Medical Image Segmentation

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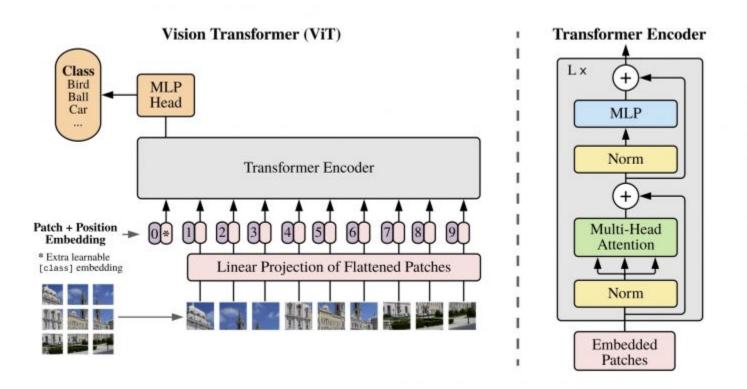
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Overview

- Medical Image Segmentation using Vision Transformer based U-Nets
- Modalities used : X-Ray, Ultrasound Images
- Tasks: Lung segmentation, Fetal Head Measurement
- Reference Paper: [1] Chen, Jieneng, et al. "TransUNet: Transformers Make Strong Encoders for Medical Image Segmentation." arXiv preprint arXiv:2102.04306 (2021).
- Progress:
 - Result using vanilla U-Net on ultrasound dataset
 - Results using TransUNet on our XRay & Ultrasound datasets

Vision Transformer (ViT)



Model

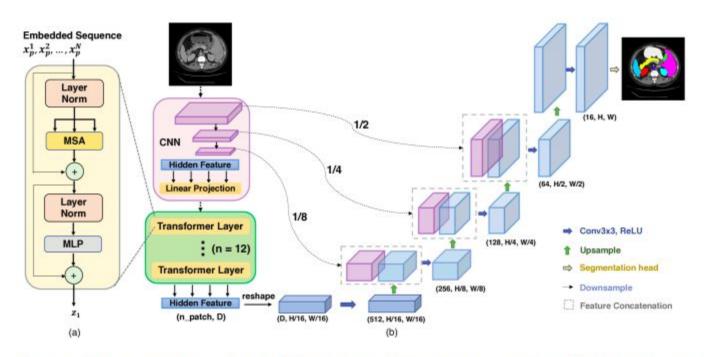
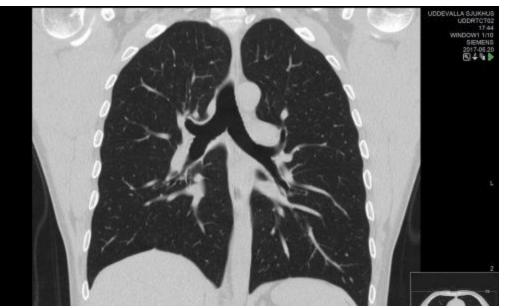
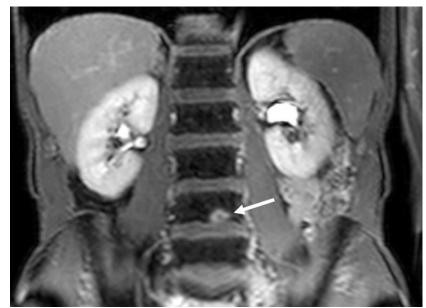


