ENHANCED PAIN DETECTION THROUGH MULTI-LEVEL CONTEXTUAL ANALYSIS OF PHYSIOLOGICAL SIGNALS

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Abstract: The project's goal is to create an automatic pain recognition system in healthcare, eliminating the need for medical experts to manually extract features from physiological signals. This shift overcomes the limits of traditional methodologies, making pain recognition more accessible and widely applicable. The suggested method includes a deep learning model that combines the functions of feature extraction and classification. This methodology streamlines the process by using the strengths of deep neural networks, reducing the need for separate feature engineering and classification phases that are prevalent with older methods. The study takes an innovative approach by including multi-level context information for each physiological signal. Unlike previous techniques, which used only one level of context information, this multi-level knowledge seeks to provide a more nuanced perspective on pain and painlessness. It improves the model's discriminatory capability by taking into account different levels of context inside physiological signals. The deep learning approach used in the experiment demonstrates its advantage in processing physiological information for pain identification. By eliminating the need for medical experts to explicitly construct features, the model can learn and extract useful aspects from data on its own. This not only represents a considerable leap over traditional

methods, but it also improves the efficiency and accuracy of pain detection based on physiological data. The project's include a "Stacking Classifier" and hybrid model "CNN+BILSTM+GRU", in which stacking classifier got 99% accuracy for enhanced Pain Recognition.

Index terms *-Pain recognition, physiological signals, context vector, attention module, deep learning.*

1. INTRODUCTION

Pain is the body's regular response to ailment that requires clinical consideration. Conventional agony acknowledgment techniques depend on human perceptions and abstract acknowledgment. Physiotherapists survey a patient's aggravation during the treatment cycle and endorse fitting activities to assist the patient with vanquishing the infirmity. Pain recognition [2, 6] depends on every master's information, perceptions, and individual view of the patient's appearance. This has various impediments since there are no widespread and reliable rules for pain recognition. Thus, individuals should depend on computerized pain recognition. In the clinical field, torment acknowledgment [18, 20] applications are wellbeing observing frameworks that help people in recuperating from disorder through non-intrusive treatment. Pain recognition frameworks characterize patients in view of their way of behaving and physiological reactions. Measures incorporate physiological signs, looks, actual developments, vocalizations, and blends of these. In certain conditions, pain acknowledgment in light of patient way of behaving is temperamental. The patient can effectively deal with their deep articulation. Besides, people's aggravation conduct differs as indicated by their character. Certain individuals lose mindfulness and can't eloquent their difficult feelings plainly and reliably. Recognizing enduring deep activity is extreme. Thus, pain acknowledgment [16] through physiological markers is indispensable. Pain causes cerebrum designs to answer and influences proportions of physiological sign differences. Skin conductance, pulse inconstancy, resting circulatory strain, and electroencephalography (EEG) are instances of physiological signs related with pain reaction [1, 2, 7, 8, 12]. Skin conductance is a sign delivered in response to torment. Pain causes an expansion in thoughtful outpouring, which secretes sweat on the skin's surface. This is the part that increments electrodermal activity (EDA). Expanded thoughtful action likewise significantly affects pulse changeability and resting circulatory strain. Pain additionally affects metabolic pieces of the cerebral cortex, as well as muscle action [1]. Since the arrival of the BioVid Intensity Agony Information base [2], electrocardiogram (ECG) and electromyogram (EMG) signals have become regularly utilized for pain identification [1]. EDA signals show skin conductance, ECG demonstrates the activity capability of the heart, and EMG signals show solid initiation.

Deep learning calculations assemble fitting crude information portrayals naturally. A deep learning engineering is a multi-facet heap of essential modules fit for learning and processing nonlinear mappings [3]. They thoroughly supplant conventional methodologies and don't need explicit information on physiological signs. This study looks to foster a deep learning model [3, 19, 21, 33] to supplant conventional techniques that depend on master information on physiological signs. Hand tailored highlight choice can be painstakingly wiped out. We explored different avenues regarding removing logical portrayals from physiological signs with fixed and moving parts. We want to make a logical portrayal from the secret data remembered for a grouping of physiological signs. Relevant portrayal alludes to the time series properties of physiological signs for both agony and non-torment appearances. In this work, setting portrayals are alluded to as staggered setting data. Pain ID is a double grouping that recognizes difficult from non-excruciating indications. In this review, we survey the exhibition of the proposed model utilizing Section An of the BioVid Intensity Pain Data set [2] and the Emopain 2021 dataset [4]. Our method utilizes basic preprocessed physiological signs found in the datasets.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

