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### Facial Skin Segmentation using BFO and PSO

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**Abstract:** Presently days, the examination of facial pictures of human has picked up significance in light of its applications. Division of a picture is an extremely significant operation for convincing examination and translation of pictures. In this examination, facial skin segmentation is performed by utilizing BFO (Bacterial Forging Optimization) method and PSO (Particle Swarm Optimization) procedure. Bacterial Foraging Optimization (BFO) is a method in which the elements removed from Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA) is upgraded. Molecule Swarm Optimization (PSO) is a method which improves the change coefficients acquired from the Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT) of the pictures. The execution parameters that are utilized for approving the methodology are exactness, specificity and precision are assessed and the productive results are acquired.

**Keywords:** BFO; PSO; segmentation; accuracy

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Face recognition could be a part of the potential of mortals and could be a task that humans perform habitually and effortlessly in daily lives. Although analysis into this space dates back to the 1960's, face recognition remains a region of active analysis since a totally prosperous approach or model has not been planned to resolve the face recognition downside. Skin segmentation from inside pictures is an especially standard mechanism towards interfacing with individuals, for the most part as a consequence of skin's unmistakable quality wherever mortals square measure included, and since its look commonly complies with beyond any doubt rules, especially regarding its shading. Varieties in light will effectsly affect the clear shade of skin, which might harm to the successfully of any shading based division approach. We tend to want to conquer this issue by exhibiting a fresh out of the box new accommodative methodology, fit for creating shading models at run-time.

In the middle of the greater part of the utilizations of facial mage investigation, police picture acknowledgment, personality acknowledgment, video meeting examination, outside body part liveliness, thinking of face surgeries and project with human facial picture might be named. Division of Image is required and could be an unpleasantly significant and basic operation for convincing examination and understanding of pictures. Until at present a few procedures for division are arranged that include division on the reason of fluffy group calculations, and EM (Expectation expansion) algorithmic tenet. Picture thresholding method among the division

procedures, is one in everything about preeminent distinguished methodologies as an aftereffect of its straightforwardness, high accuracy and strength.

Thresholding method might be arranged into two classes: The first class contains procedures which locate the ideal edge applying picture histogram investigation. The second class contains procedures that locate the ideal edge applying target capacities. The point is to locate the right limit in pictures yet the hindrance of every one of these strategies is the intricacy of estimation while improving the goal capacity. Here, transformative techniques and calculations are likewise used. Among these advancement methods are the hereditary calculation (GA), insect settlement enhancement (ACO) calculation, and molecule swarm streamlining (PSO), which have been effective in thresholding. GA is a brisk technique since it utilizes parallel scientific strategies. Molecule swarm improvement has been likewise utilized as a part of thresholding for picture division.

### 1.1. Face Recognition utilizing Swarm Intelligence

Gatherings of starlings will sort stupendous shapes as they travel northward along inside the season. this is regularly among a gaggle of normal marvels bolstered swarm conduct. The conduct of those keen swarms has opened new methodologies for highlight decision in face acknowledgment also. The term swarm insight depicts the aggregate conduct of what territory unit some of the time simple individuals in confined frameworks. The conduct of individuals allows the complete framework to determine propelled undertakings. Microorganism chasing change and Particle swarm change range unit uses of swarm insight inside the space of change. All through change, one makes an endeavor to search out the base of an objective work. An extraordinary normal for those calculations is that they ordinarily give brilliant results, while not the procedure unpredictability typically required for finding the ideal answer.

### 1.2. Face Recognition Steps

1. *Procurement module* - it's the module wherever the face picture into thought is given to the framework. It will ask for a photo from numerous entirely unexpected situations: The face picture will be a photo document that is settled on a circle or it will be caught by a casing offensive individual or will be checked from paper with the help of a scanner.
2. *Pre-handling* - this is frequently done to fortify the photos to support the prominence execution of the framework:
  - Image institutionalization - it's done to fluctuate the non inheritable picture size to a default size say, 128 X 128 On that the framework will work.
  - Histogram evening out For pictures that range unit excessively dull or too light-weight, it alters the element fluctuate and enhances the qualification of the picture so outward appearance turn into extra evident.
  - Median sifting - For loud pictures especially got from a camera or from an edge obnoxious individual, middle separating will clean the picture while not bottomless loss of-information.
  - Background evacuation - to bargain basically with facial data itself, face foundation will be expelled. This is frequently imperative for face acknowledgment frameworks wherever whole information contained inside the picture is utilized. Clearly, for foundation evacuation, the pre-preparing module should be fit for choosing the face characterizes.
  - Translational and move normalizations at times, it's feasible that inside the face picture the top is by one means or another moved or spun. The top assumes a huge part inside the determination of outward appearance. The pre-process module decides and standardizes the movements and pivots inside the head-position.

