



Cancer detection in gigapixel pathology images

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Introduction



Goal

- **Medical goal:** pathologist want to determine whether cancer has spread beyond a primary tumor into the lymphatic system
- **ML goal:** Create a model that will offer an automatic **second opinion** for the pathologist to determine whether cancer has spread or not

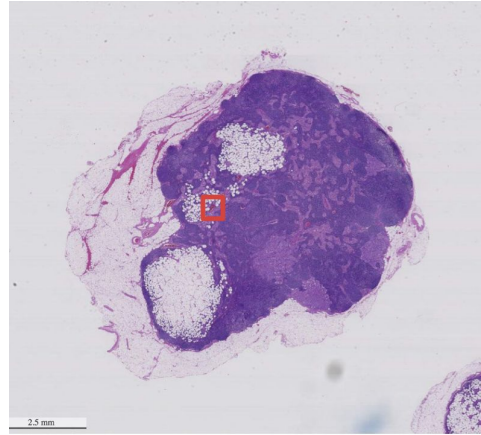
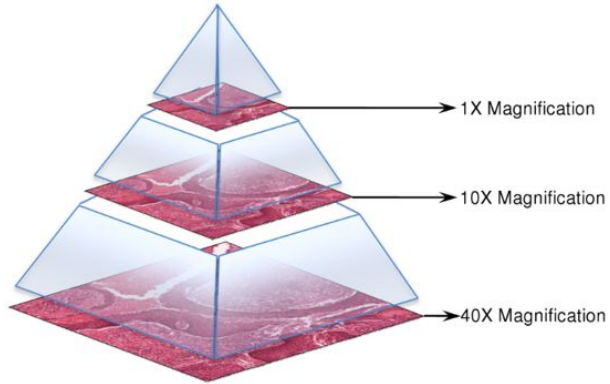


Previous work

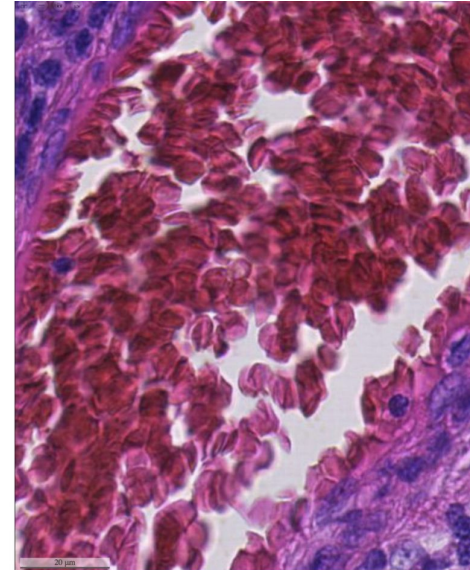
- [Paper](#) : Detecting Cancer Metastases on Gigapixel Pathology Images
- CNN architecture on the Camelyon16 dataset in the challenging lesion-level tumor detection task.

Data

Data - CAMELYON16:

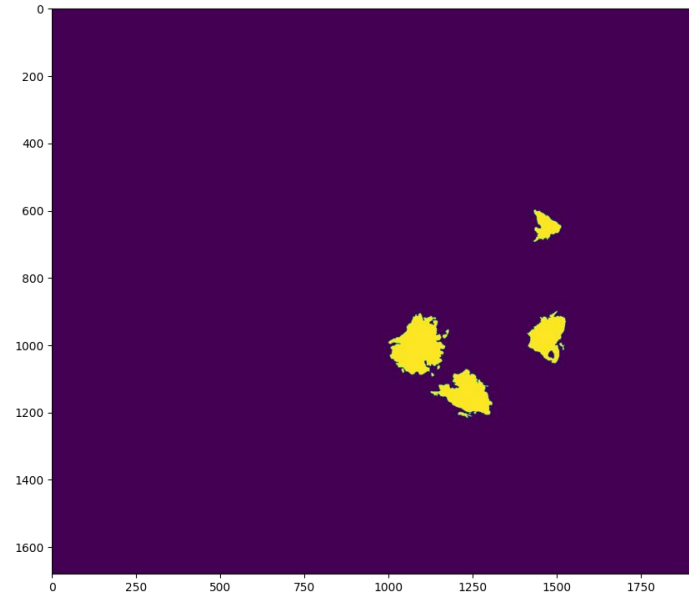
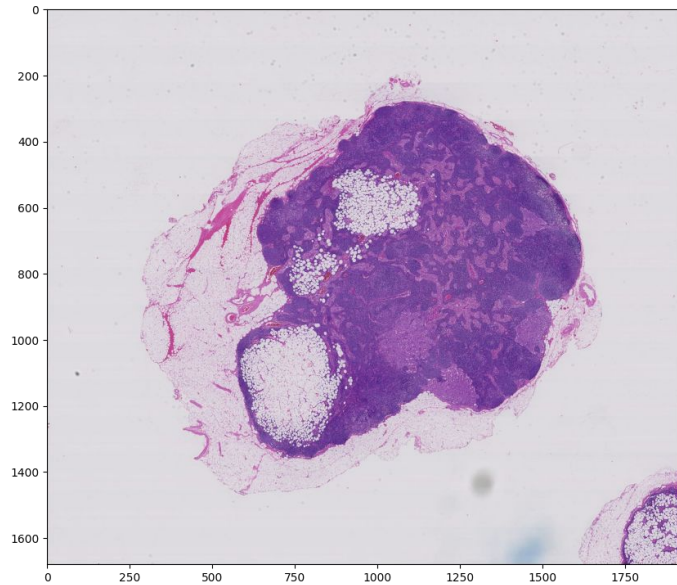


7 magnification levels available per slide, up to 128x.

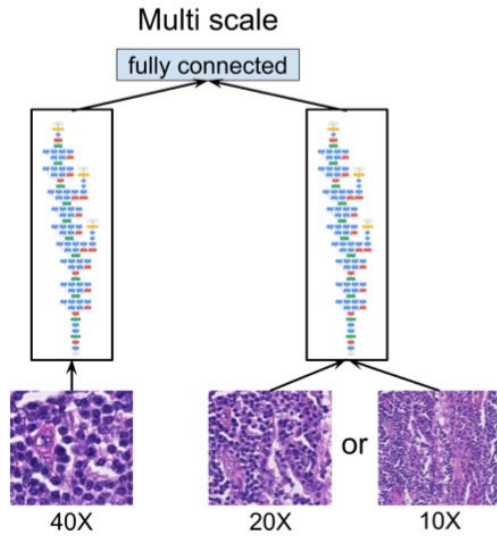




Data -Format



Model Overview





Patch generation

- Create two patches centered at the same part of the image. Use the mask of the most zoomed level to use as y label.
- **Challenge:** large number of patches of no important info. Very few pixels are marked as cancerous
- **Work around:** Find cancerous patches in a more targeted way



Data Augmentation

- Cancerous and non-cancerous patches don't have a specific orientation in space
- We try two data augmentation methods



Models



Model 1 - InceptionV3

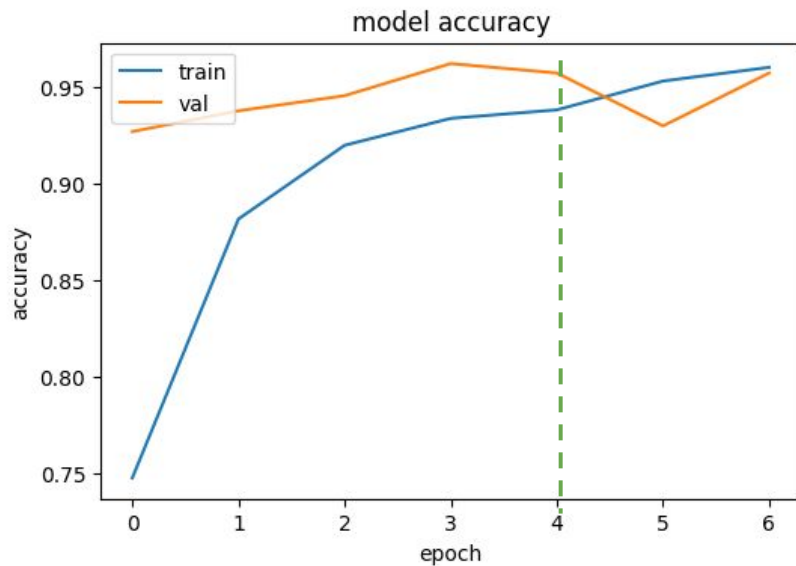
- **Pretrained model** to have an initial sense of performance
- We don't include the top/dense layer .
- **Two identical models** since we have two zoom levels
- We concatenate the output of the two models pass them through the final dense layer



