

Group - 3

Crawl and Conquer



SmaranAI

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SmaranAI - Alzheimer's Disease

Prediction

Introduction:

Alzheimer's is driven by the accumulation of toxic proteins like amyloid-beta and tau, leading to brain atrophy, memory loss, and cognitive decline. We developed a deep learning model using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to classify stages of Alzheimer's disease from over 85,000 brain MRI scans, categorized into Non-Demented, Very Mild, Mild, and Moderate Dementia.

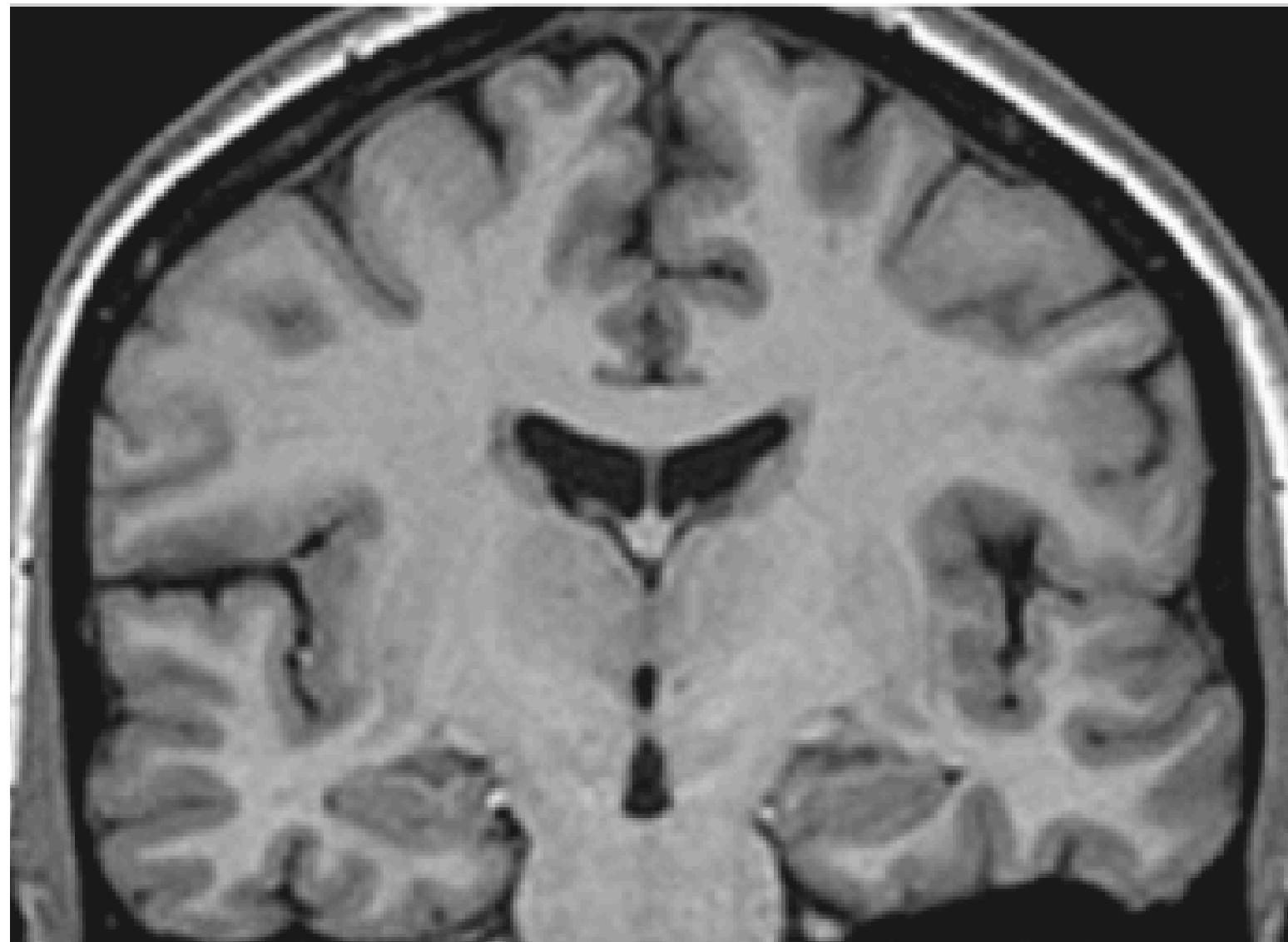
We employed Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for effective feature extraction and accurate classification. Our model demonstrates potential in aiding the differentiation of dementia stages, contributing to timely and informed medical intervention.

Problem Statement

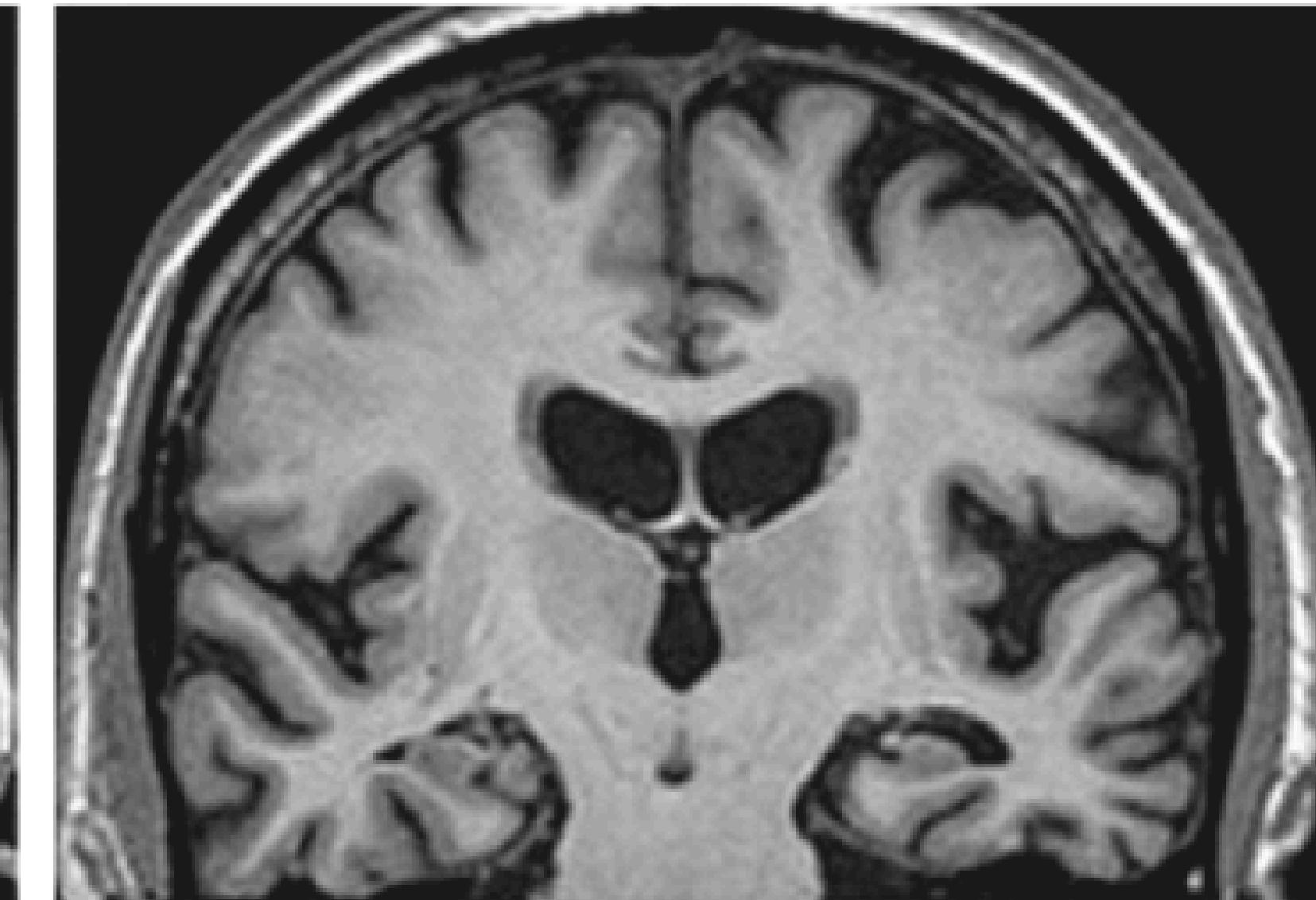
Why This Matters?

