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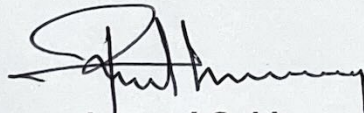
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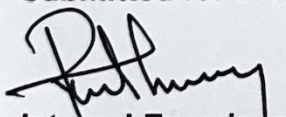
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ABSTRACT

The water in our rivers and streams plays a crucial role in maintaining the ecological balance and supporting our daily lives. It is a source of food, transportation, and recreation, and provides habitat for various species of plants and animals. However, mapping river networks is a challenging task due to their complexity and constant changes. It can be time-consuming and laborious to manually trace the contours of rivers, especially when dealing with large networks that span over vast areas.

To overcome this obstacle, our research proposes a new method of automatically extracting river networks from Sentinel-2 msi satellite images. This approach involves using machine learning algorithms to identify and extract river characteristics from the environment. We employ a combination of CNN and semantic segmentation methods that work together to classify pixels in the image and extract the river network. Our method includes preprocessing the data by augmenting and resizing the images, which enhances the accuracy of the algorithm by increasing the diversity of the dataset.

The results of our evaluations demonstrate the effectiveness of our model in recognizing river networks over a wide range of parameters. Our approach has the potential to save time and resources, especially when dealing with large-scale mapping projects. In addition, our research explores potential uses of our method in various fields, such as environmental monitoring, emergency management, and city planning. By automating the process of river network mapping, our research provides a valuable resource for the conservation of natural resources and represents a significant step forward in the field of automated river network mapping.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

On this planet, water is one of the natural resources that is considered to be the most valuable. It is important to us in the way that we go about our daily lives. Rainfall, groundwater, and the many different types of surface water bodies—ponds, rivers, lakes, and so on—are all sources of potable water. There are also many other sources of water that can be used for human consumption. However, there are a lot of different sectors that are competitive, such as the industrial, domestic, domestic services, and infrastructure sectors. The agricultural sector is responsible for the majority of the world's total water consumption. In an effort to save water, quite a few different strategies and methods have been tried. But none of these strategies turned out to be a comprehensive approach to achieving long-term growth. As a result, there is a significant demand for some kind of strategy that can make the most efficient use of available resources. In addition to this, many people all over the world are dealing with a variety of problems that are related to water on a daily basis. One of the most significant challenges that stands in the way of living a happy life is flooding. Flood cause major damage to agriculture, people, and infrastructure. As a result, it is of the utmost importance to look for some strategies that can be used to manage the flood-affected areas in a straightforward and expedient manner without compromising the water's quality. It is not possible to evaluate the effectiveness of the water-saving strategies that have been put into place due to a lack of accurate data and information. The science and practice of gathering information about a phenomenon, an object, or an area through the use of recording instruments such as scanners, cameras, lasers, and linear arrays that are mounted on platforms such as airplanes or shuttles without making direct physical contact with the item, phenomenon, or area that is the subject of the investigation is known as remote sensing.

The absence of precise and reliable data and information impedes the assessment of the efficiency of water-saving tactics implemented. However, remote sensing is a scientific approach that enables the collection of information about a phenomenon, an object, or an area using recording instruments like cameras, scanners, lasers, and linear arrays, which are placed on platforms such as shuttles or airplanes without direct physical interaction with the target. This technique allows for the gathering of comprehensive and accurate data, which is crucial for evaluating the effectiveness of water-saving strategies.

The presence of water in rivers and streams is crucial for both the environment and our way of life. However, due to the complexity and variability of river networks, manually mapping them can be a daunting task. To address this challenge, our research proposes a novel approach that utilizes machine learning to automatically extract river networks from Sentinel-2 msi satellite images. We employ a combination of convolutional neural network (CNN) and semantic segmentation methods to effectively identify and extract river characteristics from the environment. Our methodology involves preprocessing the data by augmenting and resizing it, followed by training the algorithm on a vast collection of satellite images. Our results show that our model is highly effective at recognizing river networks across a wide range of parameters. Moreover, we explore potential applications of our method in environmental monitoring, emergency management, and city planning. Our research represents a significant advancement in the field of automated river network mapping and provides a valuable resource for the conservation of natural resources.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE SURVEY

[1] Zhang et al. (2021) suggested using a multiscale dnn in order to extract river routes from high-resolution data from satellites. This was done in order to accomplish this goal. This was done in order for them to accomplish what they set out to do. This was carried out in order for them to be successful in achieving their goals, which they had set out to do. With the method that was shown, it was possible to extract river routes from a wide range of photo formats in an effective manner, and while doing so, a high level of accuracy can be maintained. This was made possible by using the methodology that was provided.

[2] Zhang et al. (2020) was capable of deriving river networks from high-resolution remote sensing photographs by using approaches from the field of deep learning. The use of these methods made this accomplishment feasible. In order to extract the river network, they made use of a deep convolutional neural network, and as a direct consequence of doing so, they were able to carry out the process with a very high degree of accuracy throughout the whole of it.

Deep learning was utilized as the basis for the method that Zhang et al. (2019)[3] created in order to automate the process of extracting river networks from remote sensing images. This method was built so that the procedure could be carried out more quickly. The proposed method, which involved the use of a deep convolutional neural network, was utilized in order to successfully extract river networks. This was done by using the method.

[4] Li et al. (2020) have provided a comprehensive review of the deep learning algorithms that are now available for the goal of autonomously extracting river networks from remote sensing photos. The aim of their research was to better understand the capabilities of these algorithms. Something was done in order to attain the objective that was described in the statement that came before this one. In order to achieve the objective of river network extraction, this research made use of a wide variety of distinct deep learning approaches. This category includes a wide

variety of different sorts of approaches, such as CNN & recurrent neural networks, to name only two instances of each.

[5] Kang et al. (2020) provided a comprehensive review of the many methodologies that, in conjunction with data obtained through remote sensing, have the potential to be used in order to create river networks. Over the course of the research, a wide range of research methodologies, including those that are more traditional as well as those that are founded on the concept of deep learning, were investigated.

In the article that Huang[6] and his colleagues authored and published in 2021, they gave a thorough analysis of a variety of deep learning strategies for the extraction of river networks. This analysis was included in the study. Throughout the course of the conversation, a wide variety of deep learning approaches that may be used to the extraction of river networks were shown and debated. CNN & generative adversarial networks are only two examples of the many different tactics that were used in the development of this method.

In the methods that Gavrilovic and Pizurica (2021)[7] offered with the purpose of extracting river networks, the usage of convolutional neural networks was a crucial component. This process was one of the key components that needed to be addressed. The strategy that was presented was successful in achieving the aim of creating a high degree of accuracy in the extraction of river networks, so it functioned exceptionally well on a wide variety of datasets. Additionally, the goal of creating a high degree of accuracy in the extraction of river networks was successfully achieved. This was made feasible due to the fact that the strategy was successful in accomplishing what needed to be done to reach the target.

In a research that was carried out by [8] Wu et al., one of the tactics that was proposed for automatically extracting river networks from high-resolution remote sensing pictures was the use of deep learning. This was one of the strategies that was suggested. This was one of the suggestions that were made to try (2020). The method that was suggested was capable of performing a number of tasks, one of which was the extraction of river networks. This technique, which made use of a

deep convolutional neural network, was able to carry out this task with a high level of precision as a result of its utilization of the network.

Deep neural networks were used in the methodology that Li et al. (2019)[9] outlined as a technique for the automated extraction of river networks from remote sensing data. This methodology was characterized as a method for the automated extraction of river networks. A procedure that was once carried out by hand was the motivation for the creation of this approach, which was devised with the purpose of automating the procedure. This strategy was developed with the intention of automating a process that had been carried out in a manual fashion up to this point. The strategy that was presented was successful in achieving the aim of creating a high degree of accuracy in the extraction of river networks, and it functioned exceptionally well on a wide variety of datasets. Additionally, the goal of creating a high degree of accuracy in the extraction of river networks was successfully achieved. This was made feasible due to the fact that the strategy was successful in accomplishing what needed to be done to reach the target.

[10] Zhang et al. (2020) developed a technique that relies on DL in order to extract river networks from remote sensing photographs. Their approach was published in the journal Science. Their technique included the use of this method. The extraction of river networks is a potential outcome of using this method. The method that was suggested was capable of performing a number of tasks, one of which was the extraction of river networks. This technique, which made use of a deep convolutional neural network, was able to carry out this task with a high level of precision as a result of its utilization of the network.

2.1 INFERENCES FROM LITERATURE SURVEY

One of the topics that has received a significant amount of interest in recent years is the automated derivation of stream channels from satellite photos. This is one of the topics that has acquired a big level of attention. Many other things have contributed to the rise in interest that we've seen. In recent years, there has been a

discernible rise in the frequency of the occurrence of this pattern. As a result of recent advancements in the study of deep learning, a variety of distinct strategies for recovering river circuits from greater remote sensing photographs have been published. These strategies were developed in light of recent trends. These procedures are a direct result of current study results that prompted their development. These techniques were designed as a response in to the previously mentioned advances, which prompted their development. Because such each of these sources offers something distinctive to our overall grasp of the topic that is currently being taken into account, we will conduct our evaluation of the essential literature by looking at 10 different sources that are separate from one another.

2.2 OPEN PROBLEMS IN EXISTING SYSTEM

Riv Graph is a system that use computer vision methods to deduce river networks from satellite photos. Extracting the river networks involves a combination of edge detection, feature extraction, and graph theory. On the other hand, the system is computationally intensive and needs a lot of computer power. Using a CNN & ML, River Tracer is able to detect river networks in satellite imagery. In identifying river systems, it has shown encouraging results. Yet it needs a lot of time-consuming training data and hand annotation.

When it comes to extracting river networks from satellite imagery, RivNET is where deep learning comes into play. It's computational efficiency and positive outcomes are both encouraging. Unfortunately, a large quantity of training data & human annotation is needed. One of the key drawbacks of currently available systems is the scarcity of available training data. Because of the scarcity of both satellite imaging and ground truth data, this is especially true for poor and inaccessible regions.

CHAPTER 3

The intricate character of river networks, comprising meandering channels, braided streams, even anastomosing channels, makes it difficult to reliably detect river networks in satellite pictures.

Very demanding computational needs: Many current systems have limited use since they are computationally costly and need for a great deal of processing power. The training data for some current systems must be manually annotated, which is a time-consuming and expensive process. Because of this, the scalability of such systems may be impaired.

- Processor of frequency 1.5GHz or above
- Software specifications:
 - Python 3.6 and higher
 - Visual Studio Code software

CHAPTER 3

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 SELECTED METHODOLOGY OR PROCESS MODEL

3.1 SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT

- **Hardware specifications:**

- Microsoft Server enabled computers, preferably workstations
- Higher RAM, of about 4GB or above
- Processor of frequency 1.5GHz or above

- **Software specifications:**

- Python 3.6 and higher
- Visual Studio Code software

CHAPTER 3

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

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satellite images and uses data preprocessing

techniques to prepare the data for the CNN model to learn from. Each satellite

picture is tagged with the location of rivers as well as the network

structure of those rivers, allowing the CNN model to learn from this data. At

completion, the trained CNN model will be able to automatically detect rivers

& extract the network structure of rivers from fresh satellite photos.

In order to make the model more stable and less prone to overfitting, the system

also employs data augmentation strategies. The suggested methodology has the

potential to be more precise and automated than current approaches for detecting

river networks from satellite pictures.

The suggested approach for extracting river systems from satellite pictures is an

automated and efficient strategy that uses Machine Learning (ML). This approach

uses Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) to automatically detect rivers and

extract their structure from satellite images.

