

# Melanoma Disease Detection Using Deep Learning

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**Abstract**—Melanoma is a kind of skin cancer that is among the deadliest. It is caused by genetic faults or changes induced by a lack of DNA maintenance in epidermal cells. Because skin cancer grows slowly to other parts of the body, it's easier to cure in its early stages, which is why it's so important to catch it early. The expanding frequency of skin malignant tumors, as well as their high mortality rate and high medical treatment costs, necessitate early detection of their signs. Researchers have invented a variety of skin melanoma early diagnostic techniques in light of the significance of these difficulties. Melanoma is identified by the symmetry, color, size, structure, and certain other characteristics of lesions, which are used to distinguish benign melanoma from malignant skin cancer. This study examines deep learning algorithms for detecting skin cancer in its initial stages. We looked for research papers published in respectable journals that were related to the topic of a melanoma diagnosis. Scientific investigations are defined as the provision of gadgets, maps, tables, techniques, and frameworks to facilitate comprehension.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Melanoma is currently among the most frequent malignancies in the U. S. [1]. Melanoma is the most common form of cancer in humans [2], The epidermis is an organ in the human body, which is highlighted by this phrase. The two forms of skin cancer that are most common are melanoma and nonmelanoma skin disorders [3]. Melanoma is a form of skin cancer that is extremely deadly, rare, and fatal. Only 1% of all cases of skin cancer are melanoma, yet it has the highest death rate, depending on information published by the American Cancer Society[4]. Melanoma is a malignancy that begins in the melanocytes. It starts when normal melanocytes become uncontrollably proliferate, terminating in a cancerous cancer. It has the ability to affect any organ in the body. It usually appears on sunlight exposed parts such as the forearms, forehead, throat, and mouth. Melanoma lesions can only be healed if they are detected early; unfortunately, the tumors expand to different regions of the body and the death occurs in agony.[5]. Melanoma is a sort of skin cancer that can take many different forms, including granular malignant melanoma, shallow trying to spread melanoma, palmoplantar, and child with a disability maligna [3]. Nonmelanoma cancers, such as malignant melanoma (BCC), squamous cell (SCC), and increased sebum carcinoma, make up the vast majority of malignant tumors (SGC). These may generate in the epidermis' middle and higher layers, respectively. Those tumors are not likely to spread to other parts of the organ. Cancers that aren't melanoma are known as nonmelanoma cancers.

As a consequence, rapid recognition in melanoma treatment is critical [6]. Doctors frequently utilize the sampling method to detect skin cancer. A biopsy of a problematic skin lesion is taken for diagnostic procedures to identify whether or not it is cancerous. This is a tedious, time-consuming, and uncomfortable process. Thanks to computer-based technology, skin cancer symptoms can still be treated in a more pleasant, cost-effective, and timely manner. Skin cancer symptoms can be investigated using a variety of noninvasive tests to establish whether they are caused by melanoma or nonmelanoma. The general technique used in skin cancer diagnostics includes collecting the picture, reprocessing it, discriminating the resulting image representation, extracting the desired feature, and classification.

Deep learning has drastically altered the machine-learning scene during the previous few decades. It is the most sophisticated branch of ML that specializes with ANNs. These algorithms were inspired by how the person's brain works and grows. Voice detection is one of the many fields where deep learning methods are applied[7], reinforcement learning [8], and biotechnology [9]. In comparison to previous machine learning methodologies, deep networks have produced outstanding outcomes in several applications. In recent times, many DL algorithms have been applied for computer-based melanoma identification. We assess and analyze DL-based melanoma detection methods in this study. Traditional deep learning algorithms for skin cancer diagnosis, such as ANN, CNN, Support vector identity neural network models (KNN), and formative adversarial neural networks, are reviewed in this research (GAN).

## **II. RELATEDWORK**

On this subject, a substantial quantity of research has been conducted. As a result, gathering and analyzing studies, classifying them, and summarizing the existing study findings is critical. We constructed search strings to find relevant material for a useful assessment of the research on DNN based categorization-based melanoma detection systems. Our search was limited to papers published in respected literature surveys. They devised a multi-stage design and evaluation procedure, and 51 appropriate research publications were selected based on the results of the search. These books were thoroughly evaluated and analyzed from a number of perspectives. The current advances in computer-aided- aided diagnostic systems are quite encouraging, yet there is still room for improvement in current diagnostic approaches.

