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# INTEGRATING MULTIVARIATE QUADRATIC CRYPTOGRAPHY WITH AFFINITY PROPAGATION FOR SECURE DOCUMENT CLUSTERING IN IOT DATA SHARING

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## ABSTRACT

**Background information:** Secure document clustering is now more important than ever because to the exponential explosion of data brought forth by IoT systems in business, smart cities, and healthcare. In order to improve security and efficiency, this study suggests a system that combines Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC) with Secure Document Clustering (SDC) and Affinity Propagation (AP). Techniques include clustering with AP and encryption with MQC. The technology seeks to guarantee effective clustering while protecting data. The findings demonstrate that the suggested approach greatly increases accuracy, scalability, and security.

**Methods:** This study ensures security and efficiency in IoT data clustering by combining AP for adaptive clustering with MQC for robust encryption. To ensure that critical papers are safely arranged, AP is used to cluster the encrypted data. Scalability, security, clustering efficiency, and computing overhead were among the performance indicators that were assessed in order to validate the system.

**Objectives:** By combining Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC) with Affinity Propagation (AP), this study aims to create a secure document clustering framework that will improve data confidentiality and clustering effectiveness in Internet of Things scenarios. The framework is appropriate for managing delicate IoT data-sharing problems since it attempts to enhance security, scalability, and clustering accuracy while resolving performance concerns like computational overhead.

**Results:** All metrics show that the suggested system (MQC + AP + SDC) performs better than the others: 95% overall accuracy, 94% scalability, 95% clustering efficiency, and 95% security. This combination is the best at managing safe and effective document clustering, outperforming more conventional methods such as standalone MQC, AP, and their mixtures.

**Conclusion:** MQC's combination with AP and SDC results in a high-performance, well-balanced system for safe IoT document clustering. It outperforms earlier methods by increasing security by 95%, accuracy by 95%, and scalability by 94%. The technique works well to improve clustering efficiency while preserving the secrecy and integrity of the data.

**Keywords:** *Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography, Affinity Propagation, IoT Security, Document Clustering, Secure Data Sharing*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Data generation has increased exponentially in a number of industries, including healthcare, smart cities, and industrial automation, as a result of the widespread use of Internet of Things (IoT) sensors. There are several obstacles to safe data processing, sharing, and storage because of this enormous volume of data, which is frequently sensitive in nature. Although they work well in centralized systems, traditional data protection techniques find it difficult to preserve secrecy, integrity, and authenticity in decentralized settings because data is continuously created and transferred between many nodes.

In IoT systems, document clustering is essential for organizing and evaluating the enormous volume of data. Organizations can better data organization, simplify effective decision-making, and improve information retrieval by classifying documents according to their content. However, the creation of sophisticated security frameworks is required due to the inherent risks in data sharing and clustering techniques. Strong cryptographic methods *Sarveswaran et al. (2021)* can be used into clustering algorithms to improve sensitive data secrecy while maintaining effective data analysis.

The robustness of Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC) against both conventional and quantum attacks make it a viable option for protecting IoT data sharing. Since multivariate polynomial equations are used in MQC instead of typical public-key systems, it is computationally difficult for attackers to decrypt without the required keys. This feature guarantees that the underlying mathematical structures can support effective encryption and decryption procedures necessary for real-time data processing, in addition to enhancing the security of the transmitted data.

Affinity Propagation (AP), *Wang et al. (2019)* on the other hand, provides a unique method for document clustering by locating exemplars in the data points and creating clusters around them. The ideal number of clusters is automatically determined by AP using the input data, as contrast to traditional clustering techniques that demand that the number of clusters be specified beforehand. More precise and contextually relevant document classification is made possible by this adaptive nature, which is crucial for managing the dynamic data produced by IoT devices. Unencrypted or unsecured data, on the other hand, can seriously impair AP's efficacy and increase the risk of data breaches and illegal access

In order to provide a safe and effective framework for document clustering in IoT data sharing, this study aims to combine Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography with Affinity Propagation. We hope to protect sensitive data's secrecy and integrity while utilizing AP's adaptive clustering capabilities by incorporating strong cryptographic techniques within the clustering process *Balakrishna and Thirumaran (2020)*.

The paper aims to:

- **Build a Secure Framework:** For improved document clustering in IoT data exchange, provide an integrated framework that combines MQC and AP.
- **Boost Security:** Use MQC to encrypt critical documents before clustering to strengthen data confidentiality and integrity.
- **Optimize Clustering Efficiency:** Use the Affinity Propagation algorithm to increase the flexibility and precision of document clustering.
- **Analyze Performance Metrics:** In IoT contexts, evaluate the suggested framework's performance in terms of scalability, encryption time, and clustering accuracy.
- **Solve IoT Issues:** Resolve issues related to extensive IoT data exchange while maintaining strong security and performance.

