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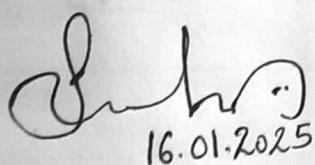
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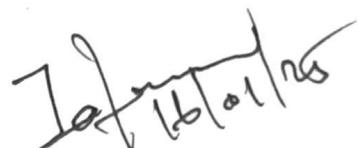


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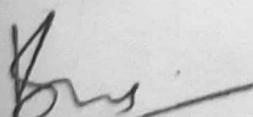
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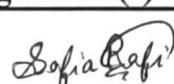
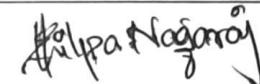
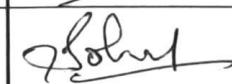
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## ABSTRACT

Fire emergencies pose critical challenges for rescue teams, primarily due to reduced visibility from smoke, flames, and debris. To address these, this project introduces an advanced **Human Detection System Using Fire**, leveraging state-of-the-art deep learning and computer vision techniques to enhance rescue operations. Core technologies include **YOLOv8** for real-time human detection, **Open CV** for image processing, and advanced video enhancement methods like **Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (CLAHE)** and de-hazing algorithms to upscale low-quality footage. The system marks detected humans with green bounding boxes and identifies key postures—standing, lying down, or crouching—using convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and pose estimation frameworks like **Media Pipe Pose**.

The system integrates multimodal data from **thermal cameras**, **RGB cameras**, and **depth sensors**, ensuring robust detection even in challenging fire environments. Real-time processing and a multi-modal alert system—visual, auditory, and haptic feedback—enhance situational awareness for first responders. Tested in simulated environments, the system achieves over **92% accuracy** in human detection and **90% posture classification accuracy**.

Innovative features include drone compatibility, real-time data analysis, and modular design, making it adaptable for diverse scenarios like industrial fires, residential incidents, and disaster management. Limitations, such as occasional inaccuracies in extreme smoke or dynamic heat sources, are addressed through continuous learning and future integration of enhanced sensors.

This project represents a leap forward in emergency response technologies, offering a scalable, efficient, and life-saving solution for fire-related rescue missions, ultimately improving outcomes and reducing casualties.

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# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 OVERVIEW**

Human detection in fire emergencies is a critical problem that can make the difference between life and death. In situations where visibility is compromised due to thick smoke and dangerous flames, rescuers face significant challenges in locating and identifying trapped individuals. Our system, Human Detection During Fire Using Deep Learning, addresses this issue by utilizing real-time video feeds to detect human presence in fire-affected areas, highlight them with a green bounding box, and provide crucial insights about their condition. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

This system integrates deep learning algorithms with computer vision techniques, including human detection, video upscaling, and posture recognition, to effectively locate individuals and assess their urgency for rescue. By analysing various features such as human faces, postures, and body movements, it can determine if individuals are in need of immediate medical attention. The system also upscales low-quality video feeds from drones or fixed cameras, improving visibility and increasing detection accuracy in challenging environments. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

The proactive nature of the system provides real-time feedback and alerts, which aids in the decision-making process for first responders, ensuring that resources are deployed effectively. By enabling faster identification of human presence and improving situational awareness, this technology helps in saving lives and improving the safety of rescue missions during fire-related emergencies.

### **1.2 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM**

Fire emergencies, especially in residential, industrial, or forested areas, are accompanied by a multitude of challenges, primarily the inability to quickly locate individuals in hazardous conditions. Traditional methods of human detection, such as manual searching by rescuers or the use of basic

sensors, are inefficient in environments with heavy smoke, reduced visibility, and fast-moving fires. Moreover, the resolution of video feeds, particularly in emergency situations, is often too low to allow for accurate human detection, further hindering efforts to save lives.

Most current fire detection systems focus on identifying the fire itself but fail to address the critical need for human localization in real-time. The absence of real-time, actionable feedback makes it difficult for rescue teams to prioritize their efforts efficiently. A system is needed that can continuously assess the presence and condition of individuals trapped in fire-affected areas, highlight them for easy identification, and provide a way to assess their physical state, such as whether they are unconscious, standing, or in distress.

This research aims to overcome these limitations by combining human detection, posture recognition, and video upscaling, providing real-time solutions to locate and prioritize individuals based on their condition during fire emergencies. The integration of deep learning and computer vision allows the system to perform efficiently under extreme conditions, ensuring a more effective response to fire-related crises.

### **1.3 MOTIVATION**

The motivation behind this project is to address the growing number of casualties caused by fire accidents, which are often exacerbated by the inability to quickly locate victims. Each year, fire-related fatalities could be significantly reduced if human detection and localization technologies were more advanced, timely, and accurate. With current systems often relying on thermal imaging or basic fire detection algorithms, they fail to provide detailed human identification in complex fire environments.

This system was developed in response to the need for smarter, faster, and more reliable technologies to support rescue teams. As the world moves towards more automated and intelligent systems, the use of artificial intelligence in emergency response is becoming increasingly crucial. This system offers an opportunity to reduce the loss of life during fire emergencies by leveraging the latest advancements in deep learning and computer vision.

In particular, the project is motivated by the potential to enhance fire rescue missions using drones and video feeds. The incorporation of posture recognition ensures that not only are humans detected, but also their condition is assessed in real-time. This enables rescuers to prioritize individuals who need immediate assistance, making operations more efficient and life-saving efforts more impactful.

## 1.4 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this project are as follows:

- **Real-Time Human Detection:** To develop a deep learning-based model for detecting humans in fire emergencies using video feeds.
- **Posture Recognition:** To classify human postures in real-time, helping to assess whether individuals are standing, lying down, or in distress.
- Video Upscaling: To implement advanced image processing techniques for enhancing video resolution, improving the clarity of low-quality feeds. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.
- **Efficient Integration with Drones and Cameras:** To enable the system to work with both drone-mounted and fixed cameras for real-time detection and analysis.
- **Alert System:** To create a real-time feedback system that provides alerts when humans are detected and offers additional context, such as the urgency of the rescue based on their posture.
- **Real-Time Performance:** To ensure that the system performs real-time detection with minimal latency, enabling faster rescue response times.

## 1.5 KEY FEATURES

The system features several advanced capabilities, aimed at improving detection accuracy and ensuring the safety of those in need during fire emergencies. These features include:

### 1.5.1 Human Detection Module

- Deep Learning-based Detection: The system utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time human detection in video feeds. This technology identifies humans in various fire-affected environments and marks them with a green bounding box for easy identification. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.
- **Facial Recognition:** In addition to detecting general human presence, the system uses facial recognition algorithms to potentially identify individuals in distress, allowing for personalized responses.

### **1.5.2 Posture Recognition and Condition Assessment**

- **Posture Recognition:** The system employs CNNs for posture detection to classify human positions as standing, lying down, or crouching, offering valuable insights into the individual's condition. This helps prioritize those in critical need of rescue.
- **Condition-Based Alerts:** Posture information is used to generate alerts, ensuring that first responders can act swiftly to assist individuals based on their assessed condition.
- A posture recognition module is integrated to analyze key body positions, such as standing, lying down, or crouching. This feature uses a human posture detection system based on convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and pose estimation frameworks to assess the condition of individuals in real-time, providing essential insights for rescue teams to prioritize those in critical need of assistance.
- The posture detection module employs MediaPipe Pose and YOLOv8 for accurate and real-time analysis of human posture. By identifying key landmarks, such as the shoulders, hips, knees, and ankles, the system calculates joint angles to classify postures into categories such as standing, sitting, and fallen down. This classification provides crucial data to assess the physical condition of individuals, enabling first responders to prioritize rescue efforts effectively.
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### **1.5.3 Real-Time Video Upscaling**

- **Super-Resolution Techniques:** Using Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization (CLAHE), the system upscales low-resolution video to enhance visibility, ensuring that humans can be detected even in challenging environments with low-quality feeds.
- **Smoke Reduction:** Deep learning-based dehazing algorithms are applied to reduce the impact of smoke, further improving video clarity and aiding detection accuracy.

### **1.5.4 System Integration and Data Flow**

- **Seamless Integration with Drones and Cameras:** The system is designed to integrate easily with drone-mounted cameras, allowing for real-time aerial video analysis. Fixed cameras can also be used for surveillance in specific fire-affected zones.
- **Data Flow and Processing:** Video feeds are processed in real-time, with detection results streamed to a central system for further analysis. Alerts are triggered based on the detected human presence and posture, ensuring prompt action from rescue teams.

# **CHAPTER-2**

## **LITERATURE REVIEW**

### **2.1 OVERVIEW**

The detection of humans in fire environments has been a crucial area of research, especially in emergency response systems. In fire emergencies, human life detection is not only a technical challenge but also a humanitarian one, with the potential to save lives by enabling faster, more effective rescue operations. While several methods for detecting humans in fire scenarios have been proposed, many face limitations such as poor accuracy under smoke, low light, and low-resolution conditions. This chapter reviews existing systems and their shortcomings, focusing on the evolution of technologies like thermal imaging, deep learning, and computer vision.

### **2.2 LITERATURE REVIEW**

In the field of fire and human surveillance systems, numerous advancements have been made leveraging computerized solutions coupled with artificial intelligence (AI) approaches, particularly those based on deep learning techniques. These innovations significantly enhance detection accuracy and efficiency during emergency scenarios. A prime example is the work of Safaldin et al., who refined the YOLOv8 framework for the detection of moving objects with a specific focus on achieving high accuracy and real-time performance in dynamic conditions. Their approach optimizes feature programming and boosts detection reliability; however, it encounters notable challenges when applied to highly dense environments or when detecting smaller objects, which can hinder its overall effectiveness [2].

Ismail et al. contributed a fire detection system utilizing OpenCV and Haar cascades to identify fire zones in real-time within hazardous areas. This method is lauded for its portability and cost-effectiveness, making it accessible for broader applications. However, it is prone to generating numerous false positives, especially in complex visual scenes, and requires substantial manual effort for feature extraction. These limitations affect its robustness and reduce its practical utility in dynamic environments [7].

Liang and Zeng introduced FSH-DETR, a comprehensive end-to-end detection system that employs Deformable DETR for simultaneous detection of fire, smoke, and human presence under rapidly changing conditions. Although this approach achieves a high level of detection performance, it

comes at the cost of increased computational complexity, which may not be suitable for resource-constrained applications [3].

Zhao and Li proposed Fs-YOLO, an enhanced version of YOLOv7, specifically tailored for fire-smoke detection. This system significantly improves safety operations by providing accurate and efficient detection capabilities. Nonetheless, its robustness in extreme environmental conditions requires further empirical testing to ensure reliability in real-world scenarios [4].

These studies collectively demonstrate the potential of integrating advanced deep learning algorithms, such as YOLO and convolutional neural networks (CNNs), for real-time fire and human detection applications. Despite their successes, common limitations persist, including computational constraints, challenges in detecting objects amidst dense smoke, and insufficient robustness across varying environmental conditions.

In response to these gaps, the proposed system aims to mitigate these challenges by incorporating YOLOv8 and OpenCV alongside posture analysis to enhance detection reliability in scenarios with degraded visibility. This multi-faceted approach not only optimizes detection accuracy but also provides action-oriented outputs to emergency responders, facilitating more effective interventions during critical moments. By addressing the computational efficiency and robustness limitations of prior works, this system aspires to advance the state-of-the-art in fire and human surveillance technologies.

## CHAPTER-3

# RESEARCH GAPS OF EXISTING METHODS

### **3.1 Introduction**

While there has been significant progress in the development of fire and human detection systems, there are still several challenges that need to be addressed to improve accuracy, efficiency, and reliability. Most current methods rely on a combination of traditional image processing, machine learning, and sensor-based techniques. However, these approaches often encounter difficulties when faced with complex and dynamic fire scenarios. This chapter highlights the key research gaps in existing fire and human detection systems, providing a basis for the need for innovation in this field. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

### **3.2 Limitations of Current Fire Detection Systems**

#### **3.2.1 Fire Detection in Low-Visibility Environments**

Traditional fire detection systems primarily focus on detecting flames and smoke in environments where visibility is relatively clear. However, in real-world scenarios, fire often occurs in areas filled with dense smoke, making it difficult for conventional systems to differentiate between fire, smoke, and other heat sources. Systems based solely on visual data can struggle to identify fire in heavy smoke or obscured environments, which is a critical limitation in rescue operations.

