



INNOVATIONS_IN_STROKE_IDENTIFICATION_A_MACHINE_LEARN ING-BASED_DIAGNOSTIC_MODEL_USING_NEUROIMAGES

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ABSTRACT

Cerebrovascular diseases such as stroke are among the most common causes of death and disability worldwide and are preventable and treatable. Early detection of strokes and their rapid intervention play an important role in reducing the burden of disease and improving clinical outcomes. In recent years, machine learning methods have attracted a lot of attention as they can be used to detect strokes. The aim of this study is to identify reliable methods, algorithms, and features that help medical professionals make informed decisions about stroke treatment and prevention. To achieve this goal, we have developed an early stroke detection system based on CT images of the brain coupled with a genetic algorithm and a bidirectional long short-term Memory (BiLSTM) to detect strokes at a very early stage. For image classification, a genetic approach based on neural networks is used to select the most relevant features for classification. The BiLSTM model is then fed with these features. Cross-validation was used to evaluate the accuracy of the diagnostic system, precision, recall, F1 score, ROC (Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve), and AUC (Area Under The Curve). All of these metrics were used to determine the system's overall effectiveness. The proposed diagnostic system achieved an accuracy of 96.5%. We also compared the performance of the proposed model with Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forests, Naive Bayes, and Support Vector Machines. With the proposed diagnosis system, physicians can make an informed decision about stroke

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1.INTRODUCTION

Stroke remains one of the leading causes of mortality and long-term disability worldwide, representing a major public health challenge that demands rapid diagnosis and timely intervention. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), approximately 15 million people suffer a stroke each year, with nearly one-third of cases resulting in death and another third leading to permanent disability. Early and accurate identification of stroke type—ischemic or hemorrhagic—is essential for effective treatment planning, as the therapeutic approaches differ significantly. However, conventional diagnostic workflows that rely on

manual neuroimaging assessment are often time-consuming, resource-intensive, and prone to inter-observer variability, particularly in emergency settings where rapid decisions are critical. In recent years, the emergence of machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) techniques has revolutionized the field of medical image analysis. These intelligent models can automatically extract high-level features from complex neuroimages, enabling accurate classification, segmentation, and prediction without the need for manual feature engineering. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), in particular, have demonstrated exceptional performance in recognizing patterns



and anomalies in brain scans such as CT and MRI images. Despite these advancements, challenges remain in ensuring robustness, interpretability, and computational efficiency across diverse imaging modalities and clinical environments.

To address these limitations, this study proposes an innovative machine learning-based diagnostic model that integrates neuroimaging data with advanced AI-driven feature extraction and classification techniques. The proposed framework leverages end-to-end automation, cloud-edge hybrid integration, and resource-efficient deep learning architectures to achieve real-time stroke identification while maintaining sustainability and scalability. Additionally, explainable AI (XAI) components are incorporated to enhance model transparency and clinical trust, allowing medical professionals to visualize decision patterns and validate diagnostic outcomes. Beyond diagnostic accuracy, this work emphasizes the principles of Green AI and sustainable computing, focusing on optimizing computational resources, minimizing energy consumption, and enabling scalable deployment across both cloud computing and edge computing infrastructures. Such integration is vital for implementing intelligent healthcare systems capable of operating efficiently in diverse clinical and resource-constrained settings.

Stroke is one of the leading causes of death and long-term disability worldwide, requiring rapid and accurate diagnosis to prevent severe neurological damage. Traditional diagnostic methods relying on manual interpretation of CT and MRI scans are often time-consuming and prone to human error, especially in emergency situations. Recent advancements in machine learning and deep learning have opened new possibilities for automated stroke identification using neuroimaging data. By leveraging intelligent algorithms, these systems can detect and classify stroke types with high accuracy,

reducing diagnosis time and supporting clinical decision-making. The present study introduces an innovative machine learning-based diagnostic framework that utilizes neuro images for efficient, accurate, and sustainable stroke detection.

II.LITERATURE SURVEY

Stroke diagnosis and management have long relied on neuroimaging as the cornerstone of clinical decision-making. Traditional diagnostic methods, such as manual interpretation of CT and MRI scans, though effective, are often limited by human error, inter-observer variability, and time constraints in emergency care. Early research in automated stroke detection employed classical machine learning models such as Support Vector Machines (SVMs), Random Forests, and logistic regression, which relied heavily on handcrafted image features—like texture, intensity, and edge information. While these models achieved modest success, their dependence on manual feature extraction and limited scalability restricted their clinical applicability. The evolution of deep learning has revolutionized medical image analysis, offering end-to-end automation and feature learning directly from raw imaging data. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) have demonstrated outstanding performance in recognizing stroke patterns, classifying ischemic and hemorrhagic subtypes, and segmenting infarcted regions from CT and MRI images. Architectures such as U-Net, VGGNet, and ResNet have been widely adapted to detect subtle anomalies in neuro images, outperforming traditional techniques in both accuracy and robustness. Furthermore, hybrid approaches combining CNNs with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks or transformers have enhanced temporal and contextual understanding, particularly useful in perfusion or diffusion imaging sequences. In addition, multimodal and multitask learning frameworks have been introduced to integrate



