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# Medical Image Analysis With Limited Data



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# Roadmap to AI Excellence

- Establish National AI Research Centers partner with global institutions to accelerate knowledge transfer and expertise building.
- Invest in AI Education and Workforce Development
- Develop Strategic AI Policies and Ethical Frameworks including data sharing and intellectual property protection.
- Provide funding and infrastructure for startups in healthcare, agriculture, and smart cities.
- Build a National AI Ecosystem with Global Outreach

# AI in Medical Imaging

## Benefits

- Improved accuracy and speed of diagnosis
- Reduced healthcare costs
- Enhanced patient outcomes
- Improved efficiency
- Frees Up doctor's time
- Better utilization of resources
- Improved patient experience

# AI in Medical Imaging

## Challenges and Limitations

- Data quality and quantity
- Ethics and privacy concerns
- Regulatory and legal issues
- Technical limitations
- Lack of interpretability

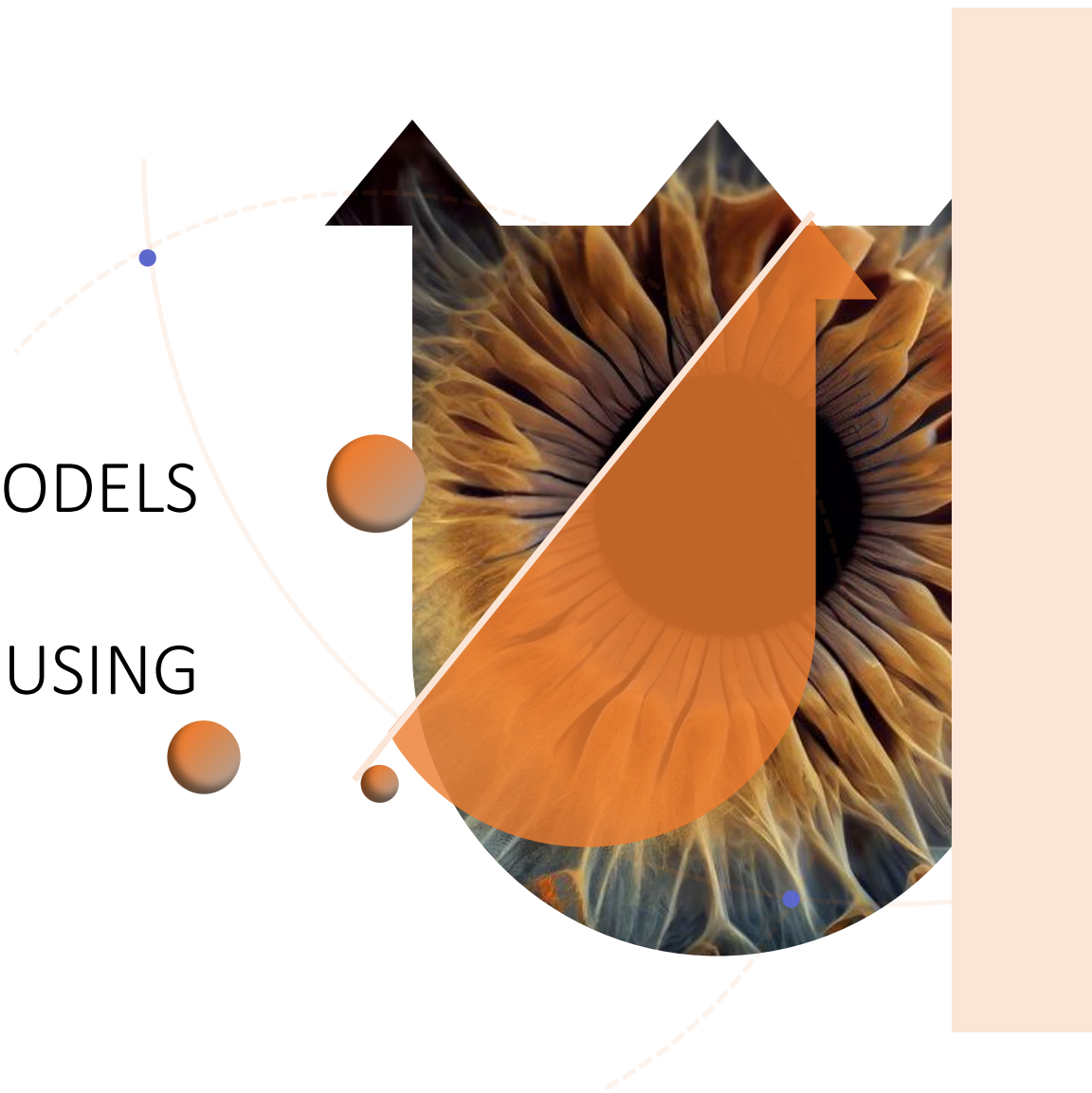


# AI in Medical Imaging

## Future

- Integration with electronic health records (EHRs)
- Advancements in image acquisition technology
- Continued development of AI algorithms
- Personalized medicine
- Improved patient outcomes

ADVANCED AI MODELS  
FOR AMD  
CLASSIFICATION USING  
OCT IMAGES



# OUTLINE

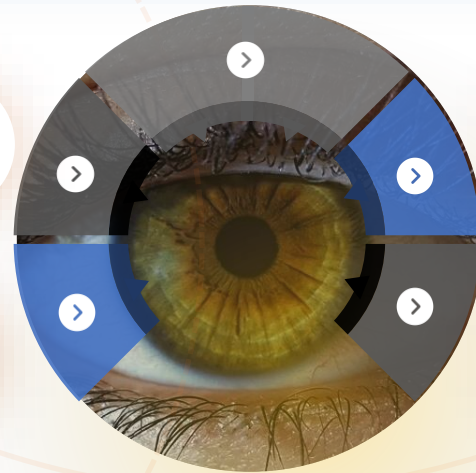
Introduction (Age-related Macular degeneration)

AI role in medical imaging

AI in age-related Macular degeneration AMD

Our research methods and results

Final message takeaway  
AI tips



# INTRODUCTION

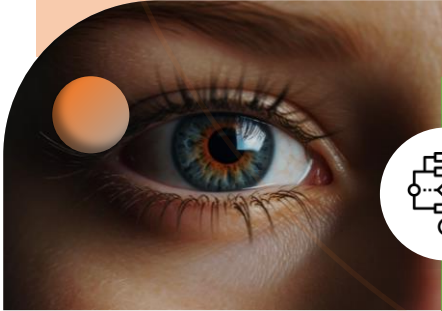
AI AND ML IN MEDICINE:

Many medical applications use artificial intelligence and machine learning to ease solve itriguing problems, reach accurate medical decision or invistaigate certian aspects.  
(e.g. Segmentation, disease prediction)

Deep learning's impact on ophthalmology.

An example in research is the use of deep learning in ophthamology as it aided in segmentation of images and predicted disease such as age-related macular degeration.

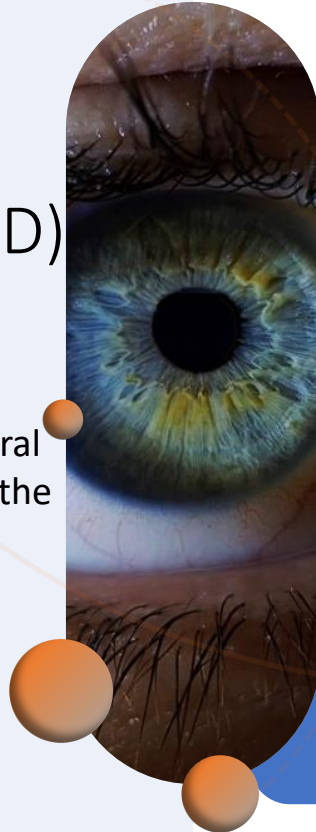
Importance of early diagnosis in AMD.



ML algorithms demonstrated high accuracy rates in identifying drusen and RPE abnormality<sup>1,2</sup>

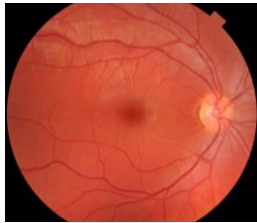
# OVERVIEW OF AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (AMD)

- ▶ What is AMD?
- ▶ An eye condition that can blur central vision occurs when aging damages the macula (the part of the eye responsible for clear, direct vision.)
- ▶ Global impact and prevalence.

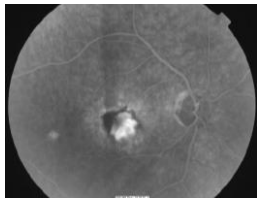


- ▶ AMD is one of the principal causes of loss of sight globally, affecting roughly 8.7% of people worldwide (it is affecting 2.5 M in Canada alone in 2023).
- ▶ Diagnostic techniques for AMD.
  - ▶ Fundus photography, fluorescein, indocyanine green angiography (ICG), and optical coherence tomography

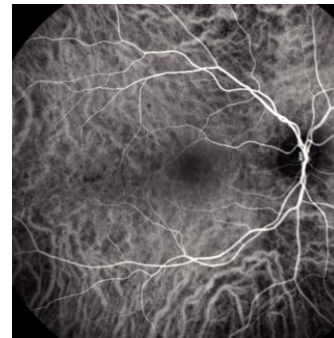
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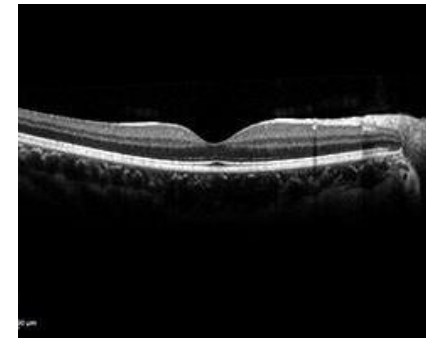
Fundus  
photography,



Fluorescein



ICG



OCT

# AI IN AMD DIAGNOSIS



AI'S ROLE IN EARLY DETECTION OF AMD.:  
deep learning such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), analyse retinal images and identify key features of AMD, like drusen and Retinal Pigment Epithelium (RPE) abnormalities, with high accuracy.



SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES IN AI APPLICATIONS FOR AMD:

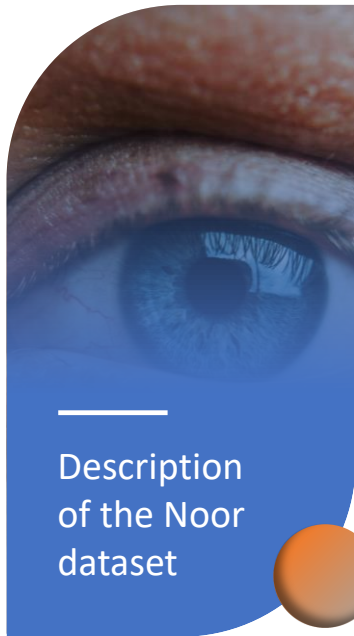
AI (i.e. CNN) has successfully enhanced early AMD detection with high accuracy but faces challenges like occasional misclassification and the need for further refinement and integration into clinical practice.



AI MODELS AND CORRESPONDING PERFORMANCE METRICS:  
AI models like ResNet and EfficientNet have achieved accuracy rates of up to **99.76%** in AMD detection.

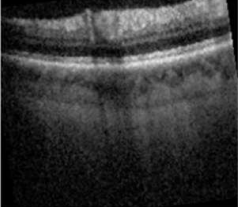
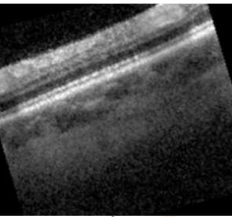
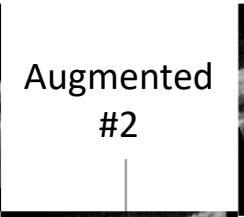
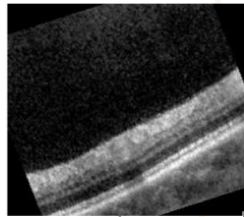
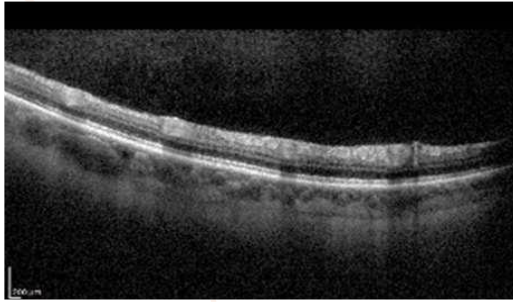


# DATASET AND PREPROCESSING



Data distribution (Normal, Drusen, choroidal neovascularization CNV).

Data preprocessing steps.





## Artistic Break



*WATERLILY POND AND  
JAPANESE FOOTBRIDGE 1899*

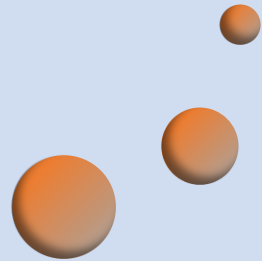


*THE JAPANESE FOOTBRIDGE  
1922*

## DEEP LEARNING MODELS EMPLOYED

### OVERVIEW OF THE MODELS USED:

ResNet, EfficientNet, EfficientNet with Attention and ensemble model



### ADVANTAGES OF EACH MODEL:

ResNet excels at deep pattern recognition, EfficientNet balances efficiency with accuracy, and EfficientNet with Attention improves focus on critical details for better accuracy.

Ensembled model: maximizes the strengths of individual models while mitigating their potential weaknesses.

# RESULTS – PERFORMANCE METRICS

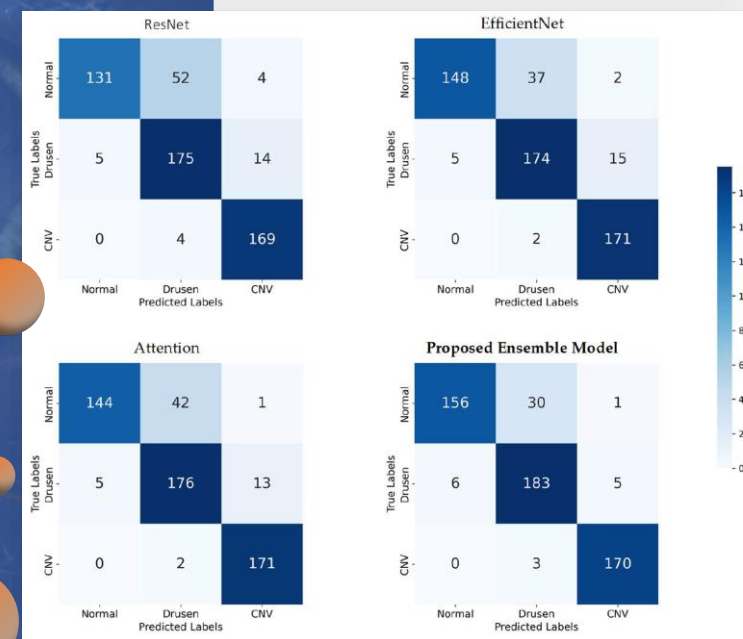
Summary of performance metrics: The proposed ensemble model outperformed other methods, achieving the highest F1 scores of 89% for Normal, 89% for Drusen, and 97% for CNV, with an overall accuracy of 92%.

