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# Classification of Breast Thermal Images into Healthy/Cancer Group Using Pre-Trained Deep Learning Schemes

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#### Abstract

In the women's community, Breast Cancer (BC) is a severe disease. The World Health Organization reported in 2020 that 2.26 million deaths occur due to BC. BC is curable if detected early. Since thermal imaging is non-invasive and supports disease detection, it is commonly used in clinics. Compared to other methods, it keeps BC early and accurate. The proposed work aims to evaluate the performance of the Pretrained Deep-Learning Methods (PDLM) in detecting BC using the thermal images collected from the benchmark dataset. It includes the following stages: primary image processing, deep feature mining, handcrafted feature mining, feature optimization using Firefly-Algorithm (FA), classification and validation. Visual Lab thermal images were used in the study. The investigational outcome of this study authenticates that the VGG16, along with the DT, provides better detection accuracy (95.5%) compared to other classifiers used in this study. To justify the significance of the implemented technique, the proposed work not only improved accuracy, but also improved precision, sensitivity, specificity, and F1-Scores.

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#### 1. Introduction

Recently, cancer in internal/external organs has emerged as severe disease in humankind, and timely discovery and handling are essential. The former findings in the literature substantiate that premature discovery will facilitate

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curing cancer with suitable treatment. Cancer in organs is caused chiefly due to irregular and unrestricted cell growth [1-3].

The year 2020 report of WHO specifies that cancer is the prime reason for 10 million deaths internationally. This statement also substantiates that cancer in the following organs reason for the foremost sickness globally; (i) Breast, (ii) Lung, (iii) Colon, (iv) Prostate, (v) Skin, and (vi) Stomach. Among these cancers, it is established that the BC incidence speed is significant (2.26 million cases), and it caused a reported death of 685 000 individuals [4].

Because of its occurrence rate and the death pace, several screening measures are planned to notice BC in its early phase. The standard methods followed in cancer diagnosis occupy; an individual check to notice the abnormality/lump in the breast region, biomedical-imaging supported diagnosis, and needle biopsy supported BC severity verification. When the distinct phase of the cancer is recognized, proper treatment procedures, such as medicine, chemotherapy, and operation, are executed to heal the illness [5,6].

A biomedical-imaging-based examination is one of the extensively approved screening methodologies for BC recognition, and the imaging trials, such as Magnetic-Resonance-Imaging, Ultrasound, and Thermal-Imaging (TI), are extensively employed. TI is one of the newly adopted non-invasive procedures and helps detect BC in its early phase. The earlier works related to TI-based BC detection confirm that this method helps distinguish the premature and the sensitive form of cancer with better accuracy. Further, the imaging system is simple, and it needs only a particular camera (thermal camera) that records the thermal radiation of the skin surface. The TI can be examined in gray-scale and RGB-scale form, and the analysis of this image involves detecting the change in thermal pattern. This image helps detect Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS) and the low/high-grade BC.

This research aims to execute the DLM-supported assessment system to categorize the pre-processed thermal images into healthy/cancer classes. This work's investigation confirms that the VGG16 scheme with Decision-Tree-Classifier (DTC) helps achieve better detection accuracy (95.5%).

The contribution of this study contains;

- i. Execution of different deep-learning methods to categorize test imagery into healthy/cancer set
- ii. Implementing Firefly-algorithm based feature selection methodology to advance the cancer detection accuracy.

As for the other divisions of this report, Section 2 will show the earlier research, Section 3 will present the methodology, and Sections 4 and 5 will present the results and conclusions.

## 2. Related Research

BC occur in women due to different grounds, such as fatness, contact to radiation, alcohol utilization, genetics, age, and delayed pregnancy. Along with these causes, different other inferior reasons also initiated the probabilities of the BC. Earlier research confirms that the precise recognition of the BC with suitable imaging methodology helps in appropriate treatment. Every picture presents the probable answer to detect the BC for treatment preparation and execution. A summary of the BC detection procedures found in the literature is presented in Table 1:

Reference	Implemented assessment technique					
Kadry et al. [7]	The thresholding and segmentation integration is implemented to mine the tumour in breast MRI. The thresholding procedure will enhance the essential section in the image and then enhances the information, which is then mined and analysed with chosen segmentation scheme.					
Elanthirayan et al. [8]	Heuristic algorithm based joint thresholding and segmentation is implemented to mine the tumor in breast MRI. This scheme executes a united threshing and segmentation technique.					
Thanaraj et al. [9]	Extraction of the BC region in the ultrasound image is discussed using Shannon's entropy and level-set scheme.					
Vijayakumar et al. [10]	Machine-learning (ML) supported classification of benign/malignant breast cancer is					