Pain is a perplexing peculiarity enveloping tactile and profound encounters that is at times misjudged, especially in babies, calmed patients, and other people who can't talk. Pain appraisal innovation can possibly help limit enduring; in any case, further advancement is expected before it tends to be utilized in clinical practice. This overview report [1] assesses the present status of the workmanship and gives suggestions for scientists to help make such progressions. To begin with, we take a gander at agony's sub-atomic underpinnings, physiological and conduct responses, profound parts, and evaluation strategies ordinarily utilized in facilities. Then, we investigate the obstructions to the creation and approval of agony acknowledgment frameworks [16, 18, 20], and we review accessible datasets and assessment approaches. We then, at that point, offer a rundown of all computerized aggravation location distributions filed in the Snare of Science, as well as the procedures of key biomedical informatics and man-made brainpower meetings, to give a comprehension of the ongoing accomplishments. We feature propels in both non-endlessly contact based approaches, devices that utilization face, voice, physiological, and multi-modular data, the significance of setting, and recent concerns, for example, distinguishing ground truth. At last, we talk about underexplored regions like ongoing agony and its relationship to medicines, as well as interesting roads for future examination.

The objective estimation of emotional, intricately experienced torment stays a subject that presently can't seem to be really tended to [2]. However verbal methodologies (e.g., torment measures, surveys) and visual simple scales are regularly utilized for evaluating clinical agony, they are less dependable or substantial when applied to intellectually impeded individuals. Articulation of torment or potentially its biopotential qualities might give an answer. While such coding frameworks do exist, they are either restrictively costly and tedious, or they have not been totally evaluated concerning mental test hypothesis. Expanding on past encounters, we gathered a library of visual and biopotential [24] signs to make a mechanized aggravation acknowledgment framework, survey its hypothetical trying quality, and enhance its presentation. Members were exposed to undesirable intensity upgrades under controlled settings.

To build programmed pain checking frameworks, we require an exhaustive comprehension of torment articulation and its influencing components, as well as top notch marked datasets. This study analyzes the adjustment of facial action with pain improvement force and among subjects [5]. We give two unmistakable ways to deal with evaluating facial expressiveness and apply them to the BioVid Intensity Agony Data set [2, 5]. Trial results show that facial reactions are remarkable during low power pain excitement and that the proposed measures can effectively recognize profoundly expressive people, for whom pain upgrades can be characterized dependably, and non-expressive people, who might have felt less agony than expected and encoded in marks.

How severely does it hurt? Exact agony assessment is basic for deciding the best treatment, yet present techniques are frequently inadequately legitimate and dependable. Programmed torment checking can help by giving a goal and progressing appraisal. In this study [6], we offer an independent torment acknowledgment framework that joins data from video and organic signs, including look, head development, galvanic skin response, electromyography, and electrocardiogram. Utilizing the BioVid Intensity Pain Data set [2, 5], the framework is surveyed in the gig of torment recognizable proof and shows a critical improvement over the current situation with the craftsmanship. Moreover, we investigate the modalities' significance and think about individual explicit and nonexclusive order models.

In this paper, we offer methodologies for customizing a framework for ceaseless gauge of pain power utilizing bio-physiological channels [8]. We look at different strategies for assessing individual likeness and recovering the most educational ones by consolidating meta-data, character qualities, and ML draws near. Considering this information, tweaked classifiers can be fostered that are both more effective as far as intricacy and preparing time periods, as well as more precise than classifiers prepared on the whole dataset. To catch the most data in the different bio-physiological channels, we utilize an extensive variety of component extraction techniques. Moreover, we exhibit that the framework might work progressively and address difficulties that emerge while managing steady information handling. Broad investigations affirm the legitimacy of our methodology.

