

## Forest Fire Detection Using Deep Learning With Neural Network

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### ABSTRACT

Forest fire is real threat to our lives, environment and surroundings. It is predicted that forest fire could destroy more than half of world's forest by the year 2030. The only efficient way to minimize the forest fire damage is to adopt early fire detection mechanisms. Thus, forest fire detection mechanisms have a lot of focus on several research centers and universities around the world. Currently, there exist many simple fire detection sensor and live monitoring systems, but they are difficult to apply in vast areas like forests, due to delay in response, continuous maintenance, low accuracy, high cost and other issues.[1-5] Here, image processing based has been used due to several reasons such as quick development of digital cameras technology, the camera can cover vast areas with maximum distance with best results, the response time and accuracy of image processing methods is better than that of the existing systems, and the total cost of the image processing with deep learning is lower than sensor system. Still accurate forest fire detection algorithm remains a complicated issue, because few objects have the similar features of fire, which gives false message or alarm. In this paper a new image processing forest fires detection method, which is of four stages is used. Here the first step is, to detect moving regions by background subtraction algorithm. Then, fire locations can be found using RGB color space. Thirdly, a original fire and fire like objects can be easily differentiated by feature extraction. At last, convolutional neural network algorithm is used to differentiate either real fire or non-fire. The final experiment result verifies that the proposed method works effectively and identifies the forest fire.[6-10]

**Index Terms**—Convolutional neural network, Deep learning, Forest Fire detection, Image processing

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The forests as a whole are heavily affected by human activity. The rapid growth of increasing the population and urbanization has led to the outbreak of forest regions. Forest fire is a natural hazard to the environment and the interference of the atmosphere system; the environment affects living organisms. Satellite imagery also provides a fire monitoring, management, and damage assessment tool for compliance with burn areas to understand a favorable fire range. Satellite imagery refers to the ability of images from data set images taken in a remote area to receive specific information[11-14].

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The satellite sensor is used to capture the forest fire image, but it has an increasing range of time resolution and space of the forest area. [15- Satellite images also gave a fire-monitoring tool, management, and finding the damaged tool for compliance with burn areas to understand a favorable fire range. The principle of classifying this fire, such as materials from the original fire, is to check the color consistency. The proposed algorithm has rectified this problem and reduced the error. It not only detects fires but also distinguishes fires such as fire and materials. The parameters that were adopted in our proposed system operation to analyze the forest fire, threshold value, the detection of matrix value, and the differential matrix value of the system.

Forest fire is a natural disaster that occurs frequently in our earth, it destroys wildlife and large size of forest. It leads to drastic loss of human, animal lives, beautiful natural resources and natural properties. The forest fire also has notable effects on climate change. Nowadays this issue has become more severe when comparing to preceding years. The major reason for forest fire is human intrusion into forest. It is highly necessary to detect and avoid fire at its starting state to avoid spreading of fire to large areas. Existing fire detection methods use mechanical devices like sensors or humans to check forest fire. The most commonly used fire and smoke detection techniques are generally based on temperature variation, sampling of particles and transparency test.



Fig1: Forest fire detection

## 2. EXISTING METHODOLOGIES

The existing systems of forest fire detection methods are monitoring through naked eye method, sensor based detection of smoke and fire and in rare case machine learning is used to identify fire. Here the major disadvantage is accuracy. Even machine learning algorithm can train only few dataset so there is a high possibility of false alert, this may lead to loss of natural destruction and loss of lives. Due to complex background of the image and large size of the forest certain difficulties have been faced in traditional or existing methods.

### SENSORS

Nowadays sensor has been used in most of the cases in fire detection methods. Here the major disadvantage is its accuracy and reliability. Because sensor based systems cannot be applied to the vast areas like forest it can be only suitable for small region. Also there is a chance of damage of sensor during forest fire. The sensor is able to detect the fire when it is too close to the fire otherwise it does not give any alarm. There also may be a chance of false alarm due to high temperature. So it will not be a good solution for fire detection.

### MACHINE LEARNING BASED SYSTEM

This system replace sensor fire detection system, because of the rapid development

of advancement in technology. This system gives slight accurate result than sensor based system but it is less when compared to deep learning because machine learning can be efficient only for smaller areas and it has the ability to train smaller dataset. So it is not applicable in case of monitoring vast areas like forests.

### 3. PROPOSED METHODOLOGIES

In our proposed method we have used image processing along with deep learning method. Here CNN algorithm is used for accurate results. The images can be taken from CCTV camera and preprocessing steps has been done to eliminate the noises in images, to extract color features and segment of the fire regions. It has been passed through four layers in which input layer is used to process the input, max pooling layer is used to set the condition for fire, fully connected layer is used to match the given input image with the set of trained images and output layer is used to process the output and shows output in the screen. Finally it classify the pixels using deep learning algorithm and categorize the result as fire, smoke and neutral image also it sends mobile alert to corresponding authorities with high accuracy.

