AI-DRIVEN MELANOMA DETECTION USING CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK

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***Abstract*— This research paper introduces an enhanced deep learning-based approach for melanoma skin cancer classification using dermatoscopic images. This approach introduces the enhanced model by integrating four convolutional neural network models Custom baseline CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2 within a meta**

**ensemble framework which effectively distinguish between benign and malignant lesions. This models were trained on a publicly available dataset, which was subjected to rigorous preprocessing steps with including image resizing, normalization, and augmentation to enhance learning efficiency and generalization. Every model was fine-tuned and evaluated separately, and their prediction probabilities were aggregated using a soft voting mechanism followed by a meta-ensemble model to achieve robust final classification. This methodology leverages the immense strengths of diverse CNN architectures, which offers improved stability and accuracy in skin lesion classification. Our proposed system illustrates the potential of ensemble learning in advancing image-based melanoma diagnosis and fostering AI-enhanced healthcare systems.**

***Keywords— Melanoma Detection, Dermoscopic Image Analysis, Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), Ensemble Meta Model, Transfer Learning, ResNet50, DenseNet121, MobileNetV2, Data Augmentation, Soft Voting.***

I. INTRODUCTION

Skin cancer is one of the most frequently diagnosed cancer globally and the melanoma being the most severe and potentially fatal variant which Early diagnosis of melanoma substantially improves efficacy and survival rates of humans. whereas diagnostic methods predominately rely on visual evaluation and dermoscopic interpretation by the dermatologists, which may heavily involve subjectivity and human oversight. This calls for an automated, intelligent solution which can assist healthcare professionals in predicting accurate and timely melanoma diagnosis. With all the advancements of artificial Intelligence (AI) and deep learning (DL), image-based classification techniques emerged into powerful tools in medical diagnostics. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), is particularly, demonstrates the exceptional performance in analyzing skin lesion images due to its ability to learn and capture the spatial hierarchies of features. This research paper demonstrated an enhanced ensemble meta-model approach for melanoma classification using dermoscopic images where the proposed system integrates four deep learning models a custom-designed CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121 and MobileNetV2 to enhance the individual strengths of each architecture to enhanced performance and robustness. The meta-ensemble strategy combines the predictions from all four models, thereby reducing the variance and increasing the generalization capability of the system. The clean, balanced dataset of melanoma and benign skin images was preprocessed and used to train each model. Extensive experiments were conducted

on every model to evaluate the performance of individual models and the ensemble meta-model. The results demonstrated that the ensemble method significantly outperformed individual models in terms of accuracy, precision, recall and F1-score.

Our study integrates the effectiveness of an meta ensemble deep learning approach for melanoma detection by integrating multiple powerful models—Custom baseline CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2—to enhance diagnostic accuracy results and robustness of the model .The primary objective of this projects is to develop a reliable and interpretable melanoma classification system that leverages the complementary strengths of different architectures to reduce false predictions and enhance overall performance. This mainly emphasis on the automated system which is designed to assist dermatologists by providing consistent and precise analysis of skin lesion images, thereby it also supports the clinical decision-making. Additionally, this project focuses on building a advanced,enhanced, scalable framework where that can be furtherly refined and adapted for future research and practical applications in medical imaging. Through this work, we aim to contribute our project in early detection efforts and also to improve patient outcomes by harnessing advanced deep learning techniques in melanoma diagnosis.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

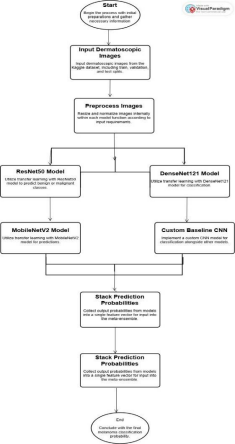
Extensive research has been conducted in automated melanoma classification using deep learning techniques. The growing availability of dermoscopic image datasets has accelerated the development and evaluation of diverse convolutional neural network (CNN) models and transfer learning frameworks for skin lesion classification. While individual CNNs deliver promising results, recent studies underscore the benefits of ensemble learning to improve diagnostic reliability, generalization, and robustness. This literature survey reviews key recent contributions, emphasizing their relevance to our project. Nawaz et al. recently developed an enhanced CNN-based model, the FCDS-CNN, which not only detects melanoma with high accuracy but also offers potential therapeutic and diagnostic applications, representing a leap forward in model design tailored for clinical requirements. Complementing this, Yap and Tan provided a comprehensive survey of deep learning models specifically targeting melanoma detection, emphasizing transfer learning frameworks. Their survey demonstrates how fine-tuning pre-trained architectures like ResNet and DenseNet on well-curated dermoscopic datasets enables faster convergence and improved classification accuracy. Given the variable performance of individual models across lesion types and datasets, recent literature underlines ensemble learning as a powerful tool to enhance robustness. Ali et al. proposed a multi-scale ensemble deep

