



An Enhanced EWMA Model for Statistical Insights in Process Monitoring with Application in Brake Pad Failure and Carbon Fiber Strength

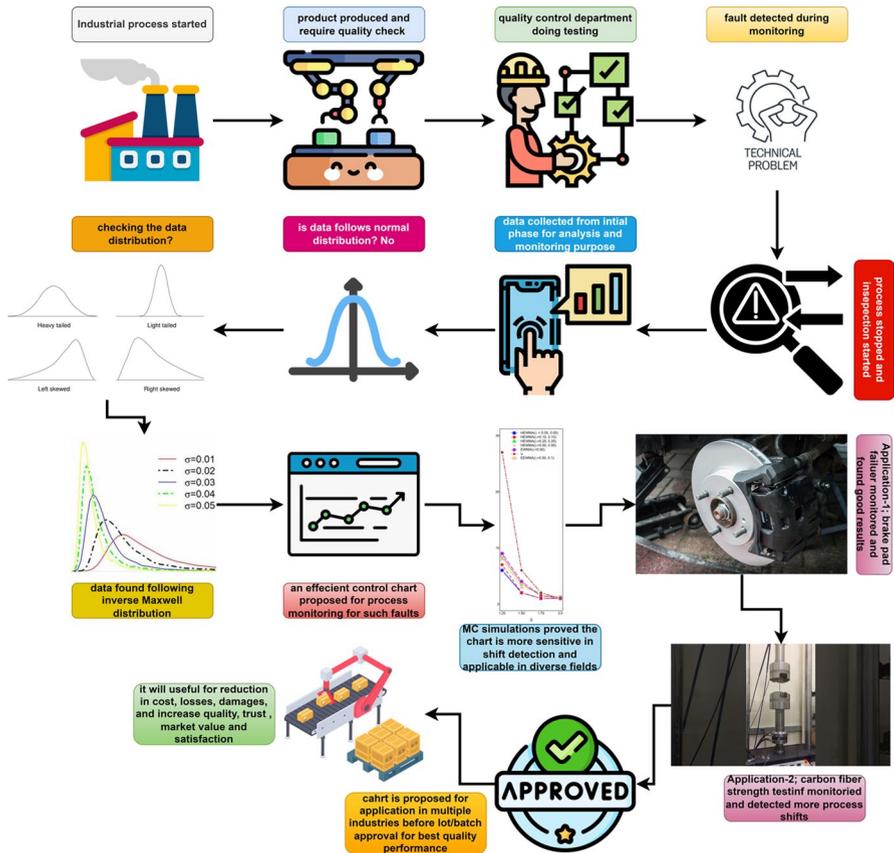
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Abstract

Conventional control charts often assume normality, which may not hold for many engineering processes. In cases where processes follow an Inverse Maxwell (IM) distribution, as seen in various industrial applications, it becomes crucial to employ suitable monitoring methods. To address this gap, this study introduces the hybrid exponentially weighted moving average ($HEWMA_{IM}$) chart for the IM distribution. Performance evaluation includes metrics like average run length, median run length, and standard deviation run length. Comparative analysis with existing IM distribution-based charts such as the Shewhart V chart (V_{IM}), exponentially weighted moving average ($EWMA_{IM}$), and extended EWMA ($EEWMA_{IM}$) charts reveal the $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart's superior efficiency. Real-world applications in brake pad production and carbon fiber strength testing validate its practicality and engineering applications. In conclusion, $HEWMA_{IM}$ is a novel tool tailored to monitor IM processes efficiently, offering enhanced process monitoring for diverse industries.

Graphical abstract



Keywords Control chart · Robustness · Process monitoring · Performance evaluation · Average run length · Engineering applications

Abbreviations

- SPC Statistical process control
- EWMA Exponentially weighted moving average
- CUSUM Cumulative sum
- IM Inverse Maxwell
- EEWMA Extended EWMA
- HEWMA Hybrid EWMA
- RL Run length
- ARL Average run length
- RARL Relative ARL
- EQL Extra quadratic loss
- PCI Performance comparison index

OOO	Out-of-control
IC	In-control

1 Introduction

Control charts are beneficial for improving manufacturing quality; they can be used to eliminate waste and rework, which affect any business. This results in both an increase in productivity and a cost reduction. These charts are effective at preventing errors and maintaining process control. The idea behind it is always to do things correctly the first time. Classifying both good and bad products costs more than producing only good products. Control charts also limit the need for process modifications and tell the difference between general or specific variation causes. Variations are natural in all manufacturing processes, but these variations can occasionally exhibit high irregularity, resulting in an out-of-control (OOC) process. Statistical process control (SPC) is a toolkit that includes approaches for monitoring, managing, and improving a manufacturing process.

SPC is commonly used to monitor various processes by employing charts to detect OOC situations as soon as possible. Many control charts are introduced by quality experts, such as Shewhart-type charts, first given by Shewhart [62], which are utilized to detect large shifts. In contrast, cumulative sum (CUSUM) charts presented by Page [47] and exponentially weighted moving average (EWMA) charts by Roberts [55], respectively, are used to detect small and moderate shifts. Shewhart charts use only current information in their structure, so they are named memory-less charts. CUSUM and EWMA charts use current and previous information in their designs, which are termed as memory-type charts. In recent years, researchers modified the basic structure of memory-type charts to boost their performance further. One of them is the hybrid charts, which efficiently monitor the shifts in the process parameters (location and scale). In this regard, Haq [19] introduced the concept of hybrid exponentially weighted moving average (HEWMA) charts by combining the two EWMA charts so that one EWMA statistic is input to the other EWMA statistic. Later, Aslam et al. [12] demonstrated the usefulness of the HEWMA chart over conventional EWMA charts by employing the Conway-Maxwell Poisson distribution for count data. Likewise, Haq [20] constructed the HEWMA chart more efficiently than the classical CUSUM, EWMA, and mixed EWMA-CUSUM (MEC) charts for small shift detection. Furthermore, Aslam et al. [11] suggested the HEWMA chart for efficient monitoring of process dispersion. Also, Noor et al. [44] described a Bayesian HEWMA chart under various symmetric and asymmetric loss functions for improved process monitoring. Recently, X. Liu et al. [35–37] and Rasheed et al. [52] presented HEWMA structure-based charts for efficient process monitoring.

Usually, memory-type charts are used when the process data follow the normal distribution [33]. Sometimes, we may face a situation when the process data does not follow the normal distribution assumption [5]. Many researchers proposed charts for monitoring such skewed processes. For example, Hossain et al. [22] presented the Shewhart structure based V_{IM} chart for process monitoring. Later,

Arafat et al. [8] designed the IM EWMA (IMEWMA) chart, which is more efficient than the V_{IM} chart for small to moderate shift detection. Furthermore, Hosain et al. [24] constructed the VCUSUM chart based on Maxwell distribution features, outperforming the Shewhart V chart. Also, Omar et al. [45] advocated a Shewhart control chart for the IM process. Likewise, De la Torre-Gutiérrez and Pham [18] introduced a pattern reorganization system for feedback control in a skewed process environment, Yadpirun Supharakonsakun [71] provided the solution to the autoregressive processes, Saghir et al. [56] presented a new EWMA chart for process variance, and Hussain et al. [25] reinforced phase-I monitoring of location parameter for data containing outliers. Phase-I establishes a baseline and ensures the process is stable by identifying and eliminating special causes of variation. Phase-II is used for ongoing monitoring to detect deviations from the established control limits, ensuring the process remains stable. Zaka et al. [73] shaped the control chart for power function distribution, Shafqat et al. [59] designed a neutrosophic double and triple EWMA chart, and Ashraf et al. [10] gave the idea of a DEWMA memory chart for disease risk monitoring rather than using the memoryless disease detection methods. Additionally, Abbasi [1] improved the detection ability of the CV chart by using auxiliary information, Rasheed et al. [53] developed mixed memory charts for the process mean, and Zwetsloot et al. [74] monitored multivariate time between events. Also, Alevizakos et al. [3] presented triple EWMA signed-rank chart to measure process location, Phanthuna et al. [49] assessed a both-sided modified EWMA chart by using exact run length, Malela-Majika et al. [39] focused on robust non-parametric HEWMA chart for simple random and ranked set sampling to deal with normal and skewed data, and Boaventura et al. [15] proposed AI-based robust chart for better pattern detection by ignoring its sample scenario which is capable of large scale monitoring of industrial processes.

In a recent investigation, Rasheed et al. [51] gave the idea of a double EWMA chart for process location monitoring by combining the non-parametric and rank set sampling techniques, which performed better than its competing charts. Later, Xuechen Liu et al. [35–37] provided hybrid EWMA charts to process dispersion monitoring for normally distributed data and compared their efficiency with existing HEWMA charts. Moreover, Arslan et al. [9] gave a chart that estimates the unknown location shift using HEWMA statistic to deal with bias in mean shift and then adaptively update the smoothing parameter. Furthermore, work by M. Khan et al. [29, 31] utilizing the HWMA and double HWMA chart gave the idea of a triple HWMA chart for process dispersion monitoring. Additionally, Noor-ul-Amin et al. [43] presented a max-EWMA chart for joint monitoring of mean and variance, Sarwar et al. [57] anticipated the idea of Weibull monitoring of AEWMA chart, Rasheed et al. [52] provided EAEWMA chart for engineering sector monitoring and Jalililal et al. [27] proposed charts for monitoring of high dimensional data streams. The literature on the double EWMA (DEWMA) chart has been examined by numerous researchers, including [32, 38, 42, 61]. Through an extensive literature review, we noted that various studies have utilized the DEWMA structure in different scenarios; however, no research has been conducted on situations following the inverse Maxwell distribution.

