# Considerations on cloud-based AI4H

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Global Market Share (1)

Paying Customers

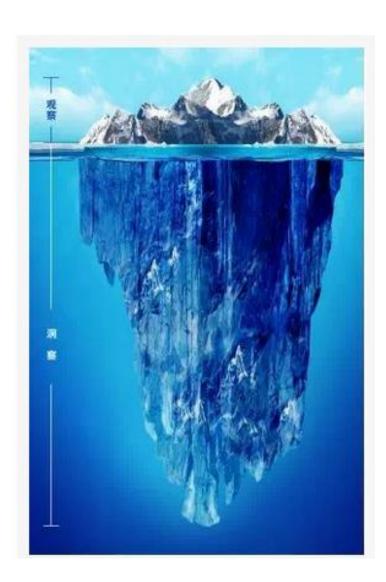
CDN Nodes Worldwide

200+

58

**Availability Zones** 

# **Architecture of AI4H**



#### **Various Application in Artificial Intelligence for health**

Intelligent triage

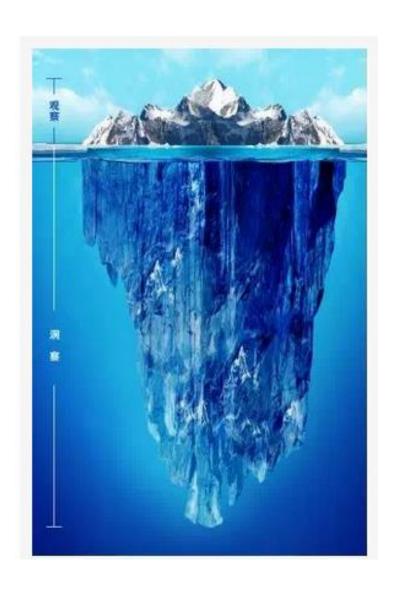
Medical imaging

Symptom Check

Drug development

Intelligent management

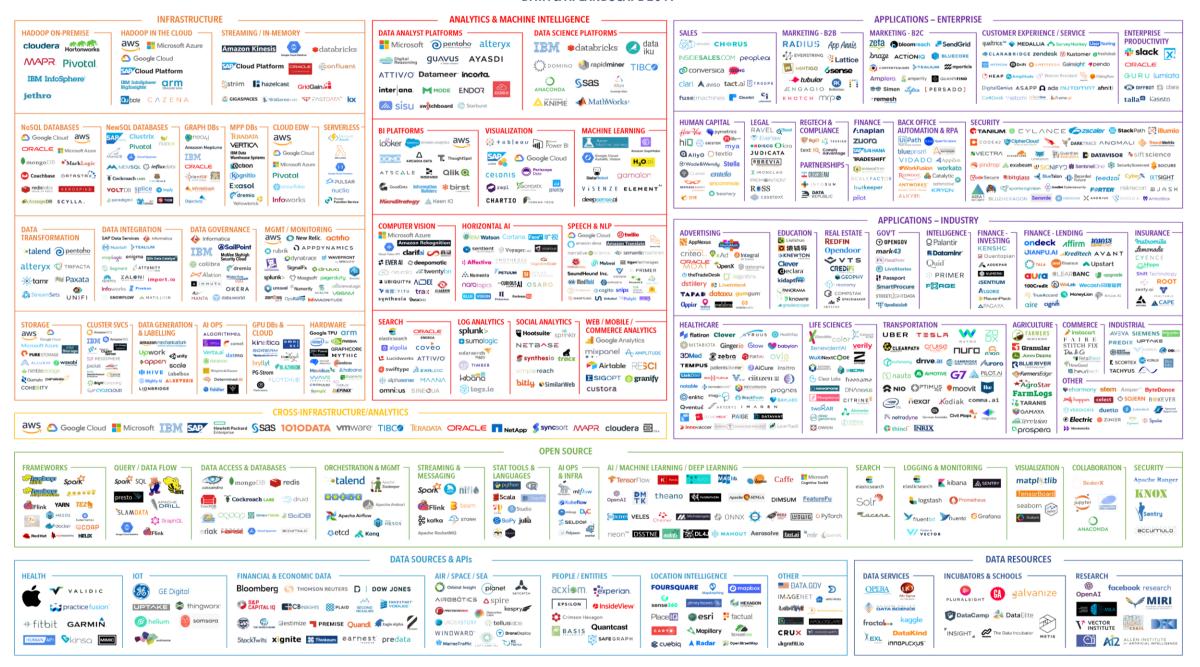
# Whole Architecture of AI4H



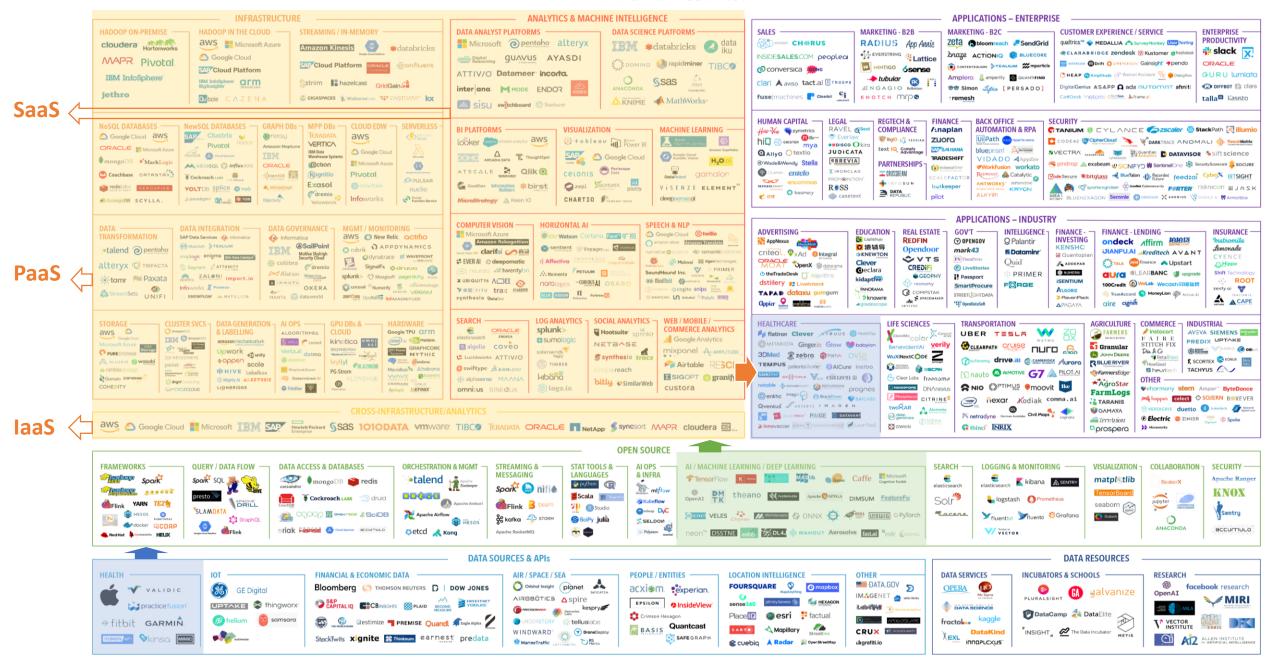
#### Intelligent triage Medical imaging Symptom Check Drug development Intelligent management **Application** HTML/CSS JavaScript **EChart** Python Wechat Java Web Spring Scraping BootStrap **JQuery** D3.js mini program Cloudera Manager Ambari (Installation deployment, configuration management) (Installation deployment) Zookeeper (Distributed collaboration service) Oozie (work flow scheduling system) Hive Pig Mahout Impala HBase (Real-time analysis