Self-report has for some time been the acknowledged way for anticipating the nonattendance or presence of agony. Be that as it may, for patients with extreme mental or correspondence debilitations, it would be ideal if specialists would measure torment without depending on the patient's self-report. We depict [9] another methodology for estimating torment power in view of different physiological signs, including blood volume pulse (BVP), electrocardiogram (ECG) [2, 5, 16], and skin conductance level (SCL), which are all brought about by outside electrical excitement. The proposed aggravation expectation framework incorporates signal catch and preprocessing, highlight extraction, determination, and decrease, as well as three sorts of example classifiers. The element extraction stage intends to separate agony related properties from short-fragment signals. A half and half methodology involving hereditary calculation based include determination and head part examination based include decrease was created to accomplish top notch highlight mixes areas of strength for with data. Different situations, for example, multi-signal, multi-subject and among subject, and multi-day, utilize three sorts of arrangement calculations: direct discriminant investigation, k-closest neighbor calculation, and backing vector machine. The classifiers delivered right characterization proportions that were essentially more prominent than chance likelihood, with a general typical exactness of 75% or better for four pain seriousness levels. Our investigations demonstrate the way that the proposed technique can give a goal and quantitative evaluation of pain force. The innovation could be used to make a wearable gadget suitable for day to day use in restorative settings.

3. METHODOLOGY

i) Proposed Work:

The proposed system represents a significant advancement in pain recognition by seamlessly integrating feature extraction and classification through a deep learning approach [3, 19, 21, 33]. Unlike conventional methods relying on manual extraction by medical experts, this system automates the process, enhancing efficiency and adaptability. Leveraging multi-level context information, it achieves superior accuracy in pain recognition, demonstrating the effectiveness of deep learning in healthcare applications. Competitive performance with prior approaches underscores its potential, aiming to reduce dependence on medical expertise for feature extraction from physiological signals. This not only marks a substantial leap in automatic pain recognition systems but also highlights the system's potential impact on improving healthcare practices through more accessible and accurate assessments.It also included a "Stacking Classifier" and a hybrid model "CNN+BILSTM+GRU" are introduced to enhance pain recognition, achieving an impressive 99% accuracy with the stacking classifier. The stacking classifier, known for its ensemble capabilities, contributes to robust predictions. The hybrid model, incorporating convolutional and recurrent neural networks, leverages multi-level context information for improved accuracy. The user-friendly Flask framework with SQLite integration enhances practical usability, providing a seamless experience for user testing in machine learning applications focused on pain recognition with physiological signals.

ii) System Architecture:

The project begins with an input dataset comprising physiological signals for pain recognition. The dataset undergoes meticulous preprocessing to enhance its quality and relevance. Following this, the data is split into training and testing sets. The core of the system involves building models, including a "Stacking Classifier" as an extension and a sophisticated hybrid model, "CNN+BiLSTM+GRU." The Stacking Classifier enhances the predictive capabilities, achieving 99% accuracy in pain recognition. The hybrid model, leveraging Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) [30] with Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BiLSTM) and Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU), captures multi-level context information for improved pattern recognition. Evaluation metrics assess the model's performance, ensuring its effectiveness in accurately identifying pain based on physiological signals. This comprehensive system architecture combines ensemble learning and advanced neural network techniques for enhanced pain recognition.

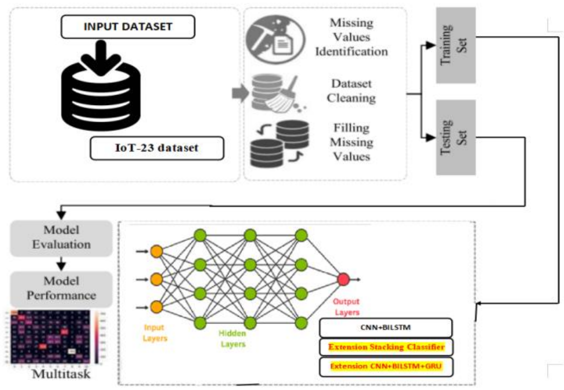

Fig 1 Proposed architecture

iii) Dataset collection:

Here, the dataset is examined to understand its structure, contents, and features. This inquiry may include inspecting data kinds, dimensions, statistical summaries, and visualizations to acquire insights into the data. BioVid Heat Pain Database [2] is a multimodal dataset that incorporates both visual and physiological sources of info. Sound patients are thermally animated to cause torment under controlled temperature conditions. Pain limits are ordered into five classes: 0, 1, 2, 3, and 4. The standard class, Pain 0, demonstrates the non-painful class.

