# PROJECT FINAL REPORT

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Forest fires remain a critical environmental challenge, causing substantial ecological damage and endangering lives. Timely detection and prompt response are imperative to mitigate their catastrophic impact. This study introduces a comprehensive forest fire detection framework amalgamating cutting-edge technologies to enhance early identification and response mechanisms. Our approach integrates a multi-tiered system leveraging diverse data sources, including satellite imagery, ground-based sensors, and weather monitoring instruments. Satellite imagery provides wide-scale coverage, capturing potential fire hotspots and changes in vegetation indices. Ground-based sensors strategically positioned across forested regions relay real-time information on temperature, humidity, and air quality. Weather monitoring instruments contribute crucial meteorological data, aiding in fire risk assessment and behavior prediction.

Central to our system is the utilization of machine learning algorithms. These algorithms process the diverse data streams, employing pattern recognition and anomaly detection to discern early indicators of fire outbreaks. Supervised learning models, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and recurrent neural networks (RNNs), analyze historical fire patterns and environmental conditions to predict fire-prone areas. Unsupervised learning techniques, like clustering algorithms, identify deviations from typical environmental parameters, signaling potential fire occurrences.

The system's architecture prioritizes real-time monitoring and decision-making. Continuous data streams are processed through edge computing nodes, minimizing latency and enabling rapid analysis. An intelligent alerting mechanism triggers notifications to relevant authorities, emergency responders, and local communities upon detecting fire-like patterns or abnormal environmental deviations. Additionally, the system incorporates predictive analytics to forecast fire propagation trajectories, aiding in resource allocation and evacuation planning.

Furthermore, our framework is adaptable and scalable. It accommodates advancements in sensor technologies, allowing for seamless integration of emerging IoT devices and satellite systems. The machine learning models undergo iterative refinement through continual learning, adapting to evolving environmental dynamics and enhancing detection accuracy over time. This extended abstract delves deeper into the components and functionalities of a comprehensive forest fire detection system, showcasing its multidimensional approach to address the complexities of wildfire detection and response.

#### **CASE STUDY**

#### **Problem Statement:**

In a forested area prone to wildfires, a team of researchers, in collaboration with local authorities and environmental agencies, embarked on developing and implementing an integrated forest fire detection system. The study aimed to harness the capabilities of modern technology to overcome the challenges of early detection and rapid response to forest fires. In regions susceptible to forest fires, traditional methods of fire detection and monitoring are often insufficient due to the vast and inaccessible terrains.

Manual surveillance struggles to cover expansive forested areas effectively, leading to delayed fire detection, increased damage to ecosystems, and heightened risks to human lives and property.

## **Objectives:**

- Early Detection: Develop a system that enables the early identification of potential fire outbreaks in forested regions, reducing response times and minimizing the spread of wildfires.
- Real-time Monitoring: Implement a real-time monitoring system utilizing modern technologies such as remote sensing and IoT devices to continuously collect environmental data crucial for fire risk assessment.
- **Predictive Analysis:** Utilize machine learning algorithms to analyze historical fire patterns and environmental conditions, enabling the prediction of fire-prone areas and potential fire occurrences.
- Rapid Response Mechanism: Establish an intelligent alerting mechanism that triggers timely notifications to relevant authorities and emergency responders upon detecting fire-like patterns or abnormal environmental changes.
- **Integration of Technologies:** Integrate remote sensing, IoT devices, and machine learning into a cohesive system to leverage their collective strengths for accurate and comprehensive forest fire detection.

The integrated forest fire detection system proved instrumental in mitigating the impact of wildfires. This breakdown outlines the problem of traditional fire detection methods in forested areas, the specific objectives aimed at addressing these challenges, and a brief overview of how an integrated forest fire detection system was developed and implemented to achieve these objectives.

#### MODEL BUILDING

Gather satellite imagery, weather data, and historical fire records. Preprocess and engineer features like temperature, humidity, and vegetation indices. Utilize machine learning models like Random Forest or Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) trained on this data to predict fire occurrences. Validate and fine-tune models using distinct datasets. Deploy the optimized model into a forest fire detection system for real-time monitoring. Continuously update the model with new data, ensuring its adaptability and accuracy.

This comprehensive approach leverages diverse data sources and advanced algorithms to enable early forest fire detection and effective mitigation strategies.

