

Semantic Segmentation

Covid-19 CT Scans

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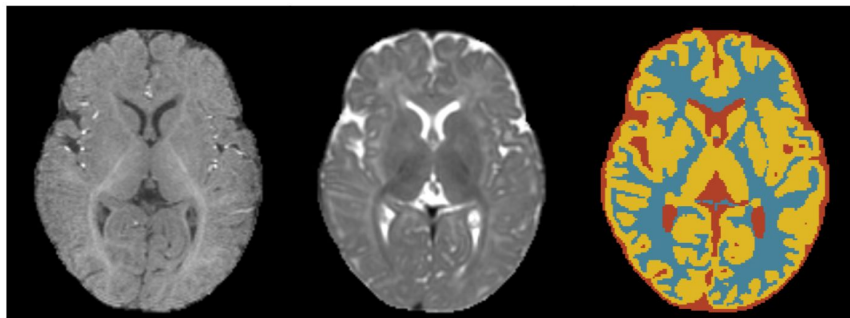
What is Semantic Segmentation?



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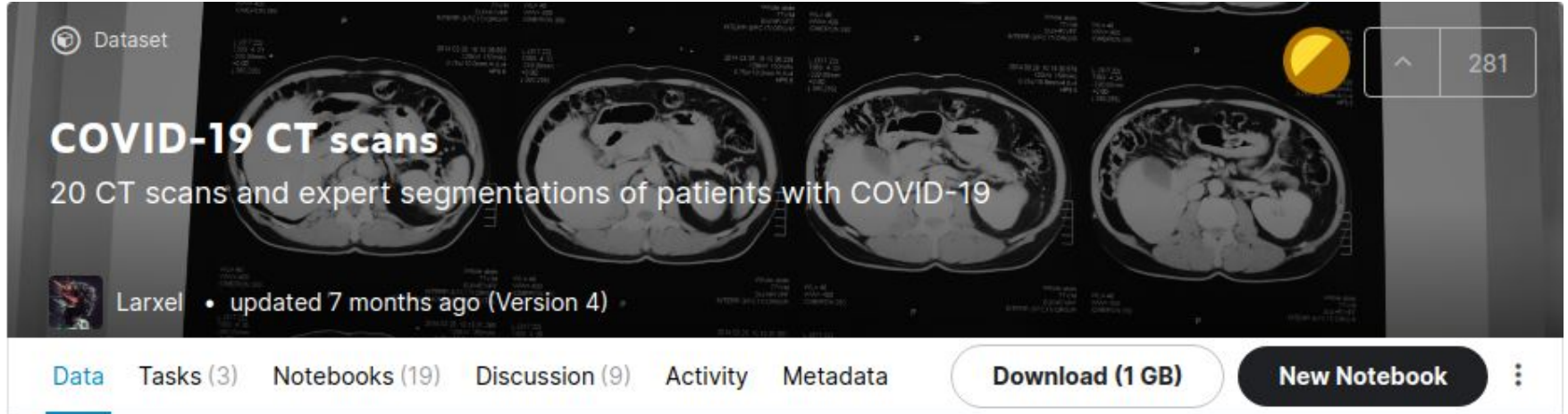
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Problem

Kaggle Challenge



The screenshot shows the Kaggle dataset page for 'COVID-19 CT scans'. The main header displays the dataset title and a brief description: '20 CT scans and expert segmentations of patients with COVID-19'. Below this, the creator's name 'Larxel' is shown along with the update date 'updated 7 months ago (Version 4)'. The page features a navigation bar with links to 'Data', 'Tasks (3)', 'Notebooks (19)', 'Discussion (9)', 'Activity', and 'Metadata'. A prominent 'Download (1 GB)' button is visible, along with a 'New Notebook' button. The background of the page is a collage of four axial CT scan images of the chest, showing various lung segments.

Dataset

COVID-19 CT scans

20 CT scans and expert segmentations of patients with COVID-19

Larxel • updated 7 months ago (Version 4)

Data Tasks (3) Notebooks (19) Discussion (9) Activity Metadata

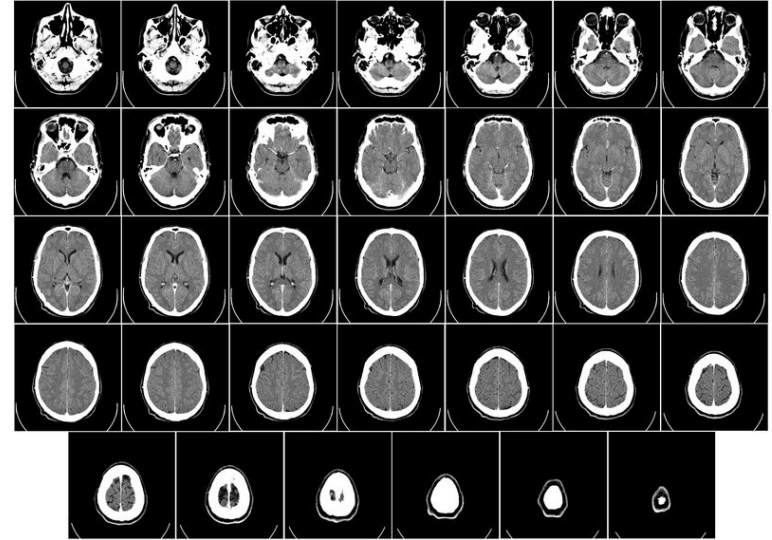
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<https://www.kaggle.com/andrewmvd/covid19-ct-scans>

CT-Scan



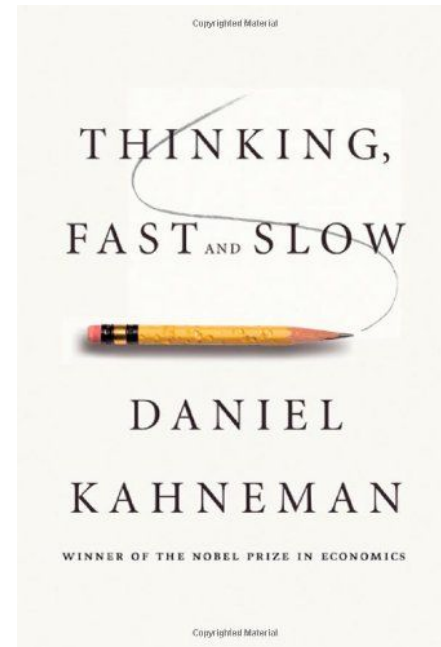
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Radiologic Errors

“When asked to evaluate the same information twice, they frequently give different answers. The extent of the inconsistency is often a matter of real concern. Experienced radiologists who evaluate chest X-rays as “normal” or “abnormal” contradict themselves 20% of the time when they see the same picture on separate occasions.”



Dataset

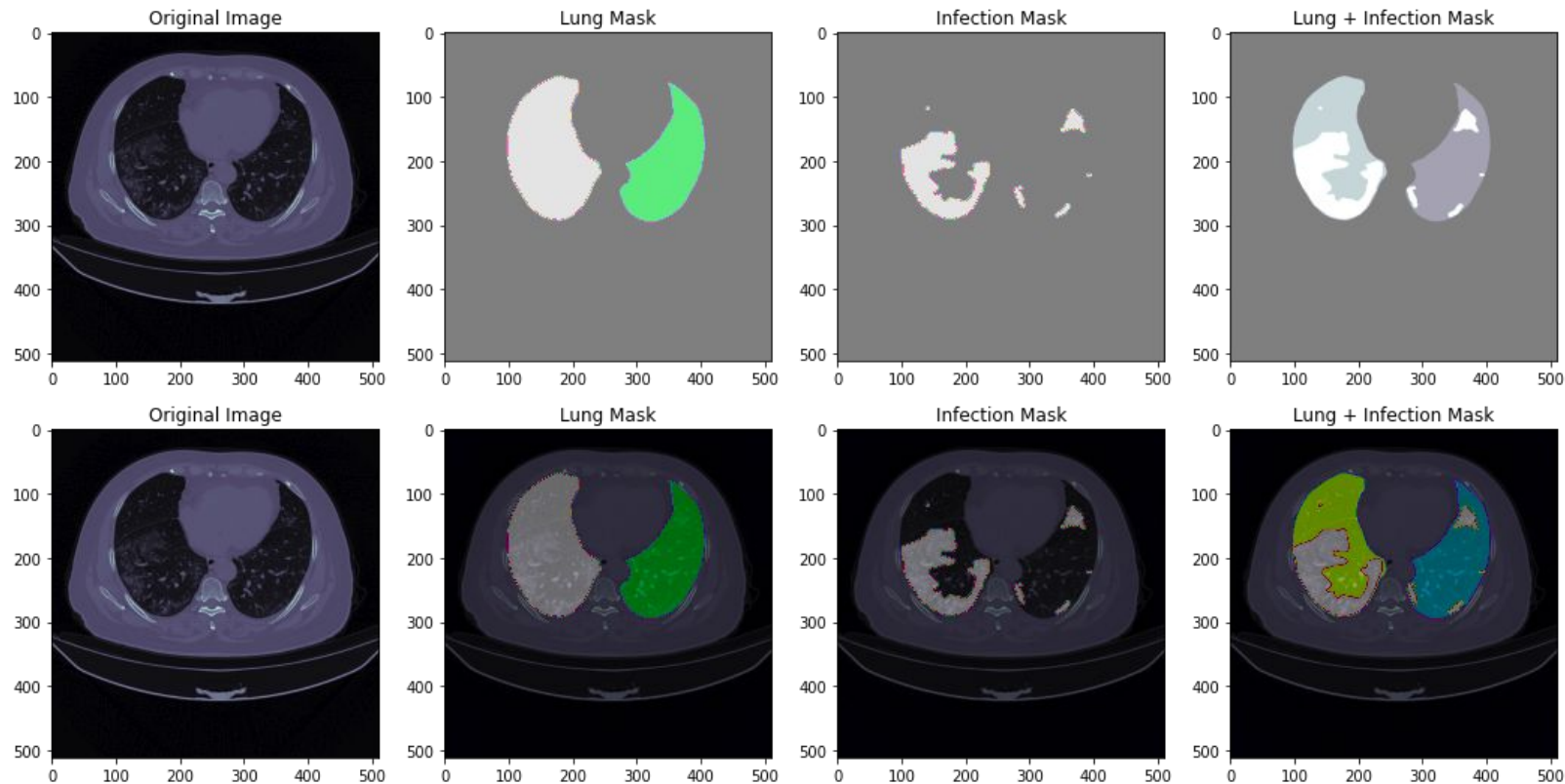
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    ct = read_nii(raw_data['ct_scan'][i])  
    print(f'{i+1} {ct.shape}')
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20 (630, 630, 45)
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<http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.3757476>

Dataset Images



Neural Network Architecture

Why U-Net?

