

Breakout Session 3: Track A

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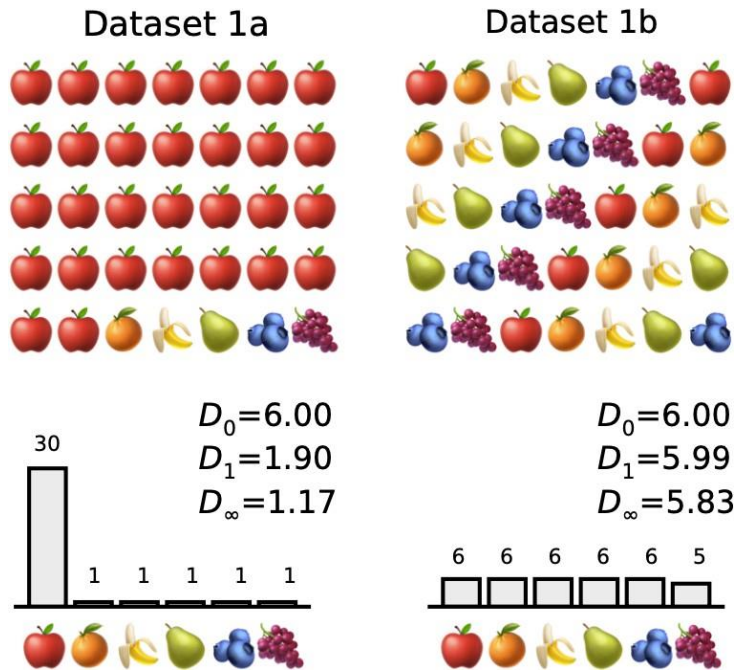
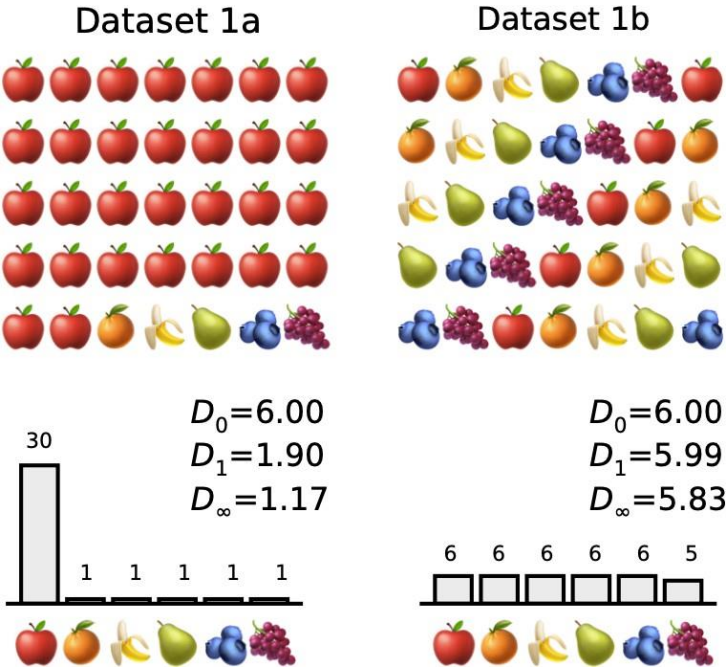


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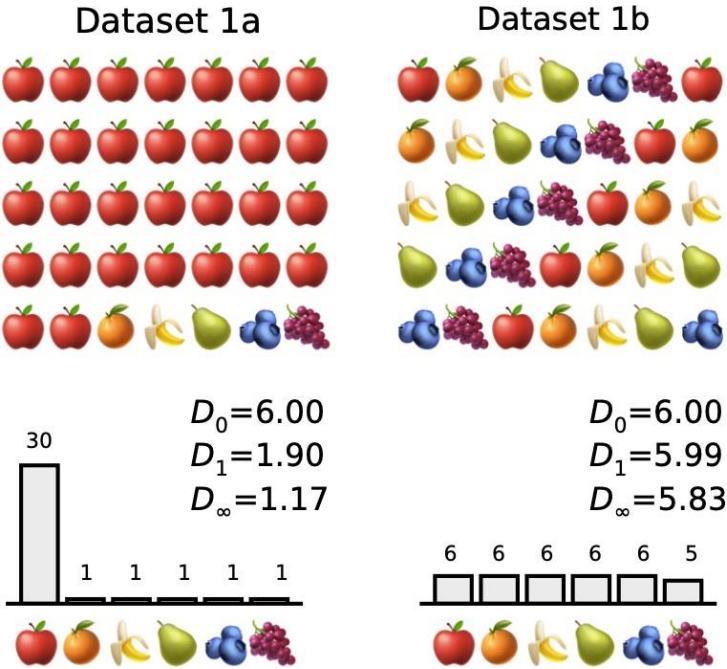
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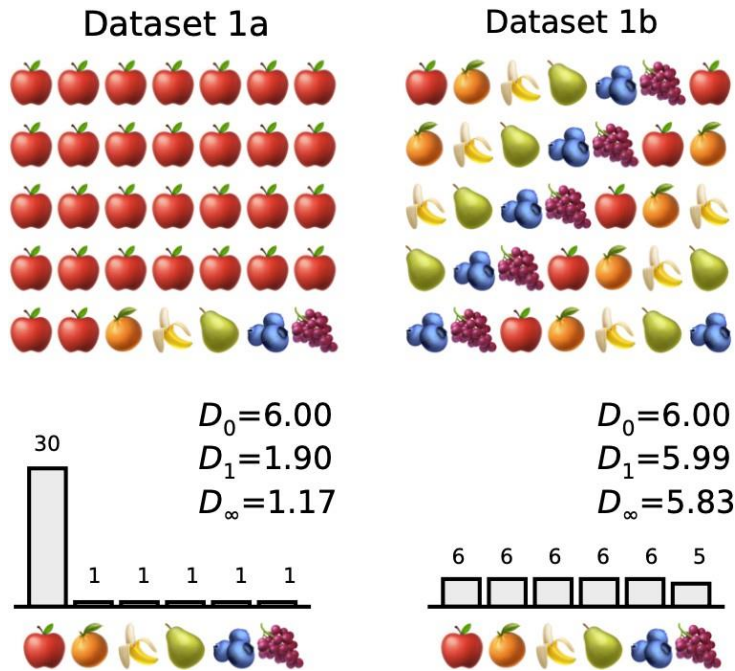


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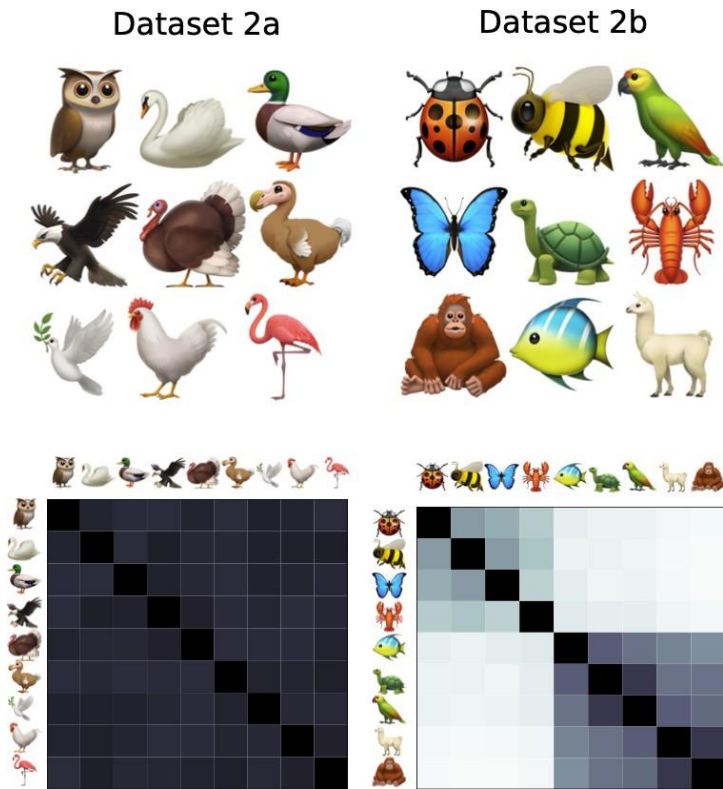


