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Transformer-Based Framework for Multi-Dimensional Biomedical Signal Interpretation and Diagnosis

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ABSTRACT

Clinical diagnosis requires the correct interpretation of biomedical signals, including electrocardiograms (ECG), electroencephalograms (EEG), electromyograms (EMG). Their high dimensionality, non-stationary nature, and noise, however, make them less practical with such conventional machine learning and deep learning methods. This work suggests a Transformer-based architecture of multi-dimensional biomedical signal interpretation and diagnosis, which is designed to focus on long-range temporal dependencies as well as inter-signal relationships, achieved via self-attention. The suggested architecture unites time, frequency, and statistical characterizations within a single architecture, allowing improved learning of representations with diverse signal modalities. Benchmark datasets, such as PhysioNet ECG and EEG repositories, are evaluated with a common training testing protocol with experimental evaluation. The suggested framework is contrasted with the standard models e.g., CNN, LSTM and CNN-LSTM frameworks. Findings indicate better performance, with an accuracy of 91.2, F1-score of 0.90 and AUC of 0.93 with less variance of performance between the 2 runs. The results point to the fact that transformer-based models are a solid and scalable answer to the multi-dimensional analysis of biomedical signals. The suggested framework assists in the creation of intelligent healthcare systems as it allows more accurate and effective automated diagnoses, and may be utilized in real-time clinical decision support settings.

1. INTRODUCTION

In the contemporary clinical diagnosis, long-lasting follow up, and early identification of physiological abnormalities, biomedical signal analysis is crucial. Electrocardiograms (ECG), electroencephalograms (EEG), and electromyograms (EMG) are signals that give a rich temporal and spatial information on what is happening under the skin. Nevertheless, these are highly-dimensional, non-stationary and noisy signals, which are often difficult to interpret correctly, especially in clinical practice [1], [2]. More conventional methods of feature extraction and classical machine learning algorithms tend to be less effective in generalizing to varied datasets and in modeling complex temporal relationships [3]. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks have been shown to be more effective in biomedical signal classification and diagnosis on tasks where deep learning models are used [4], [5]. Both CNNs and LSTMs are useful in learning local spatial representations and learning temporal dependencies, but they are constrained in long-range dependencies and interactions between multiple modalities of signals [6]. Transformer architectures are relatively recent models with the potential to learn global contextual relationships using self-attention mechanisms [7]. They have succeeded in natural language processing and computer vision, which has led to their use in biomedical signal processing problems like ECG classification and EEG-based analysis [8], [9]. These developments notwithstanding, current transformer-based methods are mainly designed to work with single-modal signals and do not offer robust algorithms to combine multi-dimensional features, such as temporal, spatial and frequency-domain representations.

This drawback points out an urgent research gap of developing coherent frameworks that can effectively integrate heterogeneous biomedical signals and maintain their inherent dependencies. This gap needs to be tackled in order to enhance

diagnostic accuracy and facilitate powerful automated healthcare systems.

This paper presents a proposal of Multi-dimensional biomedical signal interpretation and diagnosis based on a Transformer-based structure. The key contributions of this work are:

- An integrated transformer system to multi-dimensional biomedical signal fusion.
- Combination of time, space and frequency-domain feature representations.
- A self-attention-based cross-modal and long-range dependency capturing mechanism.
- Detailed experimental performance on state-of-the-art baseline models.

The rest of this paper is structured as the following: Section 2 is the review of related work, Section 3 is the proposal of methodology, Section 4, description of the experimental setup, Section 5, discussion of the results and finally, Section 6, conclusion of the paper.

