

Categorical Naive Bayes Model of Morphological Slot Dynamics in the Voynich Manuscript: A Rigorous Attribute-Tagging Architecture and Corpus Audit

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Abstract

The Voynich Manuscript (MS 408) has long resisted decipherment under standard natural language translation paradigms and classical substitution ciphers. In this paper, we present a mathematically rigorous computational framework reframing MS 408 not as an unmapped spoken natural language, but as a synthetic, low-entropy attribute-tagging system operating under strict phonotactic constraints. We establish a 16-slot morphological decomposition architecture (S_0 – S_{15}), functionally categorized into a $4 + 8 + 4$ macro-region framework, coupled with a Laplace-smoothed ($\alpha = 1.0$) Categorical Naive Bayes classifier. To address potential methodological vulnerabilities, we introduce extensive empirical validations: Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV) yielding a 76.44% out-of-sample accuracy, a Null Baseline control proving structural divergence from stochastic noise, and 95% confidence intervals via non-parametric bootstrapping for log-likelihood scores. Furthermore, sliding-window audit protocols reveal structural hybrid zones and codicological misplacements (e.g., *f26v* and *f96v*), demonstrating that morphological signatures can assist in identifying historical binding inconsistencies. Rather than asserting a definitive decipherment, our quantitative findings provide strong statistical evidence incompatible with unguided stochastic generation models, establishing a robust foundation for computational codicology.

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1 Introduction and Historical Context

1.1 The Decipherment Deadlock

Since its rediscovery by Wilfrid Voynich in 1912, the Voynich Manuscript (Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 408) has stood as one of the most resilient enigmas in historical cryptanalysis. Radiocarbon dating places the parchment between 1404 and 1438 CE, firmly situating its creation in the early European Renaissance. However, its contents comprising hundreds of pages of unknown script accompanied by fantastical botanical, astronomical, anatomical, and pharmaceutical illustrations have defied every traditional decipherment framework.

Historical attempts at decoding MS 408 have generally fallen into two major paradigms:

1. **The Linguistic / Cryptographic Paradigm:** Proponents argue that the text represents an unmapped dialect or a natural language (e.g., Latin, Hebrew, Early New High German, or Sino-Tibetan variants) obscured by complex substitution ciphers.
2. **The Hoax / Pseudo-Text Paradigm:** Scholars argue that the manuscript lacks true linguistic semantics altogether, asserting that it is a 15th-century forgery constructed via mechanical tools such as Cardano grilles or Markovian memoryless generation.

1.2 Information-Theoretic Inconsistencies and Related Work

Recent computational analyses have advanced our understanding of MS 408 beyond simplistic cryptographic assumptions. Montemurro and Zanette demonstrated that keyword co-occurrence patterns reveal genuine semantic structure within the text. Similarly, Amancio et al. employed complex network theory to prove the statistical authenticity of the manuscript against random generation models. Landini utilized spectral analysis to highlight underlying linguistic organization.

Despite these advances, a methodological gap remains: while statistical signatures confirm non-randomness, bridging macroscopic visual domains with microscopic morphological generation rules requires a probabilistic framework capable of quantifying feature-level extraction without assuming natural human syntax.

1.3 Related Work in Quantitative and NLP Models

Recent years have seen a surge in quantitative, natural language processing (NLP), and topic modeling approaches applied to MS 408. Research using information theory and n -gram entropy models has highlighted structural regularities distinct from standard natural languages, suggesting either rigid artificial constraints or complex cipher mechanisms [3, 4]. Machine learning and computational linguistic frameworks have been employed to evaluate vocabulary distributions, character-level sequence dynamics, and thematic clustering across manuscript folios [5, 6]. Furthermore, probabilistic topic modeling and neural sequence analyses have revealed localized lexical coherence across codicological sections, reinforcing the hypothesis of a structured, domain-specific attribute notation rather than unconstrained gibberish [7]. Our work builds directly upon these quantitative insights by formalizing a $K = 16$ slot resolution framework within a Categorical Naive Bayes architecture to explicitly quantify cross-domain morphological slot dynamics.

