

# Neurofinance Meets AI: Brain-State Adaptive Algorithmic Trading

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## ABSTRACT

Neuro-adaptive Artificial Intelligence (AI) trading systems represent an emerging interdisciplinary field that combines neuroscience, behavioral finance, and automated financial decision-making. This study provides a systematic literature review examining how insights from brain-computer interfaces (BCIs), affective computing, neuroeconomics, and reinforcement learning can be applied to improve algorithmic trading performance. Using a PRISMA-guided screening process across major academic databases, relevant peer-reviewed studies were analyzed to identify prevailing research methods, neural signal acquisition technologies such as electroencephalography (EEG) and physiological sensors, feature extraction techniques, and integration strategies for incorporating neurophysiological data into AI-based trading models.

The review identifies three prominent research directions within neuro-adaptive trading: cognitive-state-based risk management, human-in-the-loop adaptive trading systems, and neuro-informed autonomous trading architectures. Findings from the literature indicate that neurophysiological indicators including stress responses, attention fluctuations, and cognitive workload can provide valuable information for reducing behavioral biases, improving risk-adjusted trading outcomes, and enhancing decision stability in volatile markets. Despite these opportunities, several challenges remain, including concerns about privacy and ethical use of neural data, reliability issues associated with noisy brain signals, risks of model overfitting, and limited regulatory frameworks. This review proposes a conceptual foundation for neuro-adaptive trading pipelines and highlights future research directions involving multimodal sensing, explainable AI integration, and responsible governance of neuro-financial technologies.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Financial markets have undergone a profound transformation with the increasing integration of artificial intelligence and automated decision-making systems. Algorithmic trading platforms now execute a substantial portion of global financial transactions, relying on machine learning models, high-frequency data streams, and predictive analytics to identify profitable opportunities in complex market environments (Aldridge, 2013; Narang, 2014). Despite these technological advancements, trading decisions particularly those involving risk assessment and strategic adaptation remain heavily influenced by human cognitive processes and emotional responses. Behavioral finance research has consistently demonstrated that psychological biases such as

overconfidence, loss aversion, and emotional stress can significantly distort rational decision-making in financial contexts (Kahneman & Tversky, 1979; Thaler, 2016).

Recent advances in neuroscience and neurotechnology have opened new avenues for understanding the biological mechanisms underlying financial behaviour. Neuroeconomics, an interdisciplinary field combining neuroscience, psychology, and economics, investigates how neural processes shape economic choices and risk preferences (Glimcher & Fehr, 2013). Studies using neuroimaging and electrophysiological techniques have revealed that brain regions associated with

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reward processing, emotional regulation, and cognitive control play critical roles in trading decisions (Lo & Repin, 2002; Camerer et al., 2005). These insights have stimulated growing interest in integrating neurophysiological data into computational systems designed to support or enhance financial decision-making.

One promising direction emerging from this intersection is the development of **neuro-adaptive artificial intelligence systems**. Such systems aim to incorporate real-time information about a trader's cognitive and emotional state captured through technologies such as electroencephalography (EEG), heart rate variability sensors, and other physiological monitoring devices into algorithmic models that adjust trading strategies dynamically (Makeig et al., 2009; Yao et al., 2018). By interpreting indicators related to attention levels, stress intensity, or cognitive load, neuro-adaptive algorithms may help mitigate irrational behavioral tendencies and enable more stable and informed trading decisions.

In parallel, developments in **brain-computer interface (BCI)** technologies and **affective computing** have expanded the feasibility of capturing and interpreting human mental states in real time. BCIs facilitate direct communication between neural activity and computational systems, allowing brain signals to influence machine operations without conventional physical input mechanisms (Wolpaw & Wolpaw, 2012). Affective computing techniques further enable systems to recognize and respond to emotional signals derived from physiological or behavioral data (Picard, 1997). When combined with machine learning frameworks particularly reinforcement learning these technologies offer the potential to create adaptive trading systems that learn not only from market conditions but also from human cognitive dynamics.

Although early studies have explored the relationship between physiological signals and financial decision-making, the literature remains fragmented across multiple disciplines, including neuroscience, artificial intelligence, behavioral finance, and human-computer interaction. Differences in experimental design, signal acquisition methods, feature extraction techniques, and modeling strategies have made it difficult to obtain a consolidated understanding of the field. Moreover, the practical implications of neuro-adaptive systems for real-world financial trading such as robustness, interpretability, and regulatory compliance are still under active debate.

To address these gaps, this study conducts a **systematic literature review** of research investigating the integration of neurophysiological

data with artificial intelligence models in financial trading contexts. The review synthesizes findings from studies involving brain-computer interfaces, affective computing, neuroeconomic experiments, and reinforcement learning-based trading systems. Specifically, the analysis aims to identify prevailing methodological approaches, commonly used signal acquisition technologies, and computational frameworks employed to incorporate cognitive and emotional indicators into trading algorithms.

By consolidating insights from diverse research domains, this study seeks to clarify the current state of neuro-adaptive AI trading systems and highlight emerging opportunities for future development. The review also proposes a conceptual framework outlining how multimodal neurophysiological signals may be integrated into algorithmic trading pipelines while addressing critical concerns related to data reliability, ethical considerations, and system transparency. Ultimately, the findings aim to contribute to the advancement of cognitively informed financial technologies capable of improving decision quality and market stability.

