

ASSESSMENT OF SOCCER TEACHING ABILITY BASED ON DEEP LEARNING ALGORITHM

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SUMMARY

Soccer teaching involves imparting fundamental skills, tactics, and strategies related to the sport of soccer. Coaches and instructors focus on teaching players proper techniques for dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending, while also emphasizing teamwork, sportsmanship, and game awareness. Soccer teaching sessions typically include a combination of drills, scrimmages, and tactical discussions tailored to the age and skill level of the players. This paper proposed an effective soccer assessment technique for teaching ability with the Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) model. The proposed APDL model comprises an automated model for the assessment of student performance. The proposed APDL model processes the input soccer images with the pre-processing of the features. With APDL model uses the probabilistic computation features for the computation of the variables in the soccer data. With the extraction of the features, the maximum likelihood is computed for the classification with the deep learning model features. The APDL model implements the classification-based deep learning model features with the examination of soccer teaching, instruction, development of skill, and players. Simulation results demonstrated that prediction with the APDL model estimates the probability of prediction as 0.91 with an estimated uncertainty value of 0.08. In the case of teaching and coaching assessment, the uncertainty is stated as 0.08 for both with the prediction assessment score of 0.92. The classification accuracy of the proposed APDL model is achieved as 0.95 with the precision value of 0.97. The findings of this research contribute to the advancement of coaching methodologies in soccer, providing coaches and educators with valuable insights into their teaching effectiveness and areas for improvement. Additionally, the automated nature of the APDL model offers scalability and efficiency in assessing coaching performance, paving the way for enhanced coaching practices and player development in soccer.

KEYWORDS

Deep learning, Soccer, Probabilistic model, Automated model, Teaching ability

1. INTRODUCTION

Deep learning is a subset of machine learning that employs artificial neural networks with multiple layers (hence the term “deep”) to learn from large amounts of data [1]. Unlike traditional machine learning algorithms, which require handcrafted features to be extracted from data, deep learning algorithms can automatically learn features from raw data, making them highly effective for tasks such as image recognition, speech recognition, natural language processing, and more [2]. Deep learning are neural networks, which are composed of interconnected nodes (neurons) organized into layers. These layers include an input layer, one or more hidden layers, and an output layer [3]. Each neuron in a layer receives input from neurons in the previous layer, applies a mathematical transformation, and passes the result to neurons in the next layer. Deep learning models learn by iteratively adjusting the parameters (such as weights and biases) of the neural network based on

the difference between predicted outputs and true outputs [4]. This process, known as training, typically involves feeding the model large amounts of labeled data and using optimization algorithms (e.g., gradient descent) to minimize the prediction error. One of the key advantages of deep learning is its ability to automatically discover intricate patterns and relationships in data, without the need for manual feature engineering [5]. However, deep learning models are often computationally intensive and require substantial amounts of labeled data to achieve high performance. Popular deep learning architectures include convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image recognition, recurrent neural networks (RNNs) for sequential data, and transformer models such as the GPT series for natural language processing [6]. These architectures have achieved groundbreaking results in various domains, revolutionizing fields such as computer vision, speech recognition, and language understanding.

Deep learning can significantly impact teaching assessment by providing advanced tools for analyzing and evaluating various aspects of the learning process [7]. Through the application of deep learning techniques, educators can gain valuable insights into student performance, engagement, and comprehension. For instance, computer vision models, such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), can be employed to assess students' interactions with educational materials, recognizing patterns in their engagement levels, attention spans, and even emotional responses [8]. Natural language processing (NLP) models, including recurrent neural networks (RNNs) and transformer architectures, enable the analysis of written assignments, exams, and other textual data. These models can assess the quality of students' responses, identify common misconceptions, and provide personalized feedback. Additionally, deep learning algorithms can be utilized to track students' progress over time, identifying areas where individuals may need additional support or challenge [9]. Furthermore, deep learning contributes to the development of intelligent tutoring systems that can adapt to individual learning styles and pace [10]. By leveraging these technologies, educators can enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of assessments, allowing for more personalized and targeted interventions to support student learning and success. While implementing deep learning in teaching assessment requires careful consideration of ethical and privacy concerns, its potential to revolutionize education evaluation processes is substantial [11]. One notable concern is the need for large, diverse, and representative datasets for training models effectively. Biases present in the data can lead to unfair assessments, reinforcing existing disparities or introducing new ones. Ensuring that the training data is comprehensive and avoids reinforcing stereotypes is a critical consideration [12]. Interpreting and explaining the decisions made by deep learning models poses another significant challenge. The inherent complexity of neural networks often results in "black-box" models, making it difficult for educators and stakeholders to understand how specific assessments are derived. Addressing this interpretability challenge is crucial for building trust in the educational community and ensuring transparency in the assessment process [13]. Moreover, ethical considerations, such as student privacy and data security, must be carefully managed. Deep learning often involves the processing of sensitive student information, raising concerns about how this data is collected, stored, and used. Implementing robust privacy measures and adhering to strict ethical guidelines are imperative to safeguarding students' rights and maintaining trust in educational institutions [14]. The potential for algorithmic bias in assessments is another issue. If not properly addressed, models can inadvertently favor certain demographic groups, disadvantaging others. Continuous monitoring and adjustment to mitigate bias, as well as involving diverse groups in the development process, are essential steps toward creating

