

## BRAIN TUMOR DETECTION USING MULTIMODEL CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS

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### ABSTRACT:

A crucial method in medical diagnosis is using deep learning models with neuro assessment to detect and categorize brain cancers. One of the goals of this study is to use deep learning techniques, such as recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and multimodel convolutional neural networks (MCNNs), to automatically find and classify brain cancers in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans. The first step is to gather a wide dataset of labeled MRI images of different tumor kinds. After that, we use preprocessing methods to eliminate noise and ensure the data is uniform. Next, we use the preprocessed dataset to train an adequate deep-learning architecture. Accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score are some of the conventional measures used to assess the model's performance. Our model achieved a total accuracy of 99.94%, a recall of 99.98%, an F1-score of 99.945%, and a precision of 99.967%, according to the findings. These measures show that our method is successful in identifying and categorizing brain cancers using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans. Continuous monitoring and modifications enable the model's accuracy and dependability to improve. This research holds the potential to revolutionize the diagnosis of brain tumors, offering crucial insights for swift and precise patient care.

**Keywords:** Medical diagnosis, deep learning, neuro assessment, brain, recurrent neural networks (RNNs), multimodal convolutional neural networks (MCNNs), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), continuous monitoring, improvement, and patient care.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors present formidable obstacles in the medical profession. It is critical to find creative treatments because these cancers are difficult, and an accurate and fast diagnosis is critical. [1] Conventional approaches to diagnosing and categorizing brain tumors frequently depend on subjective, time-consuming, and error-prone human interpretation of medical imaging. Nevertheless, there are encouraging prospects for automating this procedure because of advances in neuro assessment and deep learning, which could result in more accurate and efficient diagnoses. [2] A brain tumor diagnosis has a long and troubled history.

Traditional methods, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and computed tomography (CT) scans, give rich anatomical detail, but their correct interpretation necessitates the expertise of radiologists. Inconsistencies in diagnosis, [3] treatment delays, or even misdiagnosis might occur due to the subjective nature of visual interpretation. Additionally, healthcare providers face an enormous challenge with the massive amount of medical imaging data generated every day, which frequently causes reporting delays and backlogs. Patients, particularly those in critical need of immediate treatment, may suffer catastrophic outcomes as a result of this diagnostic pipeline delay. Brain tumor diagnosis is still a time-consuming and clumsy procedure, even with the advent of better medical imaging technologies. [4] In high-volume clinical settings, where every second counts, diagnostic systems that depend on human interpretation are not scalable or efficient. Additionally, brain tumor heterogeneity is a major obstacle to precise categorization. As a result, radiologists need substantial training and experience to distinguish different tumor types solely based on imaging features.

**PROBLEM IDENTIFICATION:** current approaches for diagnosing brain tumors are inefficient and subjective, according to this research. Radiologists waste time and risk making inconsistent diagnoses when

they manually interpret MRI scans, which can affect patient outcomes. The diagnostic procedure is already complicated due to the difficulties of correctly categorizing brain tumors using imaging features alone. To tackle these issues and enhance diagnostic process efficiency and accuracy, our project intends to design a deep learning-based system that can automate brain tumor identification and categorization. In addition, the research aims to improve the quality of care for brain tumor patients by incorporating the established system into clinical practice.

**SOLUTION:** When deep learning methods first appeared, they completely altered the landscape of medical image processing. Object recognition and segmentation are two areas where convolutional neural networks (MCNNs) have excelled to an extraordinary degree. These algorithms can achieve remarkable predictive power by learning to automatically extract pertinent features from massive databases of labeled medical images. Deep learning models may be able to address the limitations of more conventional approaches to brain tumor detection and classification. Massive MRI data warehouses can train machine learning algorithms that can detect tumor existence and type based on small patterns. The main goal of this research is to create a system that can identify and categorize brain cancers in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans.

To be more specific, our research aims to:

1. Use a large dataset of annotated MRI scans to train a multimodel convolutional neural network (MCNN) to detect cancer with high accuracy
2. Learn how to make the model better at distinguishing between gliomas, meningiomas, and metastases, among other tumor types.
3. Check the created model's accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity by running it on a separate test dataset.
4. Find out if it's possible to incorporate the created system into current clinical workflows so radiologists can make better diagnostic decisions.

