

Breakout Session 4: Track B

Leveraging MRI applications for FAIR and Open (Re)Use

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MR for Head and Neck Cancer

AI/ML-Readiness of NIH-Supported Data for Parent Award Development of functional magnetic resonance imaging-guided adaptive radiotherapy for head and neck cancer patients using novel MR-Linac device
(R01DE028290-04S2)

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Philanthropic

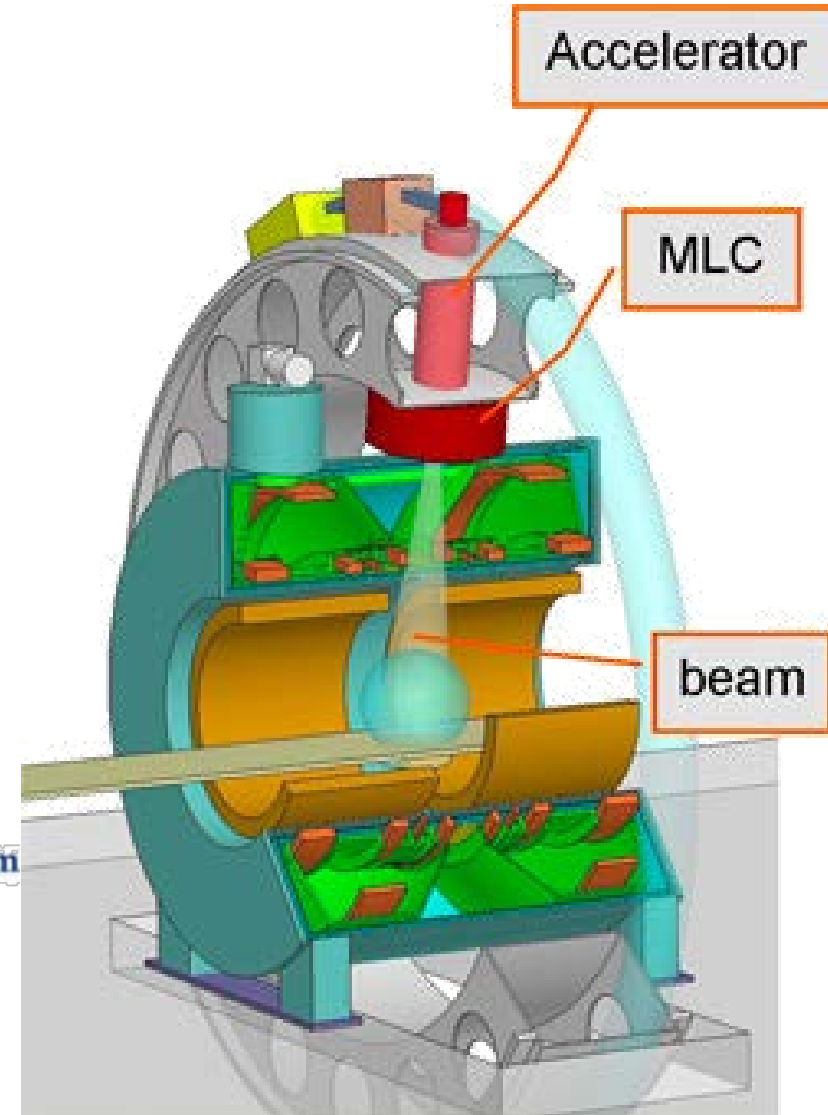
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MR-LinAc: 2011

Elekta and Philips Gain MD Anderson Cancer Center as Collaborator in Research Consortium on MRI-Guided Radiation Therapy



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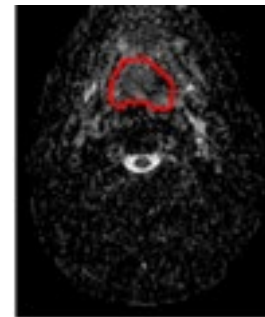
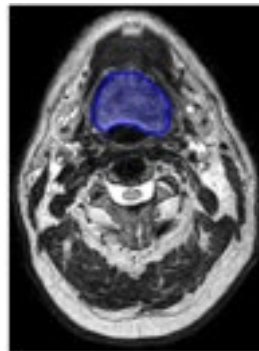
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The Parent Project

FREEDOM-RT: Functional Imaging for Read-time Early Evaluation of Dose-response with On-line Multiparametric MRI-guided RadioTherapy

Goals: To develop the hardware, software, technical, and quality assurance infrastructure for functional (diffusion-weighted) imaging-guided RT on the Unity MR-Linac for head and neck cancers



The Parent Project, continued



Academic

- Clinical experience
- Clinical trial data
- Hypothesis-driven research approach

Industrial

- Technical expertise
- Project and technical support
- Product development approach