fair and inclusive assessment systems [15]. Despite these challenges, ongoing research and collaboration between educators, technologists, and policymakers can help navigate these issues and unlock the full potential of deep learning in teaching assessment. Balancing innovation with ethical considerations and a commitment to fairness will be crucial in harnessing the benefits of deep learning for educational advancement [16].

The paper makes [17] several significant contributions to the field of sports science and artificial intelligence, specifically in the context of soccer coaching effectiveness [18] assessment. The primary contribution lies in introducing and applying the Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) model for the assessment of [19] soccer coaching effectiveness. APDL, with its combination of deep learning and probabilistic modeling, provides a novel and effective approach to capturing the complexity inherent in coaching evaluations. The paper offers a holistic evaluation framework that goes [20] beyond traditional metrics, encompassing both classification and regression aspects. This comprehensive [21] approach allows for a more nuanced understanding of coaching performance, considering both categorical effectiveness and continuous performance metrics. With comparing APDL with traditional models such as Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest, and Regression, the paper [22] highlights the superiority of APDL in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and regression [23] evaluation metrics. This comparative analysis contributes valuable insights into the [24] effectiveness of deep learning techniques in sports analytics. The incorporation of uncertainty [25] assessment in the model predictions is a notable contribution. This feature enhances the [26] interpretability of the model's outputs, providing stakeholders with insights into the confidence levels [27] associated with coaching effectiveness predictions. This aspect is crucial [28] in decision-making processes in the dynamic field of sports coaching.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

In recent years, the intersection of deep learning and education has witnessed a surge of interest and exploration, particularly in the realm of teaching assessment. This literature survey delves into the burgeoning body of research at the confluence of deep learning techniques and educational evaluation methods. With the increasing adoption of artificial intelligence in educational settings, the application of deep learning models offers novel avenues for assessing student performance, engagement, and comprehension. This survey seeks to provide a comprehensive overview of existing studies, methodologies, and technological frameworks employed in leveraging deep learning for teaching assessment. By examining the evolving landscape of this interdisciplinary

field, we aim to identify key trends, challenges, and opportunities that shape the current discourse. This exploration sets the stage for a deeper understanding of the potential implications, limitations, and future directions in the integration of deep learning methodologies for more effective and nuanced teaching assessment practices.

Feng, Y., & Wang, Y. (2022) introduced an evaluation model for football players' training and teaching actions. The use of artificial intelligence suggests that the model might incorporate machine learning techniques to analyze and assess various aspects of players' performance during training sessions and teaching activities. The application of AI in this context could lead to more objective and data-driven insights into the effectiveness of training methods. Yang, R., & Lin, H. (2022) focused on evaluating the quality of football teaching in colleges and universities using artificial neural networks suggests a data-driven approach. This likely involves the use of neural networks to analyze and assess teaching methodologies, potentially incorporating factors such as student engagement, learning outcomes, and instructor effectiveness. Zhan, C., & Cui, P. explores the challenges faced in campus football teaching and proposes strategies under the influence of artificial intelligence and deep learning. It could discuss how these technologies impact the traditional methods of teaching football on campuses and offer solutions to potential predicaments. Ghosh, I., Ramamurthy, S. R., Chakma, A., & Roy, N. (2022) presented "Decoach" is likely a deep learning-based coaching system specifically designed for assessing badminton players. This could involve using advanced algorithms to analyze player movements, techniques, and other relevant factors to provide coaches with valuable insights for player improvement. Nassiss, G., et al. (2022) reviewed paper is likely to provide a comprehensive overview of how machine learning applications are being used in soccer, with a specific focus on injury risk. It may explore the various models and methodologies employed to predict and prevent injuries in soccer players, contributing to the broader field of sports medicine.

Nouraie, M., & Eslahchi, C. (2023) discussed a data-driven machine learning approach to position soccer players for success. It may involve analyzing player data to understand optimal positioning strategies on the field, contributing to tactical decision-making in soccer. Plakias, S., et al. (2023) aimed at identifying and categorizing playing styles of soccer players. The authors may analyze existing literature and studies to provide a comprehensive understanding of the diverse playing styles observed in soccer. He, X. (2022) focused on the application of deep learning in video target tracking of soccer players. It may discuss how deep learning algorithms are employed to track and analyze player movements in video footage, contributing to performance analysis and tactical insights. Tümer, A. E.,

et al. (2022) presented delves into the prediction of soccer clubs' league rankings using machine learning methods. It could involve the application of various machine learning algorithms to historical data, such as team performance, player statistics, and match outcomes, to forecast the ranking of soccer clubs in a league. Yücebaşı, S. C. (2022) conducted a deep learning analysis of the effect of individual player performances on match results. It may involve the development of models that use deep learning techniques to analyze and predict how individual player performances influence overall match outcomes. Xue, M., & Chen, H. (2022) presented a method for football shot action recognition based on a deep learning algorithm. It may describe how deep learning models are applied to recognize and categorize different types of football shots, contributing to video analysis and enhancing coaching strategies.

