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Summer Internship for Data-Driven Healthcare Innovations

Enhancing Diagnostic Capabilities with Machine Learning for Neuromuscular Disorders

Section 1: Project Report

- **Team:** Include Name, Branch/Year/Affiliation, Picture, Email, Role in the project
- **Introduction and Motivation:** Introduction to the project and reasoning why this project is important?
- **Problem Definition:** What is the specific problem to be solved?
- **User Requirement:** What is the specific deliverable expected from the solution?
- **Technology Background:** What is the general solution approach in literature?
- **Gaps/Challenges:** What aspects are unaddressed in literature for this problem?
- **Data Description:** What is the data, data source, data collection frequency, etc.?
- **Proposed Solution:** What is the overall solution you are proposing?
- **Project Tasks:** What are the specific tasks that need to be accomplished?
- **Task-wise Methodology:** For each task, what is the final methodology followed?
- **Task-wise Results/Conclusion:** For each task, what are the achieved outcomes?
- **Demonstration Video:** Compilation of the developed solution into a demonstration video (max. 90 seconds)

Section 2: Weekly Updates (Use this section to document all efforts)

- Week 1 Updates
- ...
- Week 8 Updates

Section 3: Solution-at-a-Glance (Compilation of the developed solution within 2 slides)

Project Report

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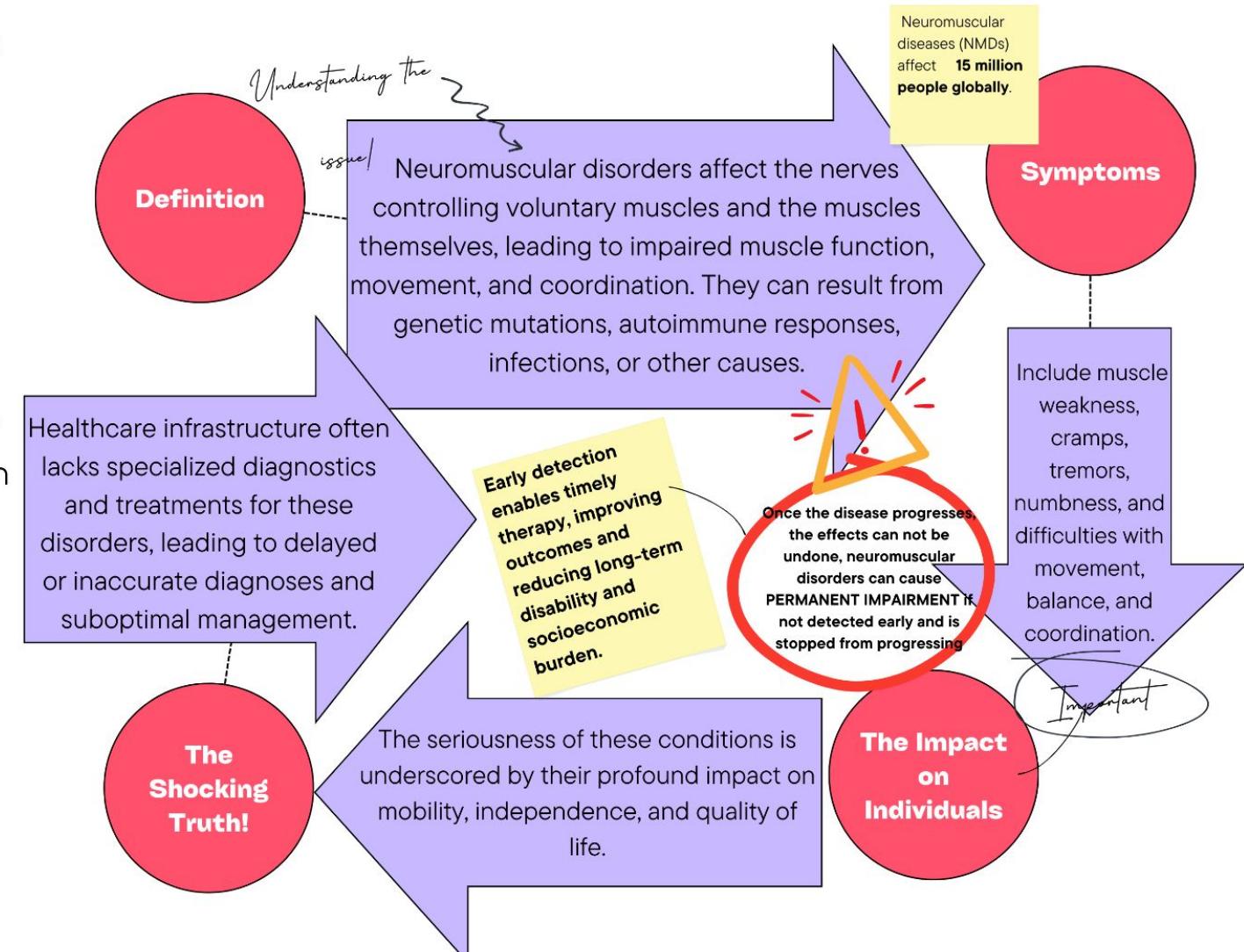
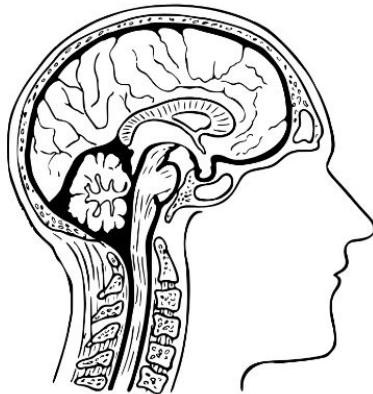
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Neuromuscular Disorders in India

A worrisome condition that is increasingly showing its presence in medical studies in India



Problem Definition

As there is no way to reverse neuromuscular disorder effects, it becomes very crucial to detect the disease early and stop it from progressing further. Failure to do this can lead to worsening of conditions and permanent disability. Often when one begins to notice the symptoms and visits a healthcare professional, the problems already mount up and the treatment becomes difficult.

The task is to create a user friendly monitoring system that can be easily purchased by households, and intermittently they can use it to monitor their health, and spot early signs of neuromuscular disorders via analysis of the electrical activity of their muscles. This has to be done by incorporating knowledge of EMG signals and their analysis methods through thorough literature review, followed by building robust algorithms that can separate normal data from diseased and putting it all up on an interface that can be accessed easily by the user.

User Requirement

An efficient monitoring system that is convenient to the patient and leads to early detection with reasonable accuracy can pose to be a strong contender for solving the problem of Neuromuscular Diseases

Our solution prioritizes user-friendliness, portability, and remote diagnostics. Upon receiving raw EMG signal data from the surface sensors , providing a non invasive and easy to use method , it processes the signal and gives out a processed EMG wave visualisation for consultation to medical practitioners through the application

Further the machine learning algorithm will predict whether the EMG data is indicative of certain possibilities of Neuromuscular diseases and the application will provide a dashboard for the user with several parameters . Also the feature of patient registration and hence patient history monitoring can be done using the application

Technology Background

- Non-invasive methods like sEMG are commonly used in clinical and research purposes, lacking application in disease diagnostics.
- Signal Processing techniques like Filtering (using of High-pass, Low-pass, Band-pass etc filters) remove noise, Rectification and smoothing of EMG signals to make them easier to analyze, and Normalization method to standardize the EMG signals to account for the difference between subjects or conditions. These techniques are used for preprocessing currently, before the signal is fed into machine learning models.
- Previous works on feature extraction included the time domain, frequency domain and Time-Frequency analysis, providing some powerful insights on the amplitude and frequency characteristics.
- Use of Classification algorithms, like SVM, k-NN, Decision Tree, Random Forest have been covered in research papers
- No hardware based application or complete software package has been developed that leverages ML algorithms.

Gaps and Challenges

THE MAGIC OF AI IN EMG



The Electromyography Analysis of Hand Activities - DataBase 1 (EMAHA-DB1) is a comprehensive dataset designed to facilitate the study of surface electromyography (sEMG) signals collected during various activities of daily life (ADL). The dataset aims to provide valuable insights into understanding neuromuscular disorders, limb disabilities, aging effects, and neuromotor deficits. It can also aid in the development of prosthetic devices, realistic biomechanical hands, and rehabilitation therapies. This dataset is particularly useful for classification studies and statistical analysis of sEMG signals.

25 healthy subjects (22 males, 3 females) with no history of upper limb pathology. The average age is 28 years.

Setup and Acquisition Protocol

- Activities: 22 different hand activities, each performed 10 times by each subject.
- Recording Device: 5-channel Noraxon Ultium wireless sEMG sensor setup.
- Electrode Placement: Self-adhesive Ag/AgCL dual electrodes placed at five key muscle sites on the right arm, according to the atlas in chapter 17 of Criswell (2010):
 1. Brachioradialis (BR)
 2. Flexor carpi radialis (FCR)
 3. Flexor carpi ulnaris (FCU)
 4. Biceps Brachii (BB)
 5. Abductor Pollicis Brevis (APB)
- Session Details: Each session lasted up to one hour, including familiarization with the protocol and video demonstrations. Each activity consisted of an action phase, a release phase (if applicable), and a rest phase. Activities were performed for up to 10 seconds with a 5-second rest between repetitions and a 30-second rest between different activities.

Data Description

Data File Structure

- Folders: Training data and test data.
- Trials: Activities are separated into trials [2, 5, 7] for test data.
- MAT Files: Each subject's data is stored in a MATLAB file with the following columns:
 1. sEMG data from 5 channels
 2. Sub_activity (0: rest, 1: action, 2: release)
 3. Movement (label for 21 activities)
 4. Repetition index (1 to 10)
 5. Trial index (1 to 210)
 6. Manually generated activity component segmentation index

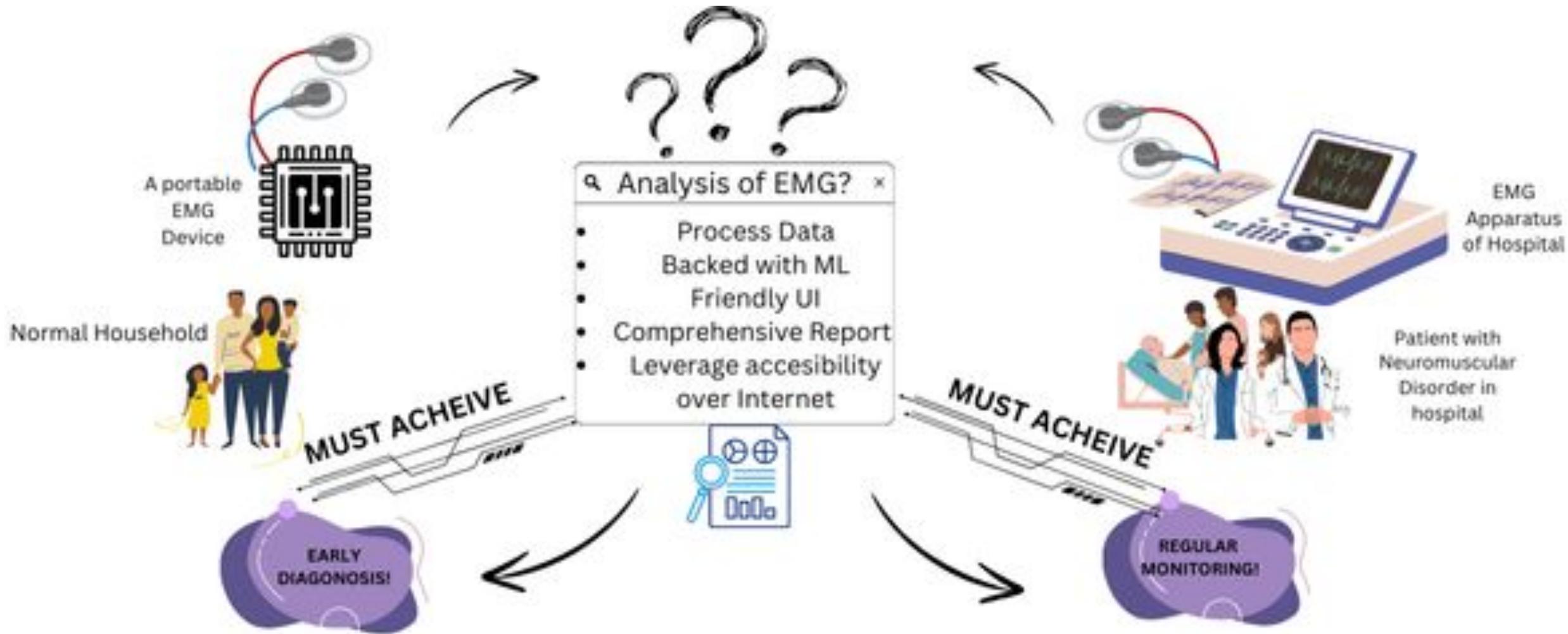
Data Description

Activity Details:

Sl.NO	Activity name	No. of repetitions	Total time (s)	Trial Length	Action 1 : Coin Tossing	Action 6 : Pulling Draw(Heavy) (Palmar View)	Action 2 : Finger Snapping	Action 7 : Pushing Drawer (Empty)	Action 3 : Pulling Draw(Empty)	Action 8 : Pushing Drawer (Heavy)	Action 4 : Pulling Draw(Heavy)	Action 9 : Hand Clasping	Action 5 : Pulling Draw(Empty) (Palmar View)	Action 10 : Hand Clapping
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2	Finger Snapping	10	8	16000										
3	Pulling draw(Empty)	10	8	16000										
4	Pulling draw(weight)	10	8	16000										
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ENHANCING DIAGNOSTIC CAPABILITIES USING
MACHINE LEARNING IN NEUROMUSCULAR
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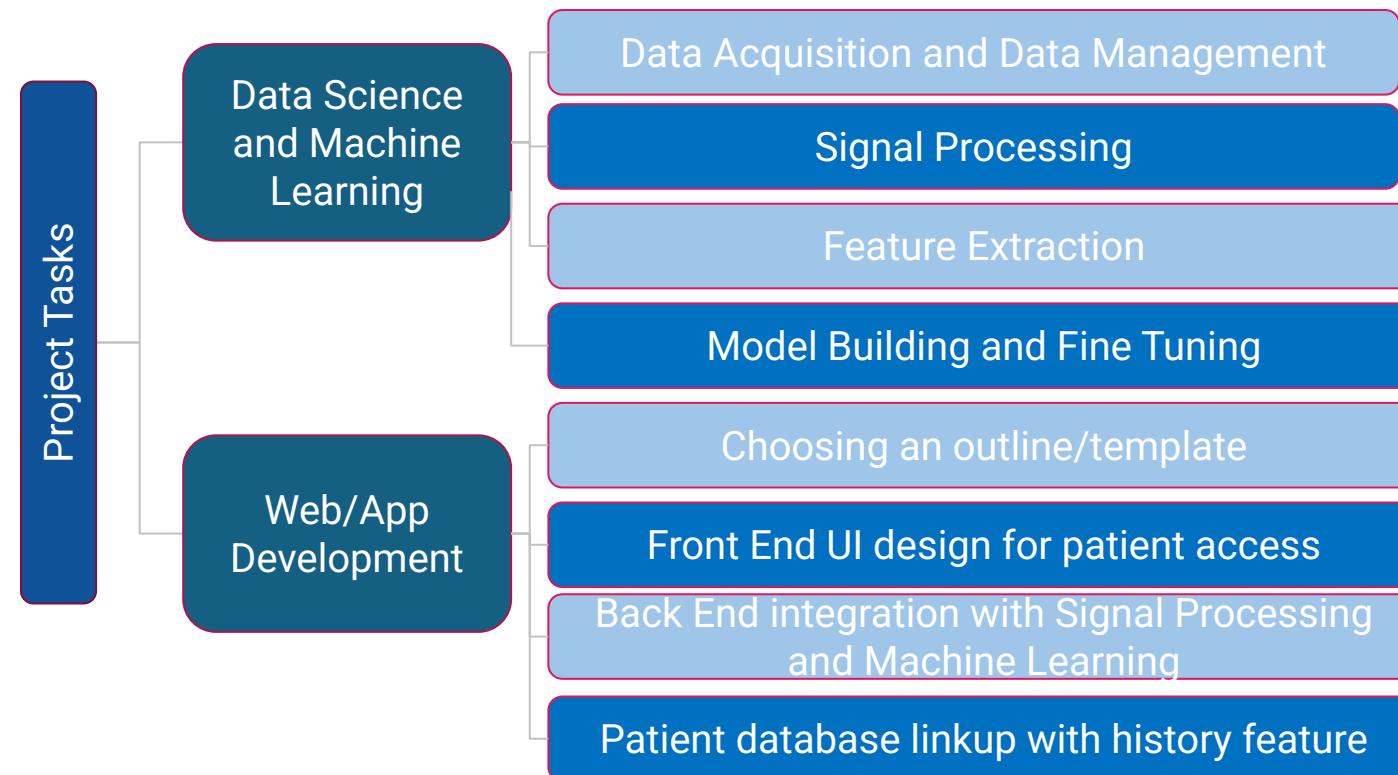
Proposed Solution



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Project Tasks

The entire problem statement consists of focusing on broadly two ends, the data science portion and the web/app development portion, which has further classifications into sub-tasks.

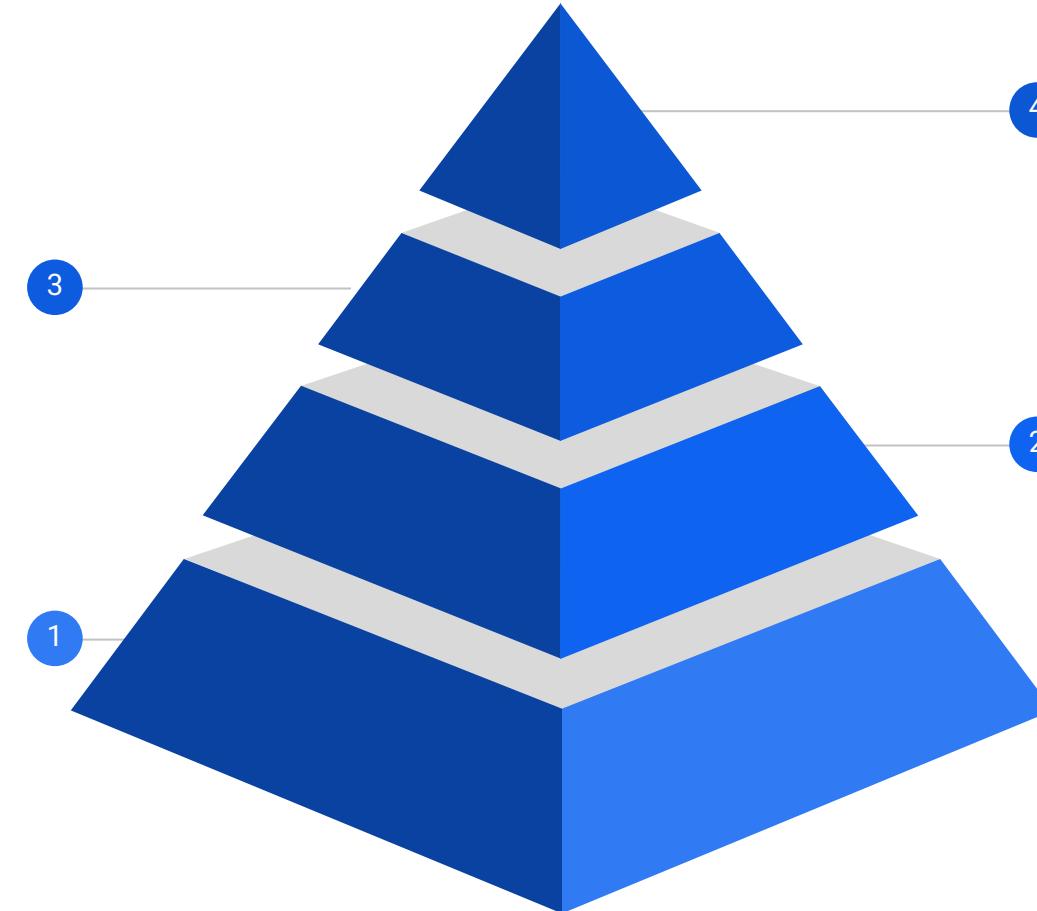


Feature Extraction

Extracted essential features which are significant of muscular activities to detect any anomalies in the patient emg signal.

Data Acquisition and Management

For our research, we utilized the Electromyography Analysis of Hand Activities - DataBase 1 (EMAH-DB1), to study of surface electromyography (sEMG) signals gathered during different daily activities..



