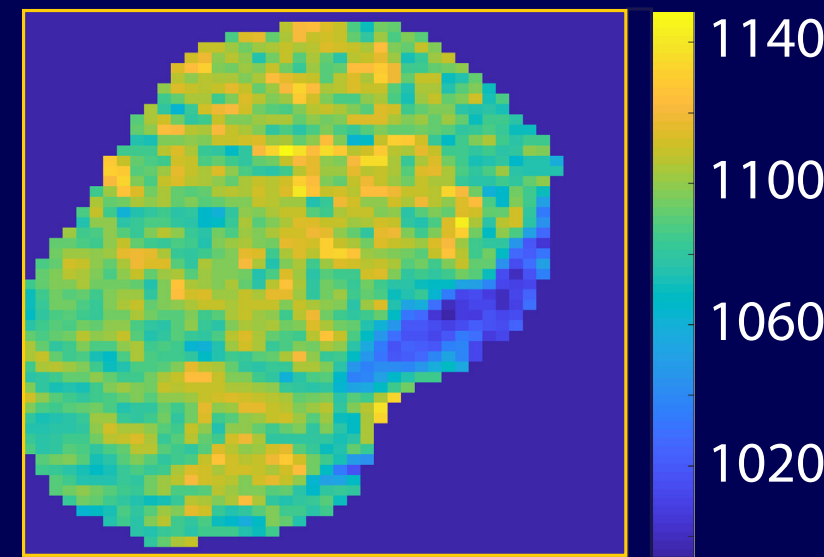
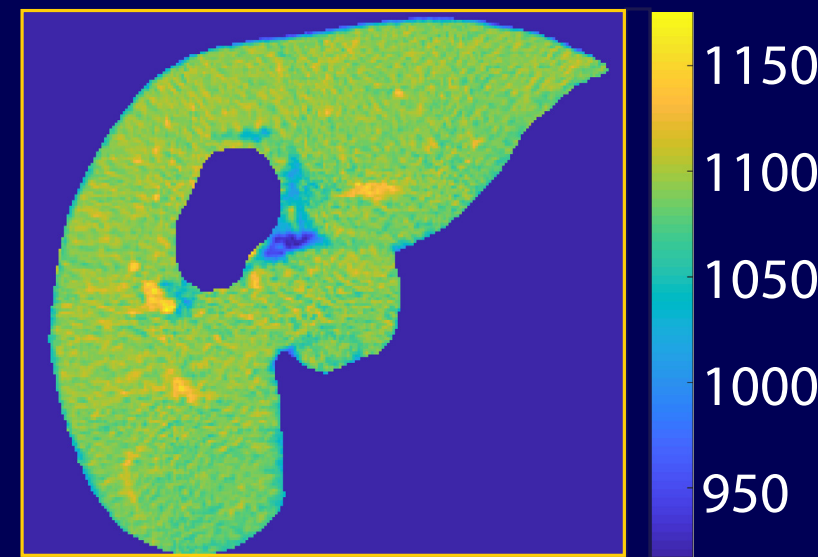


