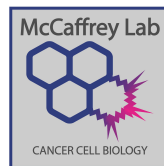


# Negative Evidence Matters in Interpretable Histology Image Classification

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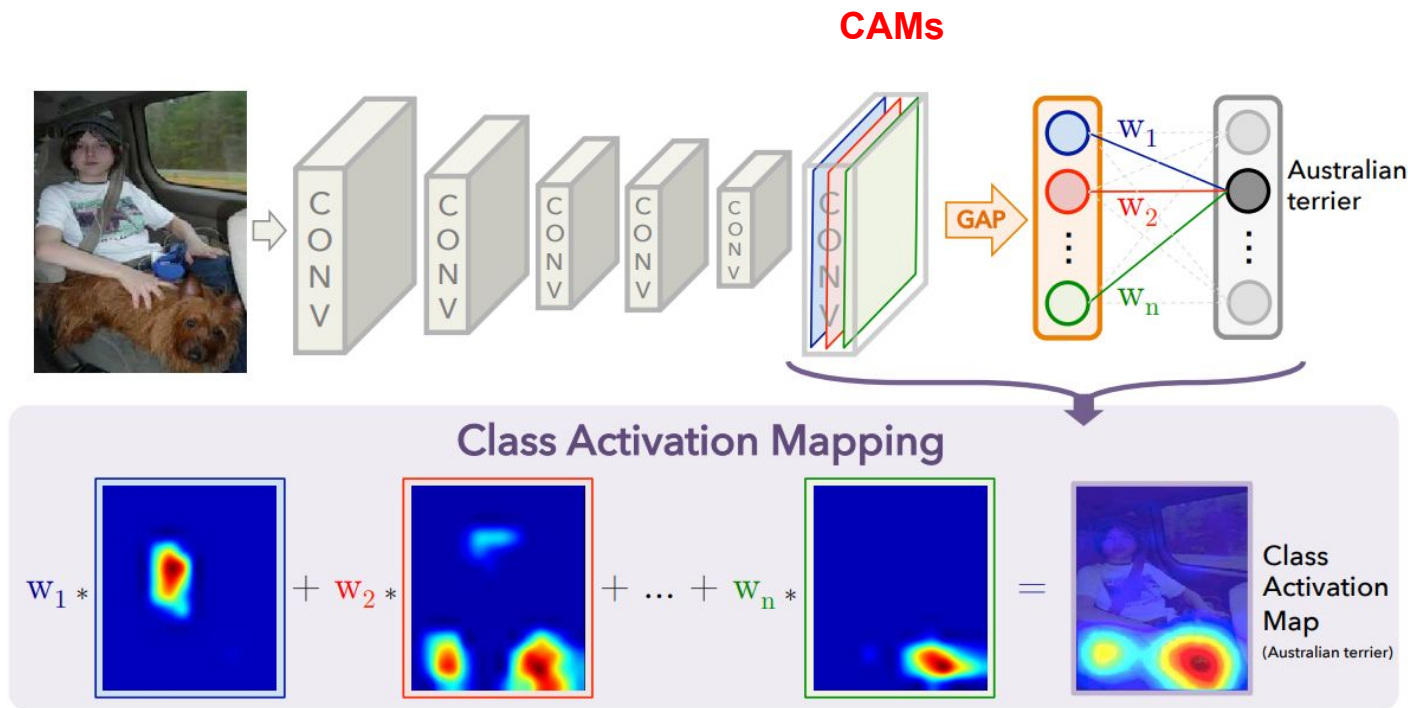