Recently, the HEWMA chart has gained popularity for its superior efficiency compared to the classical EWMA chart, particularly in process monitoring [29–31, 35–37, 73]. Similarly, the scope of applications for IM distribution is expanding that finding common use in health, agriculture, statistical mechanics, industrial processes, and various other fields [34, 48, 63, 65]. Furthermore, the contributions of Riaz et al. [54], Arafat et al. [8], Maqsood et al. [40] for IM process monitoring have established a significant base in the field, which also supports the extension for an enhanced memory charts to better support relevant industries. Therefore, the lack of an HEWMA_{IM} chart for monitoring the IM process reveals an important research gap. Taking motivation from the work of Haq [19] and Ali and Haq [4], this study seeks to address this gap by introducing a HEWMA_{IM} chart. This proposed chart fills an important gap in the existing literature, offering a valuable tool for effectively monitoring IM processes. By doing so, it aims to fulfill the specific requirements of industries that depend on these phenomena. To evaluate the performance of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart against other control charts, specific performance evaluation measures such as average run length (ARL), median run length (MDRL) and standard deviation run length (SDRL) are used. For overall performance analysis, extra quadratic loss (EQL), performance comparison index (PCI), and relative ARL (RARL) measures are considered. Besides, an algorithm is designed in R using the Monte Carlo simulations method to calculate the performance evaluation measures. Existing control charts, such as EWMA_{IM} , V_{IM} , and EEWMA_{IM} charts are considered for comparison. Moreover, the proposed control chart is implemented with two real-life applications to show practical importance.

The remainder of the manuscript is structured as follows: the design structures of the existing and proposed HEWMA_{IM} charts are presented in Sect. 2. Section 3 discusses how the proposed chart implementation is performed. A comparative study is given in Sect. 4. Section 5 discusses the effectiveness of the proposed chart in detail using two real-life studies, while Sect. 6 shows the study's concluding remarks and some recommendations.

2 Design Structures of Existing and Proposed Control Chart

This section describes the design structures of existing and proposed charts under IM distribution. SubSect. 2.1 presents the design methodology of the Shewhart chart (V_{IM}) whereas SubSects. 2.2 and 2.3 explain the design structures of the other existing EWMA_{IM} and EEWMA_{IM} charts and SubSect. 2.4 presents the proposed HEWMA_{IM} charts based on IM distribution, respectively.

2.1 V_{IM} Chart

Omar et al. [45] investigated the features of the IM distribution and introduced the V_{IM} chart, which is based on the Shewhart structure. Assume that X is a random variable with the Maxwell distribution, and the probability density and cumulative distribution function are as follows,

$$f(x, \sigma) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sigma^{-3} x^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}; \quad x > 0 \tag{1}$$

$$F(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \tag{2}$$

where $\int_0^u x^{v-1} e^{-\mu x} dx = \mu^{-v} \gamma(v, \mu u)$. By using the inverse transformation of the random variable X , the probability density function for the IM distribution is transformed as,

$$f(r, \sigma) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sigma^{-3} r^{-4} e^{-\frac{1}{2r^2\sigma^2}}; \quad r > 0 \tag{3}$$

where $X = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\theta}} \sigma R$ and the cumulative distribution function is defined as,

$$F(r) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[1 - \gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2r^2\sigma^2}\right) \right]; \quad r > 0 \tag{4}$$

Hence, the plotting statistic of a V_{IM} chart is as,

$$V_{IM} = (3n)^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{r_i^2} = \frac{3nV_{IM}}{2\sigma^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i \tag{5}$$

The mean and variance of (5) are $E[V_{IM}] = \sigma^2$ and $Var(V_{IM}) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{3n}$, respectively. The control limits for the V_{IM} chart is as,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} LCL &= E[V_{IM}] - L \times SD(V_{IM}) = \left[1 - L\sqrt{\frac{2}{3n}} \right] \sigma^2 = W_1 \sigma^2 \\ CL &= E[V_{IM}] = \sigma^2 \\ UCL &= E[V_{IM}] + L \times SD(V_{IM}) = \left[1 + L\sqrt{\frac{2}{3n}} \right] \sigma^2 = W_2 \sigma^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{6}$$

where $W_1 = \left[1 - L\sqrt{\frac{2}{3n}} \right]$, $W_2 = \left[1 + L\sqrt{\frac{2}{3n}} \right]$ and L denotes the false alarm rate. The process goes OOC if $V_{IM} < LCL$ or $V_{IM} > UCL$, otherwise, it will remain in an in-control (IC) state. The process is supposed to be statistically in an IC state if it is working under random cause variations, whereas a control chart illustrates a predefined average run length that characterizes the IC process (ARL0). If the process is in an IC state, then $\delta = 0$, otherwise, if the process is OOC state, $\delta \neq 0$.

2.2 EWMA_{IM}Chart

Arafat et al. [8] presented the EWMA_{IM} chart to monitor the scale parameter of IM distribution using V_{IM} statistic. The plotting statistic of the EWMA_{IM} chart is given as,

$$E_i = \lambda_1 V_{IM_i} + (1 - \lambda_1) E_{i-1} \tag{7}$$

where $\lambda_1 \in (0, 1]$ is a smoothing constant and E_{i-1} are the previous observations. The mean and variance of the statistic E_i are $E(E_i) = \sigma^2$ and $\text{Var}(E_i) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{3n} \left\{ \frac{\lambda_1}{2-\lambda_1} (1 - (1 - \lambda_1)^{2i}) \right\}$, respectively. The control limits based on this mean and variance are given below, when σ^2 is known

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{LCL}_{(EWMA_{IM})i} &= W_1 \sigma^2 \\ \text{CL}_{(EWMA_{IM})i} &= \sigma^2 \\ \text{UCL}_{(EWMA_{IM})i} &= W_2 \sigma^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{8}$$

when σ^2 is unknown, we estimate V_{IM} with the use of the following limits,

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \text{LCL}_{(EWMA_{IM})i} &= W_1 \bar{V}_{IM} \\ \text{CL}_{(EWMA_{IM})i} &= \bar{V}_{IM} \\ \text{UCL}_{(EWMA_{IM})i} &= W_2 \bar{V}_{IM} \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{9}$$

where $W_1 = 1 - L \sqrt{\frac{2}{3n} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{2-\lambda_1} (1 - (1 - \lambda_1)^{2i}) \right)}$, $W_2 = 1 + L \sqrt{\frac{2}{3n} \left(\frac{\lambda_1}{2-\lambda_1} (1 - (1 - \lambda_1)^{2i}) \right)}$, where L is the control chart constant. The process remains IC if $\text{LCL}_{(EWMA_{IM})i} < E_i < \text{UCL}_{(EWMA_{IM})i}$, else it is OOC.

2.3 EEWMA_{IM} Chart

Maqsood et al. [40] gave the EEWMA chart for non-normal distributions, specifically targeting positively skewed IM distribution. The statistical measure used for plotting in the EEWMA control chart, a customized extension, is defined as follows. The current observation is assigned a positive weight, while the preceding observations are assigned a negative weight, which reflects its distinct adaption from the traditional EWMA, defined as,

$$u_i = \alpha_1 V_{IM_i} - \alpha_2 V_{IM_{i-1}} + (1 - \alpha_1 + \alpha_2) u_{i-1} \tag{10}$$

The values of the smoothing constant α_1 and α_2 ranges between $0 < \alpha_1 \leq 1$, $0 < \alpha_2 \leq 1$, respectively.

The μ and σ^2 of EEWMA_{IM} chart is given as,

$$\begin{aligned} E(u_i) &= \sigma^2 \\ \text{Var}(u_i) &= \frac{2\sigma^4}{3n} (\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2^2) \left[\left\{ \frac{1 - a^{2i}}{2(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) - (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^2} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{1 - a^{2i-2}}{2(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2) - (\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)^2} \right\} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

So, the control structure LCL, CL and UCL for EEWMA_{IM} chart derived by using μ and σ^2 mentioned above.

2.4 Proposed HEWMA_{IM} Chart

Following Haq [19] and Ali and Haq [4], we introduced the HEWMA_{IM} chart for monitoring scale parameters of IM distribution. Let $\{HE_i\}$ for $i \geq 1$ be the sequence of observations based on the other sequence $\{E_i\}$, then, the plotting statistic HE_i , for the HEWMA_{IM} chart is defined as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E_i &= (1 - \lambda_1)E_{i-1} + \lambda_1 V_{IM_i}, \quad 0 < \lambda_1 \leq 1 \\ HE_i &= (1 - \lambda_2)HE_{i-1} + \lambda_2 E_i, \quad 0 < \lambda_2 \leq 1 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

where λ_1 and λ_2 are smoothing constants. The initial values of HE_i and E_i are set to σ^2 that is, $HE_0 = E_0 = \sigma^2$. The mean and variance of HE_i are respectively, given as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E(HE_i) &= \sigma^2 \\ V(HE_i) &= \left(\frac{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2} \right)^2 \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{(1-\lambda_i)^2 \{1-(1-\lambda_i)^{2i}\}}{1-(1-\lambda_i)^2}}{2(1-\lambda_1)(1-\lambda_2) \{1-(1-\lambda_1)^i(1-\lambda_2)^i\}} \right] \frac{2\sigma^4}{3n} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (13)$$

The lower control limit ($LCL_{(HEWMA)_i}$) and upper control limit ($UCL_{(HEWMA)_i}$) of the HEWMA_{IM} chart at the time i are respectively, given by

$$\left(UCL_{(HEWMA)_i}, LCL_{(HEWMA)_i} \right) = \sigma^2 \pm L \sqrt{V(HE_i)} \quad (14)$$

where the L is chart coefficient. It is determined in such a way that the IC, ARL of HEWMA_{IM} chart reaches a pre-specified desired level. The HEWMA_{IM} chart triggers an OOC signal whenever HE_i fall outside of the control limits $\left(UCL_{(HEWMA)_i}, LCL_{(HEWMA)_i} \right)$.

