

# **HuBMAP + HPA - Hacking the Human Body Competition Progress Report 6**

Presentation of a Report

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# Overview

- **Changing the Model Backbone:**

1. ResNext50 to EfficientNet b5

- **Ensemble Learning:**

1. *Combining the Predicted Results Of UNEXT50 And EfficientUNet*

- **Dataset Preprocessing:**

1. *Balanced tile sampling for training (EDIT : masked area is balanced)*

- **Future Plan:**

1. Continue to improve the Ensembled Model



# Part 1: Changing the Model Backbone

```
class EffUnet(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, model_name, stride=1):
        super().__init__()

        cfg = efficient_net_encoders[model_name]
        stage_idx = cfg['stage_idx']
        out_channels = cfg['out_channels']

        self.encoder = EfficientNetEncoder(stage_idx, out_channels, model_name)

        #aspp with customized dilations
        self.aspp = ASPP(out_channels[-1], 256, out_c=384,
                        dilations=[stride*1, stride*2, stride*3, stride*4])
        self.drop_aspp = nn.Dropout2d(0.5)
        #decoder
        self.dec4 = UnetBlock(384, out_channels[-2], 256)
        self.dec3 = UnetBlock(256, out_channels[-3], 128)
        self.dec2 = UnetBlock(128, out_channels[-4], 64)
        self.dec1 = UnetBlock(64, out_channels[-5], 32)
        self.fpn = FPN([384, 256, 128, 64], [16]*4)
        self.drop = nn.Dropout2d(0.1)
        self.final_conv = ConvLayer(32*16*4, 1, ks=1, norm_type=None, act_cls=None)

    def forward(self, x):
        enc0, enc1, enc2, enc3, enc4 = self.encoder(x)[-5:]
        enc5 = self.aspp(enc4)
        dec3 = self.dec4(self.drop_aspp(enc5), enc3)
        dec2 = self.dec3(dec3, enc2)
        dec1 = self.dec2(dec2, enc1)
        dec0 = self.dec1(dec1, enc0)
        x = self.fpn([enc5, dec3, dec2, dec1], dec0)
        x = self.final_conv(self.drop(x))
        x = F.interpolate(x, scale_factor=2, mode='bilinear')
        return x
```

## ■ Inference Trick:

### 1. Expansion Tile

## ■ Data Augmentation Strategy:

### 1. The Same As UNEXT50

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[Inference] - FastAI Baseline  
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## ■ Pretrain The Model On Similar Dataset: 1. Hacking The Kdiney

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## ■ Need Further Exporetion In The Future:

# Part 2: Ensemble Learning

```
models = []  
  
for path in MODELS:  
    state_dict = torch.load(path, map_location=torch.device('cpu'))  
  
    model = EffUnet('efficientnet-b5')  
    model.load_state_dict(state_dict)  
    model.float()  
    model.eval()  
    model.to(device)  
    models.append(model)  
  
for path in MODELS1:  
    state_dict = torch.load(path, map_location=torch.device('cpu'))  
    model = UneXt50()  
    model.load_state_dict(state_dict)  
    model.float()  
    model.eval()  
    model.to(device)  
    models.append(model)  
  
del state_dict
```

- **Combine The Results Of Different Model:**
  1. *Combining the Predicted Results Of UNEXT50 And EfficientUNet*

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# Part 3: Dataset Preprocessing

## ■ The Problem Of The Dataset:

### Large empty spaces in labeled areas

Posted in [hubmap-organ-segmentation](#) 21 days ago

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In preprocessing the data I noticed that there are often large empty spaces labeled as foreground. They happen most often in prostate, lung images and sometimes in intestine as well.

In my own preprocessing I am trying to discard those labels at empty pixel locations (colored blue) since they probably will confuse the model. But I am not sure if this would be the best strategy for doing inference on test data.

Has anyone tried any strategy for these "empty" labels?

### Question about tiles

Posted in [hubmap-organ-segmentation](#) 10 days ago

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Thanks for this <https://www.kaggle.com/code/thedevastator/converting-to-256x256>, I learned the way that a large medical image can be divided into small tiles.

This approach works well in some other competitions, but it doesn't work for me in this competitions.

I did spilt the large image into tiles and use them to train, but this way lead my model a negative effect, which is worse than I remain the large image.

I don't know if any one else has the same situation as me. Any advice is greatly appreciated.