## 2. Review of Literature:

The rapid expansion of artificial intelligence in financial markets has stimulated extensive research on automated trading systems and decision-support technologies. Algorithmic trading platforms employ machine learning models, statistical forecasting, and high-frequency data analysis to detect profitable opportunities within dynamic market environments (Aldridge, 2013). These systems are capable of executing large volumes of transactions within milliseconds, often outperforming traditional manual trading strategies in terms of speed and efficiency. However, despite the increasing sophistication of algorithmic models, human cognitive behavior continues to influence financial decision-making processes, particularly in discretionary trading contexts.

Behavioral finance studies have long emphasized that psychological biases and emotional reactions significantly shape investment behavior. Foundational research by Kahneman and Tversky (1979) introduced prospect theory, demonstrating that individuals evaluate gains and losses asymmetrically, frequently displaying risk-averse behavior in gains and risk-seeking tendencies in losses. Later studies further confirmed that emotions such as fear, stress, and overconfidence can alter traders' risk perception and decision accuracy (Thaler, 2016). These insights highlight the importance of understanding human cognition when designing advanced financial technologies.

In recent years, the interdisciplinary field of neuroeconomics has provided deeper insights into the neural mechanisms underlying economic decision-making. Neuroeconomic research integrates neuroscience, psychology, and economics to explore how brain activity influences financial choices (Glimcher & Fehr, 2013). Using neuroimaging and physiological monitoring techniques, researchers have identified specific neural regions associated with reward evaluation, emotional processing, and risk assessment. For instance, Lo and Repin (2002) conducted one of the earliest experimental studies examining traders' physiological responses during real-time trading scenarios. Their findings indicated that emotional and physiological signals were closely linked to financial risk-taking behavior.

The emergence of brain-computer interface (BCI) technologies has further expanded the potential for integrating neural signals into computational systems. BCIs enable direct communication between brain activity and digital devices, allowing neural signals to be interpreted and translated into machine-readable commands (Wolpaw & Wolpaw, 2012). Electroencephalography (EEG) is among the most widely used non-invasive techniques for capturing neural activity due to its relatively low cost and high temporal resolution. Researchers have utilized EEG signals to detect patterns related to attention levels, cognitive workload, and emotional states (Makeig et al., 2009). These developments provide opportunities for incorporating cognitive indicators into adaptive technological systems.

Parallel progress in affective computing has also contributed to the recognition and analysis of emotional signals in human-machine interaction. Affective computing focuses on enabling computational systems to detect, interpret, and respond to human emotional states through physiological and behavioral data (Picard, 1997). Techniques such as heart rate variability analysis, galvanic skin response monitoring, and facial expression recognition have been employed to identify stress and emotional fluctuations. These signals can potentially inform adaptive algorithms that respond to user conditions in real time.

Within the financial technology domain, researchers have begun exploring how neurophysiological data can enhance trading models and decision-support tools. Several experimental studies suggest that physiological indicators such as stress levels and attentional variability may provide valuable information regarding traders' mental states during market activity. Integrating these indicators into trading algorithms may enable systems to adjust risk

exposure or modify strategy parameters in response to cognitive conditions (Yao et al., 2018). Such approaches represent an emerging category of **neuro-adaptive systems**, which combine human cognitive feedback with artificial intelligence to improve decision outcomes.

Reinforcement learning has been widely investigated as a promising framework for adaptive trading strategies. Reinforcement learning algorithms allow agents to learn optimal actions through interaction with dynamic environments, receiving feedback in the form of rewards or penalties (Sutton & Barto, 2018). In financial markets, reinforcement learning models can continuously adjust trading strategies based on market conditions and historical performance data. When combined with cognitive or emotional indicators, reinforcement learning frameworks may enable trading systems to adapt not only to market signals but also to human behavioral states.

Despite growing interest in this interdisciplinary domain, several limitations remain within the current body of literature. Many existing studies rely on small experimental datasets or controlled laboratory environments, which may not accurately represent real-world trading conditions. Additionally, neurophysiological signals such as EEG often contain noise and artifacts that complicate reliable interpretation. Ethical and regulatory considerations, including data privacy and the responsible use of biometric information, also require careful attention as neuro-adaptive technologies continue to evolve.

Given these challenges, further research is necessary to develop robust frameworks that effectively integrate neurophysiological signals with artificial intelligence models for financial applications. A comprehensive synthesis of existing studies can help identify methodological trends, highlight research gaps, and propose directions for future investigation. Therefore, the present study conducts a systematic review of literature focusing on neuro-adaptive artificial intelligence systems, brain-computer interfaces, and machine learning techniques applied to financial trading contexts.

