Divide and Conquer: Carving Out Symbolic Models out of BlackBox for More Efficient Domain Adaptation



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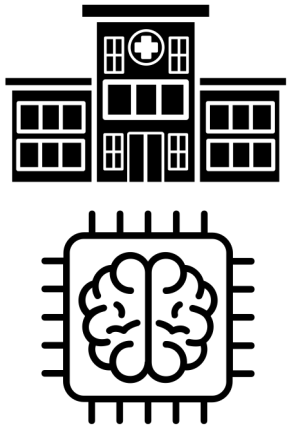

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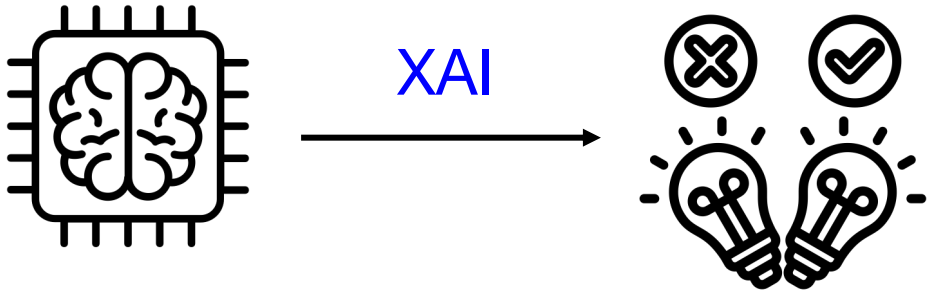

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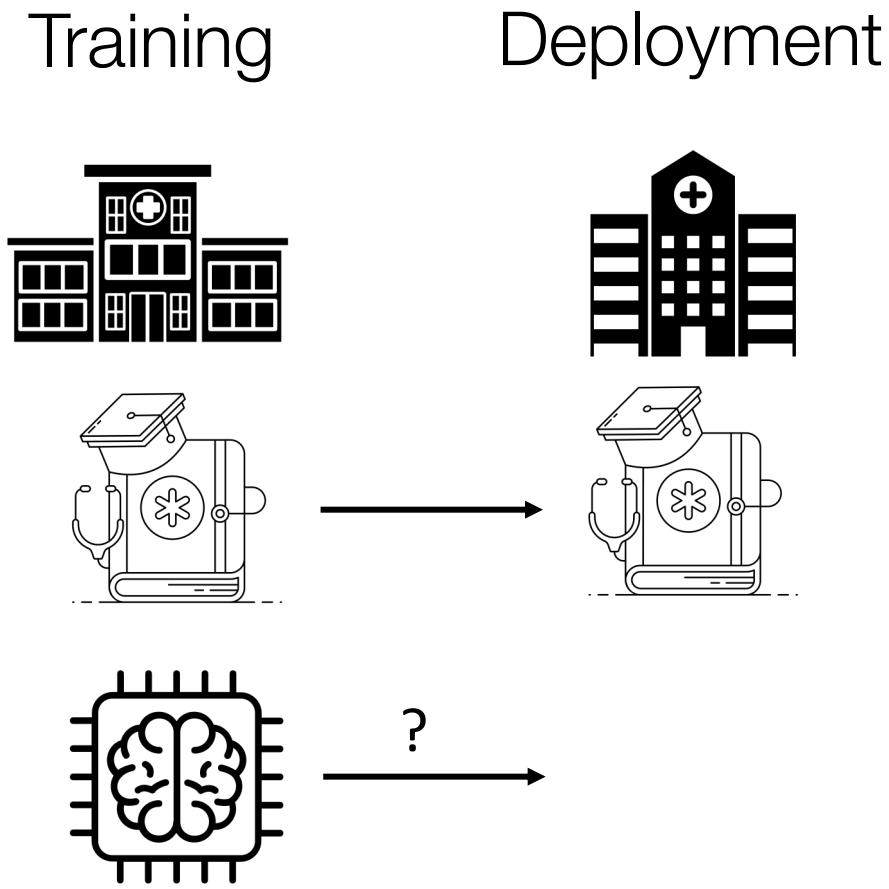

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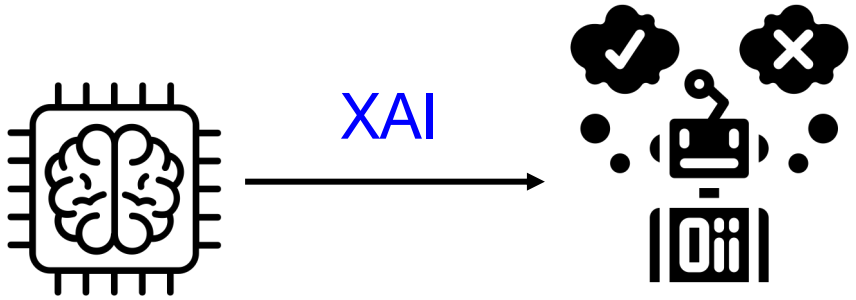

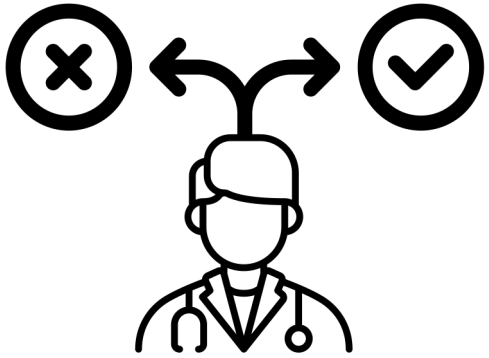

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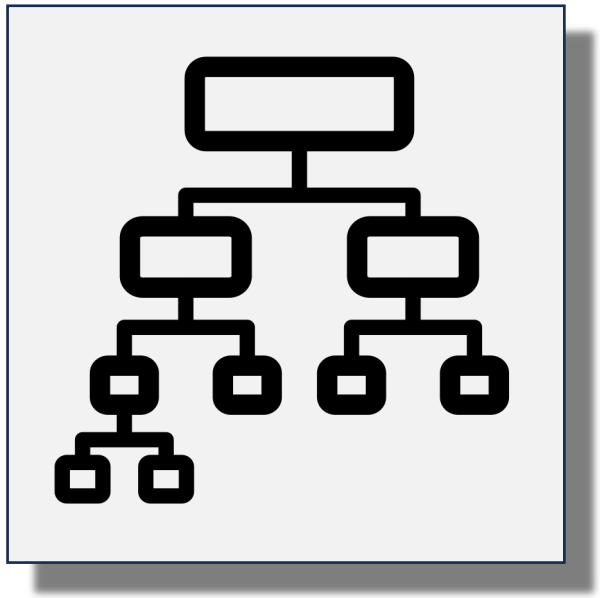

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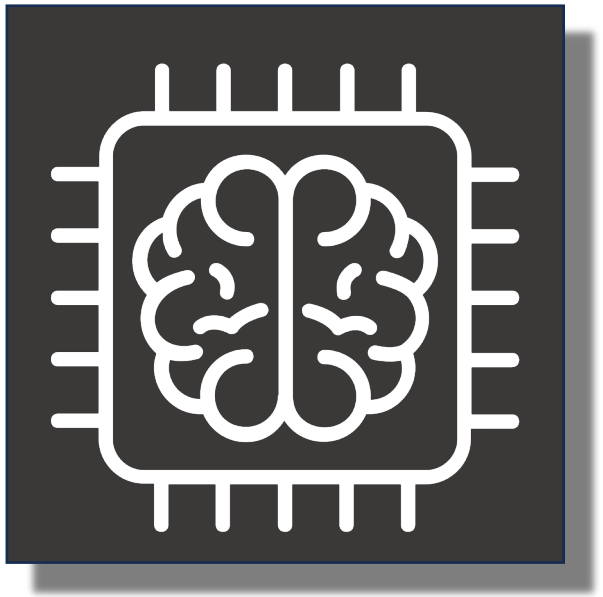

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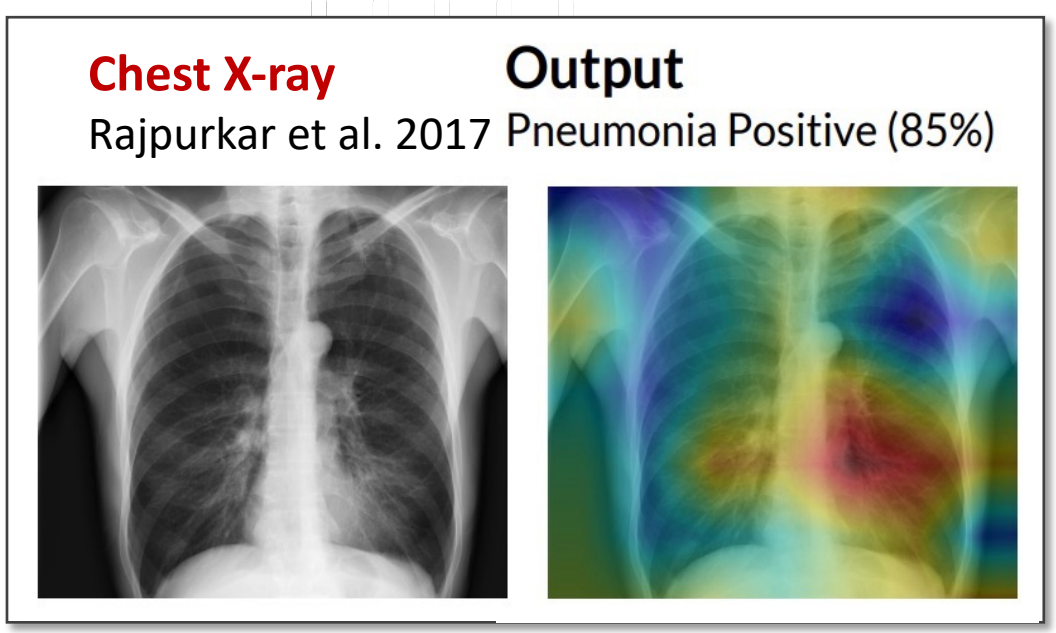

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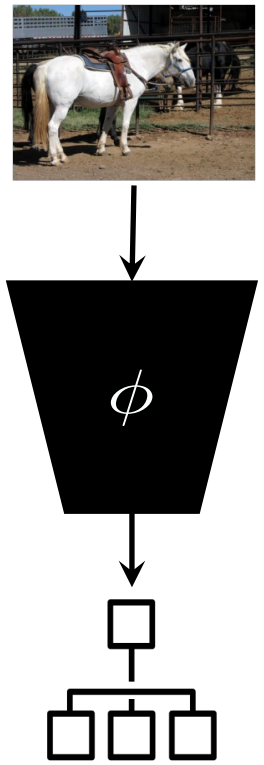

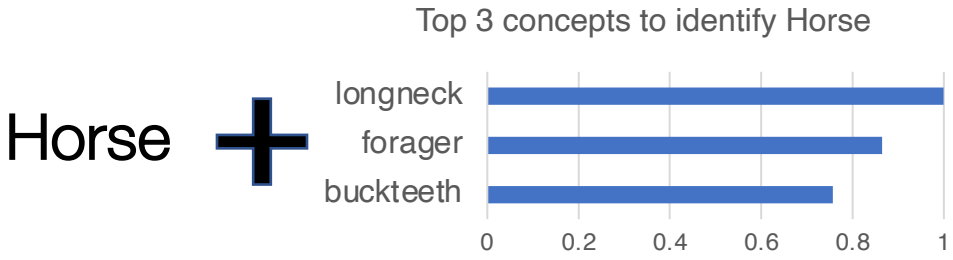

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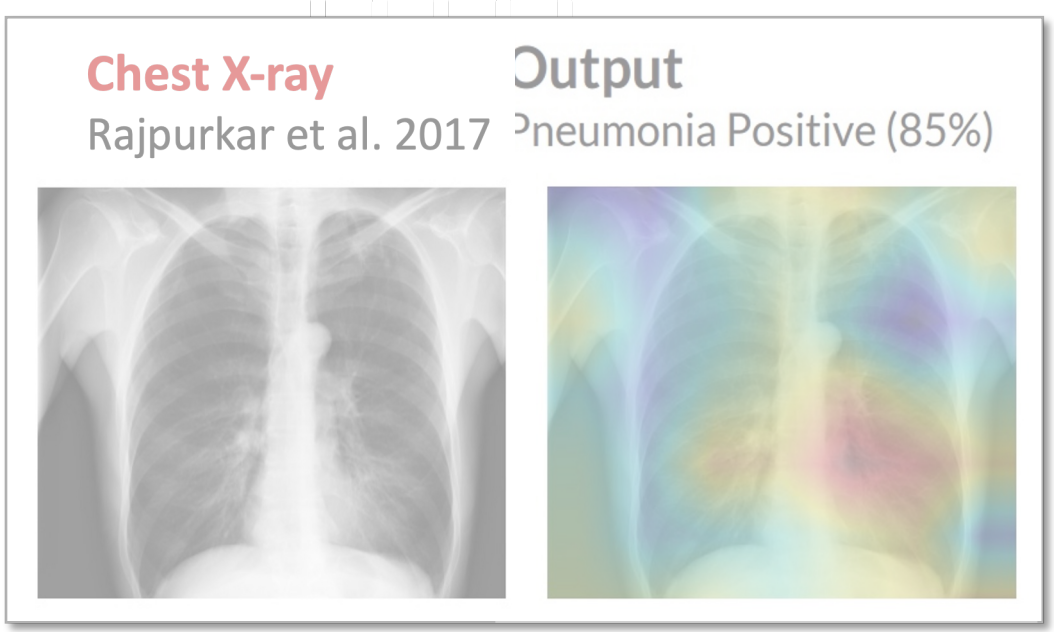

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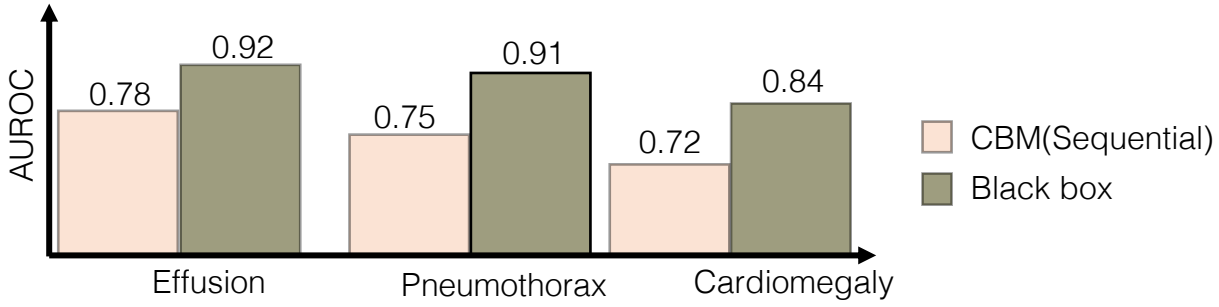
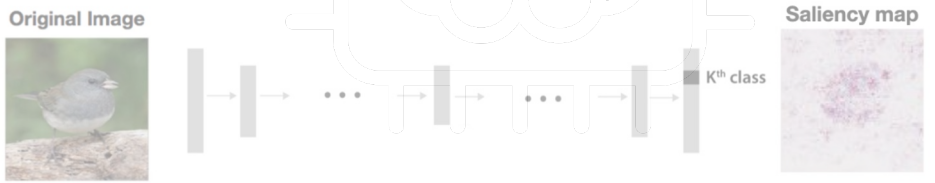
Support concept intervention
Limited design choices
Difficult to get high-performance



Post-hoc Explanation

Does not alter the Black box
Leaves too much to human
Inconsistent explanations
No recourse



Stop explaining Black Box. Rudin et al. arXiv 2019.
Sanity Checks for Saliency Maps. Adebayo et al. Neurips 2018.

