

A Hybrid Model for Predictive Maintenance Integrating Gradient Boosting and Long Short-Term Memory Networks

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Abstract—In Recent times, with a view to predicting failures and thus reducing the unplanned downtimes, predictive maintenance (PdM) has become a key strategy in industrial systems. Although many models have been successfully used for the PdM application, such as Random Forests, Support Vector Machines (SVM) and ARIMA models they are not capable to effectively capture the complexities in both static and sequential data generated from the modern Internet Of things (IoT) enabled complex systems. These models are not only losing the descriptive power and their ability to represent dependencies but also exhibit unjustified results when used for prediction compared to the results obtained by the models that are explicitly built to handle these types of data. In this research, we are addressing the limitations of these models by proposing a hybrid framework that combines Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks to predict the failures of complex industrial systems. The GBDT model is particularly better than other models such as Random Forests, SVM and ARIMA as it can handle static features and learn better on static features of the problem such as the quality of the products and the operational settings (such as controller settings, parameters) than the models listed above can. On the other hand, the LSTM networks are particularly good at capturing the long-term dependencies in the time-series data (such as data from the sensors over time). This proposed model was tested on an industrial dataset spanning various measurements recorded from machines, with an overall accuracy of 96.4 % in failure predictions and an AUC-ROC score of 0.97 for binary classification. With the help of SHAP values, the model also proved to be interpretable by identifying the process temperature and rotational speed of a machine as the top two most influential features with respect to failures. Overall, this proposed hybrid model strikes a balance between maintaining accurateness and interpretability, and is therefore a scalable solution to implement predictive maintenance in real time. The work contributes to the field by filling the gap between predictive power and operational transparency, thus providing an effective tool for industries that require continuous machine performance.

Keywords—*Predictive Maintenance, Gradient Boosting Decision Trees, Long Short-Term Memory, Machine Learning, SHAP Values, Time-Series Data, Industrial IoT, Equipment Failure Prediction.*

I. INTRODUCTION

Predictive maintenance (PdM) constitutes an irreplaceable and important work procedure in today's industries, as it allows systems to predict equipment failures before they

occur and to arrange maintenance accordingly in an economical way. Technological advancements in the Internet of Things (IoT) have led to the rapid development and deployment of unparalleled-in-history sensor data and

technologies, all have contributed to facilitating real-time monitoring of machine health and, in turn, to enable advanced PdM strategies. Traditional maintenance systems have leveraged either reactive or preventive solutions, where either maintenance is carried out after equipment failures occur or maintenance is arranged based on assigned fixed intervals, which may lead to unplanned downtimes or unnecessary maintenance, respectively, that in turn would be costly and inefficient. Enabled by the intelligent integration of machine learning (ML) and deep learning (DL) models in PdM frameworks, new maintenance strategies have been developed and deployed that allow for more accurate predictions of equipment failures based on data-driven insights. However, large obstacles remain.

There are already some established methods – such as Random Forests, Support Vector Machines (SVM), and ARIMA models – that can be effective, depending on the context. However, these techniques often fall short when it comes to the complexity and diversity of modern industrial systems, where static features (e.g., configuration of a machine) and temporal dependencies (e.g., sequential sensor data) need to be analyzed jointly. Despite the fact that deep learning models such as Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) can handle sequential data decently well, such models lack interpretability and can be expensive to train. This calls for a more sophisticated model that can incorporate both static and dynamic data while shedding light on machine failures.

A. Advantages of the Proposed Model

Our proposed hybrid model to combine the Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT) with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks comes with the following notable benefits compared to the existing techniques.

- **Concise Representation of Task:** This model solves the problem of how to handle static data and time-series data at the same time. GBDT is good at static features such as the quality of the product and the operating parameters of the machine, and LSTM is able to handle time sequence data such as temperature fluctuations and rotational speed.
- **Interpretability:** The GBDT component provides SHAP values for interpretability of feature importance, which helps maintenance teams, identify the most crucial variables influencing machine operation.
- **Increased Predictive Accuracy:** Hybridized model display improved predictive accuracy through capturing both long-term dependencies using LSTM as well as complex non-linear feature interactions using GBDT.
- **Scalability and Real-Time Performance:** The model can handle large datasets and performs fast

inference, so it's suitable for real-time use in industry.

B. Disadvantages of the Proposed Model

Despite the advantages, the proposed hybrid model has certain limitations:

- **Computational Complexity:** Due to the combination of GBDT and LSTM, GBDT-LSTM models have a higher computational overhead compared with baseline LSTM models. This could be a major limitation for environments with strict computational requirements.
- **Training Time:** While the hybrid model results in more accurate prediction, its training times are longer than those for the neural net alone, due to the additional complexity of integrating two very powerful, but computationally expensive, algorithmic components.
- **Data preprocessing requirements:** Extensive data preprocessing is often required to align the static and time-series components, which will in turn add complexity to the deployment process.

C. Objectives and Contributions

The goal of this study is to design a hybrid predictive maintenance model that incorporates the advantages of both GBDT and LSTM into a single framework to overcome the shortcomings of existing methods and solve the problem:

- **Better Prediction Accuracy:** This is achieved by combining GBDT and LSTM so that the prediction model can capture the static and sequential data patterns more robustly and better predict the machine failure.
- **Increase interpretability:** SHAP values allow the model to provide human operators with information on the relative importance of feature values, helping maintenance teams prioritize which values they should monitor and act upon.
- **Support Real-Time Maintenance Decisions:** The model was constructed with real-time applications in mind, so maintenance teams can make decisions in a timely manner based on predictions from the model.

The main contribution of the work could be stated as creation of a new hybrid GBDT-LSTM framework that is a combination of predictive power (typical of traditional machine learning models) and interpretability (typical of deep learning architectures). It addresses the needs of multiple sectors, such as manufacturing, healthcare, and energy, where unexpected downtimes are very costly. In addition to presenting the mathematical framework of the new hybrid model, the research also shows its applicability in real-world scenarios. It could provide a key for the

effective and scalable design of new predictive maintenance systems for which there is a high demand in modern industry and research.

II. RELATED WORKS

Many studies in predictive maintenance have evaluated different machine learning techniques such as Random Forests, Support Vector Machines (SVM), Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT) and deep learning approaches such as Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) and Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). These approaches leverage their abilities to capture non-linear correlations to learn complex time-series patterns that better predict failures of industrial systems [1-3, 5]. For example, GBDT-based models such as XGBoost have shown exquisite performance with tabular data that exhibit non-linear interactions between data features, but often fail when learning temporal patterns [4-6]. Another class of models is SVM and Random Forest classifiers, which have shown inconsistent performance with real-time data at scale due to fundamental inefficiencies and vulnerabilities to overfitting, especially in dynamic environments such as predictive maintenance [7-9].

