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BREAST CANCER DETECTION

IVU - Project

OCTOBER IS DEDICATED TO BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

- **Breast Cancer:** is a disease in which abnormal breast cells grow out of control and form tumours. If left unchecked, the tumours can spread throughout the body and become fatal.
- *Early detection* affects survival rates.

source: <https://www.europadonna.org/breast-cancer/>

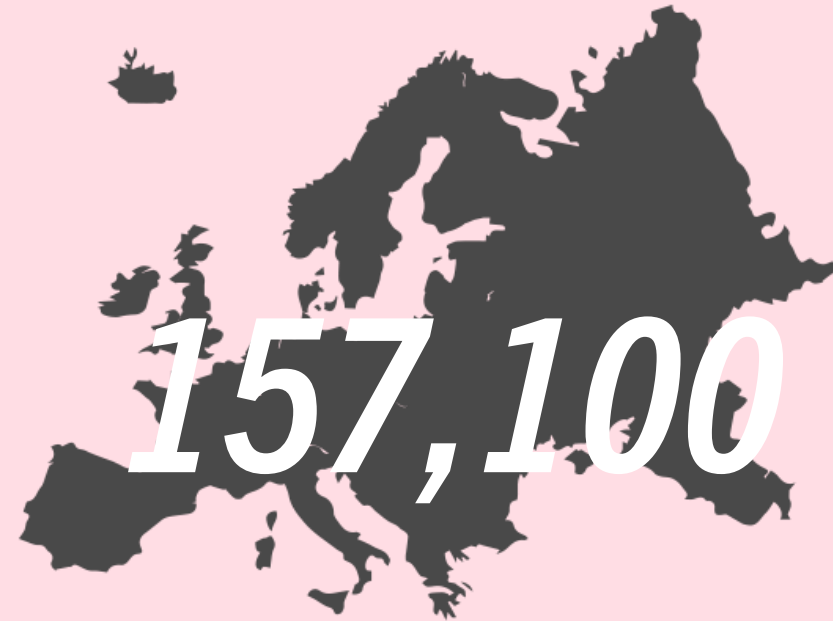


WHO EUROPE REGION IN 2020:

NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO WERE
DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST
CANCER



