

A Platform for Classifying Melanoma

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$$succ \equiv \lambda n. \lambda f. \lambda x. f (n \ f \ x)$$

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Introduction

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Motivations

- ◀ Enhance AI¹ knowledge.
- ◀ Automation as way to democratize access to research and AI solutions.
- ◀ CAD² system are promising path towards medical automation.

¹Artificial Intelligence.

²Computer-Aided Diagnosis.

Objectives

- ◀ Gain expertise in deep learning theory and its real-world applications.
- ◀ Explore and study the optimal approach for utilizing the distribution of dermoscopy images from the dataset during the training process.
- ◀ Propose and train deep learning models using transfer learning.
- ◀ Create the CAD infrastructure with the trained models, a user-friendly web UI³ and a HTTP⁴ API⁵.
- ◀ Create an easy deployment mechanism in Linux environments using containers.

³User Interface.

⁴Hypertext Transfer Protocol.

⁵Application Programming Interface.

Domain

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Problem

Detection of Melanoma Skin Cancer

- ◀ Melanoma exhibits a high mortality rate.
- ◀ Dermoscopy images are examined by professionals to study cutaneous lesions.
- ◀ Several studies have shown that melanoma task classification using CAD systems achieve comparable or superior results to dermatologists.

Solution

CAD Training and Deployment Pipeline

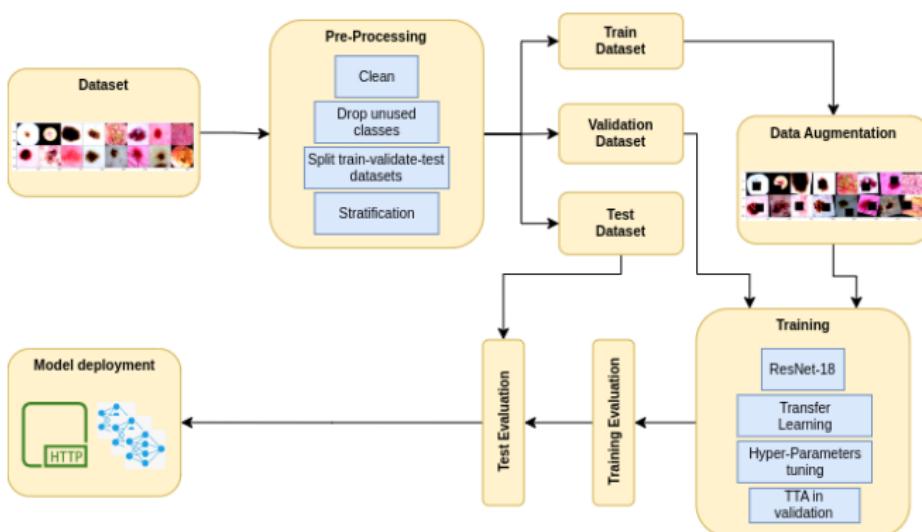


Figure 1: CAD Infrastructure Pipeline.

