Do High-Performance Image-to-Image Translation Networks Enable the Discovery of Radiomic Features? Application to MRI Synthesis from Ultrasound in Prostate Cancer

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Table. Training parameters. D: Discriminator, G: Generator, MSE: Mean Squared Error, MAE: Mean Absolute Error, LSE: Least Squared Error.

Parameters	2D-Pix2Pix	2D-CycleGAN	3D-CycleGAN	3D-AutoEncoder	3D-UNET
GPU	RTX 3090 24 GB	RTX 4090 24 GB	RTX 3090 24 GB	RTX 4090 24 GB	RTX 4090 24 GB
Framework	TensorFlow 2	TensorFlow 2	TensorFlow 2	TensorFlow 2	TensorFlow 2
Batch Size	1	1	1	1	1
Epoch	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Learning rate	D = 0.000001 G = 0.00001	$\begin{aligned} D &X = 0.0001 \\ D &Y = 0.0001 \\ G &G = 0.00001 \\ G &F = 0.00001 \end{aligned}$	D = 0.000001 G = 0.0000001	0.00001	0.00001
Generative loss functions	L1 Loss (MAE)	Adversarial Loss (MSE) + Cycle Loss	Adversarial Loss (LSE) + Cycle Loss	MSE	MSE
Discriminator loss functions	Sigmoid Cross- Entropy Loss	Cycle-Consistency Loss	Cycle-Consistency Loss	MSE	MSE

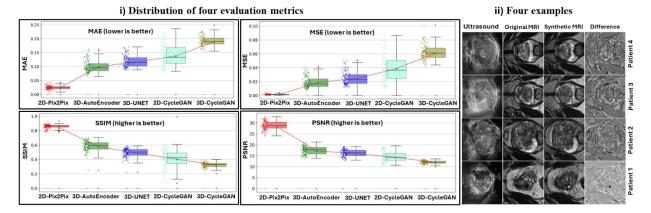


Figure. (i) A distribution of four quantitative evaluation metrics: MAE, MSE, SSIM, and PSNR for 2D-Pix2Pix, 2D-CycleGAN, 3D-CycleGAN, 3D-AutoEncoder, and 3D-UNET in synthesizing MRI images from Ultrasound images, (ii) four examples of synthetic MRI images provided by 2D-Pix2Pix. Rows show Ultrasound, Original MRI, Synthetic MRI, difference between original and synthetic MRI images. Columns show different patients. All synthetic images had SSIMs>0.85. MAE: Mean Absolute Error, MSE: Mean Square Error, SSIM: Structural Similarity Index, PSNR: Peak Signal to Noise Ratio.

i) Group 1

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Feature Names	2D-	2D-Pix2Pix	3D-	3D-UNET	3D-	0.9
	CycleGAN		CycleGAN		AutoEncoder	
GLRLM_rlnu_3D_avg	0.89	0.88	0.85	0.87	0.37	
GLRLM_rlnu_3D_comb	0.89	0.88	0.85	0.87	0.36	
NGTDM_coarseness_3D	0.87	0.87	0.80	0.88	0.88	- 0.66
GLRLM_glnu_3D_avg	0.84	0.86	0.71	0.80	0.82	
GLRLM_glnu_3D_comb	0.84	0.86	0.71	0.80	0.82	
NGLDM_dcnu_3D	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.83	0.85	
NGLDM_glnu_3D	0.78	0.83	0.62	0.70	0.73	
NGTDM_busyness_3D	0.82	0.82	0.75	0.81	0.75	0.00
NGTDM_strength_3D	0.78	0.79	0.75	0.69	0.61	- 0.33
GLDZM_zd_var_3D	0.71	0.74	0.59	0.73	0.47	
GLDZM_lde_3D	0.67	0.73	0.51	0.68	0.46	
GLSZM_glnu_3D	0.71	0.69	0.57	0.67	-0.05	
GLDZM_glnu_3D	0.71	0.69	0.57	0.67	-0.05	
GLDZM_zdnu_norm_3D	0.58	0.66	0.25	0.54	0.20	
GLDZM_sde_3D	0.57	0.64	0.22	0.53	0.21	
IS_energy	0.55	0.55	0.58	0.54	0.53	
GLDZM_zd_entr_3D	0.53	0.54	0.24	0.51	0.15	
GLSZM_zsnu_3D	0.56	0.53	0.40	0.49	-0.09	-0.33