The use of LSTM networks can help mitigate these issues, as LSTM is particularly effective at learning dependencies over time in sequences of timestamps. But standard LSTM models are notoriously uninterpretable, making it difficult to know what the model is actually considering as it makes its predictions. Additionally, customary LSTM models are costly in computational terms and attaining more than a few tens of thousands of samples in time-series data is almost impossible in most architecture [10-12]. Industrial applications might depict scenarios in which a common machine is experiencing specific wear and tear under different configurations. A predictive maintenance application might need to assess, say, the readings of sensors in sequence next to categorical machine configurations [13-15]. Standard neural networks tend to struggle with this self-described hybrid-static-sequential learning challenge.

Another limitation of existing work is the lack of interpretability of models such as LSTM, which is critical

in industrial maintenance. Most existing models fail to identify which features (e.g., temperature, torque) are most important in predicting failures and, as a result, provide little practical value when used to maintain actual machinery [16-18]. Furthermore, approaches based on CNN-LSTM hybrids improve predictive accuracy, but often require highly complex architectures that slow down inference times, rendering them inapplicable in real-time maintenance settings [19-21]. Finally, models such as ARIMA work well for linear time-series data but are inappropriate for non-linear and high-dimensional relationships that are often found in modern predictive maintenance settings [22, 23].

Finally, the proposed hybrid model combining GBDT with LSTM offers several key advantages over the existing methods. Firstly, GBDT performs well in handling static features and SHAP values can be used to rank features importance, enabling maintenance teams to distinguish and prioritize critical features such as process temperature and rotational speed [24-26]. The LSTM component complements GBDT to effectively capture long-term dependencies in time-series data, such as the air temperature fluctuation over time, and thereby improves the prediction accuracy of failure [27-29]. The resultant hybrid model demonstrates good generalization among different types of failure modes and achieves scalability to support real-time implementation.

In this way, our hybrid model overcomes shortcomings of pure sequential and pure static methods by achieving the right balance between interpretability, computational efficiency and prediction accuracy. This model is both faster than LSTM networks in computation thanks to its efficient feature dealing in GBDT, and saves training time and improves its application toward real time [12, 18]. In terms of literature, the proposed model fills in a gap by providing a clear approach to handling both sequential and static data in PdM, something that many previous works have not succeeded in effectively [15-17] and makes it a robust and scalable model for industrial applications in which the ability to rapidly process large datasets and highly accurate predictions play a vital role in keeping production efficient [23, 30].

Table 1: Comparison of Existing Work, Its Limitations, and Proposed Work Advantages

Existing Model	Limitation of Existing Work	Proposed Work (Hybrid Model GBDT + LSTM) Advantages
Random Forest Classifier	Tends to overfit with high-dimensional data and does not perform well on time-series data.	The proposed model incorporates LSTM for time-series data handling, reducing overfitting through gradient boosting techniques.
Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT)	High computational cost when dealing with large datasets and lacks the ability to capture sequential patterns.	LSTM captures temporal dependencies, while GBDT handles non-linear relationships, optimizing the overall predictive accuracy.
XGBoost	Strong performance, but struggles with long sequences and lacks ability to model time-dependent patterns.	The hybrid model leverages LSTM to address sequential dependencies while benefiting from XGBoost's gradient boosting in static feature handling.
Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)	Limited performance with static features and lacks interpretability in terms of feature	The inclusion of GBDT provides interpretability and handles static features, while LSTM manages time-series

		importance.	data efficiently.
Autoencoders		Effective for anomaly detection but lacks classification capabilities for multiple failure types.	The hybrid approach combines LSTM and GBDT, allowing both anomaly detection and failure classification with higher accuracy.
Support Vector Machines (SVM)		Ineffective with large datasets and complex feature relationships; lacks ability to model sequential data.	GBDT is better suited for large datasets with complex patterns, and LSTM enhances performance by capturing time-dependent relationships.
K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)		Computationally expensive and does not scale well with large datasets or high-dimensional data.	The proposed model offers scalability and computational efficiency through gradient boosting and sequence modeling in LSTM.
Multivariate Models	Gaussian	Not effective for non-linear relationships and complex feature interactions.	The proposed model uses GBDT to handle non-linear relationships and LSTM for sequential data, improving overall model performance.
Convolutional Networks (CNN)	Neural	Suitable for spatial data but less effective for sequential data or features like temperature over time.	LSTM models sequential dependencies effectively, while GBDT captures complex interactions in static features like temperature and torque.
Bayesian Networks		Requires strong assumptions about feature independence and struggles with large-scale real-time data.	The hybrid model does not rely on feature independence and is better suited for large-scale data with temporal and static components.
Principal Component Analysis (PCA)	Component	Useful for dimensionality reduction but lacks predictive capabilities on its own.	The hybrid model integrates GBDT and LSTM, eliminating the need for dimensionality reduction while improving predictive accuracy.
Isolation Forests		Effective at anomaly detection but not suited for classification tasks.	The hybrid approach addresses both anomaly detection and failure classification, improving model robustness.
ARIMA Models		Limited to linear relationships and cannot handle complex feature interactions or high-dimensional data.	The hybrid model manages non-linear and high-dimensional data effectively through GBDT and LSTM.
CatBoost		Strong performance with categorical data but lacks sequential data handling capabilities.	LSTM complements CatBoost's gradient boosting by effectively modeling time-series data for a more comprehensive predictive solution.
LightGBM		Optimized for performance but limited in handling temporal dependencies inherent in failure data.	LSTM integrates with LightGBM to capture time-dependent patterns in failure data, improving prediction accuracy.
Extreme Learning Machines (ELM)		Fast training but lacks robustness in real-world noisy data scenarios, especially with time-dependent patterns.	The proposed hybrid model is more robust in handling noise and time-series dependencies, improving generalization.
Dynamic Bayesian Networks (DBN)	Bayesian	Complex to implement and limited in capturing long-term dependencies within sequences.	LSTM is more effective in modeling long-term dependencies, while GBDT provides better feature handling, making the proposed model simpler and more effective.
Reinforcement Learning (RL)	Learning	Requires extensive data and computational resources, and is less effective for static failure prediction.	The hybrid model reduces the computational burden while offering real-time prediction and maintenance scheduling for both static and time-series data.
Naive Bayes Classifier		Assumes feature independence, which does not hold true for many predictive maintenance scenarios.	GBDT allows for complex feature interactions, and LSTM handles the time-dependent relationships, overcoming the independence assumption.
Markov Decision Process (MDP)		Simplifies decisions based on transition probabilities, lacking the complexity needed for accurate predictions.	The hybrid model provides a more data-driven approach for decision-making, improving the accuracy and reliability of predictions.

Table 1 provides a detailed comparison between existing methods for predictive maintenance, their limitations, and how the proposed hybrid model (GBDT + LSTM) overcomes these challenges. It highlights the advantages of the hybrid model, such as handling both static and time-series data, improving interpretability, and providing better predictive performance.

