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## Course Outcomes – Program Outcome correlation

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<b>C421.2</b>			2		3								2		
<b>C421.3</b>				2		2	3	3					2		
<b>C421.4</b>			2			1	1	2					3	2	
<b>C421.5</b>					3	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	1
<b>C421.6</b>									3	2	1		2	3	

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**2. Medium level**

**3. High level**

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CC421.1,C2204.3,C22L3.2	Each and every requirement is critically analyzed, the process model is identified and divided into seven modules	PO2, PO3
CC421.2,C2204.2,C22L3.3	Logical design is done by using the unified modelling language which involves individual team work	PO3, PO5, PO9
CC421.3,C2204.3,C22L3.2	Each and every module is tested, integrated, and evaluated in our project	PO1, PO5
CC421.4,C2204.4,C22L3.2	Documentation is done by all our four members in the form of a group	PO10
CC421.5,C2204.2,C22L3.3	Each and every phase of the work in group is presented periodically	PO10, PO11
C2202.2,C2203.3,C1206.3, C3204.3,C4110.2	Implementation is done and the project will be handled by the satellite image analysis team and further updates in our project can be done using video inputs as well	PO4, PO7
C32SC4.3	The physical design includes website to check whether ship is present within an image or not	PO5, PO6

## **ABSTRACT**

When using remote sensing pictures for marine security, ship detection is essential. The deep learning method for identifying ships from satellite photos is covered in this research. In order to achieve integrity Hashing is included. This model makes use of an unsupervised method for classifying images, and then use You Only Look Once version 3 (YOLOv3) for object recognition and feature extraction from deep CNN. Using class labels, semantic segmentation and picture segmentation are used to determine the object category of each pixel. Next, with the satellite image's bounding box is defined and helps us to identify the position of ship and ship count. Then, the concept of hashing using SHA-256 is applied in conjunction with the ship count and location of bounding box in satellite image. A dataset of around 2,30,000 photos from Kaggle Ships is used to test the suggested model.

30% of the data is used for testing, while the remaining 70% is used for training. The bounding box location and the ship count are the input data used by the hash algorithm. The proposed model achieves integrity by using SHA-256. This model allows secure transmission of highly confidential images. In our investigation, we have achieved the accuracy score of 97% using yolo v3 algorithm.

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# 1.INTRODUCTION

“The detection of ships using satellite images” refers to the process of identifying and locating ships within images captured by satellites orbiting the Earth. This capability is integral to various applications, including maritime surveillance, naval operations, maritime traffic monitoring.

Humans have an extraordinary ability to effortlessly spot and recognize objects in their surroundings, a feat not easily replicated by machines. Unlike humans, computers require substantial computational power and energy to perform similar tasks[1]. When tasked with identifying objects in images or videos, machines go through a series of steps: they first extract features from the object, then process these features, and finally, determine the object's identity.

Object detection holds immense value across various domains, including online image search, object tracking, vehicle navigation, and machine-driven investigations. However, achieving accurate object detection poses challenges for machines, such as variations in lighting conditions, positioning the objects, and their sizes, which can significantly impact accuracy.

Satellite imagery presents a rich source of information, comprised of numerous pixels that depict land, weather patterns, and even maritime activities. Detecting ships within satellite images is particularly challenging yet critical for national security and maritime surveillance. This process involves analyzing extensive datasets to pinpoint the presence and location of ships amidst diverse environmental conditions.

Satellite images show us what's happening on Earth, including ships at sea. Finding these ships is important for keeping an eye on our waters and staying safe. For example, it is still difficult to guarantee the reliability and robustness of the object model obtained from an image due to the interference caused by different perspectives and scenarios from where the image was captured [2].

These programs analyze patterns and anomalies in the images, using algorithms to detect shapes and movements that might indicate the presence of ships. By combining advanced technology with satellite imagery, we can efficiently monitor maritime activities and ensure maritime security

Lots of smart ideas have been suggested for finding objects in images, but they often struggle with being super accurate and fast at the same time. That's why a new way to spot ships using satellite images is being talked about. This new method is extra good because:

1. It uses a system called YOLOv3 that's great at finding objects of different sizes.
2. It adds extra security to the process by using something called hashing, which makes it hard for bad guys to mess with the data when it's being sent around.

Yolov3 algorithm improves localization accuracy and multi-scale feature extraction to detect objects at three different levels. However, the proposed algorithm is a better trade-off between real-time performance and detection accuracy, and is more suitable for actual scenes[3]

With efficient training and inference, YOLOv3 achieves high-speed object detection while maintaining competitive accuracy levels. So before going deep into the model building, we need to understand the techniques used in building the model.

Deep learning is super important because it helps computers understand and learn from lots of information, just like humans do. Specifically, the detection of oriented objects from satellite photography is a complex task since the targeted objects can be visible from arbitrary directions and they are normally tightly packed. Recently, arbitrary-oriented object detection has received a lot of attention since they often appear in natural scenes, satellite photos[4]. Deep learning, characterized by neural networks with multiple layers, is instrumental in various fields due to its ability to analyze vast and complex datasets. As technology continues to evolve, deep learning remains at the forefront, driving transformative change and shaping the future landscape of artificial intelligence and beyond. In object detection, deep learning techniques such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) have significantly improved accuracy and efficiency by automatically learning hierarchical representations of data.

Specifically in ship detection from satellite images, deep learning models like YOLOv3 excel in identifying ships amidst diverse environmental conditions, contributing to enhanced maritime surveillance, security, and environmental monitoring efforts.

We used YOLOv3 algorithm to train the model. YOLOv3 (You Only Look Once version 3) is a supervised learning algorithm. In supervised learning, the algorithm is trained on a labeled dataset, where both input data and corresponding output labels are provided during training.

Various techniques and methods are included in our model to detect ships with high accuracy. The data preprocessing techniques like Normalization, Percentile removal and Downsampling techniques are used. Data preprocessing techniques involve preparing the data for analysis or modeling by cleaning, transforming, or scaling it. They focus on enhancing the quality and usability of the data for subsequent tasks.

Data manipulation techniques like Group By Function, Reset Index, rel2bbox function, drop function and various hashing techniques are implemented in our model. Data manipulation techniques involve restructuring or modifying the data to better suit the requirements of the analysis or modeling process. They involve operations such as grouping, indexing, encoding, dropping, or hashing to organize, represent, or process the data effectively.

As a supervised learning algorithm trained on labeled datasets, YOLOv3 forms the cornerstone of our approach. Additionally, the model incorporates a suite of techniques encompassing both data preprocessing and manipulation. Data preprocessing endeavors to refine and enhance the quality and usability of the data through tasks such as normalization and percentile removal. Upon detecting ships within satellite imagery, the next step involves enumerating the total number of vessels present in a given area. This process draws upon concepts from mathematical analysis and algorithmic design, where algorithms are developed to systematically count and tally individual ships. Utilizing image segmentation and object tracking techniques, our model identifies and delineates each ship, incrementing a counter for every vessel detected. Through this approach, we obtain precise counts of ships within specified regions of interest, providing valuable insights into maritime traffic density and distribution.

Furthermore, to enhance the security and integrity of maritime surveillance data, each detected ship is assigned a unique hash value[5]. Hash functions, rooted in cryptographic principles, transform ship attributes and characteristics into fixed-length hash codes. These hash values serve as digital signatures, uniquely identifying each ship based on its visual properties. By employing secure hashing algorithms, such as SHA-256, we ensure that each hash value is resistant to tampering and manipulation, thereby safeguarding the authenticity and reliability of ship identification data.

In conclusion, ship detection through satellite imagery, ship enumeration, and hash value generation constitute integral components of our maritime surveillance system. Drawing upon principles from computer vision, mathematics, and cryptography, our approach enables accurate and reliable identification, and tracking of ships in maritime environments. By harnessing

advanced technologies and theoretical frameworks, we aim to bolster maritime security, enhance environmental monitoring, and safeguard the integrity of maritime data on a global scale.

The following model detects the prediction area from the satellite images with a higher accuracy compared to other existing ones. It also works best under images with adverse climatic conditions[6]. Furthermore, ongoing research and development efforts are focused on continuously refining the model's performance and expanding its applicability to diverse maritime scenarios, ensuring its relevance and effectiveness in addressing evolving challenges in maritime domain awareness.

Looking ahead, our vision extends beyond mere detection to encompass comprehensive situational awareness in maritime environments. By integrating advanced sensor technologies, machine learning algorithms, and real-time data analytics, we aim to create a robust maritime intelligence platform capable of providing actionable insights for decision-makers. This platform will not only facilitate the early detection of potential threats but also support proactive measures to mitigate risks and enhance maritime safety. Through continued innovation and collaboration, we are committed to shaping the future of maritime security and surveillance, ensuring a safer and more secure maritime domain.

Continuous monitoring and adaptation are central to our strategy. We remain vigilant to emerging trends and evolving threats in the maritime domain, proactively refining our model to stay ahead of new challenges. By integrating sustainable practices into our development process, we aim to contribute to the preservation of marine ecosystems while enhancing maritime security and surveillance capabilities. We prioritize transparency and accountability in our methodologies, ensuring that the benefits of our technology are balanced with the protection of privacy and adherence to ethical standards[7]

## **1.1 Existing System**

While traditional object detection systems have been widely used and can perform well under certain conditions, they often struggle with complex and diverse datasets due to their reliance on manually crafted features[8]. Moreover, the effectiveness of these systems heavily depends on the quality of the features selected and the robustness of the classifiers employed. As a result, they may encounter limitations when faced with variations in object appearance, scale, and occlusion. In contrast, deep learning-based approaches, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), have demonstrated remarkable success in object detection tasks by automatically learning discriminative

features from raw data. CNN-based classification models have almost dominated the field of deep learning image classification, and their accuracy rates surpass those of traditional methods[9]

Additionally, deep learning models can leverage large-scale datasets to learn intricate patterns and relationships, further enhancing their capability to detect objects accurately across a wide range of conditions[10]. Despite their reliance on manually crafted features, these methods have been widely used and have shown reasonable performance in various object detection tasks. However, they may struggle with complex scenarios or require extensive tuning to achieve optimal results. However, these traditional methods have several disadvantages:

1. Limited adaptability to diverse environmental conditions, lighting changes, and object orientations reduces accuracy in complex scenarios.
2. Manual feature selection for object detection is time-consuming and may overlook relevant information in diverse datasets.
3. Poor generalization with new datasets or object types leads to subpar performance.
4. Scalability challenges arise when processing large data volumes or performing real-time detection tasks.
5. High maintenance costs and time-consuming updates for keeping systems current.
6. Difficulty accurately detecting objects in cluttered screens, resulting in higher error rates.

## **1.2 Proposed System**

Our system relies on YOLOv3, a powerful tool for detecting ships in satellite images. YOLOv3 works like a smart detective that can quickly spot ships in pictures. It's fast, accurate, and can handle different types of ships and tricky situations like bad weather or weird lighting. With YOLOv3, we can efficiently find ships in satellite images. The several advantages of our proposed system are:

1. YOLOv3 enables real-time object detection with rapid processing of images.
2. It maintains high precision in object detection tasks, even in complex scenes.
3. YOLOv3 detects objects of different sizes within the same image.
4. It can be customized for various datasets and detection requirements.
5. YOLOv3 simplifies the detection pipeline and reduces computational overhead.
6. The model supports simultaneous training of the entire network.
7. YOLOv3 seamlessly integrates into existing systems and frameworks.

There are seven modules in this project where each module performs certain task. In the first module, the data is obtained from Kaggle airbus ship detection dataset.

The second module focuses on identifying unique images to enhance efficiency and accuracy. This is achieved using the group by function, followed by resetting the index of the entire dataframe. The 'inplace' attribute, if set to True, ensures that changes are made directly to the original dataframe.

The third module involves declaring a function for encoding bounding boxes. The 'rel2bbox' function is created to detect bounding boxes using encoded pixels. It ensures accurate bounding boxes. detection for any detected ships, raising a value error if there's any deviation in image dimensions. The function returns four values, effectively tying ships and bounding boxes together.

The Fourth module deals with normalizing and dropping encoded pixels. After defining the bounding box function, normalization of encoded pixels is necessary, followed by finding bounding boxes for these normalized-encoded pixels. Encoded pixels without corresponding bounding boxes are dropped from the dataset using the 'drop' function from the Pandas library[11].

The fifth module removes boxes with areas less than the 1st percentile, as well as those with zero area. This preprocessing step addresses the high data imbalance in the dataset, which is visualized to show that most ships are small, and many images contain only one ship.

In Sixth module, downsampling is performed to handle the large volume of data. Only 1000 images from each class are considered for evaluation, reducing the dataset size. The dataframe index is reset, leaving approximately 8000 images for training.

