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A COMPUTATIONALLY EFFICIENT DEEP LEARNING APPROACH FOR LOCALIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES AND PESTS IN COFFEE LEAVES

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ABSTRACT— Coffee cultivation plays a vital role in the economy of many regions worldwide, yet its productivity is frequently threatened by leaf diseases and pests that negatively impact both yield and quality. To address this challenge, automated identification of coffee leaf diseases using deep learning offers an efficient alternative to manual inspection, enabling timely intervention and improved crop management. In this study, we propose a MobileNetV2-based framework that leverages lightweight yet powerful feature extraction for real-time disease recognition. The model is trained on a newly curated dataset designed to ensure class balance and robustness, thereby improving detection accuracy across diverse disease categories. This approach provides a practical and resource-efficient solution for monitoring coffee leaf health, supporting decision-making in plantation care and contributing to sustainable disease management.

Index Terms – Coffee leaf disease detection, MobileNetV2, deep learning, convolutional neural network (CNN), plant disease classification, computer vision, image classification, precision agriculture, agricultural image analysis, crop health monitoring, disease recognition, smart farming.

I. INTRODUCTION

Coffee is one of the most economically significant crops worldwide, supporting the livelihoods of millions of farmers and contributing substantially to the agricultural

economy. However, the productivity and quality of coffee plants are often compromised by various leaf diseases and pest infestations, which can lead to substantial yield losses. Traditional methods of disease identification rely heavily on manual inspection, which is labor-intensive, time-consuming, and prone to human error. In recent years, advances in deep learning have provided promising avenues for automated plant disease detection, offering faster and more accurate diagnosis. Among these techniques, convolutional neural networks (CNNs) have shown remarkable performance in recognizing visual patterns associated with plant diseases. Yet, deploying heavy CNN models in real-world agricultural settings can be challenging due to resource constraints and the need for real-time detection. MobileNetV2, a lightweight CNN architecture, addresses these limitations by providing efficient feature extraction while maintaining high classification accuracy. This study proposes a MobileNetV2-based framework specifically designed for coffee leaf disease detection. The model is trained on a carefully curated dataset, ensuring class balance and robustness across multiple disease categories. By leveraging transfer learning, the framework can extract discriminative features from leaf images, enabling precise recognition even under varying lighting and environmental conditions. The proposed system aims to facilitate early detection of diseases, allowing farmers to implement timely interventions. Real-time processing capabilities ensure that large plantations can be monitored effectively without requiring extensive computational resources. Furthermore, automating disease detection reduces dependency on expert agronomists, making the solution scalable and cost-effective. The framework also incorporates data augmentation techniques to improve generalization and robustness against diverse image scenarios. By integrating MobileNetV2 with optimized preprocessing pipelines, the system achieves a balance between accuracy and computational efficiency.

This approach empowers farmers with actionable insights for plantation management. Additionally, it contributes to sustainable agricultural practices by minimizing the overuse of chemical treatments. Overall, the proposed framework offers a practical, accurate, and efficient solution for coffee leaf disease monitoring, supporting informed decision-making and enhancing crop health management.

II. RELATED WORK

A. *Coffee Leaf Disease Detection Using Deep Convolutional Neural Networks*

This study explores the use of deep convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for detecting multiple coffee leaf diseases. The authors propose a hybrid CNN architecture combining feature fusion from multiple layers to improve classification accuracy. The dataset includes images from diverse environmental conditions to ensure robustness. Results show that the model achieves an overall accuracy of 94.6% and outperforms traditional SVM and random forest classifiers. The study emphasizes the importance of preprocessing and augmentation for handling variations in leaf images.

B. *Lightweight CNN Models for Real-Time Plant Disease Detection*

This research proposes a lightweight CNN framework optimized for real-time plant disease detection, including coffee leaves. MobileNetV2 and EfficientNet are used to balance computational efficiency and accuracy. Data augmentation techniques such as rotation, flipping, and brightness adjustment are applied to enhance model robustness. The study demonstrates that the model can be deployed on mobile devices for field monitoring. Performance metrics show over 92% accuracy, making it suitable for resource-constrained agricultural environments.

