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Background

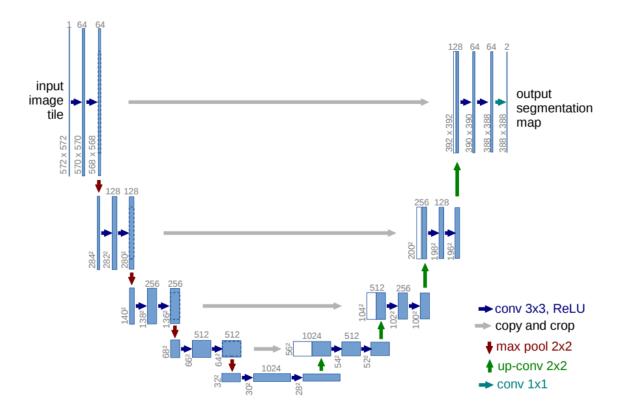
Brain Tumor Detection and Segmentation (BTD, BRATS) is a trending research topic in human brain image analysis, which relies on the DNN-based segmentation and classification frameworks. The image segmentation, damage locating, and the following quantitative assessment on these clinical image data can provide early cancer detection, reliable stage evaluation, customized treatment planning and subsequent monitoring of patients.

In this project, we decided to utilize the DNN framework to conduct accurate acceptable analysis on the multidimensional images, avoiding the need of manual annotation by human experts which could be time-consuming, risky and tedious. More efficient automated extraction and analyzing frameworks which speed up the analyzing of practical medical images have been proposed with novel neural network architecture tested on published datasets. Among these works, U-Net developed by the University of Freiburg is a fully convolutional nerual network designed aiming at precise biomedical image segmentation with fewer training data.

Model

The widely leveraged U-Net was created and proposed at "U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation", based on heavy use of data augmentation which can increase the effiency of utilizing the available annotated dataset. As decribed in the published paper, the U-shaped architecture of the U-Net has a contracting path and a symmetric expanding path, in total of 23 convolutional layers. The former contracting path is a typical convolutional network architecture consists of convolutions followed by ReLU and max_pooling operations, while the expansive path adds an uppsampling of the feature map followed by a 2 * 2 convolution which halves the number of feature channels at each step and concatenations with features from the contracting path. The cropping step from the contracting path enables reducing the spatial information while increasing the feature information.

There are many biomedical image analysis and reconstruction applications using the U-Net and its variants to solve practical problems. The figure shown below is from original paper by Olaf Ronneberger, Philipp Fischer, and Thomas Brox.

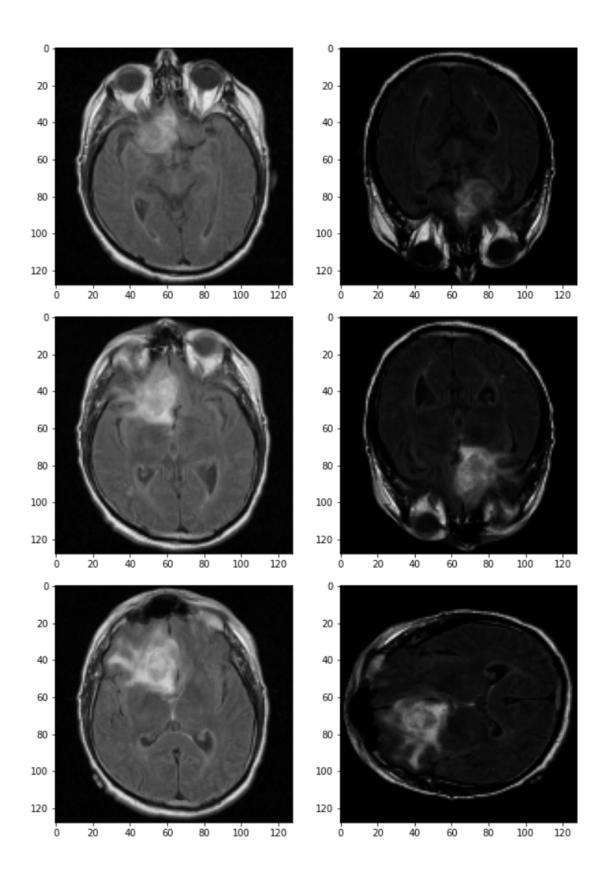


Dataset

In this project, the brain tumor dataset we used comes from Kaggle. It contains medical data for 110 patients. Each patient's directory contains several brain MRI images and their corresponding manual FLAIR abnormality segmentation masks. We remove some MRI that has no mask, which means no tumor detected, because they may affect the performance of our model during training process.