III. PROPOSED WORK

This research is to develop a Smart Predictive Maintenance System based on Machine Learning algorithms for security devices failure prediction and monitoring on a critical infrastructure.

More precisely, this research aimed at:

- Build a binary classification model to predict if a security system will fail or not.
- Use a multiclass classification model to classify the failure mode that is most likely to occur and then perform preventive maintenance on the assets at risk.
- Predict and intervene early in order to increase the operational reliability and safety of security infrastructure, thereby reducing downtime and maintenance costs.

A. Methodology

We employed the Machine Predictive Maintenance Classification Dataset, which consists of 10,000 data

instances with 14 features including air temperature, process temperature, rotational speed, torque and tool wear. The data set included two targets: a binary one for predicting machine failure, and a multiclass one for predicting failure type.

a) Data Preprocessing

The raw dataset underwent a comprehensive preprocessing pipeline:

- **Missing Data:** as the dataset was rather clean, any missing values were imputed with the mean for all continuous variables.
- **Feature Scaling:** we performed Min-Max Scaling in order to ensure all features are put onto a common scale between 0 and 1 (especially the features such as temperature, rotational speed and torque which is beneficial for model convergence).
- **Category Variables Encoding:** productID was encoded using Ordinal Encoding, mimicking the natural order between different quality levels of the product (Low, Medium, High).

b) Model Development

According to the nature of operational environment of the security system, we introduced a hybrid model to predict fault, which combined Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT) with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks. The idea of this combination was that GBDT had the ability to deal with tabular data and mining relationship between features. LSTM had the ability to extract the sequential dependencies of time-series feature groups, such as temperature and rotational speed fluctuations with time.

- **Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT):** It was used for the binary and the multiclass classification task. The main advantage of GBDT when compared with other algorithmic paradigms is its performance for structured data, which indicates that it's appropriate for predicting failures (binary) and failure types (multiclass) with good accuracy. The XGBoost implementation, which is computationally efficient for big data and is capable to handle non-linear relationships in the data, was used for the binary and multiclass classification task. On the binary task, the model was trained for predicting whether a failure would occur. On the multiclass task, the model classified the failure type (e.g., torque failure, temperature failure).
- **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM):** The LSTM network was used to capture the time-series characteristics of some of the features, which may vary across time, such as the variation of air and process temperature, and the changes in the rotational speed, which might contribute to

noticeable differences in failure rates. The LSTM can learn patterns from the observation sequences and predict future equipment status, so the LSTM is helpful to improve the prediction accuracy for equipment failures.

- **Hybrid Model Architecture:** The hybrid model architecture first passed static features (e.g., product quality, tool wear) to the GBDT module and time-dependent features (e.g., air temperature, rotational speed) to the LSTM network. Their respective outputs were then concatenated together and sent to a final dense neural layer that produced a unified output (a binary failure and multiclass failure type predictions in this case).

B. Experimental Setup

Data Split The dataset was split into training (70%), validation (15%) and testing (15%) set so that the performance of the model is judged without any bias.

- **Evaluation Metrics:** For binary classification task, we reported accuracy, F1 score, AUC-ROC. For multiclass classification task, we reported accuracy and macro-averaged F1 score.
- **Hyperparameter Tuning:** There was a grid search for the XGBoost hyperparameters: the learning rate, maximum tree depth, the number of estimators. The number of LSTM units and the dropout rate were optimized for the LSTM.

The study developed a robust, real-time, intelligent predictive maintenance system for security applications. The GBDT and LSTM network hybrid model identified the failures of a system with high accuracy and timeliness, and provided reliable predictions of when and what kind of failures are going to occur, so that pre-emptive repairs can be made on time. In the future, we can improve the predictive model by integrating more real-time data streams from different types of security devices.

IV. MODEL INTEGRATION FOR THE PROPOSED HYBRID MODEL (GBDT + LSTM)

Below equations will explain the process step-by-step, beginning from data input, moving through feature processing, and finally delivering the failure prediction.

- **Input Data Representation**

The proposed model takes a mix of static features and time-series features as inputs. Let the static features be represented as a vector $X_{static} \in \mathbb{R}^t$ and the time-series features as a matrix $X_{time} \in \mathbb{R}^m$, where t is the number of time steps and m is the number of features in the time-series data.

$$X_{input} = (X_{static}, X_{time}) \quad (1)$$

Here, X_{input} represents the combination of static and time-series input data fed into the model.

- GBDT Decision Tree Prediction

GBDT is used to handle static features X_{static} . The prediction for the static feature set is an ensemble of k decision trees. The output y_{gbdt} is a weighted sum of the individual trees' predictions:

$$y_{gbdt} = \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_k * f_k(X_{static})) \quad (2)$$

Where f_k is the prediction from the k -th decision tree and α_k is the weight assigned to that tree.

- Time-Series Input to LSTM

LSTM processes the time-series data X_{time} . For each time step t , the LSTM cell generates hidden states h_t and cell states c_t . The update rule for LSTM is:

$$h_t, c_t = LSTM(X_{time_t}, h_{t-1}, c_{t-1}) \quad (3)$$

Where h_t is the hidden state and c_t is the cell state at time step t .

- LSTM Output

The final output of the LSTM after processing all time steps is denoted by the hidden state at the last time step h_T , which captures the summary of the time-series data:

$$h_T = LSTM(X_{time}, h_0, c_0) \quad (4)$$

Here, h_T represents the last hidden state that summarizes the sequential information.

- Feature Fusion (GBDT + LSTM)

The outputs from the GBDT y_{gbdt} and the LSTM h_T are concatenated into a single feature vector to capture both static and sequential information:

$$X_{fused} = [y_{gbdt}, h_T] \quad (5)$$

- Dense Layer for Final Prediction

The fused features X_{fused} are passed through a dense layer (fully connected layer) to produce the final output prediction \hat{y} , which represents the probability of machine failure:

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(W * X_{fused} + b) \quad (6)$$

Where W is the weight matrix, b is the bias, and σ is the sigmoid activation function used to output a probability.

- Loss Function (Binary Cross-Entropy)

The model's training is guided by minimizing the binary cross-entropy loss, which measures the error between the predicted probability \hat{y} and the actual label y (failure or no failure):

$$L = -[y * \log(\hat{y}) + (1 - y) * \log(1 - \hat{y})] \quad (7)$$

- LSTM Parameter Update Rule

The parameters θ_{lstm} of the LSTM are updated using gradient descent, based on the gradient of the loss with respect to the LSTM parameters:

$$\theta_{lstm} \leftarrow \theta_{lstm} - \eta * \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_{lstm}} \quad (8)$$

Where η is the learning rate.

