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# Iron Shield Real Time Defense System Using Neural Network

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# PROBLEM STATEMENT

## Problem Background

- Missile defense systems must decide very quickly
- Decision needed:
  - I) Intercept the missile OR Ignore it
- A wrong decision can:
  - I) Waste defense missiles
  - II) Or fail to protect people and important places

## Existing Problem

- Current systems mostly use:
  - I) Fixed rules
  - II) Pre-programmed logic
- These systems:
  - I) Cannot handle new or noisy trajectories
  - II) Give false alarms
  - III) Are slow or heavy for real-time use
- They are not intelligent or adaptive

# TECH STACK USED

## ◆ Programming & Tools

- Python
- NumPy, Pandas
- Matplotlib (trajectory visualization)

## ◆ Machine Learning

- TensorFlow / Keras
- Feedforward Neural Network (FNN)
- Keras Tuner (hyperparameter optimization)
- Scikit-learn (scaling & evaluation)

## ◆ Physics Modeling

- Kinematic equations
- Gravity-based trajectory simulation
- Gaussian noise for realism

## ◆ Deployment

- TensorFlow Lite (TFLite)
- Edge / real-time inference (Streamlit)

# DATASET INFORMATION

- A synthetic dataset was generated to simulate missile trajectories.
- Two classes: Intercept (1) and Ignore (0), with a balanced 50:50 split.
- Total dataset size: 20,000 samples.
- Each sample has 6 input features: initial position ( $x_0, y_0, z_0$  in km) and initial velocity ( $v_x, v_y, v_z$  in km/s).
- Trajectories modeled with gravity ( $g = 0.0098 \text{ km/s}^2$ ) and Gaussian noise ( $\sigma = 0.1\text{--}0.5 \text{ km}$ ).
- Position equations:
  - $x(t) = x_0 + v_x \cdot t + \text{noise}$
  - $y(t) = y_0 + v_y \cdot t + \text{noise}$
  - $z(t) = z_0 + v_z \cdot t - \frac{1}{2} \cdot g \cdot t^2 + \text{noise}$
- This dataset provides a realistic yet controlled environment for training the model.
- Trajectories within 10 km defense zone  $\rightarrow$  Intercept (1), else Ignore (0).
- Dataset balanced to prevent bias.
- Features scaled before training.
- Data split: 70% train, 20% validation, 10% test.
- Physics-based dataset ensures reliable training.
- Future work: testing with real missile data (DRDO).



