

Suspicious Activity Detection from Surveillance Video

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INTRODUCTION

Human behaviour recognition in the real-world environment finds plenty of applications including intelligent video surveillance, shopping behaviour analysis. Video surveillance has vast application areas especially for indoor outdoor and places. Surveillance is an integral part of security. Today security camera becomes part of life for the safety and security purposes.

Today, manual monitoring of all the events on the *CCTV (Closed Circuit Television)* camera is impossible. Even if the event had already happened, searching manually the same event in the recorded video wastes a lot of time. Analysing abnormal events from video is an emerging topic in the domain of *automated video surveillance systems*.

Human behaviour detection in video surveillance system is an automated way of intelligently detecting any suspicious activity. Number of efficient algorithms is available for the automatic detection of human behaviour in public areas like airports, railway stations, banks, offices, examination halls etc

Video surveillance is the emerging area in the application of *Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep Learning*. Artificial intelligence helps the computer to think like human. In machine learning, important components are learning from the training data and make prediction on future data. Nowadays *GPU (Graphics Processing Unit)* processors and huge datasets are available, so the concept of deep learning is used.

Deep Neural Networks is one of the best architectures used to perform difficult learning tasks. Deep Learning models automatically extract features and builds high level representation of image data. This is more generic because the process of feature extraction is fully automated. From the image pixels, *convolutional neural network (CNN)* can learn visual patterns directly. In the case of video stream, *long short-term memory (LSTM)* models are capable of learning long term dependencies. LSTM network has the ability to remember things.

The proposed system will use footage obtained from CCTV camera for monitoring the human behaviour in a campus and gently warn when any suspicious event occurs. The major components in intelligent video monitoring are event detection and human behaviour recognition.

The entire process of training a surveillance system can be summarized into three phases: data preparation, training the model and inference.

MOTIVATION

Importance of the suspicious human activities recognition from video surveillance is to prevent the theft cases, leaving abandoned objects for the explosive attacks by terrorists, vandalism, fighting and personal attacks and fire in the different highly sensitive areas such as banks, hospitals, malls, parking lots, bus and railway stations, airports, refineries, nuclear power plants, schools, university campuses, borders etc.

Video surveillance can be used in *university campuses and other academic institutions* to monitor the activities of students for the safety of assets from theft and vandalism. It will also help to prevent the inappropriate behaviour of the students and fighting among the students. It will monitor the perimeter of the university campus, school and academic institutions for the safety of the students and faculties. Video surveillance can be used at the time of examination to monitor the suspicious activity of the students in the examination hall.

At last, Video Surveillance can be used *to maintain rule and order* in the academic institutions at the cost of lesser guards.

LITERATURE SURVEY

The related works suggests different approaches for detecting human behaviours from video. The objective of the works was to detect any abnormal or suspicious events in a video surveillance.

- [1] *Advance Motion Detection (AMD)* algorithm was used to detect an unauthorized entry in a restricted area. In the first phase, the object was detected using background subtraction and from frame sequences the object is extracted. The second phase was detection of suspicious activity. Advantage of the system was the algorithm works on real time video processing and its computational complexity was low. But the system was limited in terms of storage service, and it can also be implemented with hi-tech mode of capturing of videos in the surveillance areas.
- [2] A semantic based approach was proposed in [References- [2]]. The captured video data was processed, and the foreground objects were identified using background subtraction. After subtraction, the objects are classified into living or non-living using Haar like algorithm. Objects tracking was done using Real-Time blob matching algorithm. Fire detection was also detected in this paper.
- [3] The unusual events in video footage could be detected by tracking of people. Human beings are detected from the video using background subtraction method. The features are extracted using CNN and which was fed to a *DDBN (Discriminative Deep Belief Network)*. Labelled videos of some suspicious events are also fed to the DDBN, and their features are also extracted. Then a comparison of features extracted using CNN and features extracted from the labelled sample video of classified suspicious actions was done using a DDBN and various suspicious activities are detected from the given video.
- [4] A real time violence detection system using deep learning was developed to prevent the violence behaviour of crowd or players in sports. In a spark environment, frames were extracted from real-time videos. If the system detects any violence in football, then alert the security people. To prevent the violence in advance, the system detects the video actions in real time and alerts the security forces. *VID dataset* was used and achieved an accuracy of 94.5% for detecting violence in football stadium.