The seventh module introduces hashing based on ship count and bounding box position within the image dimensions. This hashing mechanism generates a hash value displayed atop the output, enhancing security during image transmission.

## 2.LITERATURE SURVEY

### 2.1DeepLearning

Deep learning is a groundbreaking approach to artificial intelligence that has revolutionized various fields by enabling computers to automatically learn from data. Unlike traditional methods that require handcrafted features, deep learning algorithms learn hierarchical representations directly from raw data, often surpassing human-level performance in tasks like image recognition, speech processing, and natural language understanding. This is made possible by deep neural networks, which consist of interconnected layers of artificial neurons inspired by the structure of the human brain.

The input layer processes and passes the data to layers further in the neural network. These hidden layers process information at different levels, adapting their behavior as they receive new information. Deep learning networks have hundreds of hidden layers that they can use to analyze a problem from several different angles. The output layer consists of the nodes that output the data. Deep learning models that output "yes" or "no" answers have only two nodes in the output layer.

However, deep learning also presents challenges such as the need for large labeled datasets, significant computational resources, and potential interpretability issues with complex models. Despite these challenges, ongoing research efforts continue to refine deep learning algorithms, addressing limitations and unlocking new capabilities. As deep learning continues to evolve, its impact is expected to grow, fueling advancements in areas ranging from healthcare and autonomous vehicles to finance and beyond, ultimately reshaping the way we interact with technology and the world around us.

### 2.2 Some Deep Learning methods

Deep Learning algorithms are often categorized as supervised and unsupervised.

**Supervised Deep Learning algorithms** utilize labeled datasets, where each input is associated with a corresponding output label. These algorithms, often based on neural network architectures like convolutional or recurrent networks, aim to learn mappings from inputs to outputs. They employ loss functions to measure the disparity between predictions and true labels, optimizing parameters through backpropagation and gradient descent during training. Data is typically divided into training and validation sets for model development and evaluation. After training, models are assessed on validation data for performance metrics like accuracy or mean squared error. Supervised deep learning finds applications in tasks such as image classification, sentiment analysis, and speech recognition, leveraging labeled data for predictive modeling.



In contrast, **UnSupervised Deep Learning algorithms** operate on datasets lacking explicit labels, relying instead on the intrinsic structure or patterns within the data. Common unsupervised algorithms include autoencoders, which aim to reconstruct input data, and generative adversarial networks (GANs), which generate new samples resembling the training data distribution. These algorithms learn to capture the underlying structure of the data without explicit supervision. They find applications in tasks like dimensionality reduction, data denoising, clustering, and generating synthetic data. Unsupervised learning is particularly useful when labeled data is scarce or expensive to obtain, enabling the discovery of meaningful representations and insights from unannotated datasets.

**Semi-supervised Deep Learning algorithms** leverage both labeled and unlabeled data during training to improve model performance. These algorithms typically begin by training on the small labeled dataset using supervised learning techniques. Then, they use the larger pool of unlabeled data to further refine the model's representations through techniques such as self-training, co-training, or using semi-supervised variants of neural networks like semi-supervised GANs. By exploiting the additional unlabeled data, semi-supervised learning can help mitigate the limitations of limited labeled data and enhance the model's generalization ability. This approach is particularly useful in scenarios where acquiring labeled data is expensive or time-consuming, making semi-supervised learning a valuable tool for various real-world applications.

**Reinforcement learning (RL) with deep learning** involves training agents to make sequential decisions in environments, aiming to maximize cumulative rewards. Agents interact with environments, receiving feedback through rewards based on actions taken. Deep RL utilizes neural networks to approximate value functions or policies, enabling complex decision-making. Techniques like Q-learning, policy gradients, and deep Q-networks (DQN) are common. Agents learn optimal strategies through trial and error, applicable in game playing, robotics, and autonomous systems. RL excels where explicit supervision is challenging, enabling agents to learn through environment interaction.

## 2.3 Applications of Deep Learning

1. Image Recognition and Classification
2. Natural Language Processing (NLP)
3. Speech Recognition and Synthesis
4. Autonomous Vehicles
5. Medical Image Analysis

6. Predictive Analytics
7. Fraud Detection
8. Recommendation Systems
9. Sentiment Analysis
10. Generative Models for Creative Applications

## **2.4 Prevalence of ship detection**

The prevalence of ship detection using satellite images has significantly increased in recent years due to advancements in both satellite technology and machine learning algorithms. With the proliferation of high-resolution satellite imagery and the availability of powerful computational resources, researchers and organizations have been able to develop more accurate and efficient ship detection systems.

Satellite-based ship detection has found applications in various fields, including maritime security, environmental monitoring, and maritime traffic management. These systems leverage the distinctive features of ships, such as their size, shape, and motion patterns, to distinguish them from the surrounding sea surface or coastline in satellite images. Additionally, machine learning techniques, particularly deep learning algorithms, have greatly improved the accuracy and speed of ship detection by automatically learning and extracting relevant features from satellite imagery data.

Furthermore, the increasing accessibility of satellite data through platforms like Google Earth Engine and the European Space Agency's Sentinel Hub has democratized ship detection capabilities, allowing researchers, government agencies to easily access and analyze satellite imagery for ship monitoring. As a result, ship detection using satellite images has become a prevalent tool for various applications, offering insights into maritime activities and informed decision-making process.

## **2.5 Importance of deep learning in remote sensing and maritime surveillance**

Deep learning is really important for remote sensing and keeping an eye on the ocean. It helps us understand what's happening in places we can't easily reach, like forests or far-off oceans. In remote sensing, deep learning uses powerful computers to understand images taken from satellites or planes. It can recognize things like forests, cities, or even individual trees[5]. In maritime surveillance, deep learning helps spot ships and boats in the vast ocean from satellite images. It's like having a big eye in the sky that can keep watch over the water, helping us track ships, detect illegal activities, and protect the environment.

Deep learning makes it easier for us to understand and monitor our planet, even in places that are hard to reach. Moreover, deep learning techniques can be combined with other remote sensing technologies such as synthetic aperture radar (SAR) and automatic identification systems (AIS) to

enhance maritime surveillance capabilities further. SAR can penetrate clouds and darkness, allowing for continuous monitoring regardless of weather conditions, while AIS provides real-time information on vessel locations and identities. By integrating these data sources with deep learning algorithms, researchers and authorities can gain a comprehensive understanding of maritime activities and respond proactively to potential threats or incidents.

## 2.6 Implementation of Deep Learning using Python

Python is a popular programming language. It was created in 1991 by Guido van Rossum. It is used for:

1. web development (server-side),
2. software development,
3. mathematics,
4. system scripting.

The most recent major version of Python is Python 3. However, Python 2, although not being updated with anything other than security updates, is still quite popular.

It is possible to write Python in an Integrated Development Environment, such as Thonny, Pycharm, Netbeans or Eclipse, Anaconda which are particularly useful when managing larger collections of Python files.

**Random:** The random module in Python provides functions for generating random numbers and selections. It can be used for simulations, random sampling, shuffling, and cryptography. The functions in the random module produce pseudo-random numbers based on algorithms with finite randomness. Moreover, the random module's capabilities extend beyond simple random number generation, offering functions for generating random selections from sequences and for controlling the seed for reproducible results. By providing a reliable framework for randomness in Python, the random module facilitates the development of diverse applications across numerous domains.

**Hashlib:** The hashlib module provides interfaces to secure hash and message digest algorithms, such as SHA1, SHA256, MD5, etc. Hash functions take an input (or 'message') and return a fixed-size string of bytes. Hash functions are commonly used for data integrity verification, password storage, and cryptographic applications.

In the context of ship detection from satellite images, hashlib plays a crucial role in enhancing the security of the data processing pipeline. After employing algorithms like YOLOv3 for ship detection within satellite images, hashlib can be utilized to generate hash values for the resulting

data before transmission or storage. By applying hashlib's hashing algorithms such as SHA-256 or MD5 to the detected ship data, a fixed-size digest (hash value) is generated, uniquely representing the original data. This process ensures data integrity and authenticity, as any modification to the data will result in a completely different hash value, preventing unauthorized tampering during transmission or storage.

**Scikit-learn (sklearn):** Scikit-learn is a machine learning library for Python built on top of NumPy, SciPy, and matplotlib. It provides simple and efficient tools for data mining and data analysis tasks, including classification, regression, clustering, dimensionality reduction, model selection, and preprocessing. Scikit-learn offers a consistent interface and supports integration with other Python libraries such as pandas and matplotlib.

**Seaborn:** Seaborn is a statistical data visualization library based on matplotlib. It provides a high-level interface for creating attractive and informative statistical graphics. Seaborn simplifies the process of creating complex visualizations such as heatmaps, violin plots, pair plots, and categorical plots. It also offers built-in themes and color palettes to enhance the aesthetics of plots. Moreover, Seaborn seamlessly integrates with Pandas data structures, making it convenient for data manipulation and visualization within the Python ecosystem. Its extensive documentation and active community.

**OpenCV (cv2):** OpenCV (Open Source Computer Vision Library) is an open-source computer vision and machine learning software library. It provides a wide range of algorithms for image processing, computer vision tasks, and machine learning. OpenCV supports various programming languages, including Python, C++, and Java, and runs on multiple platforms, including Windows, Linux, macOS, and mobile platforms.

**Matplotlib:** Matplotlib is a comprehensive plotting library for Python. It provides a MATLAB-like interface for creating static, interactive, and animated visualizations. Matplotlib supports various types of plots, including line plots, scatter plots, bar plots, histograms, pie charts, and 3D plots. It offers fine-grained control over the appearance and layout of plots and can be integrated seamlessly with other libraries such as NumPy and pandas.

**tqdm:** tqdm is a Python library that adds a progress bar to loops and iterables. It provides a simple and customizable way to monitor the progress of lengthy operations or iterations. tqdm displays a

progress bar with an estimated time remaining and can be easily integrated into scripts, notebooks, and command-line interfaces.

**Shutil:** The `shutil` module provides a higher-level interface for file operations and manipulation in Python. It offers functions for copying files, moving files, archiving, and directory operations. `Shutil` simplifies common file-related tasks and provides cross-platform compatibility for file operations. Additionally, the `shutil` module supports operations such as renaming files, setting file permissions, and deleting files or directories. Its intuitive interface and comprehensive functionality make it a valuable resource for streamlining file management tasks in Python applications.

## 2.7 Deep learning products

KunZhao et al. [12] developed a model for small-object detection on remote sensing images. Two CNN models, namely one-stage and two-stage object detectors, were used in image classification for object detection. The main pitfall in this analysis is that one dimension clusters were not modelled appropriately.

Ren Ying et al. [13] developed a model for detecting airplanes and ships around the world through remote sensing images. This paper discusses a model on NVIDIA TX2 and YOLOv3 algorithm. The main drawback in this analysis is that the detection speed is comparatively more when compared to other popular models.

Liming Zhou et al. [14] developed a model on Multi-scale Detection Network (MSDN). It can detect small-scale aircrafts even during background noise. The main drawback in this analysis is that the border prediction and the co-ordinates may not have high accuracy all the times.

Gang Tang et al. [15] proposed a methodology named N-YOLO, which consists of Noise Level Classifier (NLC) and SAR-target Potential Area Extraction Module (STPAE) in addition to a YOLO detection module, which helps in building a model that can perform competitively with respect to several CNN algorithms. This method has good performance for ship detection using SAR images. Its applications can be extended to territories of marine monitoring, shore to ship identification, etc. The main limitations of this model is that the ship edge information is damaged because of N-YOLO.

Lichuan Zou et al. [16] proposed a model in which multi-scale Wasserstein Auxiliary Classifier Generative Adversarial Networks (MW-ACGAN) is used along with YOLOv3. This model helps to generate an improved network that can be used to generate high resolution SAR images. The model shows an accuracy of about 94%, which is more highly effective than YOLO. The pitfalls of this model are that (i) it performs effectively only on small sample size, and (ii) it is effective only under

particular sea conditions, incident angles, and polarization modes.

Nie Xinet al. [17] proposed a model in which the network prediction layer includes the prediction box uncertain regression. Negative logarithm likelihood function and improved binary cross entropy functions are together used for redesigning the loss function. K-Means clustering technique is primarily used. The Non-Maximum Suppression (NMS) algorithm is used along with Gaussian Soft Threshold function for prediction of boxes. The only limitation is that when given large sets of input data, the model gives a varying accuracy.

Lena Chang et al. [18] proposed a method in which ships can be managed during day and night. The proposed model uses multi-scale feature extraction, which is extremely helpful in recognizing small targets. The training data set has six different categories of ships, which sums up to 5513 visible and IR images collected from various harbors in northern Taiwan.

