GENERATIONALLY ADAPTIVE LLM-BASED CHATBOT FOR SLANG AND LIFESTYLE MODELING

A PROJECT PRESENTATION

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ABSTRACT

This project introduces a generationally adaptive chatbot powered by a large language model (LLM), specifically fine-tuned using prompt engineering techniques. The chatbot is designed to detect the user's generational cohort (such as Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, etc.) and respond using slang, tone, and cultural references relevant to that group. The goal is to create a conversational agent that not only communicates effectively but also resonates emotionally with the user by understanding generational preferences and lifestyle trends.

Using the pre-trained Ollama Phi-2 model, the system leverages tailored prompts to simulate age-specific personalities and empathize with users based on their emotional cues. This chatbot has potential applications in areas such as personalized education, mental health support, and customer engagement.

KEYWORDS

- Generational chatbot
- LLM (Large Language Model)
- Prompt engineering
- Ollama Phi-2
- Generation Z, Millennials, Gen X
- Slang adaptation
- Empathetic AI
- Natural language understanding
- Emotion-aware chatbot
- Personalized interaction

INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the field of conversational AI has made significant strides with the emergence of large language models (LLMs), enabling machines to engage in more natural and human-like dialogues. However, one persistent challenge in chatbot development is ensuring that these systems effectively resonate with diverse user groups, particularly across different generations. Each generational cohort—be it Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X, or Boomers—has its own distinct slang, communication style, values, and lifestyle preferences. Most existing chatbots adopt a neutral tone, failing to establish personalized or relatable conversations with users from different age groups. This project addresses that gap by creating a generationally aware chatbot that uses prompt engineering to identify the user's generation and respond using culturally and linguistically relevant expressions. By integrating emotional context and empathetic responses, the chatbot aims to simulate the conversational style of a peer from the same generation, making interactions feel more authentic and engaging.

LITERATURE REVIEW

S.No	Title	Author(s)	Year	Key Contribution	Techniques Used	Limitation
1	A Survey on Chatbot Implementation in Customer Service	Nuruzzaman, Hussain	2018	Reviewed chatbot applications in customer support	NLP, AIML	Generic tone, lacks personalization by generation
2	DialoGPT: Large-Scale Generative Pre-training for Conversational Response Generation	Zhang et al.	2020	Fine-tuned GPT-2 for conversational context	Transformer-based LLMs	Does not tailor responses to demographics or emotions
2	BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding	Devlin et al.	2018	Introduced bidirectional transformer for deep language understanding	BERT, Transformers	Limited generative capabilities, not used directly for conversation
4	EmoReact: A Multimodal Approach for Emotion Recognition in Conversations	Alhuzali et al.	2020	Explores emotion recognition in dialog systems	Multimodal ML, NLP	Emotionally aware but not personalized to user traits
5	Understanding and Evaluating User Satisfaction with Chatbots	Følstad, Brandtzaeg	2020	Analyzed user expectations and satisfaction in chatbot use	Qualitative research	No focus on generation-specific communication needs

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6	Personalized Chatbot Responses via Profile Information	Qian et al.	2018	Developed responses tailored to user profiles	Sequence-to-sequence with profiles	Lacks generational context and slang dynamics
7	ChatGPT: Optimizing Language Models for Dialogue	OpenAI	2022	Introduced instruction-tuned conversational AI with high fluency	Reinforcement Learning, GPT-3.5/4	General-purpose; lacks generational alignment or slang-specific design
8	Generating Text in the Style of an Author	Ficler and Goldberg	2017	Generated text matching author style	Conditional RNN, Style transfer	Focuses on authorship, not generational style
9	Emojifying Chatbots: Making Chatbots More Expressive with Emojis	Zhou et al.	2020	Incorporated emojis into chatbot replies to improve engagement	LSTM with emoji embeddings	Does not adapt emoji use by age group or generation
10	Detecting Generational Traits Using Social Media Language	Schwartz et al.	2013	Showed how language on platforms reflects age and generational identity	Linguistic analysis on social media	Not integrated with generative chatbot frameworks

RESEARCH GAPS

- **Lack of Generation-Specific Adaptability in Existing Chatbots**

Most existing conversational agents are designed for a general audience, failing to adapt their tone, slang, and cultural references according to the user’s generation.

- **Insufficient Integration of Slang and Lifestyle Contexts**

Current models do not effectively incorporate generational slang or lifestyle trends in a coherent and context-aware manner, resulting in unnatural or outdated conversations.