U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation

Olaf Ronneberger, Philipp Fischer, and Thomas Brox

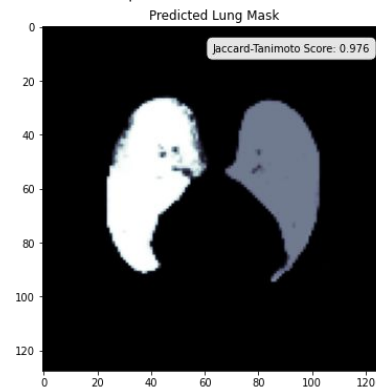
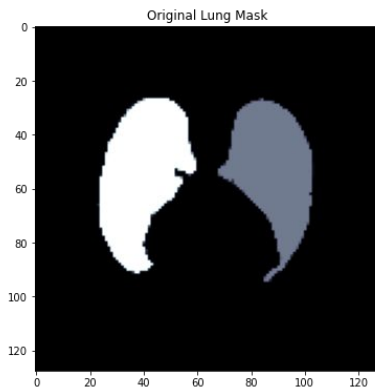
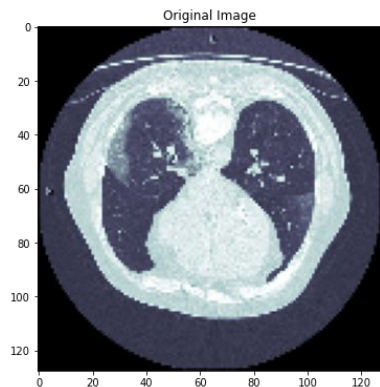
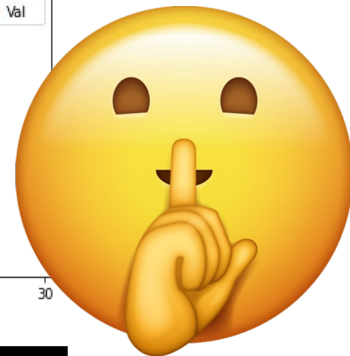
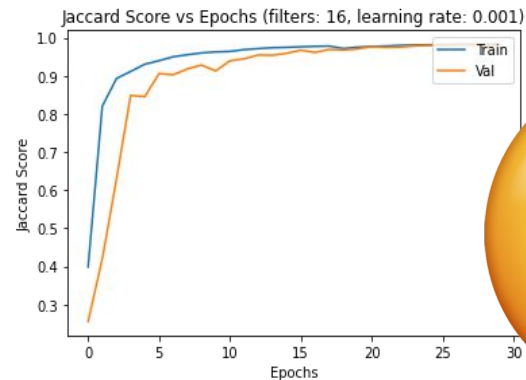
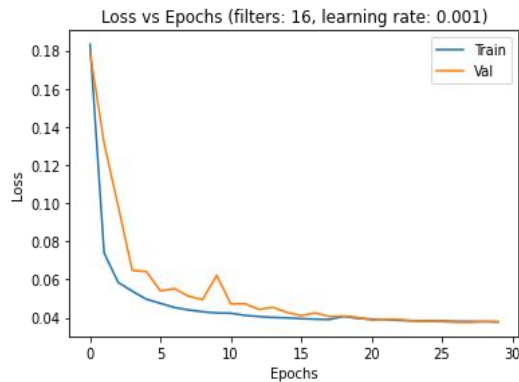
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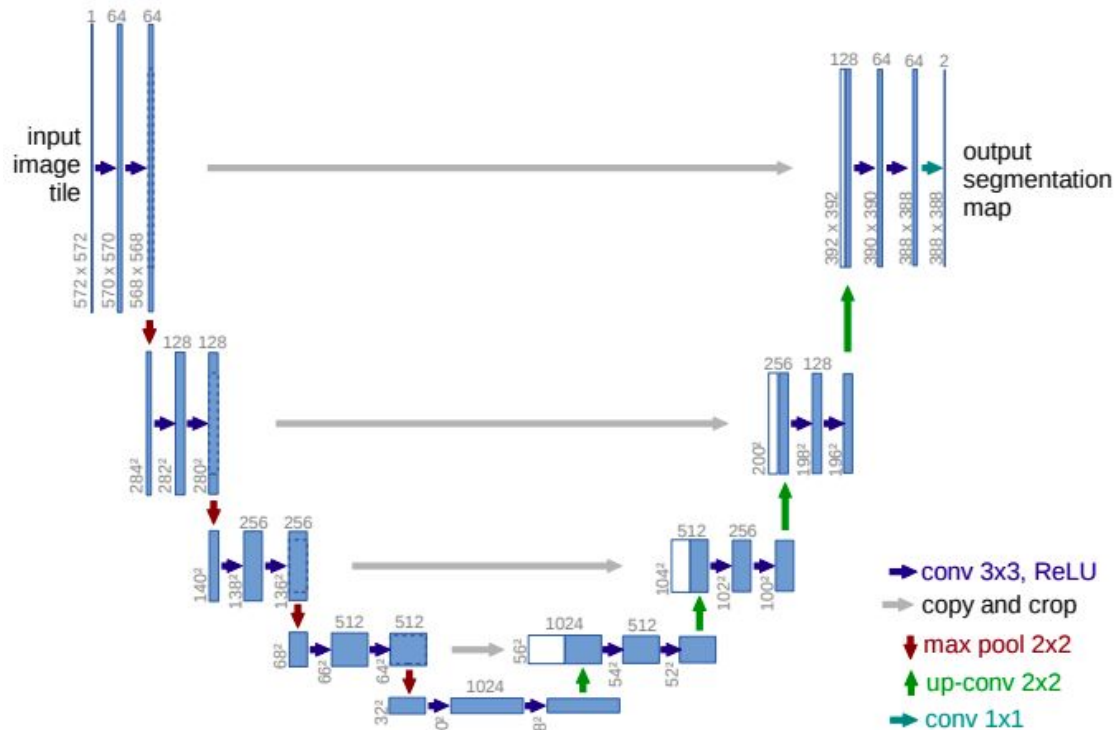
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Abstract. There is large consent that successful training of deep networks requires many thousand annotated training samples. In this paper, we present a network and training strategy that relies on the strong use of data augmentation to use the available annotated samples more efficiently. The architecture consists of a contracting path to capture context and a symmetric expanding path that enables precise localization. We show that such a network can be trained end-to-end from very few images and outperforms the prior best method (a sliding-window convolutional network) on the ISBI challenge for segmentation of neuronal structures in electron microscopic stacks. Using the same network trained on transmitted light microscopy images (phase contrast and DIC) we won the ISBI cell tracking challenge 2015 in these categories by a large margin. Moreover, the network is fast. Segmentation of a 512x512 image takes less than a second on a recent GPU. The full implementation (based on Caffe) and the trained networks are available at <http://lmb.informatik.uni-freiburg.de/people/ronneber/u-net>.

Why U-Net???



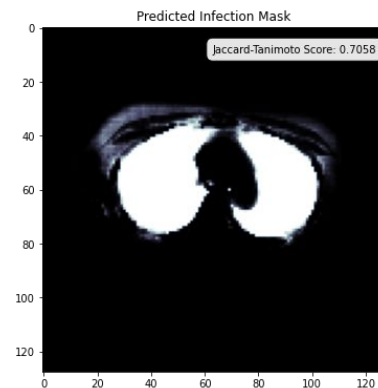
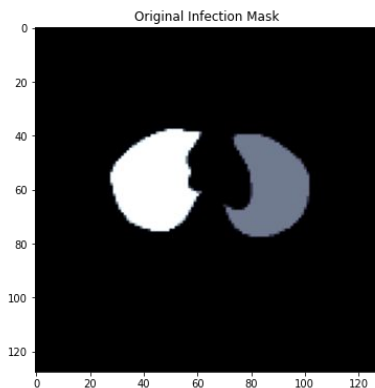
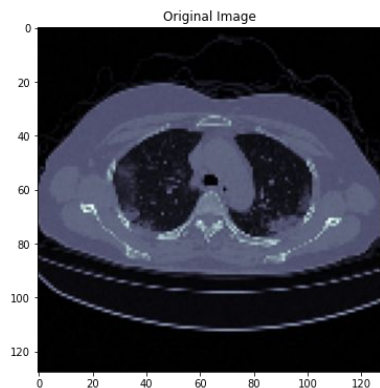
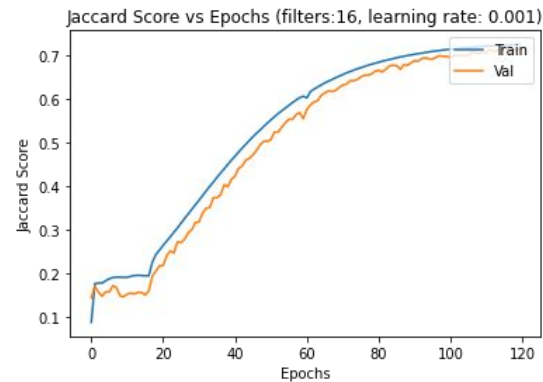
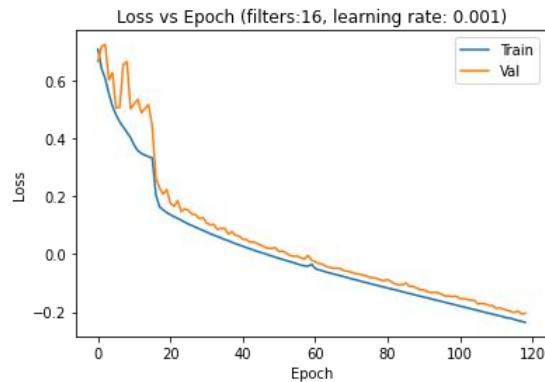
U-Net Architecture