### 3. Research Methodology:

#### *Research Design*

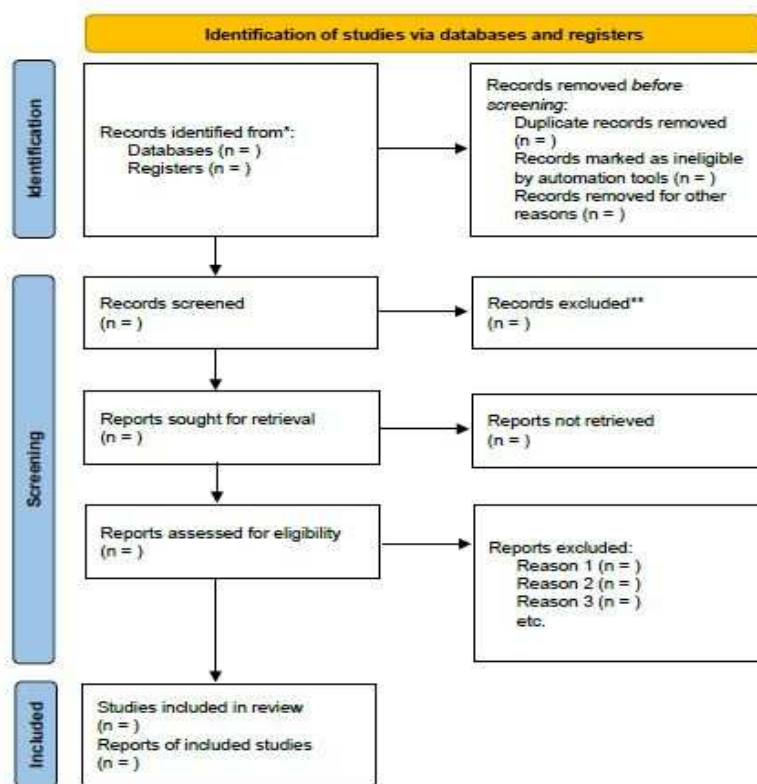
The present study adopts a **systematic literature review (SLR) approach** to examine the emerging field of neuro-adaptive artificial intelligence in financial trading systems. A systematic review enables researchers to collect, evaluate, and synthesize existing academic findings in a structured and transparent manner. Unlike traditional narrative reviews, the SLR method follows a clearly defined

protocol that minimizes bias and enhances the reliability of conclusions.

The methodology used in this research is inspired by widely recognized systematic review frameworks, particularly the **PRISMA (Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses)** guidelines. The PRISMA framework provides a step-by-step procedure for identifying, screening, and selecting relevant studies from large academic databases. By applying this structured process, the

### PRISMA Systematic Review Process:

PRISMA 2020 flow diagram for new systematic reviews which included searches of databases and registers only



\*Consider, if feasible to do so, reporting the number of records identified from each database or register searched (rather than the total number across all databases/register).

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### Figure 1. PRISMA-Based Study Selection Process

The PRISMA framework structures the literature review into four major phases:

1. **Identification** - Relevant research articles are collected from academic databases using predefined keywords.
2. **Screening** - Duplicate studies and irrelevant titles or abstracts are removed.
3. **Eligibility** - Full-text articles are evaluated based on inclusion criteria.
4. **Inclusion** - Selected studies are included for qualitative synthesis.

**Data Sources and Search Strategy**

To ensure comprehensive coverage of the research domain, scholarly articles were retrieved from several reputable academic databases. These databases include:

- Scopus
- Web of Science
- IEEE Xplore
- ScienceDirect
- Google Scholar

The search process was conducted using combinations of relevant keywords associated with the research topic. Boolean operators such as **AND** and **OR** were used to refine the search queries.

**Example Search Keywords:****Table 1. Example search Keywords**

Category	Keywords
AI Trading	algorithmic trading, AI trading systems, quantitative trading
Neuroscience	neuroeconomics, cognitive neuroscience
Neurotechnology	brain-computer interface, EEG signals
AI Methods	machine learning, reinforcement learning
Emotional Data	affective computing, cognitive load

**Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria:**

To maintain research quality and relevance, specific criteria were applied during the study selection process.

**Table 2. Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria**

Criteria Type	Inclusion Criteria	Exclusion Criteria
Publication Type	Peer-reviewed journal articles and conference papers	Non-academic blogs, magazines
Time Period	Studies published between 2000-2025	Studies published before 2000
Language	English	Non-English publications
Research Scope	Studies related to AI trading, BCI, neuroeconomics, affective computing	Studies unrelated to finance or AI
Accessibility	Full-text available	Abstract-only publications

**Study Selection Process**

The study selection process involved several filtering stages to identify the most relevant research works.

**Table 3. Example Study Selection Summary**

Stage	Number of Studies
Initial database search	620
After removing duplicates	480
After title and abstract screening	210
Full-text eligibility review	85
Final studies included in review	45

These selected studies form the basis of the qualitative synthesis conducted in this research.

**Data Extraction Procedure:**

After selecting the relevant studies, important information was systematically extracted from each article. The data extraction process focused on identifying methodological characteristics and technological approaches used in neuro-adaptive trading research.

**Table 4. Literature Data Extraction Framework**

Author	Year	Technology Used	Methodology	Key Findings
Lo & Repin	2002	Physiological sensors	Experimental study	Emotions influence trading decisions
Yao et al.	2018	EEG + deep learning	ML classification	EEG useful for emotion detection
Aldridge	2013	Algorithmic trading models	Financial analytics	AI improves trading speed

