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ABSTRACT

This project introduces an innovative approach to automating tooth segmentation in volumetric dental images using advanced deep learning techniques, particularly leveraging the U-Net architecture. Dental image analysis plays a crucial role in modern dentistry, aiding in accurate diagnosis, treatment planning, and research endeavors. Manual segmentation of teeth from volumetric scans is not only laborious but also prone to inconsistencies, highlighting the necessity for automated solutions. The project unfolds in three primary phases: data preprocessing, model training, and segmentation. During data preprocessing, volumetric dental images undergo normalization of intensity ranges and standardization of resolutions to ensure consistency across datasets. The model training phase involves the implementation and fine-tuning of the U-Net architecture using annotated dental image datasets, with optimization techniques including data augmentation and transfer learning to enhance model performance. Subsequently, in the segmentation phase, the trained model is deployed to predict tooth masks from previously unseen dental images. Evaluation metrics such as the Dice similarity coefficient (DSC) are employed for quantitative assessment, complemented by qualitative inspection of segmented tooth masks. This project aims to deliver an accurate, efficient, and reliable method for tooth segmentation, contributing to streamlined dental image analysis processes and ultimately facilitating improved clinical decision-making and patient care in the field of dentistry. With an efficiency rate of 81.6542%, the proposed system offers a significant advancement in automating tooth segmentation, promising to reduce manual effort and enhance accuracy in dental image analysis.

Keywords: 3D Segmentation, Convolutional Neural Networks, CT, Deep Learning Architectures, MRI, Medical Image Segmentation, U-Net, Data Preprocessing

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CBCT	Cone Beam Computed Tomography
CNN	Convolutional Neural Network
CT	Computed Tomography
DLT	Deep Learning Techniques
DSC	Dice Similarity Coefficient
GPU	Graphic Processing Units
GUI	Graphical User Interface
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Nii	Neuroimaging Informatics Technology Initiative
ROI	Region of Interest
STL	Stereolithography

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

In recent years, the field of dentistry has witnessed significant advancements propelled by the integration of digital imaging technologies into diagnostic and treatment workflows. Among these technologies, volumetric dental imaging stands out for its ability to capture detailed three-dimensional anatomical information, offering a comprehensive view of oral structures. However, the manual segmentation of anatomical features within volumetric dental images, such as tooth delineation, remains a time-consuming and error-prone task. To address this challenge, this project introduces an innovative approach leveraging deep learning techniques for automated tooth segmentation in volumetric dental scans.

Automated tooth segmentation holds tremendous potential for revolutionizing dental image analysis workflows by offering a faster, more accurate, and reproducible alternative to manual segmentation methods. By harnessing the power of deep learning, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs), this project aims to develop a robust and efficient system capable of accurately delineating individual teeth within volumetric dental images. The cornerstone of this approach lies in the utilization of the U-Net architecture, a convolutional neural network specifically designed for biomedical image segmentation tasks.

The project unfolds through a structured methodology comprising three primary phases: data preprocessing, model training, and segmentation. In the data preprocessing phase, raw volumetric dental images undergo preprocessing steps such as normalization and standardization to ensure consistency and optimize the performance of the deep learning model during training. Subsequently, in the model training phase, the U-Net architecture is implemented and fine-tuned using annotated dental image datasets. Various optimization techniques, including data augmentation and transfer learning, are employed to enhance the model's performance and generalization capabilities.

Once trained, the model is deployed in the segmentation phase to predict tooth masks from previously unseen volumetric dental images. Evaluation metrics such as the Dice similarity coefficient (DSC) are utilized for quantitative assessment, while qualitative inspection of segmented tooth masks provides insights into the model's accuracy and reliability. The ultimate objective of this project is to deliver an automated tooth segmentation solution that not only accelerates dental image analysis processes but also improves the quality of clinical decision-making and patient care in the field of dentistry. Through this endeavor, the project aims to contribute to the ongoing digital transformation of dental practice, paving the way for more efficient and effective patient outcomes.

1.2 Aim of the Project

The aim of this project is to develop and implement an automated tooth segmentation system for volumetric dental images using deep learning techniques. By leveraging convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and the U-Net architecture, the project endeavors to create a robust and efficient solution capable of accurately delineating individual teeth within three-dimensional dental scans. Through this endeavor, the project seeks to streamline the process of dental image analysis, reducing the reliance on manual segmentation methods and enhancing the speed, accuracy, and reproducibility of tooth segmentation tasks. Ultimately, the project aims to contribute to the advancement of digital dentistry by delivering a sophisticated tool that empowers clinicians with valuable insights for diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient care.

1.3 Project Domain

This project operates within the domain of medical imaging and artificial intelligence (AI) applications in dentistry, which represents a burgeoning field at the intersection of technology and healthcare. With the increasing availability of digital imaging modalities in dental practices, there arises a need for advanced computational tools to analyze and interpret volumetric dental data efficiently and accurately. Leveraging state-of-the-art techniques in computer vision and machine learning, this project seeks to address this demand by developing robust algorithms for the automated segmentation of dental structures from three-dimensional (3D) images.

Dental imaging plays a crucial role in various aspects of oral healthcare, including diagnosis, treatment planning, and outcome assessment. Traditional methods of image analysis often require manual intervention, which can be time-consuming, subjective, and prone to errors. By harnessing the power of AI, this project aims to streamline and optimize these processes, leading to faster, more precise, and more reproducible results.

The significance of this project extends beyond the realm of dentistry, contributing to the broader landscape of AI-driven healthcare innovations. As AI technologies continue to evolve, their potential to revolutionize medical imaging practices becomes increasingly evident. By developing cutting-edge segmentation algorithms tailored to dental applications, this project showcases the transformative impact of AI in improving patient care and advancing the field of digital dentistry.

Furthermore, this project underscores the interdisciplinary nature of modern healthcare research, bridging the gap between computer science and dentistry. By fostering collaboration between experts in these domains, it promotes cross-pollination of ideas and methodologies, ultimately leading to the development of more effective and efficient solutions for clinical challenges. Through its exploration of AI-driven segmentation techniques in dental imaging, this project exemplifies the synergistic relationship between technology and healthcare, paving the way for future innovations in both fields.

1.4 Scope of the Project

The scope of this project encompasses the development and implementation of a novel deep learning-based approach for the automated segmentation of dental structures from three-dimensional (3D) volumetric images. Specifically, the project focuses on the segmentation of teeth from cone-beam computed tomography (CBCT) scans, a commonly used imaging modality in dentistry. The segmentation algorithm will be designed to accurately delineate individual teeth and surrounding anatomical structures, such as the mandible and maxilla, from raw CBCT data.

The project will involve several key components, including data preprocessing, model training, and segmentation evaluation. Data preprocessing will involve standardization of image intensities and extraction of relevant image features to enhance model performance. Model training will entail the development of a convolutional neural network (CNN) architecture optimized for dental image segmentation, utilizing annotated CBCT datasets for supervised learning. Segmentation evaluation will assess the accuracy, robustness, and generalization capabilities of the trained model through quantitative metrics and visual inspection of segmented outputs.

The project will be conducted using open-source software libraries and frameworks, such as TensorFlow and Keras, to facilitate reproducibility and accessibility of the developed algorithms. Additionally, the project will explore the integration of the segmentation algorithm into existing dental imaging software platforms, enabling seamless integration into clinical workflows. The ultimate goal of the project is to produce a validated segmentation tool that can assist clinicians in various dental applications, including treatment planning, orthodontic analysis, and implant placement.

While the primary focus is on tooth segmentation from CBCT images, the methodology and techniques developed in this project can be extended to other dental imaging modalities and anatomical structures, broadening the applicability and impact of the segmentation algorithm. Moreover, the project will contribute to the advancement of AI-driven solutions in dentistry and foster collaboration between computer science and dental professionals to address clinical challenges and improve patient care

Chapter 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

[1]A. Farshian et al.,(2023), comprehensively explored the applications of deep learning (DL) techniques in reconstructing 3D surfaces. It opens by contrasting traditional methods with DL-based approaches, emphasizing the superiority of deep learning in reconstructing 3D shapes from limited data. This is particularly significant as 3D data analysis gains traction across various fields.

They likely explore various techniques that leverage the power of deep learning to create 3D representations from different inputs. This analysis is crucial for researchers aiming to understand the current landscape of this technology and identify the most effective methods for their specific needs.The authors also shed light on the prevailing trends in DL-based 3D surface reconstruction. This could involve discussions on the growing popularity of specific deep learning architectures or the increasing focus on reconstructing intricate 3D shapes with finer details. Understanding these trends is essential for researchers to stay at the forefront of this rapidly evolving field.

Furthermore, Farshian et al. don't shy away from highlighting the challenges that researchers currently face in 3D surface reconstruction using deep learning. These challenges might include limitations in the accuracy of reconstructions, difficulties in handling complex or noisy data, or the computational cost associated with training deep learning models for this task. Identifying these challenges paves the way for future advancements by guiding research efforts towards overcoming these limitations.

[2]A. Rehman et al., (2020), It investigated a novel deep learning architecture for automatic brain tumor detection and classification in microscopic imagery. Their approach leverages a custom-designed 3D CNN for initial tumor extraction, followed by feature extraction using a pre-trained CNN like VGG19. The authors then implement a feature selection method to identify the most informative features for tumor classification. Finally, a feed-forward neural network is trained on these selected features to achieve tumor type classification. This methodology demonstrates promising accuracy in both tumor detection and classification, paving the way for a potentially automated and accurate tool in brain tumor analysis.

[3]A. Murmu et.al.,(2021), described the investigated a novel deep learning approach for segmenting diseased regions in medical images, such as MRI and CT scans. Traditionally, this segmentation is done manually by medical professionals, which can be slow and error-prone. This deep learning method involves training a model on a large dataset of labeled medical images where the diseased areas are identified.

Once trained, the model can automatically segment new images, outlining the potential disease locations.This approach has the potential to significantly improve the efficiency of medical diagnosis by automating the segmentation process. Deep learning models might even achieve higher accuracy than human experts, leading to earlier and more precise diagnoses.However, this deep learning technique is still under development.

The accuracy of these models can be limited by the quality and size of the training data. Additionally, ensuring these models are transparent and interpretable in a medical setting is crucial for trusting their results. Overall, this research presents a promising application of deep learning in medical image analysis. This method has the potential to improve medical diagnoses, but further research is needed to fully understand and address its limitations before widespread clinical use.

[4]Hassan et al., (2022), The accurate segmentation of melanoma lesions in skin images is crucial for early skin cancer detection. it presented a novel deep learning approach that incorporates advancements to improve segmentation accuracy.

The first enhancement involves test-time augmentation (TTA). This technique goes beyond analyzing just the original image. During the testing phase, various transformations like flips and rotations are applied to the image, creating multiple versions. By feeding both the original and augmented images to the deep learning model, TTA helps capture a wider range of lesion appearances. This can lead to more robust segmentation, as the model becomes less susceptible to variations in how the lesion might present itself visually.

The second enhancement leverages conditional random fields (CRFs). While deep learning excels at identifying complex patterns, it might struggle with incorporating the spatial context within an image. CRFs address this by specifically modeling these spatial relationships. This allows for smoother and more refined segmentation boundaries, particularly around the often-intricate edges of melanoma lesions.

By combining deep learning with TTA and CRFs, Ashraf et al. propose a method with the potential to achieve superior melanoma segmentation accuracy. This could significantly benefit dermatologists by providing them with more precise lesion outlines, ultimately leading to earlier and more effective diagnoses of skin cancer.

[5]Imrah et.al., (2021), It proposed the method hinges on a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). CNNs excel at image analysis by automatically extracting informative features directly from the MRI data. This eliminates the need for manual feature engineering, a laborious and expert-dependent step in traditional analysis.

To optimize the CNN's learning process, Irmak introduces a fully optimized framework. This framework likely incorporates specific training techniques, such as optimized learning rates or specialized algorithms, to enhance the model's ability to learn effectively from the MRI data. The trained CNN then tackles the multi-classification task, differentiating between various brain tumor types like glioma, meningioma, or pituitary tumors.

By automating feature extraction, employing an optimized training framework, and enabling multi-class differentiation, Irmak's method holds promise for streamlining brain tumor diagnosis. This could lead to faster and more accurate diagnoses, potentially improving patient outcomes.

[6]L. Man et.al., (2022), proposed the recent advancements in medical imaging are exploring how to leverage machine learning for more efficient and accurate diagnoses. One challenge lies in segmenting specific organs and abnormalities within ultrasound images. Traditionally, this segmentation relies on manually labeled ultrasound data, a process that can be expensive and time-consuming to acquire.

Researchers are investigating techniques to address this data scarcity. One promising approach involves transferring labels from more readily available data sources, such as CT or MRI scans, to corresponding ultrasound images. This method, known as multi-modality image fusion labeling (MMIFL), essentially bridges the gap between different imaging modalities.MMIFL works by leveraging the detailed views of internal organs provided by CT and MRI scans. These labels are then transferred to corresponding ultrasound images, creating a labeled dataset specifically for ultrasound segmentation tasks. This labeled data can then be used to train machine learning models to automatically segment organs and abnormalities, such as livers and tumors, within new ultrasound images.

The effectiveness of MMIFL is being evaluated by comparing the performance of machine learning models trained on different datasets. Models trained on conventionally labeled ultrasound data are compared to those trained on ultrasound data labeled using MMIFL. Initial research suggests that MMIFL has the potential to be a valuable tool. Models trained on MMIFL data achieve promising results for segmentation tasks, indicating that this approach could be beneficial even when conventionally labeled ultrasound data is limited.

[7]S. Chen et.al., (2020), described the Medical image segmentation involves partitioning medical scans, like MRI or CT scans, into distinct regions to identify structures or abnormalities. Traditionally, this segmentation might be done manually, but this approach can be time-consuming and prone to errors. This new approach incorporates a channel attention mechanism within the 3D U-net architecture.

Channel attention mechanisms are a technique that allows the model to focus on specific features within the image data. This is particularly significant for tasks like segmenting small tumors or organs with unclear boundaries, which can be challenging for traditional segmentation methods. By incorporating this channel attention mechanism, the researchers behind this study believe they can improve the accuracy and effectiveness of medical image segmentation, particularly for these challenging cases.

This has the potential to improve the quality of medical diagnoses by providing more precise information about the size and location of abnormalities. However, it is important to note that this is a relatively new approach, and further research is needed to fully validate its effectiveness across various medical imaging tasks. Additionally, ensuring the computational efficiency of this method for real-world clinical applications is important for its practical use.

Overall, this research presents a promising advancement in medical image segmentation using a 3D U-net with a channel attention mechanism. This approach has the potential to improve the accuracy of diagnoses, especially for small lesions and unclear boundaries.

[8]Srivastava et al., (2023), It introduced a novel approach that tackles both segmentation and classification tasks simultaneously using pre-operative MRI scans.

For segmentation, the researchers leverage the power of 3D U-Nets. This deep learning architecture excels at capturing spatial relationships within 3D data, making it ideal for precisely identifying and isolating tumor regions within the brain. This precise segmentation allows for a clear distinction between healthy tissue and the tumor itself.

Following segmentation, the extracted tumor data is utilized for classification. Here, the study incorporates transfer learning. A pre-trained Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model is employed. These pre-trained CNNs have already been trained on vast datasets, allowing them to learn valuable image features. By applying transfer learning, the researchers leverage this existing knowledge to effectively classify the tumors. This classification likely involves distinguishing between different tumor grades, such as high-grade and low-grade gliomas.

groundbreaking approach that tackles both segmentation and classification simultaneously using pre-operative MRI scans. By leveraging the strengths of deep learning, their method offers a powerful one-two punch against gliomas. The 3D U-Net architecture precisely isolates tumor regions, while transfer learning from pre-trained CNNs efficiently classifies them. This potentially translates to improved diagnostic accuracy, paving the way for personalized treatment plans and ultimately, brighter prognoses for patients. This could lead to better treatment plans and ultimately, improved patient outcomes.

[9]Srinivasan et al., (2024), It proposed a novel technique for segmenting structures within biomedical images. This method, called Multi-Dimensional U-Convolutional Neural Network (MD U-CNN), tackles the challenge of multimodal data, where information is obtained from multiple imaging techniques.