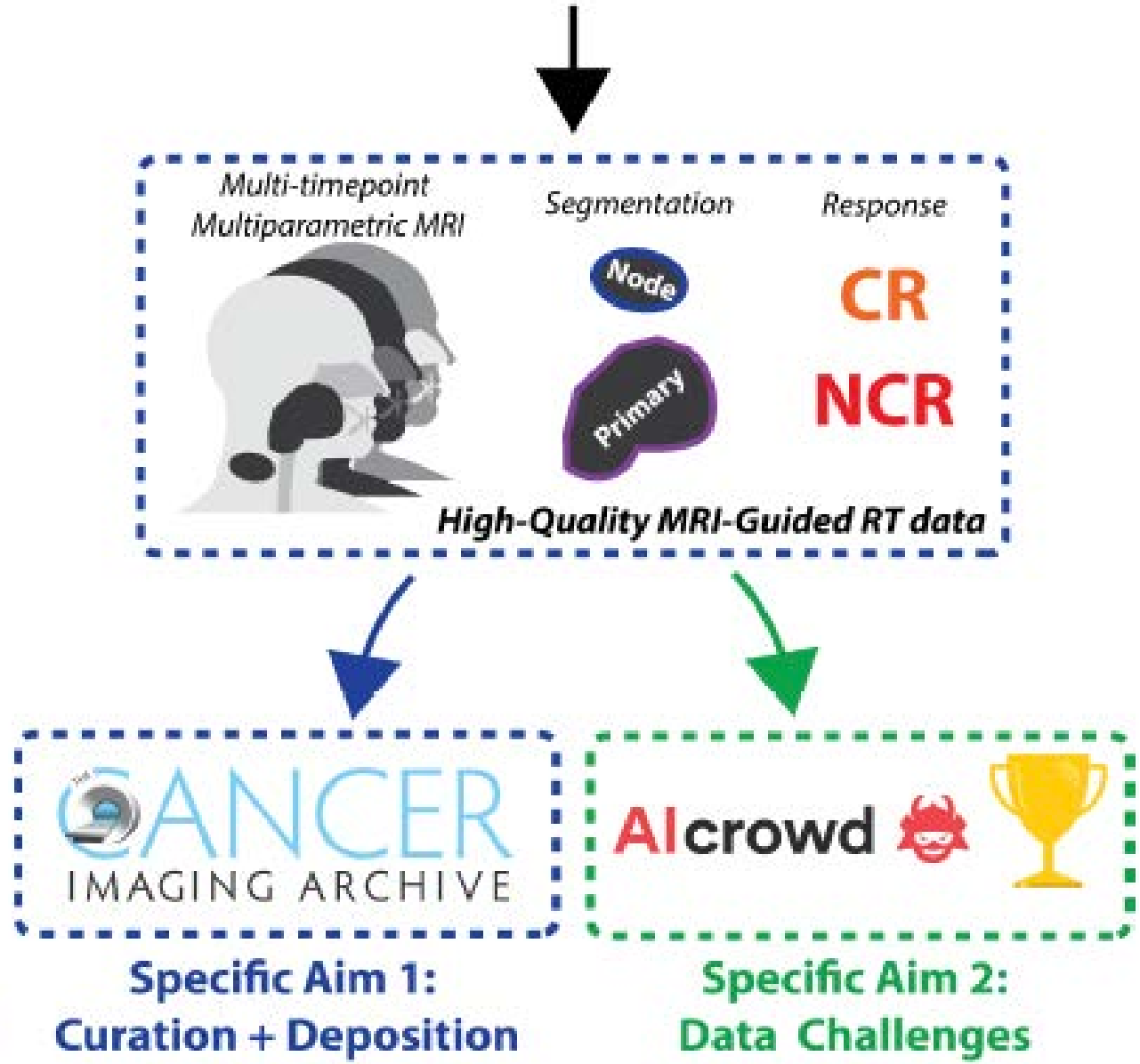
Partnership

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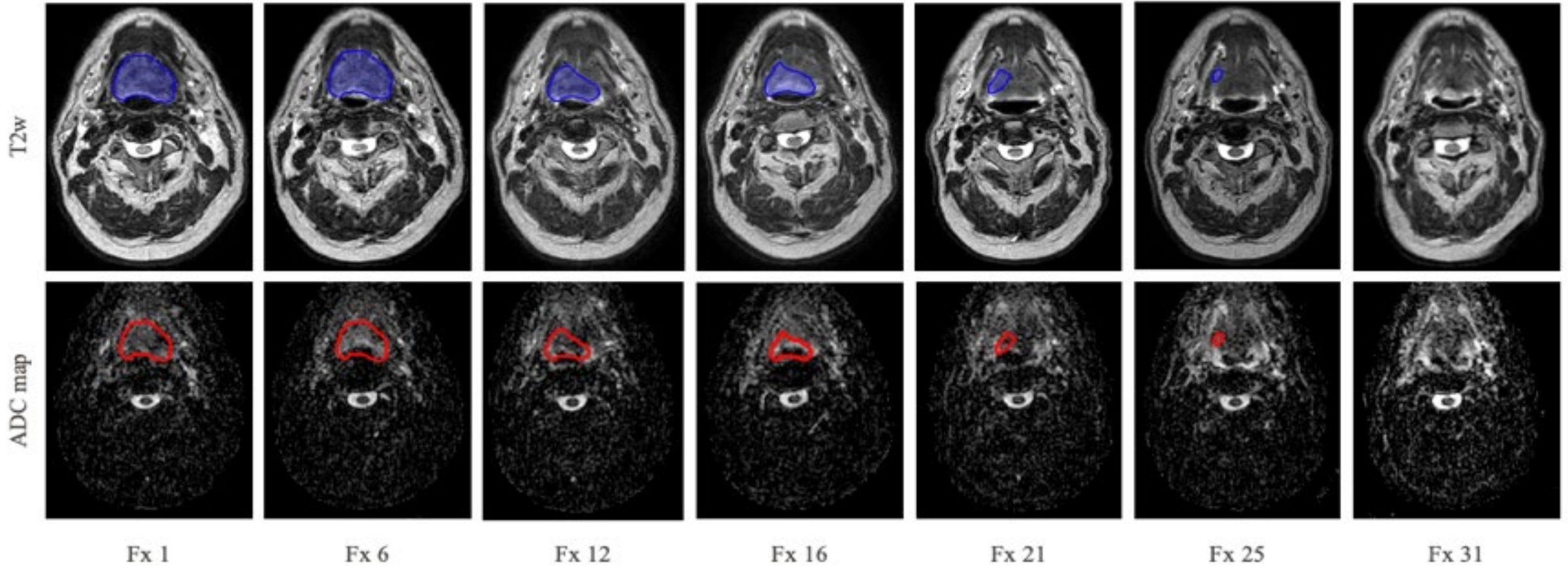
- Ability to work towards a unified vision
- Weekly team calls and frequent communication



Graphical Abstract. High-quality image and annotation data will be curated and publicly disseminated (*Specific Aim 1*) and used for public data challenges (*Specific Aim 2*).



Multi-parametric MRI daily





Multi-parametric MRI daily (continued)

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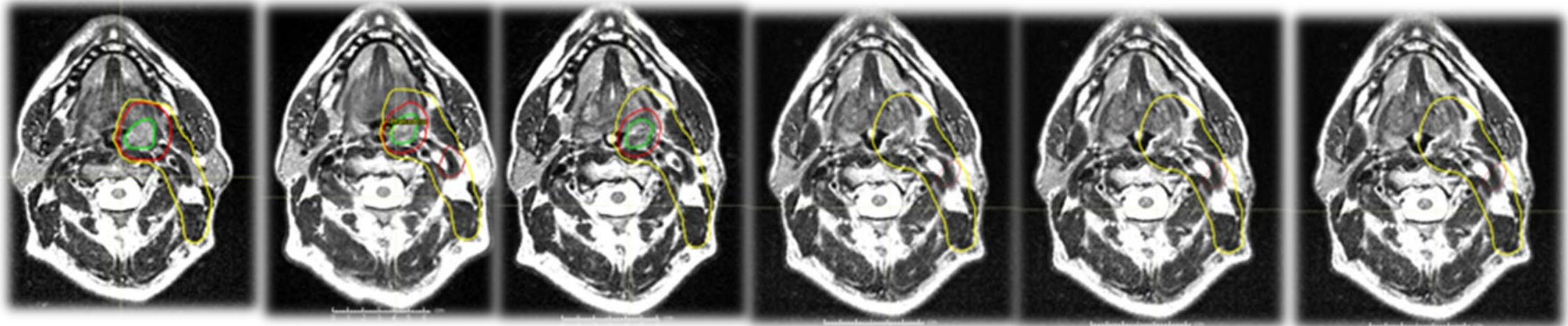
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Week 3