Table 1. Summary of breast cancer detection using medical imaging scheme

	presented using ultrasound image.
Nair et al. [11]	Identification of BC with image processing system is presented and the product confirms the superiority of combined thresholding and segmentation
Rajinikanth et al. [12]	Automatic categorization of TI into normal/cancer class is presented using the ML scheme.
Dey et al. [13]	ML supported classification of breast TI into early/acute DCIS class is presented in this work using binary classifiers.

Table 1 authenticates that the imaging-based analysis of the BC is standard and suitable discovery is necessary to cure the illness in its early stage. In this work, the TI-based discovery of the BC is presented using the DLM, and the results are discussed. Compared to the other DLM, the VGG16 presents superior detection accuracy. Further, this system helps in accurate detection, which is essential when a low-power analytic procedure is employed.

## 3. Methodology

This division of the research presents the outline planned to examine the BC using the TI, and this scheme is shown in Figure 1. Various tasks implemented in this proposal are as follows; (i) Initial check by the individual (patient) to verify the abnormal lump in the breast, (ii) Clinical level screening of the BC using the TI, (iii) Examination of the breast section in various angle orientations (angle,  $\theta = 0^{o}$ ,  $\theta = 45^{o}$ ,  $\theta = -45^{o}$ ,  $\theta = 90^{o}$  and  $\theta = -90^{o}$ ) to screen the whole breast section, (iv) Image pre-processing to convert the raw TI into a usable form, (v) Resizing and feature extraction using the suitable method and (vi) Feature selection, classification, and validation. In this work, the necessary features from the TI are mined using the DLM and the chosen traditional methods, like LBP and PHOG. Later, FA-based feature reduction is employed to find the optimal HF and avoid the over-fitting issue.

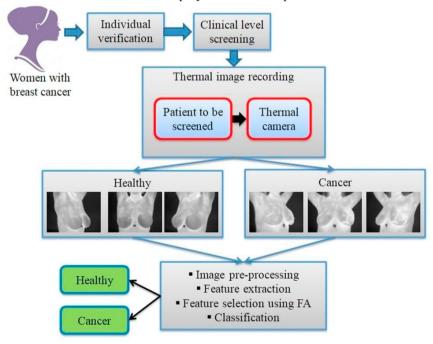


Fig 1. Automatic detection of BC using the TI

This work evaluates the performance of the DF-based classification for AlexNet, VGG16, VGG19, ResNet8, and ResNet50 using the SM classifier. When the best DLM is determined, a 50% dropout is used to reduce the DF value, and these features are then serially concatenated with the HF to form a hybrid feature vector. The developed framework's performance is verified again using this feature vector. In this process, the performance of the classification process is verified using SM, DT, RF, KNN, and SVM classifiers. The outcome of this process confirms that the VGG16 helps provide a better BC detection compared to other classifiers and the DT offers superior classification accuracy.

#### 3.1. Breast thermal image

The TI supported BC screening utilize a thermal-camera to collect the necessary breast image data based on the recommended clinical protocol [14-17]. Throughout this task the breast TI is registered at different orientations to get the complete information about the breast section and the sample images collected from the database for healthy/cancer class images are shown in Figure 2. Fig 2(a) to (e) shows the breast section with different angle orientations. From this image, the left and the right breast sections are then extracted for the analysis as in Figure 3. Fig 3(a) shows the cropped breast section, Fig 3(b) presents the right breast and Fig 3(c) shows the left breast section. These images are then resized based on the chosen DLM and the resized images are then considered to extract the features. Table 2 shows the total number of images including the TI considered for training, testing and validation.

