

# Detecting Cancerous Cells in Gigapixel Images

COMS 4995 - Applied Deep Learning

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# Agenda

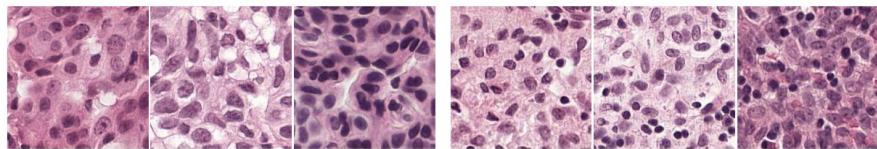
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# Summary of the work

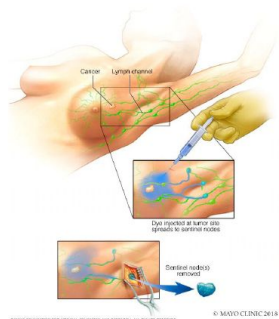
- 1) Architectures used: Inceptionv3, VGG19, ResNet50, Custom 10 layer
- 2) Loss used: Binary Cross entropy loss, Focal Loss
- 3) Sliding window size used: 299x299, 150x150
- 4) Slide level used: 0,1,4,5
- 5) Model type used: Single Scale model, Multi Scale model

# Motivation

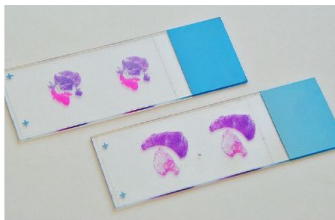
Goal :- Help reduce misdiagnosis by developing a model which can be inserted into the workflow as an automatic second opinion (if reads differ, flag and ask for second pathologist)



**Fig. 1.** Left: three tumor patches and right: three challenging normal patches.



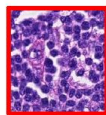
*biopsy*



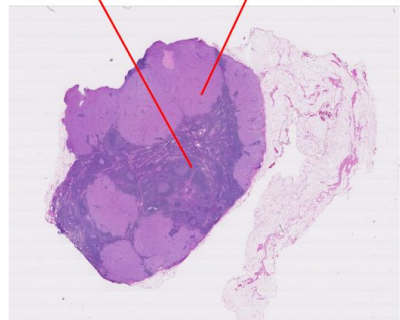
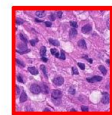
*Preparation*



*Diagnosis → Treatment plan*



*healthy  
vs  
tumor*

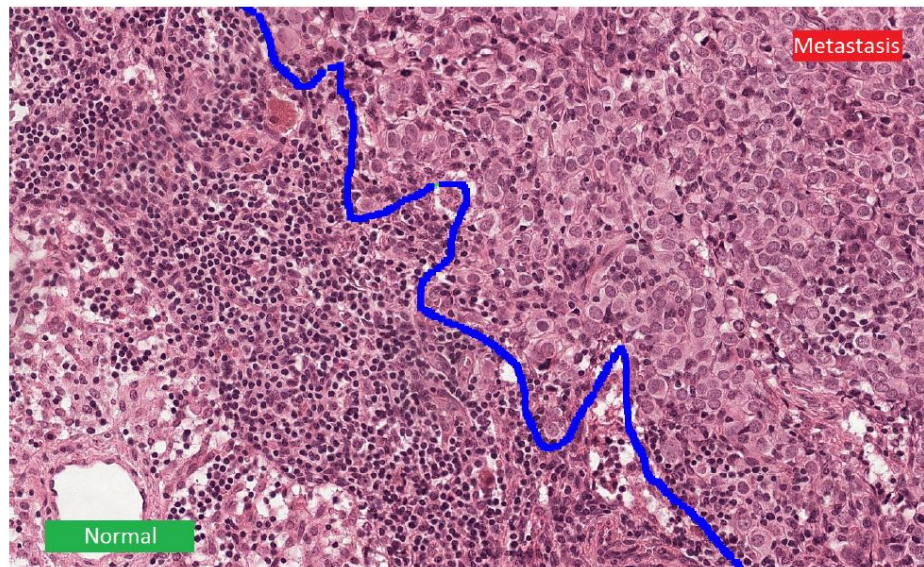
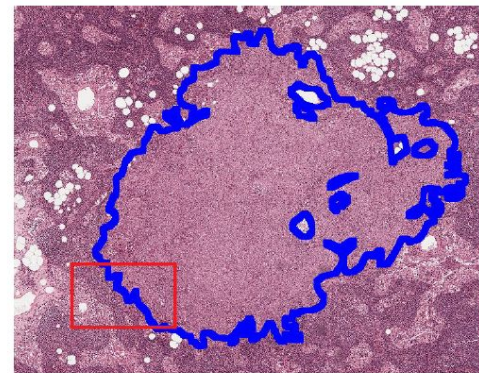


