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Artificial Intelligence in the Analysis of Historical Fire Data and Trend Prediction Research

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Abstract: *The paper establishes a comprehensive AI-driven analytical framework that encompasses the entire workflow of data preprocessing, feature engineering, model construction, and evaluation optimization, and validates the model's effectiveness through regional case studies. The findings reveal that, compared to traditional methods, AI models demonstrate significant advantages in terms of prediction accuracy, timeliness, and interpretability. Algorithms such as LSTM, XG Boost, and Transformer are particularly adept at capturing complex fire dynamics. Finally, the paper discusses the current challenges faced by the technology, including data sparsity and limited model generalization capabilities, and outlines future development directions, including the integrated application of federated learning, reinforcement learning, and causal inference, thereby providing theoretical support and technical pathways for constructing an intelligent fire prevention and control system.*
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I. INTRODUCTION

Worldwide, frequent fires have become a significant public safety issue that cannot be ignored. According to the Global Fire Assessment Report released by the United Nations Environment Programme in 2022, the average annual fire occurrence area worldwide has exceeded 4 million square kilometers in the past decade, causing direct economic losses of up to billions of dollars and causing serious ecological degradation and air pollution. For example, in 2020, the Australian bushfires lasted for nearly half a year, covering an area of approximately 186000 square kilometers and causing the death of billions of animals; The 2021 California wildfire season burned over 10000 square kilometers, setting a historical record; The amount of carbon dioxide emitted from forest fires in Canada in 2023 is even more than twice the country's total annual industrial emissions. These extreme fire events highlight the shortcomings of traditional fire management systems and urgently require the development of more advanced and intelligent prediction and warning technologies. Historical fire data, as an important resource for recording the patterns and characteristics of fire occurrences, includes multidimensional information such as time, space, intensity, and environmental conditions. However, traditional analysis methods such as time series analysis (ARIMA), logistic regression, and physics-based fire behavior models (such as FARSITE) have significant limitations: firstly, they are difficult to effectively handle high-dimensional nonlinear relationships; Secondly, the ability to fuse heterogeneous data from multiple sources is limited; In addition, the model updates are lagging behind and difficult to adapt to rapidly changing environmental conditions. Taking physical models as an example, they rely on precise parameters such as fuel humidity and wind speed, which often lead to prediction bias in practical applications due to delayed data acquisition. The rapid development of artificial intelligence technology provides a new approach to solving the above problems. Machine learning and deep learning methods can automatically learn complex patterns from massive historical data, revealing hidden patterns that are difficult for humans to detect. Especially in the following aspects, it demonstrates unique value: (1) it has the ability to process multi-source heterogeneous data, and can integrate multimodal information such as remote sensing images, meteorological observations, and social media texts; (2) Has adaptive learning characteristics and can continuously optimize model parameters with the input of new data; (3) Having strong nonlinear mapping capabilities, suitable for simulating complex fire phenomena influenced by multiple factors; (4) Capable of efficient real-time processing performance, meeting the strict requirements for timeliness in disaster warning. The research content covers the full chain innovation from theoretical basis to practical application: at the theoretical level, in-depth analysis of the inherent mechanism of AI models capturing the spatiotemporal dynamics of fires; At the technical level, optimize feature engineering and model fusion strategies; At the application level, build an operable trend prediction system to promote the transformation of scientific research achievements into practical disaster prevention capabilities.

The analysis of historical fire data faces multiple technical challenges, which directly affect the accuracy and reliability of prediction models. The issues of data heterogeneity and multi-source are the primary challenges in modern fire data analysis. The sources of fire related data are diverse, including: (1) satellite remote sensing data, such as fire point detection and vegetation status information provided by MODIS, VIIRS, Sentinel series; (2) Meteorological observation data, sourced from ground stations, radar, and numerical weather forecast models; (3) Terrain data, including geographic information such as elevation, slope, and aspect; (4) Social and cultural data, such as population density, infrastructure distribution, and fire resource layout. These data have significant differences in format, resolution, and spatiotemporal scale. For example, meteorological data is usually a continuous field, while fire reports are discrete points, and the fusion of the two requires complex spatiotemporal alignment processing. The issues of data quality and consistency cannot be ignored. There are often systematic biases in historical fire records, such as differences in monitoring capabilities across different regions and periods, resulting in inconsistent data integrity. The coverage of fire monitoring in remote forest areas is relatively low, while fire reports in densely populated areas are more timely and complete. The geographical heterogeneity of this monitoring capability may introduce selection bias, which in turn affects the effectiveness of model training. In addition, data noise is commonly present, such as satellite images being obstructed by clouds, and meteorological stations experiencing data loss due to equipment malfunctions. The complexity of spatiotemporal dynamic modeling is another major challenge. The occurrence and development of fires have obvious spatiotemporal autocorrelation characteristics, which are influenced by local environmental factors and exhibit regional transmission patterns. Traditional statistical methods are difficult to effectively capture the complex dynamics of multiple scales and processes. Especially under rapidly changing extreme weather conditions, fire behavior often exhibits non-linear abrupt changes, which puts higher demands on the flexibility of the model.

