Literature Review (Secondary Research) Template

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Project Topic Title	**Multimodal Medical Image Fusion for Enhanced Lung Tumor Diagnosis**

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Reference in APA format	L. Wang, J. Zhang, Y. Liu, J. Mi and J. Zhang, "Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Based on Gabor Representation Combination of Multi-CNN and Fuzzy Neural Network," in IEEE Access, vol. 9, pp. 67634-67647, 2021, Doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3075953.	
URL of the Reference	**Authors Names and Emails**	**Keywords in this Reference**
Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Based on Gabor Representation Combination of Multi-CNN and Fuzzy Neural Network | IEEE Journals & Magazine | IEEE Xplore	Lifang wang, Jin Zhang, Yang Liu, Jia Mi, Jiong Zhang	Medical image fusion, G-CNNs, Gabor representation, convolutional neural network, fuzzy neural network.
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Based on Gabor Representation Combination of Multi-CNN and Fuzzy Neural Network.	Goal: To improve the quality of multimodal medical image fusion Problem: to effectively integrate the rich texture features and clear edge information of different modalities into a single fused image to get accurate information.	Author used Gabor representation, multi-CNNs and fuzzy neural networks for obtaining fused images.
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		

The proposed model integrates rich texture feature and clear edge information, enhancing the quality of medical image fusion and assists doctors in disease diagnosis by providing a fused image that combines useful information from multiple modalities.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	Gabor filter banks are used to obtain Gabor representation of CT and MR images, capturing complex textures and edge information. These filtered images are used to train 16 corresponding CNNs.	Gabor representations have multiple detail texture and edge information int different directions and scales to enhance the texture feature of the source images.	Gabor representation may increase computational complexity.
2	Fuzzy neural network effectively fuses the outputs of G-CNNs, improving image fusion quality.	The fuzzy neural network effectively fuses the outputs of G-CNNs, leading to improve image fusion quality.	A Fuzzy neural network may require more training data and longer training time.
3	The proposed fusion method is compared with nine recent state-of-the-art multimodal fusion methods using mutual information, spatial frequency, standard deviation, and edge retention information.	Objective evaluation provides quantitative measures of performance. Comparative analysis helps assess the proposed method against existing approaches.	The performance comparison may depend on the datasets used for evaluation. Sensitivity to metric choice: Different metrics may provide varying perspectives on the method's performance.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

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Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
Fused image quality (Performance metrics): It is assessed using various performance metrics like mutual information, spatial frequency,	Gabor representation of multi-CNN combination: It represents the use of Gabor filters and convolutional neural networks to process and	G-CNNs: They acts as mediating variable between Gabor representation and Fused image quality as they are trained to	Fuzzy neural network: It takes multiple outputs from G-CNNs and fuses them to obtain the final fused image. It moderates the contribution of individual G-CNNs to

standard deviation, and edge retention information.	extract features from CT and MRI images.	generate preliminary fusions of Gabor representations.	enhance the overall fused image quality.

Relationship Among the Above 4 Variables in This article
The process involves training G-CNNs using CT and MR images, which are then fused by a fuzzy neural network. The final fused image quality is influenced by the performance of the G-CNNs, which are then further processed by the network. This improvement in fused image quality enhances medical image fusion, aiding in disease diagnosis.

Input and Output		**Feature of This Solution**	**Contribution & The Value of this Work**
Input	**Output**	It outperforms nine recent states of the art multimodal fusion methods in terms of average mutual information, spatial frequency, standard deviation, and edge retention information.	Categorizing complex textures and edge information of lesion in the fused image contributes to the field of multimodal medical image fusion.
CT and MR images of brain.	Identification of brain tumor disease in the fused image to determinate grade and boundary of brain tumor.		

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	**Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain**
The method outperforms other fusion methods in objective evaluation and visual quality, with significant improvements, spatial frequency, standard deviation and edge retention information.	

Analyse This Work by Critical Thinking	**The Tools That Assessed this Work**	**What is the Structure of this Paper**
The proposed method effectively combines Gabor representation, multi-CNNs, and fuzzy neural network to enhance the quality of fused images, providing valuable assistance in disease diagnosis.	The proposed method is evaluated using quantitative metrics to measure various aspects of fused images, comparing it to other advanced fusion methods.	Abstract I. Introduction II. Related work

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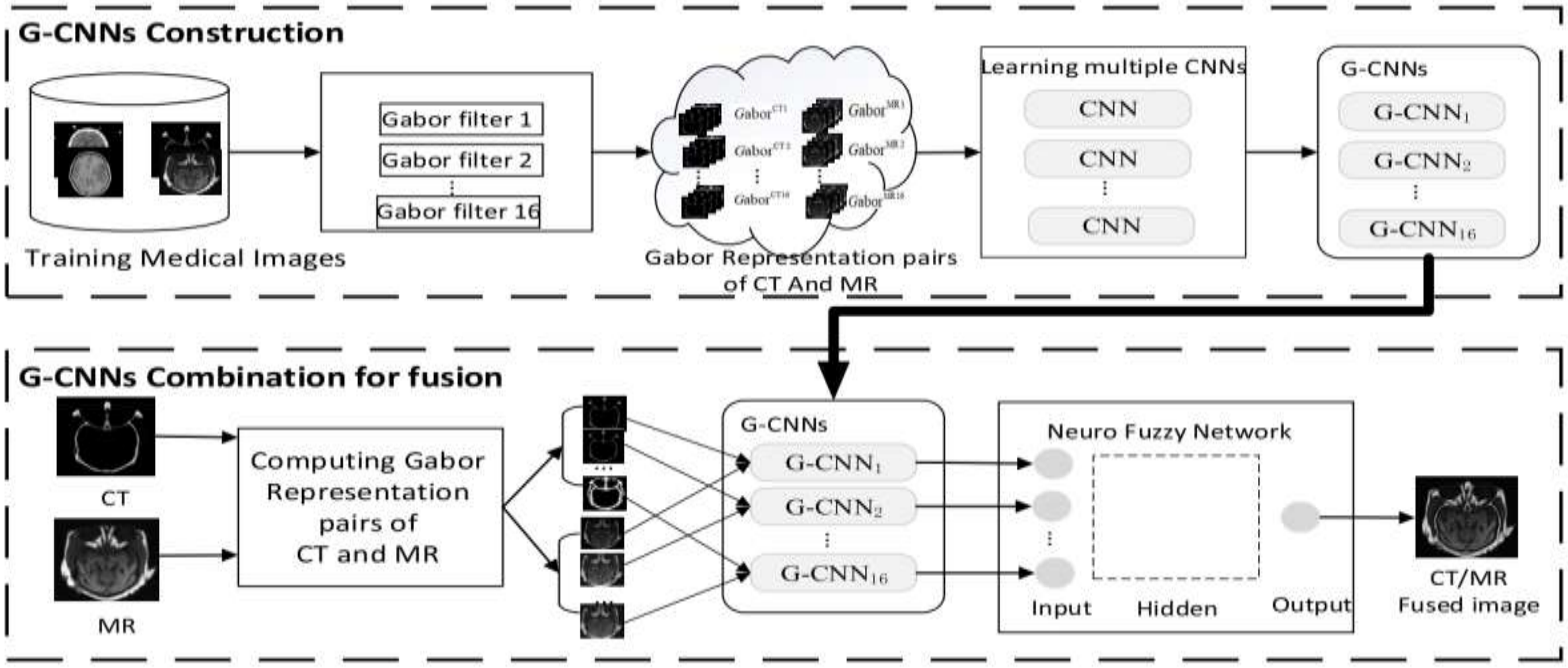
<tr><td colspan="3">

FIGURE 2. Multimodal medical image fusion process based on G-CNNS and fuzzy neural network.</td></tr>
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Reference in APA format	V. A. Rani and S. Lalitha Kumari, "A Hybrid Fusion Model for Brain Tumor Images of MRI and CT," 2020 International Conference on Communication and Signal Processing (ICCSP), Chennai, India, 2020, pp. 1312-1316, Doi: 10.1109/ICCSP48568.2020.9182371.	
URL of the Reference	**Authors Names and Emails**	**Keywords in this Reference**
A Hybrid Fusion Model for Brain Tumor Images of MRI and CT | IEEE Conference Publication | IEEE Xplore	V. Amala Rani and S. Lalitha Kumari	CT, image fusion, MRI, discrete wavelet transforms
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
A Hybrid Fusion Model for Brain Tumor Images of MRI and CT	Goal: Develop a hybrid image fusion technique that can effectively combine the MRI and CT images of brain to provide high quality fused images with no distortion. Problem: The manual interpretation of multimodal medical images that can be time consuming and prone to errors.	The proposed hybrid image fusion algorithm consists of two main components: Empirical mode decomposition (EMD) and discrete wavelet transform (DWT).
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		

The proposed model uses a hybrid image fusion technique to effectively combine the MRI and CT images of brain and provide high quality fused images with minimal or no distortion.

	Process Steps	**Advantage**	**Disadvantage (Limitation)**
1	The input MRI and CT images are decomposed into intrinsic mode function using empirical mode decomposition	Empirical mode decomposition is used as it can adapt to the local frequency	Empirical mode decomposition is sensitive to noise and artifacts in the input images and it is computationally complex.

		characteristics of input image and preserve all the information details.	
2	The input images are decomposed into sub-bands using discrete wavelet transform.	Discrete wavelet transform can capture the global frequency characteristics of the input images and reduce noise and artifacts.	Discrete wavelet transform is sensitive to the choice of wavelet basis and its potential loss of information in the high frequency sub-bands.
3	The intrinsic mode function and sub-bands are combined using weighted average method to obtain a fused image	Weighted average method balances the functional and structural information of the input images and reduce distortion.	Weighted average method is sensitive to the choice of weighted factors and its potential loss of information in overlapping regions of input images.
4	The fused image is evaluated using various performance metrics to assess its quality and information content.	The quality and information content of the fused image is assessed.	Relying solely on performance metrics for evaluating the fused image may overlook essential contextual aspects and subjective interpretations.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
Fused image quality: It reflects the overall quality of the fused image obtained through the EMD and DWT-based fusion method.	Empirical Mode Decomposition (EMD) of images and discrete wavelet transform (DWT) method: It represents the methods used for multimodal image fusion.	Hybrid Fusion Response: It represents the overall outcome of the proposed approach as it moderates the contribution of both EMD and DWT in the image fusion process.	Spatial Characteristics of the Original Image: The method claims to retain the spatial characteristics of the original image in the fused result, indicating a mediating role in preserving the structural information during the fusion process.

Relationship Among the Above 4 Variables in This article
The quality of a fused image is influenced by the methods of image decomposition (EMD) and fusion (DWT), with spatial characteristics from original images contributing positively. The hybrid fusion response, which indicates the dominance of results, reflects the overall success of the fusion method.

Input and Output	**Feature of This Solution**	**Contribution in This Work**
(see table below)	The algorithm fuses functional and structural information from MRI and CT images of the brain, enhancing accuracy through a hybrid fusion method based on empirical mode decomposition and discrete wavelet transform.	The contribution lies in developing a hybrid fusion algorithm merging empirical mode decomposition and discrete wavelet transform to enhance accuracy and completeness of brain image analysis, providing a comprehensive representation for improved medical diagnosis.

Input	**Output**
MRI and CT images of the brain.	A fused image and various performance metrics that evaluate quality and information content of fused image.

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	**Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain**
AI-powered medical imaging enhances diagnosis accuracy, reduces manual errors, and improves image quality across organs, revolutionizing healthcare through efficient and reliable disease detection and treatment.	The algorithm's effectiveness in medical imaging tasks depends on input image quality and task context, necessitating further research for validation across diverse datasets and addressing complex computational steps and practical implementation challenges.

Analyse This Work by Critical Thinking	**The Tools That Assessed this Work**	**What is the Structure of this Paper**
The hybrid algorithm employing EMD and DWT for multimodal brain image fusion enhances accuracy but faces challenges related to input quality sensitivity and computational complexity, requiring further validation for real-world applicability.	Root Mean Square Error (RMSE), Peak Signal to Noise Ratio (PSNR), Entropy, Standard Deviation (SD), Mutual Information (MI), and Structural Similarity (SSIM)	Abstract I. Introduction II. Related Works III. Proposed Work IV. Experiment Results and Discussions V. Conclusion

Diagram/Flowchart

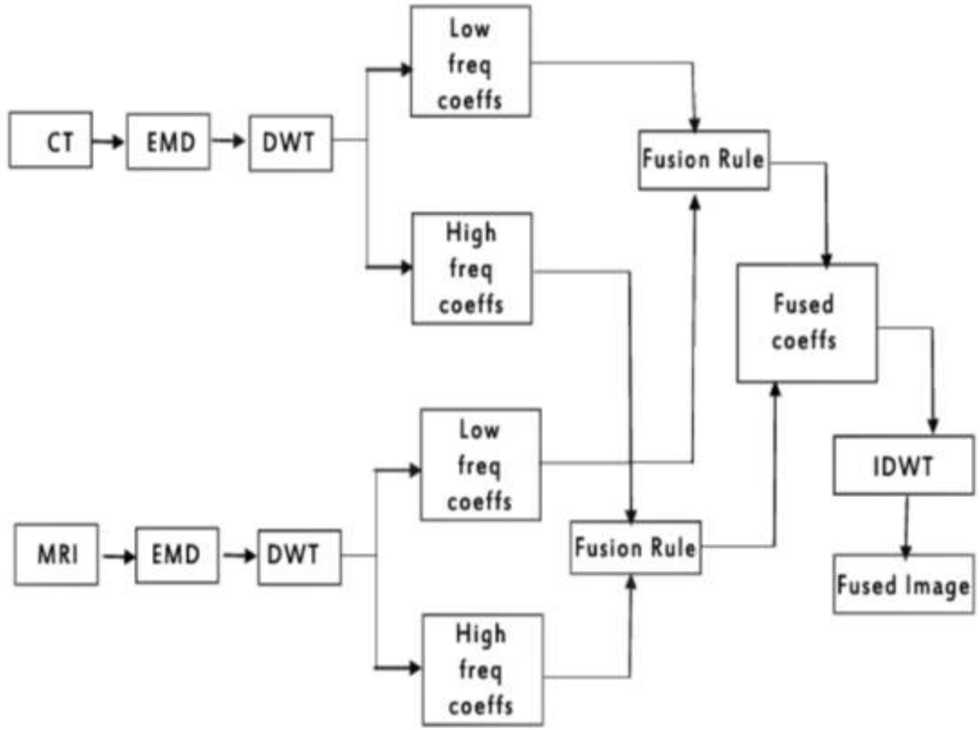

Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of proposed fusion algorithm

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Reference in APA format	K. S. Asish Reddy, K. Kalyan Kumar, K. N. Kumar, V. Bhavana and H. K. Krishnappa, "Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Enhancement Technique for Clinical Diagnosis," 2019 3rd International Conference on Computing Methodologies and Communication (ICCMC), Erode, India, 2019, pp. 586-589, Doi: 10.1109/ICCMC.2019.8819840.	
URL of the Reference	**Authors Names and Emails**	**Keywords in this Reference**
Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Enhancement Technique for Clinical Diagnosis | IEEE Conference Publication | IEEE Xplore	K Sai Asish Reddy, K Kalyan Kumar, K Naveen Kumar, Bhavana V, Krishnappa H. K	Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT), Image Fusion, Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
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Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Enhancement Technique for Clinical Diagnosis.	Goal: To enhance the accuracy of clinical diagnosis through the fusion of multimodal medical images. Problem: The accurate detection and diagnosis of severe disease cases such as cancer and brain tumor.	The components of the proposed solution include the use of Discrete wavelet transform (DWT), Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for image fusion.
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		
The proposed model provides a single fused image of different modalities like PET, MRI and CT which contains more comprehensive and reliable data for better clinical diagnosis.		

