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Digestive diseases, including gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and upper gastrointestinal (GI) polyps, represent a significant global health burden due to their high prevalence and potential for adverse outcomes. GERD, primarily caused by lower esophageal sphincter dysfunction, manifests as acid reflux and heartburn, with progression to complications such as esophagitis and esophageal ulcers. Gastric polyps—benign or precancerous mucosal proliferations—are frequently asymptomatic but may lead to obstruction, bleeding, or malignant transformation in advanced cases. Early detection of these conditions by using endoscopy is critical for these two kinds of diseases.

Traditional GI endoscopy relies on clinician expertise and subjective visual assessment for lesion detection, a process prone to variability due to image quality, procedure

duration, and operator fatigue. Although recent advances in deep learning (DL) have enhanced diagnostic accuracy, the majority of the existing models focus on static image analysis.

To address these limitations, we propose a model called SAMClass for real-time lesion localization and classification using continuous endoscopy video inputs. It is the first attempt to integrate a classification head into the decoder of Segmentation Anything Model (SAM) for lesion segmentation and classification simultaneously in endoscopic video. By adding a classification head to this state-of-the-art SAM and training on diverse, large-scale endoscopic datasets consisting of GERD, gastric polyps, and heathy GI videos, the new model can concurrently identify and segment lesions with high precision, providing clinicians with clinically actionable insights. Additionally, the proposed model is compared cooperatively with UNet, which is a traditional segmentation model and widely acted as baseline model for comparison. Ablation studies are then carried out to optimize the proposed model. The SAMClass has a final Intersection Over Union (IoU) value of 0.7642, compared to 0.4196 for the UNet. It also obtains the classification accuracy of 0.9808, demonstrating the effectiveness of our proposed model.

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AI	Artificial Intelligence
BCE	Binary cross entropy loss
CNNs	Convolutional Neural Network
dHash	Perceptual hashes
DL	Deep learning
FL	Focal loss
FPS	Frames per second
GERD	Gastroesophageal reflux disease
GI	Gastrointestinal disease
IoU	Intersection over union
mIoU	Mean intersection over union
ML	Machine Learning
HD	High Definition
NCC	Normalized cross-correlation
RE	reflux esophagitis
ReLU	Rectified linear unit
ROI	Region of interest
SAM	Segment Anything Model
ViT	Vision Transformer

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1   BACKGROUND

Gastrointestinal (GI) disorders, including reflux esophagitis (RE) and GI polyps, represent significant global health challenges due to their prevalence and potential for malignant progression (Sloan & Katz, 2019; Xu et al., 2024). Reflux esophagitis, a manifestation of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), results from chronic esophageal mucosal exposure to gastric acid, and lead to inflammation, erosions, and complications such as Barrett's esophagus—a precursor to esophageal adenocarcinoma (Clavero et al., 2006). GERD affects over 10% of the global population, with regional variations linked to lifestyle factors, obesity, and dietary habits (Izzaturrahmah et al., 2021). Accurate severity grading of RE under the Los Angeles (LA) classification system remains challenging, particularly for inexperienced clinicians, due to subjectivity in interpreting subtle mucosal changes.

Similarly, gastric polyps—abnormal mucosal growths in the digestive tract—pose diagnostic challenges. While most are benign, adenomatous polyps carry significant malignant potential, and they contribute to colorectal cancer, the third most common cancer globally (De Santiago et al., 2016). Current screening protocols, such as endoscopy, depend on clinician expertise for polyp detection, yet studies report miss

rates of 20–30% for small or flat lesions (Ma & Bourke, 2017). These limitations highlight the need for standardized, objective diagnostic tools to improve early detection and risk stratification.

Endoscopy is a minimal invasion medical procedure allowing doctors to visually examine the body from inside using an endoscope, which is a flexible tube equipes with light source and camera (Esposito & Cappabianca, 2013). GI endoscopy is to insert an endoscope through the mouth to perform upper GI inspection (Hughes, 2021). Real-time videos are played to doctor as the criteria of diagnosis. An illustrative picture of upper GI endoscopy examination is displayed in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Upper GI examination by (Mayo Clinic, n.d.)

Artificial intelligence (AI) integration into endoscopy offers transformative potential to address these challenges. Deep convolutional neural networks (CNNs) demonstrate proficiency in automating lesion detection, segmentation, and classification. For example, AI systems achieve over 90% accuracy in classifying RE severity under the LA system and identifying polyp morphology (e.g., sessile vs. pedunculated) (Nie et al., 2024; Cho et al., 2019). Such advancements reduce inter-observer variability and provide real-time decision support, enhance diagnostic consistency and clinical training.

By leveraging computational innovations, this study advances in computer-aided analysis in upper GI endoscopy by novelly proposed a multi-task lesion detection framework SAMClass, which realizes the simultaneous lesion segmentation and classification ability, improving patient outcomes via early interventions and personalized therapies.

CHAPTER 2: LITERATURE REVIEW ON GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY AND ITS INTELLIGENT DIAGNOSIS

2.1 OVERVIEW OF GI DISEASES

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and GI polyps are prevalent digestive disorders with distinct etiologies, clinical implications, and diagnostic challenges. GERD, characterized by chronic acid reflux due to lower esophageal sphincter dysfunction or excessive gastric acid secretion, presents with symptoms such as heartburn and regurgitation, often progressing to complications like Barrett's esophagus (Kellerman & Kintanar, 2017). Its pathogenesis involves multifactorial contributors, including obesity, dietary habits, anatomical anomalies, and genetic predispositions (Katzka & Kahrilas, 2020). Gastric polyps, conversely, are mucosal growths with variable malignancy risks. While hyperplastic polyps are typically benign, adenomatous polyps exhibit significant neoplastic potential and serve as precursors to gastric cancer (Bhattacharjee & Chakraborty, 2023). Polyp development is driven by genetic mutations, chronic inflammation, and environmental factors such as smoking.

2.2 OVERVIEW OF MACHINE LEARNING IN MEDICAL IMAGE ANALYSIS

Machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) have transformed medical image analysis through automated lesion detection, segmentation, and classification, improving diagnostic accuracy and workflow efficiency. Traditional ML methods, reliant on handcrafted features, are limited by poor generalizability across diverse datasets and anatomical variations. The emergence of DL, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs), addresses these limitations by enabling end-to-end learning from raw pixel data. For example, the encoder-decoder architecture of UNet has become a cornerstone in medical segmentation, capturing spatial hierarchies and localizing fine details in MRI and CT scans (Ahmadi et al., 2023; Rana & Bhushan, 2022).

However, challenges, such as dataset bias, limit cross-modality generalizability and reliance on large, annotated datasets. These issues are amplified in clinical settings like GI endoscopy, where robust early detection of polyps or pre-neoplastic lesions is critical for patient outcomes (Martins et al., 2023). Despite DL models achieving high accuracy in controlled benchmarks, performance degradation in heterogeneous clinical data remains problematic due to underrepresented rare pathologies and misaligned research-clinical priorities (Martins et al., 2023). A meta-analysis of 478 Alzheimer's studies revealed that larger datasets did not enhance real-world diagnostic accuracy, highlighting the disconnection between academic benchmarks and clinical utility. Similarly, DL systems for colorectal cancer detection reduce missed diagnoses but struggle with false positives and hardware-dependent generalizability (Martins et al., 2023).

Traditional endoscopic diagnosis relies on subjective visual assessment, which is a process prone to variability, particularly among trainees, and this limitation highlights the necessity for intelligent systems in real-time GI endoscopic examination. By employing advanced computer vision algorithms, such as deep learning-based semantic segmentation, these systems automate real-time lesion localization and characterization (e.g., erosive regions in GERD or polyp margins) within endoscopic video streams. Imagine a doctor moving an endoscope inside the patient's body—the screen flashes dozens of frames per second. If only analyzing single frames, it likes taking random snapshots from a movie, making it hard to track changes in lesions caused by tissue movement or blood flow. Video segmentation connects these "isolated moments," using time-based analysis to detect key details that might be blurry, hidden, or misjudged in single frames. Architectures like U-Net or Transformer-based models improve precision by distinguishing subtle pathological features from complex mucosal backgrounds under dynamic imaging conditions.

Technically, video segmentation also saves computing power. Single-frame methods process each image independently, but video frames share repetitive information (e.g., stomach lining textures stay similar across frames). Lightweight models (e.g., MobileNet) with hardware acceleration (e.g., GPU) allow the system to run smoothly on standard medical devices—no expensive hardware is needed. This efficiency is

critical clinically: doctors see real-time AI annotations overlaid on the endoscopy screen, like an "AI dynamic highlighter," speeding up diagnosis.

Intelligent video segmentation integration enhances diagnostic consistency and expedites high-risk lesion identification, enabling timely interventions. For GERD, automated quantification of erosive areas aligned with the Los Angeles classification reduces grading discrepancies (Ge et al., 2023). Similarly, polyp segmentation systems improve adenoma detection rates, directly advancing cancer prevention strategies (Spadaccini et al., 2025). As endoscopic imaging evolves toward higher resolution and multimodal data acquisition, AI-clinical synergy redefines GI disease management standards, addressing global gaps in diagnostic accuracy and accessibility.

2.3 LITERATURE REVIEW ON SEGMENTATION MODELS FOR UPPER ENDOSCOPY

AI applications in medical diagnosis demonstrate the potential to enhance diagnostic accuracy and reduce clinician workload (Nia et al., 2023). Deep learning (DL), a validated approach in clinical settings, has achieved success across medical domains, including GI disease analysis (Fan et al., 2023; He et al., 2024). For example, the UNet model was employed to grade gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) severity, achieving a 42.64% intersection-over-union (IoU) score (Tran et al., 2022). However, this study was limited to a dataset of 795 static images. Similarly, a hybrid Transformer-

CNN architecture (Tang et al., 2023) achieved 67.40% IoU in segmentation and 96.94% classification accuracy for GI diseases but utilized only 1645 static images, neglecting the dynamic nature of endoscopic videos.

There are a few studies that explore video segmentation of UGI diseases, and the majority are related to polyp segmentation. Pogorelov et al. (Pogorelov et al., 2017) proposed an automatic diagnosis system that integrated a multi-class UGI abnormality classification subsystem with a localization subsystem that marked potential disease locations. Despite achieving real-time processing (30 FPS) for high-definition (HD) streams, the system had several limitations. Firstly, the localization system only detects polyps as it is trained solely on the public ASU-Mayo Clinic polyp video database. Moreover, the system only provides approximate locations of disease regions rather than precise boundary delineations. Furthermore, the system only provides approximate locations rather than precise boundaries and achieves a modest 59.5% F1-score using their best method (Darknet-YOLO-EIR).

Xu et al. (2021) proposed a real-time system called ENDOANGEL to detect precancerous stomach conditions, namely gastric atrophy (GA) and intestinal metaplasia (IM). The system achieves 90.1% and 90.8% accuracy for GA and IM using data from the same institute, respectively. However, the system provides only classification, without the ability to detect lesion boundaries. Also, the study only focuses on gastric precancerous lesions, which is limited in disease diversity.

Chang et al. (2024) constructed an ESFPNet focusing on lesion detection and segmentation on endoscopic video. It is a Transformer-CNN-based architecture, with an encoder using mixed Transformer (MiT) derived from SegFormer and an efficient stage-wise feature pyramid (ESFP) decoder combining linear projections and convolutional fusion. This study targets endoscopic video segmentation in the lung and achieves a precision of 0.862 and a recall of 0.823 on the autofluorescence bronchoscopy (AFB) dataset. This model is also effective for small lesions, as 0.3% of the frame area. However, the dataset only consists of a single type of lesion. Additionally, this study stressed the lung more than the GI diseases.

