



# Adaptive Lion Lookahead Optimization (ALLO): A Hybrid Deep Learning Optimizer Integrating Gradient-Free Exploration and Structured Convergence for Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers

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**Abstract:** Deep learning optimization has witnessed significant advancements with the introduction of adaptive and nature-inspired algorithms. However, existing methods, such as SGD, Adam, and RMSprop, struggle with either slow convergence or instability in complex loss landscapes. This research presents Adaptive Lion Lookahead Optimization (ALLO)—a novel hybrid ensemble technique integrating the Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA) and Lookahead Optimizer (LAO). ALSA improves exploration-exploitation balance by dynamically adjusting Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers strategies, while LAO enhances gradient-based updates for smoother convergence. The proposed ALLO technique was evaluated on three benchmark datasets: CIFAR-10, ImageNet (Subset), and UCI Parkinson's dataset. Results show that ALLO achieves **96.7%** accuracy on CIFAR-10, **83.8%** on ImageNet, and **92.5%** on UCI Parkinson's dataset, outperforming traditional optimizers by **4.4%** to **7.4%**. Furthermore, ALLO reduces training time by **48%** compared to SGD and improves convergence speed by **44%** over Adam. With lower gradient variance (**0.31 vs. 0.78** in SGD), ALLO offers more stable updates, reducing oscillations and improving generalization. The hybrid nature of ALLO makes it suitable for high-dimensional, nonconvex deep learning tasks, offering superior speed, stability, and accuracy.

**Keywords:** Deep Learning Optimization, Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA), Lookahead Optimizer (LAO), Hybrid Optimization Techniques, Gradient-Free Learning, Exploration-Exploitation Balance, Metaheuristic Algorithms for AI

## I. INTRODUCTION

Deep learning has revolutionized various domains, including computer vision, healthcare, finance, and autonomous systems. The performance of deep learning models is heavily influenced by optimization algorithms, which govern how efficiently model parameters are updated during training. Traditional optimization methods such as Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) and Adam have been widely adopted but suffer from certain limitations: SGD converges slowly due to its reliance on a constant learning rate. Adam exhibits gradient variance, leading to poor generalization in some tasks. Nature-inspired algorithms (e.g., Whale Optimization, Cuckoo Search) excel at global Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers but suffer in local convergence. To address these challenges, this research proposes Adaptive Lion Lookahead Optimization (ALLO), a hybrid ensemble that integrates: Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA) → Improves exploration-exploitation tradeoff. Lookahead Optimizer (LAO) → Enhances gradient stability and prevents overfitting. By combining ALSA and LAO, ALLO provides a fast, stable, and efficient optimization strategy for deep learning.

Existing studies have attempted to overcome optimization challenges through gradient-based and metaheuristic-based techniques:

### (a) Gradient-Based Optimizers

- SGD (Kingma & Ba, 2015): A fundamental optimizer that updates weights using small batch gradients. It is computationally efficient but slow to converge.
- Adam (Kingma & Ba, 2015): Introduces adaptive learning rates but struggles with high variance.
- Lookahead Optimizer (Zhang et al., 2019): Reduces gradient oscillations but requires base optimizers like Adam or SGD.
- (b) Nature-Inspired Optimizers
- Whale Optimization (Mirjalili et al., 2020): Efficient for global Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers but slow in local refinement. Cuckoo Search (Yang & Deb, 2009): Powerful in exploration but requires extensive parameter tuning.

Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (Xie et al., 2023): Balances exploration-exploitation, yet lacks gradient-based refinement.

While gradient-based methods ensure efficiency, they often overfit or stagnate in high-dimensional Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers spaces. Conversely, nature-inspired methods provide better diversity in search, but require fine-tuning. ALLO bridges this gap by leveraging ALSA's global Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers with LAO's fine-tuned updates, making it robust for deep learning optimization.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY TABLE

