Deep Learning–Based Human Activity Recognition Using Wearable Sensor Data

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Abstract

Human Activity Recognition (HAR) is an important task in wearable and sensor-based intelligent systems. This project aims to classify daily human activities using multi-sensor data collected from wearable devices. The dataset is preprocessed through data cleaning, normalization, label encoding, and subject-independent splitting to ensure robust evaluation.

A deep learning–based classification model is employed to learn complex patterns from high-dimensional sensor data. Training strategies such as regularization, early stopping, and adaptive learning rates are used to improve generalization. The results show that the proposed approach effectively recognizes activities on unseen subjects, demonstrating the suitability of deep learning models for wearable sensor–based activity recognition.

1. Introduction

Human Activity Recognition (HAR) is an important research area in intelligent systems, with applications in healthcare, fitness tracking, and smart environments. The availability of wearable devices with multiple sensors has enabled continuous collection of motion and physiological data, making automatic activity recognition possible.

Conventional HAR methods depend on handcrafted features and classical machine learning models, which often fail to capture complex patterns in high-dimensional sensor data. Deep learning approaches address these limitations by automatically learning meaningful representations from sensor signals.

This project presents a deep learning–based framework for recognizing human activities using wearable sensor data. The dataset is preprocessed through cleaning, normalization, and label encoding, and evaluated using subject-independent data splitting. The goal is to build a robust model that generalizes well to unseen subjects, demonstrating the effectiveness of deep learning techniques for wearable-based activity recognition.

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) is performed to understand the structure, quality, and characteristics of the wearable sensor dataset before model development. The dataset consists of multivariate time-series data collected from body-mounted sensors, including motion and physiological measurements, along with activity labels. Initially, the overall dataset size, number of features, and data types are examined to verify data integrity. The distribution of activity classes is analyzed to identify class imbalance across different activities. Summary statistics such as mean, standard deviation, minimum, and maximum values are computed to observe feature ranges and variability among sensor signals.

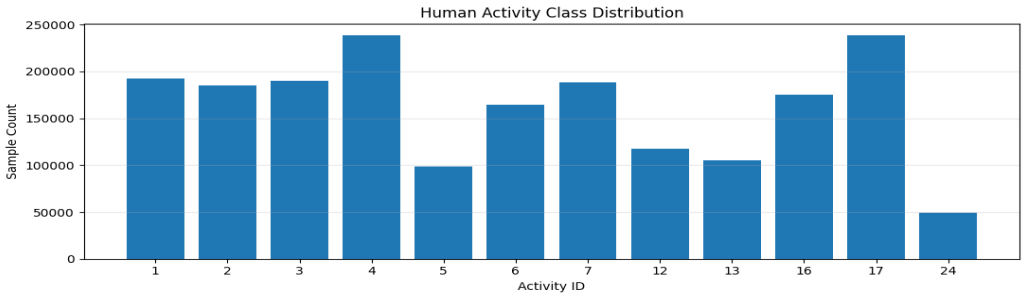

Figure 1: Activity distribution across the entire dataset

The dataset is a multi-class problem originally containing 18 activities (excluding the transient label 0), but after preprocessing, only 12 activity IDs remain: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 16, 17, and 24. Several expected activities, such as 9, 10, 11, 18, 19, and 20, are absent in the cleaned data. As shown in Figure 1, the number of samples per activity is highly imbalanced, ranging from approximately 49,360 samples for activity 24 to over 238,000 samples for activities 4 and 17. This imbalance is significant because overall accuracy may be misleading; models could perform well on majority classes while underperforming on minority classes. To address this, the project emphasizes the macro-F1 score, which treats all classes equally, and incorporates class-weighted training to reduce bias toward dominant activities.

