

Human Activity Classification using Radar

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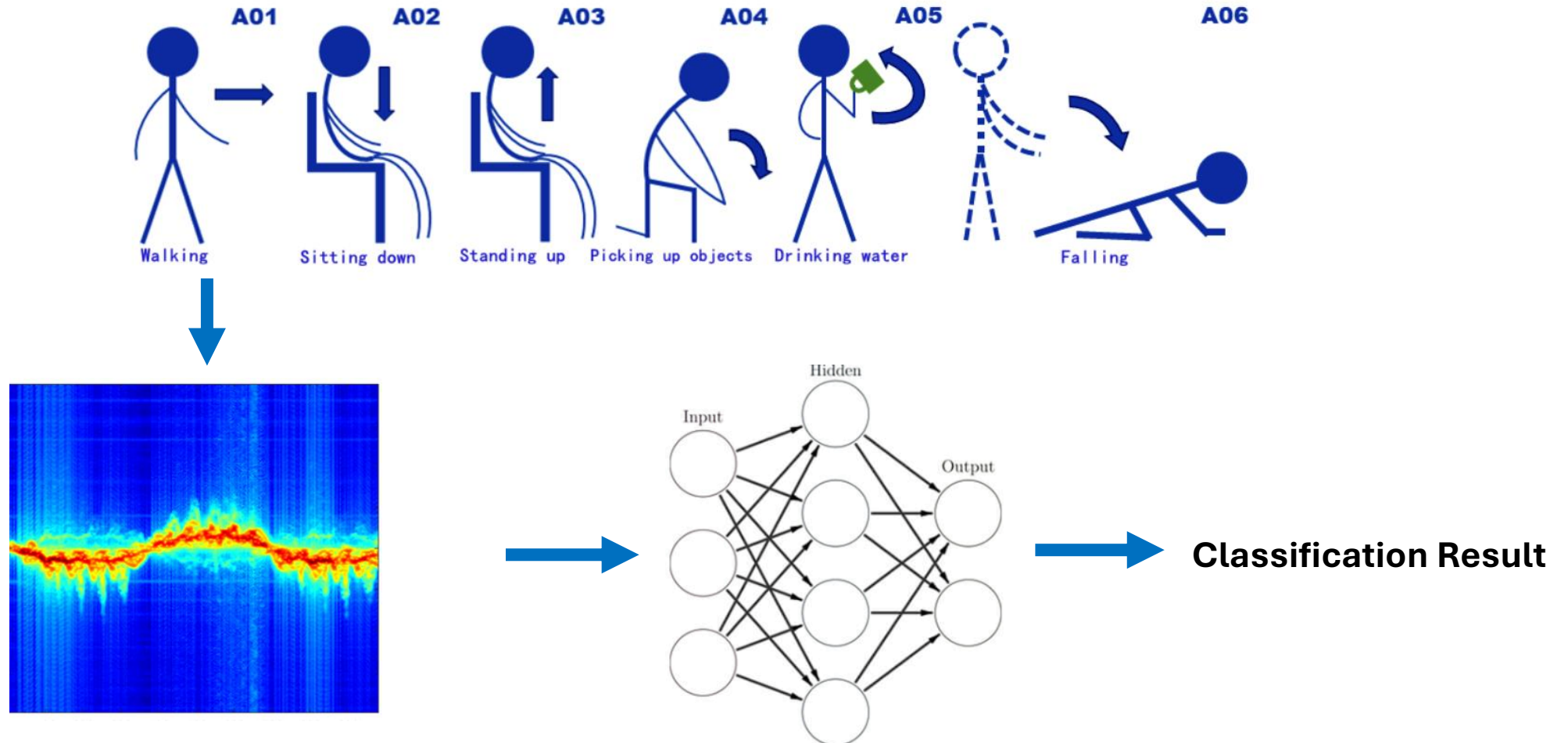