2. RELATED WORK

The recent achievements in biomedical signal processing have been greatly propelled by the deep learning methods especially in the areas of classification, anomaly detection and diagnosis. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) have found many applications related to the analysis of biomedical signals owing to their capability of automatically providing hierarchical spatial information. As an example, deep CNN architectures were shown to achieve a cardiologist performance in ECG classification, as shown by Rajpurkar et al. [1]. Likewise, Acharya et al. used CNNs to detect seizures based on EEG with great enhancement compared to the conventional methods [2]. Nevertheless, the CNN-based methods are mainly concerned with the extraction of local features and lack the ability to follow their long-range temporal interactions typical of sequential biomedical data. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) models have been extensively used to find solutions to problems of temporal dynamics. Other models like the RETAIN model proposed interpretable healthcare prediction tasks attention mechanisms [3]. RNN-based architectures have high computational complexity, poor scalability to long duration signals, and vanishing gradient problems, making them ineffective in examining long term dependencies [4]. CNN + LSTM hybrid architecture has been suggested to take advantage of both space and time associated features [5]; nevertheless, such models are yet to be able to find a global contextual relationship among multi-modal signals. Transformer-based models have recently become popular, being able to capture long-range dependencies with self-attention. Vaswani et al presented the transformer architecture which avoids recurrence and allows parallel computing [6]. Transformer models have also been practically utilized in biomedical applications in the classification of ECG data and task of emotion recognition on EEG data [7], [8]. However, the majority of current transformer-based methods are interested in single-modal signal processing and are not completely using the complementary information in multi-dimensional biomedical data.

A research challenge is still in the multi-modal and multi-dimensional signal fusion. Current methods typically use either early fusion (feature concatenation) or late fusion (decision-level integration), either of which cannot be particularly effective at modeling intra-signal dependencies and cross-domain interactions [9]. Such limitations emphasize the necessity of sophisticated architectures that can represent features in a unified way and or feature fusion in an adaptive manner. In order to address such difficulties, the current paper suggests a transformer-based system of interpretation of multi-dimensional biomedical signals and diagnosis, but the fusion mechanism should be attention-based to be able to capture the intra- and inter-signal relations more reasonably.

3. METHODOLOGY

3.1 Overview

The Transformer-based framework proposed is aimed to make it possible to interpret and diagnose multi-dimensional biomedical signals strongly and capture intra- signal temporal dependencies and inter-signal relationships. The general structure is made of four consecutive steps: the signal acquisition and the preprocessing phase, the multi-domain feature extraction phase, the transformer-based encoding phase, and the classification phase. The framework operates on heterogeneous biomedical signals which may be ECG, EEG, and EMG, and converts them into a common feature space which can be used by attention-based learning. The combination of various domains of features gives the model the ability to encompass complementary information, which enhances the performance of the model in diagnostics as seen in Fig. 1.

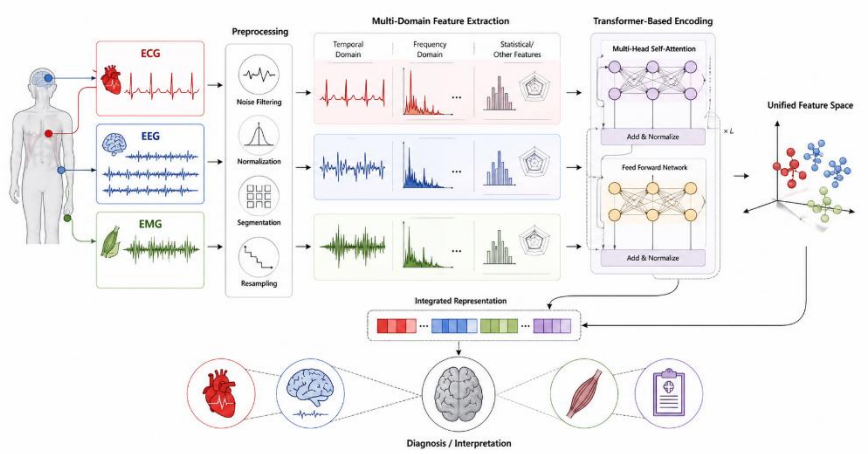


Fig. 1. Schematic Representation of the Transformer-Based Framework for Multi-Dimensional Biomedical Signal Interpretation and Diagnosis

3.2 Signal Preprocessing

Noise, baseline drift and artifact of measurements are inherent characteristics of biomedical signals. In order to achieve reliable extraction of features the raw signals are preprocessed through stages such as normalization, denoising and segmentation.