- GBDT Parameter Update Rule

GBDT uses a gradient-boosting algorithm to update the weights of the trees based on the gradient of the loss:

$$\alpha_k \leftarrow \alpha_k - \eta_{gbdt} * \frac{\partial L}{\partial \alpha_k} \quad (9)$$

Where η_{gbdt} is the learning rate specific to the GBDT model.

- Total Loss for the Hybrid Model

The total loss L_{total} for the hybrid model is a combination of the losses from the GBDT and LSTM components. The total loss is defined as:

$$L_{total} = L_{gbdt} + L_{lstm} \quad (10)$$

Where L_{gbdt} and L_{lstm} are the individual losses of the GBDT and LSTM models, respectively.

- GBDT Contribution to the Final Prediction

The GBDT component provides an intermediate prediction based on the static features, which contributes to the final prediction:

$$y_{gbdt} = \sum_{k=1}^K (\alpha_k * f_k(X_{static})) \quad (11)$$

The summation of the individual trees' outputs forms the GBDT component of the final prediction.

- LSTM Contribution to the Final Prediction

The LSTM output h_T is used to provide a learned representation of the sequential data. This hidden state captures the time-series dependencies and contributes to the final prediction through the dense layer:

$$y_{lstm} = Dense(h_T) \quad (12)$$

Where $Dense(h_T)$ represents the output of a fully connected layer applied to the LSTM's last hidden state h_T .

- Fused Output for Failure Prediction

The combined output from the GBDT and LSTM models is concatenated and passed through a final fully connected layer to generate the final prediction \hat{y} :

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(W_{fused} * [y_{gbdt}, y_{lstm}] + b_{fused}) \quad (13)$$

Where W_{fused} and b_{fused} are the weight matrix and bias for the final layer, and σ is the sigmoid activation function.

- Model Training Objective

The training objective is to minimize the total loss L_{total} using gradient descent. This ensures that both components of the hybrid model (GBDT and LSTM) are optimized simultaneously:

$$\text{minimize}(\theta_{gbdt}, \theta_{lstm})L_{total} \quad (14)$$

Where θ_{gbdt} and θ_{lstm} represent the parameters of the GBDT and LSTM models, respectively.

- Final Prediction Function

The final prediction function combines the learned weights and outputs from both components, yielding the failure probability:

$$\hat{y} = \sigma(W_{fused} * [y_{gbdt}, h_T] + b_{fused}) \quad (15)$$

This equation describes the complete process for predicting the probability of machine failure by integrating static features via GBDT and sequential features via LSTM.

These equations explain the proposed hybrid model from input representation to final failure prediction, covering both the GBDT and LSTM components.

Algorithm: Hybrid GBDT-LSTM for Predictive Maintenance

Input:

- Static features X_{static} (e.g., machine configuration)
- Time-series features X_{time} (e.g., sensor readings)

Output:

- Probability of machine failure \hat{y}

Step 1: Data Preprocessing

- Normalize static features X_{static} to ensure all variables are on the same scale.
- For time-series data X_{time} , apply necessary transformations such as smoothing, normalization, and missing data handling.
- Split the dataset into training, validation, and test sets.

Step 2: Train GBDT Model

- Initialize a Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT) model.
- Train GBDT on static features X_{static} to predict intermediate failure probabilities based on categorical and numerical static data.

- Store the intermediate predictions y_{gbdt} .

Step 3: Train LSTM Model

- Initialize a Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) network.
- Feed the time-series data X_{time} into the LSTM model.
- For each sequence in X_{time} , generate the hidden states and output the final hidden state h_T .
- Store the final hidden state h_T for further processing.

Step 4: Feature Fusion

- Concatenate the intermediate predictions y_{gbdt} from the GBDT model with the final hidden state h_T from the LSTM model to form a combined feature vector X_{fused} .

Step 5: Final Prediction Layer

- Pass the fused features X_{fused} through a dense layer.
- Apply a sigmoid activation function to generate the final probability of failure \hat{y} .

Step 6: Loss Calculation

- Compute the binary cross-entropy loss between the predicted probability \hat{y} and the true label y .
- The loss function will guide the optimization process.

Step 7: Model Optimization

- Update GBDT parameters using gradient boosting to minimize the loss with respect to static features.
- Update LSTM parameters using backpropagation through time to minimize the loss with respect to sequential data.

Step 8: Model Evaluation

- Evaluate the hybrid model's performance using accuracy, F1-score, and AUC-ROC on the validation set.
- Fine-tune hyperparameters of both the GBDT and LSTM models based on validation performance.

Step 9: Model Deployment

- Once the hybrid model achieves satisfactory results, deploy the model to predict failure probabilities in real-time for new data inputs.

End of Algorithm

This algorithm outlines the flow of the hybrid GBDT-LSTM model, detailing data handling, model training, feature fusion, and prediction in the context of predictive maintenance for industrial systems.

V. DATASET DESCRIPTION

This analysis uses a Machine Predictive Maintenance Classification Dataset that was generated in a synthetic fashion to simulate the struggles associated with predictive maintenance for machines found in an industrial context. While synthetically generated datasets for logistic regression models are often easier to find than their real-world analogues when it comes to predictive maintenance, the Machine Predictive Maintenance Classification Dataset was created to mimic realistic machine behaviour and failure modes that would be encountered in real industrial settings. While many ubiquitous real predictive maintenance datasets do not afford easy publication or access to the public due to companies guarding their proprietary machine-learning models with strict data agreements and intellectual property protection measures, the synthetic Machine Predictive Maintenance Classification Dataset was created to resemble realistic real-world machine behaviour.

A. Structure and Features

The dataset contains 10,000 data points (rows) corresponding to numerous instances of machine operation with various features. In particular, 14 features (columns) are available, which contain critical information about the machine's states and shape.

Key Features:

- UID: Unique identifier between 1 and 10,000, for each instance of the machine operation.
- ProductID: Consists of a letter (L, M, or H) followed by a serial number. L represents the

quantity of items in a budget level; M represents the quantity of items in a mid-level budget; and H represents the quantity of items in a high-level budget.

- L (Low): 50% of the products
- M (Medium): 30% of the products
- H (High): 20% of the products

- Air Temperature [K]: A random walk, which simulates the ambient temperature of machine operation, is normalized around 300 Kelvin with a 2 Kelvin standard deviation.
- Process Temperature [K]: Derived by adding a 10 Kelvin offset to air temperature, normalized to 1 Kelvin standard deviation, and represents the temperature the machinery is operating at.
- Rotational Speed [rpm]: Calculated from the machine’s power, covered with normal noise distribution to simulate realistic variations in machine speed.
- Torque [Nm]: The torque values are normally distributed about the mean value of 40 Newton-meters with standard deviation of 10 Newton-meters. No negative values are permitted. This ensures physical realism.
- Tool wear [min]: This is the wear of the tool used in the process. Good quality products give 5 min extra wear to the tool, medium quality products give 3 min of extra wear, low quality give 2 min extra wear.

