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Bone Age Estimation from Hand X-Rays Images Using NVIDIA DGX-1

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Medical Imaging and Artificial Intelligence

Advantages:

- Accurate?
- Fast
- Objective

Disadvantages:

- Accurate?
- What is the AI actually learning?
(Black Box?)



Medical Imaging and Artificial Intelligence

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**AI will be an assumed part of
healthcare – making it more
efficient, more accurate and
more personalized.”**

Dr. Mark Michalski,
Executive Director of the MGH BWH
Center for Clinical Data Science



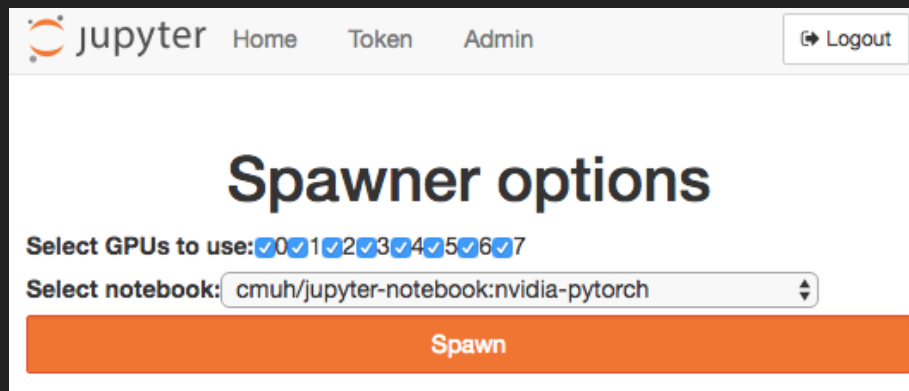
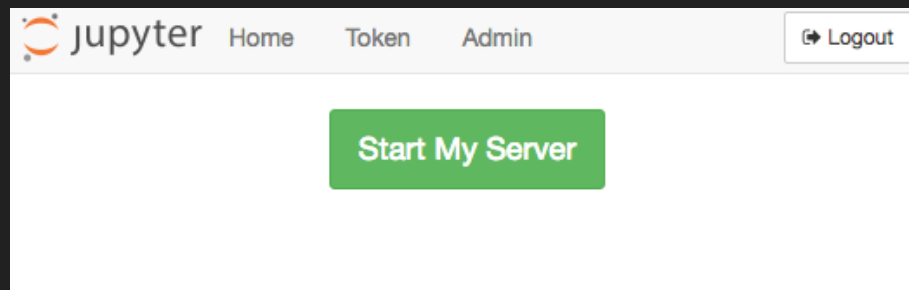


Sharing a DGX-1 using JupyterHub

- To speed up AI research at CMUH, our director purchased a DGX-1
- Problem:
 - DGX-1 best practices state to use Docker Images for running deep learning applications
 - Our research team is used to directly coding on Jupyter Notebooks
- Solution:
 - JupyterHub + Jupyter Notebook Docker Images with GPU Selection

Sharing a DGX-1 using JupyterHub

- Set up JupyterHub to allow selection of GPUs
- This allows GPU sharing between engineers





NVIDIA GPU Cloud Docker Images to Jupyter Notebook Images

- Use NGC Containers as Base
- Add Jupyter
- NGC + Jupyter = Fast Data Science Prototyping!

```
FROM nvcr.io/nvidia/tensorflow:18.04-py3
```

```
RUN python3 -m pip install --upgrade pip
```

```
RUN python3 -m pip install --upgrade keras opencv-python py  
numpy scikit-learn scikit-image jupyter jupyterlab jupy
```

```
RUN python3 -m pip install --upgrade h5py pycuda
```

```
# Configure container startup
```

```
ENTRYPOINT ["tini", "--"]
```

```
CMD ["start-notebook.sh"]
```

```
EXPOSE 8888
```



Case Study: Bone Age Estimation from X-Ray Images



Clinical Problem Definition

- VP Dr. Tsai wants us to use AI to look at bone age
 - Actual Age?
 - Bone Age?
 - Comparison can show us whether there is a growth problem!
 - Estimate Ultimate Height



Clinical Problem Definition

- Doctors compare X-Ray images to an Atlas
 - Slow
 - Time Consuming
 - Results are Subjective



Clinical Problem Definition

- With AI Bone Age Reading
 - Fast (Especially with NVIDIA GPU!)
 - Objective rather than subjective



Clinical Problem Definition

- We have our problem, now what?
 - Hospital IT Department:
 - Here's some excel sheets and images!

