

# CT-UNet: An Improved Neural Network Based on U-Net for Building Segmentation in Remote Sensing Images

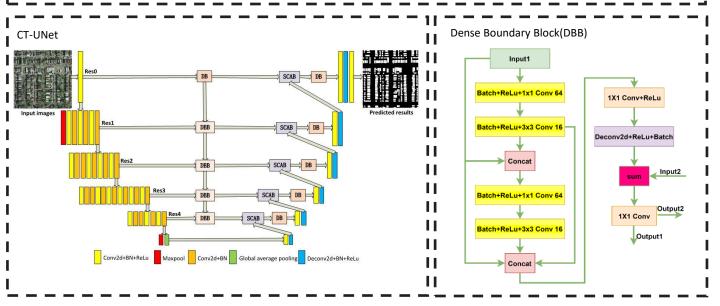
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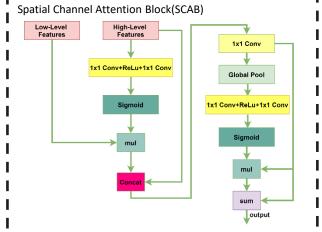
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#### Contributions

- a so-called Context Transfer U-Net (CT-UNet) for Building segmentation in remote sensing images.
- The proposed Dense Boundary Block (DBB) running through the entire network to solve fuzzy boundary problem and reuse features.
- We construct Spatial Channel Attention Block(SCAB) to handle the problem of intra-class inconsistency.
- we propose a novel loss function to enhance the purpose of loss by adding evaluation indicator.





Binary Sigmoid Entropy Loss

$$H = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i log \hat{y}_i + (1 - y_i) log (1 - \hat{y}_i))$$

**Total Loss** 

$$L = (1-W) \times H - W \times logIoU$$

## Result on Inria Dataset

Method	Metric	Austin	Chicago	Kitsap	West Tyrol	Vienna	Overall
SegNet(Multi-Task Loss)	IoU Acc.	72.43 95.71	77.68 95.60	72.28 95.81	64.34 98.76	76.15 94.48	74.49 96.07
2-levels U-Nets	IoU Acc.	77.29 96.69	68.52 92.40	72.84 99.25	75.38 98.11	78.72 93.79	74.55 96.05
U-Net ResNet-34(baseline)	IoU Acc.	-	-	-	-	-	81.57
CT-UNet(Proposed)	IoU Acc.	87.62 97.28	82.87 97.31	85.28 96.73	<b>84.14</b> 97.96	86.73 96.23	85.33 97.10

## Result on WHU Dataset

Method	Acc.(%)	Mean IoU(%)
SegNet	98.12	84.47
U-Net	98.45	86.80
Unet++	98.48	87.30
Web-Net	98.54	88.76
CT-UNet(Proposed)	98.80	91.00