ii) Group 2

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Feature Names	2D-	2D-Pix2Pix	3D-	3D-UNET	3D-
	CycleGAN		CycleGAN		AutoEncoder
GLCM_info_corr2_3D_comb	-0.14	0.77	-0.25	-0.09	0.00
NGLDM_dc_energy_3D	-0.10	0.76	-0.11 -0.25	-0.03	0.10 -0.01
GLCM_info_corr2_3D_avg NGLDM_dc_entr_3D	-0.13 -0.04	0.76 0.74	-0.25	-0.09	0.01
IH_min_grad	0.53	0.74	0.36	0.50	0.09
IS_qcod	0.17	0.73	-0.21	-0.15	-0.11
GLRLM_rl_entr_3D_avg	-0.05	0.73	-0.10	-0.10	-0.01
GLCM_corr_3D_avg	0.11	0.72	-0.16	-0.06	-0.01
GLRLM_rl_entr_3D_comb	-0.04	0.72	-0.11	-0.11	-0.02
GLCM_corr_3D_comb	0.10	0.72	-0.16	-0.06	-0.01
IH_kurt	0.06	0.71	-0.04	-0.09	0.02
IS_kurt	0.07	0.70	-0.04	-0.08	0.03
IH_cov	0.15	0.70	0.03	-0.14	0.14
IS_cov	0.21	0.69	-0.05	-0.08	0.02
IH_max_grad	0.55	0.68	0.41	0.44	0.54
IH_rmad	-0.03	0.67	-0.16	-0.13	-0.01
IS_skew	-0.06	0.65	0.04	0.02	0.22
IH_skew	-0.06	0.65	0.04	0.01	0.22
IH_uniformity	-0.12	0.64	-0.16	-0.21	0.02
NGLDM_glnu_norm_3D	-0.12	0.64	-0.16	-0.21	0.02
GLSZM_lzhge_3D	0.51	0.64	0.29	0.43	0.48
NGLDM_hdhge_3D	0.26	0.64	0.16	-0.09	0.17
IH_mad	0.10	0.64	-0.15	-0.17	-0.05
IH_medad	0.07	0.64	-0.15	-0.18	-0.03
IH_iqr	0.03	0.63	-0.18	-0.22	0.00
GLRLM_glnu_norm_3D_avg	-0.10 -0.10	0.63	-0.13	-0.20 -0.20	0.02
GLRLM_glnu_norm_3D_com			-0.13	-0.20	0.02
GLCM_sum_entr_3D_comb	-0.06	0.61 0.61	-0.12	-0.22	0.01
GLCM_sum_entr_3D_avg	-0.05 0.10	0.61	-0.12 -0.12	-0.22	-0.03
GLCM_sum_var_3D_avg	0.10	0.61	-0.12	-0.17	-0.03
GLCM_clust_tend_3D_avg GLCM_sum_var_3D_comb	0.10	0.61	-0.12	-0.17	-0.04
GLCM_clust_tend_3D_comb	0.10	0.61	-0.12	-0.17	-0.04
GLDZM_zdnu_3D	0.43	0.59	0.27	0.26	-0.02
IH_entropy	-0.07	0.59	-0.11	-0.23	0.01
IH_qcod	0.04	0.59	-0.17	-0.20	-0.06
GLDZM_sdhge_3D	0.34	0.59	0.29	0.12	0.31
GLCM_joint_var_3D_avg	0.10	0.59	-0.12	-0.16	-0.04
GLCM_joint_var_3D_comb	0.10	0.58	-0.12	-0.16	-0.04
IH_p90	0.03	0.58	0.05	-0.14	0.01
IH_var	0.08	0.58	-0.13	-0.17	-0.05
NGLDM_gl_var_3D	0.08	0.58	-0.13	-0.17	-0.05
GLSZM_zs_var_3D	0.37	0.56	0.30	0.31	0.38
GLSZM_lze_3D	0.37	0.56	0.30	0.31	0.37
IH_median	0.10	0.55	0.01	-0.12	0.11
GLCM_energy_3D_avg	-0.03	0.55	-0.01	-0.09	-0.05
GLRLM_gl_var_3D_comb	0.08	0.55	-0.09	-0.15	-0.04
GLCM_auto_corr_3D_avg	0.19	0.55	0.05	-0.16	0.08
GLCM_auto_corr_3D_comb	0.19	0.55	0.05	-0.16	0.08
GLRLM_gl_var_3D_avg	0.09	0.55	-0.09	-0.15	-0.04
GLRLM_Irhge_3D_avg	0.13	0.55	0.07	-0.17	0.21
GLRLM_Irhge_3D_comb	0.16	0.55	0.07	-0.17	0.20
GLCM_energy_3D_comb	-0.04	0.55	-0.01	-0.09	-0.05
NGLDM_hgce_3D	0.19	0.54	0.05	-0.16	0.08
GLCM_joint_avg_3D_comb	0.21	0.53	0.06	-0.15	0.09
GLCM_sum_avg_3D_comb	0.21	0.53	0.06	-0.15	0.09
GLRLM_hgre_3D_comb	0.19	0.53	0.04	-0.15	0.07
GLRLM_hgre_3D_avg	0.19	0.53	0.05	-0.15 -0.15	0.08
GLCM_joint_avg_3D_avg	0.21	0.53 0.53	0.06	-0.15	0.09
GLCM_sum_avg_3D_avg				-0.15	
IH_mean IVH auc	0.20	0.53 0.53	0.06	-0.15	0.09
GLRLM_srhge_3D_comb	0.20	0.53	0.08	-0.15	0.05
GLRLM_srhge_3D_avg	0.19	0.52	0.03	-0.14	0.03
NGTDM_contrast_3D	0.12	0.52	-0.12	-0.12	-0.06
GLCM_info_corr1_3D_comb	-0.14	0.52	-0.12	0.03	-0.32
GLDZM_ldhge_3D	0.45	0.51	0.22	0.31	0.11
IH_min_grad_g	0.00	0.50	-0.02	-0.09	0.11
GLCM_joint_max_3D_comb	-0.10	0.50	0.10	-0.10	-0.13
		0.50	-0.03	-0.09	-0.07
GLCM_joint_entr 3D comb	0.04				
GLCM_joint_entr_3D_comb GLCM_joint_entr_3D_avg	0.04	0.50	-0.03	-0.09	-0.07
GLCM_joint_entr_3D_comb GLCM_joint_entr_3D_avg IS_p10				-0.09 -0.05	-0.07 0.01
GLCM_joint_entr_3D_avg IS_p10 IVH_i90	0.05	0.50 0.50 0.50	-0.03		0.0.
GLCM_joint_entr_3D_avg IS_p10	0.05 -0.18	0.50 0.50	-0.03 -0.11	-0.05	0.01

