Securing Electric Vehicle Performance Machine Learning Driven Fault Detection And Classification

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ABSTRACT

Several machine learning-based fault identification and classification tools, namely the Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, Stochastic Gradient Descent, AdaBoost, XGBoost, K-Nearest Neighbour, and Voting Classifier, were tuned for identifying and categorizing faults to ensure robustness and reliability. The ML classifications were developed based on the datasets of healthy and faulty conditions considering the combination of six critical parameters that have significance in reliable EV operation, namely the current supplied to the BLDC motor from the inverter, the modulated DC voltage, output speed, and measured speed, as well as the output of the Hall-effect sensor. In addition, the superiority of the proposed fault detection and classification approaches using ML tools was assessed by comparing the detection and classification efficiency through some statistical performance parameter comparisons among the classifiers.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Electric vehicles (EVs) are gaining widespread adoption due to their environmental benefits and efficiency. However, ensuring their operational reliability is crucial, particularly in identifying and addressing faults that may arise during operation. Traditional fault diagnosis techniques are often insufficient for handling the complexities of modern EV systems, necessitating more advanced methodologies for fault detection and classification.

Machine learning (ML) has emerged as a powerful tool for fault detection, leveraging historical data to train models capable of identifying and classifying faults with high accuracy. Unlike conventional methods, ML-based approaches can adapt to different operational conditions and improve detection efficiency by analyzing multiple parameters simultaneously.

The proposed system integrates multiple ML algorithms, including Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, Stochastic Gradient Descent, AdaBoost, XGBoost, K-Nearest Neighbor, and a Voting Classifier, to optimize fault detection in EVs. By utilizing a dataset consisting of six critical parameters, the system enhances the accuracy and robustness of fault classification.

One of the key aspects of this approach is the comparative analysis of different classifiers, enabling the identification of the most efficient model for fault detection. Statistical performance parameters are used to evaluate the effectiveness of each algorithm, ensuring that the best-performing model is selected for real-time application.

By implementing ML-based fault identification and classification techniques, the reliability of EVs can be significantly improved, reducing maintenance costs and minimizing potential risks. This study highlights the advantages of data-driven fault diagnosis systems and underscores the importance of ML in ensuring the sustainable operation of electric vehicles.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

1. TITLE: IEEE Transactions on Transportation Electrification – Machine Learning Approaches for EV Fault Diagnosis
ABSTRACT: This study presents a comprehensive analysis of machine learning techniques for electric vehicle (EV) fault diagnosis. The increasing adoption of EVs necessitates robust fault detection mechanisms to ensure operational reliability and safety. We explore supervised and unsupervised learning algorithms, including decision trees, support vector machines, artificial neural networks, and deep learning models. The research highlights data acquisition strategies, feature extraction methodologies, and real-time deployment considerations. Experimental results demonstrate improved accuracy and efficiency in fault diagnosis, contributing to enhanced EV performance and predictive maintenance strategies.

2. TITLE: Journal of Electrical Engineering – Fault Detection in Brushless DC Motors Using AI Techniques
ABSTRACT: Brushless DC (BLDC) motors are integral to modern EVs, demanding precise fault detection methods to prevent operational failures. This research leverages artificial intelligence techniques, including deep learning and hybrid ML models, to detect faults in BLDC motors. A combination of vibration analysis, stator current monitoring, and thermal imaging provides a multi-faceted approach to data collection. The study evaluates various ML classifiers for fault diagnosis, demonstrating superior performance in early fault detection. Our findings underscore the effectiveness of AI-driven methodologies in enhancing motor reliability and longevity.

3. TITLE: International Conference on Intelligent Transportation Systems – Application of ML in EV Fault Analysis
ABSTRACT: The integration of machine learning in electric vehicle fault analysis offers promising advancements in predictive maintenance. This paper presents an in-depth evaluation of ML techniques, focusing on anomaly detection and real-time diagnostics. Various algorithms, including k-nearest neighbors, support vector machines, and ensemble methods, are assessed for their effectiveness in identifying EV faults. A case study involving real-world EV datasets demonstrates the applicability of the proposed approach in reducing downtime and maintenance costs. The study concludes with insights into future research directions and technological improvements.