3 Performance Comparison Measurers

Quality experts employ various performance evaluation measures to assess the effectiveness of control charts. The average run length (ARL) is commonly used for comparison. In contrast, the extra quadratic loss (EQL), relative average run length (RARL), and performance comparison index (PCI) are employed to evaluate the overall performance of control charts. An algorithm is formulated within the R software to compute the numerical outcomes, and the Monte Carlo simulation technique is employed. Monte Carlo simulation with 20,000 iterations is executed at each shift (δ), where $\delta = 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50$ and 3.00 . The δ refers to a change in process mean over time or across samples. This δ is often measured in terms of σ from the original process mean. The HEWMA_{IM} chart ARL findings on different δ and combination of λ_1, λ_2 are presented in Tables 1, 2, and 3, where the target $ARL_0 \cong 370$. RL

Table 1 RL characteristics of the proposed control chart when $n = 3$ and $ARL_0 = 370$

L	δ	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50	3.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
1.955	ARL	370.72	165.39	68.26	37.99	25.03	17.41	10.72	6.12	3.59	2.46	1.65	1.35
	SDRL	402.24	180.94	68.90	36.87	23.68	16.50	10.04	5.86	3.33	2.09	1.12	0.69
	MDRL	245.50	111.00	49.00	28.00	19.00	13.00	8.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.082	ARL	370.43	169.44	69.33	38.22	26.65	18.08	10.90	6.60	3.69	2.51	1.77	1.42
	SDRL	397.41	177.51	68.47	36.94	24.77	16.42	10.38	5.93	3.17	2.06	1.25	0.83
	MDRL	239.50	115.00	51.00	28.00	21.00	14.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.262	ARL	370.54	173.87	72.58	39.69	26.59	18.84	11.34	6.88	3.71	2.77	1.80	1.39
	SDRL	375.19	172.29	70.84	39.63	24.63	17.19	9.55	5.86	3.17	2.14	1.27	0.76
	MDRL	254.50	124.00	54.00	29.00	20.00	14.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.50$													
2.392	ARL	370.54	171.67	72.46	39.31	26.60	18.01	11.34	6.69	3.91	2.63	1.74	1.46
	SDRL	385.42	171.23	71.41	38.76	24.99	16.72	10.28	5.42	3.25	2.03	1.13	0.88
	MDRL	251.00	118.50	53.00	29.00	20.00	13.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.082	ARL	370.43	169.44	69.33	38.22	26.65	18.08	10.90	6.60	3.69	2.51	1.77	1.42
	SDRL	397.41	177.51	68.47	36.94	24.77	16.42	10.38	5.93	3.17	2.06	1.25	0.83
	MDRL	239.50	115.00	51.00	28.00	21.00	14.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.223	ARL	369.49	177.58	73.98	41.91	26.06	19.60	11.68	6.84	3.88	2.69	1.74	1.43
	SDRL	386.02	181.31	72.05	43.11	23.96	17.99	9.97	6.18	3.34	2.25	1.17	0.80
	MDRL	260.50	124.00	53.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.424	ARL	370.42	181.08	77.78	44.32	28.01	20.23	11.94	7.01	3.77	2.80	1.75	1.45
	SDRL	390.54	174.63	76.05	45.10	25.10	18.42	9.92	5.58	3.14	2.24	1.15	0.82
	MDRL	245.00	127.00	57.00	30.00	22.00	16.00	9.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.50$													
2.579	ARL	370.72	175.74	80.04	44.41	28.40	20.90	11.99	7.29	3.84	2.79	1.83	1.46
	SDRL	387.87	172.20	79.18	45.24	25.95	19.07	9.96	5.86	3.02	2.13	1.22	0.79
	MDRL	243.50	123.00	57.00	31.00	22.00	16.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.258	ARL	368.32	171.52	72.95	38.89	26.91	18.70	11.32	6.70	4.38	3.80	2.68	1.80
	SDRL	373.61	171.91	71.38	38.76	24.69	17.07	10.26	5.52	3.67	3.26	2.14	1.25
	MDRL	251.50	121.00	54.00	28.00	21.00	14.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.424	ARL	370.42	181.08	77.78	44.32	28.01	20.23	11.94	7.01	4.12	3.94	2.83	1.82
	SDRL	390.54	174.63	76.05	45.10	25.10	18.42	9.92	5.58	3.46	3.27	2.26	1.28
	MDRL	245.00	127.00	57.00	30.00	22.00	16.00	9.00	6.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.658	ARL	371.03	187.75	85.91	50.00	33.09	21.37	13.05	7.60	4.67	4.22	3.05	1.89

Table 1 (continued)

L	δ	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50	3.00
	SDRL	395.65	188.47	84.14	49.51	34.11	20.02	11.60	6.55	3.73	3.40	2.30	1.25
	MDRL	244.50	127.00	63.50	34.00	22.50	16.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.5$													
2.835	ARL	369.90	178.54	90.20	52.62	33.66	23.55	13.64	7.88	4.74	4.38	3.07	1.95
	SDRL	377.19	177.49	89.87	53.26	33.47	22.42	12.27	7.01	3.91	3.42	2.29	1.27
	MDRL	248.00	122.50	63.00	36.00	23.00	17.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.392	ARL	370.54	171.67	72.46	39.31	26.60	18.01	11.34	6.69	3.91	2.63	1.74	1.46
	SDRL	385.42	171.23	71.41	38.76	24.99	16.72	10.28	5.42	3.25	2.03	1.13	0.88
	MDRL	251.00	118.50	53.00	29.00	20.00	13.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.579	ARL	370.72	175.74	80.04	44.41	28.40	20.90	11.99	7.29	3.84	2.79	1.83	1.46
	SDRL	387.87	172.20	79.18	45.24	25.95	19.07	9.96	5.86	3.02	2.13	1.22	0.79
	MDRL	243.50	123.00	57.00	31.00	22.00	16.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.836	ARL	370.54	178.32	90.91	52.48	33.99	23.49	13.72	7.95	4.35	2.99	2.04	1.51
	SDRL	379.27	177.39	90.11	52.86	33.68	22.18	12.41	7.09	3.51	2.22	1.38	0.84
	MDRL	248.00	122.50	64.00	36.00	23.00	17.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.5$													
3.094	ARL	370.42	185.25	98.90	63.91	37.99	28.19	17.03	8.97	5.02	3.22	2.18	1.64
	SDRL	386.42	192.03	98.39	66.87	35.22	27.69	15.77	7.99	4.17	2.40	1.42	0.92
	MDRL	248.00	128.00	67.00	43.00	28.00	19.00	12.50	6.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

characteristics of the proposed chart at different sample sizes are also given in Table 1 when ($n = 3$), Table 2 ($n = 6$), and Table 3 ($n = 9$), where n is the sample size used in simulations. The details of these performance measures are given in the following subsections.

Steps in Involved Algorithm

In a simulation study, a sample of random data is generated in a manner that closely resembles a real-world scenario. The following steps are taken.

- To generate data which follows IM distribution.
- Ensure that the sample size, denoted as n , is fixed for each random sample.
- To obtain a random sample of size n , named as T from a gamma distribution with parameters $(3/2, 2\sigma_0^2)$, we can employ a random number generator.
- To obtain a sample with a Maxwell distribution, it is necessary to calculate the square root of T .
- To acquire a sample of size n from the random variable R , denoted as IM , we can make R equal to the reciprocal of x , i.e., $R = 1/x$.
- To calculate the $HEWMA_{IM}$ computing statistic, namely E_i and HE_i , perform the following computations.

Table 2 RL characteristics of the proposed control chart when $n = 6$ and $ARL_0 = 370$

L	δ	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50	3.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
1.976	ARL	369.33	115.66	44.81	23.62	15.53	10.44	6.48	3.61	2.10	1.56	1.17	1.06
	SDRL	426.97	121.94	43.89	23.20	13.83	9.38	5.97	3.07	1.66	0.97	0.51	0.27
	MDRL	226.00	74.00	34.00	17.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.119	ARL	370.68	125.79	45.81	25.15	16.24	11.56	6.50	3.79	2.26	1.64	1.17	1.10
	SDRL	407.44	130.63	44.23	23.08	13.75	9.67	5.52	3.10	1.63	1.04	0.44	0.34
	MDRL	230.00	80.00	35.00	20.00	13.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.289	ARL	370.68	129.44	47.80	25.54	16.57	11.30	6.75	3.85	2.28	1.68	1.24	1.10
	SDRL	393.94	134.08	45.87	22.55	13.86	8.93	5.41	2.92	1.75	1.11	0.54	0.32
	MDRL	246.50	84.00	35.50	20.00	13.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.50$													
2.414	ARL	370.68	128.36	47.26	25.49	16.49	11.07	6.83	3.91	2.30	1.70	1.26	1.11
	SDRL	389.81	134.90	45.06	23.45	13.72	8.91	5.42	2.83	1.58	1.09	0.57	0.36
	MDRL	246.00	83.50	35.00	20.00	13.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.121	ARL	370.68	126.19	45.88	25.57	16.27	11.37	6.61	3.73	2.24	1.58	1.20	1.09
	SDRL	407.52	130.86	44.20	23.27	13.84	9.37	5.65	3.11	1.61	1.01	0.51	0.30
	MDRL	230.00	80.50	35.00	20.00	13.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.279	ARL	369.66	138.89	51.68	27.82	16.82	11.14	6.98	4.01	2.31	1.69	1.24	1.10
	SDRL	394.02	141.76	50.34	23.30	13.58	9.61	5.69	3.16	1.80	1.05	0.55	0.34
	MDRL	240.50	91.00	38.00	23.00	14.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.460	ARL	370.68	142.96	54.70	29.09	16.99	11.69	7.07	4.33	2.43	1.81	1.22	1.13
	SDRL	391.63	148.66	52.29	25.28	13.61	9.37	5.51	3.21	1.77	1.20	0.52	0.39
	MDRL	242.00	89.00	40.00	22.00	14.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.50$													
2.588	ARL	369.65	138.30	54.92	29.51	17.28	11.54	7.02	4.19	2.47	1.77	1.31	1.13
	SDRL	388.49	142.54	53.15	26.09	14.08	9.21	5.41	3.12	1.77	1.07	0.63	0.38
	MDRL	243.50	88.00	39.00	23.00	14.00	10.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.290	ARL	370.68	129.35	47.75	25.68	16.57	11.30	6.75	3.85	2.28	1.68	1.24	1.10
	SDRL	393.93	134.13	45.87	22.62	13.86	8.94	5.41	2.92	1.75	1.11	0.54	0.32
	MDRL	246.50	83.50	35.00	20.00	13.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.460	ARL	370.68	142.96	54.70	29.09	16.99	11.69	7.07	4.33	2.43	1.81	1.22	1.13
	SDRL	391.63	148.66	52.29	25.28	13.61	9.37	5.51	3.21	1.77	1.20	0.52	0.39
	MDRL	242.00	89.00	40.00	22.00	14.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.648	ARL	370.68	150.86	62.94	31.50	18.54	12.25	7.48	4.62	2.59	1.90	1.29	1.13