**INNOVATION:** To overcome the difficulties in diagnosing brain tumors, the proposed research offers a fresh perspective. The goal of this research is to improve diagnostic efficiency and accuracy by automating and streamlining the detection and classification processes using deep learning and neuro-assessment. Another innovative contribution to medical imaging is the creation of a deep learning-based system optimized for the identification and classification of brain tumors. Despite the history of deep learning's use for other medical imaging tasks, brain tumors' complexity and variety make them a particular case that calls for tailored solutions.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

This [5] study presents a new dual-module strategy for brain tumor detection. Image improvement methods utilizing independent component analysis, neural networks, and adaptive Wiener filtering are the primary emphasis of the first section. In order to categorize tumors, the second module employs support vector machines (SVM). We outperformed the state-of-the-art approaches by significantly improving the efficiency of both contrast and classification. To classify and retrieve brain tumors, this study [6] suggests a reinforcement learning method. For this, we use the DBIRA2.0-RLN, a reinforcement learning network based on Deep Brain Incep Res Architecture 2.0. When compared to previous methods, the method's accuracy rates for tumor categorization and retrieval are significantly higher.

This [7] study presents an automated method for segmenting and classifying brain tumors. Included in this procedure are preprocessing steps, clustering with fuzzy C-means (FCM) for segmentation, and support vector machines (SVM) for classification. Results showed a considerable improvement in classification accuracy and contrast when compared to state-of-the-art approaches. This paper explores the use of nanoparticles integrated with JNK inhibitors to increase radiosensitivity for the treatment of brain tumors [8]. This study highlights the potential therapeutic benefits of this technique by demonstrating slowed tumor growth and longer survival in mouse models.

This study [9] investigates deep learning models for detecting and classifying brain tumors using a systematic review. This research contributes significantly to our understanding of the state of deep learning techniques in this field by reviewing recent literature and evaluating current methods. In order to identify,

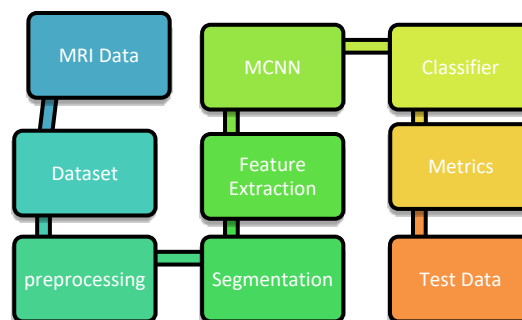
classify, segment, and predict survival rates for brain tumors, this study [10] presents a deep learning architecture. When used on the BraTS dataset, the system does better than the best methods at accurately classifying, segmenting tumors, and predicting survival rates. This study shows a CAD system that automatically sorts and segments brain tumors using T1W-CE MRI. The VS-BEAM model finds brain tumors well and is very good at classifying them into multiple groups. It uses a convolutional autoencoder for tumor extraction.

This study [12] assesses the YOLOv5 and YOLOv7 frameworks for detecting and classifying brain tumors in MRI images, taking into consideration recent developments in deep learning and image processing. The suggested method achieves impressive recall scores and mAP results, indicating its superiority over previous methods.

This paper [13] suggests a Caps-VGGNet hybrid model for multi-grade segmentation and brain tumor identification. Putting together the Capsule Neural Network (CapsNet) and VGGNet gives the model very good accuracy, specificity, and sensitivity in identifying brain cancers. Using contourlet transform and time-adaptive self-organizing maps, this study [14] describes a new way to tell whether a brain tumor seen on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is benign or malignant. The suggested method maintains efficiency in runtime while achieving high classification accuracy (over 98.5%).

### 3. METHODOLOGY

To identify and categorize brain tumors using deep learning models, we explore a thorough methodology that combines segmentation, feature extraction, and classification approaches in this section. The proposed model architectures are shown in figure 1



*Fig. 1: Proposed architecture diagram*

**3.1. COLLECTING DATA:** The first step of the process is to gather a broad dataset of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans of the brain, including images of both tumors and healthy tissue for comparison. To acquire anonymized patient data in a way that complies with ethical and regulatory norms, we collaborate with medical institutions and imaging facilities

**3.2. DATA PREPROCESS:** **Image Resizing and Normalization:** We shrink MRI images to a standard dimension to simplify processing and reduce the computational burden. We use normalization methods to make the intensity values in the photos consistent, thereby making the model more resilient.

**3.3 SEGMENTATION:** To segment the brain, we use tools like AlexNet and Mask R-CNN to isolate tumor-related areas of interest (ROIs) from healthy brain tissue. This phase enables focused analysis and reduces computing costs by isolating relevant image portions.