Good Images





OK Image...



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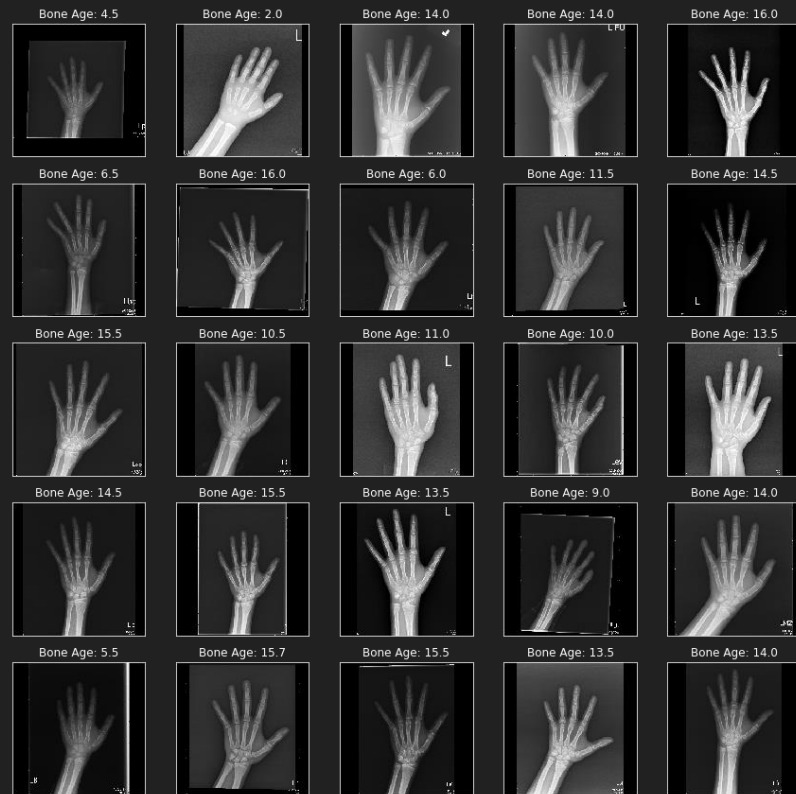
Our First Image Cleaning Task...

- Go through and remove all the images without hands
- This means looking at 19829 images manually...
- We ended up with 7107 that has bone age and "hand" images

Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

Image Cleaning

- Black on White? White on Black?
 - Normalize to White on Black!
- Different Images Sizes
 - Resize and pad with black to keep aspect ratio





Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

Label Cleaning

Boneage: 16

Boneage: 12-13

Boneage: 5

Boneage: :

Boneage: 8

Boneage: 13 +

Boneage: 16

Boneage: 4

Boneage: 8

Boneage: 13.5

Boneage: 11-12

Boneage: 10

Boneage: 13.5-14

Boneage: 2

Boneage: 10-11

Boneage: 12

Boneage: 15.5

Boneage: 13.5

Boneage: 16

Boneage: 3-4

Boneage: 15+

Boneage: -- 8-9

Boneage: 16

Boneage: 2

Boneage: 12

Boneage: 7-8

Boneage: 11

Boneage: N/A

Boneage: 13

Boneage: 6-7

Boneage: 13.5

Boneage: 10

Boneage: --15.5-

16

Boneage: 14

Boneage: 11

Boneage: 9

Boneage: > 16

Boneage: 16

Boneage: 13.5

Boneage:

(2009/09/24)

Boneage: 5-6

Boneage: 7-8

Boneage: 9

Boneage: 9-10



Task 2, Label Cleaning

- Ask Doctors if they can help us provide clean labels
 - They said OK, but only if they have a nice interface to do it on




Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

Subject ID: -----
Accession Number: -----
Gender: F
Age: 13
Old Boneage: 12.5

New Bone Age

Please enter only one number.

