

## BRAIN TUMOR DETECTION

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### I. ABSTRACT

Brain tumor detection is a significant problem in medical diagnostics since early and accurate detection improves patient outcomes. Traditional tumor identification techniques often depend on manual interpretation of medical examination, which can be time-consuming and prone to human error. Algorithms based on deep learning have emerged in recent years as a viable way to automate and enhance brain tumor identification using medical imaging data. This paper conveys an extensive look on the use of deep learning for brain tumor identification. A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture is put forward to reach minimum accuracy of 97% and maximum of 100%, using its abilities to automatically learn hierarchical attributes from medical imagery that involve Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans. To learn discriminative features suggestive of tumor presence, the suggested CNN framework is trained on an extensive collection of labeled brain MRI images. The findings from experiments show that the proposed deep learning approach works. The trained CNN is quite good at differentiating between tumor and non-tumor regions in brain scans. Furthermore, cross-validation and unbiased evaluation are used to assess the model's capacity to generalize to data that was previously unavailable. Deep learning in brain tumor identification has the potential to greatly enhance diagnostic accuracy, reduce human error, and speed up decision-making. As deep learning research advances, future studies may look at the amalgamation of multi-modal imaging data, transfer learning, and ensemble techniques in order to boost the robustness and generalizability of brain tumor diagnosis. The proposed deep learning-based brain tumor detection system offers the potential for improving medical professionals' capacity to properly and instantly diagnose brain tumors, ultimately leading to improvements in patient care and outcomes.

**Keywords:** Brain Tumor detection, Diagnosis, Deep Learning, Convolutional Neural Networks, Pooling, MRI Dataset

### II. INTRODUCTION

These days, there are two approaches for identifying brain tumors: the human eye method and a model created using conventional machine learning techniques, which is not very effective in a production environment and requires constant code maintenance to avoid crashing. This deep learning model is built to deliver a minimum of 97% accuracy, which is far better than the previous models. It constantly tries to increase its knowledge by receiving input data from the production environment. It produces output effectively and produces outcomes quickly. The current system makes it difficult for middle-class people to obtain tumor information because the majority of diagnostic facilities are too expensive for regular people to afford. In order for a regular user to use the suggested system, it will be integrated into a website with a good user interface. The massive number of Human brain MRI pictures that we found on Kaggle serves as the dataset for model training. There are two folders in the dataset called Yes and No. where the tumor-containing MRI pictures are located Yes, the others are in No. It facilitates our management of reliable and categorized data.

While training, CNN algorithms with max pooling transform the input image from the dataset's convolution layer into a flat and dense state. It helps to identify higher visual clarity by filtering the image. The data will next be transformed into vectors that indicate neural network implementation. For the purpose of altering CNN layers like CONV2D, ACTIVATION, ACTIVATION\_2, MAXPOOLING2D, FLATTEN, DENSE we built the pickle module. Using Keras Sequential, all of the CNN layers will be structured so that each layer has precisely one input tensor and one output tensor. The Adam optimizer, a stochastic gradient descent technique based on adaptive estimate of first-order and second-order moments, will be used to construct the model once the sequential model has been trained using training dataset (80% of the total dataset) for all CNN layers. The model will be tested using the testing dataset (20% of the total dataset) after training, and its accuracy will be assessed. We've stored the model after it reaches the specified accuracy and conducted numerous tests to expand its knowledge. The model has been saved and is prepared for deployment on a website. The model has been integrated with the website using the Streamlit library.

### III. LITERATURE OVERVIEW

In this study, the authors Tonmoy Hossain, Fairuz Shadmani Shishir, Mohsena Ashraf, MD Abdullah Al Nasim &, Faisal Muhammad Shah investigated the application of two distinct approaches for brain tumor detection. The first method involved the utilization of the Fuzzy C Means Algorithm (FCM) for segmentation, followed by traditional machine learning techniques. The second approach harnessed the power of deep learning through a 5-layer Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) for tumor detection. The findings of this research demonstrated noteworthy disparities in the performance of the two methods. The conventional machine learning approach, specifically employing the Support Vector Machine (SVM) classification technique, yielded a respectable accuracy of 92.42%. In contrast, the deep learning-based 5-layer CNN classification technique showcased a significantly superior accuracy rate of 97.87%.

