

Improving the Efficiency of Healthcare Information Systems with the Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA): An Empirical and Conceptual Investigation

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Abstract

This study explores the design, application, and impact of the Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA)—a novel framework created to measure and manage Information Systems (IS) efficiency, with a special focus on Healthcare Information Systems (HIS). As healthcare rapidly embraces digital transformation, traditional efficiency models often fall short. They lack the agility, real-time responsiveness, and technological adaptability required to handle modern challenges such as data overload, fragmented systems, and shifting regulatory landscapes.

By integrating insights from a broad spectrum of literature and cross-sectoral case studies— including healthcare, banking, education, and digital governance—this research positions CPA as a dynamic and future-ready solution. It reveals a strong, positive link between system adaptation and optimal efficiency (Oe), and a corresponding inverse relationship between optimal efficiency and process redundancies (Er).

The CPA model goes beyond conventional metrics. It actively supports automation, digitization, and seamless technology integration—especially with cutting-edge tools like Artificial Intelligence (AI), Big Data, Knowledge Management Systems (KMS), and cloud computing platforms. Through both conceptual exploration and empirical validation, this study shows how CPA can unlock sustainable efficiency gains, improve patient care delivery, and equip healthcare organizations to thrive in an era defined by digital disruption.

1. Introduction

In today's healthcare landscape, information systems are no longer just background tools— they're the central nervous system of clinical and administrative operations (Demirel, 2024) (Takain, 2021). Whether it's managing patient records, tracking diagnostics, or coordinating treatment plans across departments, Healthcare Information Systems (HIS) form the backbone of a modern, responsive, and patient-centered healthcare ecosystem (Monitoring, 2024). This is endorsed by the World health organization stating that information systems form the backbone of healthcare delivery (Reid, 2005) (World Health rganization, n.d.).

As the scope and complexity of healthcare operations continue to expand, HIS must do far more than store data or automate basic functions. They must enable real-time decision-making, ensure compliance with dynamic regulations, and support both clinical precision and operational efficiency. With the rise of value-based care, the ability of HIS to deliver timely, integrated, and high-quality information is now critical to both patient outcomes and institutional sustainability (Shittu, 2024) (Liu, 2022).

The emergence of Society 5.0—a human-centric societal model championed by Japan—further elevates the role of HIS (Narvaez Rojas, 2021) (Bölükbaşı, 2021) (Humphrey, 2024). This vision integrates physical and digital spaces using advanced technologies to solve pressing

societal issues. In healthcare, innovations like the Internet of Things (IoT) and its specialized branch, the Internet of Health Things (IoHT), are transforming how providers monitor patients, share data, and make clinical decisions (Ranjan, 2024) (Mishra, 2023) (Chen, 2024). These interconnected platforms offer enormous potential to improve everything from preventive care to resource allocation—but only if they're integrated into systems that can adapt, evolve, and respond in real time (Ashwini, 2025).

Digital transformation in healthcare is no longer optional—it is essential (Belliger, 2018) (Singh, 2021). Yet, many healthcare institutions are struggling to adapt their legacy systems to meet the demands of this new era. While traditional efficiency tools like Lean, Six Sigma, OEE, and DMAIC have proven effective in manufacturing and other service industries, they are largely built on linear, static models (Odeyinka, 2024). These frameworks excel at solving well- defined problems in stable environments. But healthcare is inherently complex, dynamic, and unpredictable, where real-time responsiveness and constant innovation are not luxuries— they're necessities.

Many HIS implementations today suffer from serious limitations: outdated workflows, poor interoperability, data silos, and rigid architectures that inhibit integration with emerging technologies like AI, Big Data, Robotic Process Automation (RPA), and cloud-

based platforms. These gaps result in slower innovation cycles, higher costs, reduced productivity, and ultimately, suboptimal clinical outcomes (MIRALY.V, 2021).

To move forward, healthcare needs a new kind of framework—one that can continuously sense, learn, and evolve. The future lies not in isolated upgrades or periodic process reviews, but in systems built around adaptive intelligence and dynamic reconfiguration. These systems must be equipped to handle not just today's challenges, but also those we can't yet anticipate.

This research introduces the Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA) as a powerful response to that challenge. CPA is not just a new tool—it's a strategic philosophy. It emphasizes continuous adaptation, feedback-driven improvements, and technological convergence as core enablers of sustainable efficiency. The model embeds automation triggers, dynamic performance loops, and real-time decision pathways into HIS architectures, making them more resilient and responsive.

Unlike legacy models, CPA supports the seamless integration of intelligent technologies—from AI-powered diagnostics and IoT-based monitoring systems to scalable cloud infrastructures and advanced data analytics. It also includes systematic mechanisms to detect and eliminate redundant or low-value processes, thereby improving throughput, reducing friction, and boosting overall system performance.

This study positions CPA as both a technical innovation and a strategic enabler, rooted in two foundational theories: Dynamic Capabilities Theory, which emphasizes an organization's ability to sense, seize, and transform in response to change, and Society 5.0, which envisions a deeply connected, human-centered digital society.

Through detailed conceptual modeling and empirical evaluation, this research demonstrates how CPA can help healthcare institutions transition from static efficiency models to agile, intelligent ecosystems. By doing so, organizations can achieve not only operational excellence, but also a greater capacity to innovate, respond, and thrive in a world of accelerating complexity and digital disruption.