CT contrast-enhanced images

Liver-GTV

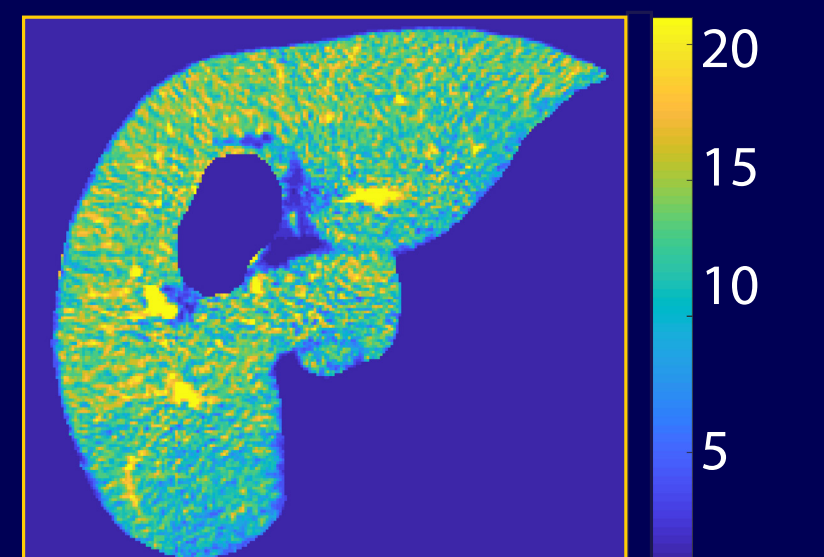
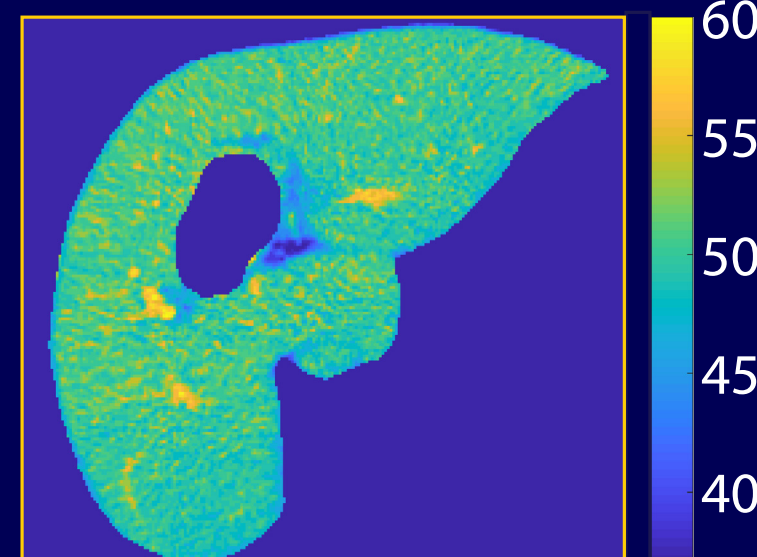
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Pre-processing

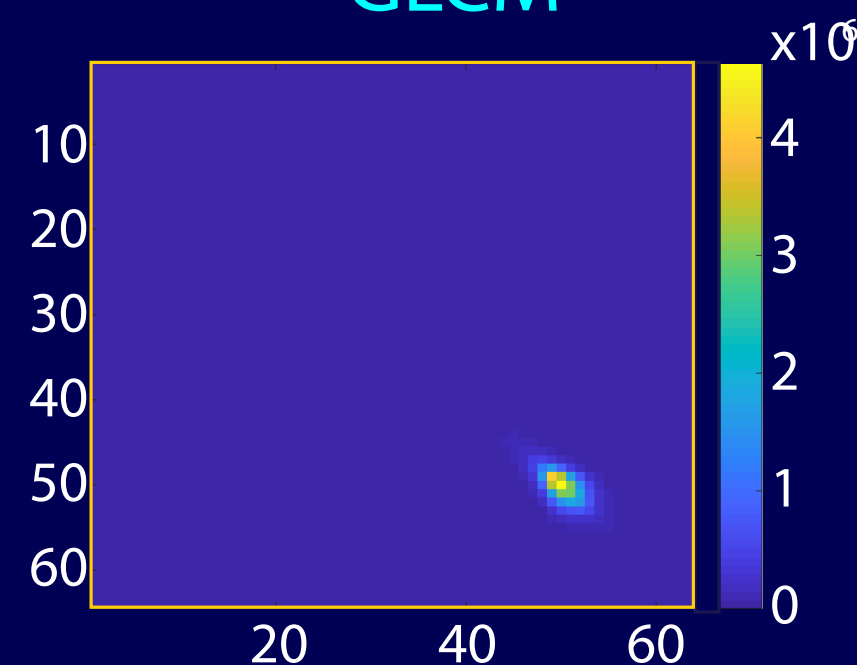
Lloyd quantization

Equal quantization



Feature extraction

GLCM



GLRLM, GLSZM, NGTDM, Global
5 resolutions: 1 mm~5 mm
4 grey levels: 8,16,32,64
In total 3441 features/sample