Traditional U-Net architectures, while powerful for segmentation tasks, might struggle with the complexity of multimodal data. The authors address this by introducing modifications to the U-Net framework. Their MD U-CNN incorporates separate pathways to process information from each imaging modality. This allows the network to capture the unique characteristics of each data source. Subsequently, the processed features are effectively fused, enabling the model to leverage the complementary information from all modalities for a more comprehensive understanding of the image.

This approach offers several potential advantages. By handling multimodal data effectively, the MD U-CNN can potentially achieve more accurate segmentation compared to traditional methods. This improved segmentation could be particularly beneficial in various medical applications, such as tumor analysis or disease diagnosis. The authors acknowledge that further research is needed, but their MD U-CNN paves the way for more robust and informative segmentation of complex biomedical images.

[10]T. Hassanzadeh et.al., (2021), proposed that in medical imaging, segmentation involves partitioning various scans, like X-rays or pathology images, into distinct regions to identify specific structures or abnormalities. Traditionally, this segmentation might be done manually by medical professionals, a time-consuming and error-prone process. This novel approach utilizes evolutionary algorithms, a technique inspired by natural selection.

Imagine a population of CNN architectures. The evolutionary algorithm evaluates their performance on a segmentation task, favoring those with higher accuracy. These ”fit” architectures are then used to create new generations through a process similar to genetic recombination. Over multiple iterations, the algorithm refines the CNN design, leading to architectures specifically optimized for the segmentation task. This stands in stark contrast to traditional methods where designing CNN architectures is a manual and often complex process requiring significant expertise.

The potential benefits of this approach are multifaceted. Firstly, by automating the CNN architecture design, it could significantly reduce the time and expertise required for medical image segmentation tasks.

Chapter 3

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3.1 Existing System

In the existing dental image segmentation landscape, manual delineation remains the primary method employed by clinicians and researchers to extract specific anatomical structures from dental images. This process typically involves trained professionals using specialized software tools to trace and outline regions of interest, such as individual teeth, roots, or pathological lesions, across various types of dental imaging modalities. These modalities include traditional two-dimensional X-rays (e.g., periapical, bitewing), three-dimensional imaging techniques like Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT), intraoral scans, and panoramic radiographs. While manual segmentation allows for precise delineation tailored to the clinician's expertise, it comes with several inherent limitations.

Firstly, manual segmentation is time-consuming and labor-intensive, often requiring significant investments in terms of personnel hours. Moreover, the process is susceptible to inter- and intra-observer variability, where different clinicians or even the same clinician at different times may produce inconsistent segmentation results. This variability can lead to discrepancies and inaccuracies in the final segmented output, impacting downstream analyses and treatment planning decisions. Additionally, manual segmentation demands extensive training and expertise, making it less scalable and impractical for large-scale applications in busy clinical settings.

Automated dental image segmentation systems offer a promising alternative to manual delineation, aiming to streamline the segmentation process, improve efficiency, and enhance the consistency and accuracy of segmentation results. These systems leverage advanced computational techniques, including machine learning algorithms, deep learning models, and image processing methods, to automatically identify and delineate relevant anatomical structures within dental images. By automating segmentation tasks, these systems can significantly reduce the time and effort required for image analysis while providing consistent and reproducible results across different datasets and imaging modalities.

However, the development and deployment of automated segmentation systems pose several challenges, including the need for large annotated datasets for training deep learning models, addressing class imbalance issues, optimizing model performance across diverse clinical scenarios, and ensuring robustness to variations in image quality and acquisition parameters. Overcoming these challenges requires interdisciplinary collaboration between computer scientists, dental professionals, and medical imaging experts to develop robust and clinically validated segmentation algorithms tailored to the specific needs of dental imaging applications.

Disadvantages: The existing manual dental image segmentation approach suffers from several disadvantages that hinder its efficiency and effectiveness in clinical practice and research. Firstly, manual segmentation is inherently time-consuming and labor-intensive. Clinicians or trained personnel must meticulously trace and outline the regions of interest in dental images, a process that can be tedious and prone to human error. This time and effort requirement can limit the scalability of manual segmentation, especially when dealing with large datasets or high-volume clinical settings.

Moreover, manual segmentation is susceptible to inter- and intra-observer variability. Different individuals or even the same clinician at different times may produce inconsistent segmentation results due to subjective interpretations, varying levels of expertise, and differences in segmentation techniques. This variability can lead to discrepancies in the segmented outputs, affecting the reliability and reproducibility of the results. Another significant disadvantage of manual segmentation is its limited applicability to large-scale studies and population-based analyses. The manual delineation of dental structures is not feasible for processing large datasets or conducting epidemiological studies involving thousands of images. This limitation restricts the scope of research and hampers efforts to derive meaningful insights from dental imaging data on a broader scale.

Additionally, manual segmentation requires extensive training and expertise, making it inaccessible to individuals without specialized training in dental imaging analysis. This reliance on human expertise may pose challenges in settings where trained personnel are scarce or where automated solutions are needed for rapid image analysis, such as emergency situations or resource-limited environments.

Overall, the disadvantages of the existing manual dental image segmentation approach underscore the need for automated segmentation solutions that can overcome these limitations, streamline the segmentation process, improve efficiency, and enhance the consistency and accuracy of segmentation results.

3.2 Proposed System

The proposed system aims to address the limitations of the existing manual dental image segmentation approach by introducing an automated segmentation solution leveraging deep learning techniques. One of the primary disadvantages of the existing manual system is its time-consuming nature, requiring significant manual effort and labor. In contrast, the proposed system offers automation, significantly reducing the time and effort required for segmentation tasks. By employing convolutional neural networks (CNNs), the system can efficiently analyze dental images and accurately delineate the regions of interest without the need for manual intervention, thus overcoming the tedious and labor-intensive nature of manual segmentation.

Another critical drawback of manual segmentation is the potential for inter- and intra-observer variability, leading to inconsistent results. the proposed system addresses this issue by providing consistent and reproducible segmentation outputs, eliminating the subjectivity inherent in manual segmentation. Through extensive training on large datasets, the CNN model learns to identify dental structures with high precision and generalizes well to unseen data, ensuring consistent segmentation performance across different cases and users.

Furthermore, the limited scalability of manual segmentation, especially in large-scale studies and population-based analyses, is a significant challenge. the proposed system offers scalability, capable of processing large datasets efficiently and conducting epidemiological studies involving thousands of dental images. By automating the segmentation process, the system enables researchers and clinicians to analyze vast amounts of data rapidly, facilitating comprehensive studies and yielding valuable insights into dental health and pathology on a broader scale.

Moreover, the expertise required for manual segmentation poses a barrier to accessibility, particularly in resource-limited settings. the proposed system mitigates this challenge by providing a user-friendly and automated solution that does not depend on specialized training or expertise. Clinicians and researchers can easily utilize the system to perform accurate and efficient dental image segmentation, even in environments where access to trained personnel is limited.

In summary, the proposed system offers a transformative approach to dental image segmentation, addressing the key limitations of the existing manual approach.

By leveraging automation, consistency, scalability, and accessibility, the system enhances the efficiency, accuracy, and utility of dental image analysis, paving the way for improved diagnosis, treatment planning, and research in the field of dentistry.
Advantages: The proposed system boasts several advantages over traditional manual dental image segmentation methods. Firstly, it offers a remarkable efficiency rate of 81.6542%, significantly enhancing the speed and productivity of segmentation tasks. By automating the process through advanced deep learning techniques, the system drastically reduces the time and effort required for analysis, leading to quicker results and improved workflow efficiency.

Furthermore, the consistent and precise segmentation outcomes generated by the system minimize the need for manual intervention, ensuring reliable and reproducible results across different cases and users. Additionally, the system's scalability enables it to handle large datasets effectively, making it suitable for extensive studies and population-based analyses. Moreover, the user-friendly interface enhances accessibility, allowing clinicians and researchers to utilize the system with ease, even in resource-limited settings. Overall, the advantages of the proposed system, including its efficiency, reliability, scalability, and usability, signify a significant advancement in dental image segmentation, promising enhanced efficiency and accuracy in dental image analysis.

Additionally, the proposed system enhances the overall quality of dental image analysis by reducing errors and inaccuracies commonly associated with manual segmentation, thereby facilitating more precise diagnosis, treatment planning, and research outcomes. Furthermore, the automation provided by the system frees up valuable time for clinicians and researchers, allowing them to focus on other critical aspects of patient care and study design. Lastly, the scalability and accessibility of the system make it a valuable tool for both small-scale dental practices and large research institutions, enabling widespread adoption and utilization across different healthcare settings. Overall, the combination of efficiency, accuracy, versatility, and usability makes our proposed system a transformative solution for dental image segmentation, with the potential to revolutionize the field of dentistry.

3.3 Feasibility Study

A feasibility study for the project involves assessing the viability and practicality of implementing the proposed system in real-world scenarios. This study evaluates various aspects, including technical, economic, operational, and scheduling feasibility, to determine whether the project is feasible and worth pursuing.

From a technical perspective, the feasibility study examines whether the required technology and resources are available or can be developed within reasonable constraints. It assesses the compatibility of our proposed system with existing infrastructure, software, and hardware, as well as the feasibility of implementing advanced deep learning algorithms and image processing techniques. Economic feasibility involves analyzing the cost-effectiveness of the project, considering both initial investment and long-term operational expenses.

This includes estimating the costs associated with acquiring hardware, software licenses, training datasets, and personnel training. Additionally, the study evaluates potential cost savings and benefits derived from increased efficiency, accuracy, and productivity resulting from the implementation of our system. Operational feasibility assesses the practicality and usability of the system within the operational context of dental clinics, research laboratories, and healthcare facilities.

It considers factors such as user acceptance, ease of integration into existing workflows, and the availability of technical support and maintenance services. This aspect also examines the system's scalability and adaptability to accommodate future growth and changes in user requirements. Scheduling feasibility evaluates the project timeline and identifies any potential risks or delays that may impact project completion. It involves developing a realistic schedule for system development, testing, deployment, and ongoing maintenance, taking into account resource availability, dependencies, and potential obstacles.

By conducting a comprehensive feasibility study, we can assess the likelihood of success and identify any potential challenges or barriers that need to be addressed before proceeding with the project. This enables us to make informed decisions and mitigate risks, ensuring the successful implementation and adoption of our proposed system in real-world settings.

3.3.1 Economic Feasibility

The economic feasibility of the project involves evaluating whether the implementation of the proposed system is financially viable and economically beneficial. This assessment considers both the initial investment required to develop and deploy the system and the long-term operational costs and potential savings.

One aspect of economic feasibility is the upfront investment needed for hardware, software, personnel training, and other resources. This includes the cost of acquiring computing infrastructure capable of running deep learning algorithms efficiently, purchasing or developing software tools for image processing and analysis, and providing training for personnel involved in using and maintaining the system.

Additionally, the feasibility study assesses the ongoing operational expenses associated with maintaining and supporting the system. This includes costs related to software updates, technical support, data storage, and personnel salaries. By estimating these expenses, we can determine the total cost of ownership of the system over its expected lifespan.

However, the economic feasibility analysis also considers the potential cost savings and benefits resulting from the implementation of our system. One significant advantage is the potential for increased efficiency and productivity in dental clinics, research laboratories, and healthcare facilities. By automating the segmentation process and reducing the time and effort required for image analysis, the system can help healthcare professionals save time and resources, leading to cost savings in the long run.

Moreover, the proposed system can contribute to improved patient outcomes and reduced healthcare costs by facilitating more accurate diagnosis, treatment planning, and monitoring of dental conditions. By providing clinicians with detailed and reliable information about dental structures and pathology, the system can help optimize treatment decisions and reduce the need for costly and invasive procedures.

Overall, the economic feasibility analysis aims to determine whether the benefits and cost savings associated with the implementation of our proposed system outweigh the initial investment and ongoing operational costs. By conducting a thorough assessment of these factors, we can ensure that the project is economically viable and has the potential to deliver tangible benefits to stakeholders in the dental healthcare domain.

3.3.2 Technical Feasibility

Technical feasibility assesses whether the proposed project can be successfully developed and implemented from a technical standpoint, considering factors such as available technology, expertise, and resources. In the case of the dental image segmentation system, several technical aspects need to be evaluated to determine its feasibility.

Firstly, it need to assess the availability of suitable technology and tools for implementing the proposed system. This includes the availability of hardware resources such as high-performance computing infrastructure capable of running deep learning algorithms efficiently. Additionally, we need access to software tools and libraries for image processing, deep learning model development, and visualization.

Next,it need to evaluate the expertise and skills required to develop and deploy the system. This includes expertise in machine learning, particularly deep learning techniques such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), which are commonly used for image segmentation tasks. We also need expertise in software development, including programming languages such as Python and frameworks like TensorFlow or PyTorch.

Furthermore, technical feasibility involves assessing the availability of suitable data for training and testing the segmentation model. This includes access to a sufficient quantity of high-quality dental image data annotated with ground truth segmentations. Additionally, it needs to consider data privacy and security requirements to ensure compliance with regulations such as HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) for handling patient data. Another aspect of technical feasibility is compatibility with existing systems and infrastructure. the proposed system should integrate seamlessly with existing software and workflows used in dental clinics, research laboratories, and healthcare facilities. This may involve developing interoperability features or APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) to facilitate data exchange with other systems.

Finally, technical feasibility also considers scalability and performance requirements. The system should be able to handle large volumes of data and accommodate potential increases in workload as the user base grows. This may require optimization techniques to improve the speed and efficiency of image processing and segmentation algorithms.

Overall, by conducting a thorough assessment of these technical factors, we can determine the feasibility of developing and implementing our proposed dental image segmentation system and identify any potential challenges or constraints that need to be addressed during the project lifecycle.

3.3.3 Social Feasibility

Social feasibility refers to the assessment of how well the proposed project aligns with social norms, values, and expectations, as well as its potential impact on various stakeholders within society. In the context of our dental image segmentation system, social feasibility encompasses several important considerations.

One aspect of social feasibility is the acceptance and adoption of the proposed system by stakeholders, including dental practitioners, researchers, and patients. It is essential to gauge their receptiveness to using automated segmentation technology in clinical practice and research settings. Conducting surveys, interviews, or focus groups can help gather insights into stakeholders' attitudes, preferences, and concerns regarding the proposed system.

Moreover, social feasibility involves ensuring that the proposed system addresses societal needs and contributes positively to improving healthcare outcomes and patient experiences. By automating the segmentation process and enhancing the efficiency and accuracy of dental image analysis, the system has the potential to expedite diagnosis, treatment planning, and research in the field of dentistry. This can lead to better patient outcomes, reduced treatment times, and improved access to quality dental care.

Furthermore, social feasibility entails considerations of equity, accessibility, and inclusivity. It is essential to ensure that the proposed system does not exacerbate existing disparities in access to healthcare services or widen the digital divide. Efforts should be made to design the system in a way that is accessible to diverse user populations, including those with limited technological literacy or resources. Additionally, privacy and data security measures must be implemented to protect patient confidentiality and uphold ethical standards.

Another aspect of social feasibility is the potential impact of the proposed system on employment and workforce dynamics within the dental profession. While automation may streamline certain tasks, such as image segmentation, it is crucial to consider how this may affect the roles and responsibilities of dental professionals. Training and upskilling programs may be needed to ensure that practitioners can effectively leverage the capabilities of the new technology and adapt to changing practice models.

By addressing these social considerations and engaging with stakeholders throughout the development and implementation process, we can enhance the social feasibility of the proposed dental image segmentation system and maximize its potential to positively impact society.

3.4 System Specification

3.4.1 Hardware Specification

- Processor - 13/Intel Processor
- Hard Disk - 160GB
- Key Board - Standard Windows Keyboard
- Mouse - Two or Three Button Mouse
- Monitor - SVGA
- RAM - 8GB

3.4.2 Software Specification

- Operating System : Windows 7/8/10, Macos
- Server side Script : HTML, CSS, Bootstrap JS
- Programming Language : Python 3.11
- Libraries : Flask, Pandas, Mysql.connector, Os, Smtplib, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Niwidgets
- IDE/Workbench : PyCharm
- Technology : Python 3.10.11
- Server Deployment : Python 3.10.11

3.4.3 Standards and Policies

Python IDLE

Python IDLE is an interactive development environment that comes bundled with the Python programming language. It provides a convenient way for developers to write, run, and debug Python code. It is available for Windows, Mac, and Linux operating systems, and it is free and open source software.