## **3.SYSTEM ANALYSIS**

### **3.1 Scope of the project**

The project's primary focus is on creating algorithms to identify ships within maritime regions using satellite imagery data. It involves acquiring and preprocessing images, implementing detection algorithms, and extracting ship features for analysis, such as size and speed. Additionally, the project emphasizes integration with geospatial data and the development of user-friendly interfaces for visualization and interaction, aiming to provide users with efficient tools for assessing ship presence and characteristics.

By combining advanced algorithms with satellite imagery, the project aims to enable automated ship identification and analysis. It includes stages like image acquisition, algorithm implementation, and feature extraction for ship attributes like size and speed. Integration with geospatial data and the creation of user interfaces for visualization are also key components, ensuring the project delivers accessible tools for users to evaluate ship presence and characteristics effectively.

### **3.2 System Requirements**

#### **3.2.1 Hardware Requirements:**

Processor : Intel® Dual Core 2.0GHz minimum

Hard Disk : 1TB minimum

RAM : 8GB or more

#### **3.2.2 Software Requirements:**

Operating System : Windows 10 Server or later

Browser : Any latest browser like Chrome

Coding Language : Python(COLAB)

### **3.3 Analysis**

The dataset used in this project is “air bus ship detection” dataset. This dataset consists of 2,31,722 images. The model is trained with 70% of the data and tested with 30% of the data for cogency. The model consists of several steps that are to be procedurally followed to obtain the desired outcome. Satellite images offer compelling information. They usually are made up of a large number of pixels in which their size range varies from tens of centimeters to tens of meters. Satellite images can be chosen from any category, such as visible imagery, infrared imagery, and water vapor imagery based on the requirement. The dataset consists of only two attributes which are used for ship detection and visualization purpose such as:

1.imageID

2.encoded pixels

### 3.3.1 Dataset description

**Image ID:** It allows us to uniquely identify and organize each image within our dataset, making it easier to manage and reference during model training and evaluation. It facilitates the annotation process by providing a reference point for labeling the presence or absence of ships in each image. Image IDs are often used in conjunction with ground truth annotations to evaluate the performance of ship detection algorithms. By comparing the detected ships' locations and sizes with the ground truth annotations for each image, metrics such as precision, recall, and accuracy can be calculated on a per-image basis. This allows for a detailed assessment of the model's performance across different images in the dataset.

**Encodedpixels:** These are special codes that indicate where ships are in the pictures. They help the model learn to recognize ships by showing their locations during training. When the model examines new images, it checks these codes to identify ships. This method teaches the model how to find ships accurately in satellite pictures, improving the reliability of the detection process.

In maritime surveillance, encoded pixels enable the automated detection and segmentation of maritime objects, such as ships, boats, and offshore structures, in satellite imagery. By encoding pixel regions corresponding to different maritime entities, semantic segmentation models can effectively delineate vessel boundaries and identify their spatial extent within the marine environment.

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### 3.4 Data Pre-processing

Before feeding data to an algorithm we have to apply transformations to our data which is referred as pre-processing. By performing pre-processing the raw data which is not feasible for analysis is converted into clean data. In-order to achieve better results using a model in Deep Learning, data format has to be in a proper manner. The data should be in a particular format for different algorithms.

Pre-processing refers to the transformations applied to our data before feeding it to the algorithm. Data Pre-processing is a technique that is used to convert the raw data into a clean data set. In other words, whenever the data is gathered from different sources it is collected in raw format which is not feasible for the analysis.

Preprocessing is the first step while creating the deep learning model. It is the process of converting raw dataset into cleaned dataset. It often handles complex data types like images, text, and sequences. For images, this encompasses resizing, normalization, and augmentation to enhance model robustness. Text data requires tokenization, embedding, and sequence padding for effective processing. Sequential data preprocessing, common in recurrent neural networks, involves sequence padding and handling variable-length sequences. Imbalanced data is addressed through oversampling, undersampling, or class weighting strategies. Finally, datasets are split into training, validation, and test sets, ensuring representative samples for model evaluation. Overall, data preprocessing tailored to deep learning tasks enhances model performance and facilitates accurate predictions across diverse data domains.

#### 3.4.1 Missing values

Missing values in ship detection datasets, particularly in satellite images, pose a significant challenge during preprocessing. These missing values, often found in the Encoded Pixels column, indicate instances where no ship is detected in the corresponding image. Various factors contribute to missing values, including data acquisition issues, labeling errors, and data corruption[6]. Addressing missing values is crucial for accurate model training. Strategies such as data imputation, removal of missing instances, flagging missing values, data augmentation, and model adaptation can be employed. Each strategy has its merits and applicability depending on the dataset characteristics and analysis objectives. Handling missing values effectively ensures the reliability and robustness of ship detection models. As shown in Fig 3.1, there are few images for which there is no Encoded Pixel values which means there is no ship for those images and also there are few images for which there are multiple rows of Encoded pixel values which means there are multiple

ships for these images .To handle missing values present in our dataset,the images containing no ships are removed.

Some of the deep learning techniques to handle missing values are:

1. Masking
2. Probabilistic Graphical Models (PGMs)
3. Deleting rows or columns
4. Replace with mean or median or mode value
5. Recurrent Neural networks

The Image id's which contain NaN as the encoded pixels means that there are no ships corresponding to that particular image as shown in fig 3.2.

Fig 3.3 depicts there are few images for which there is no Encoded Pixel values which means there is no ship forthose images.

ImageId	EncodedPixels
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0007b8229.jpg	NaN
00003e153.jpg	NaN
0001124c7.jpg	NaN
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Fig 3.2 Dataset before removing images containing no ship

ImageI	EncodedPix
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Fig 3.3 Dataset after removing images containing no ship

### **3.5 Feature Extraction**

Feature extraction in ship detection is a fundamental process where spatial attributes like ship dimensions and positions are extracted from satellite images. These details are used to precisely define bounding boxes that outline ships within the images, ensuring accuracy in identifying their locations and sizes. By addressing variations in image dimensions and potential overlap between objects, feature extraction enhances the reliability of ship detection algorithms. These encoded bounding boxes serve as vital annotations for training machine learning models, providing ground truth labels for ship locations and aiding in the extraction of essential spatial features necessary for accurate detection. In order to acquire optimal sizes of bounding boxes, the width and height of the bounding box are selected as the clustering features in K-means[19].

Moreover, feature extraction enables the extraction of contextual information surrounding the ships, such as orientations, shapes, and relative positions within the image frame. This additional context enhances the performance of ship detection algorithms by providing cues for discriminating between ships and false positives. Overall, feature extraction is a critical preprocessing step in ship detection, laying the foundation for subsequent analysis and model training, and ensuring the development of robust ship detection models capable of accurately identifying and delineating ships in satellite imagery.

### **3.6 Data Normalization**

The normalization of encoded pixels is a pivotal step in preparing data for ship detection in satellite images. Normalization standardizes pixel values to a consistent range, aiding in stable model training. By adjusting pixel values relative to the dataset's overall distribution, normalization helps mitigate variations caused by differing lighting conditions and image resolutions. It ensures uniform feature representation, facilitating effective pattern learning by the model. Additionally, normalization promotes smoother optimization during training by preventing large parameter updates and minimizing gradient-related issues.

Furthermore, data normalization enhances the model's ability to generalize across diverse datasets by reducing the impact of outliers and scaling pixel values to a common scale. This ensures that the model learns meaningful patterns from the data, rather than being influenced by the absolute magnitude of pixel values. Overall, data normalization is an essential preprocessing step that contributes to the stability, robustness, and generalization capability of ship detection models trained on satellite imagery.

### 3.7 Data Analysis

Data Analysis involves examining the dataset used for ship detection from satellite images. This process includes identifying and removing small bounding boxes that may represent noise. Additionally, it visualizes ship size distribution and the number of ships per image to detect potential imbalances in the dataset. These insights inform decisions about model training strategies, such as data augmentation or class weighting, to improve model performance. Furthermore, data analysis serves as a quality assessment step, ensuring dataset representativeness and reliability for producing accurate ship detection models[20]. The figure 3.4 shows the areas of Bounding boxes of ships and Bounding Box Area Distribution.

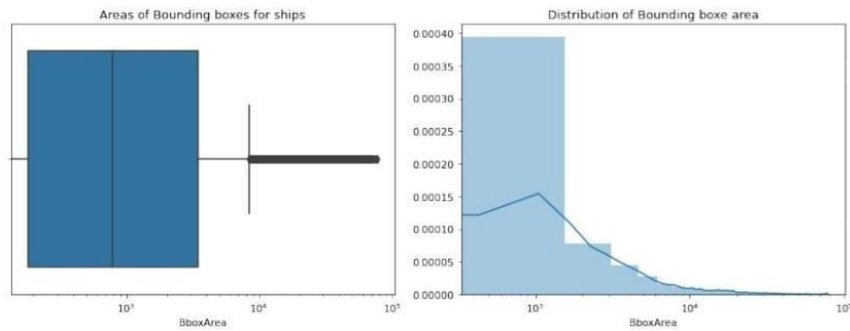


Fig 3.4 Areas of Bounding Boxes for ships

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### 3.8 Downsampling:

Downsampling was used to address class imbalance within the dataset for ship detection. Initially, the dataset exhibited significant variations in sample distribution across different classes, leading to skewed representation. To mitigate this, downsampling involved selecting 1000 images from each class where the number of samples exceeded this threshold. This process ensured a more balanced representation of ship counts in the dataset. By creating a balanced dataset, the model was trained on a more equitable sample distribution, enhancing its ability to generalize and accurately detect ships in images. Downsampling played a crucial role in improving the model's performance by mitigating biases and ensuring fair representation across all classes[21].

After downsampling, there would be a reduced version of the original dataset containing fewer instances or samples, the index of the resulting DataFrame is reset to ensure consistency and clarity in indexing. This process helps in addressing imbalanced datasets where one class dominates the others, leading to biased model performance. It also helps to avoid confusion or errors that may arise from inconsistent indexing.

In the context of computer vision and object detection, downsampling refers to the process of reducing the spatial resolution of an image. This is typically done to decrease computational complexity while preserving important features for detection tasks.

Downsampling is commonly used to create smaller versions of images for tasks like image compression and visualization. It helps in reducing the computational burden by reducing the amount of data to be processed while retaining the essential features of the image. However, downsampling may lead to loss of fine details and can affect the overall quality of the image. Various downsampling techniques exist, such as averaging, max-pooling, or nearest-neighbor interpolation, each with its advantages and drawbacks. The choice of downsampling method depends on the specific requirements of the application and the trade-offs between computational efficiency and image fidelity[22].

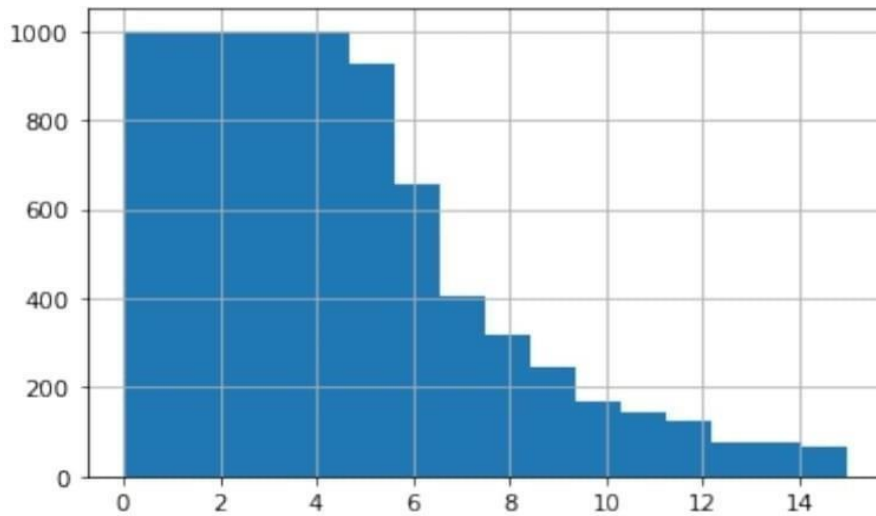


Fig 3.5 Class distribution after downsampling

### 3.9 Hashing

Hashing is employed based on the count of ships and the position of bounding boxes within satellite images. This hashing process generates unique hash values associated with each image, enhancing security during image transmission. By computing hash values derived from ship count and bounding box positions, the module ensures data integrity and authenticity.

Once objects are detected in the satellite images using YOLOv3, hashing techniques can be used to generate unique identifiers (hash codes) for each detected object based on its characteristics such as size, shape, and location. These hash codes can then be used for tracking, matching, or indexing purposes.

Hashing provides the ships placements and their value as a count. One of the safest and most difficult to crack algorithms, the sha-256 algorithm, is used to generate the hashing value. And it uses 512 bits and these are divided into 64 bytes and this encoded algorithm is difficult to hack and usually takes 2256 times for the brute force approach [24].

