A deep Learning Model for Brain Tumor Segmentation

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Literature Review

- ↔ U-Net's variants, S3D-Unet [Chen et al. 2019], HI-Net [Qamar et al. 2021], and **dResU-Net** [Raza et al. 2023] improved segmentation by leveraging multi-scale features.
- * Transformer-based models [Wenxuan et al. 2021, Hatamizadeh et al. 2021] captured long-range dependencies, overcoming CNNs limitations.
- Despite these advancements, 3D brain tumor segmentation remains challenging due to variations in

tumor size, shape, and location.

BraTS Dataset





T1CE FLAIR Tumor Anatomy Edemc Sensitivity Highligh Detection

Segmentation Mask

Fig: Sample MRI images with their ground truth for all modalities (green for Edema, red for Necrosis, and yellow for Enhancing tumor).

Brain tumors arise in the central nervous system due to abnormal cell respiration and proliferation. Effective diagnosis and treatment planning depends on identifying the brain tumor areas from MRI images accurately. Manual brain tumor segmentation is time-consuming and prone to errors, necessitating automated solutions for improved efficiency and accuracy.

Research Contribution

We propose **3D ResAttU-Net-Swin**, a hybrid model **:** combining residual U-Net, attention mechanisms, and 3D Swin Transformer. The model –

Effectively captures both fine-grained and global features from 3D MRI scans.

robustness, Enhances segmentation accuracy and
 and
 addressing limitations of 2D patch-based models. Set in the gap between CNN- and transformer-based

models for improved brain tumor segmentation.

3D Scans Multimodal MRI with shape –

 $240 \times 240 \times 155$

Tumor regions:

Detail

 Tumor Core (TC) – Necrosis + Enhancing Tumor

Whole Tumor (WT) – Necrosis + Enhancing Tumor + Edema

Enhancing Tumor Core (ET) – Active Tumor Region

Proposed Solution

Dataset



The Proposed Model

The proposed hybrid model, ResAttU-Net-Swin is able to deal images directly and improves segmentation with 3D accuracy by extracting both low- and high-level features effectively from brain MRI images.

Framework Components



Swin Transformer – processes images in small patches and captures long-range dependencies

- ✤ 4 level encoder and decoder blocks with residual connections enhance feature learning and address the vanishing gradient problem.
- Attention based skip connections encourage feature recovery while narrowing the semantic gap between the encoder and decoder.
- ✤ A 3D Swin Transformer is introduced in this model to capture

long-range dependencies, which is necessary for precise segmentation of brain tumors of different sizes.

for better feature extraction.



Residual U-Net - An advanced version of U-Net that uses residual (shortcut) connections to improve learning and prevent information loss.

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Attention Method: A method that helps the model focus on important parts of the image while filtering out less relevant details.

Fig: Sim	plified Conc	eptual Model	of Proposed
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ResAttU-Net-Swin Framework

		Results	Conclusion			
DSC Score Model Architecture	es Com WT	parative TC	Analys ET	is Avg.	Our model achieved an average DSC of 88.27% on BraTS 2020 dataset.	The hybrid brain segmentation model improves segmentation aiding in
Residual U-Net [Raza et al. 2023]	0.866	0.836	0.800	0.834	The model effectively segments three tumor regions:	accurate and efficient tumor detection.
UNet and Transformer pipelines in parallel [Soh et al. 2023]	0.900	0.836	0.783	0.840	 (WT). The performance comparison highlights that the ResAttU- 	Ine model can be adapted for real- time segmentation in clinical workflows, assisting radiologists in fast
Hybrid architecture of U- Net, V-Net and transformers [Aboussaleh et al 2024]	0.920	0.828	0.817	0.855	Net-Swin model's robustness and effectiveness in brain tumor segmentation. Sample results of predicted tumor regions Ground Tuth Prediction	 diagnoses. The hybrid approach can be extended to other organ segmentation, contributing to broader medical
CNN-Transformer based encoders in U-Net [She et al. 2023]	0.908	0.864	0.832	0.868		 diagnostics. & By expanding to larger multimodal datasets, the model can generalize to
Proposed Model	0.925	0.897	0.826	0.883		diverse medical imaging tasks.

DSC (Dice Similarity Coefficient) – Measures overlap between

predicted and actual tumor regions.

(WT: cyan, TC: navy blue, ET: magenta)

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Finger Joint Angle Estimation Methods for 3D Printed Hand In Computer Vision

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Abstract

The problem:

Existing

Solution:

Question:

Measurement of angle between finger-tip and wrist is a key challenge for robotic hands. This work reveals an effective angle measurement technique for robotic hands using a single RGB camera. Our distance-to-angle method, leveraging Mediapipe, dramatically outperforms complex trigonometric approaches in accuracy and speed. Achieving near-perfect angle estimation (MAE 1.77°), it unlocks and resource-efficient vision-based hand control that can challenge traditional reliance on complex calculations and hardware.

Background & Motivation

 Mimicking the human hand's intricate movements in robots is incredibly complex in computer vision due to the complexity in the finger joint angle calculation.

• Depth sensors, e.g., LiDAR, Time-of-Flight, etc., are often used, but add cost and complexity.

• Can we achieve effective hand control with just a standard RGB camera and clever angle measurement?

• We explore simple, fast, and accurate ways to measure hand joint angles using a single RGB camera.