Week 4

Week 5

Week 6

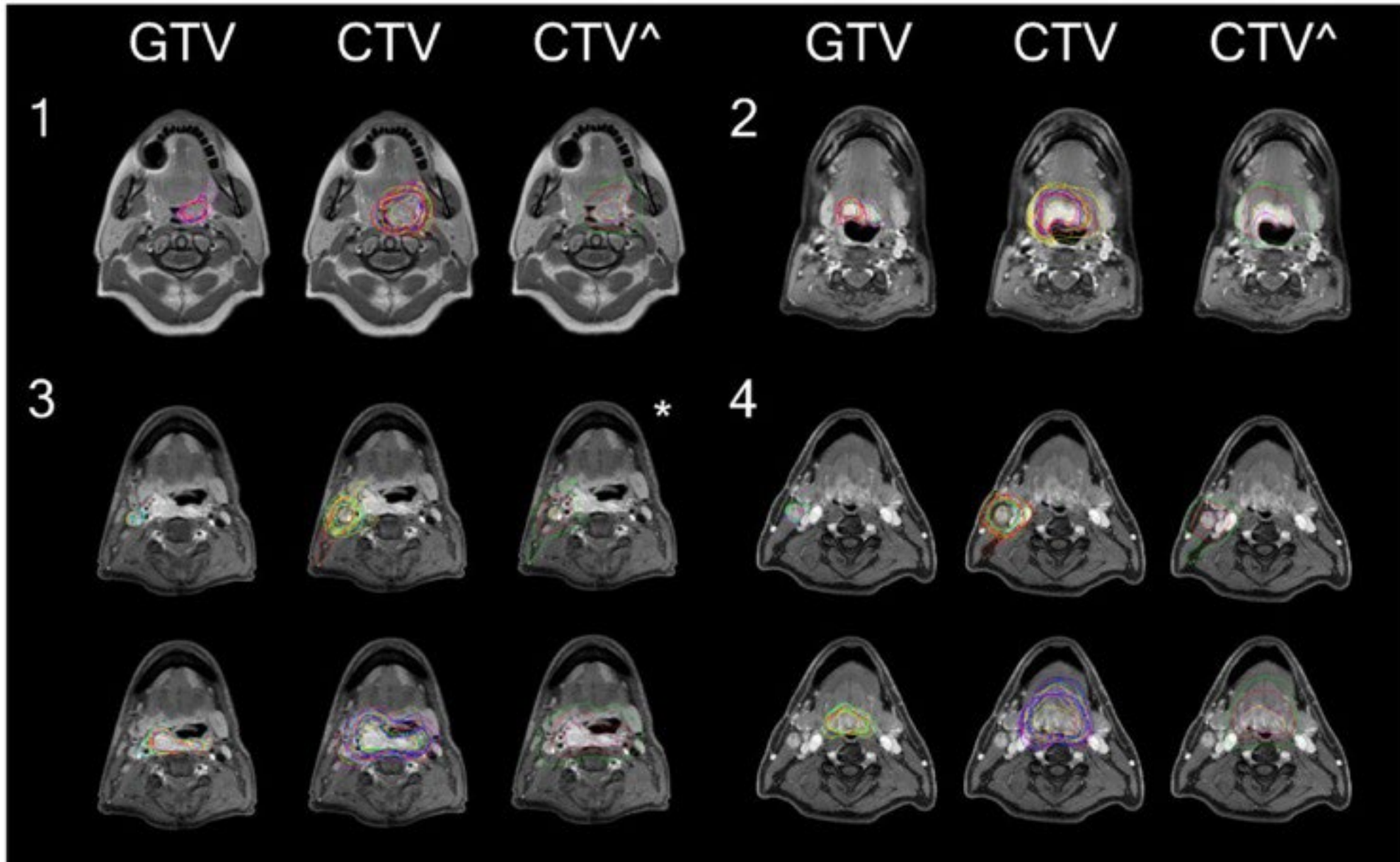


Patient # 1- MRgRT weekly dose adaptation

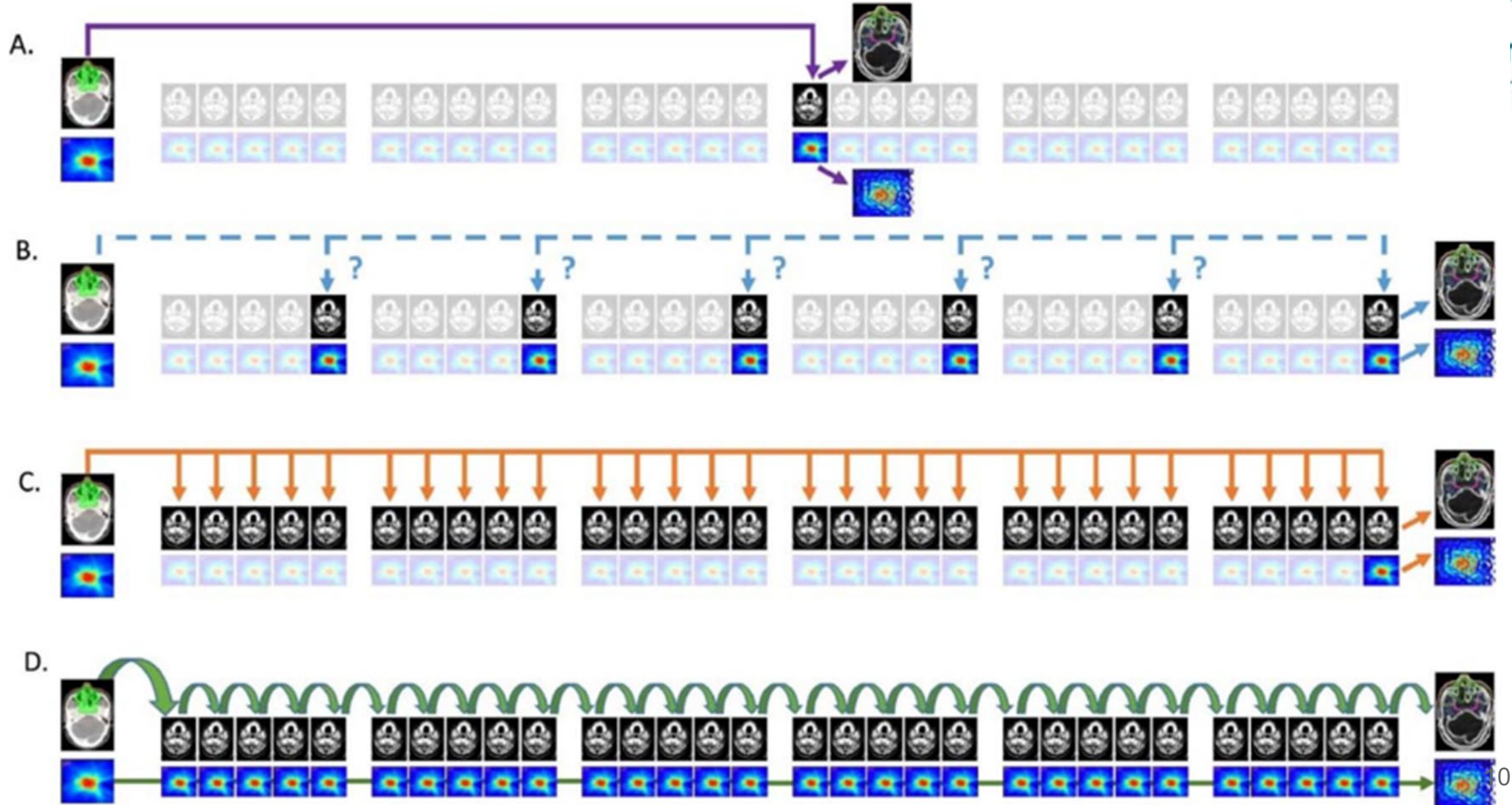
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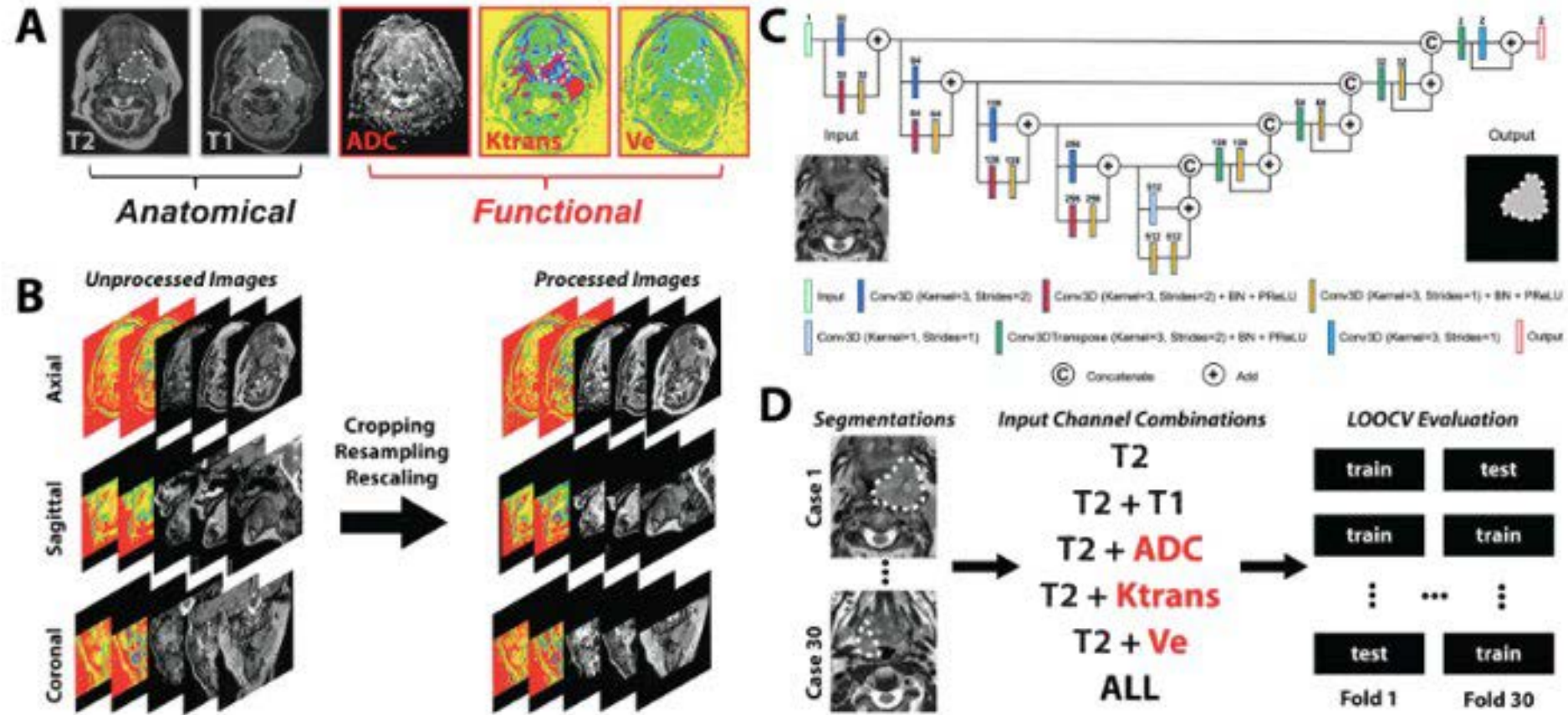
Problem: Segmentation variability over many daily fractions, continued