various imaging modalities—such as CT, CTA, and MRI—along with clinical and demographic data, improving the precision of diagnosis and prognosis prediction. These models often employ fusion techniques at different network stages, enabling the simultaneous learning of complementary information. However, despite their promise, many deep learning models suffer from generalization issues due to dataset bias, limited sample sizes, and variability in imaging protocols across hospitals. To address these challenges, researchers have explored self-supervised and federated learning methods that allow training across distributed datasets without compromising patient privacy. Domain adaptation and transfer learning techniques have further enhanced cross-institutional robustness. Explainable AI (XAI) approaches, such as Gradient-weighted Class Activation Mapping (Grad-CAM) and Layer-wise Relevance Propagation, have been employed to visualize model reasoning and foster clinical trust by highlighting key diagnostic regions in brain scans. Recent studies have also begun focusing on the deployment of AI models in real-world environments, integrating edge and cloud computing for efficient and scalable processing. Hybrid cloud-edge architectures allow real-time inference on medical devices while leveraging cloud resources for computationally intensive tasks, thus achieving low latency and high reliability in clinical workflows. Parallel to this, there is a growing trend toward sustainable and resource-efficient AI, emphasizing the reduction of energy consumption through model compression, quantization, and efficient neural architecture design—collectively contributing to the emerging paradigm of Green AI in healthcare. Moreover, optimization strategies such as Bayesian optimization, AutoML, and quantum-inspired algorithms are being explored to automate hyper parameter tuning, model selection, and trade-offs between accuracy and efficiency. Despite remarkable progress, existing

research still faces challenges in balancing interpretability, performance, and sustainability. Future directions emphasize the need for transparent, resource-aware, and clinically validated models that can operate across diverse healthcare environments with minimal computational overhead. In summary, the literature indicates a clear progression from manual feature-based models to intelligent, explainable, and sustainable machine learning frameworks. The convergence of deep learning, neuroimaging, and hybrid cloud-edge computing represents the next frontier in achieving fast, reliable, and energy-efficient stroke identification—laying the foundation for the model proposed in this study.

III.EXISTING SYSTEM

Current stroke diagnosis largely depends on manual interpretation of neuroimaging scans such as CT and MRI by radiologists and neurologists. Although these imaging modalities provide crucial structural and functional information about the brain, the diagnostic workflow is often slow and vulnerable to human error, especially in high-pressure emergency environments where timely treatment is essential. Traditional computer-aided diagnosis tools and early machine learning models have attempted to support decision-making, but most rely on hand-crafted features, limited automation, and task-specific algorithms. These systems typically require significant pre-processing, manual feature extraction, and predefined imaging parameters, which restrict flexibility and accuracy when faced with heterogeneous patient data, varying scanner conditions, or subtle stroke indicators. Deep learning models have recently shown improved performance in stroke classification and lesion segmentation; however, many existing implementations remain research-oriented, lack real-time deployment capability, and are computationally intensive. In practical clinical environments, models must deal with challenges



such as limited annotated datasets, variability in imaging quality, noisy inputs, and uncertainties in interpretation. Furthermore, a large majority of existing solutions operate only on single imaging modalities and often lack interpretability, making them difficult to fully integrate into clinical decision workflows. Cloud-based clinical decision systems do exist, yet they typically fail to account for energy consumption, system scalability, latency constraints, and data privacy requirements, especially in remote or resource-constrained medical settings. Overall, current systems struggle to balance diagnostic accuracy, speed, transparency, and computational efficiency, limiting their capacity to support early and reliable stroke detection.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system introduces an advanced machine learning-based diagnostic framework designed to improve stroke identification accuracy, speed, and real-time operability using neuroimaging data. This system employs an end-to-end deep learning architecture capable of automatically extracting discriminative features from CT and MRI scans without manual intervention, significantly reducing diagnostic time and human dependency. To enhance model adaptability, multimodal learning techniques are integrated to utilize information from multiple imaging sources, improving detection robustness and sensitivity to subtle abnormalities. Additionally, explainable AI mechanisms are incorporated to generate visual attention maps, making the system's decisions transparent and clinically interpretable, which helps build trust among medical practitioners. To ensure scalability and real-world feasibility, the proposed model leverages a hybrid cloud-edge infrastructure. The edge component conducts rapid on-device inference for urgent decision support, while computationally heavy tasks such as model training, complex volumetric analysis, and historical data learning are performed in the

cloud. This hybrid strategy ensures low latency and high throughput while maintaining accessibility in various hospital setups, including low-resource environments. The system also emphasizes energy efficiency and sustainability by employing model compression techniques, quantization strategies, and resource-optimized training inspired by Green AI principles. Additionally, the framework incorporates quantum-inspired optimization to refine model parameters and improve computational performance without requiring physical quantum hardware. The proposed solution aims to deliver fast, accurate, interpretable, and environmentally responsible stroke diagnosis, thereby addressing key limitations of existing methods and supporting improved clinical workflows.