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)

1	Collection of multiple medical images from different modalities, such as PET, MRI, and CT.	Different modalities provide more comprehensive view as they capture different aspects of the medical conditions.	Collecting multiple images can be time consuming and expensive as they may contain different resolution and image quality which can affect the accuracy of fusion process.
2	Preprocessing of input images to remove noise and artifacts.	Preprocessing can improve quality of images and reduce the amount of data required for diagnosis.	Preprocessing can be time consuming and require specialized knowledge as it can remove important details from the images.
3	Applying DWT and PCA algorithms to extract fine details from the images.	These algorithms can extract fine details from the images and are widely used in medical image processing.	These algorithms can be complex and the accuracy of these algorithms can be affected by the quality of the images.
4	Fusing the extracted details into single image using fusion rule.	Fusion can combine the strengths of different modalities and algorithms to reduce the amount of data required for diagnosis.	The choice of fusion rule can affect the accuracy of diagnosis as it introduces artifacts and distortions into the image.
5	Post processing of the fused image to enhance its quality and remove artifacts.	Post processing can improve quality of the final image as it removes the artifacts which can reduce the risk of misdiagnosis.	Post preprocessing can be time consuming and require specialized knowledge as it can remove important details from the final image.

Major Impact Factors in this Work			
Dependent Variable	**Independent Variable**	**Moderating variable**	**Mediating (Intervening) variable**
Information Content in final fused image: It represents the outcome of the image fusion process and is influenced by the choice of fusion method (DWT and PCA).	DWT and PCA image fusion: This method combines information from multiple images into a single enhanced image.	Performance Parameters: Performance parameters, such as entropy, mean, and standard deviation, serve as moderating variables which moderate the relationship between dependent and independent variables.	Source input image information: The fusion process aims to preserve and enhance this information during DWT and PCA fusion, ensuring the final image is more informative.

Relationship Among the Above 4 Variables in This article
The choice of DWT and PCA image fusion directly influences the final fused image's information content, with the source input image information mediating the relationship. Performance parameters, such as entropy, mean, and standard deviation, moderate this relationship.

Input and Output		Feature of This Solution	Contribution & The Value of This Work
Input	**Output**	This solution merges multiple medical images from PET, MRI, and CT into a single image, providing accurate, informative data for clinical diagnosis using advanced algorithms like DWT and PCA.	This work presents a solution for improving clinical diagnosis accuracy, reducing data requirements, being reliable, applicable to multiple imaging modalities, and potentially gaining wider adoption, ultimately leading to improved patient outcomes and improved healthcare delivery.
Medical images from different modalities such as PET, MRI and CT.	A single fused image that provides more comprehensive and reliable data for clinical diagnosis.		

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain
The proposed solution for image fusion in medical imaging, using DWT and PCA, improves diagnostic accuracy, reduces data size, is reliable, robust, and scalable. It also has potential for future research to prevent diseases in their early stages.	The proposed solution, involving complex algorithms like DWT and PCA, may be complex, costly, time-consuming, and limited in applicability, potentially limiting accessibility, cost, and applicability in certain healthcare settings, despite its potential benefits.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
The proposed approach of fusing PET, CT and MRI images using DWT and PCA has a potential to improve diagnostic accuracy for severe diseases like cancer and brain tumor. However, more experimental validation and details about the evaluation metrics is needed to strengthen the paper.	Discrete wavelet transforms (DWT), Principal component analysis (PCA) and fusion metrics for evaluating the effectiveness of the image fusion.	Abstract I. Introduction II. Related Work III. Image Fusion Process IV. Parameter Test V. Result VI. Conclusion VII. Future Scope

Diagram/Flowchart

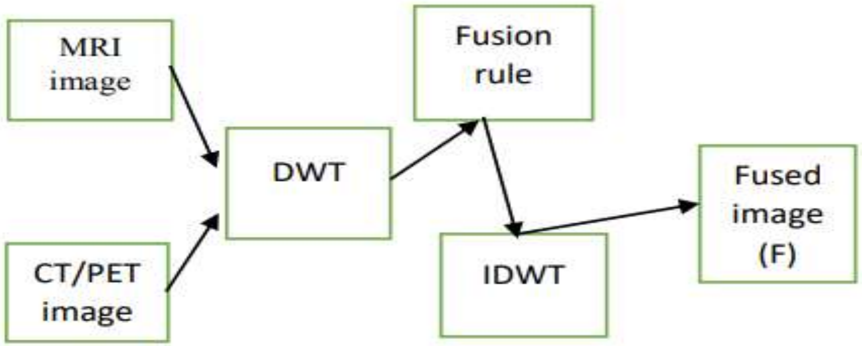

Fig 2. Block diagram of the DWT image fusion process

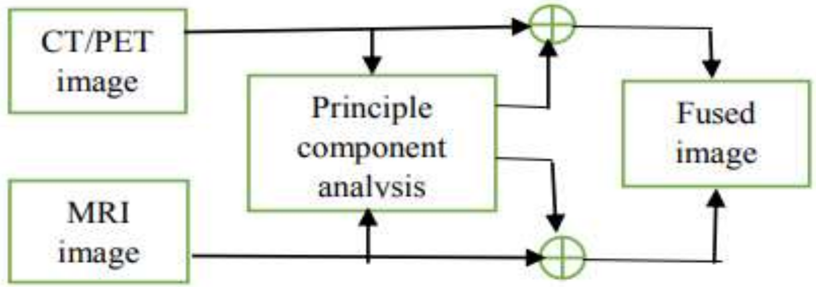

Fig 3 Block diagram of the PCA

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PET-CT based automated lung nodule detection | IEEE Conference Publication | IEEE Xplore	Norbert Zsoter, Peter Bandi, Gergely Szardo, Zoltan Toth, Ralph A. Bundschuh, Julia Dinges, Laszlo Papp	PET-CT, lung nodule detection, segmentation, affinity map, morphological dilation, fuzzy connectedness, image analysis, mathematical morphology
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PET-CT based automated lung nodule detection	Goal: To provide an automated method for detecting lung nodules in PET-CT images and improve accuracy and efficiency of nodule detection. Problem: The time consuming and subjective nature of manual evaluation of PET-CT images for lung nodules which can lead to misdiagnosed nodule.	This paper presents an automated method for detecting lung nodules in PET-CT images, which includes lung affinity map generation, nodule detection, nodule classification, and post-processing, resulting in an accurate and efficient method.

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process

The proposed model provides a single fused image of different modalities like PET, MRI and CT which contains more comprehensive and reliable data for better clinical diagnosis.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	Image acquisition and preprocessing of the PET-CT images.	The use of attenuation and SUV correction improves the accuracy of the PET images, while Hounsfield correction improves the accuracy of the CT images.	Preprocessing can be time consuming as requires specialized knowledge.
2	Adaptive fuzzy segmentation generates four fuzzy affinity maps, which are used to detect lung nodules in the PET-CT images.	The automatic detection of the lungs inside of the CT images, which can improve the accuracy of nodule detection.	

3	The initial nodule detection and classification.	The multiple fuzzy-based tissue/organ segmentation enhances nodule detection and prevents merging of nearby nodules.	The need for manual intervention in the nodule detection.
4	The post-processing involves merging nearby nodules and filtering out false positives	Reduces the number of false positives and merging of nearby nodules, which can improve the accuracy of the final results.	The potential for false positives and false negatives, and the need for further validation in larger patient cohorts.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
Lung nodule detection effectiveness: It is influenced by the use of foreground and background mean ratio and the subsequent steps in the algorithm.	Foreground and background mean ratio: It is used independently for each nodule to detect the region of nodules properly in PET-CT studies.	Post processing step (Split-up): It moderates the relationship between the mean ratio-based detection and the final classification step, particularly in cases where nearby and similar nodules are merged into one.	CT image and Lung segmentation: The CT image is used to classify the detected lesions, and lung segmentation helps to build the basis for this classification. These variables mediate the relationship between the mean ratio and the nodule detection effectiveness.

Relationship Among the Above 4 Variables in This article

The mean ratio, CT image, and lung segmentation all play a crucial role in lung nodule detection, with a more accurate ratio enhancing detection effectiveness. Post-processing steps also refine detection results.

Input and Output		Feature of This Solution	Contribution & The Value of This Work
Input	**Output**	The use of multiple fuzzy based tissue/ organ segmentation approaches to automatically detect the lungs inside of CT images, which can help improve the accuracy of the nodule detection.	This work develops an automated method for lung nodule detection in PET-CT images, improving accuracy, efficiency, and reducing physician workload, potentially improving patient outcomes and clinical practice.

PET-CT image of the torso of the body which always fully includes the lungs.	A set of detected lung nodules which are represented as 3D regions of interest (ROIs) in the PET-CT image.		

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain
This work presents an automated method for lung nodule detection in PET-CT images, which can improve accuracy, reduce physician workload, and be integrated into existing clinical workflows as it could lead to earlier detection of lung cancer and other diseases.	The method may not be effective for detecting very small nodules or nodules that are located in difficult-to-reach areas of the lung, which could limit its utility in some cases.

Analyse This Work by Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
This study presents an automated method for detecting lung nodules in PET-CT images, improving accuracy and efficiency. Validated on real clinical cases, it has potential for clinical practice. However, limitations include initial lung segmentation accuracy and potential for small or difficult-to-reach nodules.	Interview Fusion clinical evaluation software and various mathematical and image analysis methods such as fuzzy connectedness, morphological dilation, and multiple fuzzy-based tissue/organ segmentation approaches.	Abstract I. Introduction II. Materials and methods III. Results IV. Conclusion and future works

Diagram/Flowchart

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Reference in APA format	X. Fu, L. Bi, A. Kumar, M. Fulham and J. Kim, "Multimodal Spatial Attention Module for Targeting Multimodal PET-CT Lung Tumor Segmentation," in IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics, vol. 25, no. 9, pp. 3507-3516, Sept. 2021, Doi: 10.1109/JBHI.2021.3059453.	
URL of the Reference	**Authors Names and Emails**	**Keywords in this Reference**
Multimodal Spatial Attention Module for Targeting Multimodal PET-CT Lung Tumor Segmentation | IEEE Journals & Magazine | IEEE Xplore	Xiaohang Fu, Lei Bi, Ashnil Kumar, Michael Fulham and Jinman Kim	Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), Multimodal Image Segmentation, Positron Emission Tomography-Computed Tomography (PET-CT)
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Multimodal Spatial Attention Module for Targeting Multimodal PET-CT Lung Tumor Segmentation	Goal: To improve the accuracy of tumor segmentation in PET-CT images using a deep-learning based framework with a multimodal special attention module. Problem: The challenge of accurately identifying tumor regions in PET-CT images.	The proposed deep learning framework uses a multimodal spatial attention module and a convolutional neural network backbone to segment PET-CT images, focusing on tumor-related regions.
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		

The proposed framework consists of several steps, each with its advantages and disadvantages:

	Process Steps	**Advantage**	**Disadvantage (Limitation)**
1	Preprocessing the PET-CT images to remove noise, artifacts and normalize intensity values.	It can improve the accuracy of the segmentation results.	It can be computationally expensive.

2	Using a CNN backbone to learn the features of the input image and generate an initial segmentation map.	It can capture complex spatial and temporal relationships in the input data and generate accurate segmentation maps.	It can be sensitive to noise and artifacts in the input data, which can affect the accuracy of the segmentation results.
3	Using a multimodal spatial attention module to refine the segmentation map generated by CNN backbone.	It can improve the accuracy of the segmentation results by focusing on tumor region.	It can be computationally expensive and may require a large amount of training data to achieve optimal performance.
4	Evaluating the accuracy of the segmented results using Dice similarity coefficient metrics.	It provides a quantitative measure foe the accuracy of the segmentation results.	It may not capture all aspects of segmentation performance.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
Effectiveness of Multimodal PET-CT Segmentation: It is influenced by the use of the MSAM in the segmentation process.	Multimodal spatial attention module: It learns to emphasize regions related to tumor and suppress normal regions with physiologic high uptake from the PET input.	Type of cancer: The experimental results are conducted on PET-CT datasets of different cancer types, indicating that the performance may vary across different cancer types.	Spatial attention maps: The MSAM generates spatial attention maps that automatically emphasize regions related to tumors and suppress normal regions.

Relationship Among the Above 4 Variables in This article
The MSAM directly influences the effectiveness of multimodal PET-CT segmentation, mediating the creation of spatial attention maps that guide the CNN backbone. The type of cancer may moderate this relationship, affecting segmentation performance.

Input and Output	Feature of This Solution	Contribution & The Value of This Work
<table><tr><th>Input</th><th>Output</th></tr><tr><td>A multimodal PET-CT image, which consists of PET and CT image.</td><td>A segmentation map that identifies tumor regions in the image.</td></tr></table>	The proposed solution uses PET and CT modalities for improved tumor segmentation accuracy. It can handle varied anatomical and functional features. The framework outperforms state-of-the-art methods in segmentation accuracy.	This work presents a significant improvement in tumor segmentation in PET-CT images. It outperforms existing methods, utilizes PET sensitivity, handles varied anatomical and functional features, and has the potential to improve patient care.

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain
The proposed solution improves tumor delineation accuracy, aiding in diagnosis, treatment planning, and personalized medicine. This could enhance clinical practice, reduce manual segmentation, and improve patient care.	The proposed solution faces potential negative impacts, including overfitting, computational requirements, limited generalizability, and reliance on high-quality images which could affect the accuracy and reliability, and may affect the applicability of the framework to specific patient populations.

Analyse This Work by Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
The paper proposes a deep learning-based system for multimodal PET-CT segmentation which uses CNN and a multimodal spatial attention module. Using two PET-CT datasets, the study assessed the framework and compared it to cutting-edge techniques. Despite certain drawbacks, it makes a substantial addition to the field of medical picture analysis.	A deep learning-based framework for multimodal PET-CT segmentation using TensorFlow.	Abstract I. Introduction II. Methods III. Results IV. Discussion V. Conclusion

Diagram/Flowchart

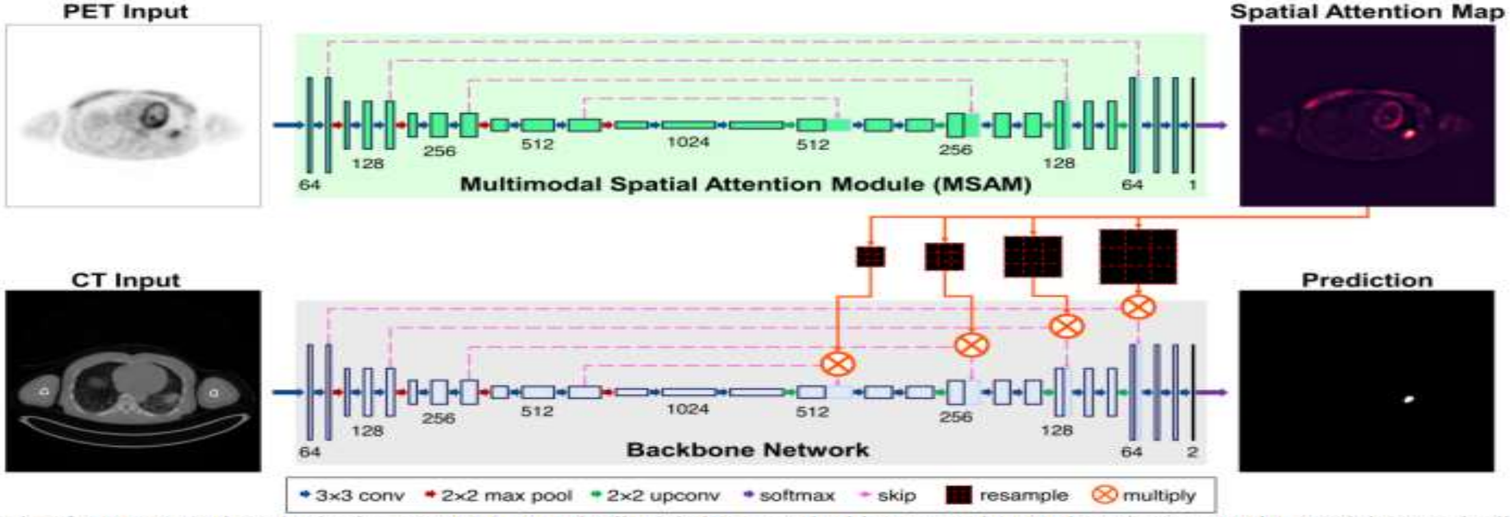

Fig. 1. Schematic of our proposed method. The MSAM (green shading) is integrated with a general CNN-based segmentation model (gray shading). The MSAM outputs a single channel spatial attention map that is then resized to the lateral dimensions of each skip connection between the encoder and decoder of the backbone, and multiplied together element-wise.