query ) (Analyze tool) (data mining) (database) (Distribute **Processing** d storage MapReduce Spark Storm database) (Distributed computing) (parallel computing) MLlib (Distributed real-time) GraphX Spark Spark Yarn (Distributed resource management system) Streaming HDFS (Distributed file system) Apache Spark Flume(Distributed log collection) Sgoop (data migration tool) Kafka (message flow processing) Collection (files) (webs) Message queue (logs) **JDBC** FTP HTTP AMPQ, JMS, etc. Syslog Structured data: user info. Semi-structured: diagnosis, Unstructured data: Patient **Data Source** examine info, prescription etc. medical image description, description, disease history, etc. (XML/JSON/NoSOL) (Oracle/MySQL)

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#### DATA & AI LANDSCAPE 2019

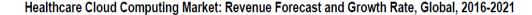


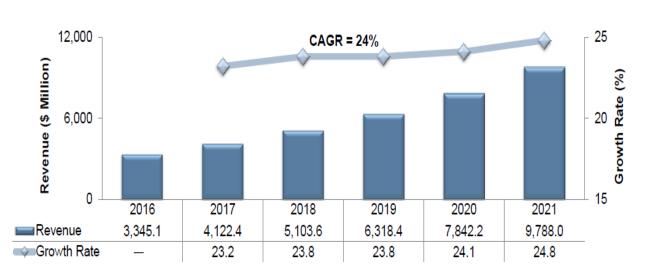
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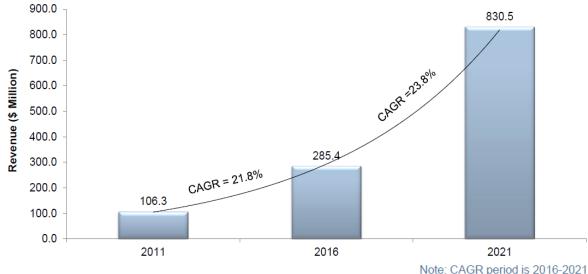
# Trend 1: Using cloud film as a carrier