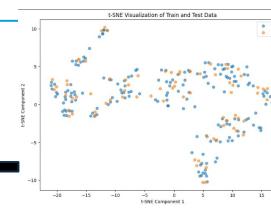
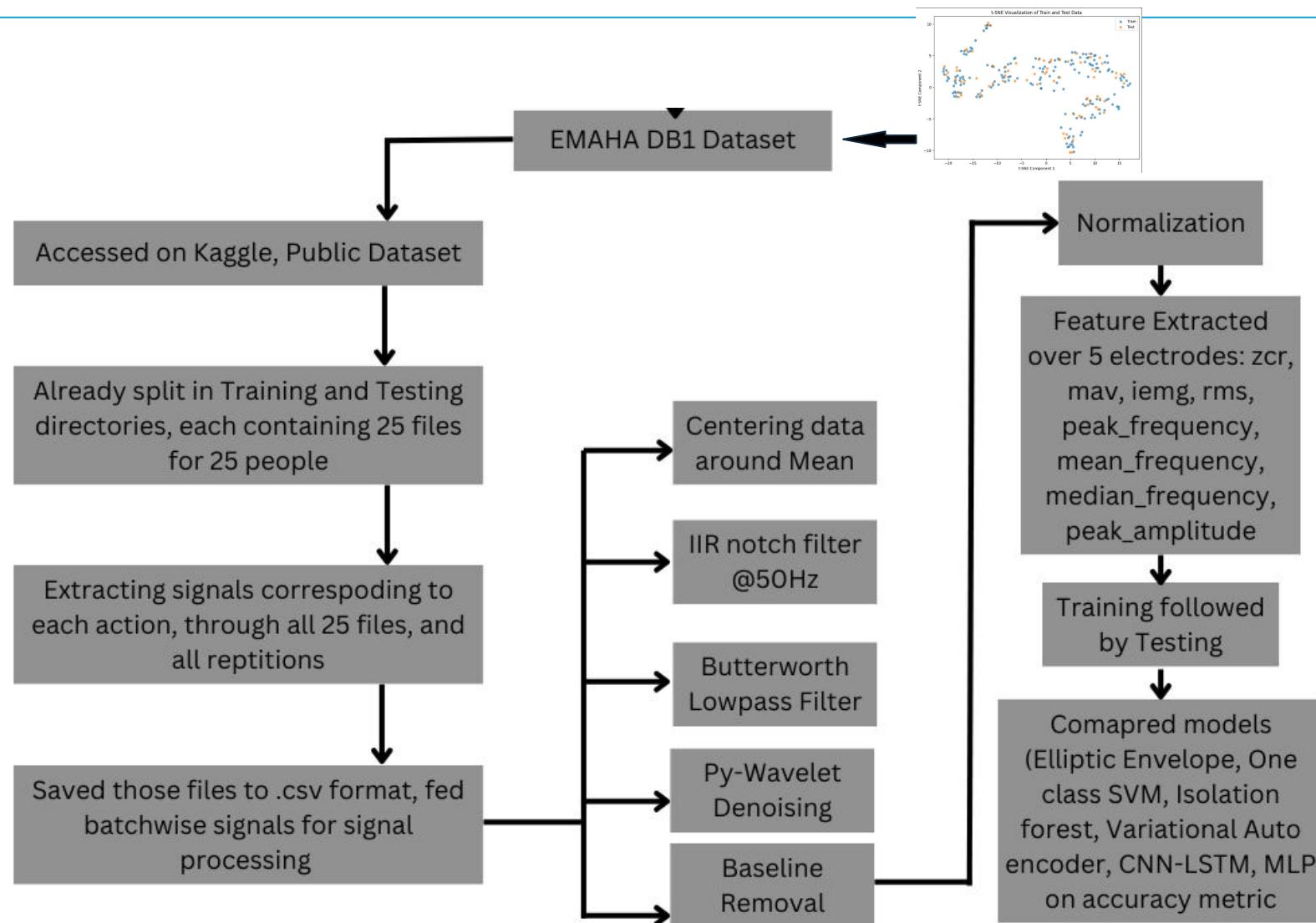
Model Building and Fine Tuning

Using various models and fine tuning it to our extracted feature dataset to improve the performance in detecting the outliers

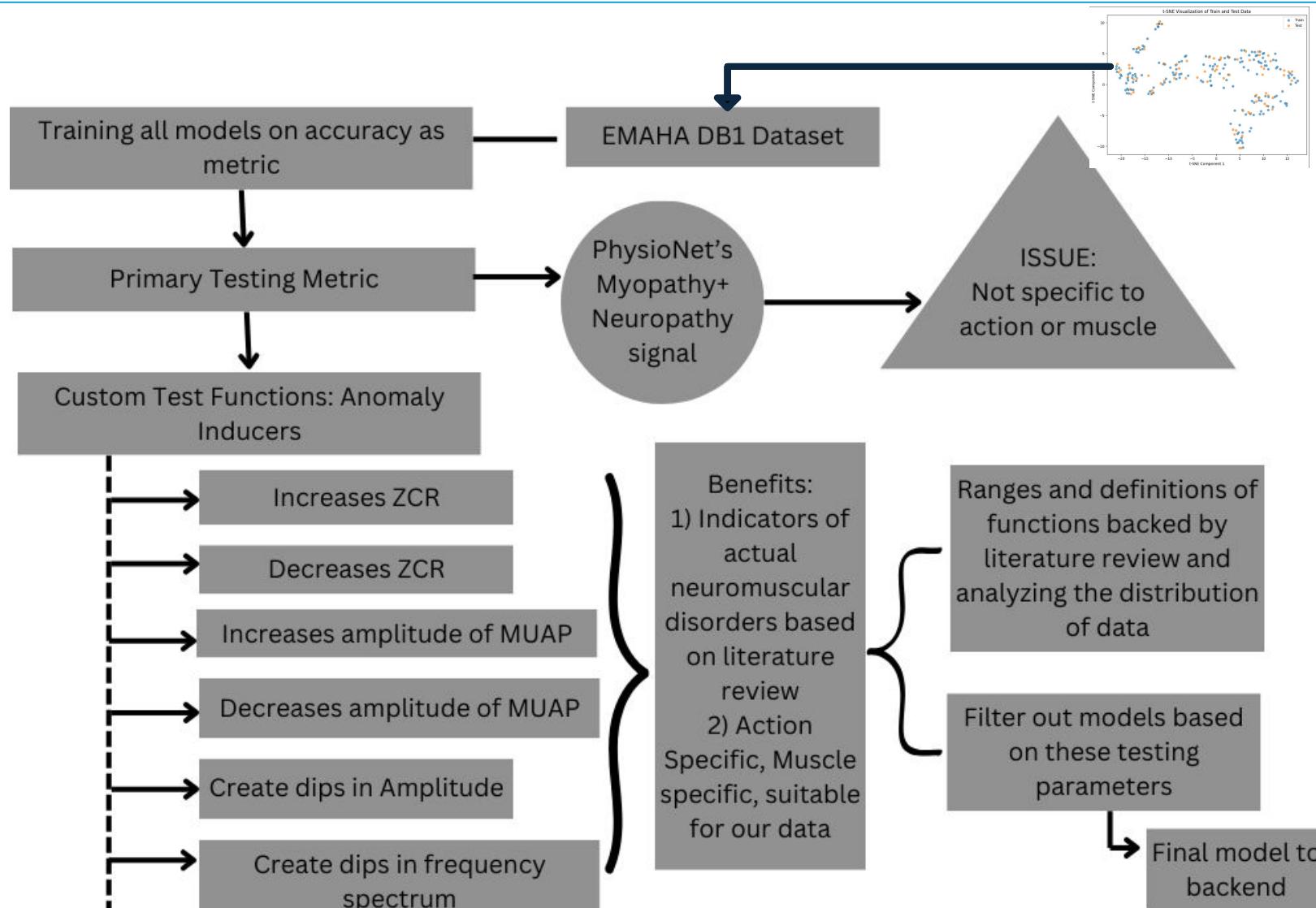
Signal Processing

Used different techniques for signal processing to remove noise and smoothen the signal, while preserving essential information

Methodology: Model Selection



Methodology: Validation and Refinement



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Data Science and Machine Learning: Results

After careful consideration of all the models in the picture, we went ahead with One Class Support Vector Machine, One Class Classification (OCC) with support vector machines(SVM) aims to differentiate samples of one particular class by learning from single class samples during training. It is one of the most commonly used approaches to solve Anomaly Detection (AD), a subfield of machine learning that deals with identifying anomalous cases which the model has never seen before.

Follow the table to see its performance alongside the other models across various test metrics:

[Table](#)

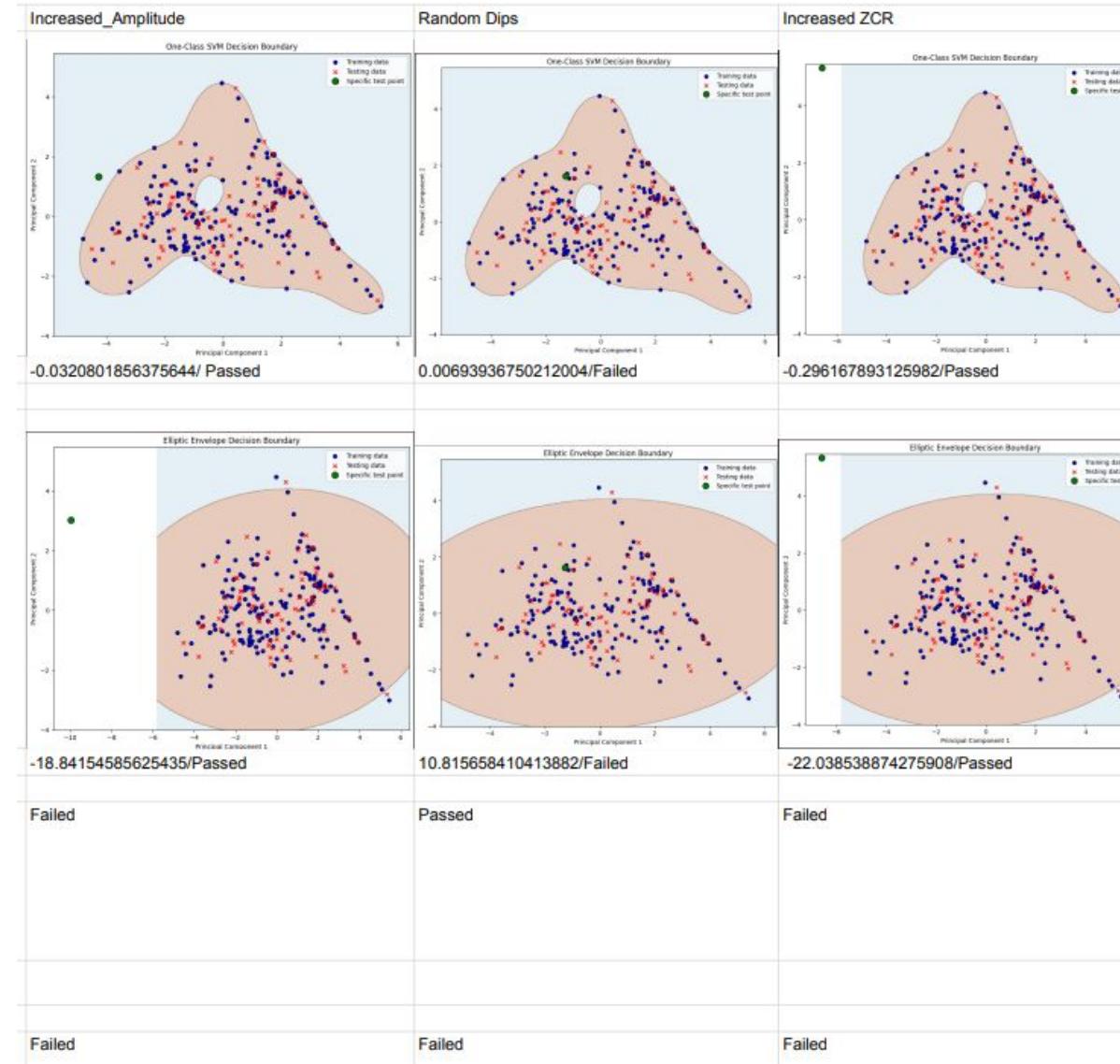
Data Science and Machine Learning: Results

MODEL_NAME	Principle	Accuracy	Confusion Matrix																														
One Class SVM	Anomaly detection, trained on normal data only	93.30%	<pre>[[0 0] [5 70]]</pre>																														
			Confidences/Result:																														
Elliptic Envelope	Anomaly detection, trained on normal data only	97.34%	<pre>[[0 0] [2 73]]</pre>																														
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Multi Layer Perceptron	Trained on 250 Normal and 15 abnormal signals	52.50%	<table><thead><tr><th></th><th>precision</th><th>recall</th><th>f1-score</th><th>support</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0.0</td><td>0.13</td><td>0.50</td><td>0.21</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>1.0</td><td>0.88</td><td>0.53</td><td>0.66</td><td>70</td></tr><tr><td>accuracy</td><td></td><td></td><td>0.53</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>macro avg</td><td>0.51</td><td>0.51</td><td>0.43</td><td>80</td></tr><tr><td>weighted avg</td><td>0.79</td><td>0.53</td><td>0.60</td><td>80</td></tr></tbody></table> <pre>array([[5, 5], [33, 37]])</pre>		precision	recall	f1-score	support	0.0	0.13	0.50	0.21	10	1.0	0.88	0.53	0.66	70	accuracy			0.53	80	macro avg	0.51	0.51	0.43	80	weighted avg	0.79	0.53	0.60	80
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CNN-LSTM	Trained on 250 Normal and 15 abnormal signals	100%	<pre>array([[9, 1], [0, 70]])</pre>																														

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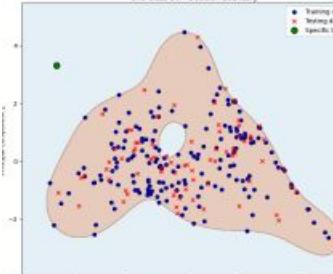
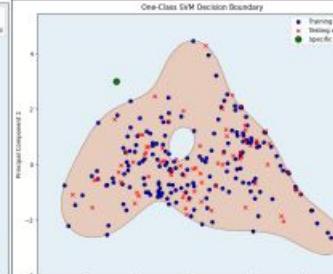
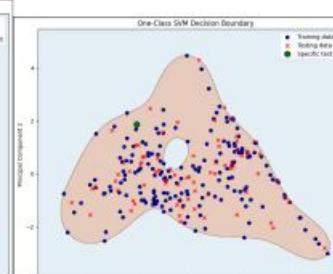
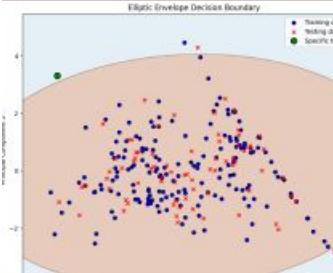
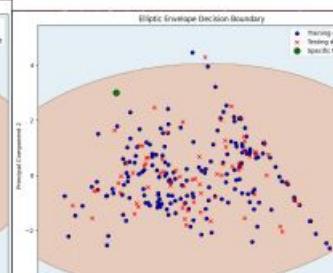
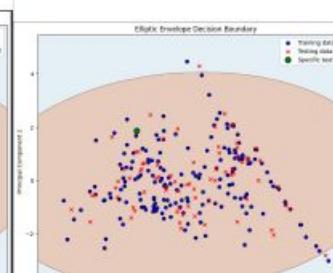
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MODEL_NAME
One Class SVM
Elliptic Envelope
Multi Layer Perceptron
CNN-LSTM



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MODEL_NAME	Decreased_ZCR	Frequency_Laps	Reduced_MUAP	Accuracy(over 10 actions)
One Class SVM	 One-Class SVM Decision Boundary Training data (blue dots) Testing data (red dots) Specific test point (green dot)	 One-Class SVM Decision Boundary Training data (blue dots) Testing data (red dots) Specific test point (green dot)	 One-Class SVM Decision Boundary Training data (blue dots) Testing data (red dots) Specific test point (green dot)	94.67%, 96%, 98.67%, 96%, 98.67%, 89.33%, 92%, 88%, 96%, 88%
Elliptic Envelope	 Elliptic Envelope Decision Boundary Training data (blue dots) Testing data (red dots) Specific test point (green dot)	 Elliptic Envelope Decision Boundary Training data (blue dots) Testing data (red dots) Specific test point (green dot)	 Elliptic Envelope Decision Boundary Training data (blue dots) Testing data (red dots) Specific test point (green dot)	100%, 97.34%, 98.67%, 100%, 98.67%, 96%, 100%, 97.34%, 100%, 98.67%
Multi Layer Perceptron	Failed	Failed	Failed	Average Accuracy: 93.74%
CNN-LSTM	Failed	Failed	Failed	Average Accuracy: 98.669%

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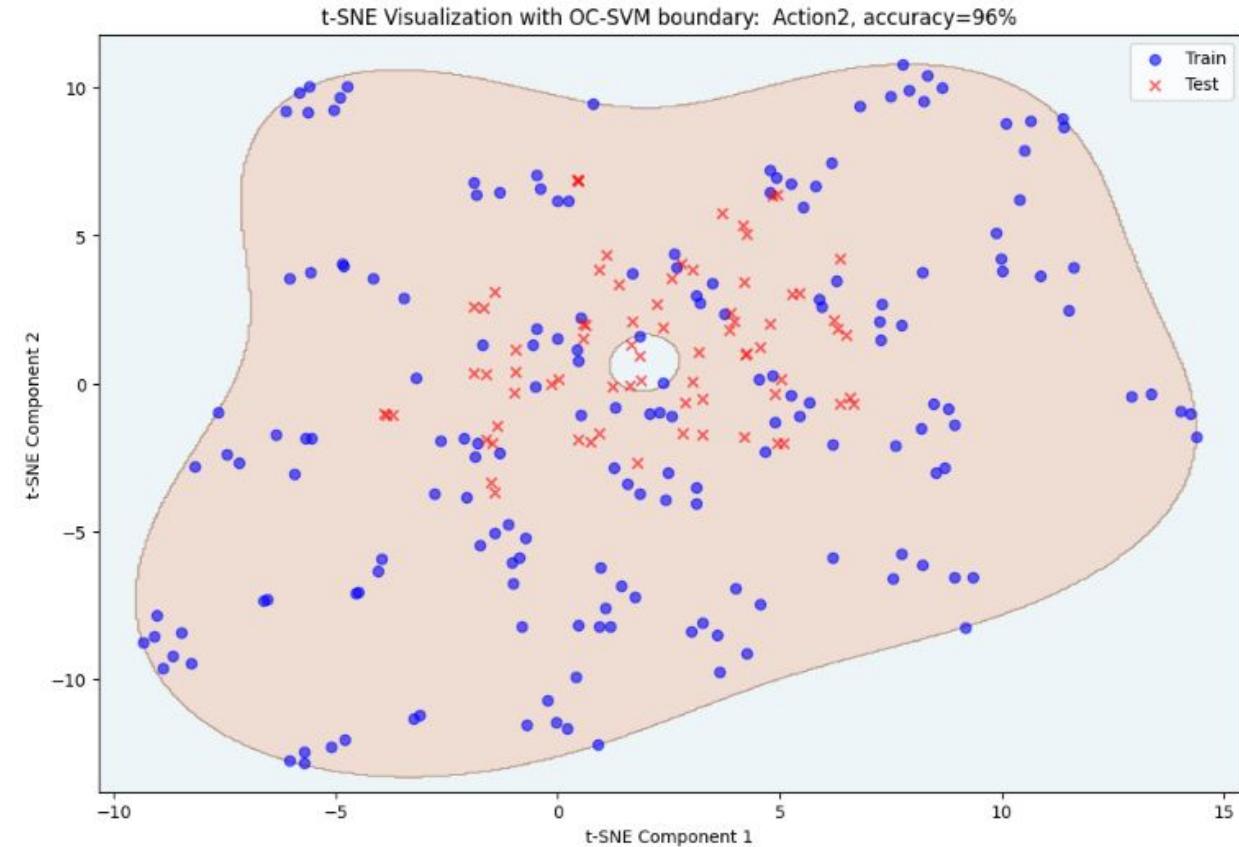
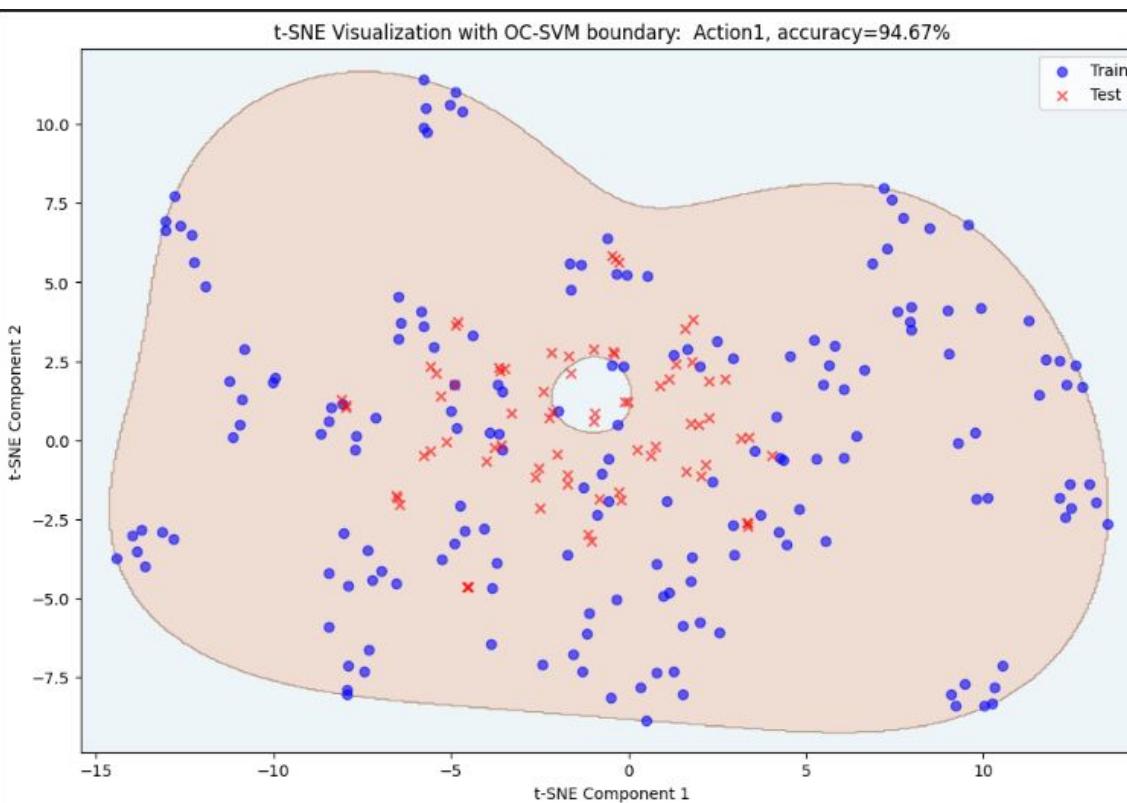
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One Class SVM had lesser accuracy than Elliptic Envelope and CNN_LSTM, but then the accuracy as a parameter isn't the only method, this is because as the training was carried out on a data that contained healthy signals, accuracy is itself isn't a parameter to be tested. The custom test functions defined, 6 of them, OC_SVM passed 4 out of 6 checks, which was better than any other model in hand. Hence we go ahead with OC_SVM providing an **average accuracy of 93.74%**.

