

Fuzzy Logic in Surveillance Big Video Data Analysis: Comprehensive Review, Challenges, and Research Directions

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CCTV cameras installed for continuous surveillance generate enormous amounts of data daily, forging the term “Big Video Data” (BVD). The active practice of BVD includes intelligent surveillance and activity recognition, among other challenging tasks. To efficiently address these tasks, the computer vision research community has provided monitoring systems, activity recognition methods, and many other computationally complex solutions for the purposeful usage of BVD. Unfortunately, the limited capabilities of these methods, higher computational complexity, and stringent installation requirements hinder their practical implementation in real-world scenarios, which still demand human operators sitting in front of cameras to monitor activities or make actionable decisions based on BVD. The usage of human-like logic, known as fuzzy logic, has been employed emerging for various data science applications such as control systems, image processing, decision making, routing, and advanced safety-critical systems. This is due to its ability to handle various sources of real world domain and data uncertainties, generating easily adaptable and explainable data-based models. Fuzzy logic can be effectively used for surveillance as a complementary for huge-sized artificial intelligence models and tiresome training procedures. In this paper, we draw researchers’ attention towards the usage of fuzzy logic for surveillance in the context of BVD. We carry out a comprehensive literature survey of methods for vision sensory data analytics that resort to fuzzy logic concepts. Our overview highlights the advantages, downsides, and challenges in existing video analysis methods based on fuzzy logic for surveillance applications. We enumerate and discuss the datasets used by these methods, and finally provide an outlook towards future research directions derived from our critical assessment of the efforts invested so far in this exciting field.

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1 INTRODUCTION

The worldwide growth of surveillance cameras installations is raising concerns for computer vision experts and Big Data analysts [1] due to its importance for observation and monitoring purposes. The video surveillance domain comprises several application areas including anomaly detection [2], violence recognition [3], as well as in general global security [4], and better and transparent urban monitoring. In addition, contextual information sharing and fusion related to road traffic, crowd density at shopping malls, healthcare centers, and many other useful locations can enhance video surveillance capabilities. For instance, capturing information about the traffic density can ease the daily life of smart cities' inhabitants by providing information on congested hot spots and suitable non-congested paths towards their destination [5]. This is possible by employing image processing techniques along with fuzzy logic-based quick and accurate decisions from surveillance BVD. Despite the enormous applications of surveillance through BVD, achieving them via computationally intelligent techniques poses challenges from precision time complexity perspective, given the different sources of real-world uncertainties these systems have to cope with. Mainstream available data for Machine Learning models and image processing algorithms have lowered generalization abilities and reduced adaptability towards real-world surveillance scenarios. As such, the trained models show limited performance in complex smart cities surveillance applications [6]. For improved utilization of surveillance BVD, researchers are investigating several image processing and machine learning algorithms [7].

These approaches require sufficient training data to generate models which can perform regression or classification tasks satisfactorily [8]. This can be difficult in real world surveillance settings with limited ground truth data available. These modelling paradigms have some limitations in their flexibility to adapt to short term and gradual changes and uncertainties in real time characteristics of the data streams in a self-supervised lifelong learning mode. For instance, a video skim generation model is presented by Hussain et al. to recognize activities inside an office environment for video summarization [6]. Their trained model has limited performance for industrial indoor environments and similarly outdoor scenarios without any prior training for these specific situations. There are other existing machine learning approaches that generate black-box models where the internal reasoning process or learned functional mappings are obscure and cannot be understood by end users, specially if they lack any technical background of machine learning. There is a growing need for creating explainable 'glass box' models which can provide accurate and human understandable modelling decisions. In addition, vision-based manual monitoring systems waste human resources, where a person or a group of individuals deeply observe an array of live cameras. Although human monitoring has major advantages such as operative monitoring, real-time response, and instant reporting, it still features several limitations. It is a tedious job and human operators often get frustrated when sitting in front of screens for lengthy periods, yielding a poor performance and deficiency in their surveillance potentials. In these scenarios the element

of human subjectivity and variability may also come into play in their ability to reach consistent decisions. Fuzzy logic, in contrast, enables human-like decisions in computer programs that can be implemented effectively for the aforementioned surveillance applications while handling human subjectivity and data uncertainties. [9].

Table 1. Structure of the overall survey.

Main heading	Sub-headings/paragraphs/Tables
1. Introduction	Introduction and motivation Applications of surveillance BVD Focus of our survey paper Main contributions
2. Background concepts of fuzzy logic	What is fuzzy logic? Basic pipeline of fuzzy systems
3. Representative surveys in fuzzy logic and our survey	Survey articles in fuzzy logic domain/ Table 2 Coverage of our survey/ Table 2 Discussion on our survey
4. Literature review	Fuzzy logic related works/ Table 5 Fuzzy logic in surveillance BVD Objects detection via fuzzy logic Objects tracking through fuzzy logic Fuzzy logic for traffic management Generic application domains of fuzzy logic
5. Performance evaluation of fuzzy logic methods for surveillance BVD	Evaluations methods used in fuzzy logic domain/ Table 4 Performance evaluation of fuzzy logic methods in surveillance domain Evaluation metrics utilized in fuzzy logic methods
6. Applying fuzzy logic: why, when, and where?	Background of CNNs and their limitations in surveillance domain Solutions to the mentioned problems using fuzzy logic How to apply the given solutions using fuzzy logic? CNN or fuzzy logic? Where to use which option?
7. Challenges and future research directions	Applications-wise future endeavors in fuzzy surveillance domain/Table 6 Edge intelligence and fuzzy logic Adaptive fuzzy logic for non-stationary environments Public availability of research implementation/ Table 7 Time complexity and computational resources analysis Proposals for hybrid techniques Explainability in fuzzy video data analysis
8. Concluding remarks	Surveillance BVD and fuzzy logic Key findings of our research Motivational reasons for further exploring fuzzy logic and its variants for surveillance BVD

The main focus of this survey is to provide an overall review of the application of fuzzy logic systems to video analysis in a comprehensive manner, with surveillance Big Data as a case study. Fuzzy logic in other domains are widely used due to their ability to provide reasoning and modelling techniques that are robust to uncertainties and imprecision in data sources [10]. The contributions from researchers and experts have had some focus on utilizing fuzzy logic for video analysis methods. However, there has been limited research on problems like action and activity recognition, anomaly detection, and video summarization [11], etc. that are the key application areas of surveillance systems. The highlighted challenges to surveillance BVD analysis using fuzzy logic and their possible future insights are covered in this review article. Finally, to motivate scientists towards this domain and focus their research efforts in video analytics literature from fuzzy perspective, we present this review article with the following major contributions.

- To the best of our knowledge, there is no previous survey on the topic of surveillance BVD processing based on fuzzy logic. Hence, we contribute to the fuzzy logic literature by presenting the first comprehensive survey on the topic of Big Data generated from vision sensors.

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- Big Data generated from surveillance cameras requires image fuzzification, membership values modification, and de-fuzzification techniques for effective and efficient usage. The current literature of fuzzy logic lacks the focus on surveillance BVD. Therefore, we cover the existing literature in the domain of fuzzy logic to present the concepts that can possibly be integrated with surveillance domain for effective utilization of visual Big Data. Further, we discuss the baseline techniques and overview the representative works on the aforementioned topic that helps recognizing the open challenges in this domain.
- Another major contribution of our survey is the prescription of future research guidelines for surveillance BVD, with supported references to motivate scientists in conducting valuable research in this domain. Here, there are several possible directions for integration of fuzzy logic with other soft computing techniques, such as neural networks and spiking neural networks for fruitful results and sensitive yet important applications. We also highlight the major challenges and provide detailed discussion about the possible research tracks in the video analytics domain using fuzzy logic.

The rest of the paper contains several sections, whose details are provided in Table 1.

2 BACKGROUND CONCEPTS OF FUZZY LOGIC

Fuzzy Logic is a soft computing methodology providing an approach for approximate reasoning and modelling of data that uses words and phrases instead of numbers to model the real world systems similar to the way humans think and make decisions [12]. Fuzzy logic consists of two important components: fuzzy sets and fuzzy data structures. A fuzzy set, also known as an uncertain set, is a mathematical model that contains elements with varying degrees of membership such as member, non member, and partial membership. Fuzzy sets were introduced by L. A. Zadeh in [13] as an extension to classical sets. Fuzzy data structures such as relational rules produce outputs by processing the linguistic values predefined by fuzzy sets.