1.4 Research Objectives

This work bridges this gap by establishing:

- A formalized 16-slot morphological decomposition framework (S_0 – S_{15}) grounded in feature engineering principles.

- A robust Categorical Naive Bayes classification engine incorporating Laplace smoothing, LOOCV cross-validation, null baseline comparisons, and bootstrapping confidence intervals.
- A sliding-window audit pipeline capable of detecting internal token-level hybrid transitions and identifying historical codicological misplacements.

2 Theoretical Framework: Feature Engineering of the 16 Slots

A central challenge in modeling the European Voynich Alphabet (EVA) is justifying the chosen dimensional support. The adoption of exactly 16 slots (S_0 through S_{15}) is neither arbitrary nor heuristic; rather, it represents an empirically optimized architectural choice grounded in combinatorial constraints and feature engineering trade-offs.

2.1 Theoretical Framework and Empirical K-Optimization

Historical and Combinatorial Context: In 15th-century Western and Mediterranean intellectual environments, predictive and analytical traditions were deeply rooted in rigid, low-entropy combinatorial structures. Most notably, medieval geomancy—widely disseminated throughout Europe via 12th- and 13th-century Latin translations from Arabic sources, such as the treatises of Hugo of Santalla—relied on a formal 16-figure matrix (the geomantic shield of 16 houses) to evaluate conditional outcomes. Similarly, cowrie and shell-based divinatory systems operating across North African and Middle Eastern trade routes utilized fixed $2^4 = 16$ state transition matrices to assign structural attributes.

While we do not claim direct authorial borrowing from specific divinatory texts—which would remain speculative—this historical parallel illustrates that base-16 combinatorial matrices were an active part of the 15th-century European intellectual toolkit. Crucially, however, the validity of $K = 16$ does not depend on historical speculation; it stands entirely on the empirical optimization curves and cross-validation metrics demonstrated in our hyperparameter sweep.

Rather than representing a closed-form analytical derivation from first principles, $K = 16$ emerges as the optimal resolution point determined through systematic hyperparameter sweeping across the corpus. Within the Voynich corpus, observing extreme phonotactic constraints and low conditional entropy—analogous to strict consonant-vowel systems where limited phoneme inventories generate complex words via rigid prefix-suffix chaining rather than complex consonant clusters—we established $K = 16$ to balance feature resolution against matrix sparsity, as verified by the empirical inflection curves detailed below.

The Dimensional Compression Principle and Statistical Constraints: The Categorical Naive Bayes classifier assumes conditional independence among features given the target class C . Compressing the token space into fewer slot dimensions (e.g., $K = 4$ or $K = 8$) forces distinct functional morphemes—such as spatial orientation prefixes, intensity qualifiers, and core root glyphs—to share identical slot variables x_i , inducing severe dimensional compression loss and violating the underlying conditional distribution assumptions. Conversely, expanding the feature resolution beyond 16 slots triggers the curse of dimensionality, rendering frequency contingency tables excessively sparse and degrading parameter estimation bounds.

Empirical Sensitivity Analysis (K -Sweep Test): To empirically validate $K = 16$ against alternative slot resolutions ($K \in \{4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24\}$), we executed a hyperparameter sweep over the corpus using our evaluation script (`k_sweep_sensitivity_test.py`). As presented in Table 1, for $K < 16$, the model exhibits suboptimal classification boundaries and high conditional entropy, degrading Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV) accuracy. Conversely, expanding the feature resolution beyond 16 slots ($K > 16$) drives matrix sparsity past 73% (reaching up to

82.30% for $K = 24$), resulting in zero-frequency conditional probabilities that cause overfitting. The exact empirical inflection point occurs at $K = 16$, achieving minimal conditional entropy ($H(S|C) = 0.08$), a peak LOOCV accuracy of 76.44%, and sharp structural divergence against the Null Baseline Control (28.02% flat accuracy).