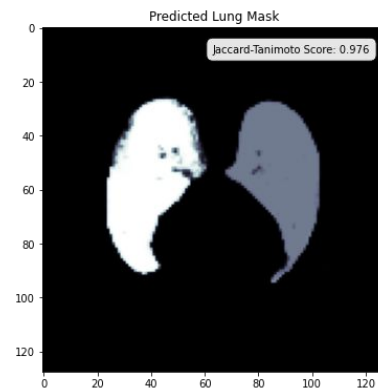
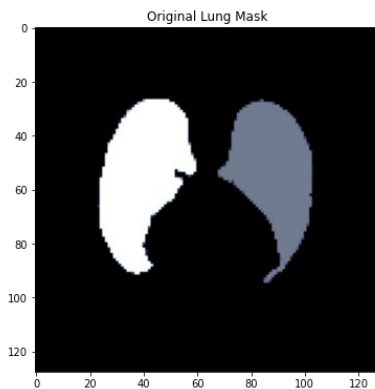
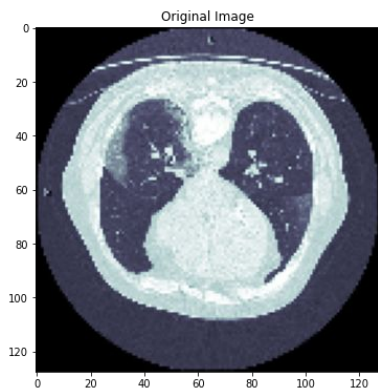
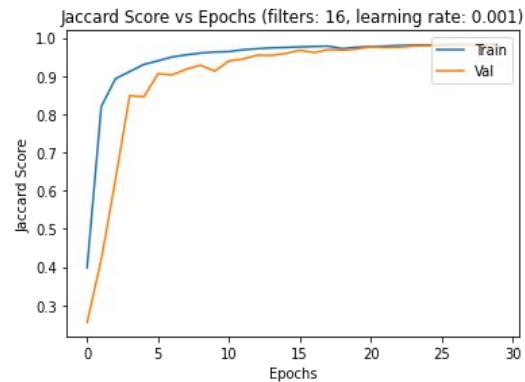
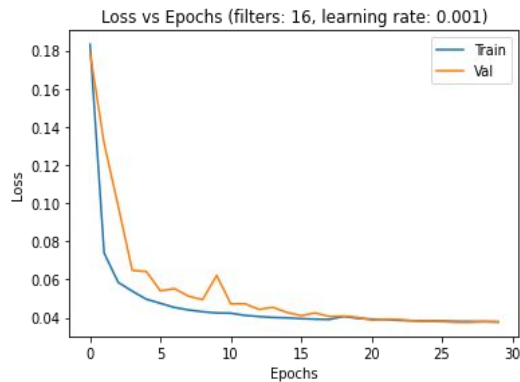
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Preprocessing

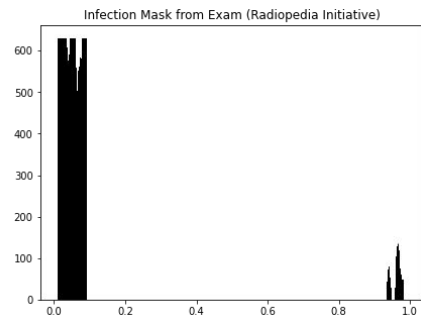
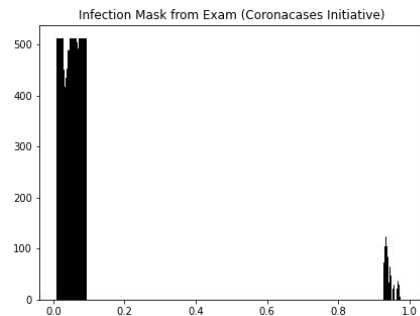
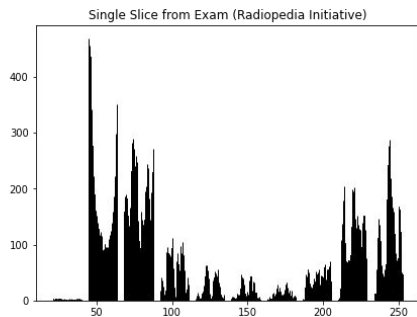
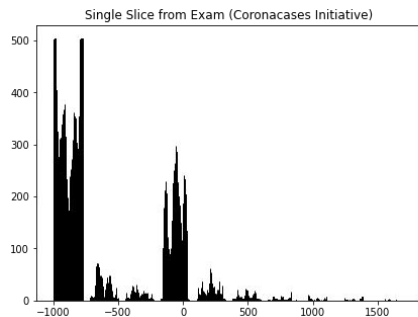
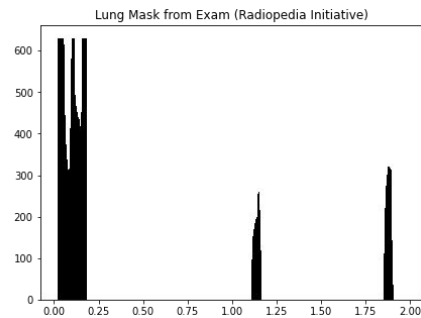
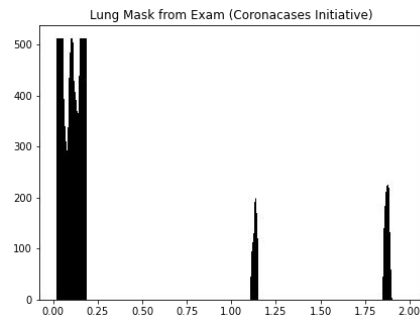
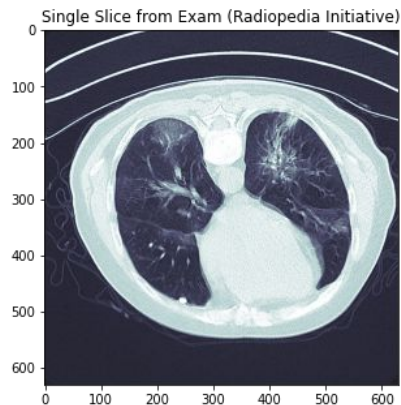
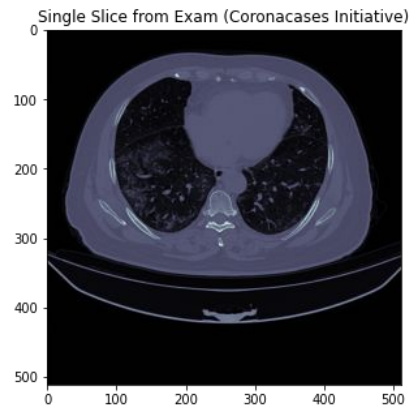
Without Preprocessing



With Preprocessing

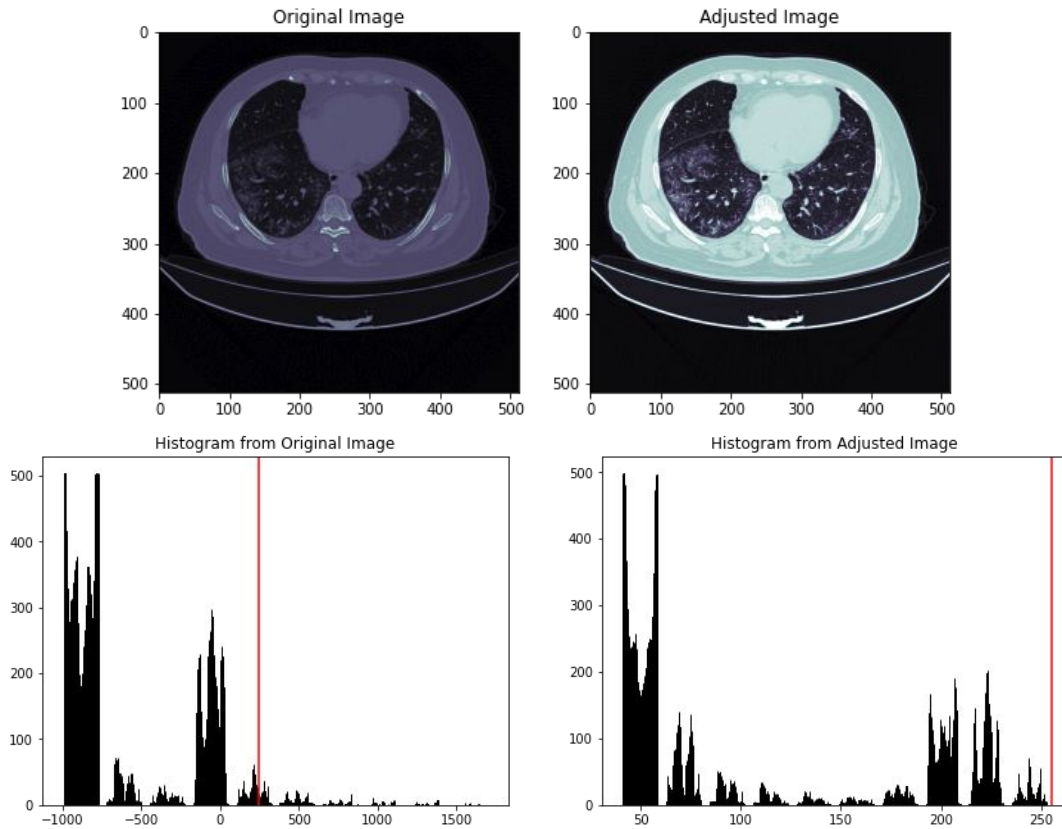


Saturation Level - Images and Masks



Saturation Level Adjustment - *Coronacases* Exams

1. Adjust saturation level to values between $[-1250, 250]$;
2. Normalize pixels to values between $[0, 255]$.



<https://gitee.com/junma11/COVID-19-CT-Seg-Benchmark>

Next Steps...