Desiderata

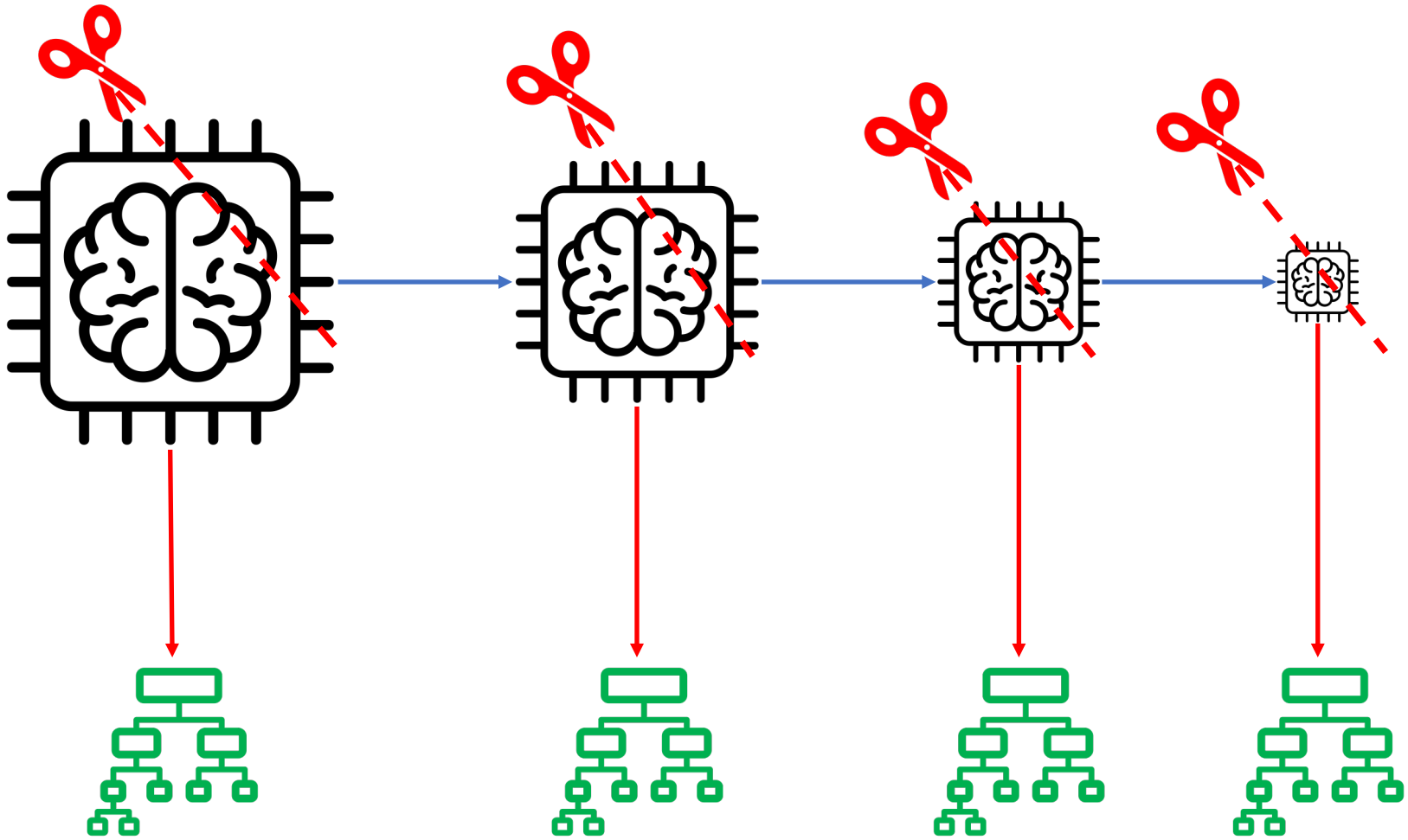
- Not compromising performance
- Being able to intervene (fix) undesirable properties
- Transferability: Clinical rules are transferrable between domains
  - The transparent should look like clinical rules

$$p \implies q$$

- **R1**: fasting p-Glucose level > 126 mg/dL on two separate tests ⟹ may be diabetes.
- **R2**: 2-hour p-Glucose level during an Oral Glucose Tolerance Test > 200 mg/dL ⟹ diabetes (probabilistic).
- **R3**: random p-Glucose level > 200 mg/dL ∧ hyperglycemia (frequent urination ∧ increased thirst ∧ unexplained weight loss ⟹ diabetes (probabilistic).
- **R4**: A1C test > 6.5% (visit 1) ∧ A1C test > 6.5% (visit 2) ⟹ diabetes (probabilistic)

General Idea

Blackbox



Transparent
(symbolic)

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Problem Set Up

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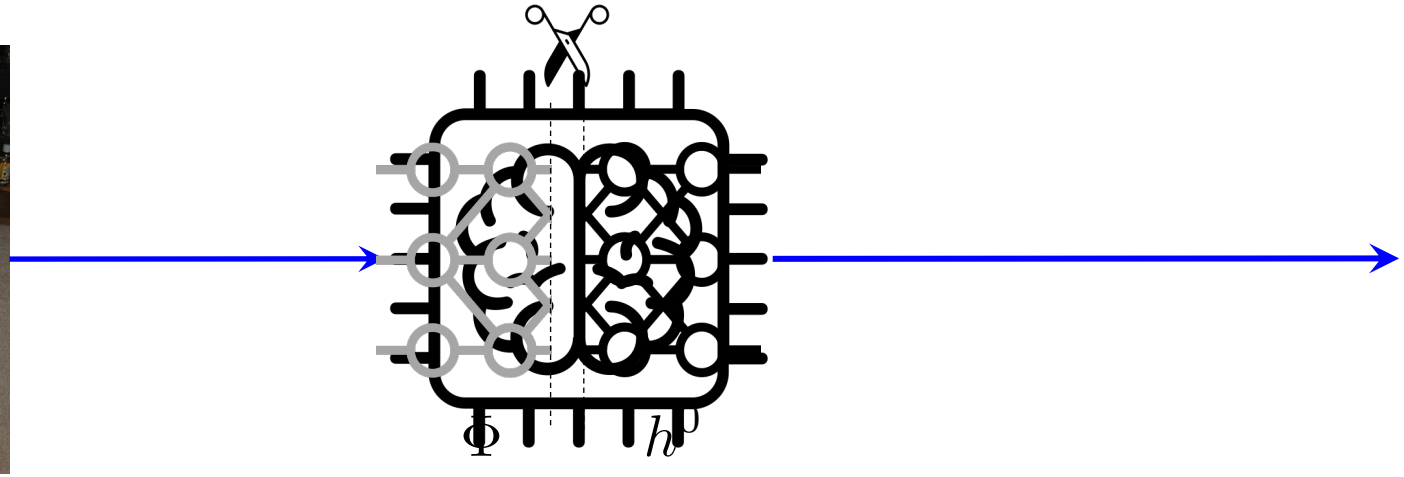

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Dog

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thin ears
shortened muzzle
round feet
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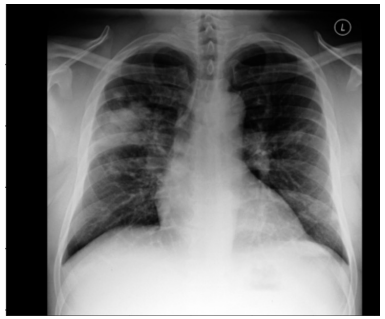

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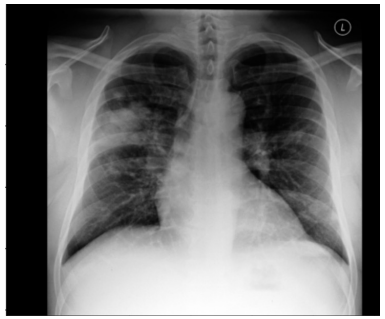

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heart size
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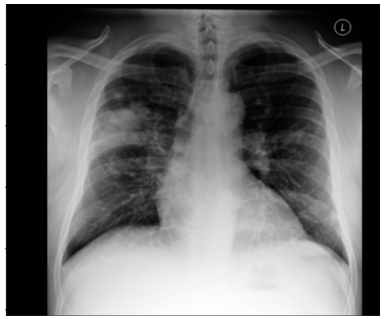

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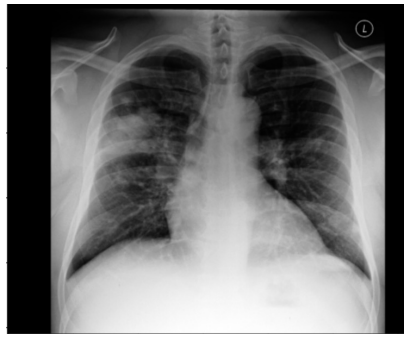
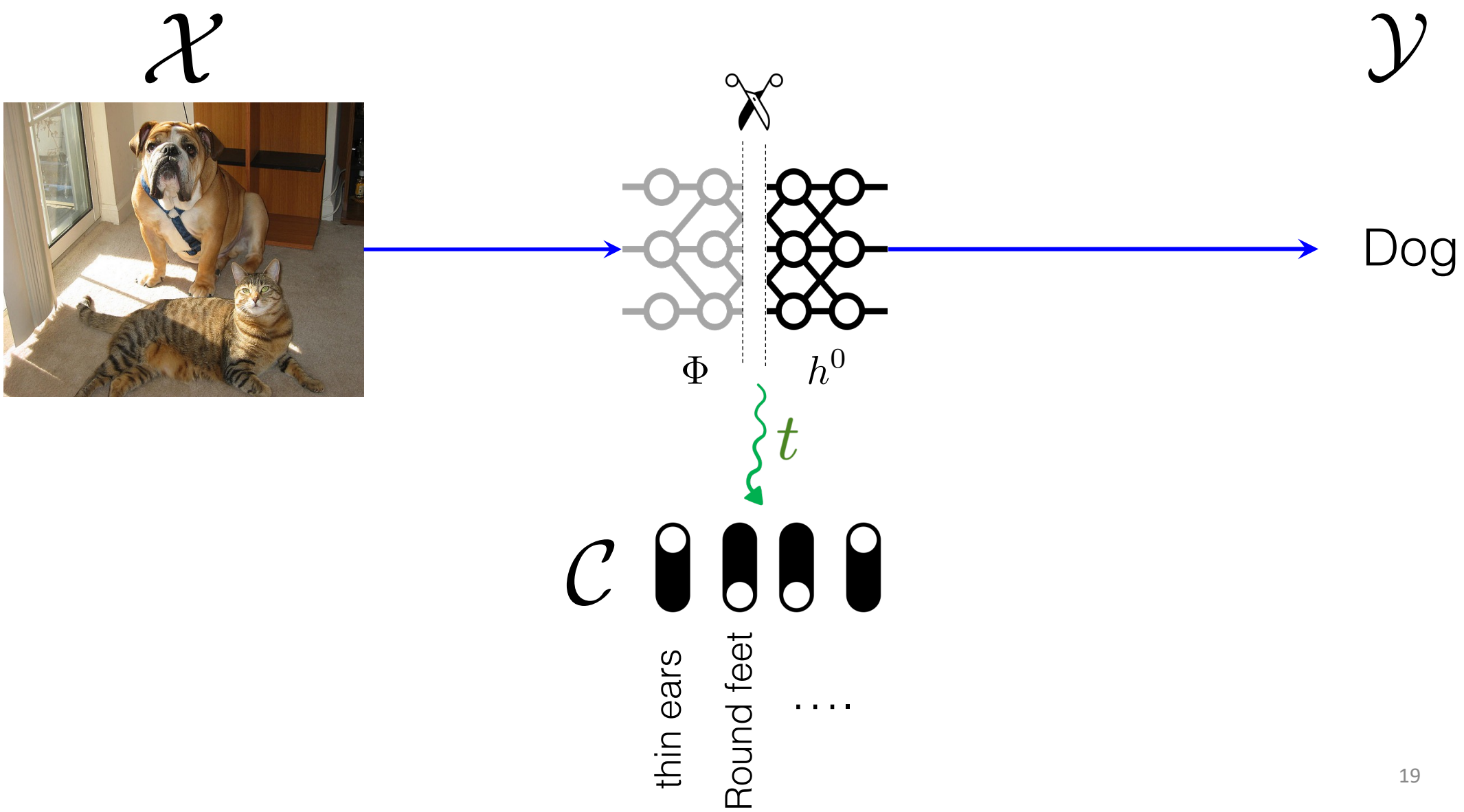
	right upper lobe left lower lobe heart size ….	Consolidation

Discovering Hidden Concepts



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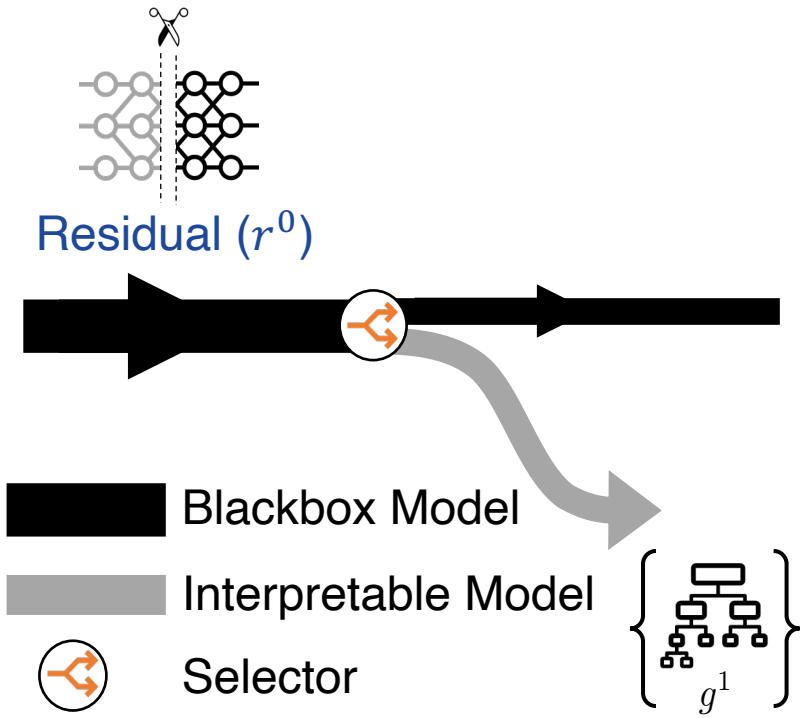