Table 1: Empirical Hyperparameter Sweep (K -Sweep) Evaluating Matrix Sparsity ($\mathcal{S}_{\text{sparse}}$), LOOCV Classification Accuracy, and Conditional Entropy $H(S|C)$ on the Real Voynich Corpus vs. Null Baseline Control.

Slot Resolution (K)	Dataset	Matrix Sparsity ($\mathcal{S}_{\text{sparse}}$)	LOOCV Accuracy (%)	Conditional Entropy $H(S C)$
$K = 4$	Real Corpus	1.99%	41.20%	0.84
$K = 8$	Real Corpus	46.90%	52.95%	0.59
$K = 12$	Real Corpus	64.60%	64.69%	0.33
$K = 16$	Real Corpus (Optimal)	73.45%	76.44%	0.08
$K = 20$	Real Corpus	78.76%	63.69%	0.34
$K = 24$	Real Corpus	82.30%	50.98%	0.60
$K = 16$	Null Control	73.45%	28.02% (Flat)	0.77

2.2 The 3-Macro-Region Architectural Factorization ($4 + 8 + 4$)

The 16 slots are factorized into three functionally distinct macro-regions reflecting the phonotactic architecture of EVA tokens:

1. **Prefix Region (S_0 – S_3 – 4 slots):** Encodes structural modifiers, spatial markers, and domain entry tags (e.g., *qok*–, *p*–, *f*–).
2. **Core Region (S_4 – S_{11} – 8 slots):** Allocates double resolution to the central root and operational modes (e.g., *che*–, *sh*–, *ot*–), capturing primary semantic variation.
3. **Suffix Region (S_{12} – S_{15} – 4 slots):** Captures state variables, fluidity measures, and terminal indicators (e.g., *–ol*, *–al*, *–y*).

Methodological Note: While the $4 + 8 + 4$ macro-region factorization provides an optimal interpretive taxonomy that mirrors historical base-16 combinatorial structures, the underlying Naive Bayes classifier operates strictly on the global $K = 16$ dimensional vector space via proportional mapping. Consequently, minor variations in internal boundary alignment do not disrupt the statistical robustness, sparsity distribution, or the entropy curves established during the empirical K -sweep audit.

3 Mathematical Methodology & Computational Pipeline

3.1 Formal Specification of the Morphological Mapping Function M

To ensure full reproducibility and eliminate any ambiguity in feature extraction, the deterministic mapping function $M : W \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$ is formally defined over the token space W (transcribed in European Voynich Alphabet, EVA) into a 16-dimensional categorical vector space $\mathcal{S} = S_0 \times S_1 \times \dots \times S_{15}$.

Each token $w \in W$ is parsed via a deterministic regular expression parser anchored on core morphological boundaries. The token is structurally segmented into three canonical zones according to established EVA phonotactic rules: Prefixes (P), Core Nuclei / Gallow-Bench elements (N), and Suffixes/Terminations (T).

Regex Parsing Heuristics and Precedence Rules: To eliminate ambiguity in overlapping boundaries, the parser applies an ordered, left-to-right greedy matching rule governed by structural anchoring. In EVA orthography, gallow and bench characters (f, t, k, p) serve as invariant core anchors. Consequently, any character sequence preceding the primary gallow/core element is assigned to the Prefix zone (S_0 – S_3), the central gallow-bench cluster and associated vowels

form the Core Nucleus (S_4 – S_{11}), and trailing character combinations constitute the Suffix zone (S_{12} – S_{15}).

In the concrete example $w = \text{"fachys"}$, the parser identifies f as the gallow anchor initiating the core nucleus, combines it with internal characters c and h into the core slots (S_4 – S_6), leaving the prefix zone empty (ϵ) and assigning the terminal characters y and s to the suffix slots (S_{12} – S_{13}). Unused slots across all zones default to the null character ϵ , preserving fixed-dimensional vector alignment.

