

## Activity Sensing Recognition

Wed - 1 to 2 pm

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6 Homework →

4 Working with data

Summary + Critique  
Required + Optional  
Readings.

### Next Class

- ① Panel of Experts (Inertial Sensing)
- ② Reading Assignments
- ③ Your survey (Canara Quiz)

### PARC

Mark Weiser - Computer for 21st century  
↳ OS, garbage collection, user interface design

Coined term in 1988  
ubiquitous computing

→ No one will notice their presence, they will be ubiquitous.  
↳ hardware - software elements

Ubiquitous computers.

should know → location and scale

then no need of artificial intelligence.

Tab → smallest example of embodied virtuality.

no artificial intelligence needed  
merely computers embedded in everyday devices (world)

Tab → size smaller than a sheet of paper like ID card size

Pad like sheet of paper to laptop or palm-size.

Board like bulletin notice board.

### Interaction important

Ubiquitous computing

Cheap, low power comp with display

problem  
software → micro-kernel.  
networking → light tasks from

### Machines that fit the human environment

2nd link

[Calm technology]

- smooth transition bet periphery & center
- better view of periphery / locatedness

① extension of

c.g. Glass windows - locatedness gives

Individual must be in charge of moving things from center to periphery and vice-versa.

② Multicast

③ Paging string

Wearable computing

4 layers

① mobile phone

② carry peripherals

③ office, carry healthcare

④ for general

Intra communication

#### 4th Paper (About what next)

- Ubiquitous computing taking advtgs. of existing infrastructure and using it for new purposes.
  - Cyberguide, RADAR - first indoor position tracking application with points, signal strength measurements etc.

"Your Noise is my signal"

only multidisciplinary interactive field focused to solve real-life problems

2D programming environment → 3D application  
task of ubiquitous app. designers

Mobile phones - single source of information

but as per ubiquitous computing, it should be used by anyone (cloud computing etc.)  
Challenge:

① Should notify other domains Imp. of ubiquitous computing related research in their domain.

#### Optional Reading

CS issues in ubiquitous computing

Computer should not be centre of attraction or source of attention.

Virtual reality - extremely useful in scientific visualization

and entertainment

but has 2 flaws:

- ① not useful in day-to-day life (physical world)
- ② not cheap & cannot replace computers.

Tab - Notepad

Pad - notebook sized.

Board - large size (maybe bulletin board)

flexible hardware & software components.

Power

$$P = C \sqrt{F}$$

↓ reduce voltage to increase power so increase area

wireless

use of near-field radios.

very less problems of multipath interference.

Pens

second layer  
of IP to get actual address, if person is do  
a visit

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Ubiquitous computing

- ↳ Pervasive computing
- ↳ 3rd Generation

Mainframe Era

- Scientific calculations
- Data processing

30's

PC Era

- Spreadsheet
- Document Processing

60's

UC Era

Inch, foot, Yard Devices

60's

calendar, \*Communication

, Location services

People to Device Ratio

Many - 1

1 - 1  
1 - Many

Steve Mann

## XEROX PARC

- mouse, ethernet, 3D printing, ethernet → discovered here.

Marc Weiser

- Tabs - connect wirelessly → 10kbps infrared. (track location)
- Pads - 250kbps (use like a scratch paper)
- Boards - large displays, pen input

- 1) Cheap
- 2) Software
- 3) Communication link

- Olivetti
- Indoor location system  
(active research)

Calm Technology

Active Badge Location System

Context-aware computing

ClassRoom 2000 → living laboratories

Ararchive

Wearable computing

PlaceLab → Intel  
SenseCam → Microsoft

Smart-Its

hardware - flexible → can be embedded into many devices.

- ①
- ②

Reading

Python + Scipy/Numpy + scikit-learn

(Anaconda package)

1<sup>st</sup> Sep. 2016

## Activity Recognition Pipeline

Sensor Data → Analysis (cleaning of signal) → Model

- Two Pre-dominant Sensing Approaches
  - ① Environmental
  - ② On-Body sensors.

### Sensor Data Acquisition

Wearable Sensors → Integration Devices (Cellphone or Laptop or PDA) → Communication → Storage and Interference

### Aggregation

Storage (Local vs Server) → (helps to monitor if data is coming)

Training Data → ① Preprocessing (segmentation frame, feature extraction) → ② Train model → ③ Model

Real Data → ④

→ ⑤ We don't train it 2nd time.

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## Preprocessing

Synchronisation

Validate sensing spec

Remove undesirable artifacts

## Downsampling

scaling to Range

Mean removal

Normalization

## Encoding

Missing values

unit conversion.

Quantization.

Moving average

exponential

smoothing

Low Pass filter

(classifier)

You can use segmentation to remove unnecessary parts.

Trend  
Cyclic

Irregular fluctuations

## 2) frame & feature extraction

$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ \vdots \\ f_m \end{bmatrix}$  feature vector      Mean,  
variance, kurtosis, skewness, RMS

frame duration =  $1/2$  (actual desired)

