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The task

Pneumonia Classification with X-Rays

Pneumonia:

- Inflammatory condition of the lung.
- Caused by infection with bacteria or viruses.
- Affecting primarily small air sacs (alveoli).
- Pneumonia affects
 - 450 million people (7%)
 - Result in ~ 4 million deaths per year.

- Fig.1: https://www.flickr.com/photos/pulmonary_pathology/7471755378
- Fig.2: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Lobar_pneumonia_illustrated.jpg

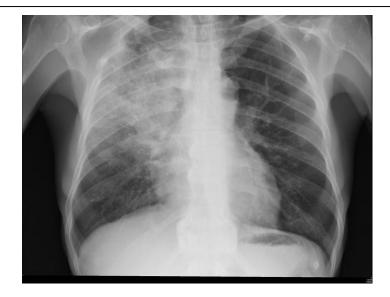
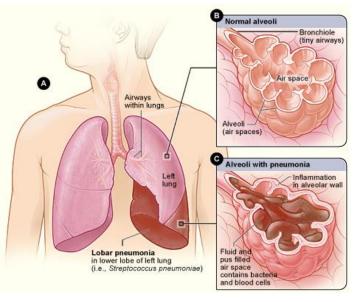




Fig.1





- Framework:
- PyTorch
- API:
 - MONAI (https://www.monai.io)



- 1. Dataset analysis
- 2. Preprocessing
- 3. Model building
- 4. Training and evaluation



Dataset analysis

- Dataset:
 - 2686 2D images Thorax X-Ray Scans (1024 x 1024 px)
 - Classes:
 - Normal (1341 x-rays)
 - Viral Pneumonia (1345 x-rays)
 - Dataset consists of both single channel (grayscale) and triple channel (RGB) images!



Data preprocessing

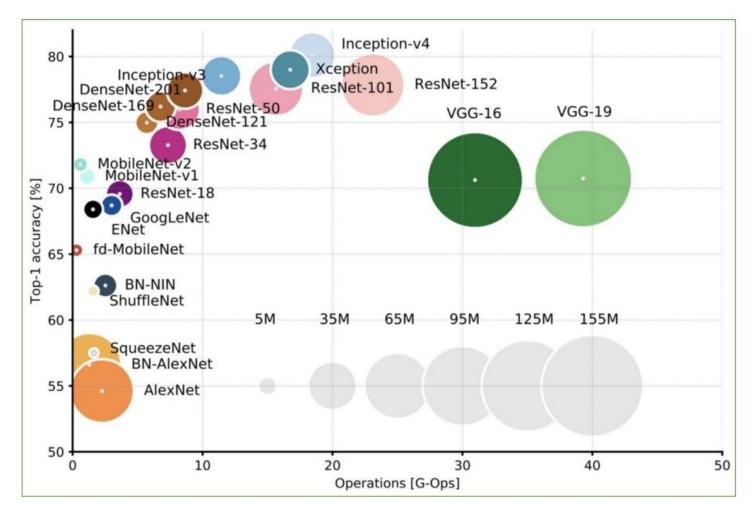
- Image preprocessing:
 - convert RGB to grayscale or the other way
 - DenseNet and ResNet require single channel grayscale
 - Inceptionv4 requires RGB
 - Resize
 - Augmentation (randomly rotate, flip and zoom)



Model building

- Three different architectures:
 - DenseNet-121
 - Inception v4
 - ResNet-50

- Two optimizers:
 - Adam
 - SGD





Training and evaluation

Training:

- Epochs: 200

- Batch size: 48

Resize to 224 x 224 px

- Learning rate: 0,0001

Validation:

- 3-fold cross validation

Evaluation metrics:

- Loss
- Accuracy
- Sensitivity
- Specificity



How to run

- Requires Python3 environment with pip package manager
- Install the required packages as in the requirements.txt (pip install -r requirements.txt)
- Adapt settings such as the dataset location in the parameters.py
- See usage via python3 training.py -h

Example with DenseNet-121, Adam optimizer, 200 epochs and resize to 224px with 3-fold cross validation:

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python3 training.py -m densenet -o adam -e 200 -i 224 -c 3
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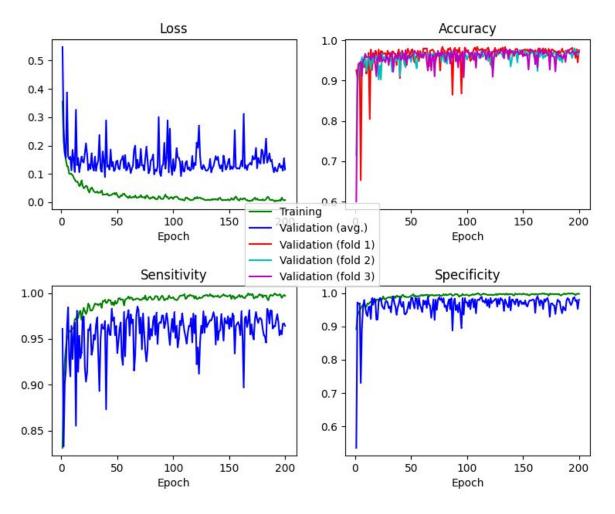
Results





