

AI-Powered Size Chart Generator for Apparel Sellers

Overview

With the rapid rise of e-commerce, particularly during the pandemic, one of the biggest challenges for online apparel sellers has been helping customers select the correct size. The issue often results in customers ordering incorrect sizes, leading to returns and increased costs for businesses. This project aims to solve this problem by developing an AI-powered system that generates accurate size charts for apparel sellers, helping customers choose the right fit and ultimately reducing returns and increasing sales.

The Problem

Customers often struggle to find the correct clothing size when shopping online due to variations in sizing across different brands and product types. This can lead to dissatisfaction, increased returns, and higher costs for apparel sellers. This project aims to analyze body measurements, purchase history, and return/exchange data to create a robust AI system that can generate accurate size charts and provide size recommendations.

The Solution

Our AI-powered size chart generator is designed to:

- Utilize a comprehensive database of user body measurements (height, weight, bust/chest, waist, hips, etc.).

- Analyze previous purchase history and return/exchange data to identify patterns in successful size selections.

- Cluster users by body type and their corresponding successful size selections.

- Generate size charts for different apparel categories (tops, bottoms, dresses) that accurately map users to sizes like S, M, L, and XL.

- Provide confidence scores for each generated size chart, helping sellers and customers make informed decisions.

- Allow for easy updates as new purchase and size data becomes available.

Data Source

We are using a dataset from Rent the Runway, which includes:

- 192,544 rows and 15 features

- Body measurements, age, body type, and the sizes users ordered

- Insights into what sizes worked for different body types

This dataset allows us to cluster users based on body measurements and generate size recommendations that are personalized for each user.

Model Features

Body Measurement Integration: The model incorporates key body metrics such as height, weight, chest, waist, and hips.

Purchase History Analysis: By analyzing past purchases and returns, the model identifies patterns that lead to accurate size recommendations.

Dynamic Size Chart Generation: The system dynamically generates size charts for various apparel types, providing sellers with precise sizing information.

Confidence Scores: Each size chart comes with confidence scores, indicating the likelihood of accuracy for different body types.

Scalable & Adaptive: The model is scalable, capable of handling new brands or product lines, and adaptable to new data as it becomes available.

Judging Criteria

The model's effectiveness will be evaluated based on:

Accuracy: How closely the generated size charts match known accurate size charts from brands.

Category Handling: The ability to handle a variety of apparel categories.

Return Reduction: Effectiveness in reducing size-related returns, tested using simulated holdout data.

Scalability: Ability to adapt to new brands or product lines without significant modification.