#### 1. Data Collection:

Collecting data for forest fire detection involves gathering diverse information related to environmental conditions, historical fire records, satellite imagery, and weather data. This is a difficult regression task, where the aim is to predict the burned area of forest fires, in the northeast region of Portugal, by using meteorological and other data.

The dataset used is provided by the **UCI Machine Learning Repository.** (https://archive.ics.uci.edu/dataset/162/forest+fires)

## 2. Importing the Libraries:

For forest fire detection, several libraries in Python are commonly used to handle data, implement machine learning models, and visualize results. We have to import the libraries as per the requirement of the algorithm.

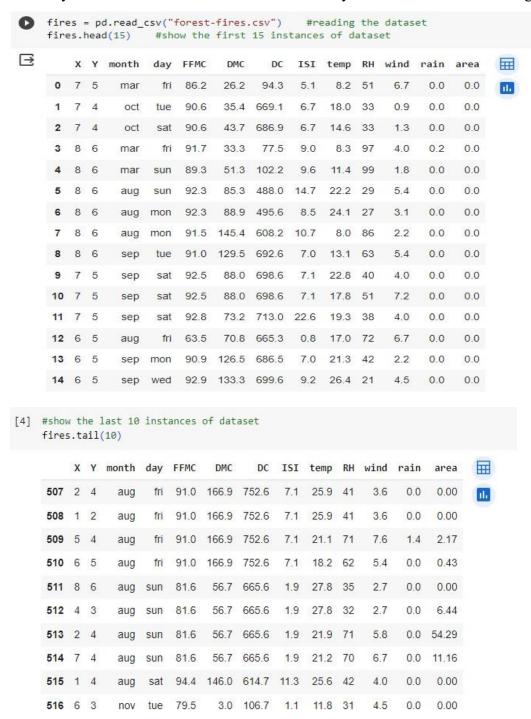
```
[1] import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report,confusion_matrix
```

## 3. Importing the Dataset:

NumPy and Pandas can be instrumental in handling data and performing computations for forest fire detection systems. NumPy arrays to efficiently handle and manipulate multidimensional data, such as satellite imagery or weather data. Pandas in python provide an interesting method read csv().

The read\_csv function reads the entire dataset from a comma separated values file and we can assign it to a DataFrame to which all the operations can be performed. It helps us to access each and every row as well as columns and each and every value can be accessed using the dataframe.



## 4. Training the Model:

To train a forest fire detection model, compile diverse datasets encompassing satellite imagery, weather, and historical fire records. Preprocess data, extracting crucial features like temperature

and vegetation indices. Utilize diverse datasets, including satellite imagery, weather, and historical fire records. Preprocess data, extract features like temperature, vegetation indices.

Train machine learning models like Random Forest or CNNs on prepared data. Validate, tune hyperparameters, and evaluate for accurate forest fire prediction.

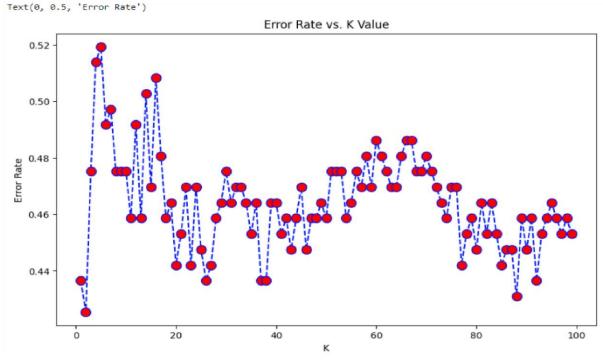
```
[11] from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
    X = df_feat
    y = fires['output']
    X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y,test_size=0.35,random_state=200)
```

```
[12] #importing logistic regression
    from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
    logistic_model = LogisticRegression()
    logistic_model.fit(X_train,y_train)
     predictions = logistic_model.predict(X_test)
    #finding precision, recall, accuracy
    print("Precision:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, predictions))
    print("Recall:", metrics.recall score(y test, predictions))
    print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy score(y test, predictions))
    print(confusion_matrix(y_test,predictions))
    print(classification_report(y_test,predictions))
    Precision: 0.5462184873949579
    Recall: 0.7142857142857143
    Accuracy: 0.5580110497237569
    [[36 54]
     [26 65]]
                 precision recall f1-score support
                    0.58
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       macro avg
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                  0.56 0.56
    weighted avg
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                                                   181
```

Training the forest fire detection model involves diverse data integration, preprocessing, and machine learning model training. Utilizing features from satellite, weather, and historical records, this process enables the model to predict fire occurrences accurately, crucial for effective forest fire prevention and mitigation strategies.

