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T³Net: Three-stage Framework for Tooth Instance Segmentation from CBCT Scans

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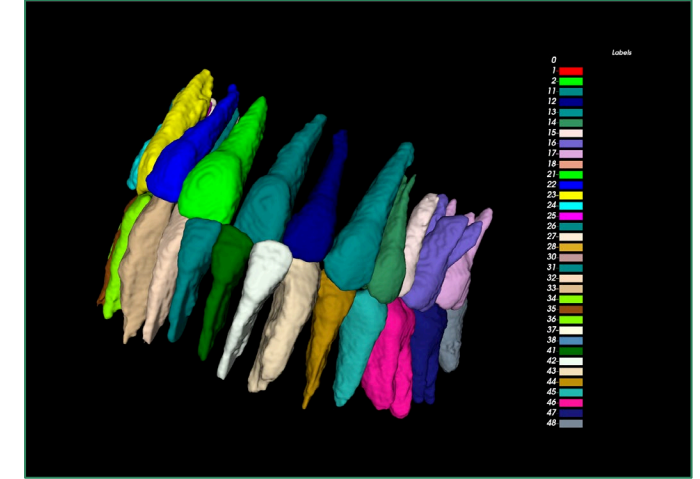


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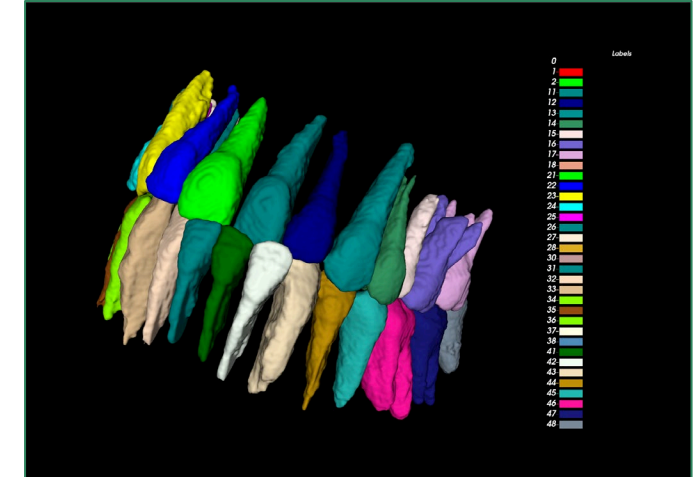
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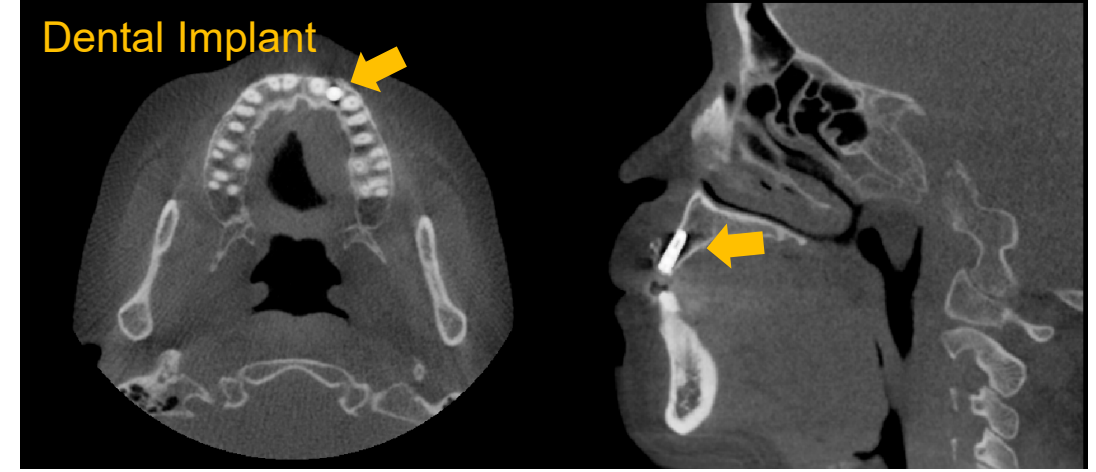
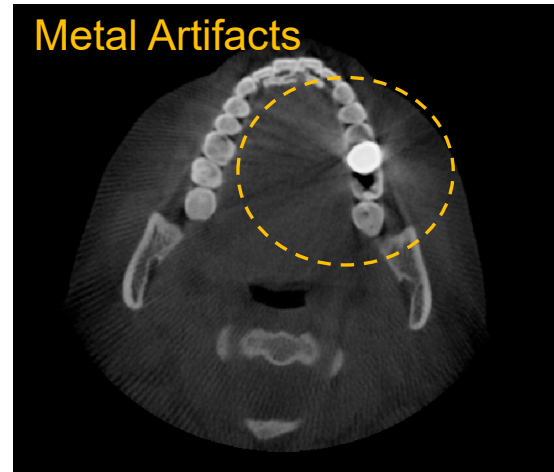
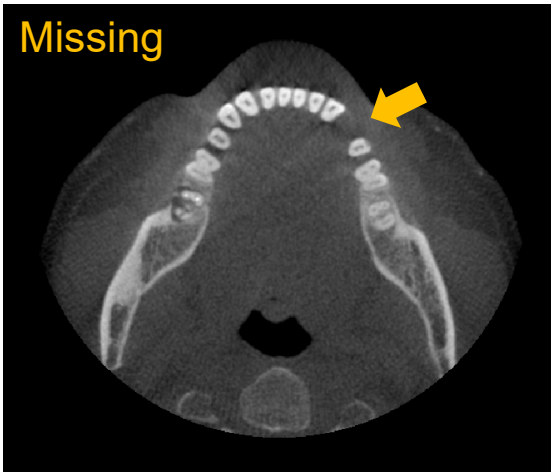


