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Intervertebral Disc Localization and Segmentation With a 2.5D Network

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Background

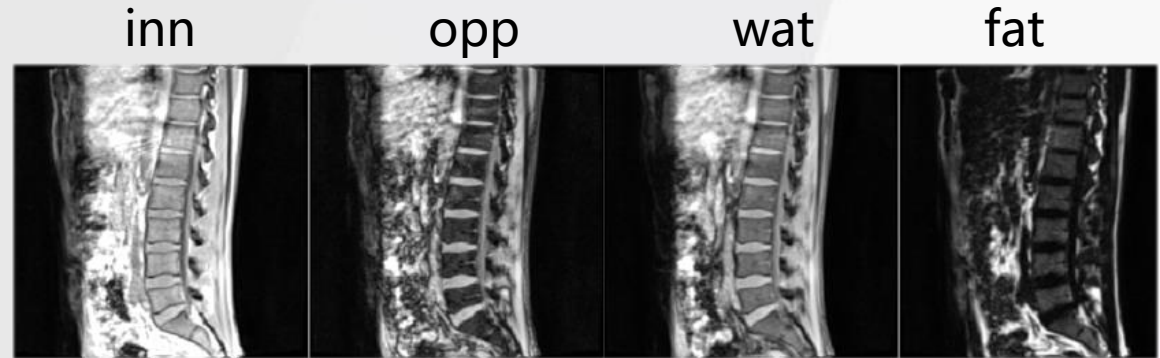
The Challenge

Data

Four-modality Dixon series

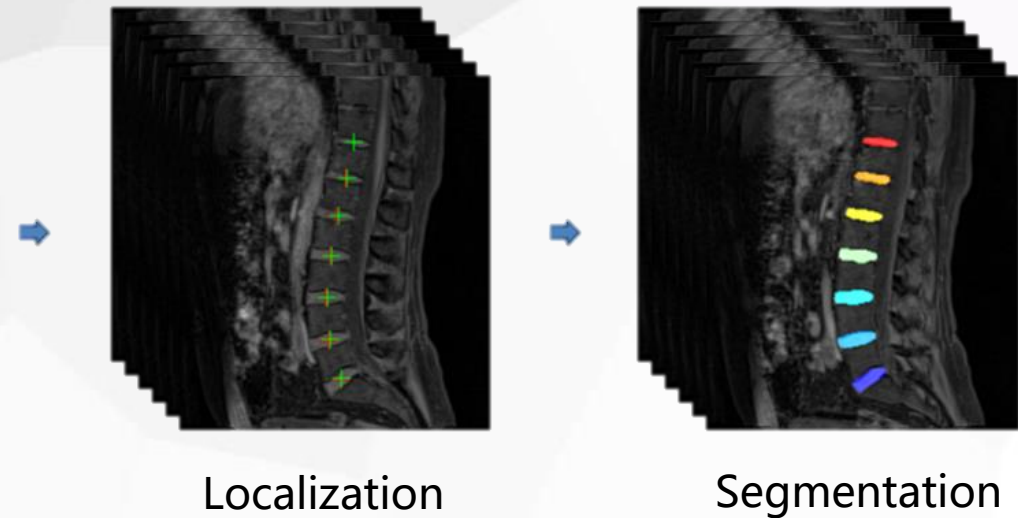
Training set: 8 patients, 16 series

Testing set: onsite



Task

- Segmentation: Output the binary mask of each disc
- Localization: Locate the center of each disc





PART 2



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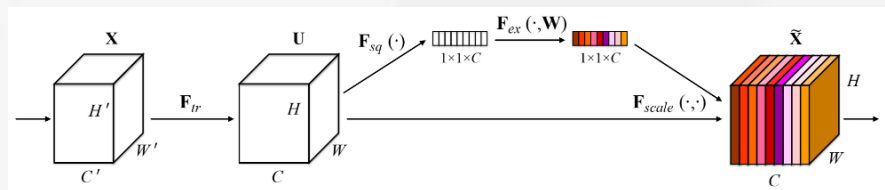
Segmentation