## PROPOSED ENSEMBLE MODEL CONFUSION MATRIX:

**Normal:**  
The ensemble model correctly classified 156 instances as Normal, with 30 misclassified as Drusen and 1 as CNV.

**Drusen:**  
183 instances were correctly classified as Drusen. There were 6 instances misclassified as Normal and 5 as CNV.

**CNV:**  
170 instances of CNV were correctly classified, with 3 misclassified as Drusen.





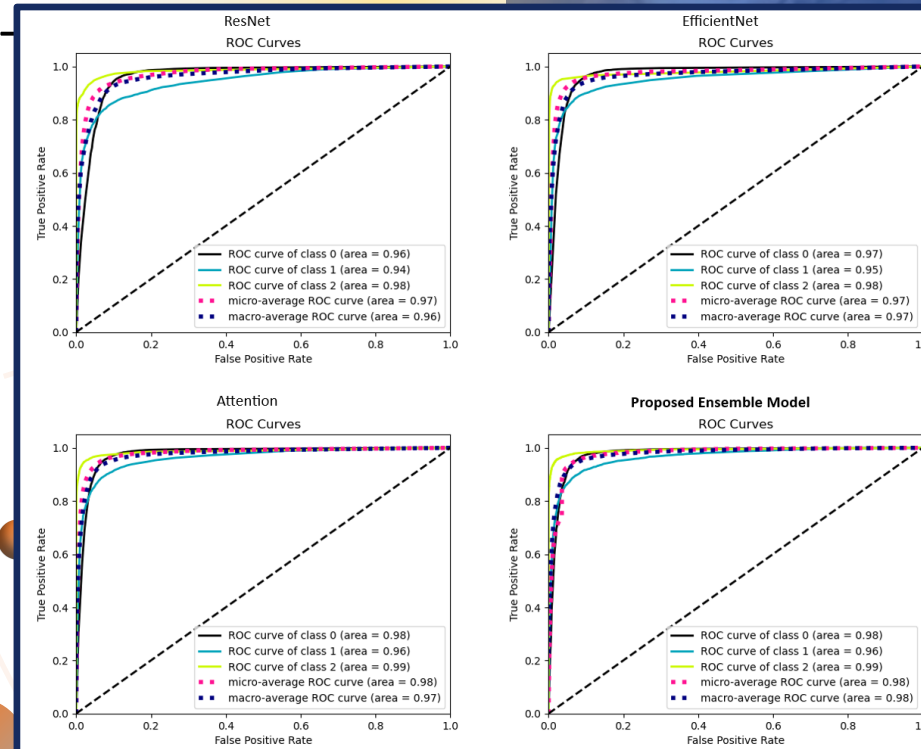
# RESULTS

## ROC

PROPOSED ENSEMBLE MODEL ROC CURVE:

Class 0 (AUC = 0.98):  
Consistently excellent performance.

Class 1 (AUC = 0.96):  
Maintains high accuracy.



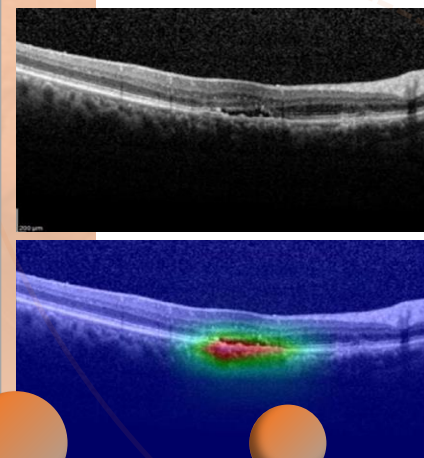
Class 2 (AUC = 0.99):  
Outstanding classification accuracy.

Micro-Average ROC (AUC = 0.98):  
Highest overall performance among models.

Macro-Average ROC (AUC = 0.98):  
Most balanced and effective performance across all classes.

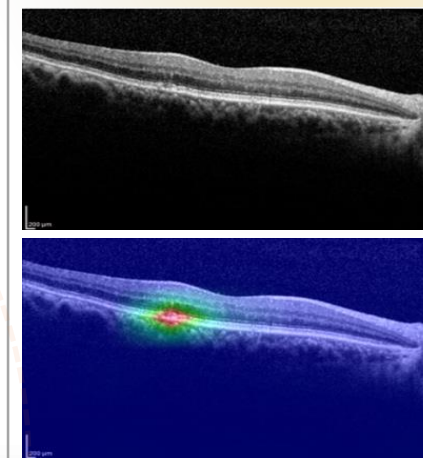
## CLASS ACTIVATION MAPS (CAMs)

CNV Detection:  
CAMs showed our models pinpointing critical CNV features like neovascular membranes and fluid accumulation in OCT images.



Class:  
CNV  
Prediction:  
CNV

Class  
Activation  
Map for  
CNV



Class:  
DRUSEN  
Prediction:  
DRUSEN

Class  
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DRUSEN

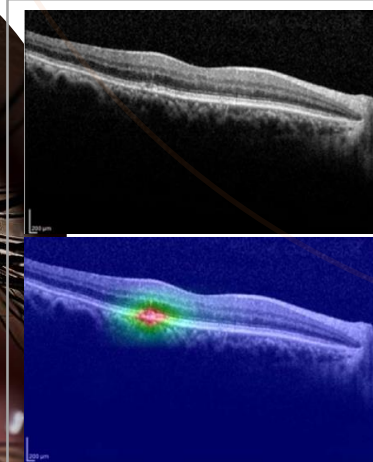
Drusen detection :  
CAMs effectively highlighted drusen deposits and retinal changes, aiding precise classification.

Enhanced model interpretability:  
CAMs provided insights into model decisions, confirming focus on clinically relevant areas in OCT images.

# CLASS ACTIVATION MAPS (CAMS)

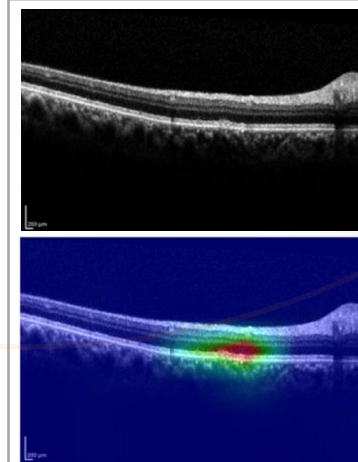
How CAMs provide insights into model decision-making.

Examples of CAMs for CNV and Drusen.



Class:  
DRUSEN  
Prediction:  
DRUSEN

Class  
Activation  
Map for  
DRUSEN

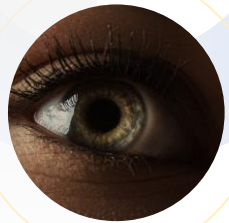


Class:  
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# COLLABORATIVE ERROR ANALYSIS AND DATASET REFINEMENT

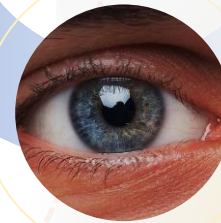
—  
Importance of  
accurate  
labelling in  
medical  
datasets.



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Process and  
outcomes of the  
collaborative error  
analysis..



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Improvement in  
model accuracy  
after refinement.



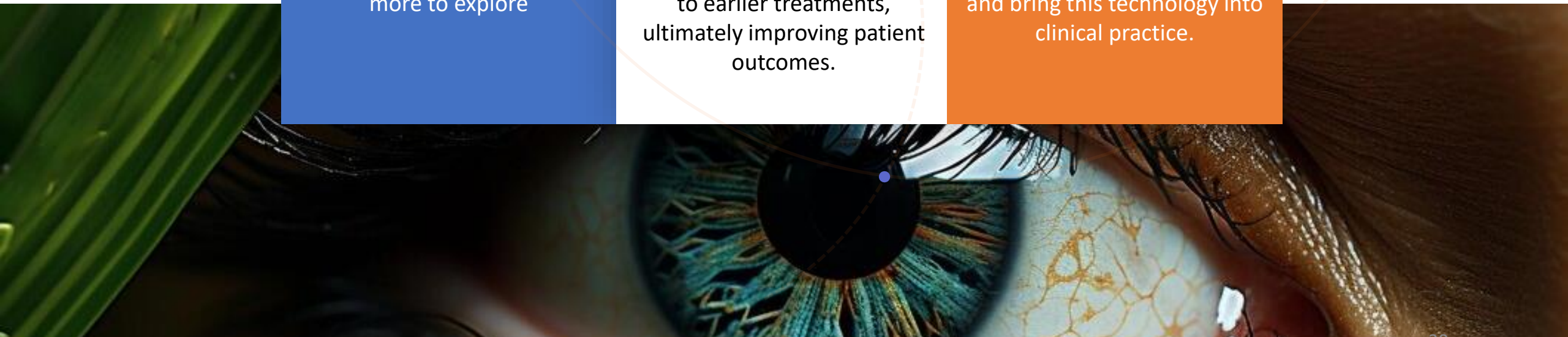


## CONCLUSION AND FUTURE IMPLICATIONS

Our ensemble model has set a new benchmark for AMD classification, but there's still so much more to explore

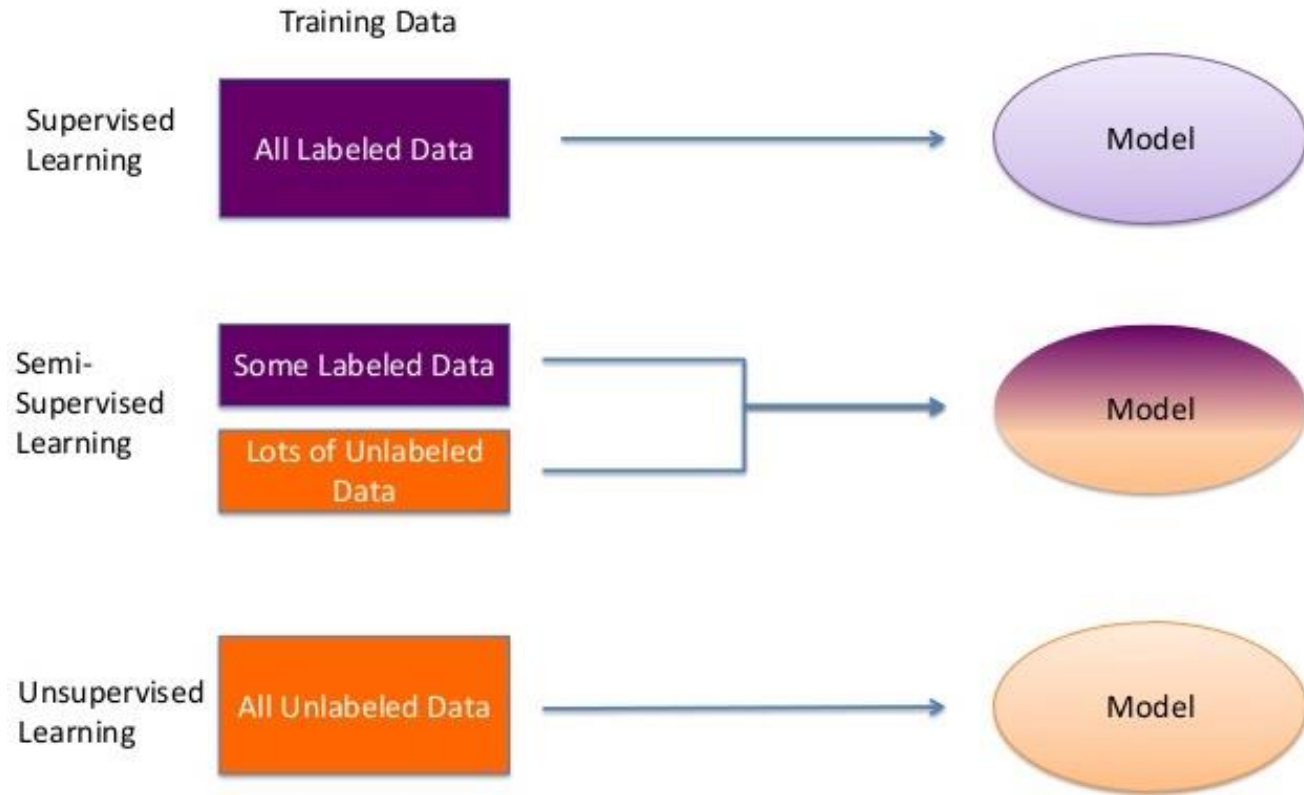
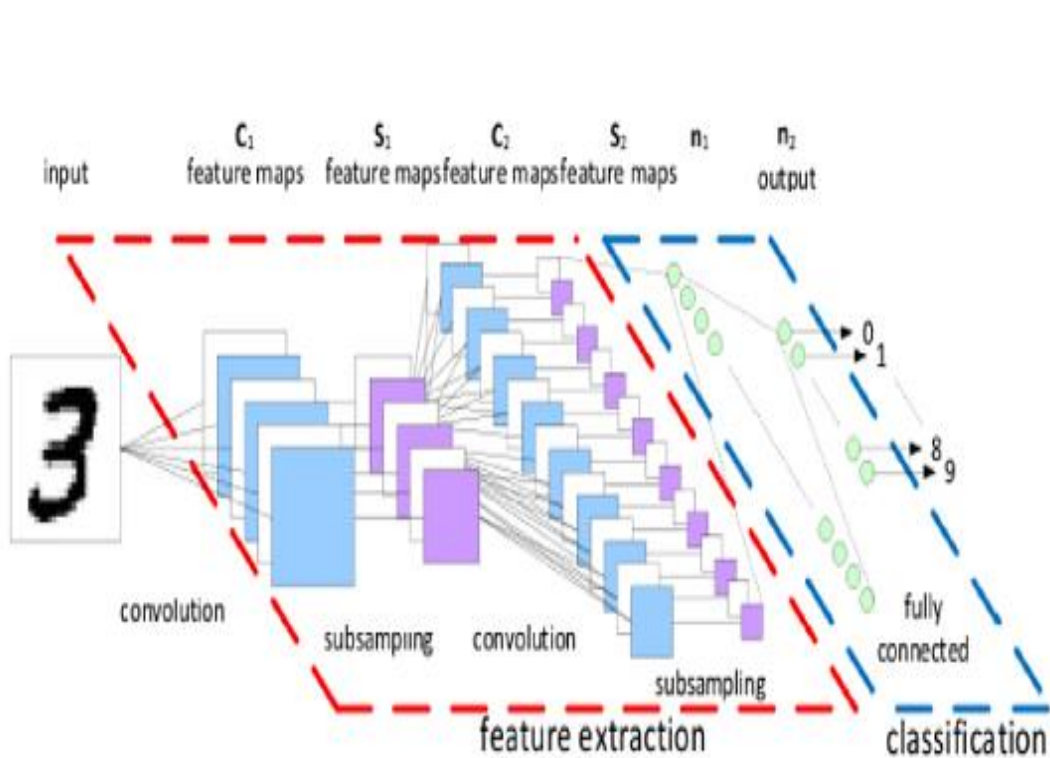
The implications for ophthalmology are profound—better, more accurate diagnoses can lead to earlier treatments, ultimately improving patient outcomes.

