AN AUTOMATED FLOOD DETECTION SYSTEM LEVERAGING GROUND IMAGES AND DEEP LEARNING ALGORITHMS

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ABSTRACT: Floods pose significant risks to communities, infrastructure, and the environment. Timely detection of flooded areas is crucial for effective disaster response and mitigation efforts. In this study, we propose an automated flood detection system leveraging ground images. Our approach harnesses the power of deep learning algorithms to distinguish between flooded and non-flooded images with high accuracy and efficiency. First, we preprocess a dataset consisting of ground images captured during different weather conditions and seasons. Subsequently, we employ convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to extract meaningful features from the images. Through extensive experimentation and model tuning, we demonstrate the effectiveness of our approach in accurately identifying flooded regions. Additionally, we investigate the integration of temporal information to enhance the system's robustness, enabling it to detect dynamic changes in flood patterns over time. Our findings suggest that the proposed system holds promise for real-time flood monitoring and early warning systems, contributing to improved disaster management strategies and community resilience.

KEYWORDS: Automated Flood Detection**,** Deep Learning Algorithms, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

1. INTRODUCTION

Floods stand as one of the most devastating natural disasters, causing widespread destruction to live, property, and ecosystems. Timely detection of flood-prone areas is critical for effective disaster response and mitigation efforts. Traditional methods of flood monitoring often rely on satellite imagery or ground observations, which may be costly, time-consuming, or limited in coverage. In response to these challenges, the proposed research work introduces an innovative approach to flood detection, utilizing ground images and deep learning techniques to automate the identification of flooded regions. The primary objective of this research work is to develop a robust and efficient flood detection system capable of accurately distinguishing between flooded and non-flooded areas in ground images. By harnessing the power of deep learning algorithms, specifically convolutional neural networks (CNNs), the system aims to analyze image data and extract meaningful features indicative of flood presence. This approach offers several advantages over traditional methods, including scalability, adaptability, and potential for real-time monitoring. The research work's methodology involves several key-steps. First, a comprehensive dataset of ground images captured during different weather conditions and seasons is collected and preprocessed. These images serve as the foundation for training and testing the deep learning models. Next, state-of-the-art CNN architectures are employed to learn spatial patterns and semantic features from the image data. Through an iterative process of model training and evaluation, the system fine-tunes its parameters to optimize performance in flood detection. The anticipated outcomes of this research work include the development of a scalable and adaptable flood detection system that can be deployed in various geographical regions and environmental conditions.

1.1 Problem statement

Increasing global floods, particularly in Kerala, inflict severe economic losses on government, individuals and insures. To enhance crisis responses research focuses on innovative methods. This research work addresses the need for automated flood detection using ground images. Leveraging deep learning methods, the system aims to distinguish flooded areas from non-flooded ones with precision. By efficiently analyzing image data, it seeks to enable timely responses to flood events, aiding disaster management teams in their efforts to mitigate risks and protect vulnerable communities and infrastructure.

1.2 Motivation

The motivation behind this research work stems from the urgent need for effective flood detection and response mechanisms. Traditional methods are often slow, expensive, and limited in scope, hindering timely intervention during flood events. By leveraging ground images and deep learning techniques, we aim to overcome these limitations and develop an automated flood detection system that can swiftly and accurately identify flooded areas. This system has the potential to revolutionize disaster management strategies, enabling proactive measures to mitigate flood risks, protect lives and property, and enhance the resilience of communities facing the growing threat of flooding worldwide.

1.3 Objectives

The objective of this research work is to:

i) Develop an automated flood detection system utilizing ground images and deep learning algorithms.

ii) Aim is to accurately differentiate between flooded and non-flooded areas with high precision and efficiency.

iii) This entails preprocessing adverse dataset of ground images captured under various weather conditions and seasons. By employing convolutional neural networks (CNNs), we seek to extract meaningful features from the images to enhance flood detection accuracy. Through rigorous experimentation and model tuning,

iv) We aim to demonstrate the effectiveness of our approach in identifying flooded regions accurately. Furthermore, we aim to investigate the integration of temporal information to improve the system's robustness in detecting dynamic changes in flood patterns over time.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

Flood detection research spans various methodologies aimed at identifying and monitoring flooded areas to mitigate risks to communities, infrastructure, and the environment. Traditional approaches have heavily relied on remote sensing techniques, such as satellite imagery and aerial photography, to observe large-scale flood events.

