# Morphometry landmarks detection by convolutional neural network

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Abstract—Morphometric analysis is general method applied on organisms and are useful to appraise the covariances between the ecological factors and the organisms(shape, size, form,...). In which, landmark-based morphometric is known as one of the approaches to analyze the characteristics of organisms. Finding enough the landmarks can give to the biologist a comprehensive description of organism shape. In this study, we propose a convolutional neural network (CNN) to predict the landmarks on biological images. The network is designed as a pipeline of the layers, it was trained with a set of manually landmarks examples. Then, the network is used to provide the morphometric landmarks on biological images automatically. The coordinates of predicted landmarks are evaluated by calculating the correlation coefficient with the manual coordinates which given by the biologists. Besides, an evaluation of the distance between predicted and manual landmarks are also given. The network is implemented by Python on Lassagne framework.

Index Terms-Morphometry, biological, landmarks, CNN

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