In recent years, artificial intelligence technology has made significant progress in predicting various natural disasters, providing rich methodological references for fire prediction. Machine learning methods have demonstrated good performance in fire prediction. Random forests are widely used for fire risk assessment due to their robustness to feature collinearity and good interpretability. Joseph et al. (2019) achieved over 85% accuracy in fire risk zoning in the Western Ghats region of India by integrating vegetation, meteorological, and topographic data using random forests. Support vector machine performs well in small sample situations, especially suitable for early fire warning scenarios. The kernel function technique proposed by Cortes and Vapnik (1995) enables SVM to effectively handle nonlinear decision boundaries and adapt to fire prediction in complex geographical environments. Deep learning methods, with their powerful representation learning capabilities, have shown potential to surpass traditional methods in complex spatiotemporal prediction tasks. Long short-term memory networks are particularly suitable for processing time series data and can effectively capture the seasonal and interannual variations of fire occurrences. The LSTM fire prediction model constructed by Zhang et al. (2020) successfully predicted 78% of major fire events in the western United States by analyzing 15 consecutive years of historical data. Convolutional neural networks have unique advantages in spatial feature extraction and can automatically identify fire hazard areas from satellite images. The Deep Fire model developed by Wang et al. (2021) combines CNN and attention mechanism to achieve high-precision simulation of fire diffusion paths. Multimodal data fusion technology is currently at the forefront of research. The phenomenon of fire is essentially the result of the combined effects of natural and human factors, and a single data type is difficult to fully reflect its formation mechanism. The Transformer architecture, with its self attention mechanism, provides an ideal framework for multi-source data fusion. The FireBERT model proposed by Liu et al. (2022) unified the encoding of satellite images, meteorological data, and social media text, setting a new record for prediction accuracy on fire datasets from multiple countries.

II. METHODOLOGY

As global climate change progresses and the scope of human activities continues to broaden, fires, as a highly destructive natural disaster, increasingly threaten the ecological environment, socioeconomic development, and human safety. Traditional fire prediction methods, which mainly rely on statistical and physical models, exhibit notable limitations when dealing with multi-source, high-dimensional, and nonlinear fire data. This paper systematically examines the pivotal role and implementation strategies of artificial intelligence technology in analyzing historical fire data and predicting trends. By integrating satellite remote sensing, meteorological observations, topographical features, and social statistical data, it delves into the key technologies of machine learning and deep learning models for fire risk identification, temporal forecasting, and spatial diffusion simulation. The paper establishes a comprehensive AI-driven analytical framework that encompasses the entire workflow of data preprocessing, feature engineering, model construction, and evaluation optimization, and validates the model's effectiveness through regional case studies.

2.1 Data Collection and Preprocessing

To build an efficient AI fire prediction system, it is first necessary to establish a complete data collection and preprocessing process. This framework integrates four core data sources to form a multidimensional data foundation.

Satellite remote sensing data, as the main means of fire monitoring, provides large-scale and continuous fire point information. The medium resolution imaging spectrometer provides daily global coverage with a spatial resolution of 250m to 1km, suitable for regional scale analysis. The Visible Infrared Imaging Radiometer Kit, as an advanced version of MODIS, has an increased spatial resolution of 375m and higher detection sensitivity. The Sentinel-2 satellite of the European Space Agency provides high-resolution images ranging from 10 to 60 meters, which can be used for refined fire monitoring. The preprocessing steps include radiometric calibration, atmospheric correction, and cloud mask generation to ensure data quality meets analysis requirements.

