CS 156b Presentation 1

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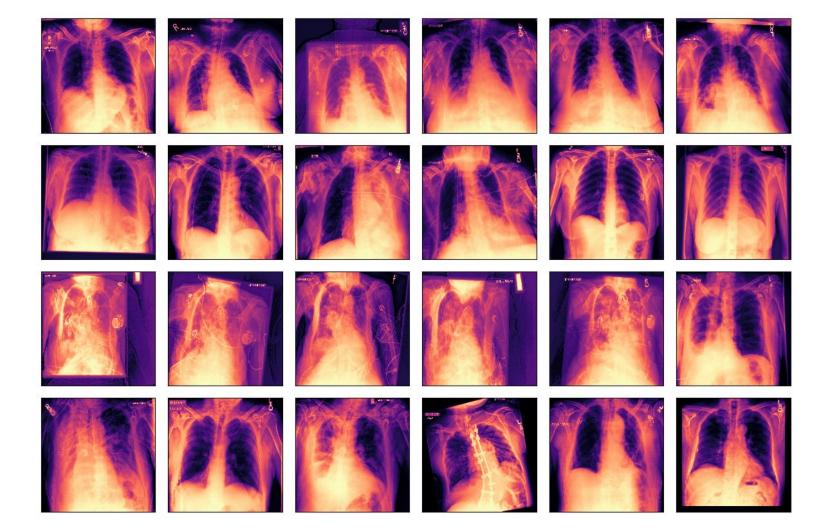


Image Data

- Significant variation in posture, image type, rotation, borders,...
 - Use standardization based on markers, image augmentation, or combination
 - Mostly frontal
 - Mostly the same size, slight variations
- Bertrand et al.* found that lateral view makes trivial difference if any in classifying on PadChest**
- Wang et al. generated ChestX-ray8 (now 14)***
- Focusing on frontal view for now to get things running

***Wang, Xiaosong, et al. "ChestX-Ray8: Hospital-Scale Chest X-Ray Database and Benchmarks on Weakly-Supervised Classification and Localization of Common Thorax Diseases." 2017 IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), IEEE, 2017, pp. 3462–71. DOI.org (Crossref), https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2017.369.

^{*}Bertrand, Hadrien, et al. Do Lateral Views Help Automated Chest X-Ray Predictions? 2019. DOI.org (Datacite), https://doi.org/10.48550/ARXIV.1904.08534.

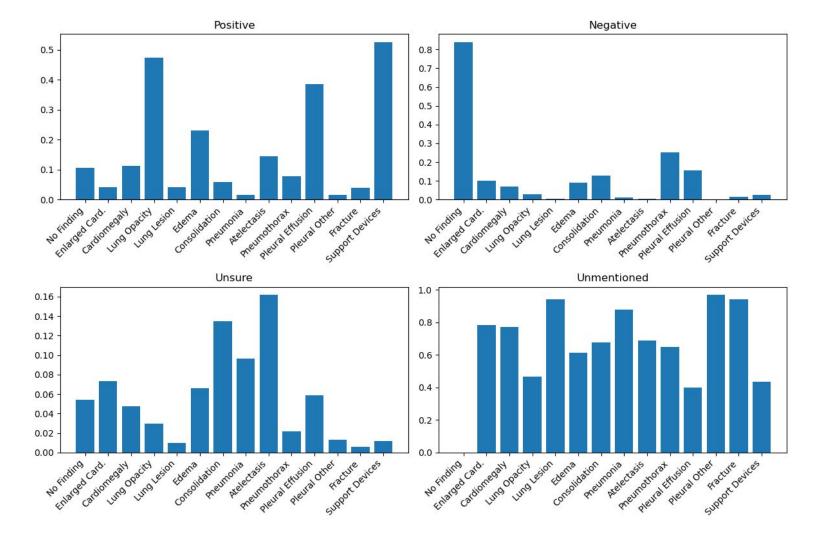
^{**}Bustos, Aurelia, et al. "PadChest: A Large Chest x-Ray Image Dataset with Multi-Label Annotated Reports." Medical Image Analysis, vol. 66, Dec. 2020, p. 101797. DOI.org (Crossref), https://doi.org/10.1016/j.media.2020.101797. ***Wang, Xiaosong, et al. "ChestX-Ray8: Hospital-Scale Chest X-Ray Database and Benchmarks on Weakly-Supervised