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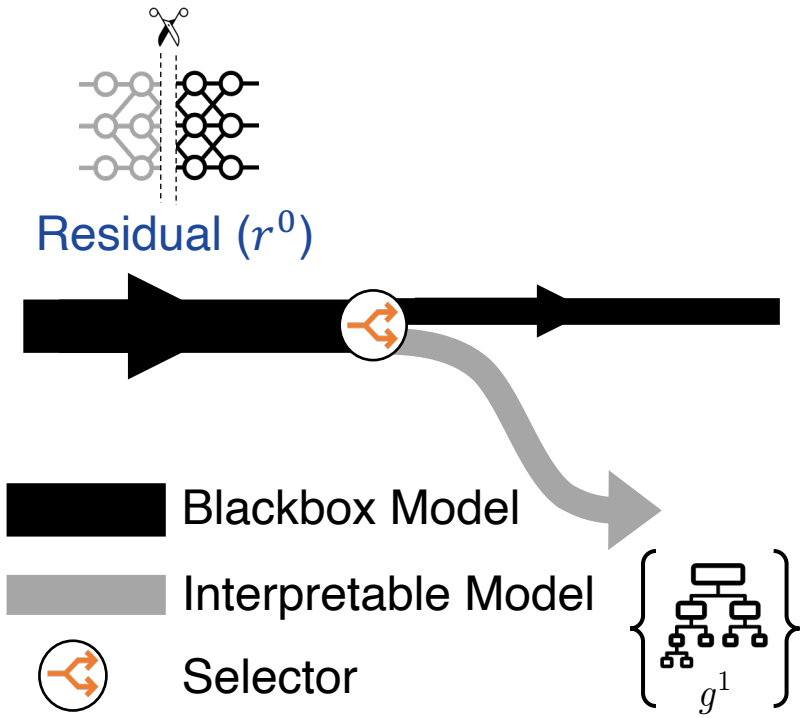

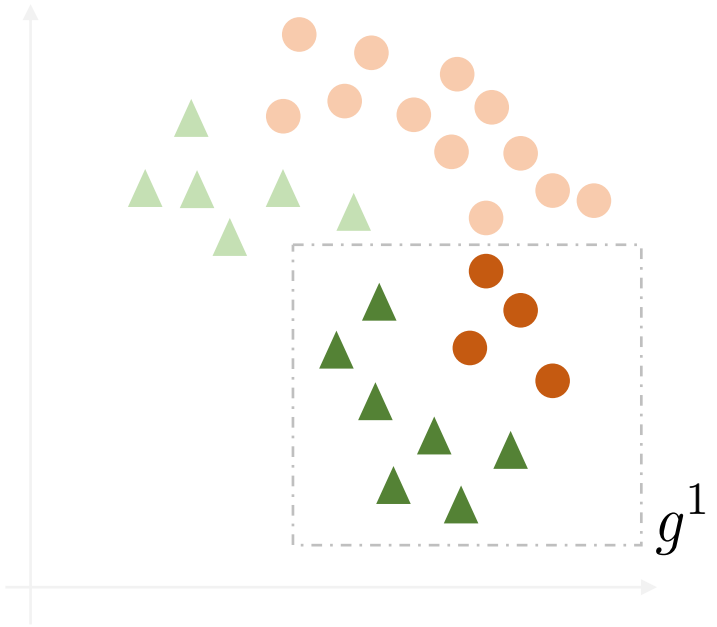

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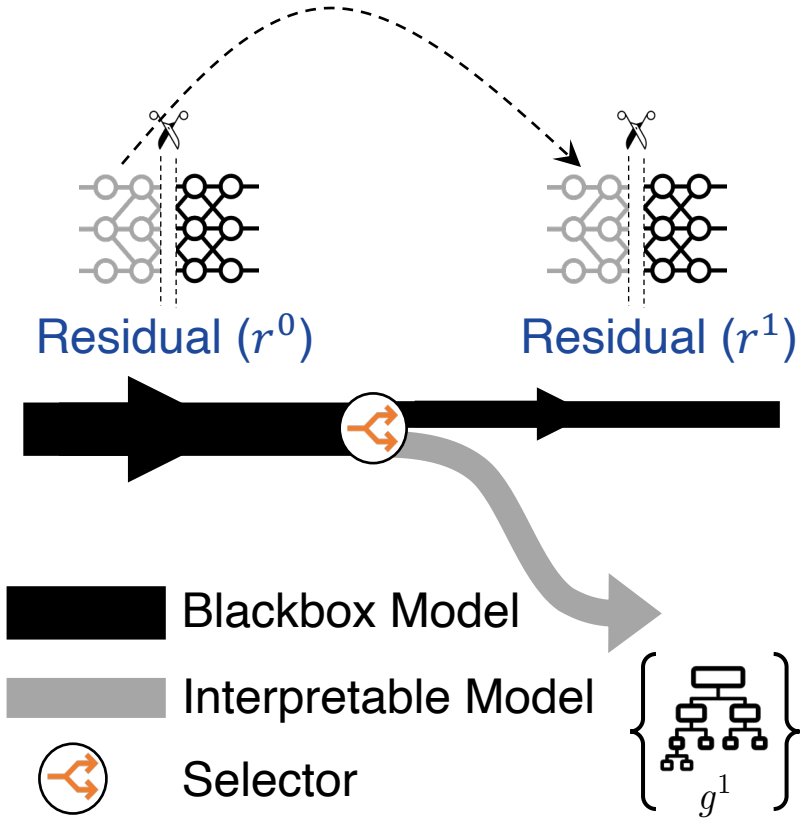

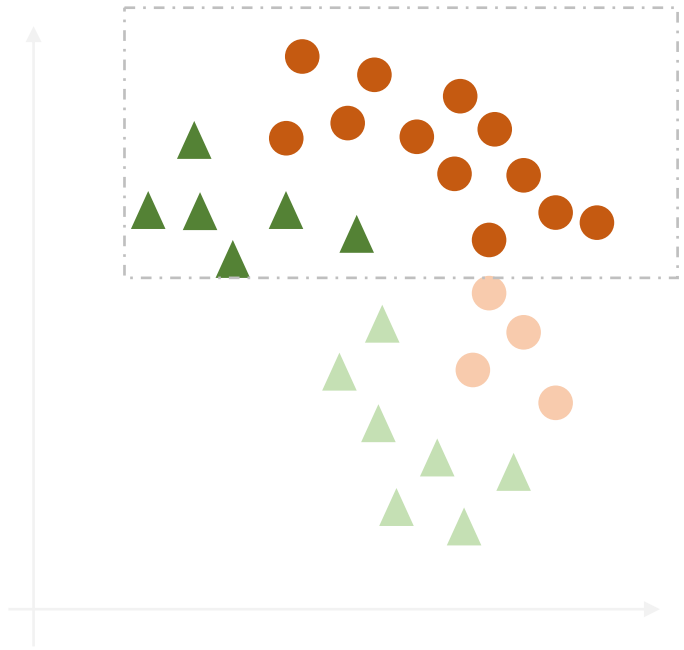

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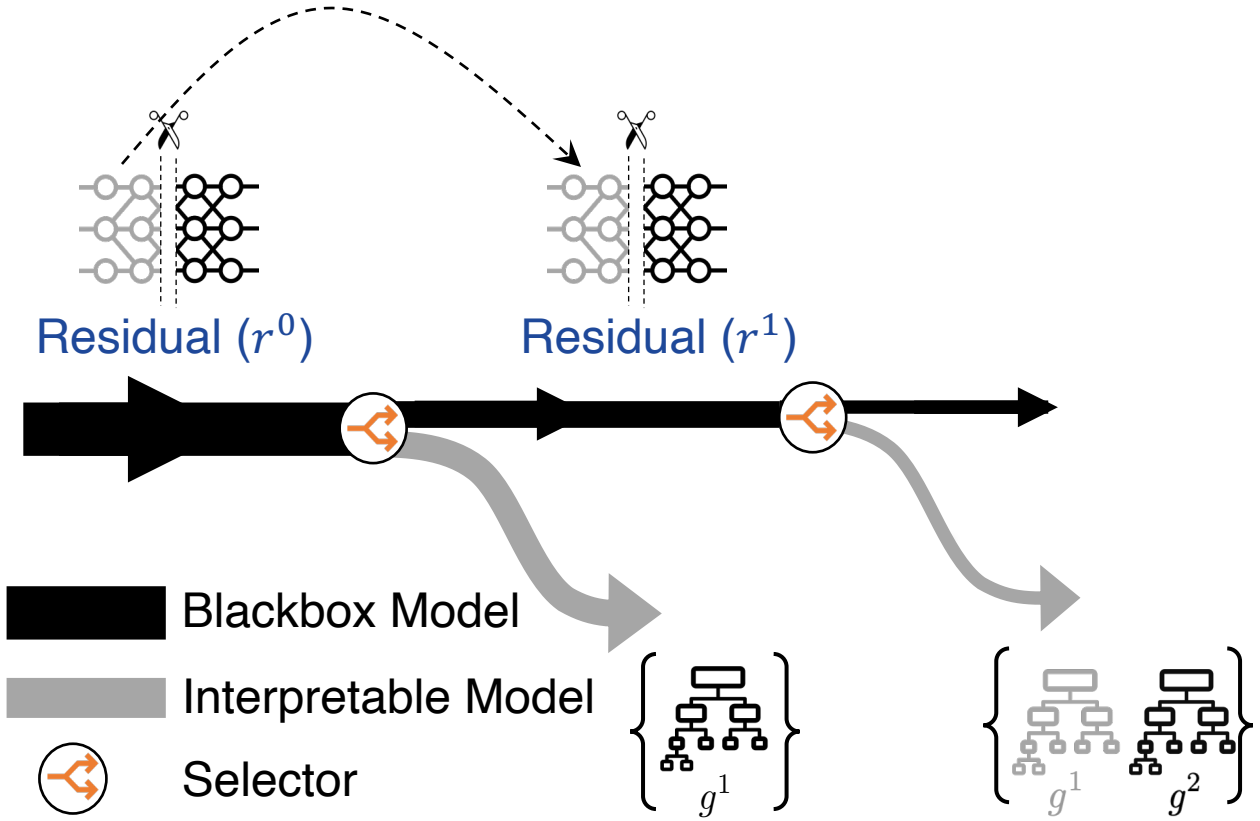

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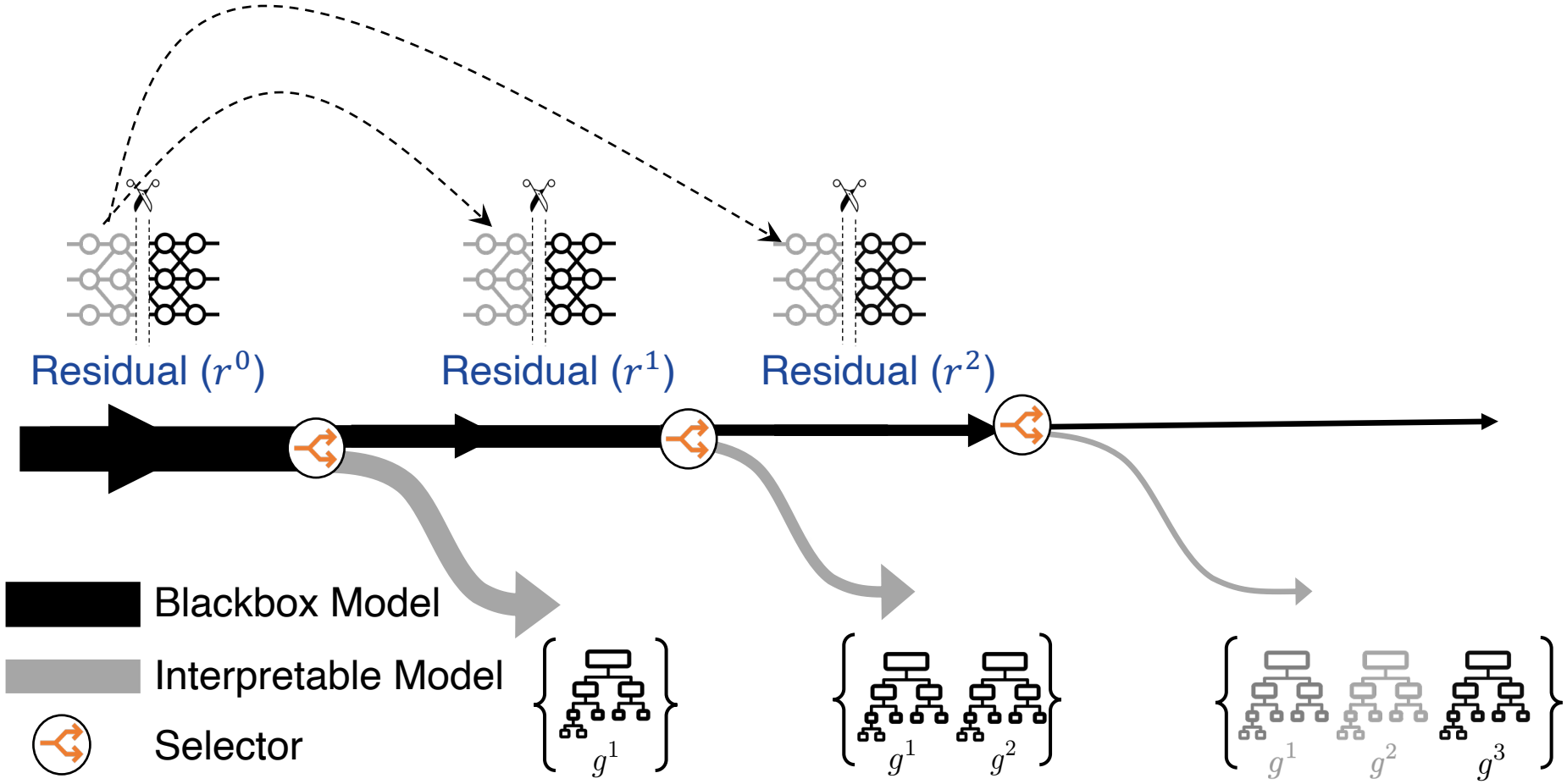

