

1 **Duple mondnet: duple deep learning based mobile net for motor neuron disease**
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3 **Abstract**

4 **Background/aim:** A motor neuron disease is a devastating neuron ailment that affect the
5 motor neurons which regulates muscular voluntary actions. It is a rare disorder that
6 gradually destroys portions of the neurological function. In general, Motor Neuron
7 Disease (MND) appears as a result of the combination of natural, behavioural, genetic
8 influences. However, early detection of motor neuron disease is a challenging task,
9 manual identification is time consuming.

10 **Materials and methods:** To overcome this issue a novel deep learning-based Duple
11 feature extraction framework has been proposed for early detection of motor neuron
12 disease. Diffusion tensor imaging tractography (DTI) images are initially analyzed for
13 color and textural features by using dual feature extraction. Local binary pattern (LBP) -
14 based methods extract textural data from an image by examining nearby pixel values. A
15 Color Information Feature is then added to the LBP-based feature during the classification
16 phase for extracting color features. A flattened image is then fed into MobileNet for
17 classifying normal and abnormal cases of MND based on its color, texture features.

18 **Results:** As a result, proposed Deep-MONDDNet is suitable because it achieves a 99.66%
19 of detection rate and identify disease in its early stages.

20 **Conclusion:** A Mobile Net model achieves an overall f1-score of 13.26%, 6.15%, 5.56%,
21 and 5.96% over BPNN, CNN, SVM-RFE, and MLP, respectively.

22 **Key words:** Motor neuron disease, gaussian adaptive bilateral filter, color information
23 feature, local binary pattern, deep learning

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1 **1. Introduction**

2 The motor neuron disease (MND) is a group of debilitating neurodegenerative diseases
3 harming neural units that govern voluntary movements of the muscles [1,2]. These
4 diseases, which include Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), Primary Lateral Sclerosis
5 (PLS), and Progressive Muscular Atrophy (PMA), are characterized by the gradual
6 degeneration of motor neurons, leading to muscle weakness, atrophy, and eventually
7 paralysis [3,4]. Early diagnosis and effective management of MND are crucial for
8 improving the quality of life for affected individuals, but this often presents a significant
9 challenge due to the complexity and heterogeneity of these conditions [5,6].

10 Deep learning has been an effective method for illness categorization and analysis of
11 medical images over the past decade. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) [7], and
12 Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) in particular have demonstrated amazing ability in
13 extracting key characteristics from clinical records, electrodiagnostic data, and clinical
14 imagery [8]. These models aid in the early detection and accurate classification of motor
15 neuron diseases by analysing various data sources, such as electromyography (EMG)
16 signals, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scans [9], and patient clinical histories [10].
17 Leveraging deep learning for MND classification not only holds the potential to
18 streamline the diagnostic process but also to identify subtle patterns and biomarkers that
19 might otherwise go unnoticed by human clinicians [11].

20 One of the key advantages of deep learning [12] in motor neuron disease classification is
21 its ability to learn from vast datasets. By training on diverse and extensive datasets
22 containing information from patients with various disease stages and demographics, deep
23 learning models generalize their knowledge, enhancing their diagnostic accuracy [13].
24 Additionally, deep learning is not limited to a single data type; it integrates information

1 from multiple sources, such as, genetic profiles, and clinical notes, to provide a
2 comprehensive understanding of the disease. This multi-modal [14] approach holds
3 promise for a more holistic assessment of motor neuron diseases [15]. The average
4 lifespan of someone with MND is two to three years after diagnosis, though individual
5 circumstances may change this. Many years may pass after a diagnosis for some people.
6 The early stage of MND and it is hardly possible to diagnosis. Artificial intelligence (AI)
7 [16] has proliferated in recent years across all scientific disciplines. The early detection
8 of MND is now more accurate and precise thanks to the application of AI in medicine.
9 However, early detection of MND is a challenging task and manual identification is time
10 consuming. To overcome these challenges, a novel deep learning-based Duple-
11 MONDNet model has been proposed for identifying the healthy and patients affected by
12 MND. By employing advanced deep learning models such as CNN, long short term
13 memory (LSTM), You only look once (YOLO) [17], and so on contribute to detecting
14 MND illnesses. The key contribution of the proposed Duple-MONDNet model be as
15 follows.

- 16 • Initially, the Diffusion tensor imaging tractography (DTI) images are put into
17 the duple feature extraction phase for extracting the color and textural features
18 of the images.
- 19 • The LBP-based method extracts the textural data of an image by considering
20 the neighbouring pixel values.
- 21 • Then, CIF is added with the LBP-based feature for color feature extraction in
22 the classification phase.
- 23 • Afterward, the extracted color and texture features of images are flattened and
24 given as the input to Mobile Net for classifying the MND.

- 1 • Finally, the Mobile Net is employed for classifying the normal and abnormal
2 cases of MND.

3 The research's last phase was organized as follows. The relevant studies are summarized
4 in detail in Section 2, the proposed Duple-MONNet for detecting motor neuron disorder
5 is explained in detail in Section 3, and the experimental findings and comments are
6 presented in Section 4. The essay is concluded in Section 5, which goes through additional
7 research.

8 **2. Literature Survey**

9 In the past, numerous researchers have used digital image processing and classification
10 techniques to publish studies recognizing both normal and abnormal cases of MND.
11 Diverse literature works have been written about recent developments in deep learning
12 and machine learning techniques.

13 In 2019 Agosta, F et al., [18] developed a significant cohort of people with MND and
14 the prognostic effect of multimodal brain MRI on survival. Multivariable Medical and
15 mental features were used to build the Royston-Parmar survival model. The integrated
16 clinical and MRI model with specific front-temporal grey matter densities and mobility
17 vector MRI parameters achieves an AUC of 0.89.

