# Cross-Modality Domain Adaptation for Medical Image Segmentation and Classification





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## Program

3:40pm - Challenge presentation (25 minutes)

4:05pm - Oral Session Task 1 (40 minutes)
MAI: "Multi-view Cross-Modality MR Image Translation for Vestibular Schwannoma and Cochlea Segmentation" Bogyeong Kang, Hyeonyeong Nam), Ji-Wung, Keun-Soo Heo, Tae-Eui Kam
ne2e: "Unsupervised Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation Based on Pixel Alignment and Self-Training (PAST)" Hexin Dong, Fei Yu, Mingze Yuan, Jie Zhao, Bin Dong, Li Zhang, Luyi Han, Yunzhi Huang, Tao Tan, Ritse Mann
LaTIM: "Tumor blending augmentation using one-shot generative learning for vestibular schwannoma and cochlea cross-modal segmentation" Guillaume Sallé, Pierre-Henri Conze, Julien Bert, Nicolas Boussion, Ulrike Schick, Dimitris Visvikis, Vincent Jaouen

4:45pm - Sponsor presentation: NVIDIA (5 minutes)

4:50pm - Task 1: Evaluation design and results announcement (20 minutes)

5:10pm - Oral Session Task 2 (20 minutes)

Super Polymerization: "Unsupervised Cross-Modality Domain Adaptation for Vestibular Schwannoma Segmentation and Koos Grade Prediction based on Semi-Supervised Contrastive Learning"

Luyi Han, Yunzhi Huang, Tao Tan, Ritse Mann

SJTU\_EIEE\_2-426Lab: "Image Translation-Based Unsupervised Cross-Modality Domain Adaptation for Medical Image Segmentation" Tao Yang, Lisheng Wang

5:40pm - Task 2: Evaluation design and results announcement (10 minutes)

5:50pm - Conclusion

## Supervised learning

Underlying assumption of **supervised training** on data distributions:

Source (Training) = Target (Test)









Next Steps

## Domain shift in medical applications

In practice:

Source (Training) ≠ Target (Test)



- Different acquisition protocols:
- Scanner characteristic (manufacturer, strength)
- Sequence parameters
- Type of acquisition (axial, coronal, sagittal, isotropic slice thickness)



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**Different imaging modalities:** CT vs MR Contrast-enhanced T1 vs T2





### CNNs have been shown to have poor generalization capability

## **Unsupervised Domain Adaptation (UDA)**

**Goal:** Bridging the domain distribution discrepancy between the source domain and the target domain without any target **labelled** data.

Source



Target



Next Steps

## Various UDA approaches...

#### Transforming the source data in target-like data:

- $\rightarrow$  data augmentation
- $\rightarrow$  generative models (e.g., CycleGAN) [4,6]

#### Minimizing the discrepancy between the feature distributions:

- $\rightarrow$  distribution discrepancy loss
- $\rightarrow$  discriminative adversarial loss [1,2,3,4,6]

Self-training:

 $\rightarrow$  self-supervision via pretext tasks [5]

Large range of techniques can be used

### ... tested on different problems

	Public	Large testing set (>20)	Multi-Class Problem	Cross-modality
Traumatic brain injuries [1]				
Liver Segmentation [2]		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
White Matter Lesions [5]	$\checkmark$			
Cardiac structure segmentation [3,4,6]	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

Need for a benchmark on a large, publicly available, multi-class dataset

**Next Steps** 

### Vestibular Schwannoma



- A benign (non-cancerous) slow growing tumour.
- Arises from one of the **balance nerves**.
- Tumours may be found by accident or because patients present symptoms (e.g. hearing loss, balance disturbance).
- 1 in 1,000 people will be diagnosed with a VS in their lifetime.

### Current management







Surveillance

Stereotactic Radiosurgery



Choice based on:

- Tumour's growth
- Symptomatic vs asymptomatic
- Koos grade: quantify the impact of the tumour on surrounding brain structures (e.g. brainstem)

### Koos grading system

Classification system for VS that captures many of the characteristics that treatment decisions are typically based on.

Used in clinical routine for decision-making.