- Alzheimer's Disease is a **progressive brain disorder** that often goes undetected until it's too late. Traditional diagnosis methods are slow and limited, delaying treatment and impacting quality of life.
- This project focuses on building an intelligent model that leverages MRI imaging data to detect Alzheimer's early and accurately, identifying not just its presence—but also its stage.
- **Faster diagnosis. Smarter decisions. Better outcomes.**

Healthy Control



Alzheimer's Disease



Decrease in the size of temporal and
parietal lobes

Business Use Case

Early and accurate detection of Alzheimer's is crucial for timely intervention and improved patient outcomes. Our machine learning model analyzes clinical and imaging data to classify disease stages, enabling more informed and proactive care.

Use Case

- Enables early and more accurate diagnosis **before** severe symptoms develop.
- Reduces dependence on expensive and invasive procedures like **PET scans and lumbar punctures**.
- Can be **integrated into hospital systems** or used as a **clinical decision support tool**, enhancing care and lowering long-term healthcare costs.

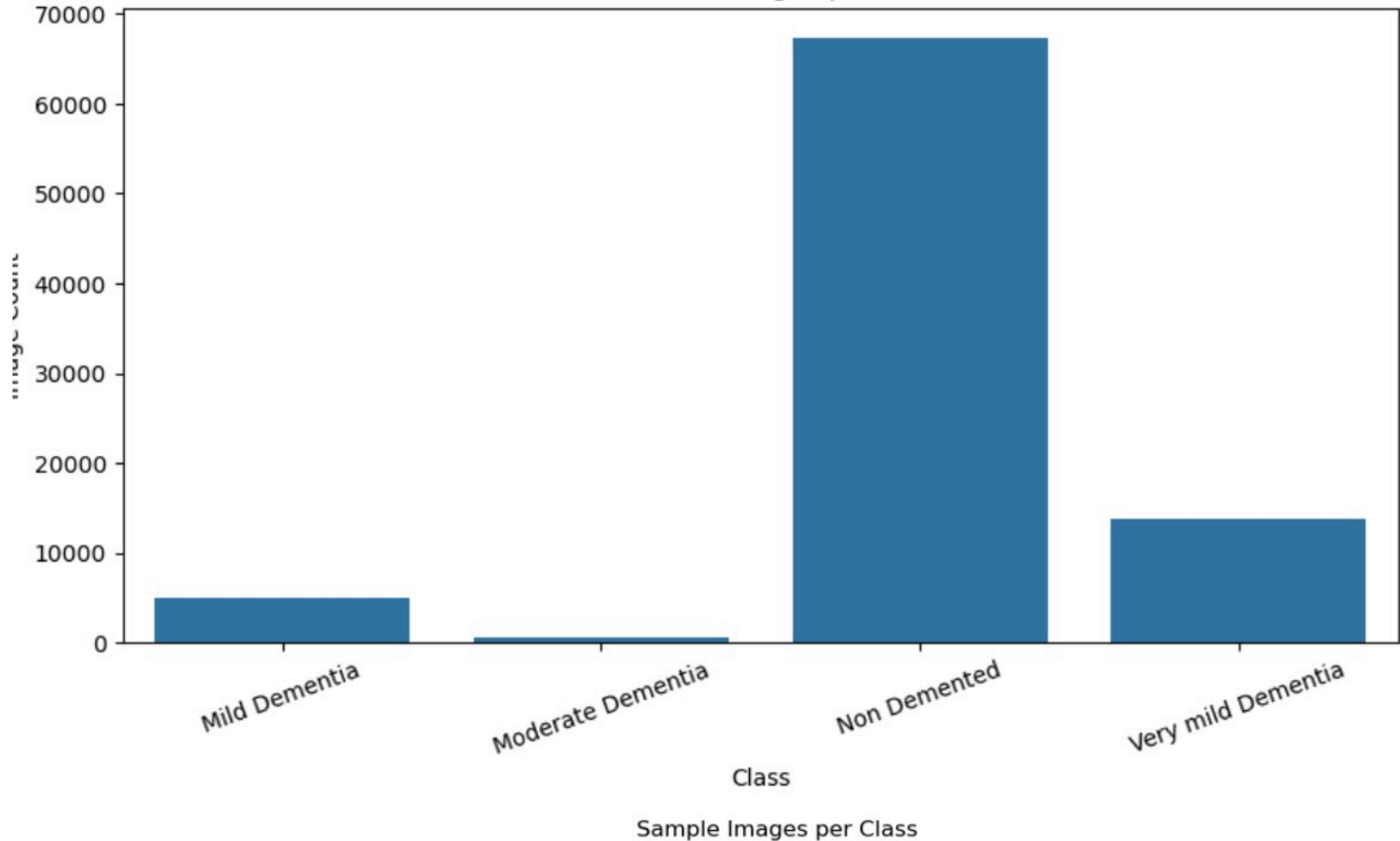
Data Overview & EDA

Data Overview

Dataset Name: OASIS (Open Access Series of Imaging Studies).

- The OASIS dataset provides openly available MRI brain imaging data to support research in neuroscience, especially focused on cognitive aging and dementia.
- The dataset includes labeled ~85,000 images categorized by dementia severity.
- Each image belongs to one of the following dementia stages (i.e., the target variable): **Mild Dementia, Moderate Dementia, Very Mild Dementia, Non Demented.**

Number of Images per Class



EDA

Highly imbalanced dataset

- "Non Demented" dominates, accounting for ~77% of the total images.
- "Moderate Dementia" is severely underrepresented (~0.5%).

