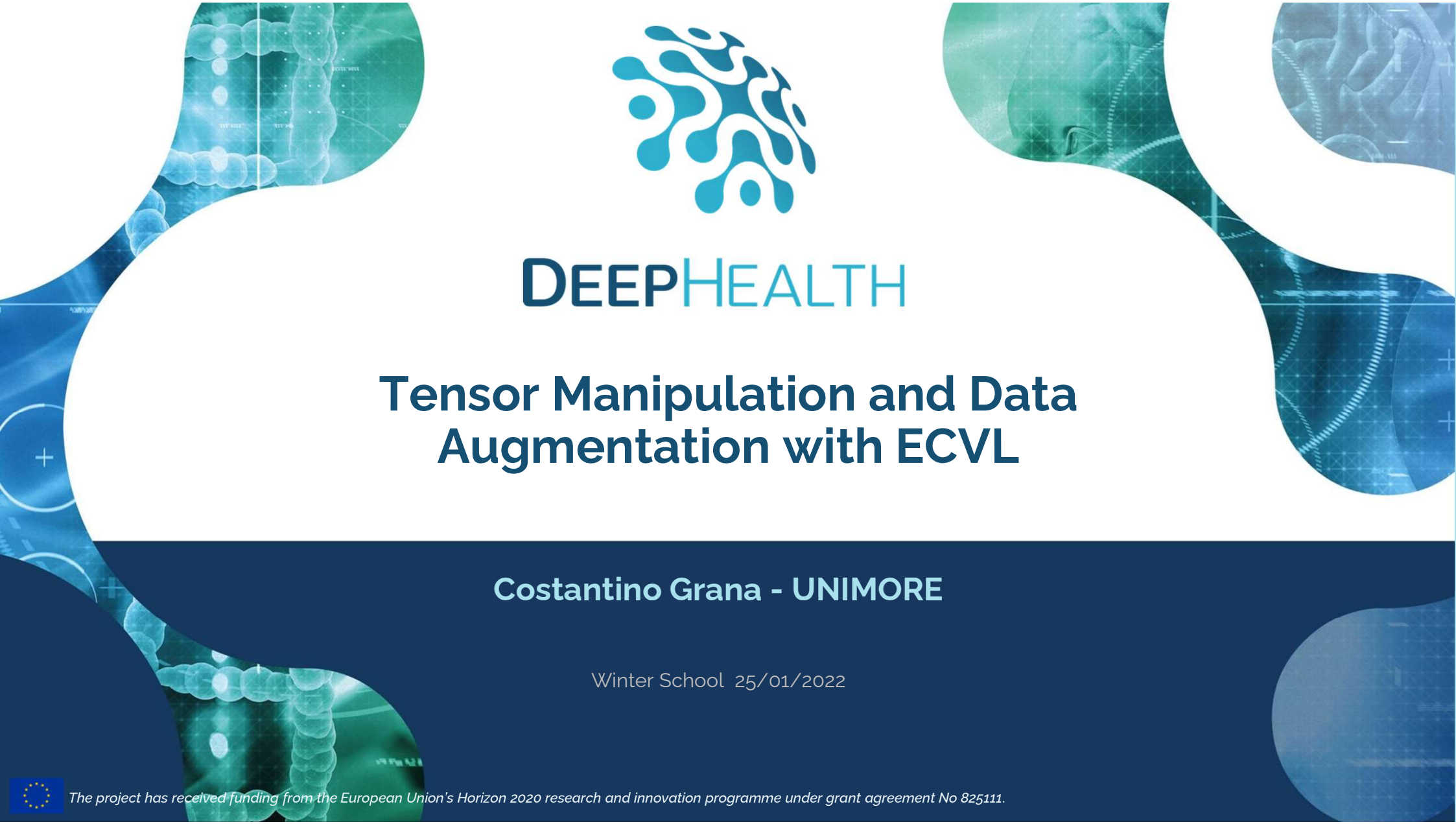

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Tensor Manipulation and Data Augmentation with ECVL

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- ECVL allows easy integration and exchange of data with EDDL.
- The ECVL - EDDL interfacing is based on two main functions: *ImageToTensor* and *TensorToImage*.
- *ImageToTensor* transforms an ECVL Image in a EDDL Tensor, converting its data to floating point numbers and rearranging its channels to "xy[c/z/o]", which is how EDDL Tensor handles data in color images. Finally, Image data are copied into Tensor data.

```
import pyecvl.ecvl as ecvl
from pyeddl.tensor import Tensor

image = ecvl.ImRead("/mnt/data/winter_school/lena.png")
t = ecvl.ImageToTensor(image)
```


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From EDDL to ECVL

- *TensorToImage* creates a float “xyo” raw Image with *none* color space, and copies Tensor data into the Image data.
- *TensorToView* is also available in order to avoid the copy of the data.

```
import pyecvl.ecvl as ecvl
from pyeddl.tensor import Tensor

image = ecvl.ImRead("/mnt/data/winter_school/lena.png")
t = ecvl.ImageToTensor(image)
image_from_tensor = ecvl.TensorToImage(t)
view_from_tensor = ecvl.TensorToView(t)
```


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Dataset Format

- A simple and flexible YAML syntax to describe a dataset for the DeepHealth libraries (EDDL/ECVL), in order to provide a unified way for loading data.
- Complete description: DeepHealth-Toolkit-Dataset-Format
- Optional elements: *name*, *description*, *classes* (mandatory in case of a classification task), *features* (additional information related to each image), *split*.

```
# Example of DeepHealth toolkit dataset format
# Arrays are always 0 based

# Descriptive string used just for pretty reporting (optional)
name: dataset_name

# Descriptive string to document the file (optional)
description: >
  This is an example of long
  text which describes the use of this dataset and
  whatever I want to annotate.

  You can also write multiple paragraphs with the only
  care of indenting them correctly.

# Array of class names (optional)
classes: [class_a, class_b, class_c]

# Array of features names (optional)
features: [feature_1, feature_2, feature_3, feature_4]
# Split (optional) is a dictionary with a custom number of arrays.
# They list the indexes of the images to be used in different phases.
split:
  training: [0, 1]
  validation: [2]
  test: [3]
```


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Dataset Format

- Mandatory element: the list of the *images* with their *location* and optionally their *label* (a class or a path) and *values*.

```
images:
# label can be a class name (string)...
# values can be an array with a positional correspondence with the features array...
  - location: image_path_and_name_1
    label: class_b
    values: [value_1, null, value_3, null]

# ... or the class index (integer) wrt the classes array
# ... or a dictionary with the name of the feature coupled with its value
  - location: image_path_and_name_2
    label: 2
    values: { feature_1: value_1, feature_3: value_3 }

# In the case of multi class problems, label can be an array of class names (array of strings)...
  - location: image_path_and_name_3
    label: [class_a, class_c]

# ... or an array of class indexes (array of integers)
  - location: image_path_and_name_4
    label: [0, 2]
# label can be a path (string) to an image in case of a segmentation task
  - location: image_path_and_name_5
    label: path_to_ground_truth_image

# Remember that labels are optional
  - location: image_path_and_name_6
  - location: image_path_and_name_7
```

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Dataset

- ECVL also provides a *Generator* which creates a Dataset file from a directory tree (Dataset-Generator)

```
gcd = ecvl.GenerateClassificationDataset(input_directory)
cls_d = gcd.GetDataset()
cls_d.Dump("classification_dataset.yml")
```

- ECVL allows to parse the Dataset YAML file to create a Dataset object.

```
input_dataset = "/mnt/data/winter_school/mnist.yml"
d = ecvl.Dataset(input_dataset)
print("name:", d.name_)
print("classes:", d.classes_)
print("features:", d.features_)
print("n. samples:", len(d.samples_))
```