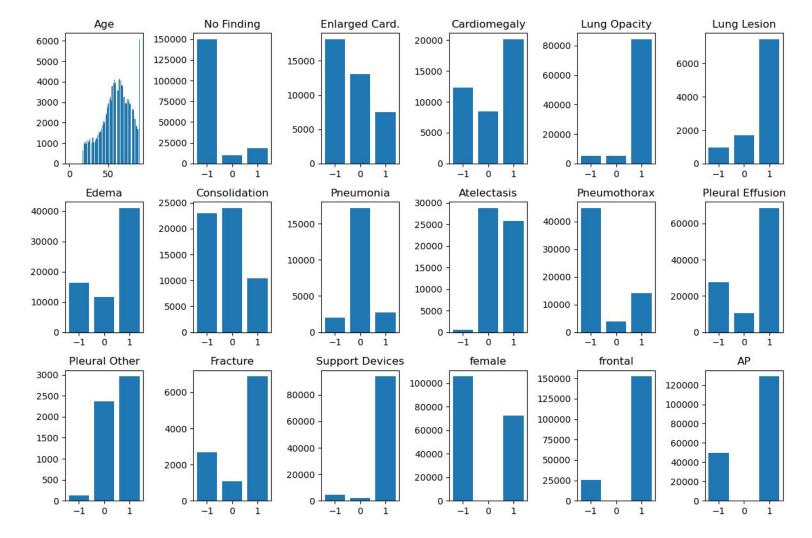
Image Processing

- Downsampling images to reduce computation time
- Maintain detail to make accurate predictions but make computation tractable
- Currently using skimage to get something simple up and running for now
- Resize implements a Gaussian blur, equalizes histogram
- Gielczyk et al.* compared methods found Gaussian blur plus histogram equalization (plus thresholding) to get the best performance on Covid data
- skimage.transform.resize: ~2300x2300 pixels to 200x200 pixels
- Look into machine learning based approach in the future for downsampling that preserves more information (Yasin et al.**)

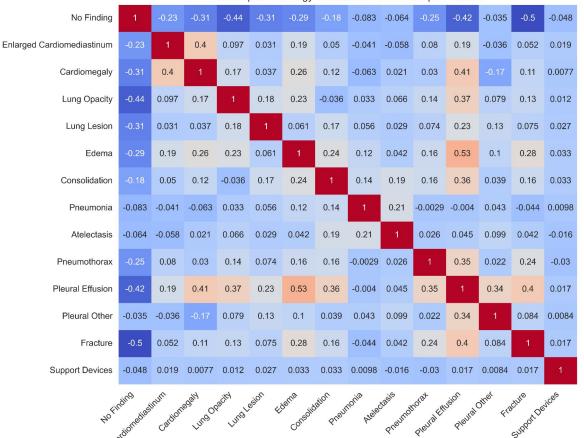
Yasin, Hajar Maseeh, and Adnan Mohsin Abdulazeez. "Image Compression Based on Deep Learning: A Review." Asian Journal of Research in Computer Science, May 2021, pp. 62–76. DOI.org (Crossref), https://doi.org/10.9734/ajrcos/2021/v8i130193.

^{*}Giełczyk, Agata, et al. "Pre-Processing Methods in Chest X-Ray Image Classification." PLOS ONE, edited by Zahid Mehmood, vol. 17, no. 4, Apr. 2022, p. e0265949. DOI.org (Crossref), https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0265949.





Heatmap of Pathology Correlations in the CheXpert Dataset



Highest absolute: edema and pleural effusion (0.53)

- 0.8

- 0.6

- 0.4

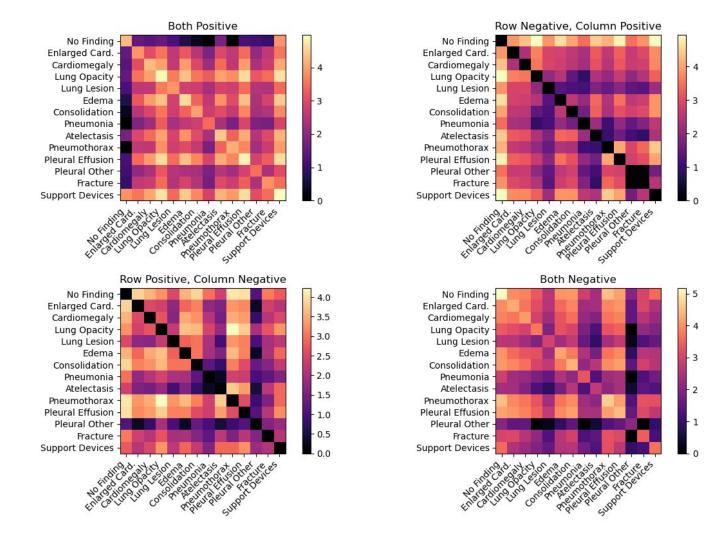
- 0.2

- 0.0

-0.2

-0.4

 Lowest absolute: cardiomegaly and support devices (0.0077)



Label Data

- Significant variations in frequency
- We have data from all 14 classes, not just the 9 we are using
 - Try using data with and without examples positive for the extra classes
- Lots have support devices, lung opacities, and multiple positives
- Most have some finding
- Most are unmentioned at least half the time
- NaN Filling
 - Fill based on distributions of pathologies
 - Use conditional distributions if enough data
 - Condition on known labels, age, sex, x-ray type
 - Use -½ or similar values for filling NaNs
- Use label frequencies to balance training examples
 - Use image transformations to generate extra examples

Models

- Basic CNN to start
 - Natural for imaging tasks, better for un-regularized data
 - Just use on raw image data and NaN-filled labels
- Take advantage of large pretrained models for transfer learning
- Use drop-in models from torchvision and others with weights from pretraining
 - Lots available, such as resnet, densenet, convnext
 - Vision transformer models
- Combine CNN trained on image data with boosted decision tree or other models on provided and generated features
- Different models for each view (AP/PA, lateral)
- Feature generation
 - Inspect more labeled images
 - Symmetry, average intensity, standard deviations, gradients, break into sections
 - Use filters to separate sections

Division of Labor

- Danny
 - o Data processing, also feature generation and alternative models
- Gautam
 - Main model implementation, training, and testing
- Matthew
 - Incorporate additional data sets and investigate alternative models
- Sujai
 - Feature generation, model implementation and testing