Image Characteristics

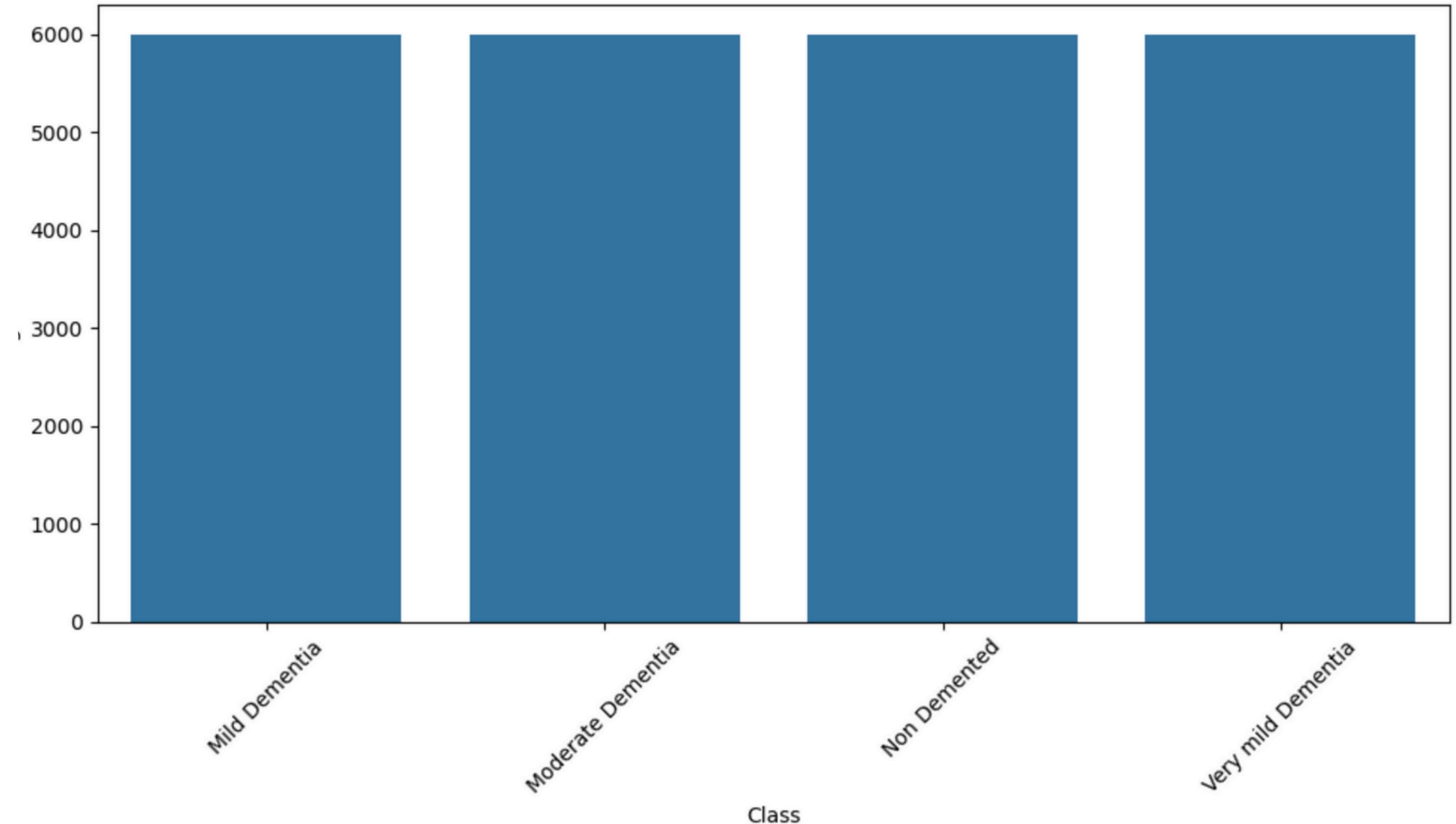
- All images are grayscale brain MRI scans.
- Unique image resolution: (248, 496)
- Number of corrupt/unreadable images: 0

EDA Summary

- Class imbalance is a significant challenge and will need to be addressed through data augmentation (especially for Moderate and Mild Dementia classes).
- Image quality and resolution are consistent, which is beneficial for model training.
- Sample visualizations show distinct anatomical features across classes, which may aid in classification.

