

Skin Cancer Identification By Machine Learning



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Background



MELANOMA?



Malignant melanoma is the most lethal and aggressive form of skin cancer [4, 2]

White People

Skin cancer is the **most common** cancer in the US [8].

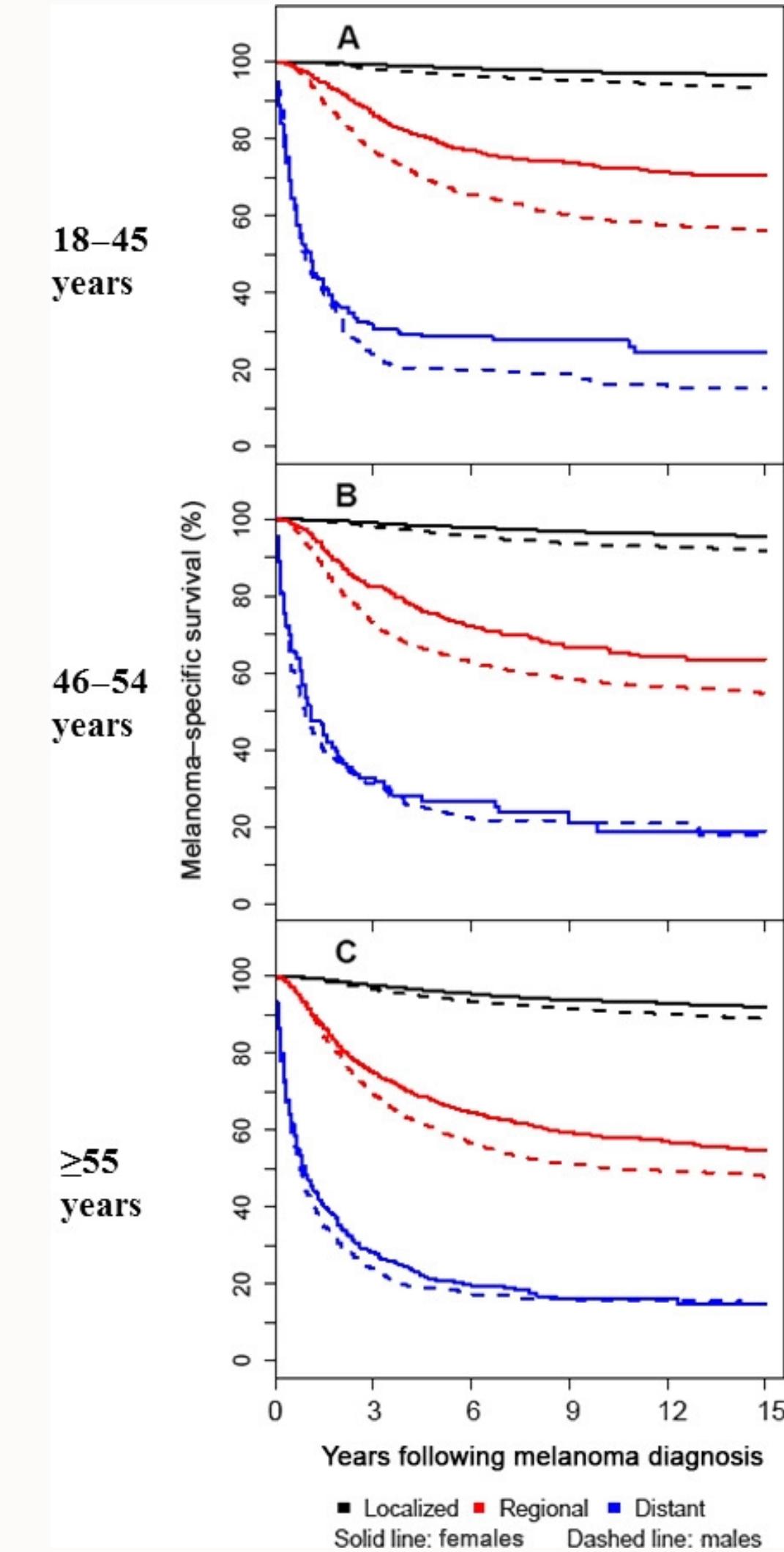
87,110 individuals are predicted to be diagnosed with **melanoma** in the United States alone, **melanoma** accounts for the **majority of skin cancer deaths** [2]

Asian People

Rare occurrence, but have **thicker tumors** with an **advanced disease** state at time of presentation ultimately resulting in **poorer overall prognosis and greater morbidity and mortality.** [3]

Melanoma Specific Survival

[5]



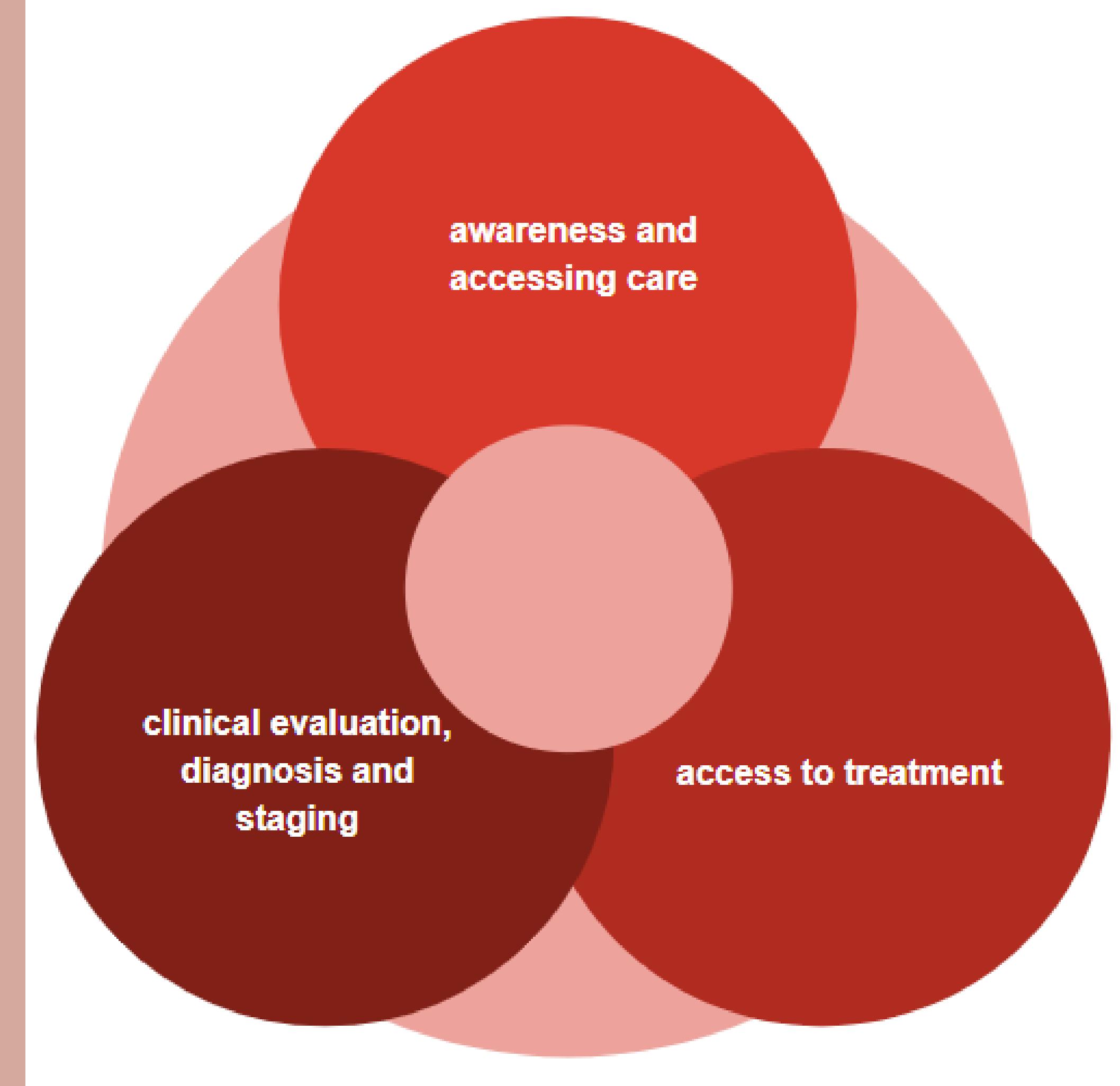
The Biggest Problem is....

Melanoma can **mimic** many kind of skin lesions.

Increased time to diagnosis is associated with increased stage, thickness, and likelihood of distant metastasis.

Thus, early patient and clinician melanoma detection is crucial for improving outcomes [6]

“Reducing cancer mortality with 3 steps of early diagnosis” - WHO



So what we've done here is...

