



dermcheck.ai

final presentation | week 15

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team



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Doctor's
Appointments

Are costly in terms of time
and money

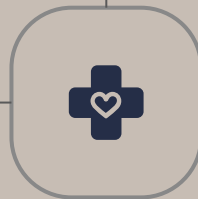


Patients

should not have to wait
to get an idea of their
possible diagnosis



dermcheck.ai
can help



because

some skin conditions are
more serious than others



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1 in 4

Americans are affected
by a skin condition at
any given time



\$15 billion

Expected size of global
skin cancer treatment
market by 2027



85%

of Americans have a
smartphone

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Clinicians

Clinicians can use `dermcheck.ai`
to check their diagnosis with AI-
backed inference



Patients

Patients can check their possible
diagnosis before seeing a doctor,
to understand if their condition is
serious or not



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dermcheck.ai

with your photo, dermcheck.ai can classify up to 5 categories of skin conditions
encompassing ~120 different skin abnormalities
ranging from the most malignant skin cancers to the most common skin diseases



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User Outcomes

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Benign

Moles
Nevi
Dermatofibroma



Skin Condition

Eczema
Acne
Dermatitis



Infection

Warts
Fungus
Ringworm



Malignant

Melanoma
Carcinoma
Keratosi



Unclassified



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No Action Required



Skin Condition

Contact Physician
(lower risk)



Infection



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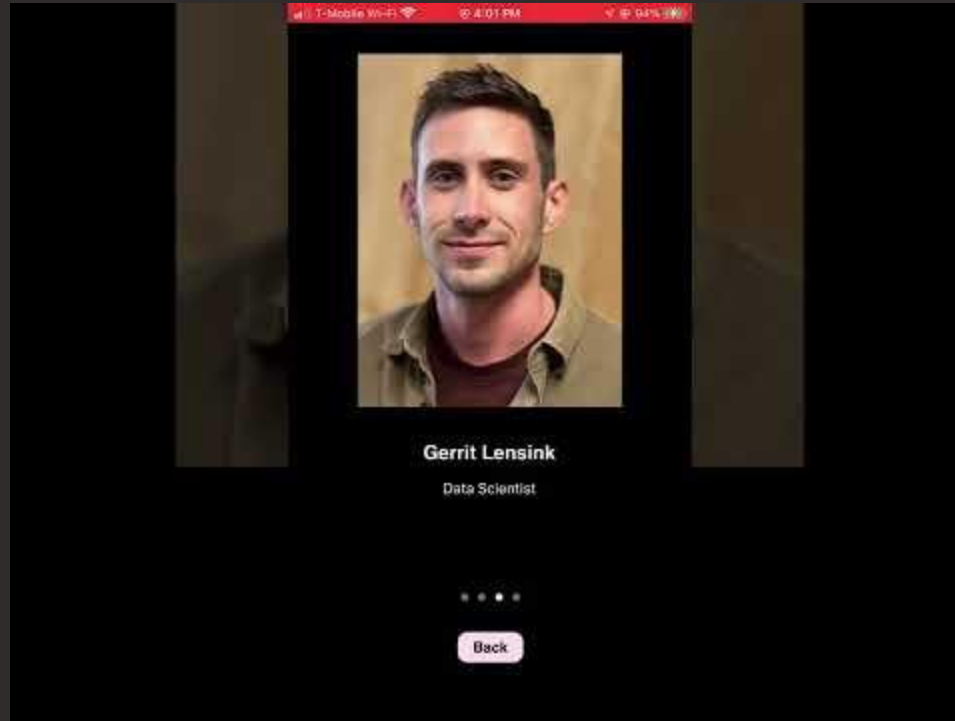
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App Demo



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ISIC

The International Skin Imaging Collaboration (ISIC) is an academia and industry partnership designed to facilitate the application of skin imaging to help reduce melanoma mortality. ISIC has a large and open source skin image library, creating resources for dermatology and CS communities. We have leveraged data from the ISIC 2018, 2019, and 2020 datasets.

58k images

Dermnet

The Dermnet datasets contains images of around 23 types of skin diseases. Dermnet is the largest dermatology online source built for the purposes of providing online medical education. Dermnet helps thousands of people make informed, evidence-based decision on how to care for skin conditions by providing reliable information.