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Augmentation

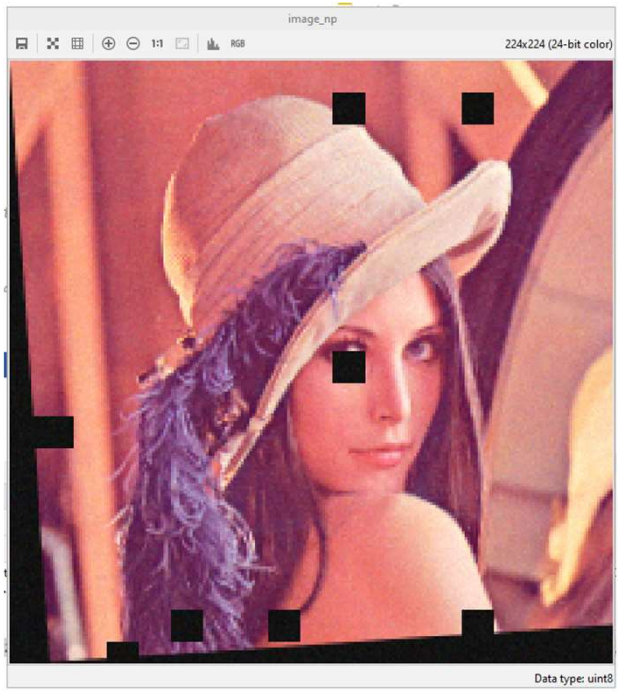
- Data Augmentations can be loaded from text…

```
import pyecvl.ecvl as ecvl

image = ecvl.ImRead("/mnt/data/winter_school/lena.png")

AUG_TXT = '''\
SequentialAugmentationContainer
    AugResizeDim dims=(224,224) interp="linear"
    AugRotate angle=[-5,5] center=(0,0) interp="linear"
    AugAdditiveLaplaceNoise std_dev=[0,0.51]
    AugCoarseDropout p=[0,0.05] drop_size=[0.02,0.1] per_channel=0
    AugAdditivePoissonNoise lambda=[0,40]
end
'''

augs_from_text = ecvl.AugmentationFactory.create(AUG_TXT)
augs_from_text.Apply(image)
```



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Augmentation

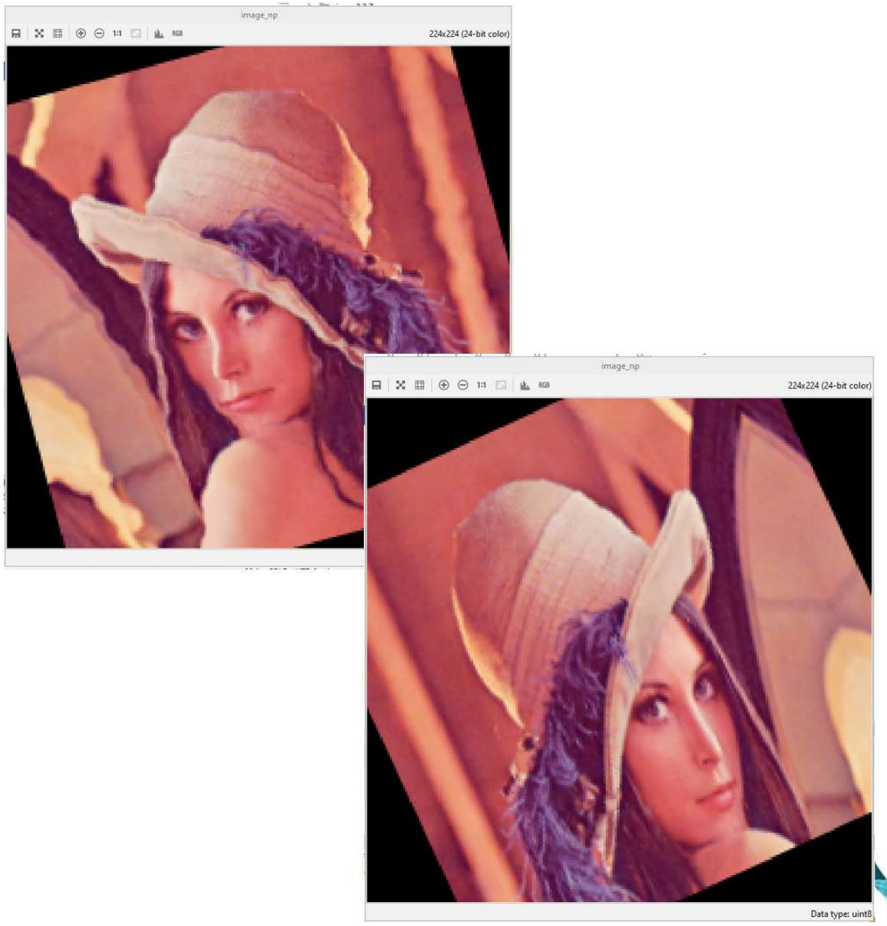
- …or directly written in the code

```
import pyecvl.ecvl as ecvl

image = ecvl.ImRead("/mnt/data/winter_school/lena.png")
disp_image = ecvl.Image.empty()

training_augs = ecvl.SequentialAugmentationContainer([
    ecvl.AugResizeDim([224, 224]),
    ecvl.AugMirror(.5),
    ecvl.OneOfAugmentationContainer(
        0.3,
        [ecvl.AugElasticTransform([10, 20], [2, 4]),
        ecvl.AugGridDistortion([2, 5], [-0.3, 0.3]),
        ecvl.AugOpticalDistortion([-0.3, 0.3], [-0.1, 0.1])]
    ),
    ecvl.AugRotate([-30, 30]),
])

training_augs.Apply(image)
```



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Augmentation

- The list of all the augmentations is available at https://deephealthproject.github.io/ecvl/master/classecvl_1_1_augmentation.html
- Augmentations must be inserted in a *Container*, which can be
  - *Sequential* → all augmentations in the container will be performed
  - *OneOf* → only one of the augmentations in the container will be performed, with a given probability
- Containers can be nested one inside the other

```
training_augs = ecvl.SequentialAugmentationContainer([
    ecvl.AugResizeDim([224, 224]),
    ecvl.AugMirror(.5),
    ecvl.OneOfAugmentationContainer(
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        [ecvl.AugElasticTransform([10, 20], [2, 4]),
        ecvl.AugGridDistortion([2, 5], [-0.3, 0.3]),
        ecvl.AugOpticalDistortion([-0.3, 0.3], [-0.1, 0.1])]
    ),
    ecvl.AugRotate([-30, 30]),
])
```


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Augmentation

- Different augmentations can be applied to each split defined in the Dataset

```
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    ecvl.AugMirror(.5),
    ecvl.OneOfAugmentationContainer(
        0.3,
        [ecvl.AugElasticTransform([10, 20], [2, 4]),
        ecvl.AugGridDistortion([2, 5], [-0.3, 0.3]),
        ecvl.AugOpticalDistortion([-0.3, 0.3], [-0.1, 0.1])]
    ),
    ecvl.AugRotate([-30, 30]),
])

validation_augs = ecvl.SequentialAugmentationContainer([
    ecvl.AugResizeDim([224, 224]),
])

test_augs = ecvl.SequentialAugmentationContainer([
    ecvl.AugResizeDim([224, 224]),
])

ds_augs = ecvl.DatasetAugmentations([training_augs, validation_augs, test_augs])
```


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Deep Learning Dataset

- The Dataset object is extended by DLDataset, which contains information for the deep learning functionalities, specifically for generating data to feed the neural network

```
input_dataset = "/mnt/data/winter_school/mnist.yml"
batch_size = 64
dataset_augmentations = ecvl.DatasetAugmentations([training_augs, validation_augs, test_augs])
d = ecvl.DLDataset(input_dataset, batch_size, dataset_augmentations, ctype=ecvl.ColorType.GRAY,
                   num_workers=6, queue_ratio_size=5, drop_last=[True, False, False])
```