iii) Group 3

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0.9	Feature Names	2D- CycleGAN	2D-Pix2Pix	3D- CycleGAN	3D-UNET	3D- AutoEncoder
	GLSZM_izige_3D	0.27	0.46	0.21	0.12	0.21
	IH_max_grad_g	0.12	0.45	0.04	-0.21	-0.12
0.66	IS_rmad	0.02	0.44	-0.02	0.01	-0.09
	GLCM_clust_shade_3D_comb	0.03	0.43	0.02	0.12	-0.07
	GLCM_clust_shade_3D_avg	0.03	0.43	0.02	0.12	-0.07
	IS_iqr IVH v10	-0.02	0.43	-0.03	-0.01	-0.09
	GLCM_clust_prom_3D_avg	0.09	0.43	0.21 -0.02	-0.15 -0.12	0.16 -0.05
0.33	NGLDM_lgce_3D	0.13	0.42	0.07	-0.22	0.10
0.00	GLCM_clust_prom_3D_comb	0.04	0.42	-0.02	-0.12	-0.05
	GLRLM_srlge_3D_avg	0.14	0.41	0.11	-0.21	0.16
	GLRLM_lgre_3D_comb	0.14	0.41	0.08	-0.20	0.10
0	GLRLM_srlge_3D_comb	0.14	0.41	0.11	-0.21	0.16
•	GLRLM_lgre_3D_avg	0.14	0.41	0.08	-0.21	0.10
	IH_mode	-0.01	0.41	-0.12	-0.15	-0.03
	IH_p10	0.07	0.41	0.05	-0.20	0.08
	GLRLM_rinu_norm_3D_comb	-0.01	0.40	0.04	0.06	-0.10
0.22	GLRLM_sre_3D_comb	-0.02	0.40	0.04	0.06	-0.10
-0.33	NGLDM_hde_3D	0.02	0.39	0.14	0.05	-0.12
	GLRLM_sre_3D_avg	0.00	0.39	0.04	0.06	-0.09
	NGLDM_dcnu_norm_3D	-0.01 -0.01	0.39 0.39	0.18	0.04	-0.21 -0.10
	GLRLM_rlnu_norm_3D_avg GLRLM_r_perc_3D_avg	0.02	0.39	0.10	0.05	-0.10
0.9	GLRLM_r_perc_3D_comb	0.02	0.39	0.10	0.05	-0.11
	GLCM_inv_diff_norm_3D_comb	-0.04	0.38	-0.03	0.06	-0.14
	GLCM_inv_diff_norm_3D_avg	-0.03	0.38	-0.03	0.06	-0.14
0.66	NGLDM_dc_var_3D	0.02	0.38	0.26	0.05	-0.26
0.66	NGLDM_hdlge_3D	0.10	0.38	-0.03	-0.13	0.00
	IVH_diff_i10_i90	0.09	0.38	0.03	0.01	-0.05
	GLCM_inv_diff_mom_3D_avg	-0.01	0.38	0.04	0.06	-0.13
	GLCM_inv_diff_3D_avg	-0.02	0.38	0.04	0.06	-0.13
	GLCM_diff_avg_3D_avg	-0.03	0.38	-0.04	0.06	-0.14
0.33	GLCM_dissimilarity_3D_avg	-0.03	0.38	-0.04	0.06	-0.14
	GLCM_diff_avg_3D_comb	-0.03	0.37	-0.04	0.06	-0.15
	GLCM_dissimilarity_3D_comb	-0.03	0.37	-0.04	0.06	-0.15
	IS_median	0.11	0.37	0.01	-0.10	-0.06
0	GLCM_inv_diff_mom_3D_comb	-0.02	0.37	0.04	0.06	-0.13
	GLRLM_rl_var_3D_comb	0.04	0.37	0.18	0.05	-0.13
	GLCM_inv_var_3D_avg	0.06	0.37	-0.13	0.02	0.17
	GLCM_inv_var_3D_comb	0.06	0.37 0.37	-0.13	0.01	0.17
	GLCM_inv_diff_3D_comb	-0.01		0.04	0.06	-0.13
-0.33	GLRLM_lre_3D_comb GLRLM_rl_var_3D_avg	0.03	0.37 0.37	0.15 0.18	0.05	-0.12 -0.13
-0.33	GLRLM_ire_3D_avg	0.03	0.37	0.15	0.03	-0.13
	IS_medad	0.07	0.36	0.01	0.04	-0.05
	IS_mad	0.07	0.36	0.01	0.06	-0.04
	GLRLM_Irige_3D_comb	0.07	0.36	0.00	-0.15	0.01
	GLRLM Irige 3D avg	0.01	0.36	0.00	-0.15	0.01