- Illumination institutionalization - Face pictures taken underneath extremely shocking brightening will degenerate affirmation execution particularly for face affirmation structures bolstered the central component investigation amid which whole face data is utilized for acknowledgment.
3. *Highlight Extraction* - This module finds the key choices inside the face which will be used in characterization. It's subject for creating a component vector that is decently to speak to the picture.
  4. *Grouping Module* - amid this module, the extricated choices of the face picture is contrasted and those keep inside the face library with the help of an example classifier.
  5. *Honing sets* - it's utilized all through the instructive segment of face acknowledgment technique
  6. *Face data* - On being named obscure by the grouping module, the face will be side to the library with their element vectors for future examinations.

Highlight Selection-The component determination investigates for the ideal arrangement of the facial attributes out of m elements acquired from highlight extraction module. Different strategies have been as of late used to accomplish highlight choice on preparing and testing information. In the created face acknowledgment framework highlight choice calculations in light of swarm knowledge called the Bacteria Foraging Optimization and Particle Swarm Optimization is used.

The paper is composed as takes after: Section II constitutes the writing part which is identified with this exploration. In III segment technique of the examination is characterized. The trial results are examined alongside the parameters utilized as a part of area IV and segment V finishes up the paper.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

In this area writing identified with remote sensor system is portrayed. The overview helps in further research and it goes more distant the investigation for data. It includes the enunciation and portrayal of association in the middle of writing and our field of exploration.

In [1] the calculation proposed for division performed amazingly well in contrast with other extensive variety of existing division strategies. The general precision results we have accomplished for the DB Skin database are plainly better than those of alternate methodologies.

In [15] here enhanced division calculation for face location in shading pictures with various faces and skin tone areas. Count joins unmistakable shading space models, especially; HSI and YCbCr close by Canny and Prewitt edge acknowledgment methodologies. Authors shows that edge acknowledgment when used close by the skin division checking skin chromaticity values from mix of various shading spaces gives a predominant division result. Most works in this field have embraced the indicator created by [2], which can be ascribed to the mix of its high precision and moderately low computational unpredictability. In [3] authors proposed a hand identification approach that included the blend of the aftereffects of a worldwide, summed up skin finder, with those got from the Viola-Jones face indicator [2]. The methodology then uses spatial data keeping in mind the end goal to finish the division.

Here, in [4] built up a framework that uses the same face locator [2], yet utilizes discovery locale of interest (ROI) information to extricate a little arrangement of pixels with a skin cover. A skin veil is gotten from a limit connected to an exactly decided likelihood map, which has been prepared to appraise the probability of particular directions of a recognized face ROI speaking to skin. Separated pixels are then used to fabricate a parametric shading model to be connected to the whole picture. Again utilizing the Viola-Jones indicator [2],[5] built up a framework that would take into account precise hand identification, by producing skin shading models from recognized face information. Given a square identification district, an inward face area is characterized just like a square fixated on the same point, yet being just 0.6 of the first's size in both width and stature (giving a

specimen of 36% of the pixels of the discovery). The pixels inside this locale are then separated by luminance, whereby the symmetric property of Gaussian dispersions is connected to evacuate “dull” pixels from the set.

Another face identification calculation, based upon directional Sobel edges, was produced in [6]. Inside recognized face locales, they test pixels from a little, predefined window, the area of which has probably been observationally determined, with an end goal to reliably separate “great” skin pixels from the right-hand cheeks of subjects. A histogram of the separated pixels inside the tint space is then registered, and non-zero nearby minima, both more prominent and littler than the top tone, is found.

In [7] authors propose a human face identification framework in view of skin shading division and neural frameworks. The structure involves a couple stages. Test results exhibit that the proposed system results in favored execution over exchange techniques, to the extent right acknowledgment rate and utmost of adjusting to the issues of lighting, scaling, turn, and various appearances. Regardless of the way that the proposed strategy indicates high recognition rate, despite everything it has a few issues as expressed in the accompanying; since skin shading data is utilized for face identification, if the enlightenment is too brilliant or excessively dull the framework would fall flat in skin shading discovery and we decide a face applicant as indicated by the area of two eyes, when eyes are not effectively recognized, the framework would come up short in face location.