*Visual inspection*

# Data - CAMELYON16 Challenge

400 WSI (whole slide images) collected independently from two medical centers in the Netherlands.

- Slide level annotations.
- Importantly, licensed under CC0.
- About 600GB.

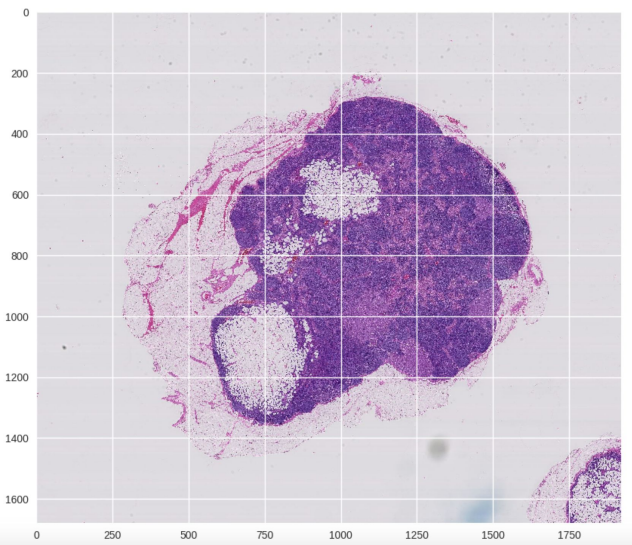


Data provided by Prof. Joshua Gordon via Google Drive

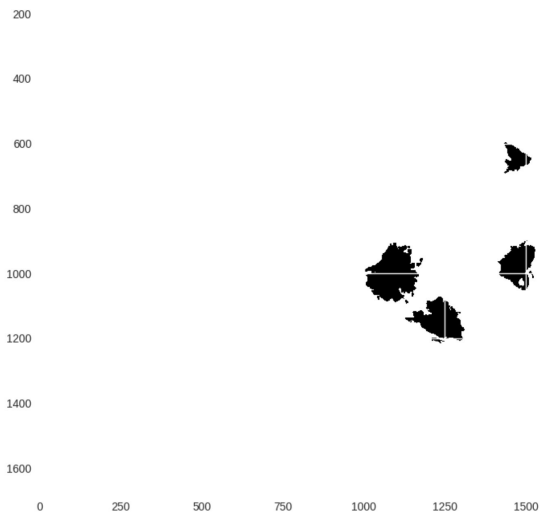
Taken from Joshua Gordon's Applied Deep Learning Lecture 5, Columbia University