18 In 2019 Lauraitis, A et al., [19] suggested proposed smartphone app for automated
19 decision aid for cognitive task-based assessment of motor diseases of the neuron system.

20 A back-propagation neural network (BPNN) classifier is utilized for examine the data
21 and provide result. The rate of success in identifying early, prodromal symptoms of
22 motor illnesses is 86.4%. The proposed method shows the low reliability rate than other
23 models.

1 In 2019 Hassanpour, A et al., [20] propose a multi-class motor imaging
2 electroencephalogram signal classification end-to-end deep neural network. Deep Belief
3 Networks (DBN) and Stacked Sparse Autoencoder (SSAE), two Generative Deep
4 Learning (GDL) frameworks, are used in an e2e fashion. Additionally, the effectiveness
5 of the suggested methodology is assessed both with and without the CS and NR phases.
6 For the Deep Belief Networks (DBN) frameworks, the suggested method attained
7 reliability are 91.54% and 90.21%, accordingly.

8 In 2020 Ramakrishnan, J et al., [21] designed a cross power spectral density-based
9 wheelchair control system for the detection of motor neuron disease. The CNN model is
10 employed for the detection of MND using the eye movement of the people. Qualified
11 users in the evaluation achieved a total reliability of 93.51% and still the suggested
12 method obtained the less accurate rate than other existing methods.

13 In 2020 Zhang, K et al., [22] designed a hybrid neural network to enhance the detection
14 of motor imagery signals. Enhance the ability to classify motor functions, the generative
15 adversarial network has been presented. A short-time Fourier transform (STFT) is used
16 to convert the time sequence data into spectrogram visuals. The hybrid network deep
17 convolutional generative adversarial network (DCGAN) fared better than previous
18 categorization and achieve reliability with average kappa scores of 0.564 and 0.677 from
19 dataset. The obtained accuracy level is still not enough.

20 In 2021 Greco, A et al., [23] suggest utilizing only blood data to identify and classify
21 patients with participation of both higher and lesser motor neuron. For categorizing each
22 patient into the ALS or Lower motor neuron (LMN) disease classes, a support vector
23 machine with recursive feature elimination (SVM-RFE) was implemented. The

1 experiment yield 94% of accuracy rate for the classification and the outcome shows less
2 rate than other approaches.

3 In 2021 Subasi, A et al., [24] suggest a powerful combination of the Multiscale Principal
4 Component Analysis (MSPCA), and ensembles learning-based algorithms for the
5 classification of the MND. Employing ECG signals, a wavelet transform (WT) based on
6 the Daubechies method is used to produce the noise reduction. The stated ensemble
7 learning method produces accuracy values of 98.69% and 94.83% respectively.

8 In 2022 Sekar, G et al., [25] proposed a neural machine learning model to recognize
9 motor neuron illness and forecast its effects on health. Based on historical data and
10 current knowledge, the machine learning system forecasts the effects of motor neuron
11 illness. Using the above symptoms, it may be concluded that there is 93.28% bulbar
12 palsy, 91.44% tendon erosion, and 93.22% polytopic paralysis. The experiment attains
13 low level of reliability rate.

14 In 2022 Bede, P et al., [26] presented Motor neuron illness phenotypic classification of
15 each patient using radiological disease load variations. Applying the
16 Multilayer Perceptron (MLP) rate of classification for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis was
17 achieved 93.7%, while poor accurate diagnosis was found for primary lateral sclerosis
18 43.8%. The experimental provides the low level of success rate for the classification of
19 illness.

20 In 2023 Toh, C et al., [27] suggest spinal and brain MRI measurements in a single region
21 for the direct neurodegeneration in motor neuron illness. A collection of 75 MND
22 patients and 13 normal controls possessed MRI. Utilizing Free Surfer, volumetric T1-
23 weighted images were used to quantify the precentral gyral width. The experiment
24 achieves 95% of success rate, but the reliability level is not enough for the detection.

1 According to the studies described above, the MND has detected utilizing several kinds
2 of techniques. To determine and categorize disease, researchers employed approaches
3 like preliminary processing images, and categorizing diseases using some training
4 models. The techniques utilized are provide low reliability rate than advance deep
5 learning approaches. To overcome this a novel Duple MONDNet is proposed for the
6 early detection of MND.

7 **3. Proposed Method**

8 In this research paper, a novel deep learning-based Duple-MONDNet model has been
9 proposed for identifying the healthy and patients affected by MND. Initially, the fruit
10 images are fed into the dual-feature extraction phase for extracting the color and textural
11 features of the images. The LBP-based operator extracts the textural data of an image by
12 considering the neighbouring pixel values. Then, CIF is added with the LBP-based
13 feature for color feature extraction in the classification phase. Afterward, the extracted
14 color and texture features of images are flattered and given as the input to Mobile Net
15 for classifying the normal and abnormal cases. Finally, the Mobile Net is employed for
16 classifying early stages of MND. Figure 1 depicts the proposed Duple-MONDNet.

17 **3.1. Dataset Description**

18 In this section, the gathered dataset and the data augmentation process are evaluated to
19 enhance the images in the dataset and detect MND. The images are collected from Pranav
20 Diagnostics Centre in Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu. The dataset comprises 78 normal cases and
21 52 abnormal images. To enhance the dataset, the collected images underwent
22 augmentation. The study's experimental setup was conducted using Spyder, an Anaconda
23 navigator, running on a PC equipped with Windows 10 OS. The PC featured an Intel i5
24 core processor with a clock speed of 2.10 GHz and a 16GB RAM system. Additionally,

1 the performance of the proposed model was evaluated with several other deep learning
2 models.

