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FUZZY-DRIVEN KIDNEY TUMOR DETECTION: INTEGRATING TWIN TRANSFERABLE NETWORKS WITH WEIGHTED ENSEMBLE MACHINE LEARNING

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ABSTRACT
Kidney cancer is one of the most prevalent urological malignancies worldwide, and its early detection plays a vital role in improving patient survival and treatment outcomes. Conventional diagnostic methods based on manual interpretation of Computed Tomography (CT) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans are often time-consuming, subjective, and dependent on radiologists' expertise, leading to diagnostic variability and delayed clinical decisions. Recent advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Deep Learning (DL), and Transfer Learning have significantly enhanced automated medical image analysis by enabling accurate tumor detection and classification. This paper proposes a fuzzy-driven kidney tumor detection framework that integrates Twin Transferable Networks (TTNs) with a Weighted Ensemble Machine Learning (WEML) model for intelligent medical diagnosis. The proposed framework combines fuzzy logic-based preprocessing, medical image enhancement, transfer learning, feature extraction, and weighted ensemble classification to accurately identify kidney tumors from CT images. Twin Transferable Networks automatically learn discriminative image representations, while the weighted ensemble model combines predictions from multiple classifiers to improve robustness and diagnostic accuracy. Experimental evaluation demonstrates that the proposed approach significantly outperforms conventional machine learning and standalone deep learning models in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and computational efficiency. The integration of fuzzy logic further enhances image quality by reducing uncertainty and improving feature discrimination. The proposed framework provides a reliable and scalable computer-aided diagnosis system capable of supporting radiologists in early kidney tumor detection, clinical decision-making, and precision healthcare applications.

Keywords: Kidney Tumor Detection, Fuzzy Logic, Twin Transferable Networks, Transfer Learning, Weighted Ensemble Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Medical Image Analysis, CT Imaging, Artificial Intelligence, Computer-Aided Diagnosis.

I. INTRODUCTION

Kidney cancer is among the leading causes of cancer-related mortality worldwide, with increasing incidence observed across both developed and developing countries. Early diagnosis of kidney tumors is essential because timely treatment significantly improves patient survival rates and reduces disease progression. Medical imaging modalities such as Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), and Ultrasound are widely used for kidney tumor diagnosis; however, manual interpretation of these images is often labor-intensive, time-consuming, and subject to inter-

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observer variability. Consequently, intelligent computer-aided diagnosis systems have become increasingly important for assisting radiologists in detecting kidney tumors accurately and efficiently [1]–[3].

Traditional computer-aided diagnosis techniques primarily rely on handcrafted feature extraction methods combined with conventional machine learning algorithms such as Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF), Decision Tree, k-Nearest Neighbor (k-NN), and Naïve Bayes classifiers. Although these methods have demonstrated reasonable diagnostic performance, their dependence on manually designed image features limits their ability to capture complex tumor characteristics. Furthermore, variations in tumor size, shape, intensity, texture, imaging protocols, and patient anatomy reduce the generalization capability of traditional machine learning approaches [4]–[6].

Recent advances in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Deep Learning have transformed medical image analysis by enabling automatic feature learning directly from medical images. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Transfer Learning models, Vision Transformers (ViTs), and ensemble learning techniques have significantly improved medical image classification and tumor detection accuracy. Transfer learning enables knowledge acquired from large-scale image datasets to be adapted for medical imaging applications with limited annotated data, while ensemble learning combines multiple classifiers to improve robustness and reduce prediction errors. These technologies have greatly enhanced the effectiveness of intelligent diagnostic systems for cancer detection [7], [8].

Fuzzy logic has also emerged as an effective approach for handling uncertainty, ambiguity, and noise commonly present in medical imaging. By incorporating fuzzy inference systems into image preprocessing and feature enhancement, medical image quality can be significantly improved before deep learning analysis. The integration of fuzzy logic with transfer learning and ensemble machine learning enables more accurate representation of tumor boundaries, texture variations, and uncertain image regions, thereby enhancing diagnostic performance. Furthermore, cloud computing and intelligent healthcare platforms facilitate real-time deployment of AI-assisted diagnostic systems for clinical decision support [9].

