

**IMAGE PROCESSING  
REVIEW III**

**DETECTING MALARIAL PARASITE USING IMAGE  
PROCESSING**

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LINK TO GITHUB REPOSITORY:  
<https://github.com/mystic-potato/Malarial-Parasite-Detector>

DEMO VIDEO:  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/16OsHTqE33FKJroR-8bascaMyiOWoUqI9/view?usp=sharing>





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# ABSTRACT

This paper reviews image analysis studies aiming automated diagnosis or screening of malaria infection in microscope images of thin blood film smears. Malaria is a life-threatening disease caused by Plasmodium parasites that infect the red blood cells (RBCs). Manual identification and counting of parasitized cells in microscopic thick/thin-film blood examination remains the common, but burdensome method for disease diagnosis. Its diagnostic accuracy is adversely impacted by inter/intra-observer variability, particularly in large-scale screening under resource- constrained settings. According to the WHO, this parasite is responsible for passing to more than two million individuals and approximately 300 to 500 million infection cases annually. Although effective ways to manage malaria now exist, the number of malaria cases is still increasing, due to several factors. Hence the purpose of the project is to implement a solution for easy and malaria diagnosis with high accuracy.







# INTRODUCTION



Malaria management is a challenging problem all over the globe particularly in Asian and African continents. Presently, even 110 years after the Nobel Prize of Ronald Ross for his work on malaria, people in the European region are also at risk from diseases carried by vectors both within the region and when traveling abroad. While treatment of malaria itself is a challenging problem its quick detection is also a problem with no less significance. There are mainly four species of malaria parasites infecting human beings namely, *Plasmodium falciparum*, *Plasmodium vivax*, *Plasmodium ovale* and *Plasmodium malariae*. *Plasmodium vivax*, is found mainly in tropical and subtropical areas and has a severe clinical manifestation. Rapid detection of presence of the parasite in human blood and early institution of antimalarial drugs are the mainstay of management of the disease. WHO recommends that all cases of suspected malaria be confirmed using parasite-based diagnostic testing (either microscopy or rapid diagnostic test) before administering treatment . In the malaria detection test, microscopy based diagnosis has the central importance for species differentiation, parasite quantification, management of severe disease. Additionally, the method may be amenable to a larger section of society because of its scalability and low running cost.




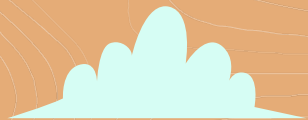




# PROBLEM STATEMENT



The primary aim of the project is to develop a fully automated image classification system to positively identify malaria parasites present in thin blood smears, and differentiate the species. In this project we proposed a system of using Deep learning with TensorFlow—it is a python dependency used for image processing. As using Deep learning with TensorFlow has shown great results with good accuracy.



The background is a solid orange-brown color with a pattern of thin, white, wavy lines that resemble topographic map contour lines. There are four stylized, teal-colored clouds positioned at the corners: top-left, top-right, bottom-left, and bottom-right. Each cloud has a simple, rounded, multi-lobed shape.

# **LITERATURE** **SURVEY**





# BASE PAPER IDENTIFICATION



The base paper we have identified for this project is from the same source that we got our database from. The overview of the base paper is given below:

**Title:**

Pre-trained convolutional neural networks as feature extractors toward improved malaria parasite detection in thin blood smear images [1]

**Authors:**

Sivaramakrishnan Rajaraman, Sameer K. Antani<sup>1</sup>, Mahdiah Poostch,  
Kamolrat Silamut, Md. A. Hossain, Richard J. Maude, Stefan Jaeger and  
George R. Thoma

**Year of publication:**

2018





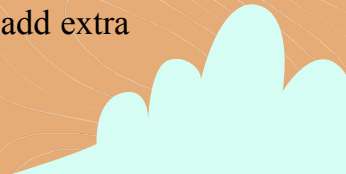
# PROPOSED METHODOLOGY- BASE PAPER



In this study, the authors evaluate the performance of pre-trained CNN based DL models as feature extractors toward classifying parasitized and uninfected cells to aid in improved disease screening. They experimentally determine the optimal model layers for feature extraction from the underlying data. Statistical validation of the results demonstrates the use of pre-trained CNNs as a promising tool for feature extraction for this purpose. In contrast to machine learning techniques which require hand engineered methods, the authors have used Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), a class of deep learning (DL) models which promise highly scalable and superior results with end-to-end feature extraction and classification. Automated malaria screening using DL techniques could, therefore, serve as an effective diagnostic aid.

