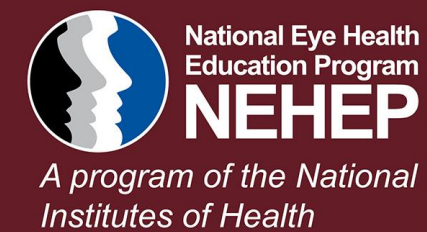


**Adults age 50+ with diabetes
are at higher risk for developing
diabetic retinopathy.**

This disease often has no early symptoms
but can be detected with a comprehensive
dilated eye exam.



www.nei.nih.gov/diabetes



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DEEP LEARNING PROJECT

DETECTING DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ **Motivation:** Eye clinical trials generate thousands of images that need to be classified with the correct diagnosis. [1,]
- ▶ **Research Question:** How well can a neural network diagnose diabetic retinopathy from a retinal image?
- ▶ **Impact Hypothesis:** Accelerate the National Eye Institute's research evaluation of retinal clinical trial data, and streamline publishing results.

A simulated view of a person with advanced diabetic retinopathy.

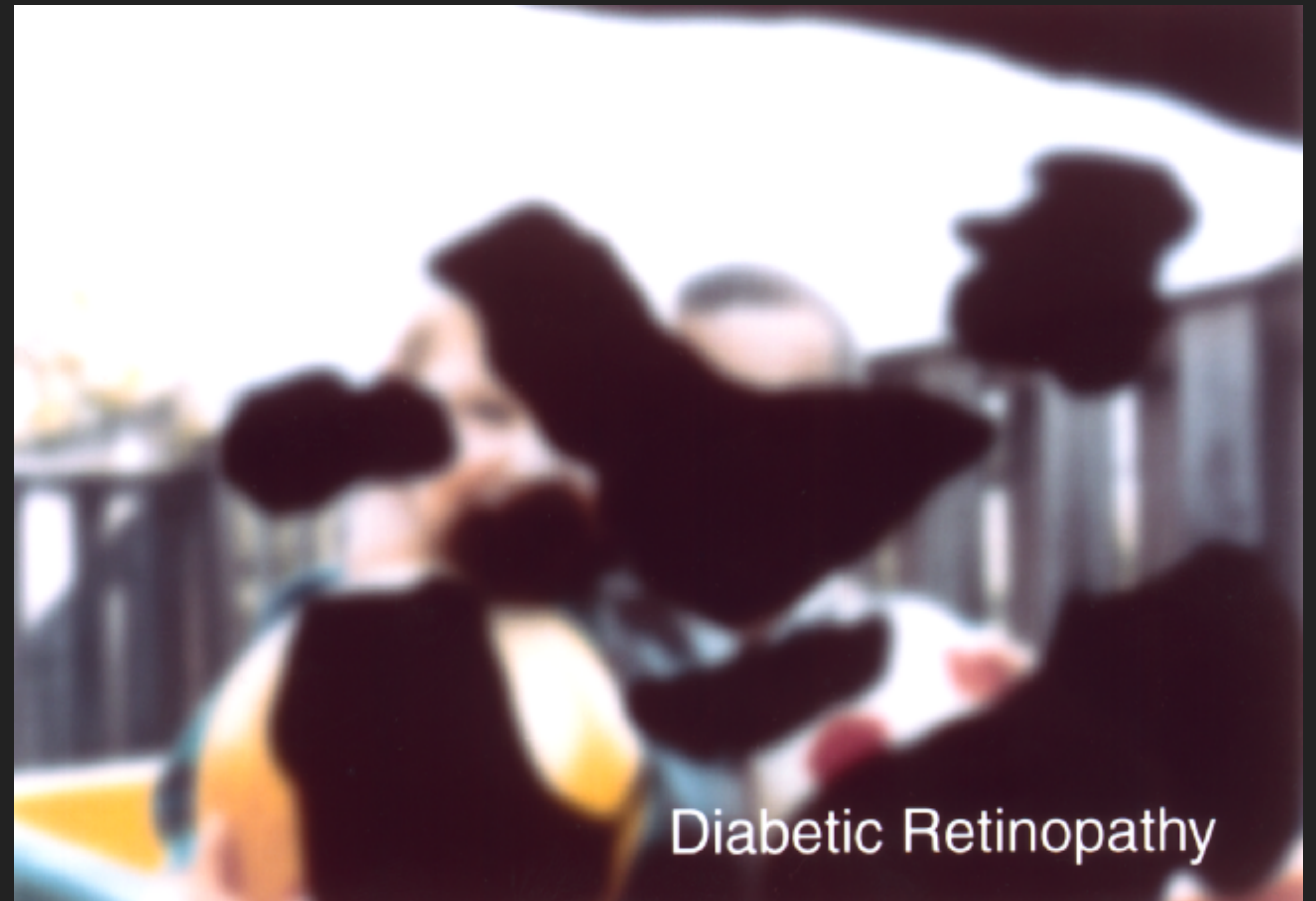


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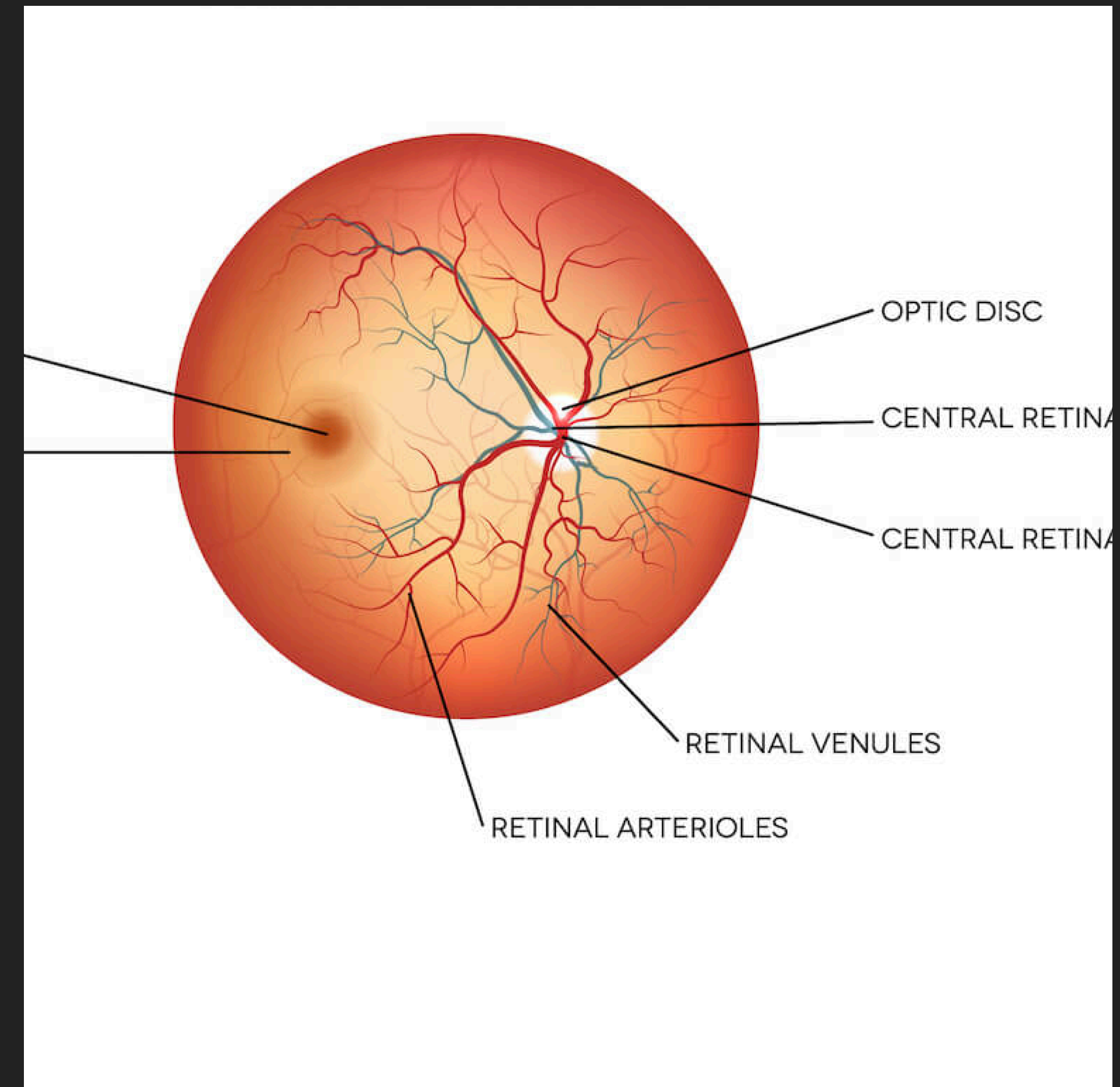
METHODOLOGY