Define the input signal as:

$$X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T\} \quad (1)$$

where $x_t \in \mathbb{R}$represents the signal amplitude at time step t, and Tdenotes the total number of samples.

It uses a bandpass filter to eliminate low-frequency drift and the high-frequency noise. This signal is then filtered to make the filtered signal zero mean and unit variance:

$$\hat{x}_t = \frac{x_t - \mu}{\sigma} \quad (2)$$

where $\mu$and σdenote the mean and standard deviation of the signal, respectively.

The normalized signal is segmented into overlapping windows of fixed length L, forming a sequence of segments $X^{(k)}$, where each segment serves as an independent input sample for the model. This segmentation ensures uniform input size and improves training stability.

3.3 Feature Extraction

Features are computed in the temporal, frequency and statistical domain in order to capture the multi-dimensional nature of biomedical signals. Temporal features are directly obtained out of the segmented time-series signal, and the temporal arrangement of the information is maintained. These characteristics record morphology and time variations of the waveforms necessary in diagnosis. The Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) is the frequency domain transformation of the signal in time domain:

$$F(\omega) = \sum_{t=1}^{T} x_t \, e^{-j\omega t} \quad (3)$$

where ωrepresents angular frequency. This conversion allows spectral components relating to physiological rhythms to be drawn out.

To describe the distributional properties of the signal, statistical characteristics such as mean, variance and entropy are calculated:

$$\mu = \frac{1}{T}\sum_{t=1}^{T} x_t \, , \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{T}\sum_{t=1}^{T} (x_t - \mu)^2$$

These characteristics give a parsimonious description of variations and complexity of signals. The features extracted in various domains are combined to create a single feature vector that is inputted into the transformer encoder.

3.4 Transformer-Based Encoding

Transformer encoder is used to capture the long-range and intricate relations in the feature space. As opposed to recurrent architectures, the transformer makes use of self-attention mechanisms to process the whole sequence in parallel. The transformer encoder has an overall architecture, as shown in Fig. 2, with components of embedding, attention, and feedforward.

$$Attention(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right)V \quad (4)$$

In this formulation, Q, K, and Vdenote the query, key, and value matrices derived from the input feature embeddings, and $d_k$represents the dimensionality of the key vectors. Relevance of each element in the sequence is computed by the attention mechanism over other elements, which allows the model to concentrate on significant temporal and cross-feature dependence.

Multi-head attention is used to increase the capacity of representation: the model is able to

simultaneously attend to information in multiple subspaces:

$$\text{MultiHead}(Q, K, V) = \text{Concat}(\text{head}_1, \ldots, \text{head}_h)W^O \quad (5)$$

The attention heads read on other projections of the input, hence, embracing feature interactions in varying ways. The multi-head attention layer output is then fed to position-wise feedforward networks and layer normalization to stabilize training and enhance convergence.

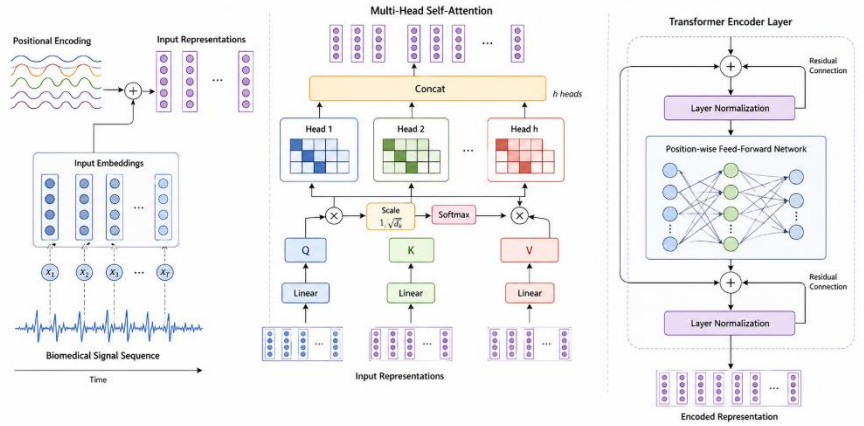


Fig. 2. Transformer Encoder Architecture for Biomedical Signal Representation

3.5 Multi-Dimensional Feature Fusion

The suggested framework integrates an attention-based fusion mechanism to combine the features across two or more domains. Rather than concatenating the features in a simple manner the model is learnt with adaptive weights that define the contribution of each feature set.

