



ACR AI-LAB for Radiology: an overview



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intelligent processing of visual information

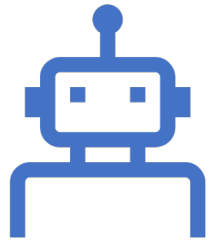
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- human vision
- artificial intelligence
- machine learning
- deep learning

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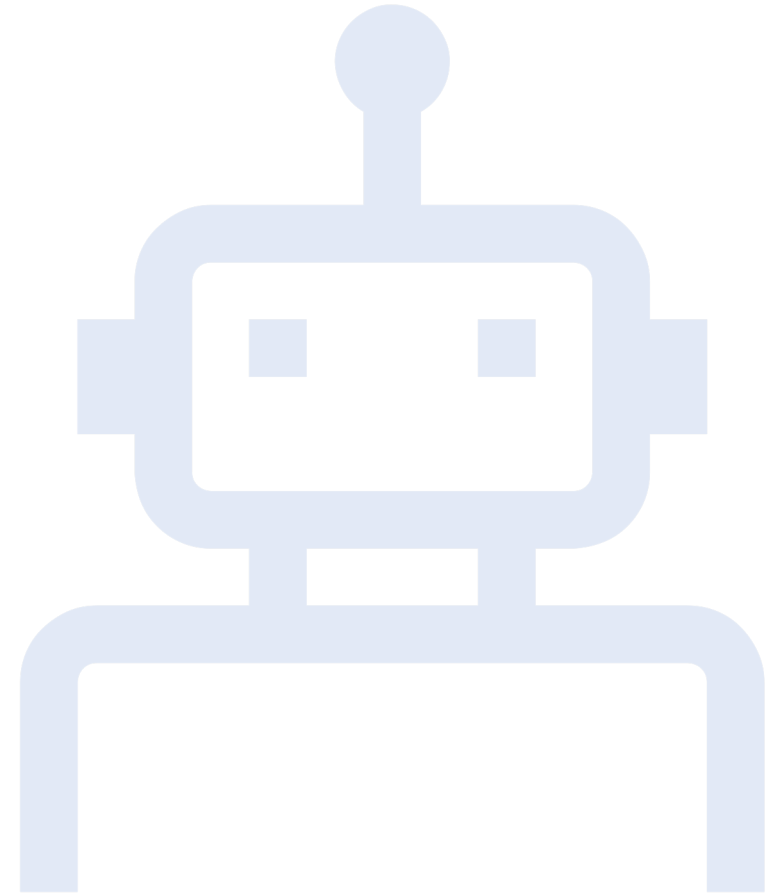
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AI in Radiology





OVERCOMING FEAR
AND ALARMISM



EMBRACING
CHANGE



PROMOTING
CHANGE



DRIVING CHANGE



ca. 2015

2019

Radiologists and AI

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ROBOT RADIOLOGISTS WILL SOON ANALYZE YOUR X-RAYS

"It's quite obvious that we should stop training radiologists"
-- Geoffrey Hinton (2016)

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What happens when diagnosis is automated?