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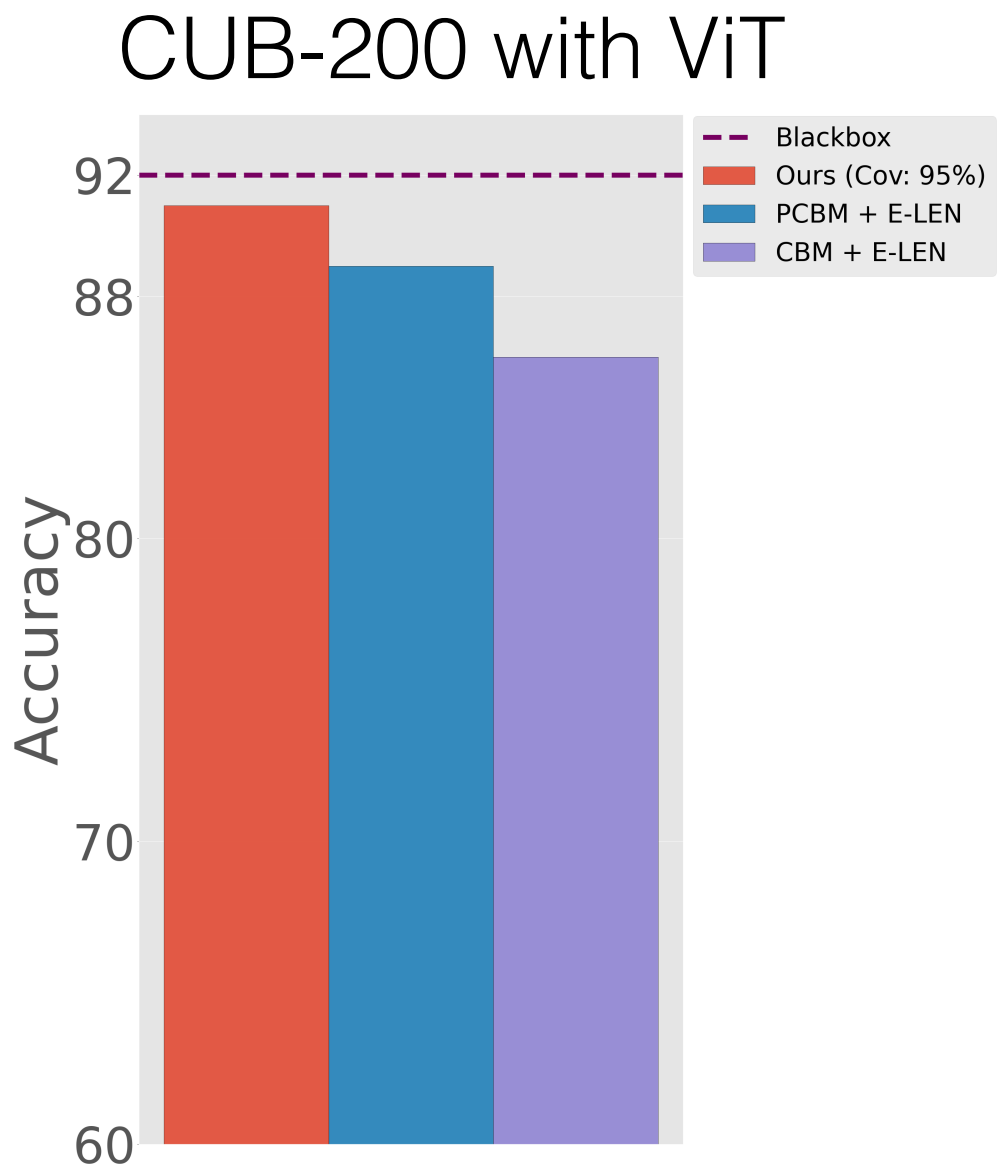

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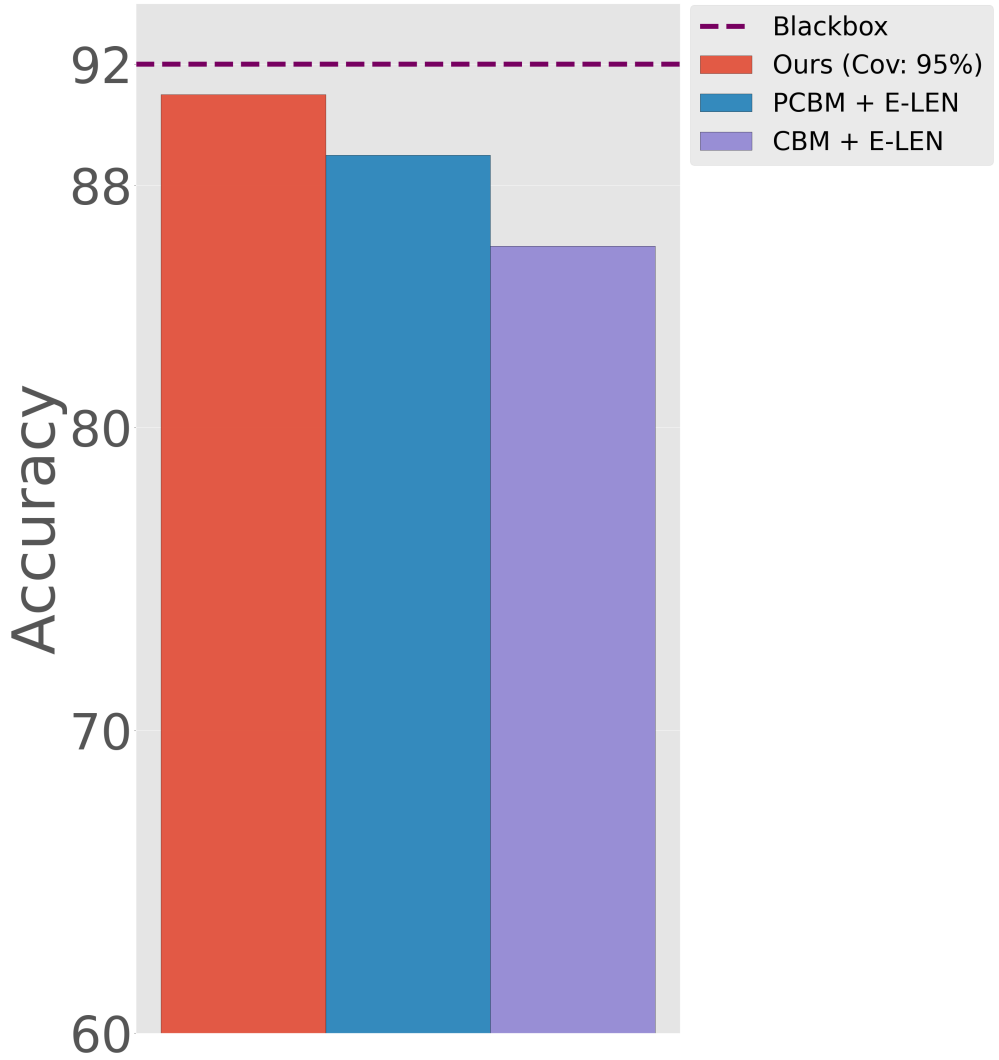

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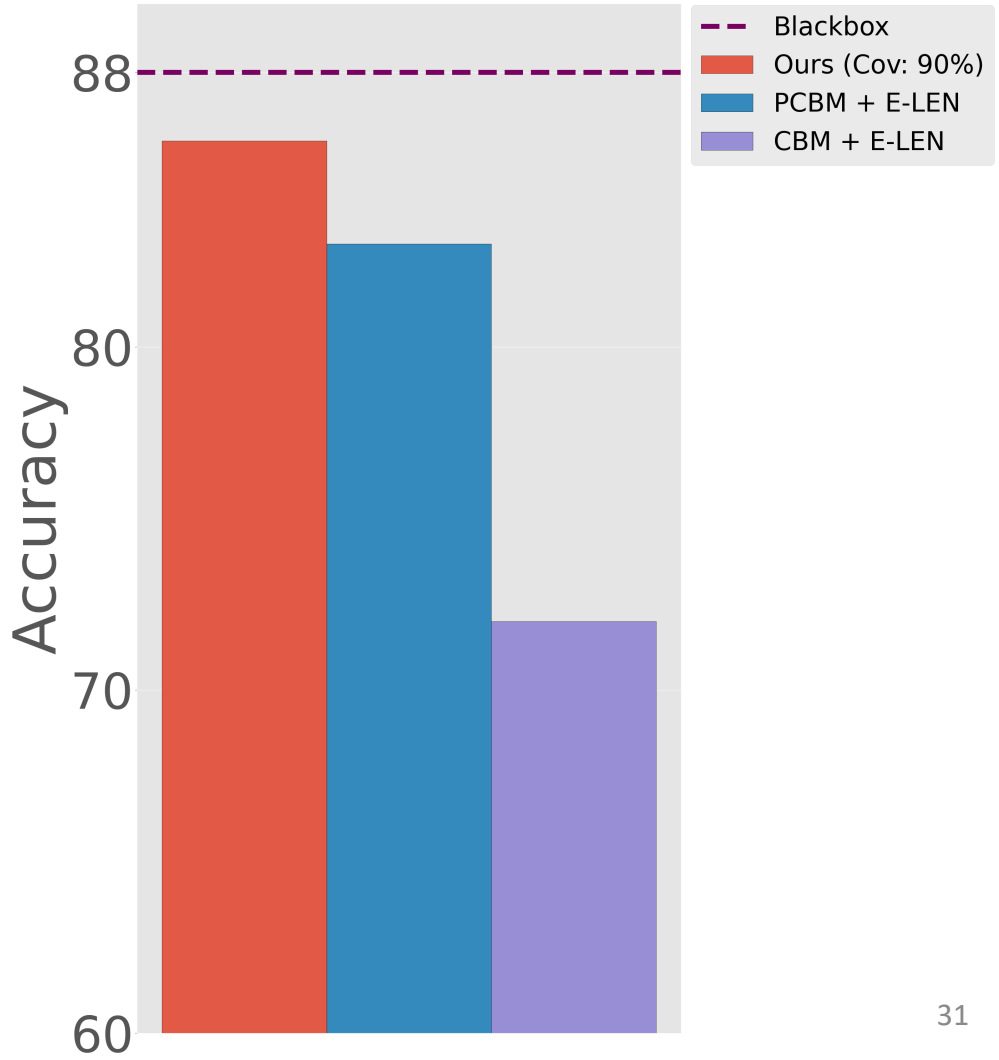

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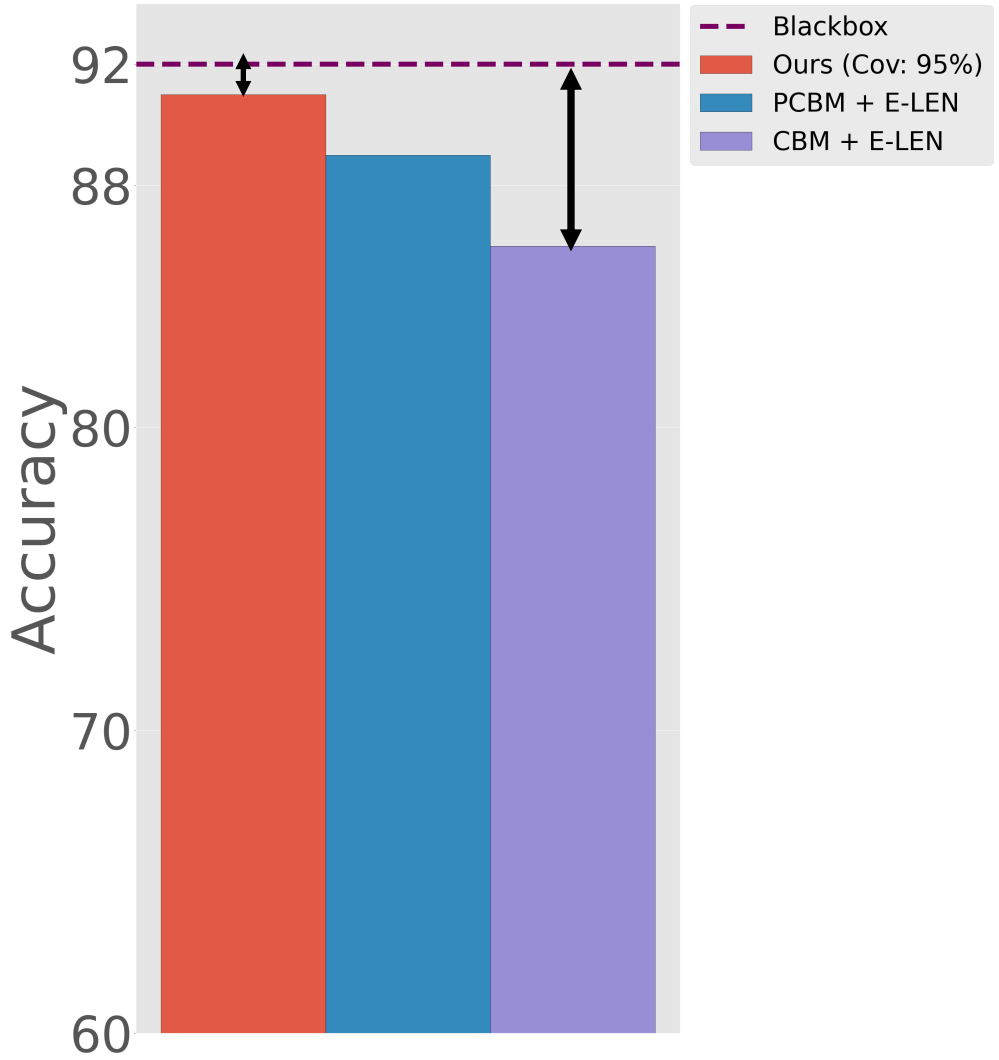