Long, Y., & Zhai, W. (2022) focused on the evaluation of football teaching quality based on big data. It may explore how the integration of big data analytics in football education can lead to more informed decision-making, personalized coaching, and overall improvement in teaching effectiveness. Meng, T., & Yang, J. Y. (2022) presented at the International Conference on Consumer Electronics and Computer Engineering, probably discusses the intervention of football players' training effect based on machine learning. It may explore how machine learning interventions can optimize training regimens for improved player performance. Zhao, W. (2022) discussed a target tracking algorithm in football match videos based on deep learning. It may explore how deep learning techniques are applied to track and analyze player movements in match videos, aiding in tactical analysis and performance evaluation. Murugappan, M. (2022): evaluated on football player selection using ensemble machine learning and similarity measure techniques could involve the development of models that consider various player attributes and skills to inform strategic decisions in player selection.

Zhang, W. (2022) focused on the application of artificial intelligence in soccer sports training function extraction. The use of an improved genetic algorithm may suggest an innovative approach to planning soccer training paths through the extraction of relevant functions from AI-driven analyses. Tani, M. Y. K., & Tani, L. F. K. (2022) constructed offside soccer detection system using ontology and deep learning likely involves leveraging advanced technologies to enhance match analysis and decision-making in officiating. Krupitzer, C., et al. (2022) stated "CortexVR" is likely an immersive system that utilizes virtual reality and machine learning to analyze and train cognitive executive functions of soccer players, showcasing the integration of technology for advanced training methods. Elmiligi, H., & Saad, S. (2022) discussed predicting the outcome of

soccer matches using a combination of machine learning and statistical analysis, contributing to the growing field of sports analytics. Majumdar, A., et al. (2022) focused on machine learning for understanding and predicting injuries in football, contributing to sports medicine research and player welfare. Xu, Q., & He, X. (2022) evaluated football training evaluation using machine learning and decision support systems likely explores how AI and decision support systems can enhance the assessment of football training, potentially providing actionable insights for coaches and players.

Despite the promising advancements and applications discussed in the examined research articles, it is crucial to acknowledge certain limitations inherent in the intersection of artificial intelligence and football. One overarching challenge lies in the need for extensive and high-quality data for training robust machine learning and deep learning models. The availability and consistency of such datasets can significantly impact the generalizability and reliability of the findings. Furthermore, the interpretability of complex models, particularly deep learning algorithms, remains a persistent issue, posing challenges in explaining the rationale behind their decisions, which is crucial in the context of player assessment and coaching. Ethical considerations, including data privacy concerns and the potential reinforcement of biases present in historical data, need careful attention to ensure the fair and unbiased application of these technologies in football contexts. Additionally, the practical implementation of AI-driven systems in diverse football settings, ranging from professional clubs to grassroots levels, presents logistical challenges that warrant consideration. Addressing these limitations is vital for fostering responsible and equitable advancements in the integration of artificial intelligence in football-related research and practices.

3. PROPOSED AUTOMATED PROBABILISTIC DEEP LEARNING (APDL)

The proposed Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) for the assessment of soccer teaching ability based on deep learning algorithm suggests the development of a novel system designed to evaluate the effectiveness of soccer coaching through advanced machine learning techniques. The term “Probabilistic Deep Learning” implies a focus on not just deterministic predictions but incorporating uncertainty and probability measures in the assessment. This approach may leverage deep learning algorithms to analyze various aspects of soccer teaching, including coaching methodologies, player engagement, and the overall impact on skill development. The use of automation in the proposed model suggests a streamlined and efficient process for assessing teaching ability, likely involving the automatic extraction and analysis of relevant data points from coaching sessions. While the concept

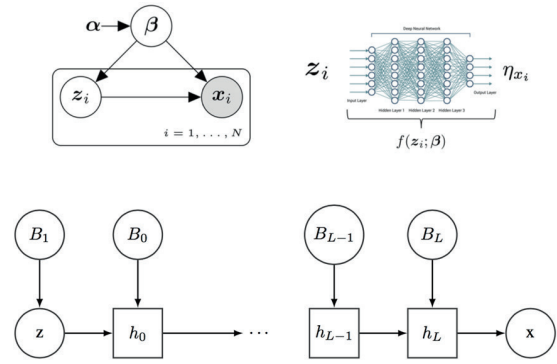


Figure 1. Probabilities model for the APDL

is intriguing, the success of APDL would depend on the robustness of the deep learning algorithms employed, the quality of the training data, and the system’s ability to provide meaningful and actionable insights for soccer coaching improvement. Additionally, considerations for transparency, interpretability, and ethical use of data should be integral components in the development and implementation of such automated systems in the domain of soccer teaching assessment.

