

# EMERGING METHODS FOR EARLY DETECTION OF FOREST FIRES



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#### **ABSTRACT**

The environmental challenges the world faces nowadays have never been greater or more complex. Global areas covered by forests and urban woodlands are threatened by natural disasters that have increased dramatically during the last decades, in terms of both frequency and magnitude. Large-scale forest fires are one of the most harmful natural hazards affecting climate change and life around the world. Thus, to minimize their impacts on people and nature, the adoption of wellplanned and closely coordinated effective prevention, early warning, and response approaches are necessary. This paper presents an overview of the optical remote sensing technologies used in early fire warning systems and provides an extensive survey on both flame and smoke detection algorithms employed by each technology. Three types of systems are identified, namely terrestrial, airborne, and spaceborne-based systems, while various models aiming to detect fire occurrences with high accuracy in challenging environments are studied. Finally, the strengths and weaknesses of fire detection systems based on optical remote sensing are discussed aiming to contribute to future research projects for the development of early warning fire systems.

### **INTODUCTION**

Forest fires have been and still are serious problem for the European Union and for all other countries in Europe. In the year 2000, the EU has established the European Forest Fire Information system (EFFIS), which will soon become part of the European Emergency Management Service, maintained by the Copernicus Earth Observation Programme. This system provides valuable near real-time and also historical data on the forest fires in Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. Currently EFFIS is being used and supported with data by 25 EU member states and by numerous other countries. According to the annual report of EFFIS for 2016, more than 54 000 forest fires have occurred all around Europe and they have led to nearly 376 thousand hectares of burnt areas. If we compare these values to the average values from the EFFIS reports for the period 2006-2015, the number of forest fires have decreased by 13327 or by nearly 20%.

The most important factors in the fight against the forest fires include the earliest possible detection of the fire event, the proper categorisation of the fire

and fast response from the fire services. Several different types of forest fires.

#### **CHAPTER - 2**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

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.

# CHAPTER-3 IDEATION PHASE 3.1

Literature Survey 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 Literature survey TREADITIONAL METHODS Forest fire detection and prevention are real problems faced by a number of countries. Different methods have been stated for monitoring the emergence of fires. A. Watch Towers In earlier days, the forest fires were detected by manual observations with watch towers installed in the isolated areas of forest. Though this method was accurate, it was not preferred due to manual restrictions. B. Satellite Based Systems Earth orbiting satellites have been used for detection of forest fires. Unfortunately, these satellites can provide the images of regions of the earth's surface every two days which is a very long time for fire scanning. Also the weather conditions can affect the quality of satellite images. C. Optical Sensors and Digital Camera The use of optical sensors only provides a line of sight vision, where the vision can be blocked by high trees or hills. The Camera surveillance systems were also inefficient for forest fire detection because of short distance ranges. D. Wireless Sensor Networks The sensors sense physical as well as chemical parameters. The sensors can operate in a self-healing and selforganizing wireless networking environment. The major problem with this system is that there are high

chances of false alarms due to lack of proper processing of the sensor data. In this paper, we propose a method which processes the sensor data to predict fire accurately. The sensor nodes are provided with WiFi devices and tested on grassy areas to sense temperature, humidity, pressure and various other physical parameters and send this data back to the base station. At the base station, the data is processed by a machine learning agent to give alarm

## 3.2 Empathy Map

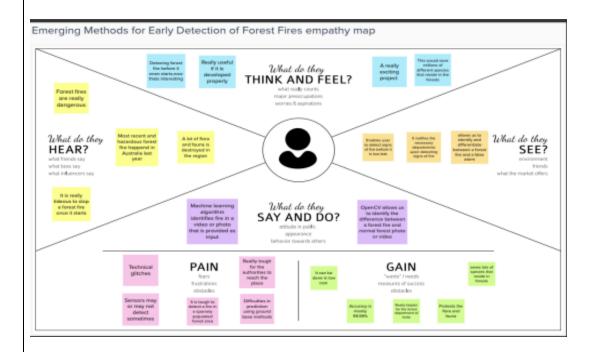


Figure 1: Empathy Map

3.3 Ideation Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization: Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