In this paper, for the binary task of classifying parasitized and uninfected cells, the variability in data is several orders of magnitude smaller as compared to previous methods used. As future work they want to release a mobile application that can do this work for them.

In our project we aim to use the same base principles and dataset as the ones used for this paper. We will add extra features as needed and make a GUI for easier usage of the proposed solution.



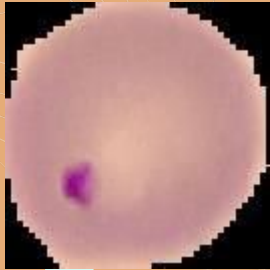
# DATASET

We have taken dataset of this project from the official NIH website-  
<https://ceb.nlm.nih.gov/repositories/malariadatasets/>

The dataset consists of 27,558 cell images with equal instances of parasitized and uninfected cells.

The data was collected using a mobile application which captured Giemsa-stained thin blood smear slides from 150 malaria infected and 50 healthy patients. The smartphone's built-in camera acquired images of slides for each microscopic field of view. The images were manually annotated by an expert slide reader.

Some input cells of the dataset are:





# PROPOSED METHODOLOGY



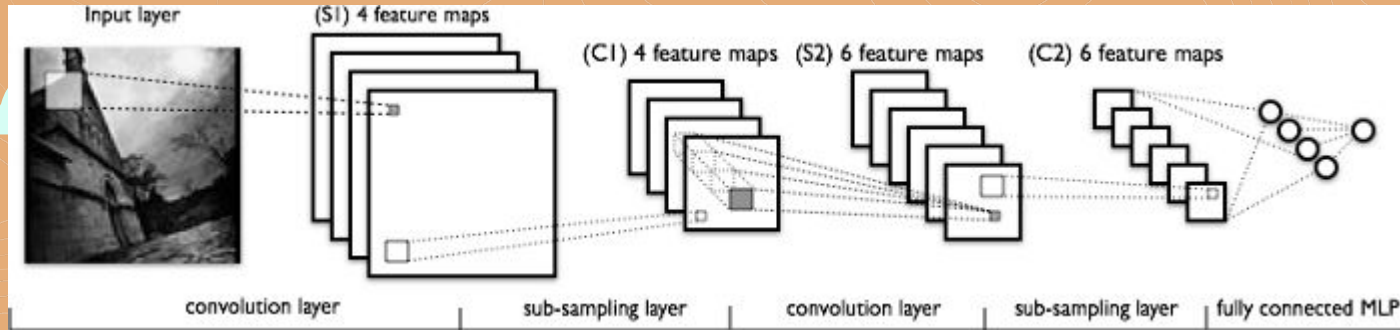
The primary aim of the project is to develop a fully automated image classification system to positively identify malaria parasites present in thin blood smears, and differentiate the species. In this project we proposed a system of using Deep learning with Keras and Tensorflow as python dependencies used for image processing. Using Deep learning with Tensorflow has shown great results with good accuracy.

We have trained and saved a model of our machine learning algorithm and used Python library Tkinter to make a GUI in order to use the trained model.

The upcoming sections will explain these in further detail.



# CNN -CONCEPT





# VIEW DATASET DETAILS

```
infected_files = glob.glob(infected_dir+'/*.png')
healthy_files = glob.glob(healthy_dir+'/*.png')
len(infected_files), len(healthy_files)
```

Out[1]: (13779, 13779)

```
In [2]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

np.random.seed(42)

files_df = pd.DataFrame({
    'filename': infected_files + healthy_files,
    'label': ['malaria'] * len(infected_files) + ['healthy'] * len(healthy_files)
}).sample(frac=1, random_state=42).reset_index(drop=True)

files_df.head()
```

Out[2]:

	filename	label
0	./cell_images\Parasitized\C130P91ThinF_IMG_201...	malaria
1	./cell_images\Parasitized\C188P149ThinF_IMG_20...	malaria
2	./cell_images\Uninfected\C173P134NThinF_IMG_20...	healthy
3	./cell_images\Uninfected\C78P39ThinF_IMG_20150...	healthy
4	./cell_images\Uninfected\C107P68ThinF_IMG_2015...	healthy



