

# A TensorFlow Reimplementation of CheXNet

## Classification and Localization of Thoracic Diseases

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# Goals & Motivations

The primary aim of the paper is to implement the CheXNet paper, prioritizing reproducibility using modern MLOps techniques.

CheXNet detects 14 diseases in the ChestX-ray14 dataset and achieves state of the art results on all 14 diseases.

Original Paper:

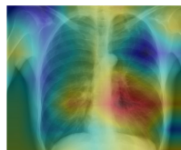
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1711.05225.pdf>



**Input**  
Chest X-Ray Image

**CheXNet**  
121-layer CNN

**Output**  
Pneumonia Positive (85%)



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## ① Architecture

- DenseNet-121 Pre-Trained on ImageNet
- Outputs a vector of binary classifications

## ② Optimizer: Adam

- $\beta_1 = 0.9$
- $\beta_2 = 0.999$
- $LR = 0.001$

## ③ Batch Size: 16

## ④ Callbacks

- ModelCheckpoint
- DAGsHubLogger
- ReduceLROnPlateau
- CSVLogger

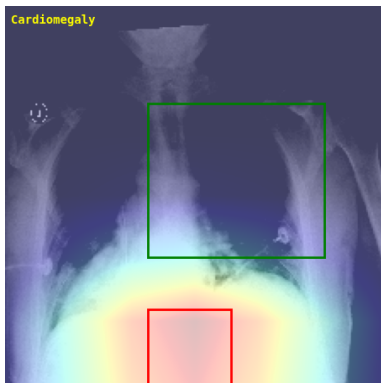
## ⑤ Loss: BinaryCrossentropy

## ⑥ Epochs: 10

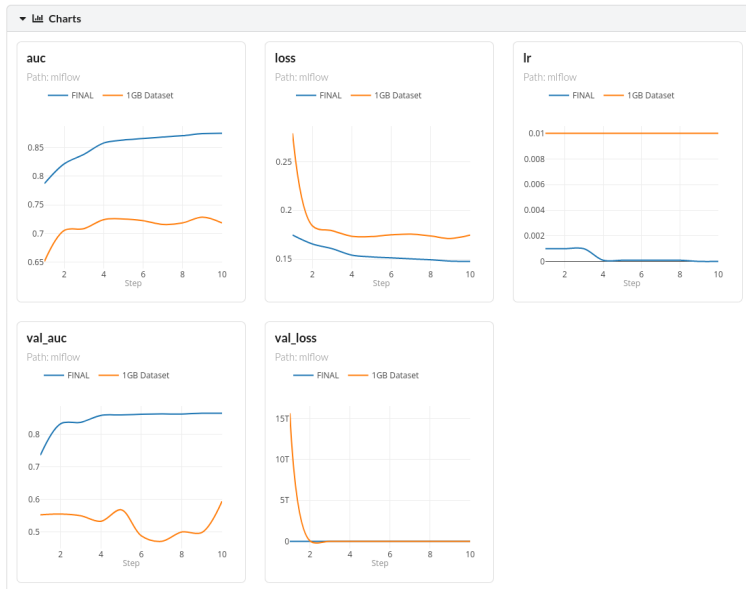
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# Stratified Dataset Subsamples are Error-Prone

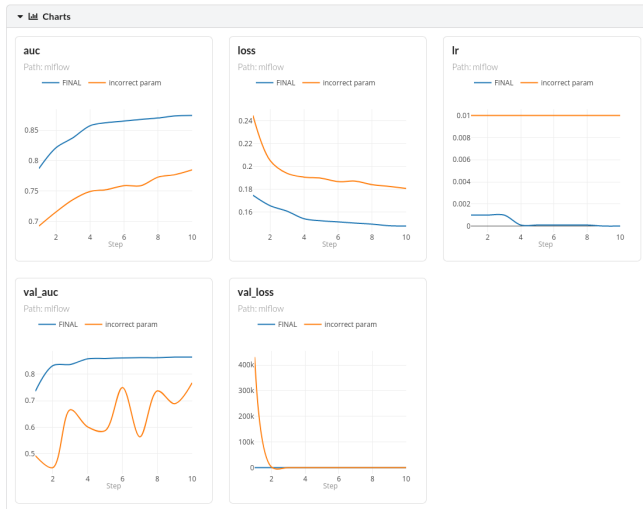






# Overfitting with Higher LR

Ebbs in the validation accuracy increase are a symptom of overfitting.



