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Towards Content-Based Image Retrieval: From Computer Generated Features to Semantic Descriptions of Liver CT Scans

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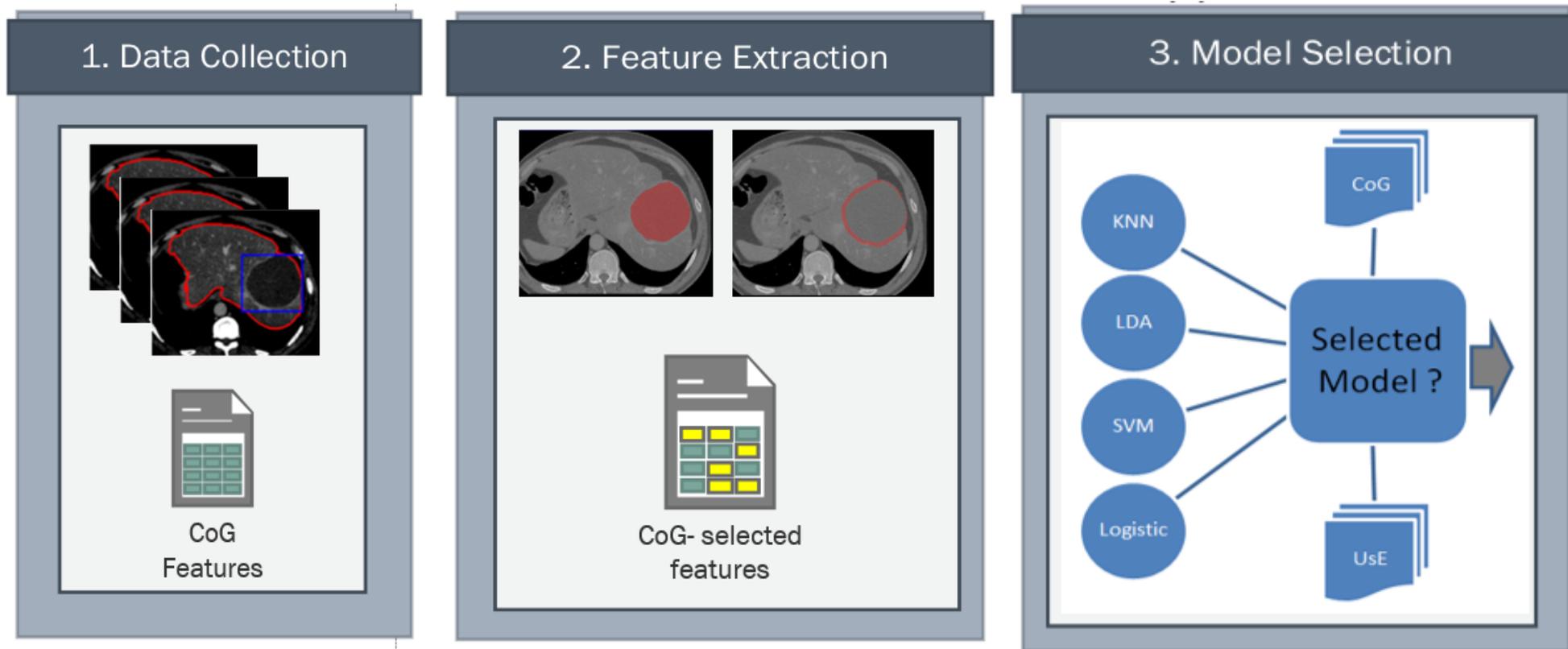


