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ABSTRACT

This project presents a deep learning-based system for predicting heart disease risk using retinal fundus images. Cardiovascular diseases are a major global health concern, and early detection is essential for reducing mortality and improving patient outcomes. Traditional diagnostic methods such as ECG, angiography, and blood tests are often invasive, costly, and require specialized infrastructure, limiting their accessibility. To overcome these challenges, the proposed system utilizes retinal imaging as a non-invasive and cost-effective approach for cardiovascular risk assessment. The system employs advanced deep learning techniques, including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and EfficientNet, to automatically extract meaningful features from retinal images. A structured preprocessing pipeline is implemented to enhance image quality through resizing,normalization, noise reduction, and data augmentation techniques. Additionally, the system can incorporate clinical parameters such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and body mass index (BMI) to improve prediction accuracy through a multimodal approach. The model classifies patients into categories such as low-risk and high-risk, providing clear and interpretable results. Overall, the system is scalable, efficient, and suitable for integration into real-time healthcare applications, offering a reliable and non-invasive solution for early heart disease detection.

Keywords: Heart Disease Prediction, Retinal Fundus Images, Deep Learning, Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), EfficientNet, Medical Image Analysis, Cardiovascular Risk, Image Preprocessing, Artificial Intelligence, Non-invasive Diagnosis

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction and Objectives

The increasing prevalence of cardiovascular diseases (CVD) has become a major global health concern, significantly contributing to mortality and long-term health complications[18],[20]. Early detection of heart disease is essential for reducing risks and improving patient outcomes. Traditional diagnostic methods such as electrocardiography (ECG), angiography, and blood tests, although effective, are often costly, invasive, and require specialized medical infrastructure. This creates a challenge in providing accessible and timely diagnosis, particularly in resource-limited settings.

Recent advancements in artificial intelligence and medical imaging have introduced new possibilities for non-invasive diagnosis[3],[5]. Retinal fundus imaging has emerged as a promising technique for assessing cardiovascular health, as the retinal microvasculature reflects systemic vascular conditions[20]. Changes in retinal blood vessels, such as narrowing or irregularities, are closely associated with hypertension, atherosclerosis, and other heartrelated conditions[19]. However, manual analysis of retinal images is time-consuming and requires expert knowledge, making it difficult to scale for large populations

Deep learning techniques, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and advanced architectures like EfficientNet, provide effective solutions for automated image analysis[6]. These models are capable of extracting complex patterns and features from retinal images, enabling accurate prediction of heart disease risk[18],[13]. Building on these developments, this project proposes a deep learning-based framework for analyzing retinal fundus images and predicting cardiovascular risk[1],[4]. The system integrates image preprocessing, feature extraction, and classification into a unified architecture designed for scalability, accuracy, and real-world applicability. The framework is structured to support integration with automated healthcare systems and screening tools, making it suitable for practical deployment[2][5].

1.2 Project Objectives

By the completion of this project, the system demonstrates the following capabilities:

1. A structured and scalable deep learning framework that effectively predicts heart disease risk using retinal fundus images[1],[8].
2. A unified image preprocessing and feature extraction pipeline that transforms raw retinal images into meaningful representations for model training[6].
3. An integrated system architecture combining data acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, model training, and prediction modules, enabling seamless use in automated healthcare and diagnostic environments[4].

3. Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to develop an intelligent and reliable system capable of predicting heart disease risk using retinal fundus images. The system implements a well-defined image preprocessing and deep learning pipeline to identify patterns associated with cardiovascular conditions[3].

Such automated prediction frameworks assist healthcare professionals by enabling early detection, reducing dependency on invasive diagnostic procedures, and improving accessibility to medical screening[18]. The proposed approach supports integration with AI-based healthcare systems aimed at enhancing diagnostic accuracy and enabling large-scale, costeffective cardiovascular risk assessment.

4. Existing System

Existing approaches for heart disease detection primarily rely on traditional clinical methods and standalone machine learning or deep learning models. Conventional diagnostic systems depend on medical tests such as ECG, blood analysis, and imaging techniques, which require specialized equipment and trained professionals.[18]

In recent years, machine learning techniques such as Support Vector Machines (SVM), Decision Trees, and Random Forest classifiers have been applied to structured clinical data for heart disease prediction. Additionally, deep learning models such as CNNs have been used to analyze medical images, including retinal fundus images, to identify disease patterns.

While these approaches have improved prediction accuracy, they still face several limitations. Many models focus only on a single data source (either clinical data or images), which restricts their ability to capture comprehensive health information. Furthermore, variations in image quality, limited dataset diversity, and lack of interpretability affect the reliability and scalability of these systems.

Disadvantages

- Limited ability to generalize across diverse populations due to small or imbalanced datasets. [7]
- Single-model approaches may produce unstable or less accurate predictions.[4]
- Difficulty in capturing complex relationships between visual features and clinical conditions. [13]
- Dependence on large labeled datasets, which are often expensive and time-consuming to obtain. [16]
- Lack of explainability in predictions, reducing trust in clinical applications. [10]

1.5 Proposed System

The proposed system presents a deep learning-based framework designed to improve the prediction of heart disease risk using retinal fundus images. It utilizes advanced neural network architectures such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and EfficientNet to extract meaningful features from retinal images and perform accurate classification.[6]

A unified preprocessing pipeline is implemented to enhance image quality through resizing, normalization, noise reduction, and data augmentation techniques such as rotation and flipping. This ensures that raw retinal images are transformed into consistent and high-quality inputs suitable for model training.[9]

The system can also incorporate structured clinical parameters such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and body mass index (BMI) to enhance prediction accuracy through a multimodal approach. This combination allows the model to leverage both visual and clinical information for more reliable decision-making.[4]

Overall, the framework is designed to be scalable, modular, and efficient, supporting integration with real-time healthcare applications, automated screening tools, and AI-based diagnostic systems. The proposed approach provides a non-invasive, cost-effective, and accurate solution for early detection of cardiovascular disease risk.[19]

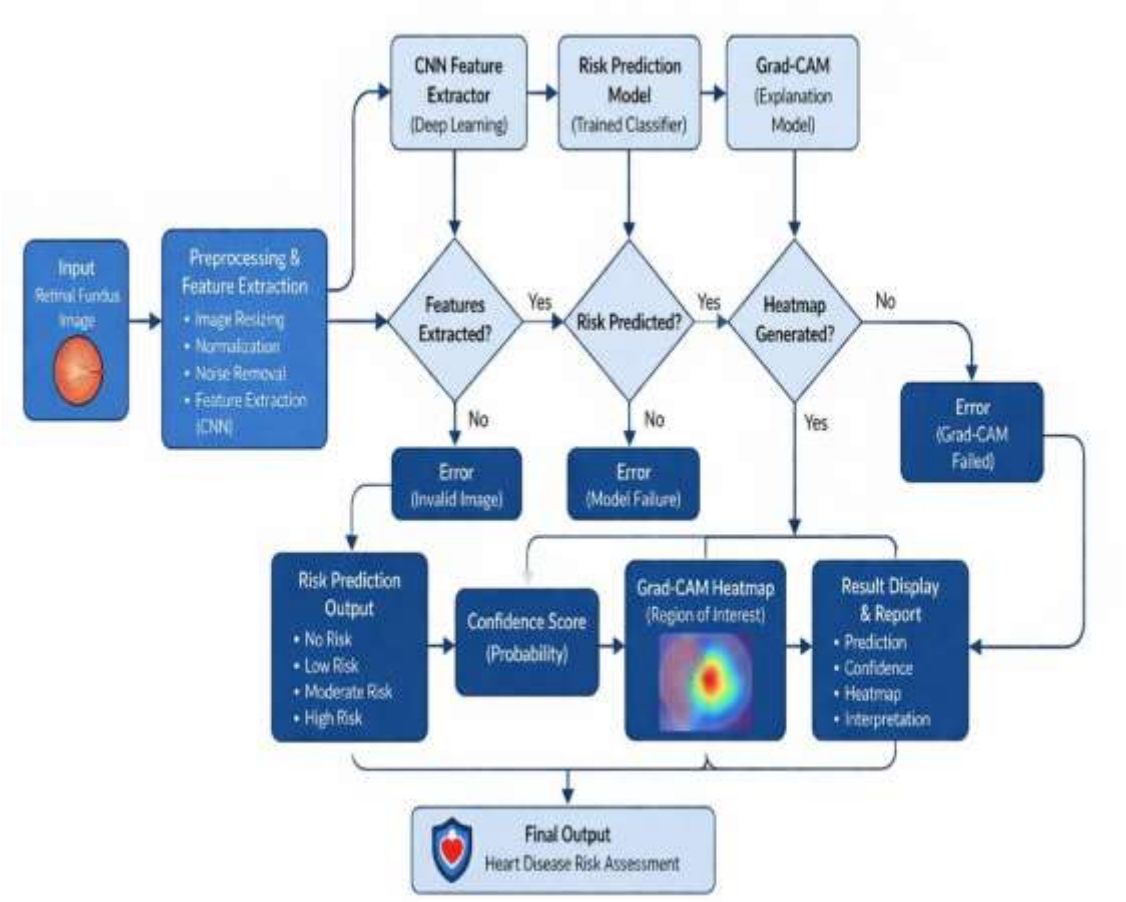

Fig 1.5.1: Block diagram of proposed system.

Advantages

- Enhanced prediction accuracy through deep learning models (CNN/EfficientNet) instead of relying on traditional machine learning approaches.
- Improved ability to capture complex retinal patterns and microvascular features associated with cardiovascular diseases.
- Better handling of variations in image quality and lighting conditions through a unified preprocessing and data augmentation pipeline.
- A scalable architecture that can be extended to multi-modal systems by integrating clinical data such as blood pressure, cholesterol, and BMI for improved prediction performance.

6. Input and Output Design

1. Input Design

The input module defines the structure, format, and flow of data processed by the heart disease prediction system. Since the system operates on medical imaging data, the primary input consists of retinal fundus images collected from datasets such as EyePACS or clinical imaging systems. These images may vary in resolution, lighting conditions, and quality, requiring a well-structured input pipeline to ensure consistency.

To prepare the data for analysis, the input pipeline performs a sequence of preprocessing steps before passing the data to the deep learning model. These steps include image resizing to a standard dimension (e.g., 224×224 pixels), normalization of pixel values, noise reduction, and enhancement techniques to improve visibility of retinal blood vessels. Data augmentation techniques such as rotation, flipping, and contrast adjustment are also applied to increase dataset diversity and improve model generalization.

In addition to retinal images, the system can optionally accept structured clinical data such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, body mass index (BMI), and diabetes status. This enables a multimodal approach where both visual and clinical features are used for prediction.

By defining a structured input format and preprocessing pipeline, the system ensures consistency, reduces variability, and enhances the efficiency of feature extraction and model training.

Objectives

- A consistent and standardized format is established for capturing retinal images, ensuring compatibility with preprocessing and model input requirements.
- The input pipeline effectively enhances image quality and removes noise, enabling accurate feature extraction by deep learning models.
- The system supports both image-based and multimodal inputs, allowing integration of clinical data for improved prediction accuracy.

1.6.2 Output Design

The output module defines the structure, format, and presentation of results generated by the heart disease prediction system. Since the system performs classification using deep learning models, the outputs are designed to be clear, interpretable, and useful for both medical professionals and end users.

The primary output consists of the predicted heart disease risk associated with a given retinal image. The system performs binary classification, categorizing patients into **low-risk** or **high-risk** groups. In extended scenarios, the system can also support multi-class classification based on severity levels of cardiovascular risk.

To improve usability and interpretability, the outputs are presented in a structured format. Each prediction is accompanied by a corresponding label and, when required, a probability score indicating the confidence of the prediction. This helps healthcare professionals better understand the model's decision and supports clinical decision-making.

Additionally, the system can incorporate visualization techniques such as heatmaps (Grad-CAM) to highlight important regions in retinal images that influenced the prediction. This improves transparency and trust in the system.

By maintaining a consistent output structure, the system ensures effective communication of results, supports integration with healthcare applications, and enables reliable use in real-world diagnostic environments.

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Focused Area / Title	Key Findings	Reference
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Soft-Voting Deep Learning Models for Medical Image Classification **[2]**	Introduces a soft-voting ensemble approach combining multiple deep learning models. Improves prediction reliability and achieves better F1-score and balanced performance.	R. Debnath and P. Banerjee, "Soft-Voting Deep Learning Models," IEEE Trans. Medical Imaging, 2025.
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Ensemble Deep Learning for Cardiovascular Prediction **[4]**	Evaluates ensemble techniques combining multiple deep learning models. Enhances stability, generalization, and prediction accuracy compared to single models.	I. Uddin, F. Rahman, and T. Kabir, "Ensemble DL Models," Computers & Electrical Engineering, 2025.
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Cross-Dataset Retinal Image Analysis **[7]**	Develops a deep learning framework that generalizes across multiple retinal datasets. Improves adaptability and maintains consistent performance.	J. Morales, D. Santos, and P. Castillo, "Cross-Dataset DL," IEEE Access, 2024.
CNN-Based Heart Disease Prediction **[8]**	Applies CNN models for retinal image-based heart disease prediction. Achieves high precision, recall, and resistance to overfitting.	T. Saha and R. Kar, "CNN-Based Prediction," Journal of Medical Imaging, 2024.
Multi-Stage Deep Learning Architecture **[9]**	Introduces a multi-stage architecture that refines predictions in sequential steps. Improves feature extraction and accuracy for complex patterns.	L. Chen, Y. Wang, and Z. Zhao, "Multi-Stage DL," Information Sciences, 2024.
Transformer-Based Retinal Image Classification **[10]**	Explores transformer-based models for retinal image analysis. Improves contextual understanding and overall classification performance.	S. Sihab-Us-Sakib, M. Rahman, and M. Hasan, "Transformer Models," Medical Image Analysis Journal, 2024.

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3 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS

3.1 Problem Statement

The increasing prevalence of cardiovascular diseases has become a major global health challenge, requiring early and accurate diagnosis to reduce mortality rates. Traditional diagnostic methods such as ECG, angiography, and blood tests are often expensive, time-consuming, and invasive, making them less accessible in many healthcare settings. Additionally, these methods require specialized equipment and expert interpretation, limiting their scalability for large-scale screening.

Recent research highlights the potential of retinal fundus imaging as a non-invasive alternative for assessing cardiovascular health. However, manual analysis of retinal images is complex, time-intensive, and dependent on skilled professionals. Furthermore, variations in image quality, lighting conditions, and patient diversity introduce additional challenges in accurate diagnosis.

Existing automated approaches based on traditional machine learning or single deep learning models often struggle with limited dataset diversity, feature extraction limitations, and lack of generalization across populations. These limitations reduce prediction accuracy and hinder real-world applicability. Therefore, there is a need for a robust and scalable system that utilizes deep learning techniques to automatically analyze retinal images and predict heart disease risk with high accuracy and reliability.

2. Modules and Their Functionalities

1. Data Analysis

Data analysis is performed to understand the structure, composition, and characteristics of the dataset used for heart disease prediction. The dataset consists of retinal fundus images along with optional clinical parameters such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and body mass index (BMI).

The retinal images vary in resolution, contrast, and illumination, and may contain noise or artifacts. Exploratory analysis reveals variations in vascular patterns, optic disc features, and

microvascular structures, which are critical indicators of cardiovascular health. Additionally, the dataset may exhibit class imbalance, where the number of healthy samples differs from high-risk cases.

Understanding these characteristics helps in designing an effective preprocessing pipeline, selecting appropriate deep learning models, and improving prediction performance. Overall, data analysis ensures that the system can handle variability in medical images and produce reliable results.

3.2.2 Data Preprocessing

Data preprocessing is performed to transform raw retinal images into a standardized format suitable for deep learning models. The preprocessing stage includes resizing images to a fixed dimension (e.g., 224×224 pixels), normalization of pixel values, and enhancement techniques to improve image clarity.

Noise reduction methods are applied to remove unwanted artifacts, while contrast enhancement techniques such as histogram equalization are used to highlight blood vessels and microvascular features. Data augmentation techniques—including rotation, flipping, and brightness adjustment—are applied to increase dataset diversity and improve model generalization.

These preprocessing steps ensure that the input data is clean, consistent, and suitable for accurate feature extraction and model training.

3.2.3 Deep Learning Algorithm for Prediction

The system employs deep learning algorithms to automatically extract features and predict heart disease risk from retinal images. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and advanced architectures such as EfficientNet are used due to their ability to capture complex spatial patterns in medical images.

The model processes preprocessed retinal images through multiple convolutional layers, activation functions, and pooling layers to learn hierarchical features. These features are then passed through fully connected layers for classification.

The system produces probabilistic outputs using a sigmoid activation function, enabling binary classification into low-risk and high-risk categories. This approach ensures accurate, stable, and reliable predictions while reducing dependency on manual feature extraction.

3.3 Functional Requirements

The functional requirements define the core operations performed by the heart disease prediction system. These requirements ensure that the system processes inputs efficiently and produces meaningful outputs for users.

- The system shall accept retinal fundus images as input data.
- The system shall perform image preprocessing, including resizing, normalization, and enhancement.
- The system shall extract features from retinal images using deep learning models.
- The system shall classify the input data into heart disease risk categories using trained models.
- The system shall display the prediction results in a clear and structured format.

3.4 Non-Functional Requirements

Non-functional requirements define the quality attributes and performance expectations of the system.

- The system shall ensure high accuracy and reliability in prediction results.
- The system shall support scalability for handling large datasets and multiple users.
- The system shall provide fast processing with minimal delay in generating predictions.
- The system shall maintain data security and confidentiality of patient information.

5. Feasibility Study

The feasibility study evaluates whether the heart disease prediction system can be successfully developed and deployed based on technical, economic, and social considerations.

The analysis shows that the required technologies, including deep learning frameworks, medical imaging datasets, and computational resources, are readily available. The system is scalable, cost-effective, and suitable for integration into real-world healthcare environments.

Overall, the system is feasible and practical for implementation.

Types of Feasibility

1. Economic Feasibility
2. Technical Feasibility
3. Social Feasibility

1. Economic Feasibility

Economic feasibility evaluates the cost-effectiveness of the system. The project utilizes open-source tools such as Python, TensorFlow, and Keras, along with publicly available datasets, reducing development and operational costs.

Since the system does not require expensive hardware or proprietary software, it is economically viable for academic, research, and healthcare applications.

2. Technical Feasibility

Technical feasibility assesses the availability of required technologies and expertise. The system is developed using widely supported tools and frameworks such as Python and deep learning libraries.

These technologies are well-documented, reliable, and compatible with standard computing systems. Therefore, the system is technically feasible and easy to implement.

3.5.3 Social Feasibility

Social feasibility evaluates user acceptance and impact. Since heart disease is a major global health concern, a non-invasive and automated prediction system is likely to be widely accepted.

The system benefits both healthcare professionals and patients by enabling early detection and improving accessibility to diagnostic services. This ensures positive social acceptance and practical usability.

4 SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

4.1 Software Requirements

The software requirements define the essential tools and platforms required to develop and operate the heart disease prediction system based on retinal image analysis. The implementation relies on a stable programming environment, deep learning frameworks, and image processing libraries that support preprocessing, model training, evaluation, and prediction.

These tools ensure efficient handling of medical image data, enable accurate feature extraction using deep learning models, and provide flexibility for system scalability and future enhancements.

- **Operating System:** Windows / Linux / macOS
- **Programming Language:** Python 3.x
- **Core Libraries:** TensorFlow / Keras, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn
- **Deep Learning Framework:** TensorFlow / Keras (for CNN / EfficientNet models)
- **Development Environment:** VS Code / PyCharm / Jupyter Notebook
- **Visualization Tools:** Matplotlib / Seaborn
- **Documentation Tools:** MS Word / LaTeX

4.2 Hardware Requirements

The hardware requirements specify the minimum computational resources required for processing retinal image datasets, performing preprocessing operations, and training deep learning models. Since deep learning models involve high computational complexity, the system benefits from efficient processing capabilities and sufficient memory.

The system can operate on standard computing hardware, but performance improves with better configurations, especially when handling large datasets or training advanced models.

- **Processor:** Intel Core i5/i7 or equivalent
- **Memory (RAM):** Minimum 8 GB (16 GB recommended)
- **Storage:** 256 GB SSD or higher
- **Display:** Standard 14" or higher
- **GPU (Optional but Recommended):** NVIDIA GPU (for faster deep learning training)
- **Internet Connectivity:** Required for dataset access, updates, and cloud integration.

5. SOFTWARE DESIGN

5.1 System Architecture

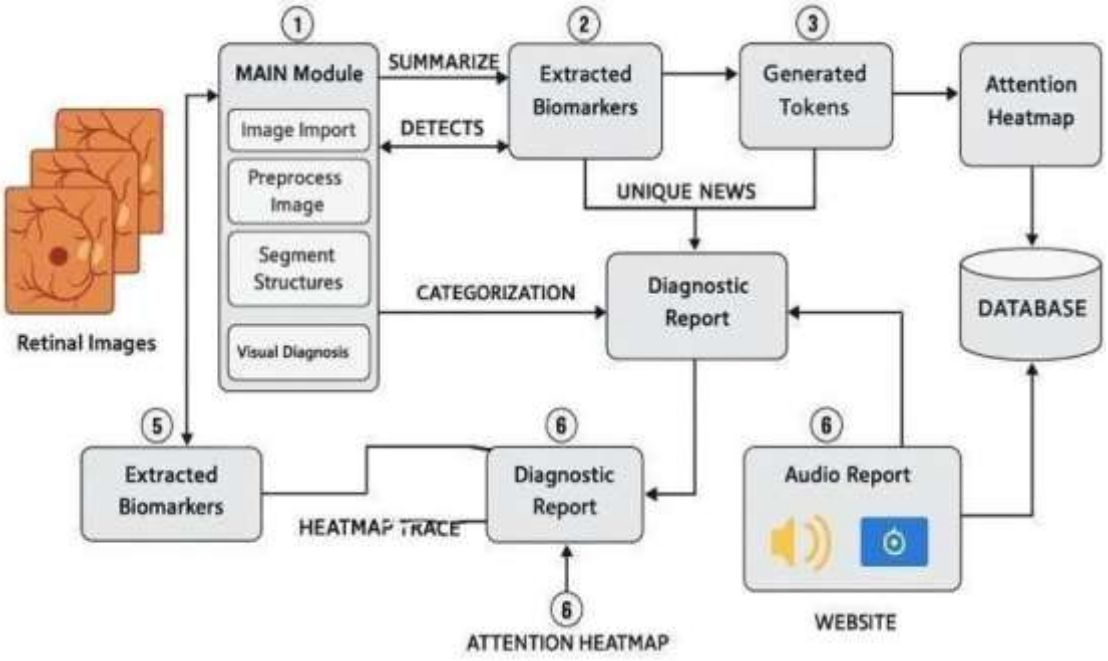


Fig:5.1 System Architecture

The system architecture represents a structured pipeline for heart disease risk prediction using retinal fundus images, integrating preprocessing, feature extraction, and deep learning-based classification. The framework utilizes retinal image datasets collected from medical sources such as EyePACS, which contain variations in vascular patterns associated with cardiovascular conditions. In addition to image data, optional clinical parameters such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and body mass index (BMI) can be incorporated to enhance prediction accuracy.