## 4.DESIGN AND ANALYSIS

The Fig 4.1 is the design of our model, firstly the dataset is taken from Kaggle, and the name of the dataset is “Air Bus Ship Detection”.

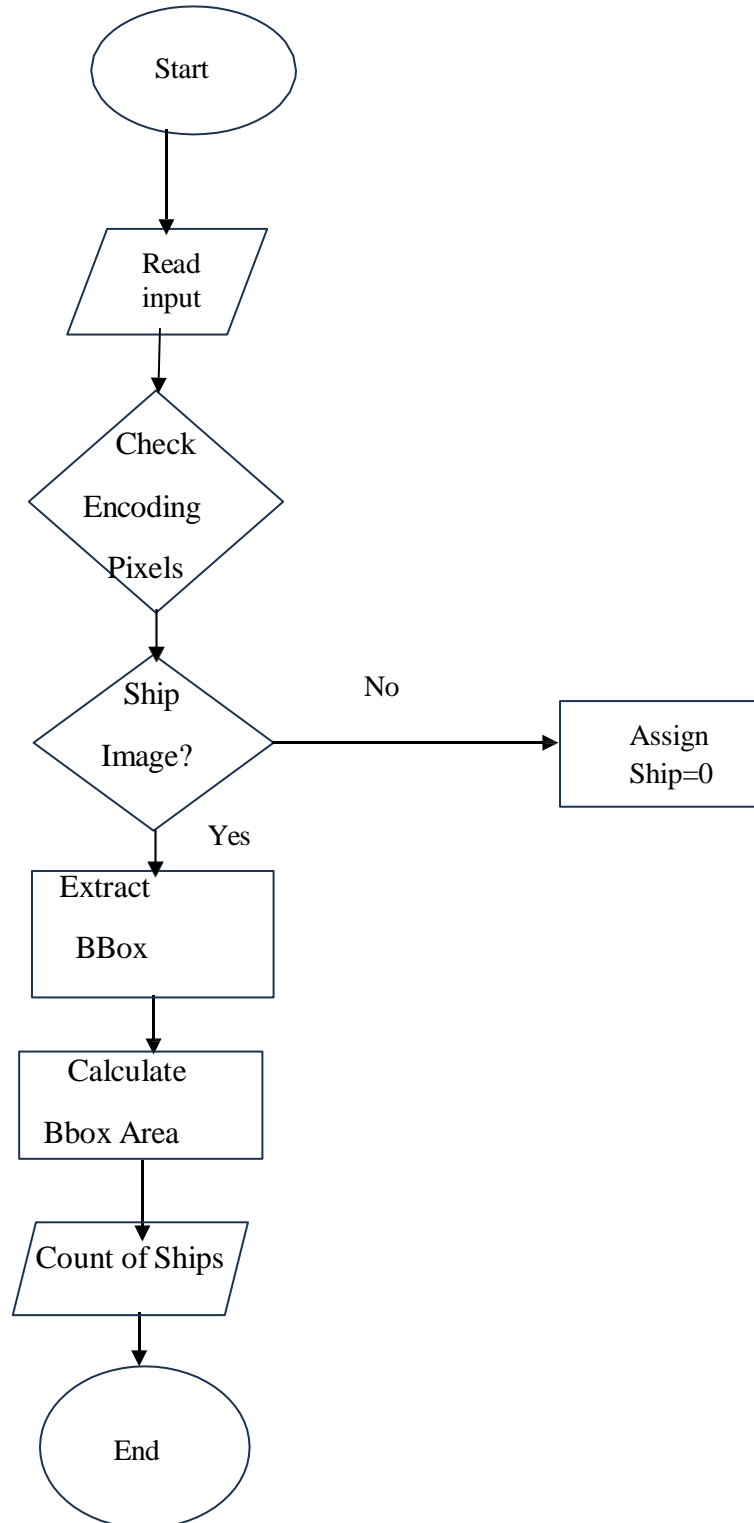


Fig 4.1 Design of our model

The Fig 4.1 outlines the key steps for analyzing and preparing the Airbus Ship Detection dataset for training a ship detection model.

It starts by importing libraries and reading the data. Then, it checks for the presence of Encoded Pixels (indicating ships) and creates a binary classification target.

Next, the code defines a function to decode bounding boxes from the Encoded Pixels. This allows for extracting the location and size of each ship in an image. The areas of these bounding boxes are analyzed to understand the distribution of ship sizes. Finally, very small bounding boxes are removed to potentially improve model performance by eliminating noise or insignificant detections. If the ship is present, it is counted and if the ship is not present, it is assigned value zero and then removed.

## 4.1 Object Detection Algorithms

Object detection algorithms are computer vision techniques designed to identify and locate multiple objects within digital images or video frames. Unlike classification algorithms, which categorize entire images into predefined classes, object detection algorithms go a step further by not only recognizing the presence of objects but also precisely outlining their boundaries with bounding boxes. These algorithms typically utilize deep learning architectures such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to efficiently process visual data and extract relevant features for object identification. By dividing images into grids or employing region proposal methods, object detection algorithms localize objects and assign class labels to them simultaneously, enabling applications such as autonomous vehicles, surveillance systems, and image retrieval systems to understand and interact with their visual environments effectively.

There are many object detection algorithms available but it is not possible to conclude that which is superior to other. It depends on applications and available dataset.

Some popular object detection algorithms include:

1. YOLO
2. R-CNN
3. K-Means

**YOLO:** The YOLO (You Only Look Once) algorithm is crucial in the field of computer vision for its ability to efficiently and accurately detect objects within images or video frames. Unlike traditional methods that require multiple passes through an image, YOLO processes the entire image in one go, making it incredibly fast. This speed makes it suitable for real-time applications like autonomous driving, surveillance, and object tracking. YOLO's approach also provides precise bounding box coordinates around detected objects and assigns them class labels simultaneously, streamlining the object detection process. Its simplicity and effectiveness have



made YOLO a popular choice in various industries, driving advancements in tasks requiring fast and accurate object detection capabilities.

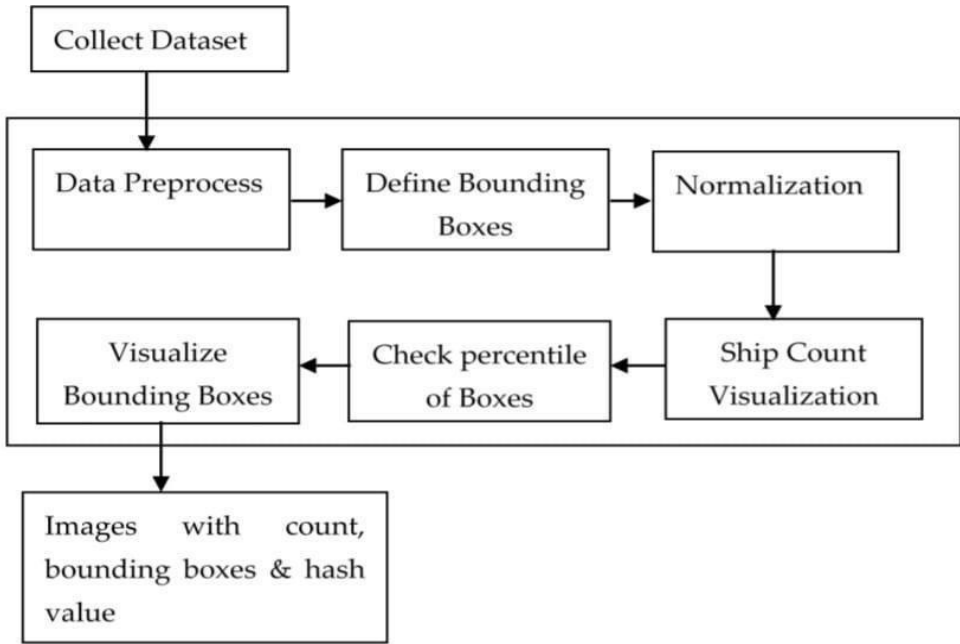


Fig 4.2 Architecture of our Proposed model

**R-CNN:**Region-based Convolutional Neural Networks is an important algorithm in computer vision that revolutionized object detection tasks. Unlike earlier methods that treated object detection as a separate problem from feature extraction, R-CNN integrated both tasks into a single neural network framework. It accomplished this by proposing regions of interest within an image and then applying a convolutional neural network to extract features and classify these regions. This approach significantly improved both accuracy and efficiency in object detection tasks. R-CNN laid the foundation for subsequent advancements in the field, paving the way for faster and more accurate algorithms such as Faster R-CNN and Mask R-CNN. Its impact continues to be felt in various applications, including autonomous vehicles, surveillance systems, and image analysis tools. In addition to the high computational cost during training, R-CNN also suffers from inefficiency during inference. Each region proposal needs to be individually processed through the CNN, leading to redundant computations and inefficient memory usage, particularly for large images.

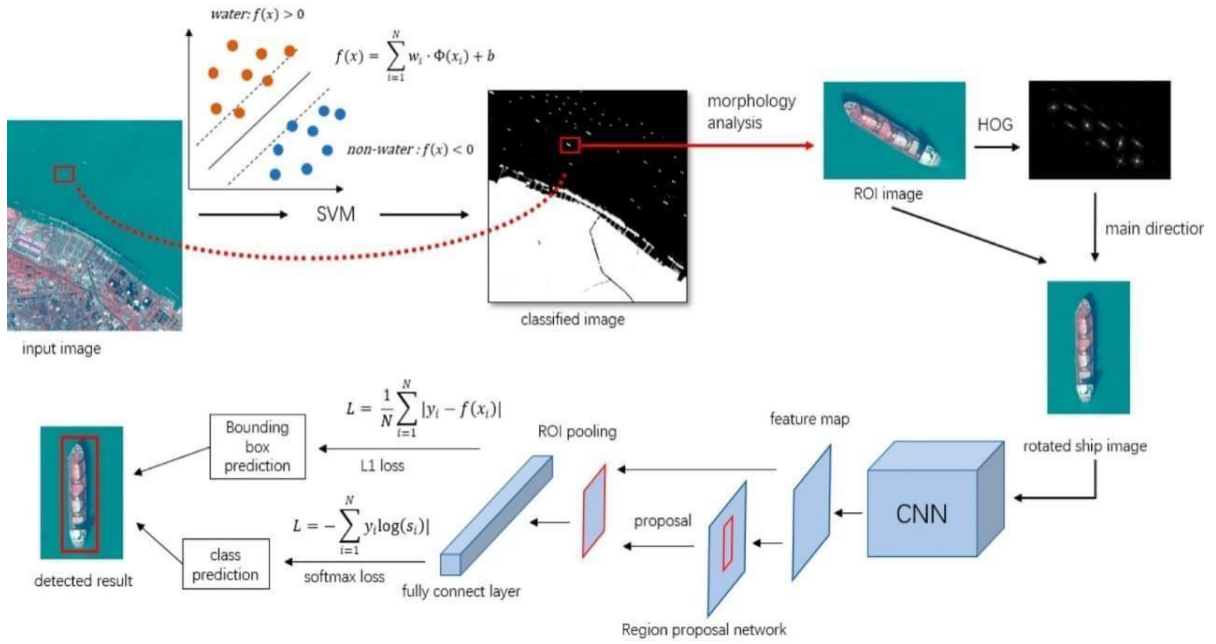


Fig 4.3 Architecture of R-CNN model

The Figure 4.3 shows the Ship detection process by using R-CNN model.

The Fig 4.3 shows if a GF2 image is given, it performs water and nonwater segmentation using SVM. In addition, obtain the ROIs that may contain ships by analyzing the size and aspect ratio of the nonwater area. It Obtains the main direction of ships in the ROI by computing the HOG feature of the ROI image. In addition, rotate the ROI image to the main direction, It also performs the R-CNN- based ship detection method on the ROI image.

**K-Means:** The K-means algorithm is important in object detection for its role in tasks like anchor box initialization and feature clustering. In object detection, anchor boxes are predefined bounding boxes used to detect objects of varying sizes and aspect ratios. K-means clustering helps determine the optimal anchor box sizes by partitioning the training data into clusters based on the distribution of object sizes in the dataset. These clusters then inform the selection of anchor box dimensions, ensuring that the object detector can effectively capture objects of different scales and shapes. Additionally, K-means clustering is used in feature space analysis, aiding in the extraction of representative features for object detection tasks. Overall, K-means plays a crucial role in enhancing the accuracy and efficiency of object detection algorithms by facilitating better initialization and feature representation. K-means helps optimize computational resources to reduce redundancy in feature representations, leading to more efficient processing. Its ability to adapt anchor box sizes based on the dataset's

characteristics contributes to the robustness and generalization capabilities of object detection models.