- In order to create samples in a non-blocking scenario, *num_workers* threads work in parallel to:
  - loading the images
  - apply augmentations
  - convert them to Tensors
  - push the Tensors to a queue from which the main thread can pull a batch for the network

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ProduceImageLabel

- These steps are performed by the function *ProduceImageLabel*, which in C++ can be overwritten to customize the creation of the batches. For example, this dataset consists of 3D volumes that we want to push into the queue slice by slice

```
class CustomDataset : public DLDataset
{
…
void ProduceImageLabel(DatasetAugmentations& augs, Sample& elem) override
{
    Tensor* label_tensor = nullptr, * image_tensor = nullptr;
    Image img = elem.LoadImage(ctype_, false);
    Image gt = elem.LoadImage(ctype_gt_, true);
    const int slices = img.Channels();

    // Apply chain of augmentations to sample image and corresponding ground truth
    augs.Apply(current_split_, img, gt);

    // Push the slice and its ground truth to the queue
    for (int cur_slice = 0; cur_slice < slices; ++cur_slice) {
        View<DataType::int16> v_volume(img, { 0, 0, cur_slice}, { img.Width(), img.Height(), n_channels_ });
        View<DataType::int16> v_gt(gt, { 0, 0, cur_slice}, { gt.Width(), gt.Height(), n_channels_ });
        ImageToTensor(v_volume, image_tensor);
        ImageToTensor(v_gt, label_tensor);

        queue_.Push(elem, image_tensor, label_tensor);
    }
}
…
}
```


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Generate Batches

- With the *Start* method the threads are spawned and begin to fill the queue, until the *Stop* method is called.
- The *GetBatch* function will retrieve a vector of samples, which contains information like the name of the files in the batch, the Tensor containing the batch of the prepared images and the Tensor containing the corresponding labels.

```
d.Start()
for b in range(num_batches_train):
    samples, x, y = d.GetBatch()
    eddl.train_batch(net, [x], [y])
    losses = eddl.get_losses(net)
    metrics = eddl.get_metrics(net)

    print(f'Train - epoch [{e + 1}/{args.epochs}] - batch [{b + 1}/{num_batches_train}]'
          f' - {loss_name}={losses[0]:.3f} - {metric_name}={metrics[0]:.3f}', flush=True)
d.Stop()
```


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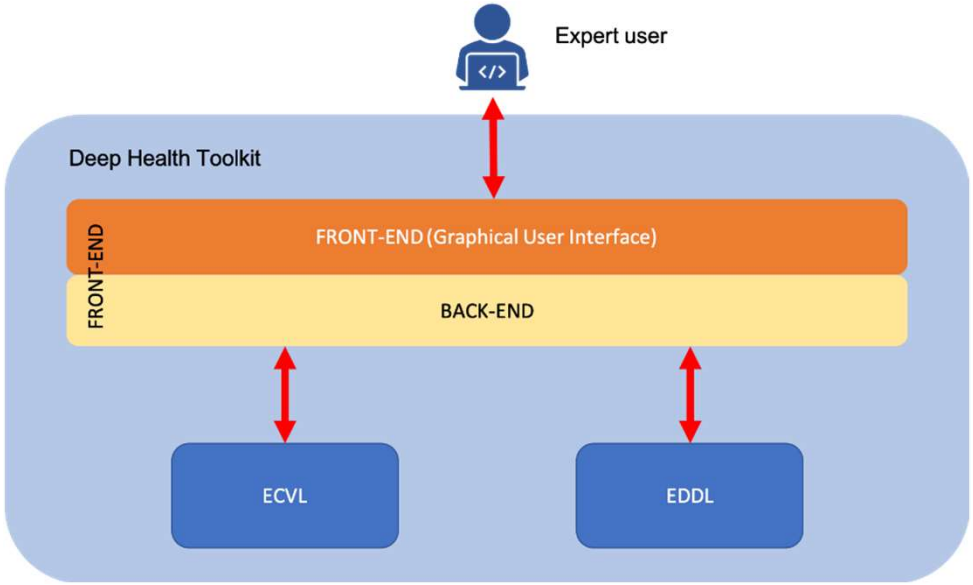
The DeepHealth Toolkit

- The DHt is composed by three main components:
  - The two libraries ECVL and EDDLL
  - The so called front-end.
- The front-end of the DHt is a software module that is divided into two parts, one visible to the user (a.k.a. graphical user interface–GUI) through the navigator (Firefox, Chrome, Edge, …) and one invisible part that performs all the actions indicated by the user using the functionalities provided by both libraries



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The DeepHealth Toolkit

- The design of DeepHealth toolkit follows several core principles to support a set of key requirements:
  - Support a wide variety of application types in medical image analysis and computer-assisted diagnosis;
  - Be simple to be used in common use cases, but flexible enough for complex use cases;
  - Support parallel processing, model distribution and adaptation;
  - Support best practices as data augmentation and correct data set partitioning;
  - User-friendly visualization.

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The DeepHealth Toolkit

- The front-end allows user to access, in a graphic way, to all functionalities provided by the libraries (ECVL and EDDLL).
- It provides the graphical tools to exploit these functionalities in a user-friendly way. To achieve this goal, the GUI needs to be coupled with a back-end that will manage low level libraries interaction, driving the dataset loading, image manipulation and the training/inference processes.
- This architecture provides several benefits:

1. expert/end users do not have to manage individual software, installing and updating them at every library update;
2. similarly, the web browser interface will delegate the pairing with the hardware infrastructure to the software maintainer;
3. expert users will no longer have to worry about compatibility between the graphical user interface (GUI) and the server
4. The back-end includes the datasets management tool, and allows handling data/image manipulation pipelines.

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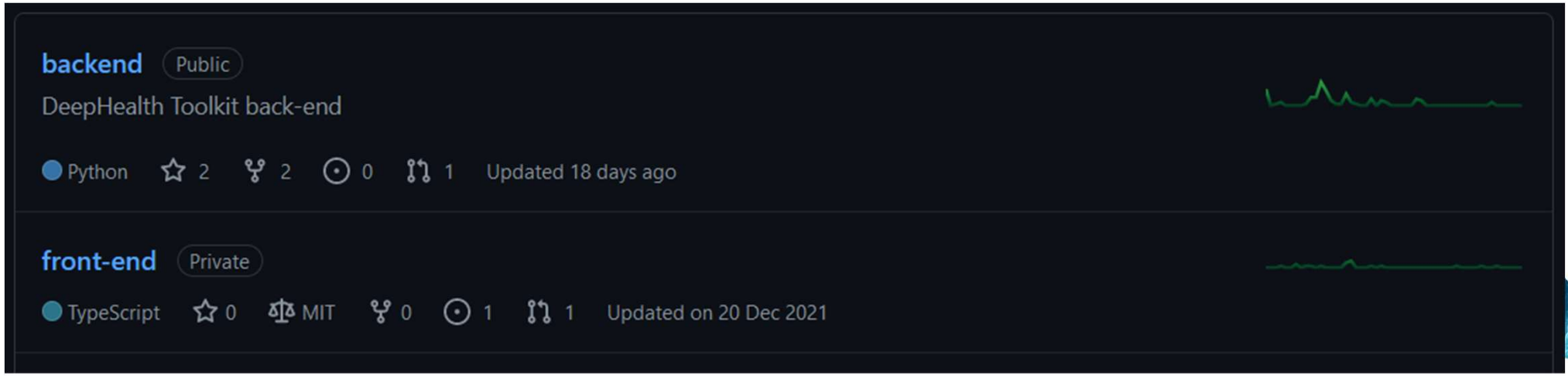
The DeepHealth Toolkit

- The source code of both frontend and backend is available on the GitHub of the DeepHealth organization:
  - https://github.com/deephealthproject/backend
  - https://github.com/deephealthproject/front-end
- The corresponding dockerized versions are also available



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System Interaction and Use Case Scenarios

- The usage scenario is twofold:
  - Train: the user wants to see how well a model can perform on his data, by training it from scratch, or from an existing set of weights –a pretrained model– (e.g. learn to classify melanomas with resnet50 pre trained on ImageNet). This will create a new set of weights.
  - Inference: the user wants to see how well a model can perform on his data, by only running the data through a model with an existing set of weights. This does not create new weights for the selected model.