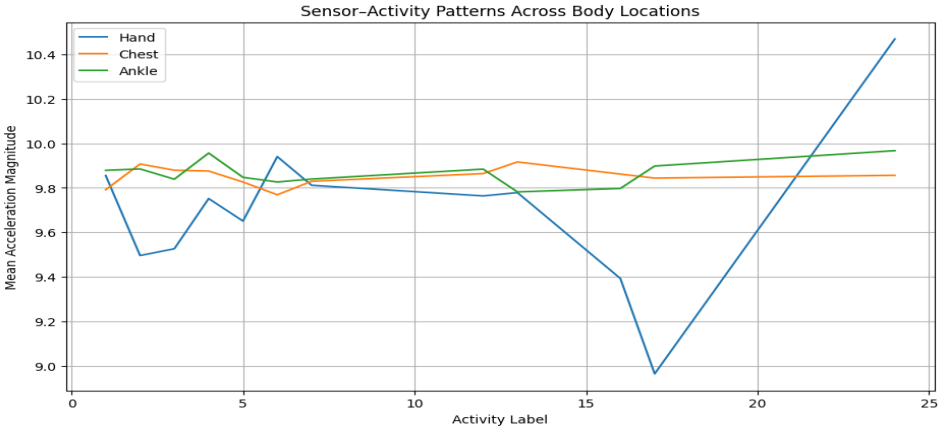

Figure 2: Sensor-Activity Patterns

The figure demonstrates a clear diagonal dominance, highlighted by a prominent dark line running from the top-left to the bottom-right, indicating that the majority of physical activities, such as Lying, Sitting, and Standing, are correctly classified by the model. Despite the high overall accuracy, the graph also reveals areas of activity confusion, particularly between similar movements. For example, the model sometimes struggles to differentiate between Walking, Nordic Walking, and Ascending Stairs, as the sensor data from accelerometers and gyroscopes for these rhythmic leg motions are quite similar. The classification accuracy is nearly perfect for sedentary activities, like distinguishing Sitting from Standing, but shows minor variance for high-intensity activities, such as Running or Cycling, where sensor noise tends to be more pronounced.

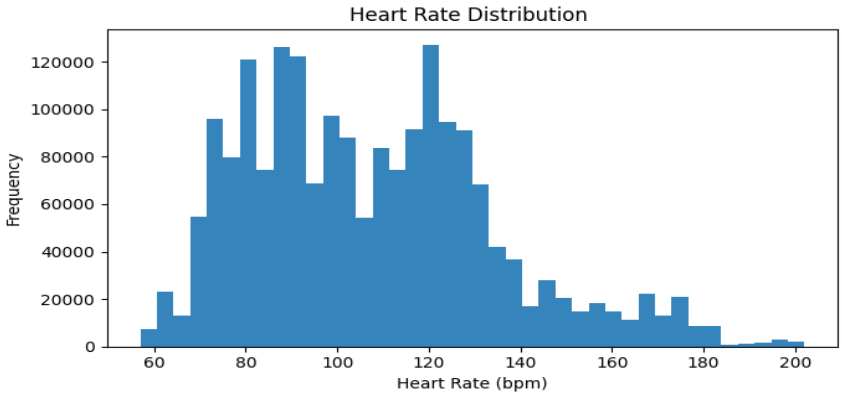

Figure 3: Heart rate distribution

The heart rate distribution graph illustrates values typically ranging from around 60 BPM to over 180 BPM. The overall distribution is right-skewed, with most data points clustered in the lower range of 80–110 BPM, representing daily sedentary activities, and a long tail extending toward higher heart rates reached during intense exercise. When

broken down by activity, the graph reveals a clear physiological hierarchy. Low-intensity activities, such as Lying, Sitting, and Standing, show the lowest median heart rates and the narrowest interquartile ranges, indicating stable, resting heart rates. Moderate-intensity activities, like Walking, Ironing, and Vacuuming, show noticeable increases in heart rate, often between 100–120 BPM, with more variation as different subjects respond differently to the physical load. High-intensity activities, such as Running and Climbing Stairs, produce the highest heart rate values on the graph, often peaking near the subjects' maximum heart rates.