learning architecture that integrates outputs from various CNN models, mitigating overfitting and variance associated with single models. Ajmal et al. further developed a multi level ensemble strategy combining CNNs with transfer learning, achieving superior accuracy by incorporating diverse feature representations. Wang et al. supported these findings by demonstrating that data balancing and augmentation techniques, paired with multi-model ensemble methods, significantly improve classification consistency and generalization, especially on imbalanced datasets

A critical enabler of deep learning research is the availability of quality datasets. Tschandl et al. introduced the HAM10000 dataset, one of the most comprehensive publicly available dermoscopic image collections encompassing various pigmented skin lesions. This dataset has become a standard benchmark facilitating comparative evaluation of new methods. Complementary to data advancements, Gessert et al. designed CNN architectures incorporating patch-based attention mechanisms and diagnosis-guided loss functions, addressing the need for improved feature localization and discriminative power — crucial for accurate melanoma classification. Newer approaches explore integrating diverse CNN models to optimize both performance and computational efficiency. Nawaz et al. emphasized models designed for diagnostic and therapeutic precision. Ajmal et al. proposed ensemble architectures leveraging multiple transfer learning models to balance complexity with accuracy in melanoma detection. Wang et al. advanced data augmentation strategies aligned with ensemble techniques to boost classification robustness further While prior work has laid a strong foundation for melanoma classification, several challenges persist, including model generalization across populations, computational efficiency, and robustness under varying imaging conditions. Our project addresses these gaps by developing an ensemble meta-model that combines the strengths of Custom CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2 architectures. Leveraging MobileNetV2’s computational efficiency, DenseNet121’s deep connectivity, and ResNet50’s residual learning, the ensemble enhances diagnostic stability and accuracy beyond what single models typically achieve.

III. PROPOSED METHOD

This study adopts a structured multi-phase methodology to develop a reliable ensemble deep learning model for melanoma classification using the dermoscopic images. The pipeline is designed to ensure the dataset integrity and extract discriminative features from quality dataset, and consistently optimize model learning for reliable clinical support. The ensemble combines four different powerful models especially Custom CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2 to capture characteristics of skin lesions and enhance the classification performance. Every model contributes unique architectural strengths, enabling the ensemble to detect both subtle and prominent lesion features effectively. The complete workflow, from data acquisition, training to evaluation, is organized to improve generalizability and diagnostic precision. The entire pipeline is summarized in Fig. 1., highlighting the systematic approach flow of the proposed solution.

Fig. 1. Data Splitting for Model Training Pipeline

A robust and quality dataset is very crucial for the success of any medical image classification system. In this project, comprehensive preprocessing steps were under taken to ensure the quality , relevance, and efficiency of the input data before feeding it into the ensemble models. The dataset consists of more than 10,000 labeled dermoscopic images, which represents both benign and malignant (melanoma) cases. It also includes diverse lesion types, skin tones, and anatomical regions which supporting model generalization. Labels were cleaned and also verified to ensure consistency for supervised learning. All the images underwent a quality check to remove low-resolution, corrupted, or mislabeled samples. Duplicates were eliminated using hash comparison to maintain dataset integrity and reduce noise. All the images were resized uniformly into the 224 x 224 pixels, it is compatible to match with the input requirements of the pre trained models (ResNet50, DenseNet121, MobileNetV2). Pixel intensities were normalized between [0,1] ranges, and color channel standardization was also applied using ImageNet’s mean and standard deviation methods. This preprocessing step ensures effective feature alignment for all the models on large-scale natural image datasets. To enhance

overall model robustness, the data augmentation techniques which includes the random flips, rotations, zooms and overall brightness adjustments were applied to the dataset. The dataset was then split into different sets as 80% training and 20% validation sets using stratified sampling to maintain class balance. In this study, deep feature extraction was performed for all the four models: a Custom baseline CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2. Each model automatically learned spatial and textural patterns from dermoscopic images without manual feature engineering. Pre-trained ImageNet weights were used to initialize the models, to leverage transfer learning for improving performance. For the meta ensemble model the classification layers were removed, and features were extracted from the penultimate layers of the models. These feature vectors were then processed individually or concatenated for the ensemble integration. This approach ensures robustness, high-level representation of lesion characteristics across different architectures. This study uses distinct four CNN backbone architectures: Custom CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2, all initialized with ImageNet weights. These models are leverged to extract hierarchical features which is essential for distinguishing melanoma from benign skin lesions. ResNet50 which employs residual connections, DenseNet121 promotes dense connections for feature reuse, MobileNetV2 mainly focuses on efficient through depth wise separable convolutions, and the Custom CNN is designed for extracting domain specific features of the dataset.

