

# Lime Diseases Detection and Classification Using Spectroscopy and Computer Vision

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**ABSTRACT**- In the agricultural industry, plant diseases and pests pose the greatest risks. Lime is rich 10 source of vitamin C which works as an immunity booster in human body. Because of the late and manually diseases detection in lime causes a vast loss in crop production worldwide. The most common diseases are found in limes are lime canker, lemon scab, brown rot, sooty mould and Armillaria. In this paper we used imaging and non-imaging (spectral based sensing) methods with the combination of machine learning technique to detect the lime canker and sooty mould diseases. Image acquirement, pre-processing, segmentation and classification are all steps in the imaging methodology, which is then followed by feature extraction. In non-imaging methodology a multispectral sensor (Spectrometer) is used with 400 nm to 1000 nm wavelength to detect the diseases. training set and test set ratio is fixed for both techniques are 75% and 25% respectively. When it comes to identifying and classifying lime disease, spectroscopy has a 99% efficiency rating compared to imaging methodology's 96%.

**Keywords:** Plant diseases, classification, spectroscopy.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

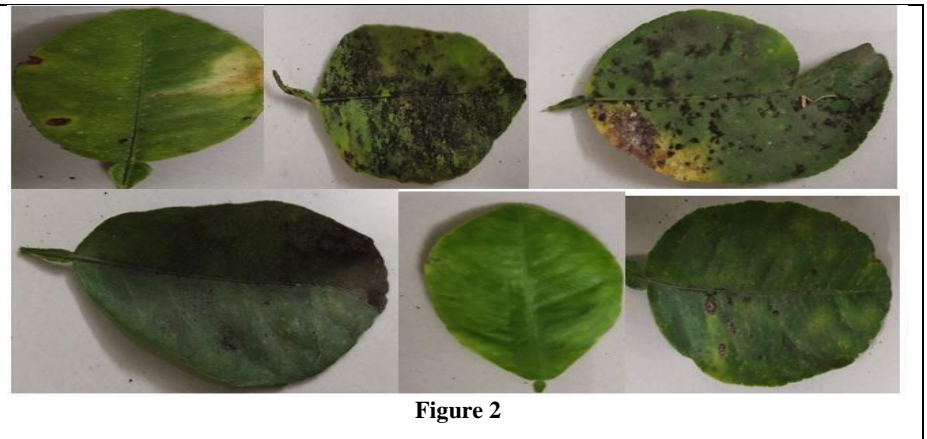
Agricultural is playing an important role in any country's economy. Agriculturalists want to implement latest techniques in farming. However, due to a lack of awareness about new technology, as well as the high cost of technology and resources, they are unable to adopt it. [1]. Day by Day increasing population in the world demanding more agriculture products and agriculture struggles to support the rapidly growing population [2]. Farmers are spending time and cost for controlling diseases manually or without adequate technical support. Use of traditional technique's resulting in poor disease control and pollution and harmful health issues in human being. compare to the other fruits Lime is the popular citrus fruit used by human being because of its multiple use in daily life. Numerous fungal, viral, and a few bacterial pathogens attack citrus fruits, resulting in more than 150 diseases and disorders. The most common disease found on lime plant are lime canker, brown rot, sooty mould [3]. There are mainly three approaches

are used to detect and classify the disease are like Molecular Methods, Imaging methods, Non-Imaging (Spectroscopic) Methods [4]. DNA-based techniques, RNA-based techniques, Protein-based techniques are molecular methods which used to detect plant diseases [5]. RGB, multispectral and hyperspectral are popular imaging procedures used to detect the diseases where Machine learning and deep learning models are used to classify the diseases based on image structures [6][7]. For accurate and on time diseases detection spectroscopy method is used where it classifies into Vibrational and Visible and Infrared spectroscopy having a range 400-100000 nm to detect the diseases.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

Two approaches implemented in this paper imaging and non-imaging. for both the approaches healthy and disease effected lime data sample collected from Anand agriculture university - Gujarat. For imaging method Mirrorless camera with a zoom range of 16 to 50 mm from Sony, model number ILCE-6400L is used to captured the images [40] and for non-imaging method Multispectral sensor (Pixel sensor) is used with combination of eight different diodes where each of the diode classified the range between 400-1000 nm.