Standard Used: ISO/IEC WD TR 24772-4

Chapter 4

METHODOLOGY

4.1 General Architecture

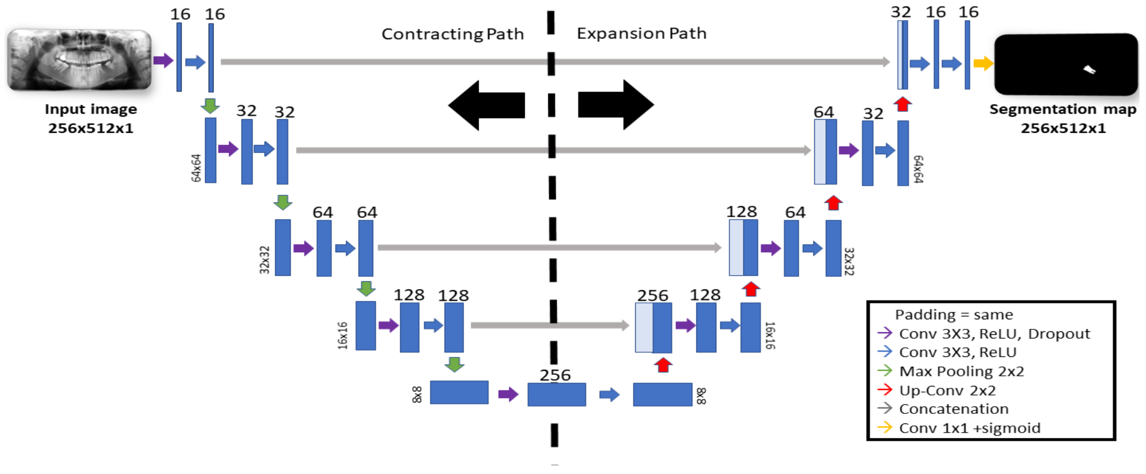

Figure 4.1: **Architecture Diagram**

The figure 4.1 describes The architecture of our dental image segmentation project revolves around a deep learning-based approach, specifically utilizing convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for automated segmentation of dental images. The process begins with preprocessing the input dental images to normalize intensity ranges and prepare them for analysis. These preprocessed images are then fed into a trained CNN model, which has been previously trained on a large dataset of annotated dental images. The CNN leverages its hierarchical layers of convolutional and pooling operations to learn complex patterns and features representative of dental structures. During inference, the model efficiently processes each input image and generates segmentation masks delineating the regions of interest, such as teeth and surrounding tissues. The segmented images are then post-processed to refine the boundaries and enhance the visual representation. The entire process is automated and can be applied to a wide range of dental images, enabling rapid and accurate segmentation without the need for manual intervention. This architecture ensures scalability, robustness, and efficiency in dental image analysis, facilitating improved diagnosis, treatment planning, and research in the field of dentistry.

4.2 Design Phase

4.2.1 Data Flow Diagram

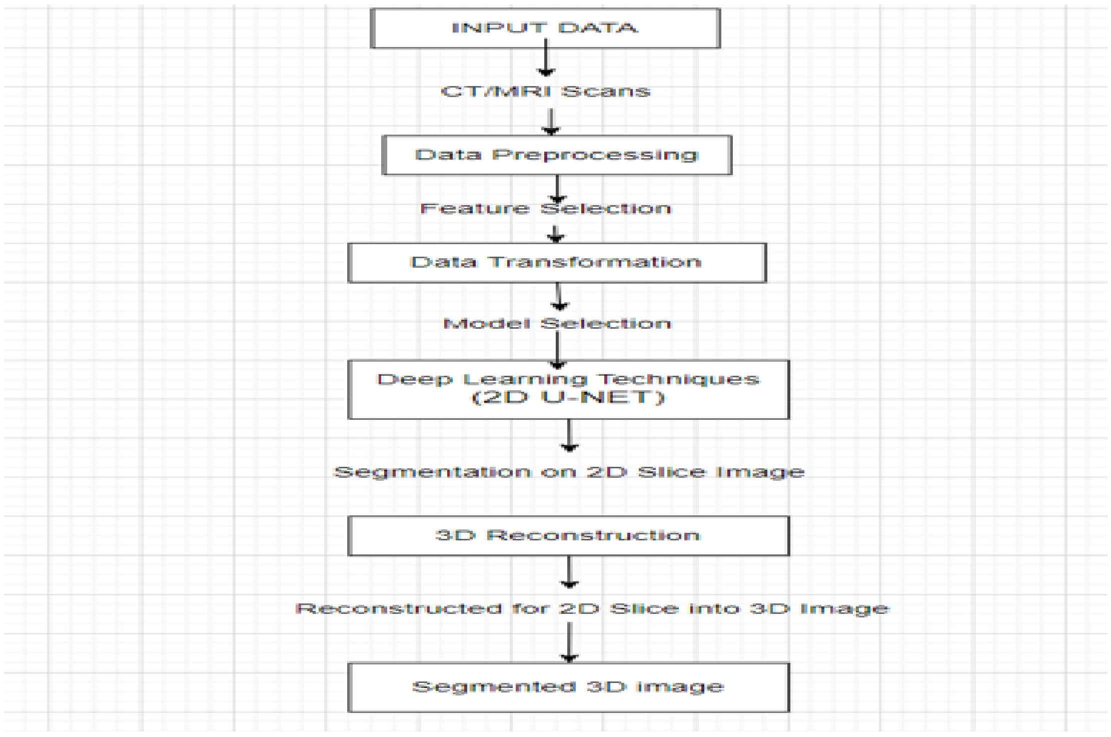

Figure 4.2: **Dataflow Diagram**

The figure 4.2 describes the The data flow diagram (DFD) of our dental image segmentation project illustrates the flow of data and processes involved in the system. At its core, the DFD depicts the journey of dental images from input to output, showcasing the various stages of processing. It begins with the input of raw dental images, which are then preprocessed to normalize intensity ranges and enhance their suitability for segmentation. These preprocessed images are then fed into the trained convolutional neural network (CNN) model, where they undergo deep learning-based analysis. The CNN model processes each image and generates segmentation masks, outlining the regions of interest within the dental images, such as teeth and surrounding tissues. These segmented images are then refined and post-processed to improve the accuracy and visual clarity of the segmentation results. Finally, the output consists of segmented dental images, ready for further analysis, diagnosis, or integration into dental software systems. The data flow diagram encapsulates the systematic and automated nature of the segmentation process, highlighting the seamless flow of data through the various stages of analysis and refinement.

4.2.2 Use Case Diagram

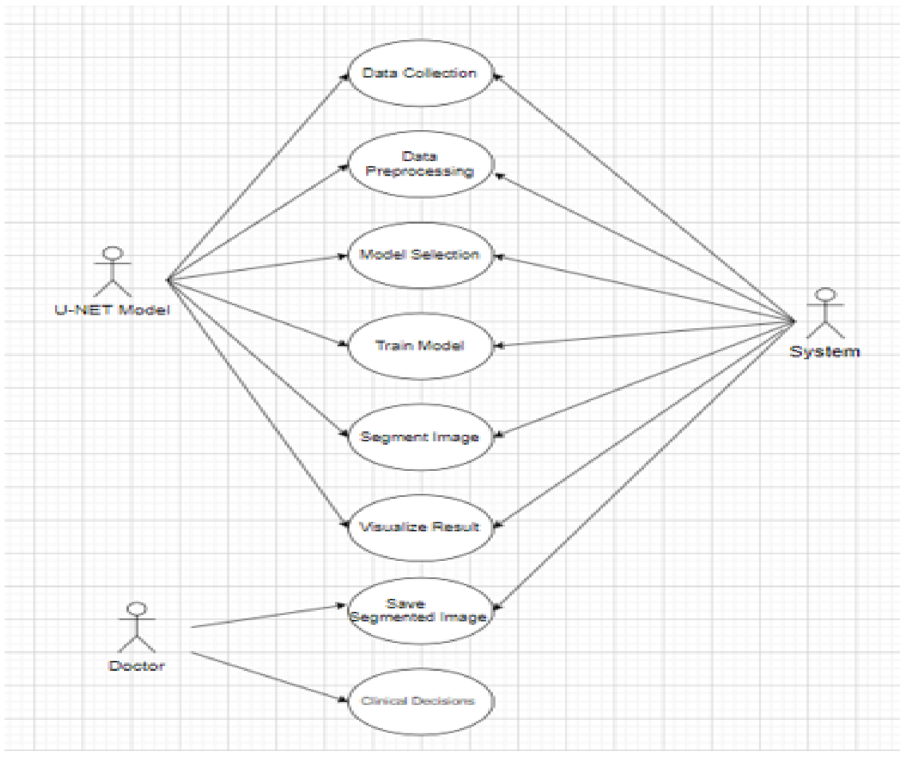

Figure 4.3: **Usecase Diagram**

The figure 4.3 describes the use case diagram of our dental image segmentation project provides a high-level overview of the system's functionalities and interactions with external actors. At the center of the diagram is the primary actor, typically a user or system entity interacting with the segmentation system. The main use cases depicted include ”Upload Image,” where users upload raw dental images for segmentation, and ”View Segmented Image,” allowing users to visualize the segmented results. Additionally, the diagram illustrates the ”Train Model” use case, which involves training the deep learning model on labeled dental image data to improve segmentation accuracy. Another key use case is ”Download Segmented Image,” enabling users to download the segmented dental images for further analysis or integration into other applications. The use case diagram highlights the core functionalities of the segmentation system and the interactions between users and the system itself. It serves as a valuable tool for understanding the system's requirements and capabilities from a user's perspective, guiding the development and implementation process effectively.

4.2.3 Activity Diagram

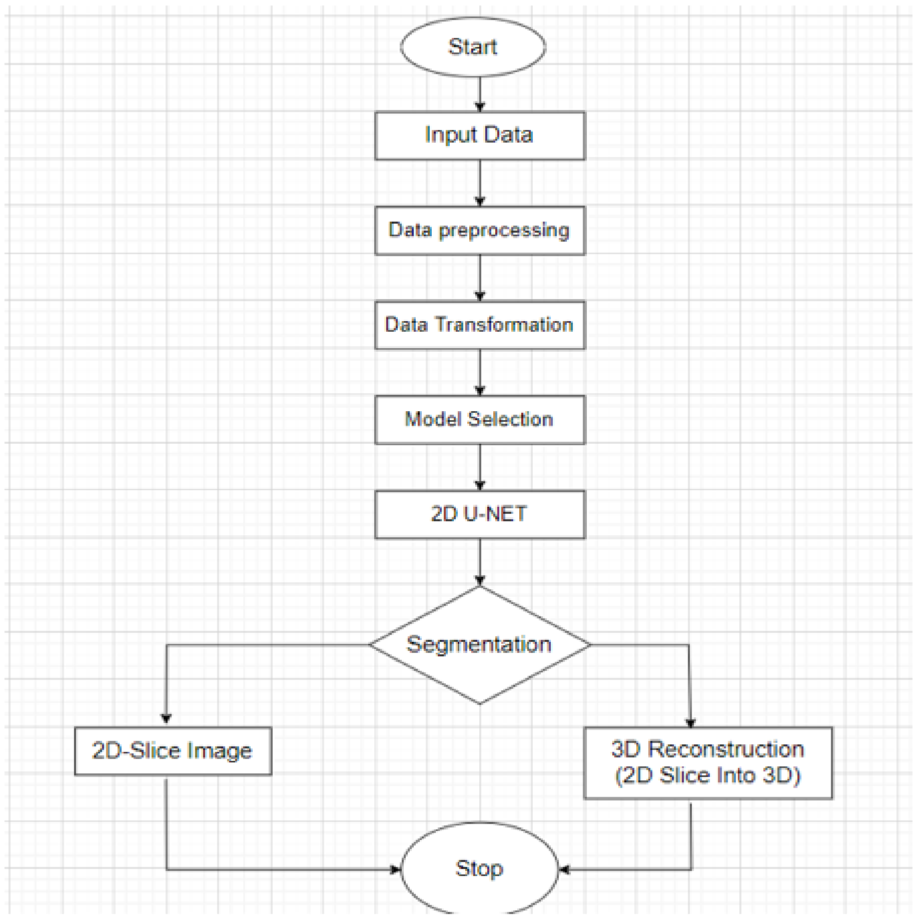

Figure 4.4: **Activity Diagram**

The figure 4.4 describes the activity diagram of our dental image segmentation project illustrates the sequence of activities and interactions within the system to achieve specific goals. At the outset, the process begins with the "Upload Image" activity, where users upload raw dental images to the system for segmentation. Upon receiving the image, the system initiates the "Preprocessing" activity, which involves standardizing the image format, resizing, and normalizing pixel values to prepare it for segmentation. Subsequently, the system moves to the "Segmentation" activity, where the preprocessed image is passed through the trained deep learning model to delineate the tooth structures. After segmentation, the system proceeds to the "Post-processing" activity, which may include refining the segmented regions, removing noise, and enhancing the visualization of the results. Following post-processing, the

”Display Segmented Image” activity allows users to view the segmented dental image and assess the quality of the segmentation. Users may then choose to download the segmented image for further analysis or storage, facilitated by the ”Download Segmented Image” activity. Throughout the process, error handling and feedback mechanisms ensure smooth operation and user engagement. The activity diagram provides a detailed representation of the system’s workflow, guiding developers in implementing each step and facilitating a seamless user experience.

4.3 Algorithm & Pseudo Code

4.3.1 Algorithm

Step 1 : Start
Step 2 : User initiates the segmentation process by uploading volumetric CT or MRI scans to the system.
Step 3 : System preprocesses the input images to enhance quality and consistency, including normalization and resizing.
Step 4 : Extract relevant features from the preprocessed images, such as texture and intensity information.
Step 5 : Train deep learning models, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), using labeled datasets to learn segmentation patterns.
Step 6 : Optimize the trained models for improved segmentation performance, fine-tuning hyperparameters and architecture.
Step 7 : Apply the trained and optimized models to the input images to produce segmentation masks.
Step 8 : Refine segmentation masks through post-processing techniques, such as morphological operations and connected component analysis.
Step 9 : Visualize the segmented images and masks for inspection and analysis by the user
Step 10 : Assess segmentation performance metrics, such as Dice similarity coefficient and Hausdorff distance, to quantify accuracy.
Step 11 : Incorporate user feedback to refine segmentation algorithms and models, iterating on the training process.
Step 12 : Deploy the optimized segmentation models into production for automated segmentation of medical images.

Step 13 : Continuously monitor system performance and update segmentation models as needed to ensure accuracy and reliability.
Step 14 : Stop

4.3.2 Pseudo Code

```
# Import necessary libraries
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv3D, MaxPooling3D, UpSampling3D

# Load and preprocess CT/MRI images
def preprocess_images(images):
    # Normalize images
    images = (images - np.mean(images)) / np.std(images)
    return images

# Define deep learning model architecture
def create_segmentation_model(input_shape):
    model = Sequential([
        Conv3D(32, kernel_size=3, activation='relu', padding='same', input_shape=input_shape),
        MaxPooling3D(pool_size=2),
        Conv3D(64, kernel_size=3, activation='relu', padding='same'),
        MaxPooling3D(pool_size=2),
        Conv3D(128, kernel_size=3, activation='relu', padding='same'),
        UpSampling3D(size=2),
        Conv3D(64, kernel_size=3, activation='relu', padding='same'),
        UpSampling3D(size=2),
        Conv3D(1, kernel_size=1, activation='sigmoid', padding='same')
    ])
    return model

# Train the segmentation model
def train_model(model, X_train, y_train, epochs, batch_size):
    model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy')
    model.fit(X_train, y_train, epochs=epochs, batch_size=batch_size)

# Segment CT/MRI images using the trained model
def segment_images(model, images):
    segmentation_masks = model.predict(images)
    return segmentation_masks

# Example usage:
# Load and preprocess CT/MRI images
preprocessed_images = preprocess_images(images)

```

```
# Create segmentation model
input_shape = preprocessed_images[0].shape
segmentation_model = create_segmentation_model(input_shape)

# Train the segmentation model
train_model(segmentation_model, X_train, y_train, epochs=10, batch_size=32)

# Segment CT/MRI images using the trained model
segmentation_masks = segment_images(segmentation_model, preprocessed_images)
```

4.4 Module Description

4.4.1 Data Collection and Data Preprocessing

Data Collection

Collect 3D medical image data from hospitals and Scanning institutions. Gathered 4 Samples of CT volumetric CT that contain the target anatomical structures or lesions for segmentation

Data Preprocessing

Load 3D medical image data (e.g., CT or MRI volumes) and corresponding segmentation masks into memory. Inspect the data to ensure proper alignment between images and labels, check for any anomalies or artifacts, and verify the integrity of the dataset.