3 Table 1 displays the distribution of disease classes in the dataset before and after
4 augmentation. Initially, the dataset consisted of 130 total images sourced from our self-
5 prepared dataset, with 78 representing normal brain scans and 52 representing abnormal
6 brain scans. Following augmentation, the dataset experienced significant expansion, with
7 the total number of images increasing to 3120 for the self-prepared dataset. Notably, the
8 augmentation process substantially increased the number of normal images to 1872 from
9 the self-prepared dataset, while the number of abnormal images similarly rose to 1248
10 from the self-prepared dataset. As a result, the augmented dataset now comprises a total
11 of 3250 images, providing a larger and more balanced dataset for training and analysis
12 purposes.

13 **3.2. Gaussian adaptive bilateral (GAB) filter**

14 The GAB filter is used at the pre-processing stage to reduce the distortion in the input
15 images. The principle of bilateral filtering is combined with adaptive parameter
16 adjustments in the Gaussian Adaptive Bilateral Filter, which effectively denoises
17 medical images. It is crucial for the identification of motor illnesses by deep learning
18 since efficient data maintaining is required for reliable diagnosis and evaluation. The
19 method proposed significantly enhance the quality of images. The bilateral filter and
20 input image I_p and guidance G_d are different, as shown in equation (1):

$$21 \quad f(v) = \sum_u \left(W_{v,u}^{G_d} \right) (G_d) I_u \quad (1)$$

22 Where I_u represent the source image and $W_{v,u}^{G_d}$ is demonstrated in below equation (2).

$$23 \quad W_{v,u}^{G_d} = \frac{1}{Nor_f} \exp \left[- \left\| \frac{v-u}{-\sigma_z^2} \right\|^2 \right] \quad (2)$$

1 From the above equation (2) Nor_f denotes the normalizing factor. In equation (2)
 2 Gaussian spatial filter is depicted by $\exp[-\left\|\frac{v-u}{-\sigma_z^2}\right\|^2]$, the GAB kernel is expressed in
 3 equation (3).

$$4 \quad \mathfrak{S}_{v,u}^{gab}(I, G^-) = \frac{1}{Nor_f} \exp[-\left\|\frac{v-u}{-\sigma_z^2}\right\|^2] \exp[-\left\|\frac{I_v-G_d^-}{-\sigma_s^2}\right\|^2] \quad (3)$$

5 Where, $-\sigma_z^2$ represent the difference in intensities. G_d^- obtained from equations (1)
 6 and (3) and $\exp[-\left\|\frac{I_v-G_d^-}{-\sigma_s^2}\right\|^2]$ is the range kernel.

$$7 \quad f(v) = \sum_v \left(W_{v,u}^{gabf} \right) [I_p, G_d^-] I_u \quad (4)$$

8 The final output $f(v)$ of the GAB filter is expressed in equation (4). The noise-free
 9 images are used as input to the CT fusion to extract the key characteristics for
 10 categorizing the DTI into normal and abnormal cases of MND.

11 **3.3. Proposed DUPLE MONDNet**

12 A Deep MONDNet is proposed for detecting MND at its earliest stages using DTI
 13 images from the gathered datasets. CIF and LBP were used for color and texture feature
 14 extraction, and Mobile Net was used for classifying normal and abnormal cases of MND.

15 **3.3.1. Color Information Feature (CIF) Block**

16 The CIF block is a specialized component in deep learning models designed for disease
 17 detection in medical images, particularly those where color information plays a critical
 18 role. This block is engineered to efficiently extract relevant color-related features from
 19 the input images, enhancing the model's ability to discriminate between healthy and
 20 diseased tissues or structures. By utilizing, the CIF block is designed to capture intricate
 21 color patterns and variations within the medical images. It typically consists of a series
 22 of convolutional layers, each with learnable filters that convolve over the input image's

1 color channels (e.g., RGB or other color representations). These filters are designed to
2 detect specific color gradients, textures, or patterns indicative of disease-related
3 characteristics. The output of these convolutional layers is then processed to generate
4 color-related features.

5 In addition to its convolutional layers, the CIF block may also incorporate advanced
6 techniques like attention mechanisms or feature fusion. These enhancements enable the
7 model to prioritize certain color-related features or integrate them with other relevant
8 information extracted from the image, further improving diagnostic accuracy.

9 The CIF block stores details about color, including pixel value, contrast, and color
10 dispersion. A color image must initially be divided into many image chunks as the first
11 stage. Figure 2 depicts the RGB conversion in CIF block.

12 The CIF block is a specialized component in deep learning models that is specifically
13 designed for disease detection in medical images. The CIF block is efficiently extract
14 and process color-related features from the input images. This enhances the model's
15 ability to discriminate between healthy and diseased tissues and thereby improving
16 disease detection. The CIF block captures intricate color patterns and variations within
17 the medical images, which is crucial in identifying disease-related characteristics. An
18 input image undergoes a transformation where its intricate color patterns are extracted
19 and segregated into distinct channels - red, green, and blue. Each channel is then
20 subjected to min and max quantizers identification, that aids in increasing the features
21 essential for accurate disease detection. The CIF block captures intricate color patterns
22 and variations within the medical images. These patterns often correspond to disease-
23 related characteristics. By identifying these patterns, the CIF block detect signs of
24 disease that are missed by other methods. The CIF block is robust to variations in lighting

1 and color due to its focus on relative color information. This makes it more reliable in
2 different imaging conditions. By prioritizing certain color-related features and
3 integrating them with other relevant information extracted from the image, the CIF block
4 is improving diagnostic accuracy. This is particularly important in medical imaging,
5 where accurate diagnosis can significantly impact patient outcomes. The CIF block
6 processes images in chunks, and it is more computationally efficient. This is crucial in
7 medical imaging, where large volumes of data need to be processed quickly. The CIF
8 block enhances the precision of disease detection in medical images by efficiently
9 extracting and processing color-related features. This not only improves the model's
10 ability to distinguish between healthy and diseased tissues but also captures intricate
11 color patterns and variations within the images, which are often indicative of disease
12 manifestations.

