

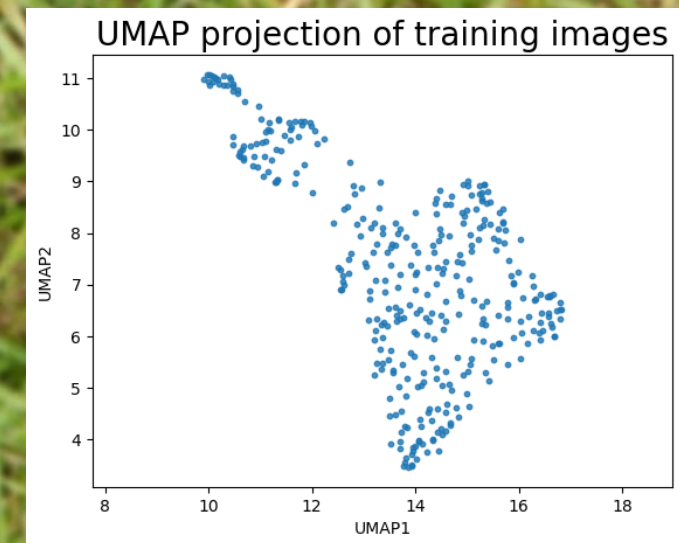
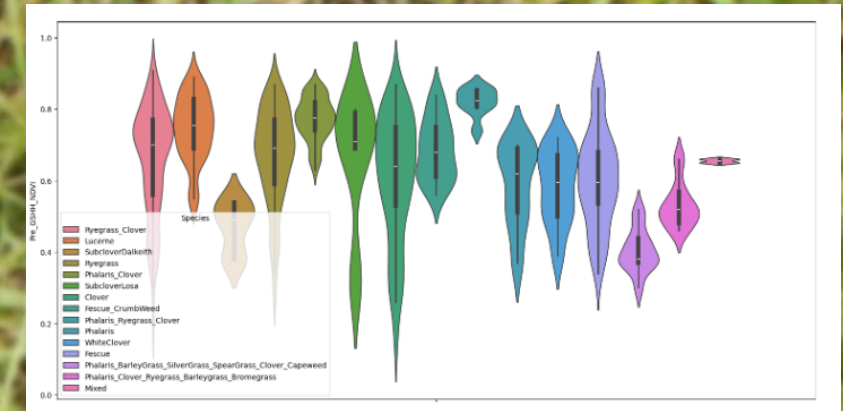
Image to Biomass Prediction

- Task Background
 - **Predict biomass** [g] from pasture images for Farmers
 - Regression Task with 5 different target variables
 - Dataset: **357 Training Images** each with 5 measured biomass values
- Our Approach
 - Use **DINOv2** for **feature extraction**
 - Build **Multi-Layer-Perceptron (MLP)** for multi-output **regression**
- Objective
 - Identify how accurately **biomass** [g] can be **predicted** using images
 - Evaluate how a **simple MLP performs** in this task

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Data Overview & Feature Extraction

- Data
 - CSIRO Pasture Biomass Images
 - Samples: 357 RGB Training Images
 - Further Informative Columns with both categorical and continuous data -> Not used for model
 - 5 Continuous target Biomass-values (g) for each image
- Feature Extraction
 - Method: Pre-trained and fully frozen DINOv2 model
 - Each image to 384 features