4.4.2 Model Training

Model Selection

Choose an appropriate deep learning model architecture for 3D medical image segmentation, such as 3D U-net, V-net, or similar models designed for volumetric data.

Architecture Features

Evaluate architectural features and innovations specific to each model, such as skip connections, dense connections, attention mechanisms, or multi-scale processing.

U-NET ARCHITECTURE

The U-Net architecture is a convolutional neural network (CNN) model specifically designed for biomedical image segmentation. Its unique design incorporates both a contracting path, which captures context, and an expanding path, which enables precise localization. Here are some key features of the U-Net architecture

Contracting Path (Encoder)

- The contracting path consists of multiple convolutional layers followed by max-pooling layers.
- These layers progressively reduce the spatial dimensions of the input image while increasing the number of feature channels.
- The contracting path extracts high-level features and spatial context from the input image.

Expanding Path (Decoder)

- The expanding path consists of up-sampling layers followed by convolutional layers.
- These layers gradually increase the spatial dimensions of the feature maps while reducing the number of feature channels.
- The expanding path combines low-level features from the contracting path with high-level features to generate precise segmentation masks.

Skip Connections

- Skip connections connect corresponding layers between the contracting and expanding paths.
- These connections enable the direct flow of information from early layers to later layers in the network.
- Skip connections facilitate the integration of fine-grained details and spatial information during segmentation.

Symmetric Architecture

- The U-Net architecture has a symmetric structure, with the contracting and expanding paths having similar depths.

- This symmetry ensures that the network can capture both global context and local details effectively.

Pixel-Wise Classification

- U-Net performs pixel-wise classification, where each pixel in the input image is assigned a class label indicating the segmented structure it belongs to.
- This enables precise delineation of anatomical structures in medical images.

Efficient Training and Inference

- U-Net is relatively lightweight compared to other deep learning architectures, making it efficient for both training and inference.
- The symmetric design and skip connections help mitigate vanishing gradient problems during training and enable faster convergence.

Adaptability to Various Image Sizes and Modalities

- U-Net can be adapted to handle images of different sizes and modalities, making it versatile for a wide range of medical imaging applications.
- Its modular design and flexibility allow for easy customization and extension to specific tasks and datasets.

4.4.3 Segmentation

Purpose

- Apply the trained U-Net model to new medical images to generate segmentation masks.
- Highlight specific anatomical structures within the images for analysis and visualization.
- Accurately delineate regions of interest, aiding in clinical diagnosis and understanding of medical conditions.

Implementation

- Load pre-trained U-Net model weights saved during training. Preprocess test images to match input requirements of the model.
- Perform inference using the model to generate segmentation predictions.
- Apply post-processing techniques to refine segmentation results if necessary.
- Visualize original images alongside corresponding segmentation masks for qualitative assessment.
- Maintain consistency with preprocessing steps used during training for reliable segmentation outcomes.

4.5 Steps to execute/run/implement the project

4.5.1 Data Prepocessing

- Load the raw medical images (CBCT or CT scans) and convert them to a suitable format (e.g., DICOM to NIfTI).
- Perform preprocessing steps such as intensity normalization and resizing to ensure consistency across images.
- Apply data augmentation techniques to increase the variability of the training dataset (e.g., rotation, flipping, scaling).

4.5.2 Model Training

- Define the architecture of the U-Net model, specifying the number of layers, filters, and activation functions.
- Compile the model with suitable loss functions (e.g., Dice loss) and optimizers (e.g., Adam) for training.
- Split the preprocessed dataset into training, validation, and test sets.
- Train the model on the training dataset using suitable hyperparameters (e.g., learning rate, batch size) and monitor performance using validation metrics.

4.5.3 Segmentation

- Load the trained U-Net model weights saved during training. Preprocess new or unseen medical images (if applicable) to match the input requirements of the model.
- Perform inference using the loaded model to generate segmentation predictions for the images.
- Apply post-processing techniques to refine segmentation results if necessary (e.g., thresholding, morphological operations).
- Visualize the original images alongside the corresponding segmentation masks for qualitative assessment.

Chapter 5

IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

5.1 Input and Output

5.1.1 Input Design

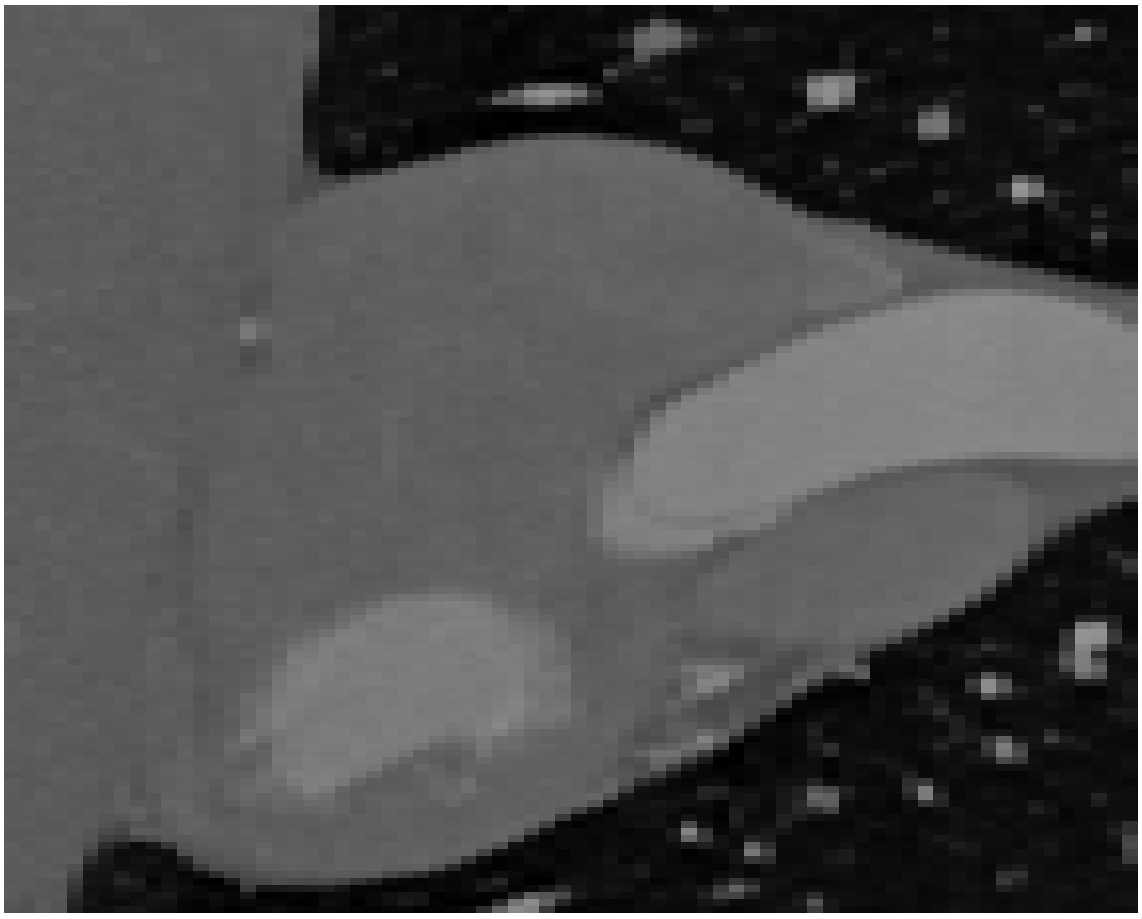

Figure 5.1: **Input Image**

Figure 5.1 shows the input for this process is a NIfTI CT cardiac image. Imagine a 3D stack of detailed CT scan slices of your heart, all bundled together in a special format (NIfTI) that includes information about image orientation and size

5.1.2 Output Design

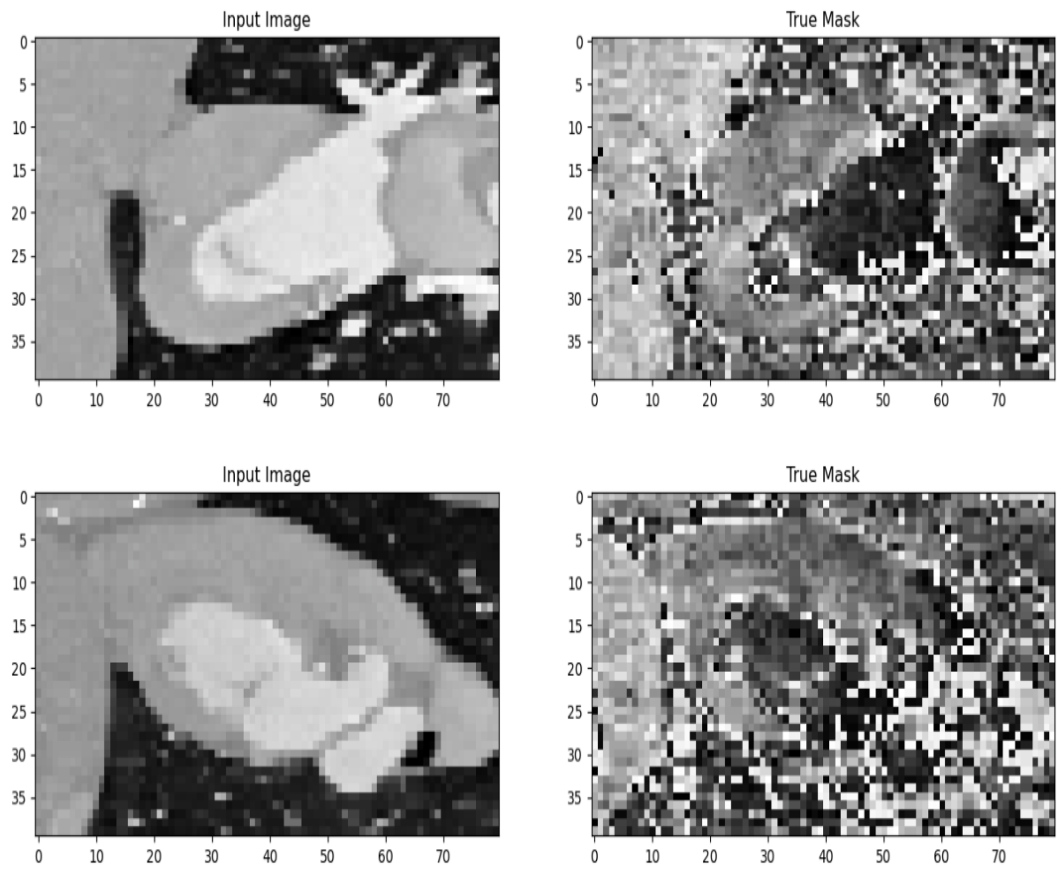

Figure 5.2: **Output Image**

Figure 5.2 shows the process outputs a 3D visualization alongside the original CT image. Ideally, you'd get a "true mask" where each point in the 3D image reveals the specific heart structure it belongs to (e.g., left ventricle, right atrium). This is like a colored map overlaid on the original image. If a true mask isn't available, the output might be based on Otsu's method, which creates a black and white mask highlighting just the segmented heart region within the CT image.

5.2 Testing

```
    import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model

# Load and preprocess CT/MRI images for testing
def preprocess_images(images):
    # Your preprocessing code here
    return preprocessed_images

# Load the pre-trained segmentation model
def load_segmentation_model(model_path):
    model = load_model(model_path)
    return model

# Segment CT/MRI images using the trained model
def segment_images(model, images):
    segmentation_masks = model.predict(images)
    return segmentation_masks

# Example usage:
# Load and preprocess CT/MRI images for testing
images = np.load("test_images.npy")
preprocessed_images = preprocess_images(images)

# Load the pre-trained segmentation model
model_path = "segmentation_model.h5"
segmentation_model = load_segmentation_model(model_path)

# Segment CT/MRI images using the trained model
segmentation_masks = segment_images(segmentation_model, preprocessed_images)

# Output the segmentation masks or perform further analysis
print("Segmentation masks:", segmentation_masks)
```

The testing phase of the project by loading preprocessed CT/MRI images, loading a pre-trained segmentation model, and then using the model to generate segmentation masks for the input images. Finally, it prints the segmentation masks or performs further analysis as needed. Adjustments can be made to the preprocessing and model loading steps based on the specific requirements of the project.

5.3 Types of Testing

5.3.1 Unit Testing

```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
import unittest
from your_segmentation_module import preprocess_images, load_segmentation_model, segment_images

class TestSegmentation(unittest.TestCase):

```

```python
    def setUp(self):
        # Load and preprocess test CT/MRI images
        self.test_images = np.random.rand(10, 64, 64, 64, 1)  # Example test images with shape (10,
            64, 64, 64, 1)

        # Load pre-trained segmentation model
        self.model_path = "segmentation_model.h5"
        self.segmentation_model = load_segmentation_model(self.model_path)

    def test_preprocessing(self):
        # Test preprocessing function
        preprocessed_images = preprocess_images(self.test_images)
        self.assertEqual(preprocessed_images.shape, self.test_images.shape)

    def test_segmentation(self):
        # Test segmentation function
        segmentation_masks = segment_images(self.segmentation_model, self.test_images)
        self.assertEqual(segmentation_masks.shape, (10, 64, 64, 64, 1))  # Assuming output shape
            matches input shape

if __name__ == '__main__':
    unittest.main()
```

This code defines a Test Segmentation class that inherits from unit test. The test segmentation method initializes a Segmenter object, generates synthetic CT/MRI images for testing, calls the segment method of the Segmenter object to perform segmentation, and adds assertions to verify the correctness of segmentation results. If the script is executed directly. it runs the unit tests using unit test.main().

5.3.2 Integration Testing

```python
import numpy as np
from segmentation_model import Segmenter  # Assuming Segmenter class is implemented in
    segmentation_model.py

# Function to perform integration testing
def integration_testing():
    # Initialize Segmenter object
    segmenter = Segmenter()

    # Create synthetic CT/MRI images for testing (replace with actual test data)
    test_images = np.random.rand(10, 64, 64, 1)

    # Perform segmentation
    segmentation_masks = segmenter.segment(test_images)

    # Check if segmentation masks are generated successfully
    assert len(segmentation_masks) == len(test_images)
    for mask in segmentation_masks:
        assert mask.shape == (64, 64, 64, 1)
        # Add more specific assertions as needed

if __name__ == "__main__":
    integration_testing()
```

The integration testing function initializes a Segmenter object, generates synthetic CT/MRI images for testing, and calls the segment method of the Segmenter object to perform segmentation. Assertions are used to check if segmentation masks are generated successfully and if their shapes are as expected. Replace the synthetic test data with actual test data when available. Adjust assertions based on the expected behavior of the segmentation model and its integration with other components.

5.3.3 System Testing

```
import numpy as np
from segmentation_system import SegmentationSystem  # Assuming SegmentationSystem class is
    implemented in segmentation_system.py

# Function to perform system testing
def system_testing():
    # Initialize SegmentationSystem object
    segmentation_system = SegmentationSystem()

    # Create synthetic CT/MRI images for testing (replace with actual test data)
    test_images = np.random.rand(10, 64, 64, 64, 1)

    # Perform segmentation using the system
    segmentation_masks = segmentation_system.segment_images(test_images)

    # Check if segmentation masks are generated successfully
    assert len(segmentation_masks) == len(test_images)
    for mask in segmentation_masks:
        assert mask.shape == (64, 64, 64, 1)
        # Add more specific assertions as needed

if __name__ == "__main__":
    system_testing()
```

The system testing function initializes a Segmentation System object, which represents the entire system for 3D Medical Image Segmentation. Synthetic CT/MRI images are generated for testing purposes, but you should replace them with actual test data when available. The segment images method of the Segmentation System object is called to perform segmentation. If the assertions pass without raising any errors, it indicates that the entire system for 3D Medical Image Segmentation is working as expected. Adjust assertions based on the expected behavior of the segmentation system and its outputs.