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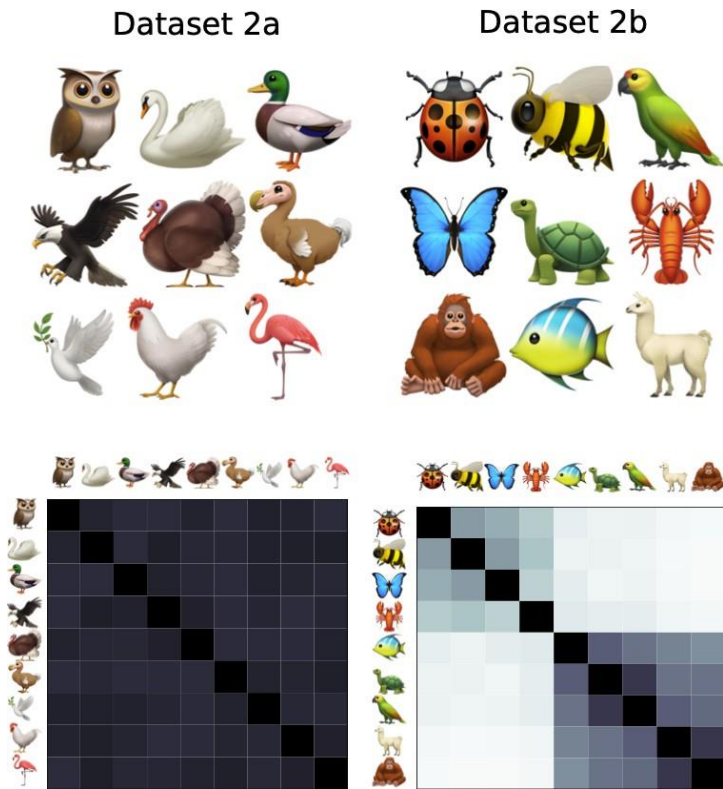


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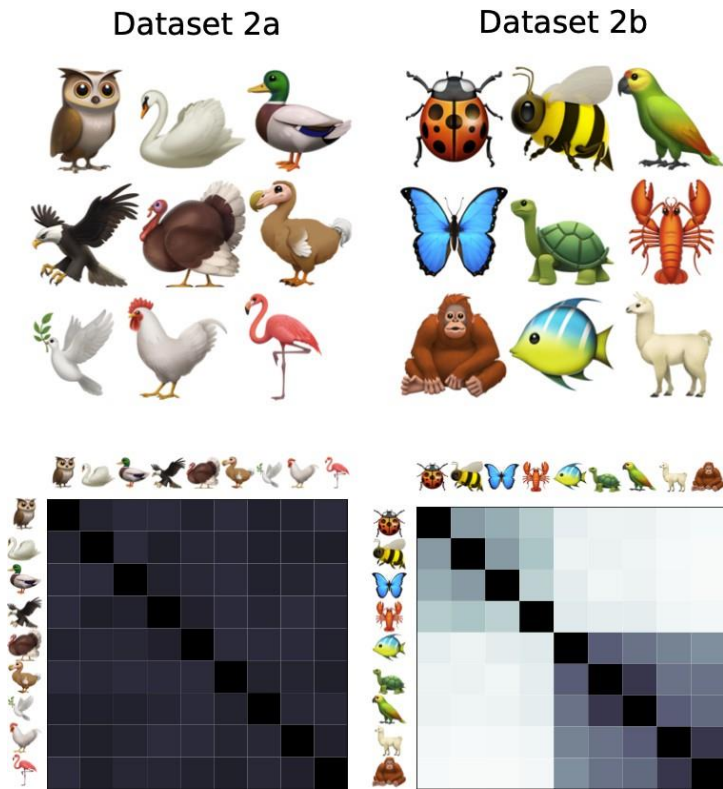
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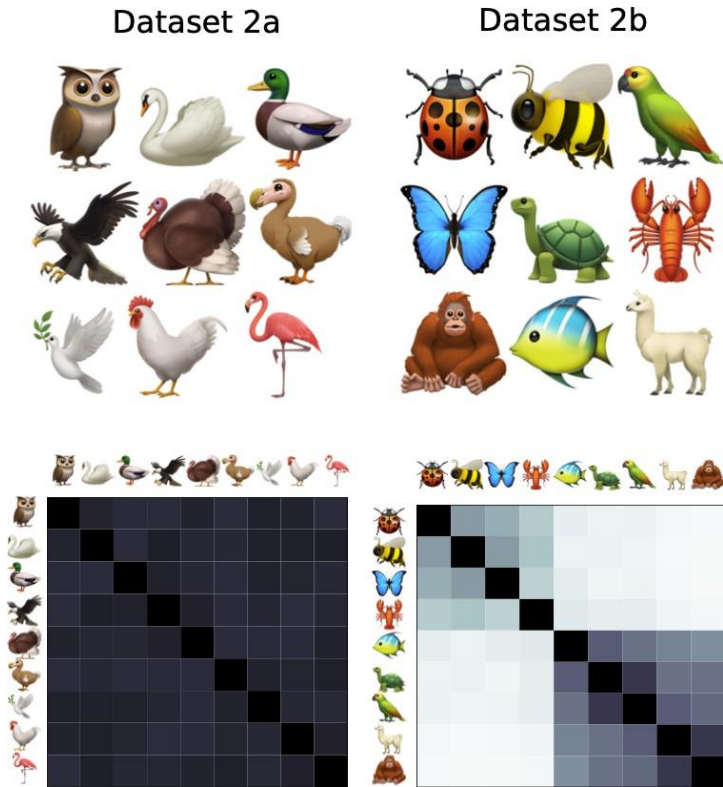
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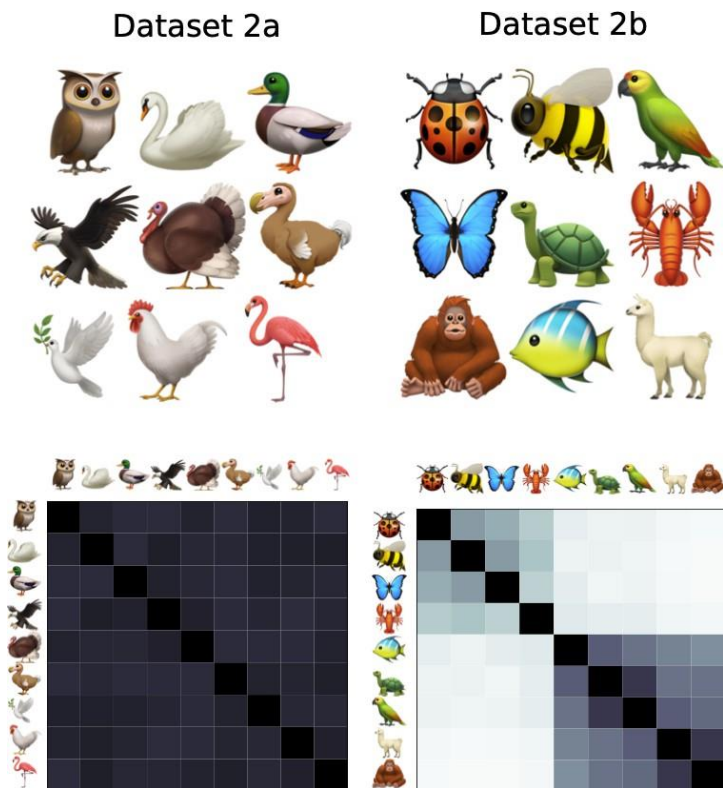
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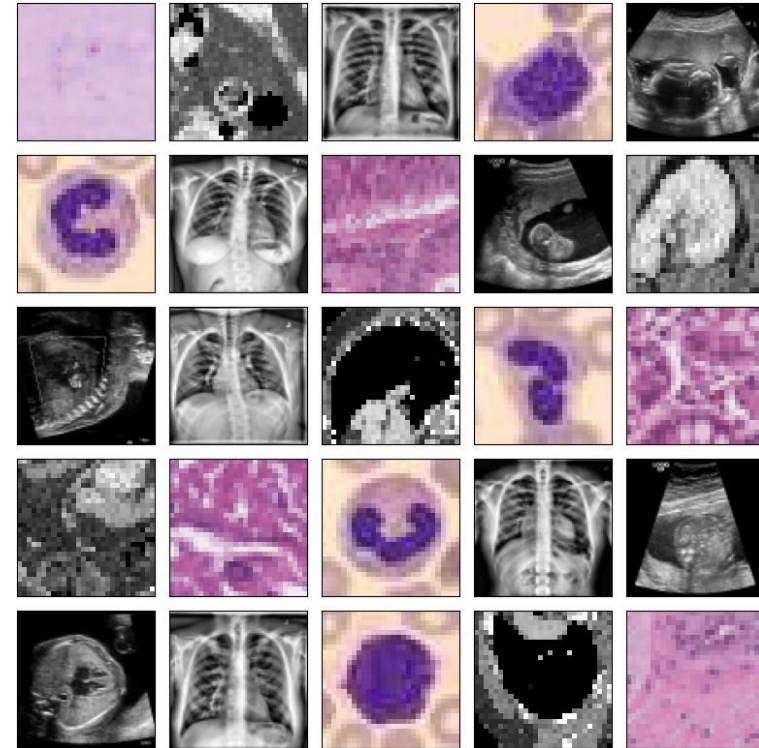


