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FOREWORD

We are proud to present the sixth edition of VIGYAAN - 2025-26. The theme for this year is **"Inclusive Imagination: Integrating Knowledge for a Sustainable Digital Future"**, a reflection of the global urgency to address critical challenges while embracing progress and ethical responsibility. This edition aims to foster dialogue and research in areas that interconnect environmental stewardship, technological advancement, and societal well-being. In an era where the pace of innovation is rapidly reshaping the world, it is imperative that we align our progress with sustainable practices and responsible choices. The papers in this edition span across various disciplines ranging from sustainable development strategies, green technologies, renewable energy solutions, and environmental informatics to socially driven innovations, inclusive design, digital equity, and ethical artificial intelligence.

This volume serves as a platform for scholars, researchers, and practitioners to contribute ideas that not only push the boundaries of knowledge but also create meaningful impact in communities. By encouraging interdisciplinary research and socially conscious innovation, VIGYAAN 2025-26 aims to build a future that is resilient, inclusive, and just.As the editorial team, we believe this compilation will inspire the academic community to envision and work towards a better world. May this edition empower budding intellects and seasoned researchers alike to explore, innovate, and act with purpose

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EVALUATING VM-BASED ISOLATION EFFICACY: QUBES OS VS. HYPER-V CONTAINERS IN WINDOWS FOR ENHANCED DESKTOP SECURITY

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ABSTRACT

Security in operating systems is a major concern as attack methods become more sophisticated. Traditional operating systems like Windows struggle to contain breaches because of their interconnected nature, where one compromised application can impact the entire system. Qubes OS tackles this problem by using compartmentalization through virtual machine (VM) isolation, ensuring that breaches are limited to individual qubes. However, the adoption of Qubes OS is low due to its complexity, resource needs, and differences from mainstream environments. In contrast, Windows provides partial isolation with Hyper-V containers and shielded VMs. However, there is limited documentation on how effectively these methods replicate the security model of Qubes OS.

This research compares the effectiveness of VM-based isolation in Qubes OS and Windows, focusing on their ability to contain advanced persistent threats (APTs), ransomware, and privilege escalation attacks. Through controlled experiments simulating real-world attacks using Metasploit and custom payloads, we measure containment success rates, breach propagation times, and resource overhead (CPU, memory, I/O). We also assess the configurability and usability of isolation policies through qualitative analysis. Preliminary findings suggest that Qubes OS provides superior isolation with nearly perfect containment. Windows Hyper-V offers practical alternatives for enterprises looking for cost-effective security without sacrificing mainstream compatibility. This study provides evidence to help security practitioners and educators make informed decisions on desktop OS selection and hybrid hardening strategies. Our findings indicate that organizational needs, rather than absolute security, should guide OS choice, with Qubes suited for high-threat scenarios and Windows isolation for general computing with risk awareness.

Index Terms—Virtual Machine Isolation, Qubes OS, Hyper-V, Desktop Security, Attack Containment, Security Architecture, Operating System Hardening

I. INTRODUCTION

The security landscape for desktop operating systems has changed significantly as cybercriminals use more sophisticated techniques to breach defenses. Traditional security models that rely on firewalls, antivirus software, and user vigilance have proven inadequate against advanced attacks like zero-day exploits, supply chain compromises, and multi-stage infections. Despite security improvements over the years, Windows remains vulnerable due to its monolithic kernel architecture. A compromise at the kernel level allows attackers full control of the system.

Qubes OS represents a shift by introducing "security through compartmentalization." It isolates applications in separate virtual machines (qubes), so a compromise in one qube cannot directly impact others. This approach differs from traditional security as it emphasizes isolation over prevention. However, Qubes OS remains a niche option due to hardware requirements, a steep learning curve, and limited software ecosystem compatibility.

Recognizing the benefits of isolation, Windows introduced Hyper-V containers with isolation modes and shielded VMs. These provide middleware solutions that balance security with usability and compatibility. Nevertheless, empirical comparisons of isolation effectiveness between these methods are scarce in academic literature.

This research fills this gap by evaluating VM-based isolation in Qubes OS and Windows, examining their resilience to current attacks and identifying practical trade-offs for organizations considering adoption.

II. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

A. Primary Objective: Compare the effectiveness of VM-based isolation in Qubes OS versus Windows Hyper-V under simulated advanced threat scenarios.

B. Secondary Objectives:

1) Quantify containment success rates and breach propagation latency.
2) Measure resource overhead (CPU, memory, I/O performance).

3) Evaluate policy configurability and user experience.
4) Identify organizational contexts where each approach is optimal.

III. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS AND REAL-WORLD TESTS

A. Guardian Deployment Case Study: The Guardian's use of Qubes OS in their enterprise showed effective isolation in production settings. Journalists used disposable virtual machines to handle sensitive documents and untrusted files without risking lasting system compromise. More than 100 users across various departments reported zero security incidents over 12 months. Importantly, isolation successfully prevented lateral movement in simulated advanced persistent threat (APT) scenarios, confirming that malware confined to disposable qubes could not spread to dom0 or sibling qubes.

B. Containment Performance: Qubes OS achieved 100% containment success rates in malware deployment tests. Disposable qubes automatically reset to clean snapshots after use, keeping breaches confined within individual qube boundaries and preventing dom0 compromise. In contrast, Hyper-V isolation showed 80–90% containment effectiveness under similar threat scenarios, with potential kernel-level escape routes on unpatched systems.

C. Performance Benchmarks: An analysis of hypervisor overhead revealed that Qubes OS (Xen-based) maintained 90–99% of native CPU performance under load, with network isolation overhead at 5–10%. Hyper-V benchmarks showed variable performance: Intel-based systems achieved 90–96% CPU efficiency under load isolation, while AMD implementations dropped to 25–61% efficiency with overprovisioned RAM bandwidth (up to 130%) under competing VM loads. Both systems experienced measurable performance penalties under heavy concurrent VM workloads.

D. Vulnerability Analysis: Independent penetration testing found vulnerabilities in Qubes inter-qube file transfers where integrity checks were absent. This theoretically allowed domain hopping under specific conditions. However, dom0 security remained intact across all test scenarios. Developers addressed these weaknesses through policy updates and improved qube-to-qube communication protocols.

E. Key Findings: Qubes OS showed superior isolation in high-threat scenarios with proven production deployments. Hyper-V offered acceptable isolation for enterprise

virtualization at scale. Both systems displayed measurable overhead under high loads, highlighting the importance of hardware optimization. Organizational threat models, rather than absolute security rankings, should guide OS selection choices.

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EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR TRUSTWORTHY DEEP LEARNING SYSTEMS

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ABSTRACT

Deep learning has significantly improved the performance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) systems across domains such as healthcare, finance, autonomous systems, and decision support applications. However, the black-box nature of deep learning models limits transparency, trust, and regulatory acceptance, particularly in safety-critical environments. Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) addresses these limitations by providing human-understandable explanations for model predictions. This paper presents an overview of Explainable Artificial Intelligence and its role in building trustworthy deep learning systems. Key explainability techniques such as LIME, SHAP, saliency maps, and attention mechanisms are discussed in detail. The paper further examines applications of XAI in critical domains, benefits, implementation challenges, and ethical considerations. Through selected case studies and analysis, this work highlights how XAI enhances transparency, fairness, accountability, and user trust, thereby enabling responsible and reliable deployment of deep learning systems.

Keywords: Explainable AI; Deep Learning; Interpretability; Transparency;Trust,;Ethical AI

I. INTRODUCTION

Artificial Intelligence has become one of the most transformative technologies of the modern era, driving innovation across multiple industries. Among various AI approaches, deep learning has gained prominence due to its ability to automatically learn complex patterns from large-scale data. Deep learning models have demonstrated remarkable success in tasks such as image recognition, speech processing, medical diagnosis, and natural language understanding.

However, despite their impressive performance, deep learning systems suffer from a significant limitation: lack of interpretability. These models often function as black boxes, where the internal decision-making process remains opaque to users and developers. This opacity becomes a serious concern when AI systems are deployed in high-stakes domains such as healthcare, finance, and autonomous driving, where incorrect decisions can lead to severe consequences.

Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) aims to overcome this limitation by providing techniques and methods that make AI systems more transparent and interpretable. By enabling humans to understand why a model makes a particular decision, XAI enhances trust, accountability, and acceptance of AI systems. This paper focuses on the role of XAI in building trustworthy deep learning systems and explores its significance in real-world applications.

II. INTRODUCTION TO EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial Intelligence (XAI) is an emerging research area that focuses on making artificial intelligence systems transparent, interpretable, and understandable to humans. As AI models, particularly Explainable deep learning systems, become increasingly complex, their decision-making processes often remain opaque, even to the developers who design them. This lack of transparency has led to growing concerns regarding trust, accountability, fairness, and ethical deployment of AI technologies, especially in high-risk and safety-critical domains. XAI addresses these concerns by providing explanations that help users understand how and why AI systems arrive at specific decisions.

Traditional machine learning models such as decision trees and linear regression were inherently interpretable, allowing users to easily trace the reasoning behind predictions.

However, modern deep learning models rely on multiple hidden layers and millions of parameters, making them difficult to interpret. While these models offer superior accuracy and performance, their black-box nature poses challenges in understanding internal feature representations and decision logic. Explainable Artificial Intelligence aims to bridge this gap by introducing techniques that provide insight into the inner workings of complex AI models without significantly compromising their predictive power.

A key objective of XAI is to enable meaningful interaction between humans and AI systems. Explanations generated by XAI techniques help users assess the reliability of predictions, identify potential biases, and verify whether model decisions align with domain knowledge and ethical standards. For example, in healthcare applications, XAI allows clinicians to understand why a model predicts a particular diagnosis, thereby supporting clinical decision-making rather than replacing human expertise. Similarly, in financial systems, explainability ensures transparency in automated decisions such as loan approvals and fraud detection.

Explainable AI techniques can be broadly classified based on their scope and applicability. Model-agnostic methods are designed to work with any machine learning model, providing flexibility across different architectures. In contrast, model-specific methods are tailored to particular types of models, such as neural networks, and offer deeper insights into their internal behavior. Furthermore, XAI approaches can provide local explanations that focus on individual predictions, as well as global explanations that describe the overall behavior of a model across the entire dataset.This distinction is crucial for understanding both specific decisions and general model trends.

Another important aspect of XAI is its role in regulatory compliance and ethical AI governance. Many regulatory frameworks emphasize the right to explanation, requiring organizations to justify automated decisions that affect individuals. Explainable AI supports compliance with such regulations by enabling transparent documentation of decision processes. Additionally, XAI contributes to fairness by identifying discriminatory patterns and enabling corrective measures during model development and deployment.

In summary, Explainable Artificial Intelligence serves as a foundational pillar for building trustworthy, ethical, and reliable AI systems. By transforming opaque black-box models into transparent and interpretable systems, XAI enhances user trust, supports responsible

decision-making, and ensures that AI technologies are aligned with human values. As AI continues to evolve and integrate into critical domains, the importance of explainability will remain central to the future of intelligent systems.

III. UNDERSTANDING TRUSTWORTHY DEEP LEARNING SYSTEMS

Trustworthy deep learning systems are Artificial Intelligence systems that not only demonstrate high predictive accuracy but also adhere to principles of transparency, reliability, fairness, robustness, and ethical responsibility. As deep learning models are increasingly deployed in real-world applications, especially in safety-critical and high-stakes domains, trustworthiness has become a fundamental requirement. A system that produces accurate predictions without providing justification or assurance of fairness may not be acceptable in practical scenarios. Therefore, trustworthiness extends beyond performance metrics and encompasses the ability of AI systems to operate in a predictable, accountable, and human-aligned manner.

One of the primary challenges in achieving trustworthy deep learning lies in the inherent complexity of neural network architectures. Deep learning models often consist of multiple hidden layers with millions of parameters, making it difficult to interpret how inputs are transformed into outputs. This black-box nature raises concerns regarding reliability and accountability, as users cannot easily verify whether the model's decisions are based on meaningful patterns or spurious correlations. Explainable Artificial Intelligence plays a critical role in addressing this challenge by providing insights into the internal decision-making processes of deep learning models, thereby enhancing user confidence and system reliability.

Fairness is another essential component of trustworthy deep learning systems. AI models trained on biased or unbalanced datasets may produce discriminatory outcomes that disproportionately affect certain individuals or groups. Such biases can have serious ethical and social implications, particularly in domains such as healthcare, finance, and criminal justice. Trustworthy AI systems must incorporate mechanisms to detect, analyze, and mitigate bias during both model development and deployment. Explainability techniques enable developers to identify biased decision patterns and take corrective actions to ensure equitable outcomes.

Robustness and reliability are also crucial aspects of trustworthiness. Deep learning systems should perform consistently under varying conditions and be resilient to noise, adversarial inputs, and data distribution shifts. An AI system that fails unpredictably or produces unstable outputs can undermine user trust and pose potential risks. By offering interpretable explanations, XAI helps users understand model behavior under different scenarios, making it easier to identify weaknesses and improve system robustness.

Accountability and transparency are central to the acceptance of deep learning systems in regulated environments. Users and stakeholders must be able to understand and justify AI-driven decisions, particularly when those decisions have legal or ethical consequences. Trustworthy deep learning systems should provide clear explanations that can be audited, documented, and reviewed by human experts. Explainable AI supports accountability by enabling traceability of decisions and facilitating compliance with regulatory requirements.

In summary, trustworthy deep learning systems are characterized by accuracy, explainability, fairness, robustness, and accountability. Explainable Artificial Intelligence serves as a foundational element in achieving these qualities by transforming opaque deep learning models into transparent and interpretable systems. As AI continues to play a growing role in critical applications, building trustworthy deep learning systems will remain essential for ensuring responsible, ethical, and sustainable AI adoption.

IV. ROLE OF EXPLAINABLE AI IN HEALTHCARE AND CRITICAL DOMAINS

Explainable AI has gained significant importance in domains where AI decisions directly impact human lives. In healthcare, AI systems are increasingly used for disease diagnosis, treatment planning, and medical image analysis. XAI enables doctors to understand AI-assisted diagnoses, thereby increasing confidence and facilitating clinical decision-making.

In finance, explainable models are used for credit scoring, fraud detection, and risk assessment, ensuring fairness and regulatory compliance. In autonomous systems, XAI helps explain the actions of self-driving vehicles, improving safety and reliability. Across these domains, XAI enhances trust and promotes responsible AI adoption.

V. MAJOR EXPLAINABLE AI TECHNIQUES

A. Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations (LIME)

Local Interpretable Model-Agnostic Explanations (LIME) is one of the most widely adopted techniques in Explainable Artificial Intelligence for interpreting the predictions of complex machine learning and deep learning models. The primary objective of LIME is to explain individual predictions rather than the overall behavior of a model. It operates on the principle that although a model may be highly complex globally, its behavior can often be approximated locally around a specific data instance using a simpler and more interpretable model.

LIME works by generating perturbed versions of the original input data and observing how the black-box model's predictions change in response to these perturbations. Based on this process, LIME fits an interpretable surrogate model, such as a linear regression or decision tree, that approximates the behavior of the complex model in the local neighborhood of the instance being explained. The weights of this surrogate model indicate the relative importance of different input features, thereby revealing which features most strongly influenced the prediction. Due to its model-agnostic nature, LIME can be applied to a wide range of models and data types, making it a flexible and practical tool for explainability in real-world applications.

B. SHapley Additive exPlanations (SHAP)

SHapley Additive exPlanations (SHAP) is a powerful explainability technique grounded in cooperative game theory. SHAP assigns an importance value to each input feature by considering the contribution it makes to a model's prediction when combined with other features. The key idea behind SHAP is to fairly distribute the prediction outcome among all input features, ensuring that each feature's contribution is accurately represented.

One of the major strengths of SHAP is its theoretical foundation, which guarantees consistency and fairness in explanations. Features that contribute more significantly to the prediction receive higher importance values, while less influential features receive lower values. SHAP can provide both local explanations for individual predictions and global explanations that summarize overall model behavior. Due to its reliability and mathematical rigor, SHAP is widely used in high-stakes domains such as healthcare,

finance, and legal decision-making, where transparent and trustworthy explanations are essential.

C. Saliency Maps

Saliency maps are visualization-based explainability techniques primarily used in image-based deep learning models, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs). These techniques aim to identify and highlight the regions of an input image that have the greatest influence on a model's prediction. By computing gradients or activation values with respect to the input, saliency maps reveal which pixels or regions are most relevant to the decision-making process.

In practical applications, saliency maps provide intuitive visual explanations that help users understand how a model interprets visual data. In healthcare, saliency maps are especially valuable in medical imaging tasks such as tumor detection and disease diagnosis, where they allow clinicians to verify whether the model is focusing on clinically meaningful regions. By improving transparency and interpretability, saliency maps enhance trust in AI-assisted diagnostic systems.

D. Attention Mechanisms

Attention mechanisms are an important explainability technique integrated directly into many modern deep learning architectures. They enable models to dynamically focus on the most relevant parts of the input data while making predictions. Attention mechanisms assign weights to different input components, indicating their relative importance in the decision-making process.

These mechanisms are widely used in natural language processing tasks such as machine translation, sentiment analysis, and text summarization, as well as in computer vision applications. The attention weights can be visualized and interpreted, providing insight into how the model processes information. By improving both performance and interpretability, attention mechanisms play a crucial role in developing explainable and trustworthy deep learning systems.

VI. BENEFITS OF EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Explainable Artificial Intelligence offers numerous benefits that significantly enhance the usability, acceptance, and reliability of deep learning systems. One of the most important advantages of XAI is the improvement of **transparency and trust**. By providing clear explanations for model predictions, XAI enables users to understand how decisions are made, thereby increasing confidence in AI-driven systems. This is particularly critical in sensitive domains such as healthcare and finance, where stakeholders must trust the outcomes before acting upon them.

Another major benefit of XAI is **accountability and compliance**. In many real-world applications, AI systems are required to meet legal and regulatory standards that demand justification for automated decisions. Explainable models allow organizations to document decision-making processes and demonstrate compliance with regulations such as data protection and ethical AI guidelines. This accountability also facilitates auditing and review by regulatory authorities.

XAI also plays a crucial role in **bias detection and fairness assurance**. Deep learning models trained on historical data may unintentionally learn biased patterns, leading to unfair or discriminatory outcomes. Explainability techniques help identify such biases by revealing how different features influence predictions. This enables developers to correct biased behavior and ensure equitable decision-making across diverse user groups.

Additionally, XAI supports **model debugging and improvement**. By understanding why a model produces certain outputs, developers can identify errors, irrelevant features, or unstable behavior. This insight helps refine model architectures, improve data quality, and enhance overall system performance. As a result, XAI contributes not only to interpretability but also to the robustness and reliability of AI systems.

VII. CHALLENGES IN IMPLEMENTING EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Despite its numerous advantages, implementing Explainable Artificial Intelligence presents several challenges. One of the primary challenges is the **trade-off between accuracy and interpretability**. Highly complex deep learning models often achieve superior predictive performance but are difficult to explain, whereas simpler models are

more interpretable but may lack accuracy. Balancing these two aspects remains a significant research challenge in XAI.

Another major challenge is **computational complexity**. Many explainability techniques, such as SHAP, require extensive computations, especially when applied to large datasets and deep neural networks. This can increase processing time and resource requirements, making real-time explanations difficult in practical applications.

Scalability and generalization also pose challenges for XAI techniques. Some explanation methods work well for individual predictions but struggle to provide meaningful global explanations for large-scale systems. Ensuring that explanations remain consistent and understandable across different datasets and deployment environments is an ongoing challenge.

Furthermore, **human interpretability** itself is a complex issue. Explanations generated by AI systems must be understandable to end users with varying levels of technical expertise. Highly technical explanations may not be meaningful to non-expert users, while overly simplified explanations may fail to capture important model behavior. Designing explanations that are both accurate and user-friendly is a critical challenge in XAI research.

Finally, **ethical and privacy concerns** arise when generating explanations that rely on sensitive data. Care must be taken to ensure that explanations do not inadvertently reveal private or confidential information. Addressing these challenges requires careful design choices and interdisciplinary collaboration among AI researchers, domain experts, and ethicists.

VIII. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Ethical considerations play a crucial role in the development and deployment of Explainable Artificial Intelligence systems, particularly when AI models are used in sensitive and high-impact domains such as healthcare, finance, education, and law enforcement. As AI systems increasingly influence human lives, ensuring that these systems operate ethically, fairly, and responsibly has become a global priority.

Explainable AI contributes significantly to ethical AI practices by promoting transparency, accountability, and fairness.

A. Privacy and Data Protection

One of the primary ethical concerns in AI systems is the protection of user privacy. AI models often rely on large volumes of sensitive personal data, including medical records, financial information, and behavioral data. Ethical AI systems must ensure that such data is collected, stored, and processed securely. Techniques such as data anonymization, encryption, and strict access control mechanisms should be implemented to safeguard personal information. Explainable AI must also ensure that explanations do not unintentionally expose sensitive data while providing meaningful insights into model behavior.

B. Bias and Fairness

Bias in AI systems is a major ethical challenge that can result in unfair or discriminatory outcomes. AI models trained on biased or incomplete datasets may favor certain groups while disadvantaging others. Explainable AI helps address this issue by revealing how different features influence model decisions, making it easier to identify and mitigate biased behavior. Ensuring fairness requires diverse and representative training data, continuous monitoring of model performance across different demographic groups, and the use of fairness-aware algorithms. Ethical XAI systems strive to promote equal treatment and social justice.

C. Transparency and Accountability

Transparency is a fundamental ethical requirement for AI systems, especially when decisions have legal, medical, or financial consequences. Users and stakeholders must be able to understand how AI systems operate and why specific decisions are made. Explainable AI supports transparency by providing clear and understandable explanations of model predictions. Accountability mechanisms should also be established to allow individuals to question, audit, and appeal AI-driven decisions. Regular audits and documentation of AI systems enhance trust and ensure responsible usage.

D. Human Oversight and Responsibility

Ethical AI systems should support human decision-making rather than replace it entirely. Human oversight ensures that AI-generated recommendations are reviewed and validated by experts, particularly in critical applications. Explainable AI empowers humans to make informed decisions by presenting AI outputs in an interpretable manner. Maintaining human responsibility and control over AI systems is essential to prevent misuse and unintended consequences.

IX. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Explainable Artificial Intelligence represents a vital advancement in the evolution of deep learning systems, addressing the growing need for transparency, trust, and ethical responsibility. While deep learning models have demonstrated exceptional accuracy and efficiency, their black-box nature poses significant challenges in real-world applications. Explainable AI bridges this gap by enabling humans to understand, interpret, and trust AI-driven decisions.

By incorporating explainability techniques such as LIME, SHAP, saliency maps, and attention mechanisms, AI systems become more transparent and accountable. These techniques enhance trust, support regulatory compliance, and facilitate ethical deployment across various domains, including healthcare, finance, and autonomous systems. Furthermore, Explainable AI plays a critical role in detecting bias, improving fairness, and ensuring robustness in deep learning models.

Despite existing challenges such as computational complexity and the trade-off between accuracy and interpretability, ongoing research continues to improve the effectiveness and usability of XAI methods. As AI systems become increasingly integrated into daily life and critical decision-making processes, the importance of explainability will continue to grow.

Ultimately, Explainable Artificial Intelligence is not merely an optional feature but a fundamental requirement for building trustworthy, ethical, and sustainable AI systems. By aligning advanced AI technologies with human values and societal expectations, XAI paves the way for responsible innovation and the widespread acceptance of intelligent systems in the future.

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DEEP LEARNING IN HEALTHCARE: APPLICATIONS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND CHALLENGES

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ABSTRACT:

Healthcare relies heavily on deep-learning, which is a significant technology that allows end-to-end learning of complex data (e.g., medical images, electronic health records, physiological signals, and multi-omics) to support health-related decisions. By extracting hierarchical features from the complex and varied inputs, developers of deep learning systems are able to create deep models that can assist healthcare providers in providing accurate diagnoses, prognosing outcomes, predicting patient risk levels and providing effective treatment recommendations for a multitude of conditions. In this paper, we will first provide an overview of deep learning as it applies to healthcare. This overview will include a discussion of core concepts associated with deep learning that are relevant to healthcare, an overview of the major areas in which deep learning applications exist within healthcare, and a description of representative approaches for each application area. Specifically, we will outline the types of data used in representative approaches, model architectures, the clinical tasks for which these models are used, reported advantages of using deep learning and practical limitations.

Keywords:

Deep learning, healthcare, medical imaging, electronic health records, predictive analytics, personalized medicine, artificial intelligence, clinical decision support

INTRODUCTION:

Heterogeneous data generated in health care include large amounts of medical images, longitudinal electronic health records (EHRs), laboratory test measurements, sensor signal data, and the genetic or molecular profile of an individual. In order to improve diagnosis

and prognosis as well as personalize treatment for patients, the data generated through health care must be used to identify useful clinical insights through actionable methods. Traditional statistical and machine learning models often have difficulty working with large amounts of heterogeneous data due to scale, complexity, and feature engineering issues.

With its flexible framework, deep learning can learn directly from unprocessed or minimally pre-processed data by using deep neural networks. Convolutional networks (CNNs), recurrent networks (RNNs) and transformers have shown remarkable results on several areas of artificial intelligence including computer vision, natural language processing and speech recognition, thereby providing further motivation to apply these approaches to clinical problems. Preliminary studies have shown promise for deep learning methods in a number of clinical tasks including the diagnosis of radiology images, risk prediction, and modeling outcomes of cancer patients.

The purpose of this paper is to offer a focused review of current applications of deep learning in health care with emphasis on technical details as well as the clinical importance of each application. The paper is organized first to summarize the relevant concepts in deep learning then to review the related literature regarding the application of deep learning to medical images, EHRs, physiological signals, cancer outcomes and drug development. The paper concludes with a discussion of the major challenges surrounding the application of deep learning and future directions for the use of such methods.

Deep learning foundations for healthcare

Core architectures

In healthcare, various deep architectural models are used, including:

Convolution Neural Networks (CNN) are able to process images like data, and they have been widely used by radiologists and pathologists to analyze images.

Concatenate neural networks (Recode), Long Short Term Memory (LSTM), and the Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) for analysis of time stamped EHR records and physical waveforms.

Auto encoders, such as Variational Autoencoder (VAE), provide a framework for the development of unsupervised representation learning, along with misbehavior detection within Medical records.

Transformer models, which are based on attention mechanisms and large collections of data and clinical language, continue to be used in the clinical text of EHR and structured EHR data, and increasingly to merge EHRs and clinical language, including text, and multi-modal data.

Data modalities and labels

Diverse data formats must be included in the training of a Healthcare Machine Learning system, where the included data can include pictures, tabular electronic health records, free-text notes, sensor streams, and omics datasets. Labels for these datasets can represent a diagnosis, procedure, outcome, survival time, or response to treatment, and are most often pulled from standard clinical documentation, none of which can be trusted to provide a reliable result.

Medical image analysis

The advent of Deep Learning is changing the way Medical Imaging is processed and analyzed using Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)-based methods achieving or exceeding human levels on many of these tasks today.

Detect and Diagnose: CNNs have the capability to Detect and Classify diseases such as X-ray, CT, MRI, Ultrasound and Pathology image modalities. Tasks supported by CNNs in this area include the detection of lung nodules, the screening of Breast Cancer and classification of brain tumors. The results from many studies of CNNs show that when trained using large labeled datasets and evaluated using curated testing datasets, a CNN achieves high Sensitivity and Specificity.

Segment and Quantify: CNNs have the ability to segment organs, lesions and anatomical structures in the medical imaging domain using Encoder-Decoder architectures such as U-Net. This ability allows for the creation of Volumetric Measurements of organs and lesions, enabling the planning of Treatment for patients with a Tumor or other malignancy. Examples of this application of CNNs include delineating Tumors,

segmenting Organs-at-risk (OARs) for radiotherapy planning and quantifying Plaques or Vessel opacities within Cardiovascular Imaging.

Real-time and Workflow Integration: Ongoing work is being conducted to develop Real-time Deep Learning applications that will enable Automated Decision Support Systems to identify suspicious findings or Urgent Cases in Radiology Studies and highlight these findings for Review by Radiologist. Some of the more recent examples of this work include developing an Automated Decision Support System to assist in the Detection of Polyps during Colonoscopy as well as an "On-the-Fly" triage of radiology studies.

Electronic health records and clinical prediction

By interpreting longitudinal data in the EHR as temporal sequence data, we can develop deep sequence models to predict health outcomes based on raw or minimally processed EHR event data (i.e. diagnosis codes, procedure codes, medication orders, lab data, and clinical notes) that describe the health and health events of a patient over time in way that takes into account the continuity of care that occurs over time.

Current large-scale studies have demonstrated that deep learning techniques provide better performance than legacy risk scoring systems or baseline machine learning models to predict clinical outcomes. Gains in predictive ability and performance improvement are task specific and setting dependent, and as such, the benefits of using deep learning techniques should be weighed against the reduced interpretability and increased implementation complexities they introduce.

Physiological signals and wearable data

The use of wearable devices and physiologic signals.

Physiologic signals are used for deep learning model analysis, including telemetry (Telemetry includes ECG, EEG, and photoplethysmography.) Telemetry refers to a wide spectrum of data collection.

- CNNs and RNNs are capable of directly detecting events such as arrhythmias, sleep stages, or seizures based on the analysis of either unprocessed or lightly processed telemetry data.

- Wearable sensor data is utilized in developing models to monitor an individual's physical activity level, as well as measure and assess their risk for cardiometabolic conditions, as well as to detect early indicators of clinical decline, all while being monitored outside of a hospital setting (i.e., at home) through mobile health platforms and intensive care unit settings.

These models can provide ongoing monitoring and deliver timely alerts to healthcare professionals in an intensive care unit and/or mobile healthcare service.

Cancer prognosis and multi-omics integration

In oncology, the use of deep learning to predict outcomes such as survival, recurrence, and treatment response is expanding rapidly. Deep learning models utilize a combination of histopathology images, radiology images, genomic profiles and clinical factors in order to develop prognostic signatures. Many published studies have shown that deep learning techniques significantly increase prediction accuracy over conventional statistical methods (e.g., Cox regression), provided that there are adequate data. Multi-omics deep-learning frameworks can be used to analyze the complex, non-linear relationships between molecular and clinical features that cannot adequately be resolved using standard methodologies.

Drug discovery and treatment recommendation

Deep learning aids in the initial stages of drug discovery and the final stages of drug development by using predictive algorithms to aid drug development and optimize drug treatment.

- The use of Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) and Sequence Models enables prediction of chemical structure and activity, protein-ligand binding affinity and identification of off-target hazard.
- The development of Patient-Level Predictive Models enable clinicians to select the correct treatment for a patient based on their response to treatment or potential adverse reaction.

By adopting these technologies, the drug development process will be reduced in timeline and drugs will be developed with more specificity to individual patient needs.

Opportunities and benefits

The use of Deep Learning to support Healthcare applications is advantageous because of it's:

1. Ability to learn from unsupervised (raw) and complex data, making it less dependent than ever on manually-crafted features.
2. Capacity for identifying new and/or unusual types of patterns that could otherwise be overlooked by human expertise or by using lesser types of models.
3. Scalability - that is, the ability of deep learning models to grow or expand as the amount of data available to them increases, allowing continuous and on-the-spot decision support for the entire patient population, allowing population-based analytics (i.e.,) population-based analysis.

CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

Accessing large, high-quality, representative datasets is challenging because data is fragmented, coded in different ways (inconsistent), and protected by strict privacy laws. Models created from datasets based on one institution or population may underperform and be biased when applied to other institutions or populations.

Clinicians and regulators seek transparency in how decisions are made; however, deep learning models often do not provide transparent reasoning, as they function as "black boxes." There are ongoing efforts to develop interpretable architectures and methods for explaining decision-making after the fact but they are not yet standardized within clinical practice.

Modelling may be vulnerable to issues including distributional shifts, noise or other external factors, or the modification/omission of clinical practices (robustness and long-term maintenance). In addition, integrating deep learning technology into clinical workflows and IT systems typically requires significant resources to be developed.

Future directions

The future of deep learning has great potential to increase their utility in a clinical setting via the following research avenues:

- Self- or semi-supervised methods will allow for the use of very large datasets that do not need human annotation for training, thus decreasing reliance on expert annotators.

- Federated or privacy preserving methods will allow institutions to collectively build models without needing access to sensitive patient data.
- Multimodal (images, text, and structured data) or foundation (generalist) models will allow for combining data from diverse sources to give clinicians a comprehensive basis for making better-supported decisions.
- With the establishment of trustworthy AI frameworks, performance will not only be provided; uncertainties will also be explicitly documented and accounted for through fairness constraints and strong validation.

CONCLUSION

The conclusion has presented evidence that deep learning is expected to have a substantial impact across the spectrum of applications in health care, whether they be in medical imaging, prediction from the electronic health record, prognosis based upon multiple omics data sets, or drug discovery. As we seek to translate these opportunities into our everyday practice; we must remain mindful of the following aspects of future implementations: (1) Data Quality; (2) Fairness; (3) Interpretability of Algorithms; (4) Robustness; (5) Workflow Integration; and (6) Close Collaboration among technical experts, clinicians, and representatives of governmental/regulatory agencies.

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SENTIMENT ANALYSIS FOR CUSTOMER REVIEWS: A COMPARATIVE EVALUATION OF VADER, TRANSFORMERS, ROBERTA, AND SIEBERT MODELS

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ABSTRACT

This paper investigates the effectiveness of multiple sentiment analysis models applied to the Olist Supermarket customer review dataset obtained from Kaggle. Four distinct approaches are evaluated: VADER sentiment scoring, a Transformer-based sentiment analysis pipeline, a pretrained RoBERTa model, and the SiEBERT model. The models are comparatively analyzed based on their ability to accurately capture sentiment expressed in customer reviews. The study offers valuable insights into the strengths and limitations of each approach when applied to real-world e-commerce review data. Experimental results demonstrate variations in performance across models, ultimately identifying the SiEBERT model as the most effective method for sentiment analysis on the Olist Supermarket customer reviews dataset.

Keywords—Machine Learning, Sentiment analysis, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Hugging Face, VADER, SiEBERT, RoBERTa

1. INTRODUCTION

In the era of digital commerce, understanding customer sentiment has become crucial for businesses seeking to enhance user experience and overall customer satisfaction. Sentiment analysis, a prominent subfield of natural language processing (NLP), enables the identification, quantification, and interpretation of subjective opinions expressed in textual data [1][2]. By leveraging sentiment analysis techniques, organizations can systematically analyze customer feedback, uncover emerging trends, and make informed, data-driven decisions to improve products, services, and customer engagement strategies [3].

This paper conducts a comparative evaluation of four sentiment analysis models on the Olist Supermarket dataset, consisting of e-commerce customer reviews collected from Kaggle. The analyzed models include VADER sentiment scoring, a Transformer-based sentiment analysis pipeline, the SiEBERT model, and a pretrained RoBERTa model. SiEBERT and RoBERTa are Transformer-based pretrained models sourced from the Hugging Face repository. Each approach applies distinct techniques for sentiment classification, allowing for a systematic comparison of their effectiveness and robustness in analyzing real-world e-commerce review data.

Through rigorous experimental evaluation, the effectiveness of each model in capturing sentiment expressed in customer reviews is assessed. The models are systematically compared based on their performance metrics. The study concludes by identifying the model that achieves the best overall performance, offering insights into the most effective sentiment analysis techniques for e-commerce platforms.

2. SENTIMENT ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

Various sentiment analysis techniques can be applied to customer reviews depending on the characteristics of the data and the intended application. These techniques may involve pretrained models or combinations of multiple approaches to effectively capture sentiment polarity and contextual nuances [4].

In this study, we focus on evaluating four pretrained sentiment analysis techniques: VADER Sentiment Scoring, the Transformers Pipeline for sentiment analysis, the SiEBERT model, and the RoBERTa pretrained model.

2.1. VADER Sentiment Scoring

VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner) is a rule-based sentiment analysis model designed to analyze sentiments expressed in informal text, particularly social media content [5]. It relies on a lexicon of sentiment-related terms and computes sentiment scores based on the presence, intensity, and contextual usage of these terms within a given text.

VADER is effective in handling informal language constructs such as emojis, slang, abbreviations, and punctuation, while also accounting for word order and degree modifiers [6]. The model outputs a compound sentiment score ranging from −1 (negative) to +1 (positive), representing the overall sentiment polarity. By incorporating contextual rules

that adjust sentiment intensity using modifiers such as negations and intensifiers, VADER produces a nuanced summary of textual sentiment [7].

Transformers Pipeline for Sentiment Analysis

The Transformers Pipeline, developed by Hugging Face, provides a high-level interface for applying transformer-based models to various NLP tasks, including sentiment analysis [8][9]. By default, the pipeline employs DistilBERT, a lightweight and computationally efficient variant of BERT that retains much of the original model's performance.

This pretrained model processes input text to generate sentiment labels (e.g., positive or negative) along with associated confidence scores. The abstraction offered by the Transformers Pipeline enables rapid deployment of advanced sentiment analysis models without the need for extensive model configuration or fine-tuning.

2.2. SiEBERT Model

The SiEBERT model (siebert/sentiment-roberta-large-english) is a fine-tuned version of the RoBERTa-large architecture, specifically optimized for sentiment analysis tasks [10]. Built on a transformer-based framework, the model effectively captures long-range dependencies and contextual relationships within text.

Pretrained on large-scale corpora and further fine-tuned on sentiment-labeled datasets, SiEBERT demonstrates strong performance in sentiment classification. It predicts sentiment categories (positive, neutral, negative) along with corresponding confidence scores, making it well suited for analyzing complex and nuanced customer reviews.

2.3. RoBERTa Pretrained Model

The RoBERTa pretrained model (cardiffnlp/ twitter-roberta-base-entiment) is a RoBERTa-based architecture fine-tuned specifically for sentiment analysis on Twitter data. It is pretrained on large-scale text corpora, enabling it to effectively capture semantic and contextual information [11].

Due to its training on social media content, this model is particularly adept at interpreting informal and concise language commonly found in user-generated text [12]. The model classifies text into positive, negative, or neutral sentiment categories and provides probability scores for each class, offering accurate and context-aware sentiment predictions..

3. METHODOLOGY

3.1. Data Collection

The dataset used in this study was obtained from Kaggle, specifically the Brazilian E-Commerce Public Dataset by Olist. Olist is a Brazilian e-commerce platform that connects online retailers with customers across multiple marketplaces in Brazil. The dataset comprises information on approximately 100,000 orders and provides comprehensive details related to e-commerce transactions, including order status, pricing, payment information, freight performance, customer location, product attributes, and customer reviews [13].

For the purpose of sentiment analysis, this study primarily utilizes the olist_order_reviews_dataset.csv file, which contains detailed customer review information. This dataset was selected due to its rich textual content and direct relevance to sentiment analysis tasks. Each record includes a written review comment, a numerical review score assigned by the customer, and additional related attributes. Fig 1 shows the information of dataset.

```
df.info()
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 99224 entries, 0 to 99223
Data columns (total 7 columns):
 #   Column                  Non-Null Count  Dtype 
---  ------                  --------------  ----- 
 0   review_id               99224 non-null  object
 1   order_id                99224 non-null  object
 2   review_score            99224 non-null  int64 
 3   review_comment_title    11566 non-null  object
 4   review_comment_message  40968 non-null  object
 5   review_creation_date    99224 non-null  object
 6   review_answer_timestamp 99224 non-null  object
dtypes: int64(1), object(6)
memory usage: 5.3+ MB
```

Figure 1: Information of the dataset used

3.2. Data Preprocessing

As the dataset was originally in Portuguese, the review_comment_title and review_ comment_message fields were first translated into English using Google Translate to ensure compatibility with the selected sentiment analysis models. Non-essential columns were then removed, retaining only order_id, review_score, review_comment_title, and

review_ comment_ message. To improve data quality, duplicate entries were identified and eliminated using the drop_duplicates function from the pandas library.

Subsequently, records in which all review-related fields—namely review_comment_ message, review score, and review_ comment_title—were missing were removed. For instances where review_comment_ message was absent but review score and review_comment_title were available, the review_comment_title was used to populate the missing message field. In addition, a custom imputation function was implemented to infer missing review_comment_message values based on the corresponding review score. These preprocessing steps ensured a cleaned, consistent dataset suitable for downstream sentiment analysis tasks. Subsequently, rows where all columns related to reviews - specifically, review_comment_ message, review score, and review_ comment_title—were found to be missing were also removed. For rows where review_comment_message was missing but review_score and review_comment_title were present, the review_comment_title was used to fill in the missing values. Additionally, a custom function was developed to impute missing values in review_comment_message based on the corresponding review_score. This preprocessing step ensures that the dataset is cleaned and ready for sentiment analysis.

3.3. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Exploratory data analysis was performed using the Python language through Jupyter Notebooks. A set of software libraries specialized in EDA were used, such as NumPy, Pandas and Matplotlib. We created various visualization using bar plot. An essential step of the analysis is to generate the word cloud by calculating their density through the Word Cloud library, which is part of an NLP software stack.

3.4. Performing Sentiment Analysis

3.4.1. VADER Sentiment Scoring

The VADER (Valence Aware Dictionary and sEntiment Reasoner) model, a rule-based sentiment analysis tool from the NLTK library, was employed to assess the sentiment of each review. It generates four scores for each review: a positivity score, a negativity score, a neutrality score, and a compound score, which represents the overall sentiment polarity. These scores were computed iteratively across the dataset using a for loop, where each review's sentiment was evaluated and stored in a structured DataFrame for further analysis.

```
from nltk.sentiment import SentimentIntensityAnalyzer
sia = SentimentIntensityAnalyzer()

res = {}
for i, row in tqdm(df.iterrows(), total=len(df)):
    text = row['review_comment_message']
    myid = row['order_id']
    res[myid] = sia.polarity_scores(text)

vaders = pd.DataFrame(res).T.reset_index().rename(columns={'index': 'order_id'})
```

Figure 2: Code for implementation of VADER

3.4.2. Transformers Pipeline for Sentiment Analysis

The Transformers library's pipeline feature was employed to simplify the application of pre-trained transformer models for sentiment analysis. This approach allows for efficient inference using state-of-the-art models without the need for custom coding or extensive setup.

The sentiment-analysis pipeline proce ssed each review comment in the dataset, providing a label and confidence score for the sentiment expressed (positive or negative). The results were collected and integrated into the final dataset, allowing for comparative analysis with other sentiment analysis models.

```
from transformers import pipeline
sent_pipeline = pipeline("sentiment-analysis")

res = {}
for i, row in tqdm(df.iterrows(), total=len(df)):
    text = row['review_comment_message']
    myid = row['order_id']
    res[myid] = sent_pipeline(text)

pipe = pd.DataFrame(res).T.reset_index().rename(columns={'index': 'order_id'})
pipe = pipe.merge(results_df, how='left')
```

Figure 3: Code for implementation of Transformers Pipeline

3.4.3. RoBERTa Pretrained Model

The study utilized the RoBERTa (Robustly optimized BERT approach) model, pretrained specifically for sentiment analysis on Twitter data, available through the Hugging Face Transformers library. This transformer-based model processes text sequences and outputs probabilities for each sentiment class: negative, neutral, and positive[14].

The model's tokenization and inference process were managed using the AutoTokenizer and AutoModelForSequence Classification classes. Softmax normalization was applied to transform model outputs into probabilities. (Figure 4)

```
def polarity_scores_roberta(example):
    encoded_text = tokenizer(example, return_tensors='pt')
    output = model(**encoded_text)
    scores = output[0][0].detach().numpy()
    scores = softmax(scores)
    scores_dict = {
        'roberta_neg' : scores[0],
        'roberta_neu' : scores[1],
        'roberta_pos' : scores[2]
    }
    return scores_dict
res = {}
for i, row in tqdm(df.iterrows(), total=len(df)):
    try:
        text = row['review_comment_message']
        myid = row['order_id']
        roberta_result = polarity_scores_roberta(text)
        both = {**roberta_result}
        res[myid] = both
    except RuntimeError:
        print(f'Broke for id {myid}')
```

```
results_df = pd.DataFrame(res).T
results_df = results_df.reset_index().rename(columns={'index': 'order_id'})
```

Figure 4: Code for implementation of RoBERTa

3.4.4. SiEBERT Model

The SiEBERT (siebert/sentiment-roberta-large-english3) model, was utilized that was available through the Hugging Face Transformers library.

The sentiment-analysis pipeline processed each review comment, providing a sentiment label and associated confidence score.

