

# CADx PROJECT (Skin Lesion Classification)



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# Objectives

## Challenge-1



## Challenge-2



# Materials (Image data)

## Challenge-1

### Training

nevus (2400)

lesion (2400)

### Validation

nevus (600)

lesion (600)

## Challenge-2

### Training

bcc (400)

bkl (800)

mel (800)

### Validation

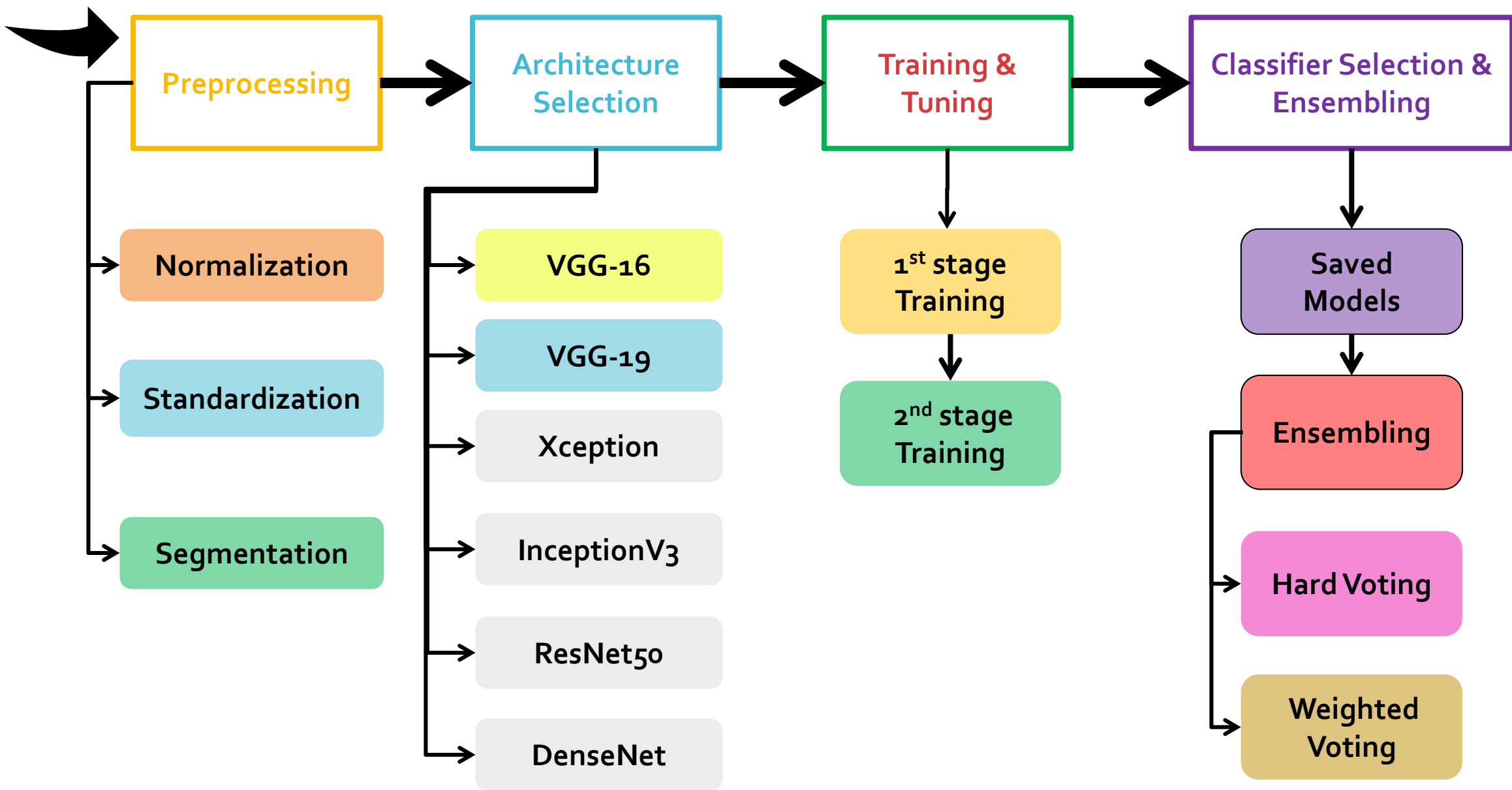
bcc (100)

bkl (200)

