

# Analysis of Forest Fire Behaviour on Thermal Images Using Data Mining Technique

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**Abstract:** As we realize that today's reality is computerized world and we have use advanced information, for example, video, sound, images and so forth in different fields for different purposes. In present situation, images assumes key part in each part of business, for example, various fields like business, medical, satellite etc. Broke down images uncover helpful data to the human clients. Image mining makes do with the extraction of information, image information relationship, or different examples which is not put away in the images. The enthusiasm of image mining additions as the need of image data is creating in everyday life. Forests fires are a tremendous problem.. To fight against these disasters, the appropriate analysis of forest flames is a crucial concern. The development in the amount of woods flares of woodland flame in the latest couple of years has obliged governments to take protections. These Forests flames are a noteworthy issue. On the off chance that the flame contenders know spreading flame and where the flame will be in once in a while it would be simple for them to take precautionary measures against the flame. In this way, for that a noteworthy prerequisite for examination and analysis of the fire of flame exists. The analysis of forest fire behavior is done using thermal images of forest fire.

**Keywords:** Data mining, Multimedia mining, Image mining, forest fire, Thermal image.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Multimedia mining has various utilizations in today's general public. Multimedia data mining is the exploration and analysis, by automatic or semi-automatic means, of large quantities of data in order to discover meaningful patterns and rules [18]. There are two basic steps in the multimedia mining:

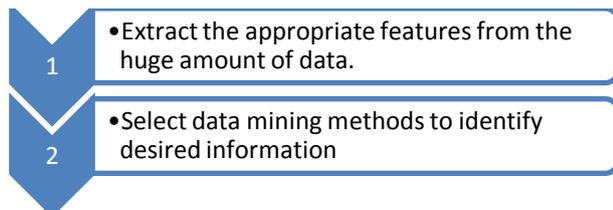


Fig 1: Basic Steps of Multimedia mining

Multimedia mining is sub field of the data mining. In multimedia mining there are two types of media like static media and another is dynamic media.

Here, as shown in fig 2 the static media and dynamic media is divided into various sub field like video mining, image mining, music mining, graphics mining, text mining, animation mining.

Other than new innovation, a gigantic volume of information in different structure has been accessible for individuals. Image data speaks to a keystone of numerous exploration ranges. Examining image information is a cornerstone of numerous exploration zones like medical field (to evaluate MRI, to interpret X Rays/CT scans), in forensic criminology field (identification of fingerprint, recognition of face), robotics (robotic vision), meteorology

and geography field (satellite imagery, forest fire) as well as education and many other fields.

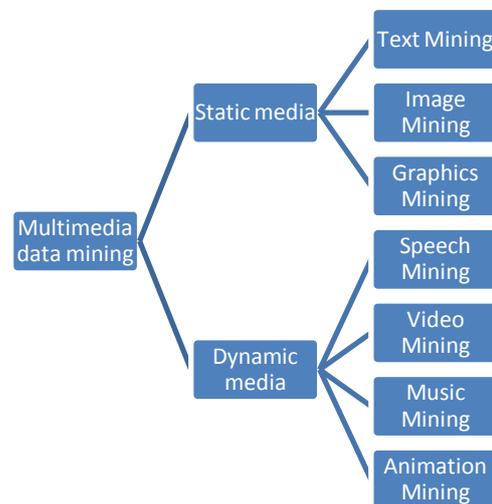


Fig 2: Multimedia Data mining

The research is on forest fire. Forest fires are the most destructive enemy of our forests. Forest fires always initiate by one of two ways:

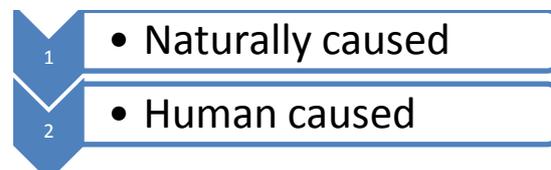


Fig 3: Two ways forest fire caused

The fires which are caused naturally they are generally started by lightning, with a very small percentage started by spontaneous combustion of dry fuel such as sawdust and leaves. Whereas, the fires which are caused by human that can be due to any number of reasons. Clearly, a flame that is identified in its initial stages will be much simpler to smother than a flame that has been burning for quite a while. In 2016, forest fires have been noted in various spots over the Indian state of Uttarakhand. The forest department estimated that 3,500 hectares (8,600 acres) of forest had been burnt. Nearly 1,600 incidences of fires were detected which were brought under control by 2 May [20]. As we realize that Forests flames are a critical issue. To battle against these fires, the exact forecast of flame is a urgent issue. The effect of flame harm includes the measure of timber smouldered as well as ecological harm to forested landscapes. The increment in the quantity of fire in the most recent couple of years has constrained governments to take safeguards. In the event that the flame contenders know fire initially and analyse fire behaviour than it would be simpler for them to stop the fire spread. In this manner a major requirement for foreseeing the fire exists. Thermal imaging is method of improving visibility of objects in dark environment by detecting the objects infrared radiation and creating an image based on that information.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

There are a large number techniques are used for forest fire detection and analysis of the fire. Comparison between these methods is shown in Table 1. Different algorithms are used for forest fire detection. These methods have their own advantages and disadvantages

TABLE 1 Comparison of different techniques

Title, Author, Publication	Method used
<b>Title:</b> Analysis of Wild Fire Behaviour in Wild conservation Area using Image Data mining [9] <b>Authors:</b> Divya T.L, Vijayalakshmi M.N <b>Publication:</b> IEEE, 2015	<b>Agglomerative hierarchical clustering.</b> Satellite images are used.
<b>Title:</b> Development of Frame Work for Prediction of Forest Fire and Fire Spread Direction Using Image Mining [10] <b>Authors:</b> Divya T.L, Vijayalakshmi M. N <b>Publication:</b> IJARCCE , 2013	To predict next fire affected area, pixel values are clustered using <b>Density-based Clustering</b>
<b>Title:</b> Implementation of data mining techniques for Temperature Extraction for forest fire occurrence with Image Analysis [11] <b>Authors:</b> Divya T.L, Vijayalakshmi M.N	<b>Association rule method</b> is used to identify fire occurring temperature and fire danger rate for loss of

<b>Publication:</b> IJARCCE , 2013	vegetation.
<b>Title:</b> Identification Method of Forest Fire Based on Color Space [12] <b>Authors:</b> Fei Van, Xing Xu, Ning Han <b>Publication:</b> IEEE,2010	Flame region may be identified based on <b>RGB</b> color space and <b>HSV</b> color space.
<b>Title:</b> Optimized Flame Detection [22] <b>Authors:</b> Abhilash Nunes, Leroy Dias, Meena Ugale, Shalem Pereira <b>Publication:</b> IJCA,2015	<b>Fuzzy logic</b> or fuzzy inference system (FIS) to detect fire pixels. And RGB color model is used.
<b>Title:</b> Prediction of Soil Erosion Depth Due to Increase in Forest fire Danger Rate by Data Mining [23] <b>Authors:</b> Divya T.L, Dr. Vijayalakshmi M.N <b>Publication:</b> IJCA,2011	General Unary Hypotheses Automaton ( <b>GUHA</b> ) is used to predict the forest land area burnt in hectare and <b>Apriori</b> is used.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The existing method for analysing forest fire behaviour uses RGB color model and hierarchical agglomerative clustering algorithm is used. And it is applied on satellite images of forest fire. RGB color model are based on lighting condition of R,G,B – so that it may happen that it cause non flame pixels to be considered as flame pixels. And the existing method converts the color image into gray scale image. But Color image is important .Through color image one can identify object & extract from scene easily. For many applications color is very important & converting to gray scale can worsen results.