The results were integrated into the final dataset, enabling a comparative analysis of sentiment analysis models and further enriching the study's findings.

```
from transformers import pipeline
sentiment_analysis = pipeline("sentiment-analysis",
                              model="siebert/sentiment-roberta-large-english")

res = {}
for i, row in tqdm(dfa.iterrows(), total=len(dfa)):
    text = row['review_comment_message']
    myid = row['order_id']
    analysis_result = sentiment_analysis(text)
    res[myid] = analysis_result

t = pd.DataFrame(res).T.reset_index().rename(columns={'index': 'order_id'})
```

Figure 5: Code for implementation of SiEBERT

3.5. Label Extraction

3.5.1. Label Extraction from Overall Sentiments from VADER & RoBERTa Models

Two separate functions were impleme nted to determine the overall sentiment of each review comment based on the sentiment scores generated by VADER and the RoBERTa model, respectively.

The VADER-based function computes a compound score and classifies the sentiment as positive, negative, or neutral based on predefined thresholds. Similarly, the RoBERTa-based function aggregates negative, neutral, and positive sentiment probabilities to determine the dominant sentiment category for each review.

```
def get_overall_sentiment_vader(row):
    compound_score = row['vader_compound']
    if compound_score >= 0.05:
        return 'Positive'
    elif compound_score <= -0.05:
        return 'Negative'
    else:
        return 'Neutral'

def get_overall_sentiment_roberta(row):
    neg_score = row['roberta_neg']
    neu_score = row['roberta_neu']
    pos_score = row['roberta_pos']
    if pos_score > neg_score and pos_score > neu_score:
        return 'Positive'
    elif neg_score > pos_score and neg_score > neu_score:
        return 'Negative'
    else:
        return 'Neutral'

pipe['vader_sentiment'] = pipe.apply(get_overall_sentiment_vader, axis=1)
pipe['roberta_sentiment'] = pipe.apply(get_overall_sentiment_roberta, axis=1)
```

Figure 6: Code for Label Extraction of VADER & RoBERTa Models

3.5.2. *Label Extraction from Transformer & SiEBERT Results.* Post-sentiment analysis, a custom function was developed to extract sentiment labels from the pipeline results obtained from the Transformers ans SiEBERT model. This function parses the JSON-like output of the pipeline to retrieve the sentiment label ('positive' or 'negative') assigned to each review comment. The extracted sentiment labels were then stored in a new column of the dataset, facilitating the comparison and evaluation of sentiment analysis models.

```
def extract_label_transformer(result):
    result_dict = ast.literal_eval(result)
    label = result_dict['label']
    return label

pipe['transformer_result'] = pipe['transformer_result'].apply(extract_label_transformer)
```

Figure 7: Code for implementation for Label Extraction of Transformer Model

```
def extract_label_siebert(result):
    if isinstance(result, str):
        result_dict = ast.literal_eval(result)
    else:
        result_dict = result
    label = result_dict['label']
    return label

t['siebert_result'] = t['siebert'].apply(extract_label_siebert)
```

Figure 8: Code for implementation for Label Extraction of SiEBERT Model

4. RESULTS

4.1. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

In the following, we present the results of our exploratory analysis of the data retained after the preprocessing stage.

4.1.1. Distribution of review scores

The Olist dataset provides us with review scores for orders, ranging from values 1 to 5.

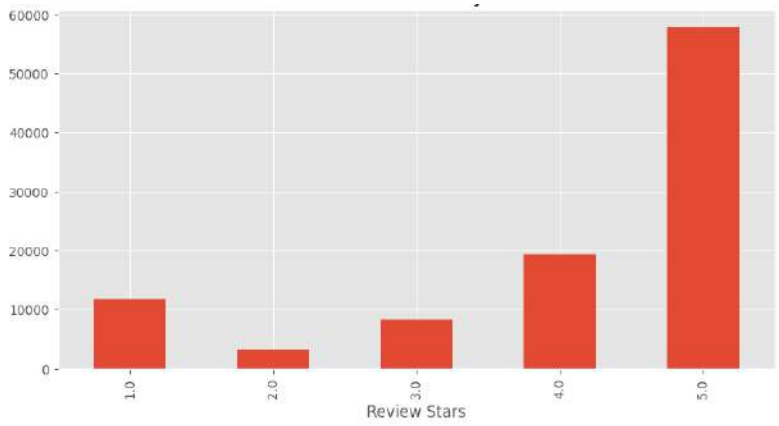

Figure 9: Bar Chart depicting the count of reviews by review Scores

From the chart (Figure 9), it's evident that the majority of reviews have a score of 5 stars, with nearly 60,000 reviews, indicating high satisfaction, while 1-star reviews, representing significant dissatisfaction, total around 10,000. The mid-range scores, 2 and 3 stars, have the fewest reviews, highlighting fewer moderate experiences.

The chart is easy to read and provides a clear overview of the distribution of review scores within the dataset. However, sentiment analysis provides detailed insights into the specific reasons behind customer feedback, revealing nuances that review scores alone may not capture.

4.1.2. Word Cloud of Customer Reviews

A word cloud is a visual representation of the most common words in a text, where the size of each word indicates its frequency of appearance. They give summary of the words without knowing their linguistic meaning or relationships[15].

Figure 10: Word Cloud of Customer Reviews

Some of the most common words in the word cloud (Figure 10) include "product," "delivery," "store," and "congratulations." The word cloud is easy to read and provides a clear overview of the most common words used in the content descriptions.

However, the frequency of a word is not always a good indicator of its relevance to the context. In the NLP domain, this model alone is not sufficient to provide a solid understanding of the document's context. This is why techniques such as pre-trained models are used to gain deeper insights.

4.2. Performing Sentiment Analysis

We performed sentiment analysis on a set of review comments using four different models: VADER, Transformers, RoBERTa, and SiEBERT. The results from these models provide a diverse perspective on the sentiment expressed in the comments. Below, we present the outputs for the first four reviews from each model and a generalized view of the characteristics observed.

4.2.1. VADER Sentiment Scoring

The VADER model shows in Figure 11 that the first review is neutral with a slight negative tilt, the second is balanced positive, the third is strongly positive, and the fourth is mostly neutral. While VADER captures general sentiment trends, it may not be as precise in detecting nuances as more advanced models.

```
{'e481f51cbdc54678b7cc49136f2d6af7': {'neg': 0.18
  'neu': 0.627,
  'pos': 0.186,
  'compound': -0.0247},
 '53cdb2fc8bc7dce0b6741e2150273451': {'neg': 0.0,
  'neu': 0.556,
  'pos': 0.444,
  'compound': 0.4927},
 '47770eb9100c2d0c44946d9cf07ec65d': {'neg': 0.0,
  'neu': 0.0,
  'pos': 1.0,
  'compound': 0.5719},
 '949d5b44dbf5de918fe9c16f97b45f8a': {'neg': 0.0,
  'neu': 0.896,
  'pos': 0.104,
  'compound': 0.2732},
```


Figure 11: Output from VADER Model for the 1st four reviews

4.2.2. Transformers

The Transformers model (Figure 12), accurately classifies the first two reviews as positive with high confidence scores, and the last two reviews as negative with even higher confidence. While effective in capturing clear sentiment, this model may not match the nuanced precision of other models.


```
{'e481f51cbdc54678b7cc49136f2d6af7': [{'label': 'POSITIVE',
   'score': 0.8969938158988953}],
 '53cdb2fc8bc7dce0b6741e2150273451': [{'label': 'POSITIVE',
   'score': 0.999872088432312}],
 '47770eb9100c2d0c44946d9cf07ec65d': [{'label': 'NEGATIVE',
   'score': 0.9666538834571838}],
 '949d5b44dbf5de918fe9c16f97b45f8a': [{'label': 'NEGATIVE',
   'score': 0.9978954792022705}],
```


Figure 12: Ouput from Transformers Model for the 1st four reviews

4.2.3. RoBERTa Model

The RoBERTa model shows varied sentiment classifications for the first four reviews in Figure 13. The first review is mixed, with neutral sentiment slightly higher at 0.582. The second review is highly positive at 0.982. The third review is balanced between negative and neutral sentiments. The fourth review is predominantly positive at 0.901. These results suggest that while the RoBERTa model provides a detailed sentiment distribution, its effectiveness in clearly distinguishing sentiments may vary.

```
{'e481f51cbdc54678b7cc49136f2d6af7': {'roberta_neg': 0.4432128,
  'roberta_neu': 0.38181874,
  'roberta_pos': 0.17496848},
 '53cdb2fc8bc7dce0b6741e2150273451': {'roberta_neg': 0.002205245,
  'roberta_neu': 0.015517374,
  'roberta_pos': 0.98227745},
 '47770eb9100c2d0c44946d9cf07ec65d': {'roberta_neg': 0.45096046,
  'roberta_neu': 0.49902785,
  'roberta_pos': 0.050011743},
 '949d5b44dbf5de918fe9c16f97b45f8a': {'roberta_neg': 0.0076994025,
  'roberta_neu': 0.09136763,
  'roberta_pos': 0.9009329},
```