### Need for automated segmentation tools

#### Measuring tumour's growth:

• Linear measurement (maximal diameter)



• Volumetric assessment



 $\rightarrow$  more accurate and sensitive method  $\rightarrow$  superior at detecting subtle growth

#### Stereotactic Radiosurgery:

requires accurate, individualised contouring of:

- clinical target volume (VS tumour)
- "organs" at risk (cochleas)



### Challenge task: automatic segmentation tumour and cochleas

## Imaging protocol

### Contrast-Enhanced T1 (ceT1)



### Gold standard for VS

Risks associated with gadolinium-containing contrast agents





### High-Resolution T2 (hrT2)

# Gold standard for cochleas

Growing interest in using non-contrast imaging sequences for VS

10 times more costefficient than ceT1 imaging

### crossMoDA 2021: Challenge task and dataset

#### Dataset:

- All images were obtained on a 32-channel Siemens Avanto 1.5T scanner
- Image resolution: 0.5×0.5×1.0mm or 0.5×0.5×1.5mm
- Consecutive patients



## A challenging task

### Vestibular Schwannoma

- Uniform on ceT1
- Borders may not be clear on hrT2

#### ceT1



hrT2



### Cochlea

- Two sides
- Very small structure (92 ±14 mm<sup>3</sup> 0.002% voxels)
- Unclear borders on ceT1

#### ceT1

hrT2





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### crossMoDA 2021: Main insights

- Large variability of techniques
- Cross-modality domain adaptation is a challenging task. On the validation leaderboard:
  - 47 teams (85%) underperformed (<60% mean Dice Score).
  - Only 5 teams (10%) reached a high performance (>80% mean Dice Score).
- The top performing teams used a similar unsupervised approach
   (CycleGAN + nnUnet + self-supervision).

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More details in our Medical Image Analysis paper.

### crossMoDA 2021: Main limitations

Domain gap between the source and target images is large, as it corresponds to different modalities The intra-domain data was **homogeneous**:

 $\rightarrow$  Lack of robustness may occur when the same modalities are acquired with **different settings** 

Tilburg study (Cornelissen et al):

- Fully supervised model trained on London data
- London (testing data): mean dice score of 92.0±5.1%
- Tilburg (testing data): mean dice score of 64.5±32.%

### crossMoDA 2022: multi-institutional dataset

		London	Tilburg
Scanner		Siemens Avanto 1.5T	Philips Ingenia 1.5T
ceT1	Sequence	MPRAGE	3D-FFE
	In-plane res	0.4x0.4mm	0.8x0.8mm
	Slice thickness	1.0 to 1.5mm	1.5mm
	In-plane matrix	512x512	256x256
hrT2	Sequence	3D CISS or FIESTA	3D-TSE
	In-plane res	0.4x0.4mm	0.5x0.5mm
	Slice thickness	1.0 to 1.5 mm	1.0 mm
	In-plane matrix	384x384 or 448x448	512×512

### crossMoDA 2022: doubling dataset size



### crossMoDA 2022: new task



# Oral presentations Task 1: segmentation





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### Multi-view Cross-Modality MR Image Translation for Vestibular Schwannoma and Cochlea Segmentation Bogyeong Kang Department of Artificial Intelligence, Korea University kangbk@korea.ac.kr









Testing



# Approach







## **Motivation**







# **Image translation**



- CycleGAN (Zhu et al., 2017)
  - use pixel-level cycle-consistent constraint
  - use cycle-consistency loss: pixel-level reconstruction loss
  - learn the mapping from the output domain to the input domain





## MICCAI2022

# **Image translation**

- CUT (Park et al., 2020)
  - use patch-level contrastive constraint
  - constrain the features from the same location to be close
  - calculate contrastive loss between randomly selected patches
  - contain some patches less information of the source domain



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# **Image translation**



### • **QS-Attn** (Hu et al., 2022)

- use patch-level contrastive constraint
- select the domain-relevant patches
- better preserve the structures of VS & cochlea







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## Importance of multi-view image translation

Pixel-level cycle consistent constraint: better reflect intensity
Patch-level contrastive constraint: better preserve structures









(1) Multi-view image translation based on CycleGAN and QS-Attn







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( <i>w</i> . ST)	(±0.0889)	(±0.0235)	(±0.0466)	(±0.2072)	(±0.1524)

\* ST: self-training





## Conclusion

- Design a multi-view image translation framework
- Adopt CycleGAN & QS-Attn in parallel for image translation
- **Reflect various perspectives** (i.e., intensity & texture, structure)








# Appendix • CUT







# Appendix

## Preprocessing

- 1. Resample to 0.41  $\times$  0.41  $\times$  1.5
- 2. Slice 2D images along the axial plane
- 3. Center crop & resize to 256 × 256





