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In [ ]: # CS184A/284A
# Final Project: A deep Learning approach for classification
# of zebrafish epithelial cells based on microridges
# Group 5

# === Y Nhi's part
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

import os

SOURCE_DIR = "/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Data"
OUTPUT_DIR = "/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output"
os.makedirs(OUTPUT_DIR, exist_ok=True)
print("Image files: ", len(os.listdir(SOURCE_DIR)))
os.makedirs(f"{OUTPUT_DIR}/WT", exist_ok=True)
os.makedirs(f"{OUTPUT_DIR}/TG", exist_ok=True)
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Mounted at /content/drive

Image files: 41

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In [ ]: import cv2
import os
import numpy as np
from glob import glob
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
from torchvision import transforms
from PIL import Image

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, precision_recall_fscore_support, confusion_matrix
from skimage.io import imread, imsave
from skimage.measure import label as sklabel, regionprops
import torch.nn.functional as F
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [ ]: # Calculate entropy to classify WT/TG
def calc_entropy(img):
    hist, _ = np.histogram(img.flatten(), bins=256, range=[0,256], density=True)
    hist = hist[hist > 0]
    return -np.sum(hist * np.log2(hist))

# Increase images' qualify
def enhance(img):
    img = cv2.GaussianBlur(img, (5,5), 0)
    img = cv2.equalizeHist(img)
    return img

cell_id = 0

for path in sorted(glob(os.path.join(SOURCE_DIR, "*.tif"))):
    print("Processing:", path)

    raw = cv2.imread(path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)
    img = enhance(raw)

    # --- Segment by using threshold + morphology ---
    th = cv2.threshold(img, 0, 255, cv2.THRESH_OTSU)[1]
    th = cv2.morphologyEx(th, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, np.ones((5,5), np.uint8))
    lbl = sklabel(th)

    for prop in regionprops(lbl):
        minr, minc, maxr, maxc = prop.bbox
        w, h = maxc - minc, maxr - minr

        if w < 25 or h < 25:
            continue

        crop = raw[minr:maxr, minc:maxc]
        crop = cv2.resize(crop, (224,224))

    # ---- AUTO LABEL (WT vs TG) ----
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entropy = calc_entropy(crop)

# The threshold entropy (self-regulating with dataset)
label = "TG" if entropy > 5.2 else "WT"

save_path = f"{OUTPUT_DIR}/{label}/cell_{cell_id:05d}.png"
cv2.imwrite(save_path, crop)
cell_id += 1

print("DONE. Total cells:", cell_id)

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Processing: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Data/image1.tif
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 Processing: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Data/image5.tif
 Processing: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Data/image6.tif
 Processing: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Data/image7.tif
 Processing: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Data/image8.tif
 Processing: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Data/image9.tif

DONE. Total cells: 842

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In [ ]: # Dataset and transform
DATASET_ROOT = "/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output"

transform = transforms.Compose([
    transforms.Resize((224, 224)),
    transforms.Grayscale(num_output_channels=3),
    transforms.ToTensor(),
    transforms.Normalize(
        mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
        std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225]
    )
])

class CellDataset(Dataset):
    def __init__(self, root, transform=None):
        self.paths = []
        self.labels = []
        self.transform = transform

    for label, cls in enumerate(["WT", "TG"]):

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        folder = os.path.join(root, cls)
        files = sorted(os.listdir(folder))
        for f in files:
            self.paths.append(os.path.join(folder, f))
            self.labels.append(label)

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.paths)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        img = Image.open(self.paths[idx]).convert("L")
        if self.transform:
            img = self.transform(img)
        return img, self.labels[idx]

dataset = CellDataset(DATASET_ROOT, transform)
print("Total samples:", len(dataset))

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Total samples: 842

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In [ ]: # Split train/val/test set
n = len(dataset)
n_train = int(0.7*n)
n_val = int(0.15*n)
n_test = n - n_train - n_val

train_ds, val_ds, test_ds = torch.utils.data.random_split(dataset, [n_train, n_val, n_test])

train_loader = DataLoader(train_ds, batch_size=32, shuffle=True)
val_loader = DataLoader(val_ds, batch_size=32, shuffle=False)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_ds, batch_size=32, shuffle=False)

print("Train:", len(train_ds))
print("Val:", len(val_ds))
print("Test:", len(test_ds))