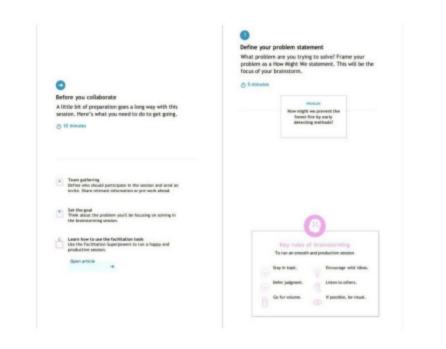


Figure 2: Ideation

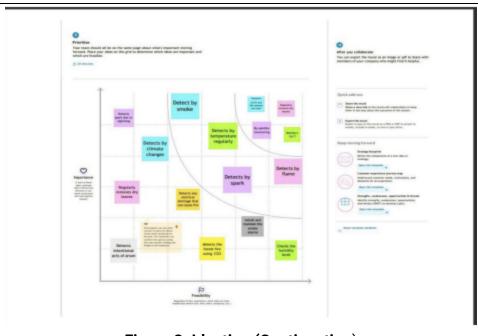


Figure 3: Ideation (Continuation)

# 3.4 Problem Statement



# **Problem Statement**

Duchlam Statement (DS).	A Large destructive fire that arread
Problem Statement (PS):	A Large destructive fire that spread over a forest or area of woodland is a
	Forest fire that causes loss of
	humungous amount of Property,
	Wildlife, Ecosystem and Economy.  The project is focused on creating a
	permanent solution for this problem. It
	consists of an integrated IoT based
	system to detect, monitor and solve the
	issue without any manual involvement.
	The system consists of regular
	monitoring of the forest area with the
	help of cloud computing and analysis
	of the root cause of the fire. The
	system uses the latest Microcontroller,
	Wi-Fi communication and precision
	sensors such that there is no error in
	this part. The system also provides a
	quick response system so the fire can
	be controlled at the earliest stage.
	be controlled at the earnest stage.
Iam	A Forest fire department
(USER)	
I'm trying to	Frequently monitor fire and make sure
	to prevent them from getting destroyed
	.Analyze data from various thermal
	camera's.
But	Requires a lot of thermal cameras for
	monitoring
Because	It's really hard to cover large
	boundaries and monitor them 24 hours
	a day
Which makes me feel	Stressed and agitated about the forests
	are burning fastly.

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# PROJECT DESIGN PHASE I

# 4.1 Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description			
1.	Proposed Statement (Problem to be solved)	Statement: To find emerging methods for early detection of forest fires using artificial intelligence.  Description: This technology is to be implemented to locate a forest or a bush fire based on the concept of deep learning and YOLO algorithm. After detecting, authorities are to be alerted immediately to mitigate any damage			
2.	Idea / Solution Description	1. In case of forest fire detection the burning substances are primarily identified as sceptical flame regions using a division strategy to expel the non-fire structures and results are verified by a deep learning model.  2. The technology used to locate a forest or a bush fire is based on the concept of deep learning and YOLO algorithm. This deep learning model is deployed on a UAV which help in detection of fire, meanwhile it can be monitored by web application in order to prevent it at advance			
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	1. Accurate and reliable recognition of sceptical flame regions by means of using YOLO v3 algorithm.     2. Unlike previous algorithms, the exact location of the origin of the			

		forest fire is also detected and sent
		to the web-app
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	1. Because of earlier prediction, loses of life, destruction of various environmental, geographical and essential resources can be avoided.  2. By detecting a fire quickly and accurately, this system can limit the emission of toxic products created by combustion, as well as globalwarming gases produced by the fire itself
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	The software platform to provide the fully autonomous processing of data received from the camera of UAV to obtain live feed in web App.     This can also be implemented as a mobile application where the services can be accessed on subscription basis
6.	Scalability of the solution	This application can be developed as the world wide surveillance system to monitor the several sections of different forests      Filtration of false positive result by comparing the dataset with the video feed obtained.