2. Review of Literature

The assessment of the effectiveness of information systems (IS) has historically been based on established operational management frameworks that prioritize process optimization, cost containment, and quality improvement. The need to assess and improve IS performance is even more crucial in the healthcare industry, where precision, promptness, and coordination are essential. However, the demands of today's dynamic and technologically complex healthcare environments are frequently not met by traditional models. In order to draw attention to the shortcomings of conventional methods and present the theoretical underpinnings of the suggested Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA), this literature review synthesizes fundamental theories, widely used models, and new empirical findings.

2.1 Conventional Efficiency Models: Unchanging in a Changing Environment

The manufacturing and industrial sectors gave rise to traditional efficiency models like Lean Management and Six Sigma, which mainly focused on waste reduction, defect minimization, and throughput enhancement (Ghelani, 2023) (Gomaa, 2025) (Gomaa A. H., 2025) (Arcidiacono, 2025). These models have been used in the healthcare industry to standardize procedures, cut down on waiting times, and optimize clinical workflows. For instance, to enhance patient flow and resource utilization, Lean concepts have been implemented in surgical pathways and emergency rooms (Daly, 2021) (Lima, 2024). Bottlenecks in drug delivery and diagnostic procedures have been found using Six Sigma's DMAIC methodology (Taner, 2007).

However, the efficacy of these models depends on stable environments with well-defined processes and outcomes, and they function on linear, project-based cycles. Among their intrinsic drawbacks are their poor integration with digital systems, incapacity to adjust on their own, and lack of responsiveness to real-time data. The lack of ongoing feedback loops and technological responsiveness makes such approaches progressively outdated in unstable environments like healthcare, where patient needs, technologies, and regulations change constantly (Wang, 2023) (Dasaklis, 2024) (Chagani, 2024).

2.2 OEE and DMAIC's Drawbacks in Digital Healthcare

Another metric that is frequently used for digital performance measurement in HIS is Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE). OEE, which was initially created for the use of manufacturing equipment, emphasizes three main aspects: quality, performance, and availability (Singh S. K., 2021) (Ullah, 2023) (Van De Ginste, 2022) (Hermans, 2024). Although OEE is helpful in detecting inefficiencies in the use of infrastructure (such as server uptime or network latency), it is unable to take into consideration factors that are essential to the effectiveness of IS in the healthcare industry, such as data interoperability, cross-platform integration, and user experience.

Similar to this, despite being methodical, the DMAIC cycle (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control) has limitations when it comes to managing adaptive, non-linear change that necessitates ongoing learning and system evolution. It ignores the need for continuous adaptation in HIS facing rapid technological change, assuming that only minor control measures are required once a solution is put into place (He, 2021).

2.3 Current Difficulties: The Digital Complexity of HIS Electronic health records (EHRs), clinical decision support systems (CDSS), patient portals, telehealth platforms, and integrated diagnostics are just a few of the digital technologies that are currently at the intersection of healthcare information systems. Every one of these elements functions within a social, technological, and regulatory environment that is changing quickly. Research by Singh R. K (Gelaw M. T., 2023) and (Pierre., 2023), and Sharp show how these systems frequently have challenges with :

- Platform heterogeneity and vendor-specific restrictions that limit interoperability;
- Rigid IT governance that delays the adoption of new technologies
- Disjointed data ecosystems where a lack of integration impedes real-time patient monitoring and predictive analytics
- Organizational and user resistance to change, made worse by a lack of integrated change management techniques.

The implementation of AI and cloud computing in healthcare is rarely coordinated with adaptive workflows, as Singh R. K. (Singh R. K., 2022) highlights, resulting in a mismatch between system capabilities and real-world demands. According to Pierre (Pierre., 2023), healthcare systems run the risk of transforming digital innovations into discrete interventions rather than scalable solutions if agile practices are not institutionalized.

2.4 Moving Towards Adaptive and Agile Frameworks: Dynamic Capabilities Theory and Society 5.0

Two fundamental paradigms—Society 5.0 and the Dynamic Capabilities Theory—form the theoretical basis of the CPA model.

A super-smart society that seamlessly blends cyberspace and physical space to address complex societal issues is the vision of Society 5.0, a concept created by Japan's Cabinet Office in 2016 (Shahidi Hamedani, 2024) (Konno, 2024) . This translates to integrated HIS ecosystems in the healthcare industry that can use sensor-based data, AI-supported diagnostics, and individualized care delivery to proactively address population health needs. Therefore, HIS needs to be able to integrate real-time data from multiple sources, function with constant adaptability, and encourage user-centric innovations—all of which are not well supported by current models (Saardloun, 2024) (Barua, 2023) .

The ability of an organization to recognize opportunities and threats, take advantage of them, and reorganize resources and competencies in dynamic environments is defined by Teece, Pisano, and Shuen's (1997) Dynamic Capabilities Theory (Teece, 1997). The requirements of digital healthcare systems are closely met by this framework (Unsworth, 2021). The theory was broadened by Helfat et al. (2007) to highlight organizational renewal, strategic learning, and knowledge integration—skills crucial for contemporary HIS functioning in the face of constant technological disruption.

CPA expressly applies these ideas by supporting:

Constant system sensing and performance monitoring; technologically integrated responsiveness mechanisms; automated removal of unnecessary and outdated procedures; and integrated learning, feedback, and strategic realignment structures (Heavey, 2009) .

2.5 New Empirical Methods and the Special Position of CPAs Numerous attempts to update HIS efficiency frameworks have been examined in recent empirical research. For instance, Goh et al. (2020) looked into using AI to improve diagnostic imaging workflows and discovered that using adaptive algorithms for decision-making significantly increased efficiency (Goh, 2025).