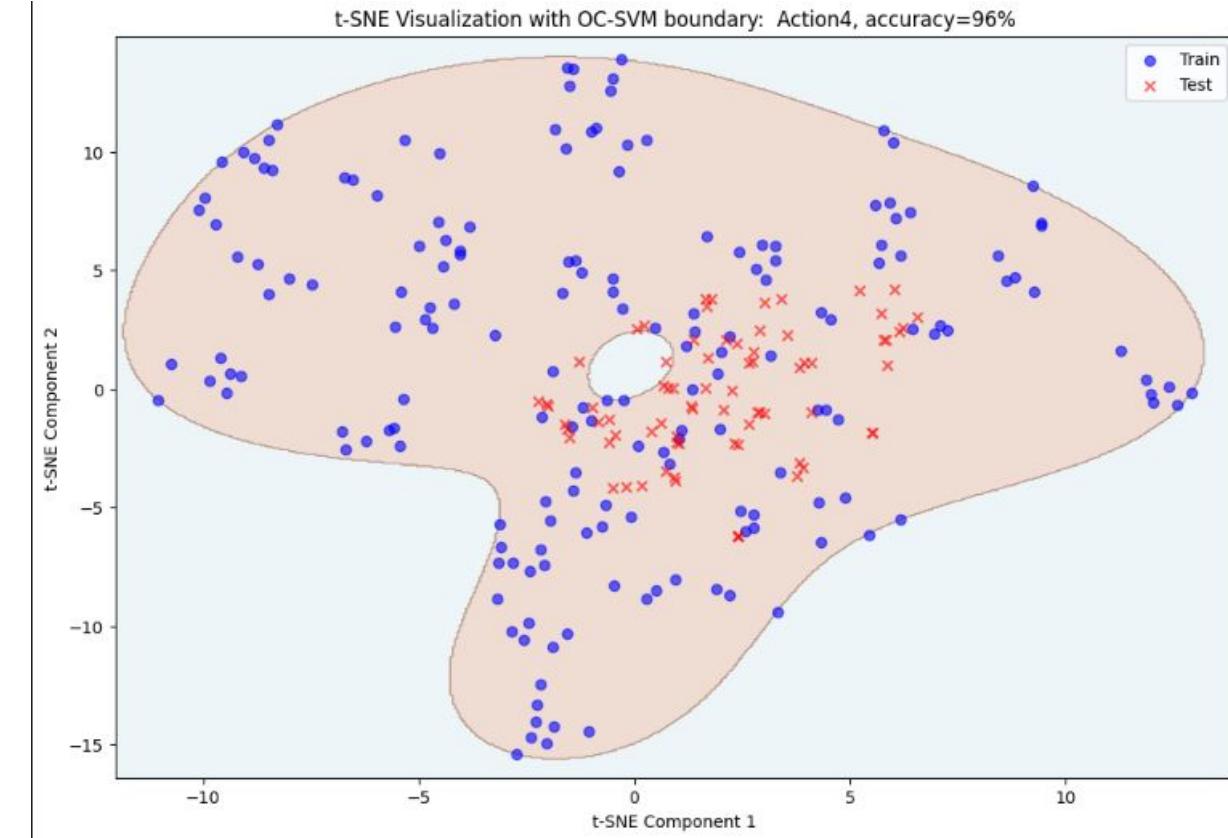
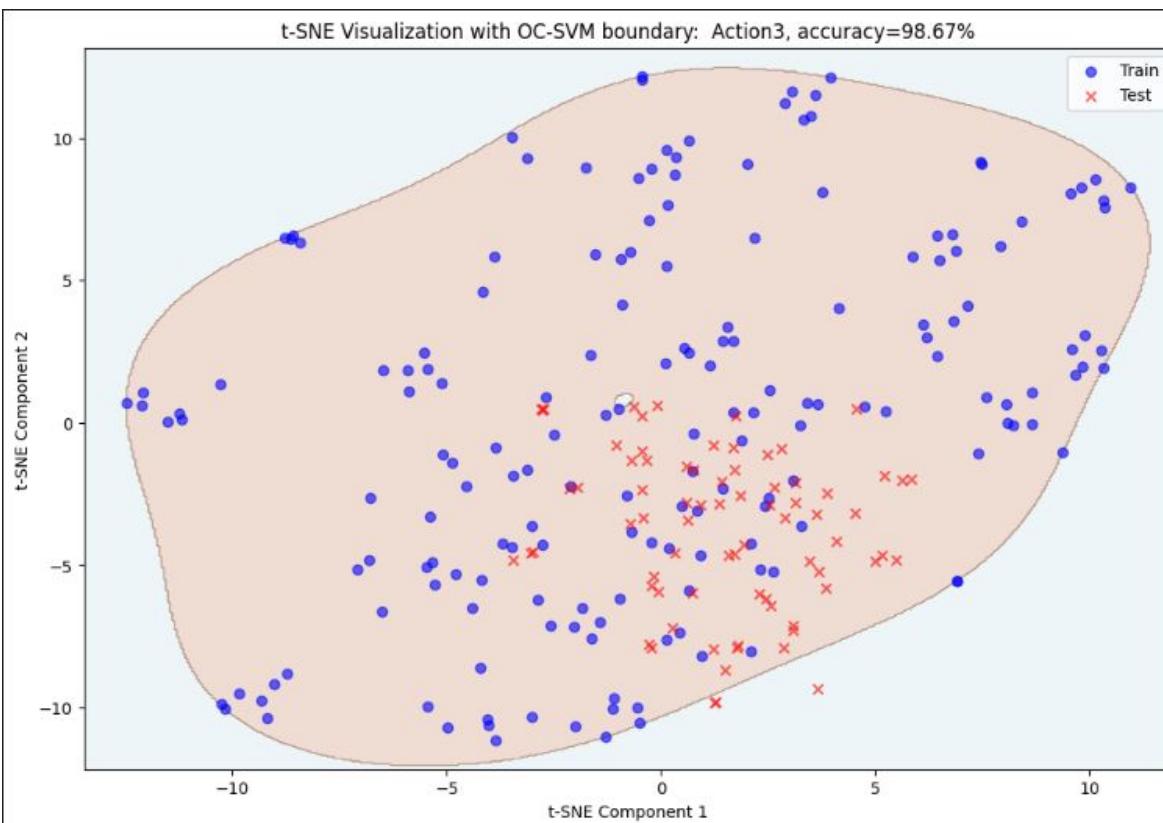
Now here are the boundaries sketched by one class SVM for each action, anything within these boundaries is considered normal by the model.

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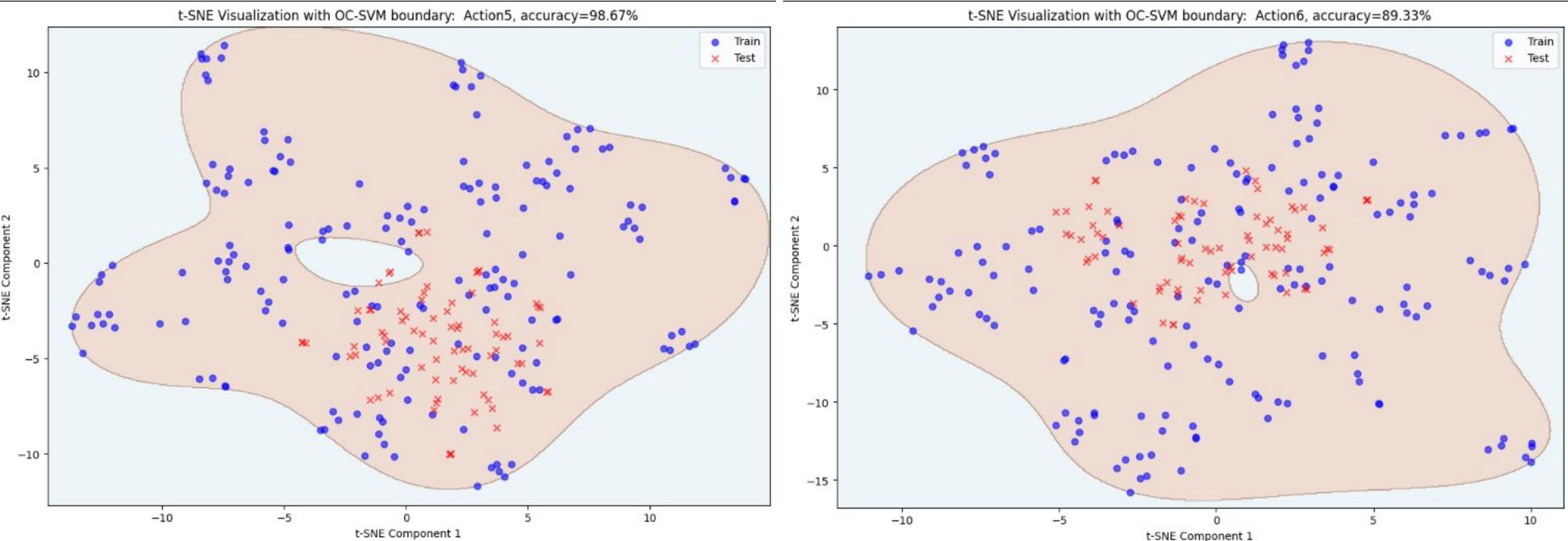
Boundaries sketched by One class SVM for action 1 and action 2

Data Science and Machine Learning: Results



Boundaries sketched by One class SVM for action 3 and action 4

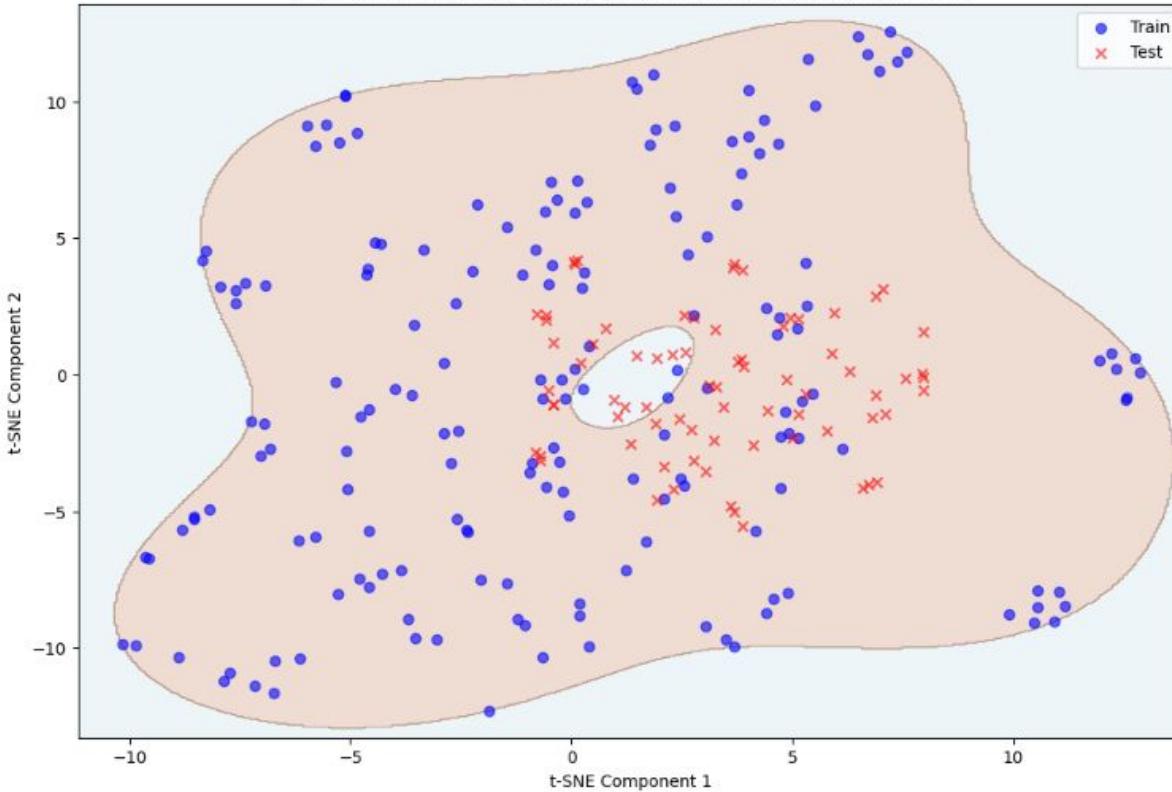
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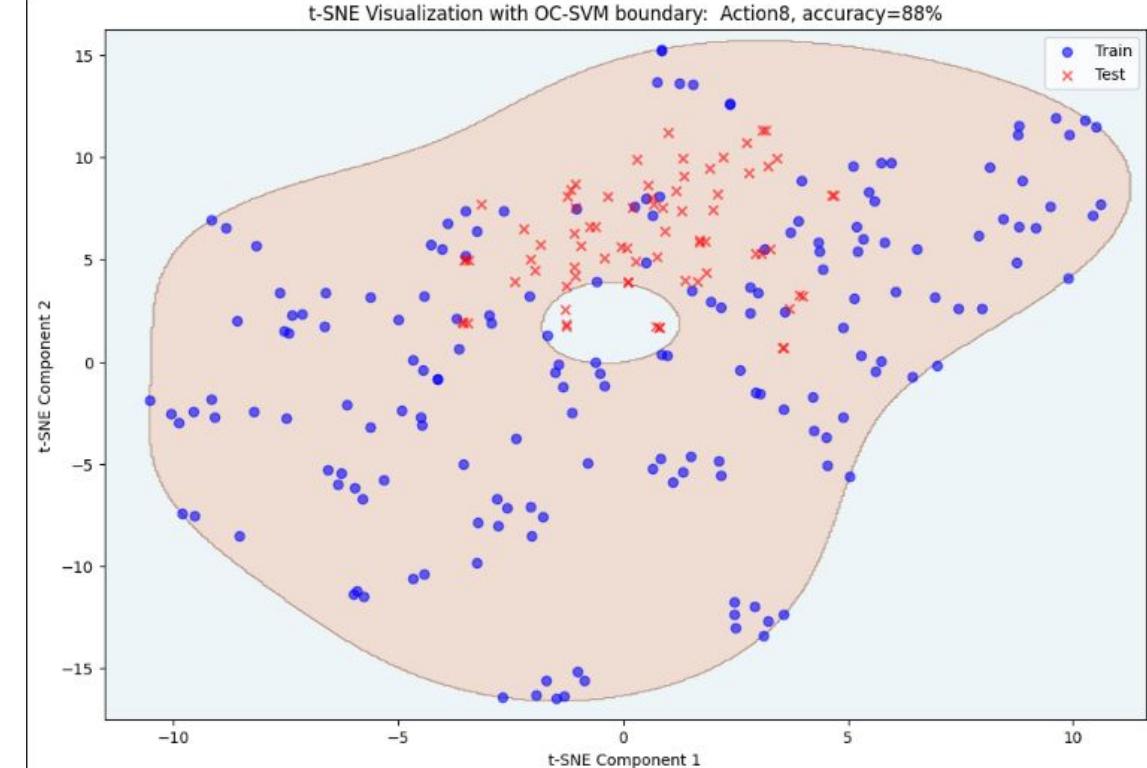
Boundaries sketched by One class SVM for action 5 and action 6

Data Science and Machine Learning: Results

t-SNE Visualization with OC-SVM boundary: Action7, accuracy=92%



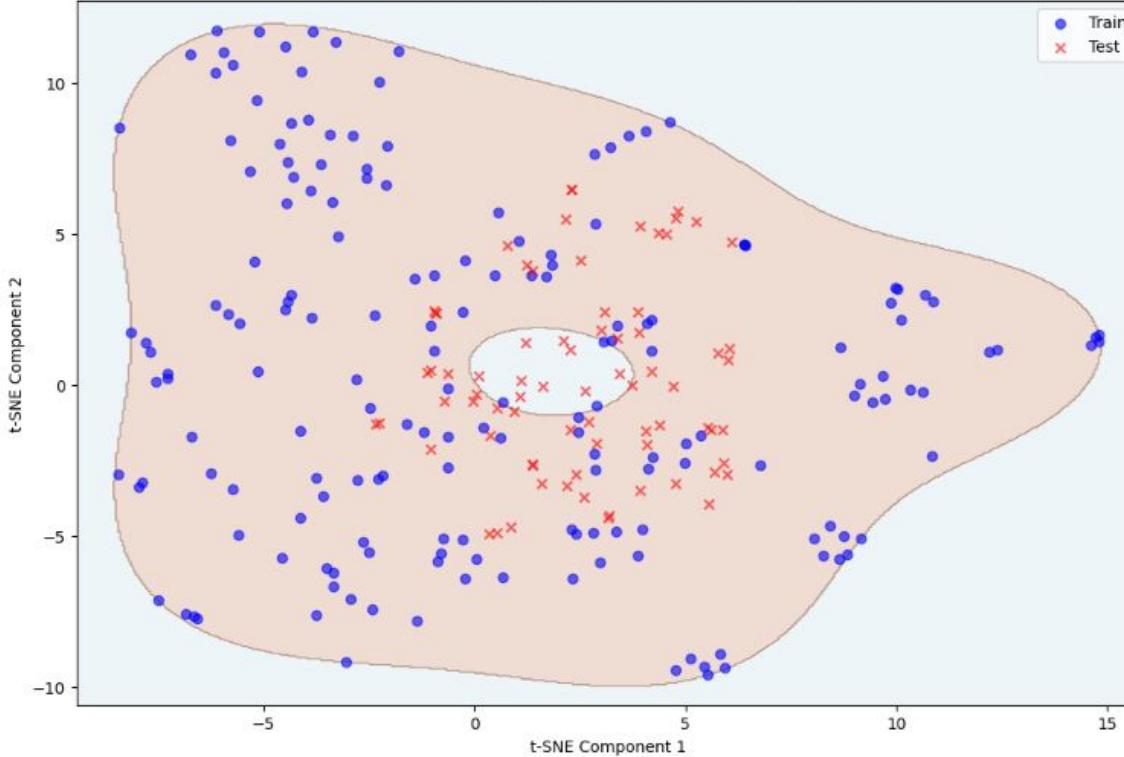
t-SNE Visualization with OC-SVM boundary: Action8, accuracy=88%



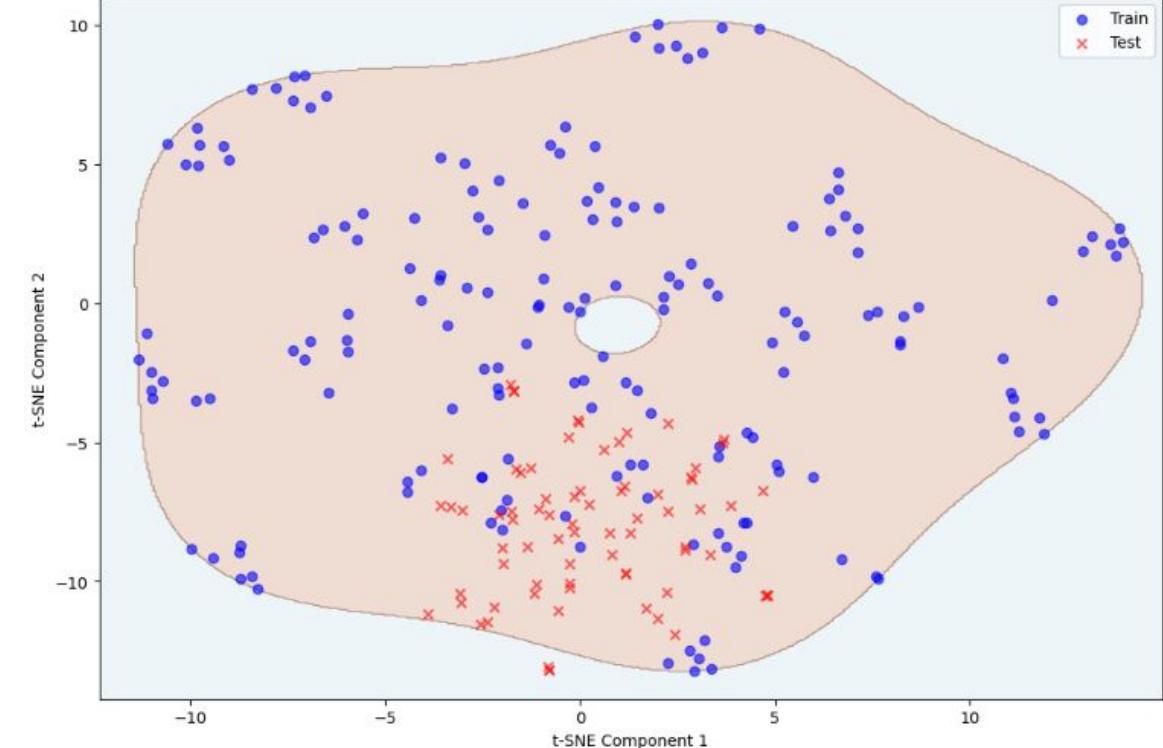
Boundaries sketched by One class SVM for action 7 and action 8

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t-SNE Visualization with OC-SVM boundary: Action9, accuracy=96%



t-SNE Visualization with OC-SVM boundary: Action10, accuracy=88%



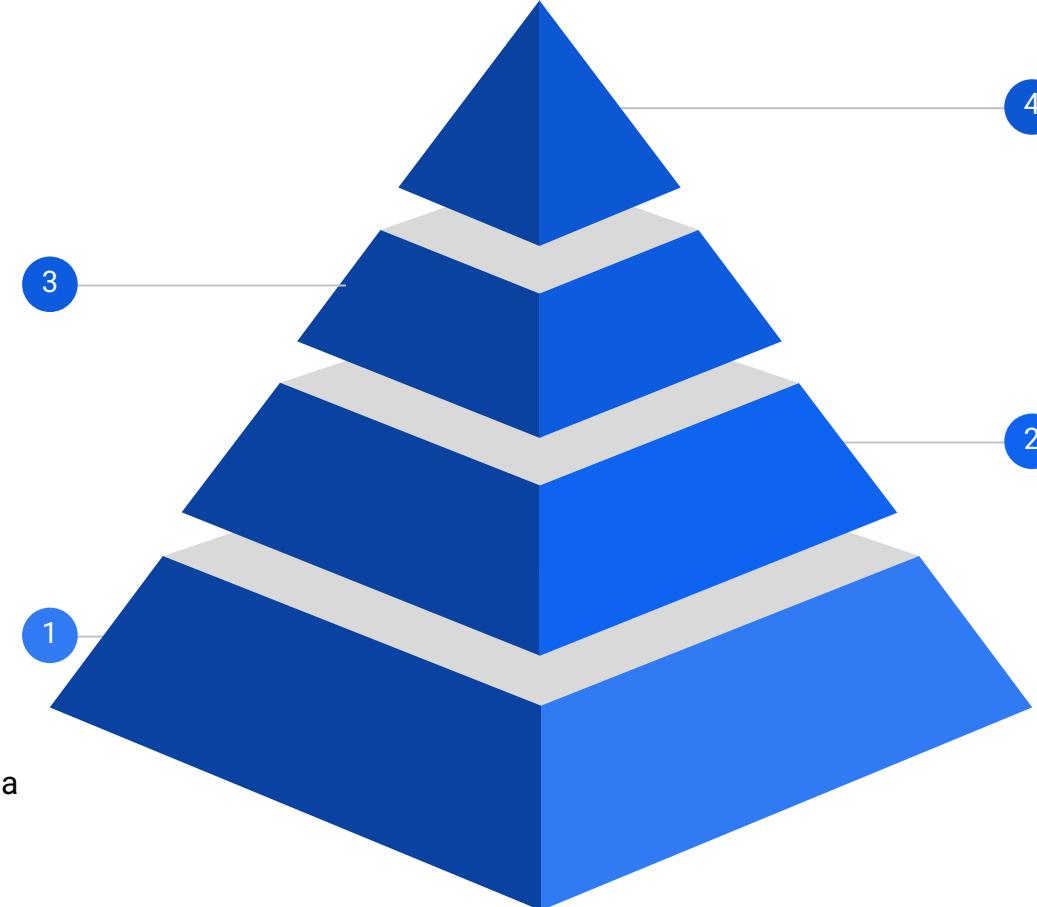
Boundaries sketched by One class SVM for action 9 and action 10

Back End Integration with Signal Processing and Machine Learning

Implement robust backend systems that leverage signal processing and machine learning algorithms to analyze patient data, providing insights and supporting advanced diagnostic capabilities.

Choosing an Outline/Template for the Website

Select a website outline or template that prioritizes clear navigation, a responsive design, and accessibility features to ensure a seamless user experience for patients.



