#### CELL SEGMENTATION IN DIGITIZED PAP SMEAR IMAGES USING AN ENSEMBLE OF FULLY CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS



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### OUR GOALS

#### **Final Goal**

- Automatic screening system
- Early detection of cervical cancer

#### **Current Goal**

Accurate segmentation of cells



#### FUTURE GOAL





Input image

### Patient DOES have cancer Patient DOES NOT have cancer



#### FUTURE GOAL



3D Histec Scanner





#### **CURRENT GOAL**







Input image

Output image

### DATASET

#### TRAINING SET AND TEST SET





### TRAINING SET AND TEST SET

- Pap smear images
- Image-mask pairs
- Annotated by clinical experts
- 2 257 images in total500x500 pixels







### FULLY CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS<sup>[1]</sup>





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#### FULLY CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS<sup>[1]</sup>





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# THE PROPOSED ALGORITHM

#### THE PROPOSED ALGORITHM - INTUITION



Input image

#### FCN-32

FCN-16

FCN-8



#### THE PROPOSED ALGORITHM - INTUITION

- An ensemble approach would probably yield better results
- Building this ensemble is **not trivial**





#### THE PROPOSED ALGORITHM

- Train the FCN architectures separately
- Train a modified FCN architecture that receives the outputs of the other networks as input
  - The network receives both the input image <u>and</u> these outputs as input
  - It can not only combine the outputs but also come to its own decisions



#### THE PROPOSED ALGORITHM

- •We propose **multiple versions** of the architecture
  - Depending on the number of extra input channels
  - E.g. C<sub>32-8</sub> receives the input image and the outputs of pretrained FCN-32 and FCN-8 networks









### THE TRAINING PROCEDURE

- •We divided the dataset into three parts. We used the
  - I<sup>st</sup> part: for training the FCN algorithms
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> part:** for training the combined network
  - **3**<sup>rd</sup> part: for evaluation.
- •We used cross-validation:
  - •We shuffled the three parts around



### EVALUATION

#### BASELINES

- •FCN networks (FCN-32, FCN-16, FCN-8) [1]
- Sota [2]
- DeepLab (v3) [3]
- •U-Net [4]
- GSCNN [5]
- •Our previous ensemble [6]



#### METRICS

$$ACC = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$
$$IoU = \frac{TP}{TP + FP + FN}$$

$$DSC = \frac{2TP}{2TP + FP + FN}$$



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$$DSC = \frac{2TP}{2TP + FP + FN}$$

Algorithm	ACC	IoU	DSC
FCN-32 [5]	$0.915 \pm 0.054$	$0.497 \pm 0.161$	$0.660 \pm 0.144$
FCN-16 [5]	$0.913 \pm 0.063$	$0.503\pm0.143$	$0.666 \pm 0.127$
FCN-8 [5]	$0.919 \pm 0.037$	$0.507\pm0.180$	$0.668 \pm 0.158$
sota [13]	0.775	0.343	
$Ens_1$ [8]	$0.923 \pm 0.022$	$0.534\pm0.239$	$0.688 \pm 0.205$
$Ens_2$ [8]	$0.923 \pm 0.020$	$0.534 \pm 0.243$	$0.688\pm0.208$
DeepLabv3[14]	$0.889 \pm 0.117$	$0.487\pm0.039$	$0.655 \pm 0.035$
U-Net [9]	$0.917 \pm 0.063$	$0.504\pm0.224$	$0.662 \pm 0.199$
<b>GSCNN</b> [10]	$0.909 \pm 0.091$	$0.514\pm0.185$	$0.674 \pm 0.162$
$C_{32-8}$	$0.926 \pm 0.034$	$0.530\pm0.195$	$0.688 \pm 0.168$
$C_{32-16}$	$0.928\pm0.036$	$0.534 \pm 0.191$	$0.691 \pm 0.163$
$C_{16-8}$	$\textbf{0.928} \pm \textbf{0.031}$	$\textbf{0.537} \pm \textbf{0.203}$	$\textbf{0.693} \pm \textbf{0.173}$
$C_{32-16-8}$	$0.927\pm0.040$	$0.531\pm0.175$	$0.687\pm0.147$



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