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#### I. INTRODUCTION

he advent of asymmetric encryption represented a great advances in safety of computers, especially because it solved the problem of key exchange algorithms for symmetric encryption. But attacks have been taking the advantage of the fact that it does not have a guarantee on who and the true owner of a public key, so that a user can impersonate another easily by making use of a necessary mechanism of association between a public key and its owner.

To resolve this problem was created the mechanism of certified digital, that uses a hierarchical structure of certifying authorities, able to ensure properly the possession of a given public key. This mechanism works very well in open organizations such as the internet.

In 1984 a model-based cryptographic identities was proposed by Shamir [1]. This model was intended to prevent the use of Digital Certificates, using the identity of the user as its public key. This identity could be an address of e-mail, Social Security number, full name, or a combination is of these elements. The private key would be obtained through a trusted third party(TA - trust authoraty). With this, digital certificates would be necessary only in identification of this central authority, drastically reducing their use. A problem that exists in this idea is the knowledge of the private key by

the central authority, needed a total expectations by the user, which requires a lot of care from practical and legal point of view.

On the other hand, does not need the entire infrastructure of hierarchical authorities for the management of the keys by making the model more simple and suitable for organizations where hierarchy and its limitations are well controlled.

Shamir developed a signature scheme based on identities, whose operation is similar to the RSA. He also speculated on the existence of a scheme that has a problem that has been solved in practice by the cryptosystem of Boneh and Franklim [2], whose safety has been rigorously demonstrated.

#### a) Signature Scheme Based on Identities of Shamir

The signature scheme of Shamir based on Identities and all other forms of encryption based on identities, being divided into four steps:

- 1. Setup: this step and held by authority of expectations to generate the global parameters of the system and the master key, which will underpin that only the TA can generate private keys.
- 2. *Generation of private key:* this algorithm receives as input the master key and the identity of a user, returning the associated private key.
- 3. *Signature:* given a private key and a message, the algorithm returns the signature.
- 4. *Checking:* given an identity, a message and a signature, the algorithm returns true if the signature of that message matches the identity supplied, and returns false if contradicts.

#### II. INTRODUCTORY CONCEPTS

#### a) Security

We will now define some important issues to determine the security of an algorithm based on an additive group, as is the case of elliptic curves encryption [4]:

- Problem of discrete logarithm: Given Q = nP, determine n.
- Problem Computational Diffie-Hellman: Three Data points P, aP, bP, determine abP.
- Problem of decision Diffie-Hellman: Four Data elements P, aP, bP and cP belonging to a group G, answer true if and only if C≅ ab(Mod #G).

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One of the first uses of pairings was made by Joux [5]. In this article he showed how the decision has to be taken to issue the Diffie-Hellman can be easy through the bilinear maps, thus managed to produce an application for key sharing among three parties in a single round.

#### b) Elliptic Curves

An elliptic curve E defined over a finite field  $F_p^m$ and a set of points P = (x, y) with  $x, y \in F_p^m$  such that  $y^2$ +  $a_1 xy + a_3y + a_2 = x^3 + a^2x^2 + a^4x + a^6$  (standard medium Weiers trass) for  $a_i \in F_p^m$  there, beyond the point at infinity, denoted by  $\infty$ .

Setting up an operation in an appropriate sum, the elliptic curve form an additive Abelian group with neutral element given by the point at infinity.

An operation widely used in elliptic curve cryptography and scalar multiplication, where a point P and coupled with it own times k to k  $\epsilon$  Z. A point of order n such that an extent NP =  $\infty$  and n the smallest positive integer this property.

#### III. Identity-based Encryption

The central idea of the public key cryptographic system based on Identity is very simple, because of the fact that the public key is a numeric value without explicit direction and which can be calculated from string of any significance?. In [1], it was proposed that the public key can be the user's identity, such as name , email address, social security number, cell phone number, IP address, serial number of electronic devices, etc.

Is the public key is predetermined (equal to the identity), and then calculate the secret key? The answer to this question comes with the first model of security assumptions: there is a CA, with the following main responsibilities:

- Create and maintain safe custody of a secret master key S<sub>AC</sub>
- Identify and record all users of the system
- Calculate the secret keys of the users
- Deliver the secret keys securely (with confidentiality and authenticity)

In 1984, Shamir described the model and algorithms for digital signature. It took almost two decades until efficient encryption algorithms were discovered and demonstrated for the identity -based model to create interest among researchers and industry.

For comparison, in Table 1, we see that the secret key is calculated according to the secret system of authority and the user's identity. For a convenient f, it is not feasible to recover the master key from the ID values. And just the authority is able to generate secret keys, so that secret itself is a guarantee that the use of ID will work in cryptographic operations involving the owners identity.

To encrypt a message to the owner ID or verify a signature ID, user ID using the identity over the public parameters of the system, They include the public key of the authority (see Figure 1).



Figure 1: Encrypting the model based on the identity

Table 1: Attributes of cryptographic identity -based public key style

Secret key	Public key	Warranty
$S = f(ID, S_{AC})$	ID	S
$\overbrace{\text{Trusted Authority}}^{} +  \longrightarrow ^{\swarrow} \rightarrow$		User
Calculated by the authority and chosen by the user or shared with the user	Chosen by the user or shared with the user formatted for authority	

To decrypt a message to ID or to create a signature, the secret key ID is required.

#### a) Advantages

The identity -based model is attractive because it has many interesting advantages. The first is that the public key can in most cases be easily remembered by humans. Very different from the conventional public key, which is usually a binary string with hundreds or thousands of bits? The identity can be informed by the user to their partners and there is no requirement to maintain key directories.

To be able to view the saving processing time, storage costs and data transmissions, we will recall, for example, as It is generally a cryptographic operation with PCI. If Bob wants to encrypt a message to Alice, first of all, he must obtain the certificate that was issued to Alice (consulting a public directory or Alice itself). Bob needs check the validity period and the signature contained in the certificate. The signature verification is a process that sometimes runs the certification path of the certifying authorities involved in the hierarchy until they reach the root certification authority. If nothing goes wrong, Bob can save the Alice certificate for future use. However, before each use, Bob need to consult a validation authority to verify that the certificate has not been revoked (often, a referral to a server that is online). Once the certificate is valid and not revoked, Bob extracts the public key of Alice, encrypts the message and transmits.

In identity-based model, just if the system parameters are authentic Bob can encrypt a message based on the identity of Alice and send (considering that identity withdrawal is treated as explained below).

A peculiarity of identity -based model is that the public key can be used before the secret key calculation. Thus, it is possible to encrypt a message for those who have not registered with the system authority or has secret key for decryption. In contrast to the model based on certificates, the user must first register and get the certificate, and then to receive an encrypted message under your public key.

#### b) Disadvantages

The first disadvantage, which is characteristic of identity-based systems is the custody of keys. As explained above, the system authority has the ability to generate secret keys of all users under their responsibility. This implies that the authority reaches to the level of confidence that defined in [10]. Consequently, you can decrypt any encrypted texts that have access (if you can identify the recipient's identity). You can also sign on behalf of any user and there is no irreversibility guarantee. Therefore, it is essential that the system of authority is reliable enough for eavesdropping of shares or counterfeiting as these are controllable.

Custody of property keys, referenced by key escrow in English texts is not always undesirable. Within a company, for example, if all sensitive documents and data are encrypted by the employee who created it, the board may have access to decryption in case of death or termination of the employee. When there is need for monitoring the content of encrypted e-mail, it can also be justifiable custody of keys. However, for most applications, custodial key is a disadvantage.

Another point unfavourable to identity -based model is the need for a secure channel for distribution of secret keys. If delivery occurs in networked and remote environment, it is necessary to ensure mutual authentication and delivery with secrecy.

Another concern that one must have in identity based model is the possibility of identity revocation. If the secret key of a user is compromised, its identity should be repealed. Therefore, it is not recommended to simply use the number of CPF or mobile phone, for example, as a user identifier.

#### c) Additional features

As noted by [1], the identity -based model is ideal for groups of users, such as executives of a multinational company or branch of a bank, once the headquarters of these corporations can serve as system authority in all trust. Applications small scale, where the cost of deploying and maintaining an ICP are prohibitive, are candidates for the use of identity -based model. When the disadvantages cited above are not critical, the characteristics model allow interesting implementations.

Some examples of services with time availability confidential document that can be revealed to the press or to a particular group , only from certain date and time ; bids an auction that should be kept secret until the end of negotiations ; or view a film that should be enabled only within the rental period contracted.

The identity -based model has also been the subject of studies in search for alternatives to SSL / TLS, to Web applications, as shown in [7]. With the elimination of certificates the process of distributing public keys and access control will be simplified. Similarly, the model has been explored to provide security in a number of other application areas, such as grid computing and sensor networks (see for example [5] and [8]) and other applications.

#### IV. PAIRINGS

A pairing and a pair of mapping linearly independent points of an elliptic curve elements of a finite field is not cyclic. We denote the pairing of two points P and Q e(P, Q). The properties listed below are very interesting for cryptographic applications, are present both in pairing as Weil pairing Tate:

- *Identity:* Pairing a pair of matched points and mapped to the neutral element of the underlying finite field
- *Bilinearidade:* Data three points P, Q, R, pairing P + Q and R and the multiplication of the P and R pairing by pairing Q and R. This property is the most important of all, because through it we get the following:
- $e(P,nQ) = e(P,Q)^n = e(nP,Q)$
- Do not degeneration: If P and Q are linearly independent, so their pairing and distinct from the neutral element of the underlying finite field.
- *Efficiency:* data any two points, its pairing can be calculated efficiently by a computer.
- a) Tate Pairing

K is an integer such that  $F_q^k$  contains the n nth roots of unity. Pairing Tate and defined through the following mapping:

$$e: E[n] \times E/nE \rightarrow F_q^k/(F_q^k)^n$$

where E [n] are the points P of the curve such that  $nP = \infty$ . The Tate pairing can be calculated as e(P, Q) = g(D) where D and a divider point Q associated with a function whose rational divider n[P] - n [ $\infty$ ]. The Miller algorithm [Mil04] can be used to calculate the function g.

Menezes, Okamoto, and Vanstone [6] pairings used to perform a transformation of an elliptic curve points super singular to elements of a finite field generated by the unitary roots of unity. This transformation has allowed a large reduction in the difficulty of the discrete logarithm problem for these curves.

Sakai, Ohgishi and Kasahara [8] made possible the construction of a ciframento protocol based on identities using pairings, this solved the problem proposed by Shamir in his article.

#### V. Proposed Scheme

Now we can describe in detail the proposed scheme.

*Configuration:* Given k, the PKG singles groups of bilinear maps, G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub> and G<sub>t</sub>, of prime order p> 2<sup>k</sup> generators Q  $\in$  G<sub>2</sub>,P=Ø(Q)  $\in$  G<sub>1</sub>,g=e(P,Q)  $\in$  G<sub>t</sub> Select s random belonging to Z<sup>\*</sup><sub>p</sub> a public key of Q<sub>pub</sub> = SQ  $\in$  G<sub>2</sub> system summary cryptographic functions H<sub>1</sub>, H<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>3</sub>.

Generation of key pair: For an identity ID, the private key and  $S_{ID} = \frac{1}{H1(ID)+S} Q \in G_2$ .

*Encryption:* Given a message M , the identity of the sender ID<sub>r</sub> and the identity of the recipient ID<sub>d</sub>, random x is used belonging to  $Z_p^*$  to calculate

 $r=g^x$ ,  $C=M \oplus H_3(r)$  and  $h=H_2(M,r)$ .

It is estimated S=(x + h)  $\varphi$  (S<sub>ID</sub>) and T = x(H<sub>T</sub> (ID<sub>r</sub>)P +  $\varphi$ (Q<sub>pub</sub>).

The cipher text and the triple (c, S, T).

Deciphering and verification: Given the triple (c, S, T) and the identity of the  $ID_{R}$  sender is calculated as

$$r = e(T, S_{IDd}), M = c \bigoplus H_3(r) and h = H_2(M, r).$$

Accept message if  $r = e(S, H-1 (ID_r)Q+Q_{pub})g^{-h}$ , in which case the message M and signature (h, S) are returned.

#### VI. Review

This proposed scheme is interesting because their safety was demonstrated by Barreto semantically, in order to not be subject to attacks that occur when they are used some optimizations of Weil and Tate pairings. Also, please note that the simple junction of the features of this scheme and signature represents a gain of security.