- Laukka et al. (2021) showed that cloud-enabled EHR systems improved cross-provider collaboration and data accessibility, but they were unsuccessful in the absence of systemic change protocols.
- An eight-dimensional socio-technical model for health IT was put forth by Sittig and Singh (2017), emphasizing the significance of coordinating organizational infrastructure, technology, processes, and people (Besworth, 2016).

However, rather than offering a thorough, integrated solution that connects technological advancement with adaptive process management, these models frequently focus on particular aspects (such as interoperability, governance, and clinical safety). CPA sets itself apart by providing a comprehensive, recursive framework that views adaptation as a procedure as well as a performance indicator.

2.6 Synopsis: Filling in the Gaps with CPA :There are a number of obvious flaws in conventional IS efficiency models that are supported by the current literature:

Insufficient tools for timely and ongoing system adaptation; Absence of organized methods for process automation, digitization, and simplification; Inefficient incorporation of cutting- edge digital technologies into HIS workflows; Insufficient conformity with organizational change management plans.

This critical analysis leads to the Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA), a strong, theoretically grounded, and empirically flexible framework intended to fill these gaps. It proposes a technology-driven and context-aware model by utilizing the agility of Dynamic Capabilities Theory and the strategic vision of Society 5.0. CPA is a forward-thinking strategy that can turn HIS into flexible, effective, and agile systems that are suited to the demands of both present and future healthcare delivery by integrating real-time responsiveness, technology integration, and ongoing process improvement.

Comparative Table: Key Studies on Health Information Systems (HIS), COVID-19, and Digital Transformation in Healthcare

Research Title	Similarity	Difference	Way Forward
Telemedicine: The Immediate and Long-Term Functionality Contributing to Treatment and Patient Guidance	- Focus on remote healthcare access and electronic services. - Emphasizes telemedicine's role in chronic disease management.	- Concentrates on telehealth strategies specific to the COVID-19 pandemic context.	- Extend telemedicine research to the post- COVID era, focusing on remote patient management as part of the healthcare 'new normal'.
The Mediating Role of Operational Flexibility on the Relationship Between Quality of Health Information Technology and	- Involves Electronic Health Records (EHR), e-health platforms, and integration of AI and robotics within HIS. - Emphasizes continuous	- Introduces <i>Operational Flexibility</i> as a mediating factor between HIS quality and management capability.	- Develop a theoretical model linking HIS quality, operational flexibility, and strategic management to improve adaptability.

Research Title	Similarity	Difference	Way Forward
Management Capability	technological adaptation.		
COVID-19 and the Efficiency of Health Systems in Europe	- Assesses health system performance during the pandemic using efficiency indicators. - Focuses on resilience and responsiveness.	- Utilizes Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA) across six domains: healthcare delivery, health status, demography, economy, culture/society, and governance.	- Expand DEA-based comparisons across global health systems to understand systemic adaptability during public health emergencies.
Healthcare Assistance to COVID-19 Patients Using IoT-Enabled Technologies	- Highlights the role of IoT and IoHT in healthcare innovation. - Integrates AI, big data, and real-time monitoring into patient care.	- Discusses seven core IoT applications, such as vaccine cold chain monitoring and drone-based disinfection, but notes difficulties in record integration.	- Develop robust, interoperable IoHT systems for underdeveloped regions to build scalable, physician-supportive medical infrastructures.
A Review of COVID- 19's Impact on Modern Medical Systems from a Health Organization Management Perspective	- Stresses digital transformation of health systems and IS-driven pandemic response. - Recognizes shift in perception of healthcare post- COVID.	- Examines specific global systems like Model Architecture Serving Society and the Global Public Health Intelligence Network.	- Foster integrated approaches combining technology and change management to build resilient global health systems.

Literature Review Matrix: Efficiency Measurement in Healthcare Information Systems Using the Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation

Model	Title	Current Presence	Current Gap	Scope Forward (How This Study Advances)
TPM & TQM	Integrating TQM and TPM into a Management Information System	Integration of TQM and TPM	Focused on adaptation/automation; lacks healthcare-specific context	Proposes efficiency measurement in healthcare IS using the Co- efficient of Progressive Adaptation
TPM & TQM	Prioritizing Success Factors	Success factors for TPM using AHP	Lacks IS-specific adaptation framework in healthcare	Applies Co- efficient to assess IS

Model	Title	Current Presence	Current Gap	Scope Forward (How This Study Advances)
	for Implementing TPM			efficiency post-adaptation
TPM & TQM	Assessment of CSFs, Barriers, and Initiatives of TPM	TPM success factors, OEE	Timeliness and adaptability of IS in healthcare is underexplored	Measures healthcare IS efficiency post- barrier removal
OEE	A Case Study to Determine OEE	OEE as a KPI for machine productivity	Lack of direct healthcare IS context	Extend to HIS using Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation
OEE	Improving Operational Efficiency by Optimizing OEE	OEE used to enhance efficiency and sustainability	No healthcare IS specifics	Applies method to identify redundant steps and automate critical paths
OEE	Increasing OEE through Six Big Losses Analysis	Loss categorization: downtime, preparation, defects	Step elimination & timely adaptation unexplored in HIS	Uses Co- efficient to measure efficiency increase after intervention
TPM	Remote Audit Scheme of Embedded Device Software Based on TPM	Security-focused remote TPM auditing	Doesn't address operational efficiency or IS adaptation	Extend to efficiency measurement and process adaptation in HIS
TPM	Assessment of Modernized Production System through TPM Indicators	Efficiency indicators	Lacks explicit efficiency measurement	Measures HIS efficiency using Co-efficient
OEE	OEE in Additive Manufacturing	OEE for decision-making in distributed Industry 4.0	No process adaptation detail	Apply Co- efficient for step reduction and automation impact
OEEE	OEEE + SMED to Increase Productivity	Machine setup time and downtime addressed	Information system adaptation not specified	Link OEEE to Co-efficient for measurable HIS gains

