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State Of The Art Essay: A First Approach

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1 Introduction

The Medical Imaging Multimodality Breast Cancer Diagnosis is a topic of great interest, it has been the subject of much work in the world of medicine, but few developments in terms of innovation in the computational world. An Application like this has a wide spectrum fields reference from surveillance based systems to medical application.

A vast majority of masses and calcifications can be accurately diagnosed from cytological features [1] of the cells that constitute them. However, the diagnostic accuracy depends on the training, experience, and many indefinite factors of interpretation of the medical expert in cytological evaluation.

There was, in fact, some developments in the past facing the classification system Computer-Based [2, 3] that assists in the diagnosis of breast cells based on visual assessment of characteristics of the cells. [4] A set of cytologic features, previously evaluated visually, are now replaced by digital ones, evaluated by image analysis. In this project we will compare the human precision in cytological diagnosis of breast cancer by digital image analysis accuracy combined with Computer-Based Machine Learn classification.

2 Overview

These systems are typically single-user oriented that is, designed to support individual tasks such as notations and information visualisation. This personal and task-oriented approach for clinical software provides little support for the aggregation of resources and tools required in carrying out higher-level activities for multimodality of medical imaging. It is left to the user to aggregate such resources and tools in meaningful bundles according to the activity at hand, and users often have to reconfigure this aggregation manually when shifting between a set of parallel activities and machines.

A propitious number of studies have shown that clinical professionals in the act of organising and thinking in their work routines, that are carried out search of general objectives, often in collaboration with others [9, 10, 11], are significant mental and manual overhead associated with handling of parallel work and interruptions [5, 8], and user interfaces in the current operating systems fail to provide adequate support in the resumption of the previous activities and for an easy switching between parallel activities [6, 7].

3 User Interface Contextualisation

The first step in successfully analysing the digital image is to specify the exact location of each masses nucleus or calcifications nucleus. The image is projected onto a computer screen, and the clinical medical operator uses, preferentially, a mouse button that will trace a rough outline of each visible masses (Figure 1) nucleus. On the other hand, the clinical medical operator will mark with dots the calcification (Figure 2) nucleus of cells.

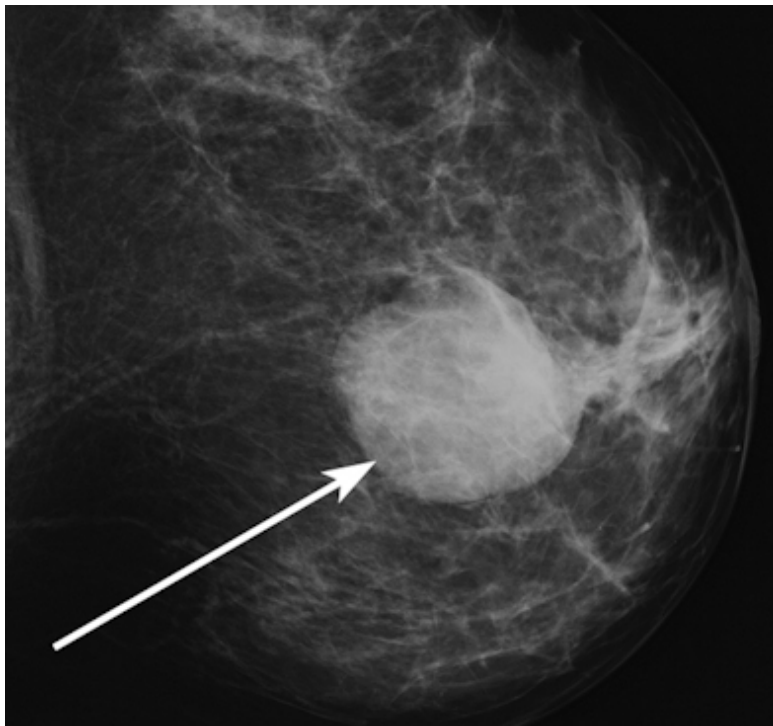


Figure 1: Mammographic image of a high-density mass (arrow)

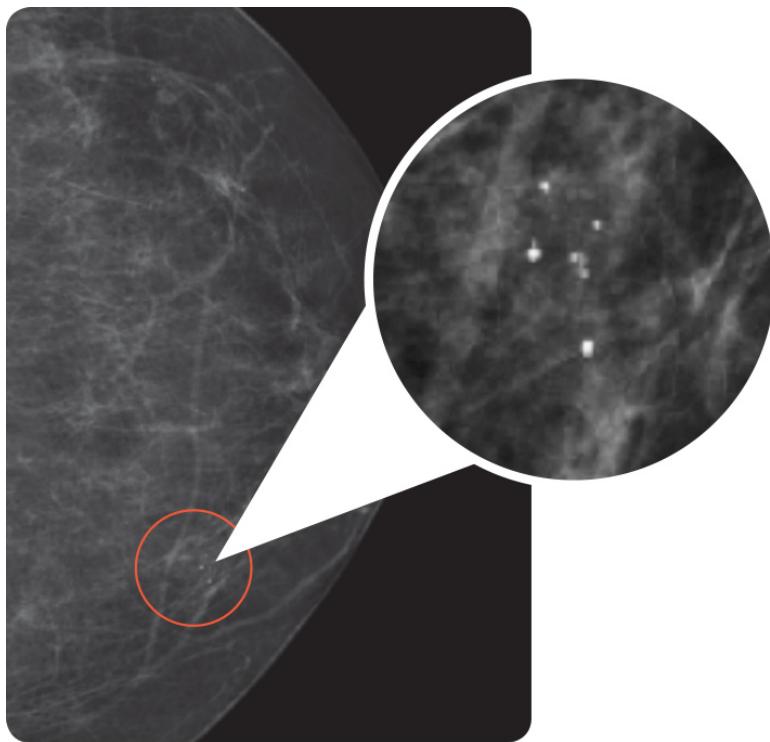


Figure 2: Mammogram – shows calcifications, an early sign of breast cancer

4 Introductory Related Work

Other systems have been designed to provide more direct support for managing multiple concurrent activities associated with a large amount of digital material and tools. In our discussion below, we will follow clinical imaging tools and non-clinical imaging tools that propose for a multimodal and non-multimodal views. For this paper report we approach many others like an Activity-Based Computing (ABC) for Medical Work in Hospitals [12] that presents the concept, which seeks to create computational support for human activities contributing to the growing research on support for human activities, mobility, collaboration, and context-aware computing. To sum up, activity-based computing builds and expands upon prior work within each of the areas described as activity management, virtual window management, collaboration support systems and context-awareness. However the last topics, it does not approach a multimodal view of images, but it was great on other fields of understanding the context and most of the problem/solutions. By using computer based image analysing we research a Breast Cytology Diagnosis Via Digital Image Analysis [1] paper work that brings us an improvement on the diagnostic accuracy of breast fine needle aspirate (FNA) goal where an interactive computer system has been developed for evaluating cytologic features derived directly from a digital scan of breast FNA slides. The system uses computer vision technology techniques to analyse cell nuclei and classifies them using an inductive method based on linear programming.

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