
IA for smart cities, with a focus on public health

Data Science and Statistics Webinar

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Applied Research Centers in Artificial Intelligence

- National call for funding 8 applied AI research centres
 - São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MCTI) and Brazilian Internet Steering Committee (CGI.br)
 - 4 (6) centres in 2021 (and 4 (2) in 2022)
 - Health
 - Agriculture
 - Industry
 - Smart cities
 - Public and private funding

Chamada de Propostas FAPESP - MCTIC - CGI.BR para Centros de Pesquisas Aplicadas em Inteligência Artificial

NOTA: O prazo para apresentação de propostas foi ampliado e a nova data limite é 20 de julho de 2020.

NOTA 2: O CGI/MCTIC e a FAPESP decidiram excluir a limitação prevista no edital segundo a qual poderia ser submetida apenas uma proposta por instituição sede. Essa alteração possibilitará que pesquisadores vinculados a diferentes unidades de uma mesma instituição submetam propostas na chamada, garantindo igualdade de condições entre instituições e grupos de pesquisa e um processo competitivo para a escolha das melhores propostas.

NOTA 3: Dado que o prazo de submissão foi estendido até julho de 2020, o cronograma de avaliação foi adaptado e a previsão de publicação do resultado da chamada é a partir de Fevereiro de 2021.

Colaboração entre a Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo – FAPESP, o Ministério de Estado da Ciência, Tecnologia, Inovações e Comunicações – MCTIC e o Comitê Gestor da Internet no Brasil CGI.br.

CENTROS DE PESQUISAS APLICADAS EM INTELIGÊNCIA ARTIFICIAL

IARA Network Proposal

- Applied AI Research Centre in Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive Cities
 - **FAPESP-MCTIC-CGI.br** call for Applied Research Centers (CPA) in AI
- Coordinated by University of São Paulo (**USP**), with participation of:
 - Support from 11 Brazilian cities
 - Participation of ~40 Brazilian Science & Technology Institutions (**STIs**)
 - More than 200 researchers
 - Funding from companies and from Brazilian States Funding Agencies
 - Collaboration with 20 international STIs

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International collaborations



- ConceptionX (UK)
- Chalmers University of Technology (Sweden)
- Royal Institute of Technology, KTH (Sweden)
- Uppsala University (Sweden)
- Universidade de Aveiro (Portugal)
- Universidade de Nova de Lisboa (Portugal)
- Universidade de Porto (Portugal)
- Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Italy)
- Università Degli Studi di Milano (Italy)
- The National Physical Laboratory (UK)
- University of London (UK)
- University of Bath (UK)
- University of Cork (Ireland)
- University of Bordeaux (France)
- University of La Rochelle (France)
- University of Poitiers (France)
- University of Waikato (New Zealand)
- New South Wales University (Australia)
- North Carolina State University (USA)
- New York University (USA)
- University of Maryland (USA)
- University of Twente (Holland)
- University of Guelph (Canada)
- Université Laval (Canada)

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Partner Cities



- Albertina (MG)
- Alcântara (MA)
- **Canaã dos Carajás (PA)**
- Colatina (ES)
- Fortaleza (CE)
- **Guarapuava (PR)**
- Monteiro Lobato (SP)
- Niterói (RJ)
- Recife (PE)
- São Carlos (SP)
- São José dos Campos (SP)
- Sorocaba (SP)

IARA and sustainability

Actions to improve the quality of life in urban and rural spaces



Inteli.gente platform



- Data intelligence for the Brazilian smart cities platform
 - Brazilian Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (United Nations)
 - Access Link: <https://inteligente.mcti.gov.br/>
- Objectives
 - Diagnose how well a city meets the requirements of a **smart and sustainable city**
 - Maturity Level
 - Propose guidelines and lines of action for the development of policies for **smart and sustainable cities**
 - National, State and Municipal public policies

Inteli.gente platform

- Maturity Model of Brazilian Smart and Sustainable cities (MMCISB)
 - Based on ITU maturity model for Smart and Sustainable Cities
- Uses 43 indicators in 4 dimensions (axes):
 - Economical
 - Sociocultural
 - Environmental
 - **Institutional Competence in municipal management**
- Uses two evaluation modules

Each indicator has
7 evaluation levels



<https://cidadesinteligentes.hmg.apps.kloud.rnp.br/>

Indicators for the first diagnosis

Sustainable Development and ICT

Economical

- Water/Sewage
- Open Data
- Housing
- Connectivity Infrastructure
- Innovation
- Solid Waste
- Townhall Online Services
- Technology Systems for Urban Management
- Mobility
- Urbanization