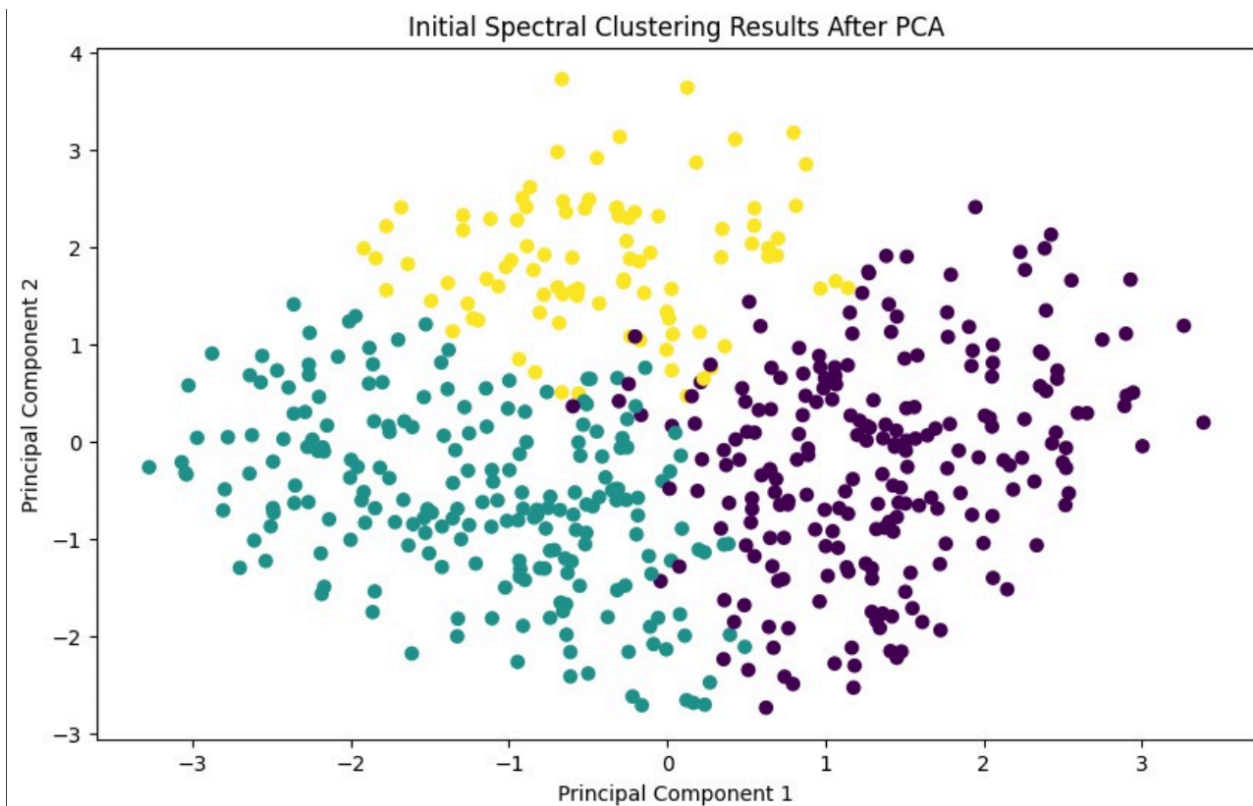
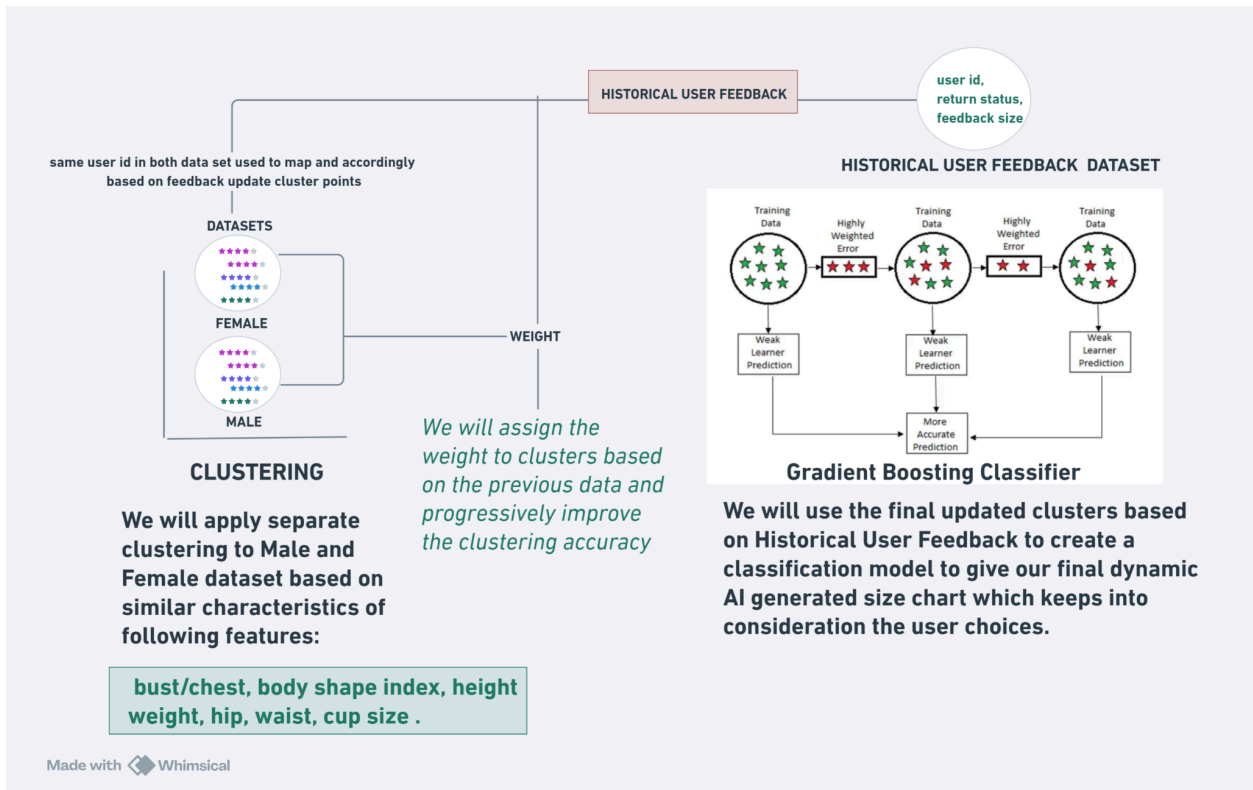
Efficiency: Processing speed and resource efficiency in generating and updating size charts.