APPROACH

The proposed approach will use footage obtained from CCTV camera for monitoring students' activities in a campus and send message to the corresponding authority when any suspicious event occurs.

The architecture has different phases like Video capture, Video pre-processing, Class Prediction. The system classifies the videos into three classes:

- Students fighting in campus- Suspicious class
- Walking, running- Normal class

A. Video capture

Installation of CCTV camera and monitoring the footage is the initial step in video surveillance system. Various kinds of videos are captured from different cameras, covering the whole area of surveillance.

B. Video Pre-processing

As part of pre-processing, 30 frames are extracted from each of the captured videos, frames are separated on equal time intervals. 30 extracted frames are resized to 64 x 64 and read in a NumPy array of dimension (64 x 64 x 3) ~ (Image Width x Image Height x RGB) using OpenCV Library in Python.

Each Value in the frame is then Normalized by dividing it with 255.

All the 30 Normalized frames from each video are stored as sequence in NumPy array with dimension 30 x 64 x 64 x 3.

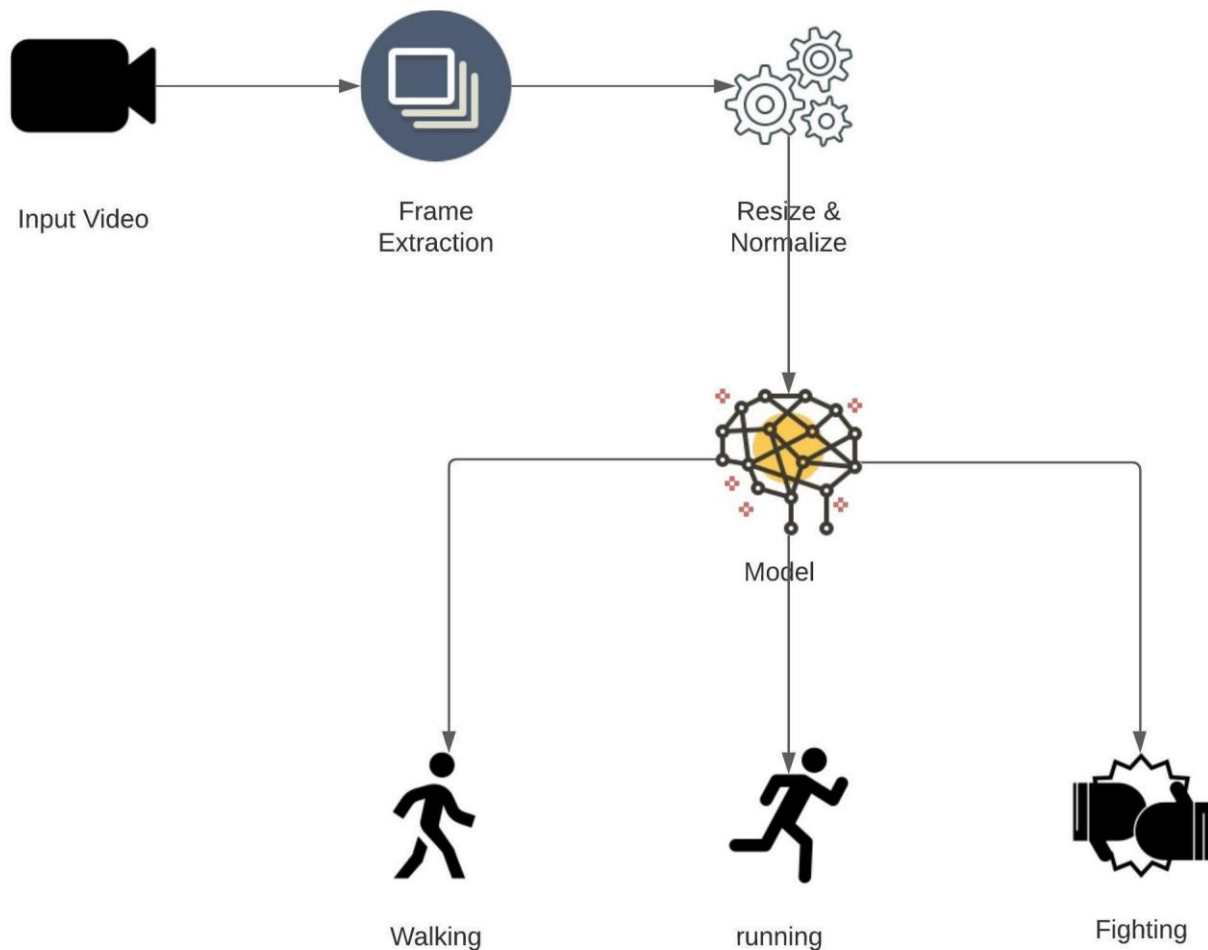
C. Class Prediction

The NumPy array is given as input to the Model and the Model predicts the class of the given Video.