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Literature Review (Secondary Research) Template

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Project Topic Title	**Multimodal medical image fusion for enhanced lung tumor diagnosis**

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https://www.mdpi.com/2673-2688/3/3/38	James Barrett and Thiago Viana	Lung cancer, Diagnosis, Machine learning, classification, multimodal, fusion.
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Enhanced Multimodal Fusion for Lung Cancer Classification.	Enhanced lung cancer classification using multimodal fusion.	Pre-processing, feature extraction from pre trained Aligned eXception network. Fusion of multiple modalities using a deep neural network. Training of deep neural networks using extracted features. Evaluation evaluation of the trained model using various evaluation metrics such as sensitivity, specificity, accuracy, and F1 score.

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process

	Process Steps	**Advantage**	**Disadvantage (Limitation)**
1	Pre-processing involves standard techniques for pre-processing CT scans, such as thresholding, binarization, and morphological operations.	Noise reduction, improved contrast, and better feature extraction.	Potential loss of information and the need for careful selection of parameters.
2	Extraction of intermediate features from a pre-trained Aligned Xception network.	Ability to capture high-level features and reduce the dimensionality of the data.	Need for careful selection of features.
3	Fusion of multiple modalities using a deep neural network architecture.	Ability to combine complementary information from different modalities and improve the accuracy of the model.	Potential for overfitting and the need for careful selection of fusion methods.
4	Training of the deep neural network using the extracted features and fusion approach.	Learn complex patterns and improve the accuracy of the model.	
5	Evaluation of the trained model using various evaluation metrics such as sensitivity, specificity, accuracy, and F1 score.	Ability to assess the performance of the model and compare it to other models.	

Major Impact Factors in this Work

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Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
Lung Cancer Classification Performance Metrics Like F1 score, average precision, AUC are dependent on the application of the EMM-LC Fusion model	EMM-LC Fusion Model is the primary factor that is manipulating in this study. It represents the intervention or treatment designed to improve lung cancer detection.	Previous Fusion Method variable moderates the relationship between the independent variable (EMM-LC Fusion) and the dependent variables (Lung Cancer Classification Performance Metrics).	Intermediate Features act as a mediator between the EMM-LC Fusion model and its impact on lung cancer classification performance.

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
EMM-LC Fusion model (independent variable) affects lung cancer classification performance metrics (dependent variables) through the mediating role of intermediate features. The influence of the previous fusion method (moderating variable) on this relationship is considered, providing insights into the specific conditions under which the EMM-LC Fusion model performs better than the previous method.

Input and Output	Feature of This Solution	Contribution & The Value of This Work
<table><tr><th>Input</th><th>Output</th></tr></table>	The use of a multimodal fusion approach that combines information from multiple modalities, including CT scans and clinical data, to improve the accuracy of lung cancer detection.	Contributes to the field of lung cancer detection by proposing a novel approach that leverages multiple sources of information and advanced machine

Set of pre-processed CT scans of the lung. / Classification of the CT scan as either malignant or benign.		learning techniques to improve the accuracy of diagnosis.

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	**Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain**
It's potential to significantly improve the accuracy of lung cancer detection.	It is important to carefully consider the potential benefits and limitations of the approach in the context of specific healthcare settings and patient populations.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	**The Tools That Assessed this Work**	**What is the Structure of this Paper**
This provides a valuable contribution to lung cancer detection. It is important to carefully consider the potential benefits and limitations of the approach in the context of specific healthcare settings and patient populations.	EMM-LC model, performance metrics like F1 score, AP,AUC.	1) Abstract 2) Introduction 3) Literature Review 4) Materials and Methods 5) Implementation 6) Results 7) Discussion 8) Limitations

		9) Future Work 10) Conclusions

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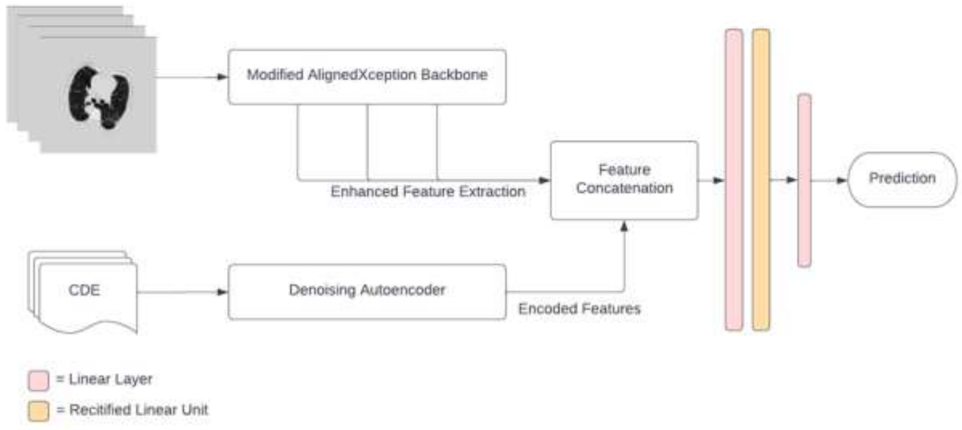

Figure 1. Model architecture schematic.

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https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1149/10701.3649ecst/pdf	Kaushik Pratim Das and Chandra J	PET&CT imaging, Medical image fusion,Lung cancer diagnosis, Multimodalarity imaging
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Multimodal Classification on PET/CT Image Fusion for Lung Cancer	The goal of medical image fusion is to combine multiple medical images to produce a single image that contains more comprehensive and accurate information. This is done to overcome the limitations of individual medical images and improve the accuracy and reliability of medical diagnosis and treatment.	multiple medical images, image registration techniques, image fusion algorithms, and image quality assessment methods.
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)

1	Image acquisition	improved accuracy of diagnosis due to complementary information from different modalities.	Need for specialized equipment.
2	Image registration	Improved accuracy of diagnosis due to precise spatial alignment.	Need for computationally intensive algorithms.
3	Feature extraction	Extraction of relevant information from the images, such as texture, shape, and intensity.	Need for domain expertise.
4	Image fusion	Creation of a single, fused image that contains all the relevant information from each modality.	Need for careful selection of fusion algorithms.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
Efficiency of Medical Image Fusion: The effectiveness and efficiency of the medical image fusion techniques, measured in terms of accuracy, speed, and clinical applicability. Image Quality: The quality of the fused images, assessing how well the fusion techniques preserve essential clinical information while enhancing overall image quality	Medical Image Fusion Techniques are the primary factor manipulated or investigated in the study. It represents the diverse methods and technologies employed for fusing medical images, specifically focusing on PET and CT imaging for lung cancer diagnosis.	Clinical Setting Challenges associated with medical image fusion in a clinical setting, such as time consumption and technical complexity.	Deep Learning Techniques: This variable plays a mediating role in the relationship between medical image fusion techniques and their impact.

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
The efficiency of medical image fusion techniques is influenced by the incorporation of deep learning methods. Deep learning acts as a mediator, enhancing the overall performance of fusion techniques. Challenges in a clinical setting, such as time consumption and technical complexity, moderate the impact of medical image fusion techniques on efficiency and image quality

Input and Output	Feature of This Solution	Contribution in This Work
Input: Multiple PET and CT images **Output**: Classified Lung cancer multimodal images	Comprehensive coverage of medical image fusion techniques for lung cancer diagnosis, including recent advances and the impact of deep learning techniques.	The authors' work provides a valuable resource for researchers, medical professionals, and anyone interested in medical image fusion for lung cancer diagnosis.

Input	Output
Multiple PET and CT images	Classified Lung cancer multimodal images

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain

This solution has the potential to make a positive impact on the field of medical imaging and improve patient outcomes in the domain of lung cancer diagnosis and treatment.	Registering images from different modalities can introduce errors, leading to misalignment of anatomical structures.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
The provided information is very useful and the detailed explanation of process helps to build efficient model.	TensorFlow or PyTorch , openCv	1) Abstract 2) Introduction 3) Literature Review 4) Discussions 5) Conclusion

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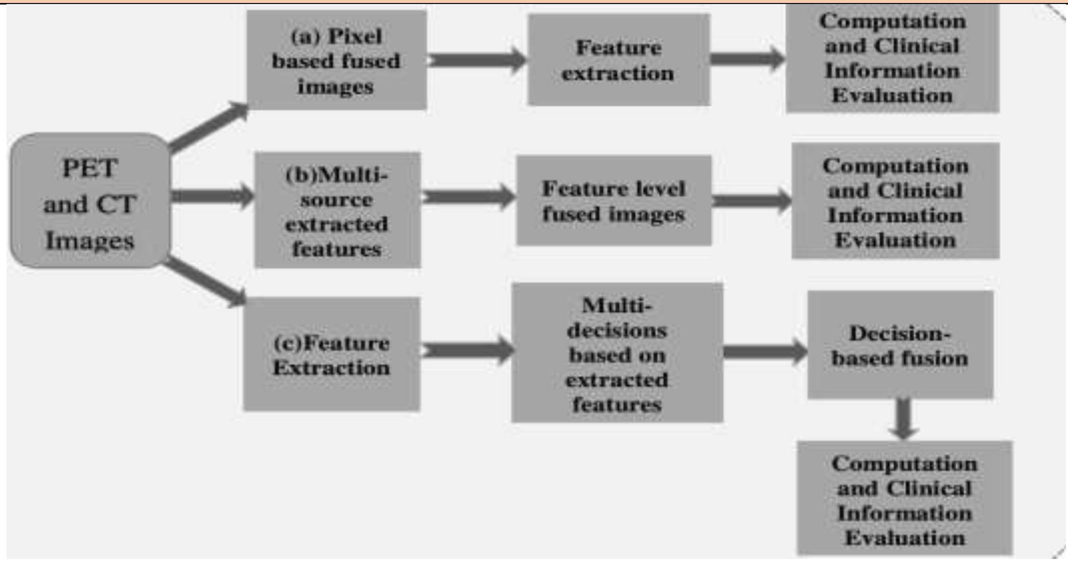

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Reference in APA format	Maha M. Althobaiti, Amal Adnan Ashour, Nada A. Alhindi, Asim Althobaiti, Romany F. Mansour, Deepak Gupta, Ashish Khanna, "Deep Transfer Learning-Based Breast Cancer Detection and Classification Model Using Photoacoustic Multimodal Images", *BioMed Research International*, vol. 2022, Article ID 3714422, 13 pages, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1155/2022/3714422	
URL of the Reference	**Authors Names and Emails**	**Keywords in this Reference**
https://www.hindawi.com/journals/bmri/2022/3714422/	Maha M. Althobaiti, Amal Adnan Ashour, Nada A. Alhindi, Asim Althobaiti, Romany F. Mansour, Deepak Gupta,and Ashish Khanna	Biosynthesis, gold nanoparticles, living platelets, multimodal biomedical imaging, colloids, surfaces, and bio interfaces.
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Social Engineering Optimization with Deep Transfer Learning-Based Breast Cancer Detection and Classification Model Using Photoacoustic Multimodal Images	Aim is to detect and categorize the presence of breast cancer using ultrasound images.	Preprocessing using bilateral filtering, image segmentation using LEDNet model, feature extraction using ResNet-18 model, image classification using RNN and hyperparameter tuning using SEO algorithm.
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		
The technique combines various image processing and deep learning techniques to detect and classify the presence of breast cancer using ultrasound images. It can accurately classify the presence of breast cancer but requires a large amount of data and computational resources.		

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)

1	Pre-processing using bilateral filtering which smoothens the images without changing the edges.	It preserves the edges while smoothing the image.	It may not be effective in removing all types of noise.
2	Ground truth which involves labeling the images as benign, malignant, or normal.	It provides a reference for the classification model.	It requires manual labeling, which can be time-consuming and prone to errors.
3	Image segmentation using LEDNet model segments the breast region from the ultrasound image.	It reduces the complexity of the image and focuses on the region of interest.	It may not be effective in segmenting all types of breast tissue.
4	Feature extraction process using CNN-based ResNet-18 model from the segmented image using a deep learning model.	It can capture complex patterns and features that are difficult to detect manually.	It may require a large amount of data and computational resources.
5	Training images (BUSI dataset) which involves training the classification model using a dataset of ultrasound images.	It allows the model to learn from a large amount of data.	The dataset may not be representative of all types of breast tissue.
6	Image classification using recurrent neural network that classifies the ultrasound image as benign, malignant, or normal	It can accurately classify the presence of breast cancer.	It may require a large amount of data and computational resources.
7	Hyperparameter tuning using SEO algorithm that optimizes the hyperparameters of the classification model using a social engineering optimization algorithm.	It can improve the performance of the model.	It may require a large amount of computational resources.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
The outcome variable indicating whether breast cancer is detected and classified using the proposed SEODTL-BDC model.	Biomedical Imaging Modalities: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Ultrasonic Imaging, Optical Imaging: These are independent variables as they are the diverse imaging modalities employed in the study. Photoacoustic Multimodal Imaging (PAMI): This is a specific modality that combines optics and ultrasonic systems, considered an independent variable.	Biomedical Image Segmentation: LEDNet ModelActs as a moderating variable in the segmentation of biomedical images. Residual Network (ResNet-18): Acts as a moderating variable in extracting features from biomedical images.	Bilateral Filtering (BF)acts as a mediating variable in the image preprocessing stage, facilitating noise removal.

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
The connection is found in the way that different biomedical imaging modalities are used to generate Photoacoustic Multimodal Imaging (PAMI). Under the direction of bilateral filtering and deep learning models, PAMI improves breast cancer detection and classification by combining various imaging data and enhancing image quality.

Input and Output	Feature of This Solution	Contribution & The Value of This Work
Input: Photoacoustic multimodal images of breast tissue **Output**: Classification of the input image as benign, malignant, or normal	Developing a highly advanced and accurate solution for breast cancer detection and classification, which has the potential to significantly improve the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer.	The development of a novel SEODTL-BDC model that achieves high accuracy in breast cancer detection and classification, while the value lies in its potential to improve breast cancer diagnosis and treatment through the use of deep transfer learning and multimodal imaging.

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain
It's potential to significantly improve breast cancer diagnosis and treatment, ultimately leading to better patient outcomes.	Challenges may arise in integrating the SEODTL-BDC model into existing healthcare systems and workflows, and concerns about false positives or false negatives in breast cancer diagnosis may need to be addressed.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
This work gives a promising approach to breast cancer detection and classification using advanced technologies. However, further research is needed to address the challenges of integrating this technology into clinical practice	TensorFlow , openCv,social engineering optimizer	1) Abstract 2) Introduction 3) Literature review 4) The proposed model 5) Results and discussions 6) Conclusion 7) References

and to ensure that ethical considerations are adequately addressed.			

