



Planning and Optimization for Radiation Therapy in Python

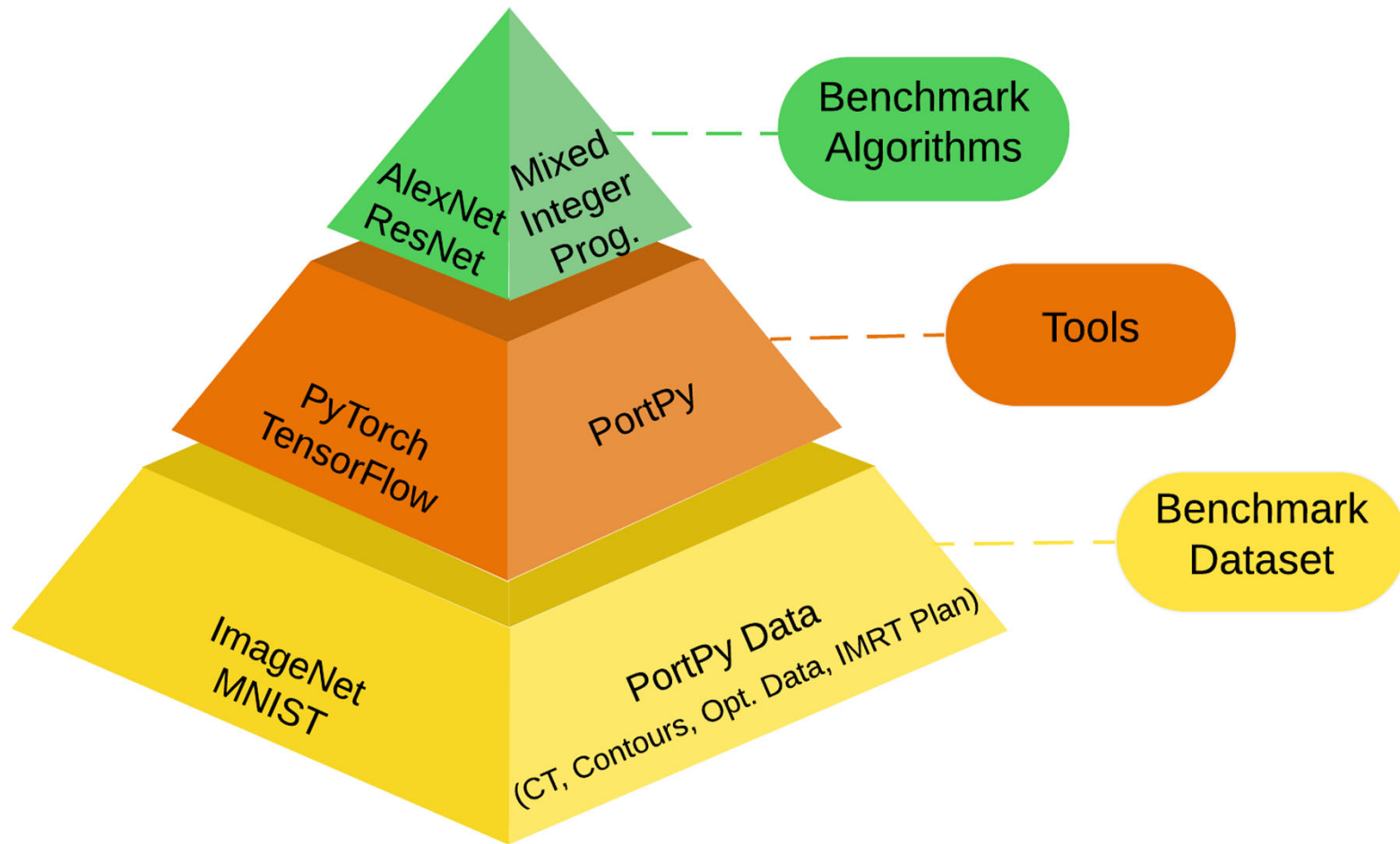
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