20k images

Stanford Diverse

To ascertain potential biases in algorithm performance in this skin disease detection, the Diverse Dermatology Images (DDI) dataset was curated. It is the first publicly available, deeply curated, and pathologically confirmed image dataset with diverse skin tones. The DDI was retrospectively selected from reviewing pathology reports in Stanford Clinics from 2010-2020.

600 images



data

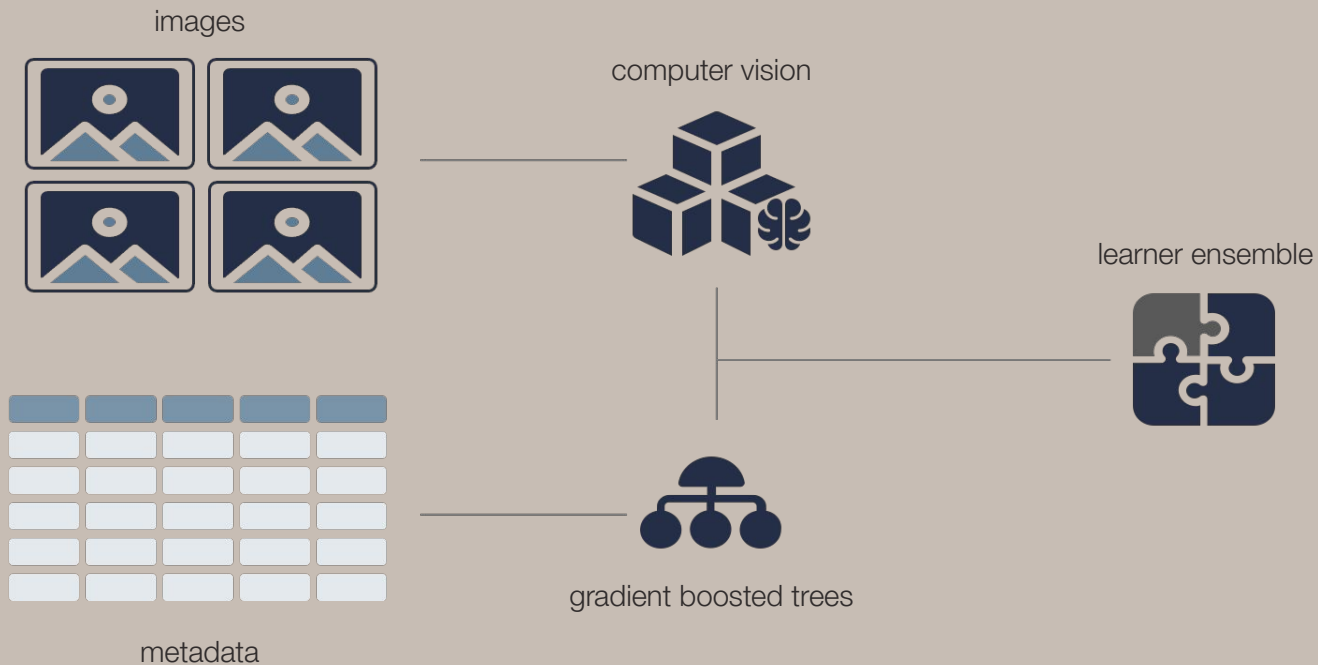
Most of the readily available skin disease image data out there is heavily biased towards lighter skin tones. In order to combat this we have used image blending by overlaying two images over one another with the goal of darkening the skin tones in our dataset.

We have leveraged the darkest classification in the [Fitzpatrick classification of skin phenotypes](#) in order to do this, and 33% of the images in our final dataset are of this classification.

