

## IOT BASED REAL TIME TOBACCO LEAVES DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION USING DEEP LEARNING

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**Abstract:** At present, manual processing is done for tobacco leaves harvesting and segregation. Real time detection and classification of tobacco leaves is one of the biggest challenges in tobacco cultivation. Fast and accurate classification system of uncured tobacco leaves, helps farmers during curing process with less computational resources. In this paper, a fast reliable and accurate pipeline for real time tobacco leaves classification using deep neural networks is presented. In the proposed work, we have used our own captured Indian soil produced tobacco leaves image data set and classified into several classes based on the curing process. The model is trained and compared using various deep learning architectures based on their top-1 and top-5 accuracy. The proposed model is trained with 720 green tobacco leaves, which achieved 92% of top-1 accuracy after implementing various data augmentation techniques. CNN is one of the best performance models and is used extensively for image classification purposes. One of the major characteristics of CNN is its self extracting feature property which hugely helps in segmentation and classification problems. In our proposed system, we compare some of the well known pre-defined CNN architectures such as ImageNet, GoogleLeNet, VGGNet, AlexNet, Inception V3 and V4, ResNet, DenseNet, ConveNet etc trained and tested on our dataset. Our model is further run on the Raspberry Pi 3 for real time classification.

**Keywords:** Classification, Features, Tobacco leaf, Grading, Deep learning, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN).

### 1 Introduction

Tobacco is also one of the commercial crop and cultivated only in few countries around the world. The quality of the tobacco leaf plays an important role for the former in the international market. Depends on the quality of the tobacco leaves the price may vary. The quality of the tobacco leaves are evaluated on certain parameters. One of the important parameter which affects the quality and price is grading. The grading of tobacco leaves means separation or classification of leaves based on certain attributes like color, texture, shape, humidity etc and grading can be performed in many stages. One of the important stages are grading tobacco leaves after a curing process called flue cured tobacco leaves grading. Before curing process a segregation of leaves can take place. The main purpose of this stage is to apply an adequate temperature to the uncured tobacco leaves for the purpose of getting good quality tobacco leaves. This process requires a real-time classification system for the purpose of achieving good product quality by using techniques.

From the decade, many of the applications are incorporated with intelligent systems. That is the system are developed self-learning mechanism called artificial intelligence. Already many more machine learning techniques exist today. One of the machine learning technique is deep learning. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) is one of the self-learning mechanism model in a deep learning approach.

At last decade, a deep learning approach has been widely used in many applications like Image processing, Text summarization, Image and video analysis, Image classification, object detection and tracking, scene labelling etc. Many of the models like Autoencoder, Sparse decoding, Deep Neural Networks and Convolutional Neural Networks are commonly used in Deep learning approach. CNN is one of the best and high performance model is used extensively for image classification. One of the characteristics of the CNN is self-learning mechanism like self-extracting features, segmentation and classification. Due to rapid growth of CNN many of the CNN based architectures have been developed. Some of the pre-defined architectures are ImageNet, GoogleLeNet, VGGNet, AlexNet, Inception V3 and V4, ResNet, DenseNet, ConveNet etc..

For our proposed system, a CNN model has been developed for real-time detection and classification of tobacco leaves. The proposed model is then compared with the CNN pretrained model like Alexnet, ImageNet, VGGNet, and GoogLeNet. Some of the features are used for detection and classification of tobacco leaves either it by manual or automatic system. On these features identification and classification is limited to human visual capabilities. Still the classification is processed by human inspection. Due to the complexity and the grading experts an automated system is proposed to increase the quality of the tobacco leaves for curing process.