overlapping frames

lot of heuristics

involved

## \* feature selection

- Signal-based

Statistical

freq domain: MFCC, ??, DCT, FFT

- Physical model

limb trajectories

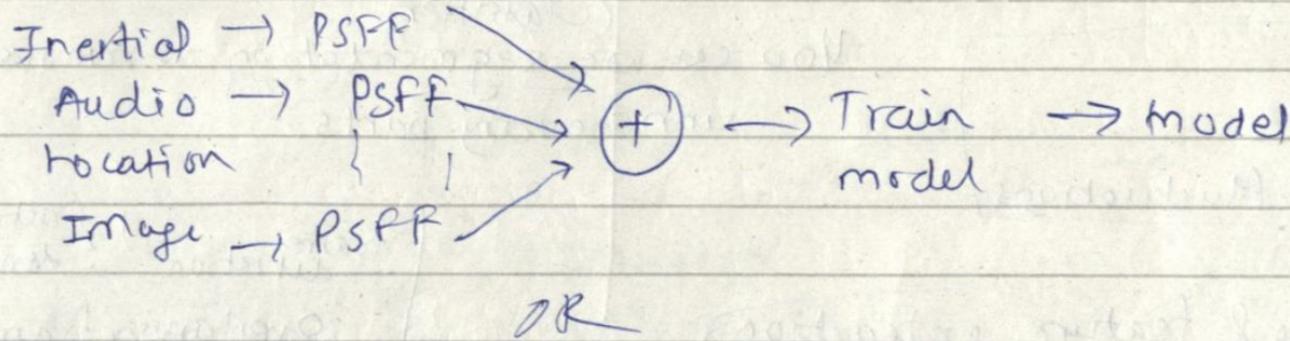
- Extract from data

Clustering, PCA, LDA

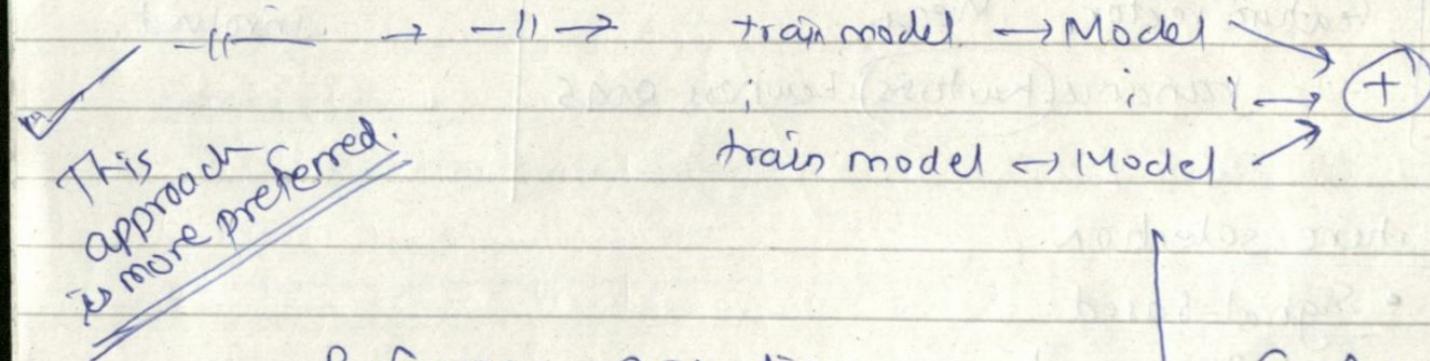
## Classification

- ① Decision trees
- ② KNN,
- ③ SVM
- ④ Bayesian networks
- ⑤ Graphical models (HMM, CRP)
- ⑥ Symbolic Representations (Vector Space Model)
- ⑦ Deep Nets

## Multimodal Input



OR



## Performance evaluation

Accuracy

Precision → false positive

Recall → False negative

$$f\text{-measure} = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{Precision} \cdot \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

## Confusion matrix

		Actual activity
Predicted activity	True Positive	TP
	False Negative	FN
	False Positive	FP
	True Negative	TN

## Domingos Paper

### Things about Machine Learning

- learning → Representation + Evaluation + Optimization
- Generalization counts
- Data alone is not enough / knowledge required
- Overfitting has many faces → bias & variance
- Intuition fails in high dimensions
- Theoretical guarantees are not what they seem
- Feature engineering is the key - right combination of features
- More data beats the clever algorithm
- Learn many models, not just one
- Simplicity  $\not\Rightarrow$  Accuracy
- Representable  $\not\Rightarrow$  Learnable
- Correlation  $\not\Rightarrow$  Causation

## ML-Mitchell

Computer Vision

Robot control

Speech Recognition

Bio-surveillance

ML = Comp science + statistics

## Recent questions

- 1) Unlabel data in supervised learning?
- 2) Transfer knowledge from one task to other?
- 3) Relation betw diff learning algorithms?
- 4) Effective way to collect own training data?
- 5) Privacy vs. data mining?

## Long term questions

- 1) ML <sup>programming</sup> language design?
- 2) Build never ~~forgetting~~ <sup>forgetting</sup> learners?
- 3) ML + human learning?
- 4) comp. perception merge with machine learning

## Ethical questions:

privacy

## Snola Book

- 1) Naive Bayes
- 2) Nearest neighbour
- 3) Simple classifier
- 4) Perceptron
- 5) K-means

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- Activity Recognition Challenges

Intra-class variability  $\Rightarrow$  Diff. styles of eating food

Inter-class similarity  $\Rightarrow$  Eating and talking - mouth movement

NULL class problem  $\Rightarrow$  How to classify everything else apart from desired feature.

Class Imbalance  $\Rightarrow$  Different activities have diff. dataset.

Ground truth annotation  $\Rightarrow$

Extracting Qualitative information  $\Rightarrow$  in contrast to binary classification.

Variability in sensor

Operating requirements

Sensor fusion

- Machine Learning (ML)

Field that gives computers ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.

### Types of ML

Information based: Supervised, Reinforcement, Unsupervised.

### Algorithms:

Regression-based, instance based.

### Linear model

$$W(x) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x_1 + \theta_2 x_2 \quad (\text{try to minimize the error})$$

$$J(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^m (h_{\theta}(x^{(i)}) - y^{(i)})^2 \rightarrow \text{cost function}$$

$$\theta = (X^T X)^{-1} X^T \vec{y}$$

other approach: Least-square cost function.

### Decision tree

Each hypothesis is based on Research tree.