Giving a visual and an intuitive visualization about the patient's report

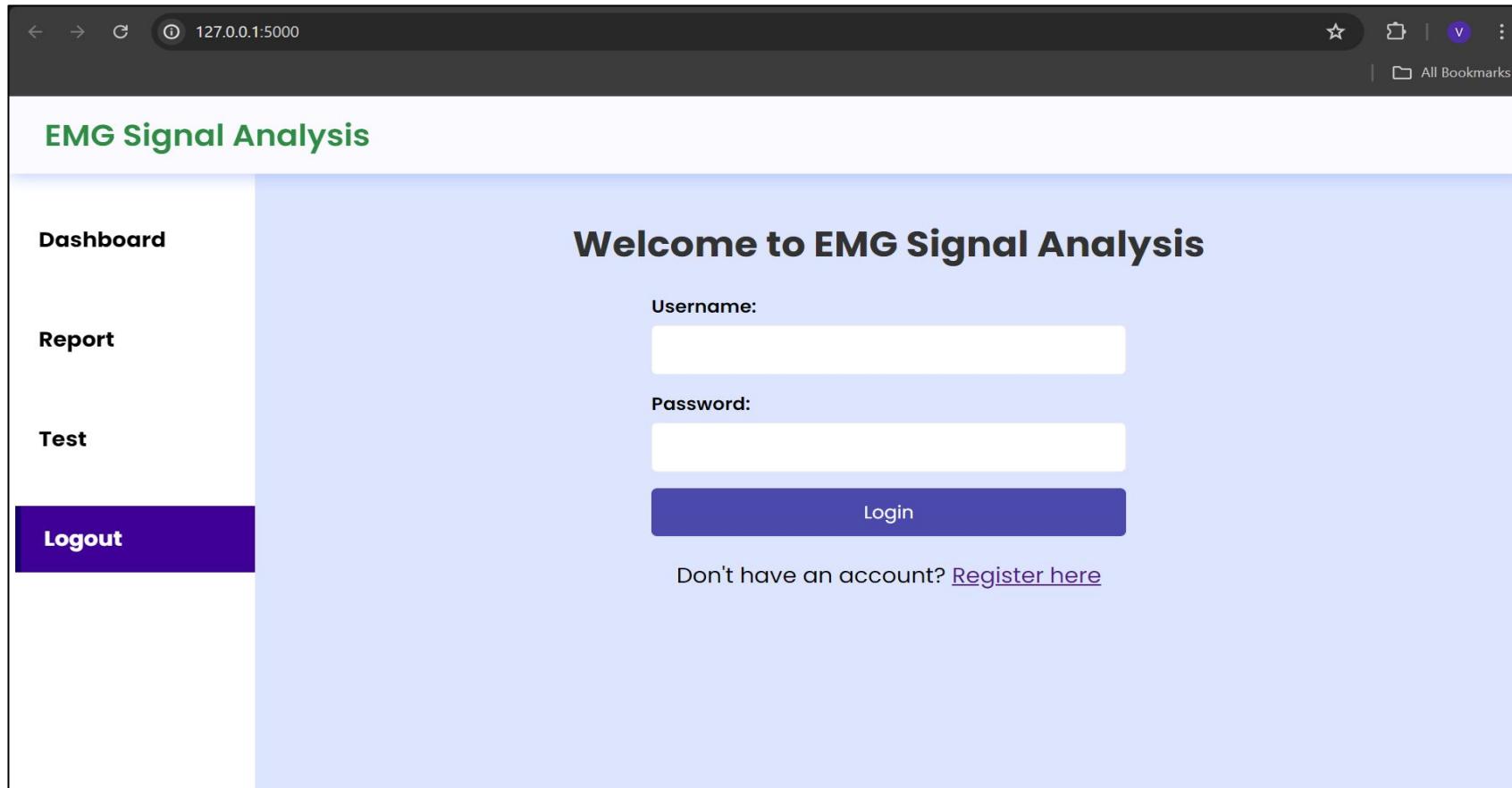
To show the results generated by the model at the backend and present it to the user giving them an opportunity to download the report in the form of PDF document providing final result of the model prediction

Linking a Database Management System to store patient's record

Develop a user-friendly interface that allows patients to easily access their medical records, through a secure and intuitive platform

Web/App Development: Results

Login page to maintain record of users



Web/App Development: Results

Dashboard to show last 10 Report of the user

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL 127.0.0.1:5000/index. The title bar says "EMG SIGNAL ANALYSIS". On the left, there's a sidebar with "Dashboard" (selected), "Reports" (underlined), "Test", and "Logout". The main area has a title "Recent Reports" with a "View All" button. A table lists 10 reports:

Report ID	Date	Status	View
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9	22-10-2023	Not Found	view
8	21-5-2022	Not Found	view
7	4-12-2020	Found	view
6	5-4-2019	Not Found	view
5	25-9-2017	Not Found	view
4	10-11-2016	Found	view
3	12-8-2013	Not Found	view
2	26-11-2008	Not Found	view
1	11-9-2001	Not Found	view

Web/App Development: Results (will be filled later)

Test Page with uploading csv feature and gesture selection

EMG SIGNAL ANALYSIS

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Uploading EMG Data

Choose file No file chosen

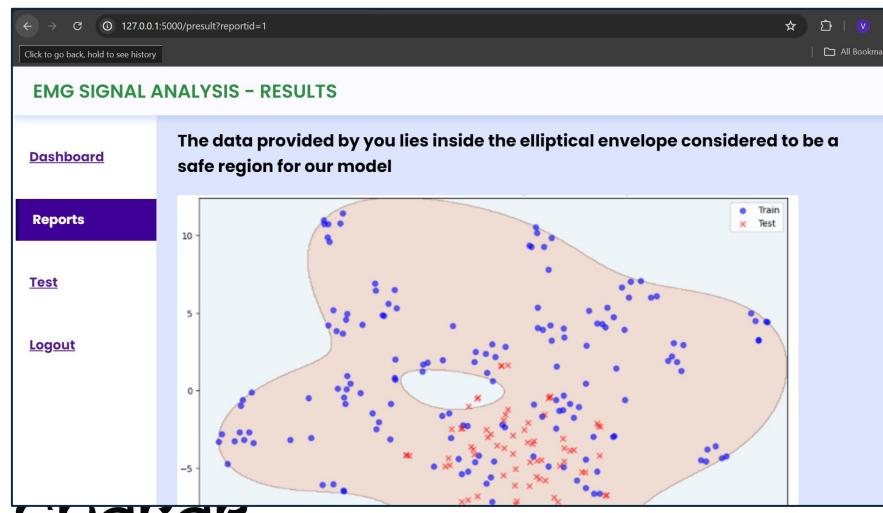
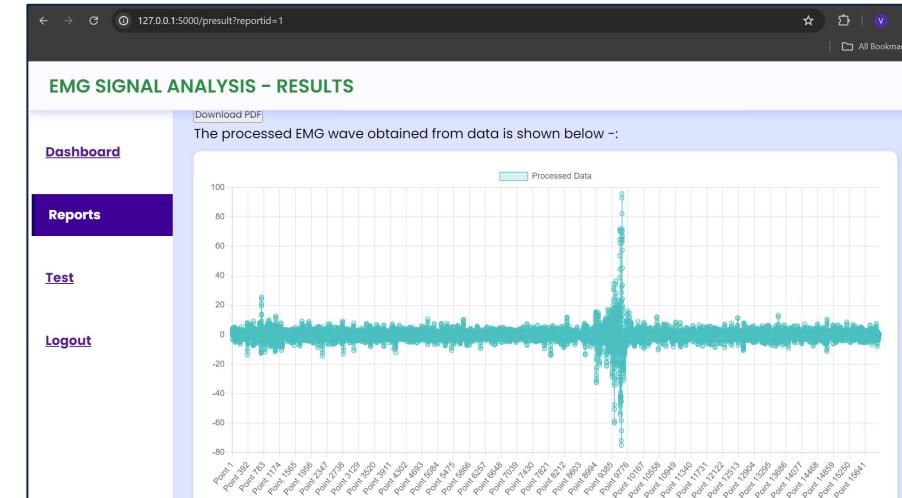
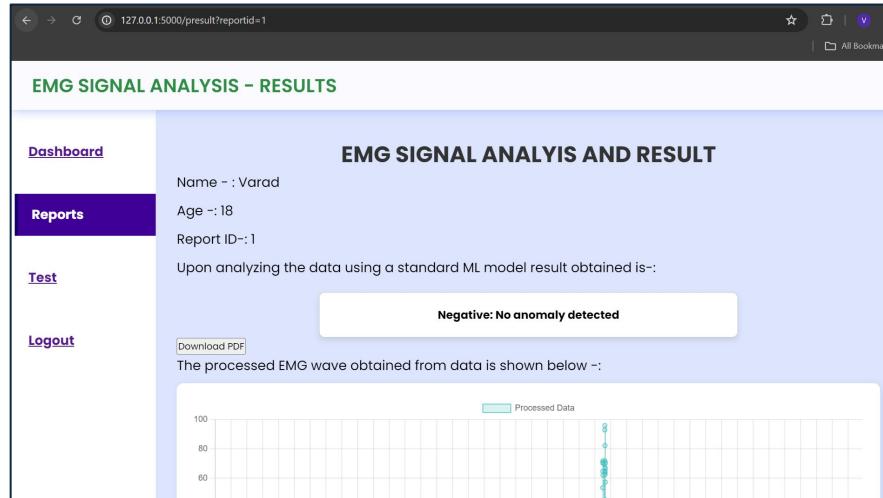
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Web/App Development: Results

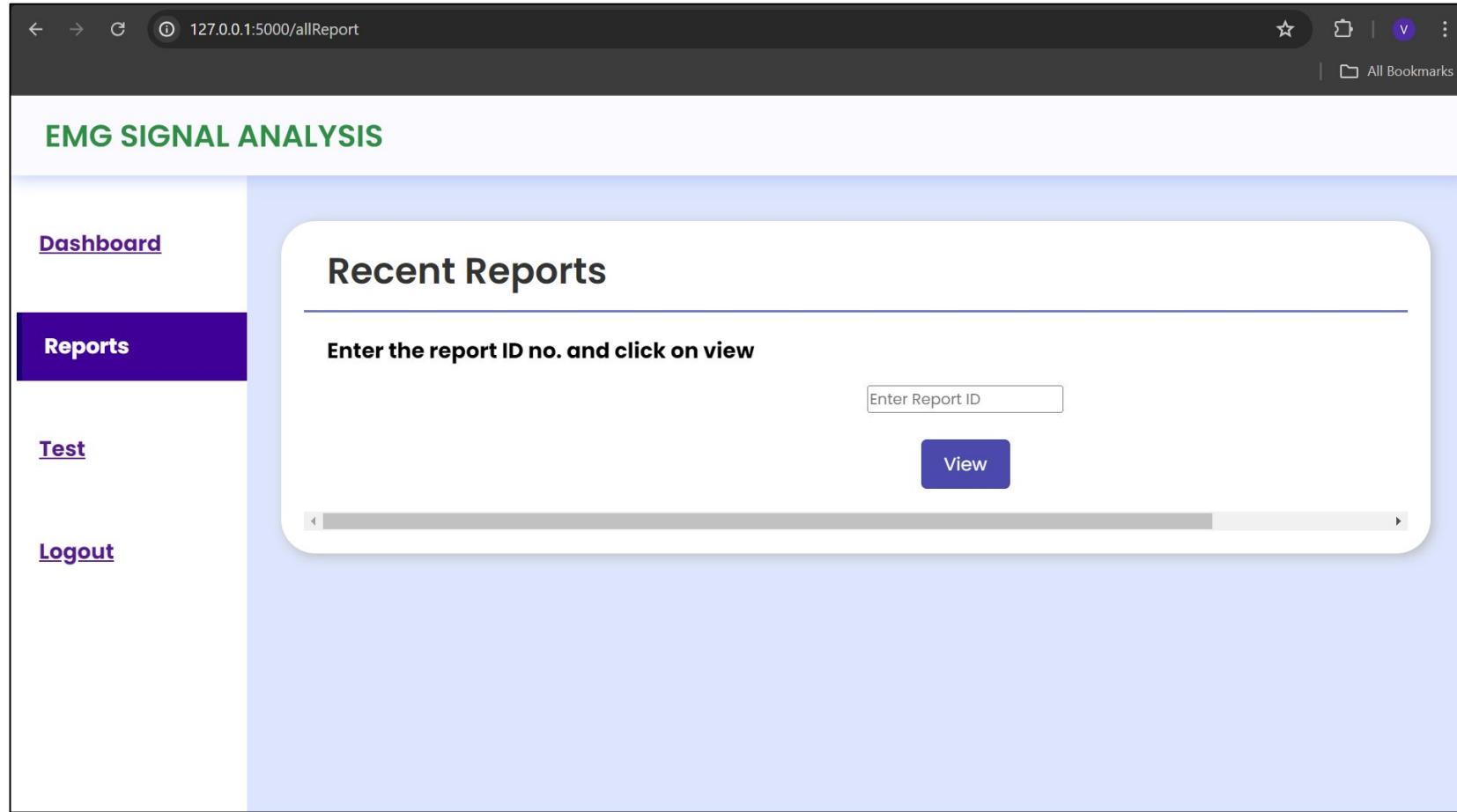
Processed EMG wave from sensor data and ML model abnormality detection



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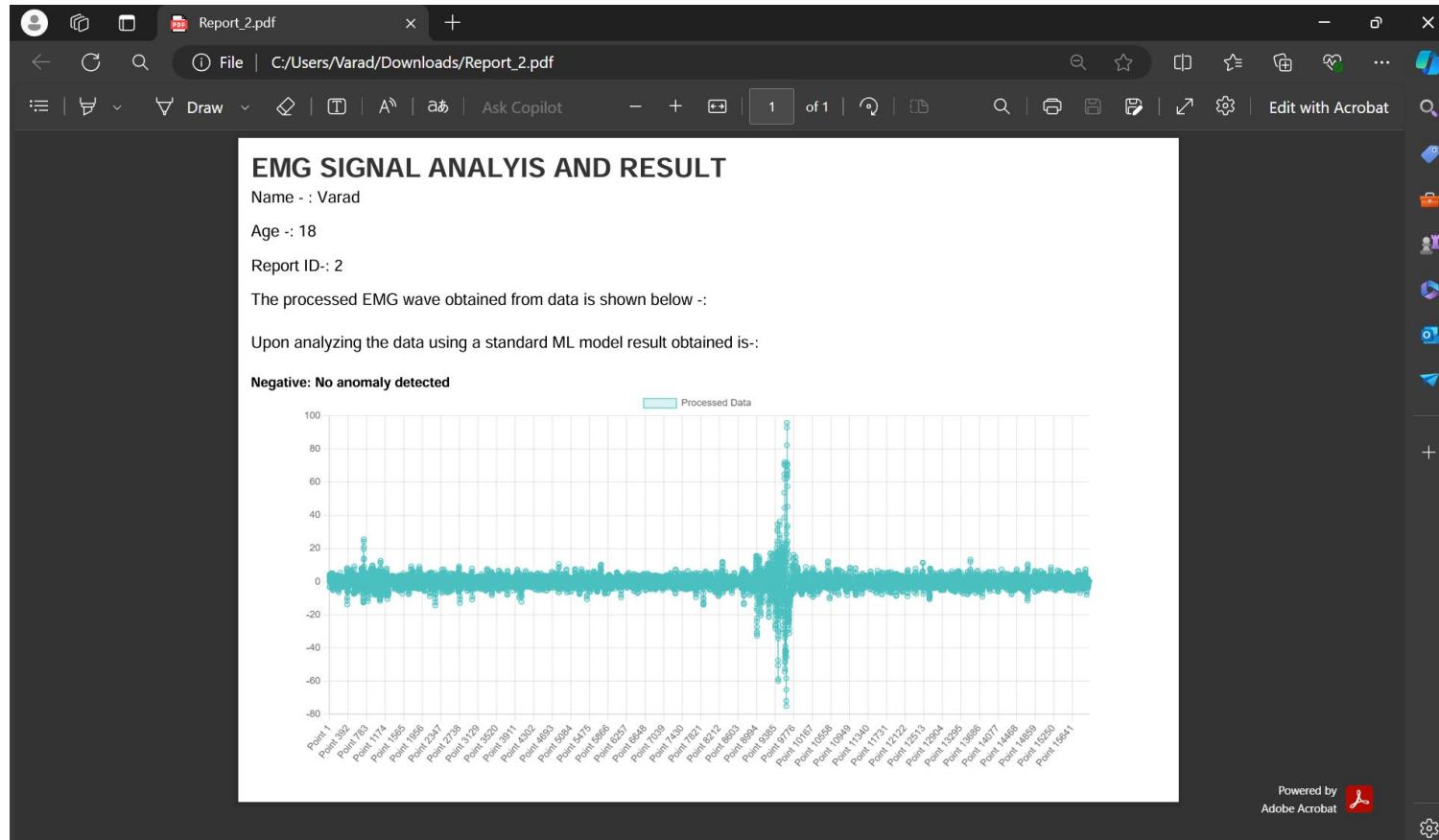
Web/App Development: Results

Feature to view previous reports (Manual Search)



Web/App Development: Results (will be filled later)

Report Download in PDF file



Web/App Development: Results (will be filled later)

Admin access to data of patient

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Demonstration Video

<https://www.kaggle.com/code/vaidehibhat/filtering-models>

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Weekly Updates

Literature Review of the following:

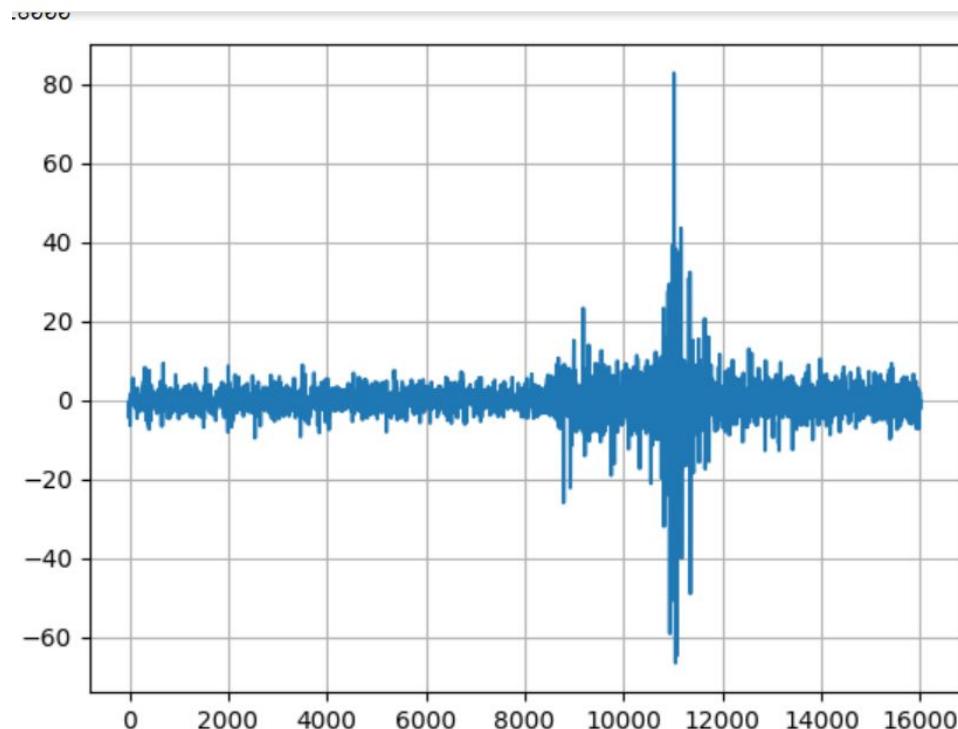
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Worked on building a pipeline that can do data loading and noise removal. Data loading refers to get data from .mat files into something that is well labelled, bifurcated, and can be understood by the model.

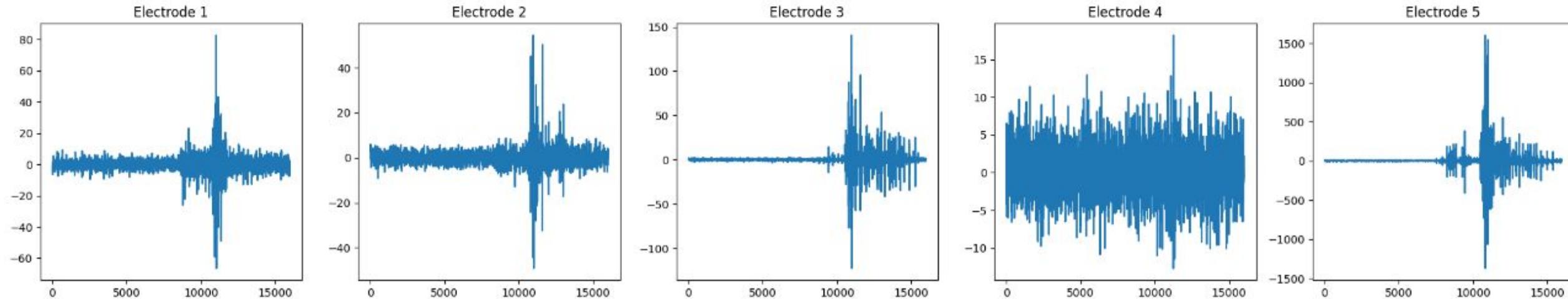
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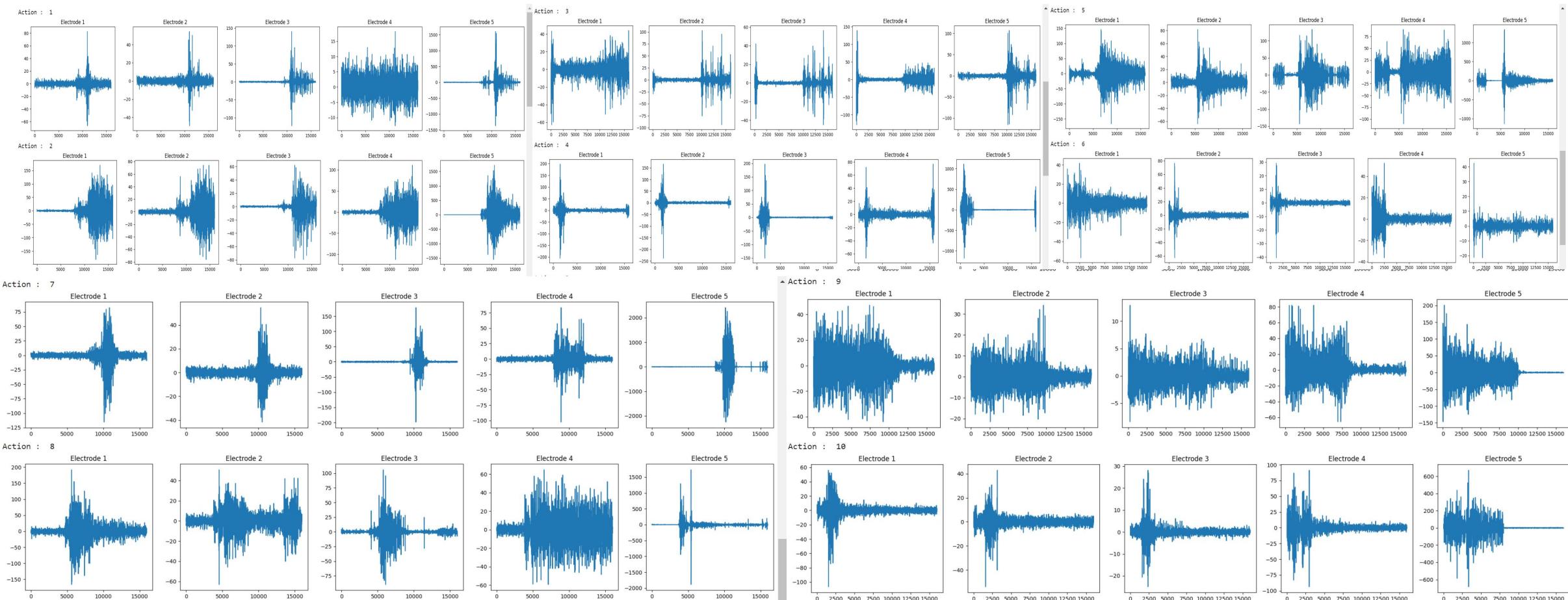
After loading it, we visualize an emg signal corresponding to a movement:



Here's a visualization of data collected from all the 5 electrodes, for 1 particular activity



