

# "Enhancing Rice Quality Assessment through Integrated Neural Networks: A Synergistic Approach with CAEs and CNN"

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# Abstract

In the realm of food crops, rice stands as a pivotal staple, and ensuring its quality holds utmost importance for human health. The effective and precise evaluation of rice quality plays a critical role in maintaining consistent product standards within the rice industry. While the need for on-going assessment persists, traditional methods of quality detection lack the required precision and efficiency. This deficiency underscores the necessity of harnessing the power of adept machine learning techniques.

In this context, the application of neural networks such as CNN (Convolutional Neural Networks) and MobileNet emerges as a promising avenue to enhance accuracy and automation in classifying rice grain quality. By capitalizing on CNN's prowess in image classification, coupled with the feature learning capabilities of CAEs (Convolutional Autoencoders), we endeavour to address the intricate task of identifying nuanced variations indicative of rice quality. Through the harmonious integration of these methodologies, we aim to establish a robust framework for determining rice quality that not only surpasses individual techniques but also yields optimized and unparalleled outcomes.

**Keywords:** Rice quality, Neural networks, CNN (Convolutional Neural Networks), MobileNet, Convolutional Autoencoders (CAEs), Accuracy, Automation, Classifying, Robust framework.



# Introduction

- In the landscape of food production, the significance of rice as a primary staple necessitates a keen focus on maintaining and enhancing its quality standards. The traditional methods employed for evaluating rice quality often fall short in terms of precision and efficiency, prompting the exploration of more advanced and nuanced approaches. In response to this, our project introduces a novel methodology that harnesses the capabilities of Convolutional Autoencoders (CAEs) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) for the detection and classification of rice quality.
- The pivotal role of CNN lies in its adeptness at object identification, specifically tailored to discern and classify various characteristics associated with rice grains. Simultaneously, the integration of Convolutional Autoencoders contributes to the project's depth by facilitating the extraction of intricate features and patterns relevant to rice quality. This combination of CNN and CAEs creates a robust and comprehensive framework for the precise identification of subtle variations in rice quality.



# Introduction

- Our project seeks not only to address the shortcomings of conventional methods but also to set a new standard for accuracy and efficiency in rice quality assessment. By capitalizing on the synergies between CAEs and CNN, MobileNet model we aim to surpass the limitations of individual techniques, offering a sophisticated and automated solution for the rice industry. This endeavor aligns with our broader goal of ensuring the consistency of high-quality rice products, thereby contributing to improved standards in the food sector and, ultimately, to the well-being of consumers.



# Literature survey

| s.no | Publisher/Journal  | Title   | Authors Name  | Year of Publication | Summary of the paper  | Additional Summary |
|------|--|---|---|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| [1]  | International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications.                     | ANALYSIS OF FEATURE EXTRACTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF RICE KERNELS FOR MYANMAR RICE USING IMAGE PROCESSING TECHNIQUES. | 1. Thae Nu Wah<br>2. Pann Ei San<br>3. Thander Hlaing | 2018                | In this paper, an <b>image processing algorithm is proposed for rice grading and its performance is tested</b> of Paw-San rice. KNN classifier is used for classification. Global Thresholding method is used in this work for image segmentation. From this we get accuracy in their range of 83-100%. | Additional Summary |
| [2]  | IEEE International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Computer Applications | CLASSIFICATION MODEL OF WHEAT GRAIN BASED ON AUTOENCODER  | S. Wentao   | 2020                | In this study, <b>Deep learning has been used in speech recognition, image search, image recognition. Deep learning(DL) model such as autoencoders, uses this model to classify and identify diseased wheat images in the wheat particle database.</b>  | Additional Summary |

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|------|--|---|---|---------------------|--|
| [3]  | 3C TIC. Cuadernos de desarrollo aplicados a las TIC                                | RICE QUALITY ANALYSIS USING IMAGE PROCESSING AND MACHINE LEARNING | 1.R. C. Dharmik<br>2.Sushilkumar Chavhan<br>3.Shashank Gotarkar<br>4.Arjun Pasoriya | 2022                | In this work, machine learning and image processing techniques <b>to recognise and measure rice quality</b> . <b>The method was used to detect the edges</b> and Greedy filter method to extract features. <b>The model's accuracy is 92.36%</b> . The final two stages are to calculate the grain size and classify them. |
| [4]  | International Conference on Advanced Computing and Applications(ACOMP)<br><br>IEEE | DEEP LEARNING FOR RICE QUALITY CLASSIFICATION                     | 1.Nguyen Hong Son .<br>2.Nguyen Thai-Nghe.  | 2019                | In this work, <b>image processing algorithms and machine learning methods were to recognize 2 categories of rice</b> (whole rice and broken rice) using CNN with 96.16% accuracy and KNN with 85.06% accuracy.   |

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|------|-------------------|--|---|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| [5]  | ResearchGate      | AN AUTOMATED INSPECTION SYSTEM FOR RICE SEED QUALITY BASED ON DEEP LEARNING            | 1. Gao, Y.<br>2. Wang, W.<br>3. Zhang, W.<br>4. Gao, X. | 2021                | This presents an automated inspection system for rice seed quality based on deep learning techniques. The proposed system uses deep learning algorithms to automatically classify rice seeds based on their appearance features. The authors collected a dataset of 18,000 rice seed images from different varieties and manually labelled them with their corresponding quality levels. | Additional Summary |
| [6]  | IEEE              | IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF RICE SEEDS USING DEEP COVOLUTIONAL NEURALNETWORKS | 1.Wang<br>2.R., Jiang<br>3.Y.Cao, F.                    | 2020                | In this , study aims to overcome <b>the limitations of traditional rice seed identification methods</b> , which rely on manual inspection and are prone to errors and subjectivity.  | Additional Summary |



# Literature survey

| s.no | Publisher/Journal      | Title  | Authors Name   | Year of Publication | Summary of the paper  |
|------|------------------------|--|--|---------------------|---|
| [7]  | IEEE                   | MACHINE VISION BASED QUALITY ANALYSIS OF RICE GRAINS | 1. T. GAYATHRI DEVI<br>2. DR. P. NEELAMEGAM<br>3. S. SUDHA | 2017                | In this study, this algorithm used simple morphological <b>images processing methods and it can be used to perform various images based analysis. Majority of the operations used in this algorithm are based on Matlab commands. This algorithm is suitable to grade large number of grains</b> efficiently and results were compared with manual work which provided the percentage of accuracy greater or much equally to the manual work. |
| [8]  | EasyChair publications | RICE QUALITY ANALYSIS USING MACHINE LEARNING         | 1. K. Jaisharma<br>2. P. Annadasu                          | 2020                | In this paper, it is used to develop an effective model which helps in grading rice grains without labor intensifying work. <b>Segmentation is acquired by many techniques like region based segmentation, segmentation by clustering.</b> From the results obtained we can conclude that this system is efficient and cost effective.  |

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|------|-------------------|--|---|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| [9]  | IEEE              | RICE QUALITY ANALYSIS USING DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUES : A REVIEW                      | 1. Latha, M. N<br>2. Nandhini, R                                  | 2018                | In this, discusses the importance of rice quality analysis in the food industry and the limitations of traditional methods . <b>It then provides an overview of deep learning techniques, including convolutional neural networks (CNNs), recurrent neural networks (RNNs), and deep belief networks (DBNs), and their applications in rice quality analysis.</b>  | Additional Summary |
| [10] | KeAi              | COMPARISON OF CNN-BASED DEEP LEARNING ARCHITECTURES FOR RICE DISEASES CLASSIFICATION | 1. Md Taimur Ahad<br>2. Yan Li<br>3. Bo Song<br>4. Touhid Bhuiyan | 2023                | This study focuses on the performance comparison of <b>convolutional neural network (CNN) architectures in detecting and localizing rice diseases. The researchers conducted a rice disease classification comparison of six CNN-based deep-learning architectures</b> using a database of nine of the most epidemic rice diseases in Bangladesh. They applied a transfer learning approach to DenseNet121, MobileNetV2, Resnet152V. | Additional Summary |

