

# **MACHINE LEARNING APPROACH TO DETECT & ANNOTATE DISEASES USING RETINAL IMAGGES**

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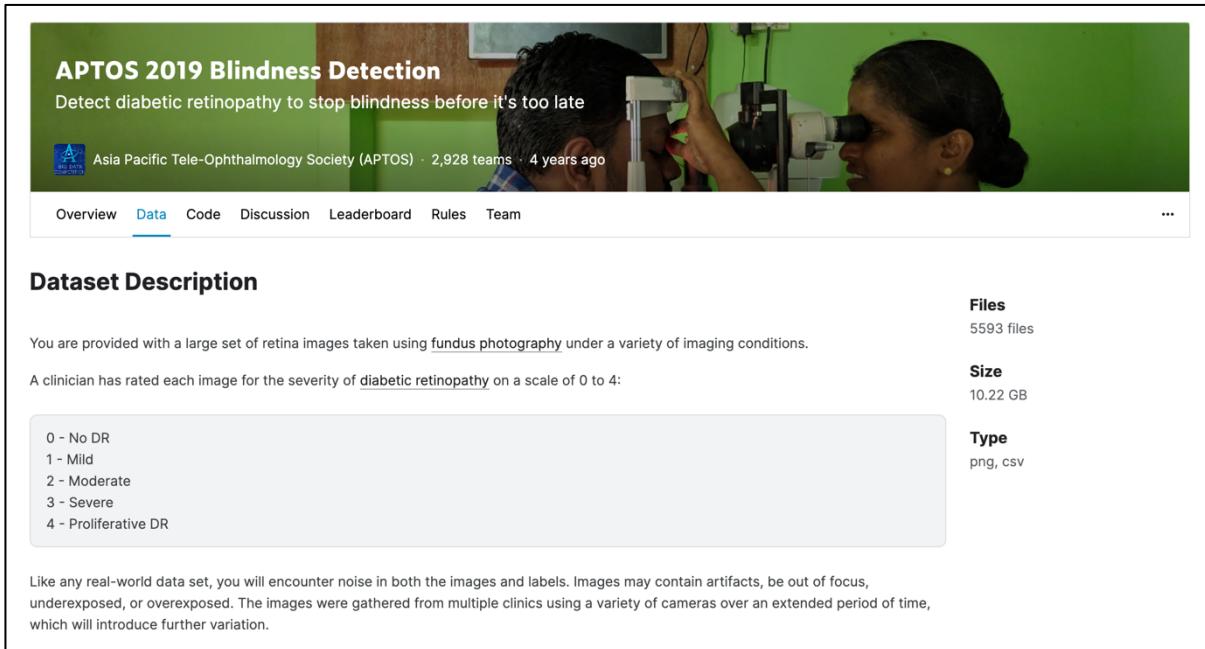
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# 1. Project progress

## 1.1. Dataset



**APTOs 2019 Blindness Detection**  
Detect diabetic retinopathy to stop blindness before it's too late

Asia Pacific Tele-Ophthalmology Society (APTOs) · 2,928 teams · 4 years ago

Overview Data Code Discussion Leaderboard Rules Team

**Dataset Description**

You are provided with a large set of retina images taken using fundus photography under a variety of imaging conditions.

A clinician has rated each image for the severity of diabetic retinopathy on a scale of 0 to 4:

0 - No DR  
1 - Mild  
2 - Moderate  
3 - Severe  
4 - Proliferative DR

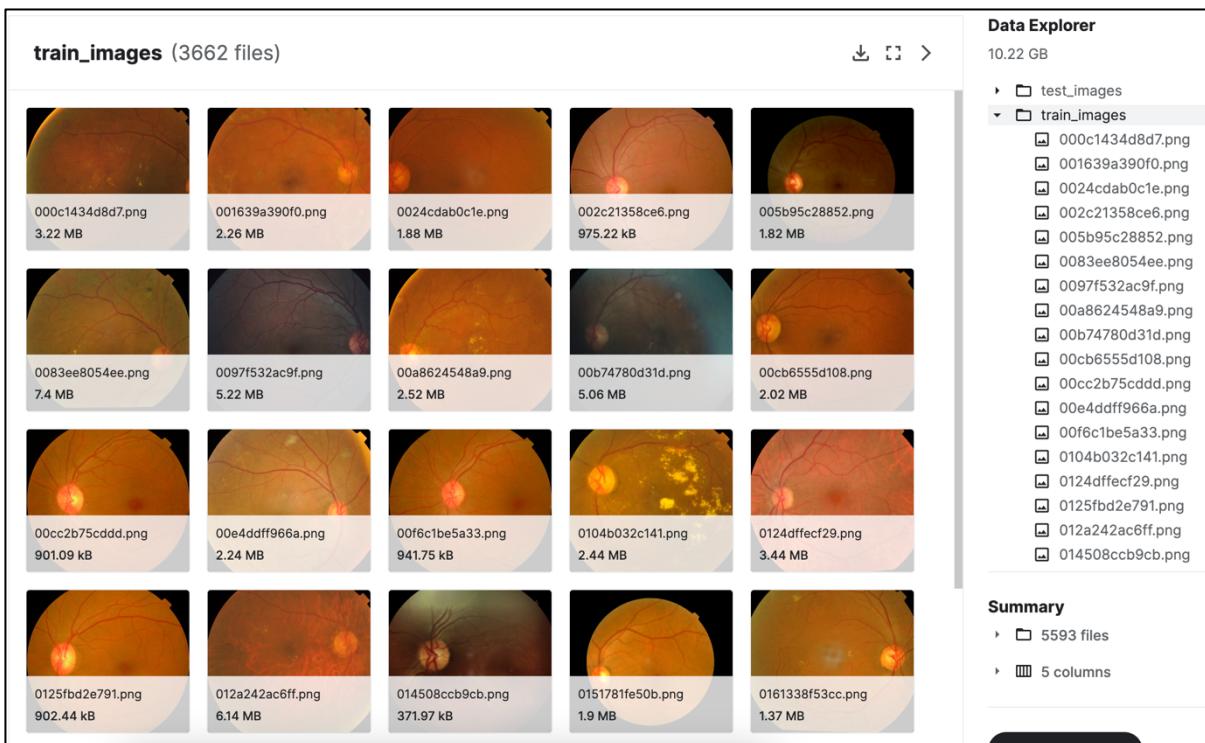
Like any real-world data set, you will encounter noise in both the images and labels. Images may contain artifacts, be out of focus, underexposed, or overexposed. The images were gathered from multiple clinics using a variety of cameras over an extended period of time, which will introduce further variation.

**Files**  
5593 files

**Size**  
10.22 GB

**Type**  
png, csv

Figure 2: Kaggle APTOS dataset



**train\_images** (3662 files)

10.22 GB

**Data Explorer**

- test\_images
- train\_images
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**Summary**

- 5593 files
- 5 columns

Figure 1: Sample train images

## 1.2. Diabetic retinopathy severity classification model

This research centers around the development of a mobile application, with the intent to keep the model lightweight. Initially, I developed a model using DenseNet121. However, it soon became apparent that this model was too expansive, thereby increasing training time and demanding more resources. Moreover, it was discovered over time that the model tended to overfit due to the lack of widely distributed features in the dataset.

