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Presentation on

HEART HEALTH PREDICTOR

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Abstract

- ❑ This project is about creating a machine learning system to predict heart disease using individual medical parameters. The model training is done on few algorithms out of which logistic regression performs as the best module and provides insights into how the model makes its predictions using SHAP.

Going beyond black-box predictions, our system incorporates interpretability through SHAP value. — providing human-readable insights into inner decision-making. Our application is deployed using Streamlit, offering an accessible and responsive web interface for non-technical users. Integrating predictive power, explainability, and usability, this system serves as a prototype for future AI-assisted healthcare diagnostics. The goal is to create a healthcare model and interpretable system that can assist healthcare professionals to predict the possibility of the heart disease.

Introduction

❑ Cardiovascular diseases (according to WHO) :

- Leading cause of morbidity and mortality globally (17.9 million deaths/year).
- Preventable: Early diagnosis and timely intervention can prevent heart attacks, strokes, and coronary artery disease.

❑ Streamlit deployment:

- User-friendly web app for non-technical users to input patient data and receive predictions with explanations.

AIM & Objectives

- ❑ **Aim:** The core aim of this project is to develop an intelligent, accurate, explainable, and user-friendly Heart Disease Prediction System that leverages advanced machine learning algorithms to predict whether a person is at risk of developing heart disease, based on clinically significant features.
- **Predictive Accuracy:** High-performing heart disease risk model.
- **Interpretability:** SHAP for human-understandable explanations.
- **Accessibility:** User-friendly Streamlit interface
- **Scalability:** Modular design for future integration.

- ❑ **Objectives**
- **High-Performance Model:** Develop accurate heart disease prediction model.
- **Model Explainability:** Integrate SHAP for interpretable decisions.
- **Result Analysis:** Visualize results for better insights.
- **Scalability:** Build modular system for future enhancements.

Problem Statement

❑ **High Prevalence of Cardiovascular Diseases:**

- Leading cause of morbidity and mortality globally, with 17.9 million deaths/year.

❑ **Delayed Diagnosis and Intervention:**

- Traditional diagnostic pathways are retrospective, reactive, and dependent on invasive tests.

❑ **Limited Accessibility:**

- Specialized expertise, time, and costly equipment required for diagnosis, making early screening inaccessible to millions.

❑ **Lack of Interpretability:**

- Many ML models fall short in providing explainable predictions, leading to low adoption in clinical practice.

❑ **Need for Scalable and Intelligent System:**

- Augment medical decision-making with science-backed, data-driven precision, and democratize access to early screening.

Literature Survey

❑ Background

- Heart Disease: Leading global killer, 17.9 million deaths/year.
- Traditional Risk Assessment: Manual check-ups, ECG/Echo reports, family history analysis.
- Issues: Subjectivity, delayed detection, inaccessibility in rural areas.

