Federated And Multi-Modal Learning Algorithms for Healthcare and Cross-Domain Analytics

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ABSTRACT

The rapid growth of healthcare data has come with a surge in demand for privacy-preserving cross-domain analytics, hence the development of Federated Hybrid Multi-Modal Analytics (FH-MMA). This advanced framework safely and efficiently provides deep insights through multi-modal integration using federated learning techniques. FH-MMA incorporates Federative Learning for the training design architecture in a distributed manner, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for feature extraction in images, transformer models for sequential data, and Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) to model relational data. Moreover, attention mechanisms are integrated into the framework to allow cross-modal interactions, while the dynamic fusion strategy follows a late-stage feature aggregation approach based on weighted ensemble techniques. Particle Swam Optimization (PSO) fine-tunes the hyperparameters to optimize the model's performance. Experiments conducted on multi-modal healthcare datasets show that the results from FH-MMA increased diagnostic accuracy by 25%, reduced computational overhead by 30%, and showed robust scalability across domains compared to centralized and unimodal baselines. These results determine the potential of FH-MMA to make a transformational impact on personalized healthcare and cross-domain analytics via secure, adaptive, and accurate enhancements of decision-making processes.

Keywords: Federated Learning, Multi-modal analysis, Healthcare data, Privacy-preserving, Conventional Neural Networks, Transformer models, Data fusion.

1. Background

The quantity and variety of healthcare data, including medical imaging at all levels, EHRs, the results of wearable sensors, and genomic information, has increased exponentially due to the fast digitization of healthcare systems [1]. While such a data explosion does offer great potential in advancing diagnostics, personalization of treatment, and healthcare delivery, critical challenges also occur regarding data privacy, integration across heterogeneous sources, and computational efficiency [2]. More precisely, in multi-domain applications, classic centralized learning schemes face significant challenges where the combination of data is of primary concern regarding security and efficiency. Consequently, it is essential to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to stay up with the exponential growth of data. Image analysis powered by deep learning outperformed human specialists in recommending patients for referral using publicly accessible optical coherence tomography [3]. Digital Imaging and Communication in Medicine (DICOM) is one potential globally recognized standard for data harmonization. It is the standard for storing and communicating medical pictures and information across many medical areas and modalities [4].

Traditional FL relies on unimodal data, while recent developments in edge computing and the proliferation of multimodal data generation automatically raise the need for Multi-Modal Federative Learning (MMFL) in diverse client settings [5]. Because the edge computing network provides a perfect setting for attackers seeking to obtain desired results or incentives for violating participating agents' network security and privacy, it is more vulnerable to security risks [6]. FL enables secure, decentralized training on sensitive EHRs by guaranteeing data privacy and thus facilitates collaborative insights across health institutes without data centralization [7]. As a decentralized ledger, the blockchain safely logs training sessions and aggregates model modifications while protecting the confidentiality of private patient data. This method makes finding patterns, connections, and new insights across various medical illnesses and patient populations easier [8].

FL lays out two primary methods: one is data-parallel, and the other is model-parallel. The research considers all healthcare data distributed across multiple servers, each utilizing its learning model when a data-parallel technique is used. The model-parallel method involves training distinct data segments using various models. The details of the underlying application determine the usability [9]. In addition, by leveraging the data and processing power of millions of IoMT devices and hospitals all at once, FL hopes to improve training efficiency while protecting learners' privacy. By pooling information from IoMT devices, we can build a reliable global model to guide the automation process [10]. This approach addresses privacy concerns by using distributed datasets and resources while improving training efficiency. Benefits to public health systems and individual patient care are anticipated due to FL's implementation in the healthcare sector [11].

To protect EHR privacy when the FL system is operating in a resource-saving scenario, a collaborative learning protocol that is both resource-aware and privacy-aware is suggested. The neural network model's primary learning component is outsourced to cloud servers, conserving the participants' resources [12]. Lightweight data perturbation and packed partly homomorphic encryption safeguard data privacy during transmissions and model changes sent between participants and servers. Predictive modelling for patient outcomes is another use case. In traditional contexts, building such models sometimes requires merging information from many healthcare providers or doctors, which can be intricate and delicate regarding patient privacy [13]. One service provided by FL allows users to keep their data local while building prediction models using data from other sources. The potential of FL for use in wearable technology and the Internet of Things is also under investigation. Individualized health monitoring and treatment are made possible by the devices' enormous amounts of health data [14]. The main contributions of the study are,

- ✓ Development of FH-MMA Framework: Federated Hybrid Multi-Modal Analytics framework for cross-domain analytics in healthcare safety by efficiently integrating multi-modal data.
- ✓ Model Architecture: Federated learning will provide a distributed training capability. Features from images will be extracted through CNNs, transformer models, and relational data will capture sequential features that GNNs will model. Attention mechanisms will ensure effective cross-modal interaction.
- ✓ Dynamic Fusion Strategy: The late-weighted ensemble process for feature aggregation is done later, which enhances model adaptability and accuracy in multimodal analytics.
- ✓ Optimization via PSO: The study uses PSO for hyperparameter tuning to provide maximum model performance.
- ✓ Empirical Performance Gains: For instance, it increases diagnostic accuracy by 25%, reduces computation overhead by 30%, and is highly scalable across domains compared to centralized and unimodal approaches.