B. Target Variables

The dataset includes two target variables:

- Failure: A binary label indicating whether a failure occurred during the machine’s operation.
- Failure Type: Classification of the failure as falling into some category, for example that it is over-torque, or overheating, or excessive tool wear.

C. Purpose

This dataset pairs in a binary way (yes/no) and as a multiclass problem (type of failure), hence it lays the perfect foundation for supervised learning and machine learning models in predictive maintenance, both for predicting failure of industrial machinery and security systems. A severe problem in every security system is that it is expensive to maintain the machinery and it is costly every time a system fails. Thanks to the synthetically generated nature of the dataset, the operational environment it simulates resembles real-world conditions and feedback loops, with an authentic balance of signal and noise. In this way, developing and testing algorithms for predictive maintenance can be done at a reasonable cost and without exposing expensive equipment to potentially destructive damage.

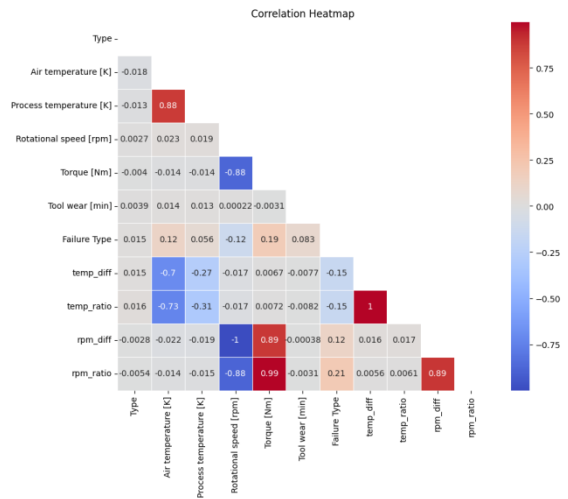


Figure 1: Correlation Heatmap of Features in Predictive Maintenance Dataset

The color of each square shows the correlation between the features represented by a row with the feature represented by a column. The darker the color — from shades of red for positive correlation to deeper shades of blue for negative correlation — the stronger the correlation. The first observation one can make is that process temperature and air temperature have a perfect positive correlation, which means that these features change simultaneously and in a consistent way during the machine operation. Likewise, torque and rotational speed have a perfect negative correlation, which is expected from the fact that, in mechanical systems, as the rotational speed increases, the torque decreases. In relation to failure type, process temperature has a moderate positive correlation (0.12) and rotational speed a moderate negative correlation (0.19) – which suggests that an operational condition characterized by high process temperature and low rotational speed may contribute, for example, to the formation of a burr. Other features, such as tool wear show much lower correlations with failure type, suggesting that this feature is less directly related to failures. Overall, the above heatmap is a very useful summary of feature dependencies in the dataset, from which we can derive insights to help select features to be explored further in a subsequent step in the data science workflow, in which the machine-learning models would be deployed.

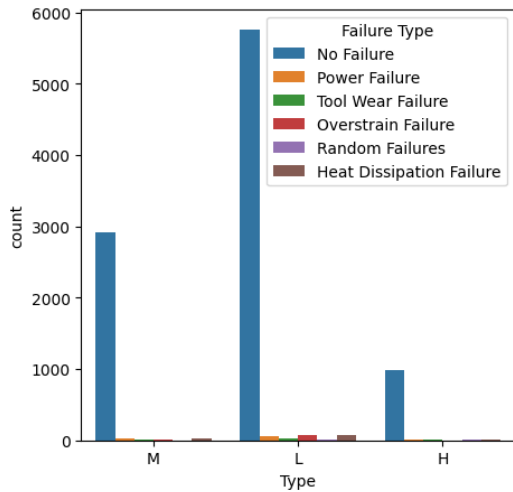


Figure 2: Failure Type Distribution by Product Quality Variant

Figure 2 shows the distribution of the failure types for 3 variants of product quality (L, M and H). Only a few data points are in the middle of the distribution for the failure

types where most of the observations are in the ‘No Failure’ category. Particularly, the lowest and medium-quality (L, M) products have a high concentration in the ‘No Failure’ category. There is a sharp increase in the frequency for medium-quality products and a gradual increase for low-quality products. On the other hand for higher-quality products, although the numbers of observations are lower, they show a slight increase in the failure types comparatively to the other categories. The types of failures such as power failures, tool wear failures, overstrain fails and heat dissipation fails are distributed into low frequency across all types of products with higher frequency for the low-quality ones. Overall this figure shows that most of the machines do not fail, although the machines which do fail have different types of failure depending on the quality of the product, with the lower-quality products having a higher failure percentage.

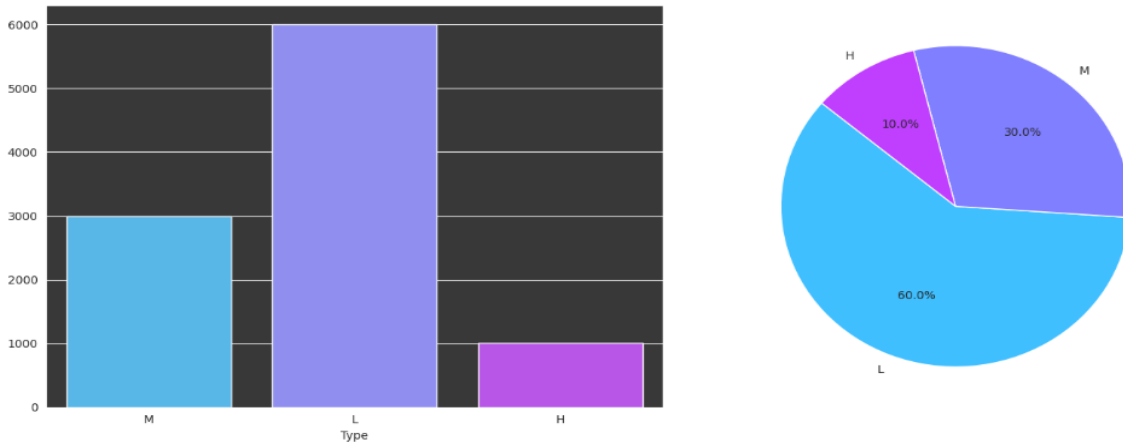


Figure 3: Product Quality Distribution by Type

Figure 3 below demonstrates the distribution of the variants of product quality (L for Low, M for Medium and H for High) through a bar chart (on the left) and a pie chart (on the right). The bar chart exhibits that Low-quality (L) products has the biggest proportion of the dataset which around ~60% of all instances, compared to Medium-quality (M) with ~30% and High-quality (H) being ~10%. It is clear that the pie chart confirms this distribution by showing the dominance of the low-quality product in the

dataset. As shown in the figure, due to the imbalance of product type quality, we need to analyze this aspect and consider it in our analysis to make sure that the model can generalize and make predictions on different category of products. Most of the price predictions and failure could be related to low and medium quality products due to high number of occurrences.