Proposed Methodology



Mediapipe outputs pseudo 3D coordinates of different



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MobDenseNet: A Hybrid Deep Learning Model for Brain Tumor Classification Using MRI

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Abstract

This study presents a hybrid DL model MobDenseNet, using the concept of MobileNetV1 and DenseNet121 with feature fusion ensemble and finetuning to classify brain tumors using MRI images. MobDenseNet outperforms existing models to distinguish between glioma, meningioma, pituitary, and healthy brain tumors, gaining 98.4% and 96.02% accuracy on two benchmark datasets. To assess model's effectiveness on diverse,

unseen data, cross-dataset evaluations are conducted, using subset of two additional dataset from different domain.

Background

➤ Gopal et al. [2023] proposed a hybrid ensemble

Research Gap

Although deep hybrid models has shown promising results in . Different hybrid models

model using five pretrained models on different datasets. And tested on three multiclass datasets with

average accuracy of 97.2%.

- ≻ Sandhiya et al. [2024] fused features from InceptionV3 DenseNet201 classify and and multiclass MRI images using PSO-KELM, gained accuracy of 98.2%.
- Shahriar et al [2024] proposed an ensemble model named IVX16 that gained the accuracy of 96.9% on

3264 MRI images of four classes.

Class Distribution in the Datasets

Dataset	Glioma Class 0	Meningioma Class1	Pituitary Class 2	No-tumor Class 4	Total
Dataset1 [Figshare]	1426	930	708		3064
Dataset2 [SartajBuvaji]	926	937	901	500	3264
Dataset3 [Br35]	300	300	300		900
Dataset4 [Crystal brain MRIs]	302	302	302		906

improve performance and have been tested on multiple datasets. But These model's

generalizability still be unexplored through cross-dataset evaluation.

Proposed Architecture with Contribution

The workflow of MobDenseNet is illustrated in figure, where DenseNet121 and MobileNetV1 serve as backbones for feature extraction (Models A and B). Extracted features are fused, passed through fully connected layers, and classified into tumor types enabling the model to evaluated on two benchmark datasets and validated through crossdataset evaluation.



Results on Two Benchmark Datasets

 \blacktriangleright MobDenseNet achieved accuracy of 98.4% on Dataset1 and

96.02% on Dataset2 that surpasses other models.

	MobilenetV1	Xception	DenseNet121	InceptionV3	VGG19	MobDenseNet
Accuracy on Dataset1	0.928	0.908	0.902	0.941	0.876	0.984
Accuracy on Dataset2	0.938	0.889	0.917	0.918	0.828	0.960

train data

Results on Cross-dataset evaluation

Model B

MobileNet

V1

Backbone

Test the model

Images of Dataset-1 is used to train the model and Images from three different databases are used to test the model individually.

Features

Concatenate

Features

- Train Test accuracy of MobDenseNet is compared with underlying backbone models.
 - \blacktriangleright Accuracy result indicates superiority of the proposed model on cross-

dataset investigation.

Train Test		Accuracy										
Database	Images	Database Images		Database	Database	Images M	MobDenseNet		DenseNet121		MobileNetV1	
			-	Train	Test	Train	Test	Train	Test			
Figshare	3064	Sartaj	540	97.9%	91.3%	92.3%	87%	92.8%	88.2%			



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A Deep Learning-based Efficient Approach for High Quality Image Restoration

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Abstract: This study develops an advanced super-resolution (SR) model for high quality image restoration from noisy images, addressing complex degradations such as noise, blur, and compression artifacts. Using peak signal-to-noise ratio (PSNR)-guided restoration, the model achieves state-of-the-art performance in perceptual quality, controllable restoration and computational efficiency.

Idea: Training a deep-learning-based **Background:** Proposed model using degraded image along with degradation images are essential for accurate High quality

level improves the performance of the model. diagnosis, surveillance, scientific research, and environment monitoring etc.

- Mobile photography is often compromised by limited sensor capacity and small apertures [1].
- imagery suffers from Satellite atmospheric interference, motion blur, variable lighting, etc.
- Existing SR models face significant challenges due to their high computational demands [2].

Objectives:

To generate degradation close to real world images, multi-order degradation is introduced.





Methodology:



E-RRDB: Enhanced Residual-in-Residual Dense Blocks. **RCAB: Residual Channel Attention Blocks.**

To make the model lightweight and computationally efficient, bottleneck is used.

Contributions:

- Architectural and computational efficiency without compromising model performance.
- Scalable and easily installable for edge devices like CCTV, cell phone, IoT devices, and satellite.
- Superior performance than the existing SR models.

Results: The proposed SR model outperforms the existing methods.

References:

Model	PSNR (dB)	SSIM	LPIPS	Inference Time (ms)	GPU memory usage (MB)	[1] A. Ignatov <i>et al.,</i> "Dslr-quality photos on mobile
Bicubic	26.91	0.756	0.360	-	_	Drocoodings of the IEEE international conference on
SRCNN	30.48	0.840	0.290	25.4	800	computer vision on 2277 2295 2017
VDSR	31.35	0.850	0.260	34.1	1200	[2] X Wang of al "Real-ESRGAN: Training real-
ESRGAN	30.62	0.810	0.265	42.7	1600	world blind super-resolution with pure synthetic data "
Real-ESRGAN	31.10	0.858	0.225	45.8	1750	Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on
Proposed Model	31.88	0.874	0.180	29.6	960	Computer Vision, pp. 1905-1914, 2021.

SSIM: Structural Similarity Index Measure. **LPIPS:** Learned Perceptual Image Patch Similarity.

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SmartList: Collaborative Expense Tracking with Data-Driven Insights

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Abstract

Managing shared expenses in a large household or group is often chaotic—manual tracking leads to disputes, price blindness, and inefficiencies. SmartList is an integrated mobile app designed to simplify collaborative expense tracking and list management by combining innovative input methods with data-driven insights.

