

# An Integrated Detection and Treatment Recommendation Framework for Breast Cancer using Convolutional Neural Network and TOPSIS

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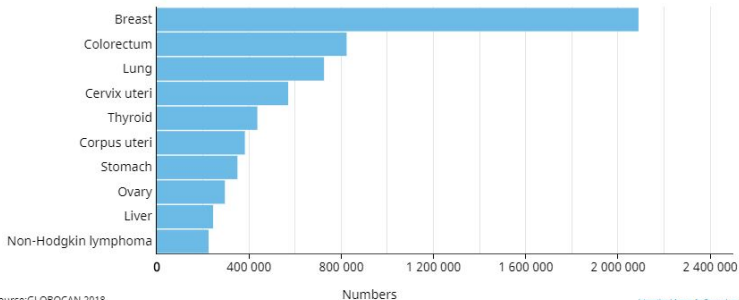
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# Introduction

# Types of Cancer in Women

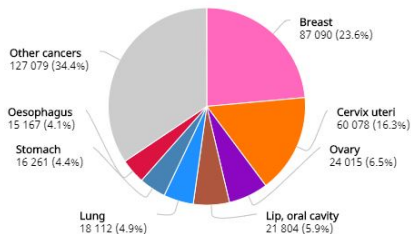
Estimated number of incident cases worldwide, females, all ages



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# Number of Deaths in India in 2018

Estimated number of deaths in 2018, India, females, all ages

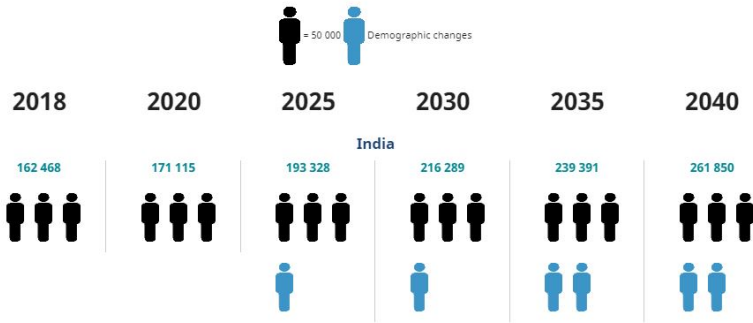


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Total : 369 606

# Projected Number of Cases in India through 2040

Estimated number of incident cases from 2018 to 2040, breast, females, all ages



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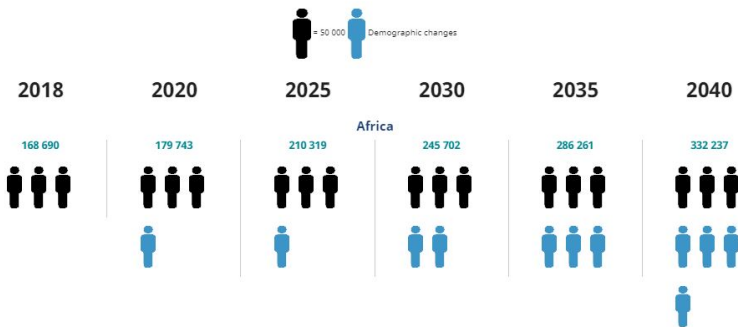
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# Projected Number of Cases in Africa through 2040

Estimated number of incident cases from 2018 to 2040, breast, females, all ages

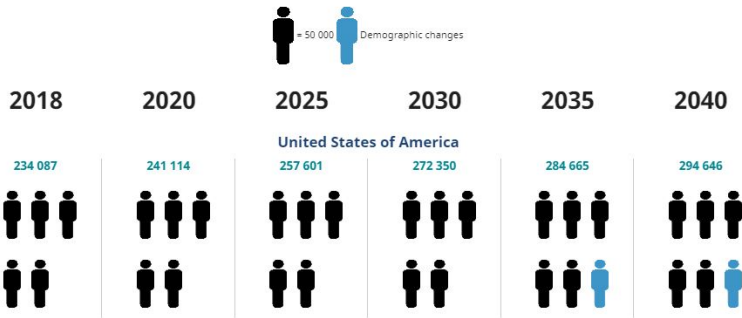


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# Projected Number of Cases in the USA through 2040

Estimated number of incident cases from 2018 to 2040, breast, females, all ages



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# World Health Organisation Explains