While valuable for broad geographic assessments, these methods often lack the resolution needed to detect smaller-scale flooding, particularly in urban areas. Ground images, captured from terrestrial vantage points, offer a complementary and detailed perspective on flood events. They provide high-resolution data depicting localized flooding, crucial for urban flood management and disaster response. Ground images capture intricate details such as water levels, flood extent, and infrastructure damage, facilitating accurate assessments of flood severity and aiding decision-making. Recent advancements in image processing and machine learning have spurred interest in utilizing ground images for flood detection. These approaches leverage deep learning, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs), to automatically extract features and classify flooded areas with high accuracy. This shift towards automation enhances detection efficiency and enables real-time monitoring and early warning systems. The availability of ground images captured during different weather conditions and seasons provides rich data for training flood detection models. Preprocessing and augmenting these datasets create robust training sets that capture flood scenario variability, improving model generalization. Moreover, integrating temporal information allows tracking of flood dynamics over time, facilitating the detection of evolving patterns and adaptive response strategies. Utilizing ground images in flood detection promises to enhance accuracy, efficiency, and timeliness of disaster response efforts, ultimately mitigating the devastating impacts of flooding on communities and infrastructure.

U. K. Panchal et. al. in their research article “Flooding Level Classification by Gait Analysis of Smartphone Sensor Data,” uses smart phone sensors which captures the gait characteristics in different flooding levels and used to train machine learning models in a supervised manner. They have used support vector machine for classification.

S. Miau and W.-H. Hung in their research article “River Flooding Forecasting and Anomaly Detection Based on Deep Learning,” proposed a method for river water level prediction and anomaly detection by combining the Conv-GRU model and the multivariate Gaussian distribution method. The combined CNN and GRU model is applied to predict water levels based on the data sets of the water level stations. Finally, the resulting prediction error was modeled as a multivariate Gaussian distribution and was used to assess the probability of anomalous water level behavior.

J. Du et al., in “Satellite Flood Inundation Assessment and Forecast Using SMAP and Landsat,” effectively captured surface water dynamics during the severe tropical cyclone event, indicating potential utility for regional flood monitoring to inform disaster assessments. The approach provides new capacity for global flood monitoring and forecasts from synergistic satellite observations, including data sparse regions of Africa.

C. Chen et al. in their research work, “CRML: A Convolution Regression Model With Machine Learning for Hydrology Forecasting,” designed a novel convolution regression algorithm, which introduces the convolution function into the regression problem, and gives the closed-form solution for the convolution coefficient and the gradient-based, exponential based iterative solution step of attenuation.

Y. Zhu, J. Feng, L. Yan, T. Guo, and X. Li in their research work, “Flood Prediction Using Rainfall-Flow Pattern in Data-Sparse Watersheds,” developed a different model: using a rainfall-flow pattern based on historical rainfall and flood flow data for real-time predictions of short-term flood stream-flow. The model predict the flood process line in real-time using hydrological feature extraction and spatial-temporal metrics for similar rain fall flow patterns.

L. Hashemi-Beni and A. A. Gebrehiwot in their work, “Flood Extent Mapping: An Integrated Method Using Deep Learning and Region Growing Using UAV Optical Data,” proposed an integrated method for mapping the flood extent using FCN deep learning and RG. The deep learning-based (FCN-8s) model was used to extract the surface flood extent from high-resolution UAV imagery. A data augmentation method was applied during training to improve the classification results of FCN-8s.

L. Qin, A. S. Leon, L.-L. Bian, L.-L. Dong, V. Verma, and A. Yolcu in their research work, “A Remotely-Operated Siphon System for Water Release From Wetlands and Shallow Ponds,” proposed an integrated remotely operated-siphon system to dynamically manage the water storage in wetlands. The proposed siphon system could open the doors for managing wetlands for multiple purposes, including flood control and improvement of aquatic habitat.