As a result, I proposed implementing my own lightweight linear model as a solution. Even prior to that, I noticed that the three-channel images in the dataset were leading to extended training times. Moreover, for the purposes of classification, there's no necessity for three-channel images. Thus, during preprocessing, I converted these images to grayscale before feeding them into the model. This deep learning model is comprised of two Convolutional 2D layers, two Max Pooling 2D layers, a Dropout layer, a Flatten layer, and Dense layers.

```
▶ # Split the dataset into training and validation set
x_train, x_val, y_train, y_val = train_test_split(x_train, y_train, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

# Load DenseNet121 with pre-trained ImageNet weights
base_model = DenseNet121(weights='imagenet', include_top=False)

# Add a new top layer
x = base_model.output
x = layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D()(x)
predictions = layers.Dense(5, activation='softmax')(x)

# This is the model we will train
model = Model(inputs=base_model.input, outputs=predictions)

# Compile the model
model.compile(optimizer=Adam(lr=0.0001), loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])

# Specify the callbacks
checkpoint = ModelCheckpoint('model.h5', monitor='val_loss', verbose=1,
                             save_best_only=True, mode='min', save_weights_only = True)
reduceLROnPlat = ReduceLROnPlateau(monitor='val_loss', factor=0.5,
                                    patience=3,
                                    verbose=1, mode='min', epsilon=0.0001)