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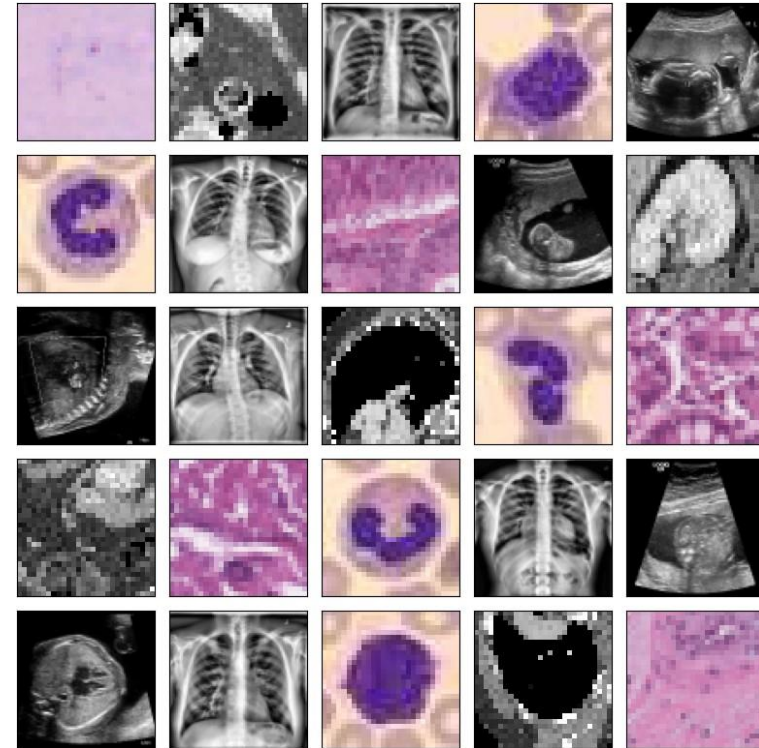


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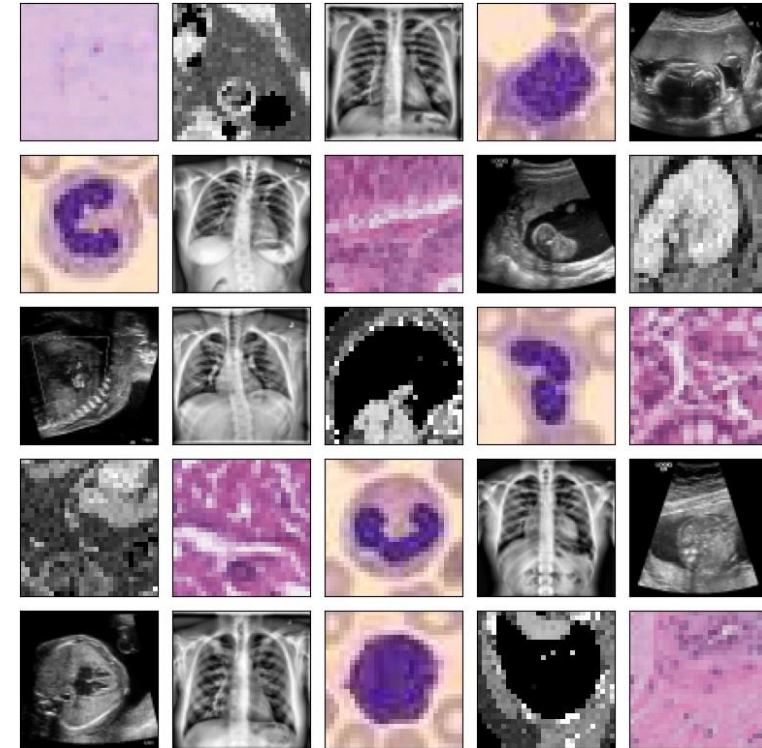


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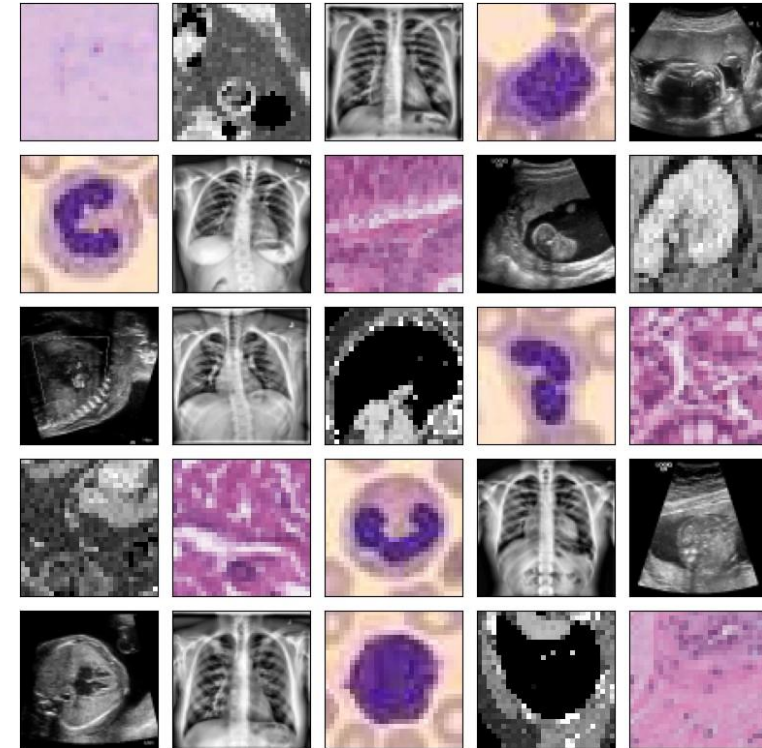


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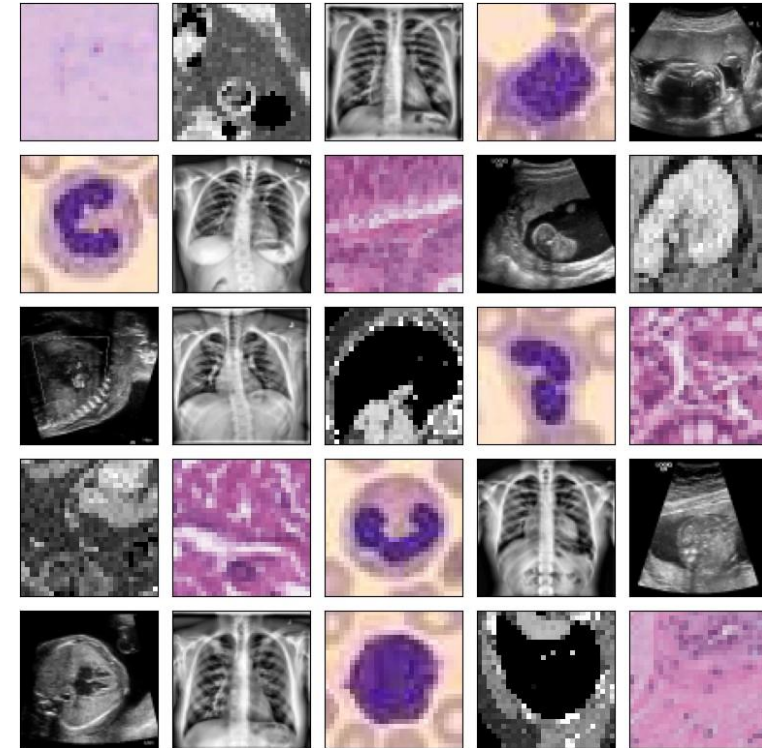


