

# Final Project

**EEL 6935: Deep Learning in Medical Image Analysis**

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# Grading Policy

- Quiz – 20%
  - 4 in-class quizzes
- Homework – 40%
  - 4 homework assignments
- Final Project – 40%
  - Includes presentation and report

# Final Project Evaluation

- Project Report (50 points)
  - Problem Statement (10 points)
  - Rigor of Approach (30 points)
  - Writing Quality (10 points)
- Oral Presentation (50 points)
  - Problem Statement (10 points)
  - Rigor of Approach (30 points)
  - Presentation Skills (10 points)

# Example Research Projects

- Multi-class, multi-modal Image segmentation: Head neck organ-at-risk CT & MR Segmentation (HaN-Seg) challenge.
- Image registration: Learn2Reg grand challenge.
- Image super-resolution: Multi-image super-resolution of prostate MR images.



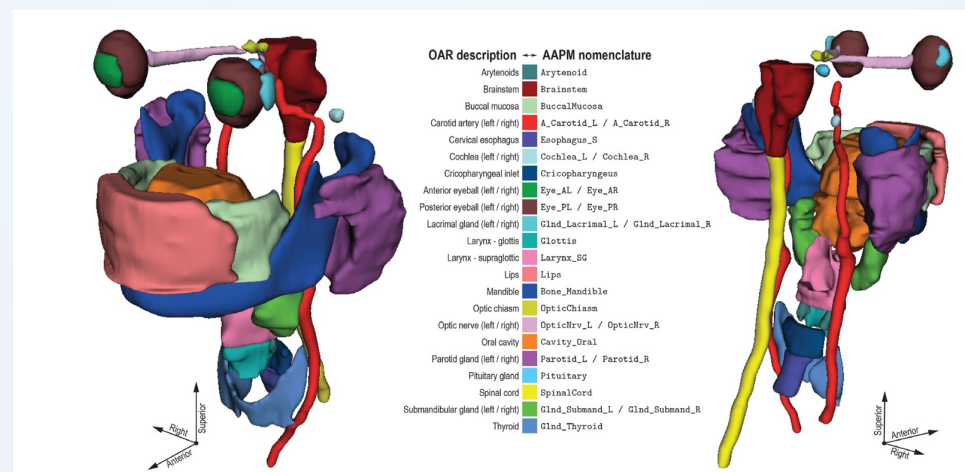


# 3D Image Segmentation

# HaN-Seg Challenge

## Dataset:

- Paired CT and T1-weighted MR scans of 42 patients.
- 30 segmentation masks available only for the CT images.
- Download link: <https://zenodo.org/records/7442914>.



# HaN-Seg Challenge

Aims:

- Multi-class segmentation of 30 organs-at-risk (OARs).
- Address high anatomical variability across patients.
- Achieve effective CT–MR information fusion for robust OAR segmentation.



# Image Registration

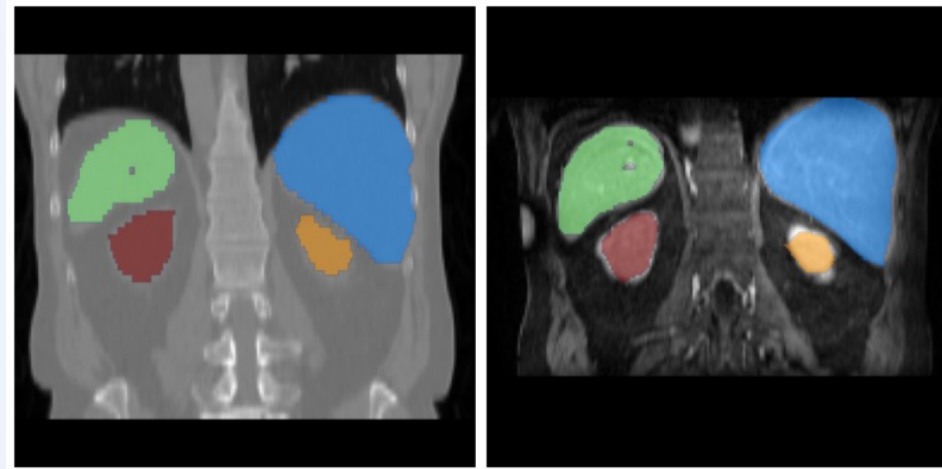


# Learn2Reg Challenge

- Learn2Reg addresses four of the challenges of medical image registration:
  - learning from relatively small datasets
  - estimating large deformations
  - dealing with multi-modal scans
  - learning from noisy annotations
- Datasets: <https://learn2reg.grand-challenge.org/Datasets/>
- Tasks
  - CT-MR thorax-abdomen intra-patient registration
  - CT lung inspiration-expiration registration
  - MR brain image registration