# PROPOSED WORK

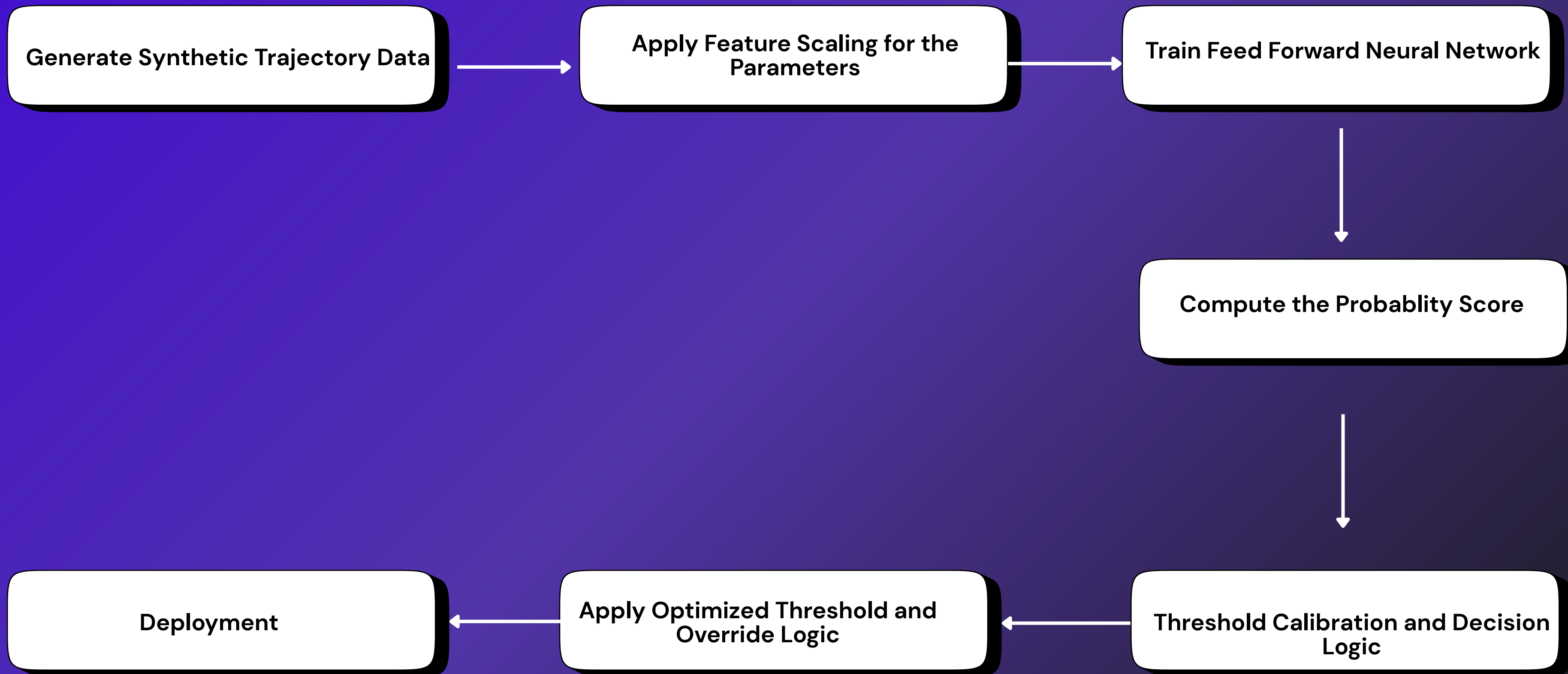
- Goal: Classify missiles → Intercept (threat) or Ignore (non-threat)
- Dataset:
  - 20k synthetic trajectories (6 features: position + velocity)
  - Physics-based, balanced labels ( $R = 10$  km defense zone)
  - Preprocessing: Normalized (StandardScaler), randomized, split (70/20/10)
- Model: Feedforward NN → layers, ReLU + Dropout, Sigmoid output
- Optimization: Keras Tuner (learning rate & layer size), F1-optimized threshold (0.8946)
- Deployment: TensorFlow Lite on edge devices + physics-based override check
- Deployment demonstrated using a Streamlit-based simulated dashboard
- Result: Fast, accurate, resource-efficient real-time defense system

# PROPOSED WORK

## Insights

- FNN gives the best performance for missile prediction.
- Accuracy  $\approx 99\%$  with very fast inference (0.28 ms)  $\rightarrow$  real-time ready.
- Logistic Regression & SVM = decent results; Decision Tree = weakest.
- Robustness tested by noise variation & feature removal.
- System is accurate, fast, and reliable for defense use.

# WORKFLOW



# RESULT

Model	Accuracy	F1-Score
Random Forest	88.60%	0.89
SVM	94.20%	0.94
Logistic Regression	97.50%	0.97
Decision Tree	86.20%	0.86
<b>FNN (Proposed)</b>	<b>99.00%</b>	<b>0.99</b>