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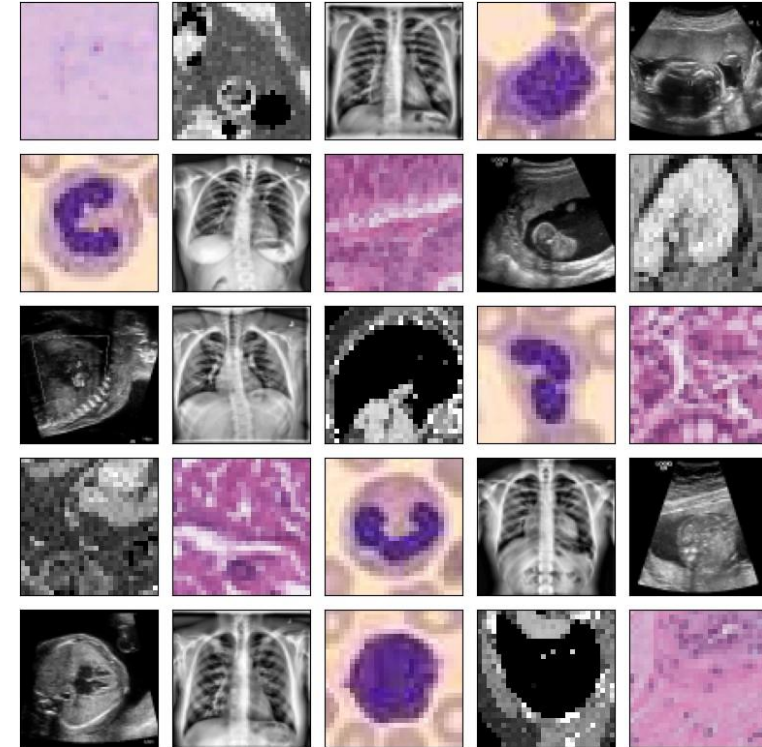


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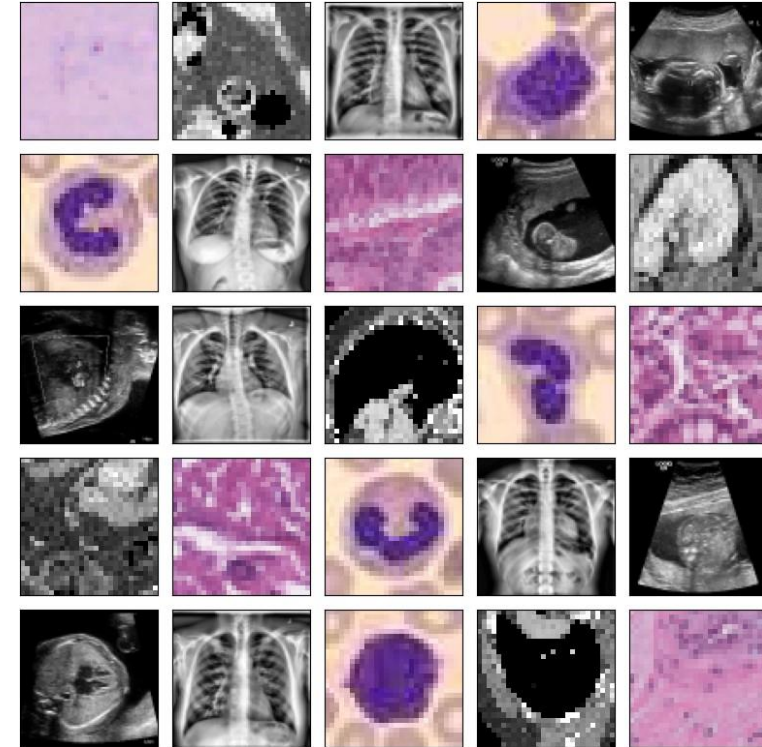


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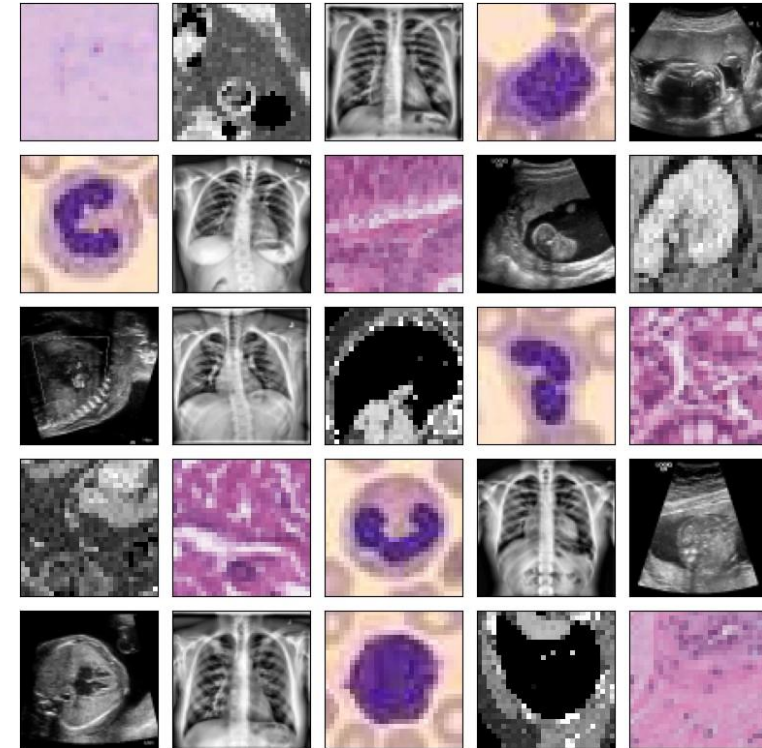


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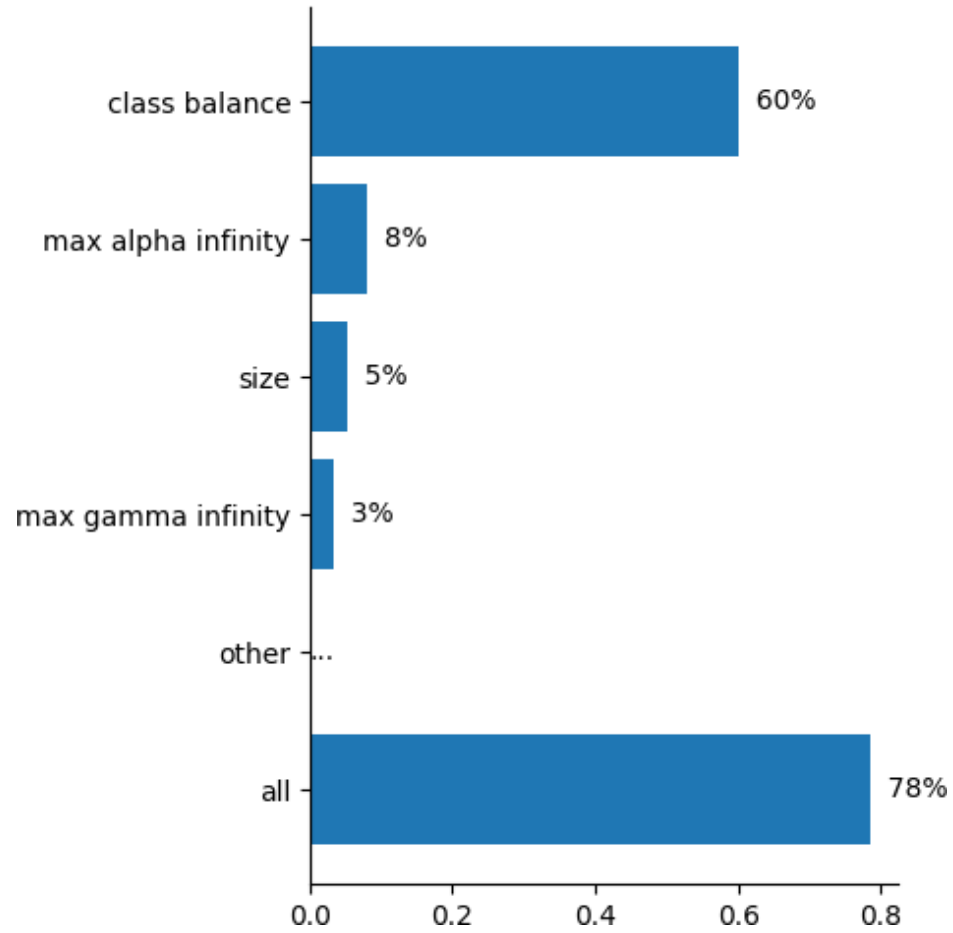
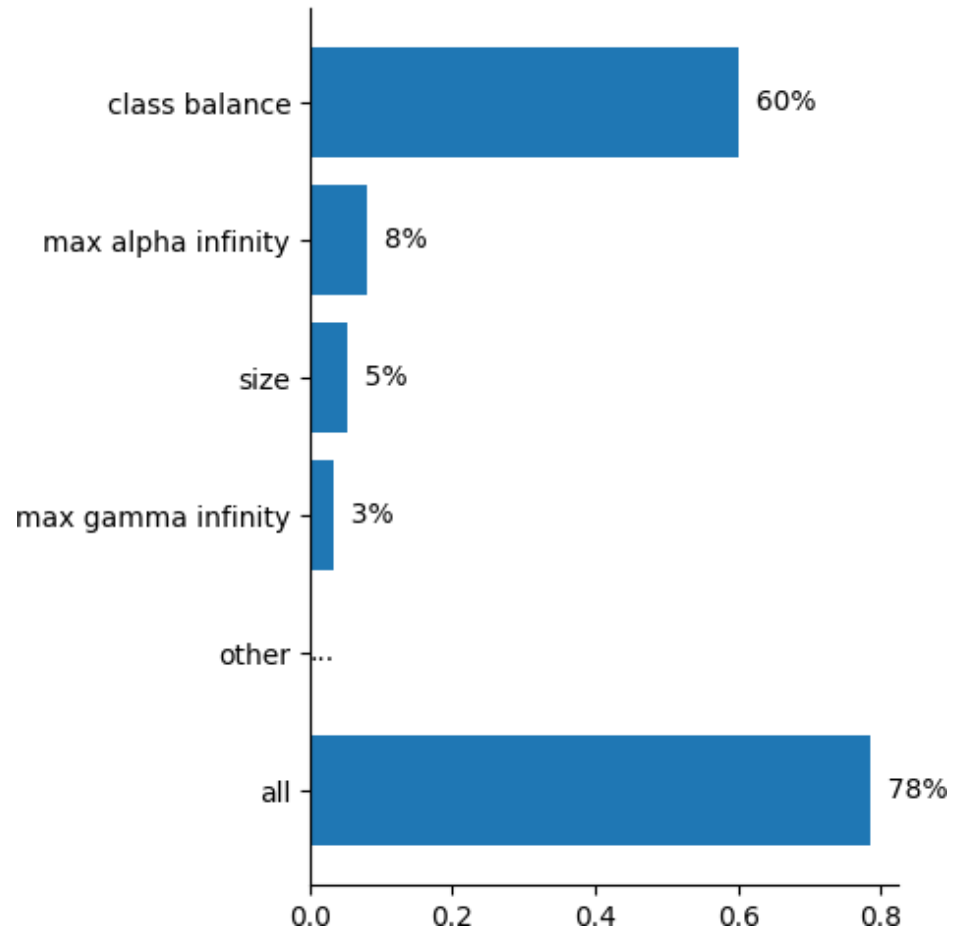