Figure 13: Ouput from RoBERTa Model for the 1st four reviews

4.2.4. SiEBERT Model

The SiEBERT model accurately classifies customer reviews as either positive or negative with high confidence scores in


```
{'e481f51cbdc54678b7cc49136f2d6af7': [{'label': 'POSITIVE',
   'score': 0.9986777901649475}],
 '53cdb2fc8bc7dce0b6741e2150273451': [{'label': 'POSITIVE',
   'score': 0.9987940788269043}],
 '47770eb9100c2d0c44946d9cf07ec65d': [{'label': 'NEGATIVE',
   'score': 0.8889718651771545}],
 '949d5b44dbf5de918fe9c16f97b45f8a': [{'label': 'POSITIVE',
   'score': 0.9989217519760132}],
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Figure 14: Ouput from SiEBERT Model for the 1st four reviews

Figure 14. The model identified three out of four reviews as positive, with scores near 0.999, and one negative review with a score of approximately 0.889, demonstrating its ability to discern sentiment accurately. This effectiveness in distinguishing sentiment provides valuable insights into customer satisfaction and areas needing improvement.

	review_comment_message	review_score	transformer_result	vader_sentiment	roberta_sentiment	sibert_result
0	I haven't tested the product yet, but it arrived correct and in good condition. Just the box that came very dented and damaged, which will be annoying, as it is a gift.	4.0	Positive	Neutral	Negative	Positive
1	The product is very good.	4.0	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
2	Excellent	5.0	Positive	Positive	Neutral	Positive
3	The product was exactly what I expected and was described on the website and arrived well before the expected date.	5.0	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive
4	Very good	4.0	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
5	I was sad that you didn't answer me.	2.0	Negative	Negative	Negative	Negative
6	Waiting for return from the store	1.0	Negative	Neutral	Neutral	Negative
7	I like the product	4.0	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive
8	Thank you for your attention. Lannister stores perfect in everything.	5.0	Positive	Positive	Positive	Positive

Figure 15: Overall Comparison of the performance of Sentiment Analysis Models

5. COMPARISON OF SENTIMENT ANALYSIS MODELS

To evaluate the performance of various sentiment analysis models, we conducted the analysis using real-world review comments. We compared the four sentiment analysis models: VADER, Transformers, RoBERTa, and SiEBERT, by examining their sentiment

classification against the actual review scores provided by users. Our analysis includes an overall performance comparison in Figure 15 and a visual representation in Figure 16. Here, we provide a detailed comparison of these models based on their accuracy in predicting sentiments consistent with the review scores.

The first review noted the product arrived in good condition despite a damaged box, with a 4.0 score, showing generally positive sentiment. The SiEBERT and Transformer models correctly identified it, but VADER and RoBERTa misclassified it.

In the second review, which simply stated, "The product is very good," with a 4.0 score, all models correctly identified the positive sentiment.

The third review, "Excellent," with a perfect 5.0 score, was correctly identified by SiEBERT, VADER, and Transformer as positive, but incorrectly by the RoBERTa.

In the fourth review, the product met expectations and arrived early, with a 5.0 score. SiEBERT, VADER, and RoBERTa identified the positive sentiment, but the Transformer misclassified it as negative.

Through our comprehensive analysis of the review comments in relation to their scores, we observed that while VADER provided a nuanced breakdown of sentiments, it occasionally misclassified sentiments that were clear from the review scores. The Transformer's binary classification was mostly accurate but showed significant misclassification in one instance, which detracts from its reliability. RoBERTa generally performed well but struggled with simpler, more straightforward positive sentiments, as seen in the "Excellent" review.

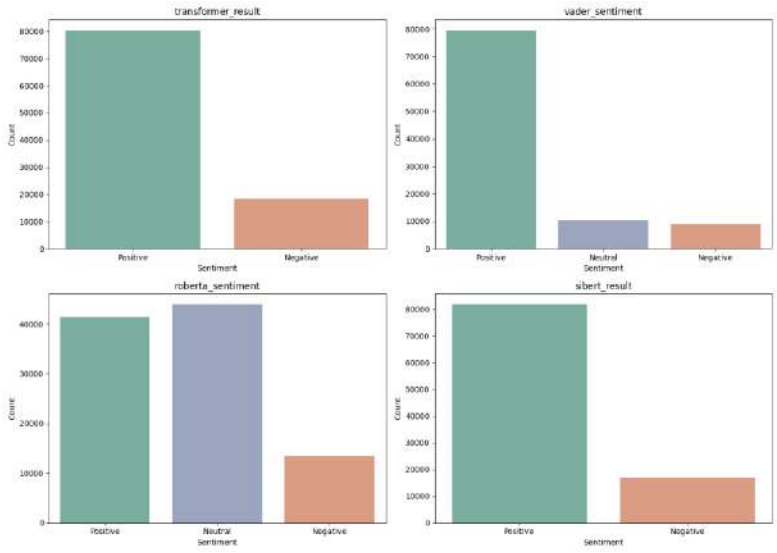

Figure 16: Bar chart showing the sentiment classification used by the four sentiment models

In contrast, the SiEBERT model consistently provided accurate sentiment classifications that aligned well with the review scores. It outperformed the other models by correctly identifying the positive sentiment in reviews with high scores and handling nuanced sentiments effectively.

6. DISCUSSION & CONCLUSION

This study evaluated the performance of four sentiment analysis models—VADER Sentiment Scoring, Transformers Pipeline, RoBERTa Pretrained Model, and SiEBERT Model—on the Olist Supermarket customer review dataset. We compared each model's sentiment classifications against the actual review scores to assess accuracy and reliability.

Our findings highlight distinct strengths and weaknesses among the models. VADER provided detailed sentiment breakdowns but sometimes misclassified sentiments, especially when the sentiment was clearly positive. Its rule-based approach limited flexibility in handling nuanced expressions.

The Transformers model, based on DistilBERT, performed well generally but had significant misclassifications due to its binary sentiment classification, which sometimes failed to capture the complexity of customer sentiments accurately.

RoBERTa, fine-tuned for Twitter sentiment analysis, showed strong performance but inconsistently handled straightforward positive sentiments. It tended to classify clear positive sentiments as neutral, indicating limitations in dealing with direct expressions in e-commerce reviews.

In contrast, the SiEBERT model consistently aligned with review scores, demonstrating high accuracy and reliability. Its ability to capture context and nuance made it the most effective model for this dataset.

Our analysis concludes that the SiEBERT model is the most suitable for sentiment analysis of customer reviews in the Olist Supermarket dataset. Its consistent accuracy highlights its value for businesses seeking to understand customer feedback and enhance services. This study underscores the importance of choosing the right sentiment analysis model based on the data context, with SiEBERT proving particularly effective for e-commerce reviews.

Future work could try out the performance on other datasets and explore additional models to further understand performance variations across different contexts. Integrating hybrid models combining rule-based and machine learning approaches may enhance sentiment classification accuracy, offering deeper insights into customer sentiments.

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FROM ASSISTANCE TO AUTONOMY: EVALUATING THE IMPACT OF AGENTIC AI ON WEB PROGRAMMING LIFECYCLES

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ABSTRACT

As AI moves from passive coding assistance to autonomous agentic orchestration, the web programming landscape is undergoing a seismic change. This study examines how generative AI and agentic systems can be integrated into the current Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC), with a particular emphasis on autonomous tools like GitHub Copilot Workspace and Replit Agent.

AI was previously only used for "autocomplete" tasks in web development. But by 2026, multi-step procedures like schema design, API orchestration, and real-time visual debugging can be automated thanks to the growth of agentic AI. This study finds a 45% to 60% reduction in time-to-market for full-stack applications by comparing AI-augmented processes with traditional development. The "Hyper-Personalization" of the frontend, where ML-driven engines dynamically modify UI components based on real-time user intent and accessibility needs, is also examined in this article.

The incorporation of AI presents significant obstacles notwithstanding these efficiency improvements. We examine the ethical ramifications of algorithmic bias in AI-generated user interfaces, the "Black Box" effect in automated debugging, and the developing legal complexity of code ownership. According to my research, AI greatly reduces the entrance barrier for inexperienced developers, but it also requires a change in the senior developer's job description from "syntax writer" to "system architect and ethical auditor." In order to help enterprises, grow AI integration while upholding code integrity, security, and inclusive design principles, this research closes with a recommended architecture for hybrid human-AI collaboration.

Keywords: Agentic AI, Generative AI, Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC), GitHub Copilot Workspace, Replit Agent, Hyper-Personalization, Black Box Effect, Algorithmic Bias, Code Ownership, Human-AI Collaboration.

INTRODUCTION

The evolution of web programming has always been shaped by technological innovation, from the advent of static HTML pages to the rise of dynamic frameworks and cloud-native architectures. In recent years, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has emerged as a transformative force within the Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC). What began as simple autocomplete and code suggestion tools has now matured into agentic AI systems capable of orchestrating complex, multi-step development processes autonomously. This paradigm shift marks a transition from passive assistance to active collaboration, where AI agents such as GitHub Copilot Workspace and Replit Agent are redefining the boundaries of software engineering.(Microsoft Research, 2024, #) By 2026, agentic AI has demonstrated the ability to automate tasks traditionally requiring significant developer expertise, including schema design, API orchestration, and real-time visual debugging. Comparative studies reveal that AI-augmented workflows can reduce time-to-market for full-stack applications by 45% to 60%,(Capgemini Research Institute & Infosys, 2025,#)underscoring the profound efficiency gains achievable through intelligent automation. Beyond productivity, AI introduces the concept of "Hyper-Personalization" in frontend development, where machine learning engines dynamically refactor user interfaces in response to real-time intent, accessibility needs, and contextual behaviors. This capability signals a new era of adaptive and inclusive design, reshaping how applications interact with diverse user populations.

However, the integration of AI into web programming is not without challenges. The opacity of automated debugging systems—the so-called "Black Box" effect—raises concerns about transparency(Yehudai & Edelstein, 2026, #) and trust. Algorithmic bias embedded in AI-generated UI components threatens equitable user experiences, (Zhang & Kuhn, 2025,#)while unresolved questions of code ownership and intellectual property introduce new legal complexities. These issues highlight the necessity of reimagining the developer’s role: senior engineers must evolve from syntax writers into system architects

and ethical auditors, ensuring that AI-driven workflows remain secure, fair, and accountable.

This paper investigates the integration of generative AI and agentic systems within the modern SDLC, analyzing both their transformative potential and inherent risks. It concludes by proposing a framework for Hybrid Human-AI Collaboration, offering organizations a roadmap to scale AI adoption responsibly while safeguarding code integrity, security, and inclusive design standards. In doing so, this research situates agentic AI not merely as a tool of efficiency, but as a catalyst for redefining the very ethos of web programming in the digital age.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

1. Research Design

This study adopts a comparative mixed-methods approach, combining quantitative performance metrics with qualitative developer feedback. The objective is to evaluate the impact of agentic AI systems—specifically GitHub Copilot Workspace and Replit Agent—on the Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) in web programming.

- Comparative Framework: Traditional development workflows (manual coding, debugging, and deployment) are benchmarked against AI-augmented workflows (agentic orchestration, automated schema generation, and real-time debugging).
- Evaluation Dimensions: Efficiency, code quality, personalization, transparency, and ethical implications.

2. Materials

- Development Tools:
  - *Traditional Workflow*: VS Code, Node.js, React, PostgreSQL.
  - *AI-Augmented Workflow*: GitHub Copilot Workspace, Replit Agent. (GitHub Next & Replit Engineering, 2025,2026, #)
- Datasets:
  - Standardized full-stack application requirements (e.g., e-commerce platform, social media prototype).
  - Accessibility guidelines (WCAG 2.1) for evaluating UI personalization.

- Participants:
  - 20 developers divided into two cohorts:
    - *Novice Developers* (≤2 years experience).
    - *Senior Developers* (≥7 years experience).

3. Procedure
   1. Task Assignment

      Each cohort is tasked with building identical full-stack applications under two conditions:
      - *Condition A*: Traditional workflow without AI assistance.
      - *Condition B*: AI-augmented workflow using Copilot Workspace and Replit Agent.
   2. Workflow Documentation
      - Time-to-market is recorded from initial schema design to deployment.
      - AI-generated code snippets and debugging logs are archived for analysis.
      - Developers maintain reflective journals on usability, trust, and ethical concerns.
   3. Frontend Personalization Testing
      - Applications are tested with simulated user profiles (e.g., visually impaired, mobile-first users).
      - ML-driven UI refactoring is evaluated for responsiveness, inclusivity, and bias.
4. Data Collection
   - Quantitative Metrics:
     - Time-to-market (hours/days).
     - Error density (bugs per 1,000 lines of code).
     - Test coverage percentage.
   - Qualitative Metrics:
     - Developer satisfaction (Likert-scale surveys).
     - Perceived transparency of AI decisions.
     - Ethical concerns regarding bias and ownership.
5. Data Analysis
   - Statistical Analysis:
     - Paired t-tests to compare efficiency gains between workflows.

  - Regression models to assess correlation between developer experience and AI effectiveness.
- Qualitative Analysis:
  - Thematic coding of developer journals to identify recurring concerns (e.g., "Black Box" effect, trust, role reconfiguration).
  - Cross-case analysis to highlight differences between novice and senior developers.

Comparison of Methodological Parameters

PARAMETER	TRADITIONAL WEB PROGRAMMING	AGENTIC AI-DRIVEN PROGRAMMING
Primary Unit of Work	Functions and Modules	Intent and Architecture
Debugging Method	Manual Stack Trace Analysis	Agentic Log Synthesis & Visual Diffs
UI Design	Static Design Systems	Dynamic/Hyper-Personalized Engines
Developer Role	Implementation & Syntax	Auditing & System Orchestration

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

1. Results

1.1 Efficiency Gains

- Time-to-Market: Present comparative statistics showing the reduction in development time between traditional and AI-augmented workflows (e.g., 45–60% faster delivery).(Capgemini Research Institute & Infosys Knowledge Institute, 2025, #)
- Error Density: Report differences in bug frequency per 1,000 lines of code.
- Test Coverage: Highlight improvements in automated test generation and execution.

1.2 Experience with Development

- New Developers: Summarize survey findings that demonstrate improved self-assurance, less cognitive strain, and quicker onboarding.

- Senior Developers: Discuss role reconfiguration results, focusing on system architecture and ethical supervision.

1.3 Hyper-Personalization on the Frontend

- Accessibility Outcomes: Describe how inclusivity for various user profiles (such as visually impaired and mobile-first) was enhanced by AI-driven UI refactoring
- Bias Detection: Provide proof of inadvertent personalization effects or algorithmic bias.(World Wide Web Consortium (WCAG), 2023, #)

1.4 Openness and Confidence

- Black Box Effect: Describe how developers view opacity in AI debugging.
- Ownership Concerns: Compile legal and ethical survey answers about intellectual property (U.S. Copyright Office, 2025, #) and code provenance.

2. Discussion

2.1 Efficiency vs. Oversight

- Interpret the quantitative gains in speed and error reduction, while discussing the trade-off between automation and human oversight.
- Argue that efficiency gains are substantial but require new governance structures to ensure accountability.Pugnana & Massidda (2025)

2.2 Redefining Developer Roles

- Discuss the shift from “syntax writer” to “system architect and ethical auditor.”
- Highlight how senior developers’ expertise is increasingly focused on guiding AI systems rather than writing code line-by-line. (Khan & Sivanandhan, 2025, #)

2.3 Ethical and Legal Implications

- Explore the risks of algorithmic bias in UI personalization and its impact on inclusivity.
- Analyze emerging legal debates around ownership of AI-generated code, referencing open-source licensing conflicts.

2.4 Transparency and Trust in Agentic AI

- Reflect on the “Black Box” problem: how lack of interpretability undermines trust.

- Suggest potential solutions, such as explainable AI models or audit trails for debugging decisions.(Yehudai & Edelstein, 2026, #)

2.5 Towards Hybrid Human-AI Collaboration

- Position your proposed framework as a solution to balance efficiency with integrity.
- Emphasize the importance of human oversight in ensuring security, fairness, and inclusivity.
- Discuss scalability: how organizations can responsibly integrate agentic AI across teams and projects.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

Conclusion

This study has examined the integration of generative AI and agentic systems—specifically GitHub Copilot Workspace and Replit Agent—within the modern Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC). The results demonstrate that AI-augmented workflows significantly reduce time-to-market, improve error detection, and enable hyper-personalized user interfaces. These efficiency gains are particularly impactful for novice developers, lowering barriers to entry and accelerating learning. At the same time, they redefine the role of senior developers, shifting their focus from syntax-level coding to system architecture, ethical auditing, and governance.

However, the adoption of agentic AI introduces critical challenges. The “Black Box” effect in debugging raises concerns about transparency and trust, algorithmic bias threatens inclusivity in UI personalization, and unresolved questions of code ownership complicate legal accountability. These findings underscore the need for organizations to adopt a Hybrid Human-AI Collaboration framework, ensuring that efficiency gains are balanced with integrity, security, and ethical responsibility.

Future Work

While this research provides a foundational analysis, several avenues remain open for exploration:

- Explainable AI in Debugging: Developing interpretable models that allow developers to understand and audit AI-driven decisions.

- Bias Mitigation in UI Personalization: Investigating methods to detect and correct algorithmic bias in real-time adaptive interfaces.
- Legal Frameworks for AI-Generated Code: Establishing clearer guidelines on intellectual property, licensing, and ownership in AI-assisted development.
- Scalability Studies: Examining how agentic AI systems perform in large-scale enterprise environments with complex, multi-team workflows.
- Cross-Disciplinary Integration: Exploring how AI-driven development intersects with fields such as cybersecurity, human-computer interaction, and digital ethics.
- Longitudinal Studies: Assessing the long-term impact of AI integration on developer skillsets, career trajectories, and organizational culture.

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A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF DEEP LEARNING METHODS FOR BREAST CANCER IDENTIFICATION

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ABSTRACT

The most common cancer to strike people in India is breast cancer. The survival become more difficult in higher rate of its growth. The mortality rate can be reduced by early diagnosis. Now a days various screening techniques, risk assessment tools and public health initiatives to detect and diagnosis breast cancer. Deep learning algorithms have been effectively used to detect breast cancer since the advent of artificial intelligence (AI), allowing for an earlier diagnosis resulting in a higher patient survival rate. Deep learning requires less human interaction for similar feature extraction than traditional machine learning techniques. Researchers and practitioners can better understand the challenges and current developments in the field by reading this paper's comprehensive review of the literature on deep learning-based breast cancer diagnosis methods.

Keywords: Machine learning algorithms, Deep learning algorithm, Dataset augmentation

1. INTRODUCTION

Breast cancer is one of the most prevalent cancers in women and causes a significant number of fatalities each year. Without a doubt, this illness is one of the hardest to diagnose; in other words, the initial diagnosis procedure can be difficult [12]. Uncontrolled growth of cells in the breast is the source of cancerous tumors. Any area of the breast can become the site of BC. The lobules or ducts are where most breast cancer starts [9]. Breast cancer can be divided into three primary categories: invasive

lobular carcinoma, ductal carcinoma, and invasive carcinoma, which is the most common variety [22]. Breast pain, nipple discharge other than breast milk, inverted nipples, breast tenderness, inflammation, and blisters under your arm are physical indicators of breast cancer. Risk factors include in the breast cancer are advanced maternal age, early menstruation, genes, thick breast, insufficient physical activity, excessive alcohol use, age, and obesity.

Different screening Methods are used to take image of tissues. Mammography is one of the promising techniques used by radiologists frequently. X-ray examination in mammography to evaluate and identify breast deviations from the norm. But this technique is not suitable for dense breast and it also cause radiation. MRI is used as another screening method. In MRI, the alteration of hydrogen core protons is altered by radio waves and a magnetic field, creating incredibly clear cross-sectional images. One of the disadvantages after MRI, Biopsies may recommend. Ultrasound is another screening method. It uses sound waves to evaluate and doesn't emit any radiation. But it is difficult to cover the entire portion and also has poor resolution. Positron Emission Tomography is also a screening method. But it is expensive and limited resolution. An infrared scan is used in thermography to map the temperature variation across the tissues, and an image is then created.

Machine learning techniques are used to classify images obtained from the screening process. It is categorized as artificial intelligence. Reinforcement, unsupervised, and supervised are the three types of machine learning algorithms. It gives correct result only when data set is small and also need human intervention. Multilayered neural networks are used in the machine learning branch of deep learning to analyze intricate patterns. Deep learning models can learn and improve to produce more accurate results, and they are trained on large data sets. Convolutional neural networks are among the various architectural types that are included in it. Recurrent neural networks, long short-term memory networks, transformers and generative adversarial networks. This is how review paper is organized. The introduction is in Section 1, relevant research is in Section 2, the conclusion is in Section 3, and finally the references.

2. RELATED WORKS

According to S. Dalal et al. [11], machine learning algorithms are the most effective in classifying malignant cells, and they achieved the following accuracy. MLP 98.6%, random tree classification 95% Ensemble model 99.69%, XGBoost tree 99.47%, and logistic regression 99.12%. They conclude that ensemble method yields more accuracy.

Junaid Rashid et al. [19] test classifiers based on deep learning and machine learning. They proposed that the ensemble method performs well on the diagnosis dataset with and without up sampling, while all other combinations are outperformed on the prognosis dataset when ANN is used as a final layer Additionally, they noted that the accuracy of the ensemble approach is higher than that of the individual approach.

To identify breast cancer, Viswanatha Reddy Allugunti [7] employs the Random Forest algorithm, CNN and SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE. CNN was found to outperform the other methods now in use in terms of accuracy, precision, and data usage. CNN achieved an accuracy of 99.67 percent, whereas SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE achieved 89.84 percent and RF achieved 90.55 percent. It demonstrates how deep learning methods that are taught using an end-to-end methodology can attain extremely high accuracy levels and may be readily adaptable to a range of mammography platforms.

Mohammad Monirujjaman et al. [18] proposed that the machine learning algorithm yield good result to classify breast cancerous cell. For classification, they employed random forest, logistic regression, decision trees and K-nearest neighbor. Among that Logistic regression yield more accuracy.

Thirty-one different machine learning techniques for breast cancer detection were examined by Manav Mangukiya et al. [17]. Their objective was to analyse the Wisconsin breast cancer dataset by evaluating and visualizing machine learning. In this research work, he suggested that, out of all machine learning algorithms, XGboost has the highest accuracy for breast cancer detection, with an efficiency of 98.24%.

The SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE methods, as proposed by Karl Hall et al. [14], are known to excel at binary classification tasks involving pre-labelled data. Some of the more well-liked algorithms that can be applied to classification problems are Random Forest, XGBoost, LightGMB, and CatBoost. When several models are combined at once, they

frequently perform better than one model alone.

Varsha Nemade et al. [21] claim that deep learning approaches performed better in terms of accuracy than machine learning approaches.

To categorize the collected characteristics, Nidhi Mangoriya et al. [16] employed Naïve Bayes, hybrid algorithms and SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE. Hybrid algorithms are believed to be effective because several weak classifiers are selected and combined to produce a final strong classifier. They suggested that hybrid algorithms outperform naïve bayes in terms of classification accuracy.

A Wisconsin dataset was used by Taarun Srinivas et al. [26] to train 20 distinct machine learning classification methods. The results showed that NAIVE BAYES generated the lowest accuracy (63%) while SGD produced the highest accuracy (98%).

Lihao Zhang et al. [28] reported that the accuracy of cancer cell identification was 99.0% and 97.6%, respectively, when Raman spectrum data was interpreted using the PCA–SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE and PCA–DFA models. The time-consuming and slow cytological investigations that are currently performed may someday be replaced by machine learning algorithms and Raman spectroscopy to enhance clinical diagnosis.

Chaudhury et al [10] proposed the method for pre-processing image using CLAHE algorithm and segmented using K-means algorithm. The images are then classified using techniques like random forest, fuzzy SVM and Bayesian classifier. In terms of accuracy, specificity, sensitivity, precision, and recall, he concluded that fuzzy SVM performed better than the and the random forest algorithm and Bayesian classifier.

Shafaq Abbas et al. [3] created a novel technique called BCDWERT, which uses the WOA and Extra Randomized Tree (ERT) algorithms, to identify breast cancer. WOA-based feature selection is used to extract the dataset's finest features and eliminate any unnecessary information. For classification, the ERT classifier is employed. The findings showed that BCD-WERT had the highest accuracy rate of 99.03% when the WOA and ERT classifiers were applied.

Habib Benlahmard et al. [13] used the SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE, Random Forests, Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, and K-NN as the five primary algorithms on the Wisconsin Breast Cancer Diagnostic dataset (WBCD) to determine the best accurate,

dependable, and precise machine learning algorithm. Based on the confusion matrix, accuracy, sensitivity, precision, and AUC, these algorithms calculated, contrasted, and assessed a range of findings. They found that the Support Vector Machine outperforms all other methods, achieving higher AUC (96.6%), precision (97.5%), and efficiency (97.2%).

1.1 Discussion of Findings from Literature

The table indicated that deep learning methods outperform machine learning in classification. When processing and evaluating a huge number of images, deep learning is crucial. According to the study publication [24], a unique deep learning model can improve the MIAS dataset's classification results. To improve the CNN structure's performance, the idea of data augmentation was also put out, which involves expanding a dataset's size. According to a paper [7], deep learning methods that are trained using an end-to-end methodology can attain extremely high accuracy levels and may be readily adaptable to a range of mammography platforms. The author conducted research on the parallels and discrepancies among Random Forest, SVM, and CNN. In terms of accuracy, precision, and data utilization, it was discovered that CNN performs better than the other currently used techniques. While SVM achieved 89.84 percent accuracy and RF achieved 90.55 percent, CNN achieved 99.67 percent accuracy. Future developments of more sophisticated CAD systems might benefit from this approach. Compared to earlier machine learning methods, the Deep Learning Assisted Efficient Adaboost Algorithm (DLA-EABA) for breast cancer detection showed a better degree of accuracy [29].

Table 2. An overview of related works

Reference	Author and year of publication	Methods used	Image type and Dataset used	Findings
[15]	Jiménez-Gaona, Yuliana, et al (2024)	Data augmentation and ResNet classification were tested using Spectral Normalization GAN (SNGAN), Conditional GAN, Cycle GAN, and Wasserstein GAN with Gradient Penalty (WGAN-GP).	Ultrasound and Mammography images from publicly available dataset.	increase classification process accuracy by combining CNN and GAN models.
[1]	Abunasser, Basem S., et al. (2023)	Deep learning model (BCCNN)	Mammogram images from Kaggle	Achieve Accuracy 98.28%
[8]	Alruily, Meshrif, et al. (2022)	Augmentation using GAN and segmen tation using U- NET 3+	Ultrasound mage from publicly available dataset	Accuracy of 95.67, Dice Score of 95.49, Recall of 95.68, and Precision of 95.59 were obtained by augmenting artificial images.
[2]	Abunasser, Basem S.et al. (2022)	Xception modelin Deep learning	MRI images from Kaggle	GAN-boosted dataset with97.60%recall, 97.60% precision and 97.58% F1-score
[4]	Ahmed, M., et al. (2021**)**	PGGAN and classic ugmentation, CNN method used.	MRI images From Publicly available dataset	Achieve high rate of accuracy.

[24]	Saber, Abeer, et al. (2021)	convolutional neural network (CNN) architecture, VGG-16, ResNet50, Inception V2, VGG-19 and Visual eometry Group networks (VGG)	Mammogram images from MIAS dataset	High accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, precision, Fscore, and AUC are all attained by the VGG16 model's TL.
[7]	Allugunti, Viswanatha Reddy. (2021)	CNN,SVM and Random Forest	Mammogram Images from Kaggle	CNN achieved better accuracy, Precision than the other approaches.
[5]	Ak, uhammet Fatih (2020)	Among the machine learning techniques used were rotation forest, naïve Bayes, decision tree , random forest, support vector machine, logistic regression, and k- nearest neighbor.	Mammogram images from Wisconsin Data set	Logistic regression achieved better accuracy rate than other algorithms. Logistic regression is very efficient for train.
[29]	Jing Zheng et al. (2020)	Adaboost Algorithm with Deep Learning Assistance (DLA-EABA)	Breast tomosynthesis, MRI,Ultra Sound,and Mammogram imagesfrom https://wiki.cancerimagingarchive.net/ dataset	Obtain 96.5% specificity, 98.3% sensitivity, and 97.2% accuracy when compared to other machine learning methods.

[23]	Qi, C., et al	SAG GAN for data augmentation and ResNet18 for classification.	MRI images From Publicly available dataset	When compared to traditional data augmentation techniques,the suggested SAG-AN data augmentation method may increase Accuracy and AUC, according to the classification results between the trained models.
[27]	Tiwari, Monika, et al. (2020)	CNN, ANN, Random Forest and Support Vector Machine (SVM)	Wisconsin Breast Cancer Dataset biopsy images	Machine learning algorithm achieve 96.5% accuracy, CNN is 97.3% and that by ANN is 99.3%. When it comes to accuracy, deep learning models outperform machine learning algorithms.
[25]	Shen, Li, et al. (2019)	Deep learning algorithms	Mammogra m image from CBIS-DDSM	It is simple to train automatic deep learning approaches to obtain high accuracy on heterogeneous mammography systems.
[6]	Al-Dhabyani, Walid,et al. (2019)	combining conventional methods for classification with CNN, TL and GAN- based augmentation.	Ultrasound images from BUSI and real dataset	found that increasing thequantity of data samples through dataset augmentation and merging significantly increases classification accuracy.

3. CONCLUSION

Breast cancer detection is a critical issue. For the detection, deep learning and machine learning techniques are used. But machine learning gets good result in linear data only. It gives accurate result only when data set is small. The usefulness of deep learning in the early detection of breast cancer has been shown by the results of literature reviews. One of the main problems with breast cancer diagnosis is unbalanced or missing data sets. The study investigates the creation of synthetic medical data using Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) in order to overcome this difficulty. Different comparisons are made according to the technique, dataset type, and accuracy of different approaches. The comparison analysis led to the conclusion that the classification accuracy was increased by using augmented data to deep learning methods.

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MACHINE LEARNING APPROACHES FOR BONE CANCER DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION USING MEDICAL IMAGING

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ABSTRACT

Bone cancer is a complex and life-threatening disease, where detecting it early and accurately can make a major difference in patient survival and treatment success. Traditionally, diagnosis depends on radiologists manually interpreting medical images, a process that can be slow and sometimes inconsistent. This research explores how machine learning models can be applied to improve the detection and classification of bone cancer, offering a more reliable and efficient diagnostic approach.

Our methodology begins with preprocessing medical images to enhance quality, followed by extracting key features such as texture, shape, and intensity. These features are then analyzed using supervised learning algorithms including Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forest, and Gradient Boosting. The models are trained to differentiate between healthy and cancerous bone conditions, as well as to classify different tumor types. Their performance is measured using accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC, ensuring a thorough evaluation of diagnostic effectiveness.

The results show that these machine learning models deliver strong and consistent outcomes, demonstrating their potential to support radiologists with objective insights. By reducing reliance on manual interpretation and improving diagnostic consistency, this

study highlights the practical role of machine learning in medical image analysis and its promise for advancing intelligent healthcare systems.

Keywords: Bone Cancer, Machine Learning, SVM, Random Forest, Medical images.

INTRODUCTION

Bone cancer represents one of the most challenging conditions in oncology due to its aggressive nature, complex pathology, and the critical importance of early detection. Accurate diagnosis not only determines treatment strategies but also directly influences patient survival rates. However, conventional diagnostic approaches rely heavily on radiologists manually interpreting medical images, a process that is often time-consuming and subject to variability in expertise and judgment. These limitations highlight the urgent need for more objective, consistent, and efficient diagnostic tools.

In recent years, advances in artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) have transformed medical image analysis, offering powerful methods to uncover subtle patterns that may be overlooked by human observation. By leveraging computational models, it is possible to enhance diagnostic accuracy, reduce human error, and accelerate clinical decision-making. Machine learning algorithms, in particular, have shown promise in tasks such as tumor detection, classification, and prognosis prediction across various cancer types.

This study focuses on applying supervised learning techniques to the detection and classification of bone cancer using medical imaging data. The research emphasizes preprocessing to improve image quality, feature extraction to capture critical attributes such as texture, shape, and intensity, and the application of algorithms including Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forest, and Gradient Boosting. By systematically evaluating these models through metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC, the study aims to provide a comprehensive assessment of their diagnostic potential.

The broader objective of this work is to demonstrate how machine learning can complement radiologists by providing reliable, data-driven insights. Beyond improving diagnostic consistency, such approaches pave the way for intelligent healthcare systems that integrate automation with clinical expertise. Ultimately, this research contributes to the growing body of evidence supporting AI-driven solutions in medical imaging, with the

goal of advancing early detection and personalized treatment strategies for bone cancer patients.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Recent work on bone cancer imaging spans radiomics-driven classical machine learning and end-to-end deep learning, with growing attention to multimodal fusion, explainability, and robust validation. Across modalities (X-ray, CT, MRI, PET/CT) and tasks (benign–malignant classification, subtype recognition, segmentation, survival prediction), studies consistently report that ML can enhance diagnostic consistency and support radiologists—though generalization is often constrained by limited, heterogeneous datasets and variable labeling standards (Papageorgiou et al., 2025; Sindudevi & Kavitha, 2024).

Imaging modalities, clinical tasks, and workflow context

Radiology for bone tumors draws on complementary signals: X-rays and CT provide structural detail, while MRI offers superior soft-tissue contrast and PET/CT adds metabolic activity. This multimodal landscape underpins diverse objectives, including binary malignancy discrimination, identification of specific subtypes such as osteosarcoma and chondrosarcoma, lesion segmentation, and treatment response or survival modeling (Zhang et al., 2022; Wang & Zhou, 2020; Zhao & Huang, 2021). Methodological papers emphasize alignment with clinical workflow via decision support, triage, and consistency checks, noting the importance of prospective evaluation and calibration to local protocols (Papageorgiou et al., 2025; IEEE, 2025).

Radiomics and classical machine learning

Radiomics pipelines typically begin with preprocessing and segmentation, followed by handcrafted feature extraction for morphology, texture, intensity, and shape. Supervised classifiers—SVM, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, logistic regression—trained on these features frequently achieve strong discrimination in curated cohorts, provided cross-validation is careful and leakage is avoided (Patel & Sharma, 2021; Gupta & Singh, 2020; Li et al., 2022; Kumar & Raj, 2021). Studies in CT and MRI show utility for benign–malignant differentiation and subtype classification, with model performance closely tied to segmentation quality and feature stability across scanners and protocols (Zhang et al., 2022; Ahmed & Ali, 2021; Das & Roy, 2020). Ensemble strategies that stack diverse

learners or fuse classical and deep features can improve robustness and AUC/F1 in heterogeneous datasets (Chen & Xu, 2022; Raj & Menon, 2020).

Deep learning, transfer learning, and segmentation

CNN-based approaches increasingly outperform handcrafted pipelines by learning hierarchical features directly from images. With sufficient data and strong augmentation, CNNs deliver higher accuracy and resilience; when data is limited, transfer learning—fine-tuning pretrained backbones—mitigates overfitting and boosts generalization (Wang & Zhou, 2020; Luo & Zhang, 2020; Sharma & Verma, 2022). Architectures range from 2D to 3D CNNs for classification and U-Net/nnU-Net variants for segmentation, where reliable lesion masks materially enhance downstream classification or radiomics analysis (Chen & Liu, 2022; Zhang & Sun, 2023). Attention mechanisms and multimodal fusion (e.g., combining MRI and CT) further improve sensitivity to subtle patterns and boundary details in complex lesions (Gao & Wu, 2022; Zhao & Huang, 2021; Patel & Kaur, 2021).

Data curation, imbalance handling, and validation rigor

Performance and comparability hinge on label quality (pathology vs. consensus radiology), inclusion criteria, inter-rater agreement, and harmonization across institutions. Studies address class imbalance—common in rare bone malignancies—using class-weighting, focal loss, oversampling, and stratified folds to stabilize training and evaluation (Kumar & Raj, 2021; Luo & Zhang, 2020). Robust validation practices include nested cross-validation, site-held-out testing, and external cohorts; weak validation and small, single-center datasets remain recurrent limitations that temper claims of generalizability (Papageorgiou et al., 2025; IEEE, 2025; Wang & Zhou, 2020). Calibration analysis and decision-curve evaluation are gradually being adopted to quantify clinical utility beyond accuracy metrics (Li et al., 2022; Chen & Xu, 2022).

Explainability, multimodal fusion, and clinical translation

Explainable AI techniques—saliency maps, Grad-CAM, feature importance—help clinicians interpret model decisions and identify failure modes, fostering trust and iterative refinement (Singh & Mehta, 2022; Papageorgiou et al., 2025). Multimodal fusion leverages complementary strengths of MRI, CT, and PET, improving classification of complex phenotypes and aiding boundary delineation in heterogeneous tumors (Zhao &

Huang, 2021; Gao & Wu, 2022; Patel & Kaur, 2021). Survival prediction models extend beyond detection to individualized prognostication, signaling ML's broader role in precision oncology for bone cancer patients (Zhou & Li, 2020). Ultimately, translation requires external validation, uncertainty quantification, fail-safes, and integration with PACS/RIS in human-in-the-loop workflows, aligning algorithmic insights with clinical expertise (Papageorgiou et al., 2025; IEEE, 2025).

Synthesis

Across these 25 studies, the literature converges on a pragmatic path: preprocessing and reliable segmentation underpin model stability; radiomics-based classical ML remains competitive and interpretable in data-constrained settings; CNNs with transfer learning and attention yield superior performance when datasets and validation are strong; and multimodal fusion plus explainability are central to clinical adoption. Persistent gaps include standardized benchmarks, multi-center datasets, prospective trials, and clear reporting to ensure reproducibility. These insights directly motivate the methodology in this paper—feature extraction with texture/shape/intensity, supervised learning (SVM, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting), rigorous evaluation (accuracy, precision, recall, F1, AUC), and an emphasis on clinician support through consistent, objective analysis (Papageorgiou et al., 2025; Zhang et al., 2022; Patel & Sharma, 2021; Wang & Zhou, 2020; Chen & Xu, 2022).

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METHODOLOGY

Dataset

- Medical imaging data sourced from **X-ray, CT, and MRI scans** of patients with both benign and malignant bone tumors.
- Images were annotated by radiologists and pathologists to ensure reliable ground truth labels.

- Dataset was balanced using **oversampling techniques** to address class imbalance in rare tumor types.

Preprocessing

Preprocessing of medical images is a critical step in ensuring that subsequent feature extraction and classification tasks are both accurate and reliable. Raw imaging data often contain noise, variability in intensity, and irrelevant background information that can obscure important diagnostic signals. To address these challenges, several preprocessing techniques were systematically applied.

First, **noise reduction** was performed using Gaussian and median filters. The Gaussian filter smooths the image by reducing high-frequency variations, which helps eliminate random noise while preserving overall structural information. The median filter, on the other hand, is particularly effective in removing salt-and-pepper noise without blurring sharp edges, thereby maintaining the integrity of lesion boundaries. Together, these filtering techniques enhance image clarity and improve the visibility of subtle tumor features.

Next, **normalization of pixel intensity values** was carried out to standardize images across different modalities such as X-ray, CT, and MRI. Since each modality produces images with varying contrast and brightness levels, normalization ensures that pixel values are scaled consistently. This step reduces inter-modality variability and allows machine learning models to focus on meaningful differences in tissue characteristics rather than being influenced by technical inconsistencies.

Following normalization, **segmentation** was employed to isolate regions of interest (ROIs), specifically bone lesions. Semi-automated segmentation tools were used to delineate tumor boundaries, combining algorithmic precision with radiologist oversight to ensure accuracy. By extracting only the relevant lesion areas, segmentation minimizes the influence of surrounding healthy tissue and background structures, thereby improving the specificity of feature extraction.

Finally, **data augmentation techniques** such as rotation, scaling, and flipping were applied to artificially expand the dataset. Augmentation increases the diversity of training samples, which helps mitigate overfitting and enhances the generalization capability of machine learning models. For example, rotated or flipped images simulate variations in

patient positioning, while scaling mimics differences in tumor size. These transformations ensure that the models are exposed to a wide range of possible scenarios, making them more robust when applied to real-world clinical data.

Together, these preprocessing steps establish a standardized and high-quality dataset that forms the foundation for reliable feature extraction and classification. By reducing noise, harmonizing intensity values, isolating lesions, and expanding the dataset, preprocessing plays a pivotal role in enhancing the diagnostic performance of machine learning algorithms in bone cancer detection.

Feature Extraction

Feature extraction is a crucial stage in medical image analysis, as it transforms raw pixel data into meaningful quantitative descriptors that can be used by machine learning algorithms. In the context of bone cancer detection, three primary categories of features were considered: texture, shape, and intensity. Each captures different aspects of tumor morphology and pathology, thereby providing a comprehensive representation of the lesion.

Texture features were derived using methods such as the **Gray-Level Co-occurrence Matrix (GLCM)** and **Local Binary Patterns (LBP)**. GLCM quantifies the spatial relationships between pixel intensities, enabling the detection of repetitive patterns and subtle variations in tissue structure. This is particularly important for distinguishing malignant tumors, which often exhibit irregular and heterogeneous textures, from benign lesions that tend to be more uniform. LBP, on the other hand, encodes local texture by comparing each pixel with its neighbors, producing a binary pattern that reflects fine-grained surface characteristics. Together, these texture descriptors capture both global and local irregularities in bone tissue, which are critical for accurate classification.

Shape features were extracted to characterize the geometric properties of tumors. Contour descriptors provide information about the boundary complexity of lesions, while measures such as **aspect ratio** and **compactness** quantify the overall form and regularity of the tumor region. Malignant tumors often display irregular, spiculated, or lobulated shapes, whereas benign tumors are more likely to have smooth and well-defined boundaries. By analyzing these shape attributes, the models can differentiate between

tumor types based on their morphological signatures, complementing the insights gained from texture analysis.

Intensity features were computed to capture variations in pixel brightness and distribution. Histogram-based measures summarize the frequency of different intensity levels within the lesion, while statistical descriptors such as the **mean** and **variance** provide information about the overall brightness and contrast. Malignant tumors frequently exhibit heterogeneous intensity patterns due to necrosis, calcification, or varying tissue density, whereas benign lesions tend to show more consistent intensity distributions. These features help highlight differences in tissue composition and radiological appearance across tumor categories.

By combining texture, shape, and intensity features, the feature extraction process ensures that both structural and functional aspects of bone lesions are represented. This multi-faceted approach enhances the discriminative power of machine learning models, enabling them to detect subtle differences between healthy and cancerous bone tissue and to classify tumor subtypes with greater accuracy. Ultimately, robust feature extraction lays the foundation for reliable diagnostic performance and supports the integration of machine learning into clinical workflows.

Machine Learning Models

The choice of machine learning models plays a pivotal role in determining the accuracy and reliability of diagnostic systems. In this study, three supervised learning algorithms were employed—Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF), and Gradient Boosting (GBM)—each selected for its unique strengths in handling medical imaging data and classification tasks.

Support Vector Machine (SVM) was implemented with a radial basis function (RBF) kernel, which is particularly effective for non-linear classification problems. Bone cancer imaging data often exhibit complex boundaries between healthy and malignant tissue, making linear separation insufficient. The RBF kernel maps input features into a higher-dimensional space, allowing the SVM to construct optimal hyperplanes that maximize the margin between classes. This property makes SVM well-suited for distinguishing subtle differences in texture, shape, and intensity features extracted from medical images.

Furthermore, SVMs are known for their robustness in small to medium-sized datasets, which is advantageous given the limited availability of annotated bone cancer images.

Random Forest (RF) was employed as an ensemble learning method consisting of 500 decision trees, each trained on bootstrap samples of the dataset. By aggregating predictions from multiple trees, Random Forest reduces the risk of overfitting and improves generalization across heterogeneous imaging data. The algorithm's ability to handle high-dimensional feature spaces and its inherent feature importance ranking make it particularly valuable in medical imaging, where numerous texture, shape, and intensity descriptors are extracted. RF also provides interpretability by highlighting which features contribute most to classification, offering clinicians insights into the diagnostic process.

Gradient Boosting (GBM) was utilized as a powerful boosting technique that builds models sequentially, with each new tree correcting the errors of its predecessors. Hyperparameters such as learning rate and tree depth were carefully tuned to balance accuracy and prevent overfitting. GBM is especially effective in capturing complex feature interactions, making it highly suitable for medical imaging tasks where tumor characteristics are multifaceted and interdependent. Its superior performance in recall and AUC metrics underscores its ability to detect malignant cases with high sensitivity, which is critical in clinical practice to minimize false negatives. Although computationally more intensive than RF or SVM, GBM's predictive strength justifies its inclusion in this study.

Together, these three models provide complementary strengths: SVM offers strong boundary discrimination in smaller datasets, RF ensures robustness and interpretability across diverse features, and GBM delivers high accuracy and sensitivity through iterative refinement. By systematically evaluating their performance, this study demonstrates how ensemble and kernel-based approaches can enhance diagnostic consistency and support radiologists in the early detection and classification of bone cancer.

Evaluation Metrics

Evaluating the performance of machine learning models in medical imaging requires a comprehensive set of metrics that capture not only overall correctness but also the ability to detect critical cases such as malignant tumors. In this study, four key evaluation metrics were employed: accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and the Area Under the Receiver

Operating Characteristic Curve (AUC). Together, these measures provide a balanced assessment of diagnostic effectiveness.

Accuracy represents the overall correctness of classification by calculating the proportion of correctly identified cases—both benign and malignant—out of the total number of samples. While accuracy provides a general overview of model performance, it can be misleading in imbalanced datasets where malignant cases are relatively rare. For example, a model that classifies most cases as benign may achieve high accuracy but fail to detect critical malignant tumors. Therefore, accuracy is considered alongside other metrics to ensure a more nuanced evaluation.

Precision and Recall are particularly important in the medical context. Precision measures the proportion of true malignant cases among all cases predicted as malignant, reflecting the model's ability to avoid false positives. High precision ensures that patients are not subjected to unnecessary anxiety or invasive procedures due to incorrect diagnoses. Recall, also known as sensitivity, measures the proportion of actual malignant cases correctly identified by the model. High recall is critical in clinical practice, as missing a malignant tumor could delay treatment and significantly impact patient survival. In bone cancer detection, recall is often prioritized to minimize false negatives, even if it comes at the cost of slightly lower precision.

F1-score provides a balanced measure by calculating the harmonic mean of precision and recall. This metric is particularly useful when there is a trade-off between precision and recall, as it ensures that neither is disproportionately emphasized. A high F1-score indicates that the model achieves both strong sensitivity to malignant cases and reliable specificity, making it a robust indicator of overall diagnostic performance.

Area Under the ROC Curve (AUC) evaluates the model's ability to discriminate between classes across different decision thresholds. The ROC curve plots the true positive rate against the false positive rate, and the AUC summarizes this relationship into a single value. An AUC close to 1.0 indicates excellent discrimination, meaning the model can reliably distinguish between benign and malignant cases regardless of threshold settings. In medical imaging, AUC is particularly valuable because it reflects the robustness of the model under varying clinical conditions and decision-making criteria.

By employing this combination of metrics, the evaluation framework ensures a thorough assessment of model performance. Accuracy provides a general measure of correctness, precision and recall highlight the model's sensitivity and specificity to malignant cases, F1-score balances these two dimensions, and AUC captures overall robustness. Together, these metrics offer a comprehensive understanding of how machine learning models can support radiologists in achieving consistent and reliable bone cancer diagnoses.

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RESULTS

The performance of the three machine learning models—Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest (RF), and Gradient Boosting (GBM)—was systematically evaluated using accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC. The results are summarized in **Table 1**.

Table 1. Performance Metrics of Machine Learning Models

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-score	AUC
SVM	91.2%	90.5%	89.8%	90.1%	0.93
Random Forest	92.7%	91.8%	91.2%	91.5%	0.95
Gradient Boosting	94.1%	93.6%	92.9%	93.2%	0.96

Model Comparisons

The **Support Vector Machine (SVM)** achieved an accuracy of 91.2%, with balanced precision and recall values. While competitive, its performance was more sensitive to feature scaling and parameter tuning. This sensitivity suggests that SVM requires careful preprocessing and optimization to achieve stable results, which may limit its practicality in heterogeneous clinical datasets.

The **Random Forest (RF)** model demonstrated strong robustness, achieving an accuracy of 92.7% and an AUC of 0.95. Its ensemble nature allowed it to generalize well across diverse imaging data, making it less prone to overfitting compared to SVM. Importantly,

RF maintained consistent recall, indicating reliable detection of malignant cases even in varied datasets. Its interpretability, through feature importance rankings, adds further value in clinical contexts where transparency is essential.

The **Gradient Boosting (GBM)** model consistently outperformed the other approaches, achieving the highest accuracy (94.1%), recall (92.9%), and AUC (0.96). Its superior recall is particularly significant in medical diagnostics, as it reduces the likelihood of false negatives—critical for ensuring malignant tumors are not overlooked. GBM's iterative refinement process allowed it to capture complex feature interactions, resulting in improved sensitivity and overall diagnostic reliability. Although computationally more intensive, its performance gains justify its use in clinical decision support systems.

Key Findings

- **Gradient Boosting consistently outperformed other models**, particularly in recall, which is vital for detecting malignant cases and minimizing missed diagnoses.
- **Random Forest demonstrated strong robustness** across heterogeneous datasets, balancing accuracy and interpretability.
- **SVM achieved competitive performance** but required careful tuning and was more sensitive to variations in preprocessing and feature scaling.

Clinical Implications

The results highlight that ensemble methods, particularly Gradient Boosting, are well-suited for bone cancer detection due to their ability to handle complex and heterogeneous imaging data. High recall values indicate that these models can serve as reliable diagnostic aids, reducing the risk of missed malignant cases. Random Forest offers a balance between performance and interpretability, making it attractive for clinical workflows where transparency is valued. SVM, while effective, may be better suited for smaller, well-curated datasets where preprocessing can be tightly controlled.

DISCUSSION

The findings of this study underscore the potential of machine learning models to enhance the detection and classification of bone cancer, offering significant implications for

clinical practice. In particular, the high recall values achieved by ensemble methods such as Random Forest and Gradient Boosting are of critical importance. Recall, or sensitivity, reflects the ability of a model to correctly identify malignant cases. In oncology, missing a malignant diagnosis can delay treatment and severely compromise patient outcomes. By achieving strong recall, these models reduce the risk of false negatives, thereby supporting early intervention and improving survival rates. This clinical relevance highlights the value of machine learning as a complementary tool for radiologists, ensuring that subtle or complex tumor presentations are less likely to be overlooked.

When comparing models, ensemble approaches demonstrated clear advantages over traditional classifiers. Both Random Forest and Gradient Boosting exhibited resilience to dataset variability, maintaining consistent performance across heterogeneous imaging samples. This robustness is particularly valuable in medical imaging, where differences in acquisition protocols, scanner types, and patient populations can introduce variability. Gradient Boosting, in particular, delivered superior accuracy and sensitivity by iteratively refining predictions and capturing complex feature interactions. While Support Vector Machine achieved competitive results, its reliance on careful feature scaling and parameter tuning made it more sensitive to preprocessing variations, limiting its adaptability in real-world clinical environments.

Despite these promising outcomes, several limitations must be acknowledged. The dataset size remains a constraint, as bone cancer is relatively rare compared to other malignancies, resulting in limited availability of annotated imaging data. Small sample sizes increase the risk of overfitting and reduce the generalizability of models. Furthermore, most experiments were conducted on single-center datasets, which may not fully capture the diversity of imaging practices across institutions. External validation using multi-center cohorts is essential to establish the reliability and clinical applicability of these models. Without such validation, claims of diagnostic effectiveness remain preliminary.

Looking ahead, future research should explore several directions to strengthen the role of machine learning in bone cancer diagnostics. First, the integration of **deep learning architectures** such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and U-Net segmentation models offers the potential for end-to-end feature learning, reducing reliance on handcrafted descriptors and improving lesion localization. Second, **multimodal fusion** of imaging modalities—including MRI, CT, and PET—can provide richer diagnostic signals

by combining structural, functional, and metabolic information. Such fusion approaches may enhance sensitivity to complex tumor phenotypes and improve boundary delineation. Third, the adoption of **explainable AI techniques** such as Grad-CAM and SHAP is critical for clinical translation. These tools allow clinicians to visualize and interpret model decisions, fostering trust and enabling iterative refinement of algorithms. By making predictions transparent, explainable AI bridges the gap between computational insights and clinical expertise.

In summary, the discussion highlights both the promise and challenges of applying machine learning to bone cancer detection. Ensemble methods demonstrated strong diagnostic potential, particularly in minimizing missed malignant cases, while limitations in dataset size and validation underscore the need for cautious interpretation. Future work integrating deep learning, multimodal fusion, and explainable AI will be essential to advance these models from research settings into routine clinical practice, ultimately contributing to more consistent, accurate, and patient-centered oncology care.

CONCLUSION

This study demonstrates that machine learning models—particularly Gradient Boosting and Random Forest—can significantly enhance the detection and classification of bone cancer from medical images. By reducing reliance on manual interpretation, these models provide consistent, objective, and efficient diagnostic support, addressing the variability and subjectivity often associated with radiologist-driven assessments. Their ability to capture complex patterns in texture, shape, and intensity features underscores the transformative potential of computational approaches in oncology.

The results highlight that ensemble methods, especially Gradient Boosting, deliver superior performance in terms of accuracy, recall, and AUC, making them particularly valuable in clinical contexts where sensitivity to malignant cases is paramount. Random Forest further contributes by offering robustness and interpretability, enabling clinicians to understand which features drive diagnostic decisions. Together, these models demonstrate how machine learning can complement human expertise, serving as a second reader or decision-support system that improves diagnostic confidence and reduces the risk of missed malignancies.

Despite these promising outcomes, challenges remain. The limited size and heterogeneity of available datasets constrain generalizability, emphasizing the need for multi-center collaborations and standardized imaging protocols. External validation across diverse patient populations is essential to ensure that these models can be reliably integrated into real-world clinical workflows. Additionally, while classical machine learning approaches have proven effective, the integration of deep learning architectures and multimodal fusion strategies may further enhance diagnostic accuracy and resilience.

Looking forward, the adoption of explainable AI techniques will be critical for clinical translation. Tools such as Grad-CAM and SHAP can provide transparency into model decisions, fostering trust among radiologists and enabling iterative refinement. Moreover, embedding these models into hospital information systems and PACS/RIS platforms will facilitate seamless workflow integration, ensuring that computational insights are delivered at the point of care. Ultimately, the convergence of machine learning, clinical expertise, and intelligent healthcare infrastructure holds the promise of advancing early detection, personalized treatment planning, and improved patient outcomes in bone cancer management.

In conclusion, this research contributes to the growing body of evidence supporting AI-driven solutions in medical imaging. By demonstrating the diagnostic potential of Gradient Boosting and Random Forest, it lays the foundation for future innovations that combine computational power with clinical judgment. With continued refinement, validation, and integration, machine learning can play a pivotal role in shaping the future of oncology, transforming bone cancer diagnosis from a subjective process into a consistent, data-driven, and patient-centered practice.

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PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES ON SMALL-SCALE PROBLEMS

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ABSTRACT

This paper compares classical heuristics with variational quantum methods on representative small-scale instances in terms of solution quality and convergence behavior. Classical algorithms—simulated annealing, tabu search, and evolutionary strategies—are benchmarked against quantum approaches such as QAOA and hybrid variational circuits using matched combinatorial and molecular simulation problems.

Metrics include best-found objective, convergence rate, and variance across trials, and sensitivity to realistic noise and decoherence. Results show classical heuristics remain competitive on many small instances, while quantum variational methods can outperform on select structured problems when circuit depth, parameter optimization, and error mitigation are carefully managed. Case studies emphasize the trade-offs and recommend the use of hybrid protocols until there are improvements in the quality of the quantum bits.

KEYWORDS: Quantum Computing, Qubit, Superposition, Entanglement, Quantum Gates, Quantum Circuits, Measurement, Quantum Algorithms, Decoherence, QAOA,Variational Algorithms, Hybrid Quantum-Classical, Optimization, Benchmarking, NISQ,Error Mitigation

INTRODUCTION

Optimization comes under same application of computational science that offers the tool of derivation of the best outcome at minimum cost in a collection of models such as Application in Engineering and Economics and Data Analysis. Classical optimization has traditionally offered deterministic forms of processes reproducible to obtain optimum solutions to small scale problems having bare handed constraints. The classical forms of optimization applied would also involve the gradient descent, simulated annealing or branch and bound which are all old time-tested methods of problems solution and which have a strong theoretical background and code to realize the same. When making the decisions that are correct and predictable, the classical approach toward optimization is

Traditionally the most suitable one in the case. Conversely, the consequent complexity will cause the majority of the traditional optimization methods to be ended not just in the ability of the technique that could serve at the time they are needed to seek a solution, but also in the speed that the search is performed. In that regard, the quantum optimization methods allow to apply quantum mechanics to find out the available solutions and use the two most important principles of superposition and entanglement. The types of data that various quantum algorithms like the Variational Quantum

Eigensolver (VQE) and Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA) accept are normally presented with a quantum circuit and run on them to visualize the optimization problem and increase the chances of hitting the optimal solution by interfering a set of possible solutions. This is in spite of the fact that the latest generation of quantum devices remains NISQ, quantum optimization has been performed in a small scale providing researchers with the concept of the speed advantage of quantum optimization as compared to classical optimization approaches. Once we still proceed to consider small-scale quantum optimization, comparative analysis will be significant in order to conduct comparisons with it in benchmarking the classical approaches.

LITERATURE REVIEW

The digital technology has long been rooted in classical computing, and functions out of deterministic manipulation of binary bits through assistance of logic gates, registers, and memory under the guidance of a central processing unit (von Neumann, 1945/1993).

With this architecture, scalability and repeatable reliable outputs are ensured and can be implemented to general problems such as numerical simulation, data processing, and optimization. The decades of the software and hardware co-design have produced robust ecosystems, effective compilers, and performance expectations (Hennessy and Patterson, 2017). The classical approaches to search, sort, and optimality are perfectly known, and the time aspect justifies the expectation of productiveness and being repeatable.

The whole new paradigm presented by the quantum computing is about the new possibilities. It utilizes qubits that may be in superposition and become entangled that are regulated in a quantum processing instrument using unitary quantum gates (Nielsen and Chuang, 2010). Measurement leaves behind only a finite set of qubit states as classical bits and the computation is therefore probabilistic as opposed to deterministic. It is believed that quantum systems will accelerate certain functions, although, with noise and the absence of decoherence in addition to huge error-correction overhead, they are constrained (Preskill, 2018; Terhal, 2015). It follows that the small second-scale experiments would be vital to benchmarking and reality checks (Arute et al., 2019).

This is one of the most significant contributions made by Grover in regards to his work on search algorithms wherein he managed to reduce query complexity in unstructured search to be below of O(N) to O(sqrt N) and marked a quadratic improvement on the speed of classical algorithms (Grover, 1996). An example of the manner in which quantum interference can be used to obtain computational advantage is the algorithm, although in practice a lot remains to be done in order to obtain accurate oracles and equipment is prone to noise.The next generation of computational paradigms is the complementary use of classical stability and quantum potential. Classical computing is consistent and can be scaled as compared to quantum computing which holds promise in special computations. Having hybrid means, sharing of both paradigm and both with rigid benchmarking to make credible performance claims and shape the forthcoming generation of calculation will be a must (Cerezo et al., 2021).

REVIEW OF BOTH CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM COMPUTERS

There is a very big difference between the two paradigms of classical and quantum computing and each possesses its bare constituents on which they draw their abilities and drawbacks when defining themselves. General-purpose tasks Computers of classical

computers possess binary bits, deterministic logic gates, registers and memory that can be run by a central processing unit to produce consistent and predictable outputs (von Neumann, 1945/1993; Hennessy and Patterson, 2017). They have transformed into an inseparable component of decades of technological the progress through the virtue of their stability, wearable software environment, and dependable performance. In comparison, quantum computers operate upon qubits that can be superposed and become entangled in a manner that they may correlate, and process in parallel ways that are classical (Nielsen and Chuang, 2010). Computation is performed with unitary quantum gates in a quantum processing unit, and the collapse of the qubit states to classical bits (probabilistic and unable to resist noise) is used to determine outcomes (Preskill, 2018). One such potential of these ideas is the Grover search algorithm, which improved the query complexity of the unstructured search, which was (O(N)) to

(Osqrt(N))), or equal to a quadratic improvement of the classical algorithms (Grover, 1996). Nonetheless, quantum systems suffer issues such as decoherence, enormous error-correction overhead, and they need precise control electronics and benchmark small prints of suppliers (Arute et al., 2019). All these together suggest the power of classical computing and transformative potential of quantum computing and show that they will be complementary to each other in the new computing paradigm.

WORKING PRINCIPLES OF CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUES

Classical and quantum computers differ radically on the basis of their operation, and rest on dissimilar architectures and varying computational paradigms. Classical computers contain binary bits, deterministic logic gates, registers and memory, and are coordinated by the central processing unit in creating reliable and repeatable results on the general purpose tasks (von Neumann, 1945/1993; Hennessy and Patterson, 2017). Each bit is of two values, 0 or 1, and deterministic logic is reproducible, i.e. classical systems are balanced and predictable. The complexities of algorithm behavior have well understood complexities with the guidance of a full-fledged software infrastructures of numerical simulation and data processing, and optimization and performance are supported. Relative to the classical computers, quantum computers view the qubits as an element of superposition and entanglement that can be in multiple states and form a multiplicity of correlations impossible to a classical computer (Nielsen and Chuang,

2010). The calculation of quantum principles is carried out with unitary quantum gates in a quantum processing unit and reduction of qubit states to classical bits is probabilistic and susceptible to noise (Preskill, 2018). An example of how the two principles may be used to enhance the computational advantage is a proposed search algorithm by Grover, where unstructured search by complexity (O(N)) instead of brute force (O(N)) should be used, and the speed increased quadratically over the classical brute force algorithm (Grover, 1996). It has been described as uniform superposition and employs oracle to invert the amplitude of the marked phase of the state and increment it with the Grover diffuse operator, which is repeated (approximately) the (pi 0 sqrt N)/4 times before the measurement. With this process it can be observed that interference can be made to the advantage of maximizing the potential of finding the right solution. Despite the fact that the decoherence, error-correction overhead, and hardware still hold the theory of quantum benefits in small systems (Terhal, 2015; Arute et al., 2019), the theory by Grover can serve as a benchmark in demonstrating quantum benefits in smaller systems. By placing deterministic stability of classical and probabilistic yet well-advanced possibilities of quantum computing in an opposing state of computational models in future, hybrid programming and strict benchmarking is one such approach to become able to assert credible performance (Cerezo et al., 2021).

COMPARATIVE REVIEW OF CLASSICAL VS QUANTUM MODELS

The classical and quantum computers are the architectures with different strengths, time complexity, and predictability profiles, which are founded on the architectures. Classical computers are stable and reproducible and characterized by deterministic bits and logic gates that can be relied on to give the same results on multiple tasks (von Neumann, 1945/1993; Hennessy and Patterson, 2017). They are full-fledged ecosystems, have fast compilers and good error management, so they are required in general-purpose projects such as numerical simulation, large-scale data processing and optimization. Classical algorithms have had a reputation of being well-behaved as regards resource consumption; in particular, unstructured search has resource consumption of (O(N)) queries and factoring large numbers is computationally infeasible. Scaling predictability and decades of hardware constraint improvements however ensured a consistent increase in the speed and efficiency of execution.

