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(57) Abstract :
ABSTRACT Computer vision techniques have attracted a great interest in precision agriculture, recently. The common goal of all computer vision-based precision agriculture tasks is to detect the objects of interest (e.g., crop, weed) and discriminating them from the background. The Weeds are unwanted plants growing among crops competing for nutrients, water, and sunlight, causing losses to crop yields. Weed detection and mapping is critical for site-specific weed management to reduce the cost of labour and impact of herbicides. This paper presents an innovative method for crop or weed detection using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). CNNs are employed due to their ability to learn hierarchical features from images, enabling accurate classification. The proposed approach demonstrates significant improvements in crop and weed classification accuracy compared to traditional methods. Experimental results showcase the effectiveness of CNNs in identifying crops and weeds in agricultural fields, highlighting the potential for enhancing precision agriculture practices.

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