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|------|---|---|---|---------------------|---|--------------------|
| [11] | I.J. Intelligent Systems and Applications | Rice Leaf Disease Recognition using Local Threshold Based Segmentation and Deep CNN | 1. Anam Islam<br>2. Redoun Islam<br>3. S. M. Rafizul Haque<br>4. S.M. Mohidul Islam<br>5. Mohammad Ashik Iqbal Khan | 2021                | The method uses local threshold-based <b>segmentation and the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to segment disease-affected regions of rice leaves</b> . The proposed method has been applied on three different datasets, including the one created by the authors, which consists of rice leaf images. They used various image augmentation techniques on these collected images and managed to get test <b>accuracy of 91.23%</b> . | Additional Summary |
| [12] | ResearchGate                              | Convolutional neural network with transfer learning for rice type classification    | 1. Patel<br>2. Vaibhav  | 2019                | Two methods are proposed: <b>one uses a deep convolutional neural network (CNN) trained on segmented rice images, and the other uses a combination of a pretrained VGG16 network and the proposed method</b> , using transfer learning for improved accuracy. our proposed network with pretrained weights of <b>VGG16 perform better than the other approaches</b> .   | Additional Summary |

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|------|-------------------|---|--|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| [13] | ScienceDirect     | CNN and Convolutional Autoencoder (CAE) based real-time sensor fault detection, localization, and correction    | 1. Jana, Debasish<br>2. Patil, Jayant<br>3. Herkal, Sudheendra<br>4. Nagarajaiah, Satish | 2021                | In order to detect, classify, and reconstruct faults in sensor data, the study introduces a novel deep learning framework for linear systems with time-invariant parameters. <b>The Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) in the framework is used to identify the type and existence of faults. For reconstruction, a set of separately trained Convolutional Autoencoder (CAE) networks is used for each type of fault.</b> | Additional Summary |
| [14] | KeAi              | Plant disease detection using hybrid model based on convolutional autoencoder and convolutional neural network. | 1. Bedi<br>2. Punam<br>3. Pushkar Gole   | 2021                | <b>CNNs and CAEs are two Deep Learning methods. CNNs are utilized for input image classification into their appropriate classes, whereas CAEs are employed for effectively reducing an image's dimensionality. As compared to other Deep Learning techniques, CNN deals with images most efficiently.</b>  | Additional Summary |

# Existing System

## EXISTING SYSTEM

In existing system uses a deep CNN to analyse rice quality based on its appearance, including colour, shape, and texture. The system was trained on a large dataset of rice images and achieved high accuracy in identifying rice quality. In existing system demonstrate the potential of deep learning CNNs for rice quality analysis, and they could have significant applications in the food industry for quality control and assurance.

### Disadvantages:

- Time consuming.
- Dependence on technology.
- Lack of flexibility

# Proposed System

- In this project, we propose a novel approach that combines Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Autoencoders to address the task of rice quality detection.
- The envisioned system relies on a fusion of the CNN Model, MobileNet and Convolutional Autoencoder (CAE). The implementation of the Autoencoder architecture is facilitated through the utilization of established neural network frameworks such as TensorFlow or PyTorch. These frameworks provide the essential tools and infrastructure to construct, train, and deploy the Convolutional Autoencoder, enabling efficient feature extraction and representation learning. This combined approach aims to capitalize on the strengths of both CNN and CAE, fostering accurate classification and intricate feature understanding, ultimately enhancing the system's capability for robust rice quality assessment.



# Proposed System

## Advantages of Proposed System:

1. Performs detection of real-time images uploaded by users in our application based on trained data.
2. Classification of Rice grain quality (three classes high, low, and medium).
3. Image pre-processing is performed in a generalized manner.
4. The difference between the manual division of classes of rice grain images and the results given by the Model is so low which indicates the model performance is accurate.

# Planning Objectives

## Objectives of Planning:

- **Scope:** This project is applicable for the Quality detection of Arborio, Basmati, Ipsala, and Jasmine Rice images and analyzing their Features. It is used by agricultural practitioners or farmers or anyone user can access our application.
- **Performance:** To acquire an accuracy greater than 96% by using Convolutional Neural Networks(CNN), by increasing the training data of model and by giving more images until the line of overfit.
- **Cost :**
  - Mode = Organic
  - Effort = 16 Person-Month Development
  - Time = 4 Months
  - Average Staff Required = 4 Persons





# Planning Objectives

- **Time:** On a whole this project takes about 4 months (16 person-months) of time period for development and testing.

| Jan                 |                         |                               |               | Feb              |                        |                      |    | Mar |    |    |    | Apr                                |    |    |    |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|------------------------------------|----|----|----|
| W1                  | W2                      | W3                            | W4            | W1               | W2                     | W3                   | W4 | W1  | W2 | W3 | W4 | W1                                 | W2 | W3 | W4 |
| Elicit Requirements |                         |                               |               |                  |                        |                      |    |     |    |    |    |                                    |    |    |    |
|                     | Modularize Requirements |                               |               |                  |                        |                      |    |     |    |    |    |                                    |    |    |    |
|                     |                         | Develop and Integrate Modules |               |                  |                        |                      |    |     |    |    |    |                                    |    |    |    |
|                     |                         | Business Modeling             | Data Modeling | Process Modeling | Application Generation | Testing and Turnover |    |     |    |    |    |                                    |    |    |    |
|                     |                         |                               |               |                  |                        |                      |    |     |    |    |    | Test the final product and deliver |    |    |    |
|                     |                         |                               |               |                  |                        |                      |    |     |    |    |    |                                    |    |    |    |

**Fig 1: Modeling steps in each module**

# Planning Modules

## Modules:

- Data Pre-processing
- Building CNN model
- Classification



# Planning Functional and Non – Functional Requirements

## Functional Requirements:

- Scan an image to give input to the system.
- Process and take input of the image, classify the Quality type.
- Display the type quality of the Rice image.
- Show the percentage accuracy of classified images.

## Non-Functional Requirements:

- **Usability:** The application is easy to use with very less complexity of interface.
- **Availability:** Available within the device.
- **Scalability:** This model can be trained for other Rice images.
- **Performance:** Performs well with no sort of failures.