In [8], creators make a sorted overview of picture thresholding techniques. Moreover, we select a subset of 40 bilevel picture thresholding strategies, which have been actualized and for which the thresholding equations have been communicated in a streamlined manner. Quantitative assessment scores have been acquired utilizing a database of 40 NDT and 40 archive pictures. We have watched that the grouping based technique and the entropy-based strategies, in a specific order the best performing thresholding calculations on account of NDT pictures. Thus, the grouping based technique and the neighborhood based strategies are, in a specific order, the best performing report binarization calculations.

Mittal et al. [13] proposed a hand recognition approach that included the mix of the aftereffects of a worldwide, summed up skin finder, with those got from the Viola-Jones face locator [14]. The methodology then uses spatial data keeping in mind the end goal to finish the division. The skin hues shape a different group in the RGB shading space. Subsequently skin shading can be utilized for skin division as a part of pictures and recordings. Looking at both the Models, it is proposed that with YCbCr model both the skin shading and composition of the picture can be utilized to distinguish the specific item in the picture, where as in RGB display just the skin shading must be utilized for ID of the individual.

In [10]-[12] another face recognition calculation, based upon directional Sobel edges, was created by Liao and Chi. Inside distinguished face locales, they test pixels from a little, predefined window, the area of which has probably been observationally inferred, with an end goal to reliably separate “great” skin pixels from the right-hand cheeks of subjects. A histogram of the removed pixels inside the shade space is then processed, and non-zero neighborhood minima, both more noteworthy and littler than the top tone, are found. These minima stand as the upper and lower limits of skin division, separately, as each pixel in the given picture is arranged by tone esteem. The window utilized by this methodology tests just 4% of the given recognized face, which we accept could bring about basic under sampling in a high extent of cases. Also, we don't trust that tint alone is adequate for exact skin shading displaying in anything but the best illumination conditions, a conviction braced by the sheer number of works that have felt it vital to unite tone data with immersion data keeping in mind the end goal to model skin shading.

### **3. PROPOSED BFO AND PSO BASED APPROACH**

This area constitute of philosophy connected in the exploration. The principle point of the examination is to perform division by utilizing the BFO and PSO calculation. Figure 1 demonstrates the flowchart of technique.

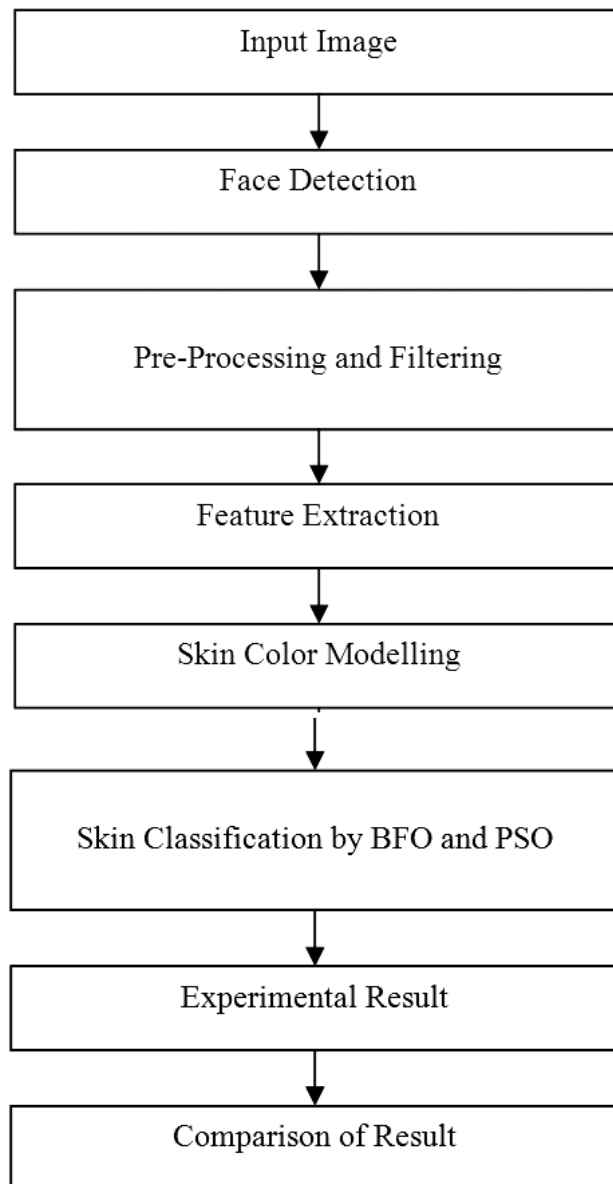
Phase 1: Firstly we develop the code for the GUI and after that we develop a code for the creating database with face images.