# Appendix

## • Only CycleGAN w. Self-training

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CycleGAN	0.8234	0.8154	0.8194	0.8052	0.2318
( <i>w</i> . ST)	(±0.1098)	(±0.0278)	(±0.0582)	(±0.8004)	(±0.1578)
Proposed	0.8323	0.8265	0.8294	0.5273	0.2259
( <i>w</i> . ST)	(±0.1017)	(±0.0283)	(±0.0546)	(±0.2028)	(±0.1570)



# Appendix

## • nnUNet (Isensee et al., 2021)





# Oral presentations Task 1: segmentation





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## Unsupervised Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation Based on Pixel Alignment and Self-Training (PAST)

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## Introduction



- Problem Setting :
- **D** 3D Semantic Segmentation
- **D** Domain Adapataion
- **□** Few shots learning (210 source images & 210 target images)
- Domain Adaptation :
- □ Pixel alignment method
- **□** Feature alignment method
- **D** Self training method



- Preprocess :
- **D** Center crop
- Normalization

#### Source Domain:



Target Domain:



London data



**Tilburg data** 



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## PAST1.0[3] in CrossModa2021:

- We proposes an unsupervised cross-modality domain adaptation approach based on pixel alignment and self-training (PAST) .
- □ Pixel alignment stage aims to transfer ceT1 scans to hrT2 scans.
- **D** Self training stage aims to finetune the model with generated hrT2 labels and ceT1 labels.
- **D** PAST performs well on VS while have some problems on cochlea.

[3]. Hexin Dong, Fei Yu, Jie Zhao, Bin Dong and Li Zhang, Unsupervised Domain Adaptation in Semantic Segmentation Based on Pixel Alignment and Self-Training, arXiv:2109.14219, 2021









[1].Chen et.al. Reusing discriminators for encoding: Towards unsupervised image-to-image translation. CVPR 2020 [2].Isensee et.al. Automated design of deep learning methods for biomedical image segmentation. arXiv preprint arXiv:1904.08128





- Pixel Alignment :
- **D** Train two model with different architecture .
- □ Named as <u>ResUnetPA</u> and <u>nnUnetPA</u>.



Model Name	VS Dice	Cochlea Dice	Mean Dice
nnUnetPA	0.6716	0.8280	0.7498
ResUnetPA	0.6729	0.8246	0.7487



From left to right: (1) ceT1 scans. (2) synthesized hrT2 scans without segmentor. (3) synthesized hrT2 scans with segmentor. (4) cochlea ground truth.







## Self training:

- Set <u>nnUnetPA/ResUnetPA</u> as  $S_0$ , K = 2,  $q_k = 0.6$
- Train two model based on nnUnet and ResUnet named as nnUnetPAST2 and **ResUnetPAST2**.

Algorithm 1 training process of the proposed method

- 1: Initialize ceT1 scans images and label  $(X_s, y_s)$ , hrT2 scans images  $X_t$ , Segmentation network S, Image translation network T
- 2: Train network T with  $X_s$  and  $X_t$
- 3: Transfer ceT1 scans  $X_s$  to  $\hat{X}_s$  using T
- 4: Train network S with  $(\hat{X}_s, y_s)$
- 5: Initialize concat scans images  $X_c = \{\hat{X}_s, X_t\}$ , self-training segmentation network  $S_0 = S$
- 6: for  $k \leftarrow 1$  to K do
- input  $X_c$  into  $S_{k-1}$  and generate pseudo label  $\hat{y}_c^k$  with a fixed portion  $q_k$ 7:
- 8: Initialize  $S_k \leftarrow S_{k-1}$
- Train  $S_k$  with  $(X_c, \hat{y}_c^k)$ 9:
- 10: end for
- 11: return  $S_k$





Model Name	London data VS Dice	Tilburg data VS Dice	Mean Dice
nnUNetPAST2	0.8231	0.7959	0.8095
ResUNetPAST2	0.8281	0.7949	0.8115
PAST1.0	0.8705	0.7170	0.7935
IResUNetPAST2	0.8519	0.8243	0.8381
PAST2.0	0.8705	0.8243	0.8474

- nnUnetPAST2/ResUnetPAST2 fails on Tilburg scans.
- **D** Set <u>PAST1.0</u> as  $S_0$ , K = 2,  $q_k = 0.6$  and named it as

#### IResUnetPAST2.

Using <u>nnUnetPAST2</u> to segment cochlea, <u>IResUnetPAST2</u> to segment Tilburg data VS and <u>PAST1.0</u> to segment London data VS achieves a better result. We named this combined version as <u>PAST2.0</u>.