A summary regarding the above-listed models for Chang et al. and Xu et al. is shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Comparisons between relative projects

Category	Chang et al. (2024)	Xu et al. (2021)
Characteristics	•Lesion segmentation in endoscopic video •Transformer-CNN hybrid architecture: MiT encoder and ESFP decoder with linear projections & convolutional fusion	•Precancerous stomach conditions classification •Deep convolutional neural network using ResNet-50, VGG-16, DenseNet-169, and EfficientNet-B4 architectures

	• Real-time processing	
	• 0.862 precision, 0.823 recall on AFB dataset	• 90.1% accuracy for GA, 90.8% accuracy testing on data from the same institute
Advantages	• Effective for small lesions as small as 0.3% of total frame area	
Limitations	• Dataset limitations: only 685 frames and single lesion type	• No lesion localization, classification only
	•Lacks classification/generalization ability	• Small sample size (5 cases in **77** patients)
	• Focuses on lung, not GI diseases	•Excludes 63% frames during preprocessing

To overcome the drawbacks of Transformer-CNN and deep-CNN for segmentation, a model called Segment Anything Model (SAM) was proposed by (Kirillov et al., 2023), so this study considers studying SAM and its variants.

2.4 REVIEW OF SAM MODEL

Introduced by Meta AI, SAM leverages a Transformer-based architecture trained on millions of images and masks to enable interactive segmentation via prompts. While its zero-shot capability initially shows promise for medical applications, SAM underperforms in tasks requiring precise boundary delineation for irregular or low-

contrast lesions. For instance, in breast tumor segmentation, SAM achieved lower Dice scores than U-Net, particularly for malignant tumors with ambiguous margins (Ahmadi et al., 2023). This limitation is that SAM is trained on natural images, which lack anatomical complexity and modality-specific features (e.g., speckle noise in ultrasound) inherent to medical data.

To address the shortcomings of SAM, researchers (Wzh, n.d.) proposed SAM-UNet, integrating a parallel CNN branch into the Vision Transformer (ViT) encoder of SAM to enhance local feature extraction while preserving the zero-shot capabilities of SAM. Trained on SA-Med2D-16M—the largest 2D medical segmentation dataset—SAM-UNet achieves state-of-the-art performance (Dice: 0.883) on common modalities like CT and MRI. However, its zero-shot performance on underrepresented modalities (e.g., microscopy, X-ray) remains suboptimal, revealing persistent gaps in generalizability.

The above integration of SAM-UNet utilizes the global context of the Transformer and the spatial precision of CNN. However, there are several issues with the model. Firstly, the model requires large computational resources due to the complex dual-branch design (Martins et al., 2023). Secondly, the model is pre-trained on a natural dataset, indicating its lack of domain-specific abilities for endoscopic videos, especially for detecting GI lesions. Third, the SAM-UNet can carry out segmentation only; it cannot handle lesion classification.

Inspired by the SAM and its impressive performance, this study combines SAM and a classification head to form a new model and applies it to a more specific medical area. Based on this integration, the classification ability is added, making the model capable of both segmenting the lesion area and producing the lesion type. The following chapter mainly discusses the design of the new model, data pre-processing, and loss functions. Chapter 4 consists of ablation studies of different parameters and their effects on the training result, and Chapter 5 draws the conclusion of this project.

2.5 CLINICAL MOTIVATION OF THIS STUDY AND PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Overall, deep learning (DL) has been applied to GI disease analysis (Fan et al., 2023; He et al., 2024). For example, the UNet model was employed to grade gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) severity, achieving a 42.64% intersection-over-union (IoU) score (Tran et al., 2022). However, this study was limited to a dataset of 795 static images. Similarly, a hybrid Transformer-CNN architecture (Tang et al., 2023) achieved 67.40% IoU in segmentation and 96.94% classification accuracy for GI diseases but utilized only 1,645 static images, neglecting the dynamic nature of endoscopic videos.

These limitations are critical in clinical practice because upper GI diseases should be diagnosed and the lesion segmented with sequential endoscopy video frames instead of

isolated images. Static-image approaches neglect temporal dependencies between frames, hindering lesion evolution tracking and ambiguity resolution in noisy frames. Inspired by the state-of-the-art segmentation ability of SAM, it is utilized in this study. However, the ability of SAM is limited to segmentation; it cannot perform the classification task directly (Liu et al., 2024). To address the above issues, the objective of the study is to propose a video segmentation and classification framework, which processes continuous endoscopy videos for real-time spatiotemporal lesion segmentation and classification based on the integration of SAM and a classification head. This new model is called SAMClass. By incorporating temporal context, this framework advances AI-driven GI disease detection, enabling clinicians to utilize temporally aware diagnostic tools (Sharma et al., 2023). As mentioned before, video segmentation is the main part of this study, while disease classification is the cherry on the cake, so the second objective of the study is to compare the proposed SAMClass with the classical segmentation model, UNet. UNet is also widely used as a baseline model for comparison and is suitable for modifying to video segmentation tasks.

CHAPTER 3: METHODOLOGY

This chapter discusses the methodology for developing a novel lesion detection and classification model named SAMClass. There are 7 sections in the chapter. The first two sections focus on system architecture, followed by the third and fourth sections emphasizing the data pre-processing. Section 3.5 presents the proposed model and UNet model employed for comparison, and the loss functions for this study are also presented in the last section of this chapter.

3.1 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE OF PROPOSED LESION DETECTION FRAMEWORK

The proposed system integrates two parts: a data processing module and a DL model, which is either a UNet or SAMClass. During training, input videos are processed by MedicalDataset to establish frame-to-mask correspondence. MedicalDataset is a custom dataset class employed in the model training stage. It consists of input video reading, mask binarization, data transformation, and class-wise organization. After data preprocessing, the video frames are passed to the DL model. The SAMClass architecture incorporates an auxiliary classifier to identify specific disease types (e.g., polyps, GERD). Once trained, this SAM-based system achieves dual functionality: segmenting lesion regions and predicting lesion types. In contrast, the UNet architecture prioritizes lightweight training and minimal architectural complexity to ensure

compatibility with medical devices constrained by limited GPU resources. Consequently, the UNet excludes classification modules to optimize efficiency.

A validation framework evaluates trained models by processing medical videos and generating lesion detection outputs. Post-training validation confirms the capability of UNet for binary segmentation (lesion vs. background), while the SAMClass model achieves binary segmentation with simultaneous disease-type classification.

3.2 SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

This project employs Python to develop the proposed system. PyTorch machine learning library is also adopted due to its flexibility and computational efficiency (Lu & Liu, 2024).

3.3 DATA SELECTION AND LABELLING

To develop the system, training and testing videos are necessary. The data used in this project consists of videos from an open-sourced GI endoscopy dataset named ITI-GERD (Openmedlab, n.d.; Quandhiti, n.d.), and our own videos obtained from the Kiang Wu Hospital, Macao.

3.3.1 SELF-COLLECTED VIDEOS

A total of 94 clinical endoscopy videos were retrospectively acquired from routine examinations at Kiang Wu Hospital, Macao. The study dataset was collected following ethical guidelines established in the Declaration of Helsinki, with formal approval from the Medical Ethics Committee of Kiang Wu Hospital in Macao (approval number 2019-005). Due to the retrospective design of the research, the ethics committees granted a waiver for written informed consent requirements.

The videos undergo structured preprocessing to ensure compatibility with downstream model training. Hospital-acquired endoscopy videos typically exhibit frame rates between 30–40 fps (Liu et al., 2014). To balance temporal continuity and annotation efficiency, frames are extracted at a rate of 1 frame per 30 frames from the original videos using the software Turnimage (Redfish-Github, n.d.), to generate sequential PNG files. Extracted frames are manually annotated to delineate disease regions (e.g., polyps, GERD lesions) using Anylabeling (Vietanhdev, n.d.), which produces JSON files storing lesion mask coordinates and other information. A Python script subsequently converts these JSON annotations into TIFF-format masks and transforms PNG frames into lossless TIFF files to preserve diagnostic image quality (Guarneri et al., 2008).

To further streamline the data for model training, a separate Python script is used to reconstruct synchronized video sequences by stacking chronologically numbered TIFF frames and their corresponding masks. The standardization of filenames ensures sequential alignment. In other words, frames and masks are assigned with identical

integer names in temporal order. The script incorporates integrity checks to verify equal frame-mask pairs and filename consistency, minimizing mismatches during reconstruction.

Medical videos often contain non-diagnostic overlays (e.g., timestamps, device parameters) occupying the left third of the frames. Within the extracted frames, there is some text on the left original portion of the video. To isolate the endoscopic region of interest (ROI) and reduce segmentation noise, a custom Python script (textBlock.py) masks these extraneous regions, ensuring the model focuses solely on diagnostically relevant regions. Examples of the original frame and the preprocessed video frames are shown in Figure 2.

(a) Examples of texts on videos obtained from hospitals

(b) Example of processed frames without text

Figure 2: Examples of original frame with text and the processed frame without text.

3.3.2 OPEN-SOURCED VIDEOS

The ITI-GERD dataset, an open-source collection of medical images focused on gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), contains 688 upper GI endoscopy images with corresponding lesion masks (Kohli et al., 2017). However, preprocessing is

required to reconstruct sequential video frames by sorting the unordered images of the dataset. A Python script (orderFinds.py) addresses this by identifying the temporal continuity among frames. The workflow of the Python script is displayed in Figure 3.

Figure 3: Workflow of orderFinds.py for continuous frame reconstruction.

The algorithm first computes perceptual hashes (dHash) for all images, which encodes image features into 64-bit representations for efficient similarity comparisons (Yang et al., 2022). Each image is resized to 9×8 pixels, converted to grayscale, and analyzed via sliding-window comparisons of adjacent pixel brightness. The formula is shown in Eq. (1).

$$H_i = \begin{cases} 1 & if \ I(x,y) > I \ (x+1,y) \\ 0 & Otherwise \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

where $i = 8y + x$, and both $x, y \in [0,7]$. After comparison and computation, a 64-bit hash table is generated.

The resulting hash values enable Hamming distance calculation to quantify pairwise image similarities. Images with a Hamming distance below a threshold ($\alpha=5$) are clustered as sequential frames (Lan et al., 2018; Huo et al., 2010). The mathematical expression for Hamming distance is shown in Eq. (2).

$$D(H^A, H^B) = \sum_{i=0}^{63} \left| H_i^A - H_i^B \right| \tag{2}$$

where H_i^A and H_i^B represent the dHash value of ith bit in images A and B, respectively. To further refine the ordering, the normalized cross-correlation (NCC) is used to evaluate pixel intensity patterns between resized (256×256) image pairs. NCC values range from -1 (inverted patterns) to 1 (identical patterns), with higher values indicating stronger frame continuity (Li, 2017). This hierarchical approach combines dHash

clustering and NCC ranking to reconstruct temporally coherent video sequences. Renamed frames and masks are then compiled into videos for downstream tasks. The NCC is calculated by Eq. (3).

$$NCC(I_1, I_2) = \sum \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} (I_1(x, y) - \mu_1)(I_2(x, y) - \mu_2) \qquad (3)$$

where I_1 and I_2 are two greyscale images, σ_1 and σ_2 are the standard deviation of I_1 and I_2; μ_1 and μ_2 are the means of I_1 and I_2.

After performing all the above steps, the continuous frames can be constructed by starting with a random frame and then computing and ranking the NCC values from highest to lowest. After renaming the corresponding frame and mask files in the founded order, the medical video can be reconstructed, making the dataset usable for later classification and segmentation.

The final dataset combines the preprocessed ITI-GERD images with the self-collected clinical videos, totaling 1,758 frames partitioned into a 9:1 training-validation split. For the SAMClass model, frames are categorized into gastric Healthy, upper GI gastric polyp, and GERD classes. The detailed dataset composition is provided in Table 2.

Table 2: Data distribution of video frames of the final dataset

	upper GI Healthy	Gastric Polyp	GERD	Total

Training	66	829	688	1582
Test	7	92	76	176
Total	73	921	764	1758

3.4 DATA PREPROCESSING AND AUGMENTATION

3.4.1 DATA AUGMENTATION

As the number of training data is also limited, data augmentation is required. Data augmentation enhances model generalization by diversifying training data through geometric and optical transformations (Oh et al., 2020). This study employs the Albumentations Python library (Buslaev et al., 2020) to apply augmentation techniques to simulate endoscopic environments.