All input data is processed through a unified preprocessing workflow that includes image resizing, normalization, noise reduction, and contrast enhancement. Data augmentation techniques such as rotation, flipping, and brightness adjustment are applied to improve dataset

diversity and model generalization. This preprocessing stage ensures that retinal images are standardized and free from noise before being used for model training.

Following preprocessing, the images are passed to the feature extraction stage, where deep learning models such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) or EfficientNet are used to automatically extract relevant features from retinal blood vessels and microvascular structures. If clinical data is included, it is processed separately through fully connected layers to generate structured feature representations.

The extracted image features and clinical features are then combined using a feature fusion mechanism, allowing the system to leverage both visual and numerical health information. The fused features are passed through a classification layer, where a sigmoid activation function is applied to generate probabilistic predictions.

The final stage produces the heart disease risk prediction, classifying patients into low-risk or high-risk categories. The modular design ensures scalability, adaptability across different datasets, and compatibility with real-time healthcare applications. Overall, the architecture provides a reliable, non-invasive, and efficient solution for cardiovascular risk assessment using deep learning techniques.

5.2 DATAFLOW DIAGRAM

The Data Flow Diagram (DFD) illustrates the end-to-end flow of data within the heart disease prediction system, starting from input acquisition to final prediction output. The process begins with the input of retinal fundus images and optional clinical data into the system.

The input data is first routed to the preprocessing module, where image enhancement techniques such as resizing, normalization, and noise removal are applied. Data augmentation is also performed to improve model robustness and handle variability in medical images.

The processed data is then forwarded to the feature extraction unit, where deep learning models such as CNN or EfficientNet convert the images into meaningful feature representations. If clinical data is available, it is processed separately and then combined with image features through a fusion mechanism.

These features are passed to the classification module, where the trained deep learning model evaluates the data and generates probability-based predictions for heart disease risk.

Finally, the output module presents the prediction result, categorizing the input as low-risk or high-risk.

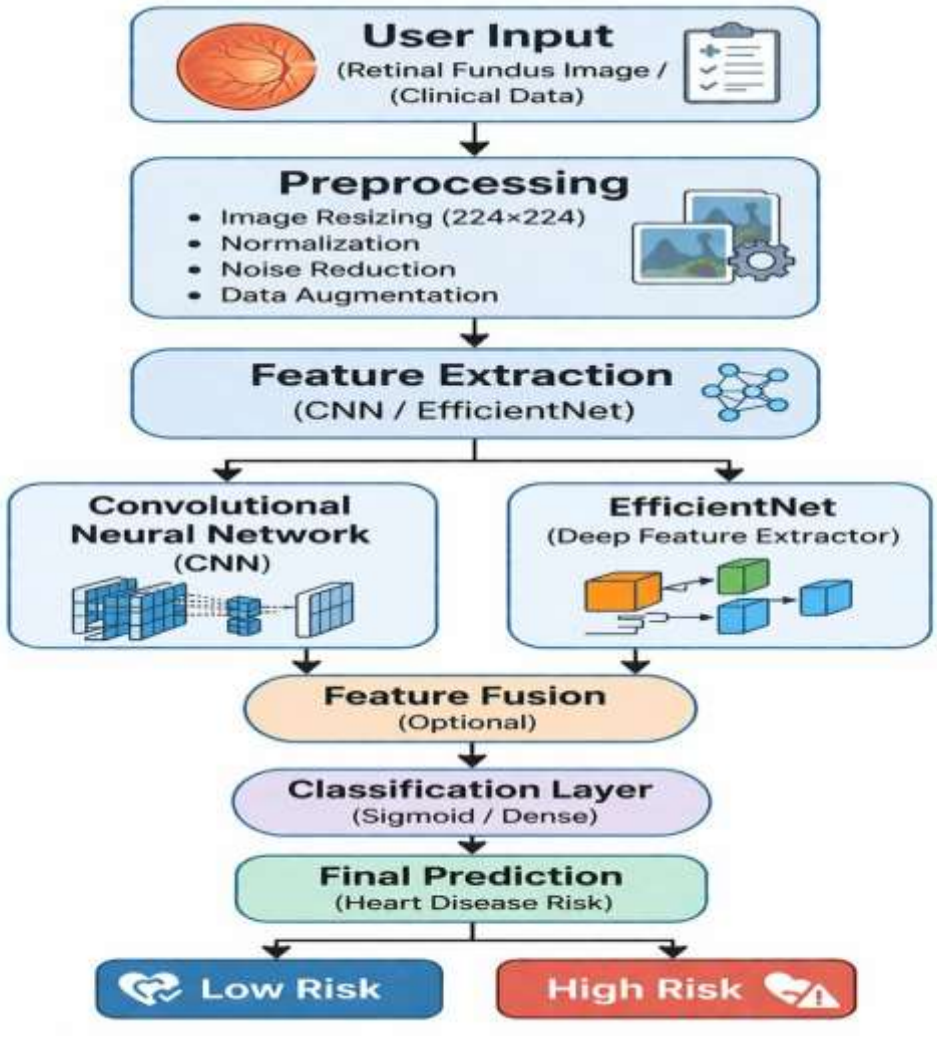


Fig 5.2 Dataflow Diagram

5.3 UML DIAGRAMS

UML (Unified Modeling Language) is a standardized modeling language used for specifying, visualizing, constructing, and documenting the components of a software system. It helps in representing the system design and understanding the interaction between different modules. UML was developed by the Object Management Group (OMG) and is widely used in object-oriented analysis and design.

UML diagrams are broadly classified into two categories: **Behavioral diagrams** and **Structural diagrams**. Behavioral diagrams describe the dynamic behavior of the system, including interactions between users and system components. Structural diagrams represent the static structure of the system, including classes, relationships, and architecture.

In this project, UML diagrams are used to clearly represent the workflow of the heart disease prediction system based on retinal image analysis. These diagrams improve understanding, simplify system design, and provide a structured approach for development and implementation.

Goals of UML

- To provide a standard visual representation of the system design
- To simplify understanding of system architecture for developers and evaluators
- To improve communication among development team members
- To model both structural and behavioral aspects of the system
- To support object-oriented design principles
- To document the system for future maintenance and updates

Types of UML Diagrams

1. Use case Diagram

2. Class Diagram

3. Sequence diagram

4. Activity Diagram

5.3.1 Use case Diagram

The use case diagram represents the interactions among the **User, Doctor/Analyst, System, and Database** within the deep learning-based heart disease prediction framework.

The **User** initiates key operations such as registration, login, uploading retinal images, and viewing prediction results. The **Doctor/Analyst** plays a supervisory role by analyzing predictions, validating results, and monitoring system performance.

The **System** is responsible for collecting retinal images and clinical data, performing image preprocessing, and applying deep learning models to extract features and predict heart disease risk. It classifies the input into categories such as low-risk or high-risk and communicates with the **Database** to store and retrieve user information, images, and prediction results.

Finally, the system generates prediction outputs and performance metrics, enabling doctors or analysts to interpret results and improve the overall effectiveness of the healthcare prediction system.

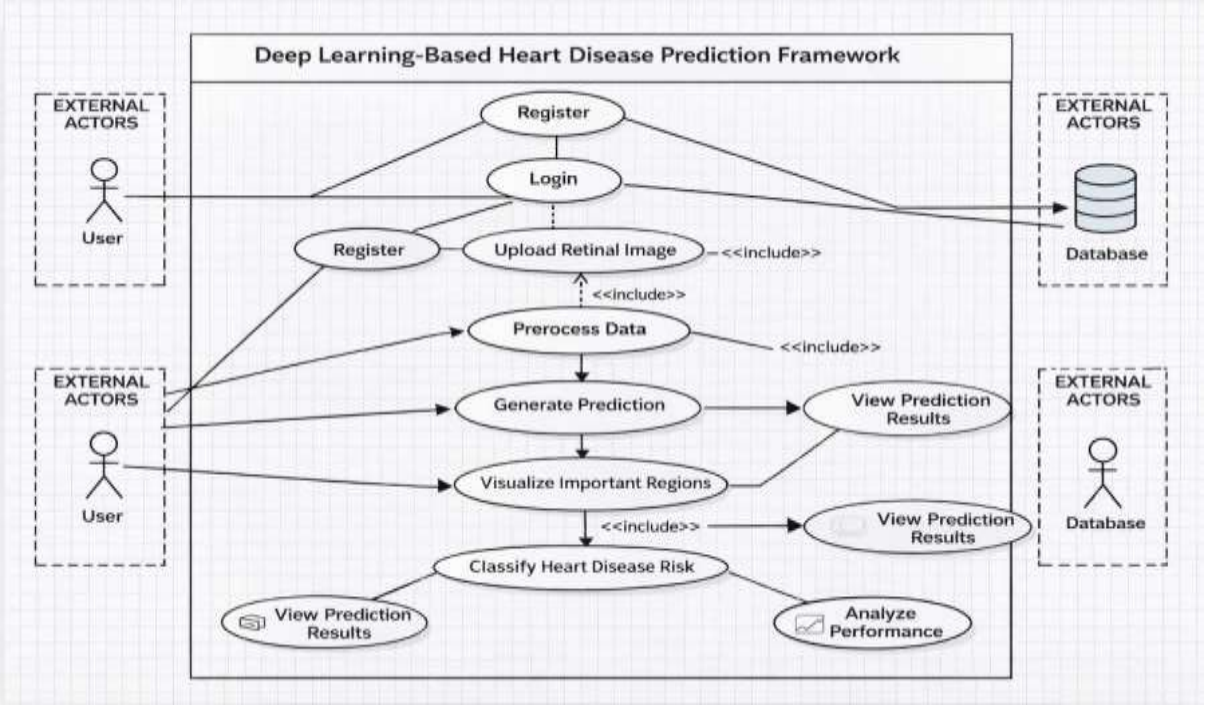


Fig 5.3.1 Use Case Diagram

5.3.2 Class Diagram

The class diagram represents the structural components of the heart disease prediction system based on retinal image analysis and the relationships among them. The **User** class stores basic user information and provides methods for registration, login, and uploading retinal images along with optional clinical data.

The **Dataset** class contains retinal fundus images and associated labels such as low-risk or high-risk categories, which are used for model training and prediction. It also manages data loading, storage, and preprocessing readiness.

The **System** class coordinates the overall workflow by invoking preprocessing, feature extraction, prediction, and evaluation operations. It acts as the central controller that manages the flow of data between different modules.

The **Model** class encapsulates deep learning architectures such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) or EfficientNet. It includes methods for training, feature extraction, and prediction based on retinal images and clinical parameters.

The **Evaluation** class is responsible for computing performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, and recall, and may also generate visual explanations using techniques like Grad-CAM to improve interpretability.

The relationships among these classes illustrate the progression of data from user input, through image preprocessing and deep learning-based prediction, and finally into the evaluation stage, ensuring a structured, modular, and traceable processing pipeline.

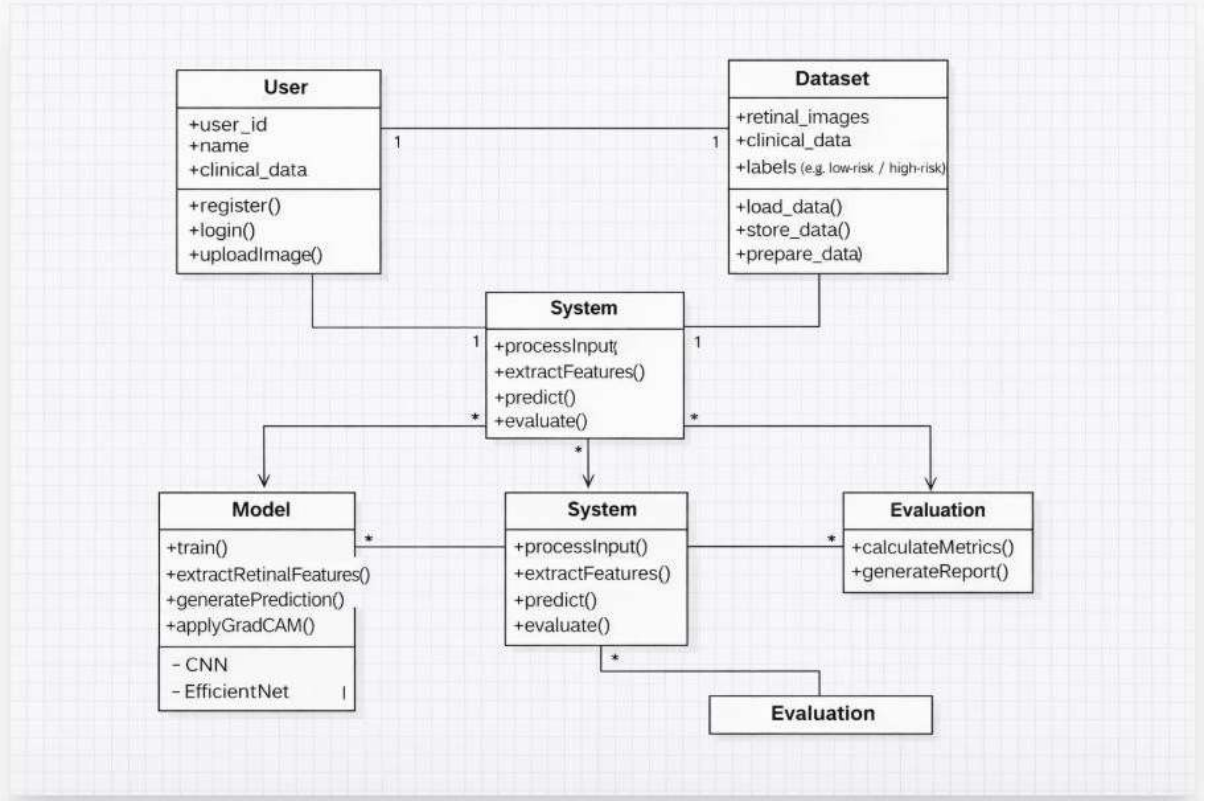


Fig 5.3.2 Class Diagram

5.3.3 Sequence Diagram

The sequence diagram illustrates the interaction flow among the **User, System Interface, Database, Deep Learning Model, and Prediction Module** during the heart disease prediction process.

The sequence begins when the user registers and logs into the system. After successful authentication, the user uploads a retinal fundus image and optionally enters clinical data such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and BMI. This input data is stored in the database and forwarded to the processing module.

The system then sends the input data to the preprocessing stage, where image resizing, normalization, and enhancement operations are performed. The processed data is passed to the deep learning model, where feature extraction is carried out using CNN or EfficientNet architectures. The model analyzes retinal features and, if available, combines them with clinical data through a feature fusion mechanism.

Once processing is complete, the classification module generates the prediction result by determining the probability of heart disease risk. The output is categorized into low-risk or high-risk based on the model's prediction.

The result is then sent to the evaluation module, where performance metrics may be calculated, and visualizations such as heatmaps (Grad-CAM) can be generated for interpretability. Finally, the system displays the prediction results to the user in a clear and structured format.

The sequence diagram demonstrates the systematic flow of data and interaction between components, ensuring accurate, efficient, and interpretable prediction of heart disease risk.

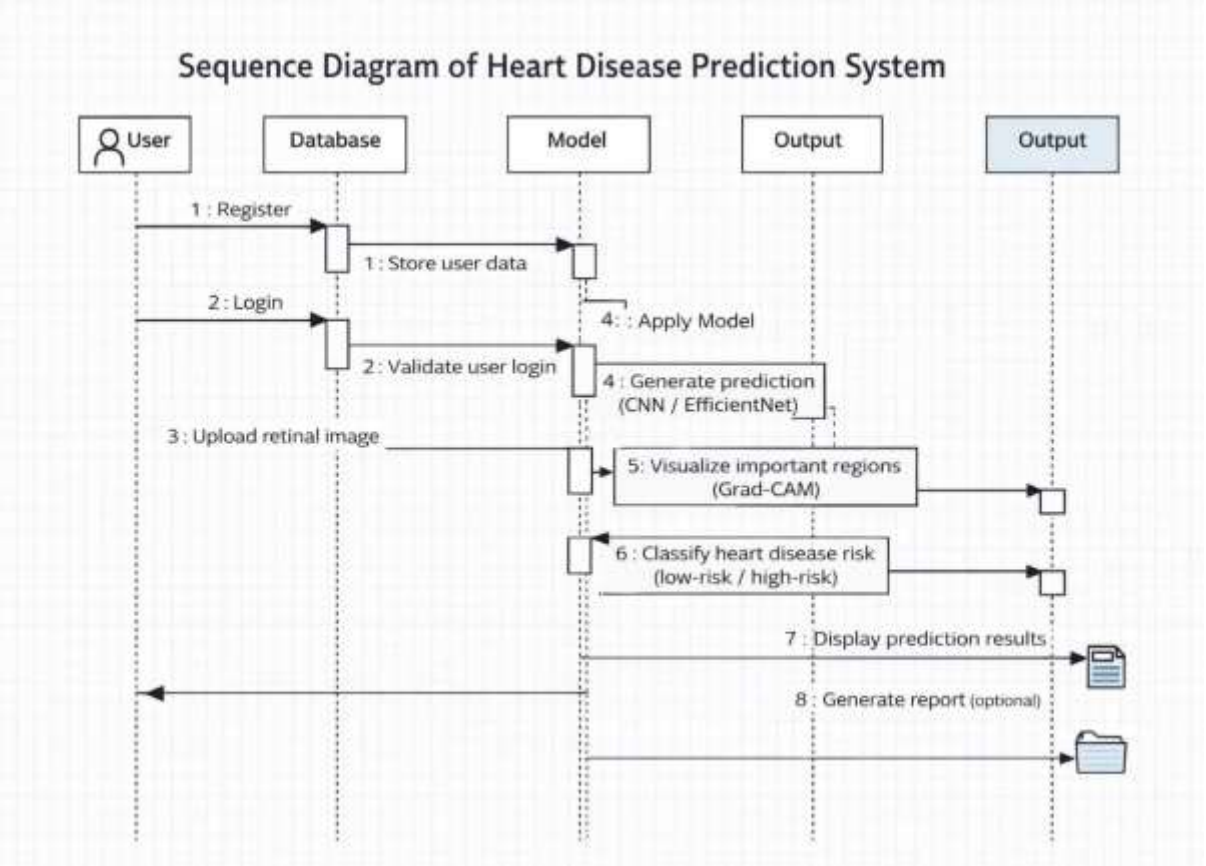


Fig 5.3.3: Sequence Diagram

List of Actions

• **User:**

The user interacts with the system by registering or logging in, and then uploads a retinal fundus image. The user may also provide clinical data such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and BMI for analysis.

• **System:**

The system receives the user's input, validates the uploaded image and clinical data, and forwards it to the processing module. It ensures that the data is properly formatted and ready for analysis before initiating the prediction pipeline.

• **Model:**

The model performs image preprocessing, feature extraction using deep learning techniques such as CNN or EfficientNet, and analyzes retinal features. It processes both image and clinical data (if provided) and generates a prediction indicating heart disease risk.

• **Evaluation:**

The evaluation component analyzes the prediction results, calculates performance metrics such as accuracy, and may generate visual explanations (e.g., Grad-CAM). The results are then sent back to the system for display to the user.

5.3.4 Activity Diagram

The activity diagram depicts the sequential workflow of the heart disease prediction process based on retinal image analysis. The workflow begins with the collection of input data, where the user uploads a retinal fundus image and optionally provides clinical parameters such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and body mass index (BMI).

The input data is then forwarded to the preprocessing module, where operations such as image resizing, normalization, noise reduction, and contrast enhancement are performed to improve image quality. The processed image is subsequently passed to the feature extraction stage, where deep learning models such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) or EfficientNet automatically extract relevant retinal features.

The system then evaluates the prediction results, classifies the patient into risk categories such as low-risk or high-risk, and may generate visual explanations using techniques like Grad-CAM to highlight important retinal regions. The process concludes with the presentation of prediction results and performance metrics, supporting further analysis and decision-making in healthcare applications.