There are four primary components to this study. The methodological approach for doing an effective examination of DL approaches for skin cancer (SC) diagnosis is described in Section 2. It includes a review domain description, keyword strings, search criteria, information sources, the information extraction methodology, and selection criteria. In Section 3, a complete review of SC detection strategies is offered, and selected research publications are evaluated. Section 4 includes a summary of the entire study as well as a quick conclusion. The goal of this comprehensive literature study was to identify and classify the most effective neural network-based skin cancer methodological approaches currently available (NNs). Systematic reviews of the literature collect and analyse published studies based on predetermined criteria. Such studies aid in determining what was previously known in the field[10]. The data acquired from primary documents are organized and scrutinized. When the comprehensive literature review is completed, the resulting reaction to the data analysis underlying issue is more logical, clear, and robust. [11]. The scientific studies relevant to SC identification using deep neural network (DNN) approaches were included in the existing overview of relevant literature population of studies.

For obtaining valuable material from the sought data of the chosen area, a methodical and very well search is critical. A comprehensive search was undertaken in this step to retrieve meaningful and useful information from a large amount of information. these developed an automatic search strategy to filtering out material from all sources that pertain to the desired domain. Research articles, research papers, American Cancer Society reports, & relevant publication reference lists were all thoroughly investigated. Websites with information about skin cancer, the hazards of melanoma, the causes of melanoma, and NN skin cancer screening procedures were all thoroughly searched.

## **III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

Deep neural networks are heavily used in the diagnosis of melanoma. They are made up of a network of interlinked nodes. The overall concept of neural connection is comparable to something like the human brain. Their connections collaborate to solve particular issues. ANNs are designed to complete specific tasks and then operate as specialists in the field in that they are trained. In this study, ANN was trained to categorize images and describe skin cancer characteristics. The Intercontinental Skin Imagery Collaboration (ISIC) collection contains a variety of skin lesions, as seen in Figure 1. For skin cancer detection systems, we looked into different learning algorithms such as ANN, CNN, KNN, and GAN. Every one of those deep neural networks has been the subject of research.

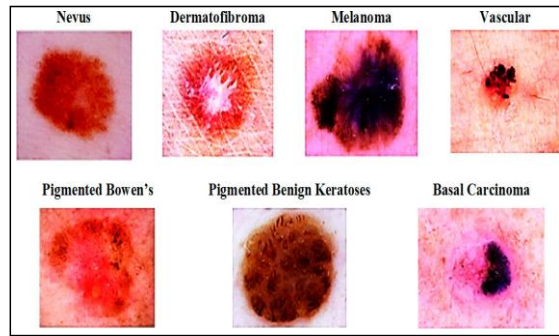


Fig1. Forms of skin diseases.

A. Melanoma identification Technologies Using ANN

In melanoma identification systems, artificial neural networks (ANN) are utilized to classify retrieved features. Input photographs are classified as melanoma or nonmelanoma after satisfactory strength and conditioning of the training set. In an ANN, the number of stages is determined by the amount of input images. The feed dataset connects the ANN algorithm's insights level to the hidden layer. The dataset can be labelled or unlabeled, and supervised or unsupervised learning procedures can be used to handle it. Backpropagation or feed-forward topology is used by a neural network to learn the parameters existing at each networking connection/link. For the underlying dataset, both designs use a distinct pattern. Neural networks with a feed-forward architecture only transfer data in one way. Always from the inlet to the outlet does data flow.

Figure 4 shows a suggested computerized melanoma detection structure based on backpropagation ANN [20]. This platform's characteristics were extracted using a 2D-wavelet transformation approach. The ANN model built splits the input photos into two stages: malignant and non-cancerous. Choudhari and Biday [21] suggested an ANN-based skin cancer diagnosis tool. The researchers used a probabilistic generative thresholding technique to divide the images. A gray-level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM) was utilized to determine differentiating aspects of skin lesions. Finally, the input photographs were identified with an efficiency of 86.66 percent to use a feed-forward ANN to determine whether they were in the malignant or benign period of melanoma.