The **healthcare cloud computing market** is expected to grow rapidly, with a compound annual growth rate of 24% from 2016 to 2021. As an image carrier, **cloud-based medical imaging informatics market** is also very promising, with approximately \$285.4 million, more than doubled from \$106.3 million in 2011. It is expected to continue to accelerate, reaching \$830.5 million at 2021 and a CAGR of more than 20% over a ten-year period.





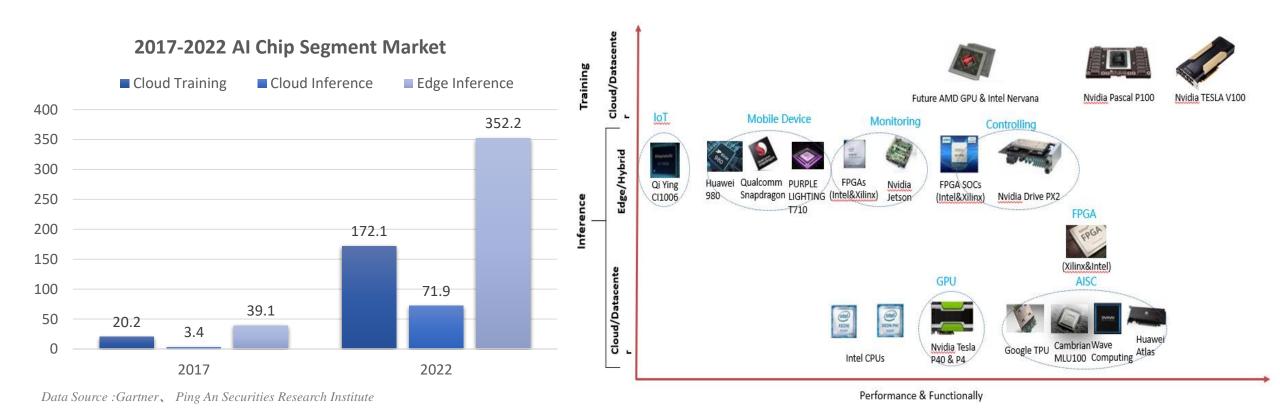
#### Cloud-Based Medical Imaging Informatics Market: Revenue Forecast, Global, 2011-2021

