

TOOTH FAIRY³ CHALLENGE

Federico Bolelli,¹ Luca Lumetti,¹ Zdravko Marinov,² Shankeeth Vinayahalingam,³ Niels van Nistelrooij,³ Mattia Di Bartolomeo,¹ Kevin Marchesini,¹ Vittorio Pipoli,¹ Paolo Minafra,⁵ Torkan Gholamalizadeh,⁶ Laura Montesdeoca Fenoy,⁶ Natasha Hallberg,⁶ Alexandre Anesi,¹ Rainer Stiefelhagen,² and Costantino Grana¹



¹ University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy
{name.surname}@unimore.it



² Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
{name.surname}@kit.edu



³ Radboud University, Netherlands
{name.surname}@radboudumc.nl



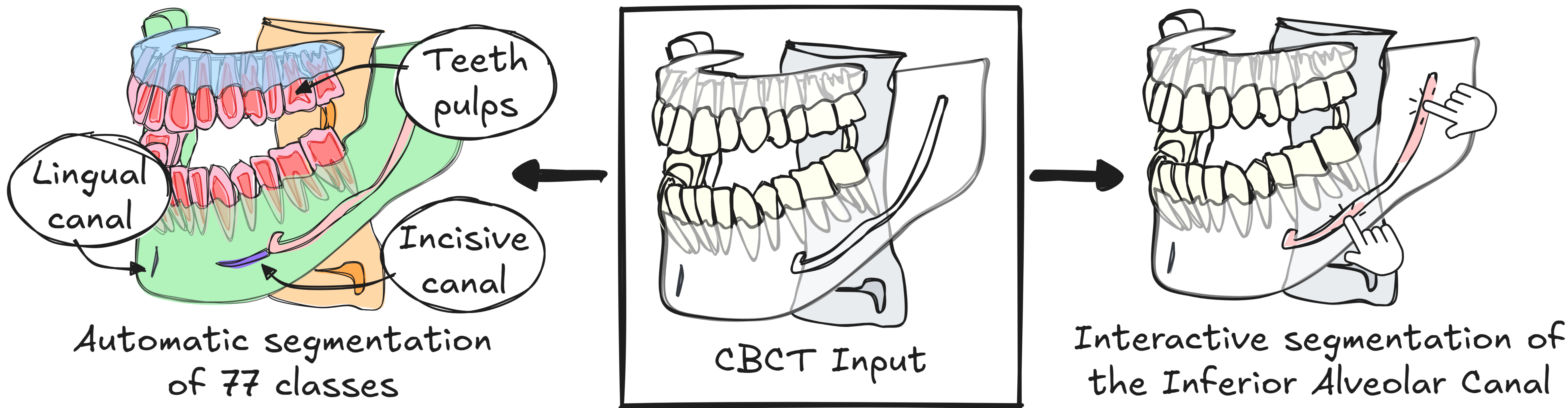
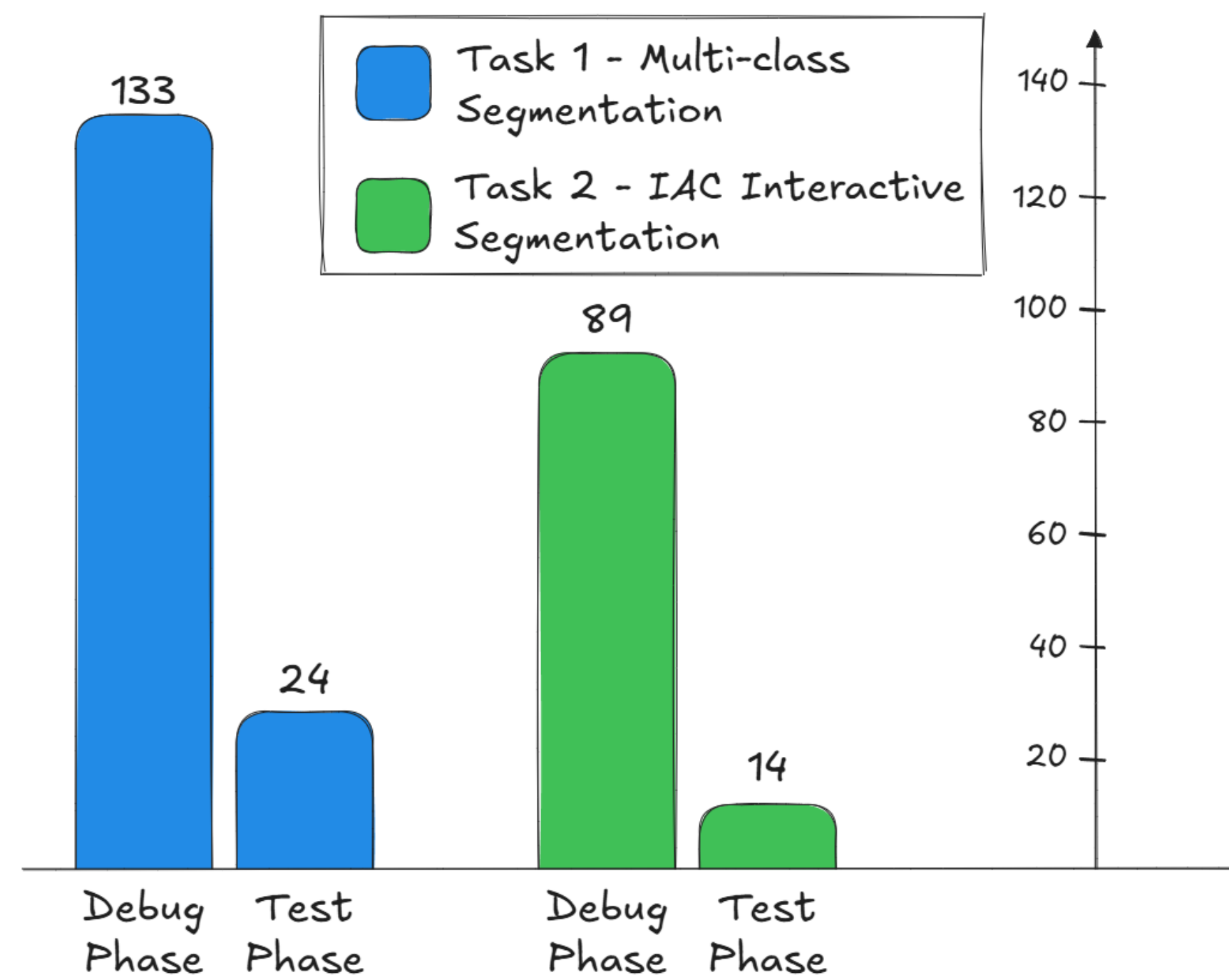
⁵ Affidea, Italy
{name.surname}@affidea.it



