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# BREAST CANCER DIAGNOSIS: A FEATURE EXTRACTION AND CLASSIFICATION APPROACH

# INTRODUCTION

**2.3m**  
**new cases/year** <sup>[1]</sup>

**670k**  
**deaths/year** <sup>[2]</sup>

- Breast Cancer is the most common cancer in women worldwide
- Traditional detection methods (mammograms, biopsy) are subject to error and result in later detection
- Goal: improve cancer detection in images of cells using machine learning

## RELATED WORKS

- There are several published studies that implement ML techniques on breast cancer data
- Wisconsin Breast Cancer Dataset (WBCD) is benchmark dataset
  - Images are pre-processed and segmented, and feature selection already performed
  - Includes 10 features for each cell nucleus such as radius, perimeter, texture, symmetry



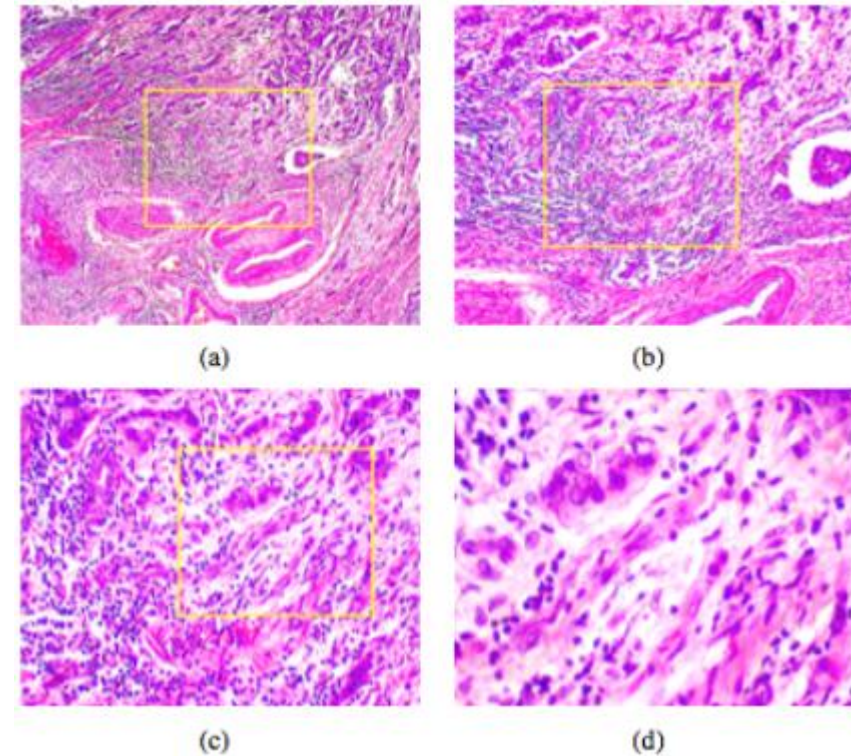
| ML Technique                       | Accuracy | Publish Year | Source |
|------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| Decision Tree Forest               | 95.51%   | 2013         | [3]    |
| Single Decision Tree               | 95.75%   | 2013         | [3]    |
| Lagrangian Support Vector Machines | 95.42%   | 2014         | [4]    |
| Tree Augmented Naïve Bayes         | 94.11%   | 2018         | [5]    |
| J48                                | 93.41%   | 2018         | [6]    |
| Logistic Regression                | 94.16%   | 2023         | [7]    |
| Random Forest                      | 95.62%   | 2023         | [7]    |
| K-Nearest Neighbor                 | 94.16%   | 2023         | [7]    |
| Artificial Neural Network          | 96.35%   | 2023         | [7]    |

# METHODOLOGY



# DATA COLLECTION

- Original Wisconsin dataset released in 1995
- BreakHis Dataset 2016:
  - 9,109 images of tissue from 82 patients
  - 40x, 100x, 200x, 400x resolutions
  - Used for both binary and multiclass classification
- Goal: replicate results from the Wisconsin dataset on Breakhis using feature extraction



# INITIAL ALGORITHM ANALYSIS

## Neural Network


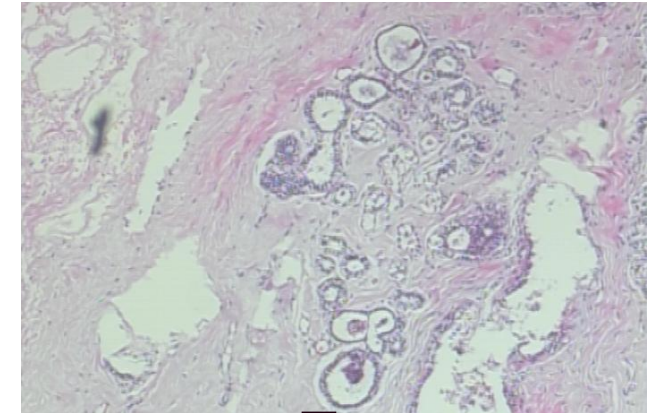
- Works for complex, non-linear data
- Higher computation costs
- Requires more input data
- High accuracy, low interpretability
- Better for image data
- 96.35% accuracy on Wisconsin Dataset