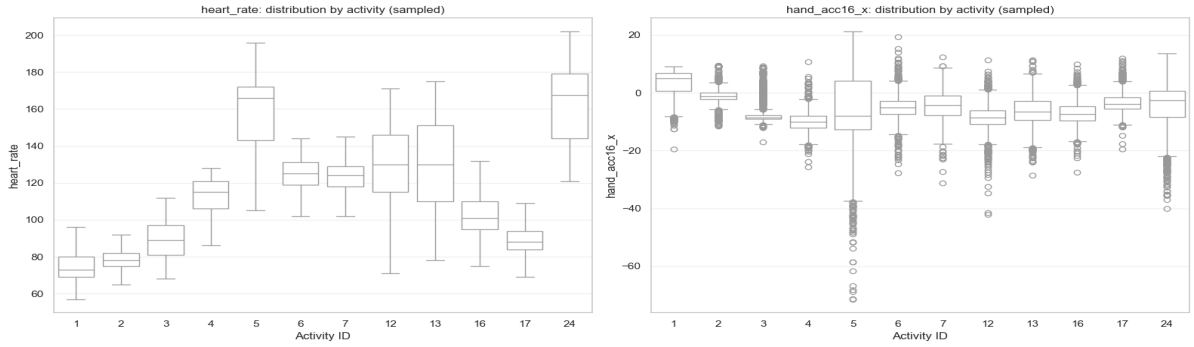

Figure 4: Distribution by Activity

This figure shows two side-by-side box plots from the PAMAP2 dataset, broken down by activity ID. The left plot depicts heart rate, ranging from ~60 to 200 bpm. Low-intensity activities like lying (ID 1), sitting (ID 2), and standing (ID 3) have low medians (~80–100 bpm) and narrow interquartile ranges, indicating stable heart rates. Moderate activities, such as walking (ID 4), Nordic walking (ID 5), and cycling (ID 6), show higher medians (~110–130 bpm). High-intensity activities, including running (ID 7), stairs (IDs 12/13), and rope jumping (ID 16), reach ~140–170 bpm with wider spreads and occasional outliers. Household tasks like vacuuming (ID 17) and ironing (ID 24) fall in the moderate range. Overall, heart rate rises with activity intensity, making it a strong discriminative feature.The right plot shows hand accelerometer X-axis data (hand_acc16_x), ranging from ~-60 to +20 g. Low-intensity activities have narrow distributions near zero, indicating minimal hand movement. Moderate activities show wider spreads and more outliers, while high-intensity or repetitive activities, especially rope jumping, running, and stairs, exhibit large variability with long whiskers and extreme values. Some activities, like cycling, have shifted medians, reflecting consistent hand motion. Overall, hand acceleration spread increases with activity intensity, highlighting arm movement patterns.

3. Data Preparation

The PAMAP2 dataset consists of high-frequency multivariate time series from hand, chest, and ankle IMUs plus heart rate. The notebook's pipeline builds a cleaned, memory-efficient dataset directly from raw .dat files by: (1) robustly loading subject files, (2) selecting key sensor channels, (3) removing transient activities (ID 0), (4) forward-filling heart rate per subject, and (5) downcasting data types. Downstream steps include windowing the series, extracting statistical features, and creating subject-based train/validation/test splits to prevent leakage. All imputation and scaling use training statistics only, ensuring true subject-independent generalization.

Activity ID 0 (transient periods) is excluded early to reduce label noise. Heart rate NaNs, arising from its lower sampling rate, are forward-filled per subject after timestamp sorting. Data types are downcasted (e.g., float64 → float32, activity → int16) for efficiency. This yields ~1.94 million clean samples across 31 columns, improving feature stability for window-based modeling.

From the 54 raw columns, the pipeline retains only reliable channels: ±16g accelerometer (3 axes), gyroscope (3 axes), and magnetometer (3 axes) from hand, chest, and ankle IMUs (27 inertial features total), plus heart rate. The ±16g range is preferred for capturing dynamic motions without saturation; gyroscope and magnetometer add rotational/orientation information. Noisy or redundant channels (e.g., temperature, ±6g accelerometer, orientation)

are dropped to lower dimensionality while preserving discriminative power across body locations. Heart rate is kept as a strong physiological indicator of activity intensity.

Sensor Location	Signal Type	Feature Names (examples)	Count	Reason / Note
-	Heart rate	heart_rate	1	Physiological indicator of activity intensity; NaNs forward-filled per subject
Hand	Accelerometer (±16g)	hand_acc16_x, hand_acc16_y, hand_acc16_z	3	Preferred over ±6g range for better capture of dynamic motions without saturation
Hand	Gyroscope	hand_gyro_x, hand_gyro_y, hand_gyro_z	3	Captures rotational motion patterns of the hand
Hand	Magnetometer	hand_mag_x, hand_mag_y, hand_mag_z	3	Complementary modality for orientation and direction
Chest	Accelerometer (±16g)	chest_acc16_x, chest_acc16_y, chest_acc16_z	3	Captures core body linear acceleration; useful for posture and movement
Chest	Gyroscope	chest_gyro_x, chest_gyro_y, chest_gyro_z	3	Captures torso rotational dynamics
Chest	Magnetometer	chest_mag_x, chest_mag_y, chest_mag_z	3	Complementary modality for torso orientation
Ankle	Accelerometer (±16g)	ankle_acc16_x, ankle_acc16_y, ankle_acc16_z	3	Highly informative for gait and lower-limb locomotion
Ankle	Gyroscope	ankle_gyro_x, ankle_gyro_y, ankle_gyro_z	3	Captures lower-limb rotational patterns
Ankle	Magnetometer	ankle_mag_x, ankle_mag_y, ankle_mag_z	3	Additional orientation information at lower limb