Similarly, in other domains [14], fuzzy sets can be used to partition attribute spaces associated with video features and quality indicators into linguistic variables such as *very low*, *low*, and *high*, which provide meaningful abstracted representations of these attributes [15]. Unlike crisp sets and partitions, the boundaries of fuzzy sets are not based on binary two-valued logic (0 or 1). Instead they use many valued logics that facilitate graduated degrees of belongingness of data points to a set or partition. Fuzzy sets can be represented using different types of mathematical membership functions that compute membership values of data points in the attribute spaces they partition. Since membership values are between 0 and 1, this allows data points to have partial memberships to one or more overlapping fuzzy sets where the boundaries between partitions are uncertain and cannot be precisely specified in the real-world. For instance, in a set of consecutive surveillance video frames, some of them can be highly informative and significant when compared to others that are of lower informative value or relevance with respect to detecting suspicious behaviour or anomalies. This can help reduce the number of frames which need to be processed for real-time edge based embedded surveillance devices or transmission over wireless sensors networks. This powerful feature facilitates data abstraction and approximate reasoning through specifying or learning interpretable structures such as If-Then rules, graphs classes or cluster-based representations [16]. These structures can be used to model functional mappings, causal dependencies, and relationships between the derived fuzzy partitions across different domain specific attributes in a similar way that other machine learning techniques learn or discover functional approximations or groupings between data points. In particular fuzzy rule based inference systems have been most commonly used for decision making and control

applications, [17, 18], while indoor video monitoring and other video analytics tasks are also accomplished using fuzzy logic systems [19, 20].

The basic pipeline of a rule based fuzzy inference system includes data fuzzification where input values intersect with the antecedent fuzzy set. An inference mechanism then combines activated rules by employing intersection and union operations for modifying the membership values or weights of the aggregated output fuzzy sets [21]. The generated output is not necessarily a single number, instead the fuzzy set consists of a range of possible outcomes [22]. Therefore, to make it sensible to humans, it needs to be defuzzified to obtain a single output value [21]. The most commonly used defuzzification method is centroid defuzzification. The available fuzzy systems follow either type-1 or type-n fuzzy framework [21]. Type-1 Fuzzy Sets are only able to compute a crisp membership value with respect to the degree of membership of a data point to that set. A type-2 fuzzy set is characterized by a fuzzy membership function, where the computed membership value for a data point is itself a fuzzy set in $[0, 1]$ represented by a secondary membership function with secondary membership grades projected in a separate dimension [18, 23]. This enables the fuzzy sets to have additional design degrees of freedom that can capture rich information and handle higher orders of uncertainties associated with the data point being processed. There are some restrictions when implementing type-2 fuzzy set such as time-varying data and non-stationary measurement noise. Readers are referred to [24] for detailed information about the implementation of type-1 fuzzy set systems.

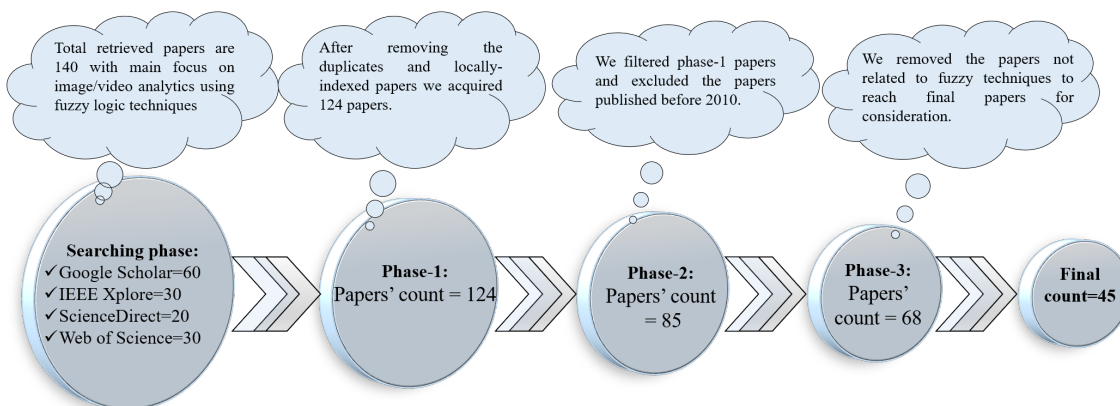


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram showing the process followed for searching, retrieving, and screening to acquire the finally selected articles critically reviewed in our survey. The inclusion and exclusion strategies are given in the hints alongside each phase. A few sample queries used during the research process are “fuzzy logic in surveillance videos”, “fuzzy systems for surveillance big data”, “fuzzy logic in CCTV videos”, “fuzzy logic for smart vision”, and “fuzzy inference systems in surveillance”.

3 REPRESENTATIVE SURVEYS IN FUZZY LOGIC AND OUR SURVEY

The fuzzy logic arena has several review articles with a major focus on medicines and diagnosis [30, 31]. Since there is no existing survey on the specific problem of surveillance BVD analysis in the fuzzy logic literature, therefore, a baseline for survey comparison in this domain is absent. To provide readers a broader level of information about fuzzy logic, we review the existing representative surveys on fuzzy logic application domains in this section. Alcalá-Fernández and Alonso [32] present a survey with an overview, research trends, taxonomy, and various prospects of fuzzy systems

Table 2. Detailed descriptions of some representative surveys in fuzzy logic literature, along with their possible flexibility to surveillance domain.

Ref.	Coverage	Relevance to surveillance	Domain	Reviewed papers/Surveys	Main Theme
[17]	2007 ~2013	Dynamic parameter optimization can be utilized in surveillance methods	General, parameters optimization algorithms review using fuzzy theory	16/No coverage for existing surveys	Review of fuzzy logic based and nature inspired optimization techniques for dynamic parameters adaptation
[25]	1996 ~2014	Adaptation can be made in surveillance domain to solve complex non-linear problems	Fuzzy-based adaptive controllers under observation	35/Lacks the discussion of existing surveys	Survey of adaptive fuzzy controllers. Major focus on non-linear controllers and fuzzy inference systems
[26]	1994 ~2014	Gesture recognition and activity recognition can be effectively used in surveillance	Fuzzy set oriented techniques for human motion analysis	22/No coverage of existing surveys	Fuzzy methods for human motion analysis. First survey aiming at this problem using fuzzy literature
[27]	2005 ~2017	Purely related to disease diagnostics but the main fuzzy concepts are explained well and can be utilized for different purposes	Disease diagnostics	46/Lack of existing surveys' review	Diagnosis systems through fuzzy logic with proper literature coverage. Experimental results are given to show effectiveness of fuzzy methods in disease diagnosis
[28]	2007 ~2018	Fuzzy min-max neural networks can be used in many pattern recognition and video classification tasks in surveillance	Fuzzy neural networks	54/No coverage of survey papers	Fuzzy min-max models for pattern classification task and its meaningful division. Detailed discussion about future trends
[29]	2007 ~2018	No relevancy with surveillance because it provides only the coverage of the given domain	Fuzzy logic for chronic diseases	26/Yes, it has discussion about previous surveys	A review of disease diagnosis systems through fuzzy logic with proper literature coverage, articles, and year-wise frequency
[30]	2005 ~2019	No specific contingency	Infectious disease diagnosis using fuzzy logic	40/No discussion about previous survey papers	A systematic review of infectious disease diagnosis via fuzzy logic. Significant future research directions in the mentioned domain
Ours	2010 ~2020	Broader coverage of video analytics with focus on surveillance BVD	Surveillance BVD	45/7 existing surveys are covered and investigated	A comprehensive survey with broader overview of fuzzy logic methods. Future tracks on the basis of derived conclusions and current needs of the surveillance domain

software. A survey focusing on research works related to adaptive fuzzy controllers and the advancements made in non-linear systems is presented in [25]. Ahmadi et al. present a systematic and meta-analysis review of fuzzy logic methods for diseases' diagnosis [27]. The results and conclusions of this study show the effectiveness of fuzzy logic methods and their applications in this area. A review of FL applications in the field of medicine is studied in [29] with a recent editorial on applications to neural engineering in [33], providing current research and future directions. The closest survey to our topic is presented in [26], where the techniques of human motion analysis using fuzzy theories are reviewed. This work has a broader coverage of applied fuzzy techniques for the given topic with insights and suggestions for future research. A brief overview of some representative surveys with their key findings, coverage of their articles, and their possible relevancy (extension) to the surveillance domain is given in Table 2. The above discussion along with this table can be used as a reference to ascertain the existing contributions of researchers in the surveyed domain.

