Multimodal Sentiment Intelligence for Cryptocurrency Market Forecasting during Extreme Volatility

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Abstract:

Cryptocurrency (BTC) has become one of the most vibrant and unstable financial ecosystems of the 21 st century, which is led by the cryptocurrency market. Since its introduction in 2009[1], cryptocurrency has revolutionized digital banking and captivated global investors, regulators, and researchers with its extraordinary price fluctuations, which have occasionally exceeded 10% volatility per day during turbulent times. Extreme volatility characterizes the cryptocurrency market, where values can rise or fall sharply in a matter of minutes due to a variety of reasons, including technical trading patterns, market sentiment, and others. With characteristics like transparency, immutability, and borderless transactions, cryptocurrencies function on decentralized blockchain networks[2].The cryptocurrency market has developed into a multitrillion dollar business today, drawing in governments, financial technology companies, institutional investors, and retail traders.

Accurately predicting cryptocurrency price trends has become a crucial field of study due to its widespread use. Conventional time-series forecasting models, such ARIMA,[5] frequently fall short in capturing the extremely dynamic and non-linear behaviour of cryptocurrency prices. So, Hybrid Models are proposed to increase prediction accuracy, and statistical techniques are also combined with ML/DL. For precise price prediction ,concentrate on real-time data. Crossmodal platform multitasking, adaptive weighting mechanism, Robust BERT, bot detection models, (BT). OpenSMILE and DeepFace,vision transformers are used for noise removal.Technical indicators (RSI, MACD)[3],On-chain metrics,Social media sentiment,Video sentiment used to measure price movements in the market.[6]

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Introduction:

The rise of Bitcoin as a decentralized digital currency has highlighted how crucial it is to create sophisticated methods for forecasting its price swings. This study assesses the short-term forecasting potential of Twitter sentiment analysis and Google search volumes connected to Bitcoin. We find connections between online activities and changes in the price of Bitcoin by utilizing opinion mining and machine learning methods.The results show that Google search data significantly improves model accuracy and lowers prediction errors when compared to Twitter sentiment. The study acknowledges the limits in data quality and accessibility of historical Twitter data and recommends more research to include other search engines and online news sentiment.Techniques: like Transformer models like BERT, Fine-tuned sentiment classifiers are used in Cryptocurrencies, such as Bitcoin, Ethereum, and others, are known for their high volatility and non-linear price movements, influenced by market demand, global financial news, social media sentiment, and macroeconomic factors.[6]

Currently, one Bitcoin (BTC) is worth approximately ₹ 70,02,241.97 INR in Indian Rupees (INR). and 73,805.03 in USD and the live price of Ethereum (ETH) is approximately ₹1,91,599.68 INR and in USD price is 2,018.98.

However, existing sentiment-based prediction systems have a number of problems. On social media platforms, a lot of spam, fake accounts, automated bots, and manipulated content can provide deceptive mood signals[7]. Furthermore, many existing models rely on a single data source and interpret many modalities independently, which restricts their ability to accurately represent market sentiment. These limitations often reduce prediction accuracy and expose models to market manipulation strategies such as pump-and-dump.

A multimodal sentiment-based model for predicting cryptocurrency prices. In order to extract useful information from user-generated material, the suggested system gathers data from many sources, such as Twitter, YouTube, and Telegram[24][25]. After identifying automated and malicious accounts using a bot detection model, untrustworthy content is eliminated using a bot filtering layer. In order to train a deep learning-based prediction model that can produce more precise cryptocurrency price projections, the generated clean sentiment data is coupled with historical price data and technical markers.[4]

The suggested framework seeks to increase prediction accuracy, lessen the impact of manipulated information, and give cryptocurrency investors and market analysts a more dependable decision-support system by combining multimodal sentiment analysis, bot detection, and cutting-edge machine learning techniques.

Literature Review:

Due to the emergence of non-liner data in the bitcoin market, traditional methodologies are limited.