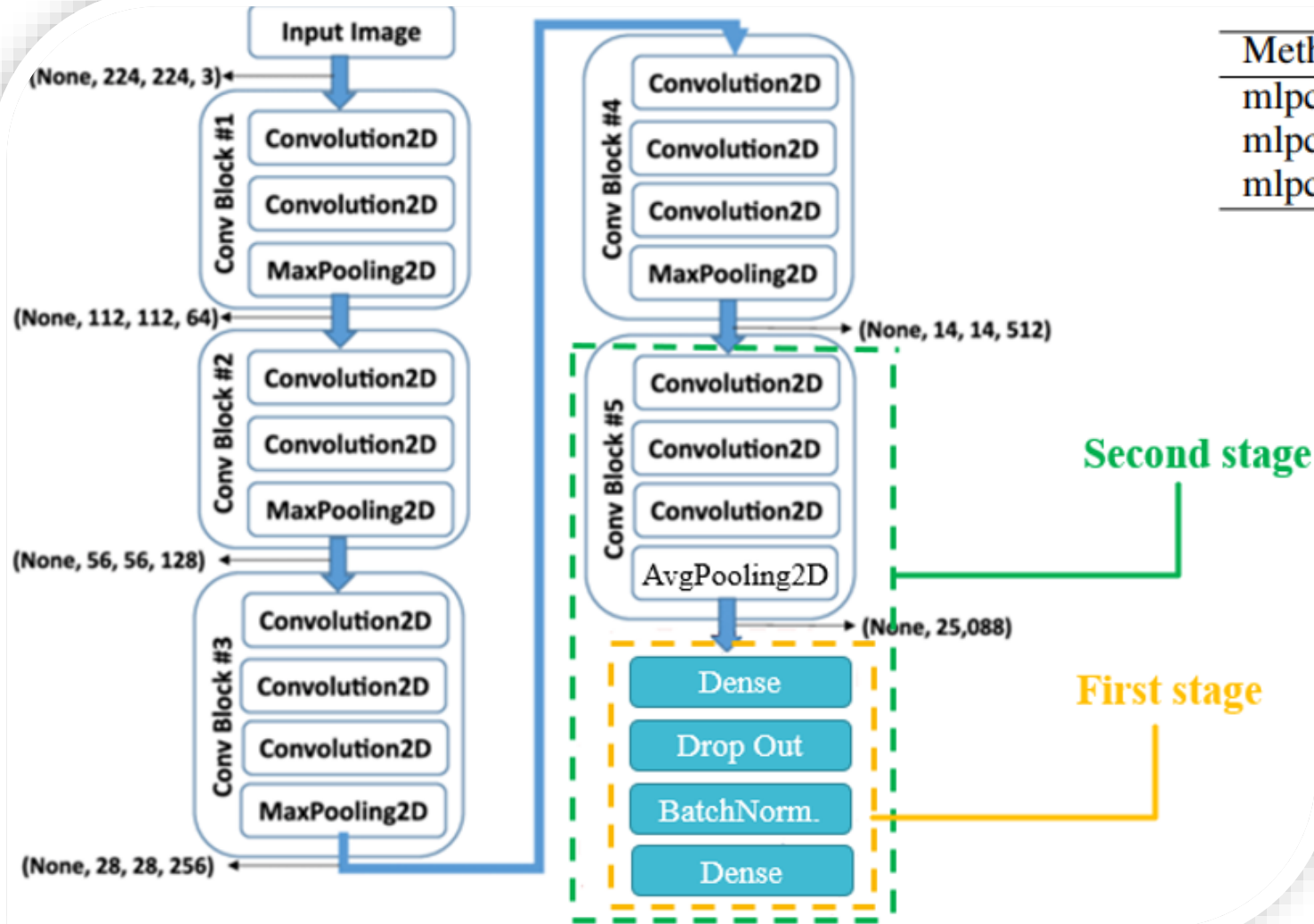
mel (200)

# Methodology

- Overview of the work.

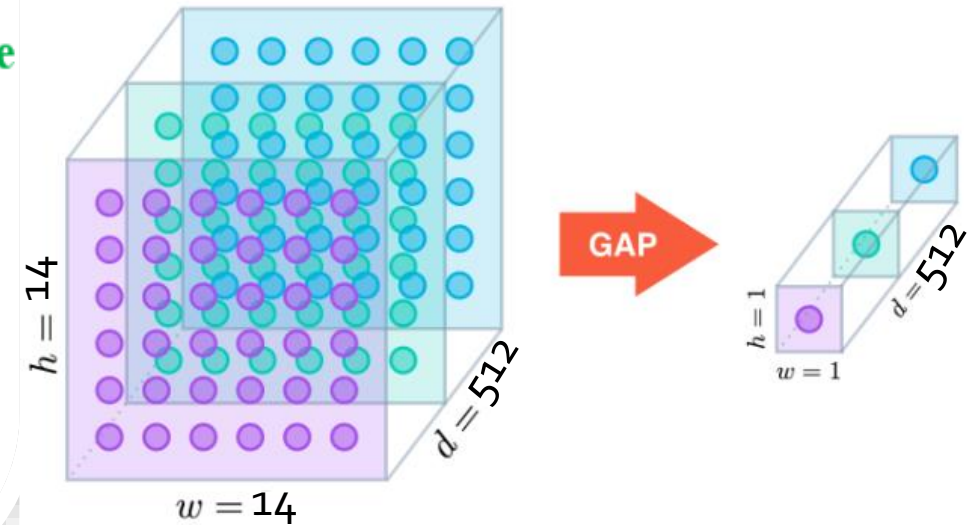


## Training & Tuning



Method	Testing Error
mlpconv + Fully Connected	11.59%
mlpconv + Fully Connected + Dropout	10.88%
mlpconv + Global Average Pooling	10.41%

Global average pooling compared to FCN [1].



Global average pooling [2]