[Update](#) [Delete](#) [Set as Problematic Image](#) [Back To Table](#)





A few days later ...



Label Cleaning

- Dr. Tsai has gone through more than 5000 images, and added clean labels!
- Now we can start hyperparameter tuning!



Hyperparameter Tuning

Base Network?

- ResNet
- Inception
- Inception-ResNet
- DenseNet
- NASNet

Layers?

- #

Optimizer?

- SGD
- RMSProp
- Adam
- Adadelta

Learning Rate?

- Constant
- Decay
- Schedule

Image Size?

- 128x128
- 256x256
- 512x512

Loss Function?

- Log Loss
(Categorical)
- MAE
- MSE

...More?

DGX-1 Speedup

Using InceptionResNetV2 as an example

CPU

Per Epoch: 980s

Epochs to Convergence: 128

Time to Convergence: 35 Hours

8 x GPU (DGX-1)

Per Epoch: 20s

Epochs to Convergence: 128

Time to Convergence: 42 Minutes



DGX-1 Speedup

- DGX-1 Speedup = 50x FASTER!
- We can try 50 different hyperparameters in the same amount of time!



Current Results

Models: Separate models for Male and Female subjects

Cleaned Data: 2739 Male, 4368 Female

- Using InceptionResNet-V2 Base Network
 - MSE as Loss Function
 - Adadelta as Optimizer



Current Results

Female

- Label Cleaning 76% complete by CMUH doctors
- Train / Validation: 80% / 20%
- Validation Score:
 - Prediction Accuracy within 36 Months: 99%
 - Prediction Accuracy within 24 Months: 97%
 - Prediction Accuracy within 12 Months: 75%



Current Results

Male

- Label Cleaning 100% complete by CMUH doctors
- Train / Validation: 80% / 20%
- Validation Score:
 - Prediction Accuracy within 36 Months: 100%
 - Prediction Accuracy within 24 Months: 99%
 - Prediction Accuracy within 18 Months: 97%
 - Prediction Accuracy within 12 Months: 90%
 - Prediction Accuracy within 06 Months: 65%



Current Results

- Cleaner Data = Higher Accuracy
- More Data = Higher Accuracy
- Training can be done **REALLY FAST** through NVIDIA DGX-1
- We can also visualize the results

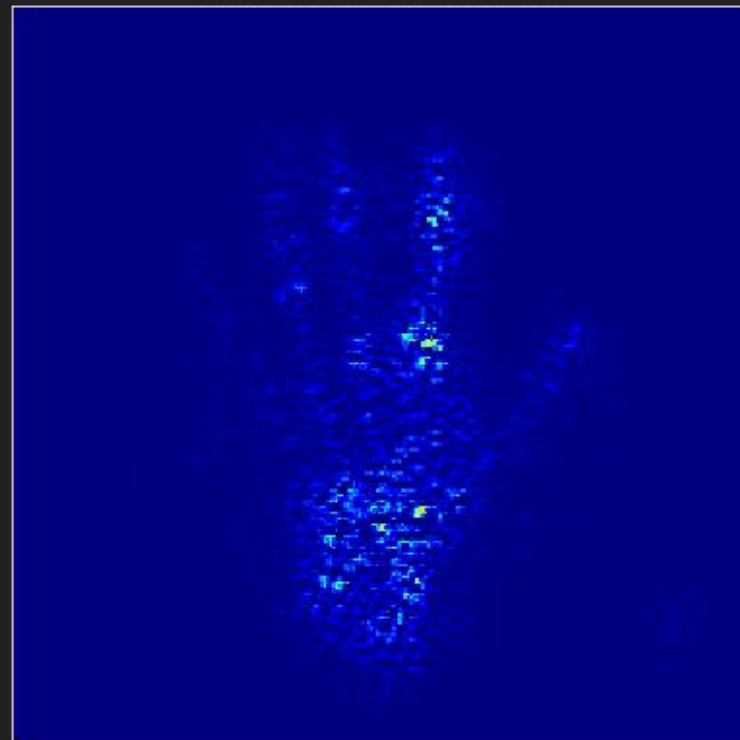


Current Results (Saliency Map)

