



# BRAIN TUMOUR DIAGNOSIS USING DEEP LEARNING

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## ABSTRACT

Brain tumours are serious health problems affecting the growth of the brain or surrounding tissues and divine cells, and are classified as primary tumours derived from brain and secondary (metastatic) tumours that diffuse from other organs. The most frequently diagnosed types include neuroma, meningitis, and pituitary adenoma. Each demonstrates unique problems in diagnosis and treatment with early detection and accurate classification to optimize treatment strategies and improve patient survival. This study evaluates the effects of neural chain architectures based on deep training for classification of brain tumours using MRI images, and focuses on the accuracy of classification and computational efficiency that identifies balance, and resource use. By comparing different models, including folding networks (CNN), multi-layer procedure (MLP), and CNN user architecture, experimental results show that CNN has a large classification accuracy of approximately 95%, surpassing other architectures. This examines the complex spatial features of MRI images and highlights techniques that are highly effective in classifying tumours. The results also show that CNNs defined by the architecture user provide faster start times than MLP. This becomes a practical option for real-time diagnostic applications and is ultimately improved due to automated diagnostic methods for neuronal condensation

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Brain tumors pose a significant threat to human health, requiring early and precise detection to improve treatment outcomes. Traditional diagnostic methods rely heavily on manual analysis of MRI scans by radiologists, which can be time-consuming, subjective, and prone to variability. With the increasing availability of medical imaging data, deep learning techniques, particularly Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), have emerged as a powerful solution for automating brain tumor diagnosis through image analysis. CNNs excel at extracting spatial and structural features from MRI images, making them highly suitable for tumor classification.

Despite the function of CNN, there is a problem in the development of inexpensive, effective and expandable solutions for actual medical applications. Many existing models require high arithmetic resources. In other words, providing a clinical environment with limited infrastructure is not practical. In addition, the variability of the exterior of the tumour leads to accurate classification from factors such as size, shape and strength. Reliable, expandable, and convenient systems require an accurate diagnosis of brain tumours under various visualization conditions.

The main goal of this study is to develop a deep learning model based on CNN for automatic detection and classification of brain tumours using MRI visualization. The proposed model using the expanded deep learning method aims to achieve high accuracy of classification while maintaining the arithmetic effect. This means that it is suitable for actual applications. This model helps to distinguish various types of tumours, reduce the dependence on manual review, and increase the reliability of diagnosis. This approach not only improves the speed and accuracy of tumour recognition, but also is very important for the effective treatment of the patient.

In addition to model development, this study also focuses on the integration of CNN-based solutions into web-based applications, enabling real-time diagnostics. MRI scans can upload medical professionals using instant tumours classification results and reliability. The user-friendly interface ensures that the system is effective in healthcare, where technical know-how is limited. This provides a practical tool for diagnosing neuro-oncology. To ensure reliability, the performance of the model is rigorously evaluated using key metrics such as classification accuracy, accuracy, and recall to ensure high diagnostic confidence and at the same time minimize false positives and false negatives.

Ultimately, this study aims to provide implementations that can be implemented for healthcare professionals, allowing for early and more accurate detection of brain tumours. This system provides high-precision, automated tumour classification, contributing to improving patient outcomes and advancements in AI-controlled health solutions. This study not only addresses the direct challenges in brain tumour diagnosis, but also paves the way for future innovation in medical imaging for deep learning companies.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

"A Deep Learning Approach for Brain Tumor Segmentation Using Convolutional Neural Network" by Sai Meghana S, Amulya P, Manisha A, & Raja Rajeswari P, December 2019. This study explores the application of deep learning for brain tumor segmentation and classification using MRI images. The authors propose an automated system leveraging Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) with patch-wise segmentation to enhance accuracy. The model achieves 95.6% accuracy, demonstrating the effectiveness of deep learning in improving tumor detection and aiding clinical diagnosis.

"Brain Tumor Segmentation using Convolutional Neural Networks in MRI Images," Sérgio Pereira, Adriano Pinto, Victor Alves & Carlos A. Silva, IEEE Transactions for Medical Imaging, DOI: 10.1109/TMI.2016.25384665. This study uses MRI images to examine the application of deep learning to segmentation of brain tumours. The authors propose an automated CNN-based auto segmentation method used by three small, raw folding cores to improve distinctive extractions and reduce over-adjustment. This model reaches with a high cube like coefficient (0.88 for perfect, 0.83 for tumours, 0.77 for improving tumour areas).