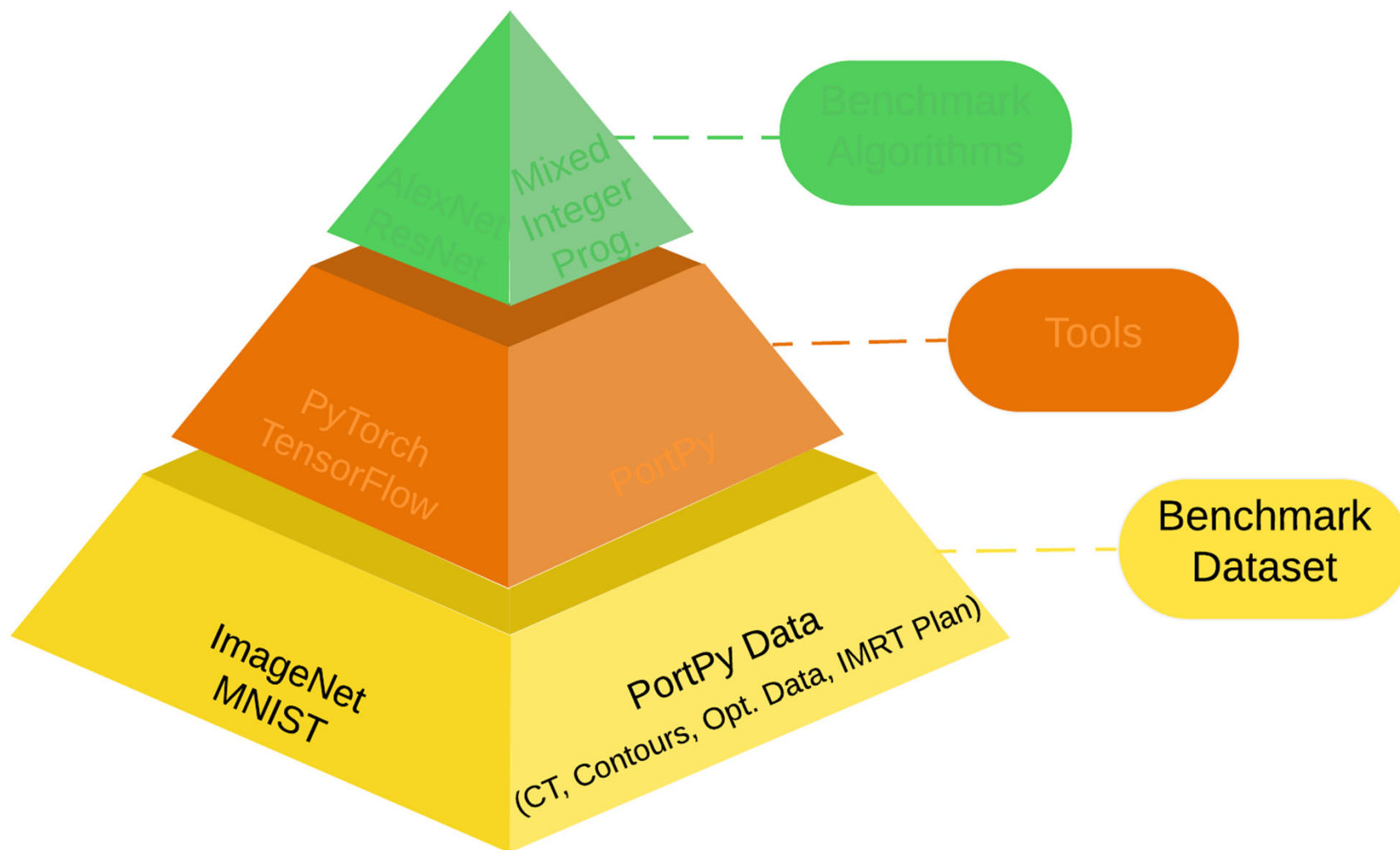
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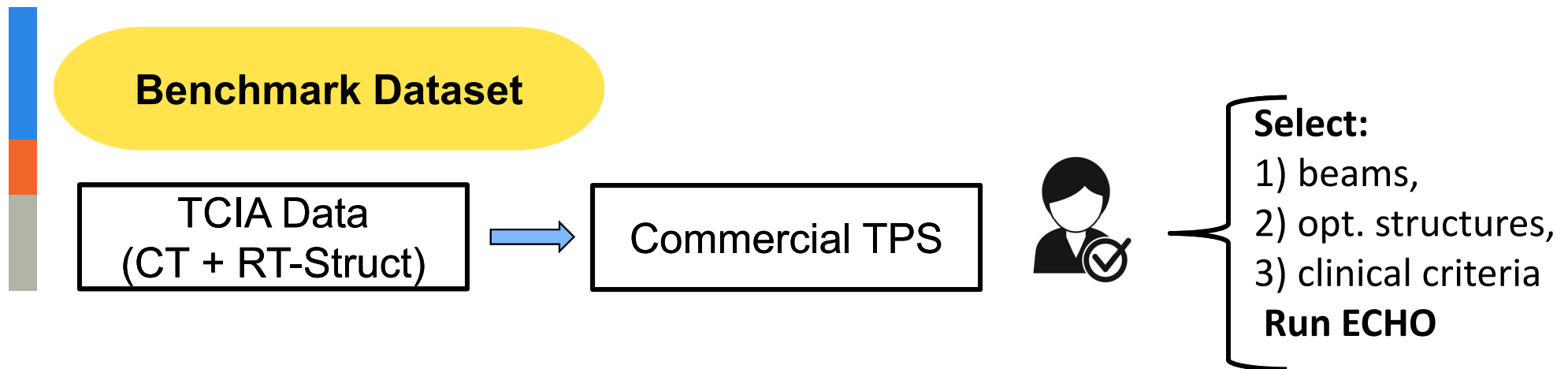