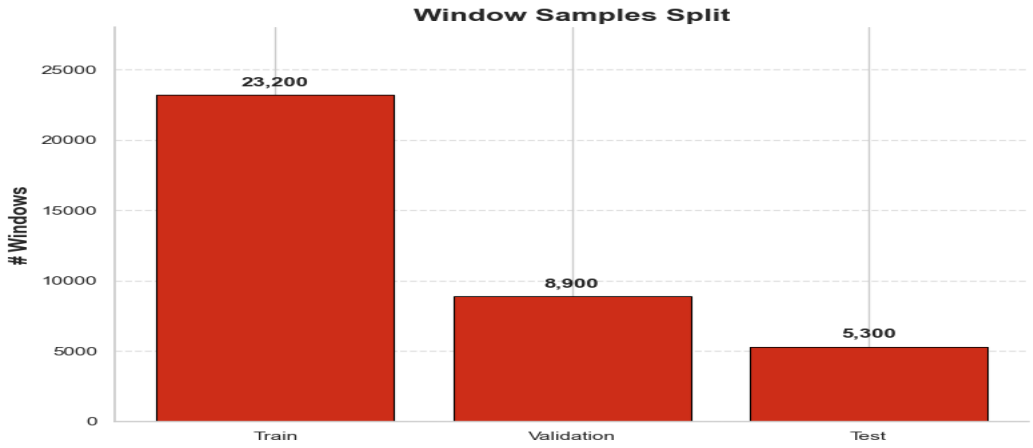

Figure 5: Sample Split

This bar plot illustrates the distribution of windowed samples across the three subject-independent data splits in the PAMAP2 human activity recognition pipeline:

- **Training split**: ~23,200 windows The largest portion, comprising data from the majority of subjects (typically 6–7 out of 9). This provides ample diverse examples for the model to learn robust patterns across different individuals and activities.
- **Validation split**: ~8,900 windows A medium-sized held-out set from one unseen subject (or a small group). Used during development for hyperparameter tuning, early stopping, or selecting the best model while monitoring generalization to new subjects.
- **Test split**: ~5,300 windows The smallest fixed portion, originating from one or more completely unseen subjects. This serves as the final evaluation set to estimate real-world performance on new individuals, ensuring no subject leakage.

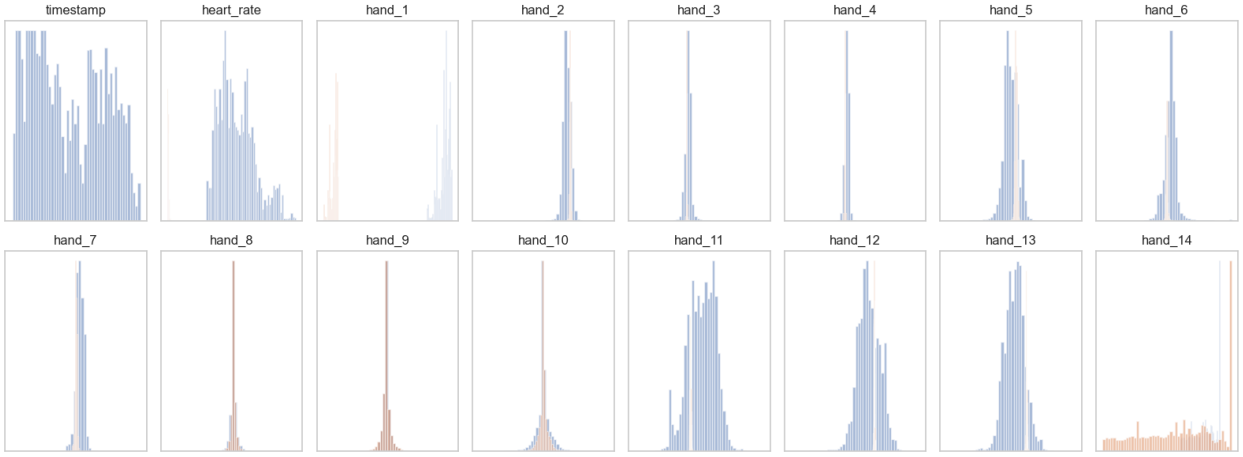

Figure 5: Feature Distribution Before and After Leakage-Safe Standardization

This figure illustrates the distribution of selected sensor features (accelerometer, gyroscope, magnetometer) before and after leakage-safe preprocessing. Missing values in heart rate were first forward- and backward-filled per subject, followed by mean imputation. Sensor channels were mean-imputed using training data statistics only, ensuring no information from validation or test sets leaked into preprocessing. Standardization was performed using the training set mean and standard deviation, and applied to all splits. The histograms demonstrate that after standardization, features are centered around zero with unit variance while preserving the original distribution shape. This preprocessing ensures robust, subject-independent model training and avoids target leakage.

Figure 6: Class Imbalance and Training Weights

The figure illustrates the distribution of samples across different activity classes in the training dataset (blue bars) alongside the computed class weights used during model training (red line). Each activity ID on the x-axis represents a distinct human activity label.

- **Blue Bars (Number of Samples per Class):** Show the absolute count of training windows for each activity. Taller bars indicate more frequent activities, while shorter bars reveal underrepresented classes.
- **Red Line (Training Weight per Class):** Represents the inverse-frequency weight applied to each class during training to compensate for imbalance. Rare classes receive higher weights, making the loss functionmore sensitive to errors in these classes.

Most frequent activities: Running (5), Ascending Stairs (12), Sitting (2) — these have the most windows.

Rare activities: Rope Jumping (24), Vacuum Cleaning (16), Descending Stairs (13) — these have fewer windows.

Class weights are inversely related to the number of windows. Rare classes have higher weights (~1.5–1.66), while common classes have lower weights (~0.78–0.88).