Model	Title	Current Presence	Current Gap	Scope Forward (How This Study Advances)
OEEE	Rule-based Machine Learning Methodology for Proactive OEE Improvement	ML + OEE framework	Missing adaptation and automation specifics in HIS context	Shows Co-efficient's use in dynamic ML-driven systems
Lean Healthcare	Lean Healthcare Tools for Process Evaluation: An Integrative Review	Value Stream Mapping, DMAIC, LH approach	Need for IS-based adaptation	Integrates Lean with Co-efficient for HIS improvement
Ishikawa Diagram	Ishikawa's QC Tools in Healthcare	Classic 7 QC tools	Adaptation of IS and automation missing	Connects root cause analysis with HIS improvements via Co-efficient
Ishikawa Diagram	Quality of Hospital Admin Data: A Systematic Review Using Ishikawa Diagram	Root cause analysis of data quality issues	No tech/IS-centric resolution framework	Supports automated IS error reduction with AI and Co-efficient
Improvement Measures	Applying QI Approaches for Medical Process Control in a Facility	Continuous improvement in medical processes	Timely IS adaptation not detailed	Applies Co-efficient to standardize improvement across HIS
Lean in Healthcare	Lean Implementation in Primary Care	Lean for sustainability and market adaptation	Efficiency measurement method missing	Co-efficient to measure efficiency post Lean adaptation in HIS
Big Data	Digital Disruption and Big Data in Healthcare	IoT, AI, Blockchain, EMRs, AR/VR in HIS	No model to assess gains in IS efficiency	Co-efficient measures impact of disruptive tech integration
OEE	Online OEE Improvement Using Data Analytics	ML and analytics for Industry 4.0	Lacks healthcare context	Adapt to HIS using Co-efficient to

Model	Title	Current Presence	Current Gap	Scope
				Forward (How This Study Advances)
				track waste reduction
OEE	Integration of OEE with Strategic Tools	Discusses loss reduction strategies	Lacks systematic framework for measuring strategic gains in HIS	Aligns OEE with Co-efficient for healthcare sector
OEE	Medical Equipment Utilization in Hospitals	Radiology and diagnostics-specific OEE	No HIS-wide efficiency model	Adapt Co-efficient to teleradiology and clinical equipment integration
OEE	Industry 4.0 in OEE Improvement	IoHT, digital twins, simulations	Coherent measurement approach lacking	Use Co-efficient to validate Industry 4.0 strategies in HIS
Lean	OR Effectiveness as a Lean KPI	Lean for performance indicator in surgeries	Limited to surgical environment	Reference case for broader HIS application
Lean	Lean + Industry 4.0 for Operational Performance	Integration mentioned but vague outcomes	Precise IS improvement strategy missing	Use Co-efficient for strategy alignment and process optimization
Lean	Lean in Healthcare Logistics	Adapts Lean to track meds and optimize supply chains	Gaps in IS-based efficiency metrics	Apply Co-efficient to HIS used in Healthcare Logistics 4.0
Lean	Effect of Healthcare 4.0 Implementation	Examines barriers and impact	No structured measurement	Co-efficient to remove barriers and track efficiency gains
Lean	Lean + Digital Tech on Healthcare Services	Challenges of big data and TAT	Lack of method to handle exponential data	Use Co-efficient with AI to manage healthcare data overload

Model	Title	Current Presence	Current Gap	Scope Forward (How This Study Advances)
Lean	Increasing Competitiveness via Lean in Healthcare	Lean vs Kaizen and 5S in process, people, KPIs	No efficiency measurement model	Implement Co- efficient for strategy optimization
Lean	Lean Six Sigma 4.0 Revolution	IoT, predictive analytics, emergency triage, data synchronization	Strategy for HIS unclear	Combine Co- efficient with predictive AI and triage protocols
Lean	Lean + IR 4.0 for Sustainability in Healthcare	Smart tools and LPM	Integration framework not specified	Co-efficient to bridge IR 4.0 and Lean for sustainability in HIS
Lean	Operational Excellence + Healthcare 4.0	Examines interface of OE and Healthcare 4.0	No efficiency measurement	Use Co- efficient to benchmark operational excellence
DMAIC	DMAIC for Health Tech Assessment	Six Sigma applied in HTA	More technical/clinical than IS-focused	Embed DMAIC within Co- efficient for adaptive HIS strategy
DMAIC	DMAIC in Hospital Process Digitalization	Improved ambulatory operations	Limited generalizability	Co-efficient expands application to full HIS ecosystem
DMAIC	DMAIC Motivators in Patient Care Processes	Time reduction, quality enhancement	Only patient-facing processes	Extend to back- end HIS using Co-efficient
DMAIC	DMAIC + Lean for OR Supply Process	OR-specific improvements	Production-centric, not full HIS	Align with TPS and Co- efficient for broader hospital application
DMAIC	Reducing Infections Using Lean Six Sigma	Focus on rehab and infection control	Not focused on IS efficiency	Supports Co- efficient as a validation tool

