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# Assessment of underground water quality and water quality index across the Noyyal River basin of Tirupur District in South India

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- The underground water quality along the Noyyal River basin has been assessed in Tirupur, south India.
- The quality of the underground water has been significantly affected by the infiltration of contaminated river water.
- The Underground Water Quality Index (UWQI) was calculated for the collected water samples.

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## Mechanical and machining behavior of betel nut fiber/leather/chitin-toughened epoxy hybrid composite

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### Abstract

The present research was based on a hybrid epoxy composite, which was made using betel nut fiber and goat leather with chitin biopolymer toughener (CBP). This research primarily investigated the effect of high-damping-waste goat leather addition along with betel nut fiber in CBP-toughened epoxy resin and its mechanical, machining, and fatigue

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### Taguchi analysis in investigation of feed force, cutting force and thrust force while machining aluminium metal matrix composite

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#### Abstract

Metal matrix composite finds several applications in automotive and aerospace sectors because of its superior mechanical properties and ease of manufacturability characteristics. Taguchi analysis is used to investigate the cutting force, feed force and the thrust force while machining aluminium metal matrix composite. The analysis of variance (ANOVA) is used to investigate the experimental results and the parameters influencing the cutting force, feed force and thrust force in turning of aluminium metal matrix composite. Taguchi analysis is used and the response table for the feed force, cutting force and Thrust force is calculated and it is found the forces are highly influence by the steam pressure

**Keywords:** Feed force, Cutting force, Thrust force, Metal matrix composite, ANOVA, Taguchi technique

#### Introduction

Cutting force is the maximum force in machining operations and it is tangential to the rotating direction. The dry-cutting process involves the tool and turned head and it is reported on the tool turned work with an impact. The measurement of a cutting force is helpful in analysis of chip formation, identification of wear processes, understanding materials behavior, identification of optimum process parameters and machine abnormalities. Ultrasonic assisted turning aluminium metal matrix composite is demonstrated and it is concluded that the reduction in cutting force will improve the surface finish of the turning process [1]. The machinability studies of the aluminium metal matrix composites are investigated for its usage in several engineering industries due to its increase mechanical properties [2]. Acoustic surface technology is used to assist the cutting force in turning aluminium metal matrix composite. Desirability function analysis is employed to determine the optimal machining parameters that influence on the surface finish and tool life [3]. The machining of metal matrix composite with

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# Synthesis, structure, Hirshfeld surface analysis, and computational studies of 2-amino-5-nitropyridine-2,4-dinitrophenol cocrystal

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## Abstract

A supramolecular cocrystal of 2-amino-5-nitropyridine (ANP) with 2,4-dinitrophenol (DNP) has been successfully grown by the slow evaporation solution growth technique. The crystal structure of 2-amino-5-nitropyridine-2,4-dinitrophenol (ANDP) was elucidated by the single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis, and it belongs to a monoclinic system with centrosymmetric space group  $P2_1/n$ . The bulk phase purity and homogeneity of the material were confirmed by powder X-ray diffraction analysis. The functional groups present in the molecule are identified by FT-IR analysis, and the band gap energy was estimated using diffuse reflectance data by the application of the Kubelka–Munk algorithm. The thermal stability of the compound was investigated by carrying out TG–DTA analysis. Theoretical calculations were performed using the density functional theory method to derive the dipole moment and hyperpolarizability. The high value of first-order molecular hyperpolarizability ( $\beta$ ) suggests that it is a potential microlevel NLO candidate.

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### Experimental investigation and machinability behavior on synthesized titanium composite

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The current study aims to describe the experimental examination and ultrasonic machinability behavior of the titanium composite, which is synthesized by a casting technique. Tungsten carbide (WC) works as reinforcing particles and adds 6% of the titanium alloy's weight. Material properties, characterization, and alloy composition are examined by mechanical testing, scanning electron microscopy (SEM), and energy dispersive x-ray analysis (EDAX), respectively. Rate of metal removal (RMR) and surface finish (SF) are evaluated by the variation of ultrasonic machining (USM) input constraints such as power rating, slurry concentration, and grit size. Ultrasonic machining parameters and desired responses are optimized using the Taguchi technique. The ultrasonically machined surface and its microstructural analysis are investigated using atomic force microscopy (AFM). The desirable RMR was attained at a power rating of 450 W, a 20% slurry concentration, and a grit size of 400. Surface finish was reached at a power rating of 150 W, 15% slurry concentration, and grit size of 400

**Keywords:** Titanium composite, Tungsten carbide, Rate of metal removal, Ultrasonic machining, Atomic force microscopy

#### Introduction

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Titanium alloy has excellent material properties such as formability, corrosion resistance, and high impact toughness. It is utilized in automobile components, aircraft structural, medical, and marine sectors. Metal removal processes rely on the amplitude of vibration and abrasive concentration. The USM input limitations have enhanced the machining quality characteristics [1]. Controlling the cutting force using ultrasonic vibrations improved the rate of metal removal and surface quality of the machined surface [2, 3]. The rate of metal removal and surface roughness were significantly impacted by vibration and tool feed. Microscopic examination was

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**Thermal-magneto-mechanical stability analysis of singlewalled carbon nanotube conveying pulsating viscous fluid**

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**Abstract**

In this study, the vibration problem of thermo elastic carbon nanotubes conveying pulsating viscous nano fluid subjected to a longitudinal magnetic field is investigated via Euler-Bernoulli beam model. The controlling partial differential equation of motion is arrived by adopting Eringen's non local theory. The instability domain and pulsation frequency of the CNT is obtained through the Galerkin's method. The numerical evaluation of this study is devised by Haar wavelet method (HWM). Then, the proposed model is validated by analyzing the critical buckling load computed in present study with the literature. Finally, the numerical calculation of system parameters are shown as dispersion graphs and tables over non local parameter, magnetic flux, temperature difference, Knudsen number and viscous parameter.