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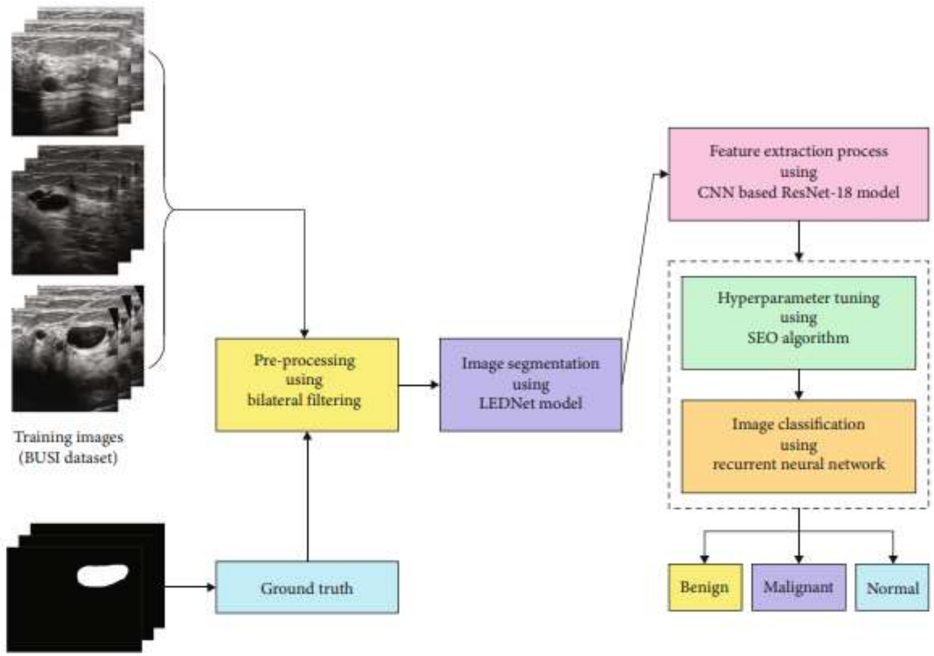

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Reference in APA format	Haribabu, M., & Guruviah, V. (2023). An Improved Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Approach Using Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set and Intuitionistic Fuzzy Cross-Correlation. *Diagnostics*, *13*(14), 2330. https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics13142330	
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https://www.mdpi.com/2075-4418/13/14/2330	Maruturi Haribabu and Velmathi Guruvaiah	Medical imaging, image fusion , disease diagnosis, intuitionistic fuzzy set, intuitionistic fuzzy image, subjective and objective analysis.
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
An Improved Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Approach using Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set and Intuitionistic Fuzzy Cross-Correlation	The goal or objective of the solution is to propose an improved approach to multimodal medical image fusion using intuitionistic fuzzy set and intuitionistic fuzzy cross-correlation. The problem that needs to be solved is the need for better quality medical images that can aid in the diagnostic process.	The proposed solution uses Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set and Intuitionistic Fuzzy Cross-Correlation.

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)

1	Fuzzification of registered input images	It helps to handle the uncertainty and imprecision in the input images.	may lead to a loss of information.
2	Creation of intuitionistic fuzzy images	It helps to enhance the intensity levels of the input images	may lead to a loss of spatial information.
3	Fusing the intuitionistic fuzzy images	It helps to obtain a single fused image with more complementary information and better quality.	may lead to a loss of some information during the fusion process.
4	Defuzzification of the final enhanced fused image	It helps to obtain a crisp image that can be easily interpreted by medical professionals.	may lead to a loss of some information during the defuzzification process

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
The quality of the fused image obtained after the proposed IFS-MMIF method, assessed subjectively and objectively. .	Fuzzy Set-Based Multimodal Medical Image Fusion (IFS-MMIF) Approach: The primary intervention or treatment in this study is the suggested fusion method, which serves as the independent variable.	The choice of various medical image datasets for testing and evaluation moderates the relationship between the independent variable (IFS-MMIF) and the dependent variables, as different medical images may exhibit varied characteristics.	Calculating Intuitionistic Fuzzy Entropy variable influences the quality of the fused image by mediating the process of identifying the ideal membership, non-membership, and hesitation degrees within the Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set.

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article

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<tr><td colspan="2">The proposed solution presents a well-researched and detailed approach to medical image fusion that has the potential to improve the accuracy of diagnoses and treatment decisions.</td><td colspan="2">These tools include MATLAB, ImageJ, and SPSS.</td><td colspan="2">1) Abstract
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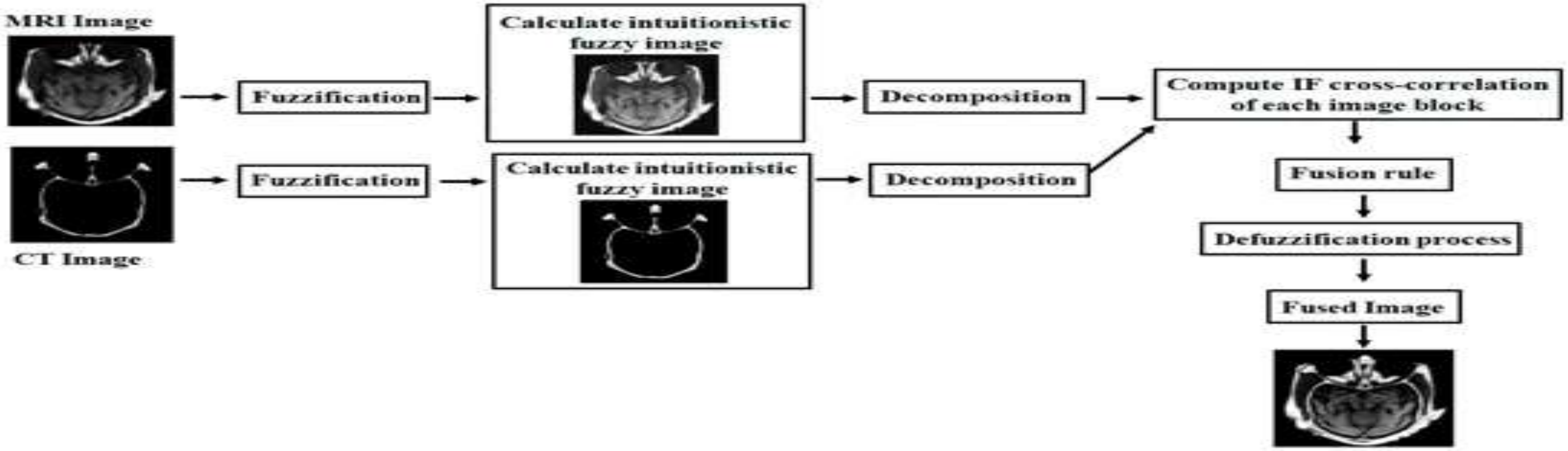

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Reference in APA format	Kaur, M., Singh, D. Multi-modality medical image fusion technique using multi-objective differential evolution based deep neural networks. *J Ambient Intell Human Comput* 12, 2483–2493 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1007/s12652-020-02386-0	
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https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12652-020-02386-0#citeas	Manjit Kaur & Dilbag Singh	Fusion ,Diagnosis ,CNN ,Multi-modality ,Differential evolution.
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Multi-modality medical image fusion technique using multi-objective differential evolution based deep neural networks.	The goal of the proposed solution is to fuse multi-modality medical images to obtain a more informative and accurate representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology. The problem that needs to be solved is the challenge of integrating information from multiple imaging modalities, such as CT, MRI, and PET, which provide complementary information but have different strengths and limitations.	The proposed approach combines non-subsampled contourlet transform (NSCT) decomposition, Xception-based feature extraction, multi-objective differential evolution for feature selection, and coefficient of determination and energy loss-based fusion functions to construct superior multi-modality medical images compared to competitive methods.

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	Pre-processing of input images using the non-subsampled contourlet transform and other image processing techniques.	The non-subsampled contourlet transform is a powerful tool for multi-scale and multi-directional image analysis, which can help to extract more informative features from the input images.	The pre-processing step may increase the computational complexity of the overall approach and require additional computational resources.

2	Feature extraction using an extreme version of the Inception neural network architecture.	The Inception architecture is a state-of-the-art deep neural network that has been shown to be effective in various computer vision tasks, including feature extraction from medical images.	The use of a deep neural network for feature extraction may require significant computational resources and may be sensitive to the choice of hyper-parameters.
3	Feature selection using a multi-objective differential evolution algorithm.	The multi-objective differential evolution algorithm is a powerful optimization technique that can help to select the most informative features from the input images, which can improve the accuracy and efficiency of the overall approach.	The feature selection step may require extensive hyper-parameter tuning and may be sensitive to the choice of optimization algorithm.
4	Fused coefficient computation using coefficient of determination and energy loss based fusion functions.	The use of coefficient of determination and energy loss based fusion functions can help to combine the most informative features from the input images and obtain a more accurate and informative representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology.	The choice of fusion functions may affect the performance of the overall approach and may require extensive experimentation and validation.
5	Fused image computation using the inverse non-subsampled contourlet transform.	The inverse non-subsampled contourlet transform can help to reconstruct the fused image from the fused coefficients and obtain a more informative and accurate representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology.	The inverse non-subsampled contourlet transform may be computationally complex and require significant computational resources.

Major Impact Factors in this Work			
Dependent Variable	**Independent Variable**	**Moderating variable**	**Mediating (Intervening) variable**

The quality of the resulting fused image obtained through the proposed approach, serving as the dependent variable.	proposed Multi-modality Image Fusion Approach Represents the innovative technique utilized for combining information from different medical images, acting as the independent variable.	Multi-objective Differential Evolution optimization algorithm moderates the relationship between the independent variable (proposed approach) and the dependent variable (fused image quality), aiding in the selection of optimal features.	Feature Extraction Using Extreme Inception (Xception) Plays a mediating role in the relationship between the proposed approach and fused image quality, as it extracts relevant features from the source images.

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
The proposed Multi-modality Image Fusion Approach is influenced by Feature Extraction using Xception, moderated by Multi-objective Differential Evolution, resulting in enhanced Fused Image Quality, outperforming other multi-modality fusion methods.

Input and Output	**Feature of This Solution**	**Contribution & The Value of This Work**
Input: medical images **Output**: multi-modality medical images	The proposed solution is a multi-modality medical image fusion approach that combines deep neural networks and optimization algorithms to obtain informative and accurate representations of the underlying anatomy or pathology.	A multi-objective differential evolution and Xception model based multi-modality biomedical fusion model is proposed.The value of this work lies in its ability to provide a more accurate and informative representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology in multi-modality medical images

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	**Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain**
The positive impact of this work is that it can help medical professionals to make more informed decisions and improve patient outcomes.	The use of advanced image processing techniques, especially in the medical field, raises concerns about patient privacy and data security, requiring careful handling of sensitive information

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
The proposed advanced multi-modality image fusion approach, integrating NSCT and Xception, presents promising diagnostic enhancements, but critical considerations include computational complexity, interpretability challenges, and the need for transparent reporting on datasets and ethical considerations for robust real-world application.	TensorFlow or PyTorch for Xception,numpy and scipy.	1) Abstract 2) Introduction 3) Literature Review 4) Experimental Analysis 5) Conclusion 6) References

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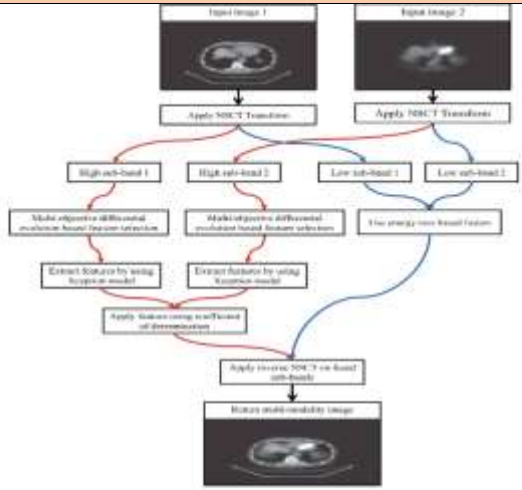

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Work Evaluation Table

<Use the same factors you have used in "Work Evaluation Table" to build your own "Proposed and Previous comparison table ">

	Work Goal	System's Components	System's Mechanism	Features /Characteristics	Cost	Speed	Security	Performance	Advantages	Limitations /Disadvantages	Platform	Results
Manjit Kaur Dilbag Singh 2020	The ultimate goal is to improve the accuracy and reliability of medical imaging for diagnosis and treatment of various medical conditions, leading to better patient outcomes and	it consists of a multi-objective differential evolution algorithm and an Xception model-based deep neural network that uses a non-subsampled contourlet transform	it involves using a multi-objective differential evolution algorithm to optimize the weights of an Xception model-based deep neural network. The network takes as input the decomposed subbands of the medical images obtained	The Xception model is a deep neural network that has been shown to perform well on image classification tasks. Additionally, we use a non-subsampled contourlet transform (NSCT) to decompose the input images into subbands.	–	–	–	–	The multi-objective differential evolution algorithm is a powerful optimization technique that can help to select the most informative features from the input images, which can improve the accuracy and efficiency of	The choice of fusion functions may affect the performance of the overall approach and may require extensive experimentation and validation.	–	to fuse multi-modality medical images to obtain a more informative and accurate representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology.

	improved quality of life	to decompose	using a non-subsampled contourlet transform. The output of the network is a fused image						the overall approach.			
Maruturi Haribabu and Velmathi Guruvaiah 2023	The goal or objective of the solution is to propose an improved approach to multimodal medical image fusion using intuitionistic fuzzy set and intuitionis	The proposed solution uses Intuitionistic Fuzzy Set and Intuitionistic Fuzzy Cross-Correlation.	The proposed approach uses intuitionistic fuzzy set and intuitionistic fuzzy cross-correlation to handle the uncertainty and imprecision in the input images. This can be valuable for medical professionals in dealing	The proposed approach helps to obtain a single fused image with more complementary information and better quality compared to the individual input images.	-	-	-	-	It helps to obtain a single fused image with more complementary information and better quality.	may lead to a loss of information.	-	Provides multimodal medical image

	tic fuzzy cross-correlation.			with the inherent uncertainty and imprecision in medical images.									
Maha M. Althobaiti, Amal Adnan Ashour, Nada A. Alhindi, Asim Althobaiti, Romany F. Mansour, Deepak Gupta, Ashish Khanna,2023	Aim is to detect and categorize the presence of breast cancer using ultrasound images	Preprocessing using bilateral filtering, image segmentation using LEDNet model, feature extraction using ResNet-18 model, image classification using RNN and hyperparameter tuning using SEO algorithm.		Developing a highly advanced and accurate solution for breast cancer detection and classification, which has the potential to significantly improve the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. .	–	–	–	–	It can capture complex patterns and features that are difficult to detect manually.	Need for computationally intensive algorithms.	–	detect and categorized the presence of cancer	

Das, K. P., & Chandra, J. (2022)	the goal of medical image fusion is to combine multiple medical images to produce a single image that contains more comprehensive and accurate information.	multiple medical images, image registration techniques, image fusion algorithms, and image quality assessment methods.	–	Comprehensive coverage of medical image fusion techniques for lung cancer diagnosis, including recent advances and the impact of deep learning techniques.	–	–	–	–	Improved accuracy of diagnosis due to precise spatial alignment.	Need for computationally intensive algorithms	–	genertaes combined medical image

Barrett, J., & Viana, T. (2022)	Enhanced lung cancer classification using multimodal fusion	Training of deep neural networks using extracted features. Evaluation evaluation of the trained model using various evaluation metrics such as sensitivity, specificity, accuracy, and F1 score.	–	The use of a multimodal fusion approach that combines information from multiple modalities, including CT scans and clinical data, to improve the accuracy of lung cancer detection.	–	–	–	–	Ability to combine complementary information from different modalities and improve the accuracy of the model.	Potential loss of information and the need for careful selection of parameters.	–	classification of lung cancer

Literature Review (Secondary Research) Template

Student Name	C SAI SREEYA
Project Topic Title	Multimodal Medical Image Fusion for Enhanced Lung Tumour Diagnosis

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Reference in APA format	H. Yan and Z. Li, "A Multi-modal Medical Image Fusion Method in Spatial Domain," 2019 IEEE 3rd Information Technology, Networking, Electronic and Automation Control Conference (ITNEC), Chengdu, China, 2019, pp. 597-601, doi: 10.1109/ITNEC.2019.8729143.	
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https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8729143	Huibin Yan and Zhongmin Li	Multi-modal medical image fusion; spatial domain; moving frame-based decomposition framework; weight map
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
A multi-modal medical image fusion method based on multi-scale transform (MST).	The goal of the proposed solution in this paper is to develop a fast and efficient multi-modal medical image fusion method that can achieve high contrast, retain more edge and texture information, and produce fused images that are more in line with human vision. The problem that needs to be solved is the fusion	1. Moving Frame Based Decomposition Framework (MFDF) for decomposing the input images into texture and approximation components. 2. Weight Map Refined Strategy based on image properties and guide filtering (GF) for fusing the texture components. 3. Approximation Component Fusion for fusing the approximation components.

	of multi-modal medical images, which is important for clinical applications	4. MFDF Reconstruction for reconstructing the fused image.

