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- Problem Statement Title-Target

Classification using Micro-doppler

- Theme- Robotics And Drones
- PS Category- Software
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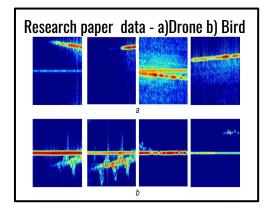
Target Classification using Micro-Doppler

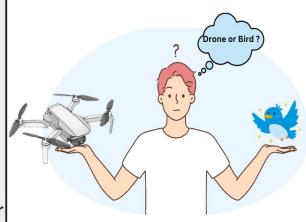


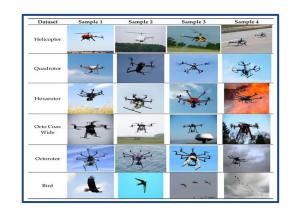
IDEA/SOLUTION -

Implementing Convolutional Neural Network(CNN)
Based Machine Learning Model For Classification
of Birds And Drones Using Micro-Doppler -

- Utilize CNNs to accurately classify birds and drones based on their micro-Doppler signatures.
- Implement **real-time classification** capabilities for immediate detection and response.
- Use algorithms like STFT and JTF to amplify radar frequencies, improving feature extraction.
- Design the model to be **scalable**, allowing for the inclusion of additional object types in the future.
- Conduct comprehensive evaluation and validation to ensure the model's reliability and accuracy across various scenarios.







Problem Resolution -

- Advanced data transformation techniques (STFT, JFT) enhance the clarity of radar signals, leading to more accurate feature extraction and classification.
- By using CNNs, the model significantly reduces misclassification rates, ensuring more reliable detection of birds and drones.
- The model's scalability allows it to adapt to various environmental conditions and new object types, ensuring long-term effectiveness

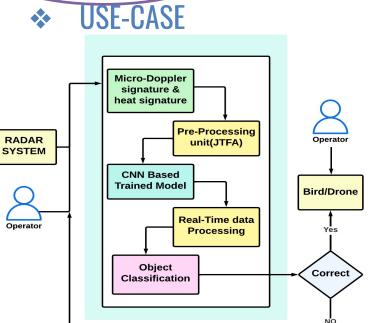
Uniqueness -

- Integrate heat signature detection to enhance object classification, providing an additional layer of accuracy and reliability.
- Implement a self-training mechanism where the model retrains on mini-batches if it encounters misclassifications, continuously improving its accuracy.
- Enable real-time data training to adapt to new data on-the-fly, ensuring the model remains up-to-date and effective in dynamic environments
- Adding noise cancellation mechanism to remove interference.

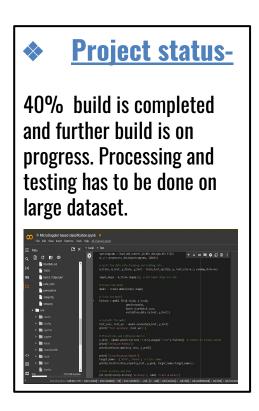
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TECHNICAL APPROACH



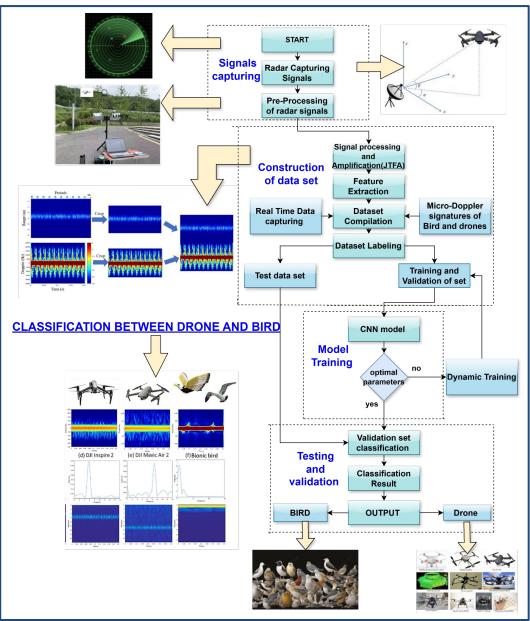


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Technologies Used





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Feasibility of the idea

- Advance JTFA approach combines analysis of time & frequency which is superior in detecting motion difference between aerial objects.
- Robust model -

Automatic **re-training** of the model which reduces false positives and **improve accuracy**.

