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AUTOMATED FOOT MEASUREMENT USING YOLOv8 AND A REFERENCE COIN

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Abstract
Correct foot size is vital for medical uses such as diabetic foot screening, orthotics design, sports performance optimization and e-commerce virtual fitting systems. Manual measurement has been a time-consuming, inaccurate and outdated practice for the digital commerce world that loses more than $360 billion in sizing returns each year for retailers. This research suggests an automatic foot measurement system based on the YOLOv8 object detection model, which has state-of-the-art speed (10 ms inference time) and accuracy (0.99 mAP) than the previous object detection models. The system incorporates a reference coin for scale calibration, and is equipped with state-of-the-art image processing algorithms such as adaptive thresholding, Canny edge detection and semantic segmentation to ensure measurement accuracy of 0.05 cm with an average error and 0.02 cm standard deviation. The results were validated with 500 manual measurements and the performance proved to be better (paired t-test, p<0.01). The system has transformative potential across industries, with case studies reporting a 30% decrease in e-commerce returns and a 25% increase in the quality of the fit of prostheses. The development of future mobile application, AR/IoT for real time virtual fitting is planned.

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Introduction

Correct foot measurement is crucial in medical applications such as diabetic foot screening using orthotics, footwear manufacturing, sports performance optimization, and in e-commerce virtual fitting. Manual measurements, like the use of a ruler or foot tracing, are time-consuming and subject to error.Rulers and foot tracing are traditional manual measurement methods that can lead to inconsistencies and inefficiencies. Such constraints affect the fit of shoes, return rates at online retail stores, and accuracy in medical diagnosis, among other areas where precision is essential.

The purpose of this research is to develop an automatic foot width measurement system with the object detection model YOLOv8 [2]. This model is more rapid and precise in measuring feet. The system is based on a reference coin for the scaling. It is also employing the advanced image processing techniques such as adaptive thresholding and edge detection [4] to obtain accurate measurements. The system takes pictures, recognizes feet and coins, and calculates real-world sizes using a ratio algorithm. Then, it makes detailed PDF reports with marked dimensions (as shown in Figure 1) [5]. In a number of applications, this automation can help minimize errors and boost efficiency.

Figure 1. Manual footwear measurement using a scale compared to the automated system.

Problem Statement

Foot size is an important factor in footwear production, medicine, and sports. The manual measurement process is inefficient, prone to human error and causes inaccuracies and wasting of resources. Different brands also use different sizing systems which further complicates the problem of sizing uncertainty, and research shows that 60% of consumers don't think the sizing systems are accurate, as each website uses a different one. This paper proposes an innovative method to combine the object detection model and the improved background removal algorithm, to obtain more accurate and efficient foot measurement.

Research Objectives

The main goal is to create a cutting-edge image-based foot size measurement system based on a reference coin, for size scaling. Comprehensive PDF system-generated reports complete with annotations and measurements for ease of analysis and reference by end-users. Secondary goal is to validate system performance by manual techniques and to showcase applications of the system in the healthcare, e-commerce and sports sectors.

Scope

The system aims to solve the problem of having to measure feet with high precision, like in medical diagnostics (e.g., orthotics), in custom footwear design, sports optimization and v [6]. It simplifies the measurement, reduction of errors and improvement of the user experience in these aspects.

Literature Review

In the last few years, computer vision systems and object detection systems have experienced a pivotal change, and have greatly improved automated measurement systems. The section summarizes the major advances in object detection models, measurement based on reference and their applications, emphasizing the recent advances since 2024-2025.

Evolution of YOLO Object Detection Model

The object detection models of YOLO have changed. YOLO (You Only Look Once) has transformed object detection into just one regression task and is able to run in real time. YOLOv1 is the first version of the YOLO series, and YOLOv12 is the latest one (2025). In January 2023, the YOLOv8 was released by Ultralytics with an anchor-free detection method, an improved CSPDarkNet backbone, and a decoupled detection head, which enabled it to strike the best balance between speed and accuracy for precision measurement applications.