ImageCLEF - Image Retrieval in CLEF

Liver CT Annotation

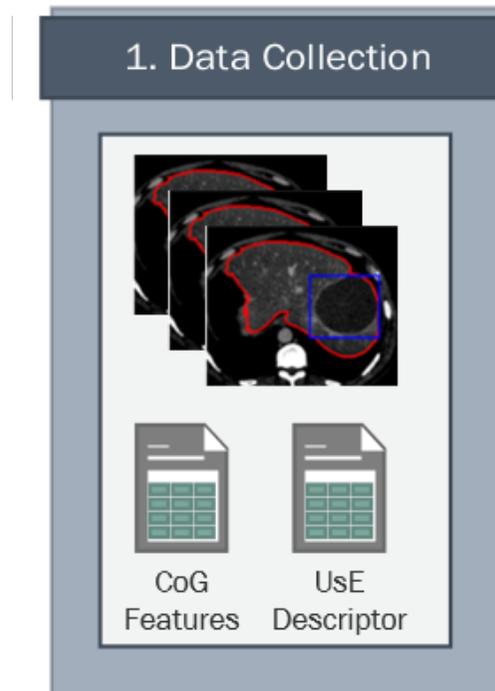


Main steps in designing and building a machine learning algorithm



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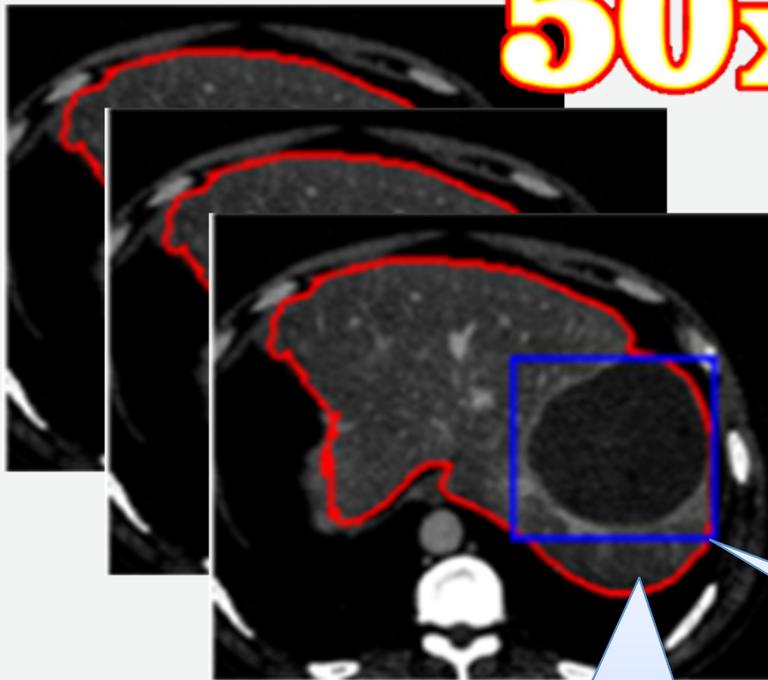
1. Data Collection



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50x



CoG
Features

CoG image features
(with a total
dimensionality of
458)

volumes cropped to the
region around the liver

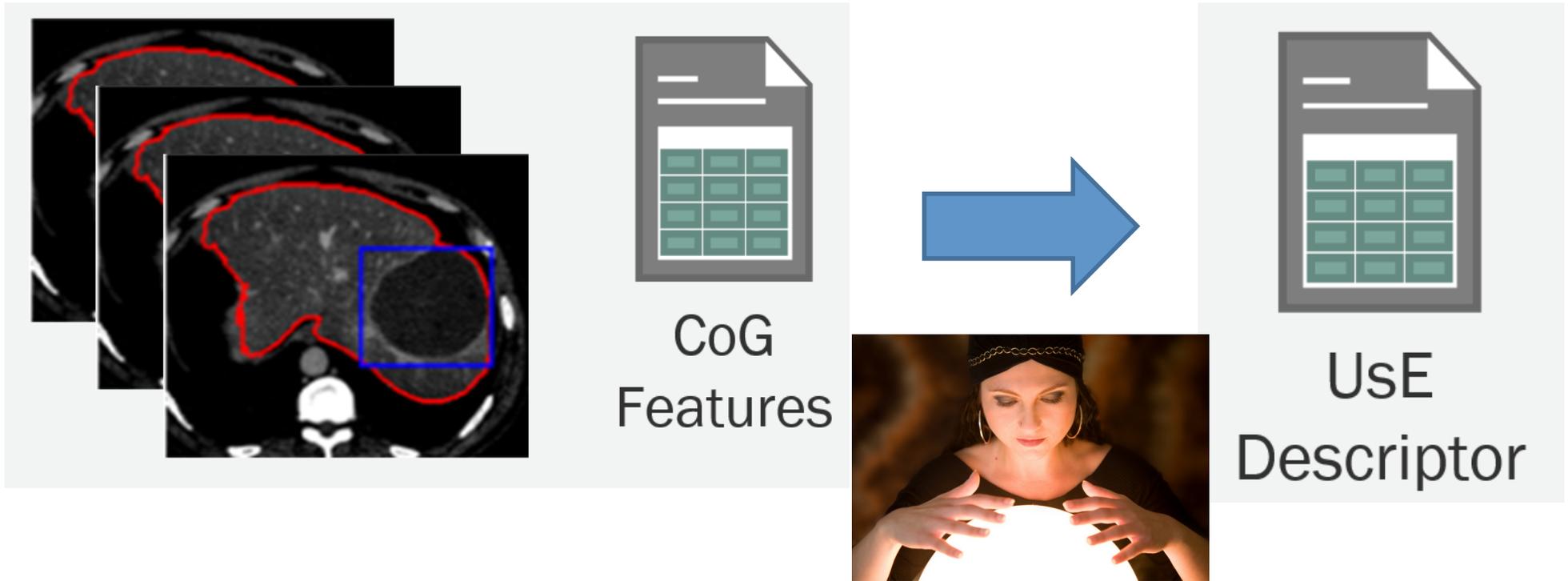
A mask of the liver and the
bounding box for a selected
lesion