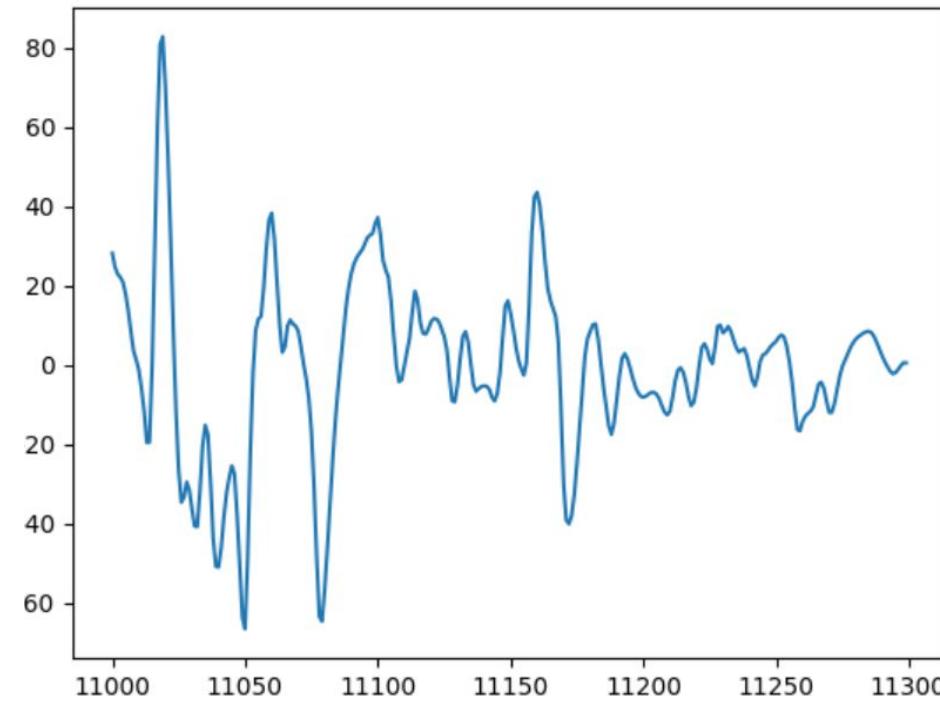
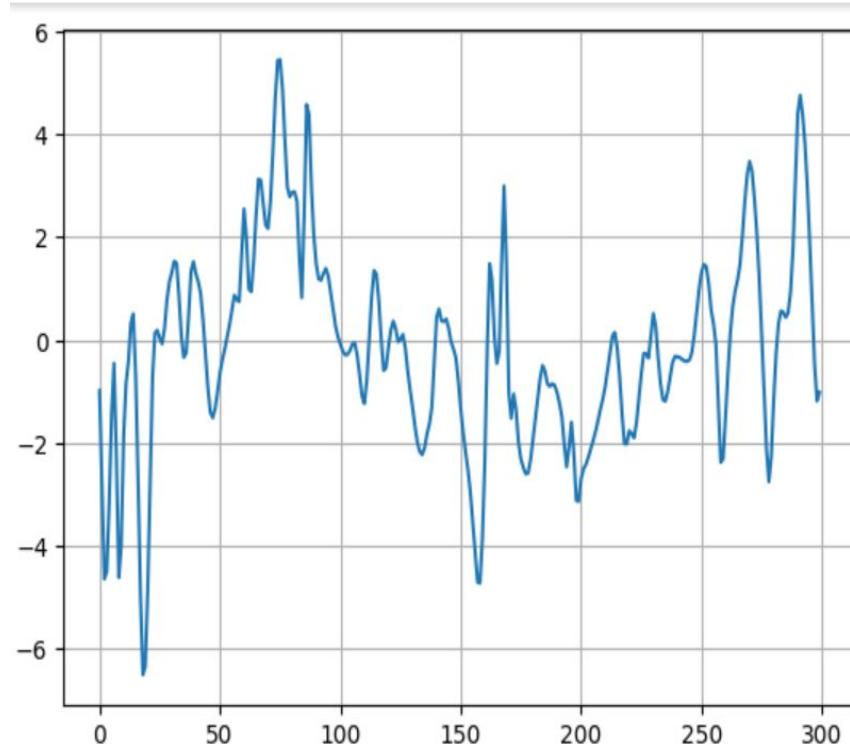
Here's data collected from all 5 electrodes of 10 different activities performed



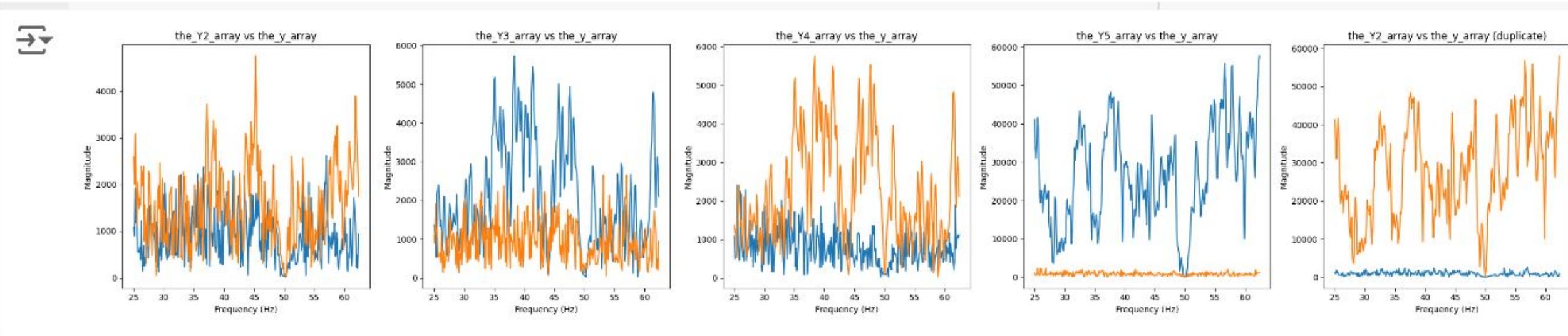
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Here are zoomed in portions of signal corresponding to one activity from one electrode.

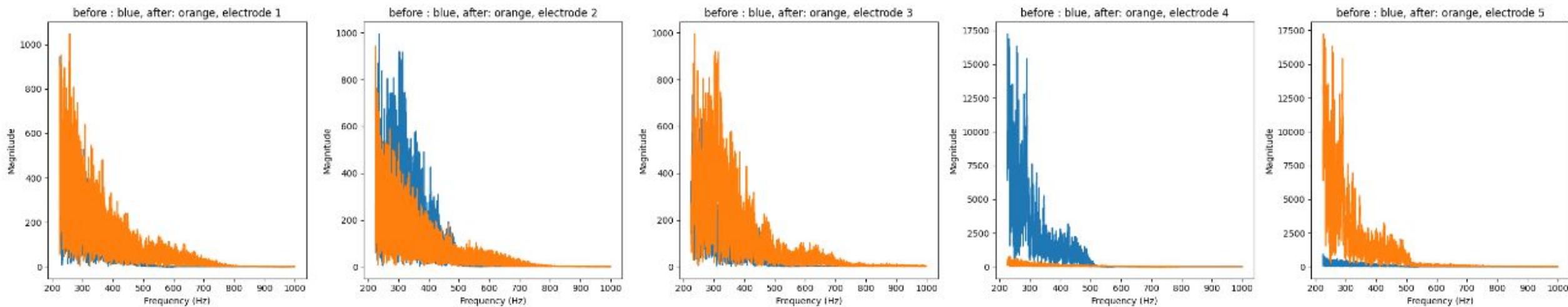
First one is of rest period, second is when person was performing movement.



Results on the signal's frequency spectrum (Fourier Transform) after applying iir notch filter at 50 Hz. The blue signal represent modified signal, orange on is initial signal.



Results on signal's frequency spectrum(Fourier Transform) after applying butterworth lowpass filter with cutoff at 500Hz, new signal is orange, initial signal was blue.

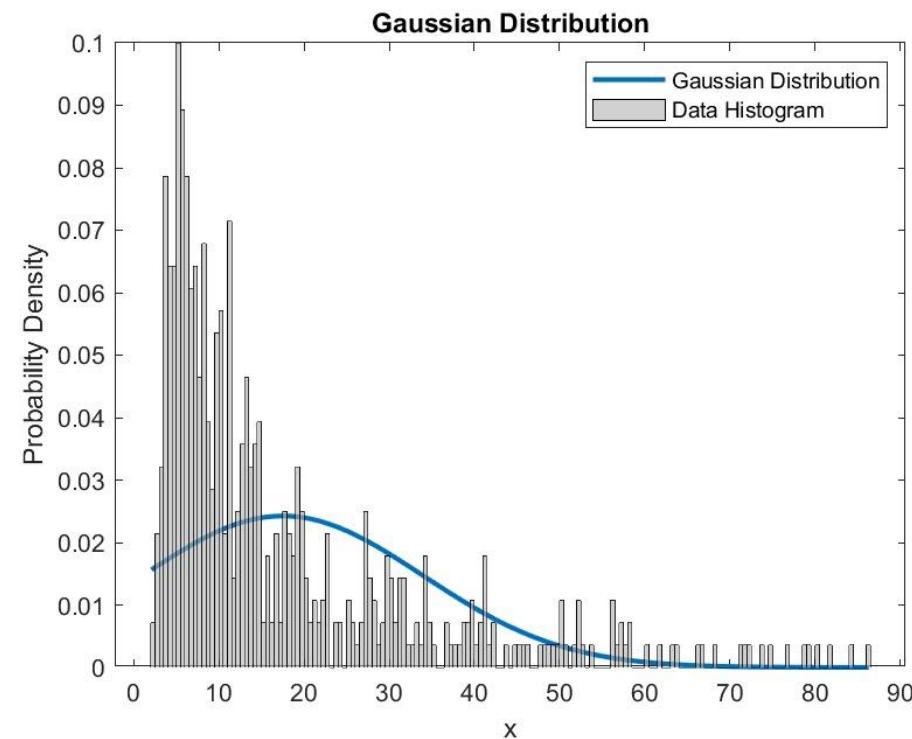


The sEMG database received was expanded and completed by incorporating all the 25 patient samples (Total 2500 samples of data). This sEMG data (unprocessed) was then analysed on various parameters across time domain, frequency domain and time-frequency domain. These parameters describe the state of muscle in terms of its activity and responsiveness.

Parameters:

Mean Absolute Value ('mav')	: Signifies muscle activation. Helps to differentiate between healthy and diseased muscle
Root Mean Square ('rms')	: Measure of signal amplitude. Helps in assessing muscle strength and detecting abnormal muscle activity
Zero-Crossing Rate ('zcr')	: Number of times signal crosses zero axis. High zcr common in neuromuscular disorders
Waveform length ('wavel')	: Measure complexity of signal. Changes in waveform length reflect variations in control and coordination
Mean Frequency ('mf')	: Average frequency of signal. Shift in mf reflects muscle fatigue and neuromuscular disorders
Median Frequency ('medf')	: Divides the power spectrum into two equal parts. Sensitive to muscle fiber composition and indicates muscle fatigue
Max Power ('maxp')	: Peak power in the frequency spectrum. High values may indicate abnormal muscle contractions.
Frequency Band Analysis ('freq')	: Identifies dominant frequency components; abnormal bands can signal neuromuscular impairments.
Integrated EMG ('iemg_trap')	: Total muscle activity over time. High values suggest abnormal muscle activity or overuse injuries.

A histogram was plotted corresponding to these parameters. Preliminary analysis suggests that the distribution of most of the parameters can be approximated to a gaussian distribution also taking into account that most of the physiological parameters tend to follow gaussian distribution. This attribute has to be verified through various test to concrete the findings.



Electrodiagnosis in Diseases of Nerve and Muscle: Principles and Practice is a popular handbook for electrodiagnostic engineers and scientists worldwide, written by Prof. Jun Kimura, Father of Electrodiagnostic Neurology. After carefully going through some selected chapters from this book, we identified some of these features as they are known to contribute into diagnosis of neuromuscular diseases. Find the relevant text from the book in upcoming slides.

and increases diagnostic sensitivity.

Physiologic properties that characterize an MUP include duration, amplitude, area, phases, turns, number of satellites, and degree of waveform variability.^{31,190} Additional measures of interest include spike duration, thickness¹⁴³ and size index¹⁸⁹ using special computer algorithms. Quantitative studies customarily analyze at least 20 different units to compare the mean with reference values. An alternative method relies on identifying extreme values, which fall outside the normal range.¹⁹¹ This outlier technique helps identify abnormalities limited to a few motor unit potentials that escape detection in the assessment solely based on mean values.

Currently available quantitative techniques

Automated Methods

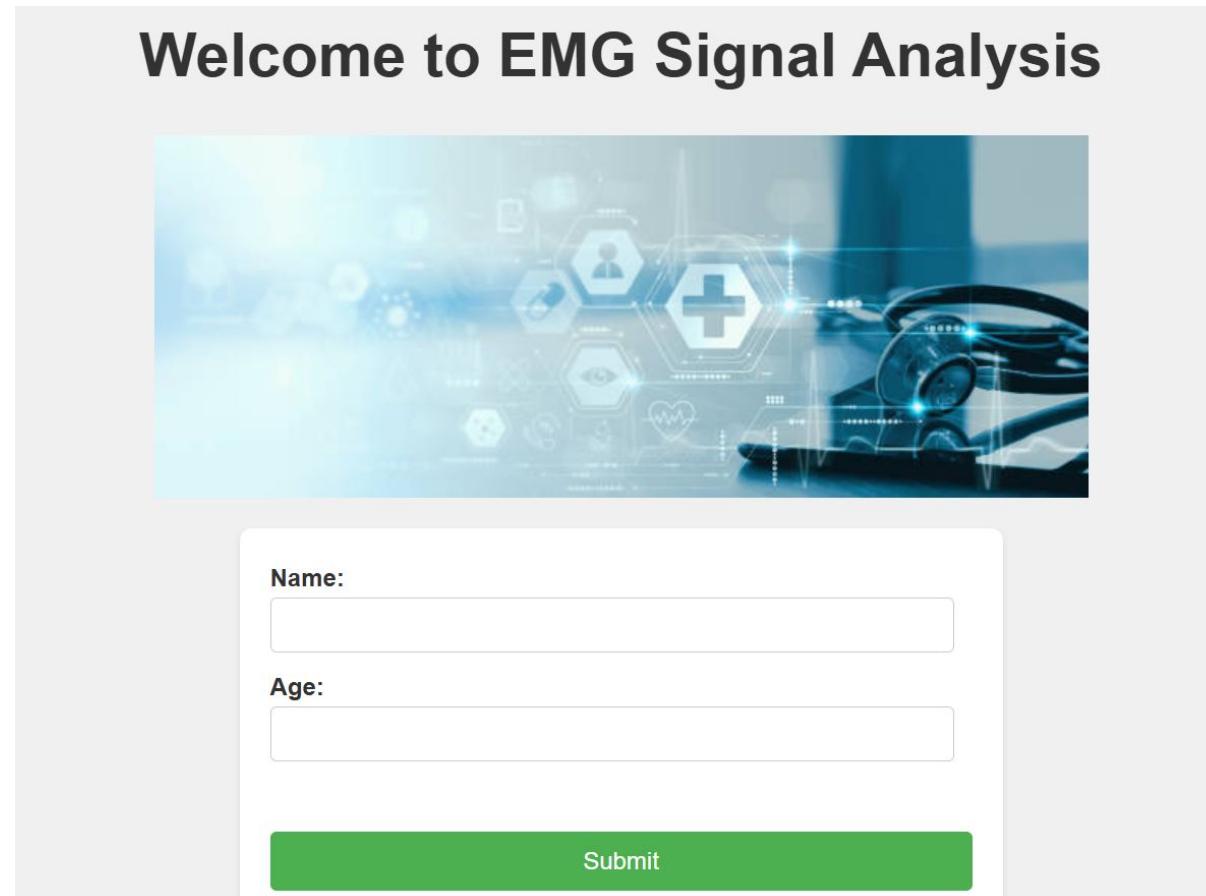
Different investigators have explored the possibility of automatically analyzing the MUP.^{160,168} Such a system converts the recorded potentials to a digital equivalent for computer analysis. The usual measurements include duration, amplitude, polarity, number of phases, and integrated area under the waveform. One of the inherent

The waveform of any action potential comprises many sine waves of different frequencies. Thus, a frequency spectrum provides another objective means of characterizing an MUP. This type of analysis reveals an inverse relationship between the MUP duration and the amount of high-frequency components. Several investigators have studied frequency spectra, or a histogram of

activities against frequency, in normal and diseased muscles.^{37,132} The highest peak seen during maximal contraction falls between 100 and 200 Hz in normal subjects. This peak shifts to a higher frequency in subjects with myopathy and to a lower frequency in subjects with anterior horn cell lesions. The clear difference seen in

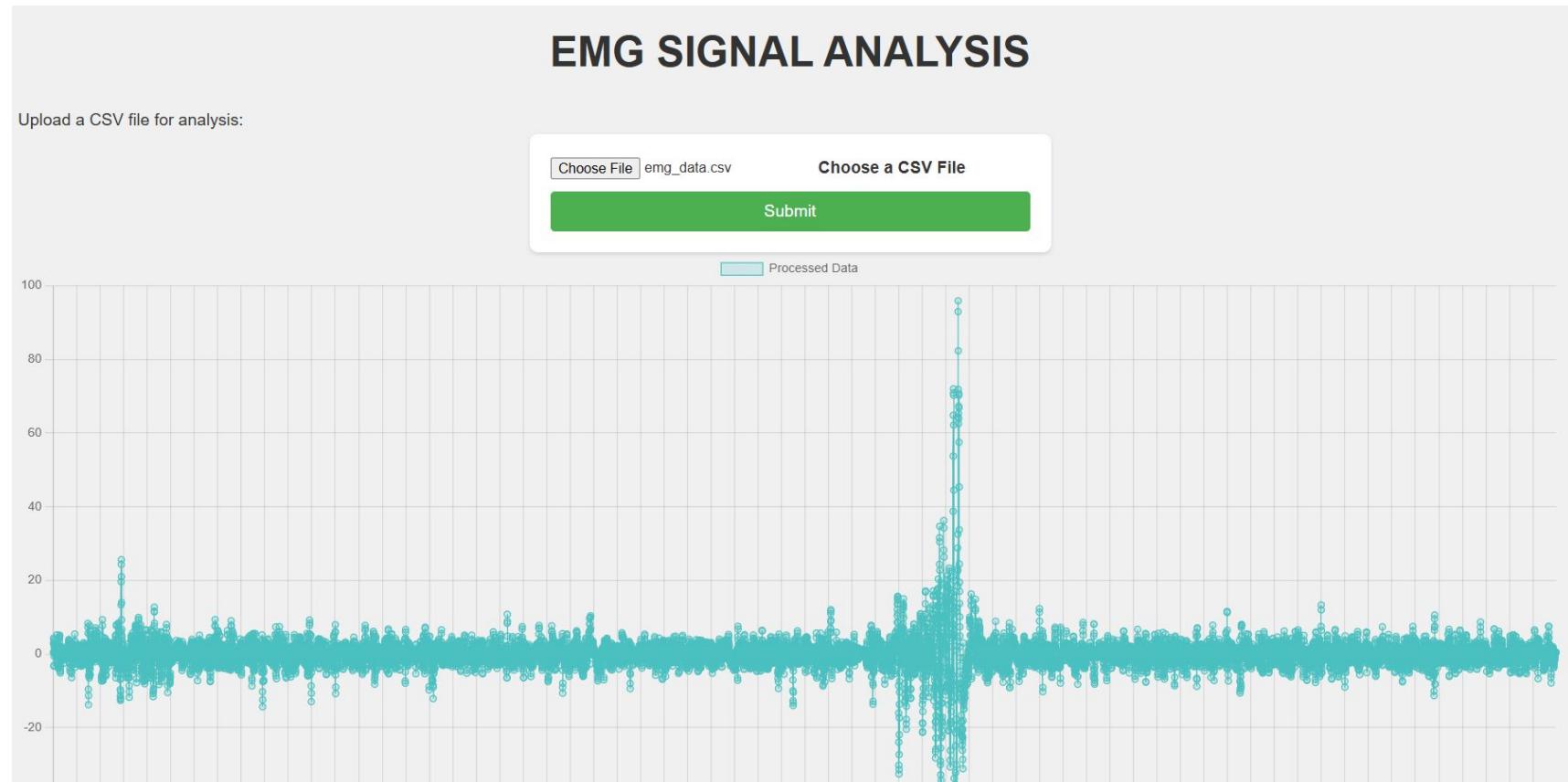
cal study, further reduces intertrial variability and improves diagnostic sensitivity.¹⁶¹ As discussed earlier, the normal ranges depend on many factors other than simply the characteristics of the motor unit itself. Hence, each laboratory should ideally construct its own table of normal values. A close scrutiny of the technique that duplicates the original process, however, allows the use of any

Working on the frontend part of the App and deciding upon basic layout and functionalities of the App and preparing basic templates



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Preparing the backend for the Signal preprocessing part and successfully showing processed EMG signal through uploaded sensor value data through App