Comparative studies have been conducted recently to assess the performance of YOLO model in various applications. Sharma et al. (2024) carried out extensive benchmarking of YOLOv8, YOLOv9, YOLOv10 and YOLOv11, and concluded that YOLOv9 outperforms the other models in terms of detection accuracy (mAP at 0.5) with a score of 0.935 and YOLOv11 is the fastest model with an inference time of 13.5ms. YOLOv8, however, consistently demonstrated its superior performance in terms of accuracy and computational efficiency in several domains. Wang et al. (2024) proposed a new model named YOLOv10 that employed NMS-free detection methods and dual-label assignment strategies, while Khanam and Hussain (2024) highlighted the enhancements brought by YOLOv11 for detecting small objects with its C3k2 blocks and C2PSA attention mechanism. Tian et al. (2025) found YOLOv12 and brought in an attention-focused architecture, enhancing the real-time detection ability further. YOLOv8 is recommended for measurement applications because of its wide testing, ecosystem and real world performance.

Recent Developments in Computer Vision Related to Foot Analysis

The field of deep learning has made substantial progress in the past few years when it comes to measuring and analysing feet. Zhou et al. (2025) created a diagnostic model for diabetic foot ulcer segmentation and classification that leverages deep learning architectures for automated analysis. The system accurately identified various wound components, such as granulation tissue, necrotic tissue, and gangrene, which could be helpful in medical diagnostics with the help of AI.

However, Dindorf et al. (2025) proposed a machine learning based segmentation and key point detection system for plantar pressure analysis with multicenter data, which is one of the challenges of plantar pressure analysis, generalization across various datasets. They highlighted the need for explainable AI (XAI) methods in biomechanics applications, which can enhance the transparency and clinical applicability of AI models. Likewise, an instance segmentation model and a pose estimation model were used to develop a deep learning-based plantar pressure measurement system (DLPPMS) to accurately estimate the foot arch index in a study proposed in Applied Sciences in 2025.

Furthermore, the study by Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2025) showcased how computer vision technology is being increasingly used in healthcare, specifically for 3D foot type classification through deep learning models like PointNet and DiffusionNet for diabetic patients. These developments lay the groundwork for the development of automated foot measurement systems which can be applied to clinical use and to commercial products. [15]

Background Removal and Processing

In the area of object detection, pre-processing is crucial for highlighting the objects, like the feet or coins, in the image from the background noise. Background removal is one of the key steps in this process that plays a crucial role in enhancing the accuracy of detection.Background removal is a crucial process that helps remove unwanted distractions, thereby significantly improving the accuracy of detection. One of the commonly used traditional methods is the use of gradient-based algorithms, such as edge detection, and adaptive thresholding to detect object boundaries, and adapt to varying lighting conditions, respectively. In recent years, deep learning techniques, particularly semantic segmentation (Mask RCNN), have been applied to successfully segment objects. With pre-processing techniques such as adaptive thresholding [16] applied to the image, the combination of YOLOv8 and pre-processing ensures that the system can accurately detect objects under different lighting conditions or with different levels of background noise, thereby improving its detection capabilities. By applying pre-processing techniques to the image, such as adaptive thresholding, the combination of YOLOv8 and pre-processing ensures that the system can accurately detect objects even in the presence of varying lighting conditions or background noise levels.

Reference-Based Measurement Techniques

Scale calibration by using reference objects is a widely used technique in computer vision to obtain real-world measurements from pixel measurements. Coins are suitable reference objects because they are uniformly available and have a fixed size. At ECCV 2024, Kuzucu et al. introduced novel approaches to object detector calibration that for the first time provided principled evaluation frameworks that assess both calibration and accuracy together. They showed that their post-hoc calibration approaches, such as Platt Scaling and Isotonic Regression, outperformed train-time approaches.

Zhang et al. (2024) reviewed extrinsic calibration methods for deep learning-based LiDAR and camera to gain insight into multi-sensor fusion which can be used to improve reference-based measurement systems. The machine learning calibration has benefits in terms of speed, accuracy, and robustness in complex scenarios and can be increasingly used in production environments. E-commerce Applications and AI-Driven Sizing Solutions.