NUMBER OF WOMEN WHO DIED
FROM BREAST CANCER

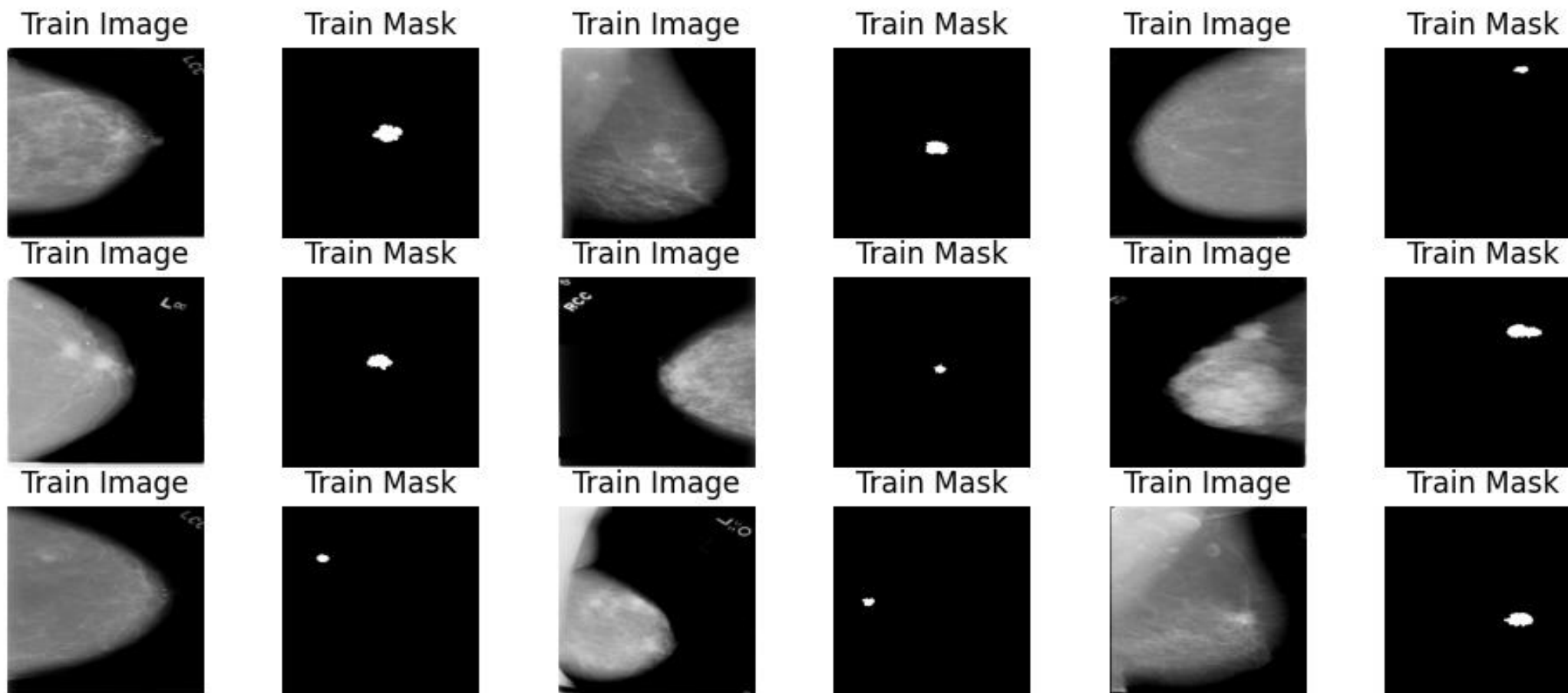




CBIS-DDSM: BREAST CANCER IMAGE DATASET

- The DDSM is a database of **2,620** scanned film mammography studies.
- It contains normal, benign, and malignant cases with verified pathology information.