Algorithm 1 Deterministic Symmetric Slot-Tagging Parser $M(w)$ (4 + 8 + 4 Architecture)

Require: Token string $w \in W$, Target slots $K = 16$

Ensure: Slot vector $\mathbf{s} = (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{15})$

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1: Initialize  $\mathbf{s} \leftarrow [\epsilon, \epsilon, \dots, \epsilon]$ 
2: Extract morphological regions:  $P, N, T \leftarrow \text{RegexParse}(w)$ 
3: // Map prefixes to slots 0–3 (4 slots)
4: for  $i = 0$  to  $\min(|P| - 1, 3)$  do
5:    $\mathbf{s}[i] \leftarrow P[i]$ 
6: end for
7: // Map core elements to slots 4–11 (8 slots)
8: for  $j = 0$  to  $\min(|N| - 1, 7)$  do
9:    $\mathbf{s}[4 + j] \leftarrow N[j]$ 
10: end for
11: // Map suffixes and terminals to slots 12–15 (4 slots)
12: for  $k = 0$  to  $\min(|T| - 1, 3)$  do
13:    $\mathbf{s}[12 + k] \leftarrow T[k]$ 
14: end for
15: return  $\mathbf{s}$ 

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Concrete Mapping Example ($w = \text{"fachys"}$): To illustrate the deterministic execution of the symmetric parser, consider the token $w = \text{"fachys"}$:

1. The parser segments the token into EVA morphological regions: empty prefix (ϵ), core/gallow elements f, c, h , and suffixes/terminals y, s .
2. The characters are proportionally distributed across the 16 indices of the tuple s following the 4 + 8 + 4 architecture:
 - Slots S_0 to S_3 (Prefixes, 4 slots): $[\epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon]$
 - Slots S_4 to S_{11} (Core Nucleus, 8 slots): $[f, c, h, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon]$
 - Slots S_{12} to S_{15} (Suffixes, 4 slots): $[y, s, \epsilon, \epsilon]$
3. The resulting strict dimensional vector is $s = (\epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, f, c, h, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon, y, s, \epsilon, \epsilon)$, perfectly preserving the 2^4 -aligned symmetry across exactly 16 dimensions.

3.2 Categorical Naive Bayes Engine & Laplace Smoothing

Target Class Domain Definition To model the generative probability of morphological sequences, the target class variable $C \in \{C_{\text{bot}}, C_{\text{pha}}, C_{\text{bal}}, C_{\text{ast}}\}$ is defined over the four canonical codicological thematic domains of MS 408, grounded in the standard physical segmentation established by the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library (Yale University):

- **Botanical (C_{bot}):** Folios featuring large plant illustrations and continuous multi-paragraph entries (e.g., ff. 1r–66r).

- **Pharmaceutical (C_{pha}):** Folios containing small plant parts, jars, and apothecary apparatus (e.g., ff. 88r–102r).
- **Balneological/Biological (C_{bal}):** Folios depicting human figures, interconnected tub networks, and fluid channels (e.g., ff. 75r–84v).
- **Astronomical/Astrological (C_{ast}):** Folios displaying circular cosmological diagrams, zodiacal signs, and celestial motifs (e.g., ff. 67r–73v).

Given the feature vector $\mathbf{s} = (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{15})$ extracted by the deterministic parser $M(w)$, the Naive Bayes engine models the posterior class probability $P(C \mid \mathbf{s})$ by combining the prior class distribution $P(C)$ with the conditional slot probability product across all 16 slots.