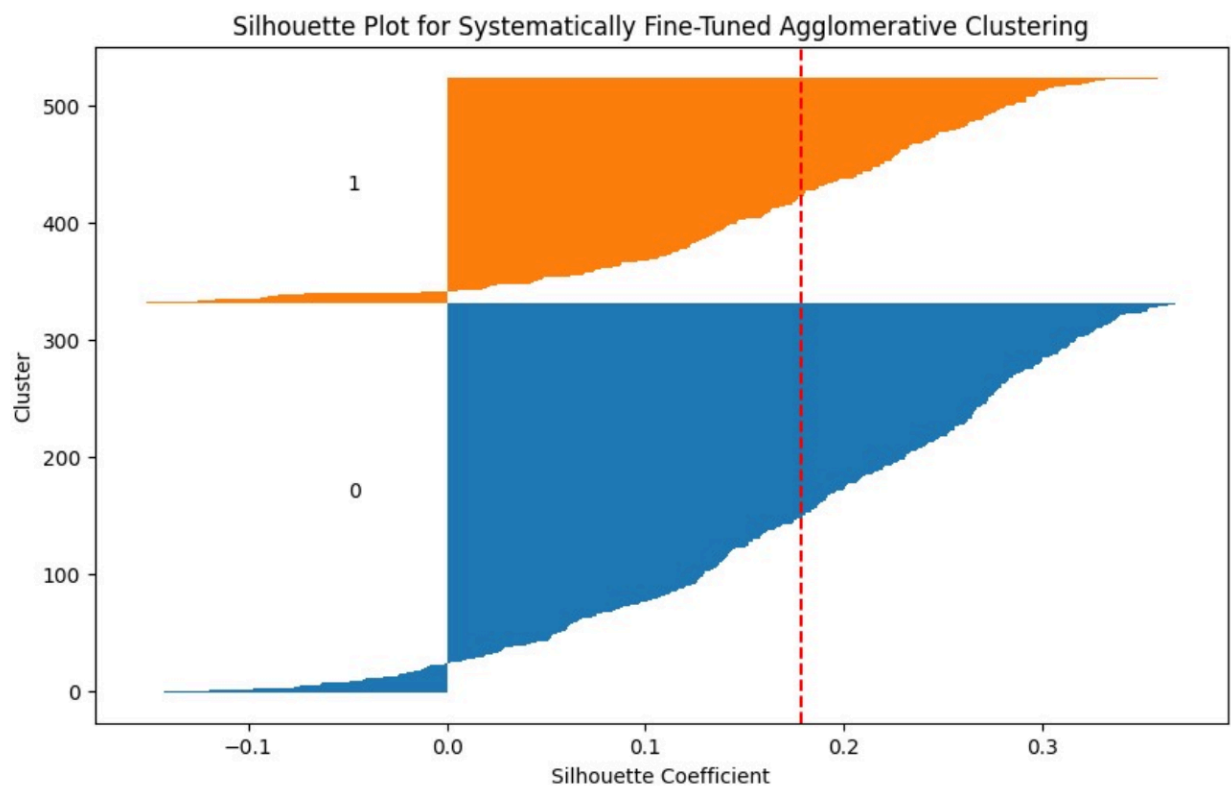
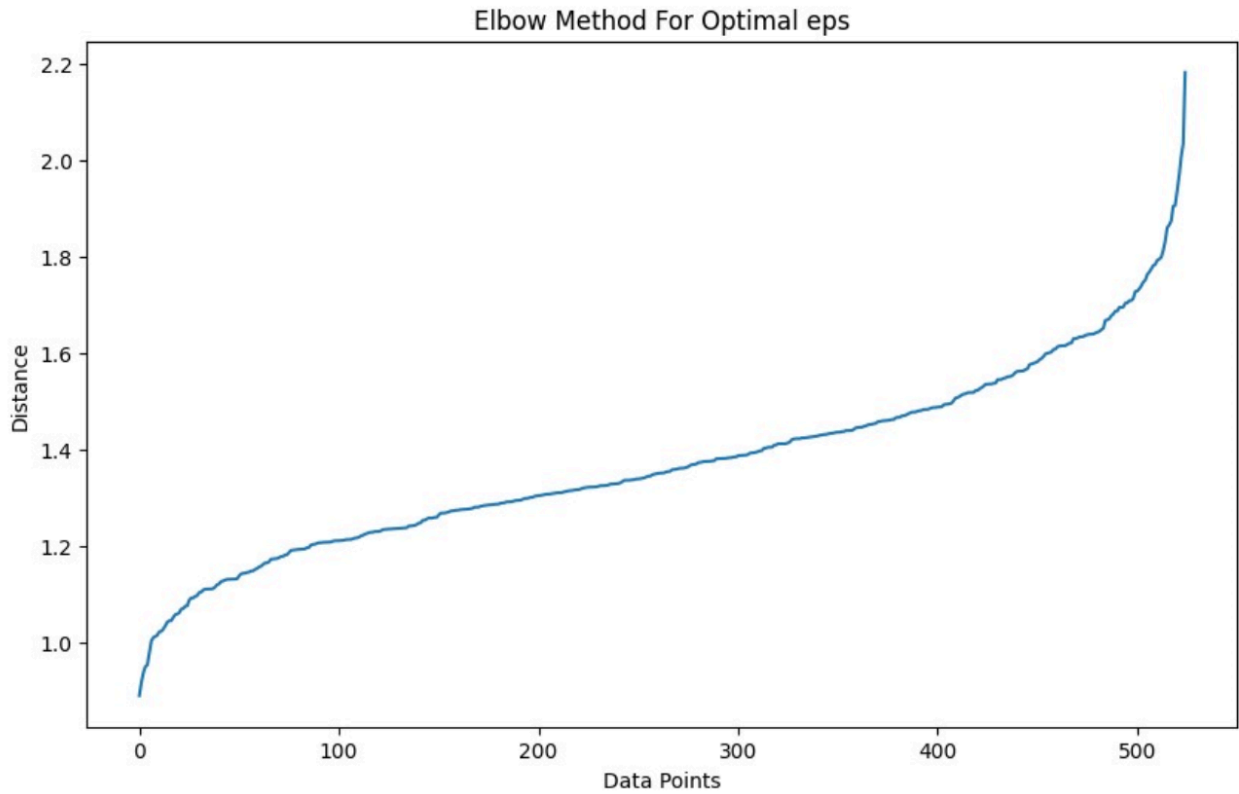
Future Work