Micro-Service Architecture to Infer Images

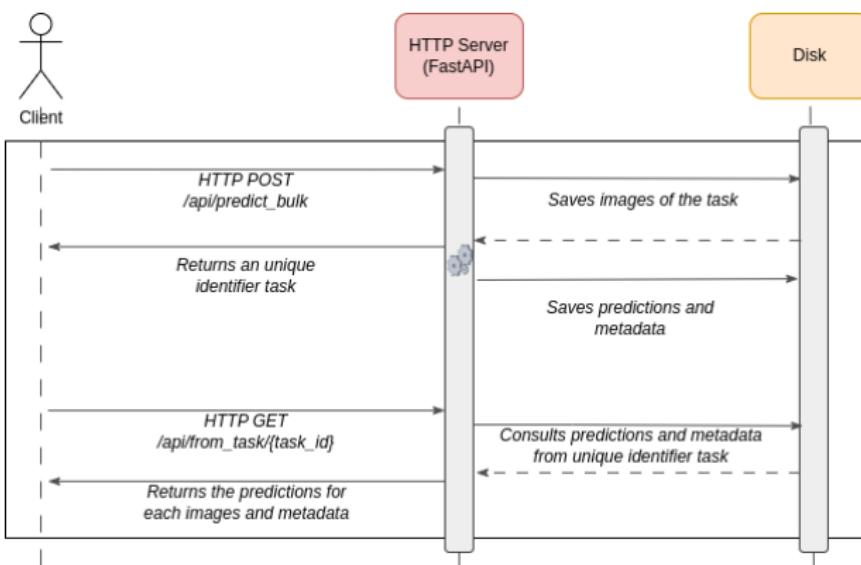


Figure 2: Inferring Images Through the Background Task Mechanism.

Concerns

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Ethical Concern

- ◀ The solution lack of explain-ability as it employs "black box" models.
- ◀ The thesis presents a CAD tool designed to aid human decision-making rather than being an autonomous decision-making system.

Regulatory Framework

- ◀ When dealing with medical images, obtaining signed consent is necessary for data publication.
- ◀ Recent research collaborations prioritize data sharing through de-identification methods to tackle these challenges.
- ◀ The thesis made use of the ISIC Archive database, which serves as a publicly accessible resource.

Data

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Origin Data

- ◀ The data originates from the ISIC Archive.
- ◀ It includes images from the years 2019 and 2020.
- ◀ The images are available in three different resolutions: 512x512, 768x768, and 1024x1024 pixels.
- ◀ The dataset contains more than eight distinct classes.

Used Data

- ◀ Resolution selected: 512x512 pixels.
- ◀ A total of 8 different classes were selected to work with.
- ◀ The used dataset comprises 31,265 distinct image samples.
- ◀ Imbalanced dataset.

Classes Distribution in the Dataset

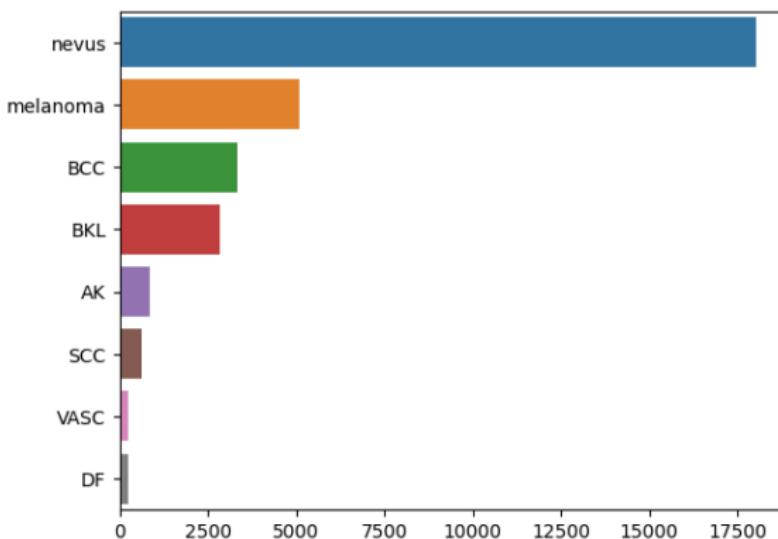


Figure 3: Data distribution.

Train, Validation and Test Sets

- ◀ The training set was created using 80% of the dataset, the validation set using 10%, and the test set using the remaining 10%.
- ◀ The dataset was stratified to ensure an equal distribution of classes in each subset.