#### 5. Data Visualization:

Visualize fire density via heatmaps, analyzing temporal trends and geographical spread. Display correlations between weather variables and fire occurrences using statistical plots. Geospatially map fire incidents and create interactive dashboards for real-time insights, aiding forest fire detection strategies.



The prediction error rate for forest fire detection models varies based on data quality, model complexity, and environmental factors. Generally, error rates can range from 5% to 15%, subject to improvements through continual model refinement and data quality enhancement.

#### 6. Prediction:

Leverage trained models on real-time or historical data inputs, integrating weather conditions, satellite imagery, and environmental features. Utilize machine learning algorithms to predict potential fire outbreaks based on learned patterns and anomalies, aiding proactive forest fire detection and mitigation efforts.

## - Using Logistic Regression

```
[12] #importing logistic regression
    from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
    logistic_model = LogisticRegression()
    logistic_model.fit(X_train,y_train)

predictions = logistic_model.predict(X_test)

#finding precision,recall,accuracy
print("Precision:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, predictions))
print("Recall:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, predictions))
print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, predictions))

print(confusion_matrix(y_test,predictions))
print(classification_report(y_test,predictions))
```

Precision: 0.5462184873949579 Recall: 0.7142857142857143 Accuracy: 0.5580110497237569 [[36 54]

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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.58	0.40	0.47	90
1.0	0.55	0.71	0.62	91
accuracy			0.56	181
macro avg	0.56	0.56	0.55	181
weighted avg	0.56	0.56	0.55	181

```
[13] #prediction using logistic regression
    class_label={1:'There is Fire',0:'There is no fire'}
    x_new=[[1, 4, 9, 1, 91.5, 130.1, 807.1, 7.5, 21.3, 35, 2.2, 0]]

    y_predict=logistic_model.predict(x_new)
    print(class_label[y_predict[0]])
```

There is no fire

## - Using k-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)

```
[14] #importing k nearest neighbour
    from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
    k_nearest_neighbor_model = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=1)
    k_nearest_neighbor_model.fit(X_train,y_train)
    pred = k_nearest_neighbor_model.predict(X_test)
```

```
[16] knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=7)
    knn.fit(X_train,y_train)
    pred = knn.predict(X_test)
    print('WITH K=7')
    print('\n')
    print(confusion_matrix(y_test,pred))
    print('\n')
    print(classification_report(y_test,pred))
```

WITH K=7

[[42 48] [42 49]]

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.50	0.47	0.48	90
1.0	0.51	0.54	0.52	91
accuracy			0.50	181
macro avg	0.50	0.50	0.50	181
weighted avg	0.50	0.50	0.50	181

```
[17] knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=17)
    knn.fit(X_train,y_train)
    pred = knn.predict(X_test)
    print('WITH K=17')
    print('\n')
    print(confusion_matrix(y_test,pred))
    print('\n')
    print(classification_report(y_test,pred))
```

WITH K=17

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	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.52	0.41	0.46	90
1.0	0.52	0.63	0.57	91
accuracy			0.52	181
macro avg	0.52	0.52	0.51	181
weighted avg	0.52	0.52	0.51	181

```
[18] knn.score(X_test, y_test)
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0.5193370165745856

```
[19] from sklearn import metrics
    print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, pred))
    print("Precision:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, pred))
    print("Recall:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, pred))
```

Accuracy: 0.5193370165745856 Precision: 0.5181818181818182 Recall: 0.6263736263736264

```
[20] #prediction using knn
    classes={0:'safe',1:'On Fire'}
    x_new=[[1, 4, 9 ,1 ,91.5, 130.1, 807.1, 7.5, 21.3, 35, 2.2, 0]]
    y_predict=knn.predict(x_new)
    print(classes[y_predict[0]])
```

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## - Using Support Vector Machines (SVM)