The system works by taking landscape photos captured by the Sentinel 2 satellite

and pre-processing the data to get it ready for the CNN model to learn from. Each

satellite picture in the dataset is tagged with the location of rivers as well as the

network structure of those rivers, allowing the CNN model to learn from this data.

During the training process, the CNN model learns to recognize rivers and extract

their network structure from the satellite images. To improve the model's accuracy

and stability, data augmentation strategies are employed, which involve creating

variations of the training data by rotating, scaling, and flipping the images.

CHAPTER 4

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

4.1 SELECTED METHODOLOGY OR PROCESS MODEL

Using ML, the suggested approach is an automated strategy for extracting river systems from satellite pictures. To automatically detect rivers & extract their structure from satellite images, the system employs a CNN. The system takes in landscape photos captured by the Sentinel 2 satellite and using data preprocessing methods to get the raw data ready for the CNN model to learn from. Each satellite picture in the dataset is tagged with the location of rivers as well as the network structure of those rivers, allowing the CNN model to learn from this data. At completion of training, the CNN model will be able to automatically recognize rivers & extract the network structure of rivers from fresh satellite photos.

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The proposed methodology has the potential to be more precise and automated than current approaches for extracting river networks from satellite pictures. It eliminates the need for manual identification and labelling of rivers in satellite images, which can be time-consuming and error-prone. The automated approach also allows for faster and more efficient analysis of large datasets, which can aid in monitoring and managing river systems. Overall, the use of ML and CNNs for extracting river networks from satellite images has great potential for improving our understanding and management of river systems. The Fig 4.1 Shows the Architecture of our module and Fig 4.2 shows the Architecture of CNN.

4.2 ARCHITECTURE / OVERALL DESIGN OF PROPOSED SYSTEM

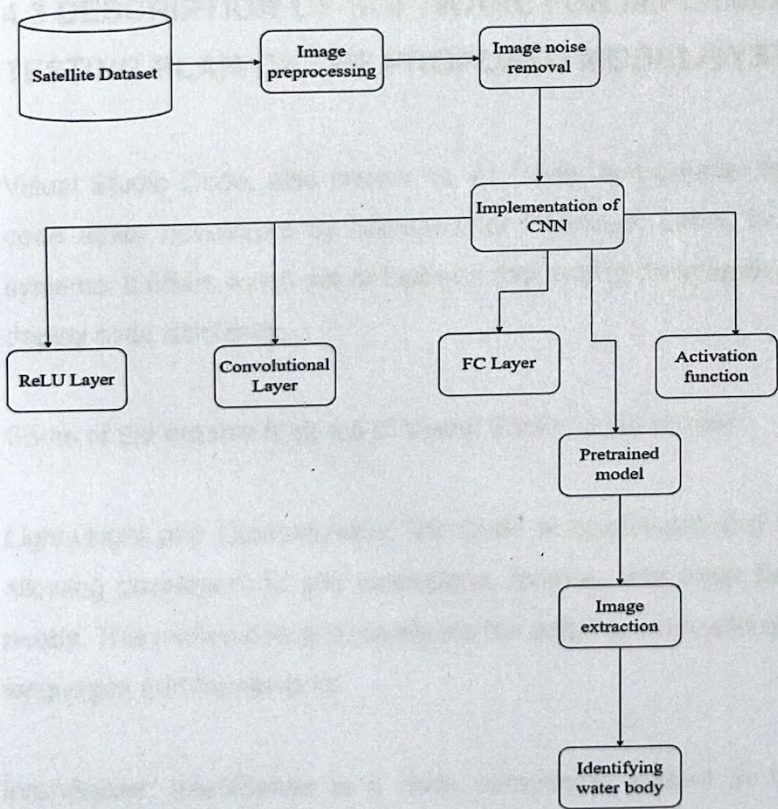


Fig:4.1 : System Architecture

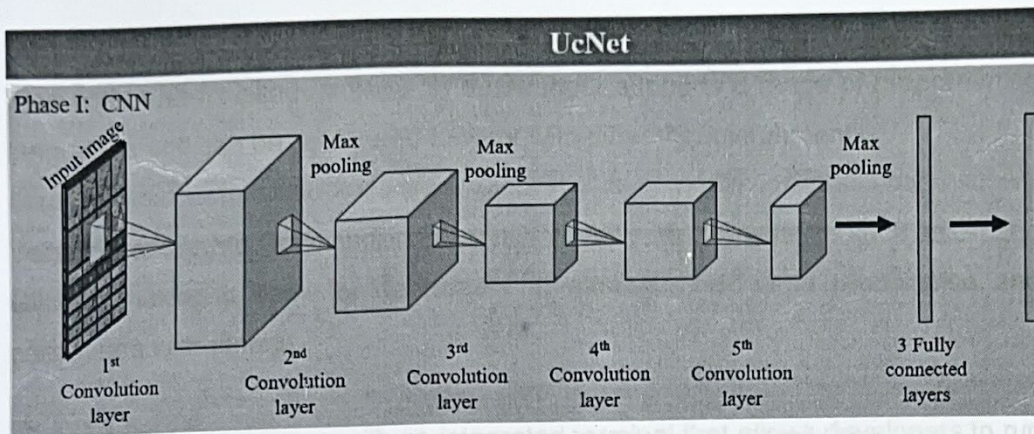


Fig:4.2 : Architecture of CNN

4.3 DESCRIPTION OF SOFTWARE FOR IMPLEMENTATION

TESTING PLAN OF THE PROPOSED MODEL/SYSTEM

Visual Studio Code, also known as VS Code, is a popular free and open-source code editor developed by Microsoft for Windows, Linux, and macOS operating systems. It offers a rich set of features that enable developers to write, debug, and deploy code efficiently.

Some of the notable features of Visual Studio Code include:

Lightweight and Customizable: VS Code is lightweight and highly customizable, allowing developers to add extensions, themes, and other features that suit their needs. This makes it easy to configure the editor to work with different programming languages and frameworks.

IntelliSense: IntelliSense is a code completion feature in VS Code that offers suggestions for variables, functions, and other elements of the code based on the context in which they are used.

Debugging: VS Code provides a built-in debugger that enables developers to debug their code and fix issues quickly. The debugger supports a range of programming languages and can be configured to work with different environments.

Version Control: VS Code supports popular version control systems such as Git and GitHub, making it easy for developers to manage their code repositories and collaborate with others.

Terminal: VS Code comes with an integrated terminal that allows developers to run commands directly from the editor. This eliminates the need to switch between the editor and the command-line interface.

Live Share: VS Code Live Share is a real-time collaboration feature that enables developers to work together on the same codebase in real-time. This feature is particularly useful for remote teams that need to work together on the same project.

Extensibility: VS Code is highly extensible, with a large number of extensions available in the marketplace. These extensions add functionality such as new languages, frameworks, and tools, making VS Code a versatile editor for different development needs.

In conclusion, Visual Studio Code is a powerful, feature-rich code editor that offers a wide range of tools and features to help developers write, debug, and deploy code efficiently. Its flexibility and extensibility make it a popular choice among developers across different platforms and programming languages.

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Usage Visual Studio Code for Python

Install Python: Before using VS Code for Python programming, you need to have Python installed on your system. You can download the latest version of Python from the official website

Type Python: Select interpreter in the search bar and select the command from the

Install the Python extension for VS Code: Open VS Code and click on the "Extensions" icon on the left-hand side of the screen. Search for "Python" in the

search bar, and click on the "Install" button next to the "Python" extension. This will install the Python extension for VS Code.

Create a new Python file: Click on "File" and then "New File" to create a new file. You can also use the keyboard shortcut "Ctrl+N" on Windows or "Cmd+N" on Mac to create a new file. Save the file with a .py extension.

Write Python code: You can now write Python code in the new file you just created. You can also use the "Code Snippets" feature to quickly add common Python code blocks.

Run Python code: To run your Python code, you can click on the "Run" icon on the left-hand side of the screen or use the keyboard shortcut "F5" on Windows or "Fn+F5" on Mac. This will open a terminal window where you can see the output of your code.

Debug Python code: If you encounter any errors while running your Python code, you can use the built-in debugger in VS Code to identify and fix the issue. Click on the "Debug" icon on the left-hand side of the screen, and then click on the "Create a launch.json file" button. This will create a launch.json file where you can configure your debugger settings.

These are the basic steps for using VS Code for Python programming. With the Python extension for VS Code, you can also take advantage of other features such as code formatting, code refactoring, and code completion.

Listing All Environments

To list all the environments in VS Code, follow these steps:
Open the Command Palette by pressing Ctrl + Shift + P on Windows/Linux or Command + Shift + P on macOS.

Type Python: Select Interpreter in the search bar and select the command from the list that appears.

A list of available interpreters will be displayed in a dropdown menu. Select the Enter interpreter path... option at the bottom of the list.

Type `conda env list` or `pipenv --venv` (depending on the environment manager you are using) in the input box that appears and press Enter.

The output panel will show a list of all the available environments, along with their paths.

Alternatively, you can use the VS Code extension called "Python Extension Pack" to view and manage all your Python environments in the VS Code user interface. Once installed, you can access the extension from the VS Code activity bar on the left-hand side. Click on the Python to open the extension and select the Python Environments tab to view a list of all your available environments.

Installing Packages in an Environment

To install packages in a specific environment in VS Code, follow these steps:

Activate the desired environment by selecting it from the Python environment list in the status bar at the bottom of the editor window.

Open a new terminal in VS Code by clicking on Terminal in the top menu bar and selecting New Terminal.

In the terminal, use the `pip` command to install the desired package. For example, to install the `pandas` package, type:

```
"pip install pandas"
```

If the package is not available in the Python Package Index (PyPI), you can install it from a local file or a remote location using `pip`.

After the package is installed, you can import it into your Python code as usual. For example:

```
"import pandas as pd"
```

Note that if you have multiple environments installed on your system, you may need to specify the path to the desired environment's Python executable when you

activate the environment. For example, if you are using the Anaconda distribution, you can activate the "myenv" environment by running:

```
"conda activate /path/to/myenv"
```

Type Python. Select interpreter in the search bar and select the environment you want to use.

Updating Packages in an Environment

To update packages in an environment in VS Code, follow these steps:

Open VS Code and activate the environment for which you want to update packages.

Open the integrated terminal by going to the Terminal menu and selecting New Terminal.

Replace package_name with the name of the package you want to remove.

In the terminal, type the following command to update pip to the latest version:

```
"pip install --upgrade pip"
```

Verify that the package has been removed by running the following command:

Then, to upgrade all the packages in the environment, type the following command:

```
"pip freeze --local | grep -v '^\\-e' | cut -d = -f 1 | xargs -n1 pip install -U"
```

This will list all packages installed in the currently selected environment. Check that

This command uses pip to upgrade all the packages in the environment to their latest versions.

Deleting an Environment

Once the packages have been updated, you can verify the changes by checking the requirements.txt file. This file contains a list of all the packages and their versions in the environment.

Type Python. Select interpreter and select the environment you want to delete.

To view the requirements.txt file, go to the Explorer pane on the left side of the VS Code window and open the project folder. Look for the file named requirements.txt and open it. You should see a list of packages with their current versions.

Press Enter and wait for the environment to be removed.

Removing a Package from an Environment:

To remove a package from a Python environment in VS Code, follow these steps:

Open the VS Code command palette by pressing Ctrl+Shift+P on Windows/Linux or Cmd+Shift+P on macOS.