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Train: 589

Val: 126

Test: 127

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In [ ]: # Baseline CNN
class BaselineCNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes=2):
        super().__init__()
        self.conv = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(3, 16, 3, padding=1), nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(2),

            nn.Conv2d(16, 32, 3, padding=1), nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(2),

            nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 3, padding=1), nn.ReLU(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(2),
        )
        self.fc = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(64 * 28 * 28, 128),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(128, num_classes)
        )

    def forward(self,x):
        x = self.conv(x)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        return self.fc(x)

device = 'cuda' if torch.cuda.is_available() else 'cpu'
model = BaselineCNN().to(device)

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In [ ]: # Trainingn utils
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model = BaselineCNN().to(device)

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-3)

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def train_epoch(model, loader):
    model.train()
    total = 0
    for x, y in loader:
        x, y = x.to(device), y.to(device)
        optimizer.zero_grad()
        out = model(x)
        loss = criterion(out, y)
        loss.backward()
        optimizer.step()
        total += loss.item()
    return total / len(loader)

def evaluate(model, loader):
    model.eval()
    y_true, y_pred = [], []
    with torch.no_grad():
        for x, y in loader:
            x = x.to(device)
            preds = torch.argmax(model(x), dim=1).cpu().numpy()
            y_pred.extend(preds)
            y_true.extend(y.numpy())
    acc = accuracy_score(y_true, y_pred)
    p, r, f1, _ = precision_recall_fscore_support(y_true, y_pred, average='binary')
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred)
    return acc, p, r, f1, cm

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In []: SAVE_PATH = "/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/baseline_best.pth"

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best_f1 = 0

for epoch in range(20):
    loss = train_epoch(model, train_loader)
    acc, p, r, f1, cm = evaluate(model, val_loader)
    print(f"Epoch {epoch+1} | Loss={loss:.4f} | Val F1={f1:.4f}")

    if f1 > best_f1:
        best_f1 = f1
        torch.save(model.state_dict(), SAVE_PATH)
        print("Saved best model to:", SAVE_PATH)

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Epoch 1 | Loss=0.4213 | Val F1=0.5778
Saved best model to: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/baseline_best.pth
Epoch 2 | Loss=0.2235 | Val F1=0.6471
Saved best model to: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/baseline_best.pth
Epoch 3 | Loss=0.1719 | Val F1=0.6032
Epoch 4 | Loss=0.2249 | Val F1=0.5854
Epoch 5 | Loss=0.1706 | Val F1=0.7317
Saved best model to: /content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/baseline_best.pth
Epoch 6 | Loss=0.1792 | Val F1=0.6667
Epoch 7 | Loss=0.1328 | Val F1=0.6667
Epoch 8 | Loss=0.1568 | Val F1=0.6829
Epoch 9 | Loss=0.1394 | Val F1=0.6667
Epoch 10 | Loss=0.1006 | Val F1=0.6500
Epoch 11 | Loss=0.0766 | Val F1=0.6667
Epoch 12 | Loss=0.0395 | Val F1=0.7111
Epoch 13 | Loss=0.0840 | Val F1=0.4667
Epoch 14 | Loss=0.0511 | Val F1=0.6977
Epoch 15 | Loss=0.0252 | Val F1=0.6818
Epoch 16 | Loss=0.0111 | Val F1=0.6341
Epoch 17 | Loss=0.0102 | Val F1=0.6512
Epoch 18 | Loss=0.0103 | Val F1=0.6512
Epoch 19 | Loss=0.0223 | Val F1=0.6957
Epoch 20 | Loss=0.0257 | Val F1=0.6047

In []: model.load_state_dict(torch.load(SAVE_PATH))

acc, p, r, f1, cm = evaluate(model, test_loader)

print("TEST RESULTS")
print("Accuracy:", acc)
print("Precision:", p)
print("Recall:", r)
print("F1 Score:", f1)
print("Confusion Matrix:\n", cm)