Model 2 - Custom CNN

```
tower1 = Sequential()
tower1.add(Conv2D(128, kernel_size=(5, 5), input_shape=(input_size, input_size, 3),
padding='same'))
tower1.add(BatchNormalization())
tower1.add(Activation('relu'))
tower1.add(AveragePooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
tower1.add(Conv2D(64, kernel_size=(5, 5), input_shape=(input_size, input_size, 3), padding='same'))
tower1.add(BatchNormalization())
tower1.add(Activation('relu'))
tower1.add(AveragePooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
tower1.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(5, 5), input_shape=(input_size, input_size, 3), padding='same'))
tower1.add(BatchNormalization())
tower1.add(Activation('relu'))
tower1.add(AveragePooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
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InceptionV3 - Metrics

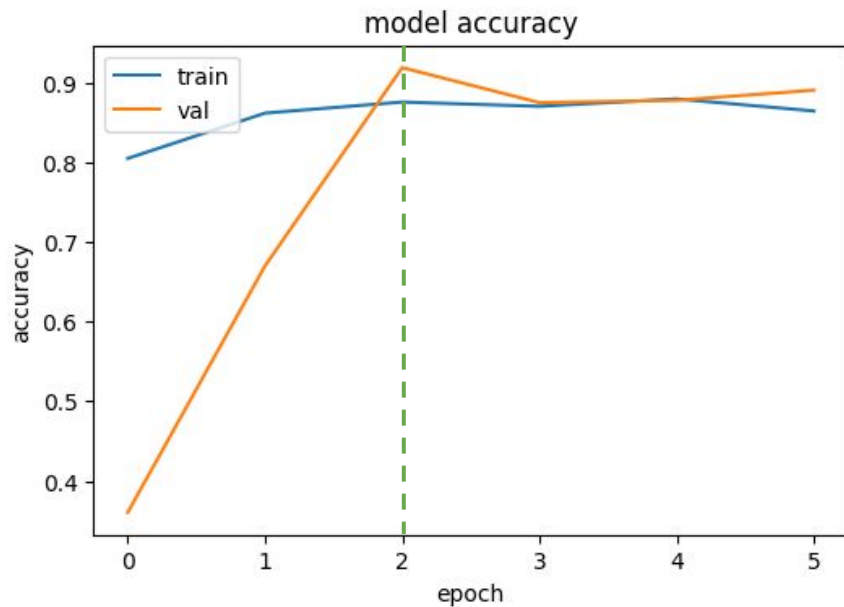


Train Accuracy: 0.9265

Validation Accuracy: 0.9482

Test Accuracy: 0.9001

CNN Metrics



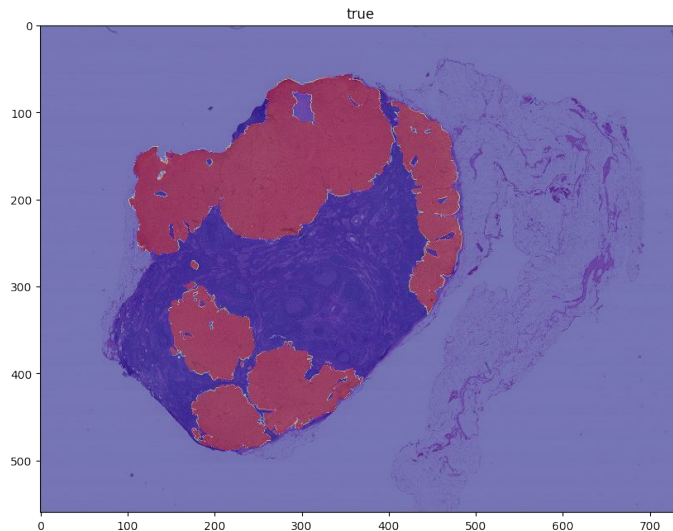
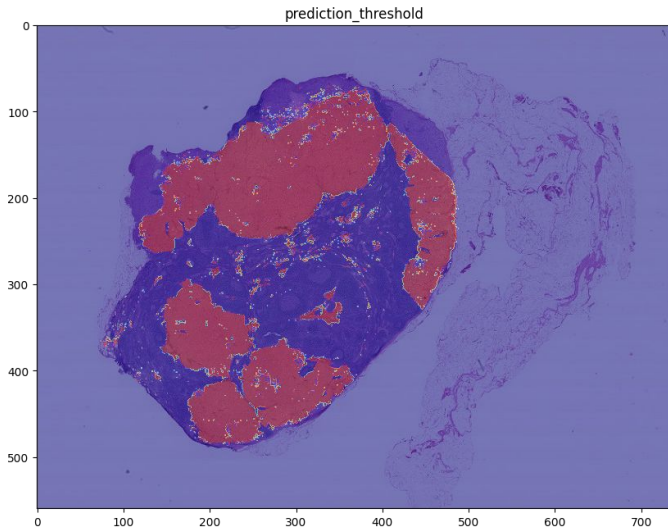
Train Accuracy: 0.8757

Validation Accuracy: 0.9189

Test Accuracy: 0.7992



InceptionV3- Mask Prediction



Accuracy: 0.958402

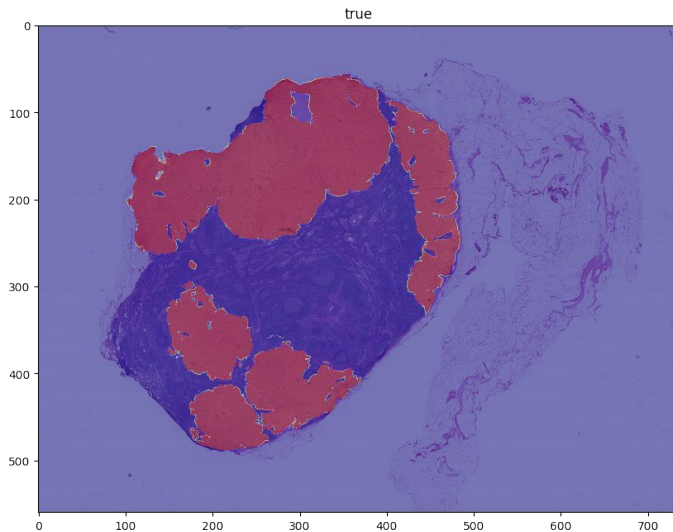
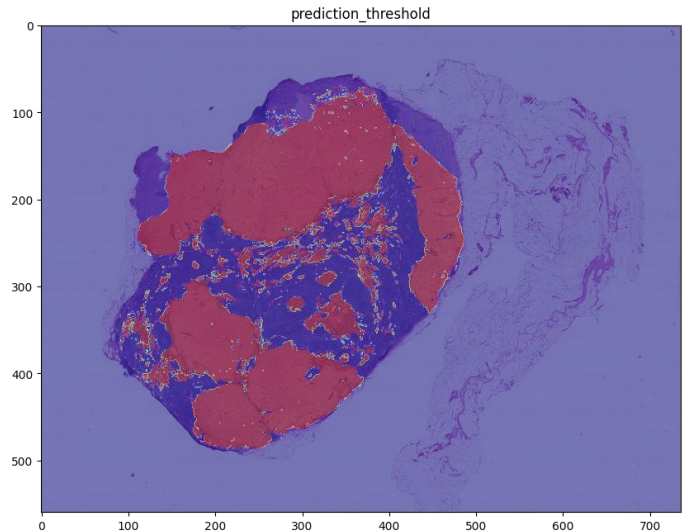
Precision: 0.914761

Recall: 0.808561

F1 score: 0.858389



CNN Mask Prediction



Accuracy: 0.939635

Precision: 0.777062

Recall: 0.859428

F1 score: 0.816172

Sources



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