Table 2 (continued)

L	δ	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50	3.00
	SDRL	383.05	157.70	62.93	29.60	16.83	10.06	5.69	3.48	1.77	1.26	0.59	0.36
	MDRL	249.50	99.50	44.00	22.00	14.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.5$													
2.799	ARL	370.45	146.35	65.86	34.09	20.04	12.88	7.62	4.68	2.61	1.90	1.33	1.15
	SDRL	375.00	149.40	67.38	31.92	19.00	10.87	6.03	3.30	1.90	1.08	0.61	0.41
	MDRL	248.50	100.00	45.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.413	ARL	369.42	127.73	47.06	25.80	16.31	11.25	6.75	3.97	2.26	1.71	1.25	1.11
	SDRL	389.73	133.30	44.80	23.72	13.64	8.94	5.53	2.89	1.52	1.05	0.56	0.36
	MDRL	243.50	83.00	35.00	20.00	13.00	9.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.588	ARL	370.68	139.75	54.56	29.45	17.27	11.59	6.98	4.24	2.48	1.80	1.28	1.15
	SDRL	388.91	146.17	52.70	26.34	13.99	9.30	5.30	3.07	1.68	1.12	0.57	0.42
	MDRL	243.50	88.00	39.00	22.00	14.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.799	ARL	369.17	146.09	65.44	34.40	19.79	12.81	7.61	4.78	2.58	1.89	1.34	1.11
	SDRL	371.13	149.42	66.55	32.37	18.99	10.89	5.87	3.56	1.81	1.17	0.63	0.34
	MDRL	249.00	99.50	45.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.5$													
2.994	ARL	370.28	151.26	76.87	38.52	23.87	16.09	8.80	4.83	2.79	2.01	1.34	1.64
	SDRL	367.15	152.22	77.84	38.23	22.35	14.77	7.65	3.93	2.03	1.25	0.62	0.92
	MDRL	278.00	108.00	51.00	26.00	16.00	11.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00

- The initial five procedures should be repeated until the desired number of sub-groups are achieved.
- The control limits will be established according to the methodology outlined in the preceding section.
- Plotting all values of the HE_i statistic in relation to the control limits.

3.1 The ARL Measure

The use of ARL to identify the flaws in the production process is a common comparison criterion for gauging the effectiveness of control charts. As the process means altered, it is taken into account from the measurement values frequency, which is outside of our control. A control chart, which catches the changes earlier, is more effective since it instantly detects the anomaly of the production process, allowing the cause inquiry and solution to be handled immediately. The ARL is defined as the average number of sample points plotted until the first OOC signal is detected. The target ARL_0 is achieved through the developed algorithms to detect the shifts rapidly and reliably. The ARL is categorized as IC $ARL(ARL_0)$ and OOC $ARL(ARL_1)$. If the process is IC state, the ARL_0 needs to be large

Table 3 RL characteristics of the proposed control chart when $n = 9$ and $ARL_0 = 370$

L	δ	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50	3.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
1.949	ARL	369.40	86.11	30.44	16.11	10.19	7.31	4.58	2.62	1.62	1.27	1.07	1.01
	SDRL	416.87	86.43	27.80	14.95	9.22	6.40	4.09	2.19	1.08	0.60	0.27	0.10
	MDRL	222.50	64.00	24.00	12.00	8.00	6.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.091	ARL	369.44	90.74	33.14	16.86	10.96	8.16	4.59	2.69	1.70	1.33	1.08	1.02
	SDRL	409.00	88.19	29.05	14.88	9.00	7.10	3.80	2.10	1.11	0.65	0.28	0.12
	MDRL	235.00	68.00	26.00	14.00	9.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.267	ARL	371.55	92.66	33.91	17.49	11.74	7.90	4.98	2.74	1.79	1.33	1.09	1.02
	SDRL	404.18	90.51	29.61	15.08	9.43	6.37	3.86	2.00	1.15	0.67	0.31	0.13
	MDRL	260.00	68.00	27.00	15.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.50$													
2.385	ARL	369.61	94.35	33.91	17.11	11.52	7.95	4.90	2.85	1.71	1.39	1.11	1.03
	SDRL	384.51	90.44	29.81	14.33	9.28	6.44	3.73	1.95	1.02	0.71	0.35	0.17
	MDRL	259.00	68.00	27.00	14.00	9.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.091	ARL	369.44	90.74	33.14	16.86	10.96	8.16	4.59	2.69	1.70	1.33	1.08	1.02
	SDRL	409.00	88.19	29.05	14.88	9.00	7.10	3.80	2.10	1.11	0.65	0.28	0.12
	MDRL	235.00	68.00	26.00	14.00	9.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.240	ARL	369.61	96.99	34.74	17.94	12.11	8.42	4.82	2.95	1.72	1.31	1.09	1.03
	SDRL	385.49	98.54	31.35	15.18	10.29	6.46	3.75	2.27	1.05	0.65	0.32	0.18
	MDRL	264.50	69.00	27.00	15.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.437	ARL	369.61	111.20	37.52	20.20	12.23	8.55	5.25	3.06	1.87	1.39	1.11	1.03
	SDRL	371.47	109.61	33.27	17.64	9.36	6.71	4.13	2.26	1.24	0.72	0.36	0.17
	MDRL	264.00	80.00	29.00	16.00	10.50	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.10, \lambda_2 = 0.50$													
2.568	ARL	370.44	109.37	38.10	20.63	12.36	8.53	5.33	3.10	1.88	1.43	1.11	1.04
	SDRL	378.34	112.36	34.10	18.38	9.84	6.85	4.02	2.22	1.18	0.75	0.33	0.19
	MDRL	253.00	77.50	28.50	16.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.266	ARL	370.19	93.38	33.93	17.14	11.84	7.96	4.98	2.80	1.70	1.36	1.10	1.03
	SDRL	400.55	90.88	29.53	14.87	9.50	6.47	3.86	2.06	1.04	0.71	0.34	0.16
	MDRL	259.50	69.00	27.00	14.00	10.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.437	ARL	369.61	111.20	37.52	20.20	12.23	8.55	5.25	3.06	1.87	1.39	1.11	1.03
	SDRL	371.47	109.61	33.27	17.64	9.36	6.71	4.13	2.26	1.24	0.72	0.36	0.17
	MDRL	264.00	80.00	29.00	16.00	10.50	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.628	ARL	370.44	122.59	45.23	21.96	13.39	9.42	5.10	3.12	1.96	1.42	1.13	1.03

Table 3 (continued)

L	δ	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.15	1.20	1.25	1.35	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50	3.00
	SDRL	388.83	121.63	44.69	19.49	11.53	7.15	3.80	2.11	1.21	0.73	0.38	0.18
	MDRL	247.50	87.00	32.00	16.00	11.00	8.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.25, \lambda_2 = 0.5$													
2.793	ARL	370.19	127.43	51.00	23.95	14.29	9.66	5.58	3.38	2.04	1.51	1.16	1.04
	SDRL	372.67	123.91	51.66	22.07	12.15	7.99	4.21	2.22	1.20	0.80	0.41	0.20
	MDRL	259.00	90.00	36.00	17.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.05$													
2.385	ARL	369.61	94.35	33.91	17.11	11.52	7.95	4.90	2.85	1.71	1.39	1.11	1.03
	SDRL	384.51	90.44	29.81	14.33	9.28	6.44	3.73	1.95	1.02	0.71	0.35	0.17
	MDRL	259.00	68.00	27.00	14.00	9.00	7.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.10$													
2.569	ARL	370.44	109.53	37.98	20.65	12.37	8.54	5.32	3.12	1.88	1.44	1.11	1.04
	SDRL	378.34	112.33	33.90	18.38	9.83	6.87	4.02	2.22	1.19	0.75	0.34	0.19
	MDRL	253.00	78.00	28.50	16.00	10.00	7.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.25$													
2.793	ARL	370.19	127.43	51.00	23.95	14.29	9.66	5.58	3.38	2.04	1.51	1.16	1.04
	SDRL	372.67	123.91	51.66	22.07	12.15	7.99	4.21	2.22	1.20	0.80	0.41	0.20
	MDRL	259.00	90.00	36.00	17.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
$\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.5$													
2.950	ARL	370.47	127.59	58.14	28.94	16.48	11.27	6.00	3.51	2.08	1.52	1.17	1.05
	SDRL	386.65	125.71	61.45	27.87	15.80	10.22	4.48	2.39	1.22	0.77	0.42	0.23
	MDRL	259.00	91.00	38.50	20.00	12.00	8.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

enough to avoid frequent false alarms. If a shift is detected by a algorithm even though there was no such shift occurred in the process, that is referred to false alarm [26]. However, ARL_1 should be small enough to quickly detect the shift(s) in the process parameters. It is necessary for the better performance of the control chart that it should have a smaller ARL_1 with a fixed ARL_0 at the desired level. This study used MC simulation to determine ARLs, since it's a straightforward method comparable in reliability and accuracy to other methods [2, 50, 72].

$$ARL = \frac{1}{1 - P[LCL \leq HE_i \leq UCL]}$$

or

$$ARL = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^N RL_t}{N}$$

where RL_t is the simulation of t_{th} round, which is observed before the 1st sample gose out of control limits, and N is the number of repetitions.