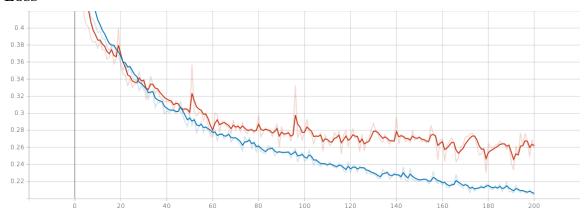
After the above preprocessing, the size of the dataset that we used is 1373, then we divide into train, validation and test dataset by the ratio of 6:2:2, which result in the train size of 823, validation size of 274 and test size of 276.

Although MRI can identify lesions accurately by clearly showing the location, scope and relationship with surrounding tissues and organs, there are many factors that affect imaging, thus creating many artifacts. The resolution is typically 256*256. Taken into account the challenges we have, we apply many transforms like resize, adjust contrast, random rotate and random flip to augment the existing dataset to highlight the target.

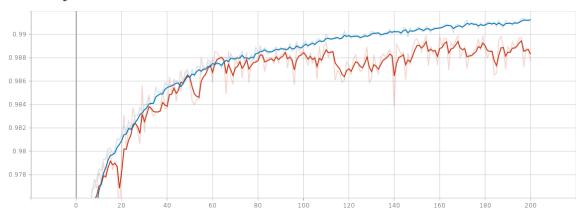


Result

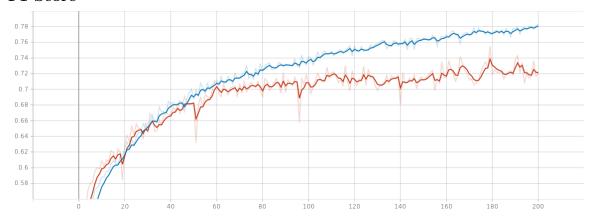
Loss



Accuracy



F1 Score



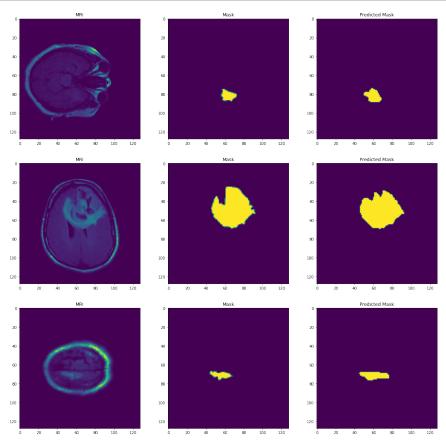
We train for 200 epochs with learning rate 0.001. The train loss converges to around 0.2 and validation loss to around 0.26. The train accuracy converges to around 99.1% and validation accuracy to around 98.9%. The train F1 Score converges to around 0.78 and validation F1 Score to around 0.72.

Then we test our trained model on the test dataset. Test loss achieves 0.227110, accuracy achieves 99.1% and F1 Score achieves 0.752088.

Below are three samples from the test dataset. The first column is the MRI image, the second column is the ground truth segmentation mask, the third column is the predict segmentation mask of our trained model. The prediction is very close to the ground truth, which means out model achieves great performance!