PROPOSED SYSTEM AND DESIGN

In our proposed system, for detecting anomalous behaviour, LRCN (Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Network) has been used. For effectively classification of anomalous activities, it is essential to recognize the temporal data in the video. Recently, CNN is mostly used for extracting key features from each frame of the video. For classifying the given input successful, it is necessary that the features get extracted from CNN, therefore CNN should be capable of knowing and extracting the needed features from the frame of videos.

Sequence of 30 frames of the video is extracted and passed to the LRCN Model.



IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR UPGRADED MODEL

1. Dataset Description

KTH dataset for detection of Running and Walking.

KTH Dataset - <https://www.csc.kth.se/cvap/actions/>

And Kaggle dataset for fight detection.

Kaggle Dataset - <https://www.kaggle.com/naveenk903/movies-fight-detection-dataset>

The KTH dataset is a standard dataset which has collection of sequences representing 6 actions and each action class has got 100 sequences. Each sequence has got almost 600 frames and the video is shot at 25 fps.

Kaggle Dataset consists of, over 100 videos taken from movies and YouTube videos can be used for training suspicious behaviour (fighting).

2. Data Pre-processing

- a) **Read Video and Label:** Using OpenCV Library the videos are read from their respective Class folder and their Class label is stored inside a numpy array.
- b) **Splitting into frames to make one sequence:** Each Video is read using OpenCV Library, Only 30 frames at equal time intervals are read to form a sequence of 30 frames.
- c) **Resizing:** Image resizing is necessary when we need to increase or decrease the total number of pixels. So, we resized all the frames to width: 64px and height: 64px to maintain the uniformity of the input images to the architecture.
- d) **Normalization:** Normalization will help the learning algorithm to learn faster and capture necessary features from the images. So, we normalized the resized frame by dividing it with 255 so that each pixel value lies between 0 and 1.
- e) **Store in NumPy Arrays:** The sequence of 30 resized and Normalized frames are stored in a NumPy array to give as Input to the Model.