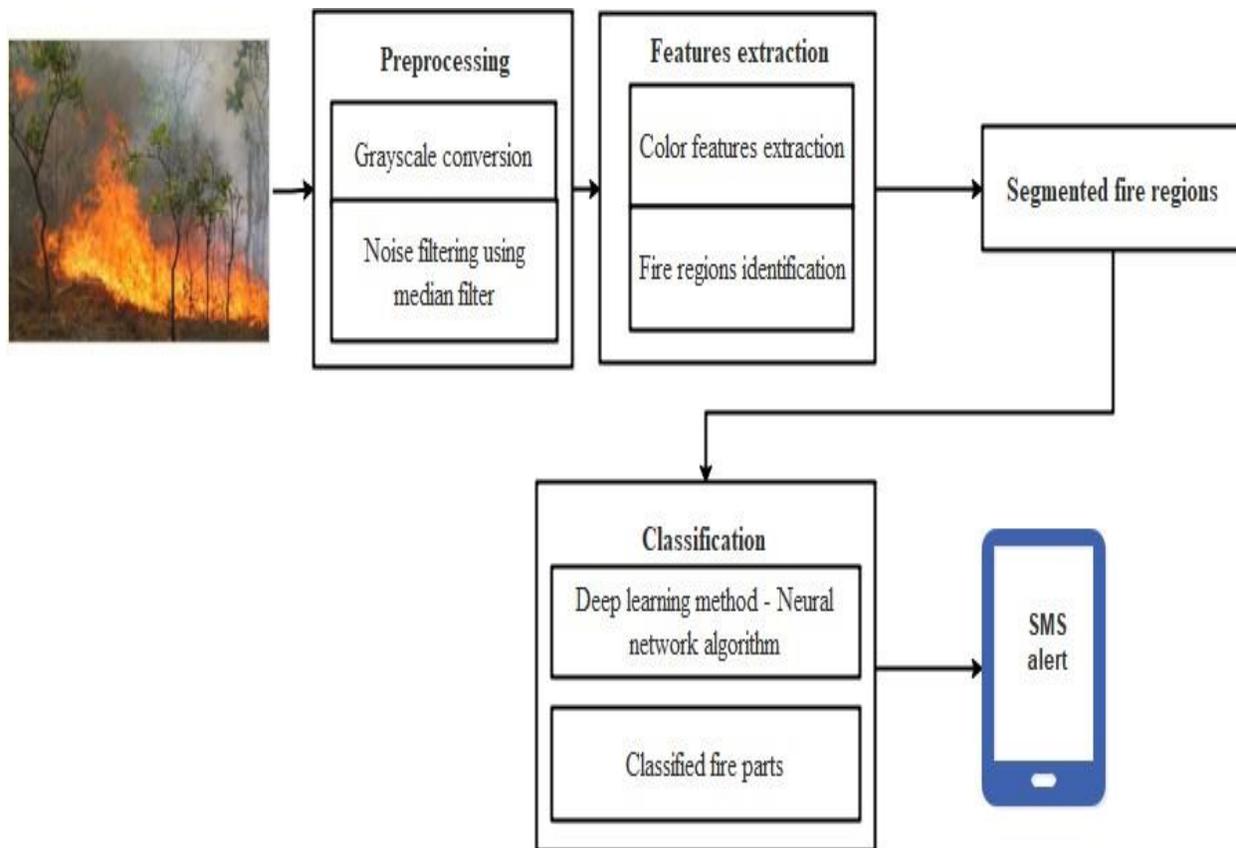


Fig2:Proposed Framework

## IMAGE ACQUISITION

In this module, we can upload the image or videos which are captured from CCTV footages in forest. If the input is video means, convert the videos into frames or if the input is images means, it can be any format or size

## PREPROCESSING

In this module, convert the RGB image into gray scale and also implement median filtering algorithm to remove the noises in images

## FEATURE EXTRACTION

In this module, extract the features related to color or shape features. Based on these features, we can extract the fire regions from images.

## CLASSIFICATION

Finally classify the image regions using deep learning algorithm. And then improve the accuracy in classification

## ALERT SYSTEM

In this module, send alert to the authority in terms of SMS at the time of fire detection. It can be useful to provide earlier detection.

