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ABSTRACT

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The most important factors in the fight against the forest fires include the earliest possible detection of the fire event, the proper categorization of the fire and fast response from the fire services. Several different types of forest fires are known, including ground fires, surface fires and crown/tree fires [5]. Each of these types of forest fires is specific and the proper counteractions against it must be considered and implemented to successfully fight it. Over the years the detection of forest fires has been conducted in different ways, ranging from the use of forest outposts to fully automated solutions.

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1.INTRODUCTION

1.1 OVERVIEW

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conducted in different ways, ranging from the use of forest outposts to fully automated solutions.

2.LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 EXISTING SYSTEM

The existing system a novel system for detecting fire using Convolution Neural Networks (CNN). Detection of fire can be extremely difficult using existing methods of smoke sensors installed in the buildings. They are slow and cost inefficient due to their primitive design and technology. This paper critically analyzes the scope of Artificial intelligence for detection and sending alerts with video from CCTV footages. This project uses self-built dataset containing video frames with fire. The data is then pre processed and use the CNN to build a machine learning model. The test set of the dataset is given as input for validating the algorithm and experiments are noted. The project focus on building cost efficient and highly accurate machine that can be used in almost any use case of fire detection.

Existing system they are used Robots for Extinguish fire robot is interfaced with several sensors

- Unmanned Ariel Vehicle (UAV) – For monitoring Forest fire.
- Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) – For extinguish fire.
- Both Vehicles are communicating through Radio Frequency Communication if UAV is detecting fire means it will send to UGV.
- UGV will come to that spot and extinguish fire.

2.2 REFERENCES

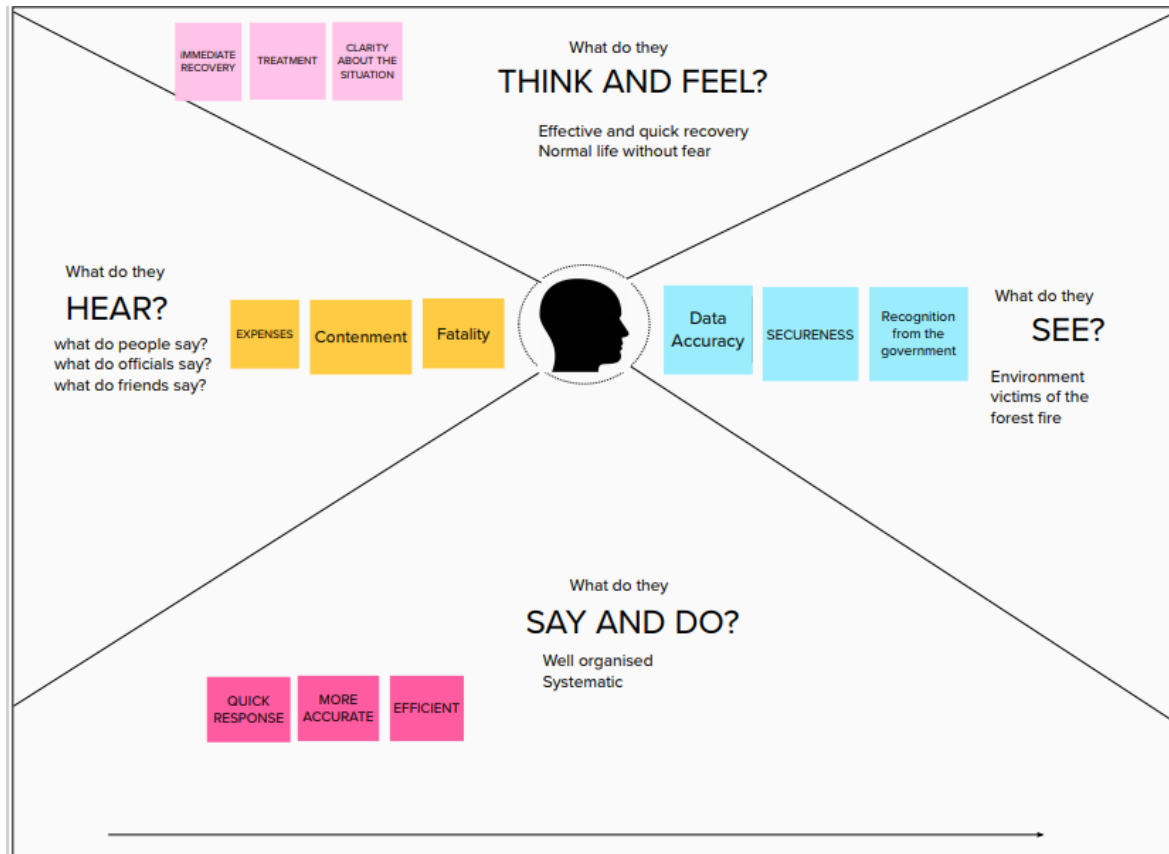
Burned areas in forest fires were predicted using estimation methods as the Multi layer Perceptron (MLP), SVM, Radial Basis Function (RBF) networks and fuzzy logic. The results indicate that MLP gives more accurate results. Available and Reliable Storage for an Incompletely Trusted Environment (FARSIGHT) simulator was used to predict forest fires spread in the Euro-Mediterranean countries. The outputs of FARSIGHT were obtained by two models, custom fuel model and standard fuel model. The experimental results showed that the accuracy of the custom fuel model was better than the standard fuel model. An intelligent system called geometric semantic genetic programming to predict burned areas. The results obtained using that intelligent systems were better than using standard genetic programming. A novel system called forecast to predict the spread of forest fires in the future. The forecast is a system that combines Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Geographic Information Systems (GIS). The forecast obtained more accurate results when compared to other random prediction models. A machine-learning algorithm based on Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN) to predict forest fires. A fire prediction tool called Disjunctive Normal Form (DNF) model to predict forest fires. The results obtained from the DNF model were compared with other machine learning models as naive Bayes, decision tree, SVM, RBF, and polynomial kernel functions. The DNF model gave the highest average accuracy with 97.8% among the other machine learning models. An algorithm that depends on SVM to predict forest fires. SVM used two class predictions of fire risk. The results demonstrated that the accuracy of SVM was approximately 96%. ANN model was used to predict the size of burned areas of forest fires in southern Spain. ANN was used in two stages: classifying forest fires size and evaluation of the burned surface areas. The results mentioned that the process of prediction was over 60%, prediction can reach more than 70% in some central areas. A probabilistic model was used to predict forest fires. There were three steps to design the probabilistic model. In step 1, the probabilistic model of forest fires was built from data of weather forecast and historical satellite. In step 2, the prediction of forest fires

was produced using the data of the weather forecast as an input in the model of forest fires. In step 3, the warnings of forest fires were transported on different levels based on the need of the user. Machine learning models to predict the size of forest fires at the time of their inflammation. Decision trees, random forests, and MLP models were used in the process of prediction. The decision tree model predicted that 40% of the inflammation led to a large number of fires, and this per cent is about 75% of the total burned area. Random forests and MLP models were tested, but they did not perform the accuracy as the decision tree model. Different machine learning models to predict forest fires in Slovenia. Logistic regression, decision tree, random forests, bagging, and boosting of decision tree models were used to predict forest fires in Slovenia. These models were applied to these three data sets: Kras region, Primorska region, and continental Slovenia. From the experimental results, the bagging decision tree model obtained the best accuracy for all the data sets. Semi-parametric models were used predict forest fires.

