

Title: "Investigation on Deep Learning Methods for Heart Image Analysis: Progress, Implications, and Prospects for the Future"

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Dataset Documentation: Task02_Heart

1. Overview

- Title: Task02_Heart
- Source: Medical Segmentation Decathlon
- Provided by: King's College London, United Kingdom
- Dataset URL: [Medical Segmentation Decathlon](https://decathlon-10.grand-challenge.org/)
- Related Publication: [Nature Article](https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-022-30695-9)

2. Dataset Description

- Objective: The Task02_Heart dataset is aimed at facilitating the development and benchmarking of algorithms for heart image analysis, specifically focusing on MRI datasets.
- Applications: This dataset is crucial for advancing research in medical image segmentation, particularly for cardiac imaging and analysis.

3. Image Acquisition

- Modality: MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)
- Scanner: 1.5T Achieva scanner (Philips Healthcare, Best, The Netherlands)
- Voxel Resolution: 1.25 x 1.25 x 2.7 mm³
- Acquisition Details: Images were acquired covering the entire heart during a single cardiac phase, involving free breathing with respiratory and ECG gating.

4. Data Contents

- Number of Datasets: 30 MRI datasets
- Segments Included: Left atrium appendage, mitral plane, and portal vein end points.
- Segmentation Method: Initially segmented by an automated tool, followed by expert manual correction.

5. Data Processing

- Format Conversion: Conversion from DICOM to NIfTI (Neuroimaging Informatics Technology Initiative) format for ease of access and interoperability.
- Standardization: Reformatted to ensure consistency across datasets.

6. Data Availability and Licensing

- Download Link: [Download Task02_Heart Dataset] (<http://medicaldecathlon.com/>)
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- Usage Terms: Data can be shared, redistributed, and improved upon for non-commercial purposes. Proper credit must be given with a citation to the original paper, along with a link to the license and an indication of any changes made.

7. Citations and Acknowledgments

- Primary Citation: [Article in Nature] (<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-022-30695-9>)
- Dataset Citation: To be cited as provided in the Medical Segmentation Decathlon guidelines.