# Neural Networks for 3D Breast Cancer Detection

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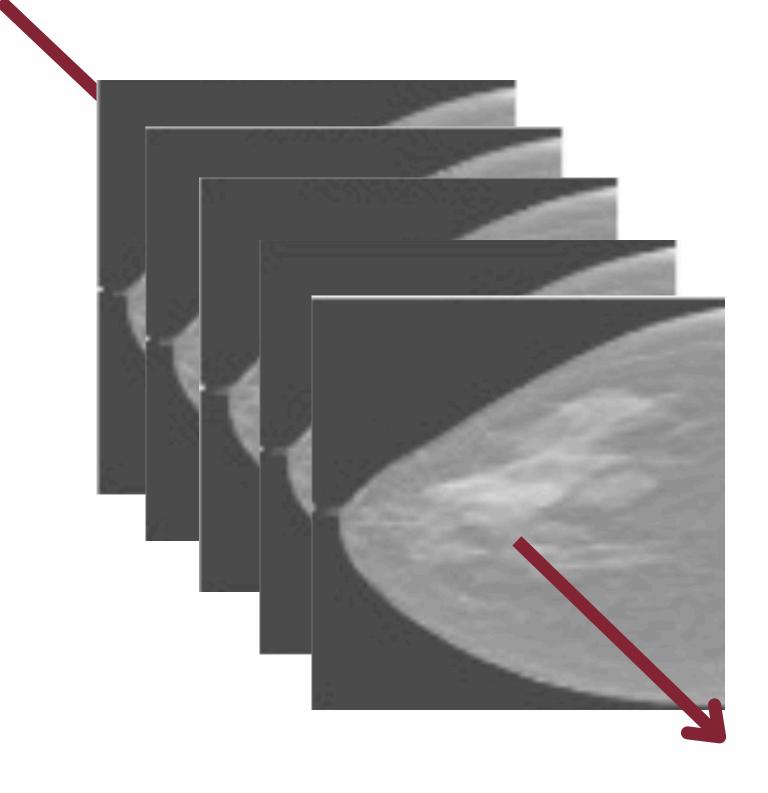
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## Motivation and aim

- Classify 3D
   mammography slices
   also known as digital
   breast tomosynthesis
   (DBT)
- Relies on a particular machine that takes multiple X-ray images at various angle, stacks them together creating 3D representations