**Key Words**

dynamic stability; Haar wavelet method; Knudsen number; nonlocal parameter; pulsating nano flow; viscous fluid

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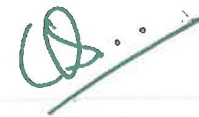
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# Contrast based background and foreground channel prior for single image dehazing

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To reduce haze in an image, a contrast-based background and foreground channel prior (BFCP) is proposed in this work. The haze will affect both colour and contrast, and the majority of haze reduction techniques rely on the dark channel prior (DCP) as well as the dark and bright channel priors (DBCP). Even though the DCP and DBCP produced adequate results, they provide a less precise estimate of the haze depth because they do not take into account the local contrast and spikes in the haze image histogram. The goal of this BFCP is to improve the estimation of the transmission map and to correct the spikes in the histogram of the hazed image. By utilizing contrast differences in the background and foreground, BFCP improves transmission map estimates. This method is tested on images of (i) indoor haze, (ii) outdoor haze, (iii) dense haze, (iv) night haze, and (v) fog.

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## Biomolecules and microwaves directed fabrication of Ag/CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposite: a versatile candidate for the degradation of textile dye mixtures and antibacterial studies

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### Abstract

In this work, Ag/CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposite was prepared by facile process. Microwave assistance was utilized in accordance with green synthesis to tailor the morphology of the synthesized nanocomposite. *Oryza sativa* L. indica rice extract is elected as bio reductant for the formation of CeO<sub>2</sub> nanorods and CeO<sub>2</sub>/Ag nanocomposite. The adopted synthesis yielded 1D nanorods like structure for CeO<sub>2</sub> as well as spherical shaped Ag nanoparticles surmounted the CeO<sub>2</sub> nanorods with nanocomposite fabrication. The existence of AgNPs within CeO<sub>2</sub> nanorods was confirmed with analytical techniques. The fabricated Ag/CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposite was applied for its utilization in dyes degradation for water treatment. Individual dye solutions of MB, MO were treated with the Ag/CeO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposite eases higher degradation efficiency of 94.84% within 7 min, 88% within 5 min, respectively. The fabricated nanocomposite is well suited for real time dye water treatment discharge from industries, for the reason that its efficacy in degradation with dye mixtures (MO + RhB) was evaluated within 12 min. Bactericidal properties were also elucidated with human pathogens of *B. subtilis*, *V. cholerae* exhibited superficial inhibition values of 25 mm as well 17 mm for the elected microorganisms, again proves the fabricated nanocomposite as potential candidate for environmental applications.

**Keywords** Green · Microwave · *Oryza sativa* L. indica · AgNPs · Cerium oxide · Dye mixture

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### Introduction

Degradation of industrial effluents containing the mixture of basic-basic or basic-acidic dyes from the environment is a crucial problem. Aqueous degradation of mixed dyes notably basic and acidic is not reported yet. This may presumptively owe to incompetence control of catalytic reaction at electron basic dyes and hole-acidic dye simultaneously. The efficient reduction of dye molecules can be achieved by (1) lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) of basic dyes at the Fermi level of n-type based semiconductors, (2) highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) of acidic dyes at the Fermi level of p-type based semiconductors (3) the redox potential of reactive oxygen species (ROS) at the Fermi level of semiconductors [1–3]. Hence, the redox and ROS potentials of dye molecules can be very well matched with the redox potentials of semiconductor nanomaterials using well-derived empirical methodology when the band gap of the material is predicted. However, the semiconductor-based metal oxide nanocatalyst alone is said to be not sufficient for the complete mineralization of azo-dyes and inorganic pollutants [4–7]. Herein, the design and the development of



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The addition of the earth cerium oxide ... dispersion stability of Ag nanoparticles [10][11][12][13][14]. The synthesis method of combining silver with ceria composites have been widely explored, including impregnation, coprecipitation, green synthesis, laser ablation, wet



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## Preparation and nonlinear optical characterization of Fluorine-doped cadmium oxide thin films

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## ABSTRACT

Undoped CdO films and three different molarities of cadmium oxide (CdO) films were doped with fluorine on glass slides via a chemical spray pyrolysis method. The samples were analyzed using X-ray diffractometry (XRD), scanning electron microscopy (SEM), UV-VIS-NIR spectroscopy, electrical measurements, and Z-scan measurements. XRD measurement revealed better crystallinity with preferred orientation at [111] plane. Nanospheres of varying sizes were obtained from the surface micrographs. The direct band gap energy decreased as the fluorine concentration increased. The film resistivity recorded a decline with increased carrier mobility as the fluorine concentration increased. The nonlinear optical absorption coefficient ( $\beta$ ) gotten for 0.0003 M, 0.0004 M, and 0.0005 M at 632.8 nm wavelength are  $3.83 \times 10^{-3}$  m/W,  $5.7 \times 10^{-3}$  m/W and  $5.48 \times 10^{-3}$  m/W respectively. The deposited films find potential application in solar cell and optoelectronic devices.

## 1. Introduction

Transparent Conductive Oxides (TCO) have high optical transmissions, elongated wavelength, and electrically conductive [1,2]. They include simple binary to complex compounds. Their long range of wavelength is useful in energy-saving low emissive windows to photovoltaics [3,4]. They find useful applications in touch screens, flat panels, solar cells, and liquid crystals, sensing devices, etc. [5,6]. Cadmium oxide is an efficient TCO material characterized by direct band gap and n-type conductivity. It acquires high value of electrical conductivity and optical transparency in the visible region. Due to the simple cubic rock-salt crystal structure, metallic conductivities, and exceptional carrier concentrations, CdO is getting more attention recently. Cadmium oxide, CdO is an inorganic compound that crystallizes in cubic rock-salt lattice with octahedral cation and anion centers [7]. CdO has highly mobile charge carriers and carrier density that can be tuned [8]. It is usefully applied in optoelectronic devices, electrodes for storage batteries, solar cells, ceramic glazes, etc.

