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Bridge crack detection using CNN

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Abstract — *To day of the week, identifying cracks in bridges and responsible bridge conditions primarily involve manual labour. Bridge inspection by anthropological experts has some drawbacks such in place of the inability to physically examine all parts of the bridge, sole dependency on the expert knowledge of the bridge superintendent. Additionally it requires proper training of the human resource and complete the aforementioned is not cost effective. This article proposes an automatic bridge examination attitude manipulating wavelet-based image features lengthwise by means of CNN for automatic detection of cracks in conduit images. A two-stage method is followed, someplace in the principal stage a decision is finished as whether a doppelgänger should go through a pre-processing step (depending on image characteristics), and glowing along in the second stage, wavelet features are pull out on or after the image using a upward window-based procedure.*

Keywords: *Crack detection, Image processing, Segmentation, Feature extraction*

I. INTRODUCTION

Really investigating bridge environments sometimes becomes unfeasible outstanding to several factors such as the physical surroundings of the bridge, lack of expert knowledge and human resources. Bridges for the purpose of for repairs and repair requires timely decision-making. Various bridge authorities consult Association Management Systems (BMSs) in the direction of manage their routine scrutiny information and to decide on consequent preservation services. With the dawn of sophisticated devices and controlling supercomputers, an effort to routinely comportment bridge inspection abstains been distinguished in the hot past. Unfortunately, the proposed systems were not fully capable of addressing the contests in automatic crack detection. The main complications encountered in automatic crash detection systems are capricious lighting conditions, arbitrary camera/view angles, and haphazard determination of bridge images. What is more, we found that 194 S. Chanda crack detection gets even harder where the background consistency randomly changes and hence segmentation of background and foreground elements turn into very thought-provoking. This editorial proposes a non-trivial method which addresses the in the air mentioned challenges proficiently. It relies on a two-stage methodology. At first, upon initially evaluating the characteristics of the pixel principles in 'R', 'G' and 'B' channels, the spitting image is identified as either a 'complex image' or a 'simple image'. If the image is branded as a 'complex image' then we need to complete a pre-processing step, otherwise the image is as the crow flies processed for feature taking out.

1. PROPOSED SYSTEM

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II. LITERATURE REVIEW

1.PAPER NAME: APPLICATION OF INTERNET OF THINGS TECHNOLOGY AND CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK MODEL IN BRIDGE CRACK DETECTION
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With the development of information technology, the Internet of Things has the characteristics of strong permeability, large use of action and good comprehensive benefits. It promotes the development of the Internet of Things technology in the detection of structural engineering. It is conducive to the development of intelligent, refined and networked structures. Crack is the most common threat to the safety of bridges. Historical data show that the safety accidents caused by cracks account for more than 90% of the total bridge disasters. After a long period of engineering practice and rigorous theoretical analysis, it was found that 0.3 mm is the maximum allowable for bridge cracks. If the

width exceeds the limit, the integrity of the bridge will be destroyed, and even a collapse accident will occur. Therefore, it is very important to identify cracks in bridge structure effectively and provide effective information for structural disaster reduction projects in time. Based on the structure of the Internet of Things and the structural characteristics of the bridge engineering, this paper analyzed the practical application value of the Internet of Things technology in the crack identification of bridge structures and established a bridge structure health monitoring system based on the Internet of Things technology. On this basis, this paper also studied a digital and intelligent bridge crack detection method to improve the efficiency of bridge safety diagnosis and reduced the risk factor.

2.PAPER NAME: CONCRETE CRACK DETECTION BASED MULTI-BLOCK CLBP FEATURES AND SVM CLASSIFIER
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Recently Automatic concrete crack detection has been converted to a real challenge for high performance of the inspection and diagnosis of concrete structures images. Generally, there are various noises such as irregularly illuminated conditions, shading and divots in the concrete images. Hence it is difficult to detect cracks automatically. In this paper, a novel and efficient approach based on Compound Local Binary Pattern (CLBP) using support vector machines is proposed for automatic concrete crack detection. The contributions of this paper include the following steps: (1) the proposed system starts by pre-processing the database images, smoothing their texture and enhancing any existing cracks, being followed by the extraction of descriptive features. Here each image is divided into several non-overlapping blocks and each block originates a feature vector. (2) The CNN is successfully applied to determine the concrete crack image classification. The experimental results gave a 97.43% classification accuracy rate, which indicate that the proposed method is a promising tool for analysis of concrete structures images.

3. PAPER NAME: REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF CRACK DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION TECHNIQUES BASED ON CRACK TYPES
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4. PAPER NAME: CRACK DETECTION OF REINFORCED CONCRETE BRIDGE USING VIDEO IMAGE
AUTHOR Xue-jun Xu

The crack detection of concrete bridges has been frequently discussed in recent years in connection with performance and bridge conditions. In challenging local conditions, some bridge defects are not detected in time to reduce costs or the worst crack was not found early enough to compromise bridge stability. But the accuracy of image crack detection by computer programming was continuously improved in the past five years. This method can avoid the detection dilemma of bridge cracks and can increase safety conditions. Cracks on the concrete surface are one of the earliest indications of degradation of the tructure which is critical for the maintenance as well the continuous exposure will lead to the severe amage to the environment. Manual inspection is the acclaimed method for the crack inspection. In the manual inspection, the sketch of the crack is prepared manually, and the conditions of the irregularities are noted. Since the manual approach completely depends on the specialist's knowledgeand experience, it lacks objectivity in the quantitative analysis. So,

