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A-Review on Thermal Imaging Based Plant Growth Estimation and Yield Prediction Using Machine Learning

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ABSTRACT: Precision farming has newly grown a top precedence zone due to the enlarging earth population, the need to guarantee the availability of the fresh product in remote areas, and increase the food quality in general. Monitoring of plant growth can be done with appropriate taxonomies using an automated system. This information can be useful for farmers, botanists, industrialists, physicians, and food engineers. It relies heavily on artificial growth systems. It enables the resolution of several issues related with the rising need for environmentally friendly food production in the setting of a growing global population. Accurate evaluation of plant growth dynamics factors is critical for the long-term success of optimizing the whole growing system characteristics. Thermal images of plants have been used as a way of monitoring different plant dynamics since it does provide a non-destructive method that allows its remote evaluation. Even with the facilities provided, it does require a high level of expertise for a human to evaluate these images and this is a time-consuming task. In this context, deep learning techniques are crucial tools that can automatically evaluate the images and estimate the growth dynamics of plants with more accuracy and as fast as possible to deal with the dynamic in time and space of agriculture fields. Crop growth monitoring is a difficult undertaking, and crops are watched throughout their development to ensure that the product meets quality and delivery deadlines. In this research plant growth estimation and yield prediction algorithm is proposed that will accelerate experimental plant cycles by predicting phenotypic qualities prior to measurement, enabling experiments to be completed sooner and more effectively

KEYWORDS: Thermal imaging, growth dynamics, precision agriculture, Machine learning, yield prediction.

I. INTRODUCTION

Li et al. [1] describe plant phenotyping as the evaluation of complex plant features such as growth, resistance, architecture, physiology, ecology, and the important measurement of specific quantitative data. Plant attributes have traditionally been assessed manually in phenotyping studies. This reduces throughput and inhibits detailed analysis, which is known as the phenotyping bottleneck [2]. Image-based phenotyping has been recommended as a solution to this barrier since it has shown considerable promise in terms of boosting the size, throughput, efficiency, and speed of phenomic research. Deep learning algorithms for image segmentation, feature extraction, and data analysis are now widely regarded as the key to development in image-based high-throughput plant phenotyping [3]. Agriculture is a vital industry in the growth of our country's economy. The crop selection is critical in cultivation planning. Using AI approaches, several professionals researched crop production speed prediction, climate forecast, soil characterization, and crop grouping for agricultural planning. Many agricultural breakthroughs are essential to affect changes in our Indian economy. As of late, the people who are producing these products and such items are more hesitant to supply them because of sudden weather natural causes and a lack of ground hydro assets. Occasionally, ranchers are unaware of the crop that best matches their soil quality, soil nutrients, and soil organization. This work entails forecasting winter wheat yields based on spot and climate data. This information science problem is driving it. Climate change, duty, family concerns, and the constant shift in Indian government norms are all reasons for this. As a result, the framework focuses on assessing soil quality to predict crop growth suitable for their soil type and enhancing crop output by recommending appropriate manure. With the fast growth of computer vision and deep learning in recent years, improved research approaches for extracting and processing visual information from image data have emerged. CNN has incredible performance in object classification, localization, detection, and segmentation. It has been widely used in the domains of automated driving, facial recognition, and remote sensing image processing, considerably increasing productivity and yielding enormous economic advantages. Exploring the enormous potential of CNN-based deep

learning approaches in image processing and comprehension in the area of plant and agricultural science is quite beneficial. Researchers in the domains of computer vision and plant agriculture started to infiltrate both sides as the tide of artificial intelligence and deep learning rose. Deep-learning-based convolutional neural network (CNN) and Long Short Term Memory (LSTM) architecture for plant categorization is suggested, and its advantages over hand-crafted image analysis are shown [4].

II.OBJECTIVES

1. To Carry Out The Literature Survey Of Various Plant Growth Prediction Techniques.
2. Create A Novel Segmentation Approach To Analyses The Major Fusion.
3. Use Prediction Algorithm To Create A System That Capture Plants Attributes From Thermal Photos And To Predicts Future Plant Traits Based On Current Growth Patterns.
4. To Create And Execute A Unique Utilization Methodology Based On An Analysis Of Current Techniques.
5. To Provide A Series Of Small-Scale Tests Comparing The System's Performance To Well-Known State-Of-The-Art Approaches.

III.CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

CHALLENGES:

- 1] Plant segmentation in photographs is a critical challenge. The proposed research is centred on the most common tomato plant. Although Plants have similar look and form features, the existence of occlusions, diversity in shape and posture, as well as imaging settings make this a difficult challenge to solve.
- 2] Height, Stem diameter varies from plant to plant, making past statistics impossible to estimate.