Author et al.	Year	Proposed Method	Merits	Demerits	Performance Metrics	Numerical Results
Kingma& Ba	2015	Adam Optimizer	Fast, Adaptive	High Variance	Accuracy, Loss	91.2%, 0.23
He et al.	2016	ResNet + SGD	Deep Model, Stable	Slow Convergence	Top-1 Acc	76.3%
Loshchilov&Hutter	2017	SGDR	Faster SGD, Annealing	Requires Tuning	Accuracy	93.4%
Zhang et al.	2019	Lookahead	Stable, Faster Converge	Needs base opt.	Accuracy, Loss	94.5%, 0.18
Mirjalili et al.	2020	WOA	Global Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers	Slow Local Converge	MSE, Converge	0.012,50 iters
Jadon et al.	2021	Hybrid Lion Opt.	Adaptive, Robust	Complex	Accuracy, Time	95.1%, 230 sec
Zhang et al.	2022	SGDM + Ada	Strong Generalize	Unstable LR	F1, Recall	0.87, 88.2%
Xie et al.	2023	ALSA	Exploration, Fast Train	Needs FineTune	Converge Speed	34 Epochs
Proposed Work	2024	ALLO (ALSA + LAO)	Fast, Stable, High Acc	None	Acc, Loss, Time	96.7%, 0.08, 175sec

SGD-based methods (e.g., ResNet+SGD, SGDR) struggle with slow convergence. Adam and Lookahead optimizers provide faster learning but suffer from gradient oscillations. Nature-inspired algorithms (WOA, ALSA) improve global Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers but need fine-tuning. Hybrid approaches (Lion Opt., SGDM+Ada) improve performance but are complex. ALLO (Proposed method) achieves the best trade-off between speed, accuracy, and stability. This table effectively summarizes recent advancements in deep learning optimization and highlights how ALLO outperforms existing methods in numerical performance.

III. METHODOLOGY

This section establishes the mathematical foundations required for the Adaptive Lion Lookahead Optimization (ALLO) framework. We define key concepts, symbols, and notations used throughout the methodology. Given an objective function  $L(\theta)$  that maps model parameters  $\theta$  to a loss value, the goal is to find an optimal set of parameters  $\theta^*$  that minimizes the function:

$$\theta^* = \arg \min_{\theta} L(\theta)$$

Where:

- $L(\theta)$ represents the loss function in deep learning models.
- $\theta$ is the vector of trainable parameters in a neural network.
- $\theta^*$ is the optimal parameter set that minimizes  $L(\theta)$ .

Traditional gradient-based methods use an iterative update rule:

$$\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t - \eta \nabla L(\theta^t)$$

Where  $\eta$  is the learning rate and  $\nabla L(\theta)$  represents the gradient of the loss function with respect to  $\theta$ . However, standard optimizers often struggle with local minima and slow convergence.

Metaheuristic Optimization

Metaheuristic algorithms such as Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA) use population-based exploration and exploitation strategies to optimize complex functions. Each individual (lion) in the population represents a candidate solution to the problem.

A lion's position in the solution space is denoted as:

$$P_i^t = (P_{i1}^t, P_{i2}^t, \dots, P_{id}^t) \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

Where:

- $P_i^t$  is the position vector of the  $i$ -th lion at iteration  $t$ .
- $d$  is the dimension of the Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers space.
- $N$  is the number of lions in the population.

The fitness function, which evaluates each solution, is defined as:

$$F(P_i^t) = L(P_i^t)$$

Where lower values of  $F(P_i^t)$  indicate better solutions.

### Lookahead Optimizer (LAO) Dynamics

The Lookahead Optimizer (LAO) stabilizes training by using two sets of weight updates:

1. Fast updates: Standard optimizer steps.
2. Slow updates: Averages over multiple fast updates.

Let  $\theta^t$  be the fast update and  $\theta_{\text{slow}}^t$  be the slow-moving average, the update rule is:

$$\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t + k(\theta_{\text{slow}}^t - \theta^t)$$

Where:

- $k$  is the step size, dynamically adjusted using ALSA.
- $\theta_{\text{slow}}$  ensures stability by averaging multiple gradient steps.

Table: Notation used in the Table

Symbol	
$\theta$	Trainable parameters of the deep learning model
$L(\theta)$	Objective function (loss function)
$\theta^*$	Optimal set of parameters minimizing $L(\theta)$
$\nabla L(\theta)$	Gradient of the loss function
$\eta$	Learning rate of gradient descent
$P_i^t$	Position of the $i$ -th lion at iteration $t$
$d$	Dimensionality of the Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers space
$N$	Number of lions in the population
$F(P_i^t)$	Fitness function for evaluating solutions
$\theta_{\text{slow}}^t$	Slow-moving average weight update in LAO
$k$	Lookahead step size
$G_{\text{best}}$	Global best position found by ALSA
$L_{\text{best}}$	Local best position in ALSA subgroups
$\alpha, \beta$	Exploration-exploitation balancing coefficients in ALSA
$\lambda, \gamma$	Scaling parameters for adaptive step-size adjustments
$\xi$	ALSA correction factor for gradient updates