# Challenge-1







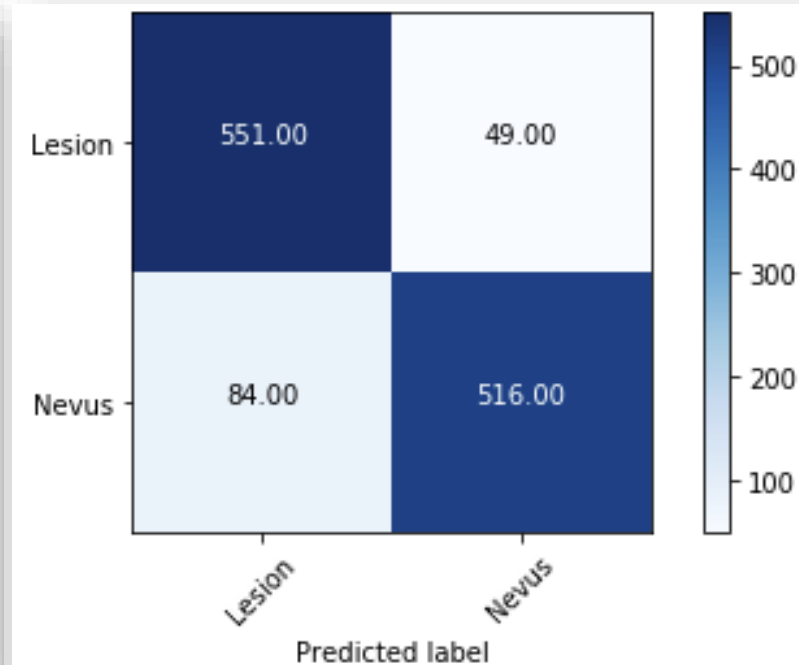
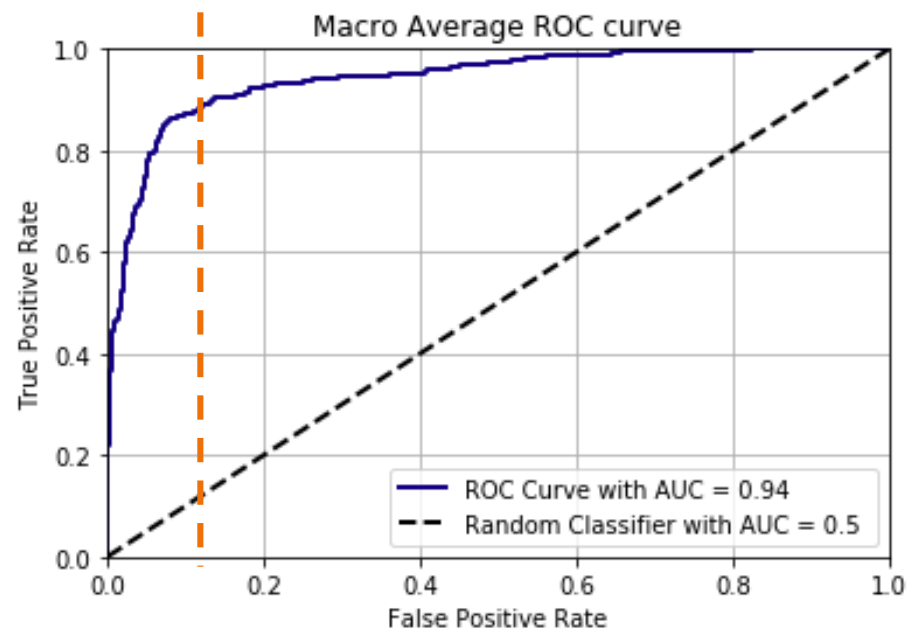
Stage	Optimizer	Learning rate	Momentum	Nestrov	Metric	Epochs	Loss
1	Rmsprop	1e-3	-	-	Accuracy	30	binary_crossentropy
2	SGD	1e-4	0.9	True	Accuracy	30	

# Experiments-1 on VGG-16



# Results Experiment-1

VGG\_16 Accuracy on Test Data is 0.889167



	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Lesion	0.87	0.92	0.89	600
Nevus	0.91	0.86	0.89	600



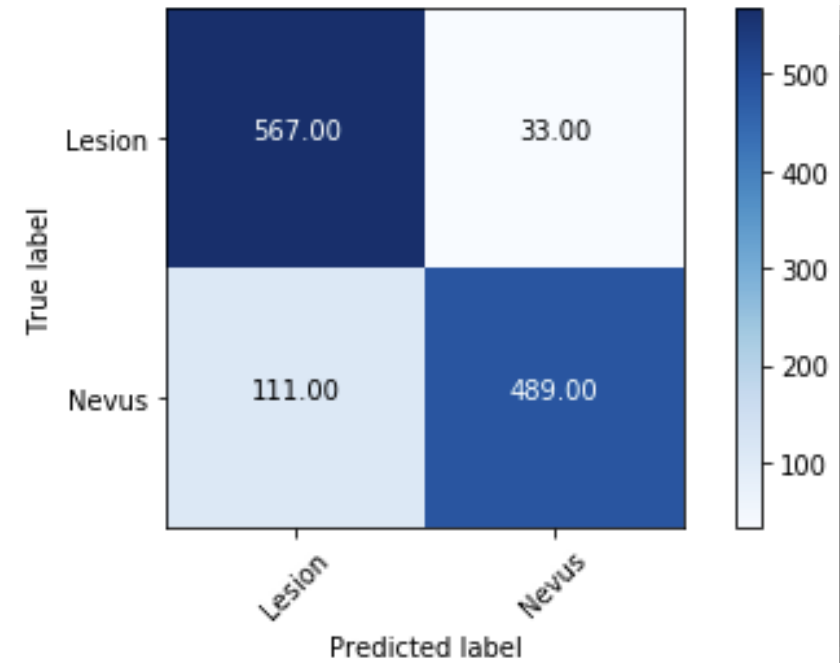
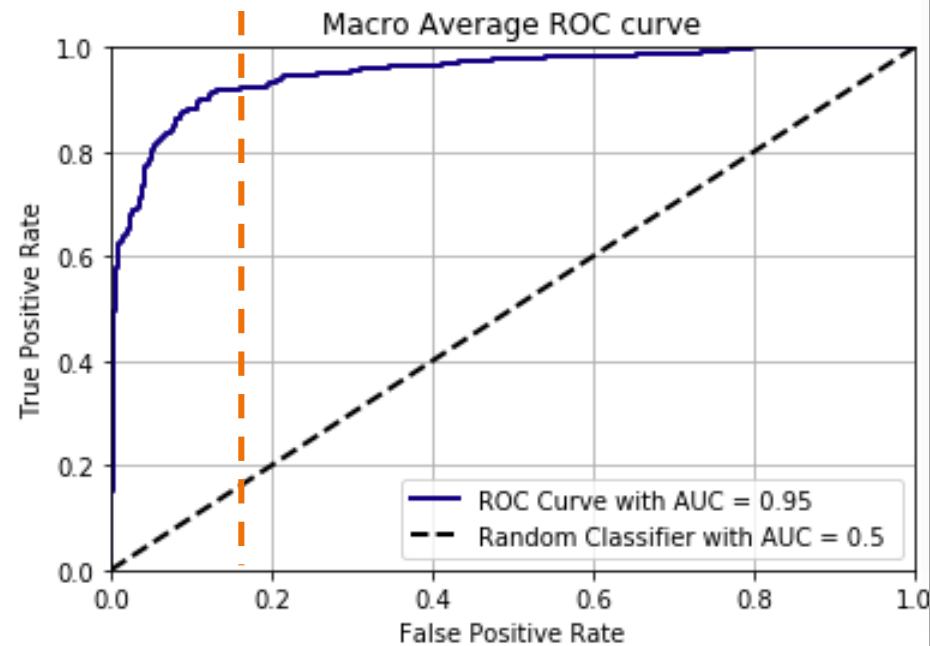
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1	SGD	1e-4	0.0	False	Accuracy	30	binary_crossentropy
2	SGD	1e-4	0.9	False	Accuracy	30	