THE FITZPATRICK SCALE



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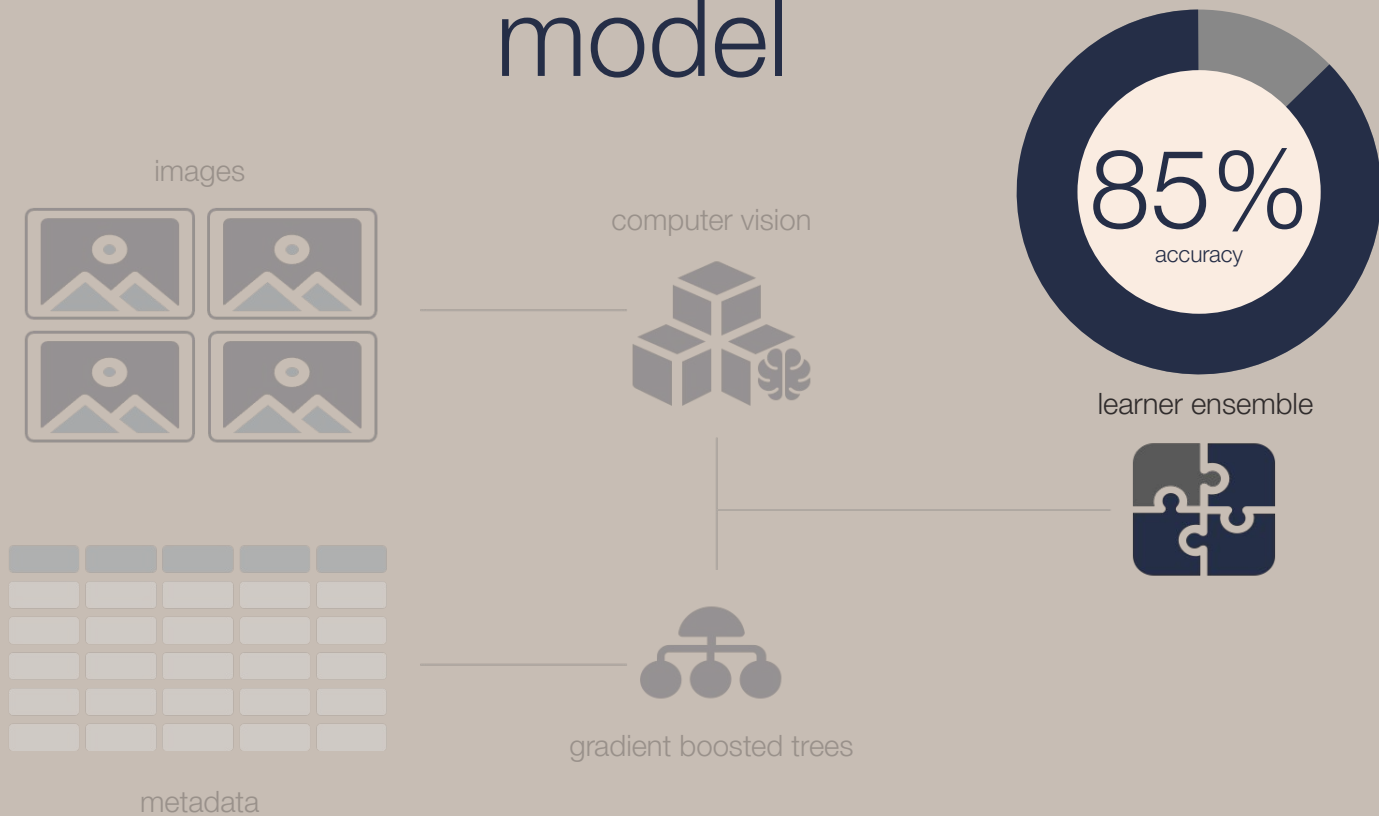
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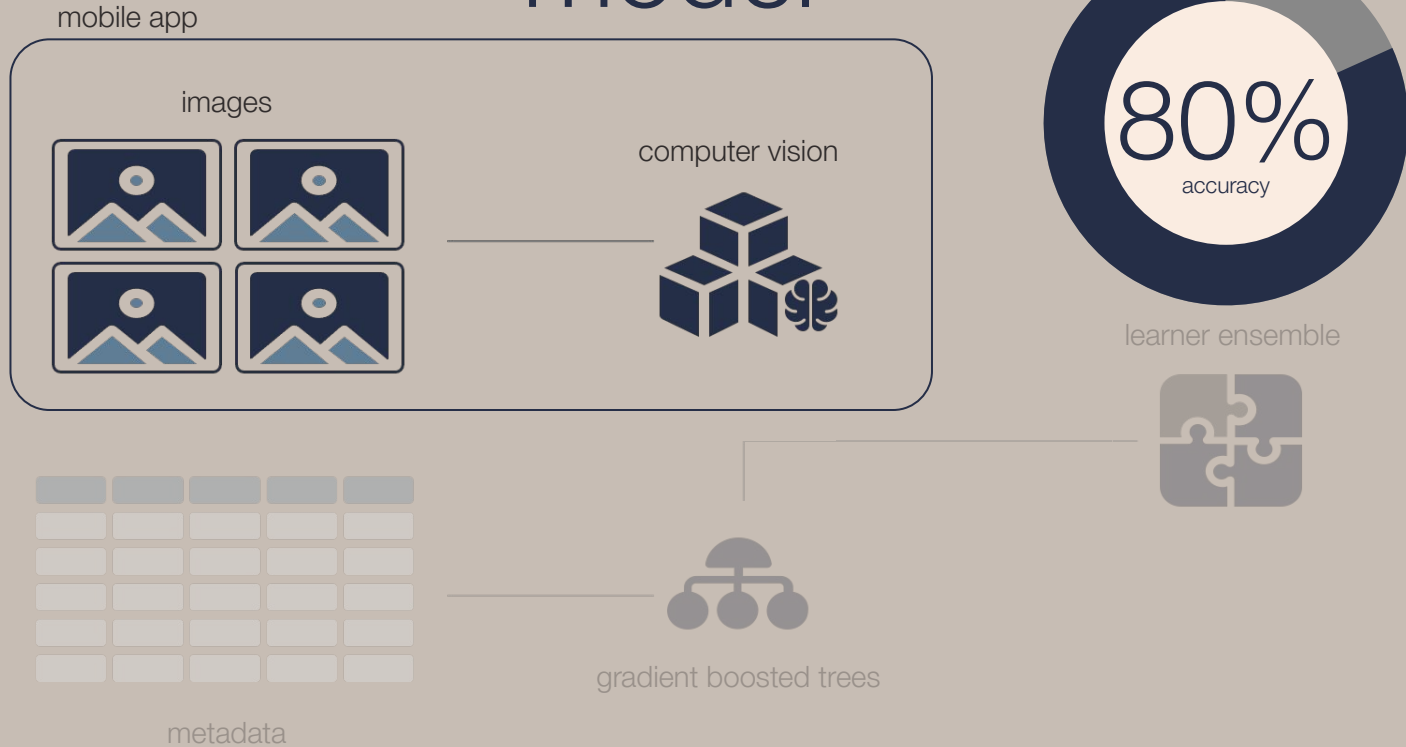
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Image model

