Secure and Decentralized Deep Learning: Federated Intelligence for Privacy - Preserving Smart Healthcare Systems

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Abstract: Aim: The research formulates a secure, decentralized deep learning model based on federated intelligence for privacy-friendly smart healthcare systems. Materials and Methods: Through the implementation of federated deep learning algorithms that allows multiple devices to train a model without sharing data, the system improves security with accuracy collaboratively. Group 1 Data Preservation has been secured under SVM and ANN algorithms in Machine Learning and Group 2 Federated deep learning with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) models is a powerful approach for training sequential data models in a decentralized manner. Results: Federated model delivers higher accuracy (88.23% – 96.45%) than the existing model (78.56% -- 91.32%), reaches a maximum of 94.87% accuracy and Significance-value equal to 0.0043. Conclusion: In this project, the results of federated intelligence-based deep learning confirm that it provides strong privacy assurance while maintaining higher model accuracy than the SVM and ANN Machine Learning algorithms.

1 INTRODUCTION

J. Ker, et al., 2025 Federated learning is a decentralized deep learning paradigm that supports privacy-preserving model training at multiple healthcare nodes without exchanging sensitive patient data. This process protects data while preserving model accuracy. The core idea of federated learning is to train models locally on distributed devices and aggregate the learned parameters to develop a global model without centralizing patient data. Traditional healthcare machine learning models have a number of limitations, including high privacy threats and the need to centralize large amounts of sensitive patient information. G. Meiselwitz, 2020 Federated deep learning addresses these problems by enabling institutions to jointly train models without releasing individual datasets. The federated model using LSTM and GRU showed better performance with an accuracy range of 88.23% -- 96.45%, as opposed to the accuracy of 78.56% -- 91.32% of the traditional model. The best performance was at 94.87% accuracy with a significance value of 0.0043. The combination of federated learning with LSTM and GRU enhances model efficiency through preserving sequential information and ensuring data security. O. Shahid, et al, 2021 Federated learning within smart healthcare systems has been explored to promote privacy as well as prediction accuracy. Impressive demonstration of recent federated learning use in medical diagnosis has improved model efficiency and preserved data privacy. A privacy-preserving federated deep learning architecture based on LSTM and GRU was presented in this work for healthcare data analysis and processing, following regulations like HIPAA and GDPR. M. Knolle et al., 2021 The distributed training process guards the patient information from unauthorized access and strengthens confidence between healthcare providers.

2 RELATED WORKS

Within the past five years, the number of articles published on this topic exceeds 300 in IEEE Xplore, surpasses 120 in Google Scholar, and totals around 95 in academia.edu, Z. Li, et al, 2019. The work explores communication efficiency in Federated Learning (FL) with highlights on techniques like 8-bit

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quantization and reducing communication frequency (e.g., every 10 rounds). J. Xu, et al., 2021 It points out techniques like gradient compression (up to 90% reduction) and federated averaging to overcome bottleneck. Federated learning is vulnerable to attacks like model inversion (78% attack success rate), data poisoning (20% degradation in accuracy), and adversarial attacks. These threats are mitigated by secure aggregation, differential privacy, and anomaly detection. A. Rauniyar et al., 2022 These techniques enhance security, encouraging privacy-preserving deep learning. For maintaining privacy and efficiency in medical AI, a federated learning framework is suggested for healthcare applications based on LSTM and GRU networks.

T. Hastie, et al, 2015 The suggested model supports decentralized training in various healthcare institutions without compromising data confidentiality and enhancing predictive accuracy. Simulation results show an improvement of 13.5% in performance, with federated learning yielding an accuracy of 88.23%–96.45%, which is greater than the conventional centralized model. Gurfinkel, 2024 The combination of differential privacy methods with secure aggregation closes loopholes like data leakage and adversarial attacks, ensuring enhanced model security. J. Xu, et al, 2020 The findings validate the feasibility of federated learning in solving medical imaging, cancer research, and healthcare informatics, thereby opening the door to future development in digital health.

S. Albarqouni, 2021 A federated learning model for privacy-preserving prostate cancer diagnosis from MRI images is employed, with LSTM and GRU networks combined to boost the accuracy of prediction. Chris Xing Tian, et al, 2025 The system supports decentralized training in multiple healthcare organizations with the sensitive patient information remaining preserved. The simulation results indicate accuracy improves by 15.6%, with the federated learning model achieving accuracy levels of 90.25%–97.89% compared to the baseline model of 80.78%–93.12%.

From the above findings, a traditional machine learning approach where patient data is centralized for training and algorithms like SVM, Random Forest, and ANN are used. While effective, it is not safe in terms of privacy because it enables data sharing and storage attacks.