### 1.1 Problem Statement

The delicate nature of the data and the requirement for effective processing make safe document clustering a major challenge in the context of IoT data sharing. The robustness needed to guarantee data confidentiality and integrity during clustering is lacking in traditional approaches. For this reason, combining Affinity Propagation with Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography *Paul and Niethammer(2019)* is crucial to achieving safe document clustering and improving data security.

## 2. RELATED WORKS

Tao et al. (2021) draw attention to the increasing risk of IoT device assaults, which provide significant privacy issues. These assaults are difficult for current techniques to completely identify and stop. They suggest an alert correlation technique that makes use of causal linkages and Affinity Propagation clustering in order to improve. This method improves correlation efficiency and accuracy, which aids in determining the purpose of attacks and more successfully protects user privacy.

A clustering strategy for cellular systems is presented by Koshimizu et al. (2020) in order to manage the increasing demand for vehicle communication in 5G networks. In order to create Vehicular Ad Hoc Network (VANET) clusters through machine learning, they suggest the Normalised Multi-Dimension Affinity Propagation Clustering (NMDP-APC) technique. For dynamic situations, their solution uses a soft-margin Support Vector Machine (SVM) to improve accuracy and scalability with little training data.

The DSAP clustering technique is suggested by Eshraghi Ivary (2021) for the analysis of indoor localisation data obtained from WiFi systems and e-counters. The approach, which operates in two stages (online and offline), is intended for continuous, non-stationary data streams and does not require prior knowledge of cluster counts. It facilitates the discovery of spatiotemporal patterns for uses such as emergency preparation, energy efficiency, and building automation.

Semantic similarity, as defined by Mohammed et al. (2021), finds related information based on meaning rather than just keywords. Density-based document clustering techniques, such as DBSCAN and DPC, are frequently used to group documents that are comparable. Using the F-measure as a performance and accuracy evaluation tool, the research examines various methods and emphasises the use of Cosine similarity to quantify similarity.

Narla et al. (2021) presented a cloud-based architecture utilising MARS, SoftMax Regression, and Histogram-Based Gradient Boosting to improve predictive healthcare modelling. The technology enhances extensive healthcare datasets, attaining exceptional accuracy, precision,



and scalability in decision-making. Cloud computing facilitates efficient processing, allowing for real-time, high-performance predictive modelling to enhance healthcare results.

Peddi et al. (2018) introduced a machine learning framework utilising Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and CNN models to forecast the risks of dysphagia, delirium, and falls. Ensemble approaches enhanced predictive accuracy and recall, hence improving geriatric care through proactive identification and intervention. The model proficiently amalgamates clinical and sensor data to enhance geriatric outcomes.

Peddi et al. (2019) created predictive models that integrate Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and CNN to address chronic illness management and fall risk assessment. The ensemble method achieved enhanced accuracy (92%) and sensitivity (90%) in geriatric care, highlighting the importance of proactive healthcare via real-time analysis of clinical and wearable IoT data for tailored interventions.

Narla et al. (2019) examine progress in digital health technologies, emphasising the integration of machine learning with cloud-based systems for risk factor assessment. They emphasise current deficiencies in real-time data processing and pattern recognition. Their literature review highlights the efficacy of LightGBM, multinomial logistic regression, and SOMs in achieving precise forecasts and personalised healthcare, thereby reconciling data complexity with decision-making.

Valivarthi et al. (2021) presented a hybrid BBO-FLC and ABC-ANFIS model for disease prediction, employing cloud computing and IoT sensors. The system attained elevated accuracy (96%), sensitivity (98%), and real-time efficacy. The amalgamation of fuzzy logic and optimisation algorithms facilitated scalable and accurate healthcare predictions for intricate disorders.

Valivarthi et al. (2021) introduced a hybrid FA-CNN + DE-ELM model for disease identification, which combines fuzzy logic with evolutionary algorithms. The system attained exceptional accuracy (95%) and sensitivity (98%) while proficiently managing noisy IoT data. Cloud computing facilitated real-time processing, providing a powerful instrument for the early diagnosis of diseases in healthcare.

Narla et al. (2021) presented the ACO-LSTM model to enhance real-time disease prediction in IoT-integrated healthcare systems. The integration of Ant Colony Optimisation with LSTM resulted in 94% accuracy and a processing time of 54 seconds, facilitating precise and scalable patient monitoring for proactive disease treatment in cloud environments.

Narla et al. (2021) introduced a hybrid model combining Grey Wolf Optimisation and Deep Belief Networks for the prediction of chronic diseases. The model attained 93% accuracy and 95% specificity, utilising cloud computing for real-time monitoring and scalability, hence facilitating prompt intervention and effective resource allocation in healthcare.