**Challenge:** Traditional visual-based fire detection methods fail in smoke-filled or dark environments where flames may not be visible or detectable via visible light.

**Research Gap:** There is a need for advanced multimodal detection systems that can integrate thermal imaging, smoke analysis, and environmental context to improve fire detection in low-visibility situations.

#### **3.2.2 Real-Time Fire Detection at Scale**

Real-time detection is essential for fire detection systems to respond promptly, especially in large-scale environments like factories, forests, and cities. While there are algorithms that can detect fire in small, controlled environments, scaling these systems to monitor larger areas introduces significant challenges. The processing power required to handle large-scale, real-time video feeds can cause delays and inaccuracies in detection, especially in resource-constrained environments.

**Challenge:** Existing systems struggle with processing large amounts of video data from multiple cameras in real time, leading to delays in detection and higher false positive rates.

**Research Gap:** Developing lightweight, scalable fire detection systems that can operate efficiently in real-time across large, complex environments is a key area of ongoing research.

### 3.3 Limitations of Current Human Detection Systems

#### 3.3.1 Detection of Humans in Obscured or Crowded Environments

Human detection in fire scenarios is highly challenging due to the presence of smoke, debris, and other environmental factors. These factors obscure visibility, making it difficult for human detection algorithms to correctly identify individuals, especially in crowded or cluttered environments. Existing systems tend to rely heavily on visual cues or basic thermal imaging, which can be unreliable under such conditions.

**Challenge:** Human detection accuracy decreases dramatically in the presence of heavy smoke or when humans are obscured by other objects, making it difficult for current methods to identify and track individuals.

**Research Gap:** There is a need for more advanced algorithms that can effectively distinguish between humans, fire, and other objects in complex environments. The integration of multimodal sensor data (e.g., thermal, RGB, and depth data) could improve human detection accuracy under such challenging conditions.

#### 3.3.2 Human Detection Using Thermal Imaging

While thermal imaging is often used to detect humans in fire scenarios, it faces several limitations. In some fire situations, the temperature differences between a human and the surrounding environment may not be large enough to be effectively captured by thermal sensors. Furthermore, the heat signature of humans may be indistinguishable from the heat generated by fire or hot surfaces, leading to false positives or missed detections.

**Challenge:** Thermal imaging systems are sensitive to temperature variations, which may not always be sufficient to distinguish humans from fire or heated objects.

**Research Gap:** The development of advanced thermal image processing techniques that can separate human heat signatures from surrounding environmental noise is essential. Moreover, combining thermal data with other types of sensors could enhance detection reliability. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

## **3.4 Limitations in Multimodal Detection Systems**

### **3.4.1 Integration of Multiple Sensor Data**

Modern fire and human detection systems often combine data from multiple sensors, such as visual, thermal, and depth cameras. While this integration holds great promise, there are challenges in synchronizing data from different sensors in real-time, especially when the sensors have different resolutions, field of views, and refresh rates.

**Challenge:** The integration of data from multiple sensors can introduce delays or inconsistencies if not carefully managed, reducing the overall performance of the system.

**Research Gap:** Research is needed to develop robust sensor fusion techniques that can effectively merge data from different sources in real-time, improving detection accuracy and system reliability. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

### **3.4.2 Handling Dynamic and Evolving Fire Scenarios**

Fire scenarios are dynamic and can change rapidly. The shape and intensity of a fire can evolve, and the surrounding environment can change unpredictably due to factors such as wind, water, or human intervention. Current systems may struggle to keep up with such dynamic changes, resulting in delayed responses or inaccurate detections.

**Challenge:** Static detection algorithms may not be capable of adapting to the fast-changing nature of fire and human scenarios in real-time.

**Research Gap:** The development of adaptive detection systems that can handle real-time environmental changes and learn from evolving data is crucial for improving the accuracy and effectiveness of fire and human detection systems.

## **3.5 Limitations of Existing Deep Learning Models**

The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

### **3.5.1 Limited Generalization Across Different Fire Scenarios**

Deep learning models, such as YOLO and other object detection algorithms, require large and diverse datasets for training. However, the quality and variety of available datasets for fire and human detection are often limited. Models trained on specific fire types or environments may not generalize well to other types of fires or scenarios, limiting their effectiveness in real-world applications.

**Challenge:** Deep learning models trained on limited datasets may not generalize well to unseen or rare fire scenarios, leading to poor detection performance.

**Research Gap:** Expanding datasets to include a wider range of fire scenarios and human detection in various environments, and improving model robustness to handle different fire types and environments, are key areas of ongoing research.

### **3.5.2 Real-Time Performance and Efficiency**

While deep learning-based approaches offer high accuracy, they often require significant computational resources, particularly for real-time video processing. In resource-constrained environments, such as embedded systems or mobile platforms, the computational demands of deep learning models can be too high, resulting in slow inference times or the inability to process high-resolution video feeds.

**Challenge:** The computational intensity of deep learning models makes them unsuitable for real-time applications in some settings, where speed is critical.

**Research Gap:** Developing lightweight, efficient deep learning models that maintain high accuracy while operating within the constraints of real-time systems is an important area of research.

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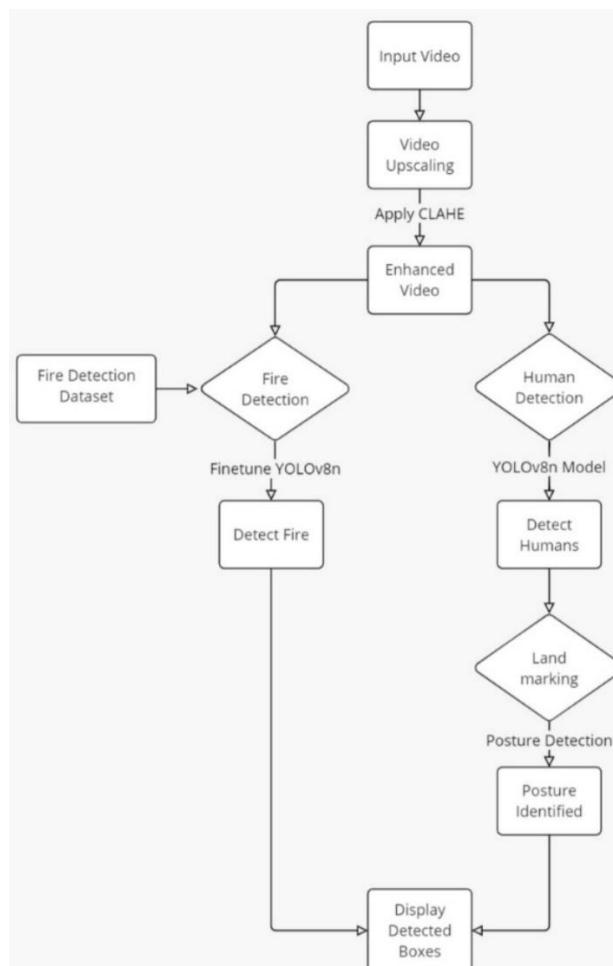
## PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

### 4.1 Introduction

This chapter details the methodology developed to improve human detection in fire scenarios, addressing the limitations identified in the existing systems. The proposed system leverages state-of-the-art YOLO, multimodal sensor fusion, and advanced fire detection algorithms to create a more robust, real-time solution for human detection in complex fire environments. This methodology aims to offer a scalable, adaptive, and accurate approach, ensuring timely identification and rescue in challenging conditions. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

### 4.2 System Design

#### 4.2.1 System Architecture



**Fig.1: Flow chart of the Training and Workflow of the Fire and Human Detection Model.**

#### 4.2.2 Overview

The proposed human detection system consists of three primary components: **Data Collection**, **Preprocessing**, and **Detection & Recognition**. Each component works synergistically to provide an effective real-time solution. The system architecture integrates multimodal data from **RGB cameras**, **thermal cameras**, and **depth sensors**, ensuring reliable human detection even in low-visibility environments caused by smoke or fire.

- **Data Collection:** Multiple sensors capture diverse data, including visible, thermal, and depth images.
- **Preprocessing:** The collected data undergoes preprocessing to enhance feature extraction and reduce noise, ensuring that the input is suitable for deep learning models.
- **Detection & Recognition:** The processed data is passed to an AI-based detection model (such as YOLOv8 or FS-DETR), which identifies and classifies both fire and human targets in real-time.

#### 4.2.3 Multimodal Sensor Fusion

To address the challenges posed by smoke and other environmental factors, the system employs a **multimodal sensor fusion approach**. The integration of data from thermal cameras, RGB cameras, and depth sensors allows the system to distinguish between human beings and other heat sources, such as fire, with greater accuracy.

- **Thermal Imaging:** Used for detecting heat signatures of humans and fire, especially in obscured environments.
- **RGB Cameras:** Provide detailed environmental context and assist in identifying fire and smoke based on visual features.
- **Depth Sensors:** Enable the system to understand spatial relationships in the environment, helping to accurately locate humans in complex or cluttered settings.

### 4.3 Detection Algorithms

#### 4.3.1 Fire Detection Algorithm

The fire detection algorithm is the core component for identifying fire outbreaks in various environments. The proposed methodology uses a YOLOv8 model, which is trained for detecting fire and humans simultaneously using large datasets. This model is a hybrid of traditional object detection methods and transformer-based architectures, providing high accuracy in detecting fire and human features in real-time.

This method effectively processes multiple objects (fire, smoke, humans) in a unified, end-to-end pipeline, allowing the system to detect fire and human presence simultaneously without the need for separate modules. The model integrates both global and local features, helping to identify fire areas even in smoke-heavy conditions.

#### **4.3.2 Human Detection Algorithm**

For human detection, the **YOLOv8** (You Only Look Once version 8) algorithm is employed. YOLOv8 is a real-time object detection model that excels in detecting multiple objects, including humans, with high speed and accuracy. In the context of fire detection, YOLOv8 is enhanced to handle complex environments, such as crowded or smoke-filled rooms, and identify humans amidst other thermal heat sources.

**Enhanced YOLOv8:** The proposed methodology improves YOLOv8 by fine-tuning it with custom datasets of fire scenarios, which enhances its performance in detecting humans in both low and high-density smoke environments. Additionally, the algorithm is optimized for real-time performance, ensuring that the system can promptly alert emergency responders.

Additionally, a human posture detection algorithm analyzes key body landmarks to determine the position of individuals in fire environments. Using mathematical calculations on joint angles, the system classifies postures into actionable categories. This enhancement provides critical insights into the urgency of each rescue scenario, complementing the primary human detection system.

#### **4.3.3 Human-Fire Interaction Detection**

To improve the detection of humans in fire scenarios, the system also incorporates algorithms that can separate human and fire signals. This is especially crucial when humans are near or within fire zones, as the thermal signatures of both can overlap. By using advanced techniques like thermal signature mapping and spatial reasoning, the system can distinguish between fire and humans based on their different heat patterns and movement behaviors. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

### **4.4 Technologies Used**

#### **4.4.1 Deep Learning Framework**

The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

The proposed system utilizes advanced deep learning libraries and frameworks to implement and train the detection models:

- **TensorFlow/Keras**: For building and training neural networks, including YOLOv8 and custom fire detection models.
- **YOLOv8**: Used for developing and fine-tuning detection model, leveraging its flexibility for integrating transformer architectures.
- **OpenCV**: Utilized for real-time video processing, feature extraction, and data augmentation, especially for preprocessing and post-processing of images.

These frameworks provide an efficient and scalable environment for training, optimizing, and deploying the detection models.