Different methods of preparing cadmium oxide films include sol-gel [9], ion beam sputtering [10], magnetic sputtering [11], chemical vapor technique [12], successive ionic layer adsorption and reaction [13], spray pyrolysis [14], amongst others. Spray pyrolysis is an easy method of depositing thin film materials owing to its simplicity, cheap nature, low cost, and capability of large area deposition [15]. Cadmium oxide has been reported to be doped with several elements like tin [16], indium [17], zirconium [18], and fluorine [19]. To reduce the resistivity of n-type semiconductors, doping with non-metals are more effective than doping with metals. Fluorine is a preferred dopant because it comprises seven electrons in the outermost orbit that enhance electron conductivity. Doping with fluorine enhances the mobile electrons in cadmium oxide, thereby increasing n-type conductivity, good transparency, and reduced electrical resistivity [20]. Improvements in the structural, electrical, and optical properties of CdO upon introduction of fluorine have necessitated this fluorine addition. This research studies molarity effect on the structure, optical, morphology, nonlinear optical, and electrical characteristics of undoped and fluorine-doped cadmium

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**Abstract:** The present paper is dedicated to study the nonlinear ultrasonic waves in a magneto-flexo-thermo elastic armchair single-walled carbon nanotube with mass sensors resting on polymer matrix. Here the small-scale effect is captured by Eringen's nonlocal elasticity theory. After developing the formal solution of the mathematical model consisting of partial differential equations, the frequency equations have been analyzed numerically by using the nonlinear foundations supported by Winkler-Pasternak model. The solution is obtained by ultrasonic wave dispersion relations. Parametric work is carried out to scrutinize the influence of the nonlocal scaling, magneto-flexoelectric mechanical loadings, foundation parameters, attached mass, various boundary condition and length on the dimensionless frequency of nanotube. It is noticed that the boundary conditions, nonlocal parameter, attached mass and tube geometrical parameters have significant effects on dimensionless frequency of nanotubes.

**Keywords:** Nonlocal elasticity; Flexoelectric; Armchair; Mass sensor; CNT; Euler-beam theory; NEMS.

## 1 Introduction

The advancement of nano structures has been enhanced through the coupling of magneto-flexo-thermo-elasticity in armchair single-walled carbon nanotube(SWCNT). Using MFT based nano materials in polymer matrix as surrounding medium to generate better efficiency of embedded nano structures has been attracting great research attention in recent years (Ebrahimi and Ghorashi (2015)). Due to the arrival of nonlocal continuum theory, the nonlocal Euler-Bernoulli and Timoshenko beam models enable the assessment of scaling effect on a carbon nanotube's(CNT's) dispersion relations. Vamsi (2005), Tripathi and Ghoshal (2006), A. C. Eringen (1997) and Eringen (1998) elaborated the nonlocal continuum field theories and validated in different nano materials. Eringen (2002) carried out the nonlocal continuum models to investigate the small scale effect on elastic buckling of CNTs and referred the impact of small scale effect on vibration modes. B. Yang (2003) has discussed the nonlinear free vibration of double walled CNTs based on the nonlocal elasticity theory. They found that the surrounding elastic medium plays an important role in the nonlinear propagation and the amplitude development. S. S. Ghoshal (2004) investigated the nonlinear harmonic vibration of a piezoelectric-layered nanotube conveying fluid flow and concluded that the effects of small scale parameter is quite considerable in the frequency responses of the system in the presence of fluid environment. H. A. Alami (2017) presented the forced vibration of fluid conveying CNTs considering thermal effect and nonlinear foundations. M. Ghadiri (2011) read the forced vibration of fluid conveying CNTs considering thermal and nonlinear vibrational behaviour of homogenous nanobeams.

M. S. Ghadiri (2014) studied the vibrational behaviour of a CNT conveying magnetic fluid subjected to a longitudinal magnetic field. Y. Zhai (2014) verified the free vibration of viscoelastic nanotube under longitudinal magnetic field and indicated the fact that the first natural frequency increases slightly with the increase of the nonlocal parameter, while higher natural frequencies decrease significantly with the increase of the nonlocal parameter. H. Alami (2016) explored the exact modes for post-buckling characteristics of nonlocal nanobeams in a longitudinal magnetic field. Ghadiri and Zhai (2015) investigated the propagation of waves in nonlocal porous multi-phase nano crystalline nanobeams via longitudinal magnetic field effect. They pointed out the concept that the wave frequencies and phase velocities may increase or decrease with the reduction in the inhomogeneity magnitudes. L. Li (2015) illustrated the wave propagation in viscoelastic SWCNTs with surface effect under magnetic field based on nonlocal strain gradient theory and concluded with the importance of damping coefficient. M. Ghadiri (2016) discussed the longitudinal magnetic field effect on wave propagation of fluid-conveyed SWCNT using Knudsen number and surface considerations. Ghadiri (2016) studied the vibration analysis of horn-shaped SWCNTs embedded in viscoelastic medium via a longitudinal magnetic field. A two scale coefficient model is developed to study the propagation of longitudinal stress waves under a longitudinal magnetic field by Ghadiri (2015) via a unified nonlocal elasticity theory. Q. Wang (2016) validated the nonlocal elastic shell model for studying longitudinal waves in SWCNT and found that the microstructure and the coupling of the longitudinal wave and radial motion play a vital role in the dispersion of waves. Ghadiri (2019) explored the magneto-thermal primary frequency response analysis of CNT considering surface effect under different boundary conditions. They inferred that the increase in longitudinal magnetic field leads to shifting the backward jumping at higher excitation amplitude values for different

