



Forecasting of Infrastructure Contingency from Synthetic Aperture Radar Images Using Hybrid Entropy Decomposition and Support Vector Machine

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ABSTRACT: Modernization of infrastructure mainly depends on the perfection of how the ecological entities such as landscapes and the water bodies are laid out. With the development of Infrastructure of Smart City (ISC), Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) and the degradation of agriculture, land features are changing frequently. Feature extraction and Analysis of these landscapes from remote sensing imagery depend largely on the characteristics of SAR Images. A recognition method for remote sensing imagery using the hybrid method of Entropy Decomposition and Support Vector Machine (EDSVM) is proposed to handle the processing of images efficiently to maximum limit. The above given classifier demonstrates the advantages of the valuable decomposed parameters and statistical machine learning theory in performing better results compared with the standalone SVM classifier. All the pixel patterns are grouped under prominently exposed color patterns such as red, blue, green which are indicated through different luminance exposure changes in the considered image. Each of these grouped information are cross verified with reference datasets to provide relevance of matching ability to that of the images that are in it. Segregation of dissimilarities in the image pattern are driven out which defines the proportionality between the actual image pattern and the content regarding to the original surface area. Those depictions help us in identifying and acquiring the statistics about the survey over the land through the images.

KEYWORDS: Satellite Images, SVM Classifier, GLCM, Entropy Decomposition.

I. INTRODUCTION

Increase in Global enthusiasm leads to actualization of space and airborne system for sensing remote images to propagate custom land based checking system. These days there is a problem arising in the process of design and construction of building projects to layout a perfect designs. Due to lack of knowledge and time, builders and developers struggle to bring out the required plan. So gathering of information from radar images has become prominently growing research area. Processing of these airborne images such as synthetic aperture radar images helps to figure out minute and essential details about an area so that it reduces the time in infrastructure planning.

The images from these systems compare several square kilometers with areas covering the territories such as agricultural lands, buildings, roads. Various kinds of data can be obtained which can be classified into different datasets, these kinds of datasets helps in ruling the wanted throughput that is to be expected. Because of large number of pixel which is to be classified, we cannot solely depend on human experts on this process. So a combination of entropy decomposition and support vector machine is proposed to classify the images.



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II. EXISTING SYSTEM

Existing coherence-based CCD approaches tend to show temporal change when there is none in areas of the image that have a low clutter-to-noise power ratio. Existing CCD is able to detect subtle magnitude and/or phase changes. Often, reflectance differences are not detected in the traditional detected SAR imagery because the activity randomizes the surface phase, but the overall reflectance magnitude remains unchanged. Natural events such as rain or wind can also cause a change between image pairs. Natural events can be considered a nuisance to normal CCD as these occurrences can mask the detection of an activity of interest. However, in non-CCD applications, the sensitivity of the coherence measure to natural events has been exploited. Increased Complexity of analysis due to higher reflectance, change in pattern detection makes it difficult to sort out images. The CCD approach accepts Single polarization. Multiple polarizations are not applicable for this method. Low coherence measurements are returned which leads to poor processing of images and inefficiency to gather information. Low CNR (clutter-to-noise) is created in the image by using the existing method that eventually leads to misinterpretation of the original content.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system includes the development of synthetic aperture radar (SAR) image classifier based on the hybrid method of entropy decomposition and support vector machine(EDSVM). The EDSVM classifier demonstrates the advantages of the valuable decomposed parameters and statistical machine learning theory in performing better results compared with the SVM classifier. The outcome of this research clearly indicates that EDSVM has the ability improving the classification accuracy. Disseminated land features are then diagnosed to make further forecasting of the appropriate to lay down infrastructure designs. CCD approaches, nowadays being run to be obsolete entirely when it comes in processing of images. Improved performance in areas of low CNR compared with the sample coherence magnitude clearly indicates the maximum extent that can be reached to assess information in the SAR images. Improvement in the classifier denotes the increase of the accuracy and diagnostics that are to be figured lately. The measurability of a SAR signal's intensity and phase, imagery analysts can determine elevation information and even subtle changes to surface conditions. The most obvious SAR advantage is the weather and daylight independence of radar systems, which ensure a guaranteed acquisition of the area of interest. This also enables consistent monitoring independent of lighting, weather or cloud-cover conditions.