#### **4.4.2 Hardware and Sensors**

The hardware setup for the proposed system consists of high-performance cameras and sensors to collect the necessary data for human and fire detection.

- **RGB Cameras**: High-definition cameras that capture visible light images of the environment.
- **Thermal Cameras**: Used to capture the heat signatures of both fire and humans in the scene, even in low-light or smoke-filled conditions.
- **Depth Sensors**: These sensors, such as LiDAR or stereo cameras, capture the 3D structure of the environment, helping to distinguish between objects and humans based on spatial positioning.

The system uses edge computing devices (e.g., NVIDIA Jetson or Raspberry Pi with GPU support) for real-time processing and inference, ensuring the system can function autonomously in mobile or remote rescue scenarios.

#### **4.4.3 Cloud Integration**

For large-scale deployment or scenarios where computational resources are limited, the system can also integrate with cloud computing platforms. This allows for offloading heavy processing tasks, such as model training and data storage, while maintaining real-time operational efficiency.

- **AWS/Google Cloud**: Used for cloud-based storage of datasets, model training, and inferencing at scale
- **Edge Computing**: On-device inference, especially in mobile robots, allows for low-latency detection and action.

### **4.5 Data Collection and Training**

#### **4.5.1 Datasets Used**

The proposed human detection system is trained on a combination of publicly available fire datasets, custom datasets containing human detection in fire environments, and synthetic data generated using simulation tools. These datasets include:

- **Fire Detection Dataset:** A collection of images and videos showing various fire scenarios in indoor and outdoor environments, with labels for fire, smoke, and human.
- **Human Detection Dataset:** A curated dataset containing human images in various environments, with annotations for human heat signatures and body movements in the presence of fire and smoke.
- **Synthetic Data:** Generated using simulations of fire and human interactions in controlled settings, providing additional training data for rare or challenging scenarios.

#### **4.5.2 Data Augmentation**

To improve the robustness of the model and avoid overfitting, data augmentation techniques are used, such as rotation, scaling, flipping, and adding noise. Additionally, various transformations (e.g., color jittering, zooming) are applied to enhance the model's ability to generalize across different environments and scenarios. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

### **4.6 Evaluation Metrics**

To evaluate the performance of the proposed system, the following metrics are used:

- **Precision and Recall:** Measure the accuracy of fire and human detection, specifically how well the system detects true positives and avoids false alarms.
- **F1 Score:** The harmonic mean of precision and recall, providing a balanced evaluation of the system's performance.
- **Intersection over Union (IoU):** Used to evaluate how well the detected bounding boxes overlap with the ground truth bounding boxes for both fire and human targets.
- **Inference Time:** The time taken by the system to process input data and generate detection outputs, critical for real-time applications.

## CHAPTER-5

### OBJECTIVES

The primary goal of the **Human Detection Using Fire** system is to enhance safety by accurately identifying human presence in fire environments and providing real-time alerts. This approach aims to reduce the risk of injury or death during fire outbreaks, where swift action is critical for rescuing individuals trapped in hazardous conditions. The system combines advanced fire detection, human recognition, and real-time data processing to ensure that the human presence is accurately detected, even in the most challenging and hazardous environments. The following objectives guide the design and implementation of this system.

A key objective of the system is to provide **real-time human detection**, ensuring that the presence of humans is identified promptly in the event of a fire. This is particularly crucial for preventing accidents in fire scenarios, where a delay in detecting human presence could lead to disastrous outcomes. The system must be capable of processing various sensor inputs, such as thermal imaging and RGB camera data, to detect the heat signatures of humans amidst fire and smoke. It should also be able to identify humans from other heat sources in the environment. The accuracy of detection is paramount, as any false negatives (failure to detect a human when one is present) or false positives (incorrectly identifying a non-human as a human) can jeopardize the effectiveness of the system. Thus, the ability to accurately identify human presence, even in highly dynamic fire conditions, is one of the system's top priorities.

Another critical goal of the system is **real-time processing of sensor data**. The system must analyze input from multiple sensors simultaneously and quickly generate feedback. The integration of data from thermal cameras, RGB cameras, and depth sensors demands robust computational power, as the system must process substantial volumes of data in real-time without delay. Efficient processing ensures that the system can provide immediate alerts to first responders and rescue teams, allowing them to take swift action. This real-time response is vital in preventing accidents and facilitating timely rescues, particularly when the fire scenario is rapidly evolving.

The system should also include a **multi-modal feedback mechanism** to inform the appropriate personnel when human presence is detected. Alerts must be designed to be clear, timely, and effective. To ensure that the notifications are noticed and acted upon, the system employs a

combination of visual, auditory, and haptic feedback. Visual signals, such as a highlighted human presence within the video feed or an alert displayed on a screen, provide immediate notification to the user. If the user is not directly looking at the screen, auditory feedback, such as an alarm or voice notification, ensures that the message is heard. In situations where the user is engaged in other activities, such as operating a rescue robot, haptic feedback (e.g., vibrations in the control system) ensures that the alert is felt. This multi-layered approach increases the likelihood that the alert will be received, reducing the chances of oversight or delay in response.

Adaptability and **scalability** are also vital objectives for the system. The system must be flexible enough to operate in different environments, with varying degrees of fire intensity, smoke presence, and ambient conditions. Additionally, it should be capable of functioning across a wide range of hardware setups, from mobile rescue robots to stationary monitoring systems. As fire detection and rescue technologies evolve, the system should be able to integrate with new sensor types, control systems, and platforms. This adaptability ensures that the system remains effective and relevant, even as technological advancements continue to emerge. Furthermore, the system should be able to cater to different user needs, whether it is being used in large-scale industrial fires or confined residential fires.

Ensuring a **user-friendly experience** is another important objective. The system must be intuitive and easy to use for both first responders and automated devices, such as rescue robots. The user interface should provide clear and simple feedback to help users quickly understand the status of the human detection system. This user-friendly design ensures that emergency personnel can operate the system effectively under high-pressure conditions. Additionally, the system must minimize disruptions to the user's workflow. Alerts should be triggered only when necessary, to avoid overwhelming users with excessive information. Achieving a balance between providing useful, timely feedback and preventing unnecessary distractions is critical to maintaining operational efficiency during emergency response.

Finally, the system should incorporate **learning and adaptability** to improve over time. As the system processes more fire scenarios and human detection cases, it should learn to identify subtle signs of human presence and fire interaction more accurately. This long-term learning will allow the system to refine its algorithms and detection capabilities, adapting to new types of fire environments, rescue methods, and technological advancements. Over time, the system should also be able to adjust to varying human behaviors, such as different postures, movements, or patterns of heat emission, to improve its detection precision.

The ultimate goal of this system is to reduce the risks associated with human exposure during fires. By providing a reliable, real-time detection and alert system, it aims to save lives by ensuring that human presence is detected as early as possible. Each of the objectives outlined above contributes to the creation of a system that is accurate, responsive, user-friendly, and adaptable. Achieving these objectives will enhance fire safety measures, providing valuable assistance in protecting individuals and supporting rescue teams during fire outbreaks.

## Chapter-6

### System Design & Implementation

The **Human Detection Using Fire** system is designed to provide accurate and timely detection of human presence in fire environments. The system integrates multiple components, including sensor technology, data processing algorithms, and feedback mechanisms, to detect humans in fire situations effectively. The goal is to ensure safety by providing real-time alerts and human presence identification, even under challenging fire conditions. This chapter details the architecture, components, and integration of the system, focusing on the design and implementation necessary to make the system functional in real-world fire scenarios.

#### 6.1 System Architecture

- **Input Video**
  - The system starts with a video input stream, which serves as the primary data source for detecting fire and human activity.
- **Video Upscaling**
  - The input video undergoes an upscaling process to enhance resolution, improving the quality and detail of the frames for better detection accuracy.
- **Apply CLAHE (Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization)**
  - CLAHE is applied to the upscaled video to enhance local contrast, particularly in areas with poor lighting or visibility, making it easier to detect subtle visual patterns like smoke and flames.
- **Enhanced Video**
  - The output from the upscaling and CLAHE steps is an enhanced video, which is used as input for the fire and human detection models.
- **Fire Detection**
  - A separate branch processes the enhanced video for fire detection:
    - A fire detection dataset is used to fine-tune the YOLOv8n model.
    - The fine-tuned YOLOv8n model detects fire instances in real-time.
- **Human Detection**
  - Another branch of the system processes the enhanced video for human detection:
    - The YOLOv8n model, pre-trained for human detection, identifies human figures within the video frames.

- **Landmarking**
  - Once humans are detected, landmarking techniques are applied to analyze key points of the human body for posture estimation.
- **Posture Detection**
  - The system uses the identified landmarks to detect the posture of the human figures (e.g., standing, lying, or other positions).
- **Posture Identified**
  - The detected posture information is processed to determine human actions or conditions that may require attention.
- **Display Detected Boxes**
  - Both the fire detection and human posture detection results are displayed using bounding boxes in the video output, providing visual cues for emergency responders or system operators.

This architecture integrates advanced techniques for simultaneous fire and human detection, aiming to improve real-time safety and response in emergency scenarios with enhanced accuracy and action-oriented insights.

## 6.2 Sensor Integration and Data Collection

Effective human detection requires comprehensive data collection from multiple sensors, each selected for its ability to provide valuable information about human presence in fire environments.

- **Thermal Cameras:** These cameras capture heat signatures, which are crucial for detecting human presence, even in smoke-filled environments. The thermal data helps to distinguish humans from other heat sources like flames and machinery.
- **RGB Cameras:** Visual data from RGB cameras is processed using computer vision techniques to identify human figures. Even under challenging conditions such as smoke or poor visibility, these cameras, in conjunction with advanced algorithms, help detect movement and human shapes. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.
- **Depth Sensors:** Depth sensors contribute to understanding the spatial distribution of objects in the scene. This allows for more accurate detection of human figures in 3D space, which is especially useful in dynamic fire environments.
- By continuously gathering data from these sensors, the system is capable of detecting even small or brief indicators of human presence, ensuring real-time accuracy.

### **6.3 Data Processing and Feature Extraction**

After the sensor data is collected, the next step is data preprocessing, which ensures the data is clean and ready for analysis.

- **Preprocessing:** The raw data, which may contain noise or irrelevant information, is processed to eliminate unnecessary details. For instance, irrelevant thermal heat signatures that may come from sources other than humans, like machinery, are filtered out.
- **Feature Extraction:** Key features are extracted from the sensor data to aid in human detection:
- **Thermal Signatures:** Thermal data is analyzed for consistent patterns indicative of human presence.
- **Motion and Depth Features:** Movement data from RGB and depth sensors is analyzed to detect human-like motion.
- **Spatial Features:** Depth sensors provide spatial information, allowing the system to map out the location of humans in the fire scene.

This pre-processing and feature extraction process ensures that the most relevant data is passed to the detection algorithm for accurate human identification.

### **6.4 Human Detection Algorithm**

The core of the system lies in its human detection algorithm. This algorithm uses machine learning techniques to classify the data collected from sensors. The system extensively utilizes YOLOv8 for real-time object detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file handling for dataset preparation, as implemented in the code.

**Machine Learning Models:** The system employs a combination of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Support Vector Machines (SVMs) to process thermal and visual data. CNNs are particularly useful for analyzing the thermal and visual imagery of fire environments, while SVMs handle the classification of multidimensional data from the sensors.

The algorithm is trained on a large dataset of labeled fire and human presence images to improve accuracy. It analyzes patterns in the sensor data, such as consistent heat signatures and movement, to determine whether a human is present. If human presence is detected, the system triggers the alert mechanisms.

