

Computational Learning through Context Adaptation for

Effective and Efficient Agriculture

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Description

To develop fundamental principles on the design of context-aware cyber infrastructure that employs AI and machine learning methods that sense crop health and recommend contextualized crop management practices to boost yield

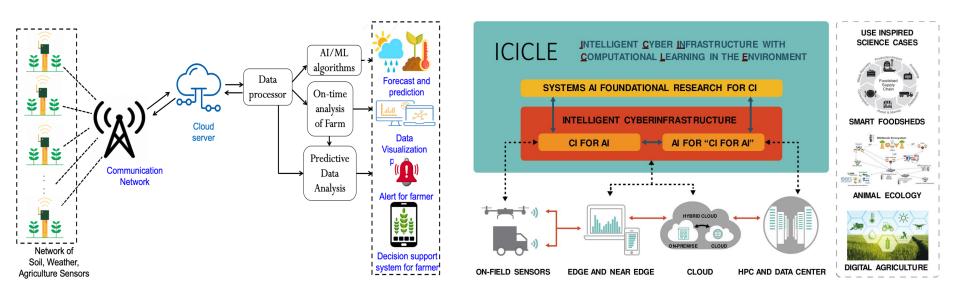
> Cyberinfrastructure (CI) for digital agriculture

- Crop/plant datasets across regions
- Machine learning and data analytics for crop health monitoring/modelling
- Autonomous unmanned aerial vehicles for crop scouting
- Ensuring privacy-preservation in data corresponding to farmers/farm

Description

Three thrust areas

- Crop health modelling
- Privacy-preserving information sharing
- Crop scouting



Findings

Narrowed down our focus crops to be Onion and Soyabeans

Crop health modelling

- Approach: Transfer learning from existing PlantVillage dataset
 - Helped in Onion disease detection
 - Did not help in Soyabean disease detection
- Ongoing: Dataset similarity metrics to choose dataset for transfer learning

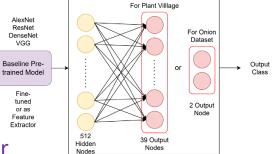
Privacy-preserving information sharing

- Identified farm attributes with potential privacy risks
- Ongoing: Assessment and application of epsilon-differential level privacy (using public domain data from India)

Crop scouting

- Difficulty in deploying UAV platform compatible with US infrastructure in India
- Ongoing: Intermediate solution to manage UAV imaging (based on US PI's visit to Onion farms)

Disease detection in Onion (small dataset)



Accuracy	0.924
Precision	0.65
Recall	0.93
F-score	0.767