

## **CNN-BASED AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF COVID-19 INFECTION USING CHEST X-RAY IMAGES**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The new coronavirus (COVID-19), declared through the World Health Organization as a pandemic, has contaminated extra than 1 million human beings and killed greater than 50 thousand. An contamination brought on by way of COVID-19 can boost into pneumonia, which can be detected by means of a chest X-ray examination and must be handled appropriately. In this work, we advocate an automated detection approach for COVID-19 contamination based totally on chest X-ray images. The datasets built for this find out about are composed of 194 X-ray snap shots of sufferers identified with coronavirus and 194 X-ray pix of healthful patients. Since few pix of sufferers with COVID-19 are publicly available, we observe the thought of switch getting to know for this task. We use special architectures of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) educated on ImageNet, and adapt them to behave as characteristic extractors for the X-ray images. Then, the CNNs are mixed with consolidated computing device getting to know methods, such as k-Nearest Neighbor, Bayes, Random Forest, multilayer perceptron (MLP), and assist vector desktop (SVM). The consequences exhibit that, for one of the datasets, the extractor-classifier pair with the excellent overall performance is the MobileNet structure with the SVM classifier the use of a linear kernel, which achieves an accuracy and an F1-Score of 98.5%. For the different dataset, the nice pair is DenseNet201 with MLP, reaching an accuracy and an F1-Score of 95.6%. Thus, the proposed method demonstrates effectivity in detecting COVID-19 in X-ray images.

### **1.INTRODUCTION**

Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) [1]. The COVID-19 is named by way of the World Health Organization (WHO) as a novel infectious disease, and it belongs to Coronaviruses (CoV) and perilous viruses [2, 3]. It consequences in some instances a vital care respiratory situation such as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV), main to failure in respiratory and the loss of life eventually. Recently, scenario document no. seventy four of the WHO announced that the hazard evaluation of COVID-19 is very excessive at the international stage on three April 2020 [4, 5]. In addition, the whole range of instances has come to be 972,303 validated COVID-19 sufferers and 50,322 deaths worldwide. Also, different frequent lung infections like viral and bacterial pneumonia lead to heaps of deaths each yr [6]. These pneumonia ailments purpose fungal contamination of one or each facets of the lungs through the formation of pus and different drinks in the air sacs. Symptoms of the viral pneumonia appear regularly and are mild. But bacterial pneumonia is greater severe, specifically amongst teenagers [7]. This type of pneumonia can have an effect on many lobes of the lung.

The gold preferred for diagnosing frequent pneumonia ailments and Coronaviruses is the real-time polymerase chain response (RT-PCR) assay of the sputum [8]. However, these RT-PCR assessments confirmed excessive false-negative degrees to verify high-quality COVID-19 cases. Alternatively, radiological examinations the use of chest X-ray and computed tomography (CT) scans are now being used to discover the fitness reputation of contaminated sufferers which includes youth and pregnant female [9, 10], regardless of workable facet results of ionizing radiation exposure. The CT imaging affords an superb approach for screening, diagnosis, and growth assessment of sufferers with COVID-19 [11]. Nevertheless, medical research established that a fantastic chest X-ray may also obviate the want for CT scans and lowering medical burden on CT suites at some point of this pandemic outbreak [12, 13]. The American College of Radiology (ACR) advocated the utilization of transportable chest radiography to reduce the hazard of Coronavirus infection, due to the fact the decontamination of CT rooms after scanning COVID-19 sufferers can also reason interruption of this radiological provider [14]. Also, chest CT screening requires high-dose publicity to scan sufferers and noticeably high-priced health facility payments out [15]. In contrast, traditional X-ray

machines are constantly reachable and transportable in hospitals and scientific facilities to supply a rapid scan for the patients' lungs as two-dimensional (2D) images. Therefore, the chest X-ray scans current the first tool for clinicians to affirm superb COVID-19 instances [10, 16]. In this paper, we focal point solely on improving the overall performance of the use of chest X-ray scans for confirming the sufferers with pretty suspected COVID-19 or different pneumonia diseases, particularly viral (Non-COVID-19) or bacterial infect.