▸ Dataset

- Diabetic Retinopathy 2015 Data [2]
- Images = 35,000

Preprocessing

- Resize
- Balance classes
- ImageDataGenerator
- Data Augmentation



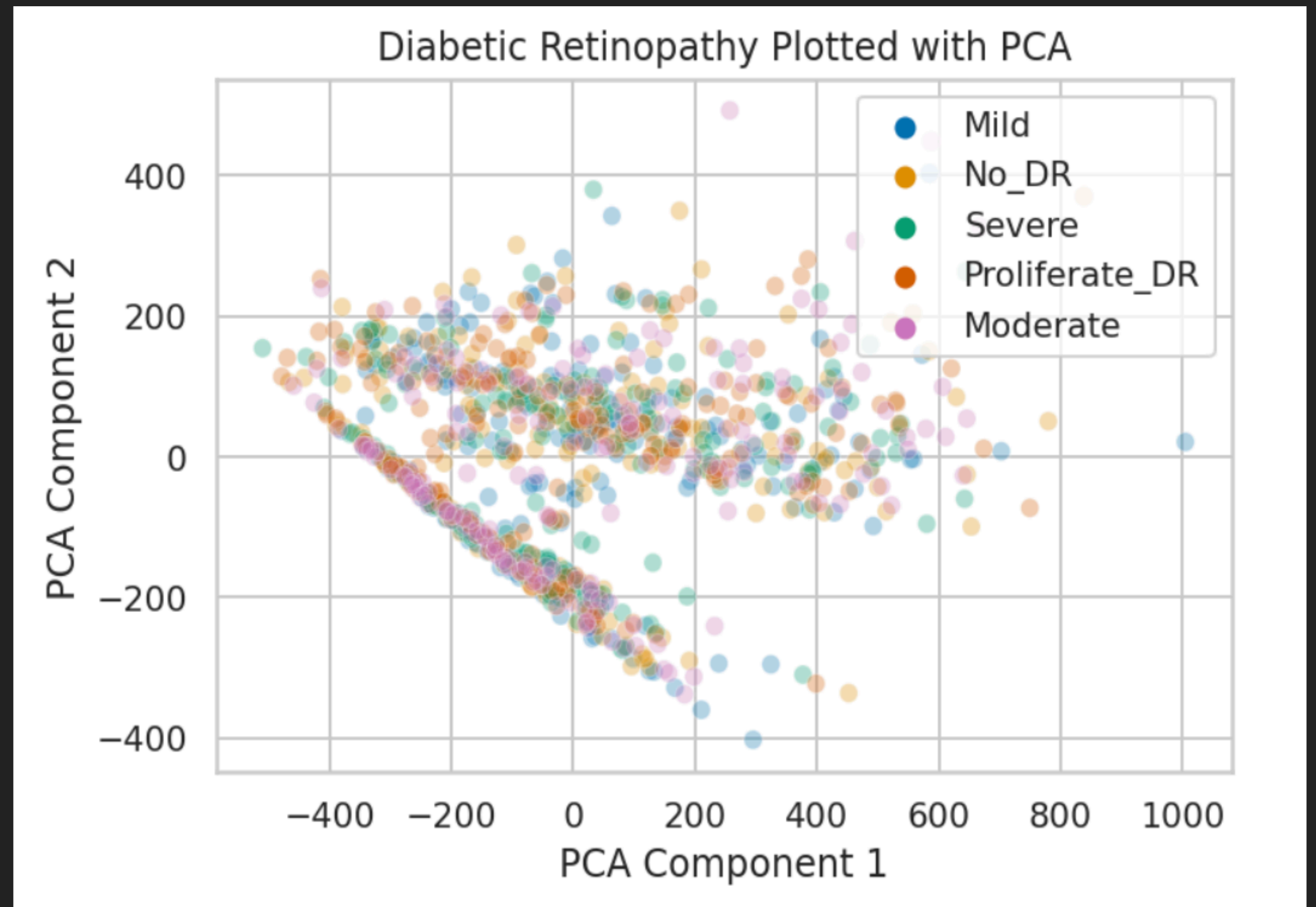
Normal Healthy Retina

METHODOLOGY

► Model Approach

- Do we need a deep learning model?
- Can logistic regression accomplish this task?
- Deep learning may solved this task best.

