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Implementation of Automatic COVID-19 Detection from X-ray Images using CNN

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ABSTRACT: The maximum spread disruption, which is the now infected Covid-19 contamination, has ceased to be effective. Because of this disorder, both humans and animals become inflamed. Every day people's lifestyles and their health as well as a farmer's financial system are affected as Covid-19 is currently a disorder that is spreading in a completely everyday place, and until now, and the vaccine against COVID-19 is no longer organized, not even a single United States of America can prepare itself anymore. Observation of inflamed Corona Virus infected people has shown that all these kind of patients are firstly inflamed with lung contamination after exposure to the disorder. Chest x-rays and chest CT are powerful imaging techniques for identifying problems connected to lunge. However chest x-rays is cheaper than a chest Computed Tomography. Deep learning one of the accurate and successful system for gaining knowledge of the technology and has advantages. All analyzes to examine a large number of chest x-rays, which can have a good influence on the detection of corona. In these paintings we include the PA view of chest x-rays for patients affected by the corona virus as well as healthy patients. After we cleaned up the image and applied the information enhancement, we used a thorough understanding of the fully CNN-based fashion and its performance in comparison.

KEYWORDS: X-ray images, COVID19, CNN

I. INTRODUCTION

The American Lung Association state that- the COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in one of the highest rates of lung infections and deaths in recent history. X-ray images can also detect early COVID-19 in patients without symptoms or before symptoms develop or after symptoms resolve. Due to the rapid increase in number of new and suspected COVID-19 cases, there may be a role for artificial intelligence (AI) approaches for the detection or characterization of COVID-19 on imaging. X-ray images provides a clear and expeditious window into this process, and deep learning of large multinational CT data could provide automated and reproducible biomarkers for classification and quantification of COVID-19 disease.

People with suspected COVID-19 need to know quickly whether they are infected, so that they can self-isolate, receive treatment, and inform close contacts. Currently, formal diagnosis of COVID-19 infection requires laboratory analysis of blood or nose and throat samples. The laboratory test, called RT-PCR, requires specialist equipment and takes at least 24 hours to produce a result. Further, RT-PCR is not completely accurate and a second RT-PCR or a different test may be required to confirm the diagnosis. COVID-19 is a respiratory infection: people with COVID-19 may have a cough, may have difficulty breathing and in severe cases may have COVID-19 pneumonia. Clinicians use chest imaging tests to diagnose COVID-19 disease, when awaiting RT-PCR test results, for example, or when RT-PCR results are negative, and the person has COVID-19 symptoms.

COVID19 mortality rate is lower in India due to lockdown and early measures apply to prevent it. Still it affects lungs very badly in elders and may leads to fatality. Even after curing of COVID19 it is important to know % of infection in lungs. COVID tests (throb test) require 2-3 days to know whether the person is infected or not, the CT scan of lungs can be used to know whether a person is affected or not.



II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Due to the rapid increase in number of new and suspected COVID-19 cases, there may be a role for artificial intelligence (AI) approaches for the detection or characterization of COVID-19 on imaging. CT provides a clear and expeditious window into this process, and deep learning of large multinational CT data could provide automated and reproducible biomarkers for classification and quantification of COVID-19 disease. X-rays or scans produce an image of the organs and structures (heart, lungs and airways) in the chest. They can detect blockages, inflammation and excess fluid.

- X-rays (radiography) use a small amount of radiation to produce a 2-D image. They are usually carried out in hospitals using fixed equipment by a radiographer but may also be carried out using a portable machine.
- Computed tomography (CT) scans use a computer to merge multiple X-ray images taken from different angles to produce a 2-D image that can be converted to a 3-D image. They require highly specialised equipment and are carried out in hospital by a specialist radiographer.
- Ultrasound scans use high-frequency sound waves to produce an image. They can be carried out in hospital or other healthcare settings such as a doctor’s surgery or clinic.

Table 1 shows brief literature review about systems proposed by different authors on lung infection to detect COVID infection using Artificial Intelligence.