Conclusion

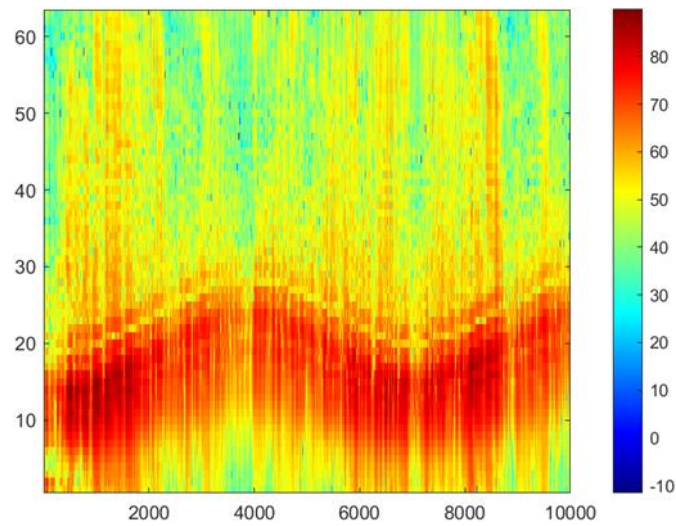


Future Work

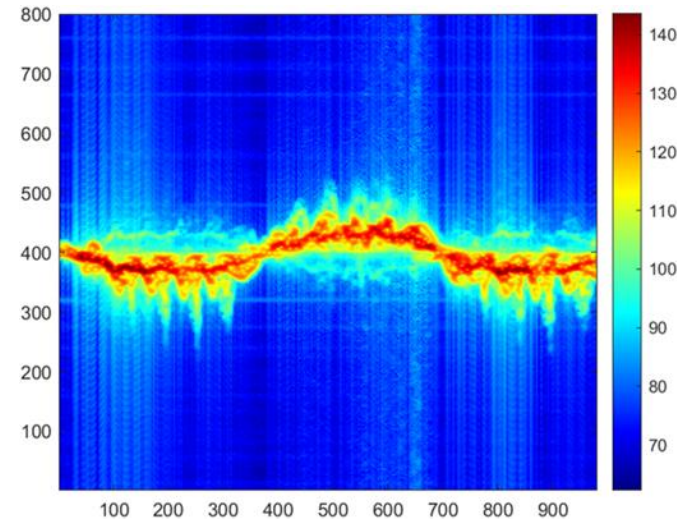
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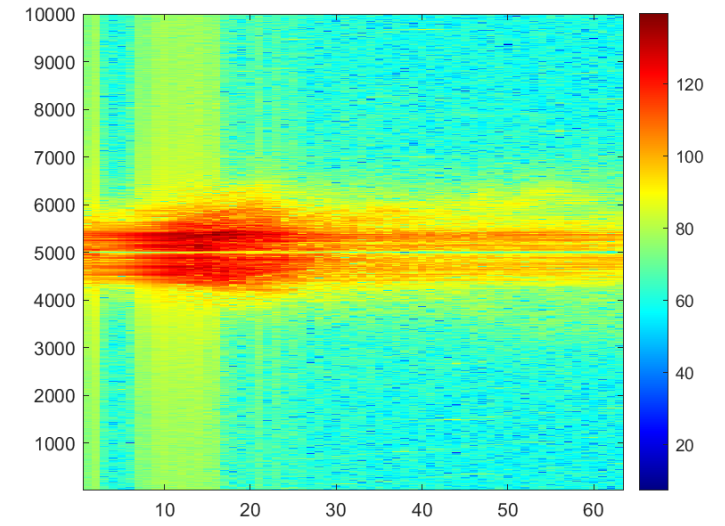
Data Processing



Range – Time (RT)

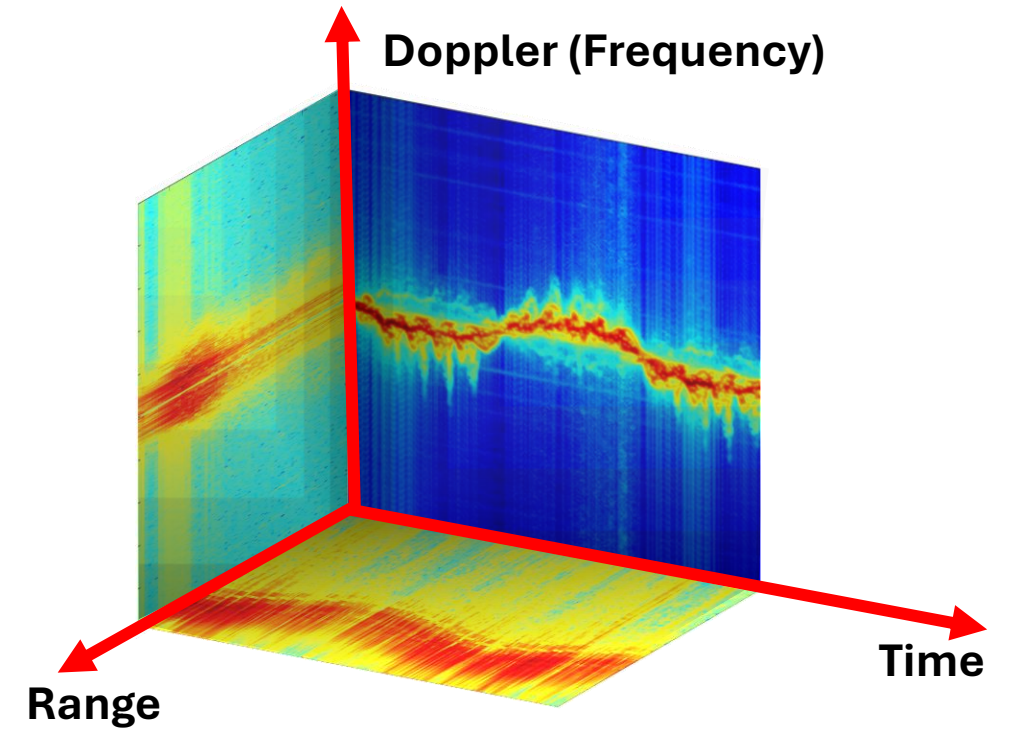
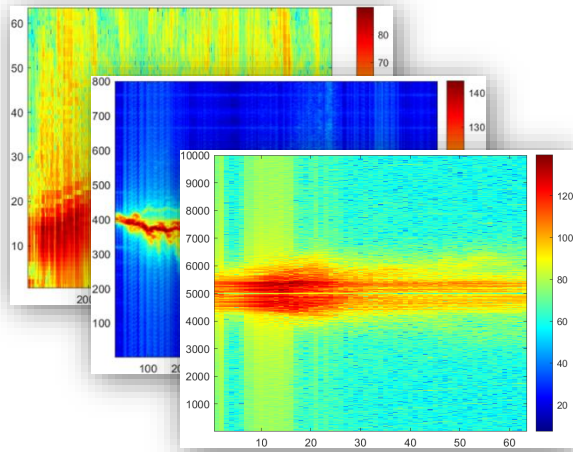