# Planning System Requirements

## Software Requirements:

- Google Colaboratory
- Visual Studio App

## Hardware Requirements:

- **Processor:** Minimum Intel Core I5
- **RAM:** Minimum 8 GB
- **Hard Disk:** Minimum 250 GB
- **Operating System:** Windows10

# Planning Testcase

**Input:**



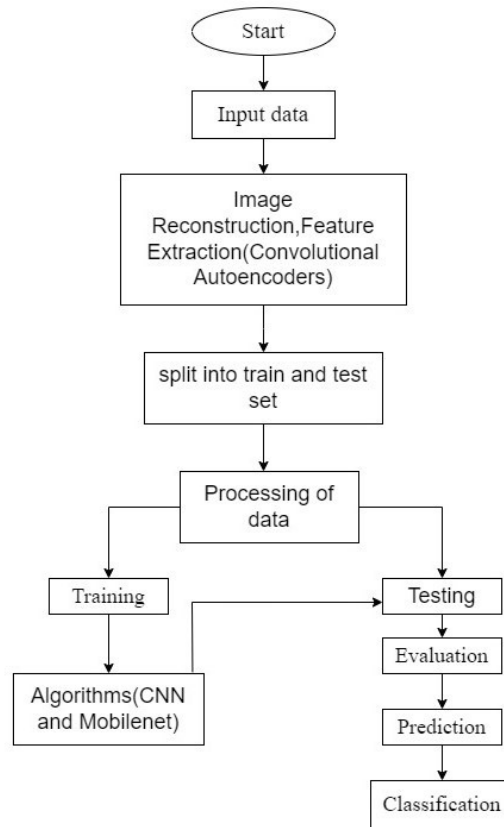
**Fig 2: Input Image**

**Output:**

```
Result: Quality is: High  
1/1 [=====] - 0s 23ms/step  
Score: 0.9999977350234985
```

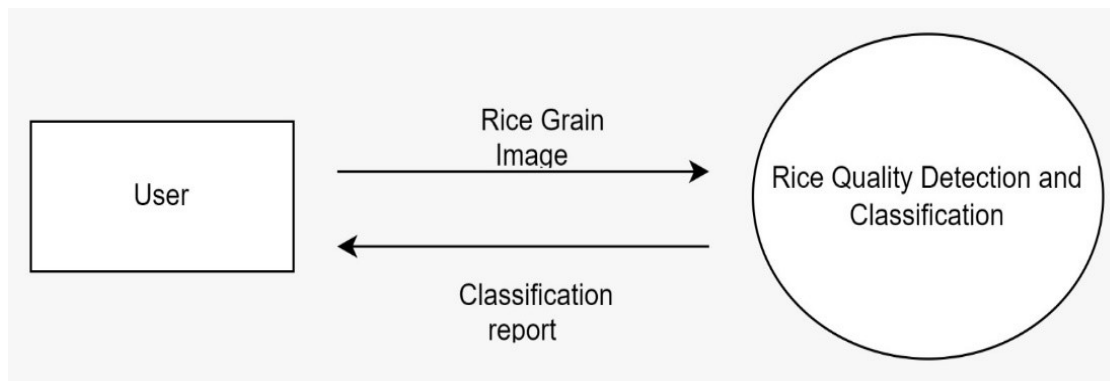
**Fig 3: output Image**

# Design



**Fig 4:Architecture of proposed method**

# Design



**Fig 5: DFD - 0**

# Design

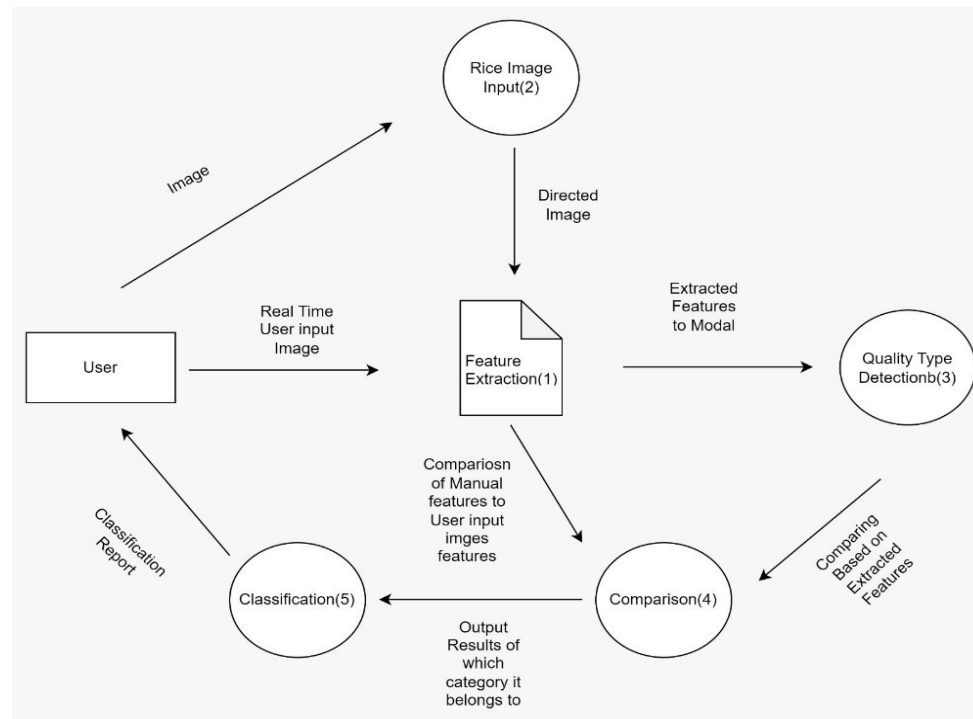
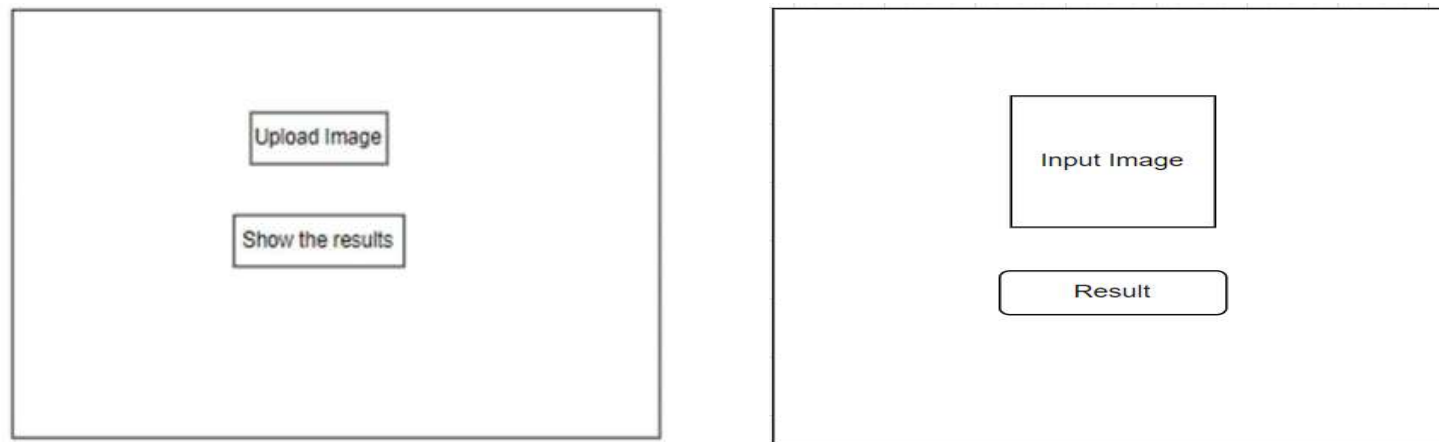


Fig 6: DFD - 1



# Design



**Fig 7: User interface diagrams**

# Implementation

## **Image Loading and Preprocessing:**

The code imports necessary libraries such as PIL (Python Imaging Library) for image manipulation then images are loaded using the Image.open() function from PIL. After that image dimensions are retrieved to understand the size and channels of the images. A list of image filenames is generated from the folder path. Images are loaded, and basic information about their dimensions is printed. Images are displayed using Matplotlib.

## **Image Down sampling:**

These images are given to CAE for image reconstruction. It consists of convolutional layers for encoding the input image into a latent representation and then decoding it back to the original image shape. The resolution of the reconstructed images is 256x256. The images were used for training and testing a Convolutional Neural Network model to assess the quality of rice.