Methodology

Number of Images per Class



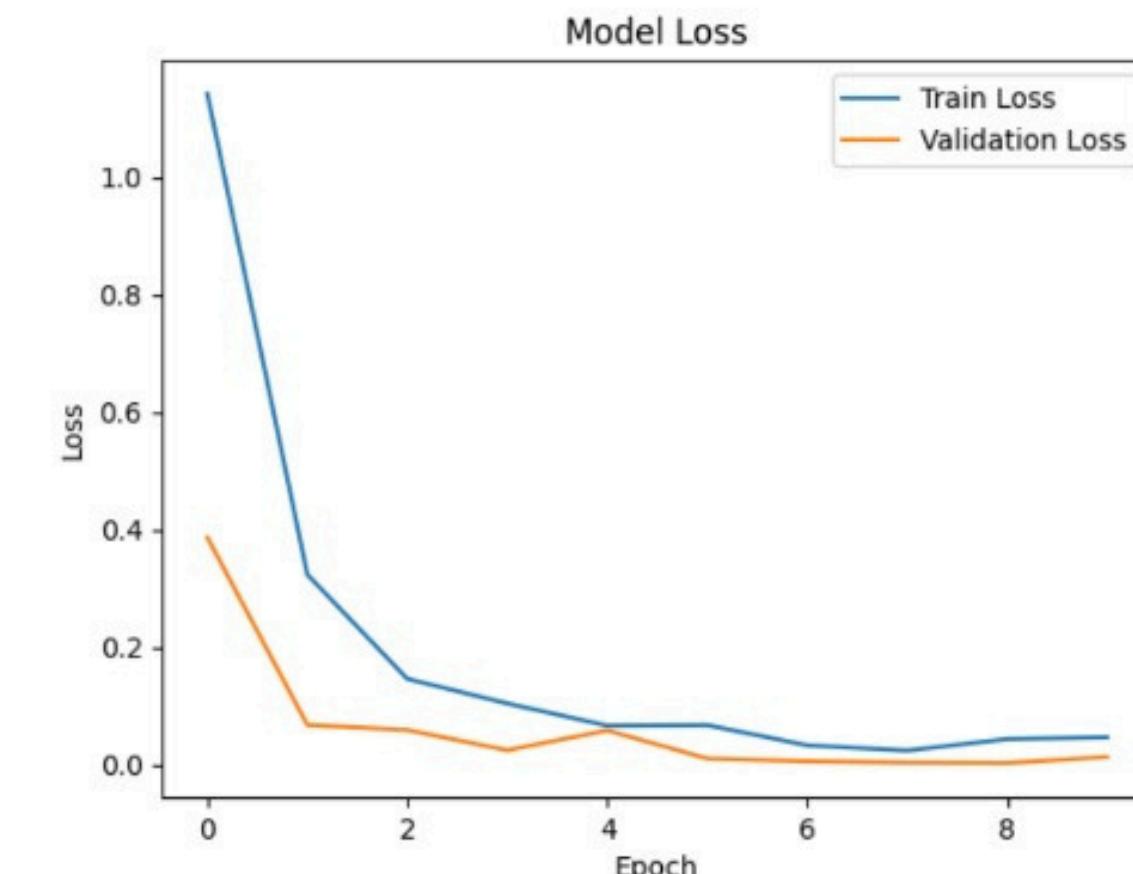
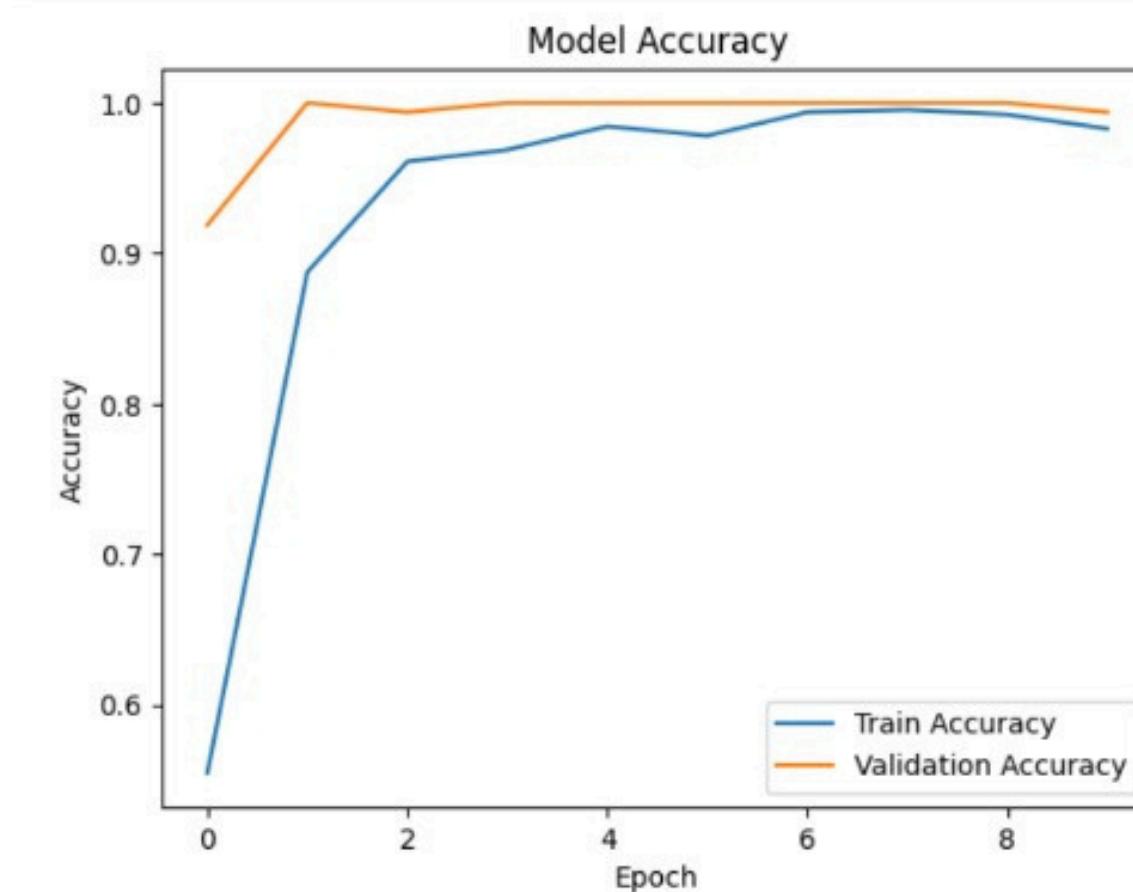
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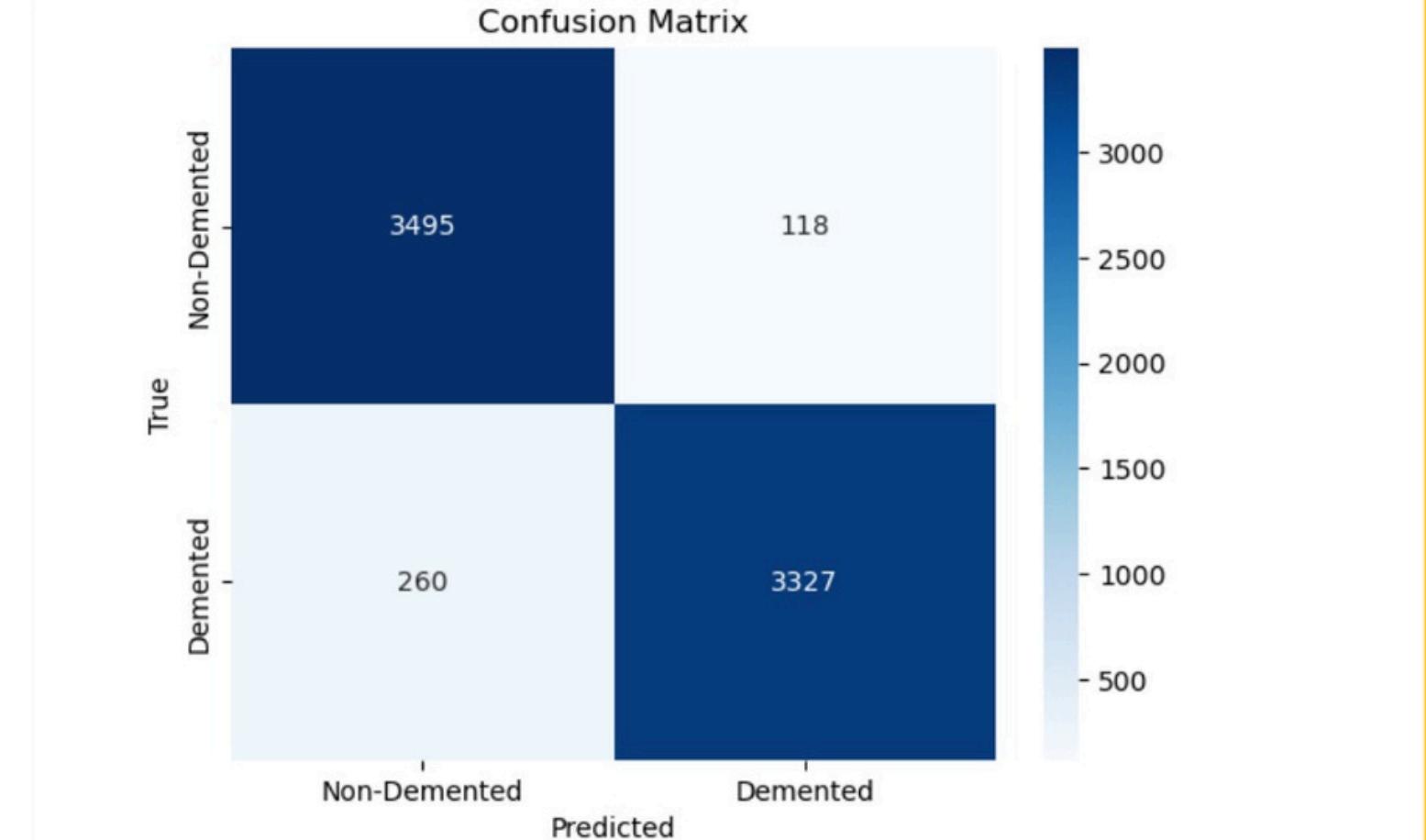
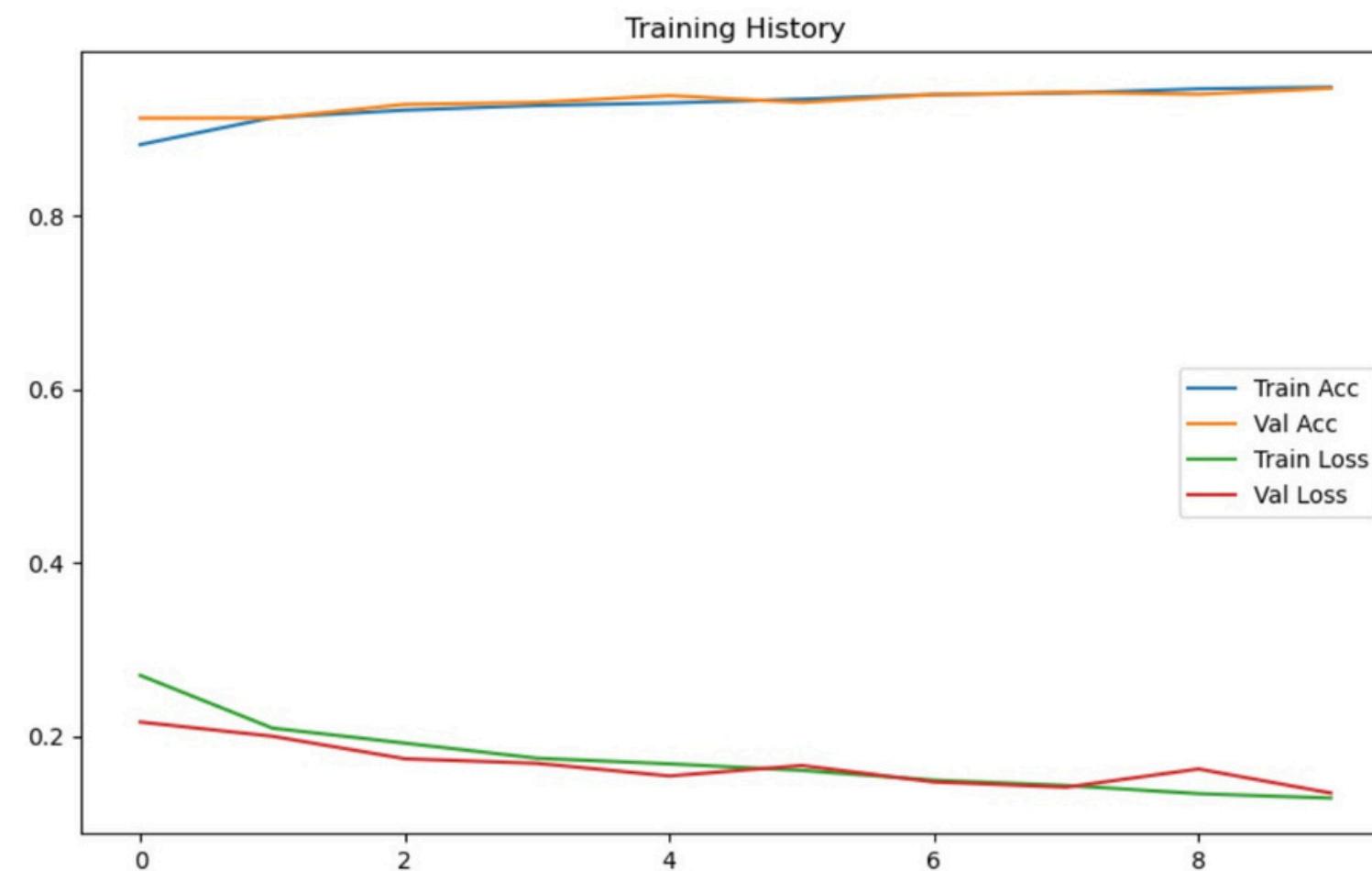
Image data shape: (800, 224, 224, 3)
Labels shape: (800,)
✓ Encoded labels shape: (800, 4)
✓ Class names: ['Mild' 'Moderate' 'Normal' 'VeryMild']
✓ X_train shape: (640, 224, 224, 3)
✓ y_train shape: (640, 4)

