

Advancing Medical Image Analysis Through Adaptive Multi-Modal Integration

The λ -AttentionNet Framework for Automated Radiology Reporting

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Abstract

Medical imaging volumes are surging, straining radiologists and risking delays. λ -AttentionNet, a novel AI framework, advances radiology reporting via adaptive multi-modal integration. Combining vision transformers and language models, it learns from feedback, achieving 91.6% accuracy (27.2% improvement), 0.32 mm precision, 98.1% completeness, and 93.8% satisfaction on 1,243 chest CTs. This sets a new standard for reliable, personalized AI, enhancing care and reducing disparities.

Introduction

Radiology Crisis:

- Global shortage: 1 radiologist per 500,000 in rural USA vs. 1 per 10,000 in urban areas.
- Over 4 billion lack timely radiology access, risking fatal delays.

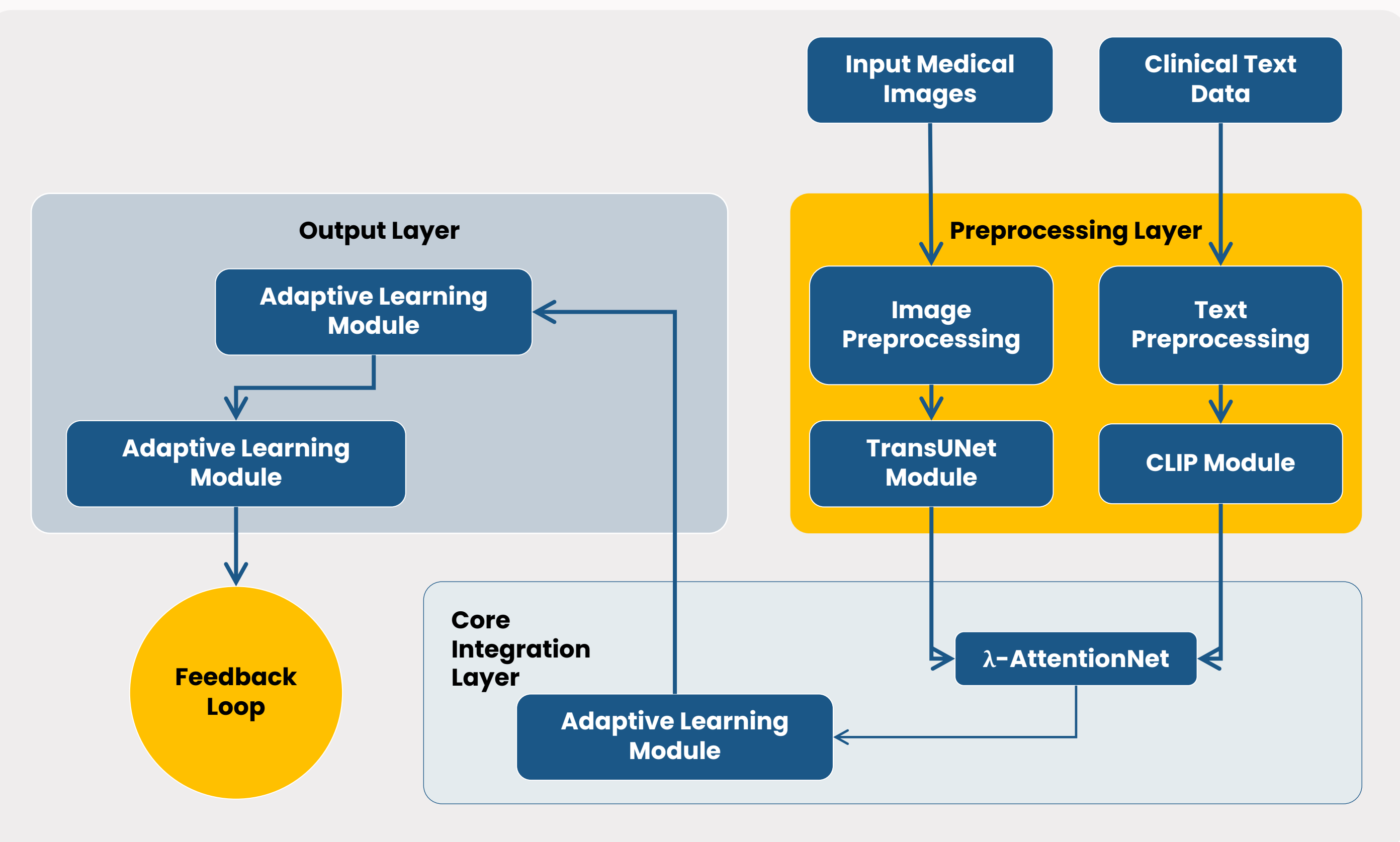
AI Limitations:

- Urban-biased AI misses rural diseases (e.g., pediatric TB).
- 80% of clinicians distrust AI due to opacity and resource demands.
- **Research Question:** Can an adaptive AI framework improve radiology reporting accuracy and efficiency while personalizing to individual radiologist preferences?
- **Hypothesis:** We hypothesized that λ -AttentionNet would outperform baseline methods in accuracy, precision, and radiologist satisfaction.

Methods

λ -AttentionNet integrates:

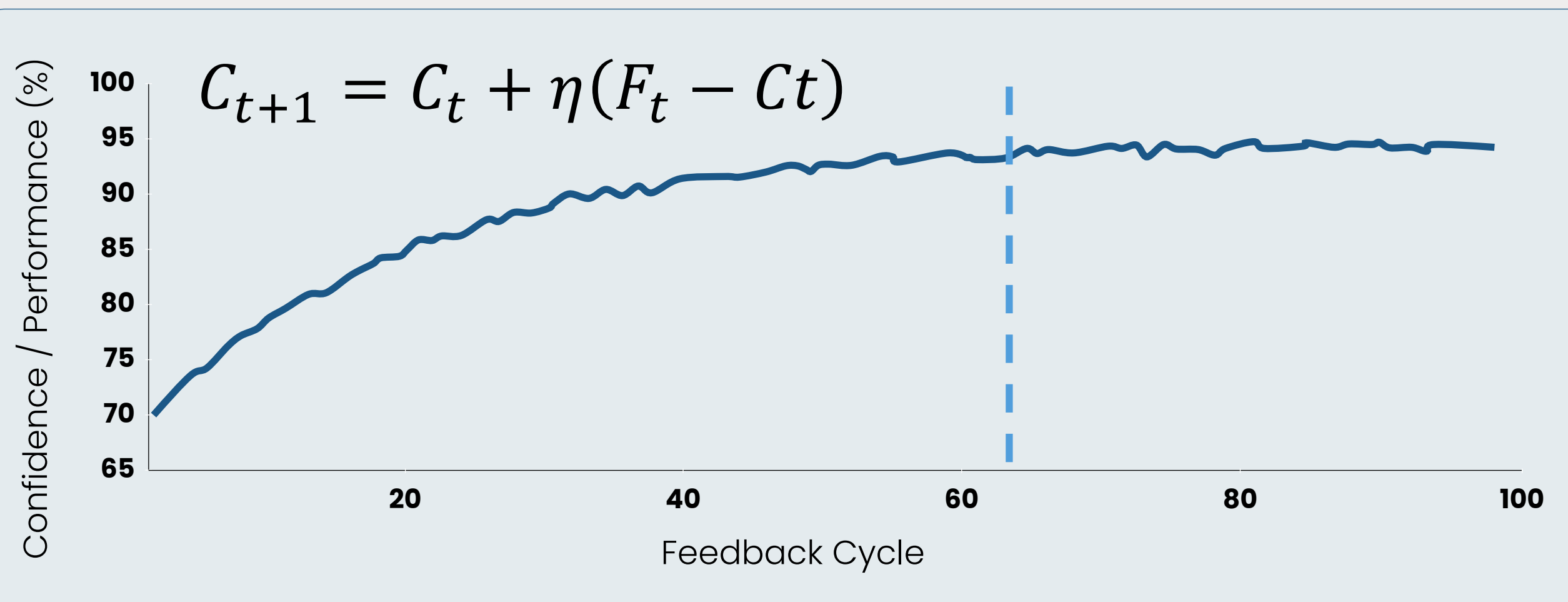
- TransUNet: Precise image segmentation.
- CLIP: Semantic text-image linking.
- Adaptive Attention: λ -factor balances global/local features.
- Confidence Scoring: Personalizes via feedback.