IV. METHODOLOGY

Polarimetric SAR image has been generally used to extract information about remote sensing since late 1990's. The information extraction process normally includes the pre-processing, segmentation, feature extraction and then the classification. The proposed method tends to use multi-polarisation image to additionally enhance the structure properties. The framework of the proposed system is defined as in below diagram.

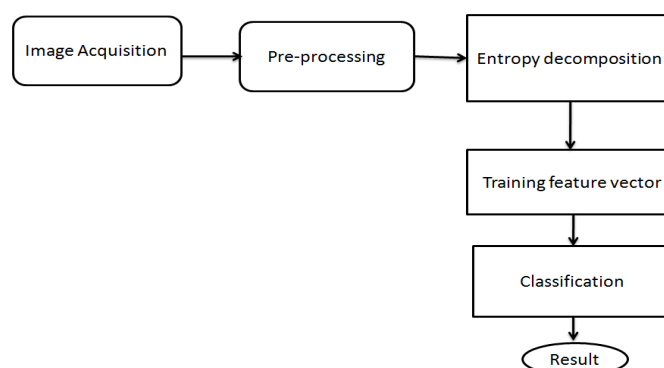


Fig.1 Framework of the proposed system

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A. IMAGE ACQUISITION

Synthetic -aperture radar (SAR) is a radar image which is used to capture two or three dimensional images of elements such as buildings, agricultural lands and roads. SAR images are usually taken from the moving crafts such as aircraft or spacecraft. These images are perfect for infrastructure planning since it has overall features of the land structure from which we can process and obtain the necessary data for classification.

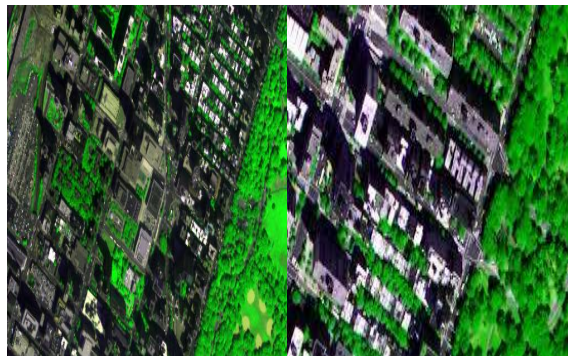


Fig 2. Image Acquisition

B. PREPROCESSING:

1) Normalization:

Normalization is the process in which the SAR images are pre-processed to progress the pixel force values. SAR images have poor differentiation because of glare, so we cannot incorporate these images directly. Normalization is sometimes also called as extending differentiation or histogram stretching. It contains two steps, first one is to adjust values that are too high or too low i.e. on any instance if the image lattice has negative values it should be set to zero and on any instance if the image lattice has too high positive value it should be set to max value. The second step is to adjust every one of the qualities in this interval (0, max).

2) Speckle Filtering :

Speckle noise is a granular noise which mostly occurs in SAR images and it degrades the quality of the image. This noise is produced due to the interference of the reflected wave which is collected at the transducer. Speckle noise constructs or destructs the interference pattern in the original image which leads to respective bright and dark spots. So speckle filtering is a key initial step to be performed before further processing of the image. The mean-to-standard-deviation ratio (a measure of the signal-to-noise ratio) of such a distribution satisfies. A usual way to estimate the speckle noise level in a SAR image is shown below.

$$\left(\frac{\text{mean}}{\text{standard deviation}} \right)^2 = L = \text{Constant.}$$

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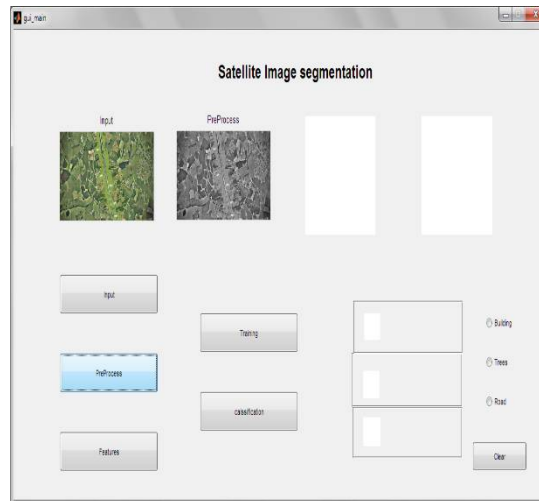