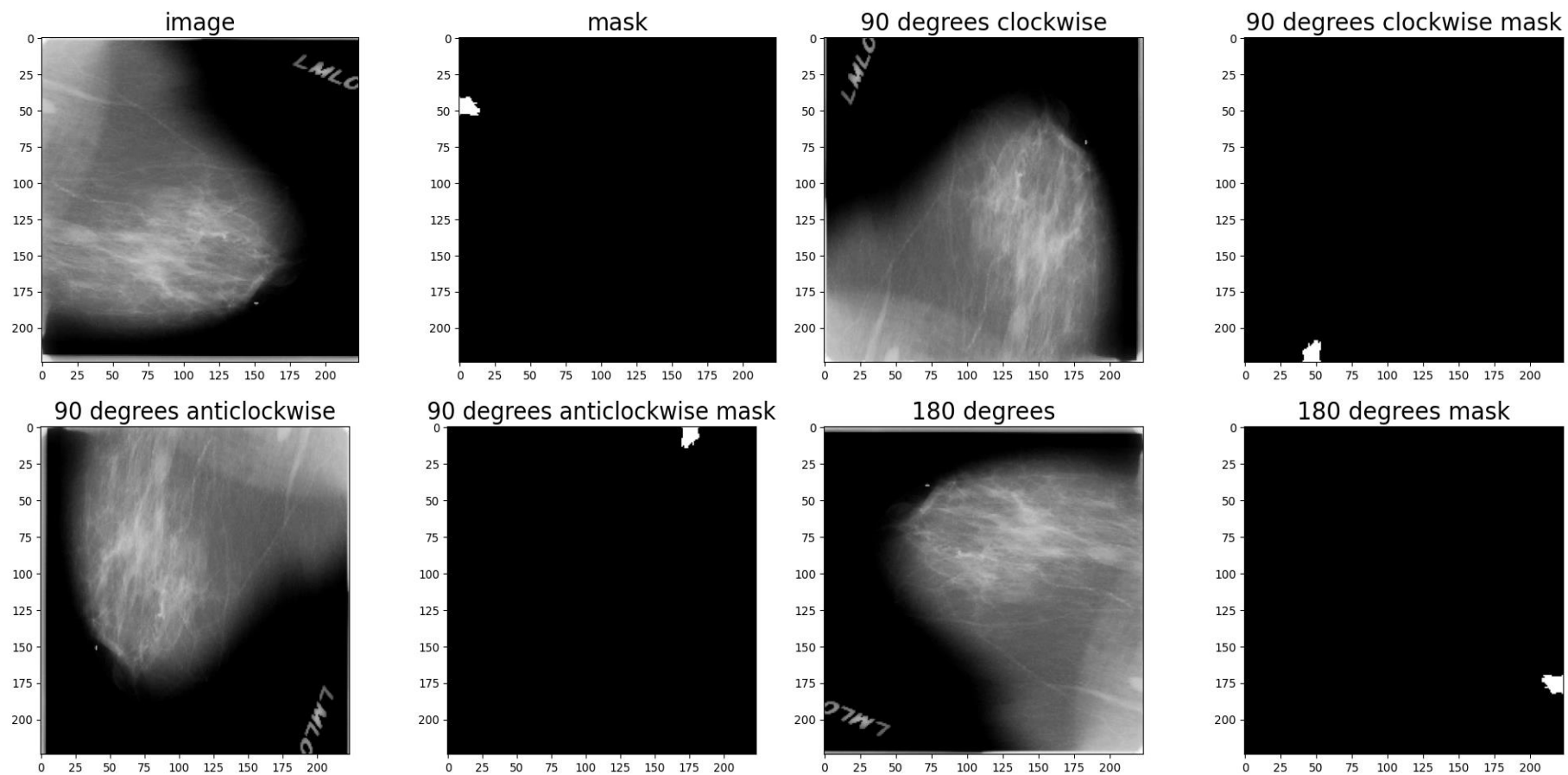
FIRST PROBLEM: IMAGE SEGMENTATION



DATASET WITH FEW ELEMENTS

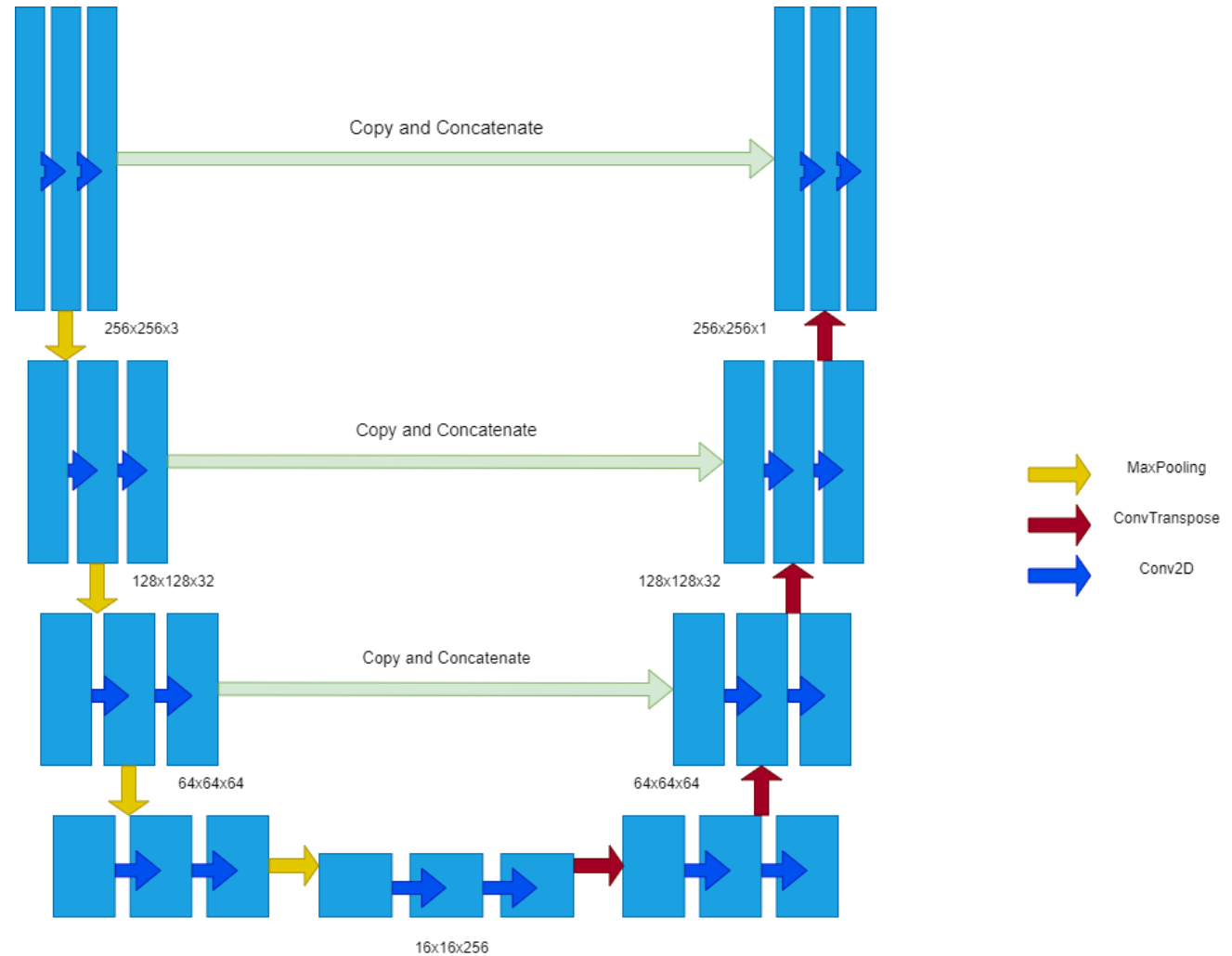
- $X_{\text{train}} = 1318$ elements
- $Y_{\text{train}} = 378$ elements

DATA AUGMENTATION

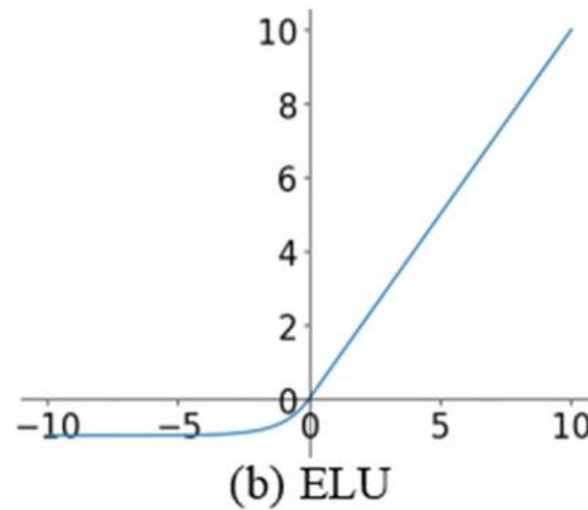
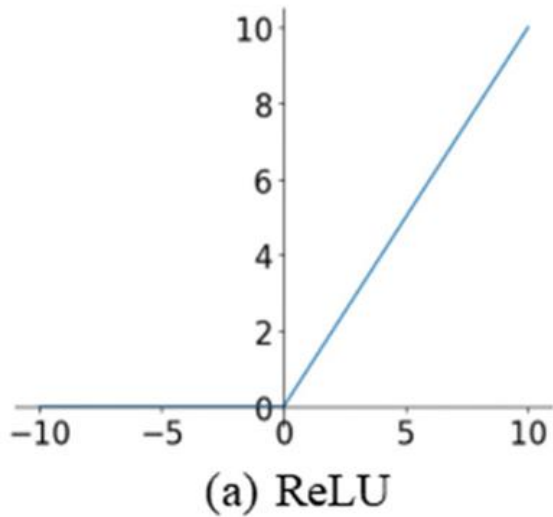