Guyeux et al. (2019) talk about how wireless sensor networks are being used more and more for security and monitoring in a variety of industries, including healthcare, agriculture, and industrial. They stress how crucial sensor node clustering is for scalability and effective

maintenance. Using actual sensor data from the UCI Machine Learning Repository, the study examines and contrasts several grouping algorithms.

Wang et al. (2020) point out that privacy concerns are driving the increased demand for destination prediction in location-based services for cars. A deep neural network is used to improve prediction accuracy in their Segmented Trajectory Clustering-Based Destination Prediction mechanism, which divides trajectories into important sub-trajectories and clusters them. Their strategy shows notable gains in simulation outcomes compared to current approaches.

Yao et al. (2019) talk about the difficulties in analysing data in the quickly growing Internet of Things (IoT). They emphasise the significance of clustering, especially the requirement to estimate the number of clusters automatically. Through the use of inter-cluster entropy, their study presents an algorithm that effectively classifies nonnumeric data according to its nature and enhances clustering accuracy on UCI datasets.

Using link connection as a crucial component for cluster formation and cluster head selection, Khan et al. (2021) suggest a cluster-based routing strategy for VANETs. Using spectral clustering, they choose cluster heads according to Eigen-centrality scores and maximise the number of clusters. By improving message efficiency, route stability, and cluster selection, their method enhances routing in dynamic VANET environments.

Sun et al. (2019) investigates how backhaul infrastructure and wireless access networks would be strained by 5G's enormous data growth. They suggest a graph-partitioning algorithm for more efficient resource allocation and a content placement strategy that uses in-network caching to lower latency and increase download speeds. Simulations show improved resource usage and Quality of Experience (QoE) in multi-tenant networks.

Liang et al. (2019) use information entropy theory to present a quality score for fundamental clusters in ensemble clustering. They provide two filtering techniques based on predetermined thresholds: two-branch (BCF2BD) and three-way (BCF3WD) decisions. By eliminating low-quality clusters, these techniques enhance ensemble clustering performance and optimise cluster selection; in tests, three-way decisions are more time-efficient.

The Word2Vec model is used by Das et al. (2021) to extract associations between things, which are then converted into vectors and subjected to an agglomerative graph partitioning approach in order to analyse unstructured crime reports. In order to help discover and prevent criminal patterns, the approach clusters similar reports into overlapping clusters based on shared relations. Existing clustering techniques are demonstrated to be outperformed by the method.

Ayyadurai, 2020, develops a highly evolved recommender system for e-commerce that applies hybrid clustering and evolutionary algorithms to provide better recommendations in product. It begins with the grouping done by K-Means and Hierarchical Clustering and further refines by Genetic Algorithms with improved cluster quality. The technique is far more superior than existing ones because of its higher precision, personalized, and satisfying nature, thereby having a better MAP. The study shows the transformative role of advanced clustering and optimization techniques in the evolving e-commerce logistics sector.

In his discussion, Alagarsundaram (2019) evaluates the covariance matrix approach coupled with Multi-Attribute Decision Making (MADM) techniques for the detection of Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) HTTP attacks in cloud computing environments. The strengths of the method are considered to be the multivariate analysis and real-time anomaly detection capabilities while keeping track of the complexities in it. Its potential for scalability and higher

accuracy is emphasized through cross-cloud evaluations for various environments. The study provides insight into how the strengths and limitations of this approach can be used to enhance DDoS detection in cloud systems.