	IVH_diff_v10_v90	0.06	0.35	0.03	-0.12	0.15
	NGLDM_ldlge_3D	0.26	0.35	0.23	-0.15	0.27
	IS_mean	0.11	0.34	0.00	0.02	-0.06
	IS_p90	0.09	0.34	0.03	0.08	-0.11
	IVH_i10	0.09	0.34	0.03	0.08	-0.11
	GLDZM_ldlge_3D	0.21	0.33	0.20	0.16	0.26
	GLCM_diff_entr_3D_comb	-0.03	0.32	-0.07	0.05	-0.14
	GLCM_inv_diff_mom_norm_3D_avg	-0.01	0.32	-0.09	0.04	-0.14
	GLCM_inv_diff_mom_norm_3D_comb	-0.01	0.32	-0.09	0.04	-0.14
	GLCM_contrast_3D_avg	0.00	0.32	-0.09	0.04	-0.14
	NGLDM_ide_3D	0.04	0.32	-0.04	0.05	-0.05
	GLCM_contrast_3D_comb IS_rms	0.00	0.32 0.31	-0.09 0.02	0.04	-0.14 -0.07
	GLCM_diff_entr_3D_avg	-0.02	0.31	-0.07	0.02	-0.07
	NGLDM_ldhge_3D	0.10	0.31	-0.07	-0.08	-0.14
	LI_peak_loc	0.10	0.28	0.04	0.17	0.01
	LI_peak_glob	0.10	0.28	0.01	0.22	0.17
	IS_var	0.08	0.27	0.05	0.09	0.02
	GLCM_diff_var_3D_avg	0.04	0.27	-0.10	0.02	-0.13
	GLCM_diff_var_3D_comb	0.05	0.27	-0.10	0.02	-0.13
	GLSZM_z_perc_3D	0.04	0.25	-0.06	0.03	-0.02
	GLDZM_z_perc_3D	0.04	0.25	-0.06	0.03	-0.02
	GLSZM_lgze_3D	0.28	0.24	0.17	-0.19	0.05
	GLDZM_lgze_3D	0.28	0.24	0.17	-0.19	0.05
	GLSZM_szige_3D	0.26	0.23	0.19	-0.17	-0.10
	GLDZM_sdlge_3D	0.16	0.22	0.16	-0.07	0.01
	GLSZM_zs_entr_3D	0.22	0.21	0.11	0.11	0.11
	GLSZM_hgze_3D	0.08	0.21	-0.03	-0.17	0.03
	GLDZM_hgze_3D NGTDM_complexity_3D	0.08	0.21	-0.03 -0.11	-0.17	0.03
		0.05			0.09	-0.10
	GLSZM_szhge_3D GLSZM_ginu_norm_3D	0.04	0.14 0.14	-0.03 0.14	-0.17 -0.02	0.03 -0.01
	GLDZM_glnu_norm_3D GLDZM_glnu_norm_3D	0.00	0.14	0.14	-0.02	-0.01
	GLSZM_gl_var_3D	-0.02	0.14	0.14	0.00	-0.10
	GLDZM_gl_var_3D	-0.02	0.13	0.20	0.00	-0.10
	IS_max	0.00	0.13	-0.04	0.00	0.12
	IS min	-0.09	0.10	0.01	-0.03	0.20
	IS_range	0.09	0.09	-0.03	0.29	0.18
	IVH_v90	-0.07	0.07	-0.06	-0.04	-0.04
	GLSZM_zsnu_norm_3D	0.02	0.06	-0.08	-0.07	0.08
	GLSZM_sze_3D	0.02	0.06	-0.08	-0.07	0.07
				0.00	0.00	0.00
	IH_min	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	IH_min IH_max	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Figure. Different Radiomic feature (RF) groups provided by RF Analysis. i) Group 1 showed 18 low-level RFs successfully discovered by synthetic MRI images generated through majority of algorithms, ii) Group 2 showed 75 low-level RFs were successfully discovered from synthetic MRI images generated by 2D-Pix2Pix, and iii) Group 3 showed synthetic MRI images generated by the current generative networks couldn't discovered 93 low-level RFs.