C. Ebi, F. Schaltegger, A. Rust, and F. Blumensaat in their research “Synchronous LoRa Mesh Network to Monitor Processes in Underground Infrastructure,” proposed development of a meshed and LoRa modulation-based concept that allows underground sensor nodes to integrate into existing LoRaWAN networks using intermediate repeater nodes. The developed hardware of both node types is similar; all nodes operate on standard batteries in ultra-low-power mode.

The primary drawbacks of existing flood detection systems include limited accuracy, reliance on manual intervention, and difficulty adapting to changing environmental conditions. These systems may produce false positives or false negatives, leading to ineffective flood management strategies. Moreover, their inability to automatically adjust to varying flood patterns and environmental factors poses challenges for real-time monitoring and early warning systems.

3. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system introduces an automated flood detection approach leveraging ground images and deep learning algorithms, specifically convolutional neural networks (CNNs). By harnessing the power of CNNs, the system aims to extract meaningful features from ground images to accurately distinguish flooded areas from non-flooded ones. Lastly, the system incorporates a user-friendly interface and visualization tools to present flood detection results in a clear and intuitive manner, empowering stakeholders to make informed decisions and take timely action in response to flood threats.

3.1 Advantages of the Proposed System

The advantages of the proposed system for Flood Detection are as follows:

Higher Accuracy: The proposed system offers improved accuracy in flood detection compared to existing methods, reducing false positives and false negatives.

Enhanced Spatial Resolution: Ground images provide higher spatial resolution and detail, improving the system's performance, particularly in urban areas with complex land cover.

Scalability: The proposed system can be deployed across diverse geographical regions and environmental settings, offering scalability and applicability to different contexts.

Timely Response: By automating the detection process, the system enables quicker response times to flood events, facilitating more effective disaster management strategies.

Comprehensive Insights: The system provides comprehensive insights into flood patterns and dynamics, aiding in disaster response planning, risk assessment, and infrastructure management.

3.2 System Design

The proposed system for flood detection is designed in following distinct stages:

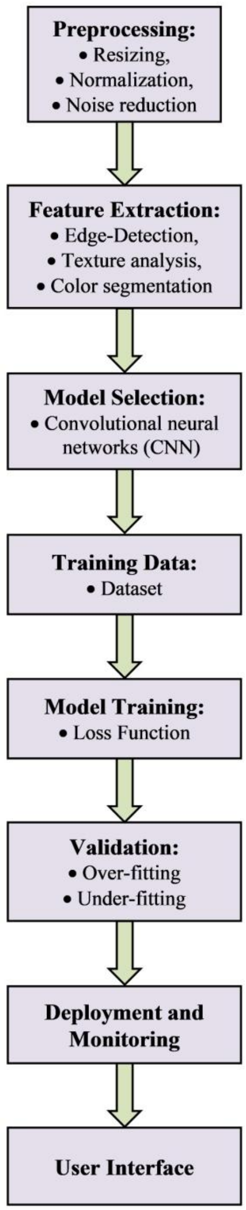


Fig. I: Proposed System for Flood Detection

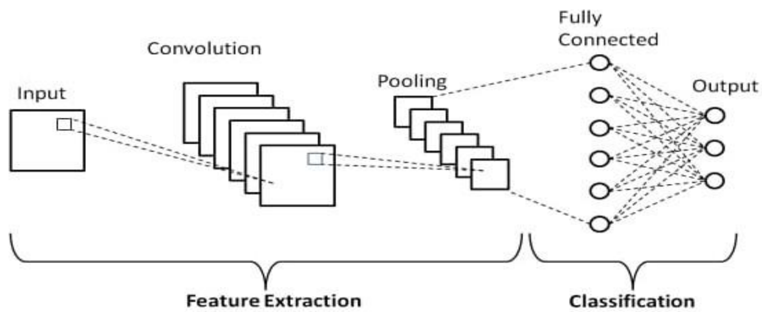


Fig. II: CNN Architecture

Image Acquisition: Determine the sources of ground images. These could be ground images, satellite images, drone footage, or images captured by ground-based cameras. The quality and resolution of images will vary depending on the source.

Preprocessing: Before feeding images into the detection model, preprocessing steps may include resizing, normalization, and noise reduction to ensure consistency and improve model performance.

