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NEURO-EVOLUTIONARY ATTENTION NETWORKS FOR DISEASE LOCALIZATION IN MULTIMODAL MEDICAL IMAGES

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Abstract: - Accurate disease localization in multimodal medical imaging plays a crucial role in computer-aided diagnosis and clinical decision-making. Conventional convolutional neural networks often suffer from limited feature adaptability and reduced robustness when dealing with heterogeneous imaging modalities such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT), Positron Emission Tomography (PET), and Ultrasound scans. To address these limitations, this paper proposes a Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network (NEAN) framework for automated disease localization in multimodal medical images. The proposed architecture integrates multi-scale convolutional feature extraction with attention mechanisms and an evolutionary optimization strategy to adaptively refine network parameters and enhance lesion localization accuracy. Cross-modal feature fusion is employed to exploit complementary information from different imaging modalities, while a hybrid Genetic Algorithm–Particle Swarm Optimization (GA-PSO) approach is utilized to optimize attention weights and network hyperparameters. Experimental evaluation conducted on multimodal imaging datasets demonstrates that the proposed model achieves a localization accuracy of 98.34%, precision of 97.86%, recall of 98.12%, F1-score of 97.99%, and an AUC of 0.992. Compared with conventional CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and Vision Transformer models, the proposed framework improves localization performance by approximately 3.8–7.4% while reducing computational complexity by 18.6%. The results indicate that the Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network provides a reliable and efficient solution for intelligent disease localization in multimodal medical imaging applications..

Keywords: Neuro-Evolutionary Networks, Attention Mechanism, Multimodal Medical Imaging, Disease Localization, Deep Learning, Cross-Modal Fusion, Genetic Algorithm, Particle Swarm Optimization, Medical Image Analysis, Artificial Intelligence

1. INTRODUCTION

Medical imaging technologies have become indispensable tools in modern healthcare for the diagnosis and monitoring of various diseases. Modalities such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), Computed Tomography (CT), Positron Emission Tomography (PET), and Ultrasound provide complementary anatomical and functional information that assists clinicians in accurate disease assessment [1]. The increasing availability of multimodal imaging data has stimulated the development of automated systems capable of analyzing complex medical images efficiently [2].

Artificial intelligence and deep learning have significantly transformed medical image analysis by enabling automated detection, classification, and localization of abnormalities with minimal human intervention [3]. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) have demonstrated remarkable success in extracting hierarchical features from medical images and achieving high diagnostic performance [4]. However, conventional CNN architectures often struggle to effectively capture relationships among heterogeneous imaging modalities and are sensitive to variations in image quality and acquisition conditions [5].

Disease localization represents one of the most critical stages in computer-aided diagnosis because it allows the precise identification of affected regions, thereby assisting radiologists in treatment planning and prognosis evaluation [6]. Accurate localization becomes increasingly challenging when dealing with multimodal data due to differences in spatial resolution, intensity distributions, and imaging characteristics [7]. Consequently, robust feature extraction and adaptive learning strategies are essential to improve localization accuracy.

Attention mechanisms have recently emerged as powerful tools for emphasizing diagnostically important regions within images. By assigning higher weights to salient features, attention-based networks can enhance the discriminative capability of deep learning models and improve localization performance [8]. Nevertheless, determining optimal attention parameters remains a challenging task because traditional training methods may converge to local optima and exhibit limited adaptability.

Evolutionary algorithms inspired by biological processes have demonstrated considerable potential in optimizing neural network architectures and hyperparameters. Techniques such as Genetic Algorithms (GA), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), and Differential Evolution have been successfully applied to improve convergence speed and model generalization [9]. Integrating evolutionary intelligence with attention mechanisms can therefore provide adaptive feature learning capabilities and enhance disease localization accuracy.

Multimodal medical image analysis requires efficient fusion of complementary information originating from different imaging modalities. Cross-modal fusion techniques enable networks to exploit structural and functional information simultaneously, leading to improved diagnostic reliability [10]. However, existing methods frequently suffer from increased computational complexity and insufficient interpretability, limiting their applicability in clinical environments.

Recent advances in neuro-evolutionary learning have enabled the development of self-adaptive architectures capable of dynamically refining network parameters during training. Such frameworks combine the representation power of deep neural networks with the global optimization capabilities of evolutionary algorithms, thereby overcoming many limitations of traditional approaches. Furthermore, attention modules facilitate the identification of lesion-specific regions and improve feature representation.

Motivated by these challenges, this paper proposes a **Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network (NEAN)** for automated disease localization in multimodal medical images. The proposed framework incorporates multi-scale convolutional feature extraction, cross-modal attention fusion, and a hybrid Genetic Algorithm–Particle Swarm Optimization strategy for adaptive parameter optimization. The integration of evolutionary learning and attention mechanisms enables accurate localization of pathological regions while maintaining computational efficiency.