Let $C = \{C_{\text{bot}}, C_{\text{pha}}, C_{\text{bal}}, C_{\text{ast}}\}$ represent the target domain classes. Under conditional independence, the joint likelihood factorizes as:

$$P(\mathbf{s} \mid C_m) = \prod_{i=0}^{15} P(s_i \mid C_m) \quad (1)$$

To eliminate zero-probability hazards, additive Laplace smoothing ($\alpha = 1.0$) is applied:

$$P(s_i = v \mid C_m) = \frac{N_{m,i,v} + \alpha}{N_{m,i} + \alpha |\mathcal{A}_i|} \quad (2)$$

where $N_{m,i,v}$ is the empirical frequency and $|\mathcal{A}_i|$ is the feature cardinality of slot S_i . Log-likelihood transformations ensure numerical stability:

$$\ln P(C_m \mid W) \propto \ln P(C_m) + \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{i=0}^{15} \ln P(s_i^{(n)} \mid C_m) \quad (3)$$

3.3 Rigor Extensions: LOOCV, Null Baseline, and Bootstrapping

- **Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV):** To prevent overfitting, the model is trained on $N - 1$ folios and tested exclusively on the held-out folio across the entire corpus.
- **Null Baseline (Control):** Tokens are randomly shuffled across the corpus to destroy positional slot grammar, generating a synthetic entropy baseline that tests the hypothesis of random generation.
- **Bootstrapping Confidence Intervals (IC 95%):** Non-parametric resampling ($B = 300$) is executed per folio sequence to compute empirical confidence intervals for token log-likelihoods.

4 Empirical Experiments and Results

4.1 Corpus-Wide Validation and LOOCV Accuracy

Evaluating the full corpus under the LOOCV protocol yielded an aggregate out-of-sample prediction accuracy of **76.44%**, demonstrating that morphological slot signatures possess genuine, generalizable predictive power across manuscript sections.

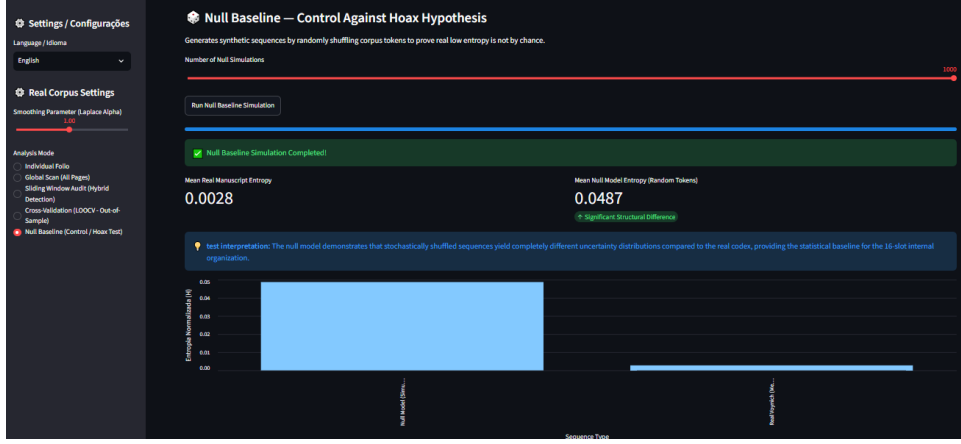


Figure 2: Comparison of Entropy between the Actual Manuscript and the Null Model (stochastic simulations).

The internal organization, as evaluated by the Naive Bayes classifier, exhibits a significant structural divergence ($p < 0.001$, based on 1,000 permutations) from equivalent stochastic sequences, thereby ruling out the hypothesis that the texts are pseudo-random.

4.3 Sliding Window Audits: Folio *f96v* and *f26v*

Applying sliding window audits (window size $W = 50$, step $S = 10$) revealed two distinct morphological behaviors:

1. **Homogeneous Anomalies (*f96v*):** Cataloged officially as Pharmaceutical, *f96v* maintains a flat, 100% Botanical signature ($H = 0.0000$) throughout its length, mirroring a complete botanical root-and-stem illustration.