early = EarlyStopping(monitor="val_loss",
                      mode="min",
                      patience=10)

# Train the model
history = model.fit(x_train, y_train, validation_data=(x_val, y_val),
                     epochs=10, verbose=1,
                     callbacks=[checkpoint, reduceLROnPlat, early]
)
```

Figure 3: DenseNet121 Model

```

# model
model = keras.Sequential()

model.add(tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, (3,3) , input_shape = (48,48,1) , padding="same"))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D((2,2)))

model.add(tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, (3,3), padding="same"))
model.add(tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D((2,2)))

model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2))

model.add(tf.keras.layers.Flatten())
model.add(tf.keras.layers.Dense(5 , activation = 'softmax'))

model.summary()

```

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 48, 48, 64)	640
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 24, 24, 64)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 24, 24, 64)	36928
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 12, 12, 64)	0
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 12, 12, 64)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 9216)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 5)	46085

Total params: 83,653  
Trainable params: 83,653

Figure 4: My own solution

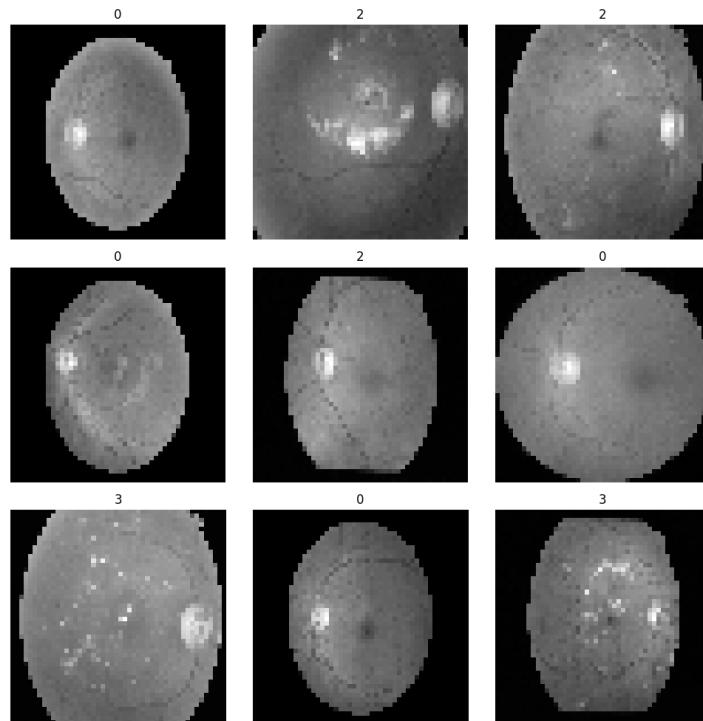
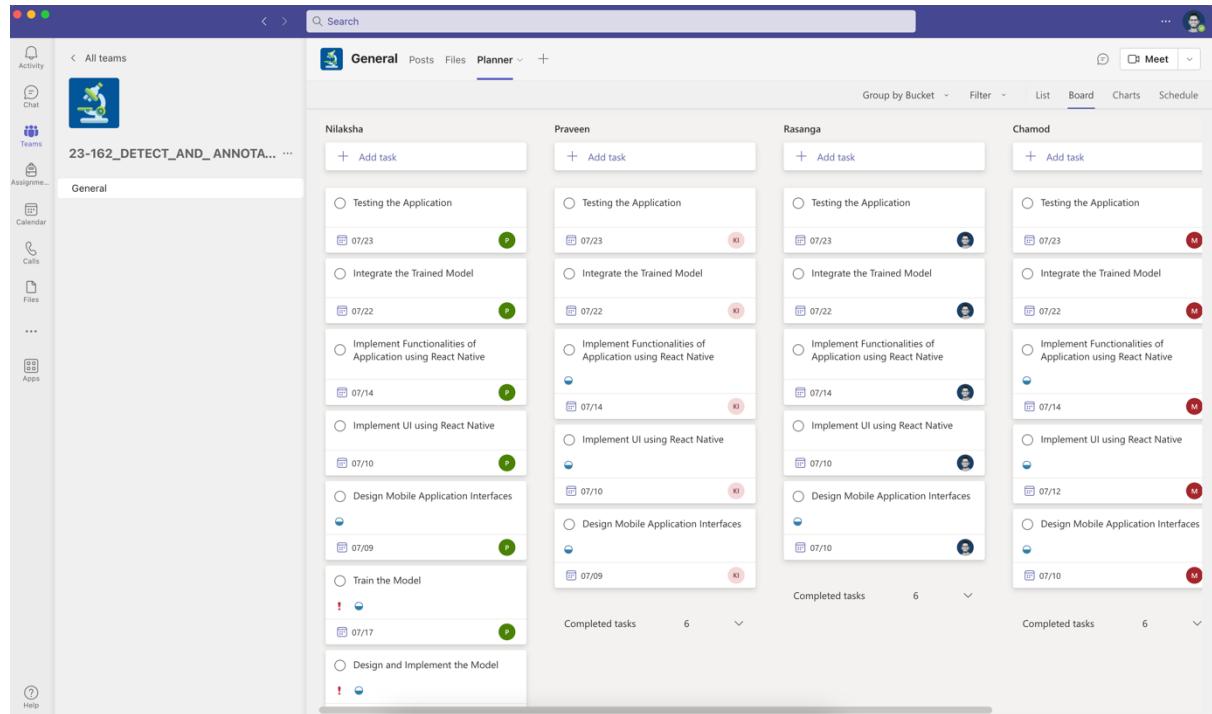


