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## A Deep Dive into Anomaly Detection in IoT Networks, Sensors, and Surveillance Videos in Smart Cities

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**ABSTRACT:** The Internet of Things (IoT) is a new model that evolved with the rapid progress of advanced technology and gained tremendous popularity due to its applications. Anomaly detection has widely attracted researchers' attention in the last few years, and its effects on diverse applications. This review article covers the various methods and tools developed to perform the task efficiently and automatically in a smart city. In this work, we present a comprehensive literature review (2011 onwards) of three major types of anomalies: network anomalies, sensor anomalies, and video-based anomalies, along with their methods and software tools. Furthermore, anomaly detection methods such as machine learning and deep learning are presented in this work, highlighting their detection strategy techniques, features, applications, issues, and challenges. Moreover, a generic algorithm is also developed to ease the user achieve the task more specifically by targeting a specific domain as well as approach. Comparative studies of three anomaly methods and their analysis identify research discovery areas with their applications. As a result, researchers and practitioners can familiarize themselves with the existing methods for solving real problems, improving methods, and developing new optimum methods for anomaly detection in diverse applications.

**KEYWORDS:** Anomalies; challenges; Internet of Things (IoT); learning methods; security

### 1 Introduction

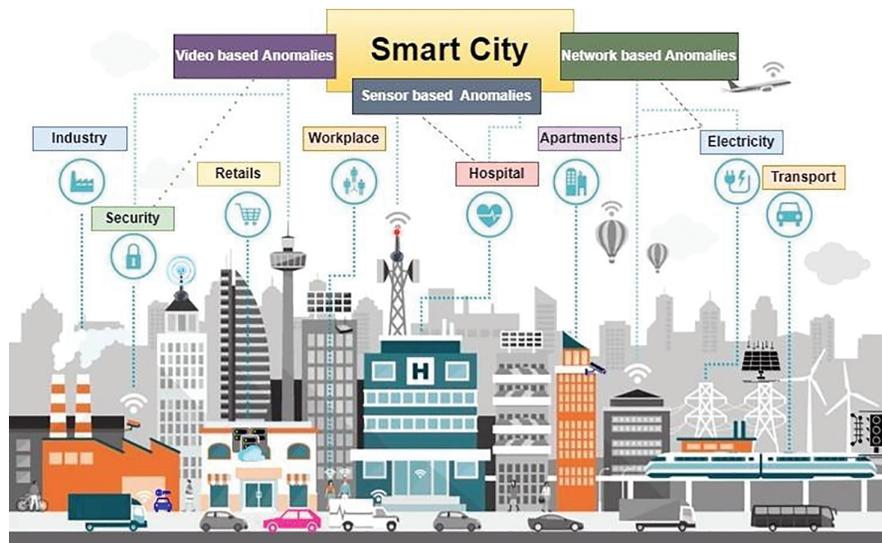
Advances in urbanization initiatives have drawn the attention of business executives and academics alike, with a spike in demand for cutting-edge technology powering smart cities in recent years. Imagine an intelligent city, a bustling metropolitan center where an array of electronic sensors, cameras, and IoT devices collaborate to gather information from people, resources, and gadgets. This data passes through a centralized network, where it is carefully examined, controlled, and used to uphold a precise balance throughout vital industries such as community services, information networks, and transportation systems. However, with



increased technical capacity comes the obligation to protect public data; as a result, the main goal of these smart cities is to guarantee the highest level of security for the data that belongs to the public [1–4].

We now discuss anomalies, which are those fascinating occurrences in datasets that, in the context of data analysis, stand out prominently from the rest [5]. A medical miracle or a thrilling scene of a mystery thriller are some rare and complex phenomena that may be regarded as an anomaly. These anomalies, which are sometimes referred to as irregularities, divergences, abnormalities, or outliers, give a sense of excitement and unpredictability to a variety of areas [6]. Imagine a plethora of IoT tools, ranging from sensors to cameras, diligently gathering data from the smart city streets. This vast amount of data is kept on a centralized server, where it undergoes a processing show that makes it easier to watch citizens, analyze their behavior, and identify suspicious activity. The ultimate objective is to extract useful information that provides a safe refuge and protects cities from damage [7].

Networks, sensor data, and video data are three diverse areas where anomalies occur in the context of smart cities. When it comes to the digital world, network anomalies provide a hint of mystery, whereas sensory anomalies play with variations in sensory data. The last section of the show, video-based anomalies, features eye-catching images that highlight unusual activity, behavior, and occurrences. Anomaly detection has grown in popularity and excitement among researchers in recent years. Many applications have been created to help visually impaired people, such as intrusion detection, fraud detection, fault detection, health system monitoring, event detection in sensor networks, disturbance detection in ecosystems, trafficking systems, and outlier detection in video surveillance. In the past, data mining methods like the clustering method or statistics were used for anomaly identification. As shown in Fig. 1, anomaly detection approaches are divided into three categories in this paper: network-based anomaly detection, sensor-based anomaly detection, and video-based anomaly detection.

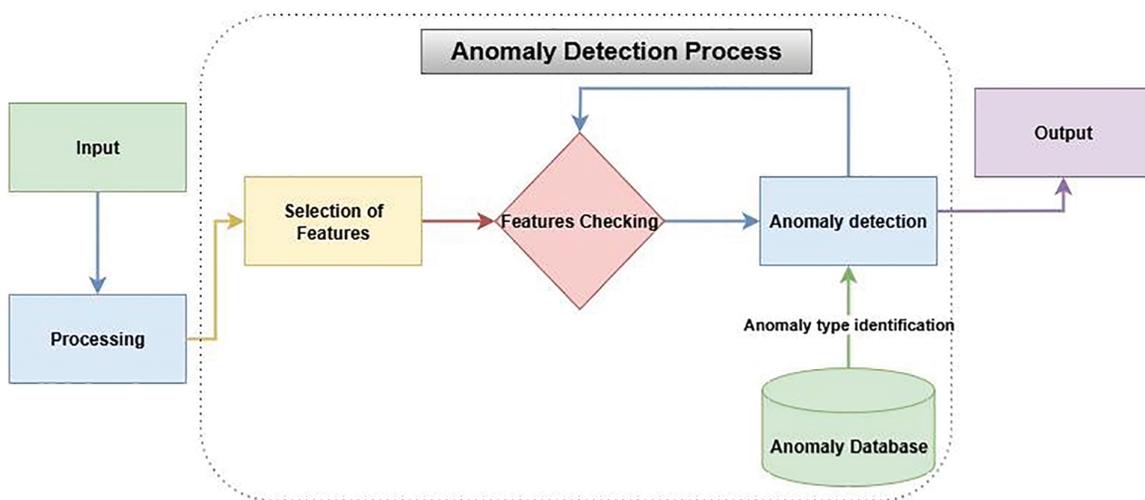


**Figure 1:** Depicts a smart city concept with a central focus on video-based, sensor-based, and network-based anomaly detection in many industries, retail, such as workplace, hospital, apartments, electricity, transport, and security

Sensor-based anomaly detection approaches find anomalies in data gathered by sensors, such as tracking road surfaces for a safe and smooth road infrastructure, whereas network-based anomaly detection techniques concentrate on identifying lost packets and data traffic and mitigating network assaults. Analogously, video-based algorithms are useful for identifying normal and aberrant behavior since surveillance cameras in

smart cities record human and vehicle actions. Then, utilizing three anomaly detection learning techniques, such as supervised, semi-supervised, and unsupervised, this abnormal data is examined and retrieved.

The field of learning techniques has three fascinating approaches: supervised learning, which uses labeled data; unsupervised learning, which creates outcomes based on assumptions; and semi-supervised learning, which uses labels only for normal data. These strategies open the door to three different kinds of anomalies: the singular outlier known as a point anomaly, the context-shifting marvel known as a contextual anomaly, and the collective anomaly, which gathers examples that violate the norm. A person unexpectedly falling onto a sidewalk, cars driving on walkways, and jaywalking are a few examples of oddities [8]. In addition, as technology advances, smart gadgets such as computers, electronic components, and mobile phones produce a wide range of sensory data in different formats. In order to identify the movements of both cars and people, the use of surveillance cameras has grown dramatically. A number of methods and algorithms are used for anomaly detection in sensor, video, and network data, including Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), Support Vector Machines (SVM), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Random Forests (RF), and Decision Trees (DT) [9–12]. Fig. 2 depicts the architecture for anomaly detection in a generalized manner, in which the system is pre-processed, and features are extracted according to typical and anomalous actions or occurrences.



**Figure 2:** Flowchart representing the step-by-step procedure of feature selection, anomaly detection, and classification using a database of known anomalies

## 2 Survey Methodology

The proposed effort focused on the research issues and sought to answer them as follows, taking into consideration the comments given in the opening section:

- Q1. What are the three most common types of anomalies that exist in smart cities?
- Q2. What are the Network anomaly detection techniques?
- Q3. What are the Sensor anomaly detection techniques?
- Q4. What are the Video anomaly detection techniques?
- Q5. What are the common challenges for anomaly detection?

We thoroughly analyzed anomalies in smart cities connected to networks, sensors, and video. For the in-depth examination, a review technique was adopted. This benefited us by combining earlier work and

broadening our plan. The materials are linked to methods for detecting abnormalities in networks, sensors, and video. Other sources are used, such as research papers, review articles, conference presentations, and links. The fundamental purpose of our study is to provide information to all users so that they may choose which anomaly detection technologies will best meet their demands. [Table 1](#) summarizes the findings of the investigation.

**Table 1:** Review methodology

Review questions	As mentioned in <a href="#">Section 2</a>
Research selection criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journal articles, conference paper, reports</li> <li>Research published during the period between 2011 and 2023</li> <li>Research must provide the answers to the research questions.</li> <li>Research also contains title, year, and source.</li> <li>Survey targeted network anomalies, sensor anomalies, video anomalies, learning methods (supervised, semi-supervised, unsupervised), techniques benefits and restraints, and challenges of anomaly detection techniques.</li> </ul>
Research exclusion criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summaries of events and seminars.</li> <li>The publication is not in English.</li> <li>Source: IEEE, Springer, Scopus, arXiv</li> </ul>
Literature search	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search equations: Anomalies, Anomalies exist in smart cities, networks-based anomalies, sensor-based anomalies, and video-based anomalies.</li> </ul>
Studies in respective sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction (12) [<a href="#">1–12</a>]</li> <li>Related Work (25) [<a href="#">12–36</a>]</li> <li>Techniques and methods related to anomaly detection (35) [<a href="#">36–70</a>]</li> <li>Learning Methods (30) [<a href="#">71–100</a>]</li> <li>Comparative studies (20) [<a href="#">101–122</a>]</li> <li>Challenges (13) [<a href="#">123–137</a>]</li> </ul>

### 3 Related Work

Recently, researchers have been exploring a variety of dimensions connected to networks, sensors, and anomalies in video. It has been an engrossing path of discovery exploring anomaly detection. With its thorough guidance, this article leads readers through the most recent innovations and methods that have completely changed the way we think about security and surveillance.