[]: sample_num = 3 fig_num = 3

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(sample_num, fig_num, figsize = (20, 20))
for i, data in enumerate(trainer.test_dataloader):
    if i >= sample num:
        break
   X, y = data["img"].to(trainer.device), data["seg"].to(trainer.device)
   trainer.model.eval()
    with torch.no_grad():
        pred = trainer.model(X)
        y, pred = y.int().view(-1).cpu().numpy(), (pred > .5).int().view(-1).cpu().numpy()
        pred = trainer.model(X)[0].detach().cpu().numpy()
        pred = pred.transpose((1, 2, 0)).squeeze()
    ax[i, 0].imshow(data["img"].squeeze())
    ax[i, 0].title.set_text('MRI')
    ax[i, 1].imshow(data["seg"].squeeze())
    ax[i, 1].title.set_text('Mask')
    ax[i, 2].imshow(pred > .5)
    ax[i, 2].title.set_text('Predicted Mask')
```



Appendix

Preparation

```
!pip install monai
!pip install imio
from IPython.display import clear_output
clear_output()
```

Import Libraries

```
[]: import os
     import shutil
     import itertools
     import copy
     import heapq
     import skimage
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     from glob import glob
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import datetime
     from imio import load, save
     from tqdm import tqdm
     from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score,
      →classification_report, confusion_matrix
     import monai
     from monai import transforms
     from monai.data import Dataset, DataLoader
     import torch
     from torch.optim import Adam
     import torch.nn as nn
     import torch.nn.functional as F
     from torch.utils.data import random_split
     import tensorflow as tf
     \label{load_ext} $\load_ext$ tensorboard
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Config

```
[]: class Config:
         def __init__(self, **kwargs):
             for key, value in kwargs.items():
                 setattr(self, key, value)
     config = Config(
         ORG_DATASET_DIR = './Dataset/lgg-mri-segmentation/kaggle_3m/',
         CONVERTED_DATASET_DIR = './Dataset/converted_data/',
         LOG_DIR = './Logs/tensorboard',
         TEMP_DATASET_PATH = './Temp/data.pkl',
         version = 'v4',
         split_ratio = '6:2:2',
         seed = 42,
         lr = 0.001,
         weight_decay = 0,
         epochs = 200,
         save_model = True,
         batch_size = 1,
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log_interval = 300,
shuffle = True,
cuda = True if torch.cuda.is_available() else False,
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
)
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Define Trainer class

```
[]: class Trainer:
         def __init__(self, config):
             self.ORG_DATASET_DIR = config.ORG_DATASET_DIR
             self.CONVERTED_DATASET_DIR = config.CONVERTED_DATASET_DIR
             self.LOG_DIR = config.LOG_DIR
             self.TEMP_DATASET_PATH = config.TEMP_DATASET_PATH
             self.version = config.version
             self.split_ratio = config.split_ratio
             self.seed = config.seed
             self.lr = config.lr
             self.weight_decay = config.weight_decay
             self.epochs = config.epochs
             self.save_model = config.save_model
             self.batch_size = config.batch_size
             self.log_interval = config.log_interval
             self.shuffle = config.shuffle
             self.cuda = config.cuda
             self.device = config.device
             self.globaliter = 0
             self.best_train_f1 = 0
             torch.manual_seed(self.seed)
             # Set up tensorboard
             train_log_dir = os.path.join(config.LOG_DIR, config.version, 'train')
             val_log_dir = os.path.join(config.LOG_DIR, config.version, 'val')
             test_log_dir = os.path.join(config.LOG_DIR, config.version, 'test')
             if os.path.exists(os.path.join(config.LOG_DIR, config.version)):
                 shutil.rmtree(os.path.join(config.LOG_DIR, config.version))
             self.train_summary_writer = tf.summary.create_file_writer(train_log_dir)
             self.val_summary_writer = tf.summary.create_file_writer(val_log_dir)
             self.test_summary_writer = tf.summary.create_file_writer(test_log_dir)
             # Data Augmentation
             self.transform()
             # Prepare DataLoader
             self.train_dataloader, self.val_dataloader, self.test_dataloader = self.load_dataset()
             self.model = monai.networks.nets.UNet(
                 spatial_dims = 2,
                 channels = (16, 32, 64, 128, 256, 512),
                 in_channels = 1,
                 out_channels = 1,
                 strides = (2, 2, 2, 2, 2),
                 num res units = 3,
                 dropout = 0.2
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).to(config.device)
       self.loss_fn = monai.losses.DiceLoss(sigmoid = True)
       self.optimizer = Adam(self.model.parameters(), lr=self.lr, weight_decay=self.weight_decay)
   def load_dataset(self):
       # Load dataset
       self.img_dir = os.path.join(self.CONVERTED_DATASET_DIR, "img")
       self.seg_dir = os.path.join(self.CONVERTED_DATASET_DIR, "seg")
       imgs = sorted(glob(os.path.join(self.img_dir, '*')))
       segs = sorted(glob(os.path.join(self.seg_dir, '*')))
       assert len(imgs) == len(segs)
       self.size = len(imgs)
       self.split_ratio = list(map(int, self.split_ratio.split(':')))
       self.train_size = int(self.size * self.split_ratio[0] / sum(self.split_ratio))
       self.val_size = int(self.size * self.split_ratio[1] / sum(self.split_ratio))
       self.test_size = self.size - self.train_size - self.val_size
       print(f"Size: {self.size} Train Size: {self.train_size} Val Size: {self.val_size} Test