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## Abstract

Single crystals of 8-hydroxy-5-nitroquinolinium *p*-toluene sulfonate (HNT) were grown by the slow evaporation solution growth technique. The structure was elucidated by single-crystal X-ray diffraction analysis, and the crystal belongs to the monoclinic system with the space group  $C2/c$ . The crystallinity of HNT was studied by powder X-ray diffraction analysis. The presence of functional groups was determined by FT-IR spectral analysis. The band gap energy is estimated by the application of the Kubelka–Munk algorithm. The charge transfer characteristic of the compound was studied by frontier molecular orbital (FMO) analysis. The first-order hyperpolarizability of the HNT

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**Abstract:** This Paper determines an experimental study of dual-pass solar dryer with a bed tilt of 0.5° and varying oscillating frequency of drying chamber namely 1.25, 1.75 and 2.25 Hz for drying an agricultural produce namely non-parboiled paddy grains. The oscillations and bed tilt are provided to move the grains from entry to exit of the top bed and moving down to bottom bed and finally exits from the dryer. The new technology has been used in the solar dryer for drying of agricultural produce such as non-parboiled paddy grains to increase the quality and to decrease the loss of the dried produce. The present dryer model was used for drying 45 kg of non-parboiled paddy grains from 19% (w.b) to the approved range of 12–14% of moisture content obtained in a single experimental day. The dried paddy grains obtained an average moisture content are 13.03, 13.22 and 13.51% at the frequency of oscillation of 1.25, 1.75, 2.25 Hz, respectively. The maximum thermal and pick-up efficiency of the model were obtained at 1.00 p.m. in all cases. For the frequency of oscillation of 1.25, 1.75 and 2.25 Hz, the maximum dryer thermal efficiency was 44.47, 43.39 and 41.39%, respectively, and the maximum pick-up efficiency was 80.41, 79.19 and 76.21%, respectively. The optimum drying performance was obtained at the oscillating frequency of 1.75 Hz with the bed tilt of 0.5°.

**Keywords:** dual-pass oscillating bed solar dryer; dual-pass flat plate solar collector; thermal efficiency of the dryer; pick-up efficiency; moisture content; non-parboiled paddy grains

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Boron nitride-strengthened polymer matrix composites based on 3-dimensional porous materials are a considerable problem to develop. GO-BN aerogel (GO-BN) has been generated using a unique method for manufacturing large-scale 3D BNs and graphene oxide (GO) aerogels. Propylene was then added to the aerogel and polymerized in situ to create GO-BN/PP nanocomposites. Afterwards, the outcomes show that BNs and GO-BN were successfully established and that the 3D outlines using GO-BN aerogel have outstanding mechanical properties. Around 1% of the nanocomposite was used in its construction. This aerogel's thermal conductivity was 0.135 W/mK, and its mechanical properties were greatly improved over those of pristine PP, with increases of 10.12 percent in tensile strength and 48.4 percent in flexural strength and 61.5 percent in compression strength. They may now be produced in big quantities using this simple preparation procedure.

## 1. Introduction

A variety of industries, such as aerospace, military, and national security, as well as some engineering materials, have explored and deployed nanocomposites for their low weight and excellent performance [1, 2]. Nanomaterial dispersion within the polymer matrix can be improved with the use of 3D GO aerogels, which allow BNs to scatter equally in the aerogel wall before filling the matrix with the appropriate polymer material [3–5]. In prior investigations, GO-BN aerogels were made by physically mixing scattered BNs with

the GO. However, grafting BNs onto the surface of GO has only been studied in a few methodical ways [6, 7]. Because of this, it is critical to investigate how the GO aerogel's BN structure and state affect the nanocomposites properties [8].

For nanocomposites, the application of three dimensional aerogel-strengthened filler has substantially enhanced the rough distribution of fillers and effectually improved their behavior [9]. According to [10, 11], the mechanical characteristics of nanocomposites made from graphene aerogels and poly methyl methacrylate were much better than those made using the usual blending and dispersion



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# The impact of boron nitride (BN) on tribological behaviour of AZ84 magnesium matrix composites

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## Abstract

In this experimental work, evaluate the effect of **BN** on AZ84 **Magnesium alloy** composite. The results of testing exposed the higher tribological properties of the composites compared to the unreinforced alloy due to the enhanced **BN** particle. The BN particulate concentration increased, the wear resistance of composites increased, and wear rate decreased significantly compared to material matrix alloys. On a mechanical insulation layer which prevents metal contact the surface has a mechanically mixed oxygen and iron layer. With an increased BN content the **coefficient of friction** is decreased and reached minimum at its 9 vol% BN.

## Introduction

Magnesium is considered a highly attractive material for a wide range of uses combined with ease of processing, casting, formability and recycling. In recent years research has taken place on AZ84 magnesium alloy. Mg32 (Al, Zn) 49 is an essential reinforcement phase of AZ84 magnesium alloy, which has 535 °C, a higher thermal stability than Mg17Al12, a major reinforcement stage of magnesium alloy AZ91, with a melting point of 535 °C. In comparison with magnesium alloys in AZ series, the resistance to creeping and casting is better in Magnesium alloy AZ84. The