Bone Age: 5.0



Predicted 4.967061996459961



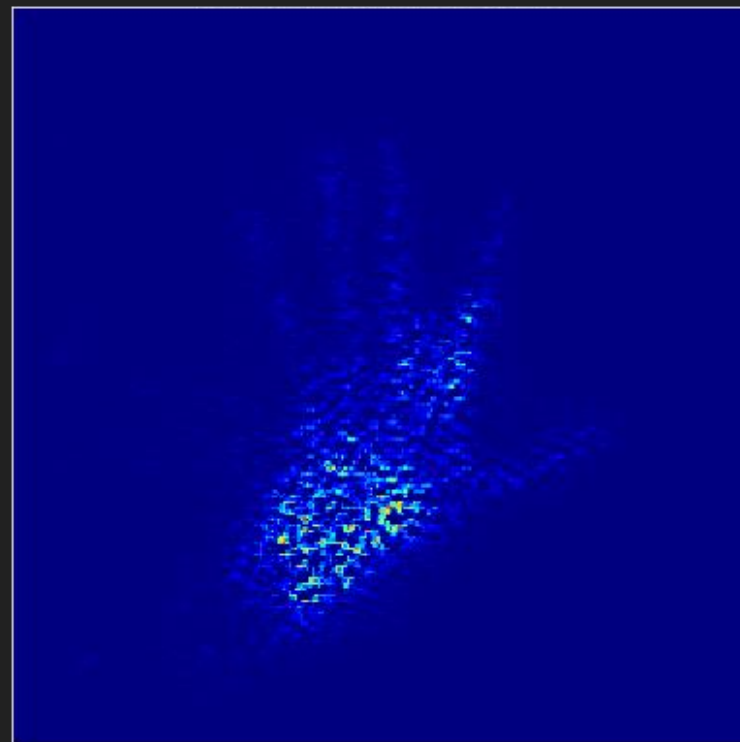


Current Results (Saliency Map)

Bone Age: 8.0



Predicted 7.9445905685424805

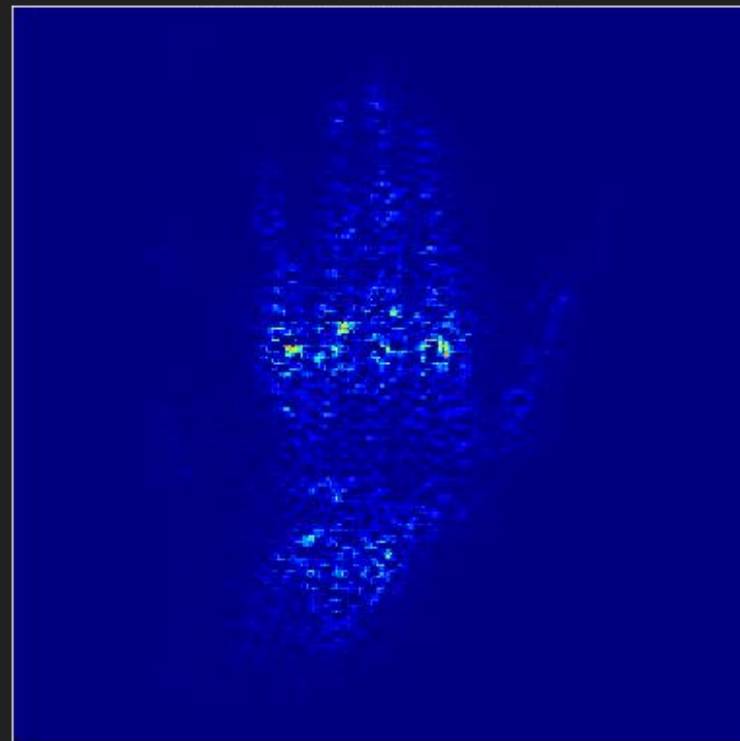


Current Results (Saliency Map)

Bone Age: 14.5



Predicted 14.389472007751465





Conclusion: Future Work

For GPU sharing:

- More DGX-1 → JupyterHub Docker → Kubernetes

To increase accuracy:

- Clean Data!
- More Data!
- More Hyperparameters!



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Thank You

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