Figure 1 shows the GPS coordinates of the location where sample were collected. Lime canker, sooty mould disease leaf and health leaf shows in figure 2. Specification of Multispectral Sensor (Pixelsensor) Spectrometers shows in table 1.



**Figure 1:** GPS coordinates of the location where sample were collected **Figure 2:** Lime canker, sooty mould disease leaf and health leaf

**Table 1: Specification of Multispectral Sensor (Pixelsensor) Spectrometers [39]**

Photodiode Performance Characteristics	
Dark current	2nA(Typical),8nA(Max)
Shunt resistance	100MΩ
Range of Spectral	400-1100nm
Break down voltage	75V
Response time	6ns
Absolute Maximum Rating	
Reverse voltage	75V
LCC sensor	
Spectral filters	Standard and custom 10-100 nmFWHM
Photodiodes	Si,1.0x0.8mm
LCC dimensions	9x9mm
OEM Board Specifications	
Integration time	1-1024ms

## 2.1 Literature Review

**Table 2: Machine/Deep Learning and Spectroscopy for Disease Detection and Classification**

Image Dataset with diseases name	Technique/model used	Accuracy	Ref.
Down Mildew, Mosaic Virus, Leaf Miner, Early Blight, White Fly with own dataset	K-Mean segmentation; KNN GLCM Algorithm; SVM-Existing	SVM: - 97.6 % KNN:- 98.56%	10
Anthrachnose, Areolate or Grey mildew, Wilt with Training dataset	Algorithm Texture, color Decision Tree Classifier Thresholding technique	Increased	11
Kaggle dataset used to detect Melanose, Greening, Citrus Scab Anthracnose, Black spot, Canker,	Model Based segmentation, SVM, ANN Texture, color, Shape, phenotypic Features	SVM: -93.1222% ANN 88.96565%	12
Arkansas Reddit-plant datasets Anthracnose, Leaf Spot, Canker, Alternaria Alternata	k-nearest neighbor KNN, GLCM GLCM algorithm, color, texture	KNN:- 96.76%	13
plant village is used to detect Black- Rot, Esca, Leaf Blight.	Global Thresholding, SVM, RF, Textual, GLCM Algorithm, Ada Boost Threshold,	SVM:- 93.035%	14
Back spread is used to preparing database	Traditional segmentation with NN, SVM, RF, NB, DT	SVM: -72.9223% RF: -71.88% NB: -70.5745% DT:- 64.005%	15

13 species Plant village using 2598 images	Mobile Net, R-CNN	70.53%	16
12 crop species Plant Disease with 79265 images	GAN architecture	93.67%	17
4 crop species Leaf disease Dataset with 61486 images	9-layer deep CNN	96.46%	18
Apple, Peach, Tomato Plant Village with 24000 images	InceptionV3 CNN using hierarchical approach	97.74%	19
Tomato plant with Own dataset of 4923 images	Faster R-CNN, CNN	91.67%	20
Barley plant to detect Powdery Mildew	Linear discriminant analysis (LDA)	VNIR (400 nm-1000 nm)	21
Spinach plant used to detect Bacterial disease	Partial Least Squared- Discrimination Analysis (PLS-DA)	84% VIS-NIR (456-950nm)	22
Wheat plant used to detect Yellow rust	Regression Analysis	90% VIS-NIR (350-2500nm)	23

Table 2 depicts the detection and classification of plant diseases using machine learning and spectroscopy. Researchers use the diverse methodologies to detect and classify the diseases like Leaf Spot, Canker, Alternaria Alternata, Greening, Black spot, Canker, Melanose, Citrus Scab Anthracnose etc.

