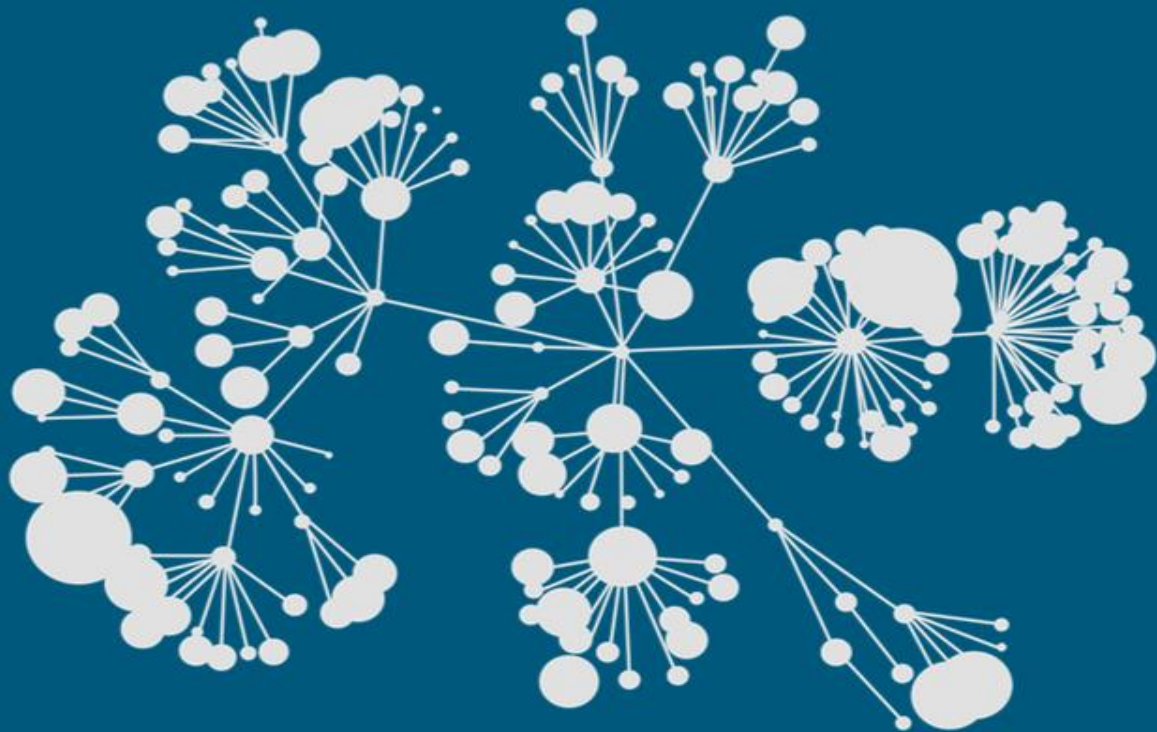


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1. Background



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Competitions Summary

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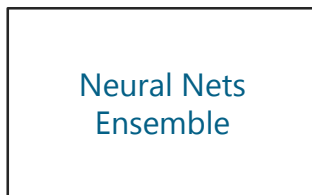
2. Overview

Input data



- Aggressive augmentation
- Sliding Sample Rate

Model



- Wide model zoo
- Combo Loss
- Reduce learning and sample rate over time
- Uptrain from lower resolution dataset

