Using Deep Learning for Breast Cancer Diagnosis

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Introduction: Motivation



- Breast cancer diagnosis
 - 10+ gigapixels per patient
 - agreement in diagnosis < 48%



Introduction: Motivation



- Current automatic diagnosis
 - Statistics
 - Jargons
 - Codes



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02. Related Work

Related Work



Naïve Bayes for Breast Cancer Diagnosis



SVM for Remote Breast Cancer Diagnosis



Classification of Skin Cancer with DNN

Related Work: Naïve Bayes

⁰¹ Naïve Bayes for Breast Cancer Diagnosis

- 42 features
- Multiple models

 Competitive neural network 		KM	FCM	GMM	CNN
 Fuzzy C-means 	Patients Accuracy	100.00%	96.00%	100.00%	98.00%
• K-means	Image Accuracy	90.22%	85.78%	88.00%	89.56%
Gaussian mixture model					

• 500 images from 50 patients

Kowal et al.

Related Work: SVM

- 01 Naïve Bayes for Breast Cancer Diagnosis
- ⁰² SVM for Remote Breast Cancer Diagnosis



Related Work: DNN

- 01 Naïve Bayes for Breast Cancer Diagnosis
- 02 SVM for Remote Breast Cancer Diagnosis
- ⁰³ Classification of Skin Cancer with DNN





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Dataset

Breast Cancer Histopathological Image Classification (BreakHis)



different magnifying factors (40x, 100x, 200x, and 400x)

Dataset

Breast Cancer Histopathological Image Classification (BreakHis)



Dataset

Breast Cancer Histopathological Image Classification (BreakHis)



Stain: hematoxylin and eosin

Biopsy procedure: Surgical Open Biopsy

Format:

3-channel RGB 8-bit depth

Method



Preprocess



Preprocess: Data Augmentation

⁰¹ Data Augmentation

Task: make dataset larger



Preprocess: Sliding Window Crop

01 Data Augmentation

⁰² Sliding Window Crop

Idea: crop systematically



Preprocess: Random Crop

- 01 Data Augmentation
- 02 Sliding Window Crop
- ⁰³ Random Crop

Idea: crop randomly



Preprocess: Resizing

01 Data Augmentation



03 Random Crop

⁰⁴ Resizing

Idea: simply shrink





Preprocess: Whitening

- 01 Data Augmentation
- 02 Sliding Window Crop
- 03 Random Crop
- 04 Resizing
- ⁰⁵ Whitening

Idea: remove extra information



Preprocess: Contrast Limited AHE

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- 03 Random Crop
- 04 Resizing
- 05 Whitening
- ⁰⁶ Contrast Limited AHE

Idea: make image clearer

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05 Workflow

Model Architecture: CNN



Model Architecture: Input Layer

⁰¹ Input Layer

Task: read input



Model Architecture: Convolution Layers

01 Input Layer

⁰² Convolution Layers

Task: learn feature map


Model Architecture: Dropout



Task: eliminate free riding





(b) After applying dropout.

Model Architecture: Residual Blocks



02 Convolution Layers

Task: fix degradation problem

03 Dropout

⁰⁴ Residual Blocks

 $H(x) - x \rightarrow F(x)$ H(x) = F(x) + x

Model Architecture: Residual Blocks



03 Dropout

⁰⁴ Residual Blocks

Task: fix degradation problem



ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge 2015 winner

Model Architecture: Pooling Layers



 $y = \max_{\text{local window}}(x)$

Model Architecture: Activation Layers

- 01 Input Layer
 02 Convolution Layers
 03 Dropout
 04 Residual Blocks
- 05 Pooling Layers
- ⁰⁶ Activation Layers

Task: add non-linearity

 $f(x) = \max(0, x)$



Model Architecture: Fully Connected Layer



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Aggregation





patch to image







image to patient



Aggregation: Sum



Idea: posteriori ≈ prior

 $P(w_k|x_i) = P(w_k)(1+\delta), \delta \ll 1$

Prediction = argmax[
$$(1 - R)P(w_k) + \sum P(w_k|x_i)$$
]

Aggregation: Plurality Vote





Idea: wisdom of crowds



Aggregation: Average



Idea: weighted voting

Prediction = argmax(
$$\frac{1}{R}\sum P(w_k|x_i)$$
)

Aggregation: Exist



Idea: one bad apple spoils the whole barrel



Aggregation: Exist-n



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Workflow





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Results of different methods



Results of different preprocess methods



Raw image

01 Raw image



Contrast-Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization

D1 Raw image



Contrast-Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (CLAHE)



Whitening

Raw image



03

Contrast-Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (CLAHE)