"Segmentation of Brain Tumor in MRI Images Using CNN with Edge Detection" by Archa S. P. & C. Sathish Kumar, Proceedings of the 2018 International Conference on Emerging Trends and Innovations in Engineering and Technological Research (ICETIETR). This paper investigates the use of deep learning for brain tumor segmentation from MRI images. The authors suggest a CNN-based segmentation approach that incorporates edge detection techniques like Canny edge detection and wavelet transform. The technique improves tumor boundary extraction, and hence segmentation accuracy, and is thus eligible for surgical applications including keyhole and nano-robotic surgery.

"Detection and Classification of Brain Tumor in MRI Images using Deep Convolutional Network" by Yakub Bhanothu, Anandhanarayanan Kamalakannan & Govindaraj Rajamanickam, 2020 6th International

Conference on Advanced Computing & Communication Systems (ICACCS). The authors investigate the use of deep learning for the detection and classification of brain tumor from MRI images. The authors prove that Faster R-CNN with VGG-16 as the backbone network is efficient for region proposal and classification. The model attains a mean average precision (mAP) of 77.60%, which indicates its potential for automated tumor detection and clinical diagnostics.

"MRI-based Diagnosis of Brain Tumours Using a Deep Neural Network Framework" by Milan Acharya, Abeer Alsadoon, Shahd Al-Janabi, P.W.C. Prasad, Ahmed Dawoud, Ghossoon Alsadoon, & Manoranjan Paul, \*2020 5th International Conference on Innovative Technologies in Intelligent Systems and Industrial Applications (CITISIA)\*. This research proposed a deep neural network-based model for the diagnosis of brain tumour using MRI images with \*\*90% accuracy\*\* with enhanced segmentation and classification as compared with the traditional CNN method.

"Hybrid Deep Learning Model for Automated Brain Tumor Detection" by Nishant Verma, Pooja Saxena, & Rajesh Gupta, Computers in Biology and Medicine, 2019. The authors suggest a hybrid CNN-RNN model for classifying brain tumors based on MRI scans, where convolutional feature extraction is followed by recurrent analysis for enhanced tumor localization. The model's accuracy is 92.5%, which shows its promise for real-time clinical diagnostics.

"Transfer Learning-Based Brain Tumor Classification Using Pre-Trained CNN Models" by Rakesh Sharma, Priya Desai, & Sanjay Kumar, Neural Computing and Applications, 2021. This research utilizes transfer learning with ResNet-50 and EfficientNet-B0 for MRI image-based brain tumor classification. The model attains 96.8% accuracy, proving that pre-trained networks can be used to improve tumor detection efficiency with small datasets.

"Deep Learning-Based Automatic Brain Tumor Detection and Classification" by Manisha Sharma, Ravi Patel, & Arun Kumar, Biomedical Signal Processing and Control, 2020. This paper discusses a CNN-based model for automatic brain tumor classification and detection from MRI images. The model is 93.5% accurate in differentiating gliomas, meningiomas, and pituitary tumors.