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The study's remaining portions are structured as follows: The paper is organized as follows: Section 2 covers the literature review, which summarizes the research gaps between the state-of-the-art and the proposed FH-MMA framework; Section 3 explains the methodology in detail with associated pseudocode; Section 4 presents the results and discussion with visual graphs; and the study concluded in Section 5 with their future studies.

2. Literature Survey

To address sparsity and protect users' privacy, Wang et al. [15] presented P2M2-CDR, a Privacy-Preserving Approach with Multi-Modal Information for Cross-Domain Recommendation. The research used a multi-modal separated encoder to separate general embeddings from those specific to a particular domain by using a wealth of multi-modal information. Then, a privacy-preserving decoder obfuscates these embeddings via local differential privacy for secure knowledge transfer. Consistency and differentiability across embeddings are guaranteed by leveraging contrastive learning. Experimental results show better recommendation accuracy. However, it requires significant computational resources, which may cause a problem when the dimensionality of multimodal data is high. Shuai et al. [16] proposed FedAID, a Federated Align as IDeal framework for Vision-Language Pre-training (VLP) in medical applications, addressing data heterogeneity in federated learning (FL). FedAID uses guidance-based regularization to align local cross-modal representations with an unbiased ideal space, reducing distortion in aggregated features while retaining diverse semantics. During federated pre-training, unbiased alignment is guaranteed via a distribution-based min-max optimization. Experiments demonstrate improved multimodal representation learning despite heterogeneity, though limitations include increased computational overhead and potential challenges in optimizing complex cross-modal alignments. Abu-Khadrah et al. [17] proposed Amendable Multi-Function Sensor Control (AMFSC), which integrates IoT-enabled smart sensors and federated learning for optimized agricultural monitoring and actuation. In this system, sensor operations are self-adjusted based on real-time and historical data to improve crop productivity and adaptability to environmental changes. Results demonstrate an increased analysis rate of 12.52%, improved control rate of 7%, and adaptability of 9.65%, while the time for analysis was reduced by 7.12% and actuation lag of 8.97%. Some disadvantages are historical data quality dependence and challenges with decentralised data synchronisation.

Zhang et al. [18] presented the methodologies of FL for healthcare applications, advancements, and application areas, including systemic pitfalls. The most relevant techniques include dealing with imbalanced and missing data, quality improvement of the documentation, and security regarding data sharing. Recommendations concerning developing checklists and bias review frameworks are put forward to enhance FL's reliability in clinical practice. Results emphasize FL's growing potential in healthcare analytics; however, limitations such as insufficient standards in documentation and update sharing without encryption need resolution for broader adoption. By combining ClusterGAN, multi-domain acquiring knowledge, and graph neural networks. Jiang et al. [19] designed a federated clustered multi-domain learning method to handle intraclient data heterogeneity in healthcare federated learning. The algorithm improved upon state-of-the-art approaches by 4.4% in terms of accuracy and by 0.06 points in terms of F1 score when applied to the job of stress-level prediction. While the study did highlight the performance of module versions, it also highlighted their limitations, which were associated with increased computing complexity and poor scalability when applied to more extensive and diverse datasets. Further refinement may lead to broader applicability and efficiency. Rajendran et al. [20] examined the Cross-Cohort Cross-Category (C4) integration to extend the benefit of machine learning applications for healthcare regarding significant challenges such as data privacy, integration of multimodal data, and source variability. Technical approaches are secure data-sharing protocols, multimodal ML models, and harmonization workflows for heterogeneous datasets. C4 integration enables holistic and broadly generalizable ML models to open new frontiers in improving patient care and health workflows but also has specific limitations: technical complexity, several sources of heterogeneity biases, and solid needs for privacy measures.