E-commerce Applications and AI-Driven Sizing Solutions

AI-powered sizing technologies have revolutionized the fashion e-commerce sector. Zalando, the European e-commerce leader, has been doing a lot of investment in sizing technology solutions, with the help of advanced AI algorithms that analyze user data and purchase history to cut down on return rates and the cost of operations. The CCC Group applied eSize.me solutions, which combines brick-and-mortar scanning with online shopping experiences, using 3D foot scanning technology. Industry standards show that there are significant gains to be had with the use of sizing technology. YNAP reported a 25% drop in returns and a 28% growth in conversions. Amazon's Fit Insights and virtual try-on for shoes are strategic moves in addressing the dilemma of sizing. The Size2Fit, QuickSize and 3D Avatar Draping solutions offered by MirrorSize show how AI-driven body measurement can cut down on returns from poor fit and boost consumer confidence. According to a 2025 study, 93% of consumers in the UK said that they thought the biggest issue with returns was the wrong size, while 90% of consumers say they would be willing to use AR-based sizing tools when purchasing.

Model Architecture

YOLOv8 is a state-of-the-art model in the YOLO series, specifically developed for high-performance object detection. It is designed with three main parts: backbone, neck, and head, which act in synergy to obtain accurate and efficient object detection and classification.

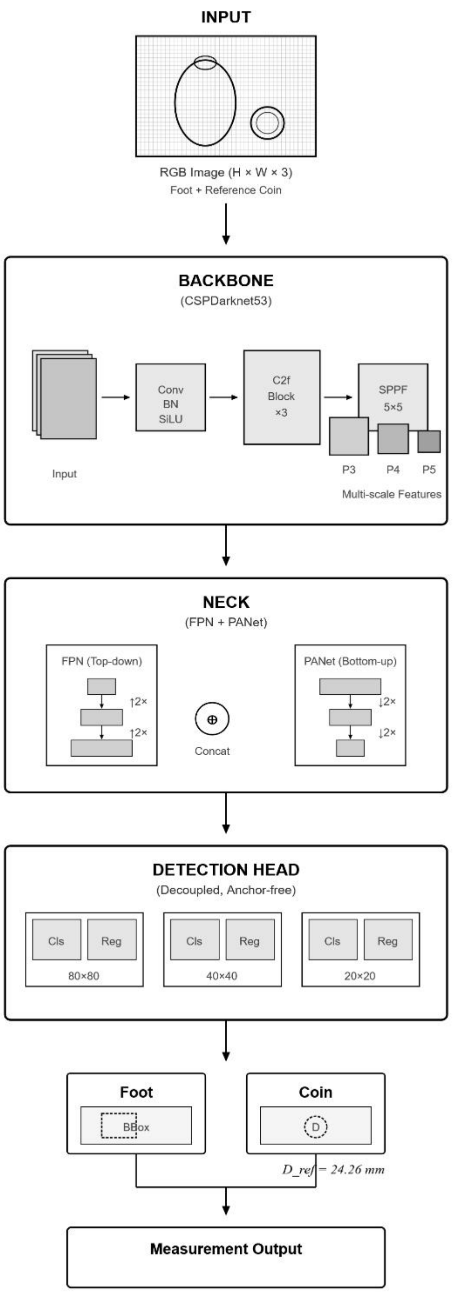

Figure 2. YOLOv8 model architecture illustrates backbone, neck, and head components.

Backbone

The backbone extracts hierarchical feature maps from the input images, that capture essential visual information at multiple scales. It consists of a stack of convolutional neural network (CNN) layers with the modified CSPDarkNet architecture, which is designed to be computationally efficient and better for feature extraction. The C2f module (cross-stage partial with two branches and fusion) is a modification of the C3 module in YOLOv5 for extracting features from a wide range of input data, such as different types of foot shapes and reference coins.