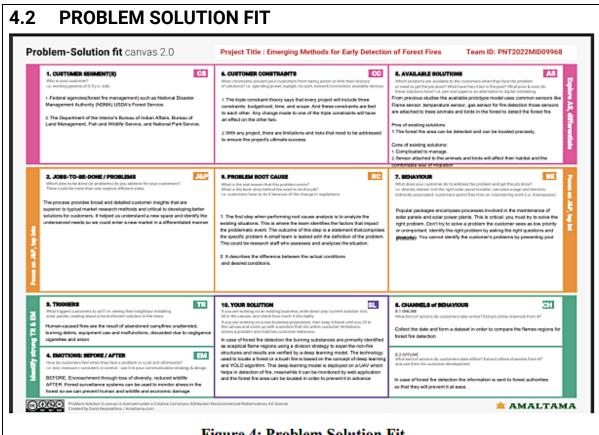
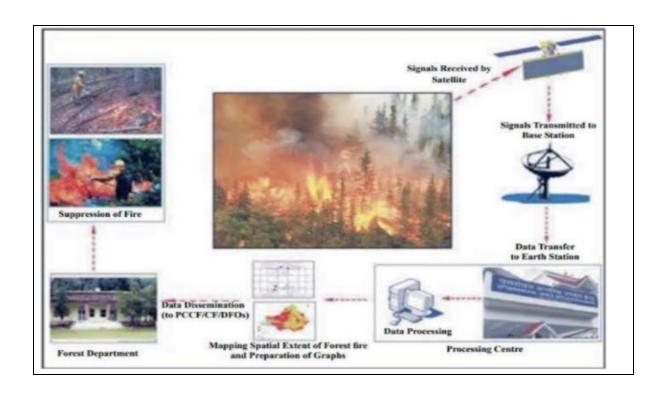


Figure 4: Problem Solution Fit

## **4.3 Solution Architecture**

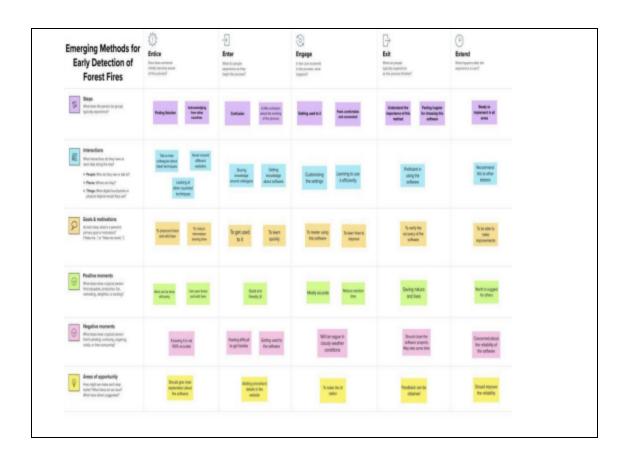
Solution architecture is a complex process – with many sub-processes - that bridges the gap between business problems and technology solutions. Its goals are to: • Find the best tech solution to solve existing business problems. • Describe the structure, characteristics, behavior, and other aspects of the software to project stakeholders. • Define features, development phases, and solution requirements. • Provide specifications according to which the solution is defined, managed, and delivere



**Figure 5: Solution Architecture** 

### **PROJECT DESIGN PHASE II**

#### **5.1 Customer Journey Map**



**Figure 6: Customer Journey Map** 

## **5.2 SOLUTION REQUIREMENTS**

## **Table : Functional Requirements:**

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR	<b>Functional Requirement</b>	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
No.	(Epic)	
FR-1	User Reigstration	Registration through Gmail.
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	User Login	Login using credentials
FR-4	User Search	Search for info on forest fire occurence
FR-5	User Profile	User shall be given a live feed of the forest
FR-6	User Application	User is alerted if there is an forest fire occurrence in their suuroundings

**Table 4: Non-functional Requirements:** 

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR	Non-Functional	Description
No.	Requirement	
NFR-	Usability	Alerts according to the user location
1		
NFR-	Security	Instant live feed with alert of the
2		siituation
NFR-	Reliability	The predictions of the forest fire is 87%
3		accurate
NFR-	Performance	The feed and the alert message is an
4		immediate action without a lag
NFR-	Availability	The application gives alerts and live feeds
5		24/7
NFR-	Scalability	Early detection and alerting users are
6		done efficiently and in a faster means