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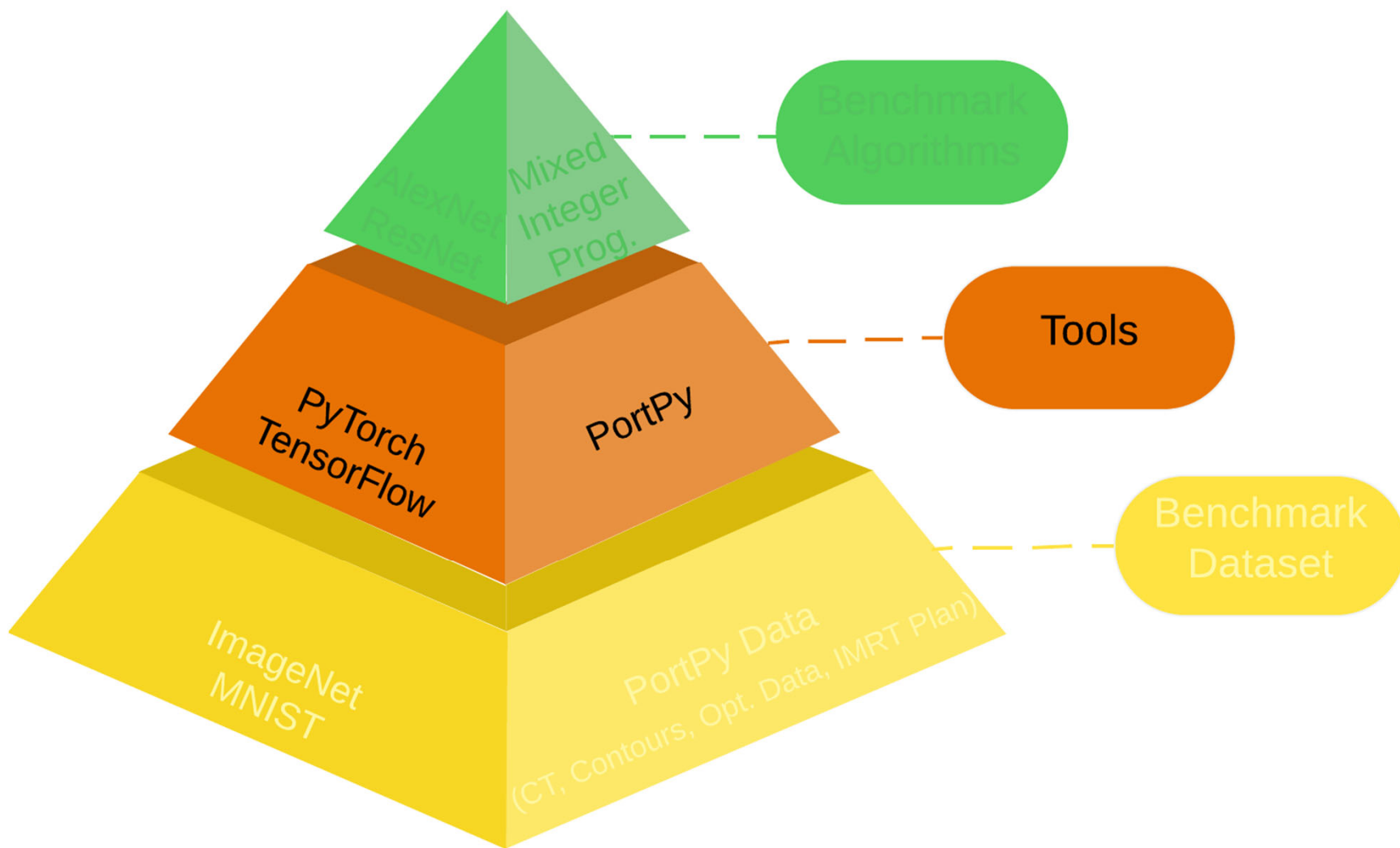
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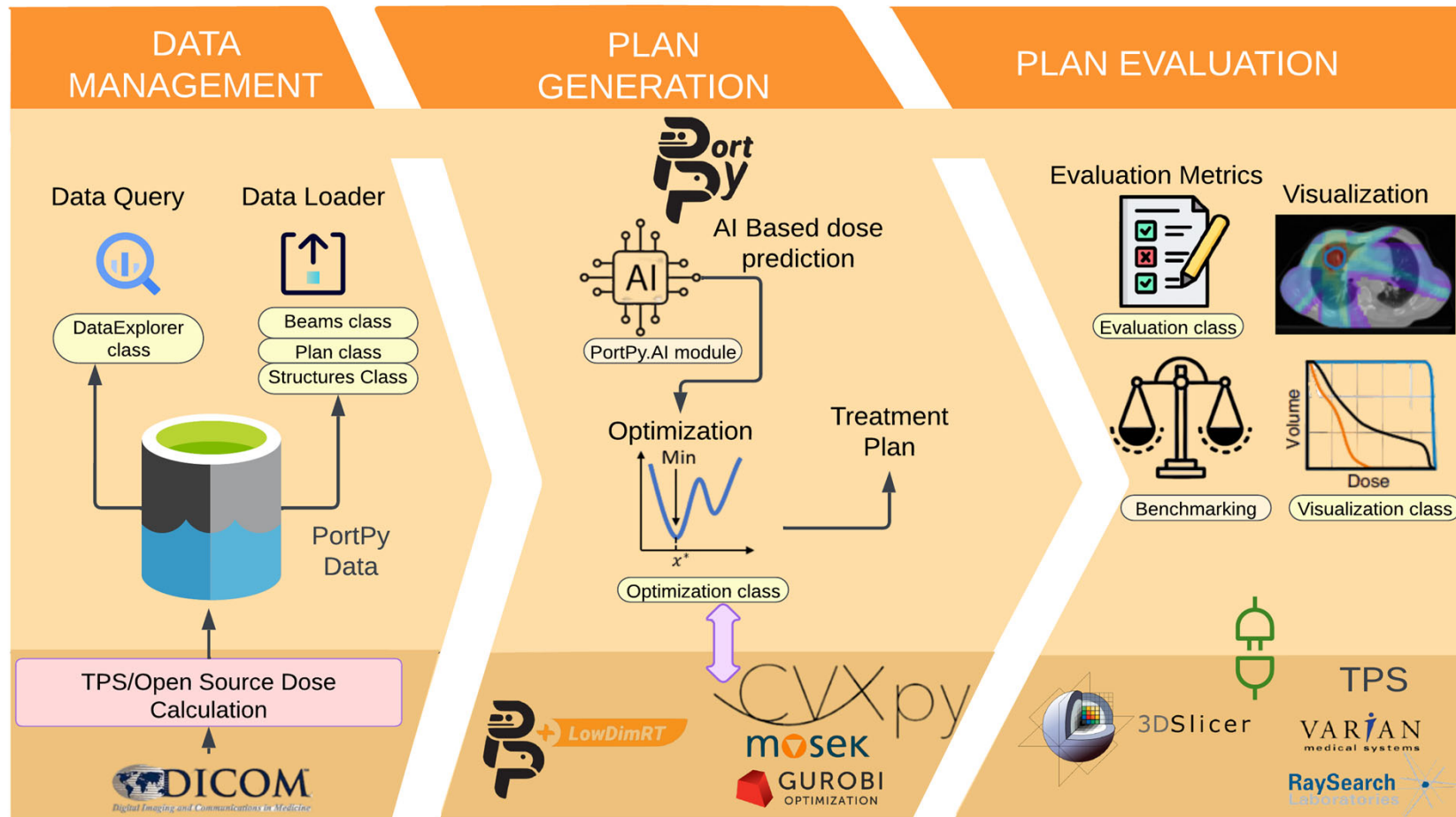