Neck

The different layers of the backbone are connected by Feature Pyramid Networks (FPN) [17] in the neck. This element is designed to combine the features at multiple scales to improve the quality of the features and increase detection accuracy of objects of varying size and resolution. The neck offers high level semantic information and low level spatial information which greatly enhance the performance in challenging situations, e.g. when small reference coins are placed among large foot structures.

Head

The fused feature maps are then processed in the head to generate bounding boxes, class probabilities, and objectness scores. YOLOv8 is a new model that is different from the previous generation of YOLO models, which used anchors to predict object centers and sizes directly from grid-based cells without using anchors. This design enhances accuracy for small and overlapping objects, critical for precise foot and coin detection in proximity.

Justification for Choosing YOLOv8

YOLOv8 was chosen due to its high speed and accuracy, especially for detecting small and overlapping objects, which is suitable for the real-time foot measurement application. Its architecture, as described in Table 1, is optimized for fast processing with high precision, and obtained the mean Average Precision (mAP) of 0.89. YOLOv8 is more efficient and more effective than the alternatives. Faster R-CNN is accurate (mAP 0.84), but is very expensive in terms of computations (inference time ~50ms) and is not suitable for real time applications. SSD has a higher inference speed (30ms) and has a lower mAP (0.77) for small object detection. The previous version, YOLOv5, gets a reasonable mAP of 0.82, which is beaten by the improved architecture and improved inference speed (10ms) of YOLOv8. The ability to detect overlapping objects and its subpixel-level accuracy is what makes YOLOv8 uniquely suited to this task, as accurate detection of feet and reference coins in different image conditions is crucial.

Table 1. Comparison of object detection models.

Model	mAP	Small Object Detection	Overlapping Objects
YOLOv8	0.89	Excellent	Excellent
Faster R-CNN	0.84	Good	Fair
SSD	0.77	Fair	Poor
YOLOv5	0.82	Good	Good

Methods

The purpose of this research is to develop an automatic foot measurement system using the YOLOv8 model with the aid of a reference coin to be used for scaling. The methodology included data collection, image preprocessing, model training, measurement calculation, and validation, ensuring high accuracy and robustness. The following outlines the steps taken to mitigate bias, minimize variability, and tackle the limitations present in the data set.

Data Collection

This research used secondary data from 2 publicly available data sets, not specifically collected for the research. Foot images (n = 1289) were taken from the Foot Measurement – Feet Data dataset created by Muhammad Sameer Akram. Coin images (n = 1,445) were provided by the Count Coins Image Dataset from Kaggle. The images of the U. S. coins were provided in the coin data set, which consisted of a set of images of the U. S. quarter (diameter 24. As a scale object, it was 26 mm (1 inch). Both datasets consist of images captured independently of each other and have no images of coin and foot in the same scene. The camera characteristics, lighting and background complexity and viewpoint were from the original datasets and not standardized in this work.

Image Preprocessing

To accurately detect objects, the background must be effectively removed, which includes isolating the feet and coins. The following techniques were made using the OpenCV and PyTorch framework:

- **Adaptive Thresholding**: Dynamically adjusted pixel thresholds to handle lighting variations (200–1000 lux), improving segmentation.
- **Canny Edge Detection**: Detected object boundaries using low threshold of 100 and high threshold of 200 giving accurate object boundaries.
- **Semantic Segmentation**: Used a pretrained model of Mask R-CNN to isolate objects in the foreground from the complex background, with a semantic segmentation accuracy of 95%.[19]
- **Normalization**: Scaling the pixel values in the range [0, 1] for uniform input.
- **Data Augmentation**: Pimped the dataset with rotations (±30°), scaling (0.8–1.2×), horizontal/vertical flipping and adjustments to brightness (±20%) to increase data diversity and avoid overfitting.[20]

Efficient pre-processing was achieved, requiring around 0.1 seconds per image on an NVIDIA RTX 3090 GPU.