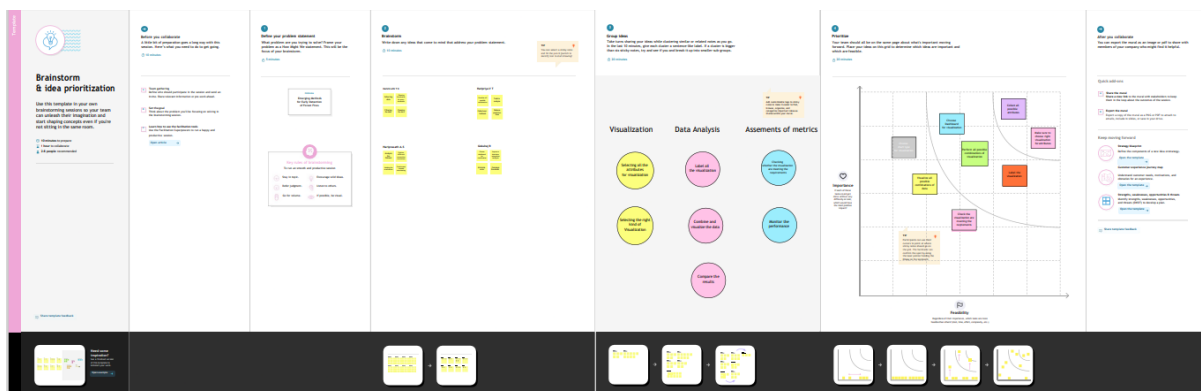
2.3 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Forest fires are a major environmental issue, creating economic and ecological damage while endangering human lives. There are typically about 100,000 wildfires in the United States every year. Over 9 million acres of land have been destroyed due to treacherous wildfires. It is difficult to predict and detect Forest Fire in a sparsely populated forest area and it is more difficult if the prediction is done using ground-based methods like Camera or Video-Based approach. Satellites can be an important source of data prior to and also during the Fire due to its reliability and efficiency. The various real-time forest fire detection and prediction approaches, with the goal of informing the local fire authorities.

3.1 EMPATHY MAP CANVAS



3.2 IDEATION AND BRAINSTORMING



3.3 PROPOSED SOLUTION

| S/no | Parameter | Description |
|------|--|---|
| 1 | Problem Statement (Problem to be solved) | A forest fire risk prediction algorithm, based on support vector machines, is presented. The algorithm depends on previous weather conditions in order to predict the fire hazard level of a day. |
| 2 | Idea / Solution description | Use computer vision methods for recognition and detection of smoke or fire. |
| 3 | Novelty / Uniqueness | Real time computer program detect forest fire in earliest before it spread to larger area. |
| 4 | Impact on society | Blocked roads and railway lines, electricity, mobile and land telephone lines cut, destruction of homes and industries. |
| 5 | Business Model (Revenue Model) | The proposed method was implemented using the Python programming language on a Core i3 or greater (CPU and 4GB RAM.) |
| 6 | Scalability of the Solution | Computer vision models enable land cover classification and smoke detection from satellite and ground cameras |

3.4 PROPOSED SOLUTION FIT

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|--|--|---|--|--|
| Define CS, fit into CC | 1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S) Who is your customer? i.e. working parents of 0-5y.a.kids Forest is a essential source of living beings from micro to macro organisms. It is a main concern to look into growth of forest in various regions. In order to support the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climatic change and for an immediate response to forest fire departments. | 6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS The customer look into a specific feature in the product like the product should be cost efficient,easily available,secure and no loss of data will be the customer constraint. | 5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem Or need to get the job done?What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have? i.e. pen and paper is an alternative to digital note taking. In earlier cases machine learning models were developed with few dataset and now Artificial Intelligence method is introduced. | Explore & differentiate |
| | 2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE/PROBLEMS Which jobs-to-be done(or problems) do you address for your customers? There could be more than one; explore different sides. The main problem of forest fire is due to High atmospheric temperature and dryness and due to human activities | 9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job? Forest fire may destroy the resources and living things like plant, human and animals. Excess heat production, global warming and smoke are the reasons. | 7. BEHAVIOUR What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done? i.e. directly related: find the right solar panel installer, calculate usage and benefits ;indirectly associated :customers spend free time on volunteering work(i.e. Greenpeace) The customer must understand the problem completely and approach what are the very essential features required for the product,here the customer have to mention that it | |
| Focus on J&P, apt into BE, understand RC | 3. TRIGGERS The need and emergency to prevent the forest fire and to save millions of creatures to safeguard the resources ,plantations. | 10. YOUR SOLUTION If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality. If you are working on a new business proposition, then keep it blank until you fill in the canvas and come up with a solution that fits within customer limitations, solves a problem and matches customer behaviour. The proposed solution is to use the method of artificial intelligence and train the model with large dataset and detect and to alert using a alarm. | 8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR What kind of actions do customer take online? Extract online channels from #? The customer must think of immediate solution for protecting themselves from fire hazards. The customer must try to inform the particular department or authority in prior about the need of safety. | Focus on J&P, apt into BE, understand RC |
| | 4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE/ AFTER People will get become aware of forest fire and are able to respond People are really confused and scared ,had no idea how to overcome the problem, after solution they feel happy, safe and secured with the product. | | | |
| Identify strong TR & EM | | | | Extract online & offline CH & BE |

4.REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENT

The user must register with the email,Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP ,Login using credentials,View information on forest fire detection,User shall be given a live feed of the forest ,User is alerted in case if fire is detected.

| FR No. | Functional Requirement (Epic) | Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task) |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| FR-1 | User Registration | Registration through Gmail |
| FR-2 | User Confirmation | Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP |
| FR-3 | User Login | Login using credentials |
| FR-4 | User Search | View information on forest fire detection. |
| FR-5 | User Profile | User shall be given a live feed of the forest |
| FR-6 | User Application | User is alerted in case if fire is detected. |

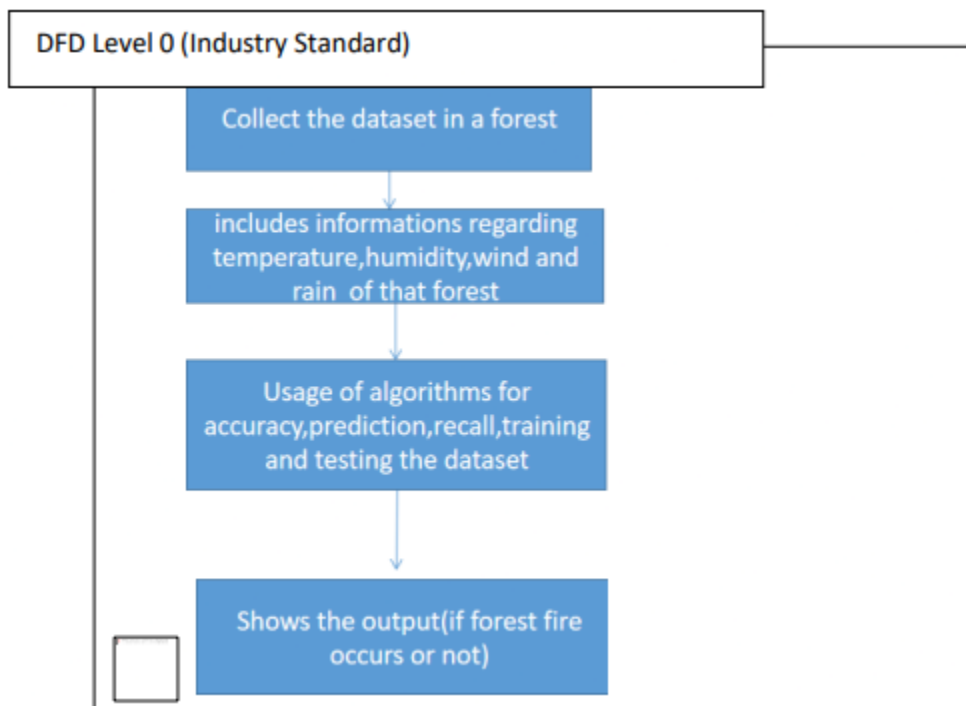
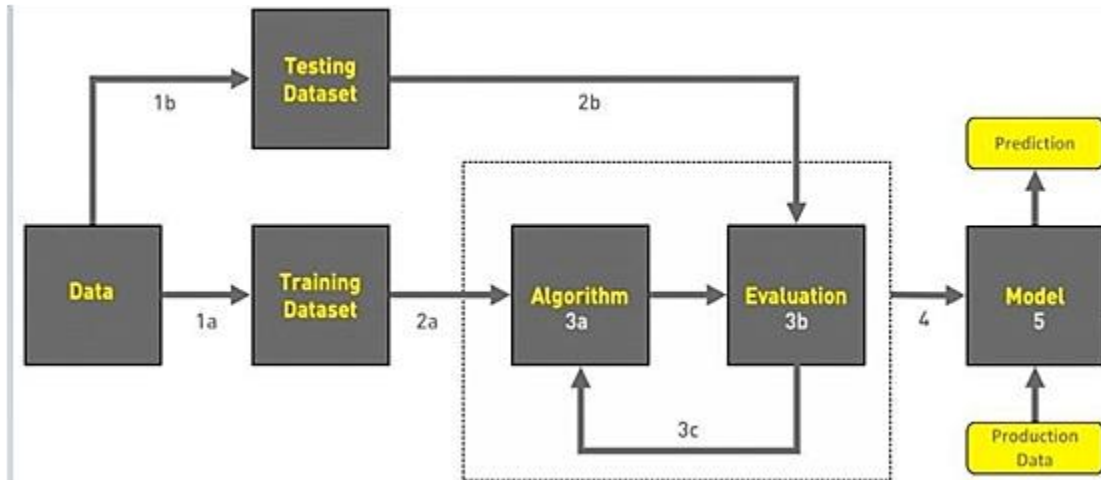
4.2 NON FUNCTIONAL REQUIEMENT

Registration through Gmail,Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP ,Login using credentials,View information on forest fire detection,User shall be given a live feed of the forest ,User is alerted in case if fire is detected..