3.2 Overall Performance Measures

The EQL, RARL, and PCI performance evaluation measures are calculated to measure a control chart's overall effectiveness. The following subsections provide more details on these measures.

3.2.1 Extra Quadratic Loss

EQL is defined as a weighted ARL of shift domain ($\delta_{\min} < \delta < \delta_{\max}$), where shift's square is used as a weight, that is mathematically written as,

$$\text{EQL} = \frac{1}{\delta_{\max} - \delta_{\min}} \int_{\delta_{\min}}^{\delta_{\max}} \delta^2 \text{ARL}(\delta) d\delta$$

The maximum and minimum of δ are δ_{\max} and δ_{\min} , where $\text{ARL}(\delta)$ is an ARL of a specific chart at δ . A control chart with a minimum EQL value is considered superior in performance [35–37].

3.2.2 Relative Average Run Length

RARL can be described as the average fraction between $\text{ARL}(\delta)$ and benchmark chart, where $\text{ARL}(\delta)$ is ARL of a specific chart.

$$\text{RARL} = \frac{1}{\delta_{\max} - \delta_{\min}} \int_{\delta_{\min}}^{\delta_{\max}} \frac{\text{ARL}(\delta)}{\text{ARL}_{\text{benchmark}}(\delta)} d\delta$$

The benchmark chart is defined as taking the lowest EQL value. The chart with the least RARL value is considered a better chart.

3.2.3 Performance Comparison Index

PCI is the ratio of the EQL of a specific chart to the EQL of the benchmark (BMC) chart. It can be stated as

$$\text{PCI} = \frac{\text{EQL}}{\text{EQL}_{\text{BMC}}}$$

A chart is preferred over the other charts with a minimum, PCI value [41].

4 Comparative Study

In this section, we discussed the performance of the proposed chart by choosing the values for λ_1 and λ_2 (the smoothing parameter for the HEWMA_{IM} chart, which is crucial as it directly influences the sensitivity and responsiveness of the chart to process shifts. Typically, the chart is more sensitive to minor shifts when the weight of

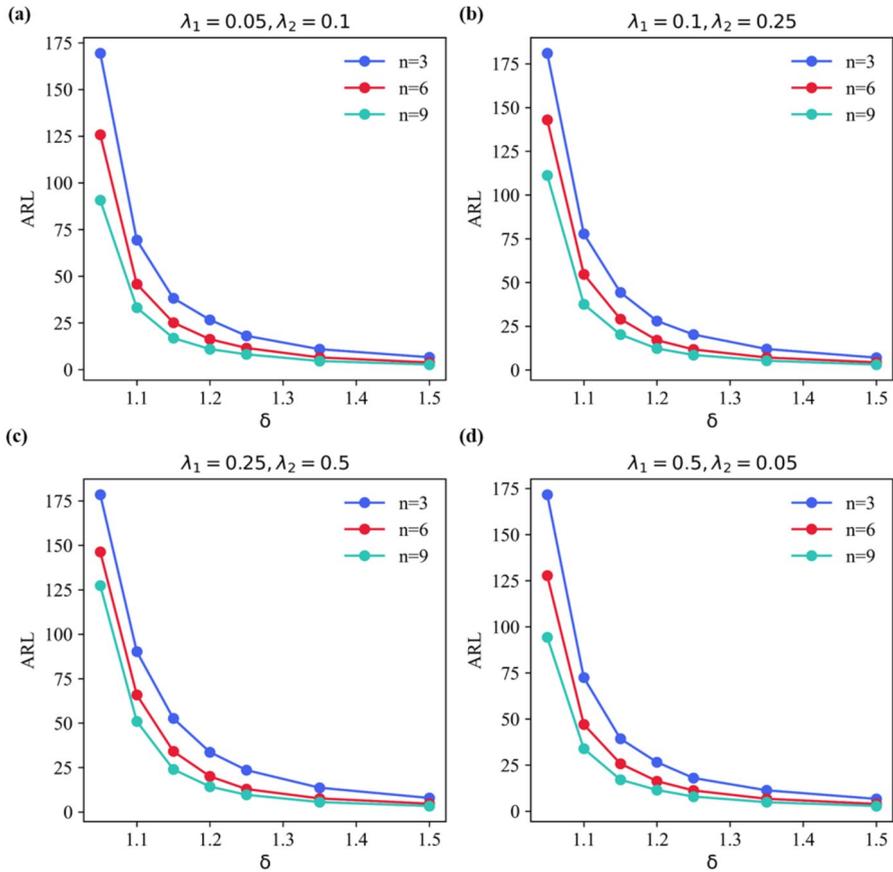


Fig. 1 ARLs comparison of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart when $n = (3, 6, 9)$. **a** at $\lambda_1 = 0.05$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.1$, **b** $\lambda_1 = 0.1$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.25$, **c** $\lambda_1 = 0.25$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.5$ and **d** $\lambda_1 = 0.5$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.05$

more recent observations is increased by lower values of λ_1 and λ_2 while the impact of recent observations is reduced by higher values, resulting in a delayed signal time but greater stability in the presence of noise. The performance of the HEWMA_{IM} chart is assessed on various combinations of λ_1 and λ_2 . For example, in the case of small smoothing constants $\lambda_1 = 0.05$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.10$, HEWMA_{IM} charts respond quickly to shifts ($\delta = 1.05$ to 1.15) as observed by the rapid decrease in ARL values (e.g., for $n = 3$, ARL drops from 169.44 to 38.22 for $\delta = 1.05$ & 1.15), see Fig. 1a. In case of other combinations ($\lambda_1 = 0.10$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.25$), the ARL values shown in the HEWMA_{IM} chart for $\delta = 1.10$ is 77.78 at $n = 3$ which is larger as compared to the smaller λ but still efficient for detecting shifts, see Fig. 1b. This provides a tradeoff between early detection and robustness to noise. As we increase the size of the smoothing parameter $\lambda_1 = 0.25$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.50$, HEWMA_{IM} chart becomes more resistant but slower to detect smaller shifts, however as δ size increases the performance improves significantly, see Fig. 1c and d.

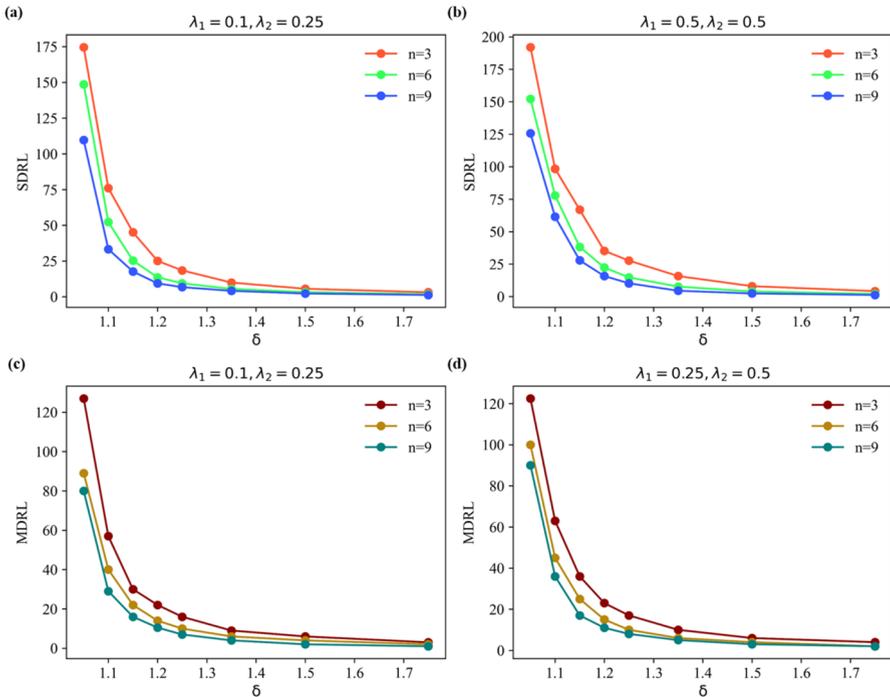


Fig. 2 Comparison of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart when $n = (3, 6, 9)$. **a** SDRL at $\lambda_1 = 0.1$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.25$, **b** SDRL at $\lambda_1 = 0.5$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.5$, **c** MDRL at $\lambda_1 = 0.1$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.25$ and **d** MDRL at $\lambda_1 = 0.25$ and $\lambda_2 = 0.5$

HEWMA_{IM} chart with smaller λ values is most effective in detecting small shifts, with lower ARL values compared to the larger λ combinations. As the shift size increases to 1.10 or 1.15, the difference in ARL between the smaller and larger λ values decrease. From the comparison of ARL, SDRL, and MDRL, it can be observed that for larger shifts, the performance of the proposed chart with different λ combinations converge. For all λ combinations, as the sample size increases from 3, 6 to 9, the ARL, SDRL and MDRL values decrease, indicating faster detection of shifts with larger sample sizes, for ARL see Fig. 1a–d and SDRL and MDRL, see Fig. 2a–d. The results suggest that larger sample sizes provide better sensitivity for detecting both small and large shifts, regardless of λ selection.