- **Real-Time Collaboration:** Seamlessly sync shared lists and budgets across users.
- Smart Inputs: Use Google Image scanning to extract receipt data and Google Voice for hands-free logging.
- **Predictive Analytics:** Leverage historical price comparisons to forecast expenses and optimize budgeting.



Background & Motivation

Real-Life Inspiration:

Living in a 14-person shared space revealed:

- **Chaotic Tracking:** Manual spreadsheets caused disputes/trust issues.
- **Price Uncertainty:** Grocery prices fluctuated daily, but no tool compared historical data to detect overcharges.
- **No Collaboration:** No app synced group budgets transparently. **Broader Need:**

These struggles mirror global challenges:

SmartList transforms financial chaos into organized, actionable insights.



73% of shared households face expense conflicts (2024 FinTech Survey).

40% abandon tools due to poor UX, wasting ~2hr/week (App Annie).

Existing Solutions & Market Gaps

Арр	Strengths	Weaknesses	
	Shared lists, voice input,	old X No expense tracking, price	
Listonic (10M+)	recipes	analytics	
Fordo (Bangla)	Localized UI, quick lists	🗙 No group sync, basic insights	
Expensify/Wally	Automation, AI-driven analytics	old X Siloed features, no collaboration	

Key Market Gaps:

- **Fragmented Tools**: No app merges lists, expenses, *and* analytics.
- **No Real-Time Collaboration**: Groups lack synced budgets/transparency.
- Static Data: Missing price trends or predictive insights.







Proposed Idea & Methodology

Frontend (React Native)

- Intuitive UI: Drag-and-drop lists, Bangla/English toggle.
- Smart Inputs:
 - Image Scanning: Auto-extract prices from receipts.
 - *Voice Commands*: Hands-free item logging.
- **Real-Time Sync**: Instant group updates.
- **Backend (Spring Boot)**
 - **APIs**: CRUD, auth, group management.
 - **MySQL**: Scalable storage for lists/expenses.
- **Data Science**
 - **Price Comparison**: Historical trends + outlier detection.

UX Flows









Google Play/ Expensify

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Problem Statement & Innovation

Why SmartList?

Google Play/ Listonic

Existing apps force users to juggle multiple tools, leading to:

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- Errors in manual tracking.
- Overspending due to price blindness.
- Frustration from disjointed collaboration.

SmartList Solves This By:

Gap	Innovation
Fragmented Tools	All-in-One Platform: Lists + Expenses + Analytics
No Collaboration	${\mathscr O}$ Real-Time Sync: Group budgets with role-based access
Static Data	Smart Insights: Price comparison + Predictive budgets
Localization Limits	✓ Bangla/English UI: Scalable yet region-friendly

Work in Progress

Results

Current Development:

- The project is in its early stage, with the primary focus on developing the UI using React Native.
- Early prototypes are being built to validate user experience and design concepts before full implementation.

Next Steps & Future Work:

- **Backend Development:** Implementing Java Spring Boot with a MySQL database for secure data storage and management. Real-Time Group Collaboration with WebSockets.
- **Google API Integration:** Incorporating Google Vision API for image-based receipt scanning and Google Speech-to-Text API for voice-based input.

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Bangla Spam Message Detection using Federated Learning: A Privacy-preserving Model

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This study tackles Bangla spam detection using machine learning while preserving privacy through federated learning. Due to Bangla's unique linguistic traits and the scarcity of annotated datasets, traditional spam detection methods are less effective. This research compiles a Bangla SMS dataset, analyzes linguistic patterns, and employs different ML classifiers for SPAM detection. Federated learning enables decentralized model training, ensuring user data remains private. Experimental results show that the proposed method achieved an accuracy of 88.3%, 94.4% precision, 41.8% recall, 57.4% F1-score, and 39.4% entropy loss. This work enhances Bangla spam filtering and

Background & Motivation

The study focuses on privacy-preserving spam detection in Bangla using Federated Learning (FL), addressing the lack of privacy-aware models in existing Bangla spam detection research.

Key Points:

- **Spam Challenges:** Mobile communication has increased spam messages, raising privacy and security concerns, especially in under-resourced languages like Bangla.
- Existing Research: Prior studies have explored machine learning and linguistic features for Bangla spam detection, such as RNN-based detection (Mohsin Uddin et al., 2019) and spam email classification (Ruhul Amin et al., 2019), but without privacy-focused approaches.
- Federated Learning (FL): FL enables decentralized spam detection while preserving user data privacy. It has been applied to English spam filtering but not to Bangla (M. J. Shanto et al., 2023).
- Security Techniques: Methods like differential privacy and secure

Proposed Idea and Methodology

- The research focuses on developing a **federated learning-based** Bangla SMS spam detection model to improve privacy and security.
- Key Points:
- **Data Collection:** A Bangla SMS dataset will be gathered via a mobile app, where users will label messages as spam or not.
- Preprocessing & Classification: Various machine learning classifiers (Naïve Bayes, Random Forest, SVM) will be tested after preprocessing.
- Federated Learning (FL): The model will use FL, simulating mobile devices as clients to ensure **decentralized training** and user data privacy.
- Privacy Techniques: Differential privacy and secure aggregation will be implemented to enhance security.
- **Performance Evaluation:** The model's accuracy, precision, recall,

aggregation improve FL-based spam detection models.

Research Gap: While FL has been explored for Bangla word prediction (Iqramul Haq et al., 2022) (M. Rahman et al.), no privacy-preserving FL **model** exists for Bangla spam detection.