# CREATE TRAIN VALIDATE AND TEST DATASET



```
In [3]: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from collections import Counter

        train_files, test_files, train_labels, test_labels = train_test_split(files_df['filename'].values,
                                                                              files_df['label'].values,
                                                                              test_size=0.3, random_state=42)

        train_files, val_files, train_labels, val_labels = train_test_split(train_files,
                                                                              train_labels,
                                                                              test_size=0.1, random_state=42)

        print(train_files.shape, val_files.shape, test_files.shape)
        print('Train:', Counter(train_labels), '\nVal:', Counter(val_labels), '\nTest:', Counter(test_labels))

(17361,) (1929,) (8268,)
Train: Counter({'healthy': 8734, 'malaria': 8627})
Val: Counter({'healthy': 970, 'malaria': 959})
Test: Counter({'malaria': 4193, 'healthy': 4075})
```

# GET IMAGE DIMENSION STATISTICS

```
ex = futures.ThreadPoolExecutor(max_workers=None)
data_inp = [(idx, img, len(train_files)) for idx, img in enumerate(train_files)]
print('Starting Img shape computation:')
train_img_dims_map = ex.map(get_img_shape_parallel,
                             [record[0] for record in data_inp],
                             [record[1] for record in data_inp],
                             [record[2] for record in data_inp])

train_img_dims = list(train_img_dims_map)
print('Min Dimensions:', np.min(train_img_dims, axis=0))
print('Avg Dimensions:', np.mean(train_img_dims, axis=0))
print('Median Dimensions:', np.median(train_img_dims, axis=0))
print('Max Dimensions:', np.max(train_img_dims, axis=0))
```

Starting Img shape computation:

ThreadPoolExecutor-0\_0: working on img num: 0

ThreadPoolExecutor-0\_6: working on img num: 5000

ThreadPoolExecutor-0\_1: working on img num: 10000

ThreadPoolExecutor-0\_10: working on img num: 15000

ThreadPoolExecutor-0\_28: working on img num: 17360

Min Dimensions: [46 49 3]

Avg Dimensions: [132.89856575 132.50751685 3.] ]

Median Dimensions: [130. 130. 3.]

Max Dimensions: [382 394 3]

# RESIZING IMAGES AND NEW STATISTICS

```
print('\nLoading Test Images:')
test_data_map = ex.map(get_img_data_parallel,
                       [record[0] for record in test_data_inp],
                       [record[1] for record in test_data_inp],
                       [record[2] for record in test_data_inp])
test_data = np.array(list(test_data_map))

train_data.shape, val_data.shape, test_data.shape
```

Loading Train Images:

```
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_0: working on img num: 0
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_12: working on img num: 5000
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_6: working on img num: 10000
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_10: working on img num: 15000
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_3: working on img num: 17360
```

Loading Validation Images:

```
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_13: working on img num: 0
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_18: working on img num: 1928
```

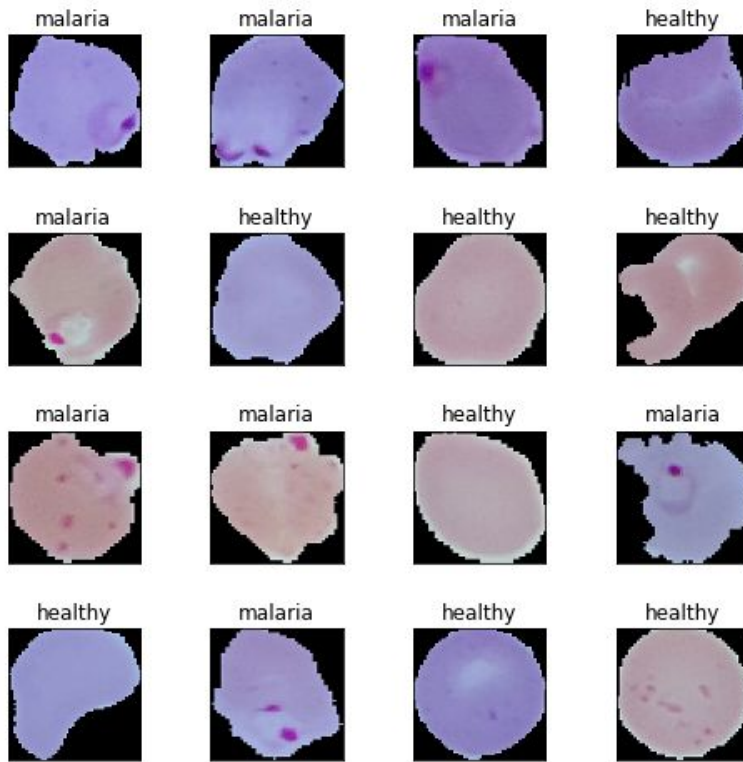
Loading Test Images:

```
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_5: working on img num: 0
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_19: working on img num: 5000
ThreadPoolExecutor-1_8: working on img num: 8267
```

```
Out[8]: ((17361, 125, 125, 3), (1929, 125, 125, 3), (8268, 125, 125, 3))
```