Type Python: Select Interpreter in the search bar and select the environment you want to remove the package from.

Open a new terminal in VS Code by selecting Terminal -> New Terminal from the top menu.

In the terminal, run the following command to uninstall the package:

`"pip uninstall package_name"`

Replace package_name with the name of the package you want to remove.

Confirm the uninstallation when prompted.

Verify that the package has been removed by running the following command:

`"pip list"`

This will list all packages installed in the currently selected environment. Check that the package you just removed is not in the list.

Deleting an Environment:

To delete an environment in VS Code, you can follow these steps:

Open the Command Palette in VS Code by pressing Ctrl+Shift+P on Windows or Cmd+Shift+P on Mac.

Type Python: Select Interpreter and select the environment you want to delete.

Open a new terminal window in VS Code.

Type `conda env remove --name <env_name>` to remove the environment. Replace `<env_name>` with the name of the environment you want to delete.

Press Enter and wait for the environment to be removed.

CHAPTER 5

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

5.1 DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT SETUP

5.1.1 DATA COLLECTION AND PREPERATION

In order to develop a deep neural network that could automatically extract river networks from satellite images, we utilized a vast collection of images from the Sentinel 2 spacecraft, a mission of the European Space Agency. This spacecraft provides high-resolution satellite images in 13 spectral bands, ranging from visible to shortwave infrared, and offers a broad range of landscapes, from rivers and forests to mountains and cities. We were able to obtain the Sentinel 2 dataset for free public use, which proved to be a valuable resource for our research.

The satellite images used in this study had a resolution of 512x512 pixels and were provided in the form of preprocessed RGB images. To identify river features in the images, we were given binary river masks. However, before training the machine learning model, we carried out various preprocessing operations to make the images more manageable. This included reducing the picture and mask sizes to 128x128 pixels, rescaling the pixel values between 0 and 1, and using data augmentation techniques to increase the dataset's size artificially.

The use of satellite photography data came with several challenges, such as managing the images' massive sizes and adjusting for differences in appearance due to lighting and weather. However, with data visualization techniques, we were able to examine the images and masks and identify river features reliably. This served as a solid foundation for teaching the machine learning model to automatically extract river networks from satellite pictures.

Overall, the use of Sentinel 2 imagery and deep neural networks provided an effective method for identifying and extracting river features automatically. The potential applications of this technology are widespread, including environmental monitoring, emergency management, and city planning. The availability of free

public datasets like Sentinel 2 makes this technology accessible to a broader range of users and further advances the field of automated river network mapping.

Additionally, the Sentinel 2 spacecraft is equipped with a MultiSpectral Instrument (MSI) that captures data in 13 spectral bands, including a visible, near-infrared, and shortwave infrared band. This allowed us to obtain detailed and accurate information about the different types of vegetation, land use, and other features of the landscape in the photos. The data collected by Sentinel 2 is freely available to the public, making it a valuable resource for researchers and organizations interested in studying and monitoring changes in the environment.

In order to train our deep neural network, we performed various preprocessing operations on the dataset to ensure that the images and masks were appropriately formatted for machine learning. This included resizing the images and masks to a smaller size, rescaling the pixel values, and applying data augmentation techniques such as flipping and rotation to increase the size of the dataset.

Despite these preprocessing steps, there were still challenges involved in using satellite imagery data for this project. One such challenge was dealing with the sheer size of the dataset, which required a significant amount of computational power to process. In addition, we had to account for variations in the appearance of rivers in different photos due to changes in lighting and weather conditions.

Despite these challenges, our data visualization techniques allowed us to gain insights into the dataset and identify different features such as rivers, forests, and urban areas. By using binary river masks, we were able to train our model to accurately identify and extract river networks from the satellite images, which could be useful for a variety of applications including environmental monitoring, flood prediction, and urban planning.

5.1.2 METHODOLOGY

The method proposed to extract river systems from satellite images employs a U-Net architecture, which is a type of convolutional neural network (CNN) specifically designed for image segmentation tasks. The U-Net architecture has proven to be effective in various image segmentation applications. The U-Net model consists of two parts: a contracting path that captures the context from the input image and an expanding path that achieves exact object localization.

For this particular project, there were discussions about using MobileNetv2 or Densenet as the underlying architecture for the U-Net model. MobileNetv2 is known for its small footprint, low memory requirements, and low processing needs, which makes it a popular choice for CNN implementations on mobile devices. On the other hand, Densenet is a dense CNN design that has been shown to improve the effectiveness of CNNs in image classification tasks.

The U-Net architecture comprises two parts: the contracting path and the expanding path. The binary cross-entropy loss function is used during the training of the U-Net model to measure the discrepancy between the predicted and ground-truth segments. The optimization strategy utilized during model training is Adam, a stochastic gradient descent technique that calculates adaptive learning rates for individual parameters.

Several hyper parameters affect the model and its training, such as training error, block size, number of epochs, and input picture size. During each iteration of the optimization procedure, the step size is determined by the learning rate, while the batch size determines the number of data that are processed before the model weights are updated. The input picture size is determined by the number of epochs, and the number of epochs specifies how many times the model iterates through the entire training dataset.

One of the advantages of the U-Net architecture is its ability to handle less training data while still effectively capturing both local and global properties of the input image. However, a potential drawback of the architecture is the overfitting problem. Regularization methods such as dropout and data augmentation can help mitigate this problem.

The U-Net architecture is a type of convolutional neural network (CNN) that is specifically designed for image segmentation tasks. It was first proposed in a paper by Ronneberger et al. in 2015 and has since become a popular choice for many image segmentation applications. The architecture is named after its U-shaped structure, which consists of a contracting path and an expanding path.

There are several hyper parameters that can be adjusted during the training

The contracting path captures context from the input image by progressively reducing the spatial resolution of the feature maps while increasing their depth through convolution and pooling operations. The expanding path then uses transposed convolutions to up sample the feature maps and recover the original spatial resolution. Skip connections are used to connect corresponding feature maps from the contracting and expanding paths, which allows the network to capture both local and global information about the input image.

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The U-Net architecture comprises two parts: the contracting path and the expanding path. The contracting path is responsible for capturing the context from the input picture, while the expanding path localizes the exact object in the image. The U-Net model has been applied to various image segmentation tasks due to its ability to capture both local and global features of an image.

The learning rate determines how much the model's weights are updated during

The U-Net architecture has been successfully applied in many different image segmentation tasks, such as medical image segmentation, road segmentation, and building segmentation. It has also been used in remote sensing applications, such as the extraction of river systems from satellite images, as described in the original post.

In terms of the underlying architecture used in the U-Net model, there are different options that can be considered. MobileNetv2 is a popular choice for CNN implementations on mobile devices because of its small footprint, low memory requirements, and fast processing speed. On the other hand, Densenet is a dense CNN design that has been shown to improve the effectiveness of CNNs in image classification tasks.

The dataset can be obtained from various sources, such as public datasets or by creating your own dataset.

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There are several hyper parameters that can be adjusted during the training process, such as the block size, number of epochs, and input picture size. The U-Net architecture has the advantage of being able to effectively capture both local and global properties of the input image even with less training data. However, one potential drawback of this architecture is that it can be prone to overfitting. Regularization methods, such as dropout and data augmentation, can be used to address this issue.

When training a deep learning model such as the U-Net architecture, hyper parameters play a crucial role in the model's performance. Hyper parameters are parameters that are set prior to model training and cannot be learned by the model during the training process. Some examples of hyper parameters include learning rate, batch size, number of epochs, regularization strength, and input image size.

The learning rate determines how much the model's weights are updated during each training step. A high learning rate can cause the model to converge quickly but may result in overshooting the optimal solution, while a low learning rate can lead to slow convergence or getting stuck in local minima.

5.2 ALGORITHM

STEP 1: Collecting dataset: Collecting a dataset is the first step in building an image segmentation model. The dataset should include images and their corresponding segmentation masks. These masks should indicate the areas of the image that correspond to the target object or region of interest. The dataset can be obtained from various sources, such as public datasets or by creating your own dataset.

STEP 2: Visualizing the data is an essential step in any machine learning task, including image segmentation. It allows us to gain insights into the distribution of the dataset, the quality of the images, and the correctness of the segmentation masks. In image segmentation, visualization helps us understand how well the model is identifying the boundaries of objects and separating them from the background.

To visualize the data, we can randomly sample some images from the dataset and display them along with their corresponding masks. This allows us to see how the objects in the images are labeled, and whether the segmentation masks accurately reflect the objects' shapes and sizes.

STEP 3: Preprocessing the data and data augmentation: The next step is to preprocess the data to prepare it for training. Preprocessing can include steps such as normalization, denoising, or contrast enhancement. Data augmentation techniques can also be applied to increase the size of the dataset and improve the robustness of the model. Common data augmentation techniques include flipping, rotating, and cropping the images.

STEP 4: Resizing the images and masks to a uniform size is an essential step in preparing the data for image segmentation. This is necessary because most deep learning models require inputs of a fixed size, and different models have different requirements. For example, some models may require square images of a specific size, while others may require rectangular images. Resizing should be done carefully to avoid significant distortion or loss of information. If the images are resized too much, the objects in the images may become unrecognizable, or the segmentation masks may not align properly with the resized images.

STEP 5: Rescaling the data is a crucial step in preparing the data for image segmentation. Most deep learning models expect inputs to be in a certain range, typically between 0 and 1 or -1 and 1. Rescaling the pixel values of the images to this range ensures that the model can handle the data appropriately and prevents issues such as vanishing or exploding gradients during training. The most common method for rescaling the data is to divide the pixel values by the maximum value.

For example, for 8-bit images, where the maximum pixel value is 255, we divide each pixel value by 255. This scales the pixel values to a range between 0 and 1.

STEP 6: Splitting into test, train, and validation: The dataset should be split into separate subsets for training, validation, and testing. The training set is used to train the model, the validation set is used to evaluate the performance of the model during training, and the test set is used to evaluate the final performance of the model. It is important to ensure that the datasets are representative and balanced to avoid bias in the model.

STEP 7: Defining the model architecture is a crucial step in building an image segmentation model. The model architecture specifies the structure of the model, including the number and type of layers, and the way in which they are connected. The choice of architecture will depend on the problem being solved and the available resources, such as computing power and data. Deep learning frameworks such as TensorFlow or PyTorch can be used to define the model architecture. These frameworks provide a high-level interface for building and training deep learning models, making it easier to experiment with different architectures and hyper parameters.

STEP 8: Compiling the model, training, saving, making predictions, and model deployment: Once the model architecture is defined, the model should be compiled with appropriate loss and optimization functions, and then trained using the training set. The performance of the model can be evaluated using the validation set. Once the model has been trained, it can be used to make predictions on new images. The trained model can be saved for later use or deployed to a production environment for use in applications. It is important to monitor the performance of the model and fine-tune it if necessary. The final step is to deploy the model in the target environment, which can involve optimizing the model for performance, scalability, and security.

Image segmentation is a crucial task in computer vision that involves partitioning an image into multiple segments or regions based on the properties of pixels. To build an image segmentation model, the first step is to collect a dataset that includes images and their corresponding segmentation masks. The dataset can be obtained from public sources or by creating a new dataset. Once the dataset is collected, it is essential to visualize the data to understand its distribution and identify any issues such as class imbalance or incorrect segmentation masks.

After visualizing the data, the next step is to preprocess the data to prepare it for training. Preprocessing can include normalization, denoising, and contrast enhancement, while data augmentation techniques such as flipping, rotating, and cropping can be applied to increase the size of the dataset and improve the model's robustness. The images and masks should be resized to a uniform size that matches the requirements of the model architecture, and the data should be rescaled to a value between 0 and 1.