But there is a problem that has not been discussed, which is the abrogation of the private key. This question this open and represents a major problem for the security of any key establishment protocol, because the User can and should change your private key regularly. The problem is in the fact that the private key calculation is deterministic, that is, given the master key sea identity ID, the algorithm always returns the same private key. As the public key and the very identity, the User can not change your identity to obtain a new private key, and needed some other solution. Other

#### VII. CONCLUSION

In this work it was possible to see that cryptosystems based on Identities are very interesting and represent an area of research that is growing. However the joint utilization of digital certificates and Identity-Based Protocols can be even more interesting as these two possible solutions to the problem of ensuring association between public key and its owner seem to be complementary.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

lectronic commerce has enjoyed rapid growth in recent years [1], as more and more people have accepted online shopping. However, along with the growing number of transactions, there are a growing number of fraud activities. The temptation of economic gain and the difficulty of internet supervision have led to a great number of online fraud activities. Hackers can steal online accounts and use these accounts in criminal activities [2]. Prevention of fraud activities in order to provide a safe online shopping experience is a challenge for electronic commerce [3]. EBay is the leading e-commerce company around the globe, and every day thousands of customers trade through eBay. Therefore, eBay has hired experts from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the U.S. to develop an anti-fraud model to detect and prevent fraud activities.

E-commerce started late in China, and few resources have been devoted to the anti-fraud field, so systematic anti-fraud solutions are especially scarce. As a leading business-to-consumer e-business in China founded in 1999, China Dangdang, Inc. offers products mainly in the categories of books, audios, digital devices, and household merchandise. Dangdang made an initial public offering (IPO) on the New York Stock Exchange in November 2010and had over 9,000,000 active customers. Because of its main business is online, Dangdang shows great interest in solving Internet-related fraud problems, especially those involving online orders directly affecting its customers, as its key strategy is to grow its e-business,

Beginning with are iew of past studies relevant to the present research, this paper provides detailed process descriptions of an anti-fraud model's development (Section 3), and discussions of its implementation with a real data mining process (Section 4). The results were concluded significantly that proven the best practice of fraud determination and detection in real situation of e-commerce order transactions.

#### II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A review by Hogan [4] summarized research on fraud behavior over the past decade. Prior to that researchers mainly focused on fraud in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance activities [5].The growth of online transactions led to a growth of fraud activities, and the lack of supervision online made it easy to commit fraud [3]. The online market has some unique features that attract fraud activities, namely information asymmetry, online transactions and the uncertainty of traders' identities and commodities [6].

Lou & Wang's research reveals that though many methods can be used to prevent fraud activities, e-commerce should use a systematic method to solve the problems uniformly [7]. Account information is collected and the information used to summarize the patterns of fraud to adapt to different situations [8]. Latch (1999) pointed out that using classification algorithms such as ID3 and C4.5 to detect fraud patterns and identify accounts with suspicious activity and then allowing humans to make the final judgment could work well in detecting fraud [9].

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Detecting fraud behavior and managing fraud risk require the design and application of a frauddetection model. Eining et al. find that auditors can manage different levels of fraud risk better and make unanimous auditing decisions by using an expert system [10]. Green and Choi use a neural network to detect fraud behavior and achieve satisfactory results [11].

Ohlson found that the identifying features of fraud activity could be used to alert sellers to fraud activities during financial transactions [12]. Lenard and Alam used logistic regression in detecting fraud activities [13]. This method has also been employed in several researcheslater on [14][15].

Maranzato [1] researches how to detect fraud activities in an e-commerce system. He then uses logistic regression to detect and identify features of credit fraud, and he also points out that logistic regression depends greatly on the data quality [16].

This work focuses on how to detect and prevent fraud activities in online transactions, especially before fraudulent orders are completed in the environment of ecommerce.

#### III. Research Design

This work combines analytical mining and case study using the real data of Dangdang's sale transactions to identify the common patterns of detecting and preventing fraud activities from occurring within online orders.

#### a) Collecting and Processing Data

Real customer order records collected from Dangdan's transaction logs, including initially identified fraudulent orders by the company's customer services officers, were processed in the following five phases:

*Phase one:* collect order data from Dangdang (01/01/2014-07/09/2014) and statistically analyze it to identify the features that can distinguish fraudulent orders from legitimate ones. Purposely, we used this method to find key features of fraud activities to and build a feature matrix system from machine learning.

*Phase two:* use the order data collected from the same period of time (01/01/2014-07/09/2014) to develop and train a logistic regression model to predict orders that are unusual.

*Phase three:* test the order data collected from Dangdang (07/01/2014-08/31/2014) with this logistic regression model to reveal how well the model works on the condition that the fraud ratio of orders is high.

*Phase four:* test the order data collected from Dangdang (10/07/2014-10/28/2014) with this logistic regression model again to reveal how well the model works on the condition that the fraud ratio of orders is low.

*Phase five:* employ this model in a non line environment with real customer records to assess the usefulness of the model.

#### b) Making Behavior Pattern Change Assumption

Unusual orders are associated with customer behaviors differing from normal ones. As empirical evidence in daily sales has accumulated, the researchers are convinced with such a set of hypothetical rules that may direct the fraud discovering process, as we so call Behavior Pattern Change Assumption (BPCA).

Rule 1, for most of the e-commerce user accounts, customer behaviors are consistent with shipping address, receiver name, receiver phone, payment habits, and so on, remaining steady. This is called 'steady behavior.' Sudden changes of some or all of these attributes may indicate fraudulent behavior.

Rule 2, when an order is confirmed as a fraudulent order, all the orders whose receiver address, receiver IP and so on are same as this order are considered suspicious. This is because one hacker may steal multiple accounts and make multiple orders; however, the IP and address may stay the same. It's like one fraudulent order infects the IP or address. This is known as the 'suspicion infection'.

Rule 3, hackers won't add their own money to an account but will just deplete the balance in the account or do other things that won't benefit the account but will deplete all possible resources from the account. They want to maximize their profit. This is called "maximum rob".

#### c) Underling Research Procedure

An outline of the research procedure for this study consists of defining the case, analyzing the data, until extracting, evaluating and implementing the outcomes shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3: Research process of detecting fraudulent orders

Analyzing order data: The data from orders that have been marked as fraudulent by customer service are analyzed.

*Feature extraction:* Custom service and technology experts brainstorm to extract some features that may distinguish fraudulent orders from legitimate ones and statistically test them.

*Model construction:* Use the statistical analysis and apply an algorithm to the data and establish the norm of the algorithm. Use order data to create a logistic regression model.

*Test and optimize the model:* Use test order data to test and assess the performance of the model, then continue optimizing the model.

*Model application:* Use the fraudulent order detection model to judge online transaction orders then assess the performance and economy value of the model.

#### IV. Construction of a Fraudulent Orders' Detection Model

In an attempt to create effective technical solutions that could systematically limit fraudulent transactions of Internet orders, a fraudulent order detection model based on the Behavior Pattern Change Assumption (BPCA) was developed, consisting of the following process.

#### a) Determination of Fraudulent orders

Fraudulent orders occur when a hacker steals a customer's account and uses the balance in the account to purchase goods for him/her self. Fraudulent orders are confirmed when customers call customer service to complain. Customer service staff will also call the customer to check if the customer or hacker places an unusual order, which usually is the primary method to

determine whether the order is a "regular" or "fraud" order.

#### b) Process of Analysis

The core idea of fraudulent order detection is to compare normal orders with fraudulent orders to find identifying features that distinguish them. These features can then be used to judge if an order is fraud or not with BPCA.

There are three steps to extract the features of fraudulent orders:

*Step 1:* Customer service staffs locate fraudulent orders because of customer complaints.

*Step 2:* Statistical analysis of commonly used information such as the IP address of the order, receiver name, receiver address and receiver phone number.

*Step 3:* Compare normal orders with fraudulent orders to identify features that distinguish fraudulent orders from normal ones.

#### c) Analysis of Source Data

Labelled order data are provided by Dangdang customer service, and analyzing these data can verify BPCA at some level. When a hacker places a fraudulent order, the receiver name, receiver number and receiver address are different from the normally used information. Because hackers don't want to use real addresses, they may use some generic rough ones ending with 'county', 'block', 'corner' or 'street'. Six features that can distinguish fraudulent orders from normal ones therefore were identified.

We analyzed the six features using real data from Dangdang to determine their effectiveness in identifying fraudulent orders. The source data were from Dangdang's order data between January 1 to July 9 of 2014, in a total of 2075 fraudulent orders and 1513 stolen accounts.

*Table 4.1:* Items that can distinguish fraudulent orders

item ID	Definition	Frequency
rough_addr	Is the address rough?	71.1%
usually_city	Is the receiver city usually used?	42.5%
usually tel	Is the receiver phone usually used?	35.5%
usually_name	Is the receiver name usually used?	34%
usually_email	Is the receiver email usually used?	32.6%
payment_ratio,0.05	Pay for the order using extra money instead of the money stored in the account, the ratio of extra money is more than 0.05	7.3%

Taking the feature rough\_ addr as example, frequency in the table means that 71.1% of all orders that have rough\_ addr are fraudulent orders. According to the results of these statistical tests, a basic idea of fraudulent orders emerges and this result will help in building a machine-learning model. These results also reveal some interesting facts. First is that rough\_ addr is a very identifiable feature from which to detect fraudulent order. Usually\_ city, usually\_ tel, usually\_ name, usually \_email all show some potential to detect fraudulent orders. Payment\_ ratio verifies that hackers just want to maximize their profit, which is the rule 3 of BPCA. These simple statistical results are useful at some level, to solve the fraudulent order detection problem and to further verify that BPCA, the machine learning algorithm is needed.

#### d) Fraudulent order Detection Model using Logistic Regression

Firstly, Choosing an appropriate algorithm. Logistic regression is a suitable algorithm for fraudulent order detection because it is not hard to apply, and the company's customer service staff can easily interpret the result.

Assuming some identification features as previously described. The identifying features and order data are input into the regression, and then the algorithm builds a model where each feature has a coefficient showing how much this feature can affect the result. The features with low coefficients (i.e. that don't significantly affect the results) are removed and the model is run again.

Formula 4-1 shows the result of the model. If the model returns a result of 1, then the order is fraud, less than that indicating otherwise.

## $Y = \begin{cases} 1 \text{ fraud order} \\ 0 \text{ normal order} \end{cases} (4-1)$

Using identification features as  $x = (x_1,x_2,...,x_p)$ , logistic regression can be represented as Formula 4-2.

Using maximum likelihood estimation, the coefficients  $\beta 0$ ,  $\beta 1$ ,  $\beta p$  can be obtained. According to Formula 4-2, an interested party can calculate the possibility of one order being a fraudulent order. When

using a binary classifier, it becomes necessary to pick a threshold; if the possibility is greater than the threshold, the order is a fraudulent order, otherwise it may be innocent. The value of the threshold can be anywhere between 0 and 1. However, if the threshold is too low, the model would be unstable and if the threshold is too high, the recall rate would not be ideal. This paper chooses 0.75 as the threshold.

Second, conducting characteristic statistics and extraction. The most critical process to build the fraud detection model is to select identification features. The statistical information in Table 4.1 shows fraudulent orders always having features such as different receiver name, receiver address, receiver city, and receiver telephone number, which can ascertain fraudulent orders made by hackers going directly to their own addresses.

Features 1-14 in Table 4.2 are deduced by the concept "steady behavior" of BPCA. Receivers related information changes mean that this order might be a fraudulent order. Features 15-19 deduced by the concept "suspicion infection" of BPCA mean that if some receiver's phone numbers or receiver addresses have been complained about before, new orders that have the same receiver address and receiver phone number have the possibility of being fraudulent orders. Feature 20 is based on the statistical results shown in Table 4.1, if the receiver address is rough, there is a high possibility that the order is fraudulent order. Features 21-23 are based on "maximum rob" of BPCA, meaning that the hackers want to make the most profit possible out of the stolen account.

