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## **FINAL YEAR PROJECT - WEEKLY REPORT**

**PROJECT TITLE :**

### **MORPHOLOGICAL TAXONOMY OF GALAXIES USING CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS**

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# **WEEKLY REPORT**

## **WEEK 1**

**Dates : 21.9.2020 to 26.9.2020**

### **Work Done:**

- Preparation of project synopsis and review of the same.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Discussion on the proposed project with the guide and preparation for Phase 1.

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## **WEEK 2**

**Dates : 28.9.2020 to 3.10.2020**

### **Work Done:**

- Detailed literature survey of 8 papers. Papers surveyed are as follows:
  1. Galaxy Morphology Classification  
Alexandre Gauthier, Archa Jain, and Emil Noordeh, Stanford University (Dated: December 16, 2016)
  2. Classification of Galaxy Morphological Image Based on Convolutional Neural Network  
Wahyono, Muhammad Arif Rahman, and Azhari SN.
  3. Convolutional Neural Networks For Galaxy Morphology Classification  
Diego Castillo, Ankur Shukla, Tristan Wright
  4. Galaxy Classification with deep convolutional neural networks  
Honghui Shi (Masters Thesis- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

5. Improving galaxy morphologies for SDSS with Deep Learning  
H. Domnguez Sanchez,M. Huertas-Company, M. Bernardi, D. Tuccillo and J. L. Fischer  
(9 February 2018)
6. Combining human and machine learning for morphological analysis of galaxy images Joe George,Evan Kuminski, John Wallin, Lior Shamir.
7. Machine and Deep Learning Applied to Galaxy Morphology (P. H. Barchia,, R. R. de Carvalhoc,d, R. R. Rosaa, R. A. Sauttera, M. Soares-Santosb)
8. Deep Convolution Neural Networks for Galaxy Morphology Classification.(Gaurav Kiran Tiwari<sup>1</sup>, Pooja N Mishal<sup>2</sup>, Prof. Tejaswini Bhoye<sup>3</sup>)

**Work Plan for next week:**

- Preparation of PPT for phase I.

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**WEEK 3**

**Date : 19.10.2020 to 24.10.2020**

**Work Done:**

- Preparation and Presentation of Phase 1.

**Work Plan for next week:**

- Getting started with the Project.

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## **WEEK 4**

**Dates : 26.10.2020 to 31.10.2020**

### **Work Done:**

- Performed image processing on the dataset.
- Processing involved resizing and data augmentation.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Applying different filters to the dataset.

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## **WEEK 5**

**Dates : 2.11.2020 to 7.11.2020**

### **Work Done:**

- Performed Histogram Equalization (CLAHE) and Median filtering on the augmented dataset.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- More detailed literature survey

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## **WEEK 6**

**Dates : 09.11.2020 to 14.11.2020**

### **Work Done:**

- Detailed literature survey (12 additional papers referred)
- 1. Shape Descriptors in Morphological Galaxy Classification Ishita Dutta , S. Banerjee & M. De
- 2. Machine Learning and Image Processing in Astronomy with sparse datasets  
John Jenkinson, Artyom Grigoryan, Mehdi Hajinorooz, Raquel D'iaz Hernandez, Hayde Peregrina Barreto, Ariel Ortiz Esquivel, Leopoldo Altamirano, Vahram Chavushyan
- 3. Classifying Radio Galaxies with the convolutional Neural Networks A. K. Aniyani, K. Thorat
- 4. Automated Classification of Galaxy Images Jorge de la Calleja, Olac Fuentes
- 5. Advanced Image Processing for Astronomical Images  
Diganta Misra, Sparsha Mishra, Bhargav Appasani
- 6. Morphological Classification of galaxies using Artificial Neural Networks  
Storrie-Lombardi, M.C Lahav, Sodre L Jr
- 7. Self-supervised Learning for Astronomical Image Classification Ana Martinazzo, Mateus Espadoto, Nina S. T. Hirata
- 8. Knowledge Based Morphological Classification of Galaxies from Vision Features.  
Devendra Singh Dhami, David Leake, Sriraam Natarajan
- 9. Galaxy Image Classification using Non-Negative Matrix Factorization I.M.Selim ,Arabi E. Keshk ,Bassant M.El Shourbugy
- 10. Deep Galaxy V2: Robust Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Galaxy Morphology Classifications (Nour Eldeen M. Khalifa Mohamed Hamed N. Taha ,Aboul Ella Hassanien, I. M. Selim 2)
- 11. Galaxy Morphology Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks(Jia-Ming Dai, Jizhou Tong)
- 12. Machine Learning for Galaxy Morphology Classification(Adam Gauc, Kristian Zarb Adam, John Abela)