## 2.2. Implementation of Imaging Approach for Diseases detection and classification

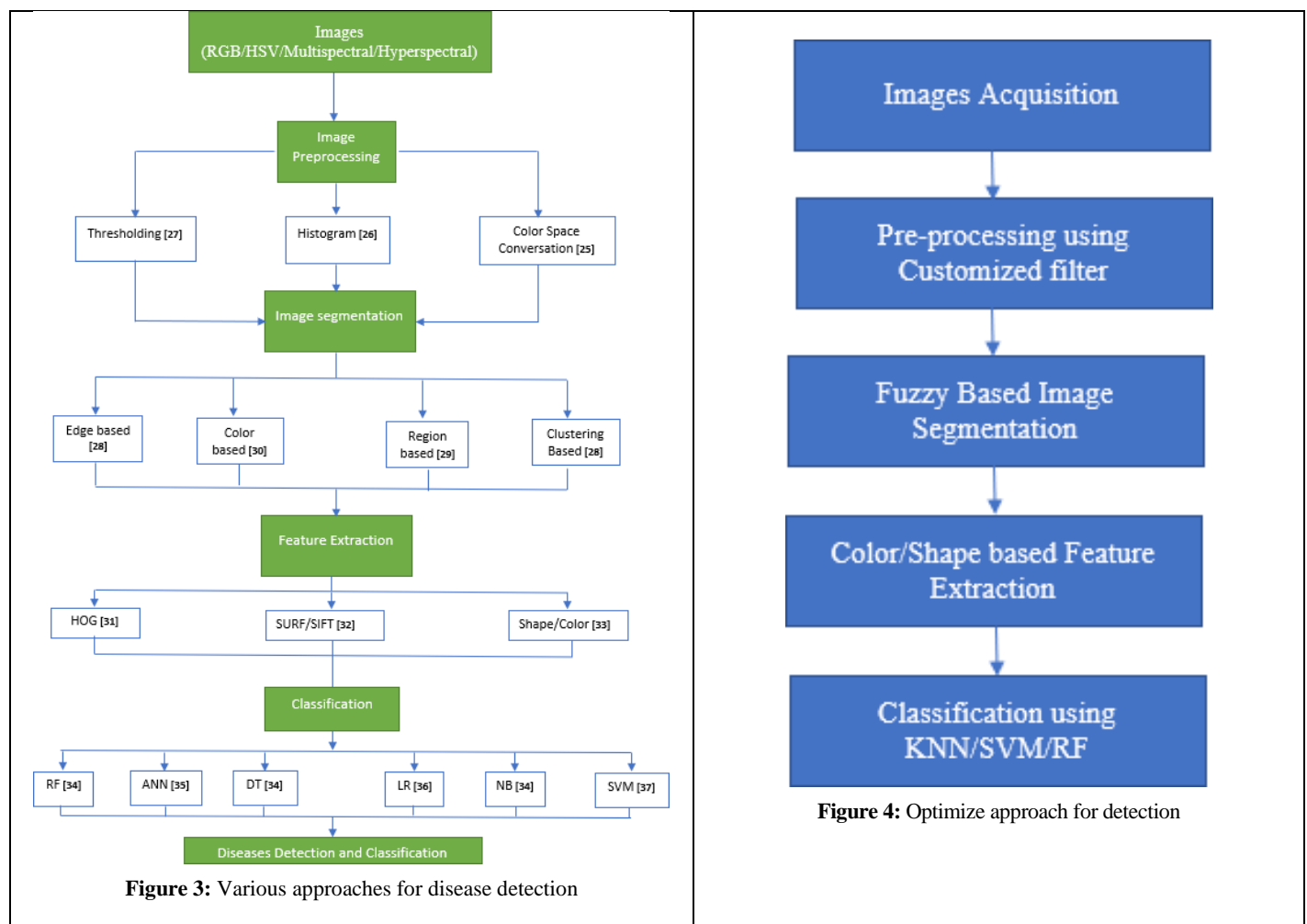


Figure 3 show the various approaches can possible to detect and classify the disease. From the various approaches the optimize approach selected shown in figure 4 [25]. In image acquisition part there are total 200 Image sample of healthy, sooty mold and canker are collected from Anand agriculture university using ONY Alpha ILCE-6400L Mirrorless Camera. Real time image capturing having noise, to overcome it customized filter has been applied to make image more informative. The motive to apply segmentation technique is to divide an image into several segments so it can help to detect the Objects and bounding line

of images. Fuzzy based segmentation is applied which combines both region and edge features of the image using triangular membership function. Color and shape-based Feature extraction is applied to reduce the amount of redundant data from the data set without losing any significant information. To classify the canker and sooty mold diseases SVM, KNN, RF has been applied.