1. Data Collection

- Computer Generated features (CoG) features

| Group | Name | Description | # |
|------------|-----------------------|---|----|
| Liver | LiverVolume | Liver volume(mm) | 1 |
| | LiverMean | Liver's mean intensity value | 1 |
| | LiverVariance | Liver's variance intensity value | 1 |
| Vessel | VesselRatio | vessel's voxels / liver's voxels | 1 |
| | VesselVolume | Vessel volume (mm) | 1 |
| AllLesions | NumberofLesions | Number of lesions in the liver. | 1 |
| | MinLesionVolume | Smallest lesion's volume (mm) | 1 |
| | MaxLesionVolume | Biggest lesion's volume (mm) | 1 |
| | LesionRatio | lesions' voxels / liver's voxels | 1 |
| | HistogramOfAllLesions | Histogram of all lesions intensity values. | 67 |
| | Mean | Lesions' mean intensity | 1 |
| | Variance | Lesions' variance intensity | 1 |
| | Skewness | Lesions' skewness | 1 |
| | Kurtosis | Lesions' kurtosis | 1 |
| | Energy | Lesions' energy | 1 |
| | Entropy | Lesions' entropy | 1 |
| | Smoothness | Lesions' smoothness | 1 |
| | Abscissa | Bin of histogram peak | 1 |
| Lesion | AspectRatio | (ratio of max lesion to min lesion radius)(mm). | 1 |
| | Sphericity | Sphericity of lesion in mm | 1 |

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- User Express (UsE) annotations

| | | | |
|---------------|--------|-----------------------|--|
| Lesion | Lesion | Cluster Size | 1(1), 2(2), 3(3), 4(4), 5(5), multiple(6) For simple cases this value shows number of lesions inside the ROI, but in case of having more than one lesions of a certain type, the biggest lesion is annotated as a sample of that cluster and number of lesions with same properties is written here |
| | | Contrast Uptake | NA(-1), dense(0), heterogeneous(1), homogeneous(2), minimal(3), moderate(4), other(5) |
| | | Contrast Pattern | NA(-1), central(0), early uptake then wash out(1), fixing contrast in late phase(2), heterogeneous(3), homogeneous(4), peripheric(5), peripheric nodular(6), spokes wheel(7), undecided(8), other(9) |
| | | Lesion Composition | SolidCysticMix(0), Solid(1), SolidWithCystic(2), PureSolid(3), PredominantSolid(4), Cystic(5), PureCystic(6), PredominantCystic(7), CysticWithSolidComponent(8), CysticWithDebris(9), Abcess(10) |
| | | is Leveling Observed? | True(1),False(0) |
| | | Leveling Type | NA(-1), fluid fluid(0), fluid gas(1), fluid solid(2), gas solid(3), other(4) |
| | | is Debris observed? | True(1),False(0),NA(-1) |
| | | Debris Location | NA(-1), floating inside(0), located on dependent position(1),other(2) |
| | | | |