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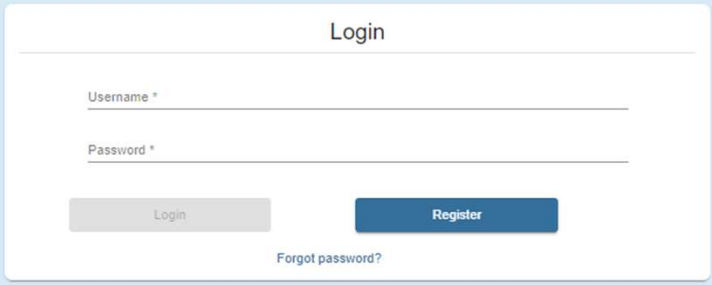

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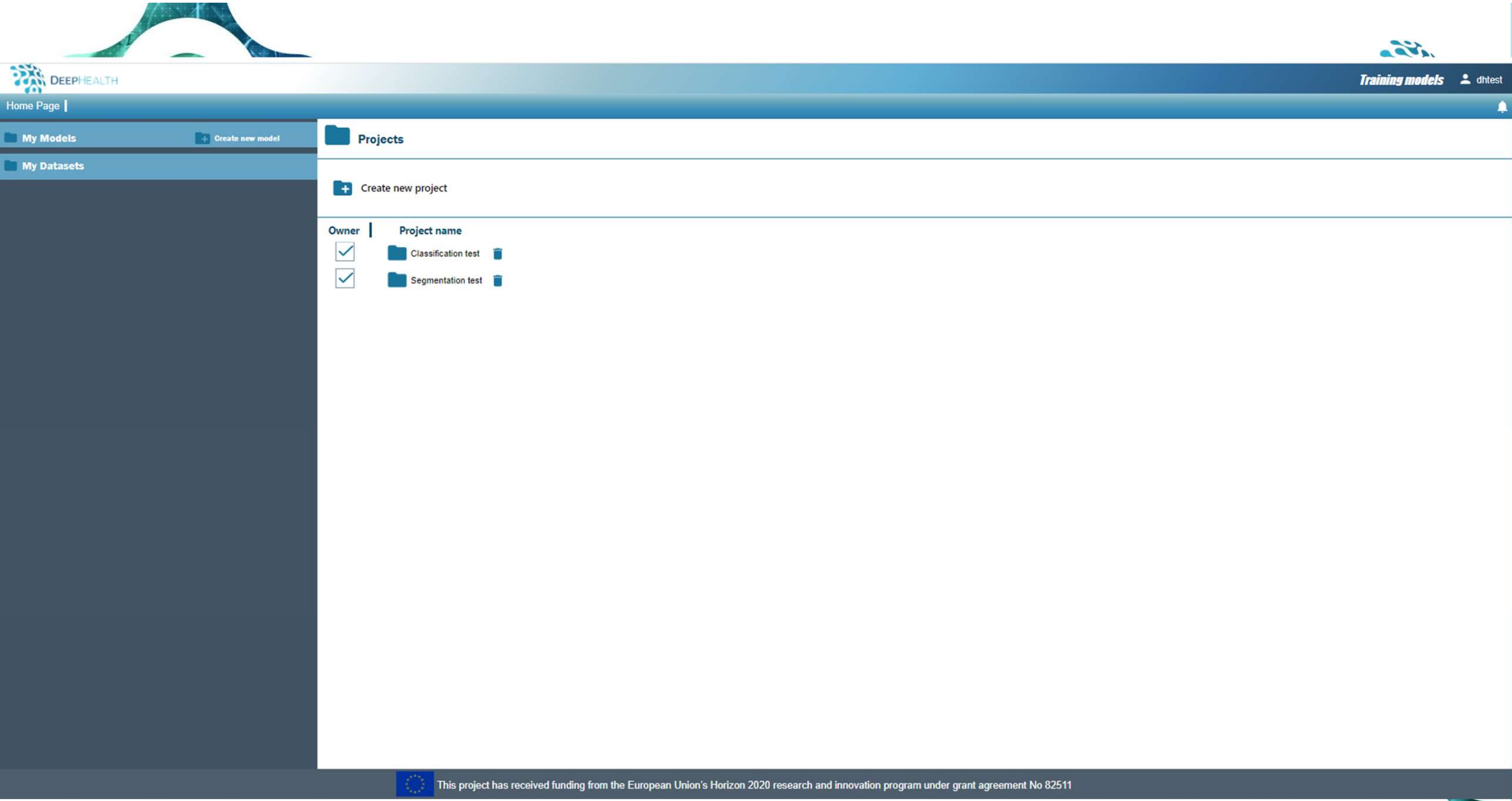

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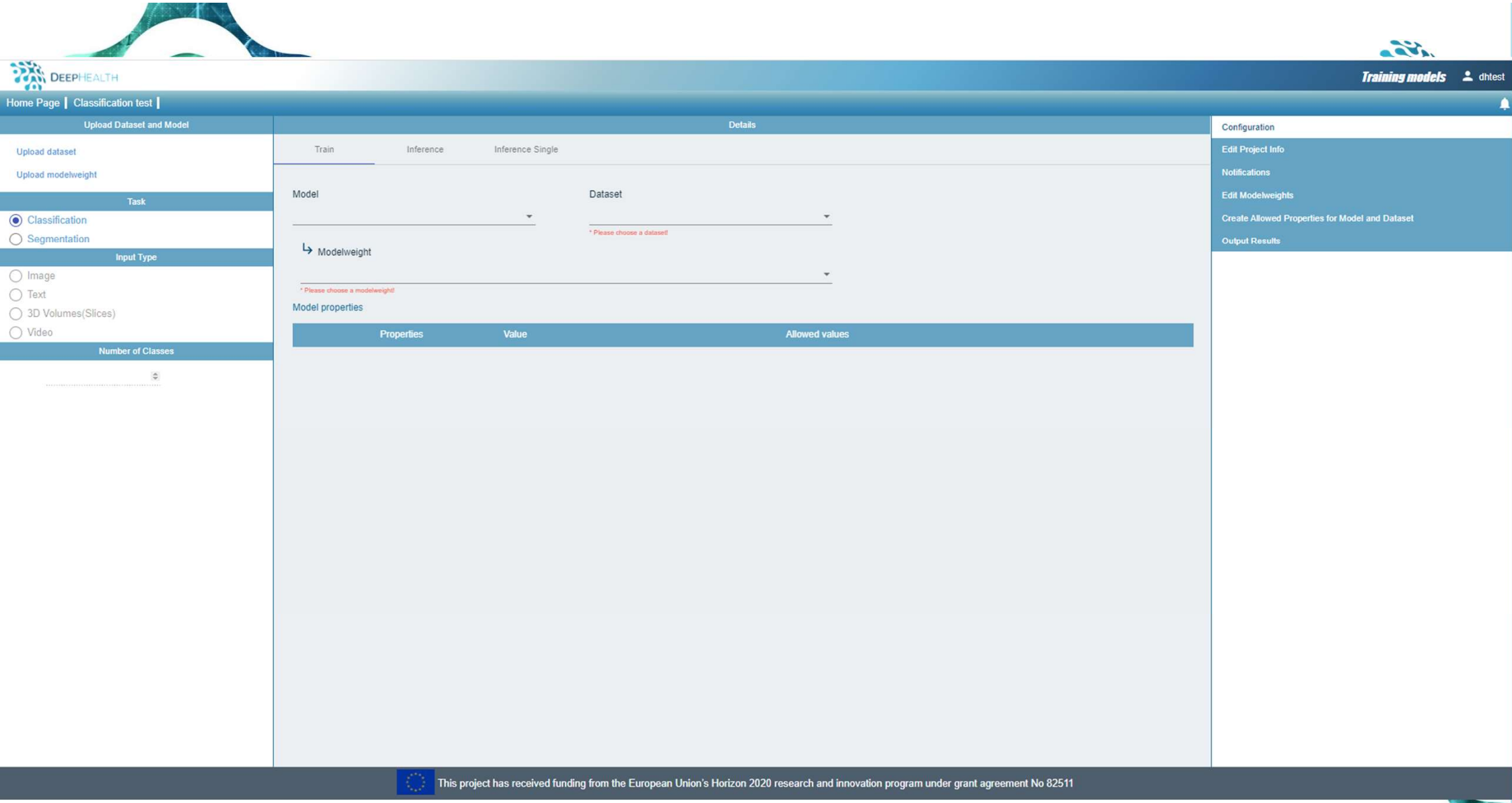

