CS598 DL4H Project Final Submission - Predicting all 33cancer types and their normal tissues with CNN

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 - Video links
 - Video link
 (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1a85QsTsjET7mCBMtcDkGNqeBXrXPYlun/view)
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 - Github
 - Github link (https://github.com/zhanchaoy417/CS598DLH-Project-Team106)

Mount Notebook to Google Drive

Upload the data, pretrianed model, figures, etc to your Google Drive, then mount this notebook to Google Drive. After that, you can access the resources freely.

Instruction: https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks/io.ipynb

Example: https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1srw_HFWQ2SMgmWlawucXfusGzrj1_U0q

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zc8g8lGcwQU

```
# test whether we are in colab envirement or not.
import os
if os.getenv("COLAB_RELEASE_TAG"):
   print("Running in Colab")
   from google.colab import drive
   drive.mount('/content/gdrive')
else:
   print("NOT running in Colab")
    NOT running in Colab
# Define a funtion to show a picture from colab path or local path(according to t
def display_image_colab_or_local(image_name,
                                  colab_path = '/content/gdrive/My Drive/Colab Not
                                  local_path = './', ):
    .....
    Args:
      image_name:
      colab path:
      local path:
    .....
    if os.getenv("COLAB_RELEASE_TAG"):
        from google.colab.patches import cv2_imshow
        import cv2
        # mount this notebook to your google drive
        drive.mount('/content/gdrive')
        image = cv2.imread(colab_path + image_name)
        cv2_imshow(image)
    else:
        import matplotlib as mpl
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        dpi = mpl.rcParams['figure.dpi']
        image = plt.imread(local_path + image_name)
        height, width, depth = image.shape
        # What size does the figure need to be in inches to fit the image?
        figsize = int(width / float(dpi)), int(height / float(dpi))
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# Create a figure of the right size with one axes that takes up the full
fig = plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
ax = fig.add_axes([0, 0, 1, 1])

# Hide spines, ticks, etc.
ax.axis('off')

# Display the image.
ax.imshow(image)

plt.show()
```

Introduction

Background of the problem

- The type of problem of this paper is around the classification of 33 cancer tumors and the accurate prediction of cancer types for cancer diagnosis and treatment.
- It is important to accurately predict cancer types. By distinguishing the differences in various cancer types, we can quickly analyze the cause of the disease and provide treatment for patients, and provide the biological correlation of cancer marker genes.
- The difficulty is considering that the influence of the tissue of origin can lead to bias in the identification of cancer markers. In addition, large databases and complex calculations are also challenges.
- By implementing Deep learning technology models through convolutional neural networks (CNN), the model takes unstructured gene expression input and have better performance on gene embedding and the Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) training and testing.

Paper explanation

- Based on different designs of gene embedding and convolution schemes,, The paper propose three CNN models: 1D-CNN, 2D-Vanilla-CNN and 2D-Hybrid-CNN.
- The innovations of the method are to combine tumor and non-tumor sample classification and use advanced CNN technology to distinguish cancer types.
- The CNN model achieved an accuracy of 93.9% to 95.0% in 34 categories and identified a total of 2,090 cancer markers, achieving an accuracy of 88.42% in predicting 5 subtypes of breast cancer.
- In addition, we also expanded three CNN models and did a lot of training, so that the average accuracy reached 95%, highlighting the stability and effectiveness of the method proposed in the paper in large-scale cancer classification tasks.
- The contribution to the reasearch regime are promote future cancer diagnostics and the biology of cancer marker genes by accurately identifying cancer types based on gene expression profiles and eliminating the influence of tissue of origin.

Scope of Reproducibility

List hypotheses from the paper you will test and the corresponding experiments you will run.

- 1. Hypothesis 1: Dataset import
 - We had been setting up file paths for preprocessed data files in the Google Colab and Github directories. It then opens the first and second preprocessed data files from the paper author, and reads its contents using pd.read_pickle.
- 2. Hypothesis 2: Build Model
 - The 2D-CNN model had been built. The models were trained and tested on a combined 10,340 samples of 33 cancer types and 713 matched normal tissues of The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA).
- 3. Hypothesis 3: Model Training
 - The model was trained using k-fold cross-validation (k=10), and within each fold the data was split into training and test sets.
- 4. Hypothesis 4: Model Evaluation
 - During the elution process, we used the Adam optimizer and the categorical crossentropy loss function.

Methodology

This methodology consists of run-able codes with necessary annotations to show the experiment executed for testing the hypotheses.

The methodology contains four subsections **data**, **model**, **Training** and **Evaluation** in our experiment.

Environment

- Python Version: any Python version should work, perfer latest version like 3.9.12
- Dependencies/packages: python packages such as pickle, LabelEncode which in the script belowalready setup for the users.

```
#https://github.com/chenlabgccri/CancerTypePrediction/blob/master/5cv_33class/5cv
#https://github.com/MMostavi/CNNCancerType/blob/master/5cv_33class/5cv_1D_CNN_33c
1.1.1
This code is written by Milad Mostavi, one of authors of
"Convolutional neural network models for cancer type prediction based on gene exp
Please cite this paper in the case it was useful in your research
I = I
import pickle
from numpy import array
from numpy import argmax
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder
import numpy as np
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
import collections
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import pandas as pd
from keras.models import Sequential, Model
from keras.layers import Conv2D, MaxPooling2D, Dense, Dropout, Activation, Flatte
from keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping, ModelCheckpoint
#from keras.layers.normalization import BatchNormalization
#from keras.layers.advanced_activations import LeakyReLU
from tensorflow.keras.layers import BatchNormalization
from keras.layers import LeakyReLU
from sklearn.metrics import precision_recall_curve, roc_curve, auc, average_preci
from sklearn.model_selection import StratifiedKFold
```

Data

Data descriptions

 The paper mentioned that the pan-cancer RNA-Seq data were downloaded from The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) by an R/Bioconductor package TCGAbiolinks in ecember 2018.

- The dataset contained 10340 and 731 samples for 33 cancer types and 23 normal tissues, respectively.
- We have uploaded the raw dataset to Google Drive and shared with all @ illinois users

Data download instruction

Follow the dataset link below, We have simplified the steps, the data is stored in Google
Drive, only need to download the pkcl format file directly.