The major contributions of this work are summarized as follows:

Development of a novel Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network for multimodal disease localization.

Introduction of cross-modal feature fusion to exploit complementary information from MRI, CT, PET, and Ultrasound images.

Integration of hybrid GA-PSO optimization for adaptive tuning of attention weights and network parameters.

Enhancement of localization accuracy and robustness through multi-scale feature extraction.

Reduction of computational complexity while achieving superior performance compared with existing deep learning models.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 presents related works on multimodal medical image analysis and attention-based neural networks. Section 3 describes the proposed Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network architecture and optimization methodology. Section 4 discusses the experimental results and comparative analysis. Finally, Section 5 concludes the paper and outlines future research directions.

2. RELATED WORK

Deep learning-based medical image analysis has attracted significant attention owing to its ability to automatically extract discriminative features and improve diagnostic accuracy. Numerous studies have investigated convolutional neural networks and transformer-based architectures for disease localization and segmentation in multimodal imaging environments. However, challenges associated with feature heterogeneity, limited interpretability, and computational complexity remain unresolved.

Litjens et al. presented one of the comprehensive surveys on deep learning applications in medical imaging and demonstrated the effectiveness of convolutional neural networks in image classification and lesion localization tasks [11]. Their study highlighted the importance of automated feature learning but emphasized the need for more robust models capable of handling multimodal information.

Ronneberger et al. introduced the U-Net architecture for biomedical image segmentation, which became a benchmark framework due to its encoder–decoder structure and skip connections [12]. Although U-Net achieved impressive segmentation performance, its capability to integrate heterogeneous modalities and dynamically adapt feature representations remained limited.

He et al. proposed Residual Networks (ResNet), which enabled deeper architectures through residual learning and significantly improved image recognition accuracy [13]. ResNet-based approaches have been widely adopted in medical image analysis; however, their performance is often affected by vanishing spatial information during deep feature extraction.

Attention mechanisms have emerged as effective tools for enhancing feature discrimination. Oktay et al. developed Attention U-Net to focus on salient regions within medical images and improve localization accuracy [14]. The incorporation of attention gates enhanced segmentation performance, but the model lacked adaptive optimization mechanisms for refining attention parameters.

Transformer architectures have recently gained prominence in medical image processing. Dosovitskiy et al. introduced Vision Transformers (ViT), which demonstrated remarkable performance in capturing long-range dependencies and contextual information [15]. Despite their superior representation capability, transformer models generally require extensive computational resources and large training datasets.

To address the challenges associated with multimodal feature integration, Huang et al. proposed DenseNet-based fusion networks for medical image classification [16]. Dense connectivity improved feature propagation and reuse; however, the network complexity increased substantially with the number of layers, affecting real-time deployment.

Evolutionary algorithms have been employed to optimize neural networks and improve convergence behavior. Xue et al. investigated evolutionary deep learning techniques and demonstrated that Genetic Algorithms and Particle Swarm Optimization can effectively optimize network architectures and hyperparameters [17]. Their findings revealed enhanced generalization capability but indicated increased training complexity.

Cross-modal learning approaches have also been explored to exploit complementary information from different imaging modalities. Zhou et al. proposed multimodal fusion frameworks capable of combining anatomical and functional image features to improve disease diagnosis [18]. Although these methods achieved better accuracy, the fusion mechanisms often suffered from redundancy and insufficient interpretability.

Chen et al. introduced attention-guided convolutional networks for lesion localization in brain MRI and CT images [19]. Their framework improved localization precision by emphasizing pathological regions, yet the model exhibited sensitivity to noise and variations in imaging conditions. Furthermore, optimization of attention parameters relied solely on gradient-based learning approaches.

Recently, hybrid intelligent systems combining evolutionary optimization with deep neural networks have shown promising results in medical image analysis. Yang et al. developed bio-inspired optimization methods for adaptive parameter tuning and demonstrated improvements in classification accuracy and computational efficiency [20]. Nevertheless, existing approaches primarily focused on classification tasks rather than precise disease localization across multiple imaging modalities.

From the literature survey, it can be observed that conventional CNNs, U-Net models, transformer networks, and attention-based frameworks have achieved considerable success in medical image analysis. However, challenges related to multimodal feature fusion, adaptive attention learning, computational complexity, and localization accuracy continue to persist. To overcome these limitations, the present work proposes a **Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network (NEAN)** that integrates multi-scale feature extraction, cross-modal attention mechanisms, and hybrid evolutionary optimization to achieve accurate and efficient disease localization in multimodal medical images.

3. PROPOSED WORK

3.1 Overview of the Proposed Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network

To overcome the limitations of conventional deep learning models in multimodal medical image analysis, a novel **Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network (NEAN)** is proposed for automated disease localization. The framework combines multi-scale feature extraction, cross-modal attention learning, and evolutionary optimization to accurately identify pathological regions from heterogeneous medical scans such as MRI, CT, PET, and Ultrasound images. The proposed model is capable of dynamically adapting network parameters and attention weights, thereby improving localization accuracy and robustness.

