

Medical Image Analysis using Deep Relational Learning



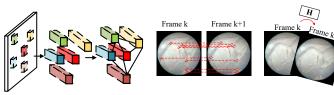
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Overview

- It is very challenging to fully utilize the **relational information** (the relationship between tissues or organs or images)
- We propose two paradigms of deep relational learning called **implicit and explicit deep relational learning**.
- Case study: Brain glioma segmentation and Fetoscopy image mosaicing



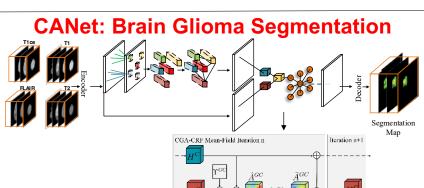
Relation Learning is Important



(1) Feature Relation

(2) Spatial Relation

- Implicit relation: Update the intermediate feature representation by considering the neighbouring feature instances.
- Explicit relation: Match the physical spatial relation (angle, position etc) between organs/tissues in different images.
- Data-Driven: The relational information is automatically learned from the data, without any hand-crafted feature engineering.
- 4) Differentiable: We formulate the relational learning procedure as convolutional operations, which can be jointly trained with any neural network backbone.



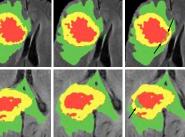
Segmentation Result Comparison

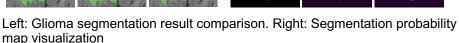
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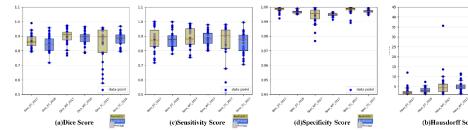
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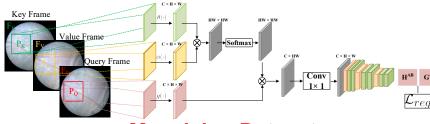


Segmentation Quantitative Comparison



Box-plot of individual case segmentation score (from left to right: dice, sensitivity, specificity, hausdorff distance).

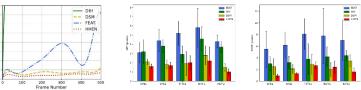
HHEN: Fetoscopy Image Mosaicing



Mosaicing Dataset

Frame Example	SE.	A)	5	X	
Data Type	Synthetic (SYN1)	Synthetic (SYN2)	TTTS Phantom in water (TTTS1)	In-vivo TTTS Procedure (INVT1)	In-vivo TTTS Procedure (INVT2)
Total Frame Num	500	200	200	400	100
Image Resolution	500 x 500	500 x 500	600 x 600	448 x 448	448 x 448
Camera View	Planar	Planar	Planar	Non Planar	Planar
Motion Type	Spiral	Circular	Circular	Exploratory Freeband	Exploratory Freehand

Comparison on MSE/RMSE/AP



From left to right: MSE against frame number rising, RMSE comparison and AP comparison.