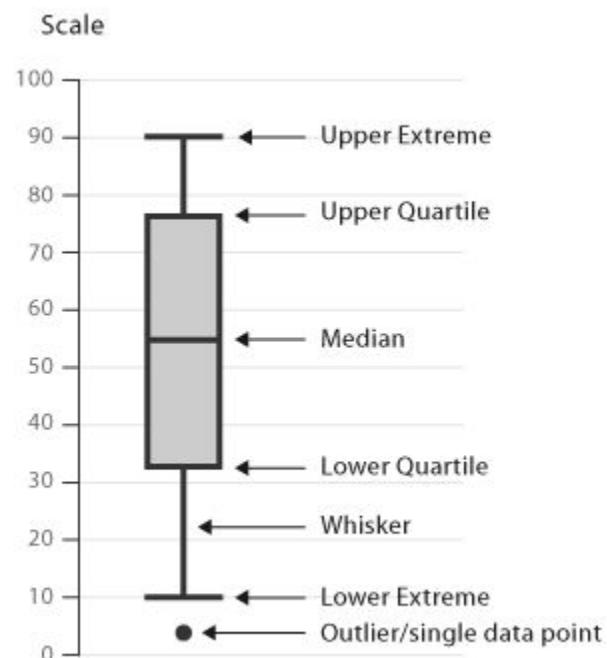
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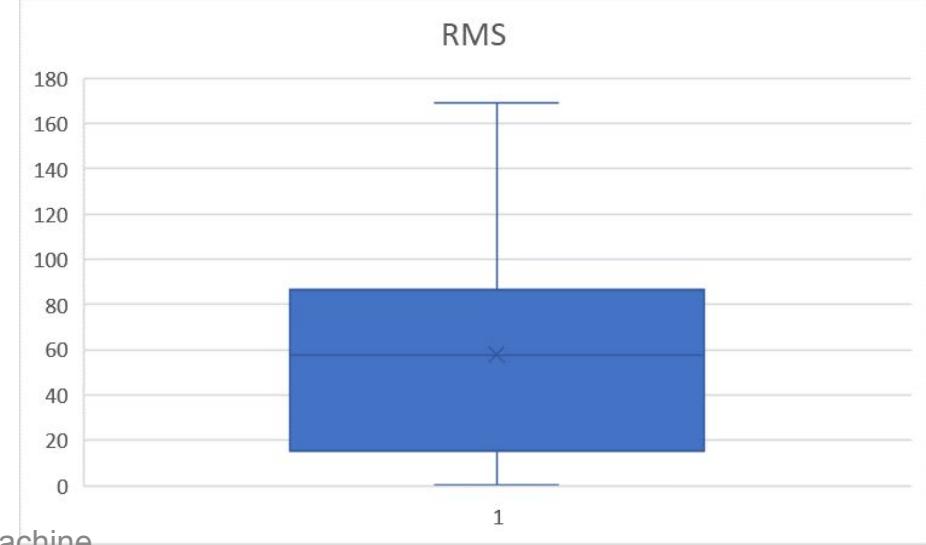
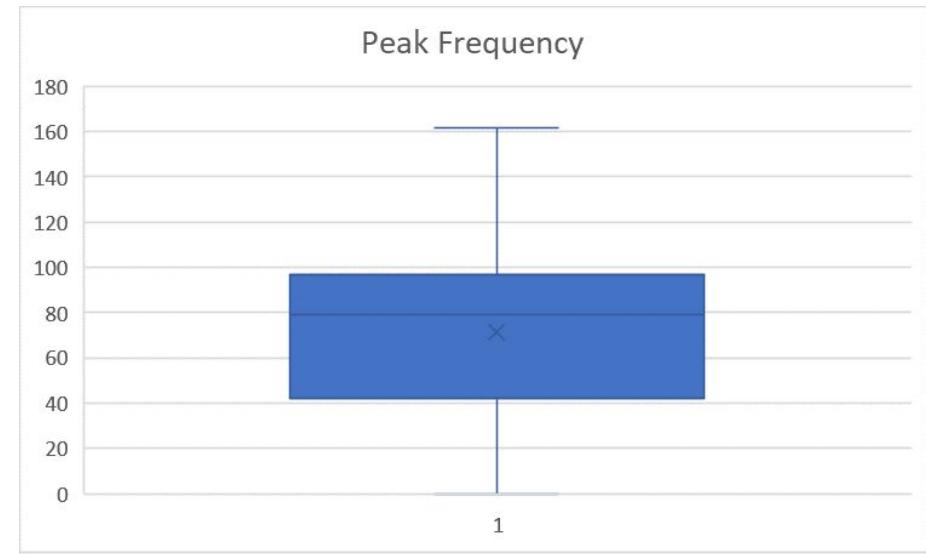
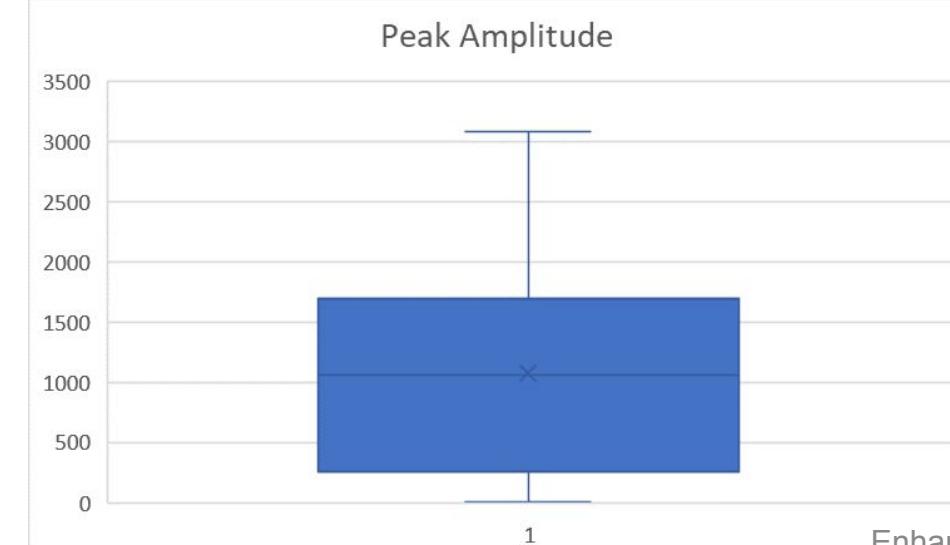
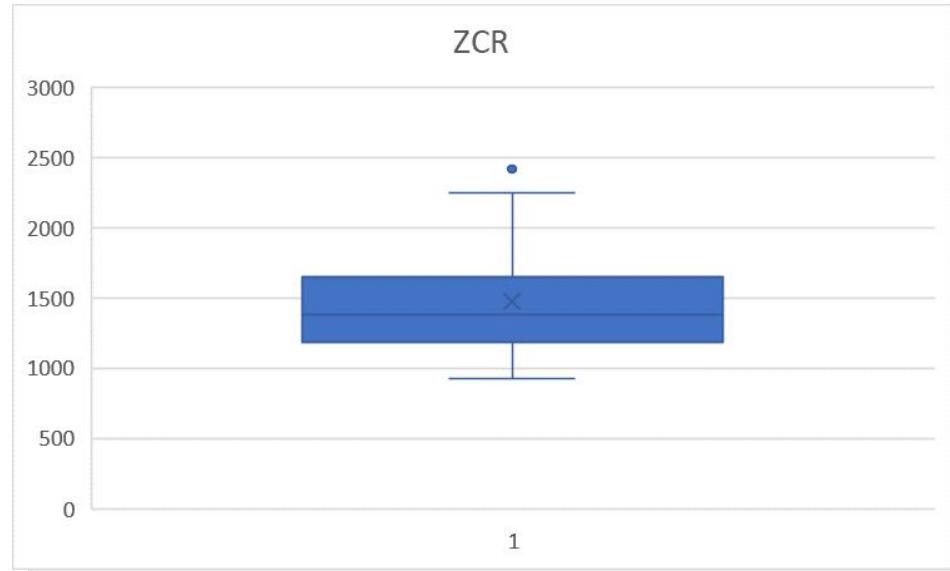
After features were reviewed, the challenge began by getting the features extracted segment wise for each activity performed, combining the data of all the 25 individuals through all the 5 electrodes, together at a place, with proper labellings for the model to make sense of the data. Here's how it looked like,

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM	AN	AO
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3	2342	70.15	31.374	3.404484	2.213811	35420.37	439.9375	439.938	1602	16.875	63.825	3.8379	2.5071	40113	439.94	439.94	1350	10.875	83.068	5.1238	2.7368	43783	439.94	439.94	1848	18.175	26.176	3.2976	2.4626	33402	439.94	439.94	1960	72.25	213.88	8.551	2.71729	44364	439.94	439.94	1
4	2336	116.25	16.262	2.837488	2.079302	33266.83	439.9375	439.938	1616	11.375	23.302	3.2219	2.3927	36283	439.94	439.94	1184	8.375	61.952	4.6553	2.3466	47146	439.94	439.94	1919	11.875	18.4	3.2441	2.4636	33514	439.94	439.94	1950	75.75	80.261	5.3833	2.1245	33392	439.94	439.94	1
5	1787	35.125	78.688	6.310532	3.474583	55593.33	439.9375	439.938	1636	35	61.713	3.3698	2.3665	37864	439.94	439.94	1701	45.625	139.03	7.1624	2.6017	41627	439.94	439.94	1631	38	22.892	3.2453	2.4077	38523	439.94	439.94	1257	37.125	184.8	83.561	26.562	424396	439.94	439.94	1
6	1836	35.5	35.8	5.786076	3.03375	48540	439.9375	439.938	1741	11.25	61.468	3.5758	2.1943	35118	439.94	439.94	1357	39	146.73	3.7426	4.334	1743	14.75	14.348	2.3147	2.2456	35393	439.94	439.94	1182	36.125	192.1	102.29	21.342	351075	439.94	439.94	1			
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18	1423	46.5	157.93	9.045717	4.122572	65361.15	439.9375	439.938	1311	93.75	237.35	13.674	6.4743	103598	439.94	439.94	1375	72.375	278.02	12.233	4.437	70392	439.94	439.94	923	38.875	336.58	50.334	23.125	466007	439.94	439.94	1047	42.125	1639	85.672	19.368	319431	439.94	439.94	1
19	1588	42.875	168.43	8.343224	3.831327	6130123	439.9375	439.938	1384	34.875	191.6	11.534	5.553	88344	439.94	439.94	1333	138.25	263.83	11.051	4.1328	66125	439.94	439.94	347	31.125	302.43	50.357	30.508	488133	439.94	439.94	1043	101.25	212.1	100.35	23.136	370177	439.94	439.94	1
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21	1726	60.875	145.33	7.336315	3.335511	633824.38	439.9375	439.938	1526	100.25	99.233	7.3136	3.5048	56077	439.94	439.94	1479	21.375	134.46	6.231	2.0017	32028	439.94	439.94	1120	11.75	24.031	2.86552	1.88693	30190	439.94	439.94	1516	37.125	446.77	33.853	23.601	377618	439.94	439.94	1
22	1751	80.5	126.37	7.487115	3.368331	63814.26	439.9375	439.938	1625	74.25	241.46	9.0531	4.0773	65247	439.94	439.94	1437	70.25	151.52	8.2458	2.4454	33127	439.94	439.94	1258	10.75	24.473	2.6016	1.3427	31083	439.94	439.94	1465	73.75	358.66	46.06	29.443	471034	439.94	439.94	1
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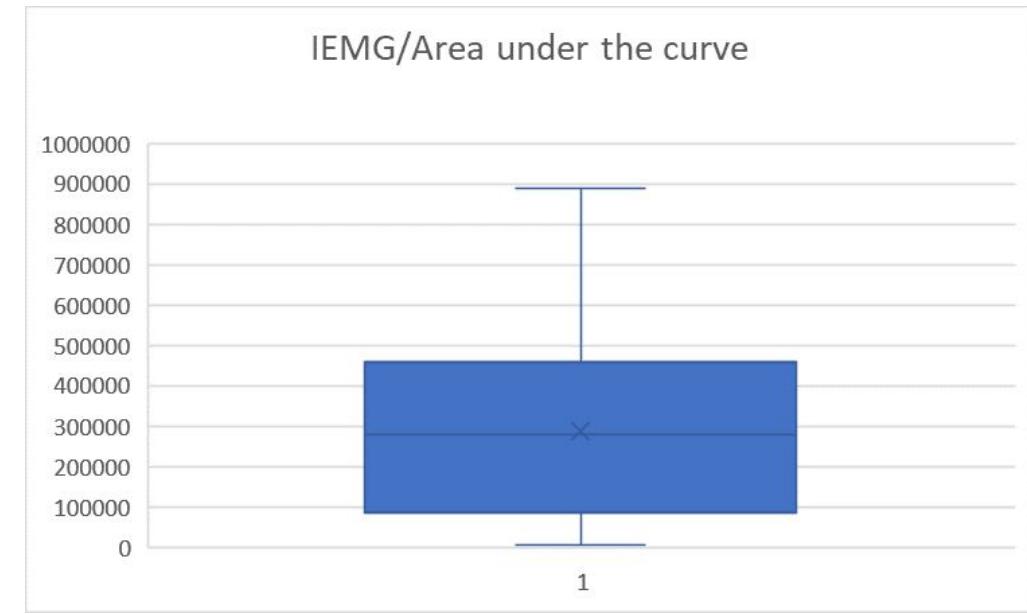
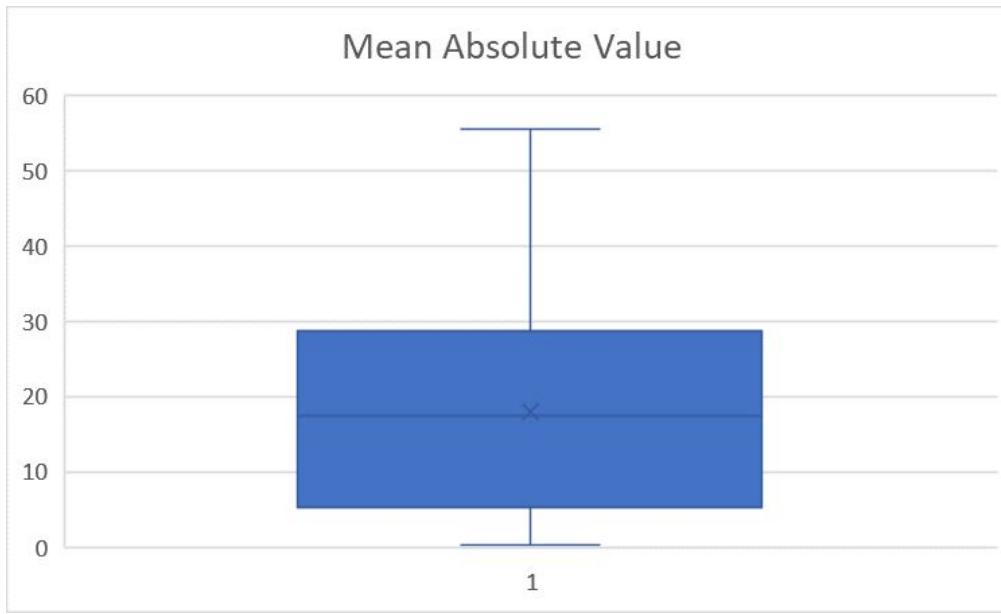
Here, we plot the box and whisker plots of the data, showing the ranges and variation in the data. A little about Box and Whisker plot,

The lines extending parallel from the boxes are known as the “whiskers”, which are used to indicate variability outside the upper and lower quartiles. Outliers are sometimes plotted as individual dots that are in-line with whiskers.





Enhancing Diagnostics Capabilities using Machine
Learning for Neuromuscular Disorders



Firstly preliminary models like Isolation Forests, One-Class SVM, Elliptic Envelope and Local Outlier Factor were applied on features (calculated separately for all 5 electrodes making in total 40 features) extracted from unfiltered and raw data.

Key points, negative scores indicate anomaly. The more a score is away from 1 and close to -1 it indicates an anomaly, threshold is set to 0 by default.

Here are the performances:

- 1) Isolation Forests, though giving an accuracy of 100% failed to identify neuropathic signal from healthy, and gave a score of 0.08. However if we tweak the threshold from 0 to around 0.08-0.09 the accuracy would drop to 96%(3 normal cases out of 75 would be classified as abnormal), but the model would be able to identify neuropathic signal.
- 2) One-Class SVM gave an accuracy of 90.66%, and is unable to identify the neuropathic signal as abnormal, giving it a score of 0.09.
- 3) Local Outlier Factor is a method that prohibits testing new data points for anomaly detection, but when trained on the dataset, it misclassified only label as abnormal on the entire range of normal points.
- 4) Elliptic Envelope, by far the best method found, gave an accuracy of 96% when trained on the normal data, and when tested on anomalous data like neuropathic signal, it classified it as anomalous with an astounding confidence, making it look very promising.

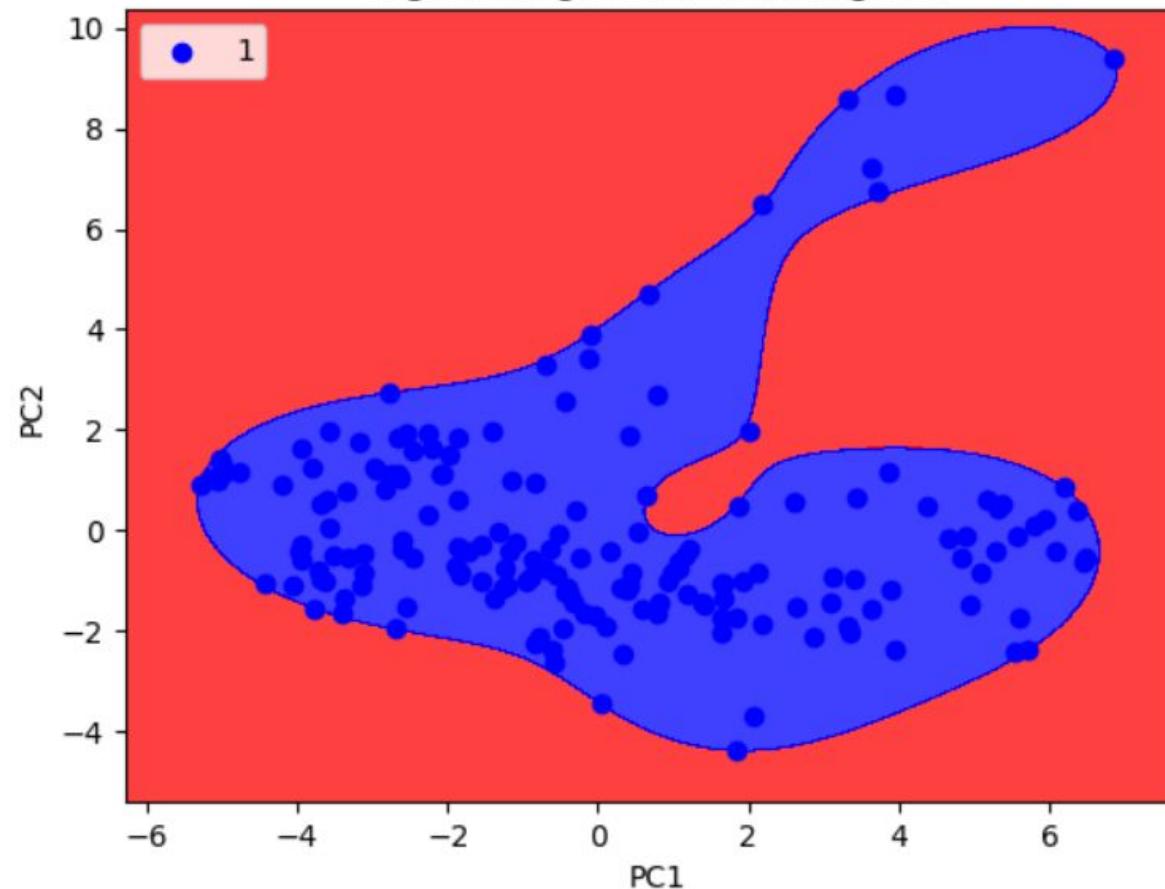
Further we aim to also apply signal processing techniques, whose pipelines are ready, and apply models on those data. And parallely we are working to extract important or more contributing features for detection via deep learning methods.

After applying signal processing, and Standard Scaler to the data, many algorithms showed higher accuracies, One Class SVM, also showed higher accuracy . Elliptic Envelope identified neuropathic signal with a even higher confidence, and its accuracy on the training set increased.

But after just selecting the 5th Electrode's data for action 1 (it was coin tossing, and electrode 5's data corresponded to thumb muscle), the results improved drastically, even One Class SVM began identifying the anomalous neuropathic signal, and Elliptic Envelope's confidence increased plus its accuracy increased to a 100%.

This leads us to two things, choosing the electrode is essential, and we have to make sure that our model is not overfitting, for that we must gather a larger dataset of anomalous signals, or generate one understanding the underlying partitions.

Using PCA (Principal Component Analysis) can reduce the dimensions of the dataset from 40 features to any specified number of features. Here's a visualization of 40 features scaled down to 2 features.

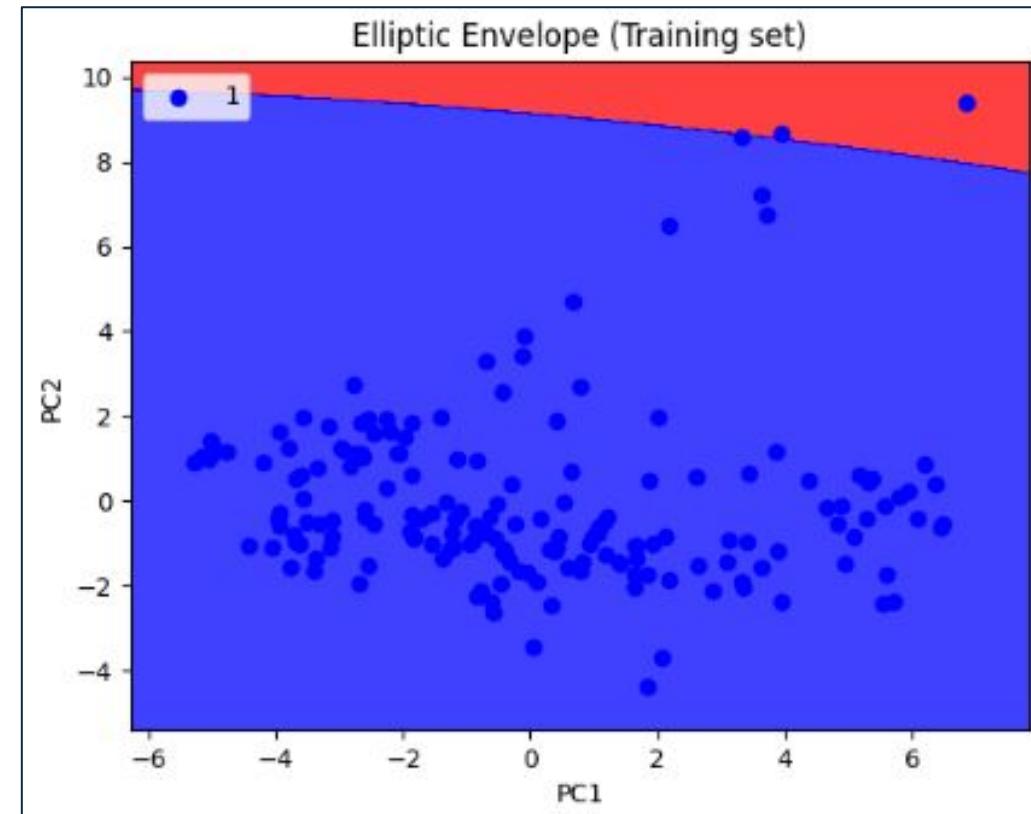
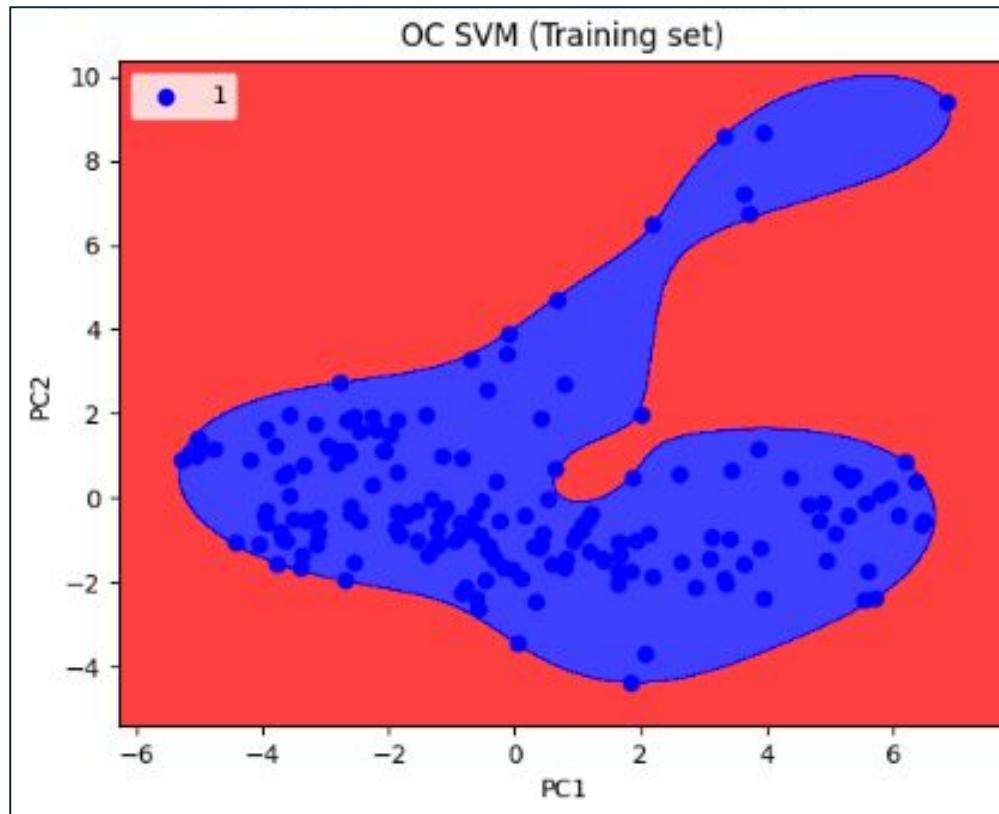