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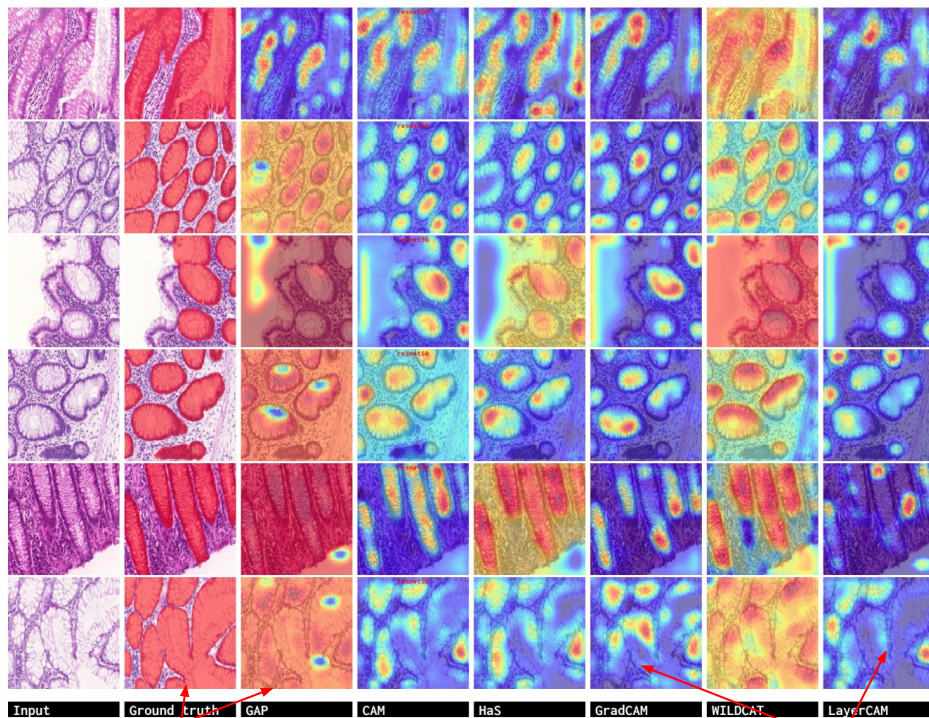


McGill

# Classifier, ROI localization, and interpretability via global labels



# CAMs' challenges in histology images



*Deep Weakly-Supervised Learning Methods for Classification and Localization in Histology Images: A Comparative Study. 2022. [arxiv.org/abs/1909.03354](https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.03354)*

**Over-activation  
(high false positive)**

**Under-activation  
(high false negative)**

# Our work: Using negative knowledge

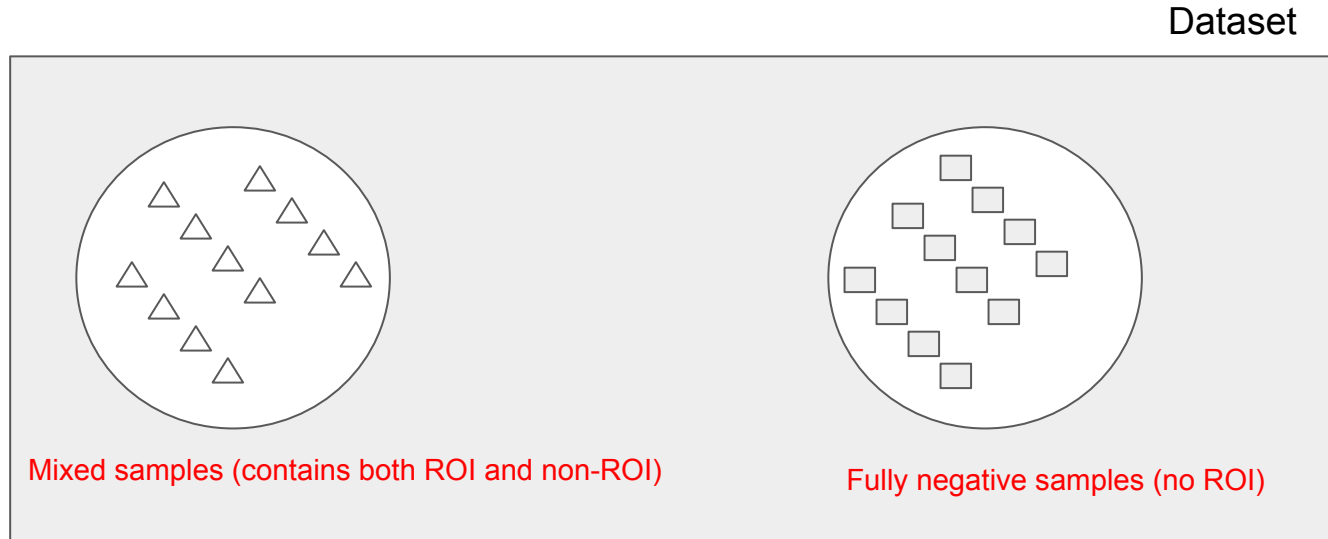
- To reduce mis-predictions, **guide the CAM learning with available Negative knowledge.**