For both models, basic geometry and optical transformations are applied to generate more data. Elastic transformation and grid distortion are employed to better simulate the deformation of organs and the moving environment of endoscopy, as proven by (Castro-Pareja et al, 2006) and (Jiajun et al, 2023).

In addition, spatial augmentations are applied, which include resizing (to 256×256), random horizontal flipping (50% probability), 30-degree rotation, and elastic

deformations (σ=15, α=30) to mimic tissue flexibility during endoscopic motion (Castro-Pareja et al., 2006b; Jiajun et al., 2023). To simulate clinical occlusions, CoarseDropout masks (8×32×32 regions) and reflux-like artifacts (fill value=180) are introduced. Finally, brightness or contrast adjustments (±0.2) and Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (CLAHE) are utilized to optimize feature visibility. Afterwards, augmented images are standardized as PyTorch tensors for model input.

3.4.2 DATASET CREATION AND SPLITTING

The MedicalDataset class, which is applied uniformly across both models (see Appendices VI and IX), processes video data by organizing frame-mask pairs and standardizing inputs for training. In the UNet framework, this class handles the unlabeled frame-mask sequences without disease-type annotations. It systematically maps temporal correspondences between frames and masks across video files. During data loading, the __getitem__ method extracts paired frames and masks, which undergo sequential preprocessing as follows: grayscale masks are first binarized using a threshold of 127 (foreground: pixel intensity ≥127; background: <127), while frames and masks are normalized to the mean (0.485, 0.456, 0.406) and standard deviation (0.229, 0.224, 0.225) of ImageNet (ImageNet, n.d.). After being augmented via the pipelines described in Section 3.4.1, the processed data is returned as paired tensors— normalized RGB images and single-channel binary masks—ready for model training.

3.5 MODELS

3.5.1 PROPOSED MODEL

Inspired by the strong segmentation ability of SAM, this study employs SAM to perform binary segmentation tasks for endoscopy medical videos. To accomplish the classification task, this study originally adapted a classification head on the decoder of SAM to form the SAMClass model. The SAMClass model combines the Segment Anything Model (SAM) framework with a classification head to enable simultaneous lesion segmentation and disease-type classification. The overall structure of the proposed SAMClass is illustrated in Figure 4.

Figure 4: Overall structure of proposed SAMClass model.

As shown in Figure 4, the SAMClass model includes an encoder, a decoder with the segmentation head, and a classification head. The encoder employs a pre-trained Vision

Transformer (ViT)-B architecture (Sharma et al., 2024), which contains 12 Transformer blocks with a patch size of 16×16. Layers from Block 0 to Block 5 are frozen to mitigate overfitting risks on small-to-medium datasets while retaining pre-trained low-level feature extractors, as demonstrated in prior work (Cuccu et al., 2020).

The SAMClass decoder comprises four sequential convolutional blocks. Each block contains a 2D convolutional layer, a batch normalization layer, a ReLU activation layer, and an upsampling layer. The decoder processes an input image map of dimensions (256, 64, 64) from the encoder, progressively reducing output channels from 256 to 32. The upsampling sub-layer with a scale factor of 2 doubles the image map resolution at each step. The final decoder layer is a 2D convolution with 32 input channels and 1 output channel. After processing through the decoder, the output is a segmented image map of dimensions (1, H, W), where H and W denote the original height and width of the input image. This allows precise distinction between lesion and background regions.

The traditional SAM model (Kirillov et al., 2023) employs a transformer-based decoder and cross-attention mechanism to embed prompts and images. However, this reliance leads to high computational demands. Furthermore, since SAM is trained on 2D images, segmenting 3D videos requires dividing the video into patches to achieve pseudo-3D segmentation (Chen et al., 2024). This approach ignores inter-frame relationships, resulting in spatial information loss and reduced segmentation accuracy in medical videos (Chen et al., 2024). To address these limitations, SAMClass introduces a custom

encoder that replaces the transformer architecture with sequential convolutional blocks. Through four convolutional operations, spatial resolution is progressively restored from 64×64 to 1024×1024. This design minimizes computational resource utilization while preserving pixel-level precision in medical video segmentation.

The classification head performs lesion-type classification through sequential operations. Input frame images first pass through a 1×1 adaptive average pooling layer to aggregate spatial information, followed by flattening into a 1D feature vector. This method ensures compatibility with variable-sized inputs while emphasizing texture features over exact spatial relationships (Han et al., 2019; Cao et al., 2022; Hu et al., 2019). The resulting 256-dimensional feature vector is fed into a fully connected network with a 512-node hidden layer (LeakyReLU activation and 0.6 dropout for regularization) to generate the final classification output. Spatial attention mechanisms are excluded due to their increased training complexity (Xuanhao & Min, 2023).

3.5.2 MODEL FOR COMPARISON AND ITS SELECTION RATIONALE

The model selected for comparison is the UNet model. UNet excels in localized lesion segmentation, particularly for small datasets (<1,000 images) or low-contrast anatomical regions. It remains as the gold standard for medical image segmentation and is widely adopted as the baseline model in medical imaging research. (Sengar et al., 2022) Other models, however, are rarely utilized in clinical workflows due to computational complexity and poor performance on medium, imbalanced medical

datasets, such as the Mask R-CNN or the DeepLabV3+ model. (Sahu et al., 2022; Nguyen & Huynh-The, 2024)

Therefore, the UNet model is selected as the baseline model and compared with the proposed model for segmentation ability. Visual comparisons are also presented in Chapter 4 between the proposed SAMClass model and the UNet model.

The UNet architecture (Milesial, n.d.) serves as a non-classifying lesion detection framework, processing paired frame-mask videos as inputs. The structure of this model is depicted in Figure 5.

Figure 5: Overall structure of UNet model.

The model begins with a ConvBlock module comprising two sequential 3×3 convolutional layers (padding=1), each followed by 2D batch normalization and ReLU activation. Four encoder layers progressively downsample input features from 64 to 512 channels. Each encoder sublayer integrates a 2D convolutional layer and ReLU activation. At the bottleneck of the network, a max pooling layer (kernel size=2) reduces spatial resolution by retaining the maximum pixel value within 2×2 windows to enhance spatial feature extraction (Gao et al., 2021). The bottleneck expands channel dimensions to 1024 to capture high-level abstractions. Four decoder layers are then employed to reconstruct spatial resolution via transposed convolutions (upsampling) and ConvBlock operations. The decoder pathway progressively reduces feature channel dimensions through four sequential stages: from 1024 to 512, 512 to 256, 256 to 128, and finally 128 to 64 channels. Skip connections bridge encoder and decoder layers, which concatenate feature maps along the channel axis to recover spatial details lost during downsampling (Feng et al., 2024). The final layer employs a 2D convolutional operation (input channels=64, output channels=1) to generate a single-channel segmentation mask. This design enables binary segmentation between background and lesion regions.

3.6 LOSS FUNCTION

The loss function is to quantify the difference between the prediction of machine learning models and ground truth (Tang & Fan, 2022). By minimizing this difference, the model prediction can be improved. Multiple loss functions are utilized in this study and are presented in the following subsections.

3.6.1 DICE LOSS

Dice loss addresses the class imbalance between large background areas and small target regions in segmentation tasks. Initially proposed by (Wang et al., 2020) and (Zhao et al., 2020), its effectiveness in improving segmentation accuracy was further validated by (Shirokikh et al., 2020; Zhang et al., 2021).

Dice loss quantifies the dissimilarity between two sets and is defined by Eq. (4).

$$Dice\ Loss\ =\ 1 - 2 \times \frac{|M \cap P|}{|M| \cup |P|} \tag{4}$$

here, M represents the ground truth area, and P denotes the predicted lesion area. Minimizing this loss encourages the prediction of the model to align closely with the ground truth.

In the SAMClass training, an edge-aware weighting function is integrated to enhance noise robustness (Zhang et al., 2022). This function calculates the pixel value difference between the max-pooled and average-pooled versions of a mask image. It is computed by looking for the pixel value difference between the max pooling and average pooling of a mask image. Weight is then created to amplify the loss at edge pixels and applied to the dice loss. The edge weight can be calculated by binarization as shown in Eq. (5).

$$w = \begin{cases} 1, & if\ e > 0.1 \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

If the edge value e is larger than 0.1, then the edge-weighted loss is 3, otherwise 0. e is computed by Eq. (6).

$$e = MaxPooling(mask) - AvgPooling(mask) \tag{6}$$

Subsequently, the edge weight w is applied to calculate the dice loss, and the edge-weighted target set M_w for all masks is computed via Eq. (7).

$$M_w = \sum wM \tag{7}$$

Meanwhile, the edge-weighted predicted set P_w is calculated by using Eq. (8), where w is the equivalent edge weight for calculating M_w.

$$P_w = \sum wP \tag{8}$$

Hence, the resultant dice loss is shown in Eq. (9).

$$Dice\ Loss\ =\ 1 - 2 \times \frac{|M_w \cap P_w|}{|M_w| \cup |P_w|} \tag{9}$$

3.6.2 FOCAL LOSS

An improved form of focal loss is derived from binary cross entropy loss (BCE) (Chen, 2022). The BCE loss is used to measure the differences between predicted possibility p after activation function and the ground truth labels ($g \in \{0,1\}$). It can be calculated by Eq. (10).

$$BCE(P, g)\ =\ -[g \cdot \log(p) + (1 - g) \cdot \log(1 - p)] \tag{10}$$

where P denotes the predicted possibilities after applying activation for all samples, p is the predicted probability for a single sample, and g is the ground truth label for single sample.

By changing the sample weights, the model is forced to focus more on difficult samples than simple ones (Zhao & Liu, 2022). Using focal loss can increase the accuracy of segmenting classes with fewer samples and also reduce the risk of overfitting. (Hossain et al., 2021)

Focal loss (FL) can be calculated by weighting probabilities using Eq. (11).

$$FL = -\alpha(1 - p_t)^\gamma \log p_t \qquad (11)$$

where p_t is the predicted probability for sample belonging to specific class, α is the weighting factor for adjusting the importance of specific class, and γ is the factor controlling the decay of easy samples.

When the predicted possibility p_t is small, the specific type of samples is considered to be hard samples, leading to a large contribution to the overall focal loss. When p_t is a large value, indicating samples are easy to classify, hence its contribution to the focal loss is small due to decay coefficient. Both types of loss function are used in the model training stage.

3.6.3 SEGMENTATION LOSS FOR UNET

The loss function for training the UNet model consists of a dice loss and a focal loss. The total segmentation loss L_{seg} can be computed via Eq. (12).

$$L_{seg} = w_d \times Dice\ Loss + w_f \times FL \tag{12}$$

where w_d and w_f are dice and focal loss coefficients, which are set to be 1 by default.

The dice loss is computed by Eq. (13).

$$DL = 1 - 2 \times \frac{P \cap G + \epsilon}{P \cup G + \epsilon} \tag{13}$$

where P is the predicted lesion area, G is the lesion area in ground truth, and ϵ is a very small number preventing the division of 0 in the denominator.

The focal loss is calculated by Eq. (14).

$$FL = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} ((1 - p_t)^\gamma BCE(P, G)) \tag{14}$$

where N is total pixel number.

3.6.4 MULTI-TASK LOSS FUNCTION

The multi-task loss function combines and weighs both dice loss and focal loss functions for segmentation and classification. Similar to UNet, the segmentation loss for SAMClass is the addition of the dice loss and the focal loss as shown in Eq. (12). Meanwhile, the classification focal loss function is adopted for the loss function of the classification task.