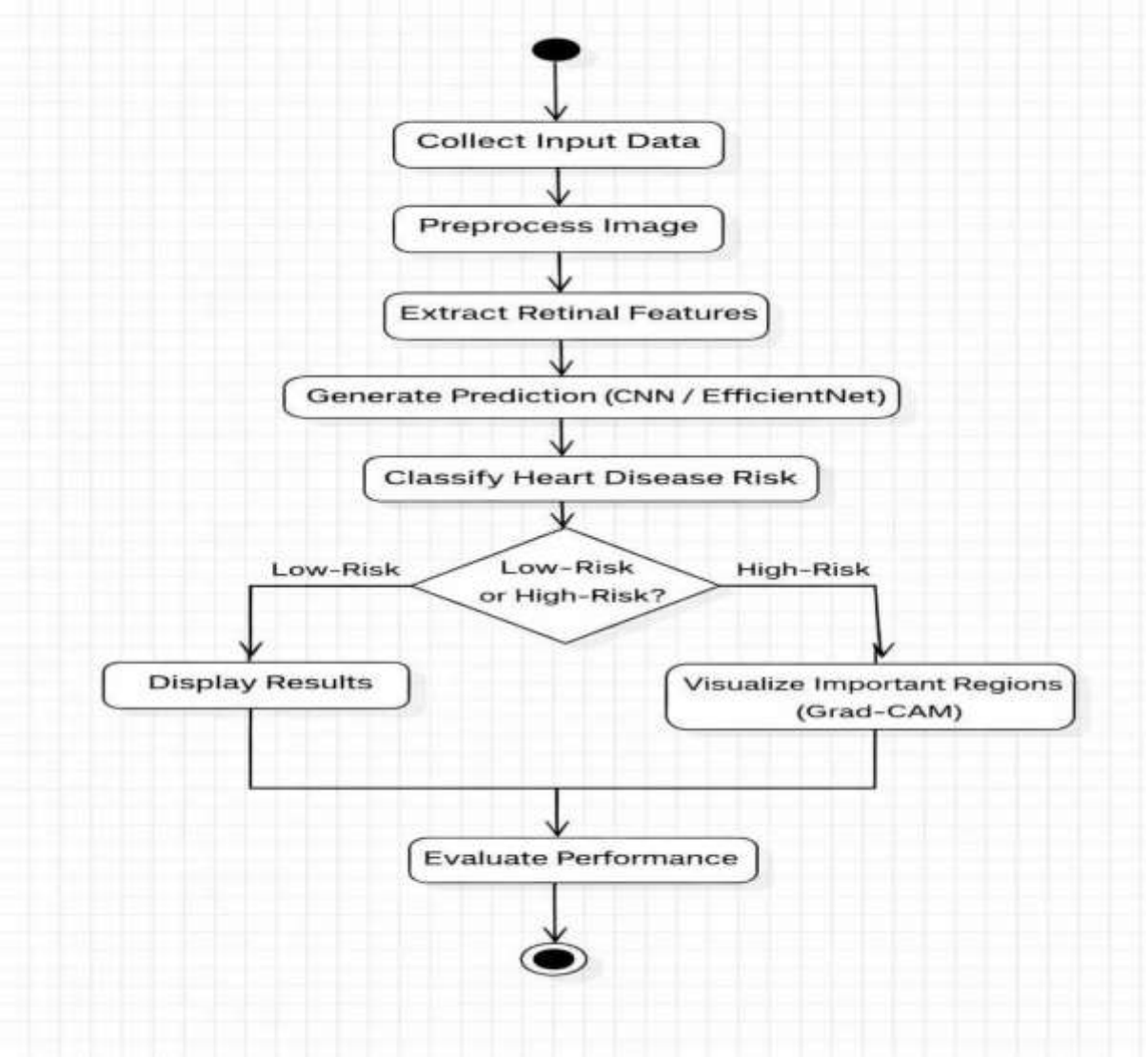


Fig 5.3.4 Activity Diagram

6. CODING AND IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 Source Code

retinal-diabetic-ds :

```
import os
import cv2
import random
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from PIL import Image
from tqdm import tqdm
```

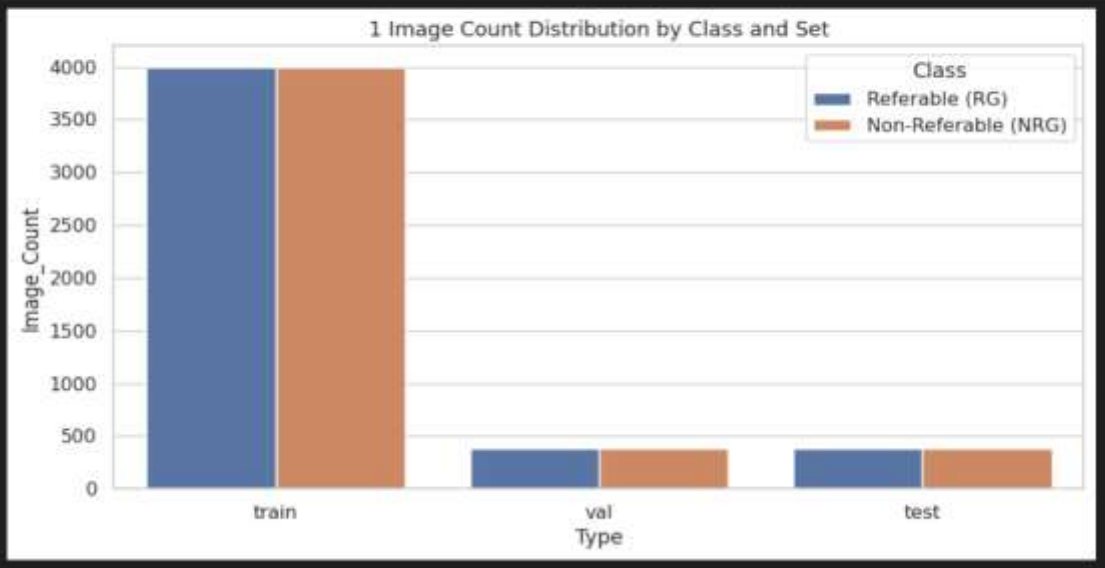
```
plt.style.use('ggplot')
sns.set_theme(style="whitegrid")
IMAGE_SIZE = (512, 512)
```

```
base_dir = "/kaggle/input/glaucoma-dataset-eyepacs-airogs-light-v2/eyepac-light-v2-512-jpg"

paths = {
    "train_R": os.path.join(base_dir, "train/RG"),
    "train_N": os.path.join(base_dir, "train/NRG"),
    "val_R": os.path.join(base_dir, "validation/RG"),
    "val_N": os.path.join(base_dir, "validation/NRG"),
    "test_R": os.path.join(base_dir, "test/RG"),
    "test_N": os.path.join(base_dir, "test/NRG"),
}
```

```
counts = {k: len(os.listdir(v)) for k, v in paths.items()}
df_counts = pd.DataFrame(list(counts.items()), columns=['Set', 'Image_Count'])
df_counts['Type'] = df_counts['Set'].apply(lambda x: x.split("_")[0])
df_counts['Class'] = df_counts['Set'].apply(lambda x: "Referable (RG)" if "R" == x.split("_")[1] else "Non-Referable (NRG)")
print(df_counts)
```

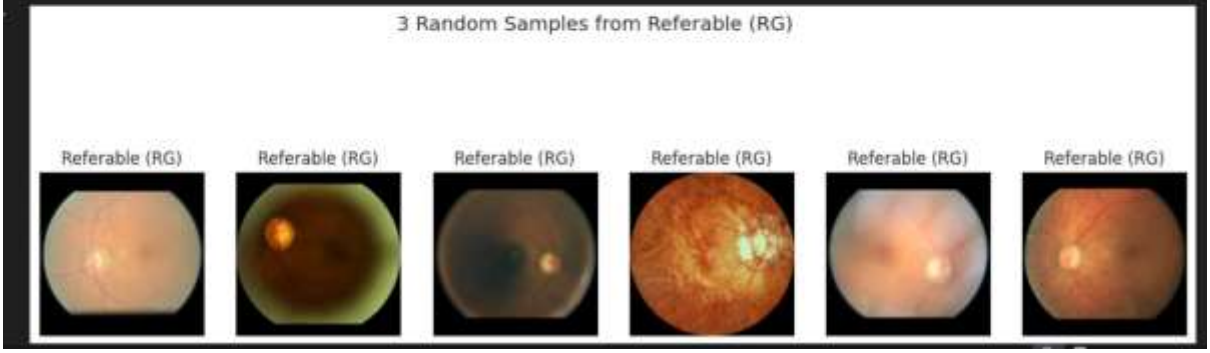
```
      Set  Image_Count   Type              Class
0  train_R         4000  train      Referable (RG)
1  train_N         4000  train  Non-Referable (NRG)
2    val_R          385    val      Referable (RG)
3    val_N          385    val  Non-Referable (NRG)
4   test_R          385   test      Referable (RG)
5   test_N          385   test  Non-Referable (NRG)
```

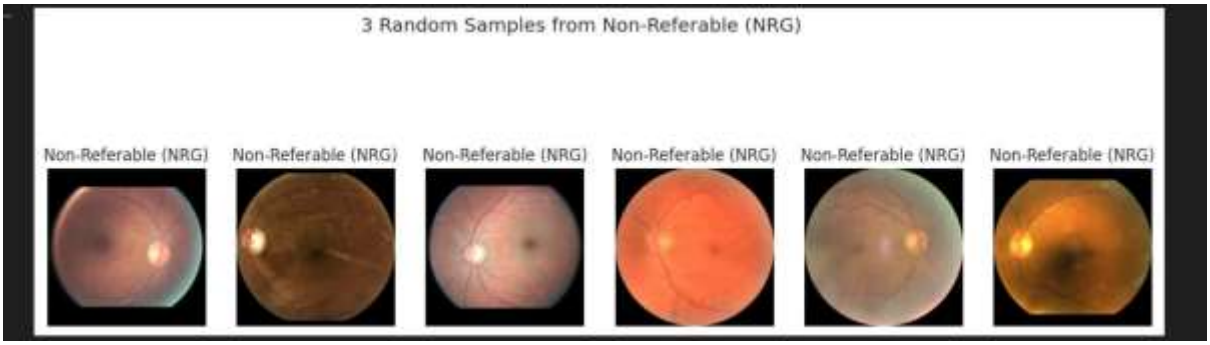
```
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
sns.barplot(data=df_counts, x='Type', y='Image_Count', hue='Class')
plt.title("1 Image Count Distribution by Class and Set")
plt.show()
```



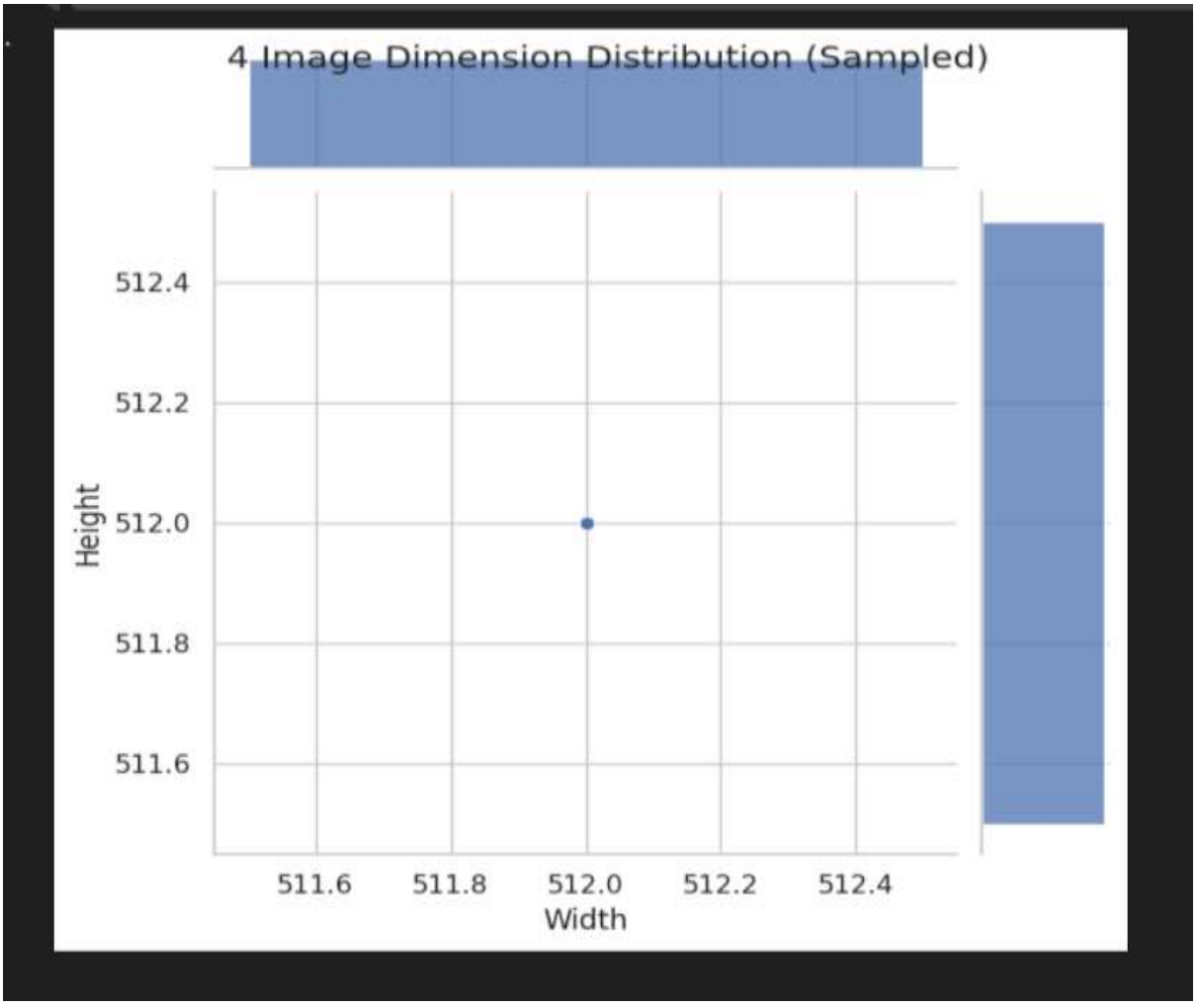

```
train_counts = [len(os.listdir(paths["train_R"])), len(os.listdir(paths["train_N"]))]
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 6))
plt.pie(train_counts, labels=["RG", "NRG"], autopct='%1.1f%%', startangle=90, colors=["red", "green"])
plt.title("2 Class Distribution (Train Set)")
plt.show()
```

```
def show_random_samples(folder, label, n=6):
    images = random.sample(os.listdir(folder), n)
    plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))
    for i, img_name in enumerate(images):
        img = Image.open(os.path.join(folder, img_name))
        plt.subplot(1, n, i+1)
        plt.imshow(img)
        plt.axis('off')
        plt.title(label)
    plt.suptitle(f"3 Random Samples from {label}")
    plt.show()

show_random_samples(paths["train_R"], "Referable (RG)")
show_random_samples(paths["train_N"], "Non-Referable (NRG)")
```

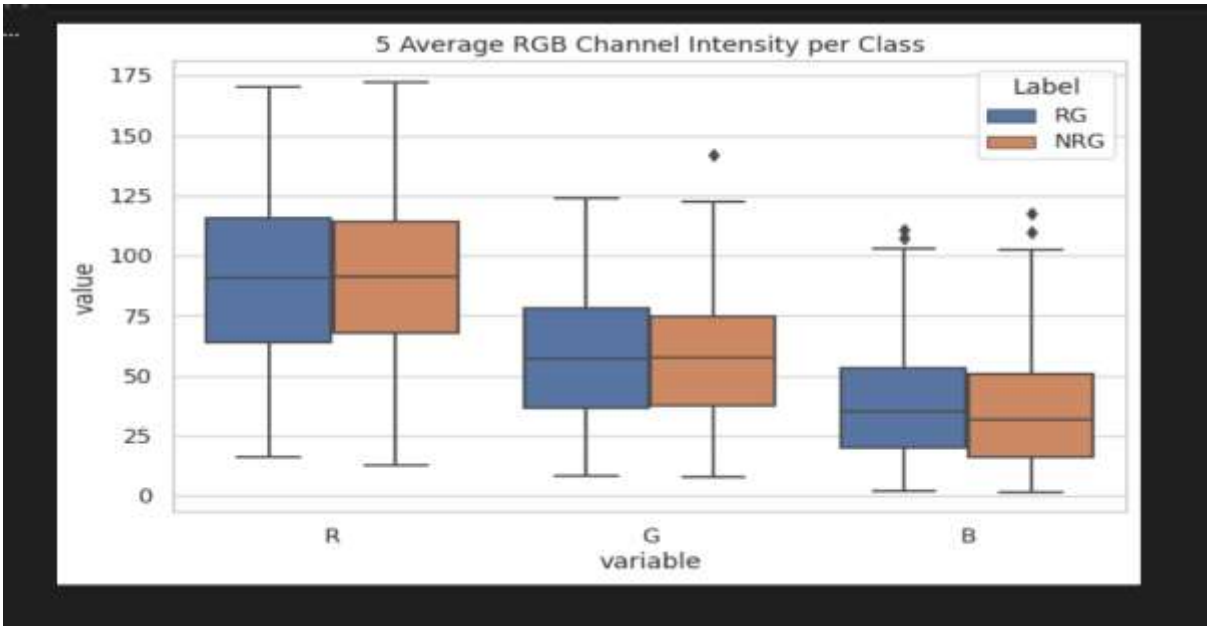




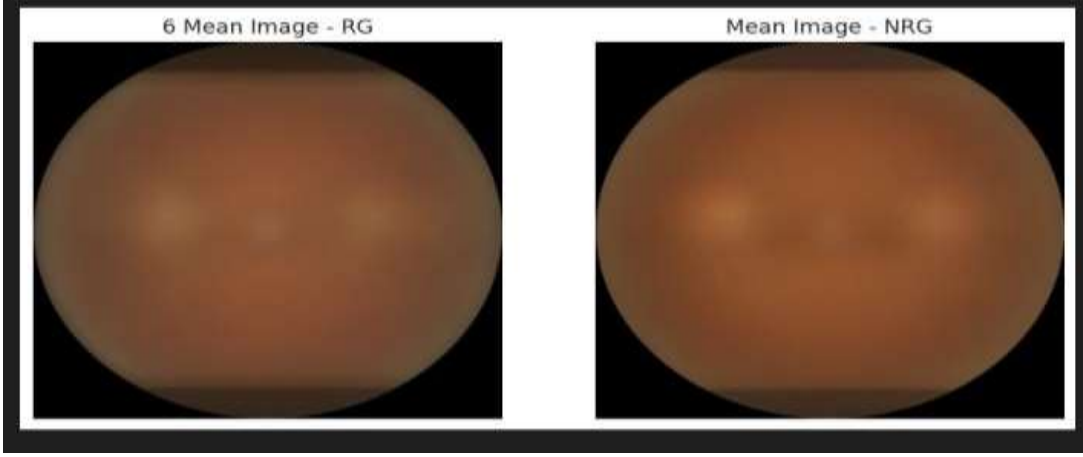

```
dims = []
for folder in [paths["train_R"], paths["train_N"]]:
    for img_name in random.sample(os.listdir(folder), 200):
        img = Image.open(os.path.join(folder, img_name))
        dims.append(img.size)
dims_df = pd.DataFrame(dims, columns=['Width', 'Height'])
sns.jointplot(x='Width', y='Height', data=dims_df)
plt.suptitle("4 Image Dimension Distribution (Sampled)")
plt.show()
```



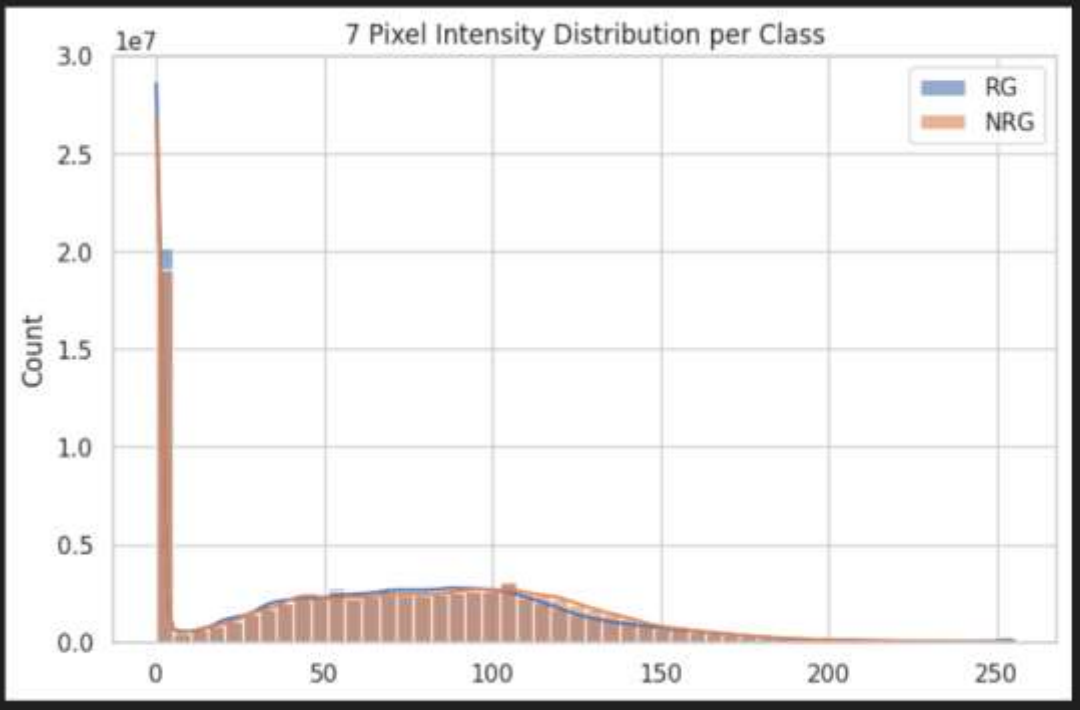

```python
def avg_rgb_intensity(folder, label, n=300):
    values = []
    for img_name in random.sample(os.listdir(folder), n):
        img = np.array(Image.open(os.path.join(folder, img_name)))
        values.append(img.mean(axis=(0, 1)))  # mean per channel
    df = pd.DataFrame(values, columns=['R', 'G', 'B'])
    df['Label'] = label
    return df

df_rgb = pd.concat([
    avg_rgb_intensity(paths["train_R"], "RG"),
    avg_rgb_intensity(paths["train_N"], "NRG")
])

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
sns.boxplot(data=df_rgb.melt(id_vars="Label"), x="variable", y="value", hue="Label")
plt.title("5 Average RGB Channel Intensity per Class")
plt.show()
```



