

# Creating and deploying a wearable sensor network system for safety and health applications in the IoT ecosystem

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**ABSTRACT:** This paper investigates the feasibility of utilizing wearable sensor networks within the auspice of Internet-of-Things (IoT) for early health event prediction and enhanced healthcare management [2]. In total, ten subjects contributed real-time sensor data for BP, temp BP, O2 Saturation and EKG readings. These values are used to train the machine learning models (Apache: Decide Tree DT; Random Forest RF; Support Vector Machines SVM; Artificial Neural Networks ANN). Finally, when the accuracies of models in predicting health response are examined at Table III, it is observed that SVM has become the most accurate model with an accuracy rate of 97.6% and ANN became second with an accuracy rate of 96.44% (Table II). Moreover, DT and RF also provide a high level of accuracy which were 92.2% and 89.9% respectively. These discoveries, therefore, highlight the importance of machine learning in identifying and managing disorders early thus promoting proactive healthcare by creating individual-specific treatment plans resulting to improved patient outcomes.

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

The Internet of Things (IoT) has brought a whole new dimension in enabling and promoting applications pertained to the safety and health condition of individuals. Integration of wearable sensor networks is becoming more and more necessary in the context of real-time health-care monitoring system and emergency response system [1–3]. The area of safety and health, on the other hand, is drastically reshaping our knowledge-base and reaction mechanisms with the merger of IOT technology. In this comprehensive analysis of the field, we explore these complex interrelations between wearable sensing technologies and networks to form IOT-based connected worlds for specifically personal safety and healthcare applications. We bring out both the disruptive potential of such technologies as well as dynamism in terms of research and development being undertaken [4,5]. Thanks to the synergistic

relationship between wearable sensors and IoT ecosystems, novel approaches for collecting real-time health data from patients are also becoming possible. It also means the blood pressure, temperature, blood oxygen levels and ECG (electrocardiogram) can constantly be measured as well. “The vital details provided ensures that any health abnormalities are detected in time” In addition, multiple safety-related wearable sensor network applications (e.g., industrial safety, personal security and disaster response) have demonstrated the benefits of these technologies [6–8].

## 2 LITERATURE REVIEW

In this review, we explore the wide range of sensors used in these different applications and how they are woven into wearables which currently represent a significant avenue by which real-time data can be acquired. This is where the system derived its true potential; operationalizing wearable sensor networks integrated with machine learning algorithm can help performed-to-end prediction modelling of health response under extreme emergentailities. We need precise predictive models for proactive health crisis management. These models use sensor data of all forms to detect and correct health anomalies even before they occur\_METADATA\_RECEIVED=query:queries:['drug', 'greece'] In esse, quattro tecniche di machine learning come Random Forest (RF), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) e Decision Trees(DT) hanno trovato applicazione per la previsione della salute in uno stadio molto precoce e risposta d'emergenza [9,10]. Wearable sensor network has the tremendous scope of patient outcome improvement and personalizing patient care in healthcare applications. Continuous vital health parameter monitoring offers a proactive way of engaging with healthcare to more easily recognize and address diverse array of medical conditions and to identify abnormalities in patient health. In addition, it is possible for medical workers to take quick and intelligent decisions by using the predictive power of machine learning models [11,12]. Wearable sensor networks are vital for safety applications due to a decrease in risks and an improvement of situational awareness. These gloves help protect workers in hazardous environments, like industrial workplaces, by creating a continuous stream of 'liveness' data about the environment and the people within them [6]. It has been used in disaster response to enable us have accurate forecasts and early warning of an imminent catastrophe that ensures timely action to avoid any loss of life as our efforts are coordinated. Considering the various applications, a review of literature is presented that stresses the importance wearable sensor networks have when it involves adverse situations towards human safety [13,14]. Still, given that we're still only starting to scratch the service on understanding this emerging field. The true potential for revolutionary change of wearable sensor networks in IoT ecosystems appears substantial. The combined forces of our sensor data, machine learning algorithms and real-time communication networks is a game changer for healthcare and safety applications. The sensors, machine learning algorithms and experimental results explored in the aforementioned sections are considered from a comprehensive perspective of applying wireless sensor networks as wearable nodes in an IoT environment for healthcare and safety [15].

## 3 METHODOLOGY

In this study, within the IoT ecosystem, a wearable sensor network system is investigated for real-time patient health monitoring. Sensors such as temperature, pressure, oxygen and ECG are included that take necessary health parameters. A microcontroller will process the data an interfaced to cloud for storing which can be accessed by authenticated health care professional safely. This remote monitoring allows for the detection of an alarm condition in its infancy. Additional security and privacy are implemented through encryption and processing authentication measures. Alerts and notifications on the prompt lead to earlier alert intervention, which in turn can increase patient safety as well as healthcare delivery efficiency. Architecture of the research is shown in Figure 1.