Figure 5: Preprocessed images

## 2. Project view



General

Nilaksha

- + Add task
- Testing the Application (07/23)
- Integrate the Trained Model (07/22)
- Implement Functionality of Application using React Native (07/14)
- Implement UI using React Native (07/10)
- Design Mobile Application Interfaces (07/09)
- Train the Model (07/17)
- Design and Implement the Model (07/17)

Praveen

- + Add task
- Testing the Application (07/23)
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- Implement UI using React Native (07/10)
- Design Mobile Application Interfaces (07/10)

Rasanga

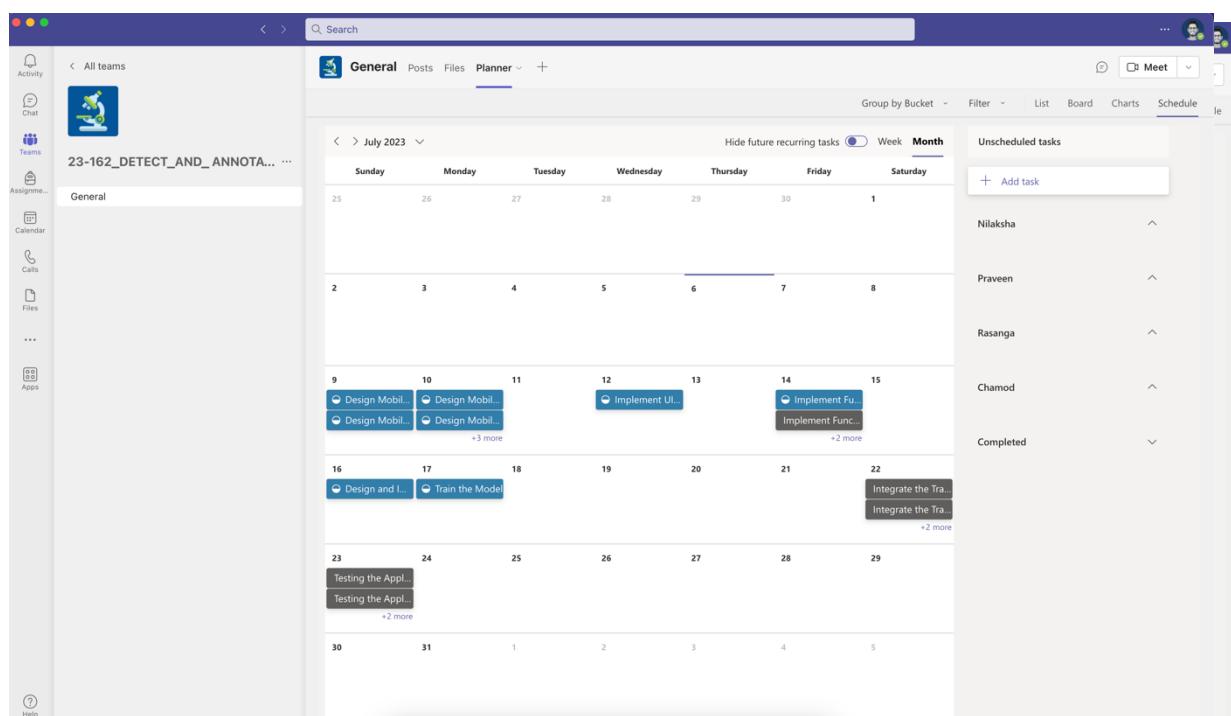
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Chamod

- + Add task
- Testing the Application (07/23)
- Integrate the Trained Model (07/22)
- Implement Functionality of Application using React Native (07/14)
- Implement UI using React Native (07/12)
- Design Mobile Application Interfaces (07/12)