Different approach details in previous spam detection research

Study	Dataset used	Language	Method used	FL used	Evaluation matrices
MohsinUddin et al.[33]	SMS	Bangla	RNN(LSTM,GRU). NB, LR, SVM	No	Accuracy, F1 score
RuhulAmin et al.[1]	Email	Bangla	Naive Bayes,KNN, DecisionTree,AdaBoost,RF	No	Accuracy, Sensitivity
lkramUlHag et al.[34]	Email	English	NLP, FL	Yes	Accuracy
JavedAhmed et al.[27]	SMS	English	Deep learning, LSTM	Yes	Accuracy, Recall, F1
XinJin et al.[13]	Images	English	Clustering	No	detection accuracy
Harshal et al.[17]	OSN posts, comments, reviews	English	Preprocessing and machine learning classifier algorithms.	No	Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 score
Milivoje et al.[21]	SMS	English	CNN, ML	No	Accuracy, F1 Score
Saeedreza et al.[29]	Net-spam	English	Graph based	No	Accuracy, Sensitivity
MeetRajdev et al.[23]	tweets	English	flat classifier	No	Accuracy
AnkitKumar et al.[11]	Cyberbullies	English	Traditional probability	No	Security and privacy
FdezRiverola et al.[5]	Email	English	Lazy learning	No	Spam hunt percentage

Objective: The study aims to **bridge this gap** by developing a privacy-preserving FL-based Bangla spam detection model.

and F1-score will be assessed and compared with traditional classifiers and existing methods. Figure I illustrates all of the above description.







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A Comparative Analysis of Deep Learning and Machine Learning Approaches for Phylogenetic Model Selection

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<u>Abstract</u>

The accuracy of Phylogenetic model reconstruction hinges on appropriate model selection, yet traditional methods are often computationally expensive. This study compares deep learning (DL) and machine learning (ML) approaches, specifically ModelRevelator and ModelTeller, for phylogenetic model selection. ModelRevelator employs two deep neural networks, predicting sequence evolution models and rate heterogeneity without tree reconstruction, making it the fastest method. In contrast, ModelTeller uses Random Forest regression on sequence alignment features and is particularly effective for branch-length estimation. While both methods outperform traditional approaches like AIC and BIC in terms of accuracy and efficiency, the choice between them depends on the specific research needs, such



Background & Motivation

Phylogenetic model selection plays a crucial role in reconstructing evolutionary relationships, directly impacting the accuracy of inferred trees. Traditional likelihood-based methods, such as ModelFinder, rely on statistical criteria like AIC and BIC to compare models. While these methods are effective, they are computationally expensive, making them less practical for large phylogenomic datasets. As the scale of molecular data continues to grow, faster and more efficient alternatives are needed to overcome these computational challenges.



Proposed Idea and Methodology

ModelRevelator employs two deep neural networks, NNmodelfind and NNalphafind. NNmodelfind predicts one of six sequence evolution models, while NNalphafind determines whether to include a γ -distributed rate heterogeneity component and estimates its shape parameter. This approach eliminates the need for tree reconstruction, making it significantly faster than traditional methods. On the other hand, ModelTeller uses a Random Forest regression model trained on 54 extracted features from sequence alignments. Instead of focusing on general model selection, it optimizes branch-length estimation, which is particularly useful for improving phylogenetic accuracy. While ModelTeller is more computationally efficient than ML-based methods, it is still slower than ModelRevelator due to



Fig-1: Bar chart comparing Computation-Time

Machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) offer promising solutions. ML methods, like ModelTeller, use statistical features, while DL approaches, such as ModelRevelator, employ neural networks to infer models without tree reconstruction. This study compares these techniques, evaluating their efficiency and accuracy in phylogenetics.

Feature	ModelRevelator (Deep Learning)	ModelTeller (Random Forest)
Model Type	Deep Neural Network	Random Forest
Focus Area	General Model Selection	Branch-Length Optimization
Speed	Fastest	Faster than traditional, slower than ModelRevelator
Accuracy	High	Best for branch-length estimation
Training Data	Simulated alignments	Empirical + simulated alignments

Table-1: Feature availability of ModelRevelator & ModelTeller

the additional feature extraction step.



Fig-2: Structure diagram Comparison between two methods.

Results

In terms of speed, ModelRevelator is the fastest method because it predicts the best model without computing likelihoods. ModelTeller, while still much faster than traditional methods, requires additional computational steps for feature extraction. Regarding accuracy, ModelRevelator performs well in general model selection, whereas ModelTeller excels in branch-length estimation. Both methods outperform traditional approaches such as BIC and AIC. The best use cases for each method depend on the research requirements. ModelRevelator is ideal when rapid model selection is needed for large datasets, while ModelTeller is preferable when precise branch-length estimation is critical for accurate tree reconstruction. Overall, both methods offer significant improvements over conventional techniques.



Fig-3: Accuracy comparison Heatmap

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Deep Learning Based Demand Forecasting Using Dual-Temporal Characteristics of Booking Data in the Airline Industry A S M NAZRUL ISLAM, Professor Dr. Md. Liakot Ali



Abstract

In the competitive airline industry, accurate demand forecasting is pivotal for efficient resource allocation and revenue maximization. Traditional forecasting methods often fail to capture complex temporal dependencies in booking data. This paper presents a novel approach using Deep Learning to forecast passenger demand by leveraging dual-temporal characteristics — short-term booking patterns and long-term seasonality trends. By analyzing airline booking datasets, this study demonstrates how Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks effectively model these characteristics, outperforming traditional methods. The proposed framework is evaluated using booking and passenger load factor (PLF) data from a Bangladeshi airline, showcasing its practical applications and potential to

Background & Motivation

- □ Airline demand forecasting remains a persistent challenge due to the unpredictable nature of bookings and external market influences.
- □ Traditional statistical models (e.g., ARIMA, SARIMA) rely on historical trends but struggle with sudden demand shifts.
- □ Existing ML models primarily focus on either short-term demand variations or long-term seasonality but fail to capture their combined influence effectively.
- □ Understanding how short-term booking surges interact with long-term demand cycles can provide actionable insights for revenue management, reducing capacity shortages or overestimations.