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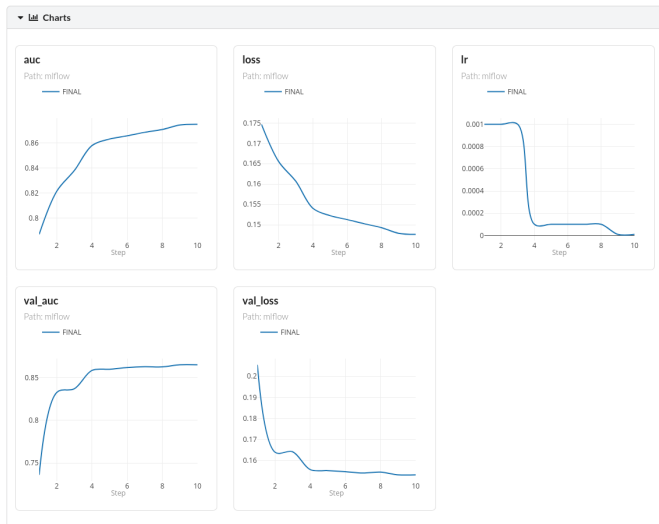
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# Metrics

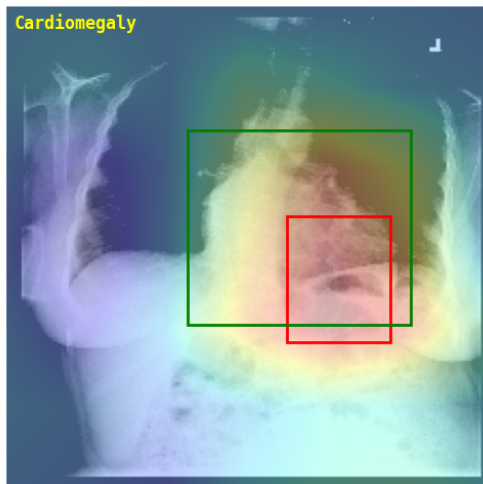
The original paper reports a mean AUROC of 0.841.

Our reproduction:

- 1 AUROC : 0.874
- 2 Loss : 0.147
- 3 LR :  $1.0e - 05$
- 4 Validation AUROC: 0.865
- 5 Validation Loss: 0.153



# Localization

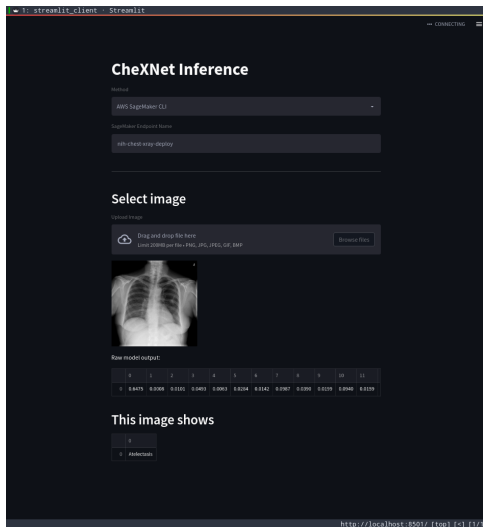


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# Streamlit x MLFlow Model Registry

Streamlit as a  
frontend, MLFlow  
model registry  
handling web requests  
via a cloud backend.



# Thank you!

Have an awesome rest of your day!

Project Repository: <https://dagshub.com/nirbarazida/chexnet.git>

Slides: <https://www.cs.purdue.edu/homes/jsetpal/chexnet.pdf>