13 The color reduction method for the color quantizers was carried out after getting the
14 balanced-tree. Each color quantizer, such as the min and max quantizer, receives a single
15 value representation as a result of the color reduction process. Let $T_{min} =$
16 $\{\hat{s}_1, \hat{s}_2, \dots, \hat{s}_{k_{min}}\}$ and $T_{max} = \{\hat{s}_1, \hat{s}_2, \dots, \hat{s}_{k_{max}}\}$ be the set of input images from the
17 minimum and maximum quantizer respectively. Here, k_{min} and k_{max} are the dimension
18 of the minimum and maximum color. The $s_{min}(u, v)$ and $s_{max}(u, v)$ are the minimum
19 and maximum quantizer on image block (u, v) . The color extraction method for the
20 minimum quantizer shown in equation (5).

$$21 \quad \xi\{s_{min}\} = \hat{s}_c \quad (5)$$

22 Where $c = \{1, 2, \dots, s_{min}\}$ and $\xi\{.\}$ demonstrates the color extracted process of the input
23 images. The color extracted process of the max quantizer is denoted in equation (6).

$$24 \quad \xi\{s_{max}\} = \hat{s}_d \quad (6)$$

1 Where $c = \{1, 2, \dots, s_{max}\}$, the above equation demonstrates the nearest pair among the
 2 maximum quantizer. The feature extraction phase for the CIF_{min} and CIF_{max} are derived
 3 by utilizing equations (7) and (8).

$$4 \quad CIF_{min}(a) = \chi[\xi(s_{min}(u, v)) = \hat{s}_c | \mathcal{J} = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{1}{\rho}; \mathcal{J} = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{N}{\mathfrak{K}}] \quad (7)$$

$$5 \quad CIF_{max}(a) = \chi[\xi(s_{max}(u, v)) = \hat{s}_d | \mathcal{J} = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{1}{\rho}; \mathcal{J} = 1, 2, \dots, \frac{N}{\mathfrak{K}}] \quad (8)$$

6 The above equation $\chi(\cdot)$ shows the probability factor of min and max quantizer. Here,
 7 $c = 1, 2, \dots, s_{min}$ and $d = 1, 2, \dots, s_{max}$ are identical width of the color extracted feature.

8 The processing of several quantizers, such as the minimum and maximum quantizers
 9 from a color image, lead to the creation of a CIF block. It comprises a set of 1×1
 10 pointwise convolutions (PWConv), a channel shuffling operation, a set of 3×3 depth-
 11 wise separable convolutions (DWConv), and finally a channel reordering action. The
 12 feature map's result could be demonstrated in a manner is expressed in equation (9).

$$13 \quad s_f(\mathcal{L}, \mathfrak{K}) = (Q \times N)(\mathcal{L}, \mathfrak{K}) = \sum_a \sum_b Q(a, b) Q(\mathcal{L} - a, \mathfrak{K} - b) \quad (9)$$

14 Where $(\mathcal{L}, \mathfrak{K})$ shows the input and kernel of the currently accessed phase and s_f
 15 represents the characteristic image. The extracted features of CIF block are fused with
 16 LBP block for the feature extraction in the classification phase.

17 **3.3.2. Local Binary Pattern (LBP) Block**

18 LBP is a texture descriptor frequently used in conjunction with deep learning techniques
 19 for various computer vision tasks. LBP primary role in deep learning is as a feature
 20 extraction method. When working with deep neural networks, particularly CNN, LBP is
 21 applied as a preprocessing step to capture essential texture information from images. By
 22 extracting LBP-based features, the network focus on learning more complex and
 23 discriminative features during training.

1 By extracting LBP features from unlabelled or partially labelled data and using them as
2 input for a deep learning model, it's possible to perform unsupervised or semi-supervised
3 feature learning, which is especially beneficial in medical imaging or other domains with
4 scarce annotated data. LBP plays a valuable part in deep learning by providing a texture-
5 based feature extraction method that enhance the capabilities of deep neural networks in
6 various computer vision applications, especially when data is limited or when capturing
7 local texture information is critical for accurate predictions. The process starts with a
8 grayscale brain scan image. Grayscale images are used to simplify the image while
9 retaining essential information. Color images are converted to grayscale where each
10 pixel corresponds to the intensity of light that it represents. Local Binary Pattern (LBP)
11 is a very efficient texture operator which labels the pixels of an image by thresholding
12 the neighborhood of each pixel and considers the result as a binary number. It's robust
13 against monotonic gray-scale changes and has shown excellent results in detecting
14 MND. The LBP operation transforms the grayscale image into a texture map. This map
15 emphasizes the different textures present in the image, which correspond to different
16 tissue types in the brain. The texture map makes certain features more distinguishable
17 than the original grayscale image. This method is useful in medical imaging to extract
18 specific features from the images for further analyzing brain diseases. The enhanced
19 contrast image provided by LBP-based feature extraction is aid in identifying areas of
20 interest that might be less noticeable in the original grayscale image.