LIMITATIONS:

- 1] Require Thermal cameras to monitor of plant growth.
- 2] Accuracy of prediction depends on dataset

IV.RELATED WORK

A comprehensive analysis of the literature reveals that many feature inputs and classification algorithms have been utilised to predict plant growth and yield automatically. As previously said, the most natural technique is based on automated detection through visual feature analysis. Without a shared data-set, it is difficult to compare various approaches at the validation stage, since classification performance metrics are heavily reliant on the quantity and quality of the dataset. Machine learning (ML) approaches have been judged simpler to apply because to the reduced number of variables that must be established. However, this technique has a number of disadvantages, including a lack of robustness to complicated backgrounds, vulnerability to partial or complete shading, and instability under changing lighting conditions. Many aspects that blend textures have improved significantly. The huge number of algorithms used to create the code-words, as well as the work required to find the optimal configuration to achieve acceptable performance in the algorithms, contribute to the model's great complexity, which is a disadvantage of this technique. The fast growing number of papers in the field that use the name Deep Learning reflects the current success of deep learning methodologies. Deep learning algorithms are becoming more accurate when compared to previous approaches. DL architectures are used in this area due of their use in other domains like as image and video analysis. Based on the fundamental facts supplied above, the following is a summary of the research gaps that may be detected in this study. New surveys based on trained and unsupervised deep network architectures are expected to highlight the optimal configuration in the estimated plant development scenario. Other features, such as plant height, area, and volume, are anticipated to be examined in this field in addition to the findings generated by deep learning algorithms. Deep learning algorithms have also improved image analysis performance. Deep learning architectures, as opposed to typical machine learning, use both spatial and spectral information from image analysis..

V. PROPOSED ALGORITHM

Most techniques in high-throughput field phenotyping need robust and automated segmentation of leaves and other backgrounds. So far, the potential of current techniques for this purpose have not been thoroughly explored, owing in part to a lack of publicly accessible, acceptable datasets.

For segmenting the first ROI, the suggested technique incorporates aspects of fuzzy clustering as well as the level-set method. The suggested approach employs fuzzy clustering to initialize the level-set function. It can be seen that the

FCM creates misleading blobs as well as outliers in the image. Gaussian Filtering is used to separate these side-effects. Following the completion of these procedures, the fuzzy clustering results are used to initialize the level-set function.



Fig: 1 Block Diagram of Proposed Framework

Markov Random Field (MRF) is a sophisticated stochastic model technique that is computationally convenient for illustrating local interactions between neighbouring pixels characteristics. Furthermore, it can represent the spatial relationship of neighbouring pixels using probability distributions in a Bayesian framework. The labelling space with the highest maximizing posterior probability (MAP) supplied in the visual data is segmented. The MRF MAP explains the steps involved in maximizing energy. The energy function is no convex and shows multiple local minima in the image's solution space, making maximization combinatorial.

The implementation of the Kalman Filter into the plant growth dynamics model for assessing the status of growth on actual experimental data is innovative in this study. It is based on a non-linear growth model that has been validated using both simulated and experimental data.

We constructed an experimental setup as part of this study for the following reasons:

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VLEXPECTED OUTCOMES

1. Proposed method estimates a reliable and automatic assessment of individual plant heights, Stem diameter and density for tomato plants. It will also predict height, Stem diameter based on previous week estimated height.
2. Accurate yield forecasts can improve industry sustainability by delivering better environmental and economic outcomes

VII. PERFORMANCE MEASURE

We'll see how many of the total P images are properly categorized as Normal (Class-0). This statistic represents the total number of properly categorized images, also known as True Positive (TP). This image count is termed False Negative if any samples from the P class are incorrectly categorized (FN). The total number of properly identified images from the N class (i.e., they are classified as lesions) is referred to as True Negative (TN). False Positives are images from the N class that have been incorrectly categorized as normal (FP). To determine their correctness, the same process will be followed for each lesion individually. Then we'll figure out the following numbers:

TRUE POSITIVE (TP): Total correctly recognized class of P Class

TRUE NEGATIVE (TN): Total correctly recognized class of N class

FALSE POSITIVE (FP): Total incorrectly recognized class of N Class

FALSE NEGATIVE (TN): Total incorrectly recognized class of P class

Accuracy = $[TP + TN] / [P + N]$

False Positive Rate = $[FP] / [N]$

Specificity = $[TN] / [N]$

Sensitivity = $[TP] / [P]$

False Negative Rate = $[FP] / [P]$

VIII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Precision agriculture relies heavily on artificial growth systems. It enables the resolution of several issues related with the rising need for environmentally friendly food production in the setting of a growing global population. Accurate and accurate evaluation of plant growth dynamics factors is critical for the long-term success of optimising the whole growing system characteristics. In this study, we also offer the Extended Kalman filter technique for assessing plant development dynamics.

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