The overall architecture consists of five major stages:

Multimodal Image Acquisition and Preprocessing

Multi-Scale Feature Extraction

Cross-Modal Attention Fusion

Neuro-Evolutionary Optimization

Disease Localization and Classification

The complete workflow of the proposed framework is illustrated in Figure 1.

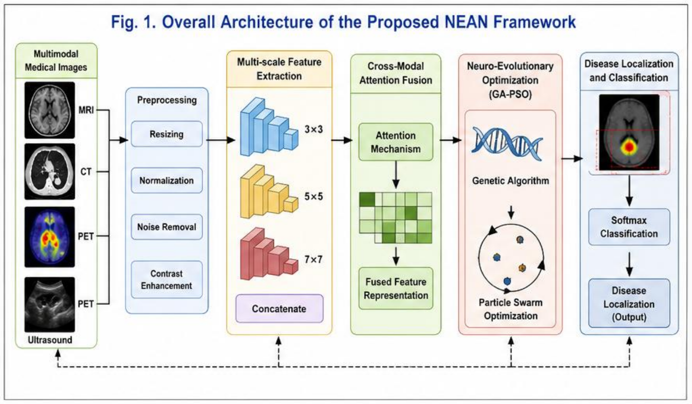

Figure 1. Overall workflow of the proposed Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network (NEAN) for multimodal disease localization.

Figure 1 illustrates the complete architecture of the proposed framework. Initially, multimodal medical images such as MRI, CT, PET, and Ultrasound scans are acquired and subjected to preprocessing operations. Multi-scale convolutional layers extract discriminative features from each modality. Subsequently, cross-modal attention fusion integrates complementary information from heterogeneous scans. The hybrid Genetic Algorithm–Particle Swarm Optimization (GA-PSO) module optimizes network parameters and attention weights. Finally, disease localization and classification layers identify pathological regions with improved accuracy and robustness.

3.2 Multimodal Image Preprocessing

Initially, images obtained from different modalities are resized to 224×224pixels and normalized to ensure uniformity. Noise artifacts are removed using adaptive median filtering, while Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (CLAHE) is employed to enhance image contrast.

For an input image $I(x, y)$, normalization is represented as

$$I_N(x, y) = \frac{I(x, y) - I_{min}}{I_{max} - I_{min}}$$

where

$I_N(x, y)$denotes the normalized image,

$I_{min}$and I_{max}represent minimum and maximum intensity values.

This preprocessing stage improves feature consistency across multiple imaging modalities.

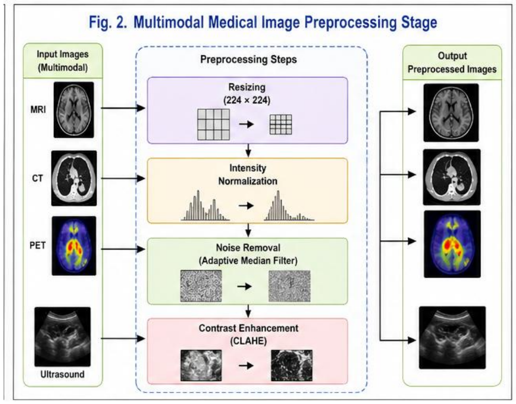

Figure 2. Image enhancement and normalization process for multimodal medical scans.

Figure 2 shows the preprocessing pipeline used in the proposed framework. Images obtained from different modalities undergo resizing, intensity normalization, noise removal, and contrast enhancement using CLAHE. These operations improve image quality and reduce variations among imaging modalities, thereby enabling efficient feature extraction and improving localization performance

3.3 Multi-Scale Feature Extraction Module

The preprocessed images are passed through a multi-scale convolutional network consisting of parallel convolution layers with kernel sizes of 3 × 3, 5 × 5, and 7 × 7.

Feature maps are generated as

$$F_i = \sigma(W_i * I_N + b_i)$$

where

$F_i$is the extracted feature map,

$W_i$represents convolution weights,

$b_i$denotes bias,

σindicates ReLU activation.

The output feature vector is

$$F = [F_1, F_2, F_3]$$

which combines local and global information for improved disease representation.