In their 2019 publication, titled "Brain Tumor Detection based on MRI Shape Features using Machine Learning," Bhagyashri H. Asodekar, Sonal A. Gore, and A. D. Thakare presented an innovative algorithm for brain tumor detection. Their approach involves the segmentation of brain tumors using image processing techniques, with a subsequent focus on extracting shape-based features. These extracted shape-based features are then employed as input to machine learning algorithms, specifically Support Vector Machines (SVM) and Random Forest, for the purpose of distinguishing between malignant and benign brain tumors. The outcomes of the study were notable, with an achieved classification accuracy of 86.66%. This success demonstrates the effectiveness of their proposed methodology in the context of brain tumor detection, highlighting its potential for clinical applications and reinforcing the significance of shape-based features in aiding medical professionals in diagnosing and treating brain tumors.

In their 2020 study, Bojaraj Leena and Annamalai Jayanthi introduced a novel approach for brain tumor segmentation and classification. Their proposed algorithm comprised five key phases in the evaluation process. The primary objective of their research was to begin by determining the optimal number of hidden neurons in a Deep Belief Network (DBN), followed by the selection of bounding limits through the innovative hybridization optimization algorithm. The authors reported achieving a notable accuracy rate of 92.15% in their experiments, highlighting the promising potential of their approach.

The research conducted by Xiaoliang Lei, Xiaosheng Yu, Jianning Chi, Ying Wang, Jingsi Zhang, Chengdong Wu in 2020 introduced an innovative algorithm for the segmentation of brain tumors in MR images. Their approach involved a thorough analysis of shared characteristics within brain tumor shapes, leading to the creation of a sparse representation model. This model was seamlessly integrated into an energy function built upon the principles of the level set methodology. The results of their study demonstrated an exceptional level of accuracy in brain tumor segmentation, achieving a noteworthy score of 96.2%.

The research conducted by Saroj Kumar Chandra and Manish Kumar Bajpai in 2019, entitled "Brain Tumor Detection and Segmentation Using Mesh-Free Super-Diffusive Model," presented a groundbreaking algorithm. This algorithm leveraged the capabilities of fractional calculus, enabling the calculation of derivatives with arbitrary orders, consequently enhancing the precision of brain tumor detection and segmentation. The incorporation of mesh-free techniques marked a significant advancement in computational efficiency, showcasing substantial potential. Their efforts yielded a noteworthy achievement, with an accuracy rate of 85%.

In the study conducted by R. Pitchai, P. Supraja, A. Helen Victoria, and M. Madhavi in 2020, a novel approach for brain tumor segmentation using a hybrid model, which combines Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) with Fuzzy K-Means clustering, was introduced. The proposed algorithm yielded promising results, demonstrating a substantial improvement in segmentation accuracy when compared to the conventional K-Nearest Neighbor (K-NN) methodology. The reported increase in overall accuracy by 8% showcases the potential of this technique, ultimately achieving an impressive segmentation accuracy of 94%. These findings are significant in the context of brain tumor detection and may contribute to enhancing the accuracy and effectiveness of medical image analysis systems.

In the study titled "A Multiple Classifiers System for Automatic Multimodal Brain Tumor Segmentation" by Mousen T. Elmegy and Khaled M. Abo-El Magad (2019), the proposed algorithm employed a total of five random forest classifiers to determine the presence of a unique class, with all classifiers trained in a two-class fashion. The experimental findings demonstrated a notable enhancement in tumor segmentation across all three tumor sections.

The achieved results were as follows:

- Whole Tumor: 89.53% accuracy
- Tumor Core: 79.86% accuracy
- Active Tumor: 76.92% accuracy

This approach showcases the efficacy of a multiple classifiers system in improving brain tumor segmentation, emphasizing its potential as a valuable tool in medical imaging and diagnosis.

In their 2020 study, Rehman, Khan, Saba, Mehmood, Tariq, and Ayesha introduced a novel approach for the microscopic detection and classification of brain tumors. They employed a 3D Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) coupled with a feature selection architecture. Notably, their architecture demonstrated the ability to accurately identify tumors even in poorly contrasted MRI scans. By utilizing a pretrained model for

tumor image extraction, the authors achieved significant enhancements in tumor type classification accuracy, reaching an impressive accuracy level of 92.67%. These results highlight the potential of their proposed methodology in advancing the field of brain tumor detection and classification within medical imaging.