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Vgg-16 architecture implementation

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### **WEEK 7**

**Dates : 16.11.2020 to 21.11.2020**

### **Work Done:**

- Implementation of CNN Architecture.
- Implemented VGG16 architecture with 13 convolutional layers and 3 fully connected layers and a softmax layer at the end with ReLU as activation layer.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Start with the final report.

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### **WEEK 8**

**Dates : 23.11.2020 to 28.11.2020**

### **Work Done:**

- Completion of the first two chapters of the final report ( Chapter 1 - Introduction : Motivation, Objectives, Methodology, Advantages and Chapter 2 - Literature survey with summaries of the 20 papers reviewed ).

**Work Plan for next week:**

- Preparation for Phase 2 Presentation.

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**WEEK 9**

**Dates : 7.12.2020 to 12.12.2020**

**Work Done:**

- Preparation and Presentation of Phase 2
- Wrote a code to display feature extraction in VGG16 for showing the output of the CNN architecture.

**Work Plan for next week:**

- Model training and publishing a literature survey paper.

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**WEEK 10**

**Dates : 01.03.2021 to 07.03.2021**

**Work Done:**

- Drafted the abstraction,introduction,data preproccession sections of the literature survey paper.

**Work Plan for next week:**

- Drafting the models, result and conclusion sections of the literature survey paper.

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**WEEK 11**

**Dates : 08.03.2021 to 14.03.2021**

**Work Done:**

- Drafted the models,result and conclusion sections of the literature survey paper.

**Work Plan for next week:**

- Converting drafted paper to IEEE format using Latex.

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**WEEK 12**

**Dates : 15.03.2021 to 21.03.2021**

**Work Done:**

- Drafted Survey paper was converted into IEEE format using Latex.

**Work Plan for next week:**

- Training The different models.

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## **WEEK 13**

**Dates : 22.03.2021 to 28.03.2021**

### **Work Done:**

- We began the training process of the project. We worked on 9 models in total. We worked on Model 1,2 and 3 in this week with RMSPROP optimizer and different learning rates to compare the performances.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Experiment with different datasets and optimizers in more models.

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## **WEEK 14**

**Dates : 29.03.2021 to 04.04.2021**

### **Work Done:**

- We worked more on the hyperparameter tuning of our models and also experimented with the datasets to compare the performances.
- We worked on Models 4,5 and 6. Models 4 and 5 used the original dataset which showed a poorer performance compared to our preprocessed versions.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Experiment with different datasets and optimizers in more models.

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## **WEEK 15**

**Dates : 05.04.2021 to 11.04.2021**

### **Work Done:**

- We worked on Models 7 and 8 with Adam optimizer with different number of epochs and Adam optimizer gave better results than RMSProp optimizer.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Working on model 9 (final model).

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## **WEEK 16**

**Dates : 12.04.2021 to 18.04.2021**

### **Work Done:**

- Model 9 was run in 3 different runs instead of a single run. Each run had different number of epochs.
- The model had 6,7 and 9 epochs in each run respectively. This yielded a much better result than the previous models.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Working on the prediction part for model 9.

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## **WEEK 17**

**Dates : 19.04.2021 to 25.04.2021**

### **Work Done:**

- We wrote a code using Model 9 (Final model), so that it takes a single image as the input and predicts the features of the galaxy image and prints the features as the output.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Work on the deployment part of the model..

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## **WEEK 18**

**Dates : 26.04.2021 to 2.05.2021**

### **Work Done:**

- Started with the deployment part of the project. We worked on the frontend web interface deployment with HTML and CSS.

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Work for Phase 3 presentation.

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## **WEEK 19**

**Dates : 03.05.2021 to 9.05.2021**

### **Work Done:**

- Preparation and Presentation of Phase 3

### **Work Plan for next week:**

- Working on Deployment (Backend).

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