

An axial CT scan of a human head. A large, irregularly shaped, yellowish-white mass is visible on the left side of the image, representing a brain tumor. The rest of the brain tissue is in shades of gray. The skull is visible as a bright white outer ring.

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Online Computer Aided Diagnostics

# Purpose

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Provide radiologists in developing countries with mobile web software for viewing and diagnosing medical images

Provide free and simple AI assisted diagnostics

Some countries have only 1 radiologist for every 2.5 million people



# Dataset

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- 3929 total brain MRI images in .tiff format from 112 patients
- Each image comes with a corresponding segmentation mask outlining the glioma (brain tumor)
- All images consisted of RGB color channels with 0-255 intensity range
- All images were 256x256 pixels

# Model

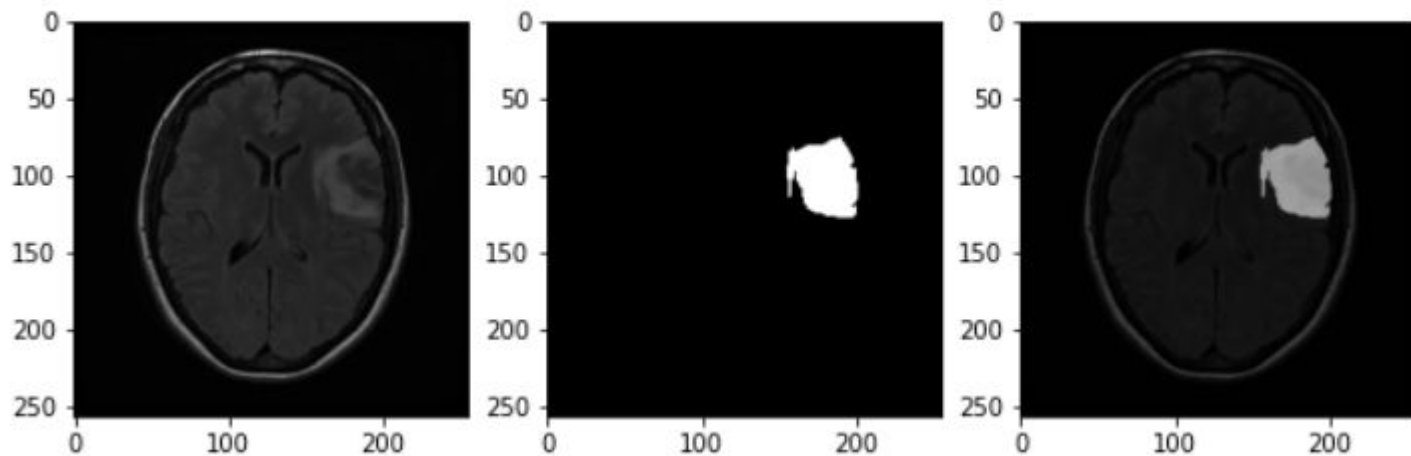
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The Model used for prediction was a convolution neural network designed for image segmentation called a U-Net

The model consists of 5 downsampling (convolutional) layers followed by 4 upsampling layers followed by a convolutional activation layer with 2 classes

