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DENTAL PICTURES MAY BE CLASSIFIED AND RECOGNISED USING A DECISIONAL TREE

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Abstract: There are several uses for picture categorization and recognition in the medical industry. Classification of patients' photos in order to monitor the progress of orthodontic therapy necessitated the introduction of new and effective classification techniques. A decisional tree-based approach is proposed in this work to identify and recognise 19 different dental picture categories. These forms of hierarchical representations may be seen as a set of leaves in a structure of leaves. A combination of colour and grayscale photos taken by digital cameras and an x-ray scanner were analysed. YCbCr color-space, for example, maybe used for face characteristics and skin tone. To test the suggested method, we used a large data set of four distinct kinds of pictures ranging from moulds to intraoral images to radiographic images of various patients. Thus, experimental data show that this method is effective.

Keywords- Recognition; classification; decisional tree; feature invariant; YCbCr; diagnosis aide; image analysis

I. INTRODUCTION

Techniques and approaches are used to categorise photos based on their content. In certain cases, we use image processing in order to show the information in a way that is clear and understandable. Image processing has a broad range of applications. Whether it's surgery, diagnosis, or therapeutic treatment, medicine can't avoid the digital revolution.

The goal of our research is to develop strategies for recognising radiographic, mould, intra-oral, and extra-oral pictures in order to help dentists classify patients depending on the sort of images they've previously seen. Their manipulations will be more efficient and take less time as a result of this. Extracted characteristics and basic mathematical procedures are used to implement these strategies. Assumptions and limitations, among them, the colour of a person's skin, are used to classify a picture. Knowledge-based techniques feature invariant approaches, template matching methods, and appearance-based methods make up the majority of face recognition methods, according to an extensive study [1]. Methods based on principles inferred from knowledge of certain situation components of a normal face and how a face may be seen in a photograph are discussed. As a general guideline, face structure guidelines [5] are followed. When the posture, the view angle, or the

lighting circumstances change, feature invariant techniques are used to discover structural characteristics that are invariant to these changes and then utilise these invariant features to determine the locations of faces. Methods for creating standard models that may characterise a face or a piece of a face, such as a template matching. When the correlation between the input picture and the model is calculated, the results are shown. This makes it possible to identify the faces in the picture. [7] As a classification issue, face detection may be approached using appearance-based approaches [8]. There are only two ways to categorise a captured model: face class or non-face class.

Dental pictures may be classified and recognised using an algorithm that uses a decisional tree representation. These forms of hierarchical representations may be seen as a set of leaves in a structure of leaves. Extracting features such as facial characteristics and skin colour utilising the YCbCr colour space, as well as other extracted features from orthodontic photos.

II. MATERIALS

A. *Photographing extra-oral and intra-oral views*

Photographing views according to [4]'s criteria requires that the ambient light be continuous, and

the backdrop be neutral, matte, and always the same. Portrait orientation is used for this exercise. The top of the head and the bottom of the chin must be left out of the frame. There must be a horizontal inter-pupillary line. The sufferer was able to maintain a straight face. The camera's lens is the subject of the photographer's sight. The teeth should be visible in the grin. When photographing a face, the nose might be in the middle.

A single profile may be enough in certain cases. Asymmetric patients, on the other hand, will have their photographs taken from both the right and left sides. The top of the head and the bottom of the chin must be left out of the frame for the frontal view. There should be a horizontal Frankfort plane. In order to keep the hair out of the way, long hair should be tied back. The gaze is focused A single profile may be enough in certain cases. Asymmetric patients, on the other hand, will have their photographs taken from both the right and left sides. The top of the head and the bottom of the chin must be left out of the frame for the frontal view. There should be a horizontal Frankfort plane. In order to keep the hair out of the way, long hair should be tied back. In this position, the patient's mouth is closed and his lip is somewhat slack. It is essential that the patient's gaze be constantly illuminated by the light source. The mandibular angle becomes more visible. At a 45-degree angle from the camera, the patient's head is framed to show his or her rear. There should be some teeth visible in the grin so that it seems to be genuine. Otherwise, the lateral perspective is the same as the photo. In photography, the interincisive plan must be the axis of symmetry for the grin. [4]. It is important that teeth occupy the frame at the front of the picture. The point of contact between the central maxillary incisor and the image centre should be the focal point. In the vestibule, the picture edge must match. The occlusal plan should be horizontal and in the centre of the frame. Fill the frame with teeth, occlusal. The point of contact between the central maxillary incisor and the image centre should be the focal point. In the vestibule, the picture edge must match. The occlusal plane must be horizontal and in the centre of the frame. [4]

B. YCbCr color space

For example, orthogonal colour spaces decrease the redundancy seen in RGB colour channels by separating luminance and chrominance components, which are statistically independent. For skin detection, the YCbCr space is a common option. [2] The following equation is used to calculate the values of the YCbCr components of a picture from the RGB components:[3]and match to Chai and Ngan [9]'s definition of the CbCr plane's "skin-colour reference map" in terms of Cr and Cb values.

III. METHODOLOGY OF CLASSIFICATION WITH A DECISION TREE

We employ basic arithmetic techniques and geometric information from the picture to construct a hierarchy of the 19 various sorts of orthodontic images. Fig1 of the classification tree illustrates this.

A. Classification tree's first level

We use the number of components per pixel at the first level of the tree to distinguish between the four primary categories (radiographic, extraoral, intraoral, and mould). Radiographic pictures are distinguished from colour images by verifying that all three components of the image have the same value, whether it is three or more.