Our survey covers a diverse set of papers including reputed conferences, journals, and workshops. The main repositories used are ScienceDirect, Google Scholar, IEEE Xplore, ACM, and Springer.

The related papers are retrieved from these repositories with different queries based on the combination of a number of keywords such as "Fuzzy logic", "Fuzzy theory", and "Fuzzy inference system". The complete screening process is given in Figure 1. The overall data on the filtered papers with comprehensive description, dataset availability,

Table 3. Supporting table linking each method to its relevant citation from Figure 2.

Method	Ref.	Method	Ref.	Method	Ref.
M1	[34]	M2	[35]	M3	[36]
M4	[37]	M5	[38]	M6	[39]
M7	[40]	M8	[41]	M9	[42]
M10	[43]	M11	[44]	M12	[45]
M13	[46]	M14	[26]	M15	[47]
M16	[48]	M17	[49]	M18	[50]
M19	[51]	M20	[52]		

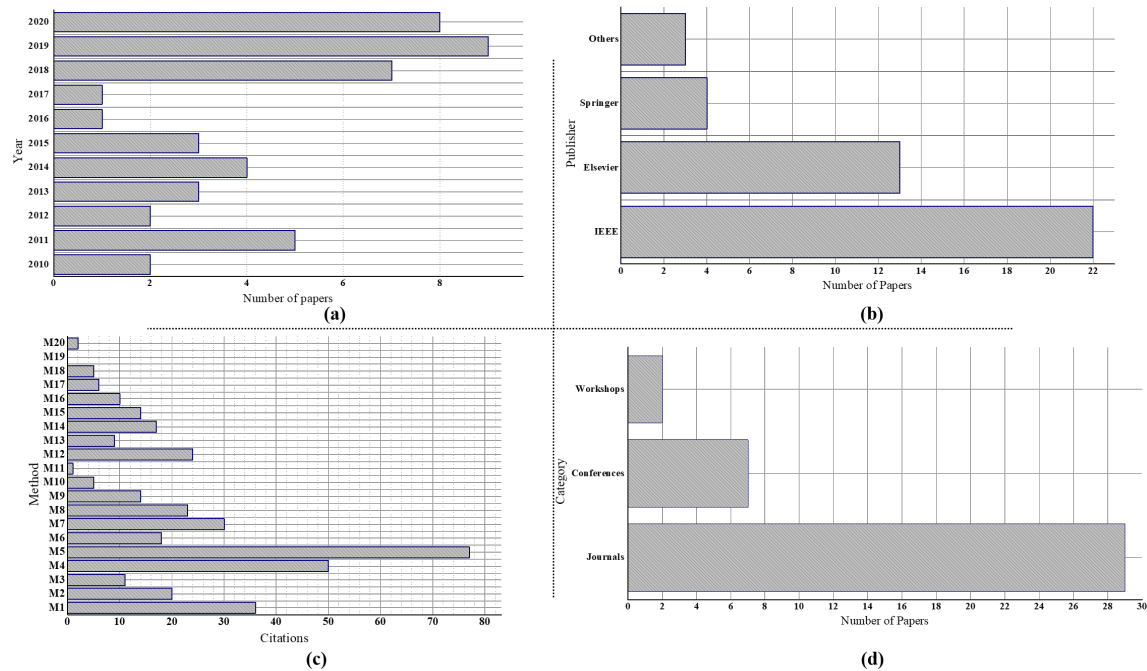


Fig. 2. The overall distribution of research papers with focused topic of surveillance BVD analytics using fuzzy logic. (a) Number of published papers versus year of publication. (b) Distribution of papers among different publishers. (c) Citations of the reviewed methods in the literature, where references are marked as in Table 3. Information about citations of each paper helps novice researchers select the best paper for the reviewed topic. (d) Scattered information about the nature of the publication, categorized as conference, journals, or workshop.

application domain, adapted strategy, and the utilized tools are given in Table 4, where we show the overall literature reviews of surveillance BVD analytics using fuzzy approaches. Furthermore, the distribution of the discussed research articles across various publishers, yearly publication information, their citation counts (till October 6, 2020), and the categorization of these papers are illustrated in Figure 2.

The literature survey presented in this paper is subject to some limitations. Our first limitation is that the targeted domain for reviewed papers in this survey is comparatively narrow, i.e., surveillance BVD. A broader version can be the complete video analytics domain, covering action and activity recognition [60], video summarization, [61], video retrieval [7], healthcare [62], objects detection and tracking [63, 64], etc. The specific focus of our research is to conduct

Table 4. Performance evaluation of reviewed techniques with dataset description, availability information, and the used evaluation metrics alongside the obtained score.

Method	Dataset/Available?	Description	Evaluation metrics and score
[40]	Two outdoor and one indoor videos were used / No	Surveillance video with two actions: leaving object and talking to someone	Visual results
[35]	[53] / No	Data collected from healthcare centers with different varieties, velocity, and volume	Classification time, average response time, accuracy, and false positive rate
[37]	[54] / No	Two surveillance videos are used: one for rolling a ball and second contains a moving car and a pedestrian	Visual representation of trajectories
[38]	[55, 56] / Yes	Fifteen different surveillance videos are used for the detection of moving objects in dynamic backgrounds	F1, precision, recall, and similarity
[39]	CAVIAR [57] / Yes	Public place surveillance video, containing different actions involved such as fighting, entering and exiting shops, window shopping, meetings, and walking alone	Visually represent multiple people activities
[34]	Private recorded data via Logitech webcam / No	Two minute's test videos with moving subjects in four scenarios	Visual results are given to show alarm level for the dataset videos without any objective or subjective evaluation
[58]	Private videos / No	Selected some videos from benchmark video dataset, originally prepared and recorded in Gdansk University of Technology, Gdansk, Poland	False positive and false negative rate
[40]	Surveillance traffic videos / No	Chien-Kuo Bridge in the Taipei City in the daytime and nighttime using camera (19) and Mu-Cha Tunnel on Highway 3 using camera (27)	Accuracy, recall, and precision
[41]	80 videos, each with duration of 20 seconds are recorded using Canon PowerShot SX150 / No	Total 80 videos: first four videos include human and vehicles, while the remaining videos contain human and animals	Accuracy
[42]	Private videos / No	Two sample videos: one is indoor and another is outdoor	Visual results
[43]	Private videos / No	Two types of surveillance videos for indoor and outdoor scenarios	Visual results
[44]	Ten different surveillance videos / No	Surveillance videos are used for skin based human detection	Accuracy over different classes.
[59]	Private videos / No	The dataset includes human, animals, and moving vehicles	Accuracy; human near recognition accuracy, and human far recognition accuracy
[45]	Private videos / No	On-board mounted experimental camera capturing videos in various bad weather conditions	Absolute categorical rating (ACR) and histogram
[46]	Outdoor surveillance video data / No	Two different test-bed scenarios: scenario-1: 10 OpenFlow, 24 links. Scenario-2: 28 OpenFlow, 50 links	Peak signal to noise ratio, average end-to-end delay, and packet loss ratio
[48]	TUD-Crossing, PETS09-S2L2, ETH-Jelmoli, and AVG-TownCentre as testing set and PETS09-S2L1 and TUD-Stadtmitte datasets as training sets / No	Surveillance video with crowded scenario	Multi-object tracking accuracy, tracked trajectories, lost trajectories, false positive, false negative, identify switches, and fragments
[49]	SNA2014-Nomal / No	Traffic video sequence with different normal traffic, retrograde, cross the road to the left, and cross the road to the right	Accuracy rate and false detection rate

an in-depth review of fuzzy methods applied to the generic video analysis domain, towards deriving a proper taxonomy of the applied fuzzy techniques.