Doppler – Time (DT)

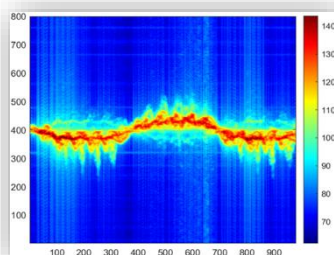
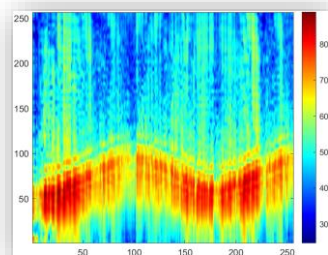
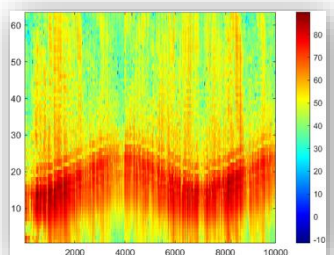


Doppler – Range (DR)

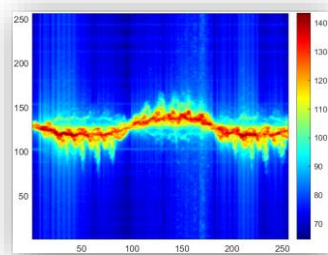
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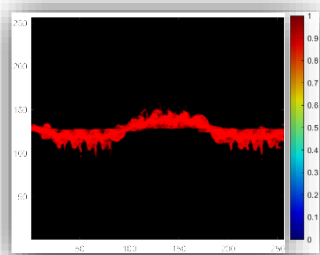
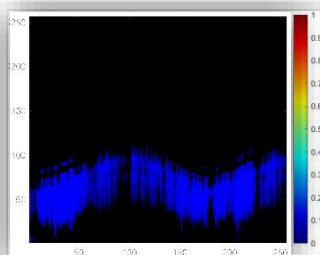
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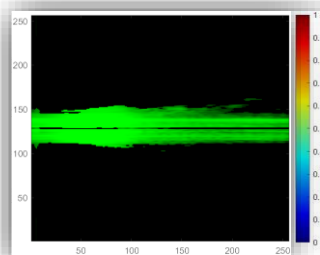
Resize to
[256,256]