### 3. RESULTS



















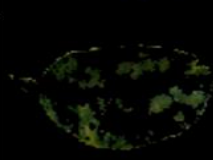

Original Image	Pre-Processed Image	Fuzzy based clustering Image		Diseases detected
		Cluster 1	Cluster 2	
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				lime-sooty mold <input type="button" value="OK"/>
				Healthy Leaf <input type="button" value="OK"/>
				lime-sooty mold <input type="button" value="OK"/>
				lime canker <input type="button" value="OK"/>

Figure 5: Result images

#### 3.1 Implementation of Non-Imaging Approach (Spectroscopy) for Diseases detection and classification

To detect the sooty mold, canker in lime a multispectral sensor (Spectrometer) is used. A multi spectral spectrometer divided the spectrum into eight separate color bands with selectivity (400-1000 nm). Total 150 diseased sample and 50 healthy sample were measured using spectrometer. Figure 6 shows the experiment's carried out at university. After the collection of datasets, we pre-processed the data and defined the target and feature variables. To make a prediction we build a model and train it using train and test split target variables. Figure 7 shows 16000 sample were taken with eight different features and labels. Figure 8 shows the distribution of various band for

disease like canker, sooty mold and health leaf among the eight different diodes.

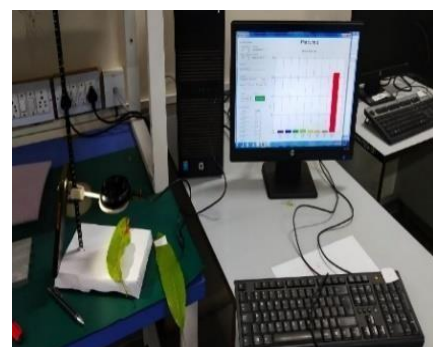


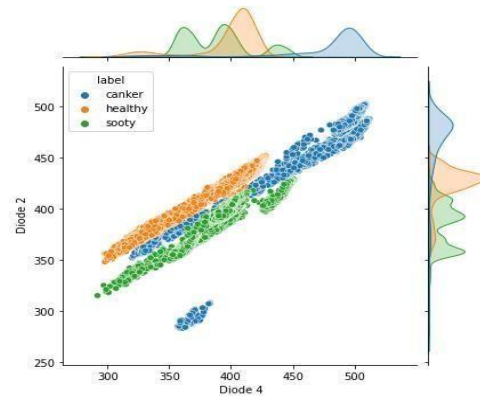
Figure 6: Practical Centre



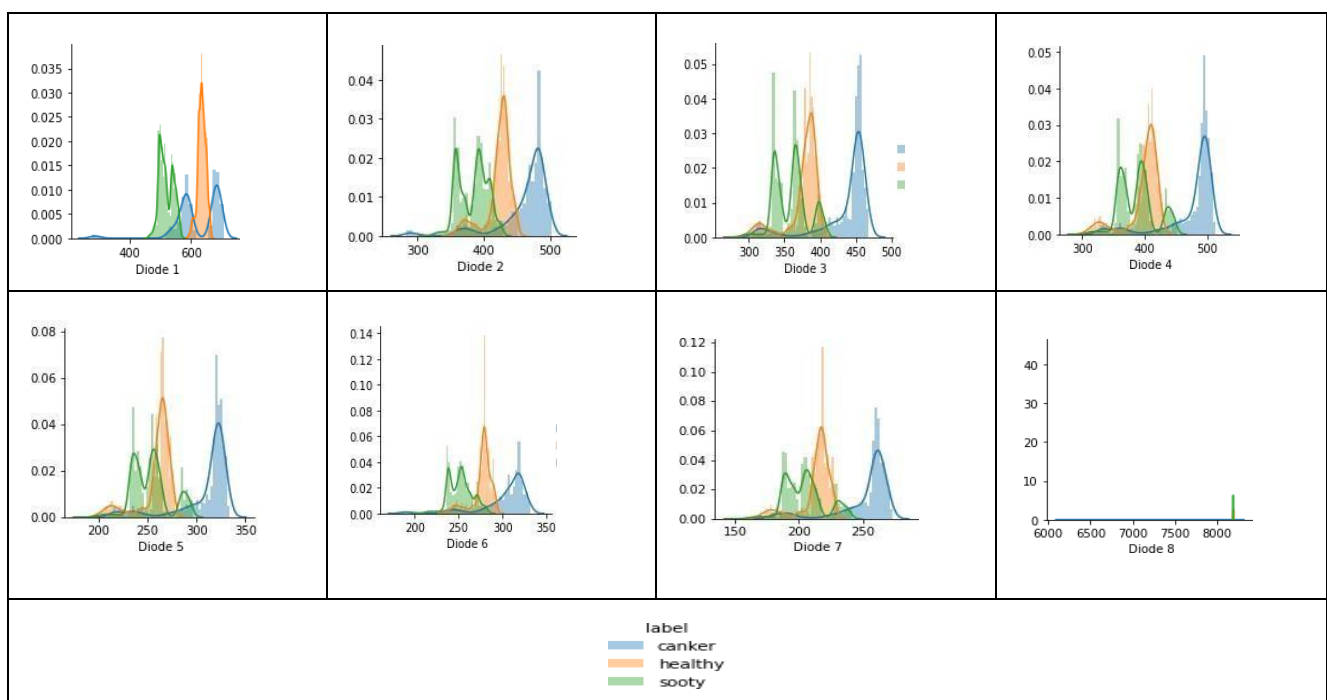
	Diode 1	Diode 2	Diode 3	Diode 4	Diode 5	Diode 6	Diode 7	Diode 8	Label
0	580	466	449	497	324	308	263	8190	2
1	591	466	447	489	318	303	257	8191	2
2	586	471	451	499	326	309	263	8190	2
3	582	467	449	495	323	306	261	8191	2
4	590	466	447	489	319	303	257	8191	2
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1995	544	398	368	399	258	258	209	8190	3
1996	543	398	367	396	252	254	204	8190	3
1997	553	404	371	401	261	262	212	8190	3
1998	538	393	365	394	256	256	207	8190	3
1999	546	393	364	390	253	254	203	8190	3