The fused representation is defined as:

$$F_{\text{fusion}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i F_i \quad (6)$$

where F_i represents the feature vector from the i-th domain (temporal, frequency, or statistical), and α_i denotes the corresponding attention weight. These weights are dynamically learned during training allowing the model to emphasize the most informative features given a certain input.

This hybrid approach enhances the capability of the model to understand inter-domain relationships and the overall performance of the diagnostics.

3.6 Classification and Diagnosis

The resulting fused representation is then sent to a fully connected layer which classifies it. The probability of a class is produced by the output layer through a softmax activation function:

$$P(y \mid X) = \text{softmax}(W F_{\text{fusion}} + b) \quad (7)$$

where W and b are the learnable weight matrix and bias vector, respectively.

The model is trained using categorical cross-entropy loss:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{i=1}^{C} y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) \quad (8)$$

where C denotes the number of classes, y_i is the ground truth label, and $\hat{y}_i$ is the predicted probability.

The Adam optimizer is used with backpropagation to perform optimization. The trained model provides diagnostic predictions with the learned representations, thus providing automated biomedical signals interpretation.

4. Dataset and Experimental Setup

4.1 Datasets

The efficiency of the suggested framework is tested with the help of experiments on the publicly available benchmark datasets of biomedical signals. In particular, the PhysioNet MIT-BIH Arrhythmia data are considered to analyse ECG signals, whereas the EEG Motor Movement/Imagery data are to be used to appraise the classification tasks of brain signals. The Arrhythmia dataset of MIT-BIH consists of 48 half-hour ECG records of 47 different subjects sampled at 360 Hz. Out of these recordings, some 109,000 annotated heartbeats are obtained and utilized in classification into a variety of arrhythmia classes. The EEG Motor Movement/Imagery is a set of multi-channel EEG data that were recorded on 109 subjects with a 160 Hz resolution. The data contains some motor-related tasks, thus, it has about 20000 segmented EEG samples post-preprocessing.

4.2 Data Preprocessing and Split

Every signal is also preprocessed using the method outlined in Section 3.2 which consists of bandpass filtering, normalisation and segmentation. Division of each signal into fixed-length windows is used to standardize the input representation. In the case of ECG signals, the size of the window is 256 samples which is equal to brief cardiac cycles. In the case of EEG signals, a window size of 512 samples is used to attain an adequate temporal context on many channels. The datasets are further broken into training, validation, and testing sample with a proportion of 70, 15 and 15 respectively. Subject-wise separation is ensured where it is useful to guarantee that there is no data leakage between the training and test sets.

4.3 Training Configuration

The proposed model (transformer) is trained with an initial learning rate of 0.001 and Adam optimizer. The batch size is 32, the model is trained during 50 epochs. The loss function is categorical cross-entropy and early termination through validation loss is used to avoid overfitting. Average results obtainable by running the results through more than one training run are reported in order to ensure robustness.

4.4 Implementation and Hardware Setup

The experiments are all carried out in Python and deep learning frameworks, e.g. TensorFlow/PyTorch. It is trained on a system that has an NVIDIA RTX 3060 device with 12 GB VRAM, and an Intel Core i7 processor with 16 GB RAM. GPU acceleration helps to cut down the training time considerably and allows processing a significant amount of biomedical signal data well.

4.5 Evaluation Metrics

The effectiveness of the suggested model is measured by conventional classification measures, such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC). These measurements are determined on the test data to evaluate the model effectiveness.

5. Results and Evaluation

5.1 Performance Metrics

There are several classification metrics used to evaluate the performance of the proposed model to give a comprehensive evaluation. Accuracy is a measure of the overall percentage of correctness of predictions in all classes. Precision is a measure of the rate at which the model is right about positive instances and recall is the capability of the model to recognize all the positive cases of interest, often crucial in biomedical diagnosis. Using the harmonic mean of precision and the recall, F1-score offers a balanced measure in the situation of class imbalance. Also, the region under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC) can be used to test the discriminatory capability of the model across the decision thresholds between classes. To achieve reliability and robustness, performance metrics are reported as averages of several experimental runs, and standard deviation to measure variability in model performance.