DenseNet-121 with Adam

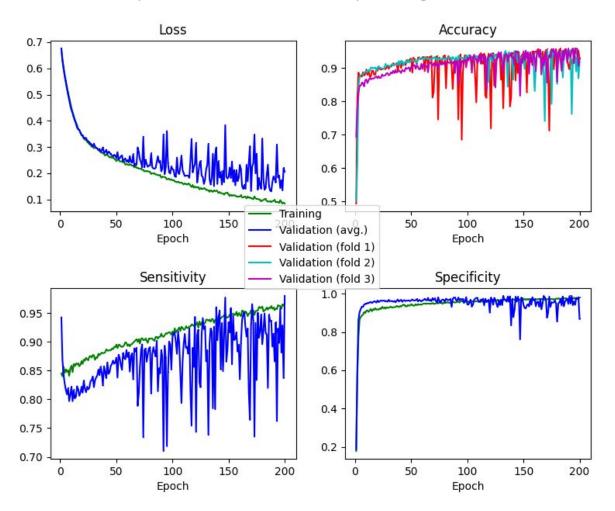
Metrics of Epochs with model:densenet and optimizer:adam (3 folds combined)





DenseNet-121 with SGD

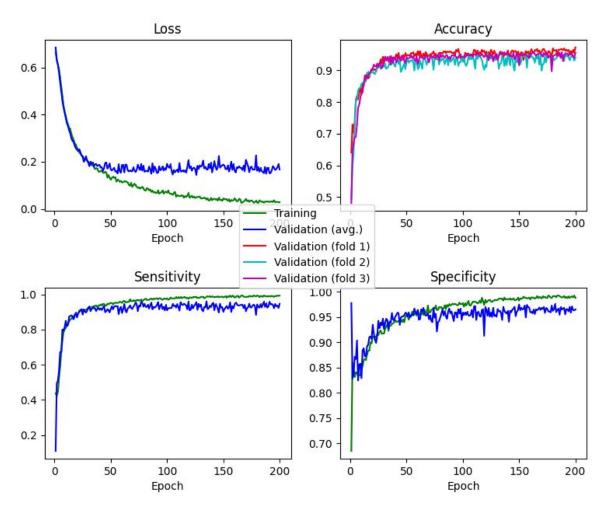
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Inception v4 with SGD

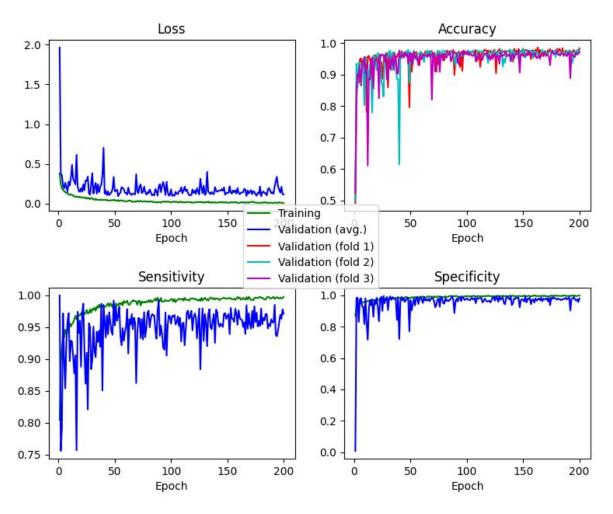
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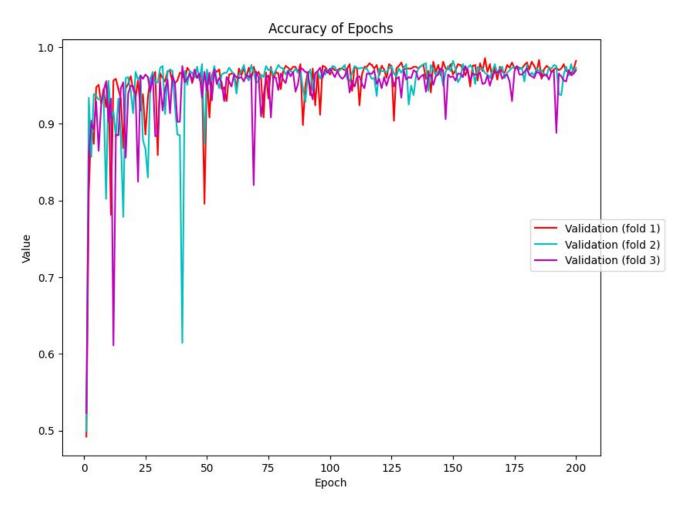
ResNet-50 with Adam

Metrics of Epochs with model:resnet and optimizer:adam (3 folds combined)