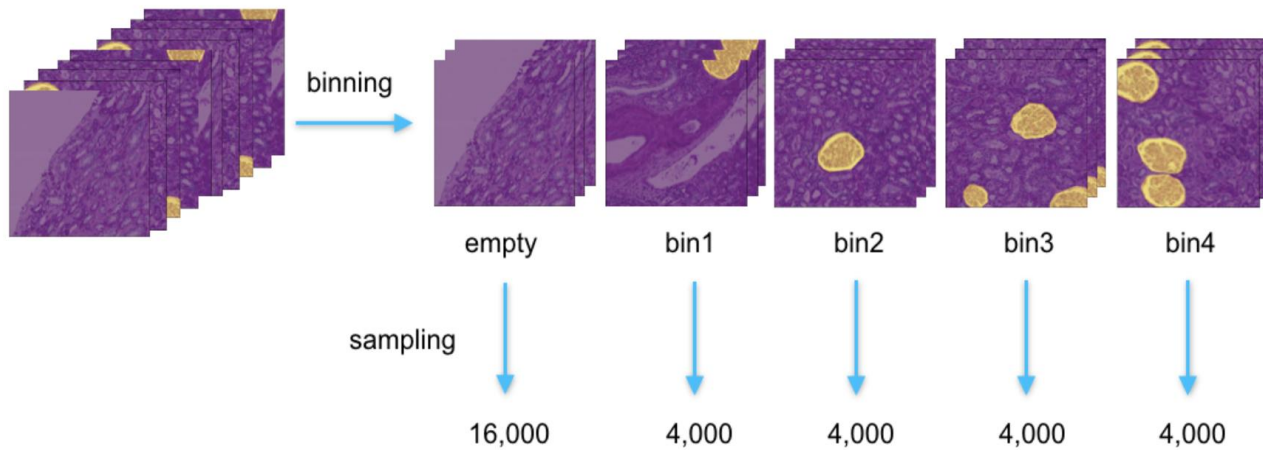
## ■ Data Imbalance:

There is an imbalance in the number of Empty tiles and Mask tiles

# Part 3: Dataset Preprocessing (Further Improvement)

## ■ Possible Solution:

Balanced tile sampling for training (masked area is balanced)



## ■ Processing:

- Sample tiles from these masked and unmasked data equally
- Sample tiles from these tiles have very small masked area,
- tiles have small masked area,
- tiles have some masked area,
- tiles have large masked area equally

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## ■ The Problem Of The Dataset:

### An overview: Stain Normalization Techniques

Posted in [hubmap-organ-segmentation](#) 4 days ago

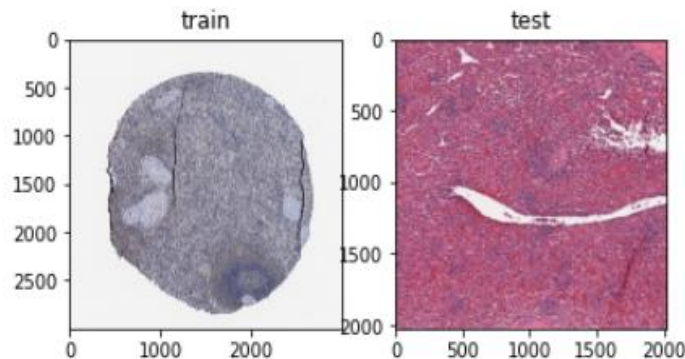
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We might have noticed that there are not only texture differences but also color differences due to different stain protocols in the train and test set. So, I wanted to create this post to have an overview of varying normalization techniques for histopathological images.



## ■ Color Differences:

*Color differences due to different stain*

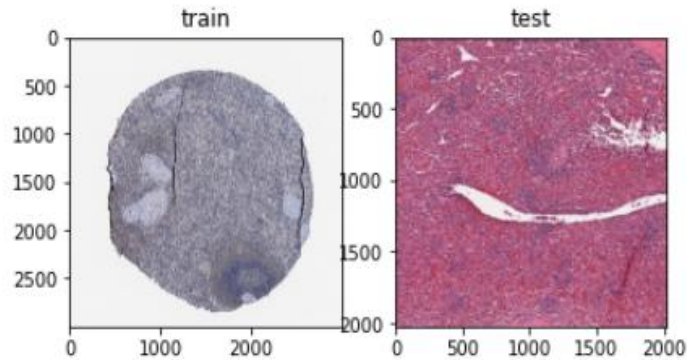
*protocols in the train and test set*



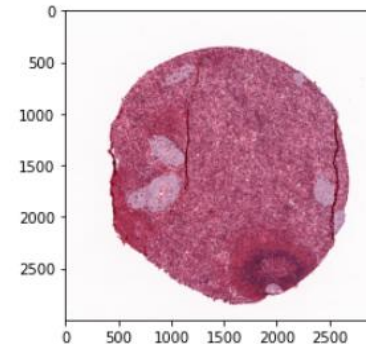
## Part 3: Dataset Preprocessing (Further Improvement)

- Possible Solution
- Stain Normalization

- Before



- After



## Part 4: Future Plan

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- Try to implement the Preprocessing Introduced In Part 3
- Continue to Improve the Ensemble Model