computer vision



Architecture*

Framework: Pytorch

Pretrained Models: Resnet, VGG

Epochs: 10, 15, 20, 50

Learning Rate: .000559, .0025, .003, .0035,

Optimizer: SGD, Adam

Batch Size: 64

Workers: 24

Code Base:

* final learner model spans 9 different CV models. Attributes above reflect range of attributes over final models



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Metadata model

Decision Tree

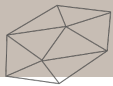


Architecture

Framework: gradient boost
Tree Depth: 2
Min_child_weight: 0.81
Learning Rate: 0.025
Gamma: .10
Subsample: 0.80
Colsample_by_tree: 0.42

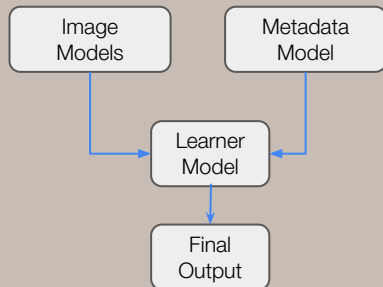
Key Inputs/Learning

Color of the image (Most Important)
Gender
Age
Location of the Image (Least Important)



Ensemble Models

Stacking Ensemble



Architecture

Ensemble Framework:

- Stacking

Learner Model Framework:

- Gradient Boost

of Input Models: 9

Learner Model Hyperparameter:

- Tree Depth: 1
- Min_child_weight: 0.16
- Learning Rate: 0.033
- Gamma: .25
- Subsample: 0.80
- Colsample_by_tree: 0.40