TCGA_new_pre_first.pckl https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HB7onUJkq0FbSTkrY6-
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EGrv4KJiq6oZcXku8eOwQfJkmkZdiifk/view?usp=sharing

Implementation code

The Implementation code snippet sets up file paths for preprocessed data files in the
directory. It then opens the first and second preprocessed data files from the paper author,
reads its contents using pd.read_pickle, and assigns the extracted data to variables.
 Finally, the sample dataset is also presented below.

```
# Loading data from google drive(colab envirment) or from computer(local envireme
if os.getenv("COLAB RELEASE TAG"):
  # Loading data from google drive(colab envirment)
  raw_data_dir = '/content/gdrive/My Drive/Colab Notebooks/DL4H_project_team_106/
  TCGA_new_pre_second = raw_data_dir + 'TCGA_new_pre_second.pckl'
  TCGA_new_pre_first = raw_data_dir + 'TCGA_new_pre_first.pckl'
  A = open(TCGA_new_pre_second, 'rb')
  [dropped_genes_final, dropped_gene_name, dropped_Ens_id, samp_id_new, diag_name
  project ids new] = pd.read pickle(A)
  A.close()
  f = open(TCGA_new_pre_first, 'rb')
  [_, _, _, remain_cancer_ids_ind, remain_normal_ids_ind] = pd.read_pickle(f)
  f.close()
else:
  # Loading data from computer(local envirement)
  A = open('TCGA new pre second.pckl', 'rb')
  [dropped_genes_final, dropped_gene_name, dropped_Ens_id, samp_id_new, diag_name
  project_ids_new] = pd.read_pickle(A)
  A.close()
  f = open('TCGA_new_pre_first.pckl', 'rb')
  [_, _, _, remain_cancer_ids_ind, remain_normal_ids_ind] = pd.read_pickle(f)
  f.close()
```

have a look at the data
dropped_genes_final.head()

	TCGA- OR- A5L4- 01A- 11R- A29S- 07	TCGA- OR- A5KX- 01A- 11R- A29S-	TCGA- OR- A5JT- 01A- 11R- A29S-	TCGA- OR- A5K9- 01A- 11R- A29S-	TCGA- OR- A5JV- 01A- 11R- A29S-	TCGA- OR- A5KV- 01A- 11R- A29S-	TCGA- OR- A5JE- 01A- 11R- A29S-	TCGA- OR- A5JC- 01A- 11R- A29S- 07	A5 0 1 A2
0	3.593240	3.399946	3.469919	2.821973	2.113599	3.340179	2.882158	3.261231	3.454
5	0.714444	0.654546	0.873279	0.648664	3.069690	0.455662	1.455837	1.372938	0.762
6	3.119220	0.136111	0.815520	0.515149	1.088918	0.593629	1.196094	1.424073	0.537
8	2.464426	2.003238	2.537203	2.874994	2.917765	1.830781	2.021776	1.650647	2.110
11	1.291976	2.233912	1.894536	1.227373	1.872202	1.670156	1.631871	1.818367	1.680

5 rows × 11053 columns

Model

Citation to the original paper

 Mostavi, M., Chiu, YC., Huang, Y. et al. Convolutional neural network models for cancer type prediction based on gene expression. BMC Med Genomics 13 (Suppl 5), 44 (2020). https://doi.org/10.1186/s12920-020-0677-2

Link to the original paper's repo

• https://github.com/MMostavi/CNNCancerType

Model descriptions

The model includes the model definitation which usually is a class, model training, and other necessary parts. (need to deleted)

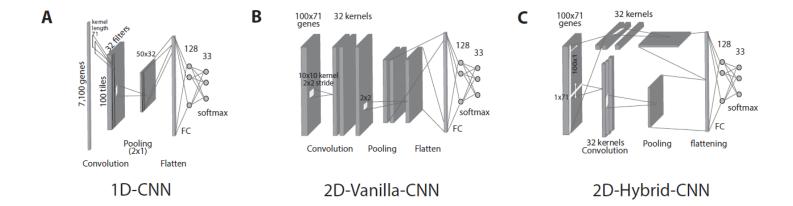
- Model architecture: The model architecture is implemented using Sequential API and has
 input layer, pooling layer, flattening layer: connection layer, output layer and activation
 function. The input layer is Conv2D, has 32 filters, and the kernel size is (1, 71). The pooling
 layer is (MaxPooling2D) and the pool size is (1, 2). The flattened layer has 17280 units for
 input, the dense layer has 128 units, and the activation function uses ReLU and softmax
 functions.
- Training objectives: The model is using the Adam optimizer and the categorical crossentropy loss function. In each loss term, the mean and standard deviation scores are calculated.
- Others: the model is pretrained, including integer encoder and binary encoder add nine zeros to the end of our samples.
- The model validation using k-fold (k=10), and for each loop, generate a train and test.

✓ Implementation code

The Implementation code snippet sets up the model as conv2d, and setup kernel size, input size, add MaxPooling2D, size is (1, 2), and sets the activation equation to softmax and relu.

```
## embedding labels
# integer encode
label encoder = LabelEncoder()
integer_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(project_ids_new)
# binary encode
onehot_encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
integer_encoded = integer_encoded.reshape(len(integer_encoded), 1)
onehot_encoded = onehot_encoder.fit_transform(integer_encoded)
X_cancer_samples =dropped_genes_final.iloc[:,remain_cancer_ids_ind].T.values
X_normal_samples = dropped_genes_final.iloc[:,remain_normal_ids_ind].T.values
onehot_encoded_cancer_samples = onehot_encoded[remain_cancer_ids_ind]
onehot_encoded_normal_samples = onehot_encoded[remain_normal_ids_ind]
X_cancer_samples_mat = np.concatenate((X_cancer_samples,np.zeros((len(X_cancer_sa
## add nine zeros to the end of each sample
X_cancer_samples_mat = np.reshape(X_cancer_samples_mat, (-1, 71, 100))
## This line is useful when only one fold training is needed
x train, x test, y train, y test = train test split(X cancer samples mat, onehot
                                                    stratify= onehot_encoded_canc
                                                    test_size=0.25, random_state=
img_rows, img_cols = len(x_test[0]), len(x_test[0][0])
num_classes = len(y_train[0])
batch_size = 128
epochs = 20
seed = 7
np.random.seed(seed)
```

Model Architecture



Training

Hyperparameters Report

- learning_rate = 0.01
- batch_size = 32
- hidden_size = 128
- dropout_rate = 0.2

Computational Requirements Report

- Hardware Type: NVIDIA GeForce GTX GPU, Intel i5-8400, 16 GB memory
- Average Runtime per Epoch: 1~2 minutes
- Total number of trials: 5 trials per fold for 10-fold cross-validation, hence 50 trials in total
- GPU Hours Used: Estimated GPU hours used for training for each teammate: 20, 25, 25 hours. Hence Average GPU hours used for training: 23.33 hours

Implementation code

The Implementation code snippet uses k-fold for loop and the range is 10, and uses kfold.split() output tranin and test for each loop..