Figure 1.

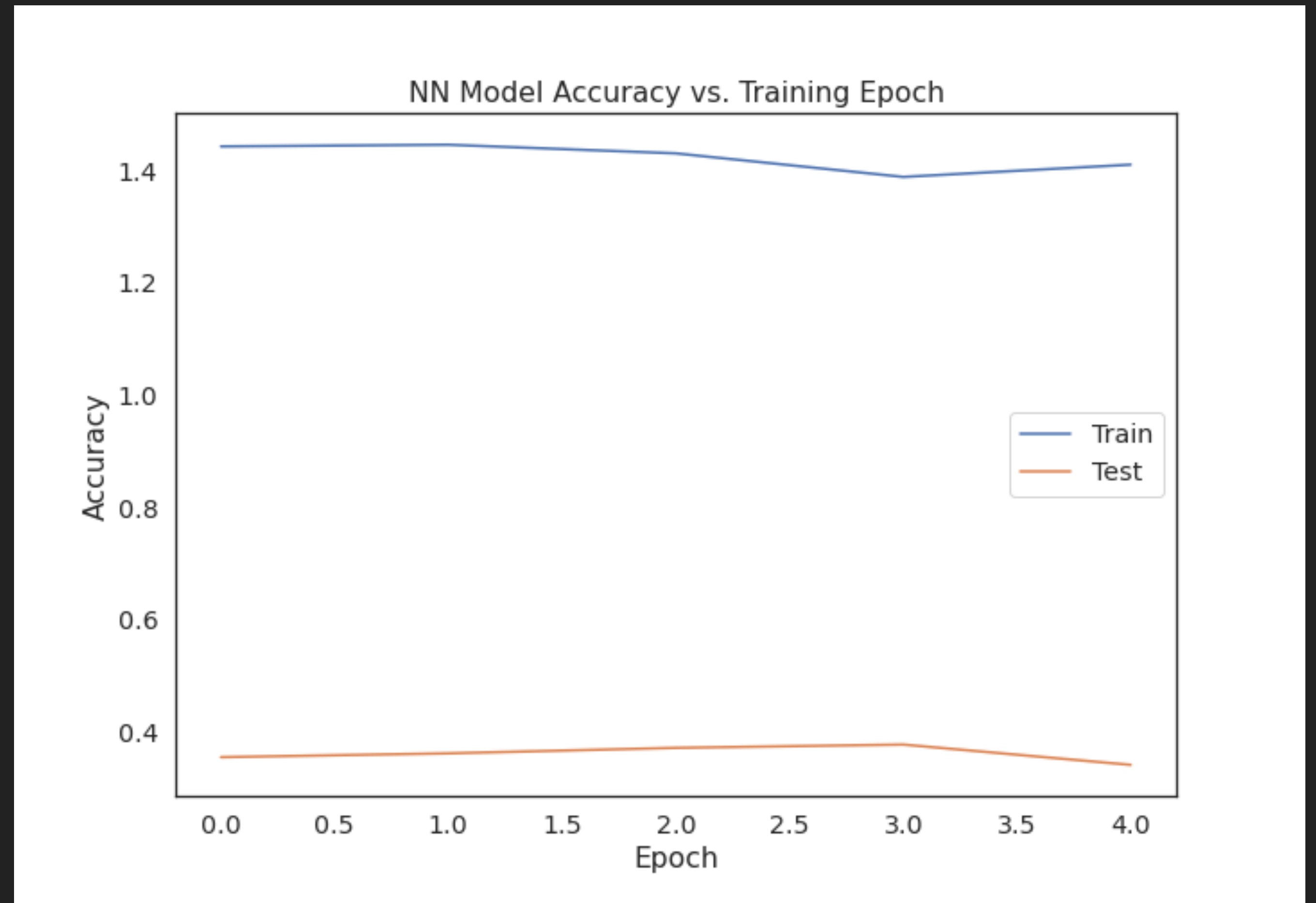


RESULTS

▸ Deep Learning Models

- Neural Network
 - accuracy = 0.3418
 - val_accuracy = 0.3555
- Convolutional Neural Network
 - accuracy = 0.3496
 - val_accuracy = 0.5264
- Transfer Learning: VGG16
 - accuracy = 0.3311
 - val_accuracy = 0.5127

Figures 2-4.

