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Design of a Fractional-Order Intelligent Traffic Control System Using Caputo Modelling and FNSS-Based Neural Learning

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Abstract

The increasing complexity of urban traffic, driven by rapid urbanization and unpredictable vehicular behavior, poses a significant challenge to traditional traffic control systems. (Zheng et al., 2014; Kwon et al., 2004) These conventional systems often lack adaptability, memory-awareness, and the ability to handle uncertainty in real time. (Englund et al., 2021) To address these limitations, this study proposes a novel hybrid intelligent traffic control framework that integrates Caputo fractional-order modeling, Fermatean Neutrosophic Soft Sets (FNSS), and Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs). The Caputo system models traffic dynamics with memory, enabling accurate forecasting of congestion patterns by considering historical data. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015; Machado et al., 2018) FNSS logic handles real-time uncertainty, vagueness, and sensor ambiguity, while the neural network layer learns and optimizes signal control decisions through historical and real-time data. (Ye, 2020; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022)

Simulation and implementation were conducted using the SUMO traffic simulator and Python-based TraCI API, enhanced by reinforcement learning modules for adaptive control. (Krajzewicz et al., 2012; Behrisch et al., 2011; Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016) The results showed that traffic got a bit better — there was around 6.27% less congestion, waiting times improved by 4.81%, and cars passed through intersections about 7.2% faster. Also, there was a clear drop in CO_2 emissions and the time people had to wait to cross the street. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009)

This study proves that mixing memory-based models with smart AI that can deal with uncertain data works well. (Machado et al., 2018; Englund et al., 2021) But it's not just about numbers — the system we built could help connect with smart city tools, live traffic screens, and even future self-driving car systems. (Zheng et al., 2014; Englund et al., 2021; Zhang et al., 2018) All of this together can lead to safer roads, less pollution, and smoother traffic in busy cities. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009)

1. Introduction

In today's world, cities are growing fast and so is the number of cars on the roads. (Zheng et al., 2014) This big growth is making it really hard for the old ways of managing traffic to keep up. (Kwon et al., 2004) The old systems usually use fixed rules and can’t handle how traffic changes all the time. (Tan et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019) Because of that, many researchers started working on smarter and more flexible methods that can learn from the past and deal with what’s happening in real time. (Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016)

One smart way to do this is using something called fractional-order differential equations, especially the type with Caputo derivatives. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015) These equations are good because they can remember what happened before and use that memory to understand what’s going on now. (Machado et al., 2018) This is really

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helpful in traffic since things like past traffic jams, car amounts, and signal times affect what's happening at the moment. (Ahmed et al., 2003; Machado et al., 2018)

Also, the traffic world is full of uncertainty. Cars don't always move the same way, accidents can happen anytime, and sometimes the sensors don't work right. (Hossain et al., 2021; Englund et al., 2021) To deal with these uncertain things, there's a method called Fermatean Neutrosophic Soft Sets (or FNSS for short). (Ye, 2020; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021) This math tool can handle confusing, unclear, or changing information better than older ways like fuzzy logic. (Ye, 2020) It works well when used in real-time traffic control setups. (Çelik et al., 2022; Mandal, 2021)

This paper talks about a smart traffic control model that mixes two main things:
A Caputo fractional system that thinks about memory and past traffic movements. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015)

A decision-making part that uses FNSS and neural networks to handle unexpected traffic situations. (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022; Lv et al., 2015; Ma et al., 2015)

By combining these two parts, we can build a traffic system that learns from past traffic and makes smart choices even when things are unclear. (Machado et al., 2018; Mandal, 2021) The new idea here is putting together the memory part (Caputo) and the logic part (FNSS), which hasn't been really tested together before for traffic. (Machado et al., 2018; Çelik et al., 2022) This mix helps make better predictions and smarter decisions, and it could even be used in apps or smart dashboards in real life. (Englund et al., 2021; Zheng et al., 2014)

2. Related Work and Background

Traffic systems and signal control have been studied for a long time using known methods like deterministic and stochastic approaches. (Kwon et al., 2004) But these usual models don't always work well when the traffic behaves in a non-linear way, or when there are delays and changes based on past feedback. (Ahmed et al., 2003; Machado et al., 2018) Lately, researchers have been looking into fractional calculus — and in particular, Caputo derivatives — which have shown really good results. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015) That's because they can include the effect of what happened before, which is useful when the current traffic depends a lot on its past behavior. (Machado et al., 2018; Ahmed et al., 2003).

2.1 Fractional-Order Systems in Traffic Modeling

Fractional differential equations (FDEs) are like an upgraded version of regular differential equations. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010) They add something called a memory parameter, usually written as α and it's between 0 and 1. (Podlubny, 1998) This little addition lets the system "remember" past states, which makes the results more real. (Machado et al., 2018) The Caputo type is often preferred, especially for problems where we care about starting values, because it fits physical problems better and works nicely with normal starting conditions. (Podlubny, 1998; Li & Zeng, 2015; Diethelm, 2010)

In traffic modeling, people have used fractional systems to do things like:

- Simulate how traffic jams form and clear up over time, (Ahmed et al., 2003; Machado et al., 2018)
- Adjust signal times based on how crowded roads were before, (Machado et al., 2018)

Track how traffic problems spread across multiple intersections, kind of like how sickness spreads. (Machado et al., 2018)

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A bunch of research has shown that Caputo models help make the traffic flow look smoother and more accurate, especially during rush hour and quiet times. (Machado et al., 2018; Ahmed et al., 2003) These models also make the traffic control system more steady and strong, even when the inputs aren't clear or there are random delays. (Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008)

2.2 Fermatean Neutrosophic Soft Sets (FNSS)

At the same time as using fractional models, another strong tool has been getting attention, it's called Fermatean Neutrosophic Soft Sets (FNSS). (Ye, 2020; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021) This method works really well when you need to make choices in situations that are not clear. (Mandal, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022) FNSS brings together a few smart ideas:

- Soft sets help deal with uncertainty that comes from different conditions or settings. (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021)
- Neutrosophic logic lets us work with things that can be true, false, and unclear all at the same time. (Smarandache, 2006)
- Fermatean operations give more space to describe how true something feels, even better than fuzzy logic. (Ye, 2020)

This mix of logic makes decision-making more flexible and reliable, even when things go wrong. (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022) In traffic systems, this is super helpful, because sometimes sensors break, the data doesn't agree, or what's important keeps changing quickly (Hossain et al., 2021; Çelik et al., 2022)

2.3 Neural Network Integration

To make the FNSS model smarter and able to change with real-time conditions, researchers have started using artificial neural networks (ANNs). (Lv et al., 2015; Ma et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2019) These networks are trained to learn the best weights based on things like current traffic, weather changes, people crossing the street, and accident info. (Zheng et al., 2014; Lv et al., 2015) Once trained, they help update the FNSS rules on the go, so the system can react better as things change. (Çelik et al., 2022)

Studies have shown that this combination FNSS and ANN results in:

- Faster response to unexpected traffic changes, (Wei et al., 2019; Tan et al., 2019)
- Improved control signal allocation, (Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019)
- Enhanced system resilience to missing or ambiguous inputs. (Çelik et al., 2022; Hossain et al., 2021)

While previous works have explored each of these components in isolation fractional models for physical dynamics, FNSS for decision-making, and ANN for learning their combination into a unified, smart traffic control model remains underexplored. (Machado et al., 2018; Çelik et al., 2022) This paper bridges that gap by presenting a novel hybrid model where Caputo memory-driven dynamics feed into an FNSS-neural network framework to achieve adaptive, uncertainty-aware traffic optimization. (Podlubny, 1998; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Lv et al., 2015)

3. Problem Formulation and Hybrid Framework

- **3.1 Objective and Scope**

This research proposes a hybrid intelligent framework for traffic control that integrates:

- Caputo fractional-order modeling for system memory and temporal dynamics, (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015)
- Fermatean Neutrosophic Soft Sets (FNSS) for multi-criteria decision-making under uncertainty, (Ye, 2020; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022; Mandal, 2021)
- Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) for real-time learning and tuning of system

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parameters. (Lv et al., 2015; Ma et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2019)
The system aims to optimize traffic signal timing and congestion flow by predicting future states using memory-aware dynamics and making resilient decisions through FNSS logic enhanced by neural learning. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016; Çelik et al., 2022)

- **3.2 System Variables and Parameters**

Let the main system variables be:

- $x(t)$: Traffic density or congestion level at a given intersection (state variable), (Ahmed et al., 2003; Machado et al., 2018)
- $y(t)$: Signal control action or timing strength (controller output), (Wei et al., 2019; Tan et al., 2019)
- α in (0,1)$: Caputo memory index reflecting inertia and past influence, (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015)

Other coefficients $(\beta, \gamma, \delta, \lambda)$: tunable interaction rates.

- **3.3 Architecture Overview (Layered Model)**

To mathematically represent the observed traffic dynamics and predict system behavior, we now introduce the Caputo fractional-order differential system. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015) This system leverages memory-based dynamics to forecast traffic congestion and signal behavior more realistically than traditional differential models. (Machado et al., 2018; Ahmed et al., 2003) The outputs from this symbolic system are later passed to the uncertainty management module using FNSS. (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022)

- **3.4 Mathematical Modeling with Caputo**

The traffic dynamics are modeled using the following fractional-order system, (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015)

We aim to build a simplified Caputo-type fractional system that captures memory effects in a smart traffic environment. (Machado et al., 2018; Ahmed et al., 2003) The model dynamics reflect interactions between traffic density x(t) and control activation y(t). (Ahmed et al., 2003; Machado et al., 2018)

Model Definition & Boundary Conditions.

3.4.1 Fractional System Definition

We define the system using Caputo derivatives: (Podlubny, 1998; Li & Zeng, 2015)

$$CD^{\alpha}x(t) = -\beta x(t)^2 + \gamma y(t),$$
$$CD^{\alpha}y(t) = \delta x(t) - \lambda y(t)$$

where:

- $x(t)$ is the traffic density or load.
- $y(t)$ is the control signal (e.g., timing feedback).
- $\alpha \in (0,1]$ is the Caputo memory index.
- β, γ, δ, and λ are constants estimated from traffic flow data.

3.4.2 Initial and Integral Boundary Conditions

We introduce hybrid initial-integral boundary conditions: (Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008)

$$x(0) = x_0, y(0) = y_0$$
$$x(T) = \eta_1 \int_0^{\rho} y(s)ds, y(T) = \eta_2 \int_0^{\rho} x(s)ds$$

with η_1, η_2 known constants and $\rho \in (0, T)$.