Hyperparams tunning 1: Adding Dropout

```
img\_rows, img\_cols = len(x\_test[0][0]), len(x\_test[0])
input_Xs = X_cancer_samples_mat
y_s = project_ids_new[remain_cancer_ids_ind]
kfold = StratifiedKFold(n splits=5, shuffle=True, random state=seed)
cvscores = []
for j in range(1):
    i = 0
    for train, test in kfold.split(input_Xs, y_s):
        # Create an empty list to save the loss value of each epoch
        losses = []
        input_Xs = input_Xs.reshape(input_Xs.shape[0], img_rows, img_cols, 1)
        input shape = (img rows, img cols, 1)
        input Xs = input Xs.astype('float32')
        input_img = Input(input_shape)
        label encoder = LabelEncoder()
        integer encoded = label encoder.fit transform(y s)
        # binary encode
        onehot_encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
        integer_encoded = integer_encoded.reshape(len(integer_encoded), 1)
        onehot encoded = onehot encoder.fit transform(integer encoded)
        num_classes = len(onehot_encoded[0])
        tower_1 = Conv2D(32, (1, 71), activation='relu')(input_img)
        tower_1 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_1)
        tower_1 = Flatten()(tower_1)
        tower_2 = Conv2D(32, (100, 1), activation='relu')(input_img)
        tower_2 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_2)
        tower_2 = Flatten()(tower_2)
        output = concatenate([tower_1, tower_2], axis=1)
        out1 = Dense(128, activation='relu')(output)
        out1_dropout = Dropout(0.2)(out1) # dropout rate =0.2
        last_layer = Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(out1_dropout)
        model = Model(inputs=input_img, outputs=last_layer)
```

```
model.output_shape
        model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                      optimizer='adam',
                      metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])
        callbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='categorical_accuracy', patience=3, ve
        if i==0:
            model.summary()
            i = i + 1
        history = model.fit(input_Xs[train], onehot_encoded[train],
                            batch_size=batch_size,
                            epochs=epochs,
                            verbose=0, callbacks=callbacks, validation_data=(inpu
        # Save the loss value of each epoch into a list
        losses.append(history.history['loss'])
        scores = model.evaluate(input_Xs[test], onehot_encoded[test], verbose=0)
        print("%s: %.2f%" % (model.metrics_names[1], scores[1]*100))
        cvscores.append(scores[1] * 100)
    print("mean %.2f%, std (+/- %.2f%)" % (np.mean(cvscores), np.std(cvscores))
# Calculate the average loss value of five training cycles
loss_2D_hybrid_dp = np.mean(losses, axis=0)
accuracy_2D_hybrid_dp = np.mean(cvscores)
# Draw a graph of LOSS FUNCTION vs epoch
plt.plot(loss_2D_hybrid_dp)
plt.title('Mean Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.vlabel('Mean Loss')
plt.show()
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_40 (InputLayer)	[(None, 100, 71, 1)]	0	[]
conv2d_113 (Conv2D)	(None, 100, 1, 32)	2304	['input_40[0

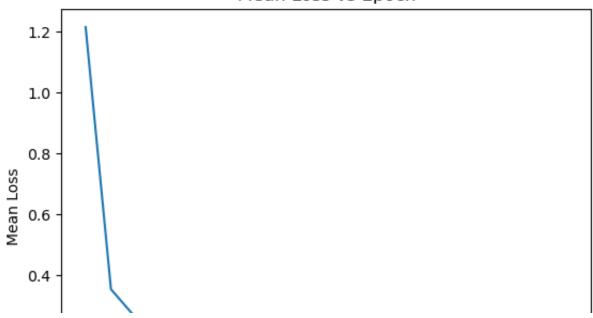
Model: "model 38"

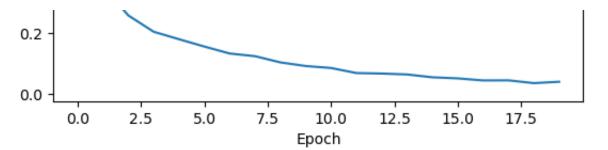
conv2d_114 (Conv2D)	(None, 1, 71, 32)	3232	['input_40[0
<pre>max_pooling2d_113 (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 50, 1, 32)	0	['conv2d_113
<pre>max_pooling2d_114 (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 1, 36, 32)	0	['conv2d_114
flatten_113 (Flatten)	(None, 1600)	0	['max_poolin
flatten_114 (Flatten)	(None, 1152)	0	['max_poolin
concatenate_39 (Concatenate)	(None, 2752)	0	['flatten_11 'flatten_11
dense_146 (Dense)	(None, 128)	352384	['concatenate
dropout_12 (Dropout)	(None, 128)	0	['dense_146[
dense_147 (Dense)	(None, 33)	4257	['dropout_12

Total params: 362,177
Trainable params: 362,177
Non-trainable params: 0

categorical_accuracy: 95.65% categorical_accuracy: 94.54% categorical_accuracy: 95.21% categorical_accuracy: 95.41% categorical_accuracy: 96.03% mean 95.37%, std (+/- 0.50%)

Mean Loss vs Epoch





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# show the pictures for models architecture picture, running_15minutes picture, r
# display_image_colab_or_local(image_name = 'model_running_15minutes.png')
# display_image_colab_or_local(image_name = 'model_layers.png')
# show the models architecture picture.
# display_image_colab_or_local(image_name = 'git_models_fig.png')
```

Hyperparams tunning 2: Adding Regularization

```
from keras.regularizers import 12
img_rows, img_cols = len(x_test[0][0]), len(x_test[0])
input_Xs = X_cancer_samples_mat
y s = project ids new[remain cancer ids ind]
kfold = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=seed)
cvscores = []
for j in range(1):
    i = 0
    for train, test in kfold.split(input_Xs, y_s):
        # Create an empty list to save the loss value of each epoch
        losses = []
        input_Xs = input_Xs.reshape(input_Xs.shape[0], img_rows, img_cols, 1)
        input_shape = (img_rows, img_cols, 1)
        input Xs = input Xs.astype('float32')
        input img = Input(input shape)
        label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
        integer_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(y s)
        # binary encode
```

```
onehot_encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
        integer_encoded = integer_encoded.reshape(len(integer_encoded), 1)
        onehot encoded = onehot encoder.fit transform(integer encoded)
        num_classes = len(onehot_encoded[0])
        tower_1 = Conv2D(32, (1, 71), activation='relu')(input_img)
        tower_1 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_1)
        tower_1 = Flatten()(tower_1)
        tower_2 = Conv2D(32, (100, 1), activation='relu')(input_img)
        tower_2 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_2)
        tower_2 = Flatten()(tower_2)
        output = concatenate([tower_1, tower_2], axis=1)
        out1 = Dense(128, activation='relu', kernel_regularizer=l2(0.01))(output)
        last_layer = Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(out1)
        model = Model(inputs=input_img, outputs=last_layer)
        model.output shape
        model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                      optimizer='adam',
                      metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])
        callbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='categorical_accuracy', patience=3, ve
        if i==0:
            model.summary()
            i = i + 1
        history = model.fit(input_Xs[train], onehot_encoded[train],
                            batch_size=batch_size,
                            epochs=epochs,
                            verbose=0, callbacks=callbacks, validation data=(inpu
        # Save the loss value of each epoch into a list
        losses.append(history.history['loss'])
        scores = model.evaluate(input_Xs[test], onehot_encoded[test], verbose=0)
        print("%s: %.2f%" % (model.metrics_names[1], scores[1]*100))
        cvscores.append(scores[1] * 100)
    print("mean %.2f%, std (+/- %.2f%)" % (np.mean(cvscores), np.std(cvscores))
# Calculate the average loss value of five training cycles
loss_2D_hybrid_R2 = np.mean(losses, axis=0)
accuracy_2D_hybrid_R2 = np.mean(cvscores)
```

```
# Draw a graph of LOSS FUNCTION vs epoch
plt.plot(loss_2D_hybrid_R2)
plt.title('Mean Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Mean Loss')
plt.show()
```