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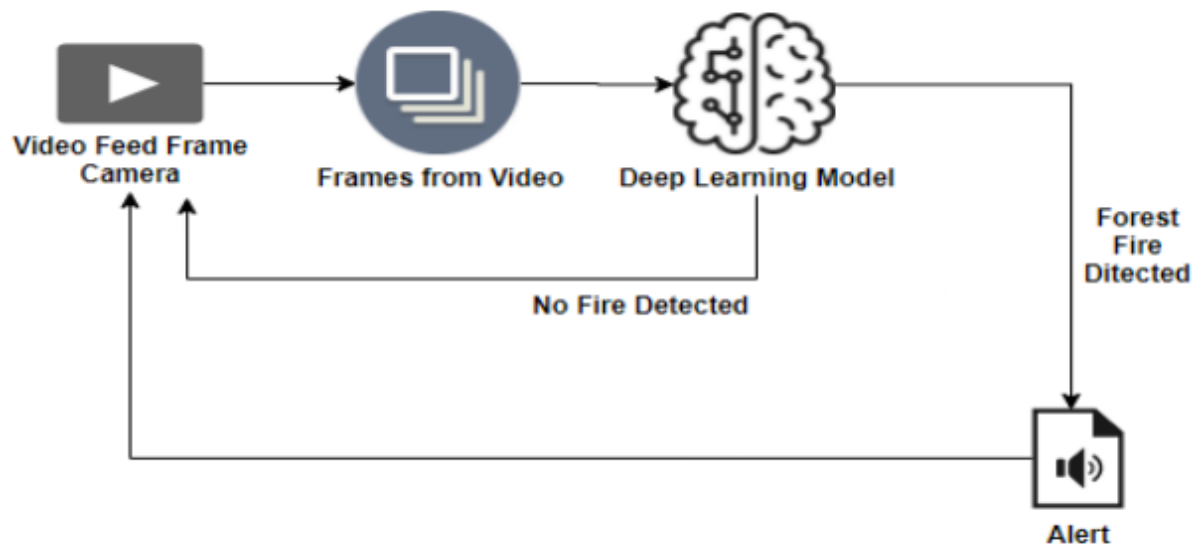
5.PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 DATA FLOW DIAGRAMS

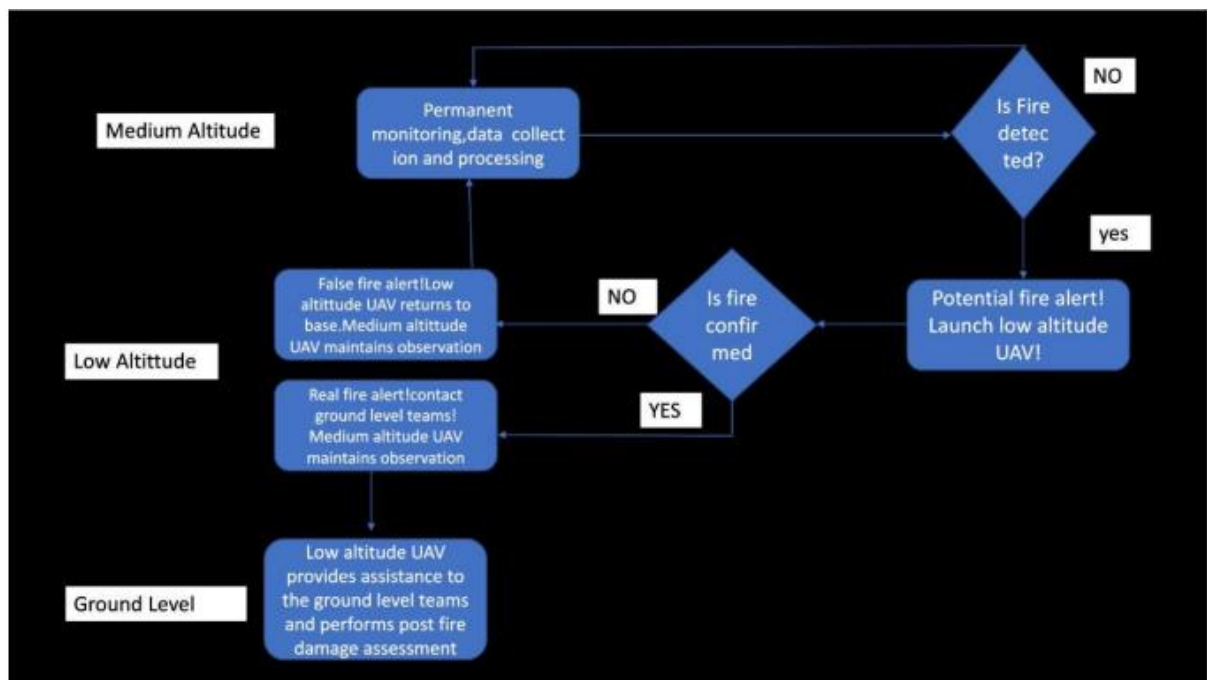


1. COLLECT DATA
2. EVALUATE DATA SET
3. IMPLEMENT ALGORITHMS
4. EVALUATE THE ACCURACYOF EACH ALGORITHMS
5. DISPLAY RESULTS

5.2 SOLUTION AND TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE



WORK FLOW



5.3 USER STORIES

| User Type | Functional Requirement (Epic) | User Story Number | User Story/ Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|----------|----------|
| Environmental | Collect the data | USN-1 | As an Environmentalist, it is necessary to collect the data of the forest which includes temperature, humidity, wind and rain of the forest | It is necessary to collect the right data else the prediction may become wrong | High | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-2 | Identify algorithms that can be used for prediction | To collect the algorithm to identify the accuracy level of each algorithms | Medium | Sprint-2 |
| | | USN-3 | Identify the accuracy of each algorithms | Accuracy of each algorithm-calculated so that it is easy to obtain the most accurate output | High | Sprint-2 |
| | | USN-4 | Evaluate the Dataset | Data is evaluated before processing | Medium | Sprint-1 |
| | | USN-5 | Identify accuracy, precision, recall of each algorithms | These values are important for obtaining the right output | High | Sprint-3 |
| | | USN-6 | Outputs from each algorithm are obtained | It is highly used to predict the effect and to take precautionary measures. | High | Sprint-4 |

6.PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

6.1 SPRINT PLANNING AND ESTIMATION

| User Type | Functional Requirement(Epic) | User Story Number | User Story/ Task | Acceptance criteria | Priority | Release |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|----------|----------|
| Environmentalists | Collect the data | USN-1 | As an Environmentalist,it is necessary to collect the data of the forest which includes temperature ,humidity,wind and rain of the forest | It is necessary to collect the right data else the prediction may become wrong | High | Sprint-1 |
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6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

| Sprint | Total Story Points | Duration | Sprint Start Date | Sprint End Date(Planned) | | Sprint Release Date(Actual) |
|----------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| Sprint-1 | 20 | 6 Days | 24 Oct 2022 | 29 Oct 2022 | 20 | 29 Oct 2022 |
| Sprint-2 | 20 | 6 Days | 31 Oct 2022 | 05 Nov 2022 | 19 | 1/11/2022 |
| Sprint-3 | 20 | 6Days | 07 Nov 2022 | 12 Nov 2022 | 19 | 12/11/2022 |
| Sprint-4 | 20 | 6Days | 14 Nov 2022 | 19 Nov 2022 | 20 | 15/11/2022 |

