Heliobacter pylori Diagnosis

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GOALS



IMPROVE ACCURACY

Enhance the precision and reliability of bacteria detection and minimize false positives and negatives



EFFICIENCY

Faster diagnoses which enable us to work on higher volumes of images



ADAPTABILITY

Ensure that the model is robust and performs well across new patients never seen during training

KEY CHALLENGES



IMAGE INCONSISTENCIES

Histological images may have different staining intensities or background noise, overlapping colors and color differences



VARIOUS FORMS

H. plyori can appear in different shapes and sizes, some are hardly visible, causing false positives or false negatives



LOW NUMBER OF PATIENTS

A small patient set is sensitive to biases in classes

PatchClassifier MODEI (1)

To be able to find bacteria in patches, we train a custom model, validate it and then evaluate it



PatchClassifier MODEL (2) - LAYERS



CONVOLUTIONAL LAYERS

For extracting features from the input images



MAX-POOLING LAYERS

These downsample the feature maps



LINEAR LAYER

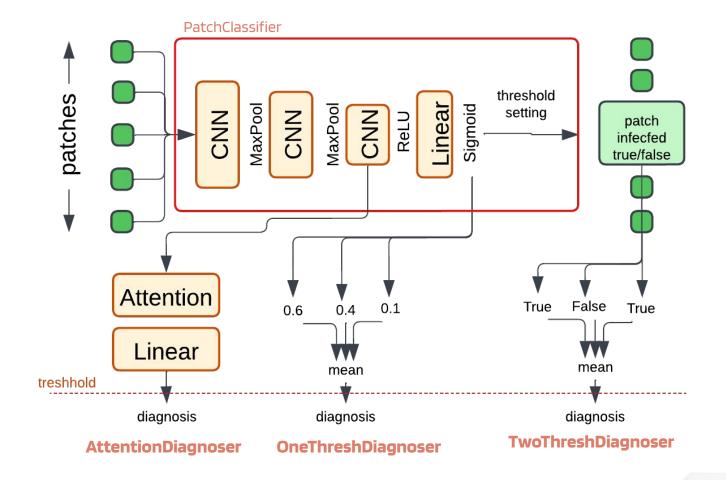
For providing a probability score ranging from 0 to 1

PATIENT DIAGNOSIS (1)

Adaptive thresholding:

- One Threshold Diagnoser
- Two Threshold Diagnoser
- Attention + Thresholding





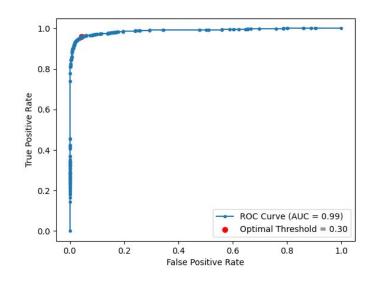
PATIENT DIAGNOSIS (2) - ADAPTIVE THRESHOLDING

One threshold:

Patches have value from 0.00 to
 1.00 and patient's score is a mean
 value of all patches

Two thresholds:

- Binarize patch scores (either 0 or 1)
- Patient's score is a percentage of sick patches



ROC - Patch classifier



OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES (1) EARLY STOPPING

A way to set a higher number of epochs without overfitting the model

DATASET

"Annotated" dataset – set of patches 3051 patches annotated by the expert. On this data-set we are doing the training

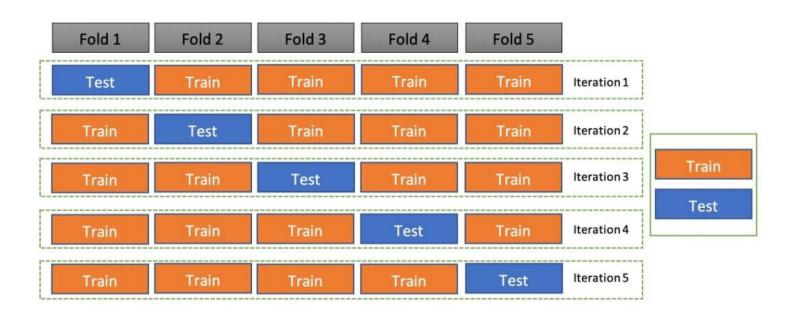
"Cropped" dataset - set of patches for 157 patients, however in this dataset we have expert's diagnosis only for the patient, not for the individual patches. This dataset is being used for evaluation

"Holdout" dataset - Independent set of 120 patients, used for verification of reproducibility.