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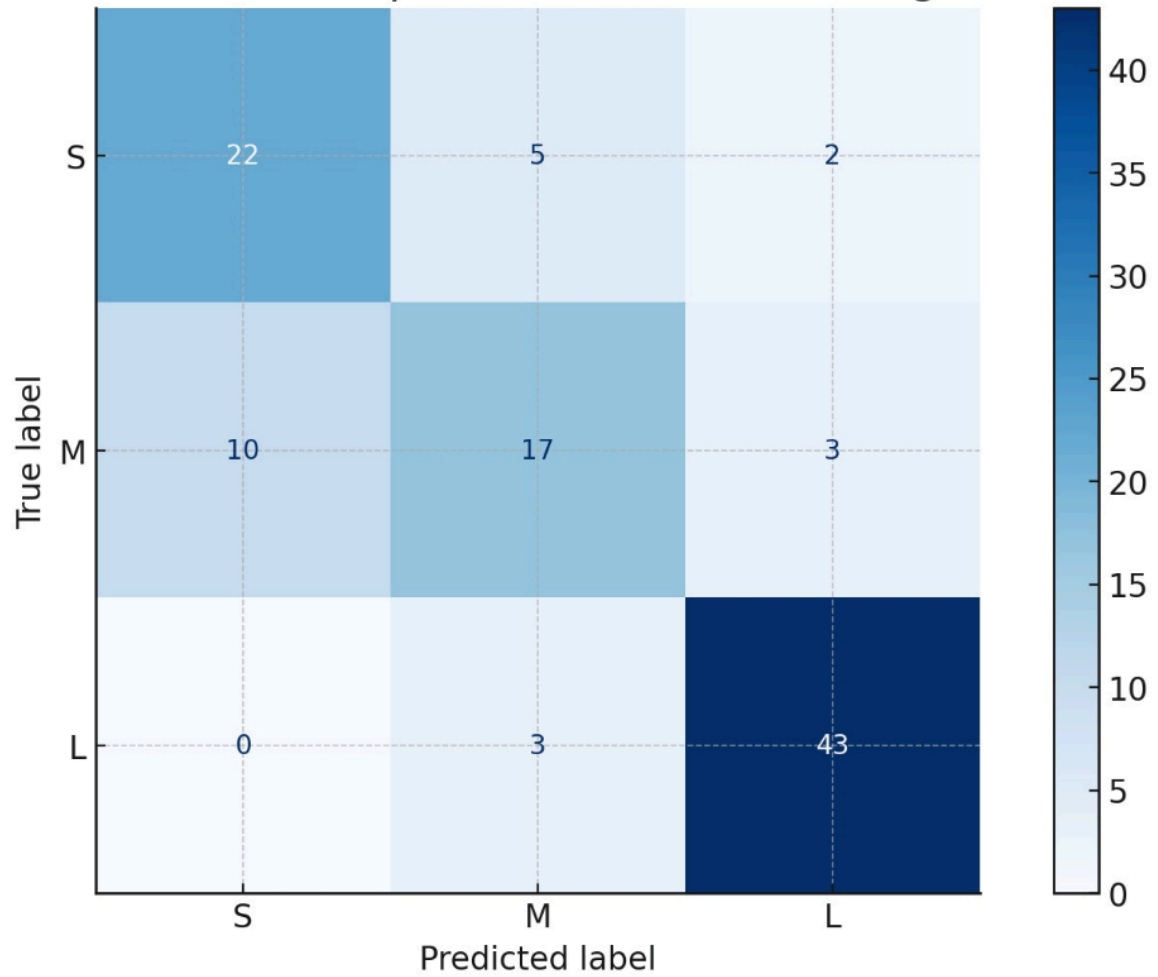
Social event recommendations: Suggesting items that fit both the user's body type and social occasions.