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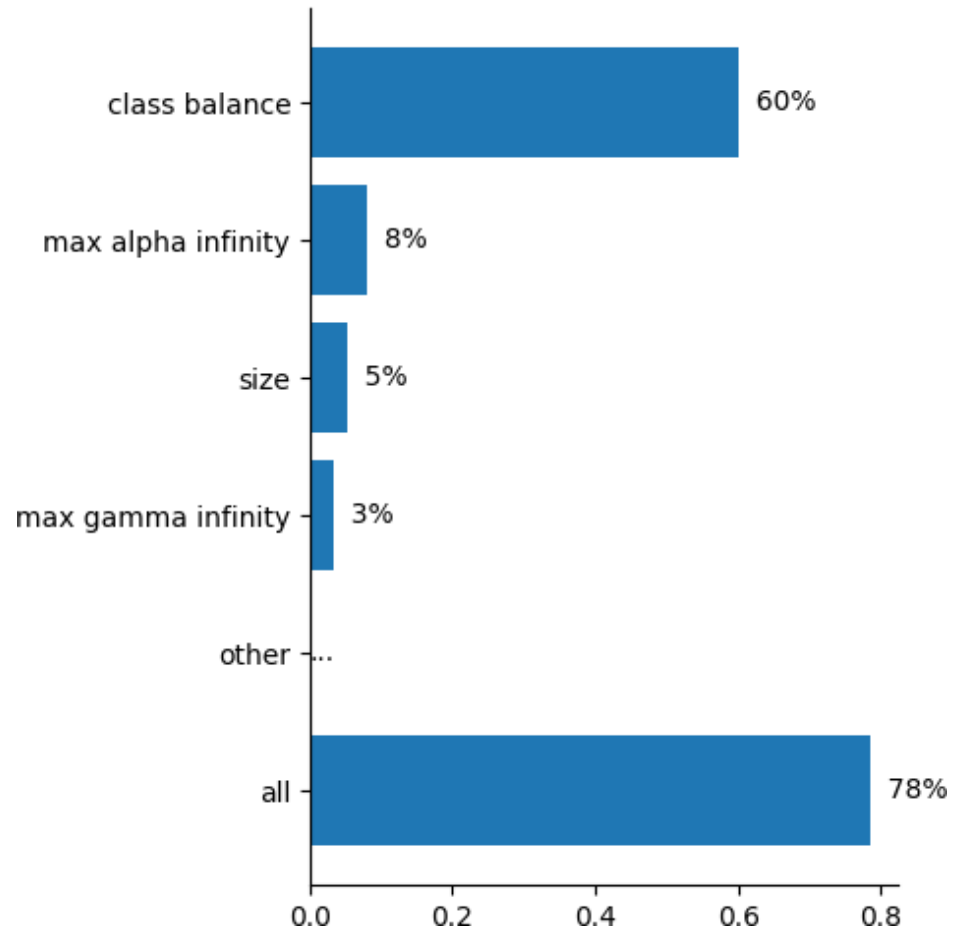
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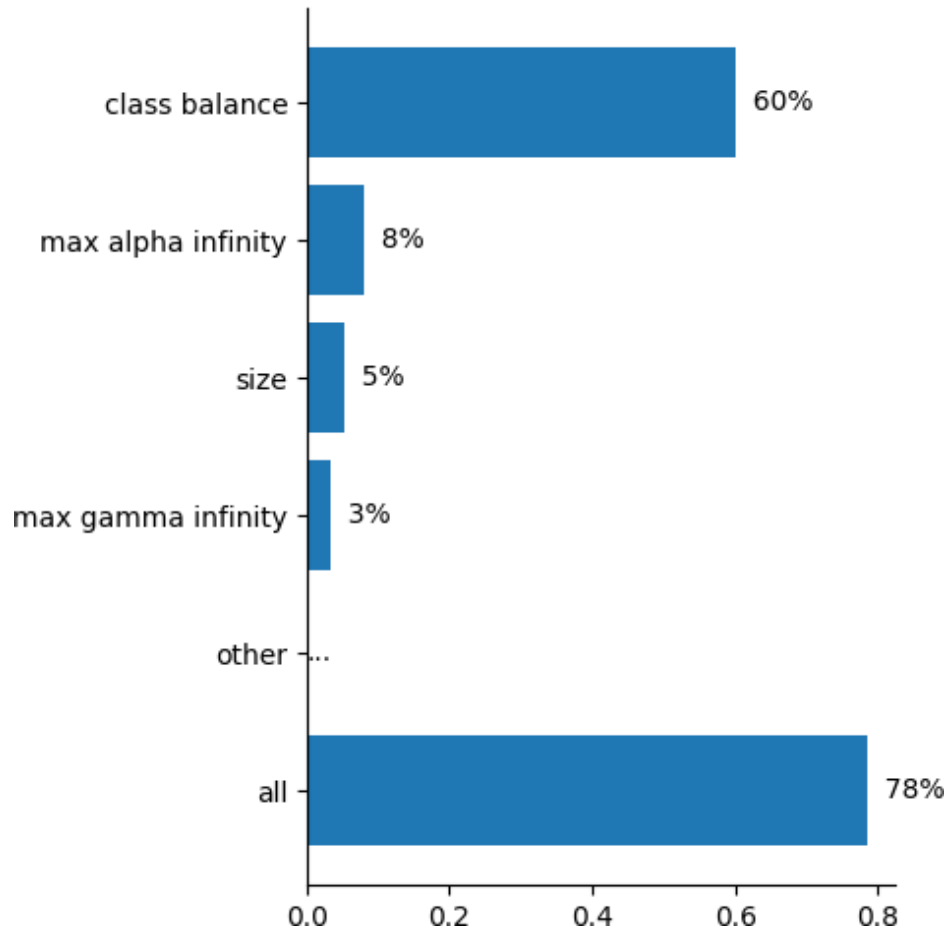