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process

The authors had adopted a moving frame-based decomposition framework to decompose source images to texture components and approximation components. In addition, the fused texture and approximation components are then combined using the MFDF Reconstruction method to obtain the final fused image.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	The input images are decomposed into texture and approximation components using the Moving Frame Based Decomposition Framework (MFDF).	It can separate the texture and approximation components of the input images, which is important for preserving the edge and texture information during the fusion process.	The decomposition process may introduce some artifacts and noise
2	The texture components of the input images are fused using a Weight Map Refined Strategy based on image properties and guide filtering (GF).	It can effectively preserve the edge and texture information of the input images, which is important for clinical applications.	The guide filtering -based method may under-sharpen the image details such as texture information.
3	The approximation components of the input images are fused using a simple averaging method.	It can effectively preserve the overall structure and intensity information of the input images.	It may not be able to preserve the edge and texture information of the input images.
4	The fusion texture and approximation components are combined using MFDF Reconstruction method to obtain the final fused image	It can combine the texture and approximation components to produce a high-quality fused image.	The reconstruction process may introduce some artifacts and noise.

Major Impact Factors in this Work			
Dependent Variable	**Independent Variable**	**Moderating variable**	**Mediating (Intervening) variable**
The quality of multi-modal medical image fusion, as measured by the effectiveness and accuracy of the proposed method in achieving promising results.	The components of the proposed method, including the moving frame-based decomposition framework and the novel weight map refined strategy based on image properties and guide filtering.	Factors that may influence the performance of the image fusion method, such as the characteristics of the input medical images, imaging modalities involved, and the complexity of the medical scenarios.	The decomposition of source images into texture and approximation components, as well as the application of the weight map refined strategy to fuse the approximation components, can be seen as intervening processes that contribute to the overall effectiveness of the image fusion.

Relationship Among the Above 4 Variables in This article
The components of the proposed method (independent variable) affect image fusion quality, with this relationship influenced by mediating processes (decomposition and weight map strategy) and moderated by external factors (input image characteristics, imaging modalities, and medical scenario complexity).

Input and Output	Feature of This Solution	Contribution & The Value of This Work
Input / **Output**	It achieves a quick and efficient image fusion via single-level decomposition, surpassing methods with multiple levels. By utilizing a Moving Frame	Contribution of this work proposes a rapid and efficient multi-modal medical image fusion method, enhancing contrast and preserving edge and texture

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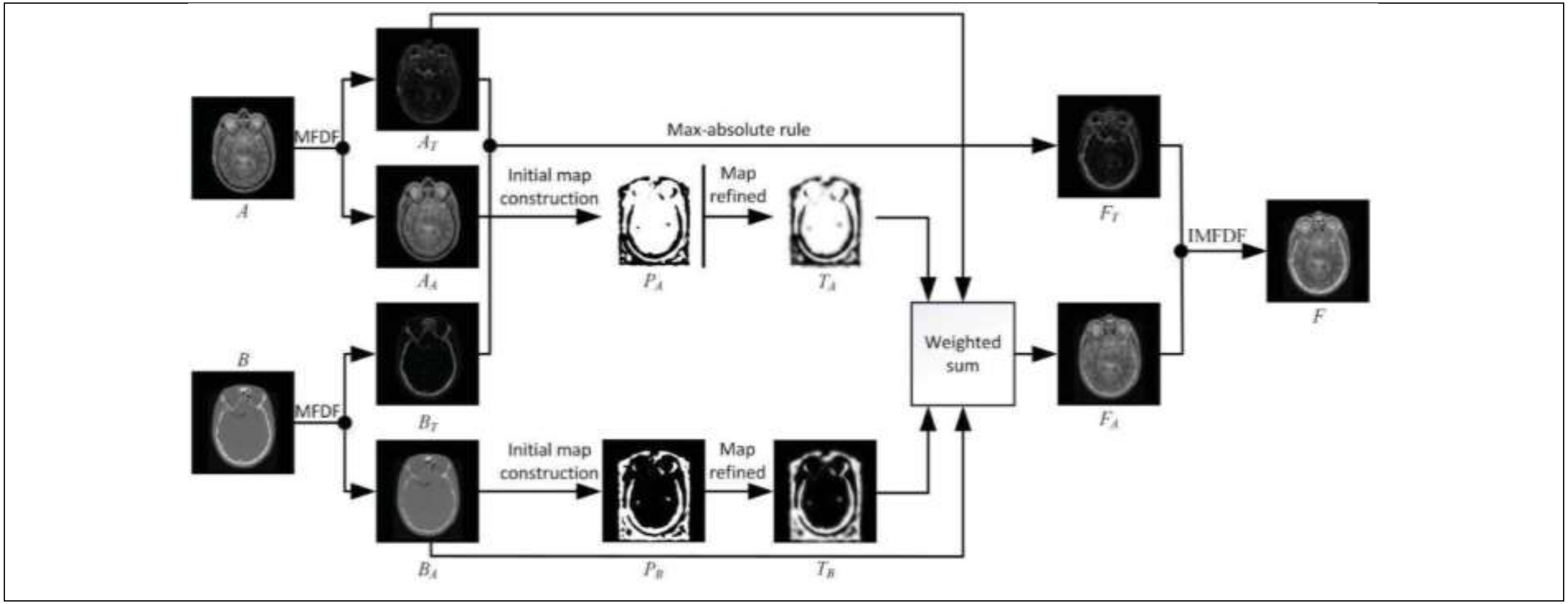

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URL of the Reference	**Authors Names and Emails**	**Keywords in this Reference**

https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8472997	Mohammed Basil Abdulkareem	Resonance Imaging (MRI), Positron Emission Tomography (PET), Multi-modal, medical, discrete wavelet transform (DWT), fusion and Alzheimer’s
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
A multi-modal medical image fusion method based on Discrete Wavelet Transform (MST).	Goal is to enhance the quality of medical images for clinical diagnosis through image fusion techniques. Problem is to address the need for precise information in the diagnosis and treatment of disorders, utilizing various modalities of medical image.	1. Preprocessing of input images 2. Decomposition of input images using Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) 3. Fusion of decomposed images using a fusion rule 4. Inverse Discrete Wavelet Transform (IDWT) to obtain the fused image 5. Post-processing of the fused image

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process

The proposed image processing workflow involves preprocessing with Gaussian filters, decomposition using Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) for multi-resolution representation, fusion through a weighted average method, obtaining the fused image via Inverse DWT (IDWT), and post-processing with a color dilation method.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)

1	Gaussian filters of spatial filtering techniques are applied for preprocessing to enhance the quality of the input images which are degraded and non-readable.	Improves the quality of the input images, making them more suitable for further processing	It may introduce some blurring in the images.
2	The enhanced images are decomposed using DWT, which is a mathematical technique for signal processing.	Provides a multi-resolution representation of the input images, which can capture both the fine and coarse details of the images.	It may introduce some artifacts in the decomposed images.
3	Decomposed images are fused using a weighted average fusion rule, combining information from different modalities of medical images.	Provides a more accurate and comprehensive diagnosis by combining the information from different modalities.	The choice of fusion rule may affect the quality of the fused image.
4	The fused image is obtained by applying IDWT to the fused decomposed images.	Provides a high-quality fused image that preserves both the spectral and anatomical data	It may introduce some artifacts in the fused image.
5	The fused image undergoes post-processing to further enhance quality through a color dilation method	The quality of the fused image is improved	it may introduce some color distortion in the fused image.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
The quality of the fused medical images, particularly in terms of enhanced anatomical and spectral information, serves as the dependent variable.	The application of Gaussian filters for spatial filtering in the pre-processing stage and the use of DWT for fusing different brain regions	Color Dilution in the fusion process plays a moderating role in achieving accurate outcomes.	The use of pre-processing techniques, including Gaussian filters and DWT, acts as an intervening variable influencing the quality of the enhanced images

	constitute the independent variables.		

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
The application of pre-processing techniques (independent variable) influences the quality of enhanced images (mediating variable), which, in turn, affects the quality of the fused medical images (dependent variable). The moderating variable, color dilution, also plays a role in achieving accurate outcomes.

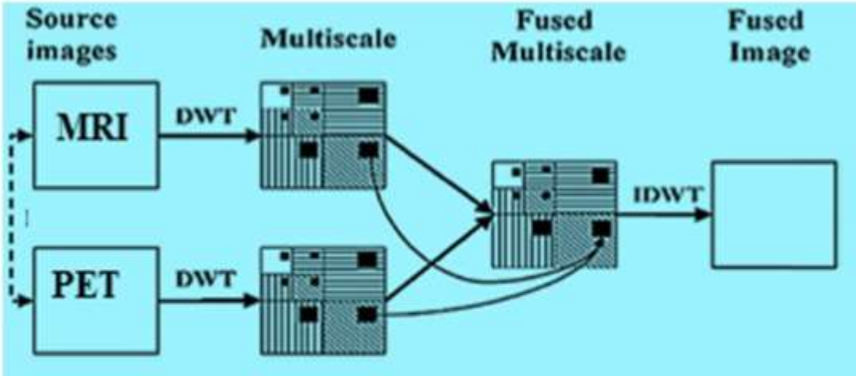
Input and Output	Feature of This Solution	Contribution in This Work
<table><tr><th>Input</th><th>Output</th></tr><tr><td>PET and MRI images of brain</td><td>A fused image</td></tr></table>	Utilizes Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT) for image decomposition, employs a fusion rule for combining information from diverse modalities, and incorporates post-processing techniques to enhance the fused image quality.	Contribution lies in the experimental results of the proposed method using DWT has demonstrated that the proposed method outperforms other existing techniques in terms of image quality and preservation of important features.

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain
It achieves high accuracy outcomes and preserves both the spectral and anatomical data, making it a valuable tool for medical image processing.	It may introduce some artifacts and distortions in the processed images.

Analyse This Work by Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
The proposed solution, using Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT), significantly enhances medical	Root mean square error (RMSE), percentage fit error (PFE), signal to noise ratio (SNR), peak signal	Abstract I. Introduction

image quality for clinical diagnosis, achieving 90-95% more accuracy. Tested on Alzheimer's and normal brain image datasets, DWT improves fused image quality, with effectiveness depending on specific datasets and performance measures.	to interference ratio (PSNR), correlation coefficient (CC), mutual information (MI), universal quality index (UQI), structural similarity index measure (SSIM)	II. Related Work III. Proposed Fusion Approach IV. Experimental Analysis V. Conclusion

Diagram/Flowchart



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Reference in APA format	K. Vanitha, D. Satyanarayana and M. N. G. Prasad, "Multimodal Medical Image Fusion Based on Hybrid L1- L0 Layer Decomposition Method," 2019 10th International Conference on Computing, Communication and Networking Technologies (ICCCNT), Kanpur, India, 2019, pp. 1-5, doi: 10.1109/ICCCNT45670.2019.8944896.

URL of the Reference	Authors Names and Emails	Keywords in this Reference
https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8944896	K.Vanitha, Dr.D.Satyanarayana and Dr.M.N.Giri Prasad	Multimodal medical image fusion, hybrid l1-l0 decomposition, base layer, detail layer.
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Multimodal medical image fusion that combines multiscale decomposition and hybrid l1-l0 decomposition	The goal of this work is to develop a new method for multimodal medical image fusion that can provide a more complete and accurate representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology. The problem that needs to be solved is that medical images often have poor contrast and may not provide enough information for accurate diagnosis or treatment planning.	1. Hybrid l1-l0 decomposition model 2. Weighted average fusion rule 3. Average fusion rule 4. Linear combination 5. Objective criteria
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		
The proposed method uses a hybrid l1-l0 decomposition model and weighted average fusion rule to combine detailed information, average fusion rule for base layers, and a linear combination for the final fused image, evaluated with objective criteria for performance comparison.		

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	Hybrid l1-l0 decomposition model is used to decompose the source images into base and	It can preserve edges and contours while reducing noise and artifacts in the image.	It may not be suitable for all types of images and may require careful tuning of parameters.

	detail layers, which contain information about edges, boundaries, and contours.		
2	Weighted average fusion rule is used to identify the detailed information in the source images and combine it into a single fused image	It can preserve fine details and textures in the image, which may be important for accurate diagnosis or treatment planning	It may also introduce artifacts or noise if the weights are not carefully chosen.
3	Average fusion rule is used to combine the base layers of the source images into a single fused image.	It can highlight edges, boundaries, and contours in the image, which may be important for visual interpretation.	It may also smooth out or blur important details in the image.
4	The final fused image is obtained by combining the detail and base layers using a linear combination.	It can balance the contributions of the detail and base layers to obtain a fused image that is both detailed and informative.	it may also introduce artifacts or noise if the weights are not carefully chosen.
5	The proposed method is evaluated using objective criteria such as mean, standard deviation, and mutual information to compare its performance with existing methods.	It provides a quantitative measure of the quality of the fused image, which can be used to compare different methods.	It may not capture all aspects of image quality that are important for clinical applications.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	**Independent Variable**	**Moderating variable**	**Mediating (Intervening) variable**
The effectiveness and performance of the proposed two-scale decomposition based multimodal medical image fusion method, as measured by objective criteria serve as the dependent variable.	The components of the method, including the hybrid L1-L0 decomposition model, the weighted average fusion rule for detailed information, and the average fusion	Factors that moderate the relationship between the independent variable and the dependent variable include the reduction of information loss and fusion artifacts.	The transfer of the most important information from the source to the fused image acts as a mediating variable.

	rule for base layers, constitute the independent variable.		

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
The proposed method's performance (dependent variable) is influenced by the hybrid L1-L0 decomposition model and fusion rules (independent variable), with information loss reduction and fusion artifacts moderation (moderating variable). The transfer of important information (mediating variable) is crucial, highlighting the overall efficiency and simplicity of the method.

Input and Output	**Feature of This Solution**	**Contribution & The Value of This Work**
(see Input/Output table below)	The main feature of this solution is the use of hybrid l1-l0 decomposition model to decompose the source images into base and detail layers, which contain information about edges, boundaries, and contours. The detail layers are then combined using a weighted average fusion rule, while the base layers are combined using an average fusion rule. The final fused image is obtained by combining the detail and base layers using a linear combination.	The contribution of this work is the development of a novel method for multimodal medical image fusion that combines several techniques to obtain a more complete and accurate representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology. Additionally, the objective evaluation criteria used in this work can help researchers compare and benchmark different methods for medical image fusion, which can lead to further improvements in the field.