The analysis of different combinations of λ_1 and λ_2 for HEWMA_{IM} chart reveals the impact that these parameters have on the chart’s ability to detect shifts in process behavior. At $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = 0.05)$ for small ($\delta = 1.05$ to 1.15) the ARL values are generally low, indicating a quick response, particularly for $n = 3$ (e.g., ARL = 37.99, for $\delta = 1.15$), see Fig. 3a. For $\delta > 1.50$ are also detected effectively, with ARL values as low as $n = 6$ for $\delta = 1.50$ with $n = 3$. The combination of $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = 0.10)$ offers a slightly lower detection compared to $\lambda = 0.05$ with higher ARL values (e.g., ARL = 41.91 for $\delta = 1.15$), see Fig. 3b. This setting provides a balanced sensitivity

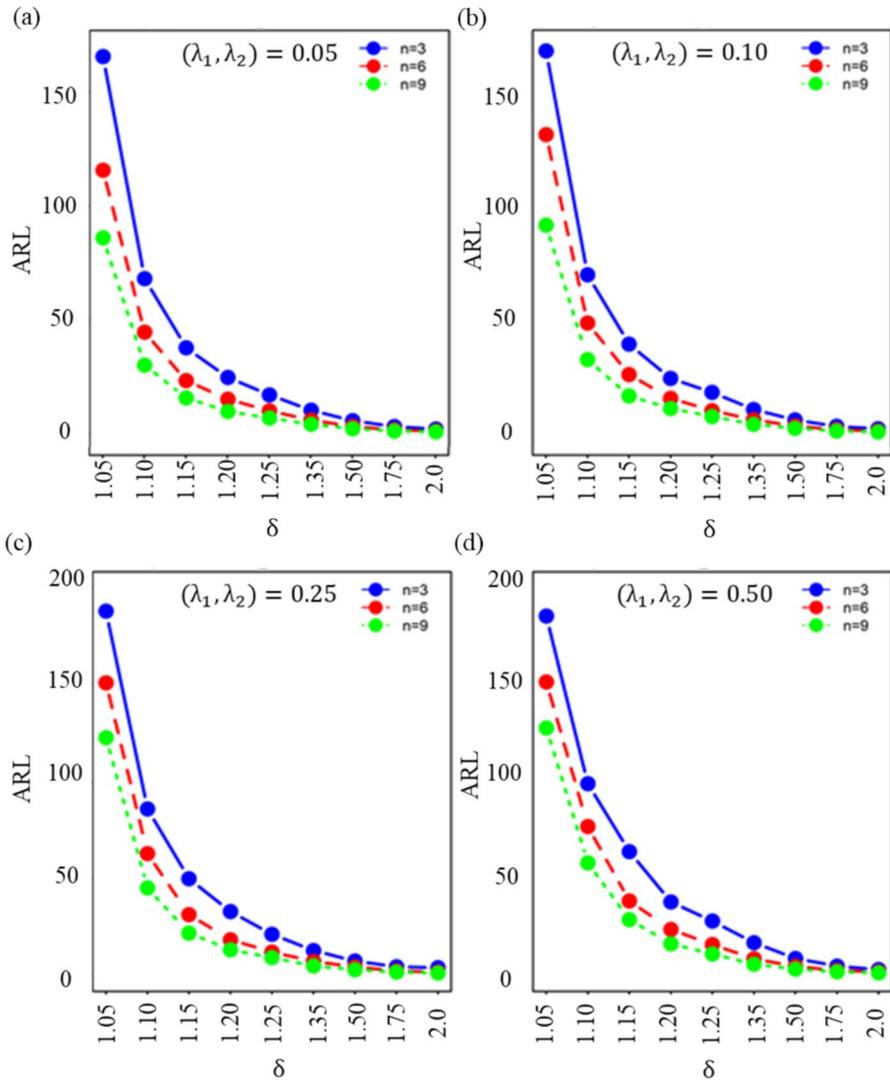


Fig. 3 ARLs comparison of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart when $n = (3, 6, 9)$ (a) at $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = 0.05$ (b) at $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = 0.10$ (c) at $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = 0.25$ and (d) at $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = 0.50$

for detecting both small and large shifts. When $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = 0.25)$ for large shifts detection speeds are still competitive with ARLs between 7 and 9 for $\delta = 1.50$ across different sample sizes, see Fig. 3c. For $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = 0.50)$ the HEWMA_{IM} chart indicating that ARL values are competitive but slightly slower (e.g., $ARL=8.97$ for $\delta = 1.50, n = 3$) indicating this combination prioritizes resistance and less responsive to smaller changes, see Fig. 3d.

With same λ ($\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$) the proposed chart is less sensitive to small shifts, particularly as λ value increase. For instance, when $\lambda_1=0.5$, and $\lambda_2=0.5$, the ARL values

Table 4 RL characteristics of the V_{IM} control chart when $n = 3, 6, 9$ and $ARL_0 = 370$

δ	$n=3$			$n=6$			$n=9$		
	ARL	SDRL	MDRL	ARL	SDRL	MDRL	ARL	SDRL	MDRL
V_{IM}									
1.00	370.54	369.09	258.00	369.3	368.14	257.00	369.84	369.24	254.00
1.25	96.10	93.95	67.00	60.41	60.35	42.00	39.38	39.15	27.00
1.50	28.75	28.24	20.00	14.48	14.02	10.00	8.15	7.71	6.00
1.75	12.74	12.14	9.00	6.05	5.53	4.00	3.32	2.68	2.00
2.00	7.38	6.80	5.00	3.34	2.82	2.00	2.03	1.44	1.00
2.25	4.72	4.13	3.00	2.32	1.76	2.00	1.49	0.83	1.00
2.50	3.48	2.95	3.00	1.83	1.22	1.00	1.25	0.57	1.00
2.75	2.78	2.18	2.00	1.53	0.91	1.00	1.14	0.4	1.00
3.00	2.33	1.70	2.00	1.34	0.69	1.00	1.09	0.28	1.00
5.00	1.25	0.58	1.00	1.04	0.16	1.00	1.01	0.03	1.00

are higher, indicating slower detection e.g., $ARL=63.91$ for $\delta = 1.15, n=3$. When different λ_1, λ_2 values are used, the chart is generally more sensitive to small shifts compared to when $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$. For example, when $\lambda_1 = 0.5, \lambda_2 = 0.05$ the ARL value is 39.31 at the same shift and sample size. For moderate and large shifts, using different λ values also result in faster detection compared to same λ values. For example, $ARL=6.50$ for $\delta = 1.50$ with $\lambda_1 = 0.05, \lambda_2 = 0.10$ and $n=3$ compared to $ARL=8.97$ for same $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0.50$. Overall, different λ_1, λ_2 provide faster detection for small and large shifts, making them more effective in real-life scenarios where early detection is critical. Where same ($\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$) are more stable for processes with moderate changes but may be slower for small shifts.

As comparing the proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart to the $V_{IM}, EWMA_{IM}$ and $EEWMA_{IM}$ charts. The assessments are based on the ARL, EQL, RARL, and PCI measures. It can be observed that the ARL values of $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart are smaller than the ARL values of the $V_{IM}, EWMA_{IM}$ and $EEWMA_{IM}$ charts (see Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6). For example, at $n = 3, \delta = 1.25, 1.50,$ and $ARL_0 = 370$, the ARL values of $HEWMA_{IM}, V_{IM}$ and $EWMA_{IM}$ charts are (17.41,6.12), (96.10,28.75), and (38.11,10.37), respectively (see Tables 1, 4, and 5). Similarly, at $n = 9, \delta = 1.25,$ and $ARL_0 = 370$, the ARL values of $HEWMA_{IM}, V_{IM}$ and $EWMA_{IM}$ chart is 7.31, 39.38, and 12.98, respectively (see Tables 3, 4 and 5). This shows that the $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart is more sensitive in detecting a shift than competing charts. It is observed that as the smoothing constant λ decreases, the performance of the proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart increases.

It is worth mentioning that as the size of the shifts increases, the ARL values of the proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart reduce significantly as compared to the V_{IM} and $EWMA_{IM}$ charts. As an illustration, at $n = 9, \delta = 1.25,$ and $ARL_0 = 370$ the ARL values of $HEWMA_{IM}, V_{IM}$ and $EWMA_{IM}$ charts are 7.31, 39.38, and 12.98, respectively. The MDRL and SDRL exhibited the same behavior as the ARL. Figure 4 depicts the significance of the proposed chart.