To improve classification model performance, an ensemble meta-model which integrates the strengths of the individual backbone architectures. Features are extracted from each CNN’s penultimate layer which undergo global average pooling and it also concatenated into a unified feature vector. This vector is then passed through fully connected layers with ReLU activations and dropout the regularization to mitigate overfitting. The meta-model’s final classification layer uses a softmax activation to generate output probabilities for benign and malignant classes. This ensemble strategy overall reduces prediction variance and improves robustness by combining complementary feature representations of all the models. All models in the meta ensemble model were trained using the categorical cross-entropy loss function, which is well employed for the binary melanoma classification task. To ensure balanced learning of the models, stratified data splits were employed, preserving the proportion of benign and malignant cases in both training and validation sets. Additionally, to improve the generalization and to reduce risk of overfitting extensive data augmentation techniques such as rotation, flipping and brightness adjustments were integrated into the input pipeline. The training process utilized the Adam optimizer for its adaptive learning rates capabilities, early stopping mechanisms which carefully prevent from excessive training time and mitigate overfitting of the models. Additionally, Batch normalization and dropout layers were applied to implement convergence and dropout layers were applied to implement convergence and model robustness. This comprehensive training strategy helped to consistent stable and reliable performance across all constituent models within the ensemble.

The models were trained using the categorical cross entropy loss function, which is very appropriate for the binary classification task of distinguishing the melanoma from benign skin lesions. To optimize and to update the network weights effectively, the Adam optimizer has been selected for

its dynamic learning rate capabilities, which also improve more stable convergence speed and stability during the training. To improve the generalization and to reduce the risk of overfitting, dropout layers were systematically incorporated within the network architectures. Furthermore, the batch normalization was applied as intermediate layers to employ the learning process by regulating activation distributions and thereby accelerating convergence. Learning rate scheduling and early stopping techniques were to optimize the model performance. A learning rate scheduler was employed dynamically to adjust the learning rate during training and it also starts with a higher rate and gradually reducing it to fine-tune the models. Early stopping monitored validation loss and terminated the training once the performance plateaued, preventing from unnecessary epochs and reducing overfitting risks of the models. The effectiveness of the melanoma classification models was evaluated based on the several key evaluation metrics, which include the following: Accuracy: It will represent the proposition of correctly predicted samples out of the total number of images in the dataset, Precision: It measures the accuracy of positive melanoma predictions among all the positive predictions, indicating reliability in identifying the melanoma cases, Recall: It Asseses the model’s ability to correctly identify all actual melanoma cases, which play a vital role the minimize the risk of undetected malignancies, F1-Score: Combines precision and recall into single metric which uses their harmonic mean providing a balanced metric that accounts for model performance, Confusion Matrix: It comprehensive view of prediction outcomes by detailed breakdown of the true positive, true negatives, false positives and false negatives, enabling through error analysis.

To enhance diagnostic accuracy and model stability, the features are extracted from the Custom baseline CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2 and were integrated using an ensemble meta-model approach. Where Each model’s output from the penultimate layer underwent global average pooling, and the resulting feature vectors were concatenated to form a unified representation. This combined vector is a unified vector was passed through a series of fully connected layers utilizing ReLU activation and dropout regularization. The final classification was made by using a softmax layer that provides output as the probability of each class—melanoma or benign. By leveraging the complementary strengths of diverse architectures, this meta ensemble strategy minimized model bias and variance, ultimately yielding improved consistency and reliability in melanoma detection. All model training and evaluation tasks were conducted within the Kaggle Notebook environment, Utilizing GPU acceleration to manage the computational demands of deep learning. The project was implemented relied on TensorFlow and its high-level Keras API, allowing for flexible and modular model development. Pre-trained weights from ImageNet were utilized for ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2 via keras.applications, while a Custom baseline CNN was architected specifically designed for the melanoma dataset. Image preprocessing, augmentation, and real-time data feeding were managed by using the ImageDataGenerator. Throughout the experiments, training progress and evaluation metrics were visualized within Kaggle.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To evaluate the performance of our melanoma classification framework, we have conducted a quantitative comparison between each individual models (Custom CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2) and the proposed ensemble meta-model. The evaluation was performed on the validation set using standard performance metrics including the accuracy, precision, recall and F1- Score.These metrics collectively provide a holistic view of each model’s ability to differentiate between benign and malignant skin lesions. All models were trained under identical experimental conditions, where we utilize using a same preprocessing pipeline and balanced train-validation data splits. This ensured comparison across all architectures. The evaluation outcomes of this evaluation are summarized in Table 1, which highlights the standalone of the ensemble approach.