It is proposed by Singh et al. (2023) that the goal of the classification focal loss function is to balance the unequal sample distribution across several classes. It finds the average focal loss across different classes, and a weighted factor is given to reduce loss contribution from well-classified examples. The classification focal loss (CL) can be calculated by Eq. (15).

$$CL = -\sum_{c=1}^{C} \omega_c \, (1 - q_c)^{\gamma} \log(q_c) \tag{15}$$

where C is the number of classes, ω_c is the weighting factor for each class, and q_c is the class possibility after Softmax operation. ω_c can be found by Eq. (16).

$$\omega_c = \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{n_c + \epsilon}}}{\sum_{k=1}^{C} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_k + \epsilon}}} \tag{16}$$

where n_c is the number of training samples of class c.

After combining each loss component, the multi-task loss function can be computed by Eq. (17).

$$Multi - task\ Loss = w_d \times Dice\ Loss + w_f \times Focal\ Loss + w_{cls} \times Classfication\ Loss \tag{17}$$

where w_d, w_f and w_{cls} are weights of each loss for the multi-task loss. Initially, the values of these weights are all set to be 1 by default, and the ablation study on effects of using different weights coefficients is presented in Chapter 4.

CHAPTER 4: EXPERIMENT AND RESULTS

4.1 EXPERIMENT

4.1.1 OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTATION

The experiment identifies the optimal UNet and SAMClass models through systematic ablation studies, in which individual parameters (e.g., learning rate, loss weights) are modified sequentially to evaluate their impact on training outcomes. After performing the ablation studies, the refined models with optimal configuration processes inputted medical videos. Finally, segmentation and classification results derived from continuous frames of the same input videos are compared.

4.1.2 TRAINING CONFIGURATIONS AND PARAMETERS

All the models are implemented using PyTorch framework (Pytorch, n.d.) in Python; and training and evaluation are performed on an NVIDIA RTX 4090 GPU with 24 GB memory. To ensure fair comparison across experiments, several training parameters are kept constant throughout all training configurations, which are listed in Table 3.

Table 3: Training parameters that are kept constant throughout all training.

Parameter	Value
Epoch	100

Optimizer	AdamW
Weight decay	1×10^{-4}
Libraries	os
	cv2
	glob
	torch
	tqdm
	albumentations

4.1.3 EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

The experimental evaluation consists of two major components: ablation studies to optimize model parameters and a comparative analysis between UNet and SAMClass architectures.

Four ablation studies are conducted to determine the optimal training configuration as follows:

1. Learning rate optimization: Models are trained with three different learning rates (1×10^{-3}, 1×10^{-4}, and 1×10^{-5}) to identify the optimal rate for convergence and performance.

2. Scheduler comparison: Two learning rate schedulers including ReduceOnPlateau and CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts are used to train the models.

3. Multi-task loss weighting: For the SAMClass model, different weighting schemes for the segmentation and classification losses are evaluated to determine the optimal combination for overall performance enhancement.

4. Dropout rate: For the SAMClass model, dropout rates from low to high (0.2, 0.4, and 0.6) are utilized to explore the appropriate dropout rate.

Following the ablation studies, a comprehensive evaluation comparing the performance of UNet and SAMClass architecture is conducted. Both models are trained using their respective optimal hyperparameters identified during the ablation phase. To enable direct comparison, both architectures are trained and evaluated at 1024×1024 resolution, because SAMClass is constrained to 1024×1024 due to its pre-trained architecture requirements.

4.1.4 EVALUATION METRICS

Intersection over Union (IoU) is employed for segmentation performance evaluation. It is advantageous due to its insensitivity to lesion size and its direct reflection of how closely model predictions align with manual annotations (Fu et al., 2018). After inferring lesion areas on the validation dataset called 'post-epoch', IoU is computed between the predicted mask and ground truth mask by using Eq. (18).

$$IoU = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} \tag{18}$$

where A and B represent the pixel areas of the predicted mask and ground truth mask, respectively. The higher the IoU, the better the segmentation performance is.

For the SAMClass model, IoU is calculated per class, and the mean IoU (mIoU) reflects overall performance. Mathematically, mIoU is defined by Eq. (19).

$$mIoU = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{|A_c \cap B_c|}{|A_c \cup B_c|} \tag{19}$$

where N is the number of classes, A_i and B_i denote the predicted and ground truth regions for class i, $|A_i \cap B_i|$ is their intersection area, and $|A_i \cup B_i|$ is their union area. For healthy video frames without lesions, IoU equals 1 if the prediction is entirely negative (no false positives) and 0 otherwise. Checkpoint files are saved on the basis of best IoU for the UNet model and the best mIoU for the SAMClass model. IoU defines spatial overlap accuracy for individual lesions, making it suitable for clinical evaluation. Besides, mIoU takes the average of IoU across all classes, generalizing this index into multi-class usage scenarios (Chahbar et al., 2025).

For classification, three metrics are employed, which include accuracy, precision and recall. Accuracy, defined as the ratio of correctly classified pixels to total pixels, serves as the evaluation metric for classification tasks (Kirimtat & Krejcar, 2023). It can be calculated by Eq. (20).

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN} \tag{20}$$

where TP is true positive, meaning the correctly predicted positive case, TN is true negative, which is the correctly predicted negative case. FP and FN stand for incorrectly predicted negative as positive, and positive as negative respectively.

Precision (PR), another common classification metric (Jurdi & Colliot, 2023), measures the ratio of true positives to all positive predictions. It can be calculated by Eq. (21).

$$PR = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \tag{21}$$

Recall is also used as an evaluation metric, and it is defined as the capability of the model of detecting all relevant positive instances (Audeh et al., 2013). It can be calculated by Eq. (22).

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \tag{22}$$

4.2 RESULTS

4.2.1 ABLATION STUDY OF USING DIFFERENT LEARNING RATES

The training results of the effect of different learning rates are displayed in Table 4, and the training and validation losses for the UNet model under the three learning rates are shown in Figure 6.

Table 4: Ablation study on IoU with high and low learning rates

Model	Learning Rate (Ir)	IoU
UNet	1×10^{-3}	0.3738
	1×10^{-4}	0.3878
	1×10^{-5}	0.4122
SAMClass	1×10^{-3}	0.7642
	1×10^{-4}	0.7432
	1×10^{-5}	0.7027

(a) Training and validation losses for lr $= 1 \times 10^{-3}$

(b) Training and validation losses for lr $= 1 \times 10^{-4}$

(c) Training and validation losses for Ir = 1×10^{-5}

Figure 6: Training and validation losses for UNet model under three learning rates

Figure 6 reveals that the validation loss cannot converge and oscillates although the training loss is decreasing, which implies there is no improvement to the model.

The training and validation loss for the SAMClass model is shown in Figure 7.

(a) Training and validation losses for Ir = 1×10^{-3}

(b) Training and validation losses for Ir $=1 \times 10^{-4}$

(c) Training and validation losses for Ir = 1×10^{-5}

Figure 7: Training and validation losses for SAMClass model under three learning rates

Figure 7 shows that both training and validation losses for SAMClass also decrease. Moreover, the difference between training and validation loss is minor. It means no overfitting occurs during training. (Trivedi et al., 2021)

4.2.2 ABLATION STUDY ON USING DIFFERENT SCHEDULERS

Table 5 compares the effects of CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts and ReduceLROnPlateau schedulers under a fixed initial learning rate of 1×10^{-3} and 100 epochs. The learning rate and epoch settings are selected based on results in the last section, where higher initial rates demonstrate superior optimization convergence compared to lower rates.
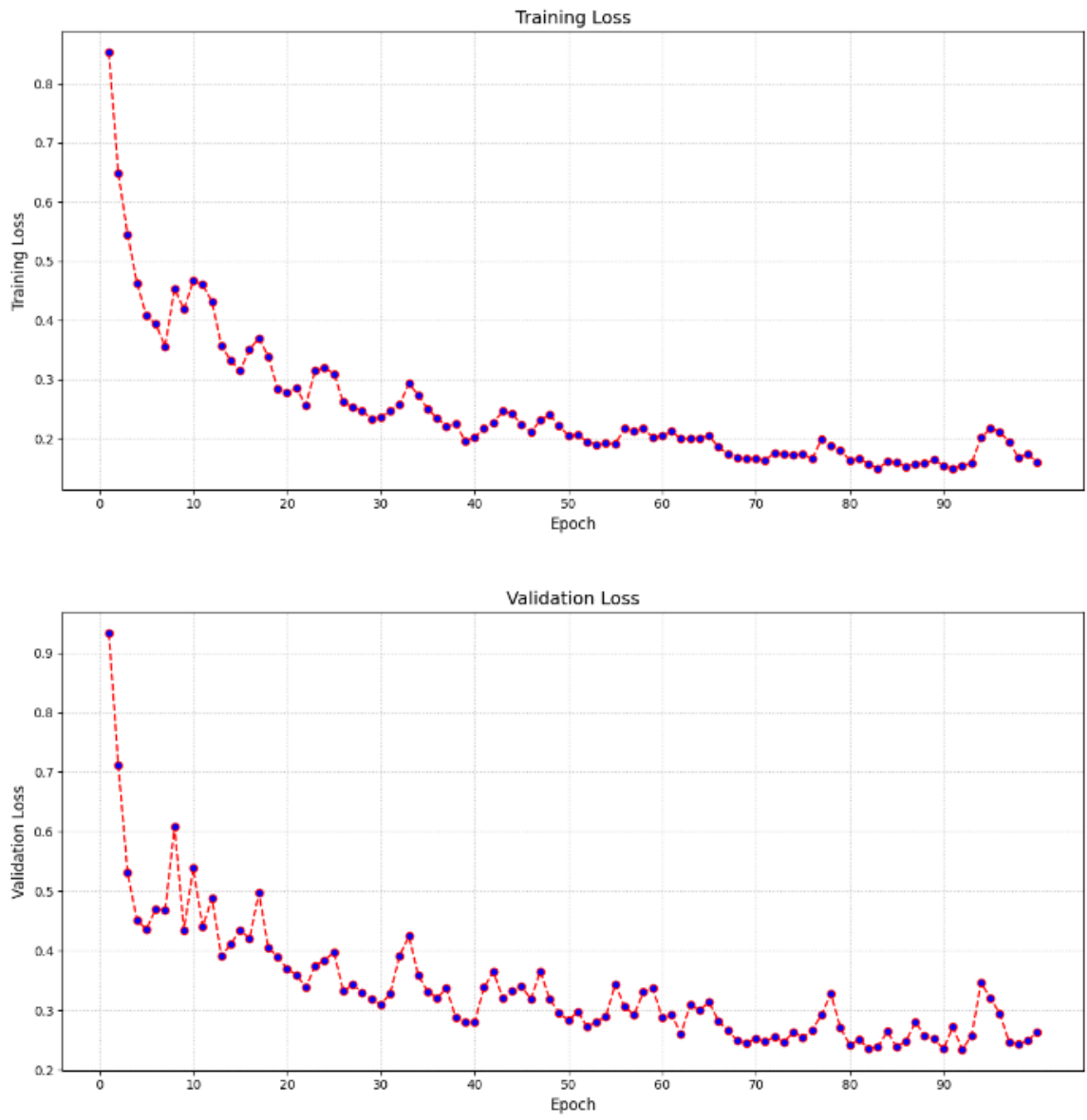
Table 5: Ablation study on different schedulers with a high learning rate

Model	Schedulers	IoU
UNet	ReduceLRonPlateau	0.4196
	CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts	0.4122
SAMClass	ReduceLRonPlateau	0.7597
	CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts	0.7027

Table 5 shows that both models using ReduceLRonPlateau achieve better IoU than using CosineAnnealingWarmRestats. The detailed training and validation loss can be found in Figure 8.

(a) Training and validation losses using CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts

(b) Training and validation losses using ReduceLRonPlateau

Figure 8: Training and validation loss of using different schedulers on UNet model

Figure 8 illustrates that although the training loss is declining, the validation loss is still unstable, indicting a potential overfitting or challenges in generalization to the validation data.

For the SAMClass model, the training loss and validation loss using different schedulers are shown in Figure 9.