Whitening



Demean



Raw image



Whitening

04 Demean

DemeanImage = RawImage - mean

Subtract gaussian smooth image and CLAHE







03 Whitening

04 Demean



Gaussian + CLAHE

GuassianImage = CLAHE(RawImage - GaussianSmoothedImage)

Results of different preprocess methods

- 01
 - Raw image
- Contrast-Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (CLAHE)
 - Whitening
- 04 Demean
- 05
- Gaussian + CLAHE
- 06 CLAHE + Whitening
- 07 Whitening + CLAHE

Results of different preprocess methods



 In general, CLAHE is the best preprocess method

 CLAHE won't work when the magnification factor is 40× while whiten operation can help model to overcome this problem. (CLAHE + whiten)

■ raw ■ GaussianCLAHE, table 2 ■ CLAHE+ whiten ■ CLAHE ■ whiten+ CLAHE ■ whiten ■ demean

Results of different Model structures



Results of different model architectures: normal model



Results of different model architectures



First Convolution with Kernel Size 3×3





Kernel size 7×7

First Convolution with Kernel Size 3×3





Kernel size 3×3

First Convolution with Stride 2









First Convolution with Stride 2











Model with Feature Maps Doubled





03 Feature maps doubled

Model with Two Pooling Layers Before ResNet

- 01 3×3 convolution
- O2 Stride 2
 - Feature maps doubled
- 04

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Two pooling layers



Normal model architecture we used
Model with Two Pooling Layers Before ResNet

- 01 3×3 convolution
- O2 Stride 2

03

- Feature maps doubled
- 04 Two pooling layers



Model with Two Pooling Layers Before ResNet

Model with Dropout

- 01 3×3 convolution
 - 2 Stride 2
 - Feature maps doubled
- 04

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Two pooling layers



Dropout

Results of Different Model Structures



- In general, stride 2 is the best model architecture
- Feature maps doubled also makes sense, which means that the results can be better with the increase of model structure's complexity

Results of preprocess methods



Random crop with input size 256×256





Random crop



input size 256×256

Random crop with input size 64×64



Random, 256×256



Random, 64×64



Random crop



Structure of the model we used with input size 64×64

Sliding window crop with input size 128×128



Random, 256×256



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Random, 64×64

Sliding window, 128×128





Structure of the model we used with input size 128×128

Sliding window crop with input size 64×64

01	Random,	256×256
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2 Random, 64×64

04

O3 Sliding window, 128×128

Sliding window, 64×64





Structure of the model we used with input size 64×64

Results of different segmentation methods



- In general, sliding window crop with input size 128×128 is the best preprocess method
- random segmentation method, which increases the variance of train dataset, is a little better than sliding window method.

Results analysis



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Feature maps learned by first convolution layer





Localized prediction



Red color means more likely, blue color means less likely.

Results of "best" model



Image Level Accuracy of "best" model using different aggregation methods(%)

> Five aggregation methods we apply have slightly different influence on accuracy, in general, *sum/vote/average are* better than others.

Results of "best" model



 Our model achieves high precision on image level, which is very practical because almost all malignant patients can be predicted as malignant.

Results of "best" model



 Lower magnification results have a lower AUC value, which means that more batches are labeled with not solid predictions. (Prediction of probabilities are closer to [0.5,0.5]). Therefore, we can conclude that the model learns less information of low magnification dataset.

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02 Traditional CNN 1

03 Traditional CNN 2

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DeCAF

reuse a previously trained CNN only as feature vectors, which is then used as input for a classifier



Image Level F1 score (%)





Patient Level Accuracy (%)

- Our work is **better** than other research using same dataset in almost all of cases
- The difference can be as large as 5% in most cases.
- low magnification factors, such as 40× and 100×, has a fewer information and features for model to catch and learn

Limitations

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Overfitting



- We have tried different technical to solve the problem, early stop, L2 regularization and dropout, none of them make a huge improvement
- The result can be better with the increase of model structure' s complexity
- We think the reason may be the **poor dataset**, the dataset we use contains only 82 patients

GPU memory limitation



If red circle indicates a malignant tumor, then blue rectangle can be labeled as malignant correctly while black rectangle will become noise because there is no malignant tumor in it.

- ResNet consumes a high GPU memory
- And larger input size means a less possibility to generate noise input. Therefore we may need a larger input size, which also consumes a higher GPU memory

GPU memory limitation



Structure of the model we used with input size 128×128

- But 128×128 is the maximal size to use a pure ResNet model, otherwise we need a downsampling operation to reduce the input size of ResNet.
- In our current work, we uses pooling layer/ stride with 2 to do down-sampling, which causes a information loss definitely.



05. Future works

Future works



- Diagnosis using histopathological image
- Diagnosis using mammogram
- Tumor detection using mammogram
- Build a automated web-system to help breast cancer diagnosis



Thank you