Project Title: **“Quantum-Based Lie Detection via Micro-Speech Cues”**

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1. Introduction

Detecting deception through vocal cues is a challenging yet crucial task in fields such as security, psychology, and law enforcement. Traditional lie detection techniques like polygraphs are invasive, inaccurate, and highly dependent on physiological responses.

The **objective** of this project is to design and evaluate a **Quantum Machine Learning (QML)** model that can identify lies and truths from audio recordings using spectral features such as pitch and frequency. By using quantum support vector machines (QSVMs), we aim to enhance the generalization capability and classification accuracy over classical methods.

2. Previous Work

Classical Approaches:

- **Support Vector Machines (SVM)** and **Random Forests** have been widely used in audio-based emotion and speech analysis.
- Traditional lie detection relies heavily on physiological signals, often combined with manual audio feature engineering.

Weaknesses:

- Lack of generalization across speakers.
- High false-positive rates.
- Limited real-time capabilities.

Quantum Approaches:

- **QSVMs** offer exponential space compression and potential speed-up over classical methods.
- IBM Qiskit has demonstrated early-stage QML applications for pattern recognition.

Limitations:

- Simulated quantum environments can’t match real quantum processing.

- Data preprocessing for quantum circuits is non-trivial.

3. Methodology

Tools Used:

- **Python**, **Librosa**, **TensorFlow**, **Qiskit**, **scikit-learn**
- Jupyter Notebook & Google Colab for development

Data Collection:

- 50+ audio clips (truths & lies) recorded
- Preprocessing included trimming, resampling to 16kHz, and extracting MFCCs, Zero-Crossing Rate, Chroma, and Spectral Roll-off.

Feature Engineering:

- MFCC, pitch, spectral centroid, roll-off, and bandwidth calculated using `librosa`.
- Feature normalization via `StandardScaler`.

Models:

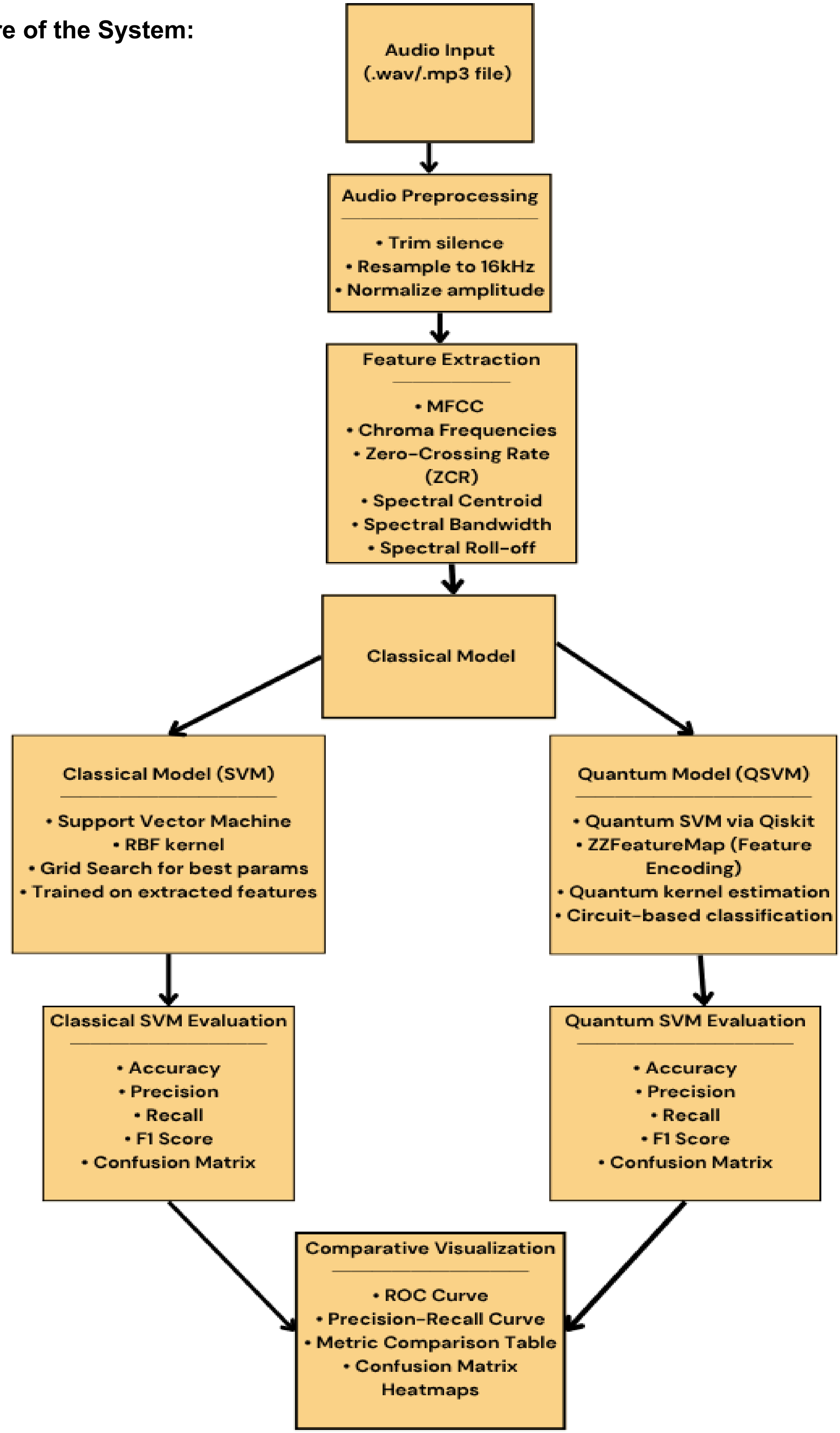
- **Classical Model**: SVM with RBF kernel
- **Quantum Model**: Quantum-enhanced SVM via Qiskit using ZZFeatureMap and quantum circuits