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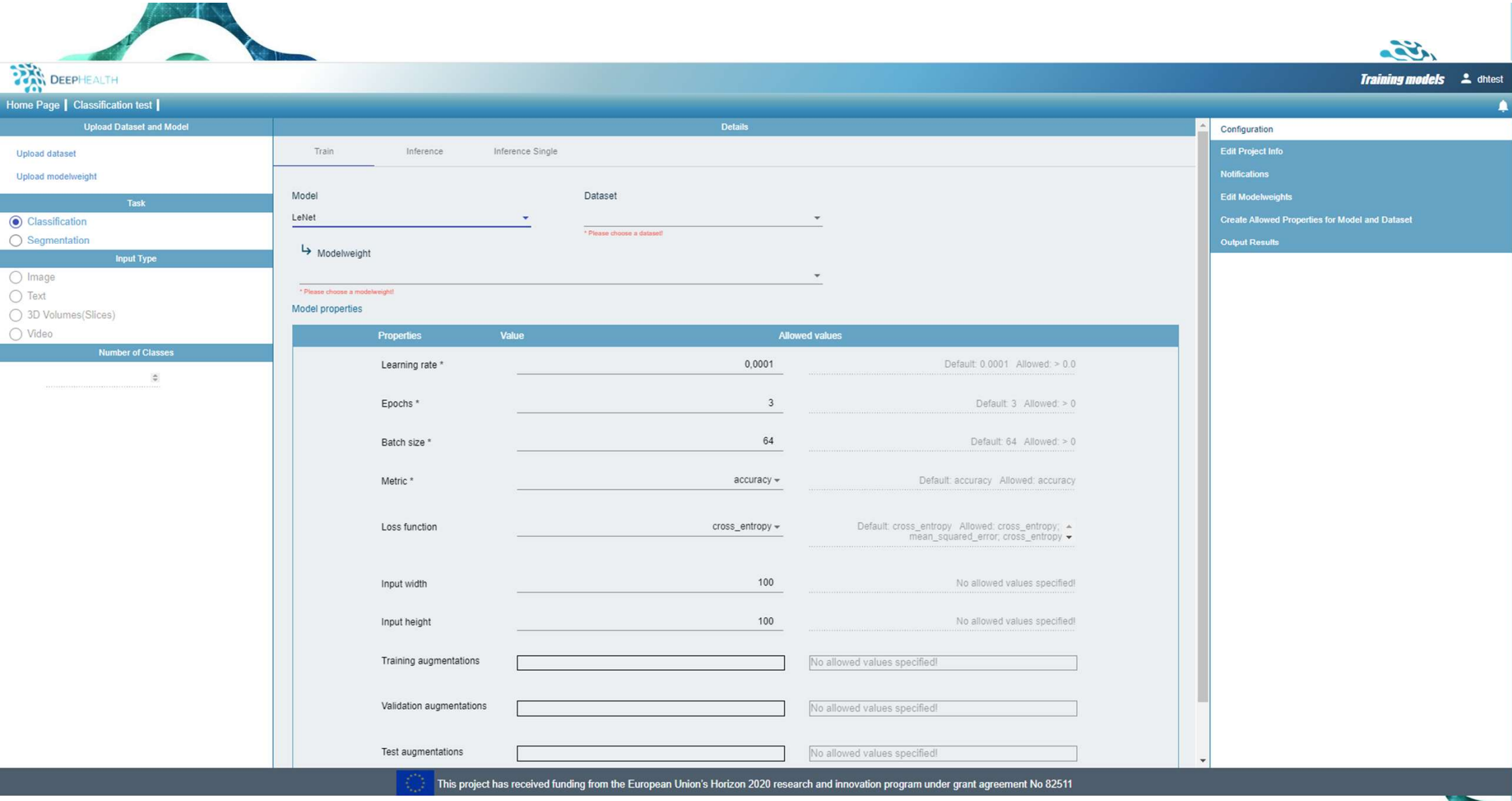

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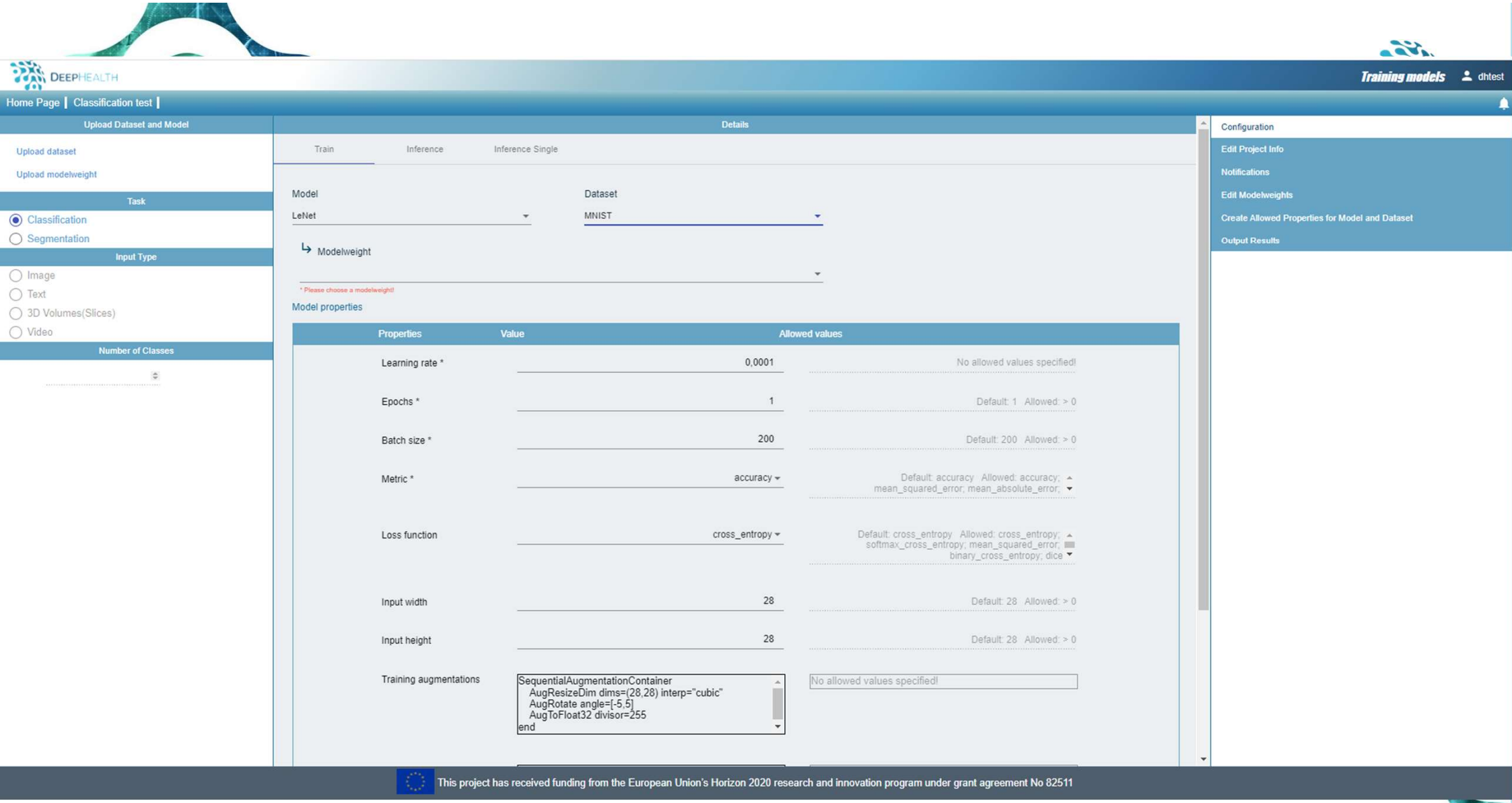