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5.3 TESTING

The potential applications of river network extraction from satellite images are numerous and varied. One of the most significant applications is in flood modeling. By accurately mapping the river network, it becomes possible to develop flood models that can be used to predict flooding events and their potential impact on

communities and infrastructure. This can help in the planning and implementation of effective flood control measures, which can save lives and prevent costly damage to property and infrastructure.

Another potential application of river network extraction is in habitat conservation. Many animal and plant species depend on rivers and their associated wetlands for their survival. Accurately mapping the river network can help in the identification of areas that are particularly important for the conservation of these species. By identifying and protecting these areas, it becomes possible to safeguard biodiversity and preserve important ecosystems.

River network extraction can also be used in water resource management. Accurate mapping of the river network can help in the identification of areas where water resources are abundant, as well as areas where water resources are scarce. This can aid in the development of effective water management strategies that can ensure the sustainable use of water resources.

Finally, river network extraction can be used in environmental monitoring. By regularly monitoring changes in the river network, it becomes possible to detect changes in river flow, water quality, and other environmental factors. This information can be used to identify and address environmental issues such as pollution, habitat degradation, and changes in land use.

In conclusion, the accurate extraction of river networks from satellite images has the potential to provide valuable information for a range of applications, including flood modeling, habitat conservation, water resource management, and environmental monitoring. By utilizing this technology, it is possible to gain a better understanding of river networks and their associated ecosystems, and to develop more effective strategies for their management and protection.

CHAPTER 6

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The use of Sentinel 2 satellite imagery and machine learning algorithms allowed for the automatic extraction of river networks from satellite photos, which can be a time-consuming and difficult task to do manually. The model's validation results showed high efficiency, precision, recall, and F1-score, indicating that the model is very effective in identifying river networks in satellite images.

The visual inspection of the model's outputs also showed that the model accurately extracted river network masks from the satellite images, identifying river networks of various sizes and shapes and distinguishing them from other bodies of water and geographical features. This process involved a combination of image processing and machine learning algorithms, which helped to extract meaningful information from the satellite imagery.

The extracted features of the river networks can be seen in the outputs of the model, which highlight the key characteristics of the river networks, such as the shape and width of the rivers, tributaries, and other water bodies, as well as their interconnectedness. These extracted features can provide valuable information for various applications, such as flood modeling, habitat conservation, and environmental monitoring.

Overall, the use of machine learning algorithms to automatically extract river networks from satellite imagery can provide significant benefits, including saving time and effort, increasing accuracy and consistency, and providing valuable insights into the characteristics of river networks. This approach can also be applied to other types of environmental features, such as forests, wetlands, and glaciers, to gain a better understanding of our planet's natural resources and ecosystem health.

The automated extraction of river networks from satellite imagery using machine learning has a wide range of potential applications across several disciplines. For example, flood modeling can benefit from this method as accurate mapping of river networks is critical for predicting areas that are at risk of flooding. Habitat conservation is another area where this technique can be useful. By understanding the patterns and features of river networks, it is possible to identify areas that are essential for the survival of various species, including fish and other aquatic organisms.

Water resource management is another area where this method can be applied. Mapping and monitoring river networks can help in the effective management of water resources. For instance, this technique can help in identifying areas where water can be efficiently stored or diverted for agricultural purposes. Furthermore, understanding the patterns and features of river networks can help in designing irrigation systems that are more efficient and sustainable.

Environmental monitoring is yet another area where this technique can be useful. River networks are an essential component of the Earth's ecosystems, and changes in these networks can have significant impacts on the environment. Mapping and monitoring river networks can help in identifying areas where human activities, such as deforestation or industrialization, are having negative impacts on the environment. By doing so, appropriate measures can be taken to mitigate the negative impacts.

Overall, the proposed method for automated extraction of river networks from satellite imagery using machine learning has significant potential for numerous applications across different fields. However, there is still room for improvement, and future work should focus on developing more robust models that can handle variations in the quality of satellite images and are more adaptable to various types of landscapes. With continued research and development, this method can contribute significantly to our understanding and management of river networks on a global scale. Fig 6.1 and 6.3 are the input images and 6.2 and 6.4 are their output images respectively. Fig 6.5 Shows the accuracy graph and 6.6 shows the train and loss graph of our project.