Table 5 RL characteristics of the EWMA_{IM} control chart when n = 3, 6, 9, λ = 0.5 and ARL₀ = 370

δ	n=3			n = 6			n=9		
	ARL	SDRL	MDRL	ARL	SDRL	MDRL	ARL	SDRL	MDRL
EWMA _{IM}									
1.00	371.40	374.38	260.00	374.13	375.80	259.00	370.24	369.91	256.00
1.05	211.91	212.66	148.00	175.38	174.48	122.00	148.47	149.10	103.00
1.10	127.44	126.59	89.00	88.65	89.80	61.00	69.50	69.47	48.00
1.15	81.60	82.49	57.00	50.73	50.14	35.00	35.77	36.78	25.00
1.20	55.43	56.34	38.00	30.66	31.15	21.00	20.54	21.15	14.00
1.25	38.11	38.43	26.00	20.09	20.57	14.00	12.98	13.38	9.00
1.35	21.29	21.69	14.00	9.82	10.01	7.00	5.83	6.18	4.00
1.50	10.37	10.73	7.00	4.27	4.53	2.00	2.39	2.55	1.00
1.75	4.44	4.75	3.00	1.68	1.60	1.00	1.14	0.57	1.00
2	2.35	2.40	1.00	1.14	0.54	1.00	1.00	0.11	1.00

Table 6 RL characteristics of the EEWMA_{IM} control chart when n = 3, 6, 9 and ARL₀ = 370

δ	λ = 0.1, 0.05			λ = 0.25, 0.1		
	n = 3	n = 6	n = 9	n = 3	n = 6	n = 9
EEWMA _{IM}						
1.25	28.13	21.21	18.41	27.28	18.14	14.82
1.50	22.26	9.53	8.43	10.99	7.85	6.71
1.75	7.41	5.75	5.11	6.64	4.90	4.21
2.00	5.13	4.01	3.54	4.73	3.52	3.41
2.25	3.91	3.02	2.68	3.63	2.73	2.36
2.50	3.18	2.44	2.11	2.99	2.25	1.91
2.75	2.61	2.02	1.87	2.52	1.91	1.65
3	2.33	1.84	1.56	2.23	1.67	1.51
5	1.32	1.17	1.05	1.31	1.07	1.04

In Fig. 4a the ARL comparison of HEWMA_{IM} chart when λ = (0.05, 0.10, 0.25 and 0.50) with existing EWMA_{IM}(λ = 0.50), V_{IM} and EEWMA_{IM}(λ = 0.25, 0.10) chart proved the efficiency of the proposed chart on existing charts. Where the median run length comparison also yielded similar results to the proposed chart on existing charts, see Fig. 4b. Furthermore, we compared the proposed chart versus competitive charts using EQL, RARL, and PCI. Table 7 highlighted that the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart outperformed the V_{IM}, and EWMA_{IM} charts in terms of overall performance at sample size n = 3, 6 and 9. For example, at n = 6 and ARL₀ = 370, the EQL, RARL, and PCI values of the HEWMA_{IM}(55.39, 1.00, 1.00) are lesser than the EQL, RARL, and PCI values of the V_{IM}(58.87, 1.06, 1.11) and EWMA_{IM}(58.87, 1.06, 1.11) charts.

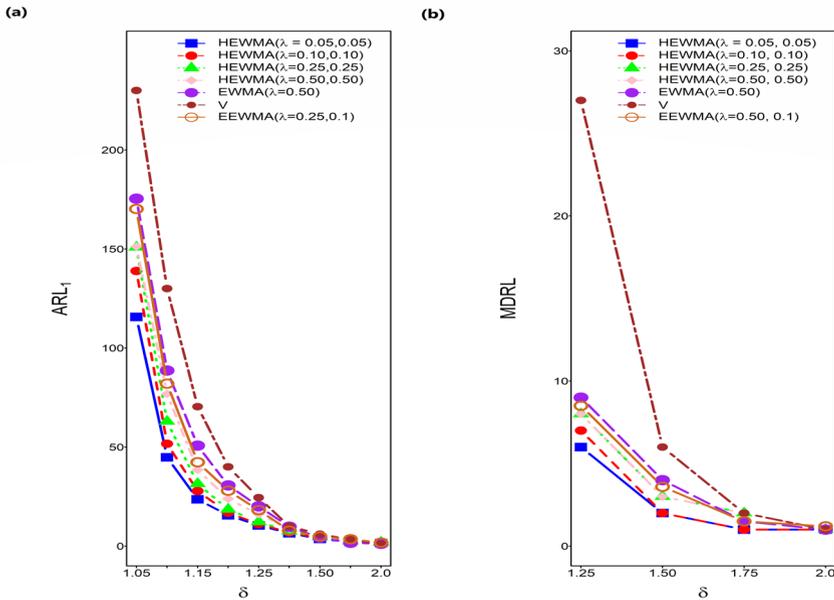


Fig. 4 **a** ARLs comparison of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} with EWMA_{IM}, V_{IM} and EEWMA_{IM} charts on various shift values when $n = 6$, **b** MDRL comparison on of HEWMA_{IM} with EWMA_{IM}, V_{IM} and EEWMA_{IM} charts on varying shifts when $n = 9$

Table 7 Overall performance measures of proposed versus existing charts at $ARL_0 = 370$

	V _{IM} n = 3	EWMA _{IM}	HEWMA _{IM}	V _{IM} n = 6	EWMA _{IM}	HEWMA _{IM}	V _{IM} n = 9	EWMA _{IM}	HEWMA _{IM}
EQL	71.72	61.42	52.13	58.87	58.87	55.39	54.07	54.07	52.91
RARL	1.38	1.18	1.00	1.06	1.06	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.00
PCI	3.79	2.36	1.00	1.11	1.11	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Based on this analysis, we accomplish that the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart outperforms the other competing charts in detecting small and moderate shifts.

5 Real Life Applications

The implementation of a control chart on engineering data proves its on-ground performance. The existing applications of control charts in various industries are mentioned to support the study. Prawatya et al. [50] used a control chart to study the Tribocharging process, Chakraborti and Human [16] on nonconforming cans production for orange juice, whereas Senouci et al. [58] on electrostatic separation processes. Further, Hos-sain and Riaz [23] used on boring machines’ lifetime, Wu et al. [70] on GNSS data, and

Taboran et al. [64] applied on manufacturing monitoring of work-piece diameter and deaths during mine explosion time. A hundred applications in diverse industries are available in literature and fields. In this section, we also utilized the two real-life datasets from varied industries and compared the performance of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} with EWMA_{IM} chart.

5.1 Brake Pad Failure Monitoring

To demonstrate the practical implementation of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart, a life-time dataset of a car brake pad failure, is used in this study, which is also used by Arafat et al. [8] and Omar et al. [45]. Brake systems in automobiles have been improved over a century and have become incredibly reliable and efficient. It enables the driver to slow down and stop the automobile and keep it on hold when stationary by using the friction force for details, see [46]. Haq et al. [21] described how a poor braking system can lead to accidents, property damage, severe injuries, and even death when it fails by using the past 10 years of accidents from the Wyoming roadway database. Moreover, Jung et al. [28] provided a detailed study on brake field failure. Therefore, significant consideration is given to the design, production, and testing of the braking system components. A brake pad is the essential part of the disc braking system, the standard equipment installed in modern cars, buses, lorries, and heavy vehicles. The distance determines the lifetime of a brake pad traveled since it is established in the vehicle. The data on brake pad longevity was derived from 96 automobiles' left front meter readings. The dataset includes the odometer measurements of every car considered before its original brake pads expired. Each vehicle data measurement is thousands of kilometers. For example, the value 18.9 indicates that the selected car traveled 18,900 km before its first pad expired. The data was split up into 32 samples, each with three observations. Following Anwar et al. [6] and Anwar et al. [7], we introduced a shift of 1.5 in the last thirteen observations in the data set. The goodness of fit was obtained using Kolmogorov–Smirnov (KS) test. The outcome of the test statistic and p -value are 0.147 and 0.435. Which suggested that the data set is well-fitted to IM distribution.

The chart parameters of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart is set on $\lambda_1 = 0.5$, $\lambda_2 = 0.5$, $L = 3.0945$, and $\sigma = 7.7572$ with $ARL_0 = 370$. Similarly, the chart parameters of the existing EWMA_{IM} control chart are $\lambda_1 = 0.5$, $L = 3.5558$, and $\sigma = 7.7572$ with $ARL_0 = 370$, respectively. It is visible that the HEWMA_{IM} control chart detects the first OOC signal after the 26th sample, whereas the EWMA_{IM} chart detects first OOC signal after the 31st sample, respectively, illustrated in Figs. 5 and 6. In the same manner, the HEWMA_{IM} chart detects a total of 7 OOC signals, whereas the existing EWMA_{IM} chart detects 1 OOC signal. This indicates the superiority of our proposed HEWMA_{IM} charts for detecting early signals as compared to the EWMA_{IM} chart.