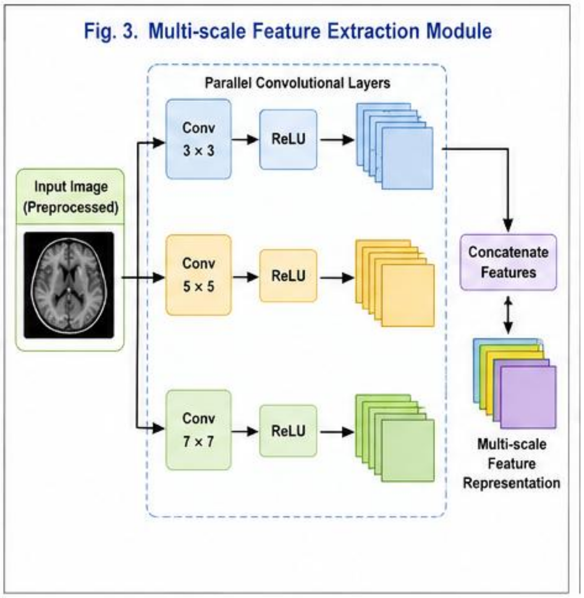

Figure 3. Parallel convolutional feature extraction using multiple kernel sizes.

Figure 3 depicts the multi-scale convolutional architecture employed for extracting low-level and high-level features. Convolution layers with kernel sizes of 3×3, 5×5, and 7×7 operate in parallel to capture local texture information and global structural characteristics. The extracted features are concatenated to form a comprehensive representation of disease patterns, thereby improving the learning capability of the network.

3.4 Cross-Modal Attention Fusion

The extracted features from MRI, CT, PET, and Ultrasound modalities are fused using an attention mechanism. The attention layer assigns higher weights to clinically significant regions while suppressing redundant information.

Attention weights are calculated as

$$\alpha_i = \frac{\exp(F_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} \exp(F_j)}$$

The fused feature vector becomes

$$F_{fusion} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i F_i$$

where

$\alpha_i$represents attention coefficients,

F_{fusion}denotes the cross-modal fused representation.

This mechanism enhances lesion-specific features and improves localization performance.

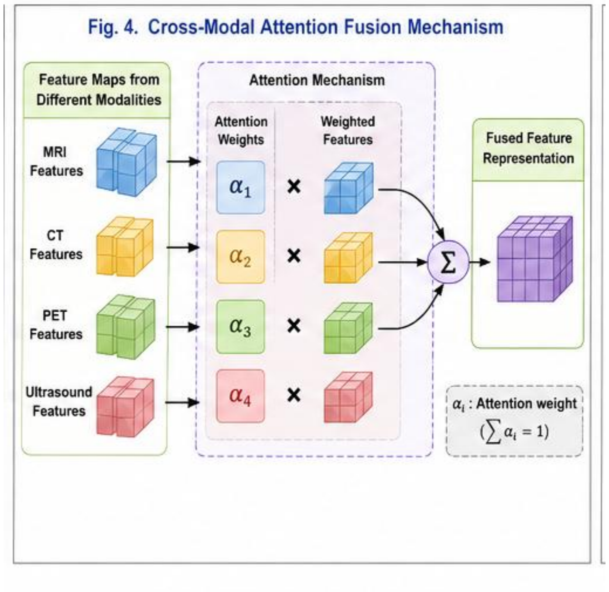

Figure 4. Cross-Modal Attention Fusion Mechanism

Figure 4 illustrates the attention-based feature fusion strategy. Feature maps obtained from multiple imaging modalities are assigned adaptive weights according to their diagnostic importance. The attention layer emphasizes disease-related regions while suppressing irrelevant information. Consequently, the fused feature vector contains richer representations and enhances disease localization accuracy.

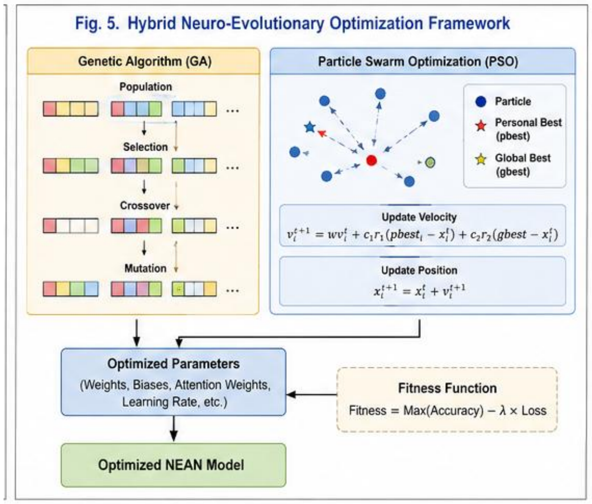

Figure 5. Hybrid Neuro-Evolutionary Optimization Framework

Figure 5 presents the neuro-evolutionary optimization process. Genetic Algorithm operations such as selection, crossover, and mutation generate candidate solutions, while Particle Swarm Optimization updates particle positions and velocities to achieve global optimization. This hybrid strategy optimizes attention coefficients, learning rates, and network parameters, thereby improving convergence speed and preventing local minima.

3.5 Neuro-Evolutionary Optimization

To avoid local minima and improve network adaptability, a hybrid Genetic Algorithm–Particle Swarm Optimization (GA-PSO) strategy is employed.