Graph-based feature ranking

$$\text{Fisher criterion}_i = \frac{|\mu_{i,1} - \mu_{i,2}|^2}{\sigma_{i,1}^2 + \sigma_{i,2}^2}$$

$$\text{mutual information}_i = \sum_{y \in Y} \sum_{f \in X^{\theta}} p(f,y) \log\left(\frac{p(f,y)}{p(f)p(y)}\right)$$

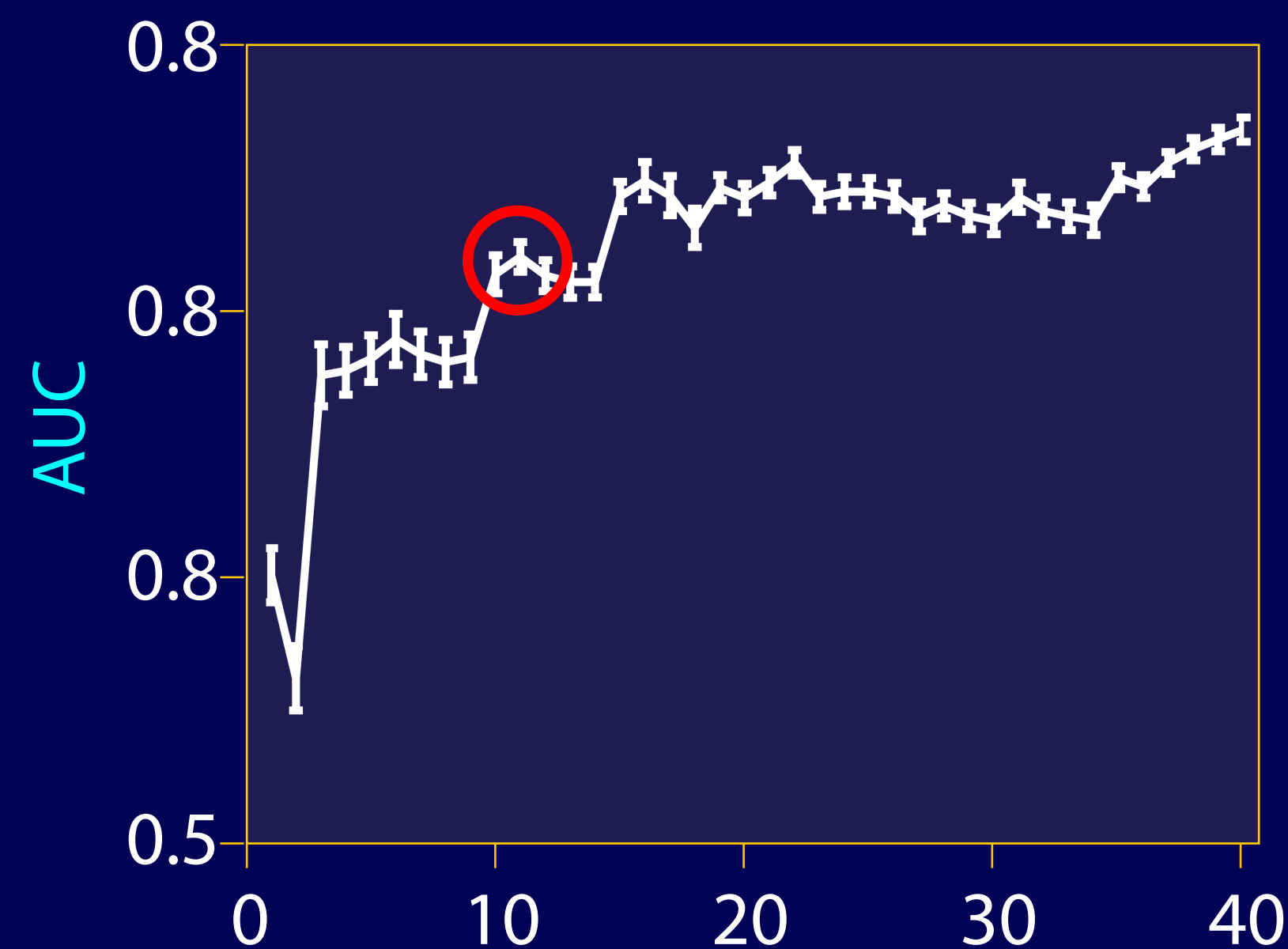
$$\text{Relevance}_i = (F \cdot m^T)$$

$$\text{Variance } \sigma_{ij} = \max(\sigma^{(i)}, \sigma^{(j)})$$

$$A = \alpha \cdot \text{Relevance} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \text{Variance}$$