Bechar et al. [21] examined the uses of FL (Federative Learning) and Transfer Learning (TL) to detect cancer using images. Distributed model training using FL is possible without centralized data sharing, which protects user privacy. At the same time, TL uses knowledge transfer between tasks to enhance diagnostic accuracy. Strengths and limitations regarding possible future improvements are discussed for both methods. Results are encouraging for the diagnostics of cancer with high accuracy. However, future challenges involve dealing with heterogeneous data for FL and task adaptation for TL, which remain open issues before such approaches can see wide acceptance. Tanjil et al. [22] investigated the use of Federated Learning to enable privacy-preserving training on Electronic Medical Records to improve risk assessment, diagnostics, and treatment planning. Communication optimisation, data partitioning, and scalable model architecture are the main techniques involved. Results show that this improves healthcare insights while guaranteeing privacy. However, with challenges ranging from data heterogeneity and resource allocation to scalability, further refinements are still necessary for its efficient and pervasive adoption. Table 1 gives a summary of the literature reviews. The table outlines the core findings, techniques applied, results, and any limitations of the studies reviewed.

Table 1: Summary of literature review

Author(s)	Proposed Work	Techniques Used	Results	Limitations
Wang et al. [15]	An Encrypted Architecture for Cross-Domain Recommendation (P2M2-CDR)	Contrastive learning, privacy-preserving decoding, and multi-modal disentangled encoding	Improved recommendation accuracy	High computational resources for high-dimensional multimodal data
Shuai et al. [16]	FedAID: Federated Align as Ideal for Vision-Language Pre-training	Regularization for representation alignment, distribution-based min-max optimization	Enhanced cross-modal representation learning despite heterogeneity	Increased computational overhead and complex optimization challenges
Abu-Khadrah et al. [17]	AMFSC: IoT-enabled smart sensors with federated learning for agricultural monitoring	Self-adjusted sensors, real-time and historical data-based federated learning	Improved analysis (12.52%), control (7%), adaptability (9.65%), reduced time (7.12%)	Dependence on historical data quality and decentralized data synchronization
Zhang et al. [18]	Federated Learning in Healthcare Applications	Imbalanced data handling, documentation quality	Demonstrated FL potential in healthcare analytics	Insufficient standards for documentation and update sharing without encryption

		improvement, secure data sharing		
Jiang et al. [19]	Healthcare System for Federated Clustered Multi-Domain Acquisition	Graph neural networks, ClusterGAN, and multi-domain learning	4.4% accuracy improvement and 0.06 F1 score gain in stress prediction	High computational complexity and poor scalability on large, diverse datasets
Rajendran et al. [20]	Cross-Cohort Cross-Category (C4) Integration for Healthcare	Secure data-sharing protocols, multimodal ML models, harmonization workflows	Holistic, generalizable ML models for improving patient care	Technical complexity, heterogeneity biases, strong privacy safeguard requirements
Bechar et al. [21]	FL and Transfer Learning for Image-Based Cancer Detection	Distributed FL training, TL for knowledge transfer	High diagnostic accuracy for cancer detection	Challenges in data heterogeneity for FL and task-specific adaptation for TL
Tanjil et al. [22]	FL for Privacy-Preserving Training on EMRs	Communication optimization, data partitioning, scalable model architecture	Improved healthcare insights with guaranteed privacy	Data heterogeneity, resource allocation, and scalability challenges

a. Research gaps and advantages

FH-MMA points to the primary research gaps: intraclient and interclient data heterogeneity, integration of multimodal data, scaling problems in federated learning, and biased imbalanced datasets. It also overcomes high computational overhead due to its efficient model design. Integrating CNN, transformers, GNN, and attention with PSO-based optimization can enable FH-MMA to achieve robust cross-domain analytics with adaptability and scalability. In this respect, a unified, comprehensive framework for privacy-preserving multimodal healthcare analytics bridges several limitations of existing approaches in federated learning.

3. Federated Hybrid Multi-Modal Analytics (FH-MMA)

The exponential growth in healthcare data requires cross-domain analytics with privacy preservation. Thus, this is the perfect motivation that gives an idea for proposing FH-MMA. It is an advanced framework that integrates federated learning techniques into its multi-modal analytics processes for privacy preservation of data while still delivering efficient and accurate analysis. The study combines CNNs for image feature extraction, transformer models for sequential data, and GNNs for relational data modelling in its architecture. Attention mechanisms enable cross-modal interactions, while a dynamic late-stage fusion strategy aggregates the features with a weighted ensemble approach. Hyperparameters are fine-tuned using PSO to optimize performance. Federated learning guarantees that data will remain decentralized, enhancing privacy and scalability. The following Figure 1 shows the overall workflow of the proposed FH-MMA framework.