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PAST1.0	0.7935	0.7677	0.7806
IResUNetPAST2	0.8381	0.8412	0.8386
PAST2.0	0.8474	0.8547	0.8511







- We proposes an unsupervised cross-modality domain adaptation approach based on pixel alignment and self-training.
- **D** PAST2.0 improves the cochlea results with the extra segmentor in pixel alignment stage.
- **D** Experiment results show that <u>PAST2.0</u> has outperformed the non-UDA baseline significantly.
- □ It received rank-2 on CrossMoDA2022 validation phase Leaderboard with a mean Dice score of 0.8511.





# **THE END** Thank you for your listening

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Tumor blending augmentation using one-shot generative learning for crossmodal MRI segmentation

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#### Vestibular schwanomma (VS) treatment planning Current clinical routine :

segmentation of VS : contrast-enhanced T1 MRI (ceT1) segmentation of cochlea : high-resolution T2 MRI (hrT2)

#### **Objective :**

develop unsupervised domain adaptation methods to use hrT2 only

crossMoDA 2022

→ cheaper and safer [1]



CrossMoDA 2022 challenge (task 1) [2],[3] :

- 210 ceT1 w/ labels for training (105 LDN, 105 ETZ)
- 210 hrT2 w/o labels for training (105 LDN, 105 ETZ)
- 64 hrT2 w/o labels for validation (32 LDN, 32 ETZ)

[1] Daniel H Coelho et al., "MRI surveillance of vestibular schwannomas without contrast enhancement: clinical and economic evaluation," 2018
[2] Jonathan Shapey et al., "Segmentation of Vestibular Schwannoma from Magnetic Resonance Imaging: An Open Annotated Dataset and Baseline Algorithm," 2021
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[4] Jun-Yan Zhu et al., "Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation using Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks," in ICCV, 2017.

ceT1 Label



#### - small scale features (e.g. cochlea) may be lost [5]



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Real **hrT2** from validation set

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→ Objective 1 : feature preservation preserve cochlea before segmentation

Proposed workflow

1) Image-to-image (i2i) translation using CycleGAN [4]. However :

- some real hrT2 **VS** are **large**, **hypersignal** and/or **heterogeneous**. CycleGAN does not generate enough VS with these features.



Real hrT2 from validation set

→ Objective 2 : data augmentation increase VS variability (and therefore improve segmentation robustness)







#### Proposed workflow

1) Image-to-image (i2i) translation

## 2) **Tumor blending augmentation** (TBA) using SinGAN [6],[7]

[6] Tamar Rott Shaham et al., "Singan: Learning a generative model from a single natural image," in ICCV 2019
[7] Guillaume Sallé et al., "Fake tumor insertion using one-shot generative learning for a cross-modal image segmentation," in IEEE MIC 2021.



- all others learn details at increasingly finer scales

#### SinGAN for harmonization :

- select a scale level
- use all above generators on a pasted object

Generator Discriminator [6] Tamar Rott Shaham et al., "Singan: Learning a generative model from a single natural image," in ICCV 2019 [7] Guillaume Sallé et al., "Fake tumor insertion using one-shot generative learning for a cross-modal image segmentation," in IEEE MIC 2021.

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Effective

Patch Size

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Output

[6] Tamar Rott Shaham et al., "Singan: Learning a generative model from a single natural image," in ICCV 2019

Training image

Input

Original SinGAN object harmonization [6]

- Scale tumor intensity by  $\lambda$  (intensity scaling factor)

- Apply SinGAN harmonization

TBA

SinGAN

Augmented image







#### **Proposed workflow**

1) Image-to-image (i2i) translation

2) Tumor blending augmentation

3) Segmentation using i2i outputs and augmented data

nnU-Net [8] :

- 5-fold ensembling

augmented pseudoT2 ceT1 label

- 3D full-res
- 500 epochs



[8] Fabian Isensee et al., "nnu-net: a self-configuring method for deep learning-based biomedical image segmentation," Nature methods, 2021. [9] Hyungseob Shin et al., "COSMOS: Cross-Modality Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for 3D Medical Image Segmentation based on Target-aware Domain Translation and Iterative Self-Training," 2022