<https://camelyon16.grand-challenge.org/>

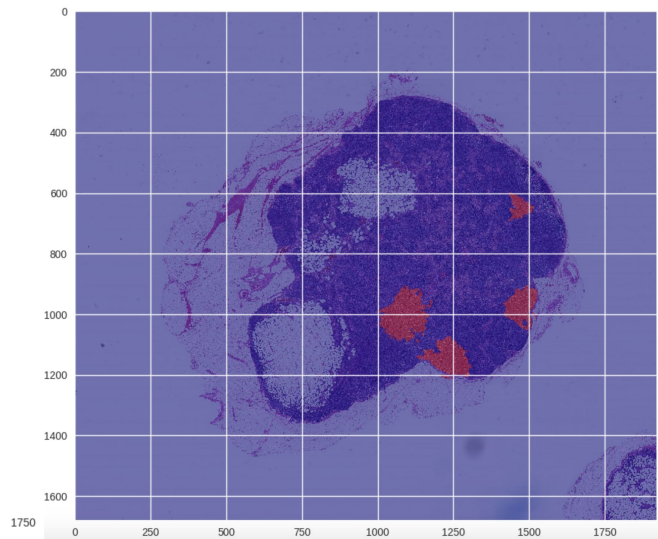
# Data - Slide Example



Slide



Mask



Overlay



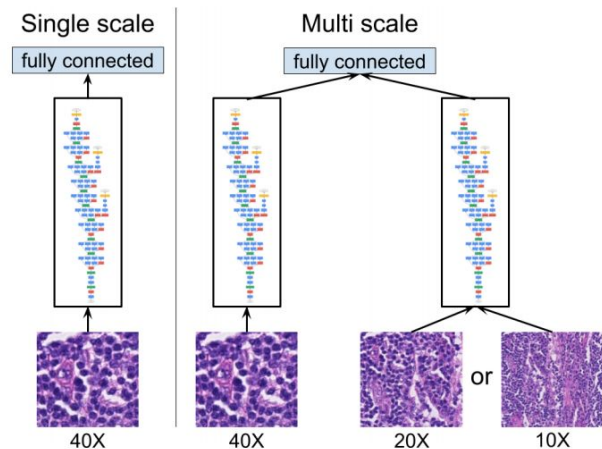
# Method - Source Paper

## Detecting Cancer Metastases on Gigapixel Pathology Images

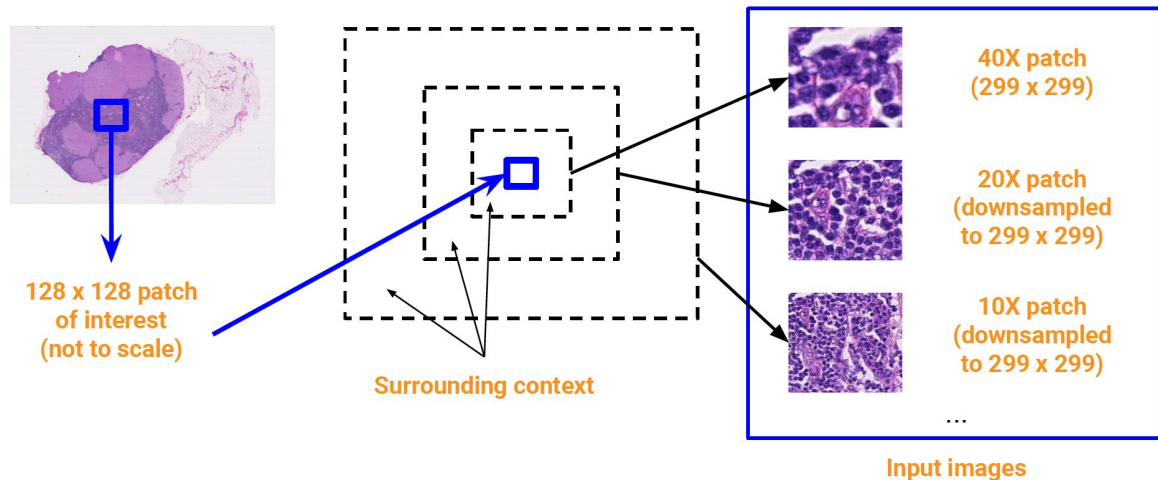
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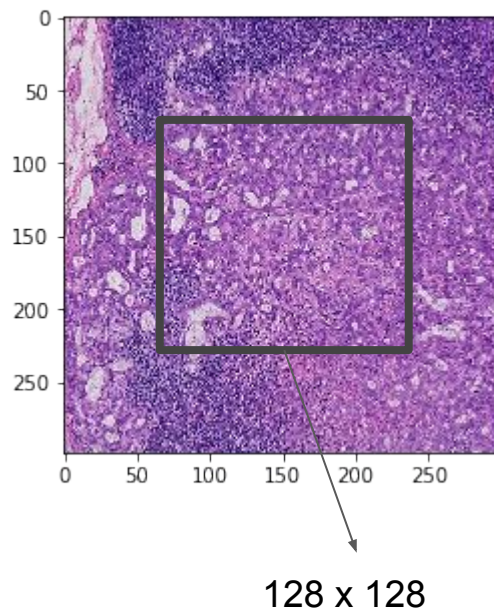


**Fig. 3.** The three colorful blocks represent Inception (V3) towers up to the second-last layer (PreLogit). *Single scale* utilizes one tower with input images at 40X magnification; *multi-scale* utilizes multiple (*e.g.*, 2) input magnifications that are input to separate towers and merged.