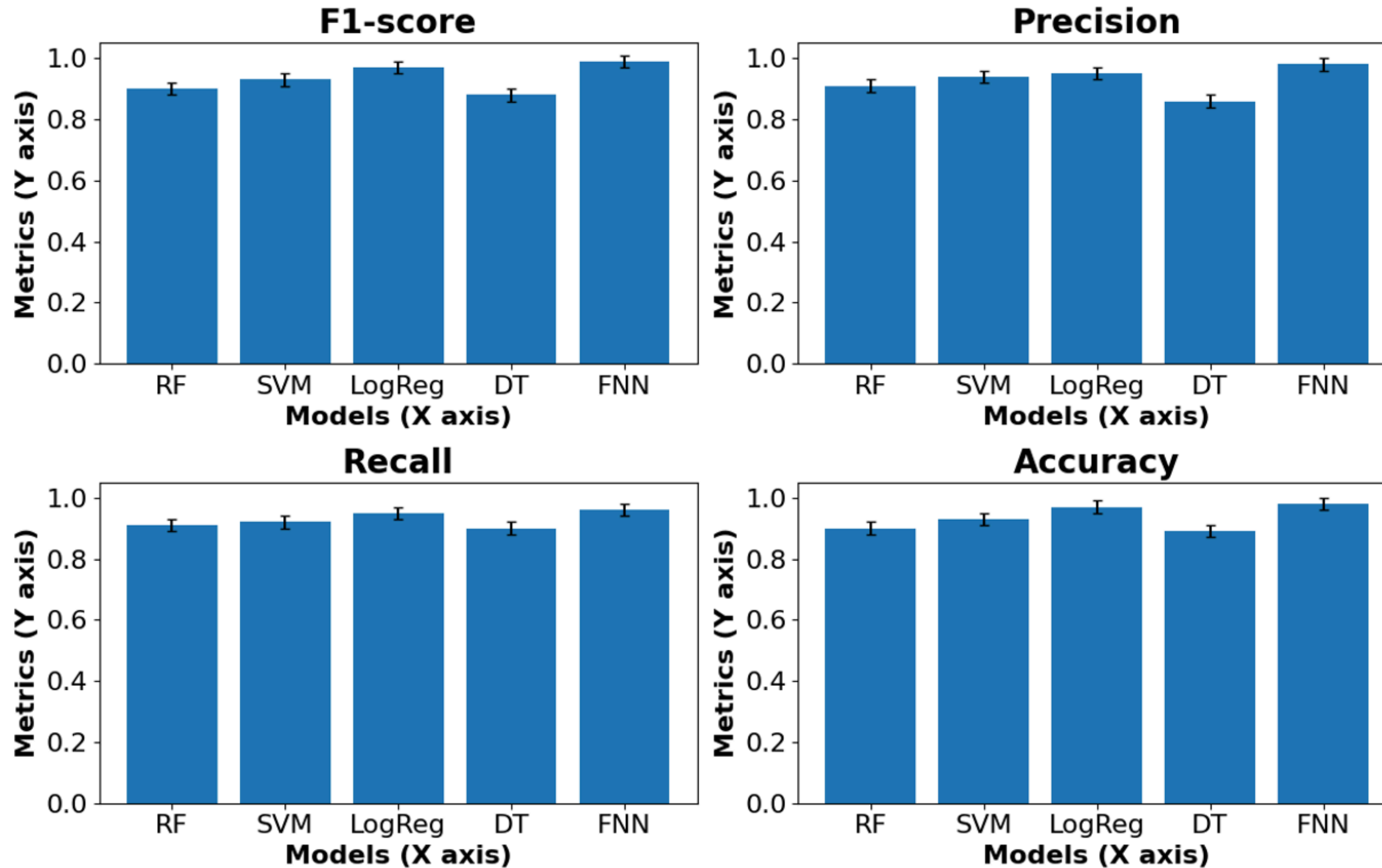
Table 1. compares the performance of different models such as Random Forest, SVM, Logistic Regression, Decision Tree and FNN on the first dataset using raw input features.