By Siddhartha Mukherjee



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Original article

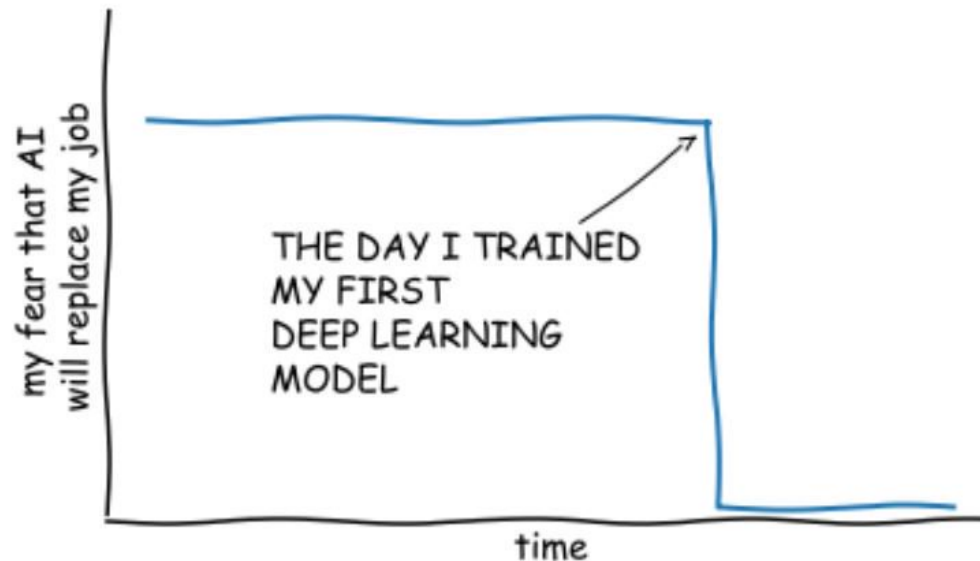
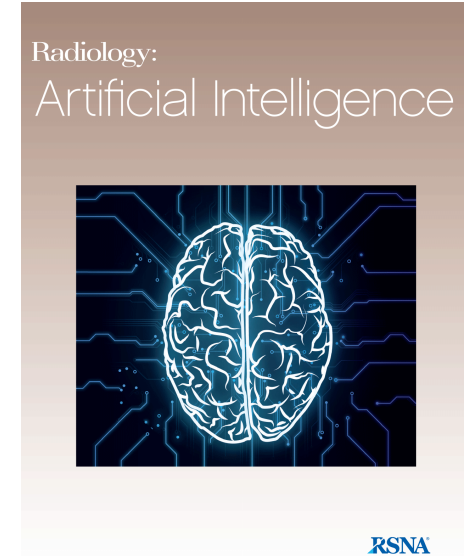
The End of Radiology? Three Threats to the Future Practice of Radiology

Katie Chockley, BA^a, Ezekiel Emanuel, MD, PhD^a



The AI in Radiology community today

- Open challenges with publicly available datasets
- New journals, e.g., RSNA's *Radiology: Artificial Intelligence*
- Doctors who code!



Felipe Kitamura

@FelipeKitamura Follows you

"Fear of AI" by Felipe Kitamura



The AI in Radiology community today

- Development of ML curriculum for radiologists

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OPINION

The Need for a Machine Learning Curriculum for Radiologists

Monica J. Wood, MD, Neil A. Tenenholtz, PhD, J. Raymond Geis, MD, Mark H. Michalski, MD, Katherine P. Andriole, PhD

“Rather than succumb to fear and skepticism, future radiologists must be equipped with a working knowledge of ML to leverage the tools as they are deployed.”



The AI in Radiology community today

- Partnerships and alliances
- Hackathons
- Hands-on training (SIIM, EuSoMII)
- **AI-LAB (ACR DSI)**



ACR AI-LAB™

ENTER



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AI-LAB

- A data science toolkit designed by the American College of Radiology's Data Science Institute (DSI) to

“democratize AI by empowering radiologists to develop algorithms at their own institutions, using their own patient data, to meet their own clinical needs.”

<https://ailab.acr.org>

Hands-on assignment (example)

AI-LAB: Hands-on Assignment (example)

- **Learning objectives:**

- Get acquainted with the growth of AI and Deep Learning applications in radiology (and medicine as a whole)
- Learn fundamental concepts associated with the end-to-end workflow of typical AI Deep Learning solutions
- Practice with real-world problems, datasets, and performance evaluation metrics **without having to write code**

AI-LAB: Hands-on Assignment (example)

- **Steps / structure:**

- Follow the flow of the site
 - Define
 - Annotate
 - Create
 - Evaluate
 - Run
 - Publish
 - Assess
- Learn important concepts along the way
 - Watch videos
 - Answer questions
- Play / interact / try different things!
- Reflect upon your learning experience and draw meaningful conclusions

AI-LAB WELCOME

Home
Learn
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Collaborate
AI Community
Challenges

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Welcome to ACR AI-LAB™

The ACR Data Science Institute has developed the ACR AI-LAB™, a data science toolkit designed to democratize AI by empowering radiologists to develop algorithms at their own institutions, using their own patient data, to meet their own clinical needs.

Learn

Learn how AI applies to imaging through a series of detailed videos.

[Start Learning](#)

Define Use Cases

Explore existing use cases for AI in medical imaging, or propose your own idea for a use case.

[Learn More](#)

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How can data scientists help radiologists?