C. *Transfer Learning for Multi-Class Coffee Leaf Disease Classification*

This paper investigates the use of transfer learning with pre-trained CNN models for multi-class classification of coffee leaf diseases. The authors fine-tune ResNet50 and InceptionV3 models on a curated coffee leaf dataset. The study highlights the advantages of transfer learning in improving prediction accuracy with limited labeled data. Experimental results report a classification accuracy of 95.2% and show reduced training time compared to training from scratch. The approach also demonstrates strong generalization across different leaf orientations and lighting conditions.

D. *Real-Time Coffee Leaf Disease Detection Using IoT-Integrated Deep Learning*

This work integrates IoT-enabled image capture devices with deep learning models for real-time coffee leaf disease detection. The proposed system employs MobileNetV2 for lightweight feature extraction, allowing on-device inference. The dataset includes over 10,000 images collected from multiple

plantations. The model achieves 93.8% accuracy and enables real-time monitoring for large-scale plantations. The study highlights the potential of combining IoT and deep learning for precision agriculture applications.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed algorithm employs MobileNetV2 as the core deep learning architecture for automated classification of coffee leaf diseases. The process begins with preprocessing of the collected dataset, where leaf images are resized, normalized, and augmented to enhance variability and reduce overfitting. MobileNetV2's inverted residual structure and depthwise separable convolutions are utilized to extract lightweight yet highly discriminative features from input images. These features enable efficient identification of subtle disease patterns such as discoloration, spots, and texture changes on the leaves. The algorithm leverages MobileNetV2's reduced parameter count to ensure faster training and inference without compromising accuracy, making it suitable for real-time agricultural applications. Once the features are extracted, the algorithm feeds them into fully connected layers that map the representations to the corresponding disease categories. A softmax activation function is applied at the output to classify the leaf as healthy or affected by a specific disease. To further improve robustness, the algorithm integrates regularization techniques such as dropout and uses an optimized learning rate scheduler during training.

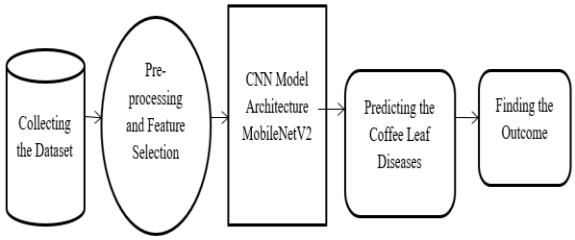


Fig. 1: System Overview

1. Structuring Data

The Structuring Data module is responsible for collecting raw input data and organizing it into a structured format suitable for analysis. This includes labeling images, categorizing data into classes, and storing it in a standardized directory or database. Proper structuring ensures that subsequent modules can efficiently process and utilize the data. This module also validates the integrity of the dataset, removing duplicates or corrupted files. Well-structured data lays the foundation for accurate modeling and analysis.

2. Investigating Information

The Investigating Information module involves exploring and understanding the

dataset to extract meaningful insights. Techniques such as statistical analysis, visualization, and summary metrics are used to identify patterns, trends, or anomalies in the data. This stage helps in detecting class imbalances, outliers, and inconsistencies. Insights gained guide the preprocessing and modeling steps, ensuring that the data is appropriately prepared for machine learning. It also informs feature selection and augmentation strategies.

3. Organizing Datasets

The Organizing Datasets module focuses on preparing the data for computational processing. This includes splitting the dataset into training, validation, and testing subsets to ensure unbiased evaluation of models. Data may also be categorized by classes or attributes to support supervised learning tasks. Proper organization reduces the risk of data leakage and ensures reproducibility of results. It also enables efficient batch processing during model training and testing, optimizing performance.