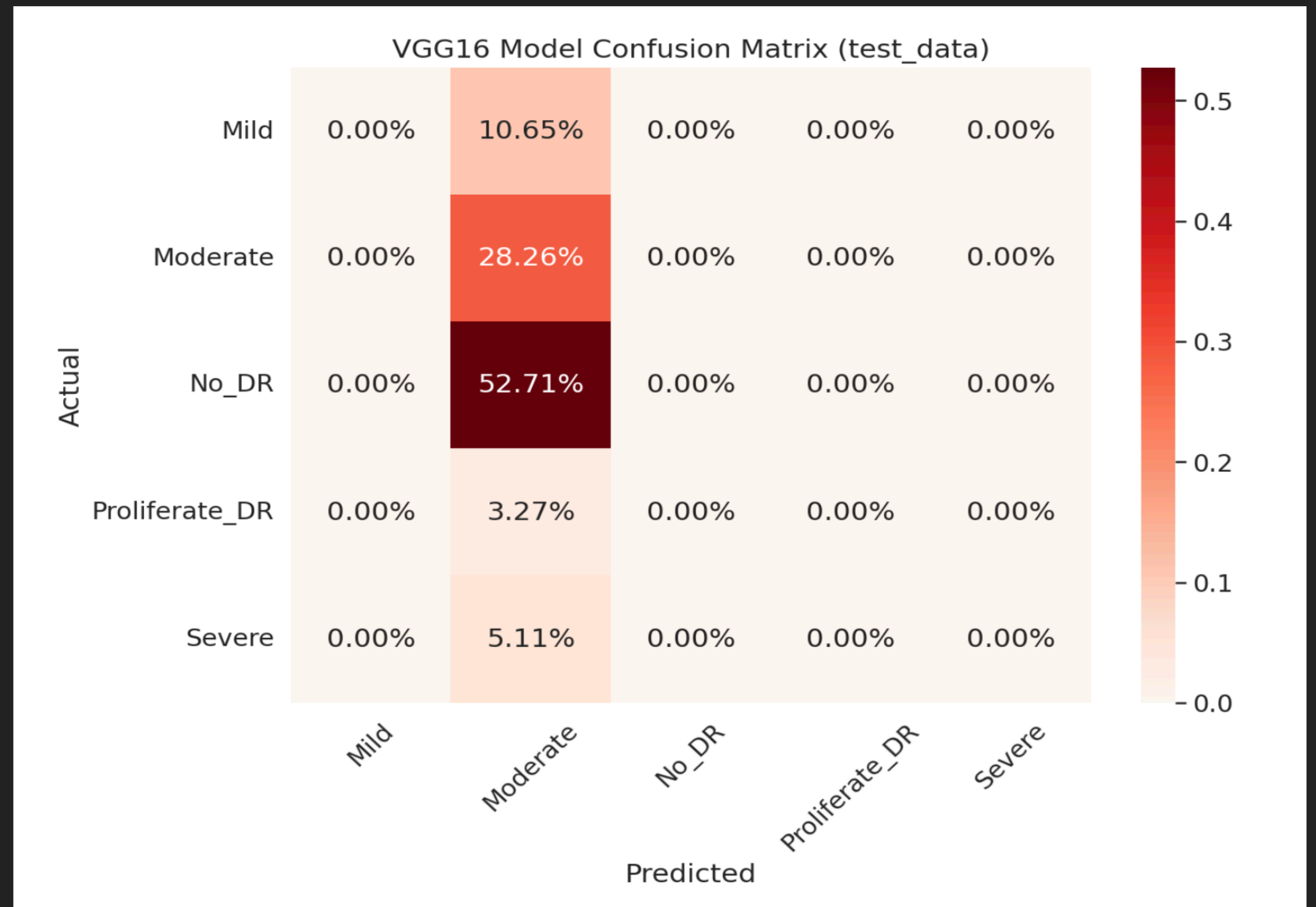


RESULTS

► Predictions

- How well did the model predict?
- Bug in code predicts one class (the largest of the class).
- Explains the accuracy scores on train and test.