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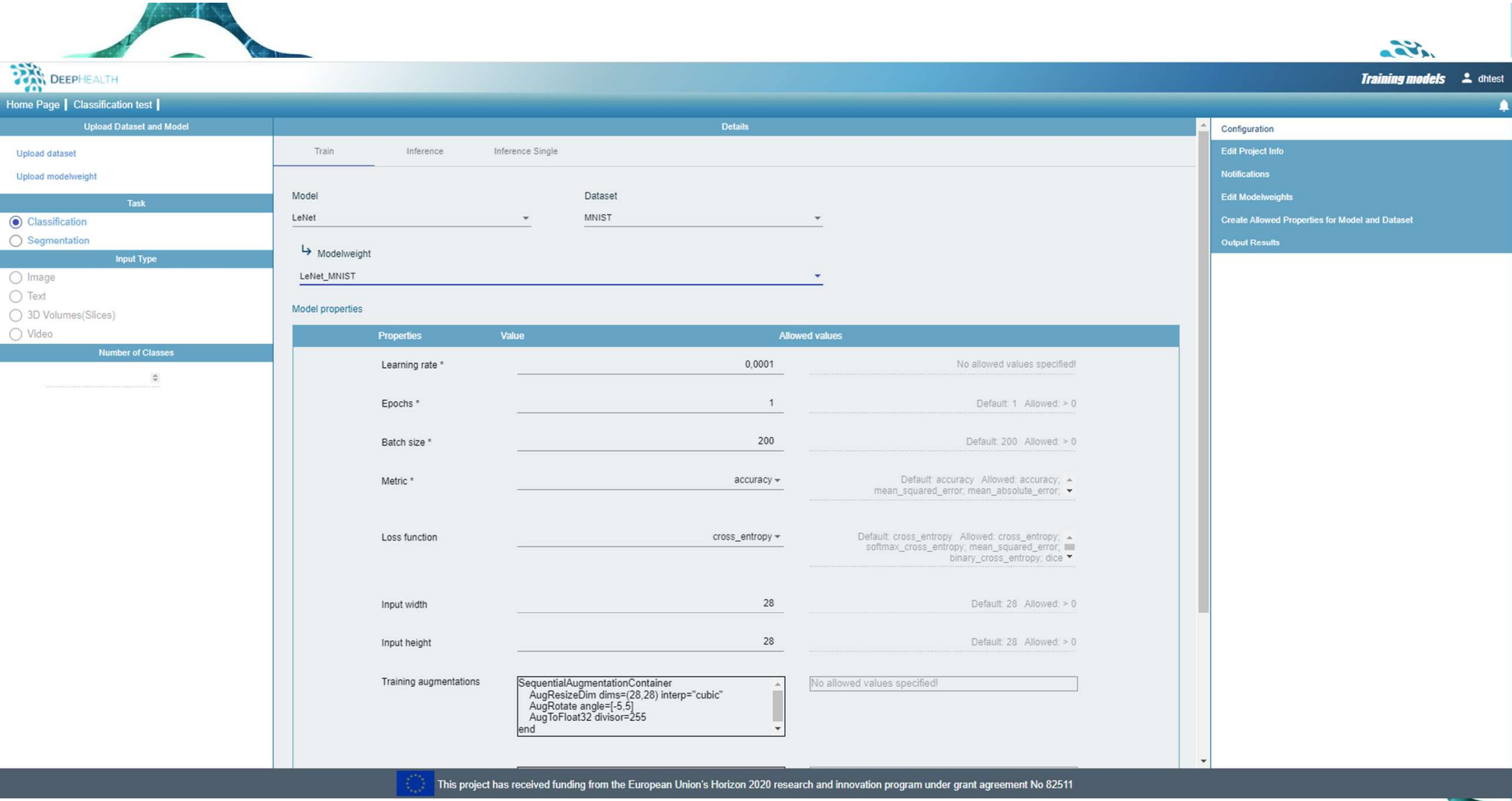

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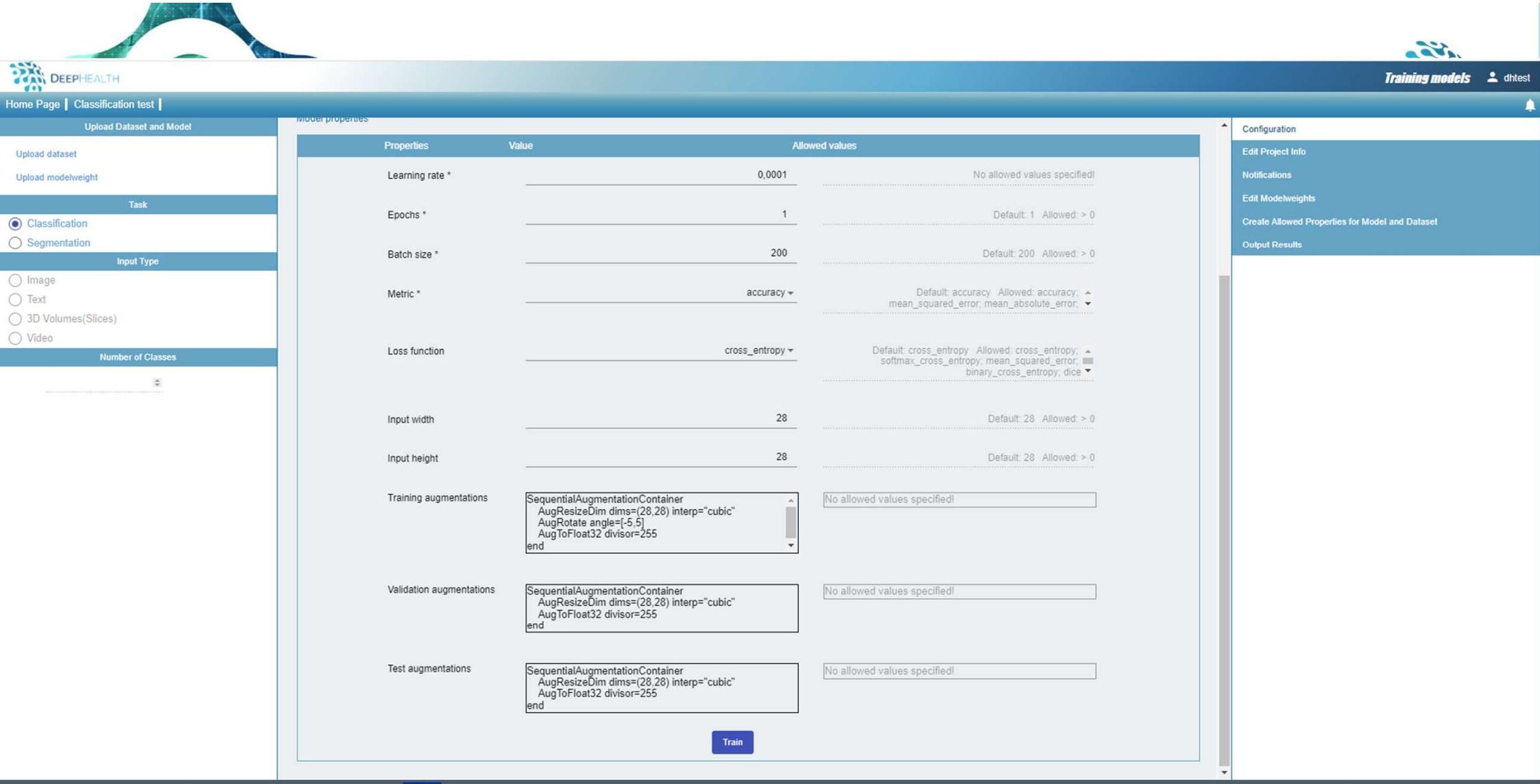