#### **Proposed workflow**

1) Image-to-image (i2i) translation

2) Tumor blending augmentation

3) Segmentation using i2i outputs and augmented data

4) Last segmentation network inferences on real hrT2

5) New segmentation model with i2i outputs, augmented data and real hrT2

#### We repeat step 4&5 three times

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TBA diversifies VS appearance

TBA to recover cochlea



**Augmentation results** on training pseudoT2 images. (a) original pseudoT2, (b) multiplied VS or cochlea (*mask* x 1.5 for VS, *mask* x 4.0 for cochlea), (c) augmented pseudoT2







Segmentation results on validation set. First row w/o TBA, second row w/ TBA (after 1<sup>st</sup> seg)

	DICE score	ASSD
VS	$0.8682 \pm 0.0601$	$0.4302 \pm 0.1780$
Cochlea	$0.8506 \pm 0.0294$	$0.1892 \pm 0.1457$

Quantitative scores on validation set (best submission)





#### Conclusion

- New tumor blending data augmentation technique to diversify segmentation training sets
- Generative model based on a **single 2D image** applied to 3D volumes
- CrossMoDa 2022 challenge :
  - $\rightarrow$  diversify VS appearance & enforce cochlea preservation
  - $\rightarrow$  1st place on the validation leaderboard

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Tumor · λ

SinGAN

Augmented image

TBA





### Thank you ! Questions ?

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#### Main implementation details

Preprocessing (from [8]) : we resampled to 0.6x0.6x1 and extracted 256x256xZ volume by computing the x and y average location of voxels higher than the 75th percentile.

CycleGAN postprocessing : we applied <u>Van Cittert Deconvolution</u> algorithm (VC) for VS :  $1 \times 1 \times 2.5$  mm<sup>3</sup> for 15 iterations. For last cochlea segmentation inferences : we applied (VC) with parameters  $0.4 \times 0.4 \times 1.5$  mm<sup>3</sup> for 15 iterations.

TBA :

- VS from ETZ of volumes larger than 2340 mm<sup>3</sup> with standard variation higher than 0.09 (6500 voxels for 29 images in total) were augmented with TBA using intensity scaling factors  $\lambda$  of 0.7, 1.2 and 1.5.

- VS of volumes less than 288 mm<sup>3</sup> (800 voxels; 19 images in total) were augmented with TBA by using  $\lambda$  of 0.6, 0.8 and 1.2 (to increase the properties of weakly appearing tumors)
- 1.2 (to increase the proportion of weakly appearing tumors).
- all cochlea were augmented with TBA using  $\lambda$  of 2, 3 and 4.

SinGAN training : default parameters except kersize=5 and scale\_factor=0.85 (17 scales in total) Augmentation is performed twice per lambda value with scale 15 and 13.

Images are resampled to 0.4x0.4x1 spacing before last segmentation model to refine masks.

Results

# Challenge evaluation

#### **Metrics:**

- Dice Score Coefficient (DSC)
- Average Symmetric Surface Distance (ASSD)

#### **Ranking method:**

- Based on BraTS challenge methodology
- Participating teams are ranked for each testing subjects, for each evaluated region (i.e., VS and cochlea), and for each measure (i.e., DSC and ASSD)
- The final ranking score for each team is then calculated by firstly averaging across all these individual rankings for each patient, and then averaging these cumulative ranks across all patients for each participating team

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#### **Testing set submission process:**

• 1 submission via a Docker container

# Participation

Registration: Number teams: 233 Number countries: 35

Validation: Number teams: 27 Number countries: 15

Testing: Number teams: 12 Number countries: 8


## High level observations - validation

### 2021



### 2022





**1st – ne2e - ranking score: 3.0** Hexin Dong, Fei Yu, Mingze Yuan, Jie Zhao, Bin Dong, Li Zhang, Luyi Han, Yunzhi Huang, Tao Tan, Ritse

> MannHwang (Peking University, Beijing, China) Prize: NVIDIA RTX 3090

**2nd – MAI - ranking score: 3.4** Bogyeong Kang, Hyeonyeong Nam), Ji-Wung, Keun-Soo Heo, Tae-Eui Kam (Korea University)

**3rd - LaTIM - ranking score: 3.8** Guillaume Sallé, Pierre-Henri Conze, Julien Bert, Nicolas Boussion, Ulrike Schick, Dimitris Visvikis, Vincent Jaouen (LaTIM, Inserm)

