Medical Image Seminar
nnUNet

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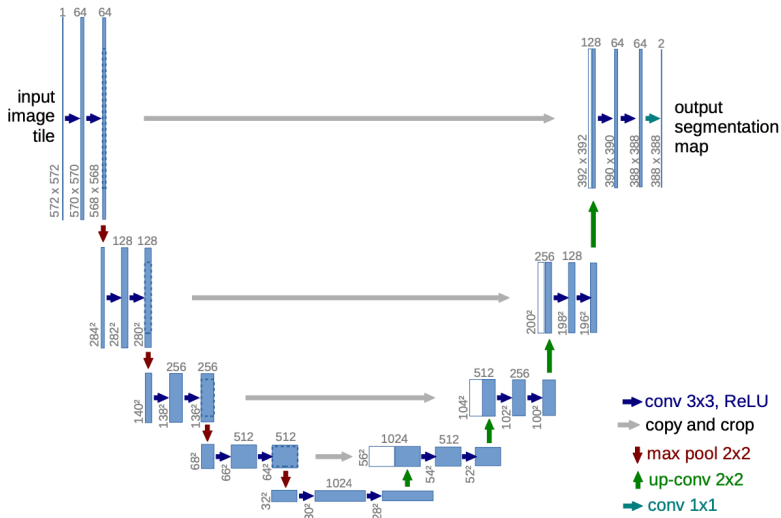
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Outline

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nnU-Net: Self-adapting Framework for U-Net-Based Medical Image Segmentation (MICCAI 2018)

- No New U-Net
- Minor modification of architecture
- Self-adaption process

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2D U-Net (2015)

3D U-Net (2016)

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3D U-Net Cascade

full res. image   low res. seg.   full res. seg.   up/downsampling   skip conn.   cropping

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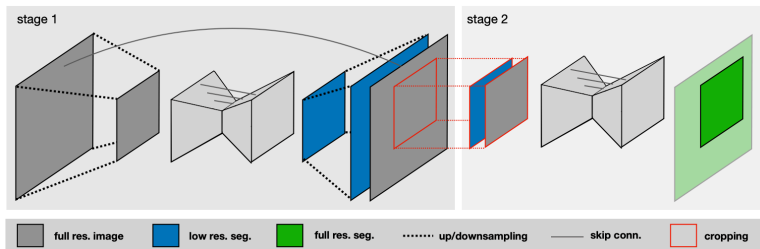
Non-architectural Aspects

- Preprocess
- Normalization
- Training procedure
- Data augmentation
- Inference

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self-adaption parameters

		2D U-Net	3D U-Net	3D U-Net lowres
BrainTumour	median patient shape	169x138	138x169x138	-
	input patch size	192x160	128x128x128	-
	batch size	89	2	-
	num pool per axis	5, 5	5, 5, 5	-
Heart	median patient shape	320x232	115x320x232	58x160x116
	input patch size	320x256	80x192x128	64x160x128
	batch size	33	2	2
	num pool per axis	6, 6	4, 5, 5	4, 5, 5
Liver	median patient shape	512x512	482x512x512	121x128x128
	input patch size	512x512	128x128x128	128x128x128
	batch size	10	2	2
	num pool per axis	6, 6	5, 5, 5	5, 5, 5
Hippocampus	median patient shape	50x35	36x50x35	-
	input patch size	56x40	40x56x40	-
	batch size	366	9	-
	num pool per axis	3, 3	3, 3, 3	-
Prostate	median patient shape	320x319	20x320x319	-
	input patch size	320x320	20x192x192	-
	batch size	26	4	-
	num pool per axis	6, 6	2, 5, 5	-
Lung	median patient shape	512x512	252x512x512	126x256x256
	input patch size	512x512	112x128x128	112x128x128
	batch size	10	2	2
	num pool per axis	6, 6	4, 5, 5	4, 5, 5
Pancreas	median patient shape	512x512	96x512x512	96x256x256
	input patch size	512x512	96x160x128	96x160x128
	batch size	10	2	2
	num pool per axis	6, 6	4, 5, 5	4, 5, 5

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Experiment: SOA on 6 tasks (score: Dice)

label	BrainTumour 1	2	3	Heart 1	Liver 1	2	Hippoc. 1	2	Prostate 1	2	Lung 1	Pancreas 1	2
2D U-Net	78.60	58.65	77.42	91.36	94.37	53.94	88.52	86.70	61.98	84.31	52.68	74.70	35.41
3D U-Net	**80.71**	**62.22**	**79.07**	92.45	94.11	61.74	**89.87**	**88.20**	60.77	83.73	55.87	77.69	42.69
3D U-Net stage1 only (U-Net Cascade)	-	-	-	90.63	94.69	47.01	-	-	-	-	65.33	79.45	49.65
3D U-Net (U-Net Cascade)	-	-	-	92.40	95.38	58.49	-	-	-	-	**66.85**	**79.30**	**52.12**
ensemble 2D U-Net+ 3D U-Net	80.79	61.72	79.16	**92.70**	94.30	60.24	89.78	88.09	**63.78**	**85.31**	55.96	78.26	40.46
ensemble 2D U-Net+ 3D U-Net (U-Net Cascade)	-	-	-	92.64	95.31	60.09	-	-	-	-	61.18	78.79	45.46
ensemble 3D U-Net+ 3D U-Net (U-Net Cascade)	-	-	-	92.63	**95.43**	**61.82**	-	-	-	-	65.16	79.70	49.14
test set	67.71	**47.73**	**68.16**	**92.77**	**95.24**	**73.71**	**90.37**	**88.95**	**75.81**	**89.59**	**69.20**	**79.53**	**52.27**

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Conclusion

- Robust baseline
- non-architectural aspects matter
- Bells and whistles