- Resize ct-scan and masks to 128 x 128 pixels;
- Normalize pixels from exams and masks to values between [0,1];
- Save resized images in *.HDF5 format:

```
with h5py.File('/content/drive/MyDrive/1-Projeto Final DL/Covid Resized.h5', 'w') as h5f:
    h5f.create_dataset("Resized_Images/ct_scan", data=ct_images, compression="lzf", chunks=(True))
    h5f.create_dataset("Resized_Images/lung_mask", data=lung_mask, compression="lzf", chunks=True)
    h5f.create_dataset("Resized_Images/infection_mask", data=infection_mask, compression="lzf", chunks=True)
h5f.close()
```

Model Evaluation

Jaccard-Tanimoto Score

$$J(A, B) = \frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\|^2 + \|B\|^2 - A \cdot B},$$

$$A \cdot B = \sum_i A_i B_i,$$

$$\|A\|^2 = \sum_i A_i^2.$$

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smooth = 1e-3 # ~1/255.  
  
def jaccard_coef(y_true, y_pred):  
    intersection = K.sum(y_true * y_pred, axis=[0,-2,-3])  
    sum_ = K.sum(y_true*y_true + y_pred*y_pred, axis=[0,-2,-3])  
  
    jac = (intersection + smooth) / (sum_ - intersection + smooth)  
  