Fig 3. Pre-Processing

C. ENTROPY DECOMPOSITION

The most important feature extracted from the output of the radar systems is 3*3 coherence matrix [T]. The most important drawback of the Entropy Decomposition is that the location of decision boundary tends to be arbitrary. Thus to solve this problem we came forward with a solution which has a combined method of Entropy Decomposition and Multi-Class Support Vector Machine (MSVM). SAR images have been grouped by numerous techniques, of which the usage of Entropy decomposition has given a higher prominence. The strategy of Entropy Decomposition comprises of disintegration of target images in multiple simple images each having a different physical understanding of that image. Polari metric backscattering marking of required scatters are disintegrated into numerous rudiment scattering commitments to establish single scattering procedure. The most important drawback of the Entropy Decomposition is that the location of decision boundary tends to be arbitrary. Thus to solve this problem we came forward with a solution which has a combined method of Entropy Decomposition and Multi-Class Support Vector Machine (MSVM).

D. TRAINING FEATURE VECTOR

Gray-level Co-Occurrence matrix (GLCM) uses the gray co-occurrence function which calculates the spatial relationship between the pixel value pairs of the image. The GLCM matrix is obtained from pixel of interest that is the considered pixel and the pixel to its immediate right (adjacent to it). The matrix elements (i, j) represents the number of times the value pair (i, j) occurs in the image.

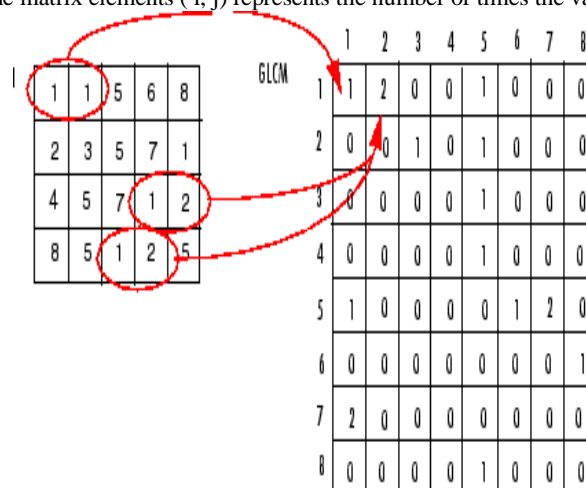


Fig 4. Glem matrix



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The value pair (1,1) occurs one time hence the matrix has value 1 for $i=1$ and $j=1$, similarly the value pair (1,2) occurs two times hence the matrix has value 2 for $i=1$ and $j=2$. From the GLCM matrix we can obtain several important features for classification. But here we are going to consider four important properties such as Contrast, Correlation, Energy, and Homogeneity. The below calculation shows how to calculate these properties from GLCM.

1. Contrast is the measure of the local variations in the gray-level co-occurrence matrix and can be calculated by using the below formulae,

$$\sum_{i,j} |i-j|^2 p(i,j)$$

2. Correlation is the measure of how an pixel is correlated to another pixel and it ranges from -1 to +1. It can be calculated by below formulae,

$$\sum_{i,j} \frac{(i - \mu_i)(j - \mu_j)p(i,j)}{\sigma_i \sigma_j}$$

3. Energy is the measure of sum of squared elements in the matrix calculated and it ranges from 0 to 1. It can be calculated by below formulae,

$$\sum_{i,j} p(i,j)^2$$

4. Homogeneity is the measure of closeness of the distribution of matrix elements in GLCM and its diagonal and returns a value ranging from 0 to 1. It can be calculated by below formulae,

$$\sum_{i,j} \frac{p(i,j)}{1+|i-j|}$$

From these above properties the images features are extracted which helps in classification of the image.