The study begins in the field of automated surveillance and focuses on the integration of sensors and feature extraction techniques [[12](#)]. But this technique for automated surveillance is comprehensive. Utilizing a variety of sensing modalities, likely to record a broad spectrum of abnormalities. In contrast, this might lead to a rise in complexity and resource needs. After that, the story switches to an impressive demonstration of using a Dense Random Neural Network (DRNN) to identify security vulnerabilities in smart homes [[13](#)]. Not only can the DRNN identify complex security breaches, but it also has the potential to identify anomalies in smart home environments with a high degree of accuracy. However, deep neural networks may be

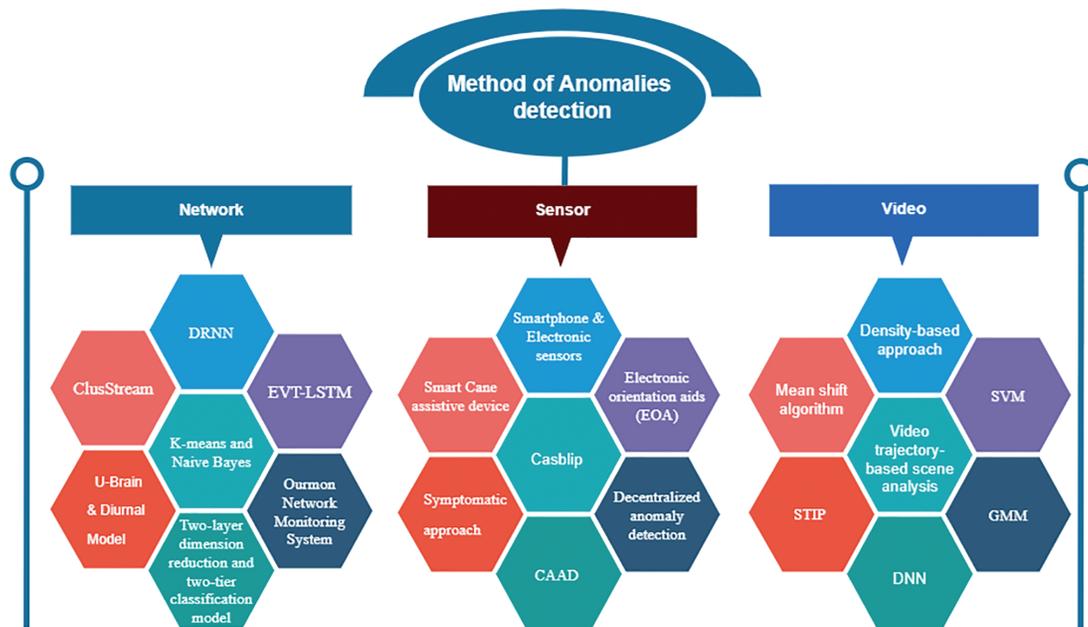
computationally expensive to train and maintain. The next sections provide a detailed analysis of healthcare system anomalies [14], demonstrating the ability of machine learning to detect denial-of-service attacks in the broad context of the IoT [15]. These techniques emphasize the significance of both the healthcare system and IoT security. Nevertheless, these techniques can improve the detection of irregularities in medical data and identify changing patterns of attacks. However, when it comes to limitations, machine learning techniques could have trouble processing the overwhelming amount of data generated by the Internet of Things. Additionally, privacy issues and regulatory issues arise when healthcare data utilization is taken into account.

The capacity of machine learning to change to counter shifting assault patterns. Two-layer dimension reduction and a two-tier classification module are introduced, thickening the plot and providing insight into the identification of harmful activity within the complex IoT networks [16]. Although the techniques have complicated implementations and possible computing costs, they offer in-depth insights into harmful activity occurring within networks. When a two-stream strategy is revealed, the plot takes an unexpected turn. This novel approach seamlessly integrates an autoencoder with post-hoc interpretability to find abnormalities in surveillance movies without explicitly labeling them [17]. This approach creatively blends many methods for identifying anomalies in security footage. Autoencoder integration, however, could improve feature representation. However, this procedure necessitates the meticulous adjustment of many parts. An extensive examination of deep learning-based methods for detecting anomalies in videos is presented together with a novel cinematic viewpoint [18]. The story takes off when a unique approach using machine learning techniques is used to identify anomalous activity in networks of smart home IoT devices, creating an anomaly-based Network Intrusion Detection System (NIDS) [19]. The investigation also includes the utilization of clustering methods, a complex method that identifies relationships and patterns in data points to produce attractive categories [20]. This technique offers a systematic way to spot patterns in data and can help make linkages in intricate datasets visible. As we go on to the following act, the focus is on traffic patterns, where Uncertainty-managing Batch Relevance-based Artificial Intelligence (U-BRAIN) skillfully manages missing data [21]. While the strategy for managing batches necessitates a sophisticated implementation, this method can manage missing data adequately. First, a thorough investigation of traffic analysis frameworks is presented, combining data from many sensors to provide an all-encompassing picture [22].

A dynamic battle between shallow and deep neural networks is introduced as the play progresses, with an engrossing investigation of identifying types of assaults and abnormalities in the Social Internet of Things [23]. This approach tackles the crucial problem of IoT security, although this research only focuses on a small number of works. With the adoption of a probabilistic generation approach, the plot takes an unexpected turn as the tale develops by warning users of likely anomalies based on domain information like community membership [24]. The experience of network intrusion detection is highlighted, with a potent large-data anomaly detection method driven by an altered version of the CluStream clustering algorithm [26]. A wide variety of algorithms locate spatiotemporal locations and reveal the mysteries concealed inside, taking viewers on an exhilarating voyage [27]. An intriguing investigation of abnormal behavior identification in video data concludes the narrative. This performance is a cinematic extravaganza that pushes the limits of technical capabilities with its stunning array of frameworks, which include feature extraction, categorization, and behavior modeling [9]. Using the mean-shift technique, anomaly categorization and detection in movies adds a little mystery and paves the way for further development [28]. On the other hand, this approach offers few details on particular techniques and real-world applications. The story continues with the addition of Convolutional Long Short-Term Memory (ConvLSTM) and Markov Random Field (MRF), a dynamic pair that analyzes abnormalities in video data and predicts future frames [29].

The Gaussian Mixture model is introduced in the plot as the drama builds, highlighting the unequalled precision of this method for identifying several suspicious occurrences in videos [30]. The entire range of visual anomaly detection problems might not be covered by this technique. The development of a device called a smart cane, which is intended to recognize things and give precise navigational guidance to those who are blind or visually challenged, marks a shift in the technological spectacle toward accessibility [31]. The story moves into the field of artificial vision and map-matching techniques, creating a tool that changes the navigational landscape in addition to detecting objects and places [32]. Deep information cannot be discussed while describing a particular strategy using this method. With a thorough dive into techniques for comprehending human activity and behavior, the action takes an introspective turn [33]. The use of CASBlip, a development in obstacle and object detection and navigation, ushers in drama [34]. With the use of spatial anomaly detection techniques, which include a choreography of data and information in sensor networks and uncover anomalies that challenge conventional wisdom, the narrative deepens [35]. Although network topology adjustments are necessary, this approach is thought to be sensitive. The narrative takes a surprising turn as it explores the underbelly of smart device complexity and the discovery of operational irregularities using current supply monitoring [36]. A crescendo of anomaly identification utilizing photos, videos, and sensors is shown in the grand finale, leaving the audience in wonder at the seemingly endless possibilities [4].

Contextual, point, and collective abnormalities are the main attractions throughout this magnificent show. Whether used with image, video, or sensor-based data, the story highlights how anomaly detection assumptions are universally applicable across a variety of contexts, resulting in a cohesive understanding. This article presents the three types of anomaly detection algorithms in a way that is elegant, precise, and innovative, effectively distilling the core of anomaly detection. As this fascinating voyage comes to an end, Fig. 3 shows as visual information, providing a look into the categorization of anomalies using three fascinating methods: sensing, video, and network. This work invites readers to immerse themselves in the thrill, creativity, and absolute creativity that emerge inside its covers as it serves as a monument to the seemingly endless possibilities within the field of anomaly detection.



**Figure 3:** Methods for anomaly detection according to network, sensor, and video

## 4 Techniques and Methods Related to Anomaly Detection

As previously discussed, several techniques have been implemented and developed to understand patterns and anomalous human behaviors existing in any data. Furthermore, the discussion of the anomalies is categorized into three main domains: network, sensor, and video-based data. Some visualization methods for network anomaly detection are discussed.

### 4.1 Network-Based Anomaly Detection Techniques

Several devices produce information in different formats in smart cities, like some of the information in the signal format generated from the sensor-based device. However, some of the data is in video form and covered by a surveillance camera; this type of information is gathered and managed in a centralized network. Different approaches and methods exist in a centralized network that prevent the network from various kinds of attacks and detect anomalies in data, like an affected packet, missing data, etc. As presented, some techniques for detecting network anomalies and attacks are discussed here.

#### 4.1.1 Dense Random Neural Network (DRNN)

DRNN is an in-depth learning approach used to analyze network attacks, such as denial-of-service attacks, denial-of-sleep attacks, and ping-of-death attacks, that occurred against IoT gateways and identify the method that detects network attacks. Similarly, DRNN also captures the affected packet with more accuracy after predicting the attack. In this scenario, the attacker sends the bundle of packets to the oversized destination to bring the system down on the destination side. For testing purposes, captured packets are used in which attacks are inserted to evaluate DRNN [13].

#### 4.1.2 Irregular Pattern Monitoring System

In this study, we provide a probabilistic generative method that uses community membership as a foundational model for typical behavior and alerts to possible anomalies that deviate from this pattern. In fact, a null model to detect regular interaction patterns uses community membership as one of its fundamental building blocks. Through latent variables for community membership and the anomaly parameter, structural information is included in the model. The method seeks to infer these latent parameters, and then it outputs labels that indicate abnormalities at the network's edges [24].

#### 4.1.3 CluStream

A powerful, large data anomaly detection technique built on a modified version of the CluStream clustering algorithm. In the suggested approach, Redis clusters are utilized to store all the data during the online stage and iteratively update the data over time. The K-means clustering technique is designed to decrease time complexity while the cluster centers are swiftly determined using the optimal-distance approach during the offline stage. The results of the experiments show that the suggested approach is speedier than the original CluStream clustering algorithm and can discover outliers in huge data with accuracy [26]. CluStream is also used to examine the clusters by extracting their micro-cluster information within a specific time sequence [37].

#### 4.1.4 Deep and Shallow Model

A deep learning model is used for the detection of cyberattacks by using the fog ecosystem. This model is resilient to cyberattacks because of its high capability of feature extraction and discovering hidden patterns from training data, so attacks are easily identified. Whereas the shallow model can also do this but has a

lower accuracy rate than the deep learning model, deep learning has outclassed the shallow model with a higher accuracy rate for detecting cyberattacks [23]. The end-to-end deep learning model is presented to detect anomalies in temporal data. The proposed model is based on the Extreme Value Theory of Long Short-Term Memory (EVT-LSTM), which is derived from Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM). The experimental analysis is performed on seven real-world datasets to compare the proposed technique with other machine learning and hybrid deep-learning methods [38]. A deep learning method is discussed for analyzing data security and predicting anomalies in the network. This model predicted the anomaly in the future network. For experimental analysis, a public dataset and the analyzed method provide effectiveness and management strategies for network controllers [39].

A method of intrusion detection is described using a Deep Neural Network (DNN), a meta-classifier, and LSTM. The adopted method performs two primary tasks for anomaly detection. First, a Deep Sparse Autoencoder (DSAE) is used for feature engineering. The second step is a classification that can be performed with a stacking ensemble learning approach. Three different datasets are used for experimental analysis for anomaly detection, such as IoT-23, LITNET-2020, and NetML-2020 [40].