Environmental

- Water/Sewage
- Green Areas
- Energy
- Air Quality
- Solid Waste

Sociocultural

- Culture/leisure
- Education
- Disaster Management
- Social Inclusion
- Public Participation
- Health

Indicators for the second diagnosis

Institutional Capabilities in Municipal Management

Strategy

- Planning
- Collaborative Governance
- Technological Governance
- Public Policies
- Vision and concept of cities

Infrastructure

- Urban and ICT Infrastructure Planning
- Coverage and Quality
- Institutionalization of IT management
- Hardware and Software Infrastructure
- IT Governance

Data

- Usage and Security Planning
- Digitalization of Databases
- Open and transparent
- Database Integration and Interoperability

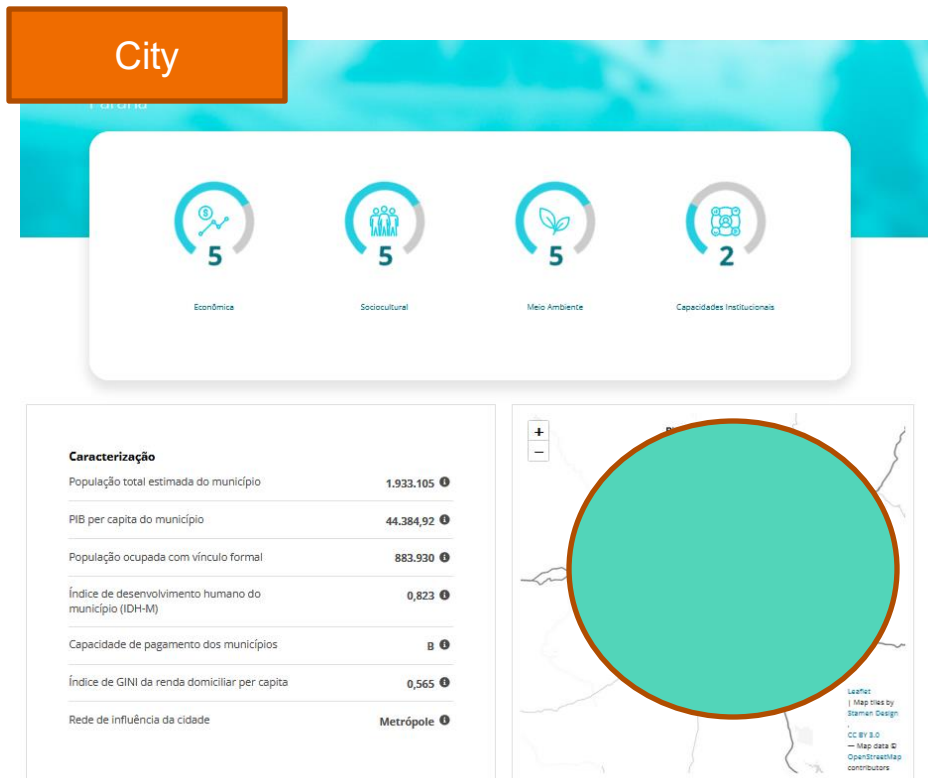
Services

- Planning
- Integration and Interoperability
- Governance
- Online public service
- Urban Services

Monitoring

- Planning and evaluation
- Coordination of the actions
- Perception of the quality
- Transparency

Consulting via Inteli.gente



Canaã dos Carajás



- Smartphone app for citizen engagement
- Car as a mobile sensor
 - Monitoring pavement conditions
 - Air quality assessment
 - Safety of bicycles and pedestrians
- Autism diagnosis in classrooms
- Leishmaniosis prevention
 - High incidence in the city