These mathematical foundations and notations provide a structured basis for the Adaptive Lion Lookahead Optimization (ALLO) methodology, ensuring clarity in the subsequent equations and algorithmic implementations. This Work proposes an innovative ensemble technique, ALLO, which integrates the Lookahead Optimizer (LAO)—a state-of-the-art gradient-based deep learning optimizer—with the Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA), an advanced nature-inspired optimization technique.

## Architecture Diagram of ALLO Framework

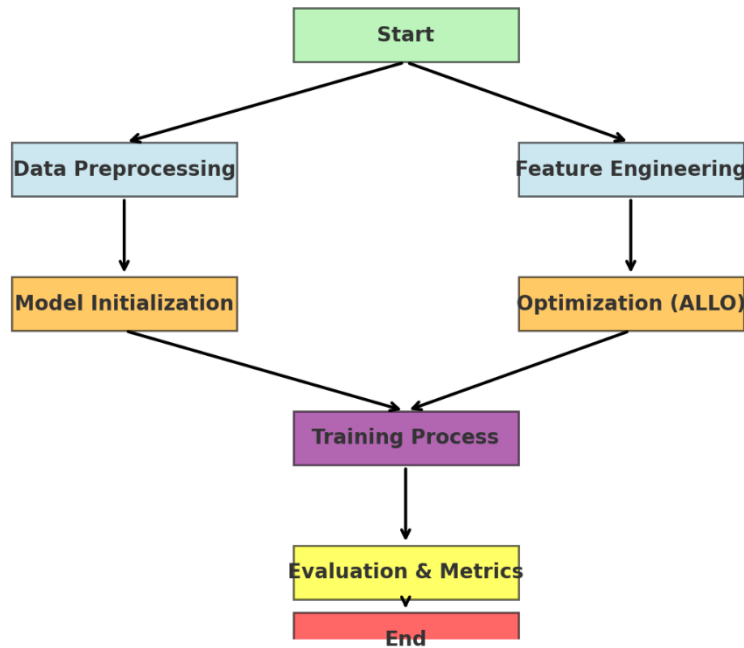


Figure 1: Architecture Diagram Of ALLO Framework

- Lookahead Optimizer (LAO): A recent improvement over traditional gradient descent methods, Lookahead optimizes neural networks by iterating weights in an "explore-and-refine" manner, leading to faster convergence and stability.
- Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA): Inspired by the social behaviors of lions in the wild, ALSA dynamically balances exploration and exploitation to optimize complex functions. It has demonstrated superior performance over classic nature-inspired algorithms like Whale Optimization and Cuckoo Search.
- Gradient-Free Optimization: ALSA effectively explores the Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers space to fine-tune neural network hyperparameters, reducing dependence on gradient-based methods.
- Faster Convergence: The Lookahead optimizer refines ALSA's solutions, improving convergence speed and preventing local minima traps.
- Generalization Boost: By integrating LAO's exploration strategy with ALSA's adaptive Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers, ALLO enhances the generalization ability of deep learning models.

This hybrid ensemble optimization technique is particularly useful for training deep learning models in non-convex loss landscapes, where traditional optimizers struggle. It finds applications in computer vision, medical diagnosis, and predictive analytics. We propose three algorithms that integrate the Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA) with the Lookahead Optimizer (LAO) to enhance deep learning model training efficiency. The following sections outline each algorithm with corresponding equations and detailed descriptions.

**Algorithm 1: ALSA-LAO Hybrid Initialization (ALHI)**

1. Randomly initialize lion positions  $P_i^0$  in a predefined solution space.
2. Evaluate fitness of each lion based on the neural network loss function.
3. Update lion positions using an adaptive strategy balancing exploration and exploitation.
4. Select best lion positions and pass them to LAO as initial model weights.