# SAMPLE CELL IMAGES

```
plt.imshow(train_data[r[0]]/255.)  
plt.title('{}'.format(train_labels[r[0]]))  
plt.xticks([]) , plt.yticks([])
```





# MODEL ARCHITECTURE



```
model = tf.keras.Model(inputs=inp, outputs=out)
model.compile(optimizer='adam',
              loss='binary_crossentropy',
              metrics=['accuracy'])
model.summary()
```

Model: "model"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_1 (InputLayer)	[(None, 125, 125, 3)]	0
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 125, 125, 32)	896
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 62, 62, 32)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 62, 62, 64)	18496
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 31, 31, 64)	0
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 31, 31, 128)	73856
max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 15, 15, 128)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 28800)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 512)	14746112
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 512)	262656
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 1)	513
Total params: 15,102,529		
Trainable params: 15,102,529		
Non-trainable params: 0		

# CONV2D

0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	60	113	56	139	85	0
0	73	121	54	84	128	0
0	131	99	70	129	127	0
0	80	57	115	69	134	0
0	104	126	123	95	130	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Kernel

0	-1	0
-1	5	-1
0	-1	0

114				



# MAX POOLING

12	20	30	0
8	12	2	0
34	70	37	4
112	100	25	12

$2 \times 2$  Max-Pool



20	30
112	37

# TRAIN MODEL



```
# model= auto , baseline=None, restore_best_weights=False)
callbacks = [reduce_lr, tensorboard_callback]

history = model.fit(x=train_imgs_scaled, y=train_labels_enc,
                    batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
                    epochs=EPOCHS,
                    validation_data=(val_imgs_scaled, val_labels_enc),
                    callbacks=callbacks,
                    verbose=1)
```

Train on 17361 samples, validate on 1929 samples

Epoch 1/25

17361/17361 [=====] - 259s 15ms/sample - loss: 0.3947 - accuracy: 0.8063 - val\_loss: 0.1581 - val\_accuracy: 0.9523

Epoch 2/25

17361/17361 [=====] - 252s 15ms/sample - loss: 0.1576 - accuracy: 0.9512 - val\_loss: 0.1814 - val\_accuracy: 0.9497

Epoch 3/25

17361/17361 [=====] - 244s 14ms/sample - loss: 0.1368 - accuracy: 0.9559 - val\_loss: 0.1452 - val\_accuracy: 0.9539

Epoch 4/25

17361/17361 [=====] - 247s 14ms/sample - loss: 0.1204 - accuracy: 0.9587 - val\_loss: 0.1351 - val\_accuracy: 0.9632

Epoch 5/25

17361/17361 [=====] - 250s 14ms/sample - loss: 0.1019 - accuracy: 0.9653 - val\_loss: 0.1427 - val\_accuracy: 0.9585

Epoch 6/25

17361/17361 [=====] - 240s 14ms/sample - loss: 0.0860 - accuracy: 0.9714 - val\_loss: 0.1747 - val\_accuracy: 0.9580

Epoch 7/25

17361/17361 [=====] - 209s 12ms/sample - loss: 0.0514 - accuracy: 0.9829 - val\_loss: 0.1802 - val\_accuracy: 0.9616

```
cy: 0.9570
Epoch 21/25
17361/17361 [=====] - 30s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0035 - accuracy: 0.9993 - val_loss: 0.3638 - val_accu
cy: 0.9570
Epoch 22/25
17361/17361 [=====] - 30s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0035 - accuracy: 0.9992 - val_loss: 0.3669 - val_accu
cy: 0.9565
Epoch 23/25
17361/17361 [=====] - 30s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0035 - accuracy: 0.9994 - val_loss: 0.3681 - val_accu
cy: 0.9565
Epoch 24/25
17361/17361 [=====] - 30s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0036 - accuracy: 0.9993 - val_loss: 0.3693 - val_accu
cy: 0.9565
Epoch 25/25
17361/17361 [=====] - 30s 2ms/sample - loss: 0.0034 - accuracy: 0.9994 - val_loss: 0.3699 - val_accu
cy: 0.9559
```