Canaã HDI: 0,276 (1990) 0,456 (2000) 0,673 (2010)
Brasil: 0,765



<https://www.canaadoscarajas.pa.gov.br>

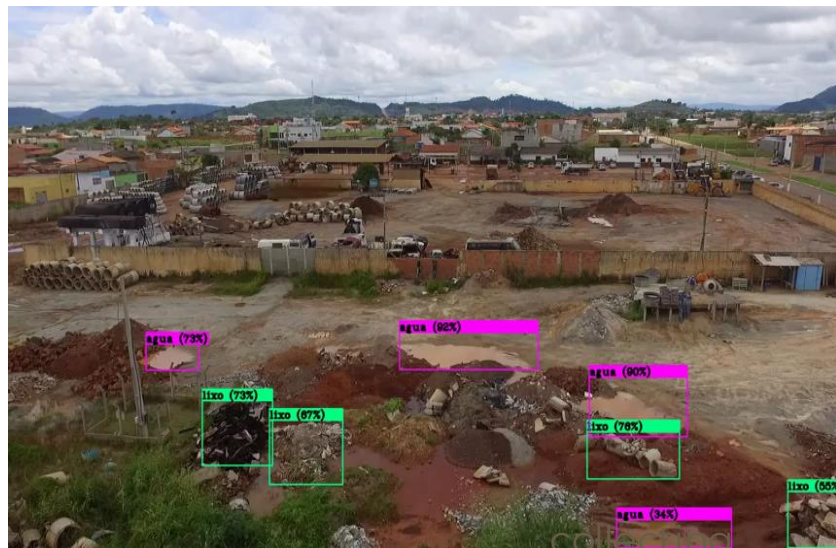
Canaã dos Carajás

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 - Accumulation of garbage on plots of land and streets that can feed sandflies
 - Still water, where larvae of sandflies can survive
- How to deal with them?
 - Use drones to monitor these regions, collecting images from them
 - Apply AI to identify garbage accumulation and still water



Canaã dos Carajás

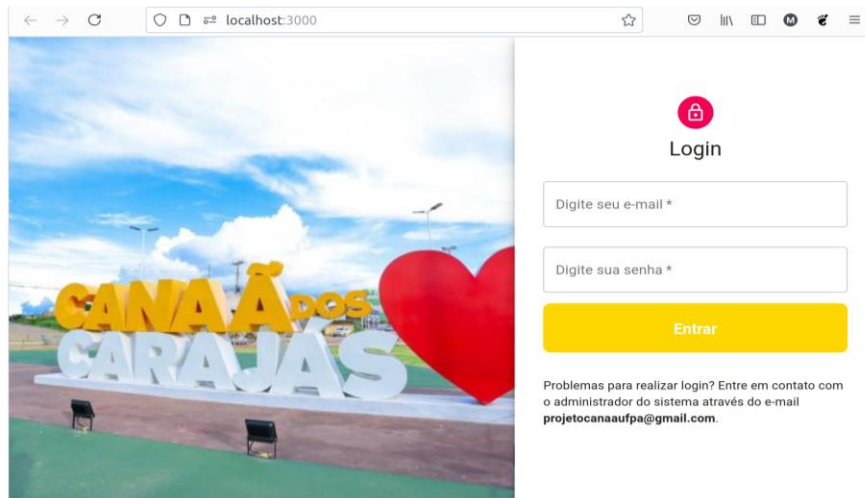
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Increasing citizen engagement



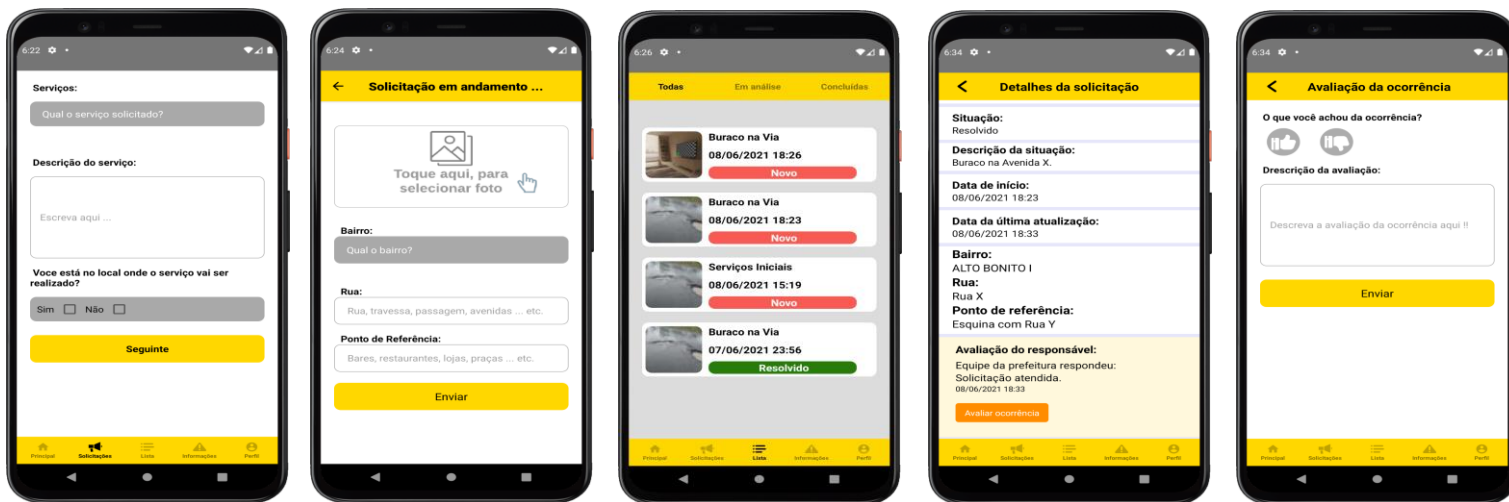
- Canaã Fala (Speaks) mobile app
 - Smartphone app for direct communication between citizens and the City Hall