Key Learning

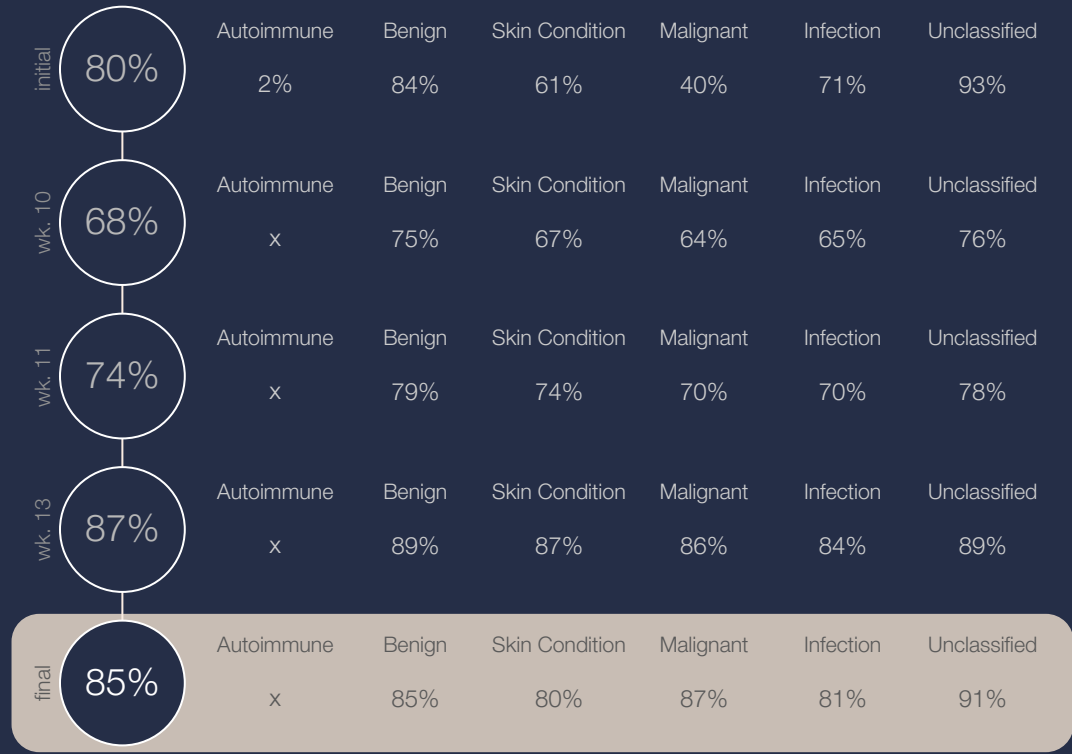
Ensemble result depends on several factors:

- # of models stacked
- accuracy of the models
- how different the models are



Improvement Walk

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Autoimmune

2%

Benign

84%

Skin Condition

61%

Malignant

40%

Infection

71%

Unclassified

93%

Improvements

Design data strategy

Design model strategy

Organize, transform, and clean data

Implement resnet for baseline models



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Improvements

- Research confused subclasses
- Iterate over different class and split combinations
- Undersampling
- Remove ambiguously-labeled images from train
- Remove underrepresented images in subclass
- Image Preprocessing



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Improvements

Gridsearch

- LR & transforms only

initial	80%	Autoimmune	Benign	Skin Condition	Malignant	Infection	Unclassified
		2%	84%	61%	40%	71%	93%
wk. 10	68%	Autoimmune	Benign	Skin Condition	Malignant	Infection	Unclassified
		x	75%	67%	64%	65%	76%
wk. 11	74%	Autoimmune	Benign	Skin Condition	Malignant	Infection	Unclassified
		x	79%	74%	70%	70%	78%