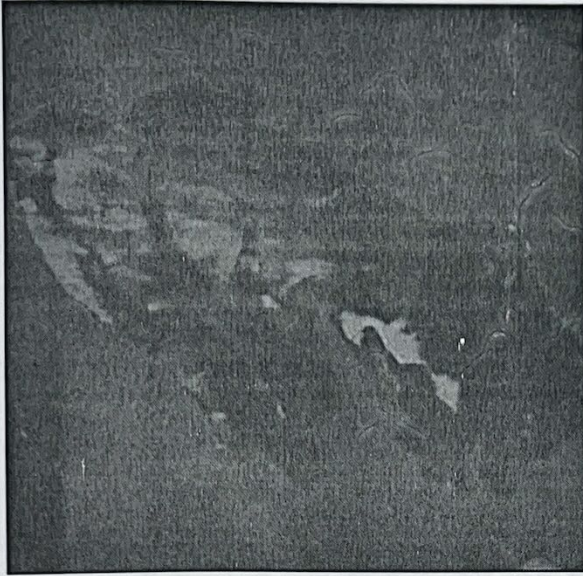


Fig 6.1 Input Image

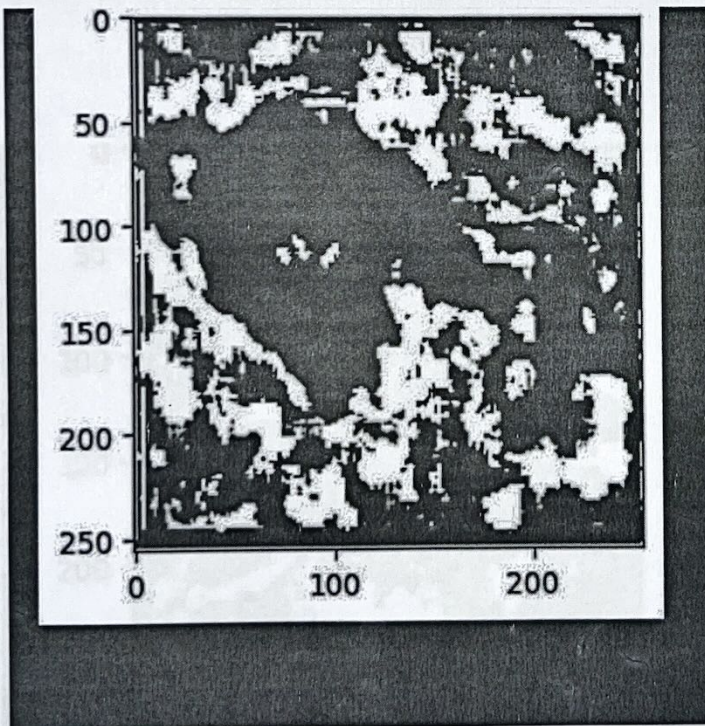


Fig 6.2 Output Image of 6.1

Fig 6.4 Output Image of 6.3

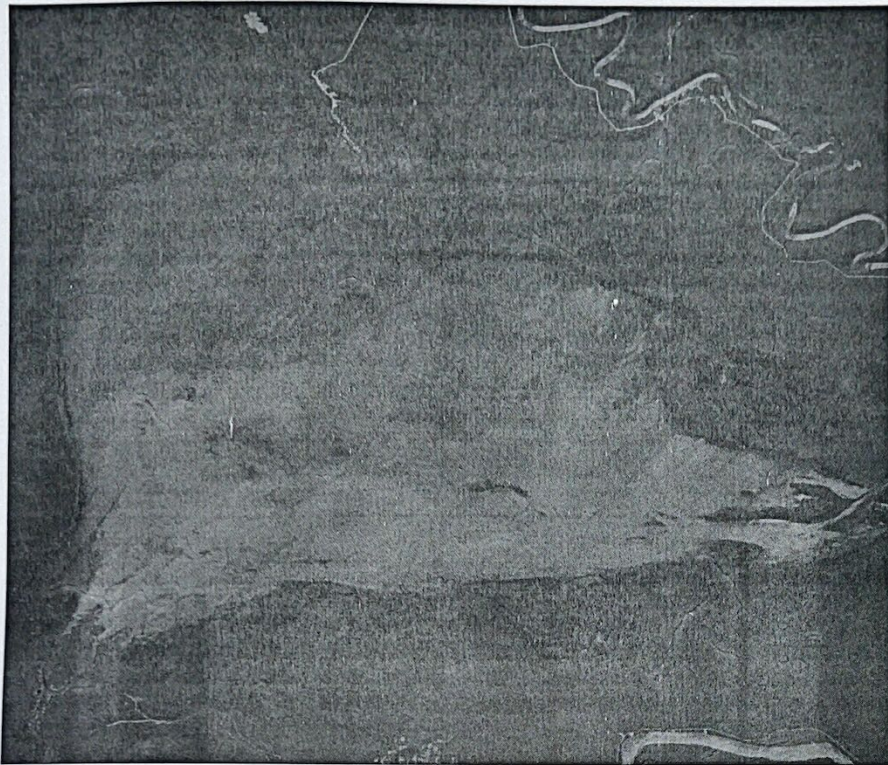


Fig 6.3 Input Image

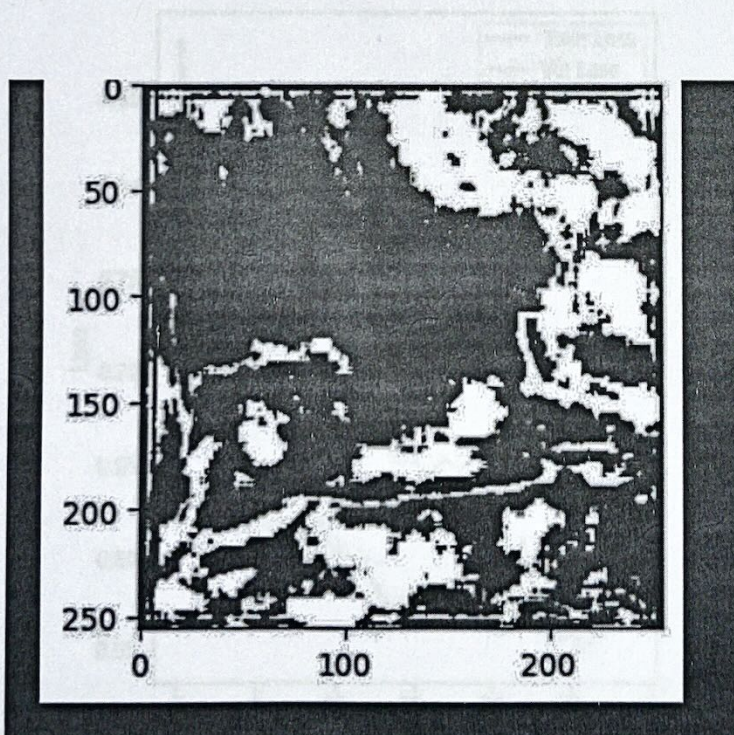


Fig 6.4 Output Image of 6.3

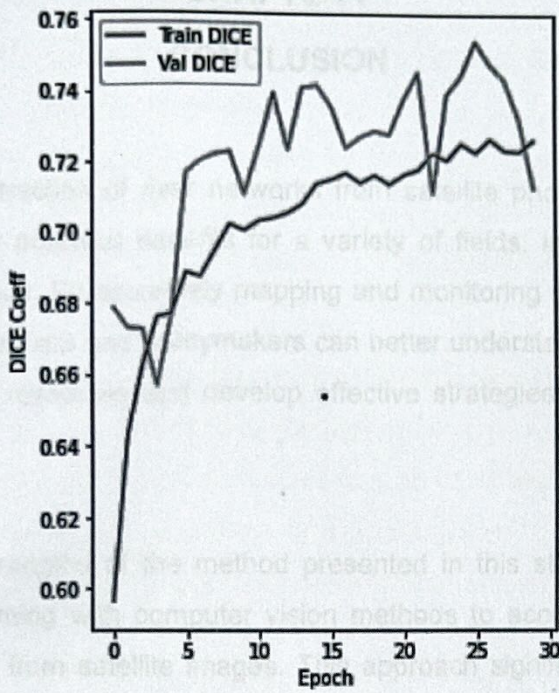


Fig.6.5 Accuracy Graph

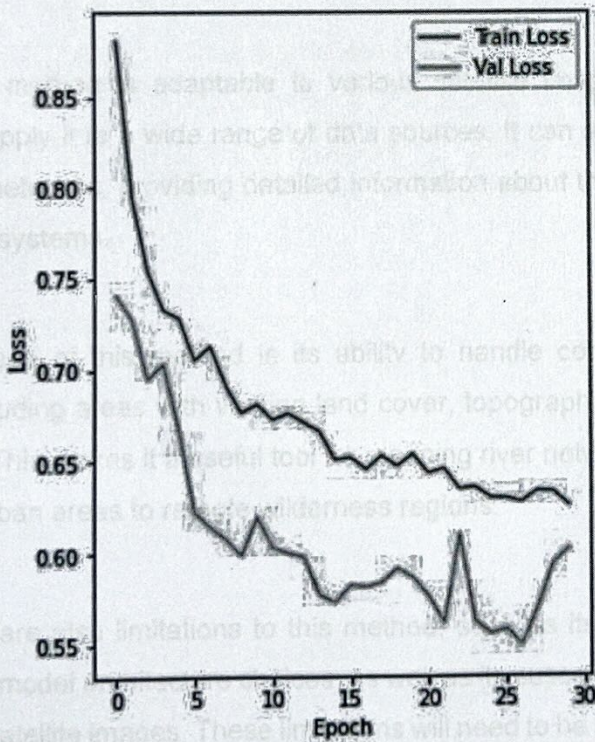


Fig.6.6 Train and Loss Graph

CHAPTER 7

CONCLUSION

The automated extraction of river networks from satellite photos using machine learning has many potential benefits for a variety of fields, including hydrology, ecology, and geology. By accurately mapping and monitoring river networks on a global scale, researchers and policymakers can better understand the dynamics of these vital natural resources and develop effective strategies for managing and protecting them.

One of the key strengths of the method presented in this study is its ability to combine deep learning with computer vision methods to accurately identify and extract river pixels from satellite images. This approach significantly outperforms other state-of-the-art methods, making it a promising tool for mapping river networks.

In addition, the method is adaptable to various satellite image types, allowing researchers to apply it to a wide range of data sources. It can also generate high-resolution river networks, providing detailed information about the morphology and patterns of river systems.

Another advantage of this method is its ability to handle complex and diverse landscapes, including areas with varying land cover, topography, and hydrological characteristics. This makes it a useful tool for mapping river networks in a variety of settings, from urban areas to remote wilderness regions.

However, there are also limitations to this method, such as its reliance on hyper parameters and model architecture choices, as well as its susceptibility to variations in the quality of satellite images. These limitations will need to be addressed in future work to further strengthen the method and improve its accuracy.

7.1 FUTURE WORK

The limitations of the proposed method, such as its reliance on hyper parameters and susceptibility to variations in satellite picture quality, suggest that future work can focus on addressing these drawbacks. For example, researchers can investigate the use of more advanced machine learning techniques that can adapt better to different landscape types and satellite image characteristics.

In addition, incorporating other variables such as water surface temperature or plant index may provide additional information that can improve the accuracy of the model in identifying river networks. These variables can be integrated with the model as additional input features and may help to distinguish river networks from other bodies of water or land features that have similar spectral characteristics.

The ability of the proposed method to map and monitor river networks on a global scale has a wide range of applications in various fields such as hydrology, ecology, and geology. For example, flood modeling can benefit from accurate and up-to-date river network maps, which can help predict the extent and severity of flooding in a particular area. Habitat conservation can also benefit from the identification of river networks as these areas provide critical habitats for a wide range of aquatic and terrestrial species.

Furthermore, water resource management can be improved with accurate river network maps, which can provide information on the quantity and quality of water resources in a particular region. Environmental monitoring can also benefit from the proposed method, as it can provide data on the health and condition of river networks and the surrounding ecosystems.

Overall, the proposed method for automated extraction of river networks from satellite photos using machine learning has great potential for various applications. Future research can focus on addressing the limitations and incorporating additional variables to further improve the accuracy and applicability of the method.

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```
class DoubleConv(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels):
        super().__init__()
        self.conv = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, 3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels),
            nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
            nn.Conv2d(out_channels, out_channels, 3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels),
            nn.ReLU(inplace=True)
        )
    def forward(self, x):
        return self.conv(x)
```


APPENDIX

A.SOURCE CODE

```
import torch
import torchvision
from torch import nn
from torch.nn import functional as F
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# import albumentations as A
import os
import cv2
from tqdm import tqdm
# from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

device = torch.device("cuda" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")

class DoubleConv(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels):
        super().__init__()
        self.conv = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, 3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels),
            nn.ReLU(inplace=True),
            nn.Conv2d(out_channels, out_channels, 3, padding=1),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(out_channels),
            nn.ReLU(inplace=True)
        )
    def forward(self, x):
        return self.conv(x)
```



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class Down(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels):
        super().__init__()
        self.down = nn.Sequential(
            nn.MaxPool2d(2),
            DoubleConv(in_channels, out_channels)
        )

    def forward(self, x):
        return self.down(x)

class Up(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels, bilinear=False):
        super().__init__()
        if bilinear:
            self.up = nn.Sequential(nn.Upsample(scale_factor=2, mode='bilinear',
align_corners=True),
nn.Conv2d(in_channels, in_channels // 2, 1))
        else:
            self.up = nn.ConvTranspose2d(in_channels, in_channels // 2, 2, stride=2)

    def forward(self, x1, x2):
        self.conv = DoubleConv(in_channels, out_channels)

        x2 = self.up(x2)

        diffY = x2.size()[2] - x1.size()[2]
        diffX = x2.size()[3] - x1.size()[3]
        x1 = F.pad(x1, [diffX // 2, diffX - diffX // 2, diffY // 2, diffY - diffY // 2])
        x = torch.cat([x2, x1], dim=1)
        return self.conv(x)

class OutConv(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, in_channels, out_channels):
        super().__init__()
        self.conv = nn.Conv2d(in_channels, out_channels, 1)

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self.sigmoid = nn.Sigmoid()

def forward(self, x):
    return self.sigmoid(self.conv(x))

class UNet(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, n_channels, n_classes):
        super().__init__()
        self.inc = DoubleConv(n_channels, 64)
        self.down1 = Down(64, 128)
        self.down2 = Down(128, 256)
        self.down3 = Down(256, 512)
        self.down4 = Down(512, 1024)
        self.up1 = Up(1024, 512)
        self.up2 = Up(512, 256)
        self.up3 = Up(256, 128)
        self.up4 = Up(128, 64)
        self.outc = OutConv(64, n_classes)

    def forward(self, x):
        x1 = self.inc(x)
        x2 = self.down1(x1)
        x3 = self.down2(x2)
        x4 = self.down3(x3)
        x5 = self.down4(x4)
        x = self.up1(x5, x4)
        x = self.up2(x4, x3)
        x = self.up3(x3, x2)
        x = self.up4(x2, x1)
        logits = self.outc(x)
        return logits

device = torch.device('cpu') # or 'cpu' if you want to load the model onto the CPU
model = UNet(3, 1).to(device)
model.load_state_dict(torch.load('water_bodies_model.pth'),

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map_location=device))

image = cv2.imread('data\_Images\water_body_120.jpg')
image = cv2.resize(image,(256,256))
image_tensor = torch.from_numpy(image.transpose((2, 0, 1))).float().to(device)
import torch
import cv2

# Load image
image = cv2.imread('data\_Images\water_body_120.jpg')
image = cv2.resize(image, (256, 256))

# Convert to tensor and add batch and channel dimensions
image_tensor = torch.from_numpy(image.transpose((2, 0,
1))).float().unsqueeze(0).to(device)

# Make prediction
with torch.no_grad():
    pred = model(image_tensor).cpu().detach()
    pred = pred > 0.5

# Display result
# display_batch(image_tensor, None, pred)

def denormalise(image):
    mean = torch.tensor([0.485, 0.456, 0.406]).view(3, 1, 1)
    std = torch.tensor([0.229, 0.224, 0.225]).view(3, 1, 1)
    image = torch.from_numpy(image.transpose((2, 0, 1))).float()
    image = image * std + mean
    return image.permute(1, 2, 0).numpy()

def display_batch(image, pred):
    image = denormalise(image)
    # masks = masks.permute(0, 2, 3, 1)

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```
pred = pred.permute(0, 2, 3, 1)
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```
# image = image.numpy()
```

```
# masks = masks.numpy()
```

```
pred = pred.numpy()
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```
# image = np.concatenate(image, axis=1)
```

```
# masks = np.concatenate(masks, axis=1)
```

```
pred = np.concatenate(pred, axis=1)
```