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8001	57.0	171.0	135.0	171.0	148.0	172.0	161.0	174.0	174.0	176.0	...	225.0	189.0	234.0	190.0	224.0	189.0	219.0	189
8002	57.0	171.0	136.0	171.0	149.0	172.0	162.0	173.0	174.0	176.0	...	224.0	189.0	234.0	190.0	224.0	189.0	219.0	189
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Fig 2 Dataset

iv) Data Processing:

Data processing entails converting raw data into useful information for businesses. Data scientists typically process data by gathering, organizing, cleaning, verifying, analyzing, and translating information into understandable formats such as graphs or papers. Data processing can be done in three ways: manually, mechanically, and electronically. The goal is to increase the value of information and facilitate decision-making. This allows organizations to improve their operations and make more timely strategic decisions. Automated data processing technologies, such as computer programming, play an important role in this. It can help transform enormous amounts of data, including big data, into useful insights for quality management and decision-making.

v) Feature selection:

Feature selection is the most common way of distinguishing the most reliable, non-excess, and applicable elements for use in model creation. As data sets fill in amount and assortment, it is basic to deliberately diminish their size. The main role of component choice is to expand the presentation of a prescient model while diminishing the computational expense of displaying.

Feature selection [30], one of the critical parts of element designing, is the demonstration of picking the main highlights to take care of into ML calculations. Feature selection techniques are utilized to restrict the quantity of information factors by eliminating excess or insignificant elements and zeroing in on the highlights that are generally valuable to the ML model. The significant benefits of performing highlight choice somewhat early instead of depending on the ML model to figure out which elements are critical.

vi) Algorithms:

1. Random Forest

Random Forest is an ensemble learning procedure that makes an enormous number of decision trees during preparing. At each split, an irregular subset of elements is considered for each tree, adding randomization to the interaction. With regards to "Pain Recognition with Physiological Signs Utilizing Staggered Setting Data," Random Forest could be utilized for physiological sign based order undertakings. Its outfit structure by and large outcomes in solid execution and the capacity to oversee complex information associations [7, 32].

Random Forest

```python
#train existing Random Forest algorithm and then calculate LOSO and other metrics
rf = RandomForestClassifier(ccp_alpha=0.2)
rf.fit(X_train, y_train)#train random forest algorithm
predict = rf.predict(X_test)#perform prediction on test data
cv = LeaveOneOut() #calculate leave one out as LOSO
loso_score = cross_val_score(rf, X_test, y_test, scoring='f1_micro', cv=cv, n_jobs=-1)
calculateMetrics("Existing Random Forest", predict, y_test, np.mean(loso_score))#call function to calc
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Fig 3 Random forest

2. CNN + BILSTM

This combination involves a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) followed by a Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (BILSTM) network. CNNs are adept at capturing spatial patterns, while BILSTMs excel in capturing sequential dependencies. In the project, this combination might be used for extracting features from physiological signal data, considering both spatial and temporal aspects for improved context awareness in pain recognition [30].

Propose CNN + BILSTM

```python
#now train propose CNN + BILSTM algorithm on training features
#reshape training data
X_train = np.reshape(X_train, (X_train.shape[0], 34, 4))
X_test = np.reshape(X_test, (X_test.shape[0], 34, 4))
y_train = to_categorical(y_train)
y_test = to_categorical(y_test)
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```python
#create CNN sequential object
propose_model = Sequential()
#create CNN1D layer with 32 neurons for data filteration and pool size as 3
propose_model.add(Conv1D(filters=32, kernel_size = 3, activation = 'relu', input_shape = (X_train.shape
#defining another CNN layer with 64 neurons
propose_model.add(Conv1D(filters=64, kernel_size = 2, activation = 'relu'))
propose_model.add(Conv1D(filters=128, kernel_size = 2, activation = 'relu'))
#max pooling layer to collect relevant features from CNN layer
propose_model.add(MaxPooling1D(pool_size = 1))
propose_model.add(Flatten())
propose_model.add(RepeatVector(2))
#defining BILSTM kayer with 32 neurons to optimize CNN features
propose_model.add(Bidirectional(LSTM(32, activation = 'relu', return_sequences=True)))
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Fig 4 CNN + BILSTM

