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Tomato Plant Disease Detection using Convolutional Neural Networks

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- Tomato plants are highly susceptible to a variety of diseases, which can severely impact both crop yield and quality.
- Common tomato plant diseases such as Early Blight, Late Blight, Septoria Leaf Spot, Leaf Curl and more such diseases can spread rapidly, leading to significant losses if not identified and treated in a timely manner.



Figure: Healthy
Tomato Leaf



Figure: Early Blight
Tomato Leaf

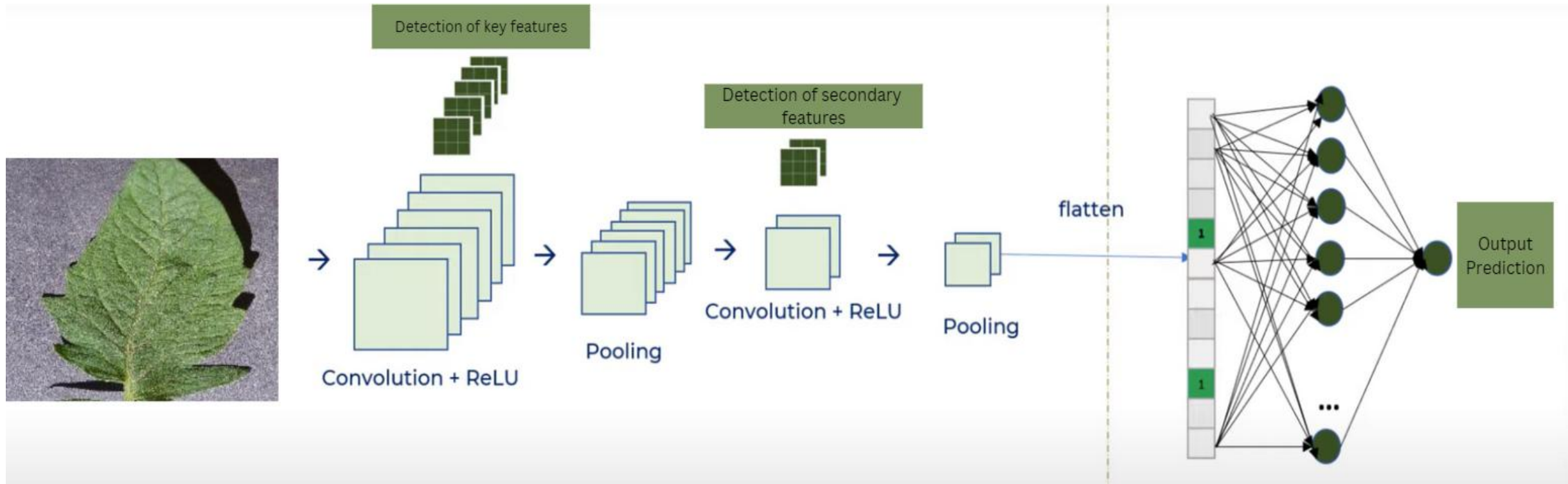


Figure: Late Blight
Tomato Leaf



Figure: Septorial
Tomato Leaf

Model Architecture





- As discussed earlier, tomato plants are susceptible to a wide range of diseases for which the detection and diagnosis of these diseases typically require expert knowledge and regular monitoring, which can be time-consuming and costly for farmers.
- Misdiagnosis or delayed detection often results in significant crop losses, negatively impacting both productivity and profitability.
- With the increasing global demand for agricultural efficiency, there is a pressing need for automated, accurate, and accessible disease detection systems that can be utilized by farmers with limited technical knowledge.



- To build a web-based tool that uses CNN to identify tomato plant diseases accurately.



- This project holds immense significance in the agricultural sector, especially in the context of precision farming and smart agriculture. By providing an automated and scalable solution for plant disease detection, the system will be able to:
 1. Improve crop health management
 2. Enhance agricultural productivity
 3. Minimize expert dependency
 4. Support sustainability
 5. Promote technological innovation in agriculture



- According to Mohanty et al. [1], CNNs can effectively learn to classify diseases in plants based on leaf images, surpassing traditional image processing techniques such as feature extraction and segmentation.
- One of the pioneering works in this domain is by Sladojevic et al. [2], who applied deep neural networks to classify 13 different plant diseases. Their approach achieved an overall accuracy of 96.3%.
- The study by Ferentinos [3] demonstrated the robustness of deep learning models in diagnosing plant diseases, focusing specifically on tomatoes. In their work, a CNN model was trained on the PlantVillage dataset, achieving an accuracy of up to 98% for certain diseases.



- Hughes and Salathé [4] also curated this dataset to encourage advancements in mobile disease diagnostics and ML-based solutions for agriculture.
- Using this dataset, researchers can train ML models to recognize diseases with high accuracy, as highlighted by Fuentes et al. [5], who applied object detection models to identify diseases in real-time, achieving promising results in recognizing pests and diseases in tomato plants.
- As noted by Too et al. [6], models trained on PlantVillage often struggle with real-world images due to variations in lighting, angle, and occlusions. This has prompted the need for data augmentation techniques to improve model robustness, which is essential for deployment in real-world applications.

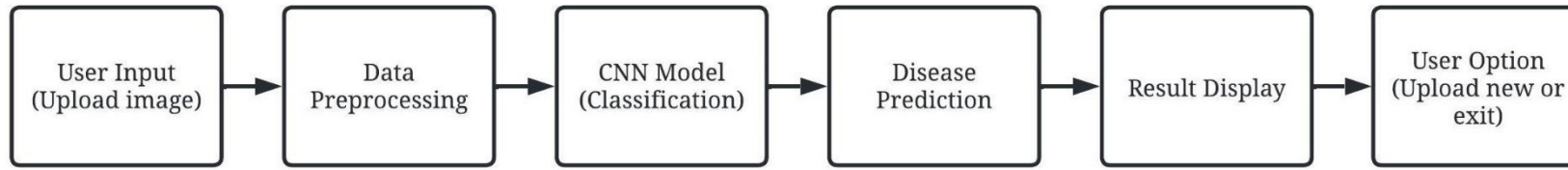


Figure: System Overview

- **User Input:** User uploads an image of a tomato plant's leaf through the web interface.
- **Data Preprocessing:** The uploaded image is resized and processed to be compatible with the CNN model. Techniques like normalization or augmentation (rotation, scaling, etc.) is applied to improve the model's performance.
- **CNN Model:** The processed image is passed into the custom Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model. The CNN classifies the image into different disease categories.