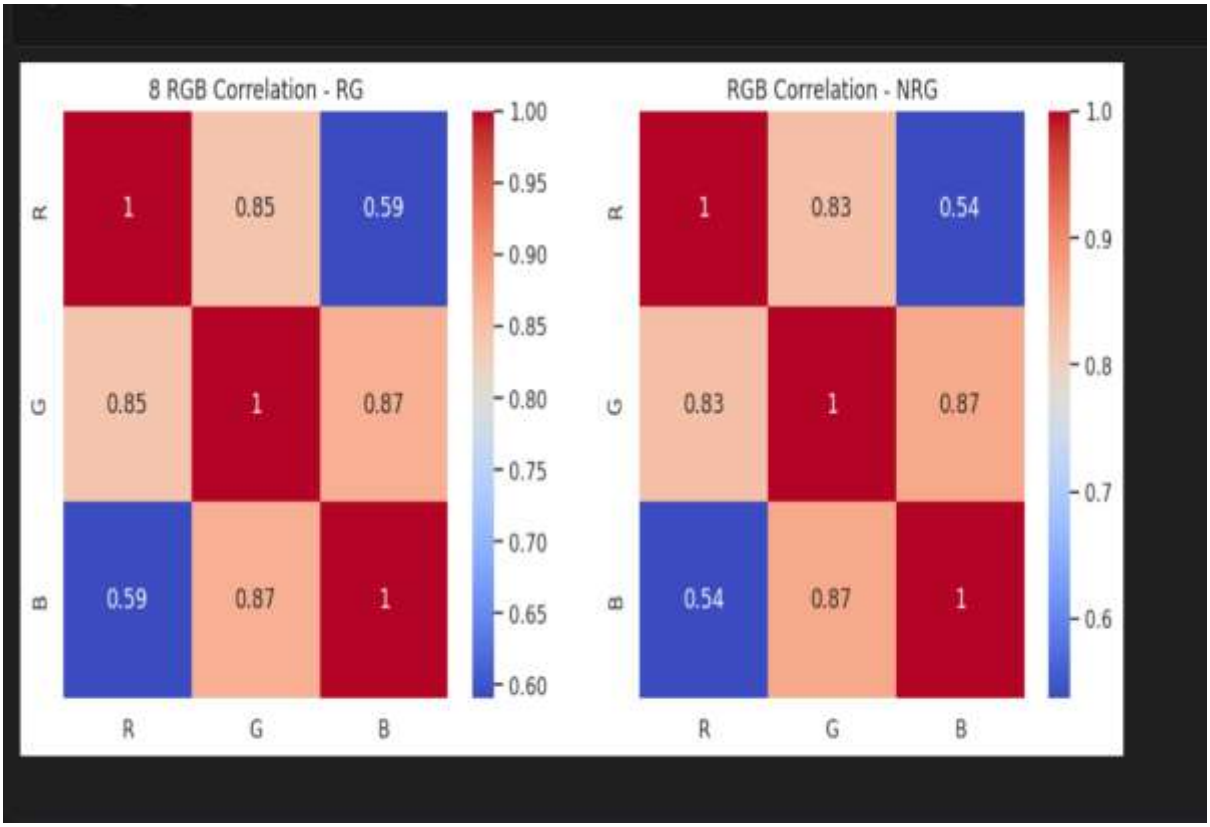

```
def mean_image(folder, n=200):
    imgs = []
    for img_name in random.sample(os.listdir(folder), n):
        img = np.array(Image.open(os.path.join(folder, img_name))).astype(np.float32) / 255.
        imgs.append(img)
    return np.mean(imgs, axis=0)

mean_RG = mean_image(paths["train_R"])
mean_NRG = mean_image(paths["train_N"])

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.imshow(mean_RG)
plt.title("6 Mean Image - RG")
plt.axis('off')
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.imshow(mean_NRG)
plt.title("Mean Image - NRG")
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

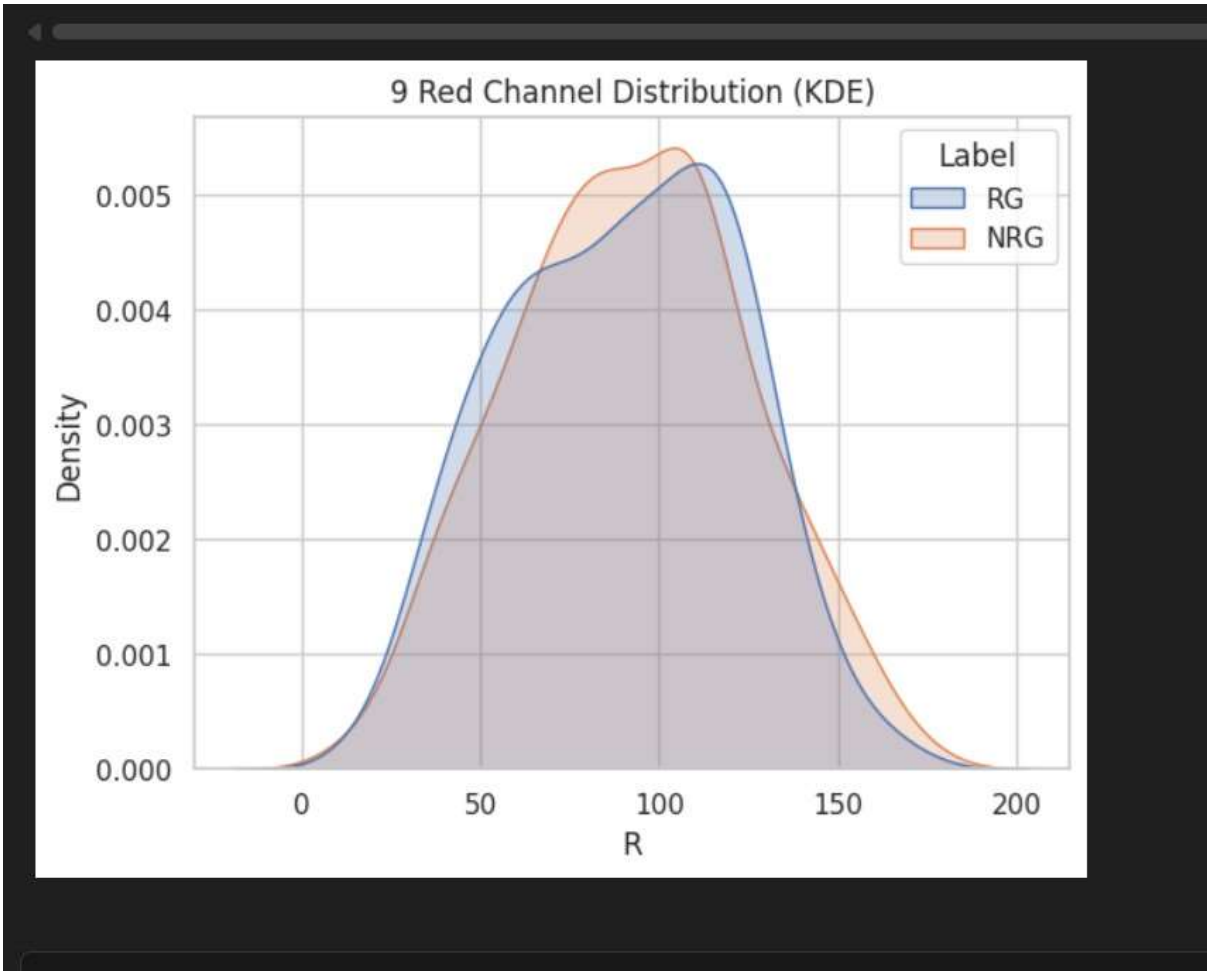


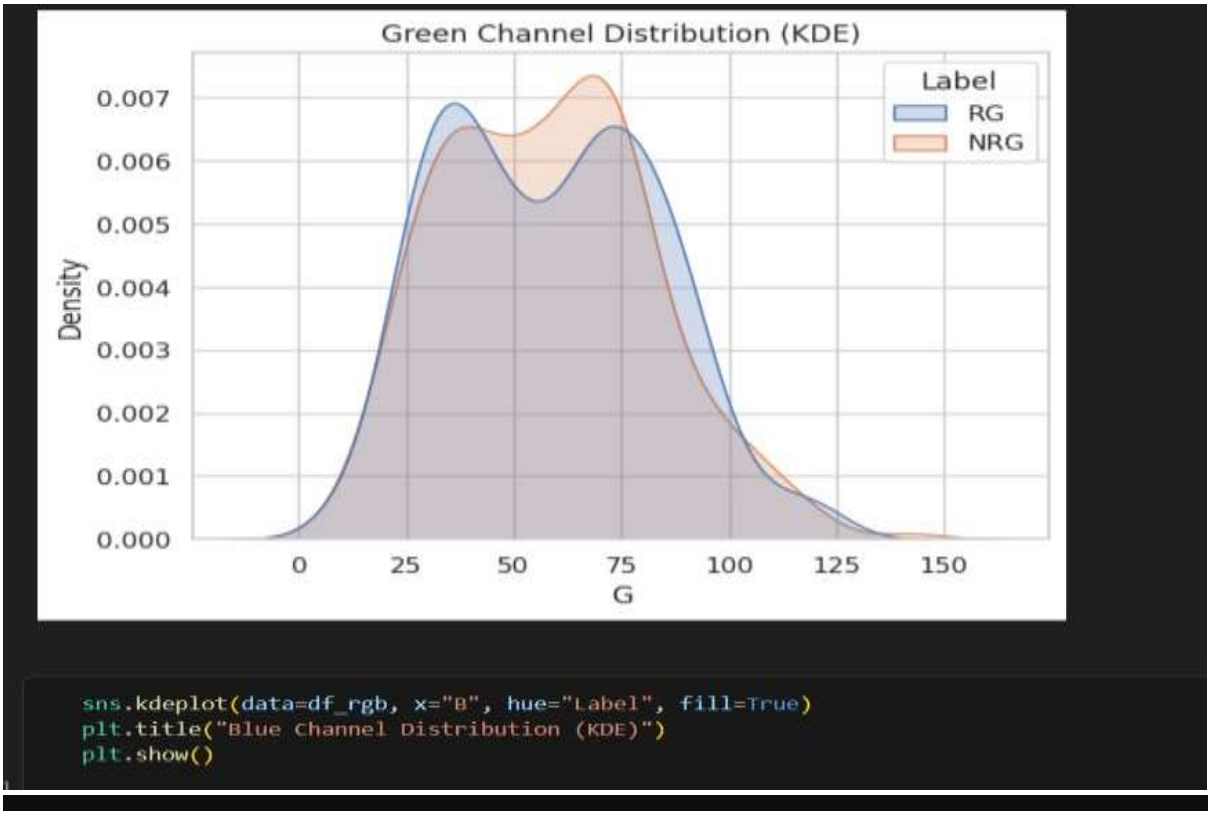
```
def intensity_histogram(folder, label):
    intensities = []
    for img_name in random.sample(os.listdir(folder), 300):
        img = np.array(Image.open(os.path.join(folder, img_name)).convert("L"))
        intensities.extend(img.flatten())
    sns.histplot(intensities, bins=50, kde=True, label=label, alpha=0.6)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 5))
intensity_histogram(paths["train_R"], "RG")
intensity_histogram(paths["train_N"], "NRG")
plt.legend()
plt.title("7 Pixel Intensity Distribution per Class")
plt.show()
```

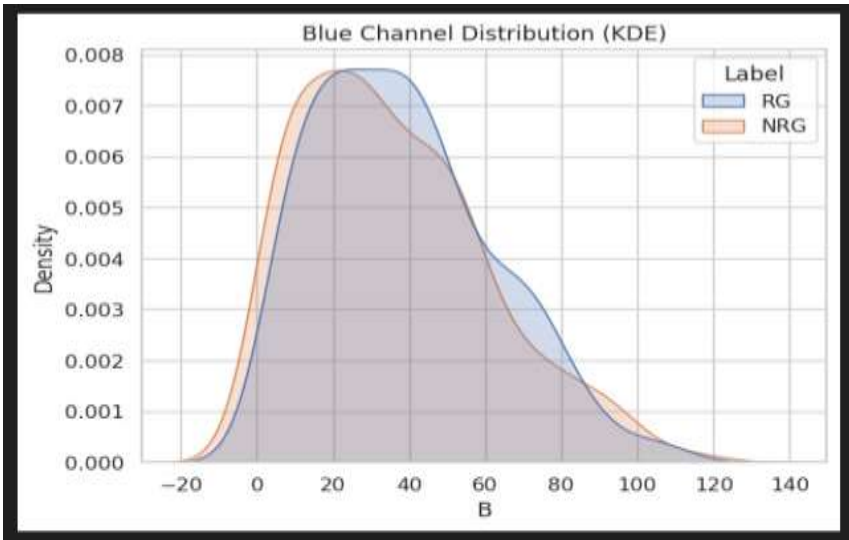


```
corr_RG = df_rgb[df_rgb['Label']=="RG"][['R','G','B']].corr()
corr_NRG = df_rgb[df_rgb['Label']=="NRG"][['R','G','B']].corr()

plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
sns.heatmap(corr_RG, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title("8 RGB Correlation - RG")
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
sns.heatmap(corr_NRG, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm')
plt.title("RGB Correlation - NRG")
plt.show()
```

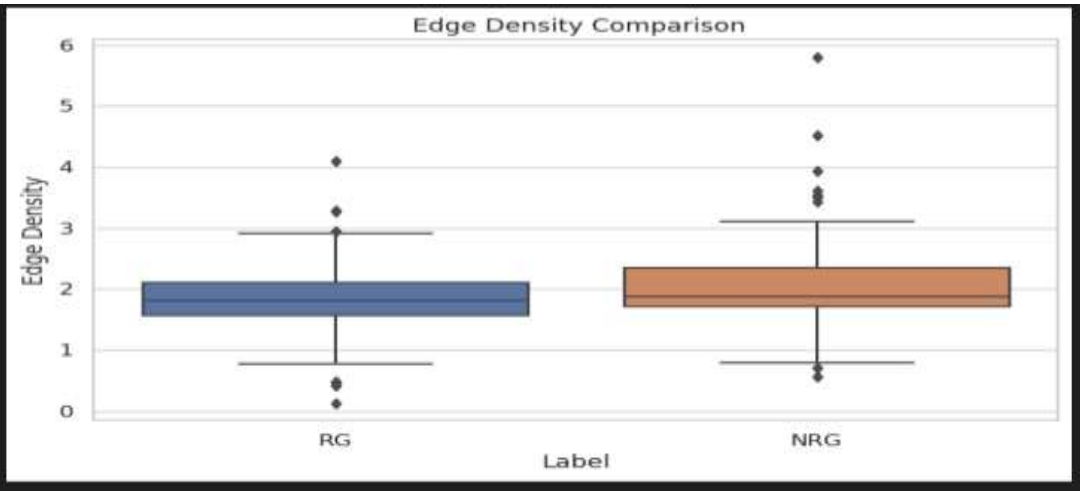



9 Red Channel Distribution (KDE)
Label
RG
NRG
Density
0.005
0.004
0.003
0.002
0.001
0.000
0
50
100
150
200
R

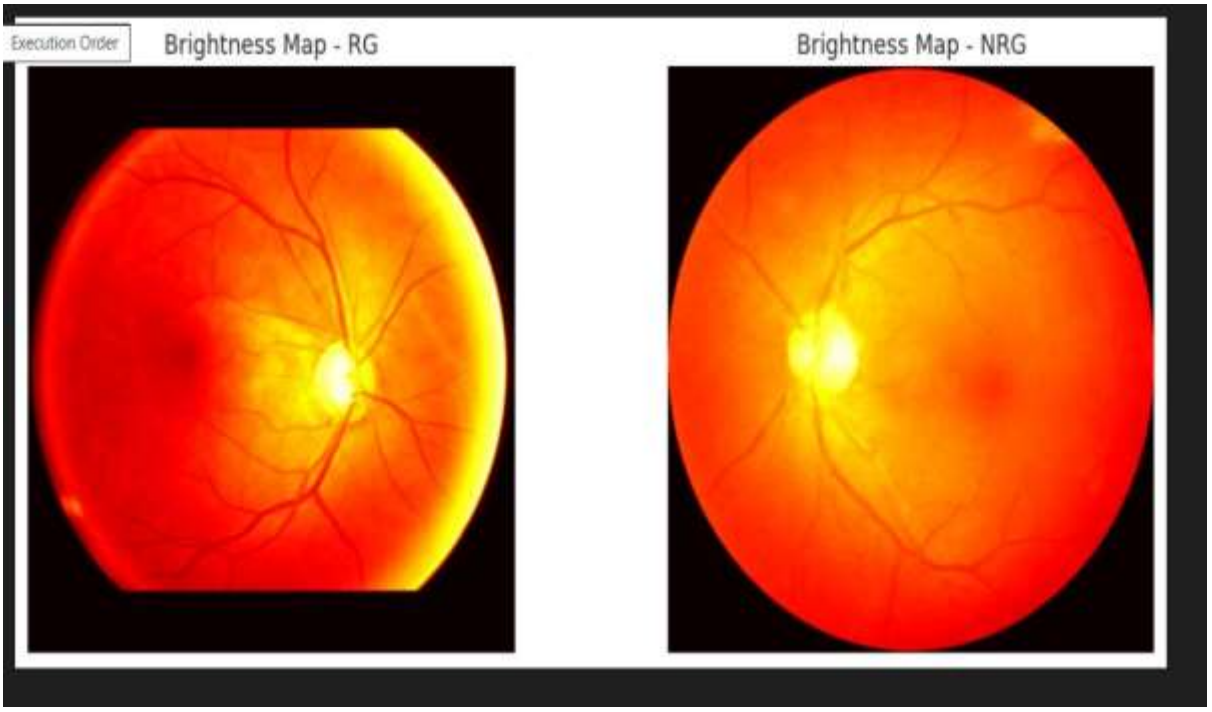

Green Channel Distribution (KDE)
Label
RG
NRG
Density
0.007
0.006
0.005
0.004
0.003
0.002
0.001
0.000
0
25
50
75
100
125
150
G
sns.kdeplot(data=df_rgb, x="B", hue="Label", fill=True)
plt.title("Blue Channel Distribution (KDE)")
plt.show()




```
def edge_density(folder, label, n=100):
    densities = []
    for img_name in random.sample(os.listdir(folder), n):
        img = cv2.imread(os.path.join(folder, img_name), 0)
        edges = cv2.Canny(img, 100, 200)
        densities.append(np.mean(edges))
    return pd.DataFrame({"Edge Density": densities, "Label": label})

df_edges = pd.concat([edge_density(paths["train_R"], "RG"), edge_density(paths["train_N"], "NRG")])

plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.boxplot(data=df_edges, x="Label", y="Edge Density")
plt.title(" Edge Density Comparison")
plt.show()
```



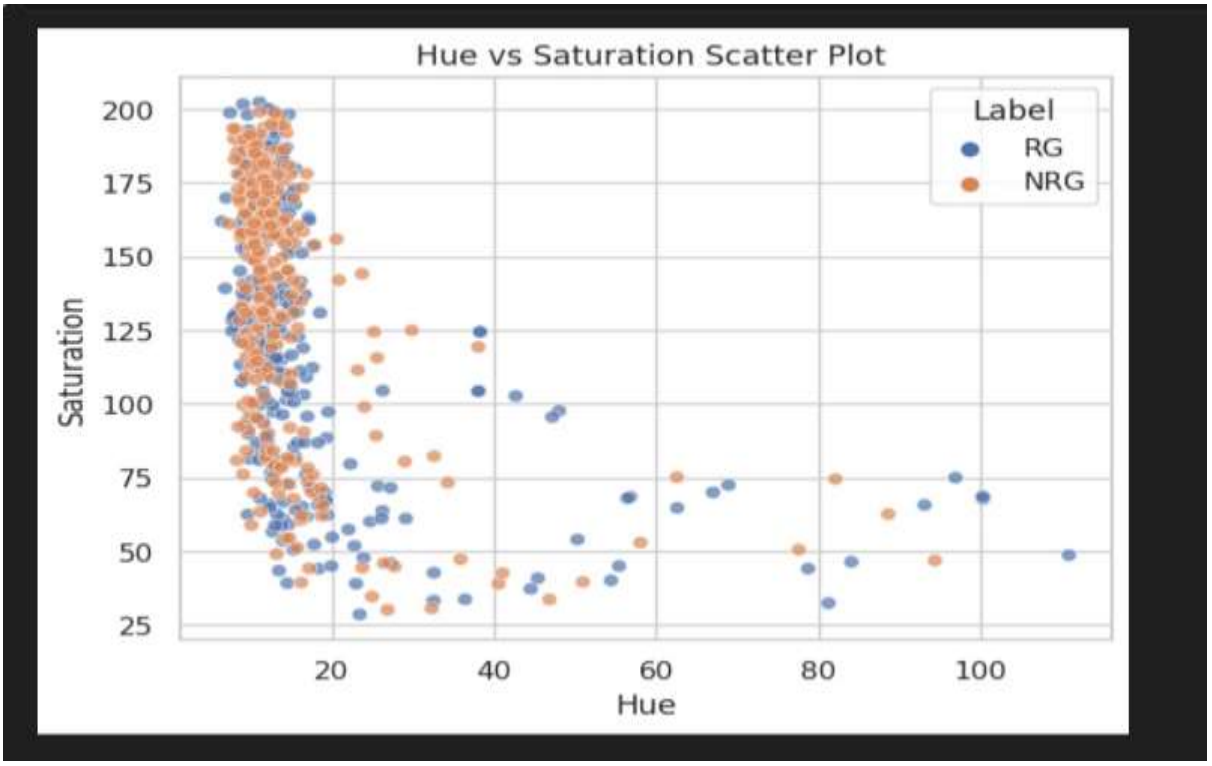

```
def brightness_map(img_path):
    img = cv2.imread(img_path, 0)
    plt.imshow(img, cmap='hot')
    plt.axis('off')

plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
brightness_map(os.path.join(paths["train_R"], random.choice(os.listdir(paths["train_R"]))))
plt.title("Brightness Map - RG")
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
brightness_map(os.path.join(paths["train_N"], random.choice(os.listdir(paths["train_N"]))))
plt.title("Brightness Map - NRG")
plt.show()
```



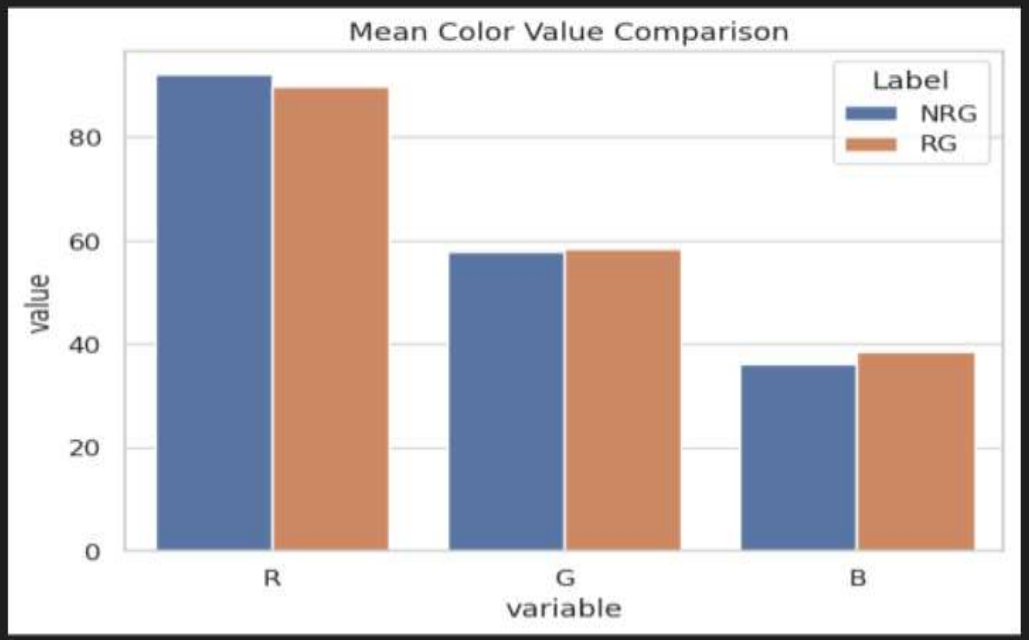