Real-time updates: Continuous improvements as new purchase data becomes available.

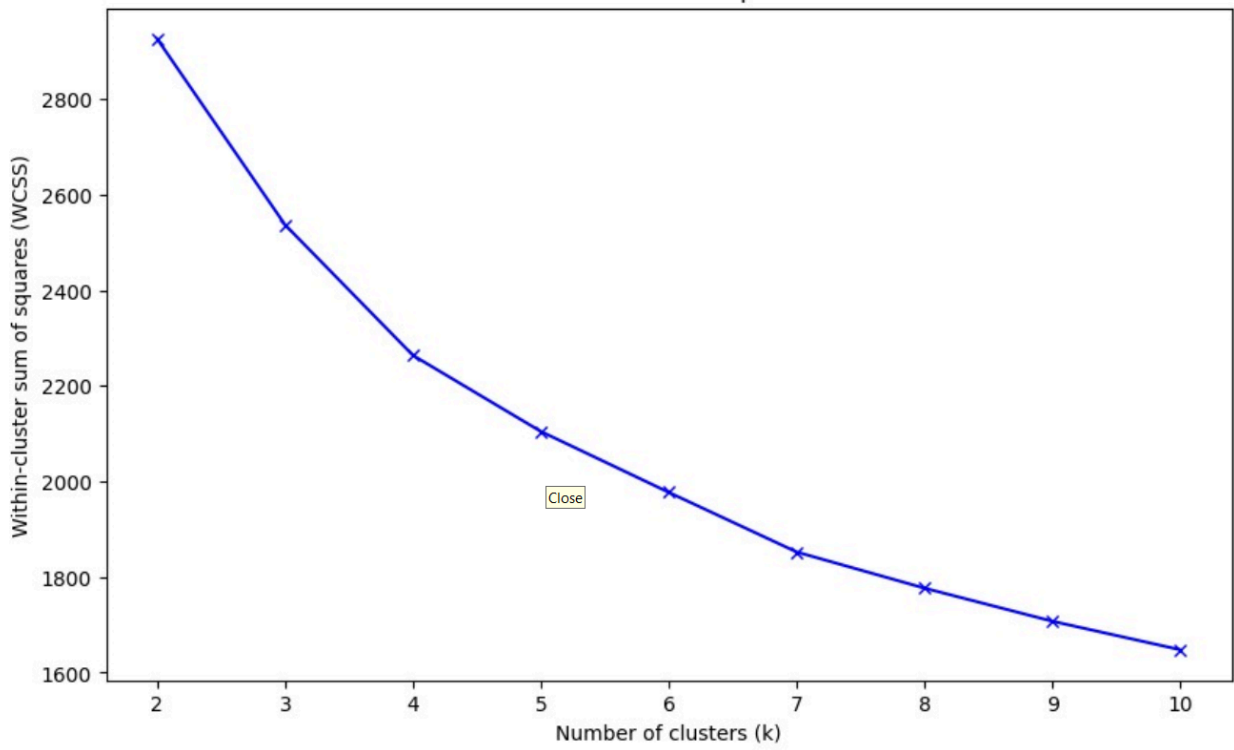




Confusion Matrix of Updated Gradient Boosting Classifier



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from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
from sklearn.metrics import silhouette_score, davies_bouldin_score, calinski_harabasz_score
from sklearn.model_selection import ParameterGrid
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Expanded Parameter Grid Search with all Linkage methods and a wider range of clusters
param_grid = {
    'n_clusters': range(2, 7), # Exploring clusters from 2 to 6
    'linkage': ['ward', 'complete', 'average'] # All available Linkage methods except 'single'
}

best_silhouette = -1