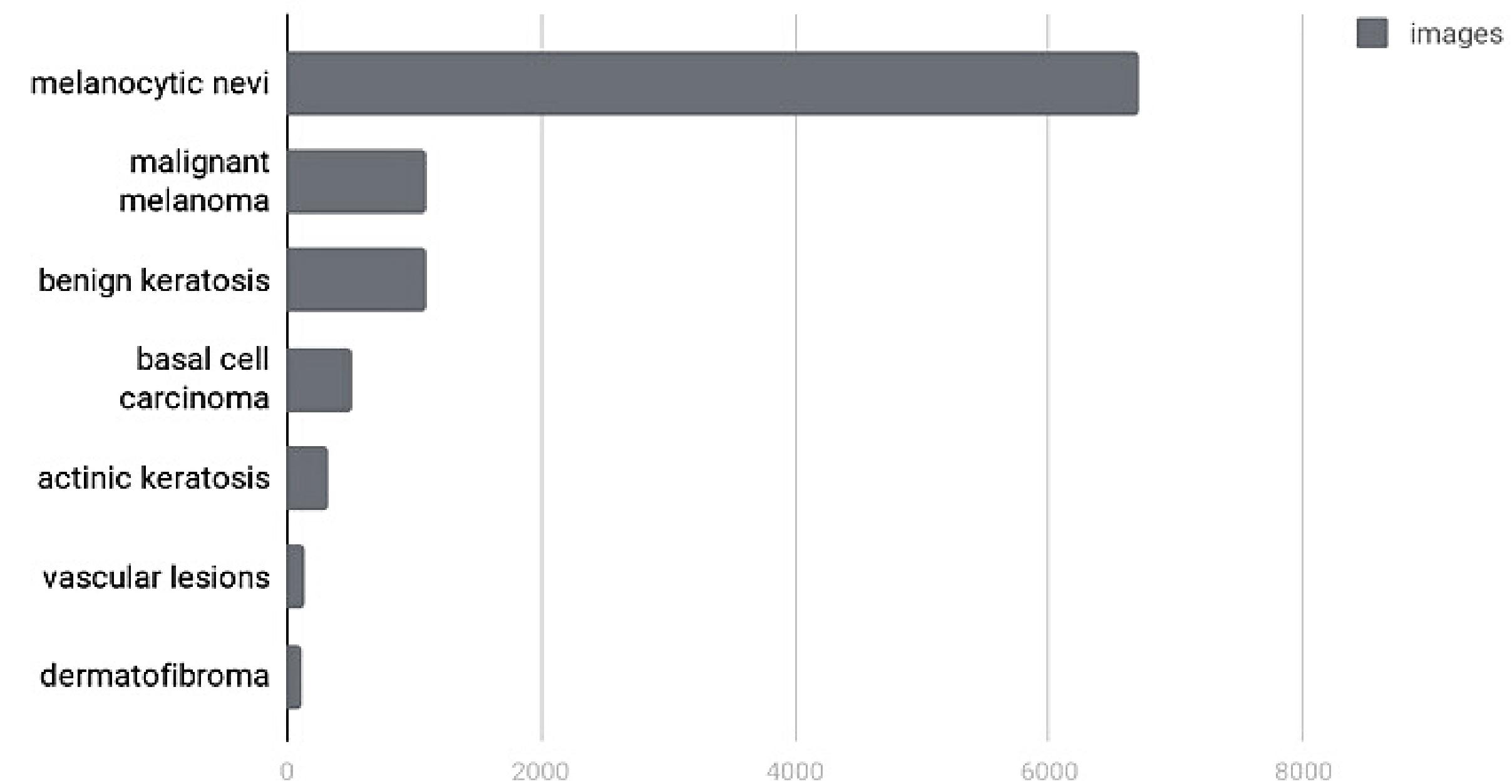
...providing a **decision-support application** for early melanoma diagnosis

SKIN CANCER MNIST HAM1000

Training of neural networks for automated diagnosis of pigmented skin lesions is hampered by the small size and lack of diversity of available dataset of dermatoscopic images. This problem is tackled by releasing the HAM10000 ("Human Against Machine with 10000 training images") dataset.

The final dataset consists of 10015 skin lesion (damaged tissue) images divided into seven different classes.

Lesion Classes

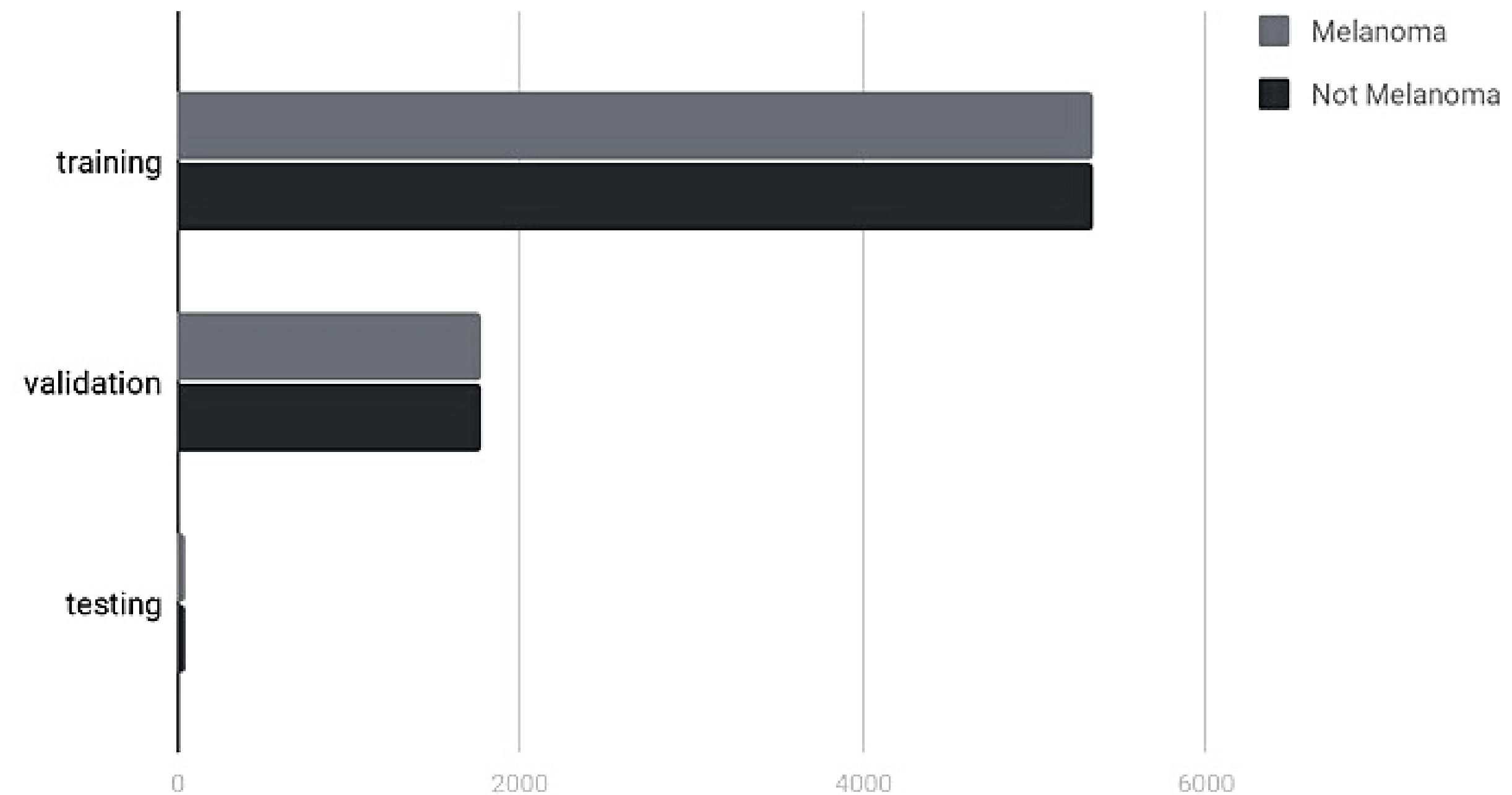


SKIN CANCER DATASET:

Alexander Scarlat

Extracted from the Skin Cancer
Mnist HAM1000 Dataset

data separation

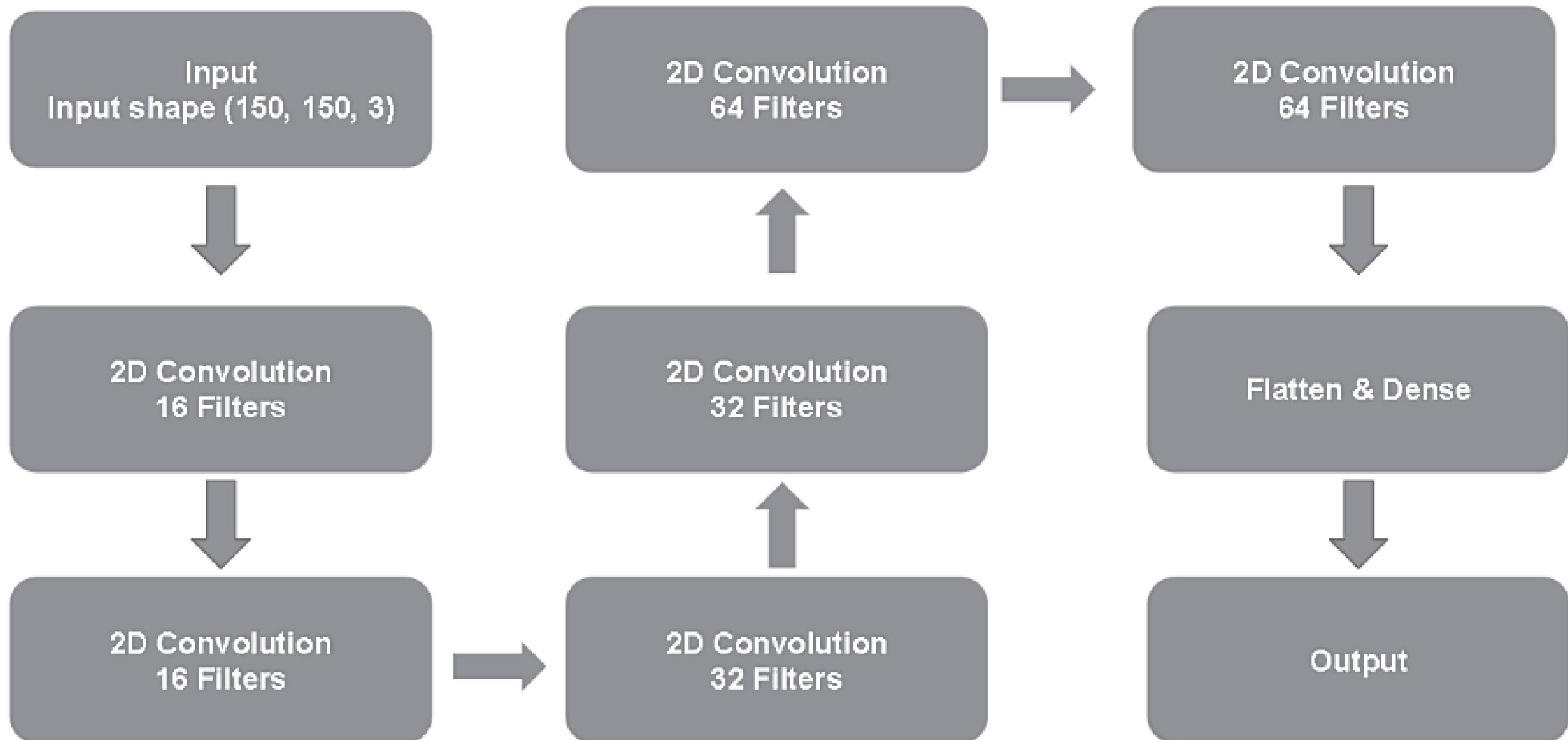


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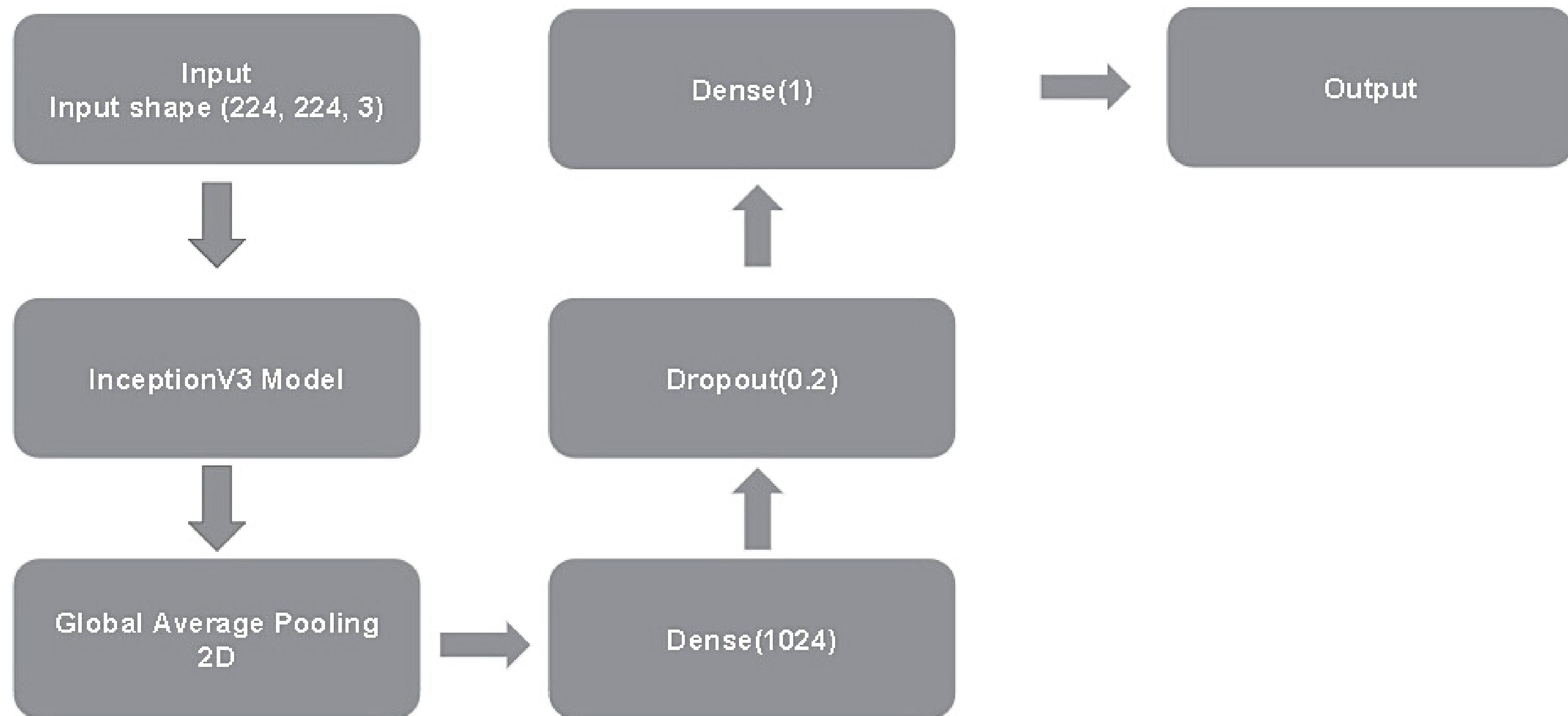


