

CornLeafNet:Based on K-Means Clustering and Deep Learning



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- Agricultural Significance
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Problem Statement

- Effectively segmenting the corn leaf from complex backgrounds poses a challenge for accurate disease detection. The problem is addressed by implementing data augmentation techniques and employing a K-means algorithm for segmentation, followed by a Deep Neural Network(DNN) for precise and efficient classification in corn leaf disease detection.

- Identifying Corn Leaf Diseases
- Data-driven Agriculture
- Global Food Security
- Application of Deep Learning Models

- To develop a robust method for accurately diagnosing three common corn leaf diseases (gray spot, leaf spot, and rust) using a combination of K-means clustering and deep learning models.
- Dataset Pre-processing, i.e. resizing, normalization.
- To do data augmentation in order to achieve a uniform distribution in all classes.
- To develop an efficient deep learning based classification algorithm based on CNNs.
- Evaluate and compare the performance of multiple deep learning models (VGG-16, ResNet18, Inception v3, VGG-19, and an improved deep learning model) for corn disease classification

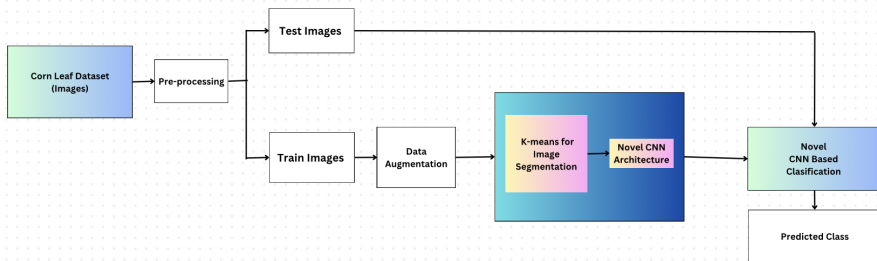


Figure 1: Workflow of CornLeafNet

- **Type of Data** - Corn Leaf Images
- **Train Dataset Size** - 900 images
- **Test Dataset Size** - 176 images
- **Data Source Location** - Challenger AI 2018

Table 1: Train Dataset of Corn Leaf Images

S. No	Disease Name	Number of Images
1	Gray Spot	300
2	Leaf Spot	300
3	Rust	300

Table 2: Test Dataset of Corn Leaf Images

S. No	Disease Name	Number of Images
1	Gray Spot	51
2	Leaf Spot	62
3	Rust	63

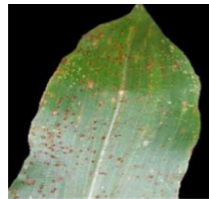
Table 3: Samples of Corn Diseased Leaf Images



Gray Spot



Leaf Spot



Rust

Table 4: Samples of Corn Diseased Leaf Images

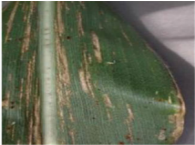

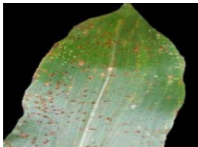
S. No.	Disease Name	Image	Symptoms	Cause
1	Gray Spot		The initial stage of the disease is light brown spots in the shape of water stains, which extend parallel to the veins and are often rectangular.	Fungal Infection
2	Leaf Spot		These are oval or rectangular, spindle-shaped lesions on the leaves, with yellow-brown halos around them, 5-10cm long and 1.2-1.5 cm wide. In severe cases, several lesions are connected, and the leaves die early.	Fungal Infection

Table 5: Samples of Corn Diseased Leaf Images

S. No.	Disease Name	Image	Symptoms	Cause
3	Rust		It occurs in the middle and upper leaves of the plant. At first, small light-yellow dots scattered or clustered on the front of the leaf, then protruded and expanded to round to oblong, yellowish-brown, or brown, and the surrounding epidermis turned up.	Fungal Infection

- Resizing - In order to make the images the same size
- Normalization
 - To ensure that each input pixel has a similar data distribution
 - To scale the normalized data in the range $[0,1]$ or $[0, 255]$
 - Ensures faster convergence while training the network