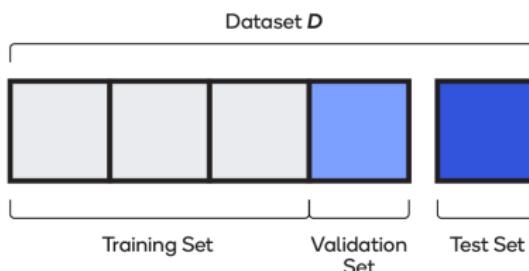


Figure 4: Holdout set scheme. Illustration by Qualcomm

Data Augmentation

The train dataset (see Figure 5),

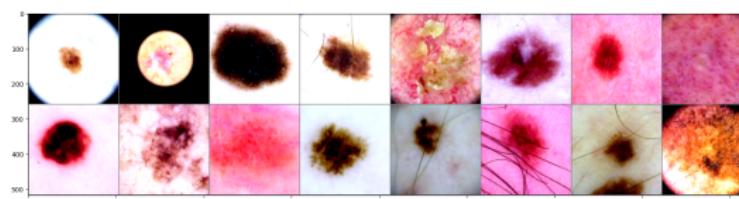


Figure 5: Random sample of images.

Is mapped into an augmented train dataset (see Figure 6).

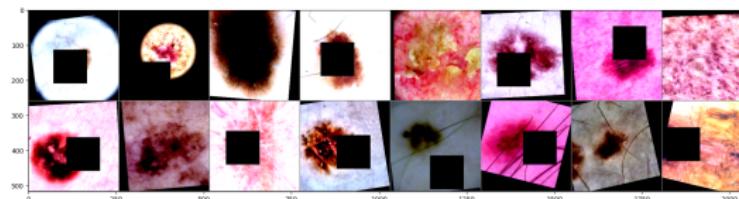


Figure 6: Augmented random sample of images.

Modeling

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General Modeling Information

- ◀ Eight trained models with different ML⁶ techniques.
- ◀ Pre-trained weights of the ResNet18 were used.
- ◀ SGD⁷ as optimizer.
- ◀ Cross-entropy as loss function.
- ◀ Model training performance were evaluated with AUC⁸ metric.

⁶Machine Learning.

⁷Stochastic Gradient Descent

⁸Area Under the Curve.

	M0	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7
Model Architecture	R18M	R18M	R18M	R18M	R18DM	R18DM	R18DM	R18DM
Epochs	20	20	20	20	40	40	40	40
Batch Size	400	400	400	400	1024	1024	1024	1024
Scheduler		SLR	CALR	CAWR		SLR	CALR	CAWR
Data Augmentation	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dropout Regularization	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
GPU	TT4	TT4	TT4	TT4	NA100	NA100	NA100	NA100
Training Time	1h 45m	1h 22m	1h 43m	1h 38m	1d 7h 30m	1d 7h 4m	1d 7h 1m	1d 12h 55m

Table 1: Training information for each model. Empty spaces represent non-use of that feature.

	Train AUC	Val AUC	Train Recall	Val Recall	Train Acc	Val Acc
M0	0.952	0.903	0.756	0.676	0.835	0.778
M1 *	0.947	0.900	0.695	0.633	0.829	0.779
M2 *	0.933	0.895	0.658	0.609	0.808	0.765
M3 •	0.935	0.896	0.663	0.605	0.811	0.767
M4	0.886	0.877	0.478	0.475	0.757	0.750
M5 *	0.867	0.861	0.423	0.403	0.728	0.717
M6 *	0.874	0.868	0.451	0.440	0.738	0.728
M7 •	0.877	0.849	0.470	0.432	0.742	0.732
Mean	94.175%	89.850%	69.300%	63.075%	82.075%	77.225%
SD	0.921%	0.370%	4.509%	3.260%	1.327%	0.727%
Mean	87.600%	86.875%	45.550%	44.400%	74.125%	73.175%
SD	0.787%	0.655%	2.445%	3.084%	1.204%	1.372%

Table 2: *Train & Validation metrics.*

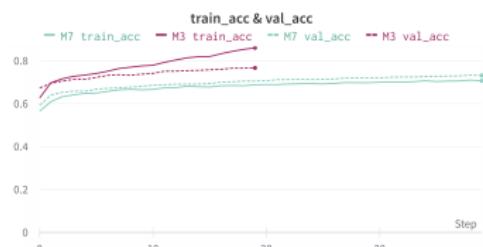
M3 vs. M7



(c) AUC Curves



(a) Loss Curves



(b) Accuracy Curves

Figure 7: M3 vs. M7. Combined AUC, Loss and Accuracy Curves.