## **2.LITERATURE SURVEY**

### **2.1 Cascaded deep learning classifiers for computer-aided diagnosis of COVID-19 and pneumonia diseases in X-ray scan**

Human coronaviruses (HCoVs) have long been thought of as minor pathogens, responsible for the "common cold" in otherwise healthy people. However, in the twenty-first century, two relatively pathogenic HCoVs emerged from animal reservoirs to cause global epidemics with alarming morbidity and mortality: severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus (SARS-CoV) and Middle East respiratory syndrome coronavirus (MERS-CoV). The 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) was first discovered in Wuhan, China, in December 2019 and has since caused severe illness and death. In light of the rapid changes taking place, it is unclear how widespread and serious this outbreak will ultimately be. Alpha and beta coronaviruses (CoVs) are thought to infect humans, and there are four HCoVs (HCoV 229E, NL63, OC43, and HKU1) that are endemic worldwide and responsible for 10% to 30% of the most common respiratory tract infections in adults. Bats have been hypothesised to be the reservoir for many coronaviruses due to the animal's wide biological range.2 However, peridomestic mammals can also act as intermediary hosts, promoting recombination and mutation events that increase genetic diversity.

### **2.2 World Health Organization (WHO), Coronavirus ailment 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report-74. <https://www.who.int/docs/defaultsource/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200403-sitrep-74-covid-19-mp.pdf>. Accessed 1 Sept 2020**

An unheard of outbreak of pneumonia of unknown aetiology in Wuhan City, Hubei province in China emerged in December 2019. A novel coronavirus used to be recognized as the causative agent and used to be as a result termed COVID-19 by means of the World Health Organization (WHO). Considered a relative of extreme acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and Middle East

respiratory syndrome (MERS), COVID-19 is triggered by way of a betacoronavirus named SARS-CoV-2 that influences the decrease respiratory tract and manifests as pneumonia in humans. Despite rigorous international containment and quarantine efforts, the incidence of COVID-19 continues to rise, with 90,870 laboratory-confirmed instances and over 3,000 deaths worldwide. In response to this international outbreak, we summarise the cutting-edge nation of expertise surrounding COVID-1

### **2.3 Reyad O (2020) Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 Strike on Arab Countries and Territories: A Situation Report I. arXiv:2003.09501 [cs.CY]**

The novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) is an infectious sickness brought about through a new virus known as COVID-19 or 2019-nCoV that first recognized in Wuhan, China. The disorder reasons respiratory sickness (such as the flu) with different signs such as a cough, fever, and in greater extreme cases, issue breathing. This new Coronavirus looks to be very infectious and has unfold shortly and globally. In this work, data about COVID-19 is furnished and the scenario in Arab international locations and territories related to the COVID-19 strike is presented. The subsequent few weeks essential expectations is additionally given. Index Terms—Coronavirus, COVID-19, Arab Countries. I. INTRODUCTION The properly recognized Coronaviruses such as MERS-CoV, SARSCoV and COVID-19 are a team of viruses that infects each birds and mammals which that means that they are transmitted between humans and animals. These set of Coronaviruses purpose infections that are associated to the frequent cold and flu in human beings where signs fluctuate in accordance to the contaminated species [1], [2]. The COVID-19 has pronounced being a novel Coronavirus of a ordinary pneumonia in view that the date 31/12/2019. The COVID-19 started out in Wuhan metropolis in China and then unfold round the world very fast. Covid-19 is regarded as the 2nd Coronavirus outbreak that impacts the Middle East region, following the MERS-CoV which used to be said in Saudi Arabia in the yr 2012. United Arab Emirates (UAE) used to be the first Middle East Arab united states of america to record a Coronaviruspositive case, following the Wuhan metropolis Coronavirus outbreak in China. Recently, on 11/03/2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) referred to that the world COVID-19 outbreak is a pandemic due to the fact of the velocity and scale of transmission of the virus. From the 195 nations in the world today, there are extra than 266,100 Coronavirus complete instances stated to Coronavirus useful resource

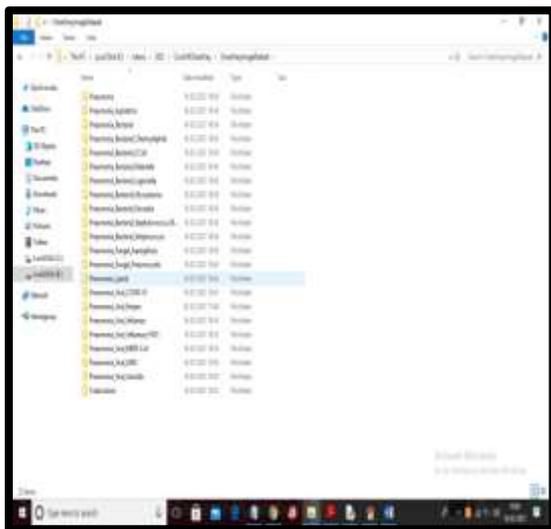
core till now [3]. Moreover, the wide variety of complete deaths are greater than 11,200 instances and the variety of complete recovered are greater than 87,300 cases. Figure 1 indicates the Coronavirus COVID-19 international instances introduced with the aid of the middle for structures science and engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University (JHU) up-to-the-date 20/03/2020 [4]. In this work, the updated facts about COVID-19 is furnished and the scenario in Arab international locations and territories involving the COVID-19 outbreak is presented