```
def plot_color_palette(img_path):
    img = np.array(Image.open(img_path))
    img_reshaped = img.reshape(-1, 3)
    colors = np.unique(img_reshaped, axis=0)
    plt.imshow([colors[np.random.choice(len(colors), 50)]])
    plt.axis('off')

plt.figure(figsize=(12,3))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plot_color_palette(os.path.join(paths["train_R"], random.choice(os.listdir(paths["train_R"]))))
plt.title("Color Palette - RG")
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plot_color_palette(os.path.join(paths["train_N"], random.choice(os.listdir(paths["train_N"]))))
plt.title("Color Palette - NRG")
plt.show()
```

```python
def calc_entropy(img):
    hist, _ = np.histogram(img.flatten(), bins=256, range=(0,256))
    hist = hist / np.sum(hist)
    return -np.sum(hist * np.log2(hist + 1e-10))

entropies = []
for label, folder in [("RG", paths["train_R"]), ("NRG", paths["train_N"])]:
    for img_name in random.sample(os.listdir(folder), 200):
        img = cv2.imread(os.path.join(folder, img_name), 0)
        entropies.append({"Label": label, "Entropy": calc_entropy(img)})

df_entropy = pd.DataFrame(entropies)
sns.boxplot(data=df_entropy, x="Label", y="Entropy")
plt.title("Image Entropy Distribution")
plt.show()
```

```python
def hue_sat(folder, label, n=300):
    hs_vals = []
    for img_name in random.sample(os.listdir(folder), n):
        img = cv2.cvtColor(cv2.imread(os.path.join(folder, img_name)), cv2.COLOR_BGR2HSV)
        h, s, _ = cv2.split(img)
        hs_vals.append((h.mean(), s.mean()))
    df = pd.DataFrame(hs_vals, columns=['Hue', 'Saturation'])
    df['Label'] = label
    return df

df_hs = pd.concat([hue_sat(paths["train_R"], "RG"), hue_sat(paths["train_N"], "NRG")])

sns.scatterplot(data=df_hs, x="Hue", y="Saturation", hue="Label", alpha=0.7)
plt.title(" Hue vs Saturation Scatter Plot")
plt.show()
```




```
merged = df_rgb.groupby("Label").mean().reset_index().melt(id_vars="Label")
sns.barplot(data=merged, x="variable", y="value", hue="Label")
plt.title(" Mean Color Value Comparison")
plt.show()
```



retinal-diabetic-exsisting :

```
import os
import random
import time
import copy
import numpy as np
from pathlib import Path
from tqdm import tqdm

import torch
import torch.nn as nn
from torch.optim import Adam
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader, Dataset
from torchvision import transforms, datasets, models
from PIL import Image

# Install timm if missing
try:
    import timm
except Exception:
    import sys
    !{sys.executable} -m pip install timm
    import timm

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report
```

```
BASE_DIR = "/kaggle/input/glaucoma-dataset-eyepacs-airogs-light-v2/eyepac-light-v2-512-jpg"
TRAIN_RG = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "train/RG")
TRAIN_NRG = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "train/NRG")
VAL_RG = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "validation/RG")
VAL_NRG = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "validation/NRG")
TEST_RG = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "test/RG")
TEST_NRG = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "test/NRG")

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

```
Using device: cuda
```

```python
IMG_SIZE = 512
BATCH_SIZE = 16   # reduce if OOM on GPU
NUM_WORKERS = 4
PIN_MEMORY = True

data_transforms = {
    "train": transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize((IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE)),
        transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
        transforms.RandomRotation(10),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],  # ImageNet mean/std
                             std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225]),
    ]),
    "val": transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize((IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE)),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                             std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225]),
    ]),
    "test": transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize((IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE)),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                             std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225]),
    ]),
}
```

```python
def get_dataloaders(split="train"):
    """
    Creates a dataset that reads from the two-class folder structure.
    split: "train", "val", or "test"
    """
    if split == "train":
        # make a temporary combined folder mapping for ImageFolder: we'll point root to base_dir/train and it will find RG and NRG
        root = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "train")
        transform = data_transforms["train"]
    elif split == "val":
        root = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "validation")
        transform = data_transforms["val"]
    elif split == "test":
        root = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "test")
        transform = data_transforms["test"]
    else:
        raise ValueError("split must be train/val/test")
    dataset = datasets.ImageFolder(root=root, transform=transform)
    loader = DataLoader(dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, shuffle=(split=="train"),
                        num_workers=NUM_WORKERS, pin_memory=PIN_MEMORY)
    return dataset, loader
```

```python
# Utility: train one model
def train_model(model, criterion, optimizer, train_loader, val_loader, num_epochs=5, model_name="model"):
    best_model_wts = copy.deepcopy(model.state_dict())
    best_acc = 0.0

    for epoch in range(num_epochs):
        print(f"--- {model_name} | Epoch {epoch+1}/{num_epochs} ---")
        model.train()
        running_loss = 0.0
        running_corrects = 0
        total = 0

        for inputs, labels in tqdm(train_loader, desc=f"{model_name} Train"):
            inputs = inputs.to(DEVICE, non_blocking=True)
            labels = labels.to(DEVICE, non_blocking=True)

            optimizer.zero_grad()
            outputs = model(inputs)
            loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
            _, preds = torch.max(outputs, 1)
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()

            running_loss += loss.item() * inputs.size(0)
            running_corrects += torch.sum(preds == labels.data).item()
            total += inputs.size(0)

        epoch_loss = running_loss / total
        epoch_acc = running_corrects / total
        print(f"Train Loss: {epoch_loss:.4f}  Acc: {epoch_acc:.4f}")
```

```python
        # Validation pass
        model.eval()
        val_running_corrects = 0
        val_total = 0
        with torch.no_grad():
            for inputs, labels in val_loader:
                inputs = inputs.to(DEVICE, non_blocking=True)
                labels = labels.to(DEVICE, non_blocking=True)
                outputs = model(inputs)
                _, preds = torch.max(outputs, 1)
                val_running_corrects += torch.sum(preds == labels.data).item()
                val_total += inputs.size(0)
        val_acc = val_running_corrects / val_total if val_total>0 else 0.0
        print(f"Val Acc: {val_acc:.4f}")

        # deep copy best
        if val_acc > best_acc:
            best_acc = val_acc
            best_model_wts = copy.deepcopy(model.state_dict())

    model.load_state_dict(best_model_wts)
    return model, best_acc
```

```python
# Utility: test & print metrics
def evaluate_and_print(model, test_loader, class_names):
    model.eval()
    preds_all = []
    labels_all = []
    with torch.no_grad():
        for inputs, labels in tqdm(test_loader, desc="Testing"):
            inputs = inputs.to(DEVICE, non_blocking=True)
            outputs = model(inputs)
            _, preds = torch.max(outputs, 1)
            preds_all.extend(preds.cpu().numpy().tolist())
            labels_all.extend(labels.numpy().tolist())

    acc = accuracy_score(labels_all, preds_all)
    cm = confusion_matrix(labels_all, preds_all)
    report = classification_report(labels_all, preds_all, target_names=class_names)

    print("\n=== Test Results ===")
    print(f"Accuracy: {acc:.4f}\n")
    print("Confusion Matrix:")
    print(cm)
    print("\nClassification Report:")
    print(report)

    return acc, cm, report
```

```python
dummy_dataset, _ = get_dataloaders(split="train")
print("Classes and mapping:", dummy_dataset.class_to_idx)
CLASS_NAMES = [c for c, _ in sorted(dummy_dataset.class_to_idx.items(), key=lambda x: x[1])]
print("Class names in order:", CLASS_NAMES)
```

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Classes and mapping: {'NRG': 0, 'RG': 1}
Class names in order: ['NRG', 'RG']
```

```
# ================================================
# 1) EfficientNet-B3 (using timm) - model block
# ================================================
# Reload dataloaders
train_dataset, train_loader = get_dataloaders(split="train")
val_dataset, val_loader = get_dataloaders(split="val")
test_dataset, test_loader = get_dataloaders(split="test")

# Create EfficientNet-B3 (pretrained), replace classifier for 2 classes
model_effb3 = timm.create_model('efficientnet_b3', pretrained=True, num_classes=2)
model_effb3 = model_effb3.to(DEVICE)

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = Adam(model_effb3.parameters(), lr=1e-4)

# Train
EPOCHS = 4
start = time.time()
model_effb3, best_val_acc = train_model(model_effb3, criterion, optimizer, train_loader, val_loader,
                                        num_epochs=EPOCHS, model_name="EfficientNet-B3")
end = time.time()
print(f"EfficientNet-B3 training finished in {(end-start)/60:.2f} minutes. Best val acc: {best_val_acc:.4f}")

# Evaluate & print metrics
evaluate_and_print(model_effb3, test_loader, CLASS_NAMES)

# Save model
torch.save(model_effb3.state_dict(), "efficientnet_b3_best.pth")
print("Saved efficientnet_b3_best.pth\n\n")
```

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--- EfficientNet-B3 | Epoch 1/4 ---
EfficientNet-B3 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:18<00:00,  1.32it/s]
Train Loss: 0.5391  Acc: 0.8140

Val Acc: 0.8831
--- EfficientNet-B3 | Epoch 2/4 ---
EfficientNet-B3 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:20<00:00,  1.31it/s]
Train Loss: 0.2307  Acc: 0.9097

Val Acc: 0.9325
--- EfficientNet-B3 | Epoch 3/4 ---
EfficientNet-B3 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:21<00:00,  1.31it/s]
Train Loss: 0.1537  Acc: 0.9417

Val Acc: 0.9130
--- EfficientNet-B3 | Epoch 4/4 ---
EfficientNet-B3 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:21<00:00,  1.31it/s]
Train Loss: 0.1096  Acc: 0.9579

Val Acc: 0.9351
EfficientNet-B3 training finished in 26.03 minutes. Best val acc: 0.9351
Testing: 100%|██████████| 49/49 [00:10<00:00,  4.88it/s]

=== Test Results ===
Accuracy: 0.9234
```

```
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Accuracy: 0.9234

Confusion Matrix:
[[354  31]
 [ 28 357]]

Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

         NRG       0.93      0.92      0.92       385
          RG       0.92      0.93      0.92       385

    accuracy                           0.92       770
   macro avg       0.92      0.92      0.92       770
weighted avg       0.92      0.92      0.92       770

Saved efficientnet_b3_best.pth
```
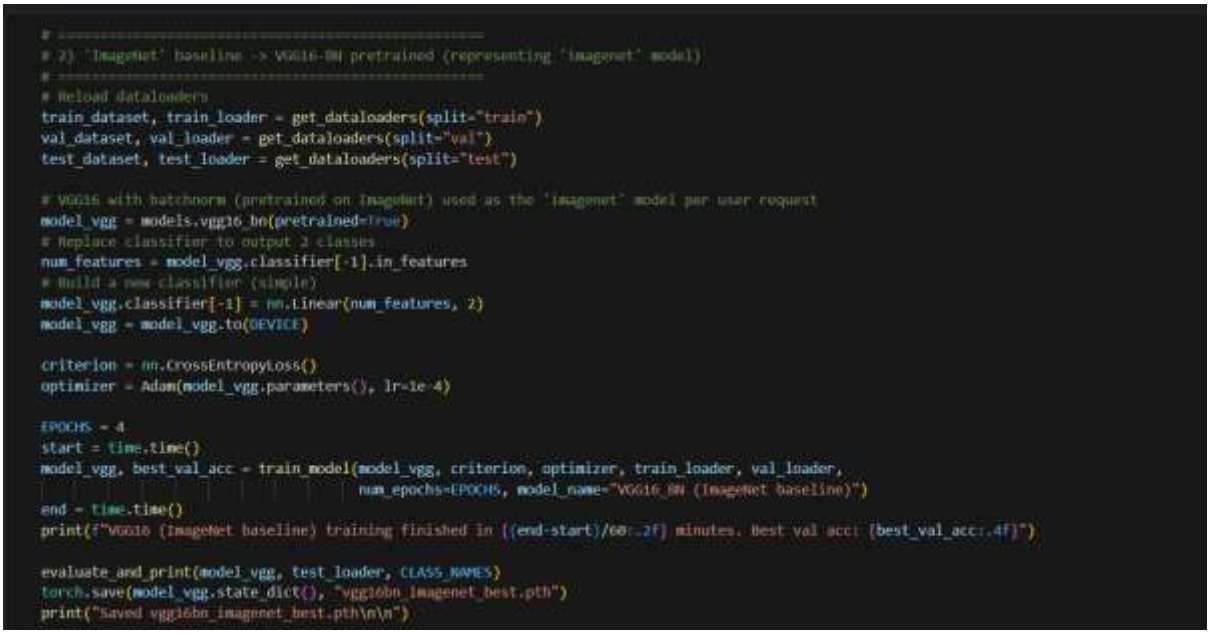
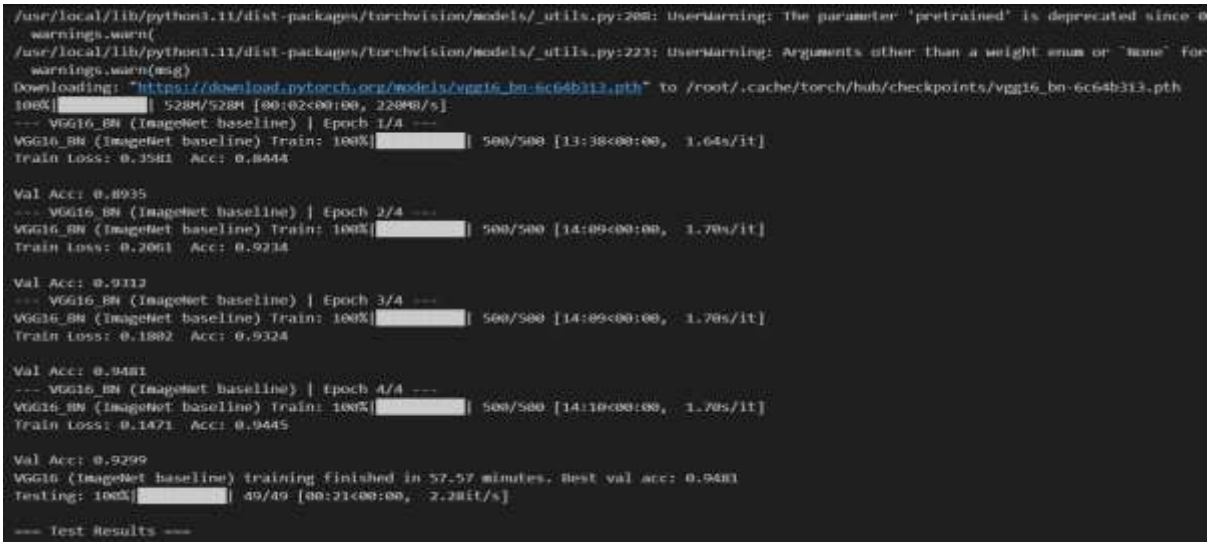



```
# ------------------------------------------------
# 2) 'ImageNet' baseline -> VGG16-BN pretrained (representing 'imagenet' model)
# ------------------------------------------------
# Reload dataloaders
train_dataset, train_loader = get_dataloaders(split="train")
val_dataset, val_loader = get_dataloaders(split="val")
test_dataset, test_loader = get_dataloaders(split="test")

# VGG16 with batchnorm (pretrained on ImageNet) used as the 'imagenet' model per user request
model_vgg = models.vgg16_bn(pretrained=True)
# Replace classifier to output 2 classes
num_features = model_vgg.classifier[-1].in_features
# Build a new classifier (simple)
model_vgg.classifier[-1] = nn.Linear(num_features, 2)
model_vgg = model_vgg.to(DEVICE)

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = Adam(model_vgg.parameters(), lr=1e-4)

EPOCHS = 4
start = time.time()
model_vgg, best_val_acc = train_model(model_vgg, criterion, optimizer, train_loader, val_loader,
                                      num_epochs=EPOCHS, model_name="VGG16_BN (ImageNet baseline)")
end = time.time()
print(f"VGG16 (ImageNet baseline) training finished in {(end-start)/60:.2f} minutes. Best val acc: {best_val_acc:.4f}")

evaluate_and_print(model_vgg, test_loader, CLASS_NAMES)
torch.save(model_vgg.state_dict(), "vgg16bn_imagenet_best.pth")
print("Saved vgg16bn_imagenet_best.pth\n\n")
```




```
=== Test Results ===
Accuracy: 0.9182

Confusion Matrix:
[[349  36]
 [ 27 358]]

Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

         NRG       0.93      0.91      0.92       385
          RG       0.91      0.93      0.92       385

    accuracy                           0.92       770
   macro avg       0.92      0.92      0.92       770
weighted avg       0.92      0.92      0.92       770

Saved vgg16bn_imagenet_best.pth
```

```python
# ============================================================
# 3) ResNet50
# ============================================================
# Reload dataloaders
train_dataset, train_loader = get_dataloaders(split="train")
val_dataset, val_loader = get_dataloaders(split="val")
test_dataset, test_loader = get_dataloaders(split="test")

model_resnet = models.resnet50(pretrained=True)
# Replace final fc
num_ftrs = model_resnet.fc.in_features
model_resnet.fc = nn.Linear(num_ftrs, 2)
model_resnet = model_resnet.to(DEVICE)

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = Adam(model_resnet.parameters(), lr=1e-4)

EPOCHS = 4
start = time.time()
model_resnet, best_val_acc = train_model(model_resnet, criterion, optimizer, train_loader, val_loader,
                                         num_epochs=EPOCHS, model_name="ResNet50")
end = time.time()
print(f"ResNet50 training finished in {(end-start)/60:.2f} minutes. Best val acc: {best_val_acc:.4f}")

evaluate_and_print(model_resnet, test_loader, CLASS_NAMES)
torch.save(model_resnet.state_dict(), "resnet50_best.pth")
print("Saved resnet50_best.pth\n\n")
```

```
  warnings.warn(msg)
Downloading: "https://download.pytorch.org/models/resnet50-0676ba61.pth" to /root/.cache/torch/hub/checkpoints/resnet50-0676ba61.pth
100%|██████████| 97.8M/97.8M [00:00<00:00, 192MB/s]
--- ResNet50 | Epoch 1/4 ---
ResNet50 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:21<00:00,  1.31it/s]
Train Loss: 0.3278  Acc: 0.8619

Val Acc: 0.9351
--- ResNet50 | Epoch 2/4 ---
ResNet50 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:21<00:00,  1.31it/s]
Train Loss: 0.2244  Acc: 0.9144

Val Acc: 0.9260
--- ResNet50 | Epoch 3/4 ---
ResNet50 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:20<00:00,  1.31it/s]
Train Loss: 0.1899  Acc: 0.9281

Val Acc: 0.9455
--- ResNet50 | Epoch 4/4 ---
ResNet50 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:21<00:00,  1.31it/s]
Train Loss: 0.1746  Acc: 0.9325

Val Acc: 0.9169
ResNet50 training finished in 26.22 minutes. Best val acc: 0.9455
Testing: 100%|██████████| 49/49 [00:11<00:00,  4.13it/s]
```

```
=== Test Results ===
Accuracy: 0.9234

Confusion Matrix:
[[348  37]
 [ 22 363]]

Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

         NRG       0.94      0.90      0.92       385
          RG       0.91      0.94      0.92       385

    accuracy                           0.92       770
   macro avg       0.92      0.92      0.92       770
weighted avg       0.92      0.92      0.92       770

Saved resnet50_best.pth
```

```
# ------------------------------------------------
# 4) DenseNet121
# ------------------------------------------------
# Reload dataloaders
train_dataset, train_loader = get_dataloaders(split="train")
val_dataset, val_loader = get_dataloaders(split="val")
test_dataset, test_loader = get_dataloaders(split="test")

model_densenet = models.densenet121(pretrained=True)
# Replace classifier
num_ftrs = model_densenet.classifier.in_features
model_densenet.classifier = nn.Linear(num_ftrs, 2)
model_densenet = model_densenet.to(DEVICE)

criterion = nn.CrossEntropyLoss()
optimizer = Adam(model_densenet.parameters(), lr=1e-4)

EPOCHS = 4
start = time.time()
model_densenet, best_val_acc = train_model(model_densenet, criterion, optimizer, train_loader, val_loader,
                                           num_epochs=EPOCHS, model_name="DenseNet121")
end = time.time()
print(f"DenseNet121 training finished in {(end-start)/60:.2f} minutes. Best val acc: {best_val_acc:.4f}")

evaluate_and_print(model_densenet, test_loader, CLASS_NAMES)
torch.save(model_densenet.state_dict(), "densenet121_best.pth")
print("Saved densenet121_best.pth\n\n")
```

```
/usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/torchvision/models/_utils.py:223: UserWarning: Arguments other than a weight enum or `None` for 'weig
  warnings.warn(msg)
Downloading: "https://download.pytorch.org/models/densenet121-a639ec97.pth" to /root/.cache/torch/hub/checkpoints/densenet121-a639ec97.pth
100%|██████████| 30.8M/30.8M [00:00<00:00, 149MB/s]
--- DenseNet121 | Epoch 1/4 ---
DenseNet121 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:39<00:00,  1.25it/s]
Train Loss: 0.3200  Acc: 0.8644

Val Acc: 0.8974
--- DenseNet121 | Epoch 2/4 ---
DenseNet121 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:39<00:00,  1.25it/s]
Train Loss: 0.2072  Acc: 0.9203

Val Acc: 0.9247
--- DenseNet121 | Epoch 3/4 ---
DenseNet121 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:39<00:00,  1.25it/s]
Train Loss: 0.1820  Acc: 0.9303

Val Acc: 0.9195
--- DenseNet121 | Epoch 4/4 ---
DenseNet121 Train: 100%|██████████| 500/500 [06:39<00:00,  1.25it/s]
Train Loss: 0.1516  Acc: 0.9439

Val Acc: 0.9390
DenseNet121 training finished in 27.43 minutes. Best val acc: 0.9390
Testing: 100%|██████████| 49/49 [00:12<00:00,  4.05it/s]
```

```
=== Test Results ===
Accuracy: 0.9247

Confusion Matrix:
[[357  28]
 [ 30 355]]

Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

         NRG       0.92      0.93      0.92       385
          RG       0.93      0.92      0.92       385

    accuracy                           0.92       770
   macro avg       0.92      0.92      0.92       770
weighted avg       0.92      0.92      0.92       770

Saved densenet121_best.pth


All models trained and evaluated. Models saved to current working directory.
```

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```
import os
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F
from torch.utils.data import DataLoader
from torchvision import datasets, transforms, models
import timm
from tqdm import tqdm
import numpy as np
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report
```