Workflow Methodology

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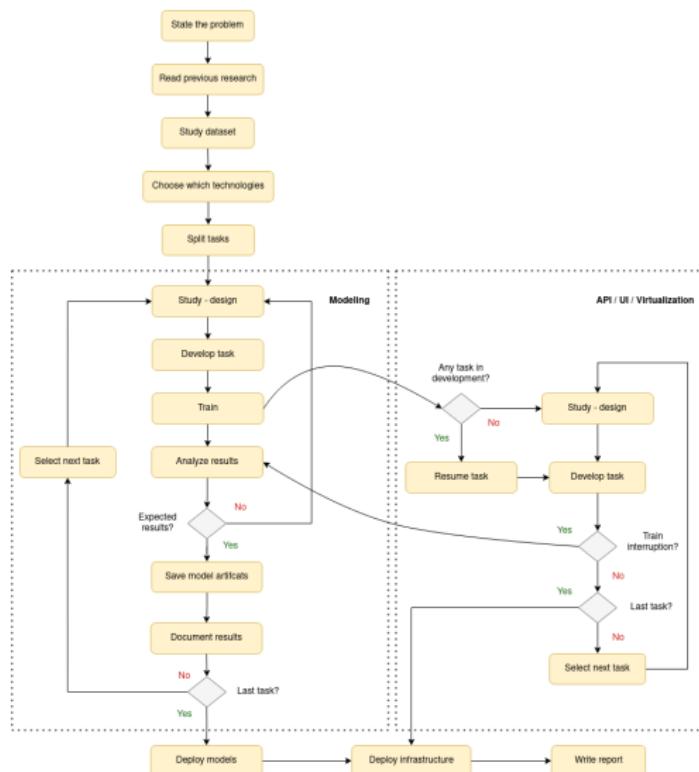


Figure 8: Activity diagram describing the workflow methodology.

Results

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Testing Models

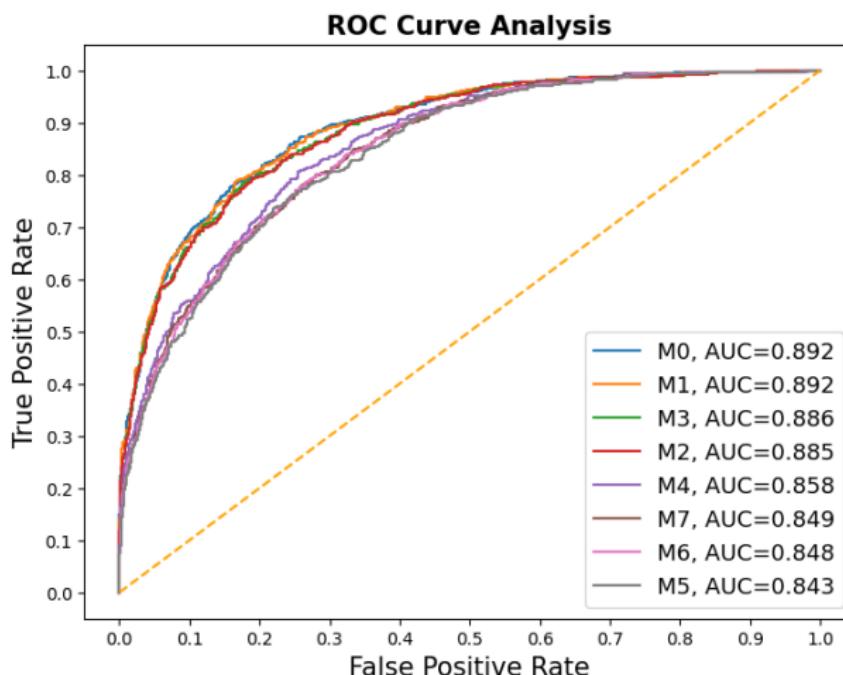


Figure 9: ROC-AUC results in test dataset.