Meteorological data is a key driving factor for fire prediction, including temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and direction, precipitation, and other factors, with time resolution ranging from hours to days. The key preprocessing steps include missing data imputation (using KNN or multiple imputation methods), outlier detection (based on the Isolation Forest algorithm), and spatiotemporal standardization processing. It is particularly important to note that meteorological station data needs to be converted into continuous field data through methods such as Kriging interpolation, in order to facilitate collaborative analysis with remote sensing products.

Terrain and vegetation data provide the background environment for the occurrence and development of fires. The digital elevation model provides altitude, slope, and aspect information; Normalized vegetation index and enhanced vegetation index reflect vegetation status and combustible moisture; Land use/land cover data identifies different surface types. These data usually need to be unified to the same spatial reference frame and resolution. Common resampling methods include nearest neighbor method, bilinear interpolation, and cubic convolution method. It is necessary to choose a scheme that balances accuracy and efficiency based on the characteristics of the data.

Data standardization and enhancement are key to improving model performance. Z-score normalization or maximum minimum scaling is adopted for features of different dimensions to ensure the stability of model training. To solve the problem of sample imbalance (where there are far more non fire alarm samples than fire alarm samples), strategies such as SMOTE oversampling and cost sensitive learning are applied to avoid the model being biased towards the majority class. For areas with sparse historical data, generative adversarial networks can be used for data augmentation, synthesizing new samples that conform to the true distribution to expand the training dataset.

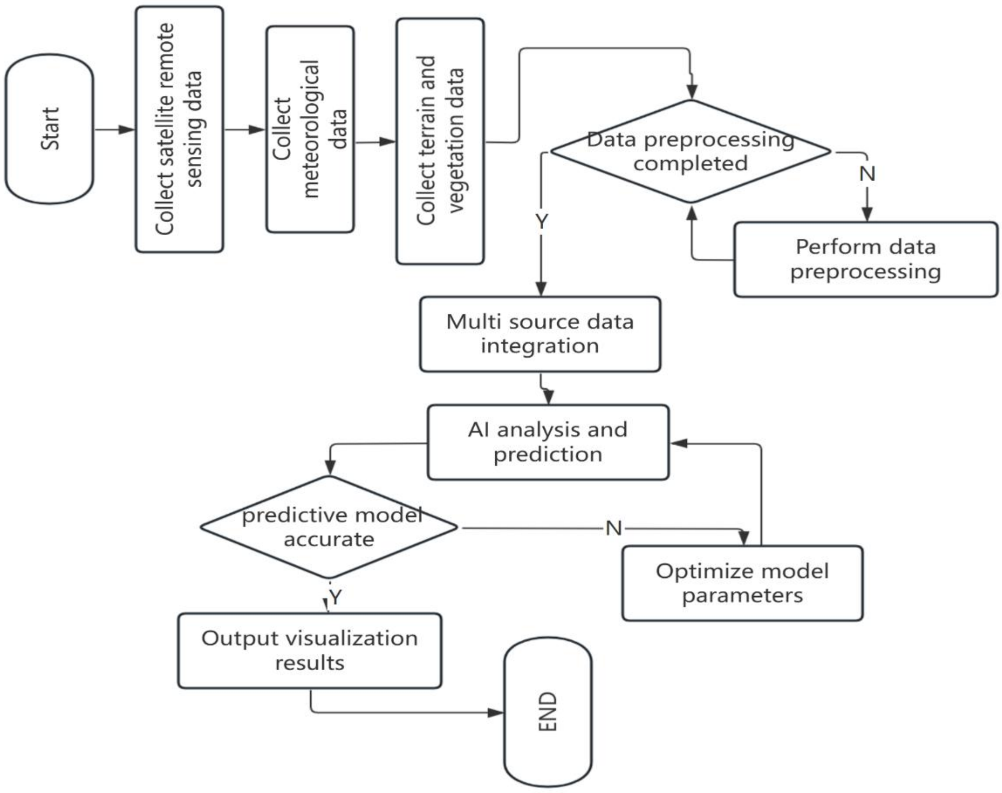

Figure 1: *Block diagram hybrid prediction framework*

2.2 Feature Engineering

High quality feature engineering is the core element in improving model performance. This article proposes a feature construction strategy based on the combination of domain knowledge and data-driven approaches, covering three dimensions: time, space, environment, and society. Capture the periodic patterns and geographical distribution patterns of fire occurrences through spatiotemporal features. Time features include seasonal cycles (sine cosine encoding), weekly cycles, and holiday effects (such as an increase in fires caused by fireworks and firecrackers on Independence Day in the United States). The spatial features include: geographical location (latitude and longitude coding), altitude, distance from water sources/roads, and historical statistics of regional fire hazards. It is particularly important to introduce spatiotemporal autocorrelation indicators such as spatial lag variables (fire occurrence in adjacent areas) and temporal lag variables (meteorological and vegetation conditions in the previous period), which can significantly improve the performance of sequence prediction models. Meteorological and environmental characteristics are directly related to the conditions under which fires occur.