Increasing citizen engagement



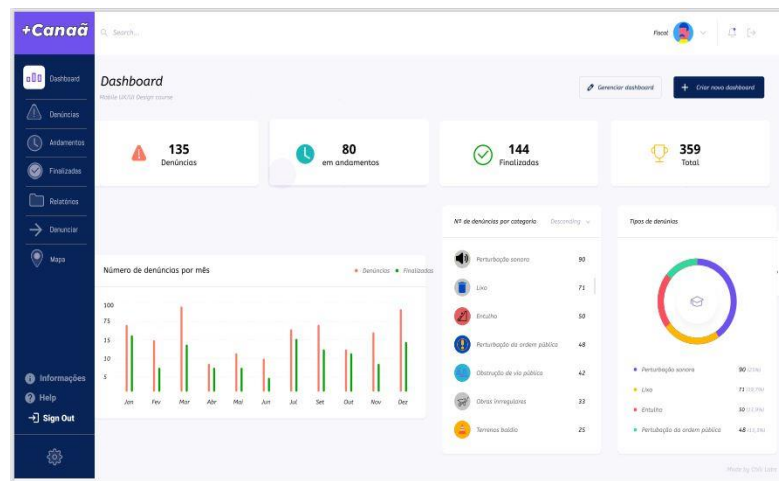
- Canaã Fala (Speaks) mobile app
 - Citizens can request, monitor and evaluate the services provided by the City Hall



Increasing citizen engagement



- Canaã Fala (Speaks) app dashboard
 - City identifies and prioritizes infrastructure maintenance and services requests
 - And monitor their status
 - Communication with city health services
 - Schedule medical appointments and clinical exams
 - Send exam results from to patients and physicians



Guarapuava (PR)



- Healthcare Living Lab
 - Digital health experiments
 - Rare and complex diseases
 - Clinical, physical conditioning, genomic and nutrition data
 - Map population genomic diversity
 - Follow 4,500 people, in 15 years
 - Adding new people every year

Guarapuava Cancer Center
Cancer Hospital (second phase)



Guarapuava



- Rare diseases
 - When affect < 1 in 2,000 individuals
 - There are ~7,000 reported rare diseases
 - Together, affect up to 8% of the population
 - Less than 10% receive disease-specific treatment
 - 80% have genetic causes
 - Hard to discover in their early stages

Guarapuava Cancer Center
Genomic Research Centre (first phase)



Guarapuava



- Complex diseases

- Caused by combination of genetic, environmental and lifestyle factors
- Alzheimer, Asthma, Depression, **Cancer** , Diabetes, **Epilepsy**, Parkinson, Cardiovascular disease,...
- The earlier they are detected, the more successful is the treatment
- Will become more common as lifespan increases

Guarapuava Cancer Center Genomic Research Centre (first phase)



Living lab for cancer diagnosis project

Questionnaire

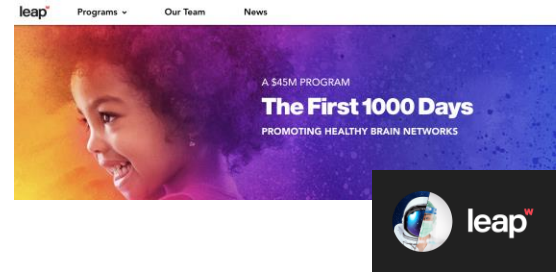
- Age
- Contact with animals
- Income
- Level of schooling
- Life style
- Healthcare
- Medicines taken
- Family history of diseases
- Sleep quality

Collection of biological material

- Blood
- Saliva
- Feces
- Spirometry
- Apnea and Hypopnea index
- Cystic fibrosis