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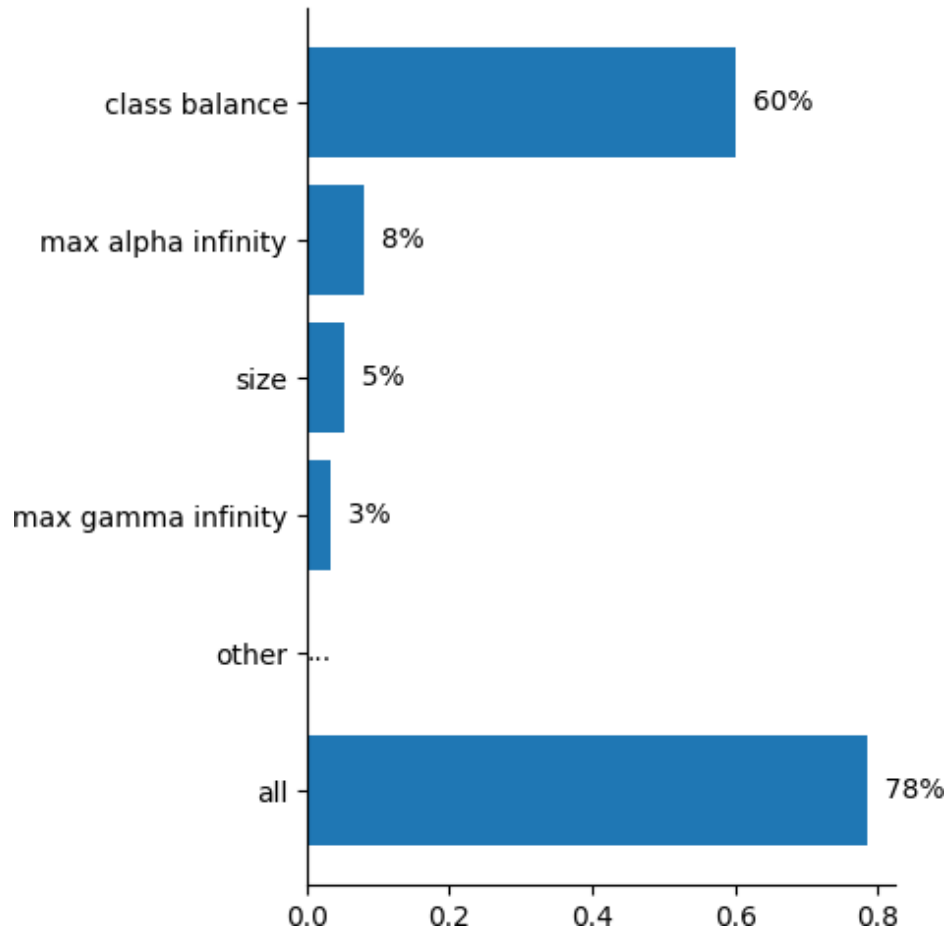


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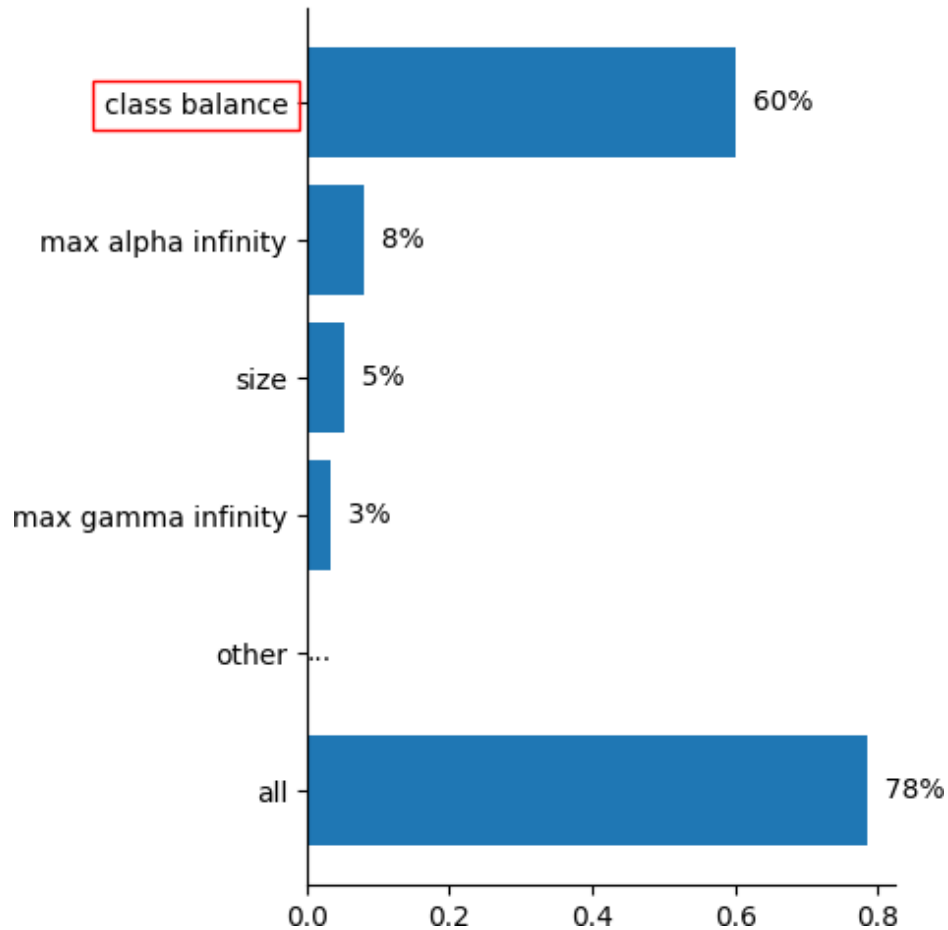


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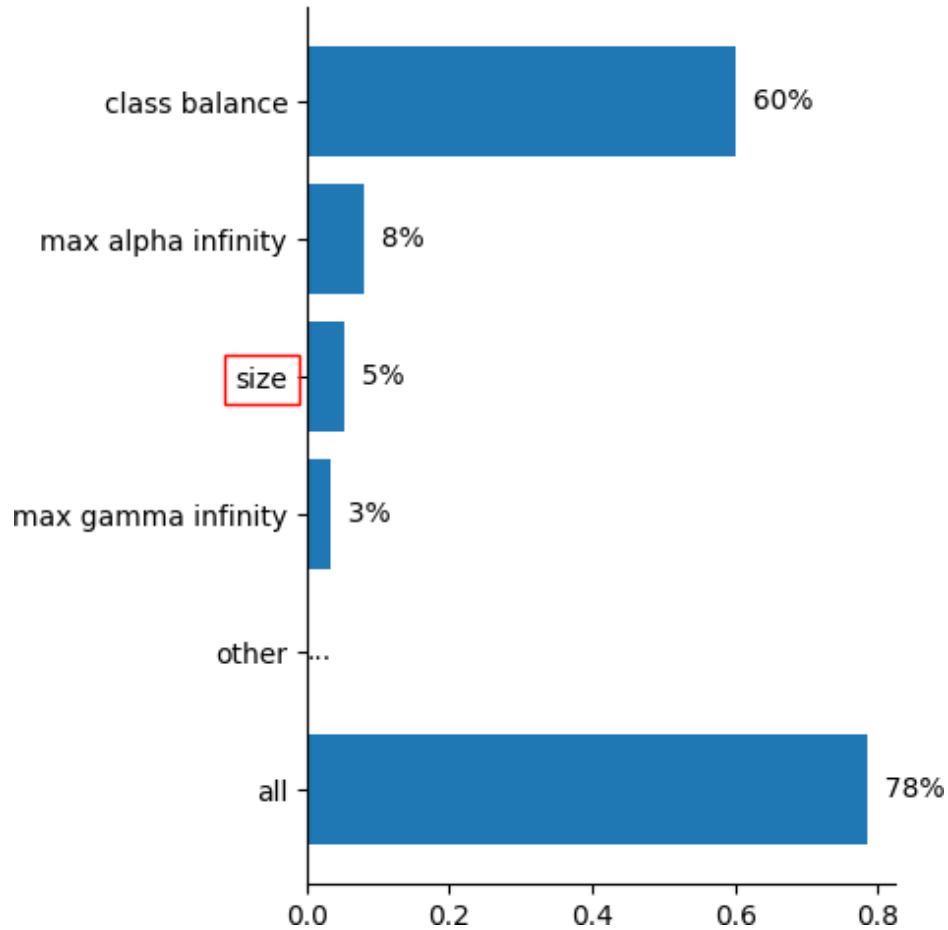