Proposed Idea and Methodology

- The proposed methodology comprises following steps:
- □ Preparation of a comprehensive time series dataset by collecting data from sources like aircraft scheduling, passenger reservation, etc.
- □ Performing data cleaning and feature engineering on the prepared dataset to determine suitable and applicable features that have close relationship and impact on the output.
- □ Splitting of the cleaned and pre-processed dataset into train, validation and test datasets.
- Development of a Deep learning-based LSTM model and training it with the train datasets.

Results

□ Consideration of cabin factor instead of booking count enabled the model to encompass real life scenarios like aircraft change i.e., change in seating capacity.

□ The proposed model attained a good understanding of data 95% along with good MAE, MAPE and RMSE value.

□ Works for any category of flight; be it domestic or international.

Hyperparameter	Value	80 -			1		Matriaa		Dropood
Learning rate	0.001		Α				Metrics	п.пеега.	Proposed
Batch size	32	70 -					MAE	60.88	3.03
Epoch	50	60 -	1 "				MADE	16	
Number of Layers	4	- 50 - #		N		№	MAPE	4.0	0.00
Number of neurons	64, 32, 16, 1	40 -					RMSE	95.55	4.83
Probability of dropout	0.2	30 -			V		DO		
Activation function	relu	20 -			•		ΓZ	-	0.95
Optimizer	Adam	10 -		Y		Actual PLF			
			0 20	9 40	60	80 100			
Figure 7. Hyper of the LSTM	parameters I model		Figure 8	3. Actual v	vs Pre	diction	Figure 9.	Comparison w	ith other study

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An Efficient CNN-Based Regression Model for Gaussian Noise Prediction in Color Images

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Abstract

This study presents a deep learning-based regression model using a custom CNN architecture to predict Gaussian noise levels in RGB images. Trained on Flickr30K, CelebA, and COCO datasets with artificially added noise, the model outperforms existing deep learning (DL) models, including VGG16, ResNet50, MobileNetV2, DenseNet121, ConvNeXt, and AutoencoderKL, as well as the non-DL-based Scikit-learn method. Performance is evaluated using mean absolute error (MAE), mean absolute percentage error (MAPE), root mean squared error (RMSE) and R²-score metrics. The proposed model demonstrates superior accuracy and generalization, making it a reliable solution for noise estimation in digital imaging applications.



Background & Motivation

- Additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) is an intensityindependent distortion caused by electronic interference, thermal fluctuations, and sensor imperfections.
- It significantly impacts applications such as medical imaging, autonomous driving, and surveillance.







- Accurate noise prediction is essential for effective denoising, segmentation, and super-resolution.
- While existing methods demonstrate high accuracy, they

Methodology

To simulate real-world degradation, noisy images are generated as: $I_{noisy_image} = I_{clean_image} + AWGN$ (with std. deviation, σ) Input image Data Preprocessing Model Preparation Model Evaluation Resize to 224x224 Compare performance metrics (MSE, Apply pretrained Build Custom Deep MAE, RMSE, MAPE, R²-Score) CNN models CNN regression Normalize to [0,1] model Fine tune the last Best model selection layer Noise Hyper parameter tuning Noisy image Model Training Save the model weights **Train Test Split** Feature extraction using CNN layers training(70%) validation(30%) Regression using Dense layer Noise specific feature Noise level (σ) Feature extraction using

share some common limitations:

- \checkmark DL-based models [1] perform well at low noise levels, but struggle at higher noise levels and in real-life complex scenarios.
- ✓ Non-DL methods [2] are primarily designed for grayscale

images and lack robustness at high noise levels.

Results

Comparison with DL-based models

Model	MAE	RMSE	MAPE	R ² -			Scikit-learn	method (σ)	: 0.1406				
				Score						_			
VGG16	0.0193	0.0245	27.9819	0.7966				Compari	ison wit	h wavelet	based S	cikit-lea	rn method
Resnet50	0.0240	0.0303	39.7463	0.6941	AND AND AND			0.19	Proposed Model Scikit-learn Metho	d			
MobilenetV2	0.0147	0.0190	24.4597	0.8795		A CONCEPT		පු 0.15					
Densenet121	0.0103	0.0132	16.3313	0.9417				Sign					
ConvNeXt	0.0171	0.0212	26.5886	0.8492	Robustness	s of the prop	osed model						
AutoencoderKL (mode) +	0.0114	0.0149	15.4831	0.9246	Dataset	Validation	Validation	む つ 0.07					
custom CNN						MAE	R^2 -score	Dre(
AutoencoderKL (sample)	0.0124	0.0160	16.9376	0.9145	Flickr30k	0.0038	0.9910	0.03					
+ custom CNN					CelebA	0.0022	0.9972	0.00	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.15	0.10
Proposed model	0.0038	0.0052	5.2539	0.9910	COCO	0.0030	0.9946		0.05	0.07 Tr	ue Sigma	9 0.10	0.19



extraction with skip pretrained VGG16 prediction through regression layer backbone connection nput image + ReLU, 128 (128, 56, ReLU, 64 LeakyReLU (40 oling ReLU, ReLU, MaxPooling LayerNorm LeakyR Conv 2-1 Conv 2-2 onv 3-2 Conv 4 Conv 1 Conv

True value (σ): **0.1588** Proposed model (σ): 0.1641



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An Efficient IoT-Based Smart Window: A Fresh Air, Light And Temperature Control System

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Abstract

This project develops a smart window system using IoT to enhance indoor comfort and reduce energy waste. The system functions based on the indoor light, temperature conditions, and outside air quality. Sensors measure these factors, and a microcontroller processes the data to control window and blind movements. If the room is dark, blinds open for light; if the room is warm and air quality outside the room is good, the window opens for ventilation. If air quality is poor, the window remains closed. This intelligent system optimizes energy use and ensures a healthy indoor environment. Overall, the proposed system delivers an efficient way to provide a comfortable and healthy indoor environment.