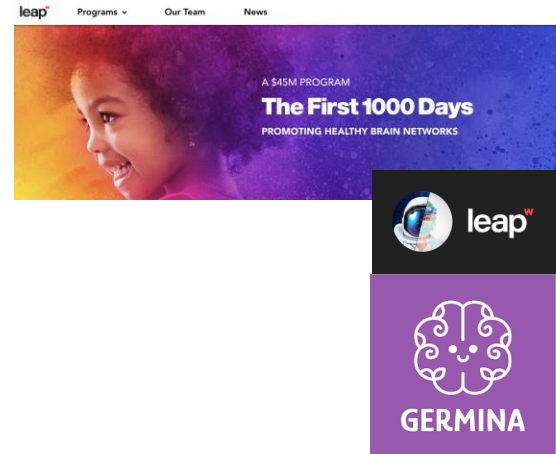
First 1000 days (1kD)

- Evaluate the cognitive development of 1000 children in their first 1000 days
 - Using samples from at least 10 different countries/regions
- Monitor executive function
 - One of the main alternatives to evaluate and monitor cognitive development
- About 20% of 3-year-olds in the world have poor executive function development
 - They will probably be 80% of adults who will need social or economic assistance



- Baylor College of Medicine
- University of Cape Town
- University of York
- Liggins Institute, University of Auckland & Singapore Institute for Clinical Sciences
- Princeton University
- University of Cambridge
- Nanyang Technological University
- Stanford University
- University of São Paulo (USP)
- **Germina**
- Yale University

- Brazilian research team
 - Coordinated by USP Medical School (FMUSP)
- Collects and analyses
 - **Clinical data:** EEG, cognitive and vision
 - **Social data:** Maternal care, environment, nutrition and social support
 - **Genetic analysis data:** DNA, RNA and microbiome
- Multidisciplinary team
 - Biology, computer science, medicine, nutrition, psychology...



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Estudo avaliou a contaminação por metais no leite humano e sua associação com o desenvolvimento neuropsicológico em crianças de três a 16 meses

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Loops project



- Diagnosis and prognosis of head and neck cancer
 - Biomarkers extracted from histopathological images
 - First steps: tongue cancer diagnosis
- Collect data from odontology clinics
 - Using images obtained by smartphones
- Participants



<https://dentalreach.today/how-to-use-your-mobile-phone-for-dental-photography/>

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Loops project



- Benefits from tongue cancer diagnosis from images
 - Data can be collected with easiness and low cost
 - Expands number of places for data collection
- Challenges
 - Photo Framing
 - Brightness variation
 - Noise handling (e.g. use of flash)



<https://bayshoredentalstudio.com/effective-dental-lab-communication-through-smartphone-technology/>

Loops project

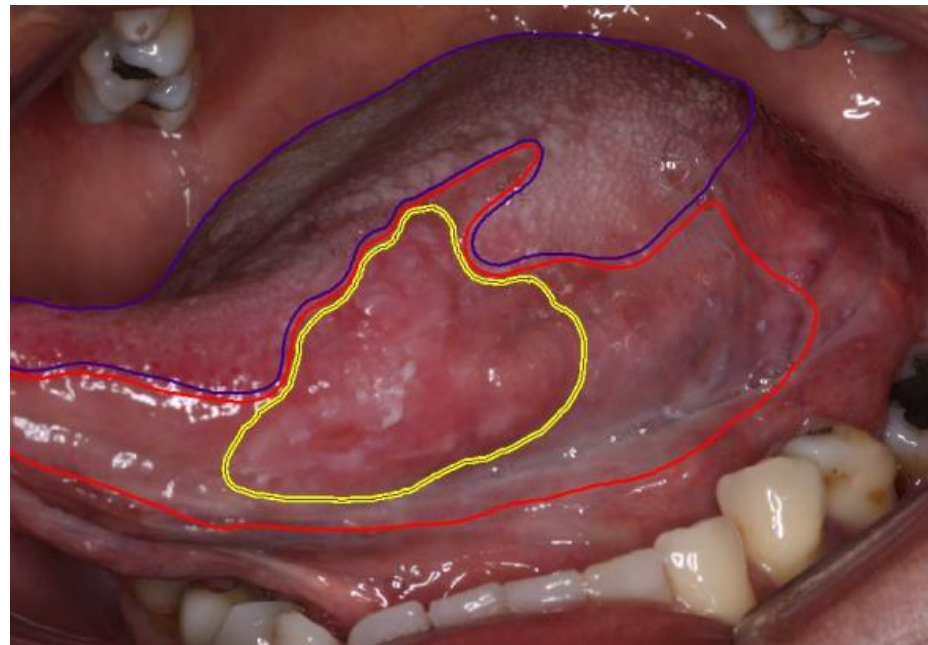


<https://www.photomed.net/sd1.htm>

Loops project



- Image collection
- Image annotation
- Image segmentation
 - Technique Recommendation
- Image Classification
 - Transfer learning
- Validation by expert