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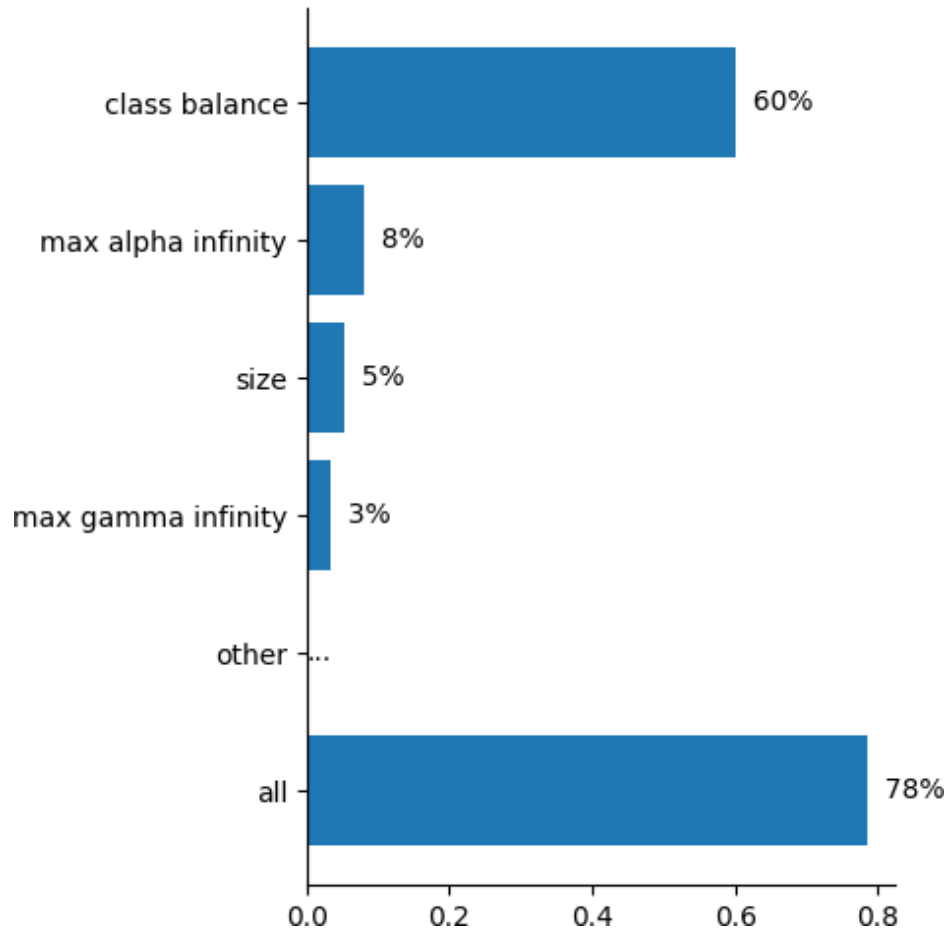


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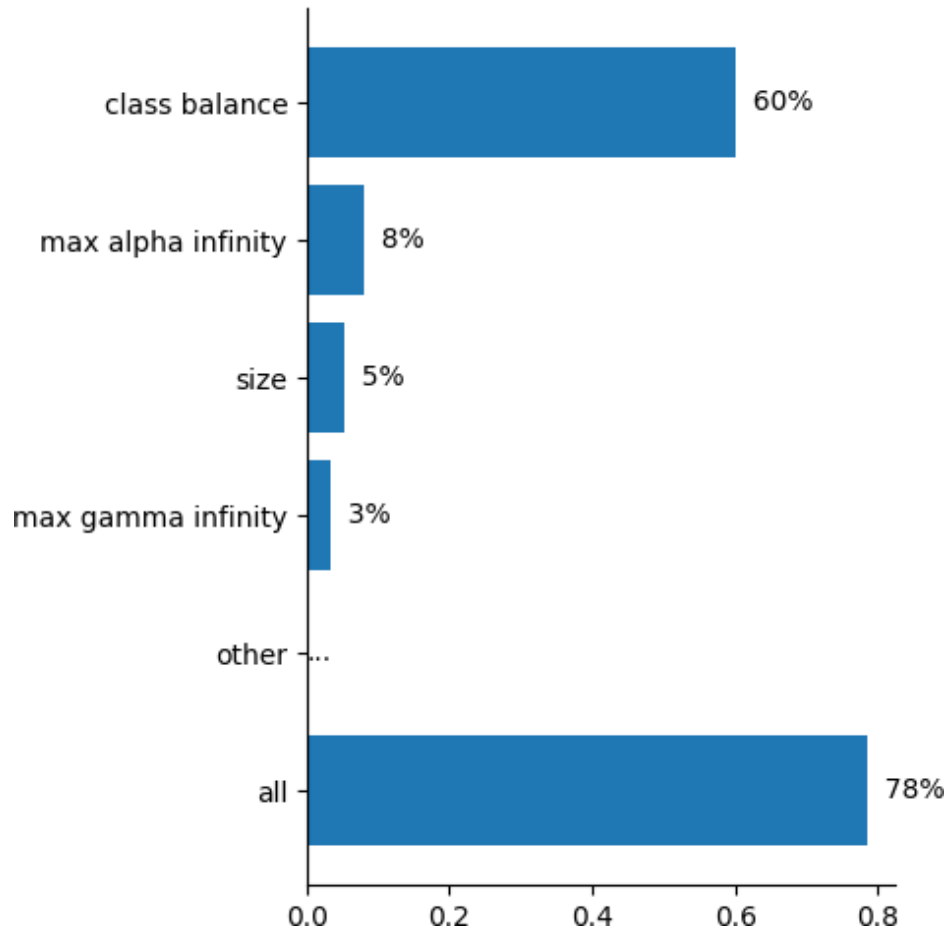


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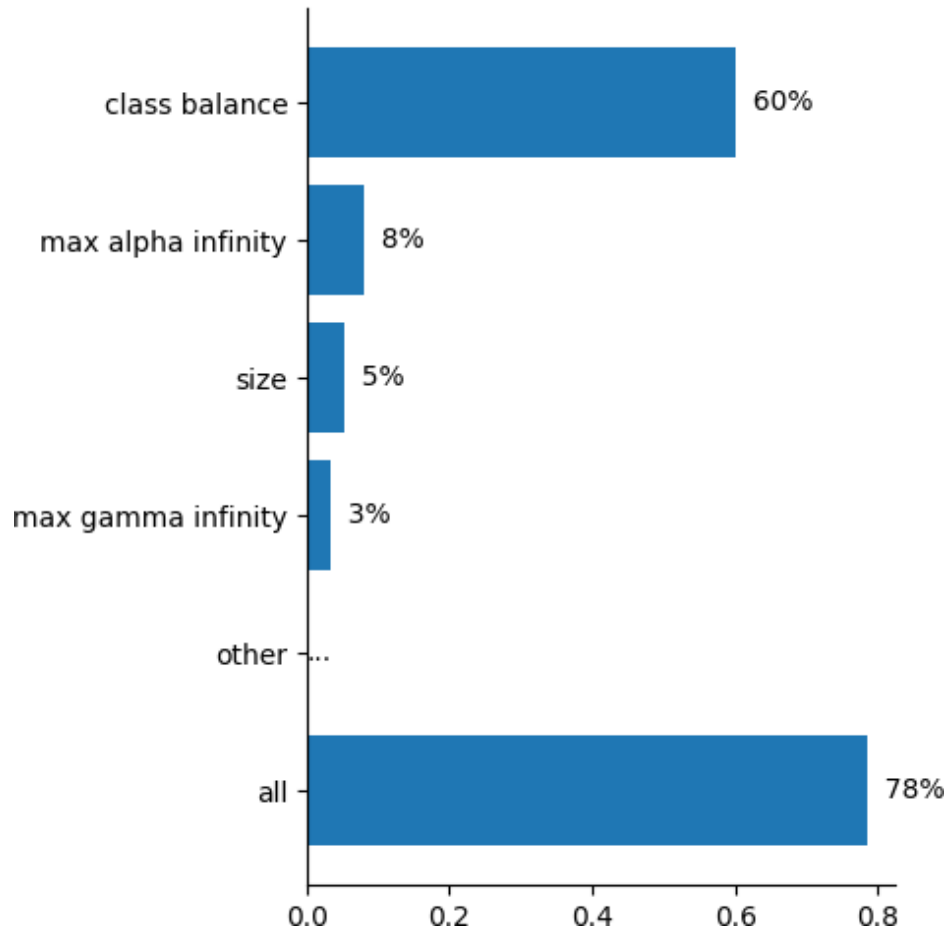