Future directions for research and clinical application: we aim to refine these models further, explore additional datasets, and bring this technology into clinical practice.





# AI Applications in Diagnostic:



# Objectives:

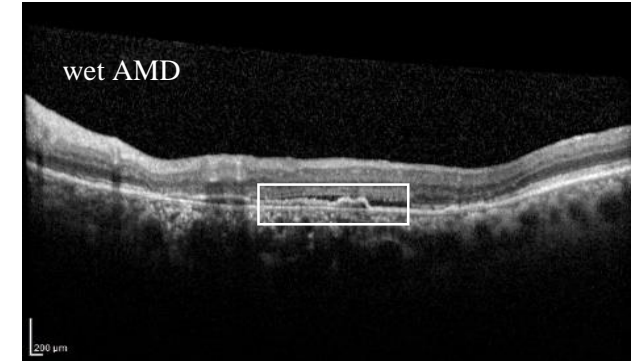
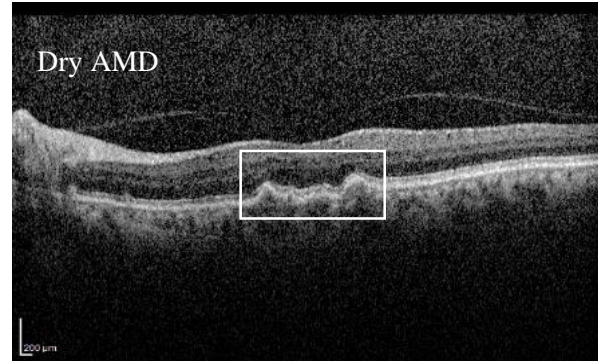
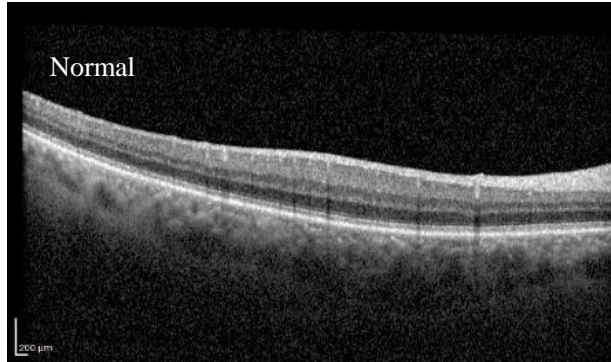
Supervised model  
design &  
development for  
AMD detection

Choosing  
supervised  
optimized  
parameters

Semi-supervised  
model design &  
development to  
obtain SL results

Results  
evaluation:  
accuracy,  
precision,...

# Dataset:

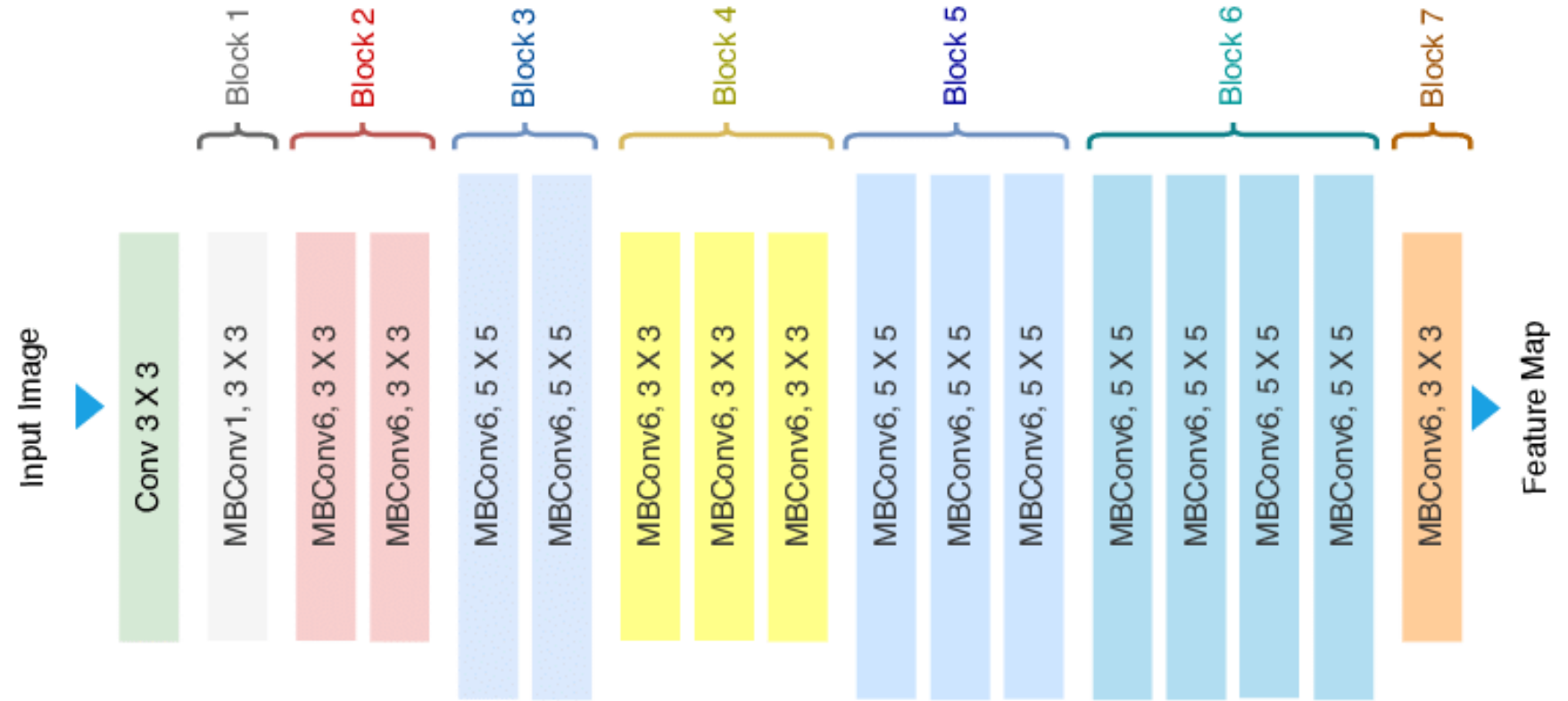


**16822 OCT images of  
AMD cases**

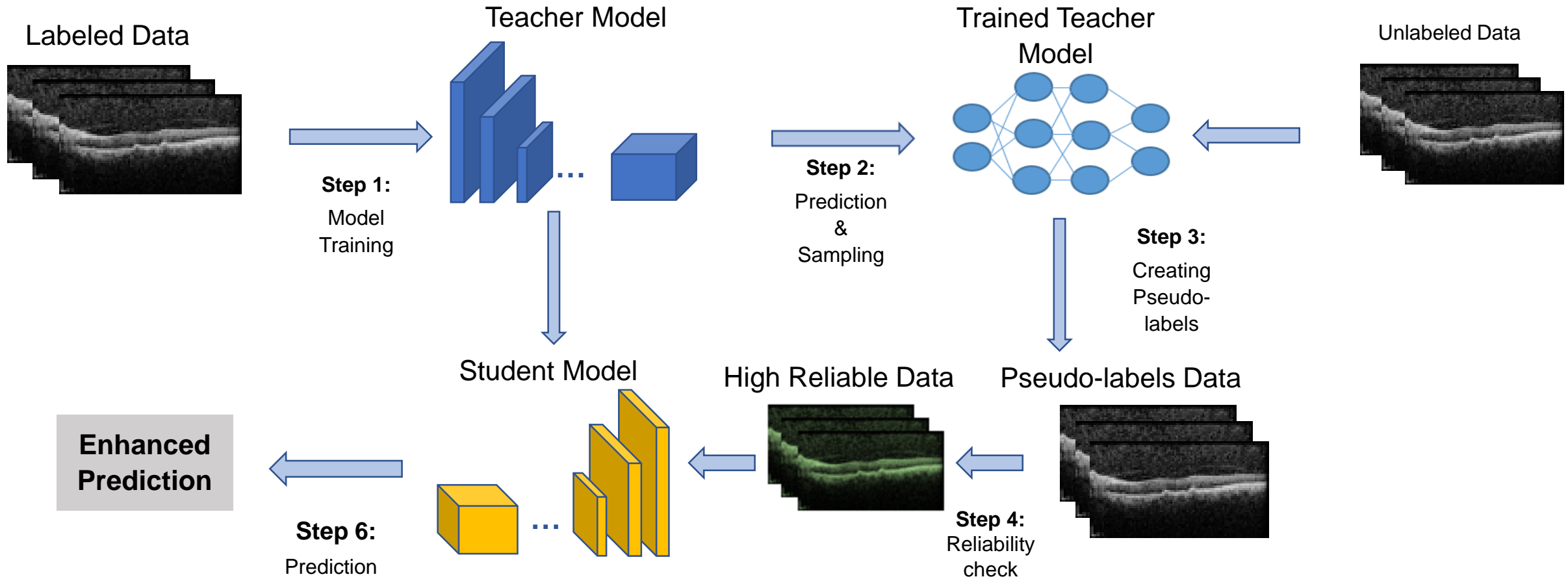


# Proposed model: Optimized EfficientNet

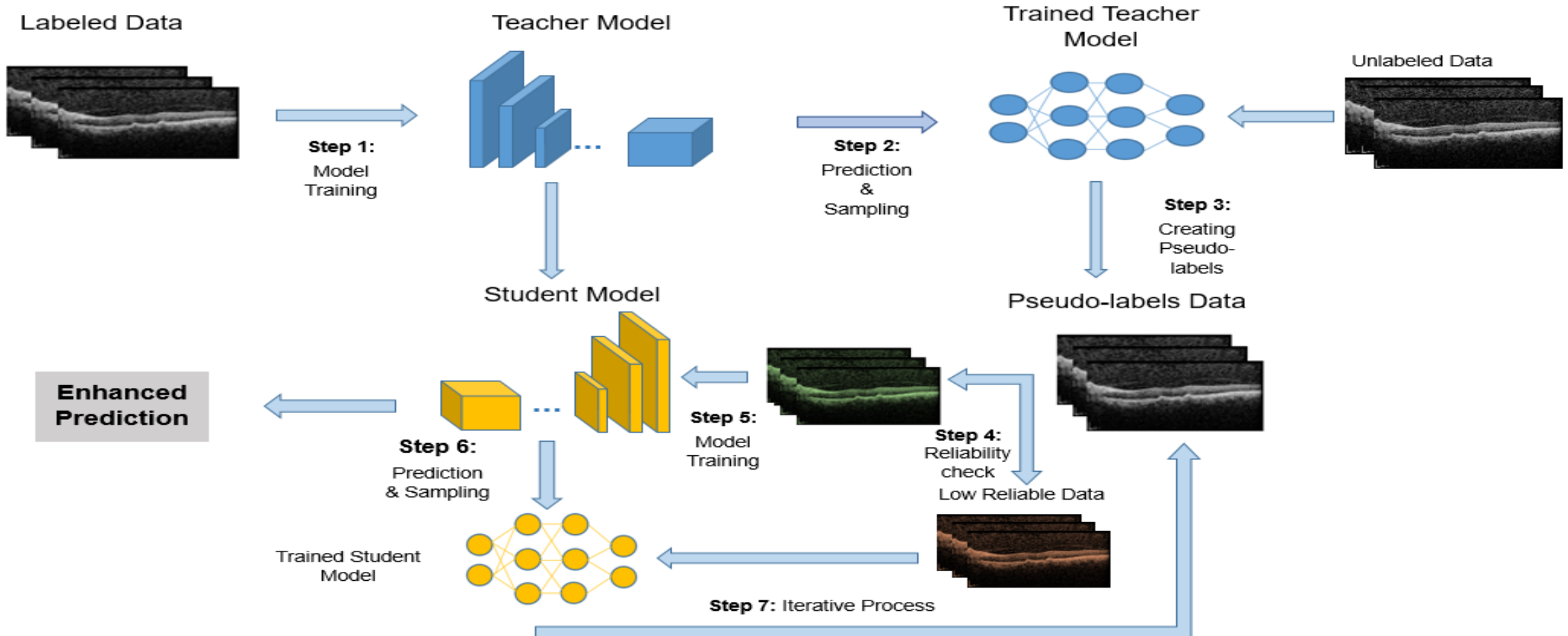
- Transfer Learning
- Data Augmentation
- Pre-trainable Layers