4 LITERATURE REVIEW

The literature on fuzzy logic theory and applications is very rich, with research contributions in image/video processing, medical diagnosis, and control systems [65]. Researchers from the entertainment domain i.e., sports video classification have also employed fuzzy logic for soccer events detection and classification [66, 67]. In this section, we only discuss fuzzy logic based techniques that are either applicable to surveillance video analysis, or that can be extended to this domain. The concepts of transfer and online learning are widely used in many real-world problems including surveillance BVD due to their resourceful utilization and knowledge sharing abilities from existing models. Fuzzy

transfer learning is a better option due to the uncertainties, that traditional transfer learning methods are unable to deal with [68]. However, fuzzy transfer learning poses the problems of appropriate domain selection and labeled data selection for the target domain. This is the reason why it is currently not used in many surveillance video analysis techniques. These problems are solved by [69] with the integration of infinite Gaussian mixture model and active learning, enhancing the generalizability of the constructed model. Therefore, it can be proved as an effective solution for different surveillance video analytics domain, particularly the areas dealing with image and video classification tasks.

Clustering techniques are widely used in many surveillance applications. However, feature selection for clustering has different levels of difficulties, depending on the nature of the data. For instance, a comprehensive review is presented in [70] to assist the surveillance experts in the selection of features for clustering, where the strategy is adaptable to complex scenes through online learning abilities. The clustering technique utilized in this research is fuzzy c-means, which is applicable to many surveillance applications such as similar frames clustering or differentiating among different shots or activities. Similar fuzzy logic-based emerging techniques are available in the literature, such as those in [71] for noise filtering, in [72] for features selection of large-scale classification problems, and in [73] for optimum-path forest classification. These approaches can be easily transformed to the surveillance domain for useful video analysis tasks.

The video analytics domain, particularly when dealing with surveillance data via fuzzy logic, is comparatively scarce and not investigated deeply to date. The tasks accomplished using fuzzy logic in surveillance BVD domain include road traffic anomaly detection, foreground object detection, multi-object tracking, and risk assessment. For instance, a fuzzy logic based multi-object tracker is presented by Liang-qun et al. [49], where a knowledge-based fuzzy inference system is designed via a set of fuzzy if-then rules known beforehand to improve the performance of multi-object tracking. Li et al. [50] considered fuzzy theory to deal with road traffic anomaly detection. A risk assessment analysis system using surveillance videos is proposed in [47], where fuzzy cognitive maps are used to report on risky situations. The idea of utilizing different fuzzy-based concepts for surveillance applications is therefore valuable, as can be inferred from the aforementioned research works. Detailed discussion about usage of fuzzy logic in surveillance BVD is explained in the next subsection 4.1

4.1 Fuzzy logic based methods for surveillance BVD

Herein, we cover the literature of fuzzy logic approaches applied to surveillance BVD domain, where some methods utilize these concepts for diverse problems including object detection, tracking, motion tracking, determining events, traffic surveillance, and human detection in outdoor scenarios [42]. The details of these approaches with their respective domain are covered in the subsequent paragraphs.

The problem of objects detection/tracking [74] with primary focus on human, single, and multi-objects tracking has gained significant attention of the researchers. Object detection has a vital role in many surveillance applications. In fact, it is considered as a preprocessing step for some interesting domains such as action and activity recognition, security (person identification and re-identification), and tracking, among others. For instance, an adaptive neural-fuzzy method for object detection is presented in [38] with the main motivation of tackling the dynamic background problem via the integration of a self-organizing map and a fuzzy inference system. The self-organizing map deals with dynamic background challenges for object detection while eliminating shadows. The fuzzy inference system is used to determine the human behaviors and adjust the self-organizing map parameters automatically for the detection task. This integration makes the overall system independent of the given scenario, thus showing significant improvements when compared to similar methods in the object detection literature [75]. In [42], fuzzy logic is used to detect foreground objects followed by distinct features extraction from the contours of detected objects. A unique aggregation strategy is

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470 used to produce a single feature vector from three feature vectors using a fuzzy inference system. The final feature
471 vectors' size is reduced by using vector quantization to minimize the computation effort towards final human contour
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474 Followed by the literature of object detection using fuzzy logic concepts, the object tracking domain likewise has
475 some remarkable research contributions. For instance, a motion tracking mechanism via fuzzification techniques
476 is presented in [37]. This research work introduced a moving objects segmentation and tracking strategy, where
477 motion-based algorithms acquire the shapes of dynamic objects in consecutive video sequences. The shapes acquisition
478 is initiated with the detection of a change between two consecutive frames, computed through permanency values.
479 The segmentation module applies fuzzy bi-dimensional rectangular regions that assist in capturing the similarities
480 among the detected objects. The final tracking module performs the association between fuzzy regions over time.
481 Segmentation, tracking, and analysis modules are highly influenced by the usage of fuzzy logic techniques for handling
482 uncertainties in permanency values caused by image noise inherent to computer vision. Fuzzy logic data association
483 algorithm is implemented in [49] for online multiple object tracking. There are several modules in this algorithm,
484 where prominently a knowledge-based fuzzy inference system is designed to incorporate expert experience with data
485 association for performance improvement in multi-objects tracking. Fuzzy if-then rules using parameters related to
486 error and change of motion error, shape, and appearance of model in last prediction are utilized to determine the fuzzy
487 membership degrees and substitute the association probabilities between detected objects and responses (objects and
488 measurements). The fragmented trajectories that occur due to long-term occlusion are handled with track-to-track
489 association approach based on a fuzzy synthetic function. This has the capability to precisely stitch together the track
490 fragments. The authors of this work show improved results of their method when compared to state-of-art approaches,
491 and the effectiveness of their technique in minimizing the number of fragment tracks.
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494 Alongside object detection, tracking, and surveillance, video data can be effectively used in the management of
495 abnormal traffic situation handling and assistance in routing, among many other applications. There are several
496 contributions on the effective usage of traffic surveillance using fuzzy logic. For instance, Wu et al. [41] presented
497 a fuzzy hybrid information inference mechanism "FHIIM" to determine tracked vehicles in live surveillance videos.
498 FHIIM uses color similarity and area consistency for tracking assessment. The fuzzy rules input the degrees of color
499 and the area for comparison as linguistic variables such as *low*, *medium*, and *high*. There are five membership functions,
500 which process the linguistic variables to generate a meaningful output. Another research in a similar domain has
501 focused on anomaly detection in road traffic scenarios using fuzzy theory [50]. The traffic flow, density, and the targets'
502 motion state are designed on the basis of virtual detection lines, pixel statistics, and vehicle trajectory using fuzzy
503 logic, correspondingly, which are fused together for optimal output. The final step of traffic anomaly detection method
504 utilizes the above-mentioned parameters along with fuzzy control rules for road anomaly detection.
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507 Besides the role of fuzzy logic in objects detection/tracking and traffic surveillance, there are other domains of
508 surveillance where these concepts and implementations are applied. These domains include diverse applications such
509 as healthcare [76, 77] particularly for elderly people [34], fusion of images (infrared and visible regions) [35], and
510 events determination [40]. Further research contributions in the surveillance domain include static and moving objects
511 in surveillance [44], activity modeling [9], video enhancement [46, 78], risk assessment [47], and walk directions
512 estimations [52, 79]. As an example, a recent work has employed fuzzy logic for open-set single-sample face recognition
513 in real-world surveillance scenarios [80]. This method is based on fuzzy adaptive resonance theory neural network
514 [81] and is adoptable to various illumination and facial expression conditions. A three-level privacy preserving video
515 encryption system is presented by Shifa et al. [4], where three parallel fuzzy inference systems assist to classify the
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521 threat to the live streaming video. In another recent research [82], a fuzzy system is used to mimic security personal
522 decision-making skills to identify suspicious activity by using an embedded edge computing node. The video features
523 used for suspicious activity identification are extracted using Deep Learning models. The mentioned research works have
524 much influence on surveillance applications, and the usage of fuzzy logic makes them robust and applicable in real-world
525 scenarios. For instance, in the latter work [82], considering the requirements collected from law enforcement services,
526 a number of features are selected and fuzzified to handle various uncertainties that exist in officers decision-making
527 procedure. However, potential applications related to activity recognition, anomaly detection, and video summarization
528 used in practical surveillance environments are scarce in the fuzzy logic literature, needing researchers' attention.
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531 5 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF FUZZY BASED SURVEILLANCE BVD ANALYTICS