Phase 2: After that we develop a code for face detection.

Phase 3: Develop a code for features extraction and for performing filtering.

Phase 4: After that we do code for skin color modelling and skin classification by using BFO and PSO algorithms.

Phase 5: Lastly we develop the code for the calculation of the performances on the basis of precision, specificity and accuracy. Finally comparison is performed with earlier approaches.



**Figure 1: Flowchart of proposed approach**

#### 4. RESEUL AND ANALYSIS

In this section the experiments performed and the results obtained are used to proof the effectiveness of the proposed approach. The steps followed to perform the BFO and PSO algorithms are shown along with the results obtained on the basis of matching time and average accuracy. In initial phase a code is developed for pre-processing, face detection and then face feature extraction. After that BFO algorithm and PSO algorithm is initialized. Two performance parameters, matching time and average accuracy are used to validate the proposed approach. Figure 2 shows the bar graph comparison of matching time obtained from previous and proposed work.

Figure 3 shown above shows the two bars showing precious and proposed work maching time. The bar with green color shows matching time taken by previous work whereas cyan color shows that of proposed algorithm.

The matching time obtained from proposed algorithm is 1.4 which is less than that of previous work. Smaller the value of matching time, fast is the speed of analysis.

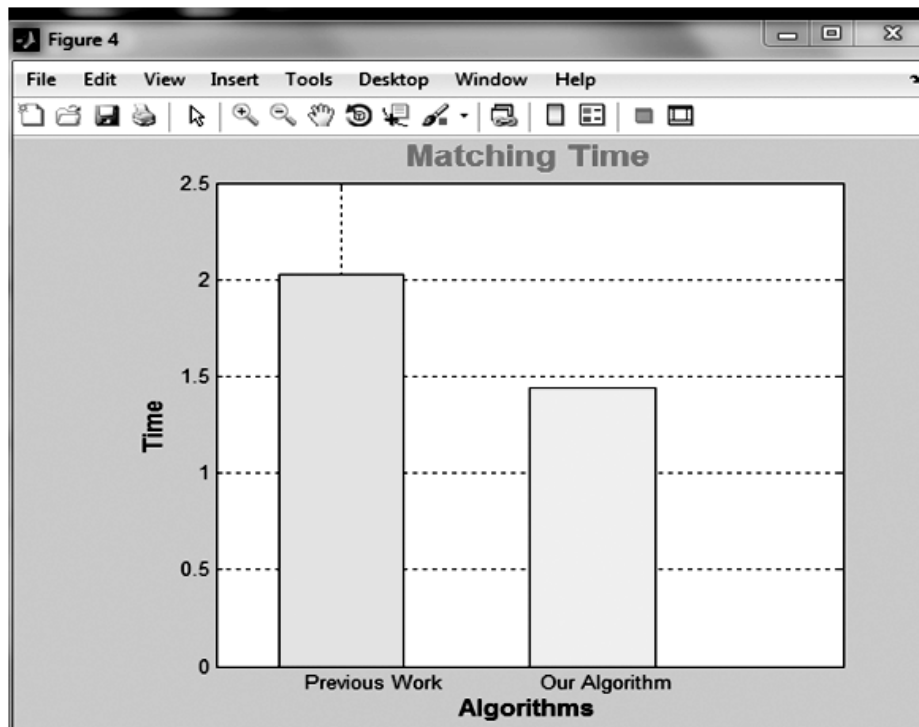


Figure 2. Comparison of matching time

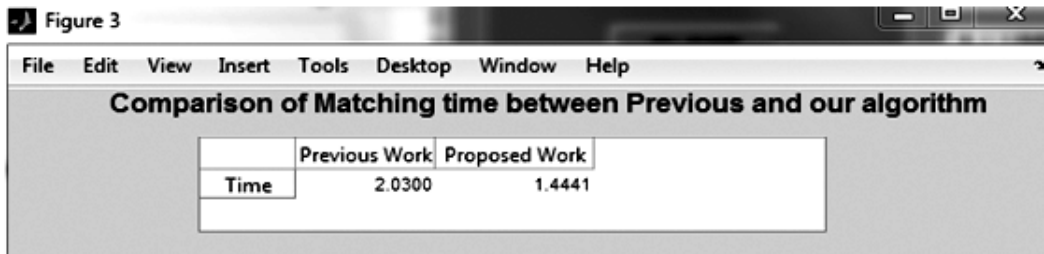


Figure 3. Comparison of matching time between previous and proposed work



Figure 4 graphical comparison of average accuracy of previous and proposed work is represented. Blue line shows the average accuracy of proposed work and green line shows the average accuracy of previous work. Average accuracy of proposed approach is 98 which are very high in comparison with earlier approaches.