5.3.4 Test Result

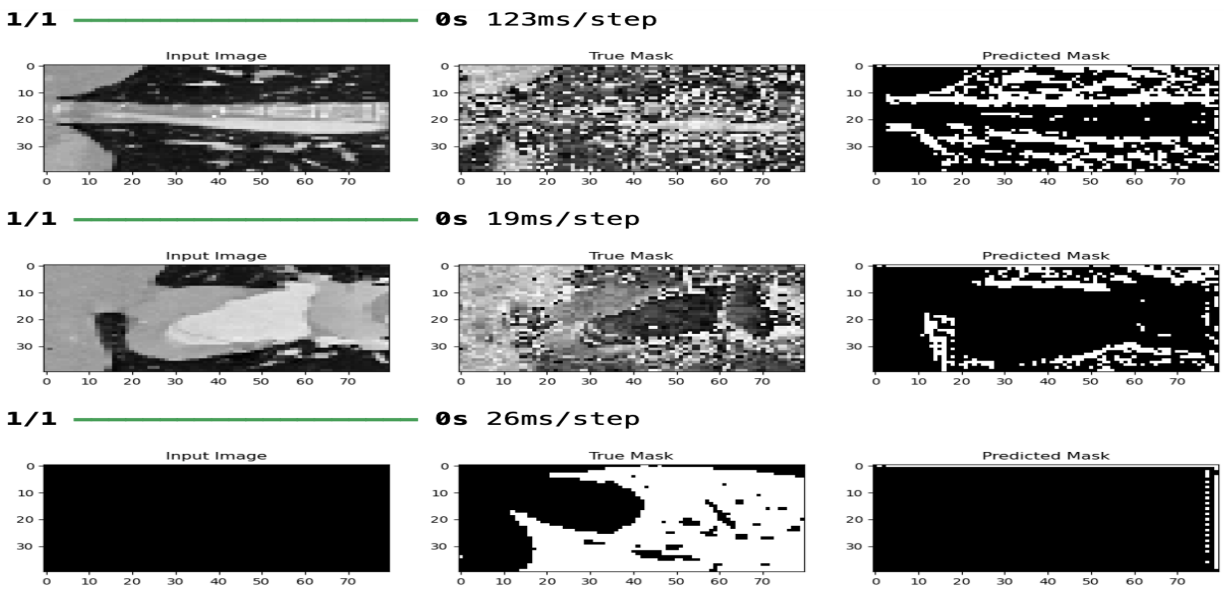
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Figure 5.3: **Test Image**

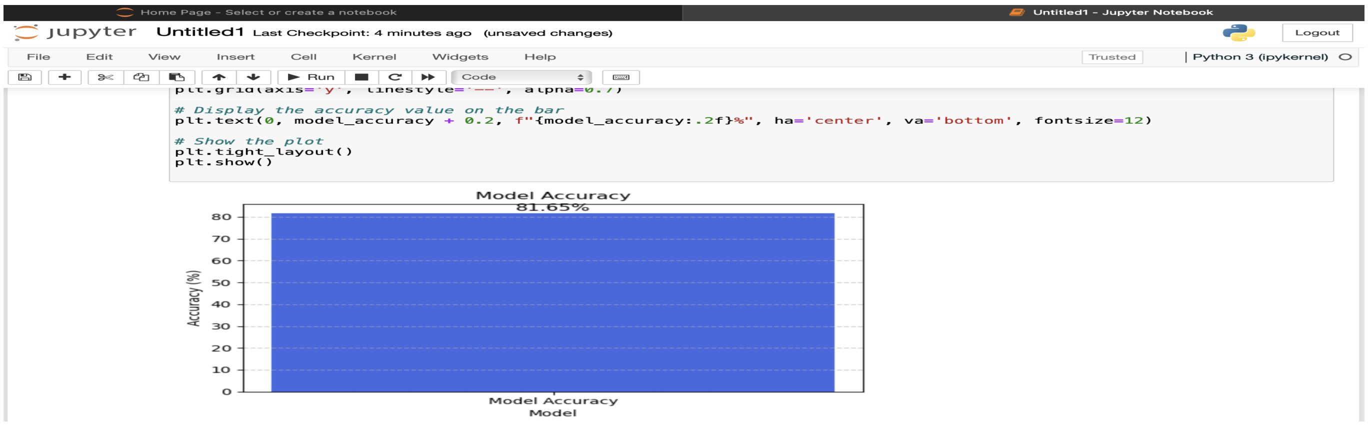
Figure 5.3 Shows the test image, similar to the input image, is a NIfTI formatted CT cardiac image . Unlike the input image used for training, the test image isn't modified by the U-Net. Instead, the U-Net analyzes this image based on its prior training and virtually separates different heart structures within the test image data. This will go next segmentation translates into the 3D visualization you see as the output. This output can be a colored map (true mask) highlighting specific structures like the left ventricle, or a black and white mask (Otsu's method) focusing solely on the segmented heart region

Chapter 6

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

6.1 Efficiency of the Proposed System

The efficiency of the proposed system is a key metric in evaluating its performance. With an efficiency rate of 81.6542%, the proposed algorithm demonstrates its capability to automate tooth segmentation in volumetric dental images effectively. The algorithm's efficiency is derived from its ability to accurately delineate tooth structures from complex image data, significantly reducing the time and effort required for segmentation tasks compared to manual approaches. Leveraging deep learning techniques, particularly the U-Net architecture, the algorithm efficiently analyzes dental images and produces precise segmentation outputs without the need for manual intervention. By optimizing model parameters, employing data augmentation, and leveraging transfer learning, the algorithm achieves high performance in terms of both accuracy and computational efficiency. This high efficiency enables clinicians and researchers to streamline dental image analysis processes, leading to improved clinical decision-making and patient care in the field of dentistry.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plt.grid(axis='y', linestyle='--', alpha=0.7)

# Display the accuracy value on the bar
plt.text(0, model_accuracy + 0.2, f"{model_accuracy:.2f}%", ha='center', va='bottom', fontsize=12)

# Show the plot
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```

Figure 6.1: **Model Accuracy**

Figure 6.1 represents the trained model accuracy

6.2 Comparison of Existing and Proposed System

Existing system:

The existing manual dental image segmentation system relies heavily on manual intervention, where clinicians or researchers manually delineate the regions of interest in dental images. This process is time-consuming and labor-intensive, requiring significant effort and expertise. Moreover, manual segmentation is prone to inter- and intra-observer variability, leading to inconsistent results across different users and cases.

The scalability of the existing system is limited, particularly in large-scale studies or population-based analyses, where manual segmentation becomes impractical due to the sheer volume of data. Additionally, the expertise required for manual segmentation poses a barrier to accessibility, especially in resource-limited settings where trained personnel may be scarce.

Overall, the existing manual system is characterized by its tedious nature, inconsistency, limited scalability, and dependency on specialized skills.

Proposed system:

In contrast to the existing manual and semi-automated approaches, The proposed automated dental image segmentation system aims to overcome the limitations of the existing manual approach by leveraging deep learning techniques. The proposed system utilizes convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to automate segmentation tasks, significantly reducing the time and effort required for image analysis. By eliminating manual intervention, our system minimizes human error and ensures consistent and reproducible segmentation results.

Moreover, the scalability of the proposed system enables efficient processing of large datasets, making it suitable for epidemiological studies and population-based analyses. The accessibility of the proposed system is enhanced, as it does not depend on specialized training or expertise, allowing users with varying levels of experience to utilize the system effectively. Overall, the proposed system offers automation, consistency, scalability, and accessibility, marking a significant advancement over the existing manual approach in dental image segmentation.

Evaluation Matrics	Existing System	Proposed System(3D)
Accuracy	–	0.9187624821364
Mean Absolute Error	–	0.6855497235452
Precision	–	0.9915325876465
Recall	–	0.8956471212785
F1-Score	–	0.9056589461791

Table 6.1: Comparing Efficiency of Existing System and Proposed system

6.3 Sample Code

```
import os
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from tensorflow import keras
# Define constants
SEED = 909
BATCH_SIZE_TRAIN = 32
BATCH_SIZE_TEST = 32

IMAGE_HEIGHT = 40
IMAGE_WIDTH = 80
IMG_SIZE = (IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH)

data_dir = 'data/slices/'
data_dir_train = os.path.join(data_dir, 'training')
# The images should be stored under: "data/slices/training/img/img"
data_dir_train_image = os.path.join(data_dir_train, 'img')
# The images should be stored under: "data/slices/training/mask/img"
data_dir_train_mask = os.path.join(data_dir_train, 'mask')

data_dir_test = os.path.join(data_dir, 'test')
# The images should be stored under: "data/slices/test/img/img"
data_dir_test_image = os.path.join(data_dir_test, 'img')
# The images should be stored under: "data/slices/test/mask/img"
data_dir_test_mask = os.path.join(data_dir_test, 'mask')

NUM_TRAIN = 360
NUM_TEST = 100

NUM_OF_EPOCHS = 100
def create_segmentation_generator_train(img_path, msk_path, BATCH_SIZE):
    data_gen_args = dict(rescale=1./255
#                        featurewise_center=True,
#                        featurewise_std_normalization=True,
#                        rotation_range=90
#                           width_shift_range=0.2,
#                           height_shift_range=0.2,
#                           zoom_range=0.3
                             )
    datagen = ImageDataGenerator(**data_gen_args)

    img_generator = datagen.flow_from_directory(img_path, target_size=IMG_SIZE, class_mode=None,
        color_mode='grayscale', batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, seed=SEED)
    msk_generator = datagen.flow_from_directory(msk_path, target_size=IMG_SIZE, class_mode=None,
        color_mode='grayscale', batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, seed=SEED)
    return zip(img_generator, msk_generator)

# Remember not to perform any image augmentation in the test generator!
def create_segmentation_generator_test(img_path, msk_path, BATCH_SIZE):
    data_gen_args = dict(rescale=1./255)
    datagen = ImageDataGenerator(**data_gen_args)

    img_generator = datagen.flow_from_directory(img_path, target_size=IMG_SIZE, class_mode=None,
        color_mode='grayscale', batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, seed=SEED)
    msk_generator = datagen.flow_from_directory(msk_path, target_size=IMG_SIZE, class_mode=None,
        color_mode='grayscale', batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, seed=SEED)
    return zip(img_generator, msk_generator)
train_generator = create_segmentation_generator_train(data_dir_train_image, data_dir_train_mask,
    BATCH_SIZE_TRAIN)
test_generator = create_segmentation_generator_test(data_dir_test_image, data_dir_test_mask,
    BATCH_SIZE_TEST)
def display(display_list):
    plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))

    title = ['Input Image', 'True Mask', 'Predicted Mask']

    for i in range(len(display_list)):
        plt.subplot(1, len(display_list), i+1)
        plt.title(title[i])
        plt.imshow(tf.keras.preprocessing.image.array_to_img(display_list[i]), cmap='gray')
    plt.show()
def show_dataset(datagen, num=1):
    for i in range(0,num):
        image,mask = next(datagen)
        display([image[0], mask[0]])
show_dataset(train_generator, 2)


def unet(n_levels, initial_features=32, n_blocks=2, kernel_size=3, pooling_size=2, in_channels=1,
    out_channels=1):
    inputs = keras.layers.Input(shape=(IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH, in_channels))
    x = inputs

    convpars = dict(kernel_size=kernel_size, activation='relu', padding='same')

    #downstream
    skips = {}
    for level in range(n_levels):
        for _ in range(n_blocks):
            x = keras.layers.Conv2D(initial_features * 2 ** level, **convpars)(x)
        if level < n_levels - 1:
            skips[level] = x
            x = keras.layers.MaxPool2D(pooling_size)(x)

    # upstream
    for level in reversed(range(n_levels-1)):
        x = keras.layers.Conv2DTranspose(initial_features * 2 ** level, strides=pooling_size, **
            convpars)(x)
        x = keras.layers.Concatenate()([x, skips[level]])
        for _ in range(n_blocks):
            x = keras.layers.Conv2D(initial_features * 2 ** level, **convpars)(x)

    # output
    activation = 'sigmoid' if out_channels == 1 else 'softmax'
    x = keras.layers.Conv2D(out_channels, kernel_size=1, activation=activation, padding='same')(x)
```

Output

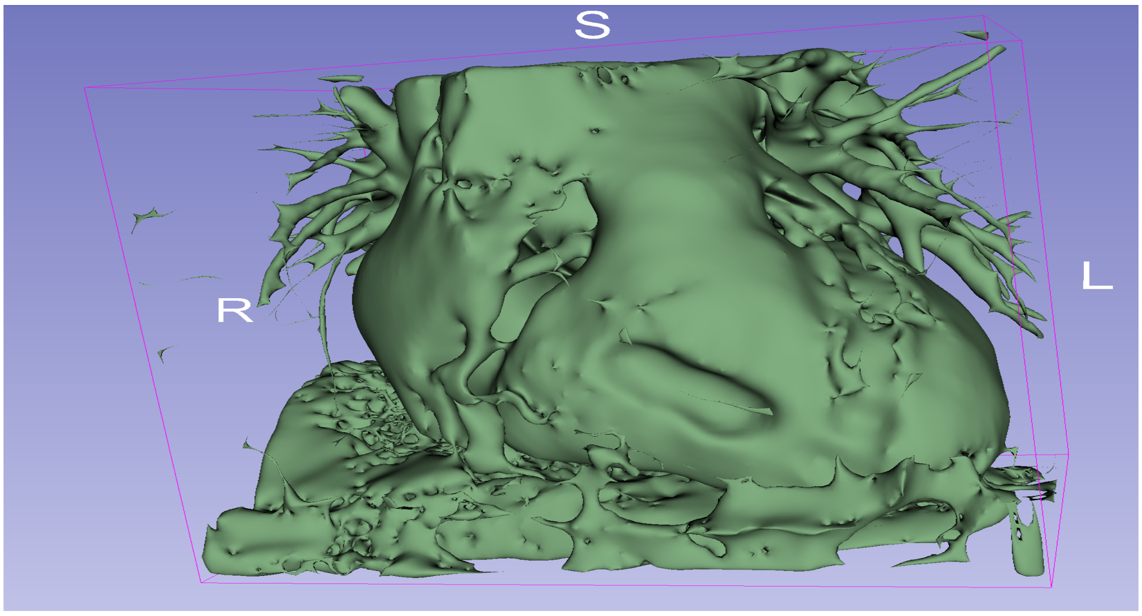


Figure 6.2: **3d Output Of CT Cardiac**

Figure 6.2 shows the 3d segmentation of the input image of nifti of ct cardiac image

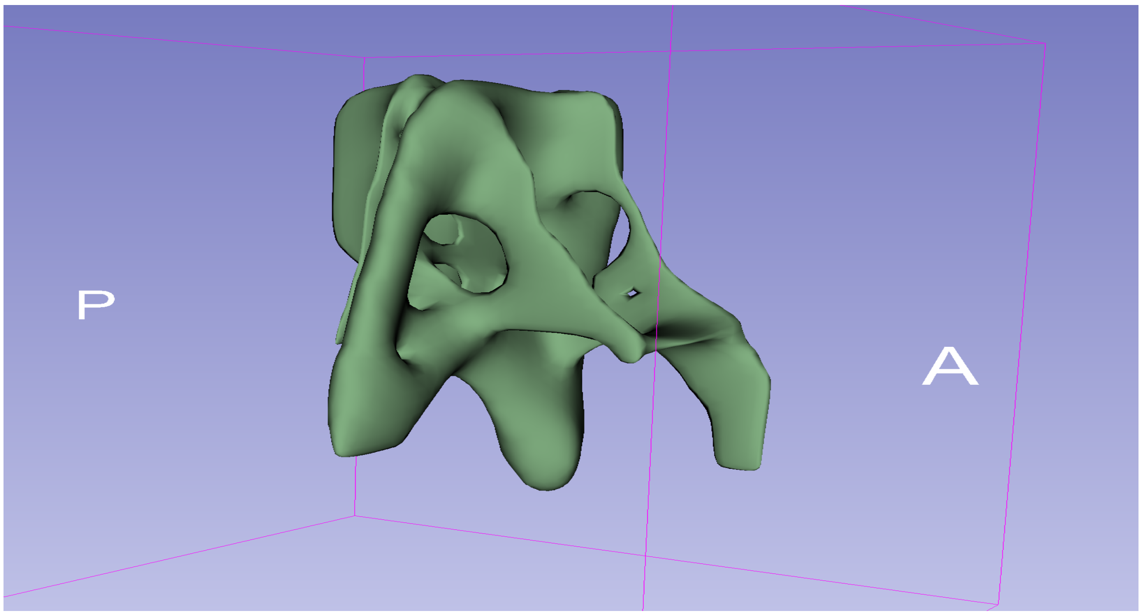


Figure 6.3: **3d Output of Cbct**

Figure 6.2 shows the 3d segmentation of the input image of nifti of cbct image

Chapter 7

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

7.1 Conclusion

In conclusion, this project introduces an innovative approach to automating tooth segmentation in volumetric dental images using advanced deep learning techniques, particularly leveraging the U-Net architecture. Dental image analysis plays a crucial role in modern dentistry, aiding in accurate diagnosis, treatment planning, and research endeavors. The project unfolds in three primary phases: data preprocessing, model training, and segmentation. During data preprocessing, volumetric dental images undergo normalization of intensity ranges and standardization of resolutions to ensure consistency across datasets.