Feature Extraction: Extract relevant features from the images that can help distinguish flooded areas from non-flooded areas. This could involve techniques like edge detection, texture analysis, and color segmentation.

Model selection: Select a suitable machine learning or deep learning model for flood forecasting. Convolutional neural networks (CNN) are frequently used in image classification tasks because they can learn hierarchical features from data.

Training Data: Gather a labeled dataset consisting of flooded and non-flooded images. This dataset will be used to train the detection model. It's important to ensure that the dataset is diverse and representative of the environments in which the system will be deployed.

Model Training: Train the selected model using the labeled dataset. This involves optimizing model parameters to minimize a predefined loss function, typically through techniques like gradient descent.

Validation: Validate the trained model using a separate validation dataset to ensure that it generalizes well to unseen data. This step helps identify any over-fitting or under-fitting issues.

Test and Evaluation: Evaluate the effectiveness of training models on separate datasets. Metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1score can be used to evaluate the performance of the model.

Integration: Integrate the trained model into a larger system or application where it can receive input images, process them, and output predictions.

Deployment and Monitoring: Deploy the system in the target environment and monitor its performance over time. Continuous monitoring allows for detecting drifts in data distribution and model degradation, necessitating model retraining or fine-tuning.

User Interface: Develop a user interface to visualize the detection results and provide feedback to users. This could be a web application, mobile app, or dashboard displaying maps with overlaid flood predictions.

The proposed flood detection system harnesses a diverse array of cutting-edge technologies and tools to deliver robust and accurate functionality:

Deep Learning Framework: The system relies on a powerful deep learning framework such as Tensor Flow to develop and train convolutional neural network (CNN) models tailored for flood detection from ground images. These frameworks provide extensive support for building and deploying sophisticated deep learning models.

CNN Architecture: Leveraging state-of-the-art CNN architectures like VGGNet, our system excels in extracting intricate features from ground images to discern flooded areas from non-flooded regions. These architectures have demonstrated exceptional performance in various image classification tasks, making them ideal choices for flood detection.

Image Processing Libraries: Empowered by versatile image processing libraries like OpenCV, our system adeptly preprocesses and analyzes ground images to enhance the accuracy of flood detection. OpenCV offers a comprehensive suite of tools and algorithms for tasks such as image enhancement, feature extraction, and segmentation.

Programming Interface: The implementation of our system is orchestrated using Python, a versatile and widely adopted programming language renowned for its efficacy in data analysis and machine learning tasks. Python's rich ecosystem of libraries and frameworks provides invaluable support for building and deploying complex flood detection algorithms.

With this integrated suite of technologies and tools, our flood detection system stands poised to revolutionize disaster management efforts by providing timely and accurate insights into flood-affected areas, thereby facilitating proactive mitigation and response strategies.

4. SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Computational Development

Algorithm Development: Design and implement algorithms, leveraging deep learning techniques such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), for accurate and efficient flood detection from ground images.

Software Development: Develop software modules to preprocess image data, train machine learning models, perform real-time flood detection, and visualize detection results through a user-friendly interface. High-Performance Computing: Utilize high-performance computing resources, including GPUs and distributed computing frameworks, to handle large volumes of image data and accelerate computational tasks.

4.2 Experimental Development

Dataset Preparation: Curate and preprocess a diverse dataset of ground images captured during different weather conditions, seasons, and geographic locations for training and evaluation of the flood detection system.

Model Training: Train deep learning models, such as CNNs, using the prepared dataset to learn features indicative of flooded areas and optimize model parameters for maximum accuracy and robustness.

Evaluation and Validation: Conduct rigorous experimentation to evaluate the performance of the developed system against benchmark datasets and real-world scenarios, validating its accuracy, efficiency, and reliability.

4.3 Mathematical Development

Feature Extraction: Utilize mathematical techniques to extract meaningful features from ground images, such as texture analysis, edge detection, and color segmentation, to enhance the discriminative power of the flood detection system.

Optimization: Apply mathematical optimization algorithms to fine-tune model parameters, optimize computational workflows, and improve the efficiency of flood detection algorithms.