Negative knowledge = all what is not ROI.

# Our work: Using negative knowledge

- 2 sources of negative knowledge

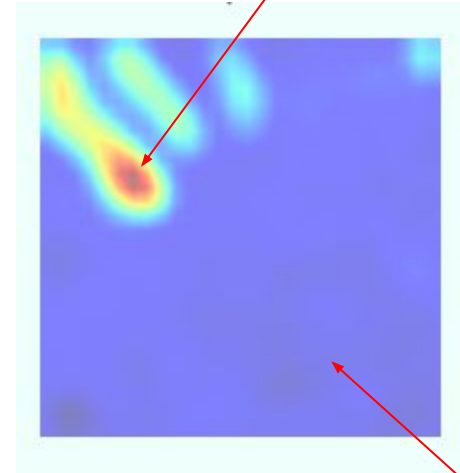
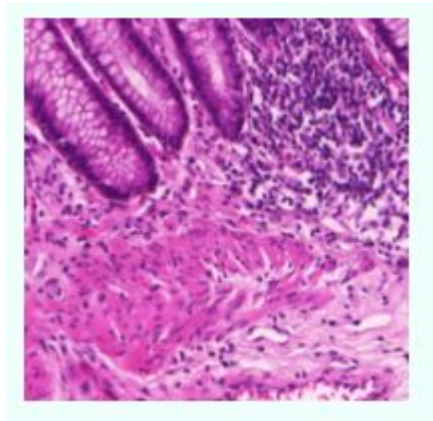
1 - Naturally occurring in dataset