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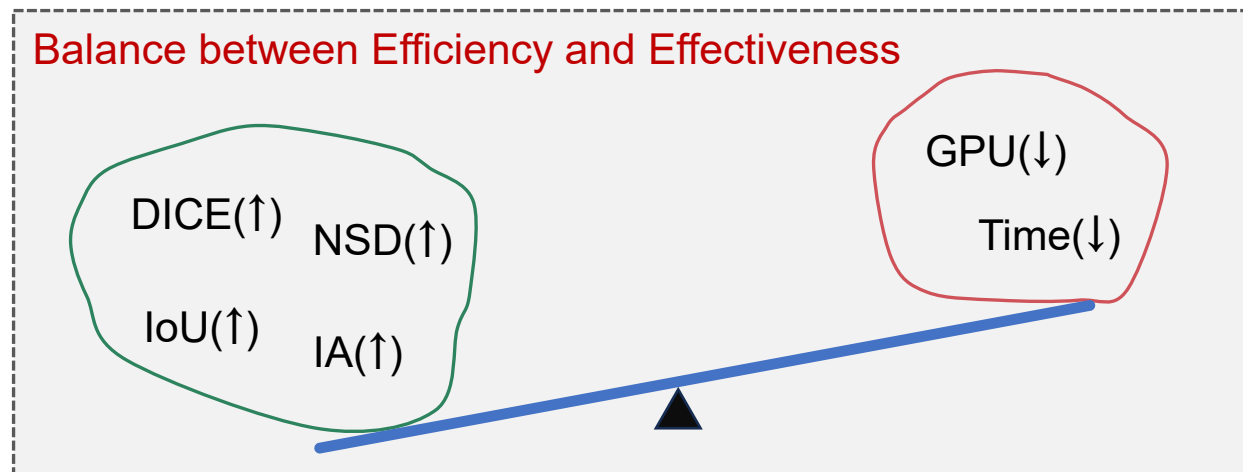
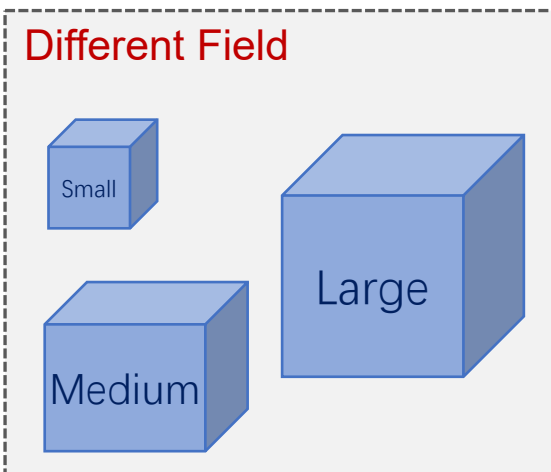
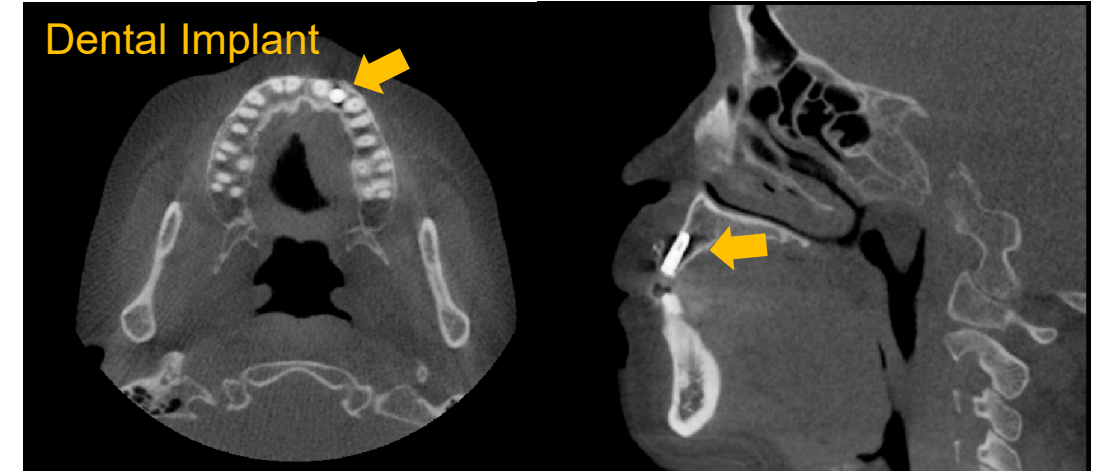
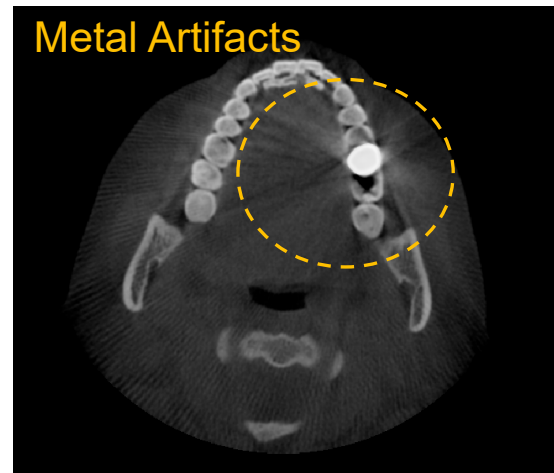
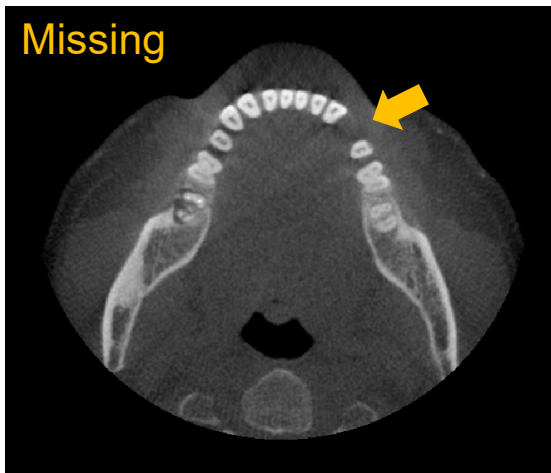