### 5.3 Data Flow Diagrams

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

### Example:

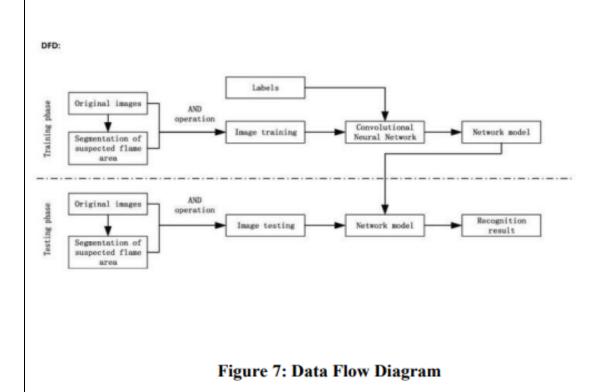
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If the fire is not detected, it will send the result to the frame camera. If the forest fire will detected the alert will go to the video feed frame camera



## 5.4 Technology Stack

### **Technical Architecture:**

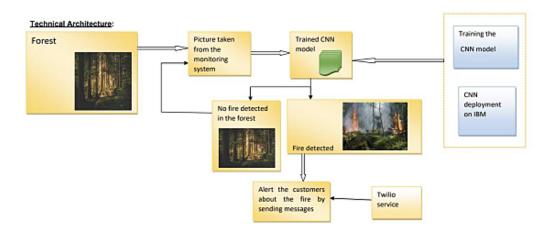


Figure 8: Technical Architecture

## Table: Components & Technologies:

S.No	Component	Description	Technology
1.	User Interface	The user interacts with the application.	Python
2.	Application Logic	The logic for performance of the process to execute the desired output	Python
3.	Database	(Pictures) Composite Data Types	MySQL
4.	Machine Learning Model	Purpose of Machine Learning Model	Object Recognition Model, CNN.
5.	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Application Deployment on Local System / Cloud	Local, IBM cloud

## **Table: Application Characteristics:**

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	List the open-source frameworks used	OSINT framework
2.	Security Implementations	List all the security / access controls implemented, use of firewalls etc.	OWSAP top10, SIEM

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S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
3.	Scalable Architecture	Justify the scalability of architecture (3 – tier, Micro-services)	HTTP overview implementation
4.	Availability	Justify the availability of application (e.g. use of load balancers, distributed servers etc.)	Round robin load balancing
5.	Performance	Design consideration for the performance of the application (number of requests per sec, use of Cache, use of CDN's) etc.	Secure cookie implementation

## PROJECT PLANNING PHASE

## 6.1 Milestone and Activity List

Table: Milestone & Activity List

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Literature Survey &	Gather/collect the relevant	17 SEPTEMBER 2022
Information Gathering	information on project use	
	case, refer the existing	
	solutions, technical papers,	
	research publications etc	
Prepare Empathy Map	Prepare the empathy map	17 SEPTEMBER 2022
	canvas to capture the user	
	pains and gains, Prepare list of	
71 .:	problem statements	15 CEPTEL (DED 2022
Ideation	List them by organizing the	17 SEPTEMBER 2022
	brainstorming session and	
	prioritize the top 3 ideas based	
	on the feasibility &	
Proposed Solution	importance Prepare the proposed	19 SEPTEMBER 2022
Proposed Solution	solution document, which	19 SEFTEMBER 2022
	includes the novelty,	
	feasibility of idea, business	
	model, social impact,	
	scalability of solution, etc	
Problem Solution Fit	Prepare problem - solution fit	19 SEPTEMBER 2022
	document.	
Solution Architecture	Prepare solution architecture	19 SEPTEMBER 2022
	document.	
Customer Journey	Prepare the customer journey	03 OCTOBER 2022
	maps to understand the user	
	interactions & experiences	
	with the application (entry to	
	exit).	
Functional Requirement	Prepare the functional	03 OCTOBER 2022
	requirement document.	
Data Flow Diagram	Prepare the data flow	03 OCTOBER 2022
	diagrams and submit for	
The state of the state	review.	AA OCTODED 2022
Technology Architecture	Draw the technology	04 OCTOBER 2022
Dronova Milastonea &	architecture diagram.	21 OCTOBER 2022
Prepare Milestones &	Prepare the milestones &	21 OCTOBER 2022
Activity List	activity list of the project.	INI DDOCDESS
Project Delivery Of Sprint – 1,2,3&4	Develop & submit the developed code by testing it.	IN PROGRESS
- 1,2,3004	developed code by testing it.	