Model

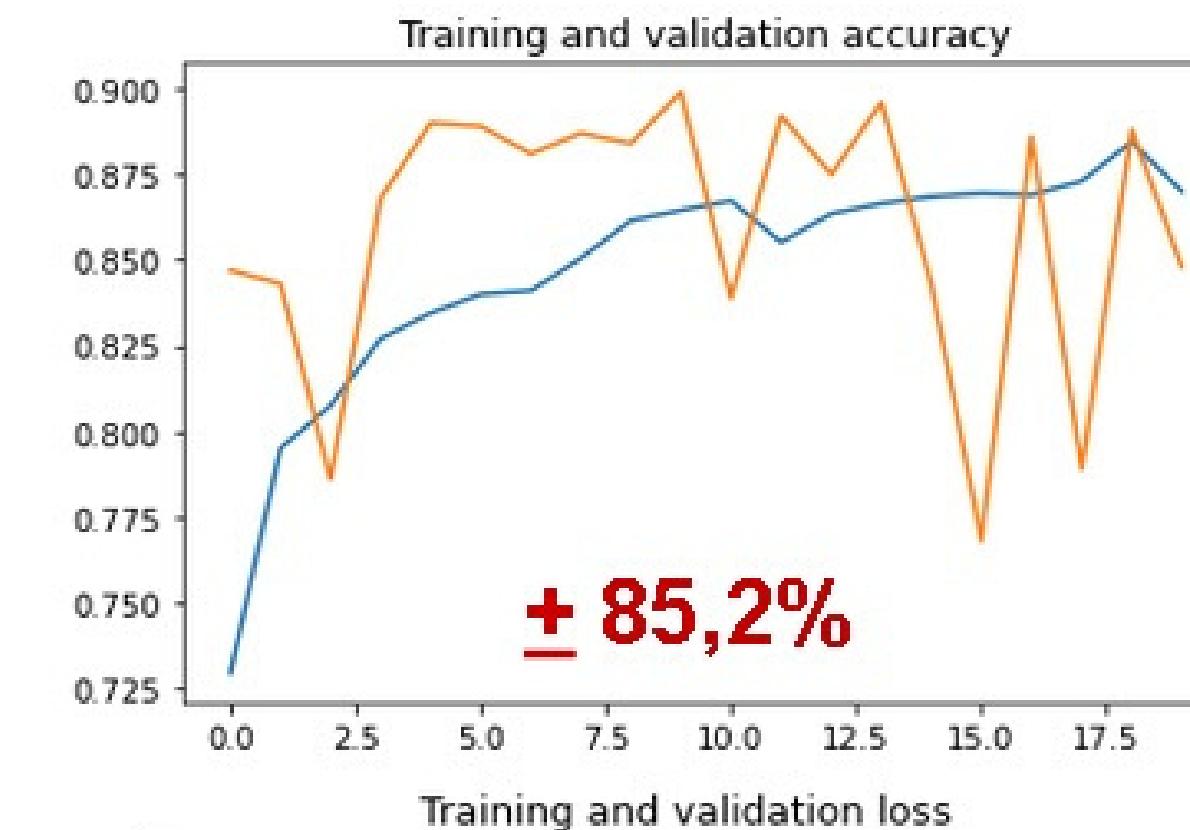
Baseline CNN Model



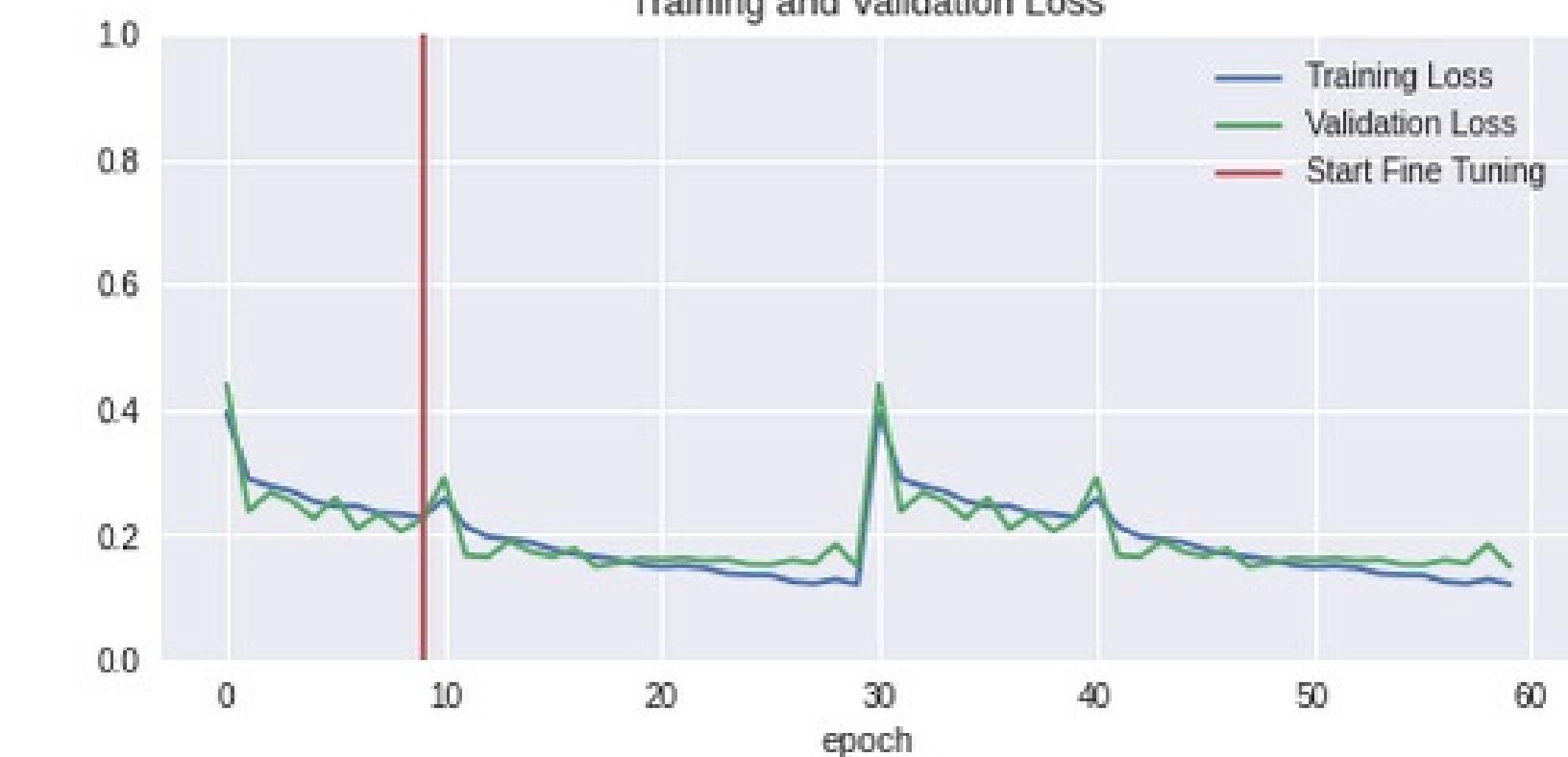
Improved CNN Model



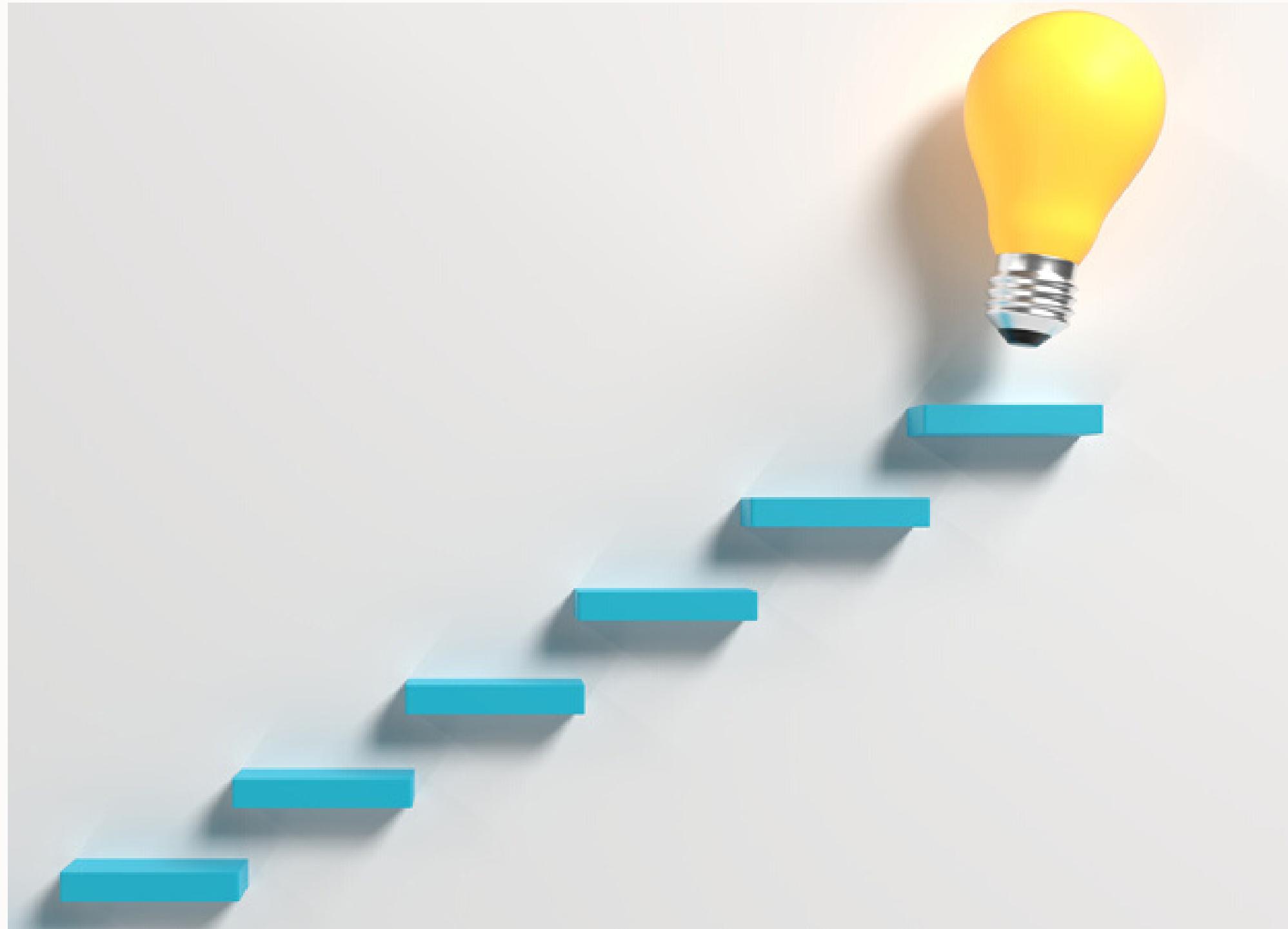
Preimprovement



Improvement



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Improvement

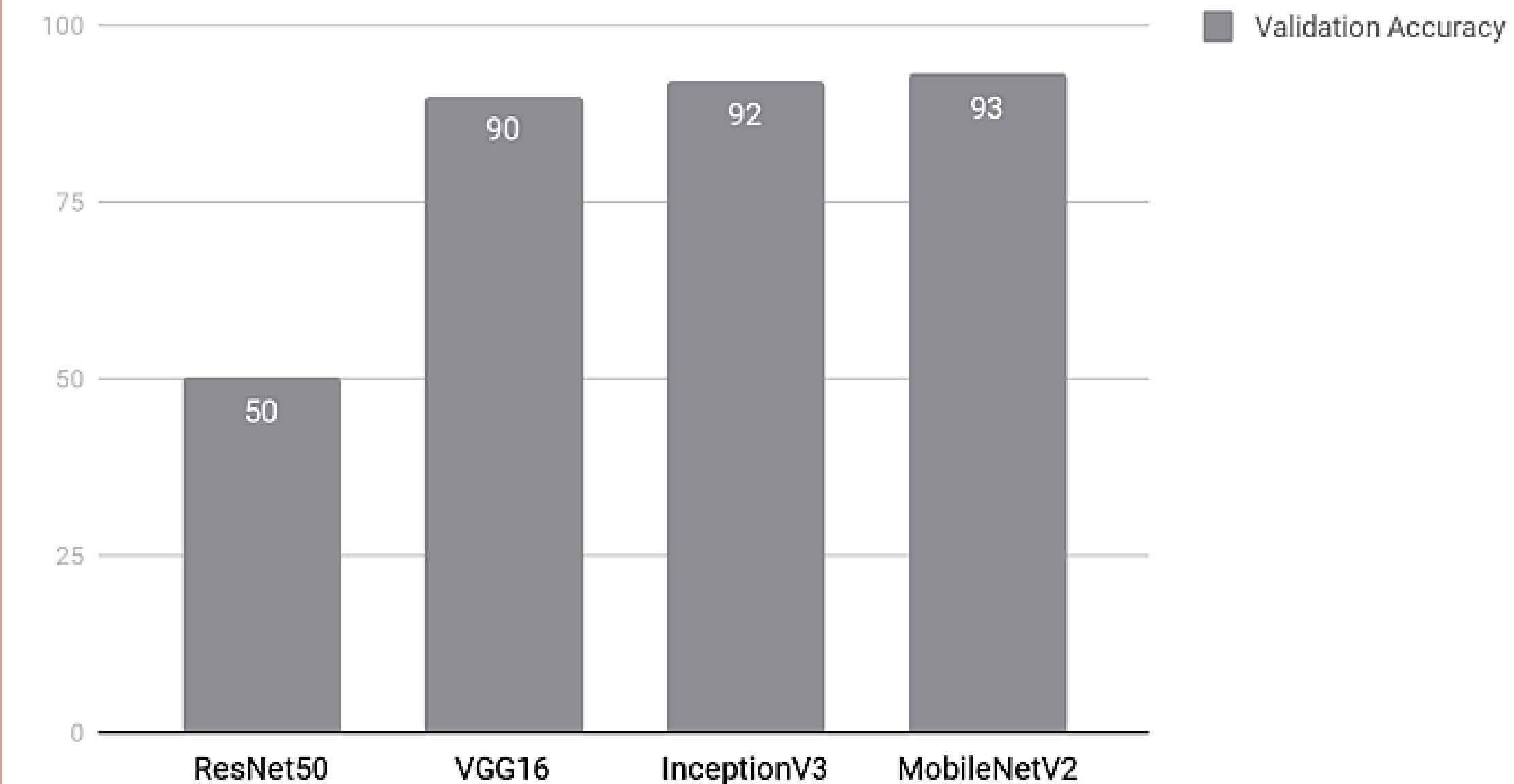
Improvement Parameters

Neural Network
Architectures
Data Augmentation
Optimizer
Learning Rate



Neural Network Architectures

Tested using 20 epochs with EarlyStopping