## Experiments-2 on VGG-16



# Results Experiment-2

VGG\_19 Accuracy on Test Data is 0.880000



	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Lesion	0.84	0.94	0.89	600
Nevus	0.94	0.81	0.87	600



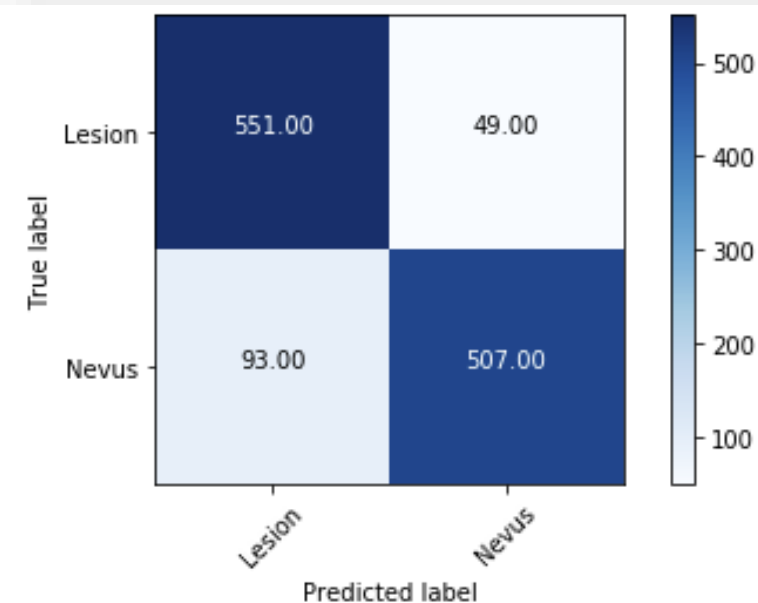
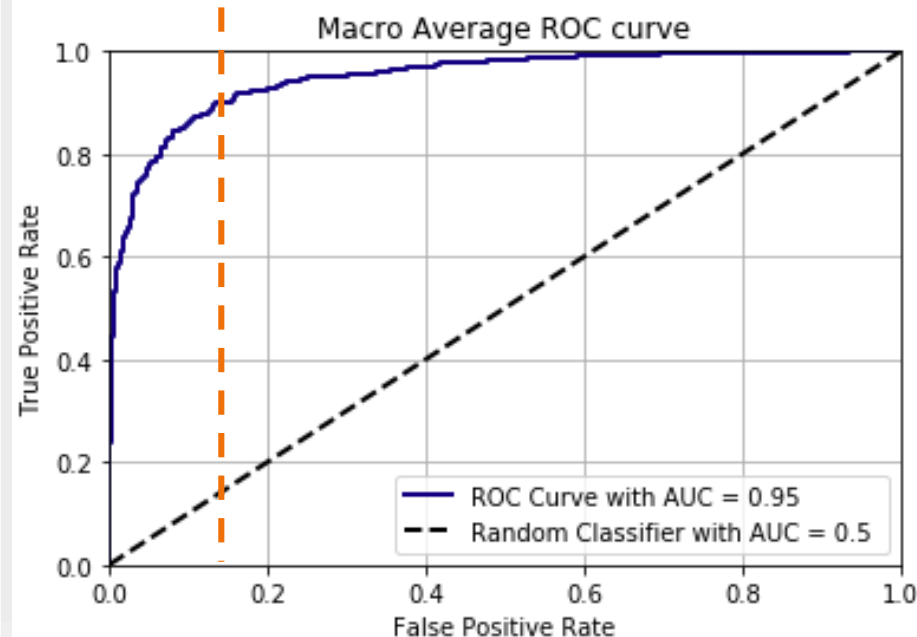
Stage	Optimizer	Learning rate	Momentum	Nestrov	Metric	Epochs	Loss
1	Rmsprop	1e-3	-	-	Accuracy	30	binary_ crossentropy
2	SGD	1e-4	0.9	True	Accuracy	30	

## Experiments-3 on VGG-19



# Results for Experiment-3

VGG\_19 Accuracy on Test Data is 0.881667



	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Lesion	0.86	0.92	0.89	600
Nevus	0.91	0.84	0.88	600