#### Discriminative vs Generative

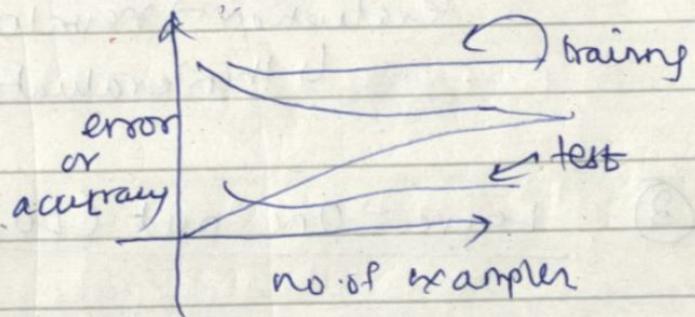
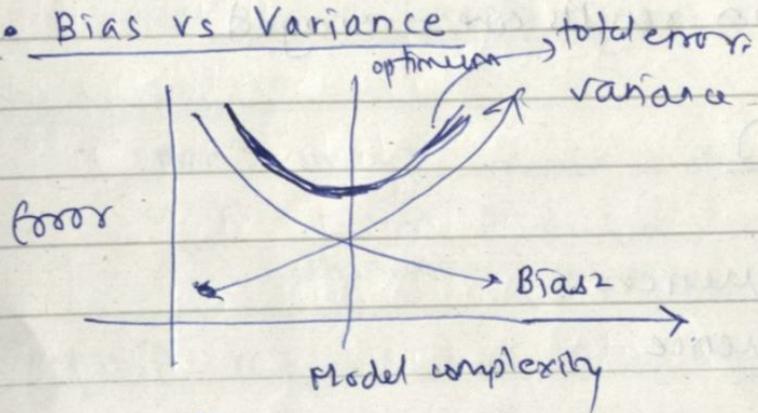
↳ Hypothesis defines decision boundary between classes.

Build probabilistic model for each class and  
match against each <sup>naive</sup> Bayesian model. e.g. "Bayesian"

#### Underfitting vs Overfitting

↓ Model too complex, learns the noise in  
Model not complex the data.  
enough to fit the training data.

#### Bias vs Variance



Team → 20 Sept.

Proposal → 27 Sept.

Progress Report → 25 Oct.

Final report → 29 Nov

Presentation → 29 Nov

Detect stress from gestures, Activity recognition with physiological signals  
AR models from media.

Need to decide between underfitting and overfitting.

Swimming style  
cooking gestures

dog activities  
text & drive identification  
Handwashing - wrist sensors

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- Classifier Performance Evaluation

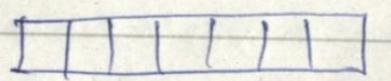
- ① Split Train / Test

60% → Training Data

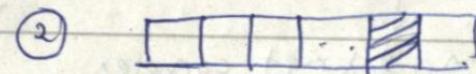
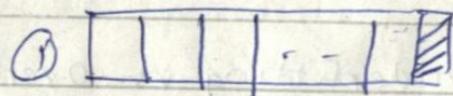
40% → Testing Data

Usually, we have validation data set reserved for tuning parameters after training & before testing

- ② Cross-validation



$k$ -folds  
equal



Training →  $(k-1)$  folds

Evaluation → remaining fold

↳ then evaluation results are averaged.

- ③ Leave - One - out (LOO)

Training →  $(n-1)$  sequences

test → last sequence.

- ④ Leave one participant out (LOPO)

good result → more generalized classifier

→ very effective for human activity recognition evaluation.

Predict wire quality  
diff. classifiers  
using only  
some features

Datasets

Train classifiers

Readings (Used bluetooth module for proximity detection of mobile)

Day Paper - Getting closer ; Empirical investigation of the proximity of the user to their smart phones

- based on previous paper by Patel

- 28 users → within arm distance - 53% of on time  
4 weeks            within (arm + room) distance - 88% - II -

Limitations

- 1) Loss of data because their application got killed by task killer app (about 53%).
- 2) time span of 4 weeks may not be sufficient to generalize.

My opinion:

↳ maybe we can include more subsets for distance.  
within arm, just nearby, 4-6m & greater → (large distance)  
↳ somewhere in room

- Advantages
- 1) Helpful for application developers, researchers to be aware of these survey results while designing the application.
  - 2) Studying effects of proximity & relating it to healthcare (signals coming out from phone are harmful)
  - 3) Models like Random forest & decision tree classifier

using ID algorithm

4)

## Sensus : Cross-Platform, Mobile crowdsensing (MCS)

- ① Protocol
- ② User-friendly
- ③ can collect sensor data in background
- ④ AWS, compatible with MATLAB, R

### Limitations

- ① iOS cannot probe in the background, requires notification to send which will trigger the event in turn.

## Kidd : Aware Home > A Living Laboratory for ubiquitous computing research

- ① Smart floor, ground reaction force profile to identify/track the person.

using force-sensitive load tiles.

- ② Finding lost objects (FLO -> frequently lost objects) such as keys, glasses, wallets

RF tags on each object & indoor positioning system, LORAN to track these objects.

- Support for the elderly
- Social issues evaluation

### Future challenges

- ① Qualitative understanding of everyday life of humans.

→ how they ~~exist~~ find lost objects

→ which objects are lost frequently  
→ how other members help them to identify & these things

to train their FLO system to be more intelligent.

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## ABCs of Human Subject Research

why

History

Protocols

Data → PSFF → Train Model → Model.

Human Research important

why?

- ① 600 people recruited for tracking natural progression of untreated syphilis. (Study 1932-1972)  
they offered free meals, told this is not harmful disease. but kids, wives affected

- ② Milgram experiment (1961)

↳ Obedience experiments

→ administering electric shocks

Teacher → Participants

Learner → Actor.

Teacher asked delivering shocks  
despite request of learner to stop

Highly psychologically disturbing

- ③ Radioactive material to pregnant women.

- ④ many other

### Belmont Report

- Respect for persons
- Do no harm
- Justice

IRB - Institute research board  
for reviewing the research & practices followed.

### Consent form

must be signed by all the participants.

## Two classes of studies

### ① Lab studies

Controlled settings

Easy to obtain ground-truth

Better internal validity

### ② Field studies

Non-controlled settings

Hard to obtain ground-truth

Better external validity (more generalized)

ResearchKit → iOS framework to conduct medical research.

ResearchStack → To build research study apps for android.

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## Environmental vs On-Body

- 1) camera → issue of privacy and other processing difficulties like computer vision.
- 2) simple sensors in home
  - ↳ processing not difficult, but maintenance is an issue.

3) Kinect → Depth Cameras

4) LIDAR → becomes difficult to classify as on-body or environmental.

