

# MICCAI Journal Report

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# Paper Lists

FocusNet: Imbalanced Large and Small Organ Segmentation for Head and Neck CT Images

Harnessing 2D Networks and 3D Features for Automated Pancreas Segmentation from Volumetric CT Images

# Introduction

## FocusNet

FocusNet: Imbalanced Large and Small Organ Segmentation for Head and Neck CT Images (MICCAI 2019) [▶ FocusNet](#)

- ▶ Segmentation of Head and Neck Organs

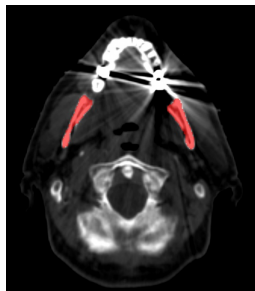


Figure 1: a CT image on axial plane

# Related work

## FocusNet

### Related work of HaN organ segmentation

- ▶ Atlas-based methods
- ▶ CNN-based methods

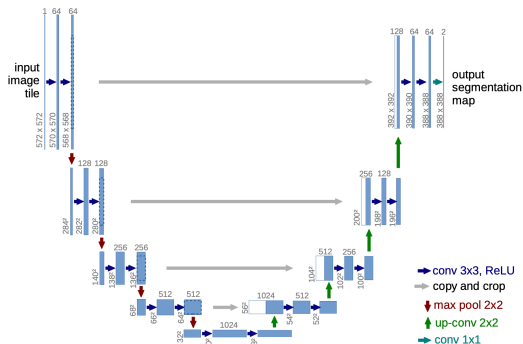


Figure 2: U-Net

# Current problem

## FocusNet

- ▶ The numbers of voxels of organs vary on magnitude.
- ▶ Current methods perform poorly on segmentation of small organs.