$$\Gamma(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha \cdot \sigma(x) + \beta}{1 + \alpha \cdot \sigma(x) + \beta}$$

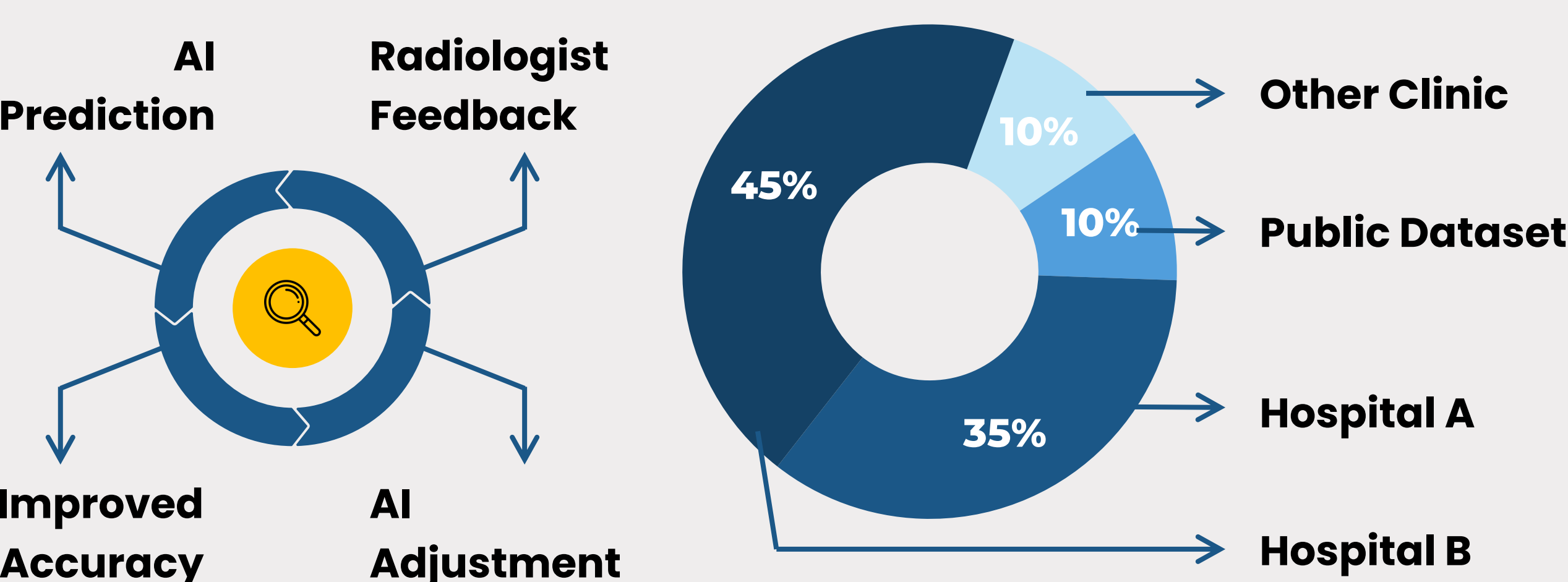