Drawback of existing method:

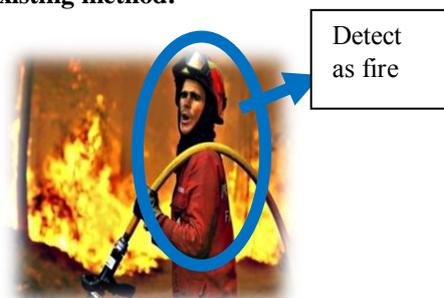


Fig 3 : Drawback of existing method

Disadvantage of this method RGB color model is that it also Detect a man with red color costume as fire. Here, HSV color model is used .H-> Hue S-> Saturation, V->Value

TABLE 2 Hue, Saturation, and Value

<b>Hue</b>	Hue represents color. It is angle from 0 degree to 360 degree
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<b>Saturation</b>	Saturation shows amount of gray (0% to 100%) in color. Sometimes faded color is there it is due to low saturation level, which means the color is having more gray
<b>Value</b>	Value is brightness or intensity of color from 0% to 100%. When the value is '0', the color space will be totally black, with increase in value, the color space brightness up and shows various colors.

**Why do we use the HSV color model?**

Unlike RGB, HSV color model separated image intensity form the information of color. This is very useful for many applications. RGB color model is way how computer treats color but in the HSV color model HSV is try to capture components as we humans perceive the color.

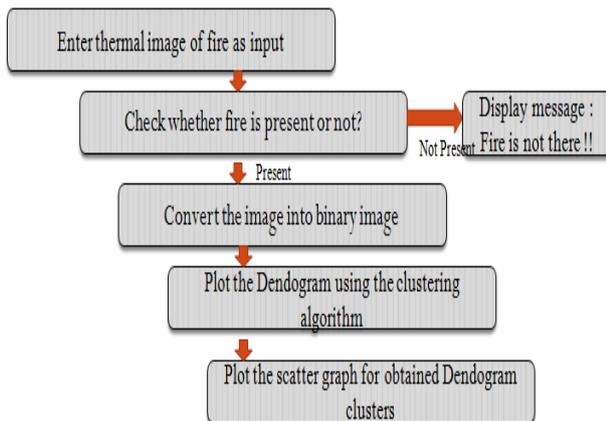


Fig 4: Work flow of proposed method

**Steps involved in proposed method:**

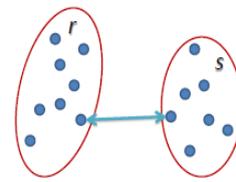
- Step 1: First of all select the input image. Here thermal image is used.
- Step 2: After selecting the image select flames HSV's value
- Step 3: Then find out fire is there or not.
- Step 4: If fire is present then convert image into binary image
- Step 5: After completion of 4<sup>th</sup> step for plotting the Dendrogram by using the clustering algorithm is carried out.
- Step 6: At last scatter graph for obtained number of clusters is plotted

Before any clustering is performed, it is required to determine the proximity matrix containing the distance between each point.

3 methods – how distance between cluster measured

1. Single linkage method
2. Complete linkage method
3. Average linkage method

→ Single linkage

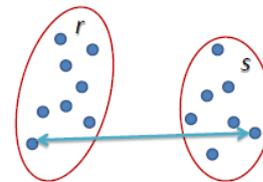


$$L(r, s) = \min(D(x_{ri}, x_{sj}))$$

Fig 5: Single linkage

Shortest distance between 2 clusters

→ Complete linkage

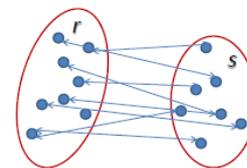


$$L(r, s) = \max(D(x_{ri}, x_{sj}))$$

Fig 6: Complete linkage

Longest distance between 2 clusters

→ Average linkage



$$L(r, s) = \frac{1}{n_r n_s} \sum_{i=1}^{n_r} \sum_{j=1}^{n_s} D(x_{ri}, x_{sj})$$

Fig 7: Average linkage

Average distance between each point in 1 cluster to every other clusters.

Here, Single linkage is used. Here agglomerative hierarchical clustering algorithm is applied. Agglomerative is bottom up approach. Terms those are used in this method:

TABLE 3 Hue, Terms and its meaning

<b>Dendrogram</b>	“It is tree diagram frequently used to illustrate the arrangement of clusters produced by hierarchical clustering. It is used to exemplify clustering samples.”
<b>Scatter graph</b>	“To predict the fire propagation a scatter graph is used based on fire hotspots.”
<b>Distance matrix</b>	“Matrix contains the distances taken pair wise. Before any clustering is performed it is required to determining

matrix containing the distance between each point using a distance function then the matrix is updated to display the distance between each cluster. “