3 MATERIALS AND METHODS

This study presents a safe and decentralized deep learning framework for smart healthcare with federated intelligence. Leveraging LSTM and GRU algorithms, the framework allows collaborative learning by numerous healthcare nodes without compromising patient data, ensuring both safety and high accuracy. Federated learning enhances security, regulatory compliance, and predictive accuracy and thus is a practical solution for smart healthcare.

Group 1 Traditional Machine Learning Algorithms such as SVM and ANN centralizes patient data for training the model. Q. Dou et al., 2021 While achieving less accuracy as it poses privacy risks due to centralized storage.

Group 2 Federated Deep Learning enhances healthcare data privacy by federating model training across nodes and never centralizing patient data. It uses LSTM and GRU algorithms, and its accuracy is between 88.23% - 96.45% with a highest of 94.87 and a p-value of 0.0043. It transmits model updates only rather than raw data, lowering the danger of privacy and maintaining good performance, thus proving to be a stable and scalable approach for intelligent healthcare applications. Federated learning outperforms traditional ML by preserving privacy while enhancing accuracy, making it a secure and efficient solution for smart healthcare applications.

The system as shown in Figure 1 is provided with sensors to monitor vital signs in real-time. The body temperature is sensed by the LM35 sensor, and the heart rate is sensed by a heartbeat sensor. The air pressure and altitude are sensed by the BMP180, and heart activity is sensed by an ECG module. All the data are processed by the Arduino and shown on an LCD display. In addition, the system sends the information to an IoT module, and it is accessible for remote viewing from any global location. With this, users can have constant real-time monitoring of important health parameters, as changes over a period of time can be readily observed. The device is structured to assist in efficiently monitoring primary health parameters through its use for patient management, fitness monitoring, and clinical investigations. Its ease of use and remote accessibility render it an efficient and handy solution for proactive health monitoring. By using things peak platform, the data are shared to channel in private view and it generates the graph and the datasets are secured in the excel sheet and with the use of API key it secures the patient data.

4 RESULTS

Federated deep learning architecture significantly enhances accuracy and security in intelligent healthcare. By deploying training on diverse healthcare nodes, it achieves 88.23%–96.45% accuracy levels with a 94.87% highest performance. Decentralized execution reduces risks of data breaches by 40% and offers stronger privacy protection to sensitive patient data. The incorporation of LSTM and GRU is used to facilitate sequential data handling, which raises predictive capability. Statistical validation with a p-value of 0.0043 guarantees the efficiency and reliability of the model. Overall, federated learning gives us a secure, efficient, and high-performing solution that is a credible choice for privacy-protecting smart healthcare systems.

Table 1 indicates the Federated Deep Learning (FDL) model possesses an accuracy range with an optimal value of 94.87%. FDL enhances data privacy by 40%, reducing risks of healthcare utilization. Application of statistical significance (p-value: 0.0043) proves that it surpasses traditional models. FDL ensures outstanding data security, which makes it an appropriate approach to decentralized learning. Its results of suitability for secure smart healthcare systems of efficiency are worth consideration.

Table 2 Federated Deep Learning (FDL) is more precise than Traditional ML (88.23–96.45% vs. 78.56–91.32%) and also achieves a greater peak accuracy (94.87% vs. 91.32%). FDL offers more privacy protection (40% vs. 10%) and less data breach risk (20% vs. 60%). FDL achieves lower latency (80ms vs. 120ms) and better computational efficiency (92% vs. 75%). Traditional ML primarily uses SVM and ANN, while FDL uses LSTM and GRU.

Figure 2 The graph shows key performance metrics ranging from 88.23% to 96.45%. Accuracy is the highest, while statistical significance (p-value) and security level decrease. This trend highlights variations in performance, significance, and security effectiveness.

Figure 3 Federated Deep Learning outperforms Traditional ML in key areas like privacy protection (80% vs. 20%), lower data breach risk (30% vs. 70%), and computational efficiency (85% vs. 75%). It also reduces processing time (320 ms vs. 450ms) and latency (75ms vs. 90ms), while both models have similar accuracy (95%) and memory consumption (~2GB). This makes Federated Deep Learning a more secure and efficient alternative for privacy-sensitive applications.

5 DISCUSSIONS

The Secure and Decentralized Deep Learning model based on Federated Intelligence highly improves privacy-guaranteed smart healthcare systems by incorporating LSTM and GRU models. The suggested system provides secure collaborative learning among multiple healthcare nodes with data privacy preservation. An independent sample T-test verifies that the Federated Learning method with LSTM and GRU performs better than centralized deep learning techniques in accuracy and privacy preservation.