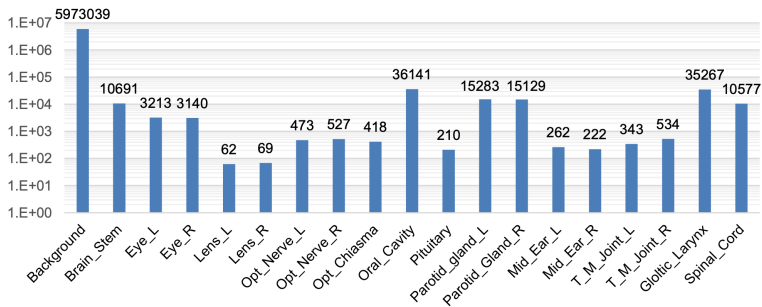


Figure 3: The numbers of voxels of organs

# Network structure

## FocusNet

S-Net, SOL-Net for locating and SOS-Net for fine segmentation

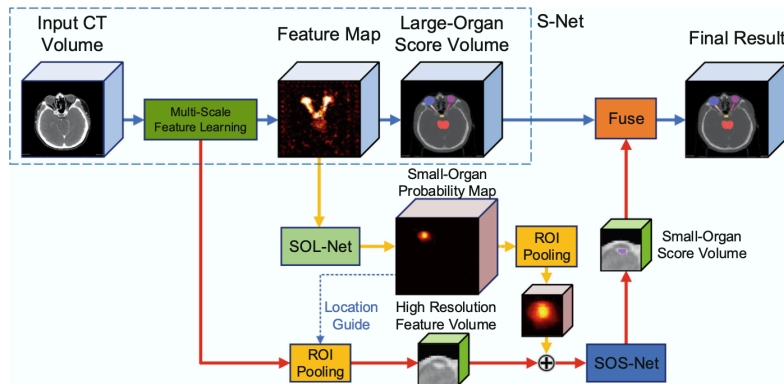


Figure 4: FocusNet structure

# Network structure

## FocusNet

S-Net: main segmentation network

- ▶ One time down sample
- ▶ Dense ASPP

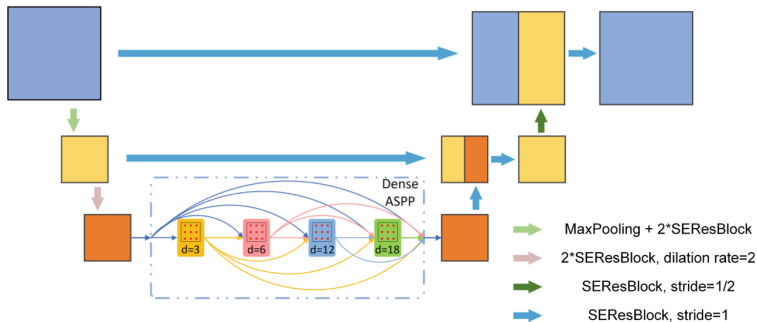


Figure 5: S-Net structure

# Evaluation

## FocusNet

- ▶ Their own collected data
- ▶ Contain labels of 10 small organs (below the dash line)

| Organs      | Atlas-based                       | SERes U-Net     | DeepLab                           | Ours                              |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Brain Stem  | $80.6 \pm 1.7$                    | $79.2 \pm 1.8$  | $84.0 \pm 1.2$                    | <b><math>85.8 \pm 1.4</math></b>  |
| Lens L      | $24.0 \pm 8.3$                    | $60.8 \pm 4.2$  | $59.2 \pm 8.4$                    | <b><math>80.8 \pm 4.7</math></b>  |
| Lens R      | $26.9 \pm 1.5$                    | $57.1 \pm 6.2$  | $64.3 \pm 6.6$                    | <b><math>79.0 \pm 6.4</math></b>  |
| Opt. Ner. L | $47.7 \pm 10.6$                   | $56.0 \pm 3.7$  | $52.7 \pm 9.9$                    | <b><math>63.9 \pm 3.9</math></b>  |
| Opt. Ner. R | $48.5 \pm 6.0$                    | $49.3 \pm 9.5$  | $57.1 \pm 21.4$                   | <b><math>61.7 \pm 12.1</math></b> |
| Opt. Chiasm | $54.8 \pm 9.0$                    | $54.0 \pm 7.6$  | $55.6 \pm 11.3$                   | <b><math>63.8 \pm 11.4</math></b> |
| Pituitary   | $44.6 \pm 12.0$                   | $67.6 \pm 12.7$ | <b><math>78.1 \pm 10.8</math></b> | $76.9 \pm 7.2$                    |
| Mid. Ear L  | $56.4 \pm 9.7$                    | $55.2 \pm 15.6$ | $51.9 \pm 25.3$                   | <b><math>56.7 \pm 16.7</math></b> |
| Mid. Ear R  | <b><math>56.2 \pm 14.5</math></b> | $47.4 \pm 13.4$ | $46.6 \pm 21.8$                   | $52.2 \pm 20.9$                   |
| T.M.J. L    | $46.9 \pm 14.1$                   | $56.5 \pm 8.1$  | <b><math>64.7 \pm 3.9</math></b>  | $58.4 \pm 7.3$                    |
| T.M.J. R    | $50.3 \pm 18.8$                   | $55.1 \pm 12.1$ | <b><math>66.1 \pm 8.4</math></b>  | $57.2 \pm 5.6$                    |
| Average     | 62.3                              | 66.5            | 69.4                              | <b>72.5</b>                       |