#### *4.1.5 Detection of Patient Disease by Using K-Means and Naive Bayes*

This study examines the use of the unsupervised K-means clustering algorithm to find anomalies in the healthcare industry and accurately forecast heart disease. The silhouette approach is used in the proposed model to first establish an ideal value of K before forming the clusters needed to detect abnormalities. The suggested model then uses the five most prominent machine learning approaches, including K-nearest neighbor, random forest, support vector machine, naive bayes, and logistic regression, to develop the final prediction model after removing the observed anomalies from the data. Using a typical dataset for cardiac illness, the effectiveness of the suggested technique is supported. In order to assess the accuracy of finding anomalies in our experimental study, the researcher also takes data plotting into consideration [41].

The Naïve-Bayes method is implemented to identify the relationship between dependent and independent variables. In contrast, the Naïve-Bayes classifier is also used to classify data according to its potential group. Heart disease increases around the world and causes death on a large scale. The Naïve-based method is used and compared to diagnose heart disease with other data mining techniques, such as DT and neural networks. Naïve-Bayes achieved the best result in diagnosing heart disease. K-mean is also used to detect outliers in heart patient diagnosis [42]. It is also investigated that integration of Naïve-Bayes techniques with boosting and bagging enhances the Naïve-Bayes classifier to diagnose liver disease [43].

The k-means clustering integrated with Naïve Bayes is used to diagnose the heart diseases of the patient. In this mechanism, the initial centroid selection (outlier, range, attributes, etc.) is critical due to its effects on better results.

#### *4.1.6 Two-Layer Dimension Reduction and Two-Tier Classification Model*

Nowadays, the IoT device usage is increasing and needs to make the IoT infrastructure more stable and secure. A model capable of detecting malicious activities and performing intrusion detection in IoT networks is critical for IoT networks like User-to-Root (U2R). The model performs linear discriminate analysis and component analysis to reduce the high-dimensional dataset to lower features. Similarly, two-tier classification used Naïve Bayes and k-nearest neighbor algorithms to identify suspicious and malicious behaviors [16].

#### 4.1.7 U-Brain and Diurnal Model

The technique U-Brain is used to understand and monitor the process that originates from data traffic. Thus, the U-Brain can quickly detect both normal and abnormal activities based on the training dataset. Additionally, U-Brain allows a specific amount of uncertainty to manage online network traffic complexity to make the system more reliable [21]. Chapple et al. [44] generated a diurnal network access model that detects authentication anomalies after user attempts at the login side. Identifying anomalies or anomalous connections can be made on the university network with the clustering method. Table 2 describes a brief overview of the approaches mentioned above, along with areas discovered and remarks. The purpose of these areas is to determine the applicability of a specific strategy regarding any network anomaly or outlier. Furthermore, remarks highlight the pros and cons of the approach concerned.

**Table 2:** Methods for network anomaly detection

Author(s)	Exploring idea	Discovered area	Remarks	Advantage	Disadvantage
Dutta et al. [40]	Hybrid deep learning ensemble	Study related to the anomaly, intrusion detection, feature engineering.	The experiment was performed on three different datasets and achieved an accuracy of 99%.	Provides a strong and thorough method for network anomaly and cyberattack detection by utilizing a deep learning ensemble and addressing network abnormalities and cyberattacks.	Its application in re-source-constrained situations may be limited by the reliance on ensemble learning, which may demand significant computer resources.
Davis et al. [38]	EVT-LSTM	Detection of anomalies and attacks.	Accurately detects multiple factors such as vehicle occupancy, traffic speed, taxi demand instances, and travel time, and performs experimental analysis on seven datasets	Provides a comprehensive architecture for anomaly detection in transportation networks that use deep learning to provide a smooth and cohesive solution.	Deep learning frameworks have the potential to add complexity, requiring specialized staff for setup and upkeep.

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**Table 2 (continued)**

Author(s)	Exploring idea	Discovered area	Remarks	Advantage	Disadvantage
Brun et al. [13]	DRNN	Detection of attack Denial of Service, Denial of Sleep, comparison with threshold detector.	Discussion of the dataset and result analysis is not enough for detecting attacks based on a series of data.	Presents a DRNN that demonstrates deep learning innovation and may be used to identify assaults against IoT-connected home settings.	It requires high computing resources requirements that cause limited scalability.
D'angelo et al. [21]	U-BRAIN	Handling the missing data, traffic data.	Anomaly detection on real traffic data has an accuracy of 94.1%, but detection is low comparative literature.	It helps with anomaly detection uncertainty management.	The comparison method may be too difficult for practical use since it is used techniques like high-dimensional grid trees and reduced-priority clustered probabilistic artificial immune systems.

### Mathematical Formulation of Network Anomaly Detection

Let  $X \in \mathbf{R}^{m \times n}$  represent the input feature matrix, where  $m$  is the number of samples and  $n$  is the number of features. However,  $f(x_i; \theta)$  maps the input features to a prediction  $\hat{y}_i$ , which indicates whether the input is normal (0) or anomalous (1) as mentioned in Eq. (2). However, the sample  $x_i \in \mathbf{R}^n$  is expressed as:

$$x_i = [x_{i1}, x_{i2}, x_{i3} \dots, x_{in}] \quad (1)$$

where  $x_i$  is the feature vector of the  $i$ th instance

$$\hat{y}_i = f(x_i; \theta) \quad (2)$$

where  $f$  outputs either a probability (with respect to neural network and logistic regression) or DT and SVM.

The rule for classification is described in the binary form:

$$\hat{y}_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if anomaly is detected (attack)} \\ 0, & \text{if normal traffic} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Similarly, by reducing loss (L (hinge loss or cross entropy)), the ML and DL models find the optimal model parameters ( $\theta$ ) during the training process. The loss can be measured as the difference between true ( $y_i$ ) and predicted labels ( $\hat{y}_i$ ).

$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m l(y_i, \hat{y}_i) \quad (4)$$

However, the optimization process can be done by updating the parameter  $\theta$  with the help of a gradient-based or iterative method.

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \cdot \nabla_{\theta} L(\theta) \quad (5)$$

Finally, the solution can be obtained by setting a threshold ( $\tau$ ) for the classification of network traffic as mentioned below. Here ( $\tau$ ) is considered to be a threshold determined with respect to the validation.

$$\hat{y}_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(x_i; \theta) \geq \tau \\ 0, & \text{if } f(x_i; \theta) < \tau \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

A generic Algorithm 1 for network anomaly detection is discussed as follows:

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**Algorithm 1:** Network anomaly detection

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**1. Input:**

2.  $X$ : Feature matrix of shape  $(m \times n)$  //  $m$  samples,  $n$  features
3.  $y$ : True labels ( $0 = \text{normal}$ ,  $1 = \text{anomaly}$ )
4.  $f(x, \theta)$ : Model function with parameters  $\theta$
5.  $\eta$ : Learning rate
6.  $\tau$ : Threshold for anomaly classification
7.  $\text{epochs}$ : Number of training iterations
8.  $\text{loss\_function}$ : Loss function (e.g., cross-entropy, hinge loss)

**9. Output:**

10.  $\hat{y}$ : Predicted labels for all samples

**11. Begin:**

**1. Initialize model parameters  $\theta$  randomly**

**2. Training Phase:**

12. For  $\text{epoch} = 1$  to  $\text{epochs}$  do
  13.  $\text{total\_loss} \leftarrow 0$
  14. For  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do
  15.      $x_i \leftarrow X[i]$  // Get input sample
  16.      $y_i \leftarrow y[i]$  // Get true label
  17.      $\hat{y}_i \leftarrow f(x_i, \theta)$  // Predict output
  18.      $l_i \leftarrow \text{loss\_function}(y_i, \hat{y}_i)$  // Compute loss
  19.      $\text{total\_loss} \leftarrow \text{total\_loss} + l_i$
  20.  $\nabla_{\theta} \leftarrow \text{ComputeGradient}(l_i, \theta)$  // Compute gradient
  21.  $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \times \nabla_{\theta}$  // Update parameter
  22. End For
  23.  $\text{avg\_loss} \leftarrow \text{total\_loss} / m$
  24. Print("Epoch",  $\text{epoch}$ , "Average Loss:",  $\text{avg\_loss}$ )
  25. End For
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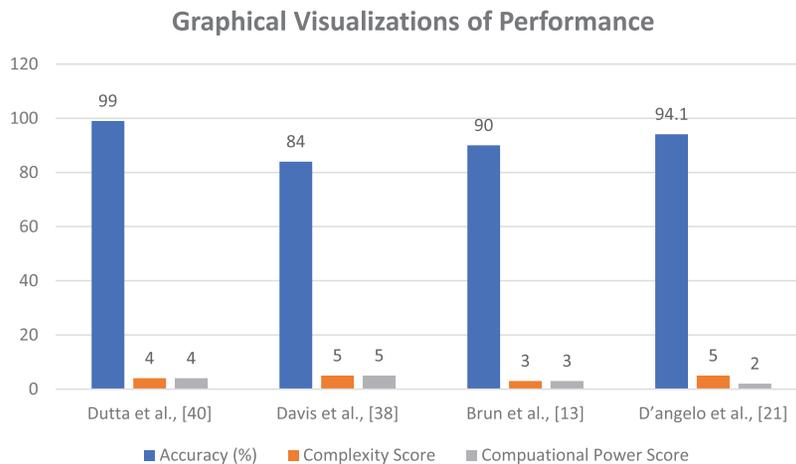
**Algorithm 1 (continued)****3. Inference Phase:**

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26. For  $i = 1$  to  $m$  do
27.    $x_i \leftarrow X[i]$            // Get input sample
28.    $score \leftarrow f(x_i, \theta)$  //score or probability
29.   If  $score \geq \tau$  then
30.      $\hat{y}_i \leftarrow 1$          // Anomaly detected
31.   Else
32.      $\hat{y}_i \leftarrow 0$          // Normal sample
33. End If
34. Print("Sample",  $i$ , "Prediction:",  $\hat{y}_i$ )
35. End For
4. Return predicted labels  $\hat{y}$ 
36. End

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Fig. 4 shows that the performance trade-off in the deep learning-based anomaly detection is evident through the comparative analysis. Dutta et al. Hybrid Ensemble attains the highest accuracy of 99.0% with a heavy penalty both in terms of computational cost and complexity (Score 4), which substantiates the high cost of ensemble models. Although D'Angelo et al. U-BRAIN method is very complicated (Score 5), it has a high accuracy of 94.1% at a relatively lower cost of computation (Score 2) when compared with the other deep models. On the other hand, the Davis et al. EVT-LSTM and Brun et al. DRNN techniques suggest that there was a high complexity and accuracy of 90–100%, and, therefore, graphical visualization was needed to demonstrate these subtle performance attributes.



**Figure 4:** Graphical visualizations of performance [13,21,38,40]

#### 4.2 Sensor-Based Anomaly Detection Techniques

Sensor-based anomaly detection recognizes faults between multiple connected devices. Data can be gathered through Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) tags, weather stations, and the sensor-based component producing real-time sequential data in IoT. Many frameworks and models are used to detect anomalies, outliers, obstacles, and objects by using sensors and getting output in sensory information regarding the detected anomalies. The sensors read the physical world, mining the normal information and capturing anomalous events like credit card fraud detection, machine fault detection, and deteriorating

health conditions. Some of the most common methods and tools, along with a brief discussion related to sensor-based anomaly and obstacle detection, are given below:

#### *4.2.1 Cardiac Anomaly Detection Using Smartphone and Electronic Sensors*

For health analytics, smartphones have been developed and deployed. Several built-in sensors include Photoplethysmography (PPG), Global Positioning System (GPS), accelerometer, magnetometer, and heterogeneous sensors to measure and monitor the health condition for exercise planning regarding the situation. If receiving or facing anomalous events or conditions, like sudden increases in energy consumption, the smartphone will alert [14].