Feature	Feature name (x)	Explanation
1	name_dubious_count	Complaint number of this receiver name.
2	name_cust_dubious_count	How many customer IDs are related to this receiver name?
3	tel_home_dubious_count	Complaint number of this receiver telephone number.
4	tel_home_cust_dubious_coun t	How many customer IDs are related to this receiver telephone number?
5	tel_mobile_dubious_count	Complaint number of this receiver mobile phone number.
6	tel_mobile_cust_dubious_cou nt	How many customer IDs are related to this receiver mobile phone number?
7	orderip_dubious_count	Complaint number of this receiver IP address
8	orderip_cust_dubious_count	How many customer IDs are related to this receiver IP address?
9	addr_dubious_count	Complaint number of this receiver address.
10	addr_cust_dubious_count	How many customer IDs are related to this receiver address?
11	permid_dubious_count	Complaint number of this receiver permid*
12	permid_cust_dubious_count	How many customer IDs are related to this receiver permid*
13	email_dubious_count	Complaint number of this receiver email.
14	email_cust_dubious_count	How many customer IDs are related to this receiver email?

*Table 4.2:* Identification features of the logistic regression model

15	name_frequency_count	How many orders does the customer make
		using this receiver name in history?
16	tel_home_frequency_count	How many orders does the customer make
		using this receiver telephone number in history?
17	tel_mobile_frequency_count	How many orders does the customer make
		using this receiver mobile number in history?
18	city_frequency_count	How many orders does the customer make
		using this receiver city in history?
19	addr_frequency_count	How many orders does the customer make
		using this receiver address in history?
20	rough address	Is this address rough?
21	whole price	The total price of the order.
22	Payment	How much money should the receiver pay when
		they receive this package?
23	payment ratio	How much should be paid apart from using the
		account balance?
24	Intercept	The constant in logistic regression model.

\*permid is used to identify customers. Whether or not the customer is logged in, Dangdang will save a permid on the device being used to browse Dangdang.

These identification features are used to compose an identification features matrix, and then training data is used to train the matrix. Some of the identification features may not be effective in detecting fraudulent orders, and some ineffective features are eliminated during the training process.

#### V. Application and Results

The implementation of the logistic regression discussed above helps develop a fraudulent order detection model and test its effectiveness using the real order data of Dangdang as the experimental subject.

#### a) Preparation and Preprocessing of Data

Preprocessing of data is a key problem in machine learning, because in most cases data is incomplete, noisy and incompatible. The result of a machine-learning algorithm depends greatly on the quality of data. Data preprocessing includes: data cleaning, data integration, data conversion and data reduction [17].

Because of the volume of data, a sample of the total order data has been used with a ratio of fraudulent orders versus normal orders of from 1:5 to 1:9.

Continuous numbers were assigned to discrete sections. For example, the total money was divided into sections [0,10), [10,50), [50,100), and >100. Discretization can be used when the focus is only on relative value instead of absolute value. The discretization formula used in this paper is ln (x+1)/ln2. Discretization is useful to describe nonlinear relationships and solve the hidden flaws in data [11].

#### b) Process and Application of Model

Based on Formulae 4-1 and 4-2, R programming language was used to create a logistic regression model and then train the model to obtain coefficients.

$$g(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_p x_p (1 \le p \le 23)$$

(5-1)After training, the coefficients, namelyβ0, β1, ...βp can be figured out as shown in Table 5.1.

Index	X (Feature name)	B (coefficient)
1	email_dubious_count	6.990
2	name_cust_dubious_count	0.619
3	rough_address	0.532
4	orderip_cust_dubious_count	0.168
5	permid_cust_dubious_count	0.166
6	addr_dubious_count	0.075
7	tel_mobile_dubious_count	0.062
8	tel_home_cust_dubious_count	0.049
9	addr_cust_dubious_count	0.003
10	whole_price	0.000
11	name_frequency_count	0.000
12	email_cust_dubious_count	0.000
13	Payment	-0.000
14	addr_frequency_count	-0.004
15	tel_mobile_frequency_count	-0.006
16	tel_home_dubious_count	-0.023

Table 5.1: Coefficients of first training

17	payment_ratio	-0.030
18	tel_mobile_cust_dubious_count	-0.031
19	permid_dubious_count	-0.056
20	orderip_dubious_count	-0.097
21	city_frequency_count	-0.341
22	name_dubious_count	-0.462
23	tel_home_frequency_count	-0.464
24	Intercept	-5.161

#### c) Optimization and Second Training of Model

After first training, the coefficients of the first model were obtained. Then, based on the analysis of these results, 13 features were deleted and 1 new feature added. Features were deleted based on three rules:

*Rule 1:* If one feature's coefficient is 2 magnitudes lower than the biggest coefficient, it should be deleted.

*Rule 2:* If one feature's coefficient is not logical, it should be deleted.

*Rule 3:* If one feature is considered not logical after discussion with experts, it should be deleted. Features that have the pattern "\*\*\* \_cust\_dubious\_count" all have low coefficients and after discussion it was determined that these features are not very logical, so they were deleted (see Table 5.2).

Table 5.2 : Features that were deleted and why

X (Feature name)	$\beta$ (coefficient)	Reason for deletion
Payment	-0.000	r1
addr_cust_dubious_count	0.003	r3
email_cust_dubious_count	0	r3
name_dubious_count	-0.462	r2
name_cust_dubious_count	0.619	r3
orderip_cust_dubious_count	0.168	r3
permid_cust_dubious_count	0.166	r3
tel_home_dubious_count	-0.023	r1
tel_home_cust_dubious_count	0.049	r3
tel mobile cust dubious count	-0.031	r3
name frequency count	0	r1
tel_home_frequency_count	-0.464	r3
tel_mobile_frequency_count	-0.006	r1

A new feature, phone\_address was added. Phone\_address is a complex feature that can be calculated by this rule: if neither the receiver mobile number nor the address of one order have ever been used in this account, then phone\_address is the number of total history orders of this account, unless phone\_address is 0. This feature was added based on the reasoning that the more orders a user has bought, the lower the likelihood of them changing receiver address and mobile number at the same time. The final logistic model is shown in Table 5.3.

Table 5.3: Final features and coefficients of logistic model

Sequence	X (Feature name)	β(coefficient)
1	city_frequency_count	-0.405
2	addr_dubious_count	0.305
3	email_dubious_count	2.680
4	orderip_dubious_count	0.561
5	phone_address	0.887
6	tel_mobile_dubious_count	0.993
7	whole_price	0.338
8	addr_frequency_count	-1.050
9	payment_ratio	-0.200
10	Intercept	-1.395
11	permid_dubious_count	0.605
12	rough_address	0.406

By analyzing the final model, BPCA is testified and the following conclusions are reached.

The coefficients of city\_frequency\_count and addr\_frequency\_count are negative, which means if the receiver city and receiver address of an order have been

used in this account many times, the order is less suspicious.

The coefficients of addr\_dubious\_count, email\_ dubious\_count,tel\_mobile\_dubious\_count,permid\_dubio us\_count\_and\_orderip\_dubious\_count\_are\_all\_positive. This result confirms the hypothesis of "suspicion infection": the new orders that have the same receiver address, mobile number and IP as previous fraudulent orders are considered suspicious.

The coefficient of rough\_address is positive, which means that an order with a rough address is suspicious because those committing fraud do not want to supply their address.

The coefficient of par\_rate is negative, which means that if the customer should pay extra money over the value of their account balance, the order is less suspicious.

The coefficient of whole\_price is positive, which means that fraudulent orders tend to be greater in total price. However, the absolute value of the coefficient is one of the lowest ones, so this tendency is not very important.

The coefficient of phone\_address is positive, which means that if one account has made many orders in history and now uses both a new receiver mobile number and a new address to make a new order, then the new order is suspicious.

The results shown in table 5.3 verify the BPCA.

#### d) Test and Performance of Model

Using the values (x1, x2, x4....) of the features of one order as input, the model calculated a possibility (Pf as shown in Formula 5-2) of this order being a fraudulent order. If the possibility is greater than the threshold (0.75), then this order is a fraudulent order, otherwise legitimate.

Pf = P(Y=1 x)	$=\pi(x) = 1$	$/(1 + e^{(-g(x))})$
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$$g(x) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \dots + \beta_p x_p$$
$$(1 \le p \le 11)$$

The values of  $\beta 0$ ,  $\beta 1$ , ...  $\beta p$  are shown in Table 5.3. X1, x2...xp are provided by Dangdang's data system.

Four categories were defined: FF (judged as fraud, in fact is fraud), FC (judged as fraud, in fact is clear), CF (judged as clear, in fact is fraud), and CC (judged as clear, in fact is clear). Human check number is the number of orders that should be checked by customer service officers, recall rate is the rate of fraudulent orders that can be detected by the system, the calculation of these two values are shown below.

Human check number=FF+FC

Recall rate=FF/(FF+CF) (5-4)

Two experiments were designed to test the effects of the fraud detection model in different conditions of time and situation.

Experiment 1 used Dangdang order data from 07/01/2014 to 08/31/2014 as the test data set. It detected 395 of a total of 417 fraudulent orders. The result is shown in Table 5.4 where it can be seen that the model works well in a situation where the rate of fraudulent orders is high.

Index	Value	Index	Value
Fraudulent order number	417	CF	22
Normal order number	346725	FC	896
Total order number	347142	CC	345829
Threshold	0.75	Recall	0.95
FF	395	Human check number	1291

Table 5.4 : Results of Experiment 1

# Experiment 2 used Dangdang order data from 10/07/2014 to 10/28/2014 as the test data set. The model detected 48 of a total of 51 fraudulent orders. The result is shown in Table 5.5. Three fraudulent orders were missed. One of them was the first order of a new account, and the other two were a situation in which one customer used another customer's gift card, but the account using the gift card was not stolen.

(5-2)

(5-3)

Index		Value	Index	Value
Fraudulent number	order	51	CF	3
Normal number	order	270414	FC	1443
Total order n	umber	270465	CC	268971
Threshold		0.75	Recall	0.94
FF		48	Human check number	1491

#### Table 5.5: Results of Experiment 2

The fraudulent order rate in Experiment 2 is 0.000189, which was less than the rate 0.001201 of Experiment 1. It can be seen that the recall rate and human check number are close to that in Experiment 1.

#### e) Performance of the Model

The changes in numbers of fraudulent orders and amount of money stolen were analyzed to show the usefulness of the fraudulent order detection system. The anti-fraud system using this fraud detection model started to run on 06/24/2014. Figure 5.1 shows the change in fraudulent order numbers from 01/2014 to 01/2014. Figure 5.2 shows the change in amount of money being stolen from 01/2014 to 01/2014. Based on the information in Figures 5.1 and 5.2, it appears that after the system was implemented in 06/2014, the fraudulent order problem was controlled. Such a fraud detection system was not in place in Dangdang before, as shown in figure 5.1. Prior to April 2014 there were not many fraudulent orders found, because Dangdang had no way to control the situation. April 2014 could be a bench mark in China. That year a number of accounts were terribly leaked in China. Dangdang, as one of the biggest ecommerce entities, were attacked by hackers who used the leaked accounts



Figure 5.1: Trend of fraudulent order number per month



Figure 5.2: Amount of money being stolen per month

94% of all fraudulent orders can be detected by this system. After the anti-fraud detection system was implemented, fewer complaints were received. Combining this system with human rechecking, both the number of fraudulent orders and the amount of money stolen were reduced.

#### VI. CONCLUSIONS

We found that trading fraud in online ecommerce can be detected and prevented. Order fraud is a key problem of trading online and is very harmful to companies. By focusing on the determination of these online order frauds, the real situation and data of Dangdang was used with these two steps to follow. First, statistical analysis was carried out to determine the basic differences between fraudulent orders and normal ones, and then a logistic regression model was created. Finally, different experiments were designed to test the validity and effectiveness of the Fraudulent orders' Detection Model using twelve identifying features, which is the best model approved by the company in identification and prevention of fraud behaviors in ecommerce services.

#### a) Pattern of Detecting and Preventing Online Seller and Customer Fraudulent orders

First, statistical analysis of order data was carried out to provide a basic idea of the characteristics of fraudulent orders. Then, the features that can help in distinguishing fraudulent orders from normal ones were extracted and used to format a feature matrix. The feature matrix and logistic regression algorithm were used to build a fraudulent order detection model and carry out optimizations. Finally, the model's effectiveness was tested, and the model was used to detect real time orders and keep track of the performance of the model.