21 Diagrammatic representations of the LBP-based feature extraction shown in Figure 3.
22 The textural characteristics of the images are typically captured by image processing
23 systems using an LBP and its variants. For depict retrieval, the visual representation of
24 the LBP pattern serves as an attribute classifier. Before LBP is calculated, a color image

1 is first converted to grayscale. By evaluating the contents of the central pixel with those
 2 of its peers, the LBP generates its code by taking into account the characteristics of the
 3 surrounding pixels. The Local Ternary Pattern is a variant of the LBP function, generates
 4 three distinct areas in the grey values of the primary pixel and adjacent pixels. The LBP
 5 based feature extraction phase of the input image I of size $M \times N$ in RGB color space
 6 is initial transformed into the inter-band-average depiction in equation (10),

$$7 \quad P(x, y) = \frac{1}{3} [R_f(x, y) + G_f(s, w) + B_f(s, w)] \quad (10)$$

8 where $x = 1, 2, \dots, M$ and $y = 1, 2, \dots, N$. The factor (s, w) represents the pixel
 9 location of an image. Although R, G, B, signifies the red, green, blue color space. For
 10 the image z_i , the q^{th} convolutional layer's characteristic map be illustrated as $conv_i z_i =$
 11 $[conv_i 1 z_i, conv_i 2 z_i, \dots, conv_i f z_i]$, Where f is the quantity of filters in the q^{th} layer of
 12 proposed model. For each pixel (u, v) in $conv_i 1 z_i$, the LBP block is computed in below
 13 equation (11).

$$14 \quad LBP_{s,r}(u, v) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^s \varrho(t_v - t_u) \times 2^{n-1} \quad (11)$$

15 From the above equation, $u \geq 0$; t_v and t_u ($\alpha = \dots p$) denote the intensity values of the
 16 pixel (u, v) and p is the neighbour pixel. To express the information about the texture of
 17 the image, the occurrences of various binary patterns are gathered into a histogram.

18 Let $B_{h_{z_i}^{qf}}$ be the texture of histogram extracted feature from $h_{z_i}^{qf}$. For the image z_i , all
 19 texture histogram is shown in equation (12)

$$20 \quad B(z_i) = \{B_{h_{z_i}^1}, B_{h_{z_i}^2}, \dots, B_{h_{z_i}^q}\} \quad (12)$$

21 From the above equation $B(z_i)$ be the convolution layer in the fine-tuned model. So
 22 $B(z_i^{RGB})$ and $B(z_i^{gray\ scale})$ are the color texture histograms from the models. The grey

1 level value of the pixel (t_v, t_u) in the grey scale factor of the adjacent pixels, where $c(x)$
2 is denoted in equation (13).

$$3 \quad s(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

4 In deep learning for motor neuron disease classification, the fusion of color and texture
5 features from DTI images be achieved using advanced neural network framework and
6 techniques. The fusion of color and texture features in medical imaging, such as DTI
7 scans, be the valuable approach for motor neuron disease classification. This fusion
8 strategy enhances the sensitivity and specificity of classification models, allowing for
9 more accurate and robust diagnoses of motor neuron diseases. Deep learning techniques,
10 such as Duple-MONDNNet, employed effectively to integrate color and texture
11 information from DTI scans and improve the overall performance of disease
12 classification systems. By combining color and texture information in a deep learning
13 model, it becomes more adept at discriminating subtle pathological patterns, leading to
14 more precise and reliable diagnoses of motor neuron diseases from DTI scans.

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16 **3.3.3. Mobile Net**

17 Mobile Net is made up of convolutional structures with depth-wise separable
18 convolutions that are more computationally efficient than regular convolutions. The
19 network starts with a series of standard convolutional layers to capture low-level
20 features, followed by depth wise separable convolutions that efficiently extract spatial
21 information while reducing computational load. Depth wise separable convolutions are
22 followed by pointwise convolutions that combine features from different channels. Batch
23 standardization and ReLU layer are applied to enhance network training and stability.

1 MobileNet typically ends with a global average pooling layer and a fully connected
2 SoftMax layer for categorization.
3 Following each convolution process, the batch normalization procedure and the ReLU
4 activation feature are employed to achieve automatic data distribution correction. Deep
5 and separable convolution networks speed up Mobile Net training and significantly
6 reduce cost. The standard convolution structure ere denoted in equation (14).

$$7 \quad \mathfrak{R}_r = \sum_k \omega_{k,l} \cdot I_k \quad (14)$$

8 From the above equation k and l are the input and outcome phase. $\omega_{k,l}$ is the kernel, I_k
9 shows the given data and feature attribute, which utilizing the style of minimum padding.
10 If the dimension of the given input data I_k is $H_{i_p} \times H_{i_p}$, the das has l kernel and k channel
11 phase before the feature map access. The computing cost of the standard convolutional
12 layer be shown in equation (15).

$$13 \quad \mathcal{L}_r = H_{o/p} \times H_{o/p} \times k \times l \times H_{i_p} \times H_{i_p} \quad (15)$$

14 The depth-wise convolutional phase be demonstrated in equation (16). Where $\wp_{1,k}$
15 represent the kernels, I_k denotes the input data.

$$16 \quad \chi_k = \sum \wp_{1,k} \cdot I_k \quad (16)$$

17 In depth-wise convolution, k filters with l channels and a $H_{o/p} \times H_{o/p}$ length is
18 provided. It is important for having l filters during the point-wise iteration with 1×1
19 dimensions using k channels. The extensive separable convolution structure's
20 computational cost is calculated utilizing equation (17).

$$21 \quad \mathcal{F}_v = H_{o/p} \times H_{o/p} \times k \times H_{i_p} \times H_{i_p} + k \times l \times H_{i_p} \times H_{i_p} \quad (17)$$

22 Evaluating the above equation of computational cost with the standard convolutional
23 method, the cost of the proposed approach be reduced by $\frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{H_{o/p}^2}$. Now, the color

1 extracted features are fed into MobileNet for the classification of MND cases.
2 Architecture of Proposed MobileNet shown in Figure. 4
3 By using deep and separable convolutional structures, the Mobile Net allows for rapid
4 training and reduced calculations. Finally, the MobileNet is employed for classifying the
5 normal and abnormal cases.