# VIVA Democracia

## Hard voting:

Count classifiers votes

## Weighted voting:

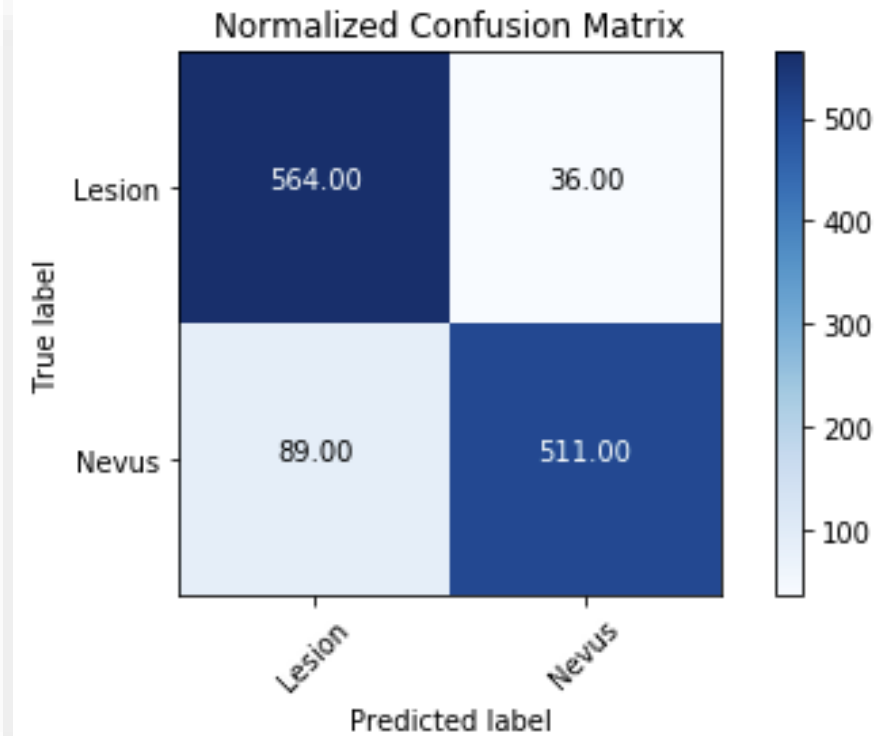
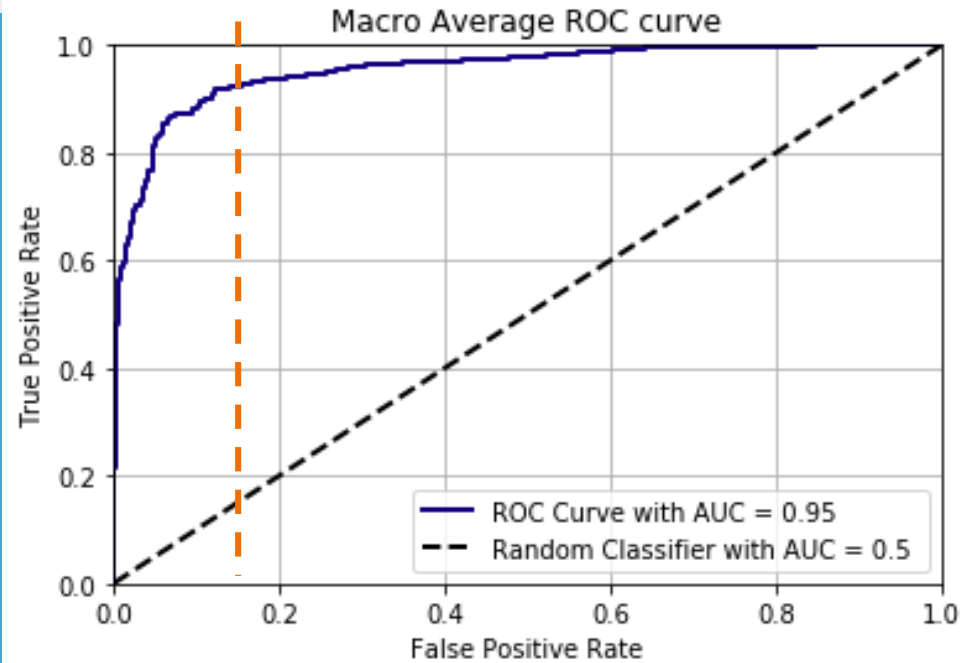
Weigh probabilities by classifiers AUC.





# Ensembled CNN Hard Voting

Ensemble Accuracy on Test Data is 0.895833



	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Lesion	0.86	0.94	0.90	600
Nevus	0.93	0.85	0.89	600



# Challenge-2





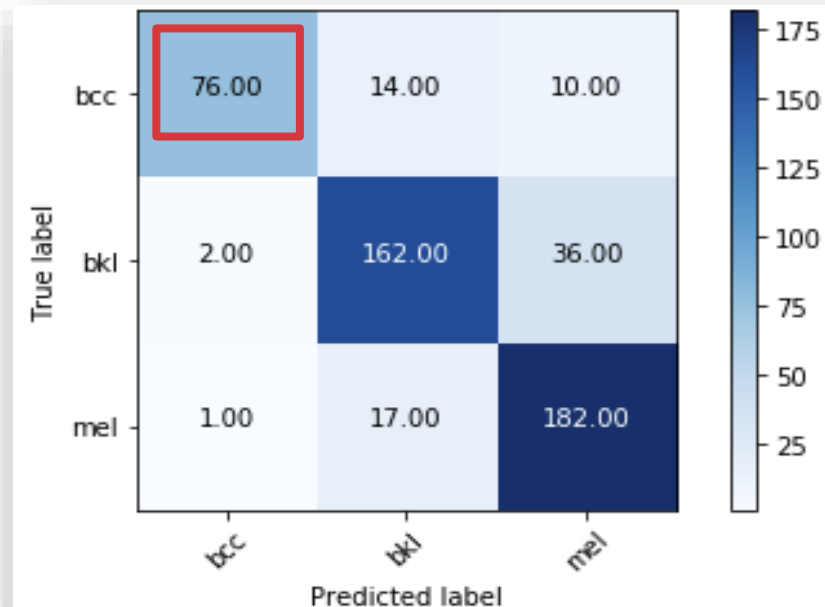
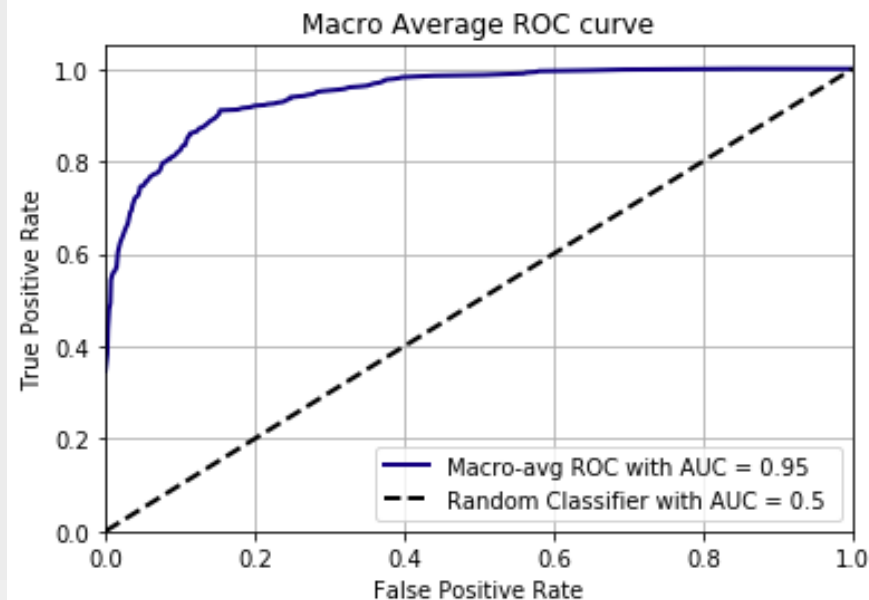
Stage	Optimizer	Learning rate	Momentum	Nestrov	Metric	Epochs	Loss
1	Rmsprop	1e-3	-	-	Accuracy	30	categorical_ crossentropy
2	SGD	1e-4	0.9	True	Accuracy	30	