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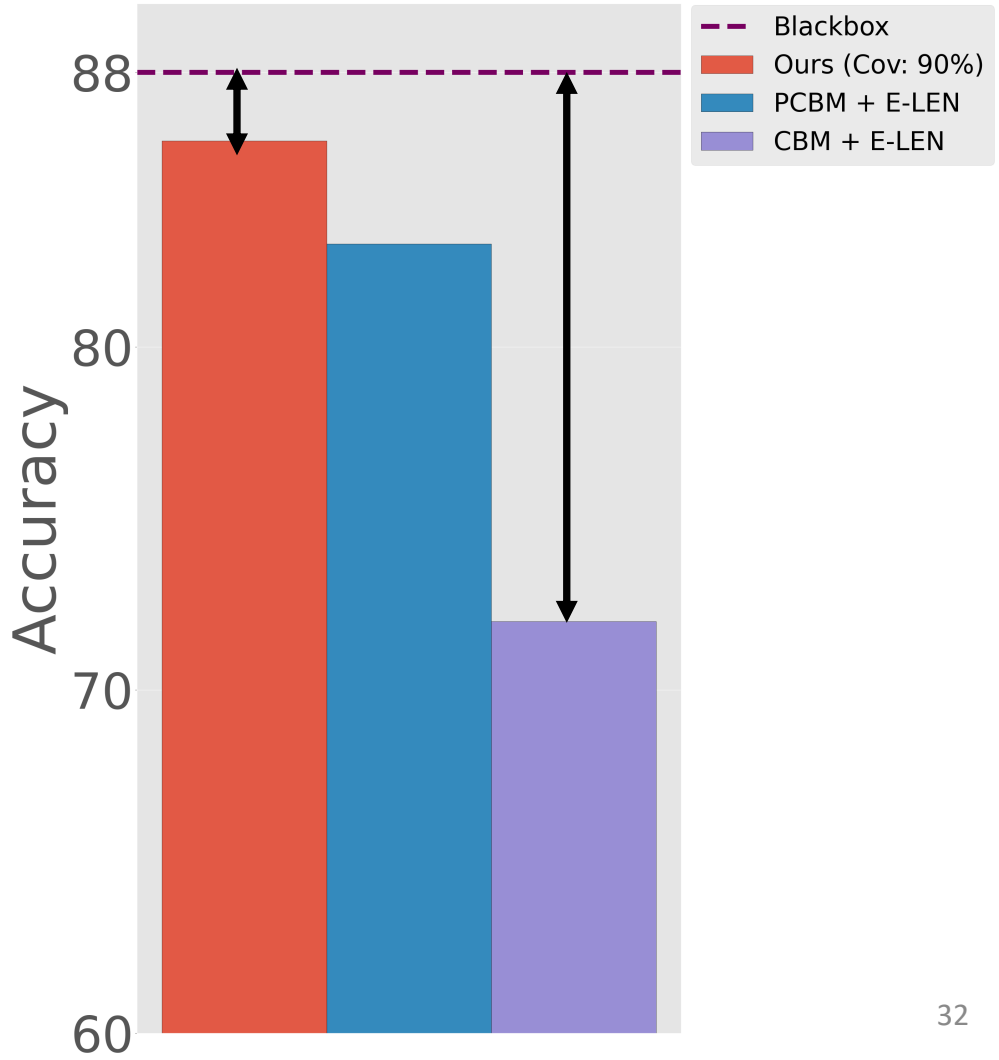

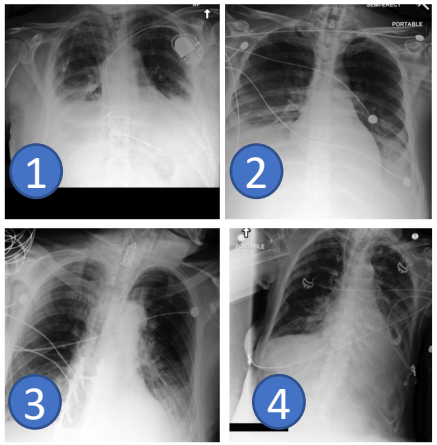

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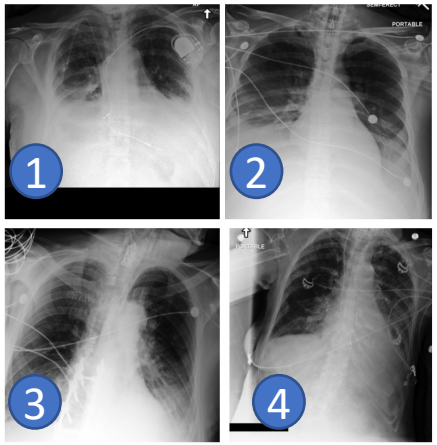

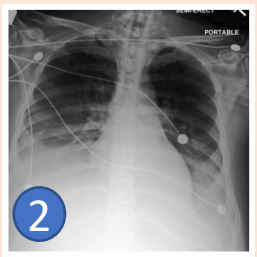

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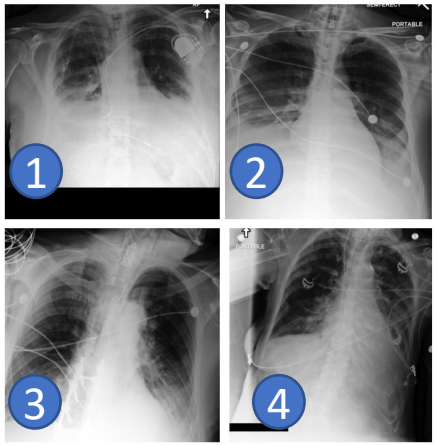

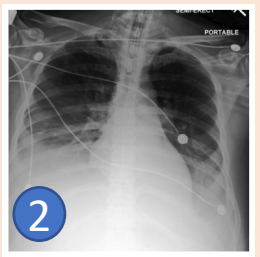

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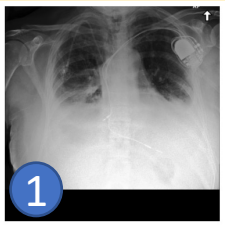

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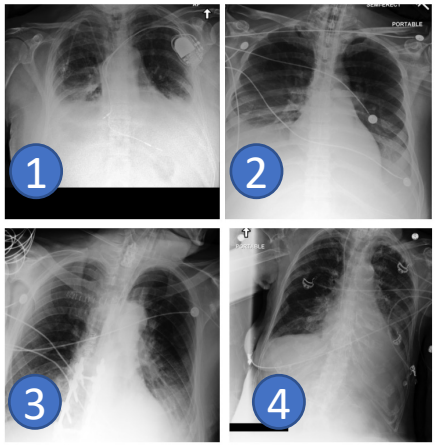

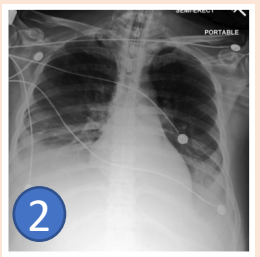

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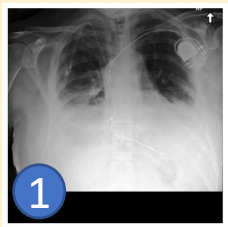

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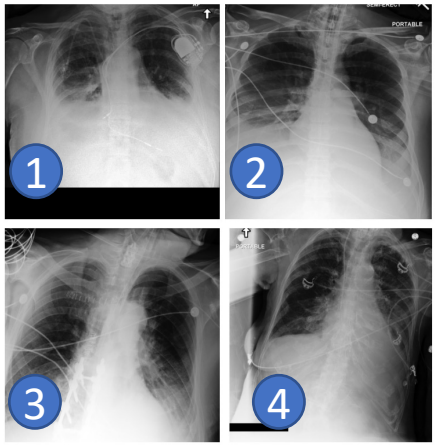

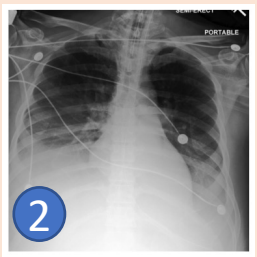

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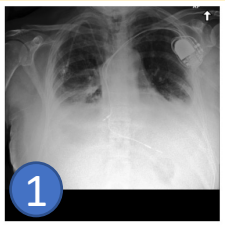

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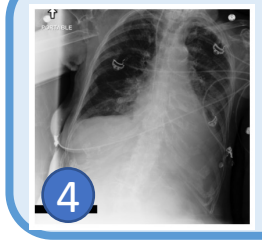

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Pleural_unspec is “unspecified pleural effusion” referred to as “hydrothorax”.
Hydrothorax is a noninflammatory collection of serous fluid within the pleural cavities

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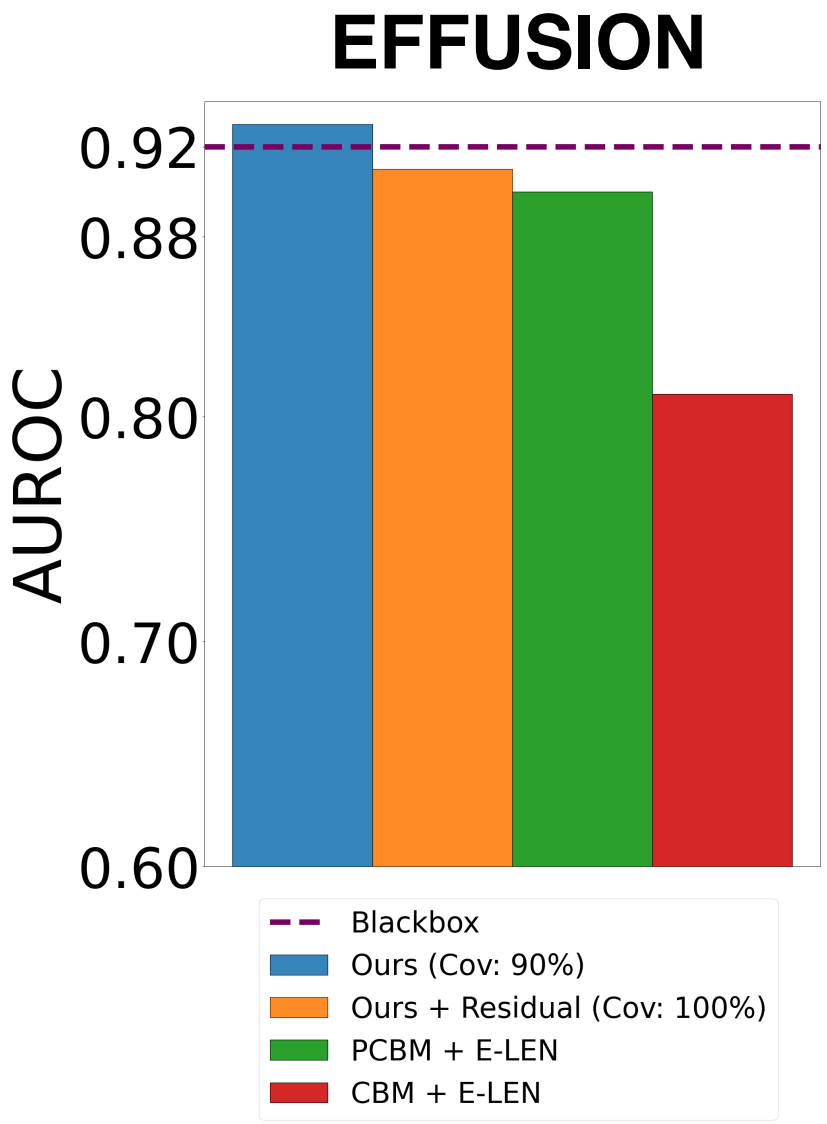

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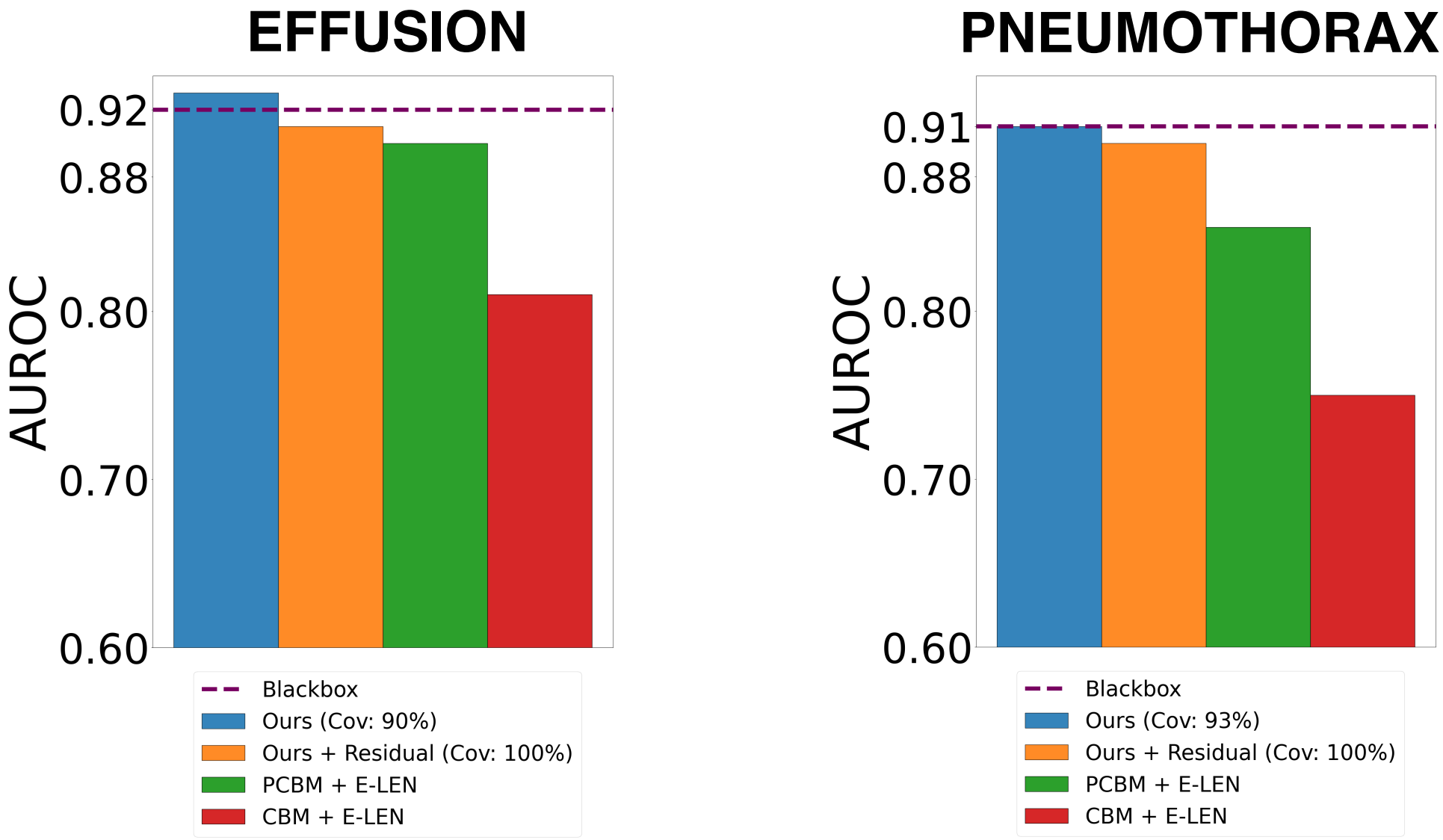

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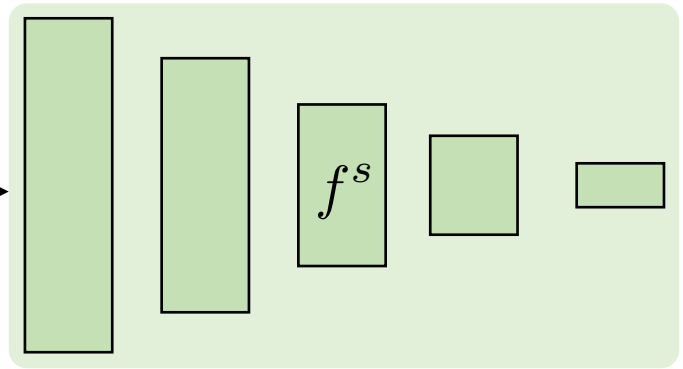