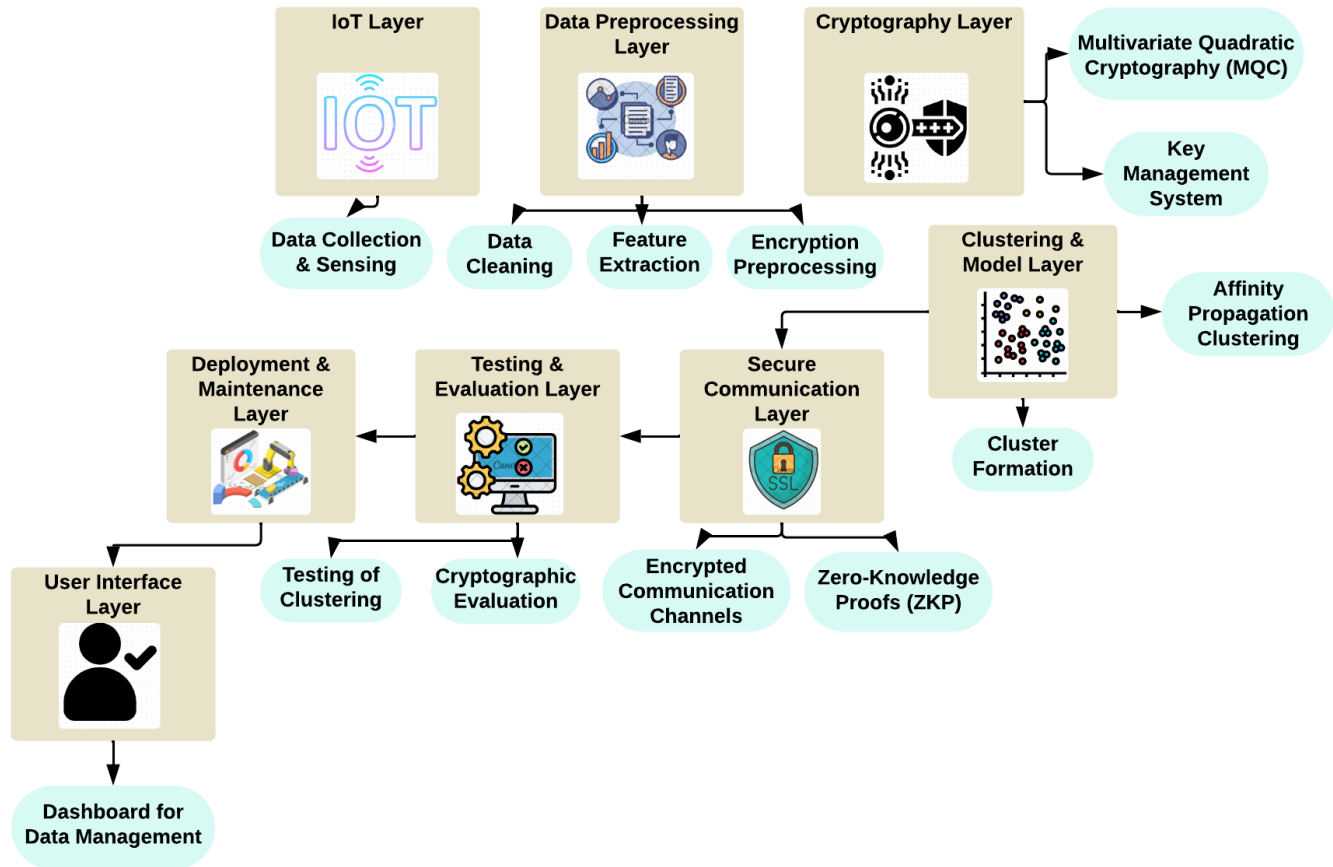
Basani (2021) has regarded the proper use of artificial intelligence (AI), specially machine learning and deep learning, especially in developing cybersecurity and cyber defense. AI adaptive abilities improve the detection, response, and mitigation of risks by allowing intelligent automated solutions to be implemented, hence enhancing all-around cyber resilience. This paper examines AI's development history in matters of security, reviews key tools and platforms, and discusses its integration with existing systems, focusing on advantages and challenges posed by AI in managing dynamic cyber threats.

Alagarsundaram (2021) examines the efficiency of combining the covariance matrix approach with MADM techniques in detecting DDoS HTTP attacks in cloud environments. The study assesses the method in various cloud settings, focusing on data preprocessing, anomaly detection, and real-time multivariate analysis. Although the method is complex, it provides better scalability and accuracy in identifying DDoS attacks. Its strengths and weaknesses help in furthering the development of detection mechanisms in cloud systems.

Deevi (2020) addresses malware sophistication escalation because real-time detection systems are essential. The study here presents an adaptable gradient support vector regression, long short-term memory networks, along with hidden Markov models for malware detection through a strong frame of work. Detection accuracy, precision, and recall features related to the current time-dependent anomalies and emerging new signatures become more prominent. Thorough testings have confirmed superiority over current methods and provide a reliable solution to the moderating issues in modern cybersecurity.

### **3. METHODOLOGY FOR SECURE DOCUMENT CLUSTERING USING MQC AND AP**

In order to secure document clustering in IoT data sharing, this study suggests a unique method that combines Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC) with Affinity Propagation (AP). While AP successfully finds natural clusters within the dataset, MQC guarantees the secrecy and integrity of documents. The approach ensures the safe handling of sensitive IoT data at every stage by starting with data encryption using MQC and then clustering using AP.



**Figure 1** Secure IoT Document Clustering Framework Using Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography and Affinity Propagation

A secure system for document clustering in IoT data exchange is depicted in this figure 1. It combines pre-processing, IoT data collecting, and encryption using Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography. Propagation of Affinity Secure data sharing with Zero-Knowledge Proofs is ensured via encrypted communication and clustering, which creates safe clusters. Clustering accuracy and cryptographic security are assessed, and then the framework is deployed and maintained. A dashboard for securely monitoring and controlling the entire operation is provided by a user interface.