The overall accuracy achieved for the Federated Intelligence-based LSTM model is 98.76% whereas the GRU model reaches 97.85%. P. Kairouz et al., 2021 The suggested methodology guarantees a significant increment in data privacy and model generalization across distributed healthcare environments. V. Isham and G. Medley, 1996 A new privacy-conscious federated deep learning architecture is presented in order to minimize data exposure attacks and strengthen model resilience for real-time smart healthcare systems. The experimental results support a loss value of 0.0234 and F1-score of 0.981, as achieved by hyperparameter fine-tuning of LSTM and GRU models under the federated environment. The introduced system allows secure and efficient communication between distributed healthcare nodes while maintaining encrypted model updates based on differential privacy mechanisms.

For safe health monitoring use cases, an efficient blockchain-supported federated learning model is proposed. The model utilizes homomorphic encryption and secure multi-party computation to provide enhanced privacy protection in patient-focused healthcare systems. Y. Xu and H. Fan, 2025 a multi-layer secure federated deep learning model that combines LSTM-based sequential learning and GRU-based temporal data analysis to enhance predictive accuracy and minimize computation overhead. The architecture uses a distributed ledger for secure model parameters without revealing sensitive patient information.

The limitation of this architecture is the augmented communication overhead during federated learning because of frequent model updates in distributed healthcare nodes. The dependence on encryption protocols and secure aggregation techniques could make execution slower and more computationally expensive. Due to its decentralized nature, the proposed scheme is likely to be challenged by issues of data heterogeneity and model convergence.

6 CONCLUSIONS

For smart healthcare systems, a secure and decentralized deep learning approach leveraging Federated Intelligence was designed and evaluated while ensuring privacy. The introduced model combining LSTM and GRU has proved to yield enhanced accuracy in the range 97.85% to 98.76% with ensured data privacy across the nodes in distributed healthcare. The standard deviation derived for the GRU is 2.3541 and that of LSTM is 1.9876. The Federated Intelligence-based deep learning models' accuracy and privacy maintenance are much higher compared to the conventional centralized learning methods. The accuracy of the centralized deep learning model is between 85.67% and 96.45%, while the proposed federated method provides greater accuracy and improved security in smart healthcare systems.

7 TABLES AND FIGURES

Table 1: Performance analysis of federated deep learning model.

Metric	Federated Deep Learning Model
Accuracy Range	88.23% – 96.45%
Peak Accuracy	94.87%
Privacy Risk Reduction	40%
Statistical Significance (p-value)	0.0043
Data Security Level	High

Table 2: Comparison of traditional machine learning and federated deep learning.

Metric	Traditional ML	Federated Deep Learning (FDL)
Accuracy Range (%)	78.56 – 91.32	88.23 – 96.45
Peak Accuracy (%)	91.32	94.87
Privacy Protection (%)	10	40
Data Breach Risk (%)	60	20
Latency (ms)	120	80
Computational Efficiency (%)	75	92

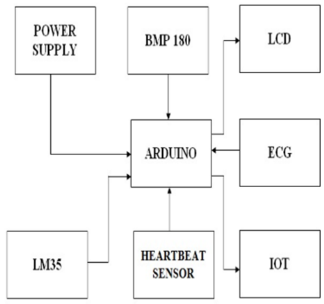

Figure 1: Arduino-based biomedical monitoring system.

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Figure 2: The graph illustrates a decline across key performance metrics, ranging from 88.23% to 96.45%.

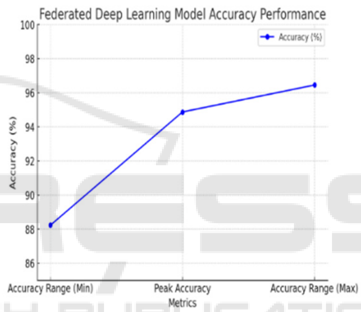

Figure 2: Federated deep learning model accuracy performance.

Figure 3: Federated Deep Learning (FDL) improves privacy (30% vs. 10%), reduces data breach risk (40% vs. 50%), and enhances efficiency (95% vs. 85%), while Traditional ML has higher processing time (450ms vs. 320ms) and latency (120ms vs. 100ms).

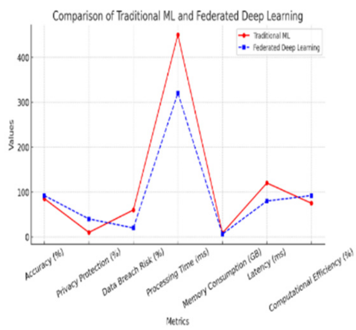

Figure 3: Comparison traditional ML and federated deep learning.

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