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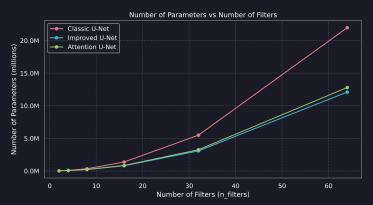
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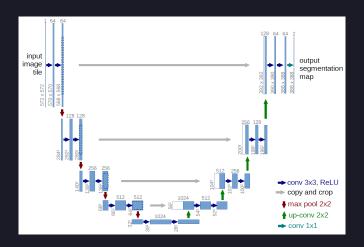
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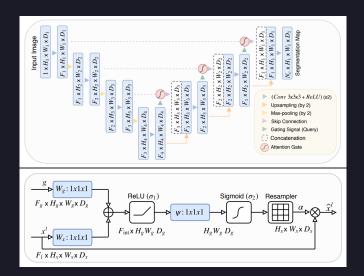


# Improved U-Net

Small improvements from previous  $\rightarrow$  to reduce  $n^{\circ}$  of parameters and improve performance:

- **Separable Convolutions**: depthwise + pointwise convolutions
- Batch Normalization: to improve training and generalization
- Larger Kernel Size:  $7 \times 7$  kernels instead of  $3 \times 3$
- **Inverse Bottleneck**: expands + compresses channels
- Additive Skip Connections: instead of concatenated ones

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# Training Details

U-Net Models training parameters:

• **epochs**: 20

• Optimizer: Adam (with weight decay  $(1 \times 10^{-2})$ )

• Scheduler: Exponential Decay  $(\gamma = 0.9)$ 

• Loss Function: BCE with Logits Loss

• learning rate:  $2 \times 10^{-3}$ 

• batch size: 32 (both training and validation)

• image size: 240 × 240

• first encoder filters: 32

## Performance Assessment

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Dice} = \frac{2 \times |X \cap Y|}{|X| + |Y|} & \text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} & \text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \\ \\ \text{Dice Coefficient} & \text{Precision} & \text{Recall} \\ \text{"overlap" metric} & \text{prediction quality} & \text{prediction quantity} \end{array}$$

# Visualizing Attention Maps