6 **4. Results and Discussion**

7 The MND disease is categorized by utilizing the gathered dataset. The below Figure 5
8 shows the experimental outcome of the proposed Duple MONDNet model utilizing the
9 gathered dataset. The input images (column 1) are pre-processed using GAB filter
10 (column 2) to reduce the distortion and improve the quality of the input images.
11 Concurrently, these pre-processed images are supplied into color conversion block
12 (column 3) for color feature extraction. The CIF is fuse with LBP block (column 4) for
13 color and texture feature extraction of images in the classification phase. The minimum
14 and maximum value of the RGB conversion images and the extracted features are shown
15 in column (5) & (6), respectively. Finally, the MobileNet is employed for classifying
16 the normal and abnormal cases of MND (column 7).

17 **4.1. Performance Analysis**

18 The results of the investigations demonstrate the specific characteristics, such as
19 precision, sensitivity, specificity, accuracy, recall, and F1 score, of the MND
20 recognition. Basic variables like True Positive ($T_u P_v^+$), True Negative ($T_u N_v^+$), False
21 Positive ($f_l P_v^+$), and False Negative ($f_l N_v^+$) is used to provide the discussed evaluation
22 metrics. Accuracy in motor disease classification quantifies the percentage of correctly
23 classified instances, providing a straightforward measure of overall model performance.
24 Using the following equation (18), the accuracy was evaluated.

$$A = \frac{T_u P_v^+ + T_u N_v^+}{T_u P_v^+ + T_u N_v^+ + f_l P_v^+ + f_l N_v^+} \times 100 \quad (18)$$

Precision in deep learning for motor disease classification is a crucial performance metric that measures the accuracy of positive predictions among all predicted positive cases.

$$P = \frac{T_u P_v^+}{T_u P_v^+ + f_l P_v^+} \quad (19)$$

$$Re = \frac{T_u P_v^+}{T_u P_v^+ + f_l P_v^+} \quad (20)$$

$$F1 - Score = \frac{2PreRec}{Pre+Rec} \quad (21)$$

where $T_u P_v^+$ and $T_u N_v^+$ shows true positives and negatives of input images, $f_l P_v^+$ and $f_l N_v^+$ depicts the false positives and negatives of the MND images.

The effectiveness of the proposed Duple MONDNet by classifying early stages of MND, including normal and abnormal cases are shown in Table.2. The proposed Duple MONDNet has yield 99.66% accuracy rate. Additionally, the proposed Duple MONDNet achieves an F1 score of 98.44% respectively.

The value for accuracy is displayed on the vertical axis of the Figure 6 reliability curve, while the quantity of phases is plotted on the horizontal axis. The epoch and deficit scale in Figure 7 shows that the data loss of Duple MONDNet minimizes when the epochs are elevated.

The proposed Duple MONDNet classifies early stages of MND using gathered DTI images. To attain the best testing accuracy, this research estimated the number of training epochs sufficient. Depending on the 100 number of epochs, the proposed Duple MONDNet attained 99.66% testing accuracy with a low percentage of errors.

4.2. Comparative analysis

1 Each neural network's effectiveness was assessed to verify that the Duple MONDNet
2 findings had higher accuracy. Res Net, Alex Net, and Google Net, four neural network
3 classifiers in the proposed Duple MONDNet, were assessed for performance. The
4 quality was estimated by a number of measures, including accuracy, specificity, and
5 recall, which are superior to those employed by conventional DL networks
6 Table.3 illustrates the contrast by comparing the maximal capacity for categorization
7 over many common DL connections. However, the conventional DL networks failed to
8 produce stronger fallouts than the proposed Duple MONDNet. The proposed Mobile Net
9 raises the overall f1-Score by 2.59%, 3.51%, and 4.14% respectively.
10 To assess the effectiveness of various strategies, Table 4 provides the experimental
11 result of test images from the gathered dataset. A measure of performance for evaluating
12 prior models was the efficiency of categorization. Comparing the Mobile Net to back-
13 propagation neural network (BPNN), Convolutional Neural Network (CNN), Support
14 vector machine with recursive feature elimination (SVM-RFE), and Multi-Layer
15 Perceptron (MLP) typically results in the f1-score range of 13.26%, 6.15%, 5.56%, and
16 5.96% respectively.
17 However, the older networks did not result in superior fallouts than the proposed Duple
18 MONDNet. To distinguish between normal and abnormal cases the indicated Duple
19 MONDNet estimated results seem to be quite reliable.

20 **5. Conclusion**

21 In this research paper, a novel deep learning-based Duple feature extraction for early
22 detection of MND. DTI images are initially analyzed for color and textural features by
23 using dual feature extraction. LBP-based methods extract textural data from an image by
24 examining nearby pixel values. CIF block is then added to the LBP-based feature during

1 the classification phase for extracting color features. A flattened image is then fed into
2 MobileNet is a classifier that uses the color and texture features of the image to
3 categorize normal and abnormal MND cases. MND cases was detected with an average
4 classification accuracy of 99.66%. A Mobile Net achieves an overall f1-score of 13.26%,
5 6.15%, 5.56%, and 5.96% over BPNN, CNN, SVM-RFE, and MLP. In the future, the
6 proposed model is extended with advance deep learning techniques, or an advanced color
7 extraction model is implemented for improving the diagnosis rate.