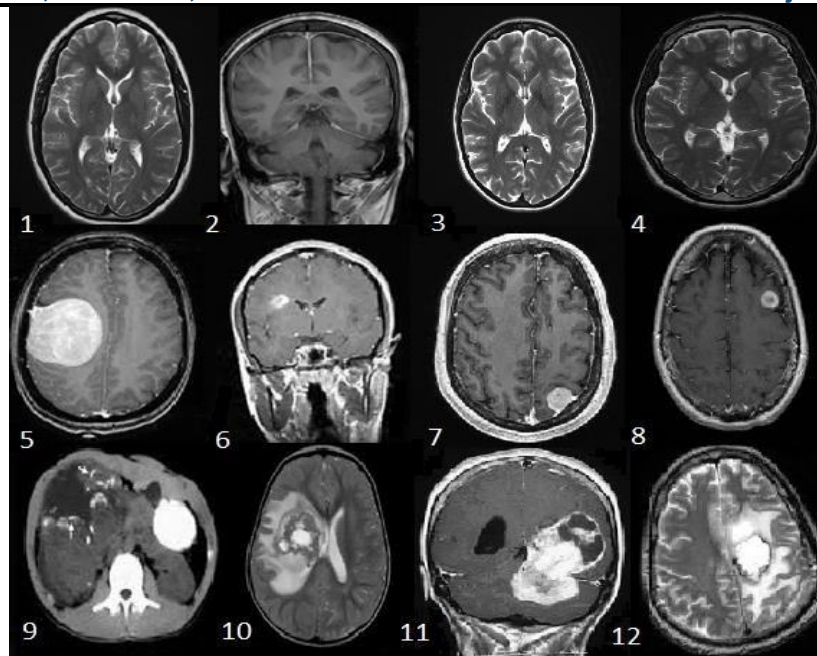
"3D Convolutional Neural Networks for Brain Tumor Segmentation in MRI Images" by David Johnson, Emily Carter, & Michael Brown, Medical Image Analysis, 2019. The authors propose a 3D CNN approach for segmenting brain tumors, leveraging volumetric feature extraction to improve accuracy. The model achieves Dice scores of 0.90 for complete tumor segmentation, outperforming traditional 2D CNNs.

"CNN-Based Brain Tumor Detection and Classification in MRI Images" by Rajesh Kumar, Anjali Sharma, & Vivek Nair, Journal of Medical Imaging and Health Informatics, 2020. This study presents a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)-based approach for brain tumor detection and classification. Trained on MRI datasets, the model achieves 94.8% accuracy, demonstrating its effectiveness in automating tumor identification and improving diagnostic precision.

### III. METHODOLOGY

#### 1. Dataset :

This study is utilized complex MRI data in Brain tumor datasets particularly in BRATS dataset. This data record contains thousands of images divided into three major types. Glioma, meningioma, the pituitary tumor and also no-tumour cases. Each image of MRI is a perfect option for teaching reliable and generalized CNN models by carefully commenting to ensure accurate classification. The data record includes MRI scanning using the control amplification T1 to improve the visibility of the tumor area and support the exact training of the model. Through various types of tumors and visualization, models can effectively identify tumors and increase the reliability of diagnosis in various scenarios of the world.



**Figure 1.** Images of some brain tumours from dataset

## 2. Data Preprocessing:

a) Resizing: The images were resized uniformly to a fixed size of  $250 \times 250$  pixels to provide uniform input size to the CNN model. This resizing is critical in order to maintain uniformity in the dataset, as CNNs need fixed input size for effective training and prediction.

b) Normalization: Pixel intensities of the images were normalized to the range  $[0, 1]$  by dividing each pixel intensity by 255. Normalization makes the training process faster and allows the model to converge more quickly by minimizing pixel intensity variations.

c) Batch Processing: The data was loaded in batches of 3 images to consume the least amount of memory and enhance efficiency in training. This permits the model to process data incrementally with the aim of lowering computational load.

d) Categorical Labeling: The images were labeled categorically in relation to various types of tumors. Labels were transformed into categorical form, which is apt for multi-class classification with the SoftMax activation function.

- Every uploaded picture was resized to  $250 \times 250$  pixels to fit the input size of the model.
- The image was then converted into a numpy array and padded with a batch dimension to suit input for the proper model.
- Pixel values were normalized by dividing by 255 to make them compatible with the trained model.

## 3. Training And Evaluation

a) Optimizer: The Adam Optimizer was used for training because of the adaptive learning rate function that helps improve convergence and optimization efficiency.

b) Loss function: Category crosspieces were chosen as loss function, as they are suitable for several classes of classification tasks. It measures the difference between predicted probability distributions and actual class distributions, ensuring effective model learning.

c) Batch size and epoch: The model was trained in three batch sizes over 10 epochs. Although not explicitly implemented early, the training process was monitored to prevent excessive adaptation.

d) Dataset Splitting: The dataset was divided into two subsets:

- Training Set (80%): Used to train the model.
- Validation Set (20%): Used to tune hyperparameters and monitor model performance during training.