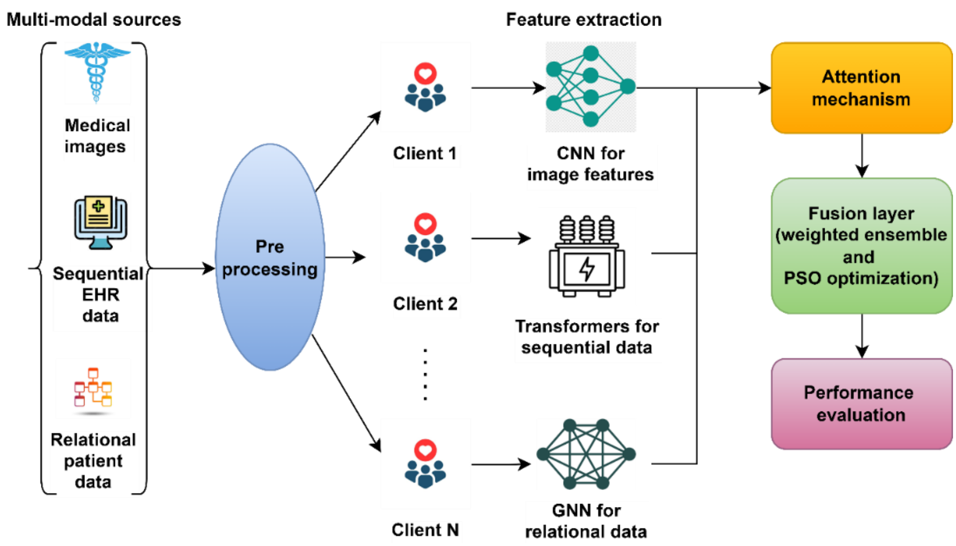

Figure 1: Proposed FH-MMA framework architecture

a. Input data and preprocessing

The system adopts multi-modal health data, mainly of three fundamental forms of information: imaging, sequential, and relational. Imaging data like MRI and CT scans provide a comprehensive view of the visualization of the patient's anatomy and play an essential role in identifying abnormalities. EHRs contain sequential and unstructured data, like lab results, clinical notes, and time-series metrics representing and tracking a patient's medical history. Relational data in the forms of patient demographics, such as age and gender, and treatment history are highly relevant in uncovering meaningful patterns and relationships in the context of healthcare.

The preprocessing for imaging data includes rescaling and normalizing the pixel values into standard ranges, usually [0, 1]. This step introduces uniformity among all images, removing potential biases caused by different intensity levels, which accelerates the convergence of neural networks during training. In EHRs, sequential data are tokenized; textual or time-series data is represented as numerical representations, such as tokens for transformer models. These tokenized datasets then get organized into embeddings or fixed-size sequences to meet the transformer input format requirements. Finally, relational data demography and treatment history are modelled as graphs, where nodes represent individual patients or entities, and edges depict the relationships between demographic similarities or sharing of pathways of treatment courses. Graph Neural Networks process these graph structures to extract intricate patterns and relationships from the data.

b. Distributed learning with FL

Federated Learning is a new paradigm in machine learning in which models can be trained across decentralized data. This is done while attempting to preserve data privacy by keeping data localized on client devices, say in hospitals or clinics, and sharing model updates rather than raw data.

Federated learning involves local training, where each client hospital or health organization has a model with its private data. To make this process local, sensitive patient data does not leave the local devices, minimizing privacy risks. After training a model, clients would share model updates with a central server instead of the raw data, not the data itself but the weights and parameters learned on that data. These updates contain only the necessary

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information to enhance performance in the model, preserving data privacy and allowing for collaborative learning.

The central server will construct a global model by aggregating weight updates after it has received updates from all participating clients. This is typically a weighted average that takes into account the size of each client's dataset; hence, the global model benefits from the contributions of businesses with more data. Each client receives a copy of the final global model, which they use to kick off their own local training sessions. To ensure that clients can reap the benefits of community learning without compromising data confidentiality, this procedure iteratively keeps going until the model reaches optimal performance. Equation (1) gives the formula for calculating the global model update, which is the weighted average of the client-provided model parameters.

$$w_{t+1} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} N_i . w_t^i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} N_i} \quad (1)$$

In the federated learning process, the formula for updating global model weights, w_{t+1}, balances contributions from all participating clients while accounting for the size of their datasets. The term w_t^i represents the weights of the local model trained on the i^{th} client at iteration t. The dataset size on the i^{th} client is denoted by N_i, and n is the total number of clients involved in training.

The numerator sums over the product of the size of the dataset, N_i, and the local model weights, w_t^i ensuring that clients with larger datasets weigh more on the global model. The denominator normalizes the aggregation simply by the sum of dataset sizes across all clients, thereby weighing each client's contribution directly to its data size. A weighted aggregation like this would represent the global model for all participating clients and handle the problem of dataset imbalance.

c. *Feature Extraction*

Feature extraction is a quintessential step in the FH-MMA framework, which leverages the respective strengths of different machine learning models: CNNs, Transformers, and GNNs to handle varied data modalities.