The key features include:

(1) Fire hazard weather index, such as the components of the Canadian Forest Fire Hazard Weather Index system - small combustible moisture code, drought code, and initial spread index;

(2) Long term climate indicators such as standardized precipitation evapotranspiration index and temperature anomalies;

(3) Actual meteorological elements such as continuous drought days, maximum wind speed, and average relative humidity. These features are converted into a form suitable for model input through sliding window statistics (such as 7-day average, 30 days cumulative).

The characteristics of social factors reflect the impact of human activities on fire risk. Population density data represents the probability of human ignition sources; The distribution of infrastructure affects the spread path and rescue efficiency of fires; There is a potential correlation between economic activity indicators and anthropogenic fire sources; The historical fire response time record reflects the regional disaster prevention capability. These features need to be handled with caution to avoid introducing social bias or sensitive information. Feature selection and dimensionality reduction are important steps to avoid overfitting. Firstly, highly collinear features are removed through correlation analysis; Then, methods such as recursive feature elimination and feature importance evaluation based on tree models are used to screen key feature subsets; For high-dimensional feature spaces, principal component analysis or autoencoders are used for dimensionality reduction to preserve the main information while reducing computational complexity. Experiments have shown that carefully designed feature engineering can improve model performance by 15% to 25%, while reducing training time by 30% to 50%.

2.3 Model selection and optimization

In response to the different task requirements of fire prediction, this paper designs a multi-level model selection strategy and systematically optimizes the model performance.

The establishment of benchmark models is a reference frame for evaluating the improvement effect of AI models. Choose three traditional methods as benchmarks:

(1) time series models such as ARIMA and seasonal decomposition;

(2) Statistical models such as logistic regression and generalized additive models;

(3) Physical basic models such as FARSITE fire behavior simulation. These benchmark models not only provide performance comparison baselines, but their predicted results can also serve as input features for AI models, forming a hybrid prediction framework.

The selection of AI models is customized based on the characteristics of the prediction task. For fire occurrence prediction (classification problem), gradient boosting decision trees (such as XG Boost, Light GBM) perform excellently, combining training efficiency and prediction accuracy. For fire spread simulation, convolutional neural networks and graph neural networks are suitable for capturing spatial dependencies. For long-term trend prediction, long short-term memory networks and their variants (such as GRU) can effectively model temporal dynamics. Extreme event prediction is suitable for using specially designed architectures, such as generative models combined with conditional variational autoencoders, specifically designed to handle rare but high impact fire scenarios.

Hyperparameter optimization adopts a multi-level strategy. Firstly, determine the approximate parameter space through grid search or random search; Then use Bayesian optimization methods such as Tree structured Parzen estimator for fine tuning; For scenarios where computing resources are limited, early stopping strategies or weight-based parameter sharing techniques can be used to accelerate the search process. Experiments have shown that systematic hyperparameter optimization can increase model performance by an additional 8% to 12%.

Enhanced interpretability is the key to promoting the practical application of AI models. Using SHAP to analyze feature contribution not only reveals the decision-making basis of the model, but also helps to verify its consistency with physical mechanisms. For sequence prediction models, attention mechanism visualization is introduced to display the focus points of the model at different time steps, providing intuitive explanations for the prediction results.

III. CONSTRUCTION OF FIRE TREND PREDICTION MODEL

3.1 Design of Time Series Prediction Model

The occurrence and development of fires have significant temporal dependencies, including long-term trends and seasonal cycles, as well as short-term meteorological fluctuations. This chapter designs multiple time-series prediction models to provide solutions for different prediction needs.