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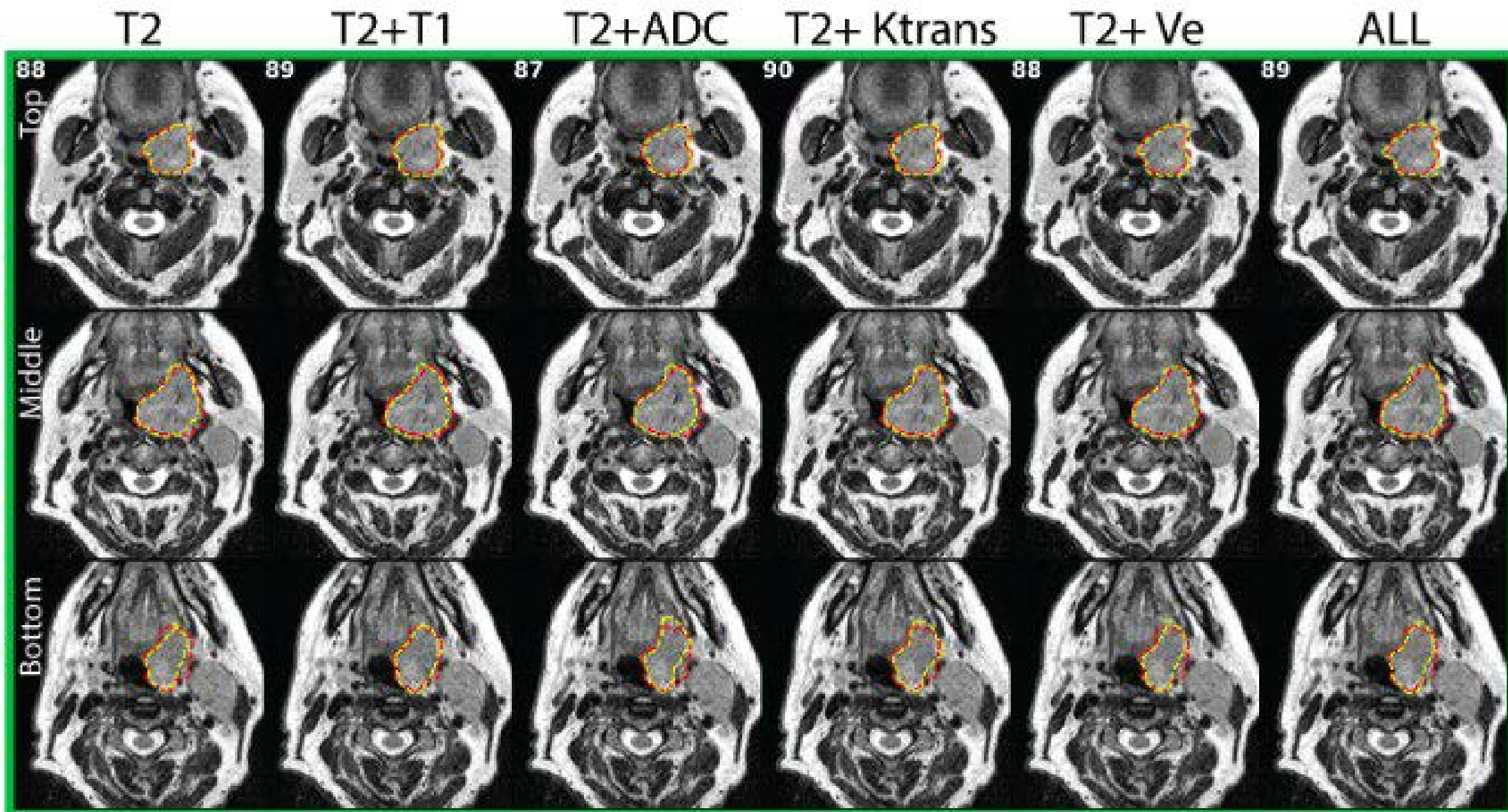


