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# Plateforme VIP



Sorina Pop  
7<sup>ème</sup> Workshop VIP  
03/06/2020

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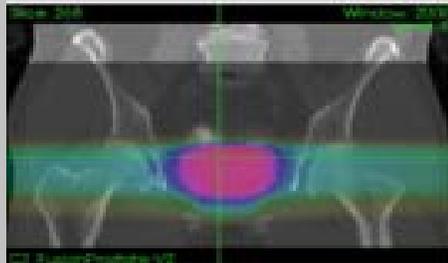
## Web portal

Application as a service  
File transfer to/from grid



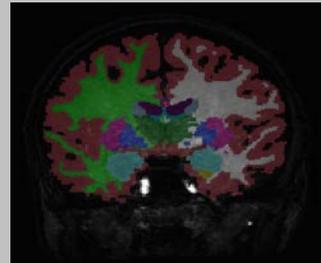
## Scientific applications

### Cancer therapy simulation



Prostate radiotherapy plan simulated with GATE (L. Grevillot and D. Sarrut)

### Neuro-image analysis



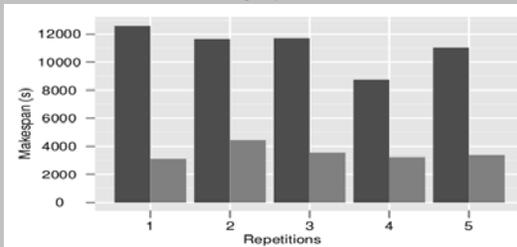
Brain tissue segmentation with Freesurfer

### Image simulation



Echocardiography simulated with FIELD-II (O. Bernard *et al*)

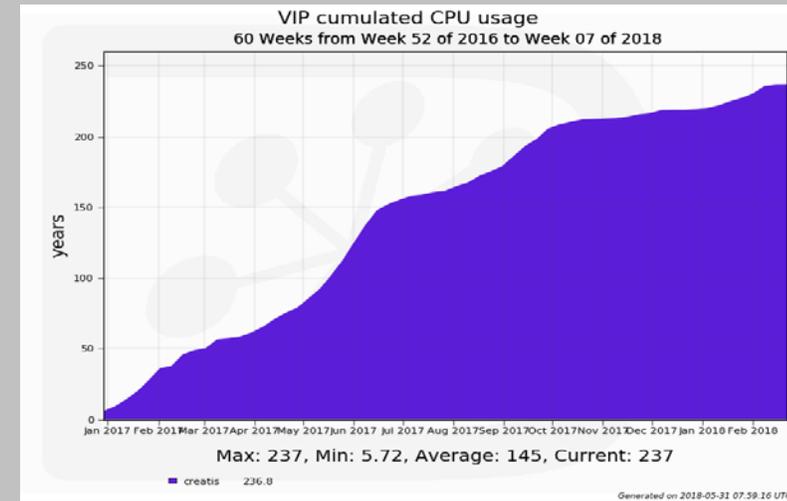
### Modeling and optimization of distributed computing systems



Acceleration yielded by non-clairvoyant task replication (R. Ferreira da Silva *et al*)

## Infrastructure

Supported by EGI Infrastructure  
Uses biomed VO (~65 sites in Europe and beyond)  
VIP consumes ~20 CPU years every month



France-Grilles



## Users

1000+ registered users in June 2018  
55 publications since 2011



# Why use VIP?

- To get/give access to medical imaging applications
  - No need for installation on the users' side
  - Easy to use
- To share
  - Applications and data
- To get access to distributed computing and storage resources
  - « Free » of charge for research usage
    - Moral obligation to report publications using these resources

## People

### ■ VIP team

- Sorina Pop, IR CNRS
- Axel Bonnet, IR CNRS (FLI & CNRS INS2I)
- Frédéric Cervenansky, IR Université

### ■ Creatis research teams' members

- All Creatis teams were represented by at least one person
- See meeting reports at <https://www.creatis.insa-lyon.fr/site7/fr/vip>

### ■ Students

- Obed Meralus (Labex Primes WP5) – Master thesis : May – September 2020
- Anchen Chai (Labex Primes WP5) – PhD defended in January 2019

### ■ External collaborations

- Tristan Glatard, Associated Professor at Concordia University, Montreal
- Frédéric Suter, CC-IN2P3