Segmentation Framework

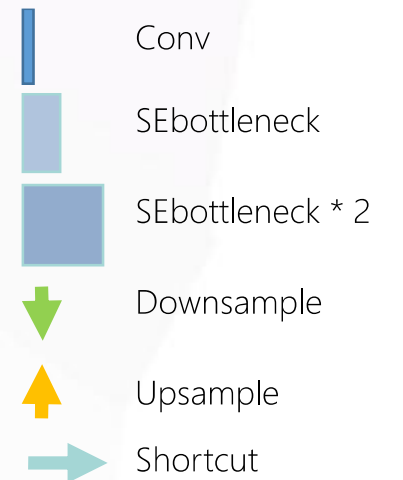
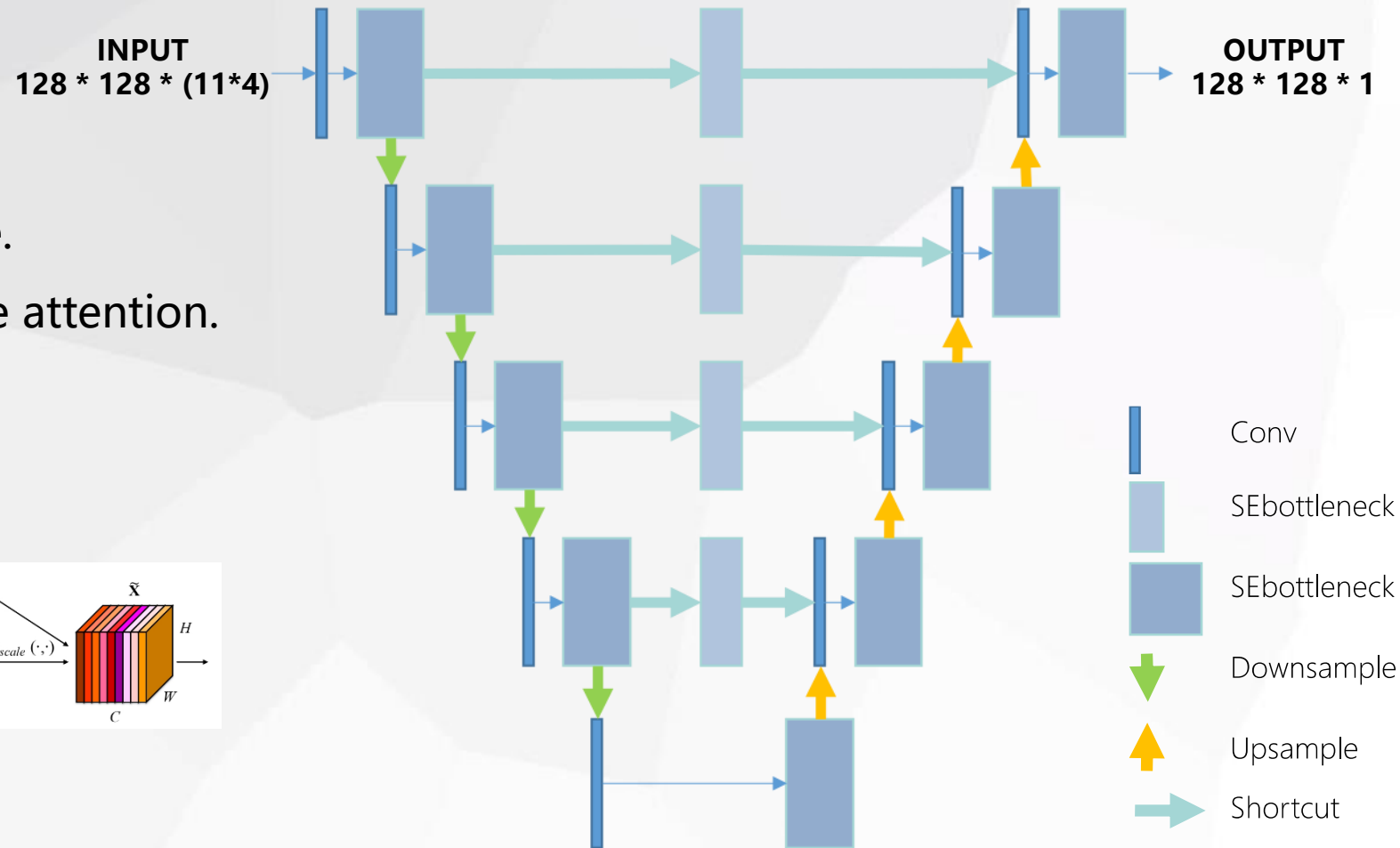
- A 2.5D CNN
- Why?
 - ✓ More context information than 2D networks.
 - ✓ More data diversity than 3D networks.
 - ✓ Good balance between performance and efficiency.
- How?
 - Crop: $256 * 256 * (36*4) \rightarrow 128 * 128 * (11*4)$
 - Predict: $128 * 128 * (11*4) \rightarrow 128 * 128 * 1$
predict segmentation mask of ONE slice from multiple-slice input
 - Concat: multiple $128 * 128 * 1 \rightarrow 256 * 256 * 36$
traverse over slices to build overall segmentation mask
- **Augmentation:** 3D deformation, random scale, random noise, random crop