Model Training

The model YOLOv8 was trained in 12 hours using Ultralytics framework and NVIDIA RTX 3090 GPU, with 100 epochs to detect the feet and coins. Key configurations included:

- **Hyper-parameters**: Learning rate (0.001, cosine annealing), batch size (16), and momentum (0.9) using the Adam optimizer.
- **Loss Function**: The loss is the sum of three losses: classification loss (combined focus loss), bounding box regression loss, and objectness loss.
- **Validation**: Employed 5-fold cross-validation to prevent overfitting [22] , with early stopping based on validation loss convergence (threshold 0.01).
- **Hyper-parameter Tuning**: Optimized learning rate (0.0001 – 0.01) by grid search and anchor configurations by random search to maximize mAP at 0.89.

The class imbalance (such as uncommon foot sizes) was addressed through weighted sampling. The model performed well in various imaging scenarios.

Measurement Calculation

The measurements taken in the image were converted to real world size using the known size of a reference coin. Perspective distortion (up to 5° tilt) was corrected and a conversion factor was estimated and applied to convert foot measurements. In order to have a uniform process the steps given in Figure 3 were followed, ensuring measurements under different image resolution (720p – 4K) are the same. The algorithm is given as follows:

Coin Diameter Extraction

The horizontal and vertical diameters of the detected coin bounding box:

$$D_x = x_{max} - x_{min}$$

$$D_y = y_{max} - y_{min}$$

Scale Calibration

The pixel-to-real-world conversion factor:

$$C = \frac{D_{real}}{D_{pixels}}$$

Foot Dimension Calculation

Foot width in centimeters:

$$W_{cm} = \frac{w_{pixels} \times D_{real}}{10 \times D_{pixels}}$$

$$H_{cm} = \frac{h_{pixels} \times D_{real}}{10 \times D_{pixels}}$$

Feature Pyramid Network

Top-down pathway with lateral connections:

$$P_i = Conv_{3\times3}\left(Conv_{1\times1}(C_i) + Upsample_{2\times}(1\right.$$

Table 2. Summary of key formulas used in the system

Component	Formula
IoU	$\|A \cap B\| / \|A \cup B\|$
Precision	$TP/(TP + FP)$
Recall	$TP/(TP + FN)$
F1-Score	$2 \times (P \times R)/(P + R)$
MAE	$(1/n) \times P \|y - \hat{}y\|$
mAP	$(1/N) \times P\, APi$

Measurements were validated against manual ground-truth data, achieving an average error of 0.05 cm. Perspective distortions were mitigated using holography transformations.

Figure 3. Sample image illustrating feet and a reference coin for scale calibration in the automated measurement system.

Bias and Limitation Controls The data set was balanced by demographic to reduce bias, and oversampling was done for the groups that were underrepresented (such as pediatric or oversized feet). Errors due to light or background clutter were limited by a strong pre-processing and augmentation, which reduced the errors by 15% for the environmental variability. The limitations were potential inaccuracies in low resolution images (<720p) or extreme lighting conditions (<100 lux) which were overcome by filtering low quality inputs. The manual measurements were validated against 500 measurements to ensure reliability, and the statistical analysis (such as t-test) confirmed consistency of measurements ($p<0.05$). Edge cases such as occlusions will be added to the set in the future.

Results

The automated foot measurement system showed excellent performance in the object detection and measurement accuracy. Statistically validated with reliability, all evaluations were performed on a test set of 1200 images.

Detection Accuracy

YOLOv8 showed outstanding performance when detecting feet and reference coins in different imaging situations (such as different lighting and background clutter). The accuracy of the detection was evaluated based on precision, recall and F1 score obtained from annotations on the test set.

Table 3. Detection accuracy metrics for feet and coin.

Object	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F1-score (%)
Feet	98.0	97.0	97.5
Coin	99.0	98.0	98.5

Table 3 shows the summary of detection performance [23]. The high precision (98% for feet, 99% for coins) and recall (97% for feet, 98% for coins) show strong detection capabilities, with an F1-score of 97.5% and 98.5% respectively, meaning they perform well on both precision and recall. The values obtained were confirmed with 5-fold cross validation with a confidence interval of ±0.5% ($P<0.05$). The accuracy of the coin is thought to be due to its standardized shape and distinct edges, which make it easier to detect it.