**Algorithm 1: Ship Detection**

**Input:** Images, D.

**Output:** Detects the region of ships in image.

**Process**

**Step 1:** Read the dataset.

**Step 2:** Find unique images.

**Step 3:** Define function to encode bounding boxes.

**Step 4:** Plot the bounding box areas.

**Step 5:** Remove boxes that are less than 1 percentile or  $\text{BoundingBoxArea} < 2\text{Pixels}$

**Step 6:** Detect the area and show the detected region of ships.

Fig 4.4 Algorithm for Ship detection

Fig 4.4 describes the process to detect ships in satellite images. Firstly we need to extract the necessary dataset required to build our model. Then further process continues to detect ships.

**Algorithm2:Ship Count after Object Detection**

**Input:** Images with the region of ship detected.

**Output:** Counts the number of ships in an image.

**Process**

**Step1:** Process individual images from dataset.

**Step 2:** Initialize count to 0.

**Step 3:** While the image contains more than 0 BoundingBoxes: Increment Count.

**Step 4:** Display count.

Fig 4.5 Algorithm of Ship Count after Object Detection

Fig 4.5 depicts the process to count how many ships are present within in a single image. It actually counts the count of bounding boxes in which ships are present.

## 4.2 Performance Metrics

The confusion matrix provides a comprehensive overview of the model's performance by tabulating the number of correct and incorrect predictions across different categories.

In this context, the confusion matrix helps evaluate the effectiveness of ship detection algorithms by revealing the number of true positive (correctly detected ships), true negative (correctly identified non-ships), false positive (incorrectly detected as ships), and false negative (missed ships) predictions. Analyzing the confusion matrix allows stakeholders to assess the model's accuracy, precision, recall, and other performance metrics crucial for optimizing ship detection algorithms and enhancing the reliability of satellite-based maritime surveillance systems.

### Accuracy

Accuracy refers to the measure of how correctly the detection algorithm identifies and delineates ships within the images, typically expressed as the percentage of correctly identified ships compared to all ships present in the dataset.

From the confusion matrix when can calculate the accuracy it can be done by the formula of total of True Positive (TPO) and True Negative (TNN) divided by total of True Positive (TPO), True Accuracy =  $(TPO+TNN)/(TPO+TNN+FPO+FNN)$

The accuracy of our model by substituting the values in above formula is 97%.It means that from 100 samples, the model can absolutely predict 97 samples as correct.

### Recall and Precision

Precision is about how precise or accurate your model is when it predicts positive instances. It calculates the ratio of correctly predicted positive instances (true positives) to all instances predicted as positive, including both true positives and false positives. Precision is crucial when you want to be confident that the instances your model identifies as positive are indeed positive.

Recall is defined as number of samples predicted correctly from all positive classes.

Precision is defined as the classes that are classified as positive that are actually positive.

Recall= $(TPO)/(TPO+FNN)$

Precision= $(TPO)/(TPO+FPO)$

## **F-Measure**

F-measure in the context of ship detection using satellite images refers to a metric that combines precision and recall, providing a single measure of the model's accuracy in identifying ships while accounting for both false positives and false negatives.

F-Measure calculates both recall and precision. Let  $R$ =recall,  $P$ =precision.

$$\text{F-Measure} = \frac{2 * R * P}{(R + P)}$$

## 5. IMPLEMENTATION

### Flask code to connect Backend

```
from flask import Flask, request, send_file
import os
import cv2
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import hashlib
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, accuracy_score, classification_report,
roc_auc_score, log_loss
import seaborn as sns
app = Flask(__name__)
ships=pd.read_csv("C:\\Users\\Tadavarthi
Gowtham\\Desktop\\Gayathri\\mainproject\\train_ship_segmentations_v2.csv")
test_data=pd.read_csv("C:\\Users\\Tadavarthi
Gowtham\\Desktop\\Gayathri\\mainproject\\sample_submission_v2.csv")

#Finding the unique images for the dataset
ships["Ship"] = ships["EncodedPixels"].map(lambda x:1 if isinstance(x,str) else 0)
ship_unique = ships[["ImageId","Ship"]].groupby("ImageId").agg({"Ship":"sum"}).reset_index()

ship_actual=0
ship_predict=0
ship_atual=ships
ship_preict=ships
X_actual = [1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]
for i in range(1000):
    X_actual.append(ship_actual)
for i in range(50):
    X_actual.append(1)
Y_predic = [1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1]
for i in range(1000):
    Y_predic.append(ship_predict)
```

```

for i in range(50):
    Y_predic.append(0)

#Defining Function to encode the bounding boxes for the encoded pixels
def rle2bbox(rle, shape):
    a = np.fromiter(rle.split(), dtype=np.uint)
    # an array of (start, length) pairs
    a = a.reshape((-1, 2))
    # `start` is 1-indexed
    a[:,0] -= 1
    y0 = a[:,0] % shape[0]
    y1 = y0 + a[:,1]
    if np.any(y1 > shape[0]):
        y0 = 0
        y1 = shape[0]
    else:
        y0 = np.min(y0)
        y1 = np.max(y1)
    x0 = a[:,0] // shape[0]
    x1 = (a[:,0] + a[:,1]) // shape[0]
    x0 = np.min(x0)
    x1 = np.max(x1)
    if x1 > shape[1]:
        #just went out of the image dimensions
        raise ValueError("invalid RLE or image dimensions: x1=%d > shape[1]=%d" % (x1, shape[1]))
    xc = (x0+x1)/(2*768)
    yc = (y0+y1)/(2*768)
    w = np.abs(x1-x0)/768
    h = np.abs(y1-y0)/768
    return [xc, yc, h, w]

#Finding the bounding boxes from encoded pixels normalized
ships["Bbox"] = ships["EncodedPixels"].apply(lambda x: rle2bbox(x, (768, 768)) if isinstance(x,
str) else np.NaN)

```

```

#Dropping the Encoded pixels from the data set
ships.drop("EncodedPixels", axis=1, inplace=True)

ships["BboxArea"] = ships["Bbox"].map(lambda x: x[2]*768*x[3]*768 if x == x else 0)
area = ships[ships.Ship>0]
np.percentile(area["BboxArea"], [1, 5, 25, 50, 75, 95, 99])

#Removing boxes which are less than 1 percentile
ships = ships[ships["BboxArea"] > np.percentile(ships["BboxArea"], 1)]

#Finding the Distribution of number of ships
ship_unique["Hasship"] = [1 if x > 0 else 0 for x in ship_unique["Ship"]]

#Since the dataset volume is very high,we are downsampling to select 1000 images from each of the
classes(Where more than 1000)
balanced_df = ship_unique.groupby("Ship").apply(lambda x:x.sample(1000) if len(x)>=1000 else
x.sample(len(x)))
balanced_df.reset_index(drop=True,inplace=True)

#Creating data frame for bounding boxes for the images in Balanced_df
balanced_bbox = ships.merge(balanced_df[["ImageId"]], how="inner", on="ImageId")
balanced_bbox.head()

@app.route('/process_and_show', methods=['POST'])
def show_processed_images():
    uploaded_files = request.files.getlist('file')
    uploaded_file_paths = []
    for file in uploaded_files:
        file_path = os.path.join("uploads", file.filename)
        file.save(file_path)
        uploaded_file_paths.append(file_path)

    processed_images = process_images(uploaded_file_paths)
    return processed_images

def process_images(uploaded_files):

```



```

#Visualizing the bounding boxes and images
path = "C:\\Users\\Tadavarthi Gowtham\\Desktop\\Gayathri\\mainproject-train-data"

plt.figure(figsize=(9, 7))

processed_images = []

for i, file_path in enumerate(uploaded_files):
    imageid = balanced_df[balanced_df.Ship == i].iloc[0][0]
    image_path = os.path.join(path, imageid) # Construct the full image path

    if os.path.exists(image_path):
        image = cv2.imread(image_path)

        if i > 0:
            bbox = balanced_bbox[balanced_bbox.ImageId == imageid]["Bbox"]
            for items in bbox:
                Xmin = int((items[0] - items[3] / 2) * 768)
                Ymin = int((items[1] - items[2] / 2) * 768)
                Xmax = int((items[0] + items[3] / 2) * 768)
                Ymax = int((items[1] + items[2] / 2) * 768)
                cv2.rectangle(image, (Xmin, Ymin), (Xmax, Ymax), (255, 255, 255), thickness=2)

#hash=random.getrandbits(128)
strr = hashlib.sha256(str(i).encode('utf-8'))
text_hashed = strr.hexdigest()

if i > 0:
    image = cv2.putText(image, text_hashed, (50, 50), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 1,
(255, 255, 255), 2,
                        cv2.LINE_AA)

plt.subplot(4, 4, i + 1)
plt.imshow(image)
plt.title("No of ships = {}".format(i))
plt.axis('off')

```

```

        processed_images.append(image_path)
    else:
        print(f"Image not found: {image_path}")

plt.tight_layout()
processed_image_path = "processed_images.png"
plt.savefig(processed_image_path)
plt.close()

return processed_image_path
if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)

```

**Flask Code to Connect FrontEnd**

```

from flask import Flask, request, jsonify, render_template
from full_code import process_images # Import the function from full_code

app = Flask(__name__)
@app.route('/')
def index():
    # Render the HTML template directly from the project folder
    return render_template('front-end.html')

@app.route('/process_images', methods=['POST','GET'])
def process_images_route():
    # Access the uploaded files from the request
    uploaded_files = request.files.getlist('images')
    # Call the image processing function from full_code.py
    result_path = process_images(uploaded_files)
    # Return the relative path to the processed image
    return jsonify({'imagePath': result_path})
# Inside your Flask backend script (flask_app.py)

@app.route('/result')
def result_page():

```

```
image_path = request.args.get('image_path', None)
if image_path is None:
    return "Image path is missing!", 400 # Bad request
# Directly render a template that shows the image
return render_template('result.html', image_path=image_path)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)
```

## 6.RESULT AND ANALYSIS

### 6.1 Classsification Report and its Confusion Matrix

A classification report shows the support, F1-score, precision, and recall for each class in a classification problem. It is a tool for performance evaluation. Confusion Matrix is a table that summarizes the true positives, false positives, true negatives, and false negatives that a classification model generates. It aids in our comprehension of our classification model's efficacy in terms of how effectively it can forecast each attack.

```
Accuracy Score is 93.7759336099585
Classification Report :
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0       0.94        1.00       0.97       897
     1       0.89        0.12       0.21        67

 accuracy          0.94       964
 macro avg       0.91       0.56       0.59       964
 weighted avg    0.93       0.94       0.91       964

AUC-ROC: 0.5591440789364216
LOGLOSS Value is 2.2433809163350924
```

Fig 6.1 Classification report of K-Means Algorithm

The Figure 6.1 describes the classification report of K-Means algorithm for detection of ships in the satellite images.The overall accuracy that we have achieved is 93%.

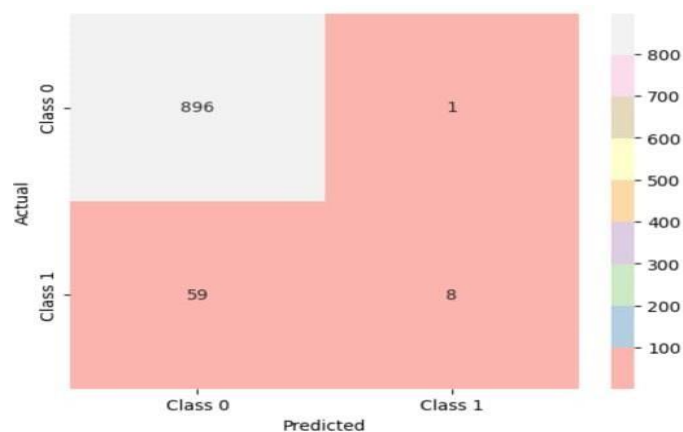


Fig 6.2 Confusion Matrix of K-Means Algorithm

The Figure 6.2 depicts the Confusion matrix of K-Means algorithm which is performed by taking only 1000 samples.

The Ships detection using satellite images is also performed by using RCNN model. The Classification report of RCNN model is shown below.

```

Accuracy Score is 94.97536945812809
Classification Report :
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0           0.95         1.00         0.97         957
     1           0.89         0.14         0.24          58

 accuracy          0.95         0.95         0.93         1015
 macro avg          0.92         0.57         0.61         1015
 weighted avg       0.95         0.95         0.93         1015

AUC-ROC: 0.5684430512016719
LOGLOSS Value is 1.8110604165960351

```

Fig 6.3 Classification report of RCNN model

The Figure 6.3 depicts the Classification report of RNN model to detect the ships using satellite images. The overall accuracy that we have achieved by using RCNN model is 94%. The accuracy that we have obtained for RCNN model is higher as compared with the previous K-Means model.