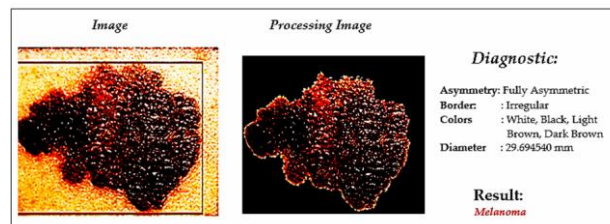


Fig3. The use of ANN to detect melanoma

Aswin et al. [22] centered on a genetic algorithm (GA) and ANN suggested a revolutionary skin cancer screening approach (ANN). Photos were normalized for hair removal and region of interest (ROI) retrieval using the Adaptive threshold approach utilizing medical picturing application named Dull-Rozar. Unique properties were extracted from the segmented pictures using the GLCM approach. Then, to separate lesion photos into malignant and non-melanoma groups, hybrid ANN and GA detectors were utilized. The suggested scheme received an 88 percent over the period average score.

B. CNN based Melanoma detection

CNN-based mechanized deep learning systems have shown spectacular outcomes in medical imaging recognition, segmentation, and classification operations [31]. Lequan et al. [32] suggested a deep CNN for skin cancer identification. During the segmentation phase, a fully convolutional residual network (FCRN) comprising 16 pooling layers was used to improve performance. The suggested methodology for classification was using an aggregate including both SVM and convolution layers classifiers. It had an accuracy of 85.5 percent with integration and 82.8 percent without segmentation in melanoma classification. A multi-scale CNN predicated on a significantly improve performance genesis v3 deep neural network has been proposed by DeVries and Ramachandram [33]. The pre-trained genesis v3 was quite well for melanoma classification across 2 resonant

frequencies of source skin lesions: coarse-scale and fine-scale. The coarse-scale was utilized to take both the geometry and the overall context of lesions. The finer scaling, on either hand, gathered lesion textual detail in order to discriminate between different types of skin lesions.

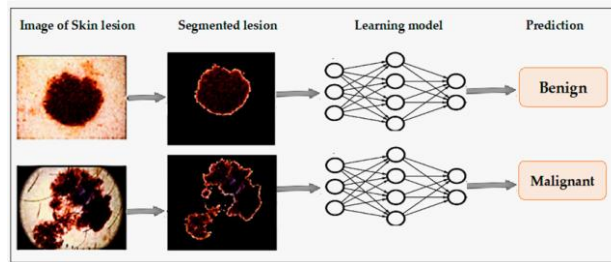


Fig4. Use of CNN to detect melanoma

C. KNN based melanoma detection

A KNN is a dimensionality reduction algorithm. It can convert high-dimensional input to a low-dimensional representation, such as a two-dimensional plane. As a result, distinct versions of the source data are available. In terms of learning approaches, KNNs differ from other forms of NN in that they were using proactive training instead of the fault training seen in BPN or feed-forward computing. A KNN retains the distinct information space's modular design while mapping parameters from high to low. Preservation refers to the preservation of angular displacement across information locations in space. In this procedure, parameters that are close together in the source input zone are projected closer together, whereas information that is far apart is copied far apart.

The term "preserving" refers to the preservation of angular displacement among data dimensions of space. Pieces of information inside the input feature region that are closer together are simulated closer together in this method, while economic indicators that are farther away are projected further apart anyway, based on their relative distance. As a result, for high-dimensional data, a KNN is the optimal technique. Another significant property of a KNN is its capacity to generalize. Unknown input data can be recognized and organized by the network. Figure 5 depicts the configuration of a KNN. The ability of a KNN to identify complex relationships of data points, including nonlinear correlations, is its most important feature. KNN's are becoming increasingly popular as a result of these advantages.

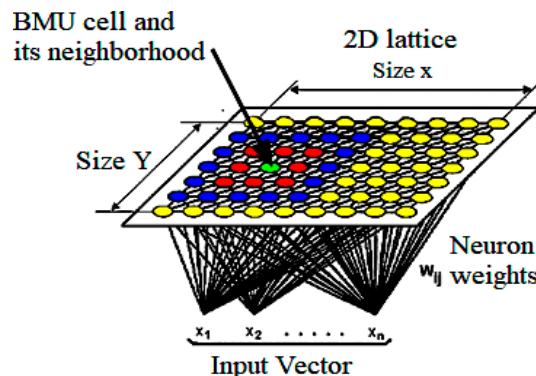


Fig5. KNN structure

To distinguish three different forms of skin cancer, including BCC, melanoma, and SCC, a hybrid of recognition NN and radial function neural network was built [60]. The proposed method used image data to extract color, GLCM, and morphological information, which was then provided into the classifying model as input. The suggested system scored 93.150685 percent accurate, compared to 71.232877 percent for a k-nearest neighbour, 63.013699 percent for ANN, and 56.164384 percent for naive Bayes.