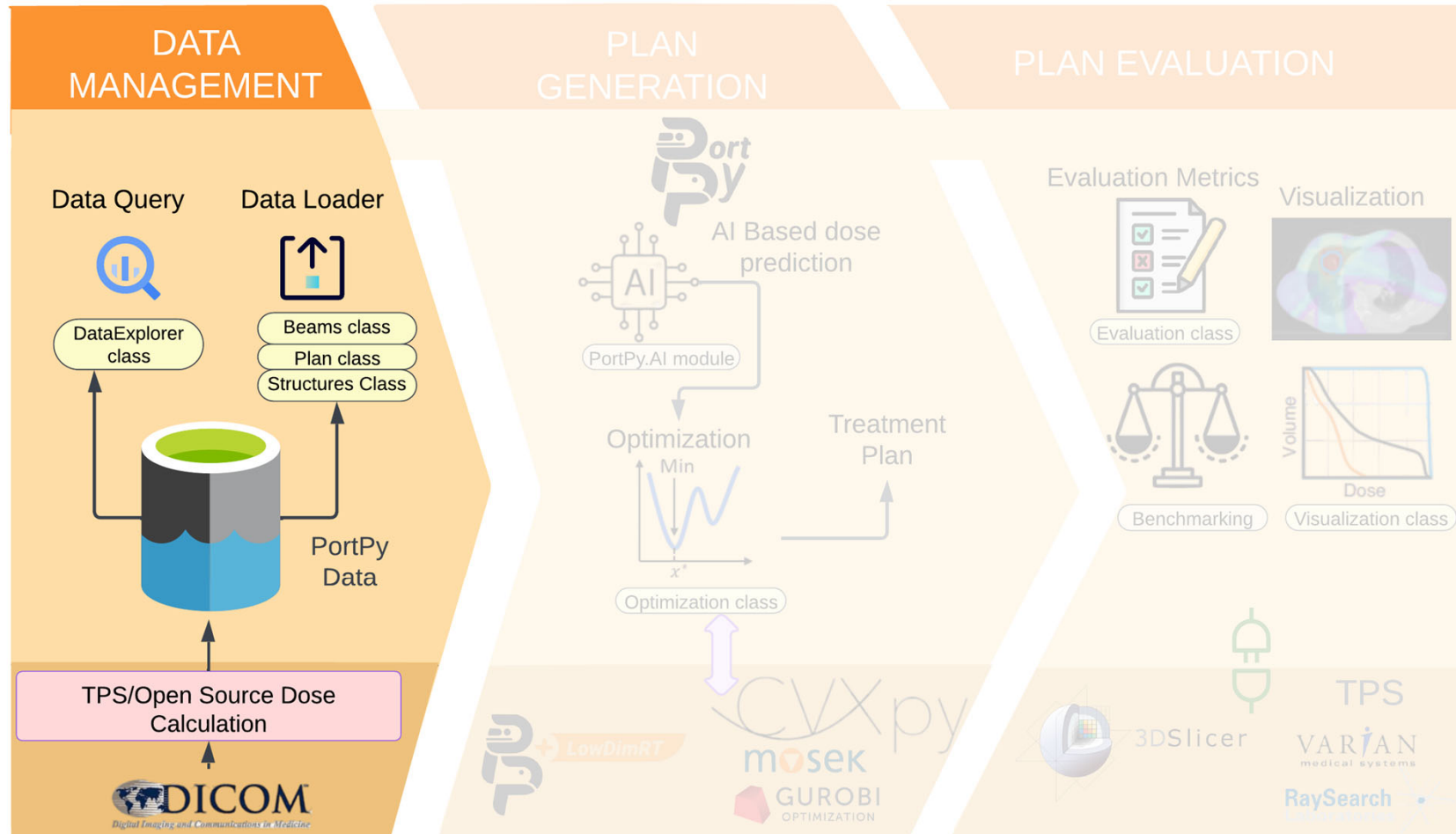
- **Benchmark Data (50 lung patients as of today)**
 - Benchmark beams (expert selected)
 - Benchmark IMRT plan (ECHO automated plan)
 - Data required for planning optimization
 - Beams (Expert beams & 72 uniformly selected beams)
 - Beamlets, voxels, dose influence matrix (Eclipse AAA)
 - Clinical criteria (e.g., max/mean/DVH)