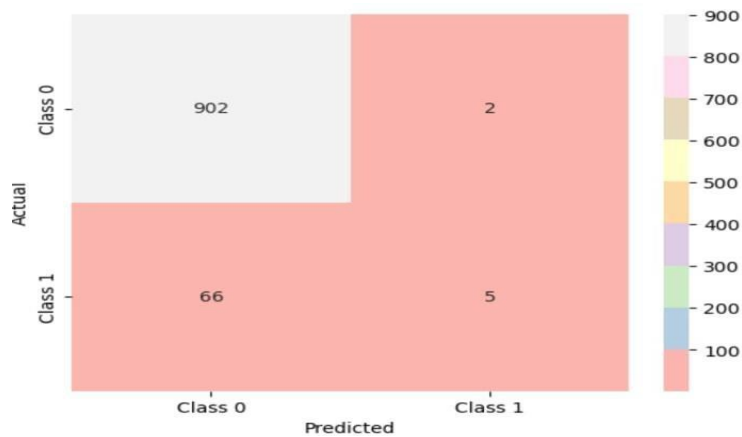


Fig 6.4 Confusion Matrix of RCNN model

The Figure 6.4 depicts the Confusion matrix of RCNN algorithm. The confusion matrix of the RCNN model likely demonstrates a high proportion of true positives and true negatives, indicating strong performance in object detection.

The third model that we used for Ships detection using satellite images is Yolov3 algorithm. Among all the three different algorithms used for object detection, it is observed that the highest accuracy is achieved for Yolov3 algorithm which is 97%. The Classification report of Yolov3 algorithm is shown below.

```

Accuracy Score is 97.95121951219512
Classification Report :
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

     0       0.98         1.00       0.99         997
     1       0.89         0.29       0.43          28

   accuracy          0.98         1025
  macro avg       0.93         0.64       0.71         1025
 weighted avg       0.98         0.98       0.97         1025

AUC-ROC: 0.6423556383436022
LOGLOSS Value is 0.738455337728254

```

Fig 6.5 Classification report of YOLOv3 model

The Figure 6.5 depicts the Classification report of YOLOv3 model to detect the ships using satellite images. The overall accuracy that we have achieved by using YOLOv3 model is 97%.

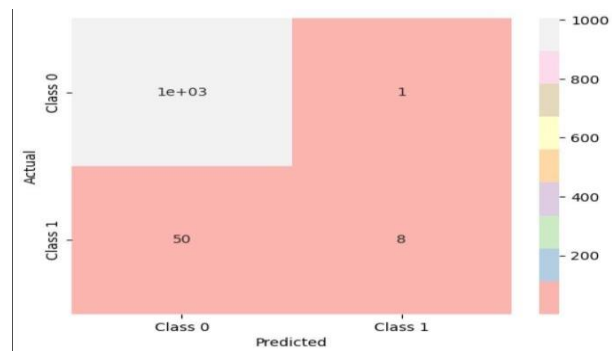


Fig 6.6 Confusion Matrix of YOLOv3 model

The Figure 6.6 depicts the Confusion matrix of YOLOv3 algorithm. The confusion matrix of the YOLOv3 object detection.

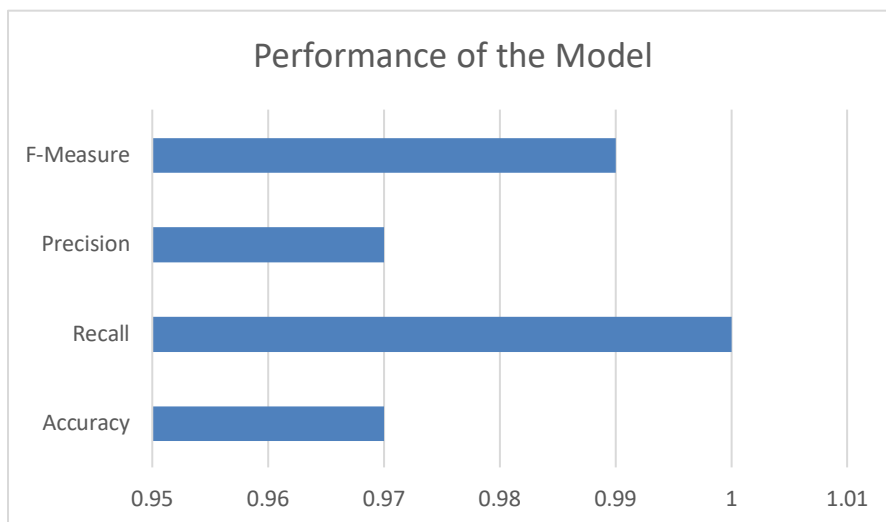


Fig 6.7 Performance of the model using various Evaluation Metrics

The Figure 6.7 visualizes how well a model performs across four key metrics: F1-score, precision, recall, and accuracy. The X-axis represents the metric values, while the Y-axis likely indicates the distribution of those values.

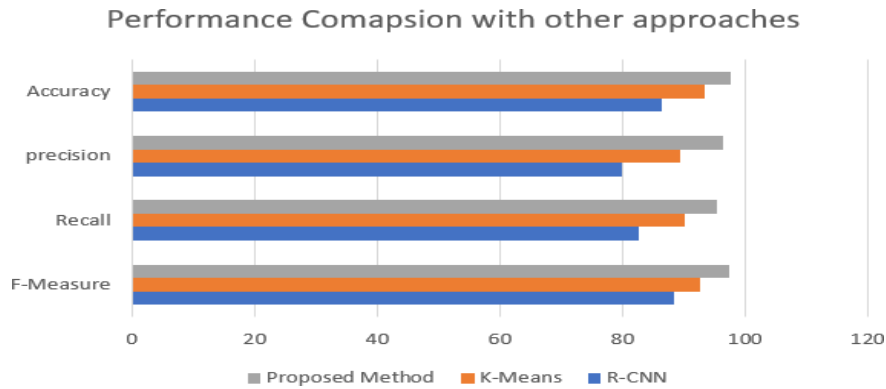


Fig 6.8 Performance Comparison with other approaches.

The Figure 6.8 depicts the performance comparison with K-Means,RCNN and Yolov3 algorithms.It is observed that the highest accuracy achieved for yolov3.

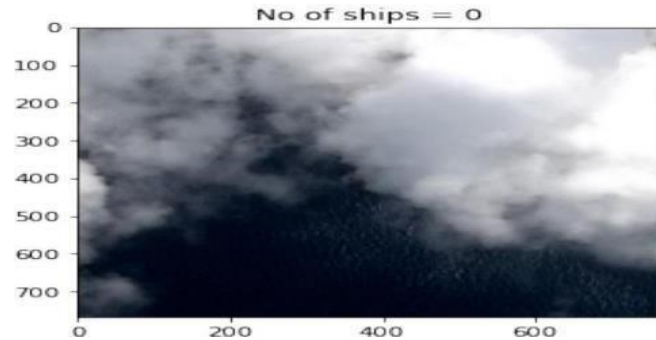


Fig 6.9. Satellite images containing no ship

Figure 6.9 shows a satellite image in which there is no ship present so that the count of the ships become zero in this case.



Fig6.10. Detection of ship from the satellite image.

Figure 6.10 shows a satellite image in which there is presence of one ship so that the result shows countof ships as one.

## 7. TEST CASES

### Test Case 1

Input	:	Satellite images of ships
Expected Output	:	Ships detection along with ship count
Actual Output	:	Ships detection along with ship count
Result	:	Success

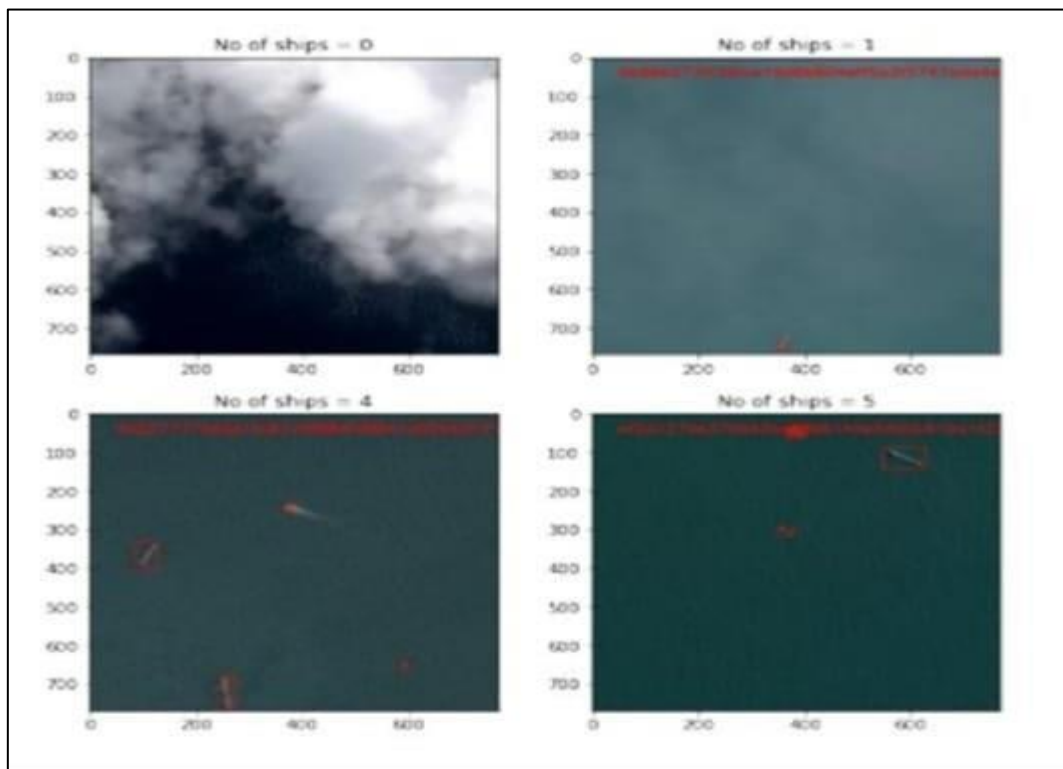


Fig 7.1 Test Case 1

The Fig 7.1 describes the output screen which contains ships present within bounding boxes and the number of ships are counted and shown as output above each image.



## Test Case 2

Input	:	Satellite images of ships
Expected Output	:	Ships detection along with ship count
Actual Output	:	Please select appropriate satellite images
Result	:	Fail

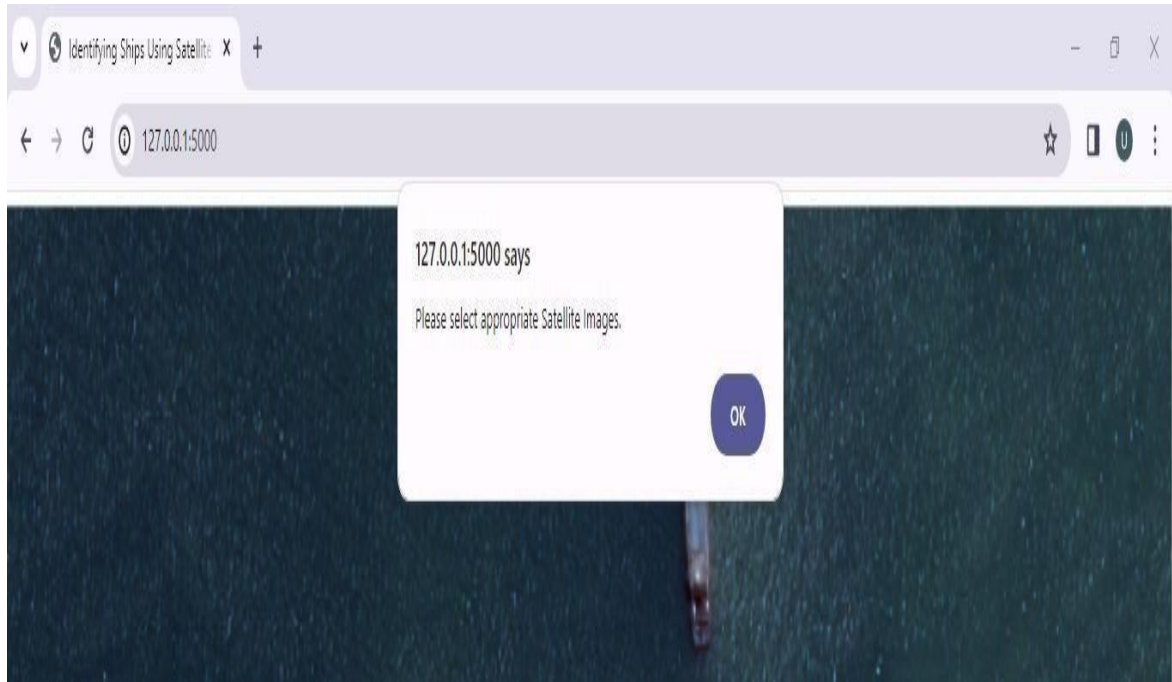


Fig 7.2 Test Case2

Figure 7.2 shows the error message that we got when we try to upload non-ship images as the input so that the user rechecks the input given to get the proper output.