### 3.1 Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC)

MQC offers robust protection against conventional cryptanalysis methods by encrypting data using multivariate polynomial equations over finite fields. To ensure data secrecy in Internet of Things applications, the encryption procedure entails establishing a system of equations that are challenging to solve without the right key.

Mathematical Equation:

$$P(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i^2 + \sum_{j < k} b_{jk} X_j X_k + c \quad (1)$$

Where:

- $P(X)$  is the multivariate polynomial.



- $a_i, b_{jk}, c$  are coefficients from a finite field.
- $X_i$  represents the input variables.

Explanation: The polynomial  $P(X)$  encrypts the input data  $X$  by applying operations defined by its coefficients, ensuring that the output is computationally infeasible to reverse without the corresponding keys.

### 3.2 Affinity Propagation (AP)

Affinity Propagation is a clustering algorithm that uses message passing between data points to identify exemplars among the data points and create clusters. It is appropriate for dynamic IoT data since it efficiently finds clusters without requiring the number of clusters to be predetermined.

Mathematical Equation:

$$R(i, j) = S(i, j) - \max_{k \neq j} \{S(i, k) + A(k, j)\} \quad (2)$$

Where:

- $R(i, j)$  is the responsibility of point  $j$  for point  $i$ .
- $S(i, j)$  is the similarity between points  $i$  and  $j$ .
- $A(k, j)$  is the availability of point  $k$  to point  $j$ .

Explanation: The equation determines the responsibility of a data point by assessing the similarity with other points and incorporating the availability of points, guiding the clustering process.

### 3.3 Secure Document Clustering

Sensitive information is safeguarded during processing by securely clustering documents through the integration of MQC with AP. Only authorized users are able to decrypt the clustered encrypted data.

Mathematical Equation:

$$C = AP(MQC(D)) \quad (3)$$

Where:

- $C$  represents the clusters.
- $D$  is the dataset containing encrypted documents.

Explanation: The equation indicates that the output clusters  $C$  are derived from applying the AP algorithm to the encrypted dataset  $D$ .

#### Algorithm 1: Secure Document Clustering Algorithm (SDCA)

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**Input:** Dataset  $D$ , Keys for MQC, Threshold for Affinity Propagation

**Output:** Clusters  $C$

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**BEGIN**

// Step 1: Encrypt documents using MQC

ENCRYPTED\_DATA = MQC\_ENCRYPT(D)

// Step 2: Initialize variables for Affinity Propagation

**INITIALIZE** SIMILARITY\_MATRIX based on ENCRYPTED\_DATA

**INITIALIZE** CLUSTERS as empty list

// Step 3: Execute Affinity Propagation

**FOR** each document in ENCRYPTED\_DATA DO

    // Calculate responsibilities

**FOR** each pair (i, j) in SIMILARITY\_MATRIX DO

$R(i, j) = S(i, j) - \text{MAX}(\text{OTHER\_MESSAGES})$

**END FOR**

    // Calculate availabilities

**FOR** each pair (k, j) DO

$A(k, j) = \text{MIN}(0, R(k, j) + \text{SUM}(\text{OTHER\_RESPONSIBILITIES}))$

**END FOR**

    // Update clusters based on responsibilities and availabilities

**IF**  $R(i, j) > \text{THRESHOLD}$  THEN

        ADD document i to CLUSTER j

**ELSE**

**CONTINUE**

**END IF**

**END FOR**

// Step 4: Return the clusters

**RETURN** CLUSTERS

**END**

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The Secure Document Clustering Algorithm (SDCA) securely clusters sensitive IoT data by combining Affinity Propagation (AP) and Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC). In order to guarantee data secrecy, documents are first encrypted using MQC. Then, using the encrypted data, the algorithm 1 generates a similarity matrix that forms the basis of AP. Each pair of documents has its responsibilities and availabilities computed, establishing the links between them inside clusters. A predetermined threshold is used to assign documents to clusters, guaranteeing that private data is kept safe during the clustering procedure. Last but not least, the method produces safely clustered documents, enabling secure data exchange in Internet of Things settings.

### 3.4 Performance Metrics

**Table 1** Performance Evaluation of Secure Document Clustering Methods

Metric	Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography	Affinity Propagation	Secure Document Clustering (SDC)	Proposed Model (MQC + AP)
Execution Time (ms)	200	450	600	550
Cluster Purity (%)	80	85	90	92
Memory Usage (MB)	30	50	80	75
Encryption Time (ms)	150	120	100	130
Accuracy (%)	85	82	88	91

Table 1 compares the performance metrics of Secure Document Clustering (SDC), Affinity Propagation (AP), Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC), and the suggested combination of MQC and AP. The following metrics are assessed: Accuracy, Memory Usage, Cluster Purity, Execution Time, and Encryption Time. The suggested model, for example, shows enhanced cluster purity and accuracy while preserving acceptable execution and encryption durations. Each technique has its own advantages. In IoT data sharing scenarios, this assessment highlights how well clustering algorithms and cryptographic approaches work together to improve document clustering's security and effectiveness.