Data Augmentation

Before Data
Augmentation

After Data
Augmentation



Overfitting

Reduced
Overfitting

Optimizer

Adam	⇒ fastest converge
RMSprop	⇒ 2nd converge
Adagrad	⇒ 3rd converge
SGD	⇒ slowest converge

Learning Rate

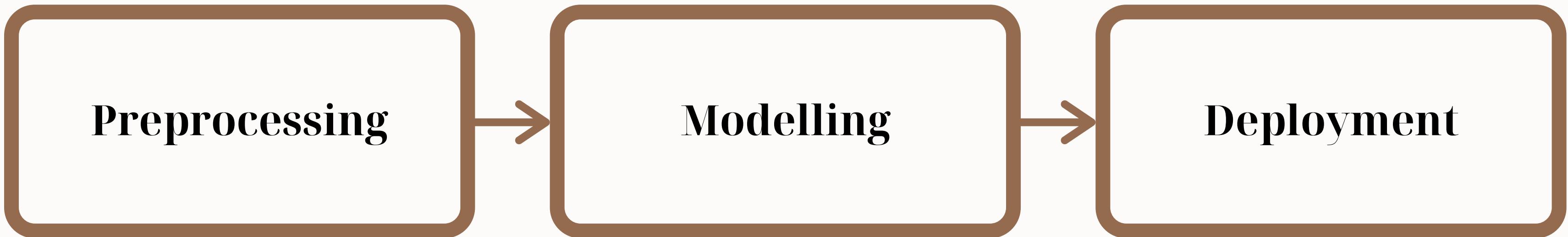
0.01 \Rightarrow fast but random fit
0.001 \Rightarrow well speed & fit
0.0001 \Rightarrow slow but well fit

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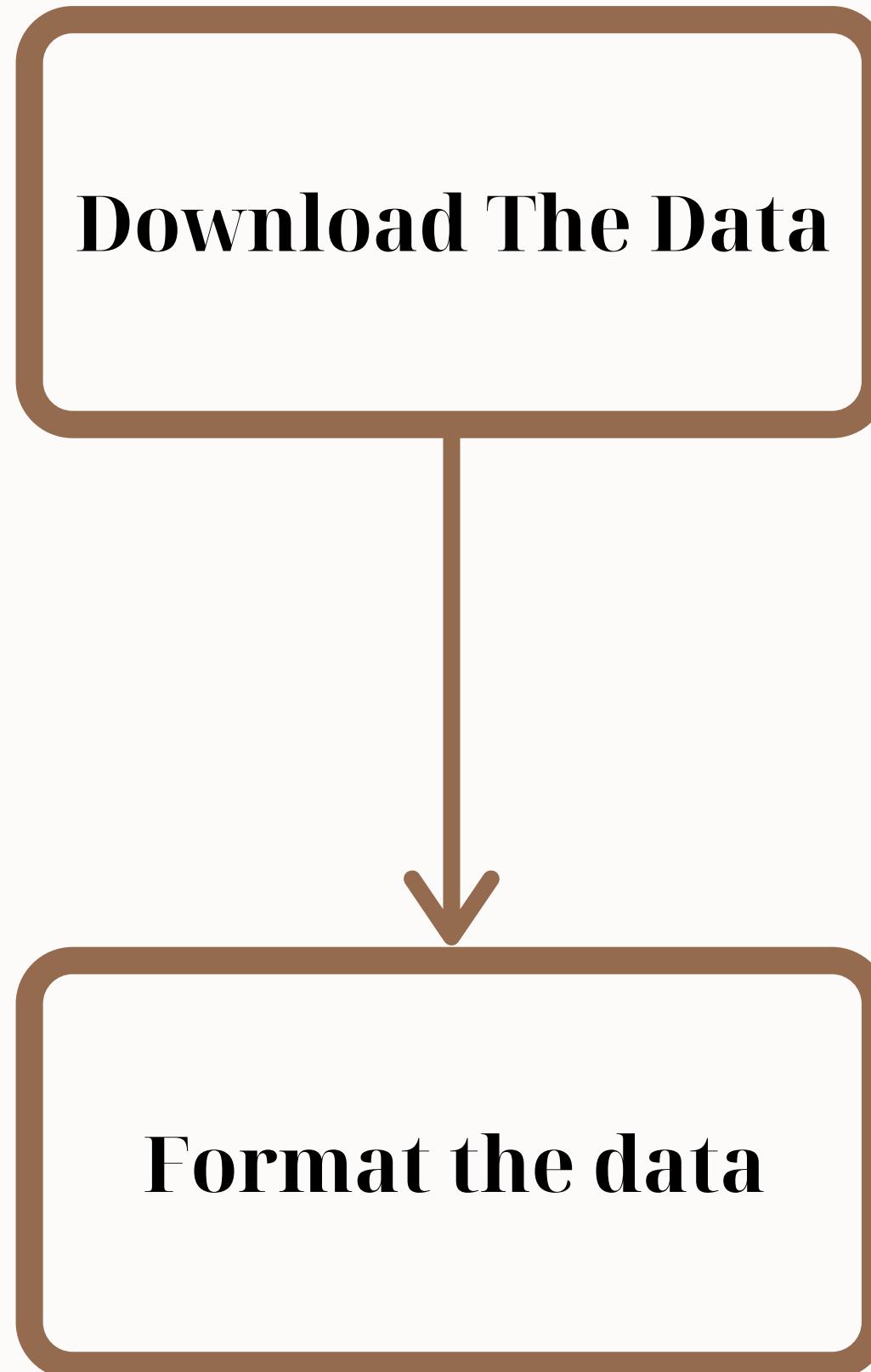


