



Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp

# SMS Spam Detection: Machine Learning in Action

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# ***PROJECT OVERVIEW***

- **Objective:** Develop a model to classify SMS messages as spam or ham
- **Dataset:** SMS Spam Collection Dataset
- **Approach:** Data preprocessing, model training, and evaluation



# ***DATA EXPLORATION***

- **/uciml/sms-spam-collection-dataset**
- **5,572 text samples**
- **87% ham 13% spam**

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Class distribution:  
label  
ham      0.865937  
spam     0.134063  
Name: proportion, dtype: float64
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# ***TEXT PREPROCESSING***

## ***STEPS:***

- **Lowercase conversion**
- **stop word removal**
- **special character removal**
- **lemmatization**
- **tokenization**

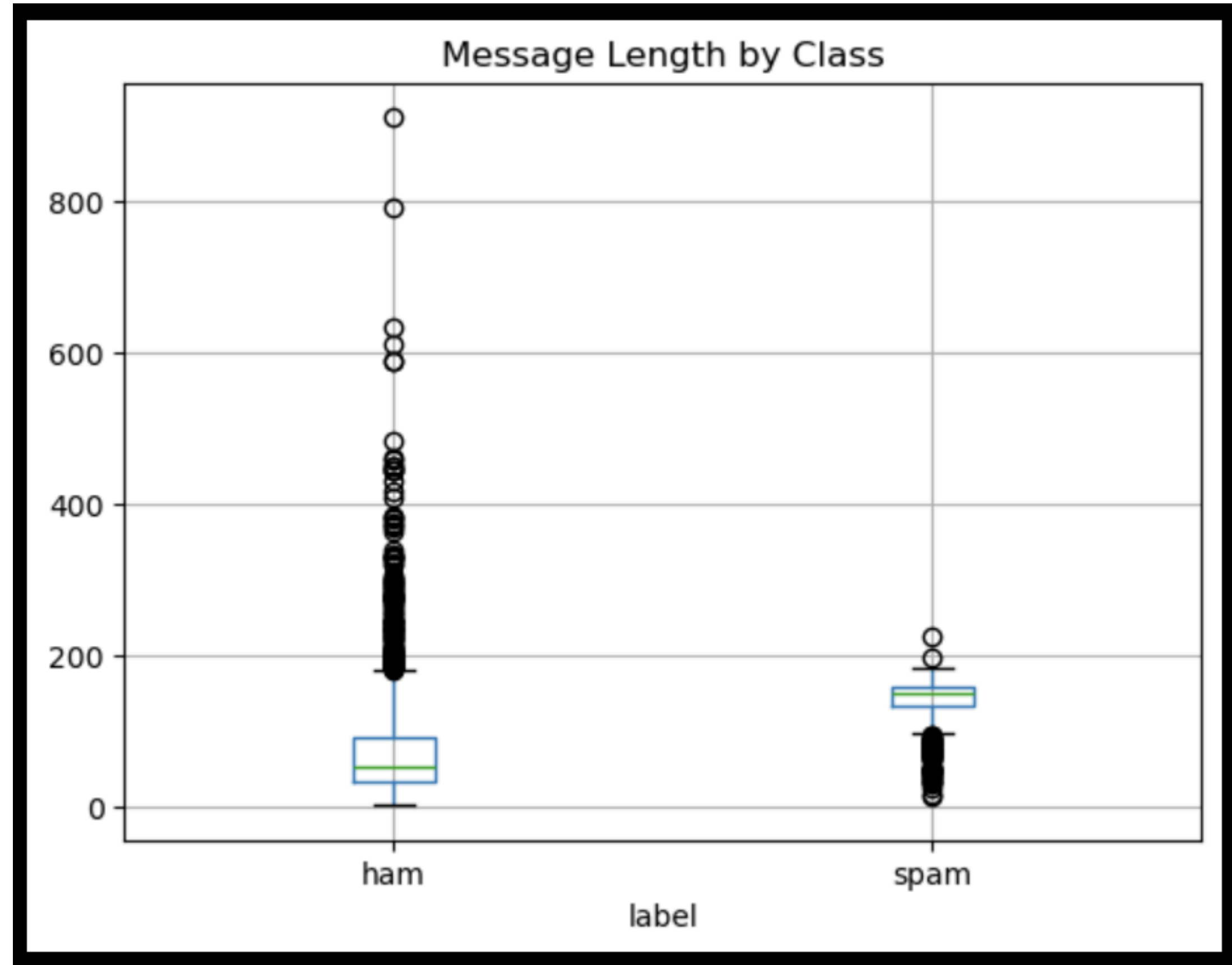
Sample cleaned data:

	<b>text</b>	<b>cleaned_text</b>
0	Go until jurong point, crazy.. Available only ...	go jurong point crazy available bugis n great ...
1	Ok lar... Joking wif u oni...	ok lar joking wif u oni
2	Free entry in 2 a wkly comp to win FA Cup fina...	free entry wkly comp win fa cup final tkts st ...
3	U dun say so early hor... U c already then say...	u dun say early hor u c already say
4	Nah I don't think he goes to usf, he lives aro...	nah dont think go usf life around though

# ***FEATURE ENGINEERING***

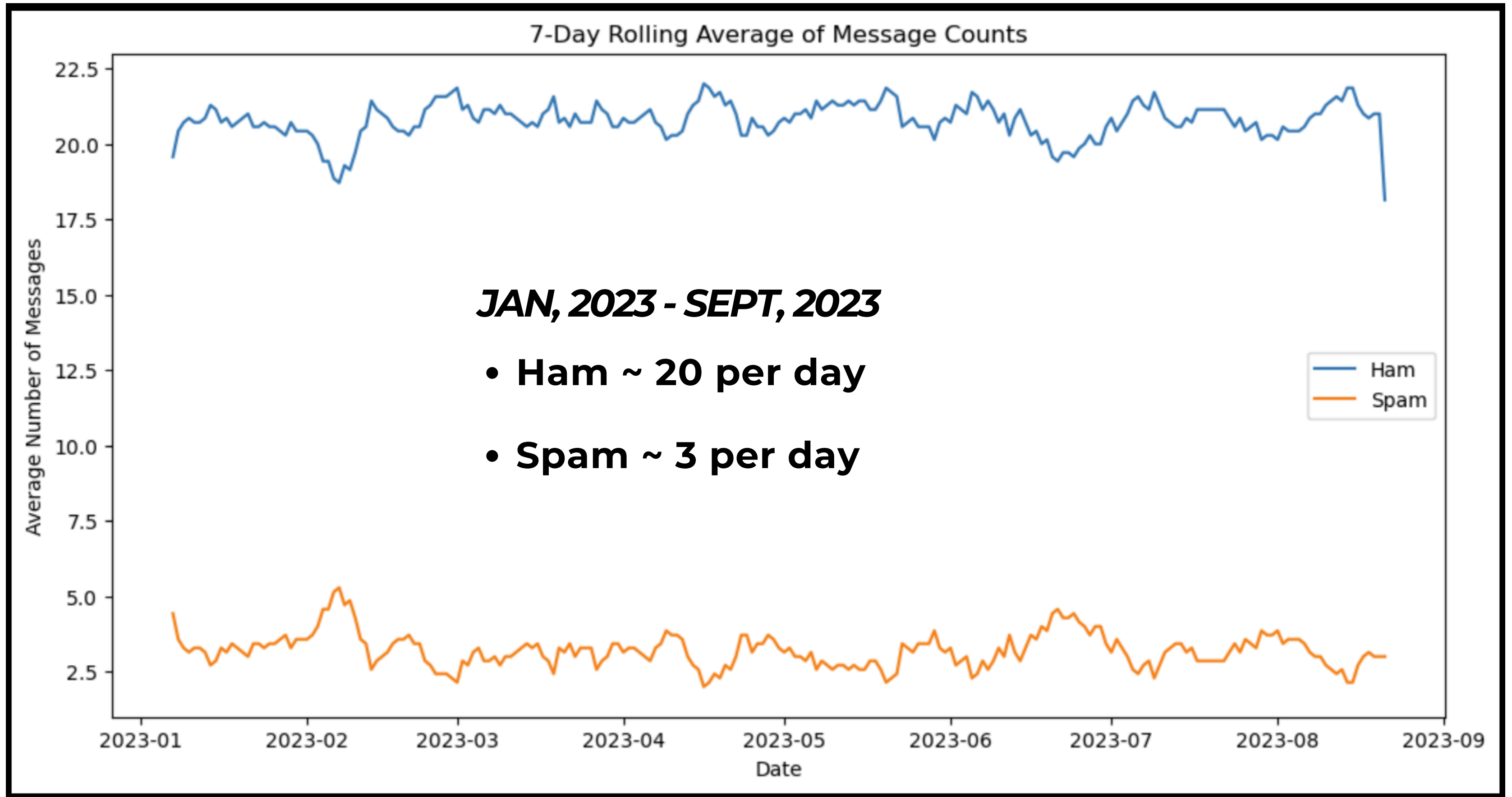
## ***MESSAGE LENGTH ANALYSIS:***

- Ham - a larger distribution of short messages with extremely long outliers
- Spam - Message length on average is roughly double Ham. Extremely short outliers.