CFAR



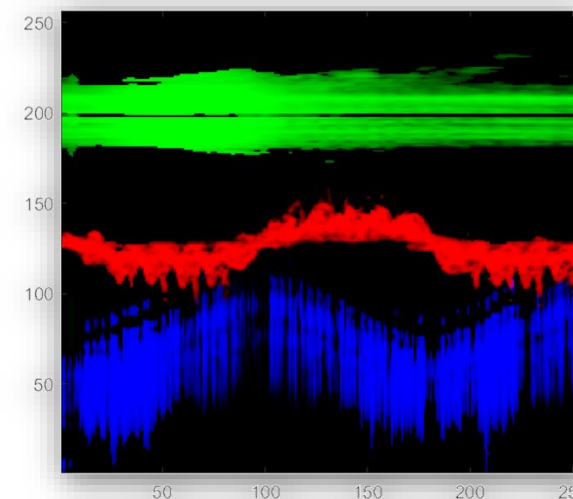
Combine



Channel Encoding

14GB → 34MB
Compression Rate:
406%

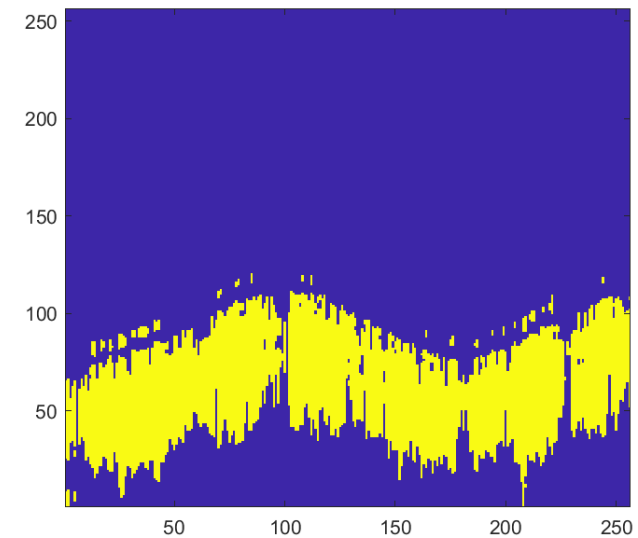
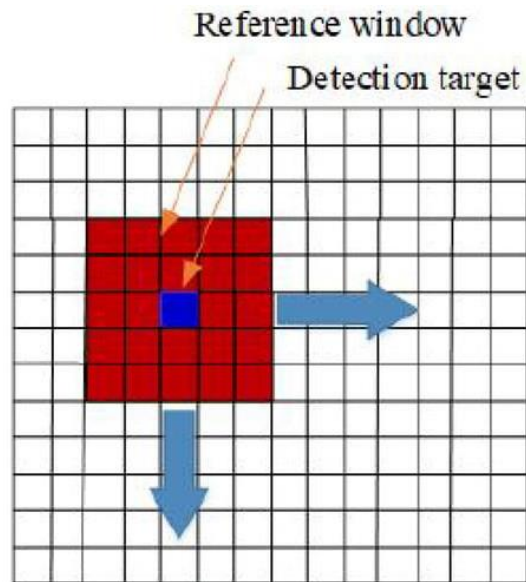
Small and Explainable



Processed Radar Data

CFAR

Detect targets by **dynamically adjusting the detection threshold** based on the average power of surrounding cells, thereby maintaining a consistent false alarm rate despite varying noise and clutter conditions.



CFAR Detection Result for Range time plot

Neural Network

CNN

MobileNet V2

ResNet V2



Same Radar Processed Data and Train-Validation-Test Split

CNN

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_21 (Conv2D)	(None, 256, 256, 32)	2,432
max_pooling2d_9 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 128, 128, 32)	0
conv2d_22 (Conv2D)	(None, 128, 128, 64)	18,496
max_pooling2d_10 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 64, 64, 64)	0