7.CODING AND SOLUTIONING

CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK:

Convolutional neural networks are distinguished from other neural networks by their superior performance with image, speech, or audio signal inputs. They have three main types of layers, which are: Convolutional layer, Pooling layer, Fully-connected (FC) layer. The convolutional layer is the first layer of a convolutional network. While convolutional layers can be followed by additional convolutional layers or pooling layers, the fully-connected layer is the final layer. With each layer, the CNN increases in its complexity, identifying greater portions of the image. Earlier layers focus on simple features, such as colors and edges. As the image data progresses through the layers of the CNN, it starts to recognize larger elements or shapes of the object until it finally identifies the intended object. The convolutional layer is the core building block of a CNN, and it is where the majority of computation occurs. It requires a few components, which are input data, a filter, and a feature map. Let's assume that the input will be a color image, which is made up of a matrix of pixels in 3D. This means that the input will have three dimensions—a height, width, and depth—which correspond to RGB in an image. We also have a feature detector, also known as a kernel or a filter, which will move across the receptive fields of the image, checking if the feature

is present. This process is known as a convolution. The feature detector is a two-dimensional (2-D) array of weights, which represents part of the image. While they can vary in size, the filter size is typically a 3x3 matrix; this also determines the size of the receptive field. The filter is then applied to an area of the image, and a dot product is calculated between the input pixels and the filter. This dot product is then fed into an output array. Afterwards, the filter shifts by a stride, repeating the process until the kernel has swept across the entire image. The final output from the series of dot products from the input and the filter is known as a feature map, activation map, or a convolved feature.

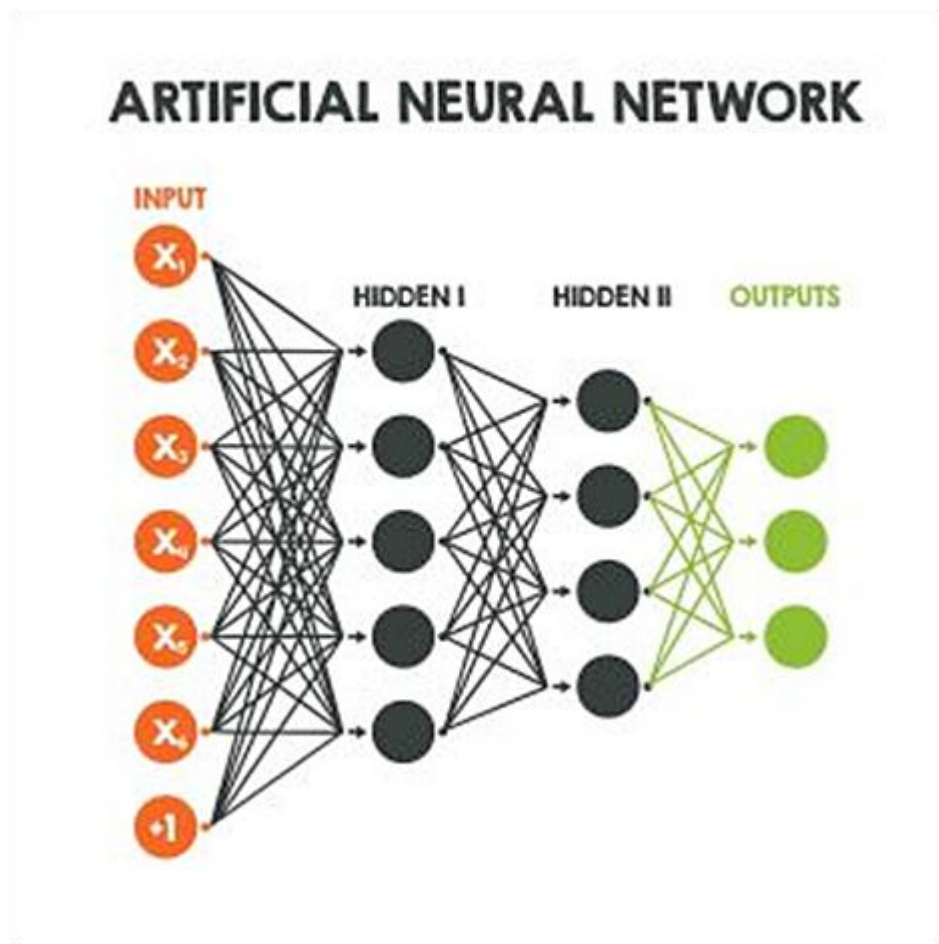
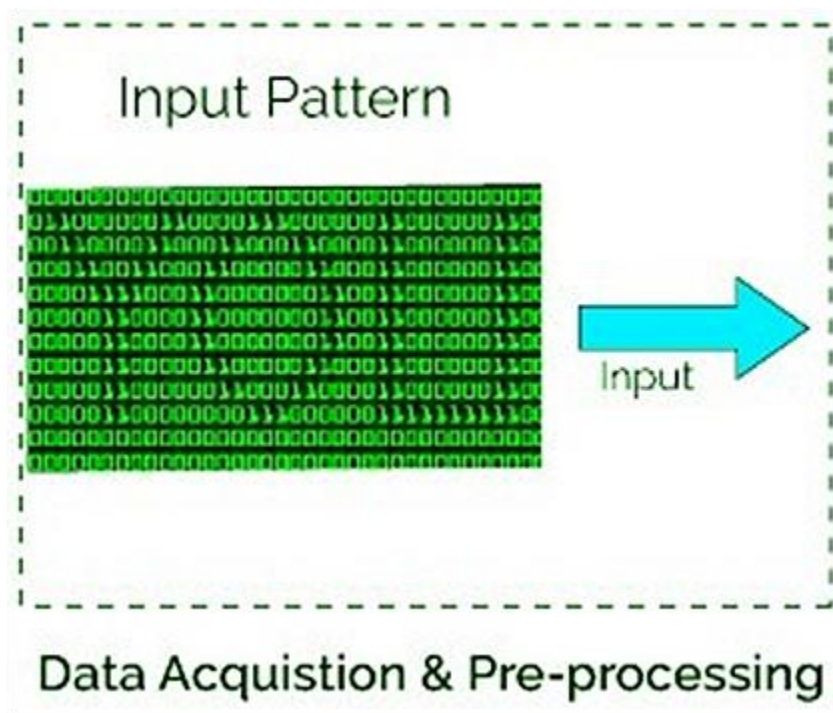


IMAGE PREPROCESSING:

Read the picture files (stored in data folder). Decode the JPEG content to RGB grids of pixels with channels. Convert these into floating-point tensors for input to neural nets. Rescale the pixel values (between 0 and 255) to the [0, 1] interval (as training neural

networks with this range gets efficient.

It may seem a bit fussy, but Keras has utilities to take over this whole algorithm and do the heavy lifting for you. Keras has a module with image-processing helping tools, located at `keras.preprocessing.image`. It contains the class *ImageDataGenerator*, which lets you quickly set up Python generators that can automatically turn image files on disk into batches of preprocessed tensors.