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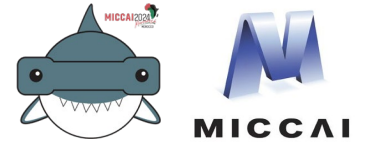
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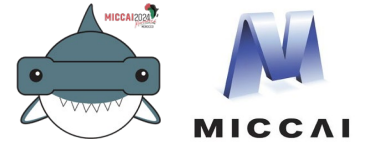


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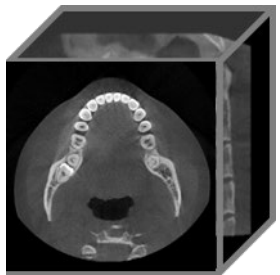


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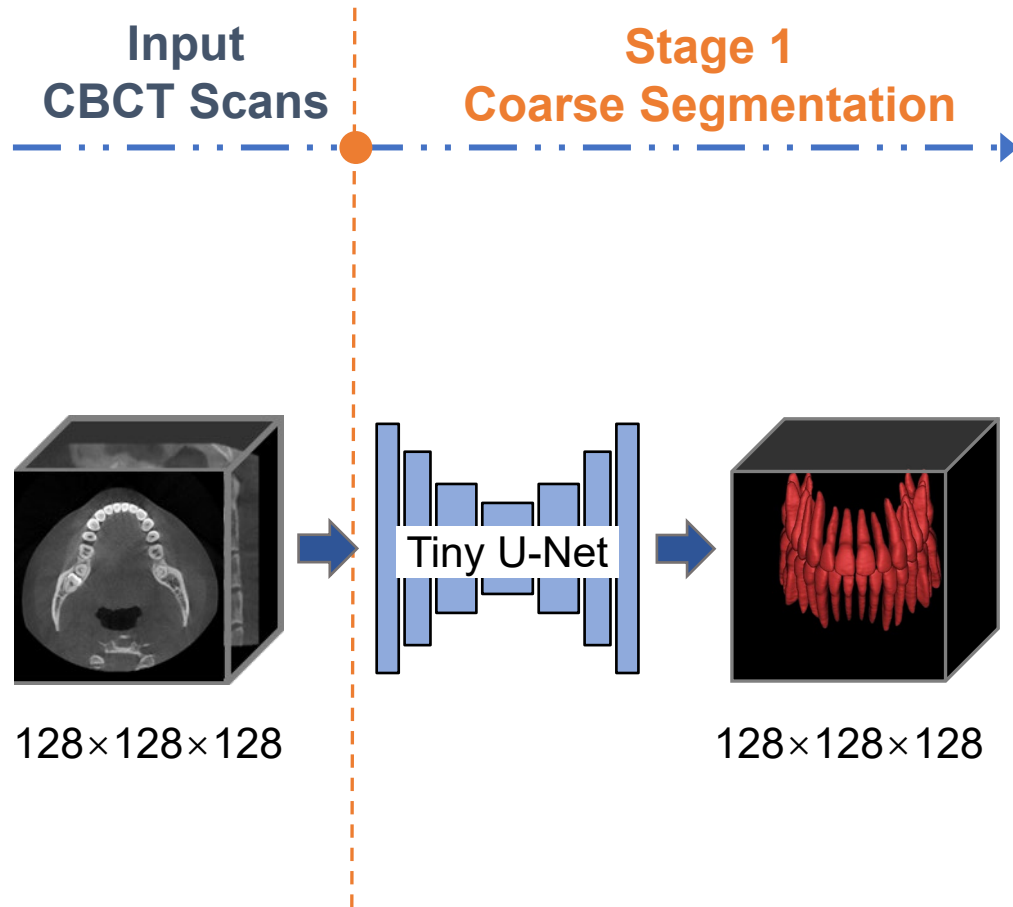
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