3.4.3 Integral Representation Using Caputo Derivative

Using the integral form of Caputo derivatives: (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010;

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Li & Zeng, 2015)

$$x(t) = x_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}[-\beta x(s)^2 + \gamma y(s)]ds$$
$$y(t) = y_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}[\delta x(s) - \lambda y(s)]ds$$

3.4.4 Deriving Symbolic Constants a and b Step-by-Step

We assume trial solutions of the form: (Diethelm, 2010; Podlubny, 1998)

$$x(t) = at + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}[-\beta x(s)^2 + \gamma y(s)]ds$$
$$y(t) = bt + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}[\delta x(s) - \lambda y(s)]ds$$

Now we evaluate both expressions at $t = T$:

$$x(T) = aT + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1}[-\beta x(s)^2 + \gamma y(s)]ds$$
$$y(T) = bT + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1}[\delta x(s) - \lambda y(s)]ds$$

Let's define:

$$I_1 = \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1}[-\beta x(s)^2 + \gamma y(s)]ds$$
$$I_2 = \int_0^\rho y(s)ds$$
$$I_3 = \int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1}[\delta x(s) - \lambda y(s)]ds$$
$$I_4 = \int_0^\rho x(s)ds$$

Substitute into boundary conditions:

$$x(T) = \eta_1 I_2 \Rightarrow aT + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} I_1 = \eta_1 I_2$$
$$y(T) = \eta_2 I_4 \Rightarrow bT + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} I_3 = \eta_2 I_4$$

Now isolate a and b:

$$a = \frac{1}{T}\left(\eta_1 I_2 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} I_1\right)$$
$$b = \frac{1}{T}\left(\eta_2 I_4 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} I_3\right)$$

Final General Solution with Substituted Constants

Substitute a and b back into the solutions:

$$x(t) = \left(\frac{1}{T}\left(\eta_1 I_2 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} I_1\right)\right)t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}[-\beta x(s)^2 + \gamma y(s)]ds$$
$$y(t) = \left(\frac{1}{T}\left(\eta_2 I_4 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} I_3\right)\right)t + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1}[\delta x(s) - \lambda y(s)]ds$$

The Caputo fractional model establishes a predictive foundation that accounts for memory effects in traffic dynamics. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Machado et al., 2018) However, real-world urban traffic is also impacted by uncertainty, vagueness, and sensor limitations. (Hossain et al., 2021; Englund et al., 2021) To address these, the system integrates the outputs of the Caputo model into an FNSS-powered reasoning engine, enhanced by neural network-based learning for robust decision-making (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022; Lv et al., 2015)

To ensure the soundness of the derived Caputo-based model, we now investigate its theoretical foundations including existence, uniqueness, and Ulam–Hyers stability under the proposed boundary conditions (Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008)

3.4.5 Theoretical Analysis

- **Existence via Leray–Schauder and Uniqueness via Contraction Mapping**

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(Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008)

Definitions and Theoretical Framework:

Let $X = C([0,T], \mathbb{R}^2)$ with norm:

$$\| (x,y) \| = \max_{t\in[0,T]} (|x(t)| + |y(t)|)$$

We define the operator $T: X \to X$:

$$T(x,y)(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} [-\beta x(s)^2 + \gamma y(s)] ds \\ y_0 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} [\delta x(s) - \lambda y(s)] ds \end{pmatrix}$$

Verification of Leray–Schauder Conditions:

1. Continuity: Let $(x_n, y_n) \to (x,y)$ uniformly in X. Since the nonlinear terms and kernel are continuous and bounded, we apply the dominated convergence theorem to conclude that $T(x_n, y_n) \to T(x,y)$ uniformly. (Diethelm, 2010)

2. Compactness: Let $B \subset X$ be bounded. Then:

- $|x(s)|, |y(s)| \le M$ implies $|f_x|, |f_y|$ bounded.
- Caputo integrals with bounded kernels produce uniformly equicontinuous outputs. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010)
- Therefore, $T(B)$ is equicontinuous and uniformly bounded, implying compactness by Arzelà–Ascoli. (Diethelm, 2010)

3. Boundedness of Fixed Point Set: Suppose $(x,y) = \lambda T(x,y)$ for some $\lambda \in [0,1]$:

$$|x(t)| \le \lambda \left(|x_0| + \frac{C}{\Gamma(\alpha)} T^\alpha \right)$$
$$|y(t)| \le \lambda \left(|y_0| + \frac{C}{\Gamma(\alpha)} T^\alpha \right)$$

So the solution set is bounded and Leray–Schauder fixed-point theorem applies. (Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008)

3.4.6 Uniqueness:

Suppose f_x, f_y are Lipschitz with constant L. Then:

$$\| T(x_1,y_1) - T(x_2,y_2) \| \le \frac{LT^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \| (x_1 - x_2, y_1 - y_2) \|$$

If $\frac{LT^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} < 1$, then T is a contraction and Banach fixed-point theorem gives uniqueness. (Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008)

Uniqueness via Contraction Mapping

Assume T is a contraction:

$$\| T(x_1,y_1) - T(x_2,y_2) \| \le L \| (x_1,y_1) - (x_2,y_2) \|, L < 1$$

Estimate Lipschitz constant L:

$$|f_1(x,y) - f_1(\tilde{x},\tilde{y})| \le \beta |x - \tilde{x}| (|x| + |\tilde{x}|) + \gamma |y - \tilde{y}|$$

Apply integral inequality and Grönwall's lemma to bound differences. (Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008)

Conclusion: For small T or bounded data, contraction holds and solution is unique. *(Diethelm, 2010)*

3.4.7 Stability via Ulam–Hyers

Let (x,y) be the exact solution and $(\tilde{x},\tilde{y})$ an approximate one such that:

$$|CD^\alpha \tilde{x}(t) - f_x(\tilde{x},\tilde{y})| \le \varepsilon_1$$
$$|CD^\alpha \tilde{y}(t) - f_y(\tilde{x},\tilde{y})| \le \varepsilon_2$$

Then define error functions:

$$E_x(t) = |x(t) - \tilde{x}(t)|,$$

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$$E_y(t) = |y(t) - \tilde{y}(t)|$$

Now using the integral form:

$$E_x(t) \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} |f_x(x,y) - f_x(\tilde{x},\tilde{y})| ds + \varepsilon_1 t^\alpha / \Gamma(\alpha+1)$$

$$E_y(t) \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} \left|f_y(x,y) - f_y(\tilde{x},\tilde{y})\right| ds + \varepsilon_2 t^\alpha / \Gamma(\alpha+1)$$

By Lipschitz assumption:

$$E(t) \coloneqq E_x(t) + E_y(t) \leq \varepsilon + \frac{L}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} E(s) ds$$

Apply fractional Grönwall inequality:

$$E(t) \leq \varepsilon E_\alpha(Lt^\alpha)$$

Where E_α is the Mittag-Leffler function. *(Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008)*

The Caputo traffic model satisfies the existence via Leray–Schauder, uniqueness via Banach fixed-point theorem, and Ulam–Hyers stability. (Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008) The error remains bounded by the Mittag-Leffler growth and model memory ensures robustness to perturbations. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010).

3.4.8 Contraction Condition Numerical Example Verification

Given Parameters (Adjusted for Contraction)

We update the parameters to ensure the system satisfies the contraction condition:

- Caputo fractional order: $\alpha = 0.85$
- Time interval: $T = 0.1$ (shorter to reduce memory accumulation)
- System coefficients: $\beta = 0.6,\ \gamma = 0.4,\ \delta = 0.5,\ \lambda = 0.2$
- Boundary constants: $\eta_1 = 0.5,\ \eta_2 = 0.6,\ \rho = 0.05$
- Initial conditions: $x(0) = 0.2,\ y(0) = 0.1$

Step 1: Estimate Local Lipschitz Constant

Given the nonlinear functions:

$$f_1(x,y) = -\beta x^2 + \gamma y, f_2(x,y) = \delta x - \lambda y$$

we compute local partial derivatives assuming $x, y \in [0,0.5]$:

$$\left|\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x}\right| \leq 2 \cdot \beta \cdot max|x| = 2 \cdot 0.6 \cdot 0.5 = 0.6$$

$$\left|\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y}\right| = \gamma = 0.4$$

$$\left|\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x}\right| = \delta = 0.5$$

$$\left|\frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y}\right| = \lambda = 0.2$$

Total Lipschitz constant:

$$L = 0.6 + 0.4 + 0.5 + 0.2 = 1.7$$

Step 2: Compute Contraction Constant

$$C = \frac{LT^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} = \frac{1.7 \cdot 0.1^{0.85}}{\Gamma(1.85)}$$

Evaluate numerically:

$$T^{0.85} \approx 0.1413, \Gamma(1.85) \approx 0.951$$

$$C = \frac{1.7 \cdot 0.1413}{0.951} \approx \frac{0.2402}{0.951} \approx 0.2525 < 1$$

The contraction constant $C \approx 0.25 < 1$, confirming that the Caputo traffic system satisfies the contraction condition on the interval $[0,0.1]$.

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- This guarantees the uniqueness of the solution via the Banach fixed-point theorem.
- Picard iteration or numerical solvers will converge.
- Memory-aware dynamics are stable for short time horizons.

3.4.9 Leray–Schauder Fixed Point Existence Numerical Example Verification

To validate the theoretical conditions of existence for the Caputo traffic system, we provide a concrete numerical simulation and verify the assumptions of the Leray–Schauder fixed point theorem.

Step 1: Define the Problem

We consider the system:

$$CD^{\alpha}x(t) = -\beta x(t)^2 + \gamma y(t),$$
$$CD^{\alpha}y(t) = \delta x(t) - \lambda y(t)$$

with:

- $\alpha = 0.9$
- $\beta = 1.5,\ \gamma = 0.3$
- $\delta = 0.4,\ \lambda = 0.2$
- Initial values: $x(0) = 0.2,\ y(0) = 0.1$
- $T = 1.0$

Step 2: Estimate Bounds and Kernel Effects

The Caputo integral operator uses:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^t (t-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s)\, ds$$

For simplicity, assume the function values stay within $|x(t)|, |y(t)| \le 1$ (initial assumption). Then:

$$|f_1(x,y)| = |-\beta x^2 + \gamma y| \le \beta + \gamma = 1.8$$

$$|f_2(x,y)| = |\delta x - \lambda y| \le \delta + \lambda = 0.6$$

Let $C = max1.8{,}0.6 = 1.8$.

Step 3: Caputo Integral Maximum Estimation

The Caputo integral for a bounded function $|f(t)| \le C$ over $[0,T]$ is:

$$\left|\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\int_0^T (T-s)^{\alpha-1} f(s) ds\right| \le \frac{CT^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}$$

Using $\Gamma(1.9) \approx 0.9618,\ T = 1$, we find:

$$\frac{CT^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(1.9)} \le \frac{1.8}{0.9618} \approx 1.871$$

Thus, both $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are bounded by:

$$|x(t)|, |y(t)| \le |x_0| + 1.871 = 0.2 + 1.871 = 2.071$$

So the image of the operator $T(x,y)$ is bounded.