# Patch Extraction

- 1) Sliding window of size 299x299 swept over the image.
- 2) The sliding window is strided at 80 pixels
- 3) Patches with at least 1 cancerous pixel in the center 128x128 of the patch is labelled as cancerous patch
- 4) Discard the patch if it has less than 50% of the pixels are tissue.
- 5) To balance the dataset, we randomly sample 200 patches per class per slide.

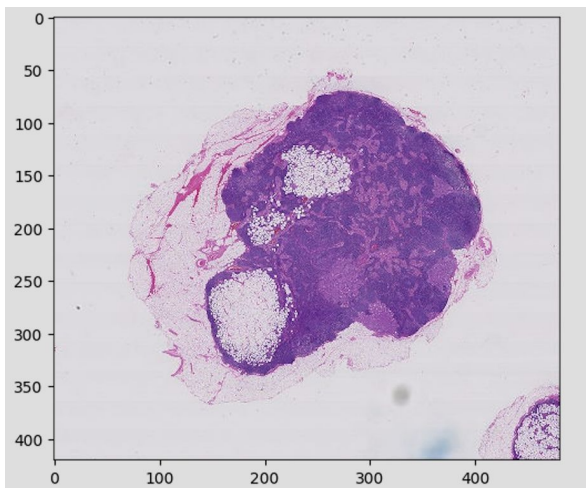




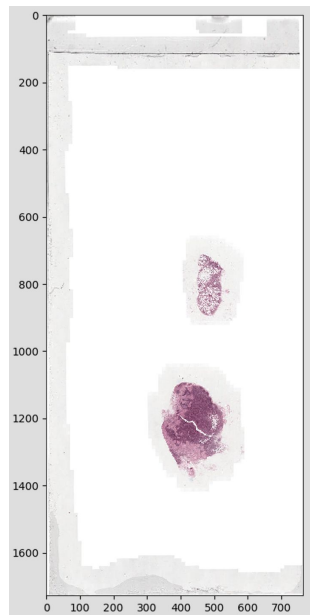
# Training and Testing Slides

Slides used for training and validation : 031, 064, 075, 084, 091, 094, 096, 101

Slides used for testing : 016, 078, 110



Slide 091



Slide 031

# Training Model - Preprocessing

We use similar preprocessing used for the pretrained models.

For VGG19: Rescale the input image by  $1/255$ .

For InceptionV3: Rescale by  $1/255$ ., subtract by 0.5 and multiply by 2

For ResNet50: Rescale by  $1/255$ ., subtract by 0.5 and multiply by 2

# Training Model - Data Augmentation

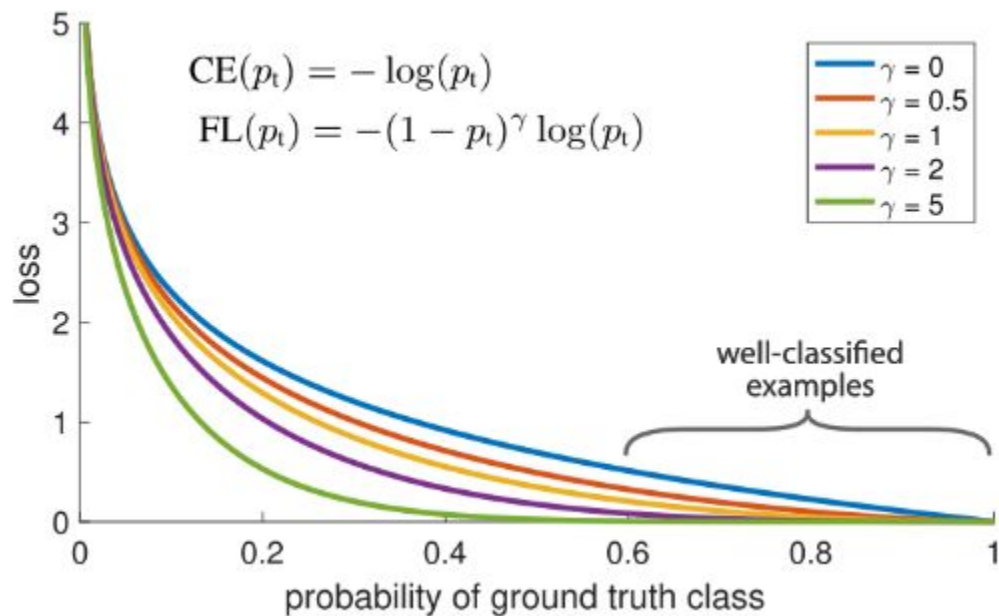
Data Augmentation:

- 1) Vertical and Horizontal flipping
- 2) Rotate it by 90 or -90 degrees
- 3) Change illumination of the image (did not work)

# Training Model - Transfer Learning

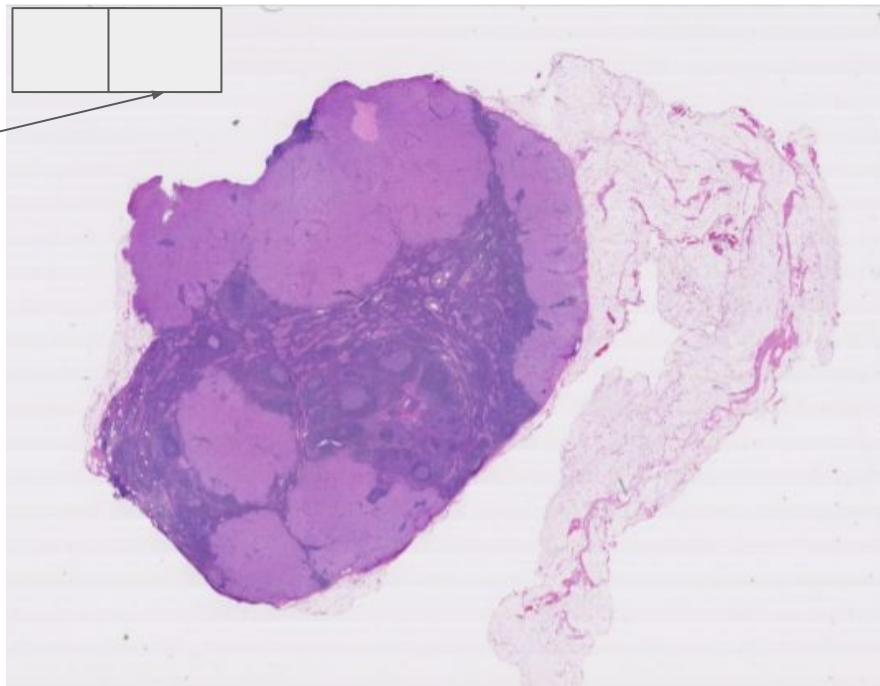
- 1) Load the ImageNet pretrained weights without the top layers
- 2) Add Dense and Dropout layers.
- 3) Freeze the pretrained layers.
- 4) Train the model with Adam optimizer
- 5) Unfreeze all or some of the top layers of the ImageNet pretrained layers
- 6) Train the model with SGD optimizer with a learning rate of 0.0001