# ***TIME SERIES ANALYSIS***



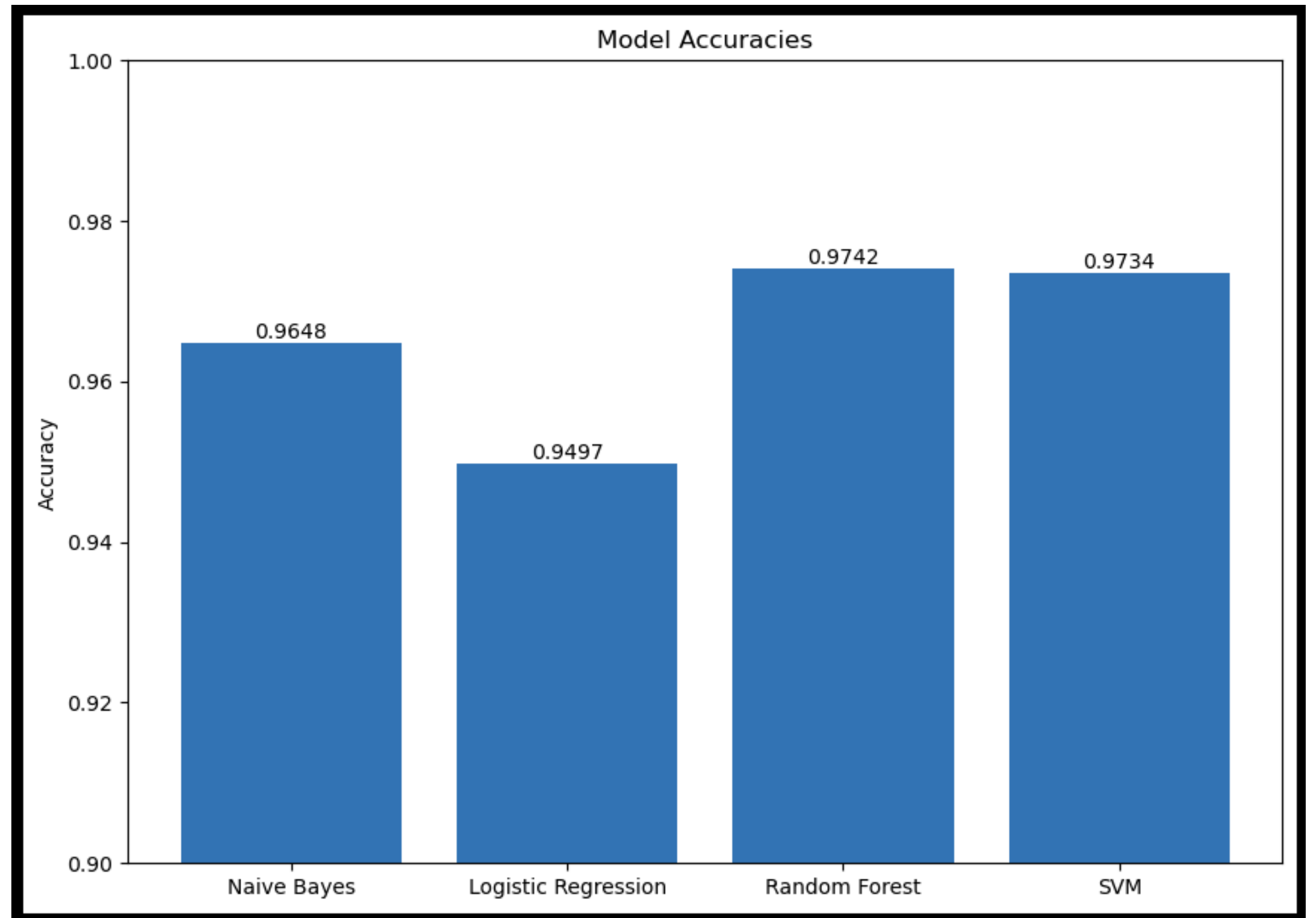
# ***MODEL TRAINING PROCESS***

- **Vectorization: TF-IDF**
- **Models tested: Naive Bayes, Logistic Regression, Random Forest, SVM**
- **Training/Test split: 75/25**

# ***MODEL COMPARISON***

## ***PERFORMANCE IN %***

- Naive Bayes: 96.48%
- Logistic Regression: 94.97%
- Random Forest: 97.42%
- SVM: 97.34%