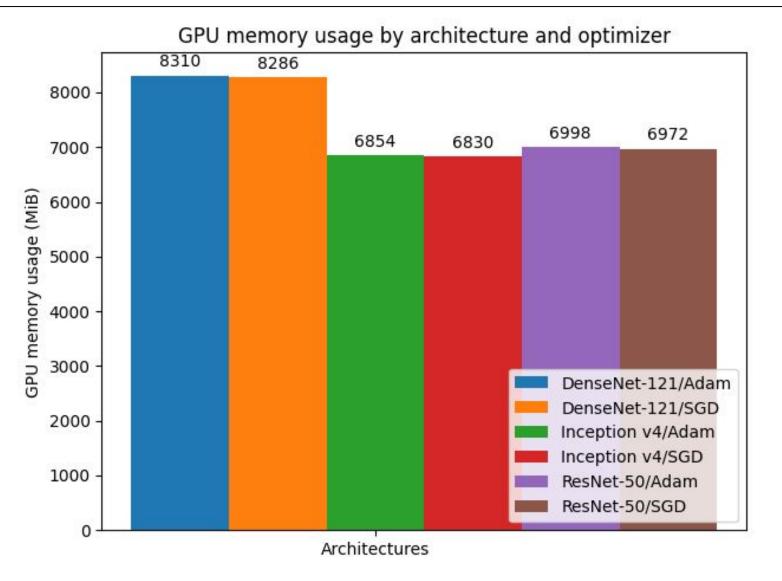


ResNet-50 with Adam



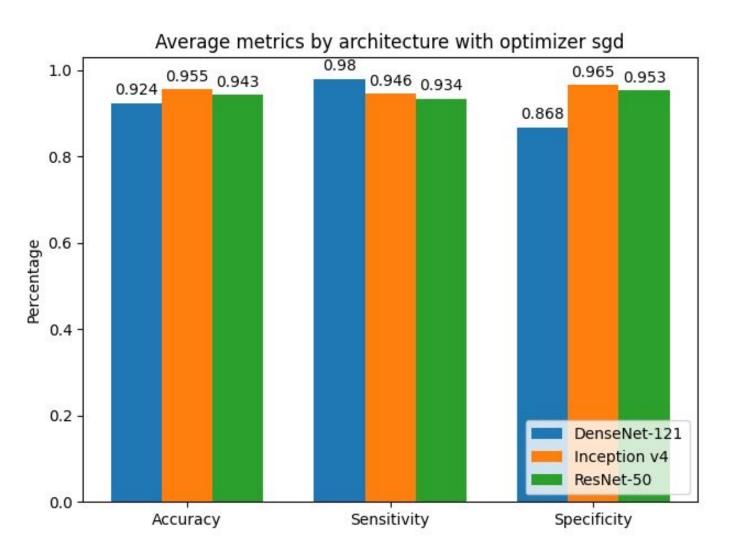


GPU memory usage



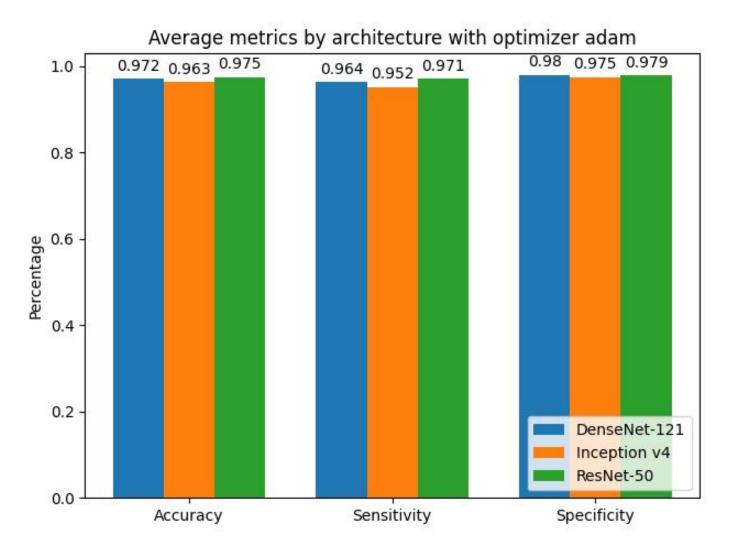


Results with SGD optimizer





Results with Adam optimizer





Conclusion

- 1. DenseNet-121 with SGD is beginning to overfit after 75 epochs.
- 2. ResNet-50 with SGD is overfitting after around 150 epochs.
- 3. Adam is performing better than SGD.
- 4. ResNet-50 with Adam optimizer achieves the most stable results and overall the best performance.

Implementing the project was quite straightforward using PyTorch and MONAI. Only if you have to mix plain PyTorch with MONAI functions, for example during preprocessing, you have to be cautious regarding the data types of parameters and shapes and arrangement of matrices - they often do not match.





Thank you for your attention!