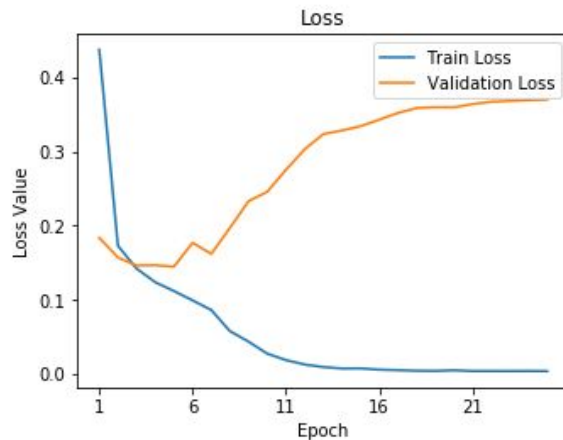
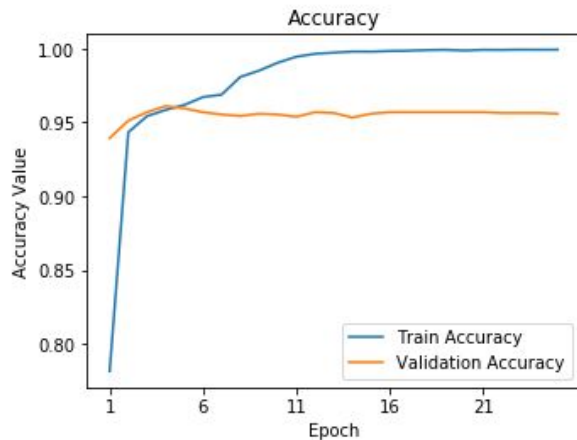
```
In [14]: f, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 4))
t = f.suptitle('Basic CNN Performance', fontsize=12)
f.subplots_adjust(top=0.85, wspace=0.3)

max_epoch = len(history.history['accuracy'])+1
epoch_list = list(range(1,max_epoch))
ax1.plot(epoch_list, history.history['accuracy'], label='Train Accuracy')
ax1.plot(epoch_list, history.history['val_accuracy'], label='Validation Accuracy')
ax1.set_xticks(np.arange(1, max_epoch, 5))
ax1.set_ylabel('Accuracy Value')
ax1.set_xlabel('Epoch')
ax1.set_title('Accuracy')
l1 = ax1.legend(loc="best")
```

# CNN PERFORMANCE

```
ax2.set_xticks(np.arange(1, max_epoch, 5))  
ax2.set_ylabel('Loss Value')  
ax2.set_xlabel('Epoch')  
ax2.set_title('Loss')  
l2 = ax2.legend(loc="best")
```

Basic CNN Performance



# MODEL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION



```
vgg_ft_metrics = meu.get_metrics(true_labels=test_labels, predicted_labels=vgg_ft_pred_labels)

pd.DataFrame([basic_cnn_metrics, vgg_frz_metrics, vgg_ft_metrics],
              index=['Basic CNN', 'VGG-19 Frozen', 'VGG-19 Fine-tuned'])
```

Out[39]:

	Accuracy	F1 Score:	Precision:	Recall
Basic CNN	0.9497	0.9497	0.9497	0.9497





# MODEL PERFORMANCE METRICS



```
In [40]: meu.display_model_performance_metrics(true_labels=test_labels,
                                              predicted_labels=basic_cnn_pred_labels,
                                              classes=list(set(test_labels)))
```

Model Performance metrics:

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Model Classification report:

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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
healthy	0.95	0.95	0.95	4075
malaria	0.95	0.95	0.95	4193
micro avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	8268
macro avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	8268
weighted avg	0.95	0.95	0.95	8268

Prediction Confusion Matrix:

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		Predicted:	
		healthy	malaria
Actual: healthy		3884	191
malaria		225	3968