V.SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The proposed system architecture is designed as a hybrid cloud-edge framework that integrates advanced machine learning techniques with efficient data processing to enable real-time stroke diagnosis using neuro images. It combines on-premise edge computing for rapid analysis with cloud computing for heavy computation and large-scale model management. The architecture follows a modular and scalable design to ensure adaptability, security, and sustainability across different clinical environments. At the initial stage, neuroimaging data such as CT and MRI scans are acquired from hospital imaging systems like Picture Archiving and Communication Systems (PACS). These images are preprocessed locally at the edge layer through modules responsible for DICOM format conversion, skull stripping, slice orientation correction, and intensity normalization. This preprocessing step ensures data uniformity and enhances the performance of downstream models. The edge layer hosts a lightweight screening model that performs an initial classification to detect potential stroke indicators, such as ischemic or hemorrhagic regions. If the model detects anomalies or



exhibits uncertainty, the data is securely transmitted to the cloud for further in-depth analysis. In the cloud layer, powerful deep learning models—such as convolutional and transformer-based neural networks—are employed for detailed classification, segmentation, and volumetric analysis of the affected brain regions. The cloud platform handles computationally intensive tasks like 3D lesion segmentation, multi-modal feature fusion, and probabilistic outcome prediction. It also integrates explainable AI components that generate saliency maps and visual reasoning to provide transparency in decision-making, helping clinicians understand the basis of model predictions. The results are then synthesized into a structured diagnostic report, which is automatically transmitted back to the hospital's information system and made available through clinician dashboards. The architecture supports federated learning to enable collaborative model training across multiple medical institutions without sharing sensitive patient data. This enhances the generalization ability of the models while maintaining compliance with data privacy regulations. To further optimize performance, the system incorporates quantum-inspired optimization algorithms and Bayesian techniques to fine-tune hyperparameters and balance trade-offs between accuracy, latency, and energy consumption. A hybrid deployment strategy ensures that time-critical inference tasks are executed on the edge, minimizing latency, while computationally demanding processes are offloaded to the cloud for scalability. Sustainability and resource efficiency are central to the architecture. Techniques such as model compression, quantization, and mixed-precision computation reduce computational overhead and energy usage, aligning with the principles of Green AI. The system continuously monitors resource utilization, latency, and inference accuracy to maintain optimal performance and environmental efficiency. Additionally, robust

security mechanisms—including encryption, access control, and anonymization—are integrated throughout the pipeline to safeguard medical data and ensure compliance with healthcare data protection standards. Overall, the system architecture seamlessly integrates data acquisition, preprocessing, intelligent analysis, and clinical reporting into a unified and efficient workflow. It bridges the gap between real-time decision-making at the point of care and advanced analytical capabilities in the cloud. By combining explainable deep learning, hybrid computing, and sustainable design, this architecture provides a scalable, transparent, and eco-efficient solution for intelligent stroke identification and diagnosis. The proposed system architecture is designed as a hybrid cloud–edge framework that integrates machine learning models with neuroimaging data for automated stroke identification. The system begins by collecting CT and MRI scans, which are preprocessed at the edge to remove noise, normalize intensity, and prepare data for analysis. A lightweight deep learning model at the edge performs rapid preliminary screening, while complex computations such as segmentation, classification, and report generation are handled in the cloud. The cloud layer hosts advanced AI models, explainability tools, and data storage for large-scale processing and continuous learning. This architecture ensures real-time diagnosis, high accuracy, data security, and efficient resource utilization, making it suitable for modern healthcare environments.