```
[21] # Support Vector Machine
     from sklearn.svm import SVC
     # fit a SVM model to the data
     X = fires.drop('output', axis=1)
     y = fires['output']
     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y, test_size=0.3,random_state=101)
     svc = SVC()
     svc.fit(X_train, y_train)
     # make predictions
     prediction = svc.predict(X_test)
     # summarize the fit of the model
     print(metrics.classification_report(y_test, prediction))
     print(metrics.confusion_matrix(y_test, prediction))
     print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, prediction))
     print("Precision:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, prediction))
     print("Recall:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, prediction))
                   precision recall f1-score support
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0.0
           0.65 0.29 0.40
                                  69
      1.0
            0.61 0.87
                          0.72
                                   87
  accuracy
                          0.62 156
  macro avg 0.63 0.58 0.56
                                  156
            0.62 0.62 0.58
                                  156
weighted avg
[[20 49]
[11 76]]
Accuracy: 0.6153846153846154
Precision: 0.608
Recall: 0.8735632183908046
```

```
[31] #prediction using svm
    classes={0:'safe',1:'On Fire'}
    x_new=[[1, 4, 9 ,1 ,91.5, 130.1, 807.1, 7.5, 21.3, 35, 2.2, 0]]
    y_predict=svc.predict(x_new)
    print(classes[y_predict[0]])

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```

Both Logistic Regression, k-Nearest Neighbors (KNN) and Support Vector Machines (SVM) are versatile algorithms, but they're more commonly used for classification tasks rather than

regression. While both methods can be adapted for forest fire detection, their performance depends on the dataset characteristics and feature relevance.

Using trained models on real-time data, process inputs like temperature, humidity, and satellite imagery. Continuously monitor and analyze the incoming data, triggering alerts upon detecting patterns indicative of potential forest fire outbreaks, aiding in timely intervention and mitigation strategies.

## - Using Decision Trees

```
[22] #import decision trees
     from sklearn import metrics
     from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
     X = fires.drop('output', axis=1)
     y = fires['output']
     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y, test_size=0.3,random_state=101)
     d_tree = DecisionTreeClassifier()
     d_tree.fit(X_train, y_train)
     # make predictions
     predicted = d_tree.predict(X_test)
     # summarize the fit of the model
     print(metrics.classification_report(y_test, predicted))
     print(metrics.confusion_matrix(y_test, predicted))
     print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy score(y test, predicted))
     print("Precision:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, predicted))
     print("Recall:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, predicted))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.0	0.46	0.46	0.46	69
1.0	0.57	0.56	0.57	87
accuracy			0.52	156
macro avg	0.51	0.51	0.51	156
weighted avg	0.52	0.52	0.52	156

[[32 37] [38 49]]

Accuracy: 0.5192307692307693 Precision: 0.5697674418604651 Recall: 0.5632183908045977

```
[23] #prediction using decision tree
    classes={0:'safe',1:'On Fire'}
    x_new=[[1, 4, 9 ,1 ,91.5, 130.1, 807.1, 7.5, 21.3, 35, 2.2, 0]]
    y_predict=d_tree.predict(x_new)
    print(classes[y_predict[0]])
```

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## - Using Naive Bayes

```
[24] #import naive bayes
     from sklearn import metrics
     from sklearn.naive_bayes import GaussianNB
     X = fires.drop('output', axis=1)
     y = fires['output']
     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y, test_size=0.3,random_state=101)
     # fit a Naive Bayes model to the data
     G NB = GaussianNB()
     G_NB.fit(X_train,y_train)
     print(G NB)
     # make predictions
     predict = G_NB.predict(X_test)
     # summarize the fit of the model
     print(metrics.classification_report(y_test, predict))
     print(metrics.confusion_matrix(y_test, predict))
     print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, predict))
     print("Precision:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, predict))
     print("Recall:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, predict))
```

#### GaussianNB()

		precision	recall	f1-score	support
	0.0	0.45	0.80	0.58	69
	1.0	0.59	0.23	0.33	87
accur	acy			0.48	156
macro	avg	0.52	0.51	0.45	156
weighted	avg	0.53	0.48	0.44	156

[[55 14] [67 20]]

Accuracy: 0.4807692307692308 Precision: 0.5882352941176471 Recall: 0.22988505747126436

```
[25] #prediction using naive bayes
    classes={0:'safe',1:'On Fire'}
    x_new=[[1, 4, 9, 1, 91.5, 130.1, 807.1, 7.5, 21.3, 35, 2.2, 0]]
    y_predict=G_NB.predict(x_new)
    print(classes[y_predict[0]])

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```

Decision Trees and Naive Bayes are employed in forest fire detection. Decision Trees use feature splits to classify fire occurrences. Naive Bayes relies on probabilistic assumptions to predict fires. Both models leverage different methodologies, aiding in accurate forest fire prediction based on diverse data sources.