    return K.mean(jac)
```

Loss: Binary Cross-Entropy (BCE)

$$BCE = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \cdot \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - \hat{y}_i),$$

$$N = 2$$

$$y_i = \text{label}$$

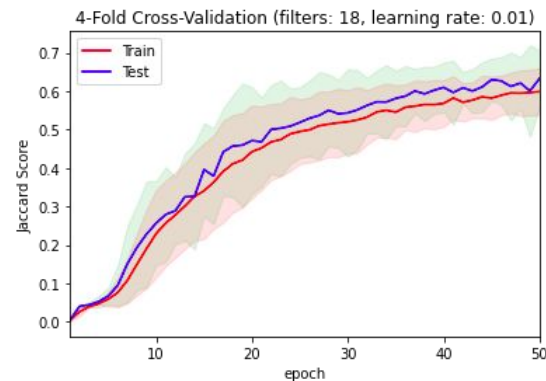
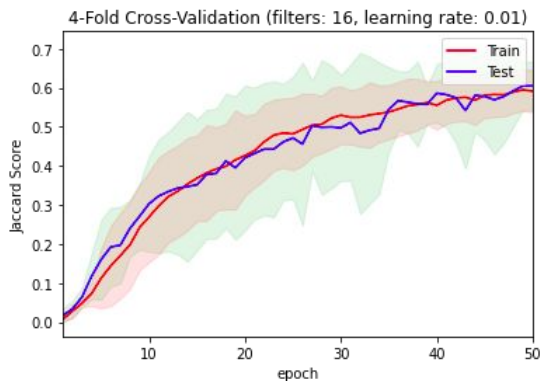
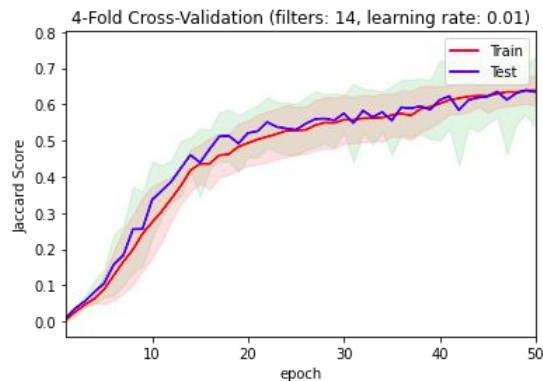
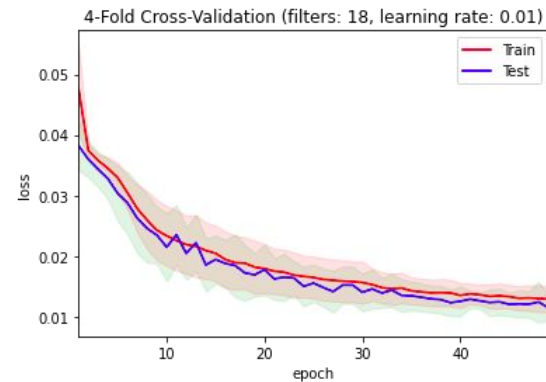
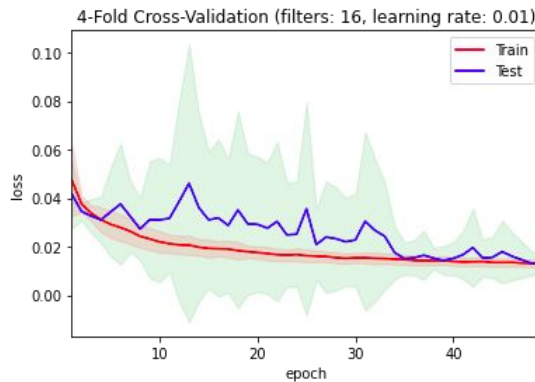
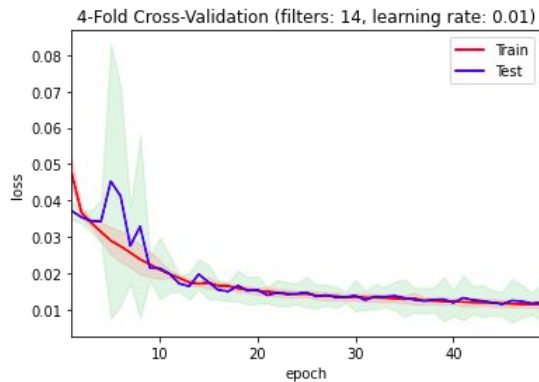
$$\hat{y}_i = \text{label's predicted probability}$$

4-fold Cross-Validation (Infection Data)

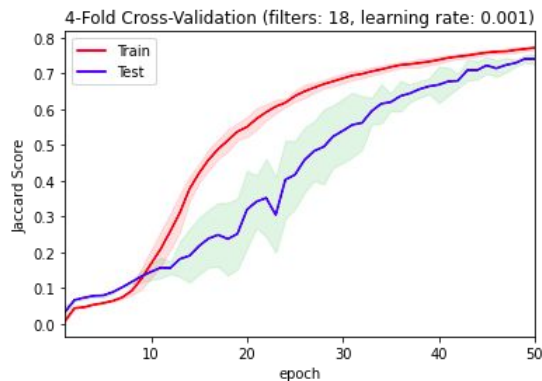
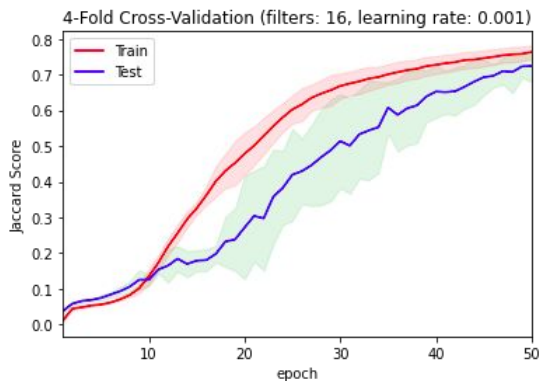
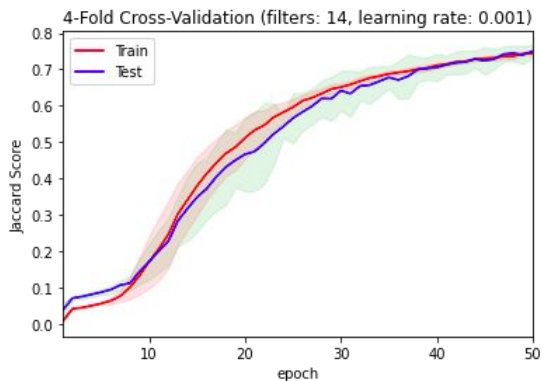
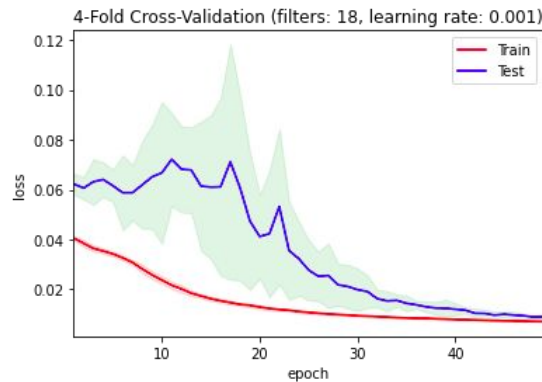
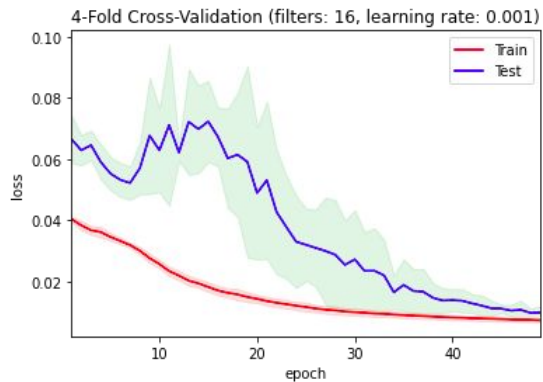
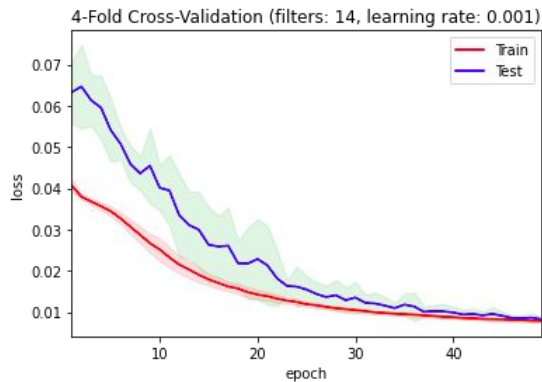
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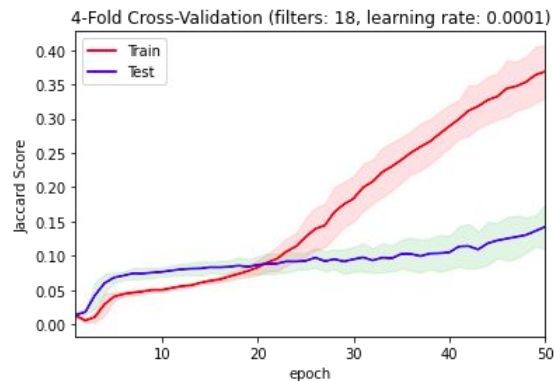
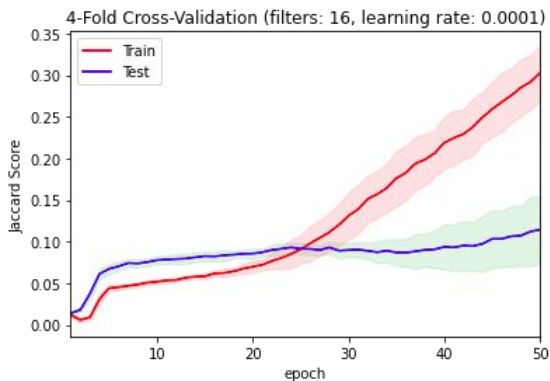
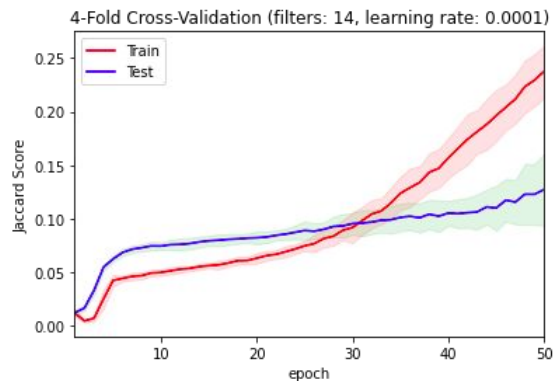
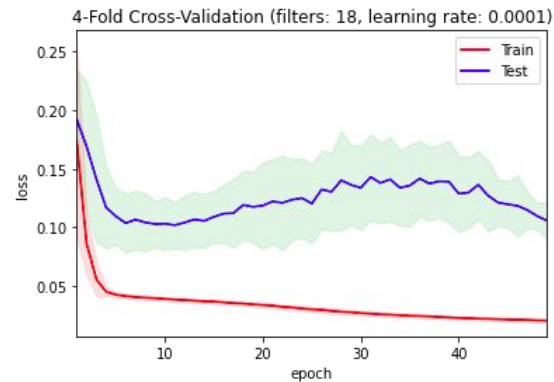
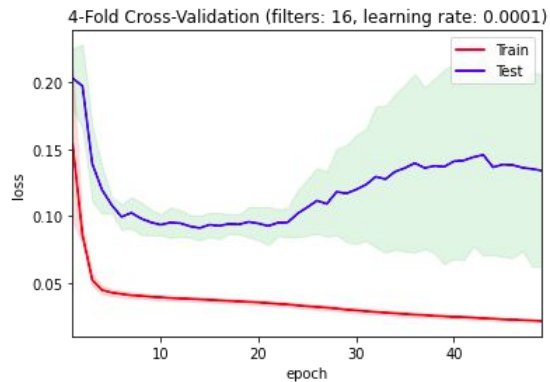
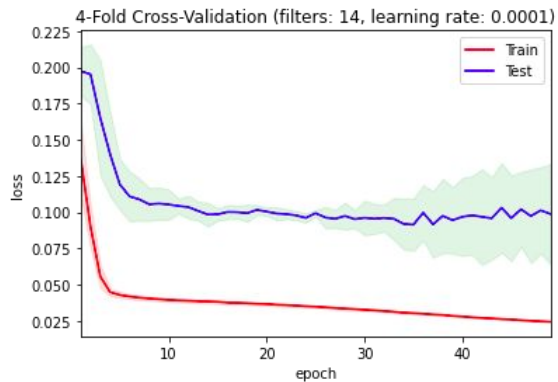
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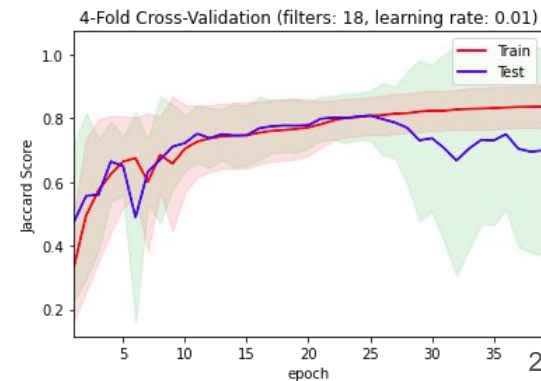
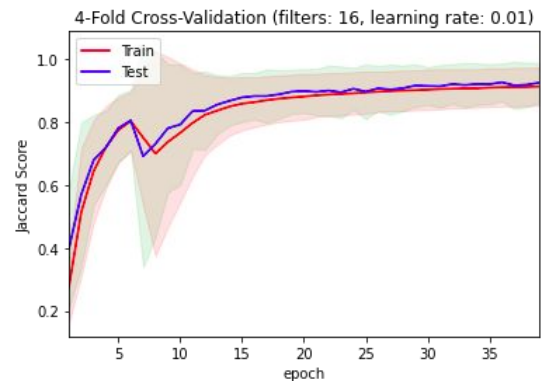
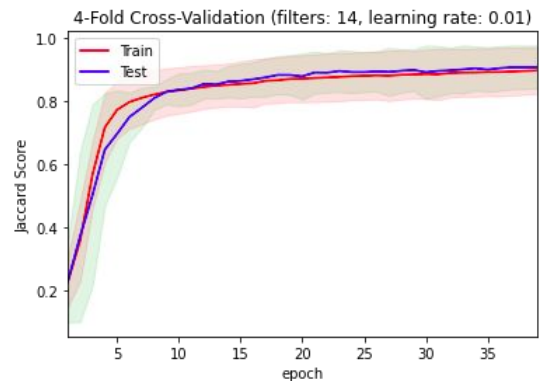
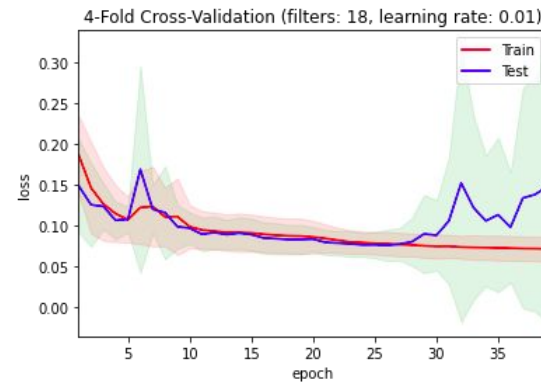
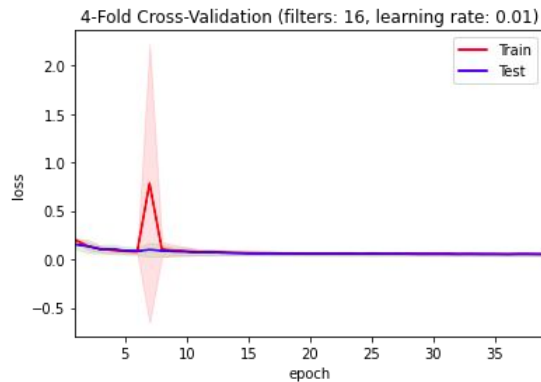
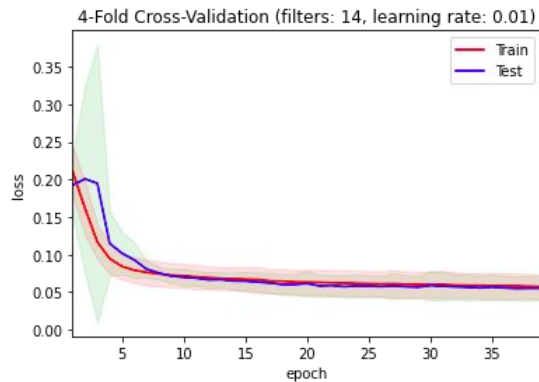


4-fold Cross-Validation (Lung Data)

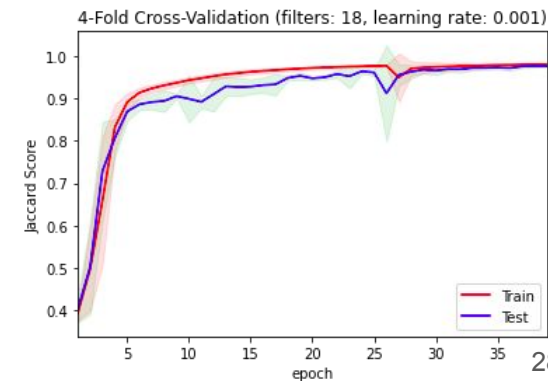
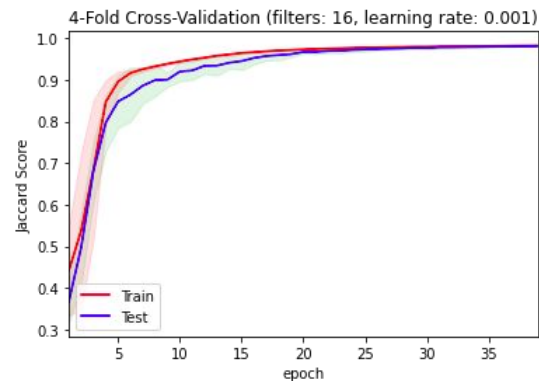
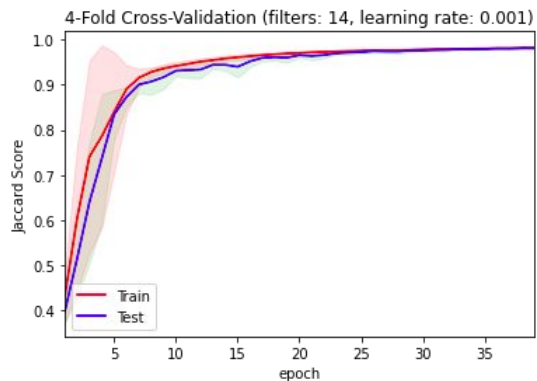