Methodology

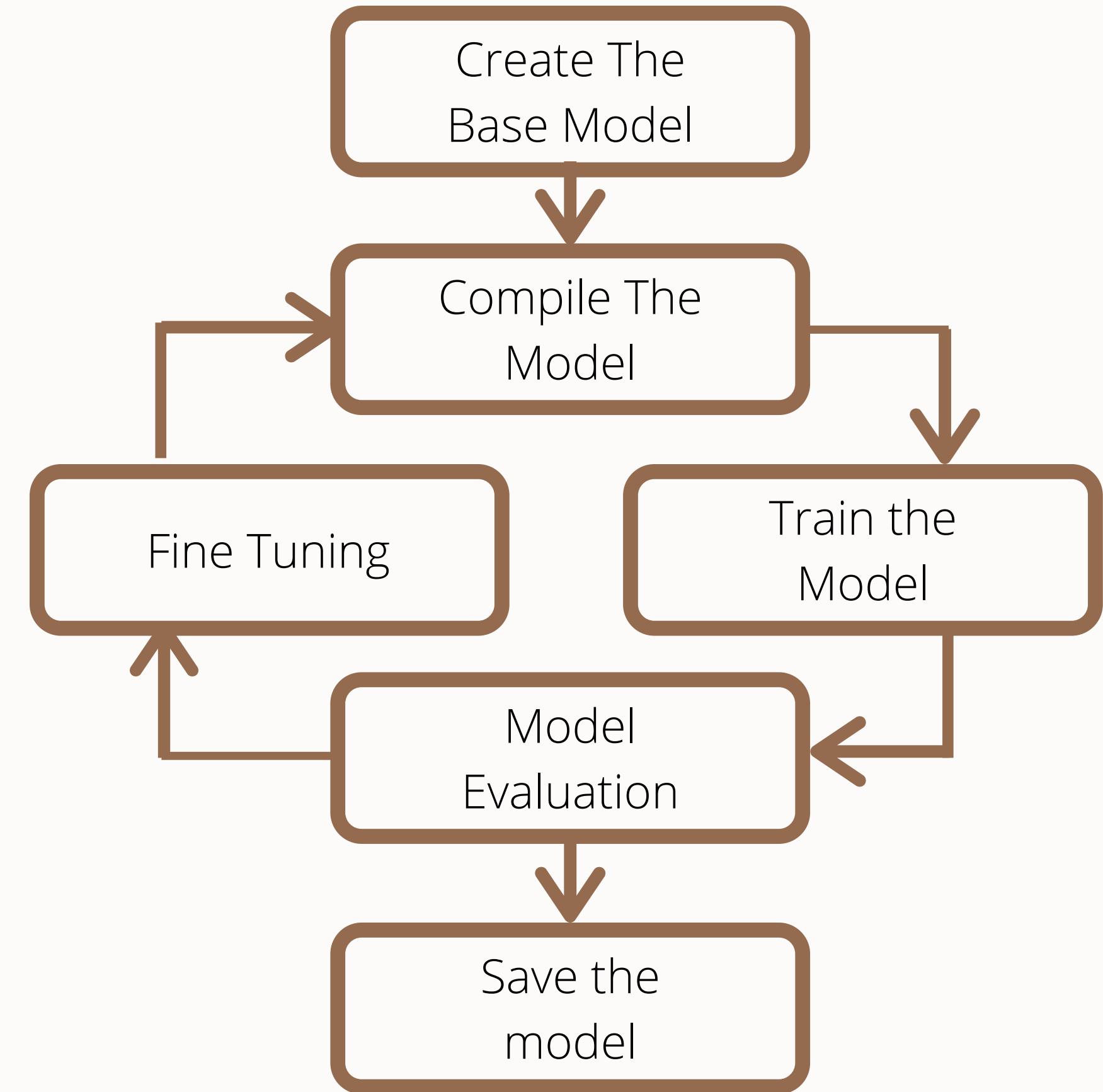
Step by Step



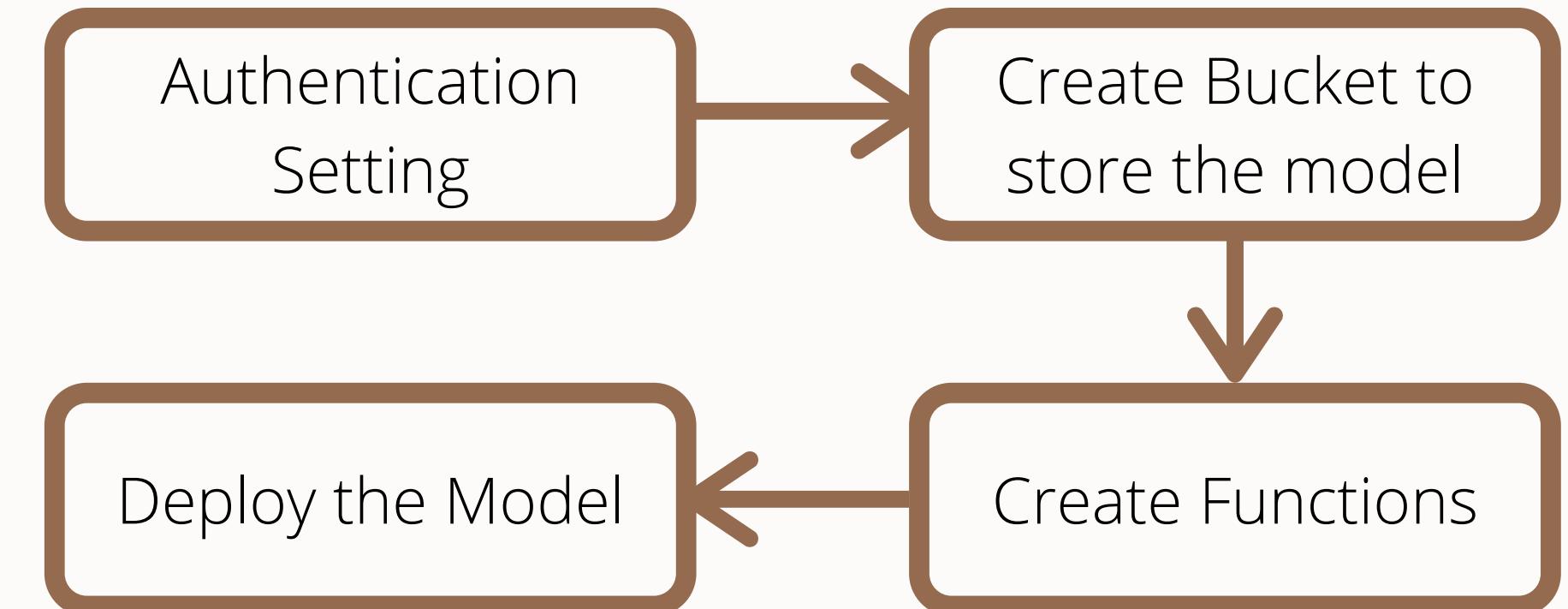
Data Preprocessing/ Data Preparation



Modelling



Deployment (Using Google Cloud Functions)