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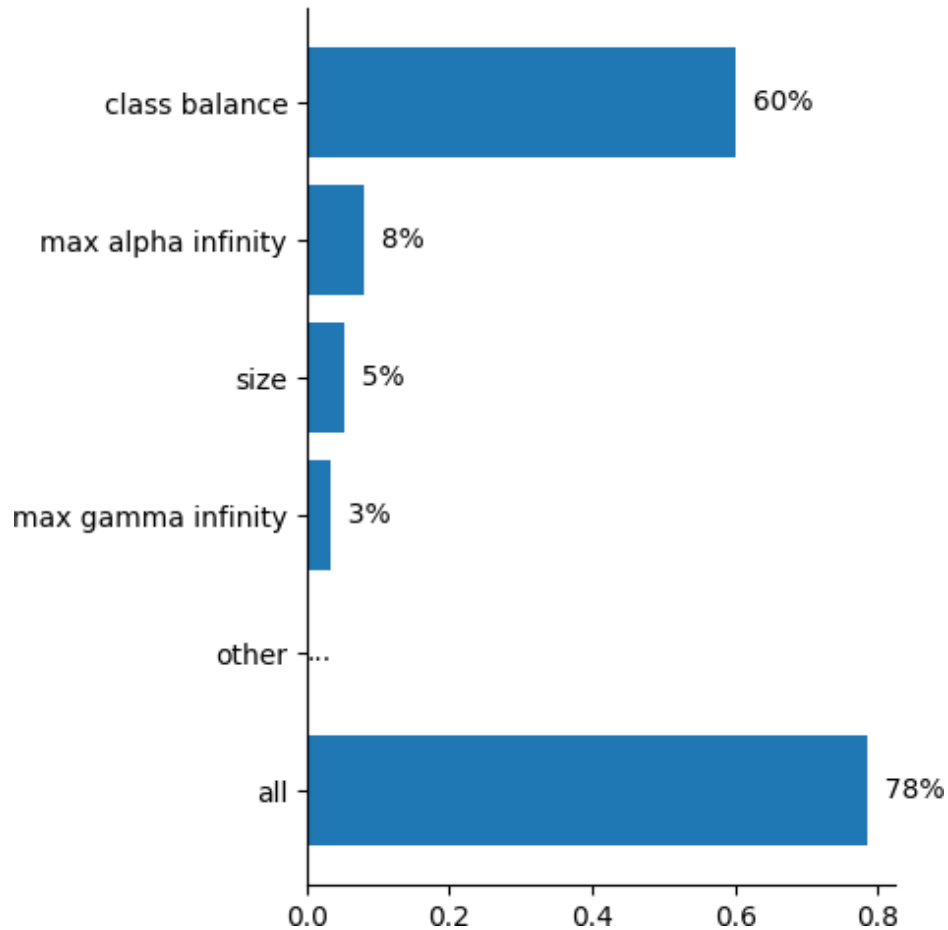


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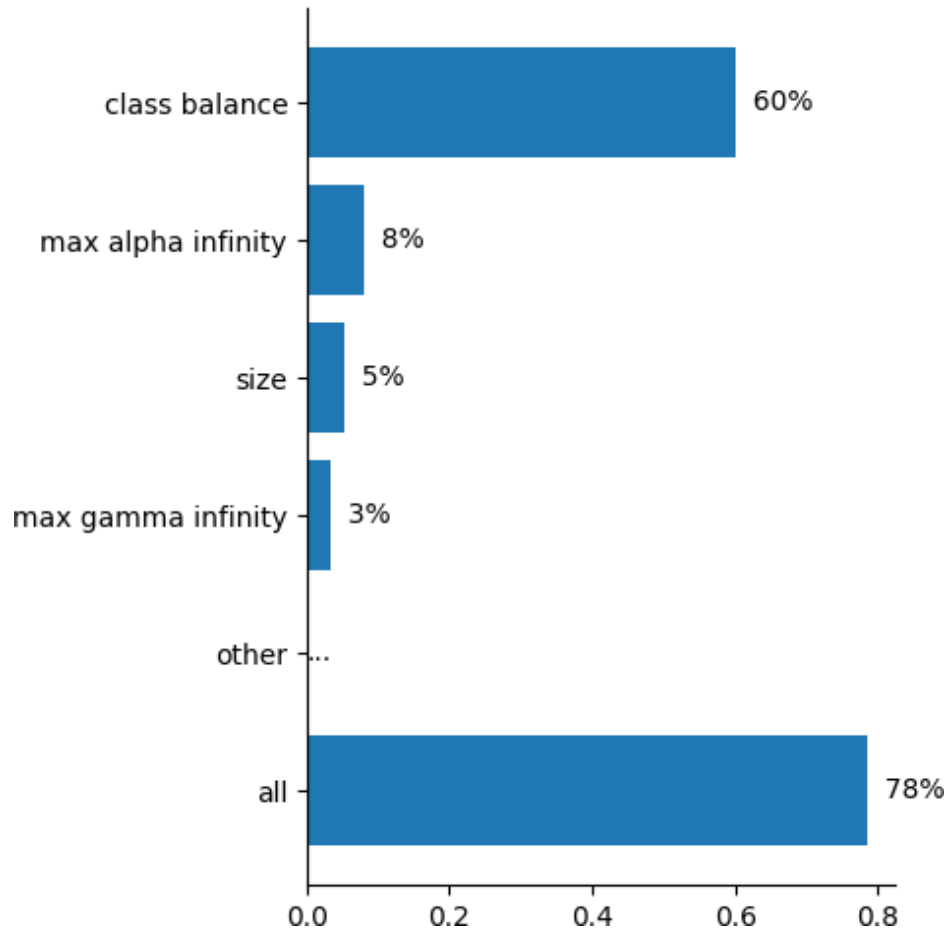


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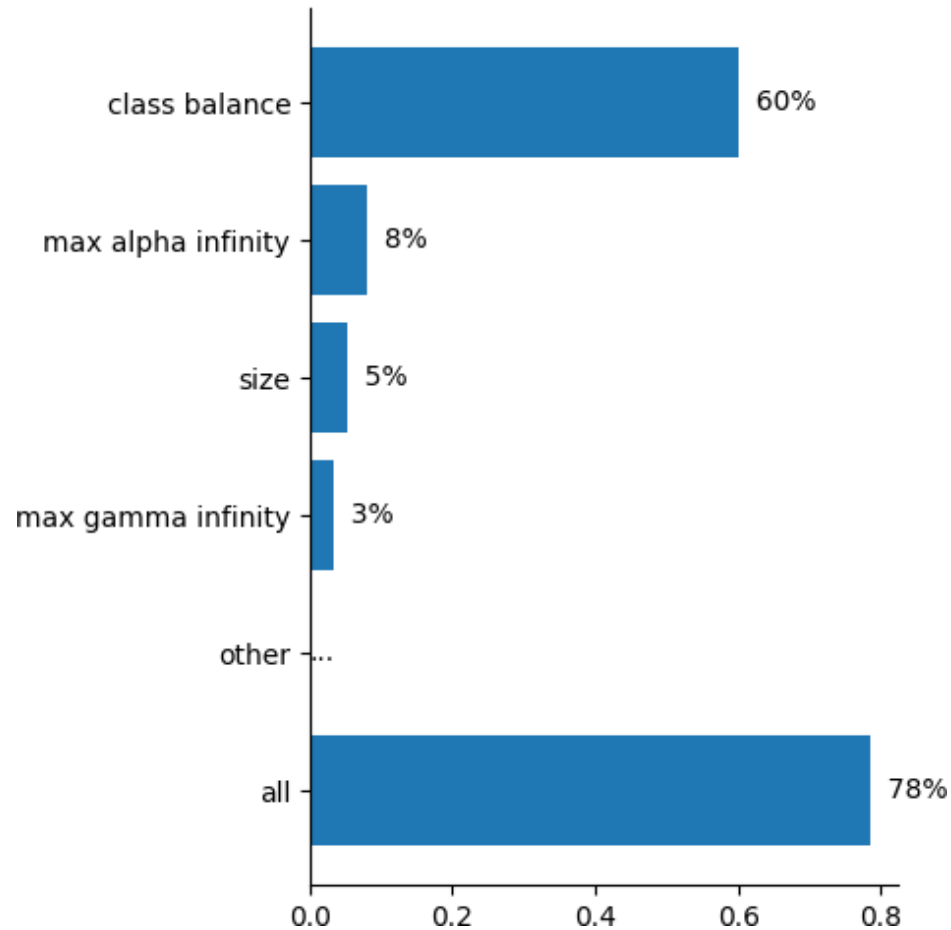


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- We are testing on multiple datasets, and would love to test on more. If you have data that might benefit from this approach, we would love to collaborate, just reach out!**

Thank you for attending my talk!

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