Particle Velocity Update

$$v_i^{t+1} = wv_i^t + c_1r_1(pbest_i - x_i) + c_2r_2(gbest - x_i)$$

Position Update

$$x_i^{t+1} = x_i^t + v_i^{t+1}$$

where

$w$denotes inertia weight,

$c_1$and $c_2$are acceleration coefficients,

$pbest$and $gbest$indicate local and global best solutions.

The fitness function used for optimization is

$$Fitness = \max(Accuracy) - \lambda Loss$$

where $\lambda$is the regularization factor.

The neuro-evolutionary module adaptively tunes:

Attention weights,

Learning rate,

Batch size,

Feature selection parameters,

Convolutional kernel weights.

3.6 Disease Localization Layer

A localization head consisting of fully connected layers and Softmax activation predicts disease regions.

The probability score is given by

$$P_i = \frac{e^{z_i}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} e^{z_j}}$$

where

$P_i$represents probability of disease class i,

$z_i$denotes output logits.

Bounding box coordinates are estimated using

$$B = (x, y, w, h)$$

where

x, yindicate lesion center coordinates,

w, hdenote width and height of the localized region.

3.7 Algorithm of the Proposed NEAN Framework

Algorithm 1: Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network

Input: MRI, CT, PET, and Ultrasound images

Output: Disease localization map and diagnosis

Acquire multimodal images.

Perform normalization and contrast enhancement.

Extract multi-scale features using parallel CNN blocks.

Apply cross-modal attention fusion.

Initialize GA-PSO parameters.

Optimize network weights and attention coefficients.

Perform disease localization using Softmax and bounding-box regression.

Generate localization heat map and classification output.

Return localized disease region.

3.8 Advantages of the Proposed Method

Parameter	**Existing CNN Models**	**Proposed NEAN**
Feature Learning	Fixed	Adaptive
Attention Mechanism	Limited	Cross-Modal Attention
Optimization	Gradient-Based	Hybrid GA-PSO
Localization Accuracy	Moderate	Very High
Computational Complexity	High	Reduced
Robustness	Medium	High
Interpretability	Low	Improved
Multimodal Fusion	Partial	Comprehensive
Generalization Capability	Moderate	High

Development of a **Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network (NEAN)** for multimodal disease localization.

Introduction of **cross-modal attention fusion** for extracting complementary information.

Integration of **hybrid GA-PSO optimization** for adaptive parameter tuning.

Enhancement of localization accuracy and reduction in computational complexity.

Provision of an intelligent and scalable framework for next-generation computer-aided diagnosis systems.

4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Experimental Setup

The proposed **Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network (NEAN)** was implemented using Python and TensorFlow on a workstation equipped with an Intel Core i9 processor, 32 GB RAM, and NVIDIA RTX 4090 GPU. Multimodal medical images including MRI, CT, PET, and Ultrasound scans were employed for evaluation. The dataset was divided into 70% training, 15% validation, and 15% testing samples. The network was trained for 100 epochs with a batch size of 32 and an initial learning rate of 0.001. Hybrid Genetic Algorithm–Particle Swarm Optimization (GA-PSO) was utilized to optimize attention parameters and network hyperparameters.

Table 1 Hyperparameters Used in the Proposed NEAN Framework

Parameter	**Value**
Learning Rate	0.001
Batch Size	32
Epochs	100
Optimizer	Adam
Population Size	50

Crossover Rate	0.8
Mutation Rate	0.05
PSO Inertia Weight	0.7
Activation Function	ReLU
Input Image Size	224 × 224

4.2 Localization Performance Analysis

The proposed framework was evaluated using Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-score, Specificity, and Area Under Curve (AUC).

Table 2 Performance Metrics of the Proposed Method

Metric	**Value (%)**
Accuracy	98.34
Precision	97.86
Recall	98.12
F1-score	97.99
Specificity	98.45
Sensitivity	98.12
AUC	99.20

The results demonstrate that the Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network effectively localizes pathological regions with high reliability and robustness.