# Task 1: CT-MR thorax-abdomen intra-patient registration

- Challenges:
  - Multi-modal registration
  - Missing information
  - Learn from small training dataset

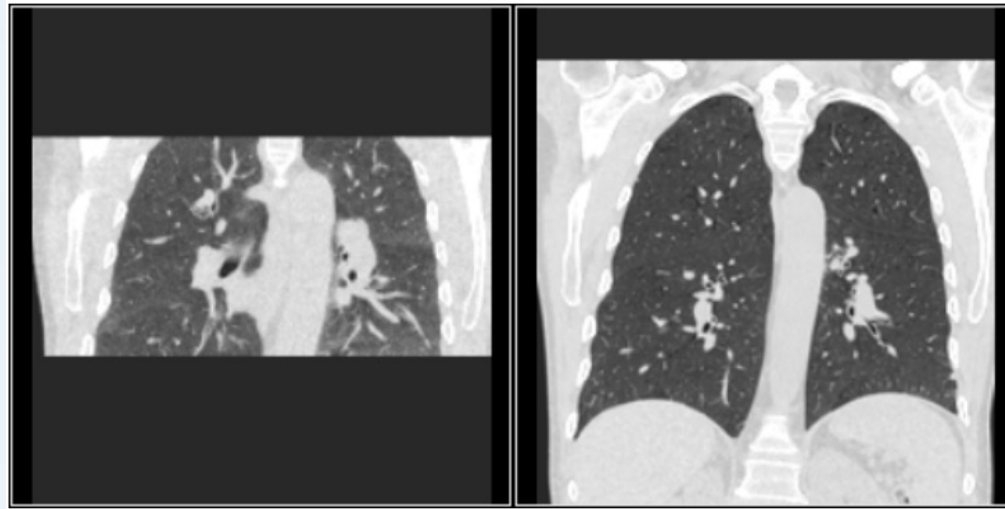


Abdomen CT

Abdomen MRI

# Task 2: CT lung image registration

- Challenges:
  - Large displacement deformation.
  - Missing information in the exhalation CT.