## Self-Development Feedback Loop Cycle

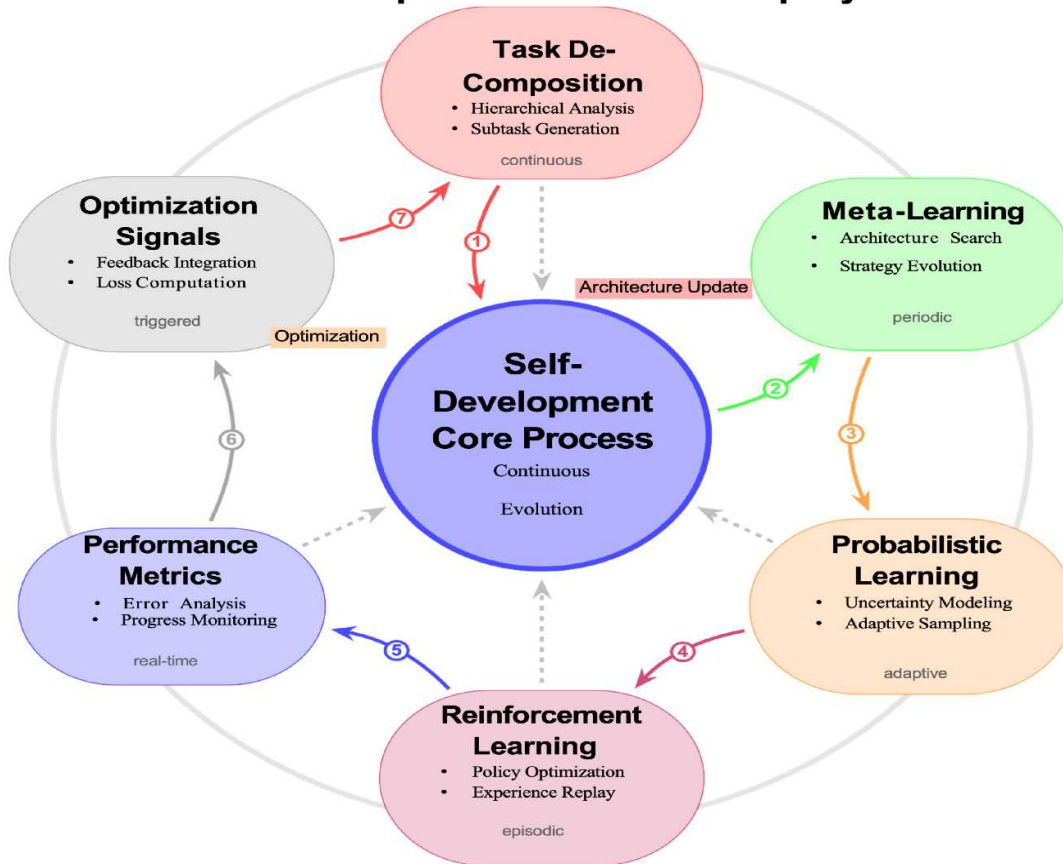


Figure 2: Conceptual Model of Neuro-Adaptive Trading System



Figure 3. Conceptual Framework of Neuro-Adaptive AI Trading

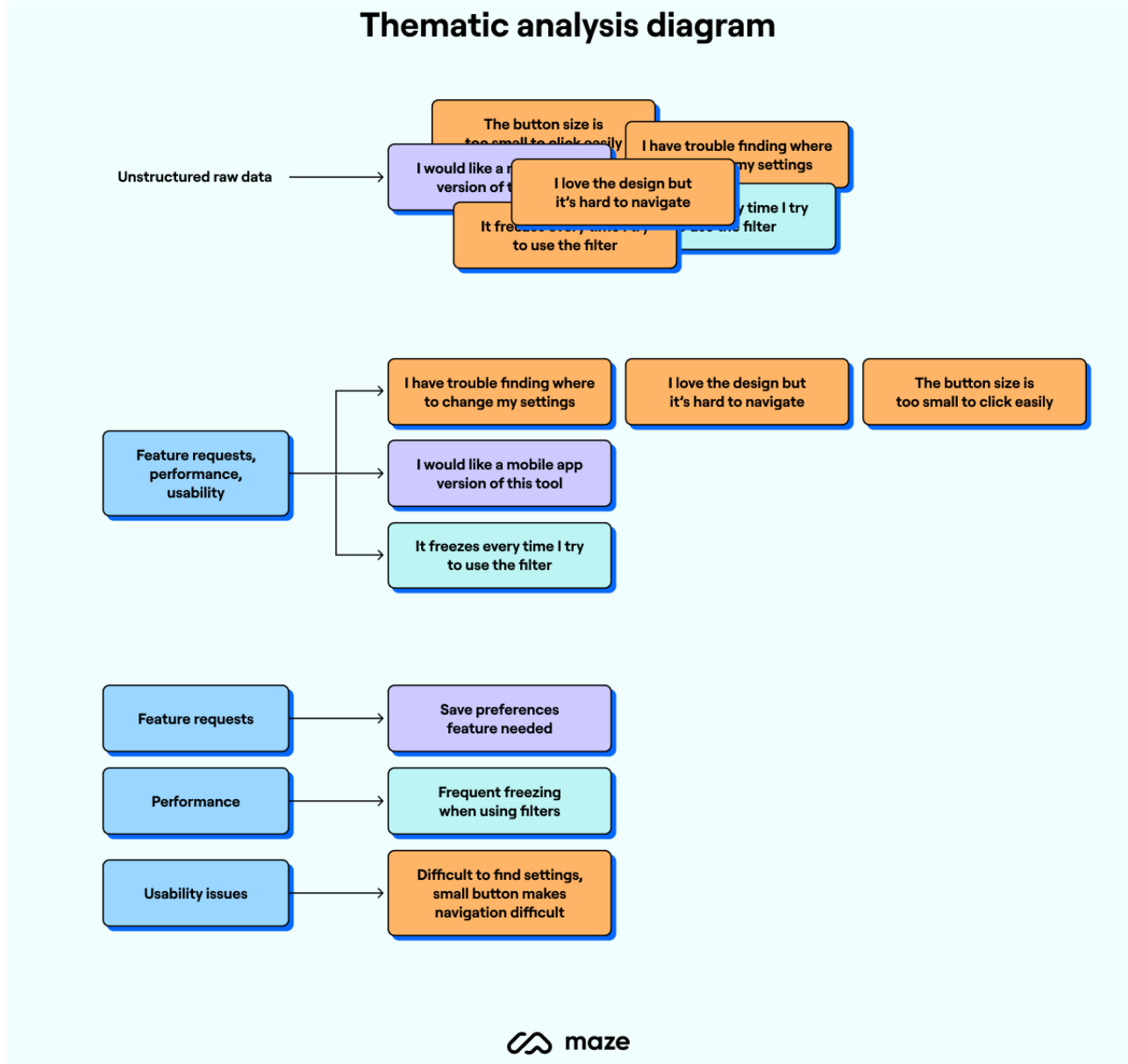
The conceptual model illustrates how **human cognitive signals interact with AI-based trading systems**. The framework includes the following components:

The neuro-adaptive artificial intelligence trading framework consists of five interconnected layers that convert financial and neurophysiological information into automated trading actions. The first stage, the data acquisition layer, gathers financial market data such as price movements, trading volume, and volatility indicators alongside cognitive signals obtained through technologies like electroencephalography (EEG) and other physiological sensors. These signals provide insight into the trader’s mental and emotional state, including stress levels and attention patterns during trading activities.

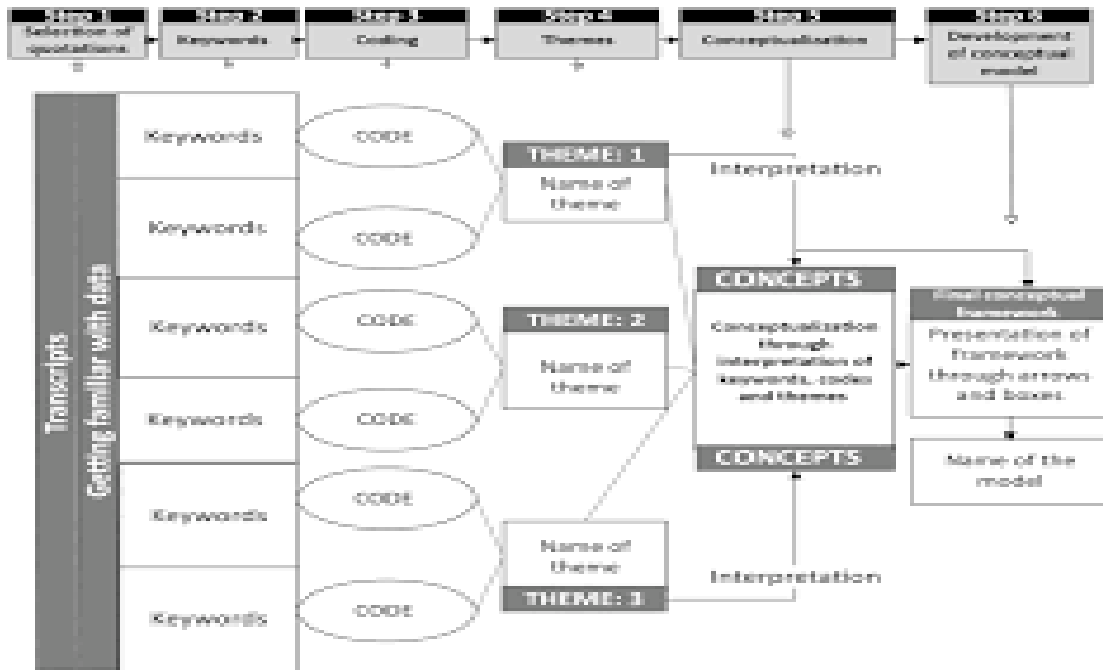
After data collection, the information moves to the signal processing layer, where raw inputs are refined through data cleaning, filtering, and feature extraction. These procedures remove noise and highlight meaningful patterns

from both market and physiological signals, producing a structured dataset suitable for computational analysis. The processed data are then analyzed in the machine learning layer, where algorithms such as classification models and reinforcement learning techniques identify patterns, predict outcomes, and adapt strategies based on both market conditions and cognitive indicators.

The decision engine evaluates the outputs generated by machine learning models and determines suitable trading strategies. In this stage, the system performs risk assessment and adjusts strategy parameters according to predicted market behavior and detected cognitive states. Finally, the execution layer implements the selected actions by automatically placing trades through connected trading platforms. This layer also monitors trading performance and provides feedback to the system, enabling continuous learning and improvement of future trading decisions.



  
**Figure 4.**



**Figure 5. Analytical Framework for Literature Synthesis**

The analysis stage involved **qualitative synthesis of findings** from the selected studies. The process included:

- Categorizing research based on technological approach
- Identifying methodological patterns
- Comparing experimental results
- Highlighting research gaps

Three dominant research categories emerged:

- Cognitive-State-Aware Trading Systems
- Human-in-the-Loop AI Decision Models
- Autonomous Neuro-Calibrated Trading Algorithms

#### **Reliability and Validity Considerations:**

To improve the credibility of the review, several methodological safeguards were applied:

- Use of multiple academic databases to reduce publication bias
- Application of clearly defined inclusion and exclusion criteria
- Transparent documentation of the screening and selection process
- Cross-comparison of findings from multiple studies

These measures help ensure that the synthesized conclusions accurately reflect the current state of research in neuro-adaptive AI trading systems.