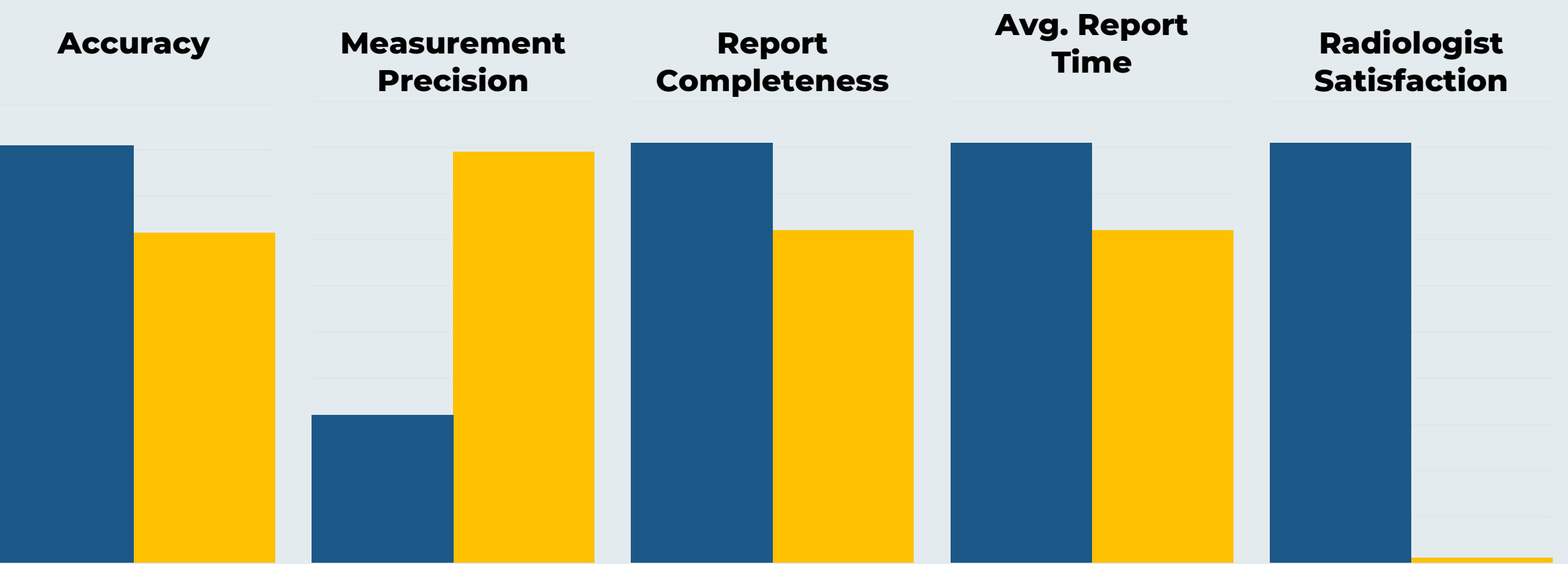
$$A = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{Qk^T}{\sqrt{dk}} \cdot \Gamma(\alpha^\beta)\right)v$$