Size: {self.test_size}")
       train_files = [{"img": img, "seg": seg} for img, seg in zip(imgs[:self.train_size], segs[:
⇔self.train_size])]
      val_files = [{"img": img, "seg": seg} for img, seg in zip(imgs[self.train_size:-self.
→test_size], segs[self.train_size:-self.test_size])]
       test_files = [{"img": img, "seg": seg} for img, seg in zip(imgs[-self.test_size:],__
→segs[-self.test_size:])]
       train_ds = Dataset(data = train_files, transform = self.train_transform)
       val_ds = Dataset(data = val_files, transform = self.val_transform)
       test_ds = Dataset(data = test_files, transform = self.test_transform)
       train_dataloader = DataLoader(train_ds, batch_size=1, shuffle=self.shuffle)
       val_dataloader = DataLoader(val_ds, batch_size=1, shuffle=self.shuffle)
       test_dataloader = DataLoader(test_ds, batch_size=1, shuffle=self.shuffle)
       return train_dataloader, val_dataloader, test_dataloader
   def transform(self):
       self.train_transform = transforms.Compose([
           transforms.LoadImaged(keys = ["img", "seg"]),
           transforms.AddChanneld(keys = ["img", "seg"]),
           transforms.ScaleIntensityd(keys=["img", "seg"]),
           transforms.Resized(spatial_size = (128, 128), keys = ["img", "seg"]),
           transforms.AdjustContrastd(keys = "img", gamma = 2.5),
           transforms.RandRotate90d(keys=["img", "seg"], prob=0.5),
           transforms.RandFlipd(keys=["img", "seg"], prob=0.5)
      ])
       self.val_transform = transforms.Compose([
           transforms.LoadImaged(keys = ["img", "seg"]),
           transforms.AddChanneld(keys = ["img", "seg"]),
           transforms.ScaleIntensityd(keys=["img", "seg"]),
           transforms.Resized(spatial_size = (128, 128), keys = ["img", "seg"]),
           transforms.AdjustContrastd(keys = "img", gamma = 2.5),
           transforms.RandRotate90d(keys=["img", "seg"], prob=0.5),
           transforms.RandFlipd(keys=["img", "seg"], prob=0.5)
      ])
       self.test_transform = self.val_transform
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def train(self, epoch, dataloader, model, loss_fn, optimizer):
       size = len(dataloader.dataset)
      num batches = len(dataloader)
      model.train()
       train_loss, train_acc, train_f1 = 0, 0, 0
       self.train_preds = []
       self.train_labels = []
       for batch, data in enumerate(tqdm(dataloader)):
           X, y = data["img"].to(self.device), data["seg"].to(self.device)
           # Compute prediction error
           pred = model(X)
           loss = loss_fn(pred, y)
           # Backpropagation
           optimizer.zero_grad()
           loss.backward()
           optimizer.step()
           # Loss
           cur_train_loss = loss.item()
           train_loss += cur_train_loss
           # Accuracy
           y, pred = y.int().view(-1).cpu().numpy(), (pred > .5).int().view(-1).cpu().numpy()
           cur_train_acc = accuracy_score(y, pred)
           train_acc += cur_train_acc
           # F1
           cur_train_f1 = f1_score(y, pred)
          train_f1 += cur_train_f1
       train_loss /= num_batches