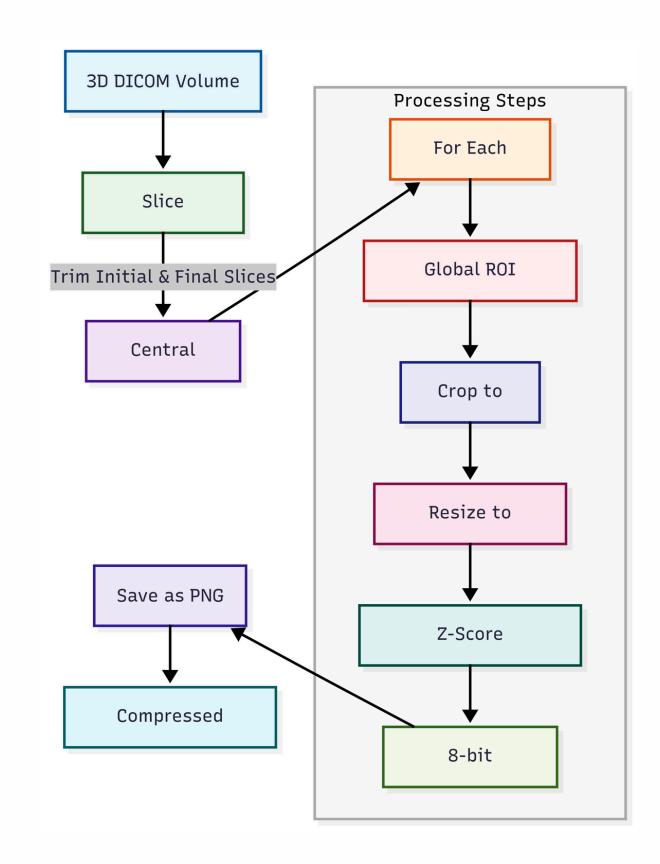
#### Dataset

Breast-Cancer-Screening-DBT

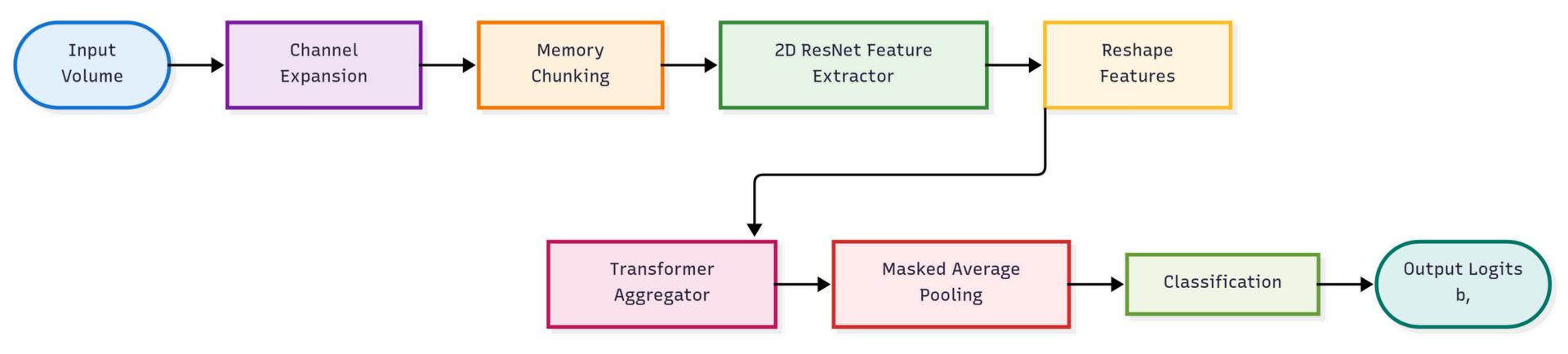
- 1.62TB
- DICOM Images
- Each sample ~20-200MB

## Preprocessing

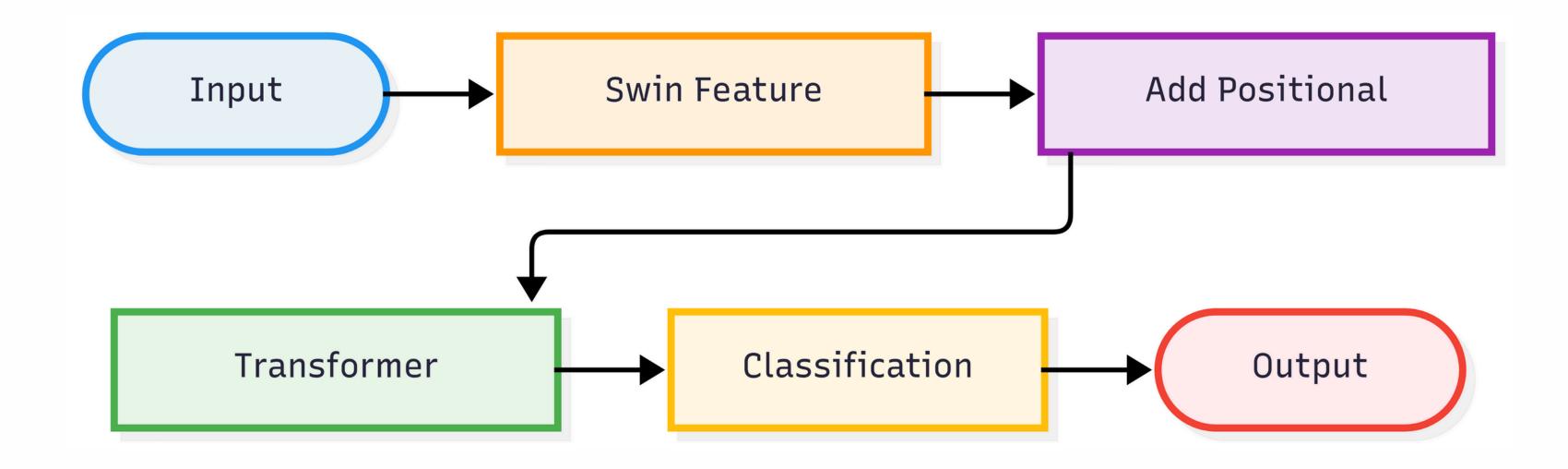
- Extract a subset
- Remove initial and final slices
- Downsample remaining slices