(a) Training and validation losses using CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts

(b) Training and validation losses using ReduceLRonPlateau

Figure 9: Training and validation losses of using different schedulers on SAMClass model

Figure 9 demonstrates that the training and validation losses for SAMClass model using both schedulers keep decreasing during training. As the epoch number increases, both losses are stabilized. Moreover, the training and validation losses for SAMClass models using both schedulers are almost the same, indicating effective learning without overfitting.

4.2.3 ABLATION STUDY ON USING DIFFERENT WEIGHTS FOR MUTI-TASK

LOSS FUNCTION IN SAMCLASS

From previous sections, it can be observed that SAMClass model with the learning rate of 1×10^{-3} and ReduceLRonPlateau has the best performance. The ablation study on different weighting factors to the loss of SAMCLASS model adopts these parameters, and the results after 100 epochs are listed in Table 6.

Table 6: Different weighting factors v.s. training results

Weights	mIoU	Accuracy	Precision	Recall
$w_d = w_f = w_c = 1$	0.5648	0.9808	0.9432	0.6099
$w_d = w_f = 1$ $w_c = 2$	0.4968	0.9911	0.2567	0.2201

After adjusting the weighting factor, the precision and recall of the model experience significant drop while mIoU and the accuracy keep almost the same.

4.2.4 ABLATION STUDY ON USING DIFFERENT DROPOUT RATES FOR SAMCLASS MODEL

In this ablation study, the learning rate is 1×10^{-4}, weighting factors for different losses are equal to 1, and ReduceLRonPlateau is employed as scheduler. The training results for utilizing different dropout rates for SAMClass model are listed in Table 7.

Table 7: Different dropout rates v.s. training results

Dropout Rate	IoU	Accuracy	Precision	Recall
0.6	0.7432	0.9966	0.8562	0.5946
0.4	0.7389	0.9991	0.9485	0.5271
0.2	0.6836	0.9803	0.8359	0.7681

Figure 10 shows the training loss and validation loss for the three dropout rates.

(a) Training and validation losses for dropout rate equals to 0.6

(b) Training and validation losses for dropout rate equals to 0.4

(c) Training and validation losses for dropout rate equals 0.2

Figure 10: Training and validation losses for different dropout rates

4.2.5 QUANTITATIVE SEGMENTATION PERFORMANCE COMPARISON BETWEEN SAMCLASS AND UNET

After the ablation studies, the combination with best performance is obtained and listed in Table 8.

Table 8: Configurations of the best models

Model	Configurations					
	lr	Epochs	Image size	Scheduler	Weigting	Dropout
SAMClass	1e-3	100	1024*1024	CosineAnnealing	$w_f = w_d = w_c$ $= 1$	0.6
UNet	1e-5	100	1024*1024	ReduceLRonPlateau	$w_f = w_d = 1$	0.6

Table 9 lists the best performance for both SAMClass and UNet models.

Table 9: Models with the best classification and segmentation performances

Model	IoU	Accuracy	Precision	Recall
SAMClass	0.7642	0.9808	0.9432	0.7819
UNet	0.4196	N/A	N/A	N/A

For the SAMClass model, class-wise mIoU is calculated. The result is listed in table 10.

Table 10: Class-wise mIoU of optimized SAMClass model

Model	Model

	Healthy	Polyp	GERD
SAMClass	0.6382	0.8347	0.8199

4.2.6 QUALITATIVE RESULTS OF SAMCLASS AND UNET

Due to design specification, SAMClass can produce disease classification results while UNet cannot do the classification. The visualized qualitative results for the best model can be found in Table 11. The red region represents the ground truth mask, while the green area indicates the predicted lesion area.

Table 11: Gastric polyp visualization results for both optimized models of continuous frames,

	Gastric polyp video 1		
Model	Frame 1	Frame 2	Frame 3
SAMClass Best			
UNet Best			
	Gastric polyp video 2		
Model	Frame 1	Frame 2	Frame 3

SAMClass Best			
UNet Best			

For the GERD disease, the visualization results are illustrated in Table 12.

Table 12: GERD visualization results for both optimized models of continuous frames

	GERD video 1		
Model	Frame 1	Frame 2	Frame 3
SAMClass Best			
UNet Best			
	GERD video 2		
Model	Frame 1	Frame 2	Frame 3

SAMClass Best			
UNet Best			

Table 11 and Table 12 show that the UNet model cannot perform the segmentation task. Lesions are not detected in many frames, resulting only in the red area, which represents the ground truth.

On the other hand, the SAMClass model can achieve visually satisfactory performance, where the predicted lesion areas can overlap with ground truth lesion areas with minor slight differences in the margin. As videos advance, the predicted lesion area can also move as the real-time ground truth area. The classification result of SAMClass can also predict the lesion type for all input videos with high precision.

4.3 DISCUSSION

In this study, both SAMClass and UNet are trained, and ablation studies are conducted to evaluate the impact of learning rates, schedulers, and loss function weightings for SAMClass. The best-performing models for both architectures are selected, and their validation results are reported.

Compared to existing UNet, our proposed models achieve successful lesion segmentation and classification. The best SAMClass model achieves an IoU exceeding 0.75. In addition to segmentation performance, lesion-type classification exhibits high accuracy, with key metrics of 0.9808 (Accuracy) and 0.9432 (Precision). The proposed model is trained and validated on continuous medical video datasets rather than individual images, enabling direct lesion detection and classification on raw endoscopy video outputs without requiring manual frame extraction.

CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The widespread GI diseases are mainly caused by the highly diverse diet structure and the huge food supply in modern society. Many patients suffer from them and their complications today. As a result, a timely and accurate diagnosis is important and necessary in preventing early-stage GI deterioration from becoming dangerous and uncontrollable. Traditional GI detections are performed by well-trained professionals with the help of endoscopy and require significant educational and time investments.

This research is the first attempt at integrating the state-of-the-art SAM model with a classification head in order to outline lesions and clarify diseases, which include upper gastrointestinal polyp and gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). As the main objective of this study is to outline the lesions, the proposed SAMClass model compares with the classical segmentation model for video segmentation (UNet). Model optimization of the best models is also carried out by ablation studies on different parameters. The best performance of UNet and SAMClass models are then quantitatively compared. Experimental results show that SAMClass model outperforms UNet, achieving a mIoU of 0.7642, compared to the IoU of 0.4186 of UNet model. The proposed SAMClass model can identify lesion areas from the endoscopy video frames and can also classify the types of diseases successfully for all input videos, while UNet does not have classification ability. This work is the first implementation of a multi-task polyp and GERD segmentation in upper GI endoscopic videos. Besides,

it addresses the dynamic GERD lesion analysis in endoscopic video data, making this study a pioneer in real-time GI disease diagnosis.

The future works include

1. expanding the dataset to incorporate more disease classes, which will enhance model generalizability.

2. Extending clinical applicability through transfer learning, which could enable adaptation to diverse anatomical regions and clinical scenarios.

3. Deploying the SAMClass on endoscopy devices to implement real-time endoscopic video segmentation and classification.

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APPENDIX I: WORK BREAKDOWN

APPENDIX II: PYTHON CODE FOR MASK GENERATION

```python
import os
import json
import numpy as np
from PIL import Image, ImageDraw

def generate_mask_and_frame(input_dir, frame_output_dir, mask_output_dir,
videolist_path):
    os.makedirs(frame_output_dir, exist_ok=True)
    os.makedirs(mask_output_dir, exist_ok=True)
    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(videolist_path), exist_ok=True)

    existing_frames = []
    for f in os.listdir(frame_output_dir):
        if f.endswith('.tif'):
            try:
                num = int(os.path.splitext(f)[0])
                existing_frames.append(num)
            except ValueError:
                pass

    max_current = max(existing_frames) if existing_frames else 0

    png_files = [f for f in os.listdir(input_dir) if f.endswith('.png')]
    json_files = [f for f in os.listdir(input_dir) if f.endswith('.json')]

    png_numbers = [int(os.path.splitext(f)[0]) for f in png_files]
    json_numbers = [int(os.path.splitext(f)[0]) for f in json_files]

    if sorted(png_numbers) != sorted(json_numbers):
        raise ValueError("PNG和JSON文件编号不匹配")

    sorted_png_files = [f for _, f in sorted(zip(png_numbers, png_files))]
    sorted_json_files = [f for _, f in sorted(zip(json_numbers, json_files))]

    frame_count = len(sorted_png_files)
    for index, (png_file, json_file) in enumerate(zip(sorted_png_files,
sorted_json_files)):
```

```python
        png_path = os.path.join(input_dir, png_file)
        json_path = os.path.join(input_dir, json_file)

        with open(json_path, 'r') as f:
            json_data = json.load(f)

        if json_data["imagePath"] != png_file:
                raise  ValueError(f"JSON 文件中的 imagePath 与 PNG 文件名不匹配:
{json_file}")

        frame_image = Image.open(png_path)
        mask_image = Image.new('L', frame_image.size, 0)
        draw = ImageDraw.Draw(mask_image)

        for shape in json_data["shapes"]:
            if shape["shape_type"] == "polygon":
                points = [(int(p[0]), int(p[1])) for p in shape["points"]]
                draw.polygon(points, fill=255)

        frame_number = max_current + index + 1
        frame_output_path = os.path.join(frame_output_dir, f"{frame_number}.tif")
        mask_output_path = os.path.join(mask_output_dir, f"{frame_number}.tif")

        frame_image.save(frame_output_path, format='TIFF')
        mask_image.save(mask_output_path, format='TIFF')

    with open(videolist_path, 'a') as f:
        current_start = max_current + 1 if existing_frames else 1
        f.write(f"{current_start} {frame_count}\n")

    first_tif = f"{max_current + 1}.tif" if existing_frames else "1.tif"
    print(f"First tif created: {first_tif}")
    print(f"Total tifs created: {frame_count}")
    return first_tif, frame_count

if __name__ == "__main__":
    input_dir = r"C:\Users\leiya\OneDrive\桌面\out"
    frame_output_dir =
r"D:\Intelligent_Medical_System\System\dataPrep\json_et_png\frame"
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    mask_output_dir                                          =
r"D:\Intelligent_Medical_System\System\dataPrep\json_et_png\mask"
    videolist_path                                           =
r"D:\Intelligent_Medical_System\System\json_et_png\videolist.txt"

    first_tif_name, total_tifs_created = generate_mask_and_frame(input_dir,
frame_output_dir, mask_output_dir, videolist_path)
```

APPENDIX III: PYTHON CODE FOR VIDEO TEXT REMOVAL

```python
import os
import cv2
import numpy as np

def remove_left_text(img):
    h, w = img.shape[:2]
    left_width = w // 3
    img[:, :left_width] = [0, 0, 0] if len(img.shape) == 3 else 0
    return img

# directories
original_dir              =              "/media/ubuntu-user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/frame"
mask_dir                  =              "/media/ubuntu-user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/mask"
output_dir_frame          =              "/media/ubuntu-user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/frameVid/unet"
output_dir_masks          =              "/media/ubuntu-user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/maskVid/unet"

os.makedirs(output_dir_frame, exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(output_dir_masks, exist_ok=True)

with                                              open("/media/ubuntu-user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/videolist.txt", "r") as file:
    lines = file.readlines()

for line_number, line in enumerate(lines, start=1):
    parts = line.strip().split()
    if len(parts) < 2:
        print(f"Skipping invalid line {line_number}")
        continue

    start_frame = int(parts[0])
```

```python
num_frames = int(parts[1])

for dir_type, input_dir, output_dir in [('frame', original_dir, output_dir_frame),
                    ('mask', mask_dir, output_dir_masks)]:

  video_name = f"{line_number}.avi"
  output_path = os.path.join(output_dir, video_name)

  frame_files = [f"{start_frame + i}.tif" for i in range(num_frames)]

  first_frame_path = os.path.join(input_dir, frame_files[0])
  if not os.path.exists(first_frame_path):
    print(f"Missing first frame {first_frame_path}")
    continue

  sample_frame = cv2.imread(first_frame_path)
  if sample_frame is None:
    print(f"Failed to read sample frame {first_frame_path}")
    continue

  processed_frame = remove_left_text(sample_frame)
  h, w = processed_frame.shape[:2]

  fourcc = cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc('F', 'F', 'V', '1')
  writer = cv2.VideoWriter(output_path, fourcc, 30, (w, h), isColor=True)

  for fname in frame_files:
    img_path = os.path.join(input_dir, fname)
    if not os.path.exists(img_path):
      break

    if dir_type == 'frame':
      img = cv2.imread(img_path, cv2.IMREAD_COLOR)
    else:
      img = cv2.imread(img_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
      if img is not None:
        _, img = cv2.threshold(img, 1, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
        img = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_GRAY2BGR)

    if img is None:
      print(f"Failed to read {img_path}")
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```
        continue

    processed_img = remove_left_text(img)

    writer.write(processed_img)

writer.release()
print(f"Created {dir_type} video: {video_name}")

print("All videos generated successfully.")
```

