



EXPLORING MACHINE LEARNING APPROACHES FOR PREDICTING THE RESILIENCE OF WATER RESOURCES SYSTEM UNDER HAZARDOUS EVENTS

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Abstract

Climate change-induced extreme weather events affect water systems, causing operational challenges and functional failures. Earthquakes and consequential landslides are other common causes of disruption. Assessing system resilience is crucial to avoid the failure of water systems.

This research aimed to explore various approaches in developing a machine learning model to predict the water system's robustness and the system's recovery time from external or internal hazards (rapidity). The dataset was obtained by simulating the system dynamics model and hazard model of the hydroelectric power plant. A thorough examination of the data preceded the model's construction. Random Forest (RF) and Artificial Neural Network (ANN) models were fitted to the training dataset. The ANN model fine-tuned using the Keras-tune approach yielded a high R^2 score. To overcome the imbalanced dataset problem, the synthetic minority oversampling technique (SMOBN) was utilized. Due to highly imbalanced data for the Robustness values over 0.2, even the implementation of the SMOBN technique could not yield an R^2 score over 0.8.

The dataset was also modeled as a classification problem, using K-means clustering to group Robustness and Rapidity values into classes. The best classification model obtained was compared with the existing Fuzzy rule-based model which enables comprehensible reasoning using natural language. Precision, Recall and F1 score values of the ANN Keras-tuned model were better than the same metrics for the fuzzy model, but the explanatory capability was lost.

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Dear colleagues and students,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is a pleasure to welcome you at the Third Serbian International Conference on Applied Artificial Intelligence AAI2024 which takes place in Kragujevac, Serbia, on May 23rd-24th, 2024 at the University of Kragujevac.

AAI2024 provides an exceptional Serbian and international forum to share the state-of-the-art research knowledge and results on the innovative theories, methodology and applications of artificial intelligence and its sub-domain like deep learning, machine learning in different areas such as medicine, economy, education, law, smart city, government, industry etc. Moreover, the conference aims to provide a platform for researchers and practitioners for both academia and industry to share the information about cutting-edge developments in the field of artificial intelligence.

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- **Prof. Borko Furht** – Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, USA; **Title: Successful Engineering Education Requires Applied Industry Projects**
- **Prof. Themis Exarchos** – Ionian University, Corfu, Greece; **Title: Using Explainable AI (xAI) to Predict the Conversion from Mild Cognitive Impairment to Alzheimer’s Disease**
- **Prof. Emil Jovanov** – University of Alabama at Huntsville, USA; **Title: Integrating AI and IoT for Personalized Healthcare**
- **Prof. Dubravko Ćulibrk** – University of Novi Sad, Novi Sad, Serbia; **Title: AI-disrupted Medicine and How to Apply it in Serbia**
- **Prof. Israel Koren** – University of Massachusetts in Amherst, USA; **Title: Protecting Vehicle Privacy against AI-Enhanced Attackers in Intelligent Transportation Systems**
- **Prof. Zoran Obradović** – Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA; **Title: Characterizing Disruptive Events by Modeling Dynamics in Multiplex Networks**

We have received more than 180 high-quality research papers. As a result of the strict review process and evaluation, the committee selected over 100 papers as extended abstracts.

After the review, full papers from the AAI2024 conference will be published by Springer Verlag in the series “Learning and Analytics in Intelligent Systems” under the title “Applied Artificial Intelligence”. We must also admit that the conference certainly would not have been so successful without the efforts of many people who were actively engaged in organization of such a major academic event. We express gratitude to the members of the program and scientific review committee as well as to all the chairs, organizers and committee members for their dedication and support. On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we wish you all a pleasant stay in Kragujevac and a productive conference.

Prof. Nenad Filipović, Conference Program Chair