## Improved Priority Aware Mechanism for Enhancing QoS in MANET

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### Abstract

Priority Aware mechanism utilizing connection-oriented approach doesn't offer uniform throughput and low end-to-end delay when the velocity of mobile nodes is extended beyond 2 m/s. On the other hand, when a connection-less approach is utilized, it offers significantly less QoS to the admitted streams when compared to the connection-oriented approach. Hence it is unsuitable for non-data loss and delay sensitive application. In this paper, an improved priority aware mechanism is proposed and incorporated over the standard Ad hoc On-Demand Distance vector routing protocol (IPA-AODV) to address the aforesaid issue. In IPA-AODV, if any forwarding node's velocity is more than velocity threshold, it is restricted to participate in the routing process. Further, when the aggregate value of active streams bandwidth utilization exceeds the data rate threshold low precedence stream will be suspended. For experimental setup, five contending streams of TCP connection and CBR traffic are chosen in ns2, which explicitly express their data rate and with distinct precedence value to simulate the behavior of non-data loss applications such as financial applications. In another trial, UDP connection is given highest precedence along with CBR traffic to simulate the behavior of delay-sensitive applications such as VOIP, Video on Demand (VoD) etc. From the simulation outcomes, IPA-AODV outflanks AODV and PA-AODV protocol concerning throughput, packet delivery ratio (PDR), and end-to-end delay (EED). IPA-AODV offers 4.5% average increase in throughput when compared with AODV, 78.08% and 156.77% reduction in average end-to-end delay and 0.075% and 0.19% average increase in PDR when compared with PA-AODV and AODV respectively.

**Keywords** Quality of service · Admission control · AODV · Improved priority aware mechanism · MANET · Bandwidth estimation

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### ABSTRACT

The modification of a graphite electrode with copper hexacyanoferrate as mediator is discussed how to determine Butylated Hydroxyanisole (BHA). Copper hexacyanoferrate modified electrode was equipped by dipping of metal solution on a GNP-L-Cys-wax (gold nano particle- L-cysteine) composite graphite electrode. The chemically modified electrode's electrochemical behavior was assessed by FESEM, UV and electrochemical studies etc. The cyclic voltammogram obtained by applying the potential flanked by 200 mv and 900mv using 0.1 M KNO<sub>3</sub> solution showed a pair of redox peaks. BHA exists to undergo electrocatalytic oxidation at the working electrode. The feat of the working electrode in static and dynamic conditions to be appraised. The rectilinear current retort of the working electrode under both conditions for the determination of BHA confirms its utility as an amperometric sensor for batch and flow systems. The working electrode preserve is simply erect by a simple immobilization method and has the advantages of good dependableness, hasty retort and astonishing firmness. The use of the modified electrode as an amperometric sensor for determining BHA in commercial samples has been proposed.

**Keywords:** Copper hexacyanoferrate, BHA, GNP, Wax Composite Electrode and CME.

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### INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the determination of compounds of biological interest at reduced overpotentials is the primary goal of scientists of electrochemistry. Chemically Modified Electrodes (CMEs) have gained importance as analytical probes for the amperometric detection of naturally relevant chemicals. This is dependent on the intrinsic selectivity attained in CMEs as a result of an intentional change of the electrode surface.<sup>1</sup> The working electrodes accordingly offer a substitute to the conventional ones with the additional advantage of reducing the overpotential. Working electrodes be primarily based on the immobilization of redox species on the surface of the electrode. These redox sorts arbitrate the transmission of electrons from the electrode to the substrate, diminish the overpotential of intention substrates and improve sensitivity and exactitude.<sup>2</sup> Accessory of the electroactive sort to an electrode can be achieved by electrodeposition, surface assimilation, ensnare them hooked on polymer matrices and mechanically transferring them onto the solid electrode façade.<sup>3</sup> Diverse inorganic complexes dole out as modifying agents.<sup>4</sup> An imperative faction of inorganic complexes that have been used for electrode modification is the transition metal hexacyanoferrates. Owing just before their affluent electrochemical possessions, they provide a wide range of applications in assorted fields.<sup>5-10</sup> A numeral cramming established on working electrodes with metal hexacyanoferrates have earlier been reported for the determination of analytes of environmental and biological interests.<sup>11-19</sup>

BHA (Butylated hydroxyanisole) is a chemical antioxidant that is used as a preservative in food, food sleeves, animal feed, and medicinal products. Examine, foundation, into rubber followed by gasoline crop, it is also a preservative used for vitamin A. It has been accompanied by matured fats and fat content foods for its antioxidant assets. It is expansively worn because of its soaring thermal stability and ability

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# An improved DFA based kernel ensemble learning machine using local feature representations for face recognition

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**Abstract.** In recent years, the Face recognition task has been an active research area in computer vision and biometrics. Many feature extraction and classification algorithms are proposed to perform face recognition. However, the former usually suffer from the wide variations in face images, while the latter usually discard the local facial features, which are proven to be important for face recognition. In this paper, a novel framework based on merging the advantages of the Key points Local Binary/Tetra Pattern (KP-LTrP) and Improved Hough Transform (IHT) with the Improved DragonFly Algorithm-Kernel Ensemble Learning Machine (IDFA-KELM) is proposed to address the face recognition problem in unconstrained conditions. Initially, the face images are collected from the publicly available dataset. Then noises in the input image are removed by performing preprocessing using Adaptive Kuwahara filter (AKF). After preprocessing, the face from the preprocessed image is detected using the Tree-Structured Part Model (TSPM) structure. Then, features, such as KP-LTrP, and IHT are extracted from the detected face and the extracted feature is reduced using the Information gain based Kernel Principal Component Analysis (IG-KPCA) algorithm. Then, finally, these reduced features are inputted to IDFA-KELM for performing FR. The outcomes of the proposed method are examined and contrasted with the other existing techniques to confirm that the proposed IDFA-KELM detects human faces efficiently from the input images.