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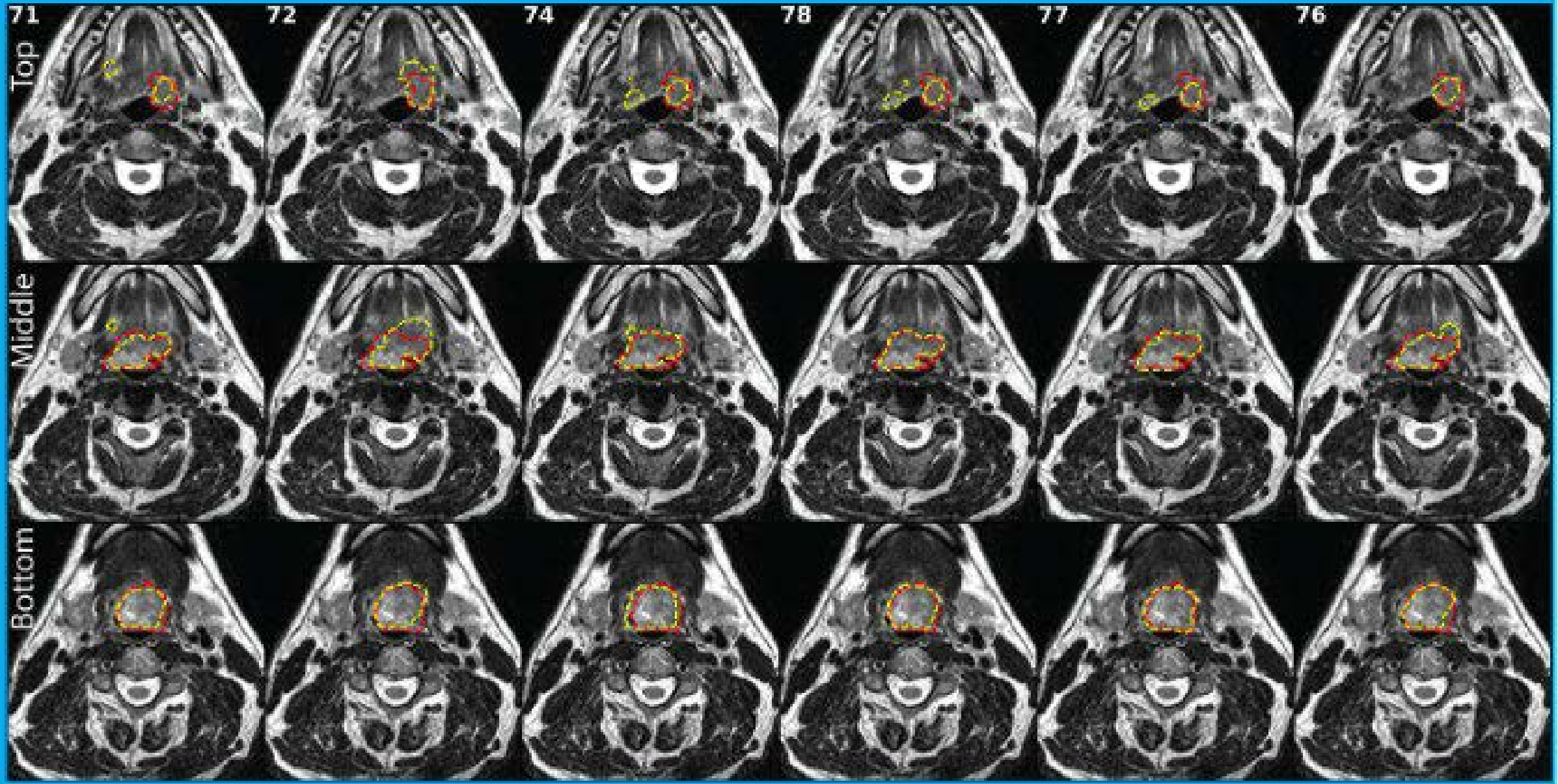
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High Performance