532 The evaluation of each fuzzy method in the reviewed literature varies depending on the application domain of the
533 implemented algorithm. Some fuzzy methods provide only visual confirmation (input data and output results) of their
534 implemented algorithm without any state-of-the-art comparison with limited use of ground truth datasets. F-measure,
535 accuracy, precision, recall, and sensitivity are used for people walking, change detection, human detection, traffic
536 analysis, etc. The datasets provided in Table 5 can be observed and used in different ways as per the problem under
537 consideration. There is no single pair of research methods in this domain sharing a common dataset with similar
538 comparison metrics. Similarly, the data mentioned in many contributions is private, and some links provided in the
539 relevant articles are mentioned without providing any further information. This information is also given in the second
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543 Fuzzy logic applications involving surveillance BVD are lacking enough evaluation standards, or benchmarks against
544 which improvements in accuracy or a reduction in computational complexity can be measured. Mainstream methods
545 rely only on graphical results, visualizing the sample outputs of their implemented techniques. Assessing results
546 by visual inspection without any further objective evaluation or comparison is unsatisfactory and unreliable in the
547 computer vision domain. For instance, the work in [44] only presented visual results of various trajectories occupied by
548 a pedestrian, without a more grounded comparison with state-of-the-art methods dealing with similar problems. The
549 comparison using objective evaluation is straightforward in this exemplifying case, and can be achieved by simply
550 measuring the difference between the predicted person's trajectories and the ones that are given in the ground truth.
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553 Despite the predicted outputs visualization of some fuzzy logic based surveillance related methods, in [49] researchers
554 utilized the commonly used metrics in trajectories detection related literature and evaluated their method over bench-
555 mark datasets and scored new state-of-the-art results. Approaches relying only on visual results are very common
556 in the fuzzy logic surveillance BVD domain. For instance, Munch et al. [39] attempted to recognize alert situation in
557 surveillance environments using fuzzy metric temporal logic, where they justified their experiments using only visual
558 results of multiple people activities. Similarly, a fuzzy logic based system by Yi et al. only provided visual results for the
559 alarm level in surveillance environments, detected by their system [35]. On top of this, they utilized privately recorded
560 videos for evaluation, thereby leaving no space for fair comparison in future research works.
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563 Notwithstanding the downsides of evaluation standards of fuzzy logic-based surveillance BVD analytics methods,
564 there are some optimistic outlooks in the related literature. The commonly utilized metrics in computer vision domain
565 including precision, recall, F1-score, accuracy, false positives and negatives, peak signal to noise ratio, accuracy rate,
566 and false detection rate, among others, are also employed by some existing algorithms. For instance, the authors
567 in [38, 40, 41], implemented accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 measures to justify their output results in various
568 surveillance domains, including human detection and their motion information computation, as given in Table 4. Thus,
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574 with these methods, it is possible to evaluate and validate the performance of fuzzy logic in surveillance domains when
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577 Some of the assessment metrics in the fuzzy logic domain from a surveillance perspective are common with other
578 artificial intelligence problem evaluation metrics like accuracy, time, response time, and false positive rate. For instance,
579 the accuracy presented in [44] calculates the quantity of correct predictions declared as a proportion of the total
580 predictions made. It is most commonly used and the best fit for data having an equal number of samples for positive and
581 negative classes however is not effective for imbalance data modeling. Similarly, the false positive rate [58], also known
582 as *fall-out*, calculates the proportion of negative samples incorrectly classified as positive samples. It is mostly utilized
583 to check the false alarm rates of an AI model [83]. The above discussion reveals that there is a lack of common metrics
584 for assessing fuzzy methods, where a set of benchmark evaluation strategies can be introduced for fair comparison and
585 evaluation. Interested researchers are referred to [84] and [85] for different evaluation metric proposals.
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589 6 APPLYING FUZZY LOGIC: WHY, WHEN, AND WHERE?

591 The recent success of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) in the video analysis [86] domain is commendable and
592 has replaced statistical image processing, providing automated activity recognition [87, 88], data prioritization [89],
593 and many other useful tasks. The most effective methods for video surveillance are based on CNNs or their variants
594 to classify abnormal actions/activities. However, these methods mostly suffer from false alarm rates when exposed
595 to challenging real-world environments. For instance, a fire detection method with a computationally complex CNN
596 baseline achieves 9.34% false alarm rate for fire detection [90]. A false alarm rate of 27.2% has been found in research
597 using activity recognition datasets [91]. In data prioritization approaches, there exists redundancy even after the final
598 output generation [6]. Decision-making opportunities for anomalous events (fire, smoke, fight, violence, etc.) detection
599 using CNNs with end-to-end architectures, that are intelligent enough to discriminate between a true and a false alarm,
600 are yet to be explored. Due to direct affect of these methods over human lives and properties, they demand human-like
601 decisions that are trustworthy when exposed to real-world scenarios.
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605 Fuzzy logic is a suitable solution to address the aforementioned problems. For instance, the false alarm rate for
606 anomalous events (fire, violence, and many others [92]) can be marginally reduced when handled through fuzzy
607 inference systems. A possible direction, but not limited to the anomalous events and false alarm rate generation, is to
608 keep the history of the anomalous events and generate alarms when the fuzzy inference system confirms its alarming
609 nature by processing the previous data patterns. Similarly, the redundancy that can be observed while generating
610 prioritized data can be handled effectively by using fuzzy image processing techniques. Using fuzzy sets/rules and
611 membership values modification accordingly guarantees enhanced redundancy removal with reduced computational
612 complexity [19, 67]. There are an abundance of image processing techniques with a fuzzy logic baseline approach that
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617 Fuzzy logic-based image processing comprises image fuzzification, modification of membership values, and finally
618 image defuzzification. These techniques contain grayness ambiguity, geometrical fuzziness, and vague knowledge
619 that are referred to as low-level (preprocessing), intermediate-level (segmentation, representation, description), and
620 high-level (analysis, interpretation, recognition) processing. The final output results are generated after an image is
621 passed through these phases. Some exemplary techniques are histogram-based gray-level fuzzification (histogram
622 fuzzification) used to control brightness for image enhancement [93, 94]. Other techniques include local fuzzification
623 used for edge detection, and feature fuzzification employed to analyze scenes and recognize various types of objects. On
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625 top of this, fuzzy image processing offers image information measurement (e.g. entropy, correlation), clustering, hybrid
626 approaches for better performance (including neuro-fuzzy and genetic fuzzy systems), and image filtering opportunities.

627 Although the fuzzy image processing tools and techniques perform well for certain problems, their accuracy over
628 complex classification/segmentation/object detection tasks lags behind CNNs. The major problem with mainstream CNN
629 based techniques is their deployment over embedded hardware circuits and resource-constrained devices. Significant
630 improvements have been made to optimize the models for deployment on resource-constrained devices. An example of
631 this is described in our recent research in [88], where we employed optimization strategies to squeeze the model size and
632 run over a resource-constrained device for video summarization and activity recognition. Achieving minimum/negligible
633 accuracy loss with highest compression ratio of Deep Learning models after optimization is a dream for computer
634 vision researchers and several approaches have achieved convincing results [95]. However, it is still challenging to run
635 a highly precise model over edge devices for on-the-spot decisions to ensure secure surveillance. Another promising
636 solution towards edge computing and decision making for continuous automated surveillance is to leverage advances
637 in 5G and 6G technologies for data transfer to cloud analysis centers and receiving responses in real-time. Despite these
638 solutions, mainstream fuzzy techniques are well suited for controllers and effective hardware that are functional over
639 the edge and have real-time decision-making potential. Therefore, the usage of CNN or fuzzy logic still depends on
640 the requirements of the users dealing with surveillance BVD. In real-world scenarios requiring timely decisions and
641 instant explainable reporting, surveillance cameras and their hardware controllers can be re-designed and endowed
642 with fuzzy logic techniques on board towards achieving such desired objectives. On the other hand, detailed analysis of
643 surveillance BVD can be handled accurately by means of more complex CNN architectures functional at cloud analysis
644 centers. The future is likely to see both approaches to be complementary for achieving distributed edge AI solutions.