4.4 MODEL BUILDING:

MODEL BUILDING LIBRARIES:

These are importing some important libraries and the modules that are required for building the convolutional model. The Conv2D layer is the convolutional layer required to creating a convolution kernel that is convolved with the layer input to produce a tensor of outputs.

```
#import model building libraries

#To define Linear initialisation import Sequential
from keras.models import Sequential
#To add layers import Dense
from keras.layers import Dense
#To create Convolution kernel import Convolution2D
from keras.layers import Convolution2D
#import Maxpooling layer
from keras.layers import MaxPooling2D
#import flatten layer
from keras.layers import Flatten
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

ADD CNN LAYERS

Filters

The primary purpose of convolution is to find features in the image using a feature detector. Then put them into a feature map, which preserves distinct features of images.

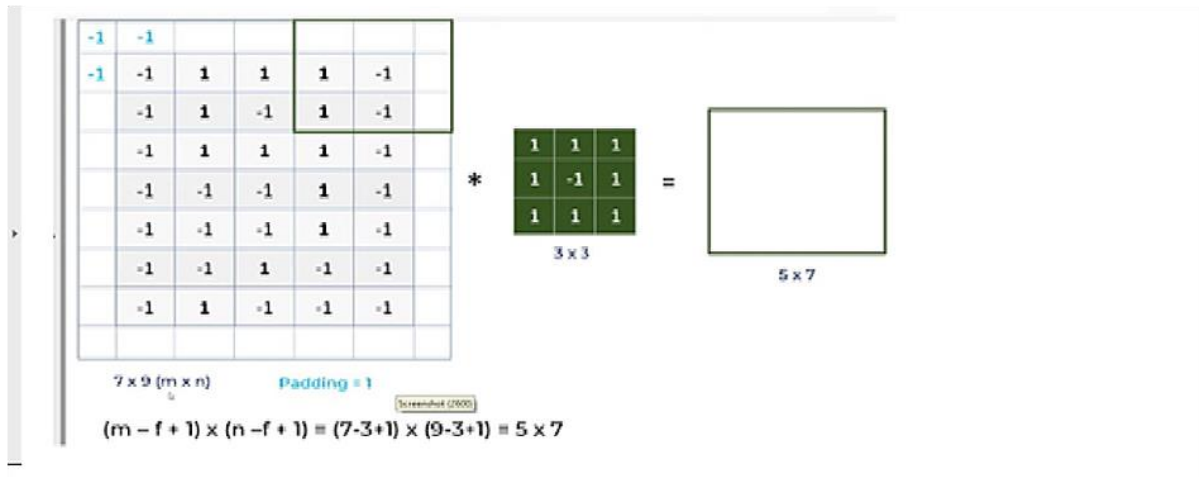
Feature detector which is known as a filter also is initialized randomly and then after a lot of iteration, filter matrix parameter selected which will be best for separating images. For instance, animals' eye, nose, etc. will be considered as a feature which is used for classifying images using filter or feature detectors. Here we are using 16 features.

Kernel_size

Kernel_size refers to filter matrix size. Here we are using a 2*2 filter size.

Padding

FIG 5



Let's discuss what is problem with CNN and how the padding operation will solve the problem.

a. For a gray scale (n x n) image and (f x f) filter/kernel, the dimensions of the image resulting from a convolution operation is (n - f + 1) x (n - f + 1).

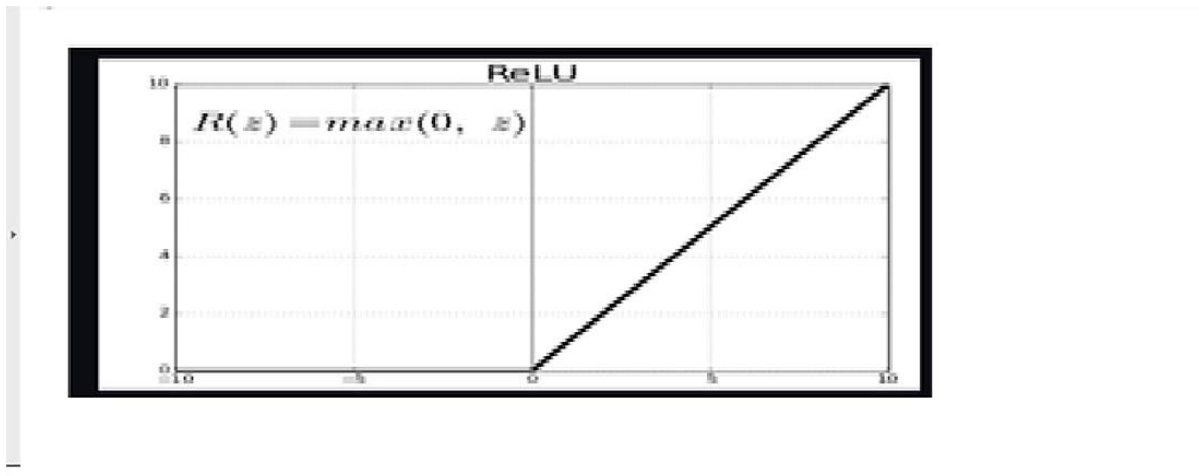
So for instances, a 5*7 image and 3*3 filter kernel size, the output result after convolution operation would be a size of 3*5. Thus, the image shrinks every time after the convolutional operation

b. Pixels, located on corners are contributed very little compared to middle pixels.

So, then to mitigate these problems, padding operation is done. Padding is a simple process of adding layers with 0 or -1 to input images so to avoid above mentioned problems.

Here we are using Padding = Same arguments, which depicts that output images have the same dimensions as input images.

Activation Function – Relu



Since images are non-linear, to bring non-linearity, the relu activation function is applied after the convolutional operation.

Relu stands for Rectified linear activation function. Relu function will output the input directly if it is positive, otherwise, it will output zero.

Input shape

This argument shows image size – 224*224*3. Since the images in RGB format so, the third dimension of the image is 3.

Pooling Operation

Python Code :

```
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2))
```

We need to apply the pooling operation after initializing CNN. Pooling is an operation of down sampling of the image. The pooling layer is used to reduce the dimensions of the feature maps. Thus, the Pooling layer reduces the number of parameters to learn and

reduces computation in the neural network.

```
#add convolutional layer
model.add(Convolution2D(32,(3,3),input_shape=(128,128,3),activation='relu'))
#add maxpooling layer
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2)))
#add flatten layer
model.add(Flatten())
```

ADD DENSE LAYER

Dense implements the operation: $\text{output} = \text{activation}(\text{dot}(\text{input}, \text{kernel}) + \text{bias})$ where activation is the element-wise activation function passed as the activation argument, kernel is a weights matrix created by the layer, and bias is a bias vector created by the layer (only applicable if use_bias is True). These are all attributes of Dense.

```
#add hidden layer
model.add(Dense(150,activation='relu'))
#add output layer
model.add(Dense(1,activation='sigmoid'))
```

TRAINING THE MODEL:

he training step generates 3 datasets. 1) accuracy of the trained model, 2) the trained model, downloadable as a zip file, and 3) the trained model weights, downloadable as an hdf5 file. These files are needed for prediction in the next step.


```
#Training the model
model.fit_generator(x_train, steps_per_epoch=14, epochs=10, validation_data=x_test, validation_steps=4)

Epoch 1/10
14/14 [=====] - 27s 2s/step - loss: 0.6515 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6824 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 2/10
14/14 [=====] - 27s 2s/step - loss: 0.6512 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6798 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 3/10
14/14 [=====] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.6510 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6803 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 4/10
14/14 [=====] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.6511 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6791 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 5/10
14/14 [=====] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.6509 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6803 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 6/10
14/14 [=====] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.6510 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6810 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 7/10
14/14 [=====] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.6509 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6805 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 8/10
14/14 [=====] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.6511 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6796 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 9/10
14/14 [=====] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.6510 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6804 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
Epoch 10/10
14/14 [=====] - 25s 2s/step - loss: 0.6511 - accuracy: 0.6445 - val_loss: 0.6808 - val_accuracy: 0.5950
```

SAVE THE MODEL:

Save your model by calling the *save()* function on the model and specifying the filename. The example below demonstrates this by first fitting a model, evaluating it, and saving it to the file *model.h5*.