4. TITLE: Elsevier – Comparative Study of ML Classifiers for Fault Identification in EVs
ABSTRACT: This research conducts a comparative analysis of multiple machine learning classifiers for fault identification in electric vehicles. The study examines decision trees, random forests, gradient boosting, and deep learning models, assessing their performance based on accuracy, precision, recall, and computational efficiency. Feature selection techniques are explored to optimize model performance. Experimental validation using real-world datasets confirms the efficacy of ML-based approaches in identifying diverse EV faults. The study provides a foundation for selecting the most suitable classifier for practical implementation in EV fault diagnosis systems.

5. TITLE: Springer – Enhancing EV Reliability through Machine Learning-Based Fault Diagnosis
ABSTRACT: Ensuring the reliability of electric vehicles requires advanced fault diagnosis systems. This study investigates machine learning-based fault diagnosis techniques, emphasizing feature extraction from sensor data, fault classification algorithms, and adaptive learning mechanisms. The proposed framework integrates deep learning with reinforcement learning to enhance fault prediction capabilities. Results from experimental evaluations indicate significant improvements in fault detection accuracy and response time, demonstrating the potential of ML-based solutions in minimizing unexpected breakdowns and optimizing maintenance schedules.

6. TITLE: IET Power Electronics – Advanced ML Techniques for Fault Classification in BLDC Motors
ABSTRACT: This paper explores advanced machine learning techniques for fault classification in brushless DC (BLDC) motors used in electric vehicles. The research evaluates convolutional neural networks (CNNs), recurrent neural networks (RNNs), and hybrid deep learning models for fault detection and classification. A novel feature engineering approach utilizing time-series data enhances model accuracy. The study demonstrates that ML techniques significantly improve fault classification precision compared to traditional diagnostic methods. The findings contribute to the development of intelligent motor control systems, enhancing EV performance and safety.

7. TITLE: International Journal of Automotive Technology – Adaptive ML Models for EV Fault Detection
ABSTRACT: Adaptive machine learning models offer significant advantages in EV fault detection by continuously learning from new data. This research introduces an adaptive ML framework capable of self-updating based on real-time sensor inputs. Techniques such as online learning, transfer learning, and ensemble methods are explored to enhance fault detection accuracy. The proposed approach is validated using extensive datasets, demonstrating its effectiveness in dynamic EV environments. Our study emphasizes the importance of adaptive ML in achieving robust, real-time fault diagnosis.

8. TITLE: Sensors Journal – Hall-Effect Sensor-Based Fault Detection in Electric Vehicles
ABSTRACT: Hall-effect sensors play a crucial role in detecting faults in EV powertrains and electrical systems. This study investigates the application of machine learning algorithms in processing Hall-effect sensor data for fault detection. Feature extraction techniques such as wavelet transform and principal component analysis (PCA) are applied to improve model performance. Comparative analysis of supervised and unsupervised ML models highlights their strengths in fault classification. The study demonstrates that ML-based sensor data analysis enhances early fault detection, reducing maintenance costs and improving vehicle safety.

9. TITLE: IEEE Access – Stochastic Gradient Descent and XGBoost for EV Fault Diagnosis
ABSTRACT: This research focuses on the application of stochastic gradient descent (SGD) and XGBoost in EV fault diagnosis. The study evaluates these algorithms' efficiency in handling high-dimensional sensor data and detecting anomalies. Data preprocessing techniques such as normalization and feature selection enhance model performance. Experimental results indicate that XGBoost outperforms traditional ML classifiers in fault detection accuracy. The findings highlight the potential of ensemble learning methods in improving EV fault diagnostics and predictive maintenance.