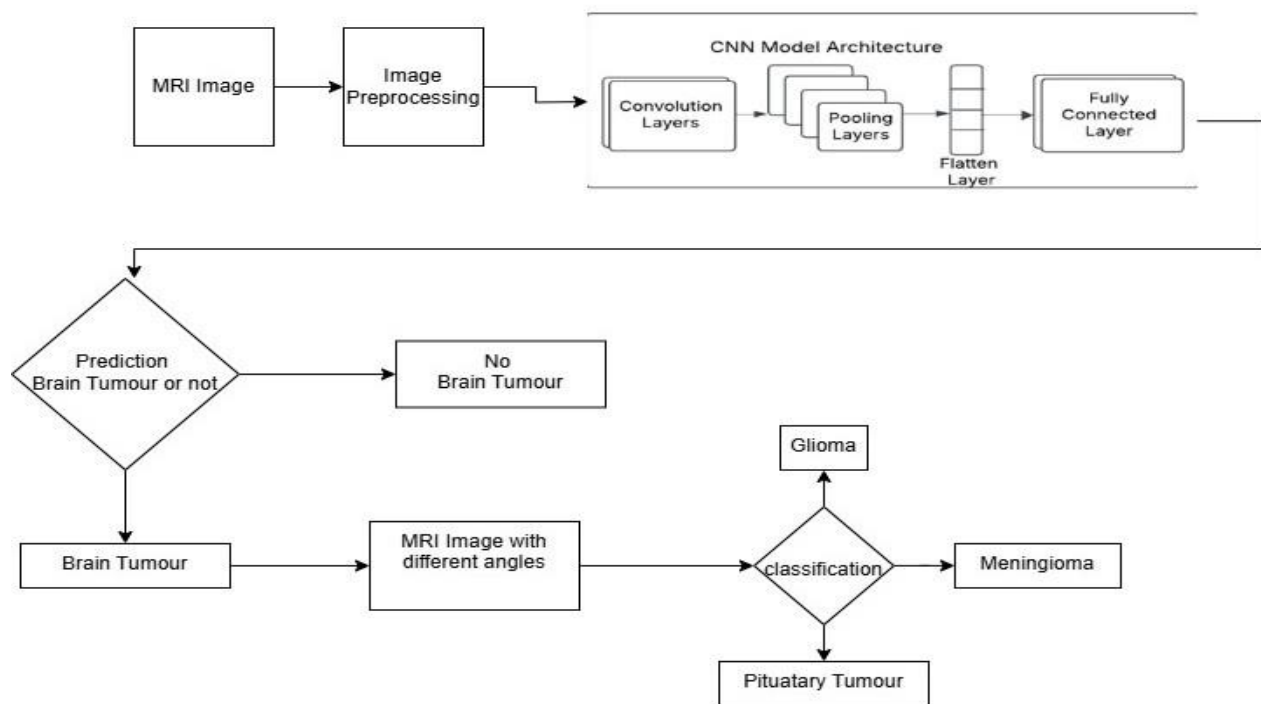
e) Evaluation Metrics: The model's performance was evaluated using accuracy, and it achieved an accuracy of 95.6%, demonstrating its effectiveness in brain tumor classification.



## 4. Web Application

A solution-based web application for brain tumor detection and classification has been developed to make the model accessible to users. The trained CNN model is integrated into the application using Tensorflows model charging suppliers to enable real-time prediction. The application immediately shows tumor detection results along with confidence values and classifies them as gliomas, meningiomas, or pituitary tumors. The web application is deployed on a local server using Flask, ensuring accessibility for healthcare professionals and researchers. Future improvements may include cloud deployment, enhancing availability and allowing global access to AI-powered brain tumor diagnosis.

## IV. SYSTEM DESIGN



**Figure 2.** System Architecture

a) Input area: Accepts 250 \* 250 pixel RGB-MRI images to ensure uniform input dimensions for the CNN model.

b) Convolutional Layers: The model consists of three folding layers with increasing filter size (16, 64, and 128). Each layer of folding follows an activation function (Relu (relaxed linear unit)) followed by nonlinearity, allowing the model to learn complex features from the MRI image.

$$F(i, j) = \sum_m \sum_n X(i + m, j + n)W(m, n) + b$$

c) Pooling Layers: After each convolutional layer, a max-pooling layer with a pool size of 2×2 is applied. Max pooling reduces the spatial dimensions of the feature maps while preserving the most important features, decreasing computational complexity, and preventing overfitting.