UNET – IMAGE SEGMENTATION

- Activation Function = ELU
- Last Layer Act.Fun.= Sigmoid

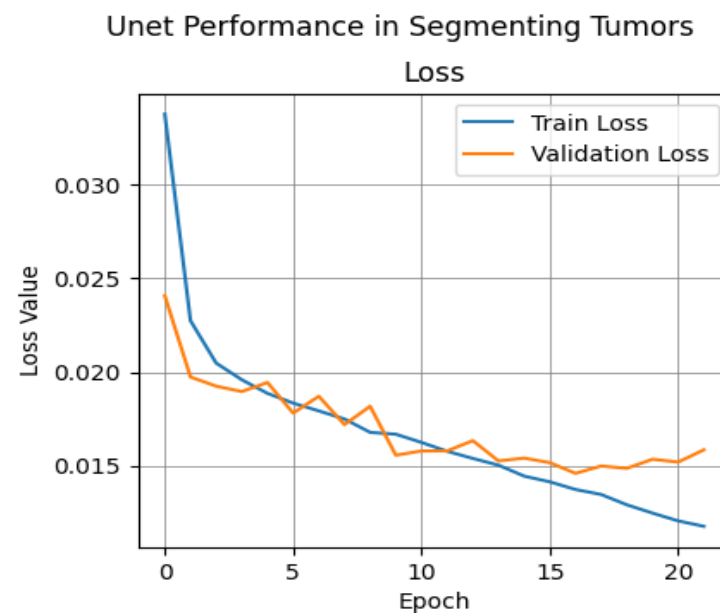
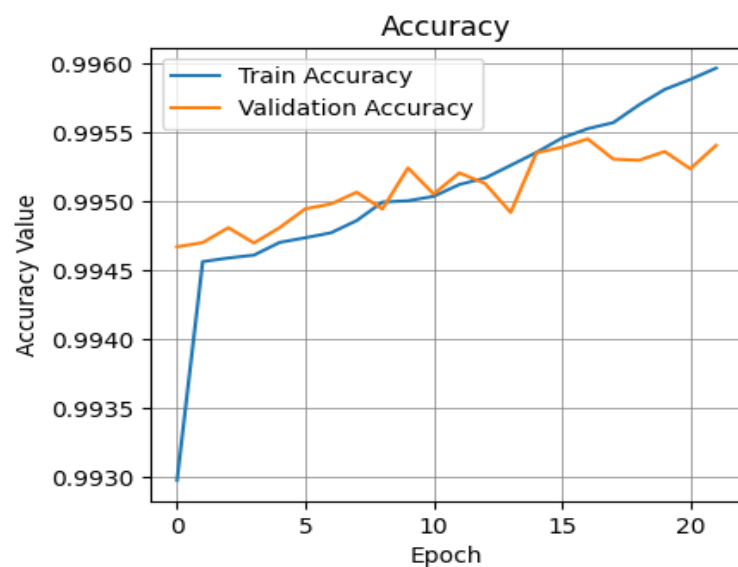


ACTIVATION FUNCTION



The **Exponential Linear Unit (ELU)** is an activation function for neural networks. In contrast to ReLUs, ELUs have negative values which allows them to push mean unit activations closer to zero like batch normalization but with lower computational complexity.