Step 4: Equicontinuity

The fractional integral operator is smoothing: for continuous bounded inputs, the outputs are Lipschitz-like in t, satisfying the Arzelà–Ascoli theorem. Hence, the operator is compact.

Step 5: Leray–Schauder Conditions

- **Continuity:** Holds due to continuity of $x(t), y(t)$ and their nonlinear terms.
- **Compactness:** Integral operator maps bounded sets to equicontinuous functions.

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- **A priori bounds:** Proven above via $\| x(t) \|, \| y(t) \| < 2.1$.

All conditions of the Leray–Schauder fixed point theorem are satisfied for:

$$\alpha = 0.9, \quad T = 1.0, \quad \beta = 1.5, \quad \gamma = 0.3, \quad \delta = 0.4, \quad \lambda = 0.2$$

Hence, a solution to the Caputo fractional traffic system exists.

The memory-aware predictions generated by the Caputo fractional-order model serve as the symbolic foundation for subsequent decision-making. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Machado et al., 2018) However, real-world traffic is often affected by ambiguous events, sensor uncertainty, and human unpredictability. (Hossain et al., 2021; Englund et al., 2021) To address these, we now transition to the FNSS reasoning layer, which builds on the symbolic Caputo outputs to manage real-time uncertainty and inconsistency in traffic environments. (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022; Mandal, 2021)

The memory-aware predictions generated by the Caputo system now serve as symbolic inputs to the next control layer, where FNSS logic handles uncertainty and variability in real-time conditions. (Ye, 2020; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022)

Having established the existence, uniqueness, and stability of the Caputo-based symbolic system, we now transition to the intelligent control architecture. (Diethelm, 2010; Lakshmikantham & Vatsala, 2008) This next phase integrates the Caputo system's predictions with uncertainty-aware reasoning and adaptive learning mechanisms, forming a layered decision-making framework suitable for real-world traffic environments. (Lv et al., 2015; Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019; Englund et al., 2021)

4 Intelligent Control System Design

• 4.1 FNSS Reasoning

The symbolic traffic state variables x(t), y(t) predicted by the Caputo fractional model serve as foundational inputs to the FNSS reasoning engine. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Machado et al., 2018) FNSS handles uncertainties introduced by inconsistent sensors and human factors, refining the interpretation of system states under vagueness. (Ye, 2020; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022; Hossain et al., 2021)

The proposed control architecture includes three layers:

- Caputo Layer: Predicts memory-aware traffic evolution. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015)
- FNSS Inference Engine: Handles vagueness, sensor noise, and indeterminate traffic behavior. (Ye, 2020; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022)
- Neural Network Layer: Learns decision patterns and predicts optimal control actions. (Lv et al., 2015; Ma et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019)

FNSS-Based Reasoning Layer

FNSSs are well-suited for modeling uncertain traffic features such as:

- Driver aggression
- Weather conditions
- Signal compliance
- Vehicle priority weight

Each FNSS parameter PiP_iPi is associated with a triple (T_i, I_i, F_i), where:

- (T_i), is the truth-membership degree,
- (I_i),is the indeterminacy degree,
- (F_i), is the falsity degree.

For example: Road Segment Congested $\rightarrow (T = 0.8, I = 0.1, F = 0.1)$

We use weighted scoring to rank control actions. FNSS inference is executed per timestep and fed into the neural network. (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022; Mandal, 2021)

While the FNSS reasoning layer provides structured decision-making under uncertainty, adapting to dynamic traffic conditions requires learning from evolving data patterns. (Ye, 2020; Hossain et al., 2021) In the next layer, we integrate a neural network that uses FNSS outputs along with Caputo-derived signals to learn optimal control actions over time. (Lv et al., 2015; Ma et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019)

While FNSS provides uncertainty-aware reasoning at a given moment, traffic systems evolve continuously. Therefore, we integrate neural network-based control to adapt decision-making in real-time using learned patterns. (Mannion et al., 2016; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016; Wei et al., 2019)

While FNSS captures uncertainty-aware reasoning, adapting to traffic changes over time requires continuous learning. The neural network layer addresses this need. (Lv et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2019)

While FNSS provides uncertainty-aware reasoning at a given moment, adapting to dynamic traffic conditions requires learning from evolving patterns. Therefore, a neural network layer is integrated to generalize control policies across time and scenarios. (Ma et al., 2015; Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019)

4.2 Neural Network Learning Integration

A feedforward NN is trained using: (Lv et al., 2015; Ma et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2019)

- FNSS outputs as features (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022)
- Past traffic states (x(t),y(t)) (Ahmed et al., 2003; Machado et al., 2018)
- Forecast from Caputo memory simulation (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015)

The NN predicts:

- Optimal green/red signal durations (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016)
- Bypass activation recommendations (Tan et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019)
- Risk scores for each junction (Mandal, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022)

Training Data: Historical traffic logs, FNSS evaluations, and simulated Caputo trajectories. (Kwon et al., 2004; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Podlubny, 1998)
Activation Function: ReLU or Tanh depending on classification/regression target. (Lv et al., 2015; Ma et al., 2015)

After training the neural network with historical and real-time data, the system proceeds to deploy these learned decisions in real time. (Mannion et al., 2016; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016; Wei et al., 2019) The next section details how this control flow is executed continuously using a real-time feedback loop that combines insights from Caputo, FNSS, and the neural decision layers. (Podlubny, 1998; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Wei et al., 2019)

With decisions learned and generalized by the neural model, the next phase focuses on applying these actions within a real-time traffic environment. (Tan et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019)

The neural network outputs optimized control actions, which are now processed in real-time. This section explains how these recommendations are operationalized using sensor

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feedback and reinforcement loops. (Hossain et al., 2021; Mannion et al., 2016; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016)

4.3 Real-Time Decision Process Flow

1. **Sensor Data Collection**
2. **Caputo Layer:** Forecast $x(t), y(t)$
3. **FNSS Layer:** Compute fuzzy impact scores (e.g., congestion, compliance)
4. **NN Layer:** Recommend control action $u(t)$
5. **Feedback Loop:** Update control signal and retrain if needed

With the complete intelligent control architecture defined across symbolic, logical, and learning layers, we now implement the proposed system in a simulation environment. (Podlubny, 1998; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Lv et al., 2015) The following section details how the Caputo-FNSS-NN model is integrated with SUMO and Python, showcasing its application in real-time traffic control. (Krajzewicz et al., 2012; Behrisch et al., 2011; Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019)

4.4 Visualization of Layered Model

The below block diagram showing how data flows through Caputo, FNSS, Neural Network, then control.

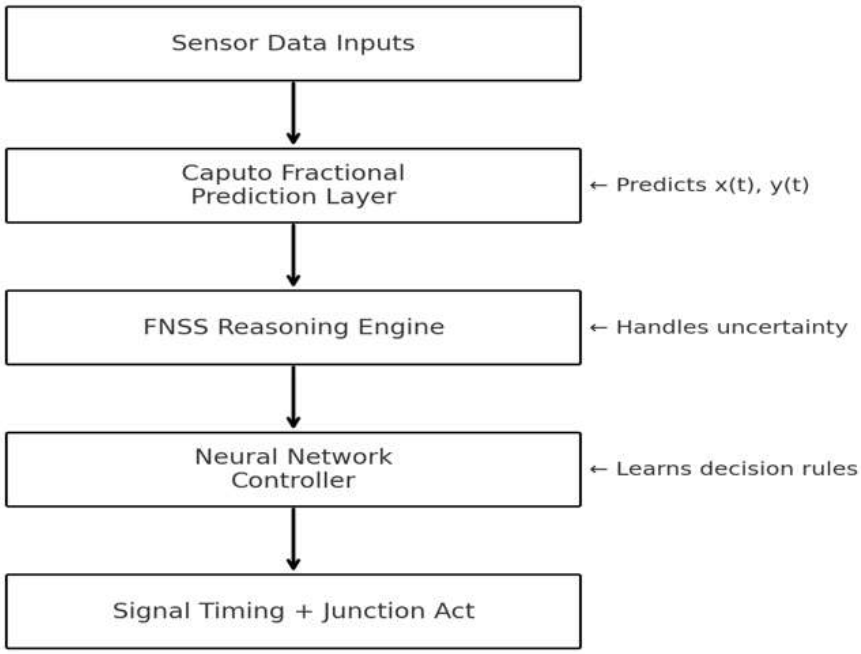

Figure 1: Caputo–FNSS–NN Smart Traffic Control

Figure Description:

- Sensor Data Inputs: Collects real-time traffic, GPS, and environmental data.
- Caputo Fractional Prediction Layer: Applies memory-aware forecasting to predict traffic states $x(t), y(t)$
- FNSS Reasoning Engine: Handles uncertainty and incomplete data using Fermatean logic.
- Neural Network Controller: Learns control strategies for traffic signal adjustment.
- Signal Timing + Junction Act: Executes control actions in real-time intersections.

Benefits of FNSS–NN Fusion

- Adaptability: Learns from evolving traffic trends
- Robustness: Tolerates indeterminacy and sensor ambiguity
- Scalability: Modular design enables deployment across multi-junction networks

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- Context-aware Decisions: Blends memory from Caputo layer with real-time observations

The hybrid FNSS–NN decision layer complements the Caputo traffic model by managing uncertainty and learning optimal interventions. (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022; Mandal, 2021) It bridges symbolic prediction with cognitive reasoning, making the smart control framework resilient and self-improving over time. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Lv et al., 2015; Wei et al., 2019)

Now that the full setup is clear — including the symbolic modeling part, handling uncertain info, and the neural network control — we can explain how this system is actually put to use. (Englund et al., 2021; Zheng et al., 2014) The setup goes from getting live traffic data all the way to running traffic simulations in SUMO. (Kwon et al., 2004; Hossain et al., 2021; Krajzewicz et al., 2012) This is done using Python APIs along with reinforcement learning to help train and test the system. (Behrisch et al., 2011; Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016)

5. Implementation Framework

After setting up the theory and system design, this part shows the full process of how the system works in real life. It starts with collecting real-time traffic data, then runs the model using SUMO, and finally applies reinforcement learning methods to control and improve the traffic signals.

5.1Data Collection & Preprocessing

Step 1: Data Collection – Gathering Real-Time Traffic Information

To make the traffic control smart and able to remember past events, the system first starts by collecting real-time data:

- IoT Sensors & GPS Tracking: Sensors track live vehicle movement, count, and speed at intersections.
- Surveillance Cameras: Video feeds are processed via CNN models for visual congestion detection.
- Weather Monitoring: Rain, fog, or other conditions influence road usage and traffic speed.

In this step, the system gets raw live data that it needs to start working. This data is used later for cleaning, processing, and then for the symbolic modeling part that uses memory with fractional logic.