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AI-LAB DEFINE
ⓘ

-- Select Body Area --
-- Select Modality --
-- Select Panel --
-- Select Status --
Reset

Submit a New Use Case

Panel	Status	Body Area	Modality	Anatomy	Use Case	Request
Abdominal	Idea				HCC Screening	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Identifying focal liver lesions	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Tumor measurement	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Identify small bowel obstruction	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Recognize fluid to measure attenuation and recognize what type of fluid to assign the color	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Detect free fluid from FAST scan	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Finding metastases	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Pneumatosis intestinalis	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Quantitative Hepatic texture variance analysis	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Internal Hernia Diagnosis	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Idea				Fertilitywatch	Request to Draft Use Case
Abdominal	Published	Abdomen	CT	Appendix	Acute Appendicitis	
Abdominal	Published	Abdomen	CT	Colon	Colon Polyp Detection	


Define Tutorial

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AI-LAB DEFINE

Search -- Select Panel -- -- Select Status --

[Reset](#) [+ Submit a New Use Case](#)

Panel	Status	Body Area	Modality	Anatomy	Use Case	Request
Breast Imaging	Published	breast	MAM	breast	Classifying Suspicious Microcalcifications	
Breast Imaging	Published	breast	MAM	breast	Breast Density	
Breast Imaging	Review	breast	MAM	breast	High Risk Lesion Classification (FEA)	
Breast Imaging	Review	breast	MAM	breast	High Risk Lesion Classification (LN)	

Learn

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Evaluate

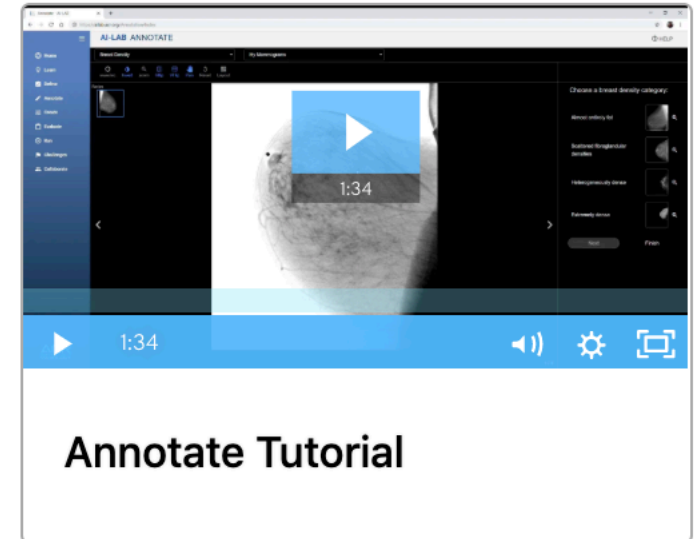
Run










Publish

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Annotate



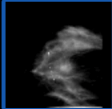
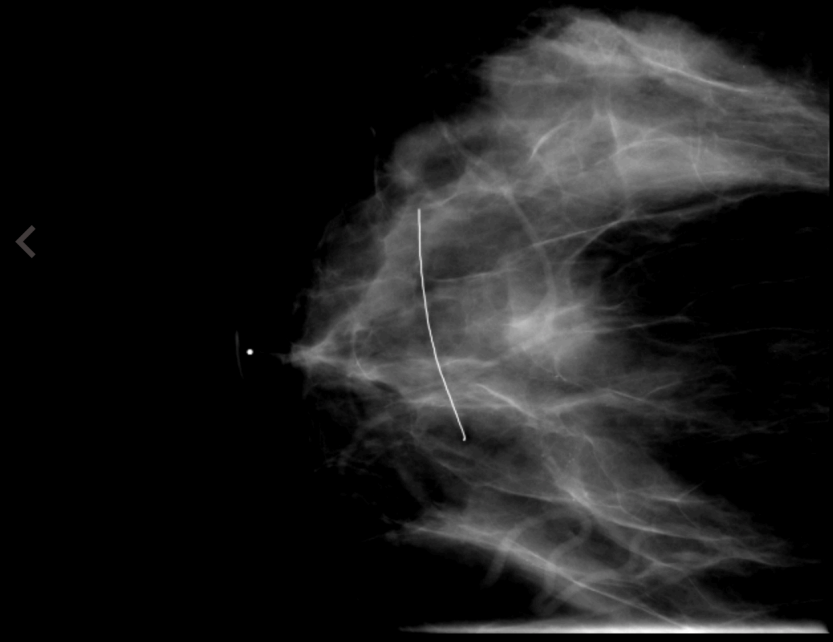
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AI-LAB ANNOTATE Oge ▾ [HELP](#)