# Our work: Using negative knowledge

- 2 sources of negative knowledge

2 - Low activation in CAMs

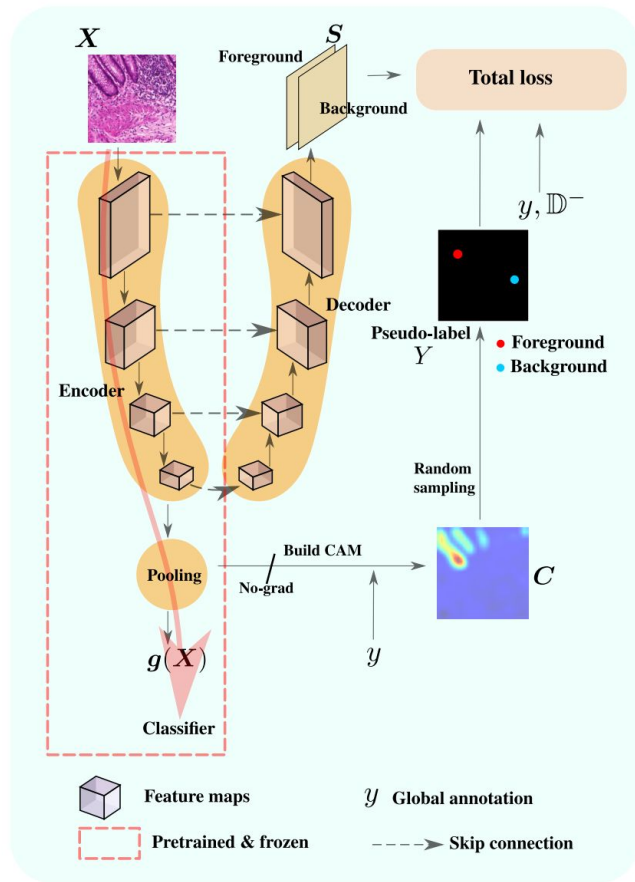


More likely foreground

More likely background

# Our architecture

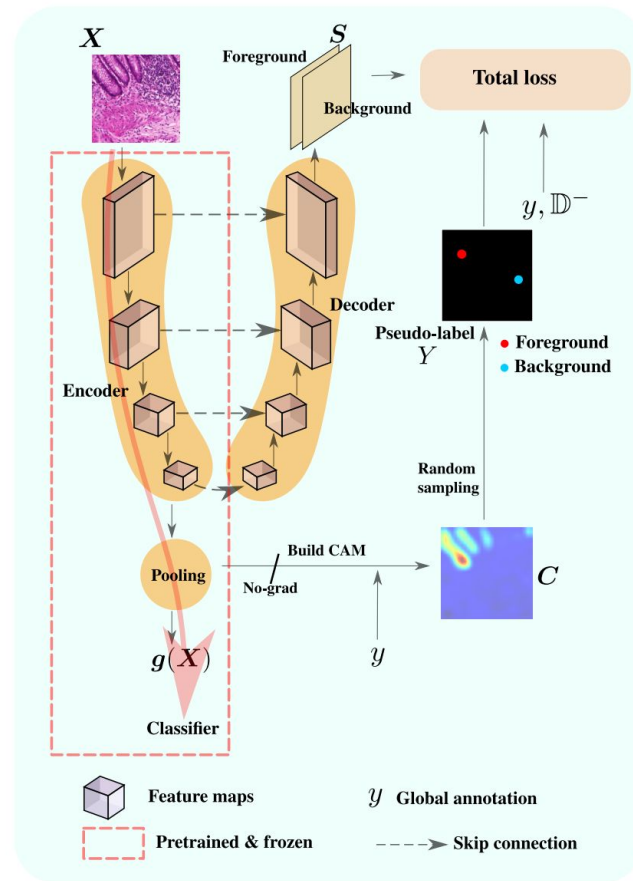
- Requires only image class for training



# Training

## 1- Exploit CAM positive/negative information

$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{p \in \{\mathbb{C}^+ \cup \mathbb{C}^-\}} H(Y_p, S_p) .$$