```
os.environ["CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES"] = "0"   # use only one GPU to avoid sync overhead
DEVICE = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
num_gpus = torch.cuda.device_count()
print(f"✅ Using device: {DEVICE} | GPUs visible: {num_gpus}")

torch.backends.cudnn.benchmark = True
torch.backends.cudnn.enabled = True
torch.cuda.empty_cache()
```

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```
BASE_DIR = "/kaggle/input/glaucoma-dataset-eyepacs-airogs-light-v2/eyepac-light-v2-512-jpg"
train_dir = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "train")
val_dir   = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "validation")
test_dir  = os.path.join(BASE_DIR, "test")
```

```
IMG_SIZE = 384          # ↓ from 512 to 384 to save 44% VRAM
BATCH_SIZE = 8          # ↓ from 16 to 8
NUM_WORKERS = 2


data_transforms = {
    "train": transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize((IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE)),
        transforms.RandomHorizontalFlip(),
        transforms.RandomRotation(10),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                             std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
    ]),
    "val": transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize((IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE)),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                             std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
    ]),
    "test": transforms.Compose([
        transforms.Resize((IMG_SIZE, IMG_SIZE)),
        transforms.ToTensor(),
        transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                             std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
    ])
}
```

```
def get_loader(split):
    path = {"train": train_dir, "val": val_dir, "test": test_dir}[split]
    ds = datasets.ImageFolder(root=path, transform=data_transforms[split])
    loader = DataLoader(ds, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, shuffle=(split=="train"),
                        num_workers=NUM_WORKERS, pin_memory=False)
    return ds, loader

train_ds, train_loader = get_loader("train")
val_ds, val_loader = get_loader("val")
test_ds, test_loader = get_loader("test")

print(f"Train: {len(train_ds)} | Val: {len(val_ds)} | Test: {len(test_ds)}")
print(f"Classes: {train_ds.classes}")
```

```
class HybridEffB3VGG(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, num_classes=2):
        super().__init__()

        # EfficientNet-B3 backbone
        self.effb3 = timm.create_model('efficientnet_b3', pretrained=True)
        self.effb3.classifier = nn.Identity()
        eff_out = self.effb3.num_features

        # VGG16-BN backbone (freeze early layers to save VRAM)
        self.vgg = models.vgg16_bn(pretrained=True)
        for param in self.vgg.features[:20].parameters():  # freeze first half
            param.requires_grad = False
        self.vgg.classifier = nn.Identity()
```

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        self.vgg.classifier = nn.Identity()

        # Adaptive pooling to reduce feature maps
        self.vgg.features.add_module("adaptive_pool", nn.AdaptiveAvgPool2d((7,7)))

        # Fusion Head
        fusion_dim = eff_out + 512
        self.fusion = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(fusion_dim, 512),
            nn.BatchNorm1d(512),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Dropout(0.3),
            nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
        )
```

```python
    def forward(self, x):
        # EfficientNet feature
        eff_feat = self.effb3.forward_features(x)
        eff_feat = F.adaptive_avg_pool2d(eff_feat, 1).squeeze(-1).squeeze(-1)

        # VGG feature
        vgg_feat = self.vgg.features(x)
        vgg_feat = F.adaptive_avg_pool2d(vgg_feat, 1).squeeze(-1).squeeze(-1)

        # Fuse
        fused = torch.cat((eff_feat, vgg_feat), dim=1)
        out = self.fusion(fused)
        return out


model = HybridEffB3VGG().to(DEVICE)
print("Model initialized successfully on GPU.")
```

```
print(model)
```

```
HybridEffB3VGG(
  (effb3): EfficientNet(
    (conv_stem): Conv2d(3, 40, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(2, 2), padding=(1, 1), bias=False)
    (bn1): BatchNormAct2d(
      40, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True
      (drop): Identity()
      (act): SiLU(inplace=True)
    )
    (blocks): Sequential(
      (0): Sequential(
        (0): DepthwiseSeparableConv(
          (conv_dw): Conv2d(40, 40, kernel_size=(3, 3), stride=(1, 1), padding=(1, 1), groups=40, bias=False)
          (bn1): BatchNormAct2d(
            40, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True
            (drop): Identity()
            (act): SiLU(inplace=True)
          )
          (aa): Identity()
          (se): SqueezeExcite(
            (conv_reduce): Conv2d(40, 10, kernel_size=(1, 1), stride=(1, 1))
            (act1): SiLU(inplace=True)
            (conv_expand): Conv2d(10, 40, kernel_size=(1, 1), stride=(1, 1))
            (gate): Sigmoid()
          )
          (conv_pw): Conv2d(40, 24, kernel_size=(1, 1), stride=(1, 1), bias=False)
...
    (3): Dropout(p=0.3, inplace=False)
    (4): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=2, bias=True)
  )
)
```

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```
def run_epoch(model, loader, train=True):
    mode = "Train" if train else "Val"
    model.train() if train else model.eval()
    total_loss, correct, total = 0, 0, 0
    with torch.set_grad_enabled(train):
        for imgs, labels in tqdm(loader, desc=mode, leave=False):
            imgs, labels = imgs.to(DEVICE), labels.to(DEVICE)
            optimizer.zero_grad(set_to_none=True)
            with torch.cuda.amp.autocast():
                outputs = model(imgs)
                loss = criterion(outputs, labels)
            if train:
                scaler.scale(loss).backward()
                scaler.step(optimizer)
                scaler.update()
            total_loss += loss.item() * imgs.size(0)
            correct += (outputs.argmax(1) == labels).sum().item()
            total += labels.size(0)
    return total_loss/total, correct/total

for epoch in range(1, EPOCHS+1):
    train_loss, train_acc = run_epoch(model, train_loader, train=True)
    val_loss, val_acc = run_epoch(model, val_loader, train=False)
    print(f"Epoch {epoch}/{EPOCHS} | Train Loss {train_loss:.4f} Acc {train_acc:.4f} | Val Loss {val_loss:.4f} Acc {val_acc:.4f}")

    if val_acc > best_val_acc:
        best_val_acc = val_acc
        torch.save(model.state_dict(), "hybrid_effb3_vgg16_best.pth")

    torch.cuda.empty_cache()  # free unused VRAM each epoch

print(f" Training complete. Best Val Acc: {best_val_acc:.4f}")
```

```python
model.load_state_dict(torch.load("hybrid_effb3_vgg16_best.pth", map_location=DEVICE))
model.eval()
```

```python
all_preds, all_labels = [], []
with torch.no_grad():
    for imgs, labels in tqdm(test_loader, desc="Testing"):
        imgs = imgs.to(DEVICE)
        outputs = model(imgs)
        preds = outputs.argmax(1).cpu().numpy()
        all_preds.extend(preds)
        all_labels.extend(labels.numpy())

acc = accuracy_score(all_labels, all_preds)
cm = confusion_matrix(all_labels, all_preds)
report = classification_report(all_labels, all_preds, target_names=train_ds.classes)
```

```python
print("\n=== Hybrid Model Performance (EfficientNet-B3 + VGG16-BN) ===")
print(f"Test Accuracy: {acc:.4f}")
print("\nConfusion Matrix:\n", cm)
print("\nClassification Report:\n", report)
print("✅ Model evaluation complete.")
```

Python

```
usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/pydantic/_internal/_generate_schema.py:2225: UnsupportedFieldAttributeWarning: The 'repr' attribute with value False was p
 warnings.warn(
usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/pydantic/_internal/_generate_schema.py:2225: UnsupportedFieldAttributeWarning: The 'frozen' attribute with value True was
 warnings.warn(
✅ Using device: cuda | GPUs visible: 1
rain: 8000 | Val: 770 | Test: 770
lasses: ['NRG', 'RG']
usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/torchvision/models/_utils.py:208: UserWarning: The parameter 'pretrained' is deprecated since 0.13 and may be removed in t
 warnings.warn(
usr/local/lib/python3.11/dist-packages/torchvision/models/_utils.py:223: UserWarning: Arguments other than a weight enum or `None` for 'weights' are deprecated s
 warnings.warn(msg)
mp/ipykernel_184/2024634227.py:135: FutureWarning: `torch.cuda.amp.GradScaler(args...)` is deprecated. Please use `torch.amp.GradScaler('cuda', args...)` instea
 scaler = torch.cuda.amp.GradScaler()     # mixed precision
odel initialized successfully on GPU.
rain:   0%|          | 0/1000 [00:00<?, ?it/s]/tmp/ipykernel_184/2024634227.py:150: FutureWarning: `torch.cuda.amp.autocast(args...)` is deprecated. Please use `
 with torch.cuda.amp.autocast():
```

```
Epoch 1/6 | Train Loss 0.3890 Acc 0.8317 | Val Loss 0.2111 Acc 0.9234

Epoch 2/6 | Train Loss 0.2682 Acc 0.9012 | Val Loss 0.1946 Acc 0.9312

Epoch 3/6 | Train Loss 0.2247 Acc 0.9204 | Val Loss 0.1877 Acc 0.9234

Epoch 4/6 | Train Loss 0.1868 Acc 0.9363 | Val Loss 0.1767 Acc 0.9338

Epoch 5/6 | Train Loss 0.1440 Acc 0.9505 | Val Loss 0.2013 Acc 0.9377

Epoch 6/6 | Train Loss 0.1371 Acc 0.9551 | Val Loss 0.1861 Acc 0.9429
✅ Training complete. Best Val Acc: 0.9429
Testing: 100%|██████████| 97/97 [00:30<00:00,  3.23it/s]

=== Hybrid Model Performance (EfficientNet-B3 + VGG16-BN) ===
Test Accuracy: 0.9351

Confusion Matrix:
 [[366  19]
 [ 31 354]]

Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

         NRG       0.92      0.95      0.94       385
          RG       0.95      0.92      0.93       385

    accuracy                           0.94       770
   macro avg       0.94      0.94      0.94       770
weighted avg       0.94      0.94      0.94       770

✅ Model evaluation complete.
```

Index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Hybrid Model Prediction</title>
  <script src="https://cdn.tailwindcss.com"></script>
</head>
<body class="bg-gray-100 text-gray-800 min-h-screen flex flex-col">
  <!-- Navbar -->
  <nav class="bg-white shadow-lg">
    <div class="max-w-6xl mx-auto px-4 py-3 flex justify-between items-center">
      <h1 class="text-2xl font-bold text-blue-600">Hybrid Eye Classification</h1>
      <div class="space-x-6 text-gray-700 font-medium">
        <a href="/" class="hover:text-blue-600">Home</a>
        <a href="/datascience" class="hover:text-blue-600">Data Science</a>
        <a href="/existing_system" class="hover:text-blue-600">Existing System</a>
        <a href="/proposed_system" class="hover:text-blue-600">Proposed System</a>
      </div>
    </div>
  </nav>
```

```
<!-- Main -->
<main class="flex-grow flex flex-col items-center justify-center p-8">
  <div class="bg-white rounded-2xl shadow-lg p-8 w-full max-w-lg text-center">
    <h2 class="text-2xl font-semibold mb-4">Upload an Image for Prediction</h2>
    <form action="/predict" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data" class="space-y-4">
      <input type="file" name="file" accept="image/*"
        class="block w-full text-sm text-gray-600 file:mr-4 file:py-2 file:px-4 file:rounded-full
          file:border-0 file:text-sm file:font-semibold file:bg-blue-50 file:text-blue-700 hover:file:bg-blue-100"/>
      <button type="submit"
        class="w-full bg-blue-600 text-white font-semibold py-2 rounded-lg hover:bg-blue-700 transition">
        Predict
      </button>
    </form>
    {% if result %}
    <div class="mt-6 text-left">
      <h3 class="text-lg font-bold text-gray-800 mb-2">Prediction Result</h3>
      <img src="{{ image_path }}" alt="Uploaded Image" class="w-64 h-64 object-cover mx-auto rounded-lg mb-4">
```

```
      <p><strong>Predicted Class:</strong> <span class="text-blue-600">{{
result.pred_label }}</span></p>

      <p><strong>Confidence:</strong> {{ result.confidence }}%</p>

      <p><strong>Probabilities:</strong></p>

      <ul class="list-disc ml-6">

        {% for label, prob in result.probabilities.items() %}

          <li>{{ label }}: {{ prob }}%</li>

        {% endfor %}

      </ul>

    </div>

    {% elif error %}

      <p class="text-red-600 mt-4">{{ error }}</p>

    {% endif %}

  </div>

 </main>

 <footer class="bg-white shadow-inner py-4 text-center text-gray-600 text-sm">

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 </footer>

</body>

</html>
```

App.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request

import os

from hybrid_model import load_model, predict_image

app = Flask(__name__)

app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'] = 'static/uploads'

# load model once

model = load_model()

# ensure upload folder exists

os.makedirs(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], exist_ok=True)

@app.route('/')

def index():

    return render_template('index.html', result=None)

@app.route('/predict', methods=['POST'])

def predict():

    if 'file' not in request.files:

        return render_template('index.html', error='No file uploaded.')

    file = request.files['file']

    if file.filename == '':

        return render_template('index.html', error='No file selected.')

   filepath = os.path.join(app.config['UPLOAD_FOLDER'], file.filename)
```

```
    file.save(filepath)

    result = predict_image(model, filepath)

    return render_template('index.html', result=result, image_path=filepath)

@app.route('/datascience')

def datascience():

    return render_template('datascience.html')

@app.route('/existing_system')

def existing_system():

    return render_template('existing_system.html')

@app.route('/proposed_system')

def proposed_system():

    return render_template('proposed_system.html')

if __name___== "__main__":

    app.run(debug=True)
```

hybrid_model.py

```
import torch

import torch.nn as nn

import torch.nn.functional as F

from torchvision import transforms, models

import timm
```

```
from PIL import Image

import numpy as np

import os

MODEL_PATH = "model/hybrid_effb3_vgg16_best.pth"

DEVICE = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")

CLASS_NAMES = ['NRG', 'RG']

class HybridEffB3VGG(nn.Module):

    def __init__(self, num_classes=2):

        super().__init__()

        self.effb3 = timm.create_model('efficientnet_b3', pretrained=False)

        self.effb3.classifier = nn.Identity()

        eff_out = self.effb3.num_features

        self.vgg = models.vgg16_bn(pretrained=False)

        self.vgg.classifier = nn.Identity()

        self.vgg.features.add_module("adaptive_pool", nn.AdaptiveAvgPool2d((7,7)))

        fusion_dim = eff_out + 512

        self.fusion = nn.Sequential(

            nn.Linear(fusion_dim, 512),

            nn.BatchNorm1d(512),

            nn.ReLU(),

            nn.Dropout(0.3),
```

```
        nn.Linear(512, num_classes)
      )
    def forward(self, x):
      eff_feat = self.effb3.forward_features(x)
      eff_feat = F.adaptive_avg_pool2d(eff_feat, 1).squeeze(-1).squeeze(-1)
      vgg_feat = self.vgg.features(x)
      vgg_feat = F.adaptive_avg_pool2d(vgg_feat, 1).squeeze(-1).squeeze(-1)
      fused = torch.cat((eff_feat, vgg_feat), dim=1)
      return self.fusion(fused)
def load_model():
    model = HybridEffB3VGG(num_classes=len(CLASS_NAMES)).to(DEVICE)
    model.load_state_dict(torch.load(MODEL_PATH, map_location=DEVICE))
    model.eval()
    return model
def load_and_preprocess_image(img_path, img_size=384):
    transform = transforms.Compose([
      transforms.Resize((img_size, img_size)),
      transforms.ToTensor(),
      transforms.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                           std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225])
    ])
```

```
    image = Image.open(img_path).convert("RGB")
    tensor = transform(image).unsqueeze(0)
    return tensor
def predict_image(model, img_path):
    img_tensor = load_and_preprocess_image(img_path).to(DEVICE)
    with torch.no_grad():
        outputs = model(img_tensor)
        probs = torch.softmax(outputs, dim=1).cpu().numpy()[0]
        pred_idx = np.argmax(probs)
        pred_label = CLASS_NAMES[pred_idx]
        confidence = probs[pred_idx] * 100
    return {
        "filename": os.path.basename(img_path),
        "pred_label": pred_label,
        "confidence": round(confidence, 2),
        "probabilities": dict(zip(CLASS_NAMES, [round(p*100, 2) for p in probs]))
    }
```

Activate

```
# This file must be used with "source bin/activate" *from bash*

# you cannot run it directly

deactivate () {

    # reset old environment variables

    if [ -n "${_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH:-}" ] ; then

        PATH="${_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH:-}"

        export PATH

        unset _OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH

    fi

    if [ -n "${_OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME:-}" ] ; then

        PYTHONHOME="${_OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME:-}"

        export PYTHONHOME

        unset _OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME

    fi

    # Call hash to forget past commands. Without forgetting

    # past commands the $PATH changes we made may not be respected

    hash -r 2> /dev/null

    if [ -n "${_OLD_VIRTUAL_PS1:-}" ] ; then

        PS1="${_OLD_VIRTUAL_PS1:-}"

        export PS1
```

```
        unset _OLD_VIRTUAL_PS1
    fi
    unset VIRTUAL_ENV
    unset VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT
    if [ ! "${1:-}" = "nondestructive" ] ; then
    # Self destruct!
        unset -f deactivate
    fi
}
# unset irrelevant variables
deactivate nondestructive
VIRTUAL_ENV='C:\Users\shrav\OneDrive\Desktop\Major1\Retinal Image Analysis For Heart Disease Risk Prediction A Deep Learning Approach\App\venv'
export VIRTUAL_EN
_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH="$PATH"
PATH="$VIRTUAL_ENV/"Scripts":$PATH"
export PATH
# unset PYTHONHOME if set
# this will fail if PYTHONHOME is set to the empty string (which is bad anyway)
# could use `if (set -u; : $PYTHONHOME) ;` in bash
if [ -n "${PYTHONHOME:-}" ] ; then
```

```
    _OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME="${PYTHONHOME:-}"
    unset PYTHONHOME
fi
if [ -z "${VIRTUAL_ENV_DISABLE_PROMPT:-}" ] ; then
    _OLD_VIRTUAL_PS1="${PS1:-}"
    PS1='(venv) '"${PS1:-}"
    export PS1
    VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT='(venv) '
    export VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT
fi
# Call hash to forget past commands. Without forgetting
# past commands the $PATH changes we made may not be respected
hash -r 2> /dev/null
```

Activate.Bat

```
@echo off
rem This file is UTF-8 encoded, so we need to update the current code page while executing it
for /f "tokens=2 delims=:." %%a in ('"%SystemRoot%\System32\chcp.com"') do (
    set _OLD_CODEPAGE=%%a
)
```

```
if defined _OLD_CODEPAGE (
    "%SystemRoot%\System32\chcp.com" 65001 > nul
)
set "VIRTUAL_ENV=C:\Users\shrav\OneDrive\Desktop\Major1\Retinal Image Analysis For Heart Disease Risk Prediction A Deep Learning Approach\App\venv"
if not defined PROMPT set PROMPT=$P$G
if defined _OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT set PROMPT=%_OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT%
if defined _OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME set PYTHONHOME=%_OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME%
set _OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT=%PROMPT%
set PROMPT=(venv) %PROMPT%
if defined PYTHONHOME set _OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME=%PYTHONHOME%
set PYTHONHOME=
if defined _OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH set PATH=%_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH%
if not defined _OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH set _OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH=%PATH%
set "PATH=%VIRTUAL_ENV%\Scripts;%PATH%"
set "VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT=(venv) "
:END
if defined _OLD_CODEPAGE (
    "%SystemRoot%\System32\chcp.com" %_OLD_CODEPAGE% > nul
    set _OLD_CODEPAGE=
)
```

Activate.ps1

```
<#

.Synopsis

Activate a Python virtual environment for the current PowerShell session.

.Description

Pushes the python executable for a virtual environment to the front of the

$Env:PATH environment variable and sets the prompt to signify that you are

in a Python virtual environment. Makes use of the command line switches as

well as the `pyvenv.cfg` file values present in the virtual environment.

.Parameter VenvDir

Path to the directory that contains the virtual environment to activate. The

default value for this is the parent of the directory that the Activate.ps1

script is located within.

.Parameter Prompt

The prompt prefix to display when this virtual environment is activated. By

default, this prompt is the name of the virtual environment folder (VenvDir)

surrounded by parentheses and followed by a single space (ie. '(.venv) ').

.Example

Activate.ps1

Activates the Python virtual environment that contains the Activate.ps1 script.

.Example
```

Activate.ps1 -Verbose

Activates the Python virtual environment that contains the Activate.ps1 script,

and shows extra information about the activation as it executes.

.Example

Activate.ps1 -VenvDir C:\Users\MyUser\Common\.venv

Activates the Python virtual environment located in the specified location.

.Example

Activate.ps1 -Prompt "MyPython"

Activates the Python virtual environment that contains the Activate.ps1 script,

and prefixes the current prompt with the specified string (surrounded in

parentheses) while the virtual environment is active.