# Implementation

## CAE Model:

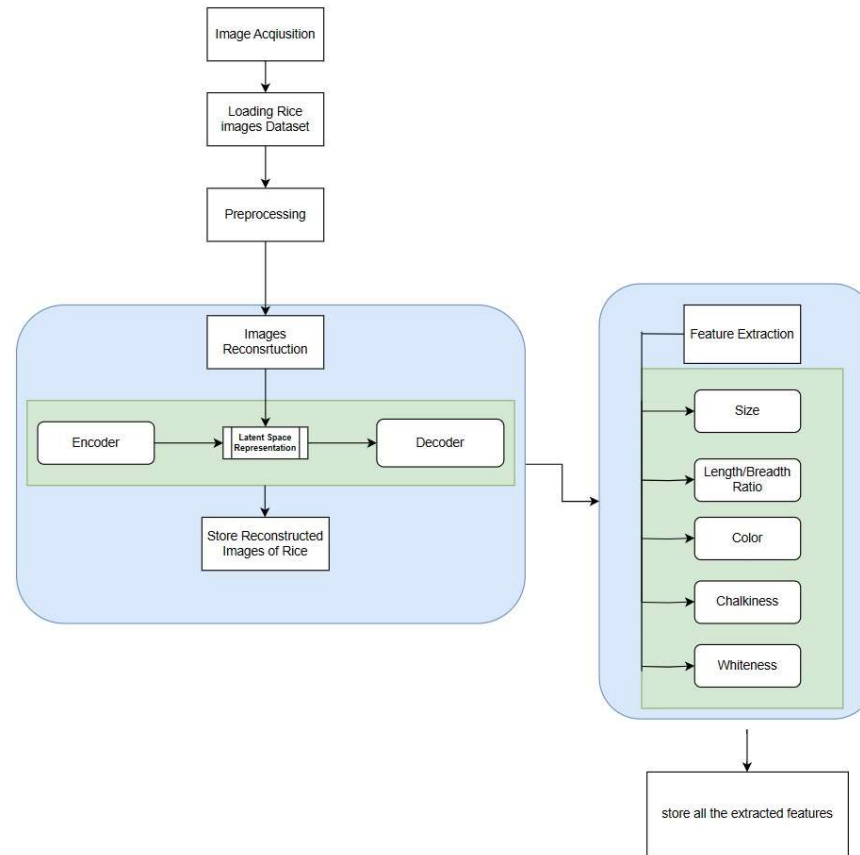


Fig 8: CAE model

# Implementation

```
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow import keras
from tensorflow.keras import layers
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import os

# Define the path to the folder containing your images
folder_path = '/content/Rice_Image_Dataset/Basmati'

# Get a list of all image filenames in the folder
image_filenames = [filename for filename in os.listdir(folder_path) if filename.endswith('.jpg')]

# Define a directory to save the reconstructed images
output_dir = '/content/reconstructed_images1/'

# Create the output directory if it doesn't exist
os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True) # This line creates the directory

# Define the CAE model
input_img = keras.Input(shape=(128, 128, 3))
x = layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(input_img)
x = layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2), padding='same')(x)
x = layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(x)
x = layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2), padding='same')(x)
encoded = layers.Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(x)

x = layers.Conv2D(128, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(encoded)
x = layers.UpSampling2D((2, 2))(x)
x = layers.Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu', padding='same')(x)
x = layers.UpSampling2D((2, 2))(x)
decoded = layers.Conv2D(3, (3, 3), activation='sigmoid', padding='same')(x)
autoencoder = keras.Model(input_img, decoded)
autoencoder.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse')

# Loop through each image filename
for image_filename in image_filenames:
    # Combine the folder path and filename to get the complete image path
    image_path = os.path.join(folder_path, image_filename)
```

```
# Load and preprocess the image
img = image.load_img(image_path, target_size=(128, 128))
img = image.img_to_array(img)
img = img / 255.0 # Normalize the image data

# Train the CAE on the input image
autoencoder.fit(np.expand_dims(img, axis=0), np.expand_dims(img, axis=0), epochs=50, batch_size=1)

# Reconstruct the image using the trained CAE
reconstructed_img = autoencoder.predict(np.expand_dims(img, axis=0))[0]

# Save the reconstructed image
reconstructed_filename = os.path.join(output_dir, f'reconstructed_{image_filename}')
plt.imsave(reconstructed_filename, reconstructed_img)
```

Fig 9: CAE code

# Implementation

```
def rcnn(image):
    region_proposals = selective_search(image)
    cnn = load_pretrained_cnn() # This could be a model like VGG16, AlexNet, etc.
    features = [cnn.extract_region(image, proposal) for proposal in region_proposals]
    svm_classifiers = load_svm_classifiers() # Load pre-trained SVM classifiers for each class.
    bbox_regressors = load_bbox_regressors() # Load pre-trained bounding box regressors.
    detections = []
    for feature in features:
        class_label = classify(svm_classifiers, feature)
        refined_bbox = refine_bbox(bbox_regressors, feature)
        detections.append((class_label, refined_bbox))
    final_detections = non_maximum_suppression(detections)

    return final_detections
```

**Fig 10: Defining CNN Model**

```
model = Sequential()

model.add(Conv2D(filters = 32, kernel_size = (5,5),padding = 'Same',
                 activation = 'relu', input_shape = (img_height,img_width,3)))
model.add(Conv2D(filters = 32, kernel_size = (5,5),padding = 'Same',
                 activation = 'relu'))
model.add(MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2,2)))

model.add(Conv2D(filters = 64, kernel_size = (3,3),padding = 'Same',
                 activation = 'relu'))
model.add(Conv2D(filters = 64, kernel_size = (3,3),padding = 'Same',
                 activation = 'relu'))
model.add(MaxPool2D(pool_size=(2,2), strides=(2,2)))

model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(256, activation = "relu"))

model.add(Dense(3, activation = "softmax"))

model.summary()
```

**Fig 11: CNN Sequential Main Model**

# Implementation

```
model.compile(optimizer="adam",loss="categorical_crossentropy",metrics=['accuracy',precision,recall])  
hist=model.fit(train_generator,epochs=10,validation_data=test_generator)
```

**Fig 12: CNN Compilation Model**

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,1)  
ax[0].plot(hist.history['accuracy'], color='b', label="Training accuracy")  
ax[0].plot(hist.history['val_accuracy'], color='r',label="Validation accuracy")  
legend = ax[0].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)  
  
ax[1].plot(hist.history['loss'], color='b', label="Training loss")  
ax[1].plot(hist.history['val_loss'], color='r', label="validation loss")  
legend = ax[1].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)
```

**Fig 13: CNN graph between Training and Validation accuracy**



# Implementation

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,1)
ax[0].plot(hist.history['precision'], color='b', label="Training precision")
ax[0].plot(hist.history['val_precision'], color='r', label="Validation precision")
legend = ax[0].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)

ax[1].plot(hist.history['loss'], color='b', label="Training loss")
ax[1].plot(hist.history['val_loss'], color='r', label="validation loss")
legend = ax[1].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)
```

**Fig 14: CNN graph between Training and Validation Precision**

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,1)
ax[0].plot(hist.history['recall'], color='b', label="Training recall")
ax[0].plot(hist.history['val_recall'], color='r', label="Validation recall")
legend = ax[0].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)

ax[1].plot(hist.history['loss'], color='b', label="Training loss")
ax[1].plot(hist.history['val_loss'], color='r', label="validation loss")
legend = ax[1].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)
```

**Fig 15: CNN graph between Training and Validation recall**

# Implementation

```
base_model = tf.keras.applications.MobileNet(input_shape=(img_height,img_width, 3), include_top=False,
                                              weights='imagenet')
model8 = Sequential()
model8.add(base_model)
model8.add(GlobalAveragePooling2D())
model8.add(Dense(1024, activation='relu'))
model8.add(Dense(512, activation='relu'))
model8.add(Dense(256, activation='relu'))
model8.add(Dense(128, activation='relu'))
model8.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
model8.add(BatchNormalization())
model8.add(Dropout(0.2))
model8.add(Dense(3, activation='sigmoid'))
model8.summary()
```

**Fig 16: MobileNet Sequential Main Model**



# Implementation