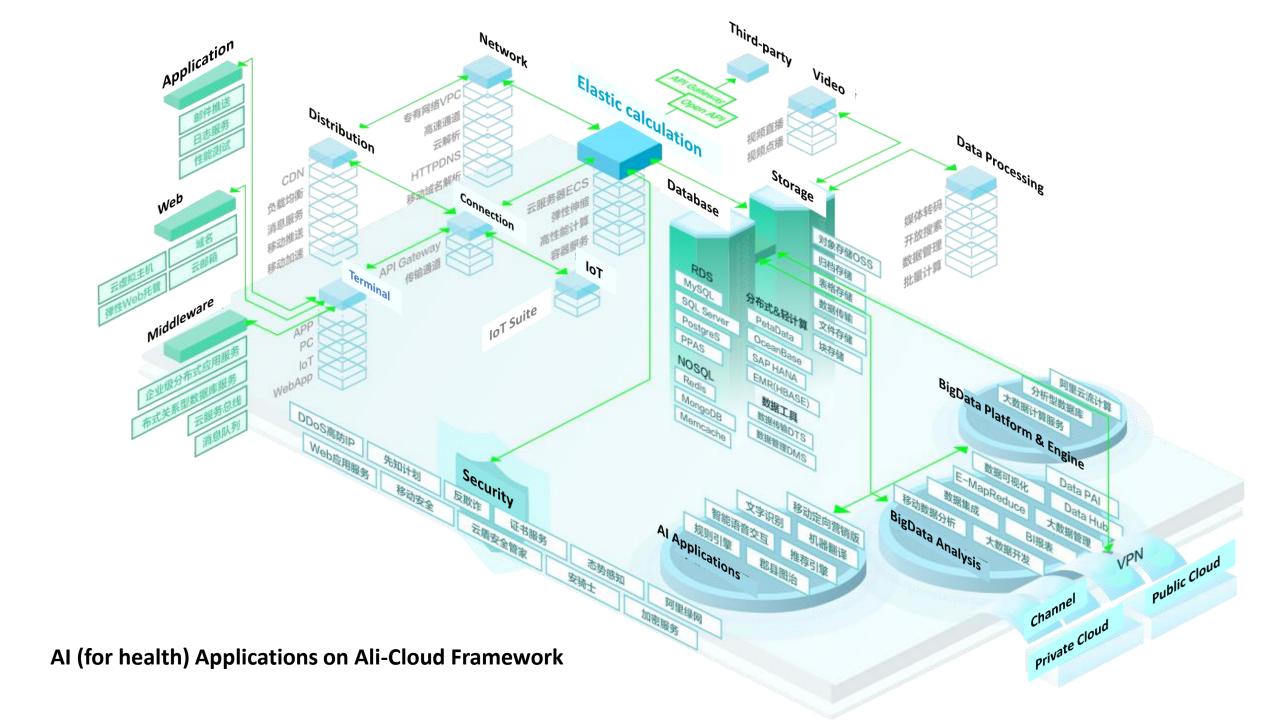


Note: All figures are rounded. The base year is 2016. Source: Frost & Sullivan

# Trend 2: Deploying algorithm on cloud

AI (for health) modeling consists of two phrase, one is training, the other is inference. It is expected to have more **training task deployed on cloud** rather than on the device because of AI chips performance. While, in order to comply with the flexible needs of the application scenario, **inference on edge** will have more applications.





### Public Cloud: End to End solution

Data source
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competitions



Authoritative diabetes related Chinese journals of 7 years, includes basic research, clinical research, drug usage, clinical cases, diagnosis and treatment methods, etc. Various and compatible data components



"consolidate, share and manage imaging data generated across the healthcare continuum" Deliver the solutions over the Cloud

Platform



"liberate technology enabling providers to easily implement new business strategies" Leverage the cloud platform for **Artificial Intelligence** on demand



"Analytics for clinical decision support, research, quality, and population health"

#### **ET Medical Brain**

Alibaba Cloud is committed to apply data intelligence to help doctors and nurses offer better healthcare services to patients and ultimately save more lives.





Electronic Medical Record



Hospital Equipmen



Household Equipmen



Doctors: Clinical advice and decision support



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Managers: Resource allocation and medical service optimization