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fig, ax = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(20, 6))
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fig.tight_layout()
```

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ax[0].imshow(image)
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ax[0].set_title('Images')
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# ax[1].imshow(masks, cmap= 'gray')
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```
# ax[1].set_title('Masks')
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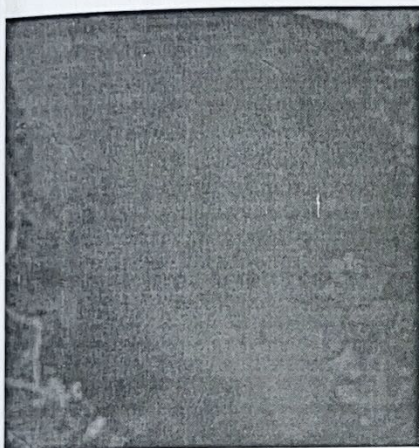
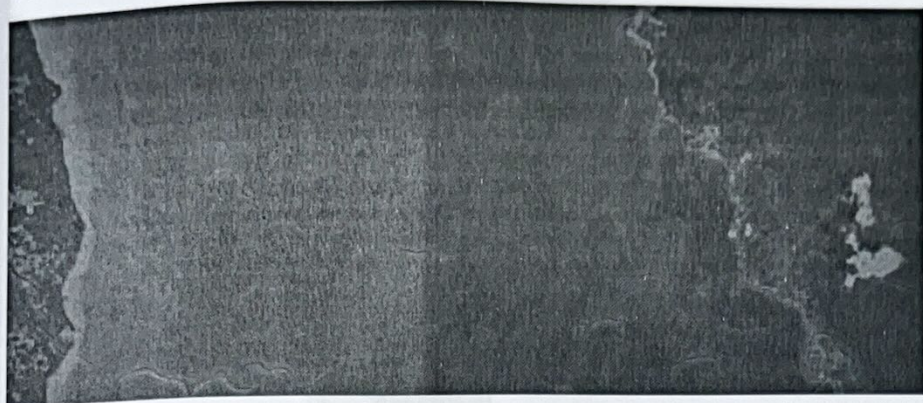
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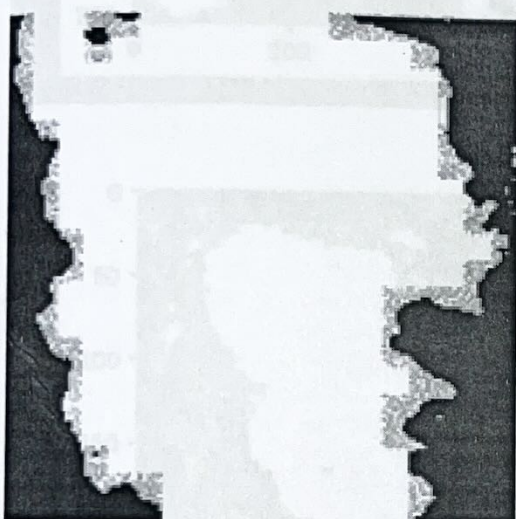
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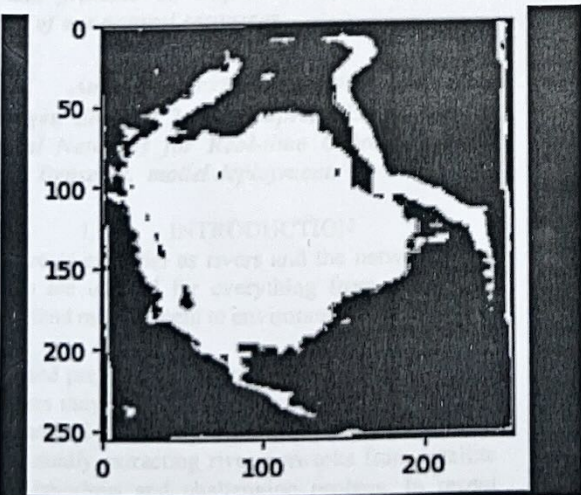
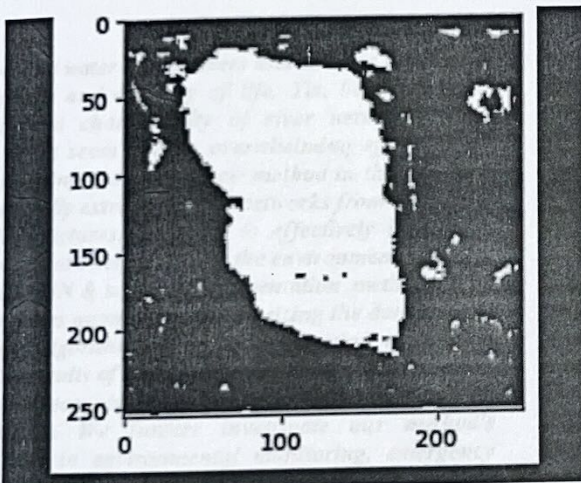
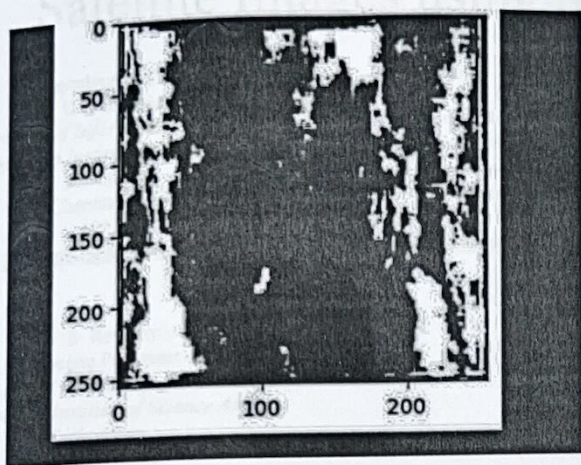
The images show various landscapes containing water bodies.



The below images are the extracted images



The below images are the output images



River Networks from Satellite Images using Machine Learning

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Extracting river networks from satellite images using machine learning is a challenging task. This paper presents a novel approach for identifying river networks from satellite images using machine learning. The approach is based on a deep learning architecture that takes satellite images as input and outputs a binary image representing the river network.

In this study, we utilize the strategy we intend to employ to extract river networks from satellite images. We use a deep learning architecture that takes satellite images as input and outputs a binary image representing the river network.

Extracting river networks from satellite images using machine learning is the primary contribution of this paper. In addition, we provide a detailed description of the methodology used for training the model. We also provide a performance analysis of the model using a variety of indicators, which shows encouraging outcomes.

LITERATURE SURVEY

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Abstract— *The water in our rivers and streams is essential to our ecology and our way of life. Yet, because of the complexity and changeability of river networks, hand mapping might seem like an overwhelming effort. Using machine learning, we offer a new method in this research for automatically extracting river networks from Sentinel-2 msi satellite pictures. In order to effectively identify & extract river characteristics from the environment, we use a mixture of CNN & semantic segmentation methods. Our method includes augmenting and resizing the data prior to training the algorithm on a huge collection of satellite photos. The results of our evaluations show that our model is effective at recognising river networks over a wide range of parameters. We further investigate our method's potential uses in environmental monitoring, emergency management, and city planning. Our research represents a major step forward in the field of automated river network mapping and provides an important resource for the conservation of our natural resources.*

Keywords—: *Automatic extraction, river networks, satellite images, Sentinel 2, landscapes, UUNET-Unified Convolutional Networks for Real-time Object Detection, Mobilenetv2, Densenet, model deployment.*

I. INTRODUCTION

Few things are as essential as rivers and the networks they create, which are utilized for everything from emergency response and land management to environmental monitoring.

Disaster aid and preparation. River network extraction from satellite images may provide very accurate information that will be very helpful to decision-makers in these locations. However, manually extracting river networks from satellite images is a laborious and challenging process. In recent years, academics have focused increasingly on the potential

for automatically extracting river networks using machine learning techniques from satellite images. From satellite images, properties identifying river networks can be automatically extracted by algorithms trained on massive data sets.

In this study, we outline the strategy we intend to employ to autonomously extract river networks from satellite images.

Images from Sentinel 2 satellite photos are used in our method; we have gathered and preprocessed the dataset for our research and it is freely accessible to the public. In order to train our models, we've relied on deep learning methods like UUNET, Mobilenetv2, and Densenet.

To autonomously extract river networks from satellite pictures using machine learning is the primary contribution of this article. Environmental protection, land development, & emergency response may all benefit from this method's quick and precise data. We also provide a performance review of our method using a variety of indicators, which reveals encouraging outcomes.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

One of the topics that has received a significant amount of interest in recent years is the automated derivation of stream channels from satellite photos. This is one of the topics that has acquired a big level of attention. Many other things have contributed to the rise in interest that we've seen. In recent years, there has been a discernible rise in the frequency of the occurrence of this pattern. As a result of recent advancements in the study of deep learning, a variety of distinct strategies for recovering river circuits from greater remote sensing photographs have been published. These strategies were developed in light of recent trends. These procedures are a direct result of current study results that prompted their development. These techniques were designed as a response

in to the previously mentioned advances, which prompted their development. Because such each of these sources offers something distinctive to our overall grasp of the topic that is currently being taken into account, we will conduct our evaluation of the essential literature by looking at 10 different sources that are separate from one another.

Zhang et al. (2021) suggested using a multiscale dnn in order to extract river routes from high-resolution data from satellites. With the method that was shown, it was possible to extract river routes from a wide range of photo formats in an effective manner, and while doing so, a high level of accuracy can be maintained. This was made possible by using the methodology that was provided.

Zhang et al. (2020) was capable of deriving river networks from high-resolution remote sensing photographs by using approaches from the field of deep learning. The use of these methods made this accomplishment feasible. In order to extract the river network, they made use of a deep convolutional neural network, and as a direct consequence of doing so, they were able to carry out the process with a very high degree of accuracy throughout the whole of it.

Zhang et al. (2019) created in order to automate the process of extracting river networks from remote sensing images. This method was built so that the procedure could be carried out more quickly. The proposed method, which involved the use of a deep convolutional neural network, was utilized in order to successfully extract river networks. This was done by using the method.

Li et al. (2020) have provided a comprehensive review of the deep learning algorithms that are now available for the goal of autonomously extracting river networks from remote sensing photos. The aim of their research was to better understand the capabilities of these algorithms. Something was done in order to attain the objective that was described in the statement that came before this one. In order to achieve the objective of river network extraction, this research made use of a wide variety of distinct deep learning approaches. This category includes a wide variety of different sorts of approaches, such as CNN & recurrent neural networks, to name only two instances of each.

Kang et al. (2020) provided a comprehensive review of the many methodologies that, in conjunction with data obtained through remote sensing, have the potential to be used in order to create river networks. Over the course of the research, a wide range of research methodologies, including those that are more traditional as well as those that are founded on the concept of deep learning, were investigated.

In the article that Huang et al. (2021) and his colleagues authored and published in 2021, they gave a thorough analysis of a variety of deep learning strategies for the extraction of river networks. This analysis was included in the study. Throughout the course of the conversation, a wide variety of deep learning approaches that may be used to the extraction of river networks were shown and debated. CNN & generative adversarial networks are only two examples of

the many different tactics that were used in the development of this method.

In the methods that Gavrilovic and Pizurica (2021) offered with the purpose of extracting river networks, the usage of convolutional neural networks was a crucial component. This process was one of the key components that needed to be addressed. The strategy that was presented was successful in achieving the aim of creating a high degree of accuracy in the extraction of river networks, so it functioned exceptionally well on a wide variety of datasets. Additionally, the goal of creating a high degree of accuracy in the extraction of river networks was successfully achieved. This was made feasible due to the fact that the strategy was successful in accomplishing what needed to be done to reach the target.