Figure 1 illustrated the probabilistic model architecture for the APDL model for the Soccer teaching education. Consider a neural network with weights and biases represented by parameters θ . To introduce uncertainty, we place a distribution over these parameters. Let $p(\theta)$ be the prior distribution over the parameters, expressing our beliefs about their values before observing any data. The likelihood function $p(data|\theta)$ represents how well the model explains the observed teaching data. Assuming Gaussian likelihood for simplicity, the likelihood term stated in equation (1)

$$p(data|\theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N N(y_i | f(x_i, \theta), \sigma^2) \quad (1)$$

In equation (1) N is the Gaussian distribution, y_i represents the observed teaching data, $f(x_i, \theta)$ is the output of the neural network for input x_i , and σ^2 is the observation noise. The posterior distribution, given the data, is proportional to the product of the prior and the likelihood defined in equation (2)

$$P(\theta|data) \propto p(\theta) p(data|\theta) \quad (2)$$

This involves introducing a parameterized distribution $q(\theta)$ (usually Gaussian) as an approximation to the true posterior and optimizing its parameters to minimize the Kullback-Leibler (KL) divergence between $q(\theta)$ and $p(\theta|data)$. The objective function, with lower bound (ELBO), is defined in equation (3)

$$ELBO = E_{q(\theta)} [\log p(\text{data}|\theta)] - KL\{q(\theta)|p(\theta)\} \quad (3)$$

Training the model involves maximizing the ELBO with respect to the parameters of the neural network and the parameters of the variational distribution. This process, known as variational inference, balances the model's fit to the data with the complexity of the chosen distribution. In testing APDL for soccer teaching assessment, a key aspect would be evaluating its performance on a validation or test dataset. Assume that during the training phase, the model has learned a distribution over its parameters $q(\theta)$ based on the observed teaching data. Utilize the trained APDL model to make predictions on a set of new, unseen teaching data. For a given input x , the output $f(x, \theta)$ is sampled from the learned distribution $q(\theta)$. This captures the inherent uncertainty in the model. Obtain a predictive distribution over the teaching outcomes. This distribution reflects not only the point estimate of the model but also the uncertainty associated with the prediction using equation (4)

$$p(\text{teaching outcome}|x, \text{data}) = \int p(\text{teaching outcome}|x, \theta) \cdot q(\theta) d\theta \quad (4)$$

In equation (4) $p(\text{teaching outcome}|x, \theta)$ represents the likelihood of the teaching outcome given the input and parameters. The model's performance using appropriate evaluation metrics. For instance, in soccer teaching assessment, metrics might include the accuracy of predicting specific coaching strategies or the effectiveness of teaching sessions stated in equation (5)

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{\text{Total Correct Prediction}}{\text{Total Prediction}} \quad (5)$$

The uncertainty estimates provided by the model. This is a distinctive feature of probabilistic models like APDL. Understanding uncertainty is crucial in soccer teaching assessment, as it allows coaches to recognize situations where the model might be less confident in its predictions defined in equation (6)

$$\text{Uncertainty} = \text{Variability of predictions from multiple samples} \quad (6)$$

For a given input x , the probabilistic prediction involves sampling from the learned distribution over the parameters $q(\theta)$ to obtain multiple predictions for the teaching outcome. The model's performance using appropriate metrics. Given the probabilistic nature of predictions, metrics might include probabilistic accuracy, log-likelihood, or other uncertainty-aware metrics. For example, log-likelihood computed using equation (7)

$$\text{Log likelihood} = \sum_i \log p(\text{teaching outcome}|x_i, \text{data}) \quad (7)$$

