



Distilling Blackbox to Interpretable models for Efficient Transfer Learning



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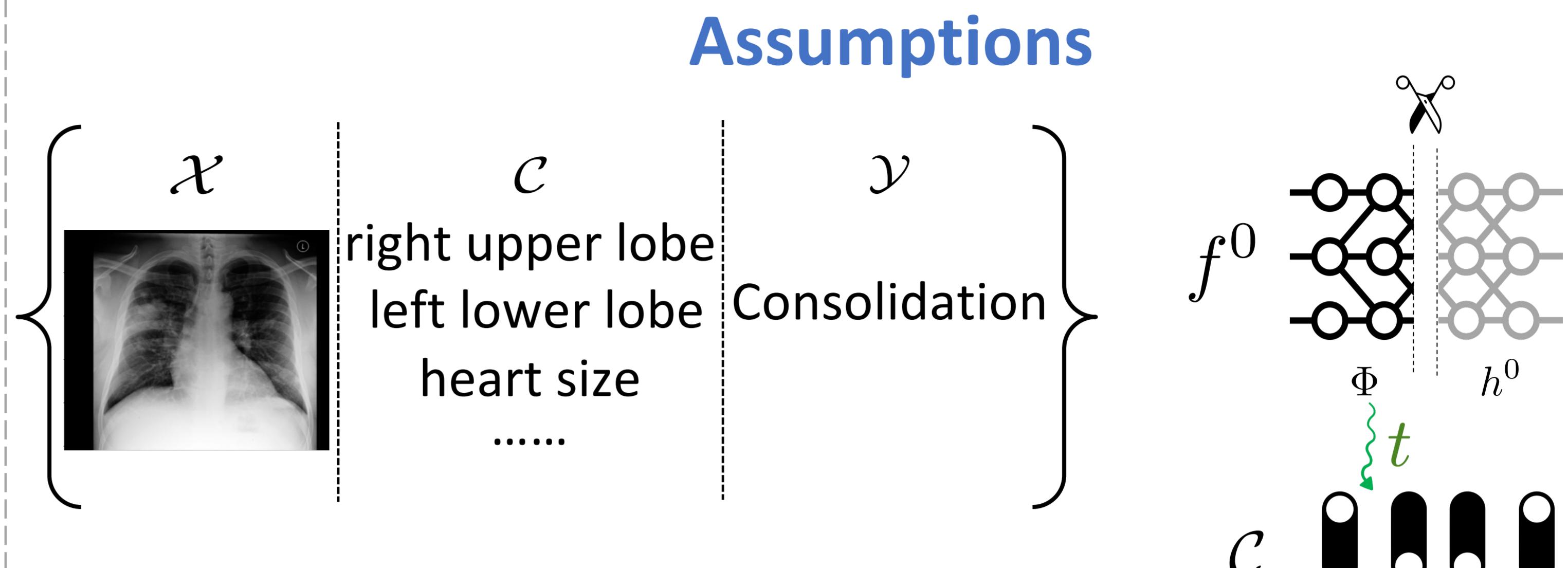
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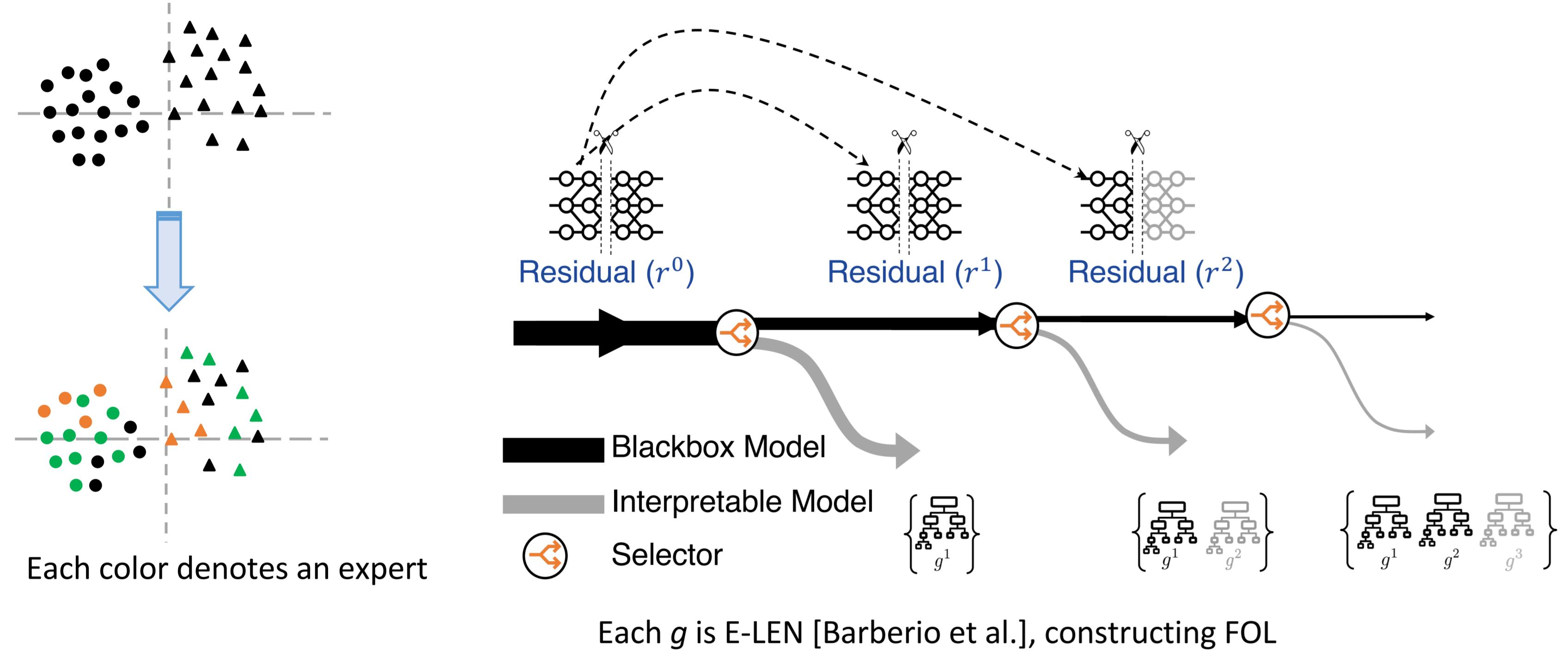
TLDL: Extracting a mixture of interpretable models from a BlackBox to provide concept-based explanations for efficient transfer learning.