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Model: "functional"

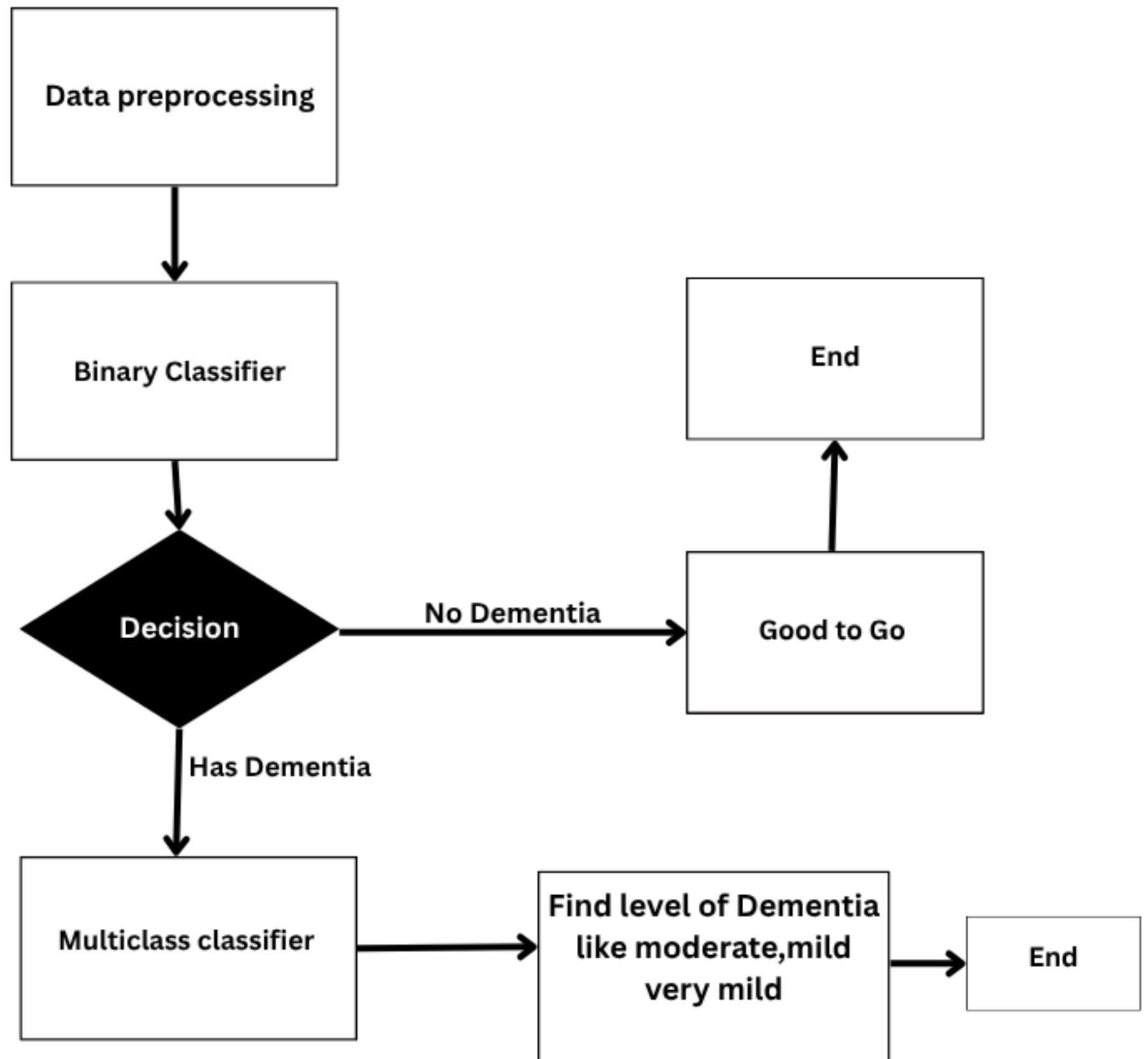
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_layer (InputLayer)	(None, 224, 224, 3)	0	-
conv1_pad (ZeroPadding2D)	(None, 230, 230, 3)	0	input_layer[0][0]
conv1_conv (Conv2D)	(None, 112, 112, 64)	9,472	conv1_pad[0][0]
conv1_bn (BatchNormalizatio...	(None, 112, 112, 64)	256	conv1_conv[0][0]
conv1_relu (Activation)	(None, 112, 112, 64)	0	conv1_bn[0][0]
pool1_pad (ZeroPadding2D)	(None, 114, 114, 64)	0	conv1_relu[0][0]
pool1_pool (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 56, 56, 64)	0	pool1_pad[0][0]
conv2_block1_1_conv (Conv2D)	(None, 56, 56, 64)	4,160	pool1_pool[0][0]
conv2_block1_1_bn	(None, 56, 56, 256)	256	conv2_block1_1_c





precision recall f1-score support

Non-Demented	0.93	0.97	0.95	3613
Demented	0.97	0.93	0.95	3587
			accuracy	0.95
			macro avg	0.95
			weighted avg	0.95