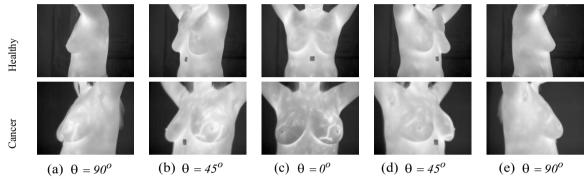


Fig 2. Breast sections recorded at different orientation

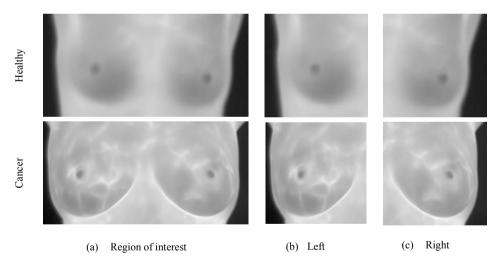


Fig 3. Sample breast sections considered for the examination

Table 2. The test images considered to evaluate the developed BC detection framework

Class	Dimension	Total	Training (70%)	Testing (20%)	Validation (10%)
Normal	224×224×3	1000	700	200	100
Abnormal	224×224×3	1000	700	200	100

#### 3.2. Pre-trained Deep Learning Methods

The present research works performed using the medical images confirms that DLM based disease detection provides a better detection accuracy compared to other traditional schemes. Pre-trained schemes such as AlexNet, VGG16, VGG19, ResNet18 and ResNet50 are widely used in the literature for analyzing medical images due to their accuracy. This work considers the PDL schemes, hence the initial parameters are assigned follows based on the literature; Initial weights= ImageNet, Batch value=8, Epochs=100, Optimizer=Adam, Pooling=Maximum, Monitoring metric= Accuracy and Loss, Classifier=SoftMax with a 5-fold cross-validation [18-20].

#### 3.3. Feature extraction and Reduction

This research work considers two types of features from the test images; (i) DF mined with DLM and (ii) HF obtained with LBP and PHOG. The extracted DF from each DLM is of dimension  $I \times I \times 1000$  and this is considered to classify the TI using the SM initially. After verifying the performance of this scheme, then the classification task is repeated using serially combined DF and HF and the achieved results are then verified. During this process, the DF is reduced to half with the help of 50% dropout and the optimal HF are obtained using the FA based feature selection. These procedures are depicted in this section with appropriate mathematical expressions. Eqn. (1) presents the actual DF obtained from DLM and Eqn. (2) shows the DF after 50% dropout. In this work, the DF of VGG16 is considered, since it offered a betted accuracy on the considered TI dataset.

$$DF_{1(1 \times 1 \times 1000)} = DF_{(1,1)}DF_{(1,2)}...,DF_{(1,1000)}$$
(1)

$$DF_{2(1 \times 1 \times 500)} = DF_{(1,1)}, DF_{(1,2)}, ..., DF_{(1,500)}$$
 (2)

The necessary handcrafted features are obtained with LBP and PHOG and the necessary information on these features are depicted in Figure 4 and 5 correspondingly. The necessary information on these features can be found in [21]. The LBP features are collected using the varied weight values of W= 1 to 4 and the PHOG features are collected using various bins of B= 1 to 3. The HF associated with LBP and PHOG are depicted in Eqns. (3) and (4). Eqn. (5) presents the HF which is the combined values of Eqn. (3) and (4). This equation value is then optimized with the FA and the optimized value is then serially combined with the DF depicted in Eqn. (2).

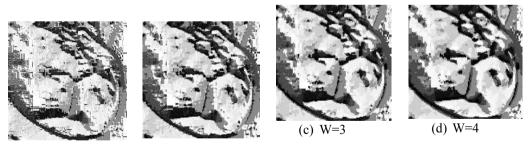


Fig 4. LBP feature obtained for a sample image for W= 1 to 4

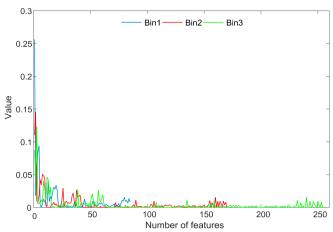


Fig 5. PHOG feature obtained for a sample image for B= 1 to 3

$$LBP_{(1 \times 1 \times 236)} = LBP_{1 (1 \times 1 \times 59)} + LBP_{2 (1 \times 1 \times 59)} + LBP_{3 (1 \times 1 \times 59)} + LBP_{4 (1 \times 1 \times 59)}$$
(3)

$$PHOG_{(1\times l\times 510)} = PHOG_{1(1\times l\times 85)} + PHOG_{2(1\times l\times 170)} + PHOG_{3(1\times l\times 255)}$$

$$\tag{4}$$

$$HF_{(1\times 1\times 746)} = LBP_{(1\times 1\times 236)} + PHOG_{(1\times 1\times 510)}$$

$$(5)$$

In machine-learning and deep-learning scheme, the feature reduction is widely engaged to reduce the attribute vector dimension to evade the over-fitting issue. Heuristic algorithm based attribute reduction is a common methodology and this work employs FA based scheme is implemented to fined features. The complete information regarding the FA based feature optimization is discussed in [22] and this work adopts the procedure to reduce the HF vector.