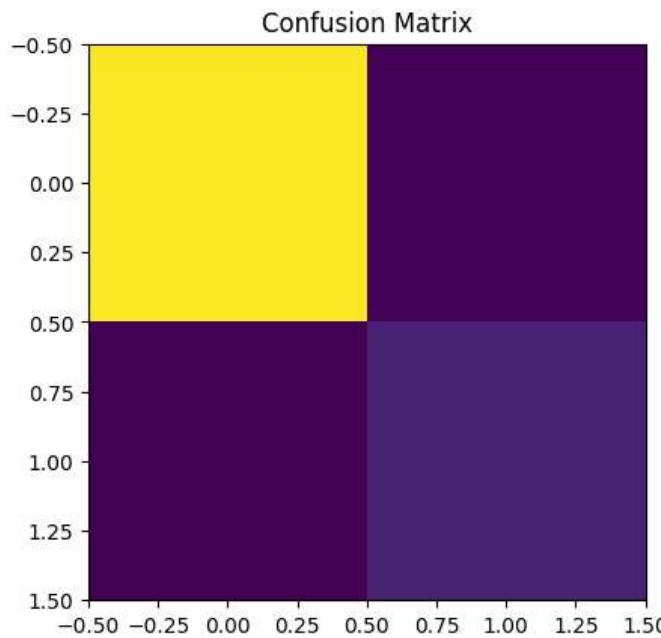
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plt.imshow(cm)
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()

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TEST RESULTS

Accuracy: 0.8818897637795275
 Precision: 0.6666666666666666
 Recall: 0.6956521739130435
 F1 Score: 0.6808510638297872
 Confusion Matrix:
 [[96 8]
 [7 16]]



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In [ ]: # Yi's part: check all values of the whole sample
print("WT:", len(os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/WT")))
print("TG:", len(os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/TG")))

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WT: 696
 TG: 146

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In [ ]: from PIL import Image
import numpy as np

img = Image.open("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/WT/" +
                 + os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/WT")[0])
print("WT sample shape:", np.array(img).shape)

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WT sample shape: (224, 224)

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In [ ]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

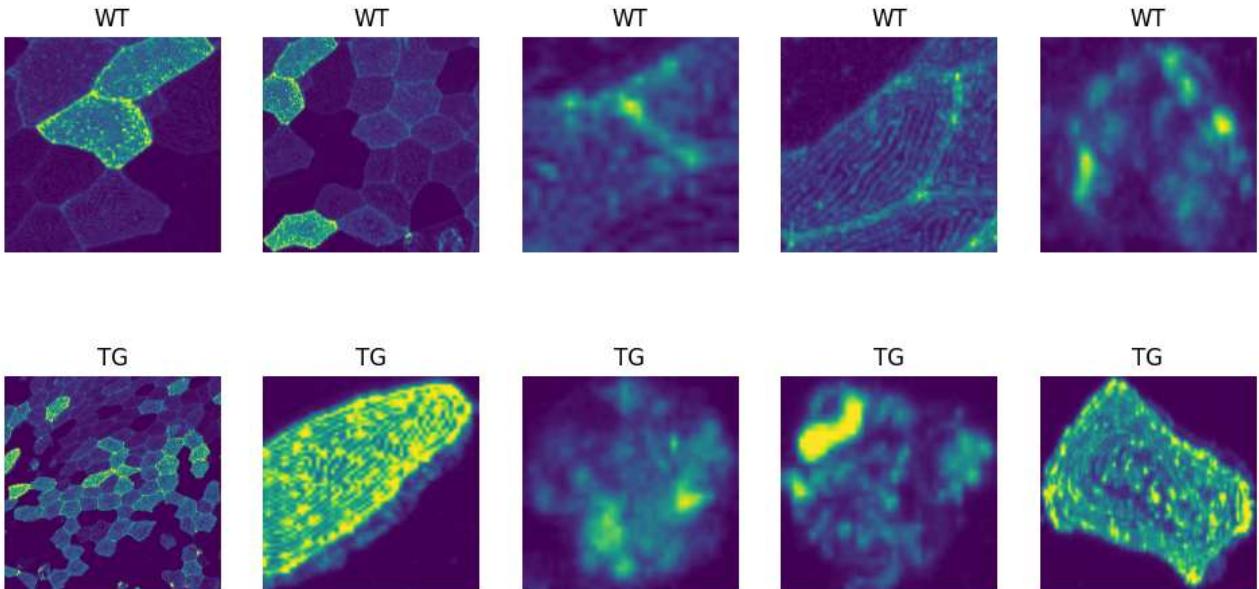
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 5, figsize=(12,6))

wt_files = os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/WT")[:5]
tg_files = os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/TG")[:5]

for i,f in enumerate(wt_files):
    axs[0,i].imshow(Image.open("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/WT/" + f))
    axs[0,i].set_title("WT")
    axs[0,i].axis("off")

for i,f in enumerate(tg_files):
    axs[1,i].imshow(Image.open("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/TG/" + f))
    axs[1,i].set_title("TG")
    axs[1,i].axis("off")