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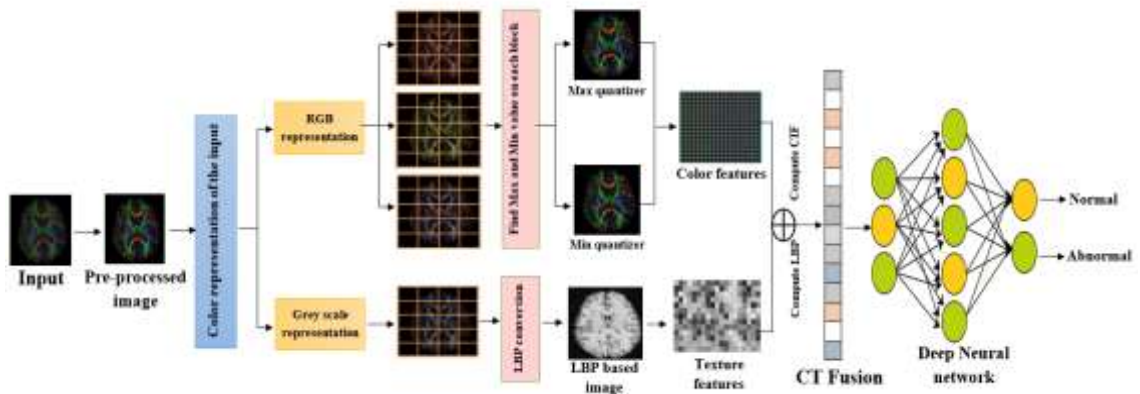
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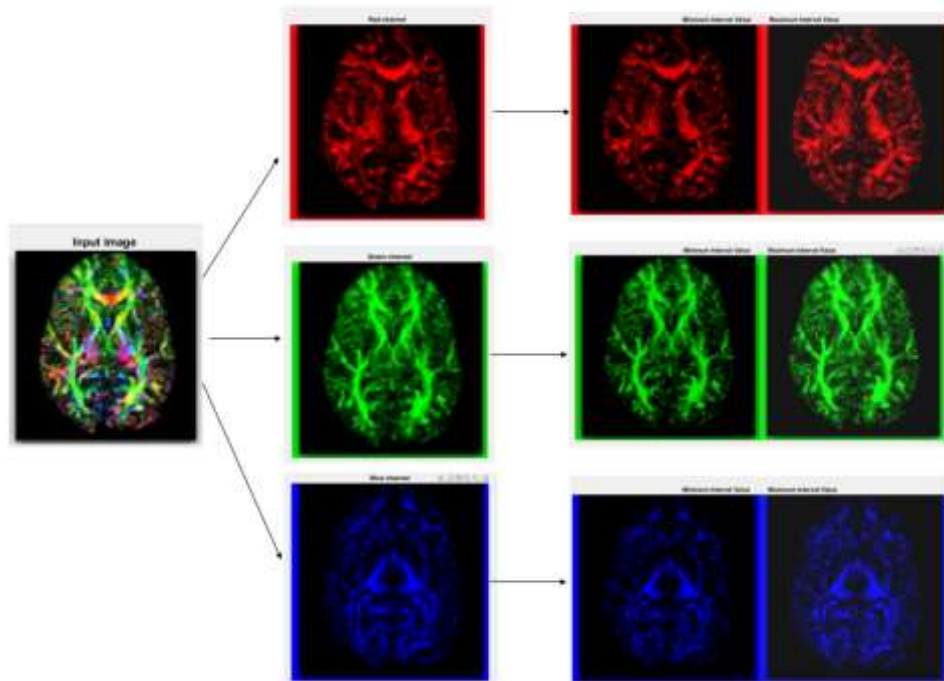
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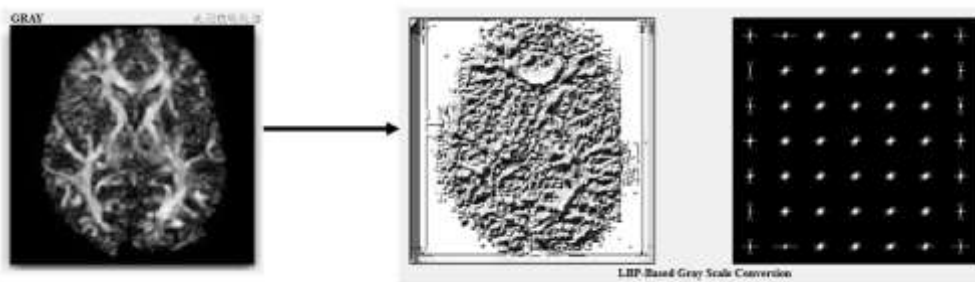
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2 **Figure 1** schematic illustration of proposed Duple-MONDNet