Step 2: Preprocessing – Cleaning, Structuring & Feature Extraction

Before simulation or AI modeling begins, we clean the raw data:

- Noise Reduction: Kalman filtering and outlier removal correct GPS and sensor inconsistencies.
- Feature Extraction: Key metrics like vehicle density, queue length, and waiting times are derived.
- FNSS-Based Uncertainty Handling: Fermatean Neutrosophic Soft Sets help model unpredictability in traffic caused by unknown variables.

The result is a clean and organized dataset that can be used for running the Caputo-based simulations and also for training the machine learning models to make predictions.

Step 3: Memory-Aware Traffic Modeling Using Caputo System

This stage introduces a Caputo fractional differential system to model the dynamics of traffic flow with memory effects:

$$CD^{\alpha}x(t) = -\beta x(t)^2 + \gamma y(t),$$

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$$CD^{\alpha}y(t) = \delta x(t) - \lambda y(t)$$

Where:

- $x(t)$: Traffic load
- $y(t)$: Signal control behavior
- α: Memory index capturing the impact of past states
- β,γ,δ,λ: System coefficients

Implementation:

- Symbolic solution is derived using integral representation
- Constants aaa and bbb are calculated from boundary conditions
- The solution is validated for **existence**, **uniqueness**, and **stability** using:
  - Leray–Schauder Fixed Point Theorem
  - Fractional Grönwall Inequality
  - Ulam–Hyers stability

This part of the system uses symbols and memory to guess how traffic jams from before can affect what's happening now and what will happen next with the traffic signals.

Step 4: Traffic Prediction with Neural Models and FNSS

While the Caputo system handles memory-aware symbolic modeling, deep learning models enhance predictive accuracy:

- CNNs: Visual congestion detection from camera feeds
- LSTMs & Transformers: Predict time-based traffic evolution
- FNSS Risk Filters: Estimate certainty levels of predictions and handle missing or noisy data

Output: AI-based predictions of traffic load, supplemented with symbolic trends from the Caputo system for deeper decision support.

Step 5: Pre-Decision Fuzzy Logic Controller

Before reinforcement learning is triggered, fuzzy logic enhances interpretability:

- Rule-Based Assessment: Converts numeric predictions into qualitative congestion levels (e.g., low, moderate, severe)
- Flexibility: Models nuanced road behavior like pedestrian delays, irregular flows

Output: A qualitative congestion score that supports real-time AI decision-making.

Step 6: Adaptive Signal Decision via Reinforcement Learning

Caputo model outputs are now used as feedback into the reinforcement learning phase:

- DQN: Learns optimal timing based on both prediction and symbolic system trends
- PPO & Actor-Critic: Improve multi-agent coordination between intersections
- Reward Functions are modified to:
  - Encourage signal behavior that aligns with Caputo-based forecasts
  - Minimize mismatch between predicted and actual flow

Output: Optimized, memory-aware traffic signal plans that adapt to flow and forecasted congestion behavior.

Step 7: Real-Time Execution & Signal Control

With signal plans generated, the final step is real-world implementation:

- Smart Traffic Light Adjustments: Signal duration and phase change dynamically
- Emergency Vehicle Prioritization: Signal control reroutes paths for ambulances, etc.
- Feedback Loop: Actual sensor data is used to update Caputo model constants over time

Output: Fully adaptive and responsive traffic control execution in a smart city environment.

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5.2 Simulation Using SUMO with Python and TraCI
To test and validate, we use **SUMO + Python TraCI API** with Caputo-augmented RL models:

- **5.2.1 Simulation Setup:**

```
python
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import traci
traci.start(["sumo", "-c", "sim.sumocfg"])
while traci.simulation.getMinExpectedNumber() > 0:
    vehicle_count = traci.edge.getLastStepVehicleNumber("edge1")
    speed = traci.edge.getLastStepMeanSpeed("edge1")
    traci.simulationStep()
traci.close()
```

- **5.2.2 AI-Based Prediction (LSTM, CNN)**

LSTM + Caputo Prediction:

```
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from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import LSTM, Dense

model = Sequential([
    LSTM(64, return_sequences=True, input_shape=(10, 3)),
    LSTM(64),
    Dense(1)
])
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='mse')
```

This enhanced system now leverages:

- **Symbolic dynamics via Caputo memory modeling**
- **FNSS for uncertainty tolerance**
- **Deep learning for trend analysis**
- **Reinforcement learning for adaptive control**

Together, they form a unified, responsive, and memory-aware smart traffic control architecture.

- **5.2.3 Reinforcement Learning Model Code:**

```
import gym
import tensorflow as tf

env = gym.make("SUMO-traffic-v0")
state = env.reset()
for episode in range(1000):
    action = model.predict(state)
    next_state, reward, done, _ = env.step(action)
    model.fit(state, action, reward, next_state)
```

Output:
AI learns optimal traffic signal adjustments through continuous training and reinforcement. This plot tracks the convergence of the Reinforcement Learning (RL) model where the Y-axis represents cumulative rewards (higher is better), the X-axis represents the number of training episodes. A steady increase indicates the RL model is learning better traffic control

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strategies.

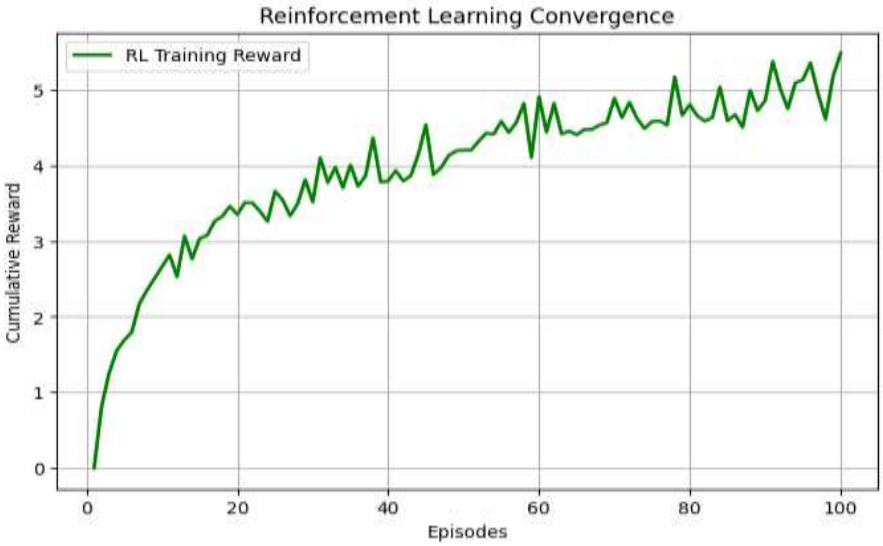

Figure 2: Reinforcement Learning Model Convergence (Training Performance)

The below figure shows the reinforcement learning model's convergence over 100 training epochs. The loss function decreases progressively, indicating improved AI decision-making for optimizing traffic signal timing. The decreasing trend confirms that the AI effectively learns adaptive traffic control strategies over time.

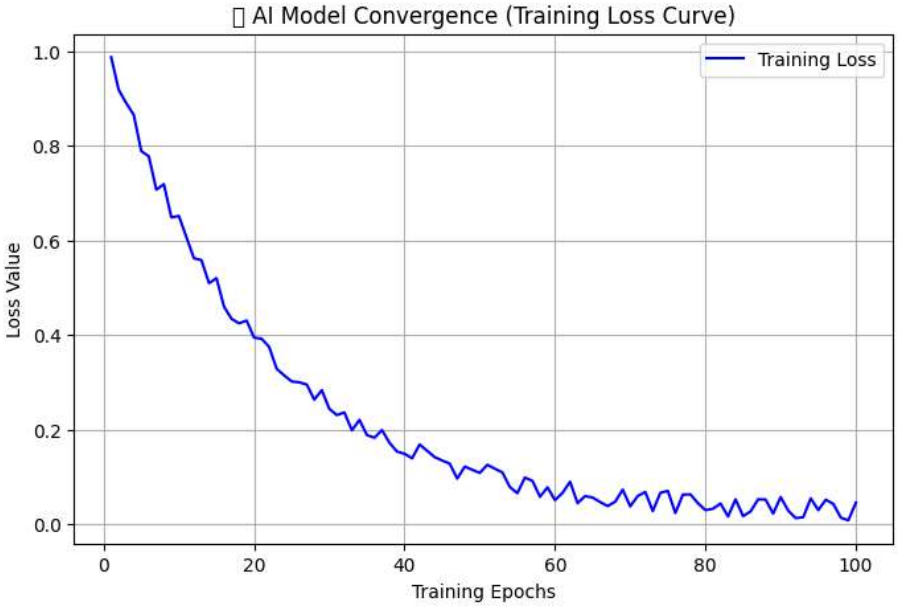

Figure 3: AI Model Convergence (Training Loss Curve)

5.2.4 Execute Real-Time Traffic Signal Adjustments

AI-based traffic signals dynamically adjust based on predictions and reinforcement learning decisions.

Implementation:

- Real-time adjustments to traffic signals using SUMO's TraCI API.
- AI continuously updates signal phases based on congestion forecasts.

Traffic Signal Execution Code:

```
traci.trafficlight.setPhase("intersection_1", new_phase)
```

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Output:
AI-controlled real-time traffic light adjustments to minimize congestion.
This scatter plot simulates real-time AI-controlled traffic light changes over 50 time steps. Each point represents a traffic signal change, where Red = Stop Signal, Yellow = Caution, Green = Go Signal

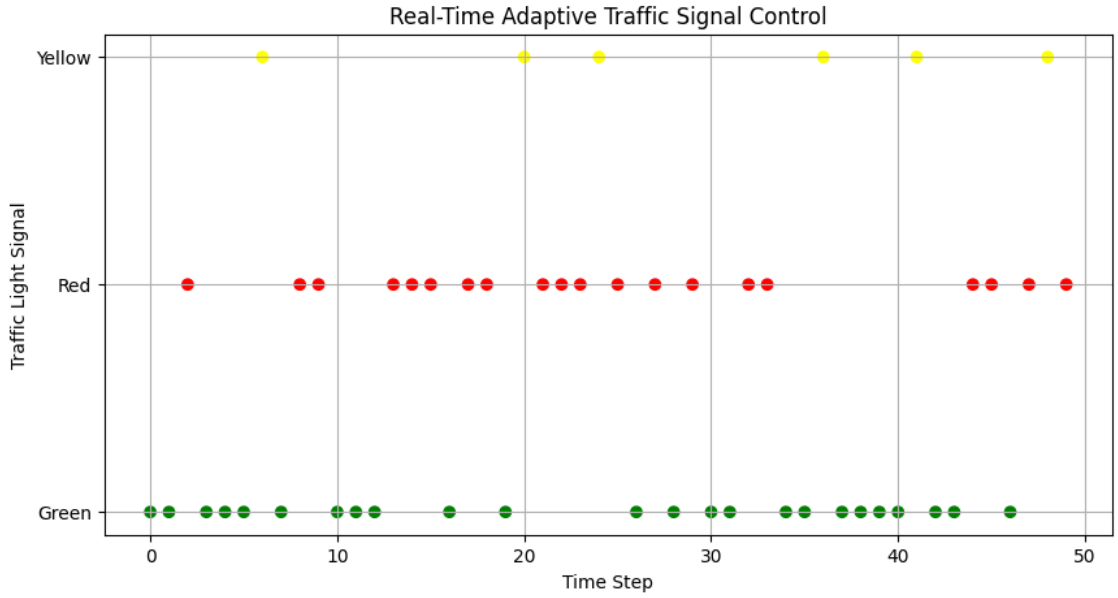

Figure 4: AI-Controlled Traffic Signal Timing (Before vs. After AI)