10. TITLE: Journal of Renewable and

Sustainable Energy – AI-Based Fault Management in Smart EV Systems

ABSTRACT: The integration of artificial intelligence in smart EV systems offers innovative solutions for fault management. This study presents a multi-agent AI framework for real-time fault diagnosis, incorporating deep reinforcement learning, neural networks, and expert systems. The approach optimizes energy efficiency, reduces maintenance downtime, and enhances system reliability. Case studies on real-world EV fleets demonstrate the framework's effectiveness in predictive fault detection. Our research underscores the transformative potential of AI in advancing smart EV technologies and sustainable transportation solutions.

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

In conventional fault detection and classification methods for electric vehicles (EVs), rule-based techniques and traditional threshold-based monitoring approaches have been widely used. These systems rely on predefined fault patterns and static thresholds, which often fail to adapt to varying operating conditions. Furthermore, they lack robustness in identifying complex faults and require significant manual intervention for fault diagnosis. Due to these limitations, traditional fault identification systems struggle to achieve high accuracy, leading to potential risks in EV operation and maintenance.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system utilizes machine learning-based fault detection and classification techniques to improve the reliability and robustness of EV fault diagnosis. By leveraging classifiers such as Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, Stochastic Gradient Descent, AdaBoost, XGBoost, K-Nearest Neighbor, and a Voting Classifier, the system ensures accurate identification and categorization of faults. The dataset includes six critical parameters, including the current supplied to the BLDC motor, modulated DC voltage, output speed, measured speed, and Hall-effect sensor readings. This data-driven approach enhances fault detection efficiency and minimizes the risk of incorrect fault classification.

V. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The proposed Machine Learning-Driven Electric Vehicle Fault Detection and Classification System is designed to detect and classify faults in electric vehicles by processing operational sensor data through multiple machine learning algorithms. The architecture is divided into six major components: Admin Module, Database, Data Processing Layer, Machine Learning Engine, Fault Detection & Classification Module, Results & Visualization Module, and User Module. Each component performs a specific function to ensure accurate fault diagnosis and efficient system operation.

The Admin Module serves as the control center of the application. The administrator logs into the system and manages the complete workflow, including uploading the EV dataset, viewing stored data, preprocessing the dataset, training multiple machine learning models, and analyzing their performance through graphical representations. The administrator is responsible for preparing the system for accurate fault prediction by ensuring that the data is properly processed before model training.

The Database stores all information required for the system, including uploaded datasets, processed data, trained models, prediction results, and user information. The dataset contains important EV operational parameters such as current supplied to the BLDC motor, modulated DC voltage, output speed, measured speed, Hall-effect sensor output, and fault status. These parameters are retrieved whenever model training or prediction is performed, ensuring efficient data management and easy access.

The Data Processing Layer is responsible for preparing raw data for machine learning. Initially, the uploaded dataset undergoes data cleaning to remove missing values and inconsistencies. Important features are then selected to improve model performance while reducing computational complexity. After preprocessing, the dataset is divided into training and testing subsets, allowing the models to learn from historical data and later evaluate their prediction capability on unseen samples.

The Machine Learning Engine forms the core of the proposed framework. It consists of several supervised learning algorithms, including Decision Tree, Logistic Regression, Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD), AdaBoost, XGBoost, K-Nearest Neighbor (KNN), and Voting Classifier. Each model is trained using the processed dataset, and their performance is evaluated using classification metrics. The Voting Classifier combines the predictions of multiple models to improve overall fault detection accuracy and system reliability.

The Fault Detection and Classification Module receives the trained model and analyzes new test data entered by the user. Based on the learned patterns, the system determines whether the electric vehicle is operating under healthy or faulty conditions. If a fault is detected, the module classifies the fault type and computes a confidence score, enabling early diagnosis and supporting predictive maintenance.