- Lack of early-detection, patients presenting at later-stage
- Lack of adequate diagnosis and treatment facilities

# Problems Identified

- In 2014, patients: oncologists = 1: 2000
- Detection, consultation and treatment
- Zero to very less outreach in remote areas
- Chance of overlooking
- Affordability
- Limited diagnostic resources
- Problem with evaluating younger patients
- Zero to very few recommendation systems exist

# Motivation

- Improve the ratio
- Try eradicating cancer altogether
- Build a system
  - Has good reach
  - Uses the simplest of screening techniques
- Deep learning methods reduce human error rate by 85%

# Literature Survey

# Literature Survey: Preprocessing

Title and Author	Key Takeaways	Drawbacks
<i>Breast Cancer Detection Using Extreme Learning Machine Based on Feature Fusion With CNN Deep Features (Zhiqiong Wang et. al.)</i>	Subjective and objective feature extraction, actual considerations of doctors are taken into account, use of convolutional neural network for classification	Only classification
<i>A Novel Algorithm for Pectoral Muscle Removal and Auto-Cropping of Neoplastic Area from Mammograms (Dr M. Handmandlu et. al.)</i>	Novel approach for preprocessing mammograms, tag removal, linear cut-off of pectoral muscle using straight line approximation	Linear approximation of pectoral muscle may lead to full or partial removal of lesion

# Literature Survey: Machine Learning vs Deep Learning

Title and Author	Key Takeaways	Drawbacks
<i>Breast Cancer Classification using Machine Learning</i> (Meriem AMRANE et. al.)	Features such as uniformity of cell size and uniformity of cell shape are factored in	K-Nearest Neighbours and Naive Bayes classifiers do not give regard to the spatial and temporal properties of image datasets
<i>Breast Cancer Detection based on Deep Learning Technique</i> (Nur Syahmi Ismail et. al.)	Deep learning models - VGG16 (16 layers) Microsoft's ResNet (152 layers)	Classifies the images as normal or abnormal, fails to address the nature of the tumor, not a regression application

# Literature Survey: Recommendation using TOPSIS

Title and Author	Key Takeaways	Drawbacks
<i>Using the AHP and TOPSIS Methods for Decision Making in Best Course Selection After HSC</i> (Varsha T. Lokare et. al.)	Use of Saaty's scale (AHP) to obtain weights, leveraging weights obtained using AHP for recommendation using TOPSIS	Lacks a window for professional opinion on weights, which in cases as sensitive as our application, is of prime interest
<i>An Integrated Neutrosophic-TOPSIS Approach and its Application to Personnel Selection: A New Trend in Brain Processing and Analysis</i> (Nada A. Nabeeh et. al.)	Neutrosophic AHP and TOPSIS overcome the inconsistency and uncertainty found in MCDM problems	Not currently suitable for our application as the number of features considered is relatively less

## Literature Survey: Other CAD Research

- *Detection and Classification of the Breast Abnormalities in Digital Detection and Classification of the Breast Abnormalities in Digital (M. A. Al-masni et. al.)*

### Key Findings

You Only Look Once (YOLO) based, capable of concurrently detecting and classifying the masses



## Literature Survey: Other CAD Research

- *Detection and Classification of the Breast Abnormalities in Digital Detection and Classification of the Breast Abnormalities in Digital (M. A. Al-masni et. al.)*
- *Automatic Segmentation of Pectoral Muscle in Mammogram Images Using Global Thresholding and Weak Boundary Approximation (S. I. Naz et. al.)*

### Key Findings

Processing of pectoral muscle using Connected Component Labelling (CCL) based, tags removed using Otsu's thresholding

## Other CAD Research

- *The Classification of Mammogram Using Convolutional Neural Network with Specific Image Preprocessing for Breast Cancer Detection (H.-C. Lu et. al.)*

### Key Findings

Contrast enhancement done using Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (CLAHE)

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- *Enhanced Breast Cancer Classification with Automatic Thresholding Using SVM and Harris Corner Detection (M. Taheri et. al.)*

### Key Findings

Classification with automatic thresholding utilizing SVM and Harris Corner Detection method

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- *Face Recognition Based on Convolution Neural Network (K. Yan et. al.)*

### Key Findings

Location (keypoint) detection, Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) optimiser, network consisting of three convolution, two pooling, two fully-connected and one Softmax regression layers

