ABSTRACT

This study develops a tuna species classification system based on YOLOv8

integrated with IoT devices such as underwater cameras to support real-time

detection with high accuracy. Tuna, as a valuable economic commodity, faces

threats from overfishing and environmental changes. This system is designed to

improve the efficiency and accuracy of tuna species classification, supporting the

sustainable management of marine resources.

The research stages include a review of object detection algorithms,

collection and preprocessing of tuna species data, and training and optimization of

YOLOv8 for high speed and accuracy on resource-constrained devices. The model

was tested in real-world conditions using an underwater camera, with performance

evaluated based on metrics such as F1-Score and mAP. Results show that the

system can achieve accuracy above 85% with processing times suitable for real-

time monitoring.

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