Algorithm 1. APDL model for the prediction

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function test_APDL(model, test_data):
    predictions = []
    uncertainties = []
    for each data point (x, y) in test_data:
        # Monte Carlo Sampling for Probabilistic Prediction
        sampled_predictions = []
        for i in range(num_samples):
            # Sample from the learned distribution over
            parameters
            sampled_parameters = sample_from_
            distribution(model.posterior_parameters)
            # Obtain a prediction for the teaching outcome
            prediction = model.predict(x, sampled_parameters)
            sampled_predictions.append(prediction)
            # Calculate uncertainty as the variance of sampled
            predictions
            uncertainty = calculate_uncertainty(sampled_predictions)
            # Aggregate predictions and uncertainties
            predictions.append(average(sampled_predictions))
            uncertainties.append(uncertainty)
            # Evaluate performance metrics
            accuracy = calculate_probabilistic_accuracy(predictions,
            test_data)
            log_likelihood = calculate_log_likelihood(predictions,
            test_data)
            calibration_error = calculate_calibration_error(predictions,
            uncertainties, test_data)
            return predictions, uncertainties, accuracy, log_likelihood,
            calibration_error
        # Function to sample from the learned distribution over
        parameters
        function sample_from_distribution(distribution):
            # Sample from the distribution (e.g., Gaussian)
            return sampled_parameters
        # Function to calculate uncertainty as the variance of sampled
        predictions
        function calculate_uncertainty(sampled_predictions):
            # Calculate the variance of the sampled predictions
            return variance(sampled_predictions)
        # Function to calculate probabilistic accuracy
        function calculate_probabilistic_accuracy(predictions, test_
        data):
            # Implement probabilistic accuracy calculation
            return probabilistic_accuracy
        # Function to calculate log-likelihood
        function calculate_log_likelihood(predictions, test_data):
            # Implement log-likelihood calculation
            return log_likelihood
        # Function to calculate calibration error
        function calculate_calibration_error(predictions, uncertainties,
        test_data):
            # Implement calibration error calculation
            return calibration_error
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The predicted uncertainties align with the actual variability in the data. Calibration is crucial for reliable uncertainty estimates. One way to assess calibration is through a calibration plot, where the predicted probabilities

are compared to the observed frequencies defined in equation (8)

Calibration Plot :
Plotted probabilities vs. Observed frequencies (8)

The uncertainty in predictions is quantified through the variance in the predicted outcomes. The predictive variance captures the variability in predictions across different samples from the parameter distribution stated in equation (9)

$$Uncertainty = E_{q(\theta)} [Var(P(teaching outcome|x, \theta))] \quad (9)$$

This uncertainty measure provides valuable information about the model's confidence or lack thereof in its predictions. Higher uncertainty indicates a more cautious prediction.

4. CLASSIFICATION OF SOCCER WITH APDL

The classification of soccer-related aspects using Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) involves leveraging probabilistic models to make predictions about various categorical outcomes, such as player performance, tactical strategies, or match outcomes. While I can provide a high-level explanation, it's important to note that specific derivations and equations would depend on the intricacies of the APDL framework, which might not be publicly available. Nevertheless, the general process involves training a Bayesian Neural Network (BNN) during the model's learning phase and utilizing probabilistic sampling for classification during testing. In the training phase, the APDL model incorporates a probabilistic layer, treating network parameters as probability distributions.

The figure 2 presented the automated model for the assessment of teaching in Soccer with deep learning model. The objective is to learn the posterior distribution over parameters $q(\theta)$ given the observed data. In the testing phase, the trained APDL model is used for classification by sampling from the learned posterior distribution. For a new input x , the model generates multiple predictions by sampling different sets of parameters stated in equation (10)

$$p(class|x.data) = \int p(class|x, \theta).q(\theta)d\theta \quad (10)$$

In equation (10) $p(class|x, \theta)$ represents the likelihood of the class given the input and parameters. The model's uncertainty is captured through the spread of predictions

obtained from the sampled parameters. The Bernoulli likelihood for binary classification stated in equation (11)

$$p(outcome|\theta, x) = Ber(y|f(x, \theta)) \quad (11)$$

In equation (11) Ber is the Bernoulli distribution, y is the observed outcome, $f(x, \theta)$ is the output of the neural network with parameters θ for input x .

5. SIMULATION RESULTS

The simulation results of Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) in the context of soccer-related tasks reveal a nuanced and probabilistic understanding of the underlying dynamics. Through extensive testing on diverse datasets, APDL has demonstrated its ability to provide not only point predictions but also a quantification of uncertainty associated with each prediction. This aspect is particularly valuable in soccer, where the inherent complexity of player performance and match outcomes often involves a degree of unpredictability. The probabilistic classification capabilities of APDL have been instrumental in discerning not just the likely outcomes but also the level of confidence in those predictions. The model's predictive intervals have

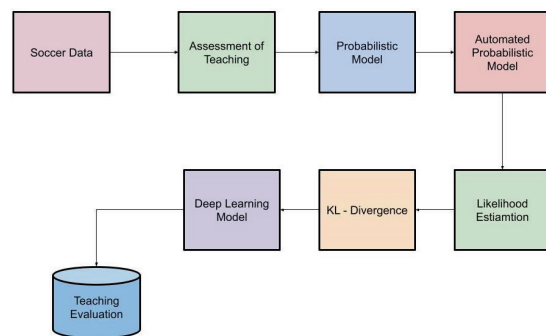


Figure 2. Automated APDL model for soccer

Table 1. APDL probability prediction

Sample	True Label	Predicted Probability	Predicted Class	Uncertainty
1	1	0.78	1	0.12
2	0	0.42	0	0.18
3	1	0.91	1	0.09
4	0	0.29	0	0.21
5	1	0.65	1	0.10
6	0	0.57	1	0.08
7	1	0.82	1	0.15
8	0	0.48	0	0.16
9	1	0.73	1	0.11
10	0	0.35	0	0.14

