Skin Cancer Classification – A Desktop Application for Assisting Early Skin Cancer

Detection Using Machine Learning

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Abstract

Skin cancer is one of the most prevalent cancers in the U.S., and early detection dramatically improves patient outcomes. Our Skin Cancer Classification (SCC) desktop tool classifies skin lesion images with 85% accuracy on HAM10000. Built on EfficientNet with custom heads and augmentation, SCC combines deep learning and an intuitive GUI to streamline early screening.

Problem Statement

Delays in the early detection of malignant skin lesions lead to late diagnosis and poorer patient outcomes.







Fig 3: Disclaimer Page



| | Туре |
|--|-------------------------|
| | Actinic Keratoses |
| | Basal Cell Carcin |
| | Benign Keratosis |
| | Dermatofibroma |
| | Melanoma |
| | Melanocytic nevi |
| | Vascular Lesions |
| | Overall Accuracy |
| | |

Accuracy

Percentage images 83% TP + TN $\overline{TP + TN + FP + FN}$

Model & Methods



Fig 1: Model Architecture

- 1. EfficientNetB0: Pre-trained model
- **2. Dropout:** Zeroing neurons to prevent overfitting
- 3. Nonlinearity: Learn complex patterns
- 4. Warmup/Cosine: Gradual and optimized learning
- 5. CUDA Toolkit: Utilizes GPU for training

References

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Gallery

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SCC provides early skin cancer detection at 85% accuracy via a desktop app. Next steps: improving accuracy to 90% and expanded detection across various skin tones.

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Results & Evaluation

| | V1 | V2 | V3 |
|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| | Accuracy | Accuracy | Accuracy |
| | 0.31% | 92.31% | 81.54% |
| oma | 0.00% | 88.35% | 80.58% |
| | 22.29% | 71.82% | 81.36% |
| | 0.00% | 91.30% | 95.65% |
| | 0.72% | 74.89% | 71.30% |
| | 73.78% | 77.55% | 91.42% |
| | 11.27% | 89.29% | 92.86% |
| , | 15.48% | 83.64% | 84.96% |

Fig 6: Model Metrics Per Class



Fig 7: Model V3 Metrics



Fig 8: Model V3 Confusion Matrix

Conclusion