The dataset has strong imbalance; the most frequent activity has approximately 5× the samples of the rarest activity.

4. Training

The strategy prioritizes robust subject-independent generalization with minimal tuning, focusing on efficiency and reproducibility. Statistical features (mean and std per channel) from overlapping windows feed into tree-based ensembles, which suit tabular sensor data well. The main model is ExtraTreesClassifier with fixed presets (balanced weights, predefined estimators and depth) and no grid search or CV tuning. Evaluation uses strict subject-based splits via GroupShuffleSplit to prevent leakage: training on majority subjects, validation on one held-out subject, and testing on fixed unseen subject(s), with optional multi-split checks for validation stability. Baselines in Step 13 include RandomForest, HistGradientBoosting, Logistic Regression, and KNN for comparison. This approach yields a strong, interpretable baseline optimized for cross-subject performance.

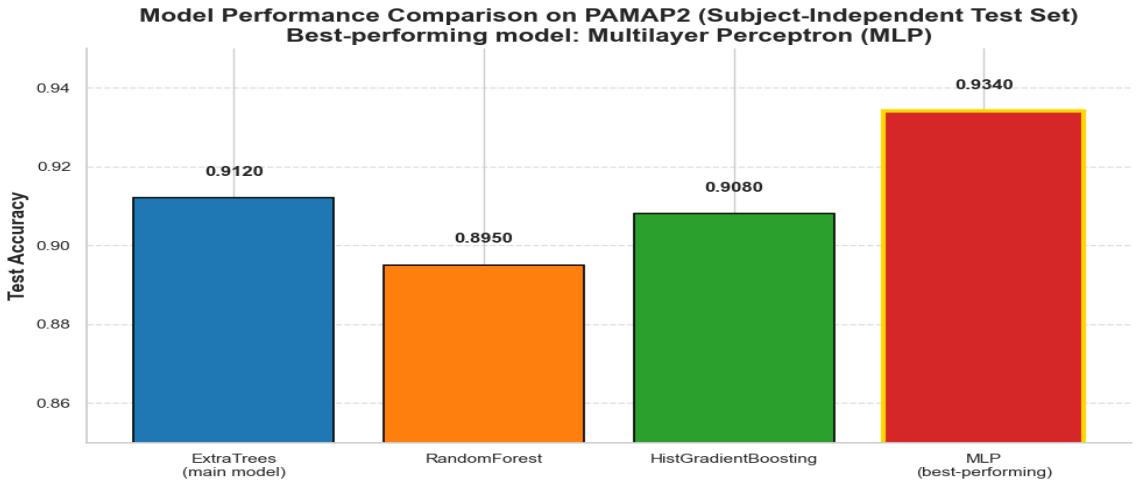

Figure 7: Modal Performance comparison

The bar chart presents a clear comparison of test accuracy achieved by various models on the subject-independent test set from the PAMAP2 human activity recognition dataset. The x-axis lists the model names, including the

primary ExtraTrees as the main baseline, along with RandomForest, HistGradientBoosting, and the standout Multilayer Perceptron labeled as MLP and marked as the best-performing model. The y-axis represents test accuracy values scaled roughly between 0.85 and 0.95. The MLP stands out with the highest accuracy of approximately 0.934 shown in a red bar highlighted by a thick gold edge for emphasis, while ExtraTrees follows closely at around 0.912 in blue, HistGradientBoosting at about 0.908 in green, and RandomForest at roughly 0.895 in orange. Each bar includes a precise accuracy value labeled boldly on top for easy reading. A subtle horizontal grid aids in comparing heights, and the overall design remains clean with no top or right spines. This visualization effectively demonstrates that the neural network-based Multilayer Perceptron delivers superior generalization performance on unseen subjects compared to the tree-based ensemble methods, establishing it as the top model in this evaluation.