**Keywords:** Face recognition, kernel ensemble learning machine, adaptive kuwahara filter, improved dragonfly algorithm

## 1. Introduction

Face recognition (FR) has emerged as one of the most extensively studied research topics that span multiple disciplines, such as pattern recognition, signal processing, and computer vision [1]. Many governments throughout the world are also interested to have face recognition systems due to its numerous important applications in identity authentication, security access control, intelligent human-computer

interaction, and automatic indexing of image and video databases [2]. However, they remain unsuccessful due to poor recognition rate, i.e., recognizing a person in real-time, due to various factors [3]. To improvise face recognition, various techniques have been developed by researchers in the field of pre-processing, feature extraction, feature selection, and classification in order to obtain efficient results.

The pre-processing takes place prior to any principal component analysis of training data and before the projection of any test images into face space [4]. Various image processing techniques can be used to enhance the captured image as well as increase the recognition rate. Image normalization

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# Hybridization of Mean Shift Clustering and Deep Packet Inspected Classification for Network Traffic Analysis

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## Abstract

Network traffic processing is an automated method for arranging and optimizing network traffic, based on the parameters. The traffic data is gathered to begin the study of the component of network traffic. Subsequently, the clustering and grouping process is carried out to evaluate network traffic. Continuous evaluation of the patterns of network traffic remained a daunting challenge during traffic classification. However, existing approaches have not been able to reduce time consumption and improve clustering accuracy for network traffic analysis. In order to resolve these problems, a Density-based Mean Shift Clustering and Deep Packet Inspection Classification (DMSC-DPIC) methodology is implemented to perform an efficient network traffic analysis. In addition, the classification model DPI has been developed to identify network Traffic by payloading data points with minimum time as real as well as non-real-time traffic. In the DPI classification model, data points are grouped into various groups by analyzing associated points throughout the session. The experimental assessment of the proposed methodology DMSC-DPIC is carried out with the CAIDA anonymized Internet Traces Dataset and achieves improved efficiency compared with state-of-the-art work in terms of clustering precision, classification time and communication overhead.

**Keywords** Network traffic analysis · Mean shift clustering · Probability density function · Deep packet inspection · Data points

## 1 Introduction

Network Traffic analysis is an essential process for efficient troubleshooting and resolving issues to assist the network services. Network Traffic analysis is the process of interrupting and examining the messages to identify the data from patterns. Self-Learning Classifier for Internet Traffic (SeLeCT) algorithm was introduced in [1] for discovering classes of traffic through guaranteeing the network visibility. SeLeCT algorithm identifies classes of traffic. The algorithm failed to estimate the network patterns to perform traffic classification.

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# Analyzing uncertainty in cardiocotogram data for the prediction of fetal risks based on machine learning techniques using rough set

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## Abstract

The key focus of this venture is to evaluate the calibration of classifiers built on rules, trees, and functions by exploring the uncertain information that exists in the Cardiotocography (CTG) dataset. Classification is imperative in diagnosing the health of the foetus and new born specifically in critical cases. It facilitates the obstetricians in acquiring the information of foetal well-being in pregnancy, substantially for the woman with complications. The research aims to classify the CTG data points into normal, suspicious and pathologic. Rules, trees, and function-based classifiers are applied in machine learning for predicting the health of the new born. Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) is used in pre-processing for selecting the relevant features. Rough set approximations are exploited in extracting the uncertain information from the data set. The result reveals the importance of useful information present in the uncertain data during classification. In this paper, the overall highest accuracy is displayed by Random Forest classifier with 99.57% and a tree-based approach has shown its supremacy over other approaches.

**Keywords** Cardiotocography · Optimization · Feature selection · Classification · Machine learning · Rough set · PSO

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## 1 Introduction

Cardiotocography (CTG) is a ubiquitous technique that employs recording the foetal heartbeat and Uterine Contractions (UC) in the third trimester (i.e. 28th week) of pregnancy (Cesarelli et al. 2009; Smith et al. 2019). During pregnancy, obstetricians require a means of monitoring the foetal heart beat for tracking foetal distress. The widest spread method is quantifying the Foetal Heart Rate (FHR). The instrument used to measure FHR is commonly called as Cardiotocograph and alternatively identified as Electronic Foetal Monitor (EFM) (Macones et al. 2008).

CTG monitor is widely used for evaluating the health of the foetus. A most common application of CTG monitoring is in the antenatal period of pregnancy for assessing the well-being of the foetus. The primary objective of using CTG is to assist and helps as a biological indicator for diagnosing the foetus for chronic, incessant hypoxia and acquiring knowledge about the risk of developing hypoxia (Fergus et al. 2016). Obstetricians can observe the following indicators from CTG records for diagnosing foetal risks (Cömert et al. 2019). Baseline heart rate > 180 or < 100 bpm (beats per minute). Fluctuation persists in the heart rate < 5 bpm for > 90 min called variability. The rise



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# Thermal Image-Based Object Classification for Guiding the Visually Impaired



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**T** Thermal image-based object classification using technology in image processing applications such as face recognition, fault detection, object detection and classification, navigation, etc. Owing to its versatility, it has been an influential concern for many researchers recently. Thermal sensors have proficiency of sensing the object heedless of the lighting conditions. Due to this added leverage of thermal sensors, we propose a novel scheme for spotting the object, which is targeted by a specific thermal camera. The accomplishment of this task paves the opportunity for guiding the visually impaired (VI) people within the indoor environment adequately. Augmenting the obstacles in the user's path is requisite for the VI people's navigation. The image of the object is captured using the thermal camera and pre-processed for enhancing the quality of that image by suppressing the background, tuning the colour channels, etc. Noise in the thermal image is eradicated to a certain extent using Gaussian smoothing process followed by Markov random field for constructing the Gaussian mixture model. Further, the pattern is deduced and classified based on the least-squares support-vector machine. The experiment is tested for disparate timing and distance, and the optimum solution is obtained. To enact the accurate outcome with short estimation period in affordable size and cost is the main added logic behind this fused concept.