Treatments for dysplasia (epilepsy)



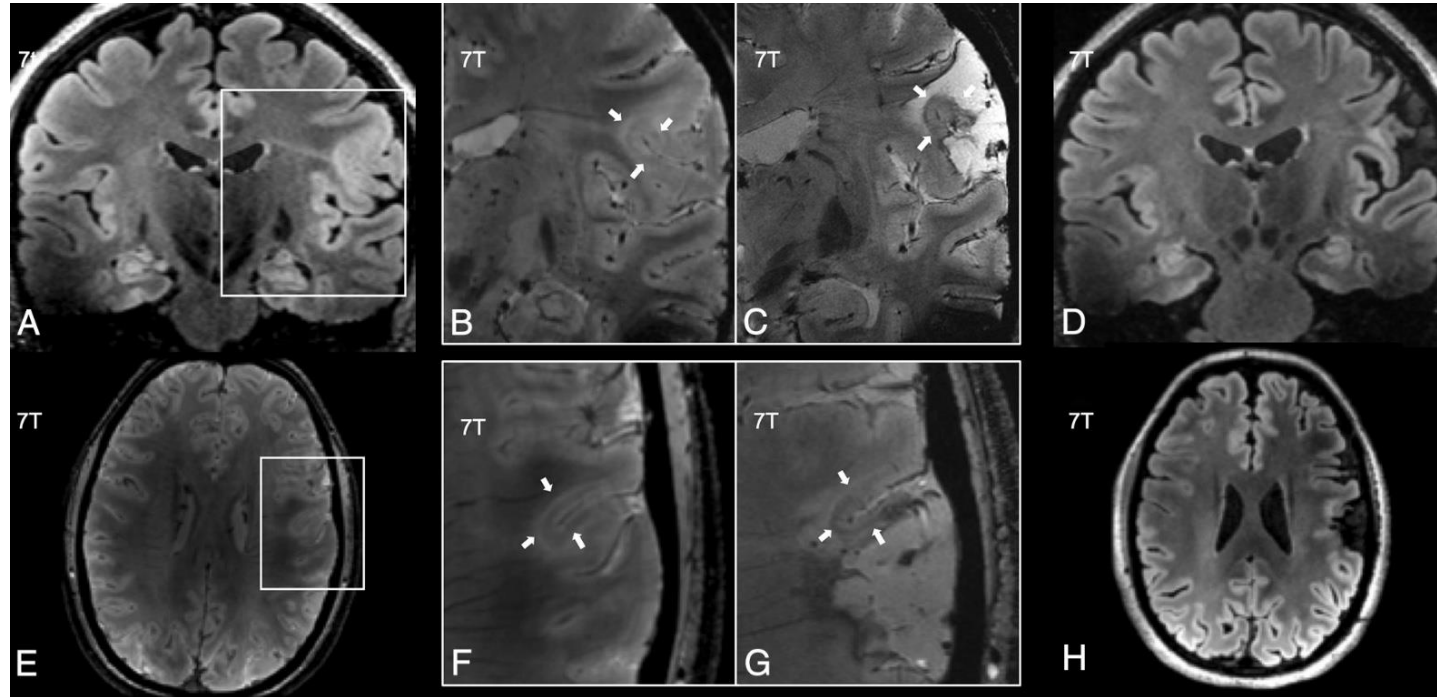
- Most frequent neurological disease in the world
 - 50 million people, according to the WHO
- Characterized by repeated epileptic seizures
 - Synchronous or excessive neuronal activity in the brain caused by hypersensitivity and abnormal firing of neurons
- Main types of seizures:
 - Focal or partial: starts in one area of the brain and spreads across the brain
 - Generalized: occurs in both sides of the brain, can start either as focal seizures or simultaneously over both sides
 - Combination of focal and generalized , unknown area

Treatments for dysplasia (epilepsy)



- Medication
 - About 1/3 of the patients do not respond well to medication (**refractory epilepsy**)
- Neuromodulation
 - Relief of symptoms that cause discomfort or disability (palliative)
- Surgical
 - Generally more successful (especially for refractory epilepsy)
 - Anatomical or functional removal of the epileptic focus region (resecting)
 - Challenge:
 - Identifying the correct region (preoperative investigation)