Model	Title	Current Presence	Current Gap	Scope Forward (How This Study Advances)
Six Sigma	Reducing Claims Processing Errors	Six Sigma in admin environments	No clear tech integration	Co-efficient to define strategy after Six Sigma deployment in HIS
	Quality Improvement via Six Sigma: A Review	Systematic review of Six Sigma for healthcare	Efficiency metrics missing	Benchmark Six Sigma against Co-efficient

(Sharp, 2004) (Singh R. K., 2022) (Gelaw M. T., 2023) (Pierre., 2023) (Li, 2022) (Michlowicz, 2022) (Mendonça, 2022) (Lucantoni, 2023) (Sahroni, 2023) (de Barros, 2021) (McDermott O. A., 2023) (Carvalho, 2021) (Moldovan, 2021) (Khatib, 2022) (Yuan, 2021) (Singh S. K., 2021) (Souza, 2020) (Ilangakoon, 2022) (Paul-Eric, 2020) (Tortorella G. L., 2020) (Prado-Prado, 2020) (Pieroni) (Akanmu, 2022) (Detwal, 2024) (Ponsiglione, 2021)(Ramires., 2020) (Reis, 2021) (Cesarelli, 2021) (Kunnath, 2019) (Niñerola, 2020).

Objectives and Research Questions

The central purpose of this research is to develop, operationalize, and critically evaluate the **Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA)** as an innovative framework for enhancing Information System (IS) efficiency, especially within **Healthcare Information Systems (HIS)** and related digitally intensive domains. As organizations grapple with increasingly complex digital ecosystems, traditional performance optimization models—such as Lean, Six Sigma, DMAIC, and OEE—are proving insufficient in fostering real-time adaptability, intelligent automation, and cross-platform integration. The CPA framework is posited as a next-generation, theory-driven construct that aligns with the emergent paradigms of **Society 5.0** and the **Dynamic Capabilities Theory**, enabling organizations to proactively respond to technological disruptions while maintaining strategic coherence.

3. Core Aim

To validate the CPA framework as a robust, adaptive, and measurable model that significantly enhances IS efficiency and organizational responsiveness in HIS environments through dynamic adaptation, intelligent simplification, and process refinement.

Specific Objectives:

- To conduct a comprehensive critique and synthesis of existing IS efficiency models**—highlighting their theoretical underpinnings, application in healthcare and allied sectors, and exposing structural and operational limitations in the context of digital transformation.
- To conceptualize and formally define the CPA framework** by integrating interdisciplinary insights from information systems, operations research, digital health, and cyber-physical systems.
- To empirically test the CPA framework across multiple digitally intensive sectors**, using longitudinal and cross-sectional data to assess real-world effectiveness and contextual adaptability.
- To develop a predictive model linking CPA variables**—specifically, **Adaptation (A)**, **Optimal Efficiency (Oe)**, and **Process Redundancy (Er)**—using statistical and simulation-based techniques.
- To recommend scalable implementation strategies and performance indicators** for HIS managers and policy-makers seeking to integrate CPA within existing digital infrastructures.

Key Research Questions (RQs):

1. **RQ1:** What are the structural inefficiencies and operational limitations embedded within current IS efficiency models, particularly in the context of HIS?
2. **RQ2:** In what theoretical and empirical ways does the CPA framework address these limitations and enhance the responsiveness, integration, and intelligence of HIS operations?
3. **RQ3:** What quantifiable impacts does CPA exert on HIS performance metrics—such as response time, resource utilization, throughput, and process adaptability?

Hypotheses:

- **H1:** There exists a statistically significant and positive correlation between **timely adaptation (A)** in HIS and **optimal efficiency (Oe)**, mediated by intelligent automation and workflow simplification.
- **H2:** There exists a statistically significant and negative correlation between **process redundancy (Er)** and **optimal efficiency (Oe)**, indicating that reducing Er through CPA directly enhances system performance.

Methodology

This research employs a **mixed-methods, multi-case study design**, combining **conceptual modeling**, **quantitative analysis**, and **qualitative validation** to establish a rigorous, triangulated understanding of the CPA framework's effectiveness across contexts. This dual-phased approach enables both theoretical grounding and empirical verification.

3.1 Research Design and Approach

• Phase I: Conceptual and Theoretical Modeling

- o A **systematic literature review** was conducted on over 150 scholarly sources (peer-reviewed articles post-2020), spanning disciplines including IS efficiency, digital healthcare transformation, adaptive systems, operations management, and socio-technical theory.
- o A **structured gap analysis** identified recurring inefficiencies in HIS applications of Lean, Six Sigma, DMAIC, and OEE, revealing their inadequacies in digital integration and continuous adaptation.
- o Using grounded theory and synthesis, the **CPA conceptual model** was developed with variables (A, Oe, Er) and performance mechanisms derived from empirical gaps and theoretical imperatives.

• Phase II: Empirical Validation through Multi-Sectoral Case Studies

- o To test CPA's real-world applicability, **four in-depth case studies** were undertaken, each representing a digitally mature yet operationally diverse sector: **banking, healthcare, digitization, and education**.

3.2 Case Study Overview and Sectoral Context

1. Banking Sector (Private Bank, India)

- o CPA was integrated into automated corporate data reporting modules.
- o Result: Over **410 man-hours/year** saved by eliminating non-value-adding repetitive reporting processes (Miralay.V, 2019).

2. Healthcare Sector (HELYXON, IIT Madras)

- o CPA applied to optimize HIS documentation workflows and patient-data interoperability modules.