Significant uses of the computer vision and image processing technique is the real world applications like industrial automation, business analysis, biological and material sciences, medical application. To address various issues related to the above applications some of the technology like deep neural networks, image processing, pattern, classification and recognition, artificial intelligence etc are used. Image classification plays a vital role in machine vision. Image classification includes series of a processing steps such as preprocessing, segmentation, feature extraction and classification. Due to advancement in technology a feature extraction and classification is integrated into a deep learning framework. One of the components of the deep learning in image classification is the use of convolutional

neural network architecture. In our proposed an efficient deep learning neural network architecture have been developed for our own dataset. For the same data set , variouse pre defined architecture have been used to evaluate the accuracy.

## 2 Literature Review:

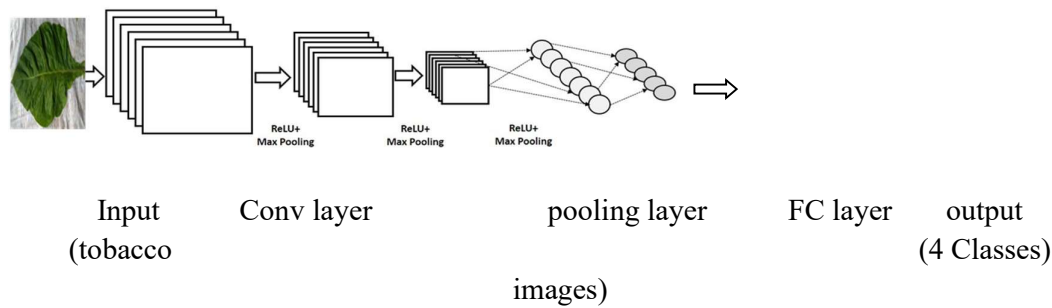
CNN is one of the improved machine learning approach has been widely used for object detection,classification, image and video recognition problems. CNN is derived from human visual system and it is a multi layered supervised neural network , which can learn features automatically from datasets. Variouse different types of architecture were introduced for object detetcion and classification. The LeNet[9] architecture is one of the first and basic standard structured convolutional layers. AlexNet[8] were introduced ,it performs significantly higer in image classification. Due to advances in CNN architecture, after AlexNet larger CNN architecture were introduced. VGG-19[9] is featured with 19 layers and GoogleNet[10,11] fetatured with 22 layers were introduced. ResNet[9] featured with 152 layers were introduced and it performs comparetively achives higer accuracy on image classification. ImageNet[8] was introduced and achives outstaing accuracy in large scale image classification. This is designed for larger datasets to yeild best reults on MNIST and CIFAR[11]. One of the way to increase the performance of the deep neural netowks is by increasing the size of the network levels. Incresing size includes increasing network levels called increaing depth and increasing width by incresing number of units at each level. Increasing networks leads in increaing a number of parameters also increased to use of computational resourecs[11].

Guru et all[12] proposed, machine vision based classification of tobacco leaves for automatic harvesting. In this proposed method CIELAB color model is used for segmentation, color and texture features such as GLTP, LBP, LBPV is proposed to increases the classification accuracy. This system achieved the classification accuracy 86.9% on GLTP [12]. Srdjan Sladojevic[4] et al., proposed DNN based recognition of plant diseases by leaf image classiffaion. Different types of plant diseses were trained and achived 91% of accuracy on class test and 96.3% of accuracy on average. Yu sun[5] et al., proposed a system for plant identification in natural environment using deep learining. Around 10000 of 100 classes images are collected using mobile camera and achived 91.78% of accuracy on classification. Alvaro Fuentes[2] et al.,proposed a deep learning based approach to detect diseases and pets in tomato plants using R-CNN.both VGG net and ResNet architectures are used as deep meta architecture. The praposed one achives average precession of 86% in VGG net and average precession of 85.9% in ResNet. Keke Zhang[3] et al.,praposed a deep learning model for identifying tomato leaf diseases. AlexNet, GoogLeNet, ResNet were used as a backbone of the CNN and achieved 97.28% of accuracy.Serawork walleign[7] et al. proposed soybean plant disease identification using CNN and used 12763 leaf images for training and achived 99% of accuracy.