D. GAN based melanoma detection

GANN is a deep neural network that's also based on the concept of a zero-sum game [62]. GANs are based on the idea that two nns, including a function Object() { [native code] } and a divider, can work together to solve a problem., interact to analyze and incorporate variation in a database. By providing bogus data samples depending on the data distribution, the generator component tries to trick the discriminator module. The differential amplifier module, on the other hand, tries to tell the difference between real and fake data [63].

During the training phase, several of these ML algorithms repeat these stages, and their performance improves with each challenge.

The capacity of a GAN network to construct false samples that are equivalent to actual examples using a similar dataset, including lifelike photos, is its fundamental strength. This can help with a fundamental issue in DL: a lack of training examples. GANs are now successfully utilized in melanoma disease systems. Figure 6 depicts the architecture of a GAN.

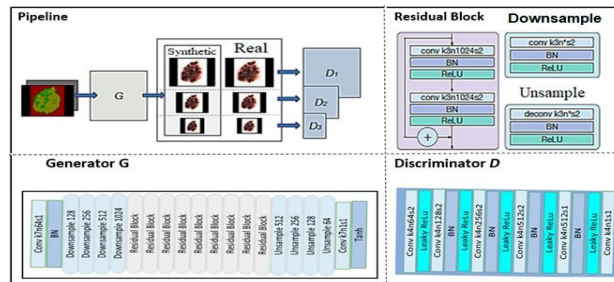


Fig6.GAN structure

Rashid et al. [7] suggested a GAN-followed input picture categorization method. The suggested approach replaced feasible lesion images generated through GAN in a training batch of photographs. The convolutional module utilized CNN as a classifier, while the generator module used a deconvolutional network. Skin lesions can be classified into seven different categories, according to CNN's training. ResNet-50 and DenseNet were used to compare the results of the suggested system. ResNet-50, DenseNet, and the suggested approach all had 86.1 percent accuracy for skin lesion categorization. Deep learning algorithms can achieve high accuracy, however, they need big, unbalanced, and homogeneous learning samples. Bisla et al. [8] devised a deep neural approach for dataset cleaning and GAN for feature extraction to solve these limitations.

IV. PROPOSED APPROACH

A variety of computer-based skin cancer diagnostic techniques have been proposed. A strong and accurate gathering of image data is required for analyzing their prediction performance and validating predicted results. The amount and variety of skin cancer databases have been lacking, with the exception of pictures of nevi or malignant lesions. Learning ANN for disease categorization is tough because of a lack of varied data and the small amount of the data. Regardless of the idea that patients commonly exhibit a diversity of non lesions, past computerized skin cancer detection studies have concentrated solely on melanocytic abnormalities, producing in only a small fraction of classifications in the various databases. As a consequence, having a standard, reliable brain mri data set is essential. This section goes through how to evaluate real-world datasets.

Sr.No	Name of Dataset	Year of Release	No. of Images	Reference Used
1	HAM10000	2018	10,015	[45]
2	PH <sup>2</sup>	2013	200	[45]
3	ISIC archive	2016	25,331	[12,33,34,37,44,46-49,51,53]
4	DermQuest	1999	22,082	[52,63,67]
5	DermIS		6588	[52,63]
6	AtlasDerm	2000	1024	[52]
7	Dermnet	1998	23,000	[52,59]

Fig7. Melanoma Datasets

A. HAM10000

The 10,000 training pictures in the HAM10000 dataset [66] are a human-versus-machine dataset. It is the most up-to-date skin lesion dataset available to the public, and it addresses the issue of lack of diversity. Altogether, there are 10,015 dermoscopic pictures within HAM10000 collection. This collection was built over a period of twenty years. Photographic printouts of malignancy were kept and maintained at the Dermatological Institute at the Austrian Universities of Vienna before the prevalent usage of digital photography. Nikon Corporation Japan's Nikon-Coolskan-5000-ED scanner was used to digitalize these photographic prints, which were then turned into 8-bit color JPEG photos with 300 dpi. The images were then manually edited and exported at a resolution of 800 600 pixels at 72 DPI. The pictures were exposed to a range of collection and cleaning

techniques, but also a semi-automatic processing neuro fuzzy network, in order to create variety.