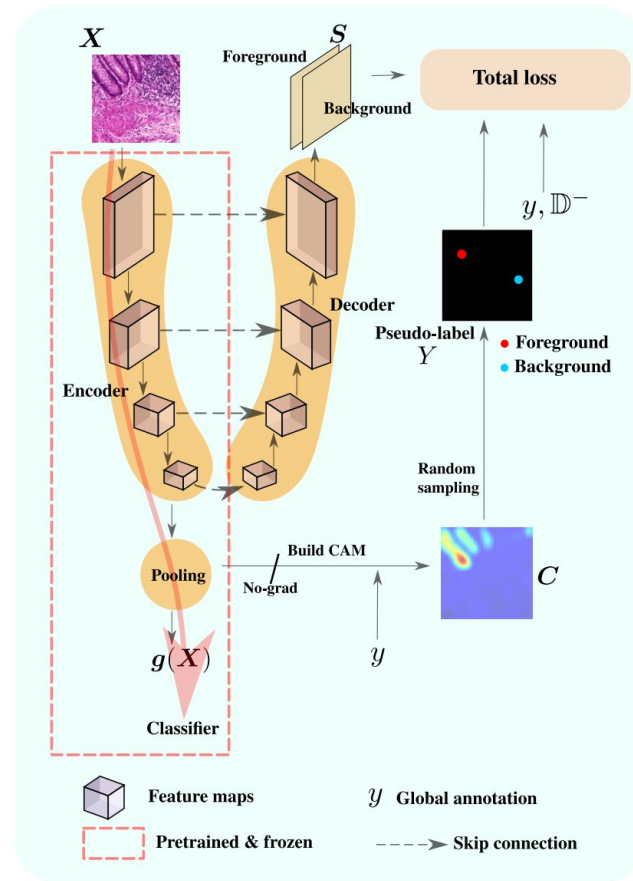




# Training

## 2- Fully negative samples

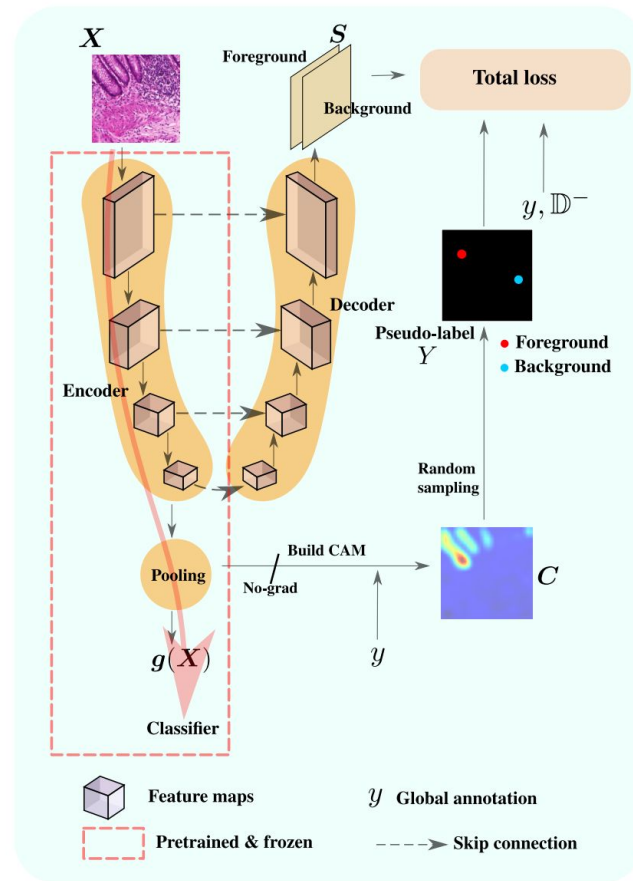
$$\min_{\theta} \sum_{p \in \Omega} -\log(1 - S_p^0), \forall X \in \mathbb{D}^-.$$



# Training

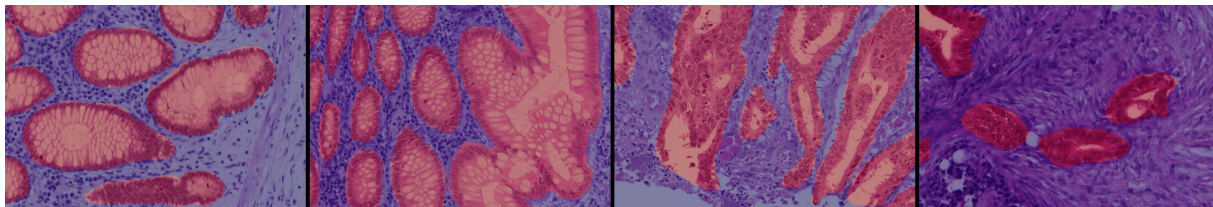
## Total adaptive loss

$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{D}^-} \left( \sum_{p \in \Omega} -\log(1 - \mathbf{S}_p^0) \right) + (1 - \mathbb{1}_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{D}^-}) \left( \lambda \sum_{p \in \{\mathbb{C}^+ \cup \mathbb{C}^-\}} H(Y_p, \mathbf{S}_p) \right),$$

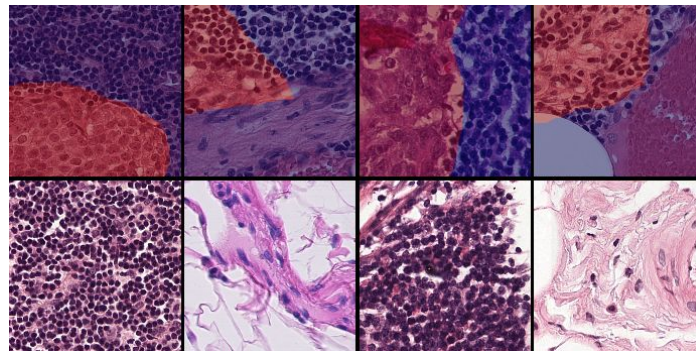


# Experiments

- Task: classify and localize ROI
- 2 public datasets: GlaS, Camelyon16 patches.