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# 6.2 Sprint Delivery Plan

# Table: Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation

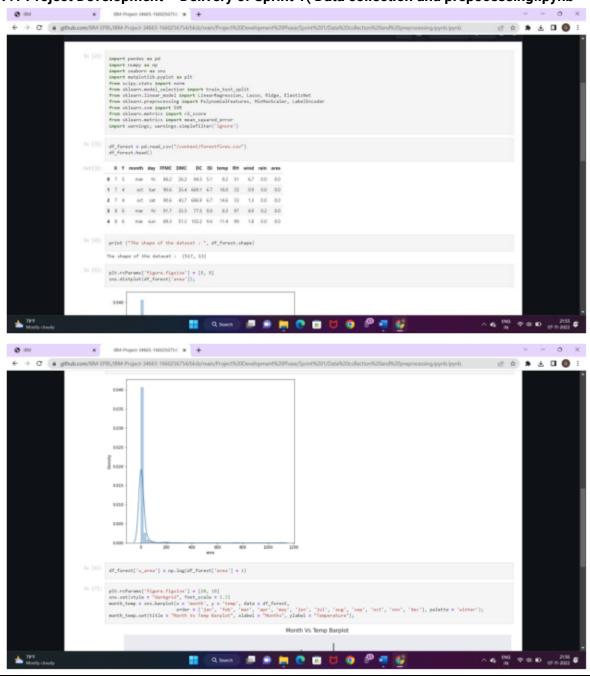
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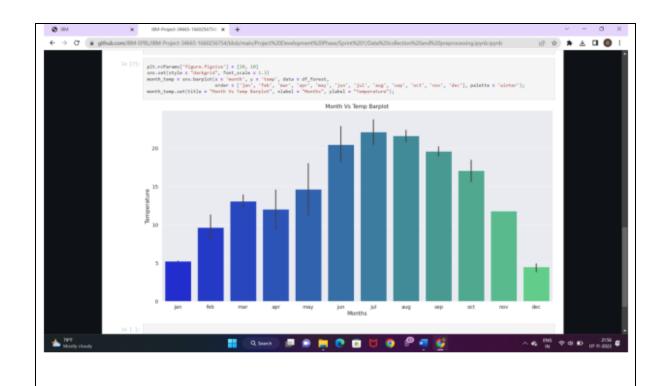
Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint- 1	User input	USN-1	As a user, I can input the particular URL in the required field and waiting for validation.	2	High	Guna,Mahesh, Yahoushuva,Chethan
Sprint-1	Feature extraction	USN-1	Here system can extract feature using heuristic and visual similarity approach	1	High	Guna,Mahesh, Yahoushuva,Chethan
Sprint-	Prediction	USN-1	Here the Model will predict the URL websites using Machine Learning algorithms	2	High	Guna,Mahesh, Yahoushuva,Chethan
Sprint- 1	Classifier	USN-1	Here it will send all the model output to classifier in order to produce final result	2	High	Guna,Mahesh, Yahoushuva,Chethan
Sprint- 1	Announcement	USN-1	Displays whether website is a legal site or a phishing site.	1	High	Guna,Mahesh, Yahoushuva,Chethan
Sprint- 2	Bugs	USN-2	As a user, I can report bugs in the application	1	Medium	Guna,Mahesh, Yahoushuva,Chethan
Sprint- 2	Feedback	USN-3	As a user, I can send feedback about the application and opinions for improvement	1	Low	Guna,Mahesh, Yahoushuva,Chethan
Sprint-	Tips	USN-4	Here cyber security tips are provided for the Customers/Users	1	Low	Guna,Mahesh, Yahoushuva,Chethan