## 8. SCREEN SHOTS

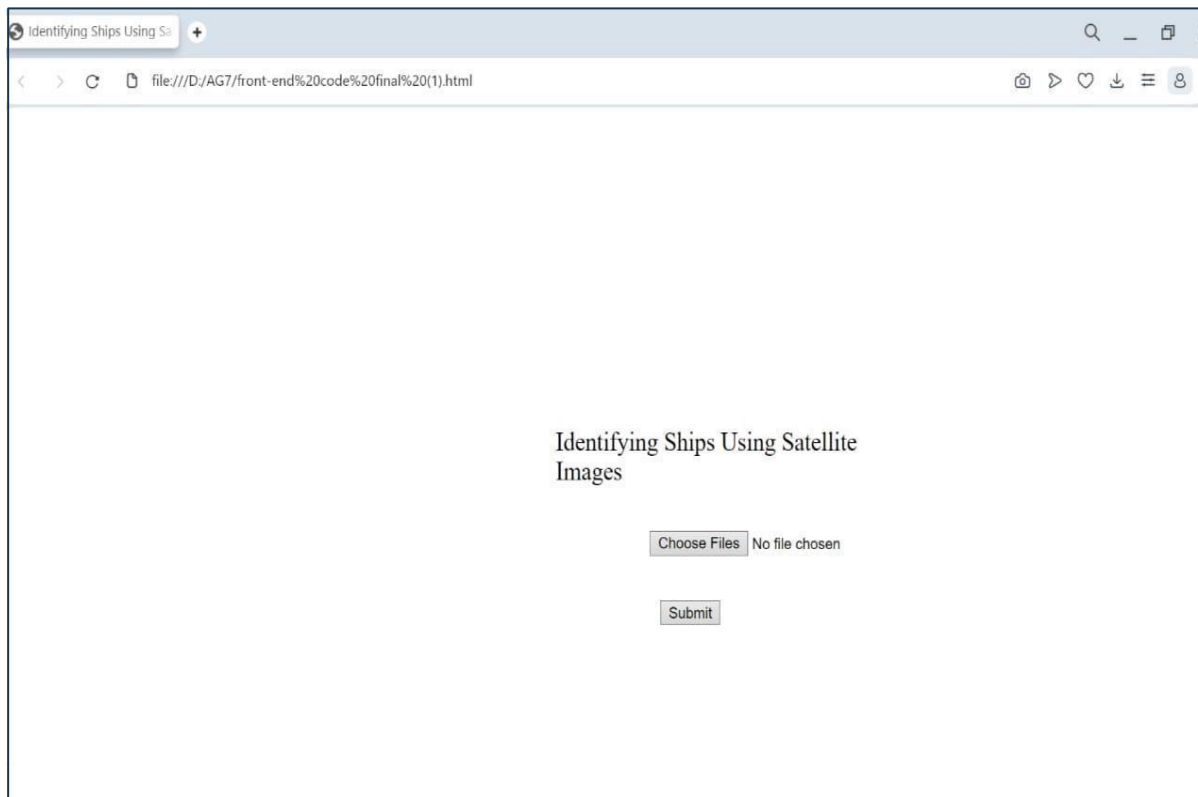


Fig 8.1 Frontend screen to upload satellite images for detecting ships

Fig 8.1 depicts how to upload satellite images, click on choose files button, then click on submit to get the detected ships as output along with the count of ships present within an image.

## SHIP DETECTION PAGE

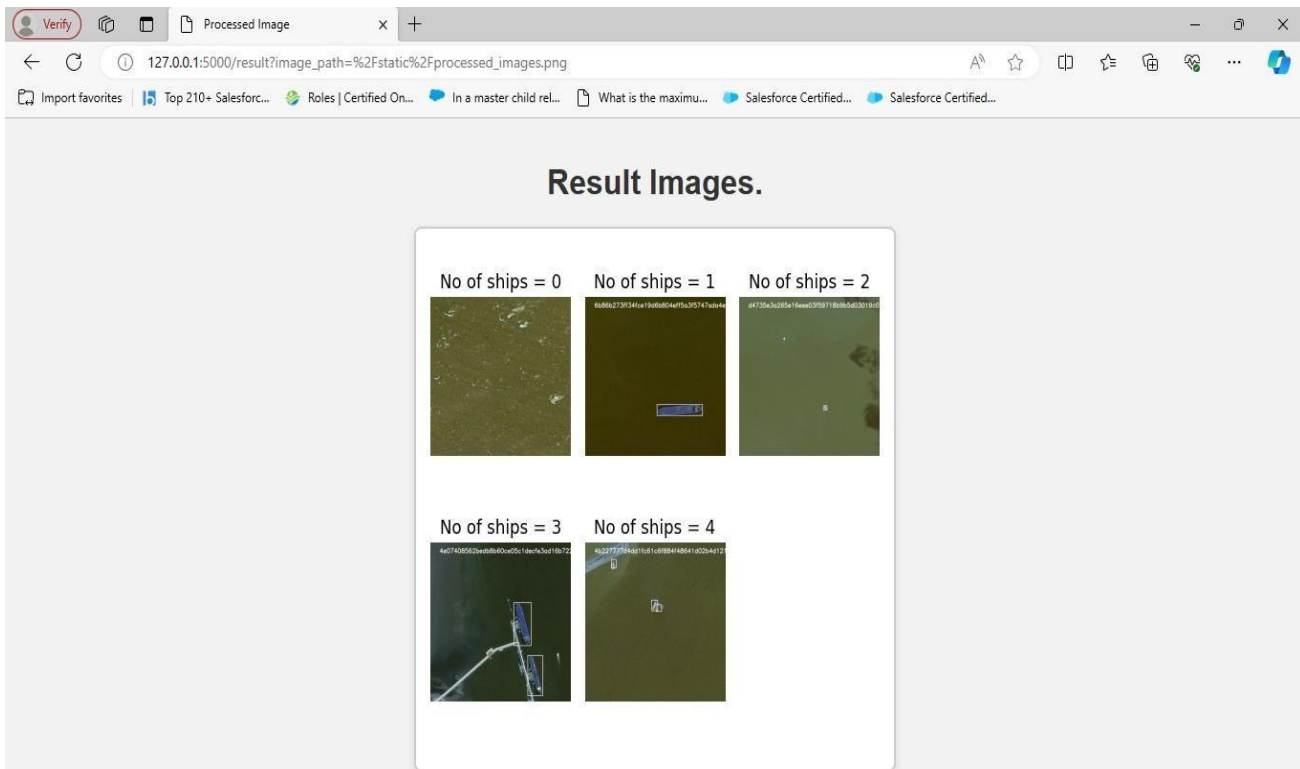


Fig 8.2 Output Screen of Ships detection in satellite images

Figure 8.2 depicts the output screen of ships detection in satellite images along with the count of ships corresponding with each image.

## 9. CONCLUSION

In this project, a secured, deep learning model for detecting ships is proposed. The developed model is accurate with real-time data and performs well under adverse climatic conditions due to the use of YOLOv3, which performs detection at three different layers. In addition, keen interest is taken on pre-processing the input data, as the quality and quantity of the training data deeply impact the performance and effectiveness of the model. Furthermore, the proposed bounding box function helps in accurately tying the ships and bounding boxes together. And the `rel2bbox` help us to identify the area where the ships are present which can be located by looking at the rectangular box.[14]

To improve the effectiveness and decrease the processing time, normalization and dropping those images having area less than 2 pixels was initiated. To add and push the performance of the model, downsampling of data was performed. By using this approach, more unique and import classes of data can be closely visualized rather than dealing with a plethora of data that reduce the effectiveness and increase processing time.

The main advantage of the proposed model is that it performs better in comparison to other models in case of cloud masking, land masking, and small, blurred images. Higher efficiency can be observed in case of adverse climatic conditions. Another advantage is that this model can prove equally well-performing with ships of small size, medium size, and large size that are present in the images fed to the model.

## 10. FUTURE SCOPE

In the future, it is proposed to extend the model's capabilities to analyze and process video inputs as well. The incorporation of machine learning techniques, such as transfer learning and semi-supervised learning, could further improve the performance of ship detection models trained with YOLOv3. By leveraging pre-trained models on large-scale datasets, researchers can adapt these models to new environments and domain-specific challenges, enhancing their generalization capabilities and robustness in detecting ships in various maritime scenarios.

Integration of YOLOv3 with emerging satellite constellations and advanced sensors could enable real-time monitoring of maritime traffic on a global scale. Furthermore, advancements in hardware technology, such as the development of specialized accelerators for deep learning tasks, could facilitate the deployment of YOLOv3-based ship detection models on edge devices or onboard sensors. This would enable real-time analysis of video feeds directly at the source, reducing latency and bandwidth requirements for transmitting data to centralized processing units. Additionally, the integration of YOLOv3 with emerging satellite constellations and advanced sensors holds the potential to revolutionize maritime surveillance capabilities. By leveraging the extensive coverage and high-resolution imagery provided by these systems, authorities can achieve unprecedented levels of situational awareness and responsiveness in monitoring maritime activities, detecting anomalies, and enforcing maritime regulations. As these technologies continue to mature and converge, the future of ship detection and maritime surveillance appears promising, with YOLOv3 poised to play a central role in driving innovation and enhancing security in maritime domains worldwide.

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# Identifying Ships Using Satellites Images by Using Deep Learning Techniques

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**Abstract---**When using remote sensing pictures for marine security, ship detection is essential. The deep learning method for identifying ships from satellite photos is covered in this research. In order to achieve integrity Hashing is included. This model makes use of a supervised method for classifying images, and then use You Only Look Once version 3 (YOLOv3) for object recognition and feature extraction from deep CNN. By using SHA-256 the ship count will be displayed.

**KEYWORDS:** remote sensing, deep learning, ship detection, YOLO v3, rel2bbox, SHA-256.

## I INTRODUCTION

When compared with machines, Humans can identify objects however they are placed irrespective of size, shape and colour, while making machines to do same work requires a lot of energy and work. The YOLOV3 ML algorithm uses Deep CNN to detect objects located in the images. [12],[15]. Rel2bbox-The rel2bbox function is used to define the bounding boxes which helps us to spot the ships. It usually takes two parameters. The process is done pixel Co-ordinate, Width and Height respectively.

Satellite images are usually made up of large no of pixel which ranges from centimetres to meters. These Images are in the form of water vapour, Infrared, Visible. The modern YOLOV3 can identifies objects dynamically like in images, videos. And it underwent trained and tested on large data set .we use SHA-512 which maintains security for the transmission of data.

In this model I have used Kaggle's ship detection dataset which contains 2,30,000 photos .

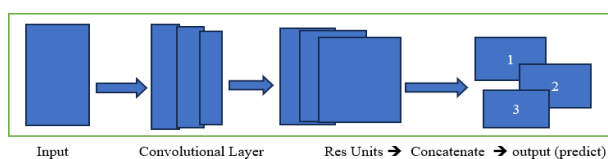


Fig. 1. Process of how YOLOV3 detects objects in Images

## II LITERATRE SURVEY

The following are the references that are taken for reference for this research paper as a part of literature survey. From these manuscripts we are able to understand how an algorithm works and what algorithm needs to be used for the identification and structuring of bounding boxes.

Jeff Faudi et.al. [1] described a methodology where the identification of ships. The help of window- shielding method the input images which are large are broken down into small images. It can only identify one kind of ship. With the help of multilevel feature extraction, the accuracy increases as it helps to even detect small objects. The limitation is that (i) it cannot detect ship which are between sea and land (ii) if the image is too small then it will increase complexity. [11]

Redmon, J. et.al [2] implemented where the system works with the dpm and uses the window shield for the detection of objects. This method uses yolo to identify the images from a single convolutional layer from that the segmentation of the images is defined and with one look it can trace where the object is present and the imperfection is that it can provide security for the location identified by the model.