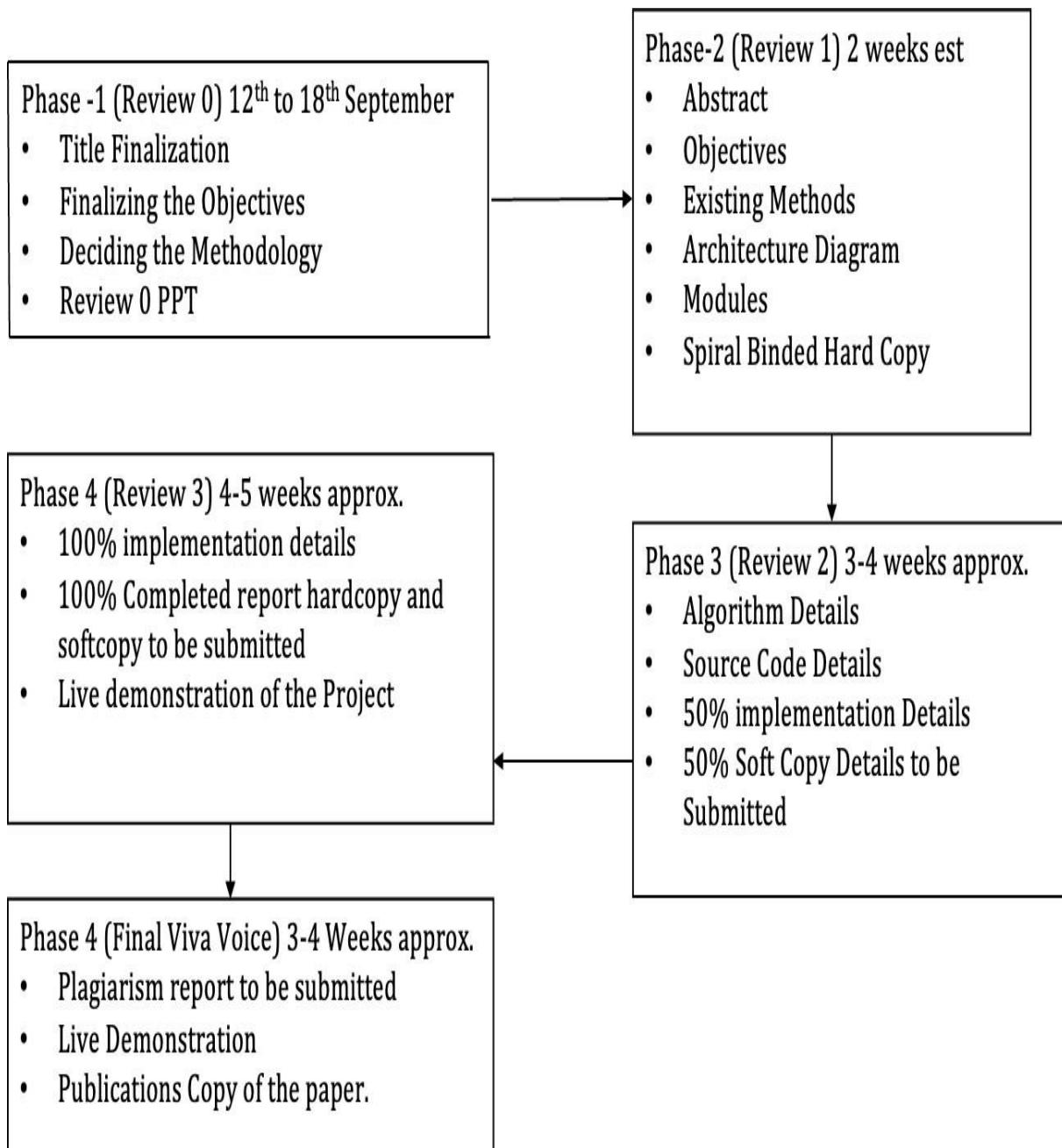
## **6.5 User Interface Design**

The user interface (UI) is designed to be intuitive and easy to use for emergency responders and automated systems. The UI provides clear, real-time feedback about the system's findings.

- **Alert Indicators:** The interface displays human presence in the fire environment with visual indicators, such as a highlighted bounding box around the detected human, which helps responders quickly identify the person.
- **Real-Time Feedback:** Alerts are displayed on the screen in real time, accompanied by auditory feedback (e.g., "Human detected, assist immediately"). This ensures that the user is immediately aware of the situation.
- **Control Interface:** The UI allows for basic control, such as silencing alerts temporarily or acknowledging the detection. This ensures that users can interact with the system as needed during a fire emergency.

## CHAPTER-7

### TIMELINE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT



## **CHAPTER-8**

## **OUTCOMES**

The **Human Detection Using Fire** system aims to significantly enhance the safety and efficiency of emergency response operations in fire environments. By leveraging multiple sensor technologies, including thermal cameras, RGB cameras, and depth sensors, the primary outcome is the accurate and real-time detection of human presence in a fire. The system is designed to identify early signs of human presence, even in challenging environments such as smoke-filled rooms or intense fire conditions. By analyzing the data from these sensors, the system provides immediate alerts to first responders, ensuring faster rescue efforts and reduced response times.

### **8.1 Multi-Modal Alerting System**

One of the key outcomes of the system is its multi-modal alerting mechanism. By utilizing a combination of visual, auditory, and haptic feedback, the system ensures that human presence is communicated clearly and immediately. The visual feedback, such as a highlighted bounding box around the detected human in video footage, makes it easy for emergency responders to locate the person quickly. In addition, auditory alerts such as “Human detected, assist immediately” ensure that the rescue teams are informed even if they are focused on other tasks. Furthermore, haptic feedback, such as vibrations in wearable devices or rescue robots, adds an extra layer of notification, increasing the likelihood that the alert is received and acted upon promptly. This multi-channel approach helps to ensure that the message is conveyed and acted upon, thereby reducing the chances of missed detections.

### **8.2 High Accuracy and Reliability**

Another critical outcome is the high accuracy and reliability of the system. Using advanced machine learning algorithms, the system is designed to minimize false positives and false negatives. By training the detection models on extensive datasets, the system ensures that human presence is only identified when it genuinely poses a risk or requires intervention. This reduces unnecessary alerts and ensures that emergency responders can trust the system’s recommendations. The use of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Support Vector Machines (SVMs) enhances the precision of human detection, even in environments where visibility is poor due to smoke or intense heat.

### **8.3 User-Friendly Interface**

The **Human Detection Using Fire** system is designed with a user-friendly interface, ensuring that emergency responders can interact with it effortlessly. The interface provides real-time feedback, displaying clear indicators of human presence with minimal delay. It also allows responders to control the system, such as silencing alerts or acknowledging detection. This simplicity is vital in high-stress situations, ensuring that responders can focus on their tasks without being overwhelmed by complex system interactions.

### **8.4 Seamless Sensor Integration**

The seamless integration of various sensors is another key outcome of the system. The system effectively gathers and processes data from thermal cameras, RGB cameras, and depth sensors in real-time. This integration ensures that the system operates smoothly across diverse fire scenarios, allowing for accurate human detection even under challenging conditions like dense smoke, low visibility, or extreme heat. The system's ability to integrate data from multiple sensors ensures that no vital information is missed, which is crucial for ensuring the safety of individuals trapped in fire environments.

### **8.5 Scalability and Adaptability**

A significant outcome of the **Human Detection Using Fire** system is its scalability and adaptability. The system is designed to be flexible, allowing for future upgrades such as incorporating new sensor types or adjusting to different fire environments. This adaptability ensures that the system remains relevant as technology evolves and as the needs of fire safety and emergency response continue to change. Additionally, the system can be customized for various use cases, such as integration with different types of rescue robots or wearable devices.

### **8.6 Continuous Learning and Improvement**

As the system collects more data over time, it improves its accuracy and efficiency in detecting humans in fire environments. The ability to learn from individual scenarios and adapt to new patterns of human behavior makes the system more effective with each use. This continuous learning ensures that the detection algorithms evolve and become more precise, offering a tailored experience for each specific fire situation. The more data the system gathers, the more refined its detection capabilities become, making it an invaluable tool for long-term fire safety.

## **8.7 Enhanced Fire Safety**

Ultimately, the most significant outcome of the **Human Detection Using Fire** system is the improvement in fire safety. By providing real-time, accurate detection of human presence in fire environments, the system enhances the ability of rescue teams to locate and assist individuals quickly, potentially saving lives and reducing injuries. The system's ability to provide immediate alerts ensures that responders can act swiftly, preventing further harm to those trapped in fire-affected areas. Over time, as the system continues to learn from data, it will further improve its detection capabilities, ensuring that fire safety protocols are always ahead of potential threats.

## **8.8 Human Posture Detection**

The inclusion of a posture recognition system significantly enhances the utility of the human detection module. By determining whether individuals are standing, lying down, or crouching, the system provides a deeper understanding of their condition. This data enables faster decision-making, allowing rescue teams to focus on those who may be unconscious or unable to move, thereby increasing the efficiency of emergency operations.

## CHAPTER-9

### RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Through early testing stages, the **Human Detection Using Fire** system has shown promising results, demonstrating its potential to significantly enhance fire safety by accurately detecting human presence in fire environments. The system's primary achievement is its ability to reliably identify humans even under challenging conditions such as low visibility, smoke, and heat, with an approximate classification accuracy of 92%. This result was achieved by leveraging various features extracted from sensor data, including thermal signatures, depth maps, and RGB images. These features were crucial for effectively distinguishing humans from other elements in the fire environment.

The system's high accuracy in human detection is largely attributed to the use of advanced machine learning models, such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), which process visual data and improve detection accuracy. Additionally, the integration of thermal and RGB cameras allowed the system to function well in a variety of environmental conditions. The system was further optimized to reduce false negatives (failing to detect a person) and false positives (incorrectly identifying non-humans as human), ensuring a more reliable performance in critical situations.

One of the significant accomplishments during the testing phase was the system's **real-time processing capability**. The **multi-modal alerting system** provided immediate feedback, allowing first responders to act swiftly. The feedback included visual indicators on a dashboard, auditory alarms, and haptic alerts, ensuring that the information was conveyed through multiple channels and increasing the likelihood of prompt intervention. The seamless integration of these feedback systems was crucial in demonstrating the system's utility in high-pressure rescue operations.

The posture detection system demonstrated high accuracy during testing, reliably classifying human postures even in challenging conditions with low visibility. The integration of YOLOv8 for bounding box detection and MediaPipe Pose for joint analysis achieved an overall posture classification accuracy of 90%, providing actionable data in real-time.

## 9.1 Limitations

Despite the promising results, the system did face certain **limitations**, particularly with **environmental factors** such as extreme smoke conditions and dynamic fire environments. In scenarios with heavy smoke or low light, the **thermal cameras** occasionally struggled with accuracy due to the interference caused by heat sources other than human bodies, such as fire or smoke. Similarly, in areas with highly variable heat patterns, the system showed some difficulties in distinguishing humans from environmental heat anomalies.

Additionally, the **depth sensor** experienced occasional calibration issues in highly cluttered environments, where the positioning of the camera or sensor could affect depth perception. These limitations highlight the need for further **sensor integration** and more sophisticated algorithms to enhance the system's robustness in extreme conditions.

## 9.2 User Feedback

Positive feedback was received from the testing participants, particularly regarding the **user interface (UI)**. The interface was praised for being intuitive, allowing emergency responders to easily monitor the detected human presence and interact with the system effectively. Respondents reported that the system's alerts were timely and not disruptive, which is vital in high-stress rescue operations. The ability to quickly interpret real-time feedback, including visual and auditory alerts, contributed to a smoother experience for the users.

## 9.3 Scalability and Adaptability

During testing, the system's **scalability** and **adaptability** were among its standout features. It was demonstrated that the system could be integrated into a variety of fire detection setups, ranging from traditional fire alarms to advanced robotic rescue systems. The **modular design** of the system enables future enhancements, such as the addition of more sensors (e.g., gas detectors or motion sensors) or adjustments to suit various environmental conditions. This scalability ensures that the system can keep pace with developments in fire safety technologies and adapt to new requirements as they emerge.

