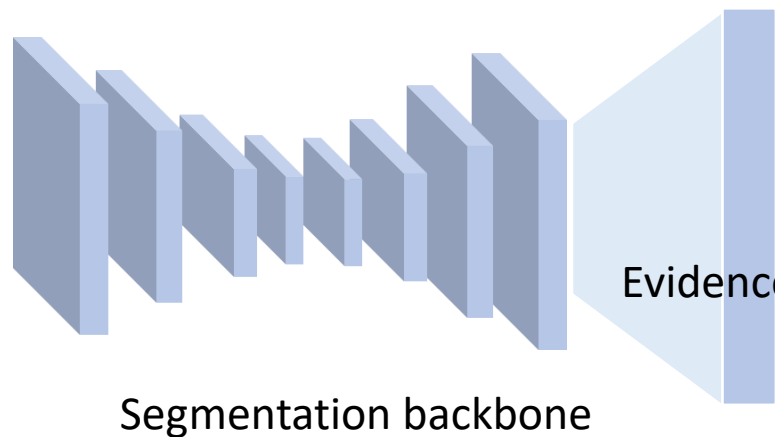


# Segmentation Backbone Pretraining via Evidential Learning



## Training loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pretrain}}(\theta) = \int \left( \sum_{i=1}^K -y_i \log(p_i) \right) \frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^K (p_i)^{\alpha_i - 1} d\mathbf{p}$$

Evidence:  $\alpha = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_K]$

$$D(\mathbf{p}|\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{B(\alpha)} \prod_{i=1}^K p_i^{\alpha_i - 1} & \text{if } \mathbf{p} \in S_K \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

aleatoric

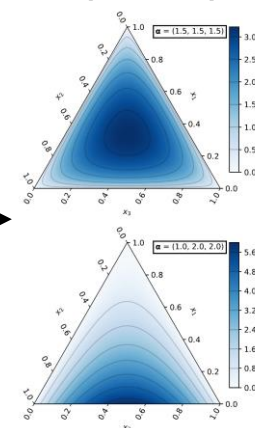
$$p_k = \frac{\alpha_k}{\sum_k \alpha_k}$$

epistemic

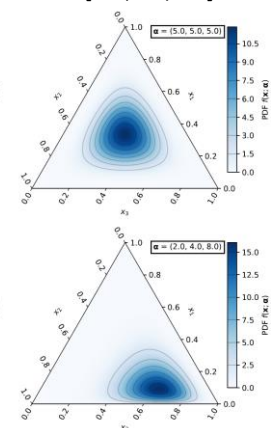
$$\Sigma_k \alpha_k$$

Uncertainty quantification

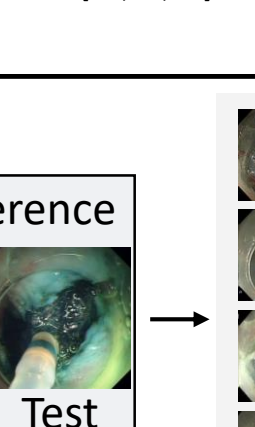
$\alpha = [1.5, 1.5, 1.5]$



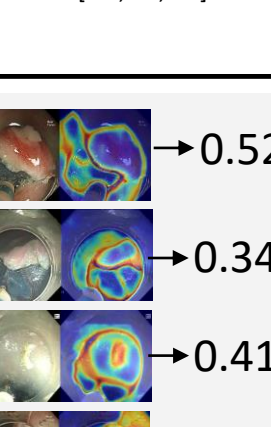
$\alpha = [5.0, 5.0, 5.0]$



$\alpha = [1.0, 2.0, 2.0]$



$\alpha = [2.0, 4.0, 8.0]$

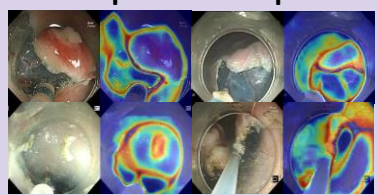


Fine-grained reward maximization

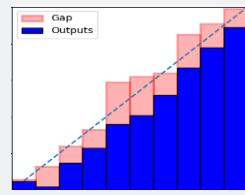
Initialization

Efficient Inference

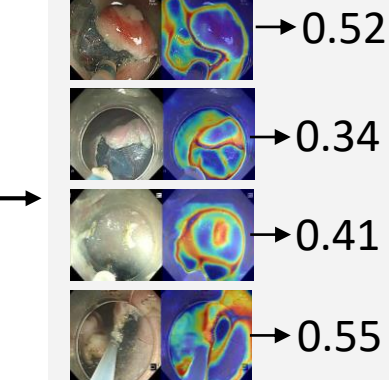
Sampled outputs



ID calibration



OOD inference

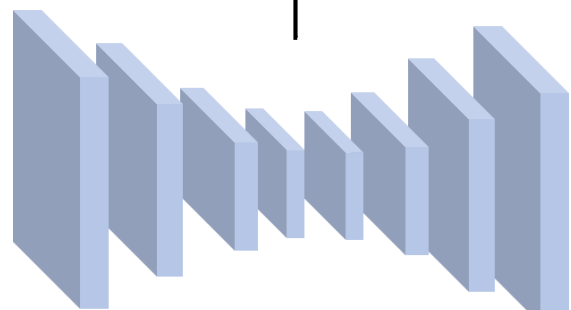


Per-sample reward

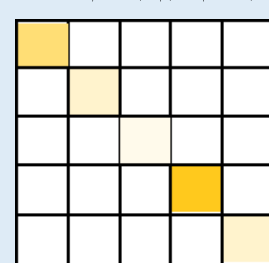
$R(\mu, \hat{y}, y)$

Reward value

RL reward maximization



$$\mathcal{F} = \nabla_{\phi} \log(\pi_{\phi}) \nabla_{\phi} \log(\pi_{\phi})^T$$



Fisher information matrix

fine-grained update

$$(\text{Diag}|\mathcal{F}|)R(\mu, \hat{y}, y) \nabla_{\phi} \log \pi_{\phi}(\mu, \hat{y}|x)$$

$$R(\mu, \hat{y}, y) \nabla_{\phi} \log \pi_{\phi}(\mu, \hat{y}|x)$$

Policy gradient