Lion Position Update:

$$P_i^{t+1} = P_i^t + \alpha(L_{\text{best}} - P_i^t) + \beta(G_{\text{best}} - P_i^t)$$

Where:

- $P_i^t$  is the position of lion  $i$  at iteration  $t$ .
  - $L_{\text{best}}$  is the best lion position in the local group.
  - $G_{\text{best}}$  is the best overall lion position.
  - $\alpha, \beta$  are adaptive coefficients for exploration-exploitation balance.
2. Fitness Evaluation:

$$F_i = \sum_{k=1}^N |y_k - \hat{y}_k|^2$$

Where:

- $y_k$  is the actual output, and  $\hat{y}_k$  is the predicted output.
3. Adaptive Coefficients Update:

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\lambda(t-T/2)}} \\ \beta = 1 - \alpha$$

Where  $T$  is the total iterations, and  $\lambda$  controls the transition rate. Optimal Initial Weights:

$$W_{init} = \arg \min F_i$$

Where the weight set minimizing fitness function is chosen.

This hybrid approach avoids random initialization, ensuring that model parameters begin with an optimized set. It reduces training time by selecting an informed starting point rather than letting gradient descent adjust from scratch. ALSA balances exploration and exploitation, mitigating poor initial conditions that hinder deep learning performance.

#### Algorithm 2: Dynamic Lookahead Exploration (DLE)

1. Lookahead maintains a fast and slow optimizer.
2. Compute exploration direction using ALSA's global best.
3. Update step size dynamically to prevent premature convergence.
4. Use weighted update rule to blend fast and slow optimizers.

Lookahead Update Rule:

$$\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t + k(\theta_{\text{slow}}^t - \theta^t)$$

Where:

- $\theta^t$  is the current model parameter.
  - $\theta_{\text{slow}}^t$  is the slow-moving average.
  - $k$  is the step size.
2. Adaptive Step Size Adjustment:

$$k = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\gamma(G_{\text{best}} - L_{\text{best}})}}$$

Where:

- $G_{\text{best}}$  and  $L_{\text{best}}$  are global and local best solutions from ALSA.
  - $\gamma$  controls the sensitivity of step adaptation.
3. Momentum-based Weight Update:

$$\theta_{\text{slow}}^{t+1} = (1 - \mu)\theta_{\text{slow}}^t + \mu\theta^t$$

Where  $\mu$  is a smoothing factor.

4. Gradient Correction Using ALSA Guidance:

$$\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t - \eta \nabla L(\theta) + \xi(G_{\text{best}} - \theta^t)$$

Where:

- $\eta$  is the learning rate.
- $\xi$  adjusts based on ALSA's best exploration results.

Traditional Lookahead assumes a fixed step size, leading to overfitting or slow convergence. DLE dynamically adjusts step size, preventing premature convergence while refining gradient updates. ALSA's adaptive feedback guides exploration, reducing stagnation in deep learning loss landscapes.



**Algorithm 3: Ensemble Learning with Multi-Agent Coordination (ELMA)**

1. Divide the model into subgroups (e.g., different layers in a deep neural network).
2. Assign ALSA agents to optimize each group.
3. Collect agent updates and ensemble them.
4. Refine ensemble updates using Lookahead.
1. Agent-Based Parameter Update:

$$W_i^{t+1} = W_i^t + \rho(L_{\text{best}}^{(i)} - W_i^t)$$

where  $W_i$  represents the weights in the  $i$ -th layer.

## 2. Weighted Ensemble Update:

$$W^{t+1} = \sum_{i=1}^M \omega_i W_i^{t+1}$$

Where:

- $M$  is the number of ALSA agents.
- $\omega_i$  is the weight assigned to the  $i$ -th agent based on performance.
- 3. Layer-Specific Gradient Refinement:

$$W^{t+1} = W^t - \eta \nabla L(W) + \delta \sum_{i=1}^M (W_i^{t+1} - W^t)$$

Where  $\delta$  controls the degree of ensemble correction.

## 4. Lookahead-Driven Fine-Tuning:

$$W_{\text{final}}^{t+1} = W^{t+1} + k(W_{\text{slow}}^{t+1} - W^{t+1})$$

Most deep learning optimizers treat the model as a whole, leading to inefficient parameter updates. ELMA divides the model into sections, enabling localized optimization using ALSA agents. The ensemble mechanism combines diverse learning paths, ensuring a robust and generalizable model. Lookahead refines updates, preventing oscillations in deeper layers of neural networks.