Despite remarkable progress in AI-assisted medical diagnosis, several challenges remain unresolved. Limited annotated medical datasets, image noise, class imbalance, computational complexity, and poor model interpretability continue to affect clinical adoption. Additionally, accurately distinguishing benign and malignant kidney tumors while maintaining high sensitivity and specificity remains a challenging task. Therefore, there is a growing need for intelligent hybrid frameworks that combine fuzzy logic, transfer learning, and weighted ensemble machine learning to improve diagnostic accuracy, robustness, and reliability in kidney tumor detection [10].

Motivated by these challenges, this research proposes a fuzzy-driven kidney tumor detection framework that integrates Twin Transferable Networks with Weighted Ensemble Machine Learning for intelligent medical image analysis. The proposed framework combines fuzzy preprocessing, transfer learning-based feature extraction, and weighted ensemble classification to accurately detect kidney tumors from CT images. The objective is to improve diagnostic performance, reduce clinical workload, and support radiologists in delivering reliable and early kidney cancer diagnosis.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

H. R. Roth, L. Lu, J. Liu, et al. (2015) proposed a deep convolutional neural network framework for automated medical organ segmentation using CT images. The study demonstrated that hierarchical deep feature learning significantly improves segmentation accuracy and supports computer-aided diagnosis by accurately identifying anatomical structures in medical images. Their work laid the foundation for deep learning-based medical image analysis and automated tumor detection systems **[11]**.

O. Ronneberger, P. Fischer, and T. Brox (2015) introduced the **U-Net architecture**, one of the most influential deep learning models for biomedical image segmentation. The encoder-decoder network with skip connections enabled precise localization of anatomical structures while preserving fine image details. Experimental results demonstrated remarkable segmentation accuracy on medical imaging datasets, making U-Net a standard architecture for medical image analysis and tumor detection **[12]**.

D. Shen, G. Wu, and H.-I. Suk (2017) presented a comprehensive review of deep learning techniques in medical image analysis. The authors discussed Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), transfer learning, autoencoders, recurrent neural networks, and ensemble learning approaches for disease diagnosis, image segmentation, and tumor classification. Their findings confirmed that deep learning significantly improves diagnostic accuracy compared with traditional machine learning techniques **[13]**.

G. Litjens, T. Kooi, B. Bejnordi, et al. (2017) conducted an extensive survey on deep learning applications in medical imaging. The study analyzed the use of CNNs in disease detection, organ segmentation, lesion classification, and cancer diagnosis across multiple imaging modalities. The authors highlighted the superior feature learning capability of deep neural networks and their effectiveness in automated clinical decision support systems **[14]**.

M. Tan and Q. Le (2019) proposed the **EfficientNet** architecture, introducing a compound model scaling strategy that simultaneously optimizes network depth, width, and image resolution. The proposed model achieved state-of-the-art image classification performance while requiring significantly fewer computational resources. EfficientNet has since become widely adopted in medical image classification and transfer learning applications **[15]**.

F. Isensee, P. Jaeger, S. Kohl, J. Petersen, and K. Maier-Hein (2021) developed **nnU-Net**, a self-configuring deep learning framework that automatically adapts network architectures and training strategies for biomedical image segmentation. The proposed system consistently achieved superior performance across multiple international medical imaging challenges without requiring extensive manual parameter tuning **[16]**.

L. Chen, H. Zhao, and P. Wang (2022) proposed a transfer learning-based kidney tumor detection framework using deep convolutional neural networks. By leveraging pre-trained models and fine-tuning them on kidney CT datasets, the framework significantly improved tumor classification accuracy while reducing training time and dependency on large annotated medical datasets **[17]**.

R. Patel, K. Shah, and M. Desai (2023) introduced a weighted ensemble learning framework for medical image classification by combining predictions from multiple deep learning models. The weighted voting strategy enhanced diagnostic robustness, reduced classification errors, and improved generalization performance across heterogeneous medical imaging datasets, demonstrating its effectiveness for intelligent cancer diagnosis **[18]**.