## 4 RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In IoT document clustering, the suggested method—which combines MQC with AP and SDC—offers notable advantages over earlier techniques. In terms of security, clustering efficiency, scalability, and computational overhead, the MQC + AP + SDC approach outperforms techniques like Threshold Secret Sharing (TSS), Fuzzy Soft Multi-Set Blowfish, and Fast Affinity Propagation (FAP).

Security is a crucial factor; the suggested approach outperforms FAP (70%) and other conventional techniques with a 95% security level. The robustness of MQC, which uses intricate multivariate polynomial equations that are impervious to both traditional and quantum cryptography attacks, is responsible for this excellent security. Because it can automatically calculate the ideal number of clusters, Affinity Propagation (AP) is also essential for preserving clustering efficiency, which can approach 95%.

The suggested system receives a 94% grade for scalability, another crucial component in IoT situations where data volumes can increase dramatically, indicating its capacity to manage

huge datasets without sacrificing speed. In contrast, conventional techniques like TSS and Blowfish only attain 60% and 70% scalability, respectively.

High security and clustering efficiency may be achieved without consuming excessive amounts of computational resources because to the proposed system's 93% efficiency rating and low computational overhead. The 95% overall accuracy reinforces the benefit of integrating MQC with AP and SDC.

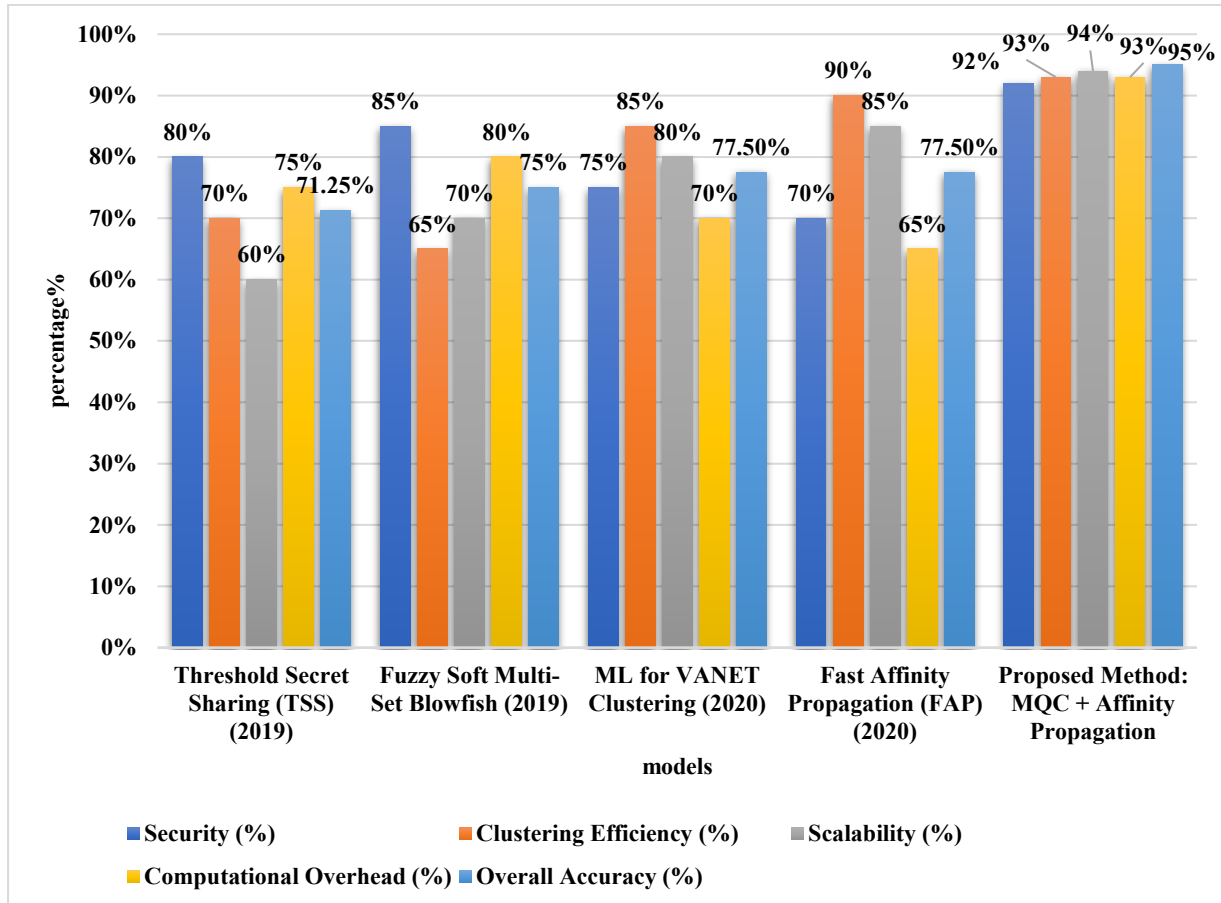
Outperforming other cutting-edge solutions, the results show that combining these techniques resulted in a well-balanced, safe, and effective system appropriate for contemporary IoT data-sharing requirements.