## **Overall segmentation performance**





### Vestibular Schwannoma

Cochleas

- ne2e (winner): median DSC greater than 86% for both structures
- Top 5: median DSC greater than 84% for both structures

## **Evaluation per structure**



### Vestibular Schwannoma



### Cochleas

- More variability can be observed in terms of algorithm performance for the tumour than for the cochleas
- Top 10 teams: IQRs for the DSC and ASSD are respectively 2.6 and 16 times larger for VS than cochleas
- More outliers for VS than for cochleas
- $\rightarrow$  proposed algorithms are less robust on VS than on cochleas

cochleas are more uniform in terms of location, volume size and intensity distribution than tumours

## **Evaluation per center**



- Similar rankings for each center on cochlea
- Large changes in ranking for each center on VS
- Similar scores on cochlea (median Dice top 5 London: 85.10%; Tilburg: 85.80%)
- Segmenting VS on Tilburg data is harder (median Dice top 5 London: 88.10%; Tilburg: 85.4%)

# **Ranking stability**

**Bootstrapping** (1,000 bootstrap samples) to investigate the ranking uncertainty and stability of the proposed ranking scheme with respect to sampling variability



The ranking stability of the proposed scheme is excellent

# Comparison with full supervision

Team	Ranking	Vestibular Schwannoma		Cochlea	
		DSC (%)	ASSD (mm)	DSC (%)	ASSD (mm)
ne2e	1	86.1 [82.7 - 89.7]	0.38 [0.28 - 0.61]	87.6 [86.3 - 88.7]	0.15 [0.12 - 0.17]
MAI	2	87.3 [82.5 - 90.5]	0.41 [0.32 - 0.53]	86.2 [84.8 - 87.3]	0.17 [0.12 - 0.20]
LaTIM	3	86.8 [83.1- 90.5]	0.42 [0.29 - 0.43]	84.9 [83.2 - 86.8]	0.17 [0.14 - 0.21]
Super Polymerization	4	86.6 [82.3 – 90.0]	0.43 [0.33 – 0.57]	84.9 [83.6 - 86.2]	0.18 [0.14 - 0.22]
A*DA	5	86.7 [81.3 - 90.9]	0.43 [0.31 - 0.59]	84.6 [82.6 - 85.5]	0.20 [0.18 - 0.23]
Full supervision (nnUnet)		92.5 [89.2 - 94.2]	0.20 [0.14 - 0.29]	87.7 [85.8 - 89.3]	0.10 [0.09 - 0.13]

### **Problem almost solved**

# Challenge limitations

Segmentation performance depends on various parameters:

- Pre-processing step (cropping, image resampling, image normalization)
- Training strategy
- Segmentation network
- CycleGAN approach

→ Difficult to explain the different levels of performance reached by similar approaches

Domain gap between the source and target images is large, as it corresponds to different modalities The intra-domain data was **homogeneous**:

 $\rightarrow$  Lack of robustness may occur when the same modalities are acquired with different settings

# Oral presentations Task 2: classification











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### Part 1 Background

Task 1

• The goal of the segmentation task (Task 1) is to segment two key brain structures (tumor and cochlea) involved in the follow-up and treatment planning of vestibular schwannoma (VS).



#### Task 2

• The goal of the classification task (Task 2) is to automatically classify hrT2 images with VS according to the Koos grade.



Cross-Modality Domain Adaptation Challenge 2022, https://crossmoda2022.grand-challenge.org/





- We propose an unsupervised domain adaptation framework to learn the shared representation from both ceT1 and hrT2 images and recover another modality from the latent representation.
- We introduce proxy tasks of VS and GIF segmentation to restrict the consistency of image structures in domain adaptation.
- We employ a semi-supervised contrastive learning pre-train approach to improve the model performance for Koos grade prediction.







Overview of the proposed unsupervised domain adaptation segmentation and classification framework.







Part 2 VS Segmentation based on Unsupervised Domain Adaptation

Affined hrT2 Patch  $I_2$ 

The architecture of MSF-Net. The reverse transform direction (from real hrT2 to fake ceT1) is omitted for ease of illustration. Not that, both directions share weights for the model, and no proxy paths ( $G_{vs}$  and  $G_{gif}$ ) are involved in the reverse direction due to lack of annotations.