The concept of the feature reduction is simple and in this work, the Cartesian Distance (CD) between the fireflies is considered to find the best features. The complete information about this scheme can be found in the earlier works. In this research, the FA strictures are allocated as follows; Fly value= 30, Total iterations= 2000, the performance measure= maximal CD and terminating criteria= maximal iteration or maximal CD. The implemented FA helps to reduce the feature vector as present in Eqn. (6) and the combined DF and HF (DF+HF) is depicted in Eqn. (7). Eqn. (7) is then considered to verify the performance of the developed framework using various binary classifiers and to justify the performance, a 5-fold cross-validation is considered.

$$HF_{1(1\times 1\times 284)} = LBP_{(1\times 1\times 115)} + PHOG_{(1\times 1\times 169)}$$

$$\tag{6}$$

$$DF + HF_{(1 \times 1 \times 784)} = DF_{(1 \times 1 \times 500)} + HF_{1(1 \times 1 \times 284)}$$
(7)

## 3.4. Performance evaluation

Performance metric computation and verification of the performance is a necessary scheme in automatic disease detection procedure. The merit of proposed framework depends on the features and the classifiers. In this research, the classifiers, such as SM, DT, RF, KNN and SVM with linear kernal is implemented. The necessary metrics, like AC, PR, SE, SP, and FS, are calculated and based on these metrics, the benefit of poposed scheme is verified. The mathematical appearance these metrica are depicted in Eqns. (8) to (12);

$$AC = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN} \tag{8}$$

$$PR = \frac{TP}{TP + FP} \tag{9}$$

$$SE = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \tag{10}$$

$$SP = \frac{TN}{TN + FP} \tag{11}$$

$$FS = \frac{2TP}{2TP + FN + FP} \tag{12}$$

#### 4. Experimental Results and Discussions

This section of research displays the investigational results. This experimental is executed with a computed having an Intel i7 processor, 20GB RAM, and 4GB VRAM equipped with Python<sup>®</sup>.

The considered TI dataset is initially examined using the chosen DLM with DF alone, and the BC detection accuracy is verified using the SM classifier. The attained result with every DLM is presented in Table 3 and this result substantiate the outcome of VGG16 is superior. The overall performance of VGG16 is then assessed using the Glyph-plot as in Figure 6 verifies the performance of VGG16.

Tuble 5. Terrormance meane define ved with SN2 classifier									
Scheme	TP	FN	TN	FP	AC	PR	SE	SP	FS
AlexNet	91	9	88	12	89.5000	88.3495	91.0000	88.0000	89.6552
VGG16	94	5	92	9	93.0000	91.2621	94.9495	91.0891	93.0693
VGG19	92	8	90	10	91.0000	90.1961	92.0000	90.0000	91.0891
ResNet18	90	11	91	8	90.5000	91.8367	89.1089	91.9192	90.4523
ResNet50	92	8	92	8	92.0000	92.0000	92.0000	92.0000	92.0000

Table 3. Performance metric achieved with SM classifier

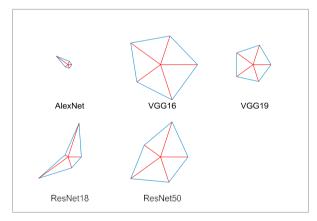


Fig 6. Glyph-plot of Table 3 metrics

The DF obtained from VGG16 is then considered for further examination, and to reduce its feature, a 50% dropout is applied. This feature is combined with the FA-selected deep feature to get a new feature vector, as shown in Eqn. (5). Figure 7 shows the different convolutional stage results for a chosen test image. Fig 7(a) shows the test image, and Fig 7(b) to (e) presents the results achieved from the convolutional layer 1 to 4 (Conv1 to 4), respectively. Figure 8 presents the experimental outcome achieved for DF+HF with the DT classifier. Fig 8(a) and (b) show the accuracy and loss values, and Fig 8(c) presents the CM with the necessary values of TP, FN, TN, and FP values. Figure 8(d) shows the ROC curve with an achieved AUC of 0.966. This

classification provided a BC detection accuracy of 95.5%, and other related values and similar classification results of considered classifiers are presented in Table 4.