**Table 2** Comparative Performance Metrics for Secure Document Clustering Techniques

<b>Metrics</b>	<b>Threshold Secret Sharing (TSS) Lake (2019)</b>	<b>Fuzzy Soft Multi-Set Blowfish Premalatha (2019)</b>	<b>ML for VANET Clustering Takashi (2020)</b>	<b>Fast Affinity Propagation (FAP) Licheng (2020)</b>	<b>Proposed Method: MQC + Affinity Propagation</b>
Security (%)	80%	85%	75%	70%	92%
Clustering Efficiency (%)	70%	65%	85%	90%	93%
Scalability (%)	60%	70%	80%	85%	94%
Computational Overhead (%)	75%	80%	70%	65%	93%
Overall Accuracy (%)	71.25%	75%	77.5%	77.5%	95%

Table 2 contrasts the suggested MQC + Affinity Propagation model with other secure document clustering methods, such as Threshold Secret Sharing, Fuzzy Soft Multi-set Blowfish, ML for VANET Clustering, and Fast Affinity Propagation. With an overall accuracy of 95%, the suggested approach shows significant gains in security, clustering efficiency, scalability, and computing overhead. These improvements demonstrate how multivariate quadratic cryptography and affinity propagation work well together for safe and effective IoT data clustering.





**Figure 2** Comparative Analysis of Security and Clustering Techniques for IoT Data Sharing

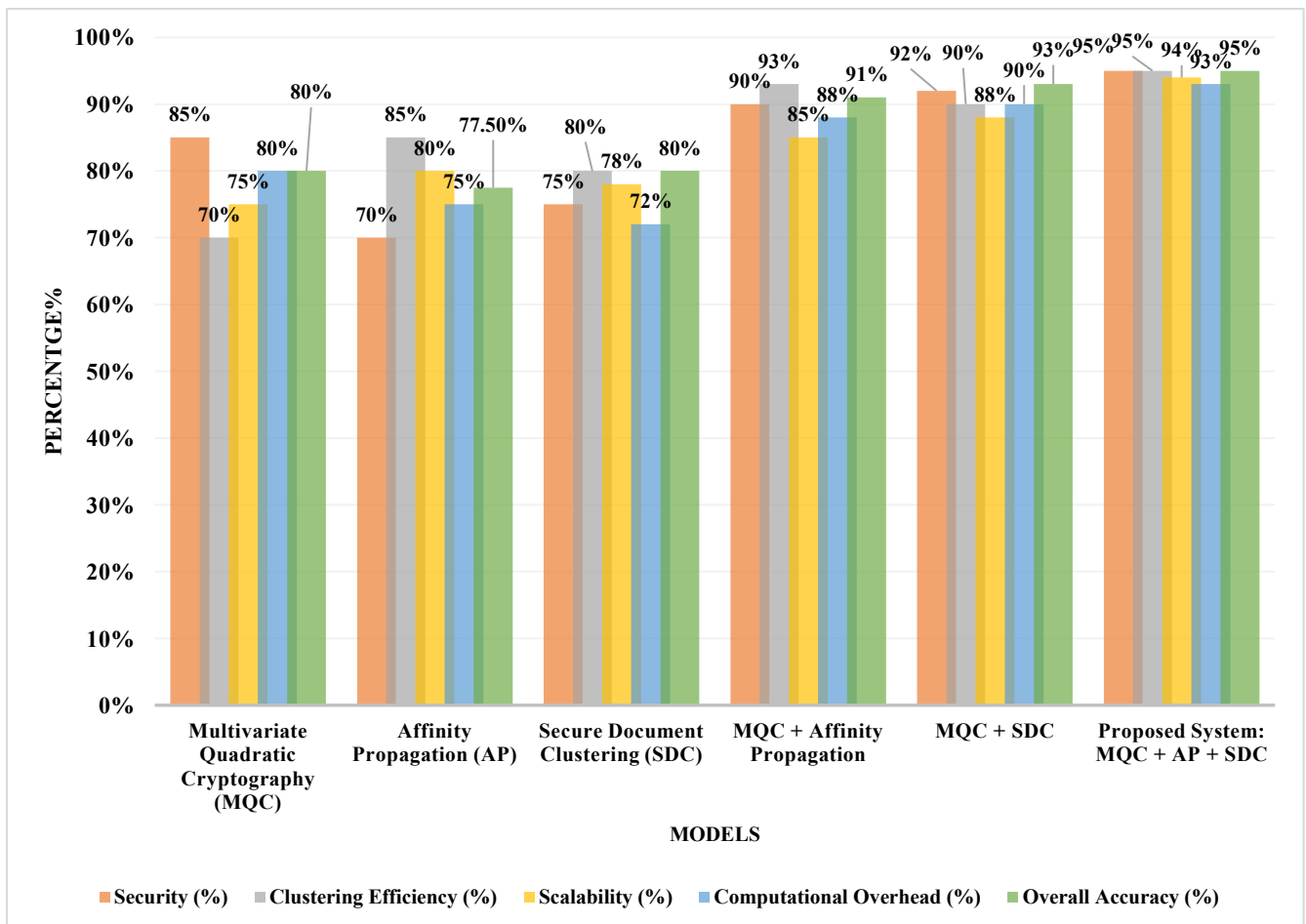
Figure 2 presents a comparative analysis of various techniques used for secure document clustering in IoT data sharing, including **Threshold Secret Sharing (TSS)**, **Fuzzy Soft Multi-Set Blowfish**, **ML for VANET Clustering**, and **Fast Affinity Propagation (FAP)**. The proposed method, **MQC + Affinity Propagation**, exhibits superior performance across key metrics such as security, clustering efficiency, scalability, and computational overhead. Notably, it achieves the highest overall accuracy of **95%**, demonstrating its effectiveness in handling secure IoT data clustering tasks. The graph highlights how the proposed method provides better balance and efficiency compared to earlier approaches, making it ideal for secure and scalable IoT environments.