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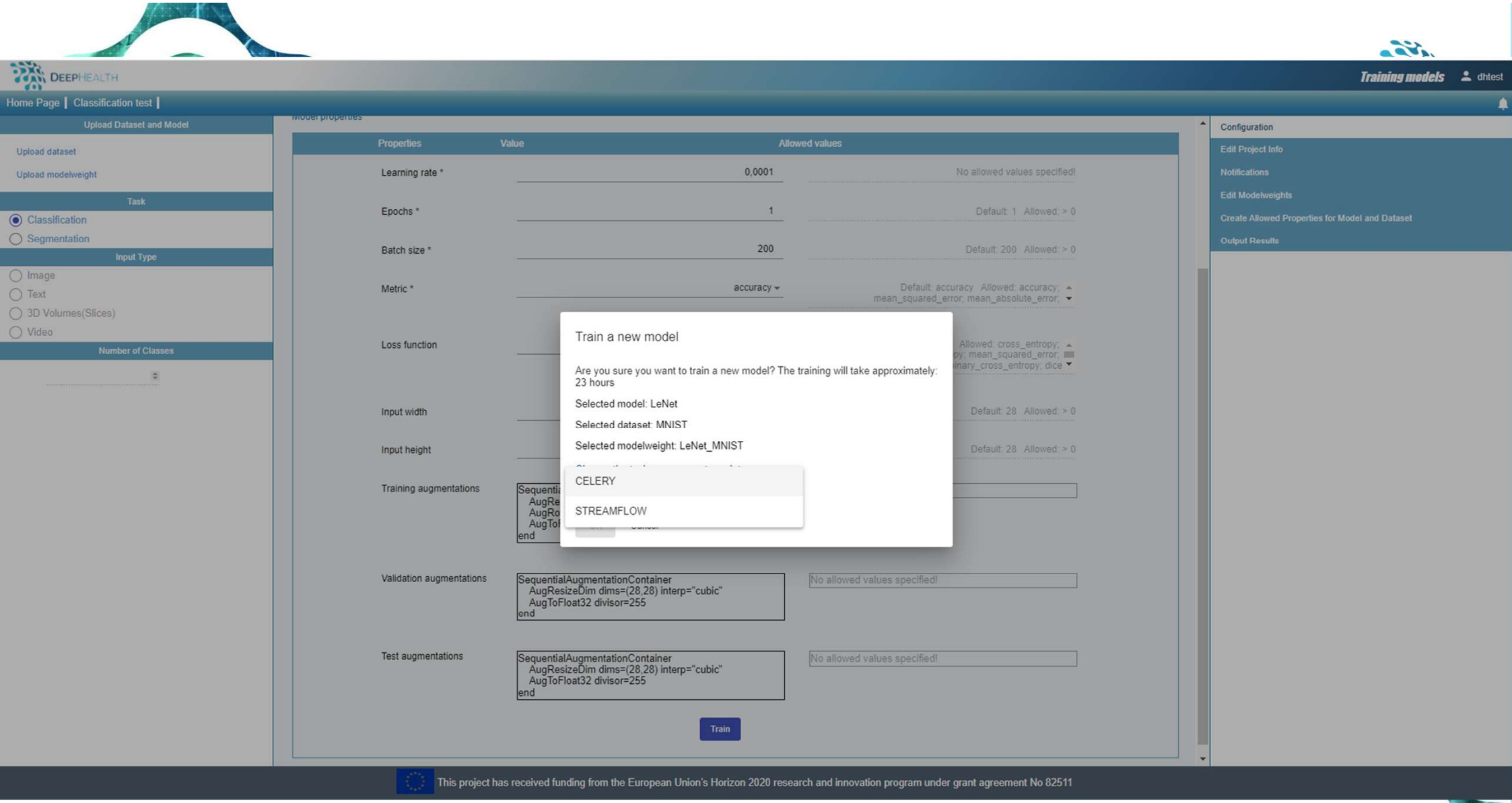

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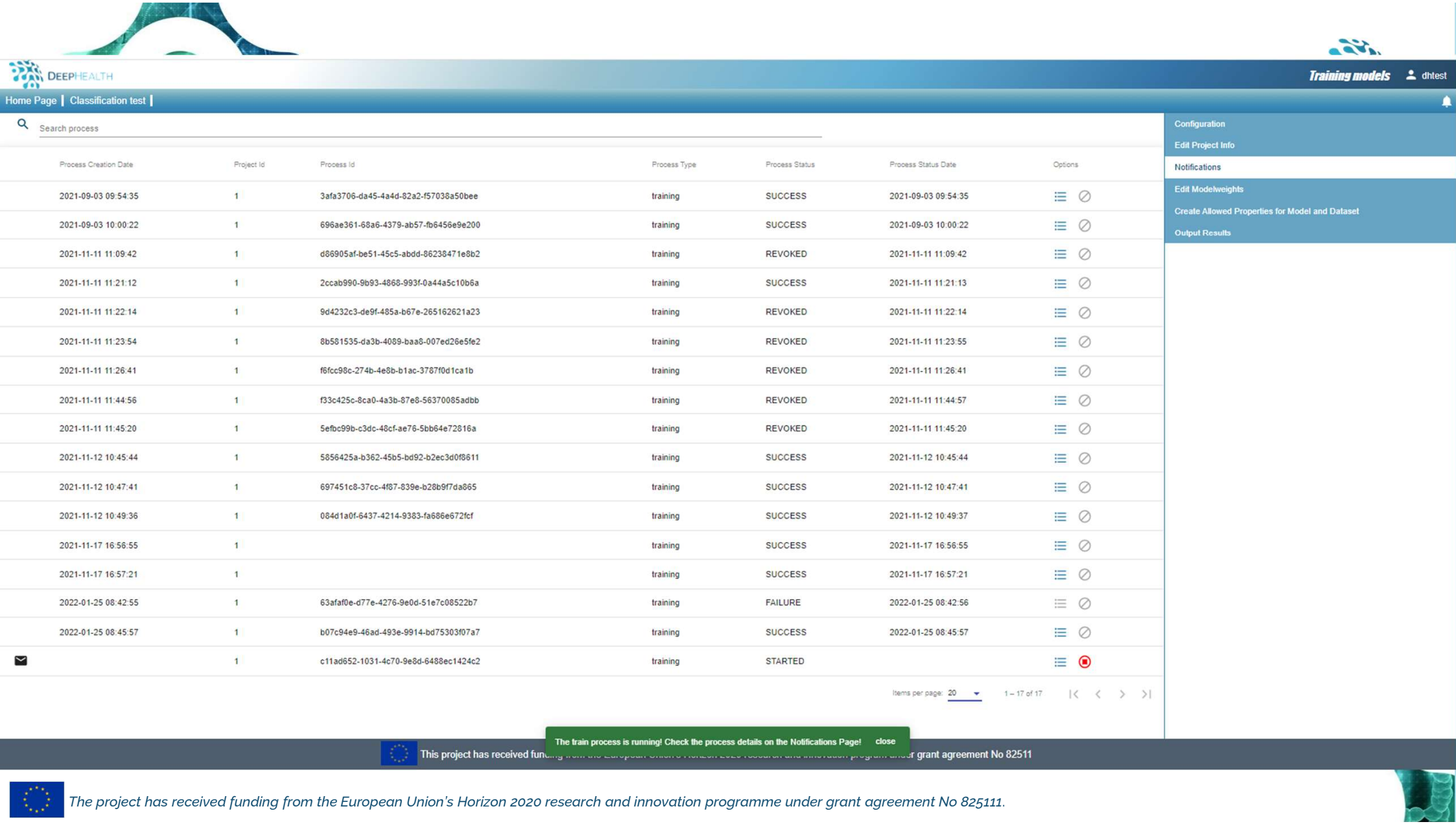