DATASETS

- Split Patients → Train/Test: 5-Fold
- Annotated Patches -> train and test **PatchClassifier**
- Cropped Patches → run PatchClassifier and train **Diagnoser**
- HoldOut Patients → evaluate Diagnosers

OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES (2) - K-FOLD VALIDATION



EVALUATION - PatchClassifier

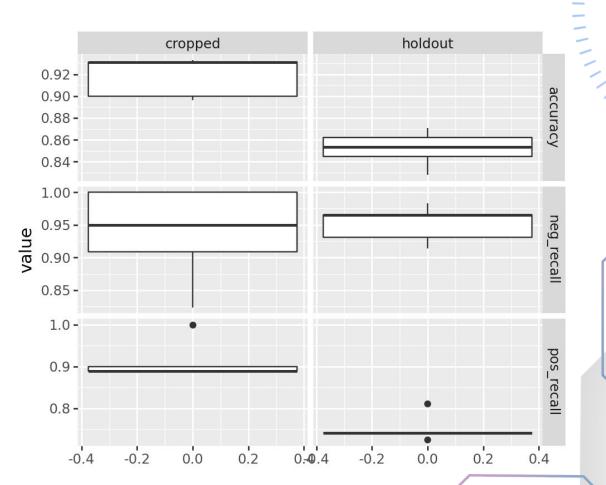
AVERAGED OVER 5 FOLDS	PatchClassifier		
Accuracy	94 % ± 4%		
Precision	95% ± 2 %		
Positive Recall	93% ± 7 %		
Negative Recall	95% ± 3%		
F1	94% ± 3%		

Averaged over 5 folds	Neg Pred	False Pred
Neg Groundtruth	53 % ± 12 %	3,5 % ± 3,5 %
Positive Groundtruth	2,4 % ± 1,1 %	41 % ± 10%

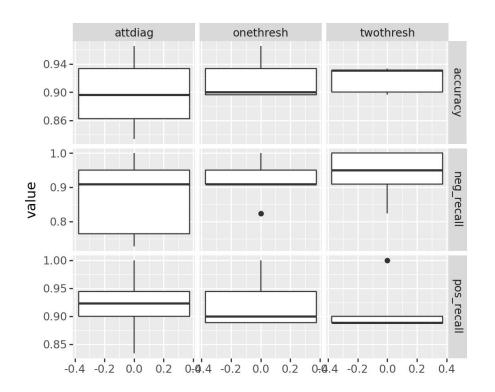
DIAGNOSER SCORES

TEST /	AttentionDiagnoser	OneThresh	TwoThresh
Holdout		Diagnoser	Diagnoser
Accuracy	90% ± 5% /	92% ± 3% /	92% ± 2% /
	84% ± 2%	85% ± 2%	85% ± 1%
Precision	89% ± 8% /	92% ± 6% /	93% ± 7% /
	95% ± 3%	93% ± 3%	94% ± 3%
Positive Recall	92% ± 5% /	92% ± 4% /	91% ± 4% /
	73% ± 4%	76% ± 3%	75% ± 3%
Negative Recall	87% ± 11% /	92% ± 6% /	94% ± 7% /
	96% ± 3%	94% ± 3%	95% ± 3%
FI	90% ± 5% /	92% ± 3% /	92% ± 2% /
	82% ± 2%	83% ± 2%	84% ± 2%

CROPPED SET VS HOLDOUT SET



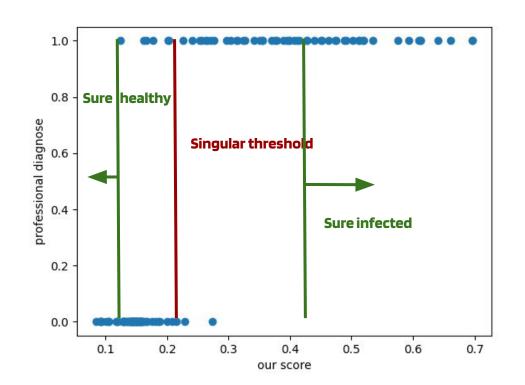
AttentionD.
VS
OneThresh.
VS
TwoThresh.



Further Ideas:

Healthy/Unsure/Sick

Cooperation between System and Doctor



THANK YOU

Any questions?