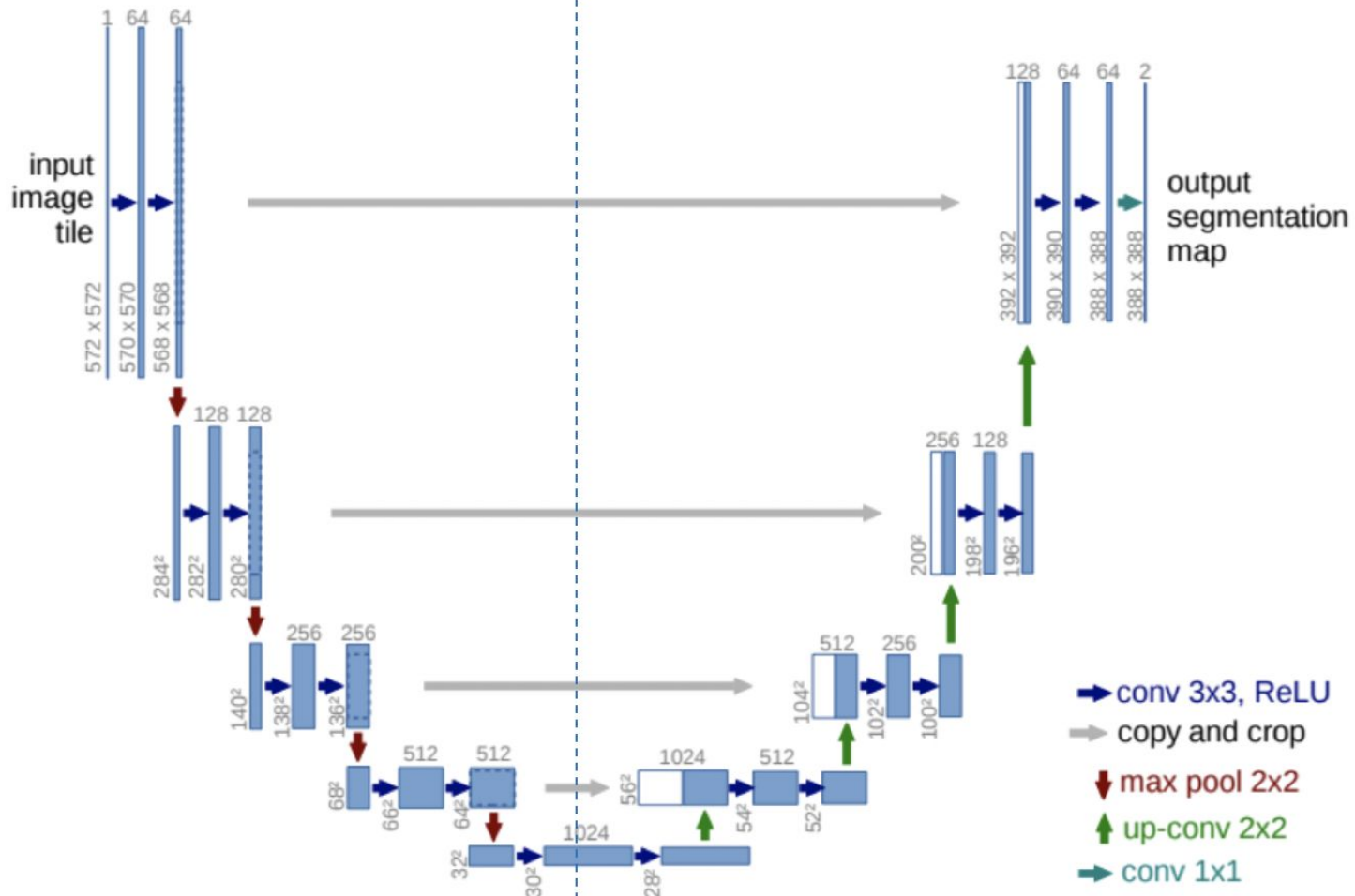
Trained on 30 epochs

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Encoder

Decoder



# Performance

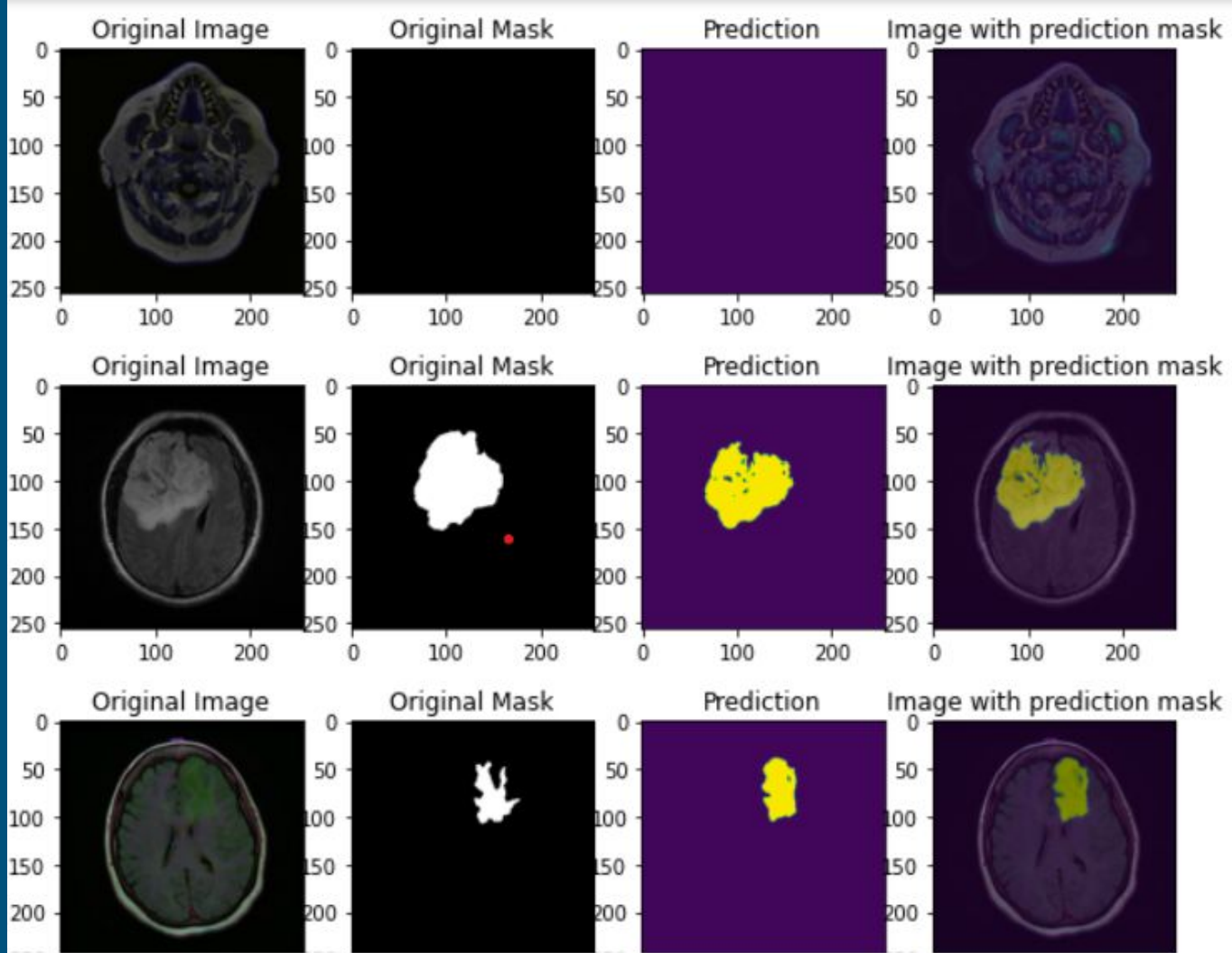
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Performance for image segmentation was measured in and DICE score (pixelwise f1 score)

Performance was evaluated using 10% of the total data for testing and 20% of the remaining training data for validation

The model achieved 0.851 DICE coefficient on the testing data, 0.832 on validation data and 0.839 on training data.

(K-fold cross validation was not used because model training took several hours)





# Web Application

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A viewing application was programmed in javascript using the Tensorjs and Cornerstone libraries

Images were pushed into a queue and displayed on a webpage one at a time

The mousewheel could be used to change the image and “scroll through” the 3d scan

A button allows the user to scan the displayed image for tumors and overlays the corresponding segmentation mask

All processing is handled client side

Demo:

# Future Work

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Supporting more image file types

Adding additional models for different types of predictions

Adding more tools to aid diagnosis (pixel coordinate system, marker/draw tool, zoom, MPR)

Improve Scan time (currently takes ~10 seconds per image)