Heart rhythm and heart rate are important parameters for detecting cardiac anomalies and for the health monitoring process. The development of smartphones with high-profile cameras has led to their usage for medical diagnoses to effectively and smartly detect cardiac anomalies and heart health. It is reported that there are effective mechanisms to utilize smartphones for monitoring heart health. A programmed Python application was designed to acquire the heart rate using the camera and data processing. The Power Spectrum Density (PSD) and Welch periodogram computation were performed to estimate the heart rate. Then, for the calculation of heart rate variability, three time-domain and two frequency-domain methods were used to detect atrial fibrillation by evaluating heart rate variability based on variability results and comparing various medical standards and facts [45].

Implementing a Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) to monitor and select heart health and related medical conditions is presented. The proposed implementation of wireless sensor networks is based on Haar wavelet decomposition, non-seasonal Holt-Winters forecasting, the Hampel filter for spatial analysis, and temporal analysis. The system can process the sensors' data to estimate the condition of the patient for particular diseases and generate an alarm for the medical care team in emergencies. The heart rate, respiration rate, oxygen saturation in the blood, blood pressure, body temperature, and electrocardiogram are essential for diagnosing heart health and other related medical conditions. Various invasive and non-invasive sensors are available on the market to collect data from the patient's body in the wired and wireless modes of operation, which can be interfaced to a centralized diagnostic and monitoring system [46].

Various anomaly detection classification techniques, like the Hidden Markov Model (HMM) and Support Vector Machine (SVM), can detect cardiac anomalies. At the same time, the wrapper or hybrid method could enhance the efficiency of classification models. The researchers further presented the design of optimal feature selection by using a robust learning technique. This maximizes classifiers' performance and effectively reduces phonocardiogram signals' noise for optimal hybrid feature selection to identify the heart's normal or abnormal state automatically. The author claimed 85% anomaly detection accuracy [47].

#### *4.2.2 Smart Assistive Devices: Smart Cane Assistive Device, Casblip, and Electronic Orientation Aids (EOA)*

A tool with a sensor framework is designed for impaired people. The usual ultrasonic sensor detects objects or hurdles that will appear near the blind man. The smart cane also has a water sensor; this achievement makes it different from other visually impaired people. Smart canes can also be foldable and held more comfortably [31]. A smart cane, which is lightweight and inexpensive, receives signals and beeps in various patterns to warn the blind of any obstacles, potholes, or water puddles. It detects the level of ambient light and adjusts the Light Emitting Diodes (LED) illumination appropriately. These are achieved by combining an Arduino Nano microcontroller with two ultrasonic sensors, a moisture sensor, and a Light Dependent Resistor (LDR) sensor. These are positioned strategically along the cane for effective direction. In addition, a Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM) module is included in the system so that,

in an emergency, a visually impaired person may send a message to the emergency contact number. Eighty percent of customers were happy with the prototype's accuracy, which the evolved model demonstrated at a rate of 89% [48]. The design of a smart cane for visually impaired people is presented. Interfacing sensors have implemented the design with Arduino. The reported smart cane can detect holes and obstacles and give indications of direction to the blind person with the help of sound beeps at different intervals for different signals [49]. It was also reported that a smart cane design for blind people for obstacle detection was interfaced with an ultrasonic sensor with a Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA) [50].

The device is designed for the impaired person who accurately provides awareness and guidance according to the new environment. The device consists of a GPS and a Geographic Information System (GIS) to accurately determine a blind person's position and fulfill the blind person's needs according to the unknown environment with navigation [32]. A wearable device helps visually impaired people detect objects and navigate to determine a clear and safe path. Whereas CasBlip has two modules that include a sensor module that consists of an image sensor and a laser beam for detecting an object, and an acoustic module that provides environmental information regarding the object's location and converts the information into a sound format [34].

#### *4.2.3 Symptomatic Approach and Other Machine Learning Approaches*

A head-symptomatic approach is used to detect manufacturers and operational anomalies; it exists between the current supply of smart devices and characteristics that make the device functional. This approach is implemented to check the exploitation of current collections and provide a warning in the form of a deviation [36]. A machine learning model is discussed in order to detect anomalies and attacks in the IoT environment. However, machine learning models, including decision tree (DT), artificial neural network (ANN), Random Forest (RF), logistic regression (LR), and SVM, are used for anomaly and attack detection. It is concluded that DT, RF, and ANN performed better and achieved the highest accuracy than other models. Furthermore, it is also highlighted that RF performance is comparatively much better [51].

#### *4.2.4 Decentralized Anomaly Detection*

The primary purpose of using decentralized anomaly detection is to detect sensor node anomalies to reduce energy, rather than detect them in a centralized manner. For doing this, information can be collected with a neighborhood's help for finding in-node anomalies [35]. This study intends to shed light on Human Activity Recognition (HAR) literature because of publications made after 2018. To highlight application areas, data sources, methodologies, and open research issues in HAR, the 95 publications assessed for this study were divided into several categories. Daily living activities appear to have received most of the attention in the literature, followed by user activities centered on individual and group-based activities. However, there is scant research on real-time tasks, including surveillance, healthcare, and suspicious activity. Data from mobile sensors and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) footage have been extensively used in previous research. The three most well-known methods used for HAR are CNN, LSTM, and SVM. Finally, but not least, the constraints and unresolved issues that need to be handled are presented in this research [52].

The demand for autonomous decentralized systems is increasing rapidly to detect anomalies on the industrial Ethernet. An approach has been presented that builds a traffic model for the chemical industry. This model decomposes the time series into four items that are produced by a stationary analysis. Furthermore, a space model, standard Kalman filter recursions, and an Expectation Maximization (EM) algorithm are also used for parameter identification. The techniques are evaluated and have a significant result in the detection of abnormalities [53].

4.2.5 Confidence-Aware Anomaly Detection (CAAD) and Other Models for COVID-19 Detection

A mechanism that predicts viral diseases like Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS), and COVID-19 is being discussed. In this method, the CAAD model is used to detect anomalous behavior. This method consists of a feature extractor, an anomaly detection module, and a confidence prediction module. However, these modules help to predict viral as well as non-viral pneumonia. If the anomaly detection module’s score is high and the score confidence prediction module is small, this case is considered an anomaly in viral pneumonia. The experiments were performed on the X-VIRAL dataset to predict viral or non-viral cases [54].

A transfer learning method is applied to Computed Tomography (CT) scan images for disease detection, like COVID-19. In this method, COVID-19 is detected in three phases. The first phase is the data augmentation with the stationary wavelets, and then a convolutional neural network is applied for the detection of COVID-19. Finally, the abnormality can be determined from CT scan images [55].

A method for the detection of COVID-19 using deep learning is presented. In this method, a decision-tree classifier (DTC) is adopted for the detection of COVID-19 from Chest X-ray Radiography (CXR) images. The classifier is divided into three binary DTs. The first DT differentiates between normal and abnormal images. The second DT predicted the tuberculosis sign, while the third identified the COVID-19 signs. The adopted method is helpful for pre-screening the patients [56]. Table 3 provides a brief overview of anomaly detection methods.

Table 3: Methods for sensor-based anomaly detection

Author(s)	Exploring idea	Discovered area	Remarks	Advantage	Disadvantage
Zhang et al. [54]	CAAD model	Detection of anomalous behavior and helpful in predicting COVID-19, SARS, MARS, Chest infection.	It is applicable to all known viral pneumonia rather than an individual.	Introduces a refined method of detection for viral pneumonia screening o chest X-ray images: CAAD. It also contributes to the screening and early diagnosis of viral pneumonia, addressing a vital health issue	The emphasis on viral pneumonia can restrict the immediate relevance to more general anomaly detection situations.
Yoo et al. [56]	DTC	Helpful for the detection of chest infections like COVID-19.	It is helpful for pre-screening patients.	Helps with prompt diagnosis by addressing the pressing need for automated COVID-19 detection.	Its efficacy might depend on the availability of representatives and varied datasets.

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**Table 3 (continued)**

Author(s)	Exploring idea	Discovered area	Remarks	Advantage	Disadvantage
Ukil et al. [47]	Cardiac anomaly detection using a smartphone	Anomaly detection in healthcare, IoT sensors, analysis of bio-medical signals, exploring big data and predictive analytics.	Limited in terms of feature like diet plan according to age, weight, and height.	It provides effective noise reduction for cardiac abnormality detection as well as improved prediction.	The unified model may introduce complexity, re-quiring careful implementation and validation.
Wahab et al. [31]	Smart Cane Assistive device	Detection of object /obstacle, direction, accurate navigation, GPS.	An aiding tool that will help people with visual disabilities gain greater mobility and more autonomy.	A tool that addresses everyday obstacles for those who are visually impaired.	Environmental variables may have an impact on the Smart Cane's efficacy.
Bosman et al. [35]	Unsupervised approach for decentralized anomaly detection	Detect anomalies using sensors, reduce energy and spectrum consumption, spatiotemporal correlations, data fusion methods.	Anomaly detection is valid where the spatial entropy is low, and the dataset is well-correlated.	Enhance sensor network security by introducing the use of neighborhood information for spatial anomaly detection. Also improves accuracy by using local knowledge to detect contextual anomalies.	Scalability may be impacted by the significant processing resources required for spatial anomaly detection.
Dunai et al. [34]	CasBlip, Object detection-based device.	Detecting objects, GPS services, tracking the locations.	Suitable for a small area, it needs modification by using high-sensitivity glasses.	Provides assistive technology for blind individuals that uses a 3D CMOS sensor-based auditory object identification and navigation system.	The dependability and accessibility of 3D CMOS sensor technology might impact efficacy.

## Mathematical Formulation of Sensor-Based Anomaly Detection

### Sensor Data Collection

Let there be  $K$  different sensors, each generating time-series data:

$$X = [X_1 || X_2 || X_3 || \dots || X_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{T \times N} \quad (7)$$

where

- $X_i = \{x_i^1, x_i^2, x_i^3, \dots, x_i^T\}$ : Data from the  $i$ th sensor over time
- $T$  = Number of steps
- $N = \sum_{i=1}^k n_i$ : Total features from all sensors

### Feature Extraction

Raw data conversion into informative features:

$$Z = \phi(X) \in \mathbb{R}^{T \times d} \quad (8)$$

where:

- $\phi(\cdot)$ : A general feature extraction function (e.g., transformations, statistics, frequency analysis)
- $Z$ : Feature matrix used for detection

### Prediction Function

A mapping function  $f$  is applied to extracted features to estimate anomaly labels:

$$\hat{y}_t = f(Z_t; \theta) \quad (9)$$

where:

- $Z_t$ : Feature vector at time  $t$
- $\theta$ : Model parameters
- $\hat{y}_t \in \{0,1\}$ : Predicted label (0 = normal, 1 = anomaly)

### Loss Function

The model is trained to minimize the discrepancy between predicted and actual labels:

$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T l(\hat{y}_t, y_t) \quad (10)$$

where:

- $y_t$ : True label at time  $t$
- $l(\cdot)$ : A general loss function that measures prediction error

### Parameter Optimization

Model parameters are updated to minimize loss:

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \cdot \nabla_{\theta} L(\theta) \quad (11)$$

where:

- $\eta$ : Learning rate
- $\nabla_{\theta} L$ : Gradient of the loss with respect to parameters

### Rule Decision

A threshold  $\tau$  is used to classify predictions as anomaly or normal:

$$\hat{y}_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } f(Z_t; \theta) \geq \tau \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

A generic Algorithm 2 for sensor-based anomaly detection is discussed as follows:

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#### Algorithm 2: Sensor anomaly detection

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##### 1. Input:

2.  $X$ : Multisensor data matrix of size  $(T \times N)$ , where
3.  $T$  = number of time steps,
4.  $N$  = number of features from all sensors
5.  $y$ : Ground truth labels (optional for supervised learning)
6.  $\tau$ : Threshold for anomaly classification
7.  $\eta$ : Learning rate
8. epochs: Number of training iterations

##### 9. Output:

10.  $\hat{y}$ : Predicted anomaly labels (0 = normal, 1 = anomaly)

##### 11. Begin

##### 12. Initialize model parameters $\theta$ randomly

##### 13. Feature Extraction:

14. For  $t = 1$  to  $T$ :
15.  $Z[t] \leftarrow \text{ExtractFeatures}(X[t])$  // Feature vector at time  $t$
16. End For

##### 17. Training Phase:

18. For epoch = 1 to epochs:
19.   total\_loss  $\leftarrow 0$
20.   For  $t = 1$  to  $T$ :
21.      $Z_t \leftarrow Z[t]$  // Input features at time  $t$
22.      $y_{\text{pred}} \leftarrow \text{Predict}(Z_t, \theta)$  // Model prediction
23.     If ground truth  $y$  is available then
24.       loss  $\leftarrow \text{ComputeLoss}(y[t], y_{\text{pred}})$  // Compute prediction loss
25.        $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta * \text{Gradient}(\text{loss}, \theta)$  // Update parameters
26.       total\_loss  $\leftarrow \text{total\_loss} + \text{loss}$
27.     End If
28.   End For

29. If ground truth  $y$  is available:

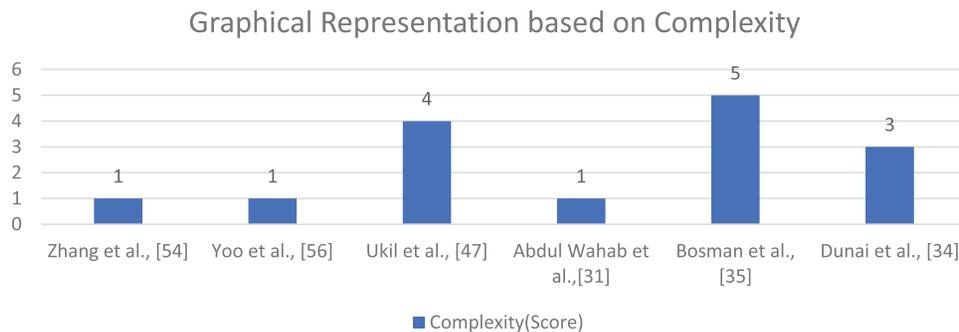
##### 30. Inference Phase:

31. For  $t = 1$  to  $T$ :
  32.   score  $\leftarrow \text{Predict}(Z_t, \theta)$  //(probability or score)
  33.   If score  $\geq \tau$  then
  34.      $\hat{y}[t] \leftarrow 1$  // Anomaly
  35.   Else
  36.      $\hat{y}[t] \leftarrow 0$  // Normal
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**Algorithm 2 (continued)**37. *End If*38. *End For*39. **Return**  $\hat{y}$ 40. **End**

As shown in Fig. 5, Complexity and Computational Load Intensity are closely intertwined, particularly in the various application domains. Most of the application-specific and focused models, including the CAAD model, DTC, and Smart Cane, have the least complexity and computational load (Score 1), which implies that they are efficient, but could imply limited scope. On the other hand, approaches that address large, complex data, such as the Bosman et al. Unsupervised Spatio-temporal AD and Ukil et al. Cardiac AD requires a lot of complexity and computing power (Scores 4–5) because of the “significant processing resources” required to run the advanced signal processing and spatio-temporal analysis. This trend highlights an important trade-off, namely that efficiency may be attained at the cost of generalizability and ability to process complex, high-dimensional data.



**Figure 5:** Graphical visualizations of complexity [31,34,35,47,54,56]

### 4.3 Video-Based Anomaly Detection Techniques

Many devices exist in the IoT environment that massively generate video data, including smartphones, wearable devices, cameras, etc. These devices are used for entertainment as well as security purposes. However, surveillance cameras monitor the run-time situation and detect suspicious or anomalous behavior, events, and objects. For example, the farmer used a camera-based drone and a helicam to detect the growing field's condition and sense the soil's nutrients and moisture. Similarly, wearable camera-based devices are used to help an impaired person survive [57]. Nowadays, detecting anomalous behavior within video contexts is an exciting field for researchers. Therefore, several methods have been developed to detect human activity and behavior through the different camera-based devices in visualization.

#### 4.3.1 Density-Based Approach

The local outlier factor (LOF) technique identified the suspicious object's local density that its neighbors' local density can notice. Therefore, for analyzing breast cancer, four algorithms (LOF, Order Points to identify clustering structure (OPTICS), Density-based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise (DBSCAN), and Density-based Clustering (DENCLUE)) are used and compared based on various parameters. For implementation purposes, a breast cancer dataset is used. Results show that the optics algorithm performs very well, but checking the number of outliers' closeness with actual data, the LOF performs better [58].

The detection of an outlier in web video is gaining much attention among researchers. Several outliers and abnormalities emerged in various types of web videos, like sports, news, etc. To identify the outliers that exist in such types of videos, a density-based LOF method is adopted. The method detects the outlier based on the object that existed in the metadata. After that, LOF is used with multiple nearest-neighbor values to discover the anomaly in web videos [59].

#### 4.3.2 Video Trajectory-Based Scene Analysis

Furthermore, the dense trajectory can be applied to video scenes for computing purposes to build the fixed-length descriptor of each frame and then generate bags of visual words. Afterwards, SVM is applied for the separation of suspicion clusters [28].

In surveillance videos, the detection of anomalous trajectories in traffic scenes, like the wrong U-turn, is essential. Presently, a general potential data field-based trajectory is used for clustering abnormal events and anomalous behavior. It has several limitations, like limited range estimation with the help of a factor that produces inaccuracy in the result, and a defined cluster size. The General Potential Data field with Spectral Clustering is adopted. This technique provides a 12% more accurate result in the detection of abnormal events [32].

#### 4.3.3 Four Layered Approach for Video Anomaly Detection

An innovative technique for supporting classification machine learning algorithms creates an anomaly-based NIDS detection model, therefore identifying the aberrant SH IoT device network behavior. In a simulated SH test-bed scenario, three network-based assaults were utilized to gauge the effectiveness of our NIDS solution. The detection model produced using conventional and ensemble machine learning (ML) techniques performs exceptionally well overall. All detection models have greater than 98.8% accuracy [19].

In this research, a deep representation method for solving the issue is proposed. This method extracts and represents features in an unsupervised manner. This algorithm is capable of spotting odd behavior, such as lingering and standing still in a crowded area. Our suggested framework uses feature channels that were taken from the appearance and foreground of the original video and is a two-channel system. In order to learn the high-level feature representation automatically and generate two anomaly scores for these two channels, two hybrid deep learning architectures, called a four-layer stacked de-noising auto-encoder with three-layer deep belief networks, and a plane-based one-class support vector machine (SDAE-DBN-PSVM), are implemented. For merging anomaly scores and identifying anomalous events, a fusion strategy is then provided. This method's efficacy has been tested using findings from two benchmark datasets (UCSD and Subway) and a sizable real-world dataset (MCG). The impacts of the volume of training data and the video's lighting conditions on the precision of anomaly identification are also quantitatively analyzed and displayed [60]. Automatic event detection is popular in various types of applications, like sports and TV clips. For the detection of events, One Class Support Vector Machine (OCSVM) clustering is adopted to detect anomalous trajectories [58]. However, a support vector machine is also used to analyze the video and detect the vehicle's abnormal behavior in traffic with vehicle trajectories [61].

#### 4.3.4 Mean Shift Algorithm

The mean-shift algorithm is used for detecting abnormal behavior in a video, where each clip is of a fixed length. Videos are generated in the form of visual bags with the help of  $k$  mean hard quantization, then the mean-shift algorithm is applied in a repeated manner for the sake of improving the level of an anomaly

by modifying and classifying the abnormal activities based on their location and weights. An anomaly with a high point is considered a novel [28].

Road anomalies can be detected by using the Grubbs test. The mean shift algorithm is used for data combining to find the anomalies' positions from multiple clusters [62]. An approach has been presented that detects anomalous trajectories that exist in crowded scenes. This approach used four steps to detect anomalies. Firstly, the extraction of a moving object is done with an object tracker that extracts the object based on multiple features. After that, the mean shift algorithm is applied to get the distinct objects based on features. Finally, anomalies can be detected using a Shannon entropy-based anomaly detector [63].

#### 4.3.5 Spatio-Temporal Interest Points (STIP)

STIP is a robust algorithm that is used for the recognition of humans and generating video summaries. STIP can detect the moving object from the video directly, rather than using foreground segmentation and modeling. A distribution does the extraction of STIPs based on velocity and locations, which are used for classifying abnormal behavior in a video. STIPs are the primary key to detecting exciting points in the video. Many applications (recognition of human action, surveillance videos, and précising the video) exist in which this technique is implemented to detect informative points. Therefore, a comprehensive overview of the STIPs algorithm and challenges has been discussed [27]. To provide important information in videos, particular spatio-temporal interest points and sparse convolutional coding are presented. Results demonstrated that both of these approaches performed well in identifying anomalous events [37].

A method of detecting abnormal behavior by using deep learning methods is described. In this paper, a Spatial Temporal Convolution Neural Network (STCNN) is used. This model first processes the surveillance images by using the aggregation channel feature model. After that, a suspected object region is detected with the help of feature extraction, and finally, SVM classification is performed to predict the abnormality [64]. A deep learning method for anomaly detection in real-time videos is discussed. In this method, the Incremental Spatio-Temporal Learner (ISTL) detects normality and anomalies over time. However, this method is suitable for real-time surveillance videos [65].

#### 4.3.6 Deep Neural Network (DNN)

A DNN is used to define and identify normal behavior in videos. In contrast, DNN can also detect the future frame based on previously detected frames, so the model's prediction can be made by comparing the video with the testing results. Different frames or errors are considered an anomaly in this scenario [29]. The DNN model is also used for anomaly detection. After the detection of the anomalies, a system-generated alarm is raised for security purposes. This method has low cost and high accuracy, like more than 90% [66].

#### 4.3.7 Feature Extraction and Classification

The approach used for intelligently recognizing indoor and abnormal outdoor activities, especially understanding human activity, is feature extraction, so detection can be done using two steps: representation of behavior and modeling it. The first step describes behavior. The second step uses the methods of classification for behavior modeling by providing semantic information. Finally, it determines whether the behavior is normal or abnormal [9]. The researchers provide a two-stream method that offers an auto-encoder-based framework for quick and effective anomaly identification from surveillance video without tagging anomalous occurrences. Additionally, post-hoc interpretability of feature map visualization is used to demonstrate the feature learning process, exposing unclear and uncertain decision boundaries in the video series. Experimental findings on the Avenue, UCSD Ped2, and Subway datasets demonstrate the effectiveness

of the applied strategy in identifying anomalous occurrences and elucidating the underlying workings of the model at the object level [17].

The crime rate is increasing nowadays. Therefore, there is a great demand to install surveillance cameras at different places, like schools, airports, etc. That works 24 h a day, on all days of the week, to monitor activity in the environment. There is a limitation in consistently detecting the anomalous content in the video. An approach has been presented that automatically detects the anomalous activity in three major steps. First, the object can be detected in a motion state, and second, object tracking is performed. Third, the activity can be identified by understanding the behavior. The feature extraction is used to extract key features like speed, dimension, etc. This helps with tracking the object. Finally, the dominant features are selected from the videos. However, the system provides accuracy up to 90% [30].