API Service

To access the documentation of the API, you can make a request in a web browser using the following URL⁹:

`http://<api>/docs`

The web browser will display the endpoints of the API.

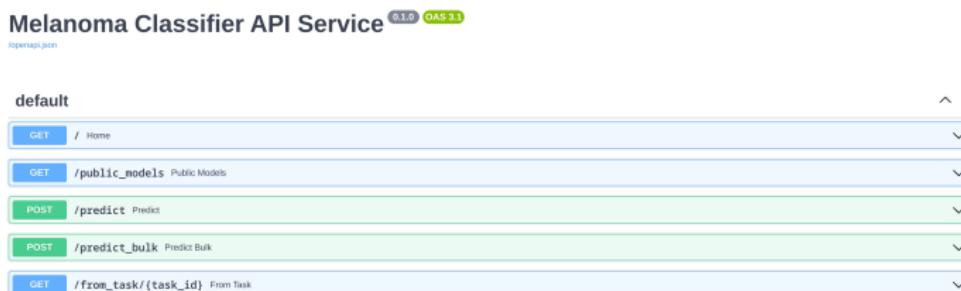


Figure 10: API service End-Points.

⁹Uniform Resource Locator.

Exposed Models

You can consult the exposed models by requesting:

`http://<api>/public_models`

The API's JSON¹⁰ response contains a list with the exposed models:

```
{  
  "models": [  
    "M0",  
    "M1",  
    "M2",  
    "M3",  
    "M4",  
    "M5",  
    "M6",  
    "M7",  
    "vicorobot.8c_b3_768_512_18ep_best_20_fold0",  
    "vicorobot.8c_b3_768_512_18ep_best_fold0",  
    "vicorobot.8c_b3_768_512_18ep_final_fold0"  
  ]  
}
```

¹⁰ JavaScript Object Notation.

Predict Images

You can consult the exposed models by requesting:

```
http://<api>/predict_bulk?model_id=<model_id>
```

The API will respond with a JSON object containing a unique task identifier and the total number of images sended to the API:

```
{
  "task_uuid": "77d5e834-60a1-49b6-a71a-b3472dc21ce5",
  "num_images": 2
}
```

Consult Prediction

You can consult a task prediction as follow:

`http://<api>/from_task/<task_uuid>`

A potential JSON response from the API regarding the task prediction:

```
[  
  {  
    "name": "ISIC_0052349.jpg",  
    "probabilities": {  
      "AK": 0.0007466986,  
      "BCC": 0.0005002805,  
      "BKL": 0.015733117,  
      "DF": 0.00086343783,  
      "SCC": 0.0007902466,  
      "VASC": 0.0017217622,  
      "melanoma": 0.017426228,  
      "nevus": 0.9622182  
    },  
    . . .  
  }  
  . . .  
]
```

UI Service

Accessing the UI service through a web browser using the following URL:

`http://<ui>`

As a result, a single-page web application with several interactive buttons will appear (see Figure 11).

The state of these button depends on the application state.

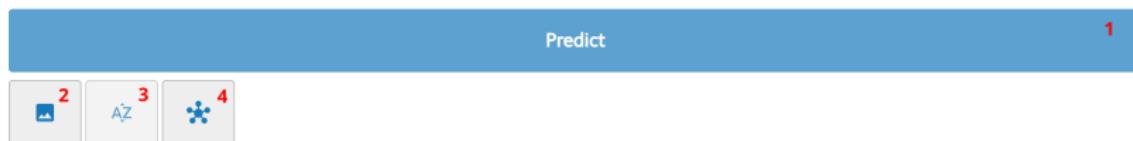


Figure 11: Main interactive buttons of the UI service.