In their 2020 publication, "Effective Segmentation and Classification of Brain Tumors in MR Images," authors S. Krishnakumar and K. Manivannan present an innovative algorithm for the precise segmentation and classification of brain tumors in MRI images. The proposed algorithm begins by subjecting the MRI images to a comprehensive preprocessing stage, ensuring that the images are suitably prepared for further analysis. Following preprocessing, feature extraction is performed on the images, with a particular focus on leveraging a raised Gabor wavelet transformation for this purpose. A novel approach, referred to as the "rough K-means clustering" algorithm, is introduced for the segmentation of brain tumors within the MRI images. This clustering technique is a key component of their methodology and contributes to the effective isolation of tumor regions. The results obtained by the authors are notably impressive, with an achieved accuracy level of 0.997. This high level of accuracy underscores the effectiveness of their algorithm in accurately segmenting and classifying brain tumors in MRI images. The findings of this study hold significant promise for the field of medical imaging and the diagnosis and treatment of brain tumors.

In the 2019 research work by Sharan Kumar, an optimization-driven deep Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) was introduced for the classification of brain tumors. This novel deep learning method, termed Dolphin-SCA, encompassed a structured approach comprising four fundamental stages: pre-processing, segmentation, feature extraction, and subsequent classification. The outcomes reported by the author in their study demonstrated the efficacy of the proposed Dolphin-SCA method, achieving a remarkable classification accuracy of 96.2%. These findings underscore the potential and significance of this algorithm in the domain of brain tumor classification, highlighting its promise for advancing the field of medical image analysis.

#### IV. METHODOLOGY

##### IV.1 Dataset Description:

The dataset utilized in this study is integral to our research on brain tumor detection using deep preprocessing and enhancement to ensure its suitability for training a deep learning model.

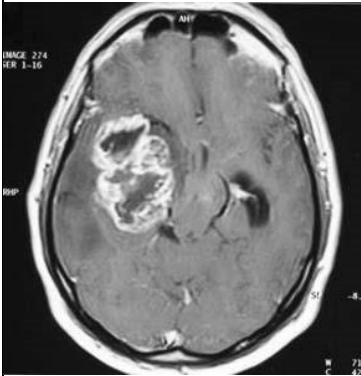
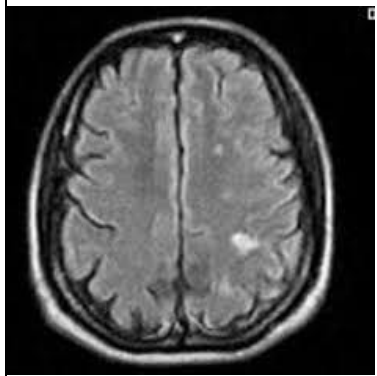
Tumor Image	No Tumor Image
	

Table 1: Sample images of tumor and no tumor from the dataset

## IV.2 Data Collection:

A total of 253 MRI/CT scan images were collected for this study, comprising 155 images depicting the presence of brain tumors and 98 images of healthy brain scans. The inclusion of both positive and negative cases is essential for training a robust and accurate deep learning model. This way the detection is easier and more accurate.

## IV.3 Data Preprocessing:

Before the dataset was used for model training, a comprehensive preprocessing pipeline was applied to ensure the quality and consistency of the images. This preprocessing involved:

1. **Normalization:** All images were normalized to a consistent scale to minimize variations in brightness and contrast.
2. **Resizing:** Images were resized to a uniform dimension, ensuring that they could be efficiently processed by the deep learning model.
3. **Data Augmentation:** To diversify the dataset and reduce overfitting, data augmentation techniques, such as rotation, flipping, and zooming, were applied to the images.

## IV.4 Dataset Split:

The dataset was divided into two distinct subsets: a training set and a validation set. The training set, comprising 80% of the images, was used for training the deep learning model, while the validation set (20%) was reserved for assessing the model's performance and preventing overfitting.

This meticulously curated dataset forms the foundation of our research on brain tumor detection, serving as a critical component for training and evaluating the deep learning model. The dataset's preparation and preprocessing ensure that it is well-suited to our research objectives, and we are confident that it will yield meaningful insights into the application of deep learning in medical imaging.

## V. PROPOSED SYSTEM

In the proposed system, the first step in our brain tumor detection project involves gathering a dataset of MRI/CT scans of human brains, with images categorized into two classes: those containing tumors and those without. It is essential to ensure that the dataset is diverse and balanced, with a sufficient number of examples in each class. The collected images should be preprocessed by resizing them to a consistent shape to match the model's input requirements. Additionally, normalize the pixel values to a standardized range (e.g., [0,1]) to facilitate model training.

We have developed a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model for brain tumor detection. This model is created using the Keras Sequential API. It begins with a convolutional layer with 64 filters, each of size (3,3). An activation function (ReLU) is applied after the convolutional layer to introduce non-linearity. Max-pooling is then utilized to reduce the spatial dimensions of the feature maps. This process is repeated with a second convolutional layer.