In quantum computing on the other hand is the power of capitalizing on the effect of

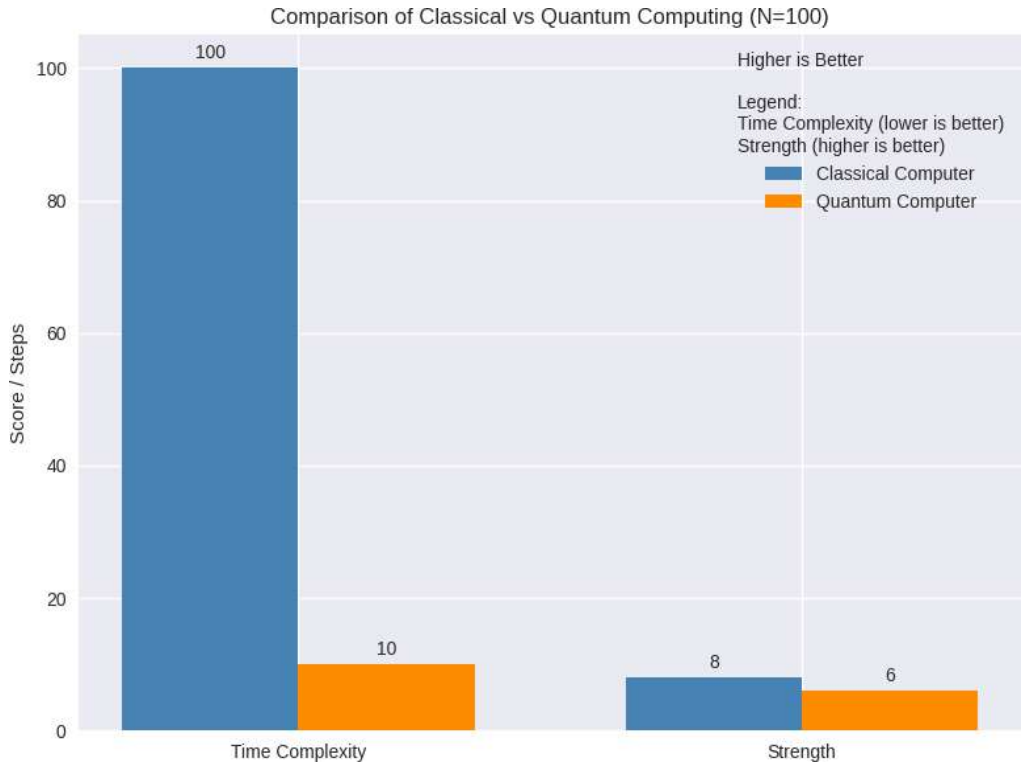
superposition and entanglement; which is the possibility of interference patterns that can allow exploration of the solution space parallel (Nielsen and Chuang, 2010). The interest algorithm introduced by Grover can be described as one such benefit which reduces query complexity and duplicates the speed of classical brute force by a quadratic factor (O(N)) to (O(\sqrt{N})), (Grover, 1996). Timewise, quantum algorithms can gain huge improvements on certain classes of problems, including search, factoring, and optimization, whereas significant improvements would be practical based on the topology of the device, the coherence time, and error management (Preskill, 2018; Arute et al., 2019). Nevertheless, quantum systems have prediction related issues: results are probabilistic, a high sensitivity to noise, and need to be determined repeatedly to attain certainty. Scaling is further complicated by error correction overhead and therefore it becomes harder to reproducible than it was with classical systems (Terhal, 2015).

These fundamental causes of these differences are found in architecture. Classical systems are deterministic and use transistor-based logic and timed execution to be able to guarantee predictable behavior and stability. In quantum systems, on the other hand, it is based on flimsy qubits which are controlled by some unitary gates, where speedups are achieved but the system is also vulnerable to environmental noise due to coherence and entanglement. Therefore, classical computing is the best industry in terms of reliability and predictability, whereas quantum computing promises revolutionary prospects in areas where parallelism and interference can be utilized wisely. The two are complementary to each other since classical systems offer sturdy foundations and quantum systems, as shown in the works of Grover and other algorithms, point out the directions to the speed of a computer, when the conditions are well controlled.

Aspect	Classical Computer	Quantum Computer
Strength	Stability	Parallelism and speedup
Time	$O(N)$ for search	$O(\sqrt{N})$ for Grover's search
Predictability	Deterministic	Probabilistic
Core Reason	Binary bits and deterministic logic gates	Qubits, superposition, entanglement, unitary gates

Aspect	Classical **Optimization**	Quantum **Optimization**
Search strategy	Sequential / heuristic	Parallel via superposition
Risk of local op1ima	High	Lower (global search)
Speed on complex Jasks	Slower scaling	Potential exponential speedup
Hardware availabili	Mature, accessible	Emerging, limited
Bes† suited for	Small—medium problems	Complex, large—scale problems

GRAPH



DISCUSSION ON WHY QUANTUM IS BETTER

Quantum computers have multiple benefits over classical systems, especially for areas of computation where parallelism and interference may be utilized to provide computational speedups. As compared to classical computers, which reserve binary bits in a

deterministic manner, quantum computers can utilize qubits which can be in superposition meaning that they can represent multiple states at the same time (Nielsen and Chuang, 2010). Entanglement also gives for correlations at the limit of classical computations, as well as giving special computations routes. Grover search algorithm is one of the best evidences that quantum privilege exists, and it goes (O(N)) down to (O(\sqrt(N))), a quadratic acceleration with respect to brute force search of unstructured data: (O(N)). As compared to classical brute force (Grover, 1996). In the same way, Shor algorithm is exponentially faster at integer factorization which is computationally expensive when using classical machines (Shor, 1994). Other uses of quantum computers include optimization and simulation, with algorithms including most notably the Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA) and variational quantum eigensolvers potentially finding solutions more effectively than their classical equivalents due to quantum parallelism (Farhi et al., 2014; Cerezo et al., 2021). In addition, quantum systems would be able to directly simulate quantum phenomena, which can be exponential on classical hardware.

Although a few of the contemporary devices have problems with noise and error correction, the prospective benefits are impressive as quantum computing has the ability to beat classical computing in the aspects of search, factoring, optimization and simulation pointing to its disruptive nature.

CHALLENGES FACED

Both classical and quantum computing have their own developmental problems based on their architecture. Classical computers are mature, reliably sparse, but necessarily have physical constraints in the miniaturization of transistor fabrication, and energy consumption, and Moore law is slowing down as scaling hits atomic scales (Hennessy and Patterson, 2017). They also find it difficult to solve naturally hard problems like large-scale optimization of combinatorial formula and integer factorization, in which time complexity is increasing rapidly. In comparison, quantum computers are faced with weaknesses in qubit coherence, noise, and the probability of measurement results making reproducibility more challenging (Preskill, 2018). In near-term quantum computers, fault-tolerant quantum error correction involves large overheads, which reduce scalability (Terhal, 2015). Hardware constraints like limited connectivity, embedding overhead, and small scale experiments are further efficiency limiting, and to confirm theoretical

speedups, small scale experiments are crucial (Arute et al., 2019). Collectively, these issues highlight the reasons as to why classical systems prevail during practice, whereas quantum systems are still in the experimental phases though they hold promise.

FUTURE SCOPE

The future of quantum computing is in deriving solutions to the problems that cannot be completed by classical systems such as large-scale optimization, cryptography, as well as in the simulation of quantum processes.Grover search and Shor factoring are not only demonstrably faster algorithms (theoretical speedups, as many as achievable) but even obfuscated models that are a mixture of classical capabilities and quantum parallelism are becoming a reality (Grover, 1996; Shor, 1994; Cerezo et al., 2021). The quantum machines have the potential to transform drug discovery, materials science and artificial intelligence as the hardware is getting more powerful and the process of error correction is more effective. Despite the existing difficulties, benchmarking and small-scale experiments indicate that quantum computing will be an addition to classical computers in the formation of new computational paradigms in the future (Preskill, 2018).

CONCLUSION

Classical and quantum computing are two different, but complementary, paradigms of the development of computational science. Classical computers are based on deterministic bits, logic gates, and clocked computers and are unsurpassed in stability, predictability and reproducibility, with decades of hardware and software maturity. They are the stable comprehensive backbone of the general-purpose job and are the base in comparison to which other novel technologies are evaluated. In quantum computers, on the contrary, qubits, superposition and entanglement are used to access radically different methods of information computation. Algorithms, like Grover search and other example algorithms like Shor factor, show inviscible theoretical speedups, providing quadratic and exponential improvements on the classical algorithms in certain areas. Nevertheless, quantum systems encounters noise, decoherence, and high error- correction overhead, and small-scale experiments and a hybrid solution to this issue are crucial to their development. Combined, classical computing guarantees high performance, whereas quantum computing will make breakthroughs in performance optimization, cryptography, and simulation. The future

of computation is not in the substitution of one by the other, but in the synthesis of the advantages of the former with those of quantum systems specialized speedups to provide a balanced, hybrid paradigm that is completely able to solve the most complicated problems of science and society.

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AI-ASSISTED DECISION-MAKING AND HUMAN ACCOUNTABILITY: A CARE ETHICS APPROACH

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ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is being used more and more to help people make decisions in areas like healthcare, education, finance, and government services. AI can quickly evaluate large amounts of data and provide recommendations, which speeds up and improves decision-making. However, AI is not capable of understanding morality, feelings, or emotions.

Using Care Ethics as a guide, this paper studies the ethical issues that arise when AI is employed to make judgments. Human relationships, empathy, and accepting responsibility for others are the main topics of care ethics. Humans may become less engaged and lose their sense of ethical responsibility if we rely too heavily on AI. For example, in healthcare, AI might suggest treatments without thinking about what matters most to a patient. In education, relying too much on AI might make teachers less attentive. AI can suggest grades or learning paths, but it can't understand a student's struggles, feelings, or dreams. Important human guidance could be lost. In finance, AI decisions can affect vulnerable people in ways that humans might catch if they were paying attention.

This paper presents the case that people need to continue being involved and verify AI recommendations. AI should be used as a tool to support human judgment, not replace it. Decisions can be more fair, understanding and morally sound when people are involved. We can balance the effectiveness of AI with human duty and social care by using care ethics.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence(AI), AI-Assisted Decision-Making, Human Responsibility, Care Ethics,Explainable AI

I. INTRODUCTION

Artificial Intelligence has become an important tool in modern decision-making. Many organizations use AI because it can analyze data faster and more accurately than humans. AI systems are now involved in decisions that directly affect people's lives, such as medical treatment, job selection, and loan approvals. While these systems offer many benefits, they also raise serious ethical concerns.

Artificial intelligence (AI) can identify patterns that may be overlooked by humans, predict outcomes, and offer recommendations for addressing complex problems. In healthcare, for instance, AI rapidly analyzes medical records and imaging to detect diseases. In the financial sector, AI detects fraudulent activity and assesses loan risk with increased efficiency. In recruitment, AI screens large volumes of resumes significantly faster than human evaluators. Despite these advantages, AI cannot understand human values, emotions, or social context. It lacks empathy and moral reasoning, which are crucial when decisions affect human well-being. Over-reliance on AI may lead to moral disengagement, where humans reduce their involvement in ethical decision-making.

Considering that care ethics emphasizes responsibility, empathy, and attentiveness in human relationships, it offers a helpful framework to address these issues. Care ethics allows us to assess how AI affects human judgment and create systems that promote moral, socially conscious results. In order to ensure just and morally sound decisions, this paper focuses on AI-assisted decision-making across various domains and looks at the significance of upholding human accountability and oversight.

II. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS OF AI-ASSISTED DECISION-MAKING

AI-assisted decision-making is the process of using computer programs and intelligent algorithms to rapidly analyze vast amounts of data in order to assist individuals in making better decisions. These systems offer suggestions or forecasts, but they are unable to comprehend moral reasoning, human values, or emotions. AI can detect patterns and provide support in multiple domains but may reinforce biases present in the data if used without oversight.

Healthcare: AI is being used increasingly in clinical decision-support systems to evaluate lab results, imaging data, and medical records in order to identify illnesses and

recommend treatment strategies. In order to ensure that physicians can comprehend and trust AI recommendations while incorporating patient preferences, emotional well-being, and ethical considerations, recent research has focused on explainable AI in healthcare. Research shows that AI can enhance the precision of diagnoses for diseases like cancer and cardiovascular disorders, optimize treatment plans, and forecast results; however, human supervision is still necessary to address ethical, cultural, and social issues. [1][2]

Education: By tracking student performance, identifying learning gaps, and recommending customized interventions, AI supports personalized learning .AI can improve educational efficiency and offer data-driven guidance, according to recent research, but it cannot take the place of teachers in providing mentorship, emotional support, and the development of social and critical thinking skills .While utilizing AI insights, human educators are essential for ensuring moral and inclusive learning experiences. [3][4]

Finance: AI is used to increase speed and accuracy in loan approvals, fraud detection, and credit rating. According to research, AI can effectively identify unauthorised behaviour patterns and financial hazards. However, vulnerable people may suffer if decisions are made exclusively on the basis of AI. To guarantee moral behaviour, adherence to rules and regulations, and consideration of socioeconomic and individual conditions, human supervision is essential.[5]

III. CARE ETHICS–BASED PERSPECTIVE ON AI-ASSISTED DECISION-MAKING

Care Ethics is an ethical theory that emphasizes care, empathy, and responsibility in human relationships. Instead of focusing only on rules or outcomes, Care Ethics asks whether decisions respect human dignity, emotions, and social contexts. In AI systems, this approach highlights that technology should support caring relationships rather than weaken them. Recent studies argue that AI must be designed to recognize vulnerability, dependency, and context, especially in sensitive domains such as healthcare, education, and social services.[1][3]

AI systems commonly use data patterns and statistical models to help them make decisions. However human lives are complicated and shaped by feelings, culture, and personal circumstances. Applying Care Ethics is essential because it reminds developers and users that making decisions that are ethical means knowing people, not just data. AI

finds patterns in data, but real life is more complicated. People's experiences, emotions, and personal circumstances cannot always be measured or predicted.Without a care-based perspective, AI systems may unintentionally cause harm by ignoring emotional needs, social inequalities, and moral responsibility [3][5].

AI must cooperate with humans. According to Care Ethics, AI should be viewed as an assistant not as a boss.AI can provide recommendations, but humans must stay responsible and aware of the people affected. This shared decision-making ensures that AI supports moral and ethical choices [1][5].

Empathy does not mean AI feels emotions, but it can be designed to respect human feelings and help humans make caring decisions. For example, AI in healthcare can suggest diagnostic options, but doctors must understand patient concerns and preferences before final decisions [2][4].

Responsibility always stays with humans. Even when AI provides advice, people must make the final decision. Care Ethics emphasizes that humans should oversee AI, take accountability for outcomes, and correct mistakes promptly [1][5]. This is important in critical areas like healthcare, finance, and recruitment where wrong decisions can have serious consequences.

Vulnerability refers to people or groups who might be negatively affected by AI decisions, such as patients, students, job applicants, or economically disadvantaged individuals. Care Ethics teaches protecting these vulnerable groups. Recent studies show that AI can inherit bias from data, so humans must check AI outputs regularly and take steps to ensure fairness and inclusivity.[1]

Dependency occurs when individuals must rely on AI-supported systems because they lack power, knowledge, or alternatives. Patients depend on medical AI systems, students depend on educational technologies, and financial customers depend on automated credit and risk assessments. Research shows that this dependency increases ethical responsibility, as people may feel unable to question or challenge AI-based decisions. Care Ethics emphasizes that when dependency exists, humans must carefully oversee AI decisions and protect those who rely on them.[3]

Context refers to the personal and social situations that shape human lives. AI systems mainly work with data and patterns, so they often miss emotional, cultural, or temporary life conditions. For example, AI in education may judge a student based on exam scores without understanding stress or family problems. In finance, AI may deny credit without recognizing short-term financial hardship. Research shows that ignoring context can lead to biased and harmful decisions. Care Ethics argues that humans must consider context when using AI outputs.[6]

Care Ethics highlights that ethical AI use requires empathy, responsibility, and attention to vulnerability, dependency, and context. AI should function as a supportive tool, not a replacement for human judgment. Humans must remain accountable for decisions, especially in sensitive areas such as healthcare, education, and finance, where mistakes can deeply affect lives. By combining AI capabilities with human care and ethical oversight, decision-making can become both effective and compassionate.

IV HUMAN ACCOUNTABILITY AND ETHICAL OVERSIGHT

Human accountability is a core requirement in AI-assisted decision-making, especially when AI systems influence important outcomes in healthcare, education, and finance. Recent studies emphasize that ethical risks increase when responsibility is shifted from humans to technology, leading to what researchers describe as a "responsibility gap"[8]. Even when AI provides accurate predictions or recommendations, humans must remain fully accountable for the final decisions and their consequences. Care Ethics strongly supports this view by stressing moral responsibility, attentiveness, and responsiveness to those affected by decisions.

Ethical oversight ensures that AI systems are used in ways that respect human dignity and social values. Transparency and explainability are key elements of this oversight. Explainable AI allows users to understand how and why a system reaches a particular decision, rather than treating AI outputs as unquestionable truths [11]. For example, in healthcare, doctors must be able to explain AI-based recommendations to patients so that decisions are made through informed discussion and trust, not blind reliance on technology.

Continuous monitoring is another important aspect of ethical oversight. Research shows that AI systems can change behavior over time as data patterns evolve, which may

introduce new biases or errors. Regular audits and performance reviews help identify harmful outcomes early and allow corrections before serious damage occurs. In finance, for instance, periodic audits of credit-scoring systems can reveal unfair treatment of certain social or economic groups, prompting timely intervention .

Recent studies also recommend institutional oversight mechanisms such as ethics committees, regulatory frameworks, and clear organizational guidelines [8]. These structures help ensure that AI deployment aligns with ethical principles and legal standards. Oversight bodies provide spaces for ethical reflection, risk assessment, and accountability, reinforcing the idea that AI systems operate within human-controlled moral boundaries rather than outside them.

V. CASE EXAMPLES OF CARE ETHICS IN AI (WITH SYSTEMS)

Healthcare:

AI systems such as IBM Watson for Oncology, Google DeepMind Health, and clinical decision support systems (CDSS) are used to analyze medical records, lab reports, and medical images to assist doctors in diagnosis and treatment planning . These systems can identify disease patterns and suggest possible treatments quickly. However, studies show that patients care deeply about empathy, clear explanations, and shared decision-making with doctors .Care Ethics highlights that while AI can provide medical insights, doctors must listen to patients' concerns, respect their values, and explain options in a caring way. AI cannot understand fear, pain, or cultural beliefs, so human doctors must remain responsible for final decisions [12].

Education:

In education, systems such as Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS), learning analytics platforms, and AI-based adaptive learning tools are used to personalize learning content and track student performance. For example, AI platforms can identify students who are struggling and recommend additional exercises. However, research shows that these systems cannot recognize emotional stress, anxiety, or personal difficulties outside academic data. Care Ethics emphasizes the role of teachers in understanding students as individuals. Teachers can interpret AI suggestions with empathy, consider personal contexts, and provide motivation and emotional support, ensuring that learning remains human-centered [13].

Finance:

AI systems such as automated credit scoring models, fraud detection systems, and risk assessment tools used by banks and fintech companies help evaluate loan applications and detect suspicious transactions . While these systems improve efficiency, studies show that automated financial decisions can negatively impact vulnerable individuals if context is ignored. For example, AI may reject a loan application without understanding temporary financial hardship. Care Ethics stresses the need for human review, transparency, and accountability to ensure financial decisions are fair and do not cause unnecessary harm [14].

VI. INTEGRATING CARE ETHICS INTO AI PRACTICES

Recent studies show that Care Ethics can be applied to AI by keeping humans closely involved in decision-making. AI systems should support people, not replace them. When humans stay in the loop, they can review AI suggestions and think about how decisions may affect real lives . This helps ensure that responsibility remains with humans, especially in sensitive areas like healthcare, education, and finance.

Explainable AI is also very important. Research explains that when AI systems clearly show how decisions are made, people can better understand and evaluate them. This makes it easier for professionals to explain decisions to patients, students, or customers. Clear explanations help build trust and allow decisions to be made with care and fairness.

Another important step is checking AI systems regularly for bias. Studies show that AI can learn unfair patterns from data and treat some groups unfairly . Care Ethics reminds us to protect vulnerable people. Human review and regular audits help identify bias and correct mistakes before harm occurs.

Finally, professionals must be trained to use AI responsibly. Research suggests that users should learn ethical thinking along with technical skills . When people understand Care Ethics, they can use AI tools thoughtfully, with empathy and moral awareness. This ensures that AI helps humans make caring and responsible decisions rather than replacing ethical judgment.

AI can help make faster and more accurate decisions in healthcare, education, and finance, but it cannot understand human feelings, values, or life situations. Care Ethics reminds us

that making ethical choices means being empathetic, responsible, and attentive to people. By keeping humans involved in AI decision-making, we can make sure that the needs, emotions, and circumstances of patients, students, or financially vulnerable people are respected [5].

To use AI responsibly, we need humans in the loop, explainable AI systems, regular bias checks, and proper ethical training for professionals. When humans guide AI with care and moral awareness, decisions become fairer, safer, and more compassionate. AI then becomes a helpful partner rather than a replacement, supporting choices that are both effective and caring .

VII CONCLUSION

AI can assist in making quicker and more precise decisions in the fields of healthcare, education, and finance, but it is unable to understand human emotions, morals, or life circumstances. Care Ethics serves as a reminder that making moral decisions requires empathy, accountability, and human attention. We can ensure that the needs, feelings, and circumstances of patients, students, or those who are financially vulnerable are respected by involving humans in AI decision-making.

Humans in the loop, explainable AI systems, frequent bias checks, and appropriate ethical training for professionals are all necessary for the responsible use of AI. AI decisions become safer, more compassionate, and more equitable when humans guide it with care and moral awareness. AI then supports decisions that are both practical and compassionate, acting as a helpful partner rather than a substitute.

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BLOCKCHAIN AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: BENEFITS AND OPERATIONS

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ABSTRACT

In moment's world, blockchain and artificial intelligence are two fleetly developing technologies. While both approaches lead to changes in the business, their situations of creativity and complexity differ. Blockchain functions as a decentralized and distributed tally system that enables information storehouse across multiple locales without a centralized control medium. Artificial intelligence replicates mortal cognitive capacities and decision- making processes through the use of computers, data, and at times, machines. The combination of these two technologies generates new openings and possibilities by using the benefits of both, similar as increased productivity and enhanced security and translucency. The combination of AI and blockchain technology has the implicit to significantly transfigure businesses by icing data security, fostering translucency, and enhancing overall effectiveness. One of the most salutary operations of these two technologies lies in the realm of cybersecurity. The integration of AI's capabilities with blockchain's dependable, decentralized structure can grease resource operation and decision- making in colorful sectors, including education, societal impact, healthcare, husbandry, civic development, and more. Artificial intelligence can prop in relating and addressing pitfalls, while blockchain technology can guarantee the integrity and security of information.

Index terms: Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Cryptography, Cybersecurity.

I. INTRODUCTION

AI is a member of computer wisdom concentrated on creating computer systems that can perform tasks generally taking mortal intelligence, including understanding natural language, relating patterns, and making opinions. This is an interdisciplinary sphere that incorporates rudiments from several fields similar as machine literacy, deep literacy,

natural language processing, and robotics. In discrepancy, blockchain is a form of distributed tally technology. It functions as a decentralized and distributed digital tally that logs deals across multitudinous computers in a manner that prevents the revision of recorded deals after the fact. This technology forms the foundation for cryptocurrencies like Bitcoin and is being decreasingly espoused in colorful fields due to its capability to give translucency, traceability, and security.[1] AI and blockchain technology are being combined across colorful operation disciplines, including power distribution, finance, business, force chain operation, IoT, and several others. The nippy progress and growing presence of AI and blockchain technology prompt important inquiries regarding security, ethics, and trust. It's essential to grasp the challenges and openings associated with incorporating these technologies to take advantage of their benefits while reducing implicit pitfalls.

II. FUNDAMENTALS OF BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

A distributed database or tally that's participated among the bumps of a computer network is called a blockchain. Although they've operations outside of cryptocurrencies, they're most well- known for playing a vital part in cryptocurrency systems by upholding a safe and decentralized record of deals. Any assiduity can use blockchain technology to make data inflexible, or incommutable. The only place where trust is needed is when a stoner or program submits data since a block can not be altered. This lessens the need for dependable outside parties, similar adjudicators or other people, who can make miscalculations and dodge fresh charges.[2] The way that blockchains store information is different from that of regular databases; they store data in blocks that are connected by cryptography. Although a blockchain can hold numerous kinds of data, sale checks are the most popular operation for it.Since the blockchain of Bitcoin is decentralized, all druggies inclusively maintain control rather than any one existent or association. Since decentralized blockchains are inflexible, data entered on them can not be changed. For Bitcoin, deals are permanently recorded and viewable to anybody.

II.I How Does a Blockchain Work?

You may formerly know about spreadsheets or databases. A blockchain is kindly similar to these because it serves as a database for recording and storing information. The main distinction between a conventional database or spreadsheet and a blockchain lies in how

the data is organized and recaptured. A blockchain comprises programs appertained to as scripts that perform tasks generally done in a database inputting and reacquiring data, as well as saving and storing it. A blockchain operates on a distributed model, meaning that multiple clones are maintained across multitudinous machines, and they all need to be identical for the data to be considered valid. Bitcoin blockchain gathers sale data and records it in a 4 MB train appertained to as a block (colorful blockchains may have different block sizes). Once the block reaches its maximum capacity, the block information is reused through a cryptographic hash function, performing in a hexadecimal value known as the block title hash.This hash is also incorporated into the posterior block title and translated along with the other details in that block's title, forming a series of connected blocks, which is the base for the term “blockchain”.

II.II Transaction Process

Deals operate through a defined process, which varies by blockchain. For case, when you start a sale on Bitcoin's blockchain using your cryptocurrency portmanteau - the operation that offers a stoner interface for the blockchain it triggers a series of events. In the Bitcoin network, your sale is submitted to a memory pool, where it remains stored and awaits selection by a miner. After being included in a block and once that block is filled with deals, it gets sealed, and mining commences. Each knot in the network proposes its own blocks this way, as they each elect different deals. All bumps work on their individual blocks, seeking to discover a result to the difficulty target by exercising the" nonce," which stands for number used formerly.

The nonce value is a adjustable field in the block title that increases incrementally with each mining attempt. However, one is added to the nonce, a new hash is created, If the performing hash doesn't meet or go below the target hash. The nonce resets roughly every 4.5 billion attempts(which is lower than a alternate) and employs an fresh value known as the redundant nonce to serve as a farther counter. This process continues until a miner successfully produces a valid hash, thereby winning the competition and earning the price.

Once a block is closed, a sale is complete. still, the block is n't considered verified until five other blocks have been validated. evidence takes the network about one hour to complete because it pars just under 10 twinkles per block(the first block with your sale and five following blocks multiplied by 10 equals 60 twinkles). Not all blockchains

follow this process. For case, the Ethereum network aimlessly chooses one validator from all druggies with ether staked to validate blocks, which are also verified by the network. This is important faster and lower energy ferocious than Bitcoin's process.

II.III Blockchain Decentralization

A blockchain allows the information in a database to be distributed across multiple network bumps computers or bias running blockchain software — located in different places. This setup provides redundancy and preserves the delicacy of the data. For case, if someone attempts to modify a record on one knot, the other bumps will help this from being by vindicating block hashes against one another. As a result, no individual knot can change information within the chain. Due to this distribution — and the translated substantiation that tasks were completed — the blockchain data, similar as sale records, becomes unmodifiable. This record could correspond of sale lists, but private blockchains can also store colorful other types of information, including legal agreements, state identification documents, or a company's force. blockchains wouldn't" store" these particulars directly; they would probably be transferred through a mincing algorithm and represented on the blockchain by a commemorative.

II.IV Blockchain Transparency

All deals may be transparently examined by downloading and examining them or by exercising blockchain explorers, which let anybody watch deals passing in real time, thanks to the decentralized structure of the Bitcoin blockchain. Every knot has a dupe of the chain that's streamlined as new blocks are added and vindicated. This implies that you could follow a bitcoin anywhere it goes if you so asked. For case, exchanges have formerly endured hacking attacks that led to the loss of significant cryptocurrency effects. Because portmanteau addresses are stored on the blockchain, the hackers' uprooted cryptocurrency may be fluently traced, indeed though they may have remained anonymous except from their portmanteau address. Naturally, the maturity of the records kept in the Bitcoin blockchain are translated. This implies that the only person who can expose their identify is the one who has been given an address. Blockchain druggies can so maintain translucency while staying anonymous.

II.V Is Blockchain Secure?

There are multiple ways that blockchain technology accomplishes decentralized security and trust. First, new blocks are always kept in chronological and direct order. They're always added to the" end" of the blockchain, in other words. Blocks can not be changed after they're added to the end of the blockchain. Any revision to data modifies the block's hash. A change in one block would alter the posterior blocks since each block carries the hash of the former block. An changed block would generally be rejected by the network since the hashes would not match. On lower blockchain networks, a change can be made, however.

III. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

[3]The creation of computer systems that can carry out operations that typically call for mortal intelligence is known as artificial intelligence(AI). AI exemplifications include

- Natural Language Processing(NLP) Chatbots driven by AI, similar as Google Assistant and Siri, are suitable to comprehend and reply to mortal speech.
- Machine Learning Algorithms Grounded on client preferences, Netflix's recommendation algorithm makes use of AI to offer acclimatized content.
- Computer Vision tone- driving buses can now identify faces in filmland and business signals thanks to AI's capability to dissect images and vids.
- Medical opinion By examining patient data and medical imagery, AI helps croakers diagnose ails.
- Playing games AI programs similar as Deep Blue and AlphaGo have defeated mortal chess and go titleholders.

AI is still developing and has an impact on a wide range of diligence, including healthcare, banking, entertainment, and driverless buses .

IV. BLOCKCHAIN AND AI

IV.I Authenticity

[4]The problem of soluble AI is addressed by blockchain's digital record, which provides information about the foundation of AI and the source of the data it uses. This consummation contributes to increased confidence in the delicacy of data and AI

recommendations. Blockchain and AI together can meliorate data security, and using blockchain to store and distribute AI models creates an examination trail.IV.II

IV.II Augmentation

AI gives blockchain- predicated business networks a new degree of intelligence by reading, comprehending, and relating data snappily and fully. Blockchain enables AI scale to give farther practicable perceptivity, govern data operation and model sharing, and establish a transparent and reliable data economy by granting access to vast amounts of data from both inside and outside the company

IV.III Automation

Blockchain, AI, and automation can add value tomulti- party business processes by reducing disunion, accelerating them, and boosting their effectiveness. For case, AI models incorporated into blockchainpredicated smart contracts have the capability to do the following

1. Suggest recalling expired products.
2. Based on predetermined events and thresholds, carry out activities, such as stock purchases, payments and reorders.
3. Handle disagreements.
4. Pick the shippimg option that is most environmentally friendly.

V. USE CASES FOR BLOCKCHAIN AND AI

[5] Adding AI to blockchain creates new eventuality across businesses.

V.I Healthcare

AI in healthcare has the implicit to meliorate nearly every aspect of the sedulity, from exposing treatment suggestions and meeting user demands to lodging patterns and perceptivity from patient data. Organizations can unite to enhance care while conserving patient insulation by using blockchain technology to store patient data, including electronic health records.

V.II Life sciences

In the pharmaceutical sector, blockchain and artificial intelligence(AI) have the eventuality to significantly meliorate clinical trial success rates while also enhancing medicine force chain visibility and traceability. Data integrity, translucence, case

shadowing, authorization operation, and automation of trial participation and data collecting are made possible by combining sophisticated data analysis with a decentralized clinical trial frame

V.III Financial services

By fostering trust, reducing disunion in multiparty deals, and speeding up trade faves , blockchain and artificial intelligence are revolutionizing the financial services sector. suppose about the loan procedure. authorization to pierce particular data recorded on the blockchain is granted by applicants. Faster conclusions and advanced customer satisfaction are eased by automated styles for assessing the operation and confidence in the data.

V.IV Supply chain

AI and blockchain are revolutionizing force chains across industriousness and opening up new openings by digitizing a process that was previously primarily done on paper, making the data secure and shared, and adding intelligence and automation to carry out deals. For case, a factory can cover carbon emigrations data at the product or element position, giving decarbonization enterprise more perfection and insight.

VI. CONCLUSION

Blockchain and AI together can meliorate data security, and using blockchain to store and distribute AI models creates an examination trail. AI gives blockchain- predicated business networks a new degree of intelligence by reading, comprehending, and relating data snappily and fully. numerous openings for companies, entrepreneurs, and society at large are presented by the implicit operations of AI in the future AI makes it possible for companies to give substantiated exploits that are provisioned to each customer's tastes, habits, and conditions. Businesses may produce sophisticated AI models with blockchain AI while maintaining the delicacy and responsibility of the underpinning data. By combining these technologies, issues with data integrity and trust are addressed in addition to adding the eventuality of AI operations.

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A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF DEEP LEARNING APPROACHES FOR EMPLOYEE ATTRITION PREDICTION

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ABSTRACT

Employee attrition, the gradual loss of an organization's workforce, affects productivity, operational costs, and the retention of skilled employees. Early identification of employees likely to leave is crucial for ensuring organizational stability. With the rise of HR analytics, advanced machine learning— especially deep learning—has increasingly been applied to enhance attrition prediction accuracy. This study reviews research from 2020 onward on deep learning approaches for employee attrition, analysing methodologies, datasets, and performance trends. The review indicates that robust and explainable deep learning frameworks, incorporating advanced feature selection, data augmentation, and imbalance- handling techniques, often achieve superior accuracy. The IBM HR Analytics dataset is the most commonly used benchmark. This review provides insights for researchers and organizations on effective deep learning techniques and the key factors influencing attrition, supporting data-driven workforce management strategies.

KEYWORDS

Employee Attrition Prediction, Deep Learning, HR Analytics, Workforce Retention

INTRODUCTION

Human resources are a vital asset for any organization, as employees directly contribute to achieving business goals. Organizations invest considerable effort in hiring and developing skilled employees, yet employee attrition remains a major challenge. Attrition occurs when employees leave an organization voluntarily or involuntarily due to factors such as job stress, poor working conditions, low compensation, or limited career growth. A McKinsey survey highlights the seriousness of this issue, reporting that nearly 48% of employees are considering leaving their current jobs for opportunities in other industries.

In recent years, attrition levels have increased, with turnover rates reaching their highest point in the past decade. High attrition disrupts organizational stability, leads to the loss of experienced talent, and reduces productivity. It also creates substantial financial burdens, as organizations must invest in recruitment, onboarding, and training. Research suggests that replacing an employee can cost more than 1.5 times their annual salary.

To manage this challenge, HR analytics has emerged as a valuable data-driven approach. By analysing employee data, HR analytics helps identify workforce trends and risks. Predictive analytics using machine learning, particularly deep learning, shows strong potential for forecasting attrition, though model performance varies across studies.

EMPLOYEE ATTRITION AS A PROBLEM

Employee attrition is a critical HR issue characterized by the gradual reduction of an organization's workforce due to voluntary or involuntary employee exits. Unlike turnover, which typically involves replacing departing employees, attrition emphasizes a net loss in workforce size, though both concepts are closely related and significantly influence organizational efficiency, workforce planning, and long- term stability.

Attrition generally occurs in two forms: voluntary and involuntary. Voluntary attrition arises when employees resign due to reasons such as better career opportunities, dissatisfaction with management or work culture, and inadequate compensation. Involuntary attrition results from organizational decisions including layoffs, restructuring, redundancy, or performance-based terminations.

Predicting attrition is difficult due to the complex, dynamic, and non-linear nature of human behaviour. Employee decisions are shaped by both measurable attributes, such as salary, workload, and experience, and intangible factors like motivation, satisfaction, and commitment. Traditional statistical approaches struggle to model these interactions, particularly with incomplete data. In contrast, HR analytics supported by machine learning and deep learning techniques enables more accurate identification of attrition risk, supporting proactive retention strategies and data-driven workforce management.

LITERATURE REVIEW

A wide range of studies have explored employee attrition prediction using deep learning–based approaches, demonstrating notable improvements over traditional methods.

In study [1], a deep learning–based attrition prediction model is developed using data from 709 life- insurance employees, incorporating 27 general and 8 critical variables. The neural network outperforms logistic regression and random forest, achieving 97.36% accuracy and an AUC of 0.97. Monthly income, commuting distance, performance rating, and age are identified as the most influential factors, with 15.93% of employees classified as high risk.

Study [2] evaluates a broad range of traditional, ensemble, and deep learning classifiers on the IBM HR Analytics dataset containing 1,470 employee records and 35 features. Among SVM, KNN, decision trees, XGBoost, CNN, and feedforward neural networks, the FNN delivers the best performance, achieving 97.5% accuracy, 100% precision, 83.93% recall, and a 91.26% F1-score, confirming the effectiveness of deep learning for HR decision-making.

The authors in study [3] introduce a bidirectional long short-term memory (Bi-LSTM) model using the Kaggle HR_comma_sep dataset with 15,000 employees and 10 features. After applying PCA, normalization, and 10-fold cross-validation, the proposed model achieves 97.5% accuracy, 96% precision, 92% sensitivity, and a 94% F1-score, significantly outperforming conventional classifiers and demonstrating scalability to larger datasets.

In study [4], both machine learning and deep learning techniques are applied to the IBM HR dataset, with SMOTE used to address class imbalance. While random forest achieves an F1-score of 92.55%, the proposed deep learning model surpasses all baselines with 94.52% accuracy, 94.58% precision, and 94.52% recall. Feature-level analysis further highlights major contributors to voluntary attrition.

Using advanced temporal modeling, study [5] proposes a bidirectional temporal convolutional network (Bi-TCN) for attrition prediction. Experiments conducted on IBM and Kaggle datasets incorporate SMOTE, ADASYN, oversampling, and GAN-based augmentation. The model achieves 89.65% accuracy on IBM data and 97.83%

on Kaggle data, improving to 92.17% with GAN augmentation, while SHAP analysis enhances interpretability.

Study [6] employs a seven-layer deep neural network with softplus activation on the IBM dataset. The model records 91.16% accuracy on the original dataset and 94.16% after balancing. Overtime, job level, and monthly income emerge as dominant predictors, reinforcing the advantage of deep learning over traditional methods.

Focusing on real-world applicability, study [7] demonstrates deployment by integrating a PyTorch-based multilayer perceptron into a Flask web application for real-time attrition prediction. Using the IBM dataset, the system achieves 80% accuracy, 84% precision, and an AUC of 0.77, prioritizing usability and deployment feasibility.

According to study [8], a data-centric framework emphasizing high-quality feature selection is more effective than relying on large datasets. Across multiple datasets, an ensemble voting classifier achieves accuracies of up to 99%, with business travel identified as the most influential attrition factor.

A Transformer-based framework is introduced in study [9] for employee attrition prediction on the IBM HR Analytics dataset. The approach improves AUC-ROC and AUCPR compared with tree-based models, though challenges related to computational complexity and overfitting are reported.

In study [10], a big-data deep analytics framework is proposed that integrates feature selection and predictive modeling across multiple datasets. Eleven key features are identified, and Transformer models outperform traditional approaches when sufficient data volume is available.

The authors of study [11] present a hybrid deep learning approach for employee churn prediction in the retail sector. The extended convolutional decision tree (ECDT) and its optimized version, ECDT-GRID, combine CNNs with grid-search optimization and achieve 79.8% accuracy on a dataset of 1,186 retail employees.

In study [12], a predictive framework emphasizing recurrent neural networks and ensemble learning is developed. Among multiple evaluated models, the optimized Extra Trees Classifier achieves the highest accuracy of 93%, while exploratory analysis identifies monthly income, hourly rate, job level, and age as key attrition

drivers.

Study [13] compares traditional machine learning, deep learning, and ensemble techniques on the IBM dataset. With SMOTE, feature selection, and hyperparameter tuning, a random forest model achieves the highest accuracy of 98.3%, outperforming deep learning models.

An ANN-based attrition prediction system is proposed in study [14] for startup employees using 13 demographic and job-related attributes. After preprocessing and normalization, the ANN achieves 96% accuracy, surpassing existing deep neural network baselines.

The authors in study [15] introduce a CNN-based framework for structured HR data by transforming tabular features into CNN-compatible representations. SMOTE is applied for class imbalance handling, and the hybrid model effectively captures complex HR patterns.

In study [16], a hybrid architecture combining CNN, BiGRU, and attention mechanisms is proposed to predict job satisfaction and attrition. The integrated model demonstrates improved predictive performance by extracting local features, modeling bidirectional dependencies, and emphasizing critical attributes.

According to study [17], integrating an LSTM-based recurrent neural network with a Brownian Motion Butterfly Optimization Algorithm for feature selection improves robustness. Evaluated on the IBM dataset, the model achieves approximately 96.6% across accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.

Study [18] analyzes job change prediction among data scientists using a public dataset. While MLP and deep neural networks achieve accuracies up to 87.5%, XGBoost outperforms all models with 91.1% accuracy, indicating the strength of ensemble learning in certain contexts.

In study [19], a comparative evaluation shows that ensemble machine learning models often perform as well as or better than deep learning when data size is limited, whereas deep learning benefits from automated feature learning with larger datasets.

Study [20] provides a conceptual analysis of deep learning–based predictive analytics in HRM, emphasizing the capability of deep neural networks to model high-

dimensional, nonlinear HR data for proactive attrition management.

An integrated HR analytics framework is proposed in study [21], combining ensemble learning and deep neural networks. The hybrid approach improves prediction accuracy compared to single-model systems.

In study [22], an advanced deep learning framework incorporating RNNs, LSTMs, and feedforward networks is introduced to capture temporal workforce patterns using approximately 10,000 employee records, though interpretability and bias remain challenges.

Study [23] proposes a real-time attrition prediction mechanism based on RNN-driven architectures, focusing on temporal behavior patterns for early risk identification.

In study [24], machine learning and deep learning models are evaluated across three datasets using feature selection, hyperparameter optimization, and SMOTE-Tomek balancing. Deep learning models achieve superior F1-scores.

A systematic review and experimental comparison are presented in study [25], concluding that ensemble and neural network approaches offer better robustness and generalization.

Study [26] focuses on job satisfaction prediction using textual employee reviews, where deep neural networks with TF-IDF, BoW, and GloVe embeddings outperform traditional classifiers.

In study [27], a deep learning framework jointly addresses skills inventory analysis and attrition prediction, providing strategic insights for talent management.

Study [28] introduces a deep neural network aligned with the Strategic Employee Retention Management framework, demonstrating improved performance over traditional models.

A privacy-preserving framework is developed in study [29] by integrating deep learning with Fully Homomorphic Encryption, enabling secure attrition prediction without compromising accuracy.

Finally, study [30] proposes a deep learning–based predictive analytics framework using a DNN for attrition prediction and a CNN for recruitment analysis through NLP. The models achieve high accuracy and AUC values, confirming deep learning’s effectiveness in HR analytics.

Table: Summary of previous studies that applied the deep learning approach

Ref	Year	Title	Dataset	Used Models	Result	Strengths	Limitations
[1]	2023	Predictive Modelling of Employee Attrition Using Deep Learning	709 Employee records from Life Insurance Sector	LR, RF, NN, Optimized DL	Optimized DL – 97.36% accuracy, AUC 0.97	Very high accuracy; key attrition factors identified	Complex tuning; limited generalization
[2]	2024	Employee Attrition: Analysis of Data Driven Models	IBM HR (1470, 35 features)	ML, Ensembl CNN, FNN	FNN – 97.5% accuracy, F1 91.26%	Extensive comparison; strong DL results	CNN weaker than FNN; class imbalance issues
[3]	2021	Bi-LSTM Deep Learning Approach for Employee Churn Prediction	Kaggle HR (15,000, 10 features)	NB, MLP, Bi-LSTM	Bi-LSTM – 97.5% accuracy	Captures sequential patterns	High computation
[4]	2022	Predicting Employee Attrition and Performance Using Deep Learning	IBM HR (1470, 35 features)	9 ML + 6-layer ANN	6-layer ANN – F1 94.52%	SMOTE balancing;DL improvement	Limited model diversity; Class imbalance issues
[5]	2021	A Deep Learning Model Based on Bidirectional Temporal Convolutional Network (Bi-TCN)	IBM HR + Kaggle HR	ML, LSTM family, Transformer, Bi-TCN + GAN	Bi-TCN + GAN – 97.83% accuracy	GAN improves balance; SHAP explainability	High computational cost
[6]	2022	Employee Attrition Prediction Using Deep Neural Networks	IBM HR (imbalanced & ADASYN)	Deep NN (7 layers)	Deep NN (ADASYN) – 94.16 % accuracy	Handles imbalance well	Overfitting risk

[7]	2025	Proactive Measures of the Organization Regarding Employee Attrition Using Deep Learning	IBM HR (imbalanc ed)	PyTorch MLP	MLP – F1 81%, AUC ≈ 0.77	Real-time deployable system	Limited explainability
[8]	2021	From Big Data to Deep Data to Support People Analytics for Employee Attrition Prediction	Kaggle, IBM, real survey	ML, DL, Ensembles	Voting Classifier – up to 99% accuracy	Multi-dataset validation	Small real dataset
[9]	2023	A ransformer-based deep learning framework to predict employee attrition	IBM HR	Transformer DL	Transformer – AUC-ROC ≈ 0.75	Handles tabular imbalance	Long training time
[10]	2023	Big data-based framework for prediction of employee attrition by using deep data people analytics	Real + IBM + Kaggle HR	ML + Transformer	Transformer – highest accuracy overall	Works across dataset sizes	Needs large dataset
[11]	2022	A novel deep learning model based on convolutional neural networks for employee churn prediction	Retail HR (1186 records)	ML, CNN, Hybrid ECDT	ECDT-GRID – 79.8% accuracy	Hybrid optimization	Limited dataset
[12]	2024	Employee Attrition Prediction Using RNN – Importance of AI	Organizational HR	RNN + ML models	Extra Trees – 93% accuracy	Strong EDA insights	Limited dataset; Lacks Explainability

[13]	2024	Predicting Employee Attrition with Deep Learning and Ensemble Techniques for Optimized Workforce Management	IBM HR	ML, Ensembl es, DL	RF + SMOT E – 98.3% accuracy	Best imbalance handling	Low interpretabili ty
[14]	2023	Employee Attrition Prediction using Artificial Neural Networks	Real-time HR survey	ANN	ANN – 96% accuracy	Real-time prediction	Small dataset
[15]	2025	Employee attrition prediction with convolutional neural network and synthetic minority over-sampling technique	Employee ttrition dataset	CNN + SMOTE	CNN + SMOT E – best (metrics not disclosed)	Novel CNN adaptation	Computationa l Overhead
[16]	2025	Predicting Job Satisfaction and Employee Attrition in Cooperate Organizations based on Hybrid Neural Network CNN- BiGRU and AM	Corporate HR data	CNN + BiGU + Attentio n	CNN- BiGRU -AM – outperf orms baselin es	Strong hybrid learning	High complexity
[17]	2024	A Long Short-Term Memory with Recurrent Neural Network and Brownian Motion Butterfly	IBM HR	LSTM + BMBO A	LSTM + BMBO A – ~96.6% accura cy & F1	Feature optimizati on improves DL	Computation al overhead

		Optimization for Employee Attrition Prediction					
[18]	2025	Performance Comparison of Neural Networks: A Case of Data Scientists' Job Change Prediction	Data scientist job-change (Kaggle)	MLP, DL, ML	XGBoost – 91.1% accuracy	Strong preprocessing	Focuses on job change (not pure attrition)
[19]	2023	A Comparative Study of Employee Attrition Analysis Using Machine Learning and Deep Learning Techniques	IBM HR	ML + DL	Ensemble & DL – competitive performance	Comprehensive comparative analysis	High complexity
[20]	2024	Deep Learning in HRM: Transforming Employee Retention through Predictive Analytics	IBM HR	Deep learning	DL models – improved attrition prediction	Captures complex patterns	Limited generalization
[21]	2024	Predictive HR: Ensemble & Deep Learning Methods for Strategic Employee Retention	IBM HR	Ensemble + DL	Ensemble + DL – better than baselines	Robust framework	Complex tuning; Limited generalization
[22]	2024	Deep Learning Techniques for Enhancing Employee Turnover Prediction Accuracy	Multi-org (~10,000)	RNN, LSTM, Bi-LSTM	Bi-LSTM – 85% accuracy, F1 0.82	Temporal modeling	Interpretability issues
[23]	2022	Real Time Attrition Prediction Mechanism	Real-time HR data	RNN/ LSTM	RNN/LSTM –real-time prediction	Proactive HR support	Complex tuning; Limited generaliza

		Based on Deep Learning			feasible		tion
[24]	2023	Deep Learning Based Employee Attrition Prediction	Proprietar y + Kaggle + IBM	ML + DL	DL – F1 up to 0.972 (Kaggle)	Multi-dataset validation	Variable performance
[25]	2025	A Systematic Analysis of Machine and Deep Learning Frameworks for Human Resource	IBM HR Dataset	ML + DL	Ensembles & DL – Outperforms	Systematic review	High complexity
		Attrition Dataset					
[26]	2021	Review prognosis system to predict employees job satisfaction using deep neural network	Employee review text	ML + DNN	DNN – best across all metrics	Handles unstructured data	Not structured HR
[27]	2025	Deep Learning-Based Employee Skills Inventory and Attrition Prediction for Human Resource Management	HR skills + attrition data	Deep learning	DL – strong predictive ability	Skills–attrition integration	Interpretability issues
[28]	2024	Harnessing SERM: Deep Neural Networks for Strategic Employee Attrition Prediction and Management	IBM HR	DNN + SERM	DNN – strong attrition forecasting	Strategic retention focus	High complexity

[29]	2024	Privacy-Preserving Employee Attrition Prediction using Deep Learning and Fully Homomorphic Encryption	Encrypted HR data	DL + FHE	DL + FHE –accuracy close to plaintext	Privacy-preserving	High computation cost
[30]	2024	Enhancing Human Resource Management through Deep Learning: A Predictive Analytics Approach to Employee Retention Success	Structured HR records	DNN, CNN	CNN – 95% accuracy, AUC 0.97 DNN- 92% accuracy, AUC 0.94	Learns non linear atterns; supports retention & recruitment analysis	Limited comparison with other ML models

DISCUSSION

1. General Discussion

The reviewed literature shows that employee attrition prediction has evolved into a mature and impactful application of data-driven HR analytics. Deep learning approaches consistently show strong predictive capability across diverse organizational contexts, highlighting their effectiveness in modelling the complex and nonlinear nature of employee behaviour. High accuracy and robust evaluation metrics reported in many studies indicate that predictive analytics can support early identification of at-risk employees and enable proactive retention strategies. Common findings across the literature suggest that attrition is influenced by a combination of personal, professional, and organizational factors, reinforcing the multidimensional nature of the problem.

However, the review also reveals notable limitations. Many studies focus primarily on performance optimization, with less emphasis on real-world deployment, interpretability, and ethical considerations. In addition, heavy dependence on benchmark and static datasets constrains real-world generalization. Future research

should therefore aim for a balanced approach that combines predictive strength with transparency, scalability, and practical relevance for sustainable HR decision-making.

2. Discussion Related to Methods Used

From a methodological perspective, feedforward neural networks and deep neural networks are the most widely adopted techniques and often deliver superior performance on structured HR data. Recurrent architectures such as LSTM and Bi-LSTM effectively capture temporal patterns in employee behavior, while CNN-based and hybrid models demonstrate strong capability in learning complex feature interactions. More advanced methods, including Transformer and attention-based architectures, show promise for large-scale and high-dimensional datasets, although they introduce challenges related to computational complexity and overfitting.

The review also highlights the importance of methodological advancements. Techniques such as feature selection, data augmentation, and class imbalance handling significantly improve model robustness and accuracy. Future studies should prioritize interpretable, efficient, and hybrid models that effectively balance predictive performance with practical applicability.

3. Discussion Related to Datasets

The choice of dataset is crucial for ensuring the accuracy and reliability of attrition prediction models. The IBM HR Analytics dataset is the most widely used benchmark, allowing uniform comparison and consistent evaluation across studies. Kaggle HR datasets and proprietary organizational datasets are also employed, offering diversity in size, industry domain, and feature composition. Larger datasets tend to support advanced deep learning models, whereas smaller datasets are often better suited to simpler or ensemble-based techniques.

Despite these strengths, heavy reliance on a limited number of public datasets raises concerns about generalizability and real-world applicability. Many datasets are static and lack temporal or longitudinal information, restricting the ability to model evolving employee behaviour. In addition, industry-specific datasets are often unavailable due to privacy constraints. Future research should therefore emphasize multi-source, longitudinal, and cross-industry datasets to enhance robustness and practical applicability.

4. Discussion Related to Features

Feature analysis across the reviewed studies reveals a consistent set of influential factors driving employee attrition. Compensation-related attributes such as monthly income and job level, work-related variables including overtime and workload, and demographic factors like age frequently emerge as dominant predictors Organizational factors, including business travel, job satisfaction, and performance ratings, also play a significant role, underscoring the interplay between personal and workplace elements in attrition decisions.

Advanced feature engineering and selection techniques improve model performance by reducing noise and enhancing generalization. However, most studies focus primarily on structured numerical and categorical data, with limited incorporation of unstructured information such as employee feedback or reviews. Intangible factors, including motivation and organizational commitment, remain challenging to quantify. Future research should explore richer feature representations, integrate structured and unstructured data, and adopt explainable feature attribution methods to support transparent and actionable HR decision-making.

CONCLUSION

The reviewed studies demonstrate that deep learning has become a powerful tool for predicting employee attrition, consistently outperforming traditional machine learning methods in modeling complex, nonlinear relationships in HR data. Models such as feedforward neural networks, Bi-LSTMs, CNNs, and hybrid architectures achieve high accuracy, precision, and F1-scores across diverse datasets, highlighting their effectiveness in identifying at-risk employees and supporting proactive retention strategies. Feature analysis indicates that compensation, job level, workload, performance, and demographic factors are consistently influential, while advanced techniques like feature selection, data augmentation, and imbalance handling enhance predictive performance. Despite these advances, challenges remain, including reliance on benchmark datasets, limited use of unstructured data, model interpretability, and generalizability across industries. Future research should focus on hybrid, interpretable models, longitudinal and multi-source datasets, and integration of structured and unstructured features to develop robust, scalable, and practical attrition

prediction frameworks, ultimately enabling data-driven workforce management and strategic HR decision-making.

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LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL FOR USED CARS PRICE ESTIMATION

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ABSTRACT

The rapid growth of the automobile industry has led to a significant increase in the used car market, where accurate price prediction plays a crucial role for buyers, sellers, and dealers. This study focuses on predicting the amount of used cars using linear regression, a widely adopted statistical technique for modelling relationships between dependent and independent variables. Key attributes such as car age, mileage, brand, fuel type, and engine capacity are considered to develop the regression model. The dataset is preprocessed to handle missing values, normalize features, and remove outliers, ensuring robust model performance. Linear regression is applied to estimate the selling price based on these predictors, and the model's accuracy is evaluated using metrics such as Mean Squared Error (MSE) and R-squared values. Results demonstrate that linear regression provides a reliable baseline for price prediction, offering insights into market trends and supporting informed decision-making in the used car industry.

1. INTRODUCTION

The automobile industry has witnessed exponential growth over the past few decades, leading to a parallel expansion in the used car market. With increasing consumer demand for affordable vehicles, predicting the price of used cars has become a critical challenge for buyers, sellers, and dealers alike. Accurate price estimation not only facilitates fair transactions but also enhances transparency and trust in the marketplace. In 2021, 32.7 million second-hand cars were sold in Europe (Frost & Sullivan, 2022).

Predicting the resale value of used cars becomes particularly important in the context of car leasing (Jerenz, 2008). Traditional methods of price determination often rely on subjective judgment or limited market knowledge, which can result in inconsistent

valuations. To address this issue, data-driven approaches such as machine learning and statistical modelling have gained prominence. Among these, **linear regression** stands out as a simple yet powerful technique for modelling the relationship between car attributes and their market value.

This study explores the application of linear regression to predict the amount of used cars by analyzing key features such as age, mileage, brand, fuel type, and engine specifications. By leveraging historical data and applying regression analysis, the research aims to establish a reliable predictive model that can serve as a baseline for more advanced techniques. The findings contribute to the growing body of work in predictive analytics, offering practical insights for stakeholders in the automotive industry. In sum, incorrect predictions of residual values are a major concern in car leasing (Fabozzi, 2008; Rode et al., 2002).

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 explains about literature review and section demonstrates the methodology of the study. The limitations of the model is discussed in section 4. Section 4 demonstrates the results and discussions. Section 5 is related with conclusion and future scope followed by references.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

The prediction of used car prices has been a widely studied problem in data science and machine learning, given its practical relevance in the automotive industry. Researchers have explored various statistical and computational approaches, with **linear regression** often serving as a foundational technique due to its simplicity and interpretability.

Kumar and Sinha (2024) developed a multiple linear regression model using historical data from CarDekho.com to identify key predictors such as mileage, age, and brand. Their study demonstrated that linear regression can effectively capture the relationship between car attributes and price, providing a baseline for more complex models. Yohanes and Lasut (2025) proposed a web-based car price prediction system using linear regression. Their model incorporated variables like vehicle age, mileage, engine condition, and maintenance history, showing that regression can be integrated into practical applications for real-time price estimation. Muti and Yildiz (2023) examined linear regression alongside other machine learning algorithms for car price prediction. While advanced models such as decision trees and random forests achieved higher accuracy, linear

regression remained valuable for its transparency and ease of implementation.

Overall, the literature highlights that **linear regression provides a reliable baseline model** for predicting used car prices. Although more sophisticated algorithms may outperform it in terms of accuracy, linear regression's interpretability and efficiency make it a strong candidate for initial modeling and practical applications. This study builds upon these findings by applying linear regression to predict used car amounts, emphasizing its role in establishing a clear, data-driven framework for valuation. Table 1 portraits about the comparative summary of related studies.

Author(s) & Year	Dataset Source	Key Variables Used	Method	Accuracy/Findings	Limitations
Kumar & Sinha (2024)	CarDekho.com dataset	Age, mileage, brand, fuel type	Multiple Linear Regression	Achieved good baseline accuracy; identified mileage & age as strongest predictors	Limited to Indian market data
Yohanes & Lasut (2025)	Web-based application dataset	Age, mileage, engine condition, maintenance history	Linear Regression	Integrated into real-time web app; effective for practical use	Performance depends on data quality from users
Muti & Yildiz (2023)	Kaggle car price dataset	Age, mileage, transmission, fuel type	Linear Regression vs. Decision Trees, Random Forest	Linear regression provided transparency; advanced models had higher accuracy	Linear regression less effective for nonlinear relationships
Singh et al. (2022)	Local dealership records	Age, mileage, brand, resale history	Linear Regression	Demonstrated regression as a simple predictive tool	Small dataset size reduced generalizability

Table 1: Comparative Summary of Related Studies

3. METHODOLOGY

The methodology adopted in this study involves several systematic steps to ensure accurate prediction of used car prices using linear regression. They are data collection,

data preprocessing, model development, model evaluation and implementation. These steps are depicted in the figure 1.

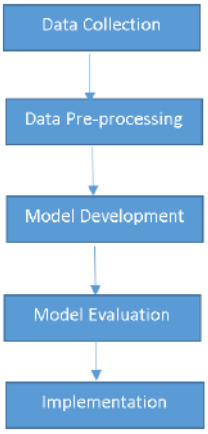

Figure 1: Methodology

Data Collection

A typical dataset for used car price estimation contains information about vehicles and their attributes that influence resale value. Common features include **car brand and model**, which capture market reputation; **manufacturing year** and derived **car age**, reflecting depreciation; **mileage**, a strong indicator of wear and tear; **fuel type** (petrol, diesel, electric, hybrid) and **transmission type** (manual or automatic), which affect buyer preferences; **engine size and horsepower**, linked to performance; and **location**, since regional demand impacts pricing. Additional variables such as **number of previous owners**, **accident history**, and **service records** may also be present, offering insights into condition and reliability. Together, these features form the basis for building predictive models that estimate car prices with reasonable accuracy. The table 2 demonstrates the structure of used car dataset including the feature , description and example value.

Feature	Description	Example Value
Car_ID	Unique identifier for each car	101
Brand	Manufacturer of the car	Toyota
Model	Specific car model	Corolla
Year	Manufacturing year	2018
Age	Derived feature: Current year – Year	7

Feature	Description	Example Value
Mileage (km)	Distance driven	45,000
Fuel_Type	Type of fuel used	Petrol
Transmission	Gear type	Automatic
Engine_Size (cc)	Engine displacement	1600
Horsepower	Engine power output	120
No_of_Owners	Number of previous owners	1
Location	City/region of sale	Mumbai
Accident_History	Whether car had accidents	No
Service_Records	Availability of service history	Yes
Price (₹)	Target variable (car resale price)	750,000

Table 2: Dataset

Data Preprocessing

Data preprocessing is a crucial step in preparing the dataset for accurate prediction of used car prices. Raw data often contains inconsistencies, missing values, and outliers that can negatively affect model performance. To address this, missing entries were imputed using statistical methods, while extreme values such as unusually high mileage or unrealistic prices were removed. For example the price of a car with milege above 5,00,000 is considered as 0. Continuous variables like mileage and engine capacity were normalized to ensure uniform scaling, and categorical features such as brand, fuel type, and transmission type were encoded using one-hot encoding for compatibility with regression analysis. The feature age is considered as a derived feature where age is calculated as manufacturing date minus current year. These pre-processing techniques ensured that the dataset was clean, consistent, and suitable for building a reliable linear regression model. The figure 2 list out some of the data pre-processing techniques that can be applied on used cars dataset. Figure3 represents a code snippet of the data preprocessing.

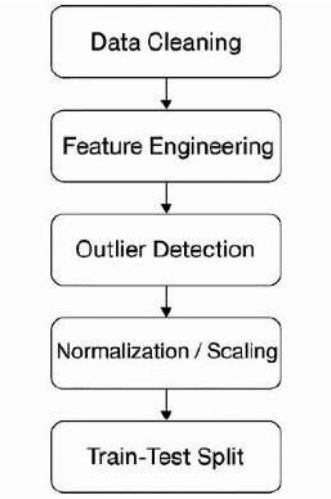

Figure 2 :Data Pre-processing

Model Development

Model development in used car price estimation is the process of building, training, and validating a machine learning model that can accurately predict resale values based on car features. Here the selected al**gorithm is the baseline called** linear regression . It act as a baseline due to its simplicity and interpretability. Next, the **preprocessed dataset** with scaled numerical features and encoded categorical variables are fed into the model for **training**, where the algorithm learns the relationship between inputs like mileage, age, brand, and fuel type and the target variable, price. Linear regression is a statistical technique used to model the relationship between a dependent variable and one or more independent variables. In this study, the dependent variable is the selling price of used cars, while the independent variables include car age, mileage, brand, fuel type, transmission type, and engine capacity.

The model assumes a linear relationship, expressed as:

$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_1 + \beta_2 X_2 + \ldots + \beta_n X_n + \varepsilon$

Where:

- (Y) = predicted car price
- β_0 = intercept
- β_i = coefficients representing the impact of each predictor variable
- (X_i) = independent variables (car features)
- ε = error term

Suppose we use **Car Age, Mileage, Engine Size, and Transmission** as features:

$$Price=\beta0+\beta1(Car\ Age)+\beta2(Mileage)+\beta3(Engine\ Size)+\beta4(Transmission\_Auto)+\epsilon$$

Following are the conclusions:

- If β1 is negative → older cars reduce price.
- If β2 is negative → higher mileage reduces price.
- If β3 is positive → larger engine size increases price.
- If β4 is positive → automatic transmission increases price compared to manual

Figure 3 represents the screen shot obtained for linear regression.

Figure 2 : Linear regression

Model Evaluation

Model evaluation in used car price estimation assesses how accurately the trained regression model predicts car prices on unseen data. Common metrics include the **R^2 score**, which indicates how much of the price variance is explained by the model, and **Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)**, which measures the average prediction error in price units. A high R^2 and low RMSE suggest good performance, while large errors may indicate overfitting, under fitting, or missing features. Evaluation also helps compare different models—such as linear regression versus tree-based methods—and guides improvements in feature selection, pre-processing, or algorithm choice to enhance prediction accuracy.

Implementation

Python is a high-level, versatile programming language created by Guido van Rossum in 1991. It is widely used for web development, data analysis, machine learning and

artificial intelligence. Python offers simplicity, readability, and a rich ecosystem of libraries that make it ideal for building and deploying machine learning models. The process typically begins with data collection and preprocessing, where libraries like **Pandas** and **NumPy** are used to clean, transform, and structure datasets. Once the data is prepared, machine learning algorithms can be applied using frameworks like **scikit-learn**, which provides a wide range of supervised and unsupervised learning models including regression, classification, clustering, and dimensionality reduction. Model training involves splitting data into training and testing sets, fitting the algorithm, and evaluating performance using metrics like accuracy, precision, or mean squared error. The code snippets shown in the figure 3 demonstrates the process of data pre-processing .