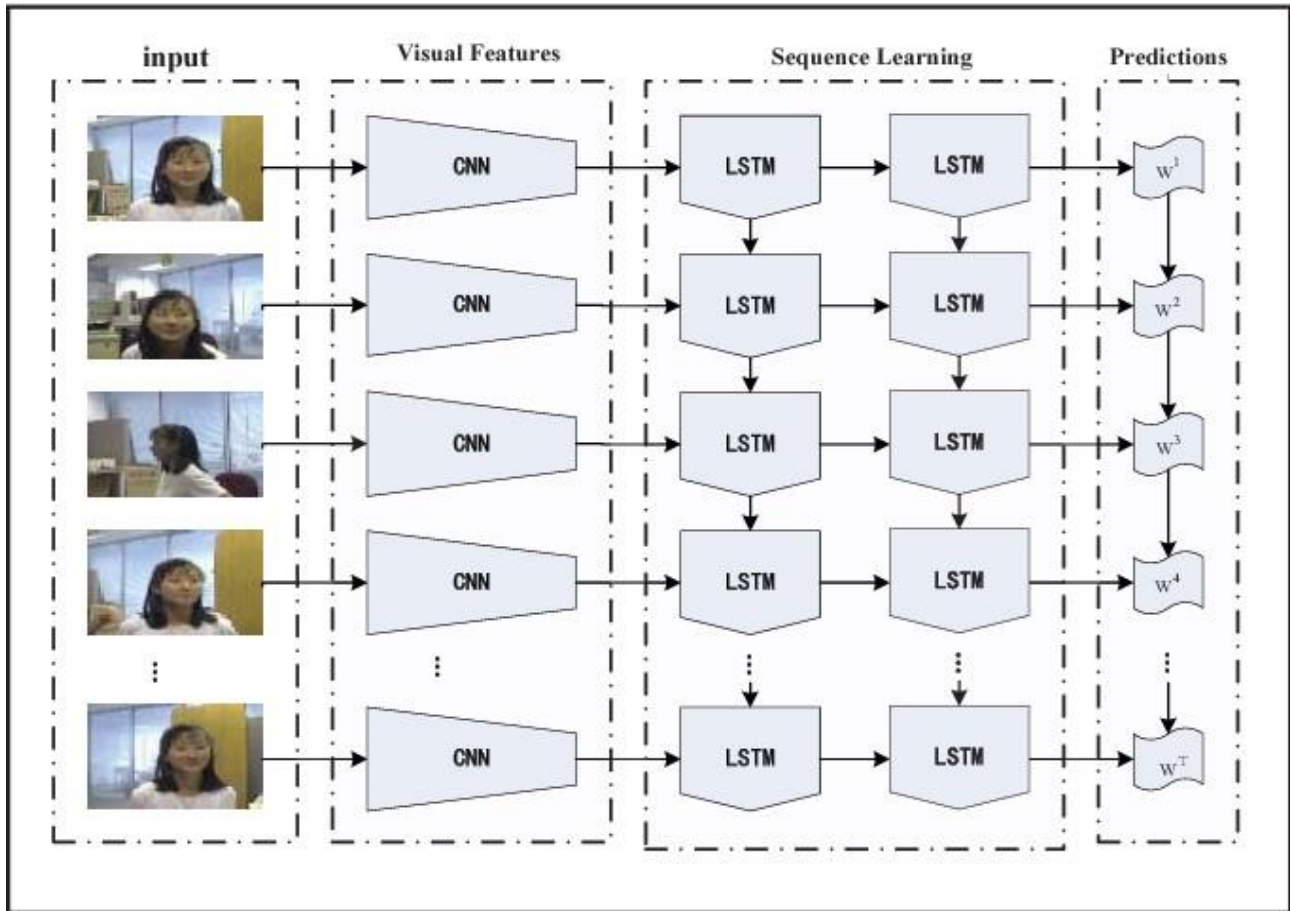
3. Train Test Split Data

75% of the data is used for Training

25% of the data is used for Testing

4. Model Creation

A deep learning network, LRCN is using in our proposed system for suspicious activity detection from video surveillance.



LRCN Model

In 2016 a group of authors suggested end-to-end trainable class of architectures for visual recognition and description. The main idea behind LRCN is to use a combination of CNNs to learn visual features from video frames and LSTMs to transform a sequence of image embeddings into a class label, sentence, probabilities, or whatever you need. Thus, raw visual input is processed with a CNN, whose outputs are fed into a stack of recurrent sequence models.

LSTM networks are well-suited to classifying, processing and making predictions based on time series data, since there can be lags of unknown duration between important events in

a time series. LSTMs were developed to deal with the vanishing gradient problem that can be encountered when training traditional RNNs.

5. Model Training

The model is trained to predict over 3 classes – walking, running and fight

The training set is given to the model for training, with the following hyper parameters:

- epochs = 70
- batch_size = 4
- validation_split = 0.25

Model Training

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In [17]: # Create an Instance of Early Stopping Callback.
early_stopping_callback = EarlyStopping(monitor = 'accuracy', patience = 10, mode = 'max', restore_best_weights = True)

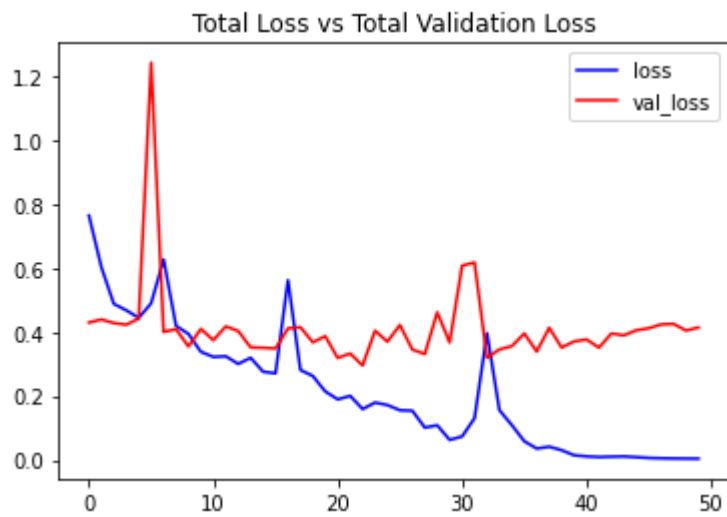
# Compile the model and specify loss function, optimizer and metrics to the model.
model.compile(loss = 'categorical_crossentropy', optimizer = 'Adam', metrics = ["accuracy"])