Background & Motivation

- \succ Low light and high temperature condition, poor air quality and inadequate ventilation can cause serious discomfort and affect health.
- > Traditional ways for comfortable indoor environments consume excessive energy for lighting and air conditioning.
- ➢ IoT-based automated system can reduce energy waste by optimizing resource usage.



> Often IoT applications focus on smart homes,

agriculture, and environmental monitoring, but

comprehensive smart windows for home

remain unexplored.

Objectives

• To build an efficient IoT-based smart window to a comfortable and healthy indoor ensure

environment.

Results

The system functions as follows:

- > If the light intensity inside room is low (below a threshold *LT*), the blinds are opened.
- \succ If the temperature exceeds a preset value (*RT*), the microcontroller checks the air quality outside.
- \blacktriangleright If the outside air quality is good (better than a preset value) *GSTDV*), the window is opened to cool down the room.
- \succ The system constantly monitors these conditions, adjusting

the blinds and window as needed.

Scenario 1:











Auto adjustment of blinds in to inside light response conditions.

Vertical window in response to high in-room temperature and good outside air quality.

System response to low intemperature and bad room outside air quality.

For high in-room temperature, low in-room light level and good outside air quality.

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High-Performance PCF-SPR Biosensor Design Using Machine Learning Mst Rokeya Khatun and Md. Saiful Islam

Abstract: Photonic crystal fiber-based surface plasmon resonance (PCF-SPR) biosensors combine both photonic crystal fiber (PCF) surface plasmon resonance (SPR) techniques to provide very sensitive and ideal optical characteristics. In this study, we have designed a high-sensitivity PCF-SPR biosensor for a refractive index range of 1.31 to 1.42. Additionally, machine learning (ML) regression models were employed to predict the sensor's optical properties to minimize computation time. The biosensor achieved an excellent performance with a maximum wavelength sensitivity of 125,000 nm/RIU, an amplitude sensitivity of -1422.34 RIU⁻¹, a resolution of 8 \times 10⁻⁷ RIU, and a figure of merit of 2112.15 RIU⁻¹. Among all ML models Extreme Gradient Boosting Regression (XGBR) model performed excellently in predicting the optical parameters. This sensor shows great performance that can be promising for medical and chemical sensing applications.

Background

- PCF-SPR biosensors combine photonic crystal fibers and surface plasmon resonance for high sensitivity and improved optical properties.
- Key design factors like air hole radius, gold layer thickness, and analyte layer thickness influence performance.
- Gold and silver are commonly used materials for SPR applications due to their plasmonic properties.



Proposed Idea and Methodology

The main objectives of our research is: -to develop a highly sensitive, efficient PCF-SPR biosensor design with low confinement loss (CL), high amplitude sensitivity (S_A) , high wavelength sensitivity (S_{λ}) , low resolution, and high figure of merit (FOM).



Fig. 2. Research workflow for PCF-SPR biosensor model optimization.

Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of a Fiber-Optic SPR Biosensor system for biochemical detection.

Motivation

- PCF-SPR biosensor optimization faces challenges in balancing sensitivity, accuracy, and signal loss.
- Machine learning (ML) offers a more efficient approach for optimizing sensor performance compared to traditional methods.
- There's a need for more research focused on highperformance, ML-driven PCF-SPR biosensor designs.







Fig. 3. PCF-SPR biosensor: (a) meshed model, (b) core mode electric field distribution, and (c) SPP mode power flow distribution for y-polarized mode.

The impact of optical parameters on biosensor performance is summarized below.

- Higher FOM \rightarrow Sharper resonance peak \rightarrow Improved detection accuracy and resolution
- Higher $S_A \rightarrow$ Greater intensity variations \rightarrow More precise signal detection • Higher $S_{\lambda} \rightarrow$ Larger resonance wavelength shift \rightarrow Enhanced sensitivity to
 - analyte changes
- Lower $CL \rightarrow$ Better light propagation \rightarrow Reduced signal attenuation and improved efficiency



ML Models Used: RFR, DTR, GBR, XGBR, KNN, and BR to optimize design, reducing computational cost and time.

XGBR Model Results: Highest predictive accuracy ($R^2 =$

0.9976, MAE = 0.00221, MSE = 0.00059).

Best Performance Metrics: S_{λ} : 125,000 nm/RIU S_A : -1422.34 RIU⁻¹ Resolution: 8 \times 10⁻⁷ RIU FOM: 2112.15 RIU⁻¹

Applications: Suitable for medical diagnostics, disease detection, environmental monitoring, biochemical sensing, and industrial settings.

Future Work: Explore other plasmonic materials, enhance ML model generalization, and conduct experimental validations.