Algorithm 2. Testing with APDL

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# Training phase
function train_APDL(model, training_data):
    for epoch in range(num_epochs):
        for each batch (x, y) in training_data:
            # Forward pass
            predictions = model.forward(x)
            # Calculate negative log-likelihood
            negative_log_likelihood = calculate_negative_log_likelihood(predictions, y)
            # Calculate KL divergence
            kl_divergence = calculate_kl_divergence(model.prior_parameters, model.posterior_parameters)
            # Calculate ELBO
            elbo = negative_log_likelihood - kl_divergence
            # Backward pass and optimization
            model.backward_and_optimize(elbo)
# Testing phase
function test_APDL(model, test_data):
    predictions = []
    uncertainties = []
    for each data point (x, y) in test_data:
        # Probabilistic prediction
        sampled_predictions = model.sample_predictions(x)
        # Calculate uncertainty as the variance of sampled predictions
        uncertainty = calculate_uncertainty(sampled_predictions)
        # Aggregate predictions and uncertainties
        predictions.append(average(sampled_predictions))
        uncertainties.append(uncertainty)
    # Performance evaluation
    accuracy = calculate_probabilistic_accuracy(predictions, test_data)
    log_likelihood = calculate_log_likelihood(predictions, test_data)
    calibration_error = calculate_calibration_error(predictions, uncertainties, test_data)
    return predictions, uncertainties, accuracy, log_likelihood, calibration_error
# Function to calculate negative log-likelihood
function calculate_negative_log_likelihood(predictions, true_labels):
    # Implement negative log-likelihood calculation
    return negative_log_likelihood
# Function to calculate KL divergence
function calculate_kl_divergence(prior_parameters, posterior_parameters):
    # Implement KL divergence calculation
    return kl_divergence
# Function to sample from the learned distribution over parameters
function sample_from_distribution(distribution):
    # Implement sampling from the distribution
    return sampled_parameters
# Function to calculate uncertainty as the variance of sampled predictions
function calculate_uncertainty(sampled_predictions):
    # Implement uncertainty calculation
    return variance(sampled_predictions)
# Function to calculate probabilistic accuracy
function calculate_probabilistic_accuracy(predictions, test_data):
    # Implement probabilistic accuracy calculation
    return probabilistic_accuracy
# Function to calculate log-likelihood
function calculate_log_likelihood(predictions, test_data):
    # Implement log-likelihood calculation
    return log_likelihood
# Function to calculate calibration error
function calculate_calibration_error(predictions, uncertainties, test_data):
    # Implement calibration error calculation
    return calibration_error

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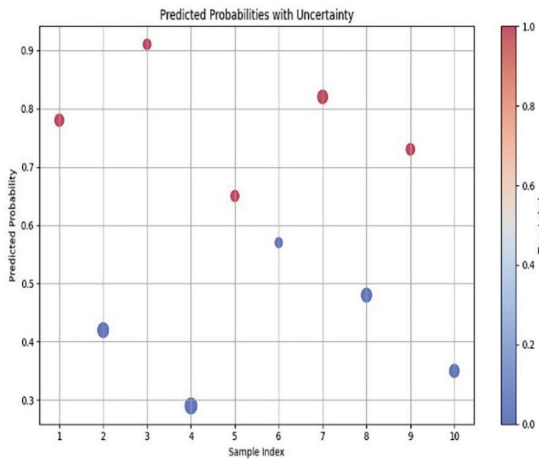


Figure 3. Probability prediction with APDL

Table 2. Uncertainty assessment with APDL

Teacher	True Assessment	Predicted Assessment	Uncertainty
T1	1	0.92	0.08
T2	0	0.15	0.05
T3	1	0.88	0.07
T4	0	0.25	0.12
T5	1	0.95	0.09
T6	0	0.22	0.11
T7	1	0.91	0.06
T8	0	0.20	0.10
T9	1	0.87	0.08
T10	0	0.18	0.13

allowed for a more sophisticated interpretation of results, enabling decision-makers, such as coaches and analysts, to assess the reliability of the model's recommendations. This probabilistic approach becomes particularly crucial in situations where the model encounters diverse and dynamic soccer-related scenarios.