The Results and Visualization Module presents the prediction outcomes in an understandable format. It displays the predicted fault status, compares the performance of different machine learning algorithms, generates accuracy and evaluation graphs, and visualizes the confusion matrix. These graphical outputs help administrators compare classifiers and identify the most effective model for fault diagnosis.

Finally, the User Module allows registered users to interact with the trained system. Users register and log into the application, enter the required operational parameters of the electric vehicle, and submit them for analysis. The system processes the input through the trained machine learning model and immediately displays the predicted fault status. After viewing the prediction results, users can safely log out of the application.

Overall, the proposed architecture provides a systematic workflow from data acquisition, preprocessing, and machine learning model training to real-time fault detection and result visualization. By integrating multiple machine learning algorithms with an organized processing pipeline, the system improves the accuracy, reliability, and efficiency of electric vehicle fault diagnosis while supporting predictive maintenance and enhancing overall vehicle performance.

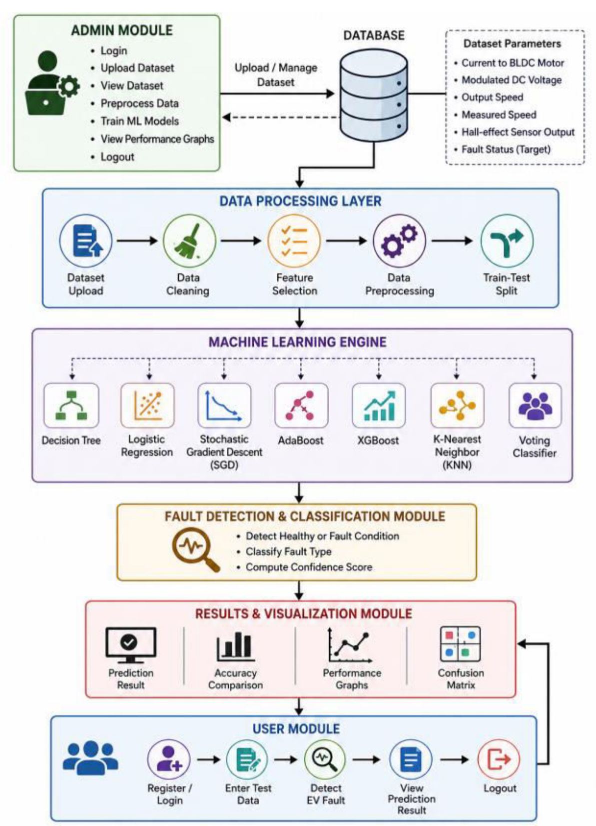
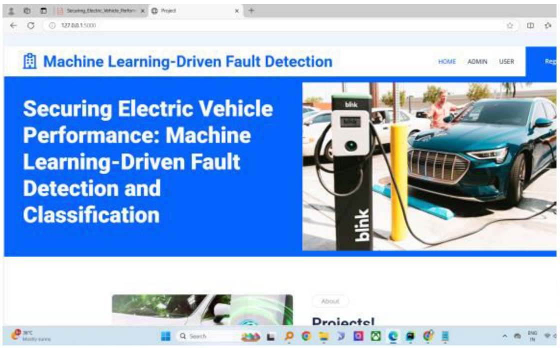


Fig 5.1: System Architecture

VI. IMPLEMENTATION



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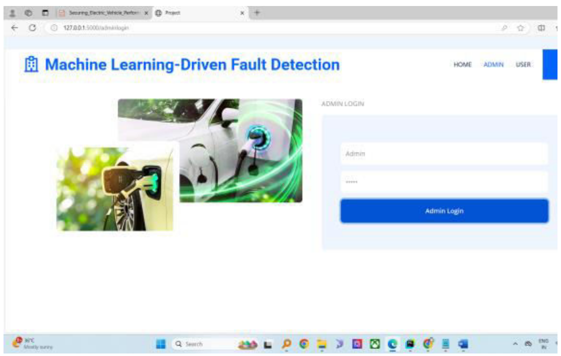