```
model8.compile(optimizer="adam",loss="categorical_crossentropy",metrics=['accuracy',precision,recall])  
hist8=model8.fit(train_generator,epochs=50,validation_data=test_generator)
```

**Fig 17: MobileNet Compilation Model**

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,1)  
ax[0].plot(hist8.history['accuracy'], color='b', label="Training accuracy")  
ax[0].plot(hist8.history['val_accuracy'], color='r',label="Validation accuracy")  
legend = ax[0].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)  
  
ax[1].plot(hist8.history['loss'], color='b', label="Training loss")  
ax[1].plot(hist8.history['val_loss'], color='r', label="validation loss",axes =ax[1])  
legend = ax[1].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)
```

**Fig 18: MobileNet graph between Training and Validation accuracy**

# Implementation

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,1)
ax[0].plot(hist8.history['precision'], color='b', label="Training precision")
ax[0].plot(hist8.history['val_precision'], color='r', label="Validation precision")
legend = ax[0].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)

ax[1].plot(hist8.history['loss'], color='b', label="Training loss")
ax[1].plot(hist8.history['val_loss'], color='r', label="validation loss", axes=ax[1])
legend = ax[1].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)
```

**Fig 19: MobileNet graph between Training and Validation Precision**

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(2,1)
ax[0].plot(hist8.history['recall'], color='b', label="Training recall")
ax[0].plot(hist8.history['val_recall'], color='r', label="Validation recall")
legend = ax[0].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)

ax[1].plot(hist8.history['loss'], color='b', label="Training loss")
ax[1].plot(hist8.history['val_loss'], color='r', label="validation loss", axes=ax[1])
legend = ax[1].legend(loc='best', shadow=True)
```

**Fig 20: MobileNet graph between Training and Validation recall**

# Results

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Quality Assessment  
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Neural Networks: A  
Synergistic  
Approach with CNN  
and CAEs**


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**Fig 21: User Interface**

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## Project Info


### Abstract

✓ Rice is a staple food crop for millions of people worldwide, and the quality of the rice is a critical factor in determining its market value and consumer acceptance. Traditional methods of grading and classifying rice quality are time-consuming and subjective, leading to inconsistencies and errors in the final product. In recent years, deep learning (DL) techniques have shown great promise in automating the process of rice quality analysis. In this study, we developed a DL-based approach for rice quality analysis using a large dataset of rice images. The DL model was trained to classify rice based on various quality parameters such as size, shape, colour, and chalkiness. The results showed that the DL model could accurately classify rice with a high degree.

**Key words:** CNN, Rice data




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The motivation behind this research stems from the critical importance of rice as a staple food globally. Traditional methods of assessing rice quality are prone to inconsistencies and errors, impacting market value and consumer satisfaction. By harnessing the power of machine learning techniques, our study seeks to provide a robust solution that not only streamlines the rice quality analysis process but also offers valuable insights into the physical properties of rice. This knowledge can contribute to optimizing rice production and processing methods, ultimately benefiting both producers and consumers.

**Motivation**



### SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

This research aims to revolutionize rice quality assessment by integrating advanced neural network technologies, specifically Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Convolutional Autoencoders (CAEs). The study focuses on automating the time-consuming and subjective traditional methods of grading and classifying rice. By leveraging a large dataset of rice images, our deep learning model is designed to enhance the accuracy of rice classification based on key parameters, offering a more efficient and reliable approach to rice quality analysis.

Fig 22: About us page in User Interface

# Results

The screenshot displays the user interface of a web application titled "RICE QUALITY PREDITION". At the top, there is a header with contact information: a phone icon followed by "+91 123 4565 789" and an email icon followed by "info@gmail.com". Below this, the application's title is centered: "Enhancing Rice Quality Assessment through Integrated Neural Networks: A Synergistic Approach with CNN and CAEs", with "AGRICULTURE FARM" written underneath. The main content area has a light yellow background with a rice field image. It features a navigation bar with "Image Classification" and "Logout" links. The central part of the page is a dark brown box with the title "RICE QUALITY PREDITION" and a small leaf icon. Below the title is a file upload section with a "Choose File" button and the text "No file chosen". A white text box contains a welcome message: "Welcome to our platform! Please note that we exclusively accept image-based submissions. Ensure that your files are in widely recognized image formats such as .JPEG or .PNG or .JPEG or .JFIF to guarantee successful uploads. Our system is designed to work seamlessly with these types of files, offering you the best experience in sharing and managing your visual content. Thank you for adhering to our upload requirements." At the bottom of this section is a blue "Upload Image" button.