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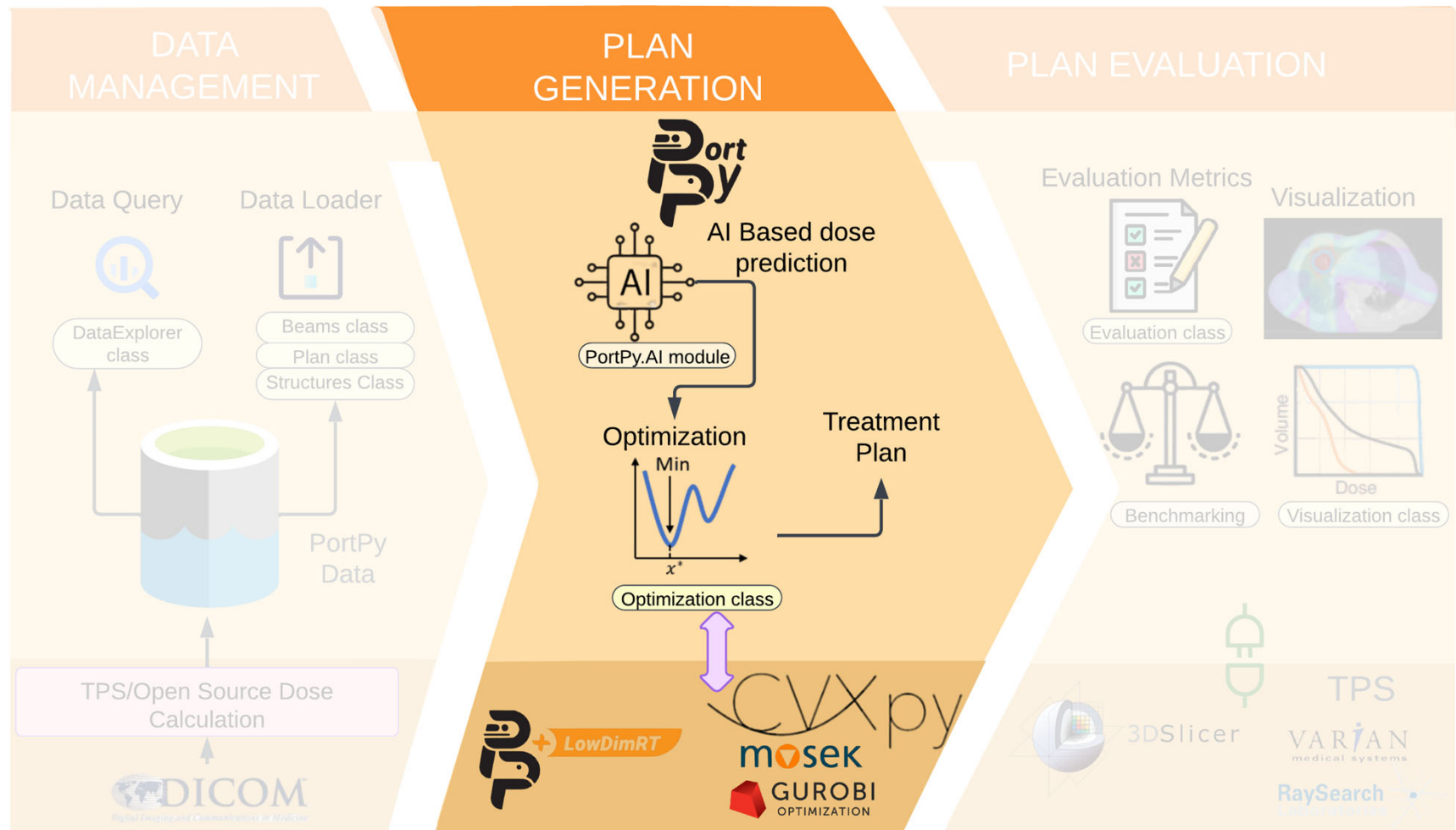