### 3.PROPOSED SYSTEM

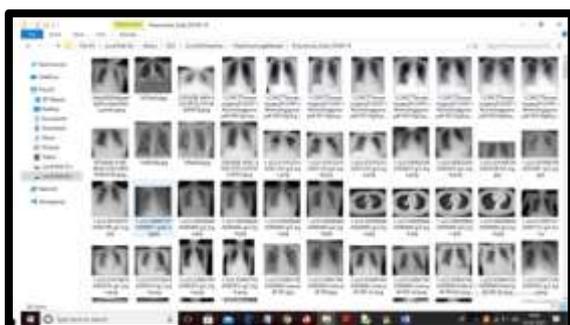
In this study, we propose an autonomous method that uses transfer learning and convolution neural networks to categorise chest X-ray images as COVID-19 patients or healthy patients (CNNs). We provide the recommended methods for determining if an X-ray is from a healthy patient or one impacted by COVID-19. First, we'll go over the picture datasets that were employed. Then, using

#### 3.1

#### DATASET



**Fig 1:**In above screen go inside any folder to see chest X-Ray of that disease



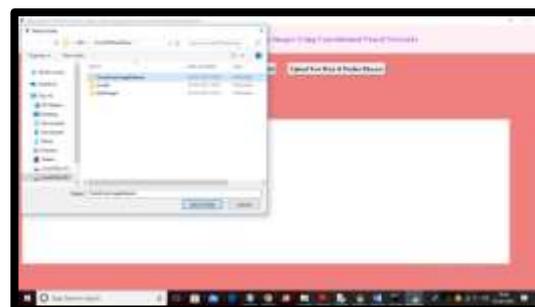
the transfer learning principle, we perform feature extraction. Following that, we do classification approaches as well as the steps in their training process. Finally, we specify the measures that will be used to evaluate the findings and compare them to other approaches.

In this paper author is using Chest X-Ray dataset and Convolution Neural Network to predict Covid-19 disease. CNN gaining popularity in almost all fields for its better prediction accuracy compare to traditional machine learning algorithms such as SVM, Random Forest etc.

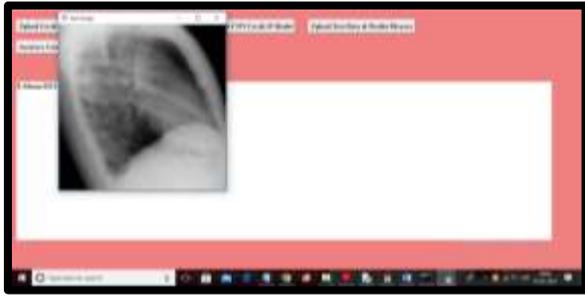
In propose paper author is training CNN model with chest X-Ray and then can apply new test images on that CNN model to predict whether image contains any viral infection and in dataset we have 21 different types of viral infections. Below screen shots showing all 21 names of viral infections

**Fig 2:** CNN model will take above images as input and then apply filtration to choose important features from dataset images and then remove all unimportant features. All important features will be collected at MAX POOLING layer and pass from one CNN layer to other CNN layer for further filtration using DENSE layer. Using FLATTEN layer all multi-dimensional images will be converted to single layer and then output prediction layer will be define to predict one class from 21 different classes of disease images. Below screen with comments show CNN model creation

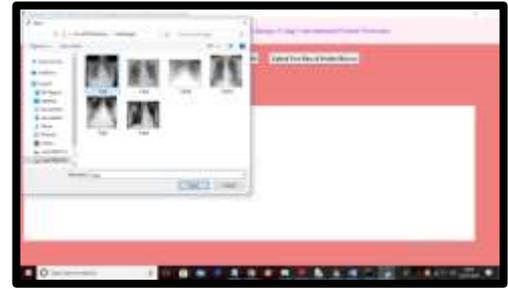
### 4 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION



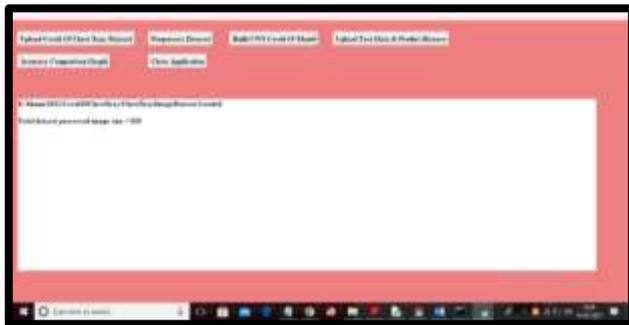
**Fig 3:**In above screen selecting and uploading 'ChestXrayImageDataset' folder which contains dataset images and then clic on 'Select Folder' button to get below screen



**Fig 3:**In above screen dataset processed and to test whether application reading all images properly so I am displaying one loaded sample image and now close above image to get below screen



**Fig 6:**In above screen selecting and uploading '1.jpg' and then click on 'Open' button to load image and to get below prediction result



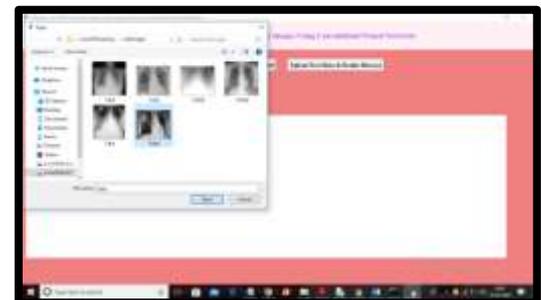
**Fig 4:**In above screen application found total 820 images and now images are ready and now click on 'Build CNN Covid-19 Model' button to generate CNN model on loaded dataset and to get below screen



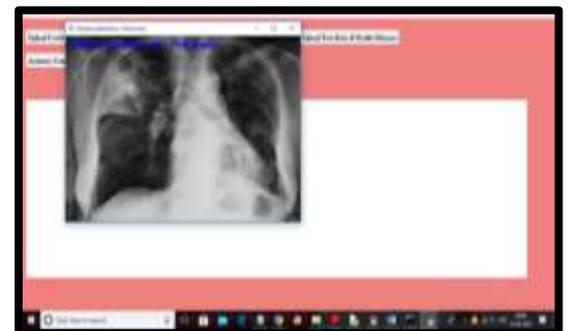
**Fig 7:**In above screen in blue colour text printing detected disease in uploaded image and now upload another image and test



**Fig 5:**In above screen CNN model generated and its prediction accuracy is 89% and we can see below black console to see CNN layer details or its summary



**Fig 8:**In above screen selecting and uploading '6.jpg' and then click on 'Open' button to get below prediction result



**Fig 9:**In above screen disease predicted as 'Pneumonia' and similarly you can upload other images and get prediction result. Now

**click on 'Accuracy Comparison Graph' button to get below graph**

## **5.CONCLUSION**

Early detection of sufferers with the new coronavirus is vital for deciding on the proper therapy and for stopping the rapid unfold of the disease. Our effects exhibit that the use of CNNs to extract features, making use of the switch gaining knowledge of concept, and then classifying these elements with consolidated desktop studying strategies is an fantastic way to classify Xraypix as in everyday stipulations or fantastic for COVID-19. For Dataset A, the MobileNet with SVM (Linear) aggregate had the fine performance, attaining a imply Acc 98.462% of and a imply F1-score of 98.461% . In addition, it used to be capable to classify a new picture in solely  $0.443 \pm 0.011$  ms, proving to no longer solely be correct however quick as well. For Dataset B, the pair with the nice overall performance was once DenseNet201 with MLP, accomplishing a imply Acc 95.641% of and a imply F1-score of 95.633% . Although it had barely decrease Acc and F1-score, it categorized an photograph in solely  $0.282 \pm 0.154$  ms, which is quicker than the first-class mixture in Dataset A. The proposed technique has now not passed through a medical study. Thus, it does now not substitute a clinical analysis seeing that a extra thorough investigation ought to be carried out with a large dataset. Under these circumstances, our work contributes to the opportunity of an accurate, automatic, fast, and cheaper technique for supporting in the prognosis of COVID-19 via chest X-ray images.

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