Post processing

0.8	0.2	0.7
0.1	0.1	0.9
0.1	0.2	0.1

1	0	1
0	0	1
0	0	0

«Triplet» rule

Final Prediction

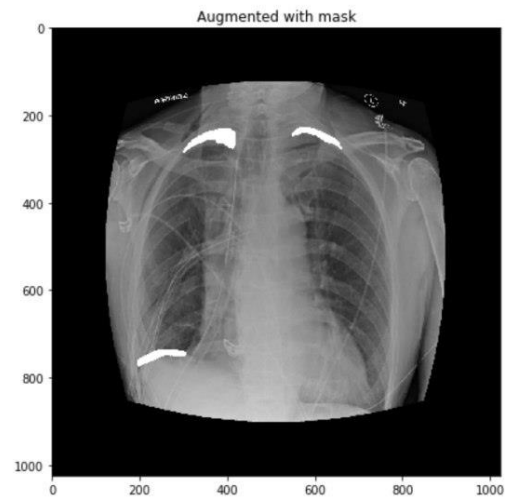
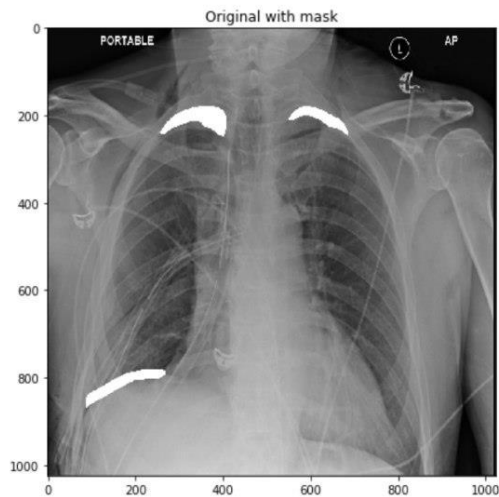
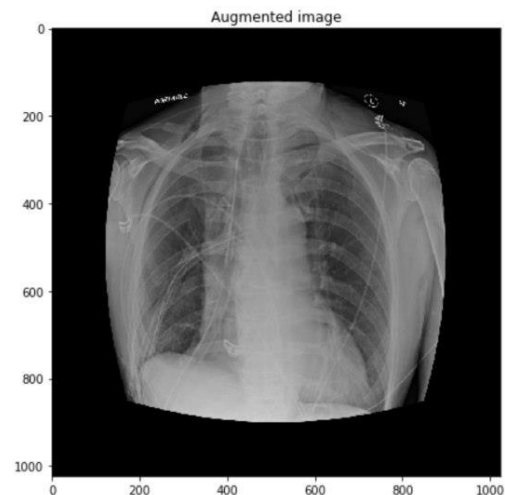
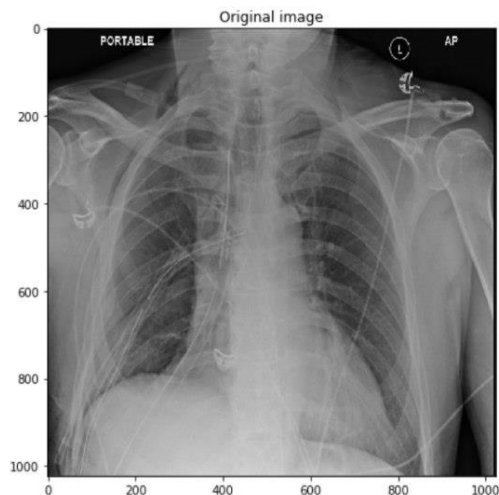