There would be no way to determine fraudulent orders without the implementation of this new developed model, which has been allowing enabled the company's customer service staff to successfully catch and free zesuspicious accounts. About 94% of fraudulent orders were detected in Dangdang in the past year with the model. It helped the company reduce fraudulent orders and therefore could be instructive to and implemented by similar electronic commerce entities.

#### b) Economical Significance of Detecting and Preventing Fraudulent order

Reducing the number of fraudulent orders can benefit both customers and companies. First, fewer fraudulent orders means fewer customers losing money and more customers enjoying their shopping experience. Second, fewer fraudulent orders means that companies will receive fewer complaints and customer satisfaction will be higher. The public image of companies is improved with fewer fraudulent orders.

#### VII. FUTURE WORK

This report describes innovative research on the role of features of online orders and accounts in monitoring online transaction activities. This work resulted in a model that can detect patterns of fraud activity in online transactions, and judges the likelihood of each transaction being fraudulent. When the likelihood of a transaction being a fraud is high, human checks are still required to make a final judgment. Therefore, human resources are needed in identifying fraud. There are a variety of fraud activities, so different detection processes are required. Therefore, the process and model of this work can in future be adjusted to be used in more situations. Acknowledgements This research was supported by Dangdang (http://www.dangdang.com). Thanks to Fu Qiang, VP of Technology, Ju Qi, Technical director, and other staff of Dangdang for their support and help. Thanks to the technical help of Michael Wagner of Yale University Social Sciences Information Center. Thanks to Hu Saiquan of Yale University Economics and Management School, and Sam of Yale Computer Science School for discussion of research methods. Thanks to Ms. Arlene and BiBielefield, as well as Mr. Keven and Quan Wang for corrections to the paper.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Data mining is an instrument which helps in finding different patterns in the dataset under analysis and connections inside the information. Mining of information finds concealed data from substantial data bases. Analysis of social media platforms has attracted much consideration in the form of chart information administration in research field. To guarantee important information mining results it's better to comprehend the information better. There are a few components which has made the analysis of information on social platforms pick up tremendous significance by data scientists. Couple of such variables incorporates the presence of enormous measure of information on these platforms, the representation of this data in dashboard forms as diagrams.

Data mining is an intelligent procedure inside which advancement is characterized by revelation through either programmed alternately manual strategies. Organizations can gain from their exchange information more about the conduct of their clients and in this way can enhance their business by making use of this information science can acquire from observational information, new bits of knowledge on exploration questions.

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Web use data can be broke down and used to advance data access. Along these lines information mining creates novel, unsuspected understandings of information.

#### II. ISSUES IN ANALYSING SOCIAL

DATA Linkage Based - In linkage-based examination, analysis on the linkage conduct of the system with a specific end goal to decide essential hubs, groups, joins, and developing locales of the system is build. This analysis gives a decent outline of the wide development conduct of the network and it gets easy to gauge the current situation of the data flowing in these networks on the social media platform.



*Figure 1 :* Source: https://aci.info/2014/07/12/the-dataexplosion-in-2014-minute-by-minute-infographic/

*Content Based* - Numerous social media platforms for example, Flickr, Message Systems, and YouTube comprises of massive data which can be utilized keeping in mind the end goal to enhance the quality of the data analysis. For instance, a photo sharing site, for example, Flickr contains a huge measure of content and picture data as client labels and pictures. Also, blog systems, email systems and message sheets contain content substance which are connected to each other. Consolidating content-based examination with linkagebased investigation gives more successful results in a wide assortment of uses. For example groups which are planned with content substance are much wealthier as far as conveying data about the topical ability of the fundamental group.

#### III. Analysing Social Media Platform Data

#### a) Graph Theory

Graphs theory is most likely the principle strategy in the analysis of social media platforms in starting era of such platform [1]. The methodology is used on social media platforms data with a specific end goal to decide critical components of the system, for example, the hubs and connections (for instance influencers and the devotees). Influencers on these community have been recognized as clients that have sway on the exercises or feeling of different clients by method for followership or impact on choice made by different clients on the system. This hypothesis has ended up being exceptionally powerful on matter scale datasets [2]. This is on account of it is equipped for byepassing the working of a genuine visual representation of the information to run on information frameworks. Centrality measure was used to investigate the representation of force and impact that structures bunches cohesiveness on social media platforms [3]. Parameterized centrality metric is used to deal with the system structure and to rank hubs availability. Their work framed an expansion of a-centrality approach which measures the quantity of reduced ways that exist among hubs [4].



#### b) Community Detection

Community can be defined as small gathering inside a bigger system. This arrangement is most common qualities of informal community locales. Customers with comparative interest structure comes together and forms groups on social media platforms consequently showing solid sectional structure [5]. Groups on these platforms are similar to other groups in real business scenarios and are extremely perplexing in nature and hard to distinguish. Applying the proper instruments in identifying and comprehending the conduct of system groups is significant as this can be utilized to demonstrate the dynamism of the community they come from [6]. Various clustering principles have been given for the grouping strategies to distinguish groups on informal community with various leveled grouping being for the most part utilized. This procedure is a mix of numerous strategies used to gathering hubs in the system to uncover quality of individual gatherings which is then used to circulate the system into groups [7]. Vertex grouping has a place with progressive grouping techniques, diagram vertices can be determined by including it in a vector space so that pairwise length between vertices can be measured. Basic similarity measures of various leveled bunching focus on number of regular system associations shared by two hubs [8].Two individuals on social system with a few common companions will probably be nearer than two individuals with less common companions on the system [9]. Clients in the same social system group regularly prescribe things and administrations to each other taking into account the experience on the things or administrations included. This is known as recommen der framework

#### c) Recommender System

Taking into account the commonality between hubs in the social media platform hubs CF method which is known as collaborative filtering can be used which shapes one of the three classes of the recommender framework (RS), can be utilized to study affiliation among clients. Things can be prescribed to a client taking into account the rating of their common association [10]. Where CF's primary drawback is that of information sparsity, content-based (another RS technique) investigate the structures of the information to deliver suggestions. Be that as it may, the cross breed approaches normally propose suggestions by joining CF and data based proposals [11]. The analysis in proposed approach named EntreeC, a framework that pools learning based RS and CF to prescribe eateries. The work in enhanced CF calculation by utilizing an insatiable execution of various leveled agglomerative grouping to propose pending gatherings or diaries in which data scientists can present their work [12].



#### d) Semantic Web

The Semantic Web stage makes information and re-use conceivable over sharing various applications and group edges. Finding the evolvement of Semantic Web (SW) improves the information of the conspicuousness of Semantic Web People group and imagines the combination of the Semantic Web. There has been a lot of work done where this is utilized FOAF which is known as friend of a friend to investigate how nearby and worldwide group level gatherings create and develop in substantial scale of social media platforms on the Semantic Web [13]. The study uncovered the advanced layouts of social structures and conjectures future float. In the same way application model of Semantic Online analysis of social media platforms model makes the ontological field library of these platforms consolidating with the ordinary blueprint of the semantic web to achieve keen recovery of the Web administrations [14]. Besides others have enhanced the open-source Web-Harvest structure for the accumulation of online platforms information with a specific end goal to study structures of trust upgrade what's more, of online investigative affiliation [15]. Semantic Web is a moderately new territory in informal organization examination and exploration in the field is as yet developing.

#### IV. Conclusion

The ascent of social media platforms gives exceptionally solid impacts to the set of methods created for mining diagrams and social systems. Social media platforms are established in numerous sources of information and at various scales. In this scope data mining gives capable approach to execute and make utilization of database. In this paper we have guickly looked into the different information mining methods which are utilized for informal organization investigation also, its applications. It is very important to study social networks from the business perspective and hence by doing it successfully organizations can get insights into their current market landscape and can further leverage that knowledge into framing their plan of action and marketing strategies to improvise their positioning in the market and leapfrog the competition.

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# MAGED: Metaheuristic Approach on Gene Expression Data: Predicting the Coronary Artery Disease and the Scope of Unstable Angina and Myocardial Infarction

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*Abstract* - The Genetic risk prediction strategies found in practice for coronary artery disease are not significant to estimate the scope of adverse cardiovascular events such as unstable angina and myocardial infarction. Hence in regard to this objective, this manuscript contributed a metaheuristic approach to predict coro- nary artery disease and the scope of unstable angina and myocardial infarction. The proposed metaheuristic is built from the gene expression data of blood samples collected from patients with coronary artery disease diagnosed, unstable angina and Myocardial Infarction. The data also includes gene expression data collected from the blood samples taken from the people clinically proven as salubrious (healthy). The relation between genes and gene expressions are considered as the state of input to devise the metaheuristic.

Keywords: micro array, coronary artery disease, unstable angina, myocardial infarction, gene expression data, gene expression profiling, metaheuristics, machine learning.

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# MAGED: Metaheuristic Approach on Gene Expression Data: Predicting the Coronary Artery Disease and the Scope of Unstable Angina and Myocardial Infarction

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Abstract - The Genetic risk prediction strategies found in practice for coronary artery disease are not significant to estimate the scope of adverse cardiovascular events such as unstable angina and myocardial infarction. Hence in regard to this objective, this manuscript contributed a metaheuristic approach to predict coro- nary artery disease and the scope of unstable angina and myocardial infarction. The proposed metaheuristic is built from the gene expression data of blood samples collected from patients with coronary artery disease diagnosed, unstable angina and Myocardial Infarction. The data also includes gene expression data collected from the blood samples taken from the people clinically proven as salubrious (healthy). The relation between genes and gene expressions are considered as the state of input to devise the metaheuristic. In order to find the confidence of the relation between gene and gene expression a bipartite graph is built between them. The experimental study evincing that the prediction performance of the proposed model is substantial that compared to other benchmarking models.

Keywords: micro array, coronary artery disease, unstable angina, myocardial infarction, gene expression data, gene expression profiling, metaheuristics, machine learning.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

ardiovascular diseases are the critical reason of human deaths happening worldwide. The statistics indicating that this disease causes annually around 17.3 million deaths [1].The inadequate blood supply to the heart causes necrosis of myocardial tissue, which is clinically referred as Myocardial Infarction (MI).

The MI was claimed 7.6 million deaths among 58 million deaths worldwide in 2005 [2]. The advancements in clinical practices to diagnose and prevent MI are evinced to be not significant, since the count of human deaths due to MI is high that compared to the deaths caused by any other disease [1] [2].

The current diagnosis of MI is based on clinical symptoms including chest pain and difficulty to breath, ECG pattern variants, and potential drop and raise of blood floating in cardiac muscles (cardiac troponins

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The acts such as clinical pathology and biology are the crucial to define cardiac biomarkers, which are expensive and less accurate. In contrast to this, the gene expression profiling quantifies the gene expressions formed by the large quantity of genes in order to identify biomarkers, which is analogous and concurrent across the multiple pathways. Hence the gene expression profiling is potential and feasible to quantify the biomarkers to diagnose cardio vascular diseases [10]. The biomarkers defined by Gene expression profiling are potential and those are not evinced by the pathology and biology based clinical processes.

The rest of manuscript describes the related work in section 2, the Metaheuristic Approach on Gene expression Data (MAGED) that followed by section 4, which elaborates the experimental study of the proposal. Finally the section 5 concludes the contribution of the manuscript.

# II. Related Work

Gene expression analysis is a potential approach to discover profound biomarkers of cardio vascular diseases. The contemporary literature contains signifycant contributions in defining biomarkers through gene expression analysis. Randi et al., [11] devised a gene expression analysis that conceded 482 genes associated to the composition of plaques found in arteries. Many of these genes were not considered for atherosclerosis in earlier diagnosis strategies. Archacki et al., [12] proposed a gene expression profiling strategy that resulted 56 different genes for atherosclerosisprone and salubrious human coronary arteries. Among these 56, the 49 genes were not associated to coronary artery disease earlier. The model devised in [13] discovered set of genes those enables classification according to age and sex, which are having strong association with obstreperous CAD in the patients, who are not diagnosed as diabetic. The contributions in [14] and [15] profiled variant gene expressions to differentiate the cardio myopathies with influence of ischemic and nonischemic conditions. Min KD et al., [16] contributed profiling and analysis of gene expressions to notice the divergent genes associated to congestive heart failure. Suresh R et al., [17] studied the salubrious and MI patients that discovered biomarkers and imbalanced pathways those significant evince the reappearance MI in patients effected once with MI.