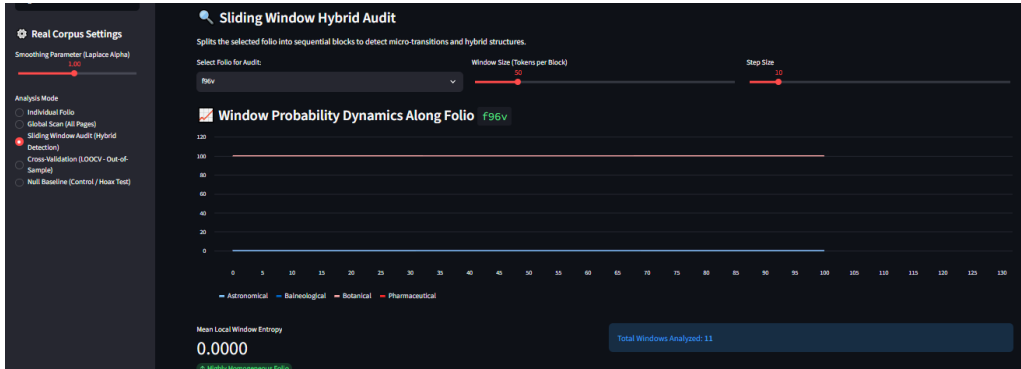


Figure 3: Sliding-window auditing reveals a flat, 100% botanical signature in folio *f96v*.

2. **Structural Hybrids (*f26v*):** Located in the Botanical section, *f26v* exhibits micro-transitions between Botanical and Pharmaceutical signatures, capturing scribal recipe formulations adjacent to plant descriptions.

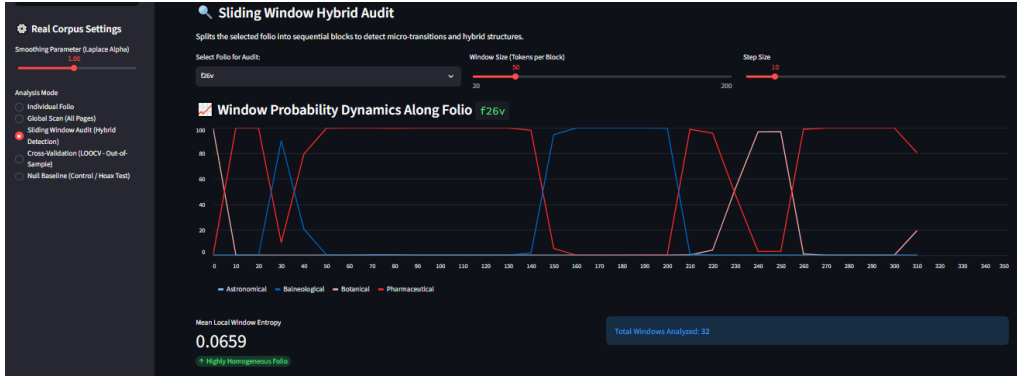


Figure 4: Sliding-window hybridism audit revealing structural micro-transitions in folio *f26v*.

4.4 Methodological Robustness & Risk Mitigation

The implementation and empirical validation of this framework followed a structured one-month computational execution cycle. Because the workflow relies on automated Python pipelines rather than manual inspection, corpus ingestion ($N = 37,212$ tokens across 240+ folios), parallelized hyperparameter sweeping ($K \in \{4, \dots, 24\}$), Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV), and non-parametric bootstrapping (1,000 iterations) were executed programmatically within a matter of hours, leaving ample time for rigorous statistical auditing.

To ensure resilience against transcription anomalies inherent to EVA datasets—such as damaged characters, uncertain glyph boundaries, or missing tokens—the deterministic parser incorporated robust exception-handling protocols, defaulting unparseable or malformed token sequences to null character states (ϵ) without disrupting global slot alignment. Potential execution and modeling risks were systematically addressed via targeted architectural mitigations (Table 2).