RESULT



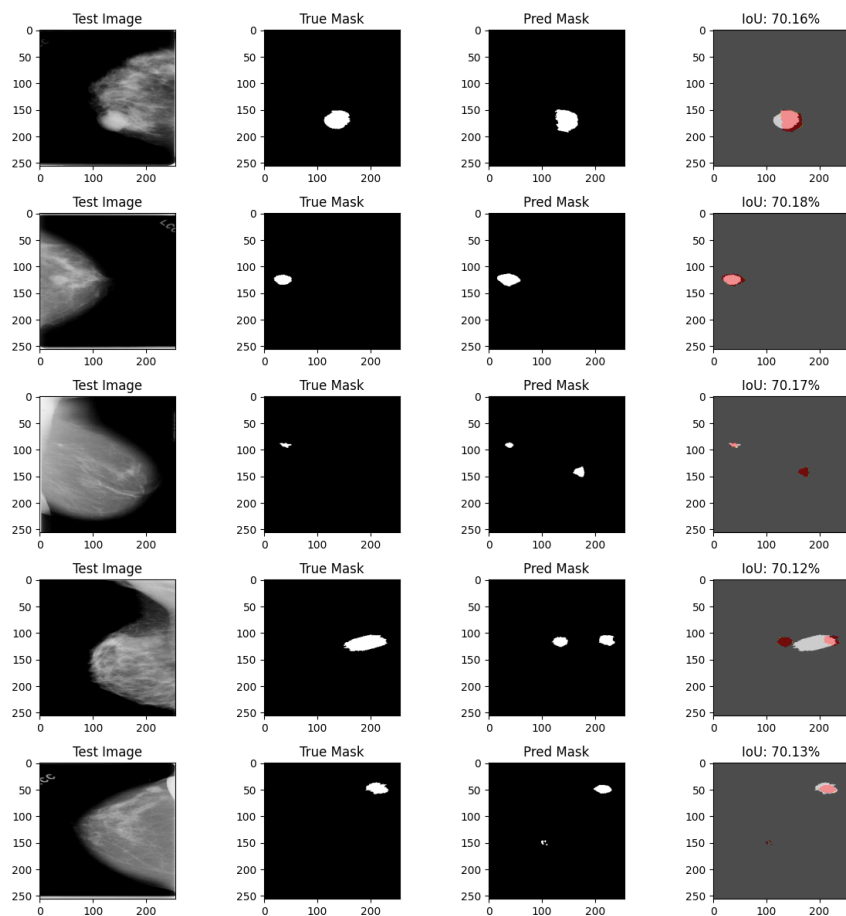
Loss Function = binary_crossentropy

Optimizer = adam

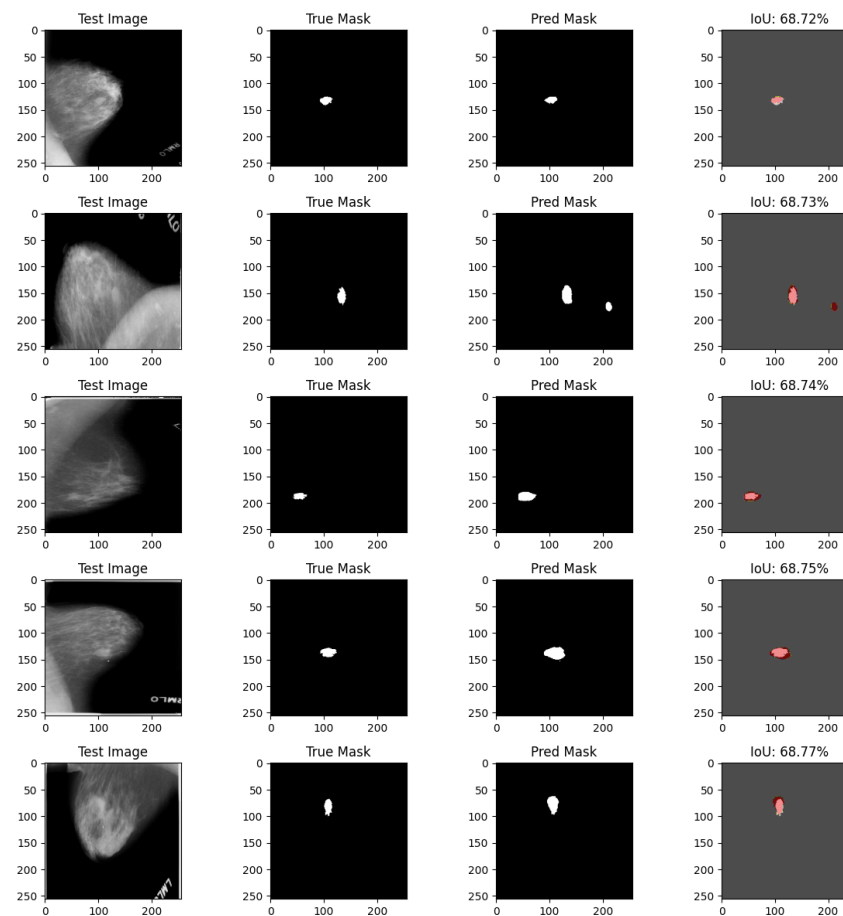
Number of Epochs = 22 (with early stopping)