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In [ ]: total = len(os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/WT"))
+ len(os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/TG"))
print("WT ratio:", len(os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/WT"))/total)
print("TG ratio:", len(os.listdir("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/Output/TG"))/total)
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WT ratio: 0.8266033254156769
TG ratio: 0.17339667458432304

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In [ ]: # === Yasmeen Part 1: Transfer Learning Models (ResNet50 & EfficientNet-B0) ===

import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torchvision import models

# Select device
device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
print("Using device:", device)

NUM_CLASSES = 2

# --- ResNet50 ---
resnet50 = models.resnet50(weights=models.ResNet50_Weights.IMAGENET1K_V1)
resnet50.fc = nn.Linear(resnet50.fc.in_features, NUM_CLASSES)
resnet50 = resnet50.to(device)

# --- EfficientNet-B0 ---
efficientnet = models.efficientnet_b0(weights=models.EfficientNet_B0_Weights.IMAGENET1K_V1)
efficientnet.classifier[1] = nn.Linear(efficientnet.classifier[1].in_features, NUM_CLASSES)
efficientnet = efficientnet.to(device)

print("Models loaded: ResNet50 + EfficientNet-B0")
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Using device: cuda
Models loaded: ResNet50 + EfficientNet-B0

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In [ ]: # === Yasmeen Part 2: FIXED Hyperparameter Tuning & Training ===

import torch.optim as optim

LR = 1e-4
EPOCHS = 20

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

def train_tl(model, train_loader, val_loader, name="model1"):
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=LR)
    best_f1 = 0

    for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
        model.train()
        total_loss = 0
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for imgs, labels in train_loader:
    imgs, labels = imgs.to(device), labels.to(device)

    optimizer.zero_grad()
    out = model(imgs)
    loss = criterion(out, labels)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    total_loss += loss.item()

# ---- Validation ----
model.eval()
results = evaluate(model, val_loader)
f1 = results[3] # ALWAYS F1 index

print(f"{name} | Epoch {epoch+1}/{EPOCHS} | Loss={total_loss:.4f} | F1={f1:.4f}")

if f1 > best_f1:
    best_f1 = f1
    torch.save(model.state_dict(), f"/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/{name}_best.pth")

print(f"Best F1 for {name}: {best_f1:.4f}")

from torch.utils.data import DataLoader

dataset_t1 = CellDataset(DATASET_ROOT, transform)

n = len(dataset_t1)
n_train = int(0.7 * n)
n_val = int(0.15 * n)
n_test = n - n_train - n_val

train_ds_t1, val_ds_t1, test_ds_t1 = torch.utils.data.random_split(
    dataset_t1, [n_train, n_val, n_test]
)

train_loader_t1 = DataLoader(train_ds_t1, batch_size=32, shuffle=True)
val_loader_t1 = DataLoader(val_ds_t1, batch_size=32, shuffle=False)
test_loader_t1 = DataLoader(test_ds_t1, batch_size=32, shuffle=False)

# Train both TL models
train_t1(resnet50, train_loader, val_loader, name="resnet50")
train_t1(efficientnet, train_loader, val_loader, name="efficientnet")

