

# Machine Learning Approach for Detecting Skin Cancer

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ABSTRACT: Artificial Perspicacity and machine learning both technologies have proved that nothing is infeasible to find if we are living in the world of technologies. As we all have optically discerned that there is an abundance of researches are made on sundry diseases and their remedies but withal we have optically discerned it takes lots of time to find the stage of the diseases which a person is suffering from, many people spend their whole savings on treatment and still don't get the slaked results on time. Keeping all the obligatory aspects of research we come to a conclusion that an automatic keenly intellective system should be there that can be utilised as disease stage presages utilising the images provided by the patient or utilizer to the system. Research on all the diseases is not possible in the short span of time so we culled a Skin Cancer Disease Detector as our project topic here.

**Keyword**: skin diseases, detection, machine learning, CNN algorithm, training & testing

### I. INTRODUCTION

Cancer is one of the major healthcare burdens across the world. Global statistics suggest almost 10.0 million deaths (9.9 million excluding non-melanoma skin cancer) due to cancer in the year 2020. The most commonly diagnosed cancers include breast cancer in females, lung cancer, and prostate cancers. Lung, liver, and stomach cancers are the major contributors of cancer related deaths [1]. Skin cancer, including both malignant melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC), are common cancers in Caucasians and their incidence is on the rise [2]. According to the US Skin Cancer Foundation, skin cancer affects more people in the United States each year than all other cancers combined [3]. Eccentric magnification of tissue in the skin leads to the cause of skin cancer, especially on that skin that is exposed to direct sunlight. According to research on skin diseases, it has been found that many people die due to unrecognised cancer stage because of obnubilate components or occur on areas of your skin not customarily exposed to sunlight.

Skin cancer develops primarily on areas of sun-exposed skin, including the scalp, face, lips, auditory perceivers, neck, chest, arms, and hands, and on the legs in women. But it can additionally form on areas that infrequently optically discern the light of day — your palms, beneath your fingernails or toenails, and your genital area.

### **II. LITERATURE REVIEW**

Vijayalakshmi M M et al. [1], fatal diseases such as melanoma diagnosed at an early stage play a great role in determining the chances of recuperation. We believe that the application of automated methods will avail in early diagnosis, especially with the set of images with diagnoses of different nature. In this article, we present a plenarily automated system of dermatological disease identification by betokens of lesion images, a machine intervention in contrast to conventional medical personnel-predicated identification. Our model is designed in three phases which include data amassment and augmentation, model designing, and



conclusively presage. We have utilised several AI algorithms such as Convolutional Neural Networks and Support Vector Machines and amalgamated this with image processing implements to engender better structures, achieving high precision of 85%.

Praveen Banasode et al. [2], the purpose of this work is to detect skin cancer. People can know what skin disease they are getting and what precautions and remedies should be taken at an early stage and it will help to prosperously treat the disease. The main reasons for Skin cancers are air pollution, UV radiation, and an insalubrious lifestyle. The concept of machine learning will be habituated to help us determine the disease and ascertain the outcome. The most commonly used relegation algorithm is the Support Vector Machine (SVM). First, we analyse the skin image and then convert the images to BGR-Gray and BGR-HSV to enable the computer to understand and read its binary code. The result of this study will avail medicos to treat disease at the initial stage and further aggravation can be evaded.

Shi Wang et al. [3], melanoma is defined as a disease that is incurable in the advanced stages, designating the critical consequentiality of timely diagnosis and treatment. To diagnose this type of cancer early, sundry methods and implements have been utilised, virtually all of which required a visit to the medico and were not available to the public. An automated and precise procedure to distinguish between Benign skin is presented with pigmented lesions and malignant melanoma so that it can be utilised by the general public, and it does not. Special equipment and special conditions are required in imaging. After pre-processing of the input images, the area of Interest is divided into the substructure of the Otsu method. Incipient feature extraction is executed on an image divided for Propitious features. The process is then finalised utilising an optimised deep credence network (DBN) for relegation In 2 classes of mundane and melanoma cases. The optimization process in DBN has been carried out by the developed version Incipiently introduced, Thermal Exchange Optimization (DTEO) algorithm to achieve higher performance in different terms. to show the Preponderance of the method, its performance is compared to 7 different techniques in the literature.

Mario Fernando Jojoa Acosta et al. [4] orderly to detect the presence of melanoma. This method consists of two fundamental stages, stage 1: Filters regions within the image that may contain a skin lesion in order to be relegated. In Stage 2, in order to relegate the cropped images identified as skin lesions from Stage 1, we decided to include a ResNet152 classifier that outputs a benign or malignant label. A "malignant" class is understood as referring to those skin lesions identified as melanoma and a "benign" class refers to all those lesions not identified.