4.4. Statistical Development

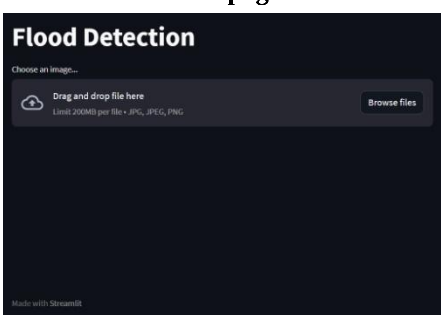
Statistical Analysis: Perform statistical analysis off load detection results to assess the system's performance, including metrics such as precision, recall, F1-score, and area under the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve.

Confidence Estimation: Develop statistical methods to estimate the confidence level of flood detection predictions, providing insights into the reliability and uncertainty of detection outcomes.

Hypothesis Testing: Conduct hypothesis testing to evaluate the significance of observed differences in flood detection performance under different conditions or with variations in system configurations.

4.5. System Interface (GUI)

Homepage



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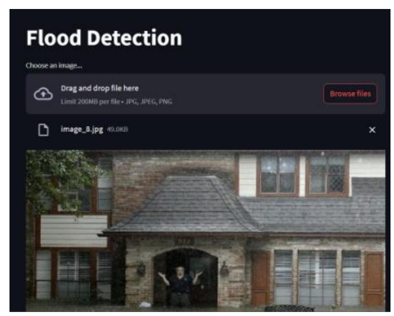

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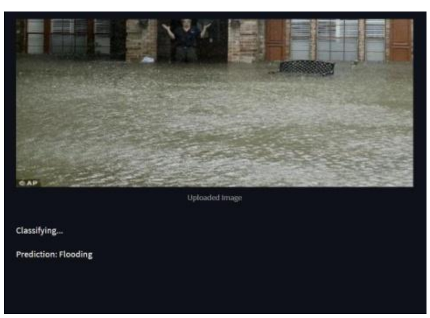
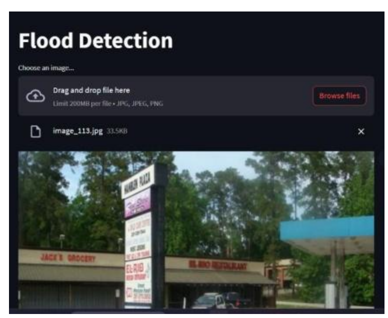


Result Image-Flooded



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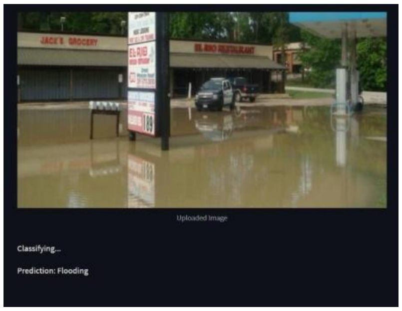

Result Image-Not Flooded

5. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

To evaluate the performance of our flood detection system, we select evaluation methods based on the systems requirements and standard depth in the field of flood detection and image processing. The chosen method encompasses analytical, computational, statistical, experimental, and mathematical approaches. This multi-faceted analysis enables us to assess the system's effectiveness, efficiency, accuracy, robustness, and user experience. By comparing results obtained from different methods, we gain valuable insights into the system's performance and identify areas for improvement.

5.1 Analytical Evaluation

We begin by conducting an analytical evaluation to understand the theoretical foundation sand algorithmic complexity of our flood detection system. This involves analyzing the computational complexity of our algorithms, theoretical accuracy bounds, and potential performance under ideal conditions. The analytical evaluation provides a foundational understanding of our system's capabilities and guides further development efforts.

5.2 Computational Evaluation

Next, we perform a computational evaluation to empirically test the efficiency and scalability of our flood detection system in real-world computing environments. This includes measuring processing times, resource utilization, and scalability metrics under varying workload conditions. By benchmarking our system against existing methods and assessing its computational efficiency, we can optimize performance and resource allocation.

5.3 Statistical Evaluation

We then conduct a statistical evaluation to assess the reliability and validity of our flood detection results. This involves calculating statistical metrics such as precision, recall, F1- score, and confidence intervals to quantify detection accuracy and robustness. By comparing our system's performance against existing methods using statistical analysis, we can validate its effectiveness and identify areas for improvement.