# Proposed model: Teacher/Student



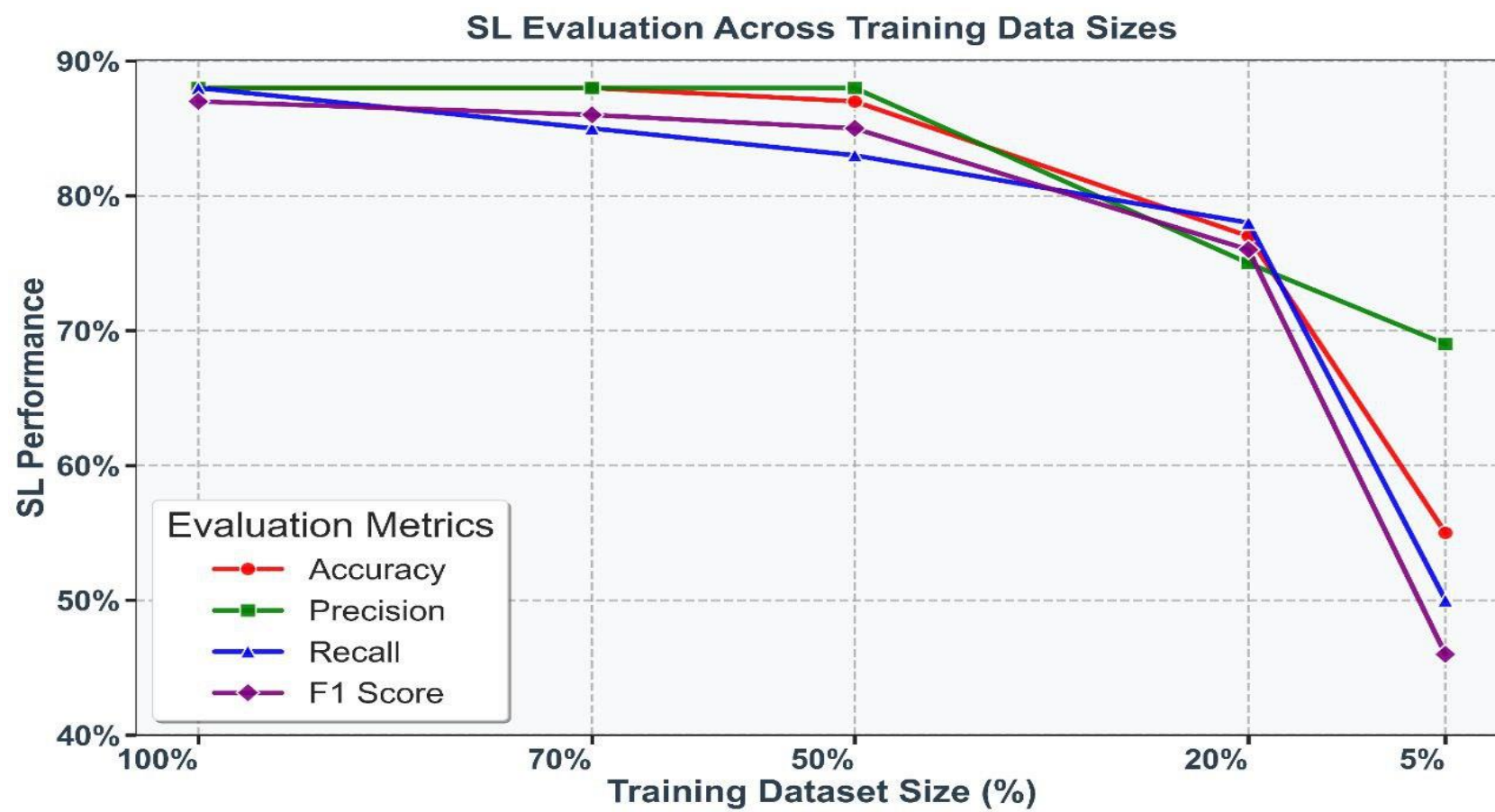
# Proposed model: Iterative Teacher/Student



# SL results:

F1 score (%)	Recall (%)	Precision (%)	Accuracy (%)	Augmentation	Pre-trainable layers	Weights	No.
87/33	87/66	87/33	87/14	✓	✓	ImageNet	1
86	84/66	88/33	86/27	×	✓	ImageNet	2
76/66	75	76/66	77/31	✓	×	ImageNet	3
78/33	77	80/33	79/19	×	×	ImageNet	4
85	85/33	86/66	86/27	✓	✓	×	5
69	66/33	73	69/39	×	✓	×	6

# SL Limited Data Results:





# TS Results: 70% of Train Data

F1 score (%)	Recall (%)	Precision (%)	Accuracy (%)	Total images	Pseudo labels	Pre-trainable layers	SL model
86	85/33	87/66	88/44	7535	×	✓	Teacher
87	85/66	88/33	88/71	9094	1559	✓	Student
71	69	76/23	75/70	7535	×	×	Teacher
72	69/66	76/66	76/55	7776	241	×	Student

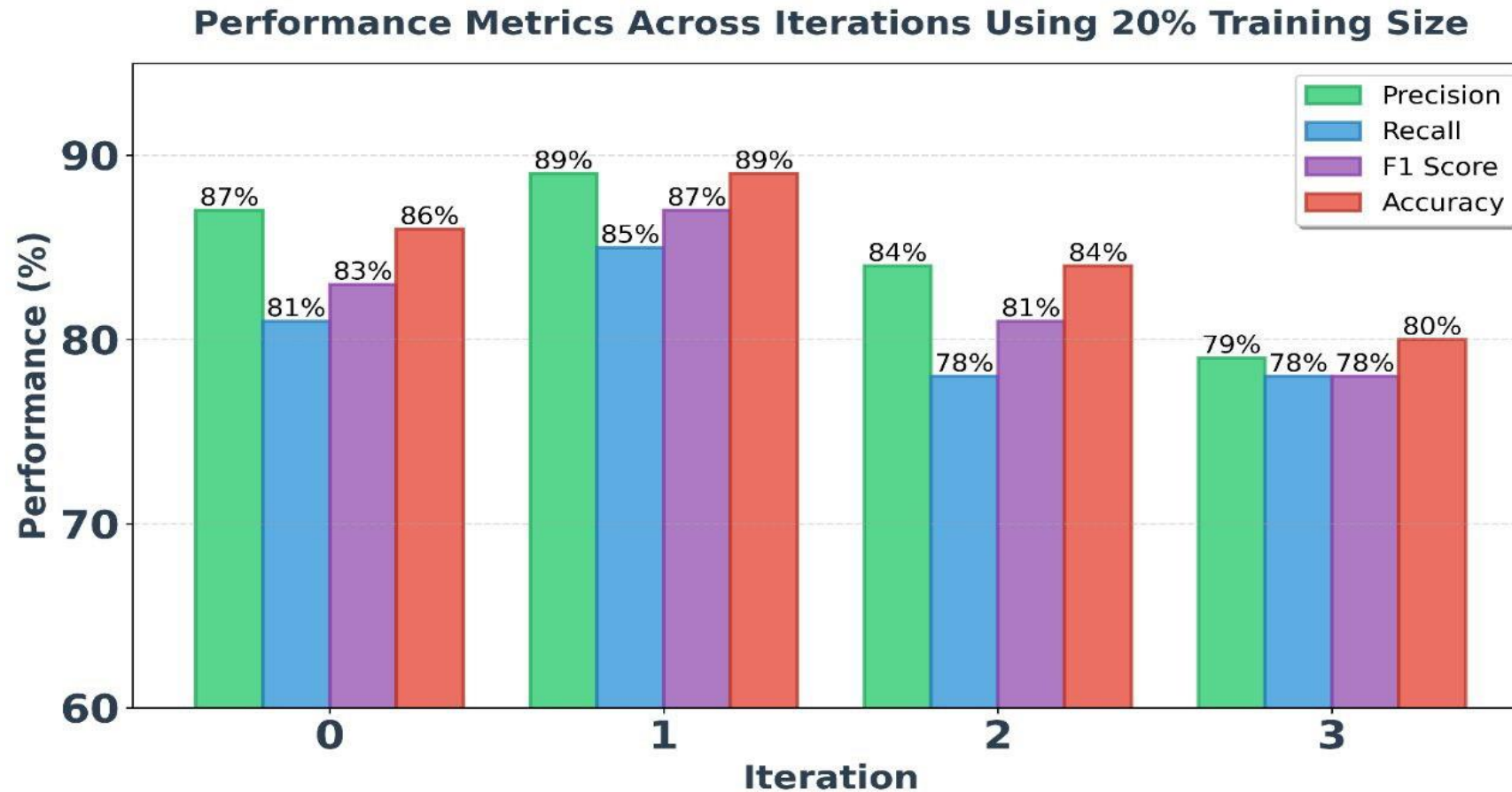
# TS Results: 50% of Train Data

F1 score (%)	Recall (%)	Precision (%)	Accuracy (%)	Total images	Pseudo labels	Pre-trainable layers	SL model
85/33	83/33	88	87/10	5255	×	✓	Teacher
85	83	89	88/32	7160	1905	✓	Student
71	68/66	76	75/28	5255	×	×	Teacher
70/33	68	75/33	75/03	5666	411	×	Student

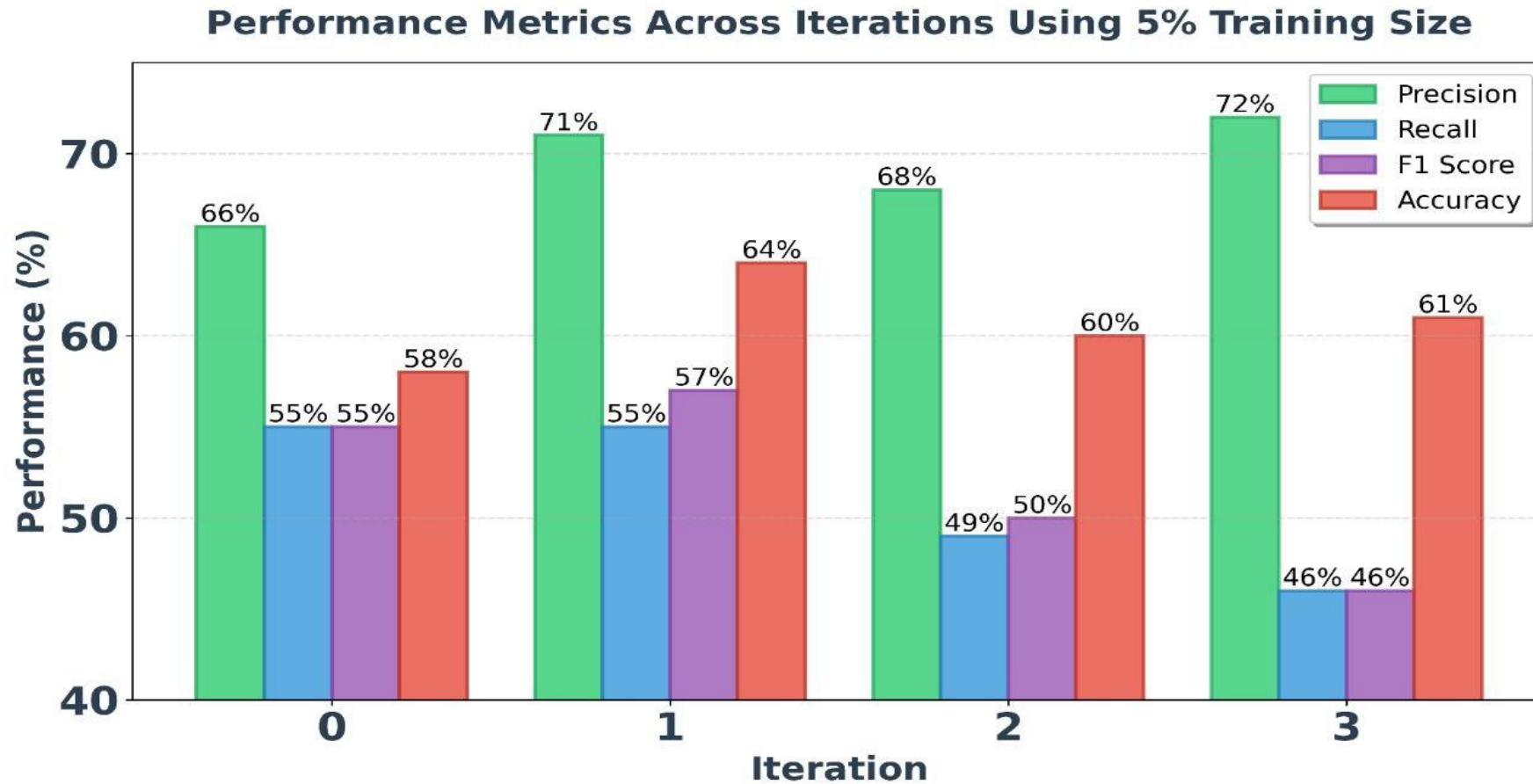
# TS Results: 20% of Train Data

F1 Score (%)	Recall (%)	Precision (%)	Accuracy (%)	Pseudo labels	Confidence level
79	77	84	82/15	8648	0%
82	81	85	84/25	5440	90%
83	81/66	87/33	86/01	4529	95%
82	80	89	85/31	2816	99%

# ITS Results: 20% of Train Data



# ITS Results: 5% of Train Data



# Discussion:

Best parameters , Transfer Learning , Data Augmentation

Discussion

Critical role of Pre-Trainable Layers in increasing the SL accuracy by 7% to 10%

selected parameter settings stability even in accuracy reduction in limited datasets

# Discussion:

## Discussion

14% Increasing of the SSL model accuracy with Pre-Trainable Layers

effective pseudo-labeling strategy in SSL models

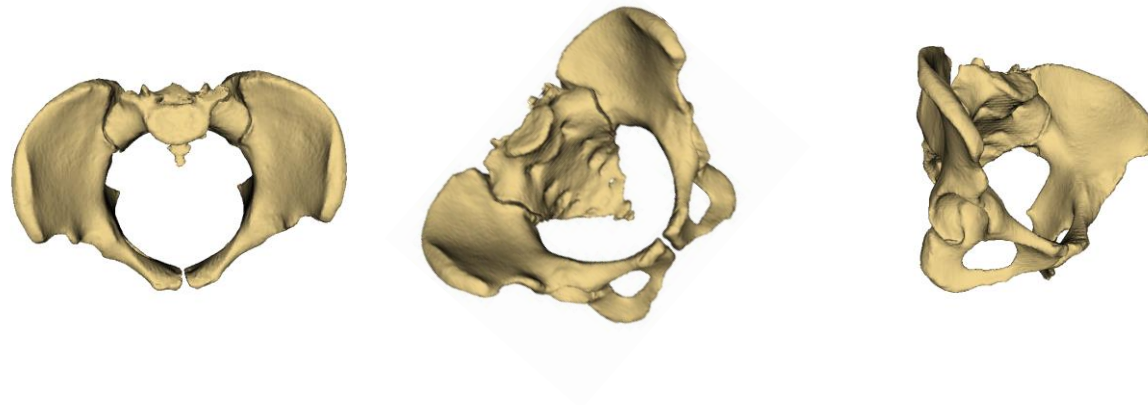
strict confidence level in generating pseudo-labels

necessity of balanced approach in adding high pseudo-labels to new train dataset

# AI in Medical Imaging

## Applications | Pelvic Tilt Estimation

- Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) is one of the most prevalent orthopedic operations that is mostly used for the treatment of osteonecrosis, osteoarthritis, and developmental dysplasia of the hip
- In THA, pelvic tilt in standing position is an important factor in cup alignment planning.