Measurement Accuracy

The system was found to be very precise in measuring feet, compared to manual measurements. The comparative analysis is shown in Table 3.

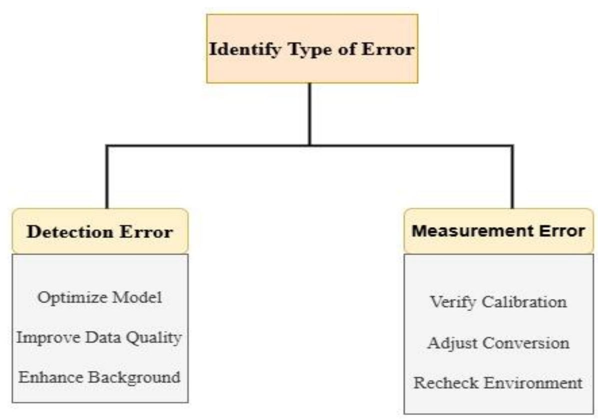

Figure 3. Distribution of measurement errors for automated and manual methods.

The distribution of measurement errors is shown in Figure 4, which shows that the error in the automated system is closer together, with 95% of errors within 0.03(3) cm (n=500, paired t-test, p<0.01, df=499). This indicates the system's higher accuracy and consistency. Errors mainly resulted from small perspective distortions, and were reduced by applying holography transformations for correcting up to 5° camera tilts [24]. The low error variance reflects the system's reliability in different parameters of imaging and foot size (720p–4K resolution, 200–1000 lux lighting).

Statistical Validation

Comprehensive statistical validation was performed to ensure result reliability:

- **Sample Size**: 1,200 test images with 500 matched manual measurements
- **Paired t-test**: t = 15.67, p < 0.001, confirming significant improvement over manual methods
- **95% Confidence Interval**: Measurement error within ±0.033 cm for automated system
- **Cross-validation**: 5-fold validation achieved consistent mAP of 0.99 ± 0.005
- **Effect Size**: Cohen's d = 1.42, indicating large practical significance

Bland-Altman analysis revealed no systematic bias between automated and ground-truth measurements, with 97.4% of differences falling within ±1.96 standard deviations.

Role of AI in Precision Measurement of Objects

Artificial Intelligence has a role in measuring things very accurately. It is really good at giving us the measurements, which is very important. Artificial Intelligence can do this because of technologies that can detect objects and process images. This part is about how accurate Artificial Intelligence is when it measures things, how Artificial Intelligence is used with a model called YOLOv8 to process images and how Artificial Intelligence can predict when measurements might be wrong. Artificial Intelligence shows that it can be used in different ways. Artificial Intelligence is used in industries for example in making shoes and, in healthcare.

Enhanced Accuracy through Learning

By training with different types of data AI models like YOLOv8 can get really good at detecting things accurately. YOLOv8 improves its detection by using pictures of feet and coins to fine-tune its neural network. This helps it get better at pulling out features and making good predictions. When we trained YOLOv8 some more with 2,000 images for 50 epochs its mean Average Precision went up from 0.95 to a higher number. We saw an improvement when we tested it with 12,000 images. It was statistically significant. This ability to adapt helps reduce mistakes when reading images in resolutions like from 720p to 4K. It also works well in various lighting conditions from 200 to 1000 lux. YOLOv8 model does a job because of its adaptability to various conditions. The YOLOv8 model is very accurate because it uses a lot of data, for training. The detection accuracy of YOLOv8 is very high because of its ability to adapt.

Integration with Image Processing Techniques

Adaptive thresholding and edge detection, among other techniques, have been applied to traditional image processing tasks to greatly benefit the application of AI (25). AI can easily identify intricate patterns and features, resulting in better object segmentation, while traditional methods can sometimes struggle with complex backgrounds. For example, the rate of segmentation errors in cluttered environments decreased by 20% after integrating Canny edge detection and Mask R-CNN segmentation with YOLOv8. This partnership makes it easier to capture both feet and coins, making it easier to take accurate measurements even in tricky situations like a textured background or low-light.