Figure 6: Evaluation on their own data



# Evaluation

## FocusNet

- ▶ MICCAI 2015 HaN organs dataset
- ▶ Compared with Top 4 Teams

| Organs      | MICCAI<br>2015 [6] | Ren<br>et al. [7] | Wang<br>et al. [9] | Zhu<br>et al. [11] | S-Net     | FocusNet         |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Extra Data  | ×                  | ×                 | ×                  | ✓                  | ×         | ×                |
| Brain Stem  | 88.0               | N/A               | <b>90.3±4</b>      | 86.7±2             | 86.8±2.9  | 87.5±2.6         |
| Chiasm      | 55.7               | 58±17             | N/A                | 53.2±15            | 57.4±25.1 | <b>59.6±18.1</b> |
| Mandible    | 93.0               | N/A               | <b>94.4±1</b>      | 92.5±2             | 92.5±1.5  | 93.5±1.9         |
| Opt. Ner. L | 64.4               | 72±8              | N/A                | 72.1±6             | 71.8±6.9  | <b>73.5±9.6</b>  |
| Opt. Ner. R | 63.9               | 70±9              | N/A                | 70.6±10            | 71.9±9.9  | <b>74.4±7.2</b>  |
| Parotid L   | 82.7               | N/A               | 82.3±6             | <b>88.1±2</b>      | 86.1±2.6  | 86.3±3.6         |
| Parotid R   | 81.4               | N/A               | 82.9±6             | 87.4±4             | 87.8±4.6  | <b>87.9±3.1</b>  |
| Subman. L   | 72.3               | N/A               | N/A                | <b>81.4±4</b>      | 79.4±9.8  | 79.8±8.1         |
| Subman. R   | 72.3               | N/A               | N/A                | <b>81.3±4</b>      | 79.7±4.5  | 80.1±6.1         |
| Average     | 74.9               | N/A               | N/A                | 79.25              | 79.24     | <b>80.29</b>     |

Figure 7: Evaluation on MICCAI 2015 HaN dataset

# Summary

## FocusNet

### Starting point

- ▶ Problem-oriented
- ▶ Imitate oncologists

### Network detail

- ▶ Locate small organs and fine segment
- ▶ Reduce the times of down-sampling

# Introduction

## Harness 2D and 3D

Harnessing 2D Networks and 3D Features for Automated Pancreas Segmentation from Volumetric CT Images (MICCAI 2019) [▶ Harnessing 2D and 3D](#)

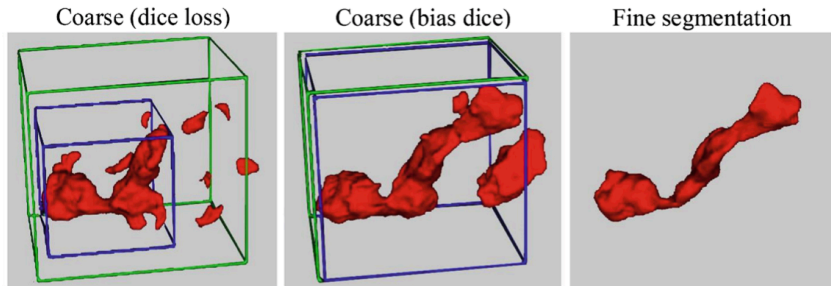


Figure 8: Pancreas Refinement

# Related work

## Harness 2D and 3D

- ▶ 2D network for refinement
- ▶ Tri-planar scheme (2.5D)

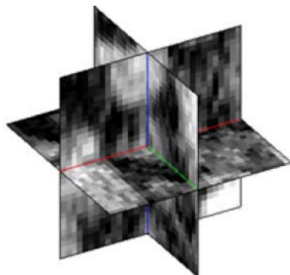


Figure 9: Tri-planar

# Current problem

## Harness 2D and 3D

### Computational waste

- ▶ ROI refinement
- ▶ Not make good use of 2D network

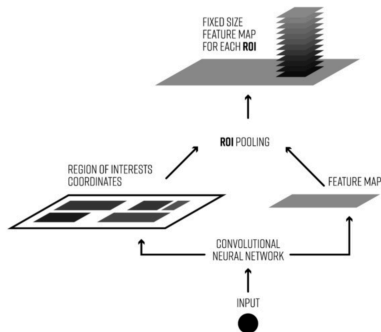


Figure 10: ROI Pooling

# Coarse Network Structure

## Harness 2D and 3D

- Revise loss function to emphasize "Recall"

$$Loss_{bias\_dice} = 1 - \frac{2(\sum_{i=1}^N p_i g_i + \epsilon)}{\sum_{i=1}^N p_i(1 - g_i) + 2 \sum_{i=1}^N g_i p_i + \beta \times \sum_{i=1}^N g_i(1 - p_i) + \epsilon}$$