GlaS: colon cancer diagnosis



Camelyon16 patches: breast cancer

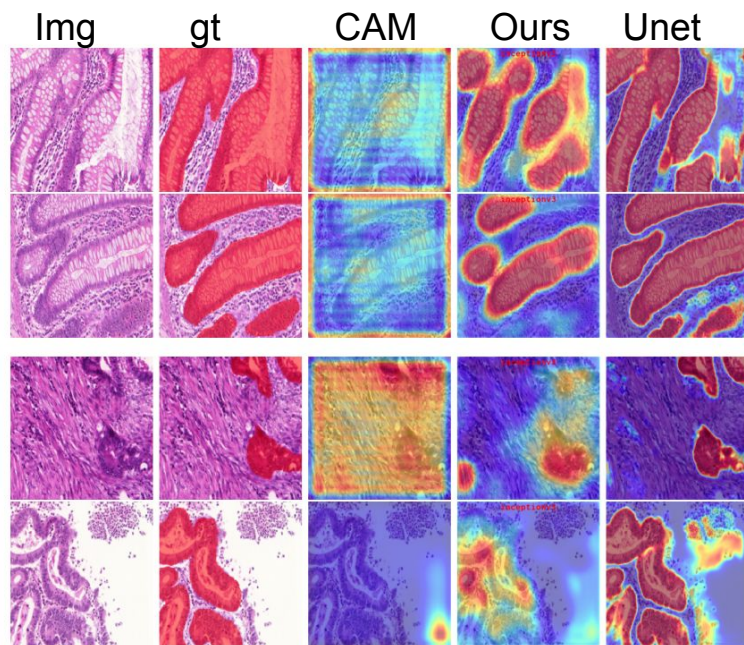
# Results

Metric	GlaS				CAMELYON16			
	VGG	Inception	ResNet	Mean	VGG	Inception	ResNet	Mean
	PxAP							
<b>WSL</b>								
GAP (Lin et al., 2013) ( <i>corr,2013</i> )	58.5	57.5	56.2	57.4	37.5	24.6	43.7	35.2
MAX-POOL (Oquab et al., 2015) ( <i>cvpr,2015</i> )	58.5	57.1	46.2	53.9	42.1	40.9	20.2	34.4
LSE (Sun et al., 2016) ( <i>cvpr,2016</i> )	63.9	62.8	59.1	61.9	<b>63.1</b>	29.0	42.1	44.7
CAM (Zhou et al., 2016) ( <i>cvpr,2016</i> )	68.5	50.5	64.4	61.1	25.4	48.7	27.5	33.8
HaS (Singh and Lee, 2017) ( <i>iccv,2017</i> )	65.5	65.4	63.5	64.8	25.4	47.1	29.7	34.0
GradCAM (Selvaraju et al., 2017) ( <i>iccv,2017</i> )	75.7	56.9	70.0	67.5	40.2	34.4	29.1	34.5
WILDCAT (Durand et al., 2017) ( <i>cvpr,2017</i> )	56.1	54.9	60.1	57.0	44.4	31.4	31.0	35.6
ACoL (Zhang et al., 2018a) ( <i>cvpr,2018</i> )	63.7	58.2	54.2	58.7	31.3	39.3	31.3	33.9
SPG (Zhang et al., 2018b) ( <i>eccv,2018</i> )	63.6	58.3	51.4	57.7	45.4	24.5	22.6	30.8
GradCAM++ (Chattopadhyay et al., 2018) ( <i>wacv,2018</i> )	<b>76.1</b>	65.7	70.7	70.8	41.3	43.9	25.8	37.0
Deep MIL (Ilse et al., 2018) ( <i>icml,2018</i> )	66.6	61.8	64.7	64.3	53.8	<b>51.1</b>	<b>57.9</b>	54.2
PRM (Zhou et al., 2018) ( <i>cvpr,2018</i> )	59.8	53.1	62.3	58.4	46.0	41.7	23.2	36.9
ADL (Choe and Shim, 2019) ( <i>cvpr,2019</i> )	65.0	60.6	54.1	59.9	19.0	46.0	46.0	37.0
CutMix (Yun et al., 2019) ( <i>eccv,2019</i> )	59.9	50.4	56.7	55.6	56.4	44.9	20.7	40.6
Smooth-GradCAM (Omeiza et al., 2019) ( <i>corr,2019</i> )	71.3	<b>67.6</b>	75.5	71.4	35.1	31.6	25.1	30.6
XGradCAM (Fu et al., 2020) ( <i>bmvc,2020</i> )	73.7	66.4	62.6	67.5	40.2	33.0	24.4	32.5
LayerCAM (Jiang et al., 2021) ( <i>ieee,2021</i> )	67.8	66.1	<b>70.9</b>	68.2	34.1	25.0	29.1	29.4
NEGEV (ours)	<b>81.3</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>77.8</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>53.8</b>	52.6	<b>58.9</b>
<b>Fully supervised</b>								
U-Net (Ronneberger et al., 2015) ( <i>miccai,2015</i> )	96.8	95.4	96.4	96.2	83.0	82.2	83.6	82.9

