Melanoma Detection Using Deep Learning

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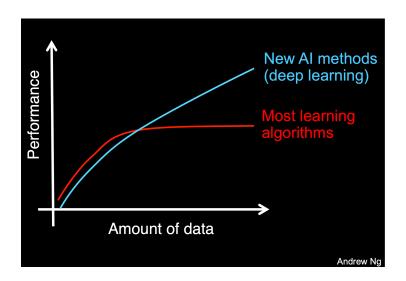
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What is Deep Learning?

- A part of machine learning field of data representations
- Utilizes learning algorithms that extract features from data by using a cascade of layers that mimic the neural networks of our brain
- "Learns" with tons of input examples

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What are CNNs?

- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), are a category of Neural Networks
- Excels in areas of image recognition and classification
- Comprised of four main procedures
 - Convolution Layer
 - Activation Function(ReLu)
 - Pooling
 - Classification

What are CNNs?

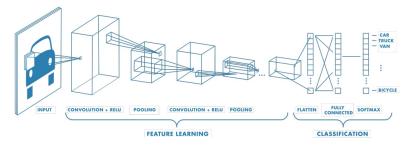


Figure: Example of a CNN

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What is Melanoma?

- Responsible for 75% of skin cancer deaths
- American Cancer Society predicts over 100,000 new cases in 2020
- Can be cured with minor surgery

What is Melanoma?

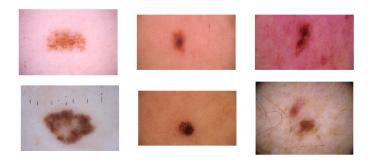


Figure: Example Benign and Melanoma Images

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Project Goal

- Build a binary classifier to detect melanoma in images of skin lesions using deep CNN models
- Use images within the same patient
- Use patient-level contextual information (metadata)
- AUC evaluation metric

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Dataset Overview

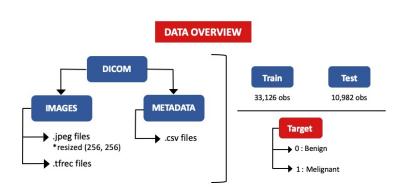


Figure: Overview of SIIM-ISIC Dataset

| | image_name | patient_id | sex | age_approx | anatom_site_general_challenge | diagnosis | benign_malignant | targe |
|---|--------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| 0 | ISIC_5714411 | IP_4399955 | female | 55.0 | torso | melanoma | malignant | 1 |
| 1 | ISIC_0280912 | IP_5831170 | male | 70.0 | torso | melanoma | malignant | 1 |
| 2 | ISIC_3713085 | IP_1122600 | female | 65.0 | lower extremity | unknown | benign | 0 |
| 3 | ISIC_6670764 | IP_9544996 | female | 35.0 | torso | unknown | benign | 0 |
| 4 | ISIC_4183926 | IP_8329991 | male | 35.0 | lower extremity | unknown | benign | 0 |
| 5 | ISIC_4009870 | IP_1395856 | male | 75.0 | head/neck | melanoma | malignant | 1 |

| | image_name | patient_id | sex | age_approx | anatom_site_general_challenge |
|---|--------------|------------|--------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 0 | ISIC_0052060 | IP_3579794 | male | 70.0 | NaN |
| 1 | ISIC_0052349 | IP_7782715 | male | 40.0 | lower extremity |
| 2 | ISIC_0058510 | IP_7960270 | female | 55.0 | torso |
| 3 | ISIC_0073313 | IP_6375035 | female | 50.0 | torso |
| 4 | ISIC_0073502 | IP_0589375 | female | 45.0 | lower extremity |
| 5 | ISIC_0074618 | IP_4438996 | male | 50.0 | lower extremity |

Figure: Sample train and test data

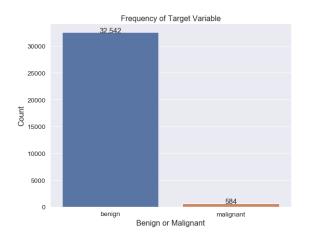


Figure: Distribution of Benign and Malignant Images

Challenges:

- Highly imbalanced dataset caused unstable AUC metric
- Only 1.76% positive samples
- Some missing data

Solution:

- 5k additional positive samples from last year's data
- Data imputation
- GroupKFold cross-validation on combined data
- Data augmentation

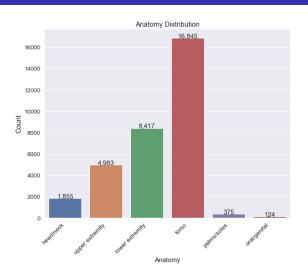


Figure: Distribution of Anatomy Feature in Training Set

Data Augmentation

• Albumentations:

- A fast, popular, and flexible open source library
- An easy-to-use wrapper around other augmentation libraries
- Some transforms: Transpose, VerticleFlip, HorizontalFlip, Rotate, RandomBrightness

• Microscope:

Applied to the images taken through microscope

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ResNet-50 Model

- A CNN that is 50 layers deep
- Uses skip connections (residuals) to resolve vanishing gradient problem
- Trained on ImageNet dataset
- 1000-way fully connected layer with softmax

ResNet-50 Model Schema

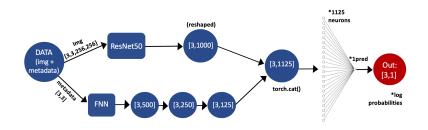


Figure: ResNet-50 Model Schema with Metadata

ResNet-50 Training Setup

- Removed softmax layer
- AdamW optimizer
- Batch size 64, number of epochs 24
- Initial learning rate 0.0005
- Learning rate scheduler
- BCEWithLogitsLoss function

EfficientNet Family Models

- Developed by Google brain team in 2019
- EfficientNet-B0 to B7
- Uses compound scaling
- Achieved state-of-art result on ImageNet

EfficientNet Family Models

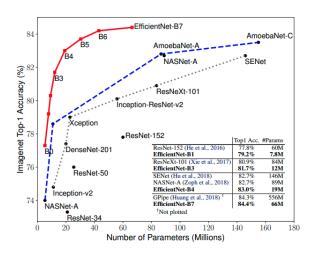


Figure: Various Models Size vs ImageNet Accuracy

EfficientNet Models Schema

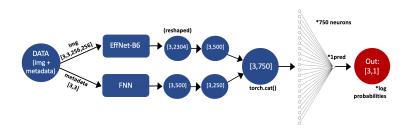


Figure: EfficientNet-B6 Schema with Metadata

EfficientNet Models Training Setup

- Removed softmax layer
- AdamW optimizer
- 64 batch size and 24 epochs for EfficientNet-B2
- 32 batch size and 15 epochs for EfficientNet-B3 and B4
- 16 batch size and 15 epochs for EfficientNet-B6
- Learning rate scheduler

Experiment Setup

Development Environment

- Two AWS instances with NVIDIA T4 Tensor Core GPU
- Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS
- Cuda 10.0.130
- PyTorch 1.6.0
- Python 3.8.5
- Pandas 1.1.2
- Numpy 1.19.1
- Kaggle API 1.5.8
- VS Code 1.51.1

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| Model | Fold | Avg. Train Accuracy | Avg. Valid Accuracy | Avg. AUC |
|-----------------|------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|
| | 1 | 0.956 | 0.943 | 0.865 |
| | 2 | 0.954 | 0.973 | 0.919 |
| ResNet-50 | 3 | 0.954 | 0.966 | 0.900 |
| | 4 | 0.927 | 0.951 | 0.856 |
| | 5 | 0.941 | 0.951 | 0.873 |
| | 1 | 0.960 | 0.958 | 0.901 |
| | 2 | 0.958 | 0.977 | 0.920 |
| EfficientNet-B2 | 3 | 0.961 | 0.973 | 0.912 |
| | 4 | 0.967 | 0.975 | 0.924 |
| | 5 | 0.967 | 0.971 | 0.915 |
| | 1 | 0.955 | 0.971 | 0.909 |
| | 2 | 0.959 | 0.970 | 0.914 |
| EfficientNet-B3 | 3 | 0.962 | 0.970 | 0.900 |
| | 4 | 0.952 | 0.966 | 0.916 |
| | 5 | 0.963 | 0.977 | 0.933 |
| | 1 | 0.959 | 0.973 | 0.923 |
| | 2 | 0.965 | 0.974 | 0.928 |
| EfficientNet-B4 | 3 | 0.960 | 0.968 | 0.894 |
| | 4 | 0.957 | 0.973 | 0.915 |
| | 5 | 0.962 | 0.974 | 0.933 |
| | 1 | 0.962 | 0.973 | 0.923 |
| | 2 | 0.959 | 0.968 | 0.920 |
| EfficientNet-B6 | 3 | 0.962 | 0.970 | 0.913 |
| | 4 | 0.960 | 0.970 | 0.914 |
| | 5 | 0.960 | 0.973 | 0.929 |

Figure: Table of performance comparison of EfficientNet models and ResNet-50 model

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Figure: Line graph of EfficientNet-B6 Training Loss on 5-folds

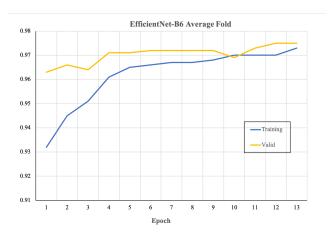


Figure: Line graph of EfficientNet-B6 Training and Valid Accuracy

- Training time ranged from 8 hours 29 hours
- EfficientNet-B6 had the best performance
- Best private leaderboard and public leaderboard score 0.8688 and 0.8819
- EfficientNet models outperformed ResNet-50

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Conclusion and Future Plans

- A good performing classifier can be built to detect melanoma
- EfficientNet models yields great results
- Future plans:
 - a website/user interface
 - incorporate ensemble learning
 - train on multiple image sizes
 - train EfficientNet-B7
 - pseudo hair augmentation

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Questions?