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- c. Problem Statement: Oil Spill & Marine Pollution Detection:
Real-Time Alerts from Satellite Imagery

Problem Statement:

Oil spills and marine pollution cause devastating damage to marine ecosystems, affect local economies, and endanger wildlife. Current detection methods are often slow, relying on manual reports or delayed analysis of data. By the time action is taken, the spill may have spread over a vast area.

Proposed Solution:

A real-time monitoring and alert system that uses satellite imagery combined with AI-based image processing to detect oil spills and marine pollution quickly and accurately. The system will automatically send alerts to relevant authorities, enabling rapid response to minimize environmental damage. Real-time alerts to coast guards, NGOs, and ports. Dashboard for monitoring & historical tracking

How different is it from any of the other existing ideas?

- **Real-time detection** (under 15 minutes after image capture)
- **Global coverage** with multi-satellite integration
- **Predictive spill** spread modeling
- **Public + private API** for integration with marine authorities

How will it be able to solve the problem?

- VECTOR:
- Convert raster detection vector polygons
- Export shapefile for GIS analysis
- Enables further spatial analysis & reporting
- VISUALIZATION:
- Overlay results on google earth maps
- White = oil spill, blue/black = ocean



List of features offered by the solution

- **ENVIRONMENTAL** : Early detection prevents widespread ecological damage.
- **ECONOMIC** : Reduces clean-up costs and protects fishing/tourism industries.
- **GLOBAL REACH** : Can be scaled to monitor oceans worldwide.
- **SOCIAL** : Increases transparency & public awareness.

Google Technologies used in the solution

Google Earth Engine:
Accessing Satellite Imagery

<https://share.google/cd0HLtWNpsJH6wgfE>

Process flow diagram or Use-case diagram

- PREPROCESSING:
- SAR data contains noise(speckle)
- Use focal mean filter to smooth image
- Improves accuracy of oil spill detection
- THRESHOLDING:
- Oil spills appears as dark patches (low backscatter)
- Apply threshold: pixels $< -22\text{db}$ = potential oil spills
- Result: binary classification (oil vs non oil)
- MASKING:
- Keep only detected oil pixels
- Mask removes all other regions
- Result: clean oil spill detection map
- AREA ESTIMATION:
- Multiply oil pixels by area (10m resolution)
- Convert to square kilometers

Wireframes/Mock diagrams of the proposed solution (optional)

Platform - Google Earth Engine | oil_spill_detection - Earth Engine | code.earthengine.google.com

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oil_spill_detection

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Examples

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21 ui.Chart.image.histogram(despeckel, geometry, 30)
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24 var thr = despeckel.lt(-22);
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26 Map.addLayer(thr.clip(geometry), [], 'oil_spill', false);
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30 var mask = thr.updateMask(thr);
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32 Map.addLayer(mask.clip(geometry), [], 'mask', false);
33
34 var area = mask.multiply(ee.Image.pixelArea().divide(1e7));
35
36 var oil_spill_area = ee.Number(area.reduceRegion({
37   reducer: ee.Reducer.sum(), geometry: geometry, scale: 100
38 })).values().get(0);
39
40 print("area", oil_spill_area)
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44 var oil_spill_vector = mask.reduceToVectors({
45   geometry: geometry, scale: 100
46 });
47
48 //Map.addLayer(oil_spill_vector)
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50 Export.table.toDrive({
51   collection: oil_spill_vector, description: 'oil_spill', fileFormat: 'SHP'})
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Inspector | Console | Tasks

Use print(...) to write to this console.