Breast Density ▾ My Mammograms (24 cases) ▾

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[Layout](#)

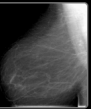

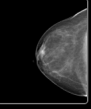

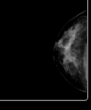

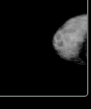

Series

1/7

Annotations: 0/24

Choose a breast density category:

- Almost entirely fat  
- Scattered fibroglandular densities  
- Heterogeneously dense  
- Extremely dense  

Next
Finish

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Congratulations, you have completed 22/24 annotations! Annotating cases is an essential task in building AI models and is very similar to what you do every day as a radiologist - you are assigning “ground truth” to an image. Soon, you will be able to use annotated data sets developed here to create your own AI models.

OK

Create




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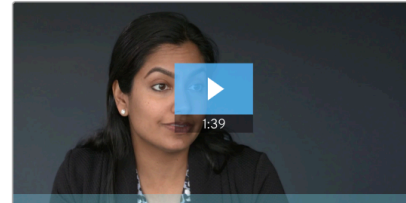
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Architecture




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Overfitting




1:39

Cost function



0:57

Epochs



6:49

Pre-processing

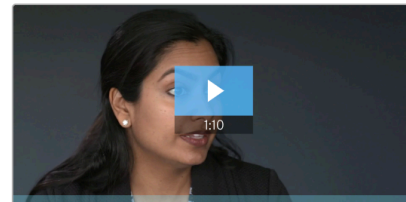


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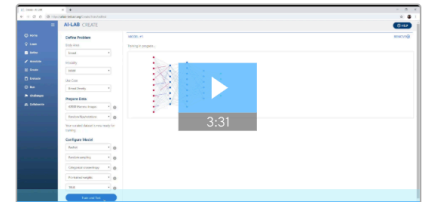
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Confusion Matrix Details vs. Accuracy



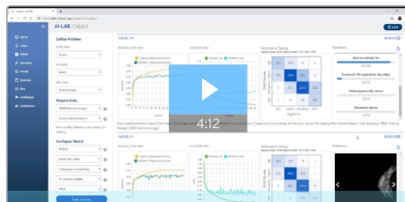
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Kappa




3:31

Create Tutorial: Part1



4:12

Create Tutorial: Part2



3:11

Equal Sampling

Learn

Define

Annotate

Create

Evaluate

Run

Publish

Assess

Collaborate

 Learn

 Define

 Annotate

 **Create**

 Evaluate

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AI-LAB CREATE

Define Problem

Body Area

Breast 

Modality



MAM 

Use Case

Breast Density 

Prepare Data

Training Data

62000 Mammo images  

Augmentation

None  

 **Start Preprocessing**

 Learn

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 Collaborate

Preprocessing complete

Configure Model

Architecture ▼ i

Sampling Method ▼ i

Loss Function ▼ i

Pre-training ▼ i

Early Stopping ▼ i

Train and Test

 Learn

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 Annotate

 **Create**

 Evaluate

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Configure Model

Architecture

ResNet  



Sampling Method

Equal class ratios  

Loss Function

Categorical-crossentropy  

Pre-training

Pre-trained weights  

Early Stopping

TRUE  

Train and Test

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Accuracy Overview



Loss Overview



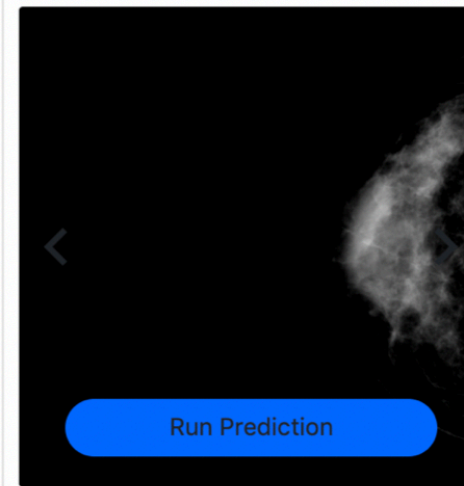
Performance Testing

Kappa (4 class) = 0.66, Kappa (2 class) = 0.71, AUC = 0.94

	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense
Fatty	568	305	13	2
Scattered	288	2472	797	10
Heterogeneous	6	372	2532	302
Dense	2	2	199	380