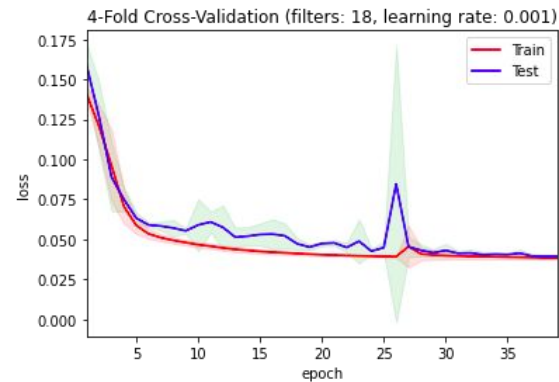
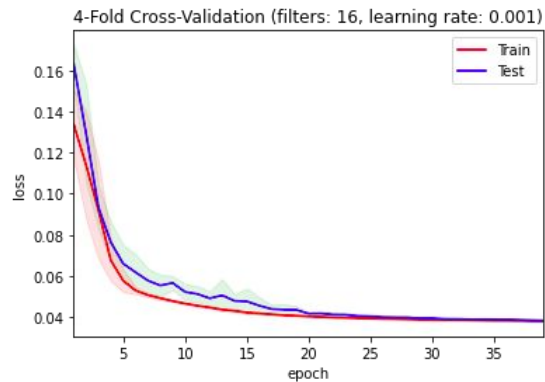
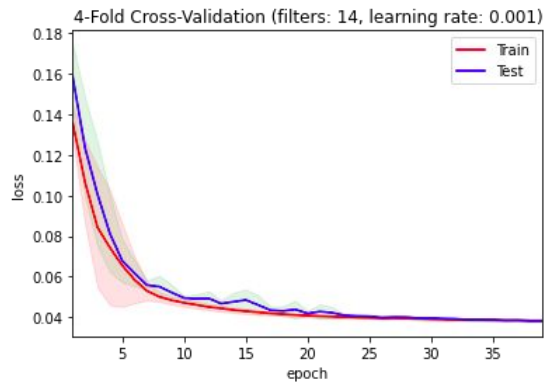
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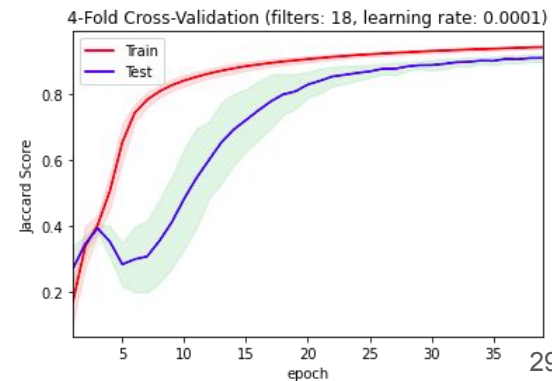
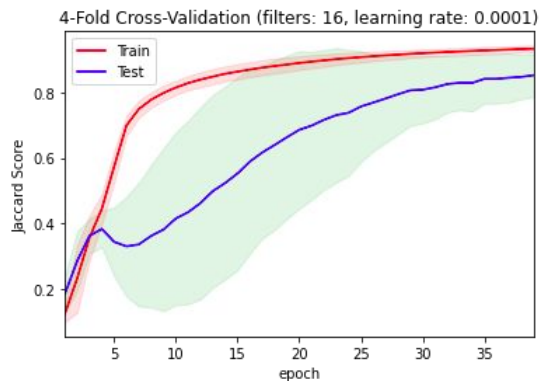
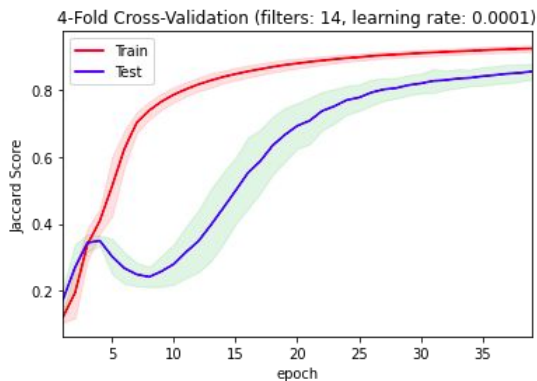
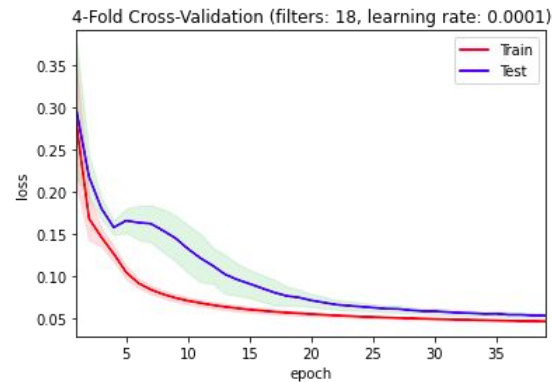
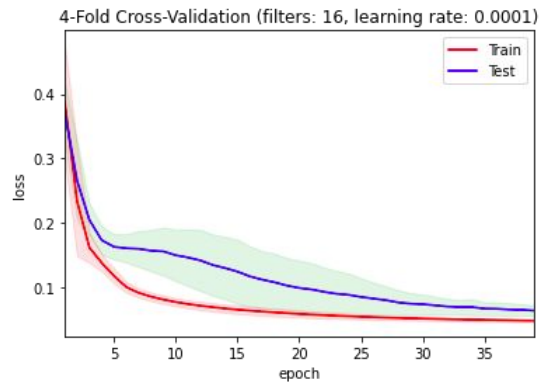
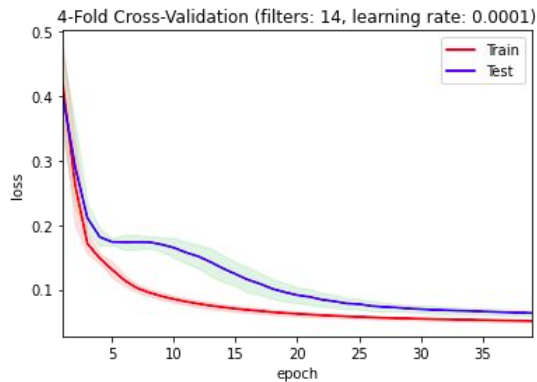
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Lung Dataset (lr: 0.001, dp: 0.3)



Lung Dataset (lr: 0.0001, dp: 0.3)



Training and Prediction

Train, Validation and Test Split

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

X = np.expand_dims(ct_data.copy(),axis=-1)
y = np.expand_dims(infection_data.copy(),axis=-1)

X_train, ct_test, y_train, mask_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.2)

ct_train, ct_val, mask_train, mask_val = train_test_split(X_train, y_train, test_size = 0.3)
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----- Dimensões dos Datasets -----

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Máscaras para o Treino: (1971, 128, 128, 1)

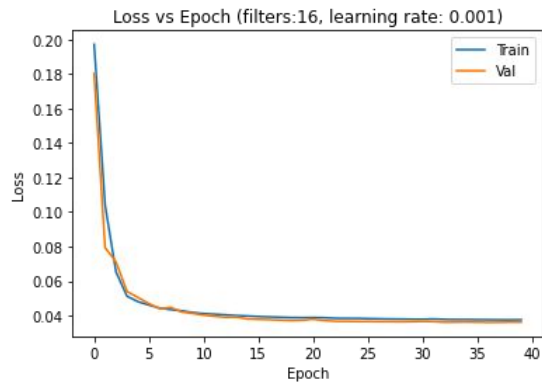
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Máscaras para o Validação: (845, 128, 128, 1)

Imagens para o Teste: (704, 128, 128, 1)

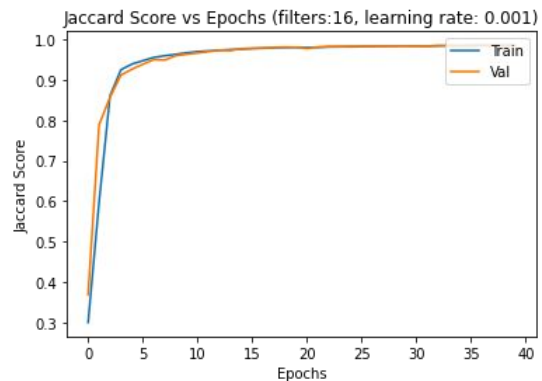
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Lung Dataset (dropout: 0.3)

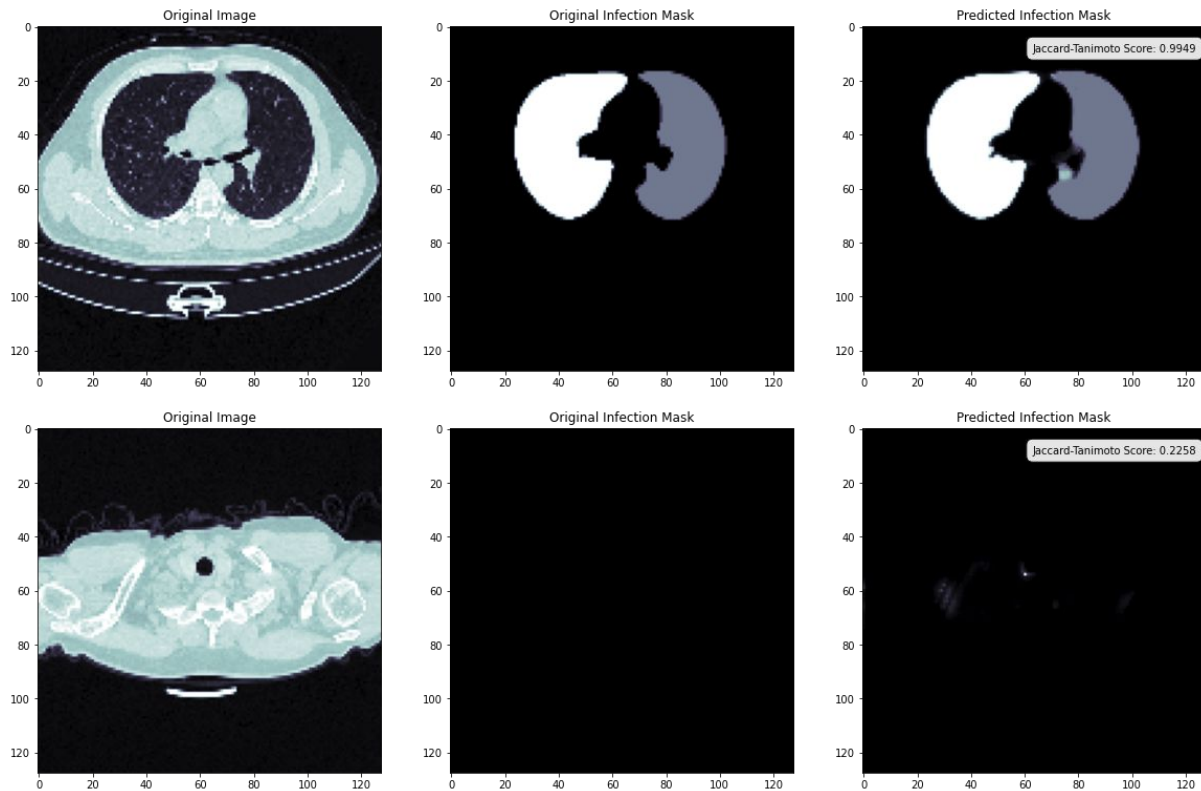


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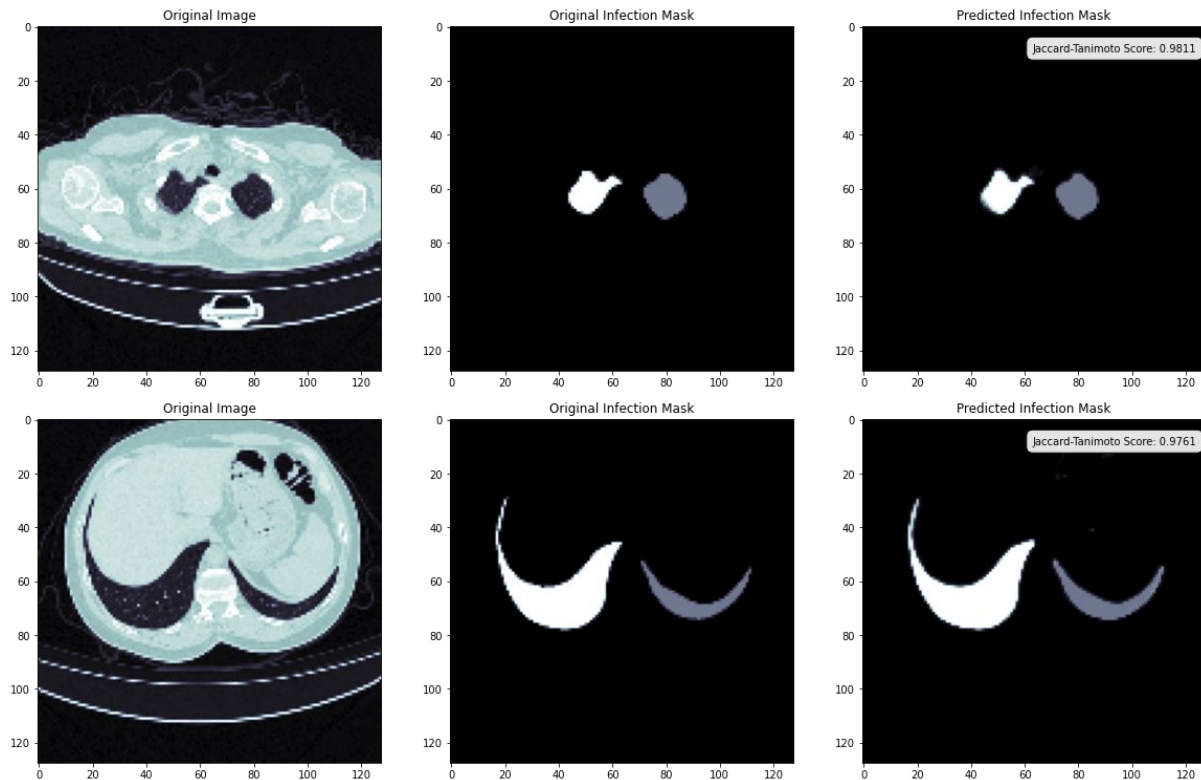
Jaccard Score: 0.987