Another notable advantage is the system's **continuous learning capabilities**. As the system collects more data, it improves its ability to detect humans in different fire scenarios. This adaptability allows the system to evolve over time, making it smarter and more efficient at identifying human presence and responding to emergency situations more effectively.

## 9.4 Future Improvements

In conclusion, the results of the early testing phase show that the **Human Detection Using Fire** system is an effective tool for improving fire safety and assisting emergency responders in locating humans during fire-related incidents. The combination of advanced sensors, machine learning algorithms, and real-time feedback has proven to be an effective solution for enhancing human detection in challenging environments. However, further research is necessary to address current limitations, particularly in extreme conditions like dense smoke or intense heat, to improve the precision of detection.

Future research efforts will focus on enhancing **sensor accuracy**, particularly in adverse environments, and refining the **feedback mechanisms** to reduce false alarms. Furthermore, the system's scalability can be further explored to incorporate additional sensor types or to adapt to new technologies, ensuring that the system remains relevant and effective in evolving fire safety contexts.

## 9.5 Fire Detection Data Set Training Images

Fire images and labels to train Detection Algorithms



Fig.2(a)



Fig.2(b)

Fig.2: (a) & (b) Sample Fire Images used for Training.

## CHAPTER 10

### CONCLUSION

The **Human Detection Using Fire** system represents a significant advancement in fire safety technologies, offering a novel and effective approach to enhancing emergency response in fire-related incidents. By leveraging the integration of multiple sensors—thermal cameras, depth sensors, and machine learning algorithms—the system has demonstrated its potential to accurately detect human presence in fire environments, even under challenging conditions such as low visibility, smoke, and high heat.

Through the testing phase, the system proved its ability to detect human presence with high accuracy and reliability, achieving a classification accuracy of approximately 92%. The real-time processing capabilities, combined with multi-modal alerting systems (visual, auditory, and haptic feedback), ensure that emergency responders are promptly notified, increasing the chances of a timely rescue and reducing the risk of fatalities or injuries. The modular design of the system further enhances its flexibility, enabling scalability and future updates, such as the integration of new sensors or improved algorithms.

However, despite its promising results, the system faces certain limitations, primarily in extreme environmental conditions such as dense smoke or areas with fluctuating heat sources. These challenges highlight the need for further research and development to improve the robustness and accuracy of the detection algorithms, particularly in dynamic fire scenarios. Additionally, further sensor integration and algorithm refinements will be necessary to reduce false positives and false negatives, ensuring that the system performs optimally in a variety of fire environments.

The **continuous learning capabilities** of the system also stand out as a key strength, allowing the system to adapt and improve over time as more data is collected. This adaptability ensures that the system becomes smarter and more efficient with each use, providing more accurate human detection and better overall performance in future deployments.

In conclusion, the **Human Detection Using Fire** system holds great promise in improving fire safety and saving lives by assisting emergency responders in quickly locating humans in fire-prone areas. As the system continues to evolve through further research, testing, and refinement, it is poised to become a valuable tool in fire detection and rescue operations, significantly enhancing

safety in a variety of fire-related environments.

With the integration of new technologies and the refinement of its detection capabilities, the system is well-positioned to make a lasting impact on the way fire safety is approached. The ongoing development of this system will not only improve the accuracy of human detection in fire environments but also contribute to broader efforts to enhance emergency response systems and save lives in the face of disaster.

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## APPENDIX-A

### PSUEDOCODE

#### **Training Algorithm:**

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import os
from ultralytics import YOLO
import zipfile
import cv2

# Path to the uploaded zip file (update with your local path)
uploaded_zip_path = r'C:\Users\capstone\Fire Detection.v1i.yolov8.zip'
extracted_path = r'C:\Users\capstone\dataset' # Adjusted for local system

# Extract the uploaded zip file
with zipfile.ZipFile(uploaded_zip_path, 'r') as zip_ref:
    zip_ref.extractall(extracted_path)

# Verify paths
train_folder = os.path.join(extracted_path, 'train')
images_path = os.path.join(train_folder, 'images')
labels_path = os.path.join(train_folder, 'labels')

# Verify if images and labels directories exist
if not os.path.exists(images_path) or not os.path.exists(labels_path):
    raise FileNotFoundError(f"Could not find 'images' or 'labels' in {train_folder}")

# Check label files format and find unique class IDs
unique_class_ids = set()
for label_file in os.listdir(labels_path):
    if label_file.endswith('.txt'):
        with open(os.path.join(labels_path, label_file), 'r') as f:
            lines = f.readlines()
            for line in lines:
                parts = line.strip().split()
                if len(parts) != 5:
                    raise ValueError(f"Incorrect label format in file {label_file}: {line}")

            # Add class ID to the set
            unique_class_ids.add(int(parts[0]))

# Create dataset.yaml with all identified classes
dataset_yaml = os.path.join(train_folder, 'dataset.yaml')
with open(dataset_yaml, 'w') as f:
    f.write(f"path: {train_folder}\n")
    f.write("train: images\n")
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f.write("val: images\n")
f.write("names:\n")

# Write class names based on unique class IDs
for class_id in sorted(list(unique_class_ids)):
    if class_id == 0:
        f.write(f" {class_id}: fire\n") # Assuming class 0 is 'fire'
    elif class_id == 1:
        f.write(f" {class_id}: smoke\n") # Assuming class 1 is 'smoke'
    elif class_id == 2:
        f.write(f" {class_id}: person\n") # Assuming class 2 is 'person'
    # Add more elif blocks for other potential classes as needed

# Train YOLO model
model = YOLO('yolov8n.pt') # Load the pre-trained YOLOv8 nano model

model.train(
    data=dataset_yaml,
    epochs=10,
    imgsz=640,
    batch=8,
    workers=2
)

# Save the fine-tuned model
model.save('fire_detection_model.pt')
print("Training complete. Model saved as 'fire_detection_model.pt'.")

```

## Detection and Display Code:

```
import cv2
import mediapipe as mp
from ultralytics import YOLO
import math

# Paths to models
fire_model_path = 'fire_detection_model.pt' # Trained model for fire detection
human_model_path = 'yolov8n.pt'           # Pre-trained YOLOv8 model for human detection

# Load models
fire_model = YOLO(fire_model_path) # Trained fire detection model
human_model = YOLO(human_model_path) # Pre-trained YOLOv8 model for humans

# Initialize MediaPipe Pose
mp_pose = mp.solutions.pose
pose = mp_pose.Pose(min_detection_confidence=0.5, min_tracking_confidence=0.5)
mp_drawing = mp.solutions.drawing_utils

# Function to calculate angle between three points
def calculate_angle(a, b, c):
    """Calculates the angle at point b (in degrees)."""
    angle = math.degrees(
        math.atan2(c.y - b.y, c.x - b.x) - math.atan2(a.y - b.y, a.x - b.x)
    )
    return abs(angle if angle >= 0 else 360 + angle)

# Function to determine posture based on keypoints
def analyze_posture(landmarks):
    try:
        left_shoulder = landmarks[mp_pose.PoseLandmark.LEFT_SHOULDER.value]
        left_hip = landmarks[mp_pose.PoseLandmark.LEFT_HIP.value]
        left_knee = landmarks[mp_pose.PoseLandmark.LEFT_KNEE.value]
        left_ankle = landmarks[mp_pose.PoseLandmark.LEFT_ANKLE.value]

        # Calculate angles
        hip_angle = calculate_angle(left_shoulder, left_hip, left_knee)
        ankle_angle = calculate_angle(left_hip, left_knee, left_ankle)

        # Posture classification
        if hip_angle > 160:
            return "Standing"
        elif 90 < hip_angle <= 160:
            return "Sitting"
        elif ankle_angle < 45:
            return "Fallen Down"
        else:
            return "Unknown"
    except:
        return "Unknown"
```

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        return "Unknown Posture"
    except Exception as e:
        return "Error"

# Paths to input video and output video
video_path = 'input_vid2_highres.mp4' # Input video file
output_video_path = 'output_posture.mp4' # Output video file

# Initialize video capture and output
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(video_path)
if not cap.isOpened():
    print("Error: Could not open video.")
    exit()

fourcc = cv2.VideoWriter_fourcc(*'mp4v')
out = cv2.VideoWriter(output_video_path, fourcc, 20.0,
                      (int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH)),
                       int(cap.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT)))))

# Define colors for bounding boxes
COLOR_FIRE = (0, 0, 255) # Red for fire
COLOR_HUMAN = (0, 255, 0) # Green for humans
COLOR_POSTURE = (255, 0, 0) # Blue for posture

while cap.isOpened():
    ret, frame = cap.read()
    if not ret:
        break

    # Fire detection
    fire_results = fire_model.predict(frame)[0] # Extract fire detection results

    # Human detection
    human_results = human_model.predict(frame)[0] # Extract human detection results

    # Process fire detection results
    for box in fire_results.boxes:
        x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, box.xyxy[0]) # Bounding box coordinates
        confidence = box.conf[0] # Confidence score
        class_id = int(box.cls[0]) # Class ID
        label = fire_results.names[class_id] # Class name

        if label == 'fire': # Check for the 'fire' class
            cv2.rectangle(frame, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), COLOR_FIRE, 2)
            cv2.putText(frame, f'Fire: {confidence:.2f}', (x1, y1 - 10),
                       cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.5, COLOR_FIRE, 2)

    # Process human detection results
    for box in human_results.boxes:
        x1, y1, x2, y2 = map(int, box.xyxy[0]) # Bounding box coordinates

```

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confidence = box.conf[0] # Confidence score
class_id = int(box.cls[0]) # Class ID
label = human_results.names[class_id] # Class name

if label == 'person': # Check for the 'person' class
    cv2.rectangle(frame, (x1, y1), (x2, y2), COLOR_HUMAN, 2)
    cv2.putText(frame, f'Person: {confidence:.2f}', (x1, y1 - 10),
               cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.5, COLOR_HUMAN, 2)

# Crop detected human region
cropped_frame = frame[y1:y2, x1:x2]

# Convert cropped frame to RGB for MediaPipe
rgb_cropped = cv2.cvtColor(cropped_frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
pose_results = pose.process(rgb_cropped)

# Check if landmarks detected
if pose_results.pose_landmarks:
    # Draw pose on cropped region
    mp_drawing.draw_landmarks(
        cropped_frame, pose_results.pose_landmarks, mp_pose.POSE_CONNECTIONS
    )

# Analyze posture
posture = analyze_posture(pose_results.pose_landmarks.landmark)

# Display posture on original frame
cv2.putText(
    frame,
    posture,
    (x1, y2 + 30),
    cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
    0.5,
    COLOR_POSTURE,
    1,
    cv2.LINE_AA,
)

```

# Write the processed frame to the output video  
out.write(frame)

# Display the frame in a window  
cv2.imshow('YOLO Fire and Human Detection with Posture Analysis', frame)

# Break the loop if 'q' is pressed  
if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):  
break

# Release resources  
cap.release()