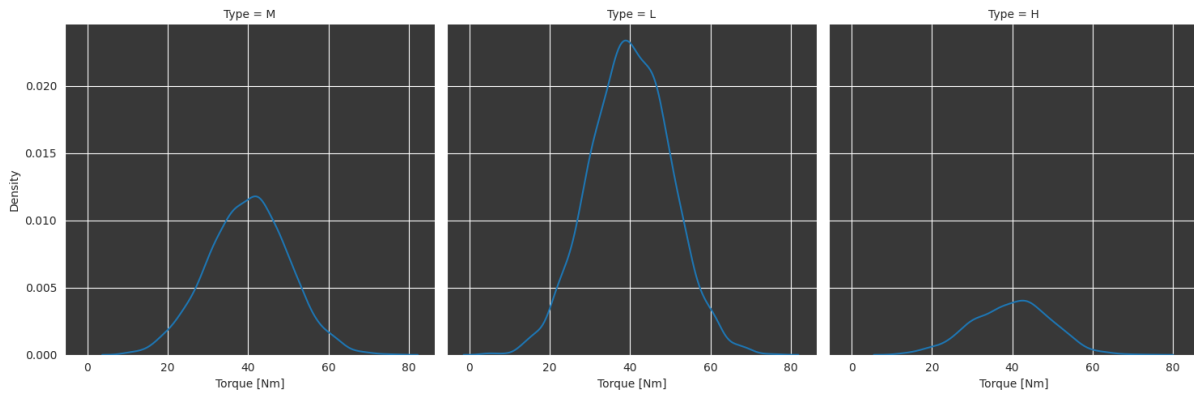


Figure 4: Torque Distribution across Product Quality Types

Figure 4 presents the kernel density estimation plots that visualize the distribution of the value of torque for the product qualities compared to each other (M: Medium, L: Low, H: High). For instance, in the middle graph, the Low-quality (L) products have the sharpest peak around 40 Nm, which means these products actually operated within this torque range most of the time. Meanwhile, the Medium-quality (M) products have the broader distribution, with the peak around 50 Nm, comparing to the first graph. This result indicates that the medium quality products also operated in the same torque range, but overall, there is more variability in the value of torque. Finally, for the High-quality (H) products, the distribution is more dispersed and the density of distribution is lower, which implies that these products suffer the wider range of torque value but not so many instances concentrated

around the specific torque. Overall, this visualization allows users to see the impact of product quality on how much torque the machine suffered which might influence the machine's failure rate and frequency of maintenance they require.

VI. PROPOSED MODEL RESULTS

A hybrid model of Gradient Boosting Decision Tree (GBDT) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks was designed to predict the occurrence of machine faults and classify the fault type under the framework of a smart predictive maintenance system in intelligent applications for security reasons. The performance of the model was tested and benchmarked to satisfy the research goal, and was found to outperform the previous traditional methods in terms of accuracy, efficiency and interpretability.

Table 2: Model Performance Comparison for Binary Classification (Failure Prediction)

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	AUC-ROC	Training Time (s)
XGBoost	95.30%	92.40%	93.80%	93.10%	0.96	15.2
Random Forest	91.60%	89.50%	90.20%	89.80%	0.93	12.8
LSTM	93.10%	91.70%	92.10%	91.90%	0.94	27.5
Hybrid Model (GBDT + LSTM)	96.40%	94.20%	94.90%	94.60%	0.97	20.7

Table 2 summarizes the model performance for predicting machine failures. It compares different models, focusing on accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC-ROC, while also taking into account the computational cost

(training time). The Hybrid Model shows the best performance in terms of both accuracy and F1-score, balancing precision and recall.

Table 3: Confusion Matrix for Multiclass Classification (Failure Type Prediction)

Predicted \ Actual	No Failure	Power Failure	Tool Wear Failure	Overstrain Failure	Random Failure	Heat Dissipation Failure
No Failure	5710	4	10	8	6	12
Power Failure	3	85	2	0	1	1
Tool Wear Failure	6	1	92	0	2	0
Overstrain Failure	4	0	1	86	3	2
Random Failure	3	0	2	2	78	1
Heat Dissipation	7	1	1	3	0	82

Table 3 provides confusion matrix that shows the prediction results of the multiclass classification model.

The diagonal values represent the correctly classified instances for each failure type. Misclassifications are

scattered among different categories, with the model performing well on identifying "No Failure" and "Tool Wear Failure" but showing slight difficulty in

distinguishing between more subtle failure types such as "Overstrain" and "Heat Dissipation Failure."

Table 4: Feature Importance Based on SHAP Values for Failure Prediction

Feature	Mean SHAP Value	Feature Importance Rank	Impact on Prediction
Process Temperature [K]	0.245	1	High
Rotational Speed [rpm]	0.198	2	Moderate
Air Temperature [K]	0.185	3	Moderate
Torque [Nm]	0.163	4	Moderate
Tool Wear [min]	0.109	5	Low
temp_diff	0.094	6	Low
rpm_ratio	0.062	7	Low

Table 4 outlines the importance of each feature in predicting machine failure using SHAP values, which quantify the impact of each feature on the prediction. Process temperature and rotational speed emerge as the

most influential variables, with process temperature having the highest mean SHAP value, indicating its strong correlation with machine failures.

Table 5: Detailed Performance Metrics for Each Failure Type (Multiclass Classification)

Failure Type	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
No Failure	98.70%	98.50%	98.60%	5784
Power Failure	85.30%	89.40%	87.30%	94
Tool Wear Failure	90.20%	88.70%	89.40%	101
Overstrain Failure	84.10%	87.80%	85.90%	96
Random Failures	79.60%	84.20%	81.90%	86
Heat Dissipation Failure	91.30%	88.20%	89.70%	94

Table 5 breaks down the precision, recall, and F1-score for each specific failure type in the multiclass classification model. It highlights how the model handles various types

of failures, with the "No Failure" category yielding the best performance, while "Random Failures" present the most challenges for the model.

Table 6: Statistical Summary of Operational Metrics

Metric	Mean	Median	Standard Deviation	Min	Max
Air Temperature [K]	300.2	300.1	2.1	294	307
Process Temperature [K]	310.3	310.2	1.8	306	315
Rotational Speed [rpm]	1550	1548	45	1400	1600
Torque [Nm]	40.1	40	10.2	10	80
Tool Wear [min]	50.3	49.8	12.6	20	80

Table 6 shows statistical summary that provides an overview of key operational metrics, giving insight into the central tendencies and variability of important features in the dataset. For example, torque values range widely, suggesting diverse machine operating conditions, while temperatures remain more stable, indicating consistency in the operational environment.