- **Disease Prediction:** The CNN model provides the prediction result, indicating the detected disease or that the plant is healthy.
- **Result Display:** The prediction is displayed on the user interface, showing the user the disease or health status of the plant.
- **User Options:** The user can upload a new image for diagnosis or exit the application.

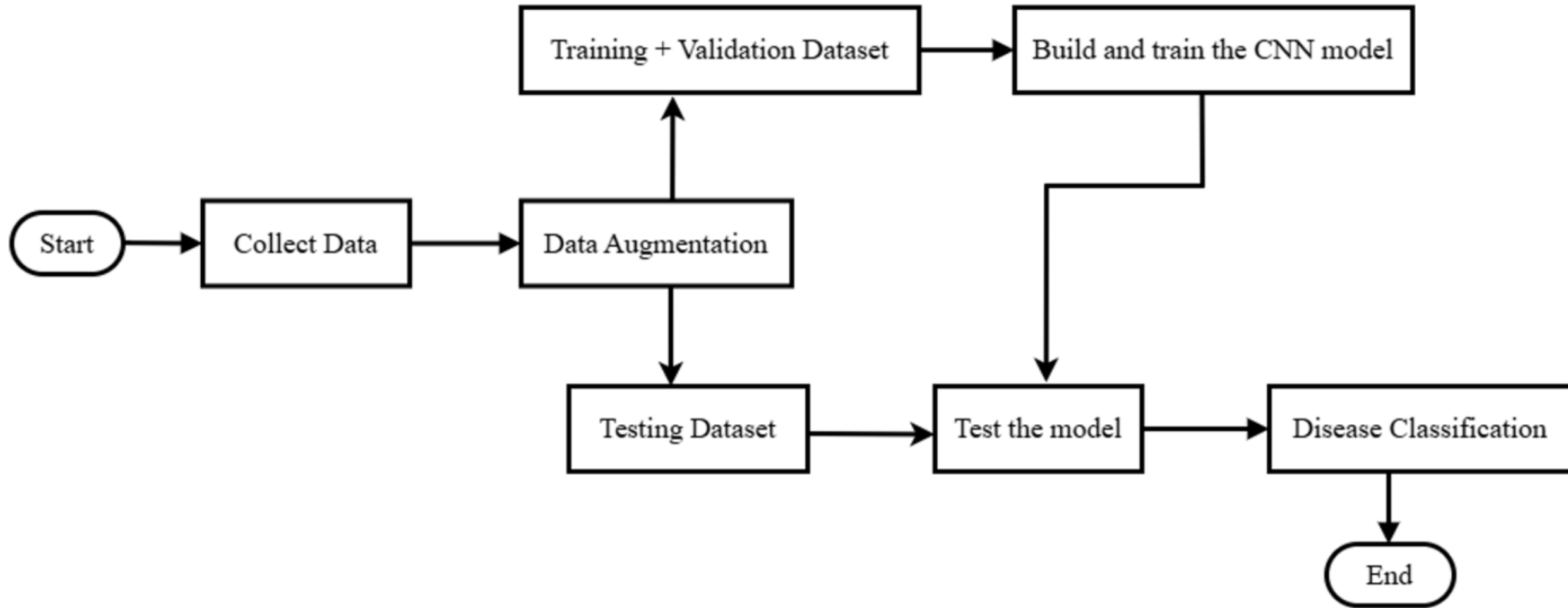
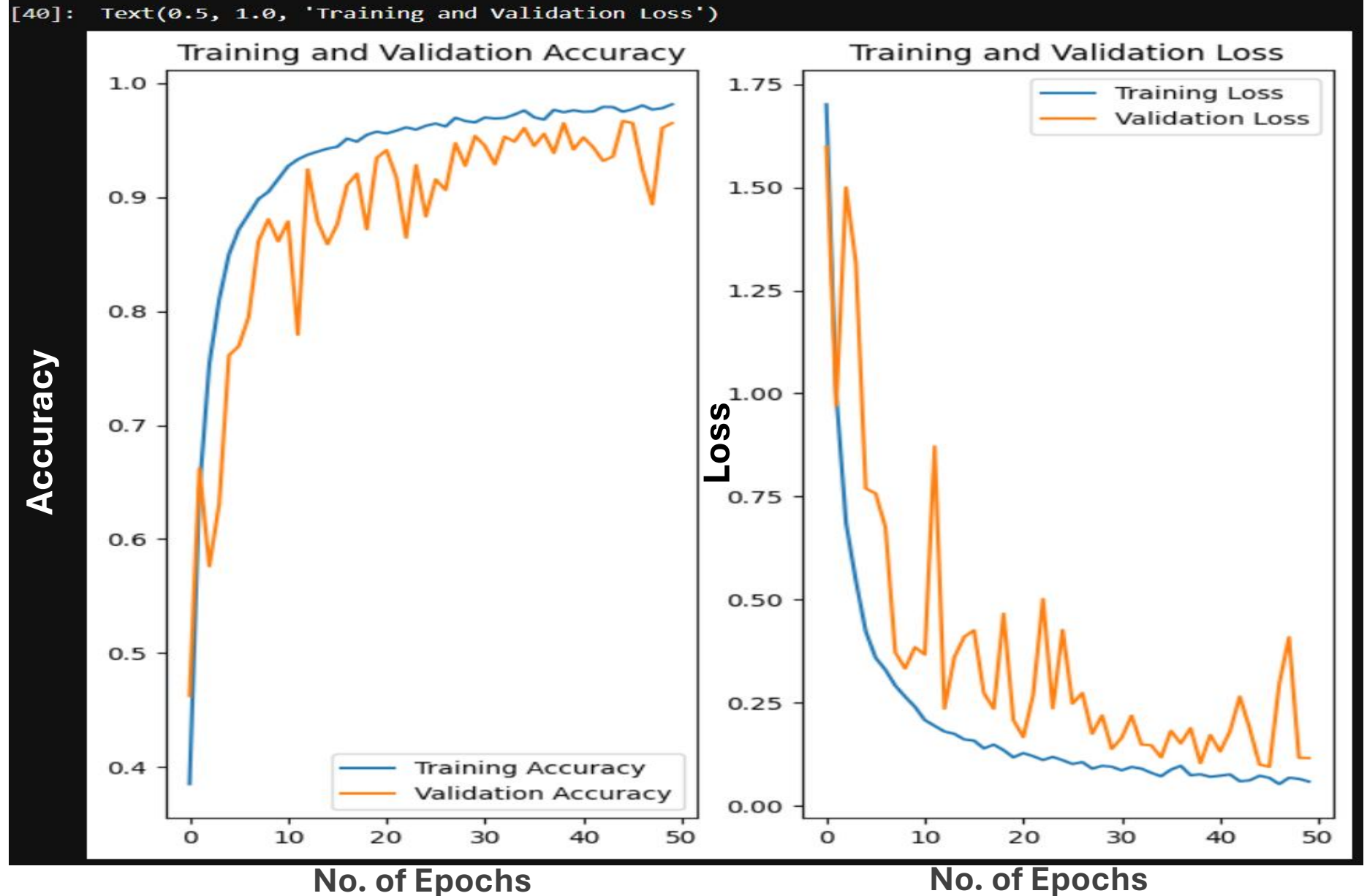