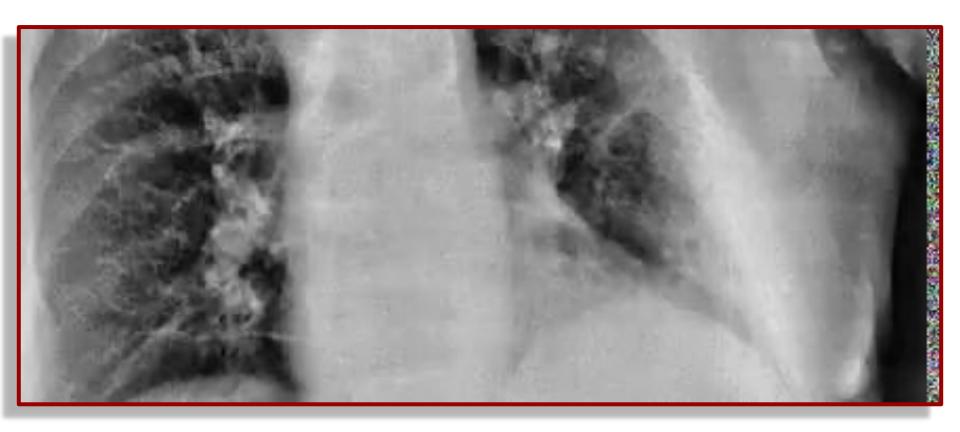
Figure 1: Overview of the framework. (a) schematic of the Transformer layer; (b) architecture of the proposed TransUNet.





CT scan MRI scan

Modality 1: X-Ray Images



Dataset Description

- Covid19-Xray Dataset by V7 Labs
- 6395 usable images of chest x-rays
- pixel-level polygonal lung segmentation labels
- Image resolutions, sources, and orientations vary across the dataset,
 - Max Size: 5600 x 4700 px
 - Min Size: 156 x 156 px
- Some Xrays are acquired using portable scanners, and have low quality
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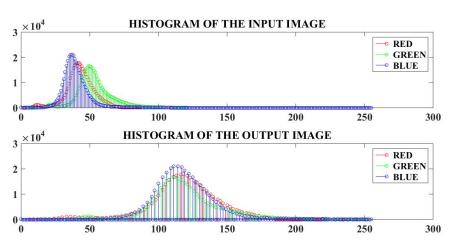
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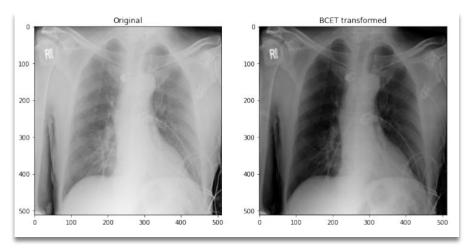
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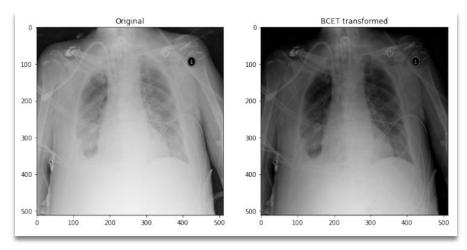
Preprocessing

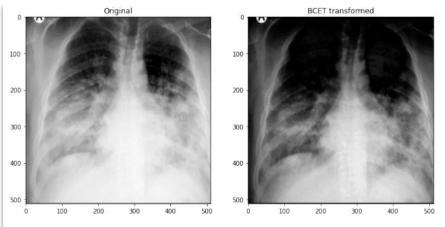
Balance Contrast Enhancement Technique

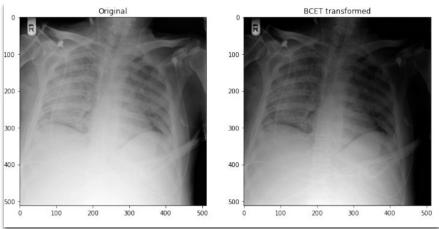
The contrast of the image stretched or compressed without changing the histogram pattern of the input image.