Table. Qualitative analysis of synthetic MRI by 5 medical doctors (D).

Questions (Q), Scoring system: 0= zero, 1= low, 2=intermediate, 3=high, 4=very high	D 1	D 2	D 3	D 4	D 5
Q1: What is your medical specialty and how many years of experience do you have in interpreting MRI and ultrasound images? (years)	>5	>6	>5	>5	>5
Q2: How many doctors could discriminate the synthetic MRI from the original MRI properly? (15 external testing images existed)	15	15	15	15	15
Q3: After specifying synthetic and original MRI for you, how would you rate the overall quality of synthetic MRI images compared to original MRI?	1	2	1	1	1
Q4: Are there any noticeable artifacts or inaccuracies in the synthetic MRI images?	4	2	4	4	3
Q5: How confident are you in making a diagnosis based on synthetic MRI images versus original MRI?	1	1	1	1	1
Q6: Do synthetic MRI images offer any additional diagnostic information compared to the original MRI images? How much?	0	0	0	0	0
Q7: Do synthetic MRI images offer any additional diagnostic information compared to the original Ultrasound images? How much?	2	2	3	2	3
Q8: How do you assess the resolution and contrast of the synthetic MRI images, compared to original MRI images?	1	2	1	2	2
Q9: In your opinion, how much are the potential clinical benefits of using synthetic MRI images?	4	3	3	4	3
Q10: Would you support the integration of synthetic MRI technology into regular clinical practice? How much?	4	4	4	4	4