3. CNN + BILSTM + GRU

This combination extends the previous one by adding a Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) to the architecture. GRUs are similar to LSTMs (Long Short-Term Memory networks) and are effective in capturing long-range dependencies in sequential data. In the project, this combination likely enhances the model's ability to capture intricate patterns in physiological signals, especially when considering multi-level context information [30].

```python
#create extension model using CNN1D + BILSTM + GRU as each algorithm has its own implementation of fetc
#BILSTM will extract optimize features from CNN and then GRU will extract features BILSTM so will have
#optimization algorithm so will get best accuracy
extension_model = Sequential()
#create CNN1D layer with 32 neurons for data filteration and pool size as 3
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extension_model.add(Conv1D(filters=128, kernel_size = 2, activation = 'relu'))
extension_model.add(MaxPooling1D(pool_size = 1))
extension_model.add(Flatten())
extension_model.add(RepeatVector(2))
#adding LSTM Bidirectional layer to obtained optimized features from CNN
extension_model.add(Bidirectional(LSTM(32, activation = 'relu', return_sequences=True)))
#now bidirectional GRU will extract optimized fetaures from BI-LSTM and then train a model with below p
extension_model.add(Bidirectional(GRU(64, activation = 'relu')))
extension_model.add(Dropout(0.2))
#Define output prediction layer
extension_model.add(Dense(units = 100, activation = 'softmax'))
extension_model.add(Dense(units = y_train.shape[1], activation = 'softmax'))
#compile and train the model
extension_model.compile(optimizer = 'adam', loss = 'categorical_crossentropy', metrics = ['accuracy'])
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Fig 5 CNN + BILSTM + GRU

4. Stacking Classifier

Stacking is an ensemble learning technique that combines multiple base classifiers to improve predictive performance. In a Stacking Classifier, the predictions of multiple classifiers are used as input features for a meta-classifier. This meta-classifier then makes the final prediction. In the context of the project, a Stacking Classifier might combine the predictions of models trained with Random Forest, CNN + BILSTM, and CNN + BILSTM + GRU to achieve a more robust and accurate pain recognition system, leveraging the strengths of each individual model.

Stacking Classifier

```
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from lightgbm import LGBMClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import StackingClassifier

estimators = [('rf', RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=10)),('dt', DecisionTreeClassifier())]

clf = StackingClassifier(estimators=estimators, final_estimator=LGBMClassifier())

# fit the model
clf.fit(X_test, y_test)

y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)

stac_acc_a = accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred)
stac_prec_a = precision_score(y_test,y_pred,average='macro')
stac_rec_a = recall_score(y_test,y_pred,average='macro')
stac_f1_a = f1_score(y_test,y_pred,average='macro')
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Fig 6 Stacking classifier

4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Precision: Precision estimates the extent of precisely characterized cases or tests among those classified as certain. Hence, the precision can be determined utilizing the accompanying recipe:

Precision = True positives/ (True positives + False positives) = TP/ (TP + FP)

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\textit{True Positive}}{\textit{True Positive} + \textit{False Positive}}$$

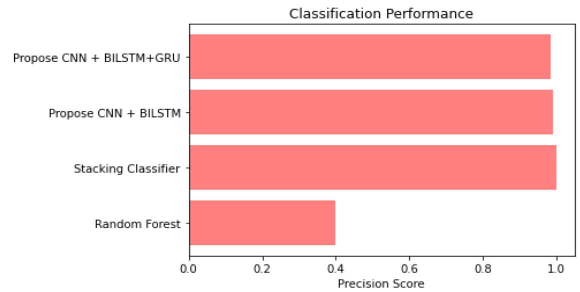

Fig 7 Precision comparison graph

Recall: Recall is an ML metric that evaluates a model's capacity to perceive all occasions of a given class. It is the proportion of accurately anticipated positive perceptions to add up to real up-sides, which gives data on a model's fulfillment in gathering instances of a particular class.

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

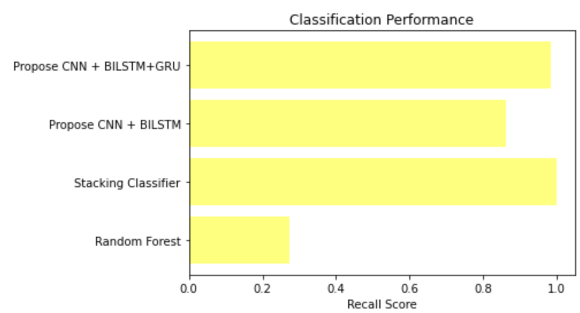

Fig 8 Recall comparison graph

Accuracy: Accuracy is characterized as the extent of right forecasts in a grouping position, which estimates a model's general accuracy.