.Notes

On Windows, it may be required to enable this Activate.ps1 script by setting the

execution policy for the user. You can do this by issuing the following PowerShell

command:

PS C:\> Set-ExecutionPolicy -ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -Scope CurrentUser

For more information on Execution Policies:

https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170

#>

Param(

[Parameter(Mandatory = $false)]

```
    [String]
    $VenvDir,
    [Parameter(Mandatory = $false)]
    [String]
    $Prompt
)
<# Function declarations --------------------------------- #>
<#
.Synopsis
Remove all shell session elements added by the Activate script, including the
addition of the virtual environment's Python executable from the beginning of
the PATH variable.
.Parameter NonDestructive
If present, do not remove this function from the global namespace for the
session.
#>
function global:deactivate ([switch]$NonDestructive) {
    # Revert to original values
    # The prior prompt:
    if (Test-Path -Path Function:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT) {
        Copy-Item -Path Function:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT -Destination Function:prompt
```

```
    Remove-Item -Path Function:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT
}
# The prior PYTHONHOME:
if (Test-Path -Path Env:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME) {
    Copy-Item -Path Env:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME -Destination
Env:PYTHONHOME
    Remove-Item -Path Env:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME
}
# The prior PATH:
if (Test-Path -Path Env:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH) {
    Copy-Item -Path Env:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH -Destination Env:PATH
    Remove-Item -Path Env:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH
}
# Just remove the VIRTUAL_ENV altogether:
if (Test-Path -Path Env:VIRTUAL_ENV) {
    Remove-Item -Path env:VIRTUAL_ENV
}
# Just remove VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT altogether.
if (Test-Path -Path Env:VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT) {
    Remove-Item -Path env:VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT
}
```

```
    # Just remove the _PYTHON_VENV_PROMPT_PREFIX altogether:
    if (Get-Variable -Name "_PYTHON_VENV_PROMPT_PREFIX" -ErrorAction
SilentlyContinue) {
        Remove-Variable -Name _PYTHON_VENV_PROMPT_PREFIX -Scope Global -Force
    }
    # Leave deactivate function in the global namespace if requested:
    if (-not $NonDestructive) {
        Remove-Item -Path function:deactivate
    }
}
<#
.Description
Get-PyVenvConfig parses the values from the pyvenv.cfg file located in the
given folder, and returns them in a map.
For each line in the pyvenv.cfg file, if that line can be parsed into exactly
two strings separated by `=` (with any amount of whitespace surrounding the =)
then it is considered a `key = value` line. The left hand string is the key,
the right hand is the value.
If the value starts with a `'` or a `"` then the first and last character is
stripped from the value before being captured.
.Parameter ConfigDir
```

```
Path to the directory that contains the `pyvenv.cfg` file.

#>

function Get-PyVenvConfig(

    [String]

    $ConfigDir

) {

    Write-Verbose "Given ConfigDir=$ConfigDir, obtain values in pyvenv.cfg"

    # Ensure the file exists, and issue a warning if it doesn't (but still allow the function to
continue).

    $pyvenvConfigPath = Join-Path -Resolve -Path $ConfigDir -ChildPath 'pyvenv.cfg' -
ErrorAction Continue

    # An empty map will be returned if no config file is found.
    $pyvenvConfig = @{ }

    if ($pyvenvConfigPath) {

        Write-Verbose "File exists, parse `key = value` lines"

        $pyvenvConfigContent = Get-Content -Path $pyvenvConfigPath

        $pyvenvConfigContent | ForEach-Object {

            $keyval = $PSItem -split "\s*=\s*", 2

            if ($keyval[0] -and $keyval[1]) {

                $val = $keyval[1]

                # Remove extraneous quotations around a string value.

                if ("'""".Contains($val.Substring(0, 1))) {
```

```
                $val = $val.Substring(1, $val.Length - 2)
            }
            $pyvenvConfig[$keyval[0]] = $val
            Write-Verbose "Adding Key: '$($keyval[0])'='$val'"
        }
    }
}
return $pyvenvConfig
}
<# Begin Activate script --------------------------------- #>
# Determine the containing directory of this script
$VenvExecPath = Split-Path -Parent $MyInvocation.MyCommand.Definition
$VenvExecDir = Get-Item -Path $VenvExecPath
Write-Verbose "Activation script is located in path: '$VenvExecPath'"
Write-Verbose "VenvExecDir Fullname: '$($VenvExecDir.FullName)"
Write-Verbose "VenvExecDir Name: '$($VenvExecDir.Name)"
# Set values required in priority: CmdLine, ConfigFile, Default
# First, get the location of the virtual environment, it might not be
# VenvExecDir if specified on the command line.
if ($VenvDir) {
    Write-Verbose "VenvDir given as parameter, using '$VenvDir' to determine values"
```

```
}

else {

   Write-Verbose "VenvDir not given as a parameter, using parent directory name as
VenvDir."

   $VenvDir = $VenvExecDir.Parent.FullName.TrimEnd("\\/")

   Write-Verbose "VenvDir=$VenvDir"

}

# Next, read the `pyvenv.cfg` file to determine any required value such

# as `prompt`.

$pyvenvCfg = Get-PyVenvConfig -ConfigDir $VenvDir

# Next, set the prompt from the command line, or the config file, or

# just use the name of the virtual environment folder.

if ($Prompt) {

   Write-Verbose "Prompt specified as argument, using '$Prompt'"

}

else {

   Write-Verbose "Prompt not specified as argument to script, checking pyvenv.cfg value"

   if ($pyvenvCfg -and $pyvenvCfg['prompt']) {

      Write-Verbose "  Setting based on value in pyvenv.cfg='$($pyvenvCfg['prompt'])'"

      $Prompt = $pyvenvCfg['prompt'];

   }
```

```
    else {
        Write-Verbose "  Setting prompt based on parent's directory's name. (Is the directory name passed to venv module when creating the virtual environment)"
        Write-Verbose "  Got leaf-name of $VenvDir='$(Split-Path -Path $venvDir -Leaf)'"
        $Prompt = Split-Path -Path $venvDir -Leaf
    }
}
Write-Verbose "Prompt = '$Prompt'"
Write-Verbose "VenvDir='$VenvDir'"
# Deactivate any currently active virtual environment, but leave the
# deactivate function in place.
deactivate -nondestructive
# Now set the environment variable VIRTUAL_ENV, used by many tools to determine
# that there is an activated venv.
$env:VIRTUAL_ENV = $VenvDir
if (-not $Env:VIRTUAL_ENV_DISABLE_PROMPT) {
    Write-Verbose "Setting prompt to '$Prompt'"
    # Set the prompt to include the env name
    # Make sure _OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT is global
    function global:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT { "" }
    Copy-Item -Path function:prompt -Destination function:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT
```

```
    New-Variable -Name _PYTHON_VENV_PROMPT_PREFIX -Description "Python
virtual environment prompt prefix" -Scope Global -Option ReadOnly -Visibility Public -
Value $Prompt

    function global:prompt {

        Write-Host -NoNewline -ForegroundColor Green
"($_PYTHON_VENV_PROMPT_PREFIX) "

        _OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT

    }

    $env:VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT = $Prompt

}

# Clear PYTHONHOME

if (Test-Path -Path Env:PYTHONHOME) {

    Copy-Item -Path Env:PYTHONHOME -Destination
Env:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME

    Remove-Item -Path Env:PYTHONHOME

}

# Add the venv to the PATH

Copy-Item -Path Env:PATH -Destination Env:_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH

$Env:PATH = "$VenvExecDir$([System.IO.Path]::PathSeparator)$Env:PATH"
```

Deactivate.bat

```
@echo off

if defined _OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT (
    set "PROMPT=%_OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT%"
)
set _OLD_VIRTUAL_PROMPT=

if defined _OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME (
    set "PYTHONHOME=%_OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME%"
    set _OLD_VIRTUAL_PYTHONHOME=
)

if defined _OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH (
    set "PATH=%_OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH%"
)
set _OLD_VIRTUAL_PATH=

set VIRTUAL_ENV=

set VIRTUAL_ENV_PROMPT=

:END
```

6.2 IMPLEMENTATION

Front-End Implementation:

The front-end of the heart disease prediction system provides a simple, responsive, and user-friendly interface designed for both patients and healthcare professionals. The main modules include User Registration, User Login, Image Upload, Clinical Data Entry, and Prediction Display.

The Registration and Login modules enable secure user authentication and controlled system access. Input validation is applied to ensure correctness and prevent invalid submissions. The system interface allows users to upload retinal fundus images and optionally enter clinical parameters such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and body mass index (BMI).

The Prediction module enables users to submit retinal images for analysis. Once submitted, the input is sent to the backend through REST APIs. The resulting prediction is returned and displayed as a clear heart disease risk category (low-risk or high-risk). The interface is designed to present only essential outputs, ensuring clarity and ease of interpretation for users.

Additionally, the system may include visualization features such as highlighting affected regions in retinal images (using techniques like Grad-CAM), improving user understanding. Consistent layouts, clear navigation, and structured feedback enhance usability and accessibility.

Backend Implementation (Django):

The backend is implemented using Django, providing a secure, scalable, and efficient framework. The Model–View–Template (MVT) architecture organizes system functionality into structured layers:

- **Models:** Store user details, retinal image data, clinical parameters, and prediction records.
- **Views:** Handle user requests, perform input validation, and trigger prediction processes.
- **URLs / APIs:** Define endpoints for authentication, image upload, clinical data submission, and result retrieval.

Model Integration and Processing Workflow

The deep learning module is integrated as a backend service within Django. When an image request is received, it passes through the preprocessing pipeline, which includes resizing, normalization, noise reduction, and enhancement.

The processed retinal image is then fed into deep learning models such as **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)** or **EfficientNet**, which automatically extract relevant features from retinal blood vessels and microvascular structures.

If clinical data is provided, it is processed separately and combined with image features using a feature fusion mechanism. The combined features are then passed to the classification layer, which generates probability-based predictions.

The final output is produced using a sigmoid activation function, classifying the input into **low-risk or high-risk heart disease categories**. The system ensures consistent performance by using trained models and optimized preprocessing pipelines.

Responses are returned to the front-end in structured JSON format and displayed to the user as the predicted risk level.

Deployment and Reliability

The system is deployed on a standard server environment with secure configuration settings. Static resources are optimized for performance, and REST APIs are tested to ensure reliable communication between front-end and backend.

Testing procedures include unit testing, integration testing, and validation of preprocessing, model prediction, and API responses. The system is designed to handle multiple requests efficiently and maintain stable performance under varying conditions.

7. SYSTEM TESTING

System testing is a critical activity that ensures the developed heart disease prediction system performs accurately, consistently, and reliably under real operating conditions. The primary purpose of testing is to identify defects, validate system behavior, and confirm that all functional and non-functional requirements are satisfied.

In this project, system testing focuses on validating all major modules, including the front-end interface, Django backend services, image preprocessing components, and the deep learning-based classification model using CNN/EfficientNet. Testing ensures that user interactions, image processing, model prediction logic, and output presentation operate correctly without errors or inconsistencies.

System testing was conducted across multiple scenarios and datasets to ensure correctness, robustness, and usability. Special emphasis was placed on prediction accuracy, handling of low-quality retinal images, and system stability during repeated prediction requests.

1. Types of System Testing

1. Unit Testing

Unit testing was performed to validate individual components independently. Each Django view, preprocessing function, and model processing module was tested with controlled inputs to verify expected outputs.

Key focus areas included:

- Image resizing, normalization, and enhancement operations
- Data augmentation behavior
- Feature extraction using CNN/EfficientNet
- Database operations for login, registration, and prediction storage

Unit testing ensured that each internal module functioned correctly and that errors could be identified and resolved early.

7.1.2 Integration Testing

Integration testing verified that combined components interacted correctly when integrated.

Modules tested in combination included:

- Front-end image upload with backend API responses
- Preprocessing pipeline integrated with deep learning model
- Feature extraction combined with classification layer
- Prediction storage and retrieval from the database

This phase ensured that all modules worked together as a unified system without data mismatch or communication issues.

7.1.3 Functional Testing

Functional testing ensured that all system features worked according to requirements.

Validation included:

- Valid retinal images are processed successfully
- Invalid or unsupported image formats are handled properly
- Correct prediction (low-risk or high-risk) is displayed
- Navigation and user interface workflows operate correctly

Functional testing confirmed that the system is user-friendly, responsive, and reliable.

7.1.4 System Testing

System testing evaluated the application as a complete system.

Tests verified:

- End-to-end execution from image upload to prediction
- Performance with large datasets
- Accuracy of predictions under different image conditions
- Stability during multiple sequential prediction requests

The system demonstrated consistent and reliable performance under real-world conditions.

7.1.5 White-Box Testing

White-box testing focused on internal processing logic, including preprocessing and deep learning workflows. Internal operations such as image transformations, feature extraction layers, and classification logic were examined to ensure correct execution.

7.1.6 Black-Box Testing

Black-box testing evaluated the system from the user's perspective without considering internal code.

Users uploaded retinal images and observed prediction outputs to ensure:

- Correct system behavior
- Accurate and understandable results
- Proper handling of errors and invalid inputs

7.1.7 Acceptance Testing

Acceptance testing ensured that the system met all requirements and user expectations.

The system was evaluated based on:

- Prediction accuracy
- Ease of use
- Output clarity
- Workflow efficiency

Test Result Summary:
All test cases passed successfully, and no major defects were identified.

2. Testing Strategies

A structured testing strategy was followed to ensure system reliability and performance.

1. Test Strategy and Approach

Testing was conducted using both manual testing and automated scripts. Various datasets and image samples were used to validate consistency and accuracy.

Primary objectives included:

- Verifying correctness of image preprocessing
- Ensuring accurate feature extraction and prediction
- Validating seamless interaction between front-end and backend
- Testing prediction reliability across different image qualities

7.2.2 Test Objectives

The following objectives guided testing:

- All input forms and modules must function correctly
- The system must respond quickly without delays
- Invalid inputs must be handled safely
- Predictions must align with expected medical patterns
- Navigation between system modules must be smooth

7.2.3 Features Tested

Major features tested include:

- Image upload and validation
- User authentication and data handling
- Prediction accuracy of deep learning model
- Integration of preprocessing and classification modules
- API communication between front-end and backend

7.2.4 Integration Testing Strategy

Integration testing ensured correct:

- Data flow from preprocessing to model prediction
- Synchronization between image input and model output
- Communication between front-end interface and Django backend

7.2.5 Acceptance Criteria

The system was accepted only when it satisfied the following:

- Accurate prediction results
- Stable performance under repeated use
- Error-free user interaction
- Clear and meaningful output display
- Compliance with all system requirements

7.2.6 Overall Test Results

All test cases were successfully executed. The system demonstrated stable performance, high accuracy, and consistent prediction results across different datasets and input conditions.

The deep learning model provided reliable outcomes, confirming its effectiveness in detecting heart disease risk from retinal images.

7.3 Sample Test Cases

S No.	Test Case	Expected Result	Result	Remarks (if any)
01	User Login	User is authenticated and granted access to the dashboard	Pass	Verify incorrect credentials show proper error messages
02	User Registration	New user account is created and stored in the database	Pass	Validate email format and prevent duplicate accounts
03	User Account Activation	Registered user becomes active and can log in successfully	Pass	Ensure inactive users cannot access the system
04	Retinal Image Upload	System accepts valid retinal image and processes it successfully	Pass	Test invalid formats, corrupted images, and large file sizes
05	Clinical Data Input	System correctly accepts and stores clinical data (BP, cholesterol, BMI)	Pass	Validate input ranges and missing values handling
06	Image Preprocessing	System performs resizing, normalization, and enhancement correctly	Pass	Test with low-quality and noisy images
07	Prediction Module	System generates correct heart disease risk (low/high)	Pass	Verify predictions across different image conditions

Table no 7.3 Test Cases

Test Case 1:

Fig 7.3.1 User Login

Description: The user accesses the retinal image analysis interface, where they can upload a retinal fundus image using the "Choose File" option. Once a valid image is selected, the user initiates the analysis by clicking the "Analyze Image" button.

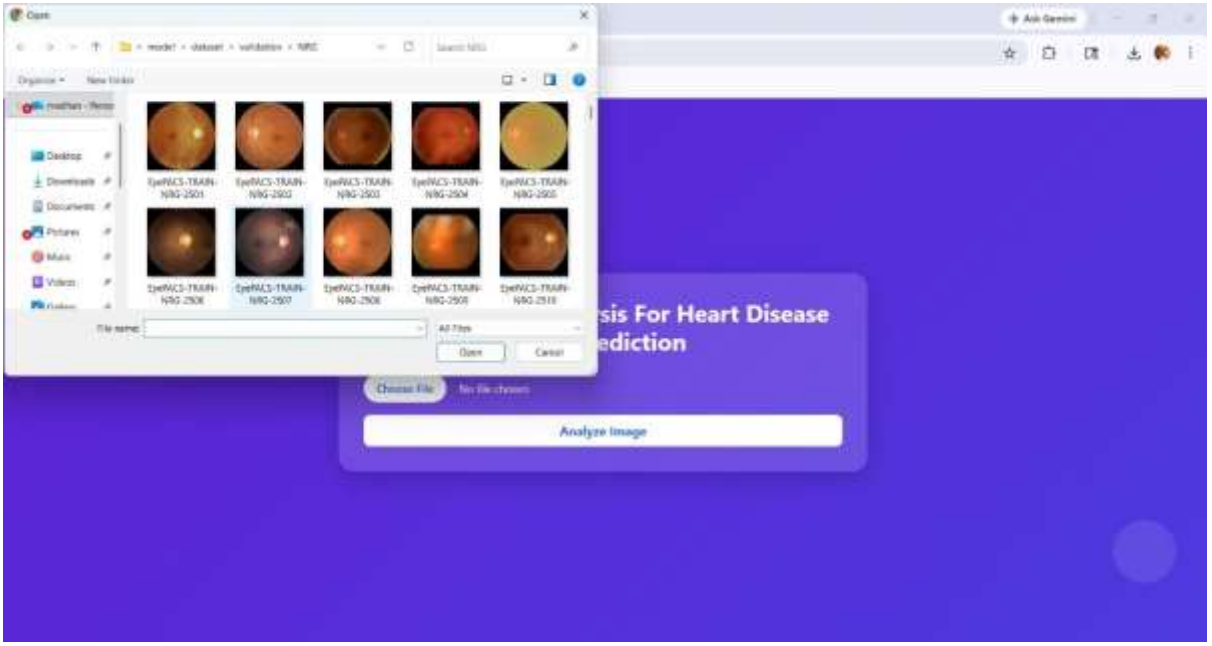

Fig 7.3.2 Choosing a file

Description: The user selects a retinal fundus image from the local system using the file selection dialog box. The interface displays multiple retinal images from the dataset, allowing the user to choose a valid input image for analysis. Once the image is selected and confirmed, it is uploaded to the system for further processing. This step ensures that the system receives appropriate input data required for accurate heart disease risk prediction.

Fig 7.3.3 Redirection to Web App

Description: The system successfully executes the Flask application using the Anaconda environment. The terminal displays initialization messages, including library warnings and confirmation that the development server is running. The application is deployed locally at http://127.0.0.1:5000/, indicating that the web interface for retinal image analysis is active and ready to accept user input. This step confirms that the backend server, model integration, and application environment are functioning correctly.

Fig : 7.3.4 Image Processing

Description: The user selects a retinal image using the file upload option. The file name is displayed, confirming successful selection. The system is ready for analysis.

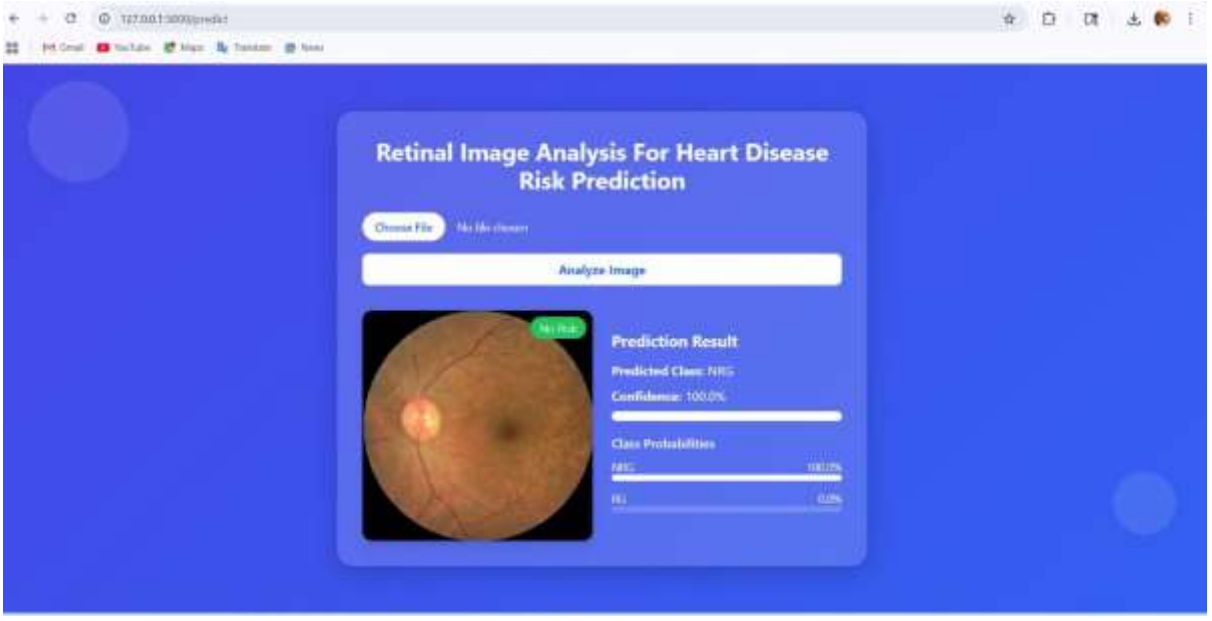

Fig:7.3.5. Prediction Result

Description: The system analyzes the uploaded image and displays the prediction result. It shows the risk level, confidence score, and class probabilities. This confirms successful image classification.

8. OUTPUT SCREENS

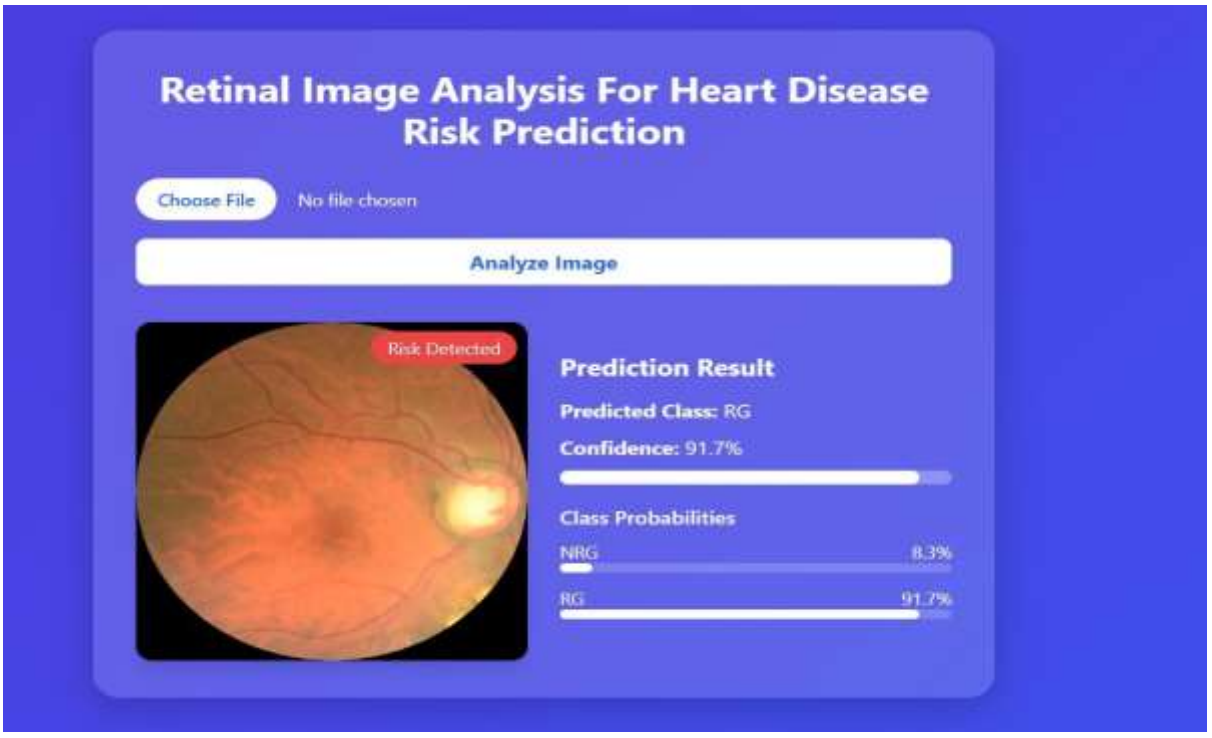

Fig. 8.1 Risk Detected

Description:

The system processes the uploaded retinal image and displays the prediction result. It identifies the image as a heart disease risk case with a confidence score of 91.7%. The result includes class probabilities and clearly indicates the detected risk.