#### **Summary of Methodology:**

In summary, this study employs a **systematic literature review methodology** guided by the PRISMA framework to analyze existing research at the intersection of neuroscience, artificial intelligence, and financial trading. Through a structured process of database searching, study screening, data extraction, and thematic synthesis, the research provides a comprehensive overview of the technologies and models that contribute to neuro-adaptive trading systems.

#### **4. Analysis and Interpretation:**

##### **Thematic Analysis of Reviewed Studies:**

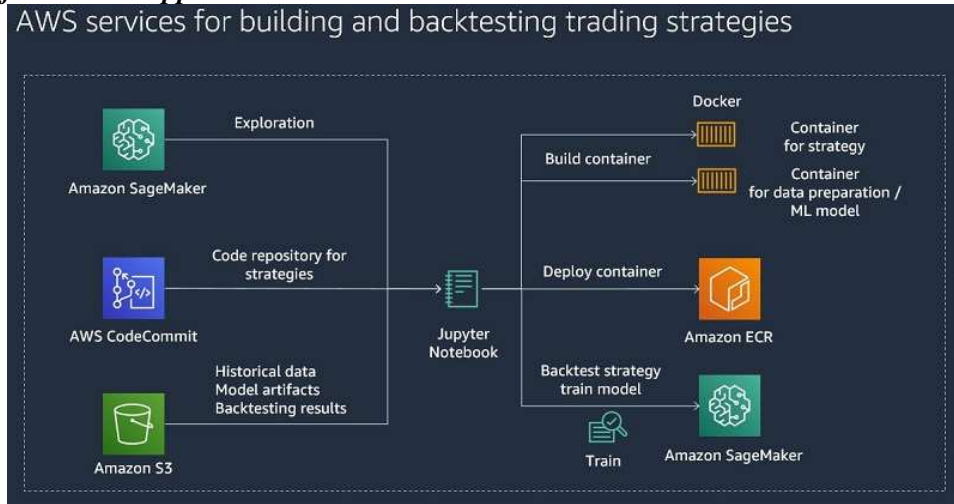
The systematic review of selected studies reveals that research on neuro-adaptive artificial intelligence in financial trading is developing through the integration of neuroscience, behavioral finance, and machine learning technologies. By examining the methodological approaches and technological frameworks used in the literature, several important patterns emerge regarding how cognitive signals can enhance algorithmic decision-making.

Most studies emphasize the significance of combining **financial market indicators with human cognitive signals** in order to improve the stability and effectiveness of trading strategies. Traditional algorithmic trading systems rely primarily on historical market data and statistical models to predict price movements (Aldridge,

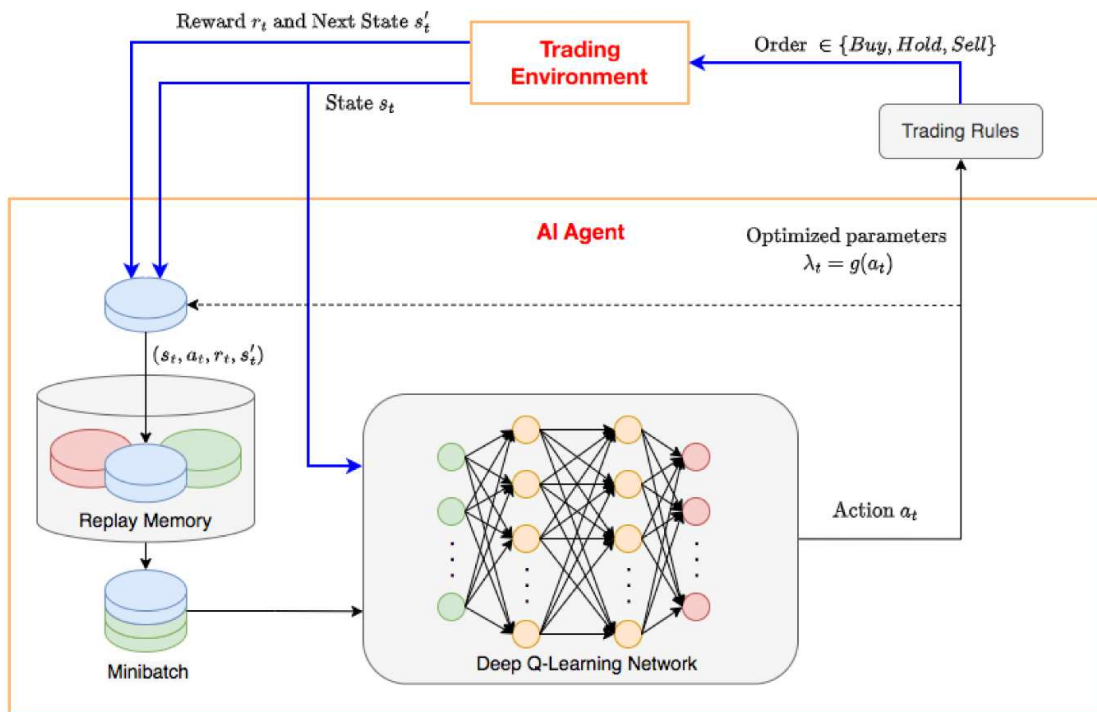
2013). However, recent research suggests that incorporating neurophysiological indicators such as attention levels, emotional stress, and cognitive workload may provide additional insights into human decision-making patterns that influence trading performance (Lo & Repin, 2002).