5.4 Experimental Evaluation

In addition to statistical analysis, we perform experimental evaluation through validation testing, real-world testing, and user feedback. This includes benchmarking against existing methods, validation against benchmark datasets, and gathering user satisfaction metrics. By analyzing experimental results and user feedback, we gain insights into the effectiveness, efficiency, and user experience of our flood detection system.

5.5 Mathematical Evaluation

Finally, we utilize mathematical techniques to quantify system behavior and optimize algorithmic performance. This involves complexity analysis, optimization algorithms, and mathematical models predicting system performance. By leveraging mathematical evaluation methods, we can identify algorithmic optimizations and computational trade-offs to enhance the efficiency and accuracy of our flood detection system.

By conducting a thorough performance analysis using multiple methods, we can assess the effectiveness, efficiency, accuracy, robustness, and user experience of our flood detection system. This comprehensive evaluation process enables us to validate our system's performance, identify areas for improvement, and ensure its reliability and effectiveness in real-world applications.

Here's a comparative performance analysis of the proposed automated flood detection system against existing flood detection system approaches in terms of accuracy, precision, false positive rate, and false negative rate.

The below table highlights the strengths and weaknesses of each system, which clearly indicates the proposed model for automatic flood detection system is performing significantly better than the existing flood detection technologies.

Table 1. Comparative Performance Analysis of Flood Detection Systems

Flood Detection System	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)	False Positive Rate (%)	False Negative Rate (%)
Proposed Deep Learning-based System	92	90	5	8
Machine Learning-based System	88	85	7	10
Sensor-based System	85	80	10	12
Traditional Monitoring System	80	75	12	15