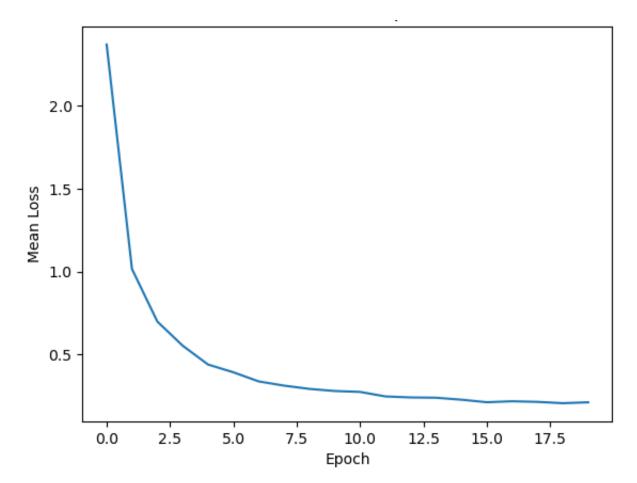
Model: "model 43"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_45 (InputLayer)	[(None, 100, 71, 1)]	0	[]
conv2d_123 (Conv2D)	(None, 100, 1, 32)	2304	['input_45[0
conv2d_124 (Conv2D)	(None, 1, 71, 32)	3232	['input_45[0
<pre>max_pooling2d_123 (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 50, 1, 32)	0	['conv2d_123
<pre>max_pooling2d_124 (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 1, 36, 32)	0	['conv2d_124
flatten_123 (Flatten)	(None, 1600)	0	['max_poolin
flatten_124 (Flatten)	(None, 1152)	0	['max_poolin
concatenate_44 (Concatenate)	(None, 2752)	0	['flatten_12 'flatten_12
dense_156 (Dense)	(None, 128)	352384	['concatenate
dense_157 (Dense)	(None, 33)	4257	['dense_156[

Total params: 362,177
Trainable params: 362,177
Non-trainable params: 0

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categorical_accuracy: 94.87% categorical_accuracy: 94.73% categorical_accuracy: 94.29% categorical_accuracy: 94.97% categorical_accuracy: 93.62% mean 94.50%, std (+/- 0.50%)
```

Mean Loss vs Epoch



Hyperparams tunning 3: Change Learning Rate

```
from keras.optimizers import Adam
img_rows, img_cols = len(x_test[0][0]), len(x_test[0])
input_Xs = X_cancer_samples_mat
y_s = project_ids_new[remain_cancer_ids_ind]

kfold = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=seed)
cvscores = []

for j in range(1):
    i = 0
    for train, test in kfold.split(input_Xs, y_s):

# Create an empty list to save the loss value of each epoch
losses = []
```

```
input_Xs = input_Xs.reshape(input_Xs.shape[0], img_rows, img_cols, 1)
input shape = (img rows, img cols, 1)
input Xs = input Xs.astype('float32')
input_img = Input(input_shape)
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
integer encoded = label encoder.fit transform(y s)
# binary encode
onehot_encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
integer_encoded = integer_encoded.reshape(len(integer_encoded), 1)
onehot_encoded = onehot_encoder.fit_transform(integer_encoded)
num classes = len(onehot encoded[0])
tower_1 = Conv2D(32, (1, 71), activation='relu')(input_img)
tower_1 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_1)
tower_1 = Flatten()(tower_1)
tower_2 = Conv2D(32, (100, 1), activation='relu')(input_img)
tower_2 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_2)
tower_2 = Flatten()(tower_2)
output = concatenate([tower_1, tower_2], axis=1)
out1 = Dense(128, activation='relu')(output)
last_layer = Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(out1)
model = Model(inputs=input_img, outputs=last_layer)
model.output shape
# Set the learning rate when compiling the model
learning_rate = 0.01 # can modify
optimizer = Adam(learning rate=learning rate)
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              optimizer='adam',
              metrics=['categorical accuracy'])
callbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='categorical_accuracy', patience=3, ve
if i==0:
   model.summary()
    i = i + 1
history = model.fit(input_Xs[train], onehot_encoded[train],
                    batch_size=batch_size,
                    epochs=epochs,
                    verbose=0, callbacks=callbacks, validation_data=(inpu
```

Save the loss value of each epoch into a list
losses.append(history.history['loss'])

scores = model.evaluate(input_Xs[test], onehot_encoded[test], verbose=0)
print("%s: %.2f%%" % (model.metrics_names[1], scores[1]*100))
cvscores.append(scores[1] * 100)

print("mean %.2f%, std (+/- %.2f%)" % (np.mean(cvscores), np.std(cvscores))

Calculate the average loss value of five training cycles
loss_2D_hybrid_lr = np.mean(losses, axis=0)
accuracy_2D_hybrid_lr = np.mean(cvscores)

Draw a graph of LOSS FUNCTION vs epoch
plt.plot(loss_2D_hybrid_lr)
plt.title('Mean Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Mean Loss')
plt.show()

Model: "model 48"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_50 (InputLayer)	[(None, 100, 71, 1)]	0	[]
conv2d_133 (Conv2D)	(None, 100, 1, 32)	2304	['input_50[0
conv2d_134 (Conv2D)	(None, 1, 71, 32)	3232	['input_50[0
<pre>max_pooling2d_133 (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 50, 1, 32)	0	['conv2d_133
<pre>max_pooling2d_134 (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 1, 36, 32)	0	['conv2d_134
flatten_133 (Flatten)	(None, 1600)	0	['max_poolin
flatten_134 (Flatten)	(None, 1152)	0	['max_poolin
concatenate_49 (Concatenate)	(None, 2752)	0	['flatten_13 'flatten_13
dense_166 (Dense)	(None, 128)	352384	['concatenate

dense 167 (Dense)

(None, 33)

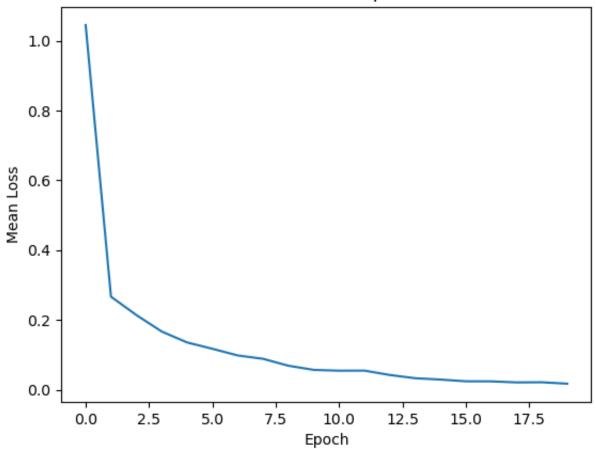
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['dense 166[

Total params: 362,177
Trainable params: 362,177
Non-trainable params: 0

categorical_accuracy: 95.89% categorical_accuracy: 94.44% categorical_accuracy: 95.65% categorical_accuracy: 96.32% categorical_accuracy: 94.97% mean 95.45%, std (+/- 0.67%)

Mean Loss vs Epoch



Evaluation

Metrics descriptions

During the elution process, we used the Adam optimizer and the categorical cross-entropy loss function. The Adam optimizer can quickly and efficiently converge to obtain results in large and complex data sets, while the Categorical Cross-Entropy loss function is used to measure the difference between the predicted cancer category probability and the true label. These can be done through a certain number of training and continuous verification of data, and stopping early if necessary to prevent overfitting. Then for each fold, the mean and standard deviation of these scores are calculated to evaluate the performance of the model.

Implementation code

The Implementation code snippet uses np for each loop. mean and np. std calculates mean and standard deviation scores and retains 2 decimal places.

5cv_1D_CNN_33class:

```
#refer to: #https://github.com/MMostavi/CNNCancerType/blob/master/5cv_33class/5cv
#5cv_1D_CNN_33class:
input_Xs = X_cancer_samples_mat
y_s = project_ids_new[remain_cancer_ids_ind]

kfold = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=seed)
cvscores = []

#for j in range(10):
for j in range(1): # one loop to save time. (results are almost the same.)
    i = 0
    for train, test in kfold.split(input_Xs, y_s):
        # Create an empty list to save the loss value of each epoch
        losses = []
```

```
input_Xs = input_Xs.reshape(input_Xs.shape[0], img_rows, img_cols, 1)
        input shape = (img rows, img cols, 1)
        input_Xs = input_Xs.astype('float32')
        label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
        integer_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(y_s)
        # binary encode
        onehot_encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
        integer_encoded = integer_encoded.reshape(len(integer_encoded), 1)
        onehot_encoded = onehot_encoder.fit_transform(integer_encoded)
        num_classes = len(onehot_encoded[0])
        model = Sequential()
        ## ******* First layer Conv
        model.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(1, 71), strides=(1, 1),
                         input_shape=input_shape))
        model.add(Activation('relu'))
        model.add(MaxPooling2D(1, 2))
        ## ****** Classification layer
        model.add(Flatten())
        model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
        model.add(Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax'))
        model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                      optimizer='adam',
                      metrics=['categorical accuracy'])
        callbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='categorical_accuracy', patience=3, ve
        if i==0:
            model.summary()
            i = i + 1
        history = model.fit(input_Xs[train], onehot_encoded[train],
                            batch_size=batch_size,
                            epochs=epochs,
                            verbose=0, callbacks=callbacks, validation data=(inpu
        # Save the loss value of each epoch into a list
        losses.append(history.history['loss'])
        scores = model.evaluate(input_Xs[test], onehot_encoded[test], verbose=0)
        print("%s: %.2f%" % (model.metrics_names[1], scores[1]*100))
        cvscores.append(scores[1] * 100)
    print("mean %.2f%, std (+/- %.2f%)" % (np.mean(cvscores), np.std(cvscores))
# Calculate the average loss value of five training cycles
```

```
loss_1D_CNN = np.mean(losses, axis=0)
accuracy_1D_CNN = np.mean(cvscores)

# Draw a graph of LOSS FUNCTION vs epoch
plt.plot(loss_1D_CNN)
plt.title('Mean Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Mean Loss')
plt.show()
```

Model: "sequential 25"

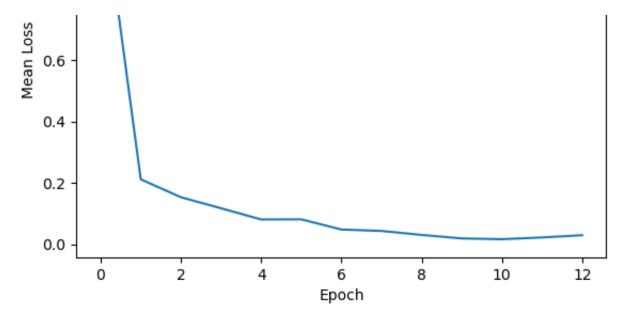
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_93 (Conv2D)	(None, 71, 30, 32)	2304
activation_25 (Activation)	(None, 71, 30, 32)	0
<pre>max_pooling2d_93 (MaxPoolin g2D)</pre>	(None, 36, 15, 32)	0
flatten_93 (Flatten)	(None, 17280)	0
dense_116 (Dense)	(None, 128)	2211968
dense_117 (Dense)	(None, 33)	4257

Total params: 2,218,529
Trainable params: 2,218,529
Non-trainable params: 0

categorical_accuracy: 95.99% categorical_accuracy: 95.31% categorical_accuracy: 95.45% categorical_accuracy: 95.65% categorical_accuracy: 95.45% mean 95.57%, std (+/- 0.23%)

Mean Loss vs Epoch





5cv_Vanilla_33class:

```
#5cv_Vanilla_33class:
input_Xs = X_cancer_samples_mat
y_s = project_ids_new[remain_cancer_ids_ind]

kfold = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=seed)
cvscores = []

#for j in range(10):
for j in range(1): # one loop to save time. (results are almost the same.)
i = 0
  for train, test in kfold.split(input_Xs, y_s):

    # Create an empty list to save the loss value of each epoch
    losses = []

    input_Xs = input_Xs.reshape(input_Xs.shape[0], img_rows, img_cols, 1)
    input_shape = (img_rows, img_cols, 1)
    input_Xs = input_Xs.astype('float32')

    label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
    integer_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(y_s)
```

binary encode

```
onehot_encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
        integer encoded = integer encoded.reshape(len(integer encoded), 1)
        onehot_encoded = onehot_encoder.fit_transform(integer_encoded)
        num_classes = len(onehot_encoded[0])
        model = Sequential()
        ## ******* First layer Conv
        model.add(Conv2D(32, kernel_size=(1, 71), strides=(1, 1),
                         input_shape=input_shape))
        model.add(Activation('relu'))
        model.add(MaxPooling2D(1, 2))
        ## ******** Classification layer
        model.add(Flatten())
        model.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
        model.add(Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax'))
        model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                      optimizer='adam',
                      metrics=['categorical accuracy'])
        callbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='categorical_accuracy', patience=3, ve
        if i==0:
            model.summary()
            i = i + 1
        history = model.fit(input_Xs[train], onehot_encoded[train],
                            batch_size=batch_size,
                            epochs=epochs,
                            verbose=0, callbacks=callbacks, validation_data=(inpu
        # Save the loss value of each epoch into a list
        losses.append(history.history['loss'])
        scores = model.evaluate(input_Xs[test], onehot_encoded[test], verbose=0)
        print("%s: %.2f%" % (model.metrics_names[1], scores[1]*100))
        cvscores.append(scores[1] * 100)
    print("mean %.2f%, std (+/- %.2f%)" % (np.mean(cvscores), np.std(cvscores))
# Calculate the average loss value of five training cycles
loss_2D_Vanilla = np.mean(losses, axis=0)
accuracy_2D_Vanilla = np.mean(cvscores)
# Draw a graph of LOSS FUNCTION vs epoch
plt.plot(loss_2D_Vanilla)
```

```
plt.title('Mean Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Mean Loss')
plt.show()
```

Model: "sequential 30"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_98 (Conv2D)	(None, 71, 30, 32)	2304
activation_30 (Activation)	(None, 71, 30, 32)	0
<pre>max_pooling2d_98 (MaxPooling2D)</pre>	(None, 36, 15, 32)	0
flatten_98 (Flatten)	(None, 17280)	0
dense_126 (Dense)	(None, 128)	2211968
dense_127 (Dense)	(None, 33)	4257

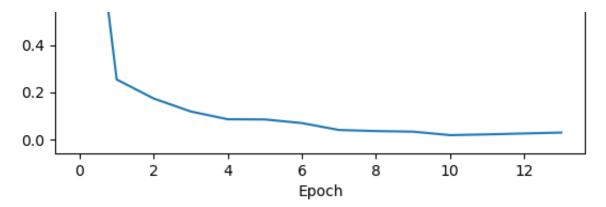
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Total params: 2,218,529 Trainable params: 2,218,529 Non-trainable params: 0

categorical_accuracy: 95.70% categorical_accuracy: 94.49% categorical_accuracy: 95.65% categorical_accuracy: 95.50% categorical_accuracy: 95.16% mean 95.30%, std (+/- 0.45%)

Mean Loss vs Epoch





5cv_hybrid_33class