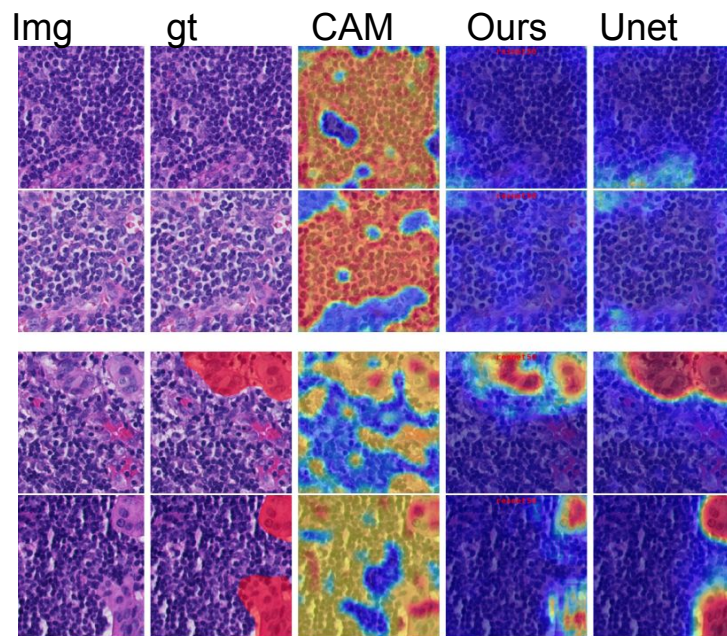
Table 1: PxAP performance over GlaS and CAMELYON16 test sets.



# Results



GlaS



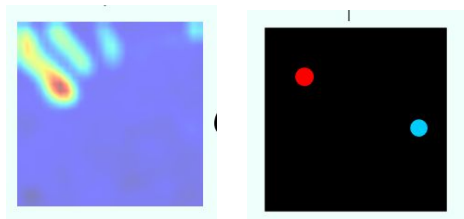
Camelyon16

# Ablations

Methods	GlaS				CAMELYON16			
	VGG	Inception	ResNet	Mean	VGG	Inception	ResNet	Mean
CAM (Zhou et al., 2016)	68.5	50.5	64.4	61.1	25.4	48.7	27.5	20.3
Ours + $\mathbb{C}^+$	81.3	53.3	81.3	71.9	38.1	36.5	30.8	35.1
Ours + $\mathbb{C}^+ + \mathbb{C}^-$	81.3	70.1	82.0	77.8	38.1	35.3	30.2	34.5
Ours + $\mathbb{C}^+ + \mathbb{C}^- + \mathbb{D}^-$	—	—	—	—	70.3	53.8	52.6	58.9
Improvement	+12.8	+19.6	+17.6	+16.6	+44.9	+5.0	+25.1	+25.0