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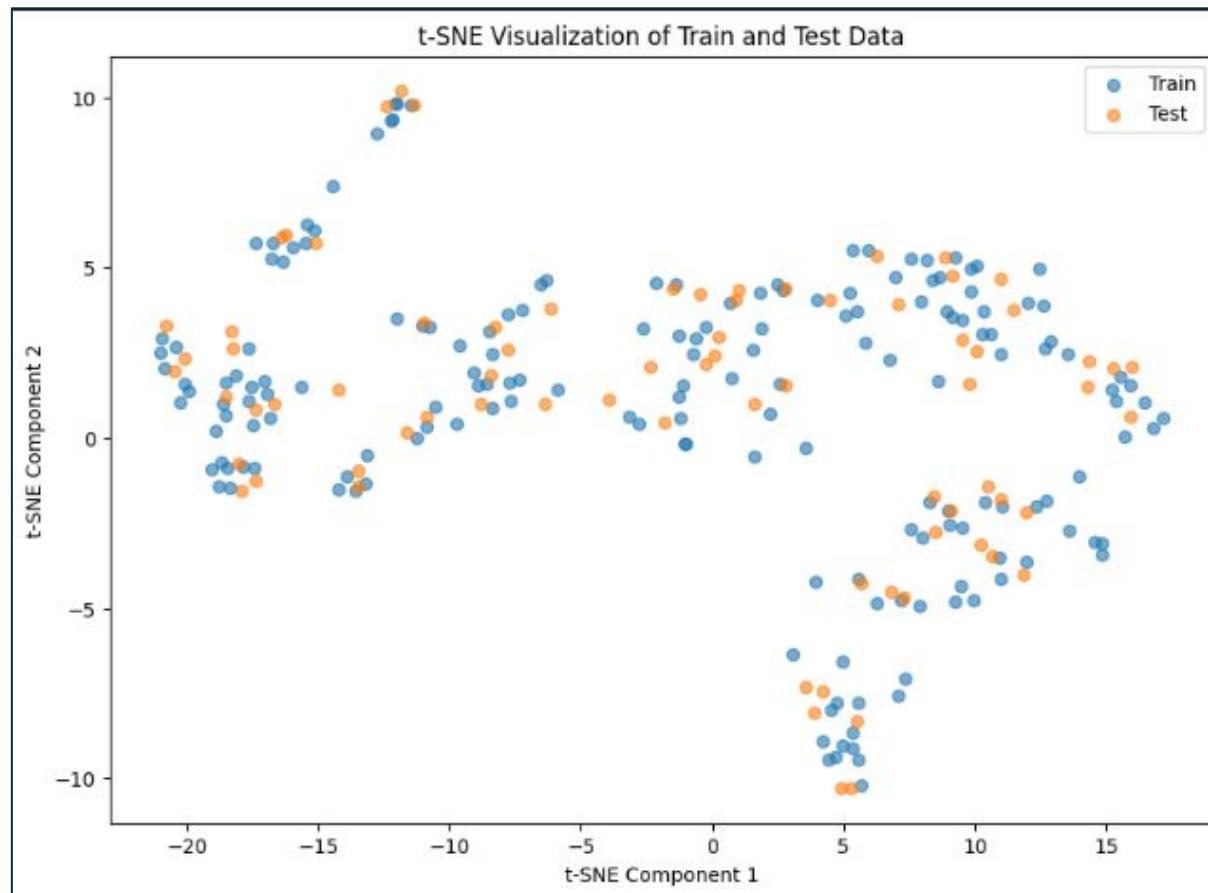
This shows that most of the points concentrated at the center form an ellipse, hence elliptic envelope shows a good accuracy and is able to identify anomalous data.

However better accuracies are achieved when 40 features are scaled down to 3 features, in terms of accuracy and identification of anomalies, but as visualization is not possible in 3 dimensions hence the sketch is for 2 features.

PCA Visualization of OC_SVM and Elliptic Envelope

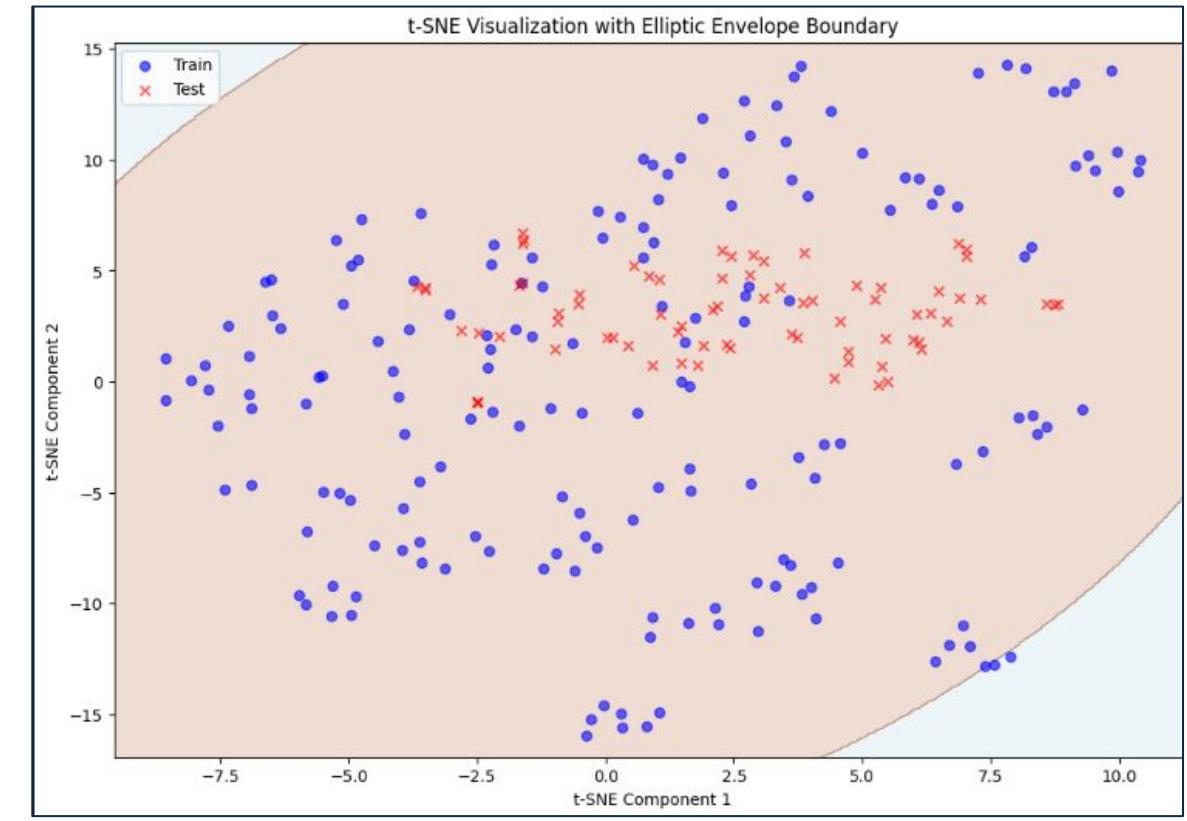
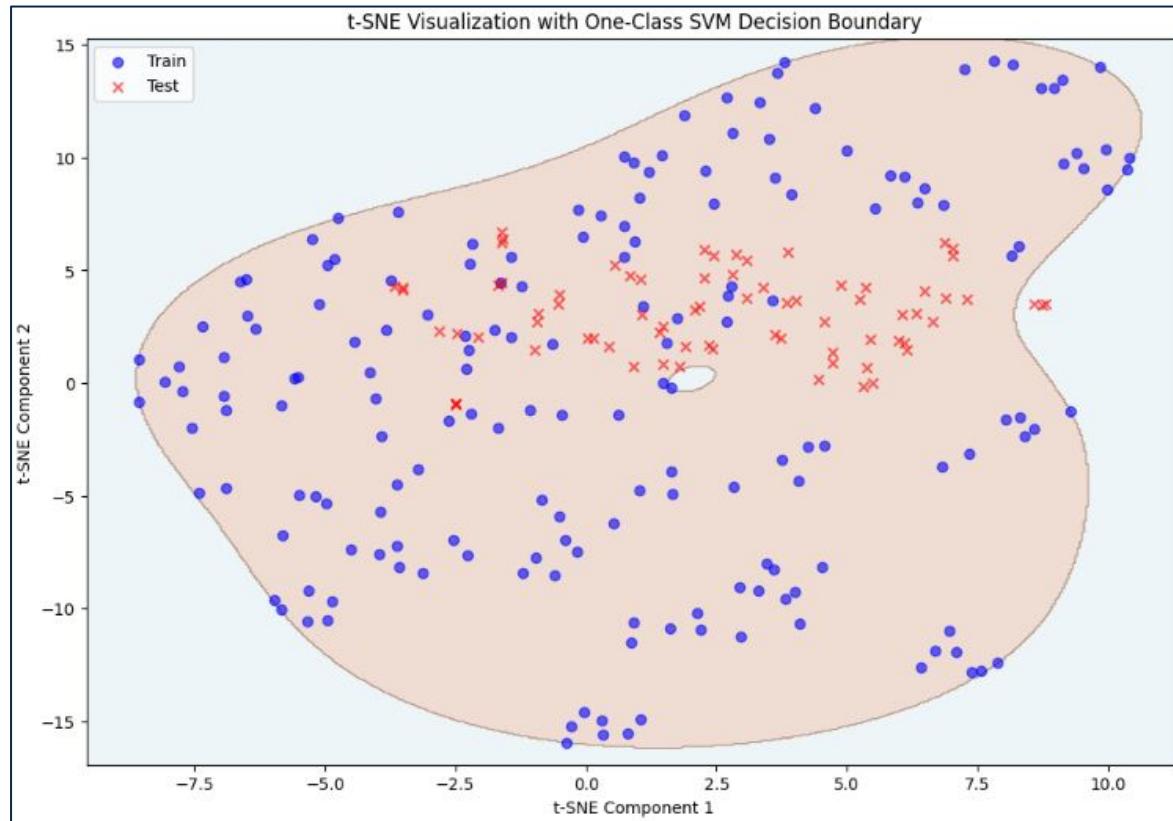


t-SNE Picture of the entire data



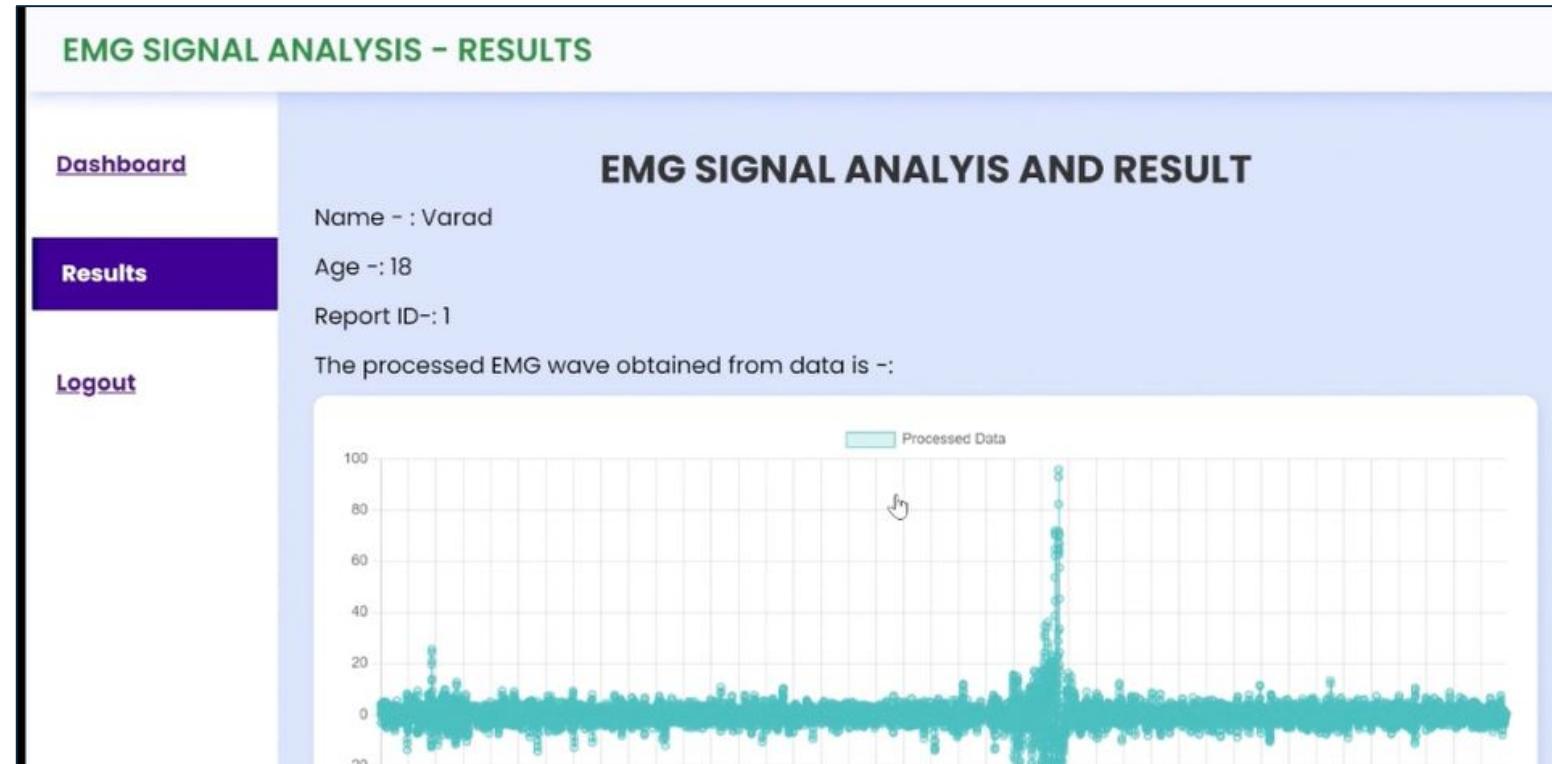
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t-SNE picture of OC SVM and Elliptic Envelope



Web/App Developments

Improving UI and adding Dashboard and Result pages .



The models that we trained till now look good with accuracy as a metric, but the catch about it is, these models may very easily be underfitting or overfitting. And hence we need a robust mechanism that can generate artificial signals, which we can give to our model as anomalous data and evaluate its performance on it. This way our model will be much more robust and would be able to identify anomalies much better.

Out of all the methods found researched,

Generative Adversarial Networks, or GANs are known to generate synthetic EMG Signals, with bits and pieces of the physionet database of myopathic and neuropathic signal, we aim to train a model that can give us more of such signals. Planning to implement it in next phases.

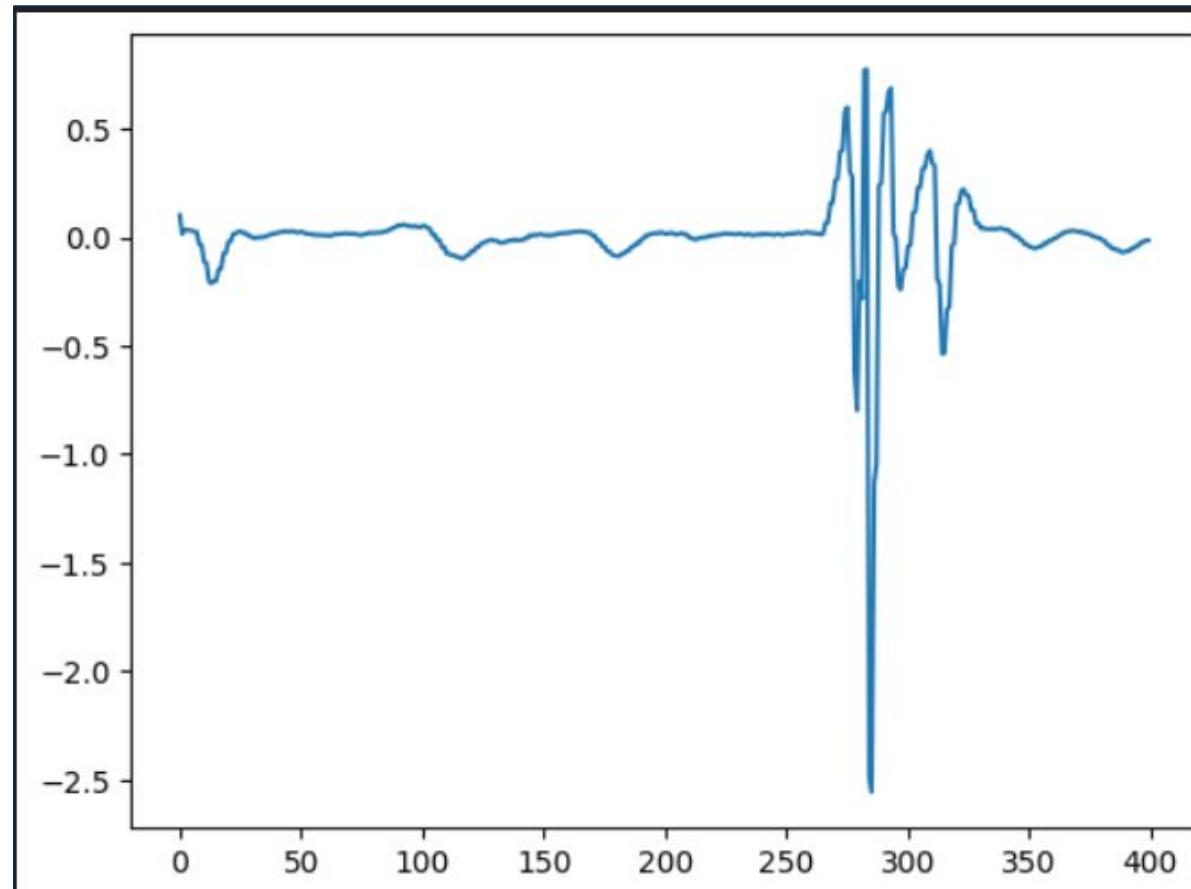
Resources explored for synthesizing artificial signals:

- 1) https://repositorium.hs-ruhrwest.de/frontdoor/deliver/index/docId/742/file/Bachelorarbeit_Mahdi_EL_Mesoudy.pdf
- 2) <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5481033/#:~:text=Artificial%20EMG%20signals%20are%20then%20generated%20by%20multiplying%20the%20variance,to%20the%20muscle%20activation%20levels>
- 3) <https://towardsdatascience.com/hands-on-generative-adversarial-networks-gan-for-signal-processing-with-python-ff5b8d78bd28>
- 4) <https://github.com/larocs/EMG-GAN>

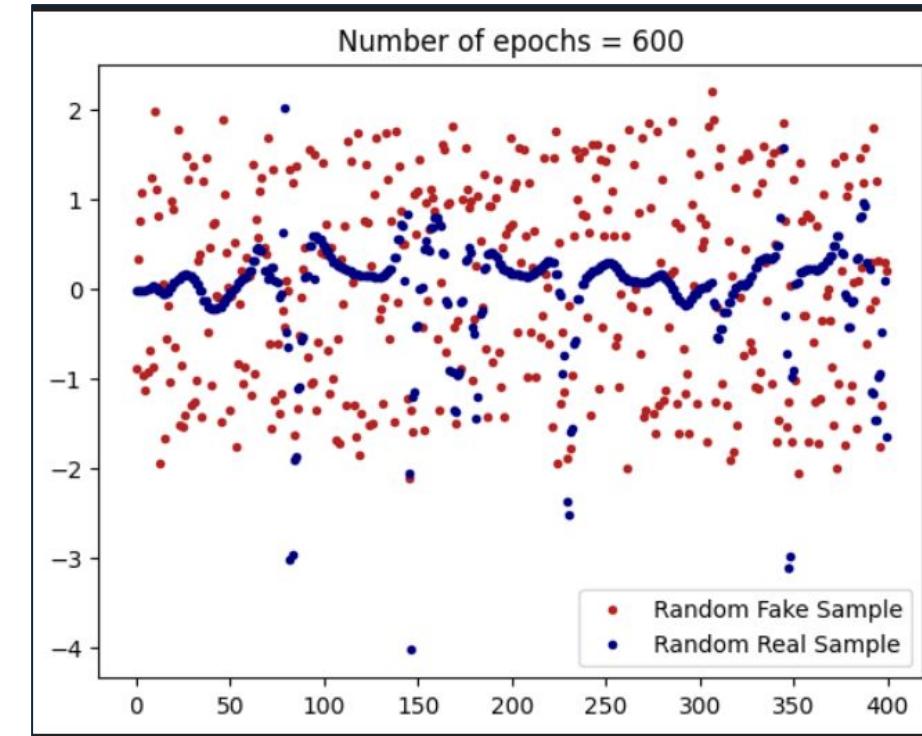
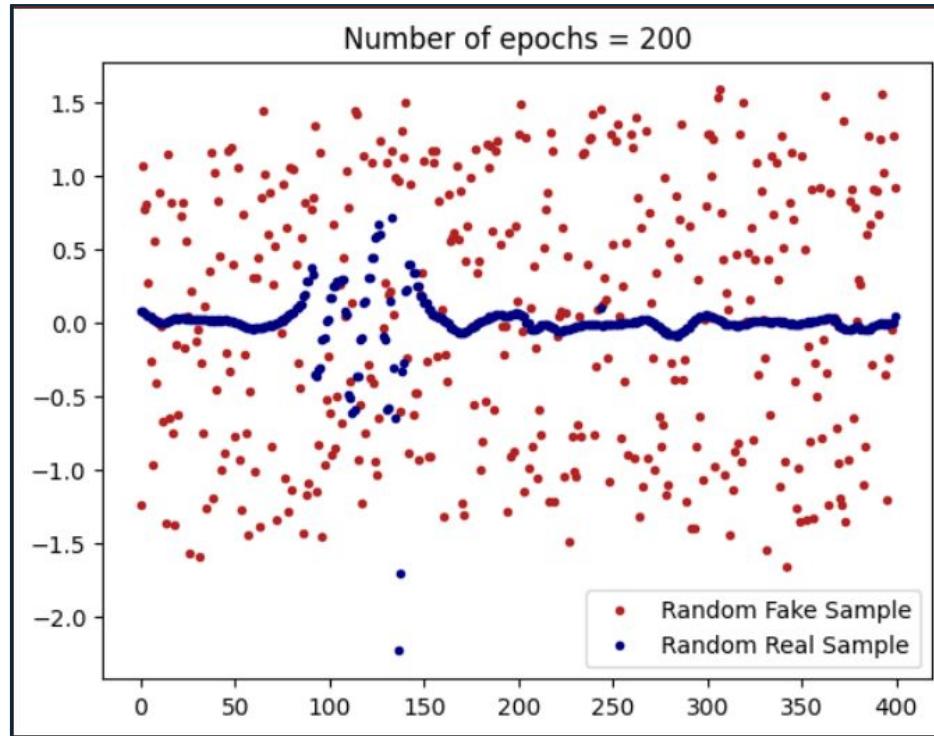
Linking with database to store patient history