2. Feature Extraction



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| Descriptors type | Group | Name | Type | Value |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Global | Liver | LiverVolume | double | 12987.6 |
| | Vessel | LiverVariance | double | 297.683 |
| | Annotations | NumberOfLesions | int | 5 |
| Pathology | Lesion | HaarWaveletCoef | VectorOfDouble | 8.4, 3.9, 2.1, |

Computer Generated features (CoG) features.

| Descriptors Type | Group | Concept | Properties | Values | Indices |
|------------------|--------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Global | Liver | Right Lob | Right Lobe Size Change | Normal | 2 |
| | Vessel | Hepatic Artery | Hepatic Artery Lumen Diameter | normal | 2 |
| Pathology | Lesion | Lesion | is Close to Vein | Other | 8 |
| | Lesion | Lesion | Segment | SegmentI, SegmentII | 1,2 |
| | Lesion | Capsule | Is Calcified?(Capsule) | True | 1 |

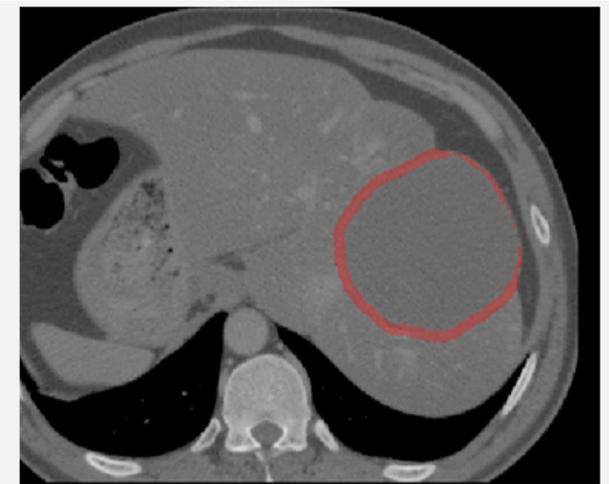
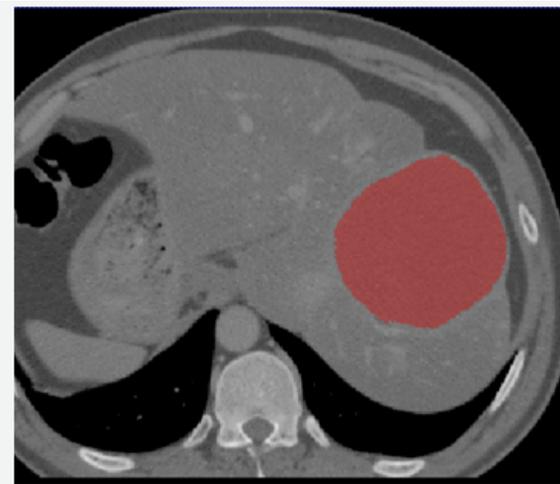
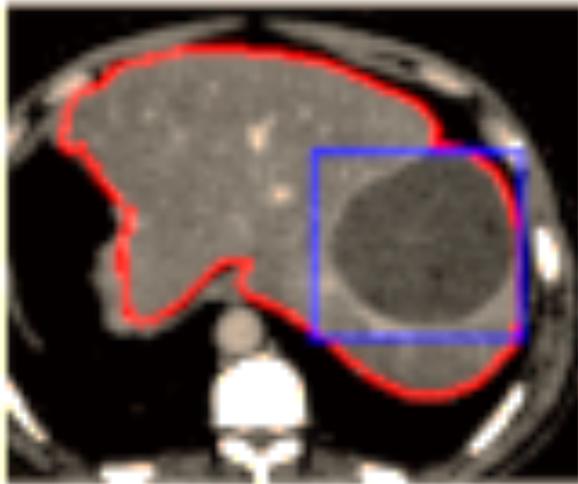
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2. Feature Extraction

The 18 global CoG features are: *LiverVolume* , *LiverMean*, *LiverVariance*, *VesselRatio*, *VesselVolume*, *MinLesionVolume*, *MaxLesionVolume*, *LesionRatio*, *AllLesionsMean*, *AllLesionsVariance*, *AllLesionsSkewness*, *AllLesionsKurtosis*, *AllLesionsEnergy*, *AllLesionsSmoothness*, *AllLesionsAbcssia*, *AllLesionsropy*, *AllLesionsThreshold*, *NumberofLesions*