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# Brain tumour classification using saliency driven nonlinear diffusion and deep learning with convolutional neural networks (CNN)

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## Abstract

Experts notice and classify various Regions of Interest (ROI) manually for identification, analysis, and development of a treatment. To overcome errors and discrepancies of the data in this state, automated analysis is utilized. A novel method for the classification of MRI brain tumor is proposed in this paper using the saliency driven image representation and CNN based classification with optimization. Initially, the preprocessing on MRI images is carried out using canny edge detection algorithm followed by saliency driven image representation using modified minimum barrier distance and nonlinear diffusion at multiple level. Finally, feature extraction and image classification is carried out by CNN and the optimization by ADAM optimizer. The implementation is carried out and the results are evaluated which outperforms the earlier methods.

**Keywords** Edge detection · Minimum barrier distance · Saliency · Non-linear diffusion · CNN classification · ADAM optimization

## 1 Introduction

In MRI images noticing, detecting and classifying the affected brain area is a dizzy and time exhausting job. Neural human brain structure is differentiated and clarified by MRI technique. MRI technique has various imaging techniques to examine and observe the inside structure of the human brain and also gives various features like advanced differentiation of soft tissue, great resolution, and improved contrast. Classification of either standard/diseased MRI brain is essential in the medical field, especially when MRI concentrates on brain's soft tissue (Shi et al. 2010) and produces a lot of information.

By combining various techniques, which all those require a pre-processing step for accuracy of identifying tumor regions becomes more feasible. In order to stabilize the impact of magnetic field in registration of homogeneities and skull-stripping most of the algorithms make use of the

pre-processing process for image enrichment like deblur, normalize and balance of bias field (Bauer et al. 2013). There occurs other task to the algorithms, especially when the collection of information is obtained from various scanners of MRI and those are fed to the algorithm's input. This is because MRI images collected from multi intensities as we know MRI image intensities are not same along MRI scanners. The other issues are MRI that produces various kinds of noise, differences in inter-slice intensity and tumor related problem occurring during aligning, registering, etc. To eliminate these issues, various pre-processing procedures have to be done.

The background content doesn't contain any valid data and it also leads to take much time to process. At the same point, it is essential to enhance the processing rate and reduced use of memory. Therefore, Abdel-Maksoud et al. (2015) specified that non-essential areas are not considered for processing.

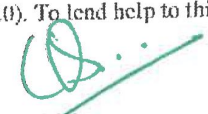
The recent advancement in the imaging system has led to the increasing demand for the new methods and algorithms that suits precise automatic detection of brain tumor in medical field. Many scientists propagate MRI brain images for presenting multiple automated methods to discover and classify tumors in Deep Learning Convolutional Neural Network which are specified in Devanouru et al. (2020). To lend help to this requirement, deep

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# Feature extraction based on empirical mode decomposition for automatic mass classification of mammogram images

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**Abstract.** Breast cancer is one of the major health problems that leads to early mortality in women. To aid the radiologists, computer aided diagnosis provides a second opinion for the detection and classification of breast cancer. In this paper, two texture feature extraction methods using Empirical Mode Decomposition (EMD) have been proposed to classify the masses in mammogram images into benign or malignant. The first feature extraction method is based on Bi-dimensional Empirical Mode Decomposition (BEMD). On performing BEMD on Region of Interest (ROI) of mammogram image, the ROI is decomposed into a set of different frequency components called Bi-dimensional Intrinsic Mode Functions (BIMFs). Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM) and Gray Level Run Length Matrix (GLRM) features are extracted from these BIMFs and are given as input to the classifier for classification into benign or malignant. Due to the mode mixing problem that exists in BEMD, BIMFs obtained from BEMD are less orthogonal to each other. To overcome this drawback, the second feature extraction method called Modified Bi-dimensional Empirical Mode Decomposition (MBEMD) is proposed. The BIMFs are extracted by employing the proposed MBEMD on mammogram ROI. Features are extracted in a similar way as BEMD method. Support Vector Machine (SVM) and Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) classifiers are used for the classification of mammogram mass. The classification accuracy of 88.8%, 96.2% and Area Under the Curve (AUC)

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## Speech to speech interaction system using Multimedia Tools and Partially Observable Markov Decision Process for visually impaired students

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**Abstract** In general, visually impaired students need of another person's to teach them with the help of computers and book. However, a number of students are not aware of using the computers and understanding the concepts by self. In order to solve this issue, a speech to speech interaction system is developed on the basis of a novel dialogue management system. This interaction is developed by combining Multimedia tools and Partially Observable Markov Decision Process (POMDP) with agenda based model used in the proposed dialogue management system to learn the speech signals from user and system will reply accordingly. The proposed system helps visually impaired students to learn easily using a novel dialogue

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## Multi Model Mitigation Approach for Network Threats on Cluster Based Linear Chain Routing Protocol in Wireless Sensor Networks at QoS Development

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**Abstract** Consider the wireless sensor network (WSN) deployed in the motivation to perform data collection through the sensor nodes of the network deployed in different geographic region with same set of configuration where each can directly communicate to the base station. There are many routing protocols exist but the cluster based linear chain routing is focused towards reducing energy depletion by performing cooperative transmission to reach the destination. Because of the nodes has no mobility and the cluster formation is performed once, the linear chain routing protocol is more prone for variety of routing attacks which spoils the motivation of linear chain routing and reduce the lifetime of the network in rapid manner. We propose a multi model mitigation technique which handles variety of network threats happen in routing of packets increases the performance of WSN. This method performs flow estimation technique to identify the denial of service attacks and botnet based attacks. A light weight location verification protocol has been depicted to handle the sink hole attacks. The problem of packet dropping attack has been handled by one step verification process. The multi model mitigation techniques have produced efficient result in Quality of Service development and improve the performance of the linear chain routing.