# Proposed System

# Overview

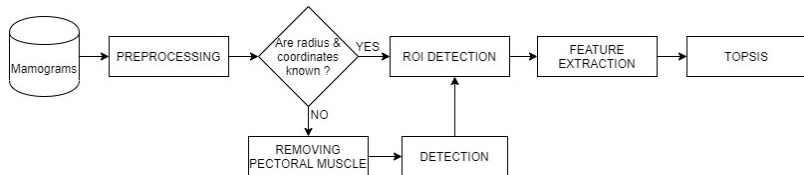


Figure: Block Diagram

# Architectural Overview

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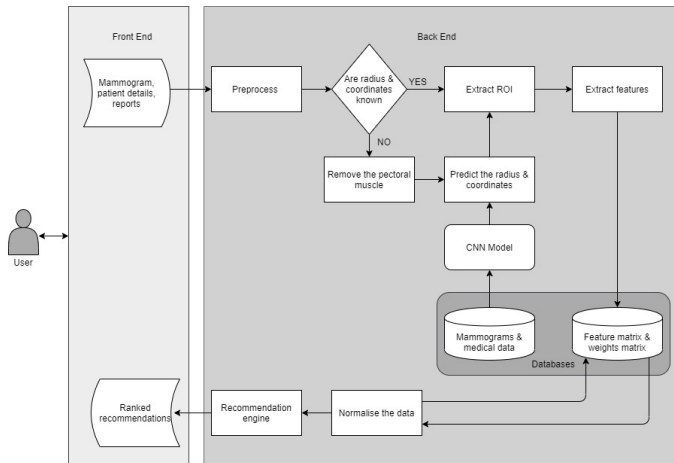


Figure: System



# Operational Environment

- Operating system - **Windows 10**
- Hardware - **NVIDIA GeForce MX150, NVIDIA GeForce 940MX**
- Environment - **Anaconda Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab**
- Preprocessing - **OpenCV Python library**
- Pectoral muscle - **OpenCV Python library**
- Locating the region of abnormality (CNN) - **Keras using Tensorflow v2.x backend**
- ROI extraction - **OpenCV Python library**
- Feature extraction - **Pandas Python library**
- TOPSIS - **Numpy Python library**

# Methodology

# Image Acquisition: Why Mammograms?

- According to World Health Organisation, mammography is the only screening method that has proven to be effective
- Uses low energy x-rays (few keV)
- Wide availability

# Image Acquisition: Description of Mammogram

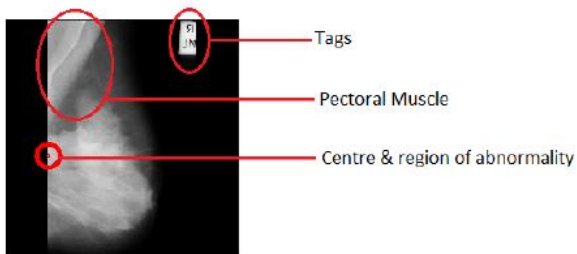


Figure: Mammogram

# Image Acquisition: Dataset

- MIAS Database from Kaggle
- 322 mammogram images
- Text file containing -

REFNUM	BG	CLASS	SEVERITY	X	Y	RADIUS
0	G	CIRC	B	535.0	425.0	197.0
1	G	CIRC	B	522.0	280.0	69.0
2	D	NORM	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	D	NORM	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	F	CIRC	B	477.0	133.0	30.0