Surgical resection



Resection region identification

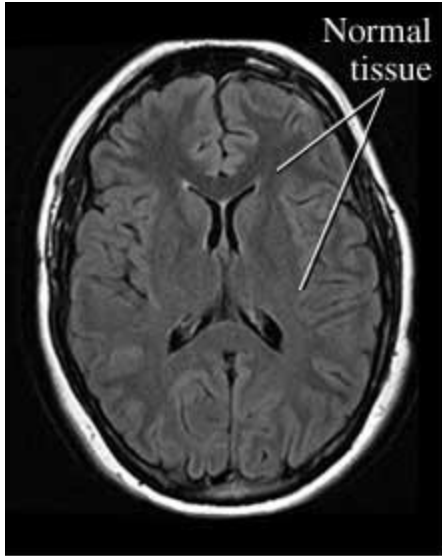


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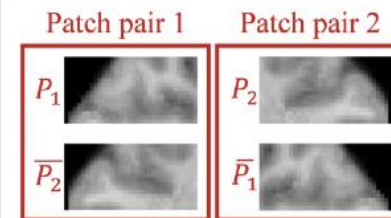
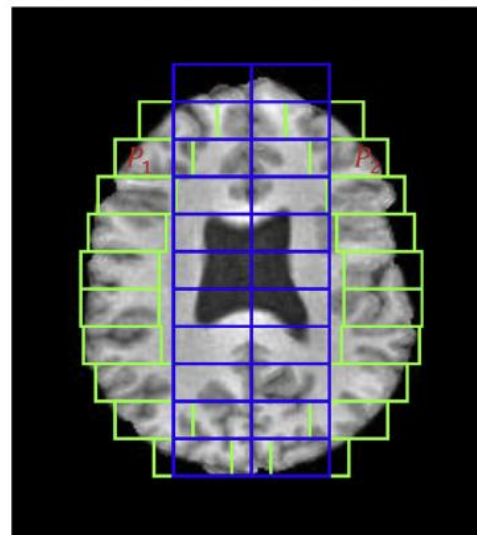


Figure 2

Surgical resection using MRI imaging **increases** the chance of complete seizure control **by 2.5 times**

Resection region identification

- Division of the image into patches (Wang et al., 2020)
 - Automated detection of focal cortical dysplasia using a deep convolutional neural network Wang et al. (2020)
- Better performance
- Challenge:
 - Definition of patches shape and size)



AI for Pandemic & Epidemic Preparedness



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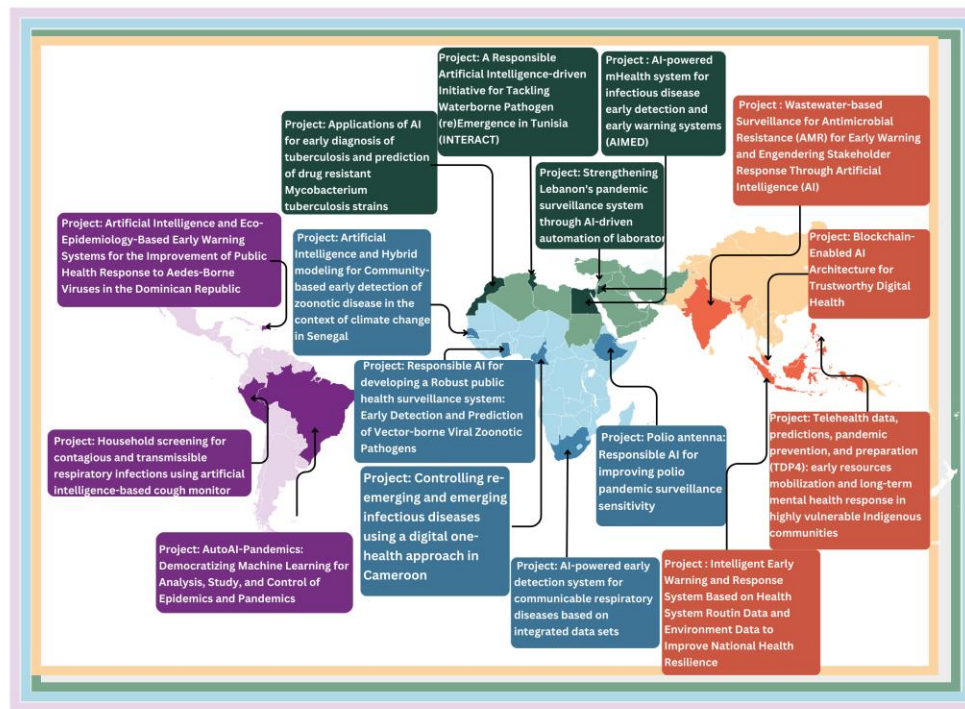