Result: **50% efficiency improvement** in clinical documentation time, increased diagnostic accuracy due to structured data integration (Miralay.V., 2021).

3. Digitization Sector (Public-Private Partnership Project)

- o Legacy digitization workflow (eight steps) reduced to two intelligent, automated steps using CPA's elimination and integration modules.

- o Result: Over 300% improvement in throughput, significant drop in error rates (Miralay.V. G. a., 2025).

3.3 Sampling Methodology and Data Collection

- **Sampling Technique: Purposive and theoretical sampling** was adopted to select organizations that were:

- o For theoretical sampling, online peer reviewed articles were viewed .

- o These viewed articles were the latest published peer reviewed articles.

- o Articles that had relevance to the study were shortlisted.

- o These shortlisted articles were analyzed based on their current presence, current gap and the way forward for this research study.

- o Purposive sampling involved creating separate questionnaires for separate sectors and obtaining answers from the respondents in the various sectors.

- **Respondents and Stakeholders:**

- o Healthcare professionals.

- o End users of the SaaS platform of Digital CFO and digital transformation leads.

- o More than 60 end users of CRM with regard to the Management Information Systems research used in the banking domain.

- **Data Sources:**

- o **Primary Data:** Semi-structured interviews, direct observations, pre- and post- implementation performance logs, and efficiency audits.

- o **Secondary Data:** Project documentation, system usage analytics, audit trails, regulatory compliance reports.

- **Triangulation Techniques:**

- o Cross-validating performance data using **before-after comparisons, simulation modeling, and user feedback loops.**

- o **System simulations** were created to model "CPA vs. Non-CPA" workflows under different load and error conditions to evaluate scalability and stability.

Qualitative Analysis:

- o **Thematic coding** of interview transcripts using NVivo.
- o **Cross-case pattern matching** and stakeholder sentiment mapping.
- o Identification of enablers and barriers to CPA implementation.

3.5 Validation and Ethical Considerations

- **Model Validation:** External validation was performed via expert panels consisting of academic researchers and industry consultants.
- **Ethical Compliance:** All organizations provided formal consent; interviewees participated voluntarily under IRB-approved ethical guidelines.
- **Confidentiality:** Organizational identifiers were anonymized where required.

3.6 Results

The CPA framework has been both **conceptually justified** and **empirically validated** using a rigorous, sectorally diverse, and methodologically robust research design. By combining **systematic theoretical critique** and **qualitative contextual analysis**, this study not only verifies the CPA's effectiveness in enhancing HIS efficiency but also underscores its potential for **cross-sectoral scalability** and **strategic integration** in next- 5. Results.

4. Results

The empirical validation of the **Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA)** across four high-intensity digital sectors—healthcare, banking, digitization, and education—yielded compelling evidence supporting the hypothesized relationships between **timely adaptation (A)**, **optimal efficiency (Oe)**, and **process redundancy (Er)**. The results not only reinforce the robustness of the conceptual framework but also highlight its superior utility in navigating complex, technology-driven organizational ecosystems.

4.1 Healthcare Sector (HELYXON – IIT Madras Research Park)

In the healthcare context, CPA was instrumental in driving intelligent automation through the integration of **AI-enhanced documentation tools**, **cloud-based patient management systems**, and **real-time health dashboards**. Key performance indicators (KPIs) were adapted dynamically, enabling healthcare providers to track service delivery efficiency at granular levels.

- **Consultation durations** were reduced by an average of 50%, attributed to automated pre-consultation summaries and structured decision support systems.
- Administrative burden decreased significantly as a result of **automated data validation**, reducing human error and enabling seamless interdepartmental interoperability.
- Stakeholder interviews revealed a heightened perception of trust in the system, with clinicians reporting improved diagnostic accuracy and workflow clarity.

4.2 Banking Sector (Private Financial Institution, India)

In the banking domain, CPA was integrated into enterprise reporting platforms to resolve chronic issues such as **data silos**, **duplication**, and **manual reconciliation errors**. These modifications led to:

- A highly noted **reduction in report generation time**, achieved through process harmonization and removal of legacy redundancies.
- Enhanced decision-making accuracy via **real-time financial dashboards** and **predictive analytics** integrated into executive interfaces.
- Compliance reporting, previously taking multiple cycles, was streamlined using adaptive triggers for audit events, reducing procedural risk.

4.3 Digitization Sector (State-Sponsored e-Governance Project)

In the digitization sector, CPA enabled **radical process simplification** by eliminating redundant steps in document management workflows. Using intelligent checkpoints and rule- based automation, the system was redesigned to:

- Collapse an eight-step manual process into a **two-step smart pipeline**, without compromising validation accuracy.
- Achieve a **3x increase in throughput** while concurrently maintaining compliance with ISO-based quality benchmarks.
- Reduce error rates by over 60%, with significant cost savings in operational and human resource expenditure.

4.4 Cross-Sectoral Findings and Emergent Patterns

Across all case studies, the following transformative patterns emerged:

- **Real-Time and Adaptive KPIs:** CPA enabled the creation of **live performance dashboards** with modifiable metrics aligned to evolving strategic goals.
- **Redundancy Elimination:** All sectors benefited from CPA’s capability to detect and remove **non-value-added processes**, with an average redundancy reduction of 35– 50%.
- **Technology Integration:** CPA served as a **technology-agnostic enabler**, facilitating the integration of **AI, Big Data, Cloud Computing**, and **Robotic Process Automation (RPA)** in a unified and coherent manner.
- **Downtime Reduction:** Mean system downtime across sectors reduced by upto 50%, attributed to predictive system diagnostics and modular architecture design.
- **Change Management Support:** CPA embedded **organizational learning** and **continuous improvement protocols**, thus supporting proactive adaptation to regulatory changes, market shifts, and internal innovation cycles.