APPENDIX IV: PYTHON CODE FOR CONTINUOUS FRAME DETECTION

```python
import cv2
import numpy as np
import os

def load_images(folder):
    images = []
    filenames = []
    file_list = os.listdir(folder)
    file_list.sort(key=lambda x: int(os.path.splitext(x)[0]))
    for filename in file_list:
        img_path = os.path.join(folder, filename)
        img = cv2.imread(img_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
        if img is not None:
            images.append(img)
            filenames.append(filename)
    return images, filenames

def compute_features(images):
    orb = cv2.ORB_create()
    descriptors = []
    for img in images:
        _, des = orb.detectAndCompute(img, None)
        descriptors.append(des)
    return descriptors

def build_similarity_matrix(descriptors):
    n = len(descriptors)
    similarity_matrix = np.zeros((n, n), dtype=int)
    bf = cv2.BFMatcher(cv2.NORM_HAMMING)

    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(n):
            if i == j or descriptors[i] is None or descriptors[j] is None:
                continue
            matches = bf.knnMatch(descriptors[i], descriptors[j], k=2)
```

```python
        good = []
        for m, neighbor in matches:
            # Adjust ratio test to 0.6 to include more matches
            if m.distance < 0.6 * neighbor.distance:
                good.append(m)
        similarity_matrix[i][j] = len(good)
    return similarity_matrix

def determine_order(similarity_matrix):
    n = similarity_matrix.shape[0]
    next_frame = {}
    prev_frame = {}

    for i in range(n):
        max_sim = -1
        max_idx = -1
        for j in range(i+1, min(i+6, n)):
            if similarity_matrix[i][j] > max_sim:
                max_sim = similarity_matrix[i][j]
                max_idx = j
        next_frame[i] = max_idx if max_sim > 10 else -1

    ordered_sequence = []
    current = 0
    visited = set()

    while current != -1 and current not in visited and len(ordered_sequence) < n:
        visited.add(current)
        ordered_sequence.append(current)
        current = next_frame.get(current, -1)

    remaining = [i for i in range(n) if i not in ordered_sequence]
    ordered_sequence += remaining

    return ordered_sequence

folder_path = "/home/ubuntu-user/Downloads/ITI-GERD-main/Images"
images, filenames = load_images(folder_path)
descriptors = compute_features(images)
similarity_matrix = build_similarity_matrix(descriptors)
ordered_indices = determine_order(similarity_matrix)
```

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ordered_files = [filenames[i] for i in ordered_indices]
print("Ordered frames:", ordered_files)
```

APPENDIX V: PYTHON CODE FOR THE UNET MODEL

```python
import torch

import torch.nn as nn

import torch.nn.functional as F


class ConvBlock(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels):

        super().__init__()

        self.conv = nn.Sequential(

            nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, 3, padding=1),

            nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels),

            nn.ReLU(inplace=True),

            nn.Conv2d(out_channels, out_channels, 3, padding=1),

            nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels),

            nn.ReLU(inplace=True)

        )


    def forward(self, x):

        return self.conv(x)


class EnhancedUNet(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, in_channels=3):
```

```python
super().__init__()

# Encoder
self.enc1 = ConvBlock(in_channels, 64)

self.enc2 = ConvBlock(64, 128)

self.enc3 = ConvBlock(128, 256)

self.enc4 = ConvBlock(256, 512)

self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2)


# Bottleneck
self.bottleneck = ConvBlock(512, 1024)


# Decoder
self.upconv4 = nn.ConvTranspose2d(1024, 512, 2, stride=2)

self.dec4 = ConvBlock(1024, 512)

self.upconv3 = nn.ConvTranspose2d(512, 256, 2, stride=2)

self.dec3 = ConvBlock(512, 256)

self.upconv2 = nn.ConvTranspose2d(256, 128, 2, stride=2)

self.dec2 = ConvBlock(256, 128)

self.upconv1 = nn.ConvTranspose2d(128, 64, 2, stride=2)

self.dec1 = ConvBlock(128, 64)


# Output layer
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```python
        self.final_conv = nn.Conv2d(64, 1, 1)


    def forward(self, x):
        # Encoder
        e1 = self.enc1(x)

        e2 = self.enc2(self.pool(e1))

        e3 = self.enc3(self.pool(e2))

        e4 = self.enc4(self.pool(e3))


        # Bottleneck
        b = self.bottleneck(self.pool(e4))


        # Decoder
        d4 = self.upconv4(b)

        d4 = torch.cat([d4, e4], dim=1)

        d4 = self.dec4(d4)


        d3 = self.upconv3(d4)

        d3 = torch.cat([d3, e3], dim=1)

        d3 = self.dec3(d3)


        d2 = self.upconv2(d3)

        d2 = torch.cat([d2, e2], dim=1)
```

```
d2 = self.dec2(d2)


d1 = self.upconv1(d2)

d1 = torch.cat([d1, e1], dim=1)

d1 = self.dec1(d1)


return self.final_conv(d1)
```

APPENDIX VI: PYTHON CODE FOR TRAINING THE UNET MODEL

```python
import os
import cv2
import glob
import torch
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from PIL import Image
from tqdm import tqdm
from torch import nn, optim
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader, random_split
import torchvision.transforms as T
import torch.nn.functional as F
import albumentations as A
from model import EnhancedUNet  # Modified model architecture

IMG_SIZE = 256  # Increased input resolution
BATCH_SIZE = 16  # Optimized batch size
EPOCHS = 200
LEARNING_RATE = 0.001  # Higher initial learning rate
PATIENCE = 10  # For early stopping
CHECKPOINT_DIR                        =                        "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/pth"
FRAME_DIR                        =                        "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/frameVid"
MASK_DIR                        =                        "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/maskVid"

os.makedirs(CHECKPOINT_DIR, exist_ok=True)

class MedicalDataset(Dataset):
    def __init__(self, frame_dir, mask_dir, transform=None):
        self.frame_files = sorted(glob.glob(os.path.join(frame_dir, "*.avi")))
        self.mask_files = sorted(glob.glob(os.path.join(mask_dir, "*.avi")))
        self.transform = transform
        self.samples = []
```

```python
        for f_path, m_path in zip(self.frame_files, self.mask_files):
            cap = cv2.VideoCapture(f_path)
            frame_count = int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_COUNT))
            cap.release()
            self.samples.extend([(f_path, m_path, i) for i in range(frame_count)])

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.samples)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        f_path, m_path, frame_idx = self.samples[idx]

        cap = cv2.VideoCapture(f_path)
        cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_POS_FRAMES, frame_idx)
        ret, frame = cap.read()
        if not ret:
            raise ValueError(f"Failed to read frame {frame_idx} from {f_path}")
        frame = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
        cap.release()

        cap = cv2.VideoCapture(m_path)
        cap.set(cv2.CAP_PROP_POS_FRAMES, frame_idx)
        ret, mask = cap.read()
        if not ret:
            raise ValueError(f"Failed to read mask {frame_idx} from {m_path}")
        mask = cv2.cvtColor(mask, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
        cap.release()

        if self.transform:
            transformed = self.transform(image=frame, mask=mask)
            frame = transformed["image"]
            mask = transformed["mask"]

        mask = (mask > 127).float()
        mask = mask.unsqueeze(0)

        return frame, mask

class EnhancedLoss(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, dice_weight=1.0, focal_weight=1.0, gamma=2):
```

```python
        super().__init__()
        self.dice_weight = dice_weight
        self.focal_weight = focal_weight
        self.gamma = gamma

    def forward(self, inputs, targets):
        if targets.shape[1] != 1:
            targets = targets[:, :1, :, :]

        probs = torch.sigmoid(inputs)

        intersection = (probs * targets).sum()
        dice_loss = 1 - (2. * intersection + 1e-6) / (probs.sum() + targets.sum() + 1e-6)

        bce = F.binary_cross_entropy_with_logits(inputs, targets, reduction='none')
        p_t = torch.exp(-bce)
        focal_loss = ((1 - p_t) ** self.gamma * bce).mean()

        return self.dice_weight * dice_loss + self.focal_weight * focal_loss

def main():
    device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")

    transform = A.Compose([
        A.Resize(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE),
        A.OneOf([
            A.HorizontalFlip(p=0.5),
            A.VerticalFlip(p=0.5),
            A.RandomRotate90(p=0.5)
        ], p=0.8),
        A.GaussianBlur(p=0.3),
        A.RandomBrightnessContrast(p=0.3),
        A.CoarseDropout(
            max_holes=8,
            max_height=16,
            max_width=16,
            min_holes=4,
            fill_value=0,
            p=0.5
        ),
        A.Normalize(mean=(0.485, 0.456, 0.406), std=(0.229, 0.224, 0.225)),
```

```python
    A.ToTensorV2()
])

full_dataset = MedicalDataset(FRAME_DIR, MASK_DIR, transform=transform)
train_size = int(0.9 * len(full_dataset))
val_size = len(full_dataset) - train_size
train_set, val_set = random_split(full_dataset, [train_size, val_size])

train_loader = DataLoader(train_set, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
                shuffle=True, pin_memory=True, num_workers=4)
val_loader = DataLoader(val_set, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
                pin_memory=True, num_workers=2)

model = EnhancedUNet(in_channels=3).to(device)
optimizer = optim.AdamW(model.parameters(), lr=1e-4, weight_decay=1e-5)
scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.OneCycleLR(
    optimizer,
    max_lr=LEARNING_RATE,
    total_steps=EPOCHS * len(train_loader),
    pct_start=0.2
)
# optim.lr_scheduler.CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts(optimizer,
#     T_0=10,
#     T_mult=2
# )

torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(model.parameters(), max_norm=1.0)
criterion = EnhancedLoss(dice_weight=1.0, focal_weight=0.5)
early_stopping_counter = 0
best_iou = 0.0

for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
    model.train()
    epoch_loss = 0.0
    progress_bar = tqdm(train_loader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch + 1}/{EPOCHS}")

    for x, y in progress_bar:
        x, y = x.to(device), y.to(device)
        optimizer.zero_grad()

        pred = model(x)
```

```python
        loss = criterion(pred, y)
        loss.backward()

        torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(model.parameters(), 1.0)
        optimizer.step()

        epoch_loss += loss.item()
        progress_bar.set_postfix({"Loss": f"{loss.item():.4f}"})

    model.eval()
    val_loss = 0.0
    total_intersection = 0
    total_union = 0
    with torch.no_grad():
        for x, y in val_loader:
            x, y = x.to(device), y.to(device)
            pred = model(x)
            val_loss += criterion(pred, y).item()

            pred_mask = (torch.sigmoid(pred) > 0.5)
            y_mask = (y > 0.5)

            total_intersection += (pred_mask & y_mask).sum().item()
            total_union += (pred_mask | y_mask).sum().item()

    avg_loss = epoch_loss / len(train_loader)
    val_loss = val_loss / len(val_loader)
    iou = total_intersection / (total_union + 1e-7)

    scheduler.step(iou)

    print(f"Epoch {epoch + 1} | Train Loss: {avg_loss:.4f} | Val Loss: {val_loss:.4f} | IoU: {iou:.4f}")

    if iou > best_iou:
        best_iou = iou
        prev_best = glob.glob(os.path.join(CHECKPOINT_DIR, "best_model.pth"))
        for pb in prev_best:
            os.remove(pb)
                    torch.save(model.state_dict(),    os.path.join(CHECKPOINT_DIR,
"best_iou_model.pth"))
```