TABLE 1 Summary of different papers

Paper name and Author	Outline	Tools	Advantages
Prediction of COVID-19 Cases Using CNN with X-rays" [1] Dr D. Haritha, N. Swaroop, M. Mounika, IEEE 2020	This paper proposed a transfer learning model using Googlenet for COVID-19 prediction from chest X-ray images. For image classification we used GoogleNet which is one of the CNN architecture and is also named as InceptionV1.	CNN, Googlenet	COVID prediction using GoogleNet with a training accuracy of 99% and testing accuracy of 98.5%
"Pneumonia and COVID-19 Detection using Convolutional Neural Networks" [2] Sammy V. Militante, Nanette V. Dionisio, Brandon G. Sibbaluca IEEE 2020	The study employs a flexible and efficient approach of deep learning applying the model of CNN in predicting and detecting a patient unaffected and affected with the disease employing a chest X-ray image. The study utilized a collected dataset of 20,000 images using a 224x224 image resolution with 32 batch size is applied to prove the performance of the CNN model being trained.	CNN	The trained-model produced an accuracy rate of 95% during the performance training. Based on the result of testing conducted, the research study can detect and predict COVID-19, bacterial, and viral-pneumonia diseases based on chest X-ray images.
Artificial intelligence for the detection of COVID-19 pneumonia on chest CT using multinational datasets" [3] Stephanie A. Harmon, Nature Communications (2020)	a lung segmentation algorithm was developed to identify and localize whole lung regions, which were then used as input for CT-based prediction of COVID-19 disease	Grad-CAM method, Denset 121	It achieves up to 90.8% accuracy, with 84% sensitivity and 93% specificity



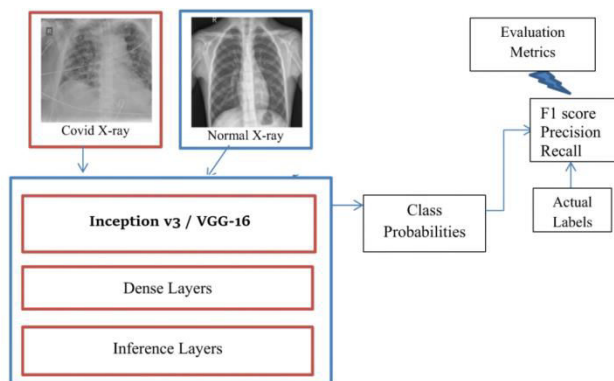
<p>"A Weakly-supervised Framework for COVID-19 Classification and Lesion Localization from Chest CT" [4] Wang, Xinggang; Deng, IEEE 2020</p>	<p>This study performed computer-aided COVID-19 diagnosis using a large number of CT volumes from the frontline hospital and very weak labels</p>	<p>DeCoV Net</p>	<p>The algorithm took only 1.93 seconds to process a single patient’s CT scan. This model can accurately predict the COVID-19 infectious probability and discover lesion regions in chest CT without the need for annotating the lesions for training.</p>
<p>"Prior-Attention Residual Learning for More Discriminative COVID-19 Screening in CT Images" [5], Wang, Jun; IEEE 2020</p>	<p>A novel multi-task prior-attention learning strategy to implement COVID-19 screening in volumetric chest CT images is presented</p>	<p>residual learning, deep attention learning</p>	<p>This method located lesion regions more correctly so that the extra supervision information is more effective to enhance the performance of COVID-19 classification tasks.</p>
<p>Monitoring Social Distancing for Covid-19 Using OpenCV and Deep Learning” [6] RuchaVisal, AtharvaTheurkar, BhairaviShukla, IRJET2020</p>	<p>This survey paper emphasizes on a surveillance method which uses OpenCV, Computer vision and Deep learning to keep a track on the pedestrians and avoid overcrowding.</p>	<p>YOLO</p>	<p>It can reduce the onground efforts of the police and they can entirely focus on supervising conditions exclusively on those areas where conditions are unfavorable and thus, they can utilize time wisely and save energy for equitable situations.</p>
<p>“Deep Learning based Safe Social Distancing and Face Mask Detection in Public Areas for COVID19 Safety Guidelines Adherence” [7] ShashiYadav IJRASET 2020</p>	<p>An efficient computer vision based approach proposed on the real-time automated monitoring of people to detect both safe social distancing and face masks in public places by implementing the model on raspberry pi4 to monitor activity and detect violations through camera.</p>	<p>CNN</p>	<p>This system will operate in an efficient manner in the current situation when the lockout is eased and helps to track public places easily in an automated manner</p>
<p>“DeepSOCIAL: Social Distancing Monitoring and Infection Risk Assessment in COVID-19 Pandemic” [8] Mahdi Rezaei, Mohsen Azarmi, medRxiv preprint</p>	<p>a Deep Neural Network-Based human detector model called Deep SOCIAL to detect and track static and dynamic people in public places in order to monitor social distancing metrics in COVID-19 era and beyond is proposed</p>	<p>YOLO v4-based Deep Neural Network (DNN)</p>	<p>Outcome of this system is high regardless of the camera angle and position</p>
<p>“The effect of control strategies to reduce social mixing on outcomes of the COVID-19 epidemic in Wuhan, China: a modelling study” [9] KieshaPrem, Yang Liu, Timothy Public</p>	<p>Examine how changes in population mixing have affected outbreak progression in Wuhan, we used synthetic location-specific contact patterns in Wuhan and adapted these in the presence of school closures, extended workplace closures, and a</p>	<p>SEIR model</p>	<p>-</p>