Model Parameters

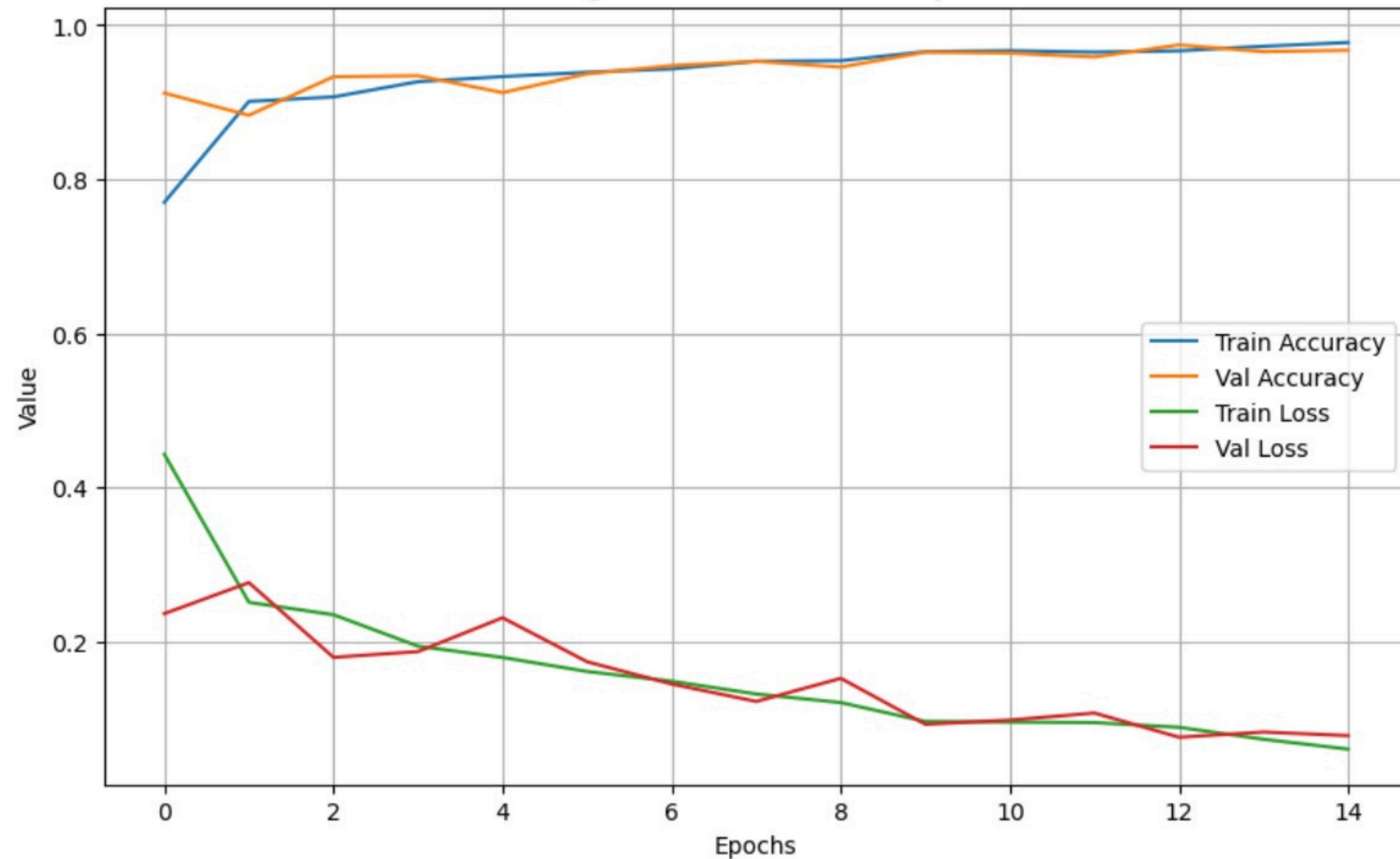
==== Dataset Configuration ====

Parameter	Value
Base Directory	C:\Users\sandy\Downloads\binary_balanced_augmentedddd
Image Size	(224, 224)
Batch Size	32
Validation Split	0.2
Label Mode	binary
Seed	42

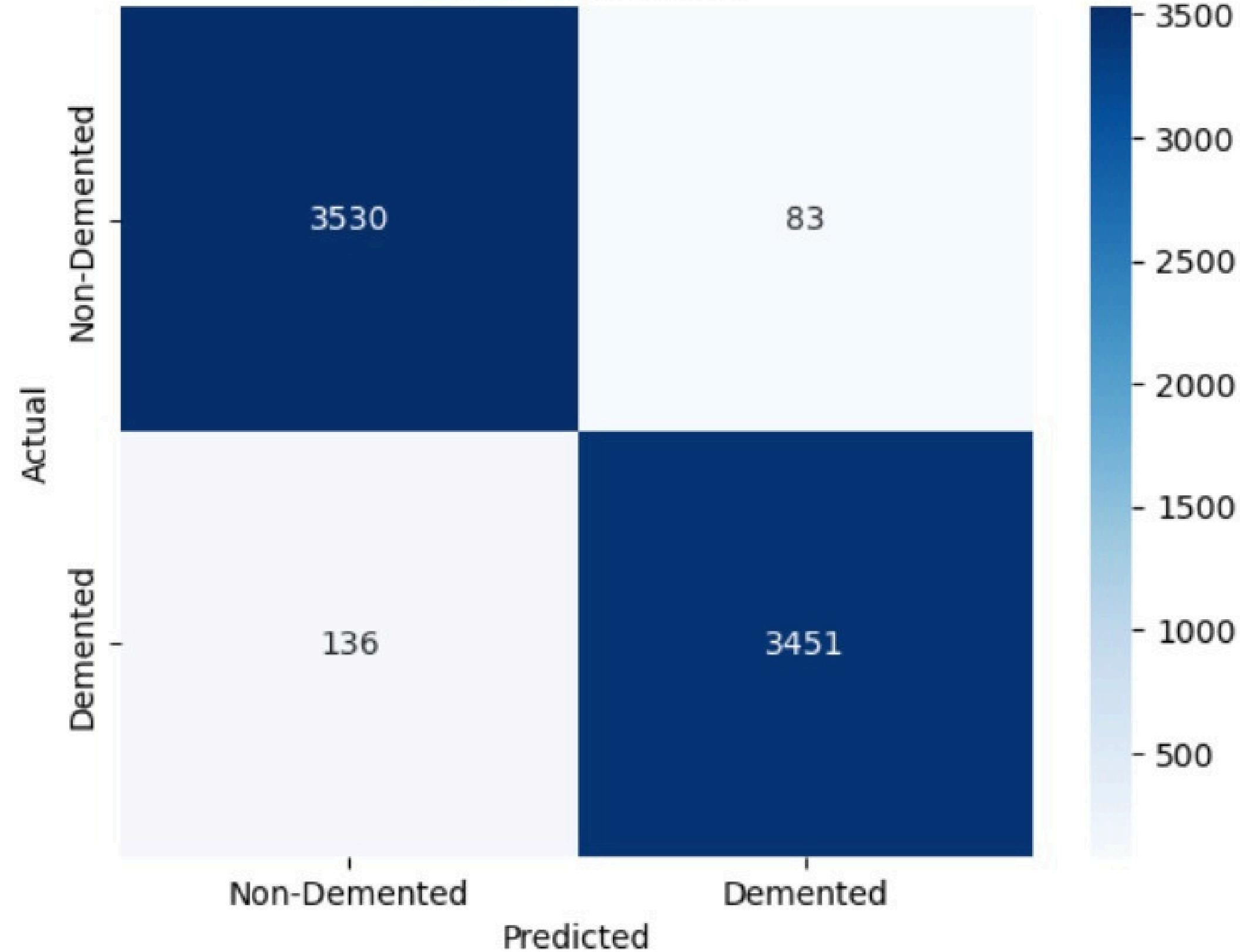
Component	Role
Data Augmentation	Improves generalization, prevents overfitting
Conv Blocks	Extract visual features at multiple scales
BatchNorm	Normalizes outputs to stabilize training
Dropout	Reduces overfitting by regularizing large dense layers
Learning Rate Scheduler	Gradually refines weights for better convergence
Softmax Output	Converts logits to class probabilities