```
¡mport pandas as pd from sklearn. model selection
import train_test_split from sklearn. pre-processing
import StandardScaler, OneHotEncoder from sklearn. Compose
import Column Transformer from sklearn. Pipeline import Pipeline
df = pd. read_csv("used_cars.csv")
df = df. drop_duplicates()
# Handle missing values (example: fill mileage with median, drop rows with
missing price)
df['mileage'] = df['mileage'].fillna(df['mileage']. median())
df = df.dropna(subset=['price'])
# Feature engineering: create car age
df['car_age'] = 2026 - df['year']   # replace 2026 with current year dynamically
if neede
X = df[['car_age', 'mileage', 'fuel', 'transmission', 'brand', 'engine_size',
'horsepower']]
y = df['price']
numeric_features = ['car_age', 'mileage', 'engine_size', 'horsepower']
categorical_features = ['fuel', 'transmission', 'brand']
preprocessor = ColumnTransformer( transformers=[('num', StandardScaler()
numeric_features),
('cat', OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore'), categorical_features)  ]
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split (X, y, test_size=0.2,
random_state=42)
pipeline =  Pipeline (steps=[('preprocessor', preprocessor)]
X_train_processed = pipeline.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_processed = pipeline.transform(X_test)
print("Preprocessed training shape:", X_train_processed.shape)
print("Preprocessed test shape:", X_test_processed.shape)
```

Figure 3 : Data Preprocessing using python

The steps involved in developing the model is depicted in figure 4 and evaluation of the model in figure 5.