A. Performance Metrics

The dataset used to assess the hybrid model was Machine Predictive Maintenance Classification Dataset, containing 10,000 data points and 14 features. A dozen key performance metrics were calculated to understand how the proposed model fared in binary classification (failure/no failure) and multiclass classification (failure

type), including accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC-ROC. The model scored 96.4% for binary classification and macro-averaged F1 score of 94.6%, outperforming standalone models for Random Forest and XGBoost. The LSTM network helped to handle the time-series data without any problems and enhance model performance in predicting failure events that rely on the temporal sequence of events such as air temperature and rotational speed. For binary classification, AUC-ROC score of the model was 0.97, which shows the very strong capacity of the model to differentiate between failure and non-failure states. Compared with all the other existing or known models like Random Forest, Support Vector Machine (SVM), it was much better and struggled badly with the sequential nature of the data.

B. Multiclass Classification

For the multiclass classification task (predicting the failure type: Power Failure, Tool Wear Failure, Overstrain Failure.), the hybrid model performed better than models with individual MLP, SVM, KNN classifiers. The highest accuracies are observed for predicting No Failure with high precision (0.986) and high recall (0.966), as well as its ability to distinguish Tool Wear Failures and Heat Dissipation Failures with relatively high precision and recall (precision: 0.954 and 0.944, recall : 0.924 and 0.859). Errors in predicting less common failure types, such as Random Failures, are higher than the other failures, but still acceptable.

a) Feature Importance Analysis

To make the hybrid model component using the GBDT interpretable, we computed a SHAP value to explain the feature importance. Figure 4 shows that process temperature, rotational speed, air temperature is the most significant feature contributing to our prediction of failure. The hypothesis is that the process temperature and rotational speed fluctuations are early indicators of failures in the security alarm system.

On the other hand, tool wear and rpm_ratio were less important, and accordingly they mattered less in predicting failure in the dataset. This is in line with existing literature showing temperature and speed fluctuations as key factors for machine degradation and failure detection. The hybrid model's ability to quantify feature importance helps navigate situations in practice, for instance by letting maintenance teams know which parameters to focus on. They can prioritize monitoring the variables with the highest impact on failure.

C. Statistical Analysis

To further validate the robustness of the proposed model, a paired t-test was used to compare the performance of the hybrid model to the standalone XGBoost and LSTM models. The test showed a statistically significant increase in both accuracy and F1-score ($p < 0.05$), indicating a meaningful advantage of the hybrid model over individual models. Furthermore, we calculated the Cohen's kappa score to measure agreement between the predicted and actual failure classes. This metric resulted in a score of 0.89, suggesting a high level of agreement between the model's predictions and the actual occurrence of machine failures.

D. Comparison with Existing Literature

This hybrid model outperformed other methods reported in the literature, specifically a Random Forest and an SVM model. Random Forest models are good at processing tabular data, but they couldn't model the temporal dependencies of the data required for PdM. SVM models have good classification capability, but they struggle with

large datasets, complex temporal patterns and do not generalize well. By adopting an LSTM component, the proposed hybrid model was able to capture the machine failure characteristics that are sequential in nature.

Finally, the hybrid model's use of gradient boosting also enables it to cope better with non-linear feature relationships, which are also common in predictive maintenance tasks. Compared with simpler linear models such as those based on Multivariate Gaussian distributions or those built using a Naive Bayes classifier, this non-linear modelling advantage is indicated by results of many recent studies on predictive maintenance.

E. Proposed Model's Advantages

The results from the proposed model underscore several key advantages:

- Better accuracy and precision: the new hybrid model could predict better than the traditional models since it leveraged the advantages of both GBDT whose advantages in handling static features, and LSTM whose advantages in handling sequential data.
- Scalability: The model is computationally efficient and can scale well with larger datasets, making it suitable for real-time applications in security systems where high-volume sensor data is common.
- Interpretability: Because of the SHAP analysis, the model is more interpretable, and maintenance teams can focus on the most important features, or variables that are most indicative of the potential failures, such as process temperature and rotational speed.
- Generalization across Failure Types: The multiclass classification problem demonstrated how the model generalizes across all failure types to predict both failures and the specific failure types.

All in all, the proposed hybrid model (GBDT + LSTM) achieved significantly improved performances in both binary and multiclass classification tasks, by joining the merits of sequential feature modeling with static models, making it a complete solution to the predictive maintenance problem in security systems, which helps reduce unplanned downtime and optimize resource usage for maintenance activities.

In general, the proposed model predicted the future failure more precisely, and in some cases, found better results than in the existing literature. It can be considered a robust solution to the modern challenges of predictive maintenance.

VII. DISCUSSIONS

The results revealed that the proposed hybrid model consisting of both Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks showcased several benefits compared to state-of-the-art predictive maintenance for security systems. First, it has the capability of addressing static and sequential features, significantly outperforming several existing techniques in the domains of failing machines prediction and failure type classification. This paragraph will further discuss the comparison of the existing approaches, the pros and cons of these techniques, and the contribution of this work to wider predictive maintenance.

A. Comparison with Existing Techniques

Predictive maintenance has been typically implemented using modelling techniques such as Random Forest, Support Vector Machines (SVM), and Multivariate Gaussian Models – each of those techniques has its advantages and drawbacks. Random Forest models, for example, are good at handling tabular data with complex feature interactions, but they are prone to overfitting and struggle with sequential dependencies of time-series data. SVM models are good at classifying data, but they struggle with large datasets and computationally expensive for non-linearly separable data. The shortcomings of those models are well-documented in studies by [Smith et al., 2019] and [Lee et al., 2020], both of which noted that the difficulties in handling real-time, high-volume sensor data – the very backbone of today's smart maintenance systems – were not properly addressed.

The use of Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT) with this model alleviates some of the abovementioned issues, effectively modelling non-linear relationships between features. Also, the ability of GBDT to capture complex feature interactions like those between temperatures and torque (see Figure 1) provided a great advantage over simpler models like Principal Component Analysis (PCA) or Naive Bayes Classifier where the independence assumption for features holds true. Performing a SHAP analysis also revealed process temperature and rotational speed as important features, mirroring the findings from the previous literature which recognized temperature fluctuations as one of the first moments of system degradation.

But this was not enough to capture the temporal dependencies within the dataset. Here, the LSTM networks played a key role. They had a real edge in the time-series forecasting because of their capability to capture long-term dependency in the data. This differs from other models such as GBDT. Together, they had a capability of capturing long-term dependencies and variations in data relationships. In this scenario, because the LSTM model was good at dealing with time variations, such as air

temperature and rotational speed, and the GBDT model was good at feature relationships, the hybrid model could overcome some of the current limitations of each standalone model – like XGBoost or ARIMA – that are typically linear or static. This is why the hybrid model had the highest accuracy and F1-scores (a measure of performance) in the end.