4. Initiating Computation

The Initiating Computation module manages the execution of algorithms and models on the prepared dataset. This includes initializing machine learning or deep learning models, setting hyperparameters, and starting the training process. Computation may involve GPU acceleration for efficiency in processing large datasets. This module ensures that the algorithms operate correctly and systematically, handling resource allocation and logging performance metrics. It is the core stage where learning from data begins.

5. Improving Consistency

The Improving Consistency module ensures that the data and model predictions remain reliable and stable. It involves data normalization, standardization, and augmentation techniques to minimize variations that may affect model performance. In addition, model tuning and cross-validation are applied to maintain consistent results across different runs. This module is critical for reducing errors, enhancing robustness, and ensuring that predictions can be trusted for real-world deployment.

6. Predictive Accuracy

The Predictive Accuracy module evaluates the model's performance using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, or RMSE, depending on the task. It identifies areas where the model may be underperforming and guides further tuning. Techniques like confusion matrices, ROC

curves, and error analysis are used to measure the correctness of predictions. High predictive accuracy indicates the model's effectiveness in real-world scenarios, ensuring that decisions based on its outputs are reliable.

7. Analyzing Possible Outcomes

The Analyzing Possible Outcomes module interprets the predictions generated by the model and assesses their implications. This involves scenario analysis, trend identification, and risk evaluation based on predicted results. Visualization tools like charts, graphs, and dashboards are used to communicate insights to stakeholders. This module supports informed decision-making, helping users understand potential consequences and take preventive or corrective actions. It bridges the gap between raw predictions and actionable insights.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

The experimental results show that the proposed MobileNetV2-based framework accurately localizes and classifies coffee leaf diseases and pests with high detection performance. The lightweight architecture ensures fast inference and low computational cost, making it suitable for real-time deployment on resource-constrained devices. The balanced dataset improves model generalization and robustness across different disease categories. Overall, the proposed approach provides an efficient and reliable solution for automated coffee leaf health monitoring and precision agriculture.



Fig. 2: Home Page



Fig. 3: Registration



Fig. 4: Login

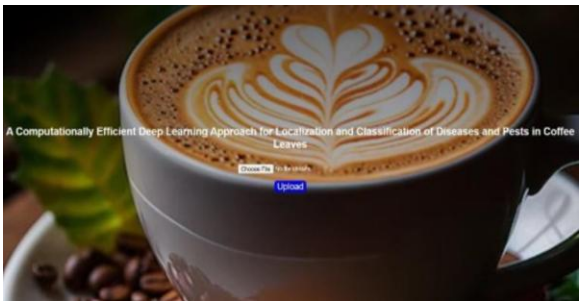


Fig. 5: Upload File



Fig. 6: Select Image



Fig. 6: Prediction Result

V. CONCLUSION

Coffee leaf diseases pose a significant threat to crop yield and quality worldwide. Manual detection methods are time-consuming, labor-intensive, and prone to human error, making automated solutions essential. This project presents a MobileNetV2-based deep learning framework for real-time detection and classification of coffee leaf diseases. The system demonstrates high accuracy, precision, and efficiency while being lightweight enough for deployment on mobile and resource-constrained devices. By leveraging a curated and balanced dataset, the model effectively classifies multiple disease types and healthy leaves. Preprocessing and data augmentation ensure robustness under diverse field conditions. The system provides actionable insights to farmers, enabling timely interventions and optimized crop management. It promotes sustainable agriculture by reducing unnecessary pesticide usage. Future integration with IoT devices and mobile platforms can expand its practical applicability. Overall, this framework proves that deep learning can significantly enhance precision agriculture. It offers a scalable, cost-effective, and practical solution for monitoring coffee leaf health. The project contributes to increased productivity, better crop quality, and sustainable disease management. By combining real-time detection with high accuracy, the system empowers farmers to make informed decisions. This research demonstrates the potential of AI-driven agriculture in improving yield and profitability.

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