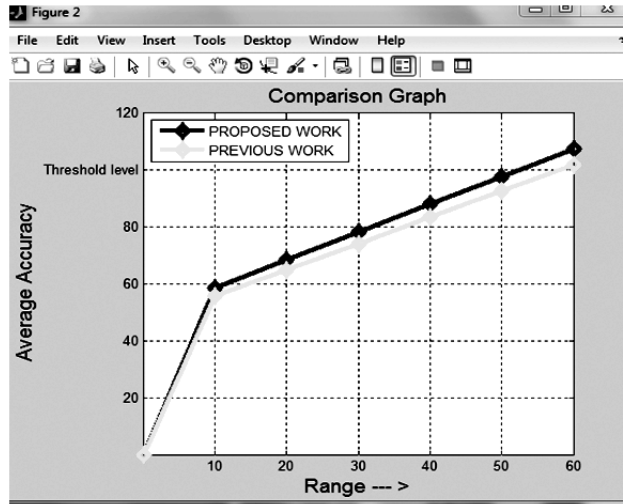


Figure 4: Comparison of Average accuracy

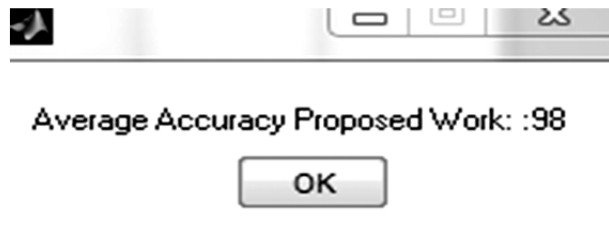


Figure 5: Average accuracy with proposed work

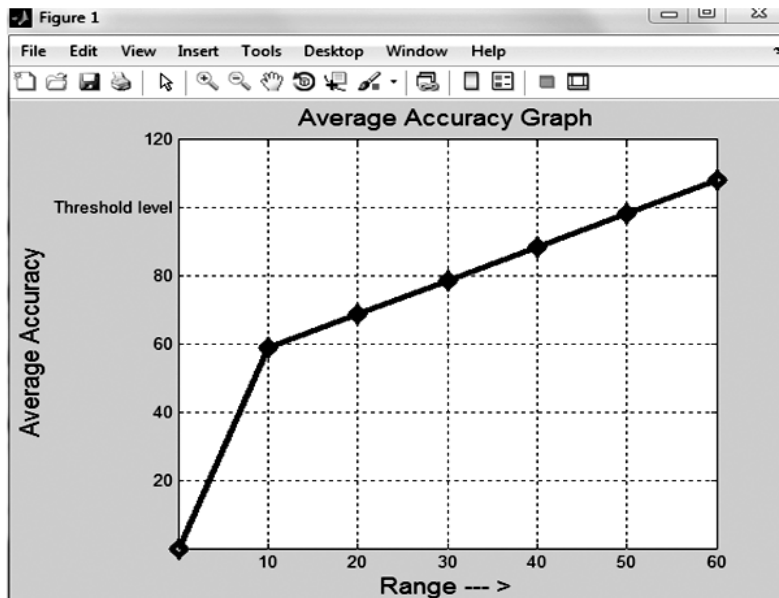


Figure 6: Average accuracy with proposed work

Accuracy shows precision or efficiency. Higher the value average accuracy, more efficient is the approach. The results attained validate the proposed technique that it is more efficient than previous approaches.

## 5. CONCLUSION

In this paper facial skin segmentation is performed by using BFO and PSO algorithms. There are different types of approaches used for facial skin classification and each has its advantages and disadvantages. It is not possible to say that one approach provides best result upon other but the approach which is proposed here based on Bacterial Forging Optimization and Particle Swarm Optimization algorithm achieve better result in terms of average accuracy and matching time. Face acknowledgment is performed by applying the swarm advancement calculations. It was discovered that the hidden rummaging standard and the swarm advancement can be coordinated into developmental computational calculations to give a superior inquiry procedure to finding ideal element vectors for face affirmation. Finally, it is assumed that the two swarm progression systems, to be particular bacterial rummaging improvement and molecule swarm streamlining, are valuable for the advancement in facial skin segmentation.

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