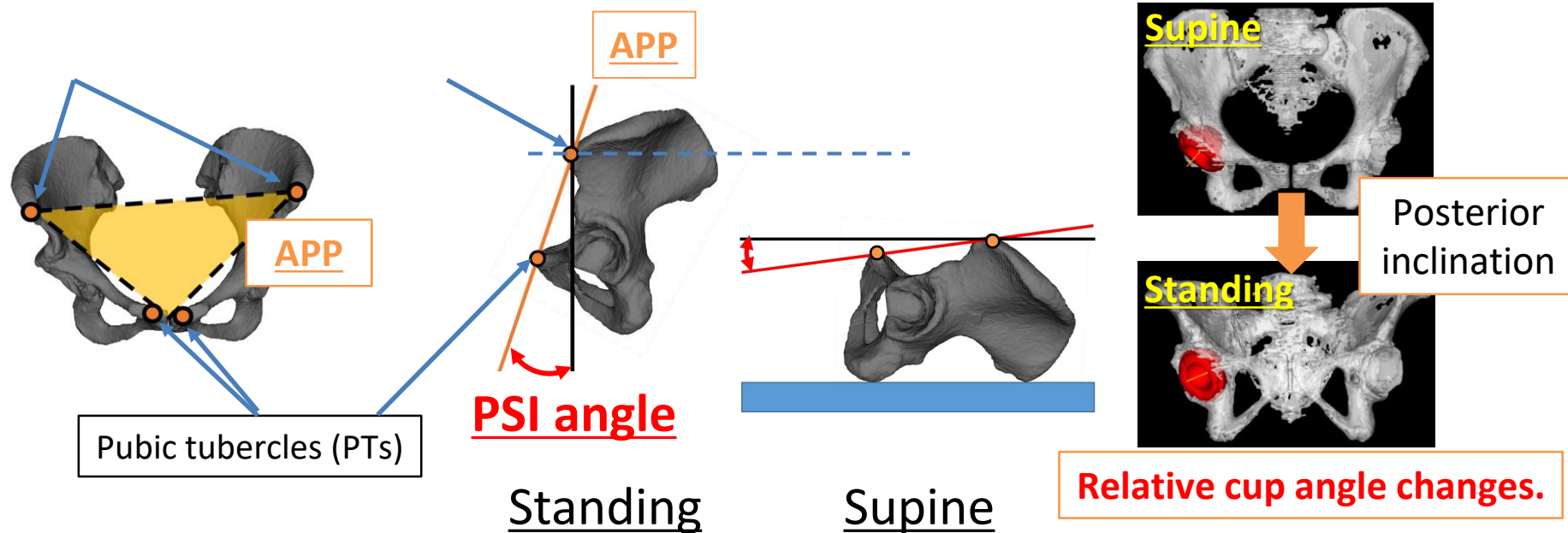
Ata Jodeiri, Yoshito Otake, et. al. - EPiC Series in Health Sciences (2018)  
Estimation of Pelvic Sagittal Inclination From Anteroposterior Radiograph Using Convolutional Neural Networks



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- PSI angle is defined by angle between anterior pelvic plane (APP) and vertical direction.

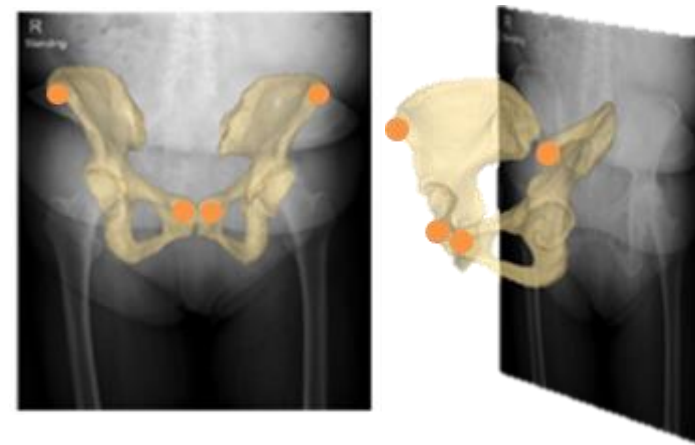


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Automated 2D-3D registration of radiograph (standing) and CT image (supine position).

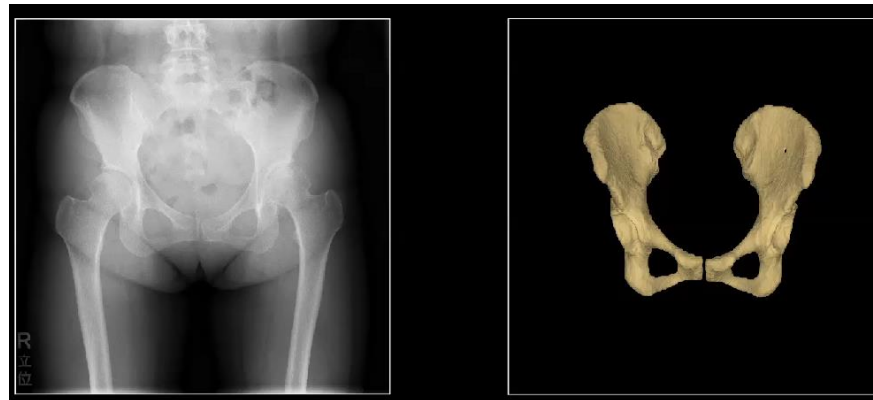
Uemura, Keisuke et al., "Change in Pelvic Sagittal Inclination From Supine to Standing Position Before Hip Arthroplasty," *J. Arthroplasty*, 32,8 (2017): 2568–2573.



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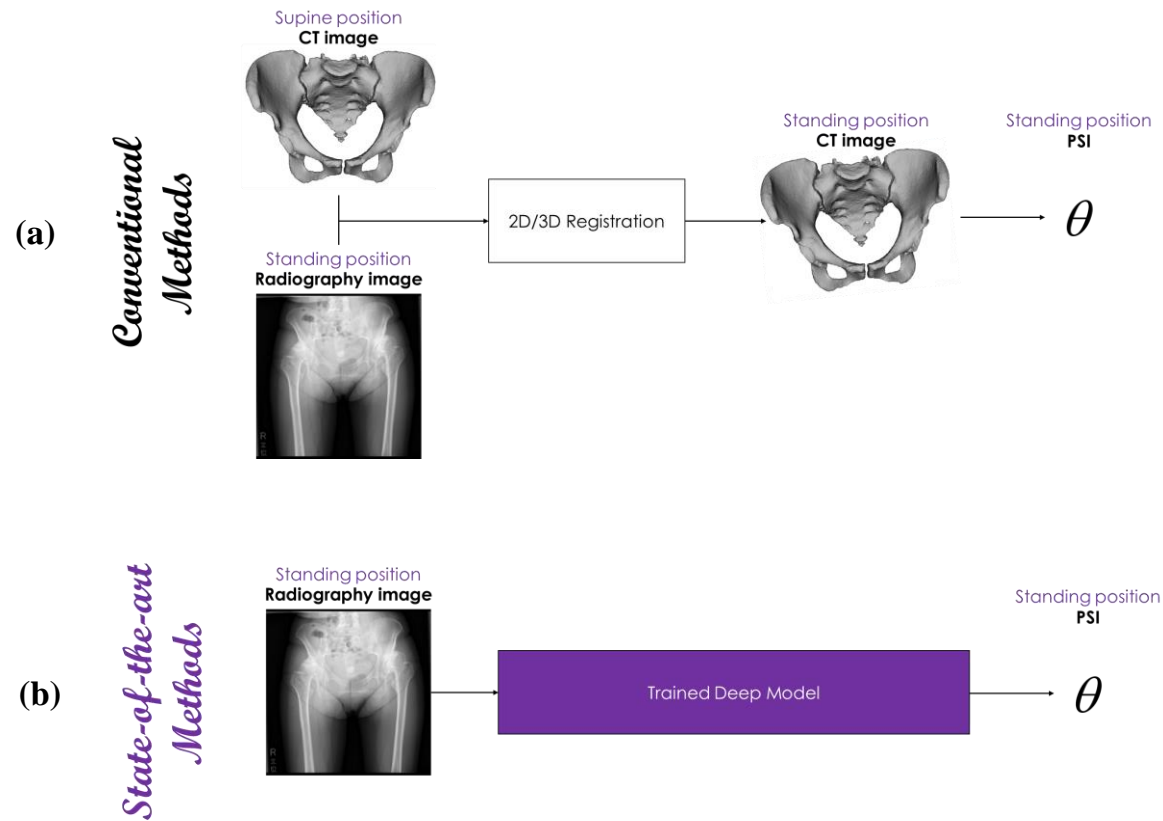
## Applications | Pelvic Tilt Estimation

Summary of CT dataset	
Hospital	Osaka Univ. Hospital, Dept. of Orthopaedic Surgery
Study population	Patients who are subjected to THA surgery
Number of cases	475 cases (Male:69, Female:406, Average age : 59 y.o.)
Patient position	Supine
Matrix size and voxel dimension	Approx. 512 x 512 x 550 [voxels] (0.7 x 0.7 x 1 [mm <sup>3</sup> ])



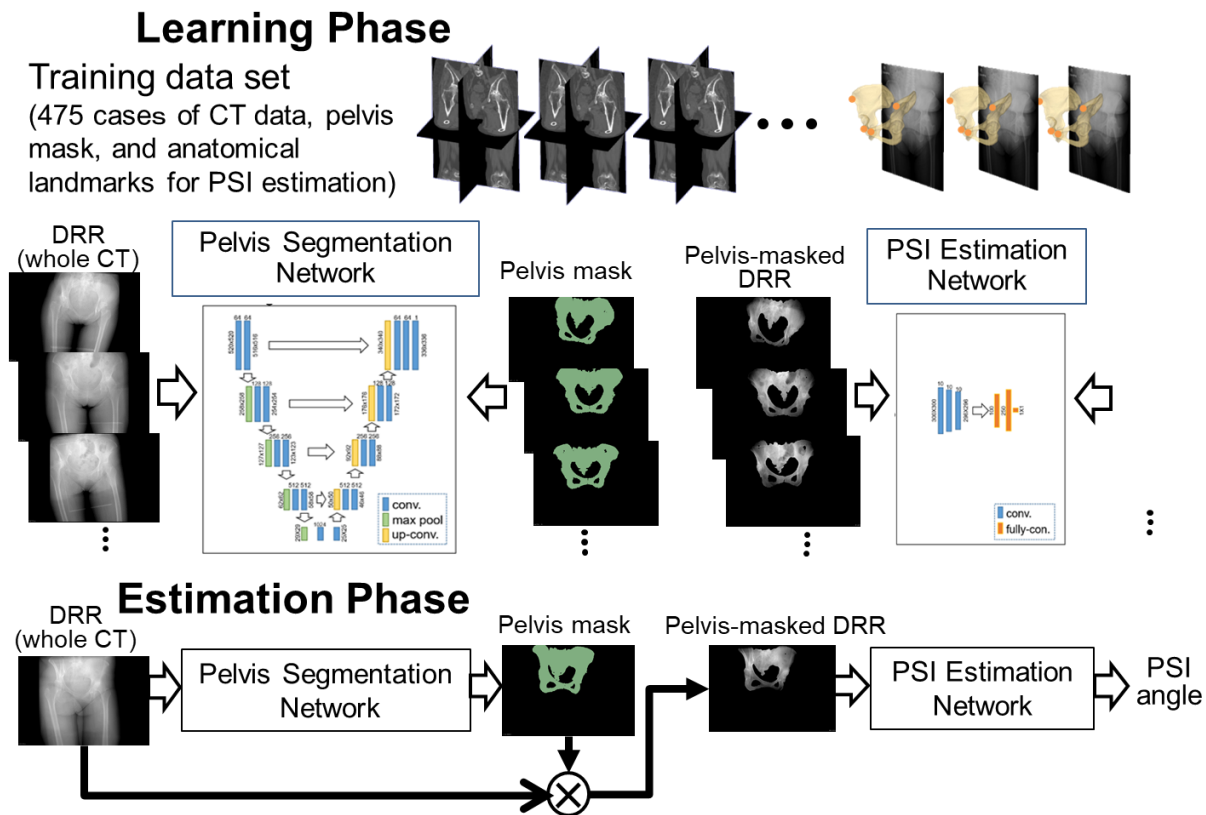
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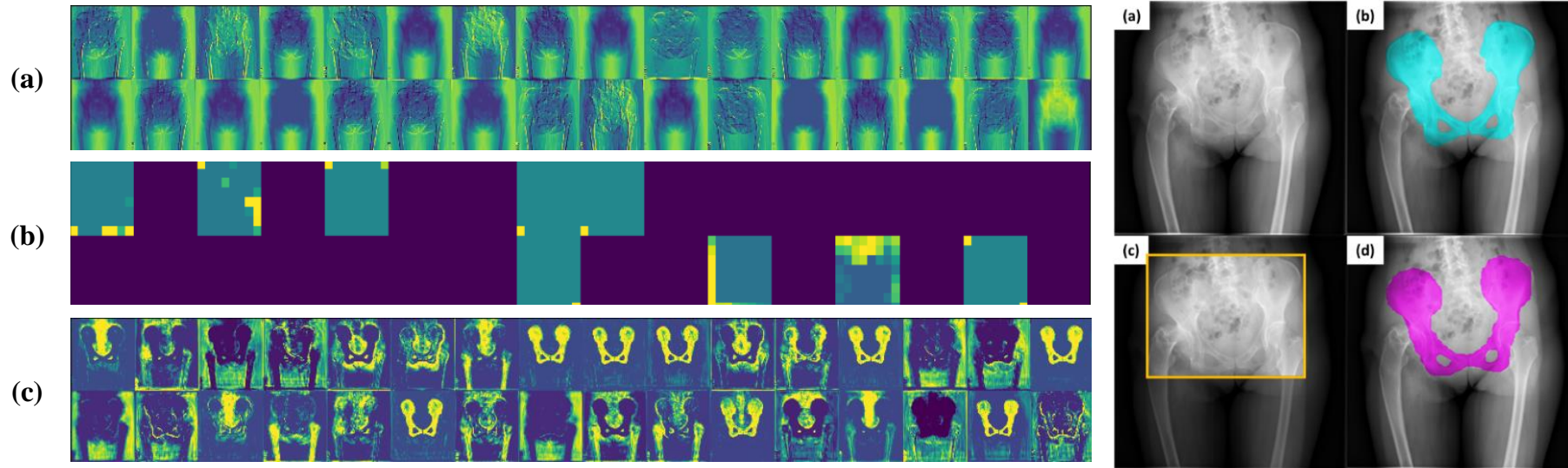
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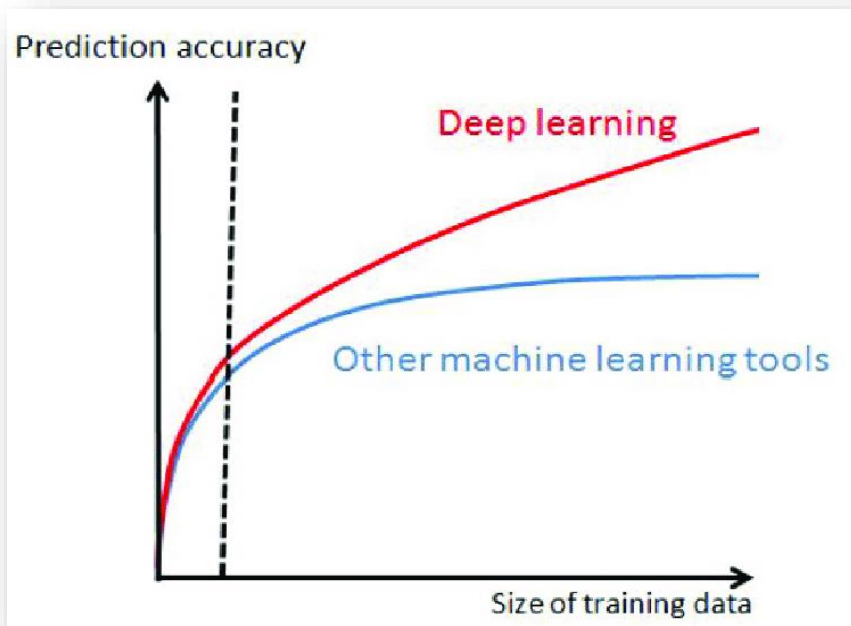