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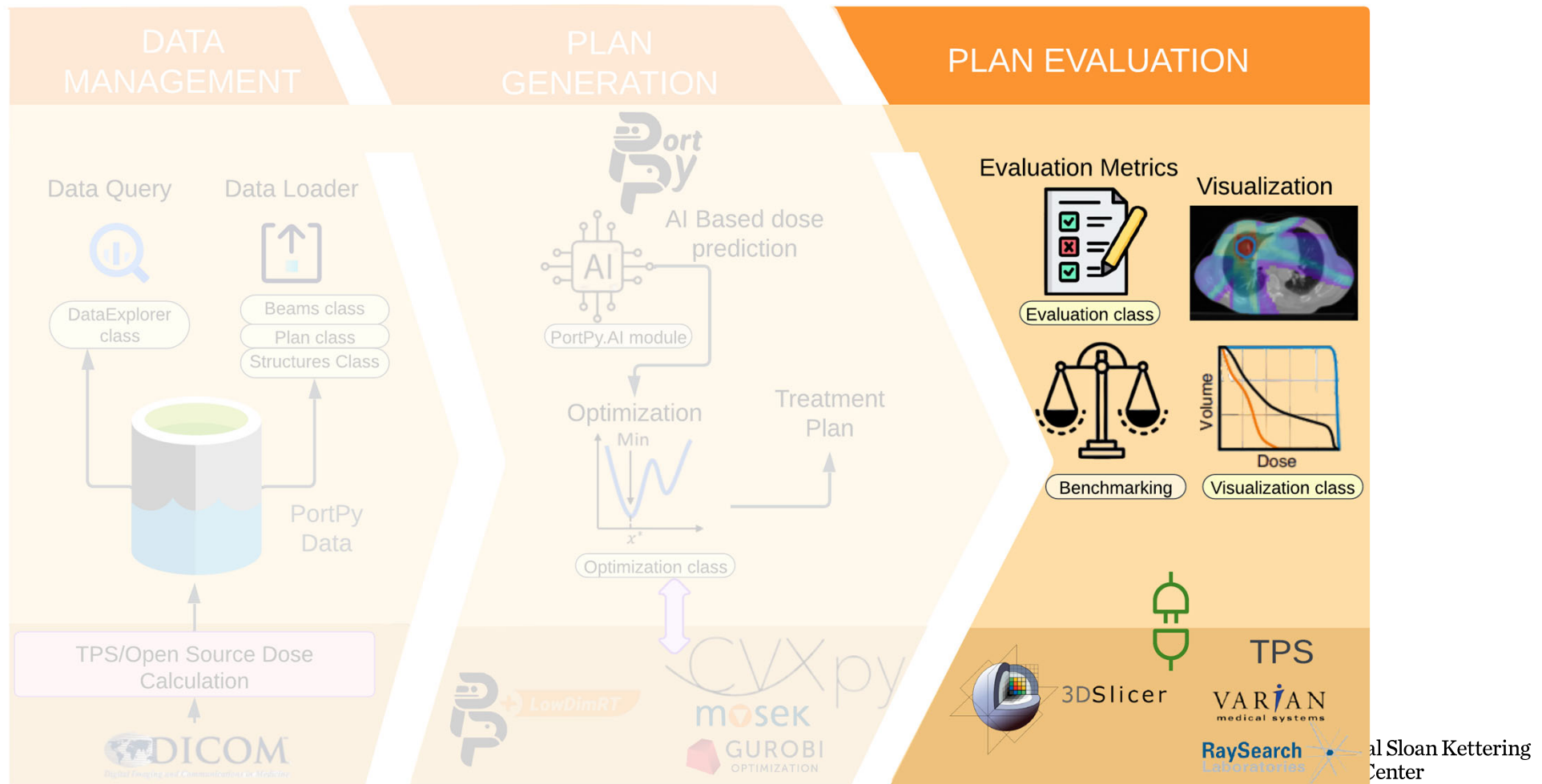