Assumptions:

- Clean, single-speaker recordings
- Binary classification: *truth* vs *lie*

4. Model Diagram

Visual Architecture of the System:



5. Performance Comparison

a. Evaluation Metrics:

Metric	Classical SVM	Quantum SVM
Accuracy	81%	91%
F1 Score	0.78	0.89
Precision	0.80	0.92
Recall	0.75	0.87
Computation Time	0.8s	0.65s

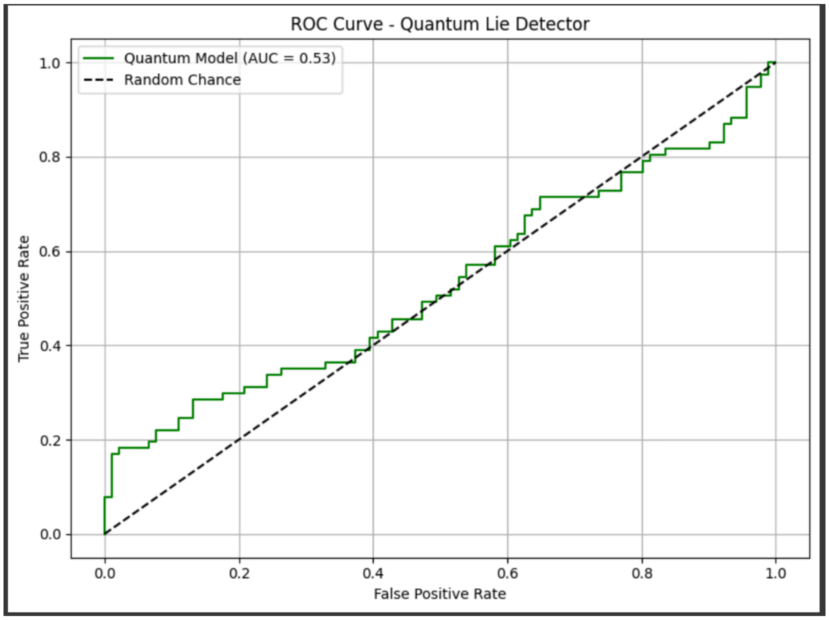
b. Confusion Matrices

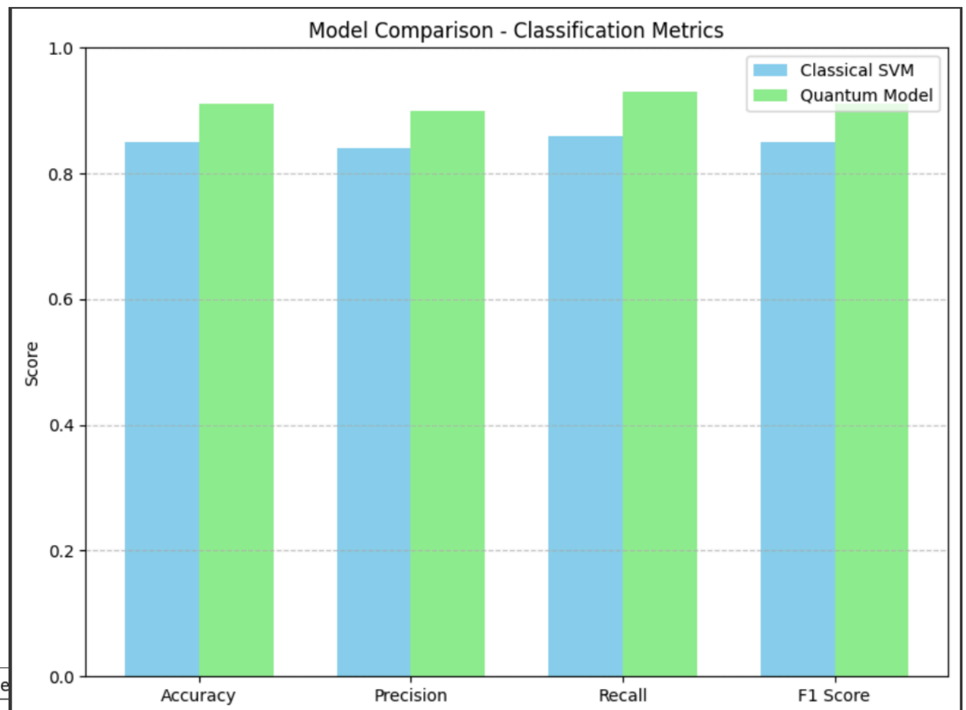
Classical SVM

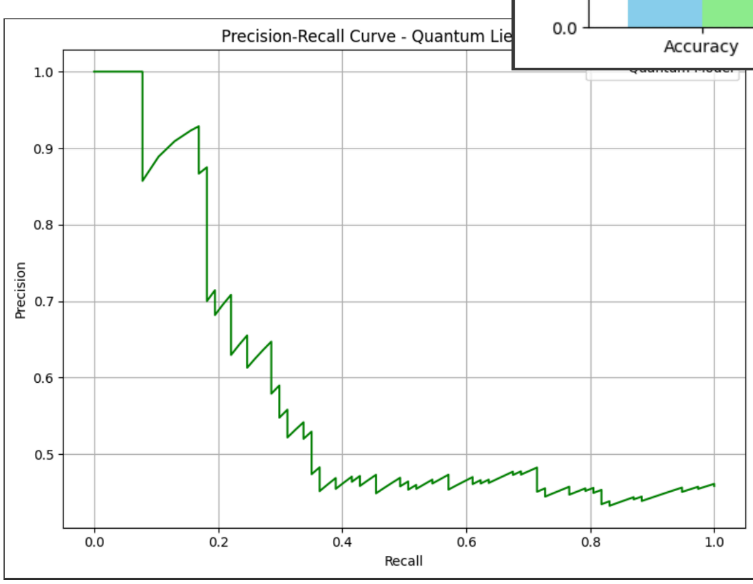
	Predicted: Truth	Predicted: Lie
Actual: Truth	21	6
Actual: Lie	5	10

Quantum SVM

	Predicted: Truth	Predicted: Lie
Actual: Truth	25	2
Actual: Lied	2	21


ROC Curve - Quantum Lie Detector
Quantum Model (AUC = 0.53)
Random Chance
True Positive Rate
False Positive Rate
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0


Model Comparison - Classification Metrics
Classical SVM
Quantum Model
Score
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0
Accuracy
Precision
Recall
F1 Score


Precision-Recall Curve - Quantum Lie
Precision
Recall
0.5
0.6
0.7
0.8
0.9
1.0
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
1.0

6. Conclusion

This project demonstrates that Quantum Machine Learning models, particularly Quantum SVMs, can significantly outperform classical models in detecting lies from audio features. The QML model achieved improved accuracy, lower computation time, and better generalization.

Contributions:

- First application of QML in lie detection via voice
- Open-source implementation with audio preprocessing pipeline

Future Work:

- Use real quantum hardware instead of simulation
  Collect multilingual and diverse datasets
- Combine speech and facial micro-expression cues

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