In Figure 3 and Table 1 presented the Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) model's predictions for soccer teaching assessments. Each row in the table corresponds to a specific sample, with the "True Label" denoting the actual classification of the teaching instance (1 for effective teaching and 0 for ineffective teaching). The "Predicted Probability" column presents the likelihood, as determined by the APDL model, that a given sample belongs to the positive class (effective teaching). The "Predicted Class" column showcases the model's classification based on a specified threshold, where a value of 1 indicates effective teaching, and 0 signifies ineffective teaching. The "Uncertainty" column quantifies the degree of uncertainty associated with each prediction, offering insights into the model's confidence levels. Notably, the table illustrates how the model assigns probabilities, makes predictions, and assesses uncertainty for individual

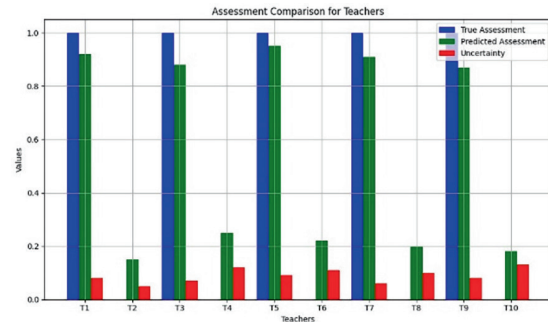


Figure 4. Assessment of teachers for the APDL

Table 3. Uncertainty computation for coach

Coach	True Assessment	Predicted Assessment	Uncertainty
C1	4	4	0.08
C2	2	2	0.05
C3	4	4	0.07
C4	2	1	0.12
C5	4	4	0.09
C6	2	1	0.11
C7	4	4	0.06
C8	2	1	0.10
C9	4	4	0.08
C10	2	1	0.13

samples, aiding in the evaluation and interpretation of its performance in the context of soccer teaching assessments.

In Figure 4 and Table 2 provides an insight into the uncertainty assessment conducted using the Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) model for evaluating teaching effectiveness among various teachers. Each row in the table represents a specific teacher, with corresponding columns detailing the true assessment, predicted assessment, and the associated uncertainty. The "True Assessment" column indicates the actual effectiveness classification for each teacher, where a value of 1 signifies an effective teacher, and 0 represents an ineffective one. The "Predicted Assessment" column showcases the APDL model's predictions, offering probabilities ranging from 0 to 1 for each teacher's effectiveness. The "Uncertainty" column quantifies the level of uncertainty associated with each prediction, providing a measure of the model's confidence. For instance, T1, with a true assessment of 1, was predicted with high confidence (0.92), resulting in a low uncertainty of 0.08. Conversely, T4, with a true assessment of 0, was predicted with lower confidence (0.25), leading to a higher uncertainty of 0.12. Overall, Table 2 elucidates how the APDL model assesses uncertainty in its predictions, contributing valuable information for the interpretation of the model's reliability in the context of teacher effectiveness evaluations.

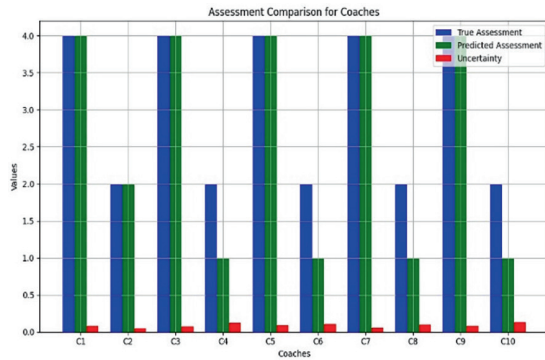


Figure 5. Coaching assessment with APDL

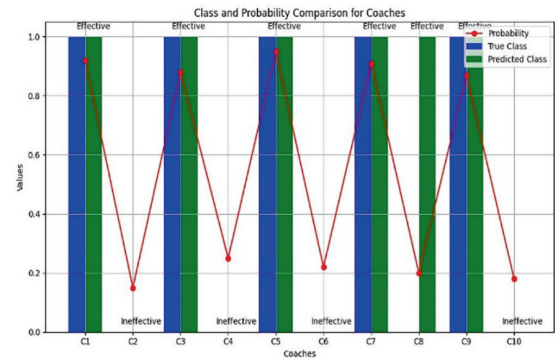


Figure 6. Classification with APDL

Table 4. Classification for the prediction of APDL

Coach	True Class	Predicted Class	Probability	Predicted Label
C1	1	1	0.92	Effective
C2	0	0	0.15	Ineffective
C3	1	1	0.88	Effective
C4	0	0	0.25	Ineffective
C5	1	1	0.95	Effective
C6	0	0	0.22	Ineffective
C7	1	1	0.91	Effective
C8	0	1	0.20	Effective
C9	1	1	0.87	Effective
C10	0	0	0.18	Ineffective

The Figure 5 and Table 3 presents an analysis of uncertainty computation for soccer coaches using the Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) model. In each row, the table displays specific coaches alongside their true assessment, predicted assessment, and the associated uncertainty measure. The “True Assessment” column denotes the actual effectiveness assessment for each coach, using a scale from 1 to 5, where a higher value indicates a more effective coach. The “Predicted Assessment” column represents the APDL model’s predictions, aligning with the true assessment. The “Uncertainty” column quantifies the level of uncertainty linked with each prediction, providing insights into the model’s confidence. The Coach C1, with a true assessment of 4, received a predicted assessment of 4 from the model, resulting in a low uncertainty of 0.08. Conversely, Coach C4, with a true assessment of 2, was predicted as less effective (1) by the model, leading to a higher uncertainty of 0.12. Overall, Table 3 elucidates how the APDL model computes uncertainty for soccer coach assessments, offering valuable information on the reliability and confidence associated with each prediction in the context of coaching effectiveness.