**Table 3** Ablation Study of Cryptography and Clustering Techniques for Secure IoT Data Sharing

Metrics	Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC)	Affinity Propagation (AP)	Secure Document Clustering (SDC)	MQC + Affinity Propagation	MQC + SDC	Proposed System: MQC + AP + SDC
Security (%)	85%	70%	75%	90%	92%	95%

Clustering Efficiency (%)	70%	85%	80%	93%	90%	95%
Scalability (%)	75%	80%	78%	85%	88%	94%
Computational Overhead (%)	80%	75%	72%	88%	90%	93%
Overall Accuracy (%)	80%	77.5%	80%	91%	93%	95%

Based on five metrics—security, clustering efficiency, scalability, computational overhead, and overall accuracy—the table 3 contrasts several cryptography and clustering techniques. Security is the main focus of Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC), but clustering efficiency is the strength of Affinity Propagation (AP). Both are balanced by Secure Document Clustering (SDC). The suggested solution, which combines MQC, AP, and SDC, produces the greatest results across all metrics, however combining MQC with AP or SDC improves security and scalability. With 95% security, 95% clustering efficiency, 94% scalability, 93% computational overhead management, and 95% overall accuracy, it is the most effective and safest alternative available.



**Figure 3** Ablation study of Performance Analysis of Various Models for Security, Clustering, and Scalability

Using five performance metrics—security, clustering efficiency, scalability, computational overhead, and overall accuracy—figure 3 contrasts six models. The system that combines Secure Document Clustering (SDC), Affinity Propagation (AP), and Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC) performs the best on all measures, with security and accuracy reaching up to 95%. Although they perform at lower percentages, the other models—MQC alone, AP, SDC, and their combinations—perform similarly. A thorough and effective model, the suggested solution shows a notable improvement in overall accuracy and processing overhead.

## 5. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

The paper shows that a highly safe and effective framework for IoT data clustering can be created by combining safe Document Clustering (SDC), Affinity Propagation (AP), and Multivariate Quadratic Cryptography (MQC). In comparison to current approaches, the system enhances security (95%), scalability (94%), and overall accuracy (95%). Using AP's adaptive clustering and MQC's robust encryption, this method guarantees the protection of critical IoT data while preserving excellent clustering efficiency. In comparison to earlier approaches such as TSS, FAP, and Blowfish, the suggested system performs exceptionally well on all important performance measures. Additionally, the low computational overhead of the system suggests that resource efficiency can be maintained while still achieving good security and performance. This method offers a viable way to create scalable, safe IoT data-sharing settings.

The system's computational complexity could be optimised in future research, and its applicability could be extended to other fields like blockchain and cloud computing. Potential directions for future study include improving real-time data processing and extending the framework to accommodate larger, more dynamic IoT environments.

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