Figure: Dataset

# Image Preprocessing: Flow

- Input - Raw images
- Output - Preprocessed images

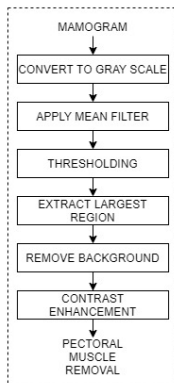


Figure: Preprocessing

# Image Preprocessing: Implementation

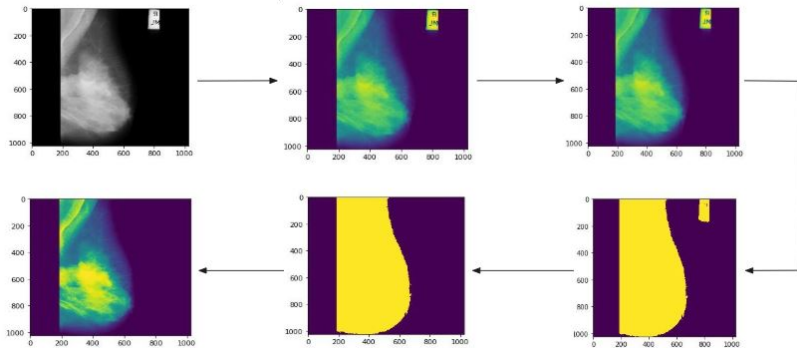


Figure: Preprocessing

# Pectoral Muscle: Flow

- Input - Preprocessed images
- Output - Images without pectoral muscle

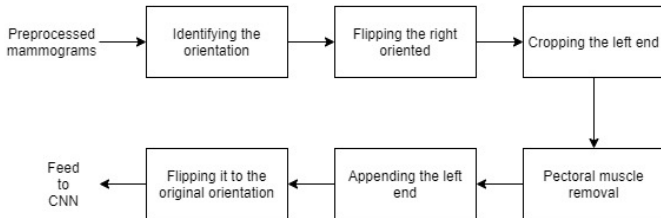


Figure: Pectoral Muscle



# Pectoral Muscle: Preprocessing

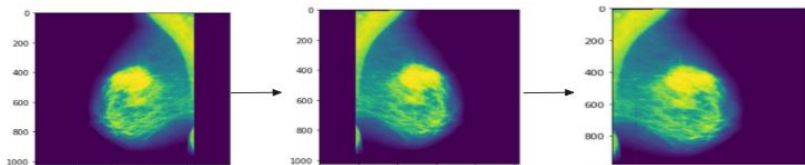


Figure: Flipping and Cropping

## Pectoral Muscle: Linear Cut-off

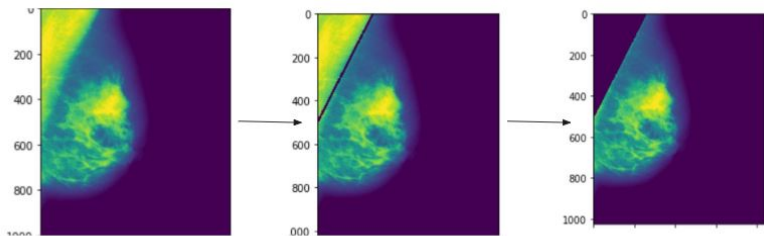


Figure: Existing Method: Linear Cut-off

# Pectoral Muscle: Proposed Algorithm

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**Algorithm 1:** Image processing of pectoral muscle

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**Input:** Preprocessed images

**Result:** Images containing breast mass

**Procedure;**

**for** each image  $i$  **do**

    Consider the first  $N$  rows from the top right corner, traverse each row and locate the index  $x_j$  of the last pixel having value greater than threshold  $T$  where;

    1.  $0 \leq T < 255$

    2.  $1 \leq j < N$

    Consider the first  $N$  columns from the top right corner, traverse each column and locate the index  $y_j$  of the last pixel having value greater than threshold  $T$  where;

    1.  $0 \leq T < 255$

    2.  $1 \leq j < N$

    Set  $X = \text{maximum}(x_j)$  and  $Y = \text{maximum}(y_j)$ ;

    Set  $Z = X$ ;

**for** each row  $i$  in image such that  $i < Y$  **do**

        Select the row and mark the last pixel with pixel value greater than  $T$  having index  $k$  such that  $k \leq Z$ ;

        Cut off the region along the row from indices 0 to  $k$ ;

        Set  $Z = k$ ;

**end**

**end**

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# Pectoral Muscle: Proposed Method

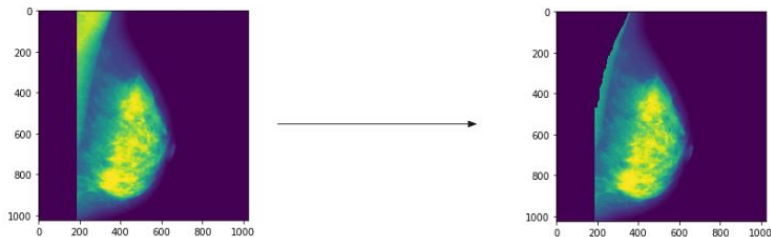


Figure: Proposed Method

# Pectoral Muscle: Comparison

Algorithm: Random Forest Classifier to classify dense tissues as normal or abnormal