Result & Analysis

Training and Validation Accuracy/Loss



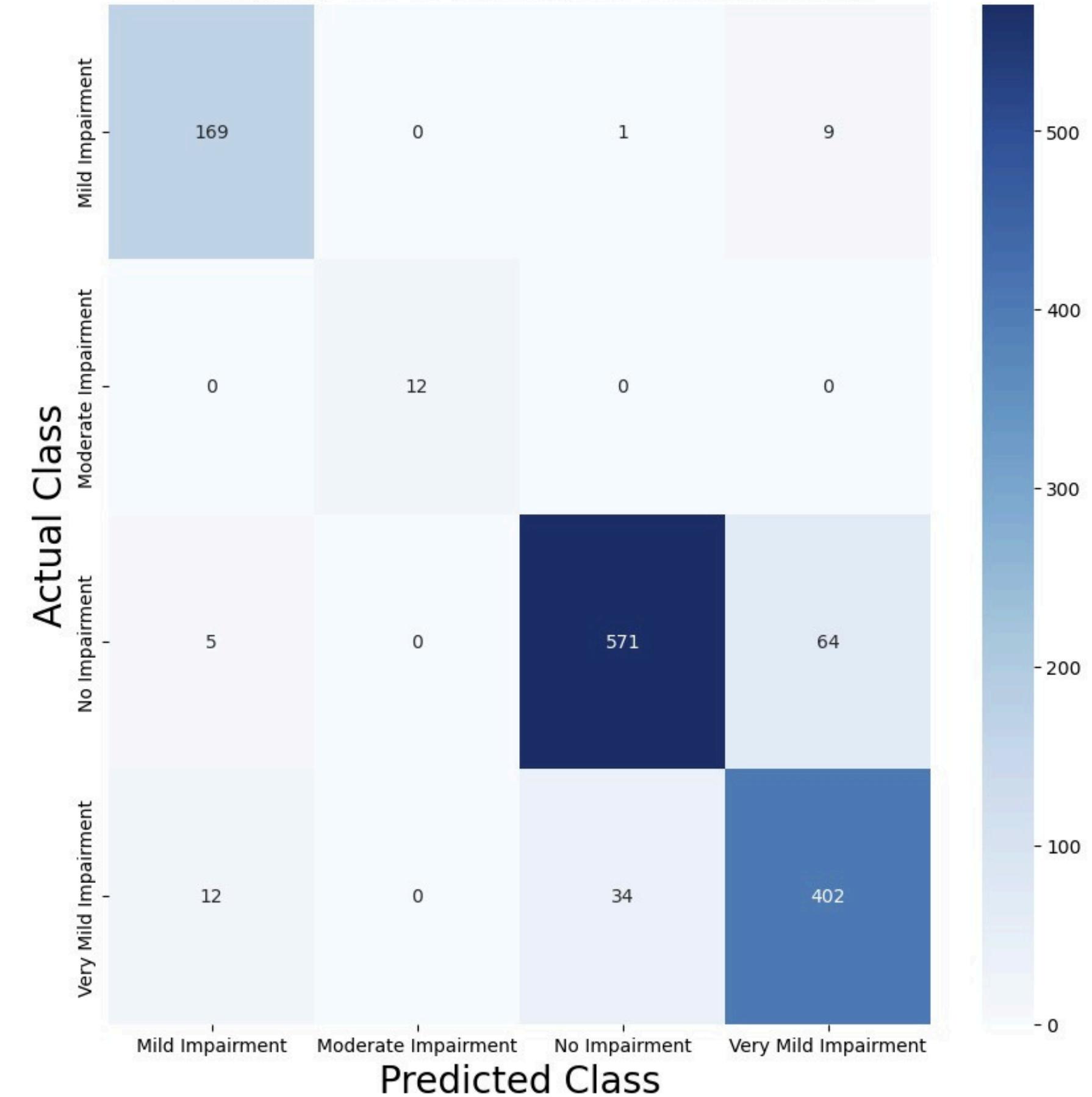
Confusion Matrix



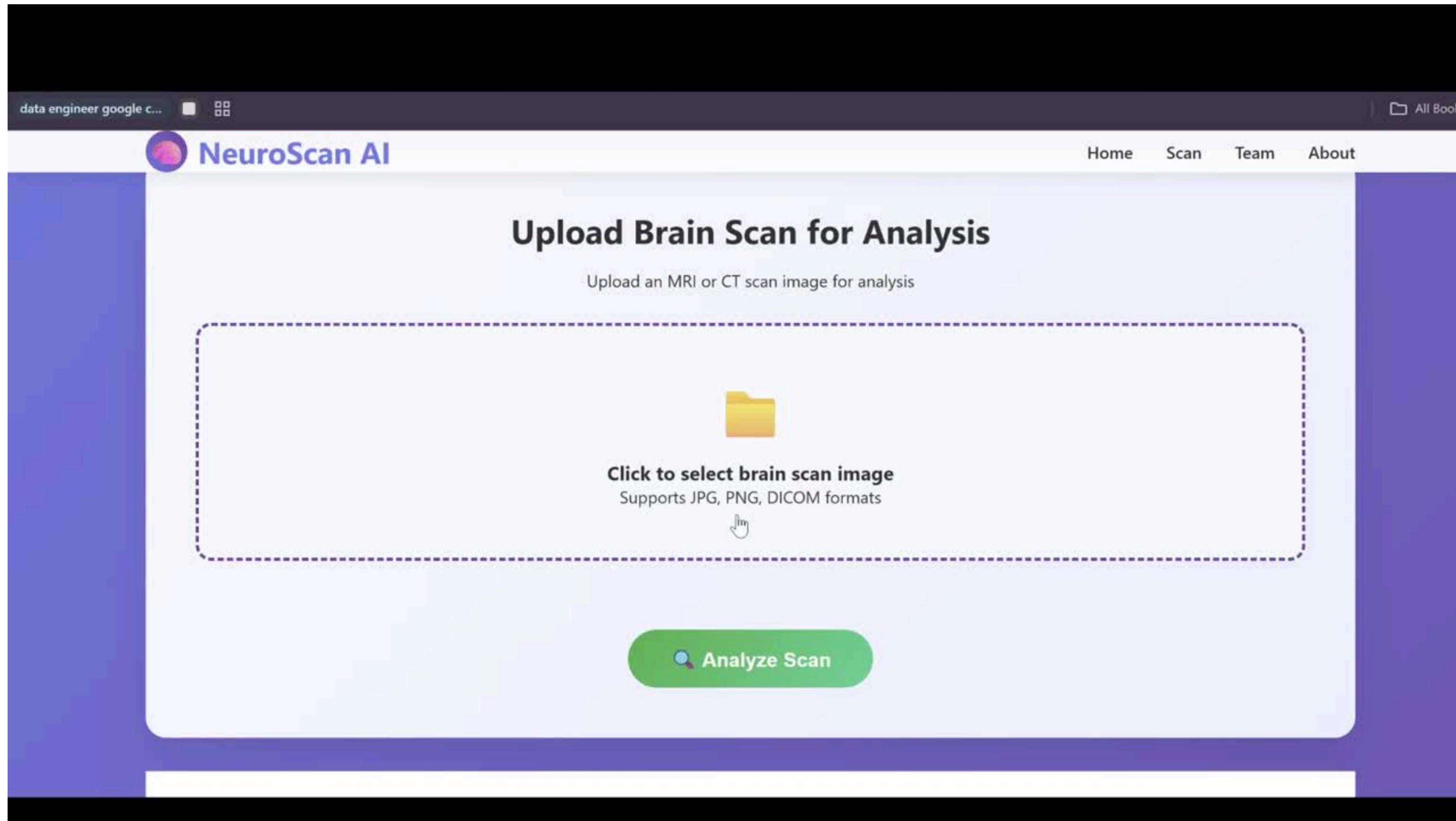
1279/1279	25s	19ms/step		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Mild Impairment	0.91	0.94	0.93	179
Moderate Impairment	1.00	1.00	1.00	12
No Impairment	0.94	0.89	0.92	640
Very Mild Impairment	0.85	0.90	0.87	448
accuracy			0.90	1279
macro avg	0.92	0.93	0.93	1279
weighted avg	0.90	0.90	0.90	1279

Stage 2 classification

Alzheimer's Disease Detection



Demo & Challenges



Challenges

Data Requirements: CNNs need large labeled datasets for effective training.