**Keywords** Sink hole attack · DDOS attack · Dropping attack · Linear chain routing · WSN · QoS

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# Design of X band parallel coupled line BPF by analytical approach

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## Abstract

The design of maximally flat band pass filter for 10 GHz center frequency with 500 MHz bandwidth for X band applications is presented in this paper. An analytical approach is discussed here along with design using EDA tool. The simulated and measured values of various parameters such as insertion loss – 1.3 dB, return loss – 22.65 dB, group delay 1.35 nS and VSWR 1.16 are compared. The measured values insertion loss – 1.3 dB, return loss – 22.65 dB, group delay 1.35 nS and VSWR 1.16 offers a very good filter response. It gives slight compromising results. The physical dimensions of the micro strip filter structure are tuned manually for better result after the analytical calculations of the dimensions. It gives clear picture that the length of the micro strip lines has major role in shifting the pass band, width and space between the lines plays a conformal contribution in varying the bandwidth, attenuation levels. The filter is matched to 50  $\Omega$  micro strip lines at both ends.

**Keywords** Microwave BPF · Microstripline BPF · X band filter

## 1 Introduction

Microwave band pass filters play a significant role in wireless communication systems. Transmitted and received signals have to be filtered at a certain center frequency with a specific bandwidth. The filter design is proposed to implement using microstrip lines. In designing a micro strip filters, the first step is to carry out an approximated calculation of microstrip lines length, width and spacing between them [1, 2]. Experimental verification gives comparison, how close the theoretical results and measurements look alike.

To construct specific filters, the desired frequency characteristics are related to the parameters of the filter structure. The general synthesis of filters proceeds from

tabulated low-pass prototypes. Various physical forms of filters such as parallel coupled line filters, edge coupled line filters, interdigital filters and combline filters can be realized in distributed structures.

The parallel coupled line filter consists of a cascade of pairs of parallel coupled open circuited lines. The lines are quarter wave long at the center frequency of the filter [3, 4]. There are  $N + 1$  coupled line section including input and output transformers in an Nth degree filter is shown in Fig. 1.

The parallel coupled line filter is often used in microwave subassemblies as it is easy to fabricate due to the absence of short circuits.

A pair of coupled lines and its equivalent circuit is shown below in Fig. 2. Here it is noted that the equivalent circuit consists of series-open circuited stubs separated by a unit element (UE) in Fig. 2.  $Z_{oe}$  and  $Z_{oo}$  are the even and odd mode characteristic impedances of the coupled line pair as depicted in Fig. 3. The UE may be decomposed into a pair of open circuited stubs separated by an inverter as shown in Fig. 4. Combining this with the equivalent circuit in Fig. 2, a final equivalent circuit consisting of series open circuit stubs separated by inverters are obtained as shown in Fig. 5 is obtained.

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## A comprehensive age estimation on face images using hybrid filter based feature extraction.

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### Abstract

Biometric based security applications are drastically growing and it is more essential in various emerging fields such as military, surveillance systems, crime, VISA processing systems etc. One of the human-computer-interaction fields is designing an intelligent application for estimating the age automatically using face images. The main objective is to estimate the human age using facial features and to improve its accuracy. In order to improve the age estimation accuracy, the wrinkles and end point of the wrinkles on the face image are considered. To estimate the age, first the orientation features of face image are extracted using Gabor filter; second the local wrinkle features known as minutiae are extracted using  $m \times m$  wrinkle patterns on the face image by a hybrid filter. The minutiae points provide accurate information on the frequencies of the facial features. The effectiveness of the proposed approach is experimented on the publicly available FG-NET and MORPH age databases and results are compared with the other existing methods. The obtained results proved that the proposed approach is better than the other approaches in terms of age estimation accuracy.

**Keywords:** Age estimation, Feature extraction, Facial features, Hybrid filter, Gabor filter.

### Abbreviations

KPCA: Kernel Principle Component Analysis; AGES: Ageing Pattern Subspace; AGESLDA: Ageing Pattern Subspace Linear Discriminant Analysis; AAM: Active Appearance Model; DCT: Discrete Coefficient Transformation; LBP: Local

Binary Pattern; SVR: Support Vector Regression; SVM: Support Vector Maching; MAE: Mean Absolute Error; CS: Cumulative Score; FG-NET: Face and Gesture recognition research Network.

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### Introduction

The face of the human is the window to the soul. It helps in conveying the information regarding individual traits. Among the various personal traits, the age of the human can be inferred by some distinct patterns which emerge from the facial appearance. At the early days people have the ability to determine the age between the people of age group 20 and 60 y and they are able to conceive the age from the face even with a high accuracy. This can also be done in machines. Recent studies have proved by defining the technique of age estimation which labels a face image. This is done by a machine by calculating the exact age or a year range of an individual face. This technique was derived from the advancements such as computer vision and recognition of patterns. The estimation of age *via* faces is an interesting topic to deal with because of its rapid emergent flow in real world applications.

### Related Works

In this paper, it is focused on age estimation, where the objective is to estimate the correct age or age range of a face. Existing researches for age estimation is classified into two main parts as: growth of the child and age of the adult. Many of the very old research studies utilized the coordinates of the facial feature points [1-52]. Ramanathan et al. [1] took the coordinates transformations and deformation of the facial features through landmark point. Some of the researches used face verification using progression [2], component based age estimation KPCA for estimating the age. One of the main models is Anthropometric model [3,4] based age estimation, uses the development theory of the facial skin wrinkle analysis. Aging pattern is defined [5] for a sequence of age based facial images stored in ascending order in terms of age. Some of the algorithms utilized in earlier researches are estimating the age using aging patterns according to the positioning of the images. AGES, AGESLDA [6,7], age and gender classification using the ethnicity feature estimation [8], AAM [9], DCT transformation [10], multiple linear regression analysis [11] are

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