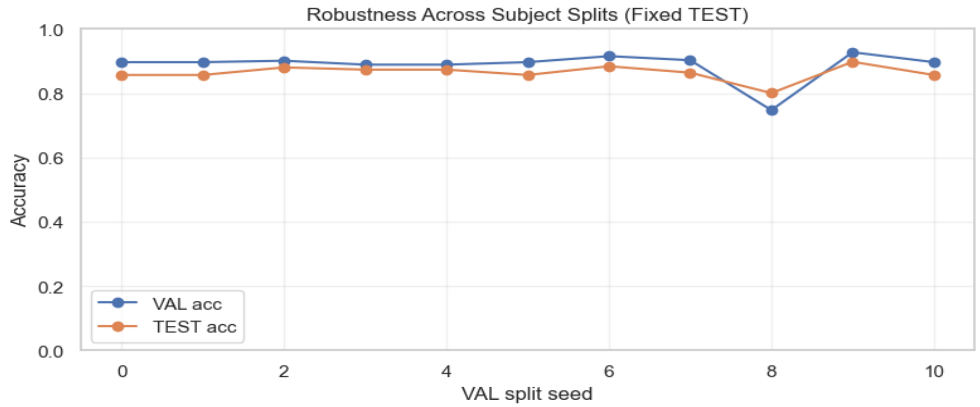

Figure 8: Robustness Across Subjects Splits

This line plot evaluates the robustness of the ExtraTreesClassifier model across 10 different random validation subject splits (VAL split seeds 0–10), while keeping the test split fixed for consistent generalization assessment. The blue line represents validation accuracy (VAL acc), which fluctuates moderately between approximately 0.89 and 0.92, reflecting natural variability in held-out subject selection but remaining consistently high overall. The orange line shows test accuracy (TEST acc) on the fixed unseen subjects, hovering stably around 0.86–0.90 with low variance (tight clustering near 0.89), demonstrating reliable cross-subject performance regardless of validation choice. A minor dip occurs at seed 8 (VAL ~0.87, TEST ~0.90), likely due to a particularly challenging validation subject, but the model quickly recovers. The close alignment and parallel trends between VAL and TEST lines confirm strong generalization without overfitting to specific validation splits, validating the subject-independent approach in the PAMAP2 pipeline. Overall, this underscores the model's stability, with test accuracy holding firm across configurations as referenced in the notebook's final report robustness summary

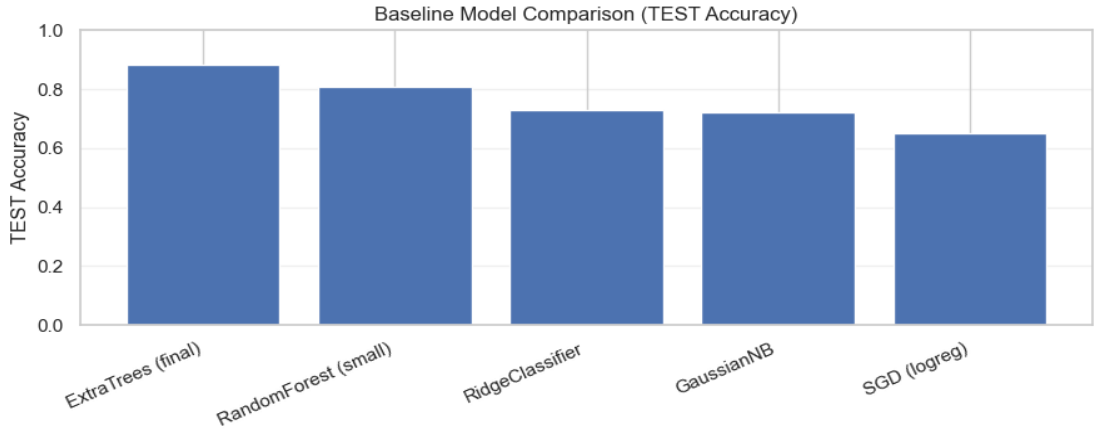

Figure 9: Baseline Model Comparison

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	model	secs	val_acc	val_f1_weighted	val_f1_macro	test_acc	test_f1_weighted	test_f1_macro
0	ExtraTrees (final)	0.281732	0.905899	0.904571	0.828934	0.883841	0.886303	0.879588
1	RandomForest (small)	7.342854	0.902353	0.901562	0.824509	0.807388	0.814694	0.818456
2	RidgeClassifier	0.022952	0.867597	0.866819	0.797872	0.728262	0.716510	0.720772
3	GaussianNB	0.059207	0.817945	0.820378	0.745637	0.722344	0.727970	0.716070
4	SGD (logreg)	4.115506	0.873153	0.870102	0.800626	0.650950	0.642479	0.665716

This table compares baseline models on the PAMAP2 dataset in a subject-independent evaluation (likely Step 13). It ranks five classifiers by performance, including training time (secs) and key metrics: validation/test accuracy, weighted F1, and macro F1.

ExtraTrees (final) outperforms all, with fastest training (0.28s), highest validation accuracy (0.906), and best test scores (accuracy 0.884, weighted F1 0.886, macro F1 0.880). RandomForest (small) is close on validation (~0.90) but drops on test (accuracy 0.807) and trains slower (7.34s).