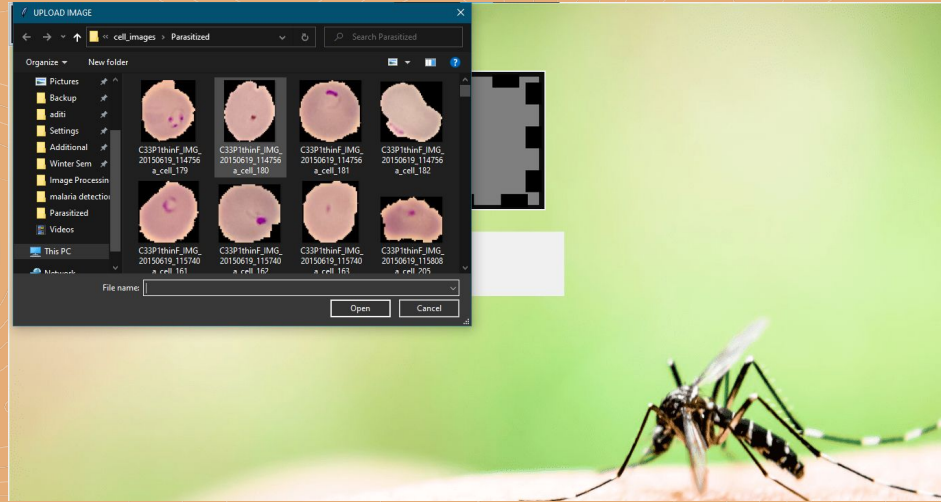
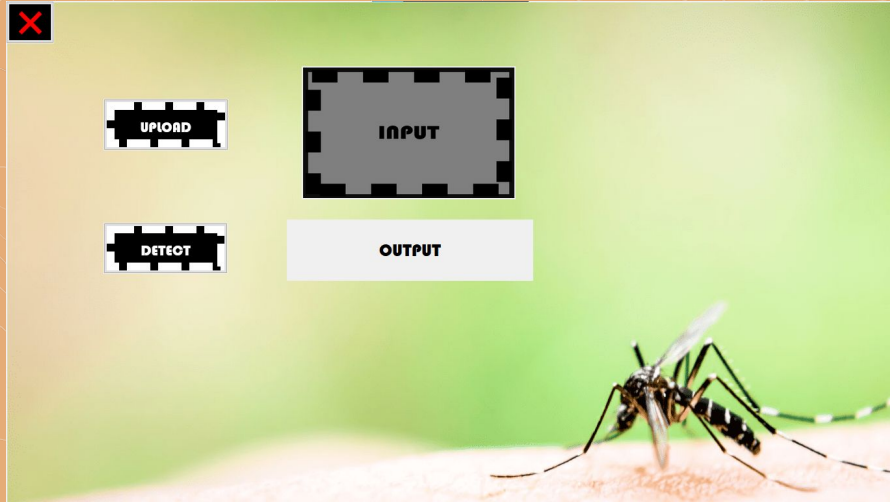
# GUI CODE

```
Spyder (Python 3.7)
File Edit Search Source Run Debug Consoles Projects Tools View Help
Editor - C:\Users\aditi\OneDrive\Desktop\Winter Sem\Image Processing\Project\malaria detection\application.py
application.py*
1
2 from numpy import *
3 from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
4 from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
5 from tkinter import *
6 from PIL import ImageTk, Image
7 from tkinter import filedialog
8 from tkinter.ttk import *
9
10 #18BCE0728
11 #18BCE0219
12 #18BCE0924
13
14 def wrt(st, fname):
15     file = open(fname, "w+")
16     file.write(st)
17     file.close()
18
19
20
21 def red(fname):
22     file = open(fname, "r")
23     f=file.read()
24     file.close()
25     return f
26
27
28 def open_img():
29     try:
30         x = openfilename()
31         wrt(x, "upload"); print(x);
32         img =Image.open(x)
33     except:
34         x = 'error.png'
35         print(x);
36         img =Image.open(x)
37     img = img.resize((325, 200), Image.ANTIALIAS)
38     img = ImageTk.PhotoImage(img)
```