Motivation

- Neural Networks fail to generalize due to scanner types, disease subtypes, patient subpopulation.
- Fine-tuning a Blackbox to a new domain can solve this issue.
- This is data and computationally expensive.
- Whole process is not interpretable.
- Radiologists search for patterns of anatomical changes and apply generalizable logical rules for disease diagnosis.



Carve out interpretable models from Black box

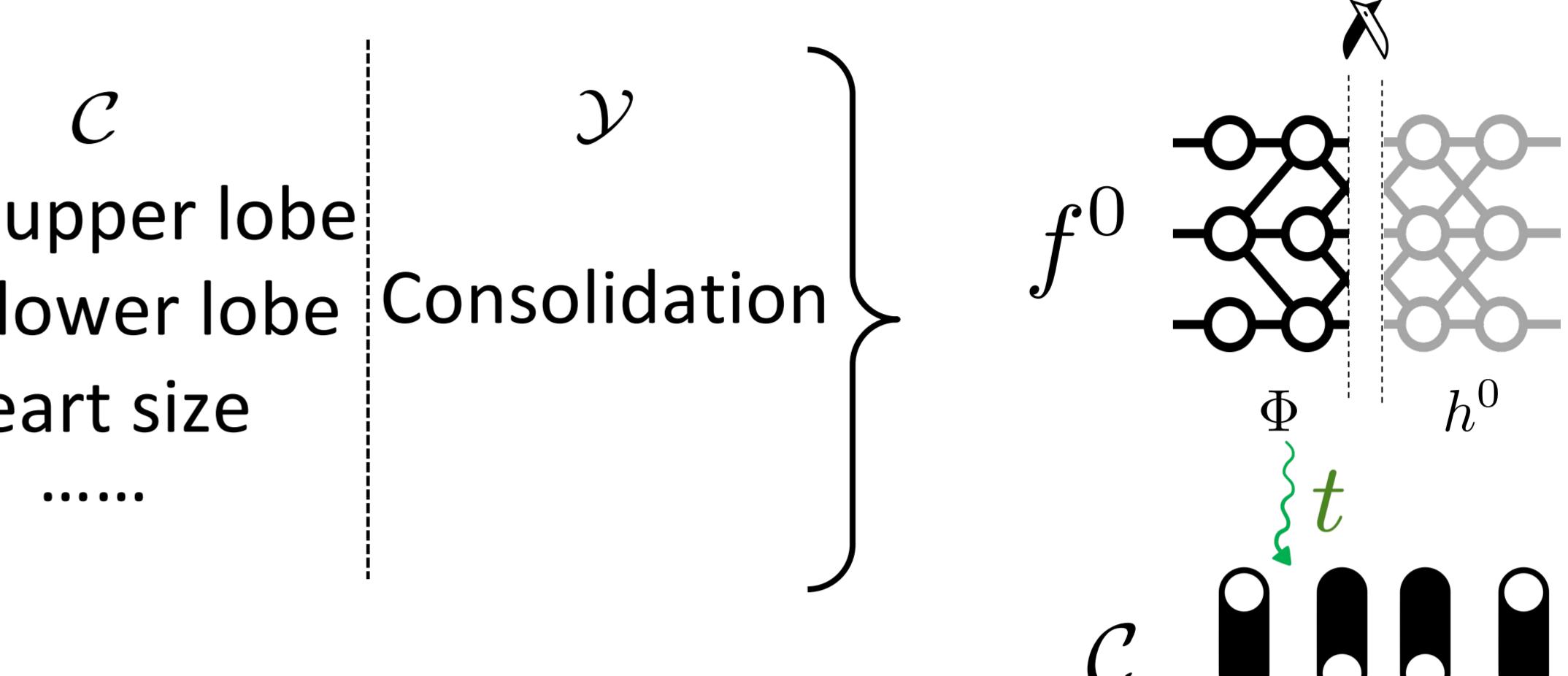


*SelectiveNet [Geifman et al.] optimization

*Continue till at least 90% samples covered

*The experts are trained sequentially.

Assumptions