       train_acc /= num_batches
       train_f1 /= num_batches
       print(f"Train Epoch: {epoch} Avg Train Loss: {train_loss:>7f} Avg Train Acc:
\rightarrow{(100*train_acc):>0.1f}% Avg Train F1: {train_f1:>7f}")
       if train_f1 > self.best_train_f1:
           self.best_train_f1 = train_f1
           torch.save(self.model.state_dict(), f"./Models/best-model-parameters-{self.version}.pt")
          print("Best Model Updated!")
       with self.train_summary_writer.as_default():
           tf.summary.scalar('loss', train_loss, step = epoch)
           tf.summary.scalar('acc', train_acc, step = epoch)
           tf.summary.scalar('f1', train_f1, step = epoch)
   def val(self, epoch, dataloader, model, loss_fn):
       size = len(dataloader.dataset)
       num_batches = len(dataloader)
      model.eval()
       val_loss, val_acc, val_f1 = 0, 0, 0
       with torch.no_grad():
          for batch, data in enumerate(tqdm(dataloader)):
              X, y = data["img"].to(self.device), data["seg"].to(self.device)
               pred = model(X)
               cur_val_loss = loss_fn(pred, y).item()
               val_loss += cur_val_loss
               y, pred = y.int().view(-1).cpu().numpy(), (pred > .5).int().view(-1).cpu().numpy()
               cur_val_acc = accuracy_score(y, pred)
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val_acc += cur_val_acc
               cur_val_f1 = f1_score(y, pred)
               val f1 += cur val f1
       val_loss /= num_batches
       val_acc /= num_batches
       val_f1 /= num_batches
       print(f"Val Epoch: {epoch} Avg Val Loss: {val_loss:>7f} Avg Val Acc: {(100*val_acc):>0.
→1f}% Avg Val F1: {val_f1:>7f}")
       with self.val_summary_writer.as_default():
           tf.summary.scalar('loss', val_loss, step = epoch)
           tf.summary.scalar('acc', val_acc, step = epoch)
           tf.summary.scalar('f1', val_f1, step = epoch)
   def test(self, epoch, dataloader, model, loss_fn):
       size = len(dataloader.dataset)
       num_batches = len(dataloader)
       model.eval()
       test_loss, test_acc, test_f1 = 0, 0, 0
       with torch.no_grad():
           for batch, data in enumerate(tqdm(dataloader)):
               X, y = data["img"].to(self.device), data["seg"].to(self.device)
               pred = model(X)
               cur_test_loss = loss_fn(pred, y).item()
              test_loss += cur_test_loss
               y, pred = y.int().view(-1).cpu().numpy(), (pred > .5).int().view(-1).cpu().numpy()
               cur_test_acc = accuracy_score(y, pred)
               test_acc += cur_test_acc
               cur_test_f1 = f1_score(y, pred)
               test_f1 += cur_test_f1
       test_loss /= num_batches
       test_acc /= num_batches
       test_f1 /= num_batches
       print(f"Avg Test Loss: {test_loss:>7f} Avg Test Acc: {(100*test_acc):>0.1f}% Avg Test F1:
→{test_f1:>7f}")
       with self.test_summary_writer.as_default():
           tf.summary.scalar('loss', test_loss, step = epoch)
           tf.summary.scalar('acc', test_acc, step = epoch)
           tf.summary.scalar('f1', test_f1, step = epoch)
```

Train and Validate