## Experiments-1 on VGG-16



# Results Experiment-1

VGG\_16 version\_1 Accuracy on Test Data is 0.840000



	precision	recall	f1-score	support
class: bcc	0.96	0.76	0.85	100
class: bkl	0.84	0.81	0.82	200
class: mel	0.80	0.91	0.85	200
micro avg	0.84	0.84	0.84	500
macro avg	0.87	0.83	0.84	500
weighted avg	0.85	0.84	0.84	500

No of errors = 80/500



## Experiments-2 & 3 on VGG-16

Exp-2: **size-weighted** loss function  
`class_weight={'bcc': 2, 'bkl': 1, 'mel': 1}`

Exp-3: standardization instead of normalization

precision recall f1-score support

class: bcc 0.86 0.84 0.85 100  
class: bkl 0.83 0.84 0.84 200  
class: mel 0.84 0.83 0.84 200

micro avg 0.84 0.84 0.84 500  
macro avg 0.84 0.84 0.84 500  
weighted avg 0.84 0.84 0.84 500

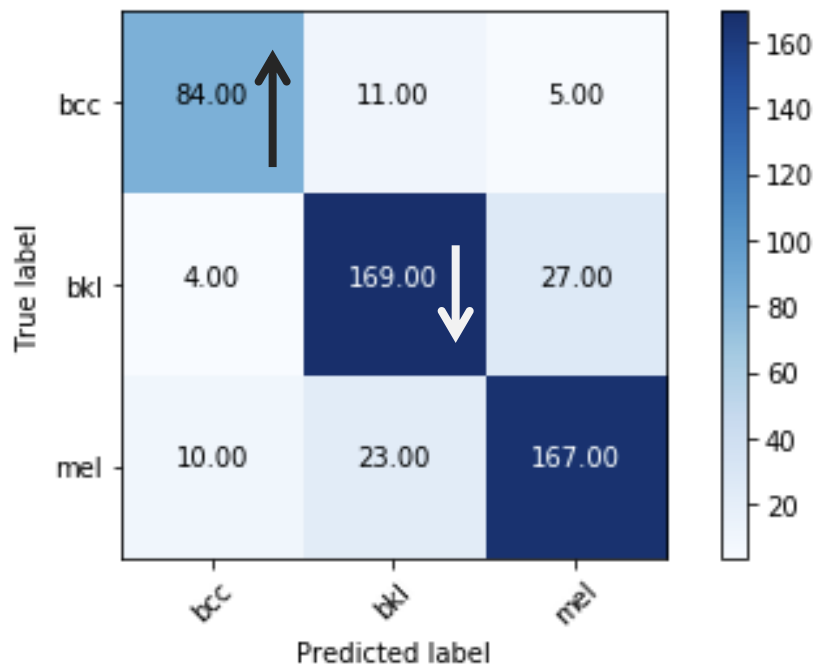
No of errors = 80/500

precision recall f1-score support

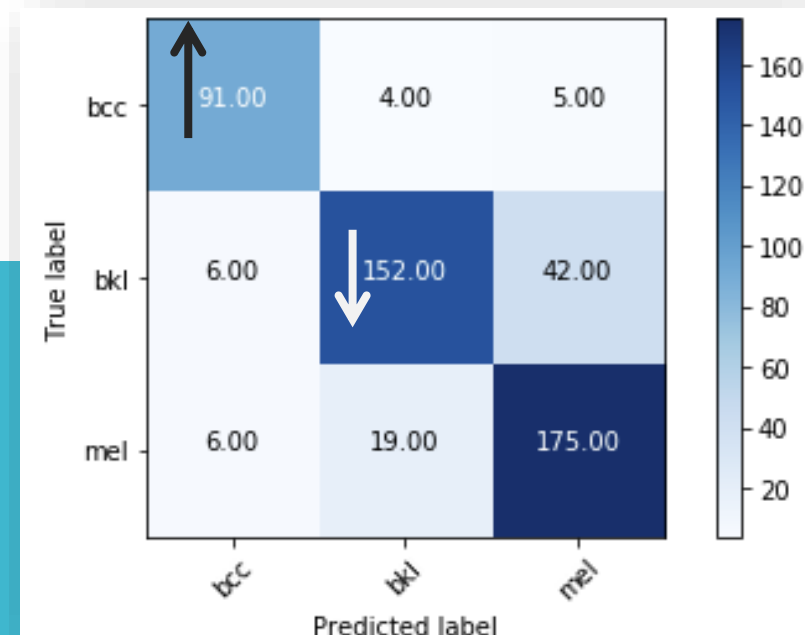
class: bcc 0.88 0.91 0.90 100  
class: bkl 0.87 0.76 0.81 200  
class: mel 0.79 0.88 0.83 200

micro avg 0.84 0.84 0.84 500  
macro avg 0.85 0.85 0.85 500  
weighted avg 0.84 0.84 0.84 500