Data efficient Transfer Learning

- 1 Apply source black box on the target domain.
 - 2 Use concepts from matching patients
 - 3 Propagate the concepts and update the concept extractor
 - 4 Update the selectors and the experts for 5 epochs on the target domain.
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Extract concepts from MIMIC-CXR using Radgraph NLP pipeline

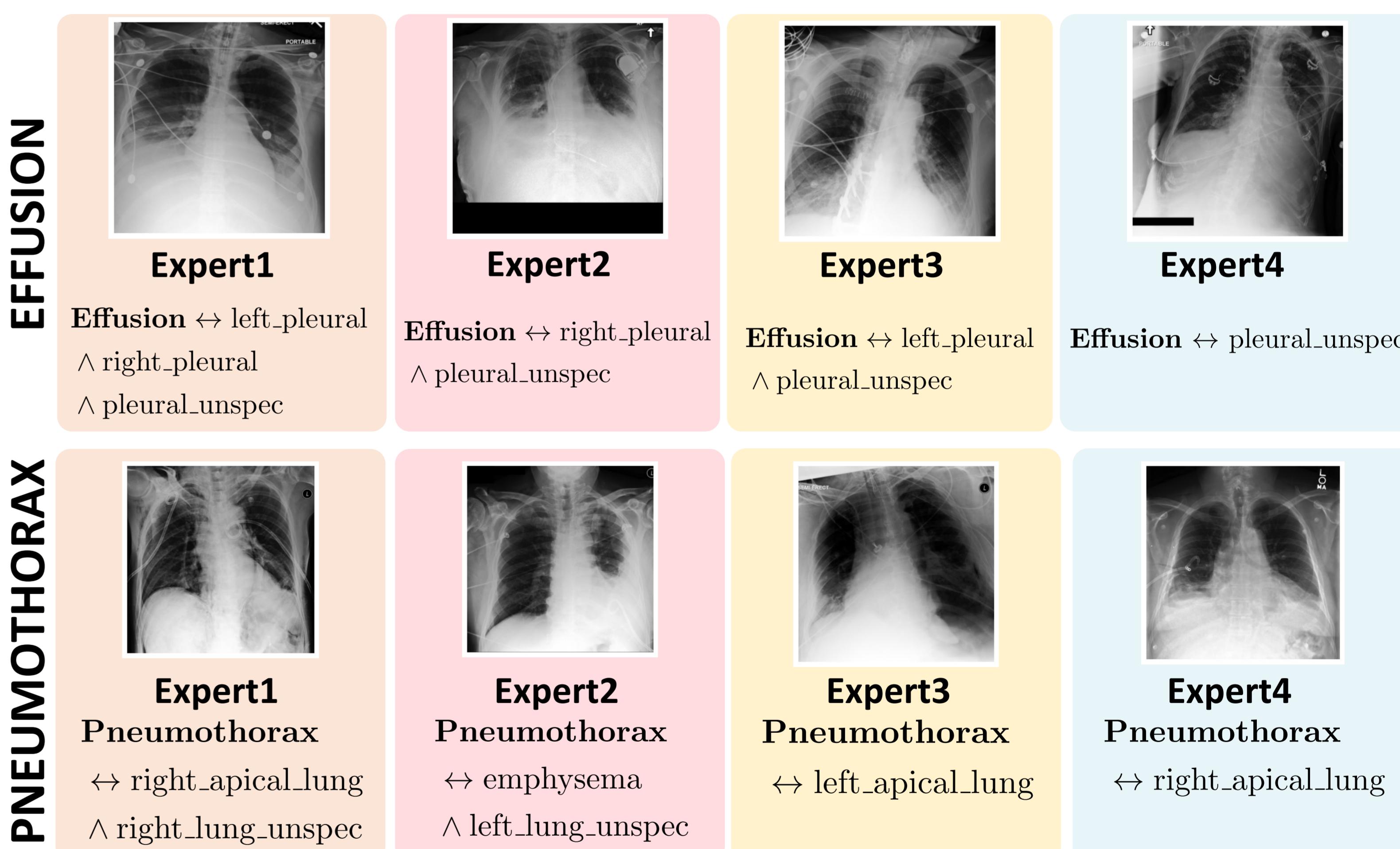
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Right upper lobe
consolidation
with adjacent.
While this may
be infectious in
nature, a CT scan is
recommended for
further
clarification.