PREDICTION

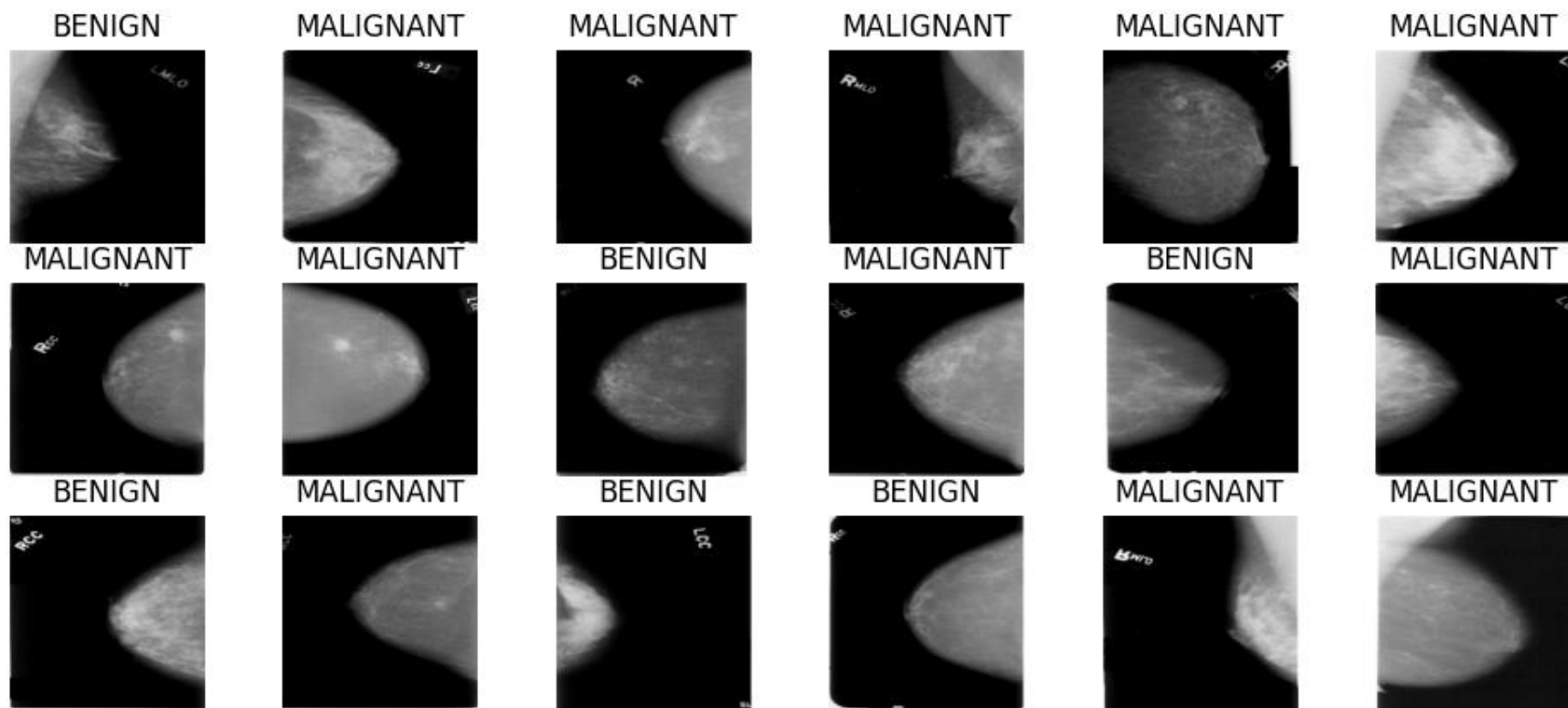
ON TEST SET: IOU = 64%



ON VAL SET IOU = 70%



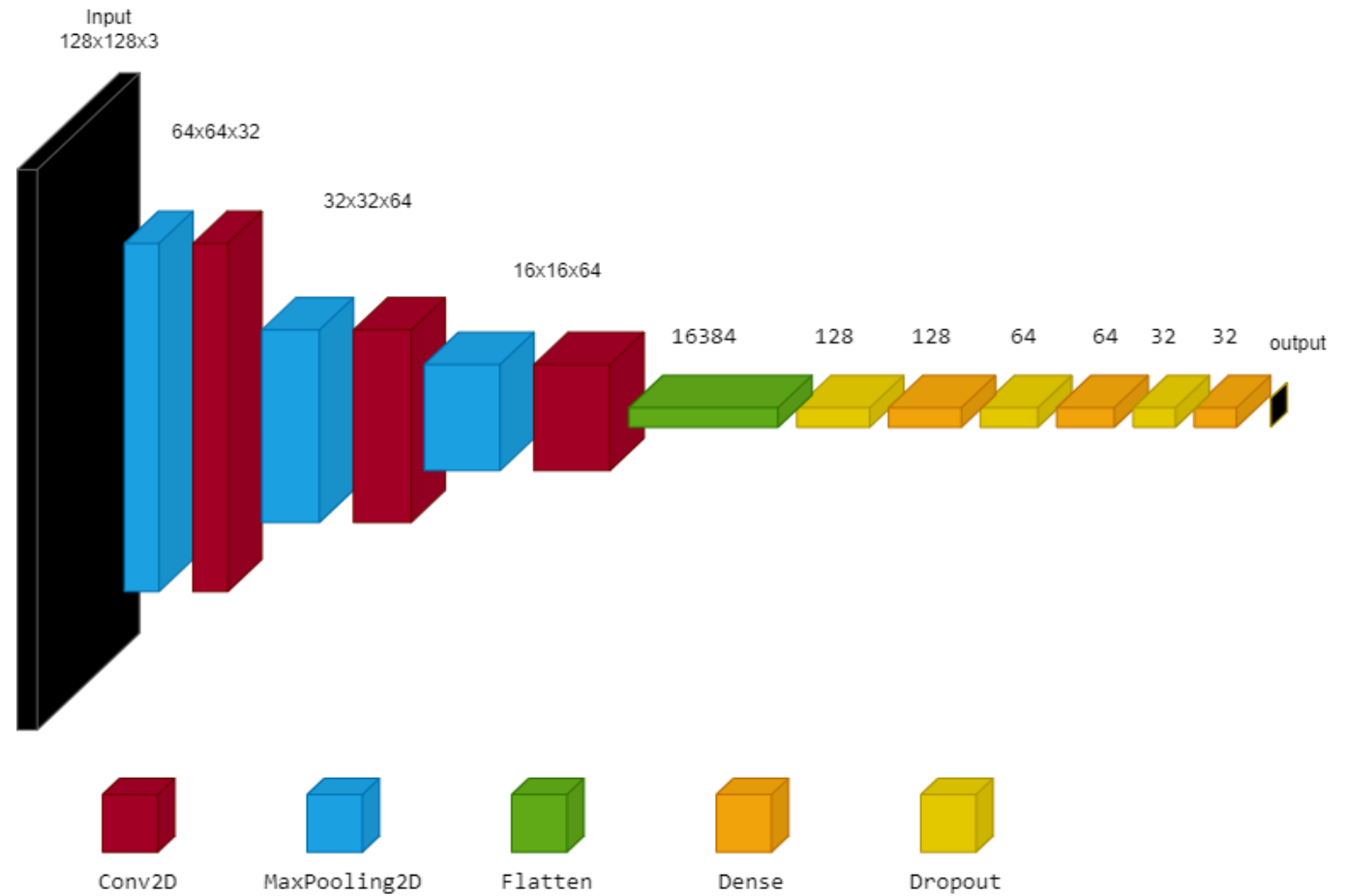
SECOND PROBLEM: BINARY CLASSIFICATION