Model	Inference Time (ms)
Random Forest	2.14
SVM	3.5
Logistic Regression	3.12
Decision Tree	4.15
<b>FNN (Proposed)</b>	<b>0.28</b>

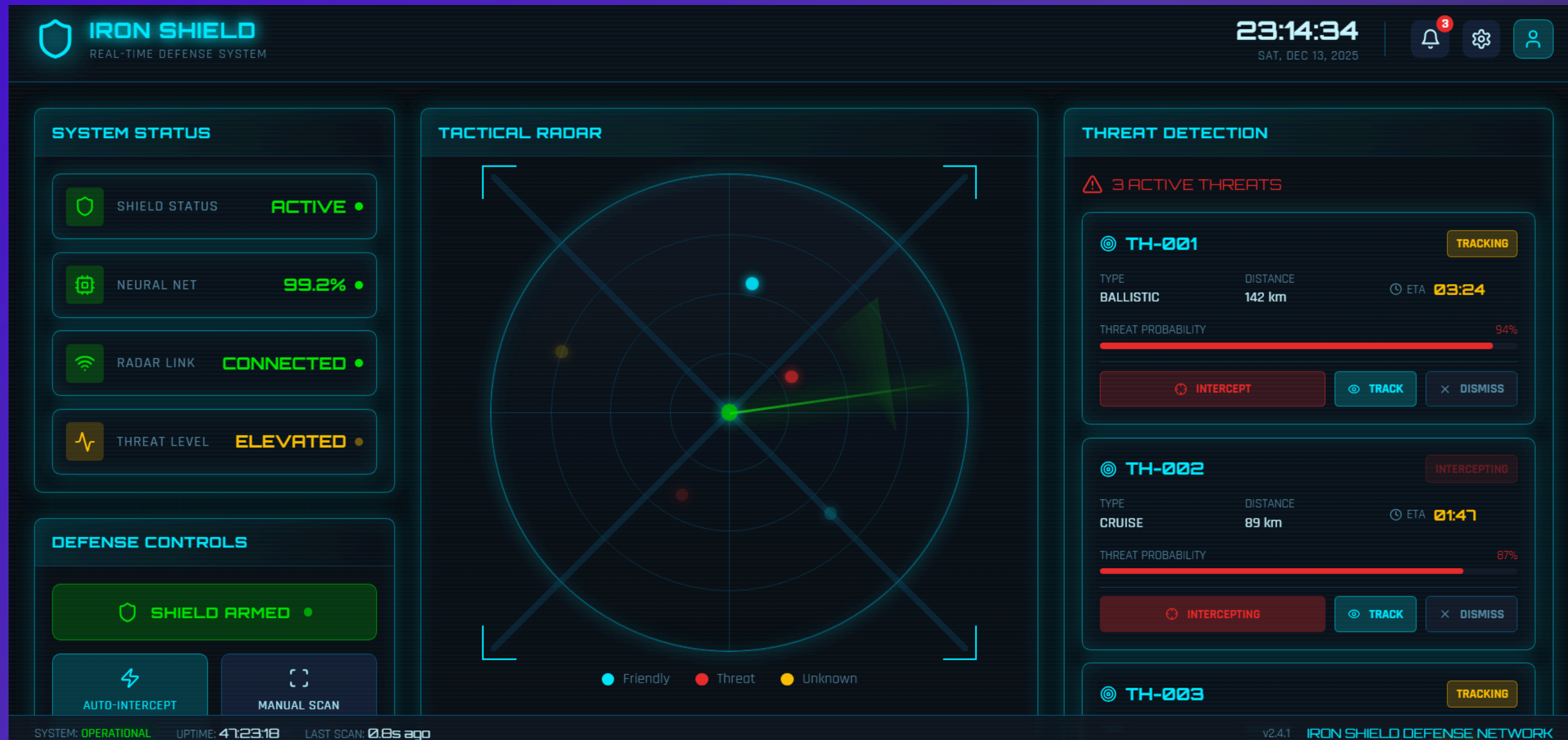
Table 2. Represents the different model with the inference time