E. CLASSIFICATION

The Multiclass SVM algorithm is a machine-learning approach in view of factual hypothesis (Vapnik 1998) that can be utilized to take care of complex characterization issues. For classification, the obtained properties for each pixel are used to cluster the image pixels into three components such as Red, Blue and Green using K-means clustering algorithm. These clusters are then easily classified using Multiclass SVM which is machine learning algorithm which labels these clusters into agriculture land, buildings and roads. The main aim of the Multiclass Support Vector machine is to find an ideal hyperplane present in a higher dimensional feature space. For the given training samples, MSVM derives a hyperplane belonging to three different classes which is located at maximum distance from closest points belonging to the three classes. The important feature information which is based on land's terrain types and scale of agricultural land can be measured and classified using MSVM.

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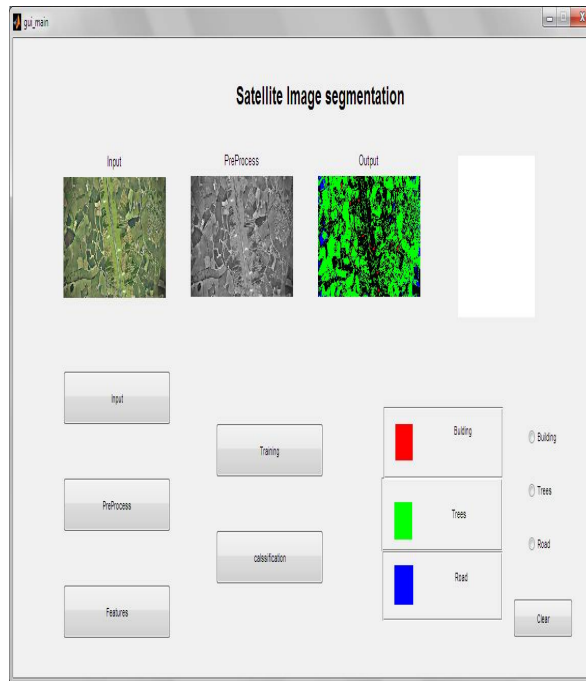


Fig 5. Classified image

V. RESULT

The output shows the classified SAR image by using radio buttons. There are three radio buttons each representing an element such as trees, buildings and roads. On clicking a particular or combination of these radio buttons it shows the area where the respective elements are located in the image. Each element is represented by a color namely trees are represented by green color, buildings are represented by red color and roads are represented by blue color. Fig.6 shows the final output through which we can able to see the area which includes the required element needed to be found.

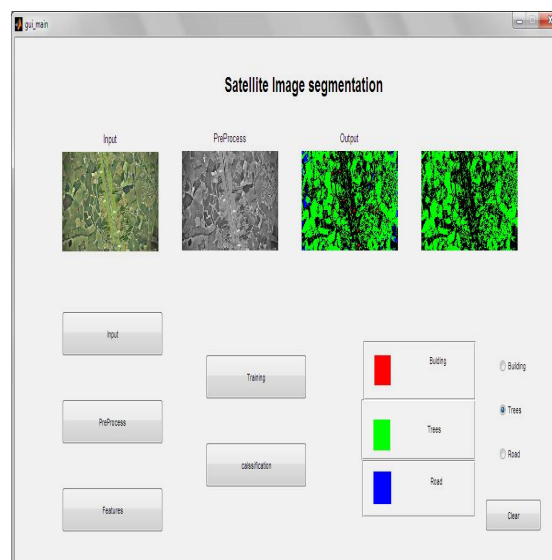


Fig 6. Final output



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VI. CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK

Forecasting done based on the result implications of the processed images lead to fine learning of the surrounded land environment and its pattern. Bringing about law annotations to safeguard natural environment resources are also decidedly to be followed remains a major concern. Subjectively all kind of concerns and constraints are to be manipulated and measurably evolve using propositions developed by the images. The preliminary implementation of the domain assessment has to be done effectively to further step down into process of work. The SAR images are to be clearly diagnosed to reach the higher efficiency and accuracy to spot variations. These so explained variations determine the building factor of the infrastructure design that can be proposed. Hue and saturation can be considered as subject to provide further enhancement, as both of them is used to modify the integrity and intensity of the image. Pixel values are the most important information that pairs to develop an image, examining each pixel value modification brings out the original resolution of the images. Deep learning techniques involve a combination of various methods to identify and distinguish objects. For example, in identifying a crop from an image we can further discover its content and classify them as which kind of crop it can be and how area a particular plantation is occupying and what are the crops which should be needed more can be found out.

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