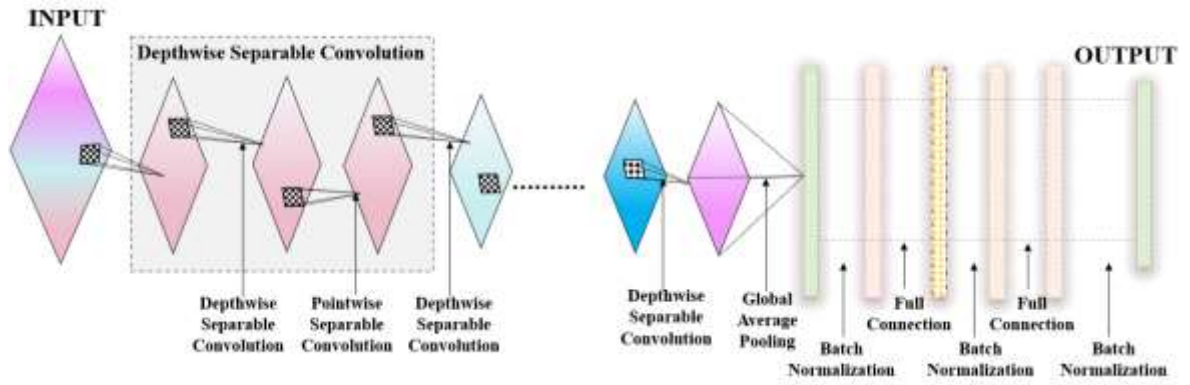
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4 **Figure 2** Schematic RGB representation of the min and max quantizers identification



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6 **Figure 3** Diagrammatic representations of the LBP-based feature extraction



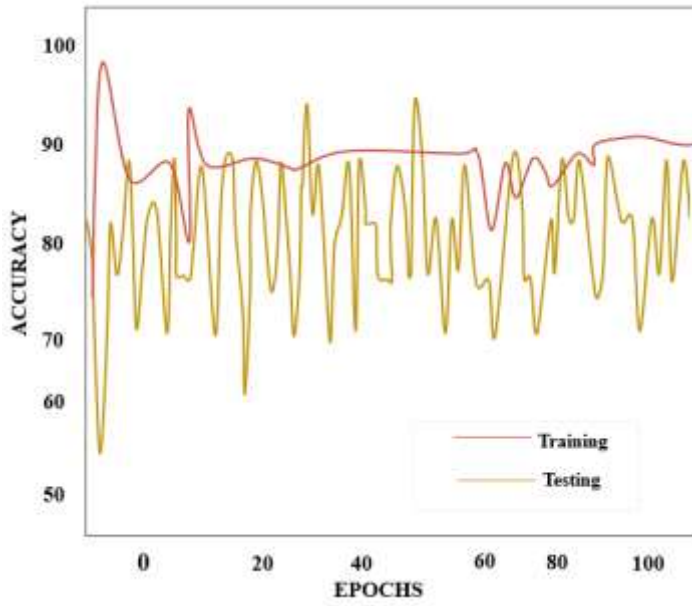
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2 **Figure 4** Architecture of Proposed MobileNet

Input image	Pre-Processing	Color Conversion	LBP Conversion	Min and Max Value	CT Fusion	Classification

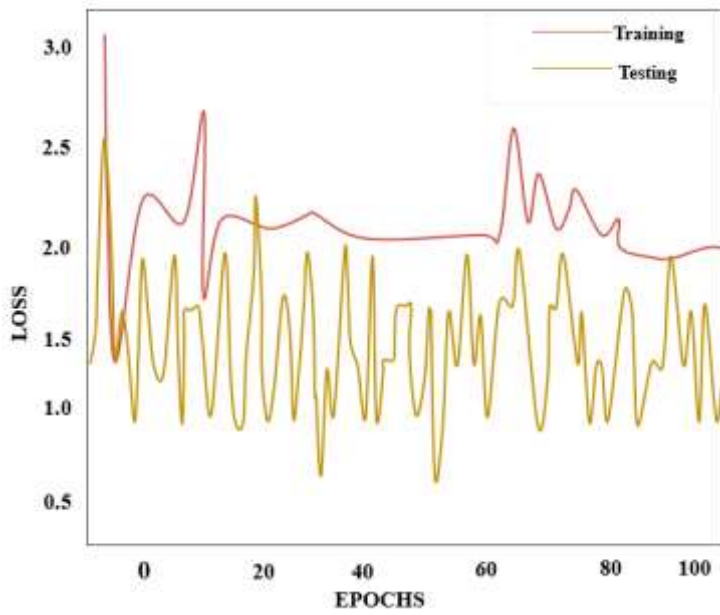
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4 **Figure 5.** Experimental outcomes of the proposed Duple MONDNet



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2 **Figure. 6** Accuracy curve of the proposed Duple MOND Net



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4 **Figure. 7** Loss curve of the proposed Duple MOND Net

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1 **Table 1.** Dataset description of the proposed model

Disease classes	Before augmentation	After augmentation	Total images
	Self-prepared dataset	Self-prepared dataset	
Normal	78	1872	1950
Abnormal	52	1248	1300
Total	130	3120	3250

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3 **Table 2.** Evaluation outcomes of the proposed Duple MONDNet

Classes	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	Specificity	F1 score
Normal	99.64	98.09	98.33	97.55	98.67
Abnormal	99.68	97.14	97.69	96.66	98.22

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5 **Table 3.** Comparison with several traditional networks

Networks	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	Specificity	F1 score
Res Net [28]	97.35	97.27	96.36	95.44	97.07
Alex Net [29]	96.17	95.98	97.30	97.453	96.15
Google Net [30]	95.18	94.34	95.63	95.11	95.52
Mobile Net	98.99	98.19	97.21	97.82	98.74

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1 **Table4.** Accuracy contrast between existing methods and proposed Duple MONDNet

Author	Methods	Accuracy
Lauraitis, A et al., [19]	BPNN	86.4%
Ramakrishnan, J et al., [21]	CNN	93.51%
Greco, A et al., [23]	SVM-RFE	94%
Bede, P et al., [26]	MLP	93.7%
Proposed model	Duple MONDNet	99.66%

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