```
img\_rows, img\_cols = len(x\_test[0][0]), len(x\_test[0])
input_Xs = X_cancer_samples_mat
y_s = project_ids_new[remain_cancer_ids_ind]
kfold = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=seed)
cvscores = []
for j in range(1):
    i = 0
    for train, test in kfold.split(input_Xs, y_s):
        # Create an empty list to save the loss value of each epoch
        losses = []
        input_Xs = input_Xs.reshape(input_Xs.shape[0], img_rows, img_cols, 1)
        input_shape = (img_rows, img_cols, 1)
        input_Xs = input_Xs.astype('float32')
        input img = Input(input shape)
        label encoder = LabelEncoder()
        integer_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(y_s)
        # binary encode
        onehot encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
        integer_encoded = integer_encoded.reshape(len(integer_encoded), 1)
        onehot_encoded = onehot_encoder.fit_transform(integer_encoded)
        num_classes = len(onehot_encoded[0])
        tower_1 = Conv2D(32, (1, 71), activation='relu')(input_img)
```

 $tower_1 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_1)$

```
tower_1 = Flatten()(tower_1)
        tower_2 = Conv2D(32, (100, 1), activation='relu')(input_img)
        tower 2 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower 2)
        tower_2 = Flatten()(tower_2)
        output = concatenate([tower_1, tower_2], axis=1)
        out1 = Dense(128, activation='relu')(output)
        last_layer = Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(out1)
        model = Model(inputs=input_img, outputs=last_layer)
        model.output_shape
        model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
                      optimizer='adam',
                      metrics=['categorical_accuracy'])
        callbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='categorical_accuracy', patience=3, ve
        if i==0:
            model.summary()
            i = i + 1
        history = model.fit(input_Xs[train], onehot_encoded[train],
                            batch size=batch size,
                            epochs=epochs,
                            verbose=0, callbacks=callbacks, validation_data=(inpu
        # Save the loss value of each epoch into a list
        losses.append(history.history['loss'])
        scores = model.evaluate(input_Xs[test], onehot_encoded[test], verbose=0)
        print("%s: %.2f%" % (model.metrics_names[1], scores[1]*100))
        cvscores.append(scores[1] * 100)
    print("mean %.2f%, std (+/- %.2f%)" % (np.mean(cvscores), np.std(cvscores))
# Calculate the average loss value of five training cycles
loss_2D_hybrid = np.mean(losses, axis=0)
accuracy_2D_hybrid = np.mean(cvscores)
# Draw a graph of LOSS FUNCTION vs epoch
plt.plot(loss_2D_hybrid)
plt.title('Mean Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
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plt.ylabel('Mean Loss')
plt.show()

Model: "model_33"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	Connected to
input_35 (InputLayer)	[(None, 100, 71, 1)]	0	[]
conv2d_103 (Conv2D)	(None, 100, 1, 32)	2304	['input_35[0
conv2d_104 (Conv2D)	(None, 1, 71, 32)	3232	['input_35[0
<pre>max_pooling2d_103 (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 50, 1, 32)	0	['conv2d_103
<pre>max_pooling2d_104 (MaxPooling2 D)</pre>	(None, 1, 36, 32)	0	['conv2d_104
flatten_103 (Flatten)	(None, 1600)	0	['max_poolin
flatten_104 (Flatten)	(None, 1152)	0	['max_poolin
concatenate_34 (Concatenate)	(None, 2752)	0	['flatten_10 'flatten_10
dense_136 (Dense)	(None, 128)	352384	['concatenate
dense_137 (Dense)	(None, 33)	4257	['dense_136[

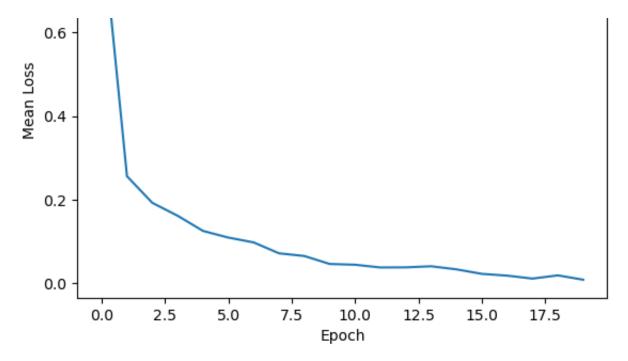
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Total params: 362,177
Trainable params: 362,177
Non-trainable params: 0

categorical_accuracy: 96.23% categorical_accuracy: 94.97% categorical_accuracy: 95.12% categorical_accuracy: 95.70% categorical_accuracy: 95.55% mean 95.51%, std (+/- 0.45%)

Mean Loss vs Epoch





Results

This methodology consists of run-able codes with necessary annotations to show the experiment executed for testing the hypotheses.

The results section contains three subsections **Results**, **Analyses** and **Plans** in our experiment.

Table of results

In this paper reproduction, we will introduce Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) models
that take unstructured gene expression inputs to classify tumor and non-tumor samples
into their designated cancer types or as normal.Based on different designs of gene
embeddings and convolution schemes, we will implement three CNN models: 1D-CNN,
Vanilla-CNN, and Hybrid-CNN. The models were trained and tested on combined 10,340
samples of 33 cancer types and 713 matched normal tissues of The Cancer Genome Atlas
(TCGA).

- Original Paper Results achieved excellent prediction accuracies (93.9-95.0%) among 34 classes (33 cancers and normal).
- Our Results achieved excellent average accuracies 95% among 34 classes (33 cancers and normal). Furthermore, we interpreted the 1D-CNN, Vanilla-CNN, and Hybrid-CNN model with a guided saliency technique and identified a total of 2,090 cancer markers (108 per class).

Experiment 1 beyond the original paper: Hyperparameter Tuning

Results

• When learning rate: 0.01, dropout rate: 0.2, the average accuracy for our models are (%) is 95.5

Discussion

 We found optimal hyperparameter settings that were slightly better than the original results, resulting in a slight decrease in accuracy which at lower learning rates was 95% to 94%, while at a stable learning rate the accuracy was overall from 95% to 96 %, highlighting the importance of hyperparameter selection.

Experiment 2 Data Regularization

Results

• When learning rate: 0.01, dropout rate: 0.2, Loss function is decrease with epoch increase

Discussion

 We found optimal hyperparameter settings that The observed loss function decreases with the increase of epoch. For example, at epoch 2.5, loss is 0.5; at epoch 17.5, loss is 0.25.