⁶ 3Shape A/S, Italy
{name.surname}@3shape.com

About the Challenge

ToothFairy3 is the third edition of the challenge. It is organized by the **University of Modena and Reggio Emilia** in collaboration with **Radboud University Medical Center** and **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology**, and hosted on Grand-Challenge. This year, the dataset includes **77 anatomical classes** for a total of **532 CBCTs** and introduces a new track for **interactive Inferior Alveolar Canal segmentation**. Solutions are evaluated against **50** new private cases. **Execution time** has been included as a main-ranking metric to reflect the real-world need for fast and reliable clinical tools.



Challenge Results

Task 1 - Multi-class Segmentation

| Participant | Avg. Rank | Avg. Runtime (s) ↓ | Avg. Dice ↑ | Avg. HD95 ↓ |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Zhi Qin Tan (TAIR Lab) | 3.1 | 41 | 0.84 | 38.17 |
| Chang Kai Ji (sjt_u_ieee_2-426lab) | 3.7 | 17 | 0.77 | 94.77 |
| Fan Xiao (Black_Myth) | 3.8 | 90 | 0.85 | 33.23 |

Both challenge tasks were evaluated using **Dice** and **HD95** segmentation scores, with Task 2 also including an **AUC** score. The **weighted average runtime** per case significantly influenced the final rankings. Winning solutions **balanced accuracy and speed**.

Task 2 - IAC Interactive Segmentation

| Participant | Avg. Rank | Avg. Runtime (s) ↓ | Avg. IAC Dice AUC ↑ | Avg. IAC Dice ↑ | Avg. IAC HD95 AUC ↑ | Avg. IAC HD95 ↓ |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Zhi Qin Tan (TAIR Lab) | 1.7 | 101 | 4.33 | 0.87 | 10.75 | 2.15 |
| Fan Xiao (Black_Myth) | 2.1 | 168 | 4.31 | 0.86 | 14.80 | 2.29 |
| Chang Kai Ji (sjt_u_ieee_2-426lab) | 3.4 | 16 | 3.81 | 0.76 | 166.58 | 33.32 |

Prizes



What's Next?

ToothFairy4M, an open platform for managing maxillofacial data that enables clinicians to **upload**, **visualize**, **automatically annotate**, **classify**, and **manually refine** diverse maxillofacial scans. The system also supports **clinical report collection**, both text and voice are recorded, laying the groundwork for **text-to-image** and **image-to-text** synthesis.