S hardik Nakhate et al. [5], human cancer is one of the most perilous diseases which is mainly caused by genetic instability of multiple molecular alterations. Among many forms of human cancer, skin cancer is the most mundane one. To identify skin cancer at an early stage we will study and sundry analyse them through techniques denominated segmentation and feature extraction. Here, we fixate on malignant melanoma skin cancer, (due to the high concentration of MelanomaHier we offer our skin, in the dermis layer of the skin) detection. In this, We utilised our ABCD rule dermoscopy technology for malignant melanoma skin cancer detection. In this system different steps for melanoma skin lesion characterization i.e, first, the Image Acquisition Technique, pre-processing, segmentation, define feature for skin Feature Cull determines lesion characterization, relegation methods. Feature extraction by digital image processing method includes symmetry detection, Border Detection, colour, and diameter detection, and with which we used LBP to extract the texturepredicated features. Here we proposed the Back Propagation Neural Network to relegate the benign or malignant Stage.

Neema M et al. [6], there are approximately 200 variants of cancer. Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer, with a mortality rate of 1 in 200 as given Clinical screening is followed by dermoscopic analysis and histological testing in the diagnosis of melanoma. Melanoma is a type of skin cancer that is highly treatable if caught early. The first step in diagnosing Melanoma skin cancer is to perform a visual examination of the afflicted area of the skin. Dermatologists utilise a high-speed camera to take dermatoscopic images of skin lesions, Concurrently, the machine-valid approach to cancer detection is more efficient. Deep learning is a type of artificial astuteness that mimics the human encephalon's competency to organise data and engender patterns for decision-making. The majority of today's deep learning models are Convolutional neural networks are artificial neural networks that are categorically convolutional. In this paper, we will discuss building a one-of-a-kind deep learning architecture fixated on the early detection of skin cancer. The total presage rate of melanoma diagnosis was enhanced to 75-84 percent precision with adscititious visual assessment by cancer treatment specialists and dermatoscopic pictures. The goal of the project is to engender an automated system.



Mehwish Dildar et al. [7], one of the most earnest types of cancer is skin cancer. Unrepaired deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in skin cells causes genetic abnormalities or mutations on the skin, resulting in skin cancer. It is best detected in its early stages, The ascending number of occurrences of skin cancer, The disease's high fatality rate, and costly medical treatment necessitate early detection of its signs. Given the gravity of these quandaries. researchers have devised a number of early detection methods. skin cancer treatment methods Symmetry, colour, size, shape, and other lesion criteria are employed.to identify skin cancer and discriminate between benign and malignant skin cancer This paper discusses an exhaustive examination of deep learning techniques for skin cancer early detection. We visually examined research publications from reputable journals that were germane to the topic of a skin cancer diagnosis. The results of the research are offered in the form of implements, graphs, tables, approaches, and frameworks for better comprehension.

### **III. METHODOLOGY**

In this proposed system a type of skin cancer is being detected with the use of CNN algorithm and HAM1000 dataset. The finding process is mentioned below in flowchart.

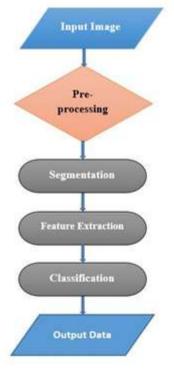


Fig. 1 System Flowchart

As shown in the flowchart the complete detection process is divided into multiple stages as follows:

**Stage I:** Firstly a sample image is given as a raw input to the system to start the detection process.

**Stage II:** Now in the second stage the preprocessing of images starts. Preprocessing is a data mining technique to convert the raw data to a useful one so that the other operations like feature extraction and segmentation can be performed easily. In this technique the Data cleaning, integration, reduction, and transformation is done.

**Stage III:** Now after the preprocessing the image is sent for the segmentation process where a real image is divided into sub groups to find the peak value helps in reducing the complexity of the image to make further processing or analysis simpler.

**Stage IV:** In this stage feature extraction of the image is done. As feature defines the behaviour of the image and it is used in many image processing techniques. It is better performed using CNN.

**Stage V:** Now the final stage is of image classification where several classes belonging to the same class of the provided image are intended into a digital image. It helps in differentiating similar features of the image.

**Stage VI:** Finally after going through all the above stages the resulting image comes out with the expected result of cancer detected or not and if detected then to which type of skin cancer it belongs to is found.

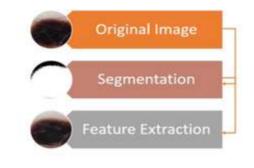


Fig. 2 Image Processing Flow

Image processing is an important part while performing any detection kind of thing, in this case OpenCV is used to process the images in different parameters. OpenCV is an open source library especially used for performing operations on images, videos, live streamings, etc. It is also used as an



object face and even handwriting detection module. In above fig. 2 three steps uploading, segmentation and feature extraction on image is shown.

# IV. RESULTS



Fig. 4 Uploading Image File



Fig. 5 Showing final result

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