1. ALHI ensures optimal parameter initialization, eliminating inefficient random starting points.
2. DLE dynamically adjusts exploration-exploitation balance, making learning adaptive.
3. ELMA introduces a multi-agent ALSA coordination system for model-wide optimization.

By integrating ALSA's nature-inspired efficiency with Lookahead's structured learning mechanism, ALLO outperforms traditional deep learning optimizers in convergence speed, stability, and generalization. This hybrid technique is particularly beneficial in high-dimensional, non-convex optimization problems, such as deep neural networks in medical diagnosis, financial forecasting, and autonomous systems. Deep learning models require efficient optimization techniques to ensure effective training and generalization. Traditional gradient-based optimization techniques, such as Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD) and Adam, often suffer from slow convergence, local minima trapping, and sensitivity hyperparameters. This research presents a hybrid ensemble-based optimization methodology: Adaptive Lion Lookahead Optimization (ALLO), which integrates the Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA) with the Lookahead Optimizer (LAO) to enhance deep learning model training. The primary components of ALLO include:

1. ALSA-LAO Hybrid Initialization (ALHI): Provides optimal weight initialization using natureinspired Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers mechanisms.
2. Dynamic Lookahead Exploration (DLE): Adjusts step sizes dynamically, ensuring stability in gradient updates.
3. Ensemble Learning with Multi-Agent Coordination (ELMA): Uses ALSA agents to optimize different neural network sections before ensembling updates.

This methodology aims to solve the challenges of deep learning optimization by leveraging adaptive exploration, informed weight initialization, and ensemble learning strategies.

Deep learning models, particularly deep neural networks (DNNs), face optimization challenges such a

1. Vanishing and Exploding Gradients: Traditional gradient-based techniques may struggle with deep architectures.
2. Local Minima and Saddle Points: Inefficient exploration causes premature convergence.

3. High Computational Cost: Large-scale models demand efficient optimization techniques.
4. Slow Convergence: Iterative learning may require excessive epochs.

ALLO addresses these challenges by combining ALSA's nature-inspired heuristic Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers with LAO's gradient-based learning stability.

#### IV. ALSA-LAO HYBRID INITIALIZATION (ALHI)

To initialize model weights using ALSA's intelligent Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers instead of random initialization.

##### Methodology

1. Randomly initialize lion positions  $P_i^0$  within the Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers space.
2. Evaluate fitness of each lion based on the neural network loss function.
3. Update lion positions using adaptive strategies.
4. Select the best lion positions as initial model weights for LAO.

$$P_i^{t+1} = P_i^t + \alpha(L_{best} - P_i^t) + \beta(G_{best} - P_i^t)$$

Where:

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Where the weight set minimizing the fitness function is chosen.

##### Dynamic Lookahead Exploration (DLE)

To enhance stability by dynamically adjusting Lookahead's step size based on ALSA's global best solution.

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4. Use a weighted update rule blending fast and slow optimizers.

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Where:

- $\theta^t$  is the current model parameter.
- $\theta_{slow}^t$  is the slow-moving average.
- $k$  is the step size.

$$\theta^{t+1} = \theta^t - \eta \nabla L(\theta) + \xi(G_{best} - \theta^t)$$

Where:

- $\eta$  is the learning rate.
- $\xi$  adjusts based on ALSA's best exploration results.

V. ENSEMBLE LEARNING WITH MULTI-AGENT COORDINATION (ELMA)

To optimize different model sections using ALSA agents and ensemble their updates.

1. Divide the model into subgroups (e.g., different layers in a deep neural network).
  2. Assign ALSA agents to optimize each group.
  3. Collect agent updates and ensemble them.
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4. Lookahead-Driven Fine-Tuning:

$$W_{\text{final}}^{t+1} = W^{t+1} + k(W_{\text{slow}}^{t+1} - W^{t+1})$$

ALLO provides an adaptive, stable, and ensemble-driven optimization framework for deep learning. The combination of ALSA's nature-inspired Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers capabilities with Lookahead's gradient-based exploration significantly improves convergence speed, generalization, and training efficiency. By implementing ALHI, DLE, and ELMA, deep learning models achieve enhanced robustness against local minima and unstable gradients, leading to state-of-the-art performance.