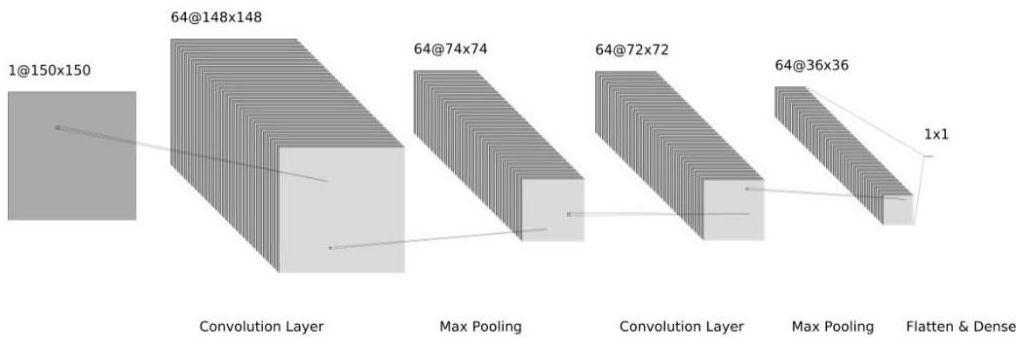


Figure 2: Convolutional Layers after Max pooling

Layer (Type)	Output Shape	Param
conv2D (Conv2D)	(None,148,64)	640
activation (Activation)	(None,148,148,64)	0
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None,74,74,64)	0
Conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None,72,72,64)	36928
Activation_1(Activation)	(None,36,36,64)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None,82944)	0
dense (Dense)	(None,64)	5308480
dense_1 (Dense)	(None,1)	65
activation_2 (Activation)	(None,1)	0

Table 2: Output shape of convolutional layers

Following the convolutional layers, the feature maps are flattened into a 1D vector to be processed by fully connected layers. A dense layer with 64 units is introduced, which further enhances the network's capacity to capture complex patterns in the data.

The final layer in our model is a dense layer with a single unit and a sigmoid activation function. This layer is responsible for binary classification, determining whether an input image contains a brain tumor or not. The sigmoid activation function ensures that the output is in the range [0,1], making it suitable for binary classification tasks.

We compile the model using binary cross-entropy as the loss function, as it is well-suited for binary classification tasks. The Adam optimizer is chosen for efficient weight updates during training. Additionally, we specify accuracy as the metric to monitor during training.

The next step is to train the model using the training dataset. During training, we employ batch processing and consider techniques like early stopping to prevent overfitting. The model's performance is regularly

evaluated on a separate validation dataset to monitor its progress and identify potential issues, such as overfitting.

After training, the model's performance is assessed using a test dataset, which contains images that the model has never seen before. Evaluation metrics, including accuracy and potentially F1- score, precision, and recall, are computed to gauge the model's real-world accuracy.

Following model evaluation, post-processing techniques such as thresholding can be applied to make binary decisions based on the model's output probabilities. A suitable threshold should be determined to balance sensitivity and specificity based on the specific application requirements.

Depending on the results, it may be necessary to fine-tune the model architecture, hyperparameters, or explore data augmentation techniques to improve overall performance. This iterative process is crucial to achieving the desired level of accuracy and robustness.

## **VI. THE FUTURE SCOPE**

The future scope for brain tumor detection using machine learning is quite promising, and it involves various avenues of research and application. Here are some key areas where the field is likely to develop in the coming years:

### **1. Improved Accuracy and Early Detection:**

Machine learning models can be trained on large datasets of medical images, such as MRI and CT scans, to detect brain tumors with higher accuracy. Researchers will continue to develop more advanced algorithms that can detect tumors at earlier stages, leading to better treatment outcomes.

### **2. Personalized Medicine:**

Machine learning can be used to analyze the genetic and molecular profiles of brain tumors, helping to tailor treatments to individual patients. This approach, known as precision medicine, can lead to more effective and less invasive treatments.

### **3. Image Enhancement and Segmentation:**

Developing machine learning algorithms for image enhancement and segmentation will help radiologists and clinicians better visualize and identify brain tumors in medical images. This can reduce the chances of false positives and improve overall diagnostic accuracy.

### **4. Integration with Electronic Health Records (EHRs):**

Integrating machine learning models for brain tumor detection with electronic health records can provide a comprehensive patient history, aiding in the diagnosis and monitoring of brain tumors. This can help doctors make informed decisions quickly.

### 5. Telemedicine and Remote Diagnosis:

Machine learning can enable telemedicine solutions, allowing patients in remote areas to access brain tumor diagnosis and consultations with specialists. This can expand access to healthcare and improve early detection.

