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# Machine Learning Checklist v 1.0

## 1. Availability and reproducibility of Code and Data

Please select all that apply regarding the availability of the data and code used in the study.

- ☐ Code will be included in a CodeOcean capsule.
- ☐ The source code is included in the submission or available in a public repository:  
\_\_\_\_\_ (url)
- ☐ A compiled standalone version of the software is included in the submission or available in a public repository: \_\_\_\_\_ (url)
- ☐ A test dataset and instructions/scripts for replicating the results are included in the submission or available in a public repository: \_\_\_\_\_ (url)
- ☐ A Readme file with instructions for installing and running the code is included in the submission or available in a public repository: \_\_\_\_\_ (url)
- ☐ The code is made available to reviewers during review.
- ☐ Pretrained models are used in the study and accessible through: \_\_\_\_\_ (url)
- ☐ Pretrained models are used in the study and are not accessible.
- ☐ The paper contains information on how to obtain code and data after publication.

## 2. Datasets

- A. All data sources are listed in the paper.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The train, test and validation datasets are publicly available and links/accession numbers have been provided in the manuscript or supplementary materials.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. We have reported and discussed potential dataset biases in the paper. Where applicable, appropriate mitigation strategies were used.
  - ☐ Yes (please specify section) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_

- D. The data cleaning and preprocessing steps are clearly and fully described, either in text or as a code pipeline.  
☐ Yes (please specify section) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Instances of combining data from multiple sources are clearly identified, and potential issues mitigated.  
☐ Yes (please specify section) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Model and training

- A. What model architecture is the current model based on? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. A Model Card is provided<sup>1</sup>.  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
- C. The model clearly splits data into different sets for training (model selection), validation (hyperparameter optimization), and testing (final evaluation).  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
- D. The method of data splitting (e.g. random, cluster- or time-based splitting, forward cross-validation) is clearly stated.  
☐ Yes (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_
- E. The data splitting mimics anticipated real-world applications.  
☐ Yes  
☐ No
- F. The data splitting procedure has been chosen to avoid data leakage.  
☐ Yes (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_
- G. The interpretability of the model has been studied and clearly validated.  
☐ Yes (please specify section) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Evaluation

- A. The performance metrics used are described and justified in the paper.  
☐ Yes (please specify section) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No (please justify) \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> <https://huggingface.co/docs/hub/model-cards>

- B. Cross-validation of the results is included.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
- C. Community-accepted benchmark datasets/tasks are used for comparisons.
  - ☐ Yes (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ No
- D. Baseline comparisons to simple/trivial models (for example, 1-nearest neighbour, random forest, most frequent class) are provided.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
- E. Benchmarks with current state-of-the-art are provided.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
- F. Ablation experiments are included.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
- G. The model has been tested on a fully independent dataset.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No

## 5. Computational resources

- A. The paper contains information on hardware/computing resources that were used.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No
- B. The paper includes information on the computational costs in terms of computation time, parallelization or carbon footprints estimates.
  - ☐ Yes
  - ☐ No