No of errors = 82/500

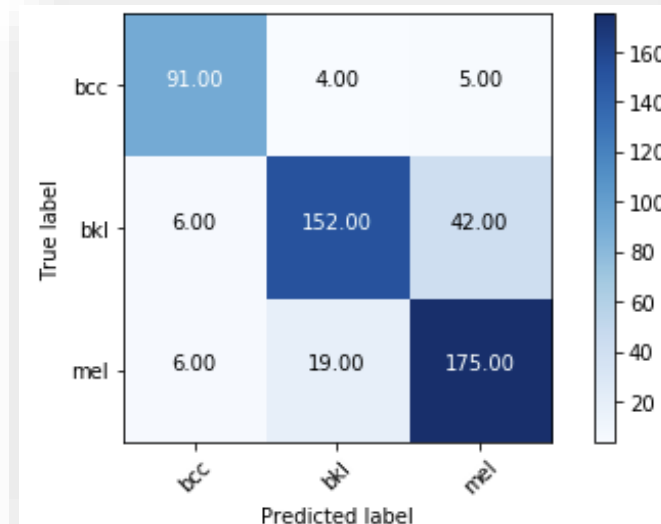
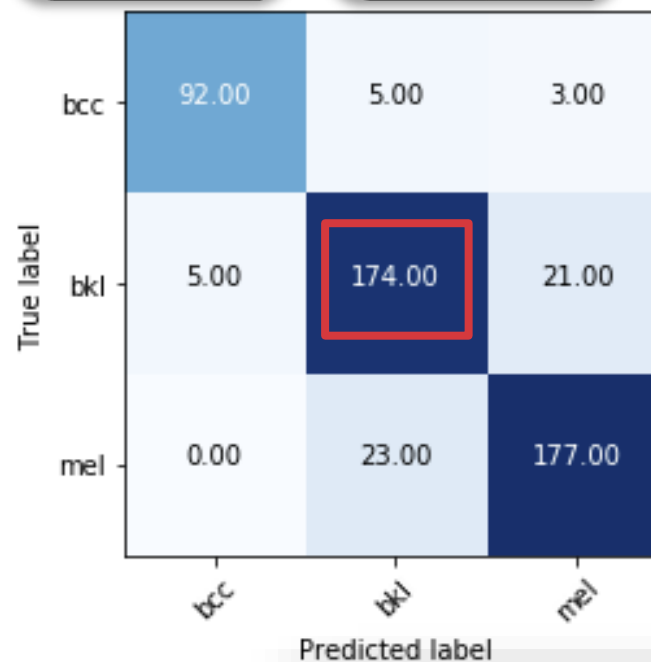
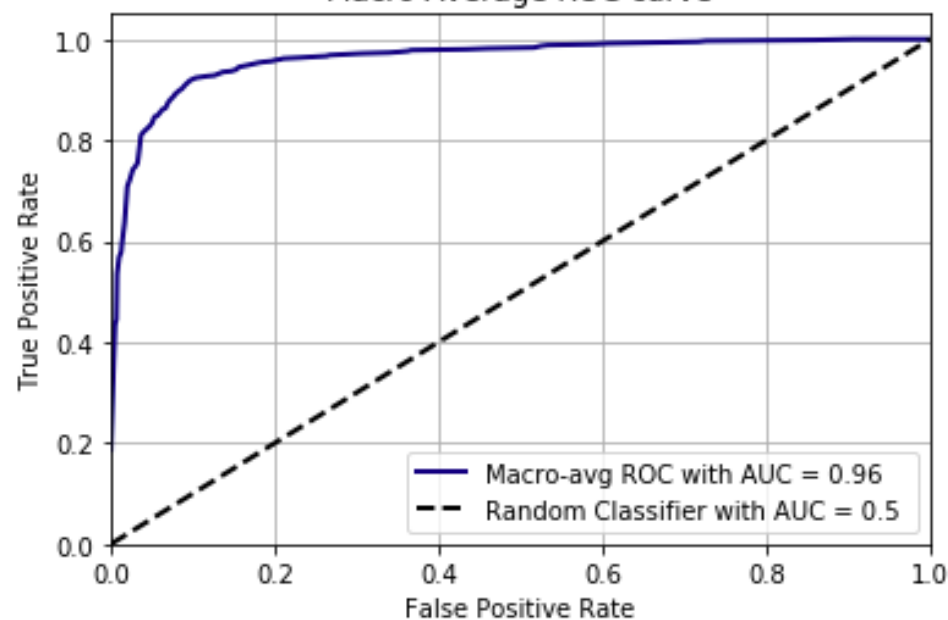


## Results Experiment-2 & 3





Macro Average ROC curve



3<sup>rd</sup> Experiment

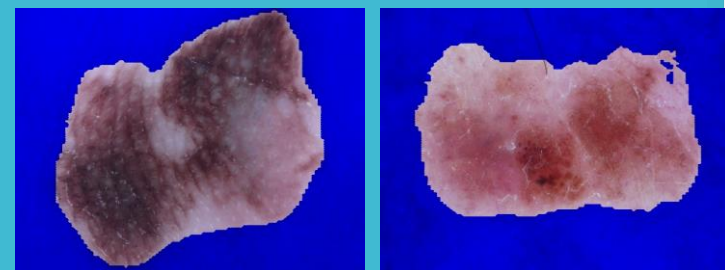
## Results Experiment-4

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
class: bcc	0.95	0.92	0.93	100
class: bkl	0.86	0.87	0.87	200
class: mel	0.88	0.89	0.88	200
micro avg	0.89	0.89	0.89	500
macro avg	0.90	0.89	0.89	500
weighted avg	0.89	0.89	0.89	500

No of errors = 57/500



# Results Experiment-5 & 6 & 7



Synthetic data; (RG) segmented images merged with the original B channel.