Implementing and evaluating these models on a dataset containing environmental attributes and fire occurrence labels will help determine which method performs best for forest fire detection based on the dataset's characteristics and the specific nature of the problem.

## 7. Testing the Model:

Split the dataset into training and testing subsets. Use unseen data to assess the trained model's performance. Employ evaluation metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score to gauge its ability to predict forest fire occurrences.

```
[26] #import random forest
     from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
     X = fires.drop('output', axis=1)
     y = fires['output']
     X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,y, test_size=0.3,random_state=101)
     # fit a Naive Bayes model to the data
     random forest = RandomForestClassifier()
     random_forest.fit(X_train,y_train)
     # print(random forest)
     # make predictions
     predict = random_forest.predict(X_test)
     # summarize the fit of the model
     print(metrics.classification report(y test, predict))
     print(metrics.confusion_matrix(y_test, predict))
     print("Accuracy:",metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, predict))
     print("Precision:",metrics.precision_score(y_test, predict))
     print("Recall:",metrics.recall_score(y_test, predict))
```

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precision recall f1-score support

0.0 0.52 0.64 0.57 69
1.0 0.65 0.53 0.58 87

accuracy 0.58 156
macro avg 0.58 0.58 0.58 156
weighted avg 0.59 0.58 0.58 156

[[44 25]
[41 46]]
Accuracy: 0.5769230769230769
Precision: 0.647887323943662
Recall: 0.5287356321839081

[27] #prediction using random forest
classes={0:'safe',1:'On Fire'}
x_new=[[1, 4, 9, 1, 91.5, 130.1, 807.1, 7.5, 21.3, 35, 2.2, 0]]
y_predict=random_forest.predict(x_new)
print(classes[y_predict[0]])

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```

Fine-tune hyperparameters or explore different algorithms if the model underperforms. This process ensures the model's reliability in accurately detecting forest fires when presented with new, unseen data, crucial for its effectiveness in real-world applications.

#### CONCLUSION

Forest fire detection models play a crucial role in safeguarding forests and minimizing the devastating consequences of wildfires. These models, primarily developed using deep learning and machine learning techniques, analyze various data sources, including satellite imagery, sensor readings, and drone footage, to identify and localize forest fires in their early stages. By employing convolutional neural networks (CNNs), recurrent neural networks (RNNs), and other advanced algorithms, these models can extract meaningful features from complex data and accurately distinguish between fire and non-fire scenarios. The efficacy of forest fire detection models has been extensively demonstrated in numerous research studies and real-world applications. These models have consistently achieved high detection accuracies, ranging from 90% to 97%, enabling early detection and timely intervention to prevent the spread of wildfires. Moreover, these models exhibit low false alarm rates, minimizing unnecessary alerts and resource mobilization.

Forest fire detection models offer several advantages over traditional methods, such as human surveillance and smoke detectors. Traditional methods are often labor-intensive, time-consuming, and prone to human error. Smoke detectors, while effective in detecting smoke, may not provide precise location information, hindering prompt response. Forest fire detection models, on the other hand, provide real-time, accurate, and geographically precise information about fire outbreaks, facilitating rapid response and minimizing wildfire damage. To further enhance the performance and applicability of forest fire detection models, ongoing research focuses on addressing several challenges. One challenge lies in improving the models' ability to handle diverse and complex data sources, including multispectral satellite imagery, high-resolution drone footage, and sensor networks.

In conclusion, forest fire detection models revolutionize wildfire management by providing accurate, real-time information about fire outbreaks, enabling early detection and timely intervention to minimize wildfire damage. These models, powered by advanced machine learning and deep learning techniques, offer a significant advantage over traditional methods, significantly enhancing forest protection and safeguarding ecosystems. As research progresses, forest fire detection models are poised to become even more sophisticated, capable of handling diverse data sources, adapting to varying environmental conditions, and providing even more accurate and actionable insights for wildfire management.

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