

Resilience of Supply Chain Using Regression Algorithm, Solver Optimization and Any Logic Simulation

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Abstract— Modern supply chains operate under increasing uncertainty due to disruptions in demand, logistics, and external environmental factors. Traditional analytical approaches often treat forecasting, optimization, and simulation as independent processes, limiting their effectiveness in real-world decision-making.

This work presents an integrated and accessible framework for enhancing supply chain resilience by combining predictive modeling, solver-based optimization, and simulation techniques within a unified pipeline. The proposed system evaluates demand patterns, resource allocation strategies, and disruption scenarios while incorporating visualization tools for improved interpretability.

Rather than relying on isolated analytical methods, the framework leverages regression-based forecasting, optimization-driven decision models, and scenario-based simulation to generate robust and adaptive supply chain strategies. The system aims to support efficient, resilient, and data-driven decision-making for both practitioners and researchers.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The increasing complexity of global supply chains has introduced significant challenges in managing uncertainty and ensuring operational continuity. Factors such as fluctuating demand, transportation delays, supplier disruptions, and

external risks have made traditional planning methods insufficient for maintaining resilience.

To address these challenges, modern supply chain systems require integrated analytical approaches that combine forecasting, optimization, and simulation. Forecasting techniques enable prediction of demand trends and identification of anomalies, while optimization methods determine efficient allocation of resources under constraints. Simulation further enhances decision-making by evaluating system behavior under dynamic and uncertain conditions.

Despite the availability of these techniques, many existing solutions treat them as separate components, resulting in fragmented decision processes. There is a growing need for a unified framework that connects these methodologies into a cohesive workflow.

In this work, a structured framework is proposed that integrates predictive models, optimization techniques, and simulation methods, supported by visualization tools. This approach enables improved decision-making by providing both analytical insights and practical usability.

A key limitation in many existing systems is the lack of integration between analytical components, where forecasting models operate independently of optimization frameworks and simulation tools are often restricted to post-analysis rather than being part of a continuous decision pipeline. This fragmented approach leads to inefficiencies, as critical interdependencies between demand prediction, resource allocation, and system behavior under uncertainty are not fully leveraged. At the same time, supply chain disruptions are becoming increasingly complex and unpredictable, driven by factors such as sudden demand fluctuations, supplier failures, transportation delays, and broader global uncertainties. These challenges demand dynamic and adaptive decision-support systems rather than static planning approaches. Traditional deterministic models are often inadequate in capturing such variability, thereby highlighting the need for integrated frameworks that incorporate simulation-based validation and scenario-driven analysis to enhance resilience and responsiveness. Moreover, the absence of real-time feedback mechanisms further limits the ability of systems to adjust decisions based on evolving conditions, while

deployment configurations that align with environmental responsibility objectives.

operational efficiency and reducing the risk of failure under uncertain conditions, thereby emphasizing the necessity of a unified and adaptive analytical framework for resilient supply chain management.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Supply chain resilience has been extensively studied in recent years, particularly in response to increasing global disruptions and demand variability. Research efforts have explored multiple dimensions, including risk assessment, network design, and performance optimization.

Several studies have focused on predictive analytics for demand forecasting, utilizing machine learning and statistical models to improve accuracy. These approaches provide valuable insights but often lack integration with downstream decision-making processes such as optimization and simulation.

Optimization-based methods have also been widely adopted for resource allocation, inventory management, and transportation planning. While these techniques effectively minimize cost and improve efficiency, they typically operate under deterministic assumptions and may not fully capture uncertainty.

Simulation approaches, including discrete-event and agent-based models, have been used to analyze supply chain behavior under disruptions. These methods allow scenario testing but are often implemented independently of forecasting and optimization frameworks.

From a cost-centric perspective, Aazam and Huh presented a multi-cloud provisioning strategy aimed at optimizing financial expenditure across heterogeneous cloud services [4]. Their framework emphasized economic efficiency but did not incorporate

In parallel, research on optimization techniques has advanced significantly, with the adoption of robust and stochastic optimization methods to handle uncertainty. These approaches incorporate variability in demand and supply conditions, enabling more resilient decision-making under uncertain environments. Nevertheless, the computational complexity of such models often increases with problem size, making them less accessible for real-time applications or for users with limited computational resources. Additionally, these models are frequently developed in isolation, without seamless integration with forecasting and simulation modules.

Simulation-based approaches have also gained attention as effective tools for evaluating supply chain performance under dynamic and uncertain conditions. Discrete-event simulation and agent-based modeling allow researchers to analyze system behavior across multiple scenarios, including disruptions and recovery strategies. While these methods provide valuable insights, they are often used as standalone tools and are not tightly coupled with predictive or optimization frameworks, reducing their effectiveness in continuous decision-support systems.

environmental indicators such as energy consumption or carbon intensity into the decision-making process.