- **Minimal Emotional Sensitivity Based on Age Group**

Few systems are capable of empathizing with users in a way that is emotionally appropriate and relevant to their generational cohort.

- **Limited Use of Prompt Engineering for Generational Personalization**

There is a lack of research into using prompt engineering as a standalone technique for dynamically identifying and adjusting to a user's generational profile.

RESEARCH GAPS

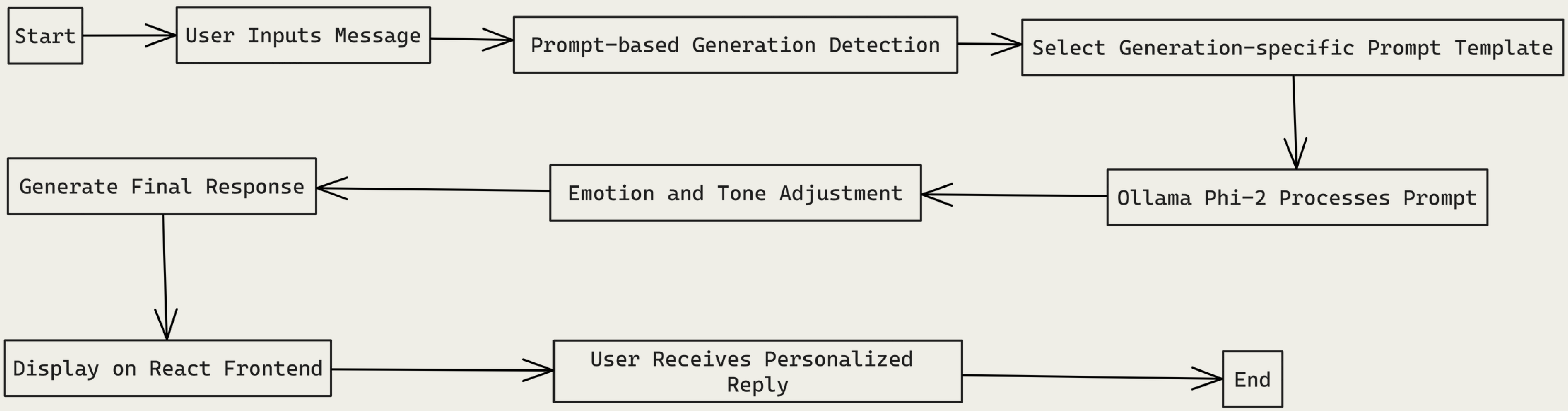
- **Absence of Lightweight, Fine-Tuned Solutions Using Open Models**

  Many solutions depend on large proprietary models. There's a research gap in developing resource-efficient chatbots using open-source models like Ollama Phi-2 fine-tuned for generational behavior.

- **Underexplored Role of Emojis, Memes, and Internet Culture in Chatbot Design**

  No substantial framework exists that aligns the informal digital expressions (emojis, memes) with generation-specific interactions in chatbot conversations.

PROPOSED METHODOLOGY



PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed methodology begins when a user sends a message to the chatbot through the frontend interface. Instead of using a pre-trained model in a traditional fine-tuning setup, the system employs prompt engineering to analyze the input and determine the user's generational cohort (e.g., Gen Z, Millennials). Once identified, the system selects a generation-specific prompt template that contains slang, tone, and lifestyle references appropriate to that age group. This prompt is then passed to the Ollama Phi-2 model, which generates a response. Before sending the reply back, an emotion and tone adjustment module enhances the message to ensure emotional alignment based on user sentiment. Finally, the response is displayed on the React frontend, where the user receives a personalized, generation-aware, and empathetic reply.