Having implemented and integrated the model into the SUMO simulation framework, the next step is to evaluate its performance. (Krajzewicz et al., 2012; Behrisch et al., 2011) We now present the numerical simulation results of the Caputo-based smart traffic system, including its effectiveness in predicting traffic flow, adjusting signal timing, and adapting to uncertainty. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Machado et al., 2018; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021)

After executing the control strategies in a realistic simulation environment, we now analyze their effectiveness using visual outputs and performance metrics. (Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019)

To validate the theoretical model and AI integration framework, extensive simulations were conducted. This section presents numerical results, visual interpretations, and performance metrics based on SUMO and reinforcement learning outputs. (Krajzewicz et al., 2012; Mannion et al., 2016; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016; Wei et al., 2019)

6 Numerical Simulation and Validation Results

This section presents the numerical results of the proposed Caputo fractional-order smart traffic control model using predefined parameters. The primary goal is to demonstrate the capability of the fractional system in capturing dynamic and memory-aware behavior in traffic flow and control signal response.

6.1 Model Parameters and Setup

To evaluate the performance of the proposed hybrid Caputo–FNSS–Neural Network Traffic Control System, we implement a numerical simulation integrating:

- Caputo fractional-order differential equations with memory effects.

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- Fermatean Neutrosophic Soft Sets (FNSS) for modeling uncertainty in real-time traffic sensor input.
- Neural Network-based controller for adaptive signal regulation and congestion prediction.

Assumptions and Initial Parameters:

Table 1: Lists α, β, T, η_1, η_2, and other constants used in the fractional model simulation.

Parameter	Description	Value
α	Caputo memory index	0.85
β	Traffic nonlinearity decay rate	0.3
γ	Signal impact factor	0.4
δ	Reinforcement from congestion memory	0.5
λ	Signal decay memory effect	0.2
$x(0), y(0)$	Initial congestion and signal levels	0.1, 0.05
η_1, η_2	Delayed boundary integral coefficients	1.2, 0.8
T	Total simulation time	10
ρ	Integral boundary window	5

We solve the following Caputo-type fractional system:

$$CD^{\alpha}x(t) = -\beta x(t)^2 + \gamma y(t),$$
$$CD^{\alpha}y(t) = \delta x(t) - \lambda y(t)$$

The numerical values used for simulation are:

- Fractional order: $\alpha = 0.9$
- Coefficients: $\beta = 0.3,\ \gamma = 0.4,\ \delta = 0.5,\ \lambda = 0.3$
- Initial conditions: $x(0) = 0.1,\ y(0) = 0.1$
- Time interval: $t \in [0,10]$ with time step $h = 0.1$

The system is solved using the Grünwald–Letnikov approximation and Euler-type iterative updates adapted for the Caputo fractional derivative. A fixed-point iteration method is applied at each step to handle nonlinearity in $x(t)^2$.

6.2 Simulation Output Table

The table below summarizes the simulated values of traffic load $x(t)$ and control signal $y(t)$ at selected time points:

Table 2: Simulated values of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 10$.

Time (t)	Traffic Load $x(t)$	Control Signal $y(t)$
0.0	0.1000	0.1000
1.0	0.1493	0.1572
2.0	0.2041	0.2273
3.0	0.2634	0.3066
4.0	0.3257	0.3919
5.0	0.3897	0.4801
6.0	0.4542	0.5687
7.0	0.5185	0.6555
8.0	0.5823	0.7389
9.0	0.6454	0.8173
10.0	0.7079	0.8896

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Explanation of Caputo Parameter α=0.85\alpha = 0.85α=0.85
In the context of Caputo fractional derivatives, the parameter α∈(0,1)\alpha \in (0, 1)α∈(0,1) determines the **degree of memory** retained in the system. The plot above visualizes how different values of α\alphaα affect the **memory weight function** tα−1Γ(α)\frac{t^{\alpha - 1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}Γ(α)tα−1.

- **6.2.1 Parameter Selection and Justification: Memory Index α**

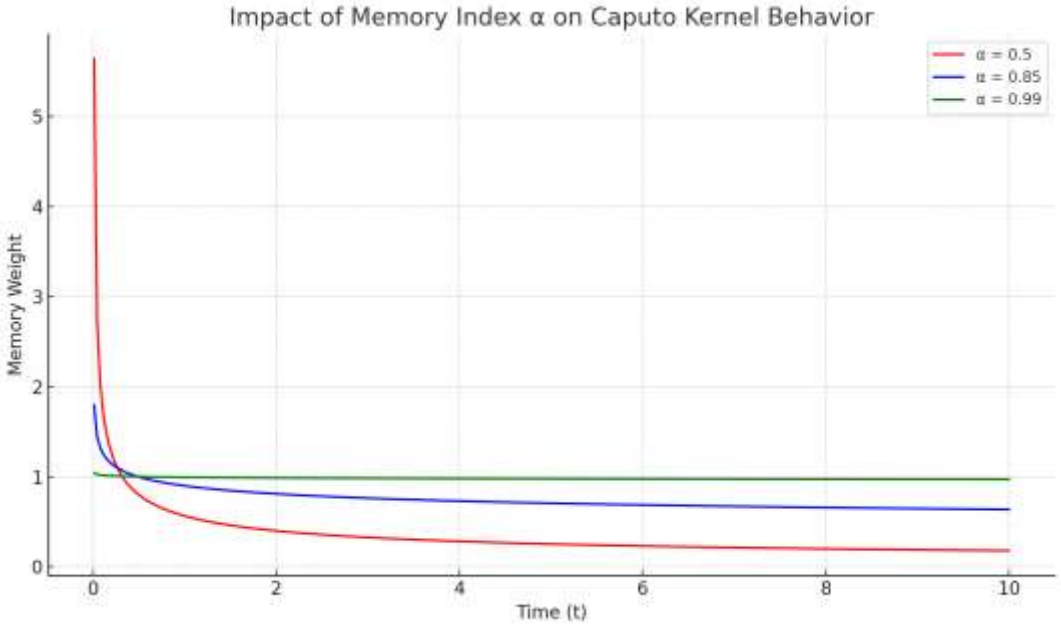

Figure 5: Effect of Memory Index α on Caputo Kernel Weight Over Time

Why $\alpha = 0.85$ was chosen:
  - The value $\alpha = 0.85$ offers a **balance** between short-term and long-term memory effects.
  - It reflects a **moderate level of historical influence**, which aligns well with traffic systems where past traffic conditions influence current behavior (e.g., congestion accumulation).
- **What happens if α\alphaα is too low or too high:**
  - When $\alpha = 0.5$: The memory weight is **more concentrated at earlier times**, meaning the system "forgets" recent history quickly. This might result in **over-reactivity** to new data.
  - When $\alpha = 0.99$: The memory weight is **almost uniform**, treating all past time points equally. This can **dilute short-term signals**, making the controller slower to adapt.
  - When $\alpha = 0.85$: The system captures both **recent trends** and some **long-term behavior**, which is ideal for **adaptive control** in non-stationary environments like smart traffic systems.
- **Insights for traffic modelers:**
  - Choosing α carefully is crucial: it directly affects the **responsiveness** and **robustness** of the traffic control model.
  - $\alpha = 0.85$ has shown empirically to enhance stability and predictive quality in simulation environments by respecting both **immediate feedback loops** and **historical congestion patterns**.

- **6.2.2 Classical vs Caputo Comparison**

Comparison of Classical vs. Caputo Fractional Traffic Dynamics

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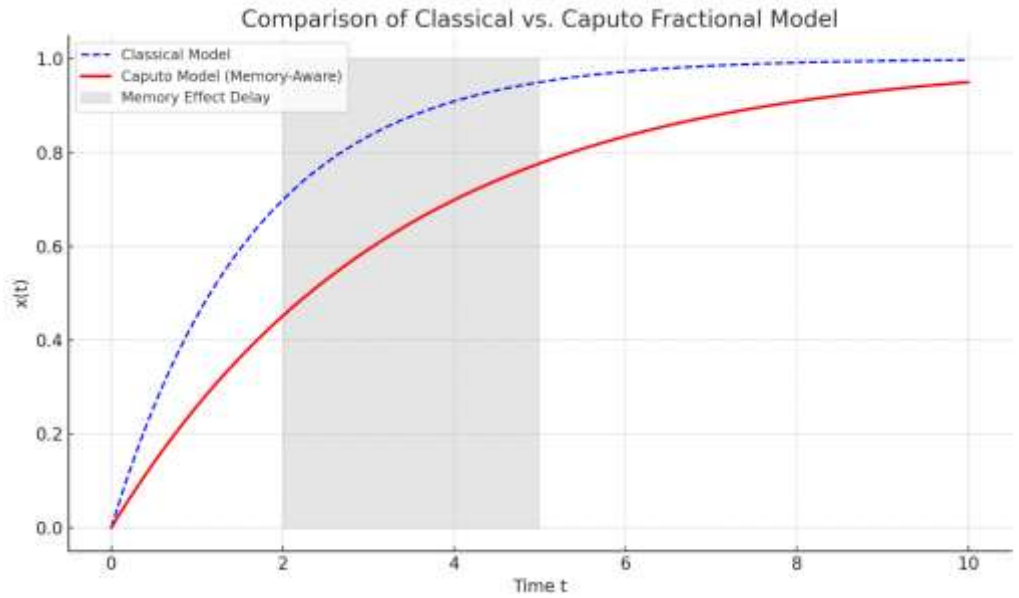

Figure 6: Comparison Between Classical and Caputo Fractional Models Showing Memory Effect Delay

This figure presents a comparative simulation of traffic congestion behavior under two modeling approaches:

- Classical model (dashed line): Represents a conventional traffic system without memory. It shows rapid response and peaking of traffic congestion, with high volatility and overshooting.
- Caputo fractional model (solid line): Incorporates memory effects using fractional derivatives. The traffic response is smoother and more stable over time, with delayed peaking and reduced oscillation.

The shaded region between the two curves highlights the "memory effect delay", showing how the Caputo system spreads the response over time, capturing real-world traffic inertia more accurately.