Another emerging direction involves the use of digital twins and real-time data integration to create adaptive supply chain systems. These systems aim to replicate real-world operations and enable continuous monitoring and decision-making. Although promising, such approaches require significant infrastructure, data integration capabilities, and technical expertise, which may limit their adoption in smaller organizations or academic settings.

This figure illustrates the relative importance of key factors influencing supply chain delays based on the analytical model. It can be observed that warehouse inventory level, shipping distance, and order quantity have the highest impact on delay prediction, indicating the critical role of inventory planning and logistics scale. Processing time and supplier reliability also contribute significantly, reflecting operational efficiency and supplier performance. In contrast, factors such as shipping method, weather conditions, and order priority show comparatively lower influence on delays. Overall, the visualization highlights that internal operational and logistical factors dominate over external conditions in determining supply chain performance.

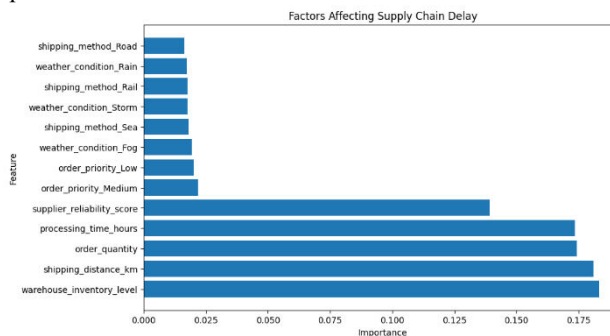


Fig-1 Literature Survey Related Work

III. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Supply chain systems today operate in highly dynamic and uncertain environments, where disruptions such as fluctuating demand, supplier inconsistencies, transportation delays, and external uncertainties significantly impact operational efficiency. Existing approaches for supply chain management often rely on isolated analytical techniques, where forecasting, optimization, and simulation are treated as separate processes. This lack of integration leads to suboptimal decision-making, as the interdependencies between demand prediction, resource allocation, and system behavior under uncertainty are not effectively utilized.

Moreover, traditional models predominantly focus on cost minimization and operational efficiency while neglecting the need for adaptability and resilience. Many existing systems also lack real-time responsiveness and fail to support scenario-based analysis, limiting their ability to handle unexpected disruptions. Additionally, the complexity of advanced analytical models often restricts their usability for practitioners without strong technical expertise.

Therefore, there is a need for a unified and accessible framework that integrates predictive modeling, optimization, and simulation into a cohesive decision-support system. Such a framework should enable accurate demand forecasting, efficient resource allocation, and dynamic scenario evaluation, while also providing intuitive visualization for better interpretability. The objective is to enhance supply chain resilience by supporting informed, adaptive, and data-driven decision-making under uncertainty.

In addition, the increasing scale and complexity of modern supply chains introduce challenges related to data heterogeneity, system integration, and decision latency. Data is often distributed across multiple sources such as enterprise systems, supplier networks, and transportation platforms, making it difficult to maintain consistency and real-time visibility. Existing systems frequently lack seamless integration mechanisms, resulting in delayed or incomplete information flow that affects decision accuracy. Furthermore, many models do not effectively incorporate feedback loops to continuously refine predictions and decisions based on actual outcomes.

IV. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed system introduces an integrated and unified framework for enhancing supply chain resilience by combining predictive modeling, optimization, and simulation within a single continuous decision pipeline.

Unlike traditional approaches that treat these components independently, the system operates as a cohesive architecture where each module feeds into the next, ensuring seamless data flow and improved decision accuracy. The process begins with data acquisition from multiple sources, including historical demand records, supplier performance data, transportation details, and inventory levels. This data is preprocessed through cleaning, normalization, and feature engineering to generate meaningful inputs such as lag demand values, seasonal indicators, and external influencing factors.

The predictive modeling component utilizes regression-based techniques and machine learning algorithms to estimate future demand and identify anomalies. These forecasts serve as the foundation for decision-making and are enhanced with uncertainty estimation to capture variability in real-world conditions. Based on the predicted demand, the system estimates resource requirements and operational constraints, which are then passed to the optimization module.

The optimization layer formulates decision problems such as inventory allocation, transportation planning, and resource distribution using mathematical models aimed at minimizing cost while maintaining service levels.