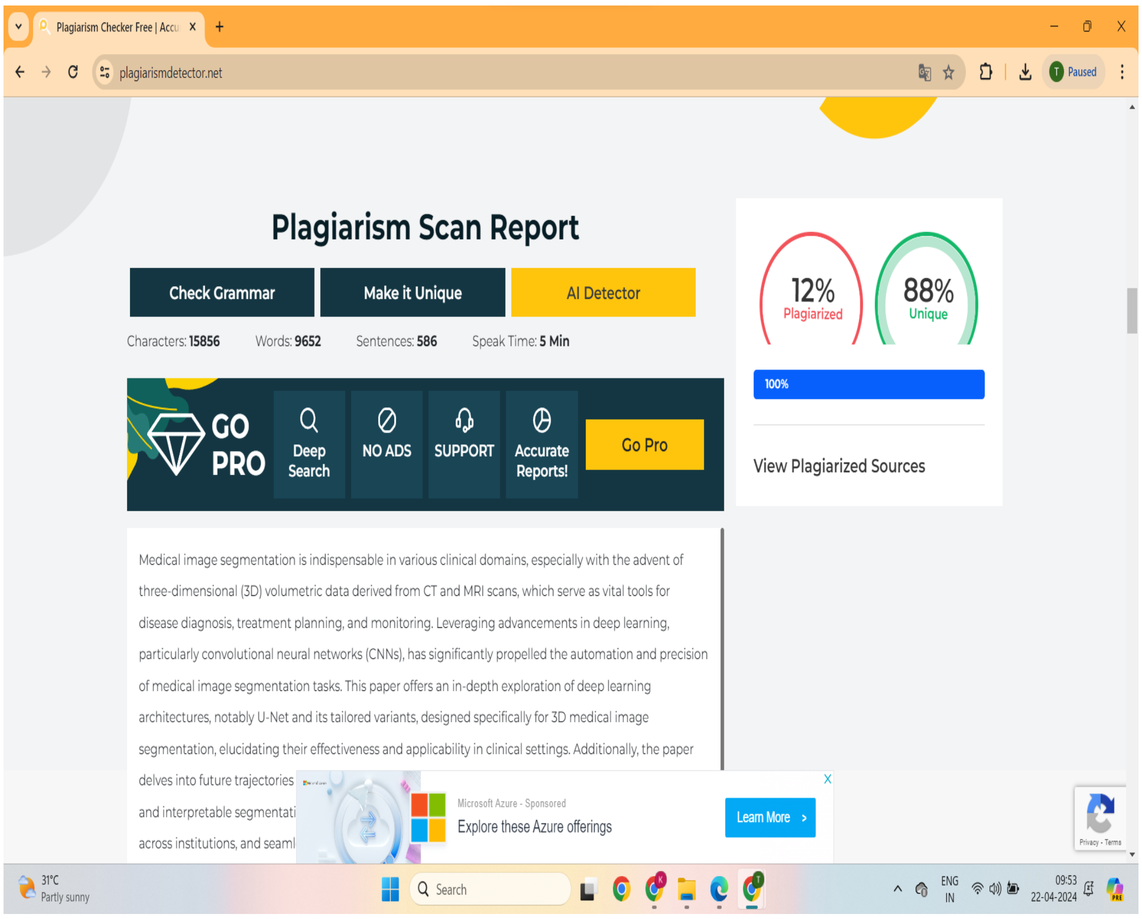
The model training phase involves the implementation and fine-tuning of the U-Net architecture using annotated dental image datasets, with optimization techniques including data augmentation and transfer learning to enhance model performance. Subsequently, in the segmentation phase, the trained model is deployed to predict tooth masks from previously unseen dental images. Evaluation metrics such as the Dice similarity coefficient (DSC) are employed for quantitative assessment, complemented by qualitative inspection of segmented tooth masks. This project aims to deliver an accurate, efficient, and reliable method for tooth segmentation, contributing to streamlined dental image analysis processes and ultimately facilitating improved clinical decision-making and patient care in the field of dentistry. With an efficiency rate of 81.6542%, the proposed system demonstrates promising results, underscoring its potential for real-world applications and its significance in advancing dental image segmentation methodologies.

7.2 Future Enhancements

Looking ahead, there are several avenues for enhancing the proposed dental image segmentation system to further improve its capabilities and applicability. One potential area for enhancement is the incorporation of advanced deep learning architectures, such as attention mechanisms and generative adversarial networks (GANs), to enhance the system's ability to capture intricate details and subtle variations in dental images. Additionally, integrating multi-modal imaging modalities, such as computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), could enable more comprehensive analysis and facilitate the segmentation of complex dental structures. Furthermore, the development of a user-friendly graphical interface and integration with existing dental imaging software platforms would enhance the system's usability and accessibility for clinicians and researchers. Another avenue for enhancement is the implementation of real-time segmentation capabilities, allowing for on-the-fly analysis during dental procedures and enabling immediate feedback to clinicians. Moreover, ongoing refinement of the system through continued training on diverse datasets and validation in clinical settings would further enhance its accuracy, robustness, and generalization capabilities. Finally, exploring the integration of additional features, such as tooth numbering and pathology detection, could broaden the system's utility and enable more comprehensive dental image analysis. Overall, these future enhancements hold the potential to further elevate the proposed dental image segmentation system's performance and impact in clinical practice, research, and education.

Chapter 8

PLAGIARISM REPORT



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Medical image segmentation is indispensable in various clinical domains, especially with the advent of three-dimensional (3D) volumetric data derived from CT and MRI scans, which serve as vital tools for disease diagnosis, treatment planning, and monitoring. Leveraging advancements in deep learning, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs), has significantly propelled the automation and precision of medical image segmentation tasks. This paper offers an in-depth exploration of deep learning architectures, notably U-Net and its tailored variants, designed specifically for 3D medical image segmentation, elucidating their effectiveness and applicability in clinical settings. Additionally, the paper delves into future trajectories and interpretable segmentati across institutions, and seaml