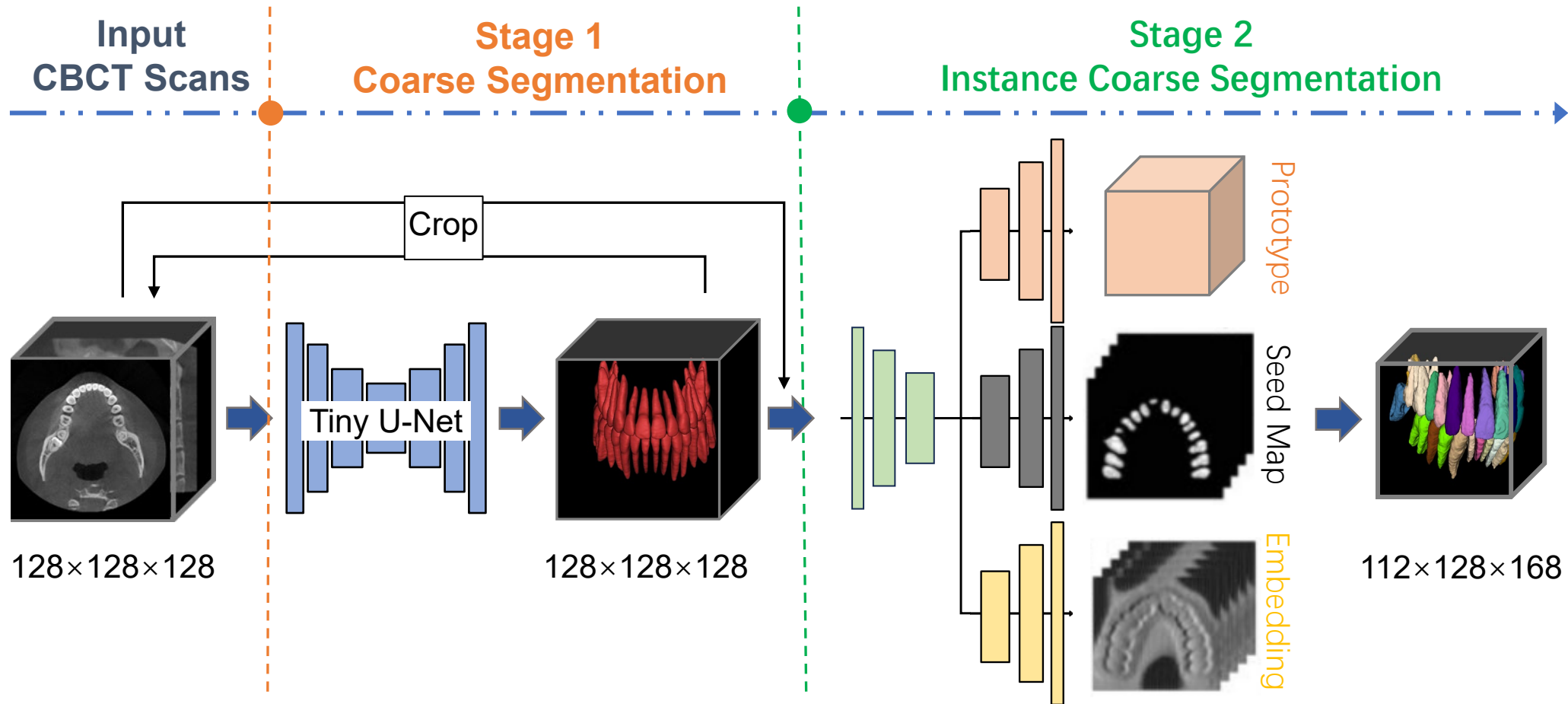
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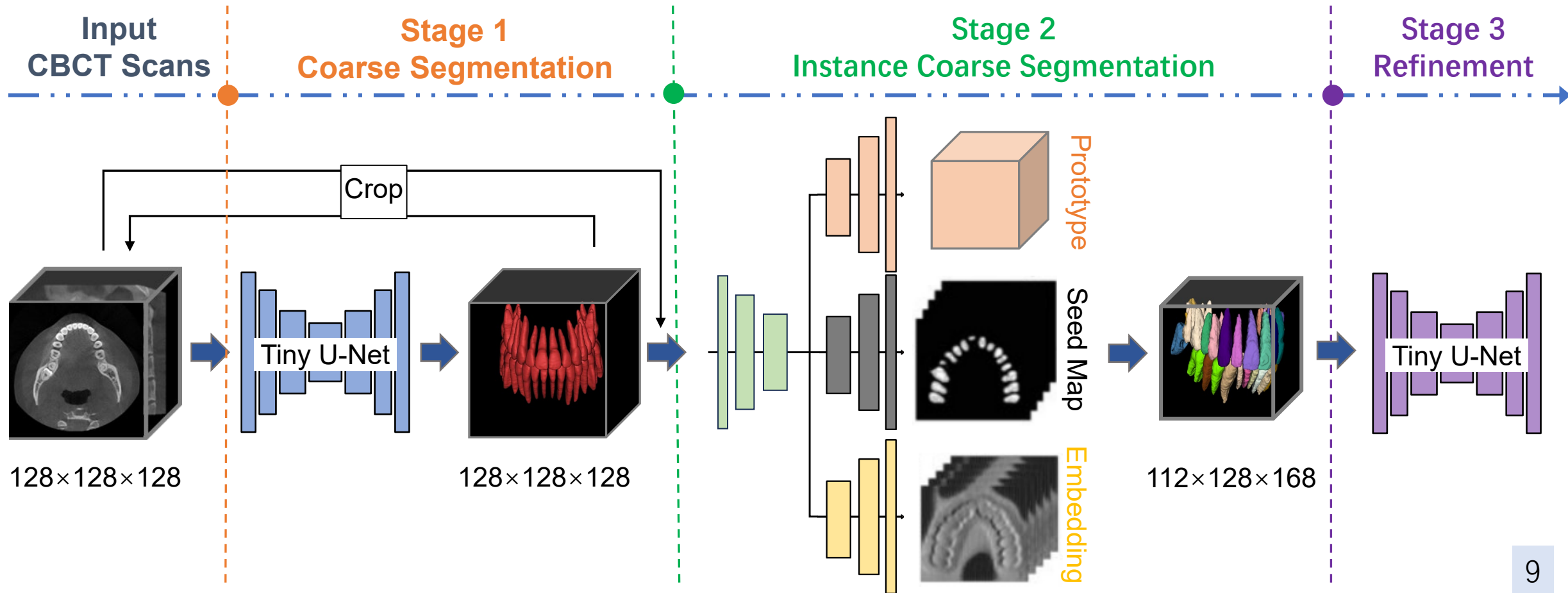
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Implementation Details