Segmentation Network Structure

- A 2.5D CNN.
- Encoder-Decoder structure.
- SEBottleneck, channel-wise attention.
- Model fusion strategy.

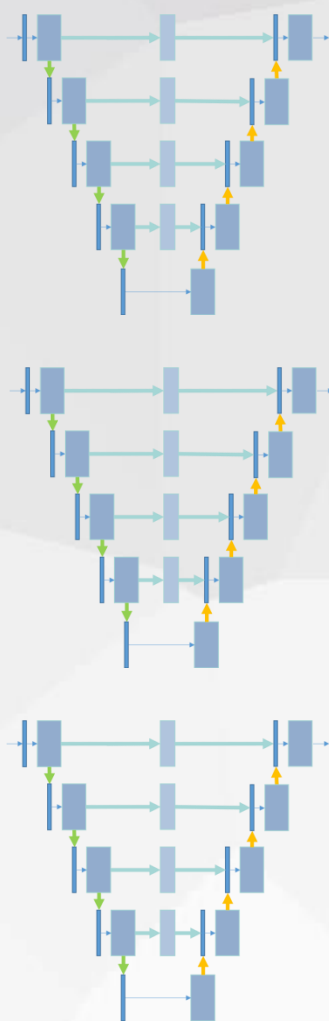
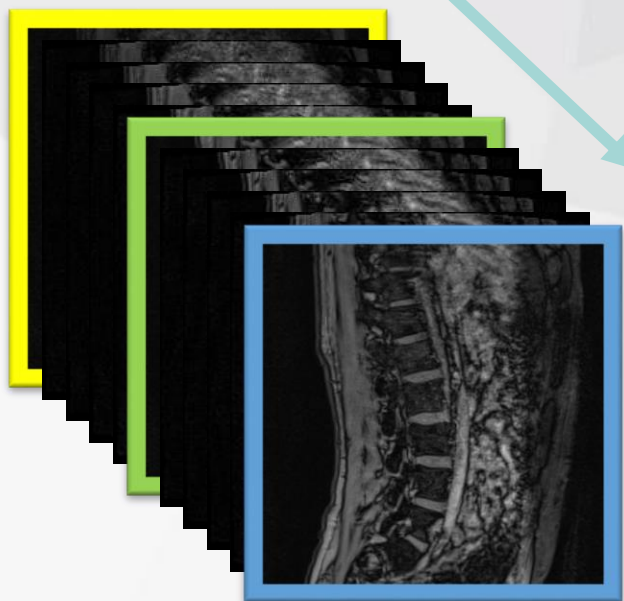