Fig 23: Upload image



# Results

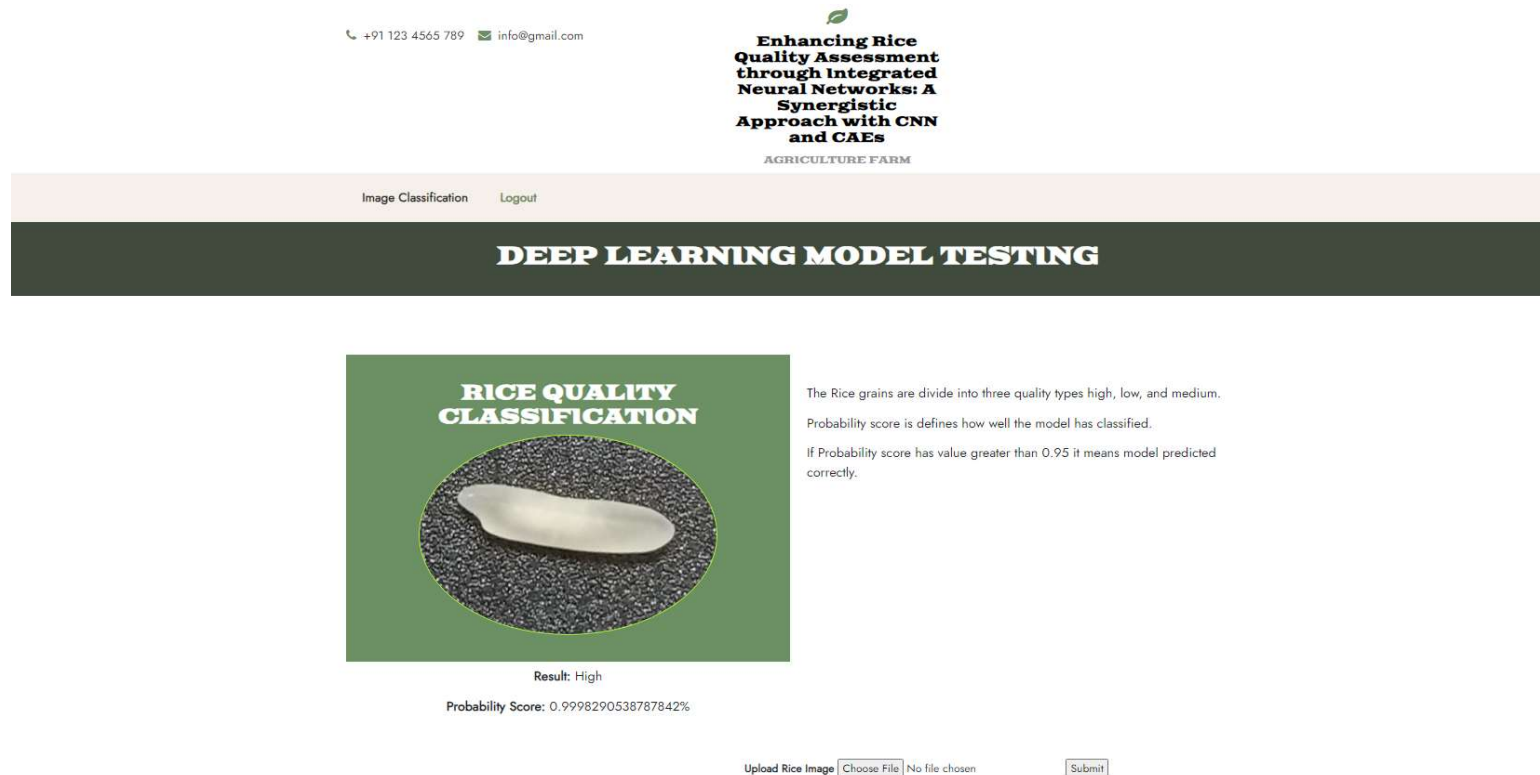
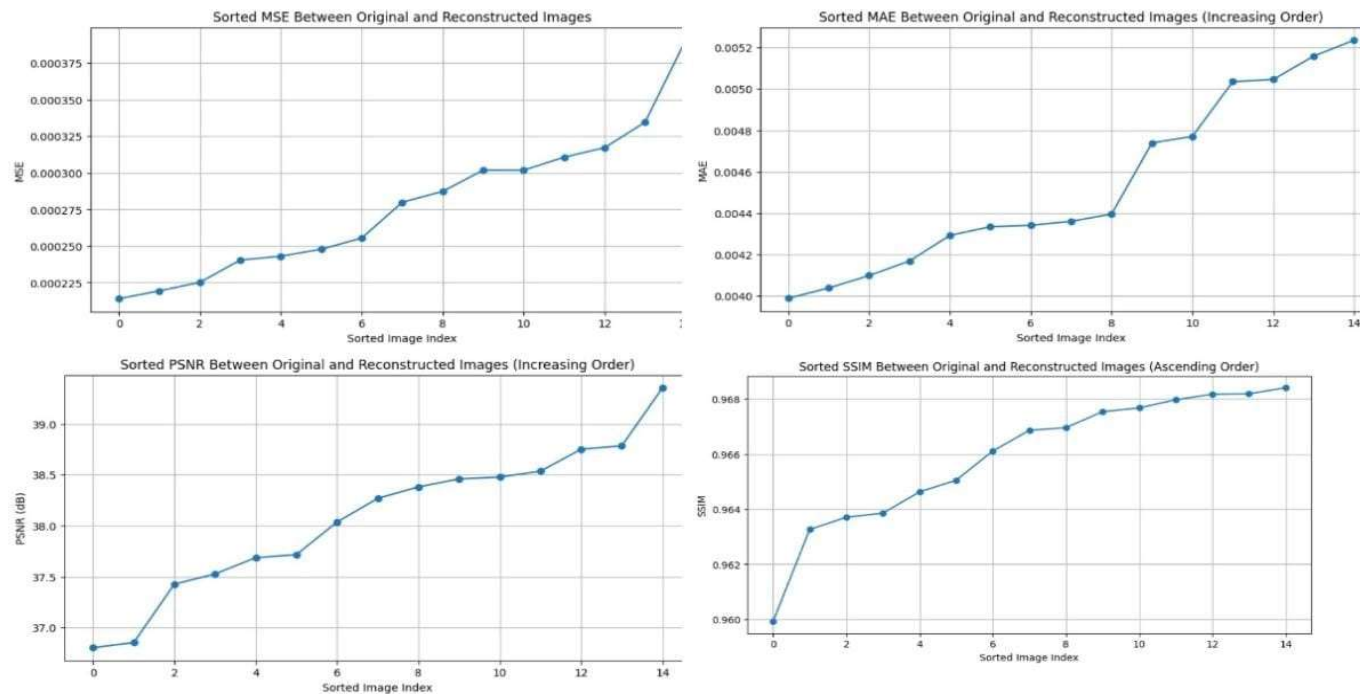


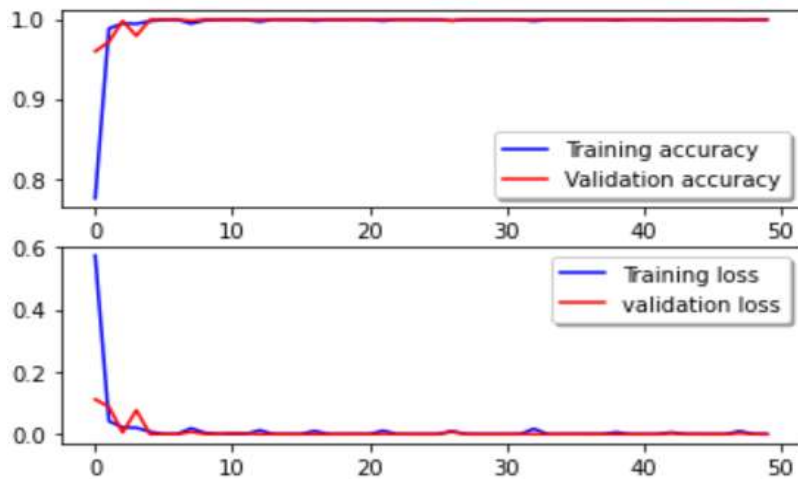
Fig 24: Result

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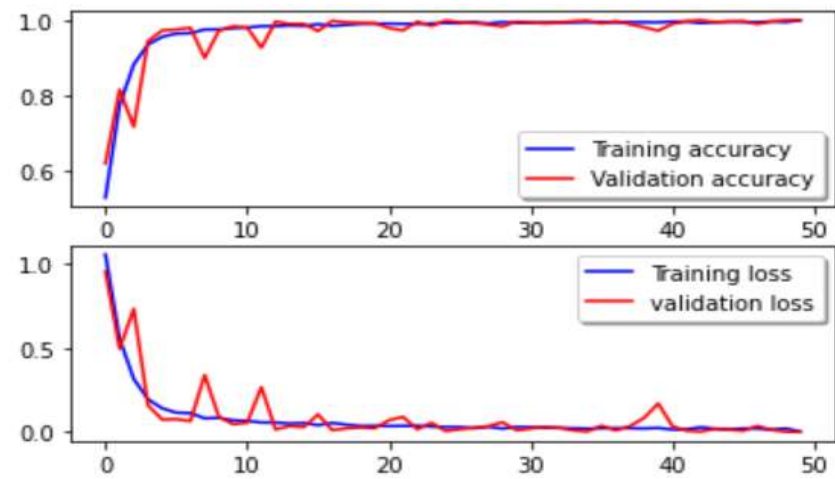


