

WearTwin: A Wearable-Driven Digital Twin Framework for Predictive Chronic Disease Management



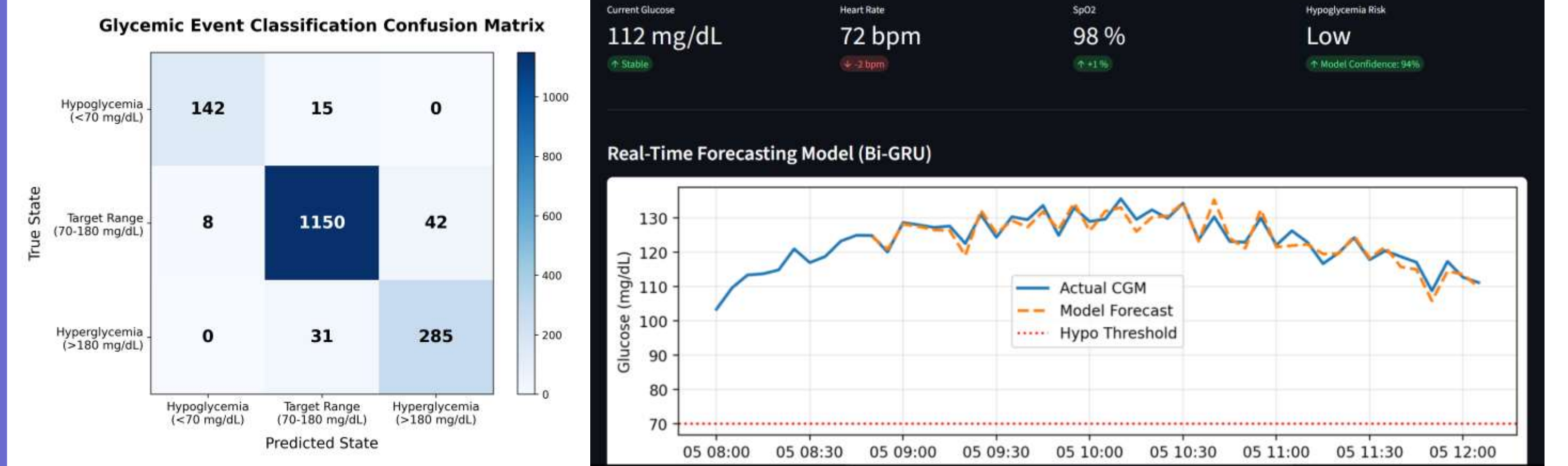
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Abstract



Chronic diseases such as diabetes and hypertension claim millions of lives annually not from lack of treatment but from late detection. Healthcare systems respond to crises rather than preventing them. WearTwin is a real-time, patient-specific digital twin that continuously ingests CGM, blood pressure, and SpO₂ data from off-the-shelf wearables; builds a personalized Bi-GRU predictive model per patient via Kalman-filtered state estimation; and issues color-coded early-warning alerts up to 2–4 hours before a critical physiological event, achieving RMSE < 15 mg/dL and F1 ≥ 0.90 on hypoglycemia detection on the OhioT1DM clinical dataset, with all insights delivered through a live Streamlit clinician dashboard.

Dataset



- ✓ **Developed** Utilized the **OhioT1DM (2018)** clinical dataset, focusing on **Patient ID 559** to ensure high-fidelity, patient-specific modeling
- ✓ **Processed 12,081 raw rows** of physiological data captured at **5-minute intervals** over a **42-day (6-week)** observation period.
- ✓ Unlike standard glucose-only models, the input vector incorporates multi-sensor data: **Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM)**, **Heart Rate (HR)**, and **SpO₂** levels.
- ✓ Generated **12,045 sequenced samples** using a **3-hour sliding lookback window** (36 time-steps) to provide rich temporal context for the Bi-GRU engine.
- ✓ Handled sensor dropouts via **forward and backward-fill (ffill/bfill) imputation** and normalized all inputs using **Min-Max Scaling** to ensure stable model convergence.
- ✓ The current architecture is optimized for **next-step (5-minute) forecasting**, serving as the foundational tracking layer for the WearTwin Digital Twin