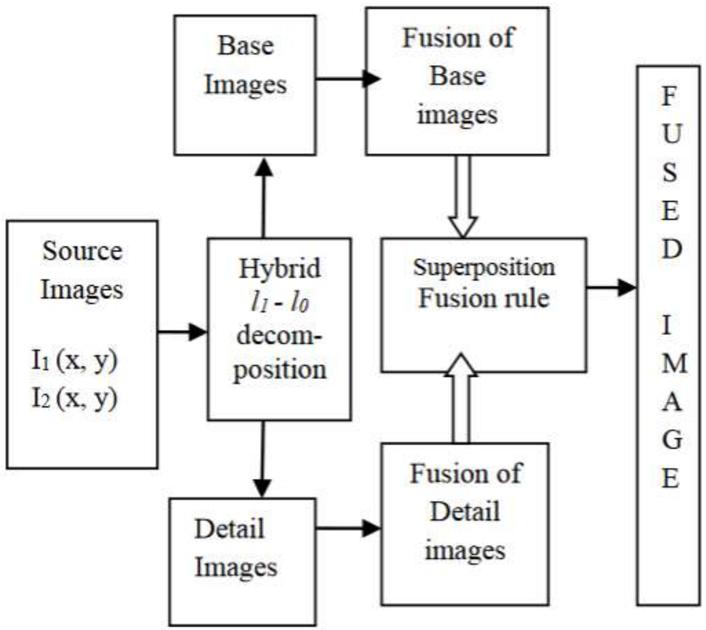
Input	**Output**
CT and MRI images of brain	A fused image

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	**Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain**
The proposed multimodal medical image fusion method improves image quality, reduces noise and artifacts using a hybrid l1-l0 decomposition model, and employs objective criteria for quantitative evaluation in the medical imaging.	Potential negative impacts of the proposed solution include complexity due to multiple steps and parameters requiring careful tuning, sensitivity to image characteristics, such as modality and resolution, and a potentially high computational cost for large or high-resolution images, impacting practicality in certain settings.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	**The Tools That Assessed this Work**	**What is the Structure of this Paper**

The proposed method represents a promising approach to multimodal medical image fusion that combines several techniques to obtain a more complete and accurate representation of the image	The performance of the method is evaluated using objective criteria such as mean, standard deviation.	Abstract I. Introduction II. Related Works III. Proposed Method IV. Experimental Results V. Conclusion

Diagram/Flowchart



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URL of the Reference	**Authors Names and Emails**	**Keywords in this Reference**
https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/7006049	Himanshi, Vikrant Bhateja, Abhinav Krishn and Akanksha Sahu	CT-Scan, DTCWT, Entropy, MRI and PCA.
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Improved medical image fusion approach using PCA and Complex Wavelets.	Goal is to combine MR and CT-scan images to create a single image that contains more information than either of the original images. Problem is to solve the limited information available in individual medical images for the doctors to make accurate diagnosis.	Gray scale conversion, DTCWT decomposition, PCA and image fusion.
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		

The process includes converting MRI and CT-scan images to grayscale, decomposing with DTCWT, using PCA for resolution improvement, and fusing to create an information-rich single image.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	Conversion the MRI and CT-scan images from RGB scale to Gray scale to ensure that the images have the same color space and can be processed together.	Simplifies the image processing by reducing the dimensionality of the images.	May result in some loss of information, particularly if the original images contain important color information
2	Decomposing the source images using Dual Tree Complex Wavelet Transform (DTCWT) into frequency bands, including a lower-frequency band and other higher-frequency bands.	DTCWT provides shift invariance and improved directionality along with preservation of spectral content.	DTCWT is computationally intensive and may require more processing power than other wavelet transforms.
3	The decomposed images are then processed using Principal Component Analysis (PCA) based fusion rule to improve upon the resolution and reduce redundancy.	PCA can reduce the dimensionality of the images and remove redundant information, resulting in a more efficient and effective fusion process.	PCA may result in some loss of information, particularly if the original images contain important features that are not captured by the PCA.
4	Fusing the processed images to create a single fused image that contains more information than either of the original images.	The fused image provides a more complete picture of the patient's condition, which can help doctors make more accurate diagnoses.	The fusion process may result in some loss of information, particularly if the original images contain important features that are not captured by the fusion process.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
The dependent variable in this work is the visual quality and fusion	The combination of Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Dual	Factors influencing the performance of the proposed fusion approach in	The shift invariance and high directionality property of DTCWT,

metrics of the fused medical image obtained through the proposed PCA and Dual Tree Complex Wavelet (DTCWT) fusion approach.	Tree Complex Wavelet (DTCWT) constitutes the independent variable.	comparison to other methods serve as moderating variables.	along with the feature enhancement property of PCA, act as mediating variables

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
The PCA and DTCWT fusion approach, as the independent variable, is anticipated to impact the visual quality and fusion metrics of the fused medical image (dependent variable), with the comparison to other approaches moderating this relationship. The success of the fusion process depends on mediating variables like shift invariance, directionality, and feature enhancement properties.

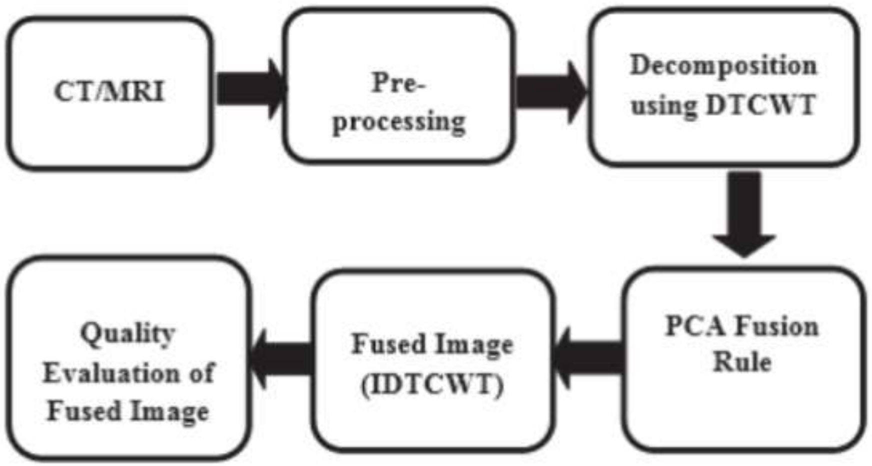
Input and Output	Feature of This Solution	Contribution & The Value of This Work
Input: MR and CT- scan images **Output:** A fused image	The use of DTCWT and PCA helps to improve the visual quality of the fused image and increase the effectiveness of the fusion process.	Contribution and the value of this work lies in the proposed improved fusion approach for medical images using PCA and DTCWT. The approach demonstrates an improvement in visual quality of the fused image supported by higher values of fusion metrics.

Input	Output
MR and CT- scan images	A fused image

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain
The proposed approach enhances visual quality, increases fusion process effectiveness with DTCWT and PCA, and improves efficiency through PCA-based fusion rules, contributing to more accurate medical diagnoses.	Challenges such as the computational intensity of DTCWT, potentially increasing processing time and cost, and the risk of information loss during fusion, impacting diagnosis accuracy.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper

This approach combines DTCWT and PCA, showing promise for enhanced visual quality and effectiveness in medical image fusion. However, computational complexity and possible information loss are limitations, requiring further research for validation and addressing these challenges.	Entropy (E) and Fusion Factor (FF) are used as fusion metrics.	Abstract I. Introduction II. Proposed Fusion Approach III. Experimental Results and Discussions IV. Conclusion
Diagram/Flowchart		



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Reference in APA format	Jiaxin Li, Houjin Chen, Yanfeng Li, and Yahui Peng. 2019. A Novel Network Based on Densely Connected Fully Convolutional Networks for Segmentation of Lung Tumors on Multi-Modal MR Images. In Proceedings of the 2019 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Manufacturing (AIAM 2019). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, Article 69, 1–5. https://doi.org/10.1145/3358331.3358400	
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https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3358331.3358400	Jiaxin Li, Houjin Chen, Yanfeng Li and Yahui Peng	MR Image segmentation; lung tumour segmentation; multi-modal fusion; fully convolutional networks; Hyper-DenseNet
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that need to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
A Novel Network Based on Densely Connected Fully Convolutional Networks for Segmentation of Lung Tumors on Multi-Modal MR Images	The goal is to improve the accuracy of lung tumor segmentation on multi-modal MR images, which is important for the benign and malignant classification of tumors and the choice of subsequent therapy plans. The problem that needs to be solved is the difficulty in accurately segmenting lung tumors due to the complex and diverse appearance of tumors on different modalities.	A densely connected fully convolutional network and a hyper-densely connected CNN model for multi-modality fusion
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		

The proposed solution in this paper uses a deep learning approach to accurately segment lung tumors on multi-modal MR images achieving a high performance.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	The preprocessing of data by selecting slices at the same location for both modalities and resizing the images to a consistent resolution.	Ensures data consistency for deep learning model training.	Potential loss of information if important slices are excluded during resizing.
2	A novel network architecture is used which combines a densely connected fully convolutional network and a hyper-densely connected CNN model for multi-modality fusion.	The novel architecture accurately segments lung tumors, achieving state-of-the-art performance.	Complexity and interpretability challenges; significant computational resources may be required.
3	The network is trained using a combination of binary cross-entropy loss and Dice loss.	Binary cross-entropy and Dice loss combination aids in effective training.	Potential difficulty in tuning hyperparameters, especially balancing between the two loss functions.
4	Dice Similarity Coefficient (DSC) to quantitatively evaluate the performance of the network.	DSC is a widely used metric, providing a quantitative measure of segmentation accuracy.	Limited in capturing all aspects of segmentation performance; comparability across datasets may be challenging.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
Segmentation accuracy of lung tumors from multi-modal MR images, measured by the Dice Similarity Coefficient (DSC).	Multi-Modal fusion strategy and Hyper-DenseNet and U-Net architectures acts as independent variables	The comparison serves as a moderating variable, influencing the evaluation of the proposed method's effectiveness in overcoming	The effectiveness of the proposed method is mediated by how well the multi-modal fusion strategy and the combination of Hyper-DenseNet and

		deficiencies observed in single-modal images.	U-Net architectures contribute to improving segmentation results.

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
The independent variables that include multi-modal fusion and network architectures impact lung tumor segmentation accuracy, assessed through comparison to single-modal methods. The effectiveness of the fusion and architecture combination is crucial, emphasizing the proposed method's design in achieving accurate segmentation from multi-modal MR images.

Input and Output		**Feature of This Solution**	**Contribution & The Value of This Work**
Input	**Output**		
MR images of lung tumors, specifically T2-weighted imaging (T2W) and diffusion-weighted imaging (DWI)	Binary segmentation mask that identifies the tumor region in the images.	Key features include combining MR imaging modalities for anatomical and functional information, utilizing a novel network architecture blending U-Net and densely connected CNN characteristics, and assessing performance with Dice Similarity Coefficient (DSC).	The method achieves higher accuracy and better performance in terms of DSC score, sensitivity, and specificity. The value of this work lies in its potential to improve the accuracy and efficiency of lung tumor segmentation, which is a critical step in the diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer.

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	**Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain**
The method enhances accuracy and efficiency in lung tumor segmentation, a crucial step in lung cancer diagnosis and treatment, with potential applicability to other medical image analysis tasks, improving treatment planning and patient outcomes.	The method's practical application might be hindered in certain settings due to its potential for increased computational demands and longer processing times

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	**The Tools That Assessed this Work**	**What is the Structure of this Paper**

The proposed method combines fully convolutional and hyper-densely connected CNN models for automated lung tumor segmentation on MR images. However, limitations include the need for more computational resources, longer processing time, and etc. Overall, it contributes significantly to medical image analysis and enhancing lung tumor segmentation's accuracy and efficiency.	Use of Dice Similarity Coefficient (DSC) as a quantitative evaluation metric to measure the performance of the proposed network.	Abstract I. Introduction II. Methodology III. Experiments IV. Conclusions
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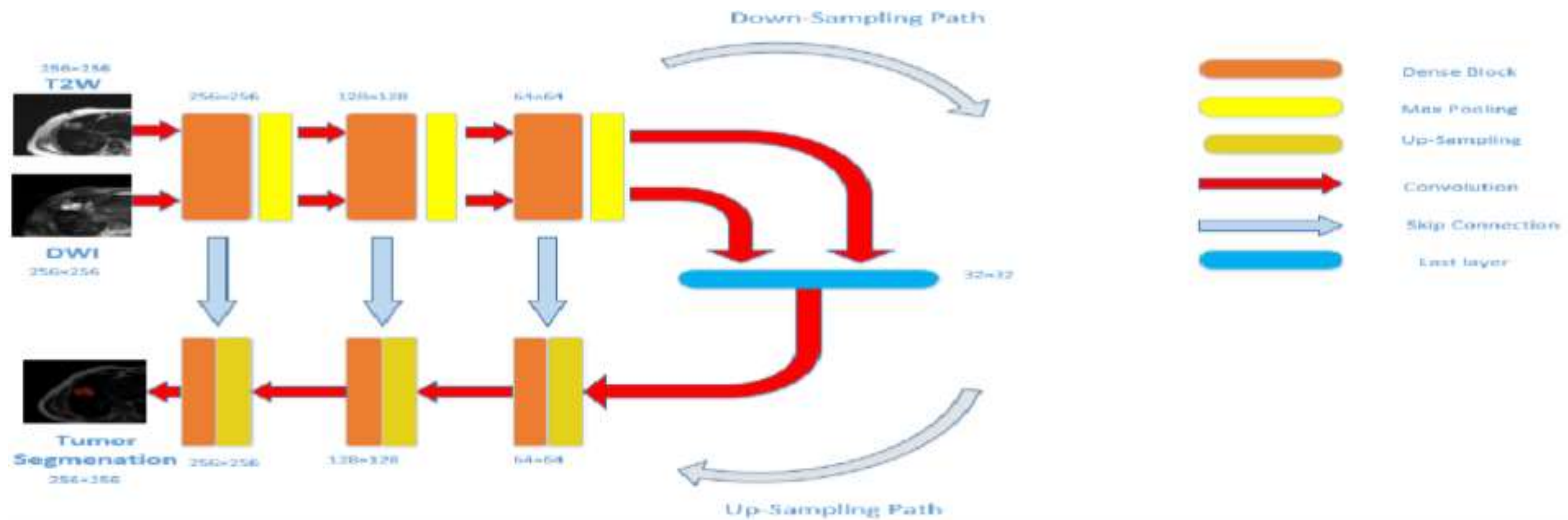

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Work Evaluation Table

	Work Goal	System's Components	System's Mechanism	Features /Characteristics	Cost	Speed	Security	Performance	Advantages	Limitations /Disadvantages	Platform	Results
Huibin Yan and Zhongmin Li	to provide a fast and efficient solution for multi-modal medical image fusion in spatial domain.	MFDF, Weight map and guide filtering	performs one-level image decomposition and generates a weight map which is used to single fused image.	High contrast, retain more edge and texture information	Low	High	-	The fused images are more in line with human vision with high contrast.	fast and efficient, and does not have the problem of selecting the number of decomposition levels.	Sometimes may not be able to preserve the edge and texture information of the input images.	-	A fused image
Mohammed Basil Abdulkareem	To enhance the quality of medical images for clinical diagnosis through image fusion techniques	DWT and Inverse DWT	Preprocessing of images, decomposition using DWT, obtaining the fused image via Inverse DWT and post-processing the image	Preservation of both the spectral and anatomical data, and the ability to dilute the color change.	Depends on specific datasets and performance measures	Depends on specific datasets and performance measures	-	Achieves around 90-95% more accurate outcomes and preserves both the spectral and anatomical data	Preservation of both the spectral and anatomical data and provides a multi-resolution representation	May introduce some artifacts and distortions in the processed images.	-	A fused image with accurate outcomes preserving both spectral and anatomical data

K.Vanitha, Dr.D.Satyanarayana and Dr.M.N. Giri Prasad	To develop a new method for multimodal medical image fusion that can provide a more complete and accurate representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology.	Hybrid l1-l0 decomposition model, Weighted average fusion rule, Average fusion rule, Linear combination and Objective criteria	uses a l1-l0 decomposition model and weighted average fusion rule to combine detailed information, average fusion rule for base layers, and a linear combination for the final fused image, evaluated with objective criteria for performance comparison.	Evaluation using objective criteria such as mean, standard deviation, and mutual information, which allows for a quantitative assessment of its performance.	-	-	-	outperforms existing methods in terms of image quality and objective evaluation.	can provide a more complete and accurate representation of the underlying anatomy or pathology, even when source images have poor contrast		-	A fused image which help researchers compare and benchmark different methods for medical image fusion, which can lead to further improvements in the field.
Himanshi, Vikrant Bhateja, Abhinav Krishn and	To present an improved fusion approach for medical images using	Gray scale conversion, DTCWT decomposition, PCA	Decomposing the source images using DTCWT and applying PCA in the complex	Shift invariance, high directionality, and feature	-	-	-	Reported to be satisfactory, with higher values of fusion metrics	Improved visual quality of fused images	Computational intensity of DTCWT, potentially increasing processing time and cost, and the	-	A fused image with higher fusion

Akanksha Sahu	**PCA and DTCWT.**	**and image fusion**	**wavelet domain to fuse the images.**	**enhancement properties**				**supporting the improvement in visual quality of the fused image.**		**risk of information loss during fusion**		**metric values**
Jiaxin Li, Houjin Chen, Yanfeng Li and Yahui Peng	**To improve the accuracy of lung tumor segmentation on multi-modal MR images, which is important for the benign and malignant classification of tumors**	**A densely connected fully convolutional network and a hyper-densely connected CNN model for multi-modality fusion**	**Uses a deep learning approach to accurately segment lung tumors on multi-modal MR images.**	**Combining MR imaging modalities for anatomical and functional information, utilizing a novel network architecture blending U-Net and densely connected CNN characteristics**		**Low**	**-**	**Efficient tumor segmentation and assessing performance with Dice Similarity Coefficient (DSC)**	**Segmenting lung tumors due to the complex and diverse appearance of tumors on different modalities.**	**Practical application might be hindered in certain settings**	**-**	**Binary segmentation mask that identifies the tumor region in the images.**

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https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9506703	Ch. Hima Bindu, K. Veera Swamy	Coarse Fusion Network (CFN), Refining Fusion Network (RFN), Depth and Thermal Synchronized Streams, Image-space Transformations
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that needs to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
TWO-PHASE MULTIMODAL IMAGE FUSION USING CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS	The goal of this solution is to present a novel method for fusing multiple imaging modalities at a per-pixel level, resulting in an efficient and accurate image registration. By employing a two-phase non-linear registration method, they achieve an increase of 18% in average accuracy over global registration. The problem that needs to be solved is the fusion of multiple imaging modalities at a per-pixel level, which is a challenging task due to the	The components of the proposed solution include a hypergraph-based manifold regularization, a multi-modal feature selection method, and a multi-task multi-linear regression model for predicting cognitive scores. The solution also involves integrating SNP, DNA methylation, and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) data to improve classification accuracy and biomarker detection.

	variations in sensor and lens intrinsics. Traditional calibration methods have limitations in achieving accurate alignment.	