645 The following edge computing applications using fuzzy logic, fuzzy clustering algorithms can be effectively used
646 for surveillance BVD analysis to segment the videos or group them into similar classes [96], as proposed in [97] for
647 sports videos. Surveillance BVD can be effectively monitored by applying fuzzy feature extraction strategies or hybrid
648 mechanisms [98] with the assistance of Deep Learning architectures, as presented recently in [99]. Since fuzzy logic
649 processes better linguistic data, crowd behaviors/activity predicted using Deep Learning models could be effectively
650 analyzed from surveillance BVD using fuzzy logic and the statistics could be reported accordingly to corresponding
651 authorities [100]. Consider an example of civil disturbance in an online video stream predicted by a Deep Learning
652 model. Here the underlying event can be analyzed and compared with the previous history using fuzzy logic.

653 This rationale and advocacy for continued research in the intersection between surveillance BVD and fuzzy logic
654 stimulates several challenges and future research directions, which are explained in the next section.

663 7 CHALLENGES AND FUTURE RESEARCH DIRECTIONS

665 A huge number of research methods in the fuzzy logic domain have been presented since the last decade and particularly
666 over the last 5 years. These methods are split over diverse categories with applications in medical [101], security
667 [102, 103], and surveillance [104], to mention a few.

668 However, in the fuzzy logic literature, there is a deficiency of research contributions related to disaster management
669 [105], surveillance video summarization [96], embedded vision applications [62], action and activity recognition [106]
670 with major focus on violence detection [3], and the Internet of Things (IoT) [107]. Similarly, hybrid systems proposed
671 from the integration of simple or complex structured Deep Learning architectures and fuzzy theories are very limited
672 and only just emerging [108]. The employed techniques lack focus on high potentials of CNNs and other emerging types
673 of deep neural networks such as SNNs, and graph neural networks integrated with fuzzy rules to generate accurate
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678 results. There are also a limited number of contributions in the fuzzy logic literature focusing on the broader coverage
679 of smart cities and converged to IoT and edge intelligence.
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681 The need for such systems with possible research tracks in these specified domains are explained in the subsequent
682 sections and comprehensively summarized in Table 6.
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684 **7.1 Application-wise Future Endeavors in the Fuzzy Surveillance Domain** 685

686 As for future research in the fuzzy logic from these applications' perspective, there are various tracks that are discussed
687 in this section. These tracks include disaster management [105], video summarization [147], actions and activities
688 recognition [106], and intelligent decision systems using fuzzy logic.
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690 Disaster management is a hybrid area of research that has attracted scientists from various domains, including
691 computer and environmental sciences and engineering. Several reporting systems have been developed by using
692 different sensor data and computer vision techniques to identify various types of disasters in their early stages. Natural
693 disasters include wildfire, earthquake, floods, and storms, where their early detection and identification can help saving
694 human lives and properties. For example, fire detection using data from various sensors such as smoke detection sensors,
695 alarm generators or vision sensors with intelligent fire detection mechanisms help identify fire at its early stages. Fire
696 detection sensors (heat and smoke sensors) for dense forests are difficult to install and have limited coverage. Vision
697 sensors, in contrast, can perform well for instant reporting after smoke or flame detection [83].
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699 The usage of fuzzy theory in disaster management can lead us to satisfying results due to its human like reasoning
700 and decision methodology. In particular for fire detection using vision sensors in wild scenes, fuzzy logic can be used
701 to handle false alarms, variable weather conditions, and other sources of uncertainty associated to the video scenes.
702 Some early fuzzy-based methods [112, 148, 149] for fire detection with lower accuracy and high false alarm rates exist
703 that can be used as references for future research in this arena. Here the use of type-2 fuzzy systems or tunable fuzzy
704 systems could improve performance in these domains.
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706 As like in disaster management, fuzzy logic systems are not greatly explored in video summarization literature,
707 where there is an extreme need for human-like rules for representative content selection from lengthy videos. Video
708 summarization aims at the condensation and summarization of videos, generated from live surveillance video or any
709 other input depending upon the application [150]. This is a trending research topic due to its importance in saving
710 resources of huge amount of video data that is generated on a daily basis. video summarization methods are split
711 into two sub-domains, i.e., single and multi-view video summarization on the basis of vision sensors used to generate
712 video data. Single-view video summarization [96] provides a summary with limited coverage, while multi-view video
713 summarization [61] gives a proper reporting from different angles and thus creates a diverse and representative summary.
714 To the best of our knowledge, there are only countable number of research studies [19, 104] that use fuzzy logic (even
715 as a prerequisite step) to assist an algorithm in generating a video summary. This field of research should be considered
716 in the future to realize an effective usage of fuzzy logic for useful surveillance video summarization. Here, fuzzy logic
717 can generate summaries that are closer to human perception.
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719 In contrast to video summarization using fuzzy theories, the domain of action recognition [106] with sub-domains of
720 violence detection [3] and gesture recognition [151] has relatively dense research and application contributions. Activity
721 recognition is an active domain of research providing services in automated surveillance and playing a vital role in
722 ensuring public safety. Representative activity recognition methods from fuzzy logic literature include [152] and [153],
723 where they used fuzzy clustering, fuzzy self-organizing map, and fuzzy inference systems to predict human activity.
724 Unfortunately, the recent fuzzy literature is still limited on the coverage of these topics from real-world implementation
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and accuracy perspectives. Therefore, human activity recognition using fuzzy theories is still an open research area for dealing with video data for effective activity recognition.

7.2 Edge Intelligence and Fuzzy Logic

Fuzzy systems have comparatively lower computational complexity than other modeling approaches [154], and can be easily transformed for their use at the edge of networks that support the generation and distributed analysis of data [155, 156] at the point of its creation. Visual sensors in surveillance IoT networks can be made intelligent enough to analyze online streams efficiently, and eventually report on abnormal situation. These intelligent vision sensors can be used with a resource-constrained device having limited computational capabilities, or the hardware of the input camera might be made smarter with several functionalities such as automated objects analysis, events detection, and recognition. As fuzzy logic performs well over controllers and hardware devices [155], embedded programming can be employed to make surveillance cameras intelligent with various functionalities, as exemplified previously.

Transforming these capabilities into the edge has several advantages with primary benefits of effective resource usage and instant reporting. Edge intelligence ensures real-time responsive actions with instant decision making capabilities [62]. For instance, readers can refer to [5], where authors utilized a resource-constrained device for suspicious objects detection, followed by video summarization. A similar case is reported in [62], which aims at intelligently using a resource-restricted device for smart healthcare centers. In another research work [157], a Raspberry Pi is utilized for facial expression recognition to provide smart law-enforcement services. Thus, bringing fuzzy logic to the edge of networks [158] can play a significant role [159] in the effective analysis of generated surveillance BVD.

7.3 Adaptive Fuzzy Logic for Non-Stationary Environments

Non-stationary environments refer to scenarios where new data is produced continuously subject to exogenous factors that make the knowledge captured by data-based models vary over time [160]. Therefore, the rules or inference systems pre-defined for a certain scenario are limited to such environment without any adaptability for new scenes or events. This is an emerging issue, particularly for vision data generated from surveillance cameras, where the environment changes from time to time, and unexpected situations can be encountered at anytime. Decisions made by fuzzy logic are safe for data with high-level of uncertainties and variation. Therefore, the problem of non-stationary surveillance environments can be effectively tackled by virtue of adaptive fuzzy logic systems.

An adaptive fuzzy system can perform well over the new distribution of data and overcome the deficiency of confined decisions. This track of future research is very important for effective decision making in surveillance scenarios. Researchers in the fuzzy logic domain should be highly motivated to contribute to this direction of research. In this line of reasoning we refer them to the study in [109], where surveillance of live streams with non-stationary environments are handled for precise action recognition. In a similar approach towards non-stationary data handling, Jesus L et al. [161] utilized recently evolved SNNs to provide an active adaptation for drift detection problems.

On a closing note, as fuzzy rules are based on continuous values they can be effectively utilized in non-stationary environments to represent and generalize a situation in the learning stage of an algorithm or a hybrid model.