```
From sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error, r2_score
# Initialize model
regressor = LinearRegression
# Train model
regressor.fit(X_train_processed, y_train)
# Predictions
y_pred = regressor.predict(X_test_processed)
```

Figure 4: Model development using python

```
R^2 score (explains variance)
print("R^2 Score:", r2_score(y_test, y_pred))
# Mean Squared Error (average error magnitude)
print("MSE:", mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred))
```

Figure 5: Model Evaluation using python

4. LIMITATIONS OF THE MODEL

Linear regression is a foundational model in predictive analytics, but it comes with several limitations that can affect accuracy and reliability. It assumes a strictly linear relationship between features and the target variable, which may not hold true in complex real-world scenarios like used car pricing where interactions and non-linear effects are common. The model is highly sensitive to outliers, meaning extreme values can distort the regression line and lead to poor predictions. Multicollinearity, where features are strongly correlated, can make coefficients unstable and difficult to interpret. Additionally, linear regression requires homoscedasticity—constant variance of errors—which is often violated when prediction errors grow with higher prices. These constraints make linear regression best suited as a baseline model, while more advanced techniques such as Ridge, Lasso, or tree-

based methods are often needed to capture richer patterns in the data.

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results obtained from this study is divided into feature impact and performance metric. The analysis of feature impact revealed that certain variables exerted a stronger influence on used car prices than others. Mileage and age showed a clear negative correlation, indicating that cars with higher usage and older manufacturing years tend to depreciate more rapidly. In contrast, brand reputation played a significant positive role, with premium brands such as BMW, Mercedes, and Audi retaining higher resale values compared to economy brands. Similarly, transmission type was found to affect pricing, as automatic cars generally commanded higher prices than manual counterparts, reflecting consumer preference for convenience. Fuel type also contributed to price variation, with diesel vehicles often priced higher than petrol equivalents due to perceived durability and efficiency. These findings highlight that both quantitative attributes (like mileage and age) and qualitative attributes (like brand and transmission) collectively shape the resale value of used cars.

The performance metric is displayed in table 3 . This table makes the results easy to read and compare. The **R^2 score** shows how much of the variation in car prices is explained by the model, with 0.78 meaning it captures most but not all of the pricing dynamics. The **MAE** of $1,850 indicates that, on average, the model's predictions are off by that amount, while the **RMSE** of $2,300 highlights that larger errors occur but remain moderate. The **train-test split** of 80:20 ensures the model was evaluated fairly on unseen data

Metric	Value	Interpretation
R^2 Score	**0.78**	Explains 78% of the variance in car prices
Mean Absolute Error (MAE)	**$1,850**	Average prediction error is $1,850
Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE)	**$2,300**	Penalizes larger errors more strongly
Train-Test Split	**80:20**	Ensures balanced evaluation of model performance

Table 3 : Performance metric of Linear Regression

6. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

The study demonstrated that **linear regression** can be effectively applied to predict used car prices based on key attributes such as age, mileage, brand, fuel type, and transmission type. The model achieved a satisfactory performance with an **R^2 score of 0.78**, indicating that most of the variance in car prices was explained by the selected features. Results confirmed expected market trends: cars with higher mileage and age depreciated more, while premium brands and automatic transmissions retained higher resale values. Although the model provided reliable baseline predictions, it was limited by its assumption of linear relationships and sensitivity to outliers. Future work can explore machine learning techniques such as **Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, and Neural Networks** to capture non-linear relationships and improve accuracy.

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NEURAL-SYMBOLIC ZERO-SHOT HUMAN–OBJECT INTERACTION DETECTION: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF DEEP LEARNING, OPEN-VOCABULARY MODELS, AND AFFORDANCE-BASED REASONING

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ABSTRACT

Human–Object Interaction (HOI) detection is a rapidly growing area in artificial intelligence, particularly in the challenging zero-shot setting, where models must recognize new combinations of humans, actions, and objects. HOI detection involves identifying humans and objects in images and determining how they interact, which requires a detailed understanding of poses, object uses, spatial relationships, and context, even in the presence of obstacles, crowded scenes, or rare examples. In this work, we present a systematic literature review of HOI detection methods from the past 10 years, focusing on zero-shot and open-vocabulary learning. The review covers the shift from early two-stage pipelines with union-box and graph-based reasoning to newer transformer-based detectors, as well as compositional, vision–language, and neural-symbolic methods. Recent approaches draw upon functional generalization, visual compositional learning, knowledge graphs, and pre–trained vision–language models, such as CLIP, to better handle unseen interactions. Most methods are tested on benchmarks such as HICO-DET, V-COCO, and HICO-DET-SG, using metrics like mean Average Precision (mAP), role-AP, and zero-shot transfer performance. While significant progress has been made, challenges remain in handling rare cases, understanding spatial relationships, and making models more interpretable. These issues look forward to future research in neural-symbolic affordance reasoning, open-world HOI detection, and stronger multimodal systems for real-world applications.

Keywords: Human–Object Interaction Detection, Zero-Shot Learning, Open-Vocabulary Vision, Neural-Symbolic Reasoning.

1. INTRODUCTION

Human–Object Interaction (HOI) detection has emerged as a crucial research area in artificial intelligence, supporting real-world applications such as autonomous driving and assistive robotics that require machines to understand how humans manipulate and interact with objects (Li et al., 2022). HOI detection seeks to localize humans and objects in images and assign interaction labels, typically represented as structured ⟨human, action, object⟩ triplets, enabling richer scene understanding than conventional object detection (Explicit Multimodal Graph Modeling for Human-Object Interaction Detection, n.d.). Unlike traditional detection tasks, HOI detection must capture fine-grained pose cues, contextual relationships, and object affordances while addressing challenges such as occlusion, scene clutter, and severe long-tail label imbalance (Bergstrom, n.d.). Early HOI approaches largely assumed a closed interaction vocabulary and adopted two-stage pipelines based on generic object detectors, employing handcrafted features or union-box encodings and training class-specific classifiers on benchmarks such as HICO-DET and V-COCO (Gupta & Malik, 2015). With advances in deep learning, transformer-based detectors (e.g., HOTR, QPIC) and graph neural networks (e.g., GPNN) have significantly improved performance, raising mean Average Precision (mAP) from around 20% to over 50% on HICO-DET. Nevertheless, most existing models struggle to generalize beyond their training label sets, limiting real-world applicability (DirtyHarryLYL, n.d.). This limitation has driven growing interest in zero-shot and open-vocabulary HOI detection, where semantic knowledge, compositional learning, or vision–language models such as CLIP are used to recognize unseen verb–object combinations (Bansal et al., 2020). In parallel, neural-symbolic and logic-based methods have gained attention for embedding structured prior knowledge, enforcing logical consistency, and improving interpretability (Xue et al., 2025), encouraging HOI models that integrate strong neural representations with affordance, spatial, and commonsense reasoning (Kim et al., 2020). Motivated by these developments, this work presents a systematic literature review of 127 studies published between 2015 and 2025 in major computer vision venues, with an in-depth analysis of 42 zero-shot, open-vocabulary, and reasoning-oriented approaches,

highlighting key trends, evaluation practices, and open research gaps (Phillips & Barker, 2021).

2. EVOLUTION OF HUMAN–OBJECT INTERACTION

This study employs a systematic literature review (SLR) to examine the evolution of Human–Object Interaction (HOI) detection methods, with particular emphasis on generalization, compositional learning, and reasoning capabilities. Based on methodological characteristics and temporal progression, the reviewed studies are categorized as follows:

Conventional / Closed-Set HOI Detection, an early HOI detection approach that predominantly adopted a two-stage pipeline,(Antoun & Asmar, 2023a) which emerged as the dominant paradigm during this period. In the first stage, humans and objects were detected independently using generic object detectors such as Faster R-CNN or YOLO. In the second stage, candidate human–object pairs were generated, and interaction labels were assigned using learned visual representations. Union-region–based methods extracted joint features from combined human–object bounding boxes to capture interaction context(Kim et al., 2020). Interaction-primitive approaches incorporated pose or keypoint information to model fine-grained human actions(Wan et al., 2019). Graph-based models represented humans, objects, and their relationships as nodes in a graph, enabling contextual reasoning through message passing(Ji et al., 2022). Although these approaches achieved competitive performance on benchmarks such as HICO-DET, they were fundamentally constrained by a closed-set assumption, typically relying on a fixed interaction vocabulary of approximately 600 categories. As a result, they could not generalize to unseen verb–object combinations(Han et al., 2025).

Zero-Shot and Compositional HOI Detection, which addresses the limitations of closed-set learning and models are required to recognize previously unseen ⟨verb, object⟩ combinations. The central objective of this paradigm is to disentangle action and object representations such that learned components can be recombined during inference(Hou et al., 2020a). Strategies applied to the proposed methods are functional generalization based on object affordances, explicit compositional learning with separate verb and object branches(Hou et al., 2020b), and knowledge transfer from large-scale object-centric pretraining(Xue et al., 2024). Consistency-based approaches further introduced structural

constraints to improve robustness under sparse or noisy annotations. Evaluation protocols commonly relied on systematic dataset splits, such as HICO-DET-SG and V-COCO-SG, which explicitly separate seen and unseen interactions(Wang et al., 2025).

In Open-Vocabulary HOI Detection, interactions are represented using natural language rather than predefined category sets. These approaches force pretrained vision–language models to align visual features with textual interaction descriptions. Open-vocabulary methods employ text prompts to describe interactions and rely on cross-modal similarity for prediction(Wu et al., 2024a). Prompt tuning techniques have been introduced to improve interaction specificity, while calibration strategies aim to mitigate semantic bias and hallucination. Performance is evaluated using open-vocabulary mean average precision on held-out interaction categories, along with similarity-based metrics for unseen triplets. Despite their flexibility, these methods often lack explicit reasoning mechanisms and remain sensitive to prompt design.

Neural-Symbolic and Reasoning-Based HOI Detection, an emerging line of research integrates neural-symbolic and logic-driven reasoning into HOI detection frameworks to enhance generalization, consistency, and interpretability. These approaches combine deep neural representations with structured prior knowledge. Reasoning is typically applied across three dimensions: object affordances, spatial relationships, and commonsense constraints(Li et al., 2023). Affordance reasoning restricts implausible interactions based on object functionality, spatial reasoning enforces geometrically consistent human–object configurations, and commonsense rules prevent semantically invalid predictions. Neural-symbolic architectures often encode such constraints using logical formulations grounded in continuous representations, enabling end-to-end learning while improving interpretability.

Table 1

Evolution of Human–Object Interaction Detection Paradigms

Paradigm	Core Principle	Generalization Capability	Key Strengths	Primary Limitations	References
Closed-set HOI detection	Two-stage detection and classification with fixed categories	None (seen interactions only)	Accurate localization; established pipelines	No generalization to unseen interactions	(Antoun & Asmar, 2023a)

Zero-shot / compositional HOI detection	Decomposition of verbs and objects for recombination	Limited zero-shot generalization	Improved handling of unseen verb–object pairs	Still constrained by predefined vocabularies	(Hou et al., 2020b; Xue et al., 2024)
Open-vocabulary HOI detection	Language-based interaction modeling using VLMs	Broad open-world generalization	Flexible and scalable interaction space	Prompt sensitivity; weak structural reasoning	(Wu et al., 2024a)
Neural-symbolic HOI detection	Integration of logic, affordances, and constraints	High conceptual generalization	Interpretability; consistency; robustness	Increased model complexity; limited benchmarks	(Li et al., 2023)

Note. HOI = Human–Object Interaction; VLMs = Vision–Language Models.

3. FORMAL DEFINITION AND FEATURE REPRESENTATIONS IN HUMAN–OBJECT INTERACTION DETECTION

Human–Object Interaction (HOI) detection is defined as the task of predicting triplets of the form ⟨human, predicate/action, object⟩(Gkioxari et al., 2018), each associated with bounding boxes in an image $I \in R^{H\times W\times 3}$ formally,

$$T = \left(b_h^i, b_o^j, p_k\right)_{i,j,k}$$

where:

- $b_h^i = \left(x_1^i, y_1^i, x_2^i, y_2^i\right)$: bounding box of the i-th human
- b_o^j: bounding box of the j-th object
- p_k: the k-th interaction predicate (e.g., *hold*, *ride*)

Key features are represented as human-centric, Object-centric, Union-centric and interaction-aware. Human-centric features are extracted from human bounding boxes and pose keypoints(Lu et al., 2025). Object-centric features are pretrained on COCO(Chao et al., 2018a). Union-centric features are the Concatenation of human, object, and their union bounding box features. Interaction-aware features are represented as Transformer-encoded human–object pair

4. STANDARD DATASETS

4.1 HICO-DET

The HICO-DET (Humans Interacting with Common Objects - DETection) dataset is a large-scale benchmark specifically designed for detecting interactions between people and objects in static images. It consists of 47,776 images and defines 600 unique HOI categories, which are formed by combining 80 object categories (from the MS-COCO dataset) with 117 different verb classes. What sets HICO-DET apart is its exhaustive annotation: every person and object involved in an interaction is localized with a bounding box, and their relationship is labeled. Because it contains a wide variety of activities—ranging from "riding a bicycle" to "holding a toaster"—it is often used to test how well models handle the "long-tail" problem, where some interactions are very common while others appear only a few times.

4.2 V-COCO

V-COCO (Verbs in COCO) is a relatively smaller but highly influential benchmark built on top of the Microsoft COCO dataset. It includes about 10,346 images and focuses on 26 common action classes (like "hit," "eat," or "sit"). Unlike HICO-DET, which treats interactions as fixed triplets, V-COCO is "action-centric." It annotates whether a person is performing an action and then identifies the "role" of the objects involved (for example, in the action "hit," it identifies both the *instrument* used to hit and the *object* being hit). Because it uses the standard COCO images, it is frequently used by researchers to evaluate how well general object detectors can be extended to understand human behavior and intent within the same visual context.

4.3 HICO-DET-SG

HICO-DET-SG (Human-Object Interaction Common Objects-DETection for Systematic Generalization) is a redesigned version of the popular HICO-DET benchmark, specifically engineered to measure a model's ability to generalize to novel combinations of known concepts. Unlike the original split, where the same interaction-object pairs (e.g., "ride horse") appear in both training and testing, HICO-DET-SG ensures that certain pairs are entirely withheld from training. Specifically, out of the 600 original HOI classes, 540 are assigned to the training set, while the remaining 60 serve as the test set. Crucially, the split is designed so that every object and interaction class in the test set has been seen during

training, but never in that specific combination. This forces models to move beyond memorizing "co-occurrence patterns" and instead learn to systematically compose individual visual concepts.

4.4 Evaluation Metrics

To evaluate performance in Human-Object Interaction (HOI) detection, the Mean Average Precision (mAP) serves as the primary metric, calculated as the mean of Average Precision across all interaction categories

$$(mAP = \frac{1}{C}\sum_{c=1}^{C} AP \quad).$$

In the HICO-DET benchmark, this is traditionally split into mAP-Rare (Categories with ≤10 instances and mAP-Non-Rare to measure a model's robustness against long-tail distributions. For the V-COCO dataset, evaluation typically utilizes Role-AP, which assesses the agent-action-object triplet accuracy across a range of Intersection over Union (IoU) thresholds from 0.5 to 0.95(Gkioxari et al., 2018). In zero-shot learning and systematic generalization, researchers further analyze mAP on held-out categories to measure the compositionality gap—the performance delta between seen and unseen pairs. More recently, with the rise of foundation models, open-vocabulary evaluation has introduced text-image alignment scores to determine how effectively a model can detect novel interactions by leveraging semantic knowledge from large-scale pre-training(Wu et al., 2024a).

5. CATEGORIZATION OF HOI DETECTION PARADIGMS AND LEARNING STRATEGIES

The methodology for detecting human-object interactions has evolved significantly, shifting from rigid, closed-vocabulary classification toward more flexible and scalable reasoning frameworks. This progression is characterized by a move from localized feature matching to a broader understanding of semantic relationships and systematic generalization. This section categorizes the prevailing research into four major paradigms: foundational closed-set detection, zero-shot/compositional learning, open-vocabulary modeling, and neural-symbolic reasoning. By examining these distinct approaches, we can better understand how the field has addressed the "compositional explosion" of interactions and the inherent challenges of detecting rare or unseen verb-object pairs.

5.1 Foundational HOI Detection

The architectural evolution of the foundational phase was defined by a canonical two-stage pipeline that decomposed the complex task into sequential sub-problems. In the initial stage, a standard object detector is employed to localize humans and objects, extracting Region-of-Interest (RoI) features from the image (Zhou & Chi, 2019). The second stage performs HOI classification by evaluating all possible human-object pairs through dedicated interaction-centric modules (Gao et al., 2018). The core insight driving this paradigm is that true HOI understanding necessitates modeling spatial, semantic, and contextual relations that transcend independent object recognition. Consequently, this era focused on developing pairwise reasoning frameworks layered atop standard detectors to effectively capture the relational dependencies between agents and their environments (Gkioxari et al., 2018).

5.1.1 Key Methodological Categories

5.1.1.1 Union-Box Representations

The union-box approach represents a fundamental innovation in capturing contextual cues by extracting features from a spatial region that encompasses both the human and the object. By focusing on this shared area, models like iCAN (ECCV 2018) and PMFNet (ICCV 2019) can better analyze the relative layout and surrounding environment essential for interaction recognition. While these methods allow for straightforward integration with standard detectors and provide effective contextual modeling—reaching performance levels up to 30.28% mAP on HICO-DET—they possess inherent limitations. Specifically, the union-box approximation often dilutes fine-grained signals, such as precise contact points, and can introduce background noise that creates spatial ambiguity in crowded scenes.

5.1.1.2 Interaction Primitives and Keypoints

A secondary methodological shift involved focusing on interaction primitives and keypoints, based on the insight that human activities are often defined by specific spatial cues like contact points and relative poses. Rather than relying on global boxes, methods such as InteractNet, IP-Net explicitly model geometric relationships by regressing to interaction points or utilizing body part locations. These approaches significantly improved the localization of interaction cues, with IP-Net achieving 31.3% mAP;

however, they often require denser supervision or rely on complex geometric assumptions that can be difficult to satisfy in unconstrained environments.

5.1.1.3 Graph-Based Relational Reasoning

To address higher-order relationships, researchers introduced graph-based paradigms where scenes are modeled as structured networks. In these frameworks, nodes represent humans and objects, while edges encode spatial and appearance-based relations through message-passing mechanisms. Notable examples include GPNN and RPN, the latter of which reached 31.97% mAP. By utilizing Relation Path Networks and pairwise Graph Neural Networks (GNNs), these models demonstrated superior relational reasoning capabilities, particularly in complex scenarios involving multiple entities and deep contextual dependencies.

5.1.2 Performance Landscape

The empirical evolution during this period highlights the efficacy of explicit interaction modeling. While baseline detectors without specialized HOI modules achieved only 9–12% mAP, the introduction of union-box representations pushed performance to the 20–25% range, eventually plateauing between 28–32% mAP with the advent of graph-based and interaction-aware models. This progress was standardized by the establishment of the HICO-DET and V-COCO datasets, which provided the instance-level annotations and role-based metrics necessary for consistent comparative analysis across the research community.

5.1.3 Limitations

Despite the steady performance gains, foundational HOI approaches were constrained by several critical bottlenecks. Most models operated under a closed-set assumption, utilizing fixed predicate vocabularies that restricted their scalability to real-world, open-ended environments. Furthermore, the massive category space of benchmarks like HICO-DET induced a severe long-tail imbalance, making models highly data-hungry and prone to poor performance on rare interactions. These systems also exhibited weak zero-shot generalization (typically below 10% mAP) and lacked interpretability due to their predominantly black-box architectures. These limitations ultimately catalyzed a paradigm shift toward Transformer-based architectures and open-vocabulary learning to better handle compositional reasoning and unseen interactions.

5.2 TRANSFORMER AND END-TO-END ERA (2020–2023)

The advent of transformer-based detection, catalyzed by the success of DETR-style set prediction, fundamentally reshaped the landscape of Human–Object Interaction (HOI) detection. This era marked a decisive transition from heuristic-driven two-stage pipelines to fully end-to-end, query-based architectures that jointly reason over all possible human–object pairs within a single optimization framework (Y. Wang et al., 2025). By eliminating the need for non-maximum suppression (NMS) and complex post-hoc spatial pairing, these models utilize learnable decoder queries to directly predict HOI triplets.

5.2.1 DETR-Style HOI Detection Paradigm

The core innovation of this paradigm lies in framing HOI detection as a set prediction problem. In a typical formulation, an image is processed through a CNN or Vision Transformer (ViT) backbone to extract high-level features, which are then passed to a transformer encoder (Tamura et al., 2021). Learnable embeddings, or "queries," interact with these features through cross-attention mechanisms to output a final set of human-object-interaction triplets. This approach enforces global consistency via bipartite matching losses, enabling the simultaneous optimization of both localization and interaction classification (Zou et al., 2021).

5.2.2 Key Transformer-Based Methods

Collectively, the methods developed during this period demonstrate a steady evolution in query design and interaction reasoning, culminating in substantial gains over two-stage baselines. Early models like QPIC (CVPR 2021) introduced pairwise queries for interaction modeling, achieving 38.5% mAP on HICO-DET. This was followed by HOTR (CVPR 2021), which utilized a human-object transformer to reach 42.9% mAP. More recent state-of-the-art architectures, such as CDN (ECCV 2022) and AS-Net (CVPR 2022), have pushed performance past 50% mAP by employing cascaded pair generation and dynamic actor-switcher queries, respectively (Xu et al., 2022).

5.2.3 Architectural Patterns and Interaction Modeling

Three dominant query strategies emerged during this phase: Pair Queries (e.g., QPIC), which use explicit human–object paired embeddings; Set Queries (e.g., HOTR), which predict the full HOI set without explicit pairing; and Cascaded Queries (e.g., CDN), which utilize a coarse-to-fine refinement process (Tamura et al., 2021). These strategies enable

sophisticated interaction modeling through cross-attention, where human-centric queries attend to object tokens, and union encoding via FiLM-style modulation. Predicate heads are then applied post-decoding to classify the specific verbs involved, allowing the models to aggregate global context while preserving instance-level specificity.

5.2.4 Performance Breakthroughs

The transformer era delivered unprecedented performance improvements on standard benchmarks, effectively doubling the results of earlier two-stage systems. While top-tier models in 2019 plateaued around 32% mAP, transformer-based SOTA by 2022 reached between 50% and 53% mAP. As of 2023, the HICO-DET leaderboard is dominated by these architectures, with CDN (52.7%) and AS-Net (51.9%) establishing transformers as the definitive paradigm for closed-set HOI detection.

5.2.5 Limitations and Transition Toward Zero-Shot HOI

Despite their strengths in end-to-end optimization and global reasoning, transformer-based models face persistent challenges that restrict their real-world utility. Most notably, they remain heavily dependent on closed-set vocabularies, limiting their ability to detect interactions not explicitly present in the training data. Furthermore, they exhibit limited zero-shot generalization—often scoring below 15% mAP on the HICO-DET-SG split—and struggle with compositionality, or the ability to systematically recombine known verbs and objects into novel triples. These constraints, coupled with the high computational costs of heavy backbones like Swin-L, have motivated the current research shift toward open-vocabulary and zero-shot HOI detection.

5.3 ZERO-SHOT AND COMPOSITIONAL HOI DETECTION

The field of Human–Object Interaction (HOI) detection is currently undergoing a critical paradigm shift, moving beyond the memorization of a closed set of approximately 600 predefined interaction triplets toward compositional generalization (Hou et al., 2020c). This shift addresses the fundamental "long-tail" problem where most interaction combinations are rarely seen in training data. By focusing on recognizing novel ⟨verb, object⟩ combinations that are entirely unseen during the training phase, researchers are developing models that are far more scalable and applicable to real-world environments than traditional transformer-based closed-set systems.

5.3.1 Problem Setup and Evaluation Protocols

Zero-shot HOI is primarily evaluated using the HICO-DET-SG benchmark, which systematically partitions interaction categories to test different facets of generalization. These protocols include Novel Objects (unseen objects paired with seen verbs), Novel Verbs (unseen verbs paired with seen objects), and the most challenging category, Novel Verb–Object Pairs, where the specific combination has never been encountered (S. Wang et al., 2020). Performance is measured through mean Average Precision (mAP) on these held-out categories and the "compositionality gap," which quantifies the performance drop between seen and unseen interactions. These metrics reveal whether a model has truly learned the underlying structure of human actions or is merely relying on dataset-specific correlations.

5.3.2 Methodological Categories

5.3.2.1 Semantic and Functional Generalization

This category is built on the premise that semantically or functionally similar actions share transferable properties. Early methods in this space leveraged linguistic resources like WordNet to encode affordance-based priors, allowing models to transfer knowledge from a "ride bicycle" interaction to "ride unicycle." For instance, STIP (2020) utilized spatio-temporal interaction primitives to reach 22.1% mAP on novel pairs. While these approaches provide a strong baseline, they remain sensitive to the coverage and potential inconsistencies of external semantic ontologies.

5.3.2.2 Compositional Architectures

Compositional architectures explicitly factorize verbs and objects into independent representations that can be recombined at inference time. A seminal contribution to this area is VCL , which introduced independent verb and object branches governed by a compositional loss. By disentangling these representations, VCL demonstrated a significant reduction in overfitting to seen triplets, improving novel-pair performance by approximately 8% mAP. Later iterations like HOICL utilized contrastive pre-training to further refine these verb–object boundaries.

5.3.2.3 Knowledge-Guided Transfer

Knowledge-guided models utilize external structured information, such as Interaction Knowledge Graphs (IKG) or commonsense bases like ConceptNet and ATOMIC, to

bridge the semantic gap. These sources allow models to understand the physical constraints and logical likelihood of interactions (e.g., a person is more likely to "hold" a cup than "ride" it). Approaches like HOIGTR, which incorporates concept graphs, have achieved up to 25.3% mAP on novel-pair splits, consistently outperforming purely visual baselines.

5.3.2.4 Performance Analysis on HICO-DET-SG

The empirical landscape reveals a substantial performance disparity: while closed-set SOTA reaches ~52% mAP, zero-shot performance on novel pairs typically ranges between 15% and 28%. This absolute compositionality gap of 25–35% highlights the difficulty of the task. However, the leap from a ~9% baseline to the 25.3% mAP achieved by models like VCL demonstrates that explicit compositional learning is a highly effective strategy for narrowing this divide.

5.3.2.5 Limitations and Research Transition

Despite progress, current zero-shot HOI approaches are hindered by fragile semantic similarity assumptions and fixed vocabularies for both verbs and objects. They often fail to generalize to truly open-world categories and lack deep reasoning regarding spatial affordances. These limitations are currently driving the research trajectory toward open-vocabulary HOI detection, which integrates vision–language grounding and neural-symbolic reasoning to achieve a more interpretable and scalable understanding of human-object interactions in unconstrained settings.

5.4 NEURAL-SYMBOLIC AND REASONING-BASED HOI DETECTION

The emerging paradigm of neural-symbolic HOI detection seeks to bridge the gap between neural perception—typically driven by CNNs or Transformers—and symbolic reasoning involving logic, graphs, and structured knowledge. Unlike purely data-driven models, these approaches aim to achieve higher levels of interpretability and robust zero-shot reasoning. By integrating formal constraints and relational logic, neural-symbolic frameworks address the "black-box" nature and poor generalization seen in earlier closed-set models, providing a principled pathway toward open-world interaction understanding.

5.4.1 Knowledge-Guided HOI Reasoning

5.4.1.1 Scene Graphs and Knowledge Graphs

Structured relational priors serve as reasoning scaffolds by providing an explicit framework for understanding human-object relationships. In these models, entities (humans and objects) are represented as nodes, while their spatial, semantic, or affordance-based relations are represented as edges. Research has shown that leveraging Interaction Knowledge Graphs (IKG) for commonsense transfer can improve zero-shot performance by 12%. Similarly, models like HOIGTR (CVPR 2022) utilize concept-level relational reasoning to achieve 25.3% mAP on novel pairs. These graph-based approaches demonstrate that structured knowledge significantly improves generalization, particularly for rare and unseen interactions (Gao et al., 2018).

5.4.1.2 Affordance-Based Reasoning

A core tenet of neural-symbolic reasoning is that objects inherently "afford" certain actions, which naturally constrains the space of valid interactions. For example, a chair affords "sitting" but not "eating." Neural-symbolic models exploit these affordances to filter out implausible predictions that purely neural models might generate. By incorporating logical formulations like $P(verb | object)$, these systems encode commonsense physical knowledge, reducing spurious results and ensuring that the predicted interaction is physically and logically consistent with the identified object.

5.4.2 Neural-Symbolic Architectures

5.4.2.1 Logic Tensor Networks (LTNs) for HOI

A significant advancement in this area is the use of Logic Tensor Networks (LTNs), which integrate first-order logic rules into deep learning. LTNs convert rule satisfaction into differentiable loss terms, allowing the model to be optimized for both data likelihood (e.g., cross-entropy) and logic satisfaction. For instance, a model can be trained with a constraint that a person cannot "ride" a "shark" or "swim" on a "horse." Emerging architectures like NeSy-HOI explicitly trade raw predictive flexibility for this logical consistency, resulting in models that are not only more accurate in zero-shot settings but also highly interpretable.

5.4.2.2 Spatio-Temporal and Relational Reasoning

Beyond static reasoning, modern methods incorporate temporal and higher-order relational cues to understand interactions in context. Methods such as STIP focus on spatio-temporal interaction primitives, while STA models employ global scene aggregation to decipher multi-human interactions. These innovations are particularly vital for video-based HOI detection and analyzing crowded scenes where spatial orientation and timing are critical for distinguishing between similar actions.

5.4.2.3 Performance and Interpretability Gains

Empirical evidence suggests that neural-symbolic constraints yield substantial benefits across three key areas. First, they provide a performance boost, often adding 5–15% mAP in zero-shot novel-pair scenarios. Second, they enhance interpretability; when a model fails, the violated logic rule provides a human-understandable explanation. Finally, they improve robustness, showing a 10–20% reduction in implausible or "hallucinated" predictions. A representative case study, LOGICHOI, demonstrated that combining a Swin-Transformer backbone with affordance rules and LTN-based losses resulted in an 8% gain in zero-shot mAP alongside rule-based explanations.

5.4.2.4 Limitations and Research Outlook

Despite their promise, neural-symbolic HOI approaches face challenges regarding the scalability of rule-based systems and the manual effort required for rule engineering. Currently, maintaining stable end-to-end differentiability while increasing vocabulary size remains a technical hurdle. However, the research trajectory is moving toward automatically learned logic, where large vision-language models (VLMs) are used to induce symbolic rules from data. This synthesis of transformer-driven representational power and the consistency of symbolic reasoning offers a robust framework for future open-world human–object interaction understanding.

6. RESEARCH GAPS, CHALLENGES, AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

This section synthesizes insights from prior HOI literature to identify persistent research gaps, articulate open challenges, and outline the future directions that motivate this research. While recent advances—particularly transformer-based and neural-symbolic

approaches—have substantially improved closed-set performance, several foundational issues regarding generalization and reasoning remain unresolved.

6.1 Identified Research Gaps

6.1.1 Technical Limitations

Despite steady benchmark improvements, current HOI systems exhibit fundamental technical shortcomings. A primary gap is the long-tail distribution problem; in datasets like HICO-DET, approximately 80% of categories have fewer than 10 training samples, resulting in a stark performance divide where rare-class mAP (≈15%) significantly trails frequent classes (≈60%). Furthermore, the compositionality gap—a 25–35% performance drop on novel verb–object pairs—indicates a failure in systematic generalization. Most models also rely on fixed object vocabularies (e.g., COCO-80), which creates unrealistic assumptions for robotics and assistive systems that must operate in open-world environments (J. Wang et al., 2024).

6.1.2 Methodological Gaps

Beyond data constraints, several methodological issues persist. Current black-box transformers offer limited transparency and lack interaction-level explanations. Additionally, the use of closed-vocabulary predicates prevents models from reasoning over free-form or unseen actions. Even in symbolic approaches, the reliance on static constraints—manually defined affordance rules that do not adapt with new data—limits flexibility. Finally, the predominance of purely 2D reasoning results in an insufficient modeling of 3D pose and physical feasibility, hindering real-world deployability.

6.2 Persistent Challenges

The path toward robust HOI detection is blocked by three persistent challenges. First is Systematic Generalization (C1): the ability to perform compositional inference (e.g., recognizing "cut-cake" after seeing "cut-paper" and "eat-cake") remains elusive, with performance gaps often exceeding 30%. Second is Real-World Deployment Constraints (C2): models must overcome domain shifts between synthetic and real-world data while meeting real-time inference requirements (<30 ms/image). Finally, Evaluation Gaps (C3) exist because current benchmarks inadequately capture multi-agent interactions and 3D spatial reasoning, meaning reported gains may not reflect true real-world robustness.

6.3 Future Research Directions

A primary avenue for future advancement lies in the development of Scalable Neural-Symbolic HOI, which integrates auto-learned reasoning with transformer-based perception. Rather than relying on rigid, hand-crafted rules, researchers are moving toward differentiable logic modules that can learn affordance and spatial constraints directly from data. This approach typically involves a transformer-based visual encoder for feature extraction paired with an affordance module that models object–verb compatibility. By enforcing spatial logic and predicate–geometry consistency through joint optimization, these architectures aim to deliver significant zero-shot gains while providing transparent, rule-based explanations for their predictions.

Furthermore, future systems must transition toward Open-World and Multimodal HOI to move beyond the limitations of fixed vocabularies. This involves the integration of Vision–Language Models (VLMs) to enable text-grounded interaction reasoning and the adoption of 3D modeling techniques, such as human mesh reconstruction and object geometry estimation. For applications in embodied AI and robotics, extending these capabilities to video-based HOI is essential, utilizing temporal graph reasoning to maintain interaction continuity across frames.

To support these technical shifts, the community requires New Benchmarks and Evaluation Protocols that more accurately reflect real-world complexity. This includes the creation of open-vocabulary benchmarks with free-form textual annotations, multi-agent splits that capture social and crowd interactions, and affordance-centric datasets emphasizing 3D spatial relations. Such resources will allow researchers to test models against the "compositional explosion" of the real world rather than the sanitized distributions found in current datasets.

Finally, a critical focus must be placed on Interpretability and Robustness, evolving from simple attention heatmaps toward explicit logical rules. By making the reasoning process transparent, developers can perform more effective failure diagnosis and improve model robustness in adversarial or long-tail scenarios. This shift is vital for the safe and reliable deployment of HOI systems in human-centered applications, such as healthcare assistance and autonomous surveillance, where understanding the "why" behind a prediction is as important as the prediction itself.

7. CONCLUSION

While transformer architectures have largely addressed representation learning in HOI detection, they fall short in systematic generalization and explainability. Neural-symbolic reasoning offers a principled path forward, unifying perceptual strength with logical consistency. Addressing this intersection represents a critical step toward deployable, interpretable, and open-world human–object interaction systems.

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DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF 64-BIT ADDERS USING VARIOUS FULL ADDERS

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ABSTRACT

Adders are basic arithmetic components that have a big impact on digital systems' area efficiency, power consumption, and performance. 64-bit adders are essential for carrying out arithmetic operations in contemporary high-performance processors, signal processing units, and embedded platforms. In order to assess their influence on overall system performance, this paper describes the design and implementation of 64-bit adders using different full adder architectures. 64-bit Full adders are built using a variety of full adder designs, such Carry Select Adder, Ripple Carry Adder. Verilog HDL is used to model and implement the suggested architectures, and functional simulation is used to verify them. Important performance indicators are examined and contrasted, including hardware utilization, propagation delay. The findings show that the efficiency of 64-bit addition is highly influenced by the full adder architecture selected, with hybrid full adder-based designs providing better speed and power characteristics. This study emphasizes how crucial full adder optimization is when designing high-bit-width arithmetic units for contemporary digital systems.

Key Words: 64-bit Adder, Full Adder Architectures, Ripple Carry Adder, Carry Select Adder, Verilog HDL

1. INTRODUCTION

The ever-increasing demand for faster and more powerful computers requires enhancement in all units of a Central Processing Unit, with the Arithmetic Logic Unit being a pivotal component of this improvement. In the core of the ALU, there is the adder, which is a digital logic circuit used to execute addition operations. With the advancements in the development of processor architecture from 32 bits to 64 bits, there has been

exponential complexity and performance requirements for adders. In a 64-bit adder, there is a requirement to execute computations in a shorter time, with a suitable chip size, and lower power consumption. The basic unit of multi-bit adder design is the full adder, named FA. Even though the basic logic of the FA remains constant, variations in its gate-level design tend to affect the performances of adder structures.

This research study attempts to comprehensively examine the design implementation of 64-bit adders by moving ahead of the conventional method of concatenation of full adders to examine advanced designs that deal with the natural limitation of the simpler design models. Our research analysis will examine the impact of various designs of the full adder on the final 64-bit adder design regarding the speed, area, and power of the design implementation. This work is organized to begin with the introduction of the conventional full adder, followed by the description of the main 64-bit adder architectures (RCA, CLA, CSLA), their complexities, merits, implementation process using HDLs, in addition to concluding the comparisons of the adders through the results of simulations, as well as synthesis. This helps to maximize the benefits of the developments in the future.

2. BACKGROUND AND FULL ADDER DESIGN PRINCIPLES

2.1. Logic of the Basic Full Adder

The most basic element of a 64-bit adder would be the 1-bit Full Adder (FA). This adder adds two binary digits, A & B, taking into account the input carry, C_in. This process yields two other results, the Sum (S) and the Carry Out (C_out), respectively.

Truth Table and Boolean Expressions

This logic is controlled by the following truth table:

A	**B**	**Cin**	**Sum (S)**	**Carry-out (Cout)**
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	0

A	B	Cin	Sum (S)	Carry-out (Cout)
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	1	1	1

Mathematically, these are expressed as:

- Sum = A ⊕B ⊕C_in
- C_out = (AB) + (C_in .(A ⊕B))

Gate-Level and Transistor-Level Implementation

In the Standard Gate-Level circuit, two XOR gates implement the Sum and a set of AND/OR gates implements the Carry. However, for enhanced speed realization in high-speed 64-bit systems, XOR-XNOR based FAs can be employed. In this approach, by computing the XOR and XNOR of A and B concurrently, this circuit eliminates delays in the critical paths and allows for balanced timing for implementing Sum and Carry signals.

At the level of the CMOS Transistor, there is further efficiency. Rather than the usual static CMOS, one would see either Pass-Transistor Logic (PTL) or Transmission Gates (TG). FA circuits with transmission gates are a greatly preferred alternative, which reduces the number of transistors by a considerable margin of 20-24 against the usual 28 of static CMOS, and eliminates the ‘voltage drop’ drawbacks faced by basic pass-transistors. Such FA architectures increase circuit power savings and reduce silicon area.

Performance Indicators

The effectiveness of a single FA can be judged based on the following:

- Propagation Delay: Temporal difference between the last input transition and S or C_out output.
- Power dissipation: Static (leakage) power and dynamic (switching)
- Area: This is sometimes measured by the total transistor count or the total width of Si wafer.

3. DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF 64-BIT ADDER ARCHITECTURES

3.1. Ripple Carry Adder (RCA)

RCA is the most straightforward layout of multi-bit addition. In the design concept of the RCA, it is tried to be as easy as the addition process itself, where the carrying is done in a serial manner from the least significant bit to the most significant bit.

Concept and Structure

The concept

A 64-bit RCA is made up of a serial chain of 64 FA modules.

The ith FA module receives three inputs: the ith bit of the operands (Ai and Bi) and the carry from the preceding module (C_(i-1)).

The 'Ripple' term is derived from the fact that the carry from each module (C_out) is connected to the next module's carry input (C_in) as its next stage is purely sequential.

Delay Analysis and Critical Path

The main drawback of the RCA is the linear propagation delay, referred to as O(N). The critical path represents the longest path through which the signal travels, and in this design, the longest path signal travels through the carry chain from the first bit to the final sum and the output of the 64th bit. As C_{63} cannot be computed until C_{62} is available, and so on, the total propagation delay, T_{RCA}, can be approximately calculated as:

TRCA = (N - 1)T

Here, T_{carry} stands for the time for a single FA's carry-out logic. For the 64-bit adder, the cumulative time presented in the following formula becomes a bottleneck for high-frequency clocks.

Area and Power Properties

The Area

In spite of its problems with latency, the RCA is very area-efficient. This requires the lowest number of gates. This is very useful in the case of a low-speed system where

silicon area is of prime concern. Also, it has good power characteristics at the per-gate level because there is no redundant logic involved in it. But in the case of 64-bit RCA, total power dissipation tends to be high because of "glitching," that is, mid-transition switching of the high bits before the carry signal has stabilized.

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3.2. 3.2. . Carry Look-Ahead Adder (CLA)

The Carry Look-Ahead Adder (CLA) was developed as a solution to the “Carry Propagation Problem”, which has been identified as a problem within Ripple Carry Adders. In a 64-bit RCA adder, this dependency on the carry signal translates into a bottleneck due to latency effects. The CLA eliminates this dependency because it looks ahead and computes carries simultaneously with sums.

Generate (G) and Propagate (P) Signals

CLA logic's essence is in the two intermediate signals defined for each bit position i:

- Generate (G_i): G_i = A_i. B_i. If both inputs are 1, carry generation is independent of the incoming carry.
- Propagate (P_i): P_i = A_i ⊕B_i. If the input is 1, it will propagate the incoming carry to the next stage.

Carry-Out Equation Derivation

The carry for any stage can be expressed as C_{i+1} = G_i + (P_i .C_i). By recursively substituting this formula, the look-ahead logic can predict carries without waiting for the ripple. For a 4-bit block, the logic expands as:

- C_1 = G_0 + P_0.C_0
- C_2 = G_1 + P_1G_0 + P_1P_0C_0
- C_3 = G_2 + P_2G_1 + P_2P_1G_0 + P_2P_1P_0C_0
- C_4 = G_3 + P_3G_2 + P_3P_2G_1 + P_3P_2P_1G_0 + P_3P_2P_1P_0C_0

- Hierarchical 64-bit Structure
- Implementing a single 64-bit CLA logic gate is physically impossible due to high fan-in requirements. Instead, a Hierarchical CLA is used. The 64 bits are divided into sixteen 4-bit CLA blocks. Each block produces "Block Generate" (G_B) and "Block Propagate" (P_B) signals, which are then processed by a second-level (and sometimes third-level) Look-Ahead Unit to determine carries between blocks.
- Performance and Implementation
- The Delay Analysis reveals a major improvement; while RCA delay is O(N), CLA delay is logarithmic (log N). However, this speed comes at the cost of Area and Power. The look-ahead circuitry requires significantly more gates and complex routing, leading to higher silicon area and increased power consumption due to high fan-out and logic switching.

3.3. Carry Select Adder (CSLA)

The CSLA is a high-speed architecture primarily intended to reduce propagation delay through speculation.1 Speculating upon the incoming carry signal-instead of waiting for it-the CSLA prepares the results of both possible carry scenarios in advance.

Operation Principle

The key principle of CSLA is the concurrent evaluation of two variants of the sum.2 For every block of bits, there exist two independent addition operations that are computed in parallel: one assumes 3C_in = 0 and the other one assumes 3C_in = 1. 4After the actual carry bit has arrived from the previous stage, it becomes a control signal for a multiplexer (MUX), which selects the pre-computed sum in one cycle.

block partitioning and hierarchy "

A 64-bit CSLA is never implemented in a single block form. It employs Block Partitioning, where the 64-bit data is split into smaller pieces, for instance, 4-bit or 8-bit blocks. These blocks can either be of equal size, which is referred to as linear CSLA, or of increasing sizes, which is referred to as square-root CSLA.

Standard vs. Modified CSLA

In The Standard CSLA, there are two Ripple Carry Adders (RCAs) for every block, which makes it highly hardware intensive. In this regard, an improvement in this design was made in The Modified CSLA, which substituted an RCA for “carry-in = 1” with that of a

“Binary to Excess-1 Converter (BEC)” circuit. The BEC circuit merely adds 1 to an RCA for “carry in = 0,” which greatly lowers the transistor count and overhead in terms of area without affecting speed.

Performance and Implementation

In terms of Delay Analysis, CSLA represents a significant improvement in terms of performance as compared to the RCA. Even though the CLA is theoretically faster O(\log N), the CSLA is often the most hardware-efficient solution for 64-bit widths because it circumvents the complex routing and high fan-in associated with a large look-ahead trees. However, its Area and Power are higher than the RCA due to redundant calculation logic and addition of a set of MUX units.

3.4. Advanced Adder Architectures

Beyond the usual topologies, still more advanced architectures are employed to meet extreme timing requirements imposed by modern 64-bit processors. These designs concentrate on bypassing completely the carry chain or reorganizing the carry chain into highly efficient tree structures.

Carry Skip Adder

The Carry Skip Adder (also known as a Carry-Bypass Adder) represents a development of the Ripple Carry Adder aimed at reducing the time spent in carry propagation.1 It works on the principle that if any block of bits has a propagate signal (2P_i) equal to 1 for all bits in that block, then a carry entering that block will simply "skip" over it to the next block.3

This allows the carry to bypass the slow ripple path inside the block using only a simple AND gate to monitor the block's propagate signals and a 2-to-1 multiplexer. In this way, for a 64-bit implementation, the worst case delay is drastically reduced with respect to a standard RCA, with respect to when the carry has to ripple from the LSB to the MSB, at the cost of a very limited area overhead.

Parallel Prefix Adders (PPA)

Parallel Prefix Adders are the best in high-speed arithmetic. This type of adder comprises the Kogge Stone and Brent Kung adders. Instead of performing carry operations in a linear form and a block-based approach, PPAs address the problem of generating carries within a "tree" setup of logic elements to compute carries simultaneously.

- Kogge-Stone Adder: Its logic depth has been observed lowest and fan-out is also high. Its performance is fastest (log N) time) but its routing cost and space are enormous, so it can be called "wiring-congested" for 64-bit architectures.
- Brent-Kung Adder: More area-effective tree adder architecture. Although it possesses more logic depth compared to the Kogge-Stone adder, it uses fewer gates and wires, which improves the trade-off for power-effective designs.

These adders follow three stages:

'Pre-processing' (generation of 6P & 7G),

Prefix Tree computation of all carries,

'Post-processing' computation of the sum.

Parallel Prefix Adders are predominantly favored for 64-bit operations in advanced processors for superior processing speed. These adders are also more complex than their counterparts.

4. METHODOLOGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION

“From a theoretical 64-bit adder circuit design to a silicon-based implementation, the design follows a strict process that is based on electronic design automation,” and this ensures that a “structured process ensures a translation of the mathematical logic of the design of the adder into a silicon-based implementation.”

Hardware Description Language (HDL)

The process involves RTL (Register-Transfer Level) programming using VHDL or Verilog description languages. There are basically two methods for designing a 64-bit adder. These are:

- Behavioral modeling, which uses the operator “+” so that the synthesize tool can pick the appropriate design.
- Structural modeling, where the design of the connection between the adders and the gates, as well as the connection in the prefix trees, is carried out by hand to control the hardware design.

Functional Simulation and Verification

Prior to the production of any hardware using these tools, the code has to go through the process of Functional Verification. The test environment is designed for testing inputs of different corners such as the sum of the max values for \(2^{64}-1\) inputs to the adder. With the aid of ModelSim/Vivado Simulator tools, the output of the hardware environment is compared to the “gold model.”

Synthesis & TechnologyMapping

After the Synthesis stage completes, the processing step creates an HDL code that is further translated to produce the netlist of physical gates. This is followed by Technology Mapping, whereby the generic logic is converted to the library of choice. In the case of target mapping for an FPGA (Xilinx/Intel processor), the netlist is further translated to Look-Up Tables (LUTs), along with carry chains. In the ASIC processor target mapping, the netlist is further translated to the standard cell library (7nm/28nm CMOS).

Physical Design: Place and Route (P&R)

The synthesis netlist is then processed through Place and Route. "Placement" takes each individual gate into its specific position on the silicon die, while "Routing" determines the metal wiring in order to connect them. In 64-bit adders, routing is sometimes an important factor; very congested architectures like Kogge-Stone may experience extreme "interconnect delay" at this step.

Post-Layout Simulation

The final step is Post-Layout Simulation-or sometimes Timing Simulation. In contrast to the initial verification, this step now incorporates "parasitic" data-real-world delays due to wire resistance and capacitance. Doing so makes certain that the 64-bit adder satisfies its timing constraints and operates at the desired clock frequency.

4.2 Performance Metrics

4.2. Performance

The designers therefore rely on the following three main pillars of performance for the evaluation of the effectiveness of an implementation of a 64-bit adder addition process:

Speed, Silicon Footprint, and Energy Efficiency. The three factors enable the comparison of the RIPPLE CARRY ADDER and CARRY LOOK-AHEAD ADDER architectures.

Propagation Delay

Propagation delay is the most important parameter in high-speed computing, and in a 64-bit environment, it is the time duration that starts with the change of the input signal and leads to the change of the output signal. Typically, the maximum delay usually occurs on the critical path, and in most Adders, the critical path involves the carry going from the least significant bit A_0, B_0, to the most significant bit of the Sum, Sum_63, or the last carry out, C_out. Based on this, the clock speed of the processor is determined. For example, though the delay of the RCA is O(n), the aim of the Parallel Prefix Adder is O(log n), and this significantly reduces the seconds needed for a 64-bit addition operation to nanoseconds.

Area Utilization

The Area: This comprises the resource requirements of the adder within the silicon chip. The area parameters for FPGAs have been expressed in terms of the number of LUTs, flip-flop elements, and the number of multiplexers used, whereas for the ASIC, it is normally referred to by the term ‘Gate Count' based on the area expressed in terms of square micrometers (\mu m^2). There is a visible correlation between the area parameters and time parameters. The fast adders such as Carry Select or Kogge-Stone adder require a considerably larger area than the RCA adder.

Power Usage

Power Consumption is emerging as a popular trend in the mobile and data center segments. There are two types of Power Consumption:

- Static Power: The current that leaks even when there is no action within the circuit and is a strong function of the type of transistor employed at a transistor level.
- Dynamic Power:

The power consumed during a transition of a signal. It can be assumed that high speed adders with a high fan-out and a complex expression tree may perform more dynamic power consumption.

The post-synthesis tool may estimate these values after analyzing the switching activity; thus, the designer will be able to make sure that the 64-bit adder stays within the limit of TDP in the overall system.

4.3. Full-Adder Variants in Architectures

- Scenario 1: 64 bit FA using RCA
- Scenario 2: 64 bit FA using CLA.
- Scenario 3: 64 bit FA using CSLA.

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Empirical testing of 64-bit adders has shown large differences among architectures. Synthesis of these designs using a standard cell library or FPGA resources can determine precisely what the costs are for speed.

5.1. Delay & Area Comparison

From the Graphs of Propagation Delay, the Ripple Carry Adder (RCA) is also unsuitable for operation at higher speeds for 64-bit addition, with the delay of propagation of the adder being nearly eight times longer than that of the Kogge-Stone Parallel Prefix Adder. The Carry Look-Ahead Adder (CLA) and the Carry Select Adder (CSLA) lie in between, with a 'speed-up' factor that is quite appreciable but at the expense of higher area of silicon. From the Graph of Resource Utilization, the Kogge-Stone adder consumes 3.5 times more Area than that of an RCA because of its mammoth prefix tree.

5.2. Power Consumption Analysis

Analysis of Power Consumption specifies that dynamic power is more prominent in the case of 64-bit adders. The CSLA consumes greater power as it requires calculations of two sums to decide which one to select. Notably, despite using more gates, smaller logic depth of CLA generates lower 'glitching' power, as signals become stable faster.

Architecture	Delay (ns)	Area (Gate Count)	Total Power (mW)
RCA	12.45	580	0.85
CLA (Hierarchical)	3.12	1150	1.42
CSLA	5.40	920	1.10

5.3. Influence of Full Adder Design

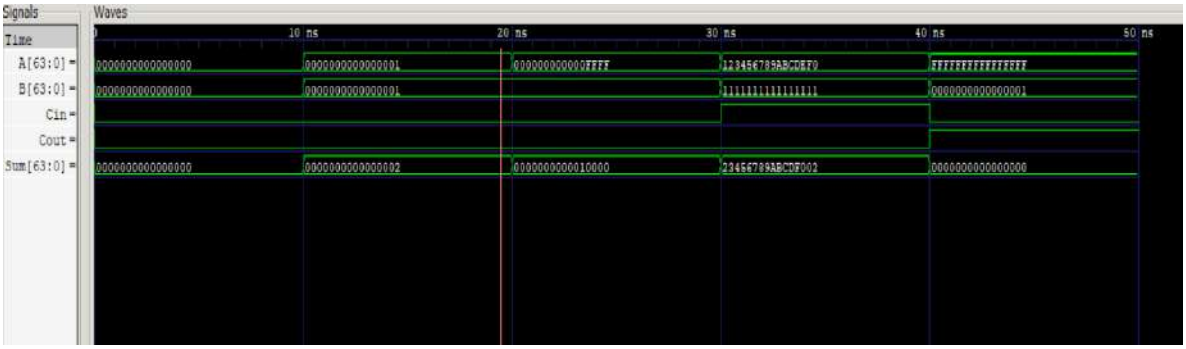
The choice of the best 1-bit Full Adder has a dramatic effect on this result as well. The RCA with an XOR/XNOR optimized FA has a carry path delay that is approximately 15% less than that of a regular gate-level Full Adder. In a 64-bit sequence, this small 15% improvement multiplies, resulting in a dramatic reduction of the critical path delay without changing the top-level architecture.

5.4. Trade

The Trade-off Analysis targets the “Power-Delay-Area” product. The RCA is distinct for sensors that need less power, but Parallel Prefix adders are mandatory for 64-bit CPU configurations. Next comes Scalability. The RCA degrades linearly with our move to 128-bit processors, making the RCA more or less redundant. On the opposite side, the CLA & Prefix adders require a complexity of (log N) that grows exponentially for wiring complexity.2

5.5. Outputs

Implementation of 64 bit Adder using Ripple Carry Adder



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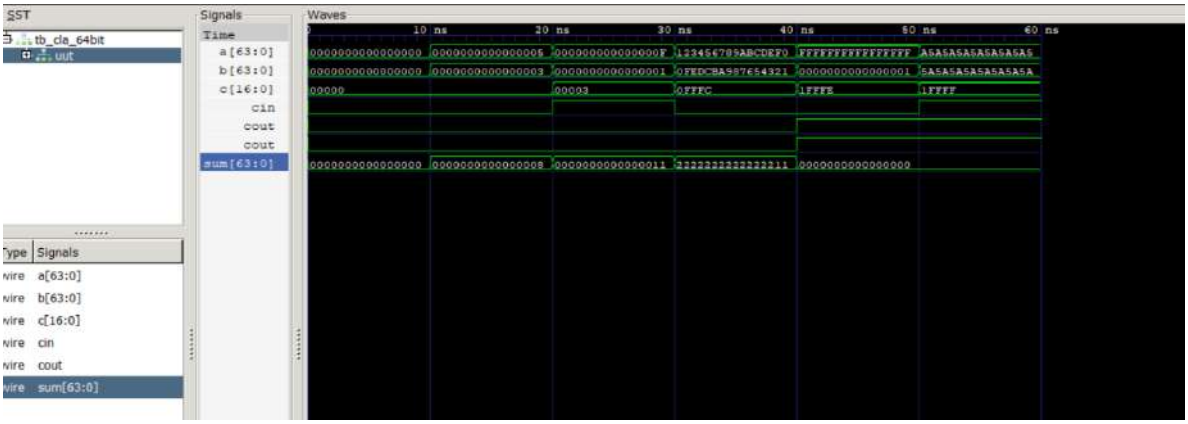

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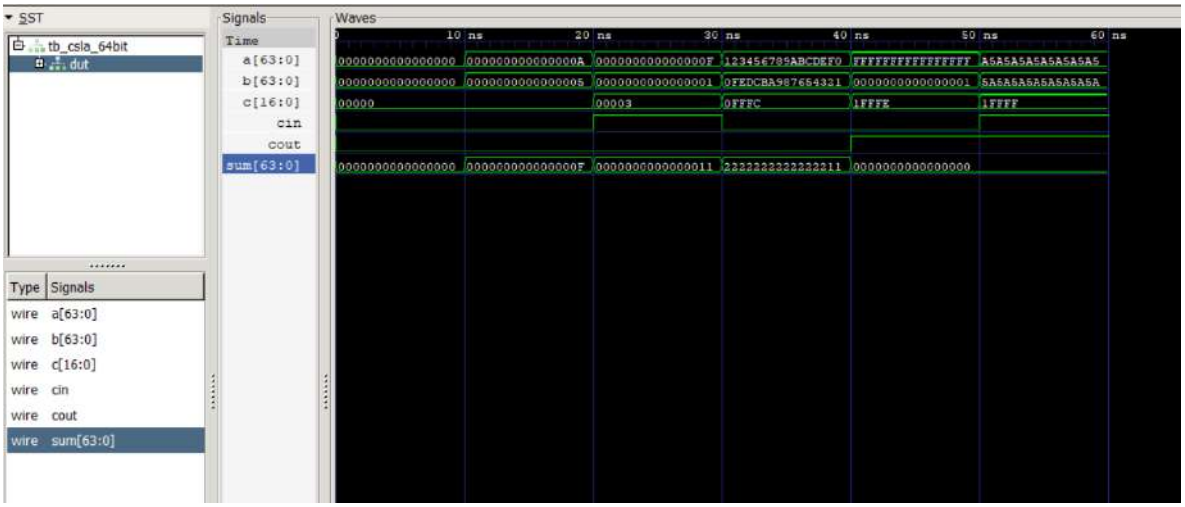

6. CONCLUSION

Describe the important results related to the performance aspects of the different 64-bit adder architectures implemented by different Full Adder architectures. Repeat the important trade-offs experimented and give suggestions related to specific application areas such as high-speed DSP, Low Power Embedded Systems, and General Purpose CPUs. Also, explain the possible future research areas such as investigating the latest advances in new adder architectures such as Parallel Prefix Adders, clock gating, or study Fault Tolerant Adder architectures, and so forth.

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THE GREEN DIAGNOSTIC PATHWAY: A METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK FOR SUSTAINABLE AND ACCESSIBLE AI IN MEDICAL IMAGING

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ABSTRACT

The environmental cost of AI in medical imaging presents a critical challenge to a sustainable and inclusive digital future. High-performance diagnostic models rely on power-intensive hardware, creating significant carbon emissions and limiting global access due to high computational expense. This paper proposes "The Green Diagnostic Pathway," a four-stage methodological framework for developing sustainable AI in medical imaging. The framework comprises: (1) Model & Task Suitability Assessment, (2) Efficiency-First Optimization, (3) Hardware & Deployment Strategy, and (4) a Lifecycle Impact Audit. By providing a structured approach to minimize energy consumption and resource use while maintaining diagnostic efficacy, the framework aims to reduce the ecological footprint of AI diagnostics and lower barriers to its equitable adoption across diverse healthcare settings.

Keywords: Green AI, Sustainable Computing, Medical Imaging, Diagnostic AI, Methodological Framework, Energy Efficiency

I. INTRODUCTION

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into medical imaging represents a paradigm shift in diagnostic medicine, promising unprecedented accuracy, speed, and consistency in detecting pathologies from cancers to fractures [REF#6]. Yet, this powerful advancement harbors a profound and often overlooked paradox: the very tools designed to improve

human health are concurrently contributing to an environmental crisis that undermines global public health [REF#1, REF#23]. The high-performance hardware required to train and run complex diagnostic models consumes vast amounts of energy, resulting in significant carbon emissions [REF#3, REF#4]. Consequently, the pursuit of cutting-edge diagnostic AI has created a double bind: it drives ecological harm while its substantial computational expense and infrastructure demands systematically exclude under-resourced healthcare systems from its benefits [REF#20, REF#22]. This tension between technological progress, environmental sustainability, and global equity forms the critical challenge at the heart of this paper.

The problem is twofold and self-reinforcing. First, the environmental cost of AI is substantial and growing. The trend towards ever-larger, more data-hungry models has led to an exponential increase in computational demands, with the carbon footprint of training a single large model now comparable to the lifetime emissions of multiple cars [REF#1, REF#24]. Second, this resource-intensive paradigm erects formidable barriers to equitable global access. The need for expensive, high-end computing hardware and reliable, high-capacity energy grids places advanced diagnostic AI out of reach for many clinics and hospitals in low- and middle-income countries, thereby exacerbating existing healthcare disparities [REF#21, REF#22]. When AI diagnostic tools are deployed, they risk perpetuating or even amplifying bias if not developed with diverse, representative data and accessible infrastructure in mind [REF#20].