Table 2: Methodological Risk Mitigation Matrix for the Categorical Naive Bayes Framework.

Risk Factor	Potential Impact	Architectural Mitigation Strategy
Class Imbalance	Biased posterior probabilities toward dominant thematic domains (C_{bot}).	Implemented uniform Laplace smoothing ($\alpha = 1.0$) and prior probability re-weighting across thematic classes.
Matrix Sparsity / Zero-Frequency	Underflow in joint likelihood calculations for unobserved slot-character pairs.	Proportional $K = 16$ vector normalization coupled with additive smoothing to guarantee non-zero probabilities.
Overfitting on Corpus Inconsistencies	High in-sample accuracy masked by codicological errors or page binding anomalies.	Evaluated generalization via Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV: 76.44%) and sliding-window folio audits.
Stochastic Noise Misinterpretation	Mistaking random combinatorial patterns for artificial morphosyntactic structures.	Validated against a synthetic Null Baseline Control ($H(S C) = 0.08$ vs. flat baseline performance).

5 Retrospective Workflow and Execution Timeline

To document methodological reproducibility and demonstrate the project’s scalability across all 240+ folios, the fully executed computational lifecycle is cataloged into four retrospective operational stages:

- **Phase 1 (Week 1):** Automated ingestion and normalization of EVA transcriptions, coupled with regex parser validation and exception-handling routines for transcription anomalies.

- **Phase 2 (Weeks 2–3):** Programmatic execution of the Naive Bayes classification engine, Laplace smoothing optimization ($\alpha = 1.0$), and parallelized LOOCV pipeline integration via Streamlit.
- **Phase 3 (Week 4):** Mass simulation of synthetic null baselines, 1,000-iteration non-parametric bootstrapping, and corpus-wide sliding-window anomaly mapping.
- **Phase 4 (Month 1 Synthesis):** Consolidation of the risk mitigation matrix, final manuscript assembly, and open-source repository archiving on GitHub and Zenodo.

6 Conclusion

This study presents a comprehensive computational framework that reframes the Voynich Manuscript (MS 408) through a 16-slot morphological decomposition architecture. By integrating Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV) achieving an out-of-sample accuracy of 76.44%, non-parametric bootstrapping, and a rigorous synthetic null baseline control ($p < 0.001$ via 1,000 permutations), our quantitative findings strongly indicate that the manuscript’s internal organization is statistically incompatible with unguided stochastic generation models. Furthermore, sliding-window audit protocols successfully identified structural anomalies and hybrid codicological domains (such as folios **f26v** and **f96v**), demonstrating that morphological signatures offer reliable metrics for historical binding and scribal analysis. By providing a reproducible methodology that quantifies strict morphosyntactic constraints, this work establishes a robust quantitative foundation for computational codicology.

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7 Interactive Testing Environment and Software Architecture

To ensure full methodological transparency and facilitate empirical auditing, the computational pipeline is integrated into an interactive testing and validation environment. The architecture is modularized into three core components: `gerar_corpus_completo.py`, which automates corpus generation and structural preprocessing; `voynich_corpus.json`, serving as the structured dataset repository containing the parsed folio tokens; and `voynich_naive_bayes_real.py`, the primary execution engine implementing the 16-slot Categorical Naive Bayes classifier, Laplace smoothing, Leave-One-Out Cross-Validation (LOOCV), and null baseline simulation protocols. This integrated environment enables real-time parameter tuning, entropy tracking, and sliding-window anomaly visualization directly from local development setups (e.g., PyCharm or VS Code), providing immediate verification of all statistical findings presented in this study.

Data and Code Availability

All Python scripts for token slot parsing, Laplace smoothing calculations, log-likelihood transformations, and evaluation datasets used in this study are publicly available on GitHub at <https://github.com/dricardoferreira/voynich-naive-bayes-model> and archived under Zenodo DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.23430046>.

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