Completed tasks: 6

Figure 6: Planner - board view



General

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

Unscheduled tasks

- + Add task

Nilaksha

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Completed

Figure 8: Planner - schedule view

### 3. Gantt chart

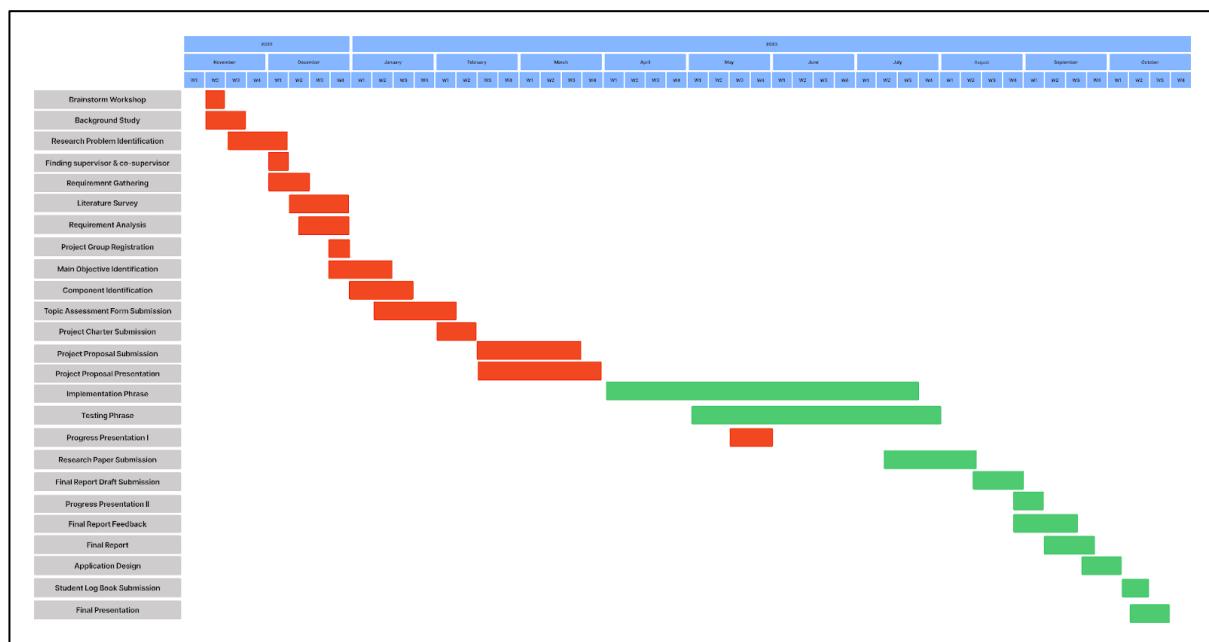
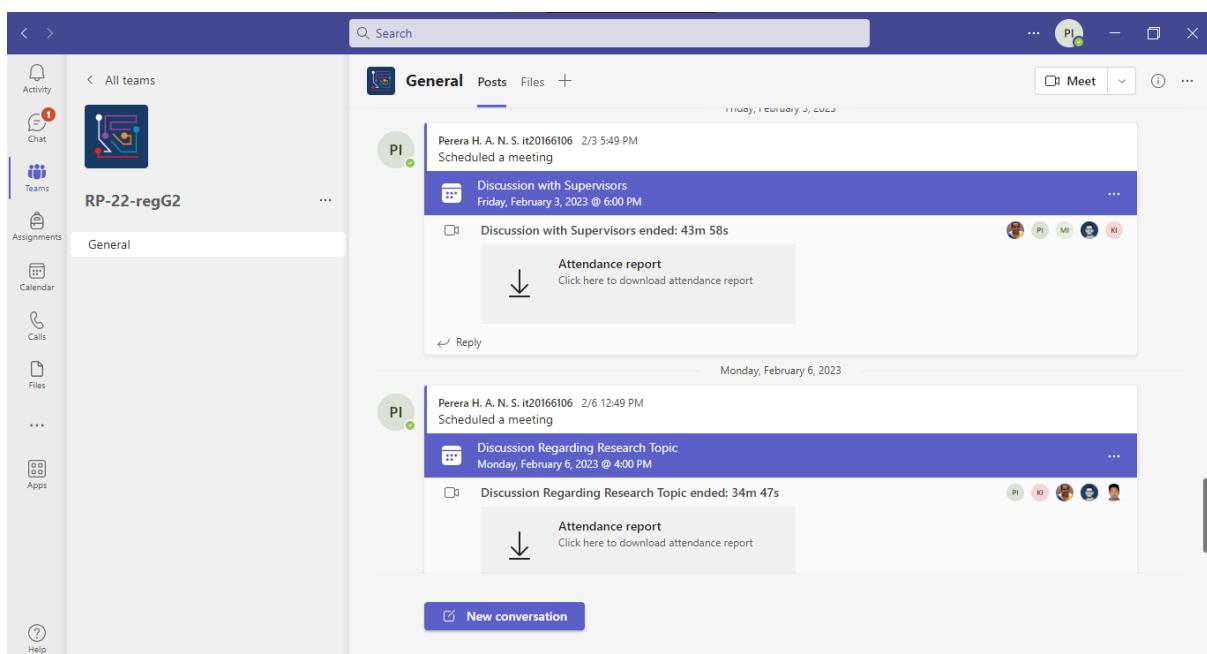


Figure 9: Gantt chart

### 4. Screenshots of conversations and calls – MS Teams



Calendar

Today < > July 2023

03 Monday 04 Tuesday 05 Wednesday 06 Thursday 07 Friday

6 PM

7 PM Daily Progress Meeting Perera H. A. N. S. it20166106 Daily Progress Meeting Perera H. A. N. S. it20166106 Daily Progress Meeting Perera H. A. N. S. it20166106 Daily Progress Meeting Perera H. A. N. S. it20166106 Daily Progress Meeting Perera H. A. N. S. it20166106

8 PM

9 PM

10 PM Meeting with supervisor Microsoft Teams Meeting

11 PM

Help

Activity Chat Teams Assignments Calendar Calls Files Apps Help

# Join with an ID Meet now + New meeting

Work week

General

34:12

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Request control Pop out People Chat Reactions More Camera Mic Share Leave