```
model.save("forest1.h5")
```

PREDICTION OF THE MODEL:

There are the following six steps to determine what object does the image contains?

- Load an image.
- Resize it to a predefined size such as 224 x 224 pixels.
- Scale the value of the pixels to the range [0, 255].
- Select a pre-trained model.

- Run the pre-trained model.
- Display the results

```
#Load the saved model
model = load_model("forest1.h5")
```

```
img=image.load_img('/content/Dataset/Dataset/test_set/with fire/180802_CarrFire_010_large_700x467.jpg')
x=image.img_to_array(img)
res = cv2.resize(x, dsize=(128, 128), interpolation=cv2.INTER_CUBIC)
#expand the image shape
x=np.expand_dims(res,axis=0)
```

```
pred=model.predict(x)
```

```
1/1 [=====] - 0s 37ms/step
```

```
pred
```

```
array([[1.]], dtype=float32)
```

VIDEO ANALYSIS

OpenCV for Video Processing

OpenCV is an open-source library that provides us with the tools to perform almost any kind of image and video processing.

Task 1: Capture Video from Camera

Often, we have to capture the live stream with a camera. OpenCV provides a very simple interface to this. Let's capture a video from the camera (I am using the in-built webcam of my laptop), convert it into grayscale video, and display it.

To capture a video, you need to create a **Video Capture** object. Its argument can be either the device index or the name of a video file. The device index is just the number to specify which camera. Normally one camera will be connected (as in my case). So I simply pass 0 (or -1). You can select the second camera by passing 1 and so on. After that, you can capture frame-by-frame. But in the end, don't forget to release the capture. To read web

cam will see the code.

OpenCV has a modular structure, which means that the package includes several shared or static libraries. The following modules are available:

- **Core functionality (core)** - a compact module defining basic data structures, including the dense multi-dimensional array Mat and basic functions used by all other modules.
- **Image Processing (imgproc)** - an image processing module that includes linear and non-linear image filtering, geometrical image transformations (resize, affine and perspective warping, generic table-based remapping), color space conversion, histograms, and so on.
- **Video Analysis (video)** - a video analysis module that includes motion estimation, background subtraction, and object tracking algorithms.
- **Camera Calibration and 3D Reconstruction (calib3d)** - basic multiple-view geometry algorithms, single and stereo camera calibration, object pose estimation, stereo correspondence algorithms, and elements of 3D reconstruction.
- **2D Features Framework (features2d)** - salient feature detectors, descriptors, and descriptor matchers.
- **Object Detection (objdetect)** - detection of objects and instances of the predefined classes (for example, faces, eyes, mugs, people, cars, and so on).
- **High-level GUI (highgui)** - an easy-to-use interface to simple UI capabilities.
- **Video I/O (videoio)** - an easy-to-use interface to video capturing and video codecs.
- ... some other helper modules, such as FLANN and Google test wrappers, Python bindings, and others.

Task 2: Importing the required libraries.

Install Twilio library, run the below command in anaconda prompt,
“pip install twilio”.

```

#import opencv library
import cv2
#import numpy
import numpy as np
#import image function from keras
from keras.preprocessing import image
#import load_model from keras
from keras.models import load_model
#import Client from twilio API
from twilio.rest import Client
#import playsound package
from playsound import playsound

```

Task 3: Loading our saved model file using load_model from Keras library

```

#load the saved model
model = load_model(r'forest1.h5')
#define video
video = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
#define the features
name = ['forest','with fire']

```

TWILIO SERVICE:

Twilio is a customer engagement platform used by hundreds of thousands of businesses and more than ten million developers worldwide to build unique, personalized experiences for their customers. Twilio Engage is a new omnichannel marketing and growth platform that lets businesses of all sizes use the same kinds of tools, data integrations, analytics, and channels to build personalized campaigns that the digital giants use. Twilio Engage is the latest in the suite of data management and analytics solutions offered by Twilio Segment.



SENDING ALERT MESSAGE:

To play an alerting sound we need to install "**playsound**" library.

To install this library, open anaconda prompt and execute the below command.

Type "**pip install playsound**" click enter.

Combining all codes

```
#import opencv library
import cv2
#import numpy
import numpy as np
#import image and load_model function from keras
from keras.preprocessing import image
from keras.models import load_model
#import Client from twilio API
from twilio.rest import Client
#import playsound package
from playsound import playsound

#load the saved model
model = load_model(r'forest1.h5')
#define video
video = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
#define the features
name = ['forest', 'with fire']
```

```

while(1):
    success, frame = video.read()
    cv2.imwrite("image.jpg",frame)
    img = image.load_img("image.jpg",target_size = (64,64))
    x = image.img_to_array(img)
    x = np.expand_dims(x,axis = 0)
    pred = model.predict_classes(x)
    p = pred[0]
    print(pred)
    cv2.putText(frame, "predicted class = "+str(name[p]), (100,100),
                cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1, (0,0,0), 1)

```

```

pred = model.predict_classes(x)
if pred[0]==1:
    #twilio account ssid
    account_sid = 'ACa56253bf3f2e2918b550b1c2bfc05353'
    #twilio account authentication token
    auth_token = 'a10cb957a1b8bc17abba1e1de952d4b4'
    client = Client(account_sid, auth_token)
    message = client.messages \
        .create(
            body='Forest Fire is detected, stay alert',
            #use twilio free number
            from_=' +150351xxxx',
            to='+919160xxxx')
    print(message.sid)
    print('Fire Detected')
    print ('SMS sent!')
    playsound(r'C:\Users\DELL\Downloads\Tornado_Siren_II-Delilah-0.mp3')

```

```

else:
    print("No Danger")
    #break
    cv2.imshow("image",frame)
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('a'):
        break