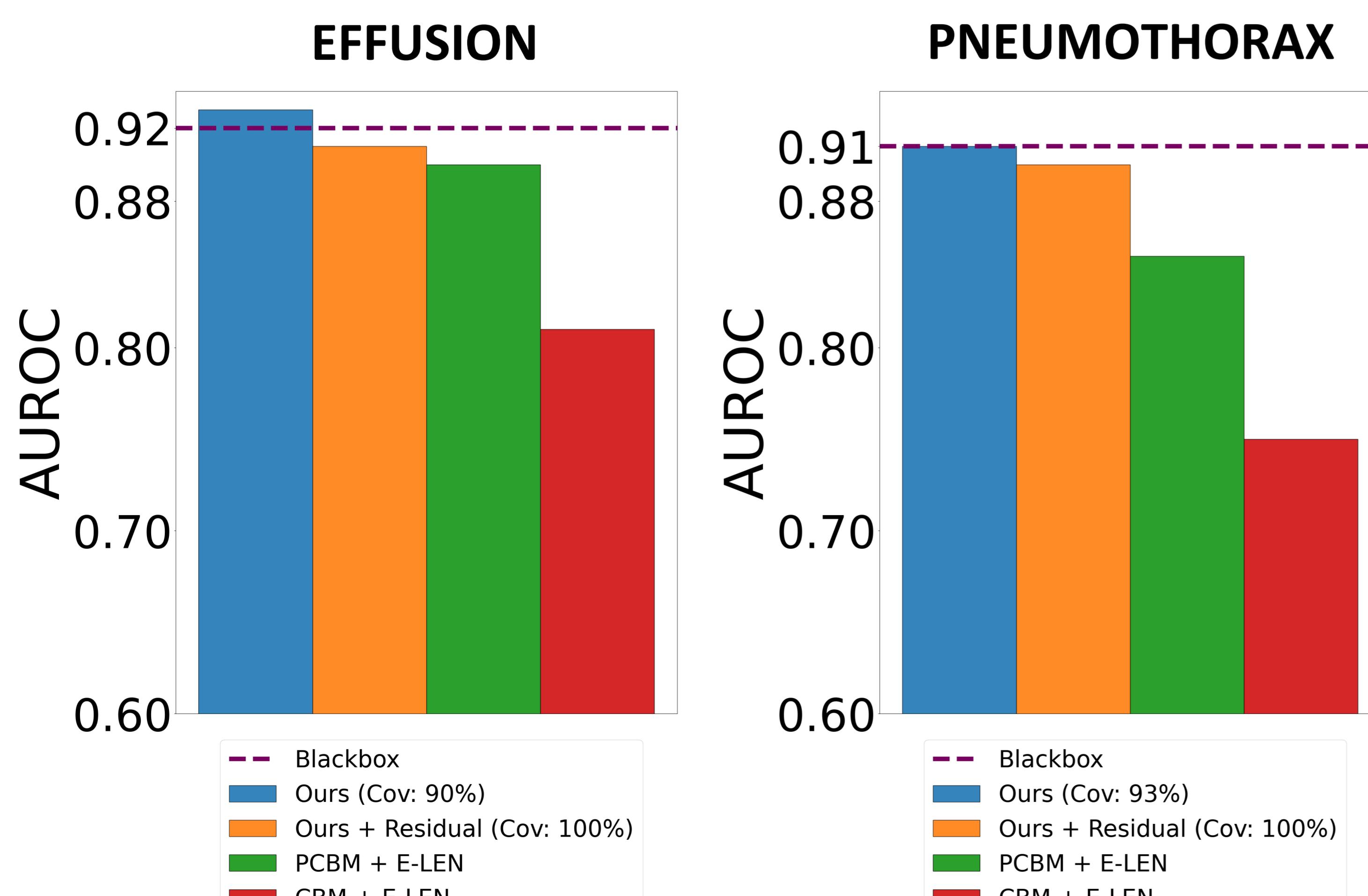


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Diversity in local explanations



Not compromising the accuracy in MIMIC-CXR



Transferring the first 3 experts of MIMIC-CXR to Stanford-CXR