5.2 Carbon Fiber Strength Monitoring

A real-life dataset of carbon fiber strengths is used to determine the HEWMA_{IM} chart computing process and performance. A fiber of above 90% carbon content is defined as carbon fiber. The major benefits of carbon fibers compared to other fibers

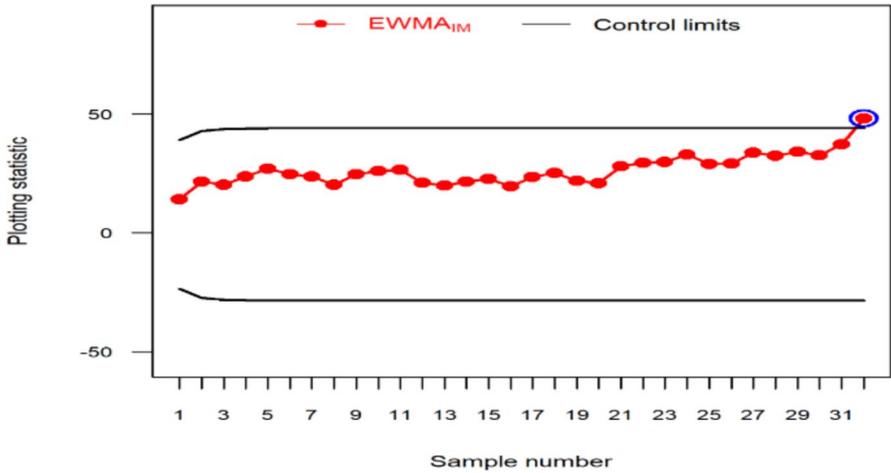


Fig. 5 Application-1 of the $EWMA_{IM}$ chart at $ARL_0 = 370$

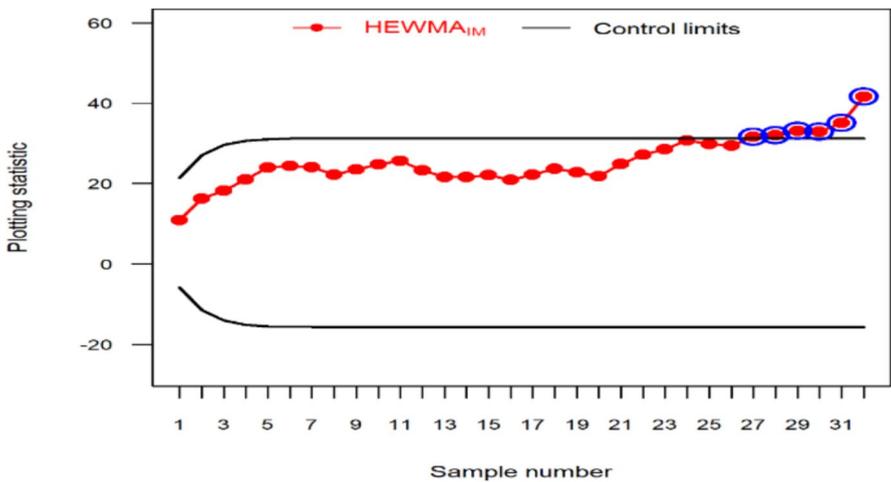


Fig. 6 Application-1 of the proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart at $ARL_0 = 370$

are having low density, high stiffness, chemical resistance, and tensile strength. The further properties of carbon fiber and manufacturing methods can be found in Chen et al. [17] study. The primary users of carbon fiber include the aviation industry, automotive, wind turbines, defense technologies and civil engineering. The automotive sector is fast growing regarding lightweight structures such as carbon fiber that reduce power consumption. The carbon fiber strength data is taken from Badar and Priest [14], and [60] originally described the application examples. The goodness of fit is measured using the Kolmogorov–Smirnov (KS) test in R software. The probability plot of carbon fiber strength data and the probability value (0.659) of the KS

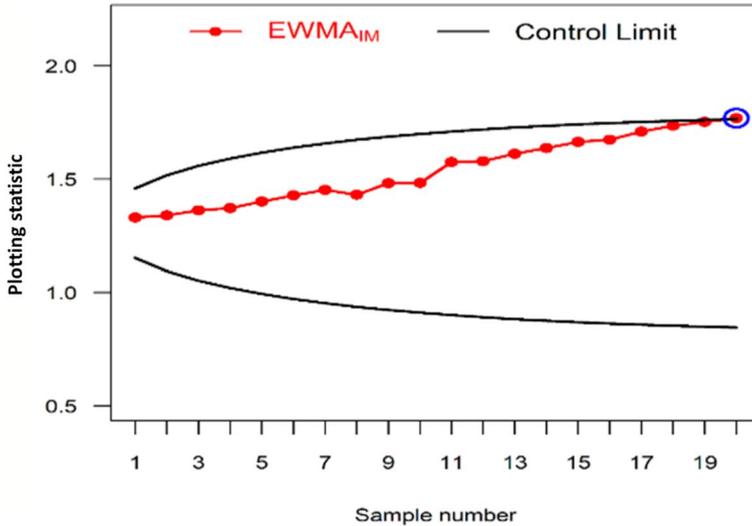


Fig. 7 Application-2 of the $EWMA_{IM}$ chart at $ARL_0 = 370$

test strongly supported the hypothesis that the dataset follows the IM distribution. The dataset based on 60 strengths is further classified into 20 subgroups, each containing three observations, to use for the proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart. For the OOC scenario, we introduced a small shift ($\delta = 1.1$) in the last ten observations.

The chart parameters of the proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart on carbon fiber strength data is set on $\lambda_1 = 0.05$, $\lambda_2 = 0.05$, $L = 1.955$, and $\sigma_0 = 1.30548$, $ARL_0 = 370$. Similarly, the chart parameters of the existing $EWMA_{IM}$ control chart are $\lambda_1 = 0.05$, $L = 2.523$, and $\sigma = 1.30548$ with $ARL_0 = 370$, subsequently. From Figs. 7 and 8, it is clear that the $HEWMA_{IM}$ control chart detects the first OOC signal after the 17th sample, whereas the $EWMA_{IM}$ chart detects the first OOC signal after the 19th sample, respectively. Similarly, the $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart sees 3 OOC signals, whereas the existing $EWMA_{IM}$ chart detects only 1 OOC signal. This also shows the superiority of our proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ charts for detecting early signals as compared to the $EWMA_{IM}$ chart.

6 Conclusion and Recommendations

This study proposed a novel $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart. The proposed chart's run length (RL) characteristics are evaluated using the Monte Carlo simulation approach. The proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart is compared to the charts; the V_{IM} , $EWMA_{IM}$ and $EEWMA_{IM}$ charts. The overall performance of the proposed chart is efficient when compared to others by using the extra quadratic loss, performance comparison index, and relative ARL measures. The study's findings unequivocally demonstrate the superiority of the proposed $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart in terms of shift detection capability compared to its competitors. The $HEWMA_{IM}$ chart exhibited

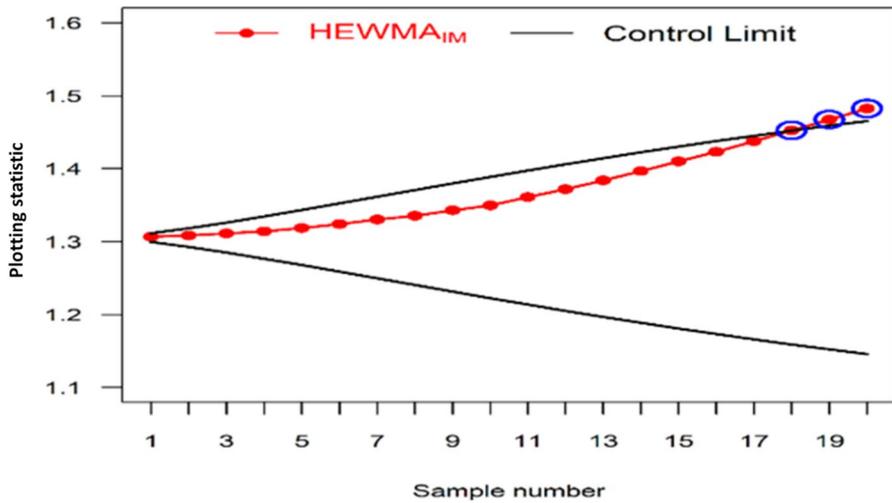


Fig. 8 Application-2 of the HEWMA_{IM} chart at $ARL_0 = 370$

exceptional performance, particularly in detecting small to moderate shifts, hence, surpassing both competitors. The performance of the chart is examined for both same and different λ values for a range of λ_1, λ_2 combinations. When using various λ values, the chart responds more quickly to small changes than to big ones. The chart performs better when the λ values are the same for detecting moderate shifts. This indicates its efficacy in identifying subtle changes in the monitored process, which is helpful for proactive quality control. Moreover, the practical implementation of the HEWMA_{IM} chart was exemplified through two real-life applications, providing users and practitioners with tangible demonstrations of its effectiveness. These applications provided concrete illustrations of how the HEWMA_{IM} chart can be utilized in various contexts, fostering a deeper understanding of its potential benefits and applicability across different industries. Notably, the performance of the HEWMA_{IM} chart excelled in detecting out-of-control (OOC) signals at an earlier stage compared to existing control charts. This enhanced sensitivity allows for prompt intervention and corrective actions, minimizing the impact of process deviations and improving overall quality control outcomes. The limitation of the study is that it's useful for inverse Maxwell-based processes and related skewed processes.

Overall, the study's findings endorse the effectiveness and practicality of the proposed HEWMA_{IM} chart, positioning it as a robust tool for efficient and proactive process monitoring and control, surpassing its competitors in shift detection, real-life application viability, and early OOC signal detection. The proposed chart presents a compelling solution for manufacturers, offering many benefits that result in time and cost savings and improved operational efficiency. Its versatile applicability spans numerous industries, making it relevant and impactful at various levels. The chart can enhance decision-making and resource allocation in government sectors, such as military and public services. Its implementation in production, including

automotive, electronics, beverages, and food manufacturing, can lead to streamlined processes, higher product quality, and increased customer satisfaction.

Furthermore, the chart's value extends beyond these sectors. In construction, for instance, it can aid in project management, ensuring timely completion and adherence to quality standards. In healthcare, it can be instrumental in monitoring critical parameters, optimizing patient care, and improving patient safety [13, 66–69]. In energy, retail, and services, the chart's application holds the potential to drive efficiency gains, cost reductions, and enhanced performance metrics. Moreover, this research opens avenues for further exploration. It lays the foundation for extending the principles of memory control charts to monitor non-normal processes, providing a broader scope for performance evaluation and anomaly detection. By delving deeper into this aspect, researchers can contribute to advancing quality control practices across diverse industries, ultimately leading to improved productivity, profitability, and customer satisfaction.

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