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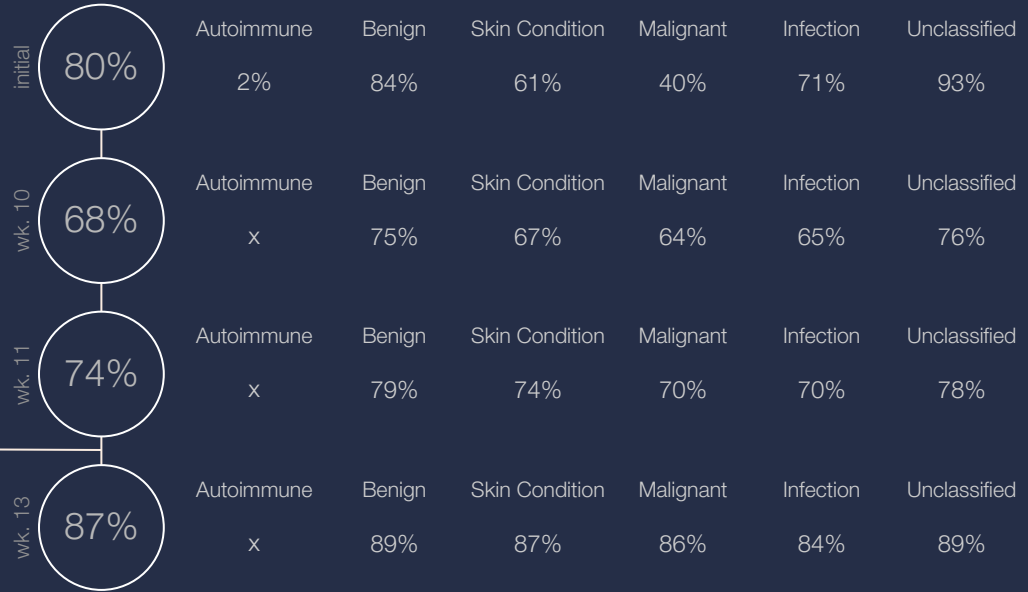
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Improvements

Gridsearch

- LR, transforms, optimizer, undersampling rates

Add data to underrepresented class - malignant

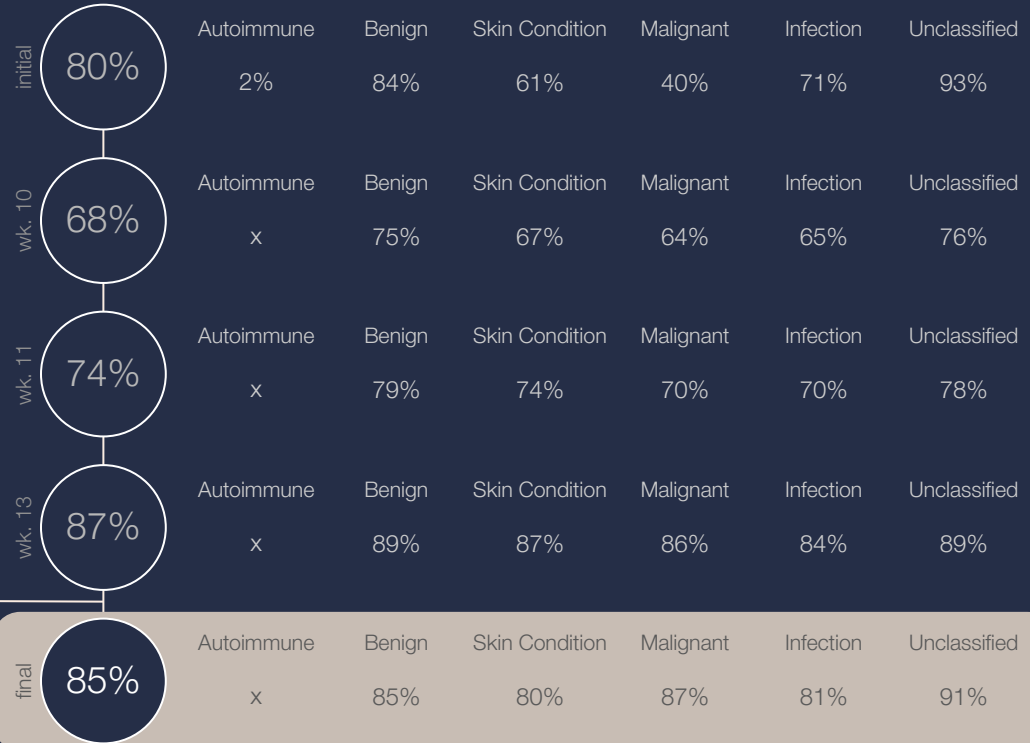


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Improvements

Add Diverse Data

Combine image and metadata models into ensemble



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Performance

- Ⓜ Notable improvement from baseline models
- Ⓜ Ensemble Model Accuracy > 95%
- Ⓜ Image Model Accuracy Accuracy > 90%
- Ⓛ Deployed App Accuracy > 90%
- Ⓜ Balanced classification across classes
- Ⓜ High sensitivity to classifying the most dangerous categories wrong