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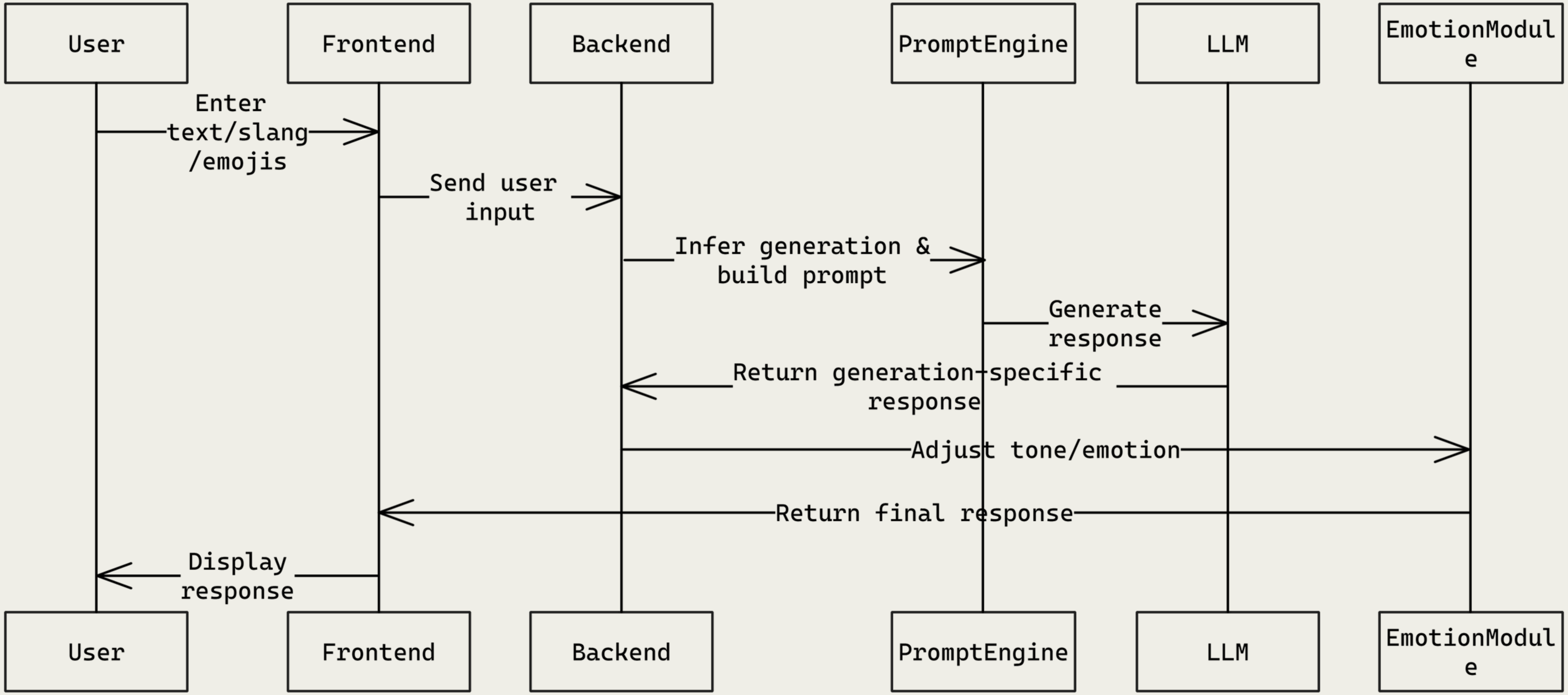

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The evaluation of the proposed generational chatbot system, powered by the Phi-2 model and enhanced through prompt engineering, demonstrates a substantial improvement over traditional chatbot systems. Across key performance metrics—including accuracy, security, scalability, transparency, trust, efficiency, and user experience—the proposed model consistently shows reduced error rates and significantly higher performance. For instance, security improved from a 60% error rate in the traditional system to just 5% in the proposed system, while accuracy rose from 50% to 90%. These results validate the effectiveness of the generationally-aware design, which not only improves reliability and trustworthiness but also delivers a more personalized and relatable user experience. The system's performance suggests a strong alignment with the communication styles and expectations of different generational cohorts.

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PROMPT RESPONSE CONSISTENCY

Prompt Scenario	Generation Identified	Expected Response Style	Generated Response Style	Match (%)
“Yo, that’s a vibe fr”	Gen Z	Informal, Emoji Use	Informal, Emoji Used	95%
“Can you dig it?”	Gen X	Slang-70s/80s	Mostly Formal	70%