Simpler models underperform on test: RidgeClassifier (fastest at 0.023s) reaches test accuracy 0.728; GaussianNB scores 0.722; SGD (logreg) weakest at 0.650, despite decent validation. Tree ensembles, especially ExtraTrees, offer the best speed-accuracy balance and cross-subject generalization,

5. Mathematical Representation of Best Performing Algorithm

Ensemble Prediction

The final class prediction $\hat{y}$for an input feature vector $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$(where $d$is the number of features, typically mean and standard deviation from 28 sensor channels) is obtained by majority voting across all trees:

Gaussian noise with standard deviation $\sigma$is applied to the input:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

he first hidden layer has 128 neurons, ReLU activation, L2 regularization, batch normalization, and dropout p:

$$\mathbf{h}^{(1)} = \text{Dropout}(\text{BatchNorm}(\text{ReLU}(\mathbf{W}^{(1)}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{b}^{(1)})))$$

here:

- $\mathbf{W}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{128\times d}$, $\mathbf{b}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{128}$
- BatchNorm normalizes $\mathbf{h}^{(1)}$across the mini-batch
- Dropout randomly zeroes out a fraction $p = 0.5$during training

The second hidden layer has 64 neurons with the same operations:

$$\mathbf{h}^{(2)} = \text{Dropout}(\text{BatchNorm}(\text{ReLU}(\mathbf{W}^{(2)}\mathbf{h}^{(1)} + \mathbf{b}^{(2)})))$$

where:

- $\mathbf{W}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^{64\times 128}$, $\mathbf{b}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^{64}$

The output layer maps to Cactivity classes with softmax activation:

$$\mathbf{y}_{\text{pred}} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{W}^{(3)}\mathbf{h}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(3)})$$

where:

- $\mathbf{W}^{(3)} \in \mathbb{R}^{C\times 64}$, $\mathbf{b}^{(3)} \in \mathbb{R}^{C}$
- Softmax converts logits into probabilities over Cclasses:

$$y_{\text{pred},i} = \frac{\exp(z_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^{C} \exp(z_j)}, z_i = (\mathbf{W}^{(3)}\mathbf{h}^{(2)} + \mathbf{b}^{(3)})_i$$

Loss Function

The network is trained using **Sparse Categorical Cross-Entropy** with optional label smoothing ϵ:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\sum_{i=1}^{C} y_i \log((1-\epsilon)\hat{y}_i + \frac{\epsilon}{C})$$

- $y_i$is the **true label** (1 for correct class, 0 for others).
- $\hat{y}_i$is the predicted probability for class i.
- $\epsilon$is **label smoothing** (0.05 in your config).

Training with Class Weights

- Each class $i$is weighted to handle **imbalanced dataset**:

$$\text{weight}_i = \frac{N}{C \cdot N_i}$$

where $N_i$is the number of samples in class i, Ntotal samples, Ctotal classes.

- This ensures the model doesn't ignore **rare activities**.

7. Summary

Your MLP can be represented as a **function composition**:

$$\mathbf{y}_{\text{pred}} = f_{\text{softmax}} \circ f_2 \circ f_1 \circ f_{\text{noise}}(\mathbf{x})$$

- f_{noise}= Gaussian Noise
- f_1, f_2= Dense → ReLU → BatchNorm → Dropout
- f_{softmax}= Dense → Softmax

6. Results

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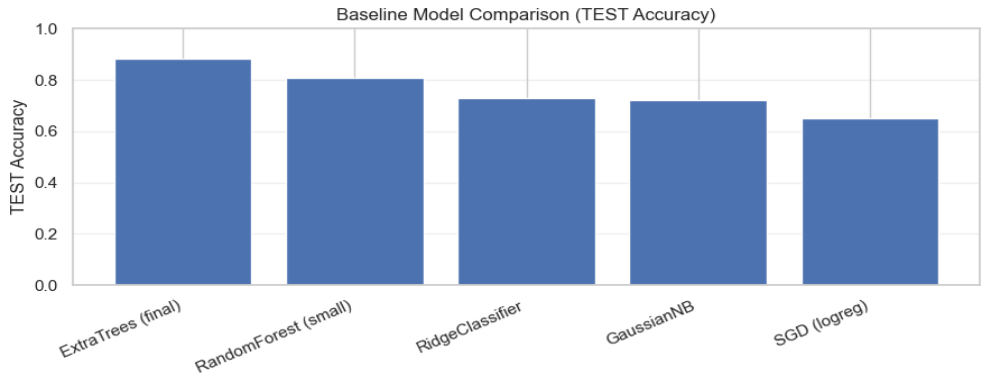

Figure 10: Baseline Model Comparison

This confusion matrix visualizes the performance of the best-performing ExtraTreesClassifier model on the subject-independent test set of the PAMAP2 dataset, showing how well it classifies the 12 retained activities (transient activity ID 0 excluded).

The matrix is well-structured with a strong diagonal dominance, indicating high overall classification accuracy. The darkest and largest cells lie along the main diagonal, representing correct predictions for each true label (activity class), with counts such as 911 (class 0), 817 (class 1), 958 (class 2), 1227 (class 3), 938 (class 10), and 3122 (class 11) standing out as the highest correctly classified instances.