- Top-3 checkpoints averaging from each fold
- Horizontal flip TTA

3. Input Data:

- Aggressive Augmentation

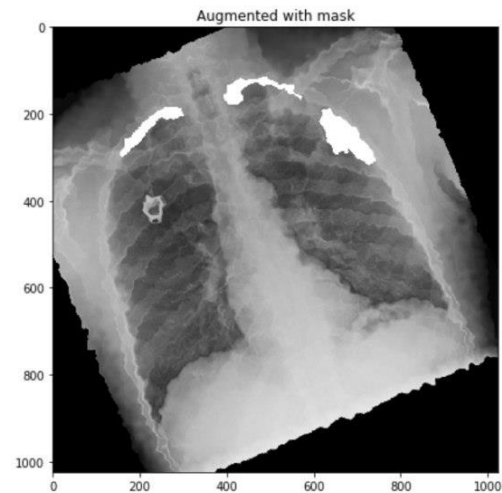
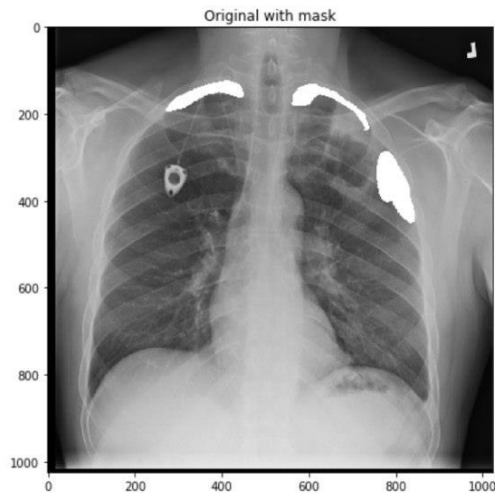
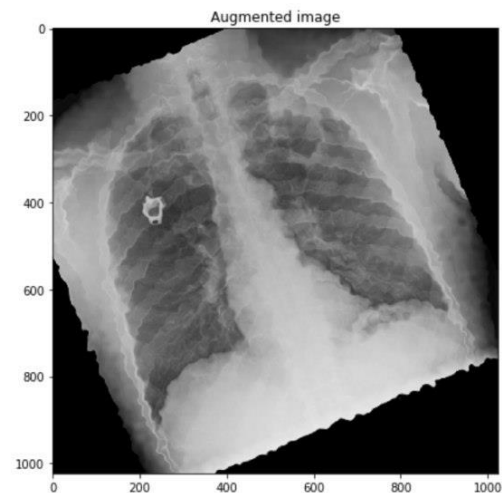
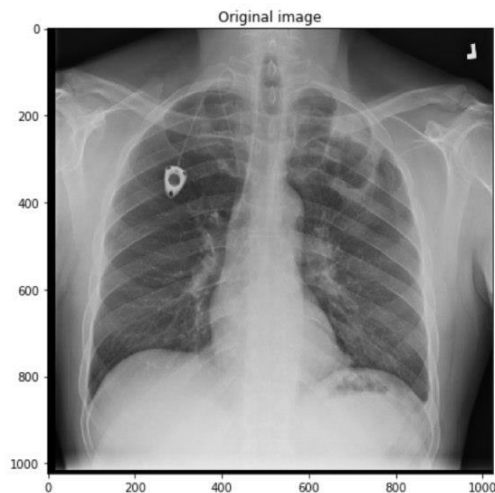
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- Resize



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- Aggressive Augmentation

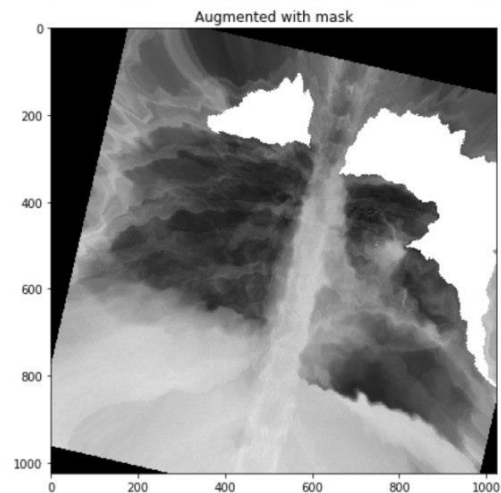
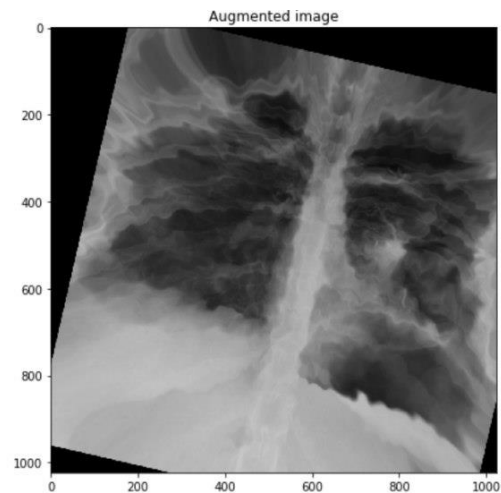
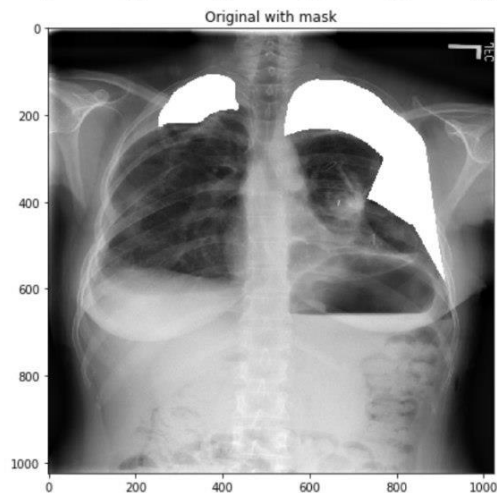
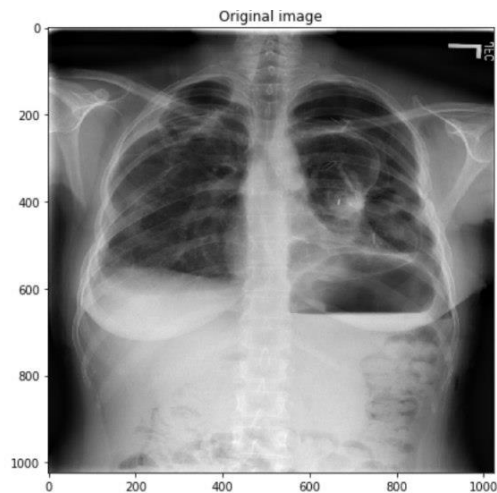
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- Aggressive Augmentation