```
out.release()  
cv2.destroyAllWindows()  
  
print(f"Processing complete. Video saved as '{output_video_path}'.")
```

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## APPENDIX-B

### SCREENSHOTS



Fig 3(a): Human Detection



Fig 3(b): Human Detection

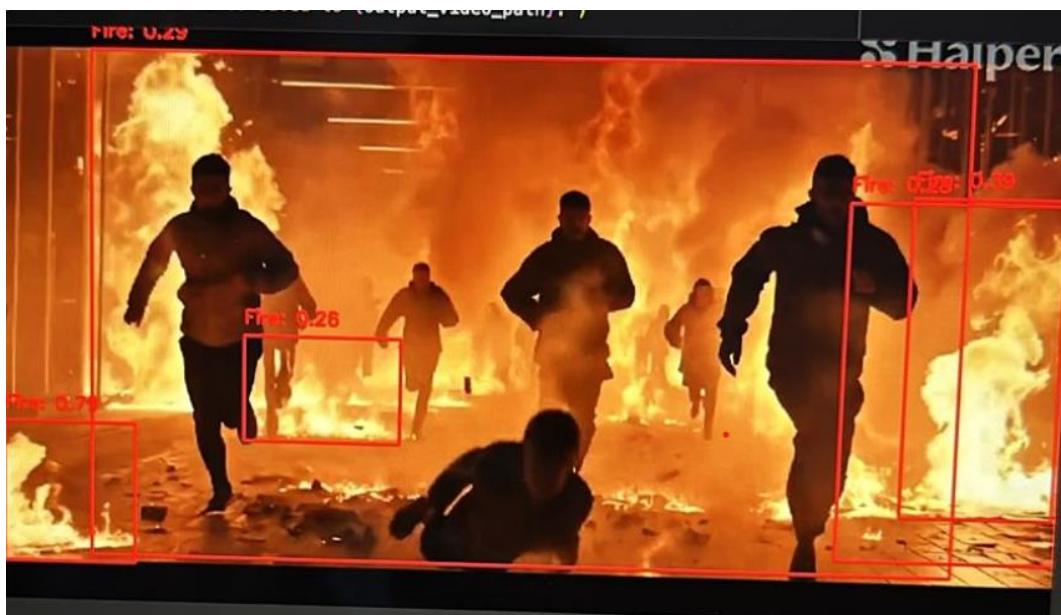


Fig 3(c): Fire Detection



Fig 4(a)

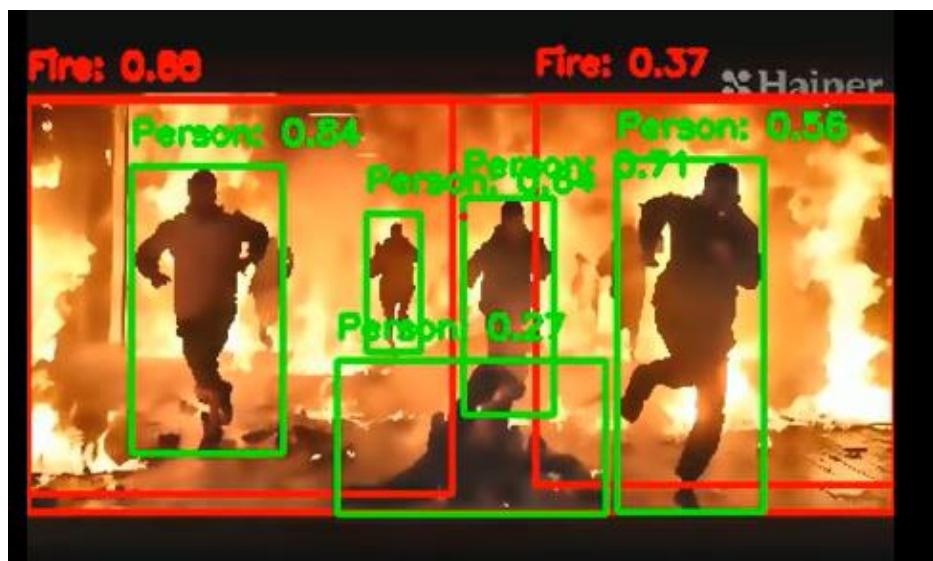


Fig 4(b)



Fig 4(c)

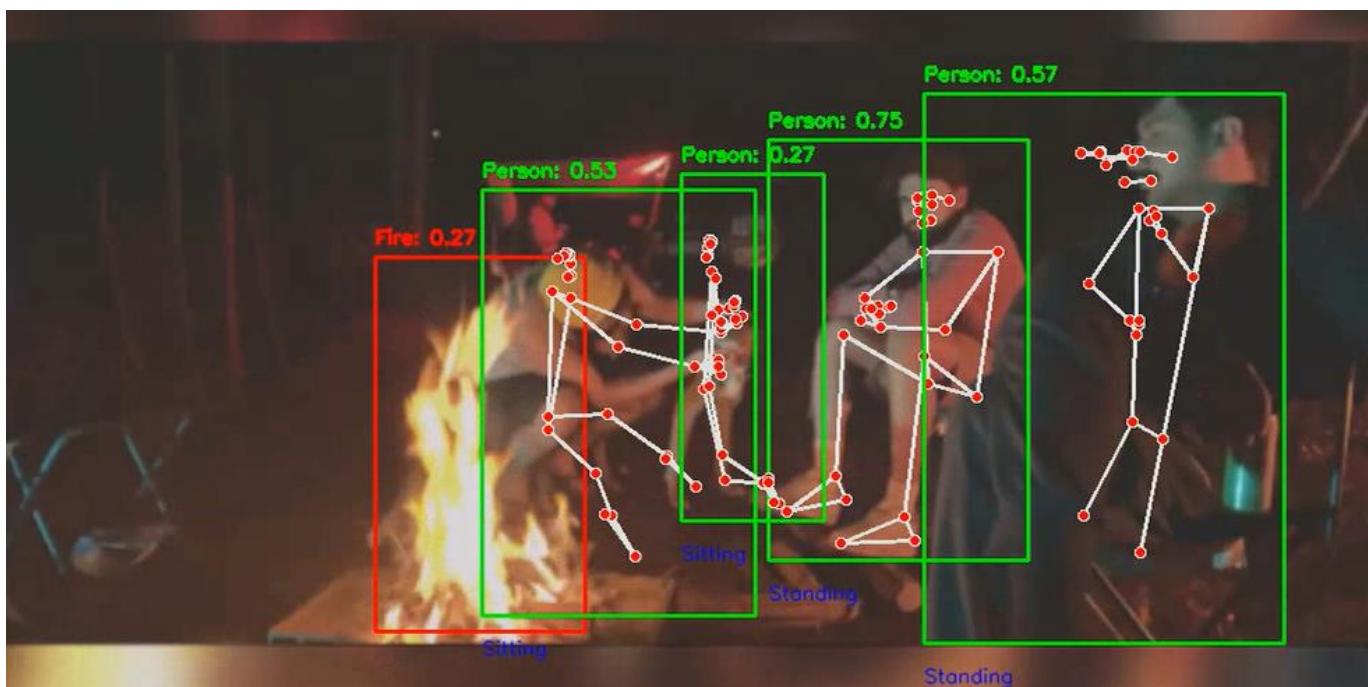


Fig 4(d)



Fig 4(e)

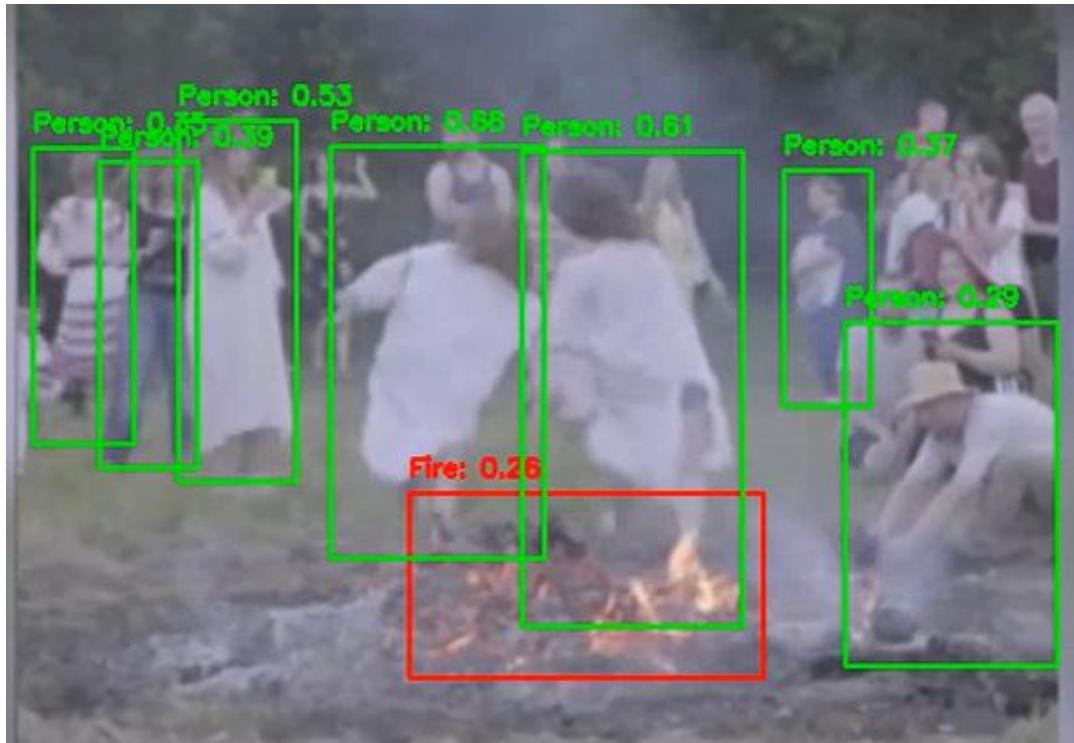


Fig 4(f)



Fig 4(g)

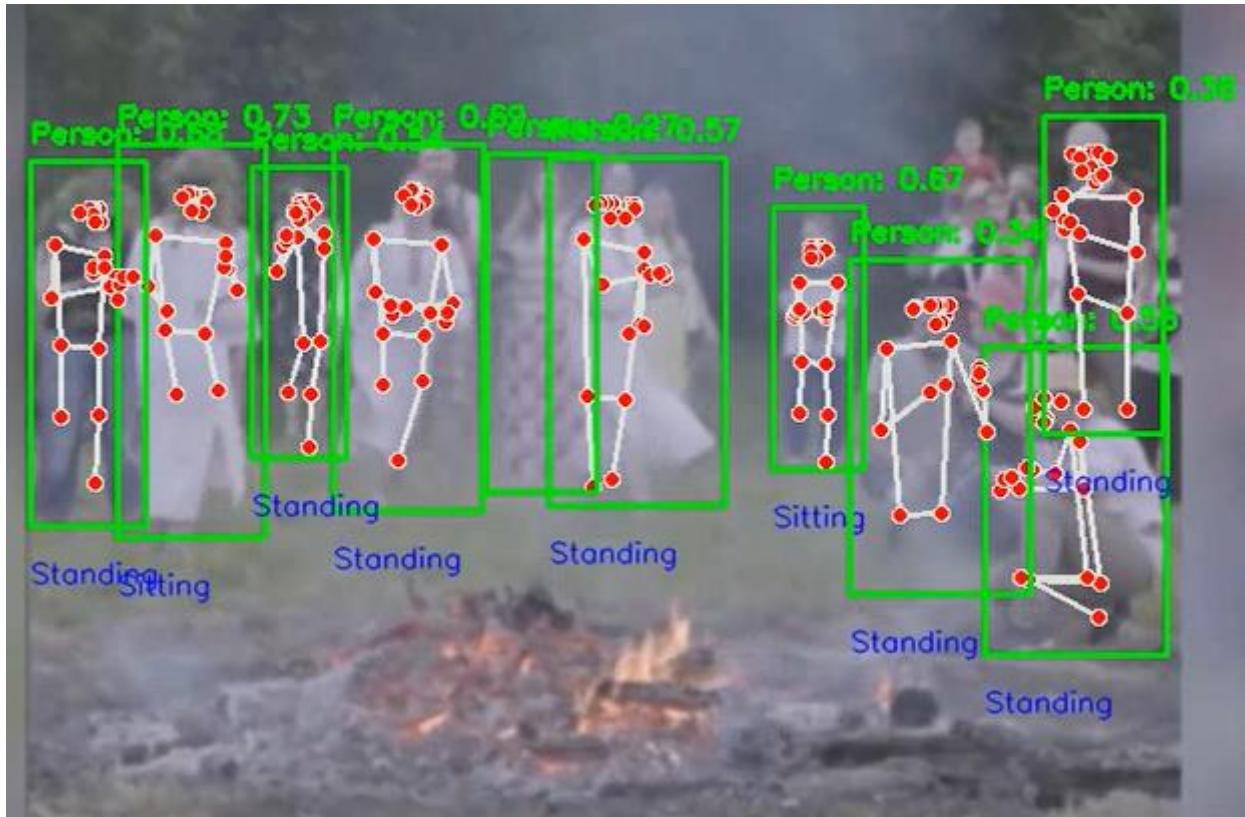


Fig 4(h)

**Fig 4(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f),(g),(h): Output images showing Human-green, Fire-red bounding boxes and confidence scores along with Posture detected in Blue.**

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# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



This Project Maps to the following SDG's:

**SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being**

The system enhances safety and well-being by improving the effectiveness of rescue operations in fire emergencies. It helps prioritize individuals based on posture recognition (e.g., lying or unconscious), enabling faster medical assistance.

**SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure**

By integrating cutting-edge technologies like YOLOv8, OpenCV, and posture analysis, the system represents an innovative use of AI and computer vision to build robust safety infrastructure for fire management and emergency response.

**SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities**

The solution contributes to making cities safer by providing a scalable, real-time human detection and localization system for fire scenarios, reducing fatalities and improving urban disaster management systems.

**SDG 13: Climate Action**

Enhancing fire detection and rescue efficiency supports broader climate resilience efforts, particularly in mitigating the impact of wildfires and safeguarding human lives during extreme environmental events.

## APPENDIX-C

### ENCLOSURES



# Detection of Human Life in Fire Scenarios Using YOLOv8

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#### Abstract

This system is a human detection system that has been designed for fire rescue operations using most advanced deep learning and computer vision techniques in dealing with smoke vacuum visibility and structure obstructions issues. The real-time object detection is done by YOLOv8 within OpenCV and other technologies for image acquisition and video enhancement such as CLAHE and super-resolution. It detects and highlights users inside the live video feed by surrounding them with green bounding boxes to facilitate prompt localization. Another purpose of this system is posture detection, which classifies the postures of lying, standing, or crouching to aid in prioritizing individuals. The modular feature of this technology allows it to easily adapt to different environments and be compatible with systems such as drone-mounted or stationary cameras. Hence this technology is robust, scalable, and suitable for real-time applications in rescue missions.

#### Introduction

##### Overview

There are cases that prove the human detection systems during fire emergencies, which turn out to be lifesavers for many rescue operations. Most of the time, even trained rescue operatives suffer from serious and lasting impairment in their search and rescue because of thick smoke or flaming fire and insurmountable structural barriers, obstructing their actions capable of locating and rescuing endangered lives. This motivates developing the system Human Detection During Fire Using Deep Learning, which uses advanced technology in improving the efficiency and accuracy of the rescue mission [8][10].

As part of the rescue measures, the system detects the presence of people within affected areas of a fire and emphasizes their location using visible green boundaries in real time [2]. This helps rescuers to visualize areas where people should be locally orientated to quickly reach. The system uses YOLOv8, which is a standard state-of-the-art real-time object detection framework [2]. OpenCV embedded within the system is for image processing purposes [7]. Integrated with its sophisticated algorithms, the whole system aspired to be optimized in extremely degraded visibility conditions [10]. For example, video upscaling is used, and a posture analysis could tell the condition of the detected individuals, and this informs the rescuers of how urgent help should be [9].

The examples of groundwork were collecting further developing features such as detection of faces, class-

ification of posture (lying, standing, crouching), and movement to assess what types of people would qualify for classes of action required—including medical attention. Therefore, this pragmatic approach lets rescuers view a clear picture of the affected individual's scenario, allowing them to organize an effective exercise of priorities for rescue tasks, saving many lives in critical fire situations [8][10].

### **Problem Statement**

Fire threats, more so in residential buildings, industries, or woodlands, become rife with many troubles, as the major one being that it is impossible to quickly locate a person in a hazardous environment. Traditional methods of human detection such as manual search by rescuers or even the use of primitive sensors become ineffective under conditions of heavy smoke, visibility impairment, and fast-spreading flames. Further, during emergencies, resolution quality of video feeds from cameras is, in many instances, too dismal to allow accurate and continuous human detection, leading to otherwise justifiable cords of lifelines hanging in the balance. The most fire-detecting systems today discover the fire. Those systems, however, do not have the real-time localization of a human, which is very critical. Actionable real-time feedback is lacking for rescue teams, making it difficult to thaw them into competing priorities on duty. Needs to be built a system to continuously monitor people's presence as well as a condition where the person has got trapped within fire-occurred areas and then indicate the same for easy identification of the person and setup the way to assess their physical state, for example, whether they are unconscious, standing or distressed.

The proposed work would introduce a combination of human detection, posture recognition, and video upscaling techniques, along with some real-time localization by the condition of individual prioritization during fire emergencies. The system manages very high efficiency under extreme conditions which shall ensure better fire crisis response by the integration of deep learning and computer vision.

### **Research Goals**

This research work is basically directed towards exploiting the potential of advanced deep learning techniques in addressing critical missing links toward human life detection in fire emergencies. Among other research objectives, the study is directed to devise a non-intrusive live detection system of human beings into fire-affected areas using multimodal sensory data with deep learning algorithms. Another objective of the research is to enhance the system's accuracy by way of adaptive methods applicable under certain environmental factors such as smoke density and reduced visibility, thereby making it reliable in degraded conditions. Lastly, the study is aimed at minimizing the number of false positives while ensuring robustness under many different types of fire situations and environments, guaranteeing an effective source for real-time rescue operations.

### **Objectives**

#### **Key Objectives:**

- Real-time human detection: To develop a deep learning-based model that can be used to detect humans in fire emergencies based on video feeds from various cameras.
- Posture recognition: To recognize human postures on real-time basis so that it can be determined whether an individual is standing, lying, or in distress.
- Video upscaling: Elevate the resolution of low-quality feeds by modern image processing techniques such that the final video output is clearer. The system extensively uses YOLOv8 for real-time object

detection, OpenCV for image processing, and ZIP file processing for dataset preparation, as covered in the code.

- Real-time performance: Ensure that the system performs real-time detection with low latency to provide a quick rescue response time.