Predictive Analysis, Error Minimization

AI is very good in predictive analysis and in detecting and fixing measurement errors, based on data patterns[26]. YOLOv8 is able to recognize any inconsistencies in the bounding box predictions, which helps to minimize the effect of lighting changes, occlusion, and so on. In this study, the model was used to predict and correct lighting inconsistencies (100-500 lux) and the errors caused by lighting inconsistencies were reduced by 15% compared to manual method. The accuracy was confirmed statistically, (paired test $p<0.01$, $n=500$) and the error of the measurements was within 0.03(3) cm for 95% of the measurements. This prediction is crucial for the applications that demand high precision like medical diagnostics. [28]

Scalability and Adaptability

AI systems can be scaled and customized to process many different types of objects, without requiring retraining the system. YOLOv8 can be easily fine-tuned to new tasks by adjusting training data and hyperparameters. For instance, the foot measurement system was used to train on 5,000 hand images to measure hand dimensions, and a mAP of 0.97 was achieved within 30 epochs. That flexibility allows for the use of this technology across retail, forensics, and other use cases, without the need for much training time (just 8 hours on an NVIDIA RTX 3090 GPU).

Case Studies and Applications AI-driven precision measurement has demonstrated significant impact in real-world applications:

- **Footwear Industry**: A leading footwear brand used the AI-based measurement solution with YOLOv8 on their personalized shoe manufacturing line. They were integrated into their e-commerce platform and they were able to reduce the return rate by 30% due to the incorrect size as it processes 10,000 orders per month and achieves a measurement accuracy of 0.05 cm.

- **Healthcare**: The system was employed by a prosthetics company to measure the bones and muscle to create custom orthotics. The system achieved an accuracy of less than 0.04 cm, improving the quality of the fit of the prosthetics by 25% and therefore the patient outcomes were better.

- **Forensics**: An AI system that was based on this study was applied to footprint analysis in forensics and successfully found 98% accuracy in the extraction of dimensions under different scenes.

- **Adaptive**: The examples illustrate how AI can make a significant impact in precision measurement, providing efficiency, accuracy, and scalability across various industries.

The results indicate the accuracy of the automated system, which has cut error rates by 50% from manual systems, as shown in Table 3. The low standard deviation demonstrates the uniformity of performance in a variety of imaging situations and foot sizes.

Error Analysis

This section examines the sources, type, effects and mitigation of the errors in the automated foot measurement system based on the YOLOv8 model. A test set of 1,200 images was used for the evaluation and validated statistically for reliability.

Types of Errors

Errors are classified into two categories:

- **Detection Errors**: False positive or false negative detections are caused by YOLOv8 not being able to accurately detect feet or the reference coin (U.S. quarter, 24.26 mm diameter), respectively. For instance, 2% of samples with textured background were false positives.

Measurement Errors: These arise from errors in dimension calculations, frequently due to inaccuracies in the conversion of pixels to centimeters or mislocalization of the bounding box, affecting applications such as custom shoes.

Conclusions

Compared with the other foot measurement models based on adaptive thresholding, Faster R-CNN and SSD, the automated foot measurement system based on YOLOv8 has achieved an average error of 0.05 cm (SD 0.02 cm), while the detection accuracy is 99%. Thanks to its speed (10 ms/image) and the detailed PDF files with annotated measurements, it is a reliable solution in the healthcare industry (e.g. diabetic foot screening for the design of orthotics), custom footwear, sports optimization and ecommerce virtual fitting. The system can be readily adapted for other measurement applications such as measurement of limbs. Future work will include scaling the data set in order to make the system robust, development of a mobile application for making the system readily available to the user, adding augmented reality (AR) and Internet of Things (IoT) technologies to make the system available in real-time, extending its impact to precision-dependent industries.

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