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	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	20	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

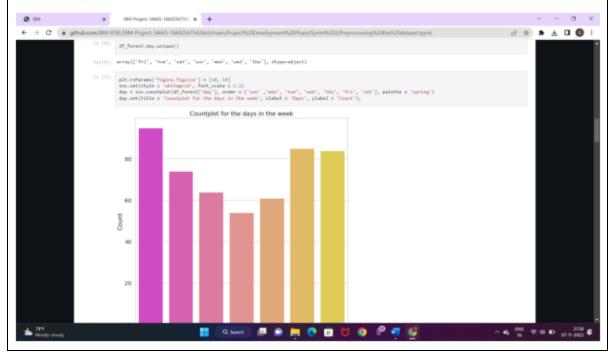
# CHAPTER-7 PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PHASE

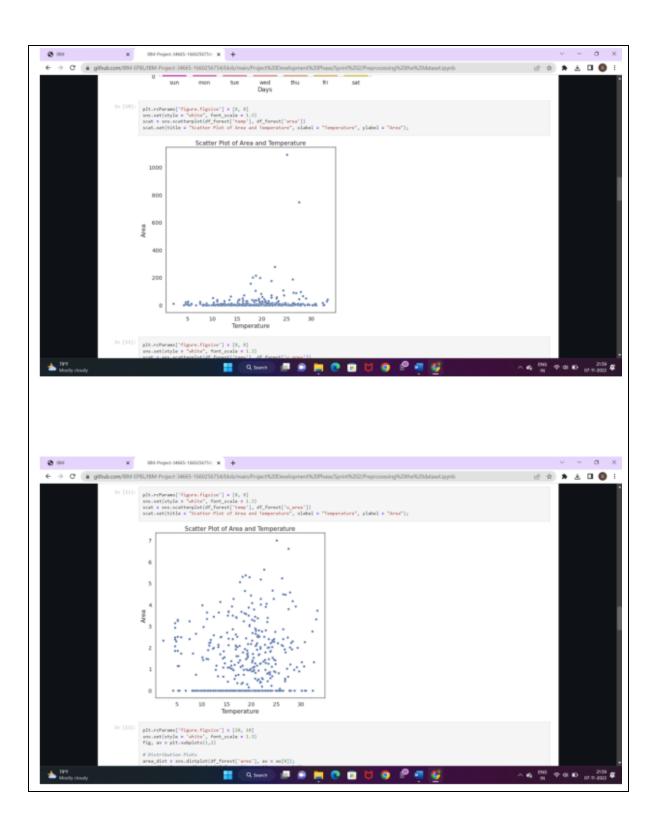
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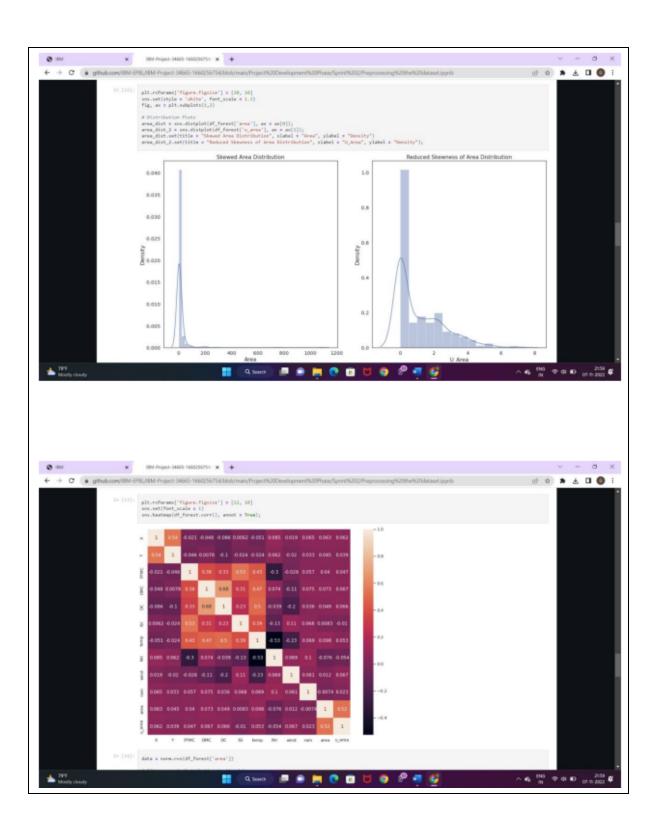