Multi-Layer-Perceptron (MLP) Build

- Dimensions

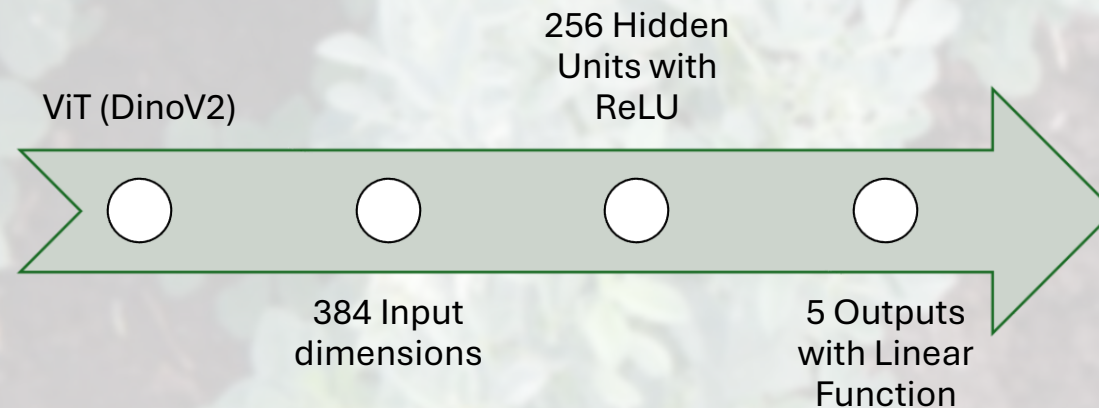
- Input: 384
- Hidden: 256
- Output: 5

- Dropout of 0.2

- ReLU Activation function and Linear function for Regression output

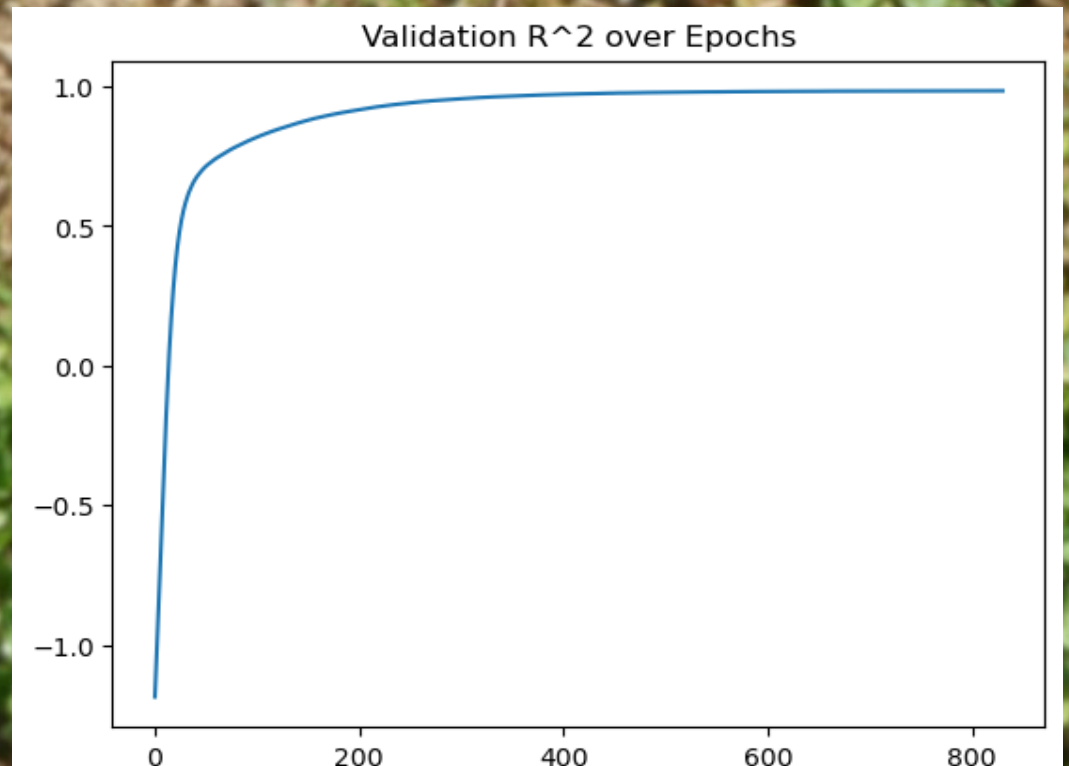
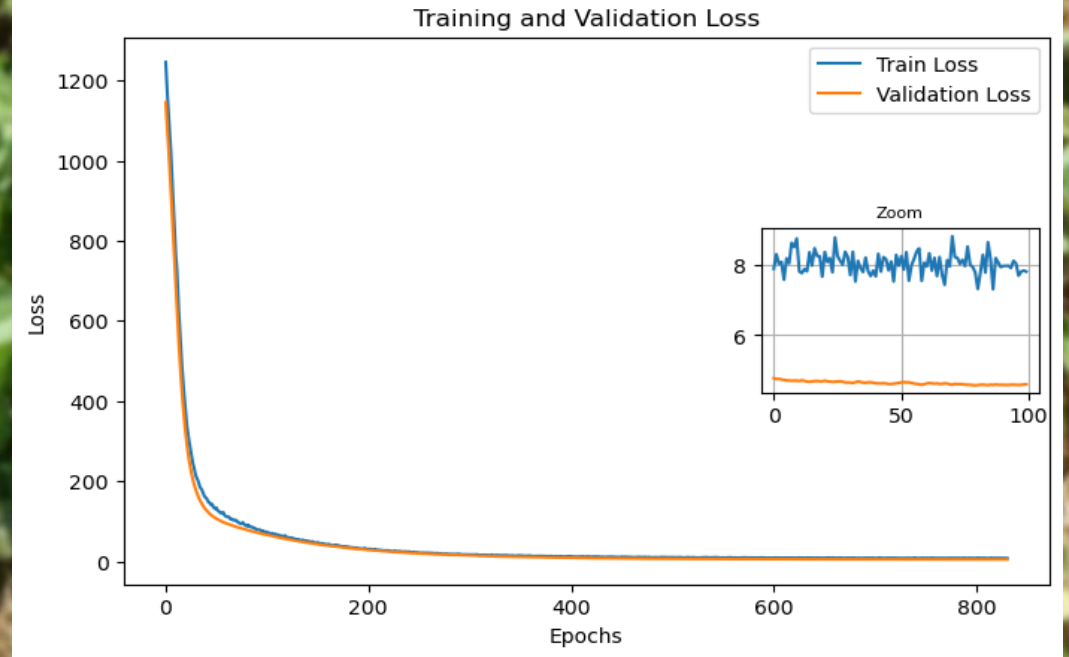
- AdamW for Optimisation