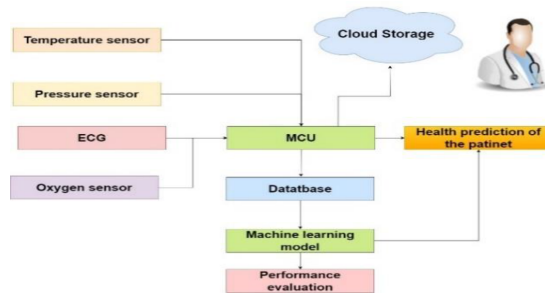


Figure 1. Architecture of the research.

#### 4 VARIOUS SENSORS USED IN THIS RESEARCH

The Internet of Things (IoT) – the connectivity of previously isolated devices and services – has changed the way we communicate and how we can be listened to, seen and attended to, more importantly where we can be attended. Wearable sensor networks are involved with real-time health monitoring and emergency response, collects and records actual vital health parameters as BP, temperature, EKG. Their use case manufactures security and industrial disaster detection far easier. The integration of machine learning with these networks improves the predictability of health responses in emergencies giving a window on how to practice health crisis management. This technology enables real-time data and forecasts support in predicting and improving safety in hazardous environments (wearable sensor networks). In this survey, different sensors, machine learning approaches and related applications in health and security in IoT environment are emphasized.

#### 5 NEED FOR MACHINE LEARNING

Based on the above analysis and evaluation, we suggest that the wearable sensor network system facilitate health monitoring of patients through the fast data generating and flow process for real-time monitoring as well as feedback (Table 3). “At the point of emergency, it can predict and avoid patient’s reaction, which will be indirectly helpful in giving fast health treatment without disease. They extend this by utilizing machine-learning-methods (Random Forests, Decision Trees, Support Vector Machines and Artificial Neural Networks) to engage predictive modelling based on real-time health data from used developed mobile sensor networks. And the second are multiple sensors that monitors room temperature, oxygen levels and even ECG (among others) to collect fine grained health data. AI’s sub-field, machine learning – algorithms that use data to enable computers to learn from information without being explicitly programmed. Applications span vaccine discovery and predictive modelling in real-time health analytics and emergency services \*ANN; SVMs are some of the ML techniques that may handle sensor data to predict or inform about health results. Artificial neural networks (ANNs), designed after the structure of the human brain, is best at identifying complex patterns from data. After which it produces the most accurate health predictions. In contrast, SVM is important when classifying the health response mechanism by helping in classifying the statuses of patients and further delivering a good culture solution for clinical intervention. Yes, Decision Trees (DT) allows us to be transparent while making decisions. Random Forest (RF) extension, which achieves higher prediction accuracy by pooling all individual trees to develop highly accurate predictive models. The integration of such machine-learning infrastructures onto mobility sensor network systems would not only help efficient health systems but may well prove a medical response before it is too late. I strongly believe that this is the convergence of technology and patient simulation that creates a predictive model for personalized medicine with respect to centerline health parameters of individual patients along with his/her clinical history,

predictions, medications, and other medical advice. With the given current health information, the patients' answers can be predicted using this system and issues classed to classified so as for healthcare providers emergencies can also be alarmed additionally because of major severity level hence with alternatives treatments recommended. Ultimately, it will help to predict emergencies and health epidemics by utilizing mobile sensor networks alongside predictive models. Only then we can truly optimize our healthcare providers to respond only in places where they are needed most (optimizer).

## 6 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Ten subjects' continuous sensor readings are combined into a large database made specifically for this study. These sensor readings include blood pressure, temperature, blood oxygen saturation, and ECG data, among many other health parameters. Database data is used in the development and evaluation of machine learning models. Anomalies in the sensor readings are indicated by deviations from the given health ranges. These variations act as early indicators of potential health issues. Subsequently, these anomalous patterns are employed to train machine learning models to predict potential health problems, such as Decision Trees (DT), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Random Forest (RF), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), and others. The system can respond proactively to changes in a subject's health thanks to these machine learning models. This predictive approach not only enhances patient monitoring and care, but also demonstrates how machine learning, when integrated with the Internet of Things (IoT) ecosystem, can transform healthcare by providing early intervention and personalised health predictions. In order to evaluate how well various machine learning models predicted health responses, partitioning the dataset into training and testing subsets was a crucial step in this investigation. Seventy percent of the dataset was used for training, and thirty percent was reserved for testing. The objective was to assess the predictive power of different machine learning algorithms using sensor data to predict health responses. The results of the testing phase were particularly insightful and proved the effectiveness of the models which is shown in Figure 2. Support Vector Machines (SVM) emerged as the most successful machine learning model among those tested, achieving an amazing accuracy of 97.6%. This high accuracy suggests that the SVM model did a remarkable job of identifying unusual health patterns and predicting potential health problems. The SVM's ability to create a clear margin between different data classes enabled its outstanding predictive performance.