Health 2020	reduction in mixing in the general community.		
“Monitoring COVID-19 social distancing with person detection and tracking via fine-tuned YOLO v3 and Deepsort techniques” [10] Narinder Singh Pun, arXiv 2020	A deep learning based framework for automating the task of monitoring social distancing using surveillance video. The violation index term is proposed to quantize the non adoption of social distancing protocol.	YOLO v3	the YOLO v3 with Deepsort tracking scheme displayed best results with balanced mAP and FPS score to monitor the social distancing in real-time

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

A. Architecture

In real world, each time we choose to have a medical diagnosis based on multiple views from medical experts. The multiple opinion of medical field experts contributes to a more good result. With the same philosophy, our proposal has adopted several CNN reference models that individually trained to make separate own predictions, The work consists of three previously trained CNN models: VGG-16 and Inception [3]. The main advantage of the pre-trained CNN model requires comparatively fewer parameters than similar conventional CNN types. Layer inherits the feature maps from all previous layers as tickets. This helps to harden the spread of features and promotes the reuse of features. It is a contemporary convolution network that is easier to train than any other deep convolution network, produces greater precision, and converges faster. Also, gradient problems that disappear or explosions are fixed by using "residuals" blocks "in the architecture.



Trained Model
Fig 1 architecture of proposed system

This proposed system consists five main steps: preprocessing, images enlargement, feature extraction and analysis, classification and prediction, performance evaluation. In order by examine the input CXR &CT scan images, they are first preprocessed (resizing, data noise reduction) & image enlargement technique is applied. Then the radiomic texture descriptors are extracted from the full CXR image and the feature selection technique based on binary gray wolf optimization (BGWO) for selecting the most import data features. The features they were used to train the model using two most famous cnnmodels , namely: CNN and its VGG-16 model and previously trained Inception V3 to classify and cross-compare the model[33]. We suggested a prototype model is shown in the below pictures. This proposed system consists five main steps: preprocessing, images enlargement, feature extraction and analysis, classification and prediction, performance evaluation. In order by examine the input CXR &CT scan images, they are first preprocessed (resizing, data noise reduction) & image enlargement technique is applied.

A. Algorithm

Artificial Intelligence has been witnessing a monumental growth in bridging the gap between the capabilities of humans and machines. Researchers and enthusiasts alike, work on numerous aspects of the field to make amazing things happen. One of many such areas is the domain of Computer Vision. The agenda for this field is to enable machines to view the world as humans do, perceive it in a similar manner and even use the knowledge for a multitude of tasks such as Image & Video recognition, Image Analysis & Classification, Media Recreation, Recommendation Systems, Natural Language Processing, etc. The advancements in Computer Vision with Deep Learning has been constructed and perfected with time, primarily over one particular algorithm a **Convolutional Neural Network**.

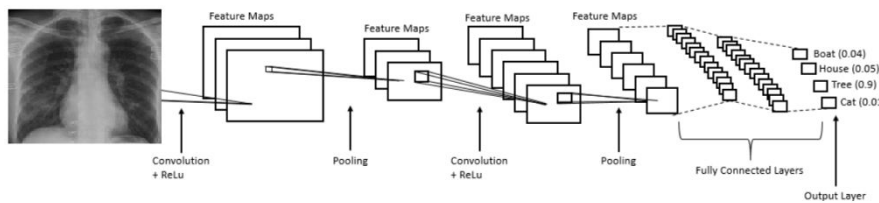


Fig 2 architect CNN

A Convolutional Neural Network (ConvNet/CNN) is a Deep Learning algorithm which can take in an input image, assign importance (learnable weights and biases) to various aspects/objects in the image and be able to differentiate one from the other.

