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### Survey on Soil Classification Using Machine Learning

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**ABSTRACT:** Computers are widely used in many engineering fields. Geological engineering is only a few steps behind. In addition to speeding up the classification process, computers also make it more objective. There is less chance of human error, which saves energy, time, and money. Avoiding agricultural product loss is made easier by determining the type of soil. Mechanical properties should be the primary consideration when establishing a classification system for use in the engineering field. Support vector machine classification of soil types is explained in this paper. Image acquisition, image preprocessing, feature extraction, and classification all play a role in the classification process of soils. Color, edge detection, and texture features are extracted from soil images. Classifying soil features using a support vector machine (SVM) helps determine the type of soil. In light of this information, we'll be able to recommend the best crop for this soil.

KEYWORDS: Image preprocessing, Feature Extraction, Edge Detection, Texture Features, SVM;

#### I. INTRODUCTION

For a geologist, soil is a term that means different things to different people. It refers to the leftovers from previous surface processes. A penologist interprets this as a representation of the current state of physical and chemical processes. Soil, in the eyes of an engineer, is the rock-solid foundation upon which structures such as houses, factories, buildings, and highways can be constructed. For different purposes, people may describe soils in different ways. Soil study is the study of soil patterns that can be seen from a distance. To run a successful farm, it is essential to group soil together. The key to reducing product losses is to recognise the soil's characteristics. Countries that export several types of agricultural products need it the most. In the field of engineering, the primary focus should be on mechanical properties such as permeability, stiffness, and strength when developing a classification system. A soil's classification can be used to describe it. When it comes to farming, construction, and other endeavours, knowing the type of soil is a huge asset. The success of a plant depends critically on its ability to be planted in accordance with the soil's specific characteristics. Many factors, including the power of hydrogen (PH), exchangeable sodium percentage, moisture content, etc., influence the nature of soil. They show different characteristics depending on the amount of soil in which they are found, and this varies from region to region. Different methodologies are used to classify and analyse the different soil types that can be found in any given area. The manual segmentation and classification method is monitored during the preparation stage. It takes a lot of time, effort, and money, and it's not for the faint of heart. The primary goal is to make the process more efficient. When image processing and machine learning came into existence The soil sample can be efficiently categorised into the various groups to which it belongs. This paper explains how Support Vector Machines (SVMs) can be used to classify the segments found(SVM).

#### **II. PROBLEM STATEMENT**

For different purposes, people may describe soils in different ways. Soil study is the study of soil patterns that can be seen from a distance. To run a successful farm, it is essential to group soil together. The key to reducing product losses is to identify the soil type. Countries that export several types of agricultural products need it the most.

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#### **III. LITERATURE SURVEY**

Sr. No	Author/ Paper Name	Proposed Work	Implemented Techniques	Advantages
1	Srunitha.k,	This work explains support	1. Support	The classifications of
	Dr.S.Padmava	vector machine based	Vector	non-sandy soils are
	thi,	classification of the soil types.	Machine(SV	better classified
	"Performance	Soil classification includes steps	M)	withSVM (through
	of SVM	like image acquisition, image	2. Gabor	WEKA).
	Classifier For	preprocessing, feature	Filter	
	Image Based	extraction and classification.		
	Soil Classification '	The texture features of soil images are extracted using the low pass filter, Gabor filter and using color quantization technique.		
2	Małgorzata	This work presents an image	1. Density-based	The presented
	Charytanowic	segmentation approach for	clustering	approach is more
	z, and Piotr	detecting the soil pore	algorithm	objective than
	Kulczycki,	structures that have been	2. Kernel	classical parametric
	"An Image	studied by way of soil	estimation	methods, and can be
	Analysis	tomography sections. In so-	methodology	successfully applied
	Algorithmfor	doing, a research study was		for many tasks in data
	Soil Structure	conducted using a density-based		mining, particularly
	Identification"	clustering method, and in turn,		where arbitrary
		the nonparametric kernel		assumptions
		estimation methodology. This		concerning the
		overcomes the rigidity of		number or shape of
		arbitrary assumptions		clusters among data
		concerning the number or shape		are not recommended.
		of clusters among data, and lets		
		the researcher detect inherent		