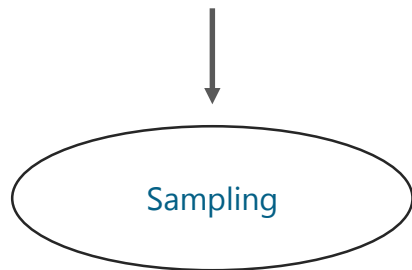
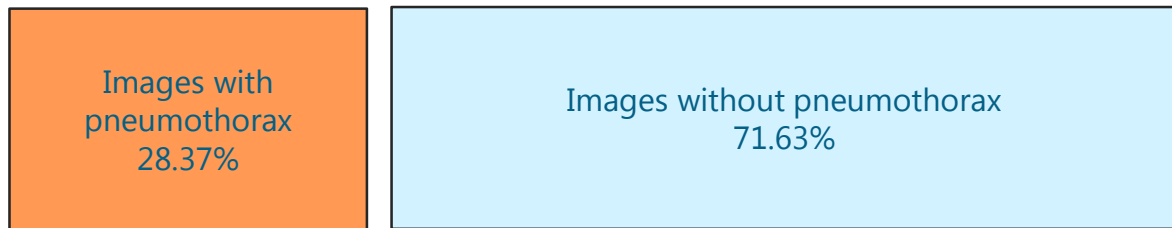
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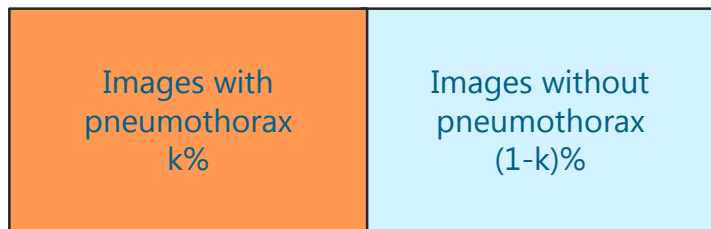
3. Input Data:

- Sliding Sample Rate

Train dataset



Current epoch sample set



4. Model

- Model zoo
- Combo loss

Model Zoo:

- resnet34 (albunet)
- resnet50
- seresnext50 (seunet)

Combo loss:

I use combinations of BCE, dice and focal loss.

In the best experiments the weights of (BCE, dice, focal), that I use are:

- (3,1,4) for albunet_valid and seunet
- (1,1,1) for albunet_public
- (2,1,2) for resnet50