SEbottleneck

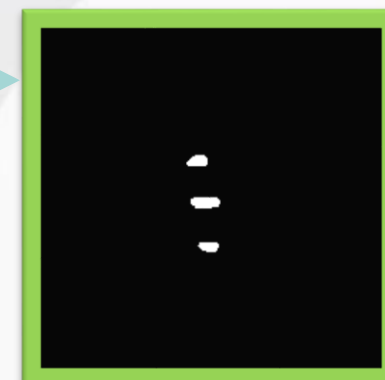


Segmentation Model Fusion

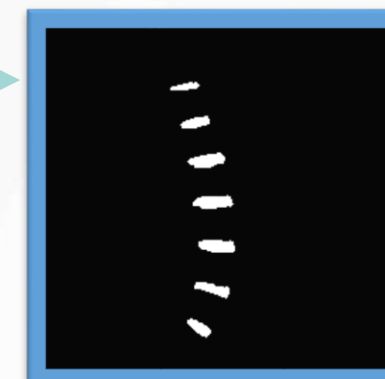
Slice 1 to 11



Prediction of slice 1



Prediction of slice 6



Prediction of slice 11



PART 3

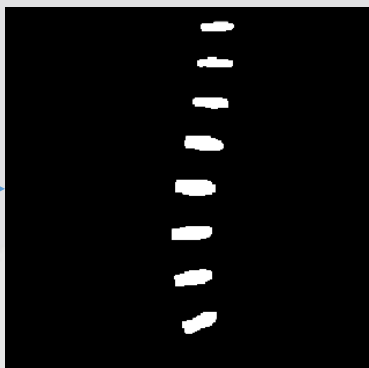
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Localization

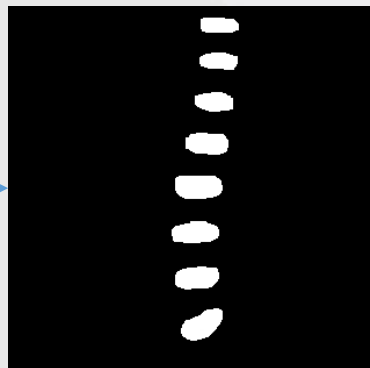
Localization

Raw MR Image

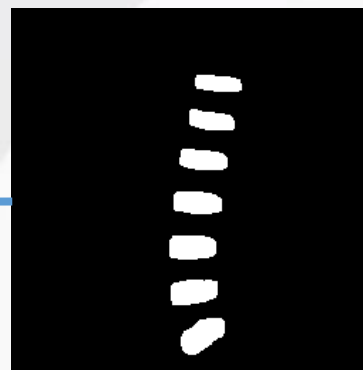
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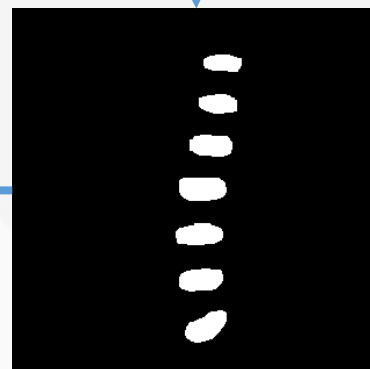
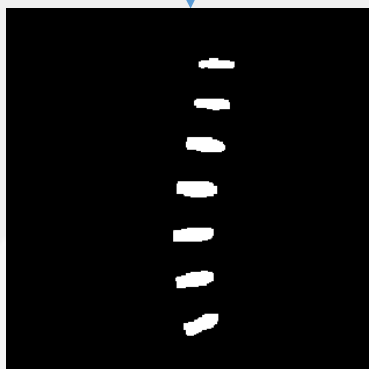
Dilation



Registration



Exclude unexpected IVDs



Localization Results

Registered Image

Label from training set after dilation

Final Results



 Ground Truth
 Prediction
 Intersection



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THANK YOU