Liew et al.,[18] defined sequence tags from gene expressions using microarray analysis that compares mRNA molecules found in cellular components of the blood with mRNA molecules found in9divergent human tissues comprising heart. The correlation observed from this comparison concluded that 84% of mRNA molecules were overlapped with mRNA molecules of heart and 80% were overlapped with mRNA molecules of other tissues. mRNA molecules of cellular components of the blood are costing minimal and feasible to access in order to substitute gene expression in other tissues.

The contributions found in contemporary literature are specific to discover the influential genes of Myocardial Infarction. None of these are capable to identify the given gene expression is prone to CAD under MI and UA or the expression is salubrious. This evinces the need of novel contributions to discover the state of a given gene expression is prone to CAD under MI and UA or salubrious. This helps to deploy the case based reasoning to treat the patients prone to CAD under MI and UA differently. In this regard this manuscript attempted to define metaheuristic approach on gene expression data (MAGED) to discover the state of a given gene expression is prone to CAD under MI and UA or salubrious. The MAGED is machine learning strategy that learns from the labeled gene expression data of Cardia Vascular Diseased, Unstable Angina, Myocardial Infarction and Salubrious cases.

### III. Metaheuristic Approach on Gene Expression Data

The objective of the MAGED is to define a metaheuristic scale by the knowledge gained from the

given gene expression data. In order to this the given gene expressions are partitioned into their respective categories of coronary artery disease (CAD), unstable angina (UA), Myocardial Infarction (MI) and salubrious (blood samples taken were diagnosed as healthy). The data also includes gene expression data collected from the blood samples taken from the people clinically proven as normal.

The genes involved in each gene expression are considered as features of the respective category. Since the gene expression contains dense number of genes and majority of them may be insignificant to respective category of the disease. Henceforth, the feature optimization process (see sec 3.1) will be carried out to eliminate these insignificant features. The gene range will be discretized further to compare two genes through equality by approximation (see sec 3.2). Afterwards the confidence of each feature towards all categories of gene expression data will be assessed (see sec 3.3) that follows the assessment of each gene expression confidence against the features of all categories (see sec 3.4). Further the confidence obtained for each feature and gene expression of respective category will be used as input to define the metaheuristic scales to estimate the scope of coronary artery disease, the unstable angina and myocardial infarction.

#### a) Feature Optimization

For each disease context considered, the gene expression dataset  $D_i = \{e(i)_1, e(i)_2, \dots, e(i)_{|D_i|}\}$  of size  $|D_i|$  will be considered for training towards defining metaheuristic scale. Each gene expression is representted by sequence of genes for the set of features selected of respective diseases context. This description binds to all datasets ofgene expressions representing coronary artery diseases, Unstable Angina, Myocardial Infarction.

Let  $D_n = \{e(n)_1, e(n)_2, ..., e(n)_{|D|}\}$  be the set of gene expressions collected from the blood samples of salubrious cases. The sets  $F_i = \{f(i)_1, f(i)_2, ..., f(i)_{|F_i|}\}$ and  $F_n = \{f(n)_1, f(n)_2, ..., f(n)_{|F_n|}\}$  are feature sets of gene expressions represented by  $D_i$  and  $D_n$ The respectively. attribute set  $G(i)_i = \{g(ij)_1, g(ij)_2, g(ij)_{|G(i)_i|}\}$  be the set of genes as values observed for feature  $f(i)_i$  of gene expressions represented by D<sub>i</sub>. Similarly the attribute set  $G(n)_j = \{g(nj)_1, g(nj)_2, g(nj)_{|G(n)_j|}\}$  be the set of genes as values observed for feature  $f(n)_i$  of gene expressions represented by  $D_{\rm m}$ .

Since the gene expression is the combination of numerous count of genes, the size of feature set can lead to process complexity. In order to overcome the process complexity, the insignificant features should be identified and discarded. The feature  $f(i)_j$  of  $F_i$  is said to be insignificant feature, if genes  $G(i)_j$  of  $f(i)_j$  are almost similar to the genes  $G(n)_j$  of feature  $f(n)_j$  of  $F_n$ .Hence to identify the insignificant features, we adopt hamming distance that applied on genes of each feature as vectors from each disease and normal cases. The hamming distance with 0 or less than the given threshold indicates that the respective feature is insignificant. The process of hamming distance is explored below:

#### i. Hamming Distance

The value of Hamming Distance obtained here is to denote the difference between genes assigned to same feature from gene expression data of diseased and normal cases. This is one of the significant strategy to assess the difference between to elements in coding theory.

The hamming distance between given vectors  $CX = \{cx_1, cx_2, \dots, cx_n\} \& CY = \{cy_1, cy_2, \dots, cy_m\}$  of size *n* and *m* respectively will be measured as follows: Let  $CZ \leftarrow \phi$  // is a vector of size 0

for each { $i\exists i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \max(n.m)$ } Begin if ({ $cx_i \exists cx_i \in CX$ } - { $cy_i \exists cy_i \in CY$ }) = 0 then  $CZ \leftarrow {cx_i \exists cx_i \in CX} - {cy_i \exists cy_i \in CY}$ Else

End

$$hd_{CX\leftrightarrow CY} = \sum_{j=1}^{|CZ|} CZ\{i\}$$

 $CZ \leftarrow 1$ 

 $// hd_{CX \leftrightarrow CY}$  is the hamming distance between *CX* and *CY*, *CZ*{*i*} is the *i*<sup>th</sup> element of the vector *CZ* and |CZ| is the size of the vector *CZ* 

#### b) Gene and Gene Expression Confidence Assessment

Then these genes found for each optimal feature of respective gene expression data set and the gene expressions of that data set will be used further to assess the gene and gene expression confidence.

In order to this, initially the gene pairs will be defined such that each pair contains two genes and each gene representing different feature of the same dataset. Then we assess the associativity support of each gene pair. The associativity support can be described as the ratio of gene expressions contains that pair against the total number of gene expressions in respective dataset. The process of assessing associativity support of each gene pair is described in following section (see sec 3.2.1).

#### ii. Assessing gene pair correlation

Let  $P_i$  be the set and contains all possible unique gene pairs from respective dataset  $D_i$ . The possible unique gene pairs will found as follows: For each gene expression  $e(i)_j$  of respective dataset  $D_i$ , find all possible unique pairs of genes and add to  $P_i$ . Then correlation of each pair  $\{p_j \exists p_j \in P_i\}$  as follows.

Let  $\{g_k \exists g_k \in p_j\}$  and  $\{g_l \exists g_l \in p_j\}$  be the two genes paired as  $\{p_j \exists p_j \in P_i\}$ , then the correlation  $s(p_j)$ of the pair  $p_i$  is

$$(p_i) = \frac{\sum_{\nu=1}^{|D_i|} \{ 1 \exists \{ g_k, g_i \} \subseteq e(i)_{\nu} \}}{|D_i|}$$

//The ratio of number of gene expressions contain both genesagainst total number of genes

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The correlation of each pair of genes found in gene expressions of each respective gene expression data set of coronary artery disease, unstable angina, myocardial infarction and normal cases should be estimated using the process explored in sec 3.2.1.

#### iii. Assessing Gene and Gene Expression Confidence

In order to assess the confidence of genes and gene expressions of respective gene expression dataset  $D_i$ , a mutual relation graph will be formed between gene expressions and genes of respective  $D_i$ . There will be an edge between a gene and gene expression if and only if the selected gene exists in that gene expression. Then each edge between gene and gene expression is weighted as follows.

$$\begin{cases} |G(i)| \\ \forall \\ j=1 \end{cases} \{g_j \exists g_j \in G(i)\} \text{ Begin} \\ \\ \downarrow \\ k=1 \end{cases}$$

$$w_{g_j} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} |e(l)_k| \\ \forall \\ m=1 \end{cases} \{g_m \exists g_m \in e(l)_k \land g_j \neq g_m \} \text{ Begin} \\ \\ p_m = \{g_j, g_m \} \end{cases}$$

$$w(g_j) + = s(p_m)$$

$$\text{End} \\ \\ w_{g_j \leftrightarrow e(l)_k} = \frac{w(g_j)}{|e(l)_k| - 1}$$

End End

The weights obtained for edges between genes and gene expressions in mutual graph are further used to assess the gene and gene expression confidence towards respective CAD (coronary artery disease), UA (unstable angina), MI (myocardial infarction) and Normal datasets.

Further we measure the each feature confidence towards gene expression dataset  $D_i$  as follow

$$\begin{cases} \bigvee_{j=1}^{|G(i)|} \{g_j \exists G(i) \ni g_j\} \text{ Begin} \\ \\ c_{g_j \Rightarrow D_i} = \sum_{k=1}^{|D_i|} \{w(g_j) \exists e(i)_k \ni g_j \land D_i \ni e(i)_k\} \end{cases}$$

//aggregating the weight of gene  $g_i$  towards each gene expression  $e(i)_k$  of respective dataset  $D_i$  and the same is considered as the respective gene confidence towards dataset  $D_i$ 

End

Similarly each respective gene expression confidence towards gene expression dataset  $D_i$  is measured as follows

$$\begin{split} & \bigvee_{j=1}^{|D_i|} \{ e(i)_j \exists D_i \ni e(i)_j \} \text{ Begin} \\ & c_{e(i)_j \Rightarrow D_i} = \sum_{k=1}^{|G(i)|} \{ w(g_k) \otimes c_{g_k \Rightarrow D_i} \exists e(i)_j \ni g_k \land D_i \ni e(i)_j \} \end{split}$$

//The sum of product of each gene weight and the respective gene confidence, such that the gene exists in selective gene expression is the confidence of that gene expression End

The confidence of genes and gene expressions of each respective gene expression data set of CAD, UA, MI and salubrious cases should be estimated using the process explored in sec 3.2.2.

c) Defining metaheuristics to CAD, UA, MI and Salubrious scope

Further the confidence of gene expressions of gene expression datasets  $D_{\rm \tiny CAD}$  ,  $D_{\rm \tiny UA}$  ,  $D_{\rm \tiny MI}$  and

$$m_{CAD} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|D_{CAD}|} \{c_{e(CAD)_i \Rightarrow D_{CAD}} \exists D_{CAD} \neq e(CAD)_i\}}{|D_{CAD}|} // \text{Aggregate}$$

mean of the respective gene expressions confidence of coronary artery disease gene expression dataset  $D_{CAD}$ 

In order to identify the lower and upper bounds of  $m_{\rm CAD}$ , the mean absolute distance of  $D_{\rm CAD}$  is assessed as follows

$$m_{CAD}^{ad} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|D_{CAD}|} \sqrt{\left(m_{CAD} - c_{e(CAD)_i \Rightarrow D_{CAD}}\right)^2}}{\mid D_{CAD} \mid}$$

Then the lower and upper bounds of  $m_{\rm CAD}$  is assessed as

 $ml_{CAD} = m_{CAD} - m_{CAD}^{ad}$  // lower bound of  $m_{CAD}$  $mu_{CAD} = m_{CAD} + m_{CAD}^{ad}$  // upper bound of  $m_{CAD}$ 

Similarly metaheuristics for *UA* (unstable angina), *MI* (Myocardial infarction) and salubrious (healthy) scope

$$m_{UA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|D_{UA}|} \{ c_{e(UA)_i \Rightarrow D_{UA}} \exists D_{UA} \ni e(UA)_i \}}{|D_{UA}|}$$
//Aggregate

mean of the respective gene expressions confidence of Unstable Angina gene expression dataset  $D_{IIA}$ 

The mean absolute distance of  $D_{UA}$  is

$$m_{UA}^{ad} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|D_{UA}|} \sqrt{\left(m_{UA} - c_{e(UA)_i \Rightarrow D_{UA}}\right)^2}}{|D_{UA}|}$$

Then the lower and upper bounds of  $m_{\rm UA}\,{\rm is}$  assessed as

$$\begin{split} ml_{UA} &= m_{UA} - m_{UA}^{aa} // \text{ lower bound of } m_{UA} \\ mu_{UA} &= m_{UA} + m_{UA}^{ad} // \text{ upper bound of } m_{UA} \\ \end{split}$$
$$\begin{split} m_{MI} &= \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|D_{MI}|} \{c_{e(MI)_i \Rightarrow D_{MI}} \exists D_{MI} \ni e(MI)_i\}}{|D_{MI}|} // \text{Aggregate} \end{split}$$

mean of the respective gene expressions confidence of myocardial Infarction gene expression dataset  $D_{\rm MI}$ 