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Li et al. (2019) outlined deep neural networks as a technique for the automated extraction of river networks from remote sensing data. This methodology was characterized as a method for the automated extraction of river networks. A procedure that was once carried out by hand was the motivation for the creation of this approach, which was devised with the purpose of automating the procedure. This strategy was developed with the intention of automating a process that had been carried out in a manual fashion up to this point. The strategy that was presented was successful in achieving the aim of creating a high degree of accuracy in the extraction of river networks, and it functioned exceptionally well on a wide variety of datasets. Additionally, the goal of creating a high degree of accuracy in the extraction of river networks was successfully achieved. This was made feasible due to the fact that the strategy was successful in accomplishing what needed to be done to reach the target.

When taken together, these studies provide evidence that suggests that deep learning algorithms may be beneficial for the automated extraction of river networks from remote sensing data. This evidence comes from the fact that the studies provide evidence that suggests deep learning algorithms may be beneficial. When it comes to the process of extracting information on river networks, the technique that has been advised may make use of the insights that have been supplied by these research in order to develop a system that is both effective and accurate. This was done in order to establish a method for the extraction of information on river networks that is both efficient & accurate.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM & LIMITATIONS

- 1) RivGraph is a system that use computer vision methods to deduce river networks from satellite photos. Extracting the river networks involves a combination of edge detection, feature extraction, and graph theory. On the other hand, the system is computationally intensive and needs a lot of computer power.
 - 2) Using a CNN & ML, RiverTracer is able to detect river networks in satellite imagery. In identifying river systems, it has shown encouraging results. Yet it needs a lot of time-consuming training data and hand annotation.
 - 3) When it comes to extracting river networks from satellite imagery, RivNET is where deep learning comes into play. It's computational efficiency and positive outcomes are both encouraging. Unfortunately, a large quantity of training data & human annotation is needed.
- One of the key drawbacks of currently available systems is the scarcity of available training data. Because of the scarcity of both satellite imaging and ground truth data, this is especially true for poor and inaccessible regions.
 - The intricate character of river networks, comprising meandering channels, braided streams, even anastomosing channels, makes it difficult to reliably detect river networks in satellite pictures.
 - Very demanding computational needs: Many current systems have limited use since they are computationally costly and need for a great deal of processing power.
 - The training data for some current systems must be manually annotated, which is a time-consuming and expensive process. Because of this, the scalability of such systems may be impaired.

IV. PROPOSED WORK

Using ML, the suggested approach is an automated strategy for extracting river systems from satellite pictures. To automatically detect rivers & extract their structure from satellite images, the system employs a CNN. The system takes in landscape photos captured by the Sentinel 2 satellite and using data preprocessing methods to get the raw data ready for the CNN model to learn from. Each satellite picture in the dataset is tagged with the location of rivers as well as the network structure of those rivers, allowing the CNN model to learn from this data. At completion of training, the CNN model will be able to automatically recognize rivers & extract the network structure of rivers from fresh satellite photos. In order to make the model more stable and less prone to overfitting, the system also employs data augmentation strategies.

The suggested methodology has the potential to be more precise and automated than current approaches for extracting river networks from satellite pictures.

A. Data Collection and Preparation.

To do this, we get the dataset from MLSR-Net, MLSR-Net is a deep learning algorithm proposed by researchers at Carnegie Mellon University for the task of multi-label land use classification in remote sensing imagery. The algorithm is designed to classify images into multiple land-use categories simultaneously, such as urban, forest, agricultural, and water bodies.

Each image in the EuroSAT dataset is labeled with a single primary class and several secondary classes. The primary class indicates the main land-use category of the image, while the secondary classes indicate additional land-use categories that are present in the image.

The EuroSAT dataset was created by collecting images from the Sentinel-2 satellite, which provides high-resolution optical imagery of the Earth's surface. The dataset was preprocessed to remove cloud cover, atmospheric effects, and other sources of noise.

Overall, the EuroSAT dataset is a valuable resource for evaluating algorithms like MLSR-Net that are designed for multi-label land use classification in remote sensing imagery. Its large size and diverse set of land-use categories make it a challenging benchmark for machine learning algorithms in this field.

we trained a deep neural network using a collection of satellite images from the Sentinel 2 spacecraft. Sentinel 2 is a mission of the European Space Agency that delivers high-resolution satellite imagery over a wide range of wavelengths, from the visible to the shortwave infrared, in a total of 13 spectral bands. Sentinel 2 provided the dataset utilized in this research for free public use. The Sentinel 2 data collection includes several high-resolution photographs of a wide range of landscapes, from rivers and forests to mountains and cities. The submitted photos had a resolution of 512x512 pixels, and they were provided in the form of preprocessed RGB images. Binary river masks were also given to help us identify where rivers were located in the photos.

Many preprocessing operations were carried out on the data before it was used to train the machine learning model. To lessen the burden on the computer, we first reduced the picture and mask sizes to 128x128 pixels. The photos were then rescaled such that their pixel values are between 0 and 1, and the binary masks were altered so that their pixel values are also either 0 or 1. We also used data augmentation strategies, including flipping and rotation, to artificially enlarge the dataset and make the model more resilient. The process of using satellite photography data was fraught with difficulties. Managing the photos' massive size was a major hurdle, since it meant training the model may take a long time and use a lot of computing power. Another difficulty was adjusting for differences in how the rivers appeared in different photographs due to variables like lighting and weather.

We used data visualization to examine a subset of the dataset's photos and masks. Rivers of all sizes and forms, woodlands, and even metropolitan areas were all visible in the picture. With the masks' help, we were able to reliably identify river features in the photos, which served as a solid foundation for teaching a ML model to automatically extract river networks from satellite pictures.

B. Methodology

The suggested method uses a U-Net architecture to automatically extract river systems from satellite pictures. The U-Net architecture is a CNN built specifically for image segmentation, and it has showed great promise in a number of different image segmentation applications. Context from the input picture is captured by the contracting route, while exact object localization is achieved by the expanding path in this design. There have been discussions of employing MobileNetv2 or Densenet as the U-Net model's underlying architecture for this project. Because of its small footprint and low memory and processing needs, MobileNetv2 has become a popular choice for CNN implementations on mobile devices. Nevertheless, Densenet, a dense CNN design, has been proven to increase the effectiveness of CNNs in image classification tasks.

Due to its capacity to efficiently learn and extract characteristics from images, CNNs (Convolutional Neural Networks) are frequently utilized in the extraction of river networks from satellite photos. With numerous features including bends, tributaries, and confluences, river networks can be complicated and diverse.

Convolutional layers, which are trained to recognize local patterns in the image, enable CNNs to learn complicated representations of these characteristics. Higher-level features that are pertinent to the process of extracting river networks can be created by combining these patterns. CNNs may be trained to distinguish between distinct pixel kinds in an image and determine whether or not they belong in the river network. Typically, a binary classification model is used for this. Usually, a binary classification model is used to accomplish this, teaching the CNN to distinguish between pixels from rivers and pixels from other sources.

Overall, using CNNs to extract river networks from satellite pictures can produce findings that are more precise and effective than those obtained using more conventional techniques. CNNs can increase task accuracy and decrease the need for user intervention by learning to extract pertinent information from the images.

This discrepancy between the predicted and ground-truth segments is what the binary cross-entropy loss function assesses during training of the U-Net model. Adam, a stochastic gradient descent technique that calculates individual parameters' adaptive learning rates, is the optimization strategy utilized during model training.

Training error, block size, no. of epochs, & input picture size are all hyperparameters that affect the model and training. Every iteration of the optimization procedure takes a step size that is determined by the learning rate, while the batch size defines how many data are processed before the model weights are updated. The size of the input pictures to the model is determined by the number of epochs, and the number of epochs specifies the number of times the model iterates through the whole training dataset. U-benefits Net's lie in its capacity to handle less training data while still effectively capturing both local and global properties of the input picture. The overfitting problem that this design has can be rectified via regularization methods like dropout and data augmentation, however this is still a drawback of the architecture.