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process

The proposed MS-DAYOLO framework improves the robustness and accuracy of object detection in cross-domain scenarios, making it a promising solution for real-world applications.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	This is the first stage of the proposed method, where a shared feature space is used to perform a global rigid alignment of the input images.	It reduces the computational complexity of the registration process.	it may not be able to handle non-linear deformations.
2	This is the second stage of the proposed method, where per-pixel displacements are predicted to refine the alignment obtained in the first stage.	it can handle non-linear deformations	increased computational complexity.
3	The proposed method assumes the provision of depth and thermal images that are synchronized for training. Image-space transformations are used to generate training data for the CFN and RFN.		
4	Edge-based correspondence methods such as CPD and ICP are used to generate training data for the CFN. Dense optical flow is used to generate training data for the RFN. The RFN predicts per-pixel displacements that are used		

	to refine the alignment obtained in the first stage		
5.	The proposed method achieves a per-pixel level fusion of the input images, resulting in an efficient and accurate image registration. The proposed method requires a large amount of training data to achieve accurate registration.		

Major Impact Factors in this Work

This work proposes a novel method for multimodal image fusion using convolutional neural networks, which achieves an increase of 18% in average accuracy over global registration. The method involves a two-phase non-linear registration method that performs per-pixel transformations.

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
The dependent variable in this work is the accuracy of image registration, which is measured using displacement error calculated using Hausdorff distance. The goal is to minimize this distance as much as possible.	The independent variables in this work are the input and expected data during training, which include depth and thermal data integrated into spatial point-cloud data. The method also involves a two-phase non-linear registration method that performs per-pixel transformations.	moderating variable in this work is the focus is on developing a novel method for multimodal image fusion using convolutional neural networks.	The study focuses on the focus is on developing a novel method for multimodal image fusion using convolutional neural networks.

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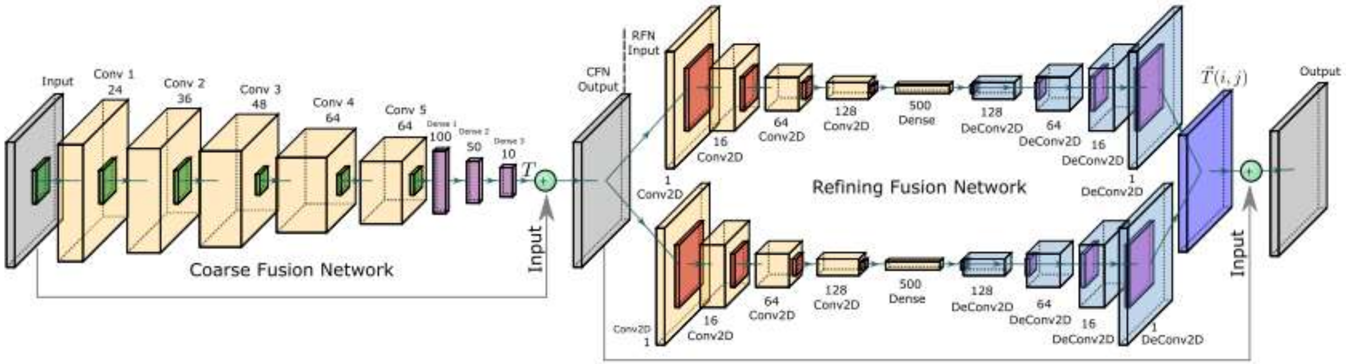
<tr><td colspan="3">
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Reference in APA format	Y. Zhang, H. Zhang, L. Xiao, Y. Bai, V. D. Calhoun and Y. -P. Wang, "Multi-Modal Imaging Genetics Data Fusion via a Hypergraph-Based Manifold Regularization: Application to Schizophrenia Study," in IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, vol. 41, no. 9, pp. 2263-2272, Sept. 2022, doi: 10.1109/TMI.2022.3161828.	
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https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9740146	Y. Zhang, H. Zhang	Data integration, Data models, Imaging, Manifolds, Feature extraction, Genetics, Multitasking
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that needs to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Multi-Modal Imaging Genetics Data Fusion via a Hypergraph-Based Manifold Regularization: Application to Schizophrenia Study	The goal of this solution is to develop a novel algorithm called HMF that combines information from diverse sources for improved accuracy in diagnosing complex brain disorders. The problem that needs to be solved is the accurate diagnosis of complex brain disorders by integrating information from multiple imaging and genetics data types.	The components of the proposed solution include a hypergraph-based manifold regularization, a multi-modal feature selection method, and a multi-task multi-linear regression model for predicting cognitive scores. The solution also involves integrating SNP, DNA methylation, and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) data to improve classification accuracy and biomarker detection.
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		
The proposed MS-DAYOLO framework improves the robustness and accuracy of object detection in cross-domain scenarios, making it a promising solution for real-world applications.		

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)

1	This step involves defining a hypergraph-based similarity matrix to better characterize high-order structural relationships between subjects than a simple graph representation.	it can incorporate both structural information and complex interactions among subjects, which can circumvent the overfitting problem in high dimension but low sample data.	it may require more computational resources and time.
2	This step involves jointly learning common features from multi-modal data to extract more discriminative features and improve classification accuracy.	it can integrate complementary information from multiple data types, resulting in better performance compared to several existing models.	it may require more complex algorithms and may be more difficult to interpret the results.
3	This step involves predicting cognitive scores using a multi-task multi-linear regression model.	it can predict multiple cognitive scores simultaneously, which can save time and resources.	it may require more data and may be more complex to implement.
4	This step involves integrating information from multiple data types to improve classification accuracy and biomarker detection.	it can provide a more comprehensive understanding of the disease and its underlying mechanisms.	it may require more data and may be more complex to implement.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

This work introduces a novel algorithm called HMF that combines information from diverse sources for improved accuracy in diagnosing complex brain disorders, using hypergraph-based manifold regularization to capture high-order relationships among subjects and validate the approach on both synthetic data and real samples from a schizophrenia study.

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
The dependent variable in this study is the authors used multi-modal data fusion to identify biomarkers and improve understanding of the disorder.	The independent variable in this paper is the proposed hypergraph-based multi-modal data fusion method, HMF. The authors used HMF to integrate imaging and genetics datasets and identify risk genes and	The study focuses on the authors focused on developing and validating the HMF method for multi-modal data fusion in the context of schizophrenia diagnosis.	The study focuses on the authors focused on developing and validating the HMF method for multi-modal data fusion in the context of schizophrenia diagnosis.

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Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain
The positive impact of this solution in this project domain is that it provides a more accurate and comprehensive approach to diagnosing complex brain disorders by integrating information from multiple sources. This can lead to better treatment and management strategies for patients and potentially identify new biomarkers associated with these disorders.	one potential limitation is that the algorithm is still based on linear regression and may not capture the complex non-linear relationship between imaging genomics markers and phenotypes.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
the authors used various statistical and machine learning tools to develop and validate their algorithm, including hypergraph-based manifold regularization, multiple regression, and false discovery rate (FDR) analysis. They also compared their method with several other competing models, including MTL, SNF-SVM, MMN, gCAM-CCL, MRMF, and GSSL, using a 10-fold cross-validation approach.	false discovery rate (FDR), MTL, SNF-SVM, MMN, gCAM-CCL, MRMF, and GSSL	I. Introduction II. Methods III. Results IV. Discussion V. Conclusion

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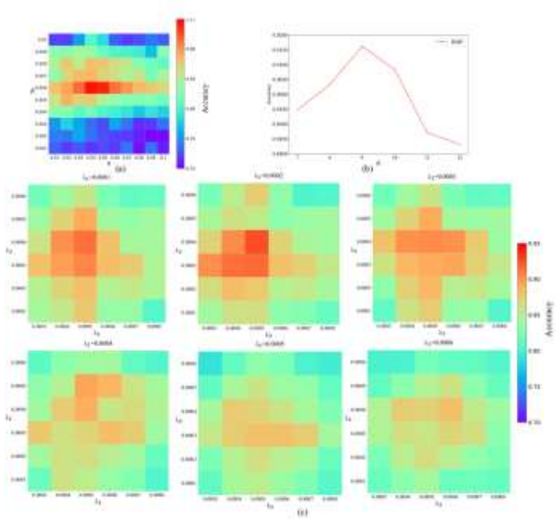

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https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8363717	Zhe Guo, Xiang Li	medical image segmentation, biomedical imaging, medical applications, lesion segmentation, multimodality images
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MEDICAL IMAGE SEGMENTATION BASED ON MULTI-MODAL CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK: STUDY ON IMAGE FUSION SCHEMES	This solution aims to propose a generalized framework of image fusion for supervised learning in biomedical image analysis and implement the fusion schemes based on deep convolutional neural network to improve the accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation using multi-modal convolutional neural networks. The problem that needs to be solved is improving the accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation.	The proposed solution consists of a multi-modal convolutional neural network approach for medical image segmentation, which includes three schemes for fusing information from different image modalities: fusing at feature level, fusing at classifier level, and fusing at decision level.

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process

The proposed MS-DAYOLO framework improves the robustness and accuracy of object detection in cross-domain scenarios, making it a promising solution for real-world applications.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	Conceptual design for image fusion schemes, including fusing at feature level, fusing at classifier level, and fusing at decision level.	it provides a unified framework for multi-modal image processing, which can guide the methodology design for various applications.	it may not be suitable for all scenarios, and some modifications may be necessary.

2	Preprocessing of the multi-modal soft tissue sarcoma imaging dataset.	it can improve the quality of the input data and reduce noise and artifacts.	it may introduce bias or errors if not done carefully.
3	Training and testing of the three image segmentation models based on the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) structure.	it can optimize the model parameters and improve the accuracy and robustness of the segmentation.	it requires a large amount of labeled data and computational resources.
4	Evaluation of the performance difference across different fusion schemes and the cause.	it can provide insights into the performance difference across different fusion schemes and the cause thereof.	it may not be able to capture all aspects of the problem and may require further investigation.

Major Impact Factors in this Work

This work's major impact factors include the use of multi-modal image fusion, a novel conceptual image fusion architecture, the use of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), and the evaluation of performance differences across different fusion schemes, contributing to improved medical image segmentation.

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
The dependent variable in this study is the accuracy of medical image segmentation, measured by the Dice similarity coefficient (DSC) and the Hausdorff distance (HD), which reflect the overlap and distance between predicted and ground truth segmentation masks, respectively.	The independent variable in this paper is the type of multi-modal image fusion scheme used for medical image segmentation, which includes three different fusion architectures: early fusion, late fusion, and hybrid fusion. These architectures combine the information from MRI, CT, and PET images at different stages of the deep learning pipeline to optimize the accuracy and robustness of the segmentation algorithm.	it does use cross-validation and multiple evaluation metrics to control for potential confounding factors and provide a comprehensive assessment of the segmentation accuracy.	The study focuses on optimizing the multi-modal image fusion architecture for medical image segmentation, rather than examining the underlying mechanisms or processes that may mediate the relationship between the input images and the segmentation output.

Relationship Among The Above 4 Variables in This article
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Input and Output	Feature of This Solution	Contribution & The Value of This Work
Input: The input of this paper is the use of deep learning to optimize the multi-modal image fusion architecture for medical image segmentation for MRI, CT, and PET images. **Output:** The output is a generalized framework of image fusion for supervised learning in biomedical image	solution features the use of multi-modal image fusion, a novel conceptual image fusion architecture, the use of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), and the evaluation of performance differences across different fusion schemes. These features contribute to improved accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation.	Our work contributes a novel multi-modal image fusion architecture for medical image segmentation using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), which has the potential to improve the accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation. This work advances the state-of-the-art in medical image analysis by providing a comprehensive evaluation of different fusion schemes and their impact on segmentation performance, and by providing insights into the characteristics of the feature learning and impact of errors on the learning process.

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain

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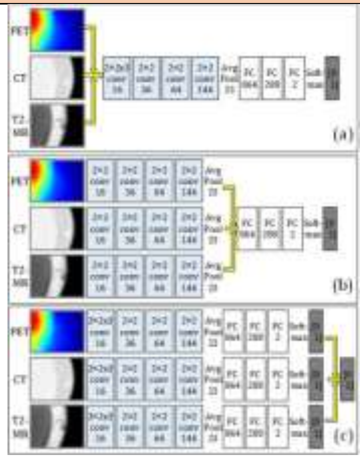
<tr><td colspan="6">
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https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/6909206	Ch. Hima Bindu, K. Veera Swamy	Image segmentation, Biomedical imaging, PSNR, Computers, Magnetic resonance imaging
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that needs to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Medical Image Fusion using Content Based Automatic Segmentation	The goal of this solution is to achieve less complex fusion and improve the performance of image fusion methods compared to existing methods. The problem that needs to be solved is the limitations of pixel level image fusion methods such as sensitivity to noise, blurring effects, and miss registration.	The proposed solution consists of a multi-modal convolutional neural network approach for medical image segmentation, which includes three schemes for fusing information from different image modalities: fusing at feature level, fusing at classifier level, and fusing at decision level.
The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process		
The proposed MS-DAYOLO framework improves the robustness and accuracy of object detection in cross-domain scenarios, making it a promising solution for real-world applications.		

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)

1	Conceptual design for image fusion schemes, including fusing at feature level, fusing at classifier level, and fusing at decision level.	it provides a unified framework for multi-modal image processing, which can guide the methodology design for various applications.	it may not be suitable for all scenarios, and some modifications may be necessary.
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Major Impact Factors in this Work

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Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable
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predicted and ground truth segmentation masks, respectively.	the information from MRI, CT, and PET images at different stages of the deep learning pipeline to optimize the accuracy and robustness of the segmentation algorithm.		the input images and the segmentation output.