The mean absolute distance of  $D_{MI}$  is

$$m_{MI}^{ad} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|D_{MI}|} \sqrt{\left(m_{MI} - c_{e(MI)_i \Rightarrow D_{MI}}\right)^2}}{|D_{MI}|}$$

Then the lower and upper bounds of  $m_{\scriptscriptstyle MI}$  is assessed as

 $ml_{MI} = m_{MI} - m_{MI}^{ad}$  // lower bound of  $m_{MI}$  $mu_{MI} = m_{MI} + m_{MI}^{ad}$  // upper bound of  $m_{MI}$ 

$$m_{N} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|D_{N}|} \{c_{e(N)_{i} \Rightarrow D_{N}} \exists D_{N} \ni e(N)_{i}\}}{D} \quad //\text{Aggregate}$$

the respective gene expressions confidence of salubrious gene expression dataset  $D_N$ 

mean of

The mean absolute distance of  $D_{N}$  is

$$m_N^{ad} = rac{{\sum\limits_{i = 1}^{|D_N|} {\sqrt {{\left( {{m_N} - {c_{e(N)_i \Rightarrow D_N}}} 
ight)^2 } } }}{{\left| {\left. {D_N} 
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Then the lower and upper bounds of  $m_N$  is assessed as

 $ml_N = m_N - m_N^{ad}$  // lower bound of  $m_N$  $mu_N = m_N + m_N^{ad}$  // upper bound of  $m_N$ 

#### d) Predicting the state of gene expression

The metaheuristics devised (see section 3.3) will be used further to assess the CAD, UA and MI scope of a given gene expression e. The confidence of given gene expression

$$c_{e \Rightarrow CAD} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|G(D_{CAD})|} \left\{ c_{g_i \Rightarrow CAD} \otimes w(g_i) \exists g_i \in G(D_{CAD}) \land e \ni g_i \right\}}{\sum_{j=1}^{|G(D_{CAD})|} \left\{ c_{g_j \Rightarrow CAD} \otimes w(g_j) \exists g_j \in G(D_{CAD}) \right\}}$$

// the aggregate of product of each gene confidence and weight of that exists in  $G(D_{CAD})$  and e, which divides by the aggregate of confidence of all genes exists in  $G D(C^{AD})$ 

Further the confidence of  ${\it e}$  towards  ${\it D}_{\rm \tiny UA}\,,~{\it D}_{\rm \tiny MI}$  and  ${\it D}_{\rm \tiny N}$  assessed as :

$$c_{e \Rightarrow UA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|G(UA)|} \left\{ c_{g_i \Rightarrow UA} \otimes w(g_i) \exists g_i \in G(UA) \land e \ni g_i \right\}}{\sum_{j=1}^{|G(UA)|} \left\{ c_{g_j \Rightarrow UA} \otimes w(g_j) \exists g_j \in G(UA) \right\}}$$

// the aggregate of product of each gene confidence and weight of that exists in  $G(D_{UA})$  and e, which divides by the aggregate of confidence of all genes exists in  $G(D_{UA})$ .

$$c_{e \Rightarrow MI} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|G(MI)|} \left\{ c_{g_i \Rightarrow MI} \otimes w(g_i) \exists g_i \in G(MI) \land e \ni g_i \right\}}{\sum_{j=1}^{|G(MI)|} \left\{ c_{g_j \Rightarrow MI} \otimes w(g_j) \exists g_j \in G(MI) \right\}}$$

// the aggregate of product of each gene confidence and weight of that exists in  $G(D_{UA})$  and e, which divides by the aggregate of confidence of all genes exists in  $G(D_{UA})$ .

$$c_{e\Rightarrow N} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{|G(N)|} \left\{ c_{g_i \Rightarrow N} \otimes w(g_i) \exists g_i \in G(N) \land e \ni g_i \right\}}{\sum_{j=1}^{|G(N)|} \left\{ c_{g_j \Rightarrow N} \otimes w(g_j) \exists g_j \in G(N) \right\}}$$

// the aggregate of product of each gene confidence and weight of that exists in  $G(D_{UA})$  and e, which divides by the aggregate of confidence of all genes exists in  $G(D_{UA})$ .

Then these confidence values of gene expression e with respect to CAD, UA, MI and N will be used to estimate the given expression state is salubrious, prone to coronary artery disease, Unstable Angina or Myocardial Infarction according to the following conditions.

 $(c_{e \Rightarrow CAD} \ge mu_{CAD}) \lor (c_{e \Rightarrow UA} \ge mu_{UA}) \lor (c_{e \Rightarrow MI} \ge mu_{MI})$ 

Coronary Artery Disease Confirmed (highly prone to either of three disease conditions)

 $(c_{e \Rightarrow CAD} \ge m_{CAD}) \land (c_{e \Rightarrow UA} \ge ml_{UA}) \land (c_{e \Rightarrow MI} \ge ml_{MI})$ Coronary Artery Disease Confirmed (prone to CAD and either or both of the UA and MI)

$$\begin{split} & \text{ f } \begin{pmatrix} (c_{e \Rightarrow CAD} \ge ml_{CAD}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow UA} \ge ml_{UA}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow MI} \ge ml_{MI}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow N} < m_{MI}) \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

Then Prone to Coronary Artery Disease

$$\text{if} \begin{pmatrix} (c_{e \Rightarrow CAD} < ml_{CAD}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow UA} < ml_{UA}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow MI} < ml_{MI}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow N} > m_{MI}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then Salubrious state Confirmed

$$\text{if} \begin{pmatrix} (c_{e \Rightarrow CAD} < m_{CAD}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow UA} < m_{UA}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow MI} < m_{MI}) \land \\ (c_{e \Rightarrow N} \ge mu_{MI}) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then Prone to Salubrious state

# IV. EXPERIMENTAL STUDY

The experimental study was carried out on a set of gene expressions taken from multiple benchmark datasets [19]. The number of gene expressions used are 1114, which are the combination of coronary artery Disease (286 expressions), Unstable Angina (275 expressions), Myocardial Infarction (277 expressions) and salubrious condition (276 expressions). The gene expressions of respective category are considered as separate datasets labeled as  $D_{CAD}$ ,  $D_{UA}$ ,  $D_{MI}$  and  $D_N$ . Each dataset  $D_{CAD}$ ,  $D_{UA}$ ,  $D_{MI}$  and  $D_N$  partitioned into test and training sets. The 75% of gene expressions of each dataset are considered as training set and rest 25% of gene expressions considered as test set.

The metaheuristics obtained from the given training set were explored in table 1.

Training Set	834 (CAD:214, UA:206,MI:207, N:207)
m <sub>CAD</sub>	0.582474187
$m^{ad}_{CAD}$	0.095593654
$ml_{CAD}$	0.486880533
mu <sub>cad</sub>	0.678067841
$m_{_{U\!A}}$	0.615957277
$m^{ad}_{U\!A}$	0.103864099
$ml_{\scriptscriptstyle U\!A}$	0.512093178
mu <sub>UA</sub>	0.719821376
m <sub>MI</sub>	0.646638853

Table 1: The metaheuristics obtained from training data

$m^{ad}_{_{MI}}$	0.099722167
$ml_{MI}$	0.546916686
mu <sub>MI</sub>	0.74636102
$m_N$	0.631593026
$m^{ad}_{MI}$	0.068999373
$ml_{_N}$	0.562593653
$mu_N$	0.700592398

#### Table 2: The prediction statistics of the SDS

Test Set	280 (CAD:72, UA:69,MI:70, N:69)			
True Positives	197			
True Negatives	54			
False Positives	15			
False Negative	14			
CAD, UA and MI gene expression Prediction Value (positive prediction value, PPV)	0.929245283			
Salubrious gene expression Prediction Value (Negative Prediction value, NPV)	0.794117647			
Detection Accuracy	0.896428571			
AD, UA and MI gene expression prediction Rate (True Positive Rate)	0.933649289			
Salubrious gene expression Prediction rate (True Negative Rate)	0.782608696			





The 280 (CAD: 72, UA: 69, MI: 70, N: 69) gene expressions were used to assess the prediction accuracy of the proposed MAGED. The MAGED assessed the given input gene expressions such that 197gene expressions are true positives (the detection of CAD, UA and MI gene expressions are true), 15gene expressions are false positive (falsely detected as CAD, UA or MI), 54gene expressions are true negatives (detecting gene expressions are false negative (detecting gene expressions as salubrious is true) and 14gene expressions as salubrious is false). Hence the CAD, UA or MI gene expression prediction value (also known as precision or positive prediction value) is 0.93, Salubrious Gene

Expression prediction value is 0.79, the CAD, UA and MIgene expression detection rate (also known as sensitivity) is 0.93, the salubrious gene expression detection rate (also known as specificity) is 0.782 and the overall success rate (also known as accuracy, which is the ratio between true prediction of all types of gene expressions and all given number of gene expressions) is 0.90. These statistics indicating that the MAGED is find to significant to identify the CAD, UA and MI prone gene expressions with success percentage of 93% (since sensitivity is 0.93), but the detection of salubrious cases, the success rate is 78% (since specificity is 0.782). The computer aided medical diagnosis should

be more robust to deliver high sensitivity at the cost of specificity. Hence the Model MAGED is scalable and robust to predict the CAD, UA and MI prone gene expressions.The prediction statistics observed from the experimental study of the MAGED are visualized in fig1.

# V. CONCLUSION

This paper introduced a learning model that device heuristics to scale the given patient record is disease prone or normal. The proposed learning model delivers two heuristics called Scale to Diseased health Scope and Scale to Normal Health Scope. In contrast to the existing benchmarking models, these heuristics are further used as scales to assess the given patient record is disease prone or normal. The medical records labeled as diseased and normal are used to device the heuristics *sdhs* and *snhs* respectively. In order to this all unique values of all the attributes are considered as features, and then the influence weight of these features towards their respective datasets. The influence weights further will be used to assess the influence weight of the each record in dataset. From these influence weights of the records of respective dataset will be used to assess the proposed heuristics. The experimental results are optimistic and concluding the prediction accuracy and robustness. This work can be extended to identify the impact of feature correlation towards minimizing the process and computational complexity of the learning process.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Wildfires are a major environmental hazard and a real world problem that affects human, wildlife and create damages to the economy. According to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), fatalities caused by the wildfires are greater than structural fire and other disasters. Over 90% of the wildfires were caused by humans while others by a volcanic eruption and lightning. Data mining techniques have increased the possibilities of predicting forest fires that enhanced the firefighting capabilities in U.S. The National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) provides daily information on wildfire events using various intelligence and predictive methods.

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While data mining techniques are faster and accurate, it is essential to identify the right method for the database chosen.

Forest fire causes devastation to vegetation and building structures in the areas that it affects. Fire shapes the landscape and influences the bio-geochemical cycles (e.g. the ecological carbon cycle). Some technological advancements in fire-fighting are yet to balance the costs invested since hectares of forests are still destroyed every year. Efficient probabilistic models to detecting systems, real-time reporting and forecasting the trend have been developed using fire databases. Brillinger et al. developed a model based on location, elevation above sea level and fire and non-fire days. Despite numerous similar models with additional factors (weather and topography) were developed, USDA claims that the average burnt area is 7.3 million acres every year (2014).

An accidental small forest fire can lead to heavy loss of precious natural reserves on protected lands (Iyer, T, Paramesh, Murthy, & U, 2011). Forest fires are fueled by high temperature, strong wind, lack of precipitation, lightning, human negligence (e.g. cigarette and campfire), and arsons. A combination of these factors would make forest fire uncontrollably causing casualties and economic losses. The highly populated western part of United States (California and Oregon) are highly impacted by these factors according to USDA database. The Federal and State governments have developed many strategies to control forest fires, e.g. the National Cohesive Wild land Fire Management Strategy, Quadrennial Fire Review, and the National Fire Plan (Park, National, & Fire, 2003; Tania Schoennagel & Nelson, 2011). Also, they also provide daily forest fire information by associating meteorological conditions (e.g. lightning and lack of moisture) with potential fire hazards and thus isolate human-driven factors. The United State Department of Agriculture (USDA) forest fire services also conducts research on fire hazards to understand wild land fires, focusing its impact on the ecosystem.