```
[]: trainer = Trainer(config)
    %tensorboard --logdir Logs/tensorboard/{trainer.version}
```

Output hidden; open in https://colab.research.google.com to view.

```
[]: # Train and Validate
for epoch in range(1, trainer.epochs + 1):
    print(f"Epoch {epoch}\n-----")
    trainer.train(epoch, trainer.train_dataloader, trainer.model, trainer.loss_fn, trainer.optimizer)
    trainer.val(epoch, trainer.val_dataloader, trainer.model, trainer.loss_fn)

# Test
print("\nTest\n----------")
trainer.test(epoch, trainer.test_dataloader, trainer.model, trainer.loss_fn)
```

```
Epoch 1
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100%| | 823/823 [05:31<00:00, 2.48it/s]
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 $\label{train_equal_train_form} \mbox{Train Epoch: 1 Avg Train Loss: 0.824555} \mbox{ Avg Train Acc: 86.0\% Avg Train F1:}$

0.269921

Best Model Updated!

100% | 274/274 [01:35<00:00, 2.86it/s]

Val Epoch: 1 Avg Val Loss: 0.663986 Avg Val Acc: 94.2% Avg Val F1: 0.419618

Epoch 2

100% | 823/823 [00:41<00:00, 19.78it/s]

Train Epoch: 2 Avg Train Loss: 0.600156 Avg Train Acc: 94.9% Avg Train F1:

0.430969

Best Model Updated!

100%| | 274/274 [00:07<00:00, 36.07it/s]

Val Epoch: 2 Avg Val Loss: 0.481279 Avg Val Acc: 96.3% Avg Val F1: 0.516696

Epoch 3

100% | 823/823 [00:41<00:00, 19.77it/s]

Train Epoch: 3 Avg Train Loss: 0.498888 Avg Train Acc: 96.7% Avg Train F1:

0.503211

Best Model Updated!

100%| | 274/274 [00:07<00:00, 36.10it/s]

Val Epoch: 3 Avg Val Loss: 0.445102 Avg Val Acc: 97.2% Avg Val F1: 0.549908

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Epoch 198

100%| | 823/823 [00:43<00:00, 19.12it/s]

Train Epoch: 198 Avg Train Loss: 0.210065 Avg Train Acc: 99.1% Avg Train F1:

0.776910

100%| | 274/274 [00:07<00:00, 35.33it/s]

Val Epoch: 198 Avg Val Loss: 0.248945 Avg Val Acc: 98.9% Avg Val F1: 0.736306

Epoch 199

100%| | 823/823 [00:42<00:00, 19.34it/s]

Train Epoch: 199 Avg Train Loss: 0.205322 Avg Train Acc: 99.1% Avg Train F1:

0.781502

Best Model Updated!

100% | 274/274 [00:07<00:00, 34.85it/s]

Val Epoch: 199 Avg Val Loss: 0.269047 Avg Val Acc: 98.9% Avg Val F1: 0.716599

Epoch 200

100%| | 823/823 [00:42<00:00, 19.20it/s]

Train Epoch: 200 Avg Train Loss: 0.203892 Avg Train Acc: 99.1% Avg Train F1:

0.783148

Best Model Updated!

100% | 274/274 [00:07<00:00, 34.64it/s]

Val Epoch: 200 Avg Val Loss: 0.259756 Avg Val Acc: 98.8% Avg Val F1: 0.720901

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Test.
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100% | 276/276 [01:36<00:00, 2.86it/s]

Avg Test Loss: 0.227110 Avg Test Acc: 99.1% Avg Test F1: 0.752088
```

pred = pred.transpose((1, 2, 0)).squeeze()

ax[i, 0].imshow(data["img"].squeeze())

ax[i, 1].imshow(data["seg"].squeeze())

ax[i, 2].title.set_text('Predicted Mask')

ax[i, 0].title.set_text('MRI')

ax[i, 1].title.set_text('Mask')
ax[i, 2].imshow(pred > .5)

```
Load Best Model to Test
[]: trainer = Trainer(config)
     trainer.model.load_state_dict(torch.load(f"./Models/best-model-parameters-{trainer.version}.pt"))
    Size: 1373 Train Size: 823 Val Size: 274 Test Size: 276
[]: <All keys matched successfully>
[]: sample_num = 3
     fig_num = 3
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(sample_num, fig_num, figsize = (20, 20))
     for i, data in enumerate(trainer.test_dataloader):
         if i >= sample_num:
             break
         X, y = data["img"].to(trainer.device), data["seg"].to(trainer.device)
         trainer.model.eval()
         with torch.no_grad():
             pred = trainer.model(X)
             y, pred = y.int().view(-1).cpu().numpy(), (pred > .5).int().view(-1).cpu().numpy()
             pred = trainer.model(X)[0].detach().cpu().numpy()
```