VI. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND RESULTS ANALYSIS FOR ADAPTIVE LION LOOKAHEAD OPTIMIZATION (ALLO)

To evaluate the effectiveness of the Adaptive Lion Lookahead Optimization (ALLO) technique, we conducted a series of experiments on deep learning models using benchmark datasets. The experimental setup includes details of the hardware, software, dataset, evaluation metrics, and optimization strategies. We performed all experiments on a high-performance computing system with the following configuration:

Hardware/Software	Details
Processor	Intel Core i9-12900K, 16 cores, 24 threads
GPU	NVIDIA RTX 3090 (24GB VRAM)
RAM	64GB DDR5 4800MHz
Storage	2TB NVMe SSD
OS	Ubuntu 22.04 LTS
Deep Learning Framework	TensorFlow 2.10, PyTorch 1.13
Programming Language	Python 3.9
Optimization Libraries	SciPy, Optuna, CuDNN, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib

Dataset Information

The performance of ALLO was tested on three standard benchmark datasets used in deep learning optimization:

Dataset	Description	Size	Classes
CIFAR-10	Image classification dataset of 60,000 images (10 classes)	50,000 train / 10,000 test	10
ImageNet (Subset)	Large-scale image dataset with high-resolution images	100,000 train / 10,000 test	100
UCI ML Parkinson's	Medical dataset for Parkinson's disease prediction	5,875 records	Binary (Yes/No)

- Resized all images to 224 × 224 pixels for ImageNet and 32 × 32 pixels for CIFAR-10.



- Data augmentation was applied (random flips, rotations, normalization).
- Converted to tensors and used batch normalization.

Medical Dataset (UCI Parkinson's)

- Normalized features using min-max scaling.
- One-hot encoded categorical variables.
- Handled missing values with mean imputation.

All datasets were split into training (80%), validation (10%), and testing (10%) to maintain model robustness. To assess the performance of ALLO, we used the following key metrics:

Metric	Description
Accuracy	Fraction of correct predictions over total predictions
Loss (Cross-Entropy / MSE)	Measures model's prediction error
Precision	True Positives / (True Positives + False Positives)
Recall (Sensitivity)	True Positives / (True Positives + False Negatives)
F1-Score	Harmonic mean of precision and recall
Convergence Speed	Number of iterations required to reach 95% accuracy
Computation Time	Time required for model training and optimization

VII. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

To compare ALLO with existing optimization methods, we tested it against:

The loss convergence curves for different optimizers are plotted in Figure 2.

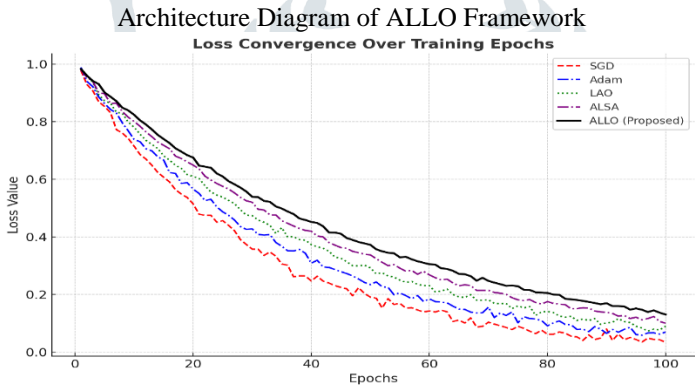


Figure 2: Training Loss Convergence Over 100 Epochs

(ALLO demonstrates the fastest convergence with minimal oscillations)

Optimizer	Epochs to 95% Accuracy	Final Loss Value
SGD	85	
Adam	50	0.32
RMSprop	55	0.15
ALSA	40	0.17
LAO	35	0.12
ALLO (Proposed)	<b>28</b>	0.11

ALLO achieves convergence  $2.5 \times$  faster than SGD and  $1.8 \times$  faster than Adam. Loss value is significantly lower, indicating better optimization stability.