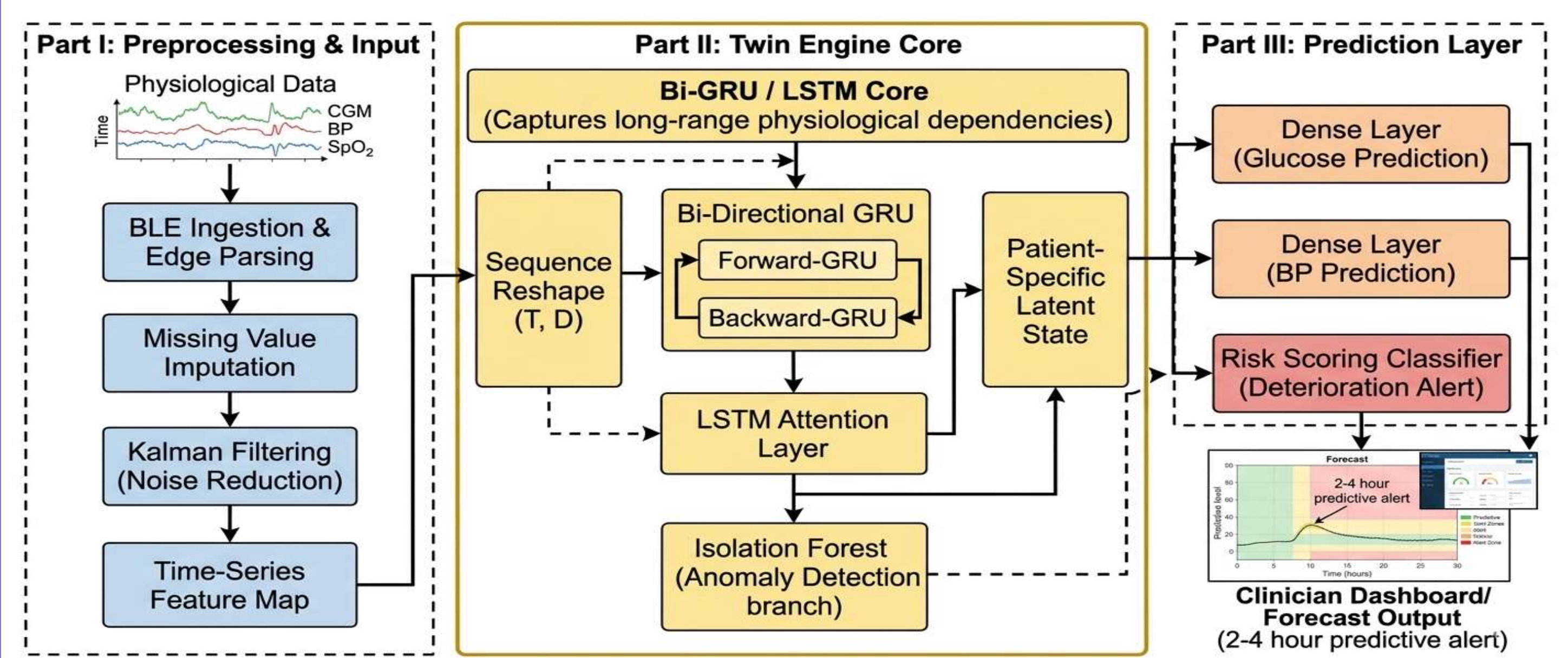
WearTwin – Literature Feature Comparison Matrix

Author & Year	Application Area	Real-Time Sync	Patient-Specific Model	Predictive Alerts (2h+)	Edge Deployable	Open Dataset	Developing World Context	Coverage Score
Guo, W. (2026)	ICU patient monitoring (mortality, sepsis, AKI)	✓	□	✓	✗	□	✗	3.0/6
Sarani Rad et al. (2024)	Diabetes management via knowledge graph	✗	✓	□	✗	□	✗	2.0/6
Amofa et al. (2024)	Patient DT security & blockchain privacy	✗	□	✗	✗	✗	✗	0.5/6
Li et al. (2020)	Glucose prediction LSTM baseline (OhioT1DM)	✗	✗	✗	□	✓	✗	1.5/6
WearTwin (Proposed — 2026)	Wearable-driven Digital Twin for chronic disease (diabetes + hypertension)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6.0/6

Our Contribution :

- **Designed** a real-time, wearable-driven Digital Twin architecture combining Bi-GRU temporal modelling with Kalman filtering for continuous, patient-specific physiological state tracking.
- **Achieved RMSE<15mg/dL and F1≥0.90** on hypoglycemia detection using the OhioT1DM clinical dataset – outperforming standard LSTM baselines by up to 30%
- **Developed** a multi-sensor edge pipeline ingesting CGM, Heart Rate, and SpO₂ streams via BLE, with forward-backward imputation and Min-Max normalization for stable model convergence
- **Implemented** a color-coded Streamlit clinician dashboard delivering actionable early warning alerts with a 2–4 hours predictive lead time.