## Specialized vs Commodity

### Specialized Sensors

↳ for detecting eating etc

Advts: more accuracy.

Advts. vs Disadvts.

### Commodity

Assisted GPS

Touch ID,  
WiFi/Bluetooth

### Accelerometer

$$F = ma$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Acceleration

### Gyroscope

angular velocity.

### MEMS Gyroscope

mass shifts & then angular velocity is calculated.  
(rotation)

### Gyro-wheel car

Barometer: Air pressure, ~~Altitude~~ & relative elevation.

GPS: 24 satellites, 4 per plane, 6 orbital planes

4 satellites required at any time  
( $\rightarrow$  co-ordinates)

$\rightarrow$  offset time from standard time.

### Assistive GPS

Instead of communicating with the satellite directly, they reach to cell tower.

- helps to acquire faster.

# GLONASS

Global Navigation Satellite system.

(Russian space based satellite navigation system)

Accelerometer + Gyro

Orientation changes

Physical activity tracking

Games

Ambient light

Adjust display

brightness

Battery conservation

Proximity

Turn off display

Barometer

weather forecast

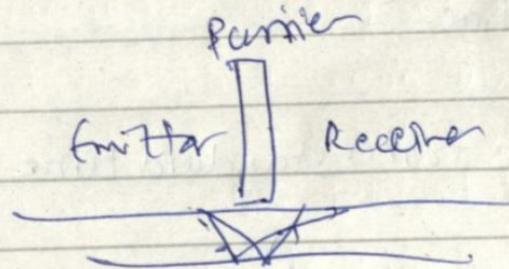
Step count (chairs)

for battery

co-processors are there, if not used, then they are turned off.

[Optical HRM] → heart rate monitor

↓ (PPG) → amount of light scattered by blood flow.



Balance bfr	BSX → Austin
aerobics	company
endurance	Optical lactate threshold measurement
exercise:	

Optical emitter  
DSP  
Accelerometer  
Data Analysis

Multiple wavelengths  
based on skin morphology

Skin & In Body sensors

↳ Ingestible sensor

Galvanic Skin response

↳ Skin resistance  
(sweating)

27th September, 2016

Collecting Sensor Data

\*. CV Motion Manager → Class for capturing data on iPhone.

updateInterval = 2  $\Rightarrow$  200 ms.

• Photos:

AVCaptureInput

\* Audio Recording -

AudioSession in iPhone.

RR change  $\rightarrow$  heart rate monitor in Microsoft band.

## A practical approach for Recognizing eating moments with wrist-mounted inertial sensing

- Ubicomp 2015 (actual 21)
- Semi-controlled lab - 20 participants [13 male] Age 20-43
- Right-hand 7 participants - 1 day Factor Precision Recall  
76.1% 66.7% 88.8%
- Left-hand (38 year old male) 1 participant - 31 days 71.3% 65.2% 78.6%
- Practical, automated system for food-intake monitoring (In-the-wild) study

### Earlier Work

- devices like neck collars for swallow detection
- microphones inside the ear to detect chewing

### Goal:

To distinguish between eating and non-eating activities.

Eating moment detection using wrist-mounted Pebble watch & getting accelerometer data (25 Hz)  
(3-axis)

### Motivation

- useful for researchers in healthcare field, dieticians,
- to monitor obesity and diabetes,
- dietary self-monitoring not useful (wanes over time)  
problem of bias and memory recollection,
- Semi-automated food Journaling
  - Google glass to capture photo on eating activity detection.

### Related Work

Acoustic sensing - Piezoelectric gauge, Bodyscope, head mounted microphone, wearable camera

## Wearable Cameras

- Problem of privacy and image analysis.
- Prof Thomaz → plateMate to detect nutritional information from food photographs.

## Inertial Sensing

- 5 inertial sensors - but complicated
  - it distinguishes only between eating and drinking and not other activities.

## Advantages of described method

- easy to use
- more generalised, evaluated at naturalistic conditions
- Public dataset available for further exploration

Pilot Study - helped to understand non-eating activity types, smartphone weight causing issues

other similar activities considered : walking, phone call, brush teeth, comb hair

- Added 3 seconds offset to provide buffer/compensation for diff. eating styles.

Participants were asked to wear a camera for ground truth calculation - 60 seconds

## Pipeline

Preprocessing - EMA filter

feature extraction - Mean, variance, kurtosis, skew, RMS

Intake Gesture identification  
(Classification)

eating moment detection

frame extraction - sliding window approach with

frame size 50%, overlap 6 seconds on average

Random forest - better handling of non-linear data

temporal density

DBSCAN clustering algorithm

Random forest with leave-one participant out (LOPO)

cross-validation, 1/3rd of data for testing.

DBSIAN → ingestures, distance measure.

### detect diff in

- eating with knife+fork
- eating with hands
- eating with fork or knife only.

### Challenges / Limitations

- similar activities, hair comb, phone call, teeth brushing
- wiping face with napkin, scratching head
- most difficult was chat.
- Intra-class diversity - diff. habits
- Instrumentation - misclassification, hand, knife etc
- Ecological validity - wearing watch in another hand
- Battery performance (photo, data synchronisation from watch, upload to server - only stirs 42 min)

### future work

- Gesture detection using Dynamic Time Warping (DTW)
- new features like GPS & (more modalities)
- more personalization

## Activity-Recognition from User-annotated Acceleration Data

- Ling Bao - 2009

- 5 biaxial accelerometers - wire-free
- 20 participants
- Mean energy, entropy and correlation calculated
- Best performance with decision tree - 84% accuracy.
- 2 accelerometers - reduce in accuracy drastically

### Recent work

- only under controlled lab conditions,
- use limited dataset and detect/recognize limited activities (7-8 like standing, sitting etc.)
- Only little work to validate the idea of acceleration under real-time circumstances.
- most of the data collected from researchers & hand-annotated by themselves, so not useful or realistic.
- Permits users to train algs. if they label the data.
- right hip, dominant hand, non-dominant thigh, non-dominant upper arm, dominant ankle
- Accelerometer - ADXL240E (Analog) 2 axis  
±10G - 2% tolerance 76.25Hz,  
50 minute data collection, 4 hoarder boards.
- no extra sync. b/w hoarder clock  
b/w sync'd to watch clock - offset 1-3 seconds.
- shaking was done (to measure time-shifting)
- T-mobile sidekick phone pouch used on a case.