- Data Augmentation Techniques
 - Image Augmentation
- Segmentation Techniques
 - K-Means Clustering [1]
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
 - VGG16 [2]
 - ResNet18 [3]
 - VGG19 [4]
 - Inception v3 [5]
 - Proposed Model [4]
 - CornLeafNet[6]
- Evaluation Metrics
 - Accuracy
 - Precision
 - Recall
 - F1-score

K-means Algorithm

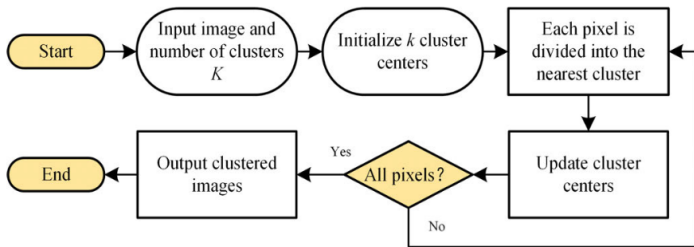


Figure 2: Workflow of K-means algorithm

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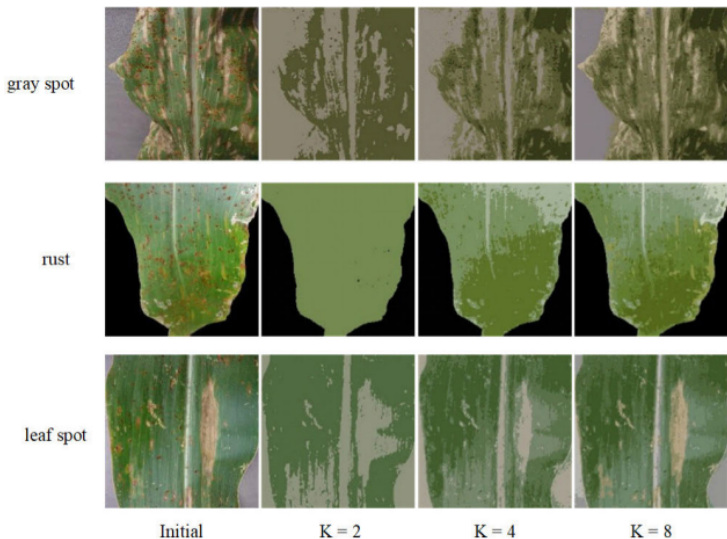


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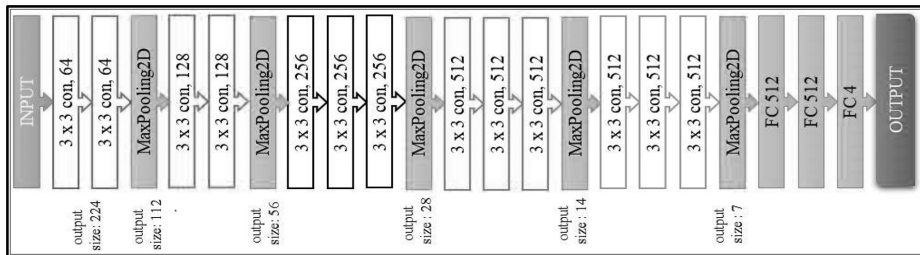


Figure 4: Architecture of VGG16

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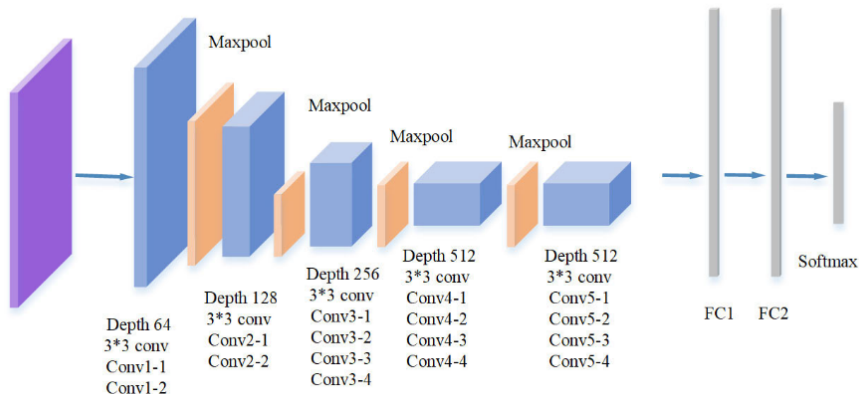