Histogram of Band Values

Frequency

200,000

100,000

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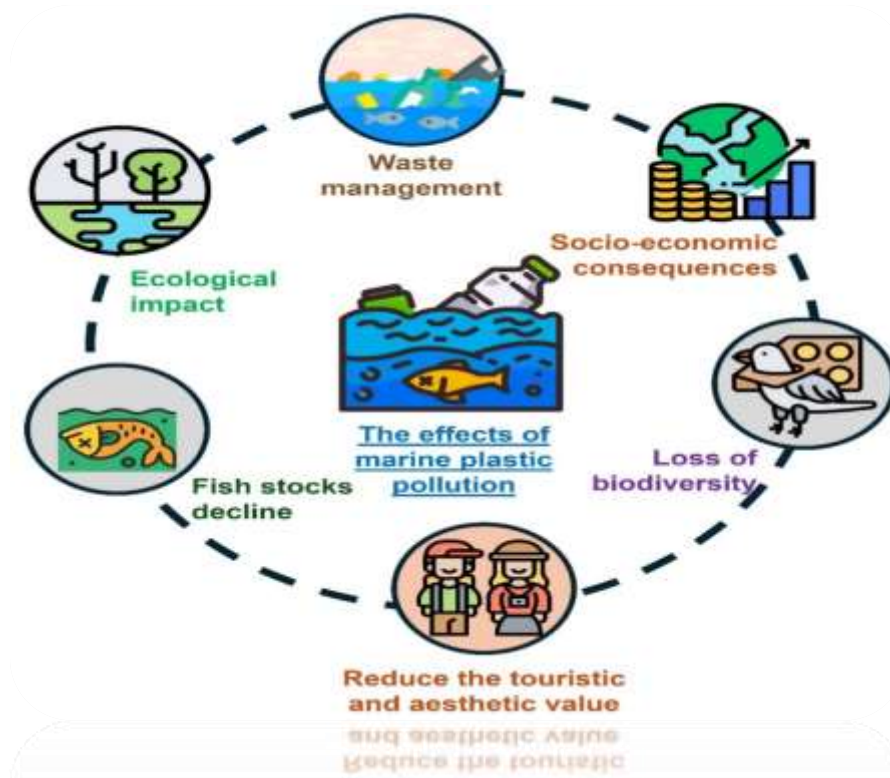
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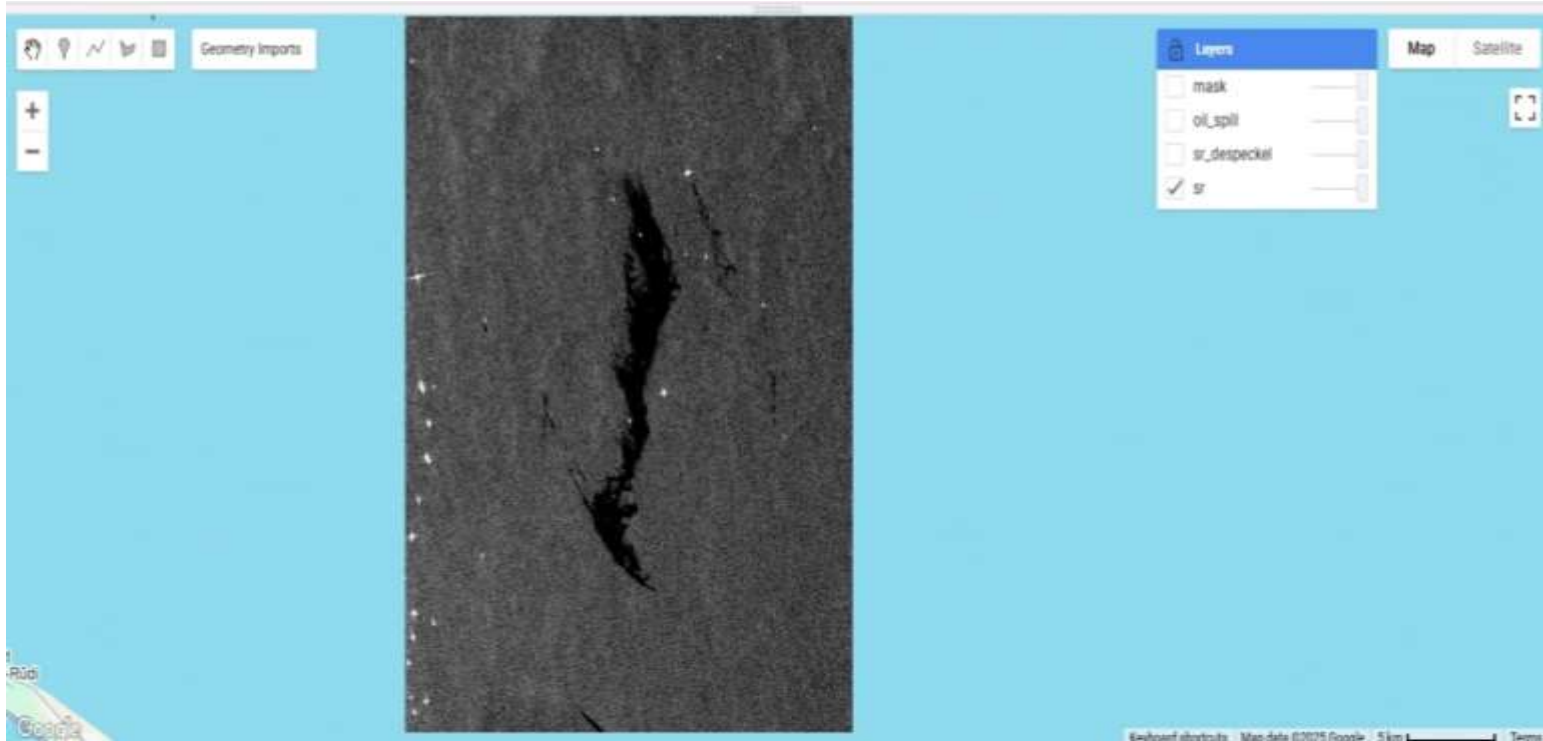