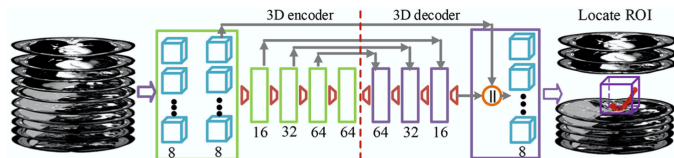


Figure 11: Coarse segmentation network

# Fine Network Structure

## Harness 2D and 3D

- combine 2d and 3d networks

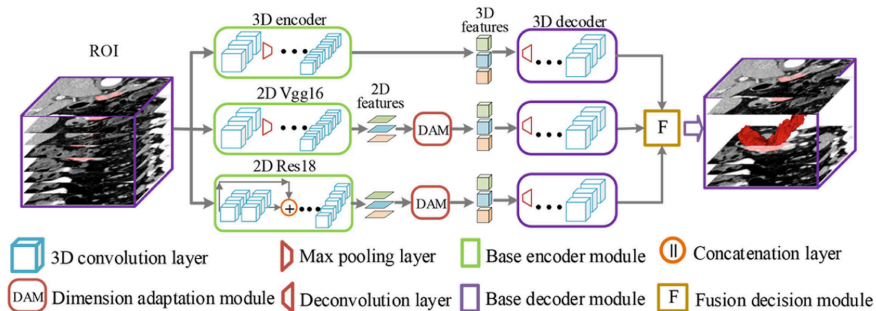


Figure 12: Fine segmentation network

# Network Structure

## Harness 2D and 3D

- Convert 2D slices to 3D

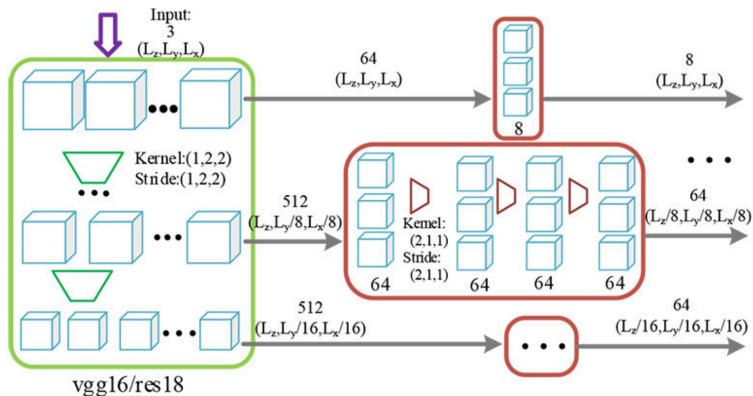


Figure 13: dimension adaptive module



# Evaluation

## Harness 2D and 3D

| Method                              | Mean DSC (%)                       | Max DSC (%)  | Min DSC (%)  | Time (m)    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Roth et al. [5]                     | $71.42 \pm 10.11$                  | 86.29        | 23.99        | 6–8         |
| Roth et al. [6]                     | $78.01 \pm 8.20$                   | 88.65        | 34.11        | 2–3         |
| Roth et al. [7]                     | $81.27 \pm 6.27$                   | 88.96        | 50.69        | 2–3         |
| Cai et al. [1]                      | $82.4 \pm 6.7$                     | 90.10        | 60.00        | <i>N/A</i>  |
| Zhou et al. [11]                    | $82.50 \pm 6.14$                   | 89.98        | 56.33        | 0.9         |
| Zhu et al. [12]                     | $84.59 \pm 4.86$                   | 91.45        | 69.62        | 4.1         |
| Xia et al. [9]                      | $84.63 \pm 5.07$                   | <b>91.57</b> | 61.58        | 1.4         |
| Yu et al. [10]                      | $84.50 \pm 4.97$                   | 91.02        | 62.81        | 1.3         |
| Our proposed (no parallel training) | $83.99 \pm 5.34$                   | 91.41        | 66.62        | <b>0.40</b> |
| Our proposed                        | $85.09 \pm 4.13$                   | 91.26        | <b>71.42</b> | <b>0.40</b> |
| Our proposed (integrated)           | <b><math>85.22 \pm 4.07</math></b> | 91.36        | 71.40        | 0.44        |

Figure 14: Evaluation on NIH dataset

# Summary

## Harness 2D and 3D

### Method-oriented

- ▶ Bias dice loss function
- ▶ Combine 2D features in a 3D way