```python
            print(f"New best model saved with IoU: {best_iou:.4f}")

    print("Training completed successfully!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

APPENDIX VII: PYTHON CODE FOR VALIDATING UNET MODEL

```python
import os
import cv2
import torch
import numpy as np
from albumentations import Compose, Resize, Normalize
from albumentations.pytorch import ToTensorV2
from model import EnhancedUNet

TEST_VIDEO_DIR = "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/validVid/"
MASK_DIR = "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/maskVid"
OUTPUT_DIR = "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/infRes/unet"
CHECKPOINT_PATH = "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/pth/best_iou_model.pth"
CLASS_SUBDIRS = ['Healthy', 'Polyp', 'GERD']
IMG_SIZE = 256
DEVICE = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")

os.makedirs(OUTPUT_DIR, exist_ok=True)

transform = Compose([
    Resize(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE),
    Normalize(mean=(0.485, 0.456, 0.406), std=(0.229, 0.224, 0.225)),
    ToTensorV2()
])

def process_video(input_path, output_path, model):
    cap = cv2.VideoCapture(input_path)
    if not cap.isOpened():
        print(f"无法打开视频: {input_path}")
        return

    width = int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
    height = int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))
    fps = cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FPS)
```

```python
    fourcc = cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc(*'mp4v')
    out = cv2.VideoWriter(output_path, fourcc, fps, (width, height))

    video_name = os.path.basename(input_path)
    mask_path = None
    for cls in CLASS_SUBDIRS:
        possible_path = os.path.join(MASK_DIR, cls, video_name)
        if os.path.exists(possible_path):
            mask_path = possible_path
            break

    mask_cap = cv2.VideoCapture(mask_path) if mask_path else None

    with torch.no_grad():
        while cap.isOpened():
            ret, frame = cap.read()
            if not ret:
                break

            orig_image = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
            transformed = transform(image=orig_image)
            img_tensor = transformed["image"].unsqueeze(0).to(DEVICE)

            pred = model(img_tensor)
            pred_mask = torch.sigmoid(pred).squeeze().cpu().numpy()
            pred_mask = (pred_mask > 0.5).astype(np.uint8)
            pred_mask = cv2.resize(pred_mask, (width, height),
interpolation=cv2.INTER_NEAREST)

            vis_image = cv2.cvtColor(orig_image, cv2.COLOR_RGB2BGR)

            contours, _ = cv2.findContours(pred_mask, cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL,
cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
            cv2.drawContours(vis_image, contours, -1, (0, 255, 0), 3)

            if mask_cap and mask_cap.isOpened():
                m_ret, mask_frame = mask_cap.read()
                if m_ret:
                    gray_mask = cv2.cvtColor(mask_frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
                    gray_mask = cv2.resize(gray_mask, (width, height),
interpolation=cv2.INTER_NEAREST)
                    _, gt_mask = cv2.threshold(gray_mask, 127, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)
```

```python
            gt_contours, _ = cv2.findContours(gt_mask, cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL,
cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)
            cv2.drawContours(vis_image, gt_contours, -1, (0, 0, 255), 2)

        out.write(vis_image)

    cap.release()
    if mask_cap: mask_cap.release()
    out.release()
    print(f"已保存结果视频: {output_path}")

def main():
    model = EnhancedUNet(in_channels=3).to(DEVICE)
    model.load_state_dict(torch.load(CHECKPOINT_PATH, map_location=DEVICE))
    model.eval()

    for root, dirs, files in os.walk(TEST_VIDEO_DIR):
        for file in files:
            if file.endswith(('.avi', '.mp4')):
                input_path = os.path.join(root, file)

                rel_path = os.path.relpath(input_path, TEST_VIDEO_DIR)
                rel_path = os.path.splitext(rel_path)[0] + '.mp4'
                output_path = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, rel_path)
                os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(output_path), exist_ok=True)

                process_video(input_path, output_path, model)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

APPENDIX VIII: PYTHON CODE FOR SAMCLASS MODEL

```python
import torch

import torch.nn as nn

from segment_anything import sam_model_registry


class ResidualBlock(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, channels):
        super().__init__()
        self.conv = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(channels, channels, 3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(channels),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Conv2d(channels, channels, 3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(channels)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        return x + self.conv(x)


class SAMClass(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes=5, checkpoint="sam_vit_b_01ec64.pth"):
        super().__init__()
```

```python
        self.sam = sam_model_registry['vit_b'](

                                                checkpoint='/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/pth/sam_vit_b_01ec64.pth'

        )


        for name, param in self.sam.named_parameters():

            if 'image_encoder' in name:

                if 'blocks.6' in name or 'blocks.7' in name or 'blocks.8' in name or 'blocks.9' in
name or 'blocks.10' in name or 'blocks.11' in name:

                    param.requires_grad = True

                else:

                    param.requires_grad = False


        self.decoder = nn.Sequential(

            nn.Conv2d(256, 256, 3, padding=1),

            nn.BatchNorm2d(256),

            nn.ReLU(),

            nn.Upsample(scale_factor=2, mode='bilinear', align_corners=False),


            nn.Conv2d(256, 128, 3, padding=1),

            nn.BatchNorm2d(128),

            nn.ReLU(),

            nn.Upsample(scale_factor=2, mode='bilinear', align_corners=False),


            nn.Conv2d(128, 64, 3, padding=1),
```

```python
        nn.BatchNorm2d(64),

        nn.ReLU(),

        nn.Upsample(scale_factor=2, mode='bilinear', align_corners=False),


        nn.Conv2d(64, 32, 3, padding=1),

        nn.BatchNorm2d(32),

        nn.ReLU(),

        nn.Upsample(scale_factor=2, mode='bilinear', align_corners=False),


        nn.Conv2d(32, 1, 1)

    )


    self.cls_head = nn.Sequential(

        nn.AdaptiveAvgPool2d(1),

        nn.Flatten(),

        nn.Linear(256, 512),

        nn.LeakyReLU(0.2),

        nn.Dropout(0.6),

        nn.Linear(512, num_classes)

    )


def forward(self, x):

    image_embedding = self.sam.image_encoder(x)

    seg_features = self.decoder(image_embedding)
```

```
cls_pred = self.cls_head(image_embedding)


return seg_features, cls_pred
```

APPENDIX IX: PYTHON CODE FOR TRAINING SAMCLASS MODEL

```python
import os

import cv2

import glob

import torch

import numpy as np

from PIL import Image

from tqdm import tqdm

from torch import nn, optim

from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader, random_split,
WeightedRandomSampler

import torchvision.transforms as T

import albumentations as A

import torch.nn.functional as F

import decord

from sam_model import SAMClass


IMG_SIZE = 1024

BATCH_SIZE = 2

EPOCHS = 200

#LEARNING_RATE = 0.001

CHECKPOINT_DIR = "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/pth"
```

```
FRAME_DIR                          =                          "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/frameVid"

MASK_DIR                           =                          "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/maskVid"

CLASS_NAMES = ['Healthy', 'Polyp', 'GERD']

LOG_FILE                           =                          "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/sam_200_1e-5.txt"


class FocalLoss(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, weight=None, gamma=2):

        super().__init__()

        self.weight = weight

        self.gamma = gamma


    def forward(self, inputs, targets):

        weight = self.weight.to(inputs.device) if self.weight is not None else None

        ce_loss = F.cross_entropy(inputs, targets, reduction='none', weight=weight)

        pt = torch.exp(-ce_loss)

        return ((1 - pt) ** self.gamma * ce_loss).mean()


class MedicalDataset(Dataset):

    def __init__(self, frame_dir, mask_dir, transform=None):

        self.samples = []

        self.class_counts = np.zeros(len(CLASS_NAMES))

        self.class_to_idx = {cls: i for i, cls in enumerate(CLASS_NAMES)}
```

```python
self.transform = transform

self.vr_cache = {}


for class_name in CLASS_NAMES:

    class_idx = self.class_to_idx[class_name]

    frame_class_dir = os.path.join(frame_dir, class_name)

    mask_class_dir = os.path.join(mask_dir, class_name)


    if not os.path.exists(frame_class_dir) or not os.path.exists(mask_class_dir):

        continue


    video_pairs = []

    for vid_name in os.listdir(frame_class_dir):

        frame_vid = os.path.join(frame_class_dir, vid_name)

        mask_vid = os.path.join(mask_class_dir, vid_name)


        if os.path.exists(mask_vid):

            video_pairs.append((frame_vid, mask_vid))


    for f_vid, m_vid in video_pairs:

        vr = decord.VideoReader(f_vid)

        num_frames = len(vr)

        self.samples.extend([(f_vid, m_vid, i, class_idx) for i in range(num_frames)])

        self.class_counts[class_idx] += num_frames
```

```python
        print(f"Class distribution: {self.class_counts}")

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.samples)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        f_path, m_path, frame_idx, cls_idx = self.samples[idx]

        if f_path not in self.vr_cache:
            self.vr_cache[f_path] = decord.VideoReader(f_path)
        frame = self.vr_cache[f_path][frame_idx].asnumpy()

        if m_path not in self.vr_cache:
            self.vr_cache[m_path] = decord.VideoReader(m_path)
        mask = self.vr_cache[m_path][frame_idx].asnumpy()
        mask = cv2.cvtColor(mask, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)
        mask = (mask > 127).astype(np.float32)

        if self.transform:
            transformed = self.transform(image=frame, mask=mask)
            frame = transformed["image"]
            mask = transformed["mask"]
```

```python
        return frame, mask.unsqueeze(0), torch.tensor(cls_idx)


class MultiTaskLoss(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, class_counts):
        super().__init__()
        self.class_weights = 1.0 / (torch.sqrt(torch.tensor(class_counts).float() + 1e-6))
        self.class_weights = self.class_weights / self.class_weights.sum()


        self.focal_loss = FocalLoss(weight=self.class_weights, gamma=2)


    def forward(self, seg_pred, cls_pred, seg_target, cls_target):
        seg_pred = seg_pred.squeeze(1)
        seg_target = seg_target.squeeze(1).float()


        with torch.no_grad():
            edges = F.max_pool2d(seg_target, 3, 1, 1) - F.avg_pool2d(seg_target, 3, 1, 1)
            edge_weight = 1.0 + 2.0 * (edges > 0.1).float()


        sum_target = (seg_target * edge_weight).sum()
        sum_pred = (seg_pred.sigmoid() * edge_weight).sum()
        intersection = (seg_pred.sigmoid() * seg_target * edge_weight).sum()


        dice = (2. * intersection + 1e-6) / (sum_pred + sum_target + 1e-6)
        dice = torch.where(sum_target > 0, dice, 1.0 - (sum_pred > 0).float())
```