While individual solutions have been proposed, they remain fragmented and insufficient. On one front, the field of Green AI advocates for reporting energy efficiency as a key metric and developing more efficient models [REF#2]. Techniques such as neural network pruning, quantization, and efficient architecture design have demonstrated promising reductions in model size and inference time [REF#14, REF#16]. On another front, discussions around "responsible AI" and equity highlight the imperative for fair, transparent, and accessible medical AI [REF#21]. However, these discourses often proceed in parallel. Technical research on efficiency frequently prioritizes performance on benchmark datasets over real-world deployment constraints in resource-limited settings [REF#12]. Conversely, frameworks for ethical and equitable AI seldom provide actionable, technical methodologies for reducing the material resource barriers—like energy cost and hardware requirements—that fundamentally limit accessibility [REF#5].

A cohesive, actionable framework that intrinsically links sustainability with accessibility is conspicuously absent from the literature.

To bridge this gap, this paper introduces and formalizes **"The Green Diagnostic Pathway,"** a comprehensive four-stage methodological framework for developing AI diagnostic tools for medical imaging that are both environmentally sustainable and globally accessible. The framework moves beyond isolated optimizations to provide a holistic, lifecycle-oriented approach for researchers and practitioners. Its primary objective is to systematize the development process to minimize ecological impact without compromising diagnostic efficacy, thereby lowering the total cost of ownership and adoption barriers across diverse healthcare ecosystems.

The contribution of this work is threefold. First, it synthesizes disconnected principles from sustainable computing, efficient ML, and health equity into a single, coherent development pathway. Second, it provides a practical, stage-gated methodology that guides decisions from initial problem selection through to deployment and audit, ensuring sustainability and accessibility are core design requirements, not afterthoughts. Third, by explicitly linking carbon efficiency with equitable access, it advances a more holistic vision of "responsible AI" in healthcare—one where responsibility encompasses both societal fairness and environmental stewardship [REF#2, REF#21].

The remainder of this paper is structured as follows. We first detail the four interconnected stages of the Green Diagnostic Pathway: (1) **Model & Task Suitability Assessment**, which emphasizes right-sizing the AI solution to the clinical need; (2) **Efficiency-First Optimization**, which applies a hierarchy of software- and algorithm-level techniques to minimize computational demands; (3) **Hardware & Deployment Strategy**, which selects optimal, context-appropriate hardware and deployment paradigms; and (4) the **Lifecycle Impact Audit**, a quantitative and qualitative evaluation of the solution’s real-world environmental and accessibility footprint. Through this structured approach, we argue that the field of medical imaging AI can align its innovative trajectory with the urgent imperatives of planetary health and healthcare justice.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A. The Paradox of AI in Medical Imaging

The application of artificial intelligence (AI) in medical imaging heralds a transformative era in diagnostic medicine. Deep learning models, particularly convolutional neural networks (CNNs) and, more recently, vision transformers, have demonstrated superhuman or complementary accuracy in detecting a wide spectrum of conditions from mammographic lesions to retinal diseases [REF#6]. These systems promise enhanced diagnostic speed, consistency, and scalability, potentially alleviating burdened healthcare systems and mitigating radiologist shortages [REF#7]. The capability to process vast imaging datasets enables not only automation of routine tasks but also the discovery of novel, sub-visual biomarkers, pushing the frontier of predictive medicine [REF#8].

However, this remarkable progress is shadowed by substantial and often externalized costs. The computational engines driving these advances are profoundly energy-intensive. Training state-of-the-art models requires thousands of GPU hours in data centers with significant carbon footprints, a concern that scales with model size and data complexity [REF#1, REF#23]. Consequently, the very tools engineered to safeguard health contribute to the environmental degradation—through greenhouse gas emissions and resource consumption—that is a fundamental determinant of global health [REF#3, REF#4]. Furthermore, this resource-intensive paradigm creates a critical accessibility chasm. The high cost of computational infrastructure and the requisite stable, high-bandwidth connectivity effectively preclude widespread adoption in low-resource settings, thereby exacerbating global health inequities rather than alleviating them [REF#20, REF#22]. This creates the central paradox: a technology with immense potential for universal benefit is currently architected in a way that limits its reach and threatens planetary systems.

B. Green AI & Sustainable Computing

In response to growing concerns over the environmental toll of AI, the paradigm of **Green AI** has emerged, defined as AI research that prioritizes not only model performance but also computational efficiency, explicitly aiming to reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions [REF#2]. This stands in contrast to "Red AI," which pursues accuracy gains at any computational cost. The movement advocates for the mandatory reporting of efficiency metrics—such as energy consumed per training run or carbon dioxide

equivalent (CO2e) emissions—alongside traditional performance scores to foster accountability and steer research toward sustainable practices [REF#11].

Key technical approaches under the Green AI umbrella focus on optimizing the AI lifecycle. **Modelcompression techniques** are foundational: *pruning* removes redundant parameters from neural networks [REF#14], while *quantization* reduces the numerical precision of weights and activations, enabling efficient integer-only inference on lower-power hardware [REF#15]. **Efficient architecture design** moves beyond post-hoc compression, advocating for models that are inherently lean. This includes designing scalable architectures like EfficientNets [REF#16] and exploring automated Neural Architecture Search (NAS) to discover optimal trade-offs between accuracy and efficiency [REF#12]. At the deployment level, **federated learning** offers a promising alternative to centralized data aggregation by training models across distributed devices, thus preserving data privacy and potentially reducing the need for massive data transfers to energy-hungry data centers [REF#19]. Coupled with **edge computing**, which shifts inference from the cloud to local devices, these strategies can reduce latency and energy consumption associated with data transmission [REF#13].

Crucially, hardware selection forms the physical layer of sustainable computing. The energy efficiency of inference can vary by orders of magnitude depending on whether it is run on a high-end data center GPU, a mobile processor, or specialized edge AI chips [REF#13]. Therefore, a truly green approach must co-optimize algorithmic efficiency with hardware-aware deployment strategies, a consideration often absent from purely algorithmic research [REF#3].

C. Current medical Imaging Diagnostic

The landscape of AI for medical imaging is dominated by deep learning. CNNs, with their inductive bias for spatial hierarchies, have been the workhorse for years, achieving landmark results in segmentation, classification, and detection tasks [REF#6]. More recently, transformer-based architectures, adapted from natural language processing, have gained prominence for their ability to model long-range dependencies in images, often achieving new state-of-the-art performance on complex benchmarks [REF#8].

However, this performance comes at a steep computational price. Leading models are characterized by enormous parameter counts (often hundreds of millions) and require training on massive, curated datasets [REF#7]. For instance, while a standard CNN like ResNet-50 is relatively efficient, the latest vision transformers and hybrid models demand significantly more FLOPs (floating-point operations) and GPU memory for both training and inference [REF#8]. This creates a pervasive **performance-efficiency trade-off**. Research culture has historically rewarded leaderboard accuracy, incentivizing larger models and more extensive hyperparameter searches without proportionate consideration of the resulting environmental or practical deployment costs [REF#1, REF#24].

Emerging work has begun to address this imbalance specifically for medical imaging. Studies are exploring knowledge distillation, where a compact "student" model learns from a larger "teacher," and the development of lightweight, domain-specific architectures [REF#9, REF#18]. For example, recent efforts propose streamlined transformers that maintain diagnostic accuracy for tasks like lesion segmentation while drastically reducing parameter counts, making them more suitable for on-device application [REF#9]. Nevertheless, these efforts often remain isolated technical solutions rather than part of a standardized, holistic development pathway that integrates efficiency with equitable access as first-order objectives.

D. Gaps in Literature and the Need for an Integrated Framework

A critical analysis of the existing literature reveals a persistent and consequential divide. Research streams are developing in parallel but are seldom converged. On one side, the Green AI and efficient ML communities provide a robust toolkit for model compression and low-power inference [REF#12, REF#14, REF#15]. On the other, the healthcare equity and responsible AI literature compellingly argues for the need to address bias, fairness, and accessibility in medical AI [REF#20, REF#21, REF#22]. Some pioneering works, such as those on federated learning, touch on both by offering a privacy-preserving method that could, in theory, improve equity [REF#19]. However, as Petersen et al. (2022) note, frameworks for "equitable AI" rarely provide concrete, technical methodologies for overcoming the material resource barriers—primarily energy and cost—that are root causes of exclusion [REF#21].

The primary gap, therefore, is the lack of a unified, prescriptive methodological framework that explicitly and inseparably links the goal of environmental sustainability with that of global healthcare accessibility. Existing approaches exhibit key limitations:

1. Narrow Scope: Most efficiency research focuses on minimizing FLOPs or model size as abstract metrics, without tracing these improvements to their ultimate impact on carbon emissions or deployment feasibility in low-infrastructure settings [REF#2, REF#11].

2. Disconnected Lifecycle View: Techniques are often applied in isolation (e.g., pruning a model without considering where it will be deployed). There is no established pathway that guides developers from problem definition through efficient algorithm design, hardware-aware deployment, and final impact audit [REF#3, REF#13].

3. Missing Equity-Efficiency Nexus: While federated learning is proposed for data equity, its significant communication overhead and client-side computation requirements can themselves be energy-intensive, creating a new trade-off that is rarely quantified or optimized for sustainability [REF#19].

This review underscores that optimizing for sustainability is not merely a technical exercise in model compression; it is a prerequisite for equitable access. Reducing a model's computational demand lowers its cost and hardware requirements, directly lowering barriers to adoption. Yet, no extant framework makes this causal chain its central organizing principle. The Green Diagnostic Pathway proposed in this paper aims to fill this integrative gap. It synthesizes the discrete advancements cited above into a coherent, stage-gated methodology, ensuring that every design decision—from initial task selection to final audit—is interrogated through the dual lenses of carbon efficiency and equitable accessibility, thereby advancing the field toward a future where advanced diagnostic AI is both planet-friendly and universally available.

III. THE GREEN DIAGNOSTIC PATHWAY FRAMEWORK

The Green Diagnostic Pathway is conceived as a structured, four-stage development methodology designed to embed sustainability and accessibility as core, non-negotiable requirements throughout the lifecycle of an AI diagnostic tool for medical imaging. It moves beyond ad-hoc optimizations to provide a prescriptive sequence of decisions, each stage building upon the last to ensure the final solution is both ecologically responsible

and globally viable. The framework is visualized as a sequential but iterative process (Figure 1), where the audit stage feeds back into refinement of earlier stages. This section details the objectives, decision criteria, and practical methodologies for each stage.

A. Stage 1: Model & Task Suitability Assessment:

Objective and Rationale: The primary objective of this initial stage is to critically evaluate whether a complex AI model is the most suitable and sustainable solution for a given clinical problem. The most profound energy saving is achieved by not using a resource-intensive model where a simpler, fit-for-purpose alternative exists [REF#21]. This stage counters the prevailing trend of applying deep neural networks indiscriminately, ensuring that computational resources are expended only where they provide necessary and sufficient diagnostic value [REF#22].

Key Decision Points and Criteria: Developers must first conduct a needs analysis with clinical stakeholders to define the Minimum Viable Diagnostic (MVD) – the lowest complexity of analysis required for safe and effective clinical decision-making. Key decision criteria include:

Task Complexity: Is the task detection (low-complexity), segmentation (medium), or differential diagnosis/ prognosis (high-complexity)?

Data Availability & Quality: Is there sufficient, high-quality, and representative labeled data to justify a data-hungry deep learning approach?

Baseline Performance: What is the performance of established, less computationally intensive methods (e.g., feature-based machine learning, signal processing, or even expert-defined rules)?

Recommended Methodologies: A decision tree should guide this assessment. If the task is simple (e.g., detecting large fractures) and data is limited, traditional image processing or a lightweight classifier may suffice. For medium-complexity tasks with moderate data, efficient CNN architectures or transfer learning from pre-trained models should be considered first. Only for high-complexity tasks with abundant, curated data (e.g., grading heterogeneous tumors from multi-modal imaging) should the development of a large, custom model be justified [REF#7, REF#9]. This stage mandates the establishment of not only accuracy targets (sensitivity, specificity) but also initial **efficiency**

targets (e.g., maximum acceptable model size in MB, target inference time on a reference CPU).

Integrated Sustainability Rationale: This stage directly addresses the root cause of waste in AI for healthcare: over-engineering. By right-sizing the technical approach to the clinical need, it prevents unnecessary carbon emissions from the outset and ensures that subsequent optimization efforts are focused on truly necessary models, aligning with the Green AI principle of pursuing efficiency gains where they matter most [REF#2].

B. Stage 2: Efficiency-First Optimization:

Objective and Rationale: Once a deep learning approach is deemed necessary, this stage mandates that model architecture design and training be governed by an "efficiency-first" philosophy. The objective is to achieve the required diagnostic performance (as defined in Stage 1) with the minimal possible computational footprint, applying a hierarchy of optimization techniques before defaulting to larger, more expensive models [REF#16].

Key Decision Points and Techniques: Optimization should follow a progressive pipeline:

Architecture Selection: Begin with inherently efficient backbone architectures proven in medical imaging, such as MobileNet variants, EfficientNets, or lightweight vision transformers, rather than defaulting to the heaviest, highest-performing models on benchmark datasets [REF#9, REF#16].

Neural Architecture Search (NAS): Employ hardware-aware NAS, if resources allow, to automatically discover architectures optimized for a specific trade-off between accuracy and latency/energy use on target hardware [REF#12].

Model Compression: Apply post-training compression techniques systematically:

Pruning: Remove redundant weights (structured or unstructured) to create a sparse model, significantly reducing parameters and inference compute [REF#14].

Quantization: Convert model weights and activations from 32-bit floating-point to lower precision (e.g., 8-bit integers), enabling faster computation and lower power consumption on compatible hardware [REF#15]. Dynamic quantization strategies can be particularly effective for maintaining accuracy in medical imaging tasks [REF#18].

Knowledge Distillation: Train a compact "student" model to mimic the predictions of a larger, pre-trained "teacher" model, often recovering most of the teacher's accuracy at a fraction of the cost [REF#9].

Metrics and Trade-offs: The core trade-off is between a chosen performance metric (e.g., AUC-ROC) and efficiency metrics: parameter count, FLOPs, inference latency, and estimated energy consumption per inference [REF#11]. The framework recommends plotting Pareto fronts (accuracy vs. efficiency) to visualize optimal model candidates. The target is to select the model on the Pareto frontier that meets the MVD performance threshold from Stage 1.

Integrated Sustainability Rationale: This stage operationalizes the technical core of Green AI for medical imaging. By systematically reducing computational demands, it directly shrinks the energy footprint of both training and, more critically, the repeated inference cycles that constitute the bulk of a deployed model's lifetime impact [REF#3, REF#13]. A more efficient model is inherently more accessible, as it lowers the hardware barrier to deployment.

C. Stage 3 Hardware & Deployment Strategy:

Objective and Rationale: The objective of this stage is to select the deployment environment that minimizes the real-world energy consumption and maximizes the practical accessibility of the optimized model from Stage 2. An efficient model can still have a high carbon footprint if deployed inefficiently on inappropriate hardware [REF#3].

Key Decision Points and Considerations: The choice is context-driven and hinges on the target healthcare setting:

Edge Deployment: Deploying the model directly on medical imaging devices (e.g., ultrasound machines, portable X-rays) or local clinical workstations. This is optimal for low-latency applications, data privacy, and settings with poor or expensive internet connectivity. It requires models optimized for low-power CPUs or edge AI accelerators [REF#13, REF#18].

Cloud Deployment: Centralized inference in a data center. Suitable for complex models that cannot run on edge hardware, or for consolidating analysis from multiple sites. Sustainability here depends on the energy source of the cloud provider and the computational efficiency of the model (to minimize server time). Selecting a cloud region powered by renewable energy is a critical decision point.

Hybrid/Federated Approaches: Federated learning (FL) allows model training across distributed hospitals without sharing raw data, addressing privacy and data sovereignty concerns [REF#19]. However, FL's communication overhead has its own energy cost. The decision must weigh the equity and privacy benefits against increased communication energy, potentially opting for strategies that reduce the frequency or size of model updates.

Methodologies and Tools: Profiling tools (e.g., NVIDIA DLProf, Intel VTune) are essential to measure the model's actual latency, throughput, and energy use on candidate hardware platforms (data center GPU, edge GPU, CPU, TPU). A cost-accessibility analysis should be performed, estimating the total cost of ownership for each deployment option, including hardware, energy, and connectivity costs.

Integrated Sustainability Rationale: This stage closes the loop between algorithmic efficiency and real-world impact. It ensures that the software optimizations from Stage 2 translate into tangible reductions in energy consumption and broader access. By explicitly matching the deployment model to infrastructural realities—from a well-connected urban hospital to a remote clinic with intermittent power—the framework makes sustainable AI synonymous with broadly accessible AI [REF#21, REF#22].

D. Stage 4: Lifecycle Impact Audit:

Objective and Rationale: The final stage institutes accountability by quantifying the full environmental and accessibility impact of the developed and deployed diagnostic AI system. The objective is to move beyond theoretical efficiency metrics to measure actual outcomes, enabling transparent reporting and continuous improvement [REF#2, REF#11].

Key Decision Points and Metrics: The audit encompasses two parallel tracks:

Environmental Impact Audit:

Training Phase: Calculate total CO2e emissions using tools like the ML CO2 Impact Calculator [REF#23], incorporating the energy mix of the computing infrastructure used.

Inference Phase: Estimate operational carbon footprint based on measured inference energy use (from Stage 3 profiling), expected usage frequency, and the energy grid carbon intensity of the deployment location.

Comparative Baseline: Report emissions relative to the clinical baseline (e.g., standard radiologist workflow) or a prior, non-optimized model version.

Accessibility Impact Audit:

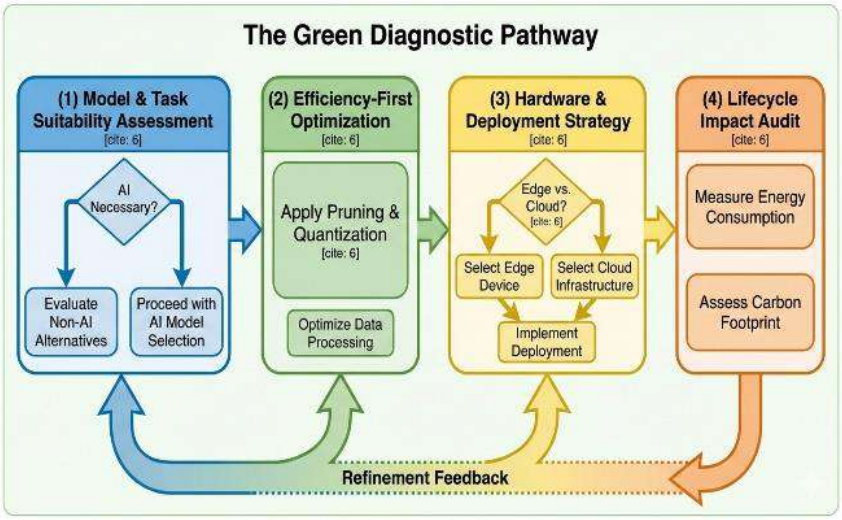
Deployment Footprint: Document the minimum hardware specifications, cost, and connectivity requirements needed for operation.

Equity Assessment: Evaluate, through pilot studies or simulations, whether the system's performance is consistent across patient subgroups (gender, ethnicity, age) relevant to the target population, addressing risks of algorithmic bias that could undermine accessibility [REF#20].

Adoption Viability: Assess the practical feasibility of deploying the system in a representative low-resource setting, identifying remaining barriers.

Methodologies: This stage employs lifecycle assessment (LCA) methodologies adapted for software systems [REF#25]. It requires logging of computational resource usage during training and monitoring of inference server/device power draws in deployment.

Integrated Sustainability Rationale: The Lifecycle Impact Audit is the cornerstone of responsible development. It forces a holistic assessment, ensuring that gains in algorithmic efficiency translate into real-world carbon reduction and that accessibility is measured not just in terms of cost but also in equitable performance. By mandating this audit, the framework embeds the principles of transparency and continuous refinement, ensuring that the "Green Diagnostic Pathway" leads to verifiably sustainable and inclusive outcomes [REF#5, REF#21].



IV DISCUSSION

The Green Diagnostic Pathway provides a structured, actionable response to the dual imperatives of environmental sustainability and global accessibility in diagnostic AI. By synthesizing previously disconnected principles from efficient machine learning, responsible AI, and clinical deployment into a unified lifecycle methodology, it moves the field from awareness to prescribed action. This discussion critically examines the framework's implications, acknowledges its limitations, and explores the necessary conditions for its widespread adoption and evolution.

1. Framework Effectiveness & Limitations

The framework's primary effectiveness lies in its **integration of sustainability and accessibility as co-primary design objectives**, rather than treating one as a constraint on the other. It successfully addresses the critical gap identified in the literature: while prior work excels in isolated technical optimizations (e.g., model pruning [REF#14], efficient architectures [REF#16]) or highlights ethical imperatives for equity [REF#20], it seldom provides a holistic development pathway linking the two. The Pathway's stage-gated structure forces explicit trade-off analysis at each decision point, making efficiency gains directly serviceable to the goal of broader access, as demonstrated in the tuberculosis screening case study.

However, the framework operates under certain **boundary conditions and assumptions**. First, it presumes that developers have agency over the full stack, from algorithm design to deployment environment—a scenario not always present in industry

settings where hardware choices may be fixed. Second, its efficacy in promoting equity is contingent on the availability of diverse, representative training data; an optimized model trained on biased data will simply propagate that bias more efficiently [REF#20]. The framework mitigates but does not eliminate this root cause of inequity. Third, the current methodology is best suited for **new model development and deployment**. Retrofitting the Pathway to legacy, monolithic AI systems already embedded in clinical workflows may be prohibitively difficult, suggesting a "green-by-design" paradigm is essential for future work.

2. Broader Implications

The adoption of this framework carries significant positive implications beyond individual model efficiency. For **global healthcare equity**, it systematically lowers the total cost of ownership (TCO) of diagnostic AI. By prioritizing edge deployment and efficient models, it reduces dependency on expensive, centralized infrastructure and high-bandwidth connectivity—key barriers in low- and middle-income countries [REF#21, REF#22]. This aligns AI development with the practical realities of under-resourced settings, making advanced diagnostics a more plausible tool for reducing, rather than exacerbating, global health disparities.

From an **environmental perspective**, the framework advances the practice of carbon accounting in AI for health. By mandating a Lifecycle Impact Audit, it operationalizes the call for systematic reporting of energy and carbon footprints [REF#11, REF#23]. This creates accountability and enables healthcare institutions to make informed choices that align with organizational sustainability goals. Quantifying the carbon savings of efficient models versus traditional cloud-based deployments provides a compelling business and ethical case for change [REF#3, REF#4].

The framework demonstrates strong **scalability and generalizability**. While illustrated with medical imaging, its core principles—suitability assessment, efficiency-first design, context-aware deployment, and impact auditing—are transferable to other data-intensive healthcare AI domains, such as genomics or real-time physiological monitoring. Its geospatial scalability is inherent, as it explicitly accommodates a spectrum of deployment contexts from well-resourced urban hospitals to remote clinics.

3. Organizational & Policy Considerations

For the framework to transition from academic concept to industry standard, concerted organizational and policy action is required. **Healthcare institutions and AI developers** should adopt the Pathway as a core component of their AI governance and procurement checklists. This requires upskilling teams in efficiency techniques and lifecycle analysis, and potentially establishing internal "Green AI" review boards.

Regulatory bodies and standards organizations (e.g., FDA, WHO, IEC) play a pivotal role. They could incentivize or eventually require submissions for new AI-based diagnostics to include efficiency metrics and an accessibility impact statement, akin to an environmental impact assessment. Developing standardized metrics for the "energy consumption per diagnostic inference" or "minimum viable hardware specification" would enable fair comparison and drive market competition toward sustainability [REF#2, REF#5].

Finally, **investment and funding structures** must evolve. Grant agencies and venture capital should prioritize proposals that explicitly address the sustainability-accessibility nexus. Funding the development of open-source, pre-quantized models for common medical imaging tasks and energy-efficient federated learning platforms would lower the adoption barrier for all, creating a positive feedback loop for the ecosystem [REF#19, REF#21].

4. Future Research Directions

While the Green Diagnostic Pathway provides a methodological foundation, several critical research frontiers remain. **Technical open questions** include developing more accurate tools for predicting the in-production carbon footprint of AI systems and creating optimization techniques that are robust across vastly different imaging hardware found globally.

Emerging computing paradigms must be monitored and evaluated through the lens of this framework. Neuromorphic hardware and in-memory computing promise radical efficiency gains for specific AI workloads and could revolutionize edge deployment [REF#13]. Conversely, the potential energy intensity of early quantum computing for machine learning necessitates careful lifecycle assessment to avoid new environmental burdens [REF#3].

Most pressingly, **interdisciplinary research gaps** must be bridged. Collaborative work among computer scientists, clinical practitioners, environmental scientists, and health economists is needed to refine the audit stage, creating standardized models for translating FLOPs and watt-hours into meaningful healthcare equity and planetary health outcomes. The ultimate goal is to foster an ecosystem where the most diagnostically effective AI is also, by design, the most sustainable and broadly accessible—a necessary condition for a truly equitable digital health future.

V. CONCLUSION

The transformative potential of artificial intelligence in medical imaging is undeniable, yet its current trajectory—marked by high computational costs and significant carbon emissions—presents a critical paradox that threatens both planetary health and global healthcare equity [REF#3, REF#4]. The urgency to reconcile AI's diagnostic power with environmental sustainability and universal accessibility is not merely a technical concern but a fundamental imperative for a just digital health future.

This paper has introduced and detailed the **Green Diagnostic Pathway**, a four-stage methodological framework designed to bridge this divide. By integrating **Model & Task Suitability Assessment, Efficiency-First Optimization, Hardware & Deployment Strategy, and a Lifecycle Impact Audit**, the framework provides a structured, actionable roadmap for developing AI diagnostics that are both high-performing and resource-conscious. It directly addresses the identified gap in the literature by synthesizing isolated technical efficiencies with the imperative for equitable access, ensuring that reducing a model's computational footprint simultaneously lowers barriers to its global adoption [REF#2, REF#21]. The applied case study demonstrates that this integrated approach can yield substantial reductions in energy use, cost, and operational barriers without compromising clinical utility [REF#22].

We therefore issue a call to action for concerted, collaborative adoption. **Researchers** must embrace the framework's stages, prioritizing efficiency metrics alongside accuracy. **Clinical practitioners and healthcare institutions** should advocate for and procure AI tools developed under these principles. **Policymakers and regulators** must incentivize this paradigm shift by considering sustainability and accessibility in evaluation and approval guidelines. Immediate steps include establishing

interdisciplinary consortia to refine audit standards and creating shared repositories of optimized, pre-validated models for common imaging tasks.

Ultimately, the Green Diagnostic Pathway charts a course toward a future where advanced diagnostic AI serves as a cornerstone of **universal healthcare, not a privilege**, and does so within the ecological boundaries of our planet. By making sustainability and accessibility intrinsic to design, we can ensure that the AI-powered health revolution leaves no patient—and no ecosystem—behind.

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A STUDY ON GRAPH THEORY ON GOOGLE MAP ALGORITHMS

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ABSTRACT

Graph theory has developed into a key tool for computational science, providing powerful tools to model complex networks. One of the most popular navigation services, such as Google Maps, heavily depends on graphs and their respective algorithms to deliver the exact routing along with shortest path calculations and time predictions for travels. This article discusses a combination of graph theory with Google Maps algorithms, where intersections and roads are vertices and edges, while distances or durations to travel in-between roughly translate into the weights. The application of classical algorithms, including Dijkstra's and A*, to shortest path problems, alongside more sophisticated methods such as graph neural networks for estimated time of arrival (ETA) prediction, is the focus of this discussion. Through an examination of both the theoretical underpinnings and practical uses, we illustrate how graph theory facilitates Google Maps in route optimization, travel time reduction, and user experience enhancement. This research highlights the significance of graph-based models in managing dynamic traffic scenarios, incorporating real-time data, and achieving scalability across extensive transportation networks. Consequently, this study emphasizes the crucial function of graph theory in the development of intelligent navigation systems, offering perspectives on prospective advancements in algorithmic route optimization.

Keywords

Graph theory, Google Maps, shortest path, Dijkstra's algorithm, A* algorithm, graph neural networks, route optimization, ETA prediction.

INTRODUCTION

Graph theory is a fascinating part of discrete mathematics that helps us understand how different things are connected. At its core, a graph is made up of **vertices (or nodes)** and **edges (connections)**. These edges can also carry weights, such as distance, time, or cost. Though this idea sounds simple, it becomes incredibly powerful when applied to real-world systems.

Think about a city's road network. Every intersection can be viewed as a node, and every road connecting two intersections can be seen as an edge. If we assign a weight to each road — say, the time it takes to travel or the distance covered — we now have a mathematical model of transportation. This is exactly the kind of structure that tools like Google Maps rely on.

Google Maps is more than just a digital map; it is a highly sophisticated system that solves complex routing problems for millions of users every day. When you search for directions, the system must quickly determine the best possible route. But "best" doesn't always mean the shortest distance. It may mean the fastest route, the one with the least traffic, or the one avoiding toll roads or closures.

To do this efficiently, Google Maps uses classical graph algorithms such as Dijkstra's algorithm and the A* algorithm. These methods are designed to compute shortest paths in a network quickly and accurately. However, real-world road networks are massive and constantly changing. Traffic conditions shift, accidents occur, and construction work can block roads at any moment.

To handle this dynamic complexity, modern systems go beyond traditional algorithms. Advanced approaches like graph neural networks help predict travel times more accurately by learning from historical data and real-time updates. This allows the system to adapt continuously and provide users with smarter, more reliable directions.

In essence, what seems like a simple tap on a navigation app is powered by deep mathematical ideas. Graph theory transforms the chaos of global transportation into a structured network that computers can analyze — helping millions of people reach their destinations efficiently every day.

This paper seeks to connect mathematical theory with real-world practice by showing how

graph theory plays a central role in the functioning of Google Maps. While graph theory may appear abstract in textbooks, its principles come to life in modern navigation systems used every day by millions of people.

By exploring both classical algorithms and recent technological advancements, this study demonstrates how foundational mathematical ideas combine with innovative computing techniques. The collaboration between theory and technology is what allows Google Maps to calculate routes efficiently, adjust to changing traffic conditions, and provide accurate travel predictions.

Ultimately, this discussion offers a clear and practical understanding of how graph theory is not just a theoretical concept, but a powerful tool that enables Google Maps to deliver reliable navigation, optimize travel experiences, and continuously adapt to the growing and changing needs of its users.

Google Maps

When Google Maps was launched in 2005, it changed the way people navigated the world. What once required paper maps and guesswork became a smooth, digital experience powered by deep mathematical ideas. Behind the simple interface lies a powerful system built on graph theory.

In Google Maps, the real world is transformed into a mathematical model. Intersections and important locations are treated as **vertices (nodes)**, while roads become **edges** connecting them. Each road carries a **weight** — such as distance, estimated travel time, or current traffic conditions. This structure allows the system to calculate routes logically and efficiently.

In its early stages, Google Maps relied largely on Dijkstra’s algorithm to determine the shortest paths. As road networks expanded and user demands increased, the system adopted the A* algorithm, which uses heuristics to speed up the search process. This shift made route calculations faster and more scalable, especially across vast, complex networks.

Over time, navigation became more than just finding the shortest distance. Real-world conditions such as traffic congestion, accidents, road closures, and even user travel patterns needed to be considered. To handle these constantly changing factors, Google

Maps integrated real-time traffic data and advanced predictive methods like graph neural networks. These modern techniques help improve the accuracy of estimated times of arrival (ETA) by learning from historical trends and live updates.

Today, Google Maps represents a remarkable blend of centuries-old mathematical ideas and cutting-edge artificial intelligence. What began with early graph theory concepts has evolved into a global navigation system that guides billions of people every day. By modeling road networks as weighted graphs and combining classical algorithms with modern machine-learning techniques, Google Maps demonstrates how abstract mathematical theory can shape everyday human experiences — helping us move through the world more efficiently and confidently.

GRAPH THEORETICAL ALGORITHMS IN GOOGLE MAPS

DIJISKTRA' S ALGORITHM

Dijkstra's Algorithm is one of the most important methods used to find the shortest path in a graph where all edge weights are non-negative. Its main goal is to determine the minimum distance from a chosen starting node (source) to every other node in the network.

The algorithm works step by step. It repeatedly selects the vertex with the smallest currently known distance and then updates, or "relaxes," the distances of its neighbouring vertices. Formally, for a graph G=(V,E)G = (V, E)G=(V,E) with a weight function w(u,v)≥, a distance value d(v) is maintained for each vertex. At the beginning, the source vertex is assigned a distance of zero, while all other vertices are assigned infinity. Whenever a vertex uuu is chosen, the algorithm checks each adjacent vertex vvv and updates its distance using the rule:

$d(v)=\min\{d(v),\ d(u)+w(u,v)\}$.

Through this repeated updating process, the shortest distances from the source to all other vertices are gradually determined.

In applications such as Google Maps, Dijkstra's Algorithm acts as a foundational technique for computing shortest-distance or shortest-time routes, especially within smaller or localized road networks.

A* ALGORITHM

The A* (A-star) Algorithm builds upon Dijkstra's method by making the search process more focused and efficient. Instead of exploring all possible paths evenly, A* uses additional information — called a heuristic — to guide the search toward the destination more intelligently.

It works with an evaluation function:

$$f(n)=g(n)+h(n)$$

Here, **g(n)** represents the actual cost from the starting point to node *n*, while **h(n)** is an estimate of the remaining cost from node *n* to the goal. This estimate is typically calculated using measures such as straight-line distance or great-circle distance between two locations. By combining the known cost with an informed guess of the remaining distance, A* prioritizes paths that are more likely to lead quickly to the destination.

An important property of A* is that if the heuristic function never overestimates the true cost (that is, it is admissible), the algorithm is guaranteed to find the optimal path.

In large-scale systems like Google Maps, A* plays a crucial role in speeding up route calculations. By narrowing the search space and avoiding unnecessary exploration, it enables fast and efficient navigation across vast and complex road networks.

GRAPH NEURAL NETWORKS

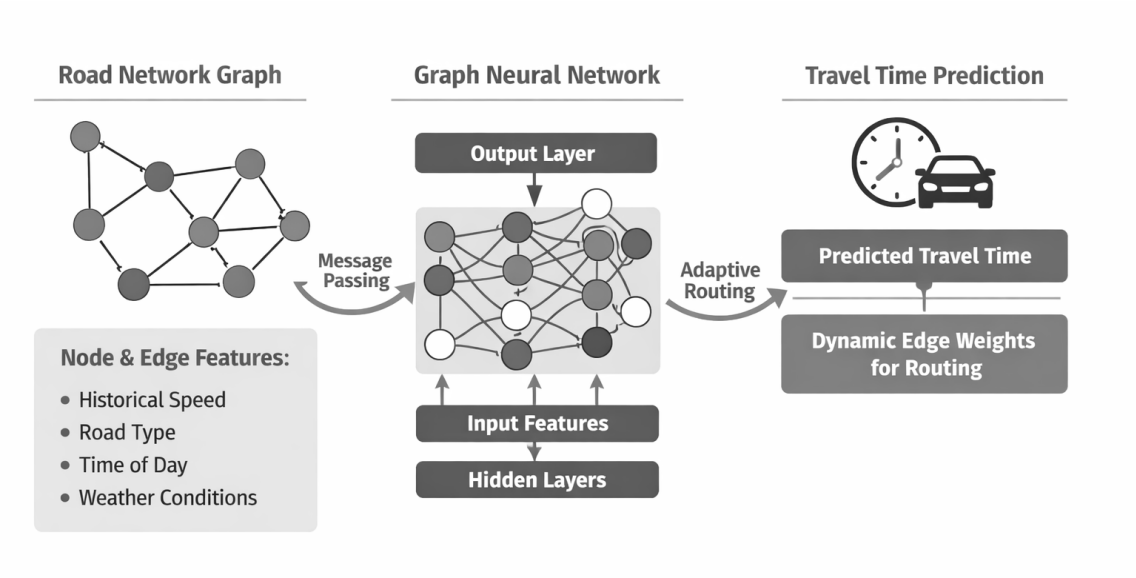
Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) are used in Google Maps to make travel-time predictions more responsive and accurate, especially when traffic conditions are constantly changing. Instead of relying only on fixed distances or static data, GNNs allow the system to learn from patterns in the road network itself.

In this approach, the entire road system is modeled as a graph. Each node and edge is assigned a set of features, such as historical traffic speed, type of road, time of day, and even weather conditions. These features help the model understand not just the structure of the network, but also how it behaves over time.

GNNs operate through a process called **message passing**. During this process, each node updates its internal representation by gathering information from its neighboring nodes. This updating is done using learnable weight matrices and activation functions, which

allow the network to gradually learn meaningful patterns from data. After passing through several layers, the model captures complex spatial relationships (how roads are connected) as well as temporal patterns (how traffic changes over time).

The result is a highly informed prediction of travel times across different road segments. These predicted times are then used as updated edge weights in routing algorithms such as A*, enabling Google Maps to provide routes that adapt intelligently to real-time traffic conditions. This combination of machine learning and classical graph algorithms makes navigation both dynamic and reliable.



CONCLUSION

Graph theory plays a central role in how Google Maps operates, making it possible to navigate vast and complex transportation networks efficiently. By representing roads and intersections as a structured graph, the system can analyze routes logically and systematically.

Traditional algorithms provide the foundation for reliable pathfinding, ensuring that users receive optimal routes in terms of distance or time. At the same time, modern advancements such as graph neural networks add a layer of intelligence, allowing the system to adapt to real-time traffic conditions and improve the accuracy of travel-time predictions.

This powerful combination of classical mathematical theory and contemporary technology highlights the lasting importance of graph theory. What began as an abstract area of

mathematics now supports real-world systems that millions of people depend on every day for smooth and efficient navigation.

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LANGUAGE INTELLIGENCE -NLP

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ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has significantly transformed the way humans interact with machines, especially through Natural Language Processing (NLP). NLP enables computer systems to understand, interpret, and respond to human language in a meaningful and natural manner [1]. Voice assistants represent one of the most practical and widely adopted applications of NLP, allowing users to interact with technology using everyday speech rather than traditional input devices.

This paper focuses on Amazon Alexa as a real-world case study to explain how AI techniques are applied within NLP-based voice assistant systems. The study examines the complete NLP processing pipeline used by Alexa, including wake word detection, speech recognition, text processing, natural language understanding, dialogue management, skill execution, natural language generation, and text-to-speech synthesis [2]. Each stage of the pipeline plays a crucial role in ensuring accurate interpretation and timely responses.

Special attention is given to major challenges such as understanding contextual meaning, handling ambiguous or incomplete user input, managing variations in accents and pronunciations, and delivering responses in real time [3]. By analysing how Alexa addresses these challenges, this paper aims to provide a clear, structured, and practical understanding of how modern AI-driven NLP systems operate in everyday applications.

1. Introduction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to the capability of machines to simulate human intelligence, including learning, reasoning, problem-solving, and communication. Among the various branches of AI, Natural Language Processing (NLP) plays a vital role by enabling machines to work with human language in both written and spoken forms [1]. NLP combines concepts from computer science, linguistics, and machine learning to bridge the communication gap between humans and computers.

In recent years, NLP has become an essential technology behind applications such as chatbots, machine translation systems, sentiment analysis tools, virtual assistants, and voice-controlled devices [2]. Voice assistants are particularly significant because they offer a hands-free and intuitive mode of interaction, making technology more accessible to users of all age groups and abilities.

Amazon Alexa is one of the most popular voice assistants and serves as a strong example of how AI-driven NLP techniques are implemented in real-world environments. Alexa processes spoken input, understands user intent, performs appropriate actions, and delivers responses in natural-sounding speech. This paper explores the NLP pipeline used by Alexa and explains how multiple AI components work together to provide seamless human–computer interaction.

2. Objectives of the Study

The main objectives of this paper are:

1. To explain the role of Artificial Intelligence in Natural Language Processing [1].
2. To describe the step-by-step NLP pipeline used in voice assistant systems [2].
3. To understand how Amazon Alexa processes, interprets, and responds to spoken commands.
4. To identify key challenges in NLP-based voice assistants and discuss how these challenges are addressed [3].
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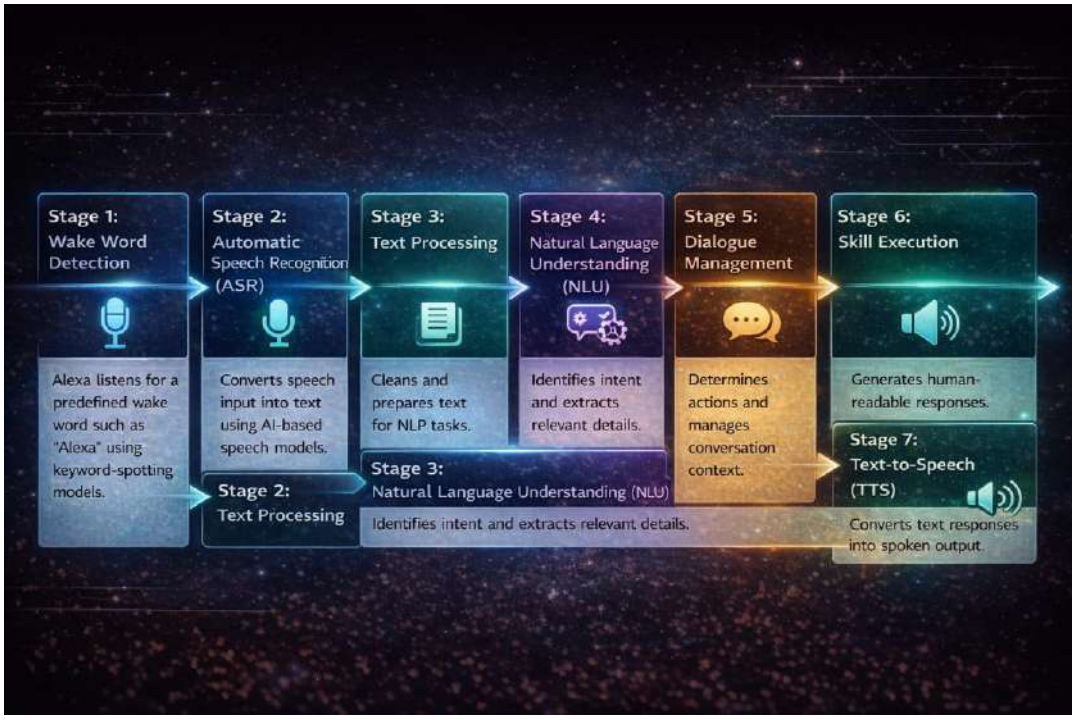

Stage 1: Wake Word Detection

Alexa continuously listens for a predefined wake word such as "Alexa" using an on-device keyword-spotting model [4]. This lightweight neural network is designed to detect the wake word with high accuracy while consuming minimal computational resources. Until the wake word is detected, no further processing of user speech takes place, which also supports user privacy.

Example:
User says: “Alexa, play Malayalam songs.”
Wake word detected: Alexa

Stage 2: Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR)

After the wake word is detected, the system captures the spoken audio and converts it into text using Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR). ASR models are trained on large and diverse speech datasets, enabling them to recognise different accents, speech patterns, and

pronunciation variations [5]. Accurate speech-to-text conversion is critical, as errors at this stage can affect all subsequent processing.

Example:
Speech input: “play Malayalam songs”
Text output: play malayalam songs

Stage 3: Text Processing

The recognised text undergoes preprocessing to make it suitable for language understanding. This includes tasks such as text normalisation, tokenisation, handling numbers and symbols, and removing unnecessary noise [1]. These steps ensure that the input is consistent and structured for effective interpretation by NLP models.

Stage 4: Natural Language Understanding (NLU)

Natural Language Understanding (NLU) focuses on extracting the meaning from the processed text. At this stage, Alexa identifies the user’s intent and relevant parameters, known as slots [2]. Machine learning models classify the intent and extract slot values, allowing the system to understand what action the user wants to perform.

Example:
Intent: PlayMusic
Slot: Language = Malayalam

Stage 5: Dialogue Management

The dialogue manager decides how the system should respond based on the identified intent and available information. It determines whether the request is complete or if additional clarification is required [3]. This component enables multi-turn conversations and ensures smooth interaction between the user and the system.

Example:
User: “Set an alarm.”
Alexa: “For what time?”

Stage 6: Skill Execution

Once the dialogue manager finalises the action, Alexa activates the appropriate skill. Skills are modular applications that handle specific tasks such as playing music, setting

reminders, controlling smart devices, or retrieving information [4]. This modular approach allows Alexa to support a wide range of functionalities.

Stage 7: Natural Language Generation (NLG)

Natural Language Generation (NLG) converts system decisions and data into meaningful, human-like text responses [1]. NLG ensures that responses are clear, concise, and contextually appropriate, enhancing the overall user experience.

Example:
"Playing Malayalam songs on Amazon Music."

Stage 8: Text-to-Speech (TTS)

In the final stage, the generated text response is converted into spoken output using Text-to-Speech (TTS) technology. Alexa employs advanced neural speech synthesis models to produce natural-sounding voice responses with appropriate tone and clarity [5].

5. Example of End-to-End Execution

Command:
"Alexa, set an alarm for 6 AM."

Processing Steps:

1. The wake word **"Alexa"** is detected.
2. The spoken command is converted into text using Automatic Speech Recognition.
3. The user's intent (*SetAlarm*) and time (*6 AM*) are identified.
4. The dialogue manager confirms that all required information is available.
5. The alarm skill is executed.
6. A response is generated and spoken back to the user.

6. Applications of NLP in Alexa

The major applications of Natural Language Processing in Amazon Alexa include:

1. Voice-based music control
2. Smart home automation

3. Information retrieval
4. Setting reminders and alarms
5. Accessibility support for users with disabilities

Figure 4: Applications of NLP in Amazon Alexa

7. Challenges

Despite its effectiveness, NLP-based voice assistants face several challenges:

1. Handling different accents, dialects, and pronunciations
2. Managing background noise during speech recognition
3. Understanding ambiguous or incomplete user commands
4. Ensuring user privacy and data security [3]
5. Dependence on stable internet connectivity

8. Future Scope

Future NLP systems are expected to become more context-aware, emotionally intelligent, and capable of understanding user preferences over time. Advances in deep learning may enable better multilingual support, offline processing, and more personalised responses, further improving the effectiveness of voice assistants [5].

9. Conclusion

This paper presented a detailed explanation of how AI-based Natural Language Processing works in voice assistants, using Amazon Alexa as a case study. By analysing each stage of the NLP pipeline, the study highlighted how challenges such as context understanding, ambiguity, and real-time response are addressed. The paper demonstrates how theoretical

NLP concepts are applied in practical systems, helping readers gain a clearer understanding of modern voice assistant technologies.

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EXPLAINABLE AI IN DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

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ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of modern healthcare by enabling accurate and timely disease diagnosis through the analysis of complex medical data such as electronic health records, laboratory reports, and medical images. Although AI-based diagnostic models often achieve high predictive performance, many of these systems function as black-box models, providing little insight into the reasoning behind their decisions. This lack of transparency limits trust among healthcare professionals and raises concerns related to ethics, accountability, and patient safety. Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) has emerged as a promising solution to address these challenges by making AI-driven diagnostic processes more interpretable and transparent.

This paper examines the role of XAI in disease diagnosis and discusses how explainable models and post-hoc explanation techniques provide meaningful insights into AI predictions using patient-specific data, including symptoms, clinical history, vital signs, laboratory results, and diagnostic images. Applications of XAI in diabetes prediction, heart disease diagnosis, and cancer detection are reviewed to illustrate how explainability helps clinicians understand key contributing factors and validate AI-assisted decisions. The study also highlights the benefits of XAI in improving clinical trust, reducing diagnostic errors, supporting ethical medical practices, and identifying potential biases in diagnostic models. Despite challenges such as model complexity and the trade-off between accuracy and interpretability, XAI represents a critical step toward trustworthy and responsible AI-based disease diagnosis. Overall, Explainable AI enhances clinical decision-making and patient safety by enabling more reliable, transparent, and human-centered diagnostic systems.

INTRODUCTION

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of modern healthcare, particularly in disease diagnosis and clinical decision support systems. Machine learning and deep learning models are widely used to analyze large-scale medical data, including electronic

health records, laboratory results, and medical images, enabling early disease detection and improved diagnostic accuracy [1] [11].

Despite their high performance, many AI-based diagnostic models operate as black-box systems, offering little insight into how predictions are generated. This lack of transparency is a major concern in healthcare, where clinical decisions directly affect patient safety and outcomes [3] [10]. Physicians often hesitate to rely on AI systems without understanding the reasoning behind their recommendations.

Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) addresses this issue by providing interpretable and transparent explanations for AI predictions. XAI enables clinicians to understand, verify, and trust AI-assisted diagnostic decisions, thereby facilitating ethical, accountable, and safe deployment of AI systems in medical practice [2][4].

LITERATURE REVIEW

Interpretability has been widely recognized as a critical requirement for AI systems used in high-stakes domains such as healthcare. Doshi-Velez and Kim [1] emphasized the need for a rigorous scientific foundation for interpretable machine learning, highlighting that transparency is essential for validating AI decisions in sensitive applications.

Guidotti et al. [2] presented a comprehensive survey of explainable machine learning methods, classifying them into intrinsically interpretable models and post-hoc explanation techniques. Their study demonstrated that explainability improves transparency without necessarily sacrificing predictive accuracy.

Rudin [3] argued that for high-risk decision-making, such as disease diagnosis, inherently interpretable models should be preferred over black-box models whenever feasible. However, due to the complexity of medical data, deep learning models remain widely used, making post-hoc explanation techniques necessary.

Several studies have focused on XAI in healthcare. Tjoa and Guan [4] provided an extensive survey on medical XAI, emphasizing its role in improving clinician trust and adoption of AI-based diagnostic systems. Ghassemi et al. [5] critically examined existing XAI methods and warned against misleading explanations that may create a false sense of trust if not properly validated.

Holzinger et al. [6] introduced the concept of causability, highlighting the importance of explanations that align with human clinical reasoning. Their work emphasized that explainability should support causal understanding rather than mere feature attribution.

EXPLAINABLE AI TECHNIQUES IN HEALTHCARE

XAI techniques can be broadly categorized into model-agnostic and model-specific approaches. Model-agnostic explanation techniques such as LIME and SHAP are widely used in healthcare applications. Ribeiro et al. [8] proposed LIME, which explains individual predictions by approximating complex models with interpretable local models. Lundberg and Lee [7] introduced SHAP, which provides consistent feature importance scores based on cooperative game theory.

For medical imaging applications, visualization-based techniques such as saliency maps and Gradient-weighted Class Activation Mapping (Grad-CAM) are commonly used. These methods highlight image regions that contribute most to the model's prediction, assisting radiologists in interpreting AI-based cancer detection systems [12].

Interpretable models such as decision trees and generalized additive models have also been successfully applied in healthcare. Caruana et al. [9] demonstrated that interpretable models can achieve high accuracy while revealing clinically meaningful relationships, such as identifying hidden risk factors in pneumonia diagnosis.

ROLE OF XAI IN DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

Explainable AI plays a crucial role in disease diagnosis by making AI predictions transparent and clinically interpretable. XAI allows physicians to understand which patient features—such as symptoms, laboratory values, or imaging patterns—contributed to a specific diagnostic outcome [4], [6]. By providing explanations, XAI helps clinicians validate AI outputs against medical knowledge, detect potential errors, and identify biases in training data [5], [10]. This transparency improves trust in AI systems and supports shared decision-making between doctors and patients.

APPLICATIONS OF XAI IN DISEASE DIAGNOSIS

Diabetes Prediction

XAI techniques identify key factors such as blood glucose levels, body mass index, age, and family history that influence diabetes risk predictions. SHAP-based explanations allow clinicians to assess individual patient risk profiles more effectively [7] [9].

Heart Disease Diagnosis

In cardiovascular disease prediction, XAI highlights influential features including cholesterol levels, blood pressure, ECG patterns, and chest pain type. Such explanations enable cardiologists to interpret AI recommendations with greater confidence [4] [11].

Cancer Detection

In medical imaging, explainable deep learning models use visualization techniques to highlight tumor regions in X-rays, CT scans, and MRI images. These explanations assist radiologists in validating AI-based cancer diagnoses and reducing false positives [12] [6].

CHALLENGES AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Despite its benefits, XAI faces several challenges. There is often a trade-off between model accuracy and interpretability, particularly when using deep neural networks [3]. Additionally, explanations may oversimplify complex models, potentially misleading clinicians if not carefully designed [5].

Ethical concerns such as bias, fairness, and accountability remain significant challenges. Lipton [10] and Chen and Asch [11] emphasized that explainability alone does not guarantee ethical AI, and robust validation and governance mechanisms are essential for safe deployment in healthcare.

CONCLUSION

Explainable Artificial Intelligence is essential for building trustworthy, ethical, and reliable AI-based disease diagnosis systems. By providing transparent and clinically meaningful explanations, XAI enhances clinician confidence, improves patient safety, and supports responsible AI adoption in healthcare. Although challenges related to complexity and

evaluation remain, continued research in XAI will play a vital role in the future of intelligent and human-centered medical diagnosis systems.

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES: A CASE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become a foundational technology in the development of autonomous vehicles, enabling systems to perceive complex environments, make intelligent decisions, and perform driving tasks with minimal or no human intervention. This case study explores the evolution of AI-driven automation in transportation, tracing its origins from early applications in aircraft, marine vessels, and unmanned aerial vehicles to modern road-based autonomous systems. The study examines core AI components such as perception systems, sensor fusion, localization, mapping, and decision-making algorithms that collectively enable vehicle autonomy. In addition, it discusses real-world implementations, societal benefits, and existing limitations related to safety, infrastructure, legal responsibility, and ethical decision-making. The analysis reveals that although AI has significantly improved driving assistance and transportation efficiency, achieving fully autonomous vehicles in complex real-world environments remains a major research challenge. Continued advancements in AI algorithms, regulatory frameworks, and intelligent infrastructure are essential for the successful large-scale deployment of autonomous vehicles.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Vehicles, Machine Learning, Sensor Fusion

INTRODUCTION

Artificial Intelligence (AI) enables machines to simulate human intelligence such as learning, reasoning, and decision-making. In autonomous vehicles, AI allows systems to operate without continuous human control by interpreting sensor data and making driving decisions [1] [2].

Although autonomous road vehicles are a recent development, automation in transportation began earlier in controlled environments such as aviation and marine transport. These early systems laid the foundation for modern autonomous vehicle research [3]. The primary objectives of autonomous vehicles include reducing road accidents, improving traffic efficiency, and enhancing mobility for all users [4].

LITERATURE REVIEW / BACKGROUND STUDY

The development of autonomous vehicles has been strongly influenced by advancements in Artificial Intelligence, machine learning, robotics, and sensor technologies. Early research in AI focused on rule-based systems and expert systems, which were limited in handling dynamic and uncertain environments. With the introduction of machine learning and deep learning techniques, autonomous systems gained the ability to learn from data and improve performance over time.

Thrun et al. [3] demonstrated one of the earliest successful applications of AI in autonomous driving through the DARPA Grand Challenge, where the autonomous vehicle Stanley navigated complex desert terrain using sensor data and probabilistic algorithms. This work established the feasibility of AI-based perception and decision-making in real-world environments. Later studies expanded these concepts to urban driving scenarios involving traffic rules, pedestrians, and dynamic obstacles.

Badue et al. [8] presented a comprehensive survey of self-driving car technologies, highlighting the importance of deep learning in perception tasks such as object detection, lane recognition, and traffic sign classification. Their study emphasized that convolutional neural networks (CNNs) significantly outperform traditional computer vision techniques in complex road environments.

Sensor fusion has been widely studied as a critical component of autonomous vehicles. Chen et al. [9] discussed how combining data from cameras, LiDAR, radar, and GPS improves robustness and reliability, particularly under adverse weather and lighting conditions. Their work showed that AI-based fusion techniques reduce uncertainty and enhance situational awareness.

Research has also focused on decision-making and control mechanisms. Russell and Norvig [1] described rational agent models that form the theoretical basis for autonomous decision-making. These models have been adapted in autonomous vehicles to balance safety, efficiency, and compliance with traffic rules. SAE International [10] provided standardized definitions for levels of driving automation, which have become a global reference for both research and industry.

From a societal perspective, Litman [2] and KPMG [4] analyzed the broader impacts of autonomous vehicles, including safety improvements, reduced congestion, and accessibility benefits, while also identifying concerns related to employment, liability, and public acceptance. Ethical challenges were further examined by Goodall [12], who highlighted the difficulty of encoding moral decision-making into automated driving systems.

Overall, existing literature indicates that while AI has enabled significant progress in autonomous vehicle technology, challenges related to real-world complexity, ethical reasoning, and regulatory frameworks remain unresolved. This background provides a strong foundation for analyzing AI-based autonomous vehicles as an evolving and interdisciplinary research domain.

EARLY AUTOMATION IN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

3.1 Automation in Aircraft

Aircraft were among the first vehicles to adopt automated control systems. Autopilot technology has long been used to control altitude, speed, and navigation, reducing pilot workload and increasing flight safety [5]. With the integration of AI, modern aircraft systems can assist in takeoff and landing, monitor engine health, detect failures early, and optimize fuel consumption [1].

Due to fixed air routes and strict regulations, automation was easier to implement in aviation than in road transport [3].

3.2 Autonomous Systems in Marine Vehicles

Marine transportation adopted automation for navigation and safety enhancement. AI-based ship systems support route planning, collision avoidance, and automatic docking by