Experiment 3 Change Learning Rate

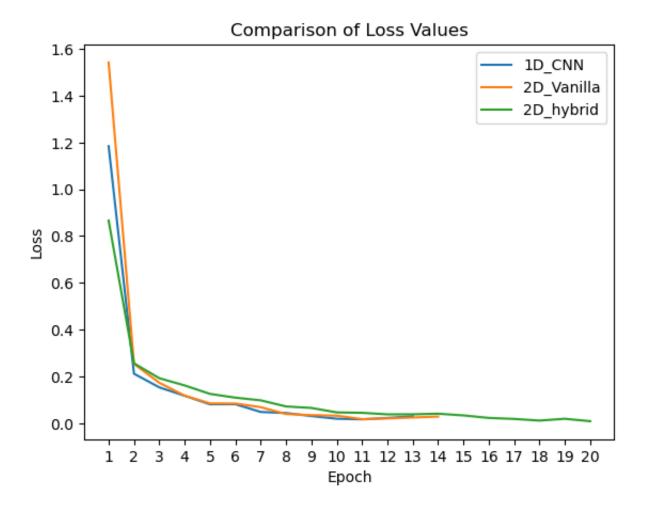
Results

 When learning rate: 0.01, dropout rate: 0.2, the mean accuracy is 95.45%, with standard deviation (+/- 0.67%)

Discussion

 We can see that the choice of learning rate significantly affects the training dynamics of the neural network. In the previous two experiments, although the mean accuracy was both at 95%, the standrad deviation was +- 0.5, and in this experiment it was 0.67, which is a fluctuation. Larger means that you need to be more careful in the correct choice of learning rate. The concordance of differential expression of these markers between the cancer type they represent and others is confirmed. The below picture is the loss value over the training data after each epoch for 34 cancer type prediction performances of three CNN models trained with combined tumor and normal samples. *italicized text*

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
epochs1 = np.arange(1, len(loss_1D_CNN) + 1)
epochs2 = np.arange(1, len(loss_2D_Vanilla) + 1)
epochs3 = np.arange(1, len(loss 2D hybrid) + 1)
# Draw the curve of loss_1D_CNN
plt.plot(epochs1, loss_1D_CNN, label='1D_CNN')
# Draw the curve of loss_2D_Vanilla
plt.plot(epochs2, loss_2D_Vanilla, label='2D_Vanilla')
# Draw the curve of loss 2D hybrid
plt.plot(epochs3, loss_2D_hybrid, label='2D_hybrid')
#Add chart title
plt.title('Comparison of Loss Values')
# Add x-axis labels
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
#Add y-axis labels
plt.ylabel('Loss')
# Set the x-axis scale to an integer
plt.xticks(np.arange(1, max(len(loss_1D_CNN), len(loss_2D_Vanilla), len(loss_2D_h
#Add legend
plt.legend()
# show chart
plt.show()
```



Ablation Study

```
img_rows, img_cols = len(x_test[0][0]), len(x_test[0])
input_Xs = X_cancer_samples_mat
y_s = project_ids_new[remain_cancer_ids_ind]

kfold = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=5, shuffle=True, random_state=seed)
cvscores = []

for j in range(1):
    i = 0
    for train, test in kfold.split(input_Xs, y_s):
    losses = []
    input_Xs = input_Xs.reshape(input_Xs.shape[0], img_rows, img_cols, 1)
```

```
input_shape = (img_rows, img_cols, 1)
input_Xs = input_Xs.astype('float32')
input_img = Input(input_shape)
label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
integer_encoded = label_encoder.fit_transform(y_s)
onehot encoder = OneHotEncoder(sparse=False)
integer_encoded = integer_encoded.reshape(len(integer_encoded), 1)
onehot_encoded = onehot_encoder.fit_transform(integer_encoded)
num_classes = len(onehot_encoded[0])
tower_1 = Conv2D(32, (1, 71), activation='relu')(input_img)
tower_1 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_1)
tower_1 = Flatten()(tower_1)
tower_2 = Conv2D(32, (100, 1), activation='relu')(input_img)
tower_2 = MaxPooling2D(1, 2)(tower_2)
tower 2 = Flatten()(tower 2)
# Ablation Study: Remove tower_2
output = concatenate([tower_1], axis=1)
out1 = Dense(128, activation='relu')(output)
last_layer = Dense(num_classes, activation='softmax')(out1)
model = Model(inputs=input_img, outputs=last_layer)
# Ablation Study: Adjust learning rate
learning_rate = 0.0001 # Adjust learning rate to 0.0001
optimizer = Adam(learning_rate=learning_rate)
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy',
              optimizer=optimizer,
              metrics=['categorical accuracy'])
callbacks = [EarlyStopping(monitor='categorical_accuracy', patience=3, ve
if i == 0:
   model.summary()
    i += 1
history = model.fit(input_Xs[train], onehot_encoded[train],
                    batch_size=batch_size,
                    epochs=epochs,
                    verbose=0, callbacks=callbacks, validation_data=(inpu
```

```
losses.append(history.history['loss'])
    scores = model.evaluate(input_Xs[test], onehot_encoded[test], verbose=0)
    print("%s: %.2f%" % (model.metrics_names[1], scores[1] * 100))
    cvscores.append(scores[1] * 100)

print("mean %.2f%, std (+/- %.2f%)" % (np.mean(cvscores), np.std(cvscores)))

loss_2D_hybrid_ab = np.mean(losses, axis=0)
accuracy_2D_hybrid_ab = np.mean(cvscores)