## Activity labels

- 20 activities  
walking, brushing teeth, bicycling, sitting, eating

## • semi-naturalistic, User driven data collection

- monitor laundry folding which does not occur on regular basis.
- given worksheet containing obstacles (obstacle course)  
users can work at their own speed, start & stop time recorded, relevant notes of that activity.

## • Specific activity Data collection

- more focused like describe walking, scrubbing
- still more freedom, can be done outside laboratory
- No researcher involved in data collection.

### - feature computation

512 sample windows - 256 overlapping  
76.25Hz sampling frequency

Mean, energy, entropy, correlation - feature vectors.

fast computation of FFT,

DC - mean acceleration

energy -  $(FFT)^2$  sum.

entropy to distinguish b/w same energy activities.

correlat b/w 2 axes - imitated multiple body parts movement detection.

## Evaluation

- Posters, mails across campus for recruitment.  
(3 males, 7 females. (Age 17-48))  
6 participants skipped through some obstacles in obstacle course.  
8 - 11 → 2nd session some tasks.
- Weka ML Algorithm Toolkit - Decision Tree, JBL, naive Bayes tried.
  - 2 protocols
    - 1) Train - sequence a set of 20 participants  
test - obstacle course data.
    - 2) Train - sequence + obstacle course data - all except one  
test - on one subject's data.
- ind Best - Nearest neighbor
- Stretching missclassified as folding laundry.  
riding elevator ↗ riding escalator
- user specific training data improves accuracy of the classifier (collected data from companion & tested this)
- shows that pre-trained systems are useful for real-world applications & offers great benefit.
- Accelerometer on thigh - most influential for recognition.  
then dominant wrist than non-dominant arm.  
then 2nd best - actn of hip.  
carried out by Leave-one-accelerometer-in testing.

wrist - upper body (TV, sitting)  
recognition.  
ankle - lower body

there are two accelerometers in testing

best is thigh & wrist.

but still 5% less than effective of all accelerometers  
↳ also hip & wrist.

### Analysis

- User-specific training - not necessary for getting 80% accuracy
- More 84.26% prediction/recognition rate - good deal.
- C-4.5 classifier
  - bicycling - hip accel<sup>n</sup> energy
  - running - high entropy in hip correlation and higher hip arm movement correlation.
- Temporal info can be used.
  - standing still vs riding on elevator  
it takes few seconds.
- user-specific training required to use date & time data.

Limitations - decision trees slow to train - but quick to run.

- does not recognize activity style like slow walk, fast walk etc.
- exact pace of walking ??

e.g. use of heart-rate data, GPS & other modalities to improve accuracy.

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## Inertial sensing

Commodity vs custom sensors

↓ lot of  
features,  
well engineered.

↓ designed by own.

Time series  
Analysis →  
uses ECG.

Instance → unit of analysis.

- 1) Overfeeding      } if we directly feed  $x$  (input) from  
2) Lot of noise      } sensor to recognize activity.

Time Domain  
1) remove noise

↓ Preprocessing done (feature extraction)

(Moving average filter)

take window  
find average  
slide window.

Disadvantages -

- 1) This filter has  
delayed peaks.

So, we use.

② Exponentially weighted moving average (EMA)

weight for samples.

\* ③ Median filter → no lag, removes spike noise.

↓ Blurring

Image Reconstruction.

Frequency domain filtering

① Fourier transform (LPF)

e.g. walking on a treadmill

use mean removal, normalization

## Frame & feature extraction

↳ size of the window  
↳ overlap  
↳ Features: (Representational Learning)  
ZCR (Zero Crossing rate)

GOAL: Distinguish the frames that we want to model.  
↓ Low computation and storage cost

How to find:

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## Location as Sensing modality

Time, Change, Repetition

Location Information

- Absolute
- Relative
- Symbolic (Arenames)

Determine location

Client based

Network-based

Network-assisted

Infrastructure  
computer location  
e.g. Active Badge  
client can be  
lightweight

Client  
computer  
location  
No infrastructure  
required.  
GPS

Combination of  
the two

## Determine Location

- Proximity → wifi access point, stepping on pressure sensor
- Time of flight →
- Triangulation → Measure angle of arrival
- Fingerprinting → pattern matching  
(temporal and spatial stability)
- Dead Reckoning → Kalman filter

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## Computer Vision

- make computer learn from images, videos  
high freq. information is tough.

- OCR (Optical character detection)

Face detection

Smile detection

Object Recognition in supermarkets

Vision based biometrics (fins)

forensics

Object Recognition (Mobile phones)

Shake, motion capture, Sports

Google Glass

Smart, Google Cars

Robots (Industrial),  
Medical Imaging

Why difficult?

- 1) Viewpoint variation
- 2) Scale
- 3) Illumination

- 4) Intra-class variation
- 5) Motion
- 6) Background clutter
- 7) Occlusion

## Image

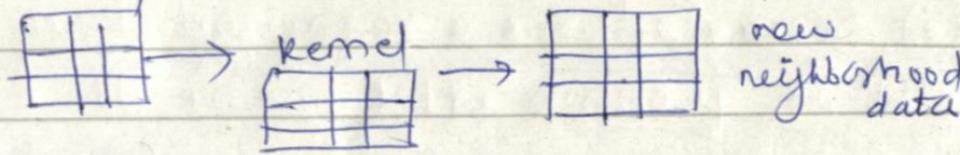
- Array of pixels (matrix representation)

$0 \equiv \text{black}$ ,  $255 \equiv \text{white}$

$$g(x, y) = f(-x, y) \Rightarrow \text{rotate flip the image}$$

## Linear filtering

- Apply kernel



## Sharpening (Accentuates image)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow$  (remove neighborhood)       $\downarrow$  (blurr function)

- Characterize edge (sudden change portion)

- calculate derivative

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} : \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Image Gradient

$$\|\nabla f\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2}$$

- Effects of noise

$\downarrow$   
smooth it &  
then find edges.