#### II. PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS

Predictive analytic is becoming a popular trend in predicting extreme events and disasters. Federal and state government, industrial activists (e.g. IBM), and non-profit agencies (e.g. Borealforest.org) conduct

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research to develop a generic model for predicting forest fires. Hierarchical information is a significant tool that connects factors and helps understand the start and growth of a forest fire. Such information helps fire managers make critical short and long-term decisions before the beginning of and during a wildfire. In addition to prediction, firefighting and fire restoration are also a part of wildfire mitigation. According to Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER), proper restoration and adaptation procedures after forest fires are a necessary and handy system to have. The active fire mapping program by the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC) includes the location, severity, the type, burnt area, and the contaminant status of the wildfire region. It also specifies the causes of the fire that helps fire managers make a decision. The Wildfire Assessment System (WFAS) is a mapping tool that provides information on fuel and fire hazards. Also, the Federal government has a comprehensive fire prevention and prediction system that predicts, forecasts and contains information on forest fires through a national database on wildfires.

Predictive models integrating meteorological data from different weather stations (local sensors) and fire database still need improvement since it can possess lower predictive accuracy for larger fires. The accuracy also depends on the size of the database and its features. The motivation of this paper is to enhance the predictability of forest fires using predictive analytics to manage it effectively. The primary focus of this article is to develop prediction forecast models from spatial data, identify the areas prone to wildfires from previous meteorological and fire data using both binary and multi-class classifiers. While this is not a new approach, the applications have yet been fully tested to predict forest fire.

#### III. RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

The objective is to understand the reliability of three techniques (that uses a dimensionality-reduced dataset) in predicting forest fires using USDA data. These techniques have been proven to provide insights for decision makers and computer scientists. The paper proposes a comparative study of the three techniques to analyze and predict forest fires using data from California, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, and New Mexico. These states were selected due to the severity and frequency of occurrences between 2004 and 2014. The authors used three different predictive techniques in this paper to identify which one has greater accuracy with small-scale data.

Also, the data collection process involves feature extraction, and dimensionality reduction, to make the dataset more comprehensive. The paper is organized into sections that include objectives, a review of various fire predictions using support vector machine (SVM), K-nearest neighbors (KNN) and decision tree, addressing the gaps, research methodology, and discovery.

# IV. Relevant Work

The section details on various models developed from previous studies, data mining techniques used in the models and finally addressing the gaps.

Climatic change is portrayed to be one of the reasons for wildfires at tropical regions (Over peck, Rind, & Goldberg, 1990). It is still a debate because fire is a set of complex set of interactions. According to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 32 groups of scientists from around the world investigate 28 individual extreme events in 2014 and broke out various factors that led to the extreme events, including the degree to which natural variability and human-induced climate change played a role. The report added that the overall probability of California wildfires has increased (2,500 acres) due to humaninduced climate change (EPA, 2014). Hence, fires not only impact carbon sequestration by forests but emit greenhouse gasses and releases most carbon as CO2, which potentially affect the climate. It has some potential positive feedback since greenhouse-gas-driven climate warming may increase fire activity.

Machine-learning models were frequently used to predict forest fires in different countries and states (Alonso-Betanzos et al., 2003; Bisquert, Caselles, Snchez, & Caselles, 2012; Cheng & Wang, 2008; Dale et al., 2001; De Groot et al., 2013; Flannigan, Stocks, & Wotton, 2000; French et al., 2008; Gavin et al., 2007; Martins Fernandes, 2001; Service & Mountain, 2002). Most of them relied on general models for both large and small database predictions.

After a preliminary review of related work on predictive systems used (on forest fire), regression models such as SVM with other metrics are found to be the most frequently used models (Cortez & Morais, 2007). Similarly, Cortez and Morais (2007) subsequently used a k-fold cross validation on the model with Root Main Square Error (RMSE). The neural network is an alternative model utilized on large data sets (Breiman, 2001). Breiman (2001) also utilized back propagation with controlled layers of data that serve the purpose of predictions. Additionally, the use of data mining techniques was used to extract through sensor networks (Safi & Bouroumi, 2013). Iver et. al. (2011) utilized Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis (WEKA) as an interface to implement decision tree analysis and study the behavior of algorithms conditions.

SVM is an effective classification technique that supports kernel mapping of the data points to a higher dimensional space for small dataset (Cortez & Morais, 2007). SVM could be used with convex optimization method to determine the decision boundary to split dataset (Chang & Lin, 2011). Data mining techniques have been applied to identify the best model for predicting fire occurrence and spread (Cortez & Morais, 2007). The time dependence of the forest area burned in a given year is inherently chaotic, and the predictions become less accurate as time increases (Malarz, Kaczanowska, & Kulakowski, 2002). The features extracted from the predicted class through data mining allows machine learning algorithms to perform the function of data transformation (lyer et al., 2011).

Viegas et al., (1999) examined five different methods of forest fire prediction and determined that the Canadian and modified Nesterov methods yielded the best overall performance. The K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN) method had also proven to be timely, costefficient, and accurate when applied in the Nordic countries and the United States (Finley, Ek, Bai, & Bauer, 2005). KNN is a non-parametric method used in regression analysis and the classification of data. The principle behind KNN is to determine, amongst the training data set, the points closest to the new point and predict the labels (Service & Mountain, 2002). Finley et al. (2005) utilized KNN approach that reduced the duration of the real-time mapping of USDA data set. Also, several other researchers utilized KNN to improve the prediction accuracies from data collected from remote sensors (Franco-Lopez, Ek, & Bauer, 2001; R. E. Mc Roberts, Magnussen, Tomppo, & Chirici, 2011; R. Mc Roberts, Nelson, & Wendt, 2002).

Two of the features of the decision tree are that it neglects the linearity of parameters or is independent of the meteorological, temporal and spatial data. It is not affected by missing values or outliers, as it splits the data on ranges rather than absolute values. It does not require the transformation or scaling of parameters like regression analysis. Also, the decision trees implicitly perform feature selection. Decision tree modeling has its origins in artificial intelligence research where the aim was to produce a system that could identify existing patterns and recognize similar class membership (Ofren & Harvey, 1996). Sensor nodes collect measured data and send to their respective cluster nodes that collaboratively process the data by constructing a neural network (Yu, Wang, & Meng, 2005). This process is expensive when compared to other methods since it involves installation of sensor systems. Service & Mountain (2002) included linear models (LMs), generalized additive models (GAMs), classification and rearession trees (CARTs), multivariate adaptive regression splines (MARS), and artificial neural networks (ANNs) to identify which suits better for predicting forest fires. The comparative study concluded that the model's accuracy changes with the real time and assumed datasets.

Though there were different techniques and models developed, the paper compares three different techniques with same datasets for both binary and multiclass classification to determine the accuracy percentage of each technique. The following section in this paper explains the research methods and results obtained from the analysis.

### V. Research Methodology

This paper utilizes three different data mining techniques, KNN, SVM, and decision tree models to identify the accuracy of each technique on a small database. The data collected (feature extracted) for this research are from two different reliable sources: 1) the US meteorological department (climate data such as maximum and minimum temperature, humidity, precipitation and snowfall); and 2) the US forest fire database (Burnt area, severity, latitude, longitude). The feature extraction is a prime factor that contributes towards machine learning. The data collected are fused using Python programming language and is cleaned, processed, and integrated into the models.

The primary intention of this paper is to utilize data fusion technique and identify the regions of severity using three different prediction methods. These results are compared with UCI repository data set to prove that the models in this paper perform better. The UCI dataset consists of Fire weather index, which serves as the core parameters towards detection of forest fires. The paper utilizes this information to derive the probability of occurrence of a forest fire and plot a performance curve. While predominantly, most machine-learning problems involve feature extraction as its defining factor, the model is assumed to behave like a black box. This paper aims at modifying the model at its root and fit them according to the dataset and its characteristics.

#### a) Feature extraction

The primary task of feature extraction is to understand the interpretations of the dataset. The output label needs to be clearly stated that helps in correlating and analyzing the data features. It can be done using the Fisher's information that provides a way of measuring the extent of how much one feature is dependent on another within the dataset. It provides the amount of information a feature has towards the prediction of the output label. The dataset is analyzed for its ability to undergo dimensionality reduction that helps to understand the output visually. The paper tests the hypothesis of predicting forest fires using meteorological data (interchangeably used with Climate Data) and fire data from the Monitoring Trends in Burnt Severity (MTBS) data source.

The algorithm and data extraction are learned at the University of California, Irvine machine learning repository that has data sets of forest fires from Portugal. The 517 samples from the UCI repository contains features from the Fire Weather Index such as FFMC and DMC. These serve as major contributing factors, which are derived from Fisher's information for predicting forest fires.



#### b) Data Fusion

The feature extracted data need to be fused together with specific date and region for all ten years. It is validated through the online metadata for US climate and MTBS data. In the Geospatial domain, we obtain localized points which on daily cycle records meteorological data. Additionally, the MTBS department also records the occurrence of forest fires. Using 'Beautiful Soup' library, a Python script is written that extracts data over a span of 10 years from 2004-2014. It is then fused with metadata that maps the occurrence of forest fire on a particular day with its respective climate data. It provides features such as Precipitation, Temperature (maximum and minimum), Burnt Area, Latitude, and Longitude of fire occurrence. If there is a date match with an occurrence of a fire, the dataset is integrated with its own forest fire affiliated data. If there is no burnt area, it is marked with a zero. It results in a wide separation between burnt severities and magnifies the confidence of prediction. While both datasets provide a binary label that allows us to predict if a forest fire occurred on a particular date given the meteorological data, the fused data also provides us with the liability to provide for the severity of the fire.

#### c) Data Preprocessing

Data-gathering methods are often loosely controlled, resulting in out-of-range values, impossible data combinations, missing values, redundant information, noisy and unreliable data. While the dataset includes 21,000 samples from five states and seven different features with a small dimensionality, there is a need to look for false positives in the data and has to be omitted. Another python script is written that checks for such anomalies. It occurs because of the dataset during

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#### d) Binary Classifiers

models.

The process of Binary classification includes training, testing and validating data to determine the occurrence of wildfires from 21000 samples. These classification procedures are implemented in all three models respectively. Initially, a set of data is used to train the machine when the expected output is given to learning the pattern. Later, the data is tested to study the behavior of the machine and finally, the accuracy percentage is determined from each of the techniques by validation.

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needs to be cleaned up or omitted to analyze in certain

level further by consolidating valid samples. The first

part is to infer the occurrence of forest fire whereas the

second part is to identify the severity of the occurrences

using MTBS reference table. It is performed using binary and multi-class classification while the former predicts

the occurrence, the latter identifies the severity. The

burnt severity is branched into five categories, namely:

Very Small, Small, Medium, Large, and Very Large.

Furthermore, this simplifies the search space a

#### e) Multiclass classifiers

After training the machine to learn the prediction of burnt area from the sample provided by various features, the process of training and testing repeats with three different models for multi-class classifiers. The training includes severity data initially and then at the testing instance, the models are run to predict the right severity and validated later with real-time data to determine the accuracy percentage.

#### VI. MODEL VALIDATION

The section validates three different models and explains the varied approaches used by the authors to improve the accuracy of prediction models. Support vector machines, K-Nearest Neighbors, and Decision tree stumps are trained and tested with modified algorithms to improve the accuracy.

### VII. SVM VALIDATION

Support vector machines (SVM) are learning algorithms that analyze data and recognize patterns, used for classification and regression analysis. A set of training samples, each marked as belonging to one of two categories (0 or 1); an SVM training algorithm builds a model and make a not-probabilistic classifier. The samples are mapped so that the samples of the separate categories are divided by a clear gap that is as wide as possible. New samples are then mappedinto that same space and predicted to belong to a category based on which side of the decision boundary they fall on in the domain space. The principle behind this model is to maximize the distance between the two classes that are positive and negative classes.