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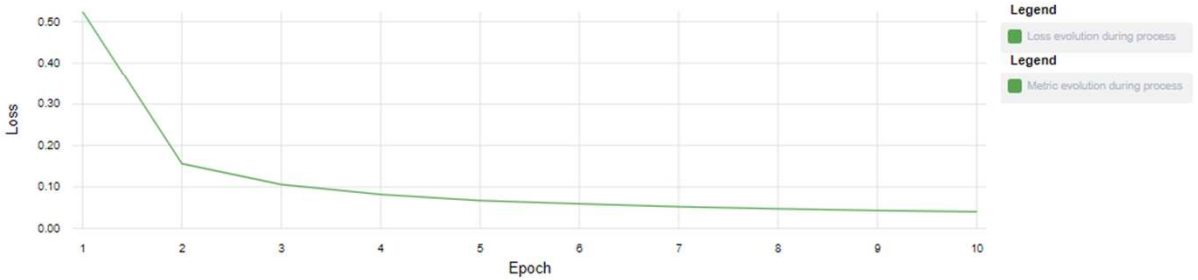

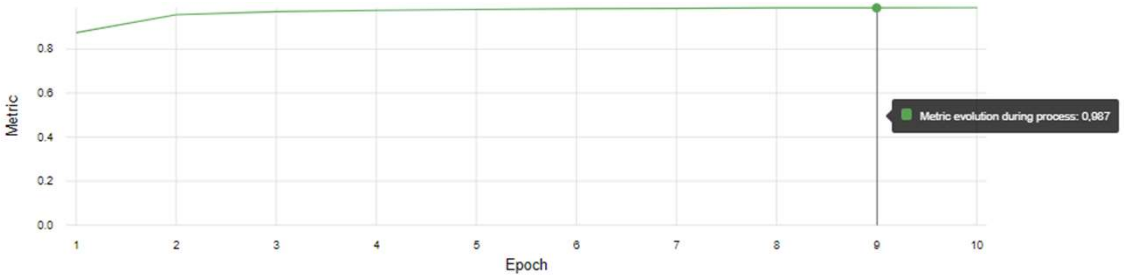

Configuration

Edit Project Info

Notifications

Edit Modelweights

Create Allowed Properties for Model and Dataset

Output Results

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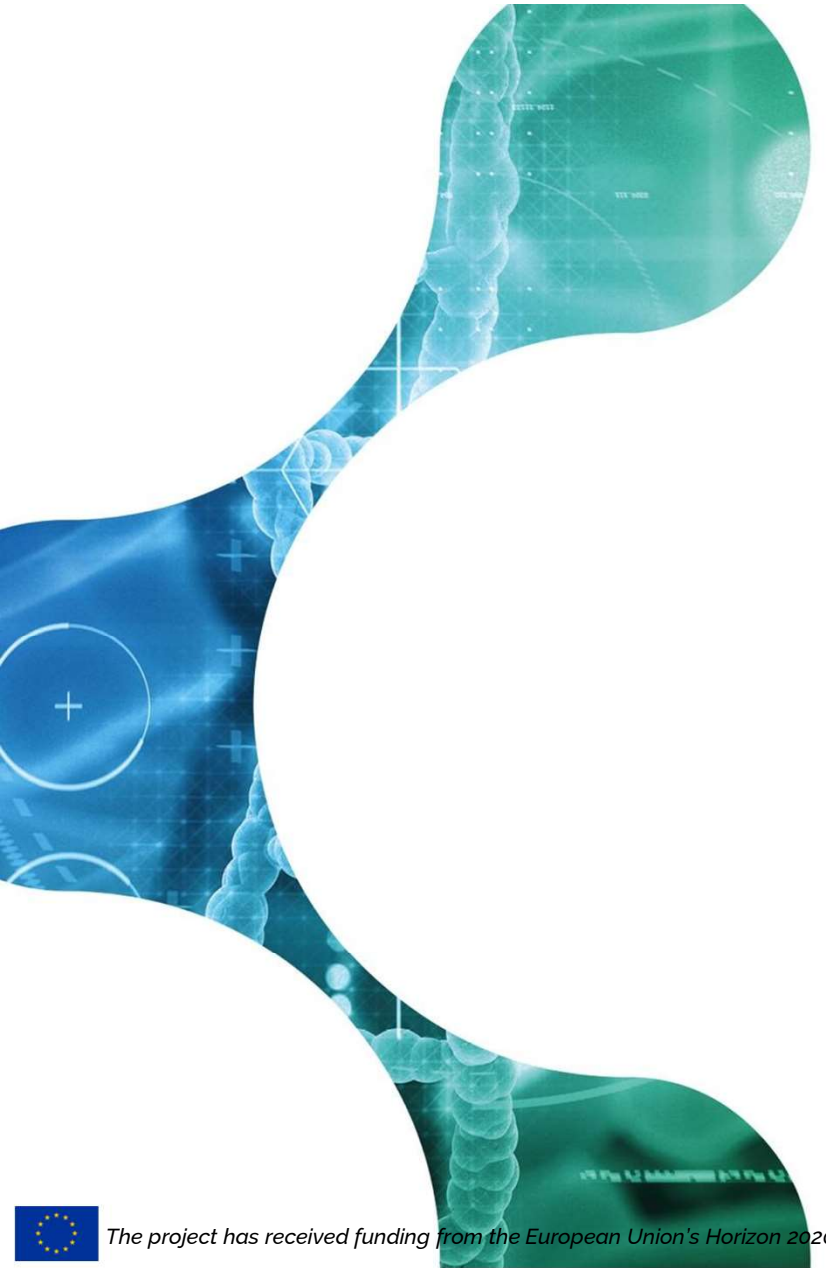

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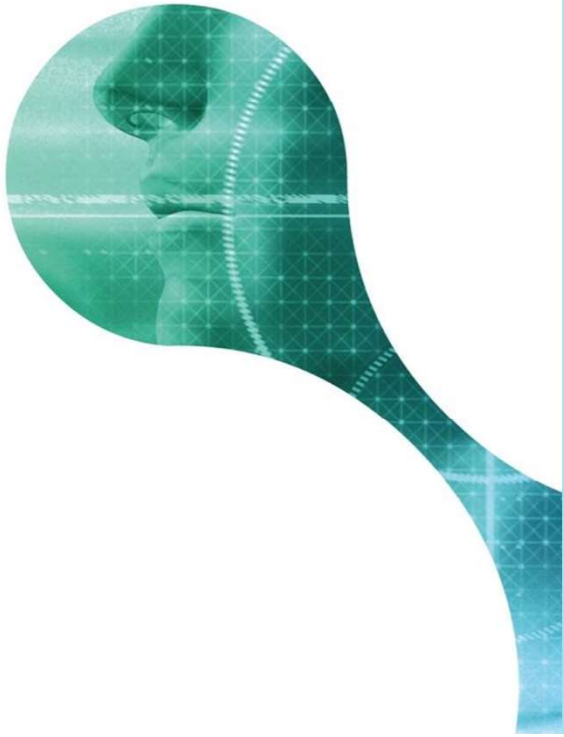

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