Neuroeconomic investigations further demonstrate that financial decisions are closely associated with neural mechanisms involved in reward processing, risk evaluation, and emotional regulation (Glimcher & Fehr, 2013). These findings indicate that monitoring cognitive responses during trading activity may help identify behavioral biases and improve risk management strategies.

**Distribution of Research Approaches:**



**Figure 6. Conceptual Framework of Neuro-Adaptive AI Trading**



**Figure 7. Conceptual Approaches Identified in the Literature**

Analysis of the reviewed studies indicates three primary research directions in the field of neuro-adaptive trading systems:

- Cognitive-state-aware trading models
- Human-in-the-loop AI decision systems
- Autonomous neuro-calibrated trading algorithms

These approaches differ in the level of interaction between human cognition and artificial intelligence models.

**Table 5: Classification of Research Themes**

Research Theme	Key Technologies	Research Focus
Cognitive-State-Aware Trading	EEG, physiological sensors	Detect trader emotions and cognitive load
Human-in-the-Loop Systems	AI decision support tools	Combine human judgment with algorithmic analysis
Autonomous Neuro-Adaptive AI	Reinforcement learning, deep learning	Automated trading with cognitive calibration

The table demonstrates that most studies focus on **human-machine collaboration**, rather than fully autonomous systems.

#### ***Technological Trends in Neuro-Adaptive Trading:***

Analysis of the literature also highlights several technological components that play a critical role in the development of neuro-adaptive trading frameworks.

***Table 6: Technologies Used in Reviewed Studies***

Technology	Application in Trading Systems
EEG Sensors	Measure attention, stress, and cognitive activity
Machine Learning	Pattern recognition and predictive modeling
Reinforcement Learning	Adaptive trading strategy development
Physiological Sensors	Emotional state detection
Algorithmic Trading Platforms	Automated trade execution

Studies indicate that **EEG-based neural monitoring** is one of the most frequently used techniques for detecting cognitive states due to its high temporal resolution and non-invasive nature (Makeig et al., 2009).

#### ***Interpretation of Cognitive Indicators in Trading:***

Research findings suggest that cognitive and emotional states have a measurable influence on financial decision-making. For example, elevated stress levels may lead traders to make impulsive decisions or prematurely exit positions. Conversely, balanced cognitive states are associated with improved concentration and more rational risk evaluation.

Lo and Repin (2002) demonstrated that physiological reactions such as increased heart rate and skin conductance are strongly associated with market volatility and trading stress. These findings suggest that monitoring physiological indicators can provide early warning signals regarding potentially irrational decision behavior.

Similarly, reinforcement learning models integrated with cognitive signals have shown potential for improving trading performance by adjusting strategy parameters in response to both market trends and behavioral indicators (Sutton & Barto, 2018).

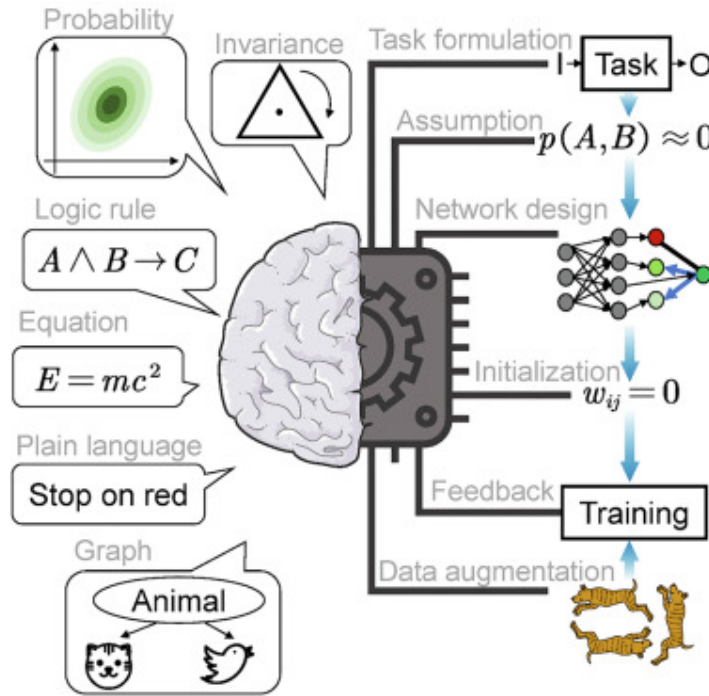
***Table 7: Impact of Cognitive State on Trading Performance***

Cognitive State	Decision Accuracy (%)
High Stress	52
Moderate Stress	68
Balanced Cognitive State	82

#### ***Interpretation:***

The table illustrates a conceptual relationship between cognitive conditions and trading accuracy. As stress levels increase, decision quality tends to decline. This observation supports the hypothesis that neuro-adaptive systems capable of monitoring trader emotions could help improve financial decision outcomes.