The 21 pathology related CoG features are: *LesionMean*, *LesionVariance*, *LesionSkewness*, *LesionKurtosis*, *Lesionenergy*, *Lesionmoothness*, *Lesionbcssia*, *LesionEntropy*, *LesionThreshold*, *Lesion2VesselMinDistance*, *Lesion2VesselTouchRatio*, *VesselTotalRatio*, *VesselLesionRatio*, *Volume*, *SurfaceArea*, *MaxExtent*, *AspectRatio*, *Sphericity*, *Compactness*, *Convexity*, *Solidity*

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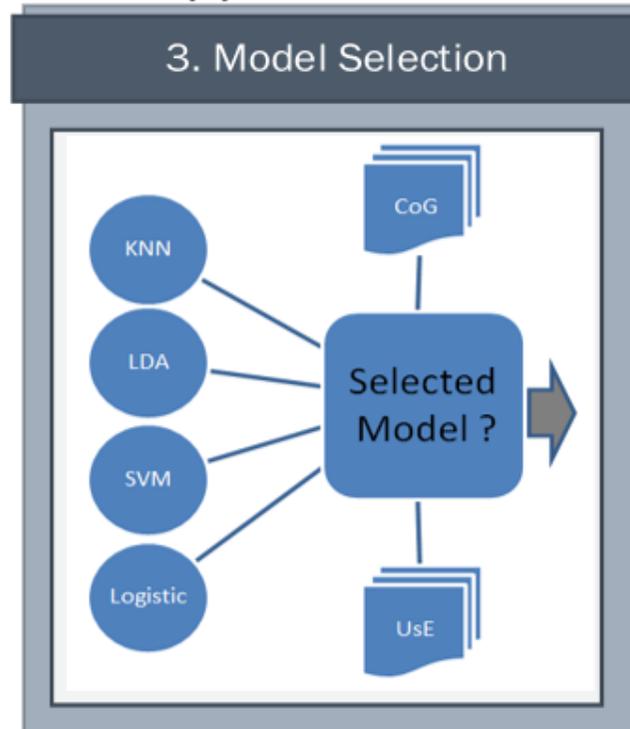


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1. The average gray level intensity values of the healthy part of the liver. (*LiverGrayMean*)
2. The standard deviation of gray level intensity values of the healthy part of the liver. (*LiverGrayStd*)
3. The average gray level intensity values of the lesion. (*LesionGrayMean*)
4. The standard deviation of gray level intensity values of the lesion. (*LesionGrayStd*)
5. The lesion's contour mean gray levels. (*LesionBounderyGrayMean*)
6. The standard deviation of the lesion's contour gray levels. (*LesionBounderyGrayStd*)
7. The average gray level difference between the healthy part of the liver and the lesion. (*LesionLiverGrayDiff*)
8. The average gray level difference between the healthy part of the liver and the lesion' contour. (*BounderyLiverGrayDiff*)
9. The average gray level difference between the the lesion and its contour. (*lesionBounderyGrayDiff*)

3. Model Selection



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| | Generative | Discriminative |
|----------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Parametric | Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) | Logistic Regression (LR) |
| Non-Parametric | K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN), | Support Vector Machine (SVM) |

- KNN: K=5, Distance: euclidean distance with no threshold for shrinking.
- LDA: Euclidean distance, regularization strength of 1.0.
- LR: L2 penalty, regularization strength of 1.0, tolerance for stopping criteria is 0.0001.
- SVM: Penalty parameter of 1.0, RBF kernel with degree of 3 and gamma of 0, tolerance for stopping criteria is 0.0001.