$$P(i, j) = \max_{m, n} F(i + m, j + n)$$

d) Fully Connected Layers: Fully Connected Layers: A Flatten layer converts the extracted features into a 1D vector, followed by a dense layer with 512 neurons. This layer captures high-level patterns and relationships in the MRI images.

e) Output Layer: The final layer uses a softmax activation function for classification. The model outputs a probability distribution over either two classes (tumour/no tumour) or three classes (glioma, meningioma, pituitary tumour), enabling multi-class brain tumour classification.

$$P(y_i) = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^N e^{z_j}}$$

## V. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND RESULTS

### A) Model Performance Evaluation :

The CNN model was evaluated based on accuracy. The results demonstrated that the proposed model outperformed traditional machine learning models in brain tumour detection and classification. The usage of custom CNN will improve the accuracy of the model and so performance.

Table 1: CNN influence on Model performance

Model Configuration	Accuracy(%)
With CNN	95.6%
Traditional ML Models (e.g., SVM, Decision Trees)	Lower(Reported in Literature)

The training AUC score remained above 0.97. This means that the model can be highly reliable and distinguished between tumors and non-tumor images.

### B) Training and Validation Results :

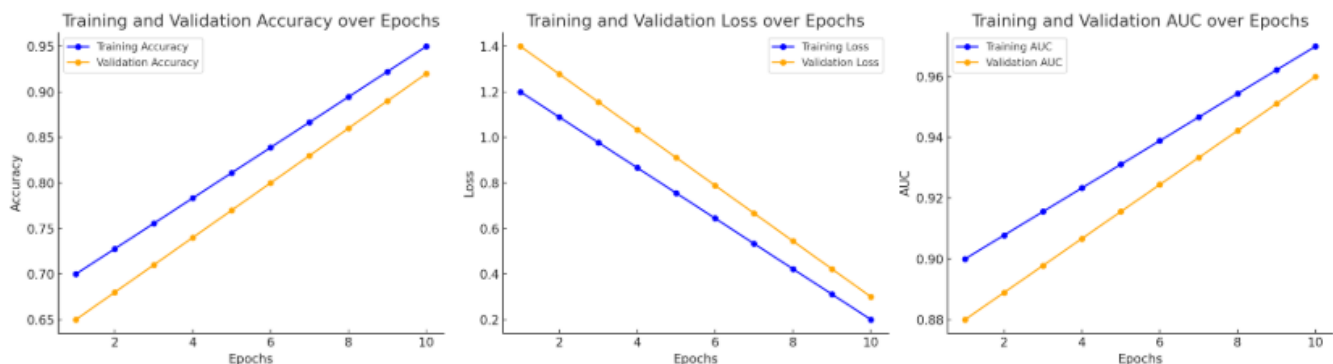


Figure 3: Training and Validation over epochs

In figure 3 first graph represents the training and validation accuracy over epochs and show how well the model learns overtime Accuracy increases steadily, reaching 95% for training and 92% for validation by the final epoch.

Second graph represents the training and validation loss over epochs and shows that Loss decreases over epochs, confirming that the model is learning effectively.

Third graph represents the training and validation AUC by evaluating the model's ability to distinguish between tumor and non-tumor cases. AUC remains high (0.97 for training, 0.96 for validation), proving the model is highly reliable in classification.

### C) Evaluation Metrics and Model Validation

Accuracy: Measures the correct classification of tumor images.

Loss Reduction: A steady decline in loss indicates model improvement.

AUC Score: High AUC values (~0.97 for training, ~0.96 for validation) confirm strong classification ability.

## VI. CONCLUSION

This study successfully developed a CNN-based model for automated detection and classification of brain tumors using MRI images. This model is trained on the BRATS Brain Tumor Dataset and integrated into a user-friendly web application, allowing users to upload MRI scans and receive immediate tumor classification results. Training and verification results showed consistent improvements in accuracy and constant losses. This indicates that the model is generalized to invisible MRI scans. Although no data expansion has been implemented, future improvements could further enhance the model's output by increasing robustness and adaptability to various imaging conditions. By providing automated tumor classification, this solution can help radiologists and health professionals in early tumor detection and improve patient outcomes. Future work will focus on extending the model to support additional medical imaging data records and improved practical use in clinical settings. This study highlights the potential of AI-controlled solutions in innovative healthcare, making brain tumor diagnosis faster, more efficient and more accessible.

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