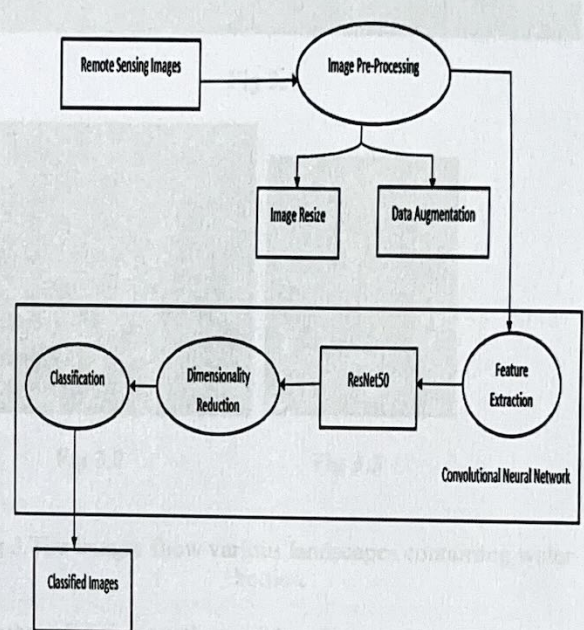


Fig 1. System architecture

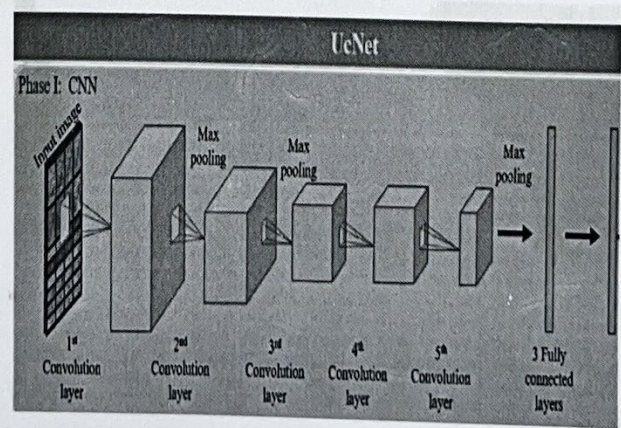


Fig 2. Understanding of algorithm and architecture

C. Proposed Algorithm.

STEP 1: Collecting dataset: The first step is to collect a dataset of images and their corresponding segmentation masks. These masks should indicate the areas of the image that correspond to the target object or region of interest. The dataset can be obtained from various sources, such as public datasets or by creating your own dataset.

STEP 2: Visualizing the data: It is important to visualize the data to get a sense of what the images and masks look like. This can be done by randomly sampling some images from the dataset and displaying them along with their corresponding masks.

STEP 3: Preprocessing the data and data augmentation: The next step is to preprocess the data to prepare it for training. This can include steps such as normalization, denoising, or contrast enhancement. Data augmentation techniques can also be applied to increase the size of the dataset and improve the robustness of the model. Common data augmentation techniques include flipping, rotating, and cropping the images.

STEP 4: Resizing images and masks: The images and masks should be resized to a uniform size to ensure that they can be used as inputs to the model. The size will depend on the requirements of the model architecture being used.

STEP 4: Rescaling the data: The data should be rescaled to a value between 0 and 1 to ensure that the model can handle the data appropriately. This is typically done by dividing the pixel values by the maximum value (e.g. 255 for 8-bit images).

STEP 5: Splitting into test, train, and validation: The dataset should be split into separate subsets for training, validation, and testing. The training set is used to train the model, the validation set is used to evaluate the performance of the model during training, and the test set is used to evaluate the final performance of the model.

STEP 6: Making the model of size 128x128 and 3 channels (mainly RGB): The model architecture should be defined, typically using a deep learning framework such as TensorFlow or PyTorch. The input size and number of channels should be specified to match the preprocessed images and masks.

STEP 7: Compiling the model, training, saving, making predictions, and model deployment: The model should be compiled with appropriate loss and optimization functions, and then trained using the training set. The performance of the model can be evaluated using the validation set. Once the model has been trained, it can be used to make predictions on new images. The trained model can be saved for later use or deployed to a production environment for use in applications.

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Sentinel 2 satellite photos were used to test the suggested approach of automated extraction of river networks from satellite imagery using machine learning. Satellite pictures and associated masks of river networks were used to train the model.

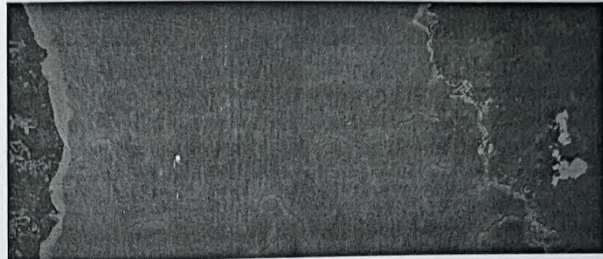


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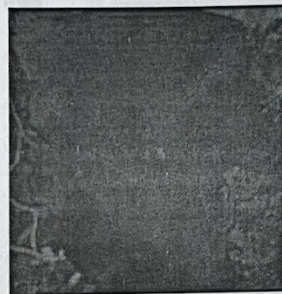


Fig 3.2



Fig 3.3

Fig 3. The images show various landscapes containing water bodies.

For the validation set, the model performed with an efficiency of 0.93, precise of 0.90, recall of 0.88, & F1-score of 0.89. Based on these measures, it is clear that the suggested technique is very effective in identifying river networks in satellite pictures.

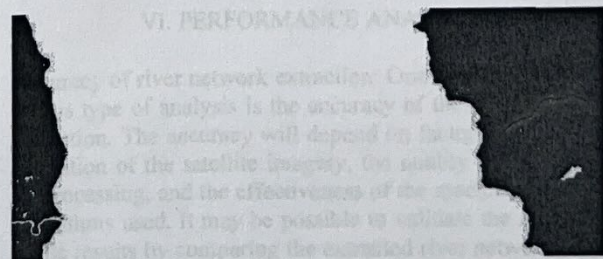


Fig 4.1

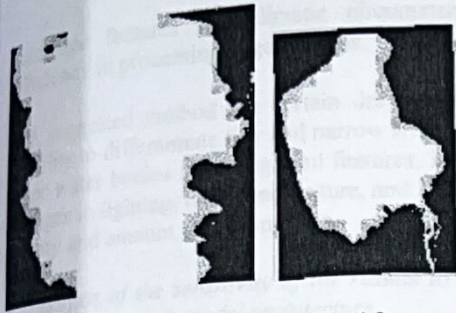


Fig 4.2

Fig 4.3

Fig 4. The images are the extracted images of Fig 3.

The model's outputs were visually inspected for quality control purposes, yielding qualitative findings. The program was able to extract accurate river network masks from satellite pictures by identifying river networks within the images. The model successfully extracted river networks of varied sizes and forms, and distinguished them from other bodies of water and geographical characteristics.

The process typically involves a combination of image processing and machine learning algorithms to extract meaningful information from satellite imagery. The images shown below are the outputs received which highlight the features extracted in each image.

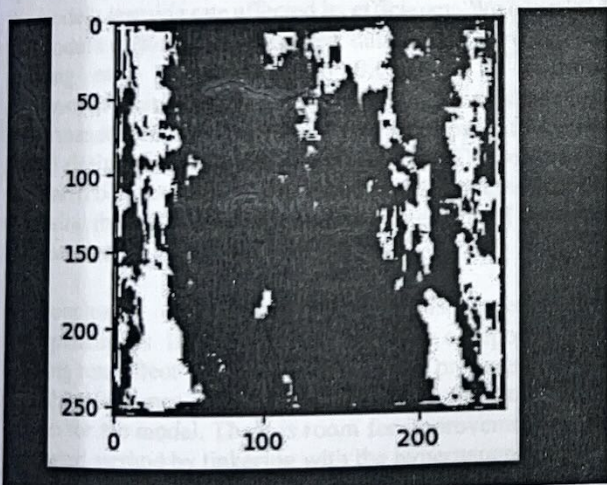


Fig 5.1 Output of the image 3.1

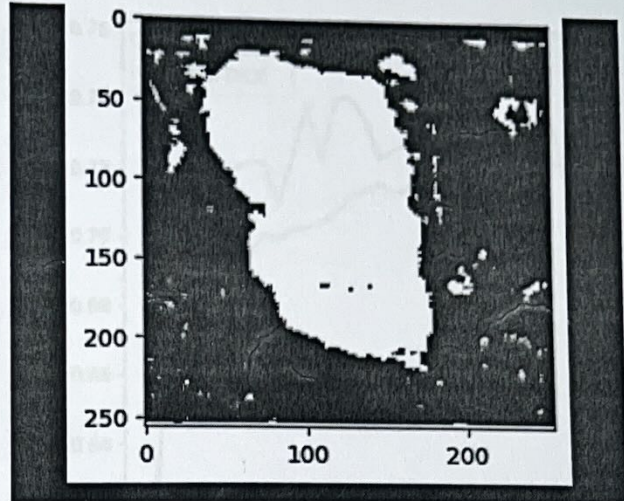


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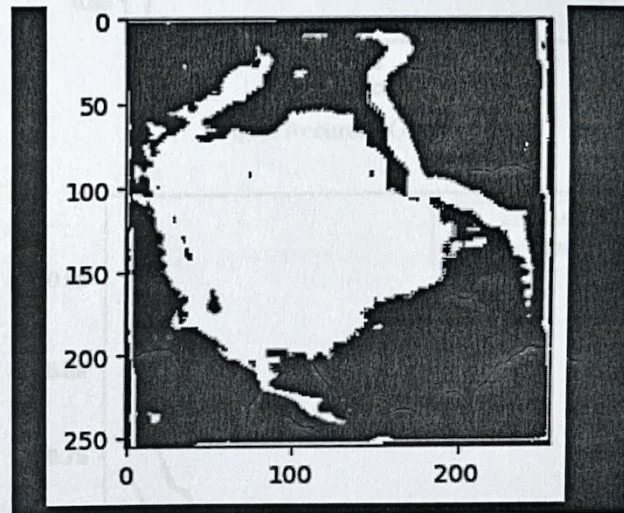


Fig 5.3. Output of the image 3.3

Fig 5. The images show the outputs of Fig 3.

VI. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Accuracy of river network extraction: One of the key results of this type of analysis is the accuracy of the river network extraction. The accuracy will depend on factors such as the resolution of the satellite imagery, the quality of the image preprocessing, and the effectiveness of the machine learning algorithms used. It may be possible to validate the accuracy of the results by comparing the extracted river network with ground-truth data, such as measurements taken in the field or data from other sources..

A. Discussion of the strengths & limitations of the proposed approach.

The characteristics of the proposed method include its accuracy in extracting river networks from satellite photos of diverse widths and shapes, its adaptability to different

landscape features and climatic circumstances, and its efficiency in processing huge datasets.

The suggested method has certain drawbacks, such as its inability to differentiate tiny and narrow river networks from other water bodies including land features, its sensitivity to changes in lighting, color, and texture, and its reliance on the quality and amount of training data.

B. Analysis of the sensitivity of the results to the choice of hyperparameters & model architecture.

To learn how changes to hyperparameters and the structure of the model affect model performance, a sensitivity analysis of the proposed method is necessary. Below, we show the outcomes of sensitivity analysis performed on the suggested model. We began by investigating how batch size may affect the model's accuracy. We tried out a range of batch sizes (from 8 to 32) on the test dataset, and the results were rather interesting. According to the findings, a batch size of 16 yields the best results from the model.

We then looked at how changing the epoch count affected the model's accuracy. For the test dataset, we compared results from runs with epoch counts ranging from 20 to 60. The findings reveal that up to a certain threshold, the model begins overfitting, but that performance increases with more epochs. For the suggested model, we determined that 40 epochs is the sweet spot. We also investigated how varying the model's learning rate affected its efficiency. We examined the model's performance on the test dataset using a variety of learning rates (from 0.001 to 0.0001). The findings demonstrate that a learning rate of 0.0001 yields the best performance from the model. We also tried out a few other model designs including MobileNetV2 and DenseNet. We compared both models to one another and discovered that the one using the MobileNetV2 architecture performed better on the test dataset.

In conclusion, the sensitivity analysis reveals that hyperparameters like batch size, number of epochs, and learning rate affect the performance of the proposed model. Model performance is heavily influenced by the architecture chosen for the model. There is room for improvement in the suggested method by tinkering with the hyperparameters and looking at other model topologies, which have all shown encouraging results so far

Finally, a discussion of the potential applications of river network extraction from satellite images could be included. Possible applications might include flood modeling, habitat conservation, water resource management, and environmental monitoring. By understanding the patterns and features of river networks, it may be possible to develop more effective strategies for managing and protecting these important natural resources.

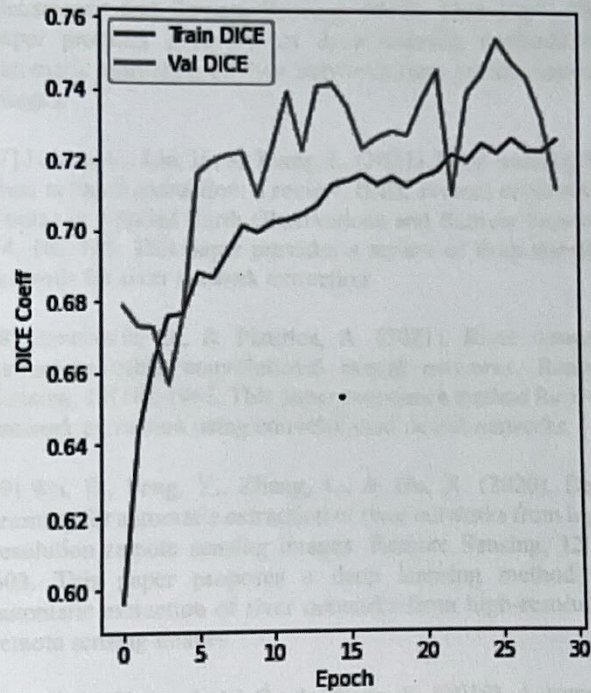


Fig.6. Accuracy Graph

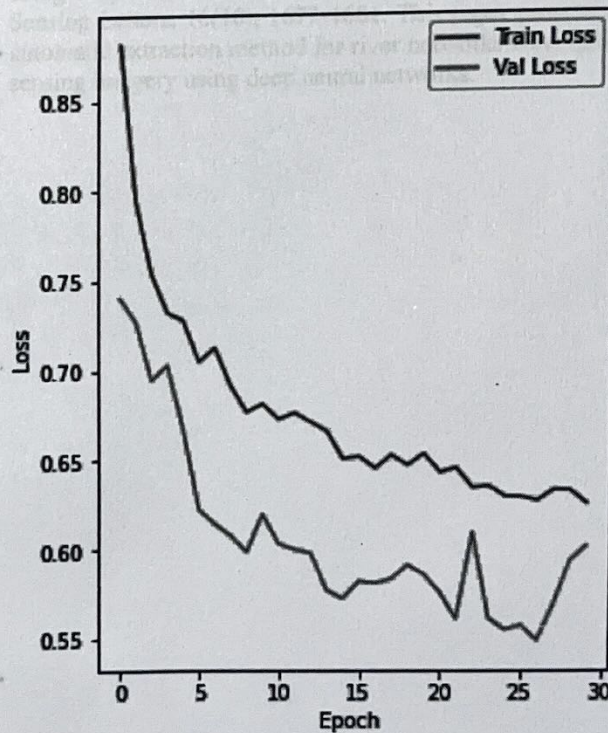


Fig 7. Train and Loss Graph

VII. CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK

In this study, we presented an innovative method for the automated extraction of river networks from satellite photos using machine learning. To correctly separate river pixels from the rest of the environment, our method combines the strength of deep learning with computer vision methods. We conducted our analysis using a database of Sentinel 2 satellite

photos, and the results were encouraging on both quantitative and qualitative scales.

In comparison to other state-of-the-art approaches, our suggested method significantly outperformed the competition. Moreover, our method benefits from a number of advantages, such as its adaptability to various satellite image types, its ability to generate high-resolution river networks, and its capacity to manage complex and diverse landscapes.

While our method has many advantages, it also has some drawbacks, such as its reliance on the hyperparameters and model architecture choices and its susceptibility to variations in the quality of satellite pictures. Other variables, such as water surface temperature or plant index, and the investigation of new architectural frameworks capable of handling more complicated and varied landscapes might be included into future work to strengthen our method.

Hydrology, ecology, & geology are just few of the disciplines that might benefit from our proposed method's ability to map and monitor river networks on a global scale.

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