The deep learning approach is used for detecting anomalies in surveillance videos. For doing this, the Multidimensional Inequality Framework (MIF) framework is used for visual features and extracts normal and abnormal activities [67]. A framework is presented that separately detects local as well as global anomalies. For global anomalies, kinetic energy and the computation of the first derivative of kinetic energy are used to find the global anomaly by computing each frame score. After that, the anomaly can be detected by categorizing the local anomaly into three more categories: appearance, velocity, and location anomaly. These anomalies can be detected by extracting various features. Finally, identify abnormalities from the video [68].

#### 4.3.8 Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM)

The Gaussian Mixture model is used for detecting objects, such as those that involve crawling, walking activities, and foreground. Therefore, object direction and patterns are used to detect suspicious events. After that, it classifies the data into a normal or abnormal form. The alarm is produced to detect abnormal or suspicious events [30]. The Gaussian Mixture Model is used with other techniques for comparison to detect an object that is in a moving state in the video. This model is efficient, even for detecting complex situations, dynamic objects, and objects in shadow [69]. A Gaussian mixture model is presented to extract normal behavior from the crowded videos. The model robustly extracts the motion from the dynamic scenes. Motion features that do not fit in normal scenes are considered anomalies [70]. Table 4 provides a brief overview of visualization approaches, along with discovered areas and remarks.

**Table 4:** Brief overview of anomaly/outlier detection using videos data

Author(s)	Exploring idea	Discovered area	Remarks	Advantage	Disadvantage
Ren et al. [18]	Deep learning techniques for video anomalies detection	Provides an overview of the features and technical issues with the most recent deep learning techniques for video anomaly identification.	Just provides information about scenarios briefly instead of providing depth of approach.	Provides a balanced viewpoint for more study by examining both opportunities and limitations.	It's possible that direct applicability to other anomaly detection domains will be limited by the emphasis on anomalous video detection.

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**Table 4 (continued)**

Author(s)	Exploring idea	Discovered area	Remarks	Advantage	Disadvantage
Hu [64]	STCNN	Applicable for the detection of suspected object regions in surveillance videos	Provide training accuracy of 77.39% and test accuracy of 79.88%.	Detects anomalous activity in large-scale video surveillance by using deep intelligence analysis techniques	Generally, it requires high computational requirements and limited in terms of scalability in real life application
Nawaratne et al. [65]	ISTL	Detection of normality and abnormality over time.	The method is suitable for real-time videos.	Constructed to enhance practical implementation through real-time video surveillance.	Algorithms for deep intelligence analysis might become sophisticated, necessitating cautious execution and a lot of processing power.
Buch et al. [22]	Analysis of sensor-based traffic video data	Detection of the incident, recognition of the number plate, and object-based segmentation.	Detection of incidents can be done by using a fixed camera.	Presents a batch relevance-based, uncertainty-managing method for network anomaly detection that might increase resilience.	The practical execution of the batch relevance-based strategy may get more difficult.
Feng et al. [17]	Two-Stream Autoencoder with Post Hoc Interpretability	Detection of anomalies from surveillance video.	Effective for identifying anomalous behavior.	Uses deep learning to address spatiotemporal anomaly detection for live video surveillance.	It may increase computational complexity and also limited in terms of interpretability.

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**Table 4 (continued)**

Author(s)	Exploring idea	Discovered area	Remarks	Advantage	Disadvantage
Del Giorno et al. [28]	Mean-shift Algorithm	Classification, detection	Accuracy varies from 74.83% to 76.71% according to different scenarios.	Concentrates on detecting anomalies in videos online and tackles issues unique to this field.	It's difficult to evaluate the limitations and use-fulness in the absence of specifics.
Chaudhary et al. [30]	Gaussian Mixture Model	Detecting suspicious events, anomaly detection, and analyzing videos.	Accuracy level is higher than 90% but lower than the CNN model.	It is used to identify numerous abnormal activities in videos. It is suitable for surveillance video.	Scalability may be impacted by the suggested method's complexity.
Li et al. [27]	Algorithm for detecting Spatiotemporal interest point	Detecting human activity, detection of an anomaly, and retrieval of video based on its contents.	Detection object in moving state instead of foreground segmentation.	The survey aids in comprehending pertinent methods that may be used for a range of video analysis assignments.	The survey method could not go into great information about certain methods, which could restrict in-depth findings.
Singh et al. [29]	DNN	Analyzing anomalies and predicting future frames	It can detect the harder or more complicated cases that exist behind the scenes.	Directly relevant to situations involving monitoring and enhancing security.	The deep learning algorithm's dependability and complexity may have an impact on its efficacy.
Mabrouk and zagrouba [9]	Feature extraction and classification.	Anomalous behavior detection.	Detection of objects in both crowded and uncrowded scenarios.	Focuses on identifying anomalous behavior for usage in smart video surveillance systems.	The review's scope could be wide, possibly devoid of a thorough examination of certain procedures.

## Generic Mathematical Formulation for Video Anomaly Detection

### Video Data Collection

The video is a sequence of frames over time. Let the video data be represented as:

$$V = \{F_1, F_2, F_3, \dots, F_T\} \quad (13)$$

where:

- $F_T \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times C \times W}$  is the video frame at time  $t$
- $H, W$ : Height and width of frame
- $C$ : Number of channels (e.g., 3 for RGB)

The spatio-temporal block or segment can be defined as:

$$B_i = \{F_t, F_{t+1}, \dots, F_{t+\Delta t}\} \quad (14)$$

### Feature Extraction

Each segment  $B_i$  is transformed into a feature representation:

$$Z_i = \phi(B_i) \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad (15)$$

where:

- $\phi(\cdot)$ : A general feature extraction function capturing motion, appearance, and temporal changes
- $Z_i$ : Feature vector representing the spatio-temporal characteristics of  $B_i$

### Anomaly Score Estimation

Each feature vector  $Z_i$  is mapped to a score or prediction using a general function:

$$s_i = f(Z_i; \theta) \quad (16)$$

where:

- $f$ : A general decision function (learned or unsupervised)
- $\theta$ : Model parameters
- $s_i \in \mathbb{R}$ : Anomaly score for segment  $B_i$

### Loss Function (for Training, if Supervised or Semi-Supervised)

$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N l(y_i s_i) \quad (17)$$

where:

- $l(\cdot)$ : A loss function measuring the difference between predicted score and ground truth
- $N$ : Number of training samples or segments

### Parameter Optimization

Parameters are optimized via a general rule:

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \cdot \nabla_{\theta} L(\theta) \quad (18)$$

where:

- $\eta$ : Learning rate
- $\nabla_{\theta}L$ : Gradient of the loss with respect to parameters

### Anomaly Detection Decision

A threshold  $\tau$  is used to classify predictions as anomaly or normal:

$$\hat{y}_t = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } s_i \geq \tau \text{ (Anomaly)} \\ 0, & \text{if } s_i < \tau \text{ (Normal)} \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

The flow diagram of proposed anomaly detection flow diagram is mentioned is as in Fig. 6. Moreover, a generic Algorithm 3 related to video anomaly detection is also discussed as follows:

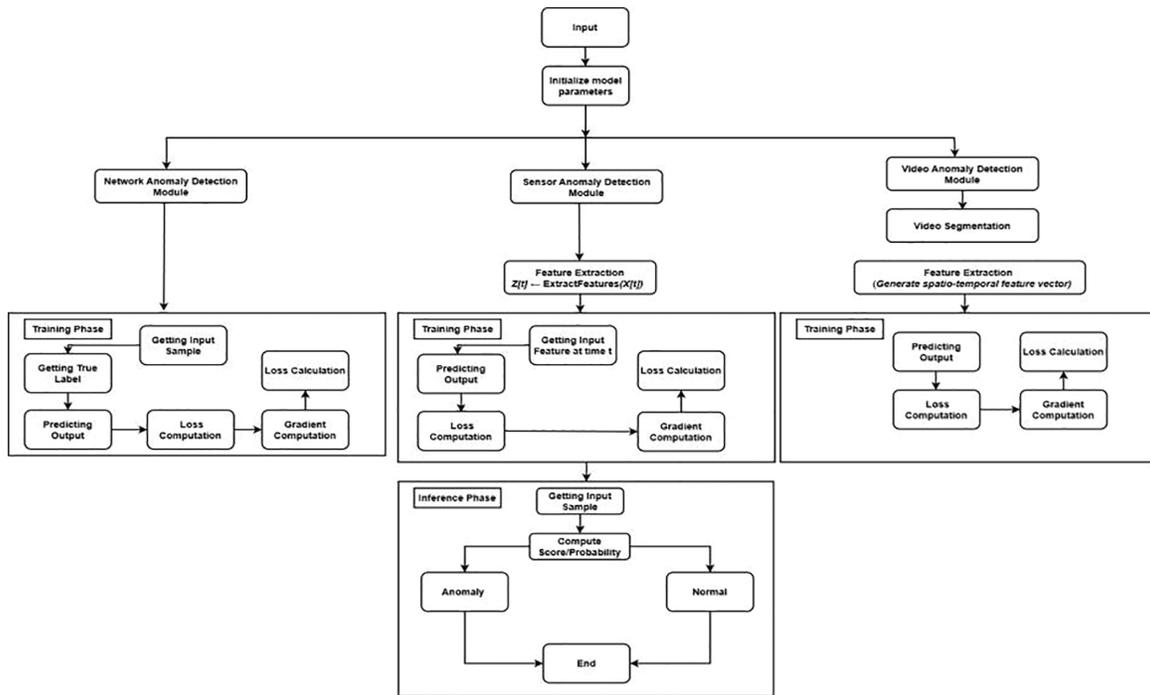


Figure 6: Proposed flow diagram

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### Algorithm 3: Video anomaly detection

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1. **Input:**
  2.  $V$ : Video sequence consisting of frames  $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_T\}$
  3.  $\Delta t$ : Length of temporal segments (spatio-temporal blocks)
  4.  $\tau$ : Threshold for anomaly classification
  5.  $\eta$ : Learning rate (if training)
  6. EPOCHS: Number of training iterations (if applicable)
  7.  $y$ : Ground truth labels (optional for supervised training)
  8. **Output:**
  9.  $\hat{y}$ : Predicted anomaly labels for segments
  10. **Begin**
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**Algorithm 3 (continued)****11. Initialize model parameters  $\theta$  randomly****12. Segment Video:**13. For  $i = 1$  to  $T - \Delta t + 1$  do14.  $B_i \leftarrow \{F_i, F_{i+1}, \dots, F_{i+\Delta t-1}\}$  // Create temporal segment

15. End For

**16. Feature Extraction:**17. For each segment  $B_i$  do18.  $Z_i \leftarrow \text{ExtractFeatures}(B_i)$  // Generate spatio-temporal feature vector

19. End For

**20. Training Phase (if supervised or semi-supervised):**

21. For epoch = 1 to epochs do

22.  $\text{total\_loss} \leftarrow 0$ 23. For each feature vector  $Z_i$  do24.  $s_i \leftarrow \text{Predict}(Z_i, \theta)$  // Predict anomaly score25. If label  $y_i$  exists then26.  $\text{loss} \leftarrow \text{ComputeLoss}(y_i, s_i)$  // Compute prediction loss27.  $\text{gradient} \leftarrow \text{ComputeGradient}(\text{loss}, \theta)$ 28.  $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta * \text{gradient}$  // Update model parameters29.  $\text{total\_loss} \leftarrow \text{total\_loss} + \text{loss}$ 

30.