Algorithm

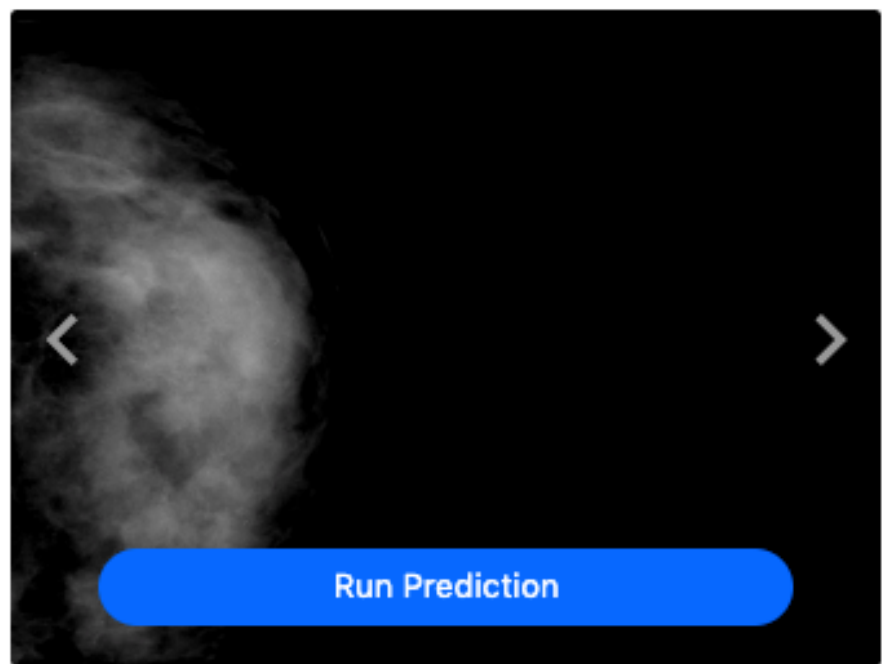
Predictions



Data Sampling Method: Equal Class Ratios, Data Augmentation: None, Loss Function: Categorical Crossentropy, Architecture: resnet, Pre-training: Pre-trained Weights, Early Stopping: TRUE, Training Dataset: 62000 Mammo images

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Predictions



Predictions



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Prepare Data

Training Data

62000 Mammo images

Augmentation

Random flips/rotations

 **Start Preprocessing**

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Configure Model



Architecture

ResNet  

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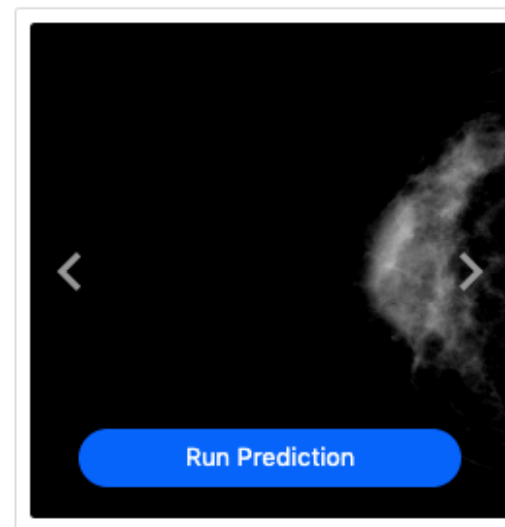


Performance Testing

Kappa (4 class) = 0.65, Kappa (2 class) = 0.71, AUC = 0.94

	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense
Fatty	621	250	13	4
Scattered	366	2384	802	15
Heterogeneous	5	372	2272	563
Dense	1	0	99	483
	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense
Algorithm				

Predictions



Data Sampling Method: Equal Class Ratios, Data Augmentation: Random Flips/Rotations, Loss Function: Categorical Crossentropy, Architecture: resnet, Pre-training: Pre-trained Weights, Early Stopping: TRUE, Training Dataset: 62000 Mammo images