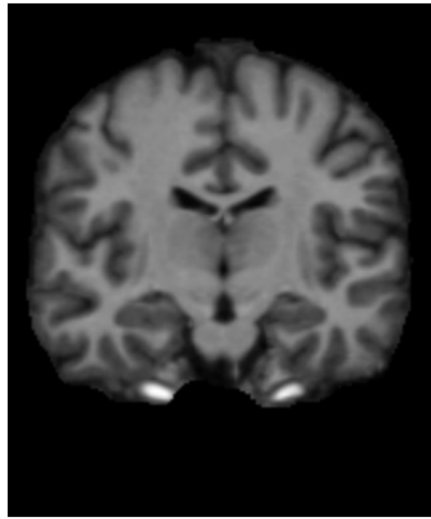


Exhalation CT

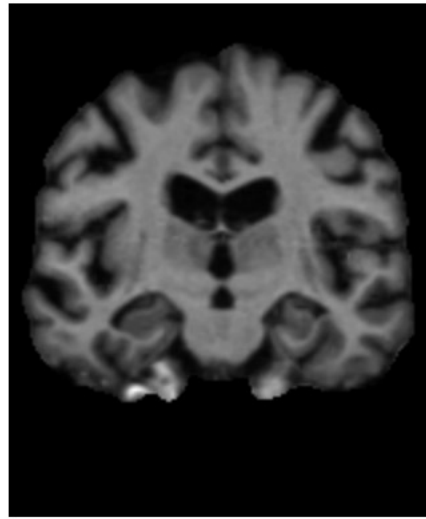
Inhalation CT

# Task 3: MR Brain Registration

- Challenges:
  - Alignment of small structures
  - Inter-patient registration



Brain MRI: patient 1



Brain MRI: patient 2

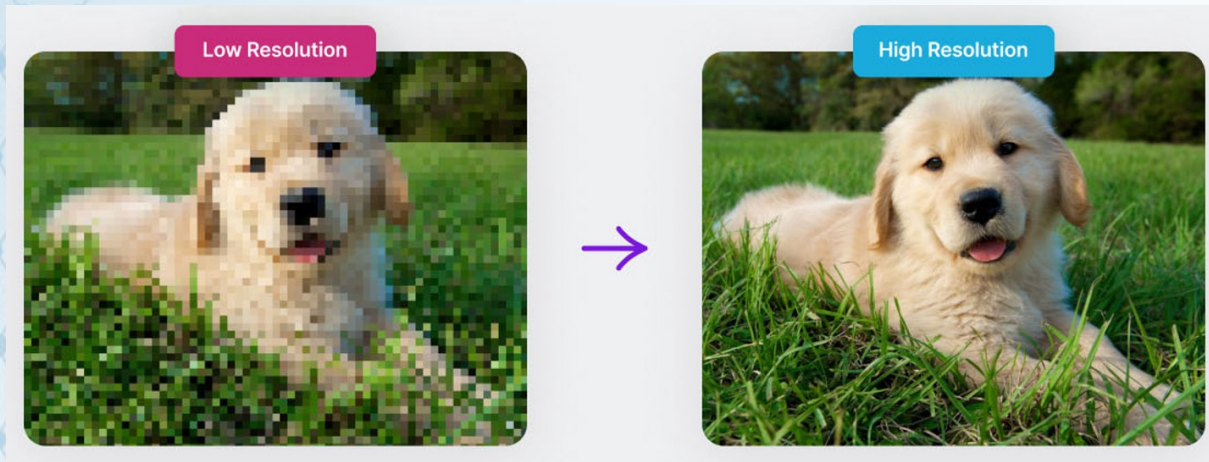


# Image Super-Resolution



# Multi Image Super-Resolution

Goal: predict slices between two input slices.



Single Image Super-Resolution



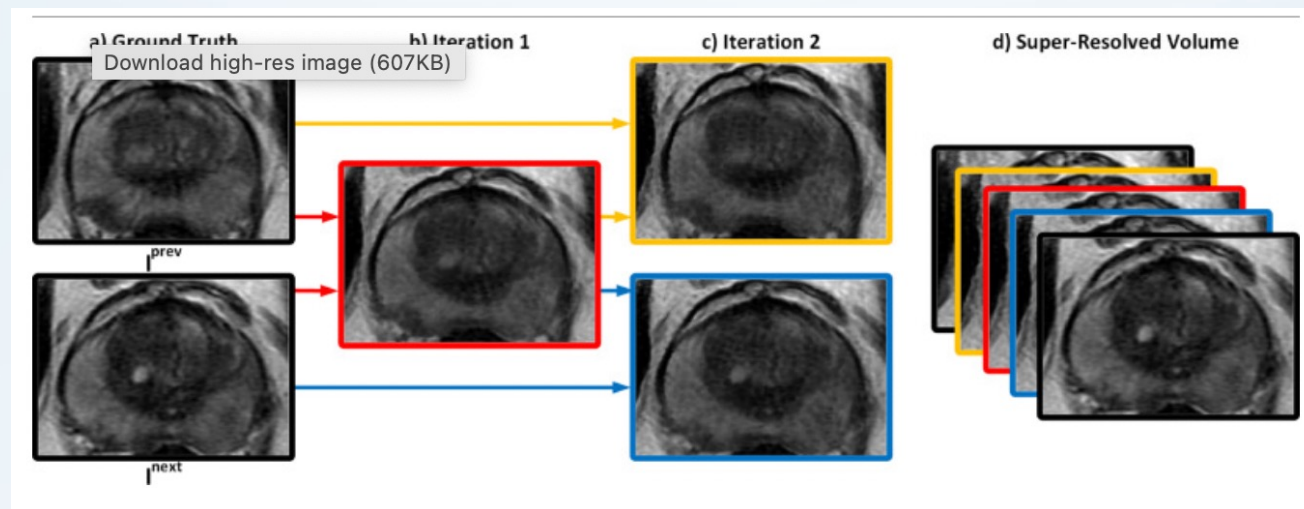
Multi Image Super-Resolution

# Multi Image Super-Resolution

- Prostate-MRI-US-Biopsy Dataset

- T2-w MRI scans of 1151 patients
- In-plane resolution = 0.547 mm, through-plan resolution = 1.5 mm.
- Download dataset:

<https://wiki.cancerimagingarchive.net/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=68550661>



# Project Report

- 8-page, excluding references.
- Single-column.
- Introduction, Related Work, Dataset, Method, Results, Discussion and Conclusion.
- Download WORD or LATEX template:  
<https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/Incs/conference-proceedings-guidelines>

# Timeline

- October 13: Choose your research project.
- October 13 – November 30: Model development phase.
- December 1 & 3: In-class project presentations.
- December 5: Final project report due.