31. End If

32. End For

33. If labels exist, then

34. Print("Epoch:", epoch, "Average Loss:",  $\text{total\_loss}/\text{Number of segments}$ )

35. End If

36. End For

**37. Anomaly Detection (Inference):**38. For each feature vector  $Z_i$  do39.  $s_i \leftarrow \text{Predict}(Z_i, \theta)$  // Compute anomaly score40. If  $s_i \geq \tau$  then41.  $\hat{y}[i] \leftarrow 1$  // Anomaly detected

42. Else

43.  $\hat{y}[i] \leftarrow 0$  // Normal behavior

44. End If

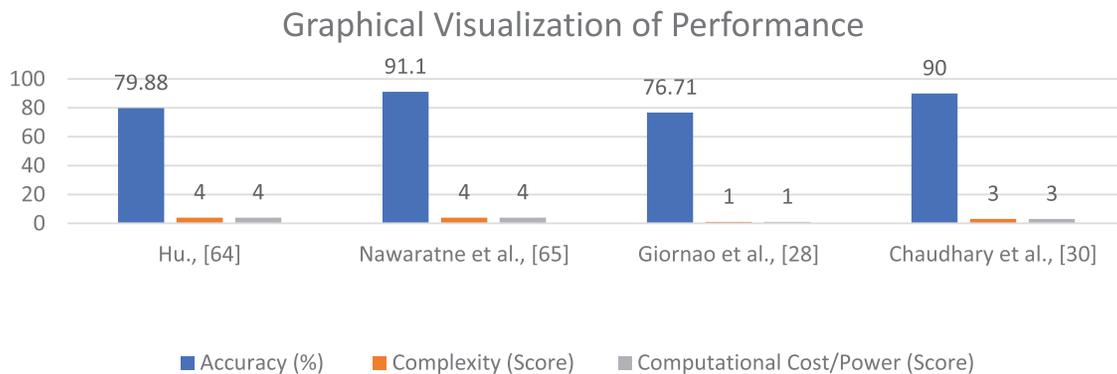
45. End For

46. Return  $\hat{y}$ 

47. End

The visualization and data in Fig. 7 show that there is a distinct dichotomy in the resource demands. Basic algorithms such as the Mean-shift Algorithm (74.83%–76.71% Accuracy) are efficient and hence have the lowest score in Complexity and Computational Cost (Score 1). On the contrary, deep learning-based methods, such as STCNN (79.88% Accuracy) and the ISTL (91.1% Accuracy) of Hu. Fall at the upper end of the resource range (Score 4 in both measures), which is directly correlated with their “high computational needs” and their highly sophisticated character. The Gaussian Mixture Model is what takes an important middle ground in the sense that it can be highly accurate (approximately 90.0%), at respectively moderate

cost and complexity (Score 3), and the major drawback of the model is its scalability by its complexity, which makes it more scalable.



**Figure 7:** Graphical visualizations of performance [28,30,64,65]

## 5 Learning Methods

Anomaly detection techniques are categorized into three different categories: supervised, semi-supervised, and unsupervised. However, these methods are also used for prediction as well as for behavioral analysis. In supervised learning using the label data for identifying anomalous behavior, it can be implemented on an application for classification and regression [71–75]. Similarly, unsupervised methods are used where data is unlabeled and produced based on assumptions by scoring techniques [31,76,77]. Finally, the Hybrid/Semi-supervised method uses some label data for the available class, but mostly using the unlabeled data [78–80].

The anomaly detection techniques are further categorized based on learning methods, as mentioned above. A brief description of anomaly detection approaches with working mechanisms according to learning methods is given below in Table 5.

**Table 5:** Learning method for anomaly detection

Approaches	Applied areas	Critical analysis	Learning methods
CNN	In order to achieve high accuracy, the research employs CNNs to identify abnormalities (accidents) in movies taken by the Video Traffic Surveillance cameras (VTSS) [81].	Useful for object classification but computationally demanding and unreliable for temporal data without integrating with RNNs or LSTMs.	Supervised
LSTM	Long-short-term memory is used for anomaly detection [77,82–84].	Effectively detects time-series anomalies by capturing long-term relationships in sequential data; nevertheless, training becomes challenging because of vanishing gradients and hyperparameter sensitivity.	Supervised

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**Table 5 (continued)**

<b>Approaches</b>	<b>Applied areas</b>	<b>Critical analysis</b>	<b>Learning methods</b>
DNN	It is suitable for predicting future frames [29], and applicable for object classification, detection [67], and automatic feature extraction [85–87].	Flexible in terms of object categorization, anomaly detection, and future frame prediction, yet prone to overfitting, computationally intensive, and frequently uninterpretable.	Supervised
Multiple Instance Learning (MIL)	Sending the set of instances to the receiving end and then labeling the instance as negative or positive is also used for anomaly detection [88,89].	Manages imprecisely labeled data and carries out detailed anomaly identification; nonetheless, its execution is intricate and necessitates meticulous creation of instance and bag-level models. It is suitable for sequential data and time-series anomaly detection, although it has	Supervised
RNN	Used for anomaly detection using mini drones in [90]. RNN is also used for time series data and applications.	vanishing/exploding gradients, and thus training becomes difficult without the application of advanced variants.	Supervised
Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG)	For extracting the pixel-level or block-level features for anomaly detection [91].	Effective for anomaly detection and feature extraction at the pixel or block level, but performance suffers with complicated, high-dimensional data.	Supervised
EVT-LSTM	Detection of anomalies and attacks [38].	Provides resilience and accuracy for anomaly and attack detection however it is complex and require high computing resources.	Unsupervised
ISTL	Detection of normality and abnormality over time [65].	Implementation and scalability can be difficult with ISTL, which is a good choice for dynamic contexts for normality and abnormality detection.	Unsupervised
GMM	For detecting the crawling activities and foreground [30], for generating data points, and for anomaly detection [92,93].	The GMM, which can be problematic with high-dimensional data and necessitates careful parameter tweaking, is helpful for identifying crawling activity, foreground, and anomaly identification.	Unsupervised

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Approaches	Applied areas	Critical analysis	Learning methods
CAE	Deep convolutional auto-encoders are suitable for detecting anomalies in videos [94].	This deep learning-based feature extraction technique is effective in identifying abnormalities in movies, but it is computationally demanding and needs a lot of training data.	Unsupervised
Clustering-Based Methods	Extracting similar data points that belong to the same group [20]. Using the object-oriented feature concept, detection of anomalies can be done by trajectories [95].	These methods use trajectories to group comparable data points for anomaly identification. They are successful, but they can have difficulties establishing appropriate clusters and managing high-dimensional data.	Unsupervised
DBSCAN	A density-based non-parametric clustering algorithm is widely used to learn and model data patterns and is also used to detect anomalies [96].	The non-parametric clustering technique DBSCAN is used for pattern modeling and anomaly detection. It is effective yet sensitive to parameter selection and has issues with data with different densities.	Unsupervised
NIDS	Used for intrusion detection systems that operate in real-time to consistently monitor users' activity [97].	A real-time intrusion detection system that continuously tracks user behavior is useful, but it also has to be updated often and has the potential to provide false positive results.	Hybrid/Semi-Supervised
Event Monitoring Enabling Responses to Anomalous Live Disturbances (EMERALD)	Ability to detect distributed attacks rather than individual attacks and generates alerts [97].	Although EMERALD detects widespread assaults and delivers robust notifications for network security, large-scale implementations may encounter challenges related to complexity and scalability.	Hybrid/Semi-Supervised
Common Intrusion Detection Framework (CIDF)	For getting validated data automatically, detecting attacks, and building models [97].	It automates attack detection, data validation, and model development, offers complete protection but can be difficult to set up and manage.	Hybrid/Semi-Supervised

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**Table 5 (continued)**

Approaches	Applied areas	Critical analysis	Learning methods
Disentangled Sticky Hierarchical Dirichlet Process Hidden Markov Model (DS- HDP-HMM)	Anomaly detection is done based on temporal data [98].	Highlights the disadvantages of traditional HMMs and discuss states are manually predefin.	Unsupervised

### 6 Comparative Studies

Different strategies based on multiple techniques developed so far. Table 6 summarizes these techniques by comparing different anomaly detection algorithms and comparison based on various factors like detection strategy, structure/feature, highlights, and restraint. Thus, this will be helpful for the users in selection of techniques against detection strategies. The Highlights and the restraints are also discussed, which will help check the algorithm efficiency.

**Table 6:** Comparison of anomaly detection techniques with respect to specific strategy

Author(s)	Techniques	Detection strategy	Generic features of detection strategy	Advantages	Limitations
Mumtaz and Duraiswamy [99]	K-Means	Density-based	An unsupervised algorithm can be used to solve clustering problems, and an eager learner is involved in the learning phase [100]. It is also used to solve the downsides of DBSCAN [101].	Classification of interesting scenes and corrupt data. It can quickly detect the values of outliers [102].	Preferable only for small datasets.
Thang and Kim [104]	DBSCAN	It is an algorithm in which parameters are not considered to be multiple clusters [105]. DBSCAN-MP modifies the size and creates a new cluster to modify the normal behavior while changing the network environment with time.	Similarly, K-means were efficient and less complicated for clustering [103].		

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Author(s)	Techniques	Detection strategy	Generic features of detection strategy	Advantages	Limitations
Del Giorno et al. [28]	Mean Shift	It is used for anomaly detection by considering weights and location.			
Nguyen and Roughan [106]	HMM	Statistical	Detecting the unusual traffic and a secure shell (SSH) brute-force attack.	Low-computation, compatible with finding the hidden variables [107].	Suitable for data that is not in high-dimensional form [106].
Kumaran et al. [8]	HMM, CNN, Gaussian Regression	For detecting abnormal events in online video, each clip is considered a sample for computing the dense trajectory and making the descriptor a fixed length of each video frame by performing k-hard quantization.			
Singh and Pankajashan [29]	HOG, HOF	Used for extracting the pixel- or block-level features to detect anomalies			
Zhu et al. [108]	Bayesian Network, PerfSONAR	Classification	Detecting point and contextual anomalies, spatial anomalies, timing anomalies, and duration anomalies also calculates the normal and abnormal points [109].	Very helpful for the detection of anomalies.	Scalability is major challenge while considering high-dimensional data.
Hamdi et al. [110]	Histogram of Optical Flow (HOF) + CNN	Hybrid deep learning	An anomaly detection method (with high speed and accuracy) depends on deep learning and handcrafted spatiotemporal feature extraction.	Calculating the abnormal scene based on prediction.	Generally, it is sensitive to capture motional behavior

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Author(s)	Techniques	Detection strategy	Generic features of detection strategy	Advantages	Limitations
Ahlmark et al. [111]	Laser beam, 3D graph.	Environment Sensing.	It helps to detect the object by taking the atmosphere into con-sideration.	The haptic edge will detect the atmosphere. Then the 3D graph will be generated when the data is transferred to the laptop.	It is focused only on a specific position for obstacle detection, and it is also difficult to fix the angle.
García et al. [112]	Tactile technique	Electronic long cane for locomotion.	It is a conventional cane that gives accurate recognition of the item that is about the client	It recognizes the specific problem and gives the tactile response that will generate the pulsation, improving the ability to recognize the near object.	It decreases the tactile feedback and dependence on ordinary orientation skills, which can diminish the adaptability of users in low technology or device-free conditions.
Mocanu et al. [113]	Lucas-Kanade algorithm, Random Sample Consensus (RANSAC) algorithm.	A computer vision system	It chooses the factors studied after choosing a pixel in the cell center point of the image that depends on the image grid.	It is used for mechanized surfaces like woven and nonwoven. It is also utilized to analyze new vision procedure concepts.	It can only perform detection where the image size is fixed.
Kaltsa et al. [114]	Histograms of oriented Swarms (HOS), HOG, Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO).	SVM	It chooses the Support Vector Data Description (SVDD) technique for the detection of anomalies.	Used to categorize invisible data correctly. Scalable anomaly detection where the data is in high-dimensional form [115].	Only detects a few objects and produces an alarming message.
Lin et al. [116]	3D-Tube	The OCSVM technique is used for the detection of anomalies.			
Giannakeris et al. [117]	Trajectory Fisher vector	SVM	Also used the OCSVM technique for the detection of anomalies.		

