



# Minimum Data, Maximum Impact: 20 annotated samples for explainable lung nodule classification

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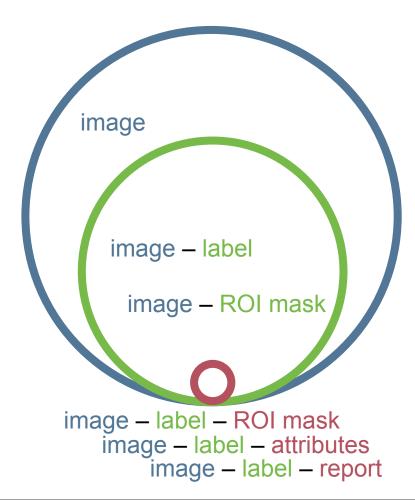
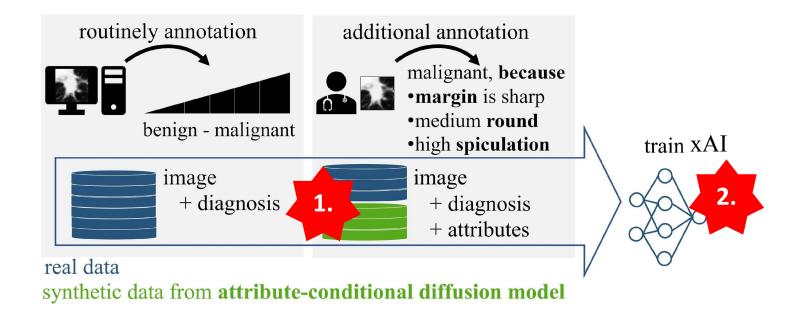


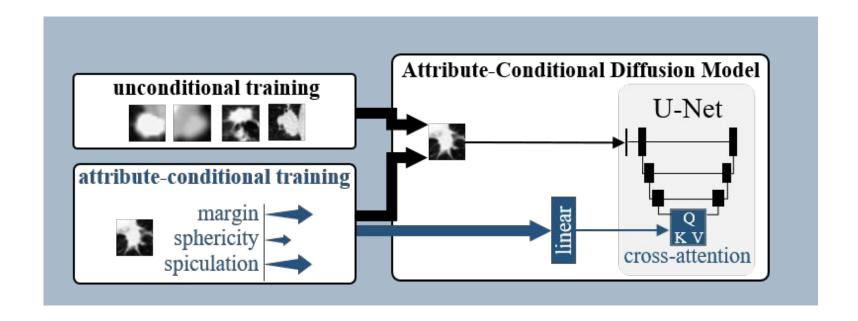
image – label – ROI mask image – label – attributes image – label – report

... with additional domain knowledge

#### Additional Domain Knowledge = Additional Annotation



#### **Semi-Conditional Training**



#### Quantitative evaluation of synthetic data

## Do the images look realistic?

#### LIDC-IDRI annotation

target: malignancy attributes:

calcification

Internal structure

lobulation

margin

sphericity

spiculation

subtlety

texture

generated images





















% labelled data used in training

100% 50% 10%

5%

0.1% 0.1% uncond.

= #20 = #20

semi-cond.

SSIM: Structural Similarity Index Measure

FID: Fréchet Inception Distance

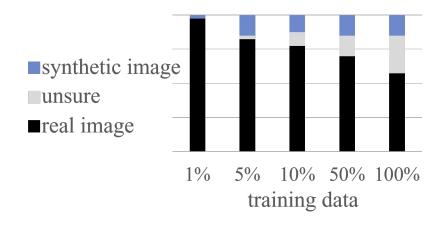
LPIPS: Learned Perceptual Image Patch Similarity

malignant

### User study to assess realism

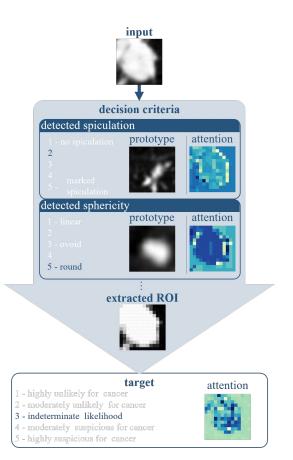
#### Which is the real image?

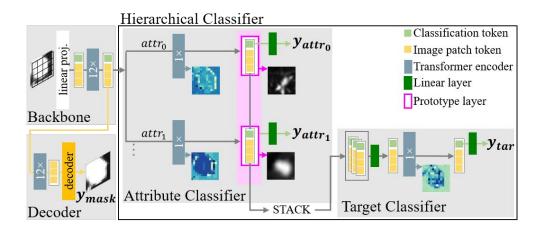




(a) 4 expert radiologists

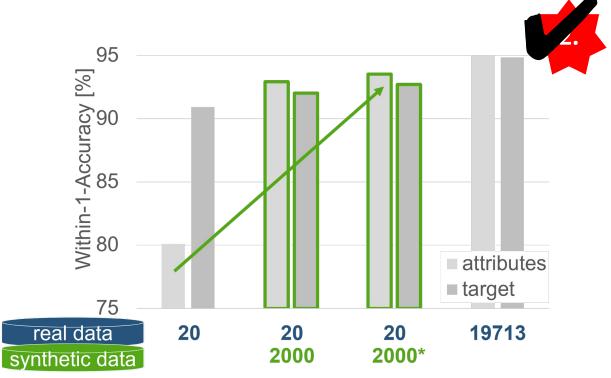
#### xAl Model: HierViT





[1] Gallée, L. et.al. Hierarchical Vision Transformer with Prototypes for Interpretable Medical Image Classification

## Using synthetic data in xAI training



<sup>\*</sup> semi-conditional trained data

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