conv2d_23 (Conv2D)	(None, 64, 64, 128)	73,856
max_pooling2d_11 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	0
conv2d_24 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	147,584
max_pooling2d_12 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 16, 16, 128)	0
conv2d_25 (Conv2D)	(None, 16, 16, 64)	73,792
max_pooling2d_13 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 8, 8, 64)	0
conv2d_26 (Conv2D)	(None, 8, 8, 32)	18,464
max_pooling2d_14 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 4, 4, 32)	0
dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None, 4, 4, 32)	0
flatten_4 (Flatten)	(None, 512)	0
dense_8 (Dense)	(None, 512)	262,656
activation_4 (Activation)	(None, 512)	0
dense_9 (Dense)	(None, 6)	3,078

Total params: 600,358 (2.29 MB)

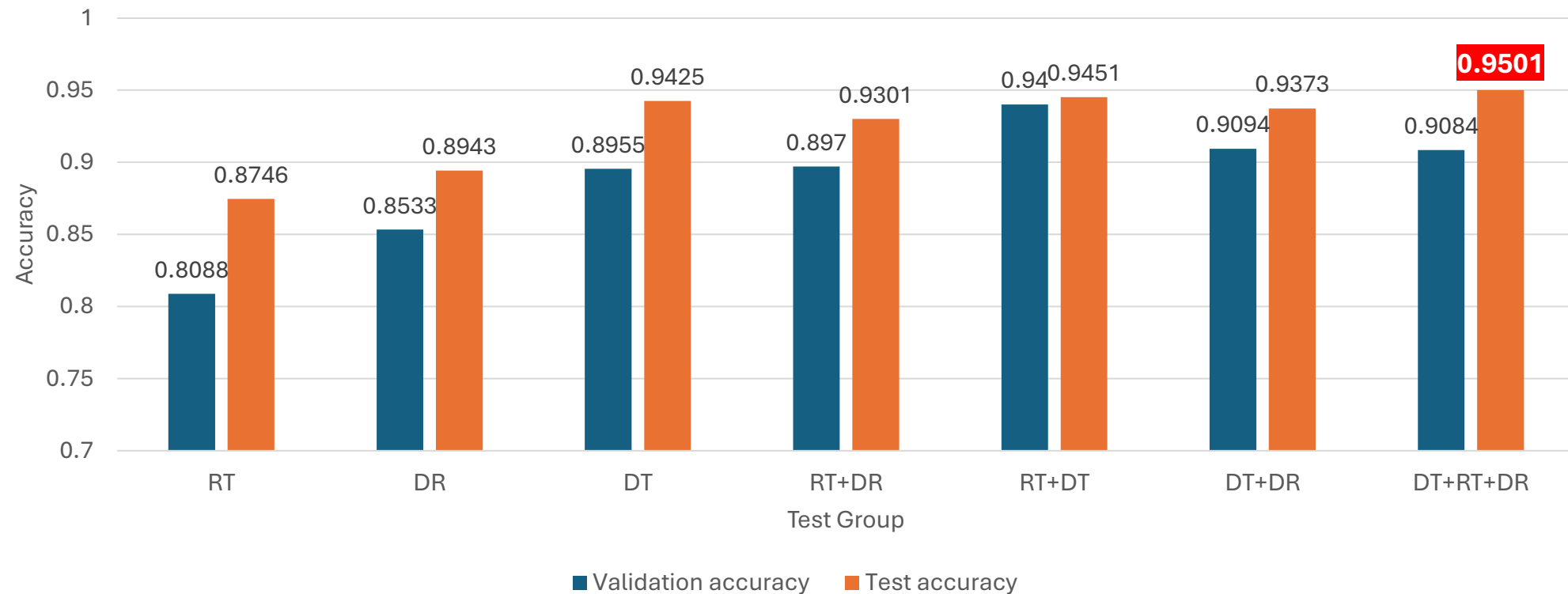
Trainable params: 600,358 (2.29 MB)