In our proposed system , a Convolutional Neural Network is designed for tobaaco leaves image classification. Along with our CNN architecture, also datasets have been trained with variouse pretrained CNN architecture and also done comparative study on tobacco leaf classification results with respect to accuracy and loss.

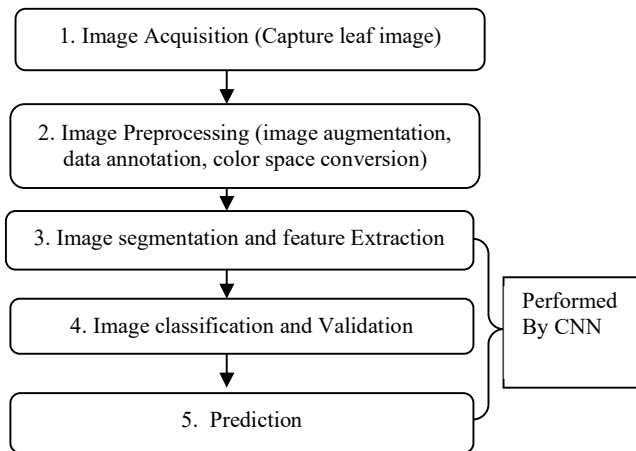
**Architecture:**

The network architecture of the proposed system is as shown in the below figure. It comprises many types of layers such as convolutional layers, maxpooling layers, dropout layers and fully connected layers. During training input to convolutional layer is a fixed size of 224 x 224 x 3 RGB image from input layer. The final architecture of our proposed one is similar to resnet and has 4 stages. The architecture performs initial convolutional and max pooling using 7x7 and 3x3 kernel size respectively. It has 3 residual blocks containing 3 layers each after the first stage. The size of the kernels used to perform the convolution operation in all 3 layers of the block of stage 1 are 64,64 and 128 respectively. The curved arrow refer to the identity connection. The dashed connectd arrow represents the convolution operation in the residual block, is performed with stride 2, hence the size of an input will be reduced to half in terms of height and width but channel width will be doubled. As we progress from one stage to another stage the channel width is doubled and the size of the input is reduced to half. For deeper networks, bottleneck diegn is used. For each residual function, 3 layers are stacked one over the other. The three layers are 1x1,3x3,1x1 convolutions. The 1x1 convolution layers are responsible for reducing and then resotring the dimensions. The 3x3 layer is left as a bottleneck with smaller input or output dimintions. Finally the network has an average pooling layer followed by a fully connected layer having four neurons for four class. The last fully connected layer is followed by output layer. The softmax regression is commenley used in the last fully connectd layer for classification problems. Some of the layer are hidden and equipped with ReLU activation non linear function. Batch normalization have been used in our network to improve the performance.



**Fig:**Architecture of the Proposed Model

**Methodology:**



**Fig:**The proposed methodology for image classification

### **Image Acquisition:**

For experimentation tobacco leaf images have been captured using mobile camera. Around 720 images have been used as an input for model. All images are captured in different environmental conditions. Image data sets are a green uncured tobacco leaves, these are acquired in agricultural tobacco processing area. All images are featured by three channels (Red, Green, and Blue channel) and all images are labelled with high resolution images belonging to 4 types of categories.

### **Image Augmentation:**

To increase and achieve more accuracy from the model we have to give more numbers of images to model. Image augmentation is one of the methods to increase the input image dataset size. It can also be used to reduce overfitting problem on image dataset. Many image augmentation methods have been applied to increase the size of the data set. Some of the image augmentation methods like translations, transformation, rotations, scaling, shifting, shear, horizontal flip, zooming, mirroring etc. To perform all the operations the image data generator has been used. Another method of performing an image augmentation is by altering the pixel values with respect to the intensity of RGB channels. The principle component analysis is the method to convert intensities of the RGB channels. In our implementation, more than three thousand images are created using image augmentation from 720 original images.