IV. RESULT & ANALYSIS

Result

- Tool: Implementation is carried out in matlab.
- GUI

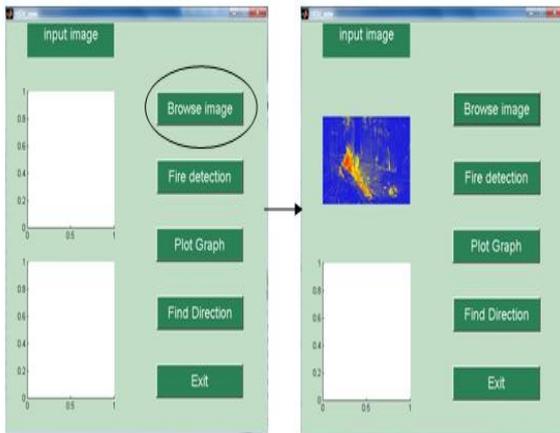


Fig 8 GUI      Fig 9 Select image from dataset

As shown in fig, it is graphical user interface. First step is to select the image of thermal from the dataset.

→ Fire Detection :

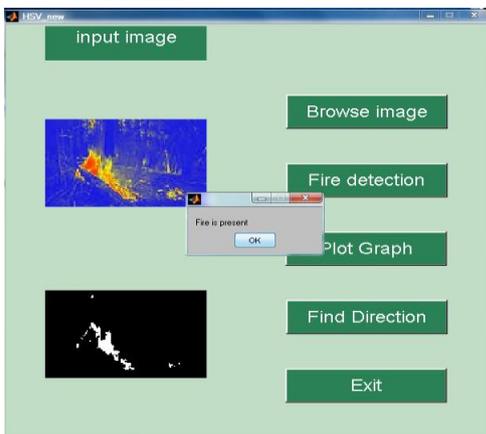


Fig 10 Detection of fire

Here, whether a fire is present or not in the given image is checked by fire detection button. After clicking on this button if fire is present then fire present pop-up box is generated and portion having fire is displayed with white color. If fire is not there then it will display message that fire is not present. Here, H, S, V values are extracted from the given image.

Here, Dendrogram is generated which is used to illustrate arrangement of clusters produced by hierarchical clustering. Here in the above table distance between two clusters are shown.

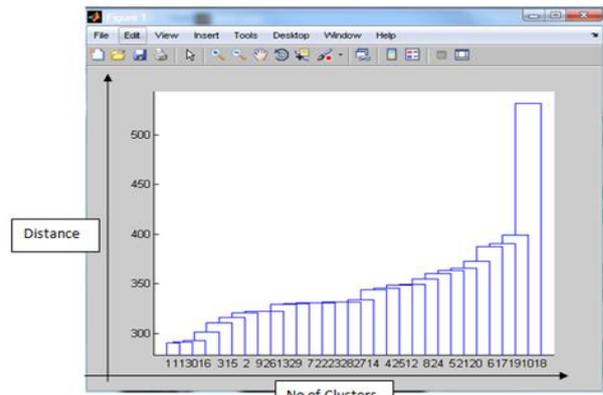


Fig 11 Dendrogram

3.0000	73.0000	92.7200	30.0000	135.0000	291.3417
52.0000	83.0000	97.9541	67.0000	136.0000	293.1245
32.0000	84.0000	108.0185	34.0000	137.0000	301.6604
4.0000	17.0000	111.7900	66.0000	138.0000	310.9116
40.0000	86.0000	121.1652	33.0000	139.0000	316.1867
13.0000	85.0000	132.2724	47.0000	140.0000	321.2087
5.0000	12.0000	139.7605	77.0000	141.0000	322.5136
39.0000	87.0000	140.7196	54.0000	142.0000	322.5136
16.0000	90.0000	153.1339	132.0000	143.0000	329.0015
65.0000	89.0000	154.0162	44.0000	144.0000	330.2575
51.0000	88.0000	159.4647	22.0000	145.0000	331.0634
38.0000	92.0000	161.4714	75.0000	146.0000	331.2310
6.0000	76.0000	163.7009	28.0000	147.0000	331.7017
72.0000	93.0000	164.0427	27.0000	148.0000	331.7258
91.0000	95.0000	176.1250	55.0000	149.0000	334.0838
2.0000	74.0000	181.4111	41.0000	150.0000	344.2877
15.0000	97.0000	184.2743	25.0000	151.0000	345.7065
71.0000	96.0000	184.8242	53.0000	152.0000	348.4494
94.0000	99.0000	187.6246	45.0000	153.0000	349.7499
31.0000	100.0000	195.1666	24.0000	154.0000	354.9141
64.0000	101.0000	198.5674	42.0000	155.0000	360.1069
			21.0000	156.0000	363.6867
			20.0000	157.0000	365.6405
			43.0000	158.0000	373.1273
			68.0000	159.0000	387.7873
			19.0000	160.0000	390.7825
			48.0000	161.0000	398.9424
			18.0000	162.0000	531.6042