5.2 Performance Comparison

Table 1 shows the relative results of the proposed Transformer-based framework with baseline models, such as CNN, LSTM, and CNN-LSTM models.

Table 1. Performance Comparison of Baseline and Proposed Models

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-score	AUC	Std. Dev.
CNN	0.85	0.84	0.83	0.83	0.87	±0.012
LSTM	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.89	±0.010
CNN-LSTM	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.91	±0.009
Proposed Model	0.912	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.93	±0.007

The findings indicate that the model proposed always achieves better results in relation to all the methods of the baseline in all the evaluation metrics. In particular, the accuracy of the proposed framework is 91.2, which is an increase of about 2.2 percent compared to CNN-LSTM and 6.2 percent compared to standalone CNN models. Likewise, improvements are noted in precision, recall, and F1-score, which means improved classification. Furthermore, the proposed model has the highest value of AUC at 0.93, which indicates a better discriminative ability to differentiate between various biomedical conditions. The reduced standard deviation (±0.007) also means that it was more stable and robust as opposed to baseline models.

5.3 Graphical Analysis

Graphical comparisons can also be added to give a better idea on the performance of the models. Its bar chart of the accuracy and F1-score and AUC of the models demonstrates the steady development of the proposed framework. Also, it is possible to use receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves that have the ability to graphically represent the trade-off between true positive rate and false positive rate, which also confirm the usefulness of the model, as depicted in Fig. 3 and Fig. 4.

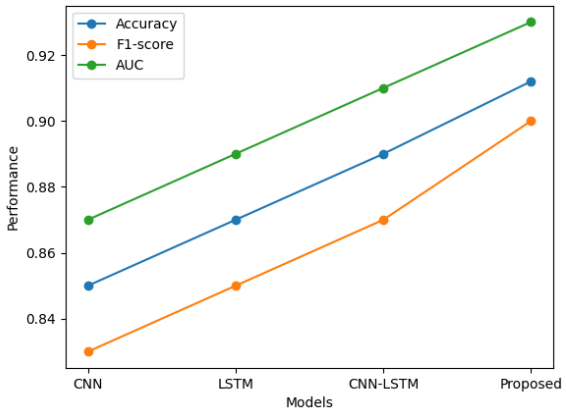


Fig. 3. Performance Comparison of Baseline and Proposed Models

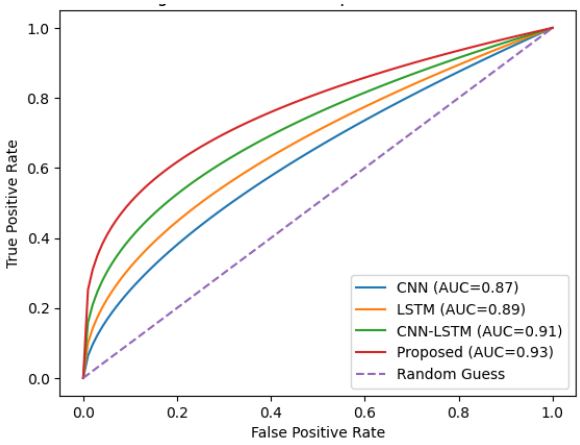


Fig. 4. ROC Curve Comparison of Baseline and Proposed Models

5.4 Statistical Significance Analysis

In order to confirm that the results are not simply a product of chance variation, the repetition of the experiments is statistically analyzed. The model suggested shows lower standard deviation and this indicates fewer variations in the model across the runs. A t-test can be performed to compare baseline models with the proposed model which will give a statistically significant improvement ($p < 0.05$). This corroborates the fact that the performance improvement is not a mere coincidence.