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Table 6 (continued)

Author(s)	Techniques	Detection strategy	Generic features of detection strategy	Advantages	Limitations
Kaltsa et al. [118]	Histograms of Oriented Swarm Accelerations (HOSA) and HOGs	It probably used OCSVM to create anomaly detection.			
Gao et al. [119]	MemGT (Unsupervised Multivariate Time Series Model + Transformer Encoder, Dynamic Graph Learning, and Gated Memory Module)	Graph structure as well as memory-guided Transformer encoder	Identifies both time and space domain relationships in monitoring measures; distinguishes between concurrent noisy and actual anomalies through learning a time-wise graph.	High accuracy (F1 = 95.04%), high robustness, and strong noise resistance.	The dynamic graph and Transformer integration contribute to the high model complexity and computational cost.
Abbas et al. [120]	Human Activity Recognition (HAR) + YOLO, Quadratic Discriminant Analysis (QDA), and Neuro-Fuzzy Classifier (NFC)	Skeleton based human detection and feature extraction from drone RGB shots.	Bilateral filtering is used for noise reduction and then converts frames to grayscale and extracts human skeletons and motion features such as angles, velocity, HOG, 3D points, and geodesic distance for classification.	Highest accuracy such as 93% with Drone-Action, and better 97% UAV-Gesture, robust to background complexity and motion blur.	Performance can be reduced with occlusions, or with inadequate light conditions; also having a high computation cost.
Huang et al. [121]	Correlation Information Enhanced Graph Anomaly Detection (CIE-GAD) + Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) and Spectral Convolution	Hypergraph construction	Improves the separation of anomalies through homophilic and heterophilic edge distributions modeling; learns multi-frequency signals and eliminates heterophily through attention fusion at the node level.	Manages the anomaly camouflage problem effectively; improves the current GAD techniques by up to 3.47; and is also flexible to accommodate other types of graph data.	High complexity effect the performance of model.
Qureshi et al. [122]	Vision-based Vehicle Detection + Tracking with the help of YOLOv5, Segmentation, SURF, and Kalman Filter.	Object detection in traffic video, as well as tracking of multiple vehicles.	Motion tracking using a Kalman filter; vehicle identification using SURF and feature matching; vehicle detection using YOLOv5; image contrast enhancement using pre-processing; and uniform region extraction using segmentation.	Powerful in a variety of traffic conditions; good multi-vehicle tracking capabilities; good detection accuracy (94.1% Roundabout, 96.1% VAID).	The multi-stage pipeline causes it computationally expensive; it can be inefficient in situations of illumination or obstruction.

Table 7 describes the comparative analysis that shows that this paper covers most of the factors, while the rest of the papers are limited in factors. Most of the research has not discussed anomaly types, challenges, advantages, and restraints regarding specific techniques. Information about attacks is also not discussed by most of the research. Finally, the total score has been calculated to measure the highest factor rate for computing purposes.

**Table 7:** Comparative analysis of existing methods

Factors	[78]	[11]	[21]	[77]	[14]	[10]	[27]	[13]	[15]	[4]	This Paper
Detection	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Anomaly type	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Challenges	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Advantages	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Restraints	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Attacks	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total score	4	1	3	1	3	2	3	3	4	4	6

## 7 Challenges

As the above discussion shows, the detection of anomalies has taken a lot of researchers' interest, so they have proposed several strategies for detecting anomalies. Aside from this, anomaly detection has many challenges, so some of the most stringent challenges are:

### 7.1 Malfunctioning

Several anomaly detection techniques have been developed, but there are no anomaly detection techniques that properly detect the forwarding attacks in ZI networks like ClusStream, K-means, and Naive Bayes in an accurate manner. K-means makes assumptions of spherical clusters, and NB makes assumptions of correlated, independent features of forward attacks that are missing. Some of the methods are used, but they cannot show accurate results like selective forwarding periods because there is no suitable communication between the nodes of ZI networks [123].

### 7.2 Detection of Multiple Dissimilar Objects

Understanding the motion or appearance of various types of objects in single events is important because anomaly detection works in video after learning the scenes or objects [67,84,98,108,124–129]. An example video trajectory analysis can be effectively employed to track the movement of an individual, but may be constrained in cases where there are many different types of objects that are not connected with each other in the patterns of their motions.

### 7.3 Neighboring Issues

Detection of the right neighborhood for anomaly detection using the neighboring technique is still an issue. A previous method related to anomaly detection only detected the same anomalies, so detecting heterogeneous objects is a challenging task and more complex [130,131]. For example, the Mean Shift Algorithm may overlap nearby clusters; in case an abnormal and normal data point are side by side, they all become incorrectly classified.

#### 7.4 Lack of Real Scenarios

Most of the anomaly detection methods are based on the available datasets: anomalies related to ground truth in real scenarios are unavailable, so effectively detecting the anomalies and broadening their form to improve the detection's performance remains challenging. Similarly, some methods perform efficiently in light conditions rather than dense scenes [130–133].

#### 7.5 Integrating Issue

In General, some of the techniques for anomaly detection are software-based, so integrating these hardware techniques is challenging. These create different issues regarding detecting anomalies like missing the shot, detected image resolution, etc. [134–136].

#### 7.6 Noise and Environmental Variations

There is much variation and noise in real-world scenes because of the enlightenment and a dynamic background [88]. For example, in DRNN, noise sequences stand in the way of model performance since Temporal patterns are confused by Random packet delays.

#### 7.7 Rule Complexity in Machine Learning Techniques

The machine learning models need to be trained before being implemented in a real-world environment. Therefore, these models are rule-based, so if there is an increase in sensor data variables, this will require more rules. Hence, these will also increase the number of rules if they happen [137]. For example, in SVM, nonlinear kernels form complicated decision surfaces, and the number of support vectors is high, which results in a high rule complexity, and the kernel parameters are hard to tune effectively.

### 8 Discussion for Anomaly Types

The discussion for three types of anomalies, i.e., network-based anomalies, sensor-based anomalies, and video-based anomalies, is precisely discussed to identify their efficient methods, discovered areas, applications, and pros and cons. The first method is network-based, as mentioned in Section A. The analysis of the network-based anomalies is also presented in Table 1. The purpose of the research is to identify the discovered areas, applications, and pros and cons. The prime methods of the researcher are described as follows:

- D'angelo et al. [21] used U-BRAIN for handling the missing data and traffic data and performed feature selection. They claimed higher accuracy in their method, 94.1%, but the detection rate is low compared to reduced-priority clustered probabilistic artificial immune systems and high-dimensional grid trees.

The second type is a sensor-based anomaly in Section B, and its analysis is presented in Table 2. The prime methods of the researcher are described as follows:

- Wahab et al. [31] developed a framework called Smart Cane Assistive Device that is used in navigation for detecting objects or obstacles, but is unable to perform in dry conditions.
- Myridakis et al. [36] used operational anomalies for the cyber-physical network to mitigate anomalies and malware.

The third type is the video-based anomaly discussed in Section B and its analysis presented in Table 3. The prime methods of the researcher are described as follows:

- Li et al. [27] used STIP's algorithm for feature extraction and classification to detect objects in crowded and uncrowded scenarios.

- Chaudhary et al. [30] used the Gaussian Mixture Model for suspicious events and efficiently worked to detect objects in a complicated situation, dynamic backgrounds, and shadow scenes, and claimed the model's accuracy was more than 90% but lower than the CNN model.

The major types of anomalies (network, sensor, and video) use learning methods that are classified into three types: supervised, unsupervised, and hybrid/semi-supervised learning methods. The workings and classification of such methods are described in Table 4. A supervised plan identifies anomalous behavior using the label data. The regression technique is applicable in this method, which can be applied by many researchers in their work [8,71–75]. The second learning method uses unlabeled data to produce results [31,76,77]. The third type of learning method uses a hybrid method that requires data (label or un label) according to the condition to identify the anomaly. Furthermore, the analysis of three learning methods for anomaly detection is complex except for their classification. Each type of learning method uses different algorithms according to different scenarios for the detection of anomalies. Moreover, researchers have presented various methods, and their comparison is discussed in Table 5 on their algorithms, strategies, and disadvantages. This research work may also help practitioners and researchers acquaint themselves with improving or enhancing the existing methods and presenting the optimum methods for anomaly detection.

We presented comparative studies with various authors' work in Table 7. The 0 sign shows the various authors' research work that has not been seen in their papers. However, anomaly types, challenges, remarks (pros and cons), restraints, and anomalies attached are caught in a few authors' research work, as shown by one sign in Table 7, and the 0 sign highlights their non-existence in their work.

## 9 Conclusion

Network-based anomalies, sensor-based anomalies, and video-based abnormalities are the three key fields that this research cruise explores. An extensive analysis of anomaly detection techniques carried out between 2011 and 2023 is the first step. A variety of innovations, issues, and uses are demonstrated in all perspectives, all of which have an influence on the techniques of detecting anomalies. The utilization of U-BRAIN by D'Angelo et al. [21] is an innovative idea of intelligence when it comes to network-based anomalies. The technique easily handles complicated traffic and missing data, achieving an accuracy of 94.1%. Its inferiority in terms of detection rate is nonetheless highlighted by the intricacy of network anomaly detection by other methods, such as reduced-priority clustered probabilistic artificial immune systems and high-dimensional grid trees.

Wahab et al. [31] investigated sensor-based anomalies, and they revealed a notable development in visually impaired navigation: the Smart Cane Assistive Device. It can identify barriers rather well, but there are problems when it's dry; therefore, it has to be improved even more. Myridakis et al.'s [36] emphasis on operational anomalies in cyber-physical networks draws attention to the variety of applications possible and underscores the need for adaptable solutions for a range of situations.

In the intriguing field of video-based anomaly detection, Li et al. [27] employed the Spatio-Temporal Interest Points (STIP) approach for feature extraction and classification. This method is versatile enough to be used in surveillance settings since it does a decent job of recognizing objects in both crowded and uncrowded areas. Though with somewhat lower accuracy than CNN models, Chaudhary et al. have effectively recognized suspicious events by using the Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM) for complex situations, changing backgrounds, and poorly illuminated sceneries. The research goes further into the subtle differences between supervised, unsupervised, and hybrid/semi-supervised learning strategies. Each classification introduces a variety of methods and strategies tailored to certain circumstances. Furthermore, a generic algorithm is also proposed in each category for the implementation as well as the detection of a specific type of anomaly. This will ease the reader's understanding of the work programmatically. Comparison of other writers' works,

which emphasizes the existence or absence of anomaly types, challenges, and observations in their research, further enriches the tale.

At the end of the study, this conclusion serves as a call to action as well as a point of closure. It is encouraged for researchers and practitioners to make new contributions to the ongoing advancement of anomaly detection by improving existing methods and developing novel approaches to tackle novel problems. Every anomaly discovered during this investigation is a component of the puzzle that comes together to construct a more secure and resilient future, one that is produced by everyone's joint efforts to advance anomaly detection methods.

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