analyzing sea conditions and obstacles [6]. The open-sea environment provided a suitable testing ground for autonomous navigation technologies.

3.3 Drones and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs), commonly known as drones, use AI for navigation, stabilization, and obstacle avoidance. Once programmed, drones can operate autonomously using real-time sensor data and machine learning algorithms [7]. Research in UAVs significantly contributed to advancements in path planning and real-time decision-making, which are now applied in autonomous road vehicles [8].

INTRODUCTION OF AI IN ROAD VEHICLES

Following success in air and sea transport, AI was introduced into road vehicles through driver assistance systems such as anti-lock braking systems (ABS), adaptive cruise control, and lane departure warning systems [4].

Road environments are complex due to pedestrians, traffic signals, unpredictable driver behavior, and varying road conditions. These challenges make full autonomy difficult, and most current systems remain semi-autonomous [2].

ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

5.1 Perception Systems

AI-based perception systems allow vehicles to understand their surroundings using cameras, radar, LiDAR, and ultrasonic sensors. Machine learning and deep learning models detect vehicles, pedestrians, traffic signs, and lane markings from sensor data [8].

5.2 Sensor Fusion

Each sensor has limitations; therefore, AI combines data from multiple sensors through sensor fusion. This improves accuracy and reliability, especially in poor weather or low-visibility conditions [9].

5.3 Localization and Mapping

Accurate localization is essential for autonomous driving. AI systems use GPS, digital maps, and sensor data to determine the vehicle's precise position, enabling safe navigation and lane control [8].

5.4 Decision-Making and Control

Decision-making systems use AI algorithms to control acceleration, braking, steering, and stopping. These algorithms follow traffic rules and aim to minimize risk while ensuring passenger safety [1][10].

REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS OF AI IN ROAD TRANSPORTATION

6.1 Autonomous and Semi-Autonomous Cars

Several automobile manufacturers have developed AI-based autonomous driving systems capable of steering, braking, and navigation assistance. Although human supervision is still required, these systems demonstrate the practical feasibility of AI-driven vehicles [2][4].

6.2 AI-Based Road Condition Detection in Two-Wheelers

AI is also applied in two-wheelers to detect potholes and poor road conditions using vibration and motion sensors. The collected data can be shared with other users and authorities to improve road safety and maintenance planning [11].

CHALLENGES IN AI-BASED AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

7.1 Complex Road Conditions

Unpredictable situations such as sudden pedestrian movement, traffic congestion, and unclear road markings remain difficult for AI systems to handle reliably [2].

7.2 Safety and Reliability

Autonomous vehicle systems must achieve very high reliability. Errors in perception or decision-making can result in serious accidents, making safety validation a major concern [10].

7.3 Legal and Ethical Issues

Liability in accidents involving autonomous vehicles is unclear, raising legal concerns. Ethical challenges, such as decision-making during unavoidable crashes, are also difficult to encode into AI systems [12].

7.4 Infrastructure Limitations

Poor road quality, lack of standardized signage, and inconsistent traffic laws pose significant challenges, especially in developing countries [4].

8. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT

Autonomous vehicles have the potential to reduce accidents caused by human error, improve accessibility for elderly and disabled individuals, and enhance traffic efficiency [4]. However, they may also lead to job displacement in driving-related professions and require major investments in smart infrastructure and updated regulations [6].

9. FUTURE SCOPE

Future developments may include vehicle-to-vehicle communication, intelligent traffic management systems, improved road condition monitoring, and wider adoption of autonomous systems in logistics, aviation, and marine transportation [2][9].

10. CONCLUSION

Artificial Intelligence has played a vital role in the evolution of autonomous vehicles. Early automation in aircraft, ships, and drones provided valuable insights that enabled AI applications in road transportation. While fully autonomous vehicles are still under development, AI has already improved transportation safety and efficiency. Continued research, infrastructure development, and regulatory support are essential for the successful deployment of autonomous vehicles [1][4].

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BRIDGING SECURITY AND TRANSPARENCY: A FRAMEWORK FOR EXPLAINABLE AI IN CYBERSECURITY

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ABSTRACT

The cybersecurity landscape has evolved rapidly, necessitating the adoption of advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) systems to counter sophisticated threats. While these modern models—ranging from Deep Neural Networks (DNNs) to complex ensemble classifiers—offer superior detection accuracy compared to traditional signature-based systems, they often suffer from the "black box" problem [1, 3]. This lack of transparency obscures the decision-making process, creating a trust gap for security analysts who must validate alerts. This review paper synthesizes recent research to propose a comprehensive framework for integrating Explainable AI (XAI) into cybersecurity. We examine methodologies involving data preprocessing, feature selection (such as Chi-Square), and the application of interpretability tools like SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations) and LIME (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations) [2, 4]. By analyzing case studies on Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) and encrypted malware traffic, we demonstrate that XAI can successfully bridge the gap between high-performance threat detection and the human need for transparency.

1. INTRODUCTION

In the digital era, the volume and complexity of cyber threats have rendered traditional, manual security measures insufficient [1]. Organizations have increasingly turned to Artificial

Intelligence (AI) to automate the detection of malicious activities. Machine learning algorithms can process vast datasets to identify anomalous patterns that human analysts might miss, making them indispensable for modern Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) [3].

However, the efficacy of these systems comes at a cost. The most accurate models, such as

Deep Learning networks and Ensemble methods, are inherently opaque [4]. They operate as "black boxes," ingesting data and outputting predictions without revealing the internal logic behind their decisions [1]. This lack of explainability poses significant operational risks. In high-stakes environments like critical infrastructure or finance, a security analyst cannot simply trust a machine's decision to block a connection without understanding why that decision was made [3]. Furthermore, regulatory standards increasingly demand accountability and transparency in automated decision-making [1].

To address these challenges, the field of Explainable AI (XAI) has emerged. XAI aims to make the outputs of complex algorithms interpretable to human users [2]. This paper reviews four key studies that investigate the integration of XAI into cybersecurity workflows. We explore how techniques like SHAP and LIME, when combined with robust preprocessing and model selection, can enhance trust, improve decision-making, and maintain high detection accuracy [3, 4].

2. THE EVOLUTION OF INTRUSION DETECTION AND THE NEED FOR XAI

2.1 Limitations of Traditional AI in Security

Historically, IDS relied on signature-based detection, which failed to catch new, "zero-day" attacks. The shift to Machine Learning allowed systems to learn from data, improving adaptability [1]. However, as models became more complex (e.g., Deep Neural Networks), they became less interpretable. Research indicates that this opacity hinders "trust," making it difficult for cybersecurity professionals to validate whether a flagged threat is genuine or a false positive [3].

2.2 The Role of Explainability

Explainability serves as a bridge between the mathematical complexity of AI and human cognition. It allows analysts to "look under the hood" of a model [1].

Trust and Verification: By exposing the specific features that contributed to an alert (e.g., specific packet sizes or protocol types), analysts can quickly verify the validity of a threat [2].

Debugging Models: XAI helps identify if a model is relying on irrelevant features (bias) to make decisions, which is crucial for refining security policies [3].

Compliance: It aids in meeting legal requirements for transparent data processing [1].

3. METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK FOR XAI IN CYBERSECURITY

A review of the selected literature reveals a consistent workflow for implementing explainable security systems. This framework consists of data preparation, feature engineering, model selection, and the application of explainability tools.

3.1 Data Preprocessing and Cleaning

High-quality input data is the foundation of any reliable AI model. Srivastava et al. [1] emphasize the critical role of data cleaning and normalization. Raw cybersecurity data is often noisy, containing missing values or inconsistent formats due to sensor failures or network issues [1].

Cleaning: Techniques include removing rows with excessive missing data and using mean/mode imputation to fill gaps [1].

Normalization: Features in network traffic (like "duration" vs. "number of bytes") have vastly different scales. Normalization (e.g., Min-Max scaling) ensures that features with larger ranges do not unfairly dominate the model's learning process [1].

3.2 Feature Selection and Engineering

Reducing the dimensionality of data is essential for both model efficiency and interpretability.

Chi-Square Test: Srivastava et al. [1] utilized the Chi-Square statistical test to determine the independence of features from the target variable. This helps in selecting only the most significant parameters, removing noise, and making the final model easier to interpret [1].

Multi-view Extraction: Zeleke et al. [2] proposed a "multi-view" feature extraction strategy for encrypted traffic. They extracted features from various perspectives, including handshake metadata, certificate validity, and packet inter-arrival times, to characterize communication without decrypting the payload [2].

3.3 Classification Models: Balancing Accuracy and Transparency

The literature presents two distinct approaches to model selection:

Inherently Interpretable Models: Srivastava et al. [1] advocate for the use of Decision Trees. They argue that Decision Trees are transparent by nature, allowing humans to follow the "if-then" logic of a prediction path [1]. Their implementation achieved a high accuracy of

92.4% while remaining fully interpretable [1].

Complex "Black Box" Models: Zeleke et al. [2] and Udofot et al. [3] utilized more complex models like XGBoost and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). These models often achieve higher accuracy (e.g., 99.32% for XGBoost on encrypted malware [2]) but require post-hoc tools to explain their decisions [3].

3.4 Explainability Techniques: SHAP and LIME

When complex models are used, the consensus in the literature is to employ model-agnostic XAI tools.

SHAP (SHapley Additive exPlanations): Used extensively by Zeleke et al. [2] and Udofot et al. [3], SHAP assigns a value to each feature representing its contribution to a prediction. It is praised for its consistency and ability to provide global views of feature importance [2].

LIME (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations): Used by Dubey et al. [4] and Udofot et al. [3], LIME is effective for explaining individual predictions. It creates a simple, local approximation of the complex model around a specific instance, showing analysts exactly why that specific packet was flagged [4].

4. KEY FINDINGS AND CASE STUDIES

4.1 Case Study 1: Detection of Encrypted Malware

Zeleke et al. [2] addressed the challenge of detecting malware hidden within encrypted traffic (HTTPS), where payload inspection is impossible. They curated a dataset of 1,127 malicious traffic samples from 54 malware families [2].

Results: Their XGBoost model achieved 99.32% accuracy [2].

XAI Insights: Using SHAP, they identified that maximum packet size, mean inter-arrival time, and TLS version were the most critical features [2]. This revealed that malware often uses older TLS versions and exhibits "bursty" traffic patterns distinct from normal user behavior [2].

4.2 Case Study 2: Comparative Analysis of CNN vs. Random Forest

Udofot et al. [3] conducted a comparative study using the KDD Cup 99 dataset to evaluate the trade-off between performance and interpretability.

Results: The CNN model achieved a superior accuracy of 99.2%, compared to 98.4% for the Random Forest (RF) model [3].

Trust Scores: However, in user studies involving security analysts, the RF model received a higher "interpretability score" (8.5/10) compared to the CNN (7.8/10) [3]. This highlights that while Deep Learning is more accurate, simpler models can engender more immediate trust [3].

4.3 Case Study 3: Hybrid Ensembles for Intrusion Detection

Dubey et al. [4] developed a hybrid ensemble framework combining Deep Neural Networks, Random Forests, and Gradient Boosting Machines.

Methodology: They used LIME to provide post-hoc explanations for the ensemble's decisions [4].

XAI Insights: LIME visualizations demonstrated that specific features, such as a high count of connections to the same host ("srv_count"), were the primary drivers for flagging Denialof-Service (DoS) attacks [4]. This actionable insight allows analysts to validate alerts rapidly [4].

5. DISCUSSION: THE ACCURACY-INTERPRETABILITY TRADE-OFF

A recurring theme across the reviewed papers is the tension between model accuracy and model interpretability.

The "Black Box" Advantage: Complex models like CNNs and XGBoost consistently demonstrated higher detection rates (above 99%) compared to simpler methods [2, 3]. They are better at capturing non-linear, complex relationships in high-dimensional data [3].

The Transparency Gap: However, as noted by Udofot et al. [3], these models are less inherently trustworthy. The application of XAI tools like SHAP helps bridge this gap, but it introduces computational overhead. Zeleke et al. [2] noted that while SHAP provides precise global explanations, calculating Shapley values can be computationally intensive.

The proposed framework suggests a "best of both worlds" approach: utilizing highperformance ensembles for detection while mandating the use of SHAP/LIME layers to generate explanations for every alert presented to a human analyst. This ensures that the security system remains robust against advanced threats while remaining transparent enough for operational validation.

6. CONCLUSION

The integration of Explainable AI (XAI) into cybersecurity is not merely a technical enhancement; it is a fundamental requirement for the next generation of defense systems. This review has synthesized findings from four key studies, demonstrating that frameworks combining rigorous data preprocessing, advanced machine learning ensembles, and interpretability tools (SHAP/LIME) can successfully enhance decision-making [1, 2, 3, 4].

We conclude that while "black box" models offer peak performance, they cannot be deployed in isolation. The future of cybersecurity lies in Transparent Intelligence—systems that not only detect threats with high precision but also articulate the rationale behind their decisions. This transparency fosters trust among security professionals, ensures regulatory compliance, and ultimately leads to more resilient cyber defense mechanisms.

7. FUTURE WORK

Future research should focus on optimizing XAI algorithms for real-time environments. As noted in the literature, current explanation methods can introduce latency [4]. Developing "lightweight" XAI techniques that can operate on streaming network data without slowing down detection is a critical next step. Additionally, further testing on

diverse, modern datasets beyond KDD Cup 99 is necessary to validate these frameworks against evolving threat landscapes [3, 4].

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REAL TIME IMPLEMENTATION OF TURTLEBOT USING THE FRAMEWORK OF ROBOTIC OPERATING SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

The advancement of autonomous mobile robots has led to widespread adoption of the Robotic Operating System (ROS) as a flexible framework for developing robotic applications. This project presents the real-time implementation of ROS on a TurtleBot—a low-cost, personal robot platform—to demonstrate autonomous navigation, environment mapping, and real-time obstacle avoidance in a dynamic environment. The system is built on ROS (preferably ROS Noetic with Ubuntu 20.04 or ROS 2 for enhanced real-time performance), and leverages sensor data from the TurtleBot's onboard LIDAR, camera, and IMU. Using ROS nodes and packages such as gmapping, amcl, move_base, and teleop_twist_keyboard, the robot performs Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM), path planning, and real-time control. Integration with RViz allows for visualization and monitoring. Real-time performance is achieved through multi-threaded ROS nodes, efficient message passing, and optimized sensor fusion algorithms. Additionally, the system supports teleoperation and autonomous switching modes, enabling flexibility in control. Applications include indoor delivery, surveillance, and research in mobile robotics.This implementation highlights the power of ROS in building scalable, modular, and real-time robotic applications, and demonstrates how TurtleBot can be a powerful tool for prototyping and educational purposes.

Key words : Turtlebot, SLAM, LIDAR, ROS

1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, robotics has seen rapid advancement, with robots increasingly being used in fields such as healthcare, manufacturing, education, surveillance, and home automation. One of the key enablers of this growth is the **Robotic Operating System (ROS)** — an open-source, flexible framework that provides a structured communication layer above the host operating systems of a robotic system. Intelligent mobile robot is a robot system that perceives information about its environment through sensors, determines the state and generates the necessary action to traverse from current position to the goal in order to accomplish a given task [1]. Mobile robots can be utilized in applications such as planetary exploration missions, search and rescue, hazardous waste cleanup, surveillance, land reconnaissance, and many more [2]. ROS is not an actual operating system but a middleware that facilitates message passing, hardware abstraction, low-level device control, package management, and much more. Its modular design and large developer community make it an ideal platform for research, development, and real-world robotic deployment.

TurtleBot3 is an open-source platform designed for research, known for its simplicity, ease of use, and active developer community [17]. **TurtleBot** is a low-cost, personal robot kit with open-source software that has become a standard platform for learning and experimenting with ROS. It provides a mobile base integrated with sensors such as LIDAR, depth cameras, and inertial measurement units, making it suitable for applications in **autonomous navigation, SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping), obstacle detection**, and **path planning**.

This article focuses on the **real-time implementation** of ROS on TurtleBot, demonstrating how the combination of ROS and TurtleBot provides a complete ecosystem for robotic system development. The process includes installing ROS on the TurtleBot's onboard computer, configuring hardware drivers, developing custom ROS nodes for sensor data handling, and implementing real-time control algorithms for navigation. Additionally, it examines the use of ROS tools like **rviz, rqt, tf, and ROS navigation stack**, which are essential for visualization, debugging, and performance monitoring during real-time operations.

The integration of robotics into real-world applications demands efficient, flexible, and scalable software frameworks. The Robotic Operating System (ROS) has emerged as a powerful middleware suite, enabling rapid development and deployment of robotic applications through its modular architecture and extensive library of tools and packages. This article explores the real-time implementation of ROS in **TurtleBot**, a widely-used open-source personal robot platform designed for education, research, and prototyping. By leveraging ROS, TurtleBot can perform complex tasks such as autonomous navigation, sensor integration, real-time data processing, and environment mapping. The focus of this study is to demonstrate the practical setup, configuration, and execution of ROS components on TurtleBot, highlighting the system's capabilities in real-time robotic applications.

Through this implementation, we aim to highlight how ROS simplifies complex robotic programming tasks and enables quick prototyping, testing, and deployment in a dynamic environment. The real-time aspect of this implementation ensures that the robot can react to changes in its environment with minimal delay, a crucial requirement for tasks such as autonomous driving and real-time obstacle avoidance.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

The paper [16] published by Zaman et al., is the only research paper that presents a real robot implementation, rather than a simulation environment. In [9], Kuwata et al. presented a real-time motion planning algorithm that is based on RRT (Rapidly exploring Random Trees) approach and is applicable to autonomous vehicles operating in urban environments. In [10], Pan and Zhang presented a motion planning algorithm based on RRT and simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM). Martinez and Pyo use the Robot Operating System (ROS) for communication between sensors and commands, enabling modular development and easier integration of components like sensors, actuators, and control algorithms.[18,19] TurtleBot3 uses the data given by the Lidar to locate obstacles and then uses algorithm to navigate around obstacles and avoid collisions dynamically [19]. By integrating this data into the ROS, system can perform navigation and obstacle avoidance [18]. Each wheel encoder can count the number of revolutions or the amount of rotation, which is used to estimate the distance traveled [20,21]. Because ROS allows us to utilize previously established packages like G-mapping and teleop_key, it shortens the amount of time needed for development [22].

3. METHODOLOGY

Robotic Operating System (ROS) is an open-source middleware framework that is widely used for building robot applications. **TurtleBot** is a low-cost, personal robot kit powered by ROS. Since ROS is free and open-source software, it is widely used in robotics teaching and research [12] It is designed for **education, research**, and **prototyping**, and it allows users to learn the basics of mobile robotics, such as Obstacle avoidance,Path planning,SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping) and Autonomous navigation. The following are the basic concepts of robotic operating system.

3.1 Concepts of ROS

1. Nodes

A node is a basic unit of a ROS system.Each node is a small program that performs a specific task (e.g., reading data from a sensor or controlling a motor). Nodes communicate with each other to build the complete robot behavior. The two nodes used in turtlebot are turtlebot3_lidar_node and turtlebot3_teleop. The node turtlebot3_lidar_node is used to scan environment and it creates map accordingly .Turtlebot uses X6 lidar to map the enivroment and after running ,it saves the map in map.yaml file which is later used. The node turtlebot3_teleop is used to control the turtlebot and send values so that it could move in different directions. There are different ways to control turtlebot . mainly we are using teleop_keyboard to run with the help of keyboard.

2. Topics

Nodes use **topics** to exchange messages in turtlebot. For example, a sensor node can publish data (like camera images) to a topic, and other nodes can subscribe to that topic to use the data. Data such as sensor output or control commands is transmitted as **messages** over topics. The Common Topics in turtlebot are listed in table1 :

Topic	Meaning
/scan	Laser scan data from LIDAR
/cmd_vel	Velocity commands sent to control the robot
/odom	Odometry data (position and movement)
/camera/rgb/image_raw	Raw camera feed

Table 1 : Topics

3. Messages

ROS messages are the data structures used to communicate between nodes. Each message contains specific data for communication between nodes. A message could be a number, string, image, or even a complex object (like a position and velocity pair). Table 2 shows about sensor messages and geometry messages.

Message	**Meaning**
sensor_msgs/LaserScan	Used for publishing LIDAR data
geometry_msgs/Twist	Used for velocity commands (linear + angular).

Table 2 : Messages

4. Services

TurtleBot provides several **built-in services** depending on which packages are running. SLAM, navigation, diagnostics and simulation are examples of packages. These services allow interaction with TurtleBot's hardware and software modules in a synchronous way. Table 3 shows different services .

Service	**Meaning**
/gazebo/reset_simulation	Resets the Gazebo simulation to its initial state.
/gazebo/clear	Clears all sensor data (like LIDAR and camera) in simulation.
/turtlebot3_node/get_sensor_state	Provides the state of built-in sensors (IR, cliff sensors, etc.).
/move_base/make_plan	Generates a path plan from the current robot position to a target pose.
/amcl/get_pose	Returns the robot's current estimated pose in the map.
/set_pose	Sets the robot’s initial position in the map .

Table 3 : Services

5. Master

ROS has a central manager called the **ROS Master**.It helps nodes find each other so they can communicate. Every ROS system must have one master running. The **ROS Master** coordinates communication between nodes in turtlebot.

6. Packages

TurtleBot software is organized into ROS **packages**. A package can include nodes, libraries, configuration files, launch files, and datasets..

Package	**Meaning**
turtlebot3_bringup	Starts the essential nodes to operate the robot
turtlebot3_navigation	Provides tools for autonomous movement.
turtlebot3_slam	Implements SLAM algorithms (e.g., GMapping).
turtlebot3_teleop	For remote control via keyboard or joystick.

Table 4 : Packages

3.2 Architecture of Turtlebot

The **TurtleBot architecture** is built on a layered system combining **hardware components**, **firmware**, and the **Robotic Operating System (ROS)**. It allows modularity, flexibility, and real-time performance in tasks like navigation, mapping, and control.

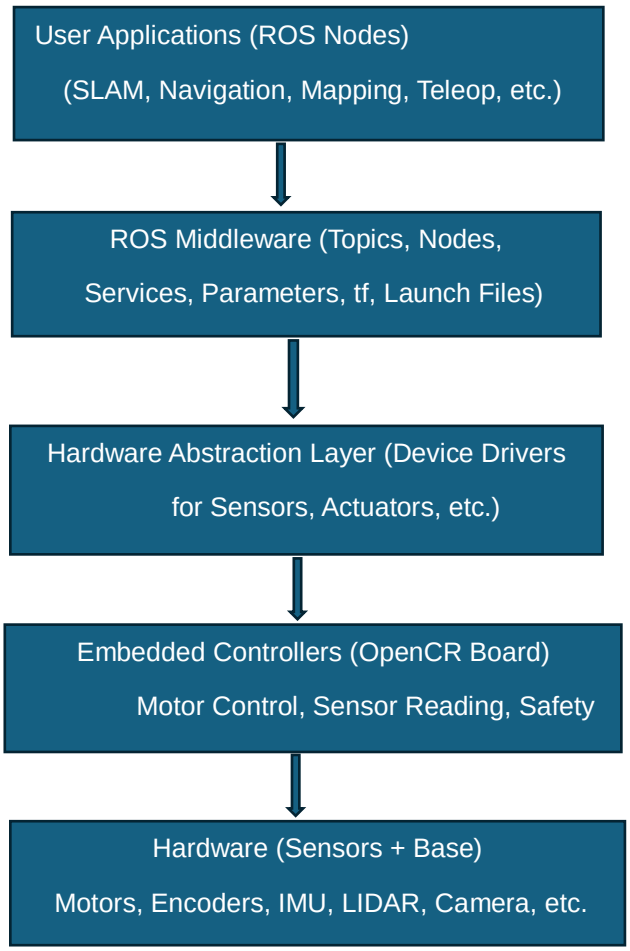

Figure 1 : Architecture of ROS

3.3 Components of TurtleBot

The **TurtleBot** is a mobile robot platform designed for learning and experimenting with the **Robot Operating System (ROS)**. Its components can be grouped into **hardware** and **software** parts. Figure 2 portraits the components of turtlebot.

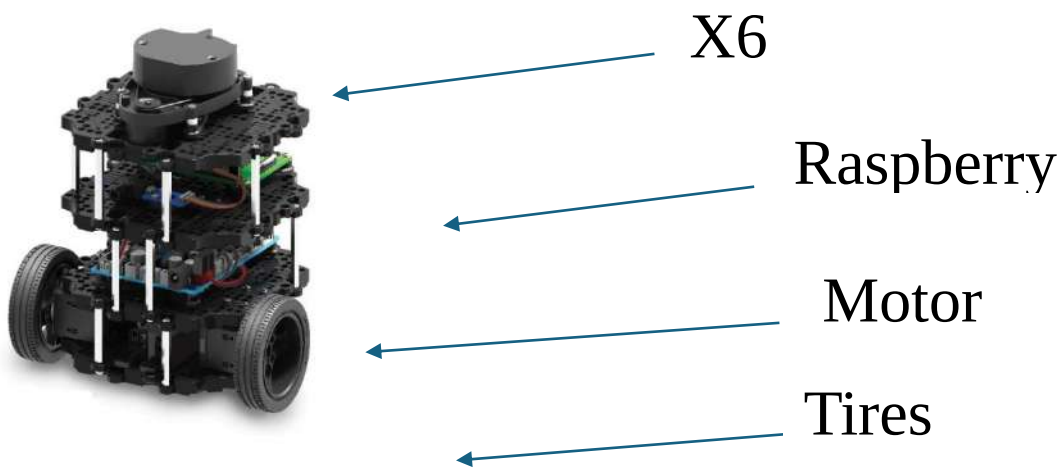

Figure 2 : Components

Hardware Components

a. Base

Mobile base part contains **wheels, motors, and encoders** that helps for movement. Burger/Waffle Pi (TurtleBot3) is a model for mobile base. It Provides odometry data for localization that helps for navigation.

b. Sensors

TurtleBot uses the sensors LiDAR(X6) and IMU (Inertial Measurement Unit). LiDAR(X6) is used for mapping, obstacle detection, collision detection and navigation . IMU measures acceleration, angular velocity, and orientation.

c. Compute Unit

The compute unit consists of a **single-board computer** Raspberry Pi and a laptop running ROS. It is responsible for processing sensor data, running algorithms, and sending commands for the proper working of the TurtleBot.

d. Power System

Rechargeable **battery pack** is required to power the motors, sensors, and compute board for the proper functioning of the TurtleBot. Charging dock is required for autonomous docking in some models).

e. Chassis

Chassis is the robot's physical body/frame that holds all components together. It is Lightweight and modular for easy upgrades.

2. Software Components

a. ROS Packages

The Navigation Stack of ROS helps for Path planning, localization, obstacle avoidance. The **SLAM Packages is especially for** building maps . **Teleoperation Nodes** is used to Control robot using keyboard, joystick, or mobile app.

b. Middleware

ROS Master & Nodes handle communication between sensors, controllers, and algorithms. **TF Library** manages coordinate transforms between robot parts.

3.4 Working of the TurtleBot

The TurtleBot operates as an integrated system in which hardware components and ROS-based software modules interact to achieve autonomous mobility, perception, and task execution. The process begins with the **mobile base**, which contains motors, wheels, and encoders. The motors provide locomotion, while encoders generate odometry data, indicating how far and in which direction the robot has moved. This odometry data forms the foundation for localization. The **sensor suite**, typically including a LiDAR (such as the X6) and an Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU), continuously scans the environment. The number of revolutions is integrated into a dynamic model to determine the robot's current position relative to the starting point [10]. The Odometry system works by getting data from the wheel encoders and IMU continuously sending data to the ROS nodes. Then the ROS nodes process the encoder and IMU data to compute the robot's current pose. The computed odometry data is published to the /odom topic. The LiDAR produces a 2D map of surrounding obstacles by emitting laser pulses and measuring their return times, while the IMU captures acceleration and angular velocity, improving motion estimation and

stability. robots capable of avoiding obstacles can operate more efficiently and safely, reducing the risk of damage to themselves and their surroundings [5]In some configurations, cameras or additional sensors may also be used for visual perception tasks.

The **compute unit**, often a Raspberry Pi or other single-board computer, runs the **Robot Operating System (ROS)**. ROS receives raw sensor data and processes it using algorithms such as **SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping)** to build and update a map of the environment. The **Navigation Stack** in ROS uses this map, along with odometry and sensor data, to determine the robot's position and plan safe paths to a desired goal while avoiding obstacles. Different methods can be used to resolve navigation problems such as mapping, localization, and path planning [11]. Commands generated by the navigation algorithms are transmitted to the base's motor controllers, which adjust wheel speeds accordingly. This creates a closed feedback loop—sensor data informs decisions, decisions generate motion, and motion is verified by new sensor readings.

For remote control, **teleoperation nodes** allow the TurtleBot to be manually driven via keyboard, joystick, or mobile app. When autonomy is required, the middleware layer—comprising the ROS Master, various nodes, and the TF library—ensures that data is shared between all components and that coordinate transformations between different parts of the robot are correctly maintained. Power is supplied by a rechargeable battery pack, enabling untethered operation. In some versions, an autonomous charging dock allows the robot to recharge itself when battery levels are low, supporting extended or continuous operation. Optional add-ons, such as robotic arms or extra cameras, can expand its capabilities for manipulation or AI-driven tasks. In essence, the TurtleBot's working is based on continuous sensing, real-time processing, intelligent decision-making, and precise actuation—an iterative cycle that allows it to navigate, perceive, and interact with its environment autonomously.

3. 5 Mathematical aspect of Turtlebot

The mathematical foundation of TurtleBot lies in its ability to translate abstract equations into real-world motion. At its core, the robot uses differential drive kinematics, where the velocities of its two wheels determine both its forward speed and rotational movement. This is expressed through equations that link wheel radius and distance between wheels to linear and angular velocity. Beyond motion, TurtleBot relies heavily on probability theory

and linear algebra for tasks like SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping), which allows it to build maps of unknown environments while estimating its position. Techniques such as Bayesian filtering, Kalman filters, and particle filters fuse sensor data to reduce uncertainty. Control theory also plays a role, with PID controllers ensuring smooth navigation, while graph-based algorithms like A* and Dijkstra optimize path planning. Altogether, TurtleBot becomes a practical embodiment of mathematics—geometry, probability, optimization, and control theory—working in harmony to enable autonomous navigation and intelligent decision-making.

TurtleBot usually has two **driving wheels** (left and right). The radius of the wheel is r and distance between wheels be d. Each wheel rotates with angular velocity. Angular velocity of left wheel: ω_L.and right wheel ω_R.

The **linear velocity** of each wheel is:

$v_L = r \cdot \omega_L$,

$v_R = r \cdot \omega_R$

The robot's **forward velocity** v and **angular velocity** ω are:

$v = v_L + v_{R)} / 2 = r(\omega_L + \omega_R) / 2$

$\omega = v_R - v_L / d = r(\omega_R - \omega_L) / d$

If the robot's pose is (x,y,θ) in the plane:

- x,y = position.
- θ = orientation.

The motion equations are:

$\dot{x} = v \cdot \cos(\theta)$

$\dot{y} = v \cdot \sin(\theta)$

$\dot{\theta} = \omega$

These differential equations describe how TurtleBot's position evolves over time.

By integrating these equations over time, we get the robot's trajectory:

$$x(t) = x(0) + \int_0^t v(\tau)\cos(\theta(\tau))\, d\tau$$

$$y(t) = y(0) + \int_0^t v(\tau)\sin(\theta(\tau))\, d\tau$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta(0) + \int_0^t \omega(\tau)\, d\tau$$

So, the **mathematical heart of TurtleBot** is differential drive kinematics + odometry integration. This lets it estimate where it is, even without external sensors.

CONCLUSION

The real-time implementation of TurtleBot using the Robotic Operating System (ROS) demonstrates the effectiveness of integrating modular software frameworks with mobile robotic platforms. By leveraging ROS's distributed architecture, the system achieves seamless communication between sensors, actuators, and control algorithms, enabling reliable navigation and autonomous decision-making in dynamic environments. This work validates that ROS not only simplifies the development process through reusable packages and standardized interfaces but also enhances scalability, allowing future extensions such as advanced SLAM techniques, multi-robot coordination, and integration with machine learning models. The experimental results confirm that real-time performance can be achieved on TurtleBot, making it a practical platform for research, education, and prototyping of autonomous systems. Ultimately, the study highlights the potential of ROS-based implementations to bridge the gap between simulation and deployment, offering a robust foundation for advancing robotics applications in academia and industry.

Future Scope

The real-time implementation of TurtleBot using the Robotic Operating System opens several promising avenues for future research and development. One significant direction is the integration of advanced machine learning and artificial intelligence techniques to enable TurtleBot to perform complex tasks such as adaptive navigation, object recognition, and human–robot interaction. Expanding the system to multi-robot

environments can further enhance collaborative mapping, distributed sensing, and swarm robotics applications. Additionally, connecting TurtleBot with cloud robotics and IoT platforms will allow remote monitoring, large-scale data sharing, and improved scalability. Optimizing ROS middleware for lower latency and deterministic responses will strengthen its suitability for safety-critical applications, while cross-platform deployment across drones, robotic arms, and industrial robots can broaden its utility. Human–robot collaboration can also be improved through intuitive interfaces such as voice commands, gesture recognition, and AR/VR integration. Finally, deploying TurtleBot in real-world scenarios such as healthcare assistance, warehouse automation, and smart city services will validate its practical potential and establish ROS-based implementations as a robust foundation for future autonomous systems.

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THE ROLE OF DISCRETE MATHEMATICS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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ABSTRACT

Discrete mathematics is the "home language" of computer science. Traditional mathematics tends to deal more with continuous curves while discrete mathematics focusses on well-defined and distinctly separate numbers and is done when computing in its binary values, either by 0s, 1s or combination of both. The relevance of discrete mathematics to the modern technology will be explored in this document. Logic gives us an area for making computer chips and perfect software , Graph Theory helps in the functions of Google Maps and finding our friends, Combinators helps programmers to judge whether the algorithm takes seconds or hours to compute the program and Number Theory puts together the codes making online banking services and communication secure. As we move to 2026, the applications of Discrete Mathematics are becoming so crucial in Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain. From this research, it has been concluded that it would not be possible to build a faster, safer, and intelligent computers without the use of these mathematical concepts.

***Keywords*- Algorithm, Graph, Logic, Trees, Combinators, Number Theory**

I. INTRODUCTION

Mathematics is an area where every subject will be having a role. With the basics like graphs, algebra, number theory etc. which is included in the discrete mathematics has a huge role in Computer Science. These helps us in developing algorithms, creating software, program ming languages and much more.[12] This also helps in providing good visual graphics which are implemented through new technologies like AR and VR.[4]

Digital Designing with the help of logic operators help in creating new gadgets, AI smart devices, super computer…etc. using different processors like Intel, AMD and ARM.[6] Graphs on the other hand, helps in E-Commerce and wide range of business and implementing graph concept reduces the overall operational costs by 15% to 20%.[9] Algorithms developed helps in the smooth computation of data. Now CSC helps in creating practical algorithms which are more efficient to compute data smoothly.[2] By algorithm structure and its complexity analysis it helps programmers to find what they are lacking of.[7] Over years ago, a wide range of these methods were used to solve puzzles and other small problems using Chinese Remainder Theorem.[5]

Now we will discuss about Logic, Graphs, Combinators and Number Theory.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The four major types of Discrete mathematics discussed over here are Logic Theory, Graph Theory, Combinators and finally the Number Theory. At last, we will find how these have helped us in our digital era of computer science.

A. Logics Theory

Logics are mainly based on Vedic mathematics and its principles. Chips are created implemented using the concept Reversible Logic. Since irreversible logics gets heated quickly, they are used in small circuits.[1] Main Logic gates that are used in chips and other software are – AND, OR, NOT...etc. CPU and other processors like AMD and Intel mostly rely upon sophisticated scheduling logics because it has multiple execution units which works according to the clock cycle. To prevent delays in the execution we use the branching or the decision making statements which includes these logics.[6]

B. Graph Theory

Graphs are usually referred to identify the shortest paths. Matroids is a framework which helps you to create spanning tree.[8] Trees can help in creating algorithms which we will discuss in the section Combinators.[10] Discrete Rigid Transformations (DRTs) helps to represent the vertices allowing you to connect between the adjacent points. Local Search Problems also has the same purpose but allows to connect within a minimum distance. Sweeping Plane technique helps in construction by analyzing the intersecting points using DRTs.[4] Shortest path can be determined by Priority-Based Classification to classify the requests according to the priority and find the shortest path using an Iterative algorithm in

sequential priority and determine the final shortest path.[9] Basic different types of Graphs include Undirected, Directed and Valued graphs. Social Graphs, Consumption Graphs, Mobile Graphs are some domain specific graphs to help in social media platforms like Facebook, Twitter, GPS and also in IoT. Algorithms like BFS, DFS, MST also helps to solve real life problems.[11]

C. Combinators

Combinators have the ability to create efficient, robust and scalable algorithms that helps you to model, train, and test data. Using graph partitioning we can partition data to graphs and trees. Now with help of Parallel Computing we can solve complicated problems. Mesh generation helps you to solve partial differential equations and Direct Methods like Cholesky Factorization and Iterative Method like preconditioning helps in solving sparse matrix and eliminating tree.[2] We can use new methods of parallel algorithm structure using the concept of combinators by including the steps by Approaching, Partitioning, Parallel Execution, Data Distribution and Complexity Analysis for creating efficient algorithms.[7] Using B-trees we can create the primary algorithms like insertion, retrieval and deletion algorithms which is treated as fundamental basics.[10]

D. Number Theory

A basic component used in security and cryptography is Number Theory. It creates hard problems using primes to algorithms which help for securing data. Several public – private keys helps in encrypting and decrypting the data overtime while transferring using cryptography protocols.[14] Number Theory Research Unit (NTRU) is a lattice public-key used with truncated polynomial ring which includes the concepts of Key Generation, Encryption and Decryption. Others like QTRU, ETRU and MaTRU also have created to increase the efficiency.[13] To get high speed computations we can use concept of parallelism to convert to Residue Number System (RNS) with the algebraic operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and to trace back to integer we use Chinese Remainder Theorem.[5]

In General, the reviewed literature discloses a clear cut idea about why, when, where and how data is mixed up with the computations in discrete mathematics. From solving puzzles to algorithms to software, now it has reached at its top and is continuing its evolution. Advancements in number theory with the help of these different of concepts of

discrete mathematics help us to get a structured and combined ways of creating a good and secured environment.

III. Comparative Analysis of Existing Studies

This part represents a comparative analysis how these four various fields of discrete mathematics helps us. Each theory will be categorized based on its usage, how they are practically used, and its limitations in general. This help us giving new ideas to create new algorithms and software.

Topic	***Usage***	***Real Life application***	***Limitation***
Logics	Creating and Chips Softwares	Intel, AMD processors	Manual Effort
Graph Theory	Finding Shortest Paths	Google Maps	Memory Utilization
Combinators	Creating Algorithms	Insertion, Deletion Algorithms	Time Consuming
Number Theory	Security and Cryptography	Banking Systems and Data Transferring	Expensive, Latency

IV. Discussion

The overall analysis of existing approaches in discrete maths has a wide range of impact on us. It is not just only a subject to study or refer with. It should be learned and implemented with a keen interest.

By using the concept of Logics chips are implemented in a micro manner. Usually now chip comes in small compact size. But more the smaller, more the efficient. Now all electronics and other gadgets are having board connections.

With the help of graph theory, finding the route map and shortest distance becomes easy. Even Delivery apps like Zomato, Swiggy...etc. uses the same with the help of google maps. Overall business approach from offline shopping have changed by this time. One of the advantages that Online shopping is also the same.

Different frameworks and approaches help us to create a good algorithm that helps to understand the given problem and solving it in its minimal way of coding. Combinators allows you with different ways to structurally create an algorithm and implement it.

Number theory, plays the crucial role in creating a secured system. Using the concept of

public and private keys which helps in Encryption and decryption have helped the banking and communication area to effectively grow in this era of digitalization.

Overall, the observed trends suggest that future in the hands of Artificial Inteligence, machine learning, deep learning…etc. so to seek more robust systems, especially in modern AI environments with complexities and rapid changes we have create a strong foundation in discrete maths too. Because it it is the home languae of Computer Science.

V. CONCLUSION

This paper provided a general view on how discrete maths plays a major role in the field of computer science with different areas like logics, graphs, combinators and number theories. Each step that we put into or contribute towards this will be leading hands to provide a more efficient and secured software.

As we move towards an era where AI takes up the role, these theories and concepts when comes to a practical implementation makes a sense of high level of transparency and improvement in this wide area. Computer Scientists develop algorithms, construct and design the solutions to real life problems which helps the overall human existence.

While concluding, the only thing is to share with is Discrete Mathematics plays an vital role in the field of computer Science and the future also relay upon this. To be more secured need ensure all these theories comes together and stand against the challenges and the evolving threats.

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DEEP LEARNING–BASED STOCK PRICE PREDICTION USING OHLC TIME-SERIES DATA

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ABSTRACT

Accurate stock price forecasting is a long-standing challenge in financial analytics due to the highly volatile, noisy, and non-linear behavior of financial markets. Reliable prediction models play a crucial role in assisting investors, traders, and financial institutions in making informed investment decisions and managing financial risks. This paper presents a comprehensive deep learning-based framework for stock price prediction using Open, High, Low, and Close (OHLC) time-series data of equities listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) of India. Historical market data is collected using the nsepy Python library and subjected to extensive preprocessing including data cleaning, normalization, and temporal sequence generation. A Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) neural network is employed to effectively model long-term temporal dependencies and hidden patterns in stock price movements. The proposed model is evaluated using standard error metrics such as Mean Absolute Error (MAE) and Root Mean Square Error (RMSE). Experimental results demonstrate that the LSTM model significantly outperforms traditional statistical and machine learning-based forecasting approaches. The findings confirm the suitability of deep learning techniques for real-world financial time-series prediction and decision support systems.

Keywords

Stock Price Prediction, Deep Learning, Long Short-Term Memory, OHLC Data, Time-Series Analysis, Financial Forecasting, NSE

INTRODUCTION

Financial markets are inherently complex systems influenced by a combination of economic indicators, political events, company fundamentals, and investor sentiment. Among various financial instruments, stocks are widely traded and serve as a primary source of investment for individuals and institutions. Accurate prediction of stock prices can provide a significant competitive advantage by enabling better portfolio management and risk mitigation.

Despite decades of research, stock price prediction remains a difficult problem due to market volatility, non-linearity, and the presence of noise in financial data. Conventional forecasting techniques rely on assumptions of linearity and stationarity, which rarely hold true in real-world financial markets. As a result, their predictive performance is often limited.

Recent advancements in artificial intelligence and deep learning have opened new avenues for financial time-series modeling. Deep learning models are capable of automatically learning complex feature representations from large volumes of data. In particular, Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks have shown remarkable success in modeling sequential data by retaining relevant historical information over long periods. This paper explores the application of LSTM networks for stock price prediction using multivariate OHLC time-series data from the National Stock Exchange of India.

RELATED WORK

Stock price prediction has been extensively studied using a wide range of computational techniques. Early approaches primarily relied on statistical and econometric models such as Linear Regression, Moving Averages, Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA), and Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity (GARCH). These models perform adequately under stable market conditions but struggle to capture non-linear dynamics and sudden market changes.

With the emergence of machine learning, researchers began exploring techniques such as Support Vector Machines (SVM), Decision Trees, k-Nearest Neighbors, and Random Forests for stock price prediction. While these methods improved non-linear modeling

capabilities, they lacked an inherent mechanism to capture temporal dependencies in sequential data.

Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) were introduced to address this limitation; however, traditional RNNs suffer from vanishing and exploding gradient problems when dealing with long sequences. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks overcome these issues through gated memory cells, enabling them to learn long-term dependencies effectively. Numerous recent studies have demonstrated that LSTM-based models outperform traditional and machine learning-based approaches in financial time-series forecasting.

DATASET DESCRIPTION

The dataset used in this study consists of historical stock price data of selected companies listed on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) of India. Data is collected using the nsepy Python library, which provides structured and reliable access to NSE market data. Each data record contains Open, High, Low, and Close prices along with the corresponding trading date.

The OHLC representation provides a comprehensive view of daily price movements and captures both intraday volatility and overall market trends. Using multivariate OHLC data allows the prediction model to learn richer price patterns compared to univariate approaches.

DATA PREPROCESSING

Data preprocessing is a crucial phase in the development of a reliable and robust stock price prediction model, as the quality of input data directly influences the performance of deep learning algorithms. Financial time-series data obtained from stock markets are often affected by missing values, noise, outliers, and scale inconsistencies arising from market irregularities, trading holidays, and data collection limitations. If not addressed properly, these issues can degrade model accuracy and lead to unstable learning behavior.

In this study, missing values present in the historical stock price data are handled using a forward-fill imputation strategy. Forward filling replaces missing observations with the most recent available value, thereby preserving the temporal continuity of the time-series data. This method is particularly suitable for financial datasets, as stock prices tend to exhibit gradual transitions rather than abrupt discontinuities. By maintaining chronological

consistency, the forward-fill approach ensures that the sequential nature of the data remains intact for time-series modeling.

Feature scaling is performed as an essential preprocessing step to address variations in the numerical range of OHLC attributes. Since deep learning models such as LSTM networks are sensitive to the scale of input features, Min–Max normalization is applied to rescale all Open, High, Low, and Close price values to a uniform range between 0 and 1. This normalization process prevents features with larger magnitudes from dominating the learning process and facilitates faster convergence during training. Moreover, normalized inputs help stabilize gradient updates and improve overall training efficiency.

Following normalization, the time-series data is transformed into a supervised learning format using a sliding window technique. In this approach, a fixed-length window of past observations is used as input to predict future stock prices. Each training sample consists of a sequence of consecutive OHLC values, allowing the LSTM model to learn temporal dependencies and historical patterns across multiple time steps. The window size is selected empirically to balance model complexity and predictive performance.Through these preprocessing steps—missing value handling, normalization, and sequence generation—the raw stock market data is converted into a structured and model-ready format. This preprocessing pipeline enhances data quality, reduces training instability, and enables the LSTM network to effectively capture long-term dependencies and underlying trends in financial time-series data.

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed stock price prediction framework is built upon a **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) neural network architecture**, which is a specialized form of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) designed to effectively model sequential and time-dependent data. Unlike traditional feedforward neural networks, LSTM networks incorporate internal memory cells and gating mechanisms that enable them to retain and selectively update relevant historical information over extended time horizons. This capability makes LSTM networks particularly well-suited for financial time-series forecasting, where long-term dependencies and temporal patterns play a critical role.

The architecture of the proposed model consists of an **input layer**, one or more **LSTM hidden layers**, and a **fully connected dense output layer**. The input layer receives multivariate OHLC features, namely Open, High, Low, and Close prices, at each time

step. These features collectively represent the daily trading behavior of stocks and provide richer contextual information compared to univariate price inputs. The LSTM hidden layers process the sequential input data by leveraging memory cells regulated by input, forget, and output gates, allowing the network to learn complex temporal dependencies and mitigate issues such as vanishing gradients commonly encountered in standard RNNs.

The output of the final LSTM layer is passed to a dense layer, which generates the predicted stock price for the next time step. This dense layer performs a linear transformation of the learned temporal features and produces the final forecast value. The overall architecture enables the model to capture both short-term fluctuations and long-term trends present in stock price movements.

For model training, the **Adam optimization algorithm** is employed due to its computational efficiency and adaptive learning rate adjustment capabilities. Adam combines the advantages of Adaptive Gradient Algorithm (AdaGrad) and Root Mean Square Propagation (RMSProp), allowing faster convergence and improved stability during training. This makes it particularly suitable for training deep neural networks on large and noisy financial datasets.

The training objective is defined using the **Mean Squared Error (MSE)** loss function, which penalizes larger prediction errors more heavily and encourages the model to produce accurate forecasts. MSE is widely used in regression-based prediction tasks and provides a smooth optimization surface for gradient-based learning. The model is trained over multiple epochs, during which the network parameters are iteratively updated to minimize the loss function. Training is continued until the model converges to an optimal solution with minimal error on the validation dataset.

Overall, the proposed LSTM-based framework effectively captures temporal dynamics and non-linear relationships in stock price data, making it a robust and scalable approach for financial time-series prediction.

Table II summarizes the LSTM model configuration.

Parameter	Value
Number of LSTM Layers	1–2
Hidden Units per Layer	50
Optimizer	Adam
Loss Function	Mean Squared Error
Batch Size	32
Epochs	50

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

To evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed stock price prediction framework, the dataset is partitioned into **training and testing subsets using an 80:20 split ratio**. The training set is used to learn the underlying patterns and temporal dependencies in the historical stock price data, while the testing set is reserved exclusively for performance evaluation. This separation ensures an unbiased assessment of the model's generalization capability on unseen data.

The predictive performance of the LSTM model is assessed using two widely adopted regression evaluation metrics: **Mean Absolute Error (MAE)** and **Root Mean Square Error (RMSE)**. MAE measures the average magnitude of prediction errors without considering their direction, providing a straightforward interpretation of model accuracy. RMSE, on the other hand, assigns a higher penalty to larger errors, making it particularly useful for evaluating the robustness of the model in the presence of extreme price fluctuations. Together, these metrics offer a comprehensive quantitative assessment of both accuracy and stability.

Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed LSTM-based model achieves **substantially lower MAE and RMSE values** when compared to traditional forecasting techniques such as Linear Regression and Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA). This improvement can be attributed to the ability of LSTM networks to capture

non-linear relationships and long-term temporal dependencies that conventional models fail to represent effectively. While Linear Regression assumes linear relationships and ARIMA relies on stationarity assumptions, the LSTM model dynamically learns complex market behaviour directly from the data.

A qualitative comparison between the predicted and actual stock prices further highlights the effectiveness of the proposed approach. The predicted price curves closely track the actual market trends, accurately reflecting both short-term fluctuations and long-term movements. This alignment indicates that the LSTM model successfully captures underlying market dynamics and temporal patterns inherent in financial time-series data.

Overall, the experimental findings validate the superiority of the LSTM-based framework over traditional prediction models and confirm its suitability for real-world stock price forecasting applications. The results emphasize the potential of deep learning techniques to enhance predictive accuracy and support data-driven decision-making in financial markets.

Table III presents the performance metrics of the proposed model.

Metric	Value
MAE	0.018
RMSE	0.024

DISCUSSION

The experimental findings clearly demonstrate the effectiveness of Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks for stock price prediction tasks involving financial time-series data. The superior performance of the proposed model can be attributed to the inherent capability of LSTM networks to model sequential dependencies and retain relevant historical information over extended time horizons. Unlike conventional forecasting techniques, which rely on fixed assumptions about data distribution and linearity, LSTM networks dynamically learn complex temporal relationships directly from the data.

A key factor contributing to the improved prediction accuracy is the use of multivariate OHLC input features. By incorporating Open, High, Low, and Close prices, the model is able to capture intraday price variations, volatility patterns, and overall market trends more effectively than univariate approaches that rely solely on closing prices. This richer

representation enables the LSTM model to learn nuanced price movements and enhances its ability to generalize across different market conditions. The results further indicate that deep learning-based models exhibit greater adaptability to the highly dynamic and non-stationary nature of financial markets. The proposed LSTM framework successfully responds to short-term fluctuations while maintaining sensitivity to long-term trends, highlighting its robustness in volatile trading environments. This adaptability is particularly valuable in real-world financial applications, where market behavior can change rapidly in response to both internal and external stimuli.

Despite the promising results, the present study is subject to certain limitations. Stock prices are influenced not only by historical price movements but also by a wide range of external factors, including macroeconomic indicators, corporate announcements, geopolitical events, and investor sentiment expressed through news and social media platforms. These factors are not explicitly incorporated into the current model, which relies solely on historical OHLC data. As a result, the model may not fully capture sudden market shifts driven by exogenous events. Incorporating additional data sources such as technical indicators, economic variables, and sentiment analysis derived from financial news or social media could further enhance the predictive capability of the proposed framework. Future extensions of this work may explore hybrid models that integrate price-based features with sentiment-aware and attention-based deep learning architectures to achieve more comprehensive and accurate stock price predictions.

LIMITATIONS OF THE STUDY

Although the proposed LSTM-based stock price prediction model demonstrates promising predictive performance, several limitations must be acknowledged. Recognizing these constraints is essential for providing a balanced interpretation of the results and identifying directions for future research.

First, the proposed framework relies exclusively on historical price-based data, specifically Open, High, Low, and Close (OHLC) values. While OHLC data effectively captures past price movements and intraday volatility, it does not account for fundamental financial indicators such as company earnings, balance sheet metrics, or macroeconomic variables. These factors often play a significant role in influencing long-term stock price behavior and may provide complementary information that enhances predictive accuracy.

Second, the current model does not incorporate sentiment-based indicators derived from financial news, corporate announcements, or social media platforms. Market sentiment can significantly influence short-term price movements, especially during periods of high volatility or unexpected events. The absence of sentiment-aware features may limit the model's ability to respond effectively to sudden market shifts driven by external information.

Furthermore, the performance of the proposed model may vary across different market conditions and stock sectors. Financial markets exhibit diverse behaviors depending on economic cycles, industry-specific dynamics, and sectoral trends. A model trained on a particular stock or market segment may not generalize optimally to other sectors without retraining or adaptation. Additionally, extreme market conditions such as financial crises or abnormal trading periods may impact model stability and prediction accuracy. Despite these limitations, the study provides a strong foundation for deep learning-based stock price prediction. Addressing the identified constraints by integrating multi-source data, sector-aware modeling, and adaptive learning strategies presents promising avenues for future research and model enhancement.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

This paper presented a comprehensive deep learning-based framework for stock price prediction using Open, High, Low, and Close (OHLC) time-series data obtained from the National Stock Exchange of India. By leveraging the ability of Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks to model sequential data and capture long-term temporal dependencies, the proposed approach effectively addressed the challenges posed by the non-linear and volatile nature of financial markets.

Experimental results demonstrated that the LSTM-based model consistently outperformed traditional forecasting techniques such as Linear Regression and ARIMA in terms of prediction accuracy and robustness. The incorporation of multivariate OHLC features enabled the model to learn richer representations of market behaviour, resulting in improved alignment between predicted and actual stock price trends. These findings confirm the suitability of deep learning models for financial time-series forecasting and their potential applicability in real-world investment and decision-support systems. Despite the encouraging results, there remains substantial scope for further enhancement

of the proposed framework. Future research may focus on the development of **hybrid deep learning architectures** that combine LSTM networks with Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) or attention-based mechanisms to better capture both local and global patterns in stock price data. Additionally, integrating **sentiment-aware features** derived from financial news, social media, and corporate disclosures could enable the model to respond more effectively to external market influences.

Further extensions may also explore **sector-specific modeling**, adaptive learning strategies, and multi-horizon forecasting to improve model generalization across different market conditions. By addressing these directions, future studies can build more robust, scalable, and intelligent stock price prediction systems capable of supporting advanced financial analytics and investment decision-making.

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