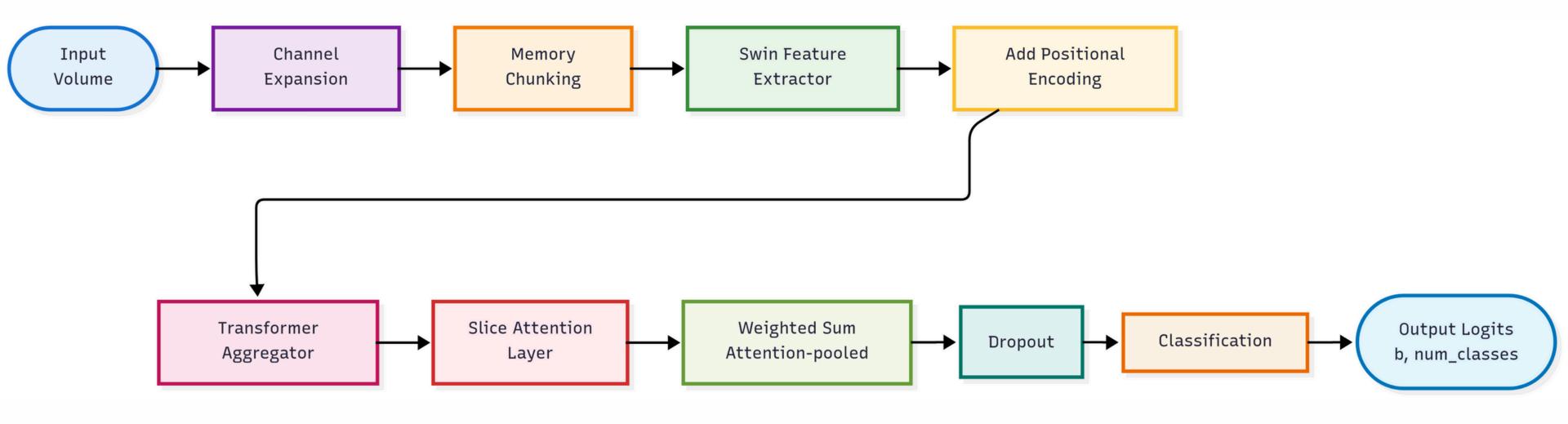
ResNet3D



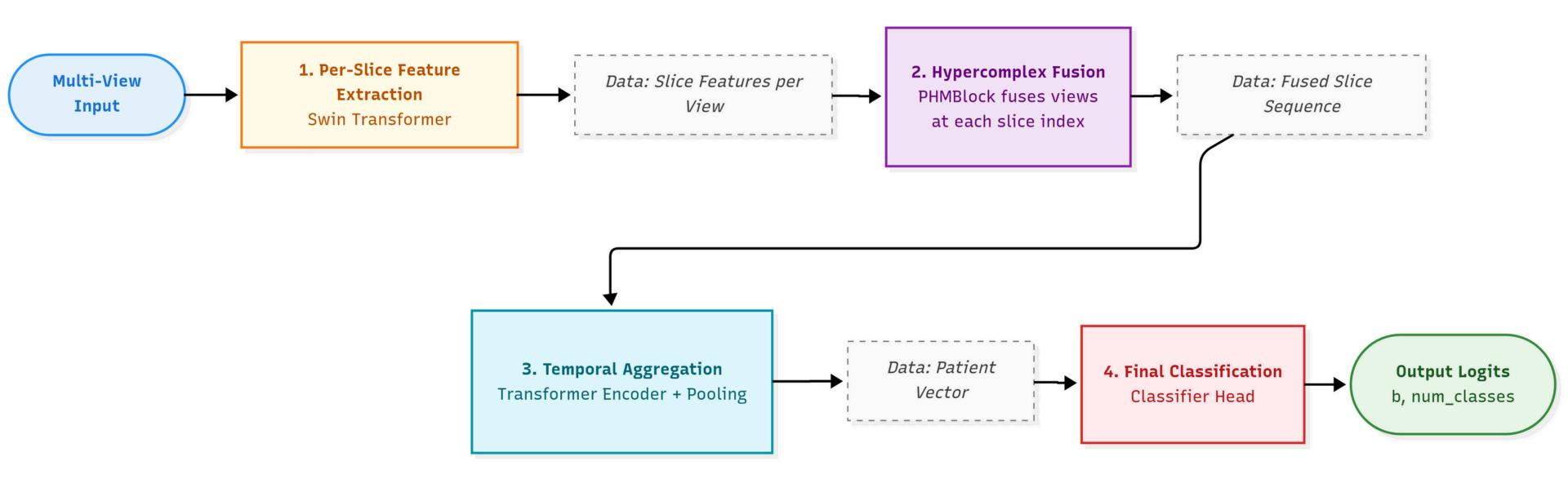
SwinT



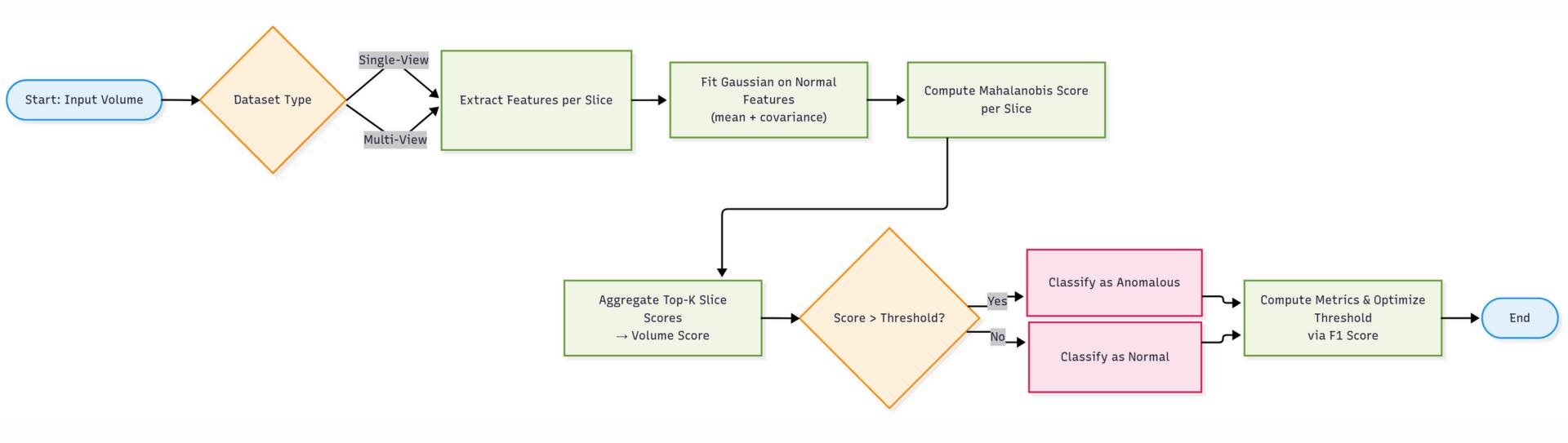
SwinT with Attention



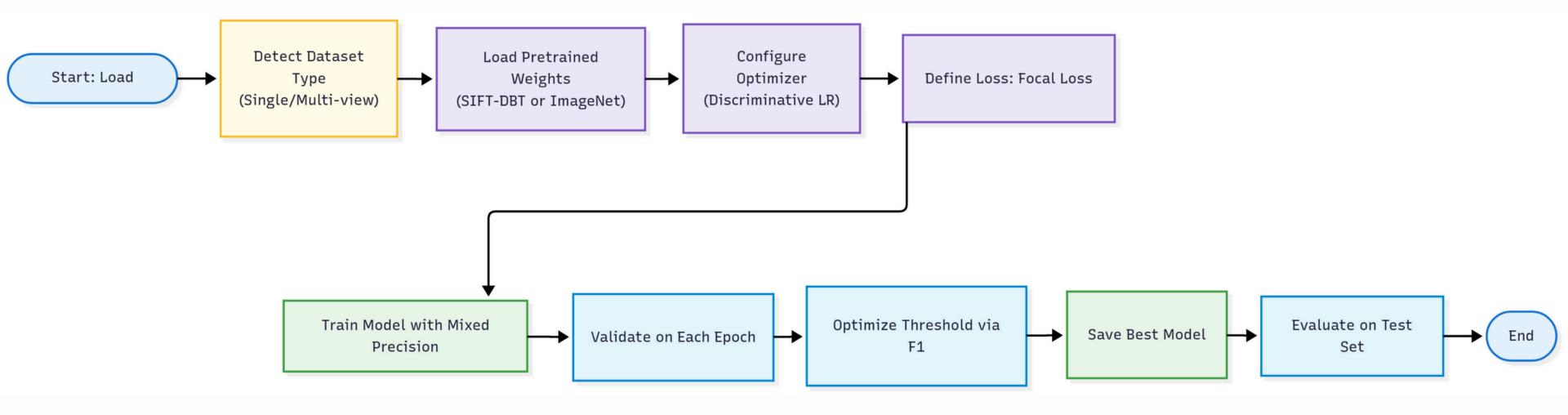
Hypercomplex



### Anomaly Detection

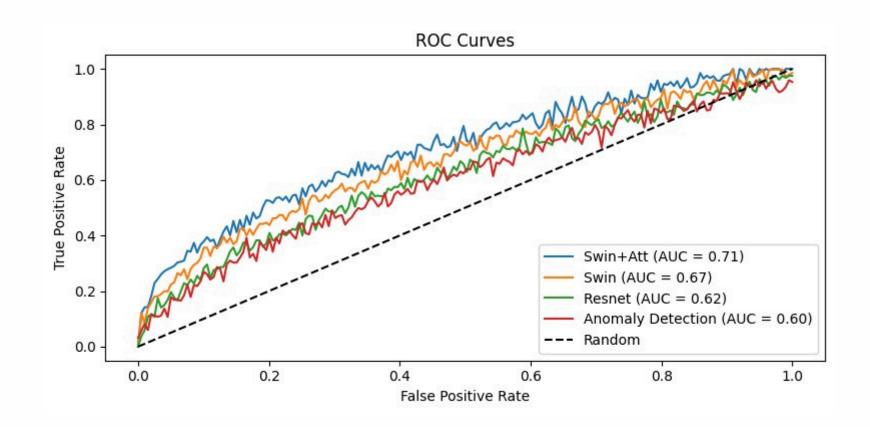