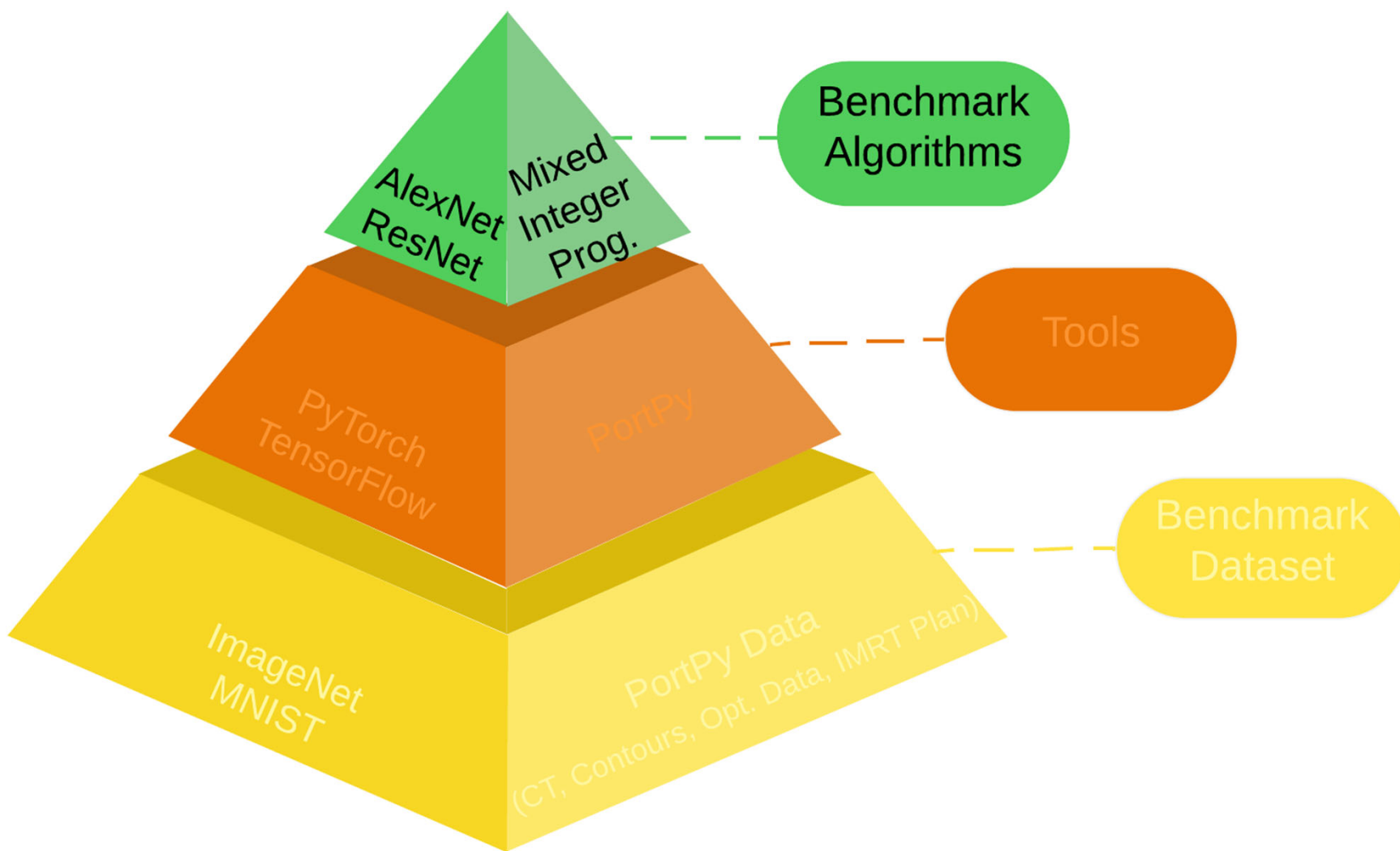
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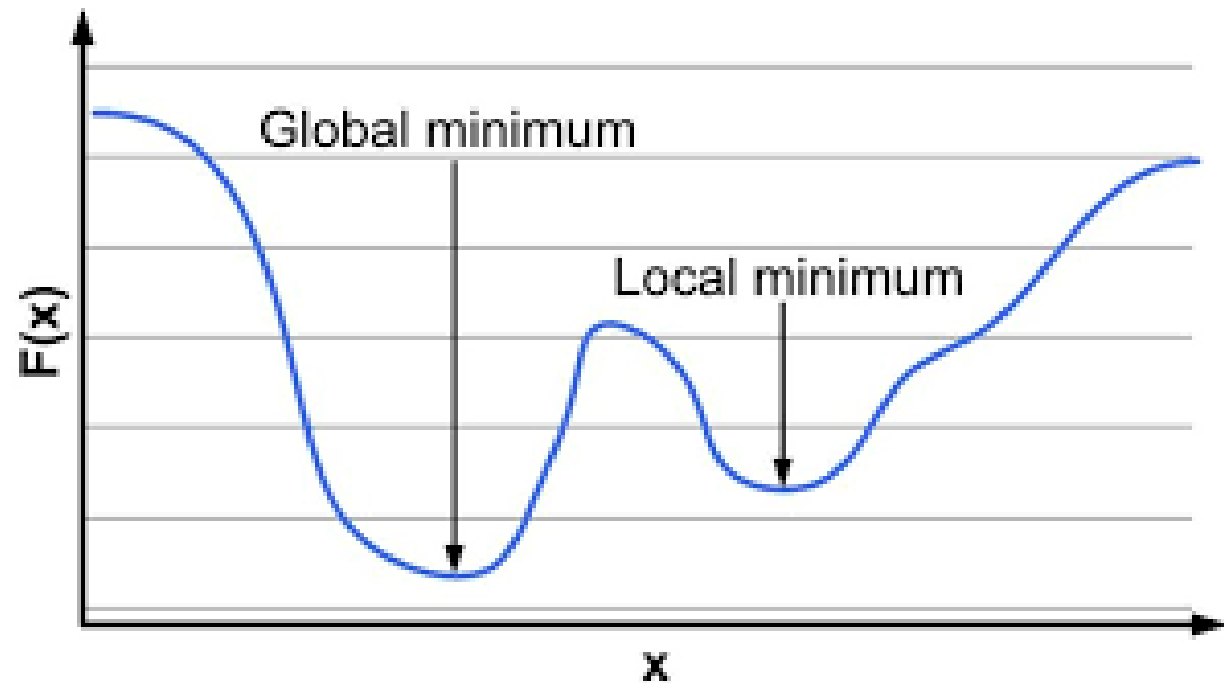
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Benchmark Algorithms