Figure: Project workflow

Work Accomplished



Visualization in Graphs



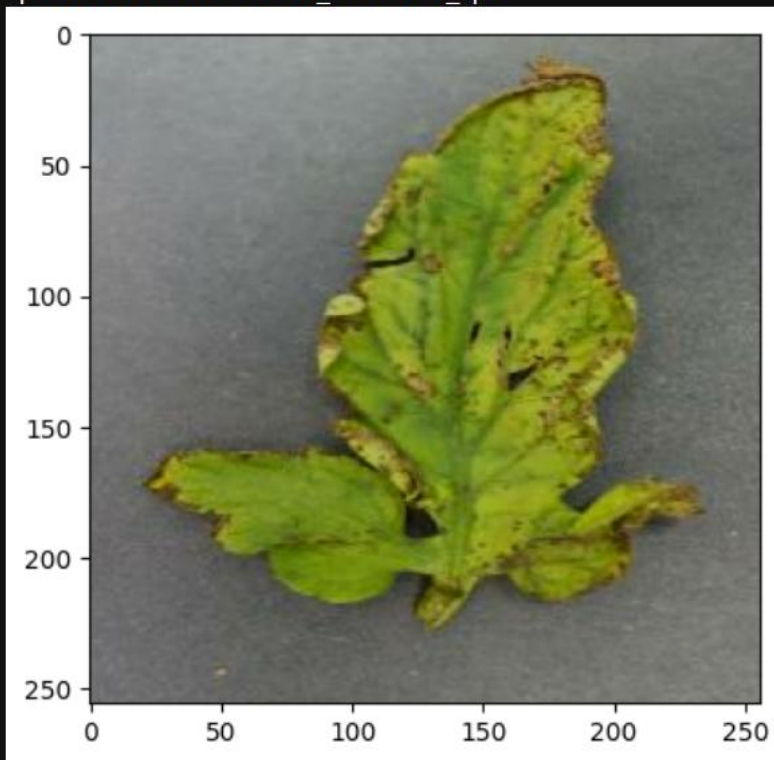
Making Predictions

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[57]: import numpy as np
      for images_batch, labels_batch in test_ds.take(1):
          first_image=images_batch[0].numpy().astype('uint8')
          first_label=labels_batch[0]

      print("first image to predict")
      plt.imshow(first_image)
      print("actual label: ",class_names[first_label])

      batch_prediction=model.predict(images_batch)
      print("predicted label:",class_names[np.argmax(batch_prediction[0])])