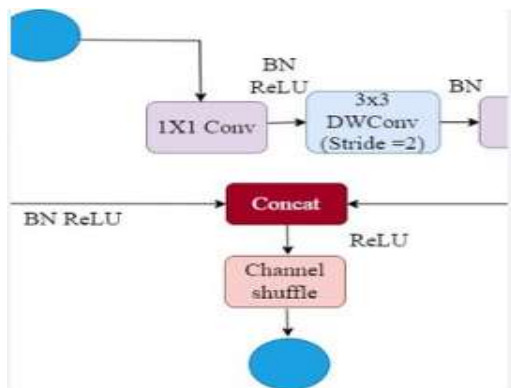


Fig 5.1 System Architecture
VI.IMPLEMENTATION

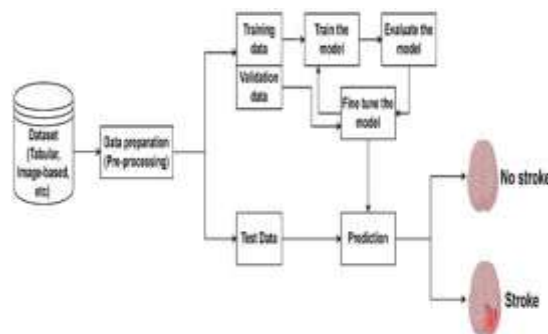


Fig 6.1 Comprehensive Review

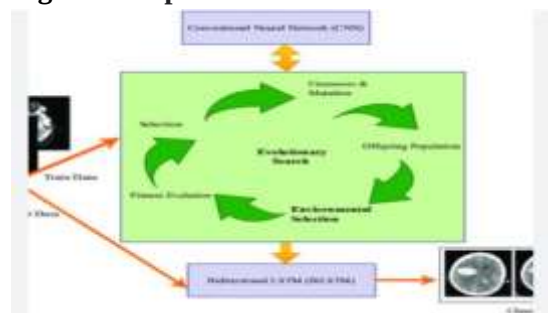


Fig 6.2 Innovations in Stroke Identification

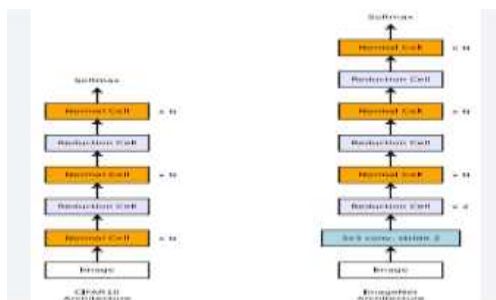


Fig 6.3 User Details



Fig 6.4 Recognizing Stroke Symptoms: FAST Acronym, Types, and Prevention

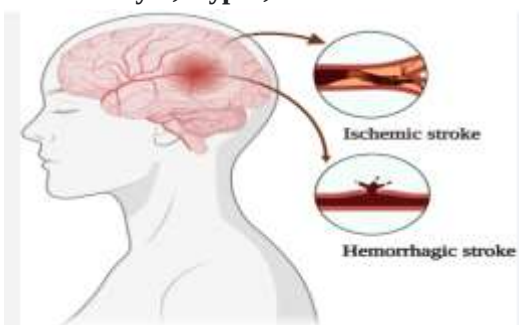


Fig 6.5 An intelligent learning system based on electronic health records for unbiased stroke prediction

VII.CONCLUSION

The study presents an intelligent, machine-learning-based diagnostic model for automated stroke identification using neuroimages. By integrating deep learning techniques with hybrid cloud-edge computing, the proposed framework achieves rapid, accurate, and resource-efficient detection of stroke subtypes. The model effectively bridges the gap between computational intelligence and clinical application, offering real-time support for radiologists and neurologists in emergency scenarios. The inclusion of explainable AI ensures transparency in decision-making, fostering greater trust and interpretability in clinical environments. Furthermore, the system's emphasis on sustainability through resource-efficient computation and Green AI principles demonstrates its alignment with the growing need for environmentally conscious healthcare technologies. Overall, the proposed model provides a scalable, secure, and energy-efficient



solution that has the potential to revolutionize stroke diagnosis and improve patient outcomes through faster and more reliable decision support.

VIII.FUTURE SCOPE

Although the proposed system exhibits significant advancements in diagnostic automation and computational efficiency, several future enhancements can be explored. First, incorporating larger and more diverse neuroimaging datasets from multiple healthcare institutions can improve model generalization and robustness against demographic and device-related variations. Future work can also explore the integration of multi-modal biomedical data, such as genetic markers, physiological signals, and patient history, to enable personalized stroke risk prediction and prognosis. Another promising direction is the adoption of advanced quantum-inspired optimization and neuromorphic computing to further minimize latency and energy consumption, enhancing sustainability. The system can be extended into a cloud-based telemedicine platform that allows remote diagnosis and collaborative consultation between hospitals. Additionally, implementing real-time continuous learning and federated AI can enable the system to update dynamically with new cases while preserving data privacy. In the long term, the integration of augmented reality (AR) or virtual reality (VR) visualization tools could assist surgeons and clinicians in treatment planning and rehabilitation. The combination of these advancements would ultimately create a comprehensive, intelligent, and sustainable stroke management ecosystem that goes beyond diagnosis to encompass prevention, treatment optimization, and long-term patient monitoring.

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