**Fig 25: Difference between original and reconstructed images**

# Results



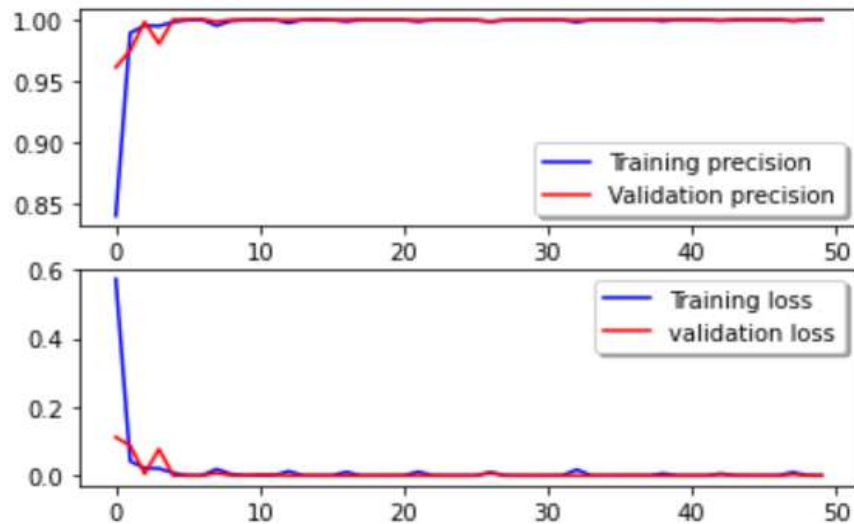
**Fig 26: Comparison of CNN accuracy**



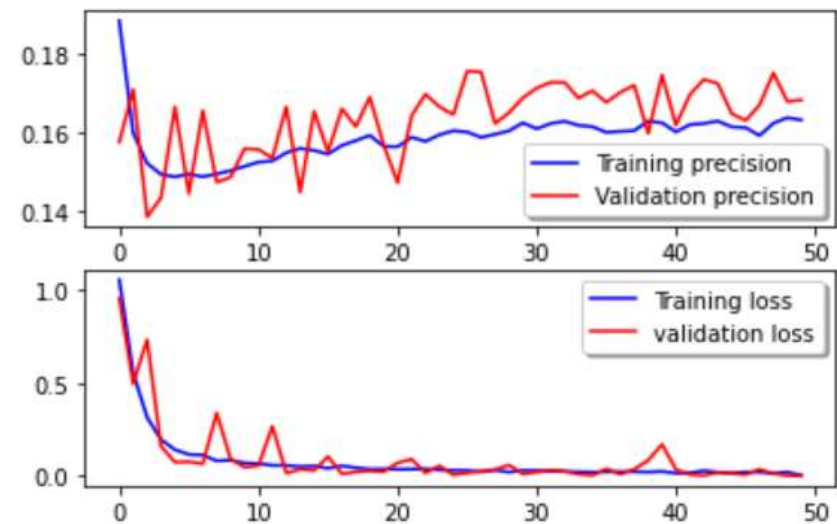
**Fig 27: Comparison of MobileNet accuracy**



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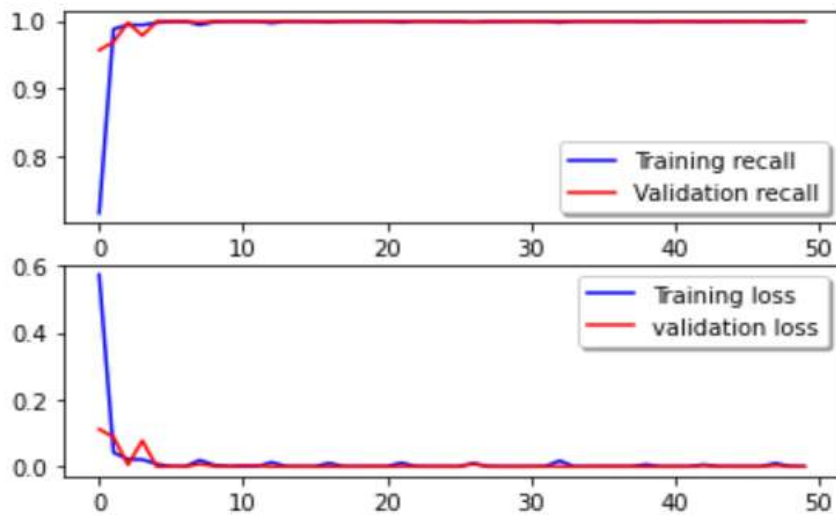


**Fig 28: Comparison of CNN precision**

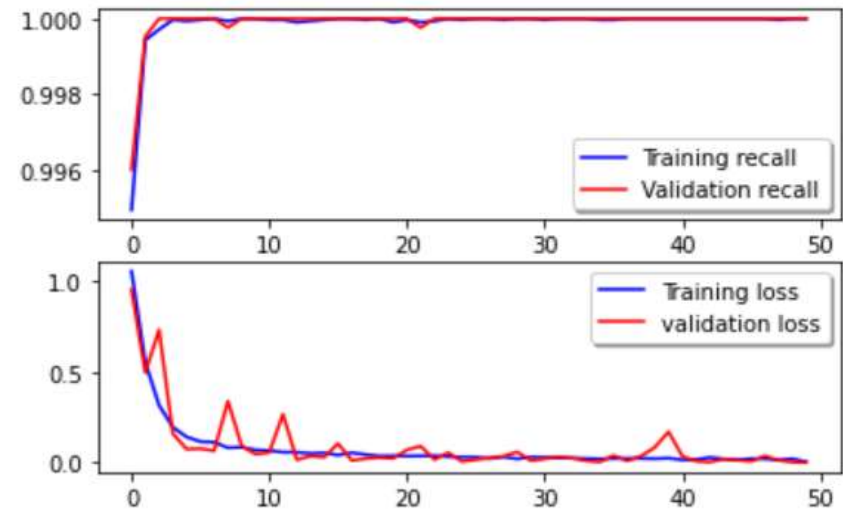


**Fig 29: Comparison of MobileNet precision**

# Results



**Fig 30: Comparison of CNN recall**



**Fig 31: Comparison of MobileNet recall**

# Results

## **Accuracy:**

The proportion of correctly classified instances among the total predictions is known as accuracy. It is calculated by dividing the number of correct predictions by the total number of predictions and is commonly used as a performance metric in classification models. Higher accuracy values indicate better model performance in terms of correct classifications.

## **Precision:**

The accuracy of positive predictions is measured by precision, which represents the ratio of true positives to the sum of true positives and false positives. Precision provides insights into the reliability of positive predictions, emphasizing the ability of a model to avoid false positives and make accurate positive classifications.

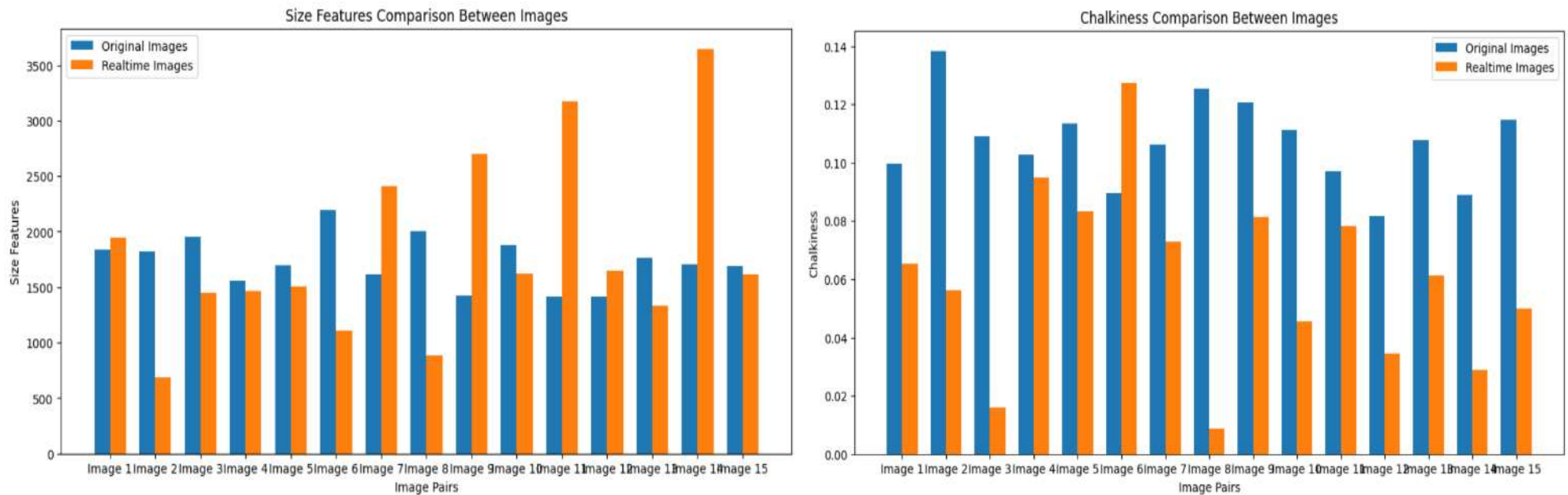
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## Recall:

The ability of a model to capture all relevant instances is assessed by recall, which represents the ratio of true positives to the sum of true positives and false negatives. High recall values indicate the model's effectiveness in identifying a significant portion of the actual positive instances, minimizing false negatives.