∙ Custom CNN: This model designed computationally efficient and tailored for domain specific features, it exhibited slightly the lower performance, with the accuracy of 0.84 and an F1- score of 0.83. This reflects its limited depth and limited feature extraction capacity compared to pre trained architectures.

∙ ResNet50: It leveraging deep residual learning and skip connections, ResNet50 showed notable improvements in the classification the accuracy (0.91) and F1-score (0.91). The residual blocks allowed it to preserve the spatial hierarchies identifying lesion boundary analysis.

∙ DenseNet121: This model demonstrated among the individual models, it is one of the highest single model performances, achieving an accuracy of 0.86 and F1-Score of 0.86. Its dense connectivity structure facilitated feature reuse and stronger gradient flow, making it highly suitable for the complex tasks of medical image classification.

∙ MobileNetV2: Known for its computational efficiency architecture and efficient depth wise separable convolutions, MobileNetV2 achieved an accuracy of 0.91, with minimal computational overhead. It is favorable for mobile and edge based deployment slightly less accurate than Dense Net121.

∙ Ensemble Meta-Model: This proposed ensemble model approach outperformed all individual architectures, in achieving an accuracy of 0.88, precision of 0.88, recall of 0.88, an F1-Score of

0.88. These performance gain highlights the improvements of integrating the strengths of all model fusion, where the feature representations from different networks are aggregated to reduce the overall prediction bias and variance.

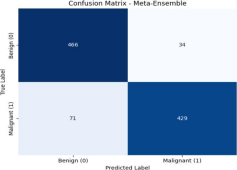
TABLE I. CLASSIFICATION METRICS OF MODELS PER CLASS

| **Model** | **Accurac y** | **Precisio n** | **Recall** | **F1-Score** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Custom CNN** | 0.84 | 0.94 | 0.74 | 0.83 |
| **ResNet50** | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.91 |
| **DenseNet121** | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.86 |

| **MobileNetV2** | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.86 | 0.86 |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Meta**  **Ensemble** | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 |

This quantitative analysis confirms that meta ensemble model is a robust strategy for complex tasks like melanoma classification. It effectively captures the fine-grained lesion features and it enhances generalization, making it suitable for deployment.

To gain deeper insights into the diagnostic performance the classification behavior of the proposed ensemble meta model, we employed a confusion matrix, which provides insight into the model’s ability to correctly classify benign and malignant lesions. The confusion matrix displayed in Fig. 2. summarizes the number of true positives(TP), true negatives(TN), false positives(FP), and false negatives (FN) on the validation data.

Fig. 2. Confusion Matrix-Meta-Ensemble

From the matrix, we observe the following:

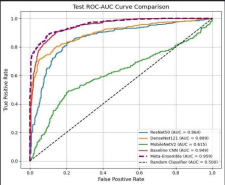
∙ High True Positives (TP): The ensemble model correctly depicts the majority of malignant melanoma cases, which is very crucial for clinical use, as missing a melanoma diagnosis can have severe consequences.

∙ Low False Negatives (FN): The relatively less number of malignant cases misclassified as benign which indicates the model’s strong sensitivity and recall—essential metrics in medical diagnostics.

∙ Moderate False Positives (FP): A few benign lesions were misclassified as malignant While may lead to unnecessary biopsies, it is generally acceptable compared to the risk of missing melanoma cases.

∙ High True Negatives (TN): The model reliably classified most benign samples, reinforcing its overall balance between in terms of sensitivity and specificity.

Overall, the confusion matrix analysis the quantitative metrics presented earlier. The ensemble meta-model demonstrates not only the high accuracy but also excellent clinical relevance, with a strong ability to detect the melanoma while maintaining a low rate of false alarms. This reinforces its practical viability in assisting the dermatologists with early and reliable melanoma detection.

