

A Smart System for Processing and Analyzing Gastrointestinal Abnormalities in Wireless Capsule Endoscopy

(Pre-processing Stage)

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Outline

- Image Enhancement
- Information Filtering
- Anisotropic Diffusion
- Deep Learning

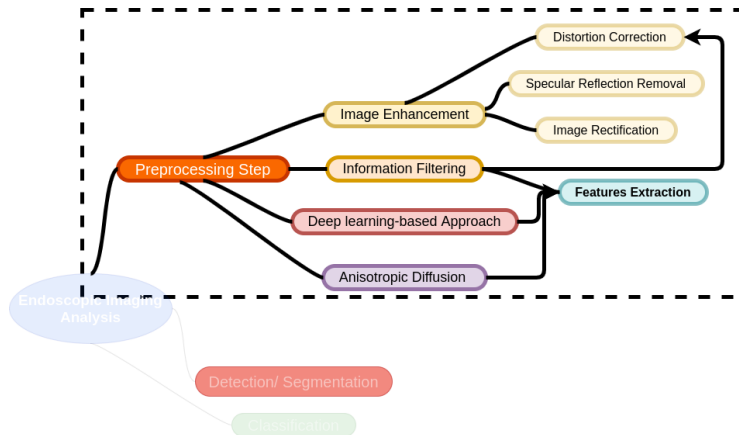


Figure 1: Categorisation of publications in the field of endoscopic video pre-processing

Image Enhancement

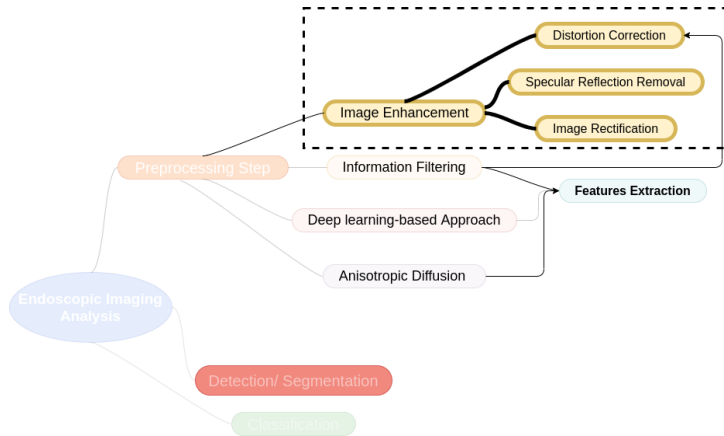


Figure 2: Categorisation of publications in the field of image enhancement

Image Enhancement

- **Automatic adjustment of contrast** with the help of clustering and histogram modification [1].
- **Removal of temporal noise** by using a temporal median filter of color values [2].
- **Color normalization** using an affine transformation [2].
- **Correction of color misalignment** [3].

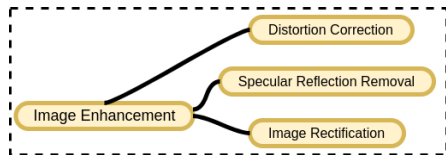


Figure 3: Categorisation of publications in the field of image enhancement

Distortion Correction

Typical endoscopes have a fish-eye lens to provide a **wide-angle** field of view.

1. Vijayan et al. [4] proposed to use a calibration image
2. Resulting the distorted version
3. Build a model for polynomial mapping and least squares estimation .

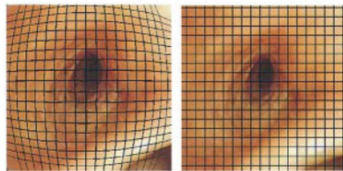


Figure 4: Distortion correction of a bronchoscopic image

Specular Reflection Removal

Endoscopic images often contain **specular light reflections** caused by the inherent frontal illumination

1. The highlights are detected in each frame using histogram analysis, thresholding and morphological operations [5, 6].
2. The pixels identified as reflections are “corrected” [7].

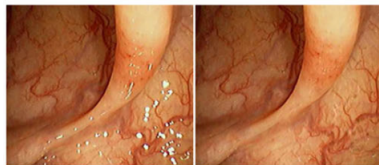


Figure 5: Specular reflection removal

Image Rectification

- A commonly used type of endoscopes are **oblique-viewing** endoscopes.
 - ▶ This enables a larger field of view.
 - ▶ The problem is that also the image rotates, resulting in a non-intuitive orientation of the body anatomy.
- → Tracking the 2D image features to estimate the camera motion [8].