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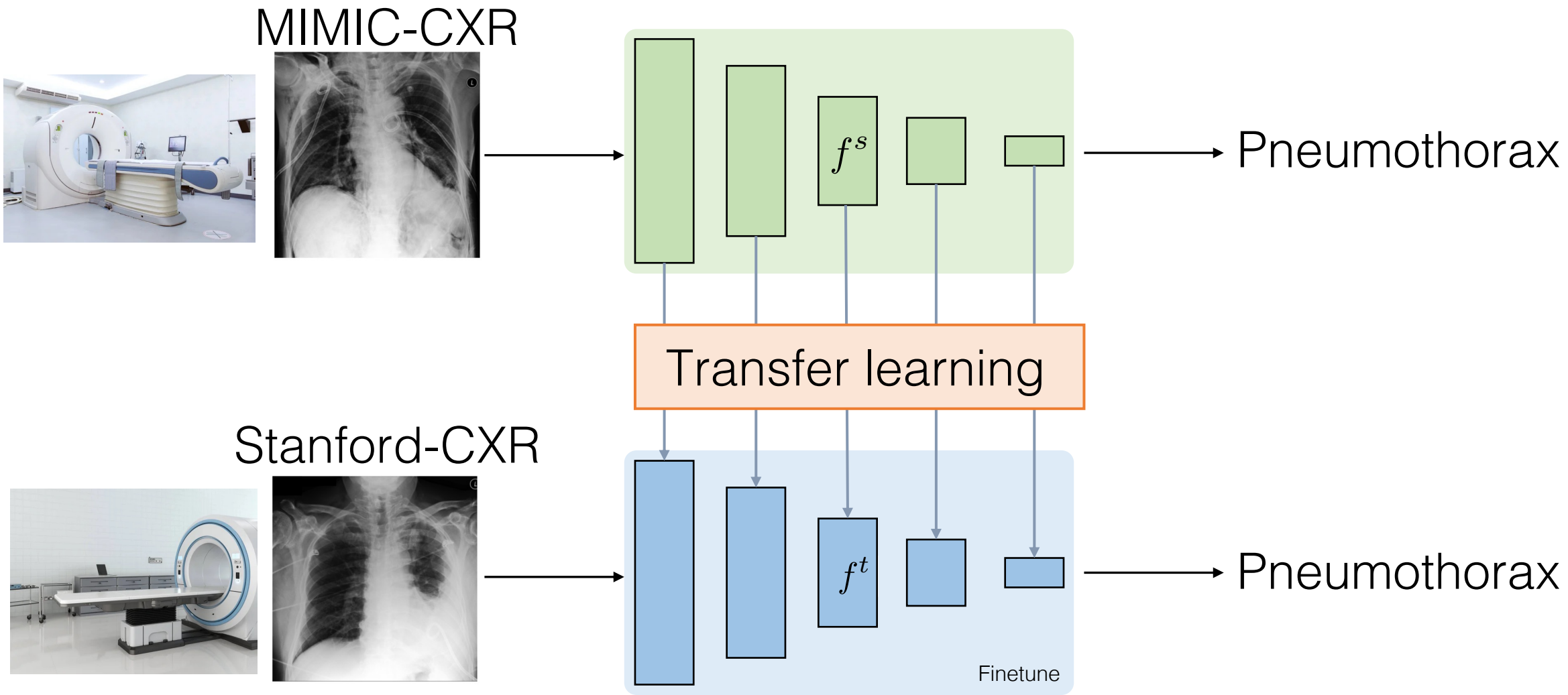

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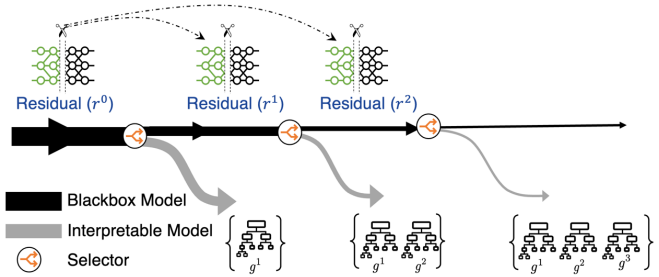

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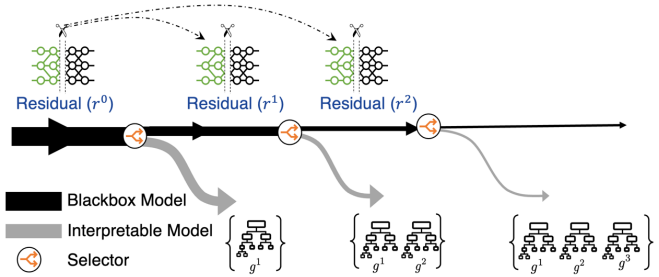

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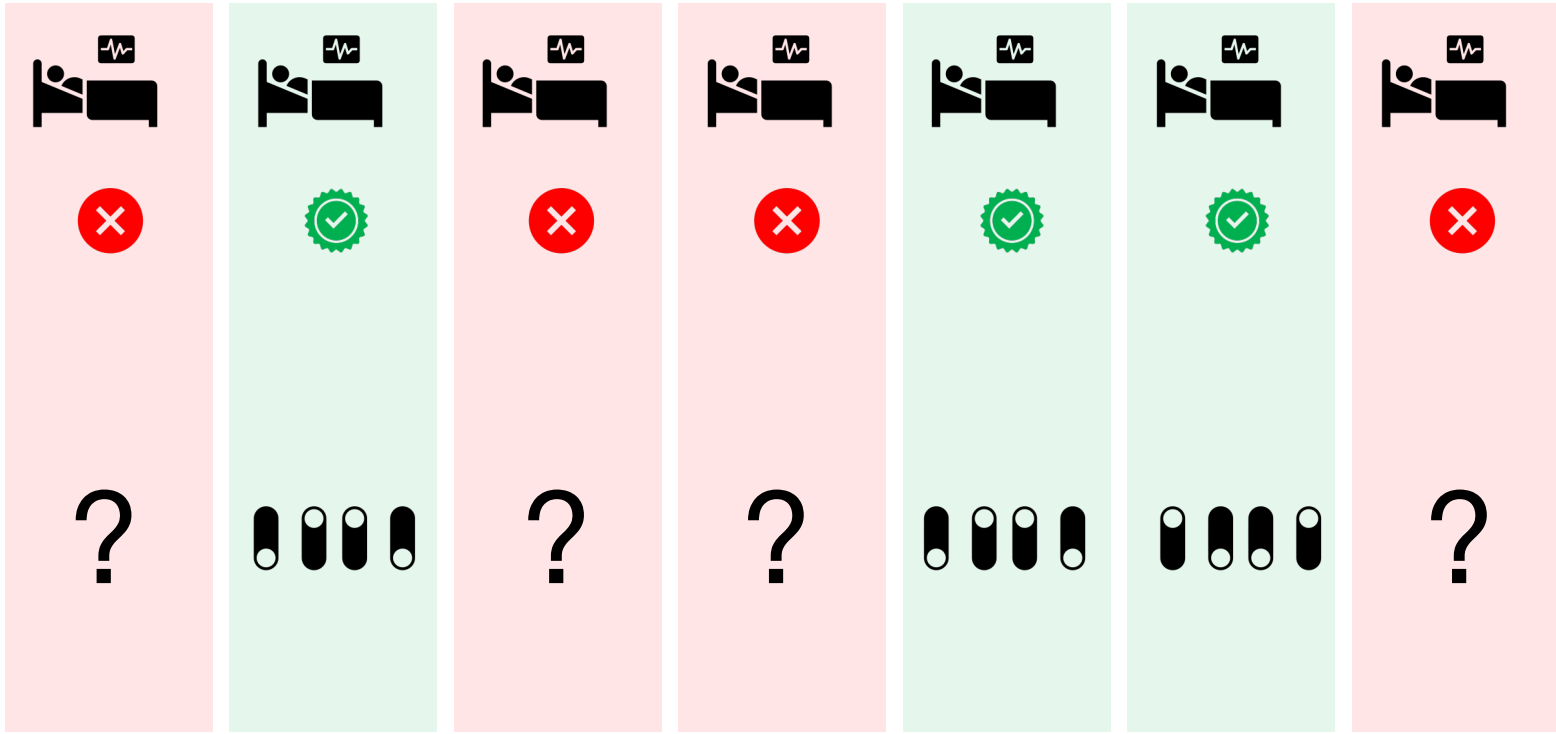

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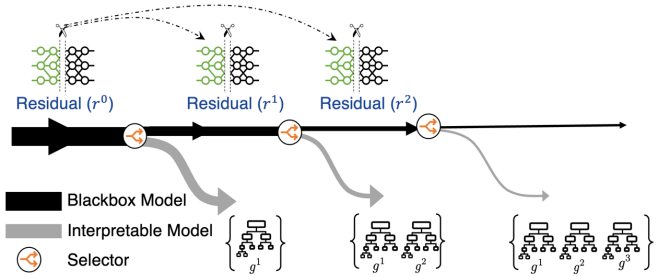

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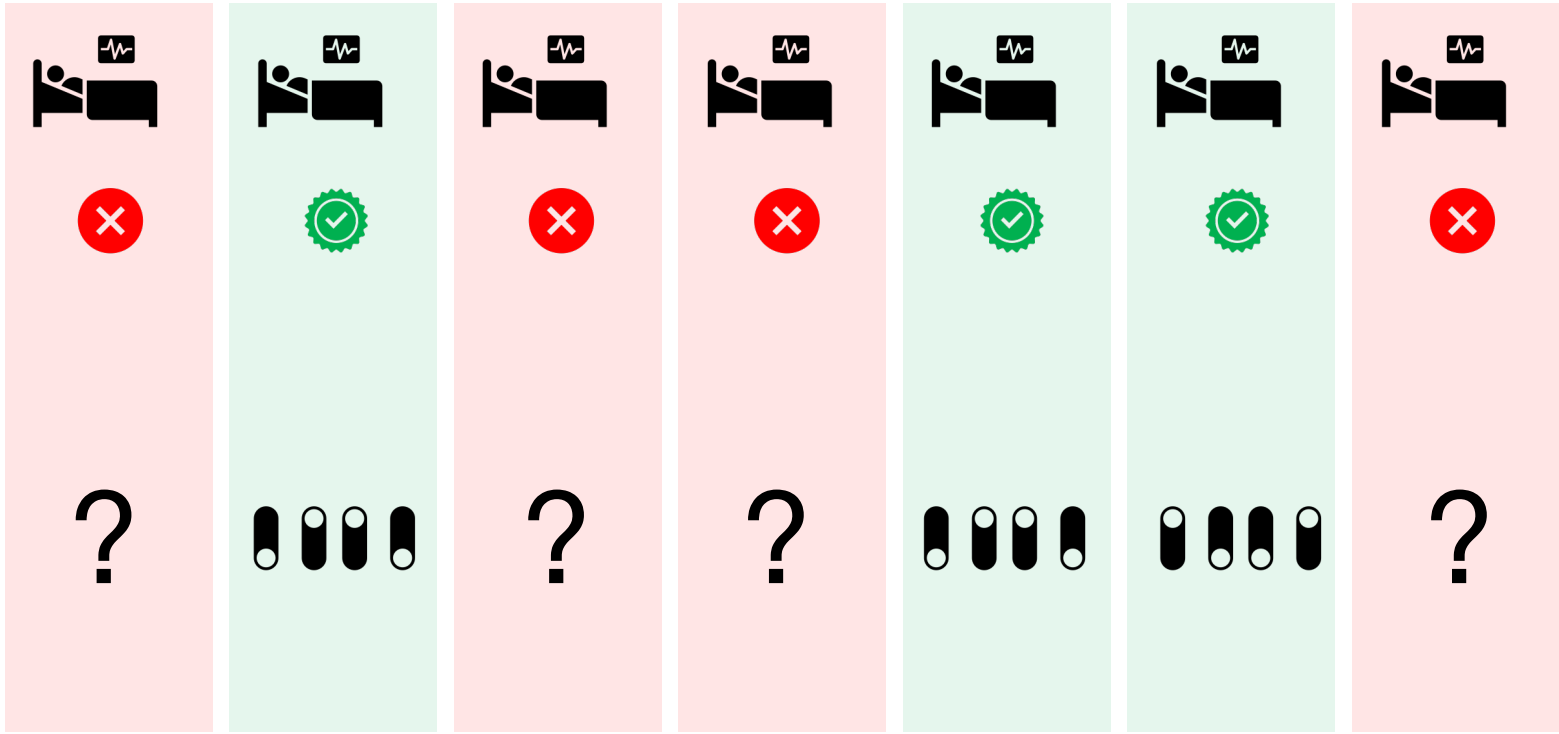

3. Propagate the concepts and update the concept extractor

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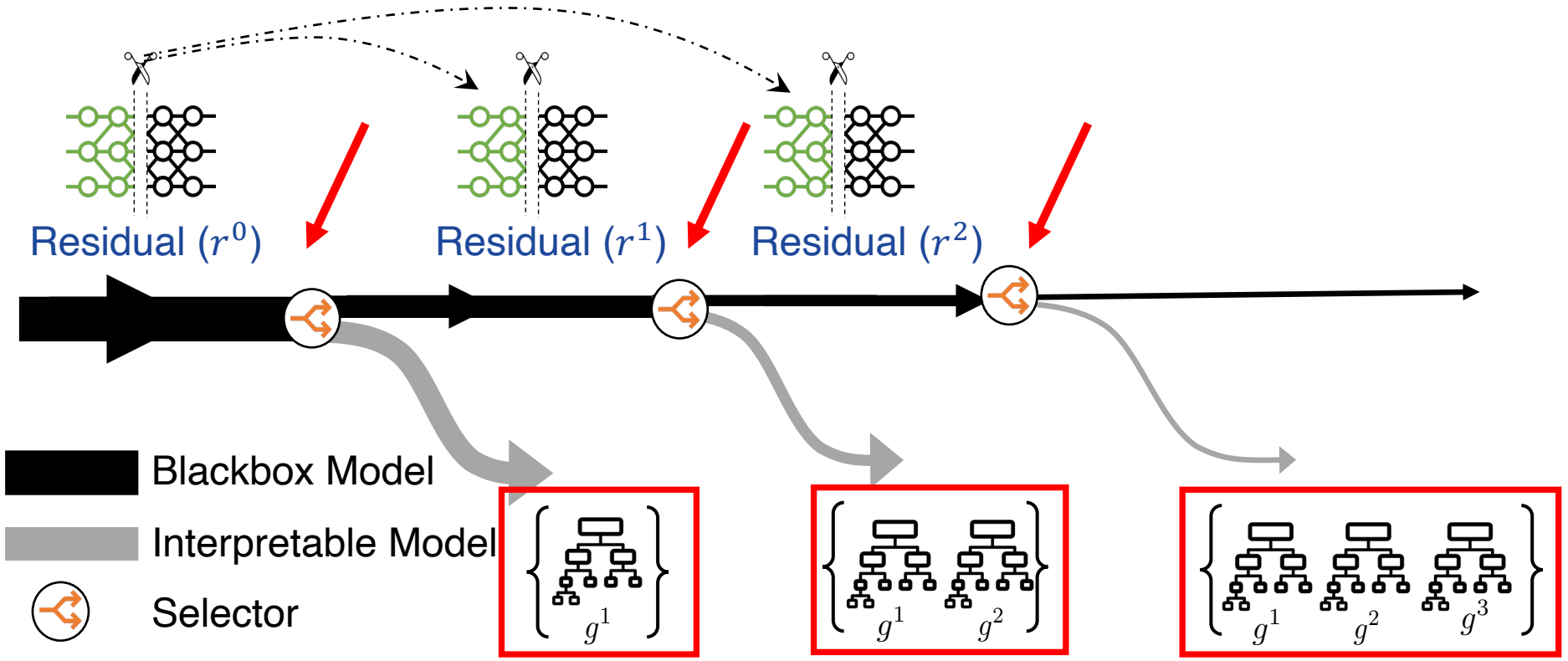
4 Update the selectors and interpretable models for 5 epochs