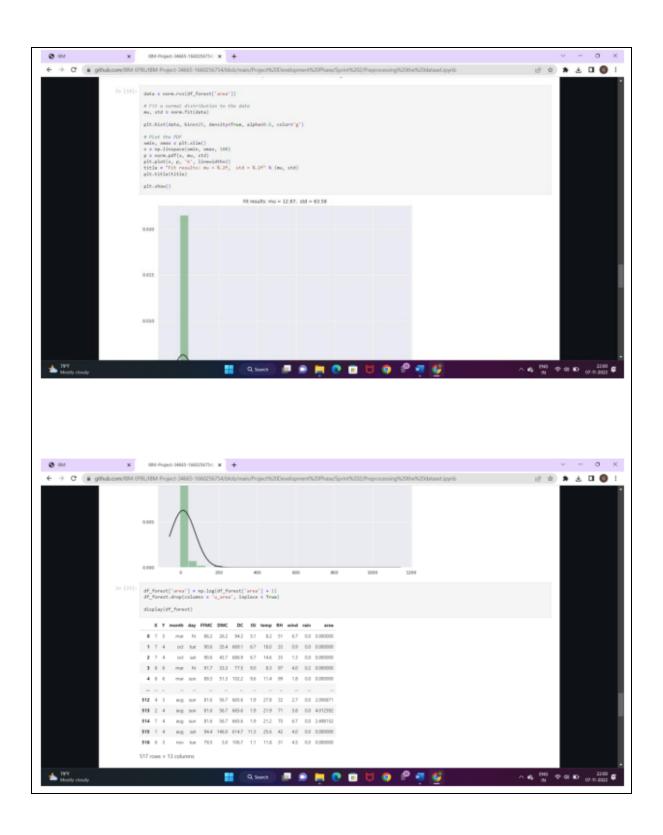


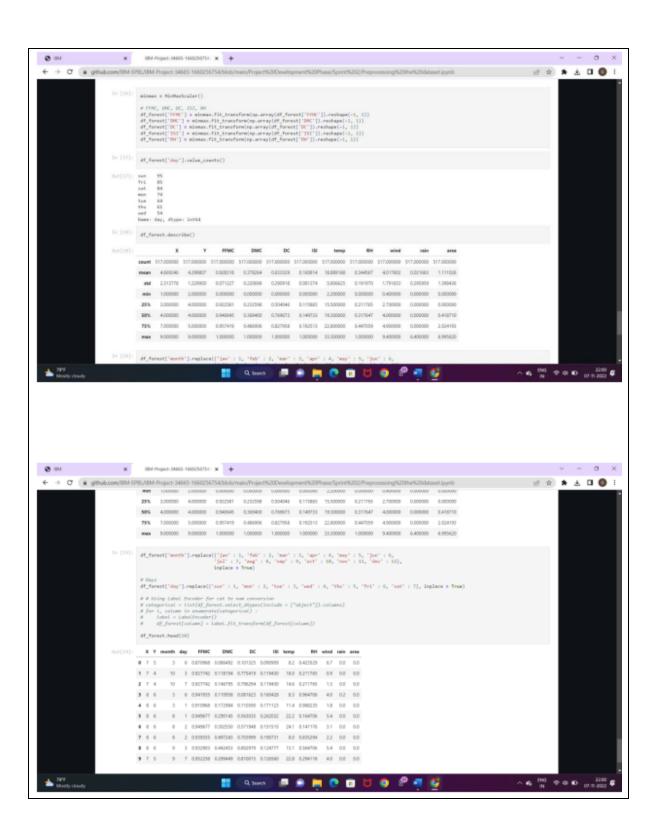
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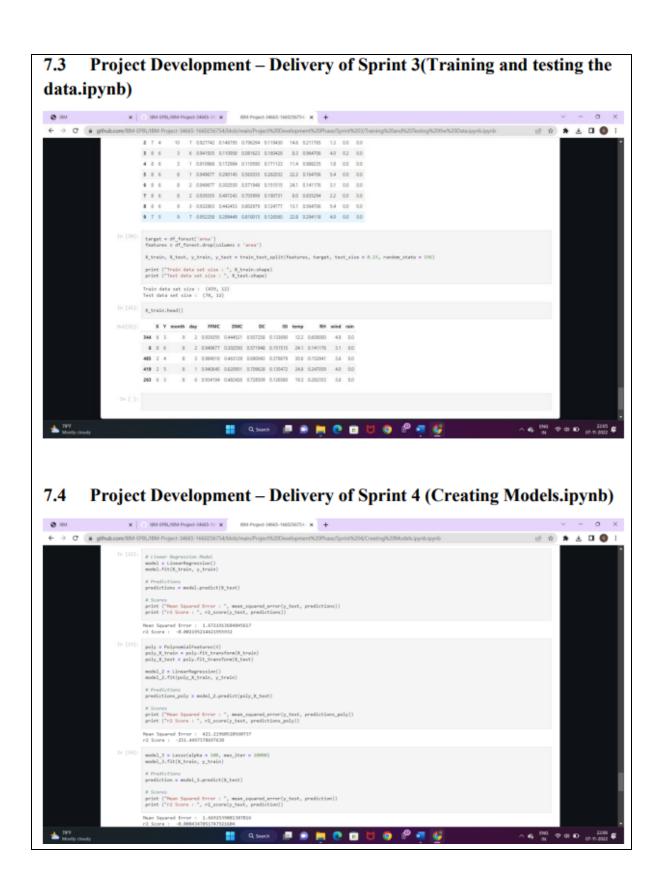