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + TN + FN}$$

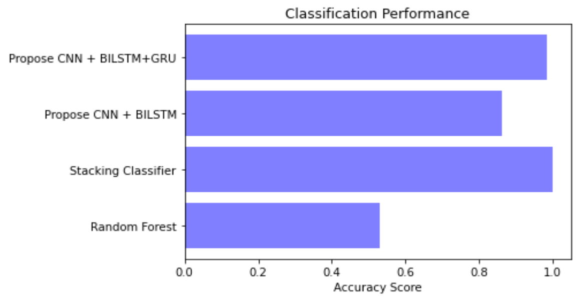

Fig9 Accuracy graph

F1 Score: The F1 Score is the symphonious mean of accuracy and recall, giving a reasonable measure that records for both false positives and false negatives, making it proper for imbalanced datasets.

$$\text{F1 Score} = 2 * \frac{\text{Recall} \times \text{Precision}}{\text{Recall} + \text{Precision}} * 100$$

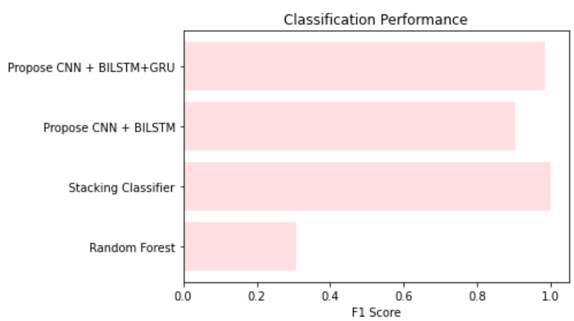

Fig 10 F1Score

ML Model	Accuracy	Precision	f1_score	Recall
Random Forest	0.530	0.398	0.309	0.274
Extension Stacking Classifier	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.998
Propose CNN + BILSTM	0.861	0.991	0.903	0.861
Extension CNN + BILSTM+GRU	0.984	0.984	0.984	0.984