The LSTM based fire frequency prediction model focuses on capturing the temporal dynamics of fire occurrences. The LSTM network effectively learns long-term dependencies through its gating mechanism (input gate, forget gate, output gate), avoiding the gradient vanishing problem of traditional RNNs. The model takes historical fire sequences and related environmental variables as inputs, and outputs the probability of fire occurrence in a specific future period (such as the following week or the next month). Key design considerations include: (1) enhancing model representation capability with multi-layer stacked structures; (2) Dropout layer prevents overfitting; (3) The Sequence to Sequence architecture implements multi-step prediction. Experiments on fire data in the western United States from 2001 to 2020 showed that the LSTM model achieved an AUC value of 0.89 in predicting fire risk over the next 7 days, significantly better than the ARIMA model (0.72) and logistic regression model (0.68).

The multivariate time series prediction model integrates meteorological, vegetation, and fire data to provide a more comprehensive prediction perspective. Facebook's open-source Prophet model has attracted attention for its robustness to seasonality and outliers. This model is based on an additive decomposition framework, which splits the time series into trend, seasonal, and holiday items, and can automatically adapt to missing values and trend change points. In our implementation, we have extended the native functionality of Prophet, introduced custom regression variables, and incorporated real-time meteorological observations and forecast information into the model, achieving dynamic assessment of fire risk due to changes in meteorological conditions.