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Architecture

Inception ▼ i

Sampling Method

Equal class ratios ▼ i

Loss Function

Categorical-crossentropy ▼ i










Pre-training

Pre-trained weights ▼ i

Early Stopping

TRUE ▼ i

Train and Test

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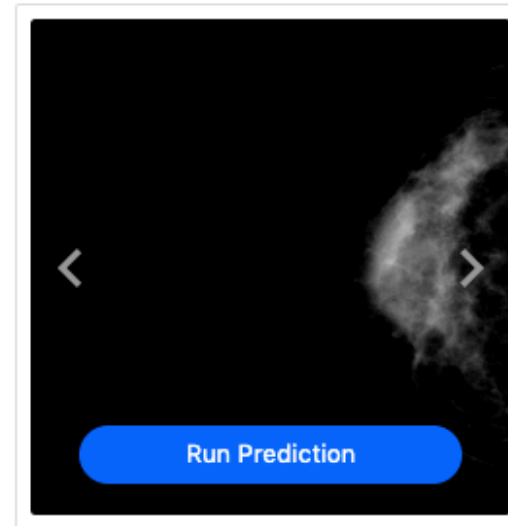


Performance Testing

Kappa (4 class) = 0.65, Kappa (2 class) = 0.72, AUC = 0.94

	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense
Fatty	766	109	10	3
Scattered	769	2302	484	12
Heterogeneous	21	599	2104	488
Dense	1	5	114	463
	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense
	Algorithm			

Predictions 



Data Sampling Method: Equal Class Ratios, Data Augmentation: Random Flips/Rotations, Loss Function: Categorical Crossentropy, Architecture: inception, Pre-training: Pre-trained Weights, Early Stopping: TRUE, Training Dataset: 62000 Mammo images

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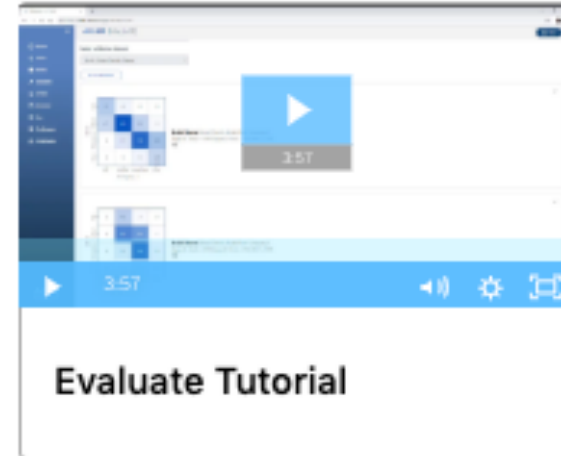
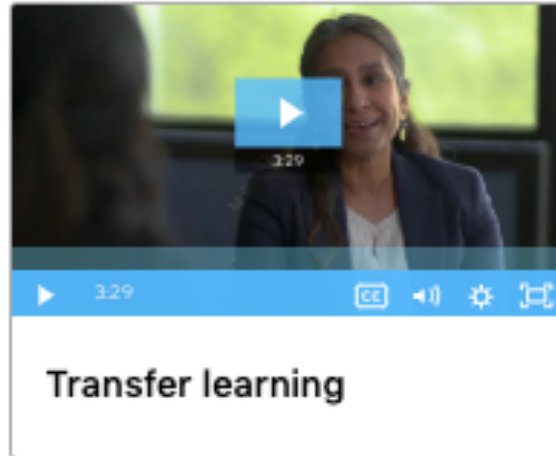
Run

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Evaluate



Instructions

1. Select an AI use case.
2. Select a validation data set.
3. Click on the models you want to evaluate, you may click on more than one.
4. Click EVALUATE MODELS to view the test results.
5. Click SHOW MODELS to change your selections.

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Use Case

Breast Density



Validation Dataset

Site A - Breast Density Dataset



Model Name

Evaluate Models

Breast Density Model from Company 1

Breast Density Model from Company 2

Breast Density Model from Company 3

Breast Density Model from Company 4

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Site A	Fatty	37	6	0	0
	Heterogeneous	27	124	32	3
	Scattered	0	17	110	45
	Dense	0	0	6	29
	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense	

Company 1

Model Name: Breast Density Model from Company 1

Kappa (4 class) = 0.66 Kappa (2 class) = 0.76 AUC = 0.95 ⓘ

Site A	Fatty	0	40	3	0
	Heterogeneous	0	101	84	1
	Scattered	0	18	143	11
	Dense	0	0	26	9
	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense	

Company 3

Model Name: Breast Density Model from Company 3

Kappa (4 class) = 0.41 Kappa (2 class) = 0.52 AUC = 0.89 ⓘ

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AI-LAB EVALUATE

Use Case

Breast Density

Validation Dataset

Site D - Breast Density Dataset

Model Name

- Breast Density Model from Company 1
- Breast Density Model from Company 2
- Breast Density Model from Company 3