## 4. ALGORITHM

The Convolution Neural Network (CNN) is an algorithm in deep learning especially used in video processing and image processing. It is similar to neurons in human brain such that every layer is sequentially with the next layer. It has five different layers with filters. The input layer is used to process the input, max pooling layer is used to set the condition for fire, fully connected layer is used to match the given input image with the set of trained images and output layer is used to process the output and shows output in the screen. Here max pooling layer and fully connected layer are known as hidden layers because the process behind these layers are not visible. It uses feed forward technique. The process of extraction is that first the input image is fed into the system and a part of the input image is taken as pixel and it extracts the edges and passes to the next layer and the same process continues for upcoming layers and finally the last pixel is matched with the trained image using fully connected layer and gives the final output.

Where Learning rate as rate, number of maximum iteration as maxIter, minimum error as minErr, training batches as trainBatch, batch size respectively as batchSize; According to a1 and a5; compute a2, a3, a4, x1, x2.

Randomly generate the weights  $\theta$  of the CNN;  $\text{cnnModel} = \text{InitCNNModel}(\theta, [n1-5]);$

$\text{Iter} = 0; \text{error} = +\text{inf};$

while  $\text{err} > \text{minErr}$  and  $\text{diter} < \text{maxIter}$  do  $\text{err} = 0;$

for batch = 1 to BATCHES training

do  $[\nabla \theta J(\theta), J(\theta)] = \text{cnnModel\_train}(\text{TrainData}, \text{TrainLabel})$ , and  $\theta$  should be updated;

$\text{error} = \text{error} + \text{mean}(J(\theta));$

end for  $\text{error} = \text{error} / \text{trainBatch}; \text{Iter}++;$

end while

Save parameters  $\theta$  of the CNN.

## 5. RESULT

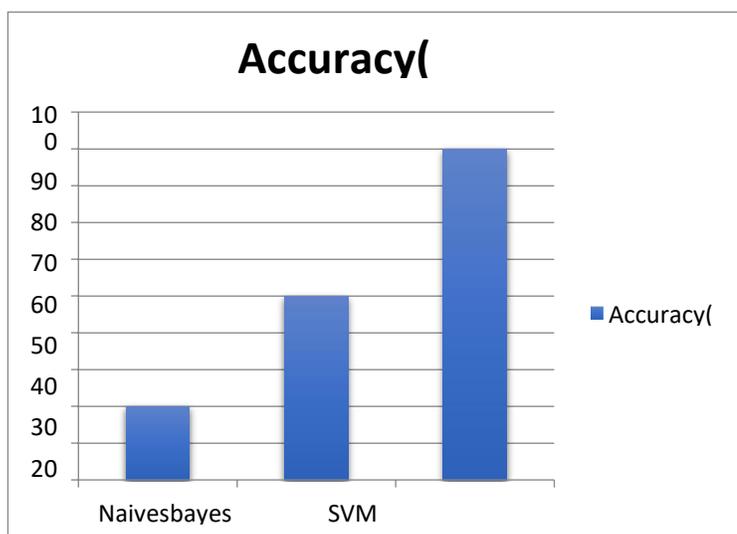
The accuracy is calculated from,

$$\frac{\text{no. of true positives} + \text{no. of true negatives}}{\text{no. of true positives} + \text{no. of true negatives} + \text{no. of false positives} + \text{no. of false negatives}} * 100$$

Table 1: Accuracy Table

Algorithm	Accuracy (%)
Naivesbayes	20
SVM	50
CNN	90

Graph 1: Accuracy Graph



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dropout_5 (Dropout)      (None, 42, 42, 64)      0
conv2d_8 (Conv2D)       (None, 42, 42, 128)    73856
activation_10 (Activation) (None, 42, 42, 128)    0
batch_normalization_9 (Batch Normalization) (None, 42, 42, 128)    512
conv2d_9 (Conv2D)       (None, 42, 42, 128)    147584
activation_11 (Activation) (None, 42, 42, 128)    0
batch_normalization_10 (Batch Normalization) (None, 42, 42, 128)    512
max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling2D) (None, 21, 21, 128)    0
dropout_6 (Dropout)     (None, 21, 21, 128)    0
flatten_1 (Flatten)     (None, 56448)          0
dense_2 (Dense)         (None, 1024)           57803776
activation_12 (Activation) (None, 1024)           0
batch_normalization_11 (Batch Normalization) (None, 1024)           4096
dropout_7 (Dropout)     (None, 1024)           0
dense_3 (Dense)         (None, 3)              3075
activation_13 (Activation) (None, 3)              0
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Total params: 58,090,371
Trainable params: 58,087,491
Non-trainable params: 2,880

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Fig3:Result

## 6. CONCLUSION

The system which we presented in this paper is the easiest way of identifying forest fire. The natural resources and our lives are more important than anything else. This can be achieved by deep learning method as described in the above passage. So that it becomes an easy way to prevent destruction due to forest fire. We can control it early stage before spreading to a large area. The proposed method has high accuracy rate and highly efficient when compared with existing methods.

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