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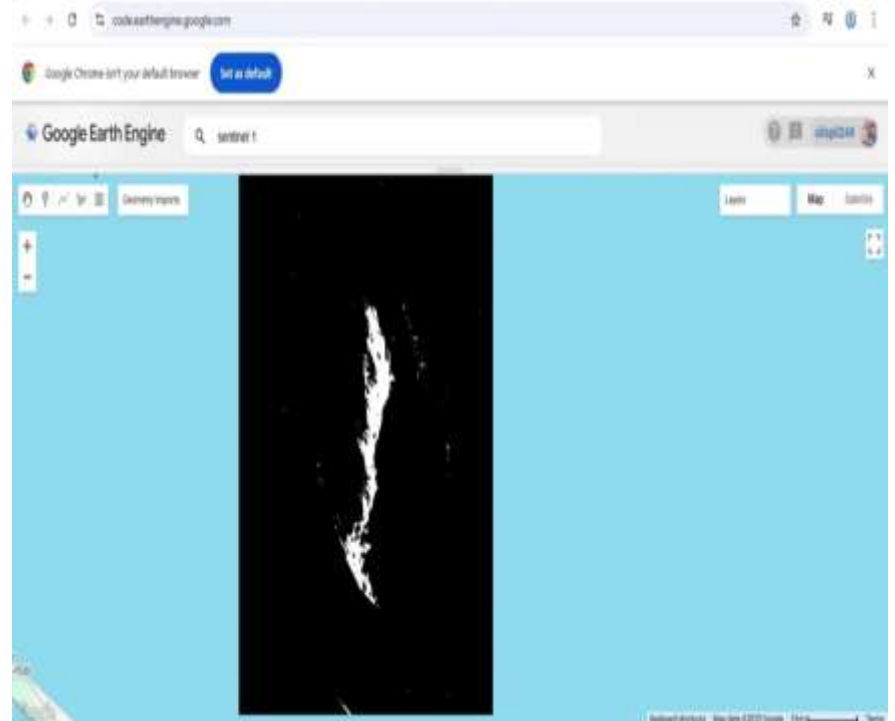
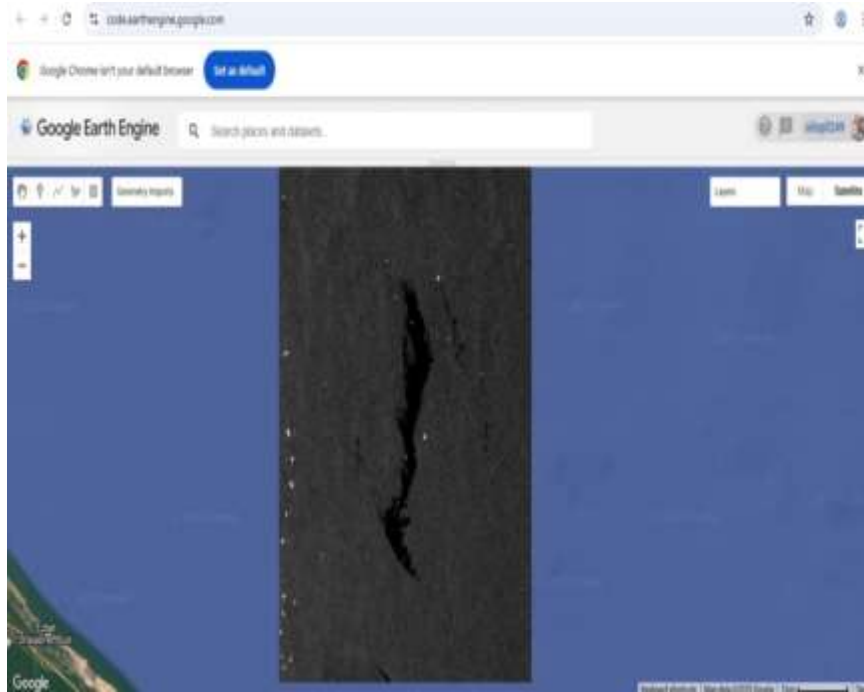
Architecture diagram of the proposed solution



Snapshots of the MVP



Additional Details/Future Development (if any)



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Thank you!