Information Filtering

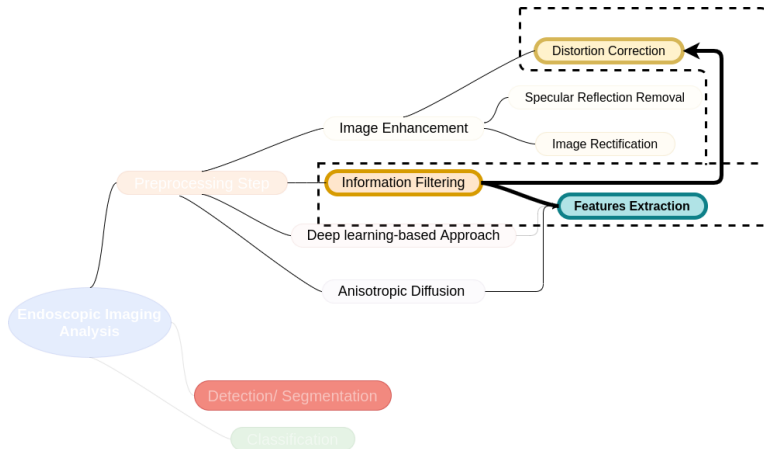


Figure 6: Categorisation of publications in the field of information filtering

Information Filtering

- Different criteria can be found for a frame to be considered as informative or non-informative.
 1. Using the filter to make image more contrast or to determine and process the blurriness [9].
 2. Extracting the relevant feature to ignore the distorted frame or to be used as the input of the classification model [5].

Summary

Publ./System	Abnormality	pre-processing type	Recall	Precision	Specificity	Accuracy
Wang et al. [10]	polyp	Information filter	81.4%	-	-	-
Mamonov et al. [11]	polyp	Normalization of intensity	47%	-	90%	-
Hwang et al. [12]	polyp	Information filter	96%	83%	-	-
Li and Meng [13]	Tumor	Wavelet transform	88.6%	-	96.2%	92.4%
Zhou et al. [14]	polyp	RGB averaging	75%	-	95.92%	90.77%
Ameling et al. [15]	polyp	Information filter	AUC = 95%	-	-	-
Michael et al. [16]	polyp	Information filter	98.5%	93.88%	72.49%	87.70%
Min et al. [17]	5 types [17] ¹	Label Shadow and Highlight	99.01%	99.00%	-	98.99%

Table 1: A performance comparison of detection approaches. Not all performance measurements are available for all methods, but including all available information gives an idea about each preprocessing step

¹ M. Yu et al., "Automatic Classification Based on Features Fusion for Upper Gastrointestinal WCE Images," 2019 IEEE 8th Data Driven Control and Learning Systems Conference (DDCLS), Dali, China, 2019, pp. 510-515, doi: 10.1109/DDCLS.2019.8908920

Anisotropic Diffusion - Deep Learning

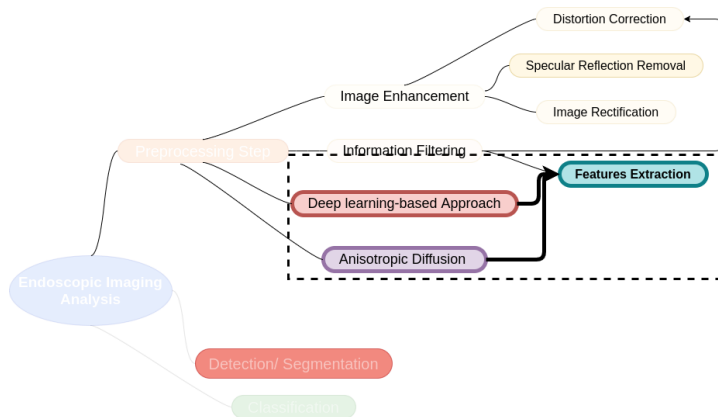


Figure 7: Categorisation of publications in the field of anisotropic diffusion and deep learning

Anisotropic Diffusion

- Anisotropic contrast diffusion is employed to contrast the images due to low dark quality of the WCE images.

Publ./System	Abnormality	PSNR	Recall	Precision	Specificity	Accuracy
Li et al. [18]	4 patients [18]	22.57	69.5%	-	73.5%	71.5%
Shahril et al. [19]	4 patients [18]	22.47	-	-	-	-

Table 2: A performance comparison of detection approaches. Not all performance measurements are available for all methods, but including all available information gives an idea about each preprocessing step

Deep Learning

- Multiple approaches are proposed to inpaint problematic areas in the images to improve the anomaly classification [20].
- **Look into the layers** of a deep neural network and present the network's decision in a way that that medical doctors may understand [21].

Publ./System	Abnormality	pre-processing type	Recall	Precision	Specificity	Accuracy
Min et al. [20]	Kvasir dataset v1 [22]	Auto-generate by autoencoder	93.94%	93.96%	-	-
Hicks et al. [21]	Kvasir dataset v2 [22]	Layer by layer visualiation	94.30%	96.80%	74.90%	94.30%

Table 3: A performance comparison of detection approaches. Not all performance measurements are available for all methods, but including all available information gives an idea about each preprocessing step

Example

The visualisation process starts once the user has selected an **image**, **layer**, and **class** for further analysis.

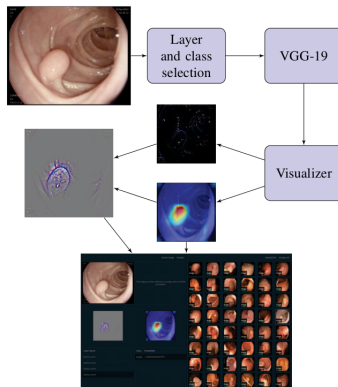


Figure 8: An overview of how they produce the two visualisations included in the image analysis, and how it is presented in the user interface where a visualisation of the different convolutional layers can be selected.

Thank You!

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