**B. PH2**

The Francisco Hernández Hospital's Skincare Center [68] provided the morphologic images used in the PH2 data. The identical settings and a focusing rate of 20 were used to take these photographs. 8-bit RGB color photographs with a frequency of 768 560 units make up the PH2 dataset. There are 200 morphologic images in the collection, including 80 common nevi, 80 unusual nevi, and 40 melanoma skin cancers. The assessment was performed using morphologic parameters such as streaks, colors, regression zones, pigment layer, and colored veil globules.

**C. ISIC Archieve**

The ISIC repository [69] is a database of skin lesions from all over the world. The ISIC dataset was first published by the European Skin Scanning Collaboration. There are two components to the ISIC2016 archive: training and testing. The training set has 900 photos, while the testing sample contains 379 clinicopathologic imagery. It features photos of both normal and cancerous nevi, two types of malignant tumours. Melanoma lesions make up about 30.3 percent of the photographs in the collection, with the rest belonging to the harmless nevi category. ISIC contributes to its photographic archive every year, and it has also organized a design competition for a suggested computerized skin chronic disease system.

**D. Derm Quest**

DermQuest [71], is an available free database with 22,082 morphologic scans. Among all the morphologic databases, only the DermQuest collection provided description tags for skin infections. There must have been 134 lesion tags on most of the photographs in the collection. DermQuest's information was passed to Derm101 in 2018. This dataset, however, was blocked on December 31, 2019.

**E. DermIS**

The data input for morphologic research DermIS [72] stands for Melanoma Information System. This database was created in collaboration between the University of Erlangen's Institute of Skincare and the University of Heidelberg's Faculty of Clinical Social Medicine. This group contains a total of 6588 photos. This information was recently split into two parts: a dermatologist's online image atlas (DOIA) and a pediatric dermatology internet site atlas (DOIA) (PeDOIA). There are approximately 600 epidermal treatments and 3000 lesion images in the DOIA. Dermoscopic imaging with alternative and preliminary categorization, case reports, and other literature on almost any variety of skin problems are included.

**F. AtlasDerm**

AtlasDerm [73] is the common name for the Atlas of Dermoscopy collection. It is indeed a first and highly effective CD-ROM combo of text and graphics, replete with training examples. It was originally designed to assist clinicians in detecting malignant disorders and identifying melanoma-related morphologic criteria. Each morphologic image in the AtlasDerm collection corresponds to a specific skin lesion. It contains 5 AK photographs, 42 BCC pictures, 70 benign keratosis photographs, 20 dermatofibroma photographs, 275 melanocytic nevus photographs, 582 melanoma shots, and 30 arterial skin lesions photographs.

**G. DermNet**

Dermnet [74] is the dataset for the Dermnet Skin Disease Atlas. Dr. Thomas Habif of Winchester, New Hampshire, invented it in 1998. There are around 23,000 morphological pictures in total. There are 643 different forms of skin illnesses represented in this collection. Neurologically, these ailments are classified using a two-level categorization. In terms of fine spatial resolution, the bottom level includes about 600 skin disorders. Connective cell disorder, benign tumors, eczema, melanomas, lesions, nevi, and other skin illnesses are all included in the top-level taxonomy.

## **V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK**

This comprehensive literature research looked at various neural network algorithms for melanoma identification and tracking. All of these techniques are non-invasive. When it comes to melanoma diagnosis, object categorization comes before preprocessing and picture segmentation. This article focuses on ANNs, CNNs, KNNs, and RBFNs for lesion picture categorization. Each technique would have its unique set of advantages and disadvantages. Choosing the correct categorization approach is the most crucial component in attaining the best results. When it comes to classifying image data, however, CNN outperforms other types of layers because it is more intimately linked to object recognition.

The majority of cancer studies work on establishing whether a specific lesion image is malignant or

not. Existing research, on the other hand, is there to furnish an answer whenever the patient starts asking questions about a dermatological cancer diagnosis that arise anywhere part of the body. So far, the study has only looked at signal image categorization. Full-body imaging could be used in the later study to discover a remedy to a problem that arises regularly. With autonomous full-body photography, the image acquisition step will be automated and accelerated.

In the domain of DL, auto-organization is a relatively new notion. Auto-organization is an unsupervised training technique for detecting attributes and identifying correlations or groupings in image samples in a collection. The amount of data augmentation achieved by DL is increased by auto-organization techniques, which fall within the definition of CNN [47]. The institution is a notion that is currently getting researched and explored. Its discoveries, on the other hand, may serve to improve photogrammetric technologies' prediction in the future probably, particularly in fields like diagnostic scanning, since the tiniest details are critical for accurate disease diagnosis.

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