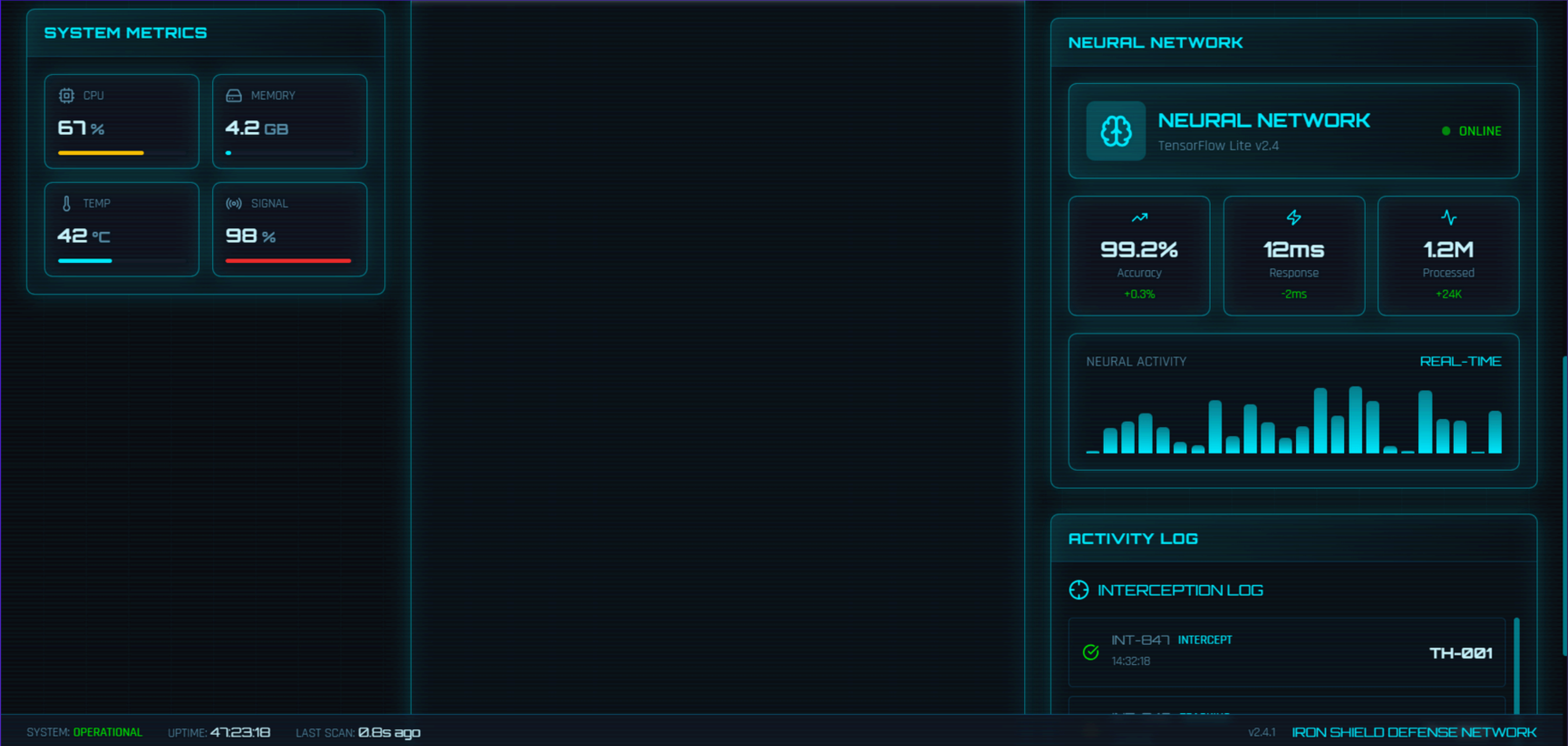
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# Simulated Real-Time Deployment Dashboard (Prototype)



Simulated real-time deployment interface demonstrating system behavior



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# Novelty

Physics-Guided AI Defense

1

**Why Physics +  
AI?**

Realistic trajectory learning  
with intelligence

2

**Why Not  
Fixed Rules?**

Learns and adapts  
dynamically

3

**Why Safety  
Logic?**

Prevents false interception

4

**Why Edge  
Deployment?**

Enables real-time  
decisions



# Research Validation

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# Thank you

Project developed using a phase-  
wise prototype-to-deployment  
approach.

