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**Formula 1 Result Optimization: Team Red Bull** (March 2023)

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*Abstract*—According to Statista, half a billion people watch Formula 1 races. With such a large viewership, we can assume that betting on the outcome of the races is a popular event. We wanted to identify insights to determine if there is a way to predict winners of each race. The goal is to analyze current and historical data of a particular Formula 1 team/driver to determine what correlating factors could determine finishes.

We have created a database to track records and performance of drivers, teams, and races over time. We gathered our data from <http://ergast.com/mrd/> and explored its contents on a deep level [1]. We investigated correlating factors (weather conditions, nationality, track region, etc.) as well as used various statistical methods to create prediction models. The results show that winners can be predicted with [INSERT HIGH OR LOW ACCURACY] due to the randomness of unknown variables. It is hard to predict the winner of the races with the data we had, but as advancements in technology and Formula 1 occur, predictions should increase as well.

*Index Terms*—Accuracy, Betting, Database, Formula One, Predictive Modeling

# INTRODUCTION

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ormula One (F1) racing is a sport that has attracted an immense amount of interest worldwide, with almost 4.3 billion dollars generated through sports betting in 2021 alone. Given the significant amount of money involved, it is crucial to provide a lower risk percentage to those who bet on F1 races. One way to achieve this is by building and implementing a prediction model to identify race finishes accurately. Our goal was to develop a prediction model that would outperform current models and provide more accurate predictions to bettors. To do this, we collected current and historical data about F1 races, including various features that could impact the finishes. With this large amount of data, we created a database to store and organize the information. We then used this data to build the prediction model, which we analyzed for its accuracy and effectiveness.

The prediction model we developed has the potential to provide more accurate predictions for F1 race finishes than current models. By analyzing various features such as car specifications, driver performance, and team standings, we can predict the probability of different race outcomes. The predictive model also considers factors such as track conditions, weather, and tire types, providing a more holistic view of the race. With this information, bettors can make informed decisions, reducing their overall risk. Ultimately, our aim is to improve the accuracy of F1 race predictions and provide a more reliable betting experience for enthusiasts.

F1 racing is a highly competitive sport that requires accurate and efficient data management. With the growing need for improved data storage and retrieval, the creation of a database system is essential for the effective management of F1 racing. A database system can help in the organization of various data points, such as drivers' performance, car specifications, and team standings, making it easier to analyze and extract valuable insights. Additionally, a database can be used to track race times, team rankings, and other critical information, helping F1 teams make informed decisions about strategies and tactics. This research paper explores the various aspects of creating a database system for F1 racing and highlights the importance of data management in this highly competitive sport.

# Data collection

Data collection is a crucial component of creating a database for any sport, and Formula One racing is no exception. The Ergast data repository is a comprehensive collection of historical F1 race data that contains information such as driver statistics, lap times, and race results. This repository is an essential resource for us who aim to develop predictive models for F1 race finishes. “The Ergast Developer API provides a historical record of motor racing data” from 1950, when the world championship began. Data mining techniques can be used to extract valuable insights from this data, enabling us to identify patterns and relationships that would be difficult to detect manually.

Data mining is an important tool for predicting F1 race finishes, as it enables us to identify hidden relationships between various factors that can impact the outcome of a race. For example, by analyzing past races and driver performance, we can identify correlations between lap times and tire types, helping them make predictions about future races. Moreover, data mining can help in the identification of previously unknown patterns or relationships, providing new insights that can aid in the development of more accurate prediction models. The use of data mining techniques in F1 race prediction is a rapidly growing field, with researchers continually seeking new ways to analyze data and gain insights that will enable them to make more accurate predictions. The Ergast data repository is an invaluable resource for data mining in F1, providing us with a rich source of historical data that can be used to identify trends and relationships that will improve the accuracy of F1 race predictions.

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TABLE I

Units for Magnetic Properties

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| Symbol | Quantity | Conversion from Gaussian and  CGS EMU to SI a |
| Φ | magnetic flux | 1 Mx → 10−8 Wb = 10−8 V·s |
| *B* | magnetic flux density,  magnetic induction | 1 G → 10−4 T = 10−4 Wb/m2 |
| *H* | magnetic field strength | 1 Oe → 103/(4π) A/m |
| *m* | magnetic moment | 1 erg/G = 1 emu  → 10−3 A·m2 = 10−3 J/T |
| *M* | magnetization | 1 erg/(G·cm3) = 1 emu/cm3  → 103 A/m |
| 4π*M* | magnetization | 1 G → 103/(4π) A/m |
| σ | specific magnetization | 1 erg/(G·g) = 1 emu/g → 1 A·m2/kg |
| *j* | magnetic dipole  moment | 1 erg/G = 1 emu  → 4π × 10−10 Wb·m |
| *J* | magnetic polarization | 1 erg/(G·cm3) = 1 emu/cm3  → 4π × 10−4 T |
| χ*,* κ | susceptibility | 1 → 4π |
| χρ | mass susceptibility | 1 cm3/g → 4π × 10−3 m3/kg |
| μ | permeability | 1 → 4π × 10−7 H/m  = 4π × 10−7 Wb/(A·m) |
| μr | relative permeability | μ → μr |
| *w, W* | energy density | 1 erg/cm3 → 10−1 J/m3 |
| *N, D* | demagnetizing factor | 1 → 1/(4π) |

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