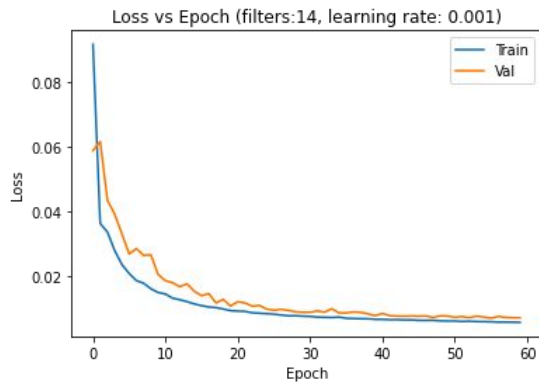
Lung Predictions...



Lung Predictions...

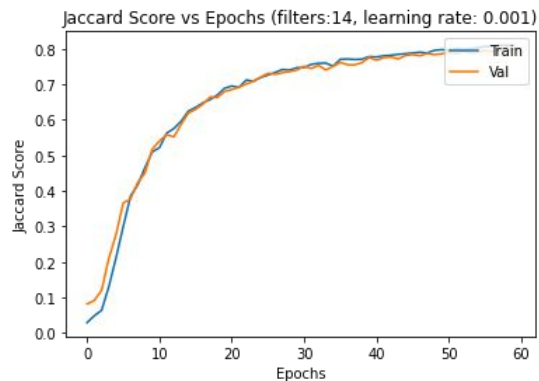


Infection Dataset (dropout: 0.3)

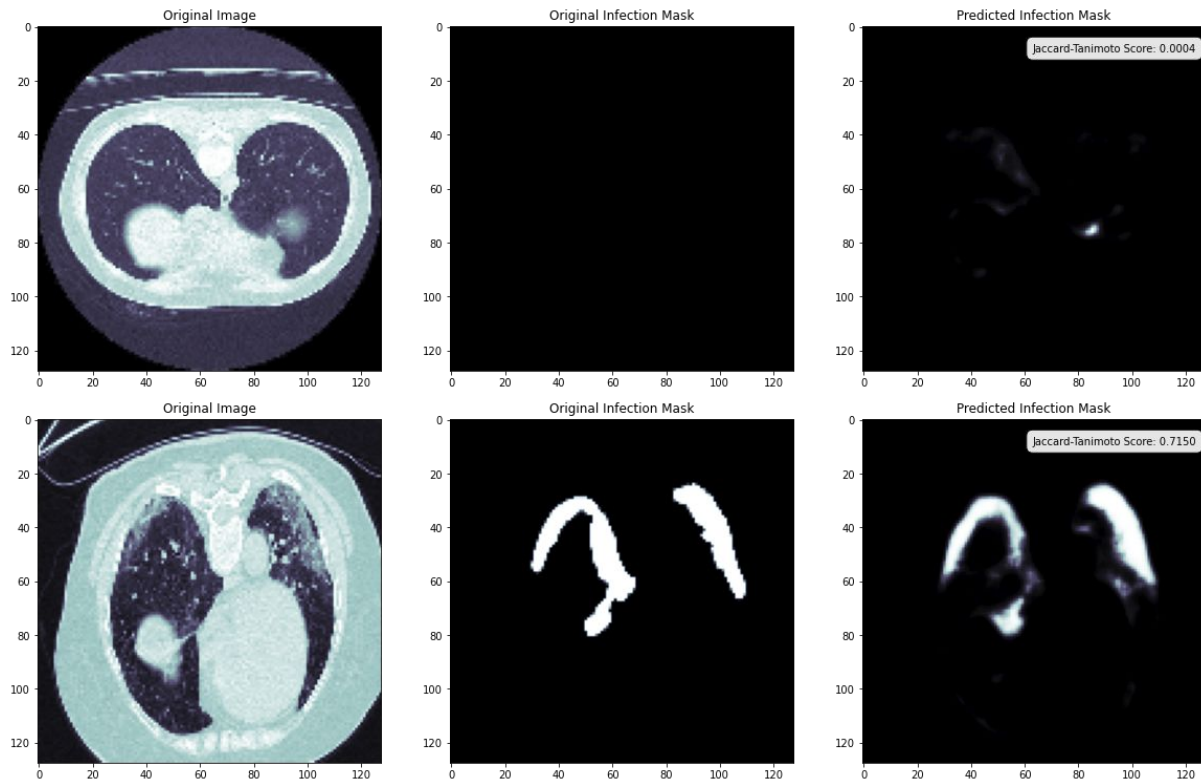


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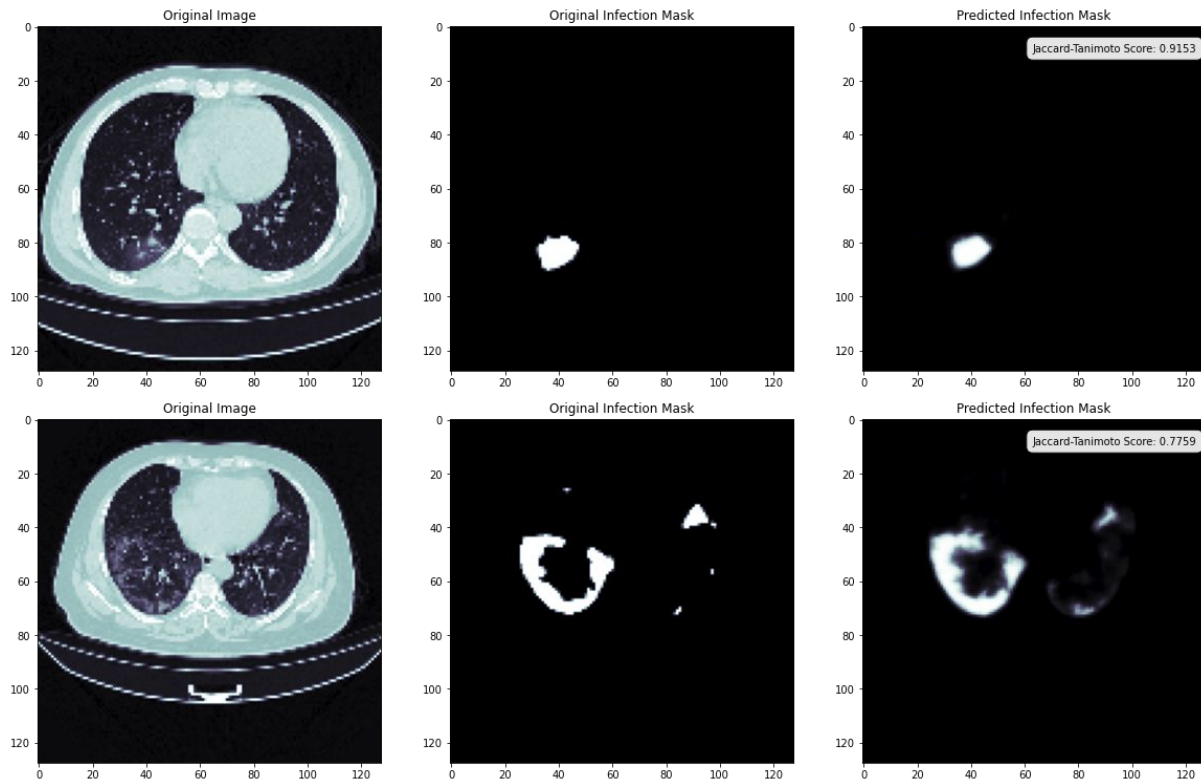
Jaccard Score: 0.809



Infection Predictions...



Infection Predictions...



Comparing Results

5-Fold Cross-Validation from the Proposed Project

5-Fold Cross-Validation				
Segmentation	Lung		Infection	
Dataset	Train	Validation	Train	Validation
Jaccard-Tanimoto	0.9812±0.0009	0.973±0.008	0.719±0.004	0.74±0.02

Results from Other Groups

Table 1: Achieved results showing the median Dice similarity coefficient (DSC), the sensitivity (Sens) and specificity (Spec) on Lung and COVID-19 infection segmentation for each CV fold and the global average (AVG).

Fold	Lungs			COVID-19		
	DSC	Sens.	Spec.	DSC	Sens.	Spec.
1	0.907	0.913	0.995	0.556	0.447	0.999
2	0.977	0.979	0.998	0.801	0.875	0.999
3	0.952	0.945	0.999	0.829	0.796	0.999
4	0.979	0.975	0.999	0.853	0.836	0.999
5	0.967	0.967	0.999	0.765	0.697	0.999
AVG	0.956	0.956	0.998	0.761	0.730	0.999

Experiment	Dice score	Structure measure	MAE
UNet	0.46	0.77	1.01
SUNet	0.71	0.83	0.74
UNet++	0.73	0.84	0.72
SUNet++	0.75	0.84	0.67
InfNet	0.75	0.85	0.71
SInfNet	0.77	0.85	0.63

Table 1: Segmentation results comparison with baselines. The best performance is obtained using the Symbolic InfNet architecture (SInfNet) with a Dice score of 0.77. The symbolic versions of the architecture show significant improvement in performance over their baseline counterparts.