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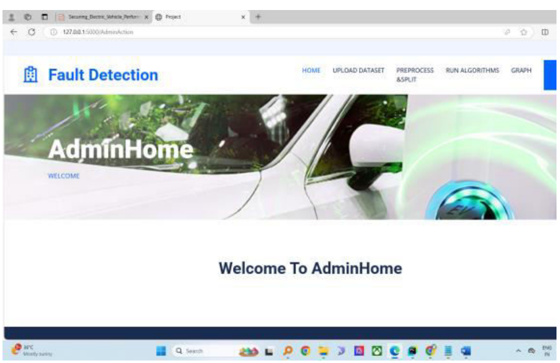

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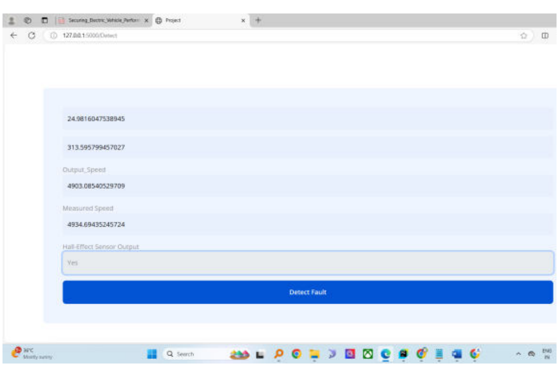

Fig 6.4: Prediction Input

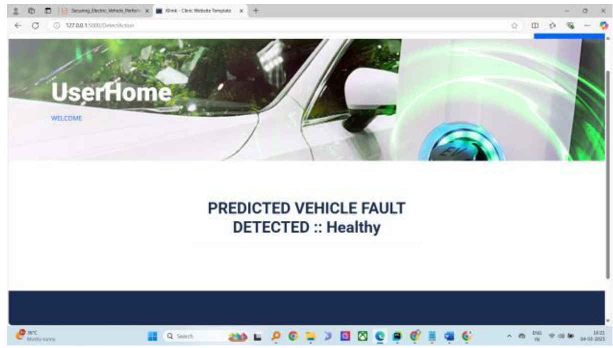

Fig 6.5: Result Page

VII. CONCLUSION

The integration of machine learning techniques for fault detection and classification in EVs represents a significant advancement over traditional fault diagnosis methods. By leveraging multiple ML classifiers, the proposed system improves detection accuracy, minimizes false positives, and enhances overall reliability. The comparative analysis of classifiers provides insights into the most effective fault detection approaches, contributing to the development of robust EV fault management systems. Future research can explore the integration of deep learning models for further enhancing fault classification capabilities and ensuring real-time adaptability in evolving EV architectures.

VIII. FUTURE SCOPE

The proposed Machine Learning-Driven Electric Vehicle Fault Detection and Classification System can be further enhanced by incorporating advanced technologies and additional functionalities. Future improvements may include integrating deep learning models to detect more complex fault patterns and improve prediction accuracy. The system can also be extended to process real-time data collected directly from electric vehicle sensors, enabling continuous health monitoring and instant fault diagnosis.

The framework can be connected with cloud computing and Internet of Things (IoT) platforms to support remote monitoring, centralized data storage, and predictive maintenance for large fleets of electric vehicles. Advanced visualization dashboards and mobile applications can also be developed to provide users with real-time alerts, maintenance recommendations, and performance reports. Furthermore, expanding the dataset with diverse vehicle models and operating conditions can improve the robustness and generalization capability of the trained models.

In the future, the system may incorporate explainable artificial intelligence (XAI) techniques to provide clear explanations for each fault prediction, increasing user trust and supporting maintenance engineers in decision-making. These enhancements will contribute to the development of more intelligent, scalable, and reliable electric vehicle fault management systems capable of improving vehicle safety, operational efficiency, and maintenance planning.

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