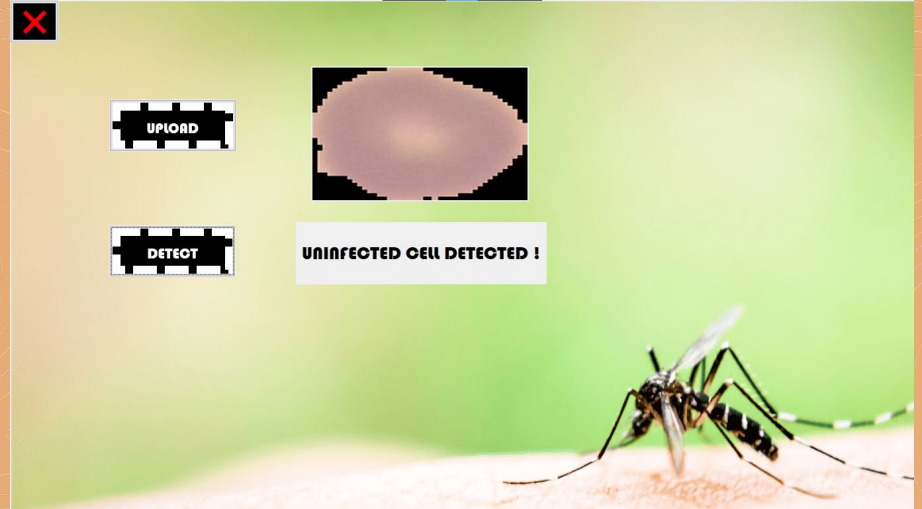
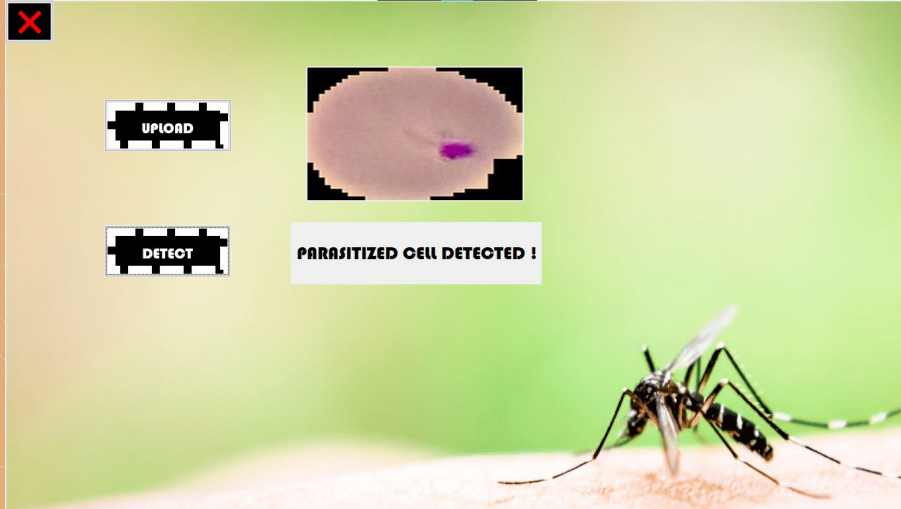
# GUI CODE

```
76
77 background = PhotoImage(file = "cover.png")
78 Label(root,image = background).place(x=0, y=0)
79
80 #root.resizable(width = True, height = True)
81
82 img =Image.open("input.png")
83 img = img.resize((325, 200), Image.ANTIALIAS)
84 img = ImageTk.PhotoImage(img)
85 panel = Label(root, image = img)
86 panel.image = img
87 panel.place(x=455, y=100)
88
89 upload = PhotoImage(file = r"upload.png")
90 Button(root, text = "upload",image = upload,
91         command = open_img).place(x=150, y=150)
92
93
94 Label(root, text="\n                                OUTPUT\n",
95       width=25,
96       font=("Bauhaus 93", 20)).place(x=432, y=335)
97 Label(root, text="",textvariable = output,
98       font=("Bauhaus 93", 20)).place(x=432, y=335)
99
100 |
101 detect = PhotoImage(file = r"detect.png")
102 Button(root, text="detect",image = detect,
103       command = callback).place(x=150,y=340)
104
105
106 close = PhotoImage(file = r"close.png")
107 Button(root, text = "close",image = close,
108       command = root.destroy).place(x=0,y=0)
109
110
111 root.mainloop()
112
```