## Recognition

Visual objects: ~10000 to 30000.

### Categorization:

- Indoor/Outdoor

### Recognition

- all about modeling variability.

Alignment - do transformations to minimize residual.

Identify keypoint features: Peaks, corners, edges

Textured patches

large contrast changes

SIFT, MOPS  
descriptors of  
features

### Bag of features outline

- ① Extract features from variety of images
- ② Learn "visual vocabulary". → use clustering to have codebook or vocabulary
- ③ Quantize these features
- ④ Represent images by frequencies of "visual words".

### Weighing the words

a word that appears in all documents is not useful.

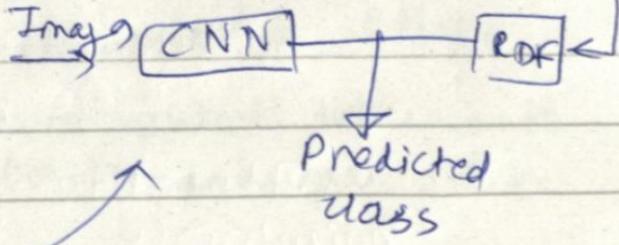
We cannot use it for differentiation.

### Paper

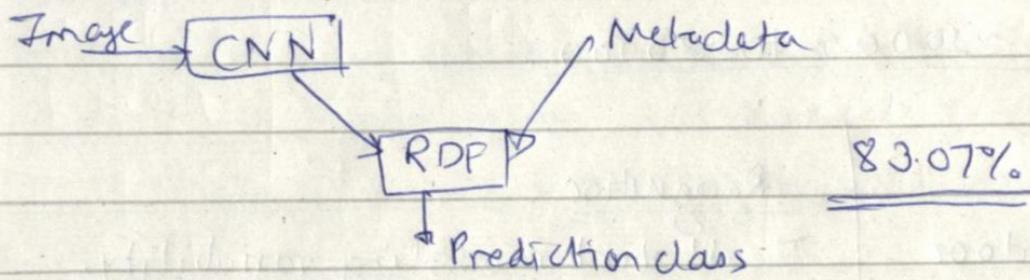
#### Convolutional neural network

Classic  
ensemble

Late fusion  
ensemble.



## CNN



- Model did not generalize in general for all people  
but,

with training on a specific person for 1 day and testing it improved the accuracy 76.92%. (<sup>↑ 65-44%</sup>  
when we got bad results.)

Computer Graphics: Models to Images

Photography: Images to Images

Vision: Images to models.

Kristen Grauman

18/10/2016

## Audio sensing

Outer ear

Middle ear → works as a transducer.

Inner ear

Microphone - Cheap hardware

## Consumer Electronics

- Noise cancellation headphones
- Siri, Amazon Echo

## Health

- Hearing Aid
- Spirosmart:  
To measure lung function on a mobile phone.

## Types of Sounds

- 1) Noise
- 2) Natural Sounds (Animals)
- 3) Artificial Sounds (Machines, car)
- 4) Speech
- 5) Music

Lake Analogy

## An auditory scene Analysis

- Source Separation (cocktail party)

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## sampling theorem (ADC)

- Nyquist

## Audio Signal processing

Temporal Domain

Frequency Domain

## Audacity Tool

### Spectrogram

(Image to audio sound)  
Synthesizers

## Audio features

- Pitch fundamental frequency
- ZCR (Zero crossing rate)
- Energy
- Spectral flatness (Noisy or harmonic)
- Spectral centroid (Average frequency of the signal)
  - envelope descriptor
  - roll off freq. below which most signal exists.
  - flux rate of change
- MFCC → audio spectrum which takes into account non-linear human pitch

Tools:

Yaafe  
Fibrosa

## Panel of experts

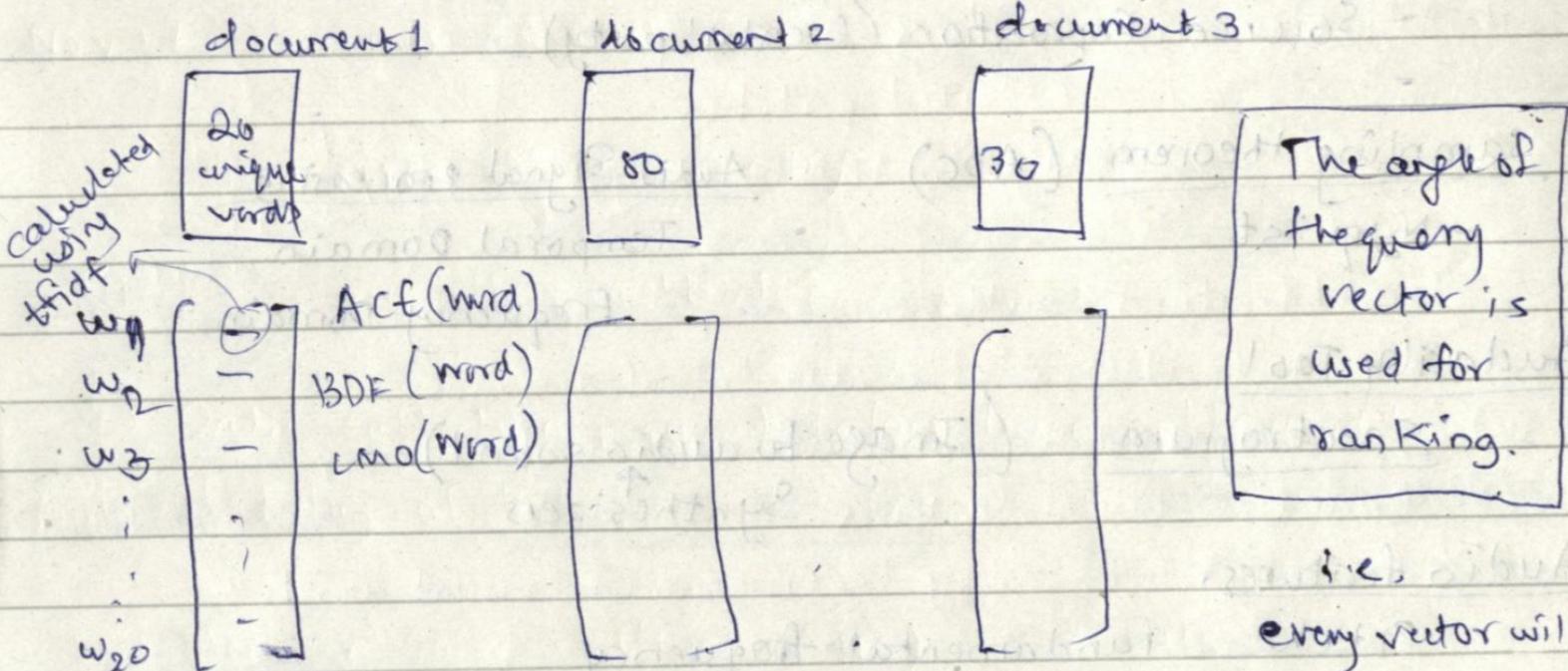
HMM - commonly used for speech recognition.