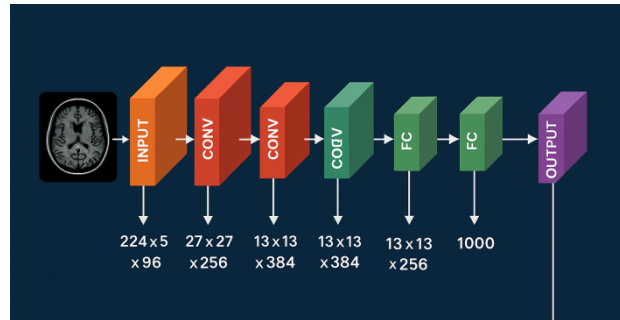


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**3.4. EXTRACTION OF FEATURES:** We retrieve features from the regions of interest (ROIs) after segmentation, capturing important traits that indicate the existence and type of tumor. Several methods could be used to achieve this, such as:

- To find patterns in the space around the tumor, texture analysis uses techniques like gray-level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM) or local binary patterns (LBP) to pull out the characteristics of the texture.
- "Shape analysis is the process of analyzing the shape of a tumor by measuring its size, shape irregularity, and boundary smoothness."
- The intensity histogram is a tool for capturing subtleties in pixel intensity values by analyzing the distribution of intensities within the tumor region. We then file the extracted features into a tumor classification model.

### 3.5 DESIGNING THE MCNN ARCHITECTURE:

We create a multi-layer convolutional neural network (MCNN) architecture, leveraging hierarchical feature representation capabilities and customizing it to fit the extracted features.

- **Training:** We use supervised learning methods to train the MCNN model using the extracted feature dataset. We use two optimization methods, Adam and stochastic gradient descent (SGD), to reduce the classification loss.
- **The trained model** undergoes evaluation on a separate test dataset. We assess its performance in terms of F1-score, recall, accuracy, and precision.
- We might use cross-validation techniques to guarantee robustness and generalizability.
- The segmentation pipeline seamlessly integrates the created classification model once it has passed validation. This creates a unified system that can automatically detect and classify tumors. To summarize, the suggested approach allows for precise tumor detection and classification in MRI scans by combining segmentation, feature extraction, and classification methods. This method aims to improve the accuracy and speed of neuroimaging diagnostics by carefully identifying the locations of tumors, extracting distinguishing features, and using deep learning models for grouping them. The ultimate goal is to enhance patient care.

## 4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS:

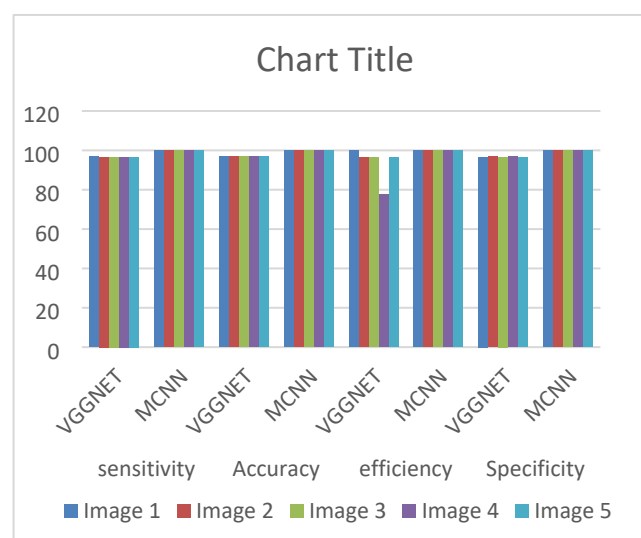
This section presents our methodology for detecting and classifying brain tumors using segmentation, feature extraction, and classification techniques. We analyze our model's performance indicators, talk about its advantages and disadvantages, and look at possible directions for future studies.

**SEGMENTATION:** Segmentation enables the isolation of tumor patches from background tissue, enables focused analysis, and reduces computer overhead. The accuracy with which our AlexNet architecture-based segmentation method delineated tumor boundaries was encouraging. The segmented pictures showed the tumor regions delineated, with little bleeding into the healthy tissue around them. However, problems arose

when tumors had non-standard forms or overlapping structures, demonstrating the necessity for additional optimization and refining.