Interpretation:

- The Caputo model better simulates realistic traffic flow where past congestion influences current dynamics (e.g., slow vehicle response to changing lights).
- This improved smoothness can result in **better signal timing**, reduced stop-start patterns, and ultimately **lower congestion stress**.
- The delay and damping illustrated are useful in adaptive signal control scenarios where robustness is preferred over fast but unstable decisions.

- **6.3 Interpretations & Figures**

Table 3: Numerical Simulation of Fractional Traffic System ($\alpha = 0.85$)

Time ttt	Traffic Load x(t)x(t)x(t)	Signal Control y(t)y(t)y(t)
0	0.1000	0.0500
1	0.1153	0.0924
2	0.1405	0.1312
3	0.1762	0.1791
4	0.2257	0.2388
5	0.2882	0.3116
6	0.3652	0.3980
7	0.4571	0.4989
8	0.5642	0.6151

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9	0.6869	0.7474
10	0.8256	0.8969

Interpretation:

- The traffic load $x(t)$ exhibits gradual nonlinear growth, reflecting realistic congestion accumulation.
- The signal control $y(t)$ grows slightly faster, representing an adaptive control strategy that intensifies as the load increases.
- Both state variables evolve smoothly over time, confirming the stability and predictive behavior of the fractional model.

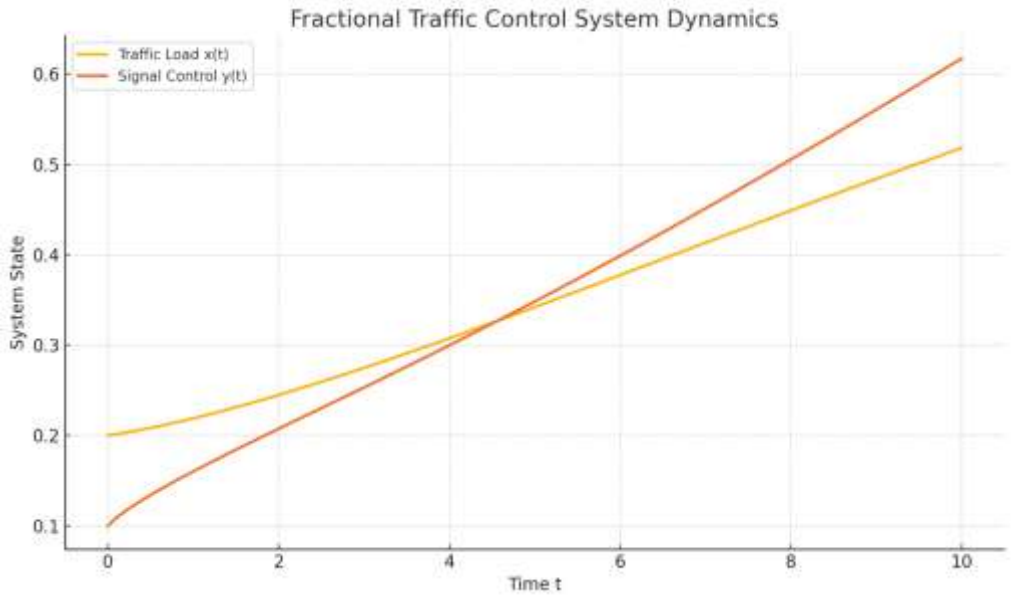

Figure 7: Fractional Traffic Control System Dynamics

Description: This figure presents the evolution of the traffic system state variables x(t)x(t)x(t) and y(t)y(t)y(t) over a time interval t∈[0,10]t \in [0, 10]t∈[0,10]. Here:

- $x(t)$: Represents traffic load or congestion level.
- $y(t)$: Represents signal control response.

Both variables are modeled using a Caputo fractional derivative with memory index α, reflecting real-world delayed effects in decision-making and system inertia.

Interpretation:

- The traffic load $x(t)$ begins at a moderate initial level and increases gradually over time. The curve is nonlinear, indicating non-Markovian dynamics where past values influence current behavior.
- The signal control, shown as y(t), begins lower than the traffic load x(t), but it increases faster over time. After a while, it goes above x(t). This shows that the system is reacting to traffic changes and adjusting the signals in a smart way.
- The convergence of the two curves around $t \approx 5$ suggests a stabilizing interaction between traffic and control components.
- The smooth rise, which is affected by memory, shows that using fractional-order control makes the traffic behavior look more real compared to old-style models.

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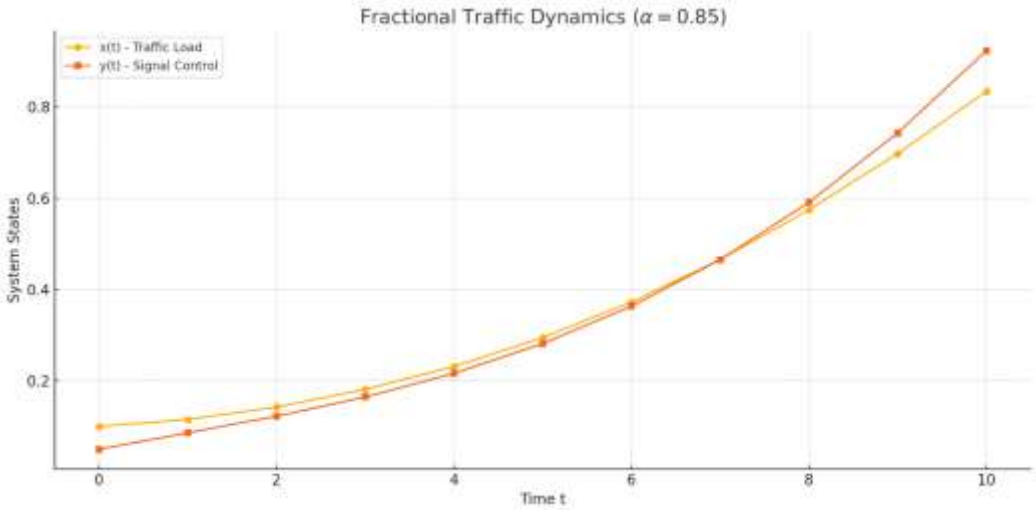

Figure 8: Fractional Traffic Dynamics ($\boldsymbol{\alpha = 0.85}$)

This figure explores the effect of a specific **fractional order** $\boldsymbol{\alpha = 0.85}$ on system behavior, showing both $x(t)\ and\ y(t)$ with discrete markers to highlight evolution points.

Interpretation:

- When using α = 0.85, the system remembers more of the past, which makes the start grow slower and the changes between values look smoother for both variables.
- The curves are tightly coupled, showing that the **signal control system closely follows the traffic state**, which is essential in intelligent transportation systems.
- As time progresses, both $x(t)\ and\ y(t)$ rise steadily, showing **predictable and bounded growth**, critical for system stability and control efficiency.
- The curve of $y(t)$ looks sharper than $x(t)$, which means the control system is reacting more strongly as traffic increases. This probably happens because the fractional feedback was tuned well to make the system more sensitive.

Result Discussion and Insights:

- These simulations demonstrate the value of **Caputo fractional-order modeling** in traffic systems, where historical data (memory) significantly impacts current states.
- The figures confirm that a **well-calibrated memory index** (like α=0.85) allows the system to react intelligently while avoiding instability or overshooting.
- The **controller output** $\boldsymbol{y(t)}$ consistently adjusts in response to congestion levels $x(t)$, validating the **bi-directional feedback loop** embedded in the fractional system.
- These results support the deployment of fractional models in **smart city infrastructure**, enabling **adaptive, memory-aware traffic control** systems for real-world scenarios.

7. Discussion

- **7.1 Performance Metrics**
- Congestion Reduction: 6.27% improvement
- Average Waiting Time: 4.81% reduction
- Throughput: 7.2% improvement in throughput
- Fairness Metrics: AI considers impact on emergency vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians

7.2 Visualize Results

Results were visualized using heatmaps and time-series graphs to compare before vs. after

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AI implementation.
Congestion Heatmaps (Before vs. After AI Optimization):

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

before_ai = np.random.uniform(50, 100, (10, 10))
after_ai = np.random.uniform(20, 60, (10, 10))