# Start training the model.
model_training_history = model.fit(x = features_train, y = labels_train, epochs = 70, batch_size = 4, shuffle = True)

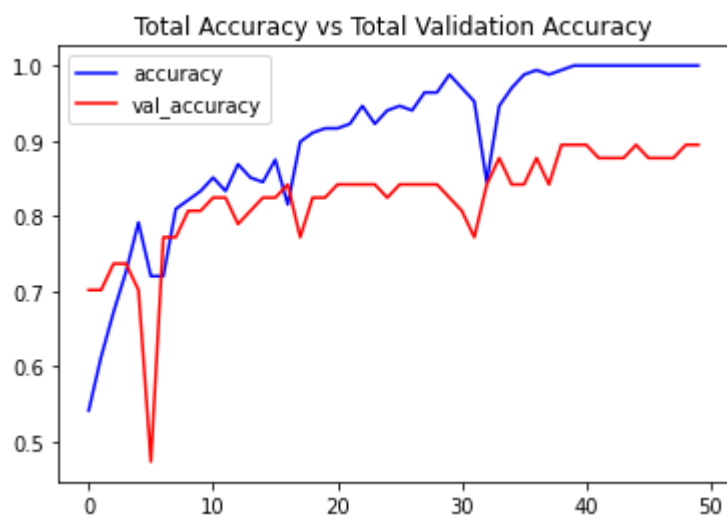
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Epoch 47/70
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Epoch 48/70
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Epoch 50/70
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Model Training graphs:

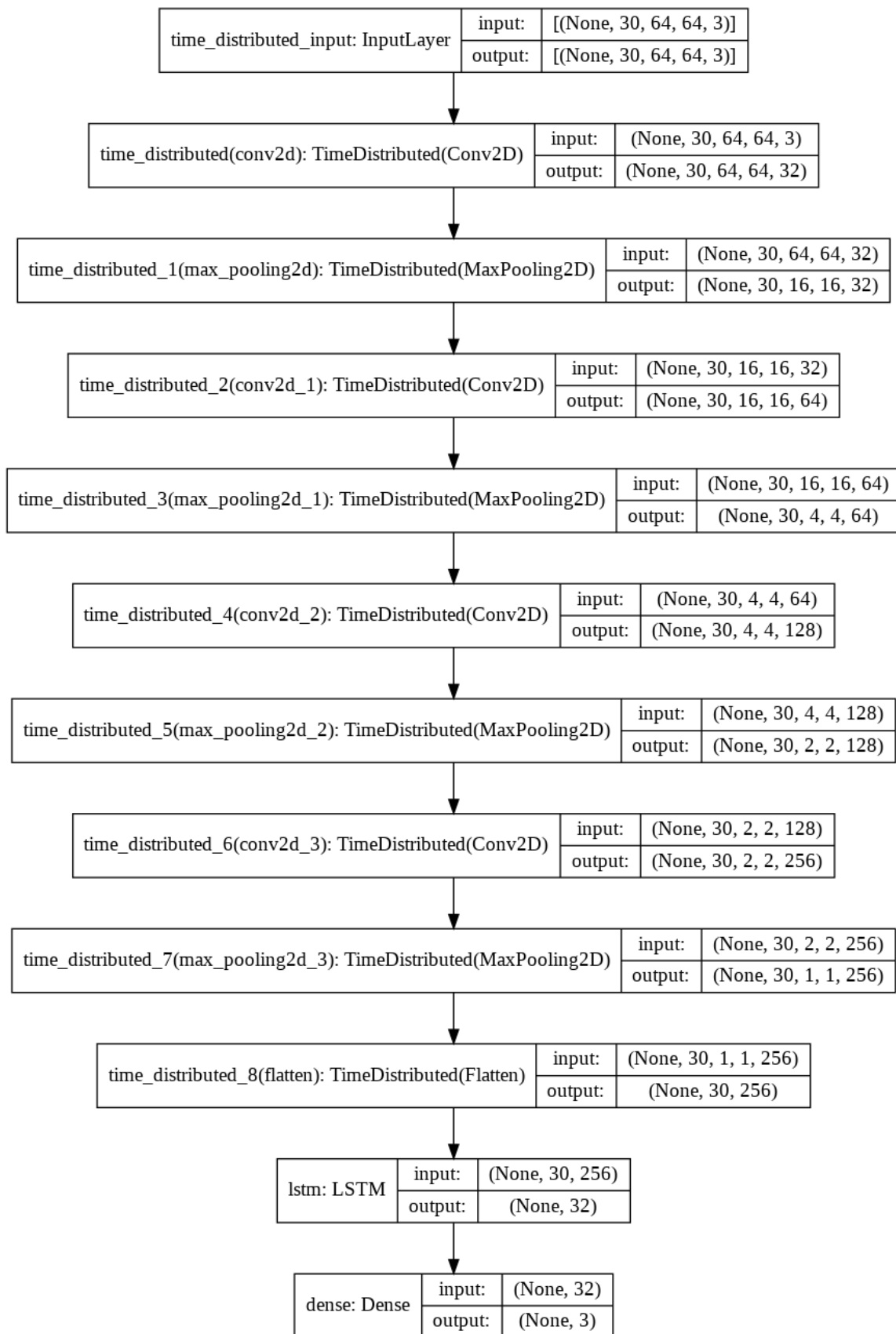
Loss vs Validation Loss



Accuracy vs Validation Accuracy



MODEL LAYER DIAGRAMS



UP-GRADATION

Our previous Model VGG-16 with LSTM, had the following shortcomings **1.** Took too long to train even on high end devices as it had over 19 CNN Layers.

- 2.** Long prediction time.
- 3.** As the model required 224 x 224 frames it was nearly impossible to load that many frames in the Numpy array and the Dataset had to be shrunk by 55%.
- 4.** Totally Not suitable for real life scenarios.

Upgradations we did to our model -

- 1.** Created a custom LRCN Model which has only 12 Layers and does not take too long to train.
- 2.** Short Prediction times.
- 3.** The Frames are now resized to 64 x 64 which make it possible to load the whole dataset even on low end devices.

MODEL	DATASET	FRAME SIZE	ACCURACY	NEAR REALTIME
VGG-16+ LSTM	45 videos/Class	224*244px	85%	No
LRCN	100 videos/Class	64*64px	82%	Yes

- 4.** Suitable for real life scenarios.

RESULT

Our proposed model aims to detect the anomalous behaviour happening in the video and the system is achieving the accuracy of 82% on our created data set.

In our previous model, we were using the VGG-16 model which consisted of 16 layers and so it was time consuming and as a result it could not be used in REAL-TIME detection. But with LRCN model, the number of layers decreased to 11 and it became less time consuming and can work in REAL-TIME detection as well. We resized our frames from 224px to 64px to save memory space and added more videos in our dataset to increase accuracy. The dataset of the proposed model includes videos of anomalous behaviour which is Fighting as well as it also contains videos of normal behaviour which is walking and running. Following are the images of result of the proposed model.

Accuracy on Test Dataset

```
[ ] # Calculate Accuracy On Test Dataset
acc = 0
for i in range(len(features_test)):
    predicted_label = np.argmax(model.predict(np.expand_dims(features_test[i],axis =0))[0])
    actual_label = np.argmax(labels_test[i])
    if predicted_label == actual_label:
        acc += 1
acc = (acc * 100)/len(labels_test)
print("Accuracy =",acc)
```

Accuracy = 82.66666666666667



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[ ] predict_single_action("Predict/fight.avi",SEQUENCE_LENGTH)
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Action Predicted: fight
Confidence: 0.9965279698371887

```
[ ] predict_single_action("Predict/running.avi",SEQUENCE_LENGTH)
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Action Predicted: running
Confidence: 0.9882073998451233

```
[ ] predict_single_action("Predict/walking.avi",SEQUENCE_LENGTH)
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Action Predicted: walking
Confidence: 0.9890599250793457

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VideoFileClip("Human-Activity-Prediction.avi", audio=False).ipython_display()
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