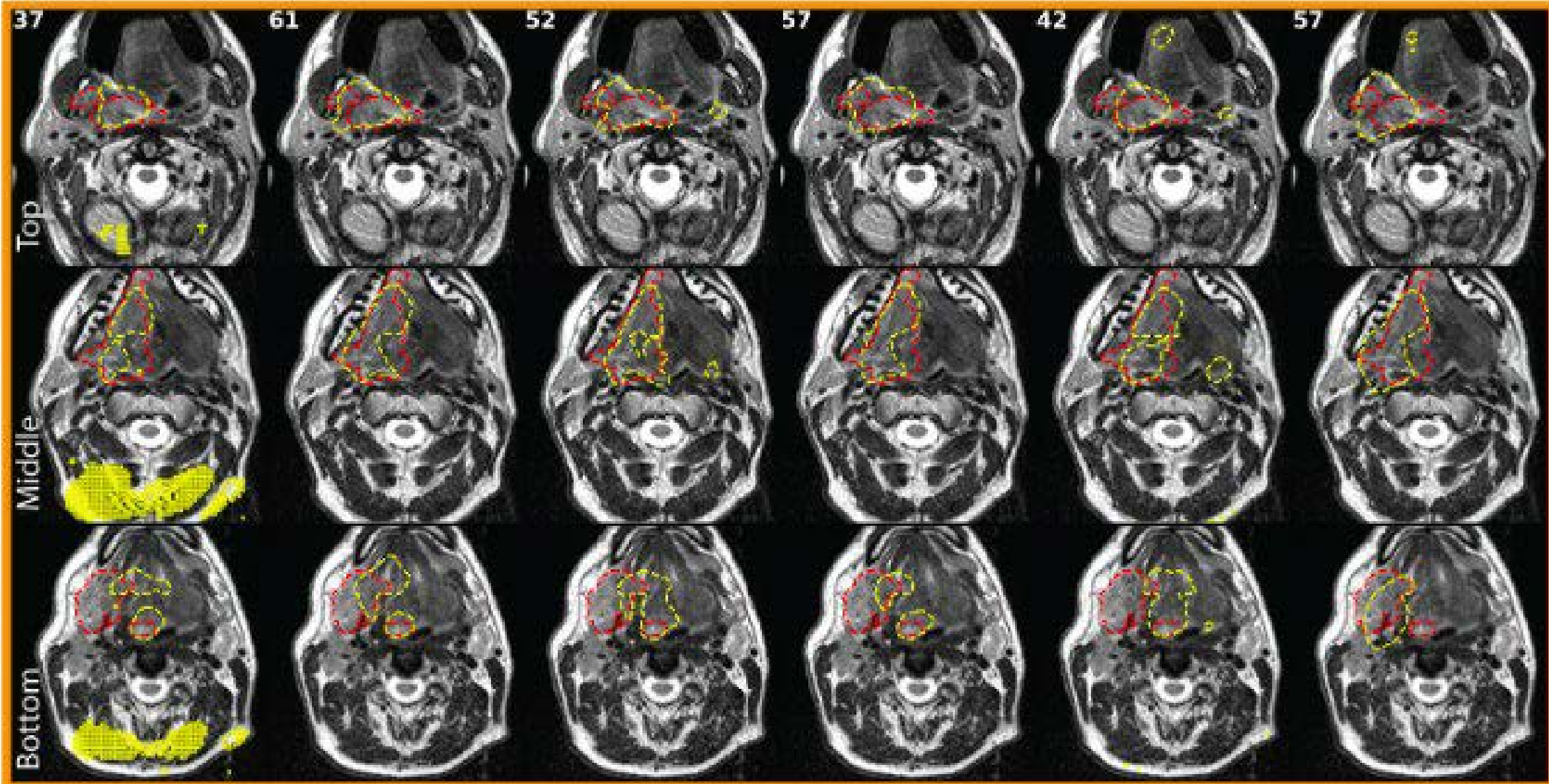


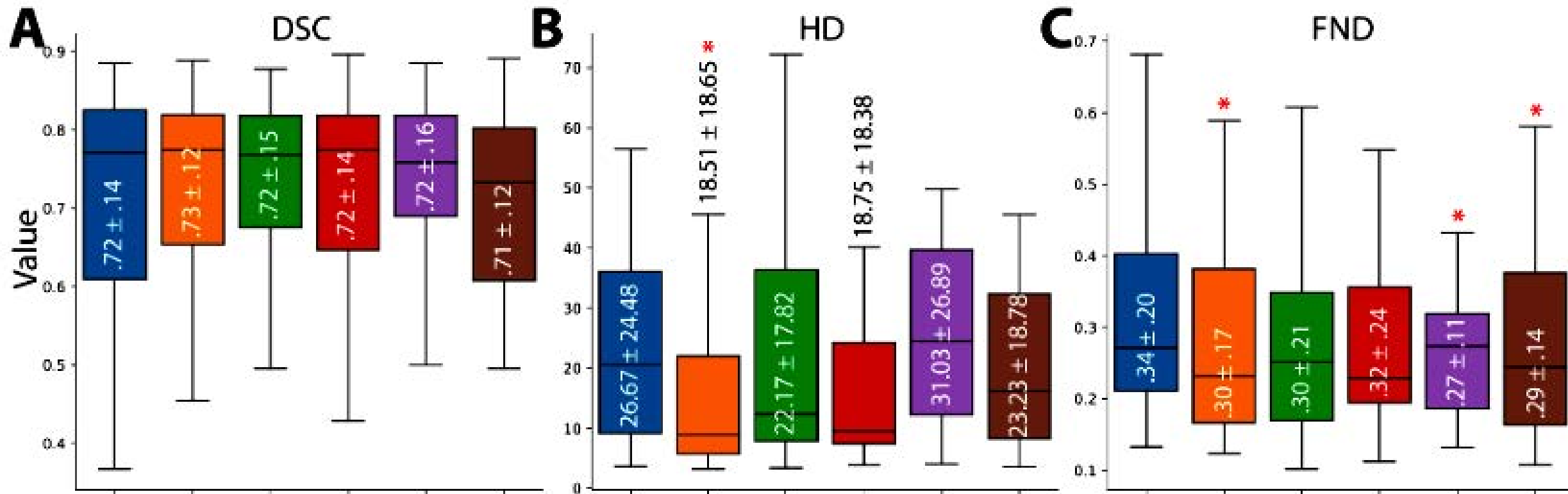
Medium Performance





Low Performance





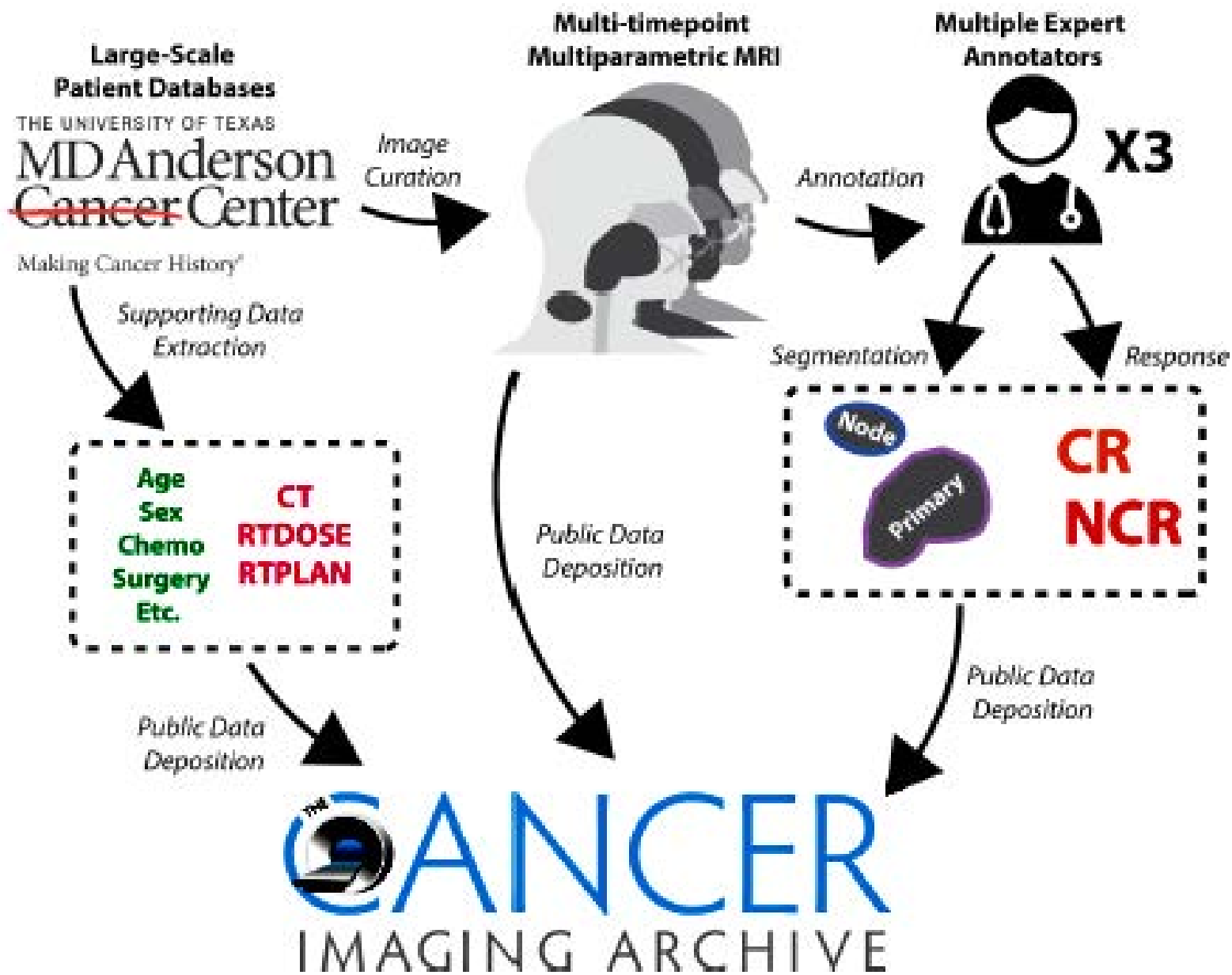


Figure 5. Workflow for Specific Aim 1. We will curate high-quality images, annotations, and supporting data, and subsequently deposit them to public repositories.