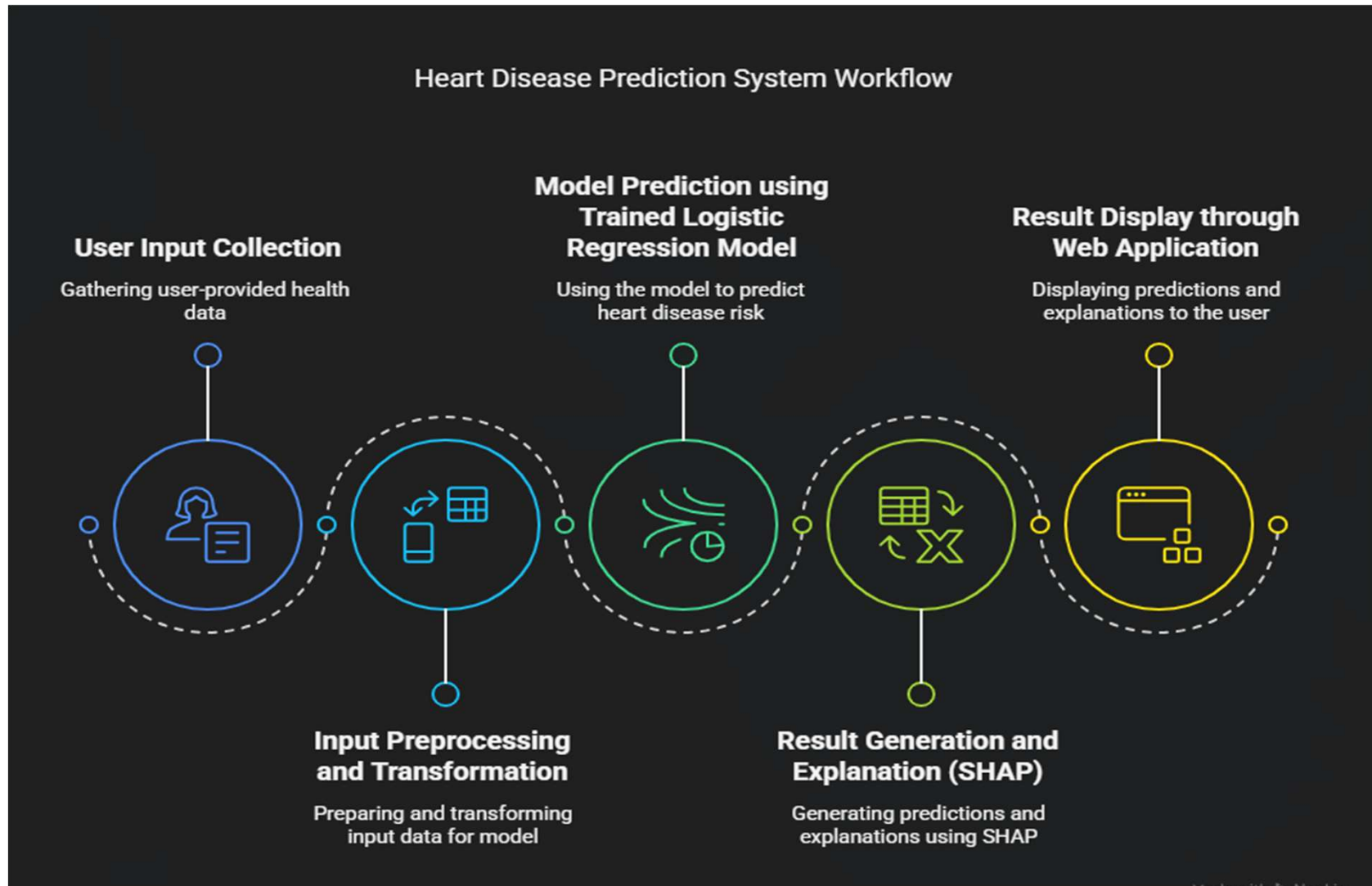
❑ Related Work

- Study 1: Logistic Regression, Random Forest and few other models.
- Study 2: Finding the best suitable model.
- Study 3: SHAP values for model interpretability, human-understandable explanations.