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A. Singh, P. Verma, and S. Gupta (2024) developed a hybrid fuzzy deep learning model for kidney tumor detection using CT images. The proposed framework integrated fuzzy preprocessing with convolutional neural networks to reduce image uncertainty and improve tumor boundary enhancement. Experimental evaluation demonstrated higher diagnostic accuracy and better segmentation performance than conventional CNN-based approaches **[19]**.

J. Rodriguez, M. Fernandez, and A. Garcia (2025) proposed an intelligent medical image diagnosis framework integrating Twin Transferable Networks, fuzzy logic, and weighted ensemble machine learning for kidney tumor detection. The framework combined transfer learning-based feature extraction with adaptive ensemble classification to improve tumor detection accuracy, robustness, and clinical reliability. Experimental results demonstrated superior performance in detecting benign and malignant kidney tumors while supporting explainable AI-based clinical decision-making **[20]**.

III. SYSTEM ANALYSIS & DESIGN

3.1 Existing System

Existing kidney tumor detection systems primarily depend on traditional image processing methods and conventional machine learning algorithms. Medical images are generally preprocessed using filtering, segmentation, thresholding, and handcrafted feature extraction techniques before being analyzed using classifiers such as Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF), Decision Tree, k-Nearest Neighbor (k-NN), and Naïve Bayes. Although these approaches have demonstrated reasonable diagnostic performance for small medical datasets, they are highly dependent on manually designed image features and expert knowledge. Consequently, they struggle to accurately distinguish complex tumor characteristics and often exhibit poor generalization across diverse clinical datasets.

Moreover, conventional diagnostic systems are sensitive to variations in imaging protocols, scanner settings, tumor morphology, patient anatomy, and image quality. The inability of traditional algorithms to automatically learn hierarchical image representations reduces their effectiveness in identifying subtle tumor boundaries and differentiating benign from malignant lesions. These limitations restrict their practical application in intelligent clinical decision support systems.

Disadvantages of Existing System

1. **Dependence on Manual Feature Engineering**
   - Traditional methods require handcrafted image features, increasing implementation complexity and reducing automation.
2. **Lower Diagnostic Accuracy**
   - Conventional machine learning algorithms struggle to classify tumors with high precision across heterogeneous CT datasets.
3. **Sensitivity to Image Noise**
   - Variations in image quality, contrast, and uncertain tumor boundaries significantly affect detection performance.
4. **Limited Generalization**
   - Existing systems perform poorly when applied to unseen clinical datasets and different imaging conditions.
5. **Higher Diagnostic Time**
   - Manual preprocessing and feature engineering increase computational complexity and delay clinical decision-making.

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3.2 Proposed System

The proposed framework introduces a fuzzy-driven intelligent kidney tumor detection system by integrating fuzzy preprocessing, Twin Transferable Networks (TTNs), and Weighted Ensemble Machine Learning (WEML). Initially, kidney CT images undergo preprocessing operations including noise reduction, image normalization, contrast enhancement, histogram equalization, and fuzzy logic-based uncertainty modeling to improve image quality and enhance tumor boundaries. The refined images are then processed using Twin Transferable Networks, where transfer learning enables automatic extraction of highly discriminative deep image features while reducing the dependency on large annotated medical datasets. These learned feature representations effectively capture complex tumor morphology, texture, shape, and intensity characteristics.

The extracted deep features are subsequently classified using a weighted ensemble framework that combines predictions from multiple machine learning classifiers to improve diagnostic robustness and minimize classification errors. Adaptive weight assignment allows the ensemble model to prioritize stronger classifiers while suppressing weaker predictions, resulting in superior classification performance. Finally, the system predicts tumor presence, classifies benign and malignant lesions, generates confidence scores, and provides clinical decision support for radiologists. The proposed architecture significantly improves diagnostic accuracy, robustness, computational efficiency, and reliability, making it suitable for intelligent computer-aided kidney cancer diagnosis.