      first image to predict
      actual label: Tomato_Bacterial_spot
      1/1 [=====] - 0s 29ms/step
      predicted label: Tomato_Bacterial_spot
```



Making Multiple Predictions with Confidence Levels

Actual: Tomato_Tomato_mosaic_virus,
Predicted:Tomato_Tomato_mosaic_virus.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Tomato_mosaic_virus,
Predicted:Tomato_Tomato_mosaic_virus.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Target_Spot,
Predicted:Tomato_Target_Spot.
Confidence:93.07%



Actual: Tomato_Septoria_leaf_spot,
Predicted:Tomato_Septoria_leaf_spot.
Confidence:99.99%



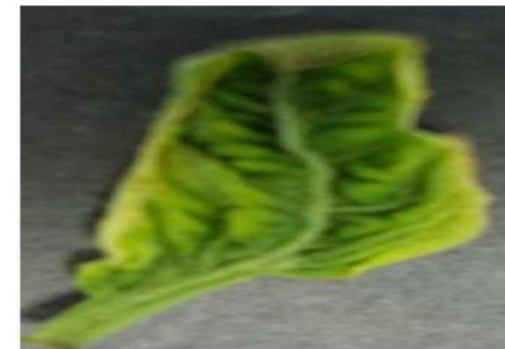
Actual: Tomato_Septoria_leaf_spot,
Predicted:Tomato_Septoria_leaf_spot.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Bacterial_spot,
Predicted:Tomato_Bacterial_spot.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Tomato_YellowLeaf_Curl_Virus,
Predicted:Tomato_Tomato_YellowLeaf_Curl_Virus.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Spider_mites_Two_spotted_spider_mite,