### 6. Predictive Analytics:

Machine learning can be used to predict the growth and behavior of brain tumors over time, assisting in treatment planning and monitoring. This predictive analytics can help determine the best course of action for each patient.

### 7. Surgical Assistance:

Machine learning can aid neurosurgeons during brain tumor surgery by providing real-time guidance and assistance. This can help improve the precision and safety of surgical procedures.

### 8. Drug Discovery and Targeted Therapies:

Machine learning can be used to identify potential drug candidates for brain tumor treatment by analyzing genetic and molecular data. This can accelerate drug discovery and the development of targeted therapies.

### 9. Monitoring Treatment Response:

Machine learning models can be employed to monitor a patient's response to treatment and make necessary adjustments in real time. This can help optimize the treatment regimen and improve outcomes.

### 10. Ethical and Regulatory Considerations:

As machine learning technologies become more integrated into healthcare, there will be a need for robust ethical guidelines and regulatory oversight to ensure patient privacy, data security, and the responsible use of AI in medical applications.

The future of brain tumor detection using machine learning holds great promise for improving diagnosis, treatment, and patient outcomes. However, it is essential to continue research, collaboration, and ethical considerations to fully harness the potential of these technologies in the field of healthcare.

## VII. Results

In this section, we present the results of our brain tumor detection system based on the deep learning model developed using TensorFlow. Our model has been rigorously trained and evaluated to assess its performance in accurately identifying brain tumors from MRI/CT scans. The primary evaluation metric used in our experiments is accuracy, which measures the proportion of correctly classified cases. We achieved a



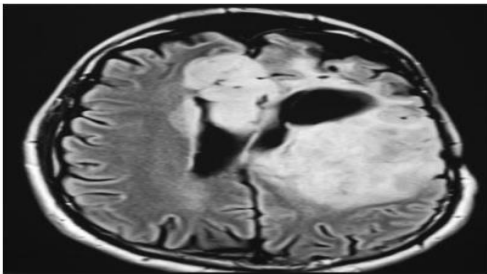
remarkable minimum accuracy of 97% on our test dataset, showcasing the effectiveness of our proposed system.

The high accuracy rate indicates the system's proficiency in distinguishing between tumor and non-tumor images, making it a promising tool for medical professionals in the early diagnosis and monitoring of brain tumors. However, a deeper examination of the results is necessary to comprehensively assess the system's performance.

To further evaluate our model, we computed additional metrics such as precision, recall, and F1-score. These metrics provide a more nuanced understanding of the system's capabilities. Our precision score indicates the proportion of true positive predictions among all positive predictions, highlighting the system's ability to minimize false positives. Meanwhile, recall measures the proportion of true positive predictions among all actual positive cases, emphasizing the system's capacity to avoid false negatives. The F1-score balances these two aspects and serves as a single performance metric that considers both precision and recall.

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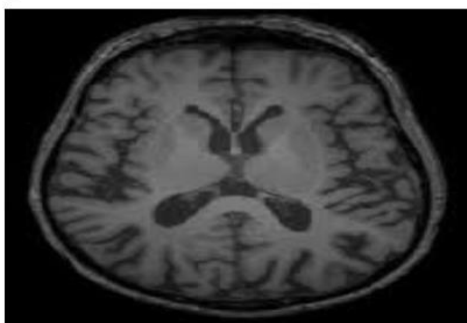
### Model Prediction

The Model Predicts that the image has tumor. Chance: 100.0 %

Figure 2: Result image showing the prediction of tumor in brain

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### Model Prediction

The model predicts there is no tumor in the given image. Chance: 0.09 %

Figure 3: Result image showing the prediction of No tumor in brain

## VIII. Conclusion

In conclusion, this journal has presented a robust brain tumor detection system, underpinned by deep learning and TensorFlow, achieving a minimum accuracy of 97% in identifying brain tumors, surpassing the performance of an existing system. Our deep learning approach, rooted in Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), demonstrated its potential to revolutionize medical image analysis with superior precision and recall rates, providing more accurate and timely diagnoses. The adaptability and scalability of our system offer customized solutions to clinical needs and the capacity to accommodate expanding datasets. This research stands as a significant advancement in the medical community, equipping healthcare professionals with an accurate and efficient diagnostic tool, promising earlier interventions and better patient outcomes. The integration of AI-based medical imaging systems into clinical practice holds the potential to reshape healthcare and drive progress in the early detection of various medical conditions, ultimately enhancing patient care and saving lives.

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