7.4 Public Availability of Research Implementation

The majority of the fuzzy based research works do not provide a public release of the implementation of their proposals, nor do they made the utilized datasets public for the community. The primary concern of private resources is that comparison of their techniques with the state of the art methods becomes tough in cases where the authors have not

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782 made their implementation publicly accessible. Possible content that should be attached to prospective works should
783 contain the codes, datasets, and supplementary materials, along with clear instructions and scripts to replicate the
784 results discussed in the publication of reference. When made available, codes and datasets can be harnessed by other
785 researchers working in different fuzzy domains towards better outcomes. Therefore, researchers should be encouraged
786 to release codes and necessary supporting material in Github or other open repositories for future usage of the research
787 community. In this regard, Table 7 shows a list of some fuzzy logic software frameworks and tools that can be utilized
788 for new implementations in prospective studies.
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791 792 **7.5 Time Complexity and Computational Resources Analysis**

793 The generic trend in the research community for measurement of novel acceptable contributions compared to the
794 state-of-the-art includes F1 score, accuracy, preciseness, or increase in efficiency. Most of the research articles are racing
795 for higher accuracy without any focus on computational complexity. Similarly, the employed methods lack focus on the
796 size of the final hybrid model or method to use, its feasibility for installation, deployment conditions, CPU or GPU
797 inter-adoptability, extension of any algorithm from GPU to CPU, and in turn into embedded devices. For instance,
798 time computational complexity analysis can be observed in the study reported in [88], where authors exposed time
799 comparison and other issues related to the adoptability of their framework. In other research proposed by Hussain et al.
800 [5], a detailed analysis is made about their systems' response time, individual algorithms comparison, experiments over
801 different videos resolutions, and varying frame rates. Such detailed experiments open up new directions for further
802 research. A possible future research avenue can be unleashed by introducing the computational complexity of fuzzy
803 methods, where researchers can optionally focus on reducing time complexity or increasing the precision of their
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809 810 **7.6 Proposals of Hybrid Techniques**

811 Recently, different flavors of neural networks and efficient architectures have been introduced that convincingly
812 succeeded in imitating many functions of the human brain. These networks include SNNs [165], which have the
813 potential to model the human brain, and work well for pattern learning tasks such as human motion for abnormal
814 activity recognition. As an example, an audiovisual information processing system was implemented by [166] with
815 convincing results compared to state-of-the-art approaches. A derived version of SNNs with so-called *super spikes*
816 is proposed by Zenke and Ganguli [167] to open a new trend in SNNs research. Chandhok et al. solved the problem
817 of image clustering using SNNs [168]. Other trending neural network techniques are GNNs [169], which have been
818 proven to yield better solutions to complex tasks such as action recognition [170]. As an example, it is interesting to
819 observe the semantic segmentation results achieved by 3D graph neural networks [171]. Another research work [172]
820 has resorted to graph neural networks to rank web pages with promising results. These techniques can compete with
821 human-level accuracy, however research in regard to such hybrid models endowed with fuzzy logic capabilities has yet
822 to be explored for complex real-world problems.
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827 828 **7.7 Explainability in Fuzzy Video Data Analysis**

829 Much attention has been lately paid to the interpretability of black-box Machine Learning models, mainly due to their
830 noted significance in practical scenarios where they are used [173, 174]. In fact, it is widely acknowledged that in certain
831 domains [175], a proper understanding of how decisions are furnished by these opaque models ease the acceptability
832 and trust of the user who is making decisions on the basis of their output [176]. Surveillance is not an exception to

833 this noted need for explainability, particularly for the identification and accountability of the reasons why the model
834 detected a given event. Explainability (XAI) techniques can help the user discriminate these reasons, analyze them, and
835 ultimately design countermeasures to minimize their recurrence over time.
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837 Fuzzy logic can be an efficient interface for explaining the knowledge contained in the model to its end user. For
838 instance, evolutionary fuzzy rule-based systems can complement black-box models (e.g. Deep Learning) for their
839 understanding by an audience without in Machine Learning [177]. However, the provision of explanations over non-
840 stationary data (Subsection 7.3) still remains an open challenge, particularly in regards to how model changes resulting
841 from this lack of stationarity propagate to the produced explanations, and how these varying explanatory information
842 can be consumed by the audience.
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844 Another challenge emerges when matching the cognitive skills of the user for which explainability is sought with the
845 complexity of explanations elicited by XAI techniques [178]. This issue becomes even more involved when explanations
846 are produced over both space and time domains, including natural language stories about the sequence of frames that
847 triggered the output of the model at hand [85]. Some baseline research is carried out in this direction towards the
848 explainable type-2 fuzzy logic systems for gesture recognition [20]. We foresee vast research opportunities to address
849 these aspects in coming years [108].
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852 8 CONCLUDING REMARKS

854 Surveillance cameras are one of the most common sources responsible for generation of huge amount of video data,
855 requiring effective analysis methods for their significant usage. There exists a variety of methods undertaking this raw
856 video data and transforming it into useful information via machine learning, Deep Learning, image processing, and
857 pattern recognition techniques. Fuzzy methods such as fuzzy inference, fuzzy clustering, and extensions to type-1 fuzzy
858 systems mimic human cognitive abilities to process any type of data. These methods can achieve video analytics tasks by
859 transforming input video data into useful information while having the ability to handle different sources of contextual
860 uncertainties. At the same time, as fuzzy logic and its generated system is based on perceived assumptions, it may show
861 limited performance for some complex pattern recognition tasks when compared to classical image processing and
862 machine learning algorithms. Fuzzy systems excel in their ability to proved explainable, flexible and robust knowledge
863 representation and reasoning solutions. However, using them on their own may show poor performance for video
864 analysis tasks (activity classification, anomaly recognition, etc.). Therefore, in the majority of these cases, fuzzy inference
865 techniques are widely used in combination with neural networks for precise output predictions in several domains.
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869 Fuzzy logics's usage in surveillance BVD is comparatively scarce. This review paper addresses this research niche by
870 highlighting the need for surveying the use of fuzzy techniques in this challenging and increasing relevant domain.
871 The studies reviewed in Section 4 confirm that fuzzy methods are able to outperform traditional methods in many
872 complex problems related to security [179], sentiment analysis [180], data classification [181], and natural language
873 processing tasks [182], among others. However, the literature still receives rare contributions from the perspective of
874 surveillance applications. There are approximately 20 methods performing object detection, tracking human actions, or
875 dealing with surveillance BVD using a variety of fuzzy systems. In this review paper, we have first introduced the topic,
876 along with its motivation and applications of interest. Next, we have explained the basic working procedure of fuzzy
877 methods, followed by an introduction of video analytics via fuzzy logic. Following this, we have introduced possible
878 challenges and a motivational rationale for the review article directed towards our major contributions. In Section 3,
879 we have presented and discussed existing surveys in the fuzzy logic domain to familiarize readers with previous and
880 ongoing works in this realm. Furthermore, we have provided a wide literature coverage of our survey followed by
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different surveillance methods utilizing BVD for various applications. Most importantly, Section 7 has exposed future research directions in terms of applications leveraging this synergy of technologies, as well as possible areas of research in machine learning that align closely with the needs of fuzzy logic BVD analytics.

Fuzzy logic is a hot topic of research and development with major focus on disease diagnosis, control systems, semantic similarity controllers, and pattern classification problems. The effectiveness of fuzzy logic is not properly utilized for inspection and reporting of surveillance BVD, leading to the possibility of developing robust and representative solutions. Through this survey, we encourage scientists to develop novel applications or improvements to previous research applying fuzzy methods utilized for surveillance applications. A lack of research focus on the domain will leave fuzzy techniques for surveillance as deserted, and surveillance BVD analytics will be deprived from the full potential of fuzzy logic. This overview has provided baseline material and outlined valuable research directions for this area to blossom in the years to come.

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Table 5. A detailed analysis of the reviewed literature in surveillance domain along with their description, application domain, adapted strategy, and used tools for the implementation of the proposed method (s).