- AutoAI-Pandemics: Democratizing Machine Learning for Analysis, Study, and Control of Epidemics and Pandemics
 - Researchers from Bioinformatics, Data Science, Computing, Epidemiology, Artificial Intelligence and Clinical Medicine
 - Automated machine learning (AutoML) tool to democratize
 - Monitor epidemic and pandemic occurrence and support public policies
 - Omics (genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, ...) for drug discovery and genome mining of pathogens
 - Identify epidemic and pandemic related fake news and deep fake

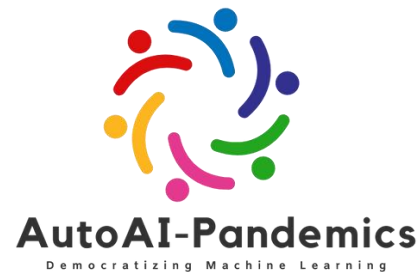
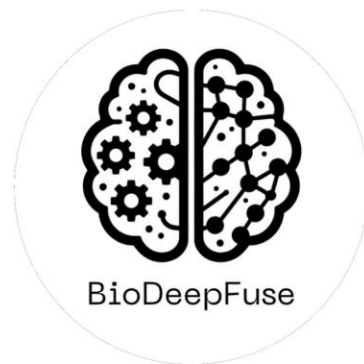
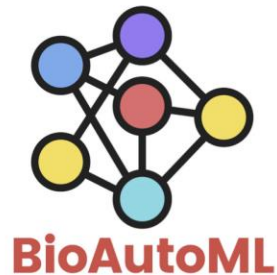
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AI-Pandemics Tools



ITT- Is That True?

Atypical growth prediction I

- Diagnosis of growth hormone deficiency (GHD) in childhood
 - Needs clinical and auxological evaluation (height and weight data on a growth chart)
 - Combined with neuroradiological studies, biochemical tests and the identification of low growth hormone (GH) secretion
 - Criteria adopted for different countries vary
 - There is no test that is considered "gold standard"
- AM tool to reduce exam costs to allow good diagnoses to be made in any region of the country

Atypical growth prediction II



- To find factors that pass from generation to generation (intergenerational) to predict the growth of Brazilian children
 - Weight and length in the first 1000 days of life
 - Intergenerational variables of parents and babies since prenatal care
- AM tool (system) to estimate individual risk for short stature by age and gain of inadequate weight up to two years of age
 - Automate risk scoring for children with low weight at birth

Personalized hospital trajectory

- Explores alternatives for personalized health planning and modeling
 - Personalized sequence of exams for cancer diagnosis
 - Combines machine learning and optimization
 - Predict disease status
 - Optimize the sequence of exams
- Reduce time to diagnosis
 - Can increase treatment success and decrease treatment costs

Cities of the future program

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- Non-profit organization, working with WHO
- Main goal: to expand the capacity of the countries to regulate AI in health in well being
 - Strength policies, regulations, and institutions for the effective governance of AI technologies in health
 - Reducing the risks and costs of applying AI to health systems and services
 - Advance equity
- Community of Practice (CoP) committee
 - Keeps track of regulation of AI in healthcare, support development and sharing of tools and ensure that diverse perspectives drive innovation and influence change

Open & Agile Smart Cities (OASC)



- International network of cities for partnerships with municipal managers:
 - Of all sizes and from all countries
 - Supports the digital transformation process in municipalities
 - Facilitates sharing and reuse of data-driven digital solutions
 - Avoids supplier dependency
 - Reduces innovation costs
 - Improves efficiency



INCT IAPROBEM

- National Science and Technology Institute (INCT) of Artificial Intelligence for Social Good
 - 40% of the researchers are women
- Around 100 INCTs, in different areas, were selected in a national call
 - CNPq
- Four focal points
 - Natural disasters
 - Environment
 - Health
 - Social inclusion

IARA at COP 30

- UN Climate Change Conference (COP 30)
 - City of Belem, State of Para, Brazil, 2025
- Government of Pará invited IARA to present initiatives and tools for smart cities
 - Intelligent detection of property, people and waste
 - Smart mobility with electric charging and smart aisles
 - Public health solutions for metropolitan regions
 - Culture and environmental health



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