best_params = {}
best_model = None
best_db_score = float('inf')
best_ch_score = 0

for params in ParameterGrid(param_grid):
    model = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters=params['n_clusters'], linkage=params['linkage'])
    labels = model.fit_predict(women_df_pca)

    silhouette_avg = silhouette_score(women_df_pca, labels)
    db_score = davies_bouldin_score(women_df_pca, labels)
    ch_score = calinski_harabasz_score(women_df_pca, labels)

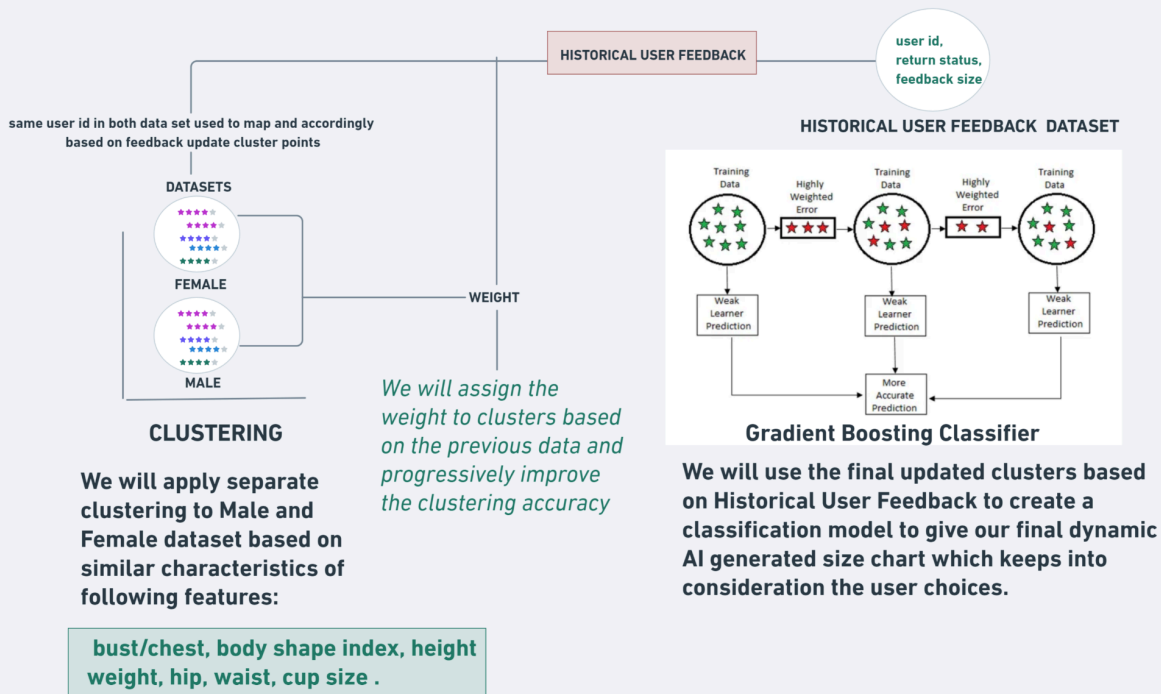
    # Combining metrics to find the best clustering
    if silhouette_avg > best_silhouette and db_score < best_db_score:
        best_silhouette = silhouette_avg
        best_db_score = db_score
        best_ch_score = ch_score
        best_params = params
        best_model = model