Loss Function: The training of the first and third models was performed with a standard **Binary Cross Entropy** loss, and the second model with **Multi-class Cross Entropy**. Both can be formulated as:

$$L = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{c=1}^C g_i^c \log s_i^c$$

Dataset Split and Augmentation: The Challenge released 330 CBCT images, including 30 cases with labels and 300 unlabeled cases. However, in our experiments, we **ONLY** used 30 labeled cases for supervised learning, of which 3 cases were used as internal validation sets. Besides, random rotation, scaling, elastic deformation, and cropping were applied as data augmentation strategies.

Environment Settings: All models were optimized using the Adam Optimizer with initial learning rate of 1e-4. Development environments and requirements are listed as follows:

System	Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS	Programming language	Python 3.20
GPU	One NVIDIA A100 80G	Deep learning framework	Torch 2.0, Torchvision 0.2.2

Results and Ranking

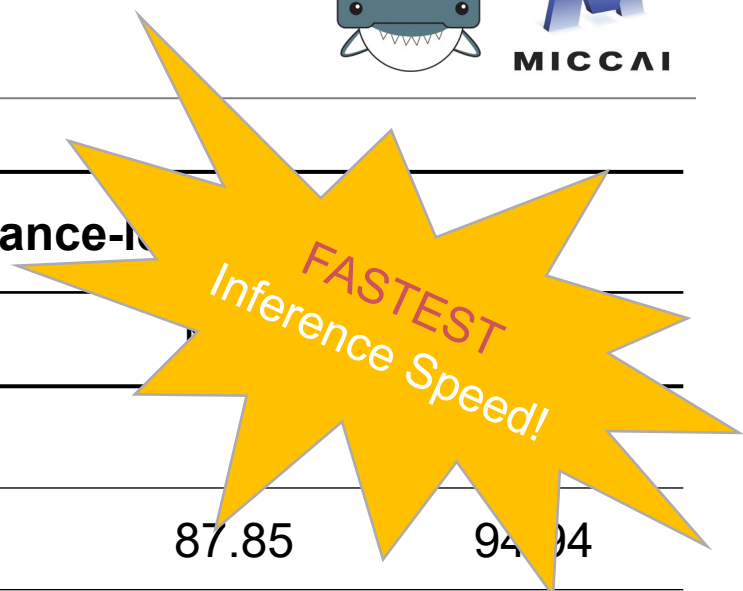


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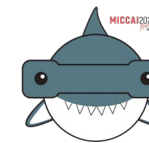
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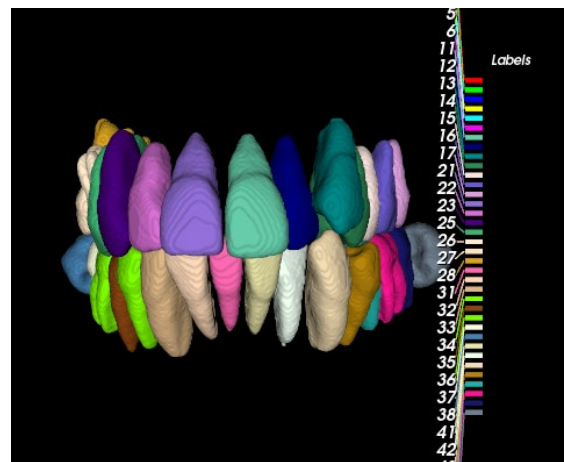
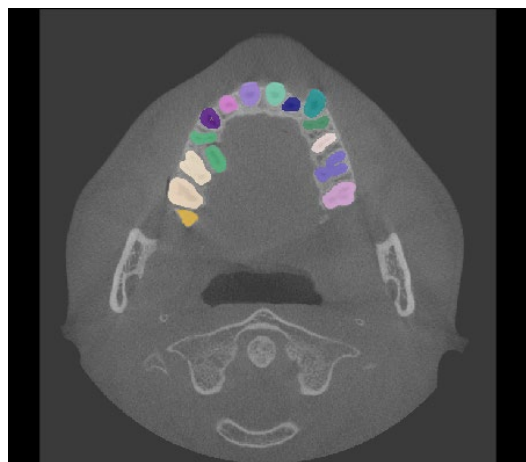