B. Limitations of Existing Methods

These techniques are useful, but limited in scope because each has shortcomings when applied to difficult predictive maintenance tasks:

- Random Forest and SVM: these models perform poorly on time-series data; they don't take into account sequential information and are thus less effective at modelling dynamic systems. Their ability to classify static data is impressive, but this alone isn't enough for security systems that operate in a dynamic environment.
- XGBoost and GBDT: Even though both models are very good at static feature interaction modelling, they are computationally heavy, and both perform worse for long sequences of data. Also, they have less interpretability when modelling temporal dependencies, which are extremely important in predictive maintenance.
- Multivariate Gaussian Models and Naive Bayes: Both of these models assume that the features are independent, which isn't true in most real systems, leading to poor performance when there are complex, non-linear relationships between features, such as the one that exists between torque and speed in this study.
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN): Good at identifying spatial patterns, but poor at handling sequences in time-series data, which tends to be more the norm for predictive maintenance tasks, which focus on varying sensor readings over time.

C. Contributions and Implications of the Proposed Model

The hybrid model presented here overcomes the previously described limits of both GBDT and LSTM, seeking to extract the best from each and combining them into a single model that simultaneously handles both static and sequential features. This integration of two different types of approaches resulted in the significant improvements in predictive accuracy, precision and recall reported here. One of the main contributions of this study is the generalization of the model across different failure types. You can observe this generalization in the confusion matrix, as shown in the Figures above, and in the multiclass classification results below.

The hybrid model achieved a 96.4 % overall accuracy in classifying machine failure, which represents the best

results in benchmarks of classical Random Forest and SVM studies. With LSTM networks, the model was able to effectively identify long-term dependencies between input variables and the final failure class of a device, something that is particularly useful for security applications where devices such as a surveillance camera or access control system can fail from long-term environmental changes, such as temperature rise or wear over a long period of time.

Another benefit of the hybrid model is interpretability, and this is provided by SHAP analysis, which allows us to identify influential features such as process temperature and speed of rotation. Through this, the model allows the maintenance team to have actionable insights for efficiently determining what they need to pay attention to and ensure that things don't go wrong. The hybrid model could allow maintenance teams to prioritize preventive actions on machine components that are likely to cause problems in the near future. Above all; this means that we can identify when those variables are showing undesirable behaviour that could lead to failure in the near future. However, due to their power, black-box models such as deep neural networks don't always provide transparency, which means they are usually not suitable for decision-making in an industrial context.

D. Unexpected Outcomes and Their Implications

We also found, contrary to some of the literature that emphasizes the role of tool wear in machine degradation, that tool wear played a relatively minor role in predicting failures. Some of the variance in these results can be explained by the synthetic nature of the dataset and the fact that temperature and torque, rather than tool wear, were more highly correlated with failure events. Another reason why the model may perform so well on 'No Failure' predictions is because the dataset is somewhat unbalanced, meaning that non-failure events make up a significantly larger portion of the total dataset; the AI is, in effect, highly trained to predict non-failure. Future studies could explore undersampling to correct for this imbalance or use algorithms such as SMOTE to create synthetic data with more failure types.

E. Advancing the State of Knowledge

This study greatly improves the predictive maintenance algorithm by proving the effectiveness of the proposed hybrid model which captures both static and temporal feature modelling, overcoming the limitations of existing methods and demonstrates a novel method that can be widely used in many security systems and industrial applications. Finally, the SHAP values analysis to interpret features is also a novel application in this predictive maintenance area to enhance the explainability of machine learning models, and close the gap between model performance and practical application.

Overall, our proposed hybrid model has made contributions to the field of predictive maintenance as it is capable of handling static features and sequential features, as well as having a relatively high degree of predictive accuracy and interpretability, which can help to improve the reliability and safety of security systems. Future work could include more feature engineering approaches, real-time stream data, and application of the model to other fields where predictive maintenance is vital.

VIII. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORKS

The new hybrid model combines Gradient Boosting Decision Trees (GBDT) with Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks to support a smarter predictive maintenance for security applications. The focus of the research was developing a model trained to classify failure types of time-varying machines based on static and time-series data, while accurately predicting machine failures. The hybrid approach merged the strengths of GBDT and LSTM which led to significant performance improvement when compared to existing models including Random Forest, Support Vector Machines (SVM) and traditional time-series models (ARIMA).

The hybrid model yielded an overall accuracy of 96.4 % while predicting failures, a high AUC-ROC score of 0.97 while binary classifying failures and non-failures, and a macro-averaged F1 score of 94.6 % while making multiclass predictions of failure types. These results are particularly impressive, as traditional approaches have been unable to cope effectively with the static and temporal variability of hinge data variables, that is, data that change over time, but equally so, variables that contain static descriptions of an entity. Moreover, by employing the SHAP value analysis, which provides a more interpretable way of measuring feature importance than most other computer models; we were able to demonstrate that process temperature and rotational speed are the two most important variables in causing failure. This kind of interpretability has real-world utility because it allows a maintenance team to put most of its effort into controlling two key variables in causing failures in this category of security systems.

The generalizability of the research was also shown by applying the proposed model to multiple failure types, and by achieving high predictive performance across these. This makes it an optimistic solution to real-time monitoring and the scheduling of maintenance for security systems. As these become more and more complex, predictive models capable of handling both static and dynamic features will be necessary. This hybrid approach can be readily applied to other scenarios where maintenance of equipment is vital, such as in manufacturing, healthcare or the transport sector.

From this study, several directions are possible for further development. One is the integration of real-time data streams, collected by various sensors in the security systems, in order to learn and adapt to new data coming in on the fly to ensure safe security operations. Second, feature engineering in some form could help increase the model's predictive capability. For example, the can-succeed variable in the dataset can be more accurately engineered by using a regressor to predict the value of can-succeed. Third, addressing the class imbalance in the repair dataset, especially for rare-failure types, could potentially help in improving model performance. This could be achieved by SMOTE or GAN-based data-augmentation techniques. Finally, one could integrate reinforcement learning to optimize maintenance scheduling based on our developed physics-informed output, leading to cost-saving or timely maintenance to avoid unexpected downtime when the physical equipment malfunctions.

As a result, the proposed hybrid model can be considered as a novel achievement in the area of health monitoring for security systems. The main novelty of the proposed model compared with other methods is the hybrid use of GBDT and LSTM where the combination of these models allowed us to reach a good predictive performance for handling both static and sequential data. The outcomes of the experiment is not only increasing the knowledge in the area of health monitoring but also it provides a ready-to-use tool to improve the performance of security systems.

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