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2007.04774.pdf>

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TABLE IV: Quantitative Results of 5-fold cross validation on COVID-19-CT-Seg dataset for Task 1: Learning with limited annotations. For each fold, average DSC and NSD values are reported. The last row shows the average results of 80 (= 5 folds \times 16 testing cases per fold) testing cases.

Subtask	Lung				Infection		Lung and Infection Union Segmentation							
	Left Lung		Right Lung				Left Lung		Right Lung		Infection			
	DSC (%)	NSD (%)	DSC (%)	NSD (%)	DSC (%)	NSD (%)	DSC (%)	NSD (%)	DSC (%)	NSD (%)	DSC (%)	NSD (%)		
Fold-0	84.9 ± 8.2	68.7 ± 13.3	85.2 ± 13.0	70.6 ± 15.8	68.1 ± 20.5	70.9 ± 21.3	50.5 ± 30.4	36.9 ± 19.6	64.8 ± 18.9	47.1 ± 13.8	66.5 ± 23.4	68.7 ± 22.5		
Fold-1	80.3 ± 14.5	61.8 ± 15.1	83.9 ± 9.6	68.3 ± 9.0	71.3 ± 20.5	71.8 ± 23.0	40.3 ± 18.7	27.5 ± 12.0	60.1 ± 11.1	41.7 ± 9.9	64.7 ± 21.8	60.6 ± 25.1		
Fold-2	87.1 ± 12.1	74.3 ± 16.0	90.3 ± 8.2	78.5 ± 12.0	66.2 ± 21.7	71.7 ± 24.2	80.3 ± 18.8	66.8 ± 18.8	85.2 ± 12.4	68.6 ± 15.1	60.7 ± 27.6	62.5 ± 28.9		
Fold-3	88.4 ± 7.0	75.2 ± 8.8	89.9 ± 6.3	78.5 ± 8.0	68.1 ± 23.1	70.8 ± 27.1	79.7 ± 13.6	65.4 ± 14.4	84.0 ± 9.8	67.7 ± 13.0	62.0 ± 27.9	65.3 ± 28.9		
Fold-4	88.3 ± 7.6	75.8 ± 11.0	90.2 ± 7.0	78.3 ± 10.2	62.7 ± 26.9	64.9 ± 28.2	72.4 ± 21.1	58.6 ± 20.8	80.9 ± 13.4	63.4 ± 15.9	51.4 ± 30.2	51.9 ± 31.0		
Avg	85.8 ± 10.5	71.2 ± 13.8	87.9 ± 9.3	74.8 ± 11.9	67.3 ± 22.3	70.0 ± 24.4	64.6 ± 26.4	51.1 ± 23.4	75.0 ± 16.8	57.7 ± 17.4	61.0 ± 26.2	61.8 ± 27.4		

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