Fig 11 Performance Evaluation

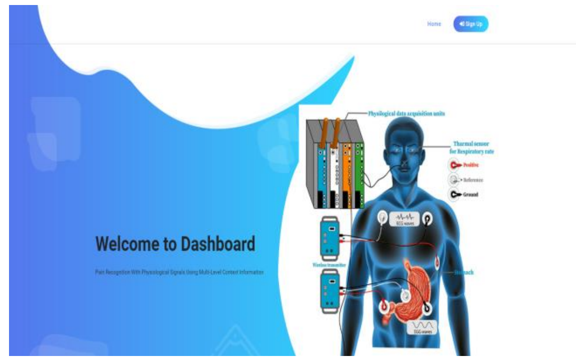

Fig 12 Home page

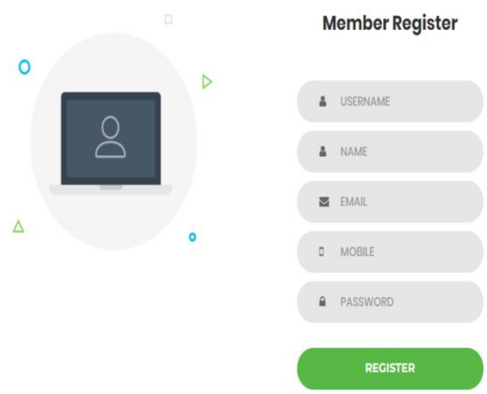

Fig 13 Signin page

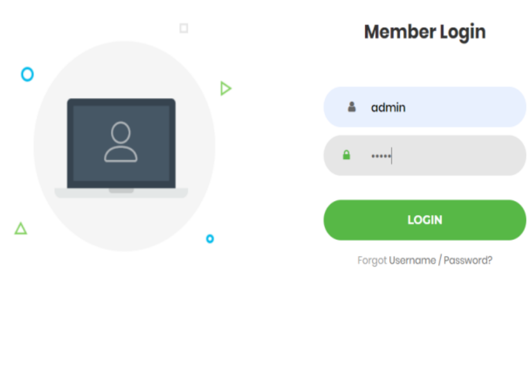

Fig 14 Login page

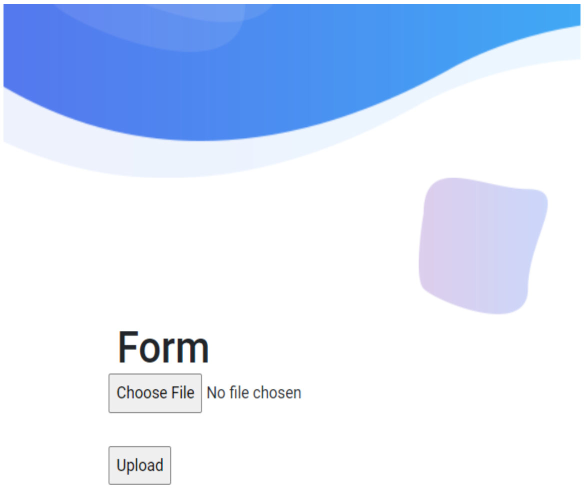

Fig 15User input

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Fig 16 Predict result for given input

5. CONCLUSION

Deep learning models, such as neural networks, possess the capability to automatically learn and extract complex patterns directly from raw data. In this case, using physiological signals, the deep learning approach bypasses the necessity of manual feature extraction. Instead, it autonomously discerns relevant features from the signals, which are then utilized for pain classification. This streamlines the process and reduces reliance on domain-specific expertise for feature extraction. [8, 9, 12] Physiological signals contain information at various levels or scales. Leveraging multi-level context information involves analyzing these signals at different depths or perspectives. This multilevel understanding allows for a more comprehensive analysis, capturing intricate patterns and nuanced variations present within the signals. As a result, the model's ability to distinguish between different pain levels or pain states improves significantly compared to approaches that only consider single-level information. Integrating multiple physiological signals, each capturing different aspects of the body's response to pain, leads to a more comprehensive and holistic representation of the pain experience. EDA measures changes in skin conductance, while ECG [1, 2, 7, 8] monitors heart activity. Combining these signals provides a more detailed and diverse set of information for the model to learn from, resulting in improved accuracy and robustness in pain recognition. Deep learning methods, with their ability to automatically extract hierarchical representations from data, showcase superior performance compared to traditional methods in various domains, including pain recognition. By leveraging the inherent complexities within physiological signals, deep learning models can capture intricate patterns that might be missed by conventional feature extraction methods. Consequently, the deep learning approach demonstrates better accuracy, sensitivity, and overall performance in pain recognition tasks involving physiological signals.

6. FUTURE SCOPE

The project can delve deeper into exploring and improving latent sequence information within physiological signals. By enhancing the context information extracted from these signals, the system can potentially achieve more nuanced and accurate pain recognition. This involves investigating advanced techniques to reveal subtle patterns and dependencies within the sequences. To further enhance the analysis of physiological signals, the project can explore the development of more advanced architectures, both spatial and temporal. This entails experimenting with sophisticated neural network structures that can better capture and interpret the complex spatial and temporal characteristics inherent in physiological data, thereby improving overall performance. The proposed method can be applied to diverse datasets beyond the initial one. By comparing its performance with existing pain recognition methods, the project can assess the generalizability and effectiveness of the proposed approach. This step is crucial for understanding the system's robustness and potential applicability across various healthcare scenarios. Investigating the integration of additional physiological signals, such as electromyography (EMG) and electrocardiography (ECG) [12, 16, 18], can contribute to enhancing the accuracy and robustness of pain recognition. This broader set of signals may provide richer information, offering a more comprehensive understanding of a patient's physiological state during pain-related tasks. The exploration of hidden information within physiological signal sequences can extend beyond pain recognition to other healthcare applications. This may include applications such as emotion recognition or stress detection, broadening the impact of the project and contributing to advancements in various healthcare domains. The project can consider incorporating real-time monitoring and feedback systems. This would enable immediate pain recognition and intervention in healthcare settings, providing timely information for healthcare professionals to deliver prompt and personalized care based on the continuous analysis of physiological signals.

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