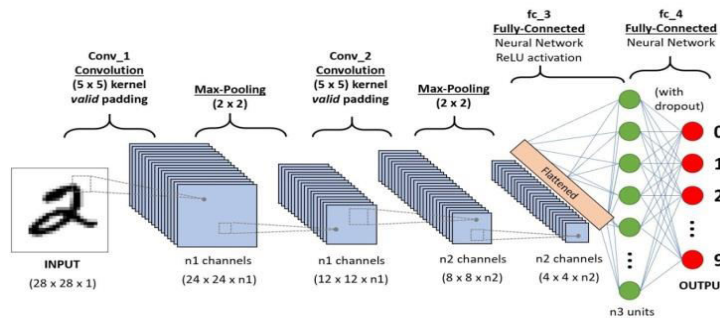


Fig 3 A CNN sequence to classify handwritten digits

IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSIONS

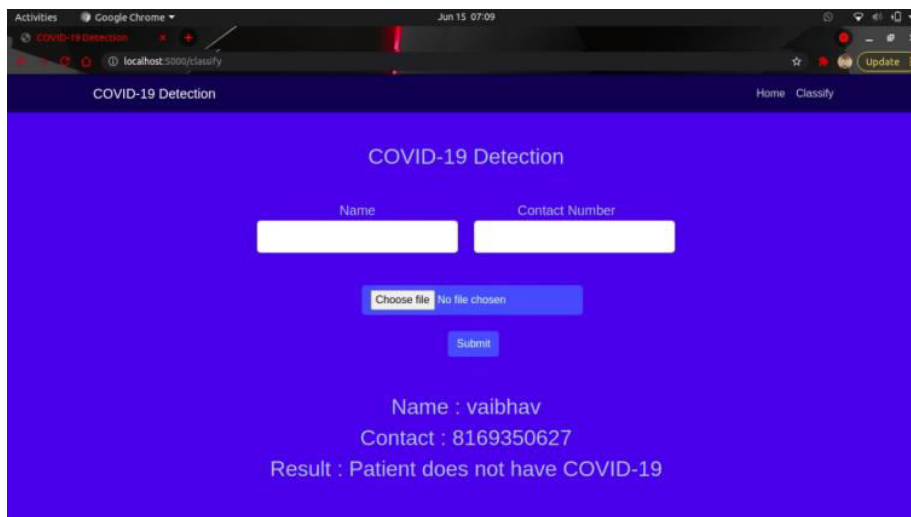


Fig.4 Input Data

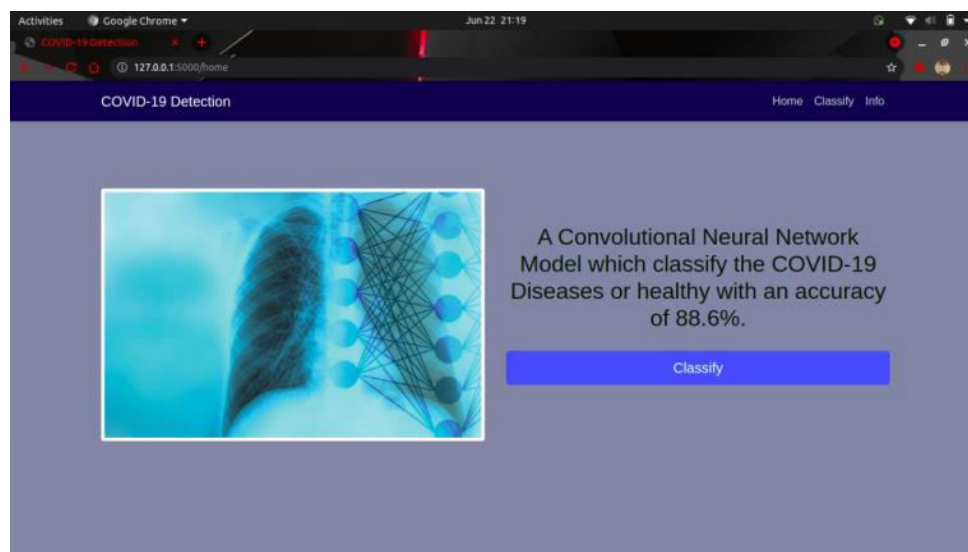


Fig. 5 View Results

V. CONCLUSIONS

In this, we present a machine for the preliminary prognosis of patients infected with nCOVID-19 so that appropriate precautions like RT-PCR test used to prevent the disease from returning, are summarized below:

- The proposed machine showed promising potential for separating patients with normal, pneumonia and inflamed nCOVID-19, which was confirmed by the considerable performance of (VGG-16 = 93% and Inception V3 = 96%) using the validation set.
- Due to different imaging situations in individual hospitals, there are significant differences within the entered CXR snapshots. The proposed machine uses advanced snapshots that to train the version and improve its robustness.
- Radiation texture description such as HOG are exceptionally green to quantify the correlation attributes of radiological visual features integrated with non Corona infection. In contrast to the DL app, which requires data. Roaches, the proposed machine used traditional training algorithms version with limited annotated snapshots and less computational power and resources. This type of machine may have higher clinical acceptance & also can be implemented in a resource constrained environment Future work should aim to improve the accuracy and medical acceptance of machine. In addition, an analytical intensity assessment of the performance between traditional algorithms and in-depth study techniques can help determine their clinical acceptability.

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