#### **Reconstruction loss**

$$\mathcal{L}_{rec} = \lambda_r \cdot (\|I_1' - I_1\|_1 + \|I_2' - I_2\|_1) + \lambda_p \cdot \left(\mathcal{L}_p(I_1', I_1) + \mathcal{L}_p(I_2', I_2)\right)$$

Cycle consistency loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{cyc} = \|I_{1\to2\to1}'' - I_1\|_1 + \|I_{2\to1\to2}'' - I_2\|_1$$

#### **Adversarial loss**

 $\min_{\mathbf{D}_{T_1},\mathbf{D}_{T_2}} \max_{\mathbf{G}} \mathcal{L}_{adv} = \|\mathbf{D}_{T_1}(l_1) - 1\|_2 + \|\mathbf{D}_{T_1}(l'_{2 \to 1})\|_2 + \|\mathbf{D}_{T_2}(l_2) - 1\|_2 + \|\mathbf{D}_{T_2}(l'_{1 \to 2})\|_2$ 

**Segmentation loss** 

$$\mathcal{L}_{seg} = \mathcal{L}_{ce}(M'_{vs}, M_{vs}) + \mathcal{L}_{dsc}(M'_{vs}, M_{vs}) + \mathcal{L}_{ce}(M'_{gif}, M_{gif}) + \mathcal{L}_{dsc}(M'_{gif}, M_{gif})$$







The architecture of MSF-Koos-Net.





#### Self-supervised contrastive learning

$$\mathcal{L}_{self} = -\sum_{i \in D} \log \frac{\exp\left(z_1^{(i)} \cdot z_2^{(i)} / \tau\right)}{\sum_{j \in D} \exp\left(z_1^{(i)} \cdot z_2^{(j)} / \tau\right)} \cdot \frac{\exp\left(z_1^{(i)} \cdot z_2^{(i)} / \tau\right)}{\sum_{j \in D} \exp\left(z_1^{(j)} \cdot z_2^{(i)} / \tau\right)}$$

Supervised contrastive learning

$$\mathcal{L}_{sup} = -\sum_{i \in A} \frac{1}{|P(i)|} \sum_{p \in P(i)} \log \frac{\exp\left(q_1^{(i)} \cdot q_2^{(p)} / \tau\right)}{\sum_{j \in A} \exp\left(q_1^{(i)} \cdot q_2^{(j)} / \tau\right)} \cdot \frac{\exp\left(q_1^{(p)} \cdot q_2^{(i)} / \tau\right)}{\sum_{j \in A} \exp\left(q_1^{(j)} \cdot q_2^{(i)} / \tau\right)}$$











Segmentation results for nnU-Net utilizing generated hrT2 images with different domain adaptation methods.

Methods	VS Dice	VS ASSD	Cochlea Dice	Cochlea ASSD
CycleGAN	$0.7402 \pm 0.2504$	1.7556±5.3276	$0.8202 \pm 0.0253$	$0.2325 \pm 0.1545$
MSF-Net w/o VS&GIF	$0.7764 \pm 0.2025$	$0.6905 \pm 0.6437$	$0.8220 \pm 0.0510$	$0.3097 \pm 0.2986$
MSF-Net w/o GIF	$0.8288 \pm 0.0838$	0.7901±1.0765	$0.8285 \pm 0.0354$	$0.2507 \pm 0.1828$
MSF-Net	$0.8493 \pm 0.0683$	$0.5202 \pm 0.2288$	$0.8294 \pm 0.0268$	0.2454±0.2102

#### Koos grade prediction results for ablation study of the proposed MSF-Koos-Net.

Semi-supervised contrastive learning	Freeze pre-trained weights	MAMSE
		0.8371
$\checkmark$		0.6805
$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	0.3940











# **Thanks for Your Attention!**

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# Oral presentations Task 2: classification







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### Koos Classification of Vestibular Schwannoma via Image Translation-Based Unsupervised Cross-Modality Domain Adaptation

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# **Challenge evaluation**

#### **Metrics:**

- Macro-Averaged Mean Absolute Error
- Takes class imbalance into account
- Depends on the difference between true and predicted label

$$MA - MAE = \frac{1}{C} \sum_{c=1}^{C} \frac{1}{n_c} \sum_{i=1}^{n_c} |y_i - \tilde{y}_i|$$

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### 1st - SJTU\_EIEE\_2-426Lab\_class - MA-MAE: 0.26

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### **2nd – Super Polymerization – MA-MAE 0.37**

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