Experiment name	Train info	Fold 0	Fold 1	Fold 2	Fold 3	Fold 4	Mean by folds	Submit Info	Public LB	Exist Pneumothorax
AlbunetPublic-512	TRAIN_TRANSFORMS: transforms/train_transforms_complex_512_old.json VALID_TRANSFORMS: transforms/valid_transforms_512_old.json	0.8528	0.8503	0.8499	0.8533	0.8493	0.85112	best 'AREA_THRESHOLD': 1000, 'SCORE_THRESHOLD': 0.3,	0.8753	221
								top3 'AREA_THRESHOLD': 1000, 'SCORE_THRESHOLD': 0.3,		
AlbunetPublic	TRAIN_TRANSFORMS: transforms/train_transforms_complex_1024_old.json VALID_TRANSFORMS: transforms/valid_transforms_1024_old.json	0.857	0.856	0.857	0.8539	0.85551	0.8558	AREA_THRESHOLD': 2250, 'SCORE_THRESHOLD': 0.45,	0.8827	257
								AREA_THRESHOLD: 600 TOP_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.75 BOTTOM_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.4		
SeUnet-512	TRAIN_TRANSFORMS: 'transforms/train_transforms_complex_512_old.json', 'VALID_TRANSFORMS': 'transforms/valid_transforms_512_old.json'	0.85391	0.8525	0.8521	0.85648	0.8511	0.853218	AREA_THRESHOLD: 600 TOP_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.75 BOTTOM_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.4	0.8777	252
SeUnet-1024	TRAIN_TRANSFORMS: transforms/train_transforms_complex_1024_old.json VALID_TRANSFORMS: transforms/valid_transforms_1024_old.json	0.8634	0.8584	0.8601	0.859	0.8611	0.8604	AREA_THRESHOLD: 600 TOP_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.75 BOTTOM_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.4	0.88	261
AlbunetValid-512	transforms/train_transforms_complex_512_old.json'	0.8554	0.85334	0.852	0.85431	0.8507	0.85315			
AlbunetValid	transforms/train_transforms_complex_1024_old.json'	0.85771	0.8535	0.8591	0.86154	0.85718	0.857806	AREA_THRESHOLD: 600 TOP_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.75 BOTTOM_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.4	0.8842	254
Resnet50	train_transforms_complex_1024.json	0.85951	0.85674	0.85614	0.8583	0.86039	0.858216	AREA_THRESHOLD: 600 TOP_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.75 BOTTOM_SCORE_THRESHOLD: 0.4	0.8831	228

4. Model

- Reduce learning rate over time
- Reduce sample rate over time
- Uptrain from lower resolution dataset

Part 0

Train for 10-12 epoches from pretrained model **with large learning rate ($\sim 1e-4$), large sample rate (0.8)** and ReduceLROnPlateau scheduler. The model can be pretrained on imagenet or on our dataset with **lower resolution (512x512)**. The goal of this part: quickly get a good enough model with validation score about 0.835

Part 1

Uptrain the best model from the previous step with **normal learning rate ($\sim 1e-5$), large sample rate (0.6)** and CosineAnnealingLR or CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts scheduler. Repeat until best convergence

Part 2

Uptrain the best model from the previous step with **normal learning rate ($\sim 1e-5$), small sample rate (0.4)** and CosineAnnealingLR or CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts scheduler. Repeat until best convergence

Second stage

Simple uptrain with relatively **small learning rate ($1e-5$ or $1e-6$), small sample rate (0.5)** and CosineAnnealingLR or CosineAnnealingWarmRestarts scheduler.

5. Post processing:

- «Triplet» rule

Doublet

top_score_threshold, min_pneumo_area
(0.5, 3)

0.8	0.5	0.6	→	1	1	1
0.1	0.1	0.9		0	0	1
0.1	0.2	0.1		0	0	0

We apply top_score_threshold. Sum is more than min_pneumo_area, therefore We keep it!

Second example:

0.4	0.4	0.8	→	0	0	0
0.1	0.1	0.9		0	0	0
0.1	0.2	0.1		0	0	0

Triplet

top_score_threshold, min_pneumo_area,
bottom_score_threshold (0.7, 2, 0.3)

0.4	0.4	0.8	→	0	0	1
0.1	0.1	0.9		0	0	1
0.1	0.2	0.1		0	0	0

We apply top_score_threshold. Sum is more than min_pneumo_area, therefore We keep it!

After that we apply bottom_score_threshold to the source image

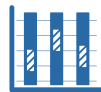
0.4	0.4	0.8	→	1	1	1
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0.1	0.2	0.1		0	0	0

6. Final Prediction



Best experiments:

- albunet_public - best model for Public Leaderboard
- albunet_valid - best resnet34 model on validation
- seunet - best seresnext50 model on validation
- resnet50 - best resnet50 model on validation



Best triplet thresholds:

- on validation: (0.75, 2000, 0.4)
- on public leaderboard: (0.7, 600, 0.3)

For my final submissions I chose something in between these triplets



For the **final prediction**

I use Top-3 best checkpoints from each fold from each experiment

7. References

Augmentations from albumentations [\[1\]](#)

Albunet from ternausednet [\[2\]](#)

ComboLoss from selim_sef SpaceNet 4 [\[3\]](#)

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