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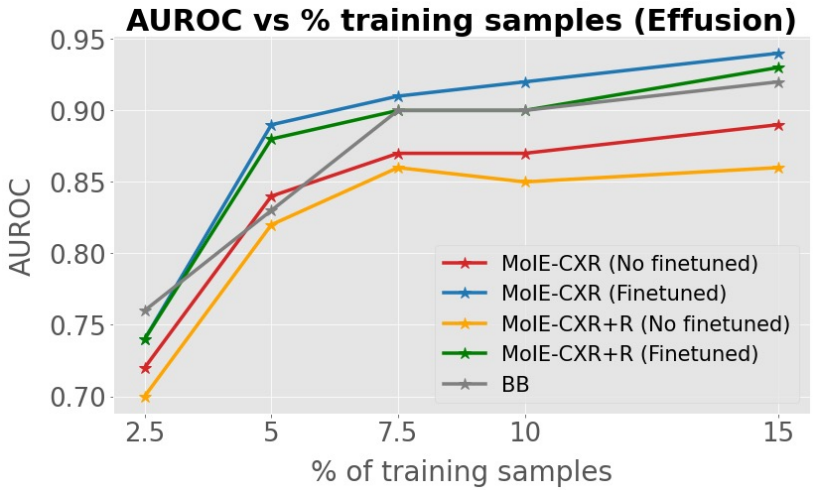

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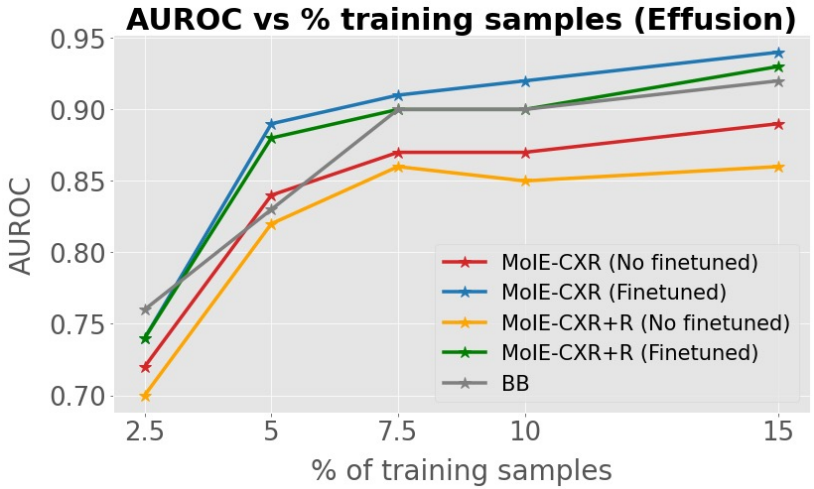

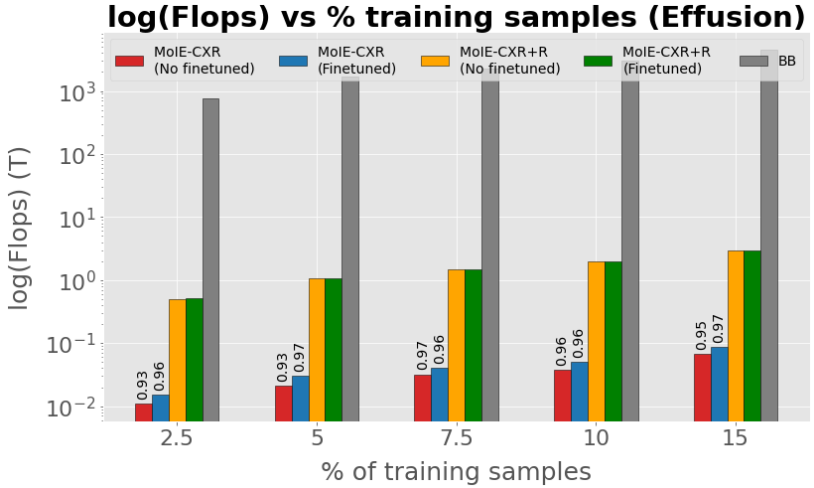

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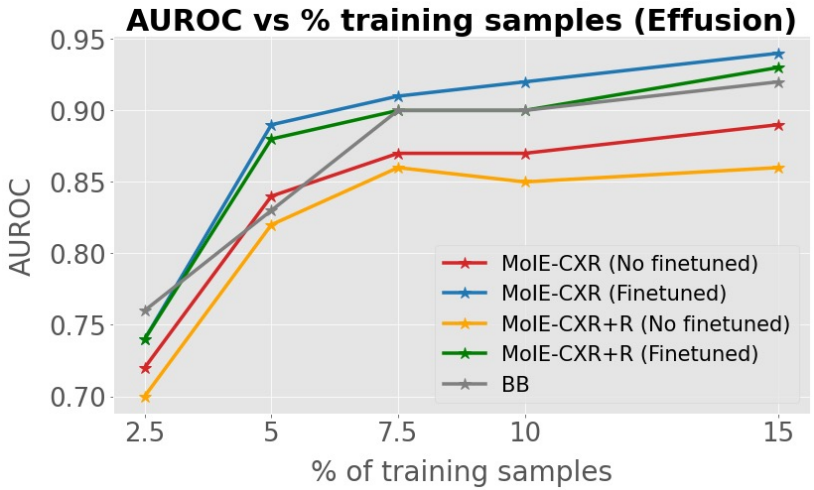

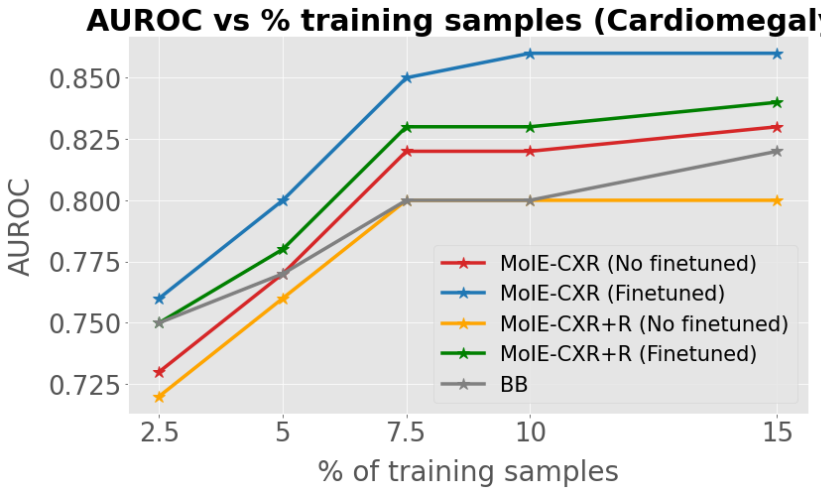

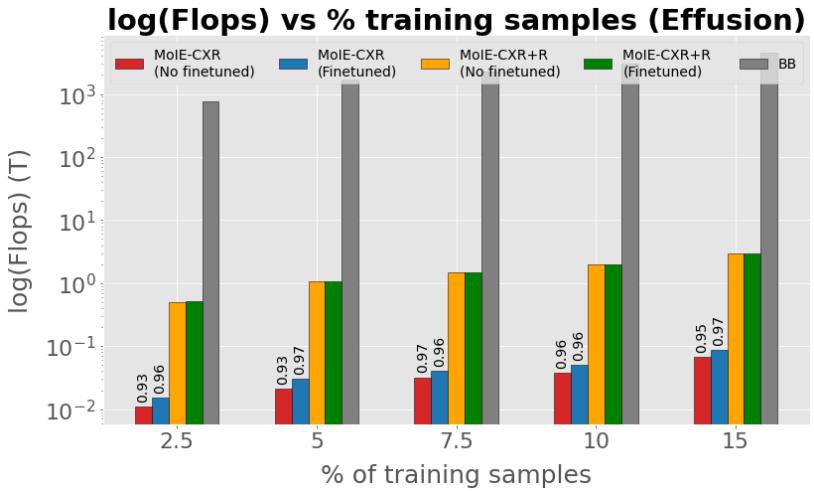

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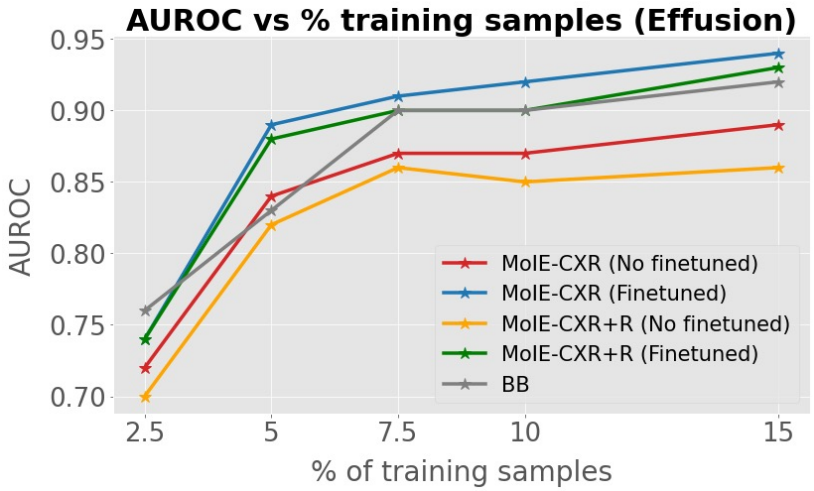

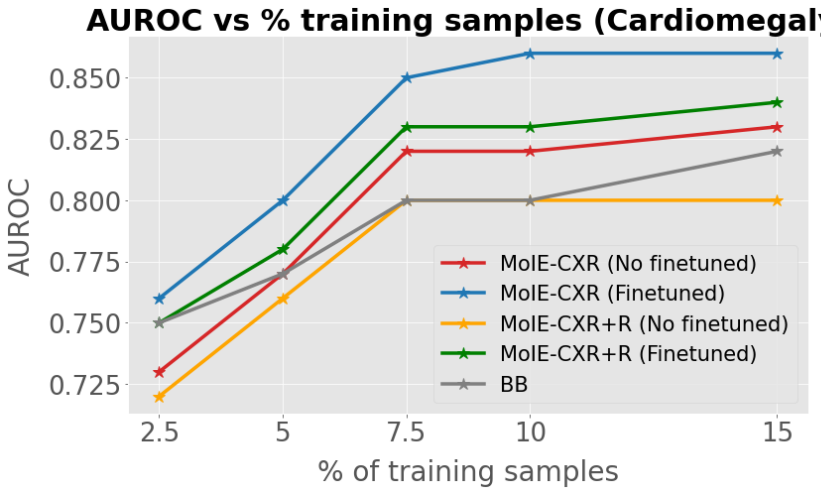

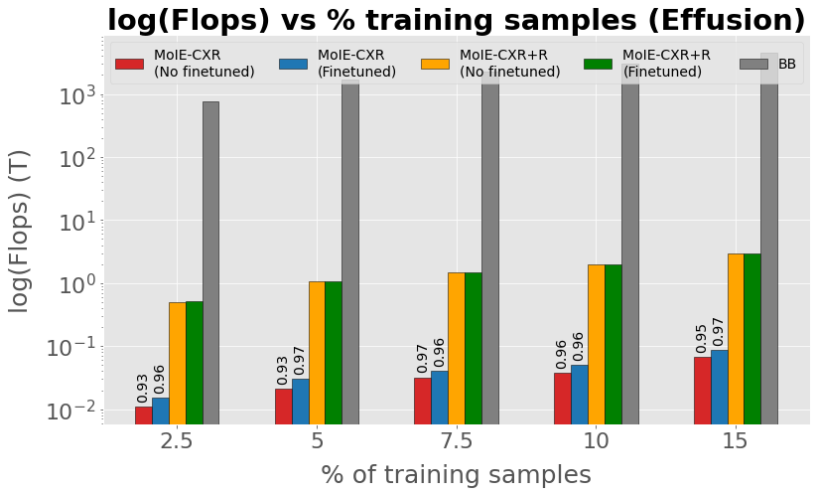

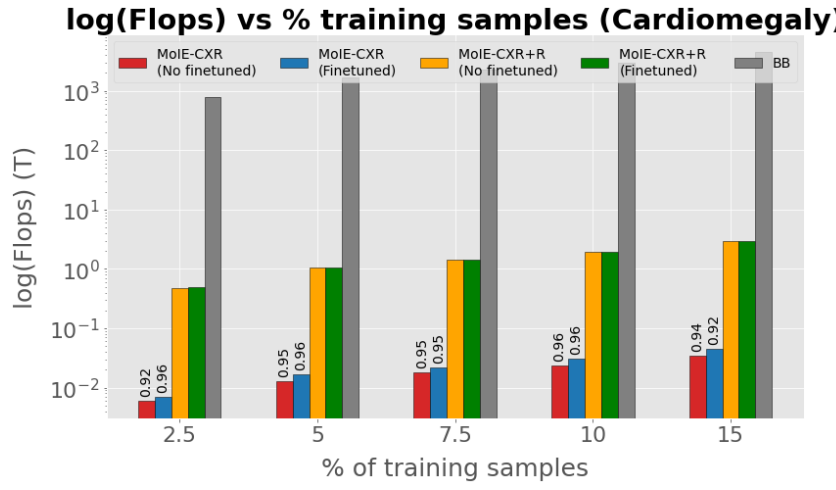

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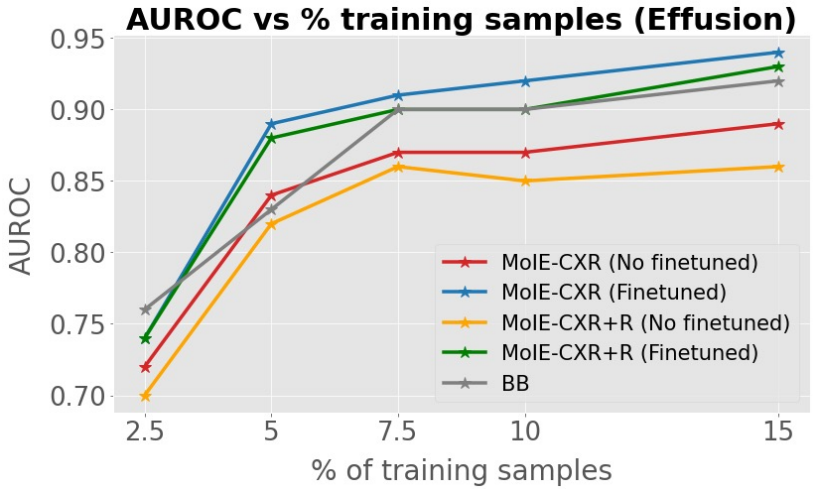