Predicted:Tomato_Spider_mites_Two_spotted_spider_mite.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Leaf_Mold,
Predicted:Tomato_Leaf_Mold.
Confidence:99.97%





FastAPI 0.1.0 OAS 3.1

/openapi.json

default

GET

/ping Ping

POST

/predict-multiple Predict Multiple

POST

/predict-multiple Predict Multiple

Endpoint to handle multiple image predictions.

Parameters

Cancel

Reset

No parameters

Request body required

multipart/form-data

files * required

array

Choose File

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Choose File

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Choose File

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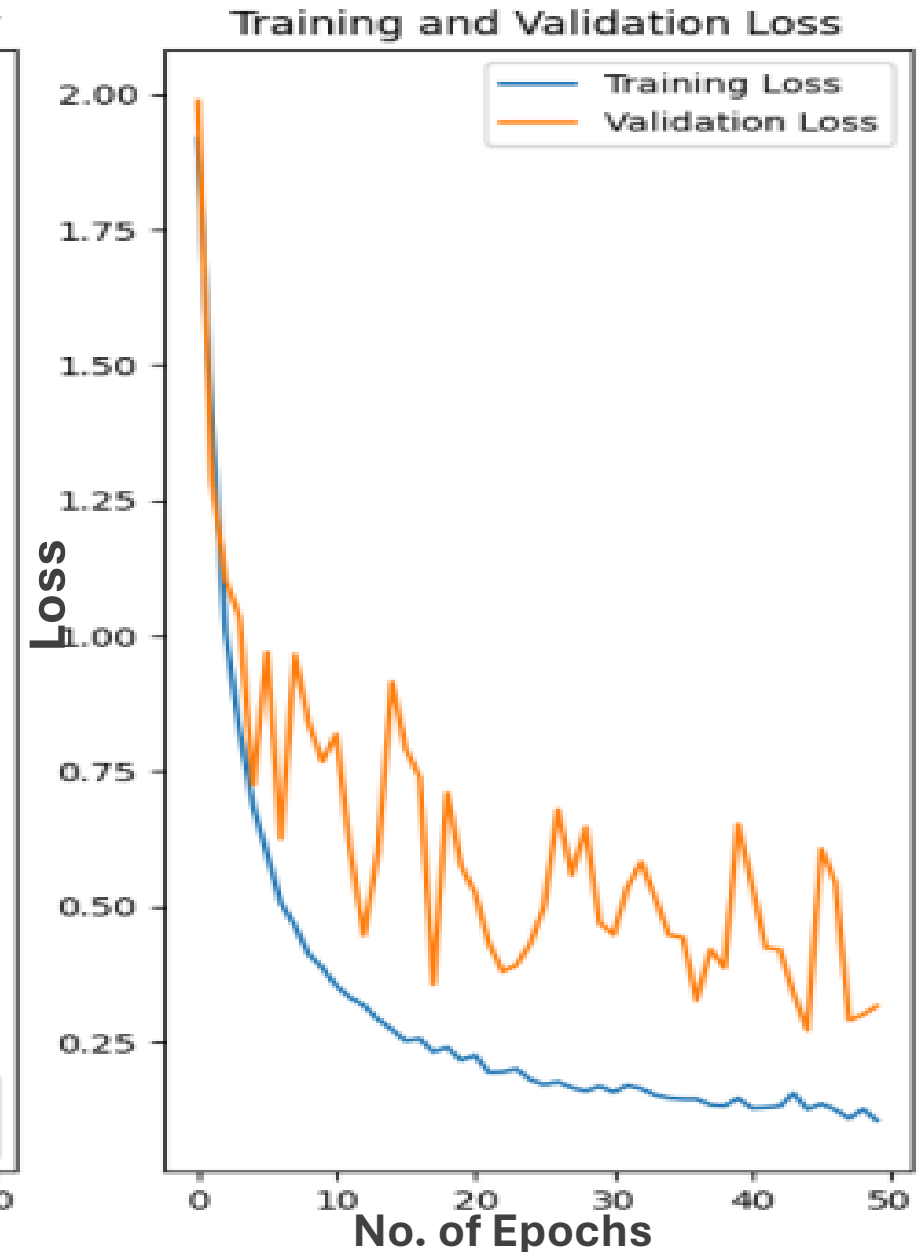
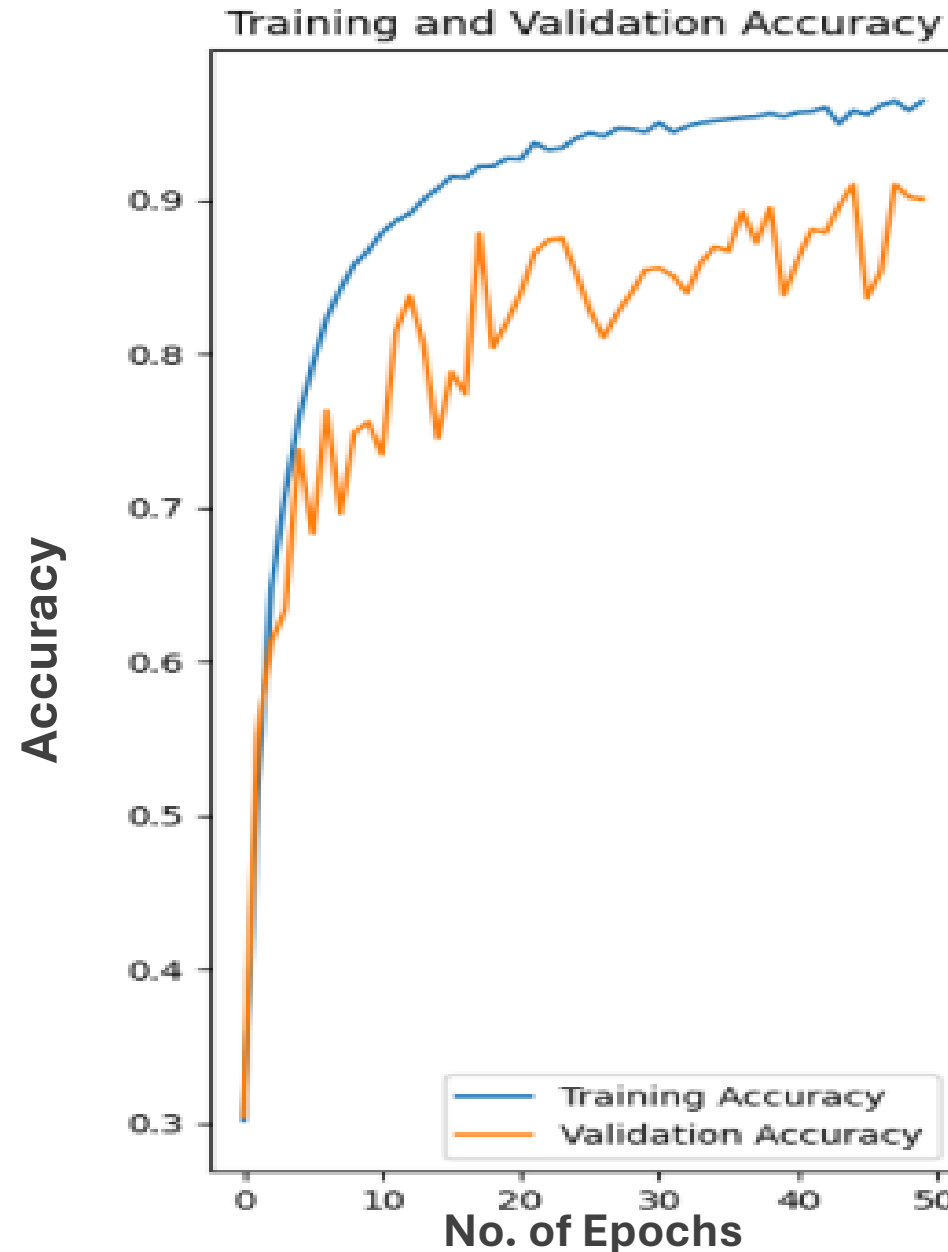
Execute

Clear

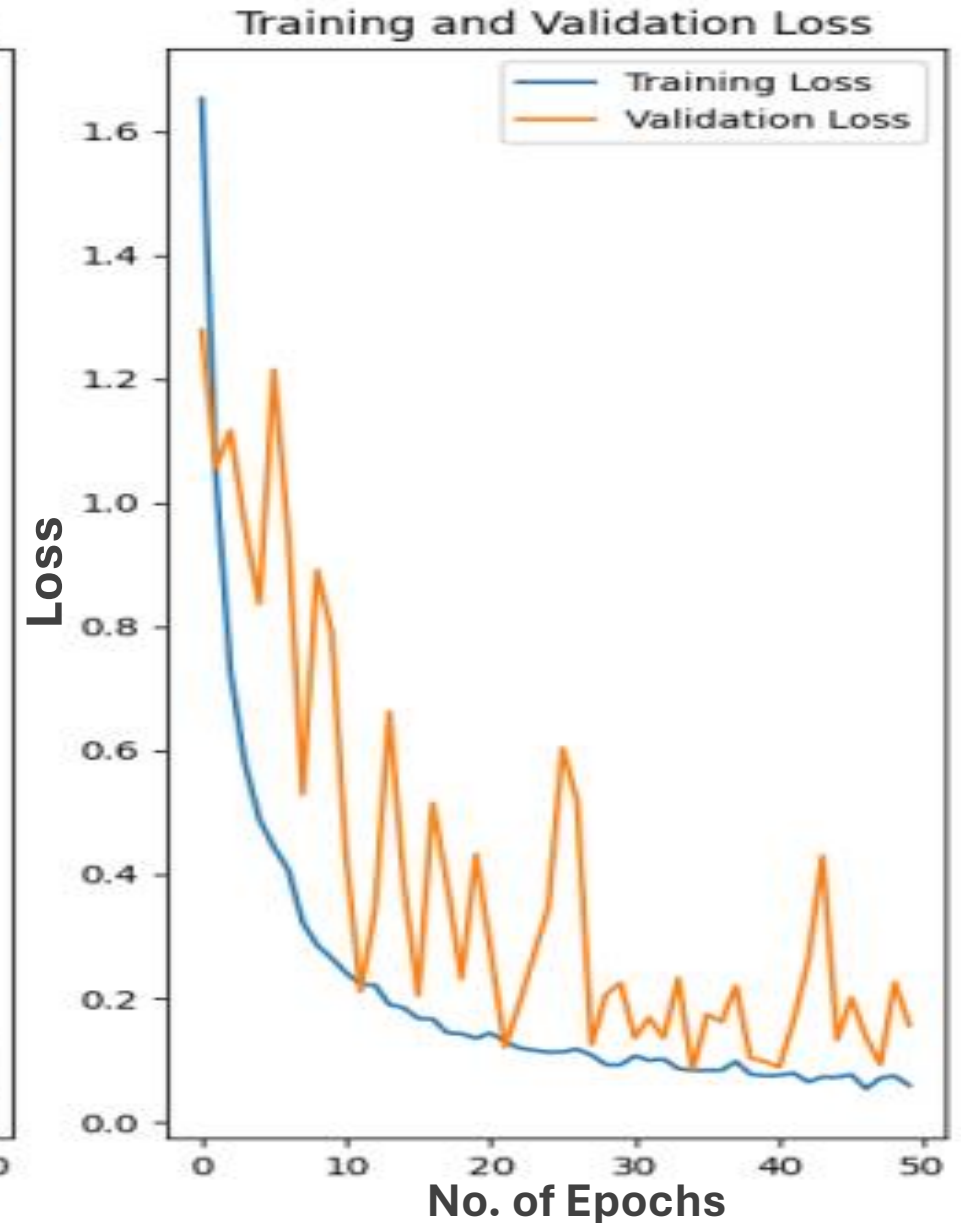
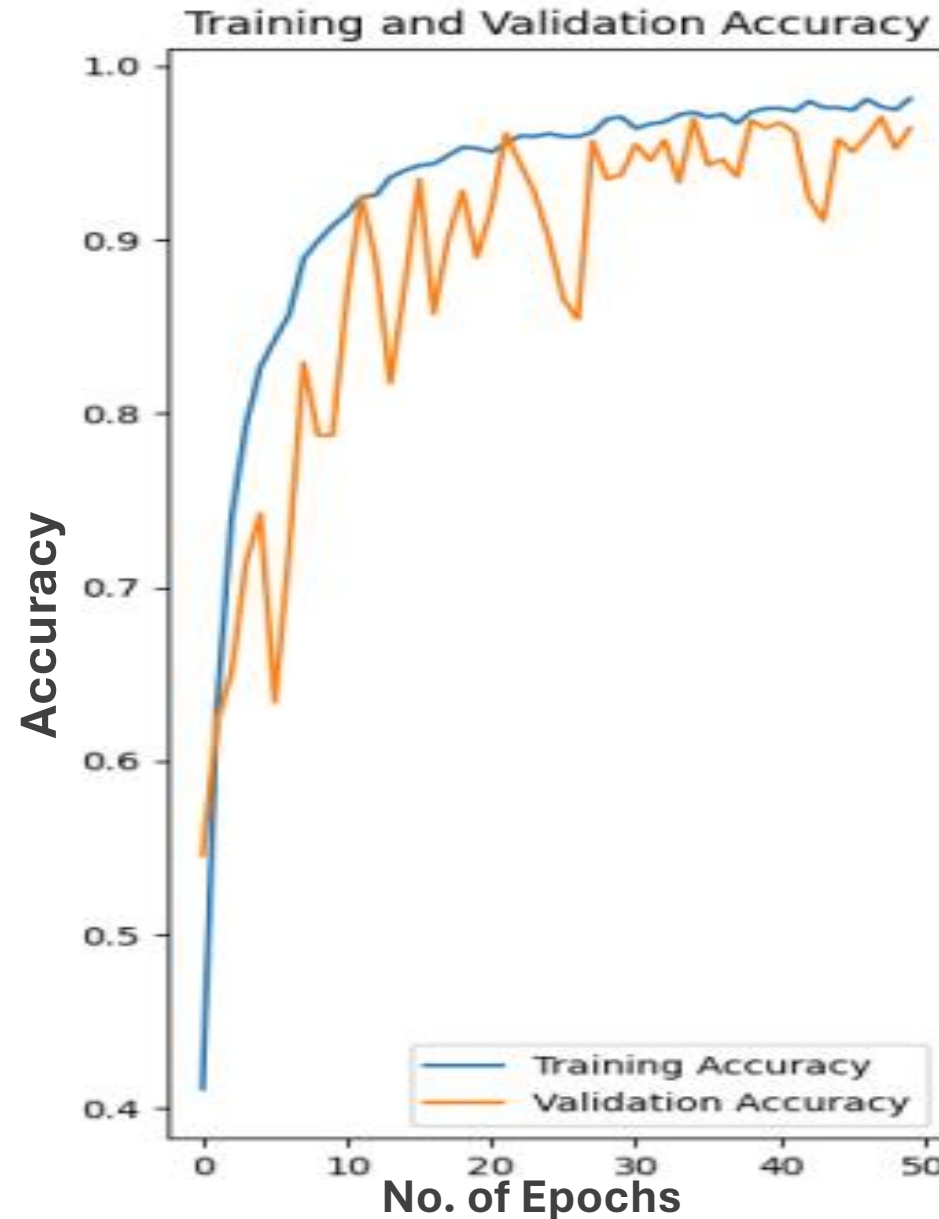
Response body

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  ]