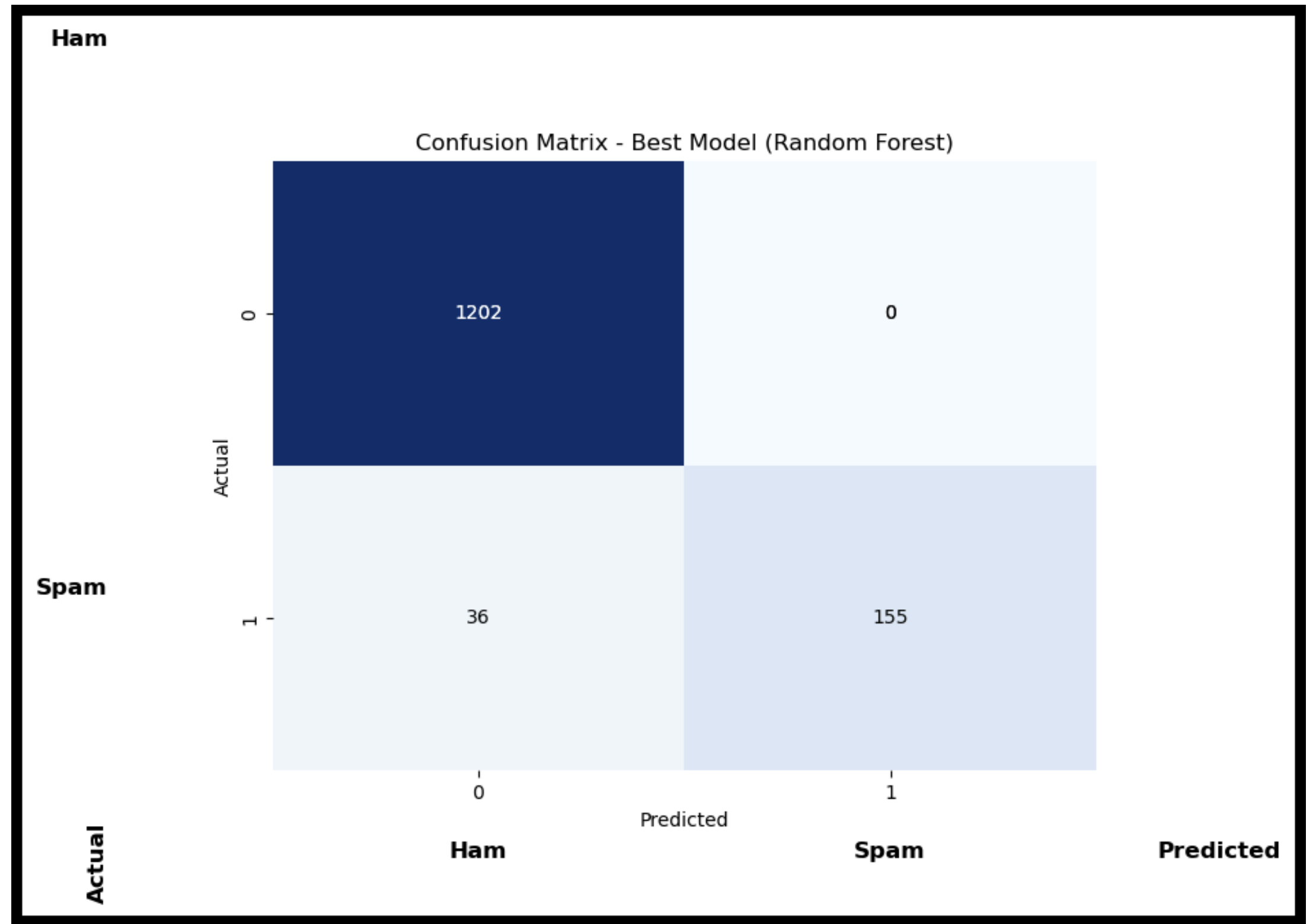


# ***BEST PERFORMANCE***



## ***RANDOM FOREST***

- True Positives = 1202
- False Negatives = 0
- False Positives = 36
- True Negatives = 155



# DETAILED METRICS

Final Evaluation on Test Set:

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
ham	0.97	1.00	0.99	1202
spam	1.00	0.81	0.90	191
accuracy			0.97	1393
macro avg	0.99	0.91	0.94	1393
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	1393



# ***KEY FINDINGS***

- 1. High Model Accuracy:** The best-performing model achieved an accuracy of **97.42%** on the test set. This significantly exceeds the project requirement of **75%**. All models tested had accuracies above **94%**
- 2. Excellent Ham Detection:** The final evaluation shows perfect recall (**1.00**) for ham messages, meaning the model correctly identified **100%** of legitimate messages.
- 3. Strong Spam Precision:** The model achieved perfect precision (**1.00**) for spam messages. This means that when the model classified a message as spam, it was correct **100%** of the time.



# ***MODEL TUNING***

## ***HYPER PERAMETER TUNING BEST MODEL - RANDOM FOREST***

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Hyperparameter Tuning Results:  
Best parameters: {'max_depth': None, 'min_samples_leaf': 1, 'min_samples_split': 10, 'n_estimators': 300}  
Best cross-validation score: 0.9744  
Original model score: 0.9742  
Improvement over original model: 0.0002
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- A whopping 00.02% (Better than nothing)
- The model already performed extremely well.
- Little room for improvement

# ***FUTURE IMPROVEMENT***

## ***ADDITIONAL TUNING***

- Feature Importance Analysis
- Cross-validation
- Threshold adjustment - optimize the model's precision recall trade-off

## ***DEEP LEARNING APPROACHES***

- Experiment with neural networks, particularly recurrent neural networks (RNNs) or transformers, which can capture sequential information in text.

# ***PRACTICAL EXAMPLE***

- ***SPAM MESSAGE ANALYSIS (DMS, FB, IG, ETC, NOT JUST SMS)***
- ***IMAGE NOT TEXT ANALYSIS***
- ***DEEP LEARNING - LLM***

1. **Image Upload to Web Interface**
2. **Image to OCR API to extract text**
3. **Return**
4. **Text to LLM for Analysis**
5. **Return Safe Output and Print Analysis**



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