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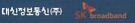






















# An Embedded Compact Transformer Vision System for Real-Time Health classification during Seedling Transplanting

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## Introduction

#### Necessity

Seedling transplanting is an important step in plant production to transplant seedlings into low-density trays at specific growth stage, Simultaneously, it is necessary to decide and select the growth status of seedlings in order to improve production quantity and quality.

### Objective

Propose a compact Transformer-based vision system for real-time health classification of seedlings during the transplantation process. The algorithm is designed to be simple and compact, making it suitable for use on embedded devices with limited computational resources,





< Seedling transplanting>

#### Seedling culture and data collection



< Seedling cultivation environment>



< Transplanting software interface >



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« Transplanting operation scenario »

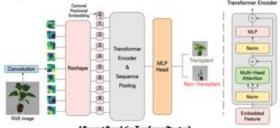
## Materials & Methods

#### Hardware system



< Hardware system configuration >

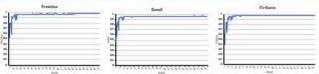
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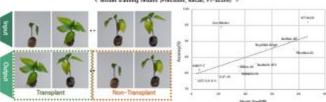
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- Based on CNN-Transformer model is proposed, including two convolutional modules, seven Transformer modules, sequence pools and MLP outputs,
- The attention mechanism of transformer module and sequence pool is used to map the output to a single category index and assign data sequences according to weights, which improves the efficiency and accuracy of feature extraction.

# **Experiment and Results**



< Model training results (Precision, Recall, F1-Score) >



- The dataset consists of 604 paprika image data divided into training, validation and test according to the ratio of 6:2:2,
- The training parameters: Batch size: 5, Learning Rate: 0,0005, Iteration: 200.
- The results were Accuracy: 94,5%, Recall: 97,1%, Precision: 94,9%, F1-score: 95,9%, and FPS: 7,6,

## Conclusions

- Reduce model size 2-4 times compared to SOTA while maintaining accuracy.
- Select embedded device as the computing platform to reduce costs while increasing deployment flexibility.

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