Figure 5: Architecture of VGG19

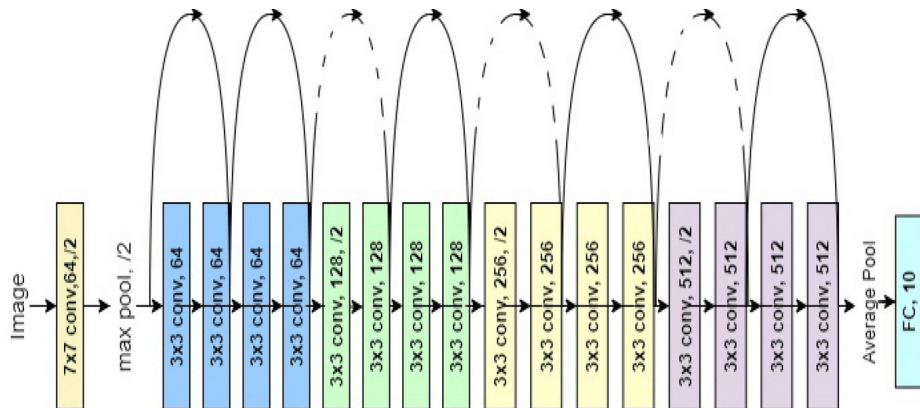


Figure 6: Architecture of ResNet18

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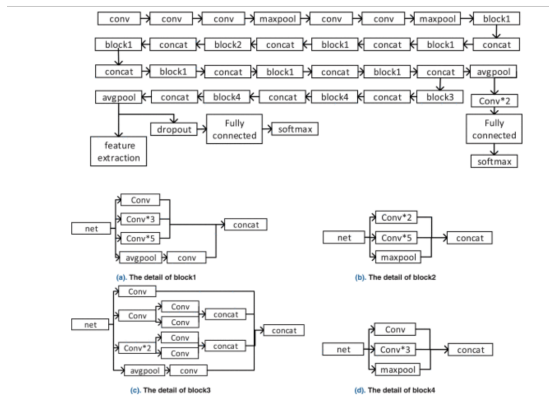


Figure 7: Architecture of Inception-v3

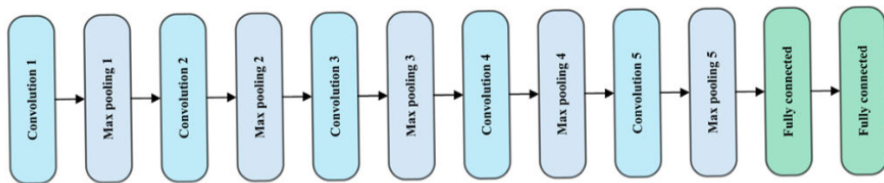


Figure 8: Architecture of Proposed CNN Framework

Our proposed model comprises the following layers:

- 1 **Convolutional Layers**
- 2 **Dilated Convolutional Layers**
- 3 **Global Average Pooling & Fully Connected Layers**
- 4 **Output Layer for 3-Class Classification**