- Global optimal solution using Mixed Integer Programming (MIP)
 - VMAT
 - DVH constraints
 - Beam orientation optimization



Where to start?

Quick start and examples

The easiest way to start is through the PorPy following examples.

Example File	Description
1_basic_tutorial.ipynb	Demonstrates the main functionalities of PortPy (e.g., Access data, create an IMRT plan, visualize)
vmat_scp_tutorial.ipynb	Creates a VMAT plan using sequential convex programming
vmat_scp_dose_prediction.ipynb	Predicts 3D dose distribution using deep learning and converts it into a deliverable VMAT plan
3d_slicer_integration.ipynb	Creates an IMRT plan and visualizes it in 3D-Slicer
imrt_tps_import.ipynb	1. Outputs IMRT plan in DICOM RT format and imports it into TPS. 2. Outputs IMRT plan optimal fluence in an Eclipse-compatible format and imports it into Eclipse
vmat_tps_import.ipynb	Outputs VMAT plan in DICOM RT format and imports it into TPS
imrt_dose_prediction.ipynb	Predicts 3D dose distribution using deep learning and converts it into a deliverable IMRT plan
vmat_global_optimal.ipynb	Finds a globally optimal VMAT plan
beam_orientation_global_optimal.ipynb	Finds globally optimal beam angles for IMRT
dvh_constraint_global_optimal.ipynb	Finds a globally optimal plan meeting Dose Volume Histogram (DVH) constraints
structure_operations.ipynb	Creates new structures by expanding/shrinking the existing ones or using boolean operations
inf_matrix_down_sampling.py	Down-samples beamlets and/or voxels for computational efficiency
inf_matrix_sparsification.ipynb	Sparsifies (i.e., truncates) the influence matrix for computational efficiency



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Summary

- **PortPy**: dedicated open-source to planning optimization
- Includes **benchmark dataset**, **PortPy toolkit**, **benchmark algorithms**
- Supports both **classical optimization** techniques and **AI methods**
- **> 1,000 downloads/month**



Jupyter Notebook Example on GitHub	Task Description
vmat_scp_tutorial.ipynb	Creates a VMAT plan using classical sequential convex programming approach
vmat_scp_dose_prediction.ipynb	Predicts 3D dose distribution using deep learning and converts it into a deliverable VMAT plan
imrt_tps_import.ipynb	1. Outputs IMRT plan in DICOM RT format and imports it into TPS. 2. Outputs IMRT plan optimal fluence in an Eclipse-compatible format and imports it into Eclipse
vmat_global_optimal.ipynb	Finds a globally optimal VMAT plan