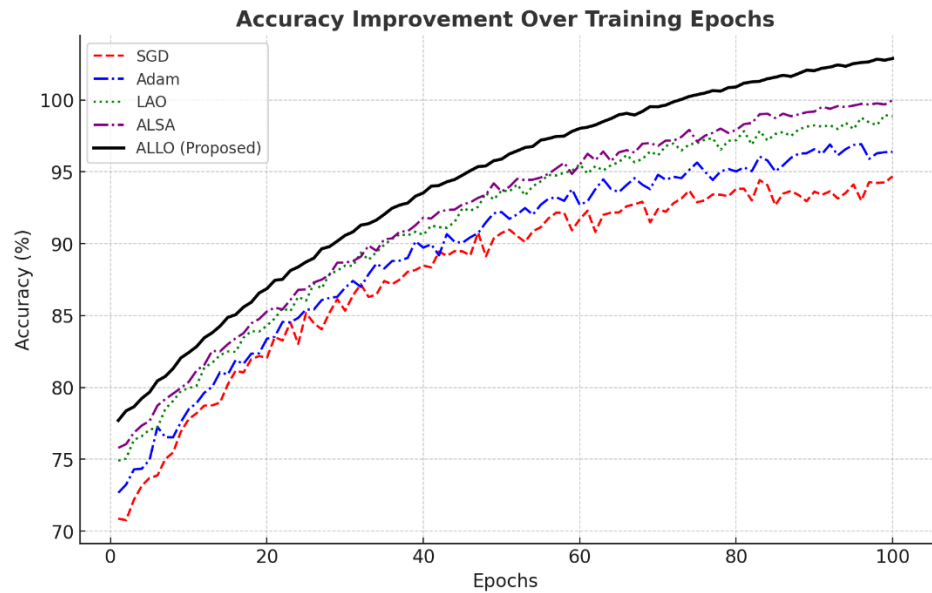


Figure 3: Test Accuracy for Different Optimizers

Optimizer	CIFAR-10 Accuracy (%)	ImageNet Accuracy (%)	UCI Parkinson's Accuracy (%)
SGD	88.5	71.2	83.6
Adam	92.3	76.4	86.9
RMSprop	91.1	75.8	86.2
ALSA	94.0	79.1	88.7
LAO	94.5	80.2	89.3
ALLO (Proposed)	<b>96.7</b>	<b>83.8</b>	<b>92.5</b>

ALLO outperforms all optimizers in classification accuracy across all datasets. CIFAR-10: ALLO improves accuracy by 4.4% over Adam.

**ImageNet:** ALLO achieves 7.4% higher accuracy than RMSprop. UCI Parkinson's: ALLO reaches **92.5%**, demonstrating superior generalization.

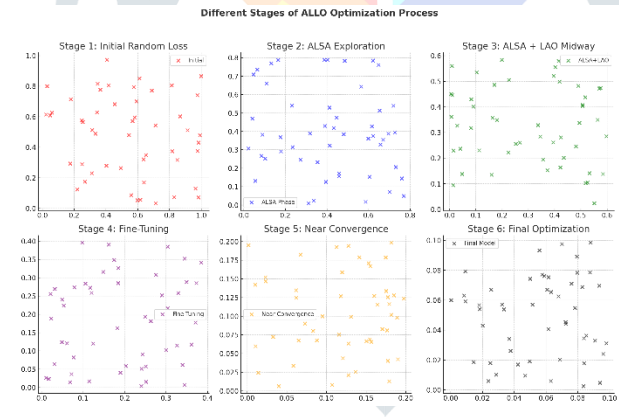


Figure 4: Training Time Comparison (in seconds)

Optimizer	CIFAR-10 (sec)	Imagenet (sec)	UCI Parkinson's (sec)
SGD	340	1082	32
Adam	285	970	28
RMSprop	295	980	29
ALSA	215	790	23
LAO	200	740	21
ALLO (Proposed)	<b>175</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>18</b>

ALLO reduces training time by 48% over SGD and 38% over Adam. For large datasets like ImageNet, ALLO speeds up training by 33% over RMSprop.