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## Vector Space Model for Activity Recognition

- Rank documents



i.e.,  
every vector will have certain angle with query vector.

- Documents and queries are represented as vectors.

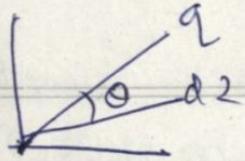
if term occurs in document, its value in the vector is non-zero.

tf-idf

~~frequency~~ - inverse document frequency.

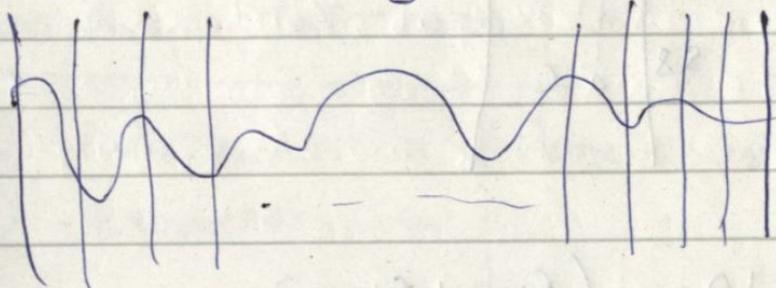
term

$$w_{td} = tft_{td} \cdot \log \frac{|D|}{|\{d' \in D | t \in d'\}|}$$



$$\cos \theta = \frac{d_2 \cdot q}{|d_2| |q|}$$

## n-gram technique



Similarity matching  
Euclidian distance Metric

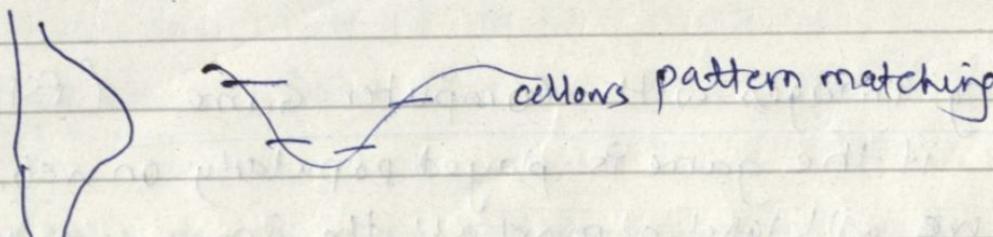
## General Data Mining Algorithm

Make approximation & store it in memory.  
 but it should preserve the features.

## Lower bounding

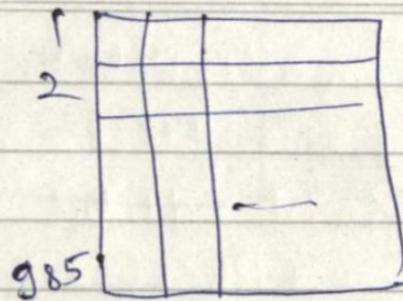
- The distance after approximation should be less than or equal to euclidian distance.

## Symbolic distance (sAX)



frame  
 1 a c  
 2  
 3 a c

Symbolic representation for each frame.  
 for repetition form buckets  
 & also form collision matrix for them.



1	a c
2	b c
58	a c

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Dec 8  $\Rightarrow$  7 to 10pm (final exam)

Nov. 17  $\rightarrow$  Review session

Outsource ML machinery

Why explore other methods?

- ↳ Data collection required before training the model
- ↳ labeling of data.

so, Human Computation (HC)  $\Rightarrow$  Luis Ahn.

↳ Integrating people into computational processes for problems which are hard for computers.

e.g. Labeling images with Computer Game (ESP game)  
 if the game is played popularly on web, then we will label almost all the images on the web within few months.

Recaptcha

Duolingo  $\Rightarrow$  latest

Precision → false positives  
Recall → false negatives

## Amazon Mechanical Turks

Make money by working on HITs (Human intelligent tasks)

Case study by Prof. Thomaz

① Participant view (Remove sensitive images)

② Researcher view



images fed to Amazon Turk HITs

① One image per hit — expensive

② All images per hit — not good

③ Group of images per hit based on time (1 hr) ↳ Good.

↓ (Decide based on voting from 3 people) (optimum)

Calculate false P, False N, TP, TN

based on the feedback got.

## Master Workers

Amazon ranks - based on the prev. tasks completed by the people.

Precision low, lots of false positives

Recall low, lots of false negatives

⇒ VVMZMP

- ① This was due to lot of images in group.  
even human coder can miss one picture which is the only one to detect food/eating
- ② Meal type — not easily distinguishable moment.  
eating chocolate (snack or meal ??)

- ③ Not enough visual information.

But, this defeats the purpose of deployable / automated systems as most of the tasks are done manually like filtering sensitive images because of privacy concerns.

### Active learning → semi-supervised learning.

HMM → Probabilistic transition models.

