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EDUCATION

Beihang University Sep 2020 - Jan 2023

Master · School of Biological Science and Medical Engineering

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

[Semi-Supervised Learning for Medical Image Segmentation]

Jan 2021 - Present

- [1] Propose a dual-task mutual learning framework to jointly learning the segmentation probability maps and signed distance maps of targets for semi-supervised medical image segmentation. The method outperforms the state-of-the-art semi-supervised segmentation methods on Left Atrium Segmentation (LA) Dataset.
- Y. Zhang, et al. Dual-Task Mutual Learning for Semi-Supervised Medical Image Segmentation. Chinese Conference on Pattern Recognition and Computer Vision (PRCV), 2021. (CCF-C)
- [2] Propose a novel uncertainty-guided mutual consistency learning framework to integrate intra-task consistency learning from up-todate predictions and cross-task consistency learning from task-level regularization to exploit geometric shape information. The method outperforms existing semi-supervised segmentation methods on two publicly benchmark datasets.
- Y. Zhang, et al. Uncertainty-Guided Mutual Consistency Learning for Semi-Supervised Medical Image Segmentation.

 Artificial Intelligence In Medicine. (Q1, IF=7.011)
- [3] Present a comprehensive review of recently proposed semi-supervised learning methods for medical image segmentation and summarize both the technical novelties and empirical results.
- R. Jiao*, Y. Zhang*, et al. Learning with Limited Annotations: A Survey on Deep Semi-Supervised Learning for Medical Image Segmentation. Submitted to Medical Image Analysis. (Q1, IF=13.828)

[Annotation-Efficient COVID-19 CT Lung Infection Segmentation]

Sep 2020 - Jul 2021

Propose a novel relation-driven collaborative learning model to exploit shared knowledge from non-COVID lesions for annotation-efficient COVID-19 CT lung infection segmentation. Extensive experiments demonstrate that trained with limited COVID-19 data, exploiting shared knowledge from non-COVID lesions can further improve state-of-the-art performance with up to 3.0% in dice similarity coefficient and 4.2% in normalized surface dice.

• Y. Zhang*, Q. Liao*, et al. Exploiting Shared Knowledge from Non-COVID Lesions for Annotation-Efficient COVID-19 CT Lung Infection Segmentation. IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics, 2021. (Q1 IF=7.021)

[Automatic Myocardial Infarction Segmentation from Delayed-Enhancement Cardiac MRI]

Aug 2020 - Oct 2020

Propose a cascaded convolutional neural network for automatic myocardial infarction segmentation from delayedenhancement cardiac MRI. The method is evaluated on the MICCAI 2020 EMIDEC challenge dataset and achieves average

Dice score of 0.8786, 0.7124 and 0.7851 for myocardium, infarction and no-reflow respectively, outperforms all the other teams of the segmentation contest.

- Y. Zhang. Cascaded Convolutional Neural Network for Automatic Myocardial Infarction Segmentation from Delayed Enhancement Cardiac MRI. International Workshop on Statistical Atlases and Computational Models of the Heart, 2020.
- Alain Lalande, et al. Deep learning methods for automatic segmentation of delayed enhancement-MRI. The results of the EMIDEC challenge. Medical Image Analysis, 2022. (Q1, IF=13.828)

[2.5D Methods for Computation Efficient Volumetric Medical Image Segmentation]

Mar 2019 - Oct 2020

- [1] Apply the attention mechanism for the utilization of inter-slice information in 3D segmentation tasks based on 2D convolutional networks for spine MRI segmentation. Experimental results demonstrate higher accuracy and efficiency of proposed method.
- Y.Zhang, et al. SAU-Net: Efficient 3D Spine MRI Segmentation Using Inter-Slice Attention. Medical Imaging with Deep Learning (MIDL), 2020.
- First Prize of National Biomedical Engineering Innovation and Design Contest of China, 2019. (Top 5%)

[2] A large-scale empirical study of 2.5D methods for volumetric medical image segmentation on three representative segmentation tasks involving different modalities and targets to compare the performance and effectiveness of these methods.

• Y.Zhang, et al. Bridging 2D and 3D Segmentation Networks for Computation Efficient Volumetric Medical Image Segmentation: An Empirical Study of 2.5D Solutions. Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics, 2022. (Q1, IF=7.422)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

[Journal / Conference Reviews]

- IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (TMI)
- IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (JBHI)
- Medical Imaging with Deep Learning (MIDL) 2022-2023

[Honors & Awards]

- [2022] Finalist of TOP 10 Graduate Student of Beihang University
- [2022] Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2022
- [2021] National Scholarship in China (Top 1.6%)
- [2020] Graduate President Scholarship for Science and Technology Competition (10 every year in Beihang University)
- [2020] Scholarship of Outstanding Graduate Students
- [2020] Champion, Myocardial Infarction Segmentation (EMIDEC Challenge in MICCAI 2020)
- [2019] First Prize of National Biomedical Engineering Innovation and Design Contest of China (Top 5%)