# GUI



# GUI



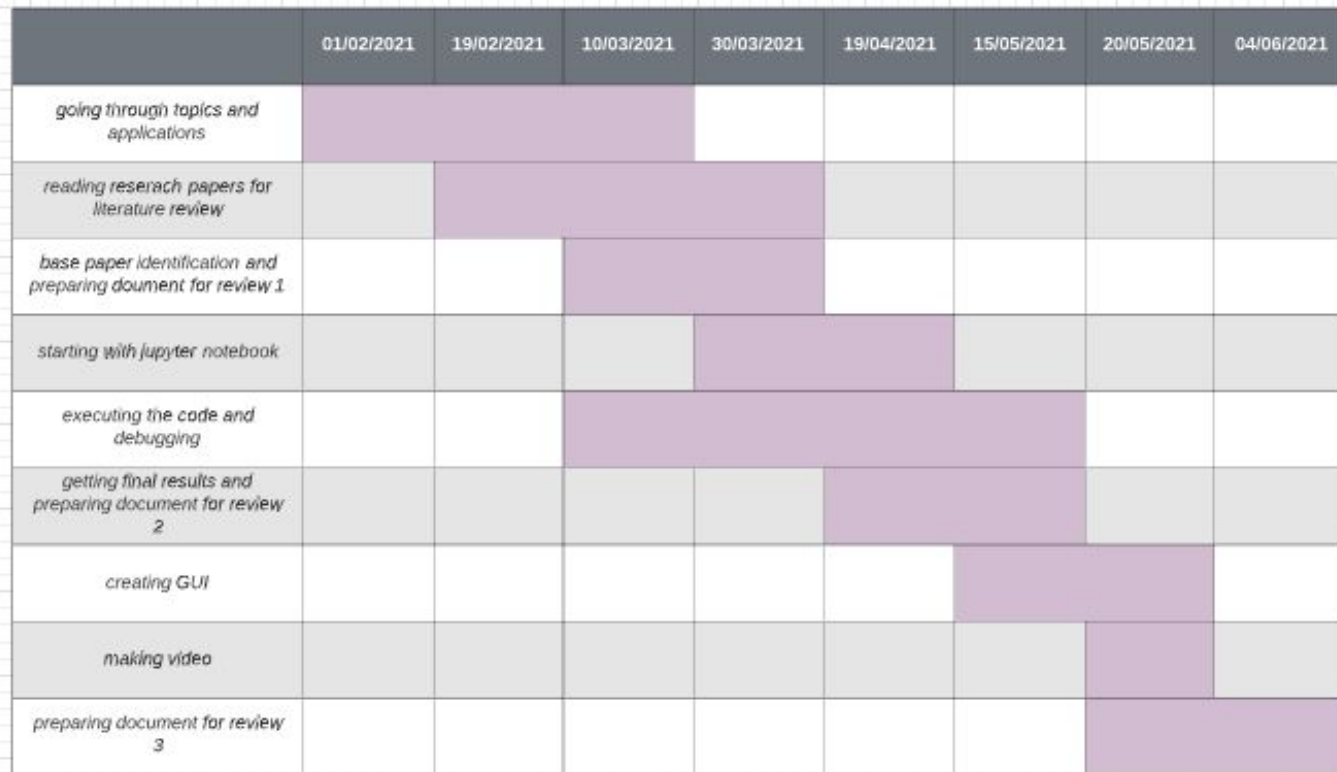




```
error.png
C:/Users/aditi/OneDrive/Desktop/Winter Sem/Image Processing/Project/
cell_images/Parasitized/C33PlthinF_IMG_20150619_115740a_cell_162.png
PARASITIZED
C:/Users/aditi/OneDrive/Desktop/Winter Sem/Image Processing/Project/
cell_images/Uninfected/C1_thinF_IMG_20150604_104722_cell_79.png
UNINFECTED
C:/Users/aditi/OneDrive/Pictures/abc/
2cbcd23888378cc82bd4c4d8dfcd850dc256c4862127f697ced9f53a648054ab.jpg
UNINFECTED
```

# Gantt chart

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Legend:



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# CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Malarial parasite detection in patients nowadays is very expensive. Our model surpasses most previously developed models in a range of the accuracy metrics. The model has an advantage of being constructed from a relatively small number of layers. This reduces the computer resources and computational time. The reduction in computer resources and computational time makes it a cost effective methodology. Moreover, we test our model on two types of datasets and argue that the currently developed deep-learning-based methods cannot efficiently distinguish between infected and contaminated cells. A more precise study of suspicious regions is required.

In the future we plan to make an actual web Application and further improve accuracy Of our model.





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[2]<https://lhncbc.nlm.nih.gov/LHC-downloads/dataset.html>



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