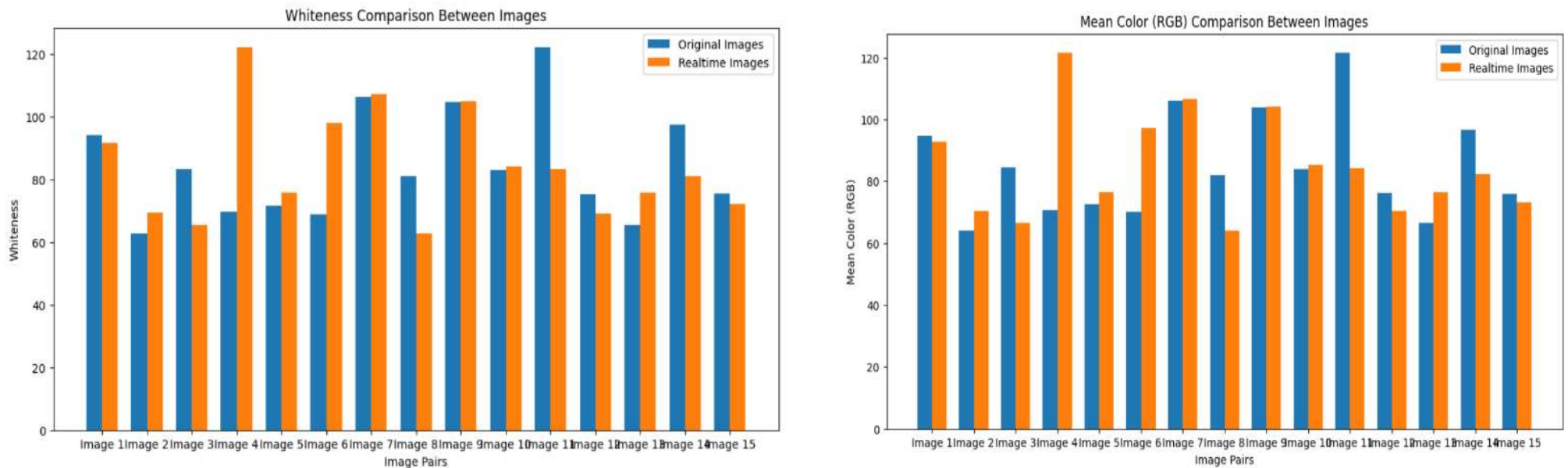


# Results



**Fig 32: Size and chalkiness Feature comparison between original and real time images**

# Results



**Fig 33: whiteness and color Feature comparison between original and real time images**

# Conclusion

In culmination, our project's fusion of Sequential Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Convolutional Autoencoders (CAEs) signifies a breakthrough in precision for rice grain quality assessment. By harmonizing CNN's adept object identification with CAEs' feature learning, the resulting framework exceeds the limitations of conventional methods. The model's fine-tuning, coupled with data augmentation, ensures robust adaptability and generalization, validated by impressive evaluation metrics.

As we deploy this cutting-edge technology into practical applications, it not only addresses existing challenges but also pioneers a new era of automated and elevated rice quality standards, crucial for global food security. This success is a testament to the collaborative efforts of neural network researchers, showcasing the impactful role of machine learning in revolutionizing the production and quality control of vital food crops like rice, ensuring both agricultural sustainability and consumer well-being.



## Future Scope

Future enhancements to our integrated neural network approach for rice quality assessment could involve the incorporation of advanced sensor technologies and real-time data collection during the rice cultivation and processing stages. Implementing a more dynamic system that adapts to changing environmental conditions and crop variations could further improve the model's accuracy and robustness. Additionally, exploring the integration of explainable AI techniques can enhance the interpretability of the model's decisions, providing valuable insights for stakeholders. Continuous updates to the dataset and model architecture will ensure adaptability to emerging rice varieties and quality parameters.



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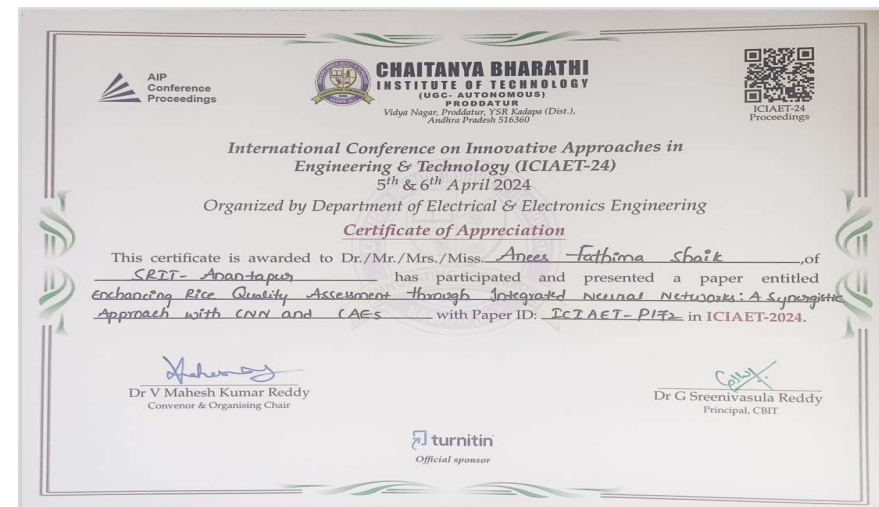
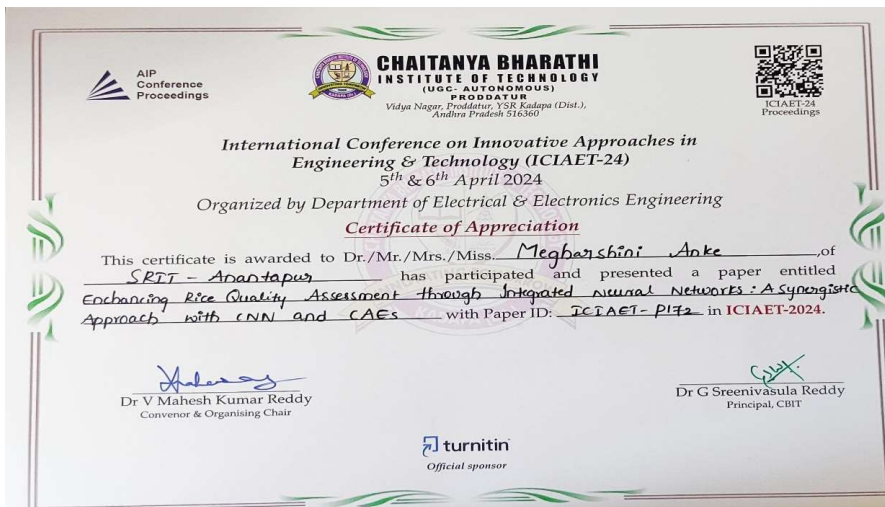


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