# Focal Loss



# Heatmap Generation

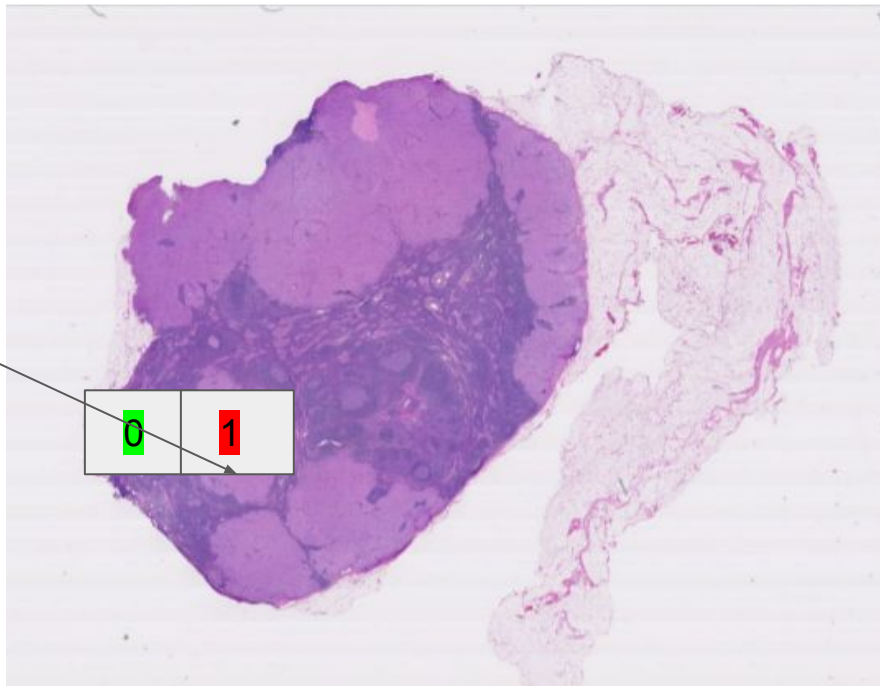
Sliding Window



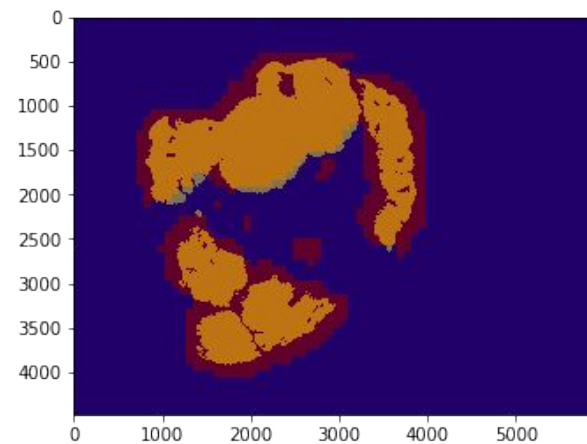
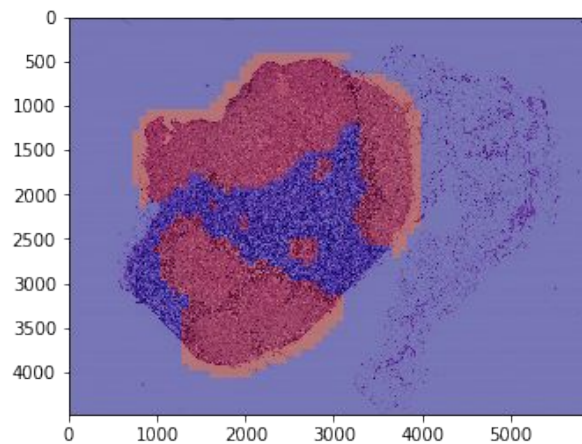
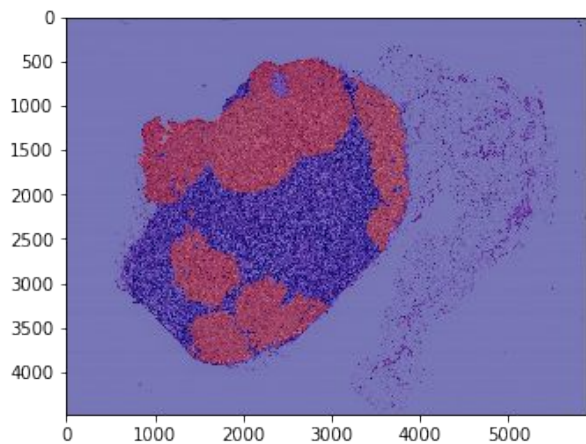


# Heatmap Generation

Sliding Window



# Example Heatmap



# Experimental Results

Model Type	Conv Base	Dense Layer	Optimizer	Loss	Zoom Level	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1	AUC
Single	InceptionV3	256 neurons	Adam	Binary Crossentropy	4	72.5	0.411	0.553	0.469	0.746
	ResNet50	256 neurons	Adam	Binary Crossentropy	4	95.7	0.477	0.955	0.630	0.934
	VGG19	256 neurons	Adam	Binary Crossentropy	4	98.1	0.530	0.938	0.674	0.935
	VGG19	256 neurons	Adam	Focal Loss	4	98.7	0.536	0.950	0.675	0.939
	VGG19	256 neurons	Adam	Binary Crossentropy	0	98.1	0.513	0.943	0.645	0.917
Multi	Inception V3	128 neurons	SGD	Binary Crossentropy	4, 5	99.0	0.638	0.629	0.634	0.781
	Inception V3	128 neurons	SGD	Binary Crossentropy	0, 1	98.2	0.621	0.597	0.614	0.769

# Future Work

- 1) Pretrain each of the model in multi-scale with our dataset and then jointly train them together.
- 2) Try lower dimension sliding window such as  $32 \times 32$  or  $64 \times 64$ .
- 3) Try non-consecutive resolution such as level 4 and level 0.
- 4) Try focal loss on multi-scale model

Thank you