# VIP platform latest actions

## ■ VIP software development

- Latest VIP release v1.28 from May 2020

## ■ Latest applications imported & user support

- Epilepsy deep learning tools (Carole Lartizien / Daria Zotova)
- Mixed workflows of SPM preprocessing tools (Carole Lartizien / Julien Jung)
- Segmentation of the thalami of the premature infant in cUS - mlvl\_Inference (Philippe Delachartre)
- Synthetization of a pseudo attenuation map - Max\_prob (Inés Mérida, collab CERMEP)
- Simulateur 3D PROCHIP (Carole Frindel / Ali Ahmad)
- Algorithmes de reconstruction (Voichita Maxim / Thomas Grenier)
- Autodock (Covid19)

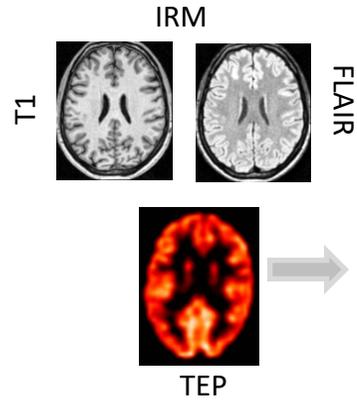
## ■ Communication

- Multiple conferences (JCAD, EGI, MIPRO...), 2 EGI articles
- 6 VIP workshops (one every 6 months): <https://www.creatis.insa-lyon.fr/site7/fr/vip>

## ■ Answer the needs expressed during the workshops

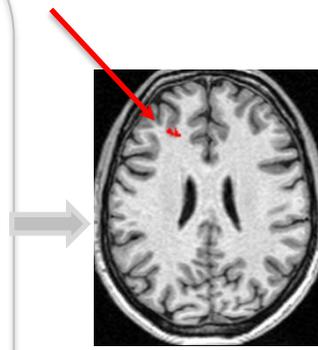
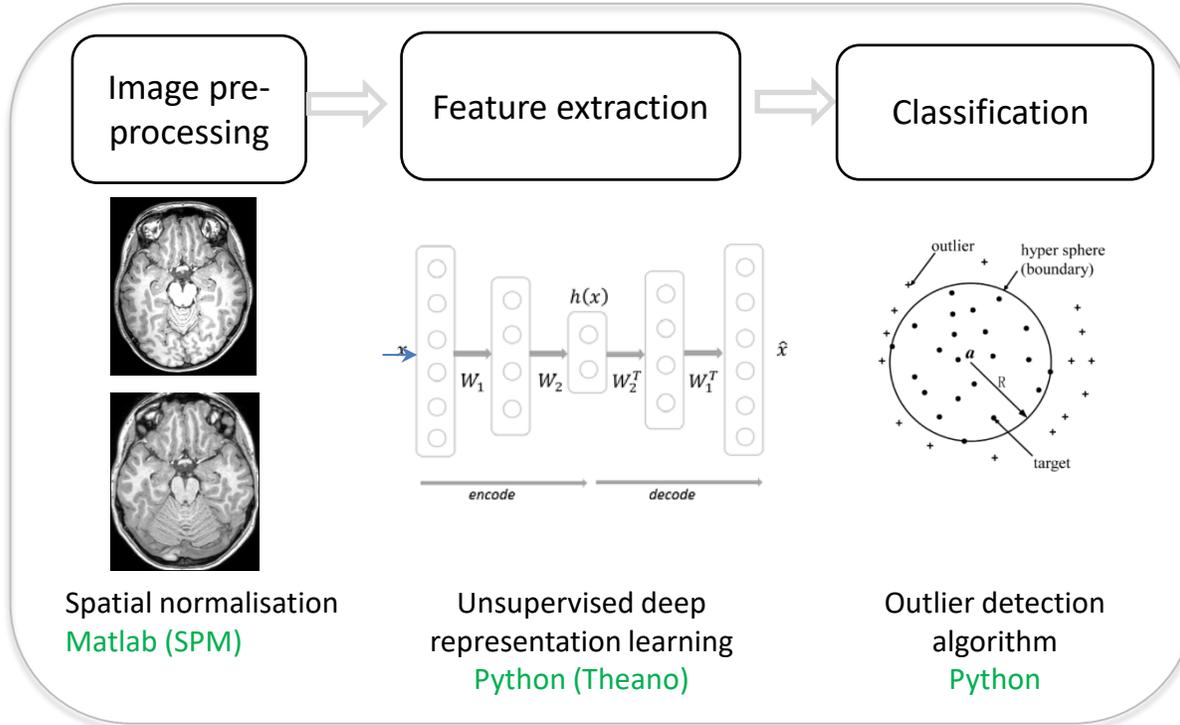
- GPU usage
- VIP – Girder integration

# GPU integration



MR (T1/FLAIR) and TEP database:

- 80 normal subjects
- 25 epilepsy patients

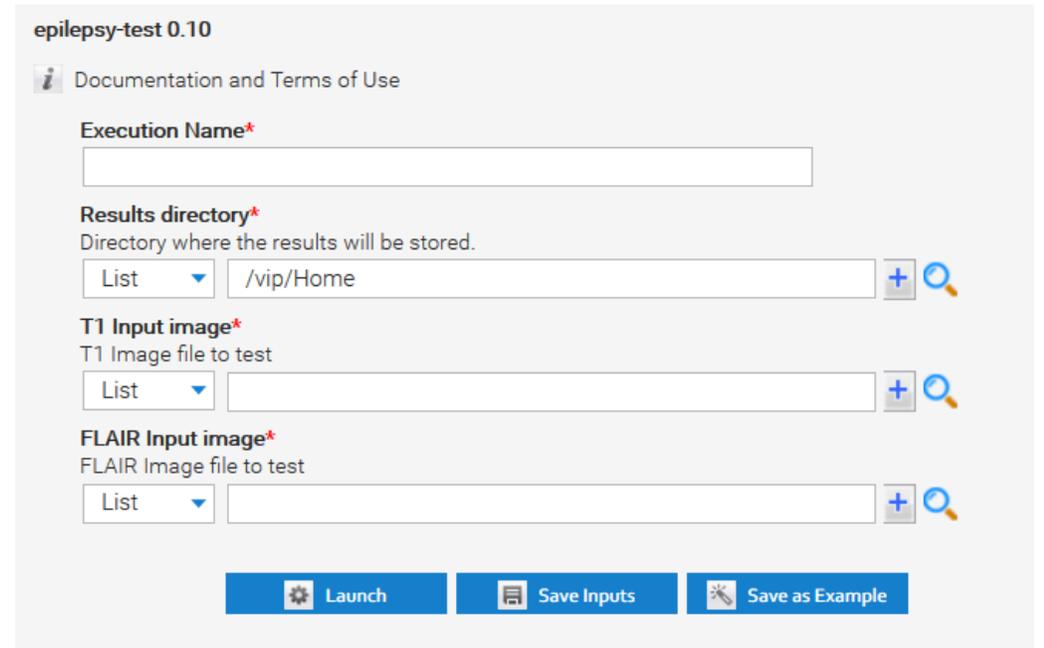


Projet Carole Lartizien  
- Papier "Exploiting GPUs on distributed infrastructures for medical imaging applications with VIP and DIRAC." S. Pop et al., MIPRO 2019

Crédits: Carole Lartizien, PhD work of Zara Alaverdyan (Oct 2015-Oct 2018)

# Current usage

- The training is run and the model is generated beforehand, then made available on VIP
- End users launch test jobs from VIP
  - Workflow with SPM pre-processing and test applications
  - Use of Docker containers



epilepsy-test 0.10

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**Execution Name\***

**Results directory\***  
Directory where the results will be stored.

List  + 🔍

**T1 Input image\***  
T1 Image file to test

List  + 🔍

**FLAIR Input image\***  
FLAIR Image file to test

List  + 🔍

**Launch** **Save Inputs** **Save as Example**

# Docker containers

- A Docker **image** is an executable package that includes everything needed to run an application--the code, a runtime, libraries, environment variables, and configuration files
  - Useful for sharing and deploying your application on any platform
  - No need for installation (other than Docker)
  - Helps with reproducibility (to a certain extent)
  - Usually quite straightforward, except for GPUs...

# Using the Creatis cluster

- Aim : use the GPUs, data and software already available
- Challenges
  - Access rights : restricted to creatis users
  - OS : Fedora
- Since May 2020, VIP can launch executions on GPUs from the Creatis cluster
  - Main current limitation : use of a single account, data access rights

# VIP as a platform

- Organisation
  - Responsable : Sorina Pop
  - Comité de pilotage : O. Beuf, H. Benoit-Cattin, J. Pansanel (IPHC Strasbourg)
- Recommendations
  - Don't hesitate to contact us
    - Understand your needs and propose an adequate service
  - Include VIP in your projects
    - Contact us before submitting the project

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# Application publishing in VIP with Boutiques

- Share your tools in a packaged and fully described fashion
- Boutiques publishes descriptors to Zenodo (<https://zenodo.org>)

**Application: GateCLforOpenDose** + Add Version Refresh

	Visible	Version ^	LFN
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**Add/Edit Version**

Application: GateCLforOpenDose

Version:

Gwendia LFN:

JSON LFN:

Visible

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**Publish Version**

Status: Not published

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**GateCLforOpenDose**

Gilles Mathieu, using GATE application

Descriptor for the GATE command with input parameters, used for import in VIP via Boutiques

Preview

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    }
  ]
}
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15 views 8 downloads

[See more details...](#)

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