Figure 5.



APPENDIX

- ▶ Summary, data, and slides are available at github.com/slp22/deep-learning-project



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CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ **Insights**

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- ▶ **Recommendations**

- ▶ ...

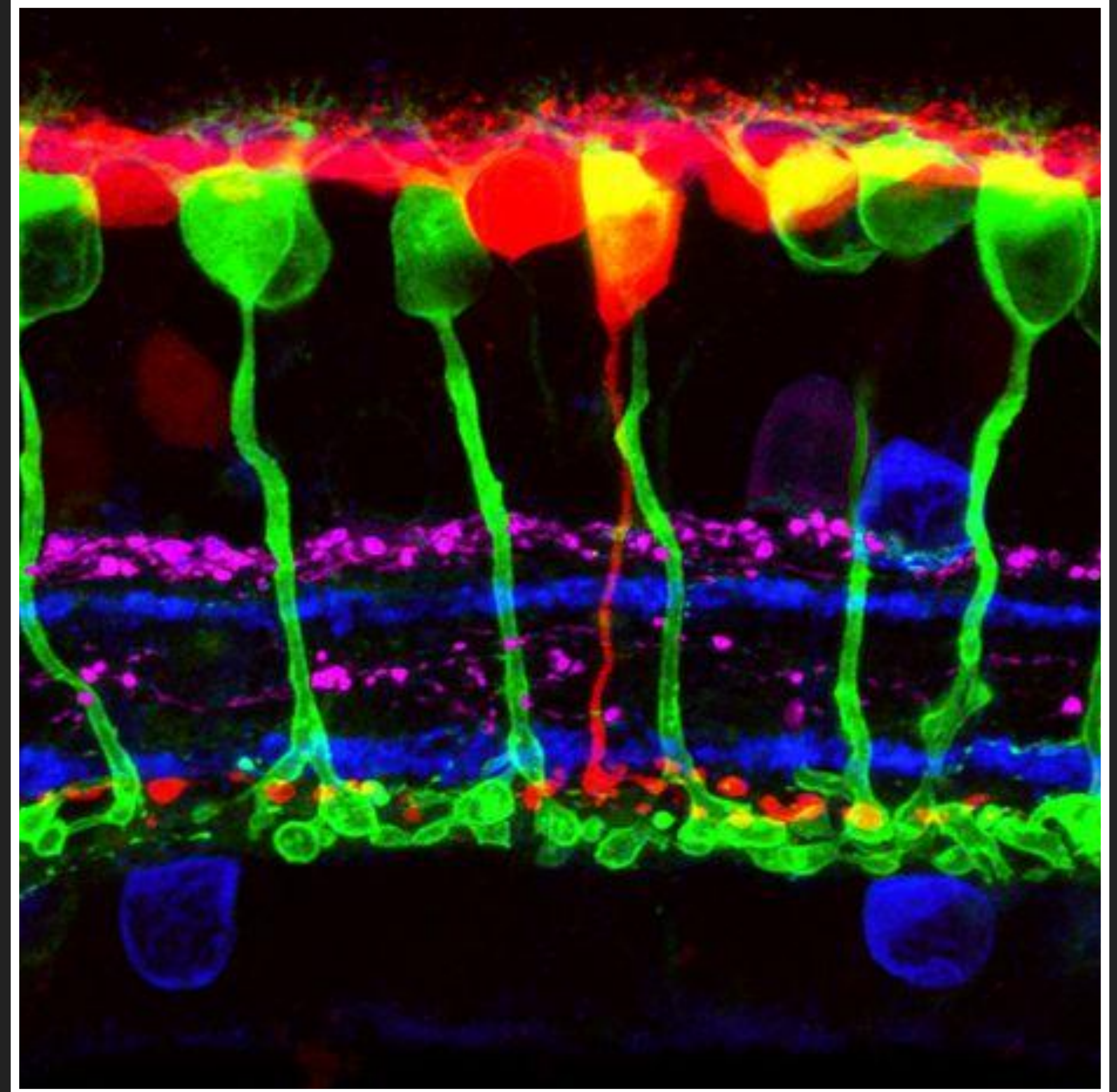
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FUTURE WORK