- 6 Convolutional Layers (Relu)
- 6 Max – Pooling Layers (2,2)
- 1 Drop – Out Layer (40%)
- One Flatten Layer (For Dense)
 - One Dense Layer(Relu)
- Final Dense with Result (Softmax)
- **600,358 Parameters in total**

CNN Result

Highest Test Accuracy: **95.01%**
Test Group: DT+RT+DR

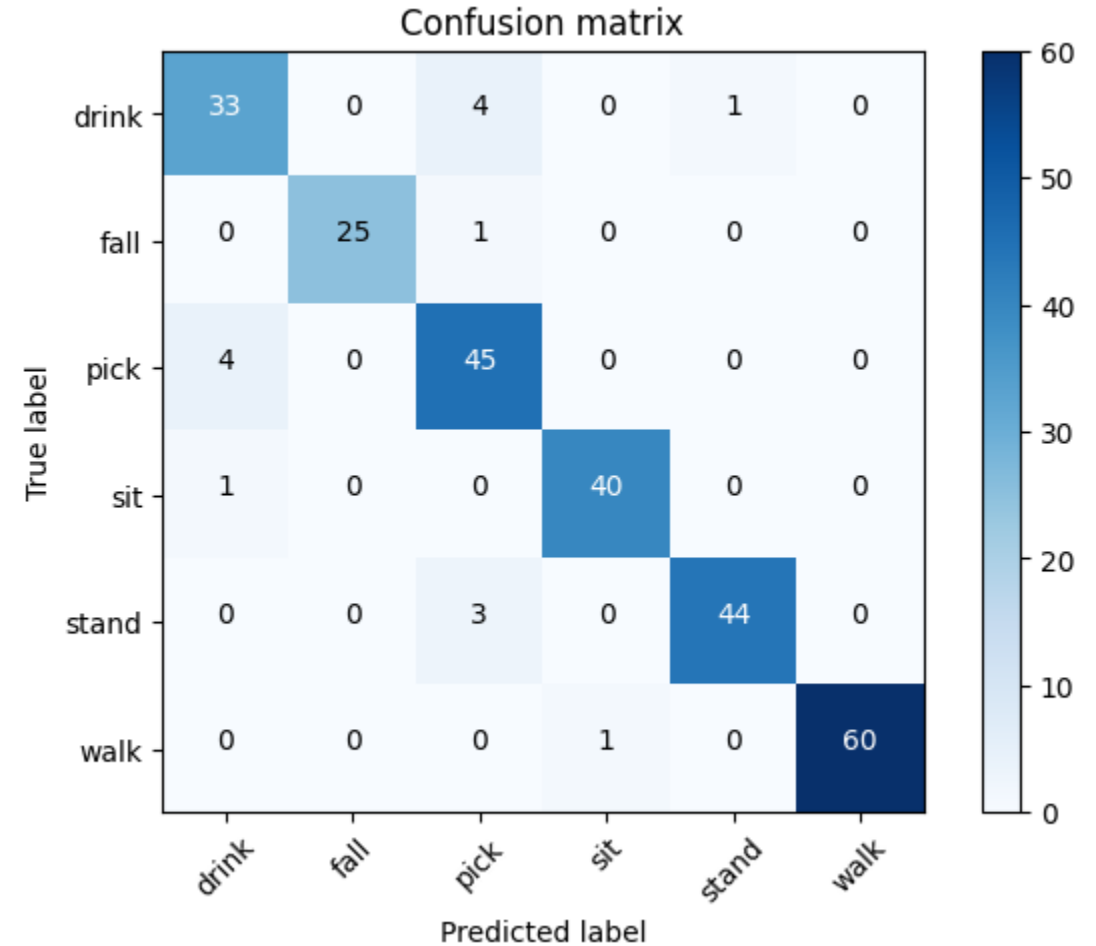
DT alone scores very high!