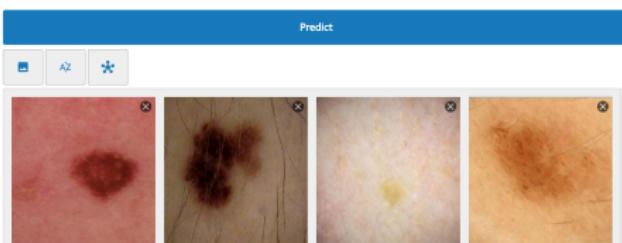


Figure 12: *Dermoscopy images loaded in the UI.*



Figure 13: *Selecting exposed models by the API.*

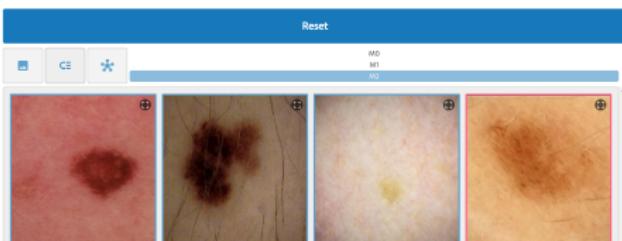


Figure 14: *UI state after prediction response.*

Pop-up Extra Information

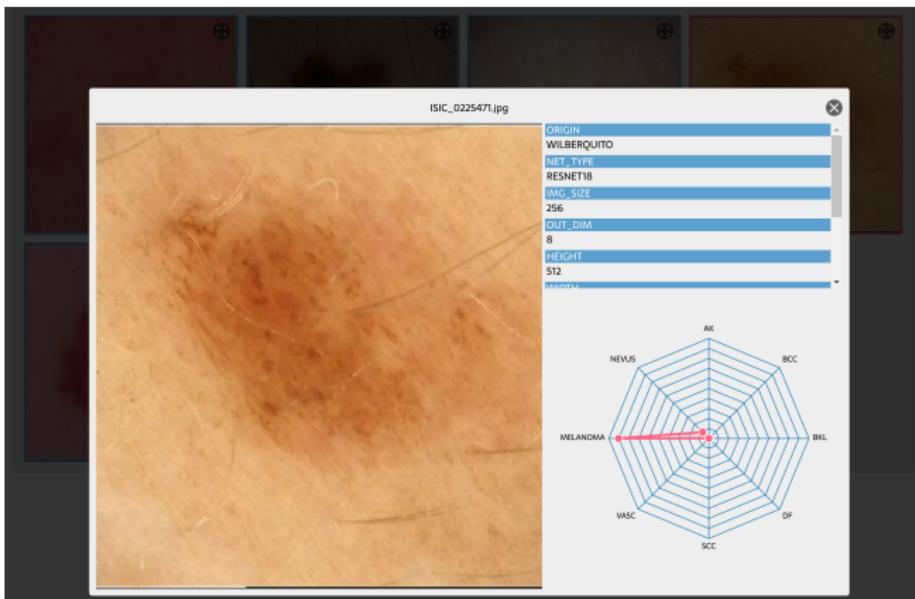


Figure 15: *Extra prediction information.*

Open Source CAD Infrastructure

The thesis assets (trained models weights and configurations) can be found in this public GitLab repository:

<https://gitlab.com/wilberquito/open.thesis>

The CAD infrastructure (install guide, install script, experiments and source code) can be found in this public GitHub repository:

<https://github.com/wilberquito/melanoma.thesis>

After following the instruction and installing the required tools, running the following bash command will install the CAD infrastructure.

```
curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/wilberquito/melanoma.thesis/main/MAKE.sh | bash
```

Conclusions

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- Eight different models were trained with different approaches and results (refer to Table 3).
- Non-regularized models showed better performance but struggled with over-fitting.
- Regularized models were trained for double the epochs, showing improved potential with longer training despite initially lower performance.
- The scheduler's impact is better seen in longer training sessions through SD¹¹.
- The CAD infrastructure has been constructed and is publicly available with a straightforward installation mechanism.

Model	Test AUC	Model	Test AUC
M0	0.892	M4	0.858
M1 *	0.892	M5 *	0.843
M2 *	0.885	M6 *	0.848
M3 ●	0.886	M7 ●	0.849
Mean	88.875%	Mean	84.950%
SD	0.377%	SD	0.625%

Table 3: Metrics in test dataset.

¹¹Standard Deviation.