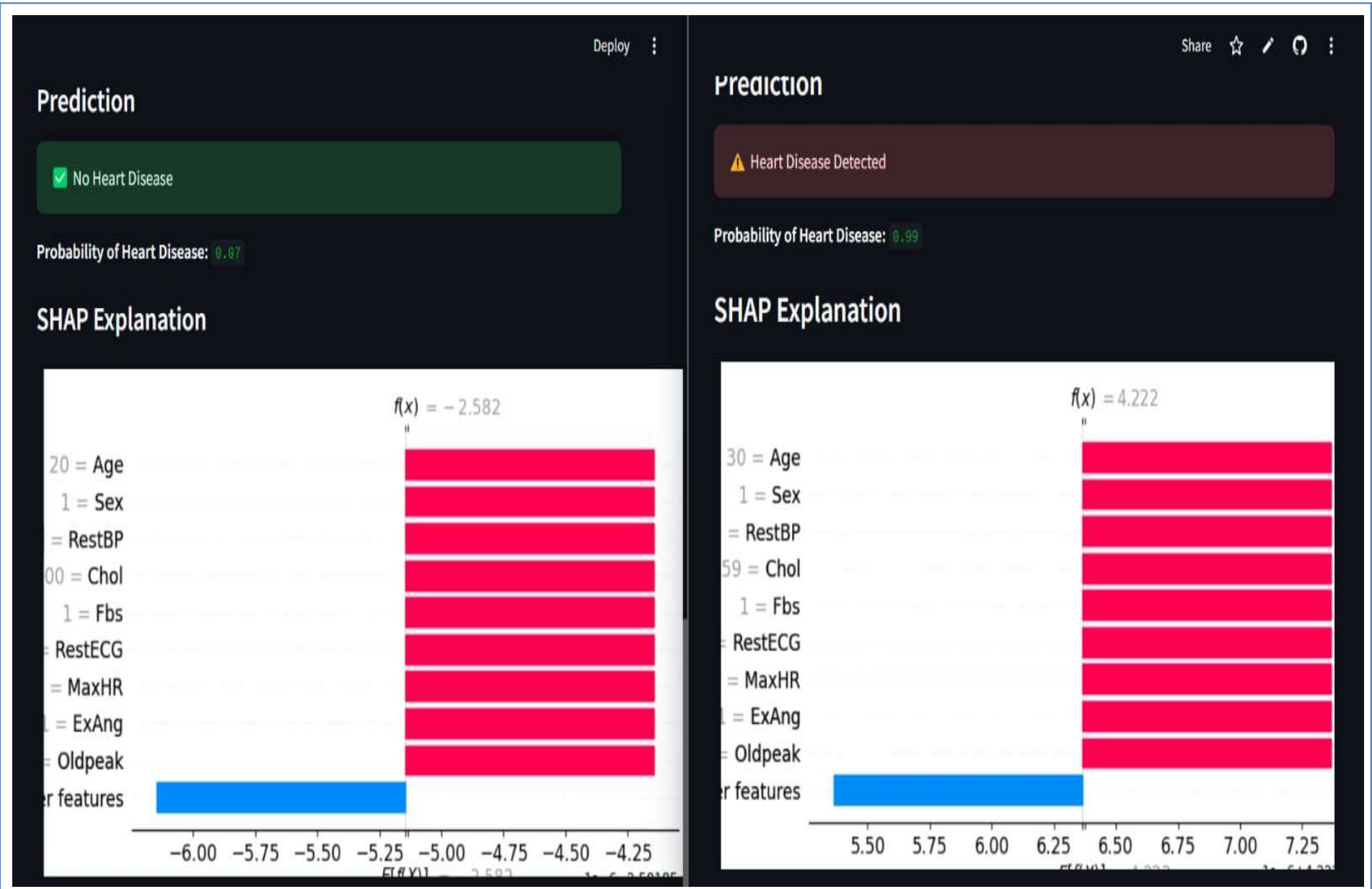
❑ Limitations

- No Ethical Framework: Missing ethics, transparency, and safeguards.
- Poor Front-End Integration: No user interface, UX, or end-user accessibility

Idea / Methodology



Screen shots/ Results



Result Analysis

❑ Evaluation Metrics

- Accuracy: 85.4%
- Precision: 86.2%
- Recall: 84.7%
- F1-Score: 85.4%

❑ Key Findings

- Balanced Precision and Recall: Model doesn't favor either class.
- High Interpretability: Logistic Regression offers clarity.
- Real-Time Predictive Capability: Instant predictions.
- Transparency via SHAP: Explanatory tool for decision support systems.

❑ Comparative Analysis

- Logistic Regression: Outperformed baseline models

Opportunities and Challenges

❑ Opportunities:

- **Early Detection Saves Lives** : Early Risk Prediction
- **Decision Support for Doctors** : Enhances diagnosis by prediction
- **Educating Non-tech Users** : SHAP provides explanation
- **Clinical Trials** : Real-world effectiveness.

❑ Challenges

- **Need Clinical Validation** : Model should under go clinical trials.
- **Privacy and Security** : Patient data must be handled with confidentiality.
- **AI Skepticism in healthcare** : Need to be transparent with the result.

Conclusion

- ❑ **This project developed a Heart Disease Prediction System using Logistic Regression, achieving :-**
 - Average accuracy: 85.4%
 - F1-score: 85.4%
- ❑ **The model's strength lies in its :-**
 - Transparency and explainability (using SHAP)
 - Clinical relevance (focusing on features like chest pain type, resting ECG, thalassemia, and ST depression)
 - Alignment with established cardiology research
- ❑ **This project demonstrates the potential of machine learning in preventive medicine, serving as a proof-of-concept for deploying lightweight, explainable AI in resource-constrained environments.**

References

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- SHAP : <https://shap.readthedocs.io/en/latest>

❑ Heart health predictor

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