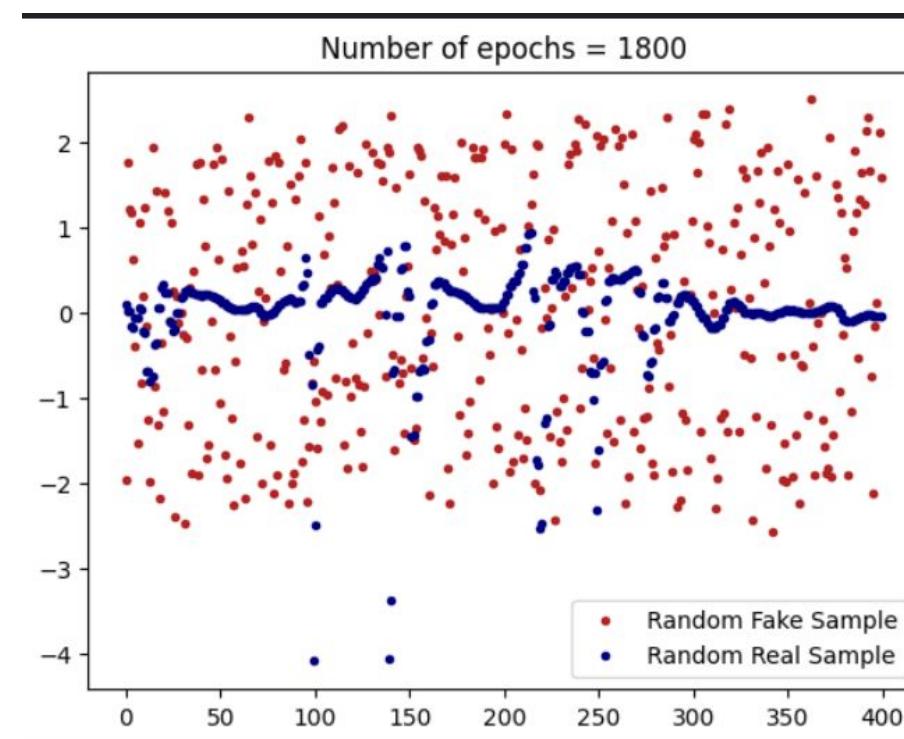
EMG GANs code was tried to be implemented,
Here is it's performance upto now, we pass in signals in batches of 400 that look like this,



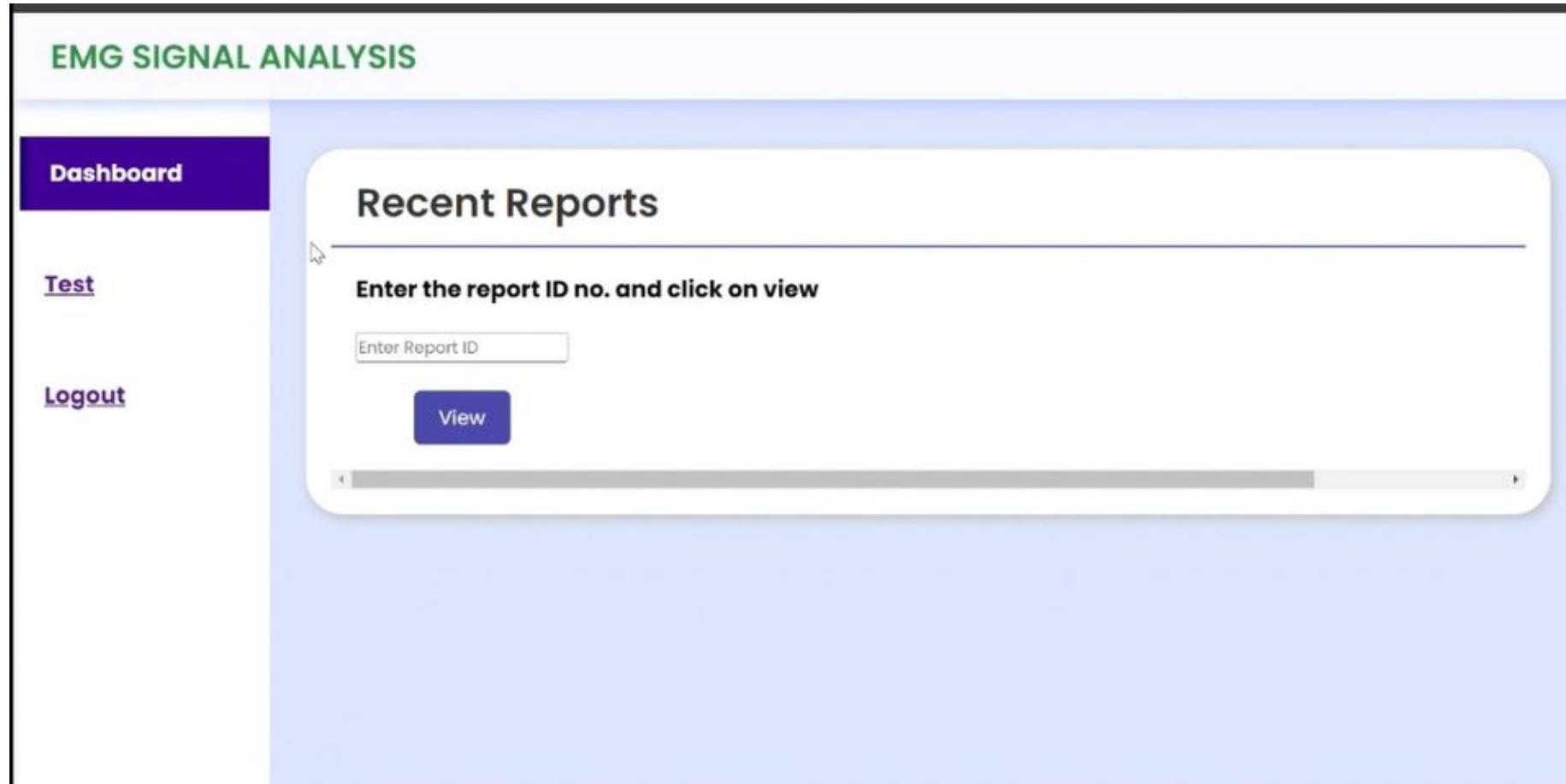
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Until now, the model is not able to make a meaningful outcome. The reason for it is that training this GANs it is suggested to run at least 10,000 epochs to visualize even the most common patterns, but at 2000 epochs the RAM gets exhausted. A search for lesser RAM intensive procedure is continued.



Creating feature for previous report visibility by the user on the app



To link the ML models to the web server created, the model of action 1 were converted into .pkl files and shared with the Web/App team for integration.

Simultaneously, experimentations with electrode selections were continued.

For that, a neural network with a bit of GAN generated signals and the anomalous (myopathic and neuropathic) signals of PhysioNet database were combined to form another database. This database had 15 neat anomalous signals.

Another database was created to be fed into a neural network. This database has 16000×5 columns, 16000 data points of one signal, collected over 5 electrodes, and another database had only 16000 data points from electrode 5 of action1(theoretically the most accurate electrode). It had 265 signals in total. A basic CNN-LSTM model was trained on both of them separately, and both of them converged very quickly to close to 100% accuracy. An MLP too was trained which gave an accuracy of 53%.

This showed little to no difference between considering 1 electrode or 5 electrodes.

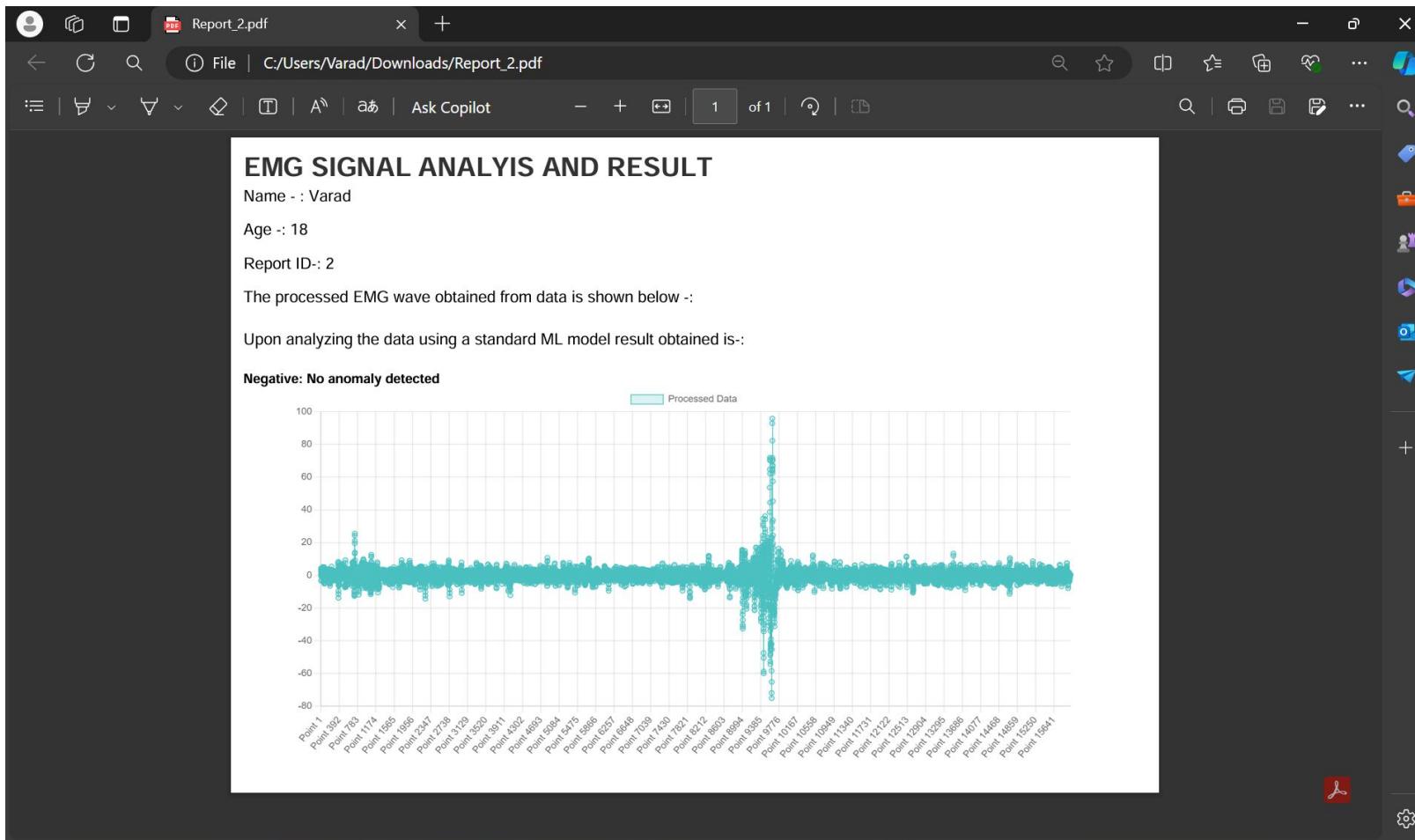
The test dataset was carefully curated, with having nearly 30% anomalous signals and 70% normal signals. This was done because we understood that the anomalous signals were very very low in number as compared to the normal signals.

On visualizing the confusion matrix of these models(MLP and CNN-LSTM) which were

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array([[ 5,  5],      and array([[ 9,  1],  
[33, 37]])           [ 0, 70]])
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A good thing to note about the CNN-LSTM Model is that the false negatives are 0, false negatives in this case are placed first on the lower rung as 0 represents disease and 1 represents normal signal. It is good from a medical point of view to have less false negatives as compared to false positives.

Creating feature for saving report in pdf files



Final documentation work, debugging the model issues and training all models of different actions database and sharing .pkl files of the models to be integrated with the final Web/App. Extending app interface to all 10 gestures and integrating pkl files of models for all 10 gestures

Uploading EMG Data

No file chosen

Choose the gesture performed:

- Tossing a coin
- Tossing a coin
- Finger snapping
- Pulling empty drawer
- Pulling heavy drawer
- Pulling draw-palmar view(Empty)
- Pulling draw-palmar view(weight)
- Pushing draw (Empty)
- Pushing draw (weight)
- Hand clasping
- Hand clapping

Model Finalization process involved rigorous testing of data over various metrics.

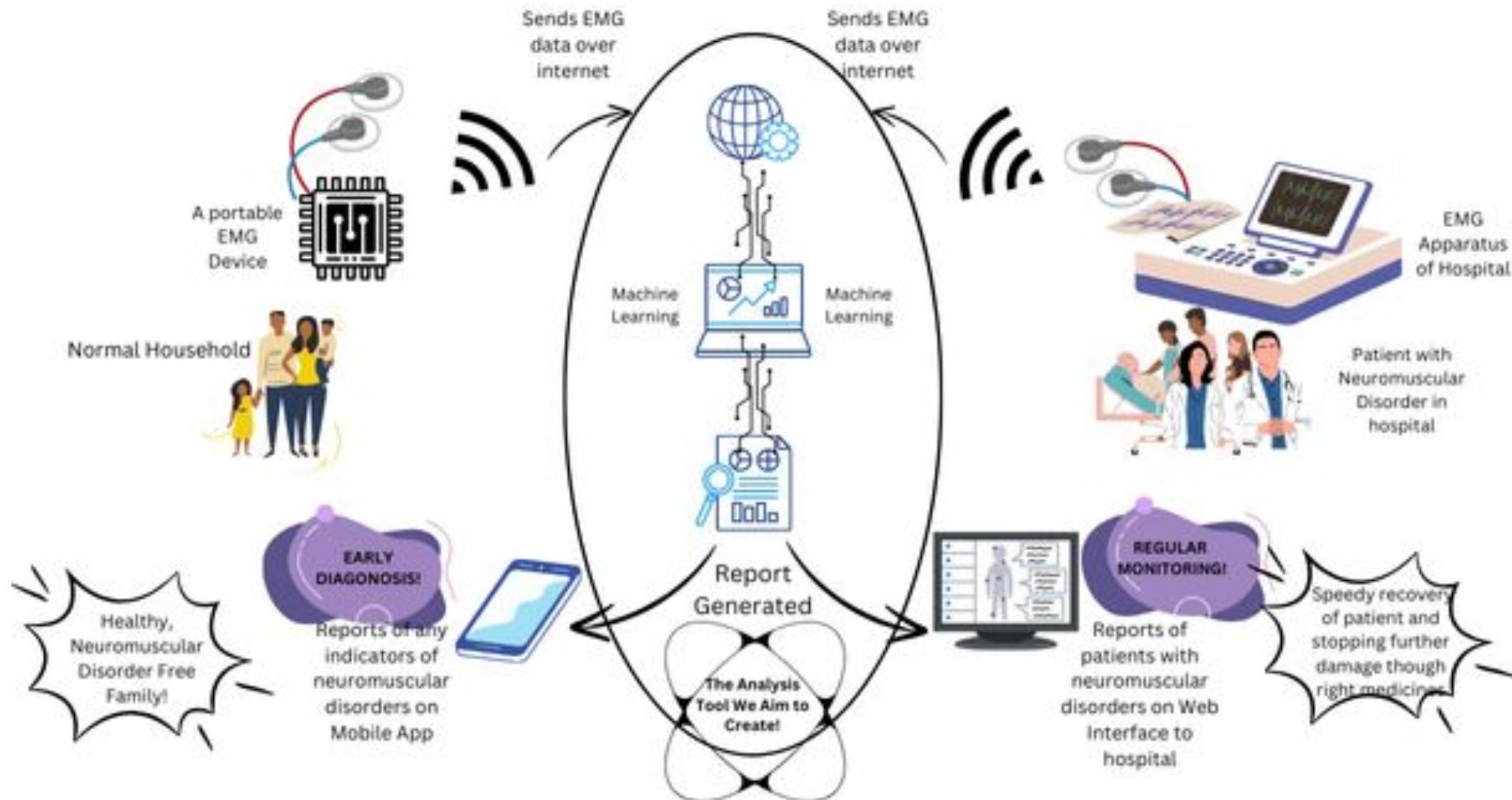
One standard problem with anomaly detection models is misleading metrics. While accuracy of a model is very high, it may mean that it is simply not sketching a good enough boundary.

In absence of test data, validation becomes even harder. Hence we defined 6 functions based on literature review from Electrodiagnosis in Diseases of Nerve and Muscle, Jun Kimura and tested our models on those anomalous signal whether it is able to identify it or not. Here are the metrics.

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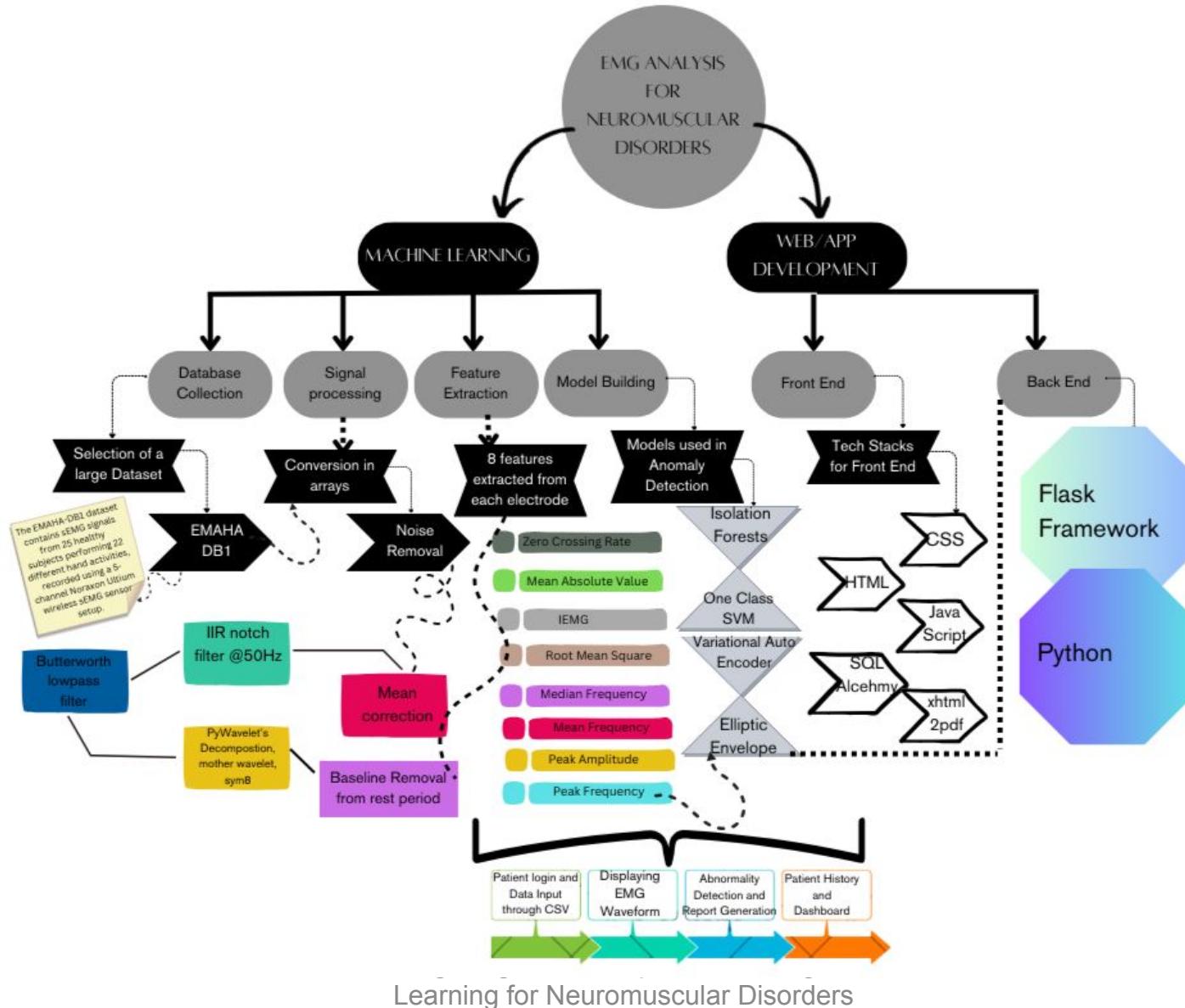
Solution-at-a-Glance

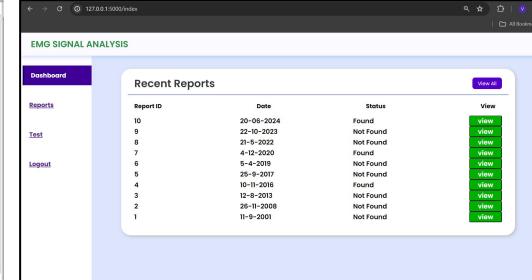
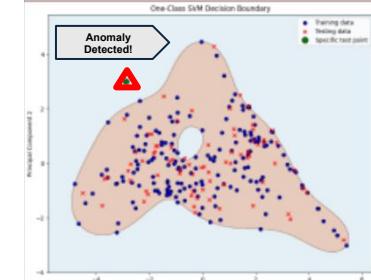
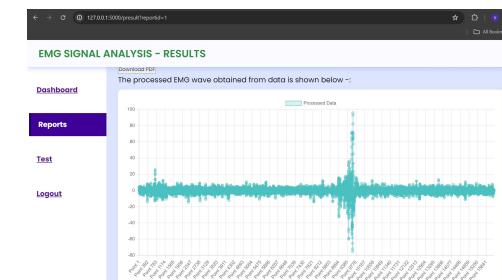
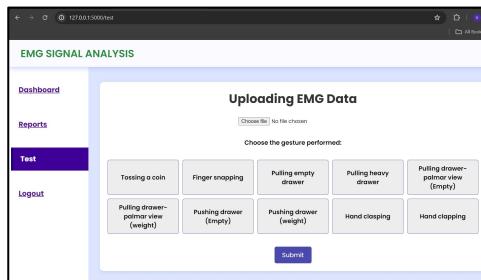
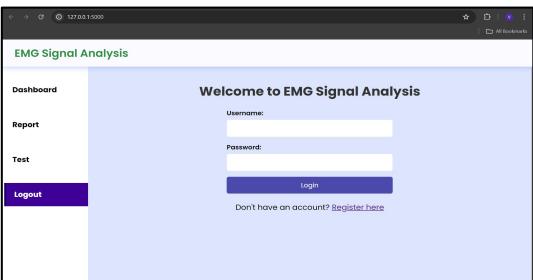
Solution Overview



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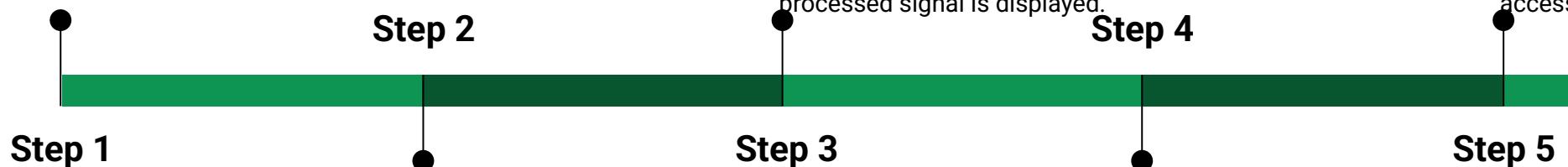
Technical Flow and Overview





Patient Registration and Login on Website

The patients can easily register themselves on the website and login thereafter.



Uploading the EMG signal file

The user has to select the action he/she is performing and correspondingly upload the action's EMG file.

Signal Processing on Backend

We at backend perform signal processing and remove noise from biomedical signal to make it ready for anomaly detection. This processed signal is displayed.

Step 4

Anomaly Detection using ML Algorithms

Utilizing Elliptic Envelope, heading to the Gaussian Distribution in database, we tell the patient if any anomaly is detected.

Report Generation and Dashboard

A comprehensive report is generated, and can be saved as a PDF file. The patient history gets saved in their accounts and can be accessed any time.



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