}
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- Dropout in the Convolutional Layers



- Dropout in the Dense Layer

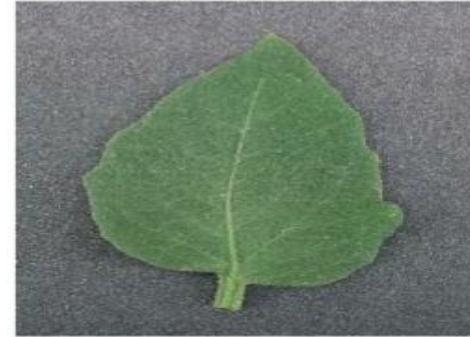


- Model Performance on one dropout layer

Actual: Tomato_healthy,
Predicted:Tomato_healthy.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_healthy,
Predicted:Tomato_healthy.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Early_blight,
Predicted:Tomato_Early_blight.
Confidence:99.94%



Actual: Tomato_Spider_mites_Two_spotted_spider_mite,
Predicted:Tomato_Spider_mites_Two_spotted_spider_mite.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Tomato_YellowLeaf_Curl_Virus,
Predicted:Tomato_Tomato_YellowLeaf_Curl_Virus.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_healthy,
Predicted:Tomato_healthy.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Tomato_YellowLeaf_Curl_Virus,
Predicted:Tomato_Tomato_YellowLeaf_Curl_Virus.
Confidence:100.0%



Actual: Tomato_Early_blight,