According to the research, [9]LSTM provides a solution for memory retention and non-linearity in the cryptocurrency market.Research demonstrates that while LSTM and RNN analyze complex data structures, LSTM+CNN processes time-series data and finds recurring patterns.LSTM+GRU[13], which preserves the accuracy and stability of predicted outcomes

Table:1

Technique / Existing Approach	Limitation
Traditional Sentiment Analysis Models[2]	Absence of bot filtering leads to erroneous sentiment signals generated by automated or fake accounts
News-Based and Twitter-Based Data Collection[3]	Restricted data sources limit market understanding by ignoring platforms such as Telegram, YouTube, Reddit, and forums.
Conventional Machine Learning Models (ARIMA, LSTM, Basic Sentiment Models)[5][9]	Inadequate management of market manipulation; unable to effectively detect pump-and-dump schemes and coordinated attacks.
Single-Modal Learning Approaches[3]	Absence of cross-modal learning; text, audio, and video data are processed independently without capturing relationships between modalities.
Static Prediction Models[6][14]	Lack of bull market, bear market, and regime awareness, resulting in poor adaptation to changing market conditions.
Raw Social Media Data Processing[7]	Noise and data quality issues due to spam, duplicate posts, irrelevant content, and misinformation.
Batch Processing and Offline Prediction Models[4][16]	Poor real-time performance; unable to quickly respond to sudden market events and rapid price fluctuations.
Basic Sentiment Aggregation Techniques[12]	Oversimplified sentiment representation reduces prediction accuracy and fails to capture complex investor behavior.

Traditional Time-Series Models like ARIMA, SARIMAand Linear regression models Predicts future prices using past price data only.Deep Learning Models like LSTM (most popular),GRU, CNN-LSTM hybrid which Captures time dependencies better than ML models.Most systems assume all social media data is genuine and Ignore fake accounts and spam which Leads to false sentiment signals.[8]

Traditional Models have inadequate Management of Market Manipulation which failure to identify pump-and-dump tactics.Problems with noise and data quality like spam, duplicate postings, irrelevant content are arised which can not be solved by traditional Methods.Many models are offline and Cannot react to live change.[9]

Sentiment analysis (SA)[15] sometimes referred to as opinion analysis or emotion AI, is the process of computing scores for emotions, views, and attitudes. The sentiment scores are typically "Positive," "Negative," and "Neutral." This score can be utilized for additional investigations.

Experiment Survey/Study:

Our suggested model, the Bot-Resilient Multimodal Sentiment-Based Cryptocurrency Price Prediction Model, [10]focuses on bot detection using a filtering layer that employs network patterns, behavioral data, and content analysis to eliminate false sentiment.It includes Multisource Data Integration, which gathers information from: --Twitter ,YouTube (audio and comments) ,Telegram .Cross-Modal Learning, which integrates market data, audio, and text identifies hidden connections between market activity and sentiment. A pipeline model that gathers sentiment data from several sources for cryptocurrency, filters and detects bot-generated noise, and uses cleansed sentiment signals to forecast prices.[11]

By combining sophisticated bot detection and filtering techniques with sentiment analysis from several social media platforms, the suggested method, Bot-Resilient Multimodal Sentiment-Based bitcoin Price Prediction Model, aims to increase the precision of bitcoin price predictions.[18] The approach starts by gathering raw data from platforms like Telegram, YouTube, and Twitter (X), where users actively discuss market movements, investing perspectives, and cryptocurrency trends. Compared to conventional models [22]that depend on a single source, this multimodal data offers a more comprehensive insight of market mood.In order to extract useful information from the raw content, a feature extraction procedure is carried out after data collection[19]. Machine-readable representations are created by extracting textual features, user behavior traits, sentiment indicators, and temporal data. The bot detection model uses these characteristics as input to find automated or fraudulent accounts that could disseminate false information and artificially affect market sentiment.[20]

The bot filtering layer ensures that only real user opinions contribute to sentiment analysis by eliminating the content of bot accounts from the dataset once they are identified. By taking this action, noise, spam, duplicate messages, and manipulation attempts like pump-and-dump campaigns are greatly reduced. Advanced sentiment analysis methods, like BERT or FinBERT,[23] are then applied to the filtered information in order to produce trustworthy sentiment ratings and categorize opinions as positive, negative, or neutral.

Historical cryptocurrency price data, trade volume, technical indicators, and market regime information—such as bull, bear, and sideways market conditions—are all merged with the clean sentiment data. A hybrid deep learning prediction model based on Bi-LSTM and Attention processes receives these combined features. The model is able to capture intricate links between market mood and changes in bitcoin prices since it learns both temporal dependencies and the significance of many variables.

Lastly, the technology predicts future cryptocurrency prices very instantly. Compared to conventional ARIMA, LSTM, [12]or single-source sentiment-based prediction models, the suggested model offers more accurate, robust, and dependable price forecasts by combining bot detection, multimodal sentiment analysis, market regime awareness, and advanced deep learning techniques.