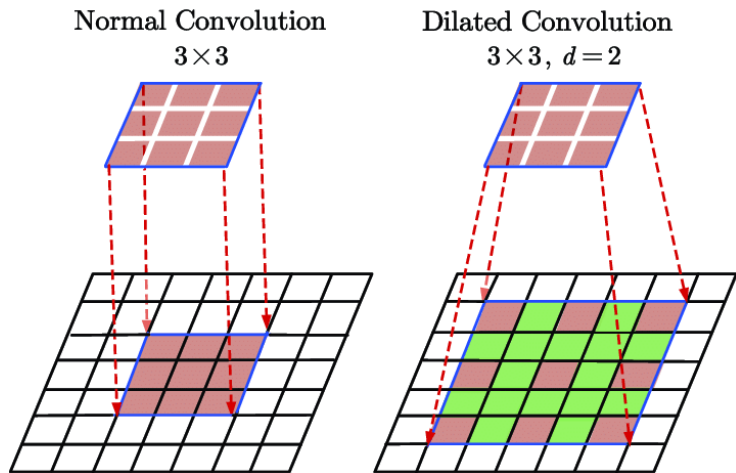


Figure 9: Illustration of 2-D Dilated Convolutional Layer

Table 6: Summary of Dataset Results for $k=2$

Model	Training Accuracy	Testing Accuracy
VGG-16	71.88%	69.8%
VGG-19	62.0%	65.9%
ResNet 18	95.97%	77.84%
Inception v3	93.0%	78.9%
Proposed Model	80.0%	79.5%
CornLeafNet	84.59%	79.54%

Table 7: Summary of Dataset Results for k=4

Model	Training Accuracy	Testing Accuracy
VGG-16	93.75%	85.7%
VGG-19	93.75%	85.2%
ResNet 18	94.72%	83.0%
Inception v3	96.8%	81.8%
Proposed Model	81.0%	79.5%
CornLeafNet	88.33%	86.36%

Table 8: Summary of k=2 Dataset Results:F1 score

Model	Gray Spot	Leaf Spot	Rust
VGG-16	0.17	0.69	0.97
VGG-19	0.62	0.12	0.98
ResNet18	0.71	0.66	0.95
Inception v3	0.63	0.77	0.94
Proposed Model	0.70	0.66	0.99
CornLeafNet	0.67	0.73	0.95

Table 9: Summary of k=2 Dataset Results: Recall

Model	Gray Spot	Leaf Spot	Rust
VGG-16	0.10	0.94	0.95
VGG-19	0.96	0.60	1.00
ResNet18	0.90	0.55	0.90
Inception v3	0.57	0.87	0.89
Proposed Model	0.84	0.55	1.00
CornLeafNet	0.73	0.65	1.00

Table 10: Summary of k=2 Dataset Results: Precision

Model	Gray Spot	Leaf Spot	Rust
VGG-16	0.62	0.54	0.98
VGG-19	0.46	0.80	0.97
ResNet18	0.59	0.83	1.00
Inception v3	0.71	0.68	1.00
Proposed Model	0.61	0.83	0.98
CornLeafNet	0.63	0.83	0.91

Table 11: Summary of k=4 Dataset Results:F1 score

Model	Gray Spot	Leaf Spot	Rust
VGG-16	0.78	0.79	0.98
VGG-19	0.78	0.78	0.98
ResNet18	0.81	0.82	0.99
Inception v3	0.65	0.84	0.89
Proposed Model	0.59	0.79	0.92
CornLeafNet	0.78	0.80	0.99

Table 12: Summary of k=4 Dataset Results: Recall

Model	Gray Spot	Leaf Spot	Rust
VGG-16	0.80	0.76	1.00
VGG-19	0.82	0.73	1.00
ResNet18	0.88	0.76	1.00
Inception v3	0.49	0.90	1.00
Proposed Model	0.47	0.85	1.00
CornLeafNet	0.84	0.74	1.00

Table 13: Summary of k=4 Dataset Results: Precision

Model	Gray Spot	Leaf Spot	Rust
VGG-16	0.76	0.82	0.97
VGG-19	0.74	0.85	0.95
ResNet18	0.75	0.90	0.98
Inception v3	0.96	0.78	0.81
Proposed Model	0.80	0.74	0.84
CornLeafNet	0.73	0.87	0.98

Completed Tasks

- Data Pre-Processing.
- Applied CornLeafNet on Phenotypic Corn Dataset.

Future Tasks

- Extending CornLeafNet for large datasets.
- Exploring different values of k in k -means clustering for image segmentation to optimize accuracy and efficiency.
- Extending CornLeafNet to classify additional corn leaf diseases

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