Impact of different terms

# Ablations



Methods	GlaS				CAMELYON16			
	VGG	Inception	ResNet	Mean	VGG	Inception	ResNet	Mean
CAM (Zhou et al., 2016)	68.5	50.5	64.4	61.1	25.4	48.7	27.5	33.8
Ours ( $n = 1$ , random selection)	81.3	70.1	82.0	77.8	70.3	53.8	52.6	58.9
Ours ( $n = 1$ , static selection)	77.7	60.3	76.5	71.5	57.5	47.4	42.8	49.2
Performance drop	-3.6	-9.8	-5.5	-6.3	-12.8	-6.4	-9.8	-9.6

Fixed vs random seeds selection

# Ablations

<i>n</i>	GlaS				CAMELYON16			
	VGG	Inception	ResNet	Mean	VGG	Inception	ResNet	Mean
1	81.3	70.1	82.0	77.8	70.3	53.8	52.6	58.9
2	81.3	52.9	81.3	71.8	69.7	51.1	47.2	56.0
3	81.3	52.9	81.3	71.8	69.7	51.9	47.2	56.2
4	81.3	55.0	81.3	72.5	69.7	50.0	47.2	56.6
5	81.3	52.9	81.3	71.8	69.7	53.4	47.2	56.7
10	81.3	53.7	81.3	72.1	69.7	52.6	47.2	56.5
20	81.3	52.9	82.2	72.1	69.7	51.3	47.2	56.0
50	81.3	52.0	81.3	71.5	69.7	53.8	50.3	57.9
100	81.3	53.4	81.3	72.0	69.7	50.5	47.2	55.8
500	81.3	52.9	81.3	71.8	69.7	51.5	47.6	56.2
1k	81.3	53.7	81.3	72.1	69.7	51.2	48.5	56.4
2k	81.3	53.0	81.3	71.8	69.7	51.5	47.2	56.1
3k	81.3	54.2	81.3	72.2	69.7	50.4	48.5	56.2
4k	81.3	52.9	81.3	71.8	69.7	52.9	47.2	56.6
5k	81.3	53.2	82.7	72.4	69.7	51.4	47.7	56.2
10k	81.3	52.9	81.3	71.8	69.7	52.1	47.2	56.3
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CAM (Zhou et al., 2016)	68.5	50.5	64.4	61.1	25.4	48.7	27.5	33.8

How many pixels to sample?



# Ablations

$\lambda$	GlaS				CAMELYON16			
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0.1	81.3	50.8	81.3	71.1	69.7	52.5	47.1	56.4
0.01	80.3	52.9	73.0	68.7	69.5	50.6	51.0	57.0
0.001	80.2	52.9	56.8	63.3	65.3	51.2	38.1	51.5
0.0001	64.7	52.9	55.0	57.5	45.2	42.6	23.4	37.0
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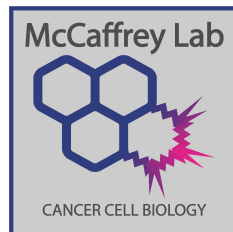
Impact of lambda

$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{I}_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{D}^-} \left( \sum_{p \in \Omega} -\log(1 - S_p^0) \right) + (1 - \mathbb{I}_{\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{D}^-}) \left( \lambda \sum_{p \in \{\mathbb{C}^+ \cup \mathbb{C}^-\}} H(Y_p, S_p) \right),$$

Thanks! Questions?

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Code: <https://github.com/sbelharbi/negev>



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