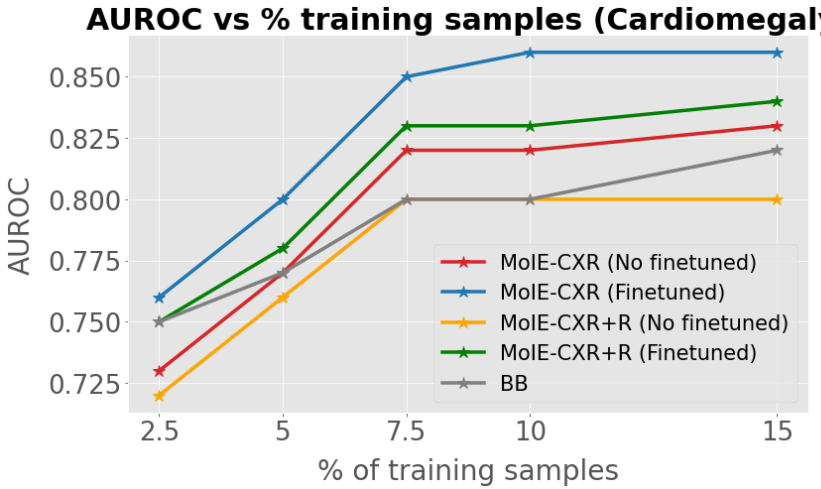

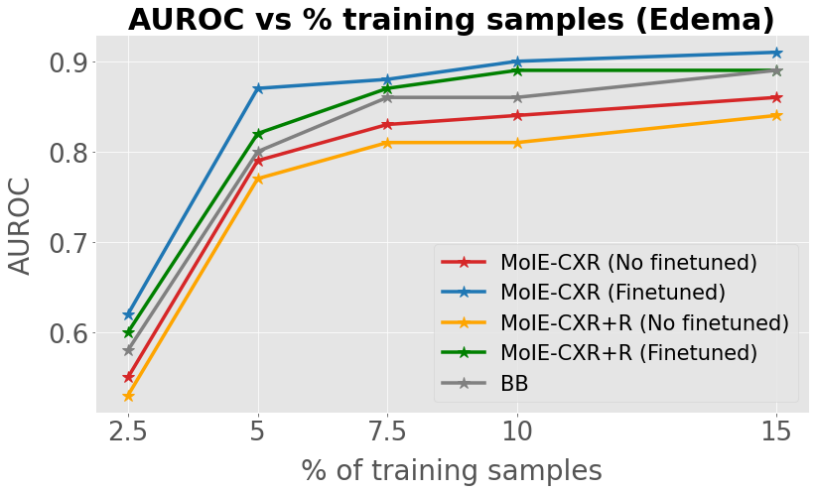

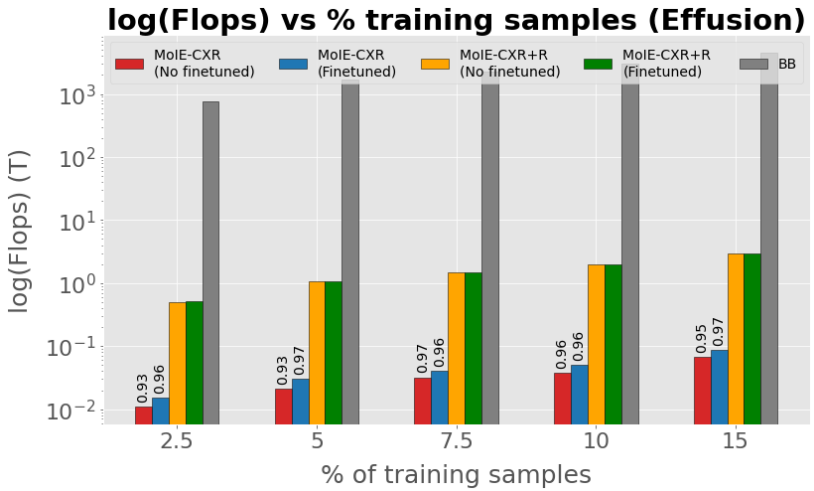

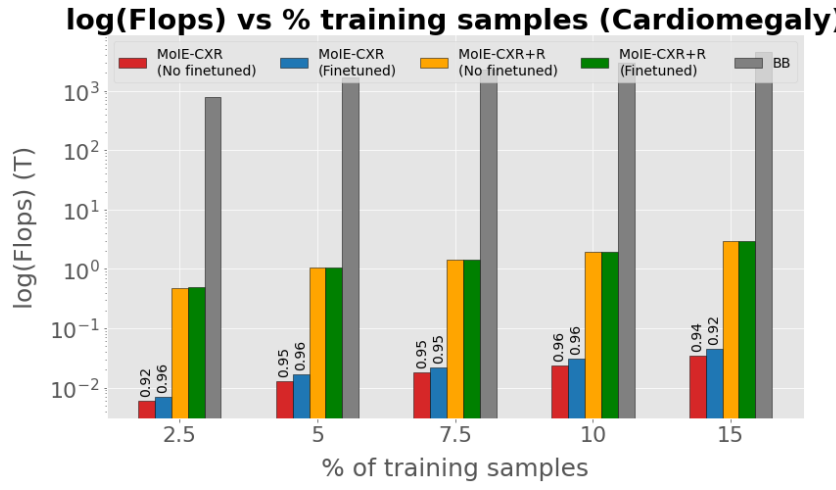

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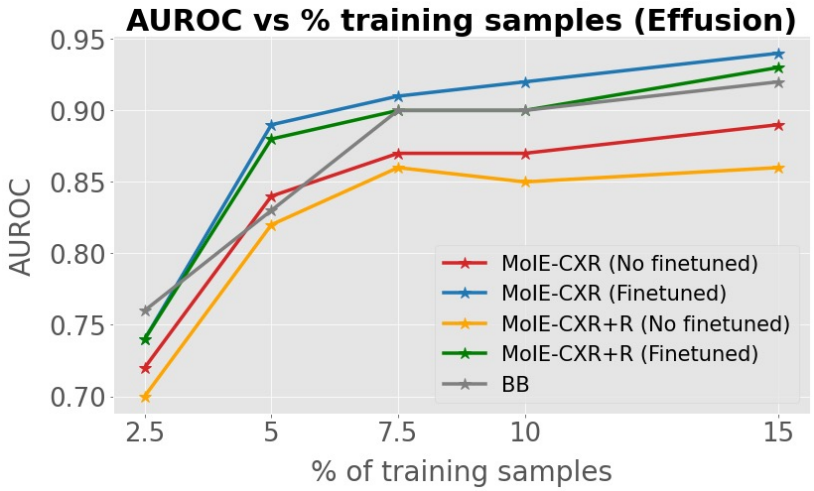

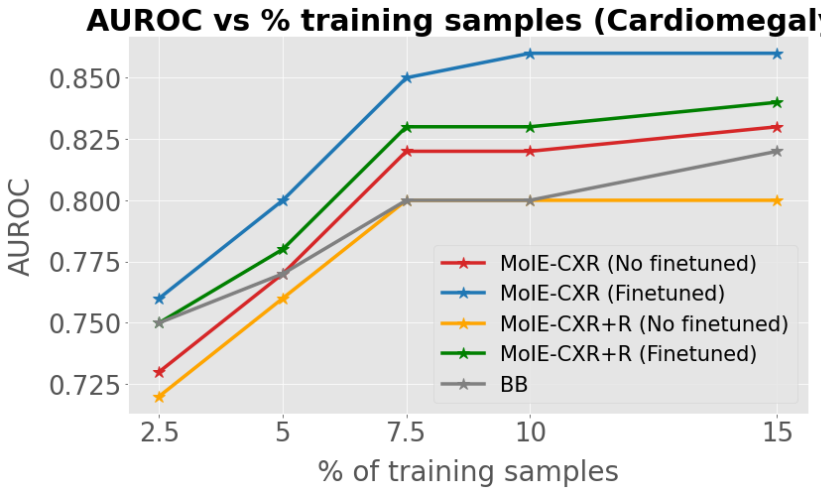

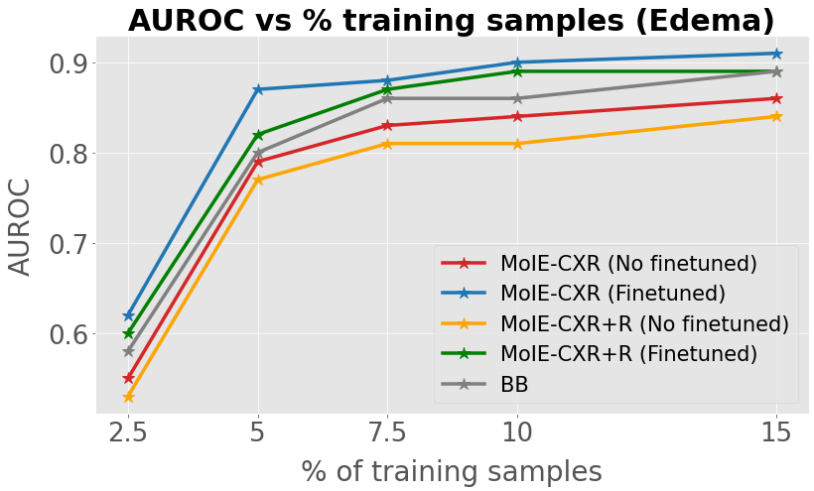

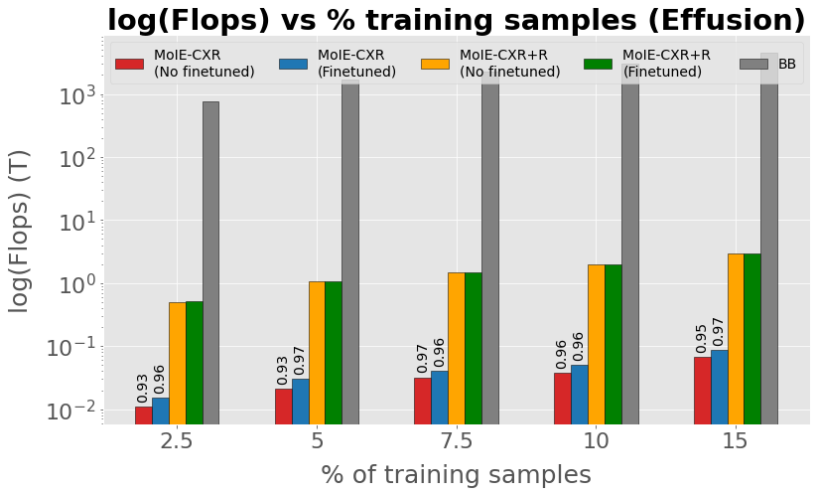

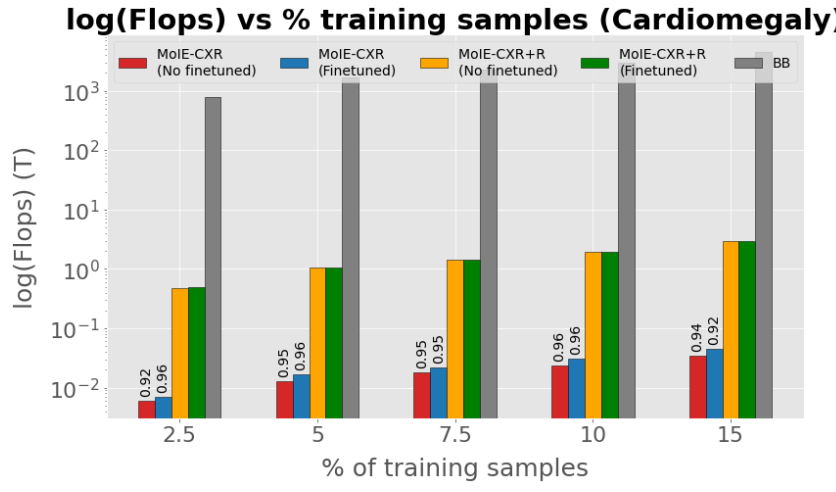

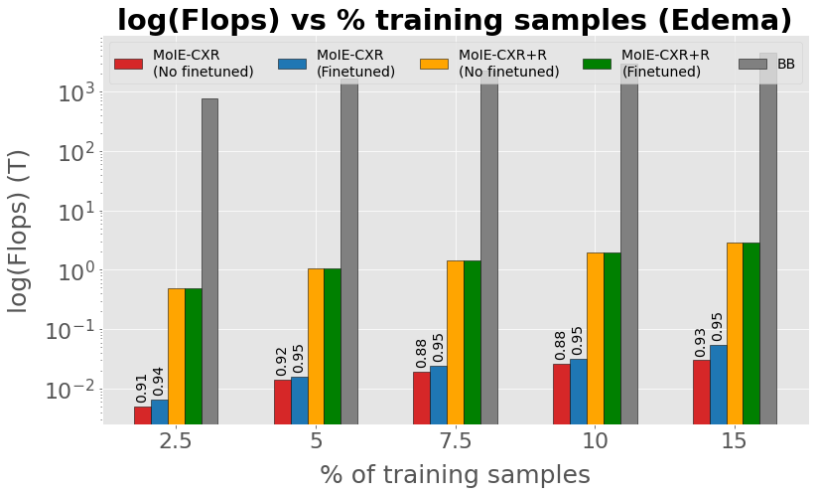

Conclusion

- Post-hoc approach allows the use of flexible Blackbox models, but post-hoc explainability is problematic and doesn't allow recourse.
- Interpretable-by-design allows recourse but suffer in performance.
- A mixture of interpretable models are *carved out* of a Blackbox model offering best of both worlds.
- Each interpretable model (*expert*) is modeled as First Order Logic (FOL), but other choices are possible for the interpretable model.
- Transfer Learning is more efficient (data & compute) with the new model.
- Intervention is possible with the new interpretable model.

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