Linear Cut-off	Proposed System
79.16	83.30

# Location Detection: Choosing the Method

Drawbacks of Artificial Neural Network (ANN) -

- ANN has no regard for spatial aspects of data

## Implication

Making it unsuitable/ less relevant for image data

# Location Detection: Choosing the Method

Drawbacks of Artificial Neural Network (ANN) -

- ANN has no regard for spatial aspects of data
- ANN uses huge number of parameters

## Implication

As opposed to Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

# Location Detection: Choosing the Method

## Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) -

- CNN captures spatial and temporal dependencies
- CNN assigns weights to features
- CNN achieves higher detection accuracy
- CNN delivers quantitative analysis of lesions
- CNN offers lesser number of parameters
- CNN powered CAD finds even the smallest of lesions at early stages



# Location Detection: Flow

- Input - Images with no pectoral muscle
- Output - Coordinates and centre of abnormality

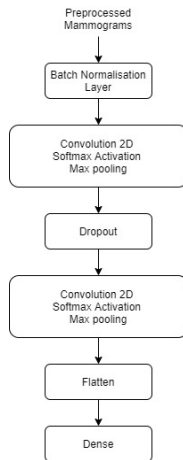


Figure: Location Detection

# Location Detection: Dataset Preparation

- Convert images to Numpy array
- Reshape into four dimensions  $(n, w, h, c)$  where
  - $n$  is the number of images (322)
  - $w$  is the halved width of each image (512)
  - $h$  is the halved height of each image (512)
  - $c$  is the number of channels (1)

# Location Detection: CNN Architecture

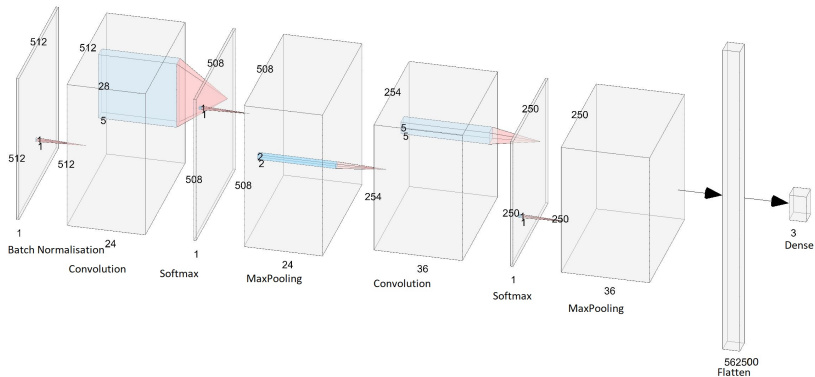


Figure: Architecture

# Location Detection: CNN Summary

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
batch_normalization (Batch Normalization)	(None, 512, 512, 1)	4
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 508, 508, 24)	624
activation (Activation)	(None, 508, 508, 24)	0
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 254, 254, 24)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 250, 250, 36)	21636
activation_1 (Activation)	(None, 250, 250, 36)	0
max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 125, 125, 36)	0
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 562500)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 3)	1687503
Total params: 1,709,767		
Trainable params: 1,709,765		
Non-trainable params: 2		