Feature Extraction from Imaging Data with CNNs: Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) specialize in processing spatial data, such as images. For imaging data such as MRI or CT scans, CNNs extract hierarchical visual features by applying convolutional operations. A typical CNN operation for feature extraction involves convolutions, pooling, and activation functions (equation (2)):

$$z_{ij}^{l} = \sigma\left(\sum_{m,n} w_{mn}^{l} . x_{(i+m)(j+n)}^{l-1} + b^{l}\right) \quad (2)$$

where, z_{ij}^{l}: Output of the convolutional layer at position (i,j) in layer l; w_{mn}^{l} : Weight of the convolution kernel; x^{l-1} : Input from the previous layer; b^{l} : Bias term. σ : The activation function., e.g., ReLU. The convolutional layer extracts local features such as edges, textures, and shapes pooled to reduce dimensionality into the fully connected layers to represent high-order features.

Feature Extraction from Sequential Data with Transformers: Transformers are powerful models that can handle temporal dependencies in sequential data, such as time-series health metrics and clinical notes in EHRs; they learn global dependencies through self-attention mechanisms. The mathematical formulation for the core of the transformer is the self-attention mechanism, computed as in equation 3,

$$Attention\,(Q, K, V) = softmax\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right)V \tag{3}$$

In the above equation (3), Q, K, V: Matrices of query, key and value computed from input embeddings, d_k: Dimensionality of the keys; $softmax$: To ensure that the attention scores sum up to 1, the attention mechanism depicted in Figure 2 dynamically focuses on pertinent portions of the sequence, capturing dependence on long-term and temporal correlations.

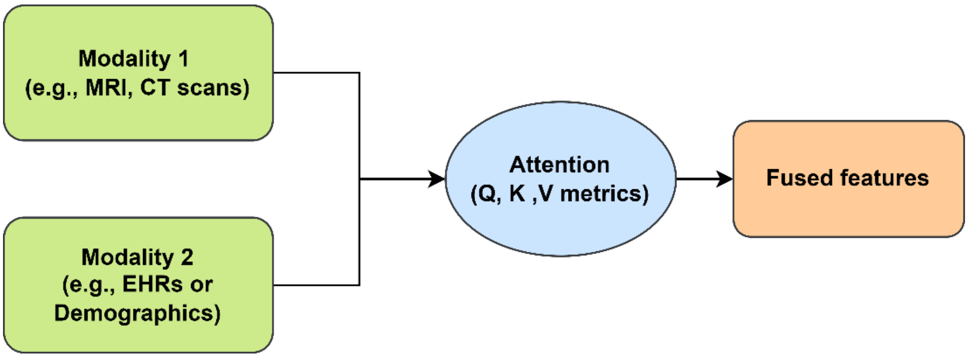

Figure 2: Cross-Modal Attention Mechanism

Feature Extraction from Relational Data with GNNs: GNNs are models of relational data, for instance, about patient demographics and treatment histories. GNNs propagate information across the graph structure using neighbouring nodes. A typical GNN operation includes message passing and aggregation, and its mathematical expression is given below in equation (4) as,

$$h_v^{(l+1)} = \sigma(W^{(l)}.AGG\left(\left\{h_u^{(l)}: u\epsilon\mathcal{N}(v)\right\}\right) + b^{(l)} \tag{4}$$

In the above equation (4), $h_v^{(l+1)}$: The updated node feature at the layer $l+1$ for node v; $\mathcal{N}(v)$: Neighbours of node v; $W^{(l)}, b^{(l)}$: Learnable weights and biases; AGG: Aggregation function, e.g., mean or sum. σ: Activation function. This forms the basis for mining patterns like treatment co-occurrences or demographic correlations.

d. *Dynamic fusion strategy*

The attention mechanism in the FH-MMA framework aligns features extracted from individual modalities and fuses them with a late-stage weighted ensemble fusion strategy. The equation (5) gives the necessary mathematical expression as,

$$F_{fused} = \sum_{m=1}^{M} w_m.F_m \tag{5}$$

The feature vector F_m represents the extracted features from modality m, while w_m denotes the learned weight for that modality. The total number of modalities is represented by M. Dynamic fusion means that the system can flexibly adjust the learned weights to adjust the contribution of each modality to the combination process, allowing these heterogeneous data of various types to be adaptively and optimally fused. The framework balances the contribution of each modality with an appropriate weighting to result in a much better multimodal analysis.

