

Advanced Weather Forecasting: Applications of Digital Image Processing and Neural Networks

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Abstract: *This review paper explores the application of Digital Image Processing (DIP) in weather and climate forecasting. With advancements in satellite imaging technology, it has become increasingly feasible to access and analyze satellite images for real-time weather prediction. The process generally involves two main stages: first, extracting cloud coverage using image segmentation techniques, and second, quantifying this coverage to predict weather conditions. Factors such as humidity, temperature, and wind speed are incorporated into artificial neural networks for accurate forecasts. A crucial component of this methodology is cloud detection, which often uses convolution-based algorithms to ensure precise feature extraction. This paper reviews current technologies and emphasizes the potential of DIP for efficient and timely weather forecasting.*

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