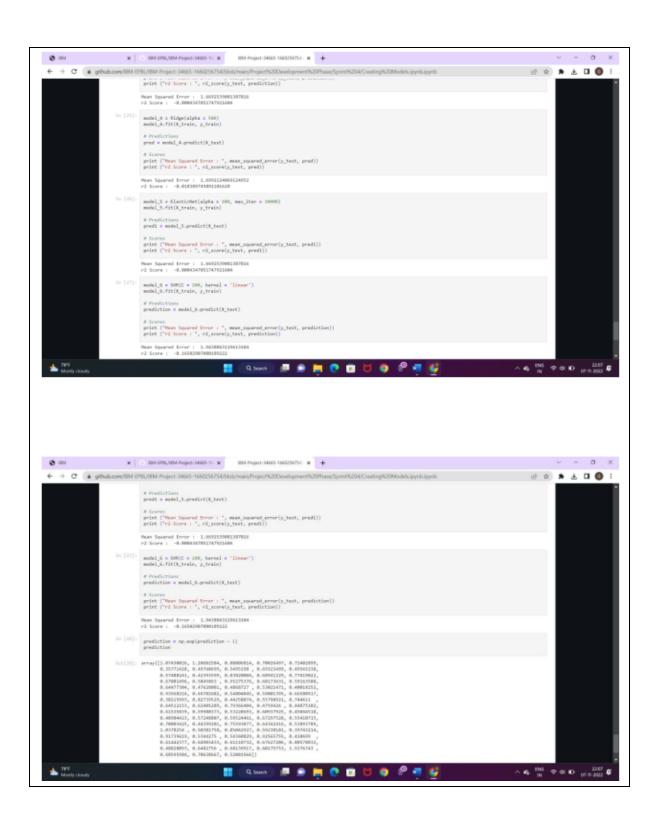












### **CONCLUSION**

To limit the damage caused by forest fires and to control the start of fires and its spread, we have presented in this study a method of early detection of forest fires. This method is based on three steps: Estimate the general risk level of the forest, assess and predict in several places the existence or not of fires, and alert the necessary first responders to quell the spread of the fires. The originality of this work lies in the use of a wireless sensor and RF network distributed over the entire forest area and the deep learning methods to predict in real-time a possible origination and predicted path of the forest fire.

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# CHAPTER-10 APPENDIX

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