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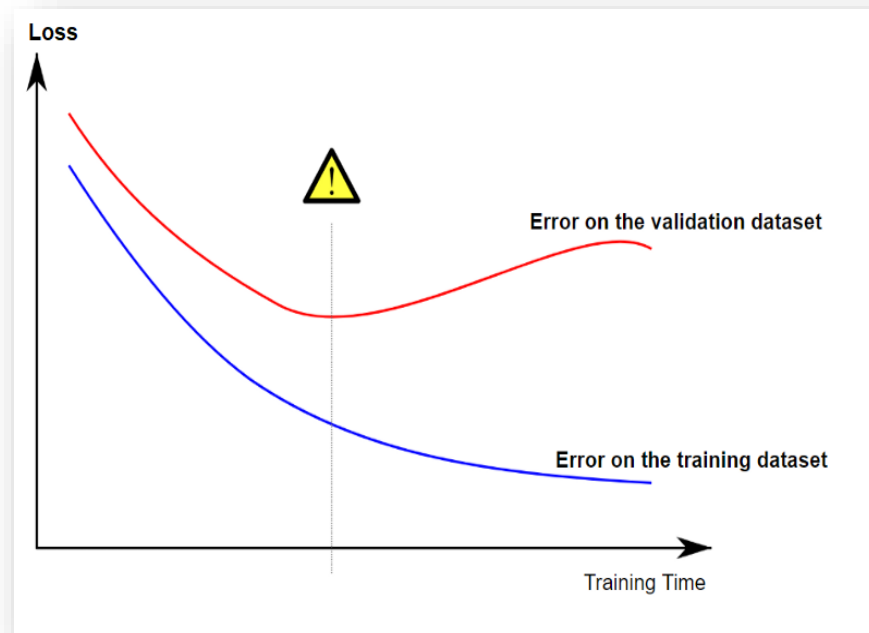
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Image	Ground-truth	Network Prediction	Six Surgeon Prediction					
			#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
1	P (-13.57)	P (-13.30)	P	P	P	P	U	P
2	A (+6.02)	A (+0.90)	A	A	P	A	A	A
3	A (+7.82)	A (+8.87)	A	A	A	P	A	P
4	A (+10.54)	A (+9.79)	A	P	A	A	A	A
5	P (-10.34)	P (-5.94)	A	P	P	P	P	P
6	P (-5.12)	P (-6.74)	A	P	P	A	A	A
7	P (-25.38)	P (-17.99)	P	P	A	P	P	P
8	A (+5.73)	A (+1.19)	P	A	A	A	A	A
9	A (+8.71)	A (7.80)	A	A	A	A	P	A
10	P (-6.69)	P (-8.41)	P	A	P	P	P	P
11	A (+5.62)	A (+4.09)	A	A	P	A	P	A
12	P (-22.46)	P (-18.06)	P	P	P	P	P	P
13	P (-5.83)	P (-2.09)	U	P	A	A	U	A
14	P (-8.44)	P (-3.57)	P	P	A	P	P	P
15	A (+6.74)	A (+7.40)	A	A	P	U	A	A
16	A (+6.74)	A (+7.40)	U	P	P	P	A	P
17	P (-2.17)	P (-1.53)	A	A	P	A	U	A
18	A (+3.33)	A (+3.23)	A	A	P	A	P	P
19	P (-17.39)	P (-18.21)	P	P	P	P	P	P
20	P (-0.82)	P (-1.91)	U	P	A	P	P	P

## Data Scarcity



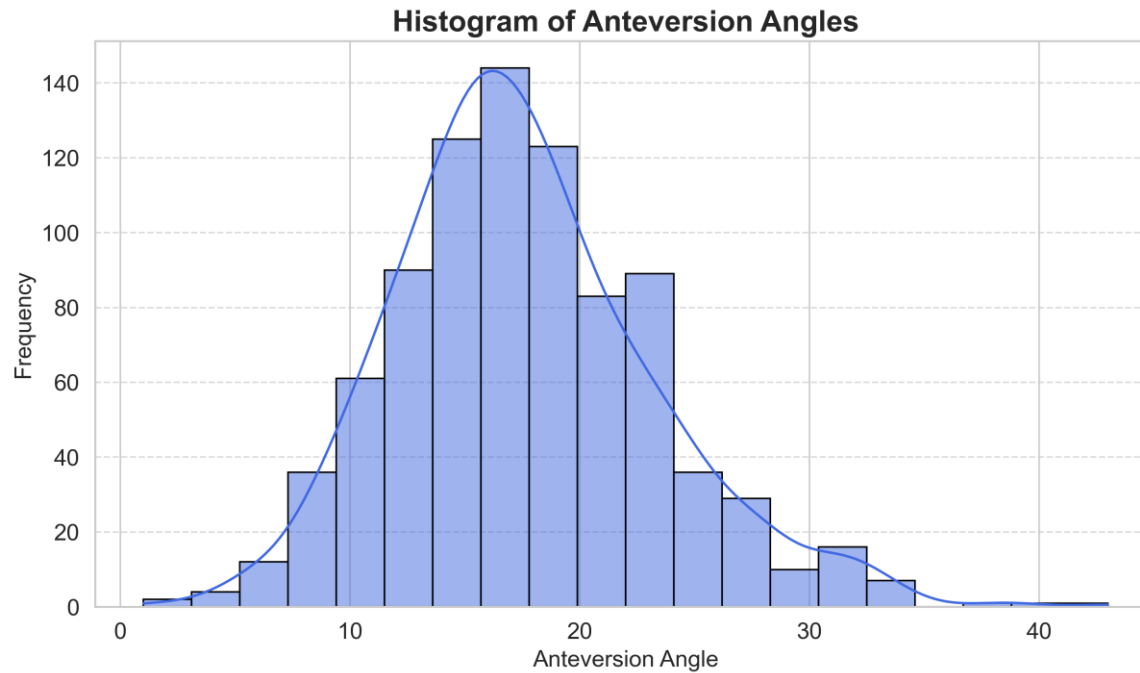
## Noisy Labels



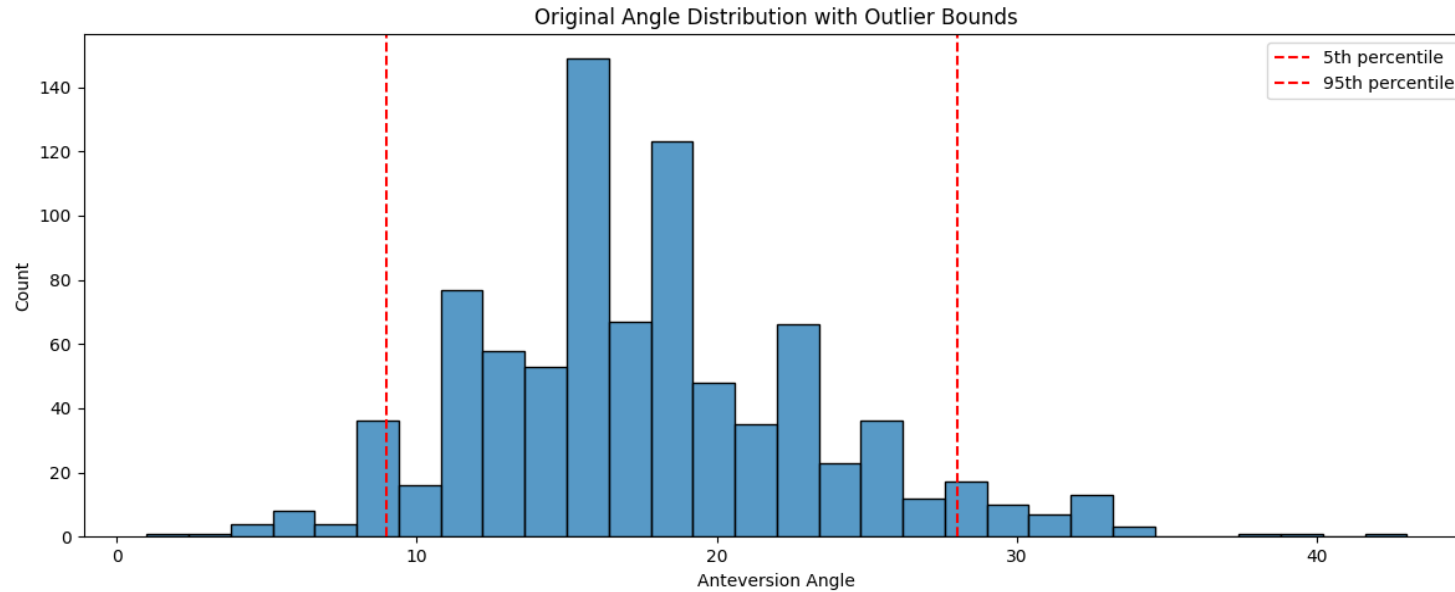


# Data

Age Group	N	Age	Anteversión Angle	Side Distribution
0-24	118	19.84 ± 3.42	15.42 ± 4.80	R: 66.95%, L: 33.05%
25-49	291	38.51 ± 7.19	16.87 ± 5.02	R: 60.48%, L: 39.52%
50-99	461	72.15 ± 11.75	18.52 ± 6.11	R: 53.8%, L: 46.2%
All	870	53.80 ± 22.48	17.55 ± 5.70	R: 57.82%, L: 42.18%