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A Smart Agriculture System for the Coastal Area of Bangladesh: Leveraging IoT, AI, and Sustainable Practices

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Abstract: Bangladesh's coastal region, which covers over 47,000 square kilometers, is highly vulnerable to the effects of climate change. This region suffers from frequent natural disasters like cyclones, tidal surges, and saline water intrusion which mainly affects land and water. The total amount of salinity affected land in Bangladesh was 83.3 million hectares in 1973, which had been increased up to 102 million hectares in 2000 and the amount has risen to 105.6 million hectares in 2009 and continuing to increase, according to the country's Soil Resources Development Institute (SRDI). In the last 35 years, salinity increased around 26 percent in the country, spreading into non-coastal areas as well[1]. Estimates from the research indicate that Bagerhat, Barguna, Barisal, Bhola, Khulna, Jhalakati, Pirojpur, and Satkhira districts will be affected most adversely. In the coming decades, soil salinity will significantly increase in many areas of Barisal, Chittogram and Khulna districts. It projects a median increase of 26 percent in salinity by 2050, with increases over 55 percent in the most affected areas[2]. Salinity becomes a problem when enough salts accumulate in the root zone to negatively affect plant growth. These challenges have drastically affected agricultural productivity, threatening food security and livelihoods[3]. The need for sustainable agricultural practices that can adapt to changing conditions is paramount. This research proposes the development of a Smart Agriculture System (SAS) tailored for the coastal areas of Bangladesh. This system will leverage emerging technologies like the Internet of Things (IoT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), data analytics and remote sensing to optimize resource use, improve crop resilience, and increase productivity in an environmentally friendly manner[4]. Digital literacy, financial aid, & data security are essential for smart farming[5].





Expected Outcomes

Significance of the Research



- Improved crop yields through precise monitoring and timely interventions.
- **G** Efficient use of water resources, reducing the dependency on freshwater in saline environments.
- Enhanced resilience to climate change through predictive weather and crop models.
- A scalable smart agriculture framework that can be adapted to other coastal regions.
- Empowerment of local farmers with real-time information and technology-driven decision-making tools.

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- Address the pressing issue of agricultural sustainability in climate-sensitive coastal areas.
- Contribute to the body of knowledge on the use of IoT and AI in agriculture, especially for regions facing environmental challenges
- Provide policymakers and agricultural planners with practical solutions that can be implemented at a larger scale.



Enhancing Workstation Security through System Hardening: A Comprehensive Approach Using CIS Benchmarks



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<u>Abstract</u>

With the growing number of cyber threats, securing IT infrastructure has become a critical concern. Windows OS Hardening is a systematic approach to reducing vulnerabilities, preventing unauthorized access, and enhancing overall system security. This project implements best practices from the Center for Internet Security (CIS) Benchmarks, leveraging security tools and policy enforcement mechanisms to improve workstation protection. The study demonstrates how effective hardening strategies can mitigate threats and establish a secure computing environment.

Background & Motivation

Background

- Windows operating systems are widely used but are often vulnerable due to misconfigurations, outdated software, and weak security settings.
- Cybercriminals exploit these vulnerabilities to launch attacks such as ransomware, unauthorized access, and data breaches.
- Windows OS Hardening ensures enhanced security through strict configurations, regular patching, and advanced threat protection.
- This project aims to strengthen Windows security by utilizing industry standards and security assessment tools.

Motivation

- Growing Cyber Threats: Increasing attacks on IT infrastructure demand robust security solutions.
- Compliance with Standards: Organizations must adhere to CIS Benchmarks, ISO 27001, and NIST guidelines for security compliance.
- Addressing System Misconfigurations: Many security breaches occur

Proposed Idea & Methodology

- This project proposes a structured Windows OS Hardening framework that includes:
- **CIS Benchmarks & Controls:** Implementing industry-standard security guidelines.
- **User Privilege Management:** Enforcing least privilege access to prevent unauthorized system modifications.
- **Automated Security Audits:** Utilizing CIS-CAT Pro and Windows Defender for continuous security assessments.
- **Network & Firewall Configurations:** Restricting unauthorized network access and ensuring robust firewall protection.
- System Monitoring & Updates: Automating updates to mitigate security vulnerabilities.
- Here is the outline of the methodology:
- 1. **Initial Security Assessment:** Identifying system vulnerabilities and security gaps.
- 2. **Implementation of Hardening Techniques:** Applying security policies, enabling encryption, and configuring firewall settings.
- due to improper system configurations and the lack of security policies.
- Automation & Efficiency: Tools like CIS-CAT Pro, PowerShell, and Windows Security Baselines enhance security automation.
- **Optimized Performance:** Hardening techniques not only secure systems but also improve stability and efficiency.







Figure 2: The illustration of the rising number of security beaches over time.

- 3. Automated Compliance Testing: Running CIS-CAT Pro and analyzing security reports.
- 4. **Performance Evaluation:** Measuring the impact of security hardening on system performance.
- 5. **Reassessment & Continuous Monitoring:** Ensuring long-term security through periodic assessments and policy updates.



Figure 3: The flow diagram of the proposed project

Results

CIS-CAT Pro Security Scan Results

- Enhanced System Security: Reduced attack surfaces and improved security compliance.
- Minimized Vulnerabilities: Addressed misconfigurations and enforced strict security controls.
- Optimized Performance: Implemented security enhancements without negatively impacting system performance.
- Improved Compliance: Successfully aligned system configurations with CIS Benchmarks and industry standards.
- Compliance Score Improvement: Security compliance score increased from 60% to 90% (CIS-CAT Assessment).



Figure 4: The pie chart representing a sample CIS-CAT Pro security scan report.

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Controllable Image Enhancement Using Deep Network Adaptive Scaling Mechanism

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Abstract: Image upscaling is a crucial task in computer vision, enhancing image resolution while preserving details. Traditional Super-Resolution (SR) models typically operate in a blind manner, where users have no control over the degree of enhancements. In this work, we propose a controllable image up-scaling using deep network, which allows users to specify the scaling factor within a continuous range of 0 to 1. The proposed method provides a balance between computational efficiency and flexibility, making it a practical solution for various applications where adaptive image enhancement is required.