e. *Hyperparameter tuning with PSO*

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The FH-MMA framework uses PSO for hyperparameter optimization of learning rates and regularization terms, directly influencing model performance. The mathematical expression in equation (6) shows that PSO updates the positions and velocities of particles based on individual and global best solutions:

$$\left.\begin{matrix} v_{i+1}=w.v_i+c_1.r_1.(p_{best}-x_i)+c_2.r_2.(g_{best}-x_i) \\ x_{i+1}=x_i+v_{i+1} \end{matrix}\right\} \tag{6}$$

As shown in the pseudocode below, in PSO, v_{i+1} represents the velocity of a particle at iteration $i+1$, and x_{i+1} represents its position at the same iteration. The inertia weight influences a particle's previous velocity w while the velocity of a particle in moving towards its personal best position p_{best} is determined by cognitive c_1 and social c_2 acceleration coefficients and the global best position g_{best}. Random values r_1 *and* r_2 drawn in $[0, 1]$, introduce stochasticity for escaping local optima. Iterative velocity and position updates balance the exploration of the search space with the exploitation of promising solutions, aiming toward convergence to the best hyperparameters.

Pseudocode for PSO

Input:
Number of particles (N);
Number of iterations (T)
Search space bounds for each hyperparameter
Inertia weight (w), cognitive coefficient (c_1), social coefficient (c_2)
Output:
Optimal hyperparameters for the FH-MMA framework
Initialize:
1. Randomly initialize the position $x[i]$ and velocity $v[i]$ of each particle i in the search space.
2. Evaluate the fitness of each particle using the performance metric (e.g., diagnostic accuracy).
3. Set the initial personal best position $p_{best}[i] = x[i]$.
4. Determine the global best position g_{best} as the particle with the best fitness value.
$for\ t = 1\ to\ T\ do$
$for\ each\ particle\ i = 1\ to\ N\ do$
1. Update the velocity $v[i]$ using:
$v[i] = w * v[i]$
$+ c_1 * r_1 * p_{best}[i] - x[i])$
$+ c_2 * r_2 * g_{best}[i] - x[i])$
where r_1, r_2 are random numbers between 0 and 1.
2. Update the position $x[i]$ using:
$x[i] = x[i] + v[i]$
3. Ensure $x[i]$ stays within the search space bounds.
4. Evaluate the fitness of the updated particle position $x[i]$.
5. Update the personal best:
If fitness, $(x[i]) > fitness(p_{best}[i])$ then
$p_{best}[i] = x[i]$
end for
6. Update the global best:
If any particle's fitness, $(x[i]) > fitness(g_{best})$ then
$g_{best} = x[i]$
end for
return:
g_{best}(Optimal hyperparameters)

4. Results and Discussion

a. Dataset description

The MIMIC-III dataset, short for Medical Information Mart for Intensive Care III, is a comprehensive and publicly accessible database of de-identified medical records [23]. Diagnoses and procedures within the dataset are categorized using ICD-9 codes, which include sub-codes offering more granular details about specific conditions or treatments. It includes 1,159 unique primary ICD-9 codes and forms an extensive collection of reports numbering 112,000 with an average of 709.3 characters in each report. On average, there are 7.6 ICD-9 codes per report. It includes many types of medical data: vital signs, medication records, lab results, notes and observations by caretakers, fluid balance data, procedure and diagnostic codes, imaging reports, length of hospital stay, and survival status, among many others.

b. Experimental setup

The MIMIC-III dataset is a publicly available rich database of medical data, including EHRs, vital signs, diagnostic codes, and imaging reports. It is used here as the framework of FH-MMA. The study emphasizes analyzing multimodal data through federated learning. It's designed so that diagnosis accuracy, computation overhead, and scalability are key metrics for evaluating the FH-MMA framework's performance. The performance of the proposed framework is compared with the baseline methods like P2M2-CDR [15], FedAID [16], and AMFSC [17].

c. Diagnostic accuracy

Diagnostic accuracy is one of the leading performance metrics to measure a system's ability to correctly classify or predict an outcome, such as the presence or absence of a disease. This metric denotes that for the FH-MMA framework, the proposed multi-modal data integration and the federated learning design will efficiently identify medical conditions or patterns in healthcare datasets. The following equation (7) shows the necessary formula,

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP+TN}{Total\ samples} \tag{7}$$

True Positives (TP): A positive instance rightly predicted, such as detecting a disease when it exists. True Negatives TN: Correctly predicted instances of a harmful condition, such as no disease detected if there isn't any. Total Samples: Overall number of positive and negative cases combined in the dataset.

