"BisQue : A Comprehensive Cloud-Based Image Processing Software Infrastructure"

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Abstract: BisQue is a specialized cloud infrastructure designed for advanced computer vision and machine learning applications, offering robust features for the curation, annotation, and sharing of multimodal imaging data and computational methods. It caters to a wide array of scientific fields including materials science, marine sciences, neuroscience, and bio & medical imaging, as well as remote sensing. The system is underpinned by a microservices architecture integrated with Kubernetes and Argo workflows, enhancing scalability and efficient resource management. BisQue leverages this framework to support both GPU and CPU workloads effectively across different cluster nodes. This presentation will discuss the rationale behind developing this software infrastructure and showcase its diverse applications in fields like medical imaging and environmental science. The latest version, BisQue 2.0, is available online as a service, and both its source code and documentation can be accessed through github.

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