## Decision Tree

- Better for structured data
- Works well on small datasets
- Bagging to reduce dataset variance (Random Forest)
- 95.75% accuracy on Wisconsin Dataset

# EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS

- Feature Extraction
  - We aim to extract features of Wisconsin Dataset from BreakHis Dataset
- Otsu Thresholding [11]
  - A widely used non-parametric and unsupervised technique in image processing for automatic thresholding
  - separate an image into foreground and background by finding a threshold that minimizes intra-class variance
- Define Different Features as Pixels
- Extract the Diagnosis from the Name of Files



| resolution | patient_Diag | tumor_type | patient_ID | radius_mean | t |
|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|---|
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 26.196872   |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 54.373359   |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 15.594510   |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 11.084567   |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 48.082062   |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 33.728912   |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 2.459245    |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 1.492705    |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 33.530143   |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 53.988551   |   |
| 100        | B            | A          | 14-22549AB | 0.797885    |   |

## RESULTS OF DECISION TREE

- Dataset Resolution (200)
- Test-Train Split (20)
- CV Folds (10)
- Max Depth of Tree (20)
- Number of Trees (500)
- Binary vs. Multiclass
- Feature Removal

|       | $\frac{TP}{TP + FP}$ | $\frac{TP}{TP + FN}$ | $\frac{TP}{TP + FN}$ | $\frac{T}{T + F}$ |
|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Class | Precision            | Recall               | F-1 Score            | Accuracy          |
| B     | 0.81                 | 0.78                 | 0.79                 | 0.80              |
| M     | 0.78                 | 0.82                 | 0.80                 |                   |



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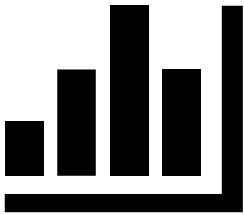
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| A     | 0.83                 | 0.94                 | 0.88                 | 0.79              |
| F     | 0.73                 | 0.39                 | 0.47                 |                   |
| PT    | 0.84                 | 0.84                 | 0.84                 |                   |
| TA    | 0.81                 | 0.90                 | 0.85                 |                   |
| DC    | 0.61                 | 0.39                 | 0.47                 |                   |
| LC    | 0.81                 | 0.83                 | 0.82                 |                   |
| MC    | 0.82                 | 0.79                 | 0.81                 |                   |
| PC    | 0.79                 | 0.82                 | 0.80                 |                   |

## COMPARISON TO CNN USING IMAGE PROCESSING

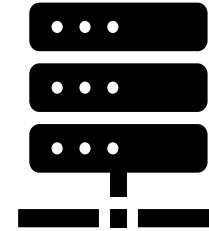
- CNN with 20/80 Test-Train Split
- Activation: Relu for Binary, Softmax for Multiclass
- Batch Size 32 and 10 Epochs (one full cycle through all the batches in the entire training dataset)
- Binary Classification: 0.87 Accuracy
- Multiclass Classification: 0.99 Accuracy

# CONCLUSION



## Model Performance

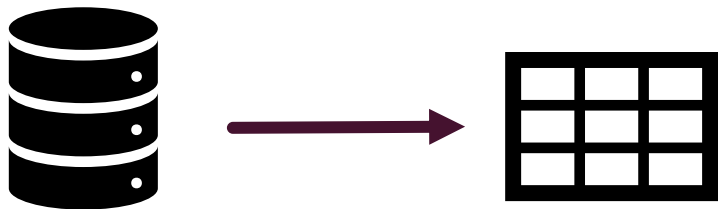
- CNN performs better in all metrics
- Random Forest accuracy is still promising



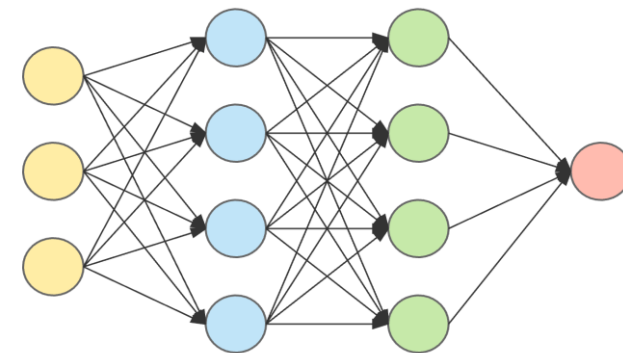
## Computational Efficiency

- CNN is computationally expensive
- Feature extraction step is necessary for Random Forest

## FUTURE WORK



**Improving the Feature Extraction**



**Deep learning with limited labeled data points + Data Augmentation (GNN)**

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