CNN MODEL

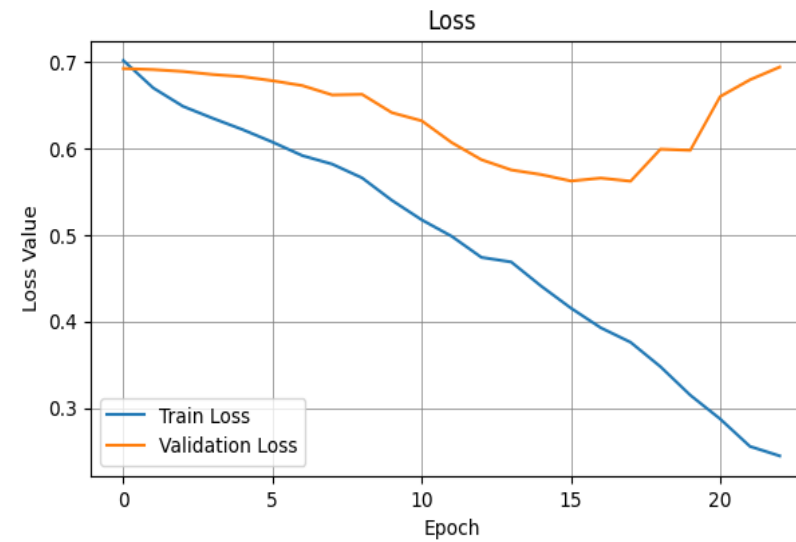
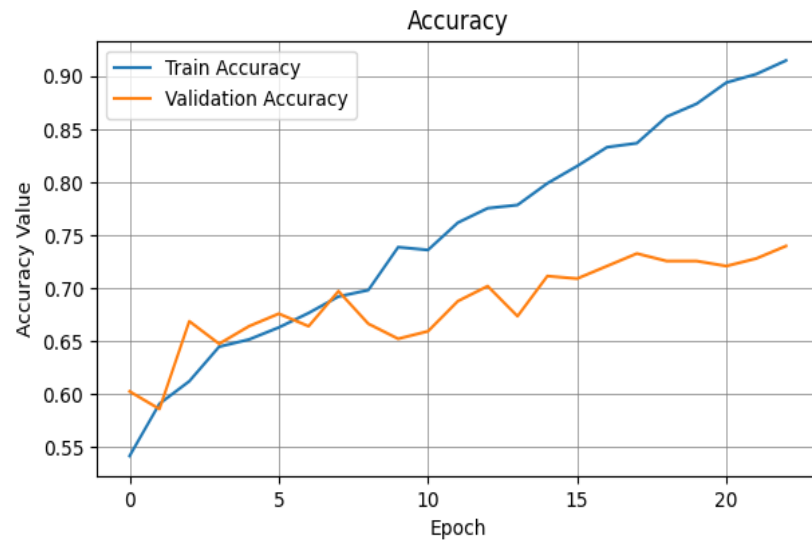
- Activation Function = ReLU
- Last Layer Act.Fun.= Softmax