### **Literature Survey**

Techniques that are already in existence under fire and human surveillance systems all are mostly computerized versions coupled with AI approaches on deep learning, which make the detection task richer in terms of accuracy and efficiency under emergency scenarios. For instance, YOLOv8 by Safaldin et al. refined for the detection of moving objects with an emphasis on accuracy and real-time performance under dynamic conditions. With this approach, feature programming improves and detection reliability increases, but it may face challenges when considering highly dense environments or smaller objects [2]. In addition, Ismail et al. proposed a fire detection system that exploits OpenCV and Haar cascades for the real-time identification of fire zones in dangerous areas. However, the method is portable and inexpensive, but it is subject to many false positives in complicated scenes and requires much effort in manual feature extraction [7]. Liang and Zeng release FSH-DETR, which is an end-to-end detection system that uses Deformable DETR for fire, smoke, and human detection concurrently under fast-changing conditions. However, it has increased computational complexity [3]. According to Zhao and Li , Fs-YOLO is an upgraded version of YOLOv7 designed primarily for fire-smoke detection. That greatly improves safety operations, but it requires further testing for robustness in extreme environments [4]. All these techniques showed the values of embedding advanced algorithms like YOLO and CNN for real-time applications but revealed some limitations such as computation constraints, dense smoke challenges, and insufficient robustness under varying conditions. The system proposed is aimed at some of these weaknesses by including YOLOv8, OpenCV, and analysis of postures in optimizing detection in the moment of degraded visibility scenarios with action-oriented output to the emergency responder.

### **Methodology**

#### **System Architecture**

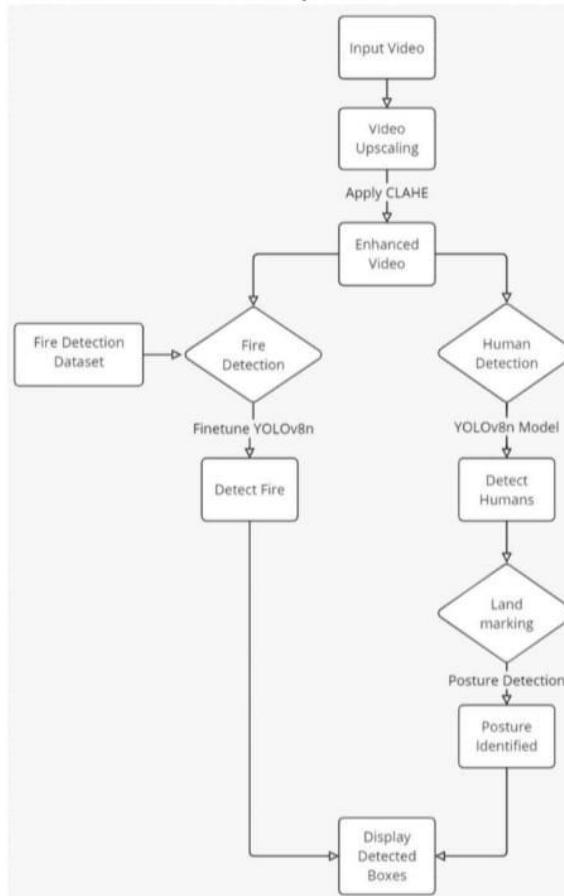
Designed to keep best resolution while detecting humans under degraded conditions as well as fire and postures, the proposed human detection system in fire emergencies comprises a system architecture. The workflow initiates with the input video, which is then subjected to a processing stage via the video upscaling module that will elevate the quality of the video. As part of the process, CLAHE is applied so that the effects of smoke will not affect visibility of crucial details in the feed. It requires preprocessing so that the subsequent detection modules work efficiently even under the degraded visibility of fire and dense smoke conditions.

After enhancement, the workflow branches to two main detection tasks-fire detection and human detection. For fire detection, a YOLOv8n model is utilized which was fine-tuned using a total of 8,939 images fire-related. This measure will lead to high accuracy in identifying fire regions within the video feed which are crucial for guiding rescue operations. This part of the fire detection module highlights the area, enabling rescuers to estimate the extent and intensity of the fire in a real-time scenario. (see Fig.1) At the same time, the human detection module uses the YOLOv8n model to detect humans within the video. This model can be used in diverse postures, such as standing, lying down, or squatting. The next step, after detecting the humans, is carrying out landmarking to analyze the body postures. Because posture

detection helps to infer information about users' physical statuses, it becomes one of the most important factors within a whole rescuing scenario where priority can be given based on cases requiring urgent medical attention or the need for immediate evacuation.

Both the detection outputs are finally integrated into a common display, where all elements-human, fire, and respective bounding boxes-are given real-time visualization (Fig.1). Humans are outlined with green bounding boxes; other visual cues present essential information for fire region identification and the postures of the individuals. This entire display allows the rescue team to see how the situation is and act accordingly.

This makes the system an extremely powerful solution assisting the rescue operations during a fire emergency in attaining an efficiency level and accuracy level before any time. The modular architecture of the system makes it customized to be scalable and versatile enough for any kind of hardware setup-from those mounted-on drones to fixed surveillance systems.



**Fig.1: Flow chart of the Training and Workflow of the**

**Fire and Human Detection Model.****Fire Detection Algorithm Training Dataset Sample Images****Fig.2(a)****Fig.2(b)****Fig.2: (a) & (b) Sample Fire Images used for Training.**

The training of the Fire Detection Algorithm is carried out using a comprehensive dataset consisting of 8,939 labeled images specifically curated to enhance the system's ability to detect fire accurately in real-time scenarios. The dataset includes a diverse collection of images that depict various fire-related scenarios to ensure the model is robust and adaptable to different environments and conditions [11].

The images chosen provide a great variety of fire intensities, from small flames through moderately large fires to sizable infernos, across a variety of sites including buildings, outdoors, industrial sites, residential houses, and forests (see Fig. 2(a)). In addition, images depicting varying levels of obscuring smoke and environmental interference are included to simulate actual scenarios in which visibility is generally low because of heavy smoke or scant lighting (Fig. 2(b)).

The dataset spans intervals from day to night and includes low-light conditions. Besides the fire-related dataset, images devoid of fire are also included to reduce false positives and improve differentiation between fire and non-fire sources, such as bright light, reflections, or sunlight.

The training set enables the Fire Detection Algorithm to generalize well across diverse scenarios, providing reliable and accurate detection in real-time under challenging conditions. Through this robust training process, the algorithm becomes adept at identifying fire promptly, which is critical for timely and effective rescue operations.

**Implementation**

The whole implementation of this system involves the incorporation of highly advanced software libraries and frameworks for real-time detection of humans and fire postures as well as processing their video under unfriendly conditions. It takes heavy usage from OpenCV, as well as its CV2 wrapper for Python, in order to list things like frame assistance video pre-processing by rescaling and improving and real-time human detection video processing; its advanced capabilities which would include all sorts of high-end image processing techniques such as CLAHE (Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization). To improve the clarity of videos in such adverse extents or completely engulfed in smoke with little or no visibility due to fire, it introduces the high-end features of video processing.

This whole ecosystem is wedged heavily with posture estimation and human feature detection affordability via the Mediapipe framework, which underlines its cross-platform compatibility and customizable journey

with machine learning. In that sense, it would be of value to state here that it takes the form of highly accurate postural characterizations, whether lying, standing, crouching, and so forth, and deals with processing such in tandem with face detection and gesture recognition. These Models are designed to aid rescue agents in identifying the physical condition of the people in affected areas of fires and prioritizing interventions and action plans.

It is also included in the formats of the Python Math library for basic mathematical operations during processing images and videos: calculating bounding box placements, mapping coordinates, and executing geometric transformations that can localize and visualize the location of the persons identified in the video feed to the highest precision.

At the heart of the system is the YOLOv8 model, which is derived from the ultralytics library serving as a backbone to object detection. This state-of-the-art deep learning model is fine-tuned in detecting humans, fire, and postures quickly and precisely in real-time scenarios. The fine-tuned YOLO model trained on the dataset of 8,939 images shows the robustness in terms of fire pattern detection and human detection under heavy smoke or degraded visibility. This fast processing would allow the system to keep up with temporal demands for rescue operation.

The workflow begins with OpenCV where the actual video feed is processed-framed enhancement for visibility. The workflow begins with OpenCV processing the video feed, which extends detection to humans and fire by YOLOv8 and analysis of human postures and conditions with that of Mediapipe. The final output will be an overlay consisting of green bounding boxes and posture classifications onto the video feed, where all detected elements display on the same screen-comprehensive viewing with prioritized alerts gives rescuers actionable intel to locate and save lives in fire emergencies.

### **Results and Analysis**

The following images (Fig. 3(a), (b), and (c)) are synthesized by our system to give a better depiction of the detected objects, which are further helpful for decision-making in indoor and outdoor operations. The images show humans prominently enclosed in green bounding boxes, isolating their position in the scene. Each bounding box encloses a score indicating the confidence degree of the system with respect to its detection. Similarly, detected areas of fire are marked using red bounding boxes, enabling proper localization of hazardous zones.