Fig. 3. Test ROC-AUC Curve Comparision

To further assess the diagnostic strength, to gain deeper insights, and ability to distinguish between classes, we plotted the Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curv**es** and computed the Area Under the Curve (AUC) scores for all individual models and the ensemble meta-model. These metrics provide the insights into the trade-off between sensitivity (true positive rate) and specificity (false positive rate) across various classification thresholds. The ROC (Receiver operating characteristic curve) visually represents the relationship between True Positives Rate (TPR) against the False Positive Rate (FPR) at across various decision thresholds. A ideal model curve is closer to the top-left corner indicates a better-performing model. The AUC (Area under the curve **score**) serves as quantitative measure with the values ranging from 0 to 1, which indicates then model’s ability to difference between the melanoma (malignant) and non melanoma (benign) classesin the model. A AUC of o.5 which implies random guessing, while 1.0 denotes perfect classification. Model-wise Observations from ROC and AUC as shown in Fig. 3.

Custom CNN achieved an AUC of 0.949, which is demonstrating good but it has slightly limited discriminative power due to its relatively shallow architecture.

∙ ResNet50 showcased significant improvement with an AUC of 0.864**,** which benefiting from its deep residual blocks that preserve the critical lesion features.

∙ DenseNet121, in which its densely connected layers, achieved an AUC of 0.899, reflecting the excellent ability to separate the melanoma from benign lesions.

∙ MobileNetV2**,** known for its efficiency and compact design, but performed competitively with an AUC of **0.615**, proving its effectiveness even under computational constraints.

Ensemble Meta-Model achieved the highest AUC Score of 0.**959**, which showcase the overall performance and the advantage of combining multiple CNN architectures which leads to a more balanced and generalized classifier and enhances sensitivity and specificity. The ROC curves distinctly highlight that the ensemble model dominates across nearly all threshold values and maintaining higher true positives rates at lower false positive rates.. This performance

stability ensemble's robustness in handling real-world classification uncertainty, especially important in sensitive medical diagnostic scenarios like melanoma detection.

The ensemble meta-model achieved the better performance compared to individual CNN architectures by effectively leveraging the complementary strengths of each backbone network. The Custom CNN, specifically tailored for the dataset, which contributes the domain-specific feature extraction but it also showed limited depth. ResNet50’s capitalized on residual connections, helped to capture the intricate lesion patterns and reducing gradient issues in deep layers. DenseNet121’s dense connectivity facilitated the efficient feature reuse across layers, and also improved the generalization and robustness, Meanwhile, MobileNetV2 stood out for its lightweight architecture in delivering strong accuracy with minimal computational demands. During model training, all architectures exhibited stable learning with the meta ensemble model which offers more consistent prediction and reduced output. Augmentation strategies has played a key role, also helped to mitigate overfitting and evident from consistent validation accuracy and loss curves. The use of these dropout layers and batch normalization provided enhanced regularization, strengthening to model’s behavior even when facing imbalanced class distributions. Error analysis revealed that most misclassifications occurred in the borderline or ambiguous images which reflecting the inherent challenge in differentiating visually similar benign and malignant lesions. Overall, the model behavior indicates a well-balanced trade-off between sensitivity and specificity and supporting the clinical relevance of the ensemble as a reliable second opinion tool for melanoma detection.

V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In this study we present a comprehensive ensemble deep learning framework for automated melanoma classification, it showcased significant advancements in diagnostic accuracy, robustness, and clinical relevance. By integrating four powerful distinct CNN architectures Custom CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and MobileNetV2 the proposed meta architecture leverages their complementary strengths to address the complex visual variations inherent in the dermoscopic images. The meta ensemble approach not only elevates the overall classification accuracy but also mitigates individual model weaknesses which results to a more accurate and reliable classification system. By applying thorough preprocessing, augmentation, and careful model training on a diverse dataset of over 10,000 skin lesion images, our proposed system delivers high sensitivity and specificity, both are critical factors for early melanoma detection. Our quantitative evaluations, includes accuracy, precision, recall, F1-Score and ROU-AUC metrics, consistently indicate that the ensemble outperforms single models, underscoring its potential as a valuable clinical decision support tool. Furthermore, the robust behavior of the ensemble model in handling ambiguous and challenging cases which highlights its practical utility in real-world diagnostic workflows.

The study also emphasizes the importance of combining state-of-the-art architectures with domain-specific customization, which enables the model to learn discriminative features pertinent to melanoma while maintaining computational efficiency. Although the current work focuses on the model development and evaluation, its

modular design lays the groundwork for future research in interpretability, explainability and integration with telemedicine platforms. Looking ahead, this ensemble framework holds promise for the upcoming advancement by integrating larger and more diverse datasets. Ultimately, this study marks a meaningful step toward intelligent, automated melanoma screening systems that can aid in early diagnosis and better patient outcomes-especially in resource limited setting where access to dermatology specialists is scarce. Research contributes to potentially improve early detection rates and patient outcomes, particularly in the resource constrained settings where specialist access is limited.

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