[0,1] = MALIGNANT
[1,0] = BENIGN



RESULT

Performance in Classification Tumors

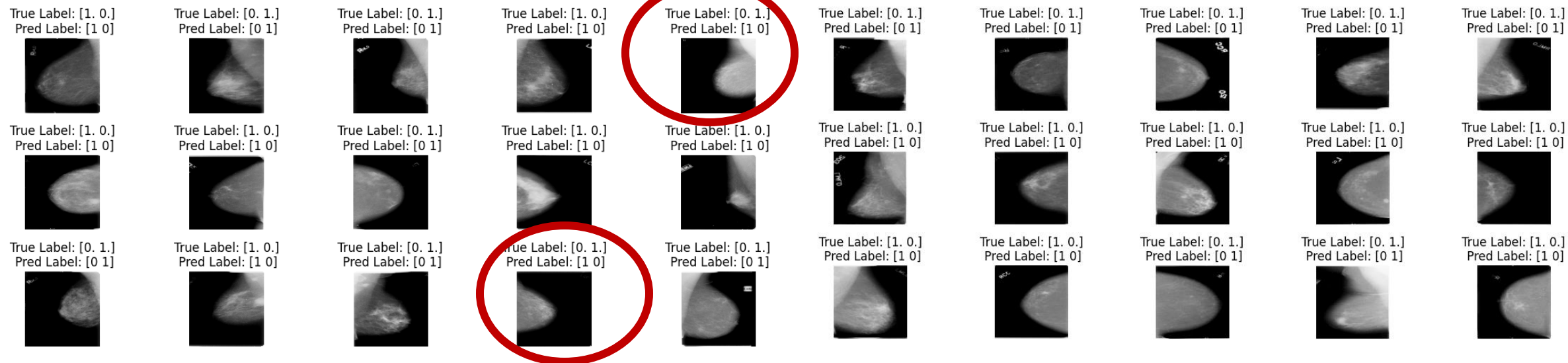


- Loss Function = binary_crossentropy
- Optimizer = Adam(learning_rate = 0.0001)
- ReduceLROnPlateau, to adjust the learning rate during training dynamically
- Number of Epochs = 23 (with early stopping)

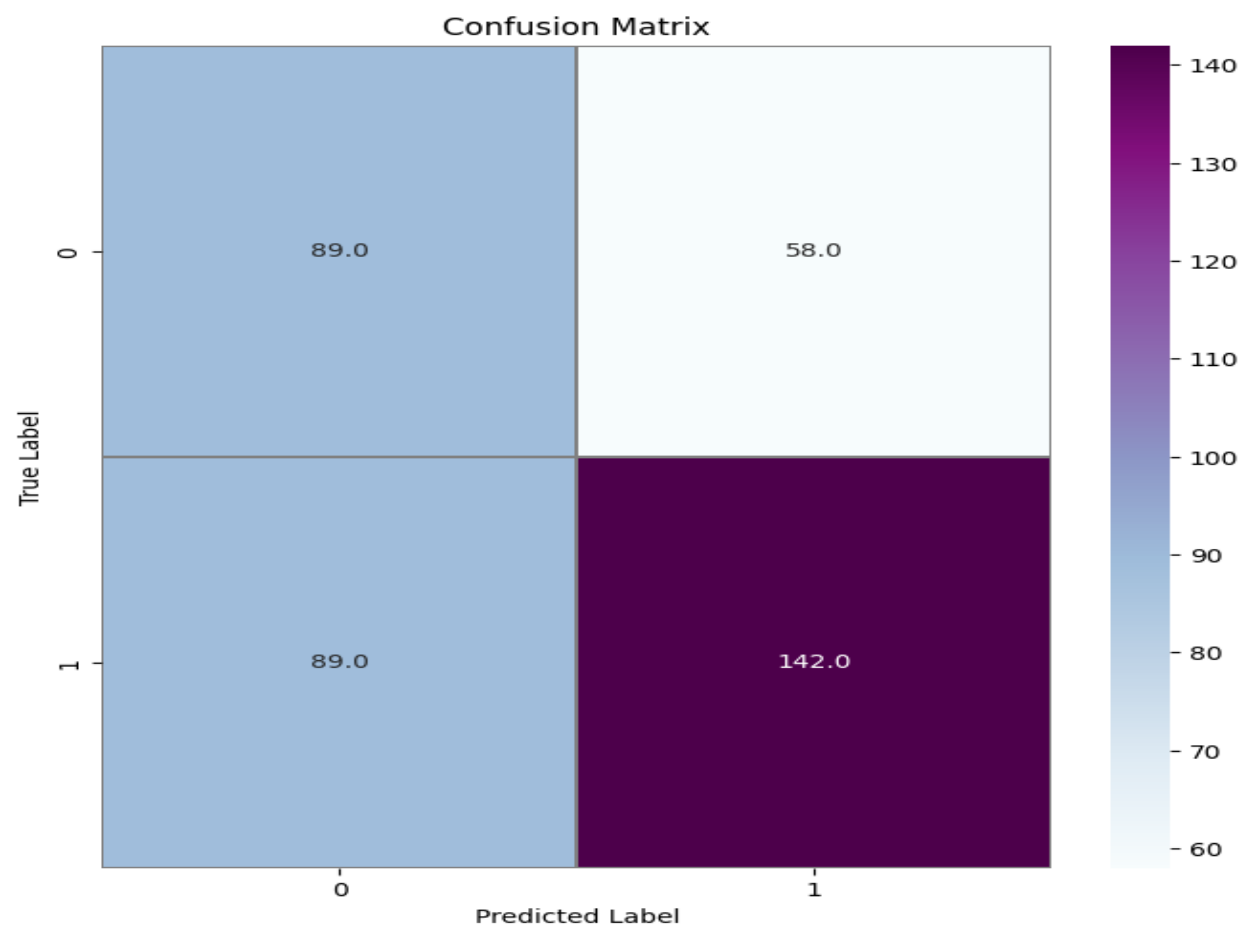
PREDICTION

ON TEST SET: ACCURACY = 64%

ON VAL SET: ACCURACY = 96.78%



CONFUSION MATRIX



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