16000 rows x 9 columns

**Figure 7:** 16000 sample were taken with eight different features and labels



**Figure 8:** Distribution of various band for disease among the eight different diodes



**Figure 9:**

Accuracy, precision, recall, and f1-score are the parameter which is used to evaluate the performance of classifier for imaging and non-imaging approach. They are measured by determining the number of true false positives and negatives from the confusion matrix. In comparison of classifier precision is taken as evaluation to check effectiveness of algorithm and recall is to check coverage of algorithm.

Table 3 and 4 shows that KNN is performance is finest among the other classifier with having 96.552% accuracy in imaging approach where 99.99696% accuracy achieved in non-imaging approach.

Accuracy = $\frac{TP+TN}{TP+TN+FP+FN}$	Precision = $\frac{TP}{TP+FP}$
Recall = $\frac{TP}{TP+FN}$	F1-Score = $\frac{2 * Precision * Recall}{Precision+Recall}$

**Table 3: Classification using Imaging Approach**

Classifier	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Accuracy
NB	0.85	0.69	0.76	80.256%
SVM	0.85	0.82	0.83	83.136%
RF	0.86	0.96	0.91	85.653%
KNN	0.96	0.95	0.97	96.552%

**Table 3: Classification using Spectroscopy**

Classifier	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Accuracy
NB	0.94	0.93	0.93	93.08333%
SVM	0.95	0.92	0.93	92.29523%
RF	1.00	1.00	1.00	99.99593%
KNN	1.00	1.00	1.00	99.99696%

#### 4. DISCUSSION

Imaging and non-imaging approach were implemented to detect and classify the lime diseases. The research results show the non-imaging approach having great accuracy for classification of lime diseases. In imaging approach highest accuracy achieved is 96% using KNN where in non-imaging approach spectral data in the range of 400 nm-1000 nm to proceed the sample leaves and achieved 99% accuracy with KNN. Future work would involve the stage wise early, mid and late disease detection and classification in infected lime leaves.

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**Abbreviations:** RS, Remote sensing; IR, Infrared; VNIR, visible and near-infrared; QDA, Quadratic discriminant analysis; PCA, Principal Component Analysis; HLB, Huanglongbing; NB, naive bays; RF, Random Forest; KNN, k-nearest neighbors; SVM, Support Vector Machine; TP, True Positive; TN, True Negative; FP, False Positive; DNA, Deoxyribonucleic acid; RNA, Ribonucleic acid; GAN, Generative Adversarial Network.

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