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		data structures.		
3	Richard J.	The objective of this study was	1. Growth and	High speed, accurate,
	Flavel, Chris	to develop a flexible and free	scanning	segmentationand
	N. Guppy,	image processing and	parameters and	analysis protocols.
	Sheikh M. R.	analysissolution, based on the	protocols	
	Rabbi, Iain M.	Public Domain Image platform,		
	Young, "An	for the segmentation and		
	image	analysis of complex biological		
	processing	plant root systems in soil from		
	and analysis	x-ray tomography 3D images.		
	and analyzing complex plant root systems in 3D soil	Contrasting root architectures from wheat, barley and chickpea root systems were grown in soil and scanned using a high resolution micro- tomographysystem.		
L	Karisiddappa,	This paper investigates the	1. Curve fitting	There is a great
	Ramegowda,		technique	potential inthe use of
	Shridhara, S.	analysis approach for estimation	2. Image analysis	fractal dimension for
	"Soil	of physicalproperties of soil in	approach	estimating physical
	Characterizati	lieu of conventional laboratory		soil properties for
	on Based on	approach.The present research		practical application,
	Digital Image	deals collecting soil samples for		with minimum human
	Analysis"	trail pits at designated site as		error.
		per IS code procedure. The		
		digital image database is		
		prepared for the collected soil		



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		sample in the laboratory and physical properties(Y) are		
		determined.		
5	Anita Dixit,	This work presents a satellite	1. Median filter	The performance of
	Dr. Nagaratna	image classification system,	2. Contrast	the proposed approach
	Hedge and Dr.	which can classify between the	Limited Adaptive	is observed to be
	B. Eswar	vegetation, soil and water	Histogram	satisfactory in terms
	Reddy, "	bodies. The objective of this	Equalization	of accuracy,
	Texture	work is met by subdividing the	(CLAHE)	sensitivity and
	Feature Based	works into three important	technique	specificity
	Satellite	phases, which are satellite	3. Support Vector	
	Image	image pre-processing, feature	Machine (SVM)	
	Classification	extraction and classification.		
	Scheme Using	The image pre-processing phase		
	SVM"	denoises the image by median		
		filter and the contrast is		
		improved by Contrast Limited		
		Adaptive Histogram		
		Equalization (CLAHE)		
		technique.		

#### IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

In this proposed system we will use the soil image dataset to classify the soil type. Soil classification includes steps like image acquisition, image preprocessing, feature extraction and classification. In image preprocessing, the image is converted in grayscale image and then using filtration techniques to removed the noise of that image. After that in feature extraction step, the color features, edge detection features and texture features of soil images are extracted. Using support vector machine (SVM) classifies the soil features to find the type of soil. Here we will use the training feature dataset for classification. Using the final soil type we can recommend which crop is suitable for this type of soil which used for farmers and agriculture related companies.

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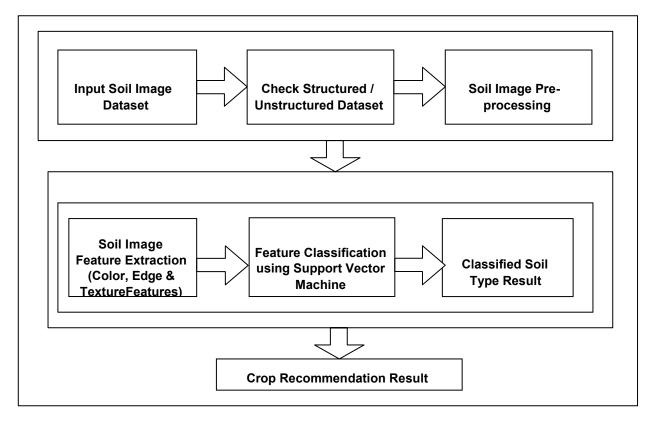
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#### **Proposed System Architecture:**



#### **Fig: Proposed System Architecture**

#### V. CONCLUSION

This proposed system we will use the soil image dataset to classify the soil type. Image feature extraction like color features; edge detection features and texture features of soil images are extracted. Using support vector machine (SVM) classifies the soil features to find the type of soil. Finally based on soil type we can recommend which crop is suitable for this type of soil. SO this work will help the farmer regarding crop and increase the productivity soil detection and suggestion according to it will help the farmers.

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