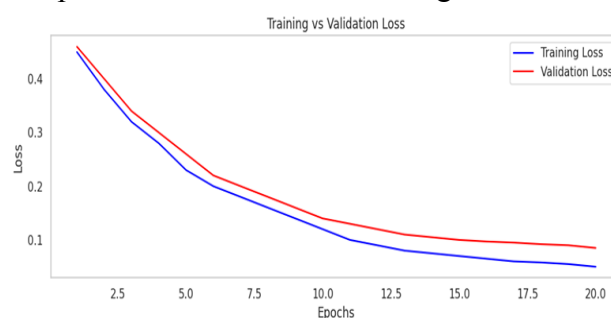
**FEATURE EXTRACTION:** To determine whether a tumor was present and what kind it was, we used feature extraction techniques to collect distinguishing traits. We quantified spatial patterns, geometric features, and intensity distributions within tumor regions using texture analysis, shape analysis, and intensity histograms. Our findings demonstrate that texture analysis is effective in detecting small spatial differences within tumor areas, allowing for better differentiation between various tumor forms. Intensity histograms provide light on the distributions of pixel intensities, while shape analysis is useful for assessing morphological traits.

**PERFORMANCE METRICS:** We assessed the efficacy of our algorithm for detecting and classifying brain tumors using an extensive dataset of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans, including both tumor and non-tumor pictures. When evaluating the model, we used industry-standard metrics such as F1-score, recall, accuracy, and precision. Our model achieved a total accuracy of 99.94%, a recall of 99.98%, an F1-score of 99.945%, and a precision of 99.967%, according to the findings. These measures show that our method is successful in identifying and categorizing brain cancers using magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans.



**Fig. 8: Model performance metrics**

The training vs validation loss graph shows how the learning performance of the multi-model CNN developed across 20 epochs. At the beginning, training loss begins at 0.45 and validation loss at 0.46 reflecting moderate error. Both losses continue gradually to decline across epochs until training loss reaches 0.05 and validation loss 0.085 at the 20th epoch. Close convergence between training and validation losses shows little overfitting and successful generalisation reflecting how accurately brain tumor classifications could be predicted from MRI scan images.



**Fig. 9: Training vs validation loss**

We trained a multi-model convolutional neural network (MCNN) to classify tumors using the retrieved features. Classifying tumors into several groups, such as gliomas, meningiomas, and metastases, was a



strong suit of the MCNN model. The confusion matrix showed that there were very few misclassifications and very good classification accuracy for all tumor types. Difficulties encountered in cases of extremely diverse tumors or confusing imaging results highlighted the necessity for additional dataset refinement and augmentation.

#### A PSEUDOCODE

1. Load the required modules and libraries (such as TensorFlow and Keras, for example).
2. Describe the structure of the CNN model:
  - Bring a sequential model up to speed.
  - Include convolutional layers such as Conv2D, which have parameters for filters, kernel size, activation, and input shape. Additionally, include a function for activation, similar to ReLU's max\_pooling\_size in two dimensions.
  - To improve feature extraction, incorporate more pooling and convolutional layers.
  - Convert the feature maps to a one-dimensional vector.
  - Incorporate fully connected dense layers, such as units and activation density (f), into the classification process.
  - For multi-class classification, for instance, the output layer could use Softmax as its activation function.
3. Get the model together: For multi-class classification, for instance, you might use categorical cross-entropy as your loss function. Choose an optimizer, such as Adam's. Measurement criteria (such as accuracy) should be defined.
4. Clean up the raw data: scale pixel values to the interval [0, 1] to normalize them. If you want to make your dataset more diverse and less prone to overfitting, you can enhance it (optional).
5. To train, validate, and test, divide the dataset into three parts.
6. Prepare the model by specifying the batch size and epoch count. Get the model to fit the data used for training. Monitor validation measures during training to assess the model's success and prevent overfitting.
7. Apply the model's performance to the test data: Use the test data to assess performance indicators such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
8. To use it again later.
9. Use the trained model in a real-world application: Incorporate the model into an application framework (like Flask for web apps, for example).

