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(57) Abstract :

This deep learning-based non-contiguous respiratory audio classification system introduces a respiratory diagnostic through an advanced audio classification model. The process commences with capturing respiratory sounds using a microphone, followed by preprocessing and feature extraction, emphasizing Mel-frequency cepstral coefficients (MFCCs). The core innovation lies in deploying a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) on a central processing unit, enabling real-time analysis and classification of respiratory conditions. The model's predictions, displayed with confidence scores, offer immediate insights for healthcare professionals. Optional data storage and transmission capabilities enhance its utility for extended analysis, record-keeping, and telemedicine. The invention's advantages include precision in multi-class classification, automated and objective diagnosis, accessibility with central processing unit integration, patient-centric engagement, early detection potential, data-driven adaptability, efficient technology use, and versatile real-world deployment. This comprehensive exploration underscores its potential as a paradigm-shifting tool in automated and patient-friendly respiratory diagnostics.

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