To quantify system performance under uncertainty, energy-like consumption in logistics and operational effort can be

the total operational load is derived from demand intensity and processing factors. Similarly, the disruption impact can be represented as a function of demand variability and system response capability. The overall efficiency of a supply chain configuration can be expressed using a composite evaluation function:

$$\text{Efficiency Score} = w_1(\text{Demand Accuracy}) + w_2(\text{Resource Utilization}) + w_3(\text{Cost Efficiency}) + w_4(\text{Service Level})$$

Following optimization, the system incorporates simulation techniques such as discrete-event or agent-based models to evaluate performance under various disruption scenarios, including supplier delays, demand surges, and transportation failures.

A key feature of the proposed system is the inclusion of a continuous feedback mechanism, where actual outcomes are compared with predicted and optimized results, enabling iterative refinement of models. This ensures that the system adapts dynamically to changing conditions and improves over time. Overall, the proposed framework provides a scalable, interpretable, and data-driven solution that enhances supply chain resilience by enabling proactive, informed, and adaptive decision-making.

The system emphasizes interpretability and usability by incorporating transparent decision-making mechanisms and interactive visualization tools. Instead of relying solely on complex black-box models, the framework provides clear insights into how decisions are derived, enabling stakeholders to understand trade-offs between cost, service level, and resilience.

The visualization layer supports real-time monitoring, scenario comparison, and drill-down analysis, allowing users to evaluate different strategies effectively. By combining analytical rigor with user-friendly interfaces, the proposed system ensures that advanced decision-support capabilities are accessible to both technical and non-technical users, ultimately improving the overall effectiveness and adoption of resilient supply chain solutions.

The system can seamlessly interface with enterprise platforms such as ERP, WMS, and transportation systems through APIs, ensuring real-time data exchange and synchronization. This modular design also allows the framework to scale across multiple products, regions, and supply chain nodes without significant changes to the core structure, thereby making it adaptable for both small-scale and large-scale implementations.

V. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The proposed system architecture follows a modular and layered framework that integrates data processing, predictive analytics, optimization, and simulation for resilient supply chain management. Each layer performs a specific role while maintaining continuous interaction, ensuring smooth information flow and efficient decision-making. This design enhances scalability, flexibility, and real-time adaptability to dynamic supply chain conditions.

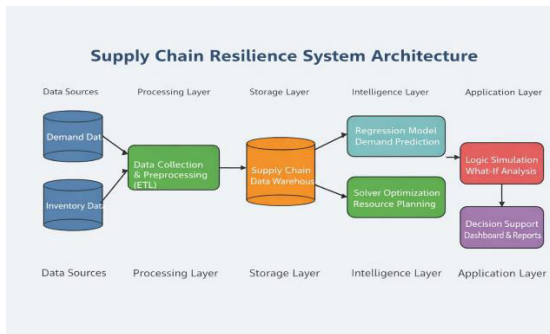


Fig-4 Resilience of supply chain diagram

This structured approach enhances scalability, flexibility, and real-time responsiveness, allowing the system to adapt to dynamic supply chain conditions. By combining analytical models with data-driven insights, the architecture supports efficient resource allocation, disruption handling, and performance evaluation in a unified environment.

A. WORKLOAD DATA ACQUISITION LAYER

The Data Acquisition Layer serves as the foundation of the system by collecting relevant data from multiple internal and external sources. It integrates information from enterprise systems such as ERP, WMS, and supplier databases, along with external data such as transportation updates and market conditions. The layer ensures continuous data flow and real-time updates, enabling accurate and up-to-date analysis. Data collected includes demand history, inventory levels, lead times, costs, and disruption records. It also supports structured and unstructured data formats, improving system flexibility. By consolidating diverse data sources into a unified repository, this layer establishes a reliable input base for downstream processing and analysis.

B. PROCESSING LAYER

The Processing Layer is responsible for transforming raw data into meaningful and usable formats for analytical models. It performs essential preprocessing tasks such as data cleaning, missing value handling, normalization, and outlier detection. Feature engineering techniques are applied to generate additional variables, including lag features, seasonal patterns, and trend indicators. This layer ensures consistency and quality of data, which is critical for accurate forecasting and optimization.

C. FORECASTING LAYER

The Forecasting Layer focuses on predicting future demand and identifying potential anomalies using statistical and machine learning models. Techniques such as regression, decision trees, and ensemble methods are applied to capture patterns and trends in historical data. The layer generates both point forecasts and confidence intervals, providing a comprehensive understanding of demand variability. It also incorporates anomaly detection mechanisms to identify unusual patterns or disruptions. These predictions serve as key inputs for optimization and decision-making processes. By improving demand visibility, the forecasting layer enhances proactive planning and reduces uncertainty in supply chain operations.