### **Image Segmentation and feature extraction:**

Image segmentation is a process of extracting only a required portion from the original image. One of the inbuilt features and advantages of the CNN is self feature extraction and segmentation. By using this we performed feature extraction and segmentation.

### **Implementation:**

Our own CNN architecture has been developed based on ResNet. Our own data set has been used as input for this system. The system is implemented using Google Colab with TPU environment. An algorithm for the proposed CNN architecture model is as shown below.

**Algorithm:** Over all algorithm for tobacco leaf image classification and prediction.

**Input:**images form data sets containing original image in varioure size captured with camera.

**Output:**Labelled predicted image after classification along with accuracy and loss.

Path ← set the path of the dataset.

Files ← get all files names of samples from dataset path

For i in Files do

    A[] ← perform image augmentationfor training and validation.

    A[] ← Resize an image to reduce number of parameters for network.

End

For i in A[] do

    Data ← read all pixel values from image and assign to array.

    Label ← label the corresponding image which is belonging to class.

End

#Split data for training and testing.70% of the data is machine learing and 30% of the data #is for validation

Train,Test ← {{Data,Label},70%,30%}

CNN ← Build,compile and run layerd model for classification.

Loss,accuracy= CNN.Evaluate # evaluate model for overall accuracy and loss.

Prediction ← load all untrained images for prediction.

For d in prediction do

    Pred ← CNN.Predict #predict class from untrained samples

End

END

For the same dataset we conduct experinment on variouse pre defiened CNN architure and done the comparative study on different pretrained model.

**Results:**

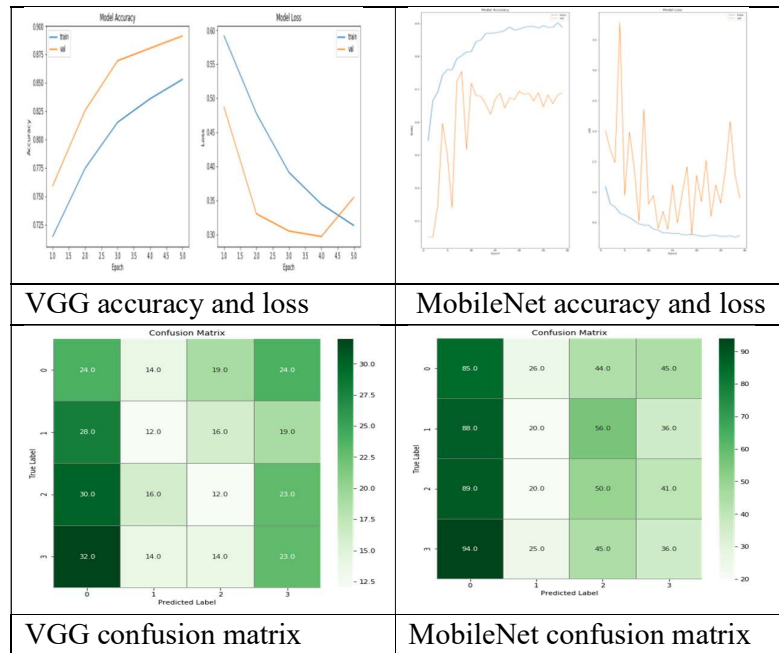






Fig: prediction of the untrained tobacco leaves by VGG Net and MobileNet

### Conclusion:

In this work we have developed a new Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Tobacco leaves image classification. The our proposed system achive better accuracy than any other existing system. An implemtation of this system is benifical for community group of farmer for segrigation of tobacco leaves for curing process to achive good quality of tobacco. In this study we also done comparision with other predefined architecture. The porposed one has achives relatively good accuracy on tobacco image classificaton. The model is trained and compared using various deep learning architectures based on their top-1 and top-5 accuracy. The proposed model is trained with 720 green tobacco leaves, which achieved 92% of top-1 accuracy after implementing various data augmentation techniques. The futurework work of the proposed system is to enhance the existng functionalites to perform tobacco crop disese detection and crop loss analysis.

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