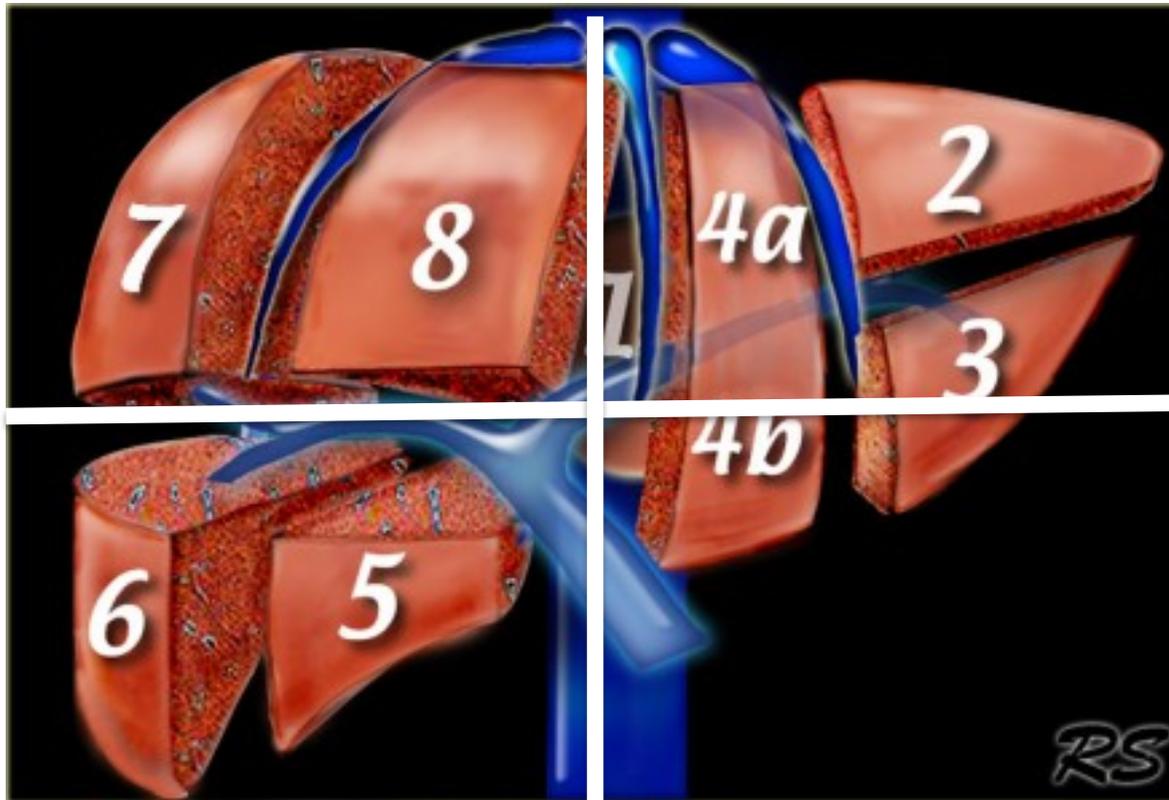
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| Group | UsE Annotations | KNN | LR | LDA | SVM | Average |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------|-------------|------|---------|
| Liver | All | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 |
| Vessel | All | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Lesion-Lesion | Contrast Uptake | 0.7 | 0.62 | 0.79 | 0.66 | 0.8 |
| Lesion-Lesion | Contrast Pattern | 0.75 | 0.7 | 0.58 | 0.67 | |
| Lesion-Lesion | Others | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.92 | |
| Lesion-Area | is contrasted | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.83 |
| Lesion-Area | Density | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.92 | 0.9 | |
| Lesion-Area | Density Type | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.8 | 0.76 | |
| Lesion-Area | Is Peripheral Localized | 0.8 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.74 | |
| Lesion-Area | Is Central Localized | 0.8 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.74 | |
| Lesion-Area | Others | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 | |
| Lesion Component | All | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.93 |

| Group | UsE Annotations | Selected Classifier | Selected CoG Features |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Liver | All | Any | All |
| Vessel | All | Any | All |
| Lesion-Lesion | Contrast Uptake | LDA | <i>BoundaryLiverGrayDiff, LesionGrayStd, Entropy, SurfaceArea</i> |
| Lesion-Lesion | Contrast Pattern | KNN | <i>LesionGrayMean, LesionBoundaryGrayMean, BoundaryLiverGrayDiff, LesionBoundaryGrayStd,</i> |
| Lesion-Lesion | Other | Any | All |
| Lesion-Area | Is Contrasted | LDA | <i>LesionLiverGrayDiff, Solidity, Entropy, Kurtosis,</i> |
| Lesion-Area | Density | LDA | <i>lesionBoundryGrayMean</i> |
| Lesion-Area | Density Type | LDA | <i>LesionBoundaryGrayMean, Solidity, LesionGrayStd</i> |
| Lesion-Area | Is Peripheral Localized | KNN | <i>LiverGrayStd, LesionGrayStd, lesionBoundryGrayStd</i> |
| Lesion-Area | Is Central Localized | KNN | <i>LiverGrayStd, LesionGrayStd, LesionBoundaryGrayStd</i> |
| Lesion-Area | Other | Any | All |
| Lesion-Component | All | Any | All |