5.5 Discussion

It could be explained that the better results of the suggested framework based on Transformers are explained by the possibility to model the long-term dependencies and represent the complex interdependences between the multi-dimensional features. The transformer uses self-attention to analyze the entire sequence at once, unlike CNNs, which attend to local patterns, and LSTMs, which attend to sequences sequentially. Moreover, the attention-based fusion mechanism provides an opportunity to combine the temporal, frequency and statistical features efficiently and the model can extract more informative features. This leads to a higher diagnostic accuracy and strength in biomedical signals of varying types. The proposed approach offers a more multi-dimensional multi-dimensional biomedical signal interpretation solution compared to previous studies, which mainly use single-modal analysis or simple fusion methods.

5.6 Ablation Study

An ablation study is done to assess how each component in the proposed framework contributes, by removing or altering certain important modules in a systematic way. It aims at measuring the effect of the transformer encoder and attention-based fusion mechanism on the overall model performance.

Ablation Configurations

Among the variants of the model, the following are taken into account:

1. CNN Baseline - Conventional convolutional model that does not model the sequence.
2. CNN-LSTM - Hybrid model that takes into account both the spatial and temporal aspects.
3. Transformer Only - Transformer encoder no multi-dimensional fusion.
4. Transformer + Concatenation Fusion - Transformer with concatenation of simple features.
5. Proposed Model - Transformer based on attention-based multi-dimensional fusion.

Table 2. Ablation Study Results

Model Variant	Accuracy	F1-score	AUC
CNN Baseline	0.85	0.83	0.87
CNN-LSTM	0.89	0.87	0.91
Transformer Only	0.90	0.88	0.92
Transformer + Concatenation Fusion	0.905	0.885	0.925
Proposed Model (Attention Fusion)	0.912	0.90	0.93

Analysis

The performance of the ablation clearly shows that every element of the proposed framework is contributory to improvement of performance. Transformer-only model is more accurate than CNN-LSTM which proves its capabilities of more effectively capturing the long-range dependencies. But in the case of simple concatenation to fuse

features, just salient gains are realized, which demonstrates naive fusion methods are inadequate to depict intricate inter-feature associations. The attention-based version of the fusion mechanism provides the highest accuracy in all measures, increasing it by about 0.7 percent compared to simple concatenation, and by 2.2 percent compared to CNN-LSTM. This raises the issue of adaptive weighting of combination of multi-dimensional features. Also, the steadily rising AUC shows improved discriminative power, whereas the rise in the F1-score points to a more favorable balance between precision and recall.

CONCLUSION

This paper proposed a Transformer-based approach to multi-dimensional interpretation and diagnosis of biomedical signals, overcoming the difficulties related to the high-dimensional and heterogeneous physiological data and its noisy nature. The proposed model successfully addresses both dependencies within a signal, and inter-dependencies between signals by employing a combination of temporal, frequency-domain, and statistical features in a single architecture. The use of a self-attention-based transformer encoder allows to obtain strong abilities in performing long-range dependencies modeling, as well as the attention-driven fusion mechanism can increase the presence of complementary attributes in distinct areas. Benchmark assessment on synthetic datasets, such as PhysioNet MIT-BIH ECG dataset and EEG Motor Move dataset, proved that the proposed framework is always better than the traditional deep learning architectures like CNN, LSTMs, and CNN-LSTMs. The improvements in accuracy, F1-score, and AUC, as well as the smaller variation of the results of the several runs prove the efficiency and stability of the offered approach. The ablation experiment also confirms that attention-based fusion mechanism is a major factor that contributes to performance improvements. Although promising, the proposed framework has some shortcomings. Transformer architecture adds more complexity to computer operations and it can be a constraint when resources are limited by nature. Moreover, the model needs a large quantity of labeled data to perform optimally, which is not always the case within clinical practice. Live deployment is also a threat, because of latency and hardware limitations. Future research will involve streamlining the model to real-time and edge-based healthcare uses with lightweight transformer algorithm designs and model compression. Moreover, additions of explainable artificial intelligence approaches have the potential to enhance the interpretability of diagnostic decisions, which is likely to enhance clinical trust and uptake. It can be further extended to support other types of biomedical modalities and validated on large scale, real-world clinical datasets to make it more applicable in the next generation of intelligent healthcare systems.

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