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	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense
Fatty	485	322	81	0
Heterogeneous	2087	651	791	38
Dense	1516	338	1078	280

Company 1

Model Name: Breast Density Model from Company 1

Kappa (4 class) = 0.13 Kappa (2 class) = 0.25 AUC = 0.71

	Fatty	Scattered	Heterogeneous	Dense
Fatty	369	339	125	55
Heterogeneous	355	2005	952	255
Dense	8	438	1660	1106

Company 3

Model Name: Breast Density Model from Company 3

Kappa (4 class) = 0.46 Kappa (2 class) = 0.56 AUC = 0.89

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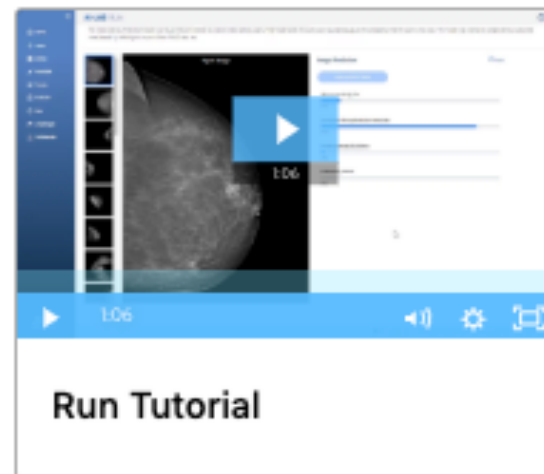
Run

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Run



Instructions

1. Select an AI use case.
2. Select a model to run.
 - a. Click MORE DETAIL to view more information about the model.
3. Select a prepopulated image.
4. Click RUN PREDICTION to view the model's output.
5. Click RESET or select another prepopulated image to run another prediction.

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Use Case: Breast Density | Model: Breast Density Model from Company 4

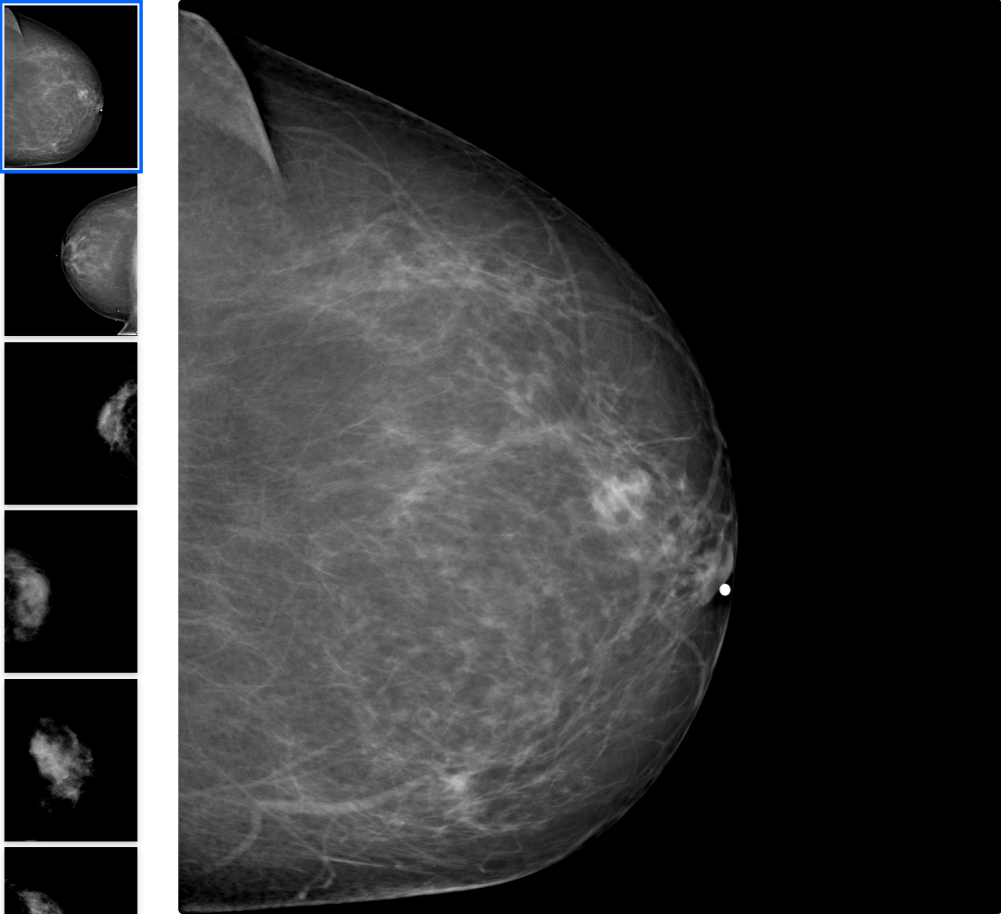


Image Prediction

RUN PREDICTION



Report Text

There are scattered areas of fibroglandular density.