3. Model Selection

- Lesion Lobe
- Lesion Segment



Results

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| Group name | Affiliation | Num of runs |
|-------------------|---|--------------------|
| BMET | School of Information Technologies, University of Sydney, Australia | 8 |
| CASMIP | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel | 1 |
| piLabVAVlab | Boğaziçi University, Turkey | 1 |

| # | Group | Completeness | Accuracy | Total Score |
|----------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | BMET | 0.98 | 0.91 | 0.94 |
| 2 | CASMIP | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.93 |
| 3 | piLabVAVlab | 0.51 | 0.39 | 0.45 |

Test Results

| Group name | Run | Completeness | Accuracy | Total Score | method used | feature used |
|-------------|------|--------------|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| BMET | run1 | 0.98 | 0.89 | 0.935 | SVM-linear | CoG |
| BMET | run2 | 0.98 | 0.90 | 0.939 | SVM-linear | CoG+ |
| BMET | run3 | 0.98 | 0.89 | 0.933 | SVM-RBF | CoG |
| BMET | run4 | 0.98 | 0.90 | 0.939 | SVM-RBF | CoG+ |
| BMET | run5 | 0.98 | 0.91 | 0.947 | IR-noFS | CoG |
| BMET | run6 | 0.98 | 0.87 | 0.927 | IR-noFS | CoG+ |
| BMET | run7 | 0.98 | 0.91 | 0.947 | IR-FS | CoG |
| BMET | run8 | 0.98 | 0.87 | 0.926 | IR-FS | CoG+ |
| CASMIP | run1 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.93 | LDA+KNN | CoG+ |
| piLabVAVlab | run1 | 0.51 | 0.39 | 0.45 | MF-KL | CoG |
| piLabVAVlab | run2 | 0.51 | 0.89 | 0.677 | MF-EUC | CoG |
| piLabVAVlab | run3 | 0.51 | 0.88 | 0.676 | MF-KL | CoG |

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| GroupName name | Liver | | Vessel | | LesionArea | | LesionLesion | | LesionComponent | |
|-------------------|-----------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|
| | complete. | acc. | complete. | acc. | complete. | acc. | complete. | acc. | complete. | acc. |
| BMET-run1 | 1.00 | 0.91 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.78 | 1.00 | 0.72 | 1.00 | 0.93 |
| BMET-run2 | 1.00 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.77 | 1.00 | 0.77 | 1.00 | 0.94 |
| BMET-run3 | 1.00 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.76 | 1.00 | 0.72 | 1.00 | 0.93 |
| BMET-run4 | 1.00 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.77 | 1.00 | 0.77 | 1.00 | 0.94 |
| BMET-run5 | 1.00 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.79 | 1.00 | 0.83 | 1.00 | 0.94 |
| BMET-run6 | 1.00 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.72 | 1.00 | 0.79 | 1.00 | 0.93 |
| BMET-run7 | 1.00 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.79 | 1.00 | 0.83 | 1.00 | 0.94 |
| BMET-run8 | 1.00 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.92 | 0.68 | 1.00 | 0.73 | 1.00 | 0.92 |
| CASMIP | 1.00 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.90 | 0.82 | 1.00 | 0.94 |
| piLabVAVlab-run1 | 0.62 | 0.77 | 1.00 | 0.42 | 0.46 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 0.15 |
| piLabVAVlab-run2 | 0.62 | 0.88 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.46 | 0.77 | 0.20 | 1.00 | 0.12 | 0.15 |
| piLabVAVlab-run3 | 0.62 | 0.88 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.46 | 0.77 | 0.20 | 1.00 | 0.12 | 0.15 |

Questions ?