These multi-dimensional improvements validate the CPA framework as a **high-impact strategic mechanism** for driving digital transformation in IS-dependent sectors.

Table: Sector-Wise Applications and Outcomes of the Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA)

Sector	Key IS Challenges	CPA Implementation Strategy	Observed Outcomes
Healthcare (e.g., HELYXON, IIT Madras)	- Outdated documentation workflows	- Integrated AI- enhanced documentation tools	~50% increase in documentation efficiency
	- Low system responsiveness - Fragmented integration of IoT and cloud systems	- Cloud-based real-time dashboards - Automated tracking and data aggregation	Reduced consultation and admin time Improved data continuity across systems
Banking (India)	- Manual, redundant corporate data reporting	- Automated repetitive report generation	Saved ~410 man- hours annually
	- Low turnaround time for analytics - Poor cross-system sync	- Elimination of non- value- adding steps in workflows - Data integration across silos	Enhanced decision- making speed and accuracy Lowered data duplication and manual errors
Digitization	- Complex, multi-step digitization workflows	- Introduced intelligent validation checkpoints	Significant reduction in workflow steps (8 → 2)
	- High processing time - Limited checkpoint feedback	- Consolidated an 8- step workflow into a 2- step process - Streamlined task routing using RPA	Increased speed and accuracy of digital processing Reduced resource waste and error rates
Education (University LMS)	- Delayed feedback loops - High administrative	- CPA integrated into academic portals - Automated real-time	Real-time insights for personalized learning

Sector	Key IS Challenges	CPA Implementation Strategy	Observed Outcomes
	workload	feedback generation	Reduced admin burden on faculty
	- Disconnected analytics and student engagement tools	- Unified learning analytics across platforms	Better risk detection for at-risk learners through predictive analytics

5. Discussion

The research's findings have significant theoretical and practical ramifications in addition to confirming the CPA framework's conceptual soundness and empirical applicability. The following discussion critically examines the transformative

potential of CPA while placing it within pertinent theoretical frameworks.

5.1 Consistency with the Theory of Dynamic Capabilities

The foundation of CPA is Dynamic Capabilities Theory (DCT), which holds that the ability to recognize opportunities, take advantage of them, and reorganize resources and processes is essential for long-term organizational success in unstable environments.

These ideas are operationalized by CPA's recursive and modular design:

- Sensing Capabilities: CPA continuously tracks new inefficiencies, performance anomalies, and innovation catalysts through feedback loops and system audits.
- Seizing Mechanisms: CPA assists organizations in swiftly leveraging new technological affordances through the implementation of intelligent process reengineering.
- Transformative Adaptation: CPA enables scalable transformation by coordinating organizational routines with strategic imperatives through systematic elimination and reconfiguration.

CPA offers an intrinsically cyclical and evolutionary structure that permits organic adaptation and recursive optimization, in contrast to conventional models like DMAIC or OEE, which are primarily episodic and static.

5.2 Transition to Adaptive Systems from Rigid Models

Control, measurement, and optimization within specific operational parameters are

often the focus of traditional IS efficiency models. But in VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous) environments, like digital healthcare, where learning and responsiveness are just as important as control, this strategy falls short.

By using self-tuning protocols and real-time analytics to integrate contextual intelligence into systems, CPA breaks this rigidity.

- Converting linear workflows to circular value loops that produce innovation, insight, and improvement on a constant basis.
- Supporting bottom-up process intelligence, which gives frontline actors the ability to spot inefficiencies and suggest fixes.

5.3 Conformity to Ethical IS and Society 5.0 :

CPA is also in line with the tenets of Society 5.0, which promotes the moral use of technology for socioeconomic resilience, human-centered advancement, and well-being.

- The use of AI-driven diagnostics by CPAs in healthcare directly improves patient outcomes and access equity.
- In the field of education, inclusive design frameworks and tailored feedback promote students' overall growth.
- Through accurate reporting and regulatory compliance, certified public accountants (CPAs) promote transparency and trust in the fields of finance and administration. CPA exemplifies the values of responsible digital transformation and humane innovation by striking a balance between ethical commitment and technological

sophistication.

5.4 Strategic Impact, Scalability, and Transferability

The study shows that CPA is not restricted to any one industry, technology, or region. Its scalable, modular, and sector-agnostic principles make it appropriate for:

- Implementing public policies in digital governance and healthcare infrastructure reform
- Strategic realignment of corporations in telecom, education, and finance
- Institutional changes in energy systems, urban planning, and smart cities.

6. Implications: The coefficient-based logic of CPA provides decision-makers with a measurable metric for monitoring resource efficiency and digital transformation maturity.

A revolutionary development in the theory and application of information systems (IS) efficiency management is the Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA), especially in intricate, digitally intensive fields like healthcare information systems (HIS). A dynamic, recursive, and systems-level methodology, CPA departs from the traditional paradigms of static workflows, reactive

performance correction, and fragmented process management. This approach proactively directs digital infrastructure through ongoing adaptation, strategic technology integration, and deliberate redundancy elimination.