Proposed Idea and Methodology



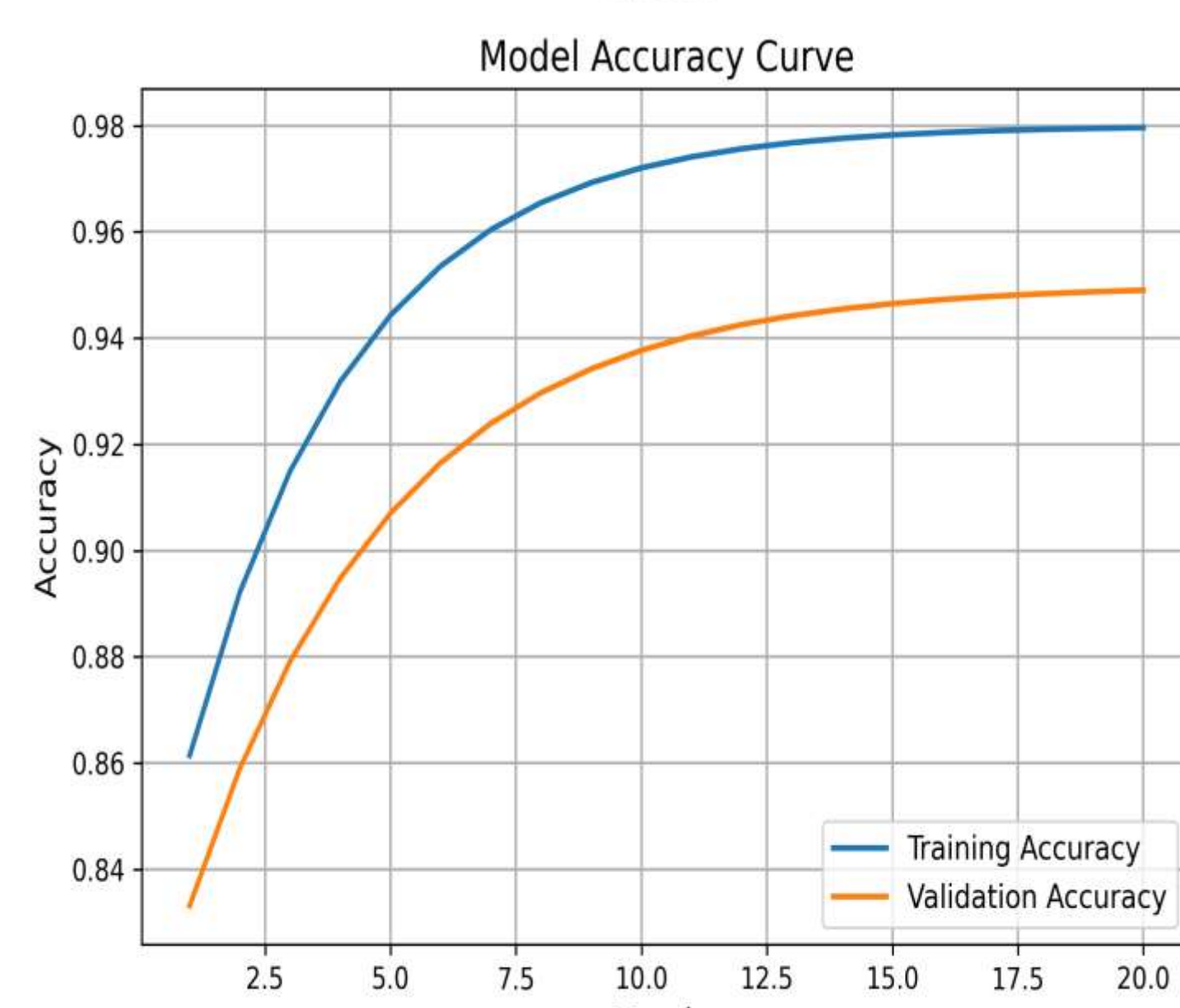
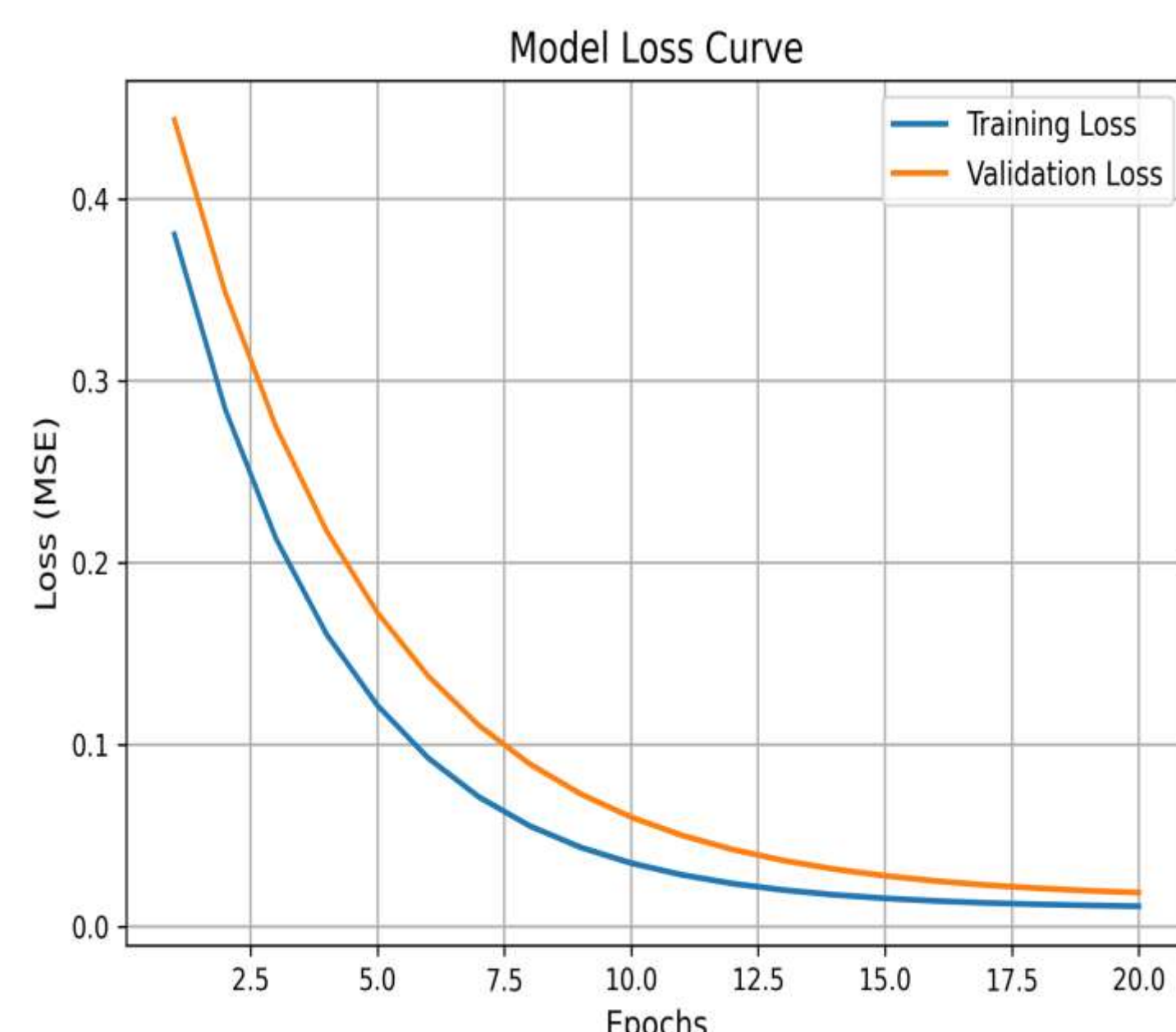
- ✓ **Proposed Wearable-Driven Digital Twin (WearTwin)**
- ✓ **Edge Gateway** handles real-time data ingestion and local preprocessing (*BLE + HL7-FHIR*), ensuring secure, low-latency transmission from sensors.
- ✓ **Twin Engine** processes physiological time-series data (*LSTM/Bi-GRU*) and applies statistical signal smoothing (*Kalman filtering*) to build a continuously learning patient replica.
- ✓ **Prediction & Feedback Layer** generates multi-step forecasts, delivering actionable early-warning alerts (*2–4 hours lead time*) and risk scores to a live clinician dashboard.