Ref	Description	Domain	Strategy	Tool/Output results
[35]	A fuzzy logic approach is used to fuse images from different sensors in order to enhance visualization for surveillance.	Visible and infrared image fusion	Fuzzy if-then rules and Mamdani-type fuzzy with several membership functions	Simulation results
[37]	Fuzzy logic for locating moving objects in a video sequence with segmentation, tracking, and analysis phase	Motion tracking	Fuzzy bi-dimensional is used for objects matching. Trapezoidal fuzzy sets are also used to describe the movement over each dimension	Not available
[34]	Posture based events detection with fuzzy logic to determine the subject's behavior	Face recognition	FuzzyAND and fuzzyOR with sigmoid membership function	MATLAB
[38]	Dynamic neural fuzzy approach is used for segmentation of moving objects in dynamic backgrounds.	Object detection with dynamic backgrounds	Neural-fuzzy model based on one-to-one self-organizing map architecture. Fuzzy inference Sugeno system to mimic human behavior	Not available
[39]	A hierarchical approach to focus on modeling expert knowledge via fuzzy metric temporal Logic and Situation Graph Trees	Recognize moving objects, bag packing etc.	Fuzzy metric temporal logic rules dictionary for guiding the operator's attention in surveillance video and automatic report generation	Simulation results
[40]	An ontology-based method for identification, modeling, and generalization of the most relevant events to a specific domain	Semantic events detection	Top-down general knowledge is built based on end-user descriptions of events, followed by automatic video indexing via bottom-up approach.	Natural language generation and understanding
[41]	Video-based traffic surveillance approach using a fuzzy hybrid information inference mechanism	Object detection and tracking	Three major steps: background updating, vehicle detection with block-based segmentation, and tracking	Not available
[42]	An efficient fuzzy logic background modeling method for human detection	Human detection	Fuzzy logic assisted moving human detection, feature extraction and aggregation, and contour detection	Simulation results
[45]	Five different phases for foreground objects detection i.e., humans	Human recognition	A robust background modeling algorithm using fuzzy logic is used to detect foreground objects.	MATLAB
[46]	A fast yet robust technique to enhance the visibility of video frames using the dark channel with fuzzy logic	Video enhancement for foggy, hazy, and rainy weather scenarios	Fuzzy logic-based technique produces high quality haze-free images in real-time	Java
[47]	Risk assessment method, risk calculation is based on fuzzy cognitive maps for a complex automated video surveillance system.	Risk assessment	Fuzzy cognitive maps are used to capture dependencies between assets and fuzzy cognitive maps-based reasoning is applied to aggregate risks assigned to lower-level assets	Not available
[48]	An adaptive traffic engineering method based on type-2 fuzzy logic for video surveillance system over SDN	Video surveillance	Type-2 fuzzy system to assign network links costs based on quality of experience; and adaptive traffic engineering calculates the best routes to guarantee quality of service in a video surveillance system	Java
[49]	A fuzzy logic data association algorithm for online visual multi-object tracking	Multi-object tracking	By incorporating fuzzy logic into multi-object tracking system, the association probabilities are allowed to be adjusted dynamically based on the conclusions of a set of fuzzy rules.	MATLAB and C++
[50]	Fuzzy theory to handle the complex issues in traffic video surveillance and a traffic anomaly detection algorithm	Road traffic anomaly	Fuzzy traffic flow, density, and fuzzy motion state are input to relevant membership functions for an anomalous state evaluation	Not available
[51]	Probabilistic self-organizing map and fuzzy logic-based model for foreground object detection in video sequences	Foreground object detection	Probabilistic self-organising maps based model to incorporate a suitable choice of pixel features and a featured foreground self organizing map is combined with a fuzzy rule-based system for final detection.	Python, MATLAB, and Java
[52]	A type-1 fuzzy approach over apposite inter and intra-frame locomotion feature of pedestrian to yield precise walks direction	Walk directions estimation	Inter and intra-frame motion features of pedestrians are extracted to finally predict their walk directions via fuzzy rules and membership functions.	Simulation results

Table 6. Challenges on the basis of surveyed literature of fuzzy theories in surveillance domain, including solutions, baseline papers, and possible follow-up citations.

Ref.	Problems and their solutions	Baseline papers	Future works
7.1	Fuzzy logic is underrated in lots of emerging computer vision domains including disaster management [105], video summarization [96], action and activity recognition [109], healthcare [62], communication [110], violence detection [3], and entertainment [111].	[61], [28], [80]	[112], [113], [114], [115], [116]
7.2	Providing services at the edge of the network using efficient fuzzy logic-based techniques are missing from the current literature in surveillance BVD.	[117], [116]	[118], [119], [120]
7.3	There are limited adaptive methods in fuzzy logic literature. Although surveillance BVD encounters distinct patterns in real-world scenarios every day and focusing on such data is missing in the current fuzzy logic literature. The irregular patterns encountered in everyday surveillance instigate the need of malleable fuzzy based techniques functional in stationary as well as non-stationary environments.	[121], [122], [123], [124]	[125], [126], [127]
7.4	The implementation of majority of the fuzzy methods is not reported or publicized, which could help other researchers to fine-tune the available methods for other purposes or use them to compare their results and notice the advancement or lag in their method.	[128]	Table 7
5, 7.5	The literature of fuzzy theories lacks some common evaluation metrics for a certain domain such as video analytics (video classification, retrieval), image processing (classification, clustering), etc. Common evaluation metrics for a certain area of fuzzy theories can hold the researchers at one mutual point, seeking some quality results and methods. Similar intuition can be obtained from image classification [129] and image retrieval domains.	[130]	[131], [84], [132]
7.6	There are plenty of hybrid methods in overall fuzzy literature integrated with neural networks, machine learning strategies heading towards a common output solution. This aspect seems inadequately covered in surveillance BVD literature. Hybrid techniques are highly encouraged to have quality results.	[133], [134]	[135], [136]
7.1	There is an appealing advancement in neural networks and learning strategies, where new trending practices pose higher precisions and computationally efficient solutions to complex real-world problems. These networks include SNNs, graph neural networks, and learning strategies such as reinforcement learning, etc. It is a challenging phenomenon to integrate these networks with fuzzy logic theories and explore the intermediate layers for possible entrance of fuzzy rules to provide effective and computationally intelligent solutions to different real-world complications.	[137]	[138], [139], [140]
7.3, 7.4	Medical image data and its related processing to assist humans in diagnostic procedures and many other applications is delicate in nature. Such data is not always publicly available where similar concepts as federated learning should be adopted by fuzzy methods to introduce effective solutions in data scarce situations and propose precise and accurate solutions.	[141], [142]	[143], [144]
7.7	Recently, non-experts of computer science are taking interest in AI-based solutions to the problems they encounter in their respective domains. Explainable AI (XAI) has simple decision making process that is understandable for an average person. Introducing such fuzzy rules, predicate logic, or inference systems etc. that are understandable for average person can lead the technology of dealing BVD effectively to its best level.	[145]	[146]

Table 7. List of main fuzzy logic software frameworks. For more information and details about other related tools, refer to [162].

Tools	Provider	Remarks
Fuzzy Logic Toolbox for MATLAB	MathWorks https://www.mathworks.com/help/fuzzy/ (Accessed on 23 November 2020)	Fuzzy Logic Toolbox has different functions for fuzzy based design, analysis, and simulations. It is licensed under Fuzzy Logic Toolbox by MathWorks.
LabVIEW PID and Fuzzy Logic Toolkit	NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS https://knowledge.ni.com/KnowledgeArticleDetails?id=kA00Z0000019RTISAM (Accessed on November 23, 2020)	Suitable for fuzzy system designs and control systems with multiple applications integration capabilities. It is licensed under National Instruments Patent Notice at ni.com/patents .
fuzzyTECH	INFORM GmbH and Inform Software Corporation https://www.fuzzytech.com/ (Accessed on November 23, 2020)	Software development kit for fuzzy logic and neural-fuzzy problems. Open source, editions can be made at https://fuzzytech.com/e/feo.html .
sciFLT	SCILab (ATOMS) https://atoms.scilab.org/toolboxes/sciFLT/0.4.7 (Accessed on November 23, 2020)	Supports fuzzy logic simulations and final code generation. Open source under Free Software Foundation
Scikit-Fuzzy	SciKit (Python) https://github.com/scikit-fuzzy/scikit-fuzzy (Accessed on November 23, 2020)	It contains a lot of fuzzy logic algorithms implemented in Python language. Open source, redistribution under licence by Copyright (C) 2011, the scikit-image team
Juzzy	[163] http://juzzy.wagnerweb.net/ (Accessed on November 23, 2020)	"A Java based toolkit for type-1, interval type-2, general type-2 fuzzy logic, and fuzzy logic systems" Free to use and cite the reference.
Fuzzycreator	[164] https://bitbucket.org/JosieMcCulloch/fuzzycreator/src/master/ (Accessed on November 23, 2020)	"A python-based toolkit for automatically generating and analysing data-driven fuzzy sets" Free to use and redistribution reserved by Copyright (C) 2016 Josie McCulloch.