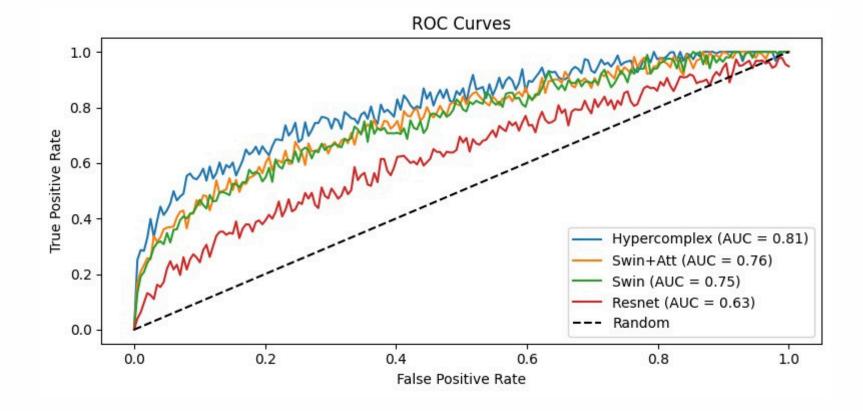
SIFT-DBT



## Results

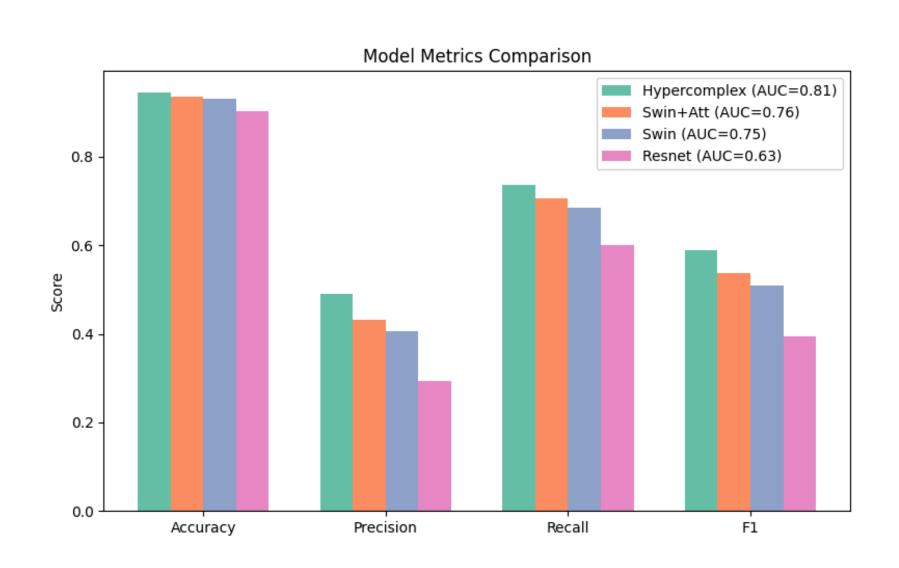
#### Training

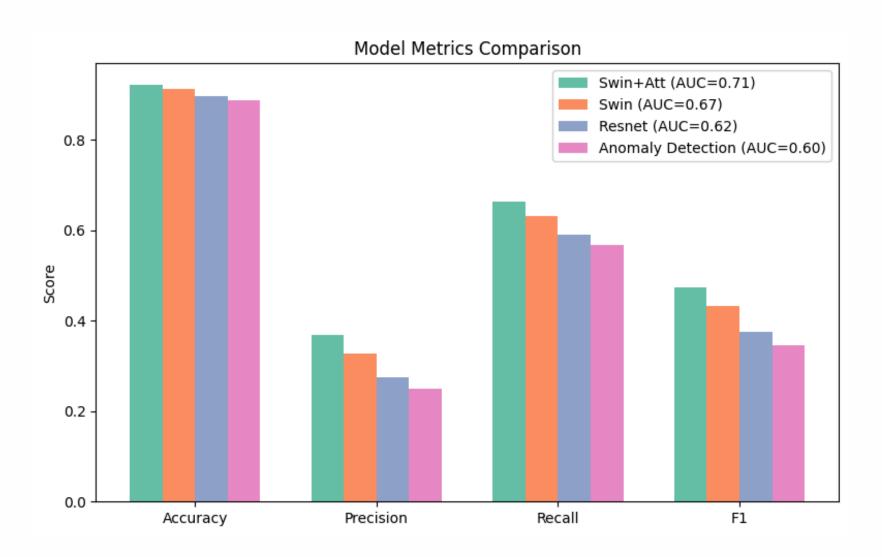




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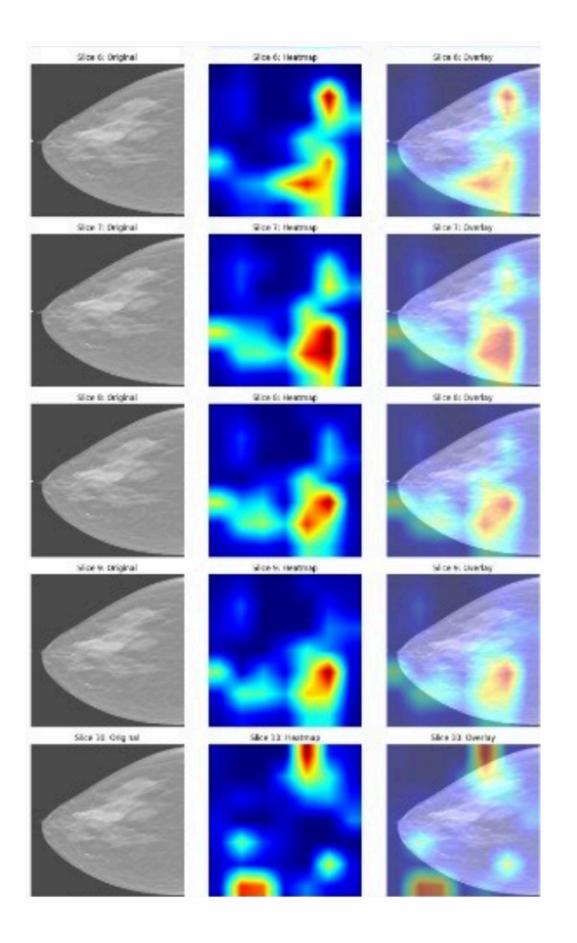




#### Results

#### Attention Visualization

- Clear activations
- Useful view for interpretability



## Conclusions

- Overall achieved satisfactory performance even in clear presence of limitation
- Multi-view approach greatly helps in classification

### Limitations

- Large dataset with heavy samples
- Little computing power to process complex architectures and large data
- Great class imbalance

## Thanks for the attention





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