Fig 12 Distance between clusters

→ Scatter Graph :

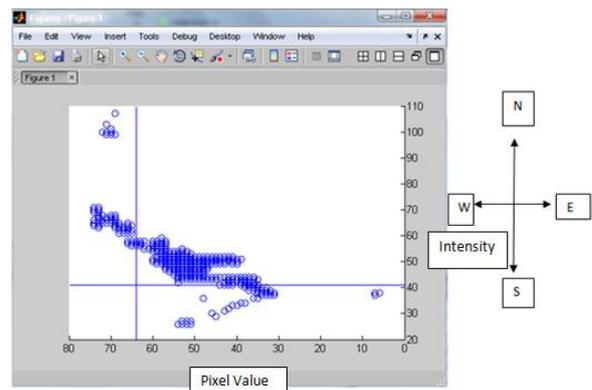


Fig 13 Scatter Graph

Here, for predicting the fire spread a scatter graph is used. So for that when the button plot graph is pressed then fire spreading direction of the input image is shown. Here, N for North direction, E for East direction, S for south direction and W for west direction.

Analysis

For evaluating proposed system below parameters are used.

- Precision
- Recall

- F-measure
- Accuracy

Equations for finding these parameters are given below:

❖ **Precision** =  $TP / (TP+FP)$  ..... (1)

Where TP=True Positive and FP=False Positive

❖ **Recall**= $TP / (TP+FN)$  ..... (2)

Where TP= True Positive and FN = False Negative

❖ **F-Measure**= $2 * P * R / (P+R)$  .....(3)

Where P=Precision and R=Recall

❖ **Accuracy**=  $(TP+TN) / (TP+TN+FP+FN)$  .....(4)

Where TP= True Positive, TN= True Negative, FP= False Positive, FN= False Negative

Table 4: TP, TN, FP, FN and its meaning

TP (True Positive)	Fire Present	Fire Detected
TN (True Negative)	Fire Present	Fire not Detected
FP (False Positive)	Fire not Present	Fire Detected
FN (False Negative)	Fire not Present	Fire not Detected

Output:

For Proposed work:

Table 5: output of thermal Fire image

Total no of image = 122	TP	TN	FP	FN
	110	1	1	10

Precision = 99.0991%  
Recall = 91.6667%  
Fmeasure = 95.2381%  
Accuracy = 90.9836%

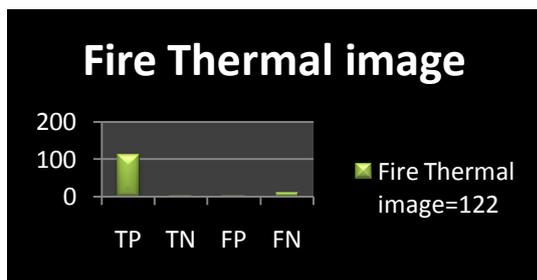


Fig 14 Graph for fire image

**V. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK**

The present research is based on hierarchical clustering on thermal images of forest fires where the accuracy achieved is 90.98%. Here the color model used is HSV (Hue, Saturation, and Value); which gives better results than the previously used color models.

In future, analysis of forest fire can also be done by using another color models like YCbCr (according to the application) and other clustering algorithms. Some new meteorological variables like temperature, relative

humidity, wind speed, rainfall, topology factors like types of forest and location can also be used for evaluation.

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