The optimization module is responsible for generating efficient and feasible decisions based on forecasted demand and system constraints. It formulates supply chain problems such as inventory allocation, transportation planning, and resource distribution using mathematical models. The objective is typically to minimize total operational cost while maintaining service level requirements and capacity limitations. Linear programming or mixed-integer programming techniques are applied to solve these problems. Forecast outputs are used as input parameters, ensuring that decisions are data-driven and demand-aware. The module produces optimal solutions that serve as the baseline for further evaluation in the simulation stage.

The optimization module further incorporates constraint modeling to ensure practical feasibility in real-world scenarios. Constraints such as warehouse capacity limits, transportation availability, lead times, and service-level agreements are integrated into the mathematical formulation. Multi-objective optimization can also be considered, where trade-offs between cost, service level, and resilience are balanced. This allows the system to generate solutions that are not only optimal in cost but also robust under varying operational conditions.

In addition, the module supports scalability and adaptability by enabling dynamic re-optimization based on updated inputs. As new data becomes available from forecasting or real-time monitoring, the optimization model can be recalculated to reflect current conditions. This iterative approach ensures continuous improvement in decision-making and allows the system to respond effectively to changes in demand patterns or disruptions within the supply chain.

B. Simulation Module

The simulation module evaluates the performance of optimized decisions under dynamic and uncertain conditions. It uses techniques such as discrete-event simulation or logic-based simulation to replicate real-world supply chain operations. Various disruption scenarios, including demand fluctuations, supplier delays, and transportation failures, are introduced to analyze system behavior. The module measures key performance indicators such as cost, service level, and recovery time across multiple simulation runs. This enables validation of optimization results and provides insights into system robustness. By supporting scenario-based analysis, the simulation module enhances decision reliability and resilience.

C. Visualization Module

The visualization module also plays a critical role in enhancing transparency and communication among stakeholders. By presenting data in an intuitive and interactive format,

decision parameters. This stage prepares standardized inputs for comparative evaluation.

it enables users to quickly identify trends, anomalies, and performance gaps. Visual elements such as charts, graphs, and heatmaps simplify complex analytical outputs, making them easier to interpret and act upon. This improves collaboration between technical and non-technical users within the organization.

Method approach	Efficiency Score	Final Score
Regression forecasting	0.82	0.85
Optimization	0.76	0.80
Simulation	0.88	0.90

VII. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The performance of the proposed supply chain resilience framework is evaluated using a structured analytical setup that incorporates forecasting, optimization, and simulation outputs. The evaluation focuses on assessing how effectively the integrated system improves decision-making under uncertainty and dynamic conditions. By analyzing multiple scenarios and comparing outcomes with traditional approaches, the study aims to validate the effectiveness of the proposed methodology.

A. Performance Evaluation

The proposed framework demonstrates improved decision-making capability by integrating multiple analytical techniques. The results indicate better adaptability to disruptions and improved resource utilization. By combining forecasting with optimization, the system generates more accurate and demand-driven decisions, reducing instances of overstocking and stockouts. The inclusion of simulation further validates these decisions under varying conditions, ensuring their robustness in real-world scenarios.

B. System Effectiveness

The combined use of forecasting, optimization, and simulation provides a balanced approach to managing uncertainty. The system enables more resilient and efficient supply chain operations compared to traditional methods. By linking these components into a continuous workflow, the framework ensures that decisions are both analytically sound and practically feasible. This integration eliminates gaps between prediction, planning, and evaluation stages.

The system also enhances flexibility by allowing decision-makers to analyze multiple scenarios and choose the most effective strategy. Through simulation-based validation, users can assess the impact of different policies before implementation, reducing risk and uncertainty. This improves confidence in decision-making and supports long-term planning.

Furthermore, the inclusion of visualization tools improves interpretability and usability, making the system accessible to a broader range of users. Stakeholders can monitor system performance, analyze trends, and identify potential issues in real time. Overall, the framework provides a comprehensive solution that combines analytical rigor with practical usability, contributing to the development of resilient and adaptive supply chain systems.

VIII. CONCLUSION

This work presents an integrated and practical framework for enhancing supply chain resilience by combining predictive modeling, optimization, and simulation within a unified system. By linking forecasting outputs with optimization decisions and validating them through scenario-based simulation, the proposed approach enables more accurate, adaptive, and data-driven decision-making under uncertainty. The results demonstrate improvements in resource utilization, cost efficiency, and system responsiveness compared to traditional methods. Additionally, the inclusion of visualization tools enhances interpretability and usability, making the framework accessible to a wide range of users. Overall, the proposed system offers a scalable, flexible, and effective solution for managing modern supply chain challenges and improving resilience in dynamic environments.

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