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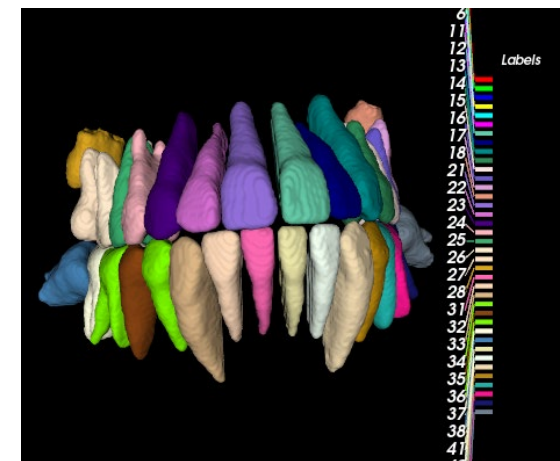
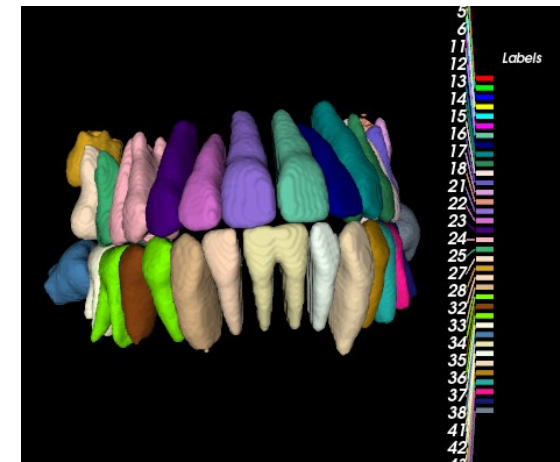
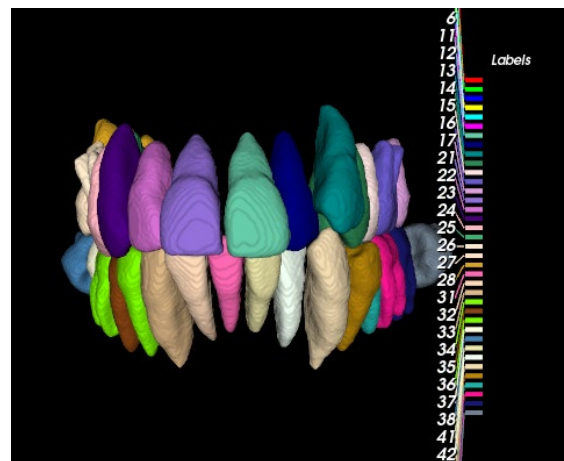
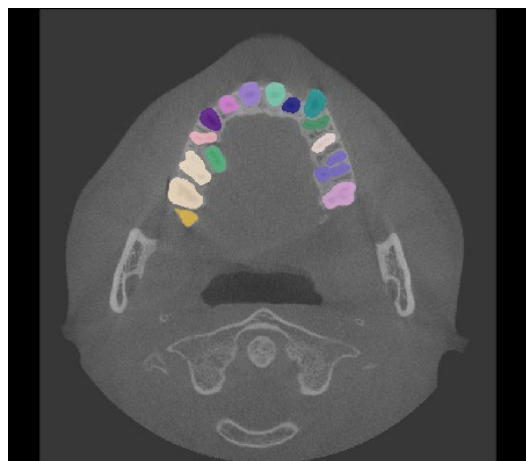
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Prediction



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Ground Truth





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Q&A

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