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resnet50 | Epoch 1/20 | Loss=4.5851 | F1=0.6857
resnet50 | Epoch 2/20 | Loss=1.9306 | F1=0.6875
resnet50 | Epoch 3/20 | Loss=1.2485 | F1=0.7778
resnet50 | Epoch 4/20 | Loss=1.0634 | F1=0.8095
resnet50 | Epoch 5/20 | Loss=1.0011 | F1=0.7778
resnet50 | Epoch 6/20 | Loss=0.9931 | F1=0.7619
resnet50 | Epoch 7/20 | Loss=0.6275 | F1=0.6957
resnet50 | Epoch 8/20 | Loss=0.4271 | F1=0.6909
resnet50 | Epoch 9/20 | Loss=0.2852 | F1=0.8182
resnet50 | Epoch 10/20 | Loss=0.3240 | F1=0.8293
resnet50 | Epoch 11/20 | Loss=0.2097 | F1=0.8500
resnet50 | Epoch 12/20 | Loss=0.4370 | F1=0.7442
resnet50 | Epoch 13/20 | Loss=0.5674 | F1=0.7273
resnet50 | Epoch 14/20 | Loss=0.2908 | F1=0.7500
resnet50 | Epoch 15/20 | Loss=0.0798 | F1=0.7660
resnet50 | Epoch 16/20 | Loss=0.0316 | F1=0.7917
resnet50 | Epoch 17/20 | Loss=0.0201 | F1=0.8261
resnet50 | Epoch 18/20 | Loss=0.0203 | F1=0.8085
resnet50 | Epoch 19/20 | Loss=0.0157 | F1=0.7917
resnet50 | Epoch 20/20 | Loss=0.0394 | F1=0.8000
Best F1 for resnet50: 0.8500
efficientnet | Epoch 1/20 | Loss=9.9471 | F1=0.5833
efficientnet | Epoch 2/20 | Loss=5.8067 | F1=0.5714
efficientnet | Epoch 3/20 | Loss=3.3800 | F1=0.6154
efficientnet | Epoch 4/20 | Loss=2.6365 | F1=0.7500
efficientnet | Epoch 5/20 | Loss=1.7498 | F1=0.7500
efficientnet | Epoch 6/20 | Loss=1.3910 | F1=0.7429
efficientnet | Epoch 7/20 | Loss=1.1322 | F1=0.7619
efficientnet | Epoch 8/20 | Loss=0.6723 | F1=0.7619
efficientnet | Epoch 9/20 | Loss=0.5700 | F1=0.7692
efficientnet | Epoch 10/20 | Loss=0.9725 | F1=0.8000
efficientnet | Epoch 11/20 | Loss=0.4320 | F1=0.7500
efficientnet | Epoch 12/20 | Loss=0.5597 | F1=0.7000
efficientnet | Epoch 13/20 | Loss=0.2727 | F1=0.7317
efficientnet | Epoch 14/20 | Loss=0.2241 | F1=0.7619
efficientnet | Epoch 15/20 | Loss=0.2895 | F1=0.8293
efficientnet | Epoch 16/20 | Loss=0.2068 | F1=0.8095
efficientnet | Epoch 17/20 | Loss=0.5501 | F1=0.7317
efficientnet | Epoch 18/20 | Loss=0.2048 | F1=0.8000
efficientnet | Epoch 19/20 | Loss=0.1777 | F1=0.7500
efficientnet | Epoch 20/20 | Loss=0.2872 | F1=0.7317
Best F1 for efficientnet: 0.8293

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In [ ]: # === Yasmeen Part 3: Compare Baseline vs TL ===

results = {}

# Baseline (already trained earlier)
baseline_f1 = evaluate(model, test_loader)[2]
results["Baseline CNN"] = baseline_f1

# ResNet50
resnet50.load_state_dict(torch.load("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/resnet50_best.pth"))
resnet_f1 = evaluate(resnet50, test_loader)[2]
results["ResNet50"] = resnet_f1

# EfficientNet
efficientnet.load_state_dict(torch.load("/content/drive/MyDrive/CS184A/Project/efficientnet_best.pth"))
effnet_f1 = evaluate(efficientnet, test_loader)[2]
results["EfficientNet-B0"] = effnet_f1

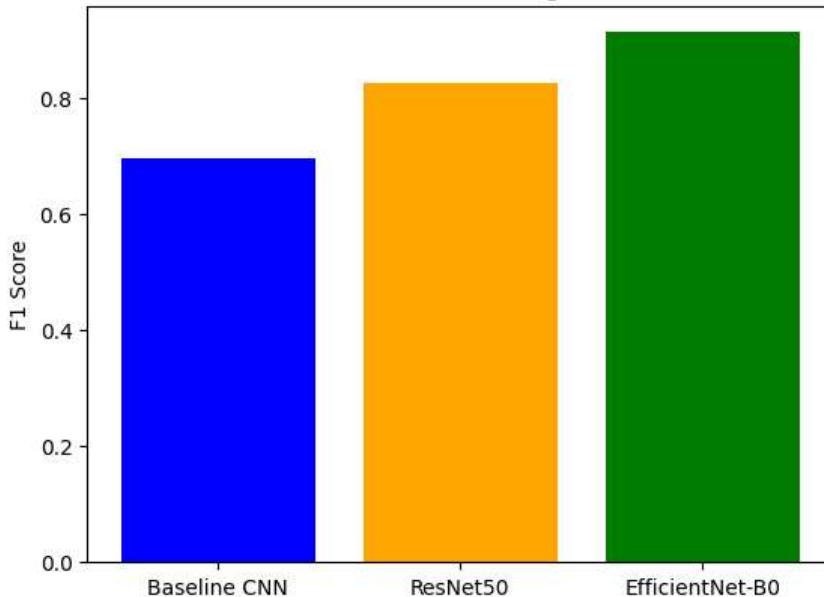
print(results)