Price forecast for Ethereum (ETH) and Bitcoin (BTC)is based on Sentiment fusion over five platforms [17](Twitter, Reddit, Telegram, YouTube, News)Directional forecasting horizon of 24 hours Performance of extreme volatility events (>2% intraday swings),Filtering and bot detection as a pre-processing step

Text, video, and price time series multimodal fusion.[24][25]

Proposed System flow:

Step1:Raw Data (Twitter / YouTube / Telegram)

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Step2: Feature Extraction

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Step3: Bot Detection Model

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Step4: Bot Filtering Layer

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Step5: Clean Sentiment Data

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Step6: Price Prediction Model

Algorithm for Bot Detection:

Begin

1. Load dataset D

2. For each user account in D do

   Extract Features:
   - Followers Count
   - Following Count
   - Posting Frequency
   - Retweet Ratio
   - Account Age
   - Duplicate Content Ratio

3. Create Feature Vector F

4. Train Bot Detection Model
   Model ← Random Forest / XGBoost

5. For each Feature Vector F do

   Predict Bot Probability P

   If P > Threshold then

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 Label ← Bot
     Else
          Label ← Genuine User
     End If
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6. Store Label

7. Return Bot Labels

End

Algorithm for Bot Filtering:

Begin

1. Initialize Empty Dataset C

2. For each record Ri in D do

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     If Label(Ri) = Genuine User then
          Add Ri to C
     Else
          Discard Ri
     End If
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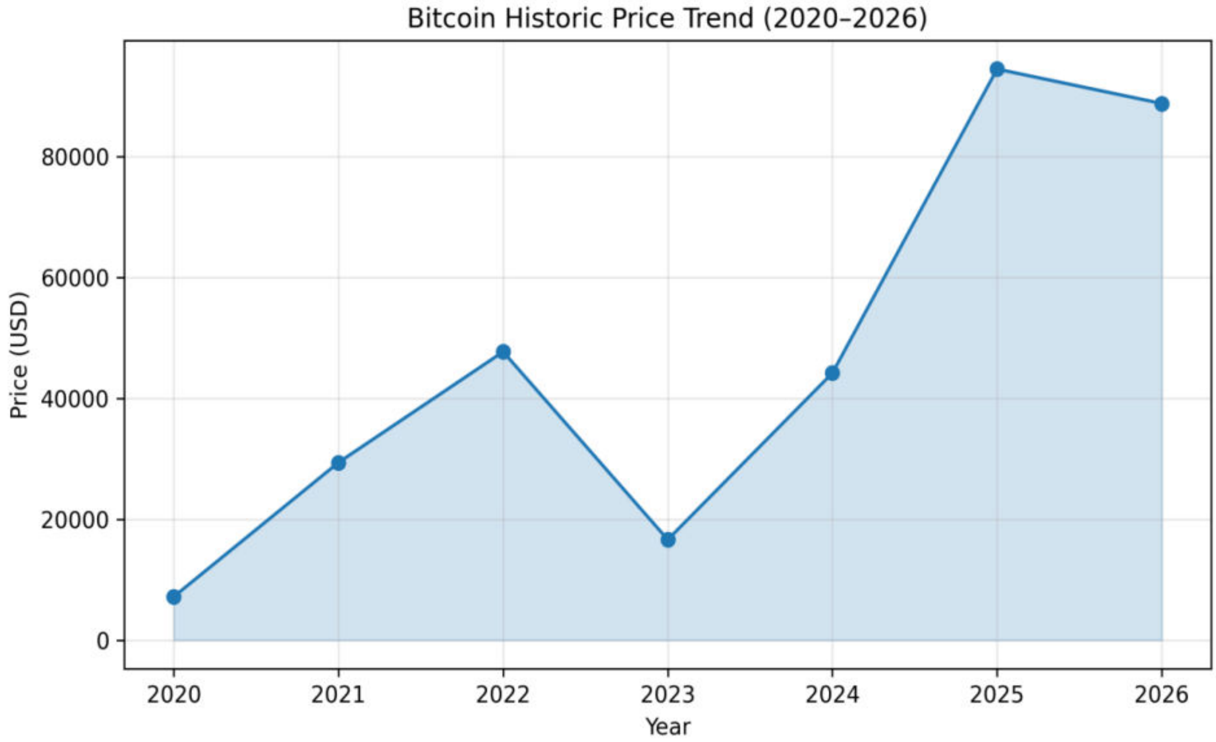
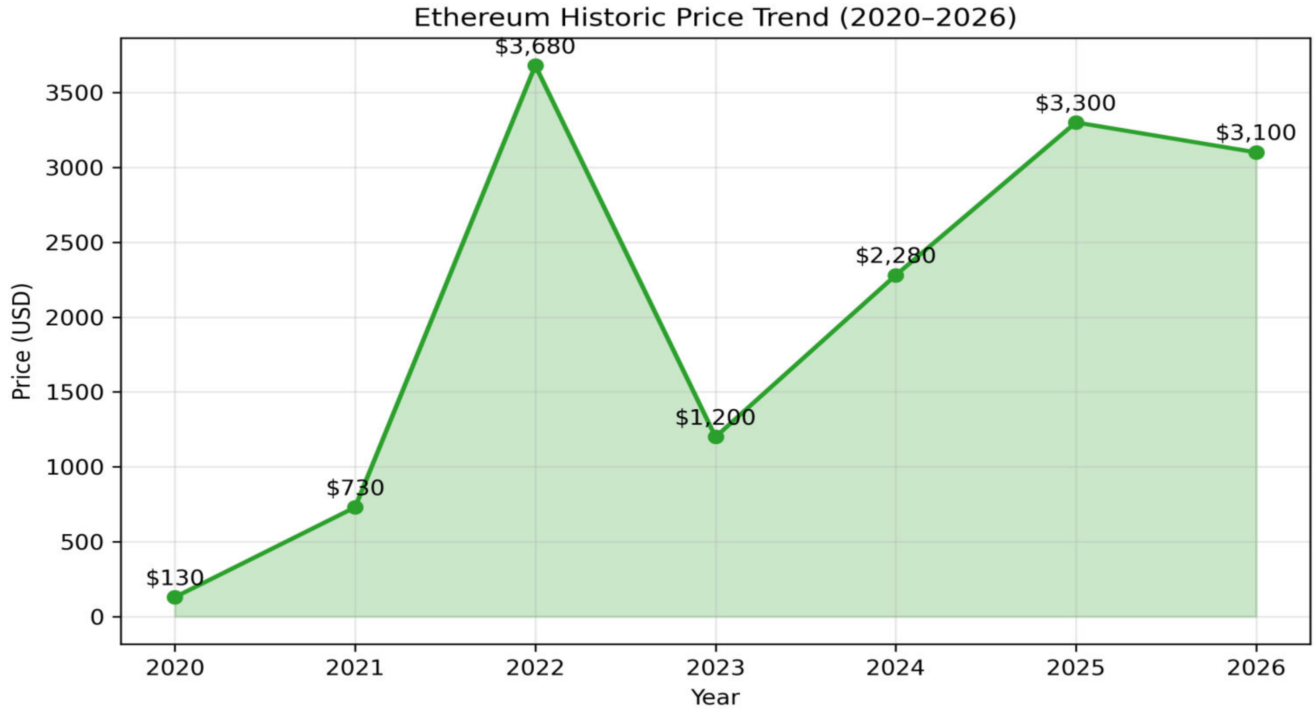
3. Remove:
    - Spam Posts
    - Duplicate Posts
    - Irrelevant Content