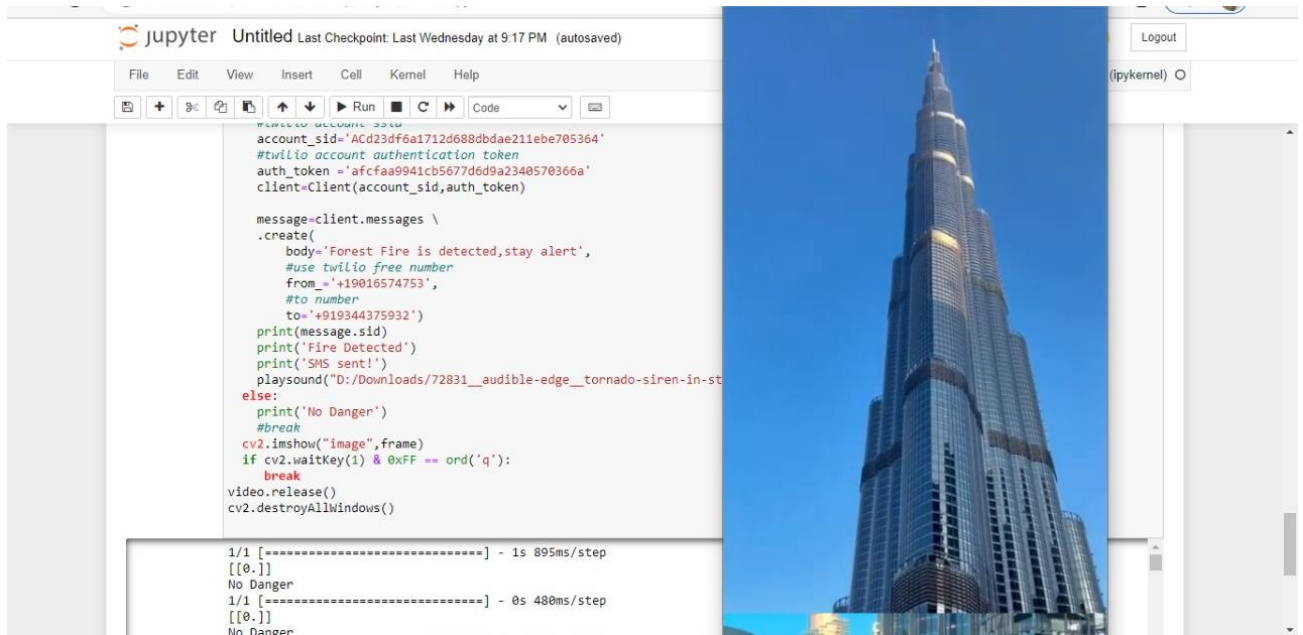
video.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

```

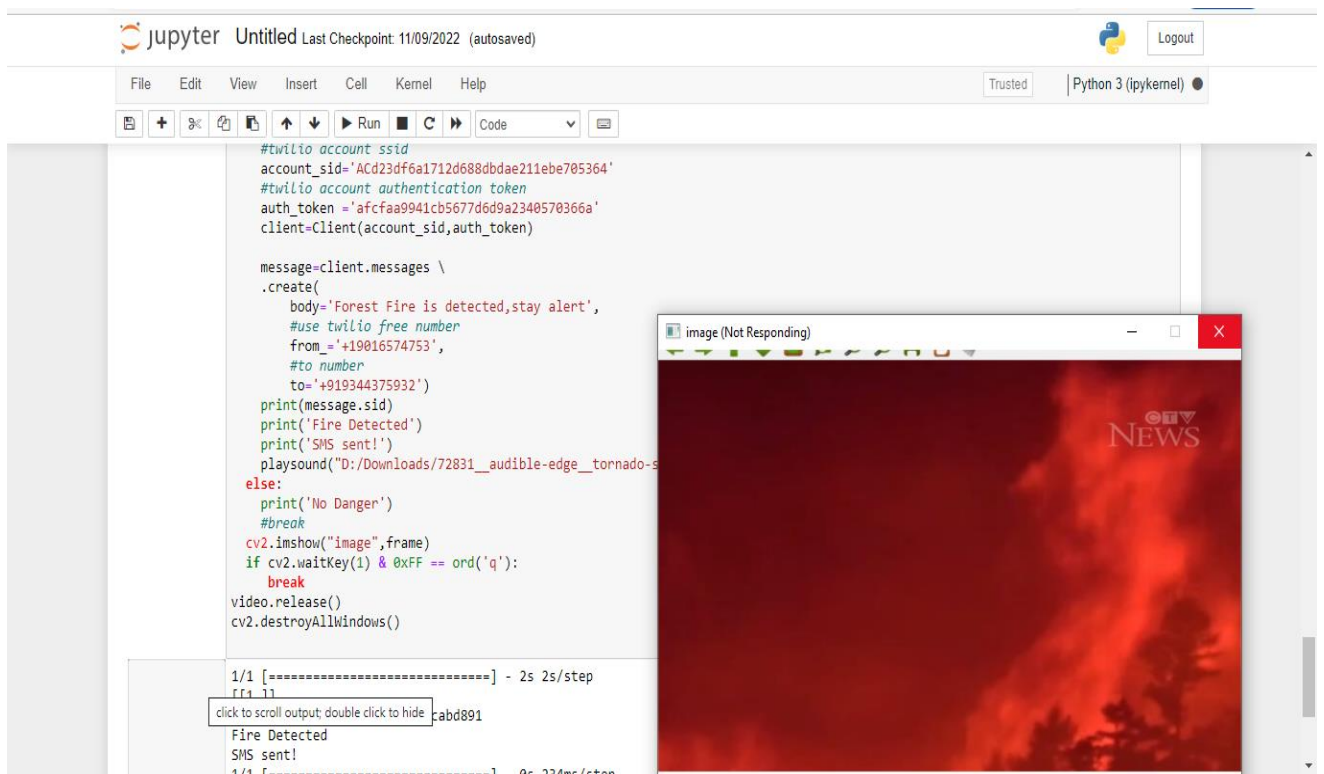

8.TESTING

8.1 TEST CASE

WITHOUT FIRE :



WITH FIRE:



9.RESULTS

Along with knowing the presence of fire in the frame, information about the exact location of the fire is also very significant. The specific fire location information will speed up the process of extinguishing the fire. Therefore, in addition to the frame-based evaluation, it is also crucial to conduct an intersection over union (IoU)-based evaluation. However, to the best of our knowledge, most of the state of the art methods do not conduct an evaluation based on IoU. The IoU-based evaluation is more challenging than frame-based evaluation because of the large number of annotations required for each video. However, this study proposes a new annotation based on the region to be evaluated on an IoU rate. This evaluation compares the location of the detected fire with the actual location of the fire.

The IoU can be calculated as a ratio between the intersection area of the detected fire and the ground truth and the union area of the detected fire and the ground truth.

The proposed method was also evaluated based on the computational time. The faster the computation time used, the more potential the technique is implemented for real-time surveillance. To the best of our knowledge, there was no other research evaluating fire detection based on the IoU rate. Therefore, due to limited resources in implementation, we only compared our proposed method with the R-CNN deep learning method. Table 7 shows the comparison of the proposed method and R-CNN based on the IoU and computation time.

10.ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

10.1 ADVANTAGES

Continuous monitoring of forest fires: all year round, on the whole or part of the territory, day and night. Time saving: real-time visualization of the disaster, immediate transmission of alarms, precise localization of the source of the fire thanks to a triangulation system. Thanks to the cameras and especially the doubt-removal camera, verification and confirmation is much faster than an emergency call. Elimination of human risks: no more isolated men on watch towers. Long-term monitoring: data storage enables continuous improvement of forest fire monitoring and detection.

10.2 DISADVANTAGES

However, applying machine learning techniques to fire detection systems has many limitations, such as the limited amount of energy, the energy required for data processing, the short range of communication and limited computations, the complexity of ML algorithms when executing on sensor nodes, and the difficulty of being distributed on every sensor node

11.CONCLUSION

In this model, the process of the forest fire image recognition algorithm based on CNN is presented. Its main feature is that the flame image is employed for training and testing. Then, AlexNet model is introduced, and an adaptive pooling method combined with color features is proposed for the problem that the traditional pooling method in CNN may weaken the image features in some cases. The effects of learning rate, batch size, and other parameters on the performance of CNN are analyzed based on experiments, and the optimal parameters are determined. Candidate flame area is extracted based on color feature; thus, the image feature of non-flame area in the hidden layer is reduced, and the feature, such as

shape and texture, is enhanced. The information loss of image are avoided as adaptive pooling is adopted, and the rate of flame recognition in which fire area is segmentation than that of original image is adopted without segmentation. It is shown that the proposed algorithm has high recognition rate and is feasible. In this paper, the pooling of CNN is modified and applied on forest image recognition, recognition rate and consuming time will be developed deeply and compared with other algorithms in future.

12.FUTURESCOPE

Evolution emerges in the processing, computation, and algorithms. This strives many researchers to pay attention in many domains where they work in the processing of surveillance video streams so that abnormal or unusual actions could be detected. The usage of UAVs is recommended in the detection of forest fire due to the high mobility and ensures the coverage areas at various altitudes and locations at a low cost. Hence, an efficient and scalable UAV is used for detection. This work aims in developing the 3D model for the captured scene. YOLOv4 tiny network is deployed to detect the fire. The accuracy of the detection rate achieved through this model is 91%. The proposed model outperforms the other existing techniques in terms of detecting in the early stage. However, this model is sensitive to the forest with dense fogs and clouds. This is because smoke appears as the same as fog, and the model may misclassify the fog as smoke. As our future works, focus to meet practical detection and meet the necessity of early detection including the generation of the mixed reality model of the forest fire area that gives more information, and prevention analysis will be made easy. The 3D modeling techniques presented in this paper can also be extended to various natural disaster prediction models.

13.APPENDIX

SOURCE CODE

```

import keras
from keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator

#Define the parameters/arguments for ImageDataGenerator class
train_datagen=ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255,shear_range=0.2,rotation_range=180,zoom_range=0.2,horizontal_flip=True)

test_datagen=ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)

#Applying ImageDataGenerator functionality to trainset
x_train=train_datagen.flow_from_directory("d:/Downloads/archive
(1)/Dataset/Dataset/train_set",target_size=(128,128),
                                         batch_size=32,class_mode='binary')

#Applying ImageDataGenerator functionality to testset
x_test=test_datagen.flow_from_directory("d:/Downloads/archive
(1)/Dataset/Dataset/test_set",target_size=(128,128),
                                         batch_size=32,class_mode='binary')

#import model building libraries

#To define Linear initialisation import Sequential
from keras.models import Sequential

#To add layers import Dense
from keras.layers import Dense

#To create Convolution kernel import Convolution2D
from keras.layers import Convolution2D

#importMaxpooling layer

```

```
from keras.layers import MaxPooling2D
#import flatten layer
from keras.layers import Flatten
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')

#initializing the model
model=Sequential()

#add convolutional layer
model.add(Convolution2D(32,(3,3),input_shape=(128,128,3),activation='relu'))
#addmaxpooling layer
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2)))
#add flatten layer
model.add(Flatten())

#add hidden layer
model.add(Dense(150,activation='relu'))
#add output layer
model.add(Dense(1,activation='sigmoid'))

#configure the learning process
model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy',optimizer="adam",metrics=["accuracy"])

from tensorflow.keras.models import Model

#Training the model
model.fit_generator(x_train,steps_per_epoch=14,epochs=10,validation_data=x_test,validati
```

```
on_steps=4)
```

```
model.save("forest1.h5")
```

```
#import load_model from keras.model
```

```
from keras.models import load_model
```

```
#import image class from keras
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
```