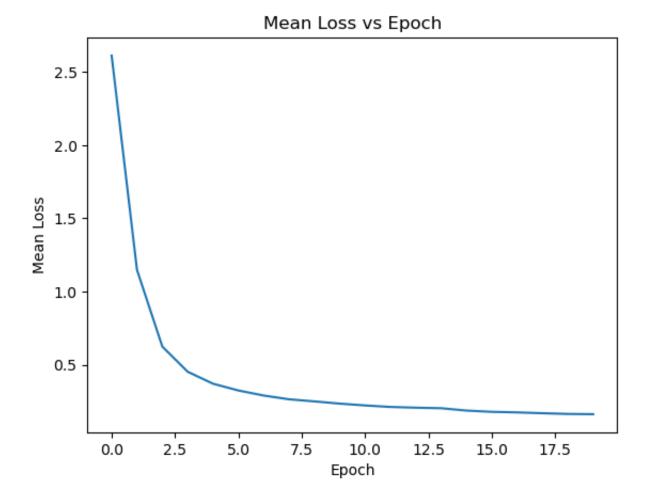
plt.plot(loss_2D_hybrid_ab)
plt.title('Mean Loss vs Epoch')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Mean Loss')
plt.show()
```

Model: "model 53"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_55 (InputLayer)	[(None, 100, 71, 1)]	0
conv2d_143 (Conv2D)	(None, 100, 1, 32)	2304
<pre>max_pooling2d_143 (MaxPooli ng2D)</pre>	(None, 50, 1, 32)	0
flatten_143 (Flatten)	(None, 1600)	0
<pre>concatenate_54 (Concatenate)</pre>	(None, 1600)	0
dense_176 (Dense)	(None, 128)	204928
dense_177 (Dense)	(None, 33)	4257

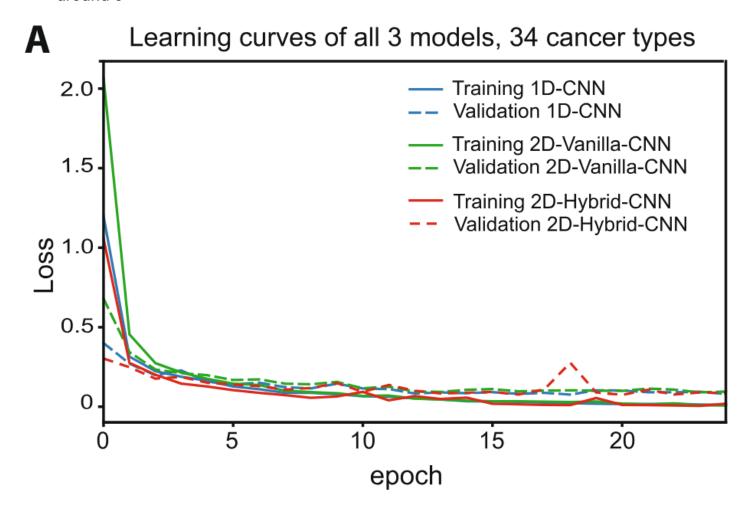
Total params: 211,489
Trainable params: 211,489
Non-trainable params: 0

categorical_accuracy: 93.81% categorical_accuracy: 93.28% categorical_accuracy: 94.39% categorical_accuracy: 94.15% categorical_accuracy: 94.10% mean 93.95%, std (+/- 0.38%)



Results from original paper

 Our Results is consistent with results from original paper, which initial loss of 2D Vanilla larger than 1D CNN and 2D hybrid. Around 20 epoch, all loss for three model all decrease around 0



Our Analyses

1D-CNN and 2D-Hybrid-CNN achieved comparable accuracy (95.7%), which improves the result (95.6%) slightly in the previous lecture. Note that 2D-Vanilla-CNN contains only one layer and 32 kernels, whereas the 2D-3LayerCNN consists of multiple DL modules, a much more complex architecture compare to 1D-CNN.

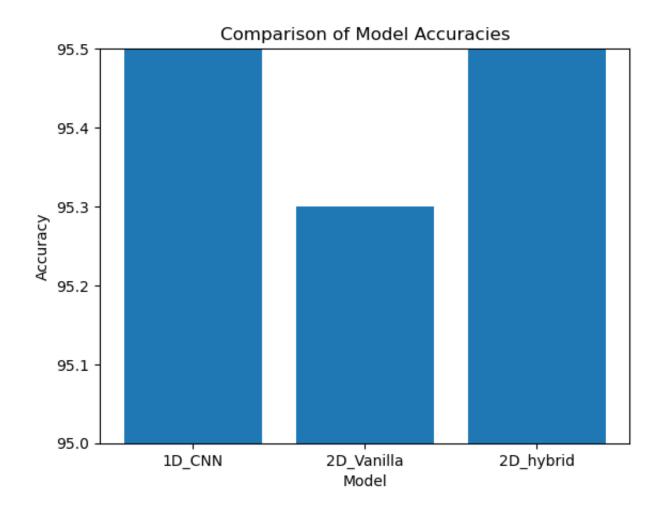
- The 1D-CNN is significantly simpler than the other models proposed in the literature
- The 2D-Vanilla-CNN has around one million hyperparameters which are significantly more than those of the 1D-CNN

```
models = ['1D_CNN', '2D_Vanilla', '2D_hybrid']

# Prepare the data to be drawn
accuracies = [accuracy_1D_CNN, accuracy_2D_Vanilla, accuracy_2D_hybrid]

# Draw bar chart
plt.bar(models, accuracies)

#Add title
plt.title('Comparison of Model Accuracies')
# Add x-axis labels
plt.xlabel('Model')
#Add y-axis labels
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.ylim(95, 95.5)
# show chart
plt.show()
```



Analyses from original paper

 Our Results is consistent with results from original paper, which 1D-CNN and 2D-Hybrid-CNN achieved comparable accuracy (95.7%), which improves the result (95.6%) slightly in the previous lecture

Table 4 Hyperparameters and training time of CNN models

		Training		Testing		
DL model ^a	Number of parameters	Loss	Accuracy	Loss	Accuracy ^b	Time ^c (seconds)
1D-CNN	211,489	0.01	0.9971	0.1769	0.9567	80.3
2D-Vanilla-CNN	1,420,737	0.007	0.9981	0.1778	0.9557	94
2D-Hybrid-CNN	362,177	0.0149	0.996	0.1586	0.9582	80.8
2D-3Layer-CNN	26,211,233	0.5149	0.9654	0.6875	0.9184	214.6
2D-3Layer-CNN (with patience = 10)		0.1976	0.9869	0.3914	0.9419	379.17

^aEarly stopping is used for all models (all with patience = 4, except for the last model)

Ablation Study

Our ablation study which without tower_2 (layer2) with learning rate 0.0001 shows 93.39% accuracy. Compared to result from paper, 1D-CNN and 2D-Hybrid-CNN can achieved comparable accuracy (95.7%) because our ablation model is much simpler that he paper.

^bResults of 5-fold cross-validations

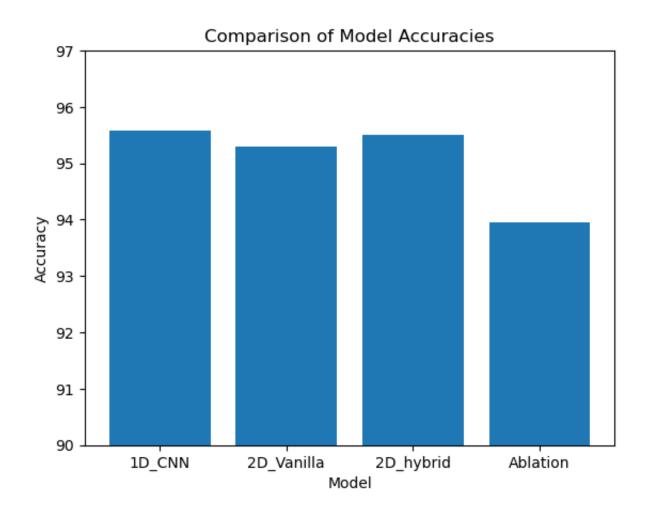
^cAll models were trained using a Linux server with Xeon 8176 CPU @2.1GHz, with 4×28 cores

```
models = ['1D_CNN', '2D_Vanilla', '2D_hybrid', 'Ablation']

# Prepare the data to be drawn
accuracies = [accuracy_1D_CNN, accuracy_2D_Vanilla, accuracy_2D_hybrid, accuracy_2

# Draw bar chart
plt.bar(models, accuracies)

#Add title
plt.title('Comparison of Model Accuracies')
# Add x-axis labels
plt.xlabel('Model')
#Add y-axis labels
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.ylim(90, 97)
# show chart
plt.show()
```



Discussion

The result mentioned in the paper is that the average accuracy range of 34 cancer categories is 93.9% to 95.0%, and our experimental results confirm this conclusion. In 1D CNN, Vanilla, and Hybrid class mean accuracy rates are 95.57%, 95.30% and 95.57% respectively; the paper is reproducible. Areas of reproducibility include adding other types of CNN models for testing, such as conv1D, or increasing/decreasing k-fold for testing.

- The easy part is to run the code provided in the colab notebook to train the CNN model to get the gene expression data.
- The difficult part is The difficulty lies in the details of batch size and learning rate. If not handled properly, it may be error-prone.
- The suggestions are that reproducers provide detailed documentation about the dataset used, including its data source, steps for downloading, preprocessing steps, and any data transformation equations, and to add some explanation to the code. Highlight and report negative results encountered during experiments, as well as PR to github for successful extensions.

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