Multi-Modal Medical Assistant for Skin Diseases

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Overview

The Multi-Modal Medical Assistant integrates **Visual Retrieval-Augmented Generation (VIS-RAG)** and **Text Retrieval-Augmented Generation (Text-RAG)** to analyze multi-modal medical data for classification tasks. It leverages **LangSmith** for evaluation, monitoring, and debugging, ensuring efficient and accurate decision-making.

VIS-RAG: Visual Data Pipeline

- 1. Input: Image of the Skin Disease.
- Embedding Model: Encodes image features into vector embeddings for similarity analysis.
- 3. Image Index: Stores embeddings for retrieval.
- 4. **Metadata Annotations:** Adds labels and contextual information.
- 5. **Generator**: Produces outputs, such as diagnostic insights or annotated images.
- 6. **Output**: Image-based diagnostic results or features for decision-making.

Text-RAG: Text Data Pipeline

- 1. Input: Textual data (e.g., symptoms, reports).
- 2. Text Database: Retrieves relevant medical knowledge using embeddings.
- 3. **Conversational Augmentation:** Dynamically queries users for additional context to refine inputs.

- 4. **Generator**: Processes inputs and retrieved data for detailed analysis.
- 5. **Output**: Text-based diagnostic results or augmented insights.

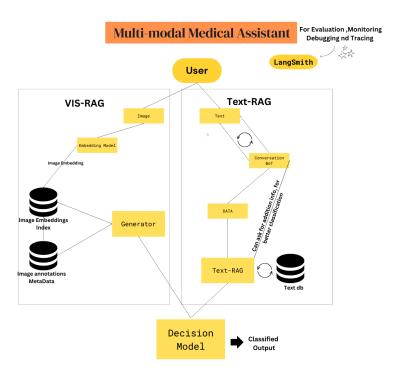
Integration Workflow

- 1. VIS-RAG and Text-RAG independently process visual and textual inputs.
- 2. Outputs from both pipelines are combined via a **Decision Model**, generating a comprehensive, classified result.
- 3. LangSmith tools trace data flow, ensuring transparency and debuggability.

Benefits

- 1. **Multi-Modal Retrieval**: Combines visual and textual embeddings for enriched analysis.
- 2. **Dynamic Augmentation**: Enhances input quality through iterative clarifications.
- 3. LangSmith Monitoring: Tracks data flow for debugging and evaluation.
- 4. **Efficient Embedding Storage**: Utilizes vector indexing for fast, scalable retrieval.
- 5. Unified Decision Output: Delivers actionable, multi-modal insights.

Diagrammatic Representation



Applications

- Healthcare decisions often require correlating visual data (e.g., medical imaging) with textual data (e.g., patient records, clinical notes). The integration of VIS-RAG and Text-RAG enables enhanced decision-making through the Multi-Modal Data Integration.
- 2. For radiology, dermatology, and pathology, VIS-RAG processes image data with high precision, supporting accurate diagnoses.
- 3. Text-RAG efficiently processes the symptoms, and patient histories, providing valuable insights for decision support and efficient diagnosis.

Conclusion

The Multi-Modal Medical Assistant enhances healthcare facilities by integrating visual and textual data analysis, enabling accurate diagnostics and personalized care. Its dynamic retrieval and multi-modal fusion ensure efficiency and adaptability across diverse medical applications. This system thus represents a significant step towards leveraging Generative AI for improved patient outcomes and advanced medical research.