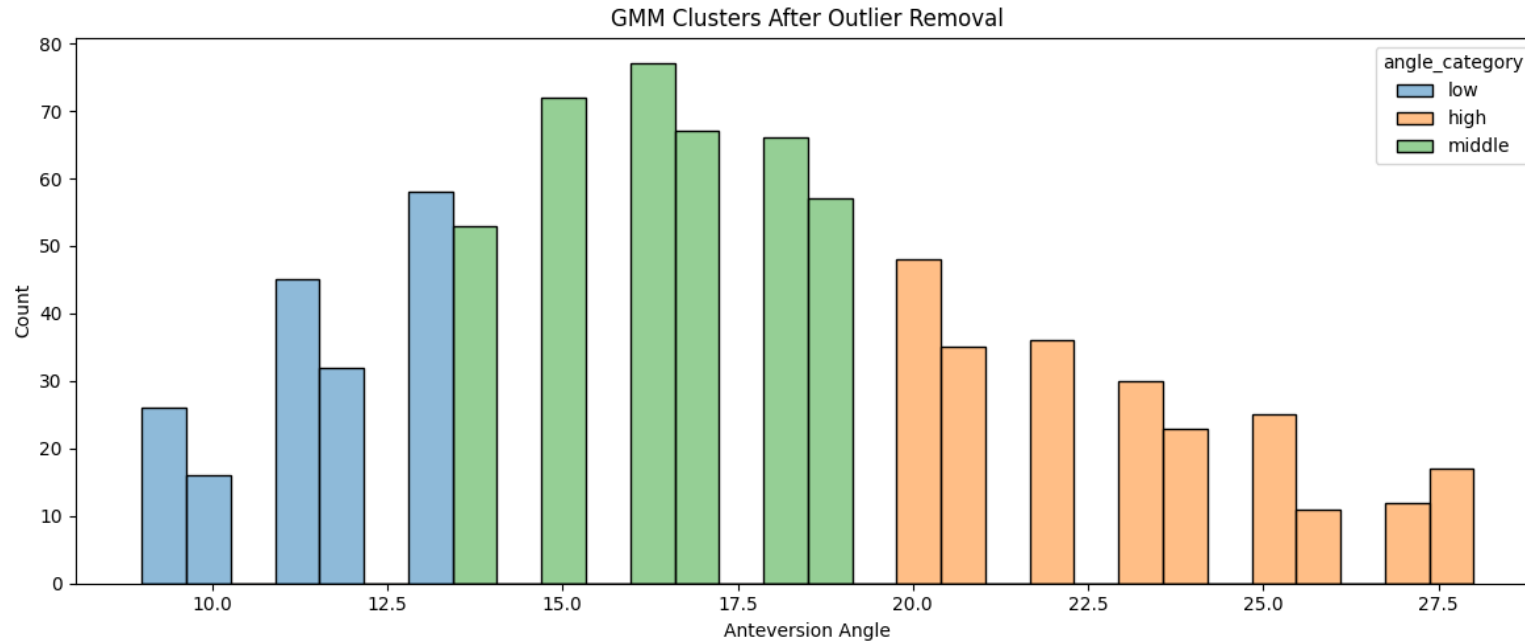


# Outlier Detection (percentile-based approach )

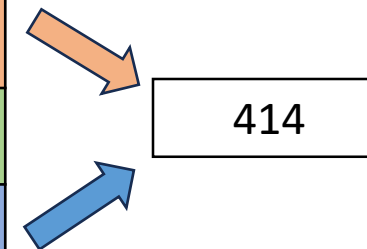


Summary Statistics	
Original samples	870
After outlier removal	806

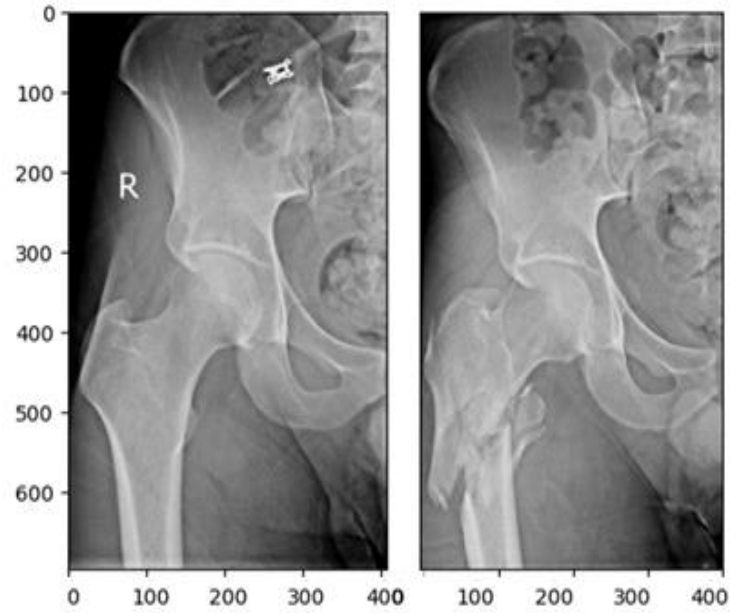
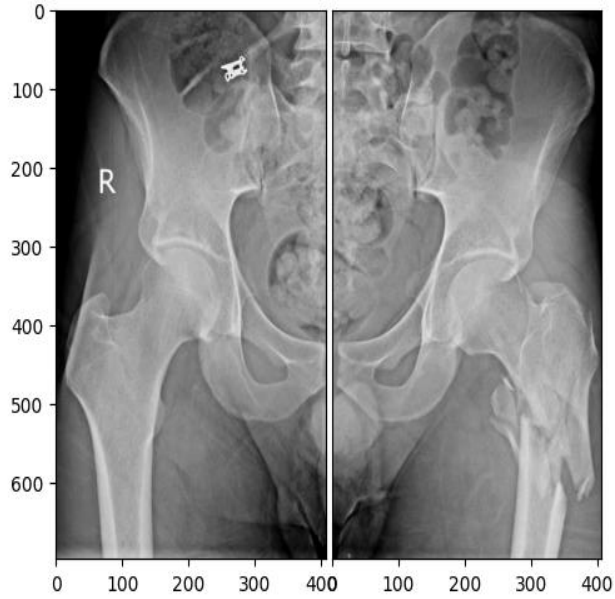
# Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) Clustering



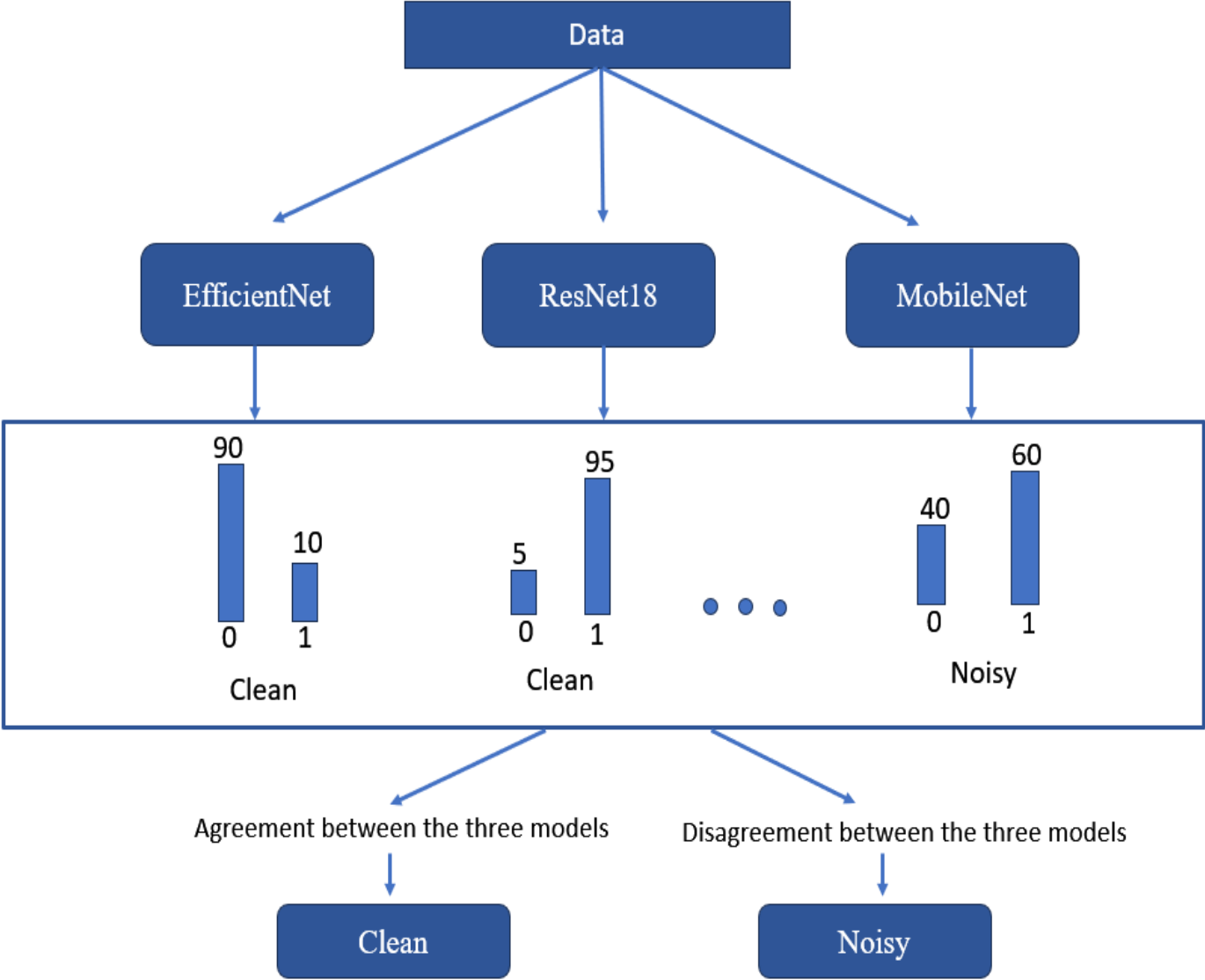
Angle Category	Distribution	Angle Range
High	237	14.0° - 19.0°
middle	392	9.0° - 13.0°
low	177	20.0° - 28.0°



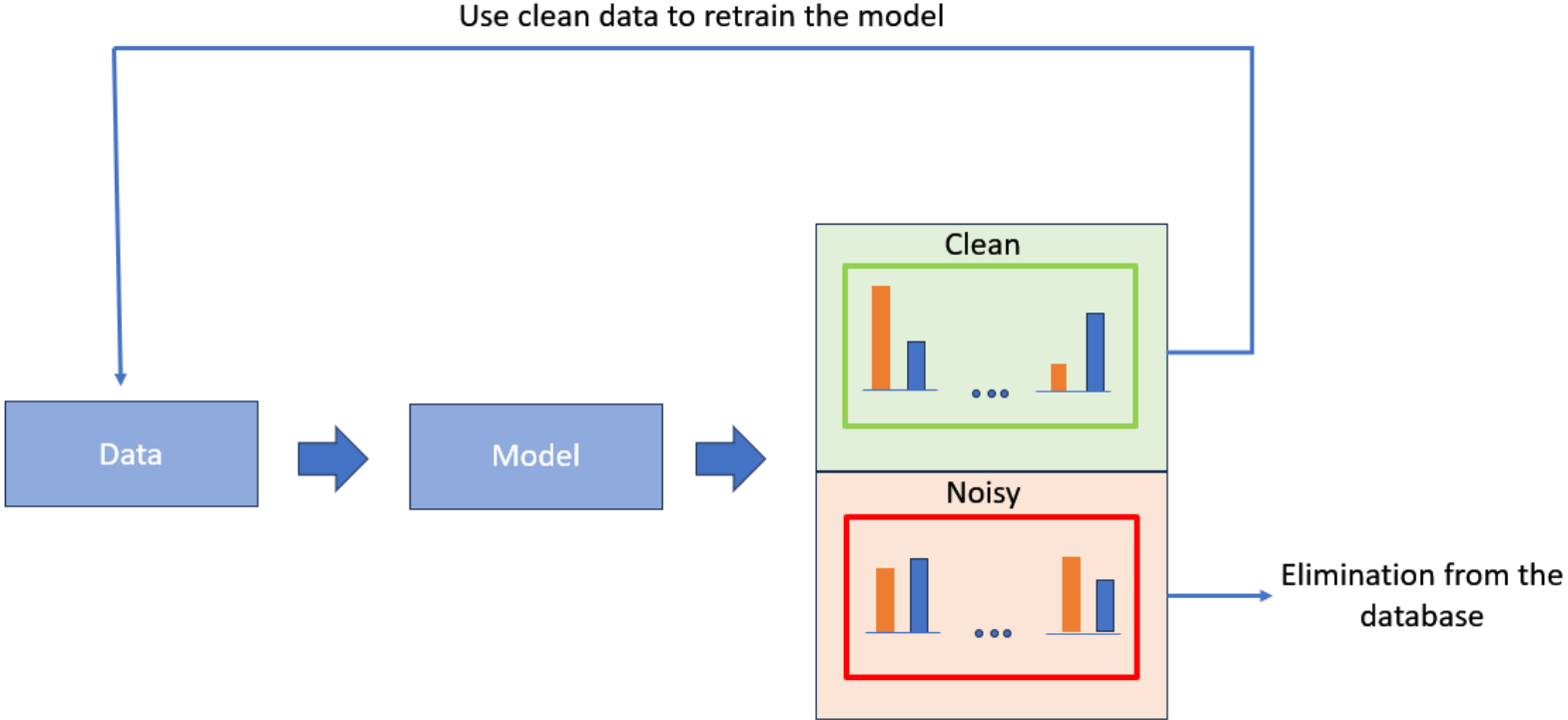
# Data Preprocessing



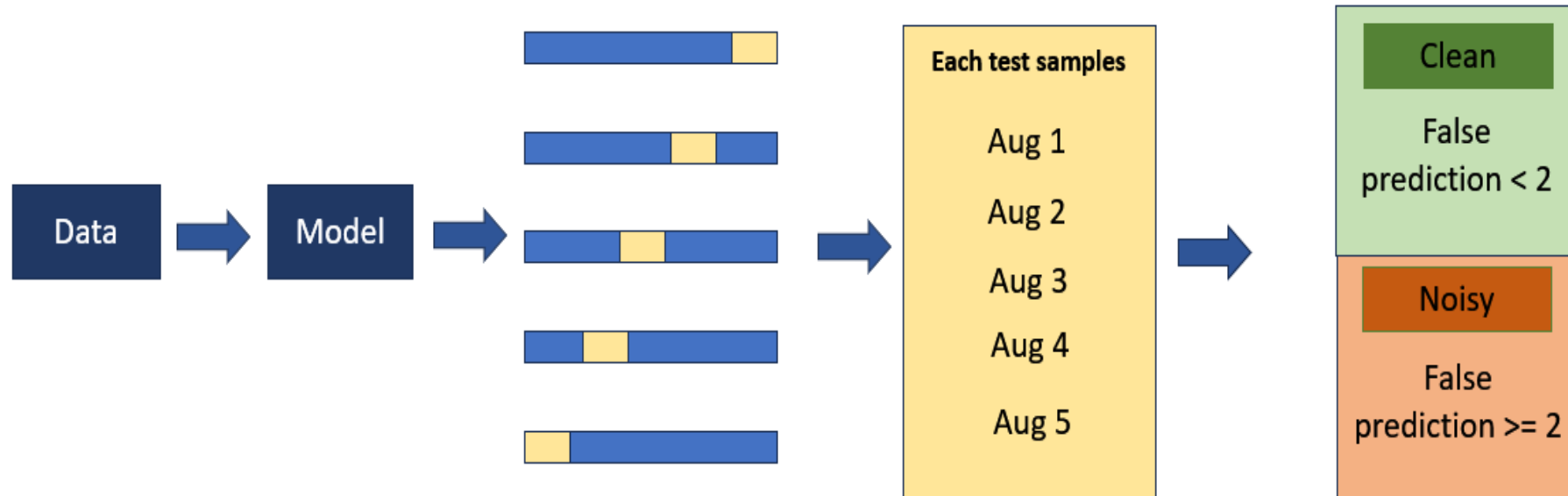
# 1. Cross-Model Comparison for Noise Detection)