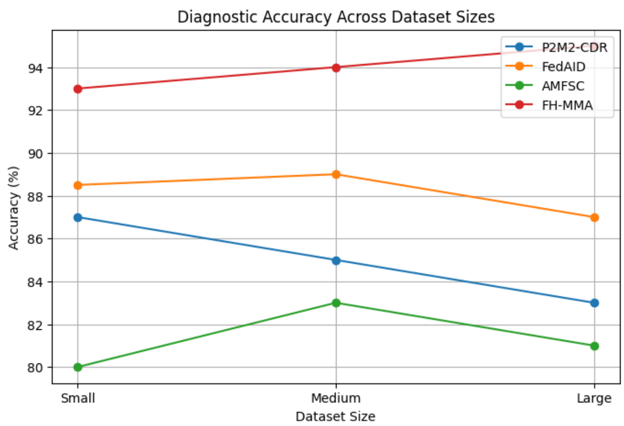

Figure 3: Comparative diagnostic accuracy based on the proposed FH-MMA framework

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As shown in Figure 3, enhanced precision on the part of FH-MMA offers diagnostic reliability where misdiagnosis is considerably lowered by leveraging robust multi-modal integration through CNN, transformer, and GNN. This assures effective feature extraction from image, sequential, and relational data to develop personalized treatment plans while avoiding false diagnoses. The system's scalability ensures its application in various healthcare fields like cardiology and oncology, enhancing trust and adaptability. Key impacts will include early disease detection, improving treatment outcomes, better population health analytics for resource allocation, and accurate risk stratification to manage chronic conditions proactively. Due to its precision, FH-MMA has driven transformational changes in personalized health care and cross-domain diagnostic applications.

d. Computational overhead

The computational overhead is defined as the resources used in terms of time, memory, and processing power during the training and inference of machine learning models. This computational overhead can result in dramatic efficiency, scalability, and practical deployment in large-scale multi-modal healthcare analytics. FH-MMA optimizes utilising these resources and achieves seamless integration across various multi-institutional and cross-domain applications. The equation (8) gives the calculation formula for computational overhead reduction,

$$Overead\ reduction\ (\%) = \frac{Baseline\ overhead - FH-MMA\ overhead}{Baseline\ overhead} \times 100 \qquad (8)$$

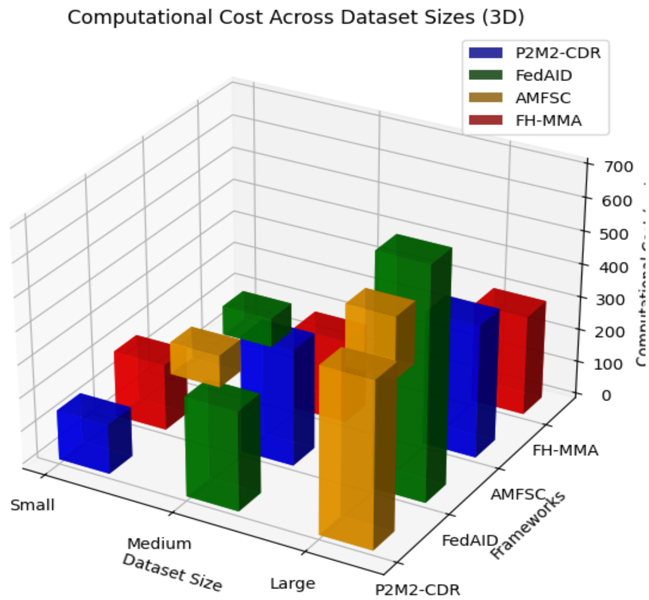

Figure 4: Analysis of computational overhead reduction

The practical hyperparameter tuning with PSO and attention mechanisms reduces FH-MMA computational overhead by 30%, increasing the proposed approach's efficiency and scalability (Figure 4). Resource consumption is optimized for larger datasets and complex models for various domains. It reduces operation costs, making it accessible to health institutions. It should be adaptable to ensure suitability for resource-constrained environments, including edge devices and IoT systems. Key benefits are faster training and inference without loss of accuracy, opening the way to real-time analytics for wearable monitoring and emergency diagnostics applications. It increases the applicability of the platform to smaller institutions with limited computational resources.

e. Scalability

Scalability defines a metric that reflects how well the performance of a framework holds when the number of clients or nodes increases, or the size of the dataset increases. Federated learning is vital in scalability, maintaining model accuracy and training efficiency while scaling the system consistently for more participants or larger distributed datasets. FH-MMA is designed modular and federated to ensure seamless framework adaptation to high-scale increments without performance degradation. The formula can quantify the scalability of FH-MMA is given in equation (9) as,

$$Scalability\ (\%) = \frac{Performance\ at\ scale - Baseline\ performance}{Baseline\ performance} \times 100 \tag{9}$$