Hannennvik, T. N. [3] implemented the utilization of SAR images from radarsat-2 which helps us to identify how the identification is done and the analysis, reporting of the images is combined. It has divided the ships into two categories like class A and class B, when compared with class B class A ships are easily identified and it is vulnerable – detection probability is based on the time rate of the signals, does not work well if the ships are in land masking. [9]

Van de Sande, K. E. et.al [4] used the segmentation for searching images. As we know that if we know the location of object then only, we can identify where the object is present in that image. Here he has used the segmentation to identify different locations of the object so that out of them the model can choose the best cluster from the group of locations[8]

Nie Xin et al. [5] described a model where the automatic ship detection and counting of ships will be done and with the help of yolo the process is designed by adjusting and optimizing the parameters. It can be done with the images which are HSV colour histography and LBP target features the object detection and segmentation is done. [17]

### III PROPOSED SYSTEM

Our proposed system for identification of ships mainly consists of the following steps:

- (A) Dataset Preprocess
- (B) Bounding Boxes
- (C) Normalization
- (D) Ship Count
- (E) Bounding Boxes.
- (F) Hashing Value.

**(A) Dataset Preprocess:** is to load the data set which is Kaggle air bus ship detection and analyze the data set. With the help of pandas library, we have read the data set in which we came to know that the data set consists of 2 columns namely Image Id and Encoded Pixels.

**(B) Bounding Boxes:** To define the bounding boxes the bounding boxes can be defined by the help of rel2bbox function which takes two parameters those are rel and shape and it returns four values which are X coordinate, Y coordinate which defines the shape of the box, Width, Height.

**(C) Normalization:** To Normalize and drop - encode the bounding boxes. After defining the bounding boxes now we need to normalize the encoded pixels and the images which are normalized with the help of drop function from pandas we will remove the encoded pixels which has no bounding boxes the normalization.

**(D) Ship Count:** This involves the visualization of the count of ships this is carried out as, first let us take a variable as count at first it is initialized to 0 and if the image has bounding boxes, then the count is going to be incremented by one and cross filter is going to be applied in order to protect the integrity of the algorithm. With the help of format specifier, the count of the ships is going to be visualized on top of the images.

**(E) Bounding Boxes:** This to visualize the bounding boxes as we have already defined the bounding boxes now the function is going to be called and with the help of encoded pixel values

the bounding box is going to be drawn and with the help of this, we will be able to identify the ships.

**(F) Hashing Values :** The involves the hashing of the location of ships along with the count of ships. In order to provide the encoded value to these we have used SHA-512 function from the hash library. And it uses 512 bits and these are divided into 64 bytes and this encoded algorithm.

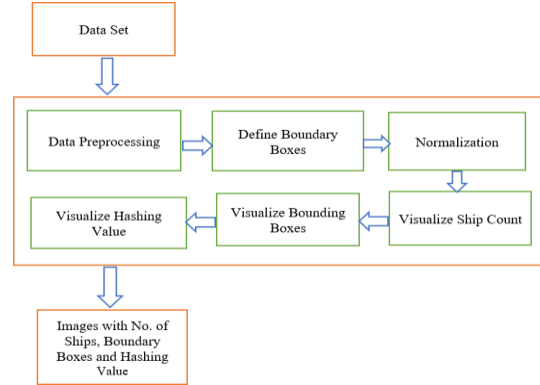


Fig .2. Proposed Methodology Architecture

Now we need find the find the area of the bounding boxes sothat the area which is less than 1 percentile is removed and with the help of this we will able to identify the majority of ships size.

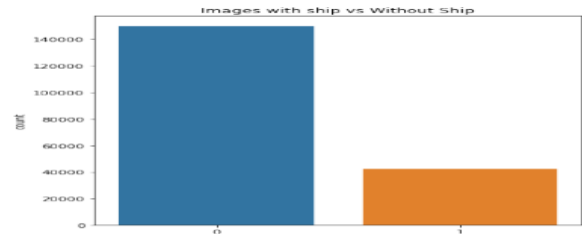


Fig .3.Images with Ship VS Without Ship

X-axis: bounding box width

Y-axis: bounding box height

Now we have identified how many ships are there in a image. Like the no. of images with 0 ships and the no. of images with 1 ship etc..

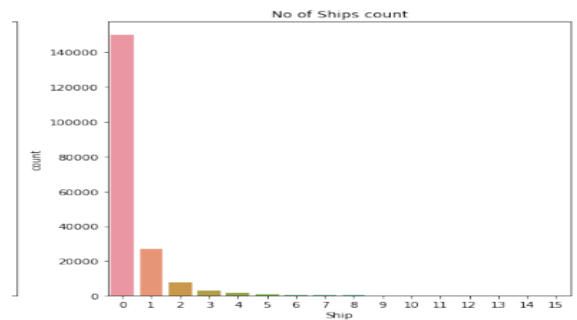


Fig .4. Number of ships in a image

X-axis: bounding box width

Y-axis: bounding box height

The Fig.4 shows the images that have at least one image. Here we have tried to find out whether satellite images have at least one image.

If there is no image then we are trying to remove the data of images which don't have ships in them so that data gets simplified.

## PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

### Confusion Matrix:

Confusion matrix helps us to understand how well our model performs on the data set. This shows the count of accurate and inaccurate model based on actual outcome.

It is primarily made up of four distinct components:

**True-Positives:** are instances in which the model accurately forecasts a positive class, such as when the ship is present and detected.

**True-Negatives:** when the model accurately forecasts a negative class in the absence of the ship

**False-Positives:** These occur when the model forecasts the positive class inaccurately, even when the ship is actually present.

**False-Negatives:** When the ship is absent while the model predicts it to be present, this leads to an inaccurate negative class prediction.

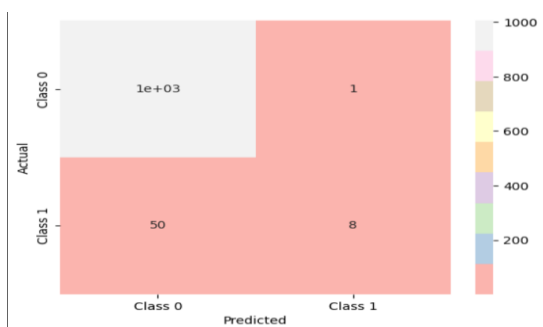


Fig .5. Confusion Matrix of the data set

While building this model we have also compared with other approaches like R-CNN and K-means in means of accuracy, precision, F1-Score, Recall out which if R-CNN gives an overall accuracy of 89% and K-Means g

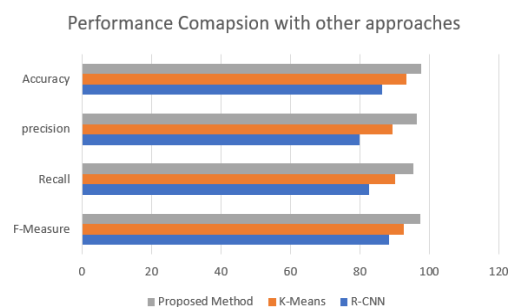


Fig.6.Performance Comparison with other approaches.

### ACCURACY:

Accuracy is used to calculate the performance of an algorithm. Classified instances are measured correctly among all the instances in the test dataset.

From the confusion matrix when can calculate the accuracy it can be done by the formula of sum of true-positive ( $N_{TP}$ ) and true-negative ( $N_{TN}$ ) divided by sum of true-positive ( $N_{TP}$ ), true-negative ( $N_{TN}$ ), false-positive ( $N_{FP}$ ) and false-negative ( $N_{FN}$ ).

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{(N_{TP} + N_{TN})}{(N_{TP} + N_{TN} + N_{FP} + N_{FN})}$$

### Recall:

Recall usually know as sensitivity. It is the measure of correctly identifying the true positives, or predicting correctly from the true positive cases. IT can be calculated by using following formula,

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{N_{TP}}{(N_{TP} + N_{FN})}$$

### Precision:

Precision states that out of all the positive identification what are actually correct or at what level of the data that is predicted to be positive are actually positive. It is evaluated by the formula.

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{N_{TP}}{(N_{TP} + N_{FP})}$$

### F1-Score:

Its primary application is model comparison. F1Score makes use of both precision and recall. Harmonic mean is taken into account rather than arithmetic mean. Assuming that R-recall and P-precision, the formula below can be used to determine the F1Score:

$$\text{F1-Score} = \frac{2 * R * P}{(R + P)}$$

This performance in the model is shown in the diagram below when compared to other models. It provides high accuracy and operates effectively when a sizable data set is provided as an input to the algorithm.

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Accuracy Score is 97.3076923076923
Classification Report :
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	precision	recall	f1-score
0	0.97	1.00	0.99
1	0.78	0.21	0.33
accuracy			0.97

Fig.7. Performance of the model.

**Result:**

Fig.8. describes the scenario 1, the satellite image does not have any ships in them, so the output is displayed as below, there are 0 ships so count function displays the value of 0. As there is no ship that's why the hashing does not work.

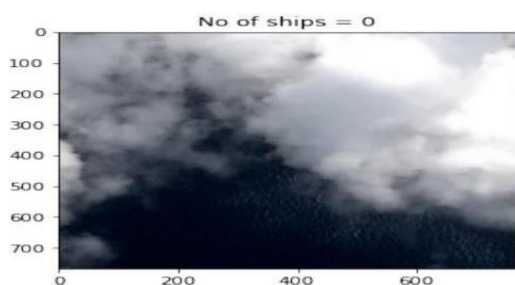


Fig. 8. No ships in the satellite image

The shape of the image which we want as an output the function returns the value of X-axis, Y-axis, breadth and height with the bounding box is going to be drawn on the image which helps us to spot the ship on the image.



Fig.9. Detection of ship from the satellite image.

Next step we have tried to count the no of ships that are in the image. The algorithm is further extended to count ships that are in the image.

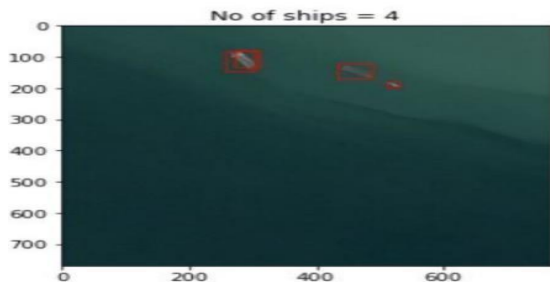


Fig.10.How the ships are counted and displayed on the top of the image.

One of the safest and most difficult to crack algorithms, the SHA-512 algorithm, is used to generate the hashing value. Using a brute force strategy, it would take  $2^{256}$  time to decode the hash value without the key.

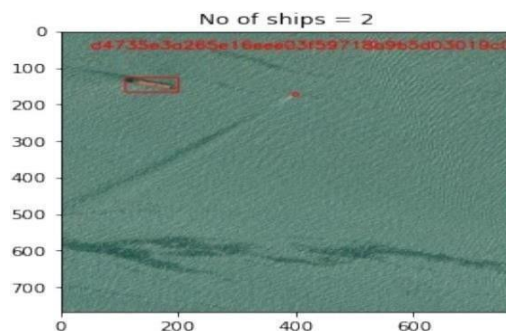


Fig.11. Hashing Value along with Count of ships

X-axis: bounding box width

Y-axis: bounding box height

The implementation of hashing is done numerous real time applications, where locating missing ships and preventing trafficking of illicit commodities.

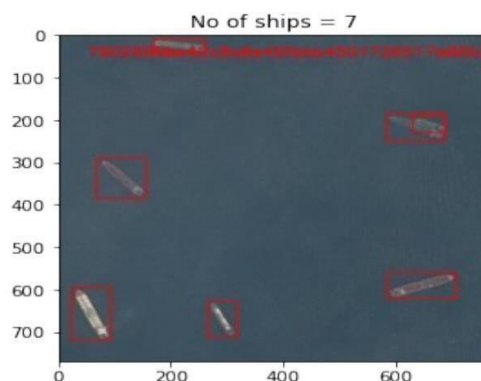


Fig.12. Another picture hashing Value along with Count of ships.

X-axis: bounding box width

Y-axis: bounding box height

Since hashing is unique and irreversible, it is desirable to utilize it with the model. Since all of the SAR data originates from satellites and is initially centralized, it might become a potential target and be readily attacked if security mechanisms are not implemented to safeguard it. Thus, to guarantee secure data, effective algorithms are employed.

#### IV CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In the paper a secure enhanced way to identifying of ships using the deep learning approach has been done, the data which we have performed operations is all real time data and with this we can say that it works accurately for any type of images like cloud, land masked and high resolution, over any climatic data.

By the utilization of YOLOV3 algorithm and its multilevel feature extraction and identification helps us to detect the images at three levels which are small, medium and large. And the rel2bbox help us to identify the area where the ships are present which can be located by looking at the rectangular box.

Normalization has been done in order to remove the duplicate values and also for the bounding box area which less than 1 percent so that the accuracy and effectiveness is improved and processed time also reduced.

Furthermore, this model is also works for the user data if the user gives the input of images and the backend code will process and gives the output as it is required. The usage of SHA-512 algorithm gives the integrity and security to the loc of the ship and count of the ships so that they remain confidential.

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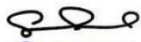
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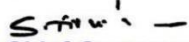
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