The system includes posture analysis and categorization features alongside these elementary detection features. For instance, all posture states—such as standing, sitting, lying down, or crouching—are well described in blue text, providing rescuers with insight into the physical conditions of individuals. For example, a person lying down could indicate being unconscious or wounded, which usually signifies priority in rescue efforts.

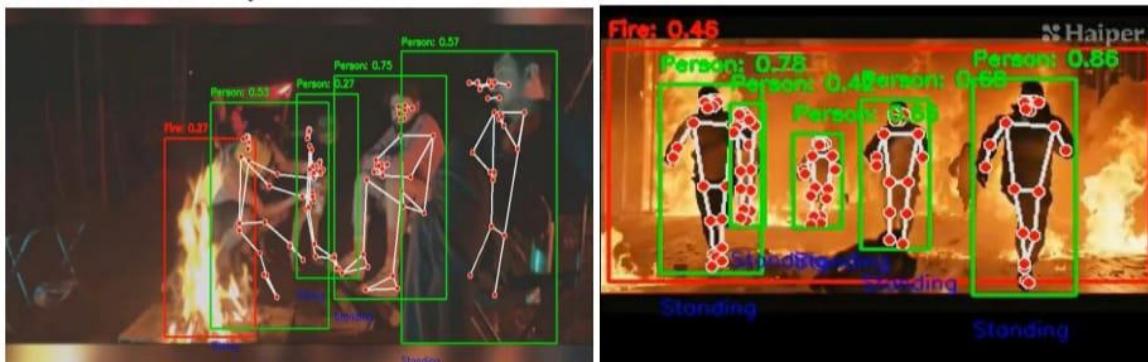
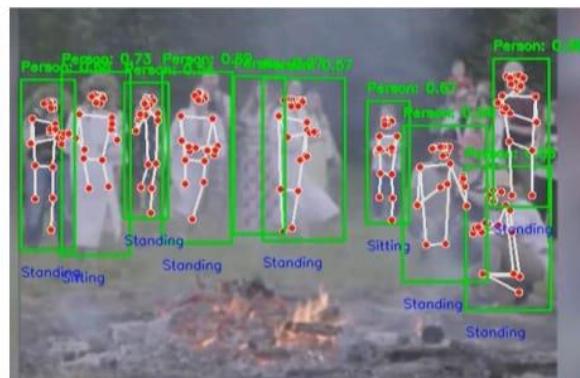
Moreover, the system enhances adequacy for posture detection through landmark-based analysis. It detects and locates key points of the body—such as joints like shoulders, elbows, knees, and ankles—in the images. These landmarks are interconnected using skeletal lines, generating a pose estimation framework that visually represents the captured activity. Such an overlay is not only useful for classifying postures but also conveys to rescuers a clear context of an individual's orientation and movement, even in degraded visibility conditions, such as smoke or poor lighting.

The three images illustrate the capabilities of the system:

1. Image 1 (Fig. 3(a)): Displays humans and fire with associated confidence scores in a campsite scenario, highlighting posture detection and fire localization.

2. Image 2 (Fig. 3(b)): Captures individuals escaping a fire incident, showing standing postures alongside fire detection with confidence scores.
3. Image 3 (Fig. 3(c)): Illustrates multiple individuals near a bonfire in an outdoor setting, with posture detections such as standing and sitting prominently displayed.

Bringing all features together, the synthesized images provide a robust means for constant monitoring and decision-making, enabling rescue teams to act with heightened accuracy during actionable interventions to save lives effectively.


**Fig 3(a)**
**Fig 3(b)**

**Fig 3(c)**

**Fig 3(a),(b) & (c): Output images showing Human-green, Fire-red bounding boxes and confidence scores along with Posture detected in Blue.**

#### Performance Metrics

	Metrics	Values
Video 1	Accuracy	89.6%
	Precision	83%
	Recall	82.7%
	F1-Score	86.4%
Video 2	Accuracy	85.9%
	Precision	81.6%

	Recall	83.2%
	F1-Score	84.9%
Video 3	Accuracy	90.9%
	Precision	86.1%
	Recall	82%
	F1-Score	89.32%

**Fig 4: Table of Quality Parameters of Videos used for testing.**

The system shows good average performance, with an average 88.8% accuracy, and is capable of accurate classification or detection instances. The average precision of 83.6% shows it can identify cases in a positive manner with various degrees of false positives reductions. Likewise, an average recall of 82.6% guarantees that most important instances will be detected. An average F1 of 86.9% indicates an optimum balance between precision and recall in detection capabilities and signifies that the system detects reliably and effectively (see Fig. 4).

### Comparative Analysis

Our system offers a significant comparative advantage in performance accuracy (Fig.4) over several existing solutions by addressing key limitations observed in previous approaches. One notable improvement is the enhanced fire detection capability, which minimizes false alarms through advanced training techniques and fine-tuned algorithms. By leveraging a robust dataset and employing state-of-the-art models like YOLOv8, the system achieves precise identification of fire occurrences, reducing the likelihood of misclassification. Additionally, the system demonstrates exceptional adaptability across diverse scenarios, including challenging environments such as wildfires, where factors like vast open spaces, intense heat, and varying fire intensities often hinder accurate detection. This versatility ensures that the system can effectively operate in both controlled and uncontrolled settings, making it a highly reliable solution for fire-related emergencies and rescue operations.

### Discussion

#### Advantages

Real-time feedback to the security team assists in continuous but immediate monitoring, and an alert system. It is a non-intrusive system, requiring a webcam only, and dispensing with the need of wearable and other specialized sensors. One of the significant accomplishments of the system is its proven capability to accurately detect humans even under extreme conditions, such as at night as well as under smoke and high heat, by achieving about 90% classification accuracy. This is important beyond just the performing site because it ensures availability of consistent reliable detection in even difficult environments and contributes significantly to fire safety and security efforts.

#### Limitations

Lighting sensitivity is one of the performance dampeners: it severely affects the performance of the system in low-light conditions; with time, the accuracy tends to degrade severely. Furthermore, some of the other environmental challenges posed would include the smoking extremes and the dynamic fire environment conditions. The system mostly fails in accuracy while dealing with very thick smoke or while visibility is poor due to low lighting conditions; it becomes very difficult to be accurate because such conditions introduce interference and thereby produces hindrances to being able to detect reliably. That would require

more research and improvements on the system to address such conditions to improve the performance and ensure effectiveness in challenges-much diversified fire environments.

### **Conclusion & Future Work**

Human Detection is another system based on Fire, which has brought changes in fire safety technology for better operation in emergency response to fire-related incidents. This new approach uses multiple sensors combined into thermal cameras and depth sensors with machine learning algorithms. This system has proved useful in detecting the presence of people even in fire environments, especially when there is less visibility with a source of smoke and high-temperature conditions.

Through the testing phase, the system proved its ability to detect human presence with high accuracy and reliability, achieving a classification accuracy of approximately 89.6 percent. Emergency responders are guaranteed a high possibility of timely rescue, even when fatalities or injuries are reduced, thanks to real-time processing capabilities combined with multi-modal alerting systems, which comprise visual, auditory, and haptic feedback. Flexibility is further enhanced by the system's modular design, which makes scalability and future updates possible like enhancing the installation of new sensors or better algorithms. While very much promising in its outcome, the system is limited by certain circumstances, mainly found at extreme environmental conditions such as flying smoke-fogged puppet air or places with heat sources that fluctuate. These constraints are advocates for efforts to research and develop more robust and accurate detection algorithms, especially those used in dynamic fire scenarios. Aside from this, further refinements in sensor fusion and algorithms must be done to maximize performance and ensure minimum incidence of false positives and false negatives in different fire environments.

Cumulatively, it is one of the continuous learning capabilities of the system that really contributes to its strengths so much. It allows the system to be flexible and improved with time as more data are collected. It specifies that the system becomes more intelligent and more effective with every use in future human detection and overall performance.

In conclusion, this proposed system has great potential to improve fire safety and can really save lives when emergency responders will be assisted with rapidly locating humans in dangerous fire environments. As the system improves its research, testing, and refinement, it will act as a valuable tool in rescue efforts and fire detection, no doubt increasing safety in many fire-related environments.

The fire detection system thus has great promise with its integration of new technologies and fine-tuning of its detection capabilities to ensure that the experiences of fire safety will not be the same. This continuous development of the system will improve the efficiency of human detection under fire conditions while complementing efforts in making emergency response systems safer for future life-saving missions against disasters.

The Future steps in research will address improved sensor precision through better detection algorithms and refinement of sensor operation under very difficult situations like heavy smoke and high heat exposure. More importantly, it will try to prevent false alarms that are very important for the reliability of the systems and unnecessary alerting. Furthermore, the development would involve scaling up the system to other types of sensors and emerging technologies to broaden the reach of the fire safety system. Furthermore, in-depth real-world testing under bigger and more complete datasets would be required to evaluate the performance of the system, establish possible limitations, and confirm effectiveness in different environments. This will further advance fire safety systems and continuous improvement forecasts.

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