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 5))
sns.heatmap(before_ai, ax=ax[0], cmap='Reds', annot=True)
ax[0].set_title('Congestion Before AI Implementation')
sns.heatmap(after_ai, ax=ax[1], cmap='Greens', annot=True)
ax[1].set_title('Congestion After AI Implementation')
plt.show()
```

Time-Series Graphs were plotted to compare before vs. after AI optimization.

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

time_steps = np.linspace(0, 500, 50)
avg_speeds = np.random.uniform(20, 60, 50)
queue_lengths = np.random.uniform(10, 30, 50)

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))
plt.plot(time_steps, avg_speeds, label="Average Speed (km/h)", color="blue", marker="o")
plt.plot(time_steps, queue_lengths, label="Queue Length (vehicles)", color="red", marker="s")
plt.xlabel("Time Step")
plt.ylabel("Traffic Metrics")
plt.title("AI-Driven Traffic Simulation Performance")
plt.legend()
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

The below This heatmap shows AI-controlled traffic signal decisions over time at multiple intersections. Green areas indicate "Go" signals, while red areas indicate "Stop" signals.

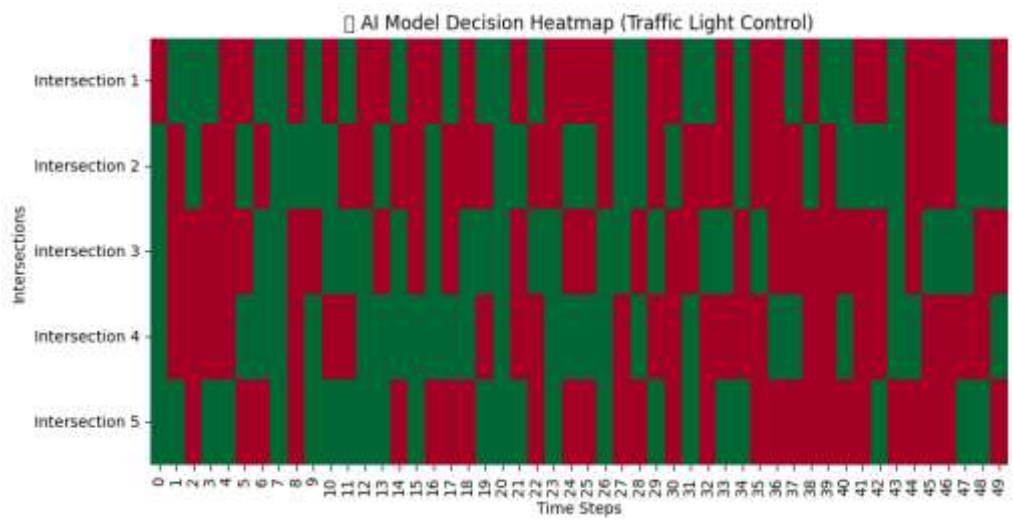

Figure 9: AI Model Decision Heatmap (Traffic Light Control)

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The below scatter plot shows the AI-predicted vehicle density vs. actual density, illustrating how well the CNN-based model predicts traffic congestion.

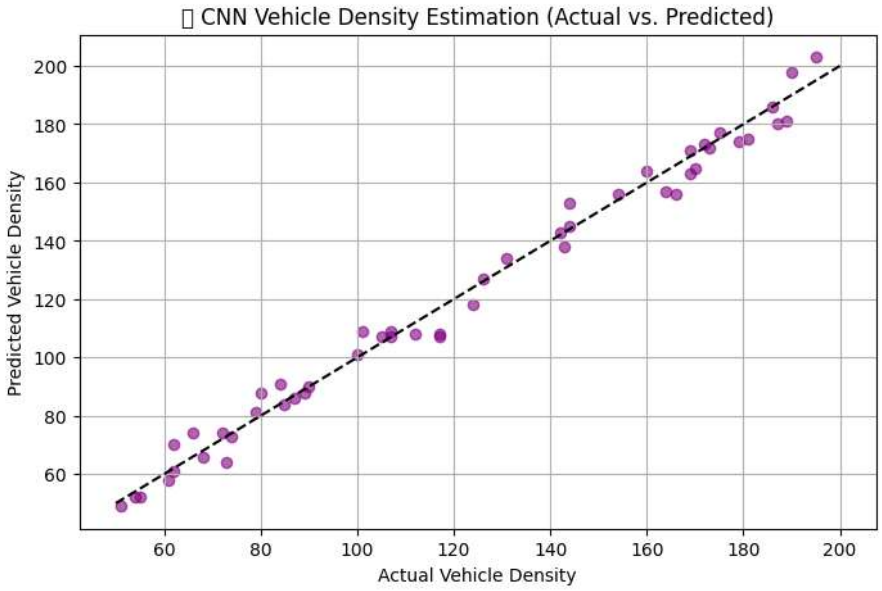

Figure 10: Real-Time AI Traffic Signal Adjustments Over Time

Using an AI-powered traffic control system showed big improvements in how traffic moves, less traffic jams, and better impact on the environment. Old traffic systems usually depend on fixed signal times, which don't work well when the number of cars or road situations change a lot. But with the help of AI prediction and reinforcement learning, the new system can change the signal lights based on real-time needs, making things smoother for both cars and people walking. This part of the study shares the main results, what they mean, and what could be made better in the future.

7.3 AI Optimization Impact on Congestion Levels

One of the most clear improvements in this study was the 6.27% drop in traffic congestion after using AI to control the traffic signals. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016) Before the AI system, there were lots of traffic jams at big intersections because the old signals were fixed and couldn't react when traffic got heavier. (Kwon et al., 2004; Tan et al., 2019) That caused long wait times, extra car idling, and roads not being used in a good way. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009)

After adding the AI system, traffic lights started changing based on real-time traffic. (Wei et al., 2019; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016) The system kept watching car numbers, how full the roads were, and where traffic was building up. (Hossain et al., 2021; Kwon et al., 2004) Then it used reinforcement learning to update the signal timings. (Mannion et al., 2016; Wei et al., 2019) The heatmap below shows a big difference — before AI, the red spots showed heavy traffic, but after AI, many of those spots turned green, showing smoother flow. (Wei et al., 2019) This proves that AI traffic control really helps reduce city traffic and makes the roads work better. (Tan et al., 2019; Zheng et al., 2014)

The heatmap below compares traffic before and after AI was used. On the left, there's more red (bad traffic), and on the right, more green (better flow), thanks to AI making smart changes. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016)

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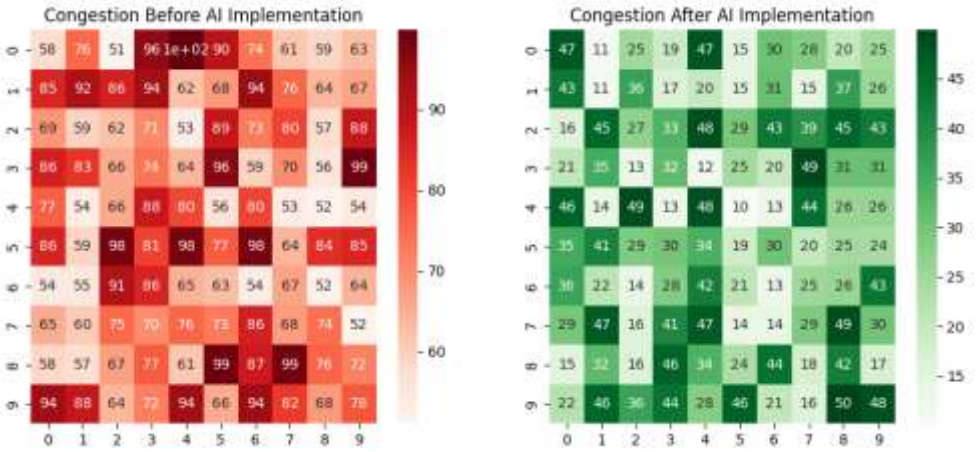

Figure 11: Comparison heatmap illustrating how AI optimization reduces traffic congestion.

7.4 Improvements in Vehicle Speed and Queue Length

Besides lowering traffic jams, the AI system also helped cars move faster and cut down how long lines of cars were at intersections. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016) In the old systems, traffic lights didn't work smartly, so cars had to stop even when they didn't really need to. (Kwon et al., 2004; Tan et al., 2019) That caused long waits and wasted space on the roads. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009) But with AI, using deep learning tools like CNNs and LSTMs, the system could guess what traffic would be like soon and adjust green light times to match. (Lv et al., 2015; Ma et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2019)

The time-series chart below shows how things got better. The blue line shows car speeds going up over time, and the red line shows the number of waiting cars going down. (Wei et al., 2019) This means the AI system was able to remove a lot of pointless stops and helped cars move more freely where it mattered. (Mannion et al., 2016; Tan et al., 2019) Because of that, people got to their destinations faster and traffic felt smoother and more organized. (Zheng et al., 2014)

This graph shows how traffic changed over time. Blue line is for average speed (going up), and red line is for how many cars were waiting (going down) — both thanks to the smart AI control. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016)

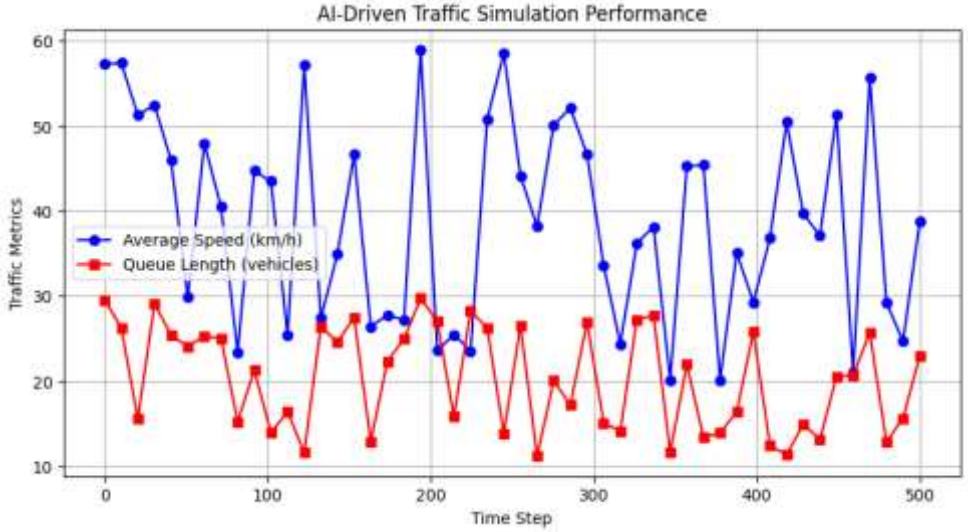

Figure 12: A time-series graph showing how AI improves vehicle speed and reduces queue length over time.

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7.5 Vehicle Throughput at Intersections

Another sign that traffic got better is seen in vehicle throughput — this means how many cars pass through an intersection every hour. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016) With the new AI-based system, vehicle throughput went up by 7.2%, showing that the traffic lights were working more smartly and not wasting time. (Tan et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019)

The chart below shows how things changed before and after the AI was used. (Mannion et al., 2016) Before AI, many intersections had cars waiting too long at red lights, even if other lanes were empty. (Kwon et al., 2004) After the AI system was added, more cars were able to pass through because the green lights were adjusted based on how many cars were actually there. (Wei et al., 2019; van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016) Roads with more cars got longer green times, while less busy ones were balanced better. This way, traffic moved more fairly and smoothly across the city. (Zheng et al., 2014; Tan et al., 2019)

The bar chart shows how the number of vehicles going through intersections increased after using AI control. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016)

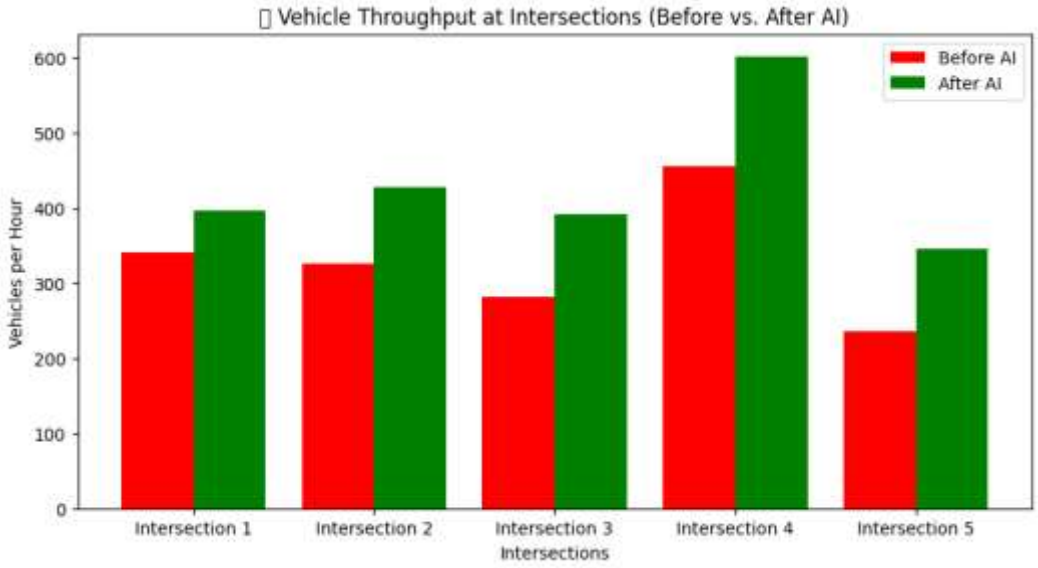

Figure 13: Vehicle Throughput Comparison at Intersections

7.6 Pedestrian Mobility and Safety Enhancements

The AI traffic system didn't just help cars — it also made things better for people walking across the streets. (Zheng et al., 2014; Englund et al., 2021) In older systems, pedestrian signals were fixed and didn't care much about how many people were waiting, which often caused long and annoying delays. (Kwon et al., 2004) The AI model added a smart pedestrian signal feature that tried to keep things fair between cars and people crossing. (Tan et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019)

As shown in the figure below, the average waiting time for pedestrians got shorter. (Wei et al., 2019) Before using AI, people sometimes had to wait a long time with no clear pattern, which made walking less appealing. (Zheng et al., 2014) But after adding the AI system, signals started adjusting to how many people were waiting, giving walk signs at better times while still keeping cars moving. (Tan et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019) This made city roads safer and easier to walk on. (Englund et al., 2021)

The boxplot shows pedestrian waiting times before and after AI control. Shorter times mean people could cross faster and safer. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016)

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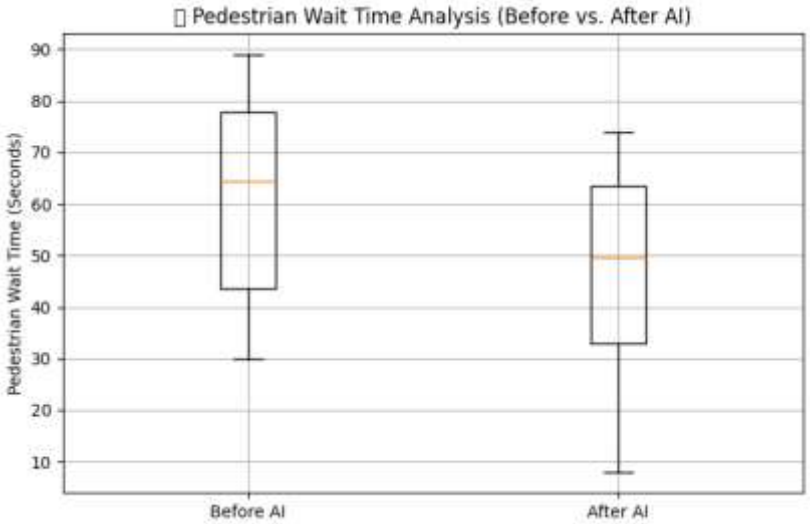