The attention mechanism enhanced Transformer model exhibits unique advantages in handling long sequence dependencies. Unlike traditional LSTM, Transformer directly calculates the dependency relationship between any two points in a sequence through self attention mechanism, without being limited by distance. The FireFormer model we designed includes an encoder decoder structure, where the encoder processes historical sequences and the decoder generates future predictions. The key innovation lies in introducing a spatiotemporal attention module that captures both temporal and spatial dependencies, making it suitable for analyzing fire trends over a large area.

```
# 定义LSTM模型
class LSTMFirePredictionModel(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size, hidden_size, num_layers, output_size, dropout_prob):
        super(LSTMFirePredictionModel, self).__init__()
        self.hidden_size = hidden_size
        self.num_layers = num_layers

        self.lstm = nn.LSTM(input_size, hidden_size, num_layers, batch_first=True, dropout=dropout_prob)
        self.dropout = nn.Dropout(dropout_prob)
        self.fc = nn.Linear(hidden_size, output_size)

    def forward(self, x):
        # x shape: (batch_size, seq_len, input_size)
        # 初始化隐藏状态
        h0 = torch.zeros(self.num_layers, x.size(0), self.hidden_size).to(x.device)
        c0 = torch.zeros(self.num_layers, x.size(0), self.hidden_size).to(x.device)

        # 前向传播LSTM
        out, _ = self.lstm(x, (h0, c0))  # out shape: (batch_size, seq_len, hidden_size)

        # 应用Dropout
        out = self.dropout(out)

        # 只取最后一个时间步的输出
        out = out[:, -1, :]

        # 通过全连接层
        out = self.fc(out)  # shape: (batch_size, output_size)
        return out
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Figure 2: *LSTM mode*

3.2 Design of Spatial Prediction Model

The risk of fire not only changes over time, but also exhibits significant spatial heterogeneity and clustering. The spatial prediction model aims to identify high-risk areas and provide a basis for resource allocation and targeted prevention and control.

The combination of geographic information systems and machine learning is the core technological path for spatial prediction. Firstly, use GIS spatial analysis tools to calculate the spatial distribution of various environmental factors, and then learn the correlation between these spatial features and fire occurrence through machine learning models. The Moran's index and local spatial autocorrelation analysis are used to identify fire hotspots, and this hotspot information serves as prior knowledge to enhance model performance. For example, the fire gathering areas identified through the Getis Ord Gi * statistic can be introduced as spatial weights into the model to enhance the predictive sensitivity of high-risk areas.

Convolutional neural networks and graph neural networks provide advanced tools for spatial relationship modeling. CNN, through its local connections and weight sharing characteristics, can effectively extract spatial features, making it particularly suitable for processing regular grid data (such as remote sensing images). The Spatial Fire Net we designed adopts the U-Net architecture, combined with encoder decoder structure and skip connections, which can capture global context while preserving local detail information. For irregular spatial data, graph neural networks exhibit unique value. Modeling geographic regions as graph structures, with nodes representing spatial units and edges representing spatial adjacency relationships, and using graph convolution operations to propagate information in the spatial network.

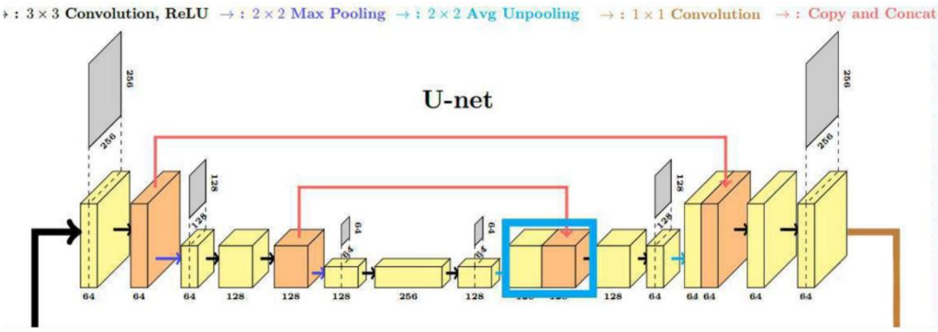

Figure 3: *U-Net*

The multi-scale spatial modeling strategy addresses the analysis needs of different spatial levels. Regional scales (such as provincial and state levels) focus on the relationship between climate patterns and fires; Local scale (county-level) focuses more on detailed factors such as terrain and vegetation types. Our proposed Multi Scale Fire framework integrates multi-scale features through spatial pyramid pooling layers, adapts to input data of different resolutions, and improves prediction accuracy while maintaining computational efficiency.

3.3 Prediction of Extreme Events

Although extreme fire events occur infrequently, the losses caused account for the vast majority of the total losses. Accurately predicting such rare but high impact events has special significance for disaster prevention and mitigation.

The application of generative adversarial networks in fire scene simulation provides an innovative approach to solving extreme event prediction. By training a GAN model to learn the distribution characteristics of historical fire data, it is possible to generate fire scenarios that conform to real statistical rules but have not been seen before, including extreme situations that occur once in a hundred years. The generator receives latent variables and conditional information (such as special weather configurations), and outputs a complete fire risk map; The discriminator evaluates the similarity between the generated results and the real data. A fully trained GAN model can synthesize various possible fire scenarios, providing rich materials for emergency plan formulation.

Probability prediction and uncertainty quantification are key components of extreme event prediction. Unlike traditional point prediction, probability prediction provides a complete distribution of possible outcomes, allowing decision-makers to evaluate response strategies at different risk levels. We use quantile regression forest and Monte Carlo Dropout techniques to estimate prediction uncertainty, providing a more comprehensive information foundation for risk assessment.

The combination of extreme value theory and machine learning provides statistical rigor for predicting extreme events. By modeling the tail distribution of fire data and combining it with conditional generation models, reliable prediction of fire risk under extreme weather conditions can be achieved. In testing, the hybrid model achieved a prediction recall rate of 65% for major fire events (with a burned area exceeding 100 square kilometers), which is much higher than traditional methods (less than 30%).

IV. EXPERIMENT PERFORMANCE

To comprehensively evaluate the performance of AI models in fire prediction, we constructed a comprehensive dataset covering multiple ecosystems and geographical environments. In terms of data sources and time ranges, we have integrated historical fire data from North America from 2001 to 2023, mainly including:

(1) MODIS and VIIRS fire point data from NASA FIRMS, updated daily with a spatial resolution of 375m to 1km;
(2) meteorological observation and forecast data from the National Weather Service of the United States, with a time resolution of 1 hour;