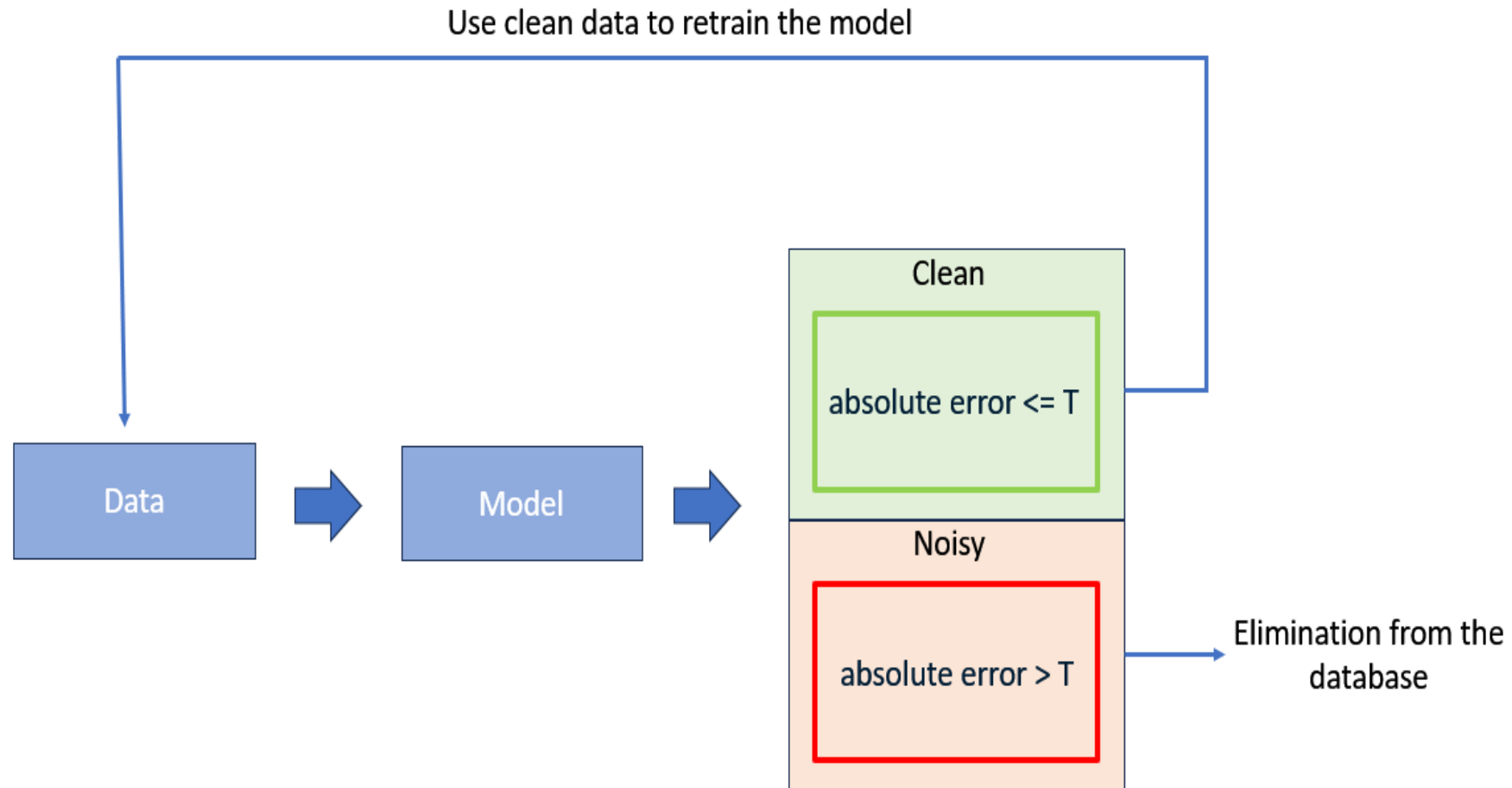
## 2. Iterative Noise Detection and Refinement



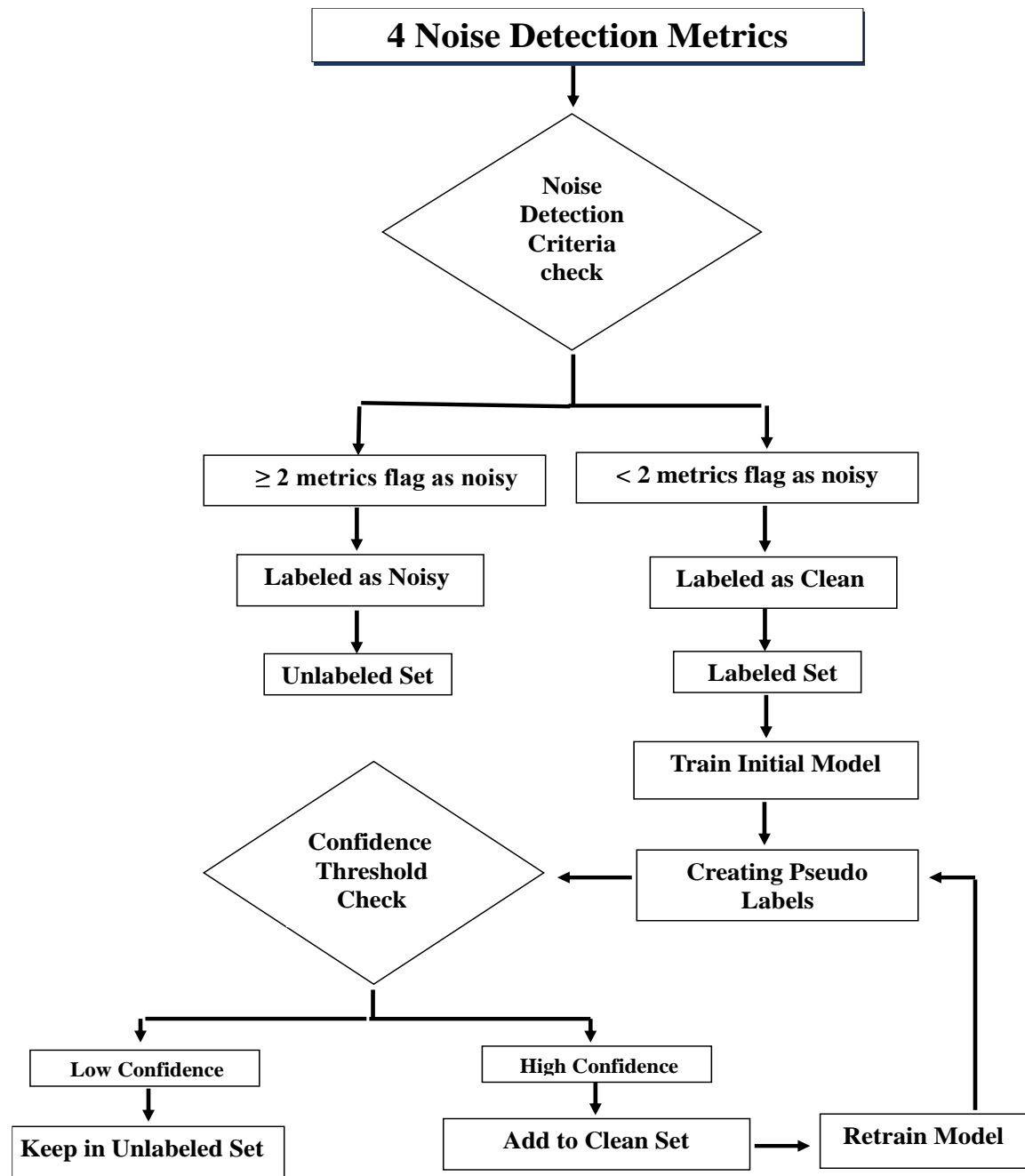
### 3. Augmentation Consistency Metric



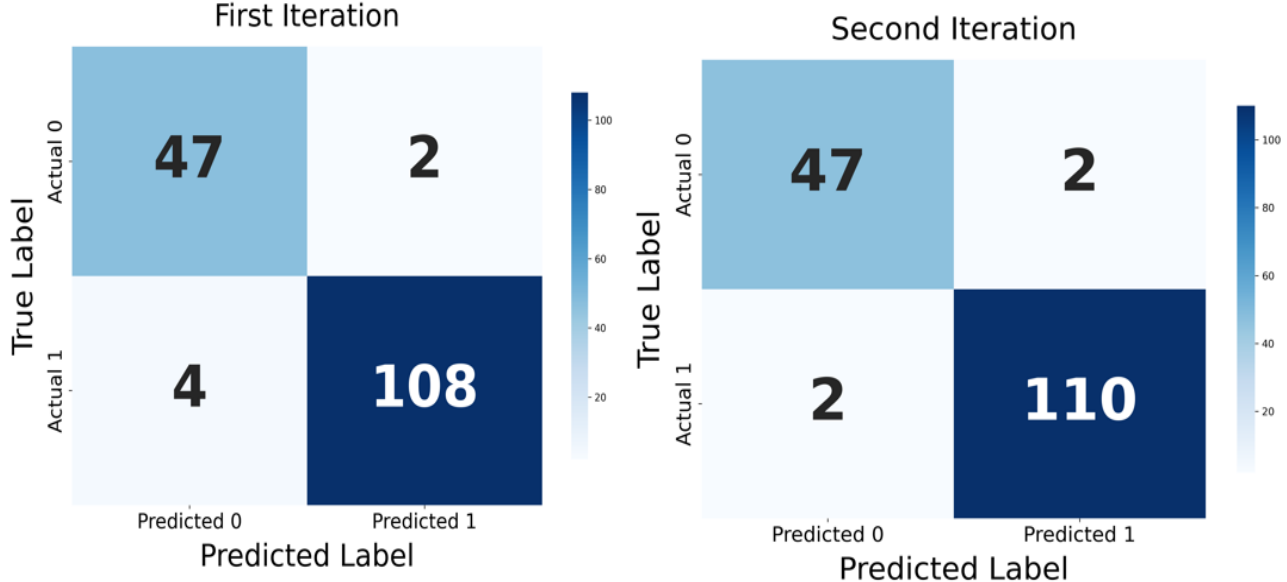
## 4. Using Prediction Errors to Identify Noise





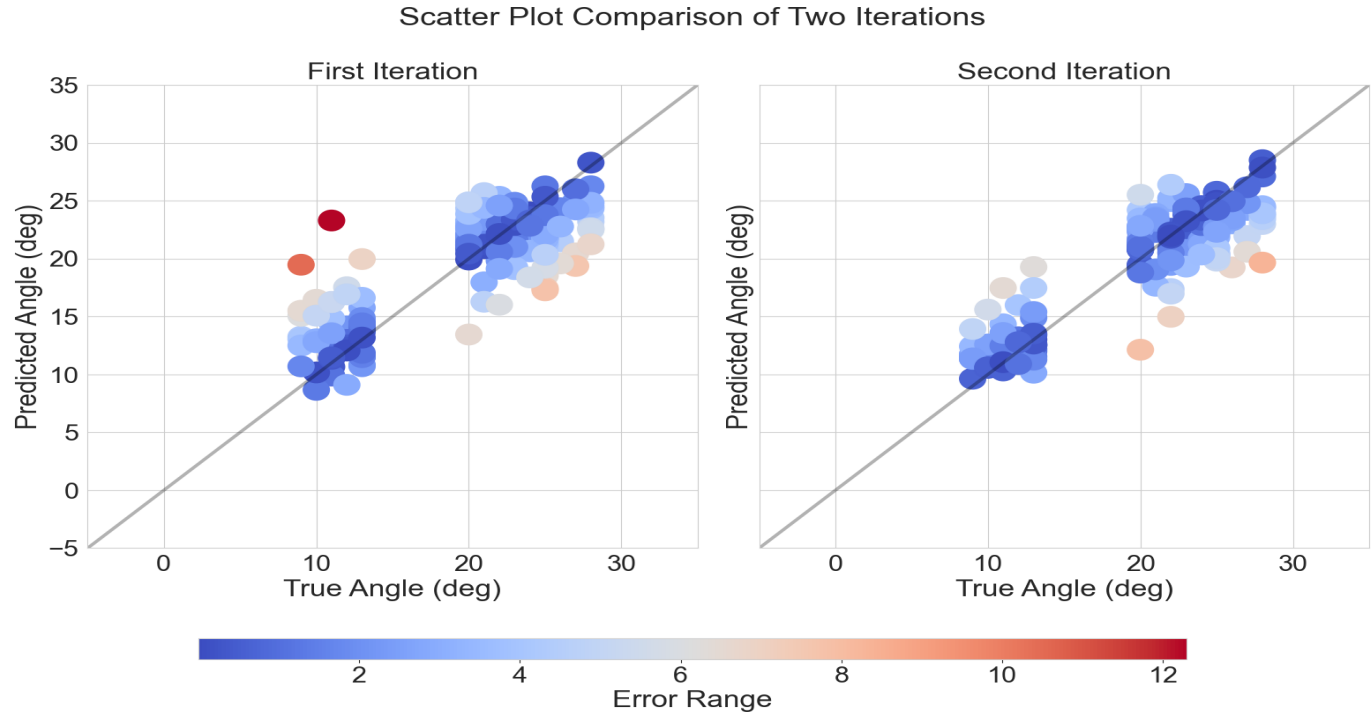


# Classification Results



Iteration	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	Accuracy	support
First Iteration	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.96	161
Second Iteration	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.97</b>	<b>0.98</b>	161

# Regression Results



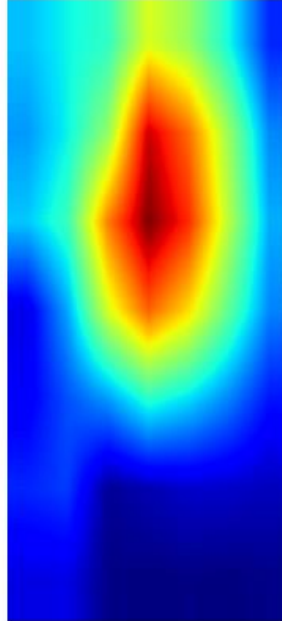
Iteration	MAE	MSE	RMSE	MAPE	R <sup>2</sup>
First Iteration	2.64	11.73	3.42	15.69	0.66
Second Iteration	<b>2.13</b>	<b>7.62</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>11.74</b>	<b>0.77</b>

# Model Activation and Localization Results

Original Image



Activation Heatmap



Superimposed



Method	Classification					Regression			
	Precision	Recall	F1_score	Accuracy	support	MAE	MSE	MAPE	R <sup>2</sup>
Cross-Model Agreement	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.91</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.95</b>	120	2.61	12	15	0.63
Confidence-Based Filtering	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.72	294	4.12	27.10	27.36	0.27
Augmentation Consistency	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.87	249	3.34	18.17	21.98	0.52
Regression Error-Based Filtering	0.88	0.89	0.88	0.90	183	<b>2.4</b>	<b>9.94</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.65</b>

# Thank you for your attention

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