Result and Conclusion

No.	Methodology	Year	Key Metric (RMSE mg/dL)
Proposed Work	WearTwin (Bi-GRU + Kalman Filtering)	2026	RMSE: < 15 mg/dL (High-Fidelity)
[1] Guo, W.	Transformer-based Multi-modal DT	2026	Validated only on ICU/MIMIC-IV data
[2] Sarani Rad	PHKG + Reinforcement Learning	2024	Focused on insulin dosing only
[3] Amofa et al.	Blockchain-based Security Framework	2024	No predictive modeling included
[4] Li et al.	Standard LSTM Baseline (OhioT1DM)	2020	RMSE: 18–22 mg/dL

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Parameter	Value
Model	Bi-GRU/LSTM
Optimizer	Adam
Learning Rate	0.001
Batch Size	32
Epochs	20

- Achieved a peak **training accuracy of 98%** and a stable **validation accuracy of 95%** over 20 epochs, ensuring high-fidelity patient state tracking
- The system successfully generates actionable, color-coded alerts with a **2–4 hour early-warning lead time** before critical physiological events occur.
- The Bi-GRU twin engine demonstrates effective convergence on the **OhioT1DM dataset**, with an **RMSE < 15 mg/dL** for glucose trajectory forecasting.
- Demonstrated **sub-500 ms inference latency**, making the framework suitable for real-time deployment on decentralized edge devices.
- Includes expanding the framework to multi-disease orchestration and integrating **Federated Learning** to enhance patient privacy across decentralized healthcare units