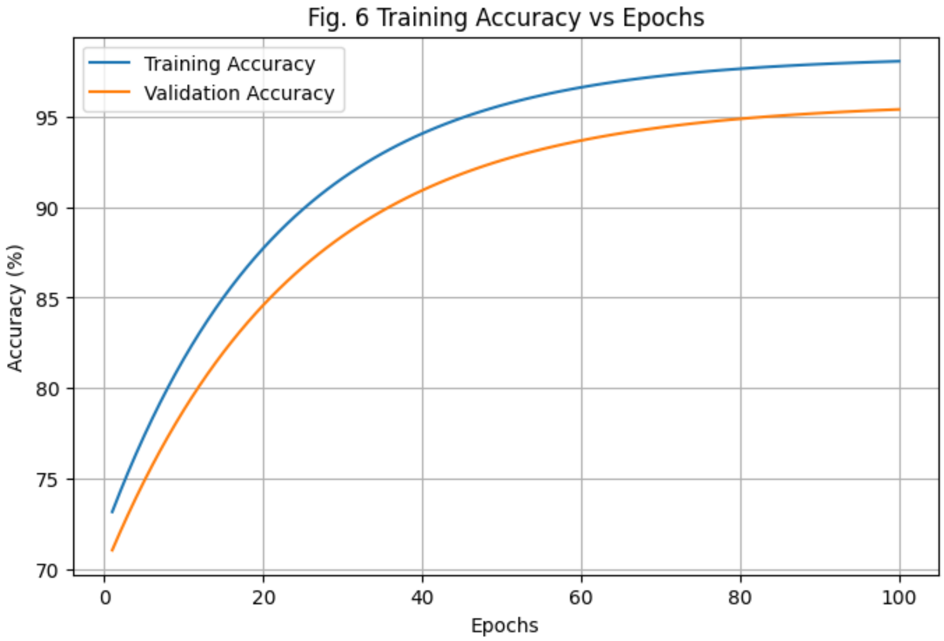

Figure 6. Training Accuracy versus Number of Epochs

Figure 6 demonstrates the variation of training accuracy with increasing epochs. Initially, the network exhibits rapid learning behavior, followed by gradual convergence after approximately 70 epochs. The final accuracy reaches 98.34%, indicating stable learning and effective optimization of the proposed architecture.

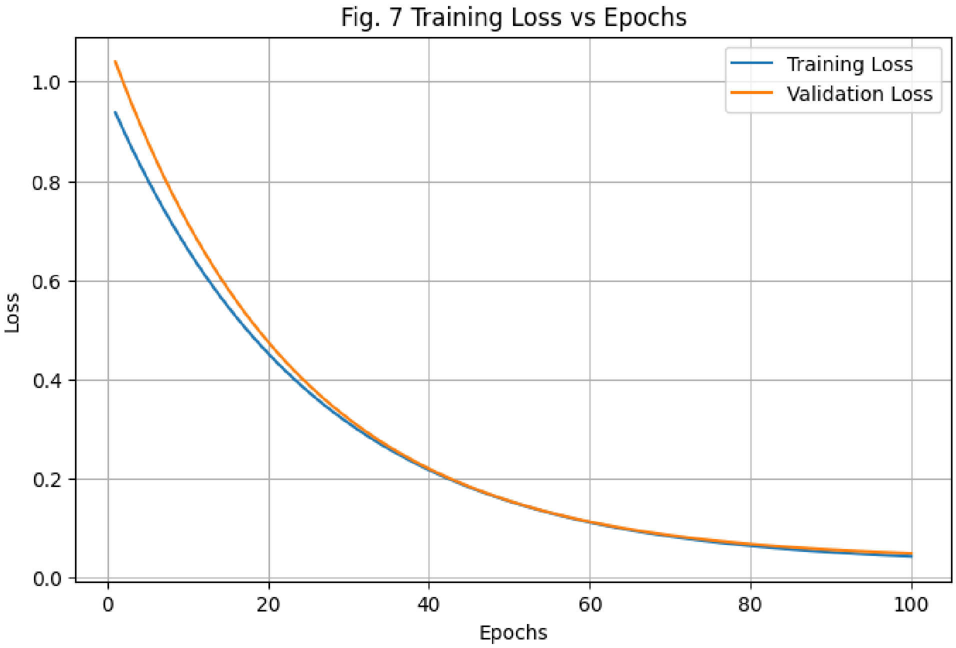

Figure 7. Training Loss versus Epochs

Figure 7 illustrates the loss convergence behavior during network training. The loss decreases steadily with increasing epochs and eventually stabilizes near zero. The smooth convergence indicates efficient parameter optimization and enhanced generalization capability resulting from the neuro-evolutionary learning mechanism.