CNN Result

Test Group: DT+RT+DR

**Drink – Pick
Problematic Movements**



MobileNet V2

Inspired by

Z. Xiaolong, etc. - A lightweight network model for human activity classification based on pre-trained mobilenetv2

Transfer Learning in MobileNet V2-140-224

140%

width multiplier

Processes **224x224**
pixel images

6,000,000

parameters

**Inverted
Residuals**
architecture

Optimizes accuracy
and efficiency for
Mobile Devices

Adjust the **input layer** and
output layer to adjust out
dataset

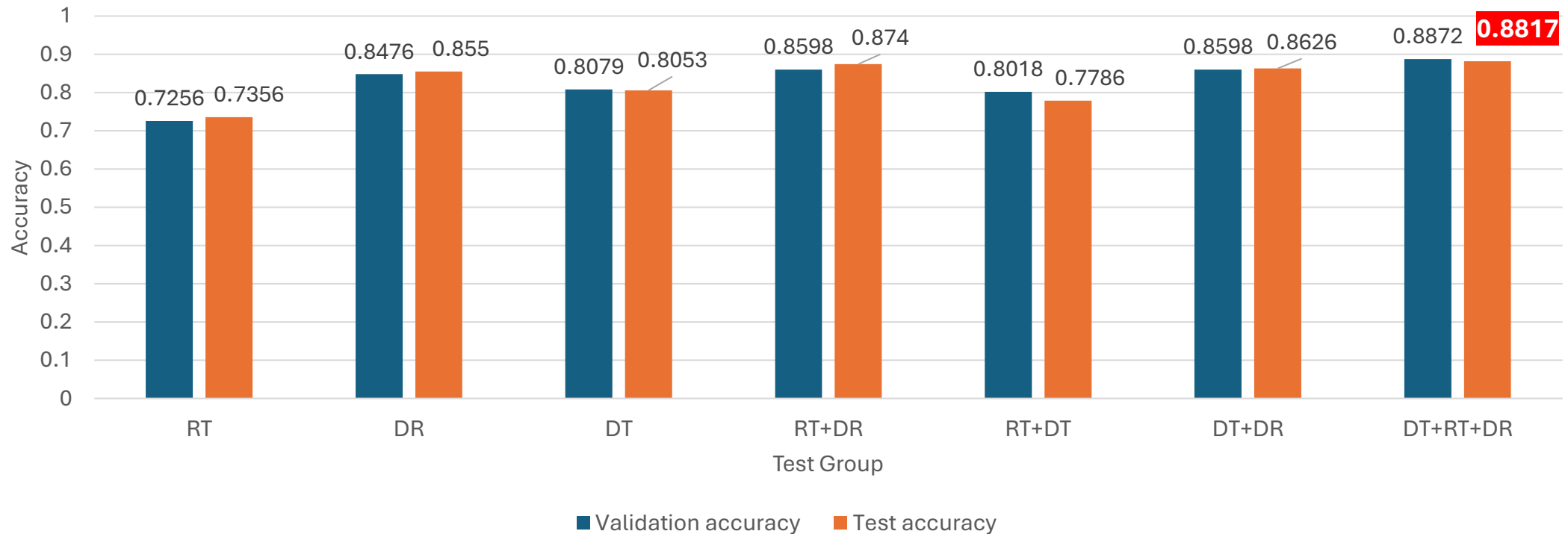
Change the **learning rate**

Adjust the **dropout rate**

MobileNet V2 Result

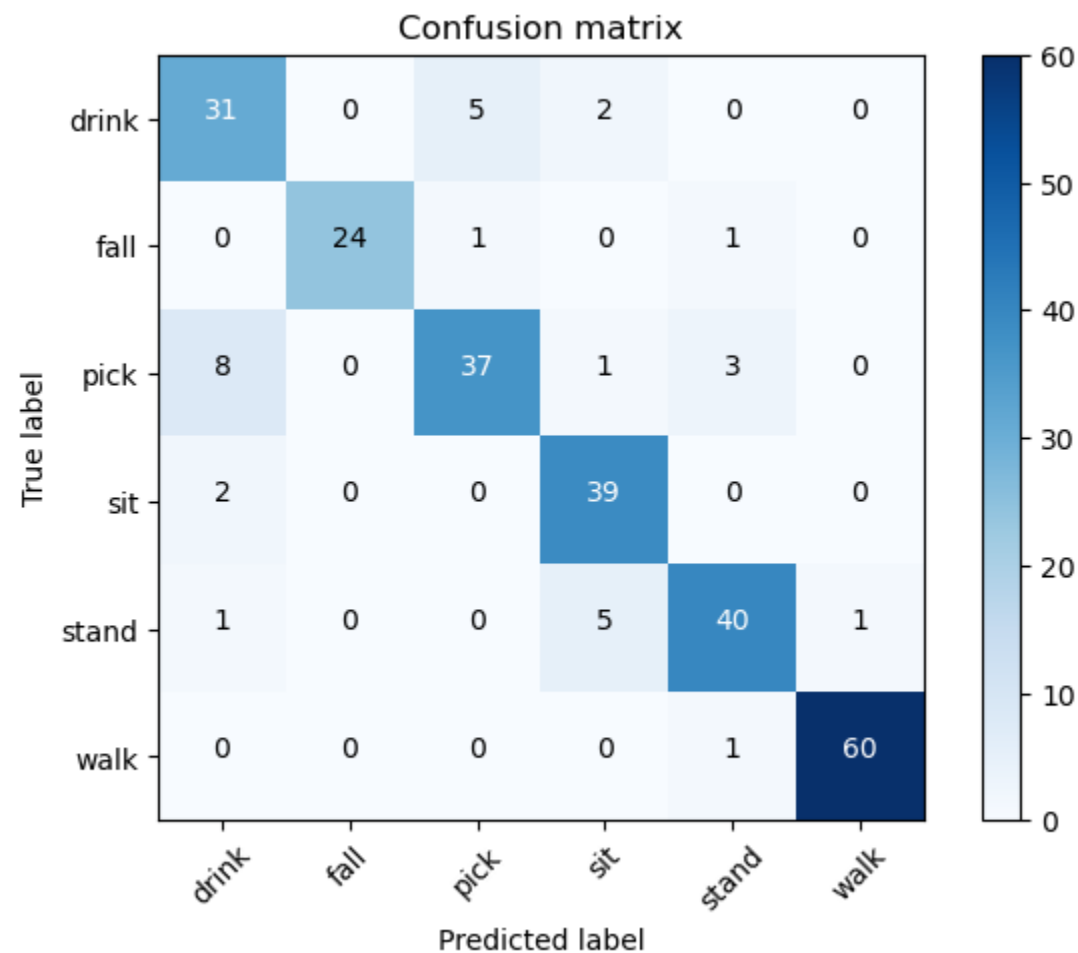
Highest Test Accuracy: **88.17%**
Test Group: DT+RT+DR