#### a) Modified Approach

The open source machine-learning library LIBSVM implements the algorithm for kernel SVM. SVM requires data to be represented as a vector of real numbers. The most trivial approach is to define simply

the training and testing data and pass it to the SVM model. It provides the desired output regarding the input data. However, this paper aims at modifying the black box SVM model and analyzing it on the fused dataset. The first step was transforming the data into numerical data and then to the format for the LIBSVM package. While choosing a model for the SVM, several parameters are taken into accounts such as the penalty parameter, C, and the kernel parameters. We found that the model worked best when the soft margin constant C was kept at 100. The smaller value of C will tend to ignore the points close to the boundary and causes false results. Kernel parameters also have a significant effect on the SVM model. As our feature set is small, we chose the RBF kernel as it non-linearly maps data into a higher dimensional space and handles non-linear relationships between class labels and features. The degree of the polynomial controls the flexibility of the classifier. We found that the 5- degree polynomial works best as it has a greater curvature. The nu-SVM model sets a lower and upper boundary on the number of data points that lie on the wrong side of the hyperplane and is advantageous for controlling the number of support vectors.

#### b) Results

The Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve plots the true positive rate against the false positive rate. Figure 2 shows the area under the curve for the ROC on the SVM model. The true positive rate resembles the burnt area in the spatial domain, whereas the false positive rate identifies the non-burnt area in the spatial domain.

State	Date	Latitude	Longitude	Burnt Area
Nevada	04-25-2007	36.647	-116.435	330706
Idaho	06-15-2004	44.154	-115.566	9862
Oregon	07-20-2010	38.469	-112.473	42956
New Mexico	04-19-2008	37.623	-78.422	807
California	07-13-2010	36.215	-121.447	934

Table 1 : States and their predicted results using SVM

The above table randomly picks up tuples from each state of the test data and validates it against the MTBS metadata. It checks if the given forest fire occurred. It also crosses checks against its respective meteorological dataset.

Additionally, on analyzing the output as derived from MATLAB provides us with an accuracy of 75.67% using the SVM model with an RBF kernel over the given data set. The Mean square error obtained by implementing a Support Vector Regression model after taking a log(x+1) on the data set gives us 2.3117. It turns out to map onto the burnt area in a given spatial domain given its coordinates.



Fig. 2: ROC curve on the SVM model

Thus, the machine is trained with binary classifiers algorithm on an SVM model, and the accuracy is close to 65%. Similarly, the procedure is repeated with one more feature that is the severity type of burnt area, and the multiclass classification algorithms are run on SVM model. The accuracy percentage is around 42 %, which proves to below. It is because the SVM models are used for binary classifiers and not multiclass classification (Chang & Lin, 2011).

### VIII. KNN VALIDATION

Initially, a random set of points k is chosen. This k is the same number as neighbors and finds all the points in the training set that are closest. The weighted average of these points then moves k to a new place to balance the centroid in a spatial domain. Figure 3 shows the cells that depict the neighbors.



Fig. 3: Depiction of KNN using cell formations

Initially, k = 2, there would be {xj,yj} values where  $j \neq$  size (D) closer to one of the k points. As we add another point to accommodate this phenomenon, the accuracy is accounted by the correctness of predicting the sample point in its respective polygon. The forest fire data occurs close to one another according to the feature space. Additionally, the features are localized to a spatial domain. Thus, if a model needs to predict the occurrence of forest fire based on meteorological data over a constrained area of land, its confidence is magnified if predicted correctly within the neighborhood of the previous occurrence with similar data. KNN does this exactly.

#### a) Modified Approach

Again manually altering the black box model, the author not only defined the model behavior but also increased the confidence by repeating the experiment several times. Each time the experiment is repeated, the number of neighbors is altered, and the behavior change of the pattern is observed and recorded.

Two different approaches tackle the model. First, the data set is separated into training and testing modules. The MATLAB code then produces an expected error from the training set. It is then matched against its test error or exact error, and the percentage of accuracy is derived using squared Euclidean distance. It is repeated several times to obtain a weighted average to test the validity of the code and the model. To elucidate further on this, we run a KNN model with up to 50 neighbors. With each new neighbor, an expected error is obtained on that models' neighbors' index. The test set is then applied to our trained model. The true error obtained here is compared to the expected error, and its accuracy is validated.

The second approach verifies the trained model and runs the k-fold cross validation on it. By this, the cross validation losses are obtained from each incremented neighbor. The index of which is then matched with the model that provides the least error. It provides us with an expected error per epoch. This, in turn, returns a minimum error of these neighbors. If the error obtained through cross-validation is lower than the expected error, the index at which the KNN flags optimum is incorrect and vice versa. This way the KNN model is used with both binary and multi-class classifiers.

#### b) Results

The KNN models are trained with UCI data primarily and then trained with the fused dataset. It is done to compare the accuracy and also to make machine optimize the pattern of output required.





The dimensionality reduction is made using MATLAB to depict visually seven features into two features namely the x-y plot. Similar to the SVM model, the KNN also picks up random tuples from the test data

set and validates the error index against its corresponding neighbor. The accuracy is correspondingly determined with the confidence of prediction.

State	Date	Latitude	Longitude	Burnt Area
Nevada	04-02-2007	39.014	-116.867	6662
Idaho	06-13-2004	45.153	-114.903	538167
Oregon	01-11-2010	28.903	-82.194	450
New Mexico	07-23-2009	65.625	-143.671	42649
California	10-21-2007	33.181	-116.430	197990

Table 2: States and their predicted results using KNN

The accuracy percentage for UCI dataset is 53 % for binary and 40% for multiclass whereas the accuracy percentage of the fused dataset is close to 55% in binary and 44% in multi-class.







Thus, KNN model under binary classifiers looks lesser than the SVM model for the small dataset. Figure 4 and 5 shows the accuracy and cross-validation model graphs of UCI and fused dataset.

#### IX. DECISION TREE VALIDATION

After the Nearest Neighbor approach to classification/regression, perhaps the second most intuitive model is Decision Trees. There are many possible trees can be used to organize (i.e., classify) the dataset. It is also feasible to get the same classifier with two very different trees. Tree classification becomes complex with lots of features. A tree that splits the data into all pure leaves is considered consistent with the data. It is always possible when no two samples have different outcomes but identical features. The hierarchy of the architecture leafs out in a manner where every level is a feature. The decision is made on a binary basis. Intuitively, the complexity of the tree increases the variance on the classification boundary.

#### a) Modified Approach

The data is separated into testing and training. Using the C4.5 Decision Tree classifier, WEKA produced results that proved that the fused dataset had more accuracy than the 517 sample set. It can be reasoned merely due to some instances (21421 instances of data) than the 517 dataset. The smaller data set could overfit the model. The other reason is due to our better feature selection of spatial data (latitude) and meteorological data; the output has a higher attribute ranking.

Based on the C4.5 classifier model, the UCI 517 dataset could predict correctly at 46.15 % while the

fused dataset could achieve 50%. With reduced error pruning, the rate could be increased roughly by 1%. The classifier is right in predicting the small fires. It achieves good accuracy with Prediction, Recall and ROC area. From the output file, it predicts better based on the features for a lower severity. Particularly, the area under ROC curve outputs the fused dataset at a value of 0.77 in most classes and with a weighted average of 0.636. In contrast, the weighted ROC curve area for UCI dataset is 0.569.

#### b) Results

The classifier is developed using WEKA tool that enhance serves best on controlling attributes, visualization and preprocessing data, and availability of a variety of decision tree algorithms. Open-source workbench called WEKA is a useful tool to quantify and validate results, which can be edited and modified. WEKA can handle numeric attributes well, so we use the same values for the weather data from the UCI repository datasets. The class variable has to be a nominal one, to allow WEKA. As WEKA uses kappa stats for evaluating the training sets, a standard score of > 60 % means training set is correlated, using C4.5 simulations. C4.5 is the popular decision tree algorithm, and the WEKA employs the J48 that is an open-source Java implementation of C4.5. The C4.5 or J48 is an improved version of original ID3 that has additional support to handle continuous features in the data and a better bottom-up pruning methodology. The C4.5 automatically handles the pruning (to manage the overfitting) by default.

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Kappa statisti	c		0.109	95			
Mean absolute	error		0.225	5			
Root mean squa	red error		0.433	38			
Relative absol	ute error		88.725	59 %			
Root relative	squared erro	or	121.788	88 %			
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	0.333	0.324	0.294	0.333	0.313	0.482	Small
	0.1	0.119	0.167	0.1	0.125	0.569	Medium
	0	0	0	0	0	0.471	Large
	0	0	0	0	0	?	Very Large
Weighted Avg.	0.462	0.328	0.427	0.462	0.441	0.569	
=== Confusion	Matrix ===						
a b c d	e < clas	sified a	3				
18 7 1 0	0   a = NUI	LL					
6 5 4 0	0   b = Sma	11					
5 4 1 0	0   c = Med	lium					
0 1 0 0	0   d = Lan	cge					
0 0 0 0	0   e = Ve:	ry Large					

Fig. 7: Decision Tree output on C 4.5 Algorithm on UCI dataset (Source: WEKA)

The class attribute of the burnt area that needs to be classified under supervised learning is a multiclass attribute that is based on the size of the burnt area.

Time taken to build model: 0.31 seconds					
=== Evaluation on test split ===					
=== Summary ===					
Correctly Classified Instances	121		50	3	
Incorrectly Classified Instances	121		50	3	
Kanna statistic	0 268	4	50	•	
Mean absolute error	0.227	0.2004			
Root mean squared error	0.383	6			
Relative absolute error	84.198	2 %			
Root relative squared error	104.207	1 %			
Total Number of Instances	242				
=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===	=				
	-				
TP Rate FP Rate	Precision	Recall	r-Measure	ROC Area	Class
0.788 0.318	0.481	0.788	0.598	0.743	Very Small
0.576 0.247	0.589	0.576	0.582	0.652	Medium
0.179 0.159	0.35	0.179	0.237	0.518	Small
0.5 0	1	0.5	0.007	0.729	Large
0.25 0.008	0.333	0.25	0.286	0.725	very Large
weighted Avg. 0.5 0.232	0.402	0.5	0.4/1	0.030	
=== Confusion Matrix ===					
a b c d e < classified a	as				
52 6 8 0 0   a = Very Small					
19 53 18 0 2   b = Medium					
37 27 14 0 0   c = Small					
0 1 0 1 0   d = Large					
0 3 0 0 1   e = Very Large					

Fig. 8: Decision Tree output on C 4.5 Algorithm on fused dataset (Source: WEKA)

The accuracy percentage from binary classifiers is close to 57 % and percentage from multi-class classifiers is around 42 %. We employed the different algorithms for the Decision trees that could better suit the meteorological, spatial, and temporal data that are continuous. into five different classes to see the clustering based on the states were chosen and their burnt severity type respectively. This model changes its center after every iteration due to the highly localized data. Thus, it is unable to draw a conclusion on a stable centroid that distinctly separates the classes. Figure 8 depicts the clustering of burnt severity of five classes.

## X. K-MEANS CLUSTERING

K-means clustering approach failed to deliver any useful results in this paper. The segregated dataset



Fig. 9: K-Means Clustering plotted using the Burnt Area Severity

Due to this unlikely occurrence of overlapping data, no classifier can accurately suggest a stable or correct output. Hence, the clustering is omitted for this small-scale dataset.

# XI. Conclusion

There are many research on forest fire predictions. There have been very fewer approaches to identify the accuracy of these models for both binary and multi-classifiers. The data fused is used to predict the occurrence by training the machine using latitude, longitude, temperature, humidity, burnt area, burnt area severity, precipitation, and snowfall. The purpose of this paper is to arrive at a model that predicts accurately in a small dataset on both binary classifiers and multi-class classifiers.

The validity of the model will be tested based on supervised learning of structured data. The research is chosen, as there is a need to have different models for different sizes of data. The actual experiment results will tell the suitable method and throw some light on the nature of the problem. Table 3 details on accuracy percentages of both binary and multiclass classifiers of three predictive techniques.

Model	Accuracy
0.44	Binary: 65%
SVM	Multiclass: 42%
Desision Trees	Binary: 57%
Decision Tree	Multiclass: 42%
	Binary: 55%
KNN	Multiclass: 44%

Table 3: Accuracy on various models

From the table 3, it is evident that many parameters come into play while considering models on a small database. With respect to the database, SVM behaves as the optimal model to implement a binary classification and KNN for multiclass classification. The future focus is to improve the algorithms and add satellite images to extract more features and improve the accuracy of machine learning models. The research team also focuses on visualizing data and study of hypothesis over such small dimensionality using Inference and graphical models.

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