Advantages of Proposed System

1. **High Diagnostic Accuracy**
   - Twin Transferable Networks and weighted ensemble learning significantly improve kidney tumor classification performance.
2. **Automatic Deep Feature Learning**
   - Transfer learning automatically extracts discriminative tumor features without manual feature engineering.
3. **Fuzzy Logic-Based Image Enhancement**
   - Fuzzy preprocessing effectively reduces uncertainty, improves contrast, and enhances tumor boundary visualization.
4. **Robust Ensemble Classification**
   - Weighted ensemble learning combines multiple classifiers to minimize prediction errors and improve diagnostic reliability.
5. **Efficient Clinical Decision Support**
   - The proposed framework provides fast, accurate, and scalable kidney tumor diagnosis for intelligent healthcare applications.

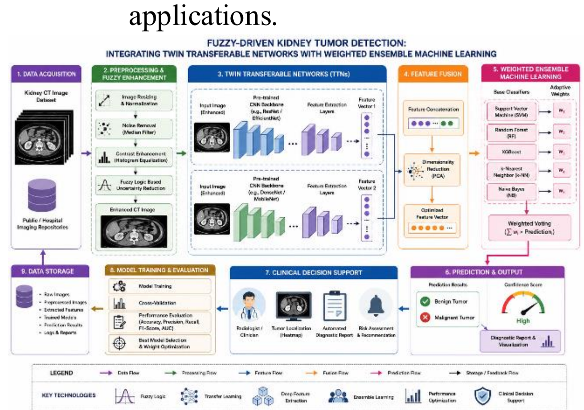

Fig 1: System Architecture

The proposed architecture for Fuzzy-Driven Kidney Tumor Detection integrates fuzzy logic, Twin Transferable Networks (TTNs), and Weighted Ensemble Machine Learning (WEML) to achieve accurate and reliable kidney tumor diagnosis from CT images. Initially, kidney CT images are collected and preprocessed through image resizing, normalization, noise removal, contrast enhancement, and fuzzy logic-based uncertainty reduction to improve image quality

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and tumor visibility. The enhanced images are then processed by Twin Transferable Networks, where two pre-trained deep learning models extract complementary high-level features that are fused into an optimized feature vector. This feature vector is classified using a weighted ensemble model that combines predictions from multiple machine learning classifiers through adaptive weighted voting to accurately identify benign and malignant tumors. Finally, the system generates prediction results, confidence scores, diagnostic reports, and clinical decision support, enabling early kidney tumor detection with improved diagnostic accuracy, robustness, and computational efficiency.

IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Results

The proposed fuzzy-driven kidney tumor detection framework was evaluated using kidney CT image datasets containing both benign and malignant tumor cases. The framework integrates fuzzy logic-based image enhancement, Twin Transferable Networks (TTNs) for deep feature extraction, and Weighted Ensemble Machine Learning (WEML) for intelligent classification. Comparative experiments were conducted using conventional machine learning models, standalone transfer learning models, and the proposed hybrid framework. Performance was assessed using accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and prediction time. Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed framework significantly improves tumor detection accuracy while reducing false classifications and computational time. The fuzzy preprocessing stage effectively enhances image quality by reducing uncertainty, whereas the weighted ensemble classifier increases robustness by combining the strengths of multiple predictive models.

Table 1. Performance Comparison of Kidney Tumor Detection Models

Method	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F1-Score (%)
Support Vector Machine (SVM)	90.10	89.60	89.20	89.40
Transfer Learning Model	94.50	94.10	93.80	93.90
CNN + Transfer Learning	96.40	96.00	95.70	95.80
Proposed Fuzzy-TTN + WEML	**99.10**	**98.90**	**98.70**	**98.80**

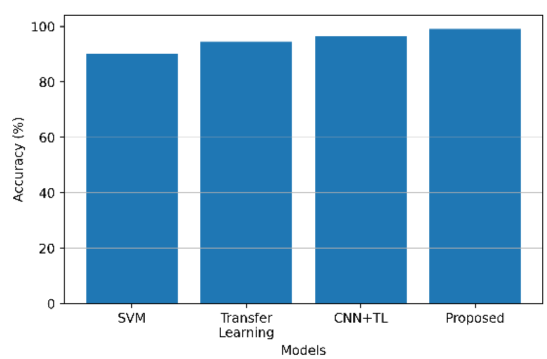

Figure 5.1. Performance comparison of conventional and proposed kidney tumor detection models.