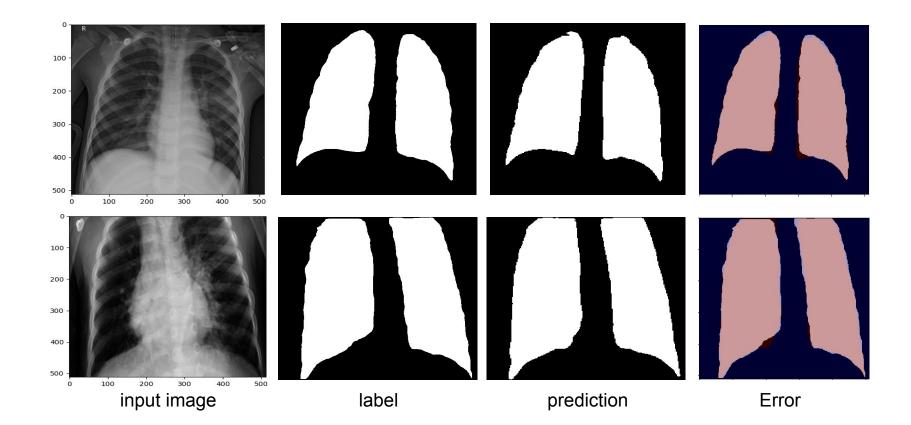








Qualitative Results

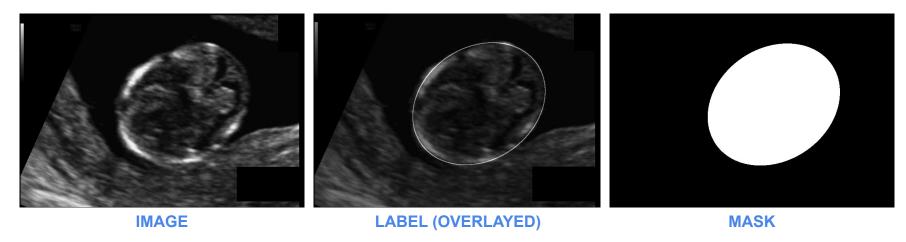


Modality 2: Ultrasound Images



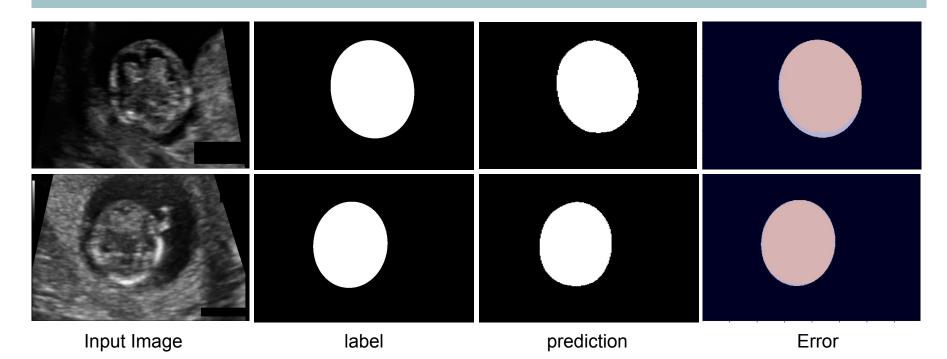
Preprocessing

 The delineated outline of the fetal head creates extreme class imbalance calling for methods like dilated convolutions etc. To keep things simple, one neat trick is to convert the labels in the mask format

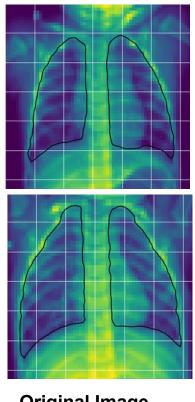


Post processing would involve ellipse fitting over the mask & circumference measurement

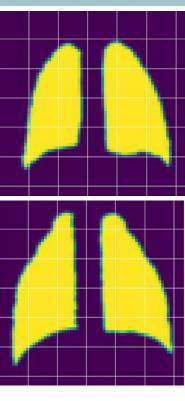
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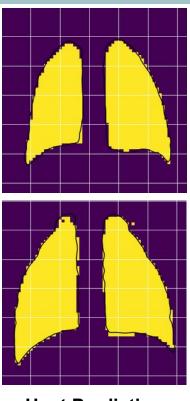
Unet Qualitative results