Accuracy of DR is Higher than RT and DT



MobileNet V2

Test Group: DT+RT+DR



ResNet V2

Transfer Learning in ResNet V2 - 152

152 Layers

Deep Residual
Network

60,192,808

parameters

Good at
**Image
Classification**

Residual Blocks

addresses the
vanishing gradient
problem

Adjust the **input layer and
output layer** to adjust out
dataset

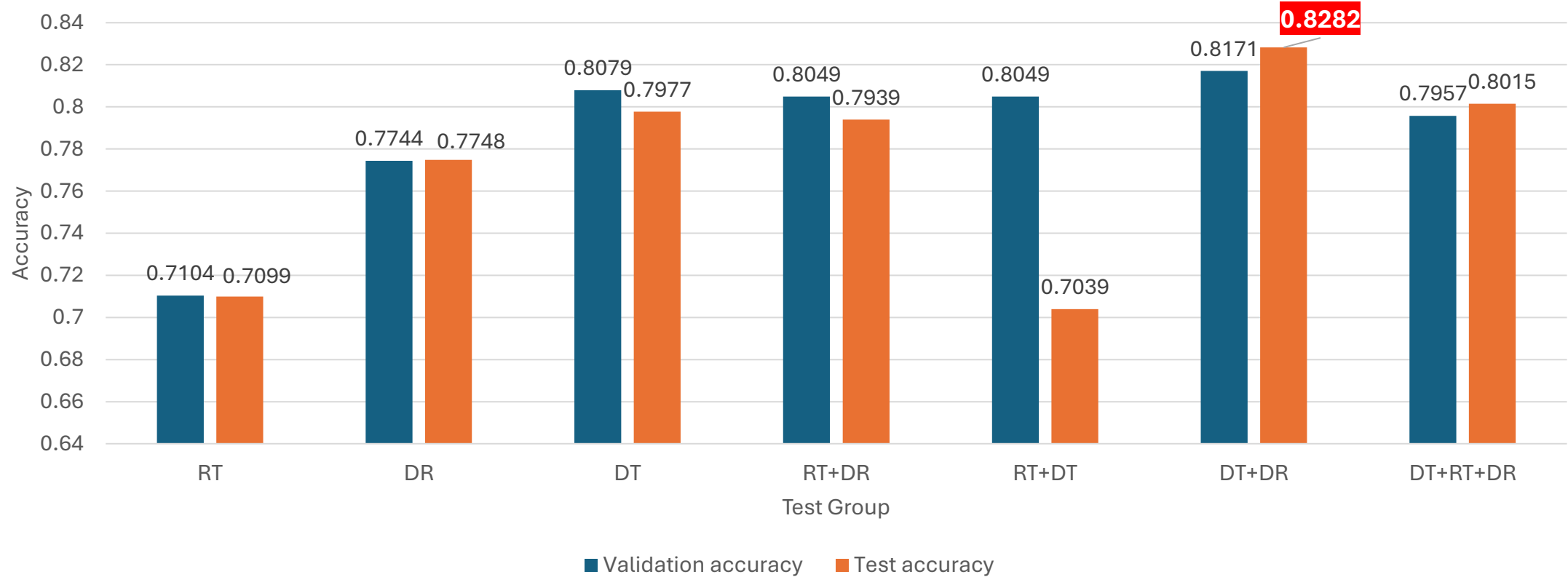
Change the **learning rate**

Adjust the **dropout rate**

ResNet V2 Result

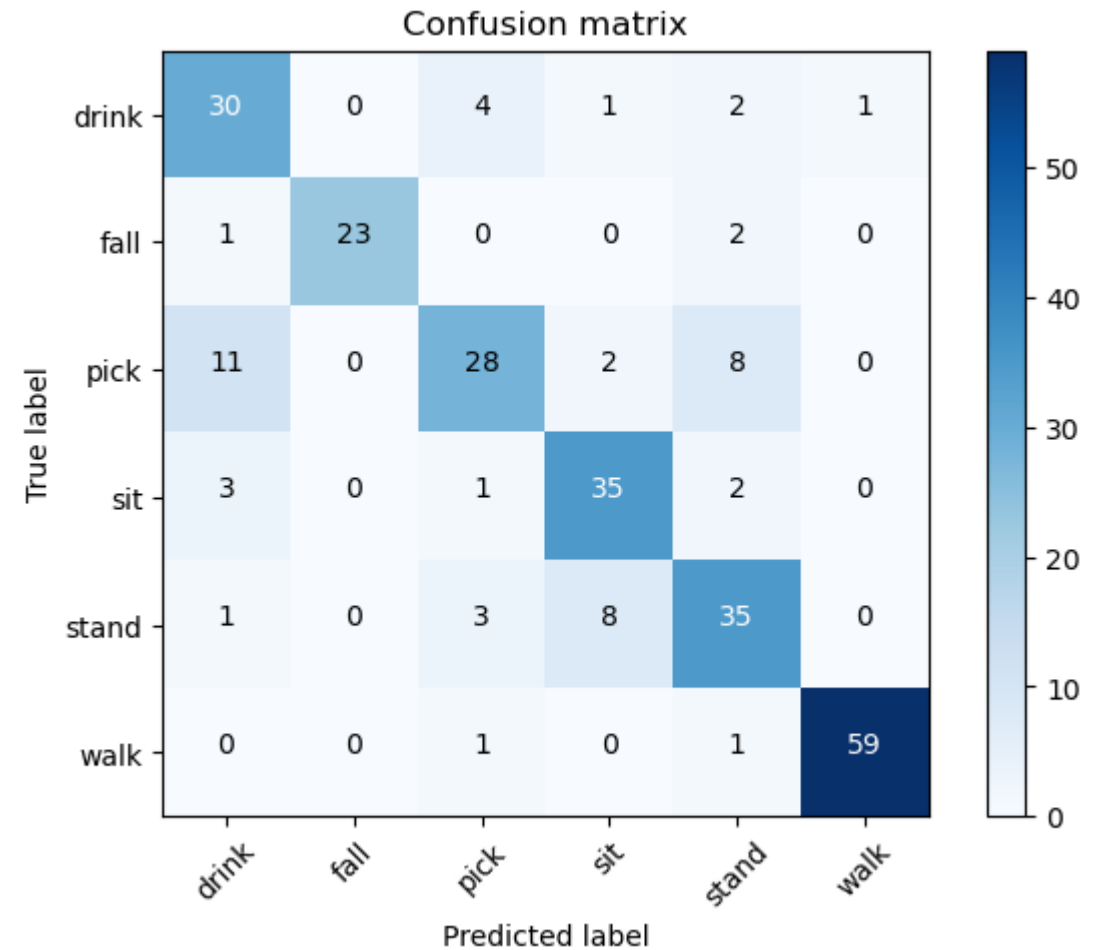
Highest Test Accuracy: **82.82%**
Test Group: DT+DR

Need Fine Tunning to get better result



ResNet V2 Result

Test Group: DT+RT+DR



Conclusion

Model Size:

ResNet V2 > MobileNet V2 > CNN

Accuracy:

ResNet V2 < MobileNet V2 < CNN

Best Model:

CNNs can successfully classify the human activity with 95% accuracy.

Best Data and Data Group:

**The DR and DT domain contains the most valuable information.
Combining the Data from different domain can increase the accuracy.**

Future work

1. Complex Dataset Evaluation

Test channel encoding on complex/benchmark datasets to assess generalization and accuracy improvement over spectrograms.

2. Fine-Tuning the Models

Fine-tune models to evaluate accuracy enhancement with channel encoding.

3. Feature Importance Analysis

Generate heatmaps to identify significant plot features and gain insights into important characteristics.

Thank You