As a result of this research, CPA has been positioned as a comprehensive conceptual and operational framework that can be used to align organizational information systems with the rapidly changing realities of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the new Society 5.0 paradigm, rather than just as a tool. Research from four different industries—healthcare, finance, education, and digitization—confirms that the framework can improve performance in measurable ways, cut down on operational inefficiencies, and improve strategic alignment in practical situations.

6.1 Integration of Theory and Conceptual Contributions

By offering a quantifiable and scalable framework for organizational agility, CPA builds upon the Dynamic Capabilities Theory (Teece, Pisano & Shuen, 1997) (Teece, 1997). By linking timely adaptation (A) inversely with process redundancies (Er) and making it a key driver of optimal efficiency (Oe), it improves our understanding of adaptive capacity in IS frameworks. This model presents a novel quantitative approach in which the evolution of IS is integrated into real-time feedback mechanisms and cyber-physical integrations rather than being left to episodic improvements.

The framework also adds a future-facing adaptability layer to the traditional internal optimization-focused concepts of Lean Management (Teece, 1997) Six Sigma (Pyzdek, 2010) and DMAIC (George, 2018). By incorporating ideas from Complex Adaptive Systems Theory, CPA acknowledges that IS environments, especially in the healthcare industry, function within dynamic socio-technical ecosystems that need to change constantly to keep up with changes in patient-centered, technological, and regulatory aspects. Furthermore, by making sure that technological advancement does not come at the expense of accessibility, equity, or user-centric design, CPA supports the moral and humanistic principles of Society 5.0. In order to achieve sustainable digital transformation in healthcare and other fields, the framework places a high priority on human-in-the-loop architecture, ethical AI adoption, and policy.

7.2. Two Useful Consequences for HIS and Other Fields

The CPA framework is a real-world road map for attaining resilience, scalability, and real-

time adaptability as healthcare systems around the world move toward data-intensive, cloud-supported, and AI-augmented architectures. It is especially well-suited to address

fundamental HIS issues noted in earlier research (Gelaw, 2023) (Singh R. K., 2022) (Sharp, 2004) including: System design silos that result in poor

interoperability.

Ineffective billing and documentation processes that raise operating costs; Outdated decision support tools that slow response to urgent medical situations; Inadequate integration of

medical IoT and remote monitoring tools .

Regarding this, CPA provides a sector-neutral playbook that could be used in:

- National

- digital health grids and programs for universal health coverage
- Private hospital networks implementing digital therapies and smart diagnostics

- IoT-based epidemic surveillance integrated into urban health systems .

For both high-income nations investing in precision health and LMICs (Low- and Middle-

Income Countries) seeking healthcare digitization through mobile health platforms, it is

perfect because it makes data governance alignment, regulatory compliance, and continuous service optimization easier.

7.3 Future Research Directions

Even though the current study has demonstrated the fundamental structure and empirical feasibility of CPA, there are still a number of directions that could be pursued further:

1. Longitudinal Impact Assessment: Future research should conduct multi-year, multi-phase

longitudinal studies across healthcare and other crucial sectors to demonstrate CPA's ongoing relevance and adaptability. Such studies ought to look at:

- Long-term changes in

performance baselines and KPIs

- Changes in organizational culture and institutional learning; • Sustainability of adaptation processes

Causal conclusions regarding the benefits of CPA will be drawn from long-term comparisons between CPA and static models (such as Lean Six Sigma without adaptation layers).

2. Scalability in Public Health Systems: More research is needed to determine how adaptable CPA is in extensive, government-run HIS environments, such as Aarogya Setu (India), NHS Spine (UK), or OpenMRS (Global South). Research ought to evaluate the ways in which CPAs engage with public-private implementation partnerships, interoperability standards

(like HL7 FHIR), and multi-tier governance structures.

For these kinds of investigations, case studies and action research designs are especially appropriate.

3. Creation of Toolkits for CPA Implementation and Diagnostics:

Future studies should focus on developing software-based CPA assessment toolkits that can:

- Visualize dashboards for system adaptation metrics; • Provide predictive inefficiency alerts; and • Map processes in real-time to enable widespread adoption.

These tools can help IS managers make proactive decisions by utilizing process mining, AI-based anomaly detection, and adaptive system modeling.

Research should examine how CPA can be in line with international digital health standards and policies, including the OECD's Digital Government Policy Framework, India's National Digital Health Mission (NDHM), and the WHO's Global Strategy on Digital Health 2020– 2025.

At the national and international levels, such alignment can guarantee the legitimacy of CPAs and their compliance with regulations.

5. Investigations Across Sectors:

Future research should focus on the following areas in light of the successful implementation of CPA in banking, education, and digitization:

- Smart governance platforms (citizen

feedback loops, predictive service delivery); • Urban mobility systems (smart transport, e- ticketing, real-time congestion management);

- Climate and energy systems (smart meter analytics, IoT-enabled grids)

In addition to providing comparative insights into sector-specific adaptations, this will enable the generalization of CPA's core architecture.

7.4 Conclusion

In summary, the Co-efficient of Progressive Adaptation (CPA) represents a paradigm shift in the way that IS efficiency is conceived, quantified, and institutionalized in the digital era, and it goes far beyond a methodological innovation. It substitutes intelligent automation for control, adaptability for linearity, and continuous transformation for static efficiency. By doing this, CPA establishes itself as a fundamental framework for businesses looking to

prosper rather than just survive in the era of pervasive digital disruption, copious amounts of

data, and rapid technological advancement.

CPA is a strategic necessity for organizations that are prepared for the future and a promising topic for future interdisciplinary research due to its effective real-world application, strong theoretical underpinnings, and sectoral versatility.

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