Original Image

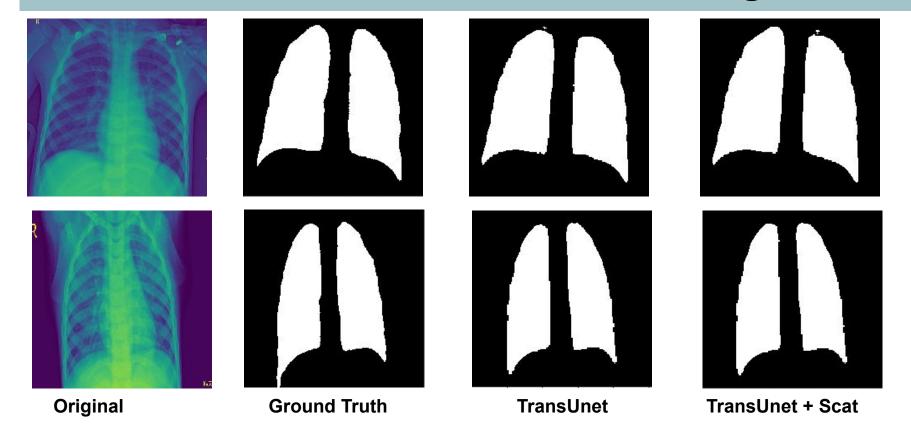


Ground Truth

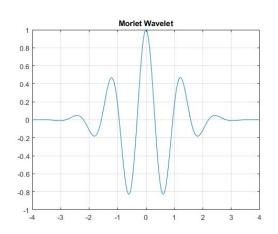


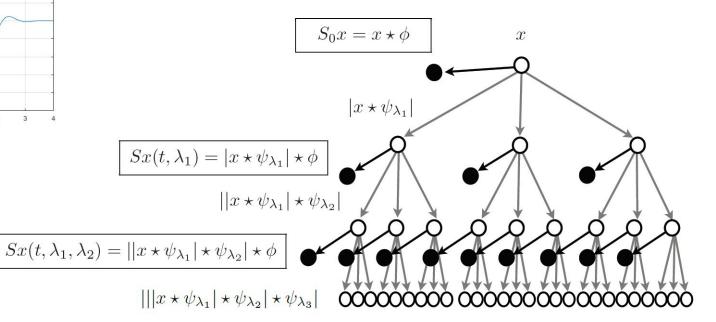
Unet Prediction

TransUNet Qualitative results: Lungs

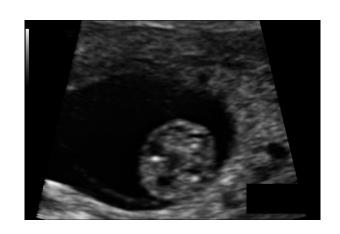


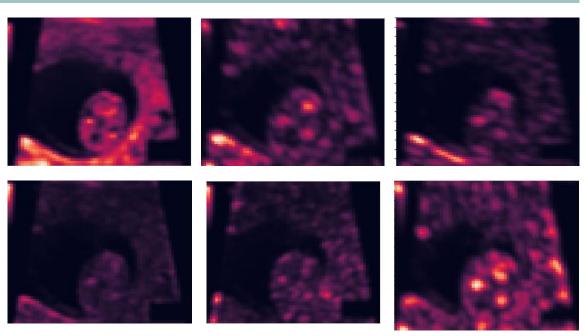
Scattering Coefficients





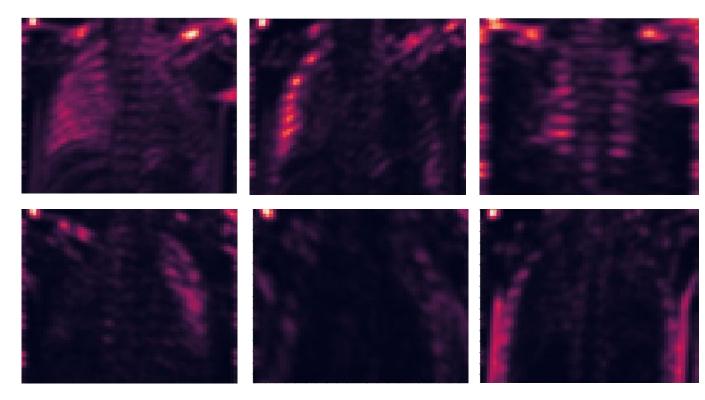
Scattering Coefficients Results: Ultrasound

