## Agenda

- CSBDeep
- Keras / TensorFlow
- Tips & Tricks

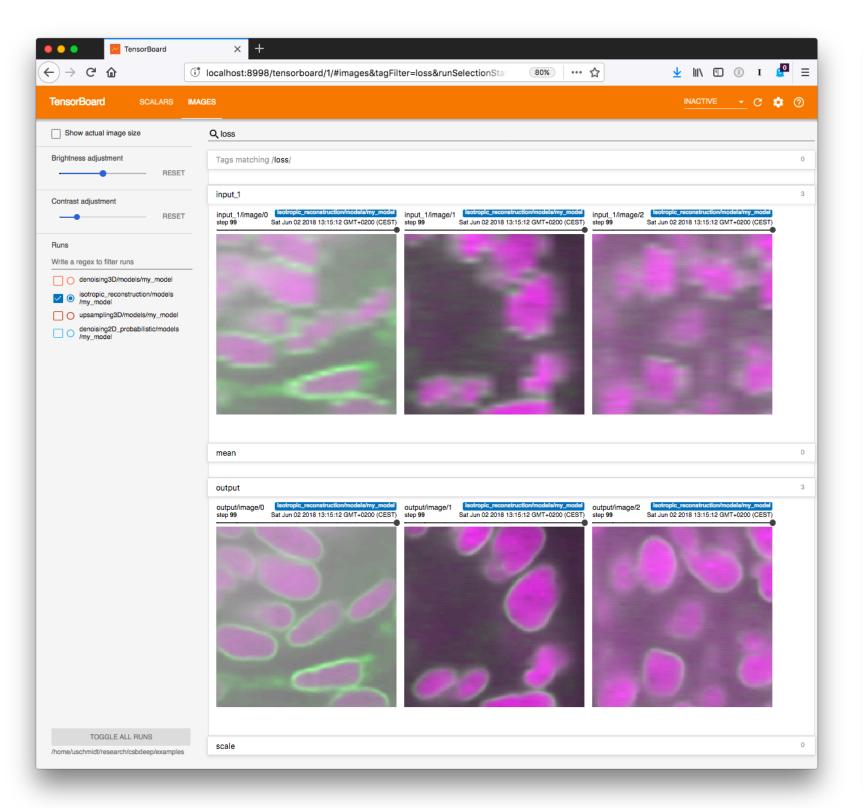
## **CSBDeep**

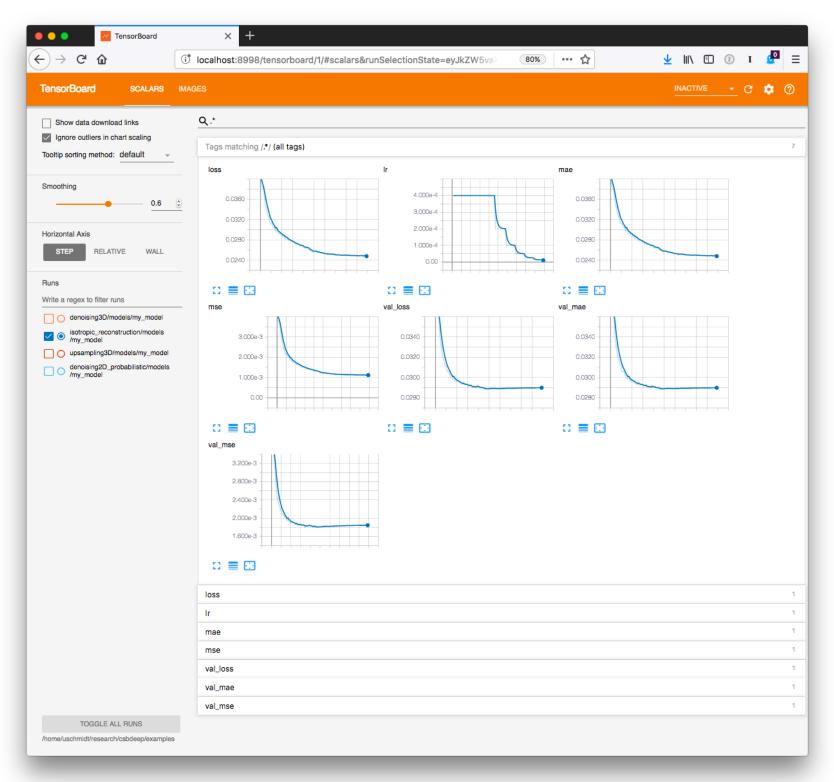
#### https://github.com/csbdeep/csbdeep

- Training data generation
- Input normalization
- Tiling of big stacks

## Keras/TensorFlow

Keras Docs
TensorFlow Docs





## Deployment

https://www.tensorflow.org/deploy/

# Tips & Tricks

#### model/network architecture

- start simple
  - establish baseline
  - make model only more complicated if needed
- look for papers / articles that solve similar problem to yours
- code to define network typically the easy part

## data preparation/processing

- most time/code typically spent on data preparation
  - data labeling often biggest effort
- problem of imbalanced data
- if you already have good handcrafted features, try using them as additional input

## problem formulation/evaluation

- model evaluation ideally corresponds to training loss
- adapt problem formulation to exploit strengths of DL
- don't solve harder problem than need be
- is your problem unique in some way?

## training

- data shuffling
- checkpointing
- use Adam
- LR (try 2-3 different orders of magnitude, e.g. 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001)
- ReduceLROnPlateau / EarlyStopping
- batch size selection
   (e.g. 8-16 for segmentation/regression, 64-512 for classification)

## debugging

- overfit on small data first
- check input normalization
- train and test should be done under same conditions (e.g. data normalization)
- forgot to shuffle data (e.g. train/val split beforehand)
- intuition for fluctuations of losses and metrics comes with experience

# **Q**&A