Success Level

● high

▲ medium

■ low

Inclusion

- Ⓜ Include diverse data to ensure model is usable for all skin types



recommendation

Data

more out-of-sample test data

wider variety of image types across classes

Final Deployment

expand app to include metadata input

focus on out-of-sample failures in deployment

Inclusivity

increase the amount of skin types included in data

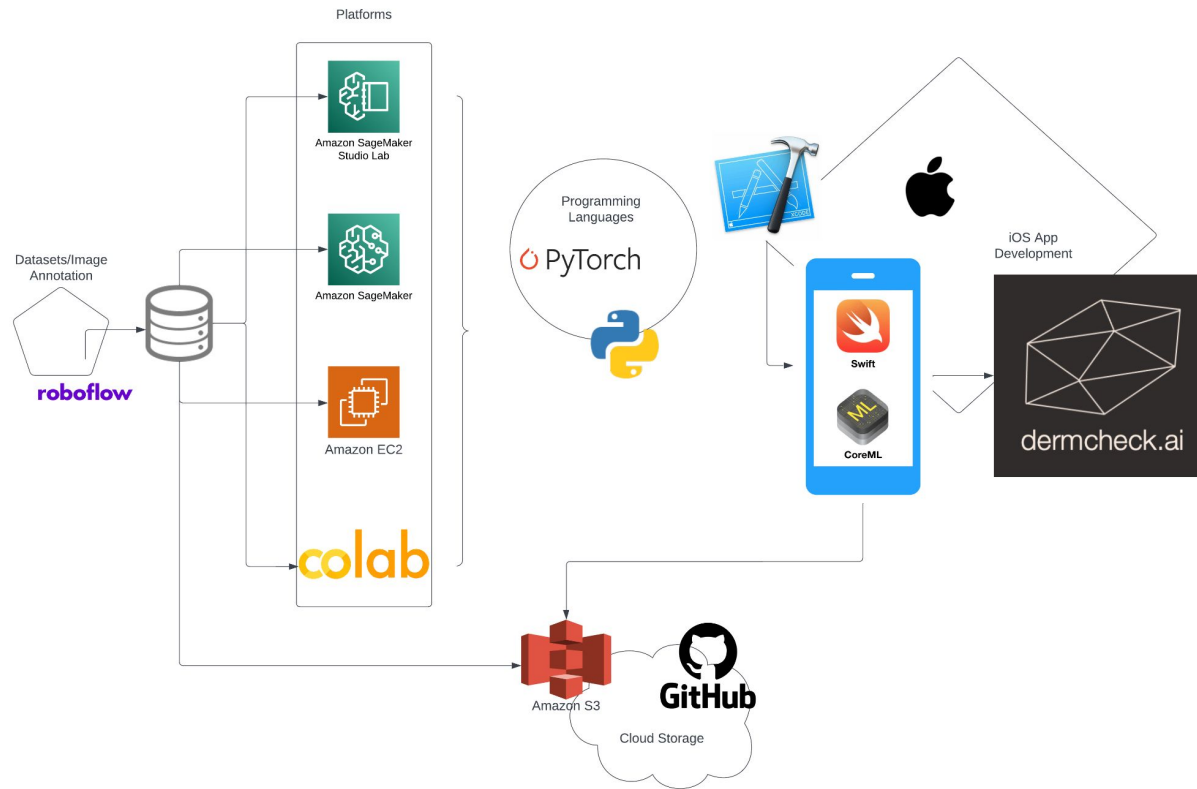
research state-of-the-art methods for adding more diverse images





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system architecture



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Performance



high success

Notable
improvement from
baseline models



med. success

Ensemble model
accuracy > 95%



med. success

Image model
accuracy > 95%



low success

Deployed app
accuracy > 95%



high success

Balanced
classification across
classes



high success

High sensitivity to
classifying the most
dangerous
categories wrong

Inclusion



med. success

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Final Presentation - Dry Run

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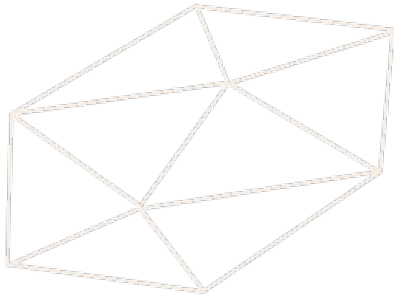
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