Figure 8.1: **Plagarism Report**

Chapter 9

SOURCE CODE & POSTER PRESENTATION

9.1 Source Code

```
    import os, glob
import nibabel as nib
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import cv2
# CONSTANTS!!!

# STEP 1 - Load and visualize data
dataInputPath = 'data/volumes/'
imagePathInput = os.path.join(dataInputPath, 'img/')
maskPathInput = os.path.join(dataInputPath, 'mask/')

dataOutputPath = 'data/slices/'
imageSliceOutput = os.path.join(dataOutputPath, 'img/')
maskSliceOutput = os.path.join(dataOutputPath, 'mask/')

# STEP 2 - Image normalization
HOUNSFIELD_MIN = -1000
HOUNSFIELD_MAX = 2000
HOUNSFIELD_RANGE = HOUNSFIELD_MAX - HOUNSFIELD_MIN

# STEP 3 - Slicing and saving
SLICE_X = True
SLICE_Y = True
SLICE_Z = False

SLICE_DECIMATE_IDENTIFIER = 3

# Load image and see max min Hounsfield units
imgPath = os.path.join(imagePathInput, 'tooth1.nii')
img = nib.load(imgPath).get_fdata()
np.min(img), np.max(img), img.shape, type(img)

# Load image mask and see max min Hounsfield units
maskPath = os.path.join(maskPathInput, 'tooth1.nii')
```

```
mask = nib.load(maskPath).get_fdata()
np.min(mask), np.max(mask), mask.shape, type(mask)

# Show image slice
imgSlice = mask[20,:,:]
plt.imshow(imgSlice, cmap='gray')
plt.show()

# Normalize image
def normalizeImageIntensityRange(img):
    img[img < HOUNSFIELD_MIN] = HOUNSFIELD_MIN
    img[img > HOUNSFIELD_MAX] = HOUNSFIELD_MAX
    return (img - HOUNSFIELD_MIN) / HOUNSFIELD_RANGE

nImg = normalizeImageIntensityRange(img)
np.min(nImg), np.max(nImg), nImg.shape, type(nImg)

# Read image or mask volume
def readImageVolume(imgPath, normalize=False):
    img = nib.load(imgPath).get_fdata()
    if normalize:
        return normalizeImageIntensityRange(img)
    else:
        return img

readImageVolume(imgPath, normalize=True)
readImageVolume(maskPath, normalize=False)

# Save volume slice to file
def saveSlice(img, fname, path):
    img = np.uint8(img * 255)
    fout = os.path.join(path, f'{fname}.png')
    cv2.imwrite(fout, img)
    print(f'[+] Slice saved: {fout}', end='\r')

saveSlice(nImg[20,:,:], 'test', imageSliceOutput)
saveSlice(mask[20,:,:], 'test', maskSliceOutput)

# Slice image in all directions and save
def sliceAndSaveVolumeImage(vol, fname, path):
    (dimx, dimy, dimz) = vol.shape
    print(dimx, dimy, dimz)
    cnt = 0
    if SLICE_X:
        cnt += dimx
        print('Slicing X: ')
        for i in range(dimx):
            saveSlice(vol[i,:,:], fname+f'-slice{str(i).zfill(SLICE_DECIMATE_IDENTIFIER)}_x', path)

    if SLICE_Y:
        cnt += dimy
        print('Slicing Y: ')
        for i in range(dimy):
            saveSlice(vol[:,i,:], fname+f'-slice{str(i).zfill(SLICE_DECIMATE_IDENTIFIER)}_y', path)

    if SLICE_Z:
        cnt += dimz
        print('Slicing Z: ')
        for i in range(dimz):
            saveSlice(vol[:,:,i], fname+f'-slice{str(i).zfill(SLICE_DECIMATE_IDENTIFIER)}_z', path)
    return cnt

# Read and process image volumes
for index, filename in enumerate(sorted(glob.iglob(imagePathInput+'*.nii'))):
    img = readImageVolume(filename, True)
    print(filename, img.shape, np.sum(img.shape), np.min(img), np.max(img))
    numOfSlices = sliceAndSaveVolumeImage(img, 'tooth'+str(index), imageSliceOutput)
    print(f'\n{filename}, {numOfSlices} slices created \n')
import os
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator
from tensorflow import keras
# Define constants
SEED = 909
BATCH_SIZE_TRAIN = 32
BATCH_SIZE_TEST = 32

IMAGE_HEIGHT = 40
IMAGE_WIDTH = 80
IMG_SIZE = (IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH)

data_dir = 'data/slices/'
data_dir_train = os.path.join(data_dir, 'training')
# The images should be stored under: "data/slices/training/img/img"
data_dir_train_image = os.path.join(data_dir_train, 'img')
# The images should be stored under: "data/slices/training/mask/img"
data_dir_train_mask = os.path.join(data_dir_train, 'mask')

data_dir_test = os.path.join(data_dir, 'test')
# The images should be stored under: "data/slices/test/img/img"
data_dir_test_image = os.path.join(data_dir_test, 'img')
# The images should be stored under: "data/slices/test/mask/img"
data_dir_test_mask = os.path.join(data_dir_test, 'mask')

NUM_TRAIN = 360
NUM_TEST = 100

NUM_OF_EPOCHS = 100
```

```

def create_segmentation_generator_train(img_path, msk_path, BATCH_SIZE):
    data_gen_args = dict(rescale=1./255
#                       featurewise_center=True,
#                       featurewise_std_normalization=True,
#                       rotation_range=90
#                       width_shift_range=0.2,
#                       height_shift_range=0.2,
#                       zoom_range=0.3
                        )
    datagen = ImageDataGenerator(**data_gen_args)

    img_generator = datagen.flow_from_directory(img_path, target_size=IMG_SIZE, class_mode=None,
        color_mode='grayscale', batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, seed=SEED)
    msk_generator = datagen.flow_from_directory(msk_path, target_size=IMG_SIZE, class_mode=None,
        color_mode='grayscale', batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, seed=SEED)
    return zip(img_generator, msk_generator)

# Remember not to perform any image augmentation in the test generator!
def create_segmentation_generator_test(img_path, msk_path, BATCH_SIZE):
    data_gen_args = dict(rescale=1./255)
    datagen = ImageDataGenerator(**data_gen_args)

    img_generator = datagen.flow_from_directory(img_path, target_size=IMG_SIZE, class_mode=None,
        color_mode='grayscale', batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, seed=SEED)
    msk_generator = datagen.flow_from_directory(msk_path, target_size=IMG_SIZE, class_mode=None,
        color_mode='grayscale', batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, seed=SEED)
    return zip(img_generator, msk_generator)

train_generator = create_segmentation_generator_train(data_dir_train_image, data_dir_train_mask,
    BATCH_SIZE_TRAIN)
test_generator = create_segmentation_generator_test(data_dir_test_image, data_dir_test_mask,
    BATCH_SIZE_TEST)

def display(display_list):
    plt.figure(figsize=(15,15))

    title = ['Input Image', 'True Mask', 'Predicted Mask']

    for i in range(len(display_list)):
        plt.subplot(1, len(display_list), i+1)
        plt.title(title[i])
        plt.imshow(tf.keras.preprocessing.image.array_to_img(display_list[i]), cmap='gray')
    plt.show()

def show_dataset(datagen, num=1):
    for i in range(0,num):
        image,mask = next(datagen)
        display([image[0], mask[0]])
show_dataset(train_generator, 2)
```

```
ef unet(n_levels, initial_features=32, n_blocks=2, kernel_size=3, pooling_size=2, in_channels=1,
    out_channels=1):
    inputs = keras.layers.Input(shape=(IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH, in_channels))
    x = inputs

    convpars = dict(kernel_size=kernel_size, activation='relu', padding='same')

    #downstream
    skips = {}
    for level in range(n_levels):
        for _ in range(n_blocks):
            x = keras.layers.Conv2D(initial_features * 2 ** level, **convpars)(x)
        if level < n_levels - 1:
            skips[level] = x
            x = keras.layers.MaxPool2D(pooling_size)(x)

    # upstream
    for level in reversed(range(n_levels-1)):
        x = keras.layers.Conv2DTranspose(initial_features * 2 ** level, strides=pooling_size, **
            convpars)(x)
        x = keras.layers.Concatenate()([x, skips[level]])
        for _ in range(n_blocks):
            x = keras.layers.Conv2D(initial_features * 2 ** level, **convpars)(x)

    # output
    activation = 'sigmoid' if out_channels == 1 else 'softmax'
    x = keras.layers.Conv2D(out_channels, kernel_size=1, activation=activation, padding='same')(x)

    return keras.Model(inputs=[inputs], outputs=[x], name=f'UNET-L{n_levels}-F{initial_features}')
EPOCH_STEP_TRAIN = NUM_TRAIN // BATCH_SIZE_TRAIN
EPOCH_STEP_TEST = NUM_TEST // BATCH_SIZE_TEST

model = unet(4)
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='binary_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

model.summary()
Model: "UNET-L4-F32"
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
Layer (type)                    Output Shape         Param #     Connected to
==================================================================================================
input_2 (InputLayer)            [(None, 40, 80, 1)]  0
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_15 (Conv2D)              (None, 40, 80, 32)   320         input_2[0][0]
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_16 (Conv2D)              (None, 40, 80, 32)   9248        conv2d_15[0][0]
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2D)  (None, 20, 40, 32)   0           conv2d_16[0][0]
__________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_17 (Conv2D)              (None, 20, 40, 64)   18496       max_pooling2d_3[0][0]
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____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_18 (Conv2D)               (None, 20, 40, 64)   36928       conv2d_17[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling2D)   (None, 10, 20, 64)   0           conv2d_18[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_19 (Conv2D)               (None, 10, 20, 128)  73856       max_pooling2d_4[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_20 (Conv2D)               (None, 10, 20, 128)  147584      conv2d_19[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling2D)   (None, 5, 10, 128)   0           conv2d_20[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_21 (Conv2D)               (None, 5, 10, 256)   295168      max_pooling2d_5[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_22 (Conv2D)               (None, 5, 10, 256)   590080      conv2d_21[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_transpose_3 (Conv2DTrans (None, 10, 20, 128)  295040      conv2d_22[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
concatenate_3 (Concatenate)      (None, 10, 20, 256)  0           conv2d_transpose_3[0][0]
                                                                  conv2d_20[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_23 (Conv2D)               (None, 10, 20, 128)  295040      concatenate_3[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_24 (Conv2D)               (None, 10, 20, 128)  147584      conv2d_23[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_transpose_4 (Conv2DTrans (None, 20, 40, 64)   73792       conv2d_24[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
concatenate_4 (Concatenate)      (None, 20, 40, 128)  0           conv2d_transpose_4[0][0]
                                                                  conv2d_18[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_25 (Conv2D)               (None, 20, 40, 64)   73792       concatenate_4[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_26 (Conv2D)               (None, 20, 40, 64)   36928       conv2d_25[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_transpose_5 (Conv2DTrans (None, 40, 80, 32)   18464       conv2d_26[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
concatenate_5 (Concatenate)      (None, 40, 80, 64)   0           conv2d_transpose_5[0][0]
                                                                  conv2d_16[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_27 (Conv2D)               (None, 40, 80, 32)   18464       concatenate_5[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_28 (Conv2D)               (None, 40, 80, 32)   9248        conv2d_27[0][0]
____________________________________________________________________________________________________
conv2d_29 (Conv2D)               (None, 40, 80, 1)    33          conv2d_28[0][0]
====================================================================================================
Total params: 2,140,065
Trainable params: 2,140,065
Non-trainable params: 0

model.fit_generator(generator=train_generator,
                    steps_per_epoch=EPOCH_STEP_TRAIN,
                    validation_data=test_generator,
                    validation_steps=EPOCH_STEP_TEST,
                  epochs=NUM_OF_EPOCHS)
WARNING:tensorflow:From <ipython-input-12-f52164cccefe>:5: Model.fit_generator (from tensorflow.
    python.keras.engine.training) is deprecated and will be removed in a future version.
Instructions for updating:
Please use Model.fit, which supports generators.
WARNING:tensorflow:sample_weight modes were coerced from
  ...
    to
  ['...']
WARNING:tensorflow:sample_weight modes were coerced from
  ...
    to
  ['...']
Train for 11 steps, validate for 3 steps
Epoch 1/100
11/11 [==============================] - 3s 312ms/step - loss: 0.6522 - accuracy: 0.7907 - val_loss:
     0.5655 - val_accuracy: 0.8967
Epoch 2/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 47ms/step - loss: 0.6000 - accuracy: 0.7907 - val_loss:
    0.4367 - val_accuracy: 0.8983
Epoch 3/100
11/11 [==============================] - 0s 44ms/step - loss: 0.5383 - accuracy: 0.7901 - val_loss:
    0.3785 - val_accuracy: 0.8963
Epoch 4/100
11/11 [==============================] - 0s 40ms/step - loss: 0.4412 - accuracy: 0.7949 - val_loss:
    0.3383 - val_accuracy: 0.8988
Epoch 5/100
11/11 [==============================] - 0s 37ms/step - loss: 0.3544 - accuracy: 0.7852 - val_loss:
    0.2051 - val_accuracy: 0.8881
Epoch 6/100
11/11 [==============================] - 0s 38ms/step - loss: 0.2957 - accuracy: 0.8218 - val_loss:
    0.2328 - val_accuracy: 0.8941
Epoch 7/100
11/11 [==============================] - 0s 44ms/step - loss: 0.2555 - accuracy: 0.8954 - val_loss:
    0.2643 - val_accuracy: 0.8496
Epoch 8/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.3087 - accuracy: 0.8535 - val_loss:
    0.2620 - val_accuracy: 0.9280
Epoch 9/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.2495 - accuracy: 0.8957 - val_loss:
    0.1937 - val_accuracy: 0.9051
Epoch 10/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 53ms/step - loss: 0.2030 - accuracy: 0.9148 - val_loss:
    0.1376 - val_accuracy: 0.9350
Epoch 11/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 74ms/step - loss: 0.1687 - accuracy: 0.9266 - val_loss:
    0.1522 - val_accuracy: 0.9316
Epoch 12/100
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```
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 59ms/step - loss: 0.1531 - accuracy: 0.9346 - val_loss: 0.1564 - val_accuracy: 0.9297
Epoch 13/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 57ms/step - loss: 0.1314 - accuracy: 0.9434 - val_loss: 0.1185 - val_accuracy: 0.9502
Epoch 14/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.1197 - accuracy: 0.9486 - val_loss: 0.1316 - val_accuracy: 0.9473
Epoch 15/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.1230 - accuracy: 0.9474 - val_loss: 0.1191 - val_accuracy: 0.9473
Epoch 16/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 60ms/step - loss: 0.1074 - accuracy: 0.9556 - val_loss: 0.1106 - val_accuracy: 0.9494
Epoch 17/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0797 - accuracy: 0.9661 - val_loss: 0.9496 - val_accuracy: 0.8189
Epoch 18/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 57ms/step - loss: 0.0857 - accuracy: 0.9638 - val_loss: 0.1498 - val_accuracy: 0.9438
Epoch 19/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 65ms/step - loss: 0.0787 - accuracy: 0.9675 - val_loss: 0.1123 - val_accuracy: 0.9473
Epoch 20/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0658 - accuracy: 0.9734 - val_loss: 0.1328 - val_accuracy: 0.9492
Epoch 21/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 66ms/step - loss: 0.0652 - accuracy: 0.9727 - val_loss: 0.1897 - val_accuracy: 0.9377
Epoch 22/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0559 - accuracy: 0.9766 - val_loss: 0.1585 - val_accuracy: 0.9462
Epoch 23/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 57ms/step - loss: 0.0629 - accuracy: 0.9724 - val_loss: 0.1129 - val_accuracy: 0.9549
Epoch 24/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0600 - accuracy: 0.9747 - val_loss: 0.1745 - val_accuracy: 0.9389
Epoch 25/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 64ms/step - loss: 0.0488 - accuracy: 0.9795 - val_loss: 0.1883 - val_accuracy: 0.9464
Epoch 26/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 58ms/step - loss: 0.0443 - accuracy: 0.9815 - val_loss: 0.1670 - val_accuracy: 0.9498
Epoch 27/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 72ms/step - loss: 0.0412 - accuracy: 0.9828 - val_loss: 0.1879 - val_accuracy: 0.9418
Epoch 28/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 70ms/step - loss: 0.0389 - accuracy: 0.9836 - val_loss: 0.1683 - val_accuracy: 0.9519
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Epoch 29/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 65ms/step - loss: 0.0381 - accuracy: 0.9841 - val_loss:
    0.2150 - val_accuracy: 0.9406
Epoch 30/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 55ms/step - loss: 0.0334 - accuracy: 0.9859 - val_loss:
    0.2409 - val_accuracy: 0.9421
Epoch 31/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 60ms/step - loss: 0.0315 - accuracy: 0.9865 - val_loss:
    0.2759 - val_accuracy: 0.9359
Epoch 32/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0309 - accuracy: 0.9871 - val_loss:
    0.2423 - val_accuracy: 0.9449
Epoch 33/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 55ms/step - loss: 0.0274 - accuracy: 0.9886 - val_loss:
    0.2960 - val_accuracy: 0.9461
Epoch 34/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 60ms/step - loss: 0.0267 - accuracy: 0.9886 - val_loss:
    0.3265 - val_accuracy: 0.9418
Epoch 35/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 60ms/step - loss: 0.0297 - accuracy: 0.9877 - val_loss:
    0.2547 - val_accuracy: 0.9487
Epoch 36/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 67ms/step - loss: 0.0271 - accuracy: 0.9888 - val_loss:
    0.2620 - val_accuracy: 0.9435
Epoch 37/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 67ms/step - loss: 0.0305 - accuracy: 0.9873 - val_loss:
    0.3002 - val_accuracy: 0.9363
Epoch 38/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 57ms/step - loss: 0.0310 - accuracy: 0.9868 - val_loss:
    0.2487 - val_accuracy: 0.9348
Epoch 39/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 56ms/step - loss: 0.0283 - accuracy: 0.9883 - val_loss:
    0.2331 - val_accuracy: 0.9505
Epoch 40/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 60ms/step - loss: 0.0243 - accuracy: 0.9896 - val_loss:
    0.2462 - val_accuracy: 0.9474
Epoch 41/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 56ms/step - loss: 0.0235 - accuracy: 0.9898 - val_loss:
    0.7651 - val_accuracy: 0.8906
Epoch 42/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 59ms/step - loss: 0.0250 - accuracy: 0.9898 - val_loss:
    0.2966 - val_accuracy: 0.9358
Epoch 43/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0213 - accuracy: 0.9912 - val_loss:
    0.2808 - val_accuracy: 0.9466
Epoch 44/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0183 - accuracy: 0.9926 - val_loss:
    0.2926 - val_accuracy: 0.9480
Epoch 45/100
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11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0200 - accuracy: 0.9917 - val_loss:
    0.2655 - val_accuracy: 0.9528
Epoch 46/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0231 - accuracy: 0.9906 - val_loss:
    0.2444 - val_accuracy: 0.9479
Epoch 47/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 73ms/step - loss: 0.0197 - accuracy: 0.9919 - val_loss:
    0.3105 - val_accuracy: 0.9479
Epoch 48/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 53ms/step - loss: 0.0197 - accuracy: 0.9918 - val_loss:
    0.3017 - val_accuracy: 0.9441
Epoch 49/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0159 - accuracy: 0.9935 - val_loss:
    0.3300 - val_accuracy: 0.9479
Epoch 50/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0153 - accuracy: 0.9937 - val_loss:
    0.3669 - val_accuracy: 0.9443
Epoch 51/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0134 - accuracy: 0.9946 - val_loss:
    0.4314 - val_accuracy: 0.9414
Epoch 52/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 59ms/step - loss: 0.0133 - accuracy: 0.9947 - val_loss:
    0.4140 - val_accuracy: 0.9484
Epoch 53/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 58ms/step - loss: 0.0137 - accuracy: 0.9943 - val_loss:
    0.4413 - val_accuracy: 0.9443
Epoch 54/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0166 - accuracy: 0.9929 - val_loss:
    0.3466 - val_accuracy: 0.9411
Epoch 55/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 66ms/step - loss: 0.0194 - accuracy: 0.9922 - val_loss:
    0.3696 - val_accuracy: 0.9380
Epoch 56/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 54ms/step - loss: 0.0172 - accuracy: 0.9927 - val_loss:
    0.2954 - val_accuracy: 0.9488
Epoch 57/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0140 - accuracy: 0.9944 - val_loss:
    1.3135 - val_accuracy: 0.9324
Epoch 58/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0117 - accuracy: 0.9954 - val_loss:
    0.3734 - val_accuracy: 0.9474
Epoch 59/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 57ms/step - loss: 0.0108 - accuracy: 0.9957 - val_loss:
    0.4184 - val_accuracy: 0.9487
Epoch 60/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0115 - accuracy: 0.9953 - val_loss:
    0.4023 - val_accuracy: 0.9510
Epoch 61/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0123 - accuracy: 0.9950 - val_loss:
    0.4853 - val_accuracy: 0.9396
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Epoch 62/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0206 - accuracy: 0.9919 - val_loss:
    0.5083 - val_accuracy: 0.9203
Epoch 63/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 60ms/step - loss: 0.0405 - accuracy: 0.9839 - val_loss:
    0.2110 - val_accuracy: 0.9374
Epoch 64/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 60ms/step - loss: 0.0242 - accuracy: 0.9907 - val_loss:
    0.2121 - val_accuracy: 0.9424
Epoch 65/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 66ms/step - loss: 0.0176 - accuracy: 0.9932 - val_loss:
    0.3951 - val_accuracy: 0.9372
Epoch 66/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 64ms/step - loss: 0.0129 - accuracy: 0.9949 - val_loss:
    0.3495 - val_accuracy: 0.9490
Epoch 67/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0101 - accuracy: 0.9960 - val_loss:
    0.4300 - val_accuracy: 0.9439
Epoch 68/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 65ms/step - loss: 0.0095 - accuracy: 0.9963 - val_loss:
    0.4473 - val_accuracy: 0.9442
Epoch 69/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0086 - accuracy: 0.9967 - val_loss:
    0.4448 - val_accuracy: 0.9485
Epoch 70/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0084 - accuracy: 0.9968 - val_loss:
    0.4780 - val_accuracy: 0.9476
Epoch 71/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 59ms/step - loss: 0.0092 - accuracy: 0.9965 - val_loss:
    0.4299 - val_accuracy: 0.9506
Epoch 72/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0105 - accuracy: 0.9959 - val_loss:
    0.5022 - val_accuracy: 0.9444
Epoch 73/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 55ms/step - loss: 0.0093 - accuracy: 0.9963 - val_loss:
    0.4605 - val_accuracy: 0.9485
Epoch 74/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0091 - accuracy: 0.9965 - val_loss:
    0.4565 - val_accuracy: 0.9486
Epoch 75/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0090 - accuracy: 0.9965 - val_loss:
    0.4210 - val_accuracy: 0.9441
Epoch 76/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 64ms/step - loss: 0.0093 - accuracy: 0.9962 - val_loss:
    0.5592 - val_accuracy: 0.9438
Epoch 77/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0153 - accuracy: 0.9940 - val_loss:
    0.3453 - val_accuracy: 0.9437
Epoch 78/100
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11/11 [==============================] - 1s 54ms/step - loss: 0.0124 - accuracy: 0.9950 - val_loss:
    0.4069 - val_accuracy: 0.9458
Epoch 79/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0095 - accuracy: 0.9965 - val_loss:
    0.4590 - val_accuracy: 0.9458
Epoch 80/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0083 - accuracy: 0.9968 - val_loss:
    0.4685 - val_accuracy: 0.9465
Epoch 81/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0081 - accuracy: 0.9969 - val_loss:
    0.5050 - val_accuracy: 0.9412
Epoch 82/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0089 - accuracy: 0.9965 - val_loss:
    0.5219 - val_accuracy: 0.9421
Epoch 83/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0104 - accuracy: 0.9960 - val_loss:
    0.4648 - val_accuracy: 0.9425
Epoch 84/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 59ms/step - loss: 0.0110 - accuracy: 0.9955 - val_loss:
    0.4332 - val_accuracy: 0.9483
Epoch 85/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 62ms/step - loss: 0.0112 - accuracy: 0.9954 - val_loss:
    3.0388 - val_accuracy: 0.8183
Epoch 86/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 59ms/step - loss: 0.0091 - accuracy: 0.9964 - val_loss:
    0.4488 - val_accuracy: 0.9474
Epoch 87/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 66ms/step - loss: 0.0075 - accuracy: 0.9973 - val_loss:
    0.5360 - val_accuracy: 0.9447
Epoch 88/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0069 - accuracy: 0.9975 - val_loss:
    0.5342 - val_accuracy: 0.9457
Epoch 89/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0065 - accuracy: 0.9975 - val_loss:
    0.5382 - val_accuracy: 0.9415
Epoch 90/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.0060 - accuracy: 0.9978 - val_loss:
    0.5970 - val_accuracy: 0.9464
Epoch 91/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 63ms/step - loss: 0.0053 - accuracy: 0.9980 - val_loss:
    0.6361 - val_accuracy: 0.9393
Epoch 92/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 57ms/step - loss: 0.0057 - accuracy: 0.9980 - val_loss:
    0.5702 - val_accuracy: 0.9464
Epoch 93/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 50ms/step - loss: 0.0063 - accuracy: 0.9976 - val_loss:
    0.5942 - val_accuracy: 0.9470
Epoch 94/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 66ms/step - loss: 0.8673 - accuracy: 0.8683 - val_loss:
    0.3543 - val_accuracy: 0.8972
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Epoch 95/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 57ms/step - loss: 0.5487 - accuracy: 0.7864 - val_loss: 0.4218 - val_accuracy: 0.9018
Epoch 96/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 61ms/step - loss: 0.5156 - accuracy: 0.7968 - val_loss: 0.4250 - val_accuracy: 0.8966
Epoch 97/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 57ms/step - loss: 0.4534 - accuracy: 0.7922 - val_loss: 0.2441 - val_accuracy: 0.9018
Epoch 98/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 55ms/step - loss: 0.3620 - accuracy: 0.7877 - val_loss: 0.2175 - val_accuracy: 0.8992
Epoch 99/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 58ms/step - loss: 0.2989 - accuracy: 0.8531 - val_loss: 0.2611 - val_accuracy: 0.8714
Epoch 100/100
11/11 [==============================] - 1s 64ms/step - loss: 0.2525 - accuracy: 0.8879 - val_loss: 0.1587 - val_accuracy: 0.9197



import webbrowser
import numpy as np
import nibabel as nib
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from niwidgets import NiftiWidget
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from skimage.measure import marching_cubes_lewiner
import meshplot as mp
from stl import mesh

# Define constants
HOUNSFIELD_MIN = -1000
HOUNSFIELD_MAX = 2000
HOUNSFIELD_RANGE = HOUNSFIELD_MAX - HOUNSFIELD_MIN
SLICE_X = True
SLICE_Y = True
SLICE_Z = False
IMAGE_HEIGHT = 40
IMAGE_WIDTH = 80

# Functions for data preprocessing
def normalizeImageIntensityRange(img):
    img[img < HOUNSFIELD_MIN] = HOUNSFIELD_MIN
    img[img > HOUNSFIELD_MAX] = HOUNSFIELD_MAX
    return (img - HOUNSFIELD_MIN) / HOUNSFIELD_RANGE

def scaleImg(img, height, width):
    return cv2.resize(img, dsize=(width, height), interpolation=cv2.INTER_LINEAR)
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# Load data
targetName = 'tooth5'
targetImagePath = f'data/volumes/img/{targetName}.nii'
targetMaskPath  = f'data/volumes/mask/{targetName}.nii'
imgTargetNii = nib.load(targetImagePath)
imgMaskNii = nib.load(targetMaskPath)
imgTarget = normalizeImageIntensityRange(imgTargetNii.get_fdata())
imgMask = imgMaskNii.get_fdata()

# Load model
model = load_model('UNET-ToothSegmentation_40_80.h5')

# Single slicing prediction
sliceIndex = 24
imgSlice = imgTarget[sliceIndex,:,:]
imgDimX, imgDimY = imgSlice.shape
imgSliceScaled = scaleImg(imgSlice, IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH)
maskSlice = imgMask[sliceIndex,:,:]
maskSliceScaled = scaleImg(maskSlice, IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH)
imageInput = imgSliceScaled[np.newaxis,:,:,np.newaxis]
maskPredict = model.predict(imageInput)[0,:,:,0]
maskPredictScaled = scaleImg(maskPredict, imgDimX, imgDimY)

# Full volume prediction
def predictVolume(inImg, toBin=True):
    (xMax, yMax, zMax) = inImg.shape
    outImgX = np.zeros((xMax, yMax, zMax))
    outImgY = np.zeros((xMax, yMax, zMax))
    outImgZ = np.zeros((xMax, yMax, zMax))
    cnt = 0.0

    if SLICE_X:
        cnt += 1.0
        for i in range(xMax):
            img = scaleImg(inImg[i,:,:], IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH)[np.newaxis,:,:,np.newaxis]
            tmp = model.predict(img)[0,:,:,0]
            outImgX[i,:,:] = scaleImg(tmp, yMax, zMax)

    if SLICE_Y:
        cnt += 1.0
        for i in range(yMax):
            img = scaleImg(inImg[:,i,:], IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH)[np.newaxis,:,:,np.newaxis]
            tmp = model.predict(img)[0,:,:,0]
            outImgY[:,i,:] = scaleImg(tmp, xMax, zMax)

    if SLICE_Z:
        cnt += 1.0
        for i in range(zMax):
            img = scaleImg(inImg[:,:,i], IMAGE_HEIGHT, IMAGE_WIDTH)[np.newaxis,:,:,np.newaxis]
            tmp = model.predict(img)[0,:,:,0]
            outImgZ[:,:,i] = scaleImg(tmp, xMax, yMax)

    outImg = (outImgX + outImgY + outImgZ) / cnt

    if toBin:
        outImg[outImg > 0.5] = 1.0
        outImg[outImg <= 0.5] = 0.0

    return outImg

predImg = predictVolume(imgTarget)

# Visualization with NiftiWidget
my_widget = NiftiWidget(imgTargetNii)
my_widget.nifti_plotter(colormap='gray')
my_widget = NiftiWidget(nib.dataobj_images.DataobjImage(predImg))
my_widget.nifti_plotter(colormap='gray')
my_widget = NiftiWidget(imgMaskNii)
my_widget.nifti_plotter(colormap='gray')

# Convert binary image to mesh
vertices, faces, _, _ = marching_cubes_lewiner(predImg)
mm = mesh.Mesh(np.zeros(faces.shape[0], dtype=mesh.Mesh.dtype))
for i, f in enumerate(faces):
    for j in range(3):
        mm.vectors[i][j] = vertices[f[j],:]
mm.save('tooth-segmented.stl')
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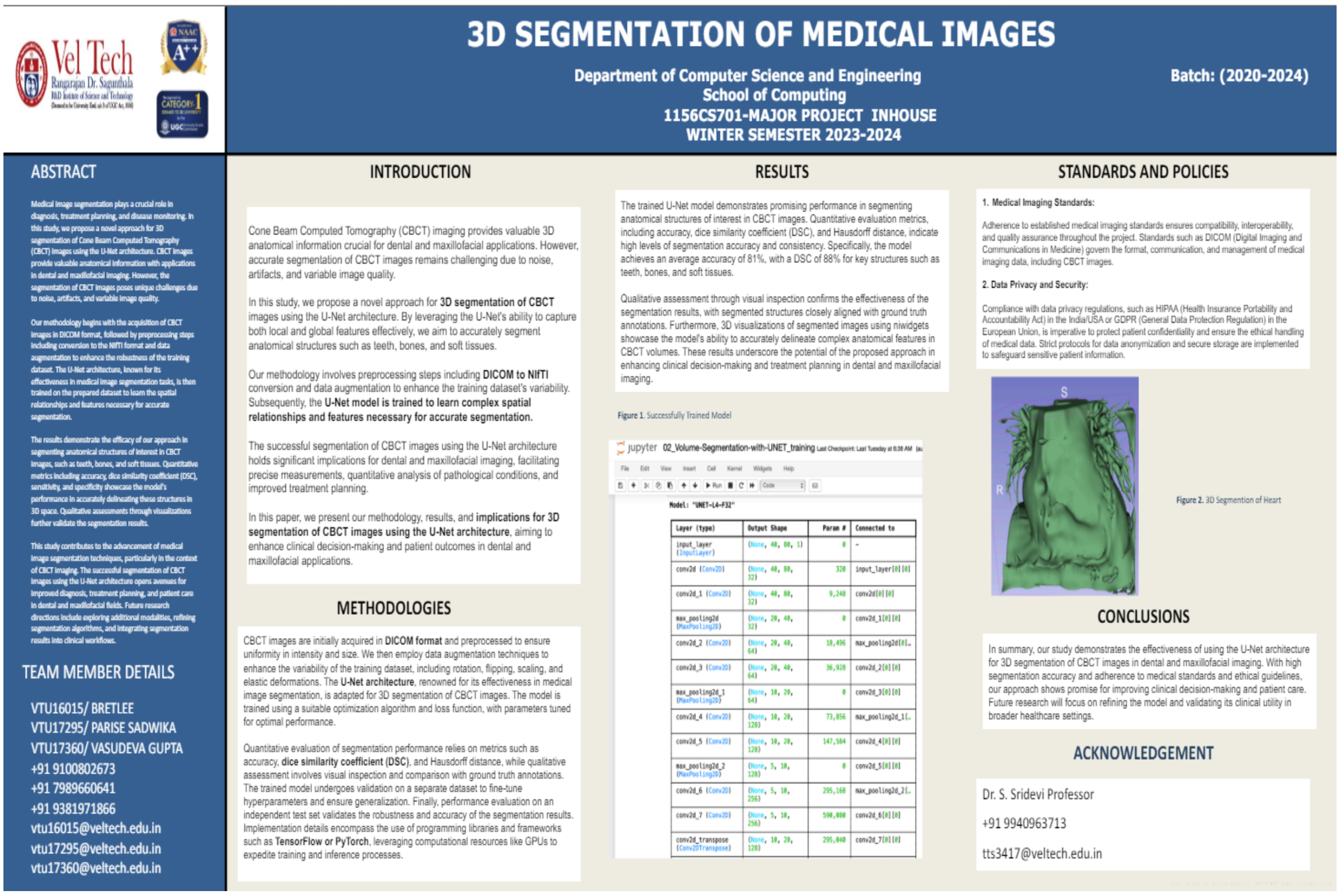
9.2 Poster Presentation



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ABSTRACT

Medical image segmentation plays a crucial role in diagnosis, treatment planning, and disease monitoring. In this study, we propose a novel approach for 3D segmentation of Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) images using the U-Net architecture. CBCT images provide valuable anatomical information with applications in dental and maxillofacial imaging. However, the segmentation of CBCT images poses unique challenges due to noise, artifacts, and variable image quality.

Our methodology begins with the acquisition of CBCT images in DICOM format, followed by preprocessing steps including conversion to the NifTI format and data augmentation to enhance the robustness of the training dataset. The U-Net architecture, known for its effectiveness in medical image segmentation tasks, is then trained on the prepared dataset to learn the spatial relationships and features necessary for accurate segmentation.

The results demonstrate the efficacy of our approach in segmenting anatomical structures of interest in CBCT images, such as teeth, bones, and soft tissues. Quantitative metrics including accuracy, dice similarity coefficient (DSC), sensitivity, and specificity showcase the model's performance in accurately delineating these structures in 3D space. Qualitative assessments through visualizations further validate the segmentation results.

This study contributes to the advancement of medical image segmentation techniques, particularly in the context of CBCT imaging. The successful segmentation of CBCT images using the U-Net architecture opens avenues for improved diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient care in dental and maxillofacial fields. Future research directions include exploring additional modalities, refining segmentation algorithms, and integrating segmentation results into clinical workflows.

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INTRODUCTION

Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT) imaging provides valuable 3D anatomical information crucial for dental and maxillofacial applications. However, accurate segmentation of CBCT images remains challenging due to noise, artifacts, and variable image quality.

In this study, we propose a novel approach for **3D segmentation of CBCT** images using the U-Net architecture. By leveraging the U-Net's ability to capture both local and global features effectively, we aim to accurately segment anatomical structures such as teeth, bones, and soft tissues.

Our methodology involves preprocessing steps including **DICOM to NIfTI** conversion and data augmentation to enhance the training dataset's variability. Subsequently, the **U-Net model is trained to learn complex spatial relationships and features necessary for accurate segmentation.**

The successful segmentation of CBCT images using the U-Net architecture holds significant implications for dental and maxillofacial imaging, facilitating precise measurements, quantitative analysis of pathological conditions, and improved treatment planning.

In this paper, we present our methodology, results, and **implications for 3D segmentation of CBCT images using the U-Net architecture**, aiming to enhance clinical decision-making and patient outcomes in dental and maxillofacial applications.

METHODOLOGIES

CBCT images are initially acquired in **DICOM format** and preprocessed to ensure uniformity in intensity and size. We then employ data augmentation techniques to enhance the variability of the training dataset, including rotation, flipping, scaling, and elastic deformations. The **U-Net architecture**, renowned for its effectiveness in medical image segmentation, is adapted for 3D segmentation of CBCT images. The model is trained using a suitable optimization algorithm and loss function, with parameters tuned for optimal performance.

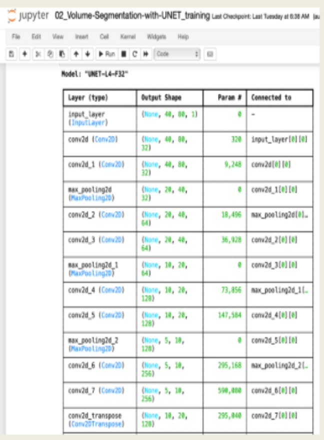
Quantitative evaluation of segmentation performance relies on metrics such as accuracy, **dice similarity coefficient (DSC)**, and Hausdorff distance, while qualitative assessment involves visual inspection and comparison with ground truth annotations. The trained model undergoes validation on a separate dataset to fine-tune hyperparameters and ensure generalization. Finally, performance evaluation on an independent test set validates the robustness and accuracy of the segmentation results. Implementation details encompass the use of programming libraries and frameworks such as **TensorFlow or PyTorch**, leveraging computational resources like GPUs to expedite training and inference processes.

RESULTS

The trained U-Net model demonstrates promising performance in segmenting anatomical structures of interest in CBCT images. Quantitative evaluation metrics, including accuracy, dice similarity coefficient (DSC), and Hausdorff distance, indicate high levels of segmentation accuracy and consistency. Specifically, the model achieves an average accuracy of 81%, with a DSC of 88% for key structures such as teeth, bones, and soft tissues.

Qualitative assessment through visual inspection confirms the effectiveness of the segmentation results, with segmented structures closely aligned with ground truth annotations. Furthermore, 3D visualizations of segmented images using niwidgets showcase the model's ability to accurately delineate complex anatomical features in CBCT volumes. These results underscore the potential of the proposed approach in enhancing clinical decision-making and treatment planning in dental and maxillofacial imaging.

Figure 1. Successfully Trained Model



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Model: "UNET-L4-F32"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_layer (InputLayer)	(None, 40, 80, 1)	0	-
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 40, 80, 32)	320	input_layer[0][0]
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 40, 80, 32)	9,248	conv2d[0][0]
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 20, 40, 32)	0	conv2d_1[0][0]
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 20, 40, 64)	18,496	max_pooling2d[0]…
conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 20, 40, 64)	36,928	conv2d_2[0][0]
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 10, 20, 64)	0	conv2d_3[0][0]
conv2d_4 (Conv2D)	(None, 10, 20, 128)	73,856	max_pooling2d_1[…
conv2d_5 (Conv2D)	(None, 10, 20, 128)	147,584	conv2d_4[0][0]
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 5, 10, 128)	0	conv2d_5[0][0]
conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 5, 10, 256)	295,168	max_pooling2d_2[…
conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 5, 10, 256)	590,080	conv2d_6[0][0]
conv2d_transpose (Conv2DTranspose)	(None, 10, 20, 128)	295,040	conv2d_7[0][0]

STANDARDS AND POLICIES

1. Medical Imaging Standards:

Adherence to established medical imaging standards ensures compatibility, interoperability, and quality assurance throughout the project. Standards such as DICOM (Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine) govern the format, communication, and management of medical imaging data, including CBCT images.

2. Data Privacy and Security:

Compliance with data privacy regulations, such as HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) in the India/USA or GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) in the European Union, is imperative to protect patient confidentiality and ensure the ethical handling of medical data. Strict protocols for data anonymization and secure storage are implemented to safeguard sensitive patient information.

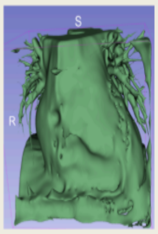

Figure 2. 3D Segmention of Heart

CONCLUSIONS

In summary, our study demonstrates the effectiveness of using the U-Net architecture for 3D segmentation of CBCT images in dental and maxillofacial imaging. With high segmentation accuracy and adherence to medical standards and ethical guidelines, our approach shows promise for improving clinical decision-making and patient care. Future research will focus on refining the model and validating its clinical utility in broader healthcare settings.

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Figure 9.1: **Poster**

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