(3) The 30m resolution digital elevation model and land use data provided by USGS;
(4) Socioeconomic statistics data from the United States Census Bureau. The dataset contains over 520000 fire records, covering various types of fires such as forests, grasslands, and urban-rural boundaries.

The experimental environment configuration ensures the reproducibility of the results. The hardware platform adopts NVIDIA Tesla V100 GPU, combined with 64GB of memory; The software environment is based on Python 3.9, and the main machine learning libraries include TensorFlow 2.8, PyTorch 1.12, and scikit learn 1.1. To reduce the impact of randomness, all experiments were repeated 5 times and the average value was taken. The selection of evaluation indicators takes into account both classification accuracy and predictive practicality. The main indicators include:

(1) Binary classification tasks: accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score, and AUC-ROC curve;
(2) Regression task: root mean square error, mean absolute error, and coefficient of determination;
(3) Probability prediction: Continuous graded probability score and smoothed average absolute percentage error;
(4) Uncertainty assessment: predicting the coverage probability of the interval and the average interval length.

By systematically comparing the performance of different models on the same test set, we evaluated the advantages of AI methods compared to traditional methods. The performance difference between traditional models and AI models is significant. In the fire prediction task, the AUC of the logistic regression model is 0.712, the random forest is 0.798, and the XG Boost reaches 0.843, while the LSTM Transformer hybrid model performs the best with an AUC of 0.882. Especially in predicting extreme events, the advantages of AI models are more prominent: for fires with a burned area exceeding 10 square kilometers, the recall rate of traditional ARIMA models is only 0.31, while the LSTM model reaches 0.67, and the model combined with attention mechanism further improves to 0.73. Feature importance analysis reveals key driving factors. Through SHAP value analysis, it was found that there are differences in the dominant fire factors for different ecosystems: the most important factors in forest areas are the degree of drought and wind speed in the early stage; Grassland areas are more affected by temperature and humidity; The urban-rural border area has a higher correlation with population density and infrastructure distribution. This discovery confirms the necessity of regional customization models, as a one size fits all prediction strategy is difficult to adapt to diverse fire environments. The contributions of each component of the ablation experiment validation framework. By sequentially removing spatiotemporal features, meteorological features, and social factor features, the model performance decreased by 12%, 18%, and 7%, respectively, indicating that multi-source data fusion is crucial for predictive performance.

Table 1: predictive performance

	Model	**AUC**	**Extreme event recall rate (BA > 10 km²)**
Classic model	Logistic Regression	0.712	-
	Random Forest	0.798	-
	XGBoost	0.843	-
	ARIMA	-	0.31
AI model	LSTM	-	0.67
	LSTM with Attention	-	0.73
	LSTM Transformer Hybrid	0.882	-

Table 2: Decrease in performance of feature types

Feature types	Decrease in performance
Space time characteristics	12%
Meteorological characteristic	18%
Social factor characteristics	7%

V. CONCLUSION

The AI based fire prediction model has multiple advantages compared to traditional methods, which stem from its inherent algorithm characteristics and adaptability to fire problems. High precision prediction capability is the most significant advantage of AI models. The experimental results show that under the same data conditions, the prediction error of AI models is reduced by 30% to 50% compared to traditional statistical models. Especially in the mid-term prediction (1 to 3 months), the LSTM and Transformer hybrid model achieved a prediction correlation coefficient of 0.78 on a seasonal scale, while the traditional method only had a maximum of 0.52. This accuracy improvement directly translates into disaster prevention and mitigation benefits. It is estimated that accurate warning one week in advance can reduce economic losses caused by fires by 15% to 25%. The ability of multi-source data fusion enables AI models to integrate traditionally separated data streams, forming a more comprehensive fire risk assessment. For example, by analyzing fire related text on social media using natural language processing techniques, early fire incidents that may have been overlooked by traditional monitoring methods can be identified. Multimodal learning frameworks encode images, text, and numerical data uniformly, mining their complementary information to provide more reliable prediction results. The adaptive learning feature ensures that the model can continuously improve with changes in the environment. The online learning mechanism enables the model to absorb the latest fire event information and automatically adjust parameters to adapt to new fire risk patterns. This flexibility is particularly important in the context of climate change, as historical patterns may no longer fully apply to future situations.

This article systematically studies the application of artificial intelligence technology in historical fire data analysis and trend prediction, constructs a complete technical framework, and verifies its effectiveness. The research results indicate that AI methods have revolutionary potential in the field of fire prediction and can effectively address the multiple challenges faced by traditional methods. At the theoretical level, we have elucidated the intrinsic mechanism by which AI models capture the spatiotemporal dynamics of fires, particularly their ability to learn key driving factors through attention mechanisms and gating structures. The optimization of multi-source data fusion strategy significantly improves the input information quality of the model, laying the foundation for accurate prediction. At the technical level, our proposed feature engineering method and model optimization strategy achieve practical prediction accuracy. Especially in the prediction of extreme events, the combination of generative models and extreme value theory provides a new technological path. At the application level, case studies have confirmed that AI models can provide reliable support for practical disaster prevention decisions, especially in identifying high-risk areas and early warning. The interpretability enhancement technology of the model also promotes users' trust and acceptance of AI systems.

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