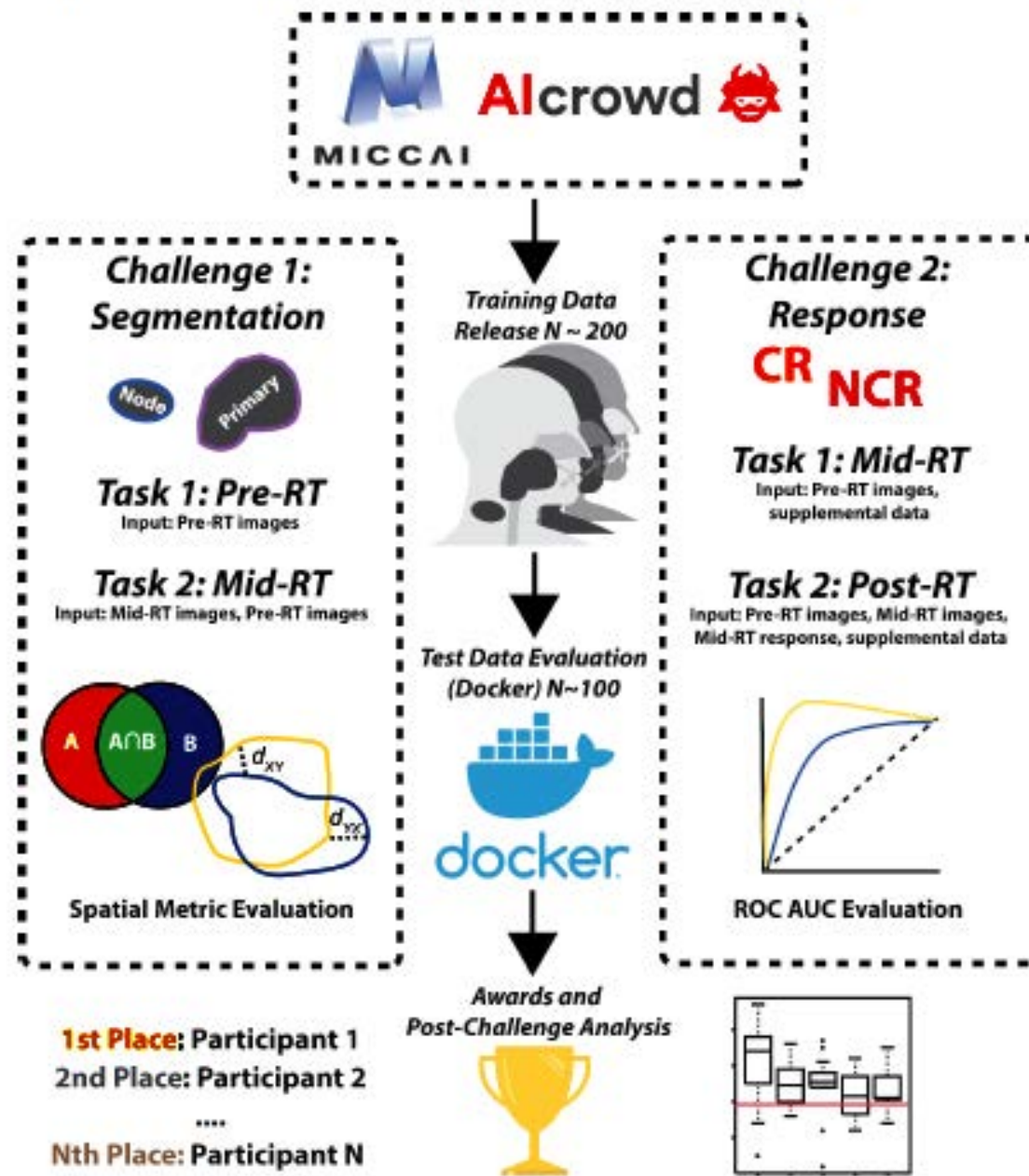
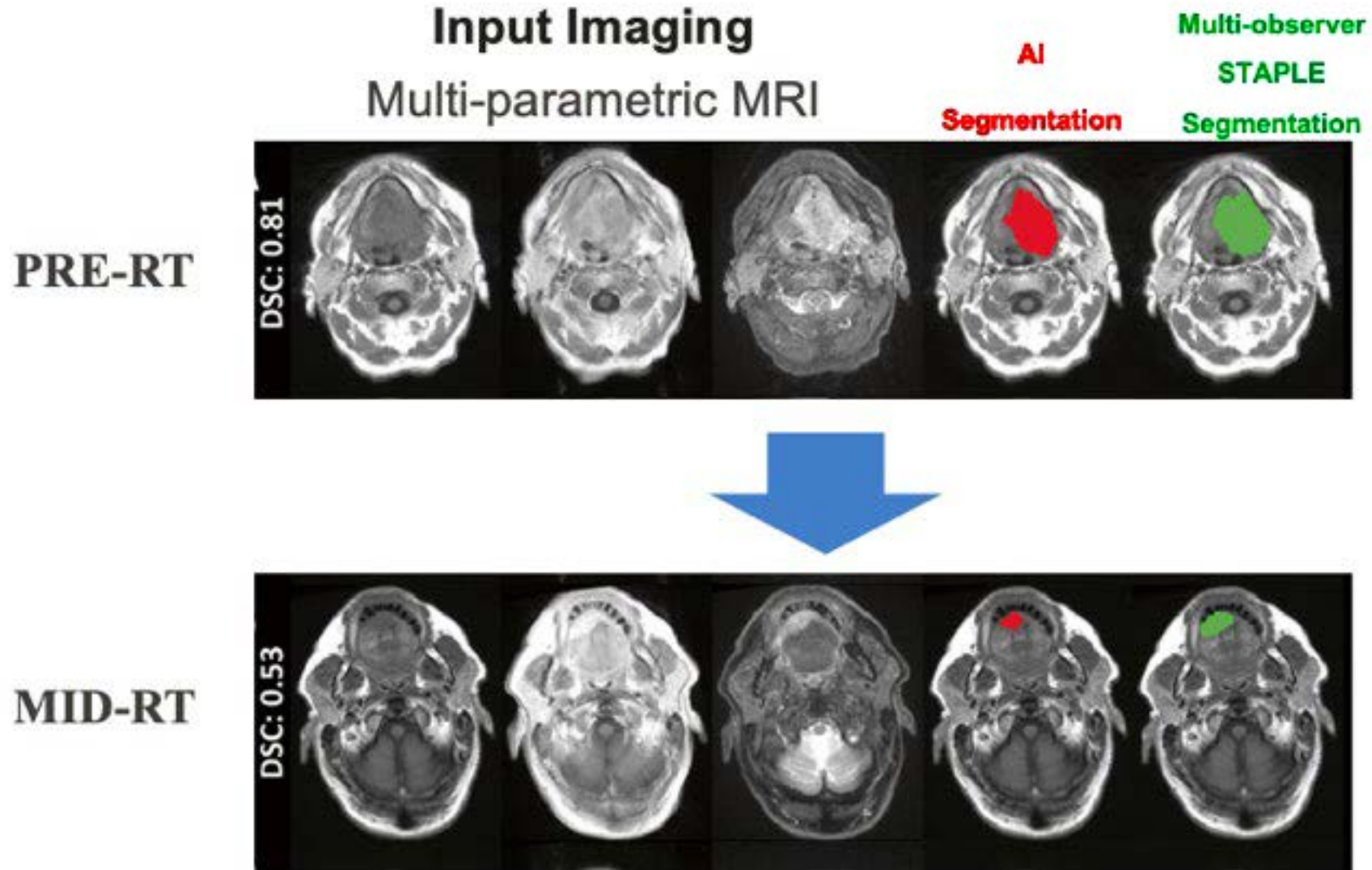


Figure 6. Workflow for Specific Aim 2. We will design Data Challenges based on previously described data to foster community-based AI innovation.