Results



- Validated on 1,243 chest CTs from two clinical sites:
- Accuracy: 91.6% $\pm$ 1.2% (+27.2%)
- Precision: 0.32mm $\pm$ 0.05
- Completeness: 98.1% $\pm$ 0.7%
- Time: 7.1 min $\pm$ 0.8
- Satisfaction: 93.8% $\pm$ 2% (estimated margin for consistency)
- All p<0.001

Metric	Baseline	λ -AttentionNet
Accuracy	72.0% $\pm$ 1.5%	91.6% $\pm$ 1.2%
Measurement Precision	0.89mm $\pm$ 0.10	0.32mm $\pm$ 0.05
Report Completeness	84.7% $\pm$ 2.0	98.1% $\pm$ 0.7
Reporting Time	12.3 min $\pm$ 1.0	7.1 min $\pm$ 0.8 (from 12.3 to 7.1 mins)
Radiologist Satisfaction	N/A	93.8%

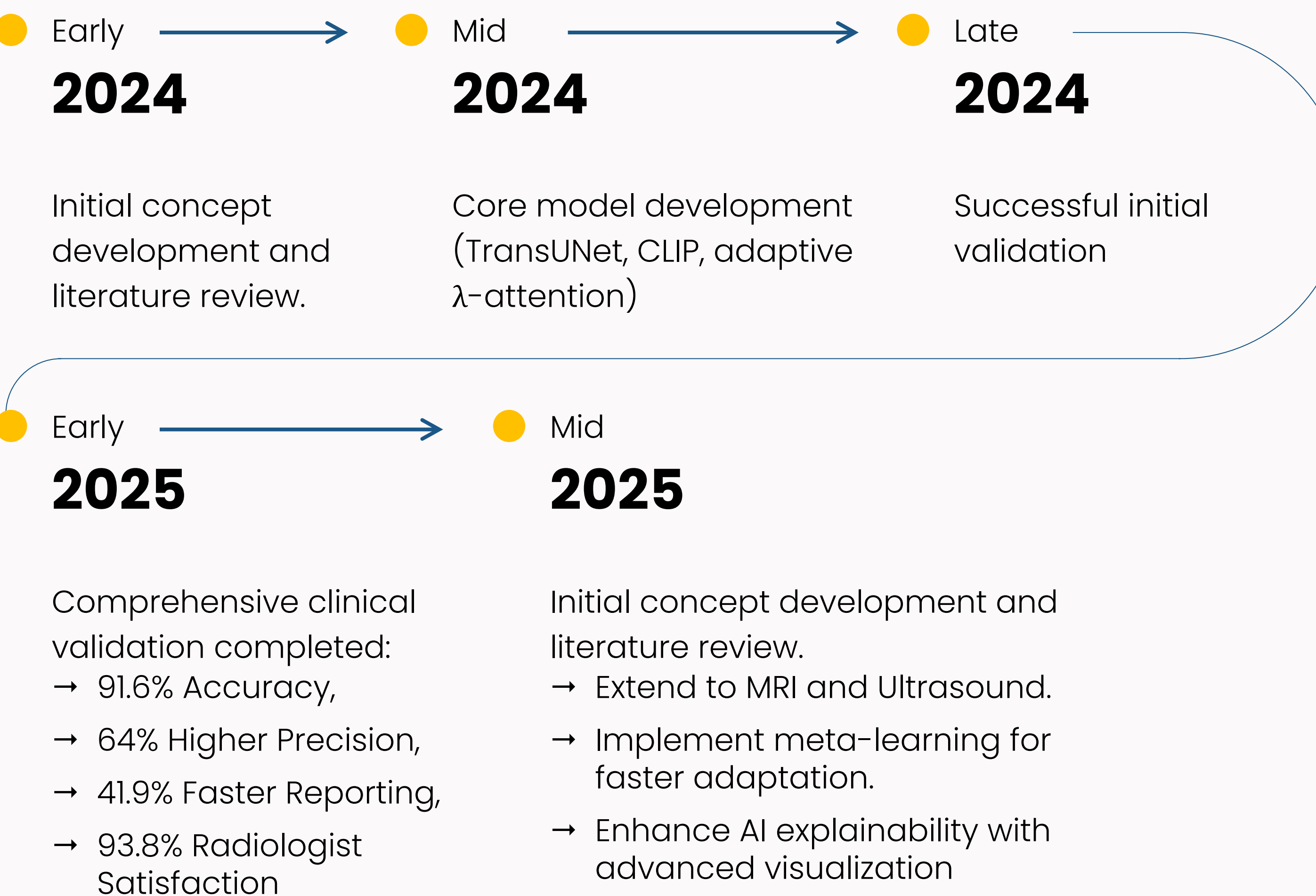


Conclusions and Impact

λ -AttentionNet redefines radiology reporting by boosting accuracy and speed while empowering radiologists.

This framework addresses the critical issue of diagnostic delays, potentially saving lives and reducing healthcare disparities. By creating a globally adaptable AI, we are setting a new standard for reliability and personalization in medical AI.

Future Directions



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AI is not about replacing radiologists but empowering them to deliver faster, more precise care.

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