Figure: Summary

# Location Detection: Results using Various Optimisers

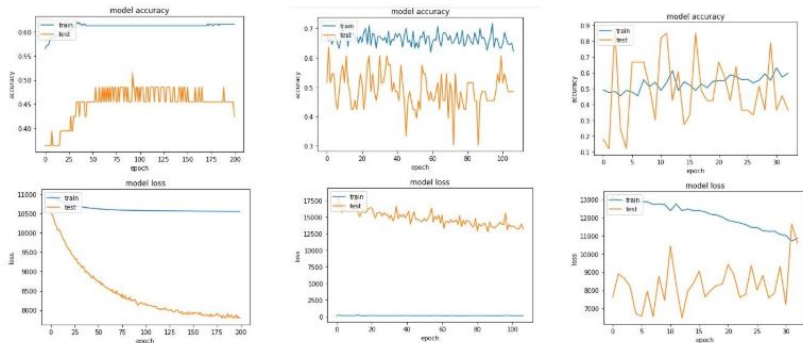


Figure: ADADelta, Adam, Adamax

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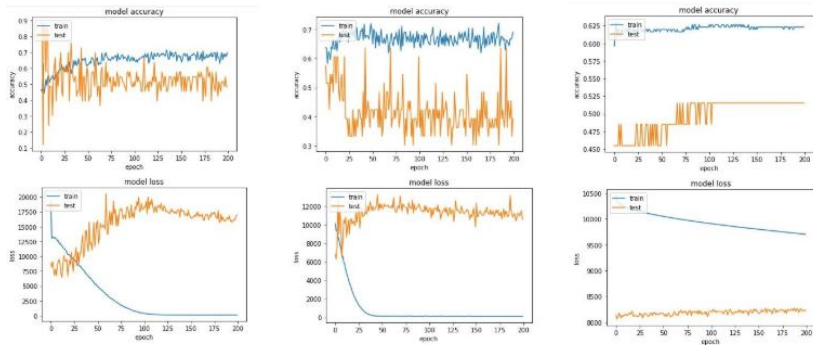


Figure: RMSProp, Nadam, Adagrad

# Region of Interest (ROI) Extraction: Flow

- Input - Images, radii and coordinates of abnormality
- Output - Cropped approximate region

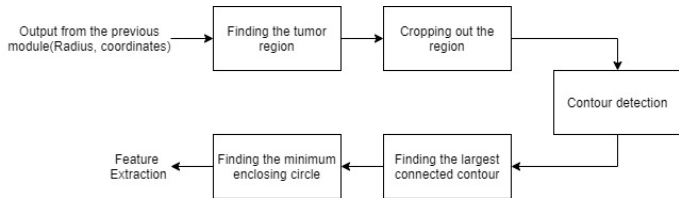


Figure: ROI Extraction

# Region of Interest (ROI) Extraction: Cropping the Circular Region

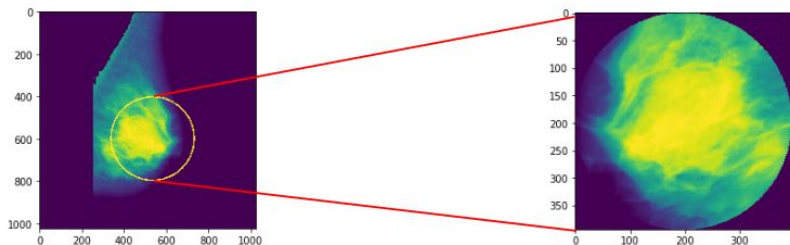


Figure: Extracting ROI



# Region of Interest (ROI) Extraction: Automatic Contour Detection

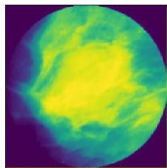
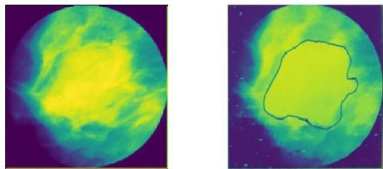


Figure: Region of Abnormality

# Region of Interest (ROI) Extraction: Automatic Contour Detection



**Figure:** Lesion Marked by Dr Asawari Lautre, Radiologist at Tata Medical Centre, Mumbai

# Region of Interest (ROI) Extraction: Automatic Contour Detection

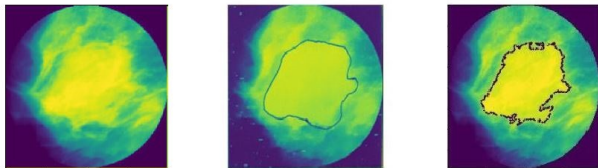


Figure: Contour Detected Automatically

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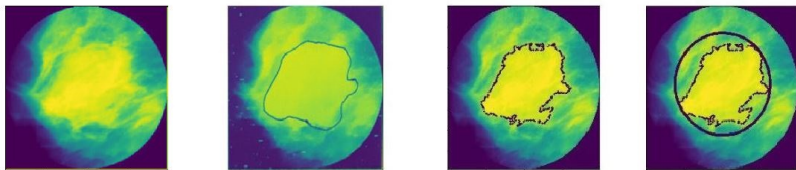


Figure: Minimum Enclosing Circle (MEC)