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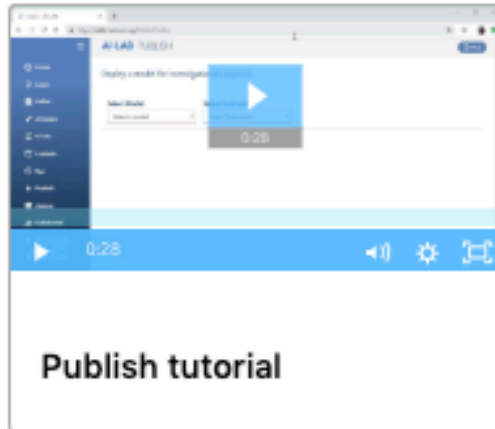
 Run

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Instructions

1. Select an AI use case.
 - a. If there are no available models, go to the create page, create a model, and save it.
2. Select a destination to publish your model to.
3. Click PUBLISH. This will send your model to the destination.

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AI-LAB PUBLISH

Deploy a model for Investigational purposes

Select Model

BD62KNAUG2

Select Destination

My Nuance AI Marketplace

Publish

ailab.acr.org says

Congratulations! Your model is now deployed to the destination.

OK

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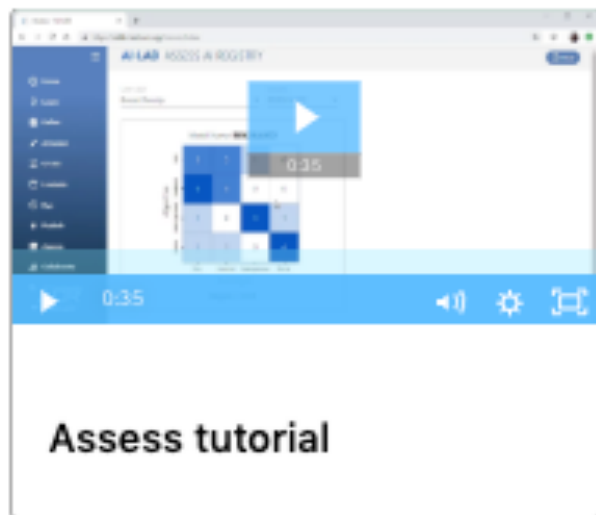
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Instructions

1. Select an AI use case.
2. To view just one model at a time, select a model from the drop down list.

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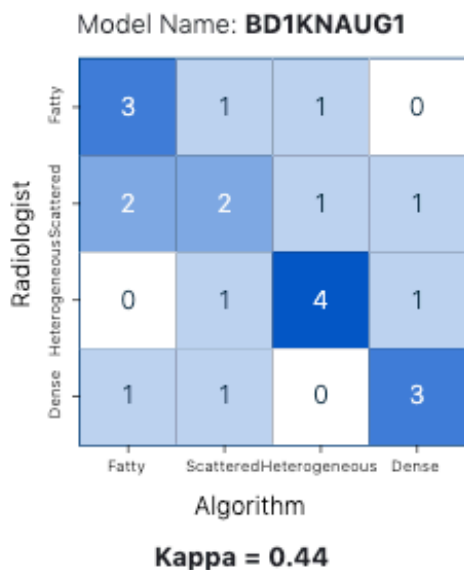
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HELP

Use Case

Breast Density

Models



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Bonus





AI-LAB

Under the hood



AI-LAB Reference Architecture Framework*

- The document that defines the reference architecture framework for AI-LAB.
- “AI-LAB is aimed to be used by hospitals, clinics and imaging centers seeking to create, assess, experiment with, and leverage AI algorithms within their institution.”
- The document also provides supporting literature for infrastructure sizing, solution evolution, and other considerations.
- Intended audience: hospital IT analysts and architects, program managers and leadership, healthcare software vendor architects, platform specialists, and IT system purchasing.



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Concluding remarks