On Vector Space Model ?? (what's the relation with n-gram technique).

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### Environment Sensors

Computer → can be used as a biometric sensor.

↳ detect changes in motor and cognitive function.

↳ Mouse events, login events tracking.

Drawbacks:

- ① Hard to install (Tens or hundreds of devices)
- ② Power often an issue (Battery or connected to outlet)
- ③ Hard to maintain (software update)
- ④ Collecting data (wired or wireless)
- ⑤ Security (Explores a new vulnerability)

RF

- ⑥ Privacy (lots of data collected about individuals)
- ⑦ Aesthetics (unpleasant to look at, interfere with normal activities)

- Advantages

- ① Nothing to wear
- ② Hard to tamper with infrastructure.
- ③ Nothing to charge

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Infrastructure mediated sensing electrical, leverages existing home infrastructure. e.g. air conditioning systems

- infrastructure activity as a proxy for human activity.

Who invented it?

- Shwetak Patel - one of the key inventors.

Advantages:

- 1) simple sensing  
(only one device)

Disadvantages:

- 1) lot of processing  
machine learning, data analysis required on single machine.

2) Data is highly position dependent.

3) Lot of complex software required.

Components:

- 1) Water
- 2) Electricity
- 3) Gaslines
- 4) HVAC
- 5) Network router
- 6) TV cable

## Applications developed:

- ① Human activity, location
- ② Measure human health
- ③ Track utility consumption
- ④ Behavior change.

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## Applications of machine learning

### HCI

Before that,

#### Hydrosense

- ↳ previous fixture identification
- ↳ Now activity recognition

Now,

#### Human Computer Interaction

Study of interaction b/w humans & computers

Make this interaction natural, intuitive and seamless.

Doug Engelbert → Inventor of mouse.

#### Leap Motion sensor

Body as an input interface (nails, banks, bio-sensing)

- used in watches.
- Pranav Mistry (video)

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## Activity Recognition in Health

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## Privacy in Activity Recognition

Fitness tracker → save money on health insurance

↳ privacy compromised.

Sound Shredding

- ACM Double Column format (Project Report - 15%)

4 pages long report

CHI (Template available)

Include additional work.

Dec 4th

@ 11pm

## Final Exam

1) Activity Recognition Pipeline (Block diagram) why?

2) Data Collection

- Different methods, settings, pros and cons

- what are the challenges and why

↳ (lab, field, living laboratory)

Ground Truth (very important term)

3) Machine Learning

- learning Algorithms, advantages and disadvantages

- How to choose parameters.

eg. Decision tree vs nearest neighbor.

(when to choose one over another.)

Issues like performance in wearable devices.

- what does it mean to have a good model?
  - How to evaluate a model (different techniques)
  - which metrics are often used?

(How to identify complexity?)

## overfit vs underfit

(too complex)

(too simple)

(Person dependent  
vs independent)

why Accuracy cannot  
be sufficient?

Why Precision, recall?  
confusion matrix

4) Sensing

## Environmental vs On-body , pros and cons , challenges

## Modalities and approaches for environmental sensing

## Extracting features, how to choose features (based on modalities)

- window size, overlap.
  - Infrastructure-mediated sensing
  - features useful for inertial sensing - freq. analysis
  - which sensors to use when using Arduino.

## Limitations of phone

Process of obtaining sensor data from phone (API's)

## Hardware challenges in environment and wearable sensing

GPS,

dead reckoning, ←  
triangulation

## Techniques for determining location

Why is hard to work with images as sensor data?

## Applications, HCI Privacy

Analysis of data, model  
Questions will be performed /  
formed like this.

10 Questions approx.

## Emerging Topics

### • Convolutional Neural Networks

- Require lot of data
  - Used for image classification.
  - Also requires labeled images
- That's why this technique is not used so often, but nowadays this trend/use is increasing.

Scaling, Rotation problems are there.

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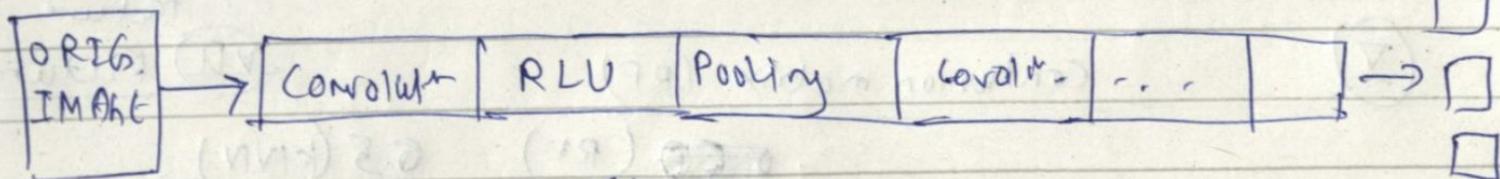
Convolution works as a filter.

feature mini-image is compared with all the parts of original image.

Pooling, Rectified Linear units (ReLU)

values below 0 round them to zero.

### ConvNet Architecture



Stackable layers.

Last layer - fully connected layers — to decide the result whether 'X' or 'O'.

## Slides

(I)

### classifier

- 1) Labels, shuffled
- 2) frame, step. iteratively,  $\rightarrow$  50 to 200 (5)  
25 to 100 (5)
- 3) non-linearly separable.
  - SVM
  - KNN ( $k=4$ )
  - RF.

(II)

### Accuracy

- frame size = 90, step size = 80 RF
- Similar procedure, KNN  
 $\text{frame size} = 105, \text{overlap} = 75$

(III)

### Results

- person-independent fashion.
- $\boxed{\text{SVM} = 58\%}$  (overhead) execution time for SVM
- $\boxed{\text{KNN} = 72.28\%}$  much greater than other classifiers
- $79\%$ .

(IV)

### Confusion matrix (KNN)

- first column & 5th column.  
RF

✓

### Conclusion

1) RF

2) feature

(V)

### Confusion matrix (RF)

~~RF~~

0.25

0.74 (KNN)

0.5 (KNN)

✗

### Future

0.35 (