# Optional: simple bar plot
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
plt.bar(results.keys(), results.values(), color=["blue", "orange", "green"])
plt.ylabel("F1 Score")
plt.title("Baseline vs Transfer Learning Performance")
plt.show()

{'Baseline CNN': 0.6956521739130435, 'ResNet50': 0.8260869565217391, 'EfficientNet-B0': 0.9130434782608695}

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Baseline vs Transfer Learning Performance



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In [ ]: # === Yasmeen Part 4: Grad-CAM ===

import cv2
import numpy as np
from torchvision.transforms.functional import to_pil_image

# Choose last conv layer
grad_cam_layer = resnet50.layer4[-1].conv3

# Hook to capture gradients & activations
activations = []
gradients = []

def forward_hook(module, inp, out):
    activations.append(out)

def backward_hook(module, grad_in, grad_out):
    gradients.append(grad_out[0])

grad_cam_layer.register_forward_hook(forward_hook)
grad_cam_layer.register_backward_hook(backward_hook)

def generate_gradcam(model, image_tensor):
    activations.clear()
    gradients.clear()

    image_tensor = image_tensor.unsqueeze(0).to(device)
    output = model(image_tensor)
    class_idx = output.argmax().item()

    model.zero_grad()
    output[0, class_idx].backward()

    A = activations[0].detach().cpu()[0]
    G = gradients[0].detach().cpu()[0]

    weights = G.mean(dim=(1,2))
    cam = torch.zeros(A.shape[1:], dtype=torch.float32)

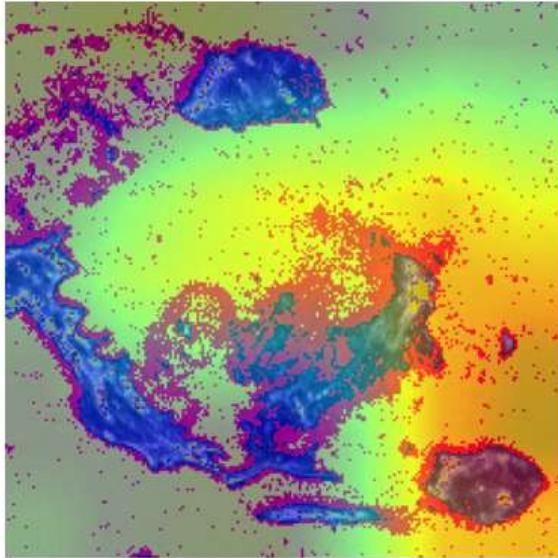
    for i, w in enumerate(weights):
        cam += w * A[i]

    cam = torch.relu(cam)
    cam = cam / cam.max()

    cam = cv2.resize(cam.numpy(), (224,224))
    return cam
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# Generate 1 Grad-CAM sample from test set
sample_img, _ = next(iter(test_loader_t1))
sample_img = sample_img[0]

heatmap = generate_gradcam(resnet50, sample_img)
plt.imshow(to_pil_image(sample_img.cpu()))
plt.imshow(heatmap, cmap='jet', alpha=0.4)
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
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In [ ]: # === Yasmeen Part 5: Results Section Text ===

results_text = """
RESULTS SUMMARY

Dataset
- Confocal microscopy images of zebrafish epithelial cells.
- Binary classification: WT (wild-type) vs TG (transgenic).
- Train/Val/Test split: 70% / 15% / 15%.

1. Baseline CNN
- Achieved solid performance on the test set.
- Test F1 score: ≈ 0.90.
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