print(f"Best Parameters after systematic fine-tuning: {best_params}")
print(f"Best Silhouette Score: {best_silhouette}")
print(f"Best Davies-Bouldin Score: {best_db_score}")
print(f"Best Calinski-Harabasz Score: {best_ch_score}")

# Visualize the final clustering
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.scatter(women_df_pca[:, 0], women_df_pca[:, 1], c=best_model.labels_, cmap='viridis')
plt.title('Systematically Fine-Tuned Agglomerative Clustering Results After PCA')
plt.xlabel('Principal Component 1')
plt.ylabel('Principal Component 2')
plt.show()

# Generate and visualize the updated Silhouette Plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
silhouette_vals = silhouette_samples(women_df_pca, best_model.labels_)
y_ticks = []
y_lower, y_upper = 0, 0

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RECOMMENDATIONS

- **AI-Driven Size Recommendations:** Use AI to suggest accurate sizes based on user data, integrated into product pages.
- **Smart Filters:** Offer size recommendations through filters that analyze user measurements for each apparel category.
- **AR Virtual Try-On:** Implement AR try-on to visualize fit using AI-generated size data, minimizing returns.

FUTURE WORKS

- **User Feedback Loop:** Implement a feedback mechanism where users can provide input on the fit of their purchases, allowing the AI system to continuously learn and improve its recommendations.
- **Using Gemini API:** Optimizing the User Feedback Loop so that we can decode every aspect of the user feedback using the Gemini API as it is an Large Language Model (LLM) Machine helping us to achieve the same.

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

EDA

UPDATES OF CLUSTERS Based on DATA

clustering

Kmean-	Silhouette Score: 0.16	Davies-Bouldin Score: 1.7	Calinski-Harabasz Score: Not available
DBSCAN	0.179	4.88	Na
Agglomerative	0.20	0.62	2.4
Gaussian mixture model		0.17	1.62 124.7
Spectral	0.17	1.60	123.1

- Clustering: Users' body measurements are clustered into distinct size categories (e.g., S, M, L) and mapped to corresponding size labels.
- Refinement: Purchase history, return, and exchange data are used to dynamically adjust and refine clusters, improving size accuracy over time.
- Iterative Updates: The system continuously updates size charts based on new data and feedback, reducing the likelihood of returns.
- Classification Model: A model is trained on the refined clusters to accurately predict clothing sizes for future users, minimizing size-related returns.
- Outcome: The approach enhances customer satisfaction and business growth by ensuring accurate size recommendations and reducing return rates.

Gradient Boosting Classifier

ESTIMATOR: 100
LEARNING RATE: 0.03
MAX DEPTH: 3
ACCURACY: 78%
MIN SAMPLE SPLIT: 2

- Comprehensive Clustering Methodology
- Algorithms Used: K-Means, DBSCAN, Agglomerative, Spectral Clustering, GMM
- Optimization of Performance Metrics: Silhouette Score, Davies-Bouldin Score, Calinski-Harabasz Score
- Advanced Techniques:
 - PCA for Dimensionality Reduction
 - Grid Search & Bayesian Optimization for Hyperparameter Tuning
- Key Tools: Python's scikit-learn & Skopt