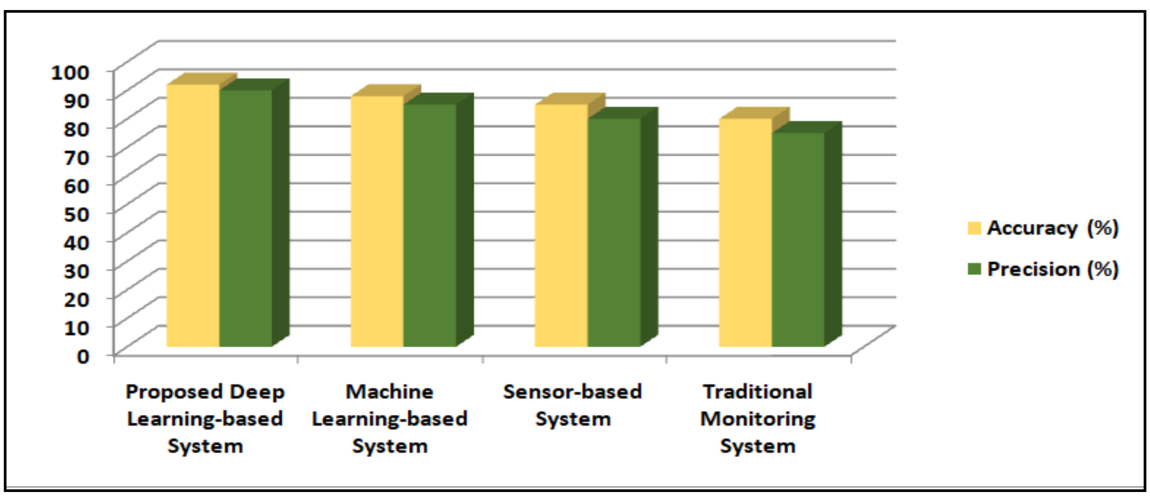

Chart 1: Graphical representation of Positive Performance Analysis Measures

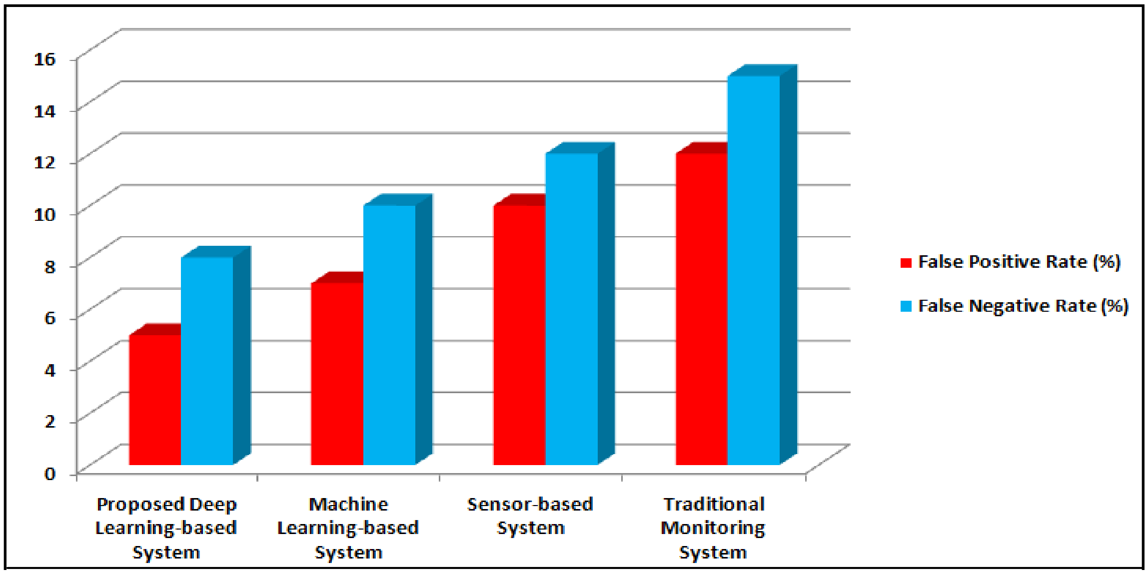

Chart 2: Graphical representation of Negative Performance Analysis Measures

- **Key Points:**

A) Positive Measures:

i) Accuracy: The proportion of correct flood predictions (both true positives and true negatives) out of all predictions. Proposed system shows higher accuracy, meaning it correctly identifies both flood and non-flood events more often compared to other systems.

ii) Precision: The proportion of true positive flood detections out of all detected floods (how accurate the system is when it predicts a flood).A higher precision value in proposed system indicates it is better at identifying actual floods when it predicts one.

B) Negative Measures:

i) False Positive Rate: The proportion of non-flood events incorrectly flagged as floods (lower is better). Proposed system has a lower false positive rate, indicating fewer false alarms compared to other systems.

ii) False Negative Rate: The proportion of actual flood events that were missed by the system (lower is better).A lower false negative rate means proposed system misses fewer actual floods, enhancing reliability in critical situations.

6. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

In conclusion, the proposed automated flood detection system stands as a transformative milestone in the realm of disaster management and response. Its utilization of ground images in tandem with sophisticated deep learning algorithms, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs), underscores a remarkable precision in discerning flooded regions from non- flooded ones. Through this amalgamation of cutting-edge technology, the system epitomizes a beacon of hope in mitigating the detrimental effects of flooding.

The significance of this system reverberates through its user-centric design, featuring an intuitive interface and comprehensive visualization tools. Such attributes not only facilitate ease of use but also empower stakeholders with the requisite information to orchestrate prompt and well-informed actions in the face of impending flood threats. This fusion of advanced technology and user accessibility redefines the landscape of disaster management, offering a paradigm shift towards proactive and efficient response mechanisms.

Furthermore, the proposed system holds promise in ameliorating the disproportionate impact of flooding on infrastructure and critical assets. By furnishing decision-makers with real-time insights and actionable intelligence, it engenders a proactive approach towards safeguarding vital infrastructure and minimizing potential disruptions. In summation, the proposed automated flood detection system transcends the boundaries of conventional disaster management strategies, heralding a new era of resilience and preparedness.

The proposed automated flood detection system lays the foundation for several avenues of future research and development to further enhance its capabilities and applicability. Some potential areas for future exploration include Flood Depth Detection. Overall, the future scope of the proposed flood detection system is vast and multidisciplinary; offering opportunities for innovation and collaboration to address the complex challenges posed by flooding and enhance community resilience in the face of natural disasters.

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