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Input and Output		**Feature of This Solution**	**Contribution & The Value of This Work**
Input	**Output**	solution features the use of multi-modal image fusion, a novel conceptual image fusion architecture, the use of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), and the evaluation of performance differences across different fusion schemes. These features contribute to improved accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation.	Our work contributes a novel multi-modal image fusion architecture for medical image segmentation using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), which has the potential to improve the accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation. This work advances the state-of-the-art in medical image analysis by providing a comprehensive evaluation of different fusion schemes and their impact on segmentation performance, and by providing insights into the characteristics of the feature learning and impact of errors on the learning process.
The input of this paper is the use of deep learning to optimize the multi-modal image fusion architecture for medical image segmentation for MRI, CT, and PET images.	The output is a generalized framework of image fusion for supervised learning in biomedical image		

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	**Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain**

The proposed multi-modal image fusion architecture for medical image segmentation has the potential to improve the accuracy and efficiency of soft tissue sarcoma detection, which can ultimately lead to better patient outcomes.	The feature-level fusion scheme in the proposed image segmentation system based on deep Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) can suffer from decreased robustness due to the presence of large errors in one or more image modalities.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
The analysis reveals noteworthy aspects of the work. The study presents an innovative approach to multi-modal medical image segmentation, but its limited scope and lack of comprehensive comparative analysis may restrict the generalizability of the proposed image fusion schemes.	CT -MRl and MRl-PET	I. Introduction II. Image Fusion III. Proposed Method IV. Experimental Results V. Conclusion

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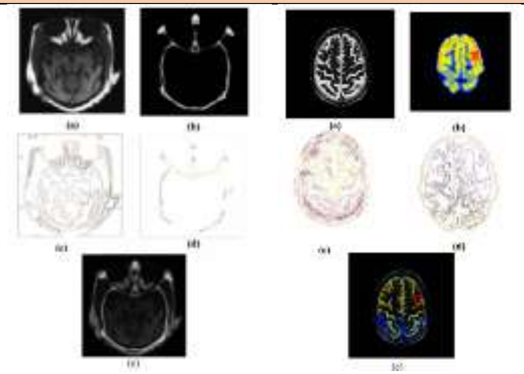

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Reference in APA format	C. Gao, C. Song, Y. Zhang, D. Qi and Y. Yu, "Improving the Performance of Infrared and Visible Image Fusion Based on Latent Low-Rank Representation Nested With Rolling Guided Image Filtering," in IEEE Access, vol. 9, pp. 91462-91475, 2021, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2021.3090436.	
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https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9459693	C. Gao, C. Song Ce Gao (50616636@qq.com)	Feature extraction, Image fusion, Image edge detection, Information filters, Image reconstruction, Frequency measurement
The Name of the Current Solution (Technique/ Method/ Scheme/ Algorithm/ Model/ Tool/ Framework/ ... etc)	**The Goal (Objective) of this Solution & What is the problem that needs to be solved**	**What are the components of it?**
Improving the Performance of Infrared and Visible Image Fusion Based on Latent Low-Rank Representation Nested With Rolling Guided Image Filtering	The objective of the proposed solution is to improve the performance of infrared and visible image fusion by using a novel method that combines LatLRR (Latent Low-Rank Representation) with RGIF (Recursive Guided Image Filtering). The solution aims to enhance image contrast, sharpness, and richness of detailed information, providing better fusion results compared to other methods. The problem that needs to be solved is improving the performance of infrared and visible image fusion methods in terms of image contrast, sharpness, and richness of detailed information.	The proposed method for infrared and visible image fusion consists of five components: image decomposition, acquisition of a detail-enhanced layer, fusion of low-rank sublayers, fusion of saliency sublayers, and image reconstruction. These components work together to enhance image contrast, sharpness, and richness of detailed information.

The Process (Mechanism) of this Work; Means How the Problem has Solved & Advantage & Disadvantage of Each Step in This Process
the proposed method shows promising results in terms of preserving image details, contrast, and overall structural similarity. However, there are still some areas where further improvements can be made to address the limitations mentioned above.

	Process Steps	Advantage	Disadvantage (Limitation)
1	, the input image is smoothed using a Gaussian filter to remove small structures. The smoothed image is then used as a guidance image for the next step.	It can effectively preserve texture detail information, resulting in sharper and more distinct features in the fused image. It also provides high contrast and good overall structural similarity between the fused image and the source image. Additionally, the proposed method can preserve rich and effective information, making it suitable for various types of image processing tasks.	While the proposed method has many advantages, there are also some limitations. In certain cases, such as the fusion of images with tree canopies or figures, artifacts may appear on the edges of the contours. The fused images may also have less contrast information compared to other methods. Additionally, the sky background of the fused image may appear dark, affecting the acquisition of information.
2	edge recovery is performed through an iterative operation using an edge-preserving filter such as guided image filtering (GIF) or the weighted least squares filter.	it can handle non-linear deformations	increased computational complexity.

Major Impact Factors in this Work
The proposed method in this work has the highest average values for six objective evaluation metrics: EN, MI, MS_SSIM, Qabf, SCD, and SD. It also has the third highest average values for two other metrics: AG and VIF.

Dependent Variable	Independent Variable	Moderating variable	Mediating (Intervening) variable

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It employs a two-level decomposition and three-layer fusion approach, allowing for flexible fusion of infrared and visible images.</td><td>This study presents a novel approach utilizing two-level decomposition and three-layer fusion with LatLRR nested within RGIF to enhance infrared and visible image fusion, addressing existing method limitations. It outperforms state-of-the-art fusion techniques, demonstrating superior results across six objective evaluation metrics, indicating improved image quality and information preservation.</td></tr>
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It utilizes LatLRR for image decomposition and RGIF for image enhancement. Two improved algorithms are employed for sublayer fusion to reconstruct the final fused image.	adaptive weighting of regional energy features for saliency sublayer fusion.		

Positive Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain	Negative Impact of this Solution in This Project Domain
The proposed method for infrared and visible image fusion based on LatLRR nested with RGIF has shown positive impact in terms of preserving rich and effective information, providing high contrast, and producing a good overall structural similarity between the fused image and the source image. It has also demonstrated improvements in image contrast, sharpness, and richness of detailed information compared to other fusion methods.	Limited improvement in image sharpness and richness: While the proposed method aims to improve image contrast, sharpness, and richness of detailed information, the comparison of fusion methods suggests that there is still room for improvement in these aspects. This indicates that the proposed method may not fully address the challenges in the project domain related to image quality enhancement.

Analyse This Work By Critical Thinking	The Tools That Assessed this Work	What is the Structure of this Paper
The proposed method demonstrates improvements in infrared and visible image fusion by effectively preserving texture detail information, enhancing image sharpness and contrast, and achieving good fusion	information entropy (EN), mutual information (MI), multiscale structural similarity (MS-SSIM), standard deviation (SD), average gradient (AG), edge-based similarity (Qabf), sum of the	I. Introduction II. Technical Background III. Proposed Fusion Method IV. Experimental Results and Analysis V. Conclusion

performance. The combination of LatLRR and RGIF proves to be a promising approach for image fusion.	correlations of differences (SCD), and visual information fidelity (VIF).	
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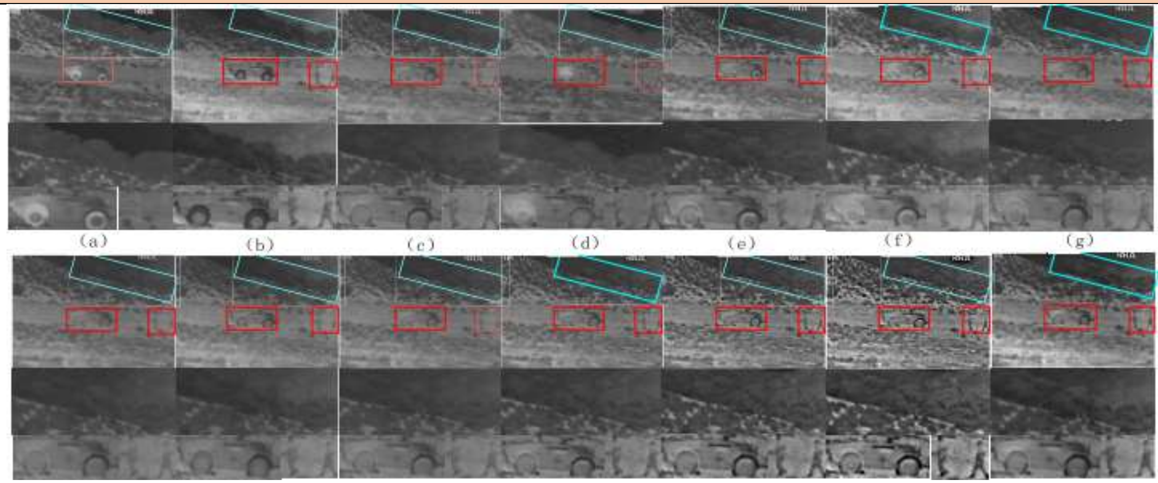

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Work Evaluation Table

<Use the same factors you have used in "Work Evaluation Table" to build your own "Proposed and Previous comparison table ">

	Work Goal	System's Components	System's Mechanism	Features /Characteristics	Cost	Speed	Security	Performance	Advantages	Limitations /Disadvantages	Platform	Results
Ch. Hima Bindu, K. Veera Swamy	The goal of this solution is to achieve less complex fusion and improve the performance of image fusion methods compared to existing methods.	image fusion using a proposed region-based fusion method with evaluation based on Fusion Symmetry and Peak Signal to Noise Ratio.	Image fusion process involves segmenting multimodal images, computing region correlation coefficients, and applying fusion rules based on correlations. Proposed method focuses on region-based fusion, merging selected regions to reconstruct	the use of multi-modal image fusion, a novel conceptual image fusion architecture, the use of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), and the evaluation of performance differences across different fusion schemes. These features contribute to improved accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation.				The proposed image fusion method utilizes region-based feature level fusion, overcoming the drawbacks of pixel-level methods. It achieves better performance than existing methods, as evidenced by higher Fusion Symmetry and Peak	it provides a unified framework for multi-modal image processing, which can guide the methodology design for various applications.	it may not be suitable for all scenarios, and some modifications may be necessary.		The output is a generalized framework of image fusion for supervised learning in biomedical image

			the final fused image. Evaluation of the method includes metrics like fusion symmetry and peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR) for performance assessment.					Signal to Noise Ratio (PSNR) values. The method is visually and quantitatively evaluated with CT-MRI and MRI-PET images, demonstrating its effectiveness in medical diagnostics.				
Y. Zhang, H. Zhang	develop a novel algorithm called HMF that combines information from diverse sources	The HMF model for multi-modal data fusion using hypergraph-based manifold regularization.	The system utilizes hypergraph-based manifold regularization to incorporate subject relationships for multi-modal joint	HMF that combines information from diverse sources for improved accuracy in diagnosing complex brain disorders.				The proposed Hypergraph-Based Manifold Regularization algorithm demonstrates superior performance in classifying schizophreni	it can incorporate both structural information and complex interactions among subjects, which can circumvent the	it may require more computational resources and time.		The output is the validate their approach on both synthetic data and real samples

	for improved accuracy in diagnosing complex brain disorders.		learning. It optimizes the objective function iteratively, updating the weight vector based on subject similarities within and across modalities. The algorithm terminates when the relative error of the objective function satisfies a predefined threshold (ε = 10^-6).					a and identifying significant biomarkers compared to other models . By integrating multi-modal data and incorporating high-order relationships , the algorithm overcomes overfitting in high-dimensional data analysis . The study's results highlight the potential of HMF in processing small sample but high-	overfitting problem in high dimension but low sample data.			from a schizophrenia study and show that HMF outperforms several competing methods .

								dimensional data with robustness to noise, showcasing its effectiveness in schizophrenia research .				
Z. Guo, X. Li, H. Huang, N. Guo and Q. Li	a generalized framework of image fusion for supervised learning in biomedical image analysis and implem	a multi-modal convolutional neural network approach for medical image segmentation, which includes three schemes for fusing information from different image	Conceptual design for image fusion schemes, including fusing at feature level, fusing at classifier level, and fusing at decision level.	multi-modal image fusion, a novel conceptual image fusion architecture, the use of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), and the evaluation of performance differences across different fusion schemes. These features contribute to				The paper proposes a generalized framework for image fusion in biomedical image analysis using deep convolutional neural networks. The fusion networks outperform single-modality	it provides a unified framework for multi-modal image processing, which can guide the methodology design for various applications.	it may not be suitable for all scenarios, and some modifications may be necessary.		The output is a generalized framework of image fusion for supervised learning in biomedical image.

	ent the fusion schemes based on deep convolutional neural network to improve the accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation using multi-modal convolutional neural networks.	modalities: fusing at feature level, fusing at classifier level, and fusing at decision level.		improved accuracy and robustness of medical image segmentation.				counterparts on the TCIA Soft-tissue-Sarcoma dataset, demonstrating their potential for multi-modal medical image analysis. The study provides insights into the impact of data and label errors within image modalities on model learning, suggesting avenues for future research in representation learning				

								and adaptive image fusion frameworks.				
C. Gao, C. Song, Y. Zhang, D. Qi and Y. Yu	the performance of infrared and visible image fusion by using a novel method that combines LatLRR (Latent Low-Rank Representation) with RGIF (Recursive Guided Image Filtering	The proposed method for infrared and visible image fusion consists of five components: image decomposition, acquisition of a detail-enhanced layer, fusion of low-rank sublayers, fusion of saliency sublayers, and image reconstruction. These components	the proposed method shows promising results in terms of preserving image details, contrast, and overall structural similarity. However, there are still some areas where further improvements can be made to address the limitations	The proposed fusion method uses LatLRR with denoising and local structure representation capabilities for image decomposition, nested with RGIF for image enhancement. It employs a two-level decomposition and three-layer fusion approach, allowing for flexible fusion of infrared and visible images.				The paper proposes a fusion method based on LatLRR nested with RGIF. It outperforms other methods in visual quality and objective evaluation metrics. The fused images exhibit high sharpness and effectively preserve important information.	It can effectively preserve texture detail information, resulting in sharper and more distinct features in the fused image. It also provides high contrast and good overall structural similarity between the fused image and the source image. Additionally, the proposed	While the proposed method has many advantages, there are also some limitations. In certain cases, such as the fusion of images with tree canopies or figures, artifacts may appear on the edges of the contours. The fused images may also have less contrast information compared to other methods. Additionally, the sky background		The proposed method for infrared and visible image fusion is based on LatLRR nested with RGIF. It involves a two-level decomposition and three-layer fusion

	). The solution aims to enhance image contrast, sharpness, and richness of detailed information, providing better fusion results compared to other methods.	work together to enhance image contrast, sharpness, and richness of detailed information.	mentioned above.						method can preserve rich and effective information, making it suitable for various types of image processing tasks.	of the fused image may appear dark, affecting the acquisition of information.		approach. The method utilizes LatLRR for image decomposition and RGIF for image enhancement. It also incorporates convolutional neural network (CNN) based fusion rules for detail layer fusion

													and adaptive weighting of regional energy features for saliency sublayer fusion.
K. Kusram, S. Transue and M. -H. Choi	method for fusing multiple imaging modalities at a per-pixel level, resulting in an efficient and accurate image registration. By	The components of the proposed solution include a hypergraph-based manifold regularization, a multi-modal feature selection method, and a multi-task multi-linear	The proposed method assumes the provision of depth and thermal images that are synchronized for training. Image-space transformations are used to generate training data	the feature of this solution is its ability to fuse multiple imaging modalities at a per-pixel level using a two-phase non-linear registration method, resulting in an efficient and accurate image registration.				RFN approach improves edge accuracy by 18% over traditional methods, showcasing enhanced alignment in diverse scenarios. AccuFusion method and efficient system	It reduces the computational complexity of the registration process.	it may not be able to handle non-linear deformations.		The output of the paper is a fused image that combines multiple imaging modalities at a per-pixel level, resulting in an

	employing a two-phase non-linear registration method, they achieve an increase of 18% in average accuracy over global registration.	regression model for predicting cognitive scores. The solution also involves integrating SNP, DNA methylation, and functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) data to improve classification accuracy and biomarker detection.	for the CFN and RFN.					configuration enable real-time multimodal fusion on GPU, promising precise alignment for various applications.				efficient and accurate image registration. The authors achieve this by developing a two-phase non-linear registration method using convolutional neural networks.