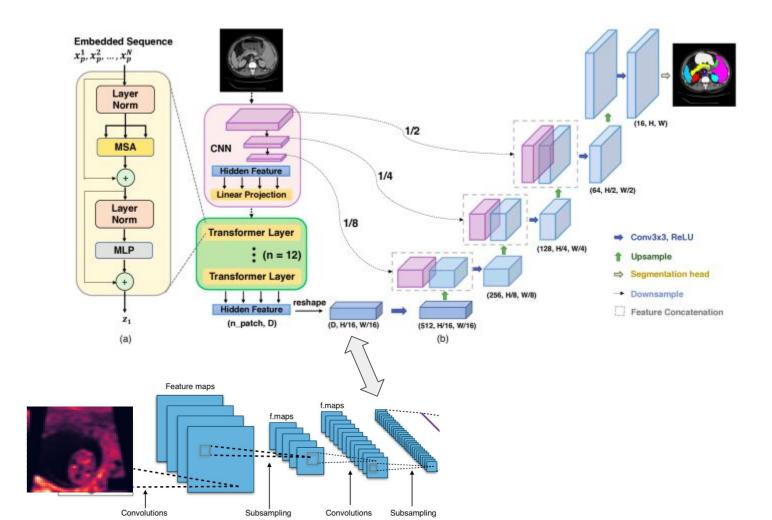




Scattering Coefficients Results: Xray







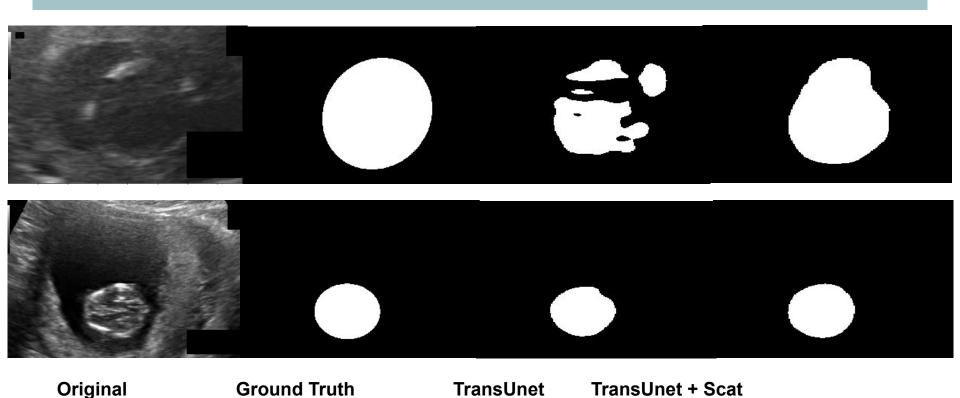
Quantitative Results

	Ultrasound	Xray
Unet DICE	0.961	0.956
TransUnet DICE	0.953469	0.956617
TransUnet-SC DICE	0.973595	0.956770
TransUnet with pretrained DICE	0.977352	95.5384

 $DSC = \frac{2|A \cap B|}{|A| + |B|}$

DSC: Dice similarity coefficient

TransUNet Qualitative results: Ultrasound



Next Steps - subjected to the available time

- Experiment with TransUnet architecture based on other upcoming works
- Experiment with scattering coefficients as additional inputs to improve performance
- Use the lung segmentation model as the first stage classifier for pneumothorax segmentation
- Extend the architecture for videos