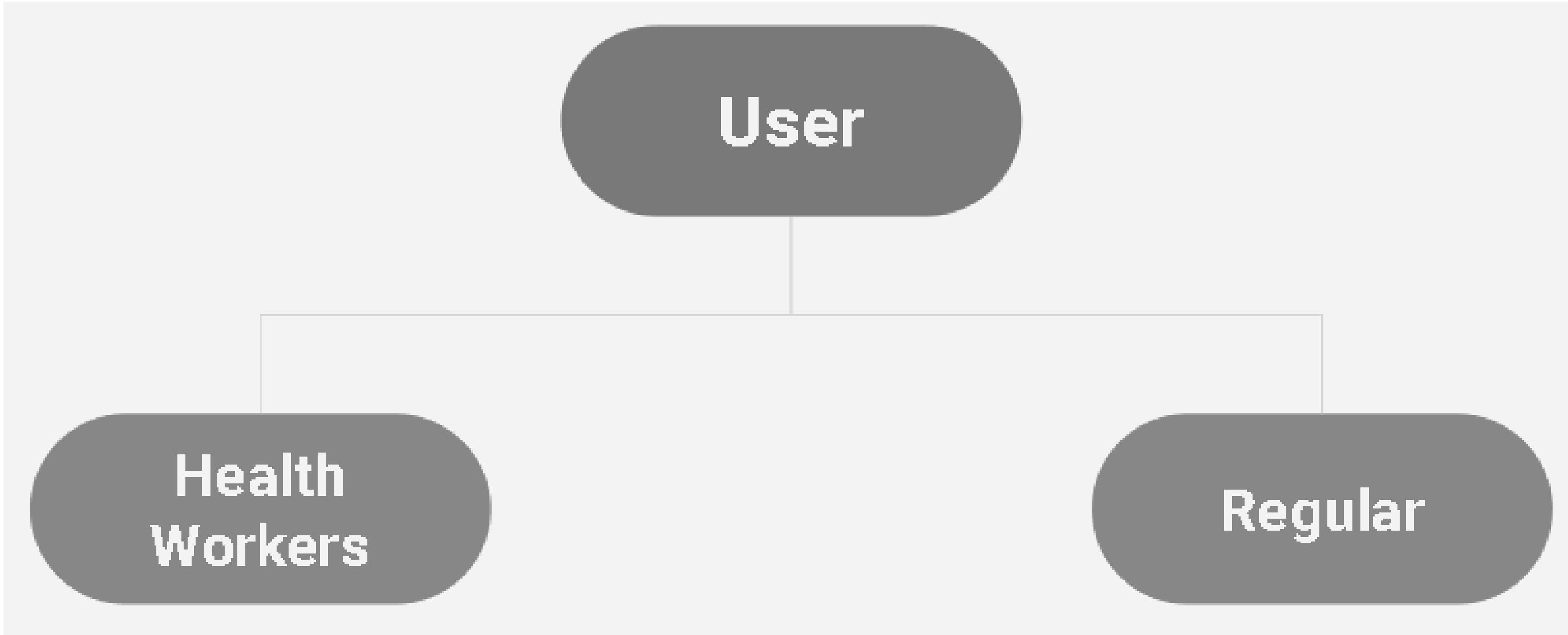
Functions	
Upload image to Cloud Storage	Model Prediction
Image preprocessing / preparation	Delete image from Cloud Storage after predicted
Get model from Cloud Storage	Parsing multipart form data

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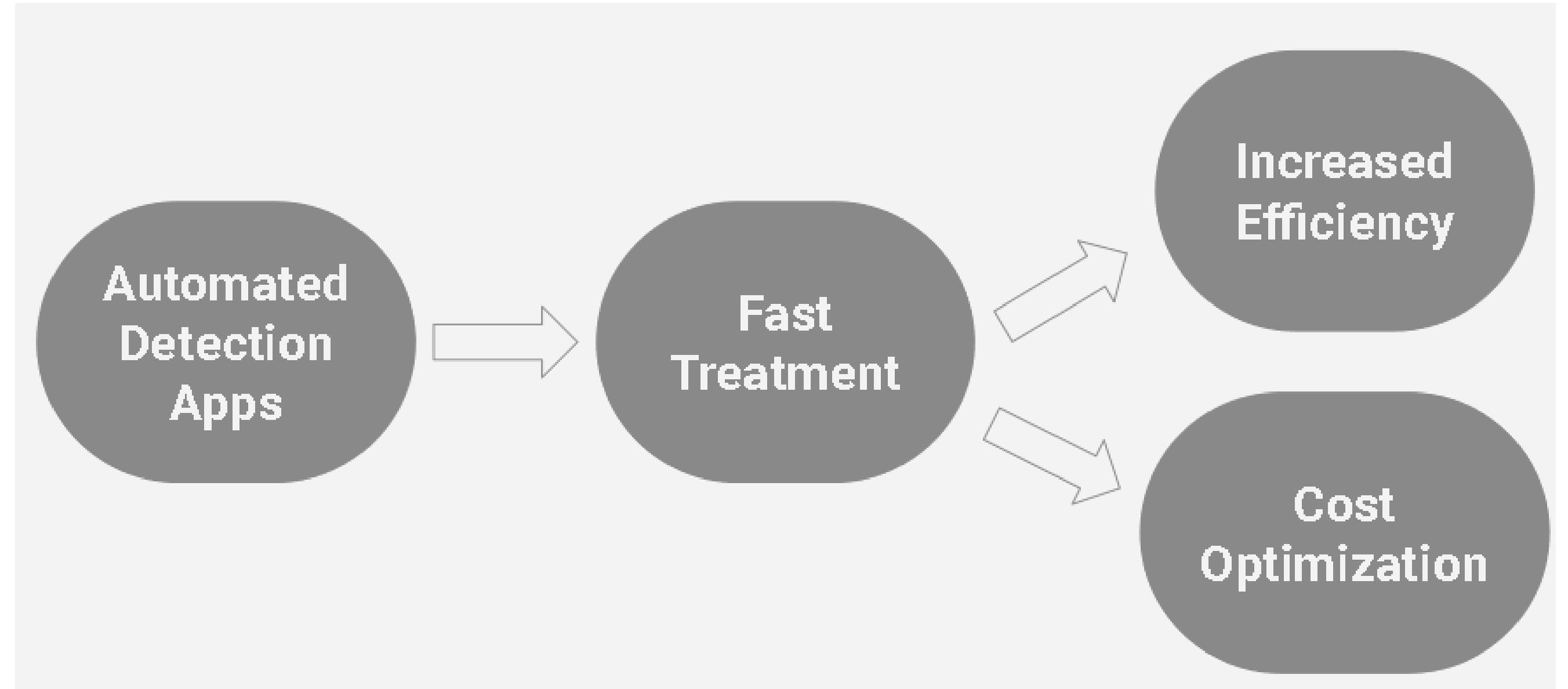
Implementation

Skin Cancer Detection for two users segment



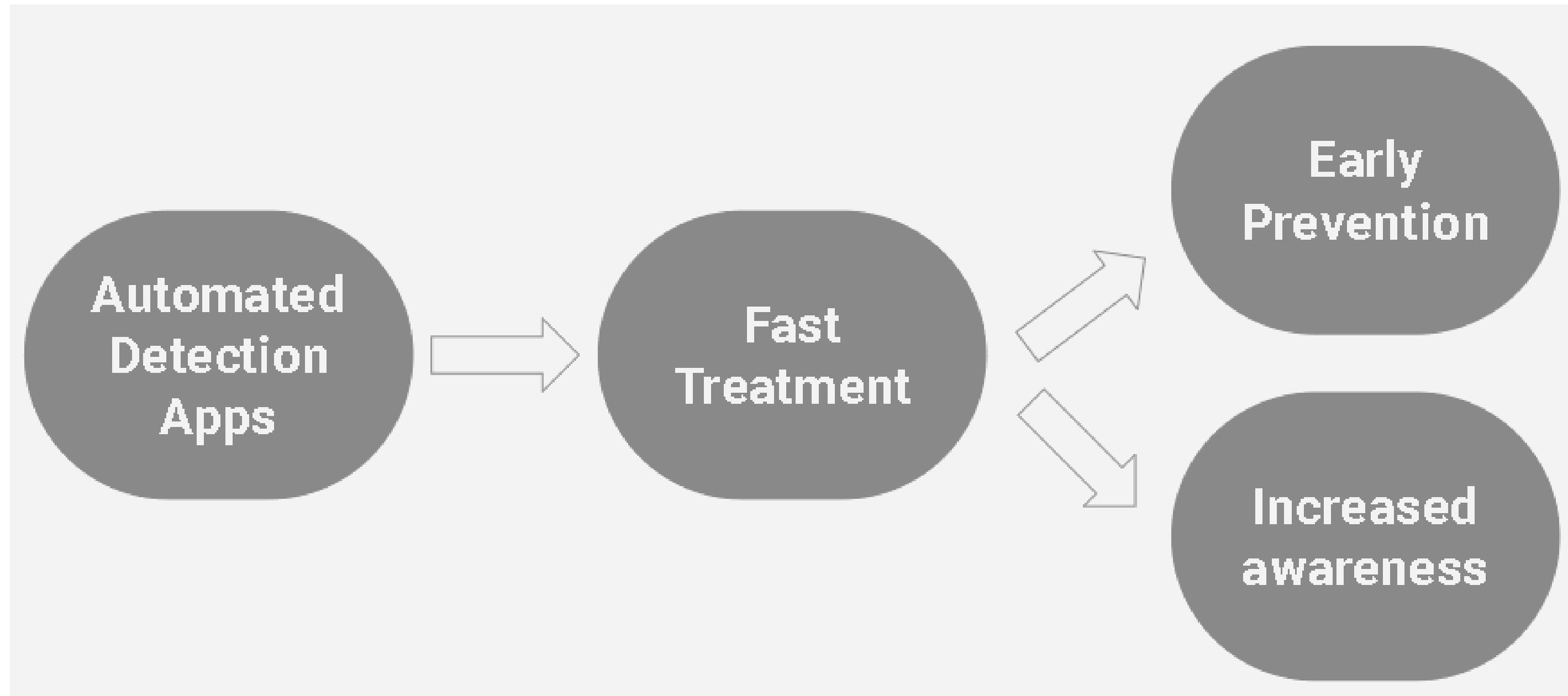
Website Detection for Health Workers

Automate the diagnosis process of melanoma detection to help medical workers make decision regarding the skin cancer appearance