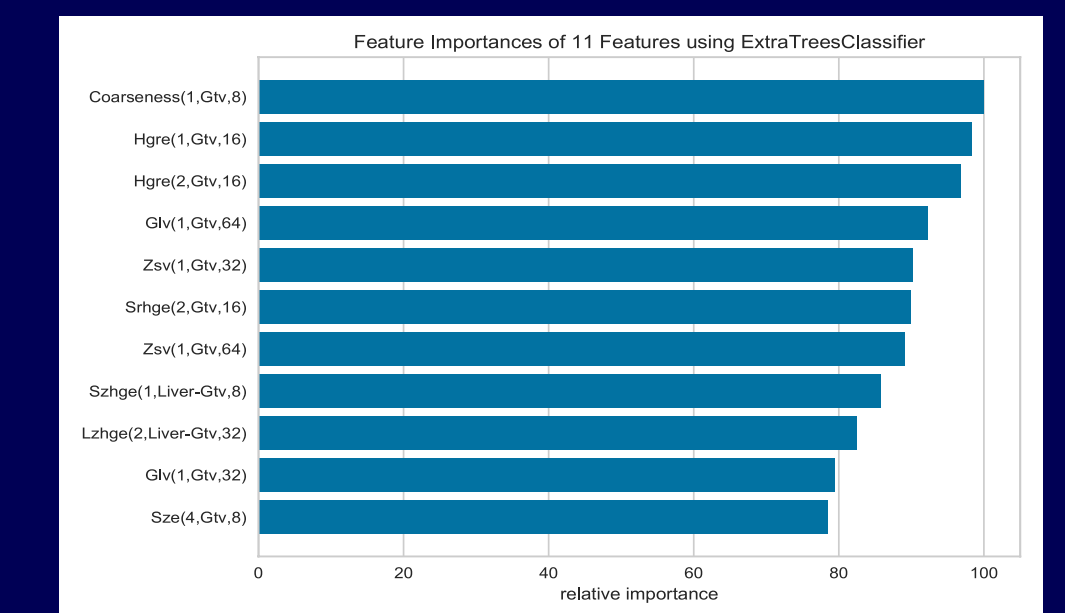
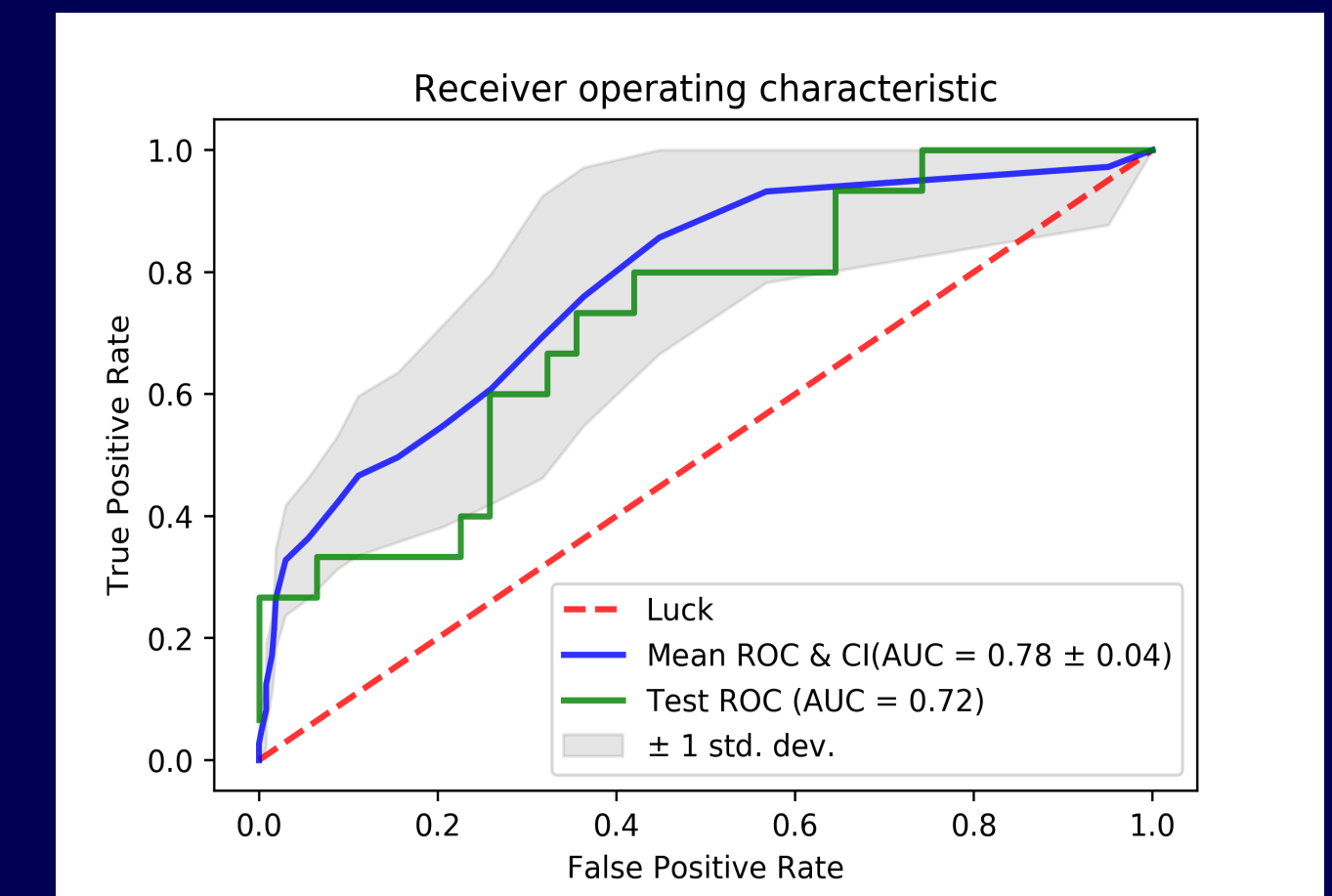
Get the ranking based on Eigenvalues of matrix A

Model order and construction



Grid search hyper-parameters for Gaussian kernel SVM on the train to build model

Independent test result



Texture Matrix	Feature (resolution/m m, grey level)	Region	Feature relative importance
GLRLM	HGRE (2,16)	Gtv	0.97
	HGRE (1,16)	Gtv	0.98
	SRHGE (2,16)	Gtv	0.90
	GLV (1,32)	Gtv	0.79
	GLV (1,64)	Gtv	0.92
GLSZM	SZE (4,8)	Gtv	0.78
	ZSV (1,32)	Gtv	0.90
	ZSV (1,64)	Gtv	0.89
	LZHGE (2,32)	Liver-gtv	0.83
NGTDM	SZHGE (1,8)	Liver-gtv	0.86
	Coarseness (1,8)	Gtv	1