Overfitting: CNNs can easily overfit on small datasets without proper regularization or augmentation.

High Memory Usage: Residual networks can consume more GPU memory due to their depth.

Limited laptop GPU memory and processing power often slow down deep CNN and ResNet training, causing longer runtimes and occasional thermal throttling.

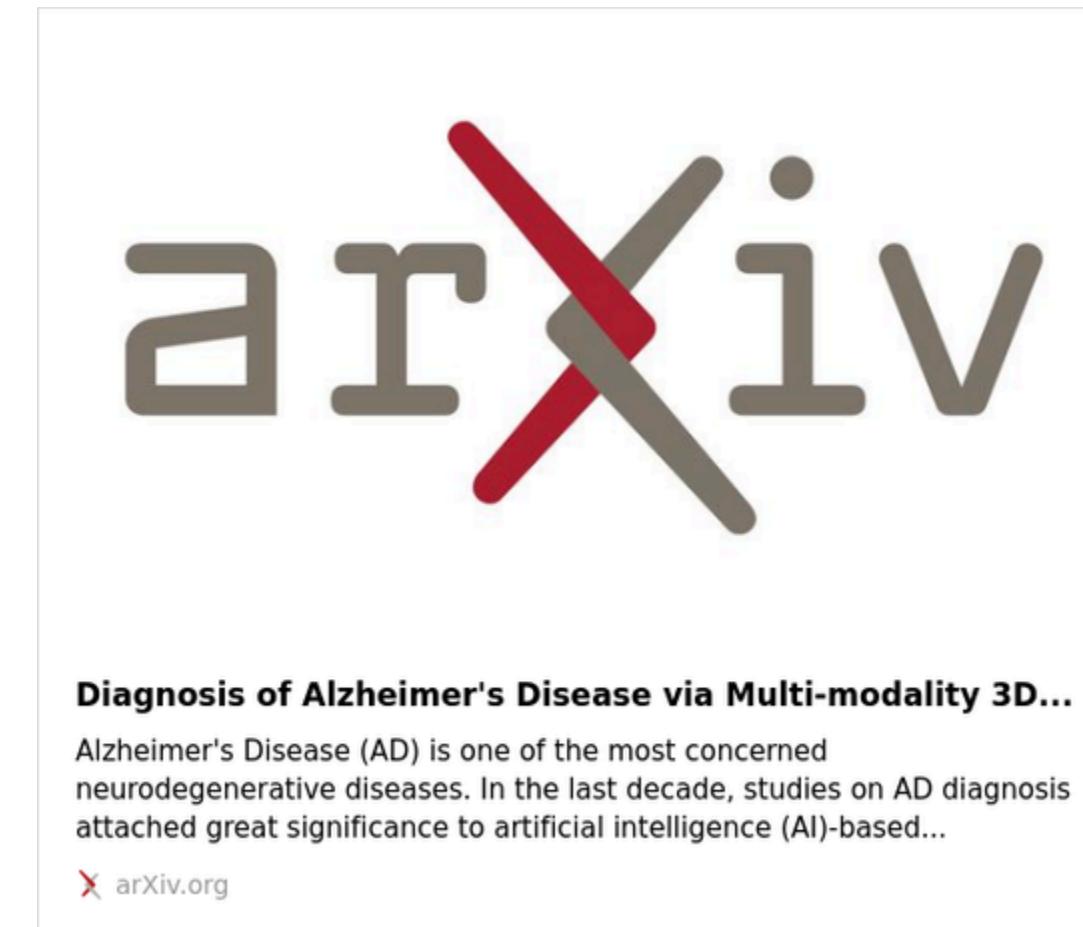
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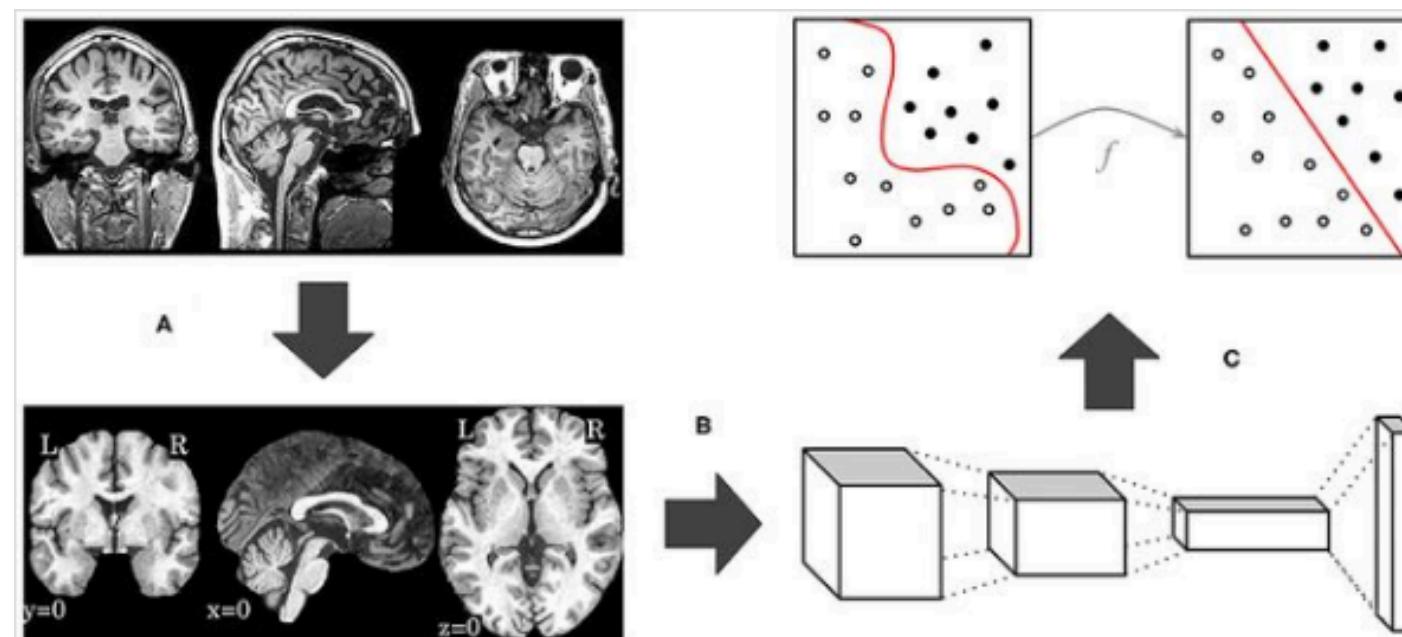
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