4. Save Clean Dataset C

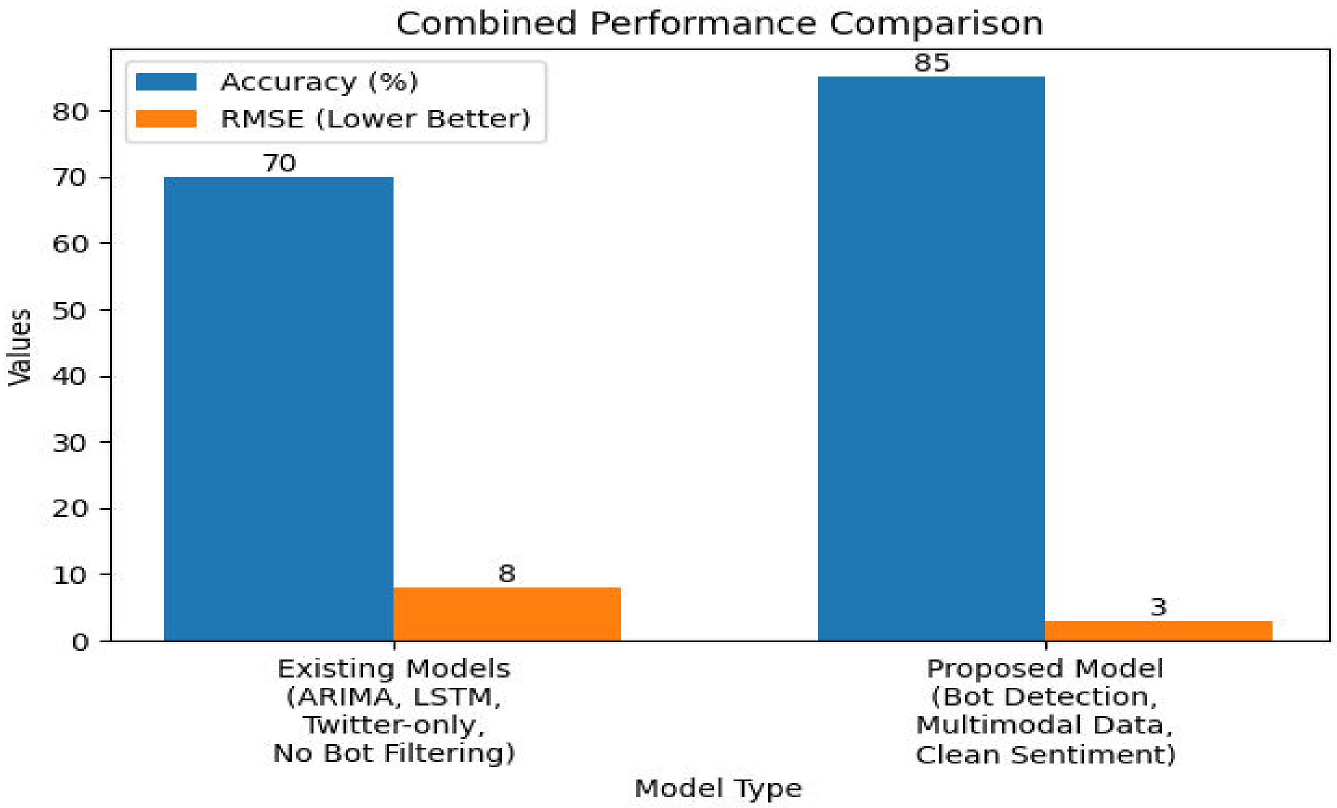
5. Return C

End





Results and Discussion:



The above graph presents a performance comparison between existing cryptocurrency price prediction models and the proposed bot-resilient multimodal sentiment-based model. The existing models, which primarily rely on ARIMA, LSTM[1], and Twitter-only sentiment data without bot filtering, achieved an accuracy of **70%** and an RMSE (Root Mean Square Error) of **8**. The lower accuracy and higher RMSE indicate that these models struggle to capture true market sentiment due to the presence of spam, fake accounts, and limited data sources.

The suggested model, on the other hand, attained an accuracy of 85% and an RMSE of 3 by combining bot detection, bot filtering, multimodal data collecting (Twitter, YouTube, and Telegram), and clean sentiment analysis. The notable improvement in accuracy shows that using many data sources and eliminating content created by bots enhances the quality of sentiment data used for prediction. Additionally, the decrease in RMSE shows that the forecasted cryptocurrency prices are far closer to the real market prices, leading to more accurate projections.

Conclusion:

Through comprehensive market analysis, it is evident that cryptocurrency price prediction cannot rely solely on historical price data. Instead, accurate forecasting requires the integration of technical indicators, fundamental factors, and behavioral insights, all of which collectively influence market dynamics.

Cryptocurrency price prediction is not only valuable for profit optimization but also plays a crucial role in enhancing risk management, improving investment strategies, and promoting overall market stability.

Future Scope:

To increase prediction accuracy, scalability, and real-time performance, the suggested Bot-Resilient Multimodal Sentiment-Based Cryptocurrency Price Prediction Model can be improved in a number of ways. In order to obtain a more complete picture of market mood and investor behavior, future research can concentrate on integrating additional data sources like Reddit, Discord, cryptocurrency forums, news articles, and blockchain transaction data. Advanced Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) and Transformer-based architectures can be used to enhance the bot detection module in order to more successfully detect complex bot networks and coordinated manipulation efforts.

Additionally, the model can be expanded to perform cross-modal learning, which analyzes text, audio, video, and image input together as opposed to separately. This would make it possible for the algorithm to comprehend the connections between various types of material and how they affect cryptocurrency pricing. The findings unequivocally demonstrate that the suggested model performs better than conventional methods by managing noisy data, lessening the effects of market manipulation, and utilizing richer sentiment signals from several platforms. This enhancement demonstrates that multimodal sentiment analysis and bot filtering are essential for improving cryptocurrency price prediction performance and improving the model's suitability for real-world market applications.

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