Predicted:Tomato_Early_blight.
Confidence:97.69%



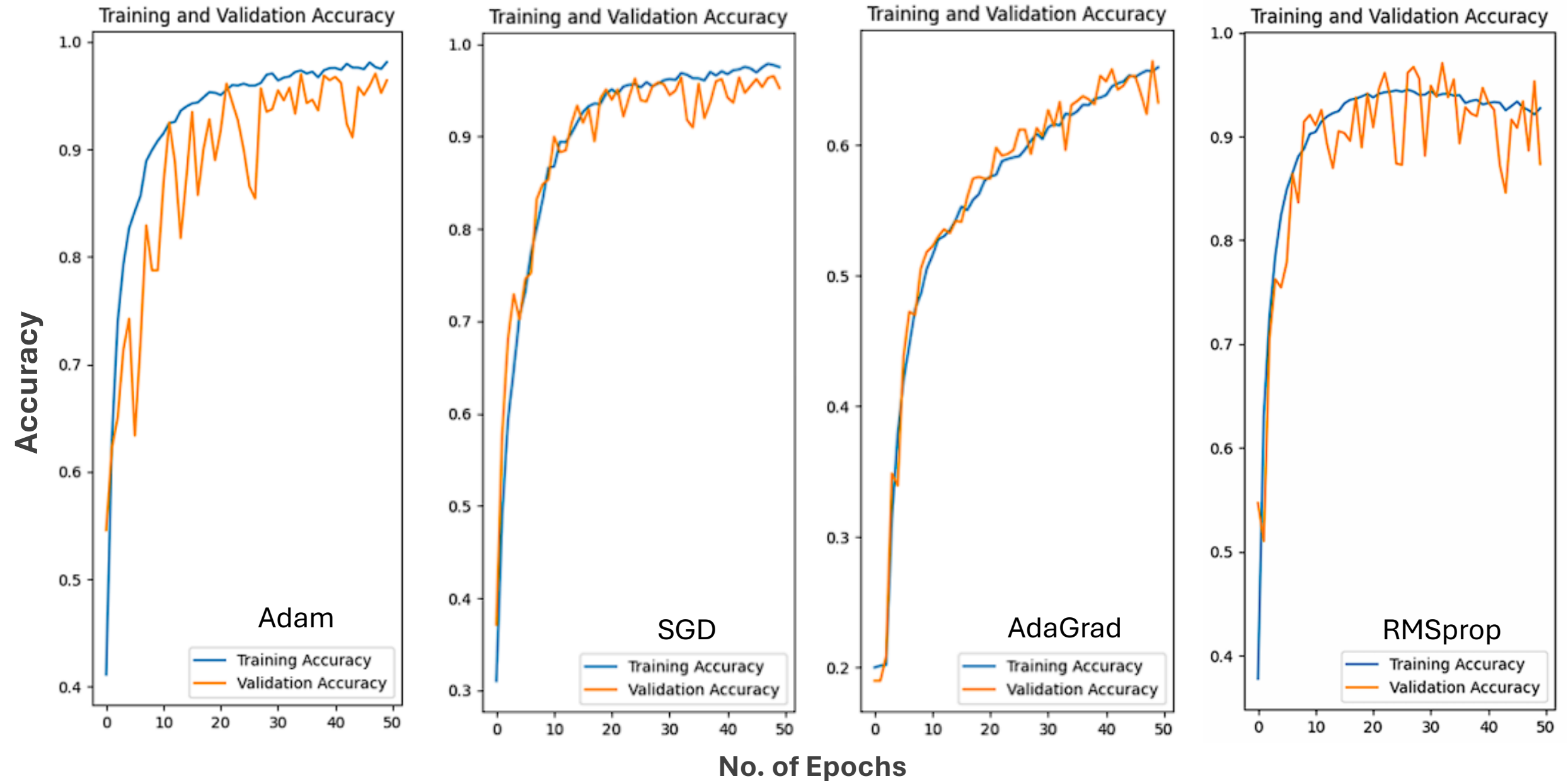
Actual: Tomato_healthy,
Predicted:Tomato_healthy.
Confidence:100.0%



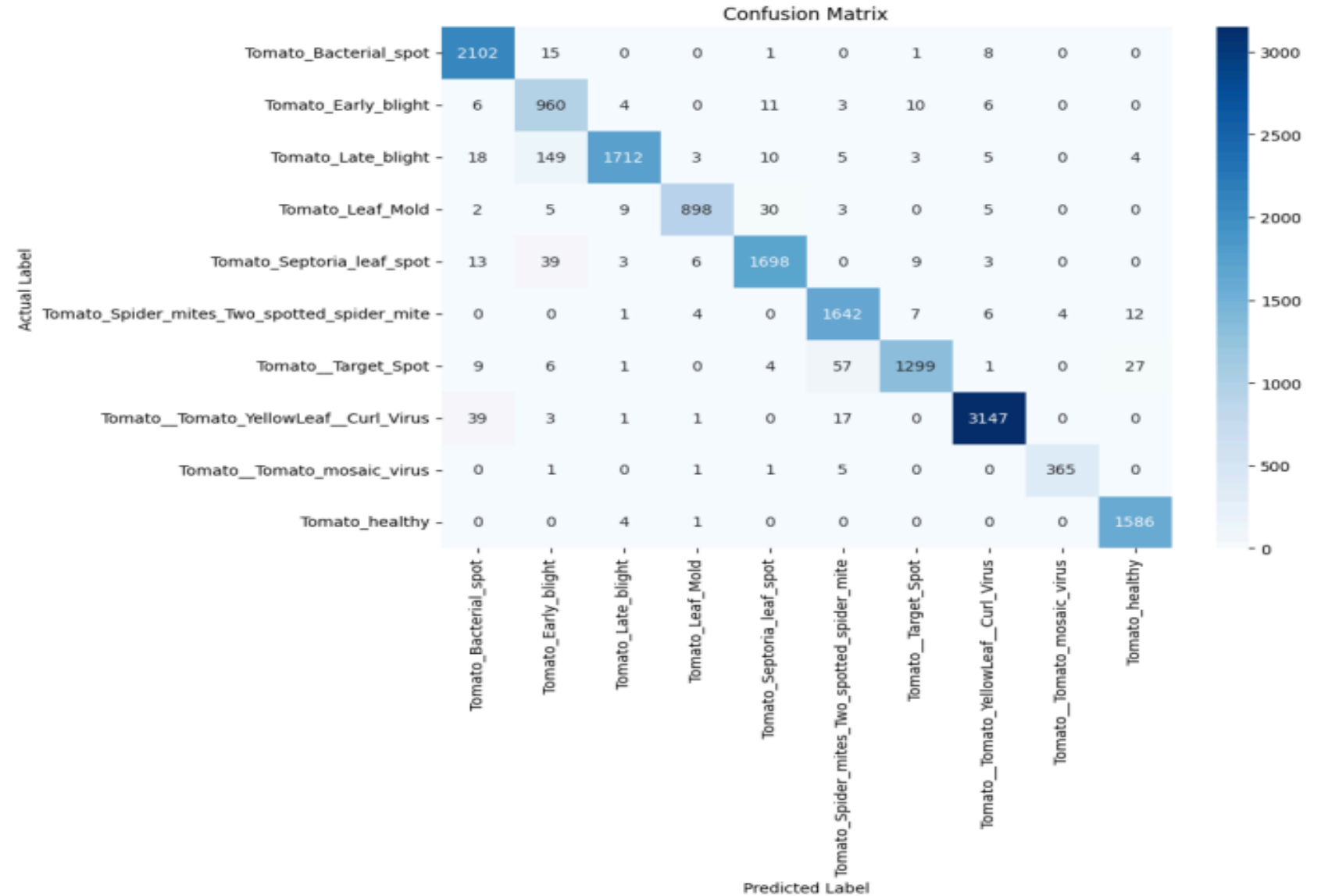
- Optimizers Comparison

Optimizer	Accuracy	Test Dataset Accuracy
SGD	97.54%	95.71%
AdaGrad	65.97%	64.15%
Adam	98.15%	96.38%
RMSprop	92.71%	86.27%

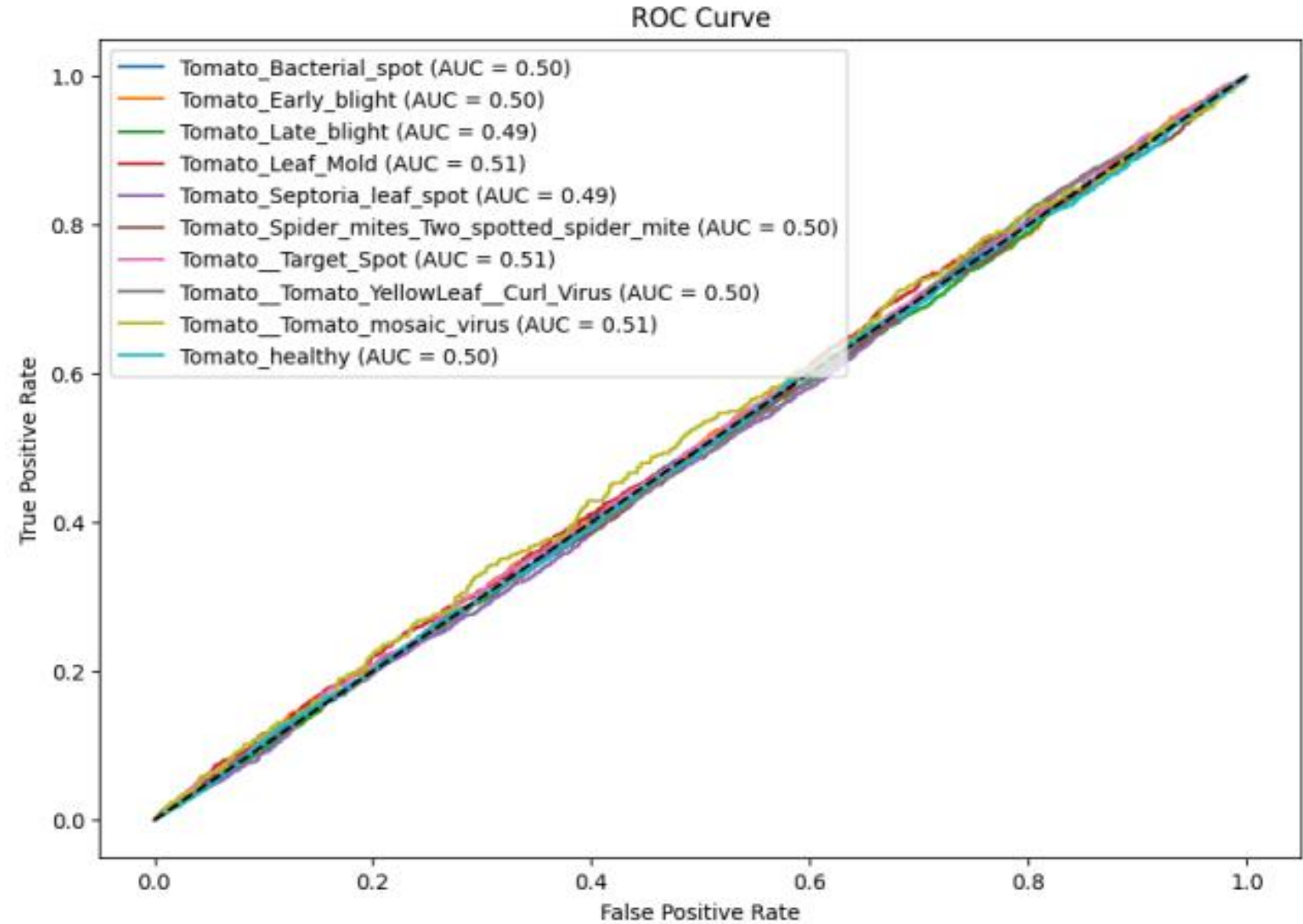
Results



- Confusion Matrix of the Base Model



- Region of Convergence (ROC) Curve of the base model





Tomato_Late_blight
Confidence Level:99.61%

A highly destructive disease that spreads rapidly in wet conditions. Irregularly shaped, water-soaked lesions that enlarge rapidly into pale green to brownish-black blotches. During humid conditions, a white cottony growth may form on the underside of the leaves

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Gantt Chart



Month	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Literature Review									
Proposal Writing									
Data Collection									
Data Cleaning, Preprocessing									
Model Building and Testing									
Web Development									
Model Integration in Local Host									
Final Testing of the Project									

Completed





- The training data may not represent real-world conditions (e.g., unseen backgrounds or lighting conditions).



- The project successfully demonstrates the use of Convolutional Neural Network for the detection of tomato plant diseases using images of the plant's leaf. By using a custom made model from the dataset of PlantVillage, the system was able to achieve high accuracy and strong generalization performance, providing a promising solution for early disease classification in the agricultural field. This is essentially a system typically targeted for farmers so that it helps in boosting agricultural productivity and improving crop health in the long run.



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