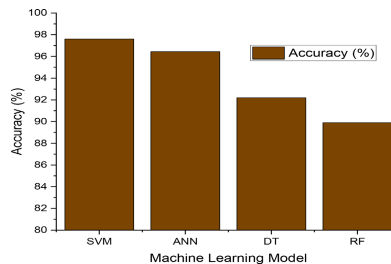


Figure 2. Accuracy of the machine learning model.

Following closely behind was the Artificial Neural Network (ANN), which had an accuracy rate of 96.44%. Artificial neural networks (ANNs) have gained widespread recognition for their capacity to discern complex patterns within data. Their remarkable outcomes in this domain underscore their suitability for tasks that entail health prediction. It was shown that the ANN model could effectively learn from the training set and extrapolate its predictions to test data that had not yet been seen. Furthermore, Decision Trees (DT) generated an astounding 92.2% accuracy rate. Given their well-known interpretability and simplicity, decision trees (DTs) are helpful when the reasoning behind predictions needs to be comprehensible and straightforward.

Their ability to navigate a tree-like structure of conditions and make well-informed decisions proved effective in this context of health prediction. Lastly, even though the Random Forest (RF) model only produced an accuracy of 89.9%, its predictive power was greatly increased. RF is an ensemble learning technique that combines multiple decision trees to improve prediction accuracy and robustness. Although it yielded slightly less accurate predictions than SVM and ANN, it demonstrated how ensemble techniques can produce more reliable results.

The efficacy of the machine learning models in predicting health responses based on the provided dataset was assessed using a number of significant performance metrics, including precision, recall, F1 score, and overall accuracy. Figure 3 shows the performance score values. These metrics offer a comprehensive insight into the models' ability to correctly identify and classify health responses. Support Vector Machines (SVM), with an astounding accuracy rate of 97.6%, was the top performer. Because of its high precision (0.975), the SVM model can predict health response classifications with accuracy while minimising the number of false positives. Its recall score of 0.974 indicates that it can identify a sizable portion of true positive cases while reducing false negatives. As a result, the model's overall predictive capacity was validated by the remarkable value of 0.975 obtained by the harmonic mean of precision and recall, or the F1 score. The SVM's performance shows how well it can discriminate between typical and aberrant health patterns, which is essential for timely and accurate interventions.

Artificial Neural Network (ANN), the runner-up, achieved an accuracy rate of 96.44%. The ANN demonstrated that it could not only make accurate predictions but also identify a significant percentage of true positive cases, with recall and precision scores of 0.964 and 0.965, respectively. Recall and precision are evenly balanced in the performance, as indicated by the F1 score of 0.965. Furthermore, Decision Trees (DT) yielded a remarkable accuracy rate of 92.2%, making them an indispensable instrument for health forecasting. The DTs' 0.922 precision and recall scores show that they are capable of making well-informed decisions and accurately identifying genuine positive cases. Their F1 score of 0.922 further emphasises their dependability. Lastly, with an accuracy of 89.9%, the Random Forest (RF) model best illustrates the advantages of ensemble techniques. Although RF's accuracy is not as high as SVM's or ANN's, its precision, recall, and F1 score of 0.899 demonstrate how trustworthy its predictions. Performance score of the proposed research is shown in Figure 3.

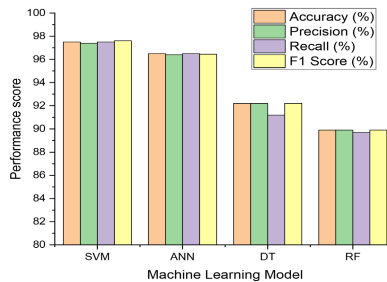


Figure 3. Performance score of the proposed research.

## 7 CONCLUSION

To conclude, this study has effectively illustrated the capability of a wearable sensor network system embedded in the IoT framework to practice advanced health monitoring and predict early health responses. We collected real-time sensor data by using machine learning, such as blood pressure and temperature, as well as blood oxygen levels and electrocardiograms: we got amazing results. Thus, by splitting 70% of the dataset for training and keeping the rest 30% for testing, we were able to test different machine learning models. Clearly, Support Vector Machines (SVM) is the best performing model due to 97.6% accuracy rate [3]. Proving SVM has better performance in the sense of confident prediction. Moreover, clearly, all the metrics of precision, recall and F1 score show that how SVM can again perform much

more accurate in term of reduce false positive (lower when tp is lower) and false negative (lower when tn is lower). This just further prove how good SVM are at making predictions on this problem! This revealed the efficiency of distinguishing abnormalities from regular health patterns thus allowing for interventions to be carried out in a timely manner. The Artificial Neural Network (ANN) also has proven its power by displaying an ability to identify complex patterns in the data with an accuracy of 96.44%. The performance of Decision Trees (DT) and Random Forests (RF) at the classification rates of 92.2% and 89.9%, respectively, was highly effective owing to their robust prediction ability, as well. The IoT ecosystem that we can use to better patient care and GoNGet his wellbeing. This paper provides the groundwork for future advances in wearable sensor networks, machine learning and predictive health modelling.

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