The probability distribution shows a strong dominance of the risk class, indicating that the model has confidently detected abnormal retinal features associated with cardiovascular conditions. The analyzed image is displayed alongside the output, confirming proper functioning of preprocessing, feature extraction, and deep learning-based classification modules.

Fig. 8.2 : No Risk Detected

Description:

The system analyzes the uploaded retinal image and predicts that no heart disease risk is present. The result shows a high confidence score of 99.97% for the No Risk (NRG) class. This confirms accurate classification and clear result presentation by the system.

The probability distribution strongly favors the no-risk category, indicating that the model confidently identifies normal retinal features. The analyzed image is displayed along with the prediction output, demonstrating effective preprocessing, feature extraction, and reliable deep learning-based classification.

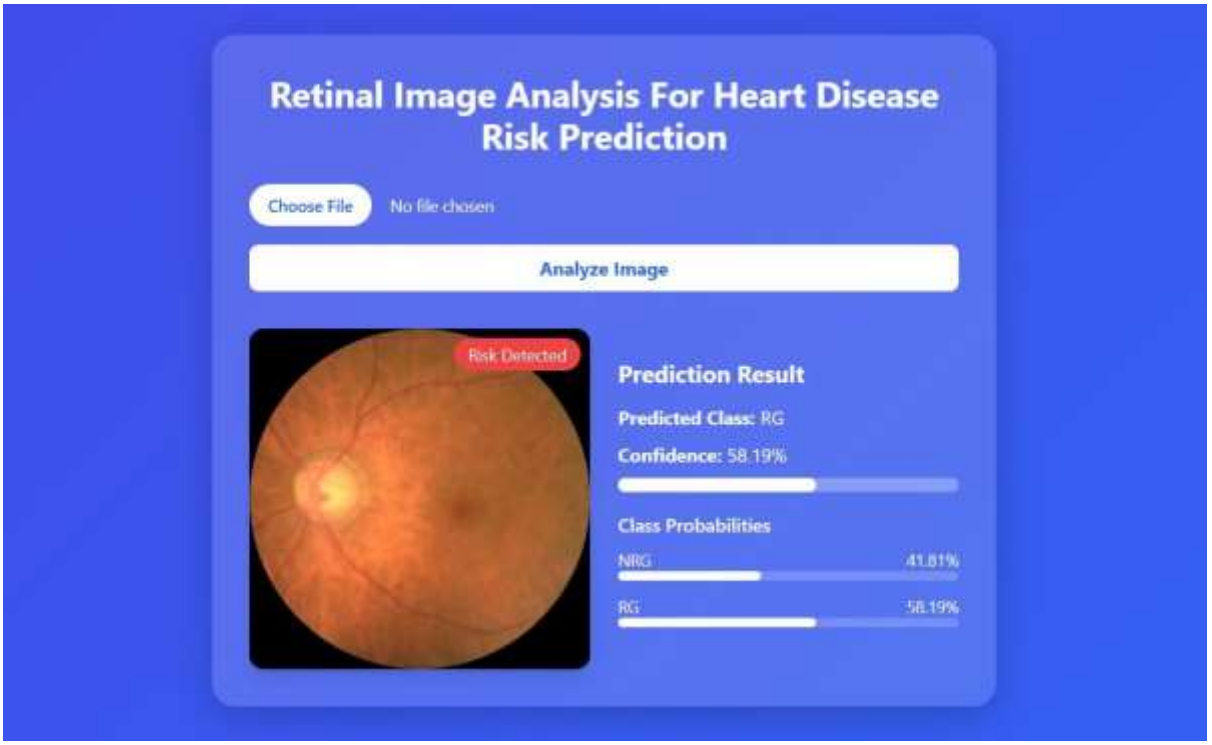

Fig. 8.3: Risk Detected

Description:

The system analyzes the retinal image and predicts a heart disease risk condition. The result shows a confidence score of 58.19% for the Risk (RG) class, along with class probabilities. This indicates moderate confidence in the prediction and successful system classification.

The probability distribution suggests that the model detects features associated with risk, but with some level of uncertainty. The retinal image is displayed along with the prediction results, confirming proper execution of preprocessing, feature extraction, and deep learning-based classification while providing interpretable output to the user.

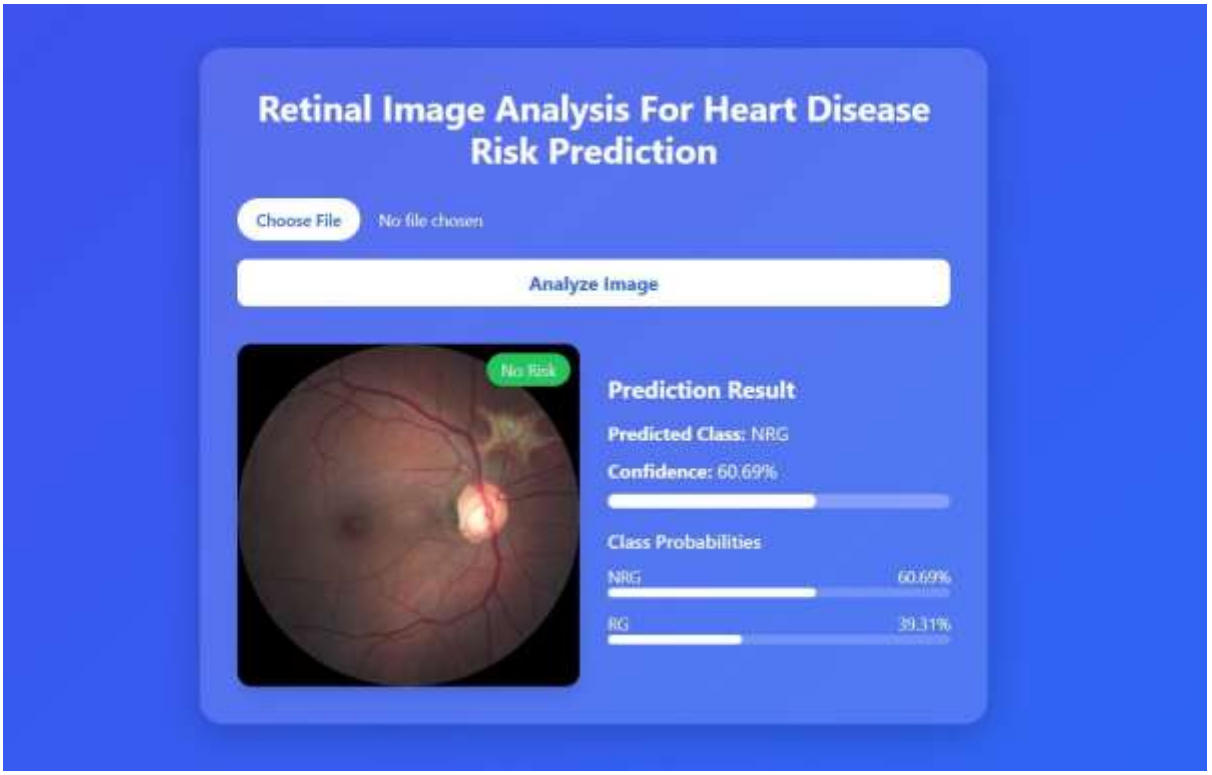

Fig. 8.4: No Risk

Description:

The system processes the retinal image and predicts no heart disease risk. The result shows a confidence score of 60.69% for the No Risk (NRG) class, along with class probabilities. This indicates successful classification with moderate confidence.

The relatively balanced probability values suggest that the model identifies features leaning toward the no-risk category, but with some uncertainty. The analyzed retinal image is displayed along with the prediction output, confirming proper functioning of preprocessing, feature extraction, and classification stages while providing interpretable results to the user.

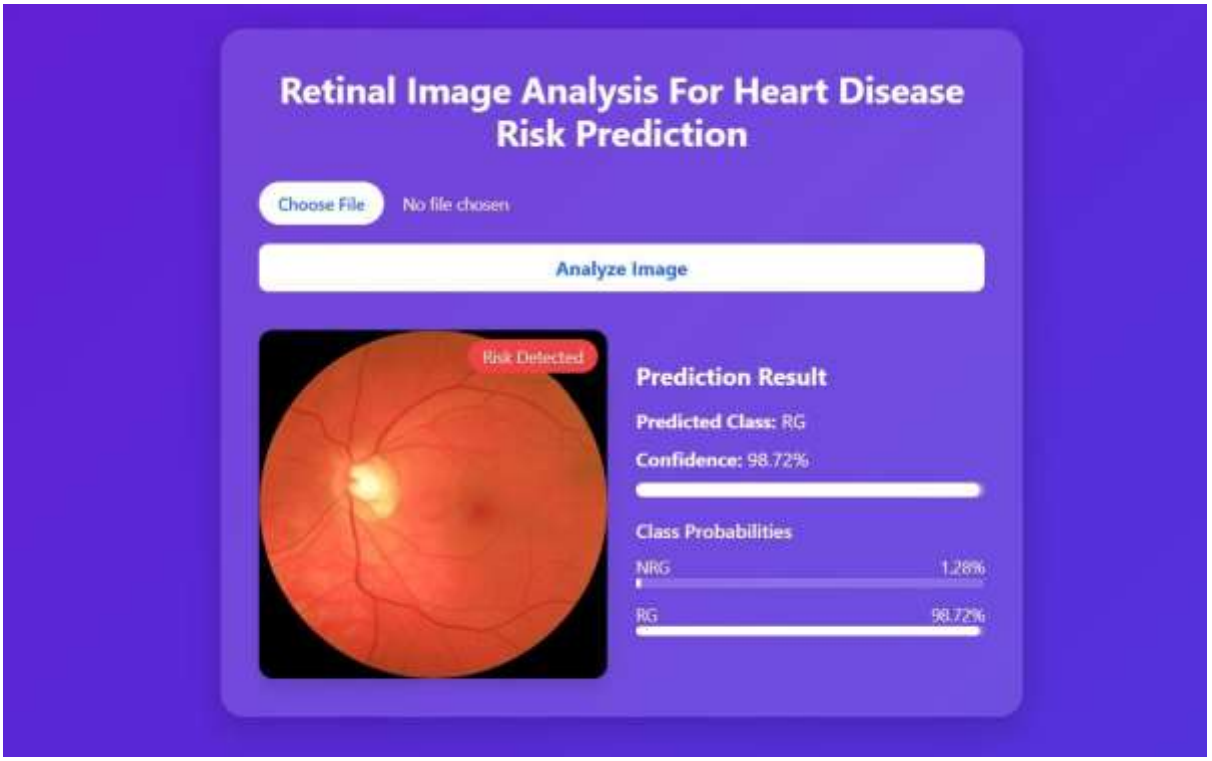

Fig. 8.5: Risk Detected

Description:

The system analyzes the retinal image and detects a heart disease risk condition. The result shows a high confidence score of 98.72% for the Risk (RG) class, along with class probabilities. This indicates strong prediction accuracy and successful classification.

The processed retinal image is displayed alongside the prediction output, providing visual confirmation of the analyzed input. The probability distribution clearly shows dominance of the risk class over the no-risk class, demonstrating the model's ability to identify significant retinal features associated with cardiovascular risk. This confirms effective functioning of preprocessing, feature extraction, and deep learning-based classification modules.

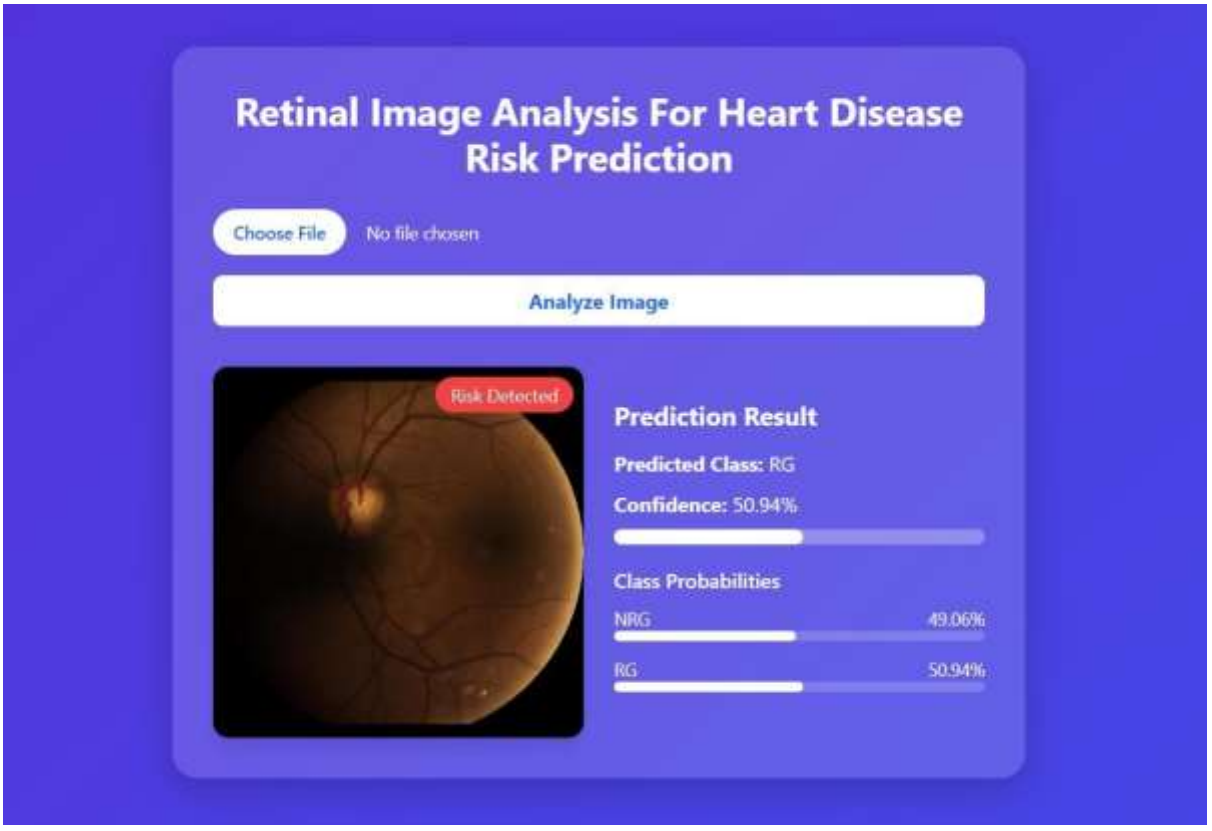

Fig. 8.6: Risk Detected

Description:

The system analyzes the retinal image and predicts a heart disease risk condition. The result shows a confidence score of 50.94% for the Risk (RG) class, with nearly equal class probabilities. This indicates a low-confidence prediction and highlights borderline classification.

The close probability values between Risk and No Risk suggest that the model is uncertain due to subtle or ambiguous retinal features. This demonstrates the system's ability to handle challenging cases and provide probabilistic outputs, allowing users to interpret prediction reliability effectively.

Fig. 8.7: Risk Detected

Description:

The system analyzes the retinal image and detects a heart disease risk condition. The result shows a confidence score of 100% for the Risk (RG) class with zero probability for No Risk. This indicates a highly confident and accurate prediction.

The processed retinal image is displayed along with the prediction results, including class labels and probability distribution. This confirms that the system successfully performs image preprocessing, feature extraction, and deep learning-based classification, providing clear and reliable output to the user.

Fig. 8.8: Risk Detected

Description:

The system processes the uploaded retinal image using the trained deep learning model and predicts the presence of heart disease risk. The output clearly indicates the predicted class as Risk (RG) with a confidence score of 100%, showing maximum certainty in classification. The class probability distribution confirms that the model assigns full probability to the risk category and zero to the no-risk category.

The analyzed retinal image is displayed alongside the prediction result for better visualization and interpretation. This demonstrates that the system successfully performs image preprocessing, feature extraction, and classification, and presents the results in a clear and user-friendly format.

9 CONCLUSION

The present project introduces a comprehensive and intelligent framework for heart disease risk prediction using retinal fundus images, effectively leveraging deep learning techniques to enhance accuracy, reliability, and scalability in medical diagnosis. The system was developed using a structured pipeline that includes data acquisition, preprocessing, feature extraction, model training, and evaluation, ensuring a systematic and end-to-end approach to solving the problem of non-invasive cardiovascular risk assessment.

During the implementation phase, retinal fundus images were preprocessed through multiple stages, including image resizing, normalization, noise reduction, and enhancement techniques to improve image quality and highlight vascular structures. Data augmentation methods such as rotation, flipping, and brightness adjustments were also applied to increase dataset diversity and improve model generalization. These preprocessing steps significantly improved the quality of input data and enabled more effective learning by the deep learning models.

The processed images were then used for feature extraction using advanced deep learning architectures such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and EfficientNet. These models automatically learned hierarchical features from retinal images, capturing important patterns in blood vessels and microvascular structures that are closely associated with cardiovascular diseases. This automated feature extraction approach eliminated the need for manual feature engineering and improved the overall efficiency of the system.

To enhance prediction accuracy, the system also supports the integration of structured clinical data such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and body mass index (BMI). By combining image-based features with clinical parameters through a feature fusion mechanism, the system provides a more comprehensive and reliable assessment of heart disease risk.

The core of the system is the deep learning-based classification model, which produces probabilistic outputs to determine whether a patient falls into a low-risk or high-risk category. The model demonstrates strong performance in handling variations in image quality, patient diversity, and complex medical patterns. The system was evaluated using standard performance metrics, and the results indicate improved accuracy, stability, and robustness compared to traditional machine learning approaches.

The experimental workflow confirms that deep learning models are highly effective in extracting meaningful patterns from medical images, enabling early detection of cardiovascular conditions. This highlights the potential of retinal imaging as a non-invasive diagnostic tool and validates the effectiveness of the proposed approach in real-world healthcare applications.

From a system design perspective, the project follows a structured software engineering methodology, including requirement analysis, feasibility study, system architecture design, UML modeling, and workflow visualization. These steps ensured the development of a modular, scalable, and maintainable system architecture. The modular design supports easy integration of additional components and facilitates future enhancements.

Beyond technical contributions, the project addresses a critical healthcare challenge by enabling early detection of heart disease through a non-invasive and cost-effective method. This approach can assist healthcare professionals in screening large populations, especially in resource-limited environments. The use of open-source tools and standard computational resources further ensures accessibility and practical usability.

In conclusion, the project successfully demonstrates that a well-designed deep learning framework, combined with effective image preprocessing, feature extraction, and optional multimodal integration, can significantly improve the performance of heart disease risk prediction systems. The developed system not only achieves its intended objectives but also provides a strong foundation for future research, clinical validation, and real-world deployment in AI-assisted healthcare systems.

10 FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

Although the developed framework provides a strong and effective foundation for heart disease risk prediction using retinal fundus images, several enhancements can be implemented to further improve its performance, scalability, adaptability, and real-world applicability. As medical imaging and artificial intelligence continue to evolve, continuous improvements in both modeling techniques and system architecture are essential to achieve higher diagnostic accuracy and clinical reliability.

One of the primary directions for future enhancement is the integration of advanced deep learning models such as Vision Transformers (ViT), hybrid CNN-transformer architectures, and attention-based networks. These models are capable of capturing both local and global features in retinal images, enabling more accurate detection of subtle microvascular changes associated with cardiovascular diseases. Attention mechanisms, in particular, can help the model focus on critical regions such as blood vessels and optic disc structures, thereby improving prediction accuracy and interpretability.

Another important enhancement involves expanding the dataset to include diverse populations, varying age groups, and different medical conditions. Many existing datasets are limited in size and diversity, which can affect model generalization. Incorporating large-scale, multi-center datasets with varied demographic and clinical characteristics would improve robustness and reliability. Additionally, integrating multimodal data such as retinal images, electronic health records (EHR), ECG signals, and laboratory reports can significantly enhance prediction performance by providing a more comprehensive view of patient health.

The system can also be extended to support real-time screening and remote healthcare applications. By integrating the framework with mobile applications, cloud platforms, or telemedicine systems, patients can upload retinal images for instant risk assessment. This would enable early detection and continuous monitoring, especially in rural or resource-limited areas where access to specialized healthcare is limited.

Furthermore, the existing system can be enhanced to improve scalability and deployment efficiency. This includes optimizing model performance through model compression techniques, such as pruning and quantization, to reduce computational requirements.

Deployment using cloud-based platforms and APIs can enable large-scale usage, while GPU acceleration can improve processing speed for real-time predictions.

In addition, incorporating adaptive learning mechanisms can significantly improve the system over time. By integrating feedback from healthcare professionals, the model can be retrained periodically to improve accuracy and adapt to new patterns in medical data. This human-in-the-loop approach ensures continuous improvement, reduces prediction errors, and enhances clinical trust.

From an analytical and usability perspective, the integration of visualization tools and dashboards can enhance the system's practical utility. Features such as prediction confidence scores, patient risk trends, and graphical reports can assist doctors in making informed decisions. The inclusion of explainable AI techniques, such as Grad-CAM, can highlight important regions in retinal images, providing transparency and improving interpretability of model predictions.

Finally, ensuring data privacy, security, and ethical compliance is critical for real-world deployment. Future improvements can include secure data storage, encryption techniques, and compliance with healthcare regulations. Implementing fairness-aware AI models can reduce bias across different populations, while explainable systems can increase user trust and accountability.

Collectively, these enhancements will transform the current framework into a more intelligent, scalable, and clinically reliable solution. By integrating advanced deep learning techniques, expanding data diversity, enabling real-time healthcare applications, optimizing deployment, and ensuring ethical practices, the system can evolve into a comprehensive platform for early detection and prevention of cardiovascular diseases.

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