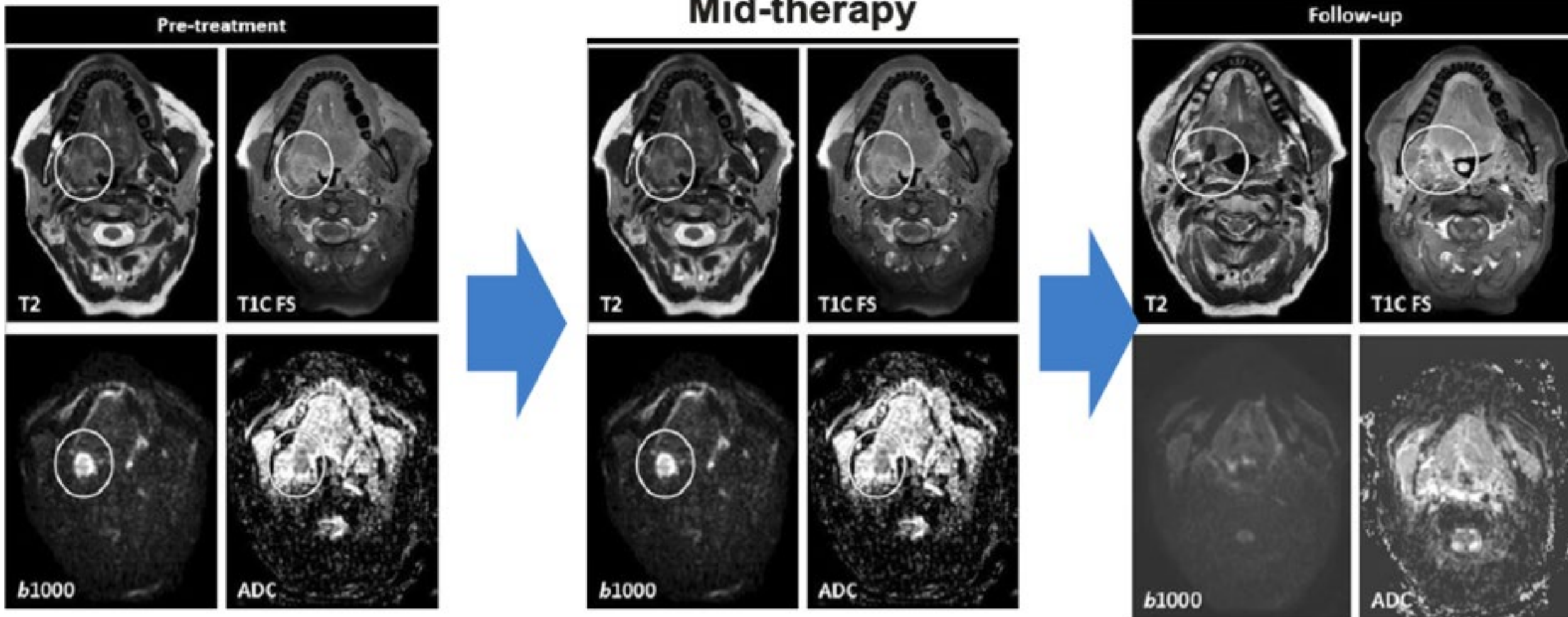


Segment pre- and post-RT images compared to multi-observer consensus





Challenge 2: Predict post-RT response



Milestones

- Approved for deposition in the The Cancer Imaging Archive
- Manual segmentation by multiple observers (n=3) completed, undergoing QA
- Accepted for MICCAI 2024 Challenges
- Dataset release after MICCAI Challenges

Challenges to the challenges

- Infrastructure for data curation was delayed by administrative barriers
- Manual segmentation more challenging than anticipated
- Data drift in MRI sequences used created standardization challenge



Peer-Reviewed Publications

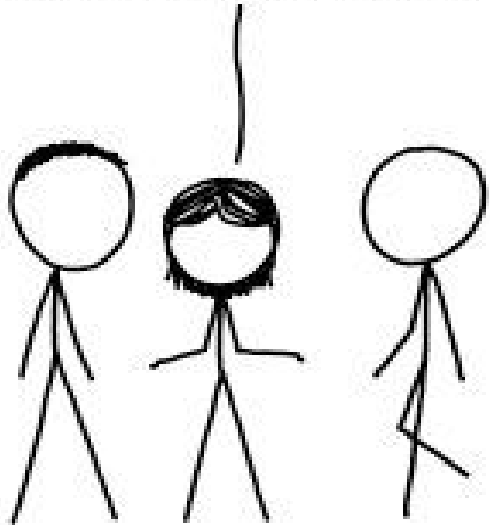
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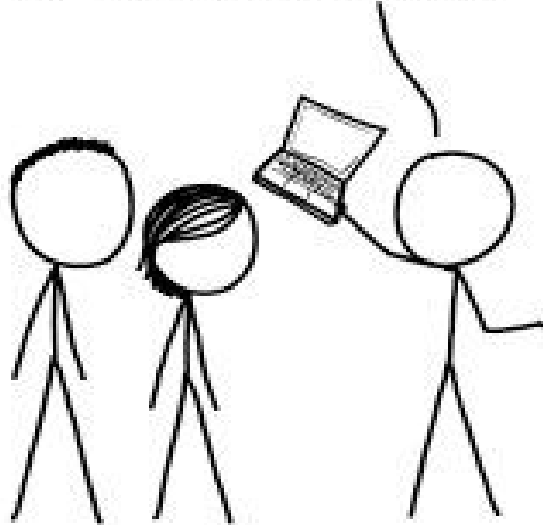
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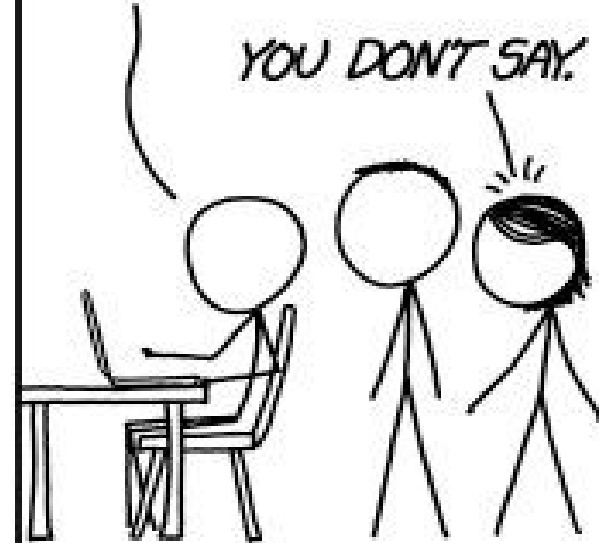
STRUGGLE NO MORE! I'M HERE TO SOLVE IT WITH **IMAGING!**



SIX MONTHS LATER:

WOW, THIS PROBLEM IS REALLY HARD.

YOU DON'T SAY.





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