B. Classification tree's second level

Color pictures and other radiographic images are divided into three categories in this section. Color transformations are used to identify skin-coloured pixels since the backdrop is present and the picture is converted from RGB to YCbCr. In addition to the symmetry of pictures, radiographic images may be differentiated by subtypes.

a) Color photos: b) Mold pictures, extraoral images, and intraoral images are all examples of colour images. The existence of a backdrop and the colour of the skin distinguishes extra-oral pictures from others. The first step in determining whether a pixel has skin colour or not is to represent it in a colour space. Intensity and chrominance are the two components that may be distinguished. Due to this, the RGB colour space is unsuitable for use. YCbCr colour space was used for skin detection because of this reason. A large number of pixels that represent skin colour are present in intraoral photographs, but in extraoral photos, there is no

backdrop. In contrast, there are no skin-colored pixels in the mould photos.

Second, radiographs: In our situation, we have a panoramic, face, and profile radiography pictures. Symmetry is used to distinguish one facial picture type from the other two. Having symmetrical features on the face The centre of the neck serves as an axis of symmetry for this purpose. Asymmetry axis does not exist in profile photos. The neck, on the other hand, is not visible in panoramic photographs.

Classification tree's third tier. To begin, we employ a variety of criteria to separate the five distinct mould image subtypes (face, right, left, mandibular and maxillary). For example, the average pixel value over the image's top and lower halves, four corners, and the left and right halves. Second, the pixel coordinates of the teeth on the left side of the picture are to be found with the letter j. If the value of (2) rises, we get an intra maxillary picture. There are two possibilities: Either intra-mandibular or this function is waning. Otherwise, it's a FLR picture.

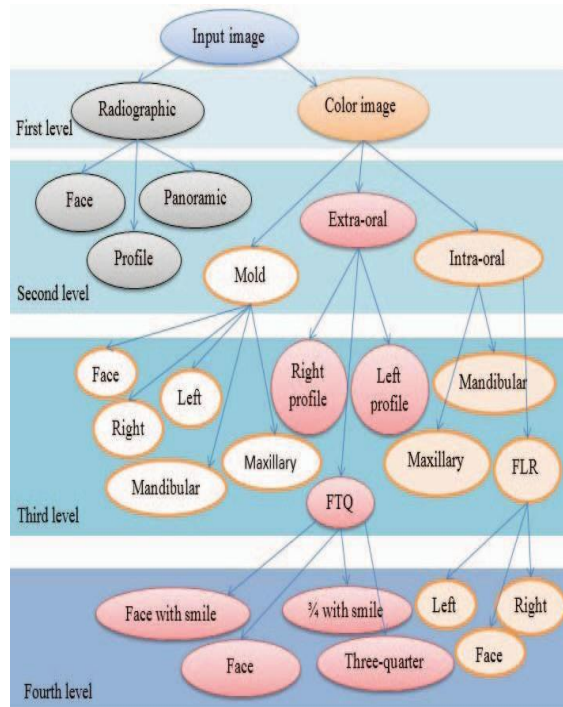


Figure1: Orthodontic photos may be categorised using this tree.

Four kinds of FTQ subtype extra-oral pictures (facial, face with grin, three-quarter and three-quarter with a smile) and three types of FLR subtype intra-oral images are classified at the fourth level of the classification tree. / (face, left

and right). It's the presence of skin-coloured pixels that we employ for FLR-type images. Because the intra right type is more prevalent on the right part of the picture if pixels are abundant there. The same holds true for the intra left kind, which has a lot of skin-coloured pixels on the left side of the picture. However, for the intra face type, the distribution of skin colour pixels on both sides of the picture is almost the same. For the FTQ type, we use a technique to identify the left and right eye pixels. The existence of crystalline and white areas within the eye's region, as well as the presence of skin surrounding it, are only a few examples of such criteria. After that, we use the YCbCr colour space technique of skin detection to pinpoint the mouth.

Even in the mouth, the Cr component's value is approximately twice what it is in other areas of the face. We next check to see whether there are any teeth in this location to determine whether or not this is a smile case.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

To test the suggested method, we analysed 400 pictures of 50 patients. With an x-ray scanner and a digital camera, the radiographic pictures are taken and the other photographs are taken. Grayscale colour space and RGB colour space in JPEG format are supported for sizes ranging from 1024*768 up to 3888*2592. In the end, we've developed the ability to recognise all types of orthodontic photos. Table I illustrates the efficiency and effectiveness of these strategies.

This means that all radiography pictures and mould images may be classified with 100% accuracy. We were able to correctly categorise 92.92 percent of the additional oral photos. The same holds true for intraoral pictures, which we were able to categorise with a 92.36% accuracy rate.

Table I. Orthodontic pictures were analyzed for categorization findings.

Image type	Class	N° of images to be classified	N° of images classified correctly	Correct ratio (%)
Radio	Face	13	13	100
	Profile	19	19	100
	Panoramic	23	23	100
Mold	Maxillary	15	15	100
	Mandibular	15	15	100
	Front	15	15	100
	Left	15	15	100
	Right	15	15	100
intra-oral	Maxillary	23	22	95.65
	Mandibular	25	23	92
	Front	21	20	95.23
	Left	13	12	92.30
	Right	15	13	86.66
extra-oral	Face	33	30	90.90
	right profile	38	38	100
	left profile	38	38	100
	face with smile	32	28	87.5
	three-quarter	8	7	87.5
	Three-quarter with smile	24	22	91.66

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we provide an algorithm that can categorise a variety of photos. Image processing and the display of pictures in three colour spaces have been necessary for this categorization (RGB, grayscale, and YCbCr). The procedures are straightforward, and they've already shown themselves effective. Automated and non-interactive approaches are also available that do not need the operator's skill to lead the categorization of photos. By enhancing this algorithm, we will lead the construction of a framework that can offer exact information about a patient's status over time utilising images from past visits.

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