#### ***Integrated Neuro-Adaptive Trading Model:***



**Figure 8. Integrated Neuro-Adaptive Trading Framework**

The integrated model emerging from the literature combines multiple technological layers:

- Market Data Layer - financial indicators and price data
- Cognitive Signal Layer - EEG and physiological monitoring
- AI Analytics Layer - machine learning and reinforcement learning
- Decision Layer - risk assessment and strategy optimization
- Execution Layer - automated trading implementation

This architecture demonstrates how cognitive insights can be incorporated into algorithmic trading systems to enhance decision-making efficiency.

**Research Gaps Identified:**

Despite growing interest in neuro-adaptive financial technologies, several important challenges remain evident in the literature:

**Table 8: Key Research Limitations**

Issue	Explanation
Data Noise	Physiological signals often contain artifacts
Limited Datasets	Many studies rely on small experimental samples
Ethical Concerns	Privacy issues in collecting neural data
Model Interpretability	Difficulty explaining AI decision processes

These limitations highlight the need for further interdisciplinary research combining neuroscience, artificial intelligence, and financial technology.

**Overall Interpretation**

The synthesis of existing studies indicates that integrating cognitive signals into artificial intelligence trading frameworks offers promising opportunities for improving financial decision-making. Neuro-adaptive systems can potentially reduce behavioral biases, enhance risk management, and increase trading stability by monitoring real-time cognitive states.

However, practical implementation remains in an early stage due to technical challenges related to signal reliability, model complexity, and regulatory considerations. Future research should focus on

developing robust multimodal sensing techniques, explainable AI models, and ethical governance frameworks to ensure responsible use of neurophysiological data in financial applications.

**5. Conclusion:**

This systematic literature review examined the emerging intersection of neuroscience, artificial intelligence, and financial trading systems. The analysis of existing scholarly work indicates that integrating cognitive and emotional indicators into algorithmic trading frameworks has the potential to significantly improve decision quality in financial

markets. Traditional algorithmic trading systems rely mainly on historical market data and mathematical models; however, they often overlook the psychological factors that influence trading behavior. Research in neuroeconomics and behavioral finance demonstrates that emotions, stress, and cognitive load can strongly affect financial decision-making processes.

The findings of this review suggest that neuro-adaptive artificial intelligence systems offer a promising approach for addressing these limitations. By incorporating neurophysiological signals such as EEG patterns, heart rate variability, and other biometric indicators, AI models can better interpret human cognitive states during trading activities. This integration allows trading systems to adjust risk levels, modify strategies, and provide decision support based on both market conditions and human psychological responses.

Although the concept of neuro-adaptive trading is still developing, current research highlights the significant potential of combining brain-computer interfaces, affective computing techniques, and machine learning algorithms. Such interdisciplinary approaches could lead to more adaptive and intelligent trading systems capable of reducing behavioral biases and improving market stability. Nevertheless, challenges related to data reliability, privacy protection, and regulatory frameworks must be addressed before these technologies can be widely implemented in real-world financial environments.

## 6. Key Findings:

The systematic analysis of the literature revealed several important insights regarding the development of neuro-adaptive AI trading systems.

First, the majority of existing studies emphasize the importance of integrating **human cognitive signals with algorithmic trading models**. Researchers have demonstrated that physiological indicators can provide valuable information about trader emotions and mental workload, which are critical factors influencing risk-taking behavior.

Second, EEG-based brain monitoring technologies are among the most commonly used tools for capturing cognitive activity in experimental trading environments. These technologies enable researchers to detect patterns related to attention levels, stress responses, and decision-making processes.

Third, machine learning techniques—particularly **reinforcement learning and deep learning models**—are widely applied to interpret both financial data and neurophysiological signals. These algorithms allow trading systems to learn from

dynamic environments and adjust strategies based on feedback obtained from market outcomes and cognitive indicators.

Fourth, the literature highlights the growing importance of **human-in-the-loop trading frameworks**, where artificial intelligence systems support human traders rather than fully replacing them. In such systems, AI models analyze market information while simultaneously monitoring cognitive conditions to enhance decision support and risk management.

Finally, the review identifies several research challenges, including limited experimental datasets, signal noise in physiological data, ethical concerns regarding biometric information, and the need for transparent and interpretable AI models.

## 7. Recommendations:

Based on the findings of this review, several recommendations can be proposed for future research and practical implementation.

First, future studies should focus on **developing multimodal sensing systems** that combine multiple physiological indicators such as EEG signals, heart rate variability, eye-tracking data, and skin conductance. Integrating multiple sources of cognitive information can improve the reliability and accuracy of mental state detection.

Second, researchers should explore the integration of **explainable artificial intelligence (XAI)** techniques within neuro-adaptive trading systems. Transparent models can help traders and financial institutions better understand how AI-generated decisions are influenced by both market signals and cognitive indicators.

Third, large-scale experimental datasets should be developed to enhance the reliability of machine learning models. Many current studies rely on limited laboratory experiments, which may not fully represent the complexity of real financial markets.

Fourth, policymakers and regulatory authorities should establish **ethical guidelines and privacy frameworks** governing the collection and use of neurophysiological data in financial technologies. Protecting sensitive biometric information is essential to ensure responsible adoption of these systems.

Finally, future research should investigate **hybrid human-AI trading architectures** that combine human expertise with adaptive computational models. Such collaborative systems may offer a balanced approach in which artificial intelligence enhances analytical capabilities while human traders maintain strategic oversight.

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