```
#import numpy
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
#import cv2
```

```
import cv2
```

```
#load the saved model
```

```
model = load_model("forest1.h5")
```

```
img=image.load_img("d:/Downloads/archive (1)/Dataset/Dataset/test_set/with  
fire/180802_CarrFire_010_large_700x467.jpg")
```

```
x=image.img_to_array(img)
```

```
res = cv2.resize(x, dsize=(128, 128), interpolation=cv2.INTER_CUBIC)
```

```
#expand the image shape
```

```
x=np.expand_dims(res,axis=0)
```

```
pred=model.predict(x)
```

```
pred
```

```
pip install twilio
```

```
pip install playsound
```

```
#importopencv library
```

```
import cv2
```

```
#importnumpy
```

```
import numpy as np
```

```
#import image function from keras
```

```
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
```

```
#importload_model from keras
```

```
from keras.models import load_model
```

```
#import Client from twilio API
```

```
from twilio.rest import Client
```

```
#importplaysound package
```

```
from playsound import playsound
```

```
#load the saved model
```

```
model=load_model('forest1.h5')
```

```
#define video
```

```
video=cv2.VideoCapture("d:/Downloads/FORESTFIRE.mp4")
```

```
#define the features
```

```
name=['forest','with fire']
```

```
#load the saved model
```

```
model=load_model('forest1.h5')
```

```
#define video
```

```
video=cv2.VideoCapture("d:/Downloads/FORESTFIRE.mp4")
```

```
#define the features
```

```

name=['forest','with fire']
while(1):
    success,frame=video.read()
    cv2.imwrite("image.jpg",frame)
    img=image.load_img("image.jpg",target_size=(64,64))
    x=image.img_to_array(img)
    res = cv2.resize(x, dsize=(128, 128), interpolation=cv2.INTER_CUBIC)
    x=np.expand_dims(res,axis=0)
    pred=model.predict(x)
    p=pred[0]
    print(pred)
    #cv2.putText(frame,"predicted class =
"+str(name[p]),(100,100),cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,1,(0,0,0))
    if pred[0]==1:
        #twilio account ssid
        account_sid='ACd23df6a1712d688dbdae211ebe705364'
        #twilio account authentication token
        auth_token = 'afcf6a9941cb5677d6d9a2340570366a'
        client=Client(account_sid,auth_token)

        message=client.messages \
        .create(
            body='Forest Fire is detected,stay alert',
            #usetwilio free number
            from_='+19016574753',
            #to number
            to='+919344375932')
        print(message.sid)

```

```

    print('Fire Detected')
    print('SMS sent!')
    playsound("D:/Downloads/72831__audible-edge__tornado-siren-in-streamwood-
il.mp3")
else:
    print('No Danger')
    #break
cv2.imshow("image",frame)
if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
    break
video.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()

```

TRAIN CNN ON IBM CLOUD

```

import keras
from keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator

#Define the parameters/arguments for ImageDataGenerator class
train_datagen=ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255,shear_range=0.2,rotation_range=180,zo
om_range=0.2,horizontal_flip=True)

test_datagen=ImageDataGenerator(rescale=1./255)

import os, types
import pandas as pd
from botocore.client import Config
import ibm_boto3

```



```
def __iter__(self): return 0
```

```
# @hidden_cell
```

```
# The following code accesses a file in your IBM Cloud Object Storage. It includes your credentials.
```

```
# You might want to remove those credentials before you share the notebook.
```

```
cos_client = ibm_boto3.client(service_name='s3',  
    ibm_api_key_id='CyfbVlhpb88HCt21fx4u1-RwsYc8kWTEnhyO199kN_R5',  
    ibm_auth_endpoint="https://iam.cloud.ibm.com/oidc/token",  
    config=Config(signature_version='oauth'),  
    endpoint_url='https://s3.private.us.cloud-object-storage.appdomain.cloud')
```

```
bucket = 'forestfiredetection-donotdelete-pr-u0rtatnl4rnifa'
```

```
object_key = 'ff.zip'
```

```
streaming_body_1 = cos_client.get_object(Bucket=bucket, Key=object_key)['Body']
```

```
# Your data file was loaded into a botocore.response.StreamingBody object.
```

```
# Please read the documentation of ibm_boto3 and pandas to learn more about the possibilities to load the data.
```

```
# ibm_boto3 documentation: https://ibm.github.io/ibm-cos-sdk-python/
```

```
# pandas documentation: http://pandas.pydata.org/
```

```
from io import BytesIO
```

```
import zipfile
```

```
unzip=zipfile.ZipFile(BytesIO(streaming_body_1.read()),'r')
```

```
file_paths=unzip.namelist()
```

```
for path in file_paths:
```

```
unzip.extract(path)
```

```
pwd
```

```
import os
```

```
filenames=os.listdir('/home/wsuser/work/Dataset/Dataset/train_set')
```

```
#Applying ImageDataGenerator functionality to trainset
```

```
x_train=train_datagen.flow_from_directory('/home/wsuser/work/Dataset/Dataset/train_set',  
target_size=(128,128),batch_size=32,class_mode='binary')
```

```
#Applying ImageDataGenerator functionality to testset
```

```
x_test=test_datagen.flow_from_directory('/home/wsuser/work/Dataset/Dataset/test_set',target_size=(128,128),batch_size=32,class_mode='binary')
```

```
#import model building libraries
```

```
#To define Linear initialisation import Sequential
```

```
from keras.models import Sequential
```

```
#To add layers import Dense
```

```
from keras.layers import Dense
```

```
#To create Convolution kernel import Convolution2D
```

```
from keras.layers import Convolution2D
```

```
#importMaxpooling layer
```

```
from keras.layers import MaxPooling2D
```

```
#import flatten layer
```

```
from keras.layers import Flatten
```

```
import warnings
```

```
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
#initializing the model
```

```
model=Sequential()
```

```
#add convolutional layer
```

```
model.add(Convolution2D(32,(3,3),input_shape=(128,128,3),activation='relu'))
```

```
#addmaxpooling layer
```

```
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2,2)))
```

```
#add flatten layer
```

```
model.add(Flatten())
```

```
#add hidden layer
```

```
model.add(Dense(150,activation='relu'))
```

```
#add output layer
```

```
model.add(Dense(1,activation='sigmoid'))
```

```
#configure the learning process
```

```
model.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy',optimizer="adam",metrics=["accuracy"])
```

```
#Training the model
```

```
model.fit_generator(x_train,steps_per_epoch=14,epochs=10,validation_data=x_test,validation_steps=4)
```

```
model.save("forest1.h5")
```

```
!tar -zcvf forest-fire-model_new.tgz forest1.h5
```

ls

```
!pip install watson-machine-learning-client --upgrade
```

```
# Replace the credentials that you got from Watson Machine Learning service
```

```
from ibm_watson_machine_learning import APIClient
```

```
wml_credentials={
```

```
    "url":"https://us-south.ml.cloud.ibm.com",
```

```
    "apikey":"Z4BMC3kx1thzvwrAjgVHVNJ9ohlU8eHZyg5cRoJ2YqhY"
```

```
}
```

```
client=APIClient(wml_credentials)
```

```
client=APIClient(wml_credentials)
```

```
def guid_from_space_name(client,space_name):
```

```
    space=client.spaces.get_details()
```

```
    return(next(item for item in space['resources'] if item['entity']['name'] ==  
space_name)['metadata']['id'])
```

```
space_uid = guid_from_space_name(client,'forest_fire_project')
```

```
print("Space UID = " + space_uid)
```

```
client.set.default_space(space_uid)
```

```
client.software_specifications.list()
```

```
software_spec_uid=client.software_specifications.get_uid_by_name("tensorflow_rt22.1-  
py3.9")
```

software_spec_uid

```
model_details=client.repository.store_model(model='forest-fire-  
model_new.tgz',meta_props={  
    client.repository.ModelMetaNames.NAME:"CNN",  
    client.repository.ModelMetaNames.SOFTWARE_SPEC_UID:software_spec_uid,  
    client.repository.ModelMetaNames.TYPE:"tensorflow_2.7"}  
)  
model_id=client.repository.get_model_uid(model_details)
```

model_id

```
client.repository.download(model_id,'my_model.tar.gz')
```

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