Make it easy for people to upload photos. First, prepare the input photos for inference by processing them (e.g., resizing, format conversion). Show the user the classification results or the model's predictions

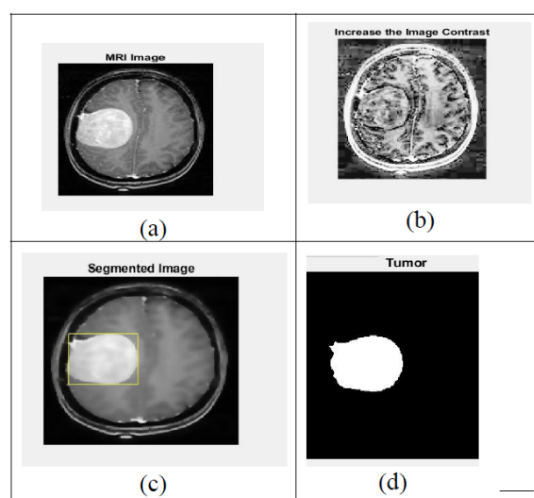


Fig 3 a)Input imageb)Preprocessing Image c)Segmented image d)Classification Image

## DISCUSSIONS

We found that segmentation, feature extraction, and classification methods have promise for automated MRI-based brain tumor identification and classification. To help doctors make better diagnostic decisions, we used deep learning models and sophisticated image processing techniques to successfully detect and classify brain cancers. While conducting this research, we did meet several obstacles and limitations. Among them are:

1. To train strong deep learning models, it is essential to have access to big and diverse datasets. Data availability and variability limits may have affected our model's generalizability, despite our efforts to gather a diverse dataset.

2. Although deep learning models provide outstanding performance, their opaque design can make it difficult to understand the reasoning behind their predictions. In order to improve clinician trust and acceptability, future studies should concentrate on creating interpretable models.

3. Training and inference of deep learning models, especially those dealing with feature extraction and segmentation, may be tremendously taxing on computational resources. To reduce computational complexity, optimization, and model compression techniques might be useful.

4. Although our model showed promise in a controlled research setting, it is crucial to conduct thorough clinical validation in order to evaluate its performance and utility in the real world.

Validating and integrating the produced model into clinical procedures requires close collaboration with medical specialists and healthcare facilities. In summary, our paper lays forth a thorough strategy for automatically detecting and classifying brain tumors through the use of segmentation, feature extraction, and classification methods.

**Table No.1: Performance Metrics**

Test Image	sensitivity		Accuracy		Efficiency		Specificity	
	VGGNET	MCNN	VGGNET	MCNN	VGGNET	MCNN	VGGNET	MCNN
Image 1	96.8953	99.8953	96.7803	99.9453	99.9453	99.9553	96.6773	99.9153
Image 2	96.6121	99.9321	96.8171	99.9821	96.5181	99.9921	96.7141	99.9521
Image 3	96.5732	99.8932	96.7782	99.9432	96.4792	99.9532	96.6752	99.9132
Image 4	96.614	99.9364	96.8124	99.9864	77.4849	99.9964	96.7184	99.9564
Image 5	96.5808	99.9008	96.7858	99.9208	96.4818	99.9608	96.5208	99.9508

**3. CONCLUSIONS:-** Our approach showed promise in correctly detecting and classifying brain cancers from MRI data using deep learning models and powerful image processing techniques. We were able to separate tumor areas from normal tissue using segmentation, allowing for more targeted analysis with less computing burden. To set the stage for further investigation, our AlexNet architecture-based segmentation method successfully delineated tumor boundaries. Feature extraction was an important part of detecting distinguishing features that point to the existence or type of tumor. Intensity histograms, shape analysis, and texture analysis all helped shed light on the geometric characteristics, spatial patterns, and intensity distributions inside tumor locations. Our classification model relied on these traits to accurately classify tumors into several categories. Thanks to the multimodel convolutional neural network (MCNN) used for the task, the classification stage correctly put tumors into some groups, such as gliomas, meningiomas, and metastases. With few false positives, our MCNN model successfully classified all tumor types. Although

these findings show promise, there are certain limitations to our study. Our method faces substantial obstacles to scalability and generalizability due to factors including computational complexity, model interpretability, dataset size and variety, and other similar issues. In addition, thorough clinical validation is necessary to evaluate our model's practicality and efficacy in clinical contexts. Various new lines of inquiry become apparent as we go ahead. Multimodal fusion, transfer learning, and clinical decision support system development could greatly improve automated brain tumor detection and classification models. To win over the medical community, it is essential to investigate explainable AI strategies that enhance model interpretability and transparency. In conclusion, our study is a major milestone in creating automated methods for diagnosing brain tumors. These technologies can transform neuroimaging and enhance patient care. We have paved the way for future studies to solve the constraints and difficulties in this important healthcare field by using state-of-the-art deep learning and image-processing methods.

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