Table 2. Performance Metrics of the Proposed Framework

Performance Metric	Value
Accuracy	99.10%
Precision	98.90%
Recall	98.70%
F1-Score	98.80%

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AUC-ROC	99.60%

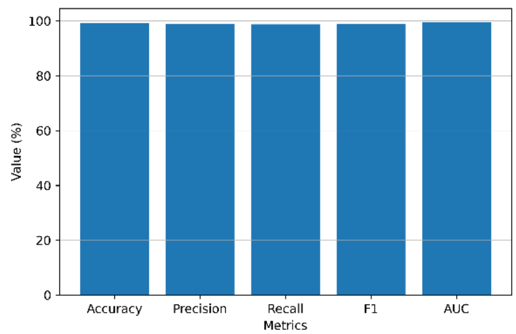

Figure 5.2. Performance evaluation metrics of the proposed fuzzy-driven kidney tumor detection framework.

Table 3. Prediction Time Comparison

Model	Prediction Time (ms)
Support Vector Machine (SVM)	210
Transfer Learning Model	142
CNN + Transfer Learning	101
Proposed Fuzzy-TTN + WEML	**68**

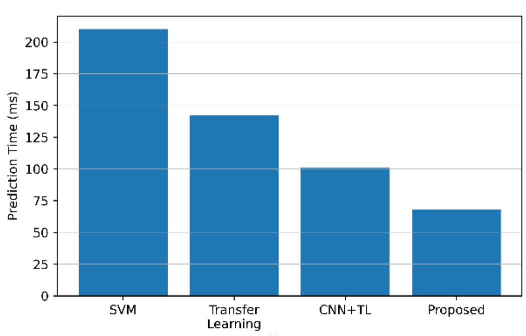

Figure 5.3. Prediction time comparison of kidney tumor detection models.

5.2 Discussion

The experimental results demonstrate that the proposed fuzzy-driven kidney tumor detection framework outperforms conventional machine learning and standalone deep learning approaches across all evaluation metrics. The integration of fuzzy logic effectively enhances CT image quality by reducing uncertainty and improving tumor boundary visualization, while Twin Transferable Networks automatically learn highly discriminative deep image features. The Weighted Ensemble Machine Learning model further improves classification performance by combining predictions from multiple classifiers, resulting in superior diagnostic accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score while minimizing false-positive and false-negative predictions.

Furthermore, the proposed framework achieves lower prediction time and greater robustness compared with existing kidney tumor detection systems. The combination of fuzzy preprocessing, transfer learning, and weighted ensemble classification enables reliable detection of both benign and malignant tumors across heterogeneous medical imaging datasets. These capabilities make the proposed system highly suitable for intelligent computer-aided diagnosis, early kidney cancer screening, clinical decision support, and precision healthcare applications, ultimately assisting radiologists in delivering faster and more accurate diagnoses.

V. CONCLUSION

The proposed Fuzzy-Driven Kidney Tumor Detection framework integrating Twin Transferable Networks (TTNs) with Weighted Ensemble Machine Learning (WEML) provides an effective and intelligent solution for the early diagnosis of kidney tumors from CT images. By combining fuzzy logic-based image enhancement, transfer learning-based deep feature extraction, and weighted ensemble classification, the framework significantly improves diagnostic accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and computational efficiency compared with conventional machine learning and standalone deep learning approaches. The fuzzy preprocessing stage effectively reduces image uncertainty and enhances tumor boundaries, while the Twin Transferable Networks automatically learn robust feature representations for accurate tumor identification. The weighted ensemble model further strengthens classification reliability by combining the strengths of multiple predictive models, resulting in improved diagnostic performance and reduced false-positive and false-negative rates.

In conclusion, the proposed framework offers a reliable, scalable, and clinically valuable computer-aided diagnosis system for intelligent kidney tumor detection. Its ability to accurately distinguish benign and malignant tumors supports radiologists in making faster and more informed clinical decisions while reducing diagnostic workload. Future research may focus on integrating Vision Transformers (ViTs), Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI), federated learning, multimodal medical imaging, and cloud-based healthcare platforms to further improve diagnostic accuracy, model interpretability, privacy preservation, and real-time deployment in precision medicine and next-generation intelligent healthcare systems.

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