Exp. 5  
Standard. Preprocess  
No segmentation

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
class: bcc	0.95	0.78	0.86	100
class: bkl	0.82	0.86	0.84	200
class: mel	0.85	0.89	0.87	200
micro avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	500
macro avg	0.88	0.84	0.86	500
weighted avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	500

No of errors = 72/500

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
class: bcc	0.94	0.80	0.86	100
class: bkl	0.86	0.87	0.86	200
class: mel	0.85	0.91	0.88	200
micro avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	500
macro avg	0.88	0.86	0.87	500
weighted avg	0.87	0.87		

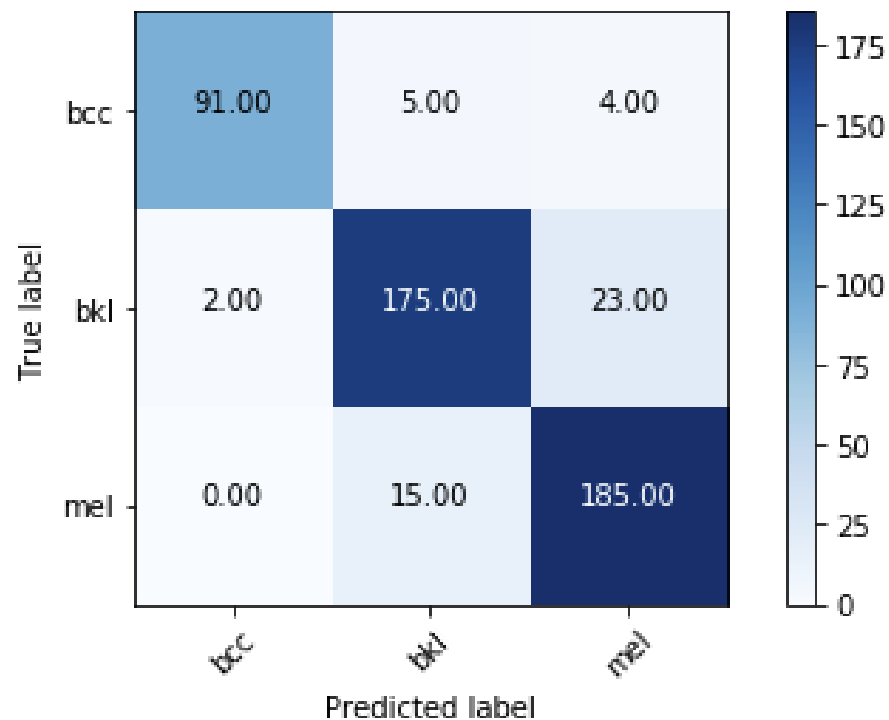
No of errors = 65/500

Exp. 7  
2000X2  
Images + seg.

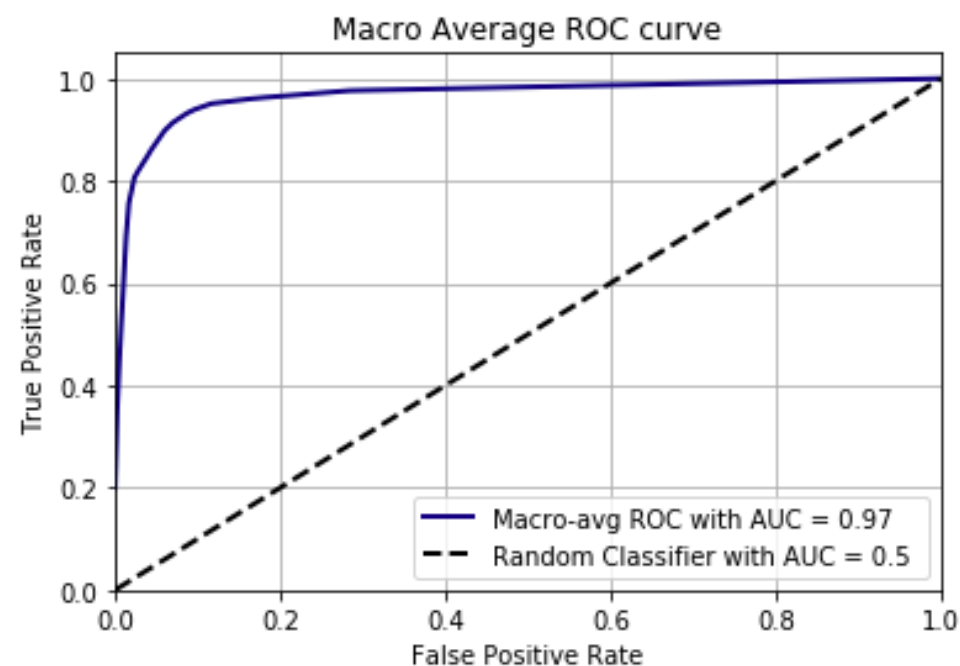
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
class: bcc	0.91	0.91	0.91	100
class: bkl	0.86	0.85	0.86	200
class: mel	0.87	0.89	0.88	200
micro avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	500
macro avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	500
weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.88	500

No of errors = 62/500

Exp. 6  
2000X2  
Synthetic input:  
Original blue channel only



Ensemble Accuracy on Test Data is 0.902000



# Results

## Ensembled CNN

### Hard Voting

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
class: bcc	0.98	0.91	0.94	100
class: bkl	0.90	0.88	0.89	200
class: mel	0.87	0.93	0.90	200
micro avg	0.90	0.90	0.90	500
macro avg	0.92	0.90	0.91	500
weighted avg	0.90	0.90	0.90	500

No of errors = 49/500



# Conclusions

- VGG worked well with the provided data.
- GAP is a good regularizer.
- In transfer learning, use original preprocessing.
- Two-stage training was useful.
- Good segmentation helps.
- Ensembling is better than single classifiers.
- Democracy always wins.