# Feature Extraction: Features

## Morphological

- Roundness
- Acreage ratio

## Texture

- Energy
- Entropy
- Contrast coefficient
- Mean
- Variance

## Histogram

- Histogram mean
- Histogram variance
- Histogram peak
- Histogram skew

## Feature Extraction: Morphological Features

- Roundness

$$r = \frac{p^2}{4\pi A}$$

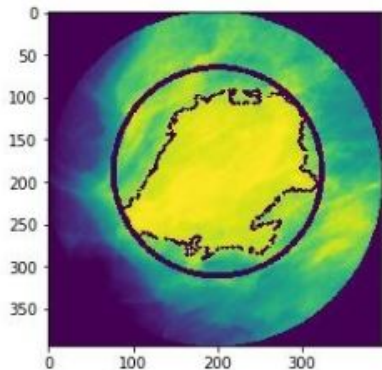


Figure: Tumor along with MEC

## Feature Extraction: Morphological Features

- Roundness

$$r = \frac{p^2}{4\pi A}$$

- Acreage ratio

$$a = \frac{\text{Area}(\text{Contour})}{\text{Area}(\text{MEC})}$$

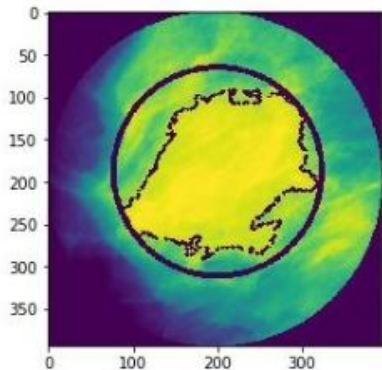


Figure: Tumor along with MEC

# Feature Extraction: Texture Features

- Energy

Equation

$$E = \sum P(i,j)^2$$



# Feature Extraction: Texture Features

- Energy
- Entropy

Equation

$$S = \sum P(i,j) \cdot (-\ln(P(i,j)))$$

# Feature Extraction: Texture Features

- Energy
- Entropy
- Contrast coefficient

## Equation

$$C = \sum (i - j)^2 \cdot P(i, j)$$

## Feature Extraction: Texture Features

- Energy
- Entropy
- Contrast coefficient
- Mean

### Equation

$$\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum P(i, j)$$

## Feature Extraction: Texture Features

- Energy
- Entropy
- Contrast coefficient
- Mean
- Variance

### Equation

$$\sigma^2 = \sum \frac{(P(i,j) - \mu)^2}{N}$$

# Feature Extraction: Histogram Features

- Histogram mean
- Histogram variance
- Histogram peak
- Histogram skew

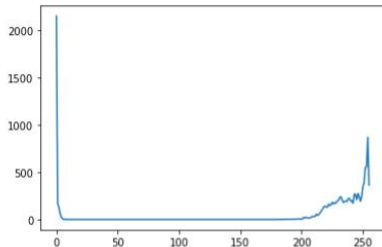


Figure: Histogram

## Recommendation: TOPSIS

- Technique for Order Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution
- Multi-criteria decision making
- Based on Euclidean distance

## Recommendation: Flow

- Input - Feature matrix, weight matrix
- Output - Ranked recommendation

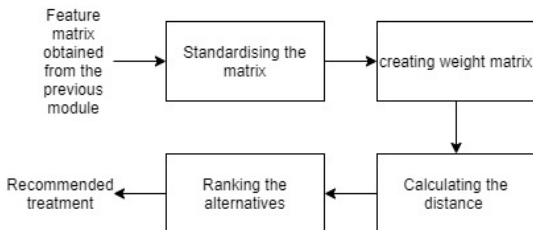


Figure: Recommendation

# Recommendation: Implementation Steps

- 1 Standardise the feature matrix using min-max scaling

Equation

$$X_{sc} = \frac{X - X_{min}}{X_{max} - X_{min}}$$



## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

- 1 Standardise the feature matrix using min-max scaling
- 2 Normalise the weight matrix

### Equation

$$X_{inorm} = \frac{X_i}{\sqrt{\sum x_i^2}}$$

## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

- 1 Standardise the feature matrix using min-max scaling
- 2 Normalise the weight matrix
- 3 Find Euclidean distance of each alternative from feature tuple

### Equation

$$d = \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

- 1 Standardise the feature matrix using min-max scaling
- 2 Normalise the weight matrix
- 3 Find Euclidean distance of each alternative from feature tuple
- 4 Rank the alternatives in accordance with increasing Euclidean distance