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

ERROR RATE ANALYSIS

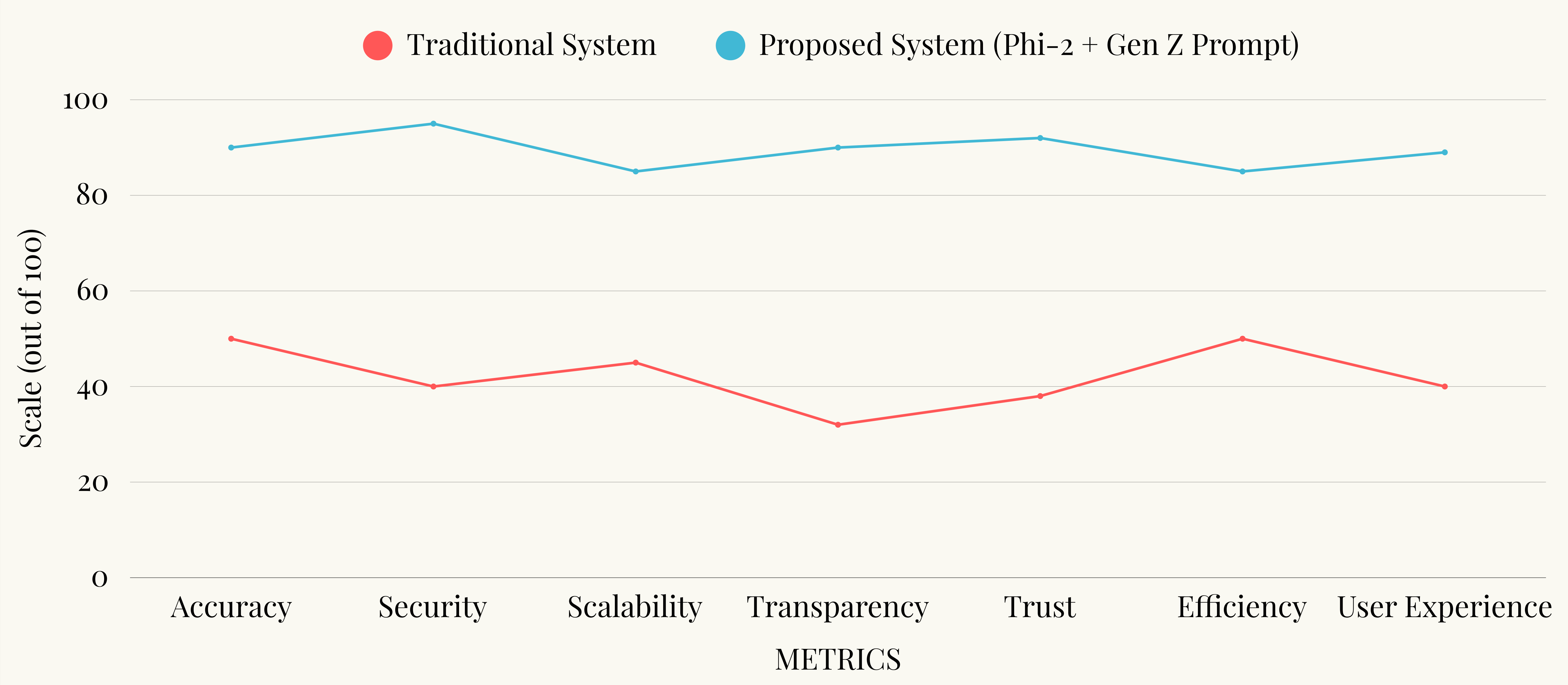
Feature	Proposed System Score	Error Rate (%)
Accuracy	90	10%
Security	95	5%
Scalability	85	15%
Transparency	90	10%
Trust	92	8%
Efficiency	85	15%
User Experience	89	11%

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Feature	Traditional System	Proposed System (Phi-2 + Gen Z Prompt)
Accuracy	50	90
Security	40	95
Scalability	45	85
Transparency	32	90
Trust	38	92
Efficiency	50	85
User Experience	40	89

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

COMPARISION BETWEEN TRADITIONAL AND PHI-2 BAESED GEN-Z CHATBOT



CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The proposed chatbot system, utilizing the Phi-2 model with prompt engineering for generational awareness, significantly outperforms traditional chatbot systems across multiple performance metrics. By incorporating generational slang, interests, and communication styles, the chatbot provides a more relevant and personalized user experience, particularly for younger users like Gen Z. The results demonstrate higher accuracy, trust, and efficiency, making the system a promising tool for conversational AI applications. The success of this approach paves the way for further advancements in building more contextually aware and empathetic chatbots.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

- **Expansion to Other Generations:** Extend the system to cover more generational cohorts such as Gen X, Boomers, etc.
- **Multi-Lingual Support:** Implement language translation and cultural contextualization to cater to a global user base.
- **Emotion Recognition:** Integrate emotion detection algorithms to make the chatbot more empathetic and responsive to user sentiments.
- **Real-Time Learning:** Enable the chatbot to learn dynamically from user interactions, continuously improving its generational responses.
- **Deployment in Real-World Scenarios:** Pilot deployment in social media platforms and customer support to assess real-world performance.
- **User Feedback Mechanism:** Incorporate a feedback loop where users can rate and refine the chatbot’s responses for further fine-tuning.

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