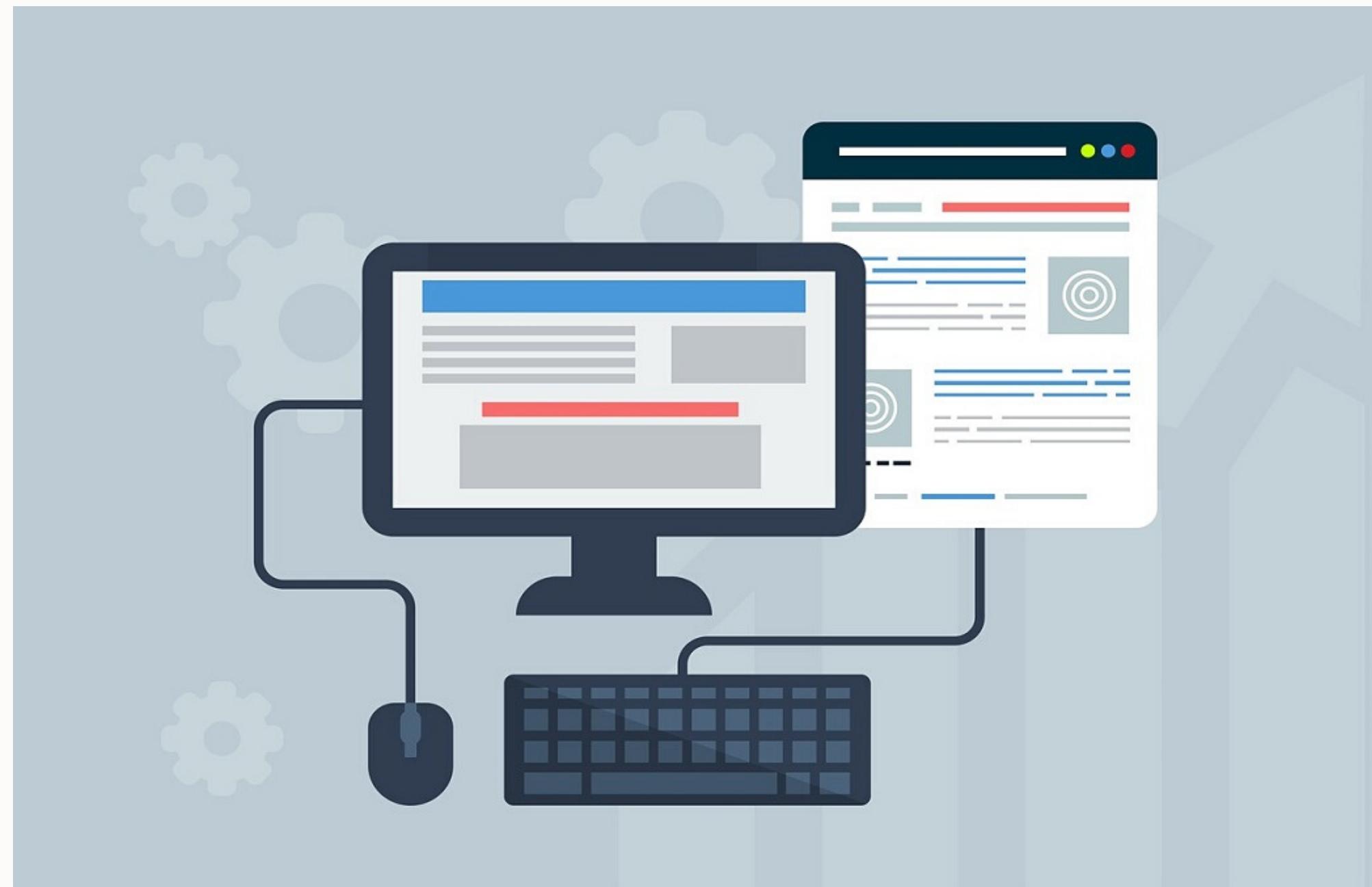


Website Detection for Regular User

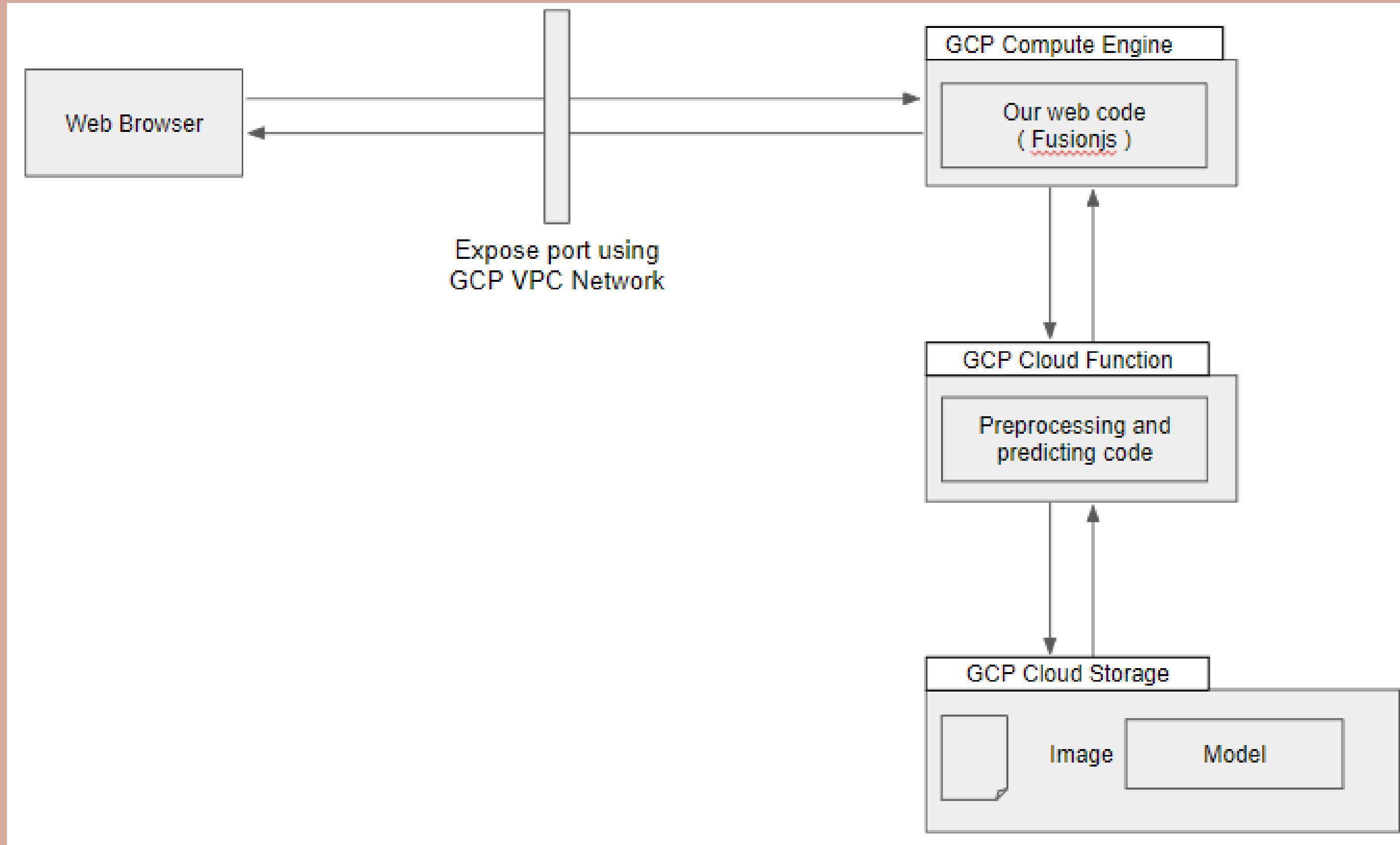
Fast Detection of Melanoma Appearance and Symptom for mass use. Helping to do the early detection and prevention of the skin cancer occurence



Deployment & Demo



System Architecture



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