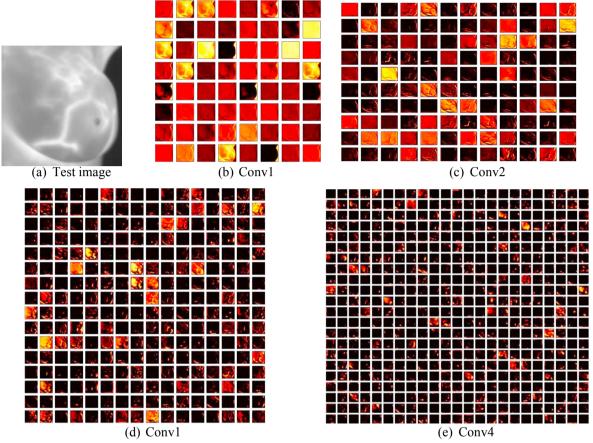
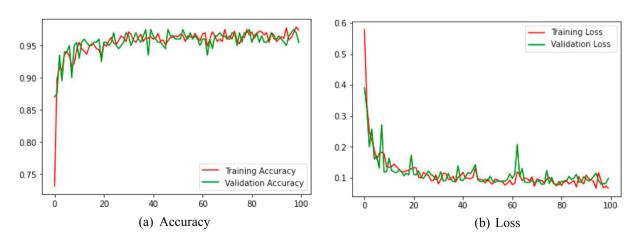


Fig 7. Various convoolutional layer outcome of VGG16 for a chosen test image



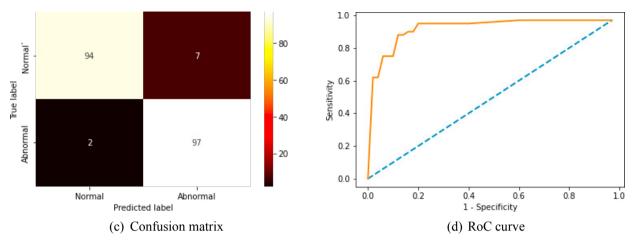


Fig 8 Experimental result achieved for DF+HF with DT classifier

Table 4. Performance metric for RF+HF and DT classifier

Scheme	TP	FN	TN	FP	AC	PR	SE	SP	FS
SM	95	5	94	6	94.5000	94.0594	95.0000	94.0000	94.5274
DT	97	2	94	7	95.5000	93.2692	97.9798	93.0693	95.5665
RF	95	5	95	5	95.0000	95.0000	95.0000	95.0000	95.0000
KNN	94	6	95	5	94.5000	94.9495	94.0000	95.0000	94.4724
SVM	93	7	95	5	94.0000	94.8980	93.0000	95.0000	93.9394

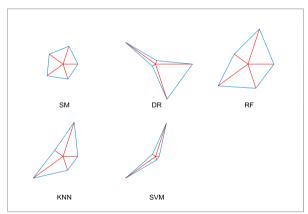


Fig 9. Glyph-plot to confirm the merit of his proposed classifiers

Figure 9 presents the overall merit of implemented scheme and the DT-based disease classification. This image confirms that the DT classifier provides better accuracy; hence, in the future, this framework will help detect the BC using the TI collected from the hospitals.

# 5. Conclusions

This section presents the experimental outcome using various classifiers and the merit of a chosen technique is verified. This research aim to distinguish the cancer in TI with betted accuracy to plan and execute the treatment.

This research implements a DLM-supported BC detection using the TI. The detection is performed with DF and DF+HF separately and the achieved results are compared. The investigational work of this scheme confirms that the result reached with VGG16 is healthier. The outcome of the DT is then compared and verified with other binary classifiers. This scheme helps to achieve a detection accuracy of 95.5% using the DF+HF and the result of this study confirms that this scheme is better. The experimental outcome confirms the excellence of this technique on the benchmark database.

#### Nomenclature

BC breast cancer

BTI breast thermal image CM confusion matrix

CNN convolutional neural network

DF deep features

DLM deep learning method

DT decision tree
FA firefly algorithm
FN false-negative
FP false-positive
KNN K-nearest neighbours

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PHOG pyramid histogram of oriented gradients

RF random forest SM SoftMax TI thermal imaging TN true-negative

TP true-positive

WHO world health organisation

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