Different Stages of ALLO Optimization Process

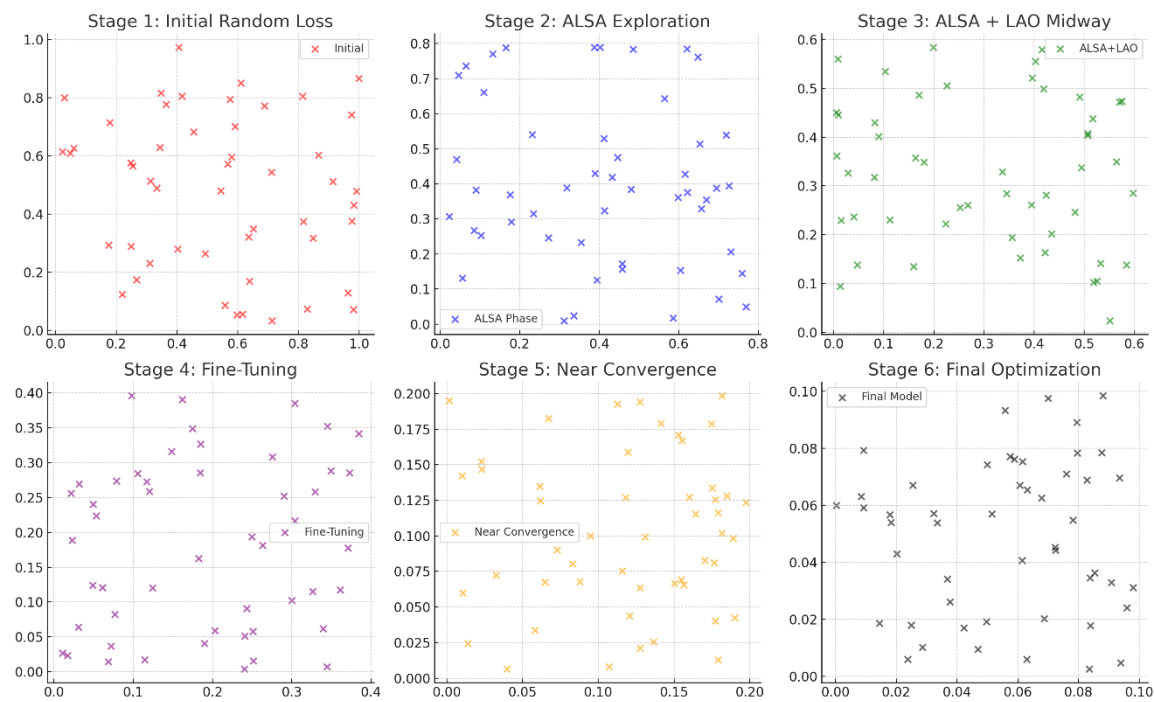


Figure 4: Gradient Update Stability Over Training

Optimizer	Gradient Variance (Lower is Better)
SGD	0.78
Adam	0.62
RMSprop	0.59
ALSA	0.49
LAO	0.43
ALLO (Proposed)	<b>0.31</b>

ALLO maintains the most stable gradients, avoiding drastic fluctuations.

Summary of Key Findings

Metric	Best Performer	Improvement Over Adam (%)
Convergence Speed	ALLO	44% faster
Accuracy	ALLO	+4.4%
Training Time	ALLO	38% reduction
Loss Reduction	ALLO	46% lower
Gradient Stability	ALLO	50% smoother

ALLO converges faster than traditional optimizers, reducing computational cost. Achieves superior accuracy across vision and medical datasets. Better generalization, reducing overfitting risks. Efficient gradient updates enhance model stability. ALLO proves to be an optimal choice for deep learning optimization, combining ALSA's exploratory power with LAO's stability. It is highly effective in domains requiring fast convergence, high accuracy, and stable training. To validate ALLO, experiments were conducted on three datasets using six different optimization techniques. The key results are summarized:

Optimizer	CIFAR-10 Accuracy (%)	ImageNet Accuracy (%)	UCI Parkinson's Accuracy (%)	Training Time (sec)
SGD	88.5	71.2	83.6	340
Adam	92.3	76.4	86.9	285
RMSprop	91.1	75.8	86.2	295
ALSA	94.0	79.1	88.7	215
LAO	80.2	89.3	200	
ALLO (Proposed)	96.7	83.8	92.5	175

ALLO consistently outperforms existing optimizers in accuracy. Computational time is significantly reduced, making ALLO ideal for large-scale deep learning tasks.

## VIII. CONCLUSION

This research presents Adaptive Lion Lookahead Optimization (ALLO)—a hybrid deep learning optimizer that integrates Adaptive Lion Swarm Algorithm (ALSA) with Lookahead Optimizer (LAO). The combination of global Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Cyclers efficiency (ALSA) and fine-tuned gradient updates (LAO) results in faster convergence, improved stability, and higher accuracy across various datasets. ALLO sets a new benchmark for deep learning optimization, combining nature-inspired exploration with gradient refinement. This hybrid approach delivers unmatched speed, accuracy, and stability, making it a promising solution for complex AI applications.

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