• Dynamic Adaptability -

adjust with **new types** of drones , bird species, climate and **existing government** model which ensures long term relevance .

• Heat Signature Integration -

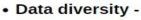
It provides an extra layer of **precision** which differentiate objects even in radar – challenged conditions.

Lightweight Architecture -

CNN ensures effective real- time processing, even can be implemented in **resource-limited environments**.

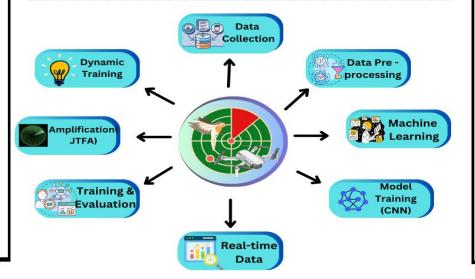
FEASIBILITY & VIABILITY

Challenges



Species of birds and variety of drones might have different variations which can confuse the model .

- Overlapping-Signature-Some birds and drones have same signature, wind or rain can affect the accuracy.
- Computational Load High Processing demand of real time, large scale monitoring.
- Model confusion Confusion of the model might lead to false alarms .





Strategies for overcoming the challenges

- Testing in multiple Conditions testing in multiple conditions weather, lighting, and terrain . Implementation of advance noise cancellation to cancel out interference.
- Overlapping signatures adjusting the model based on characteristic of geographic area.
- Continuous Model Retraining continuous retraining using real-world data to adapt
 new drones or bird species.

• DATA -

Combine data from **multiple sensors** to maximize accuracy which will **reduce dependency**, Collaboration with wildlife agencies, airports and etc. to collect various signatures datasets.

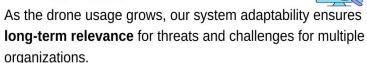
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IMPACT AND BENEFITS

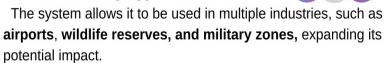


○ ○ ○ Potential Impact on Target Audience

Threat Detection-



• Cross-Industry Application-

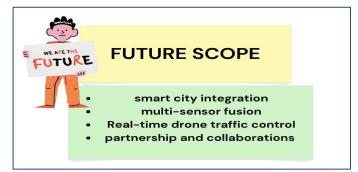


· Public trust in drones -

Accuracy increased in this model will enhance trust of public in airspace security and give strength to wildlife protection.

• Drone Manufacturers and Operators - provides valuable insights for testing and experience by differentiating between drones and birds in **real life scenario**.





Comparison Table

FEATURES	EXISTING MODEL	OUR PROPOSED MODEL
Classification Method	Standard Doppler	Micro-Doppler + JTFA
Feature Extraction	Basic techniques	CNN-based spectrogram analysis
Heat Signature Analysis	Absent	Integrated
Feedback Mechanism	None	Self-retraining feedback loop
Real-Time Processing	Delayed	Real-time
Adaptability	Limited	High adaptability
Noise Handling	Basic	Advanced noise reduction
Small Drone Detection	Struggles	Accurate

Benefits of the solution

- · Social -
- 1. Reduced human interference-

Automation decrease the need of manual monitoring.

2. Public-safety-

detection of illegal drones ensures safety for public from any threats.

- Economical -
- 1. Minimized Cost-



2. Scalable Commercial- Potential-

our system can be adapted for commercial use, can help industries and market as well.

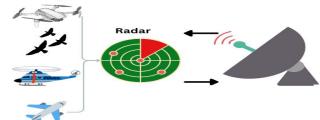
- Environmental -
- 1. Wildlife management-

our system ensures less human interaction with wildlife.

2.Natural resources-

our system do not harm or use any natural resource supporting more sustainable management.



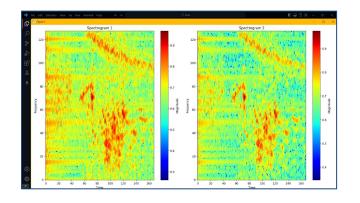


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Prototype on the dummy data