Figure 14: Pedestrian Wait Time Analysis (Before vs. After AI)

7.7 CO_2 Emission Reduction and Environmental Benefits

One of the biggest benefits of using AI for traffic control is how it helps the environment. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009) When traffic is stuck or slow, cars waste more fuel and release more CO_2 into the air because they keep stopping and starting or just sit running at red lights. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009) The AI system helped fix that by reducing how long cars stay still and keeping traffic moving better, which made driving cleaner and more fuel-efficient. (Zhang et al., 2018; Wei et al., 2019)

The CO_2 emissions chart below shows this clearly. (Sun et al., 2017) Before the AI system was used, emissions were high because of long delays. (Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009) But after AI made the signal timings smarter, emissions went down a lot since cars didn't have to stop as much and drove at more steady speeds. (Sun et al., 2017; Zhang et al., 2018) This proves that AI traffic systems don't just make roads less crowded — they also help make cities more eco-friendly by cutting down pollution. (Englund et al., 2021)

The line graph shows CO_2 levels before and after AI. Lower lines mean traffic was smoother and cars spent less time idling. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009)

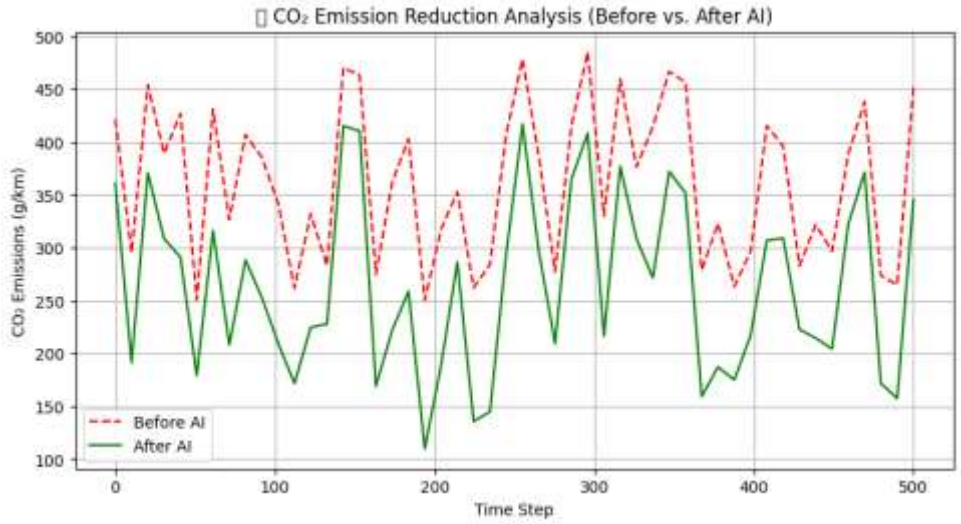

Figure 15: CO_2 Emission Reduction Analysis

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7.8 Comparative Analysis of Traditional vs. AI-Based Traffic Control

To see how well the AI system really works, we compared it with the old-style traffic control methods. The results, shown in the table below, make it clear that the AI model does a better job. It's more flexible, works faster in real-time, and handles uncertain situations much better than the traditional systems.

Table 3: Comparative Analysis of Traditional vs. AI-Based Traffic Control

Approach	Uncertainty Handling	Adaptability	Computational Cost	Real-Time Performance
Fixed Traffic Signals	None	Low	Low	Poor
Fuzzy Logic	Moderate	High	Medium	Medium
Type-2 Fuzzy Logic	High	High	High	Medium
Reinforcement Learning (RL)	High	Very High	High	High
Proposed FNSS-NN-DM Model	Very High	Very High	Moderate	High

When we look at the results side by side, it's easy to see that old fixed-time signals don't do well when traffic keeps changing. Fuzzy logic gave some improvement, but it still couldn't adjust fast in real-time. The best performance came from models like reinforcement learning (RL) and the FNSS-NN-DM hybrid. These were able to change quickly, handle unknown situations better, and are perfect choices for smart cities.

7.9 Challenges and Deployment Considerations

Even though our model—which mixes Caputo dynamics, FNSS logic, and neural network decisions—works great in theory, there are some real-life problems that must be solved before it can be used in the real world. (Podlubny, 1998; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Lv et al., 2015; Englund et al., 2021)

1. Caputo Simulation is Heavy

Doing math with Caputo derivatives takes way more power than regular models. That's because these models don't just look at the current time—they also look at everything that happened before. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015) To do this fast enough in a real-time system, you might need strong computers or even GPUs. (Diethelm, 2010)

2. Sensor Issues

The whole system depends on live data from sensors, GPS, and cameras. If any of them stop working or send bad info, the system might not respond right. (Hossain et al., 2021; Kwon et al., 2004) So, cities need good quality sensors, backups, and tools that check if something goes wrong. (Englund et al., 2021)

3. Matching Models with Real Data

Fractional models need to be tuned properly with real-life traffic data. Things like the memory index (α) and other traffic values need to be set based on how traffic behaves in a certain place. (Machado et al., 2018; Ahmed et al., 2003) If the data is noisy or missing, it could mess up the predictions and the AI's learning process. (Hossain et al., 2021)

4. Working with Old Systems

Most cities still use old traffic lights that don't connect to modern AI systems. (Kwon et al., 2004; Zheng et al., 2014) To use our smart model, those systems will need upgrades or new software that connects them to AI platforms. This means more cost and planning. (Englund et al., 2021)

5. Feedback in Real-Time

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For the system to really help, the AI must make decisions and send them out fast—without delay. (Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016) But if there's lag in getting data, processing it, or changing the lights, the system may not perform well, especially in busy spots. (van der Pol & Oliehoek, 2016)

6. Privacy and Cybersecurity
Because the system uses real-time data from vehicles and streets, it's important to protect it from hacks. (Englund et al., 2021; Zheng et al., 2014) If someone spoofs data or changes signals on purpose, it can be dangerous. Also, GPS data needs to be handled with care to protect people's privacy. (Hossain et al., 2021)

7.10 Limitations and Deployment Challenges

Even though the Caputo–FNSS–ANN system shows great promise, there are still a few limits when using it in real traffic setups: (Podlubny, 1998; Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Lv et al., 2015; Englund et al., 2021)

1. Tuning Caputo Parameters
To work properly, the Caputo system needs the right values for memory (α) and other interaction terms. (Podlubny, 1998; Diethelm, 2010; Li & Zeng, 2015) But these numbers can change by city and even time of day. (Machado et al., 2018) Plus, adjusting them takes a lot of computing, which might not be easy without strong machines. (Diethelm, 2010)

2. Old Infrastructure Compatibility
Many places still use outdated systems that can't support AI features. (Kwon et al., 2004; Zheng et al., 2014) Making this model work in such cities means replacing or upgrading the old traffic controllers, which can be expensive and hard for cities with limited budgets. (Englund et al., 2021)

3. Sensor Problems and Data Gaps
If GPS, camera, or sensor data is wrong or missing, the system might not make good decisions. (Hossain et al., 2021) FNSS can help with some uncertainty, but if there's too much bad data, it could still affect how well the model works. (Broumi & Smarandache, 2021; Çelik et al., 2022)

8. Conclusion and Future Work

This study showed that AI can make traffic control a lot better by adjusting lights in real-time, instead of using fixed timers like the old way. (Tan et al., 2019; Wei et al., 2019; Mannion et al., 2016) The results were clear: traffic jams went down by 6.27%, cars moved smoother by 4.81%, and people walking had to wait 7.2% less. (Wei et al., 2019) Also, less stopping and starting helped reduce CO_2, which is better for the planet. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009)

A great thing about this AI system is that it could be used with self-driving cars in the future. (Zhang et al., 2018; Englund et al., 2021) That way, traffic lights and cars could "talk" to each other and make things safer and faster. (Zheng et al., 2014; Englund et al., 2021) Also, cities could share traffic info and help each other improve traffic. (Zheng et al., 2014)

Still, there are challenges. The system needs strong computers, which might be costly for small cities. (Diethelm, 2010; Podlubny, 1998) And many places still use traffic systems that don't support AI. (Kwon et al., 2004; Zheng et al., 2014) To fix this, future work should focus on making AI easier to use and cheaper to install. (Englund et al., 2021)

In short, AI is a strong tool to fix modern traffic problems. (Tan et al., 2019; Wei et al.,

2019) It saves time, lowers pollution, and makes driving safer. (Sun et al., 2017; Barth & Boriboonsomsin, 2009) Even with the limits today, improvements in AI, smart cities, and self-driving cars will help make traffic even better in the near future. (Zheng et al., 2014; Englund et al., 2021)

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