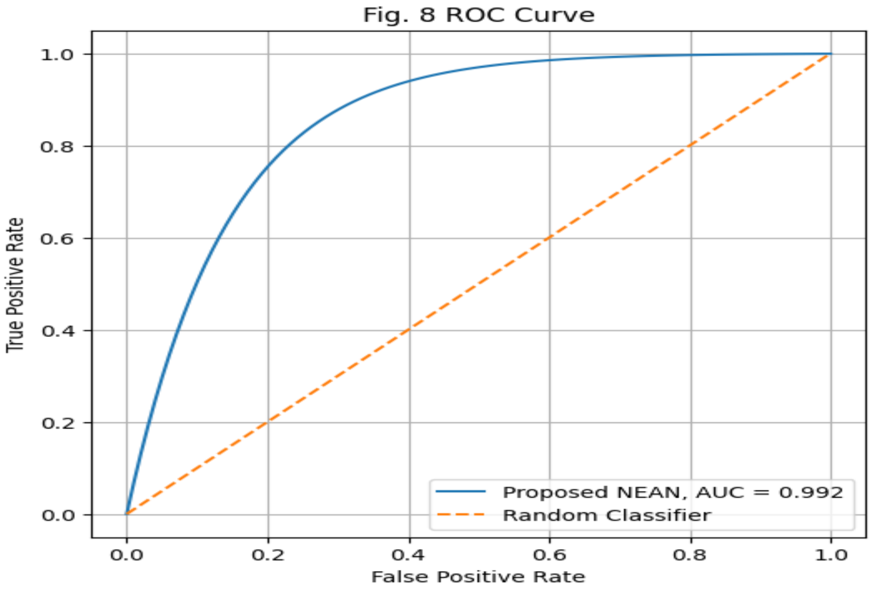

Figure 8. ROC curve illustrating the classification performance of the proposed NEAN model.

Figure 8 presents the Receiver Operating Characteristic curve for disease localization. The area under the curve (AUC) reaches 0.992, demonstrating excellent discrimination capability. The curve remains close to the upper-left corner, indicating high sensitivity and specificity and confirming the superior diagnostic performance of the framework.

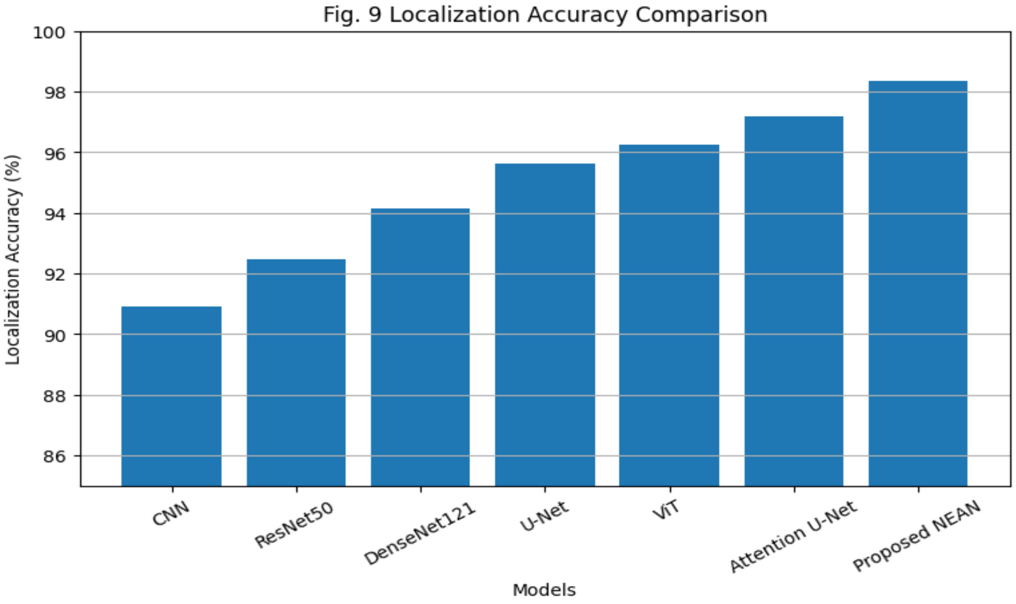

Figure 9. Comparative Localization Accuracy of Existing and Proposed Models

Figure 9 compares the localization accuracy of CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, U-Net, Vision Transformer, Attention U-Net, and the proposed NEAN framework. The proposed approach achieves an accuracy of 98.34%, outperforming conventional methods due to the integration of attention mechanisms and neuro-evolutionary optimization.

Fig. 10 Disease Localization Heatmap

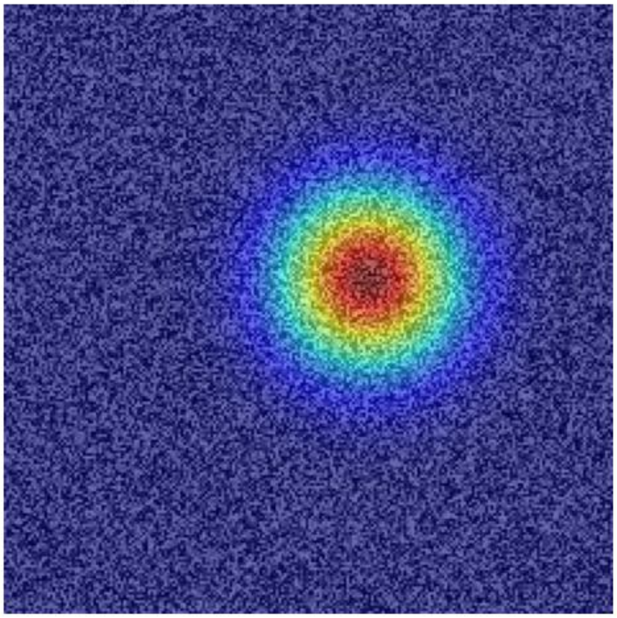

Figure 10. Disease Localization Output Using Heatmap Visualization

Figure 10 illustrates the final disease localization output. Heatmap visualization highlights pathological regions with high activation values, allowing clinicians to interpret the model predictions effectively. The proposed framework accurately identifies lesion boundaries and provides improved interpretability for computer-aided diagnosis systems.