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SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

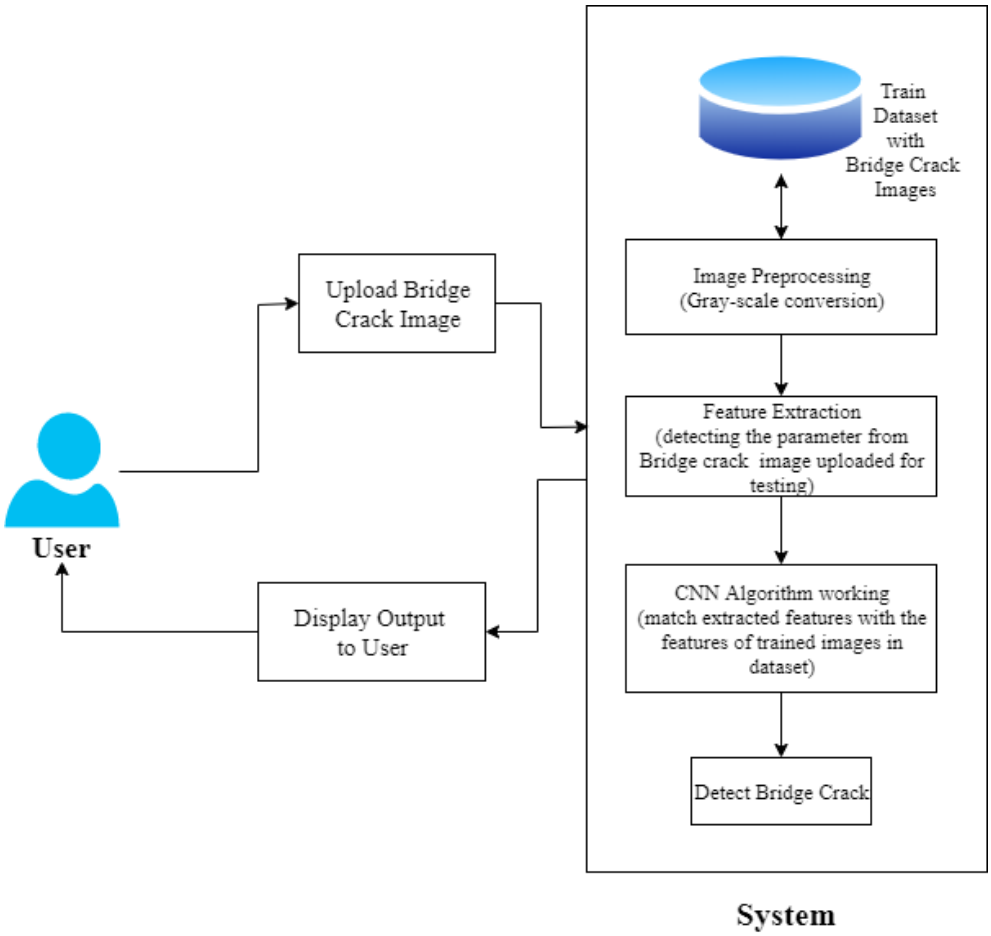


Fig.: System Architecture

Processing Techniques

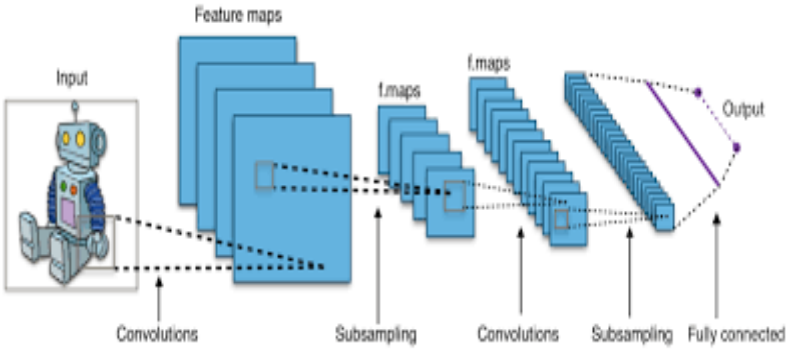
The color conversion model is very important to extract the required features. In this work, two conversion such as RGB to Gray and RGB to HSI are done and RGB, Gray and HSI color model are used as an input images for feature extraction module.

Feature Extraction:

Feature Extraction is the most important step in the analysis of images. It is a process of gathering distinguishable information from the image itself from an object or group of objects. At last step use CNN model and detect diabetic disease.

CNN (Convolutional Neural Networks) Algorithm:

In AI, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN or Convent) are unpredictable feed forward neural systems. CNNs are utilized for picture arrangement and acknowledgment in light of its high exactness. It was proposed by PC researcher Yann LeCun in the late 90s, when he was roused from the human visual impression of perceiving things. The CNN pursues a various leveled model which takes a shot at structure a system, similar to a pipe, lastly gives out a completely associated layer where every one of the neurons are associated with one another and the yield is handled.



V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Here we conclude that we ought to developed a system that is reliable, cheap and supplementary efficient for native Indian bridges. This technique will not individual be useful for the thoroughfare and foot bridges but then again also for railway conduits. This arrangement will extend the life probability of numerous structures by sanctioning earlier damage detection, exclude the cost of routine examinations and, most critically of all progress public safety.

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