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Basic Details of the Team and Problem Statement

Organization Name : Department of Space, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

PS Code: SS591

Problem Statement Title: Deep Learning-based Cyclone Intensity estimation using INSAT-3D IR Imagery

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Theme Name: Disaster Management

Idea/Approach Details

Idea Pitch Video: <https://youtu.be/j4yABuz-Wrw>

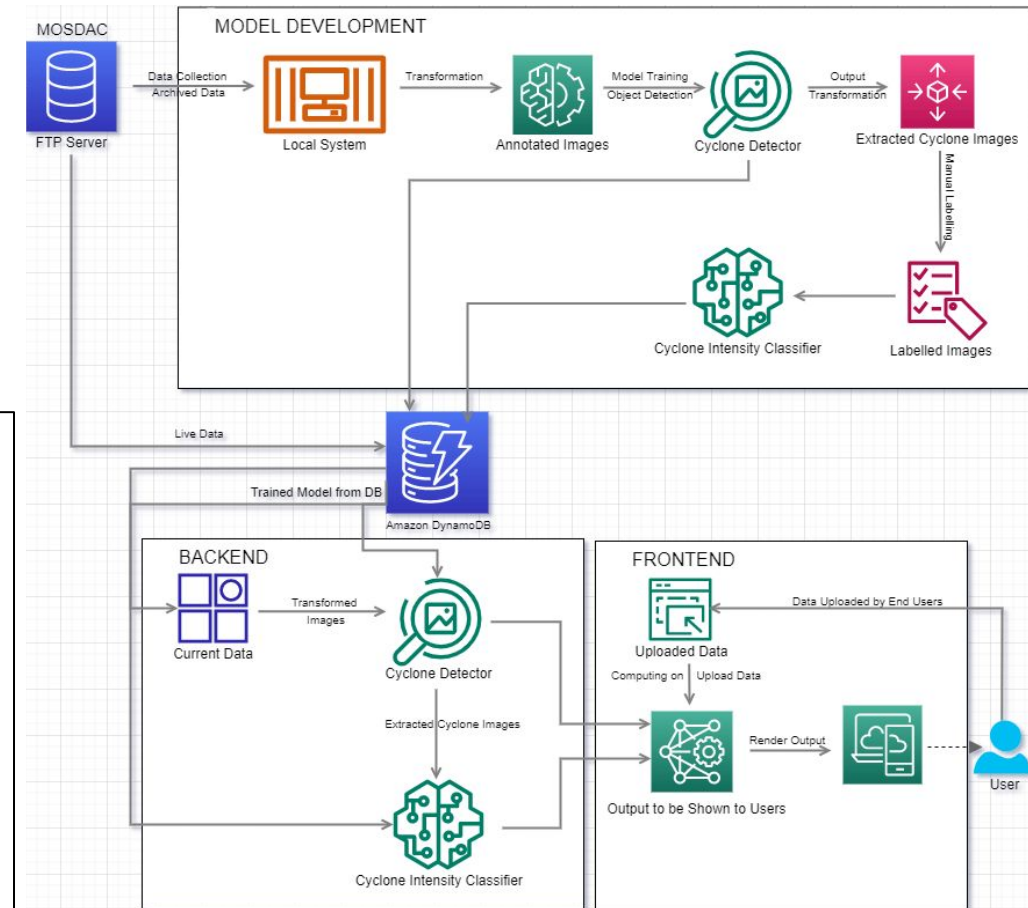
Our Solution Steps:

1. Collecting a set of archived Infrared images captured by the INSAT-3D satellite.
2. Training two State-of-the-Art Vision models: Cyclone Detector and Cyclone Intensity Estimator
3. With the latest data retrieved from [MOSDAC Data Archive](#), the **trained Hybrid Model** will detect the cyclone and then estimate its intensity in real-time.
4. Real-time cyclone detection and cyclone intensity estimation will be visualized on the website.

General Overview of our system:

- **Model Development:** Data collection, labelling and preprocessing, Building the Cyclone Detector and the Cyclone Intensity Estimator.
- **Backend:** Fetching and storing the latest data to Amazon DynamoDB, Computing the predictions.
- **Frontend:** Displaying the results in a Highly Usable and Interpretable UI

Our prototype: <https://indrap24.github.io/VORTEX/>



Proposed System Architecture

Our Technology stack:

- DL Model Development: Python(OpenCV, TensorFlow)
- Website Development:
 - Database: Amazon DynamoDB
 - Backend: NodeJS(TensorFlowJS)
 - Frontend: HTML / CSS / JS

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Use Cases:

Our model was built taking into consideration the following two use cases:

- **General Public:** Will be subdivided into two categories -
 - Less Severe Cyclones: Only precautionary measures will be taken into consideration. There wouldn't be any need for evacuation.
 - Highly Severe Cyclones: Evacuation of the inhabitants would be necessary.
- **ISRO Monitoring Department:** According to our assessments, experts will be able to continuously monitor the condition of the cyclone.

Dependencies / Show stopper:

- Logical Dependencies:
 - Database
 - Server
- Resource Dependencies:
 - Latest Data
 - Trained Model
- External Dependencies:
 - Extraction of data from ISRO's database
 - Server failure
 - Computational requirements during Model Training

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