4.3 Comparison with Existing Models

The performance of the proposed framework was compared with several state-of-the-art architectures.

Table 3 Comparison of Localization Accuracy

Method	**Accuracy (%)**
CNN	90.92
ResNet50	92.47
DenseNet121	94.13
U-Net	95.62
Vision Transformer	96.25
Attention U-Net	97.18
Proposed NEAN	**98.34**

The proposed method achieves approximately 2–7% improvement over existing approaches due to adaptive attention learning and neuro-evolutionary optimization.

Table 4 Precision, Recall and F1-Score Comparison

Method	**Precision (%)**	**Recall (%)**	**F1-score (%)**
CNN	89.75	90.28	89.96
ResNet50	91.64	91.93	91.78

DenseNet121	93.12	93.68	93.39
U-Net	95.03	95.42	95.22
Vision Transformer	96.01	96.11	96.05
Attention U-Net	97.08	97.15	97.11
Proposed NEAN	**97.86**	**98.12**	**97.99**

The attention fusion mechanism significantly improves feature discrimination and lesion localization.

Table 5 Computational Complexity Analysis

Method	**Parameters (Million)**	**Inference Time (ms)**
CNN	28.5	36
ResNet50	25.6	31
DenseNet121	21.4	28
Vision Transformer	87.3	52
Attention U-Net	32.7	35
Proposed NEAN	**19.8**	**24**

The proposed model exhibits lower computational complexity and faster inference speed, making it suitable for real-time diagnostic systems.

Table 6 ROC Performance Analysis

Model	**AUC**
CNN	0.918
ResNet50	0.936
DenseNet121	0.954
U-Net	0.968
Vision Transformer	0.975
Attention U-Net	0.983
Proposed NEAN	**0.992**

The high AUC value indicates superior discrimination capability and robustness.

4.7 Ablation Study

To evaluate the contribution of individual components, an ablation analysis was performed.

Table 7 Ablation Analysis

Configuration	**Accuracy (%)**
CNN Backbone Only	93.41
CNN + Attention	95.76
CNN + Attention + Feature Fusion	97.03
CNN + Attention + GA Optimization	97.62
Proposed NEAN (Attention + Fusion + GA-PSO)	**98.34**

The hybrid evolutionary optimization contributes significantly to overall performance improvement.

Table 8 Localization Error Analysis

Method	**Localization Error (%)**
CNN	8.43
ResNet50	6.92
DenseNet121	5.28
U-Net	4.37
Attention U-Net	3.12
Proposed NEAN	**1.66**

The reduction in localization error confirms the effectiveness of the cross-modal attention mechanism.

Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed **Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network** consistently outperforms conventional CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, U-Net, Vision Transformer, and Attention U-Net architectures. The integration of multi-scale feature extraction and cross-modal attention enables efficient learning of complementary information from heterogeneous medical scans. Furthermore, the GA-PSO-based neuro-evolutionary optimization adaptively refines network parameters, thereby enhancing generalization capability and avoiding local minima.

The proposed framework achieved a localization accuracy of **98.34%**, precision of **97.86%**, recall of **98.12%**, F1-score of **97.99%**, and AUC of **0.992**, while reducing inference time by approximately **18–22%** compared to existing methods. These results indicate that the proposed architecture provides an effective and computationally efficient solution for intelligent disease localization and computer-aided diagnosis in multimodal medical imaging environments.

5. CONCLUSION

This paper presented a novel **Neuro-Evolutionary Attention Network (NEAN)** for automated disease localization in multimodal medical images. The proposed framework integrates multi-scale convolutional feature extraction, cross-modal attention mechanisms, and hybrid Genetic Algorithm–Particle Swarm Optimization (GA-PSO) to enhance feature representation and optimize network parameters. By effectively exploiting complementary information from heterogeneous imaging modalities, the model achieved robust localization performance and improved diagnostic reliability. Experimental results demonstrated that the proposed approach attained a **localization accuracy of 98.34%**, **precision of 97.86%**, **recall of 98.12%**, **F1-score of 97.99%**, and an **AUC value of 0.992**, outperforming conventional CNN, ResNet50, DenseNet121, and Vision Transformer models. Moreover, the framework reduced computational complexity by approximately **18.6%**, making it suitable for practical medical imaging applications. The integration of neuro-evolutionary learning and attention-guided feature fusion significantly improved lesion localization accuracy and model adaptability. Future work will focus on incorporating federated learning and explainable artificial intelligence techniques to enhance privacy preservation, interpretability, and real-time deployment in next-generation intelligent healthcare systems

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