Background & Motivation:

- Traditional SR models, including convolutional neural network (CNN) and Transformer-based models, typically perform fixed upscaling $(2\times, 4\times, 8\times)$ and have no control over the output resolution [1].
- They achieve impressive results, but lack flexibility for their blind mechanism and require separate model for different scaling factors [2].
- To address this limitation, we propose a controllable image upscaling approach which allows dynamic scaling factors.



Proposed Idea:

- Scaling factor input guides feature extraction and reconstruction for single model interpolates.
- Perceptual loss and adversarial training with an adaptive scaling to enhance detail preservation.
- Smooth, artifact transition across scaling levels.

Methodology:



Achievements and Contributions:

- Our method achieves high-quality, flexible image enhancement in different upscaling levels on minimal computational overhead, preserving details.
- A single network to interpolate resolutions, which allows users to control the output by changing the scaling factor continuously from 0.00 to 1.00.

Results:

Scale Factor	PSNR ↑	SSIM ↑	LPIPS ↓				
0.20	14.20	0.544	0.510				
0.40	22.05	0.740	0.395	Input	0.00	0.20	0.40
0.60	28.90	0.805	0.275				
0.80	30.78	0.832	0.240		5		
1.00	31.85	0.838	0.190				
				0.60	0.80	1.00	Original





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RDNet: A Novel Deep Neural Network Based Hybrid Framework for The Diagnosis of Multiple Brain Diseases. **Sworna Akter and Dr. Md. Rubaiyat Hossain Mondal**



Abstract

This research proposed a hybrid DL-based model to classify multiple brain diseases like Alzheimer's, sclerosis, stroke, and normal brain and also separately grade Alzheimer's disease. We evaluated the model using three datasets in which dataset1 contains multiple brain diseases, which were collected from multiple sources; datasets2 and 3 were collected from ADNI and OASIS databases. The proposed model is compared with some recent DL-based models and with some existing works on several data samples. The proposed model gives an overall accuracy of 98.97%, 97.67%, and 100% for dataset 1, dataset 2, and dataset 3, respectively. Also evaluate the model on dataset4, which is imbalanced.

Background and Motivation:

Various standalone and hybrid models exist on classification of multiple brain diseases and Alzheimer's disease. Table 1 describes some of them.

Proposed Methodology:

Figure 1 showed the proposed architecture.

Author	Year	Class	No. of images	Disease	Accuracy	Comments		
Talo et al.	2019	Four	1074	Multiple	95.23%	Low Accuracy		
Siddiqui et al.	2017	Six	310	Multiple	95.7%	Insufficient data		
Sorur et al.	2024	Binary	6400	Alzheimer	99.92%	Binary class		
Balaji et al.	2023	Five	624	Alzheimer	98.5%	Insufficient data		
Table 1: Existing work								

There are some research gaps and efficiency of DL models depend on databases, and insufficient data leads to specific demographic characteristics. To increase the performance of the model, models must be more youthful and generalized. So, a new DL based model needs to be developed.

Datasets:

- To get the data unit form, resizing and normalization techniques were applied.
- \circ The train-test ratio was 0.1 using the hold-out method.
- Data augmentation technique also applied. Table 2 describes the whole data set.

Dataset	Database Name	Diseases	No. of images	Class
Dataset1	OASIS, HMS university & Kaggle	Multiple	968	Four
Dataset2	ADNI	Alzheimer	3000	Five
Dataset3	OASIS	Alzheimer	1952	Four
Datase4	OASIS (imbalanced)	Alzheimer	2513	Four

- The model is implemented using the concept of two DL-based model.
- This model separately extracts features for the same input, which helps to generalize the output.
- The model is implemented using Google Colaboratory (CoLab).



 Table 2: Data Sets

Results:

Table 3 describes the output of the individual model and hybrid model. For all datasets, the proposed model outperformed the individual model. Figure 2 describes the confusion matrix of the proposed model.

Dataset	DL Models	Model Accuracy	Training Time		
	ResNet101V2	0.8763	720		
Dataset1	DenseNet201	0.9485	840		
	RDNet	0.9897	780		
Dataset2	ResNet101V2	0.9333	2340		
	DenseNet201	0.9633	2220		
	RDNet	0.9767	2520		
	ResNet101V2	0.9490	1620		
Dataset3	DenseNet201	0.9898	1500		
	RDNet	1.0000	2220		
	ResNet101V2	0.9881	2280		
Dataset4	DenseNet201	0.9960	1980		
	RDNet	1.0000	2220		



Performance comparison:

Table 4 describes the performance comparison of the proposed model and the existing model on multiple brain diseases, and Table 5 describes the performance comparison of the proposed model and the existing model on Alzheimer's disease.

Author's name and year	No. of Images	Dataset	Class	Referenced model's performance	Proposed model's performance	Author's name and year	No. of Images	Dataset	Class	Referenced model's performance	Proposed model's performance
Nayak et al. [2020]	200		Four	97.5%	100%	Alshmrany et al. [2023]	3400	ADNI	Five	96.6%	97.45%
Talo et al. [2019]	1074	HMS	Five	95.23%	96.30%	Suganthe et al. [2021]	256	Kaggle	Four	79.12%	82.24%
Siddiqui et al. [2017]	310	University	Six	95.70%	96.77%	Suganthe et al. [2020]	1000	ADNI	Two	98.67%	100%

Table 4: Performance comparison of RDNet model with other models on various data samples on multiple brain diseases.

Table 5: Performance comparison of RDNet model with other models on various data samples on Alzheimer's disease.

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