- ▶ Deep learning model

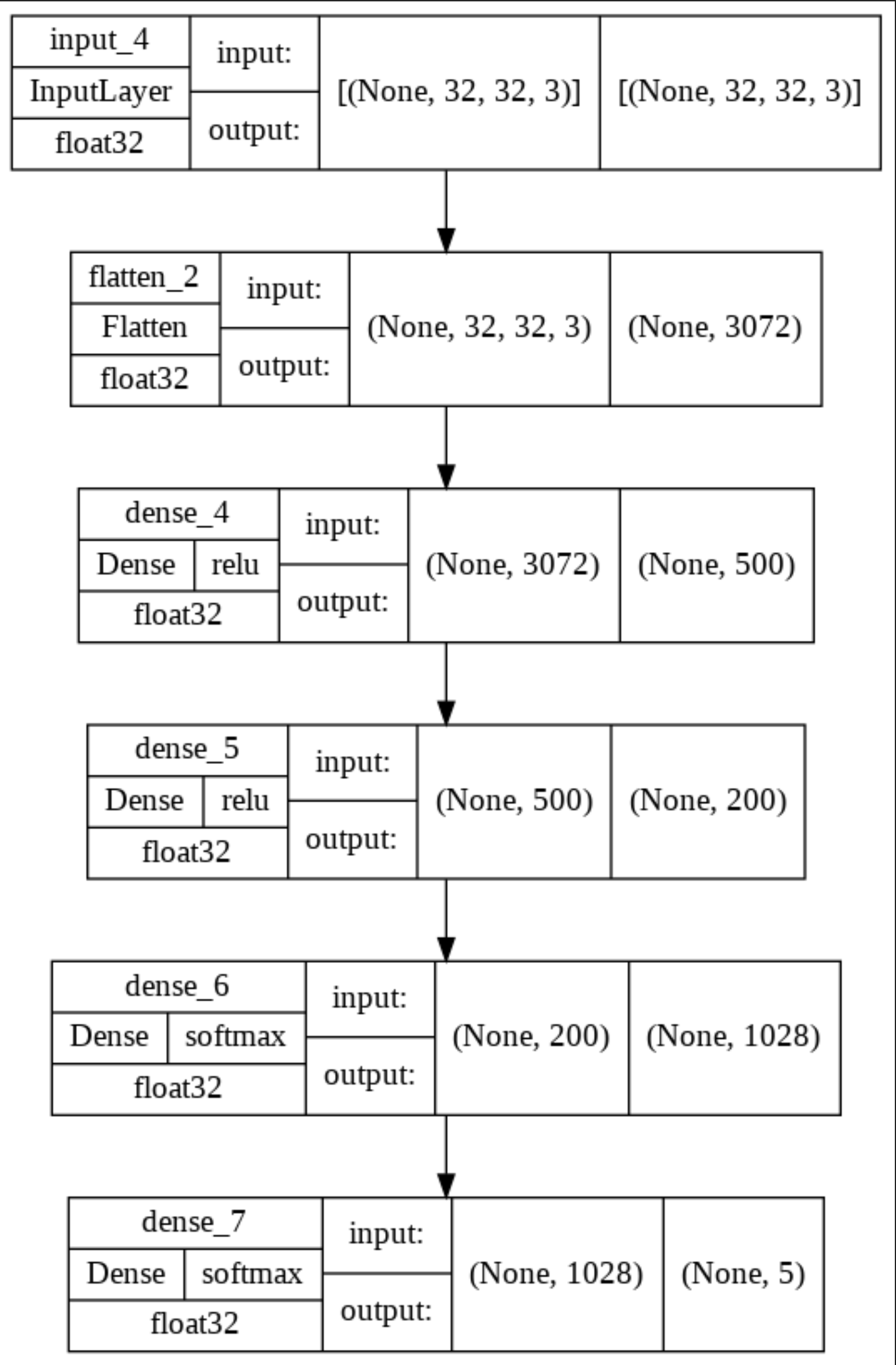


Neural circuits in the retina.

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APPENDIX

VGG16 Model



APPENDIX: SOURCES

1. NIH adds first images to major research database: <https://www.nei.nih.gov/about/news-and-events/news/nih-adds-first-images-major-research-database>
2. Diabetic Retinopathy 2015 Data Colored Resized: <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/sovit Rath/diabetic-retinopathy-2015-data-colored-resized>