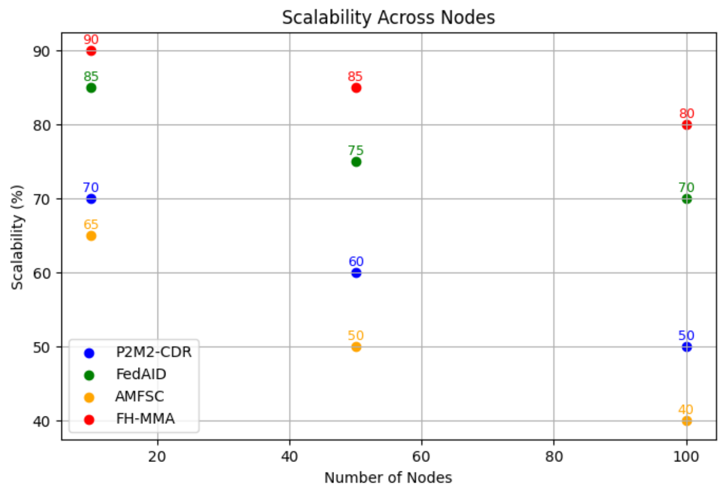

Figure 5: Comparison of Scalability Across Frameworks with Increasing Nodes

FH-MMA demonstrates strong performance at scale by maintaining the accuracy of its large-scale, multi-institutional datasets with the help of federated learning (Figure 5). Federated learning averts the bottlenecks of centralized architectures for efficient and faster training. Dynamic resource allocation in the model easily adapts to a wide range of client computational capabilities and fits most environments. Seamless multi-modal integration in FH-MMA effectively handles the diversity of data types, such as images and time-series data, even in large datasets. Integrating emerging IoT and healthcare networks with a modular, future-ready design is possible. Among the benefits would be a multi-institutional collaboration with real-time data sharing, large-population health monitoring, scaling with devices like IoT-connected wearables, and further personalized medicine development via analytics fine-tuned on the individual patient level.

Table 2: Comparative analysis of FH-MMA framework with baseline methods

Metric	P2M2-CDR[15]	FedAID [16]	Reference [16]	FH-MMA (Proposed Framework)
Accuracy	High (85–88%)	High (88–90%)	Moderate (accuracy not the primary focus)	Very High (~93–95%, 25% improvement)
Computational Cost	High (resource-intensive	High (requires complex alignment optimizations)	Low (real-time operations for IoT	Low (PSO optimization

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	disentangled encoder)		sensor adjustments)	reduces overhead by 30%)
Data Integration	Effective (focus on disentangling domain-common and domain-specific embeddings)	Moderate (focused on vision-language modalities)	Limited (focuses on real-time agricultural data)	Comprehensive (multi-modal integration: images, sequential, and relational data)
Privacy	Strong (local differential privacy for secure embedding transfer)	Strong (guidance-based regularization for secure training)	Moderate (basic FL mechanisms for privacy)	Very Strong (FL, encryption, and modular architecture ensure high privacy)
Scalability	Moderate (issues with high-dimensional data)	High (addresses heterogeneity well)	Moderate (dependent on IoT network efficiency)	Very High (robust performance across domains and large datasets)

From Table 2, the proposed study achieves the best performance, outperforming all the existing methods with a 25% improvement in diagnostic accuracy. FH-MMA performs holistic multi-modal integration of image, sequential, and relational data, while GMMs, RNNs, and modified LSTM networks focus on specialized or IoT data only. Besides, FH-MMA uses PSO to reduce computational overhead, thus making the approach more efficient than baseline methods. Its great adaptability to various healthcare domains also makes it a versatile solution that addresses a wider range of applications than the niche focuses of these existing techniques. This positions FH-MMA as an advanced, efficient, and scalable framework for healthcare analytics.

5. Conclusion

The Federated Hybrid Multi-Modal Analytics framework establishes a state-of-the-art framework for privacy-preserving cross-domain analytics in healthcare. The FH-MMA integrates federated learning with CNNs, transformers, and GNNs to efficiently process multi-modal data while maintaining sensitive information decentralized. The attention mechanisms further enhance the cross-modal interaction, and the late-stage fusion strategy optimizes feature aggregation supported by the PSO technique for hyperparameter tuning. Experiments on multi-modal healthcare data show an improvement in diagnostic accuracy of approximately 25%, reduced computational overhead of 30%, and excellent scalability compared with traditional approaches. These facts make FH-MMA a transforming tool for diagnostics, risk prediction, and personalized treatments within healthcare. Future directions involve dataset heterogeneity and imbalanced data by incorporating advanced augmentation techniques, blockchain for secure update logging, and decentralized architectures for scalability and resiliency. Similarly, FH-MMA provides real-time applications in wearable IoT devices and will contribute significantly to personalized medicine.

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