### Equation

$$d = \sqrt{\sum (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

Weight matrix obtained from the radiologist surveyed

ALTERNATIVES	CRITERIA											
		Roundness	Acreage Ratio	Energy	Entropy	Contrast Coefficient	Texture Mean	Texture Variance	Histogram Mean	Histogram Variance	Histogram Peak	Histogram Skew
	Reimaging or Other	6	5	7	7	4	6	6	6	5	6	5
	Immediate Treatment	0	7	8	8	10	9	8	7	6	10	0
	No Treatment	10	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	10

## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

### Normalised weight matrix

ALTERNATIVES	CRITERIA											
		Roundness	Acreage Ratio	Energy	Entropy	Contrast Coefficient	Texture Mean	Texture Variance	Histogram Mean	Histogram Variance	Histogram Peak	Histogram Skew
	Reimaging or Other	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5
	Immediate Treatment	0	0.86	0.72	0.72	0.92	0.79	0.77	0.71	0.73	0.82	0.89
	No Treatment	0.84	0.11	0.18	0.18	0.09	0.17	0.09	0.2	0.12	0.16	0

## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

Tuple from feature matrix

Roundness	Acreage Ratio	Energy	Entropy	Contrast Coefficient	Texture Mean	Texture Variance	Histogram Mean	Histogram Variance	Histogram Peak	Histogram Skew
0.599662	0.544823	0.185483	0.884496	1	0.187019	0.448059	1	1	1	0.944063

## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

Subtraction of tuple values from normalised weight matrix

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	Immediate Treatment	0 - 0.599662	0.86 - 0.54482	0.72 - 0.18548	0.72 - 0.88449	0.92 - 1	0.79 - 0.18701	0.77 - 0.44805	0.71 - 1	0.73 - 1	0.82 - 1	0.89 - 0.944063
	No Treatment	0.84 - 0.599662	0.11 - 0.54482	0.18 - 0.18548	0.18 - 0.88449	0.09 - 1	0.17 - 0.18701	0.09 - 0.44805	0.2 - 1	0.12 - 1	0.16 - 1	0 - 0.944063

## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

Subtraction of tuple values from normalised weight matrix

		CRITERIA										
ALTERNATIVES		Roundness	Acreage Ratio	Energy	Entropy	Contrast Coefficient	Texture Mean	Texture Variance	Histogram Mean	Histogram Variance	Histogram Peak	Histogram Skew
	Reimaging or Other	0.000338	0.15518	0.51452	-0.1845	-0.6	0.41298	0.25194	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.44406
	Immediate Treatment	-0.599662	0.31518	0.53452	-0.1645	-0.08	0.60298	0.32194	-0.29	-0.27	-0.18	-0.05406
	No Treatment	0.240338	-0.4348	-0.0055	-0.7045	-0.91	-0.017	-0.3581	-0.8	-0.88	-0.84	-0.94406



## Recommendation: Implementation Steps

Squared values

ALTERNATIVES	CRITERIA											
		Roundness	Acreage Ratio	Energy	Entropy	Contrast Coefficient	Texture Mean	Texture Variance	Histogram Mean	Histogram Variance	Histogram Peak	Histogram Skew
	Reimaging or Other	1.14E-07	0.02408	0.26473	0.03404	0.36	0.17055	0.06347	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.197192
	Immediate Treatment	0.359595	0.09934	0.28571	0.02706	0.0064	0.36359	0.10365	0.0841	0.0729	0.0324	0.002923
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## Recommendation: Validation

The radiologist looked into each of 119 cases independently and labelled.

## Results



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- Training accuracy - 85.43%
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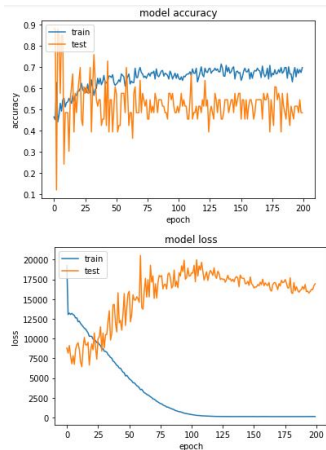


Figure: RMSProp

# Performance

97 out of 119 cases  
81.5%

## Applications and Future Scope

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- 1 Web application
- 2 Pathological labs
- 3 Outreach in the most remote of places

# Future Scope

- Room for integrating other features (criteria)
- Room for integrating other methods of screening
- Streamlining of treatment methods (alternatives) with appropriate criteria
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## Q & A

Thank You