```python
        dice_loss = 1 - dice.mean()


        pos_weight = torch.exp(-5 * seg_target.mean())
        focal_loss = F.binary_cross_entropy_with_logits(
            seg_pred, seg_target,
            reduction='mean',
            pos_weight=pos_weight + 1.0
        )


        cls_loss = self.focal_loss(cls_pred, cls_target)


        return 1.0 * dice_loss + 1.0 * focal_loss + 3.0 * cls_loss


def main():
    device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")


    transform = A.Compose([
        A.Resize(1024, 1024),
        A.HorizontalFlip(p=0.5),
        A.VerticalFlip(p=0.5),
        A.Rotate(limit=30, p=0.5),
        A.ElasticTransform(
            sigma=15,
            alpha=30,
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```
            p=0.5
        ),
        A.OneOf([
            A.CoarseDropout(
                max_holes=8,
                max_height=32,
                max_width=32,
                fill_value=180,
                p=0.5
            ),
        ], p=0.7),
        A.GridDistortion(p=0.3),
        A.RandomBrightnessContrast(p=0.4),
        A.CLAHE(p=0.3),
        A.Normalize(mean=(0.485, 0.456, 0.406), std=(0.229, 0.224, 0.225)),
        A.ToTensorV2()
    ], is_check_shapes=False)


full_dataset = MedicalDataset(FRAME_DIR, MASK_DIR, transform=transform)


train_size = int(0.9 * len(full_dataset))

val_size = len(full_dataset) - train_size

train_set, val_set = random_split(full_dataset, [train_size, val_size])
```

```python
class_weights = 1.0 / (full_dataset.class_counts + 1e-6)

sample_weights = class_weights[[s[3] for s in full_dataset.samples]]

train_sampler = WeightedRandomSampler(sample_weights[:len(train_set)], len(train_set))


train_loader = DataLoader(

    train_set, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,

    sampler=train_sampler,

    num_workers=4, pin_memory=True, drop_last=True

)

val_loader = DataLoader(val_set, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, num_workers=2, drop_last=True)


model = SAMClass(num_classes=3).to(device)


optimizer = optim.AdamW([

    {'params': model.decoder.parameters(), 'lr': 0.001},

    {'params': model.cls_head.parameters(), 'lr': 0.001},

    {'params': model.sam.image_encoder.parameters(), 'lr': 0.001 / 5}

], weight_decay=1e-4)


criterion = MultiTaskLoss(full_dataset.class_counts)

scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts(

    optimizer,

    T_0=15,
```

```python
        T_mult=2,
        eta_min=1e-6,
        last_epoch=-1
    )
    scaler = torch.amp.GradScaler()


    best_iou = 0.0
    for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
        model.train()
        epoch_loss = 0.0
        for x, y, cls in tqdm(train_loader, desc=f"Epoch {epoch + 1}/{EPOCHS}"):
            x, y, cls = x.to(device), y.to(device), cls.to(device)


            optimizer.zero_grad()


            with torch.amp.autocast(device_type='cuda', dtype=torch.float16):
                seg_pred, cls_pred = model(x)
                loss = criterion(seg_pred, cls_pred, y, cls)


            scaler.scale(loss).backward()
            torch.nn.utils.clip_grad_norm_(model.parameters(), 1.0)
            scaler.step(optimizer)
            scaler.update()
```

```python
        epoch_loss += loss.item()


model.eval()

val_loss = 0.0

class_intersection = torch.zeros(len(CLASS_NAMES), device=device)

class_union = torch.zeros(len(CLASS_NAMES), device=device)

cls_correct = torch.zeros(len(CLASS_NAMES), device=device)

cls_total = torch.zeros(len(CLASS_NAMES), device=device)


with torch.no_grad():

    for x, y, cls in val_loader:

        x, y, cls = x.to(device), y.to(device), cls.to(device)


        seg_pred, cls_pred = model(x)

        val_loss += criterion(seg_pred, cls_pred, y, cls).item()


        seg_pred = F.interpolate(seg_pred, size=(1024, 1024), mode='bilinear')


        _, predicted = torch.max(cls_pred, 1)

        pred_mask = (seg_pred.sigmoid() > 0.5).float()

        target_mask = y.float()


        for c in range(len(CLASS_NAMES)):

            class_mask = (cls == c)
```

```python
        if class_mask.any():

            c_pred = pred_mask[class_mask]

            c_target = target_mask[class_mask]


            if c_target.sum() == 0:

                correct = (c_pred.sum() == 0).float()

                class_intersection[c] += correct * c_target.numel()

                class_union[c] += c_target.numel()

            else:

                intersection = (c_pred * c_target).sum()

                union = (c_pred + c_target).sum() - intersection

                class_intersection[c] += intersection

                class_union[c] += union


    iou_per_class = class_intersection / (class_union + 1e-7)

    dice_per_class = (2 * class_intersection) / (class_intersection + class_union + 1e-7)

    cls_accuracy = cls_correct / (cls_total + 1e-7)

    mean_iou = iou_per_class.mean()


    train_loss = epoch_loss / len(train_loader)

    val_loss = val_loss / len(val_loader)

    scheduler.step(mean_iou)


    # for saving training output
```

```python
    log_str = f"\nEpoch {epoch + 1}/{EPOCHS}\n"

    log_str += f"Train Loss: {train_loss:.4f} | Val Loss: {val_loss:.4f}\n"

    log_str += f"Val mIoU: {mean_iou:.4f} | Val mDice: {dice_per_class.mean():.4f}\n"

    log_str += "\nClass-wise Metrics:\n"

    for c, name in enumerate(CLASS_NAMES):

        log_str += f"{name}:\n"

        log_str += f"  IoU: {iou_per_class[c]:.4f} | Dice: {dice_per_class[c]:.4f}\n"

        log_str += f"  Cls Acc: {cls_accuracy[c]:.4f} | Samples: {cls_total[c]:.0f}\n"


    print(log_str)

    with open(LOG_FILE, 'a') as f:

        f.write(log_str)


    if mean_iou > best_iou:

        best_iou = mean_iou

                    torch.save(model.state_dict(),    os.path.join(CHECKPOINT_DIR,
"sam_best_other.pth"))

        #print(f"New best model saved with mIoU: {mean_iou:.4f}")


        best_msg = f"New best model saved with mIoU: {mean_iou:.4f}\n"

        print(best_msg)

        with open(LOG_FILE, 'a') as f:

            f.write(best_msg)


    print(f"\nEpoch {epoch + 1}/{EPOCHS}")
```

```python
        print(f"Train Loss: {train_loss:.4f} | Val Loss: {val_loss:.4f}")

        print(f"Val mIoU: {mean_iou:.4f} | Val mDice: {dice_per_class.mean():.4f}")


        print("\nClass-wise Metrics:")

        for c, name in enumerate(CLASS_NAMES):

            print(f"{name}:")

            print(f"  IoU: {iou_per_class[c]:.4f} | Dice: {dice_per_class[c]:.4f}")

            print(f"  Cls Acc: {cls_accuracy[c]:.4f} | Samples: {cls_total[c]:.0f}")


if __name__ == "__main__":

    main()
```

APPENDIX X: PYTHON CODE FOR VALIDATING SAMCLASS MODEL

```python
import os

import glob

import decord

import numpy as np

import cv2

import torch

import torch.nn.functional as F

from albumentations import Compose, Resize, Normalize, ToTensorV2

from sam_model import SAMClass


TEST_VIDEO_DIR                    =                    "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/validVid/"

OUTPUT_DIR                        =                    "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/infRes/sam/unknown"

CHECKPOINT_PATH                   =                    "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/pth/sam_best_1e-5_200.pth"

MASK_DIR                          =                    "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/maskVid"

FRAME_DIR                         =                    "/media/ubuntu-
user/KESU/Intelligent_Medical_System/System/dataPrep/json_et_png/frameVid"

IMG_SIZE = 1024

device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")

CLASS_SUBDIRS = ['Healthy', 'Polyp', 'GERD']
```

```python
transform = Compose([

    Resize(IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE),

    Normalize(mean=(0.485, 0.456, 0.406), std=(0.229, 0.224, 0.225)),

    ToTensorV2()

])


model = SAMClass(num_classes=3)

model.load_state_dict(torch.load(CHECKPOINT_PATH, map_location=device))

model.to(device)

model.eval()


os.makedirs(OUTPUT_DIR, exist_ok=True)


for video_path in glob.glob(os.path.join(TEST_VIDEO_DIR, '**', '*.avi'),
recursive=True):

    rel_path = os.path.relpath(video_path, TEST_VIDEO_DIR)

    output_path = os.path.join(OUTPUT_DIR, rel_path)

    os.makedirs(os.path.dirname(output_path), exist_ok=True)


    video_name = os.path.basename(video_path)

    mask_reader = None


    frame_found = any(os.path.exists(os.path.join(FRAME_DIR, cls, video_name)) for cls
in CLASS_SUBDIRS)
```

```python
        mask_matches = []

        if frame_found:
            for cls in CLASS_SUBDIRS:
                mask_path = os.path.join(MASK_DIR, cls, video_name)
                if os.path.exists(mask_path):
                    mask_matches.append(mask_path)
                    break

        if mask_matches:
            try:
                mask_reader = decord.VideoReader(mask_matches[0])
                print(f"Found matching mask video in class subdirectory: {mask_matches[0]}")
            except Exception as e:
                print(f"Error loading mask video: {e}")
                mask_reader = None

    vr = decord.VideoReader(video_path)
    fps = vr.get_avg_fps()

    fourcc = cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc(*'XVID')
    out = cv2.VideoWriter(output_path, fourcc, fps, (IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE), isColor=True)

    for i in range(len(vr)):
```

```python
frame = vr[i].asnumpy()


transformed = transform(image=frame)

img_tensor = transformed["image"].unsqueeze(0).to(device)


with torch.no_grad():

    seg_pred, cls_pred = model(img_tensor)

        seg_pred = F.interpolate(seg_pred, size=(1024, 1024), mode='bilinear',
align_corners=False)


pred_class = torch.argmax(cls_pred, dim=1).item()

prob_map = seg_pred.sigmoid().squeeze().cpu().numpy()


mean = torch.tensor([0.485, 0.456, 0.406]).to(device).view(1, 3, 1, 1)

std = torch.tensor([0.229, 0.224, 0.225]).to(device).view(1, 3, 1, 1)

denorm_img = img_tensor * std + mean

denorm_img = denorm_img.squeeze(0).permute(1, 2, 0).cpu().numpy()

denorm_img = (denorm_img * 255).astype(np.uint8)

denorm_img_bgr = cv2.cvtColor(denorm_img, cv2.COLOR_RGB2BGR)

overlay = denorm_img_bgr.copy()

threshold = 0.3

binary_mask = (prob_map > threshold).astype(np.uint8)

        contours, _ = cv2.findContours(binary_mask, cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL,
cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)

cv2.drawContours(overlay, contours, -1, (0, 255, 0), 3)
```

```python
if mask_reader and i < len(mask_reader):

    try:

        mask_frame = mask_reader[i].asnumpy()

        mask_gray = cv2.cvtColor(mask_frame, cv2.COLOR_RGB2GRAY)

        mask_gray = cv2.resize(mask_gray, (IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE),
interpolation=cv2.INTER_NEAREST)

        _, gt_mask = cv2.threshold(mask_gray, 127, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)

        gt_contours, _ = cv2.findContours(gt_mask, cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL,
cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)

        cv2.drawContours(overlay, gt_contours, -1, (0, 0, 255), 3)

        cv2.putText(overlay, "Ground Truth", (20, 120),
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (0, 0, 255), 2)

        y_true = gt_mask.astype(np.float32) / 255.0

        y_pred = binary_mask.astype(np.float32)

        intersection = np.sum(y_true * y_pred)

        dice = (2. * intersection + 1e-6) / (np.sum(y_true) + np.sum(y_pred) + 1e-6)

        cv2.putText(overlay, f"Dice: {dice:.2f}", (20, 200),
cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (255, 255, 255), 2)

    except Exception as e:

        print(f"Error processing mask frame {i}: {e}")
```

```python
        cls_prob = F.softmax(cls_pred, dim=1).squeeze().cpu().numpy()

        class_label = f"{CLASS_SUBDIRS[pred_class]} ({cls_prob[pred_class]:.2f})"

        cv2.putText(overlay, class_label, (20, 60), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1.5, (0, 255, 0), 3, cv2.LINE_AA)

        cv2.putText(overlay, "Prediction", (20, 160), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (0, 255, 0), 2)


        out.write(overlay)


    out.release()

    print(f"Processed: {video_path} -> {output_path}")


print("Inference completed!")
```