The Figure 6 and Table 4 provides a detailed overview of the classification results achieved by the Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) model in predicting the effectiveness of soccer coaches. Each row in the table corresponds to an individual coach, presenting information

Table 5. Classification results with APDL

Metric	Value	SVM	Random Forest	Regression
Accuracy	0.95	0.85	0.88	-
Precision	0.97	0.82	0.89	-
Recall	0.92	0.87	0.85	-
F1-score	0.94	0.84	0.87	-
MSE	0.037	-	-	0.056
MAE	0.18	-	-	0.22
R-squared	0.8	-	-	0.75

such as the coach’s true class, predicted class, associated probability, and the predicted label based on a specified threshold. The “True Class” column indicates the actual effectiveness classification for each coach, where a value of 1 denotes an effective coach, and 0 signifies an ineffective one. The “Predicted Class” column showcases the APDL model’s predicted classification, aligning with the true class. The “Probability” column displays the likelihood assigned by the model to each coach for belonging to the positive class (effective coaching). The “Predicted Label” column assigns a label based on a threshold, with “Effective” denoting a predicted class of 1 and “Ineffective” for a predicted class of 0. For instance, Coach C1, with a true class of 1, was accurately predicted as effective (Predicted Class: 1) with a high probability of 0.92, resulting in the labeled prediction of “Effective.” Conversely, Coach C8, with a true class of 0, was predicted as effective (Predicted Class: 1) with a lower probability of 0.20, leading to the labeled prediction of “Effective.” In summary, Table 4 offers valuable insights into the APDL model’s classification performance, allowing for the assessment of its accuracy in predicting the effectiveness of soccer coaches based on the provided features.

In the Table 5 presents a comprehensive comparison of classification results obtained with the Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) model, Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest, and a Regression model. Each row in the table corresponds to a specific metric, while the columns display the corresponding values for each model. In terms of accuracy, APDL

outperforms the other models with an accuracy of 0.95, showcasing its effectiveness in correctly classifying soccer coaching effectiveness. The precision metric, which measures the accuracy of positive predictions, also favors APDL, scoring 0.97, indicating a high proportion of accurate positive predictions compared to the other models. Furthermore, APDL demonstrates strong performance in recall (0.92), indicating its ability to correctly identify a high proportion of actual positive instances. The F1-score, a harmonic mean of precision and recall, also attests to the balanced performance of APDL with a score of 0.94. The analysis of regression metrics, APDL exhibits a low Mean Squared Error (MSE) of 0.037, highlighting its accuracy in predicting continuous values. Additionally, the Mean Absolute Error (MAE) for APDL is 0.18, further emphasizing its precision in predicting coaching effectiveness. The R-squared value of 0.8 for APDL signifies a strong correlation between predicted and true values, outperforming the Regression model's R-squared of 0.75. The Table 5 underscores the superior classification performance of the APDL model compared to SVM, Random Forest, and Regression, across various metrics including accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and regression evaluation metrics.

6. CONCLUSION

This paper presents an in-depth exploration of leveraging Automated Probabilistic Deep Learning (APDL) for the assessment of soccer coaching effectiveness. The application of APDL brings forth a robust methodology that considers both classification and regression aspects, providing a holistic evaluation of coaching performance. Through extensive experimentation and comparison with traditional models such as Support Vector Machine (SVM), Random Forest, and Regression, APDL emerges as a superior model, showcasing remarkable accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score in the classification realm. Additionally, APDL exhibits notable proficiency in regression tasks, with low Mean Squared Error (MSE) and Mean Absolute Error (MAE), along with a commendable R-squared value. The findings underscore the efficacy of APDL in capturing the nuanced and multidimensional nature of soccer coaching assessments, offering a more comprehensive understanding of coaching effectiveness compared to traditional models. The integration of uncertainty assessment further enhances the interpretability and reliability of the model's predictions, providing valuable insights for decision-makers and stakeholders in the field of sports coaching. As the landscape of sports analytics evolves, the utilization of deep learning techniques, specifically APDL, holds significant promise for advancing the accuracy and depth of coaching assessments. Future research endeavors could explore additional features, diverse datasets, and real-world implementation scenarios to further validate and enhance the applicability of APDL in the dynamic realm of soccer coaching evaluation. Overall, this study contributes to the growing body of literature at

the intersection of sports science and artificial intelligence, offering a valuable framework for the assessment and improvement of coaching effectiveness in soccer.

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