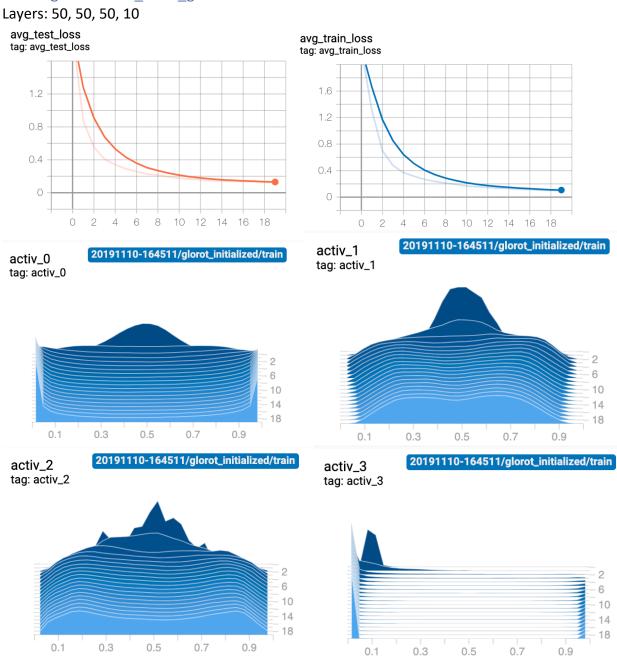
# Exercise 1: MLP in Eager Mode – Group 24

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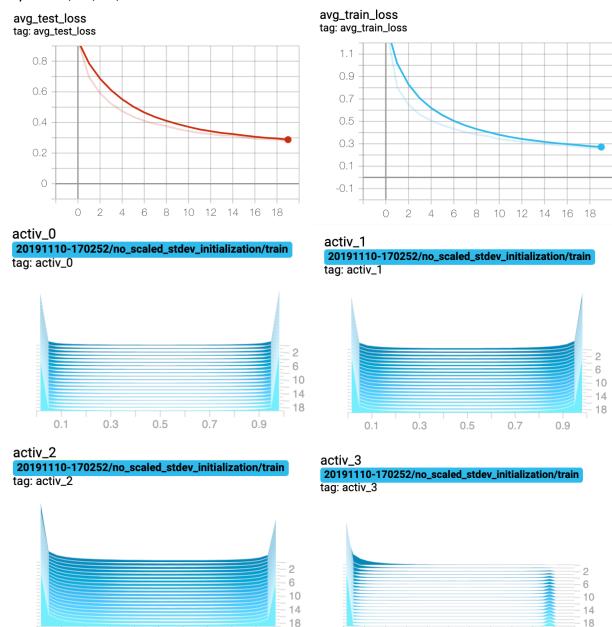
## Training with stdev\_scale\_glorot



⇒ The activations are not saturated with Glorot initialization.

### Training with no std scale initialization

Layers: 50, 50, 50, 10



0.1

0.3

0.5

0.9

1.1

⇒ The activations clearly are saturated.

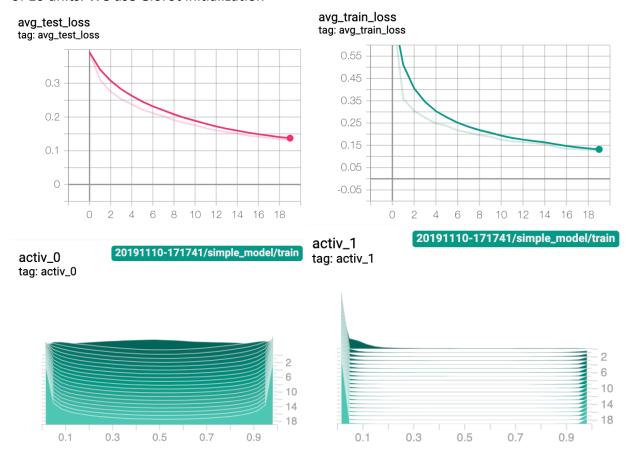
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#### Simple model

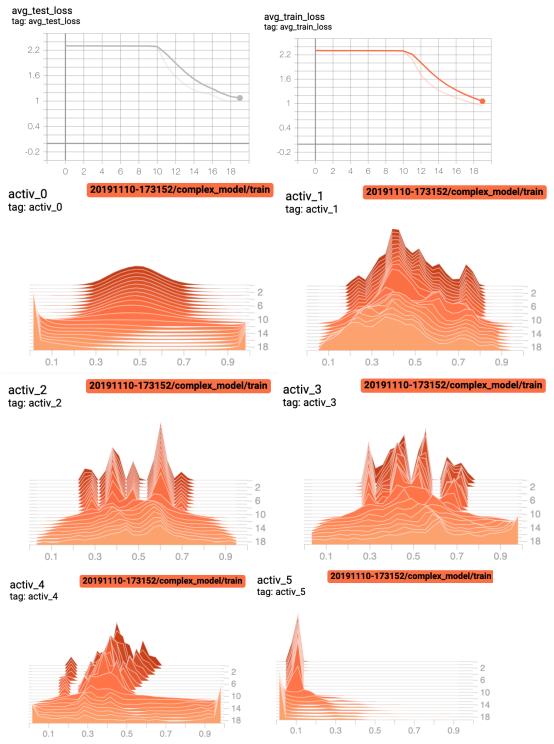
Now we try what happens if we simplify the model to 1 hidden layer of 50 units and an output of 10 units. We use Glorot initialization



⇒ The activations are clearly saturated even though we used Glorot initialization. The model didn't learn well because it cannot cope with the data complexity as it's too simple.

#### Complex model

Now we try what happens if we use a model with 5 hidden layers of 20 units and an output of 10 units. We use Glorot initialization.



⇒ Even though there is no saturation, the layers had too few units to properly fit the model.