

> PROJECT 1:DIABETIC RETINOPATHY CLASSIFICATION Advanced Approaches for Al-Based Image Processing

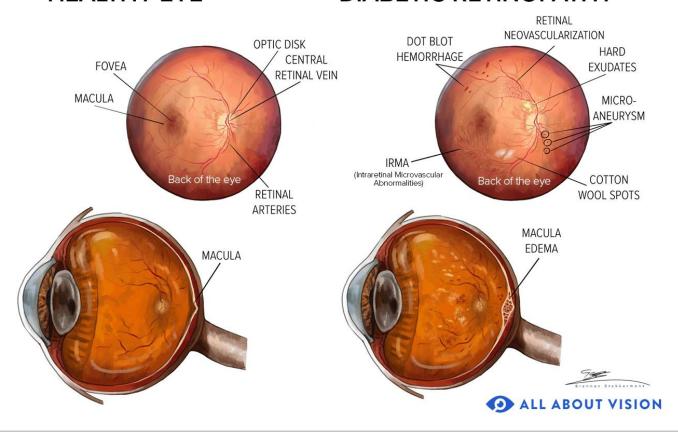
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DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

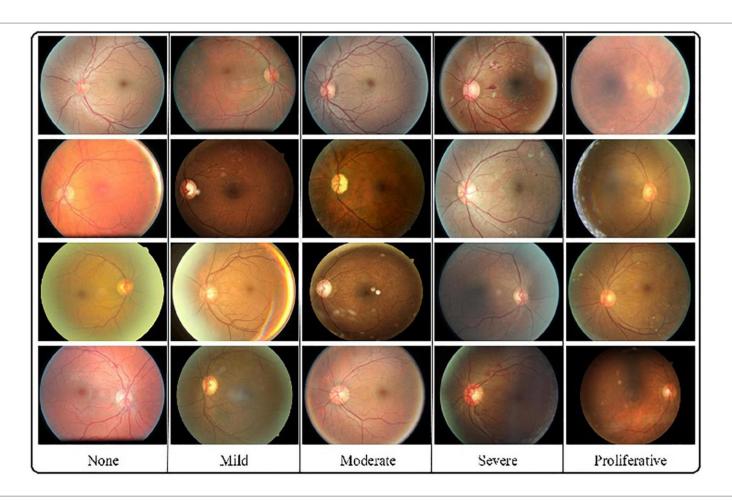
HEALTHY EYE

DIABETIC RETINOPATHY





THE DATA



https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmed.2022.872214/full



DEAL WITH LITTLE DATA

- Only a few hundred Images available for training
- Use Data Augmentation, Transfer Learning, Big-Transfer...



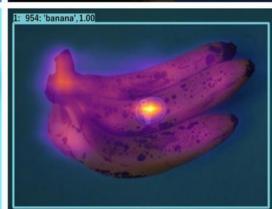
EXPLAINING AI DECISIONS

- Build trust in your solution by making your model's decisions explainable
- E.g. Attention Maps, Self-Attention











THE TASK

- Train a classifier to distinguish between the different stages of Diabetic Retinopathy
- You will be equipped with a data set: https://bwsyncandshare.kit.edu/s/wkaHiAFaMacMMct (PSWRD: Diabetic_Retinopathy)
- You will get access to a GitLab repository
- Do not add binaries or image data to the repository
- You can use any Python library for this task as well as Open Source code (as long as the license allows it and you cite it!)



THE TASK

- Implement your training and evaluation classes and methods in python source code within your repository
- Additionally, you need to hand in one or max. two filled-in Jupyter notebooks to document and demonstrate your results. The
 notebook must contain
 - The data and model preparation (including **image augmentation**). Train and evaluate at least **two different model architectures**, **one CNN**, **one Transformer**, for the task. Motivate your model choice.
 - The training including relevant metrics as losses and accuracies (also as plot). Implement at least one technique to deal with little data. Motivate your choice. Optimize hyperparameters to get the best out of your training.
 - Evaluate your models on a **separate test set**, including accuracies, a **confusion matrix**, and the average inference time on your platform. Which model works better? Show **five examples of miss-classifed images** and discuss possible reasons.
 - Use an attention map technique to explain your models decision using five example images. Discuss whether the model focuses on the right features
- Keep your trained model locally in case I need to reproduce your results
- It doesn't matter how big your model is. It can be interesting to try a smaller architecture and see how well it does



THE TASK

- Due date is 17.11.23
- You can receive 10 Points for this task
 - 7 points for a complete and functional submission
 - 3 points for presentation, style, and creativity



OUTLOOK: SECOND PROJECT (DETAILS WILL FOLLOW)

- Each group can choose a topic proposed by me
- Or come up with an own request (needs to be approved by my)
- Work on an Idea developed during the Hackathon

https://mmmake.com/de/event/heilbronn-future-city/

- Goal:
 - Provide a coding tutorial on the topic for your peers
 - Present the your tutorial in the course
 - Prepare demonstrate your code live in class