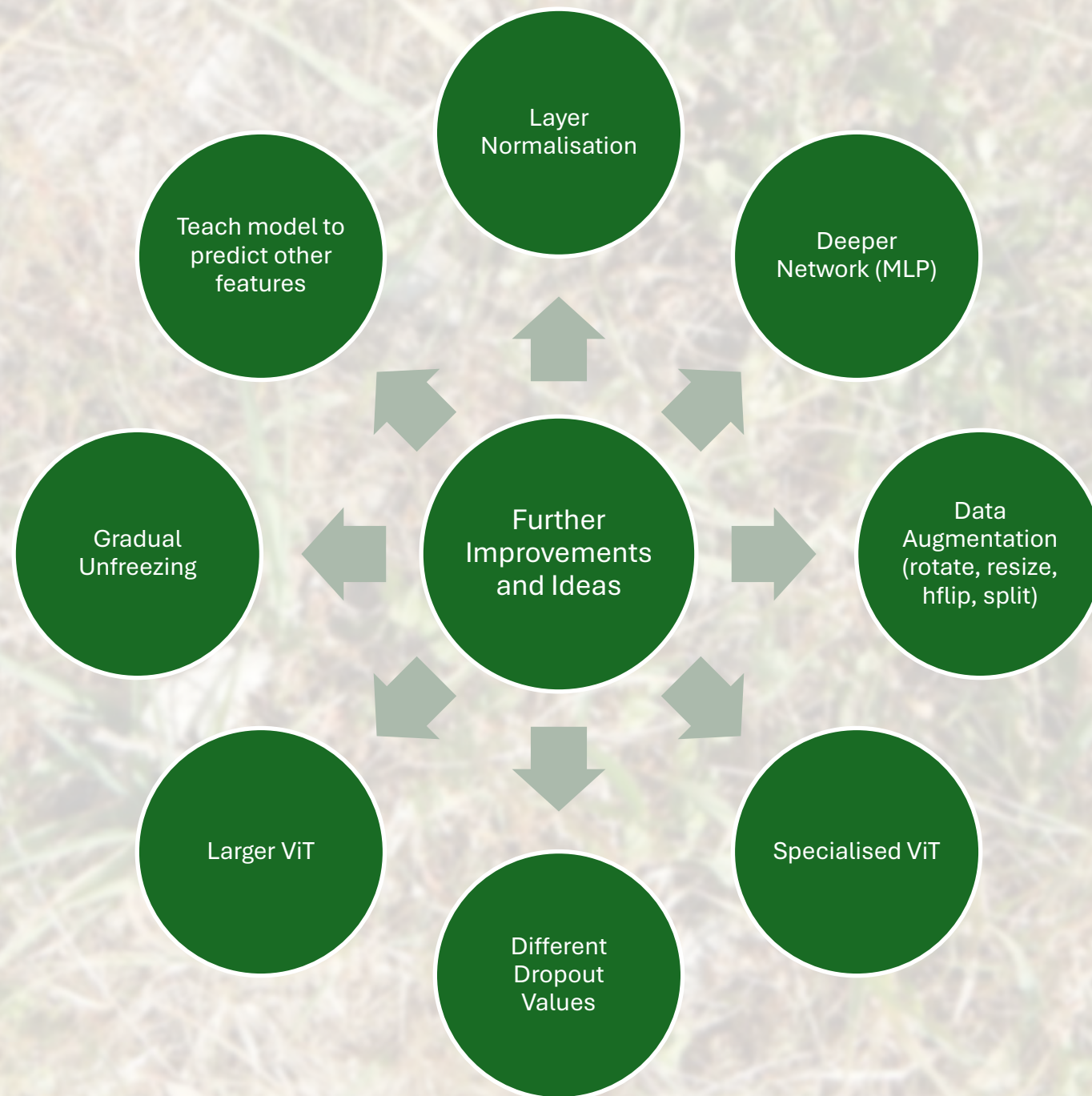
- Cosine Annealing as Learning Rate Scheduler



Training

- 1000 Epochs planned
- Early stopping using MSE value with patience of 20 Epochs at 842
- Final R^2 of 98% with RMSE of 2.04
- Kaggle Results: -2.6 (unknown Metric)





Thank you 🤗