Medical Reports



Patient Data

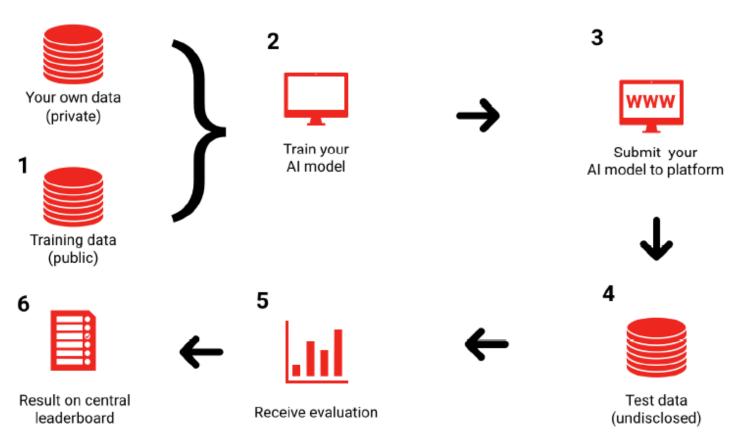


HIS/ERP



Consumers: Personal health guidance and advice

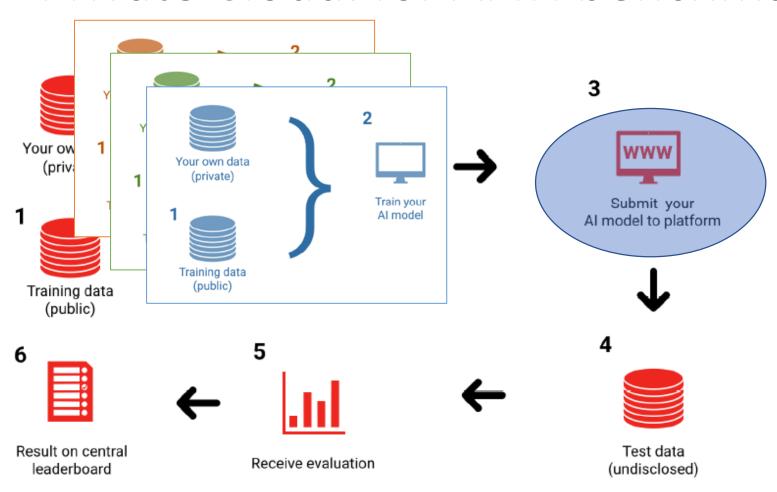
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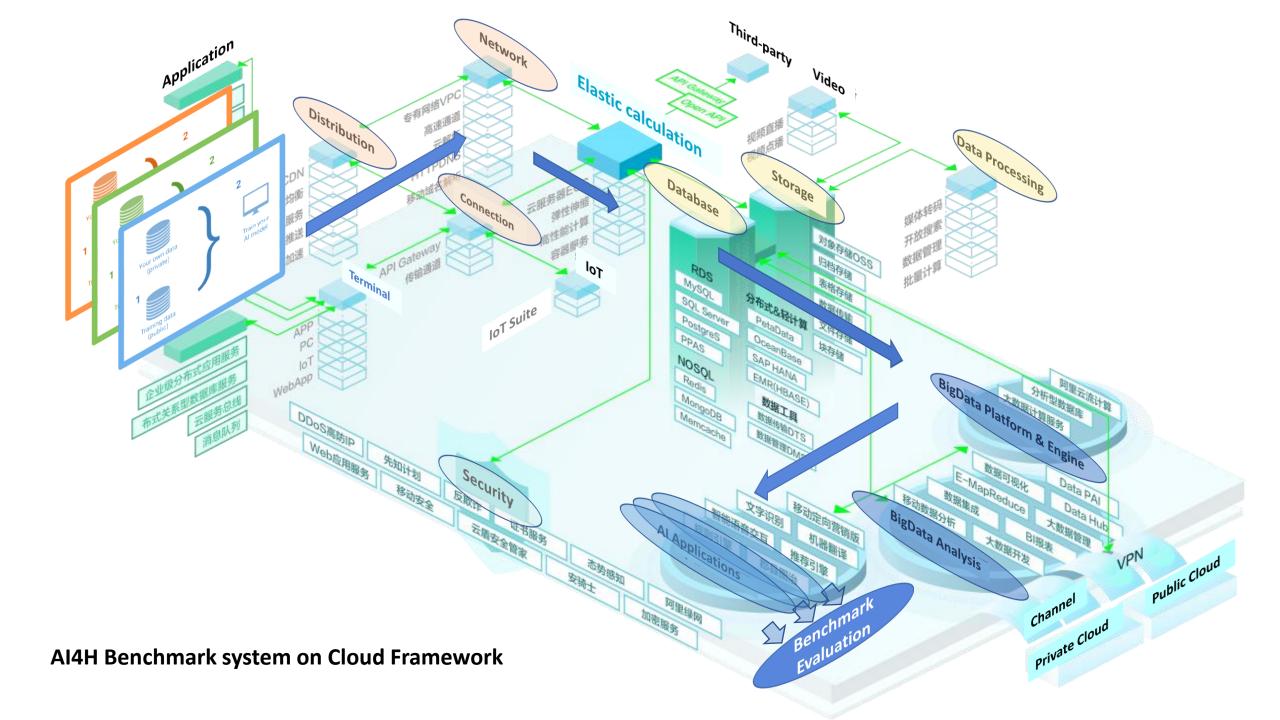
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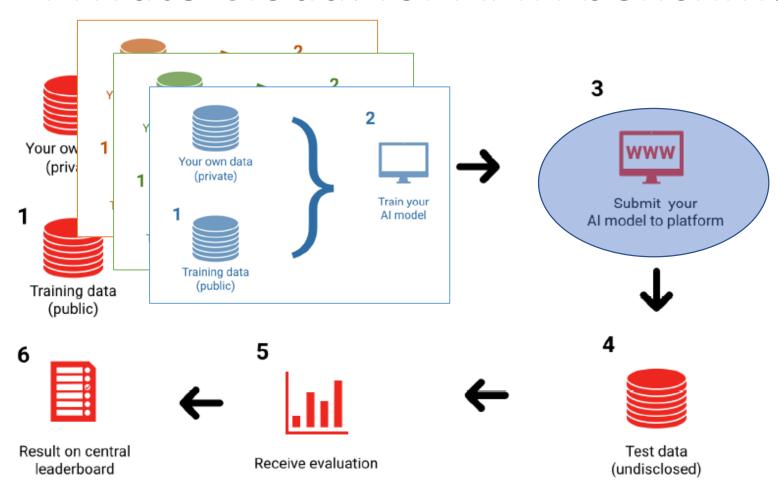
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# Thank you!