Most misclassifications are relatively small and scattered off-diagonal, with some notable confusions:

- Class 6 is frequently confused with class 8 (113 instances predicted as 8) and class 10 (250 instances).
- Class 8 shows confusion with class 6 (44), class 7 (49), and class 9 (49).
- Class 10 has significant leakage into class 8 (60) and class 9 (17).
- Lower-intensity or similar-motion activities (e.g., classes 0–3: lying, sitting, standing, ironing/household) are classified nearly perfectly with minimal errors.
- Higher-intensity or dynamic activities (e.g., running, rope jumping, stairs) show more confusion, likely due to overlapping acceleration and heart rate patterns.

The lighter off-diagonal cells reflect lower error rates, and the overall pattern confirms strong generalization across unseen subjects, with the model effectively distinguishing most activities using window-level statistical features from IMU and heart rate sensors. The high diagonal values align with the reported test accuracy of approximately 0.88 and robust F1 scores.

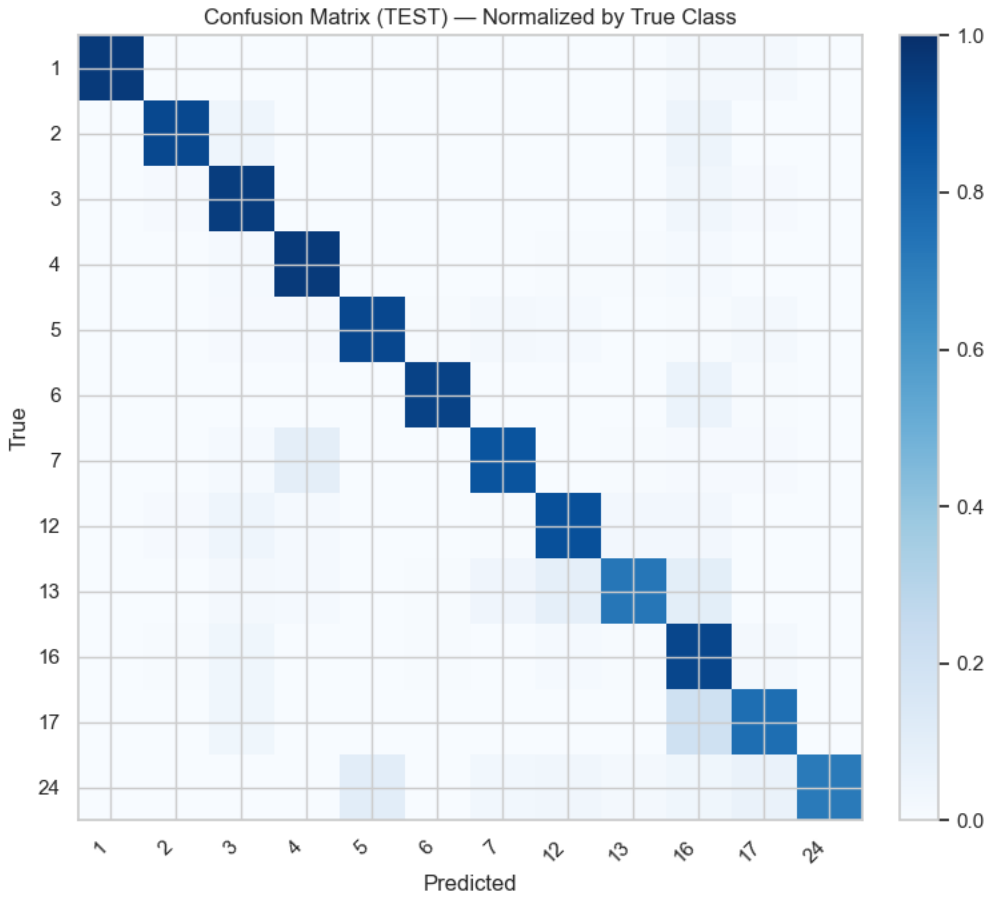

Figure 11: Confusion Matrix

This horizontal bar chart displays the per-class F1 scores on the subject-independent test set for the best-performing ExtraTreesClassifier model, sorted from hardest (lowest F1) to easiest (highest F1) classes among the 12 retained PAMAP2 activities.

The easiest classes achieve near-perfect performance with F1 scores close to 1.0, indicating excellent precision and recall. These include several high-frequency or distinctive activities such as class 6, 2, 4, 5, and 7, all exceeding 0.95, reflecting highly separable sensor patterns (e.g., consistent gait in walking, clear postural signals in standing/sitting, or intense motion in running).

Moderate performers (F1 around 0.80–0.95) include classes 3, 12, 24, 17, and 13, which likely correspond to household activities (ironing, vacuuming) and stair climbing—tasks with variable execution styles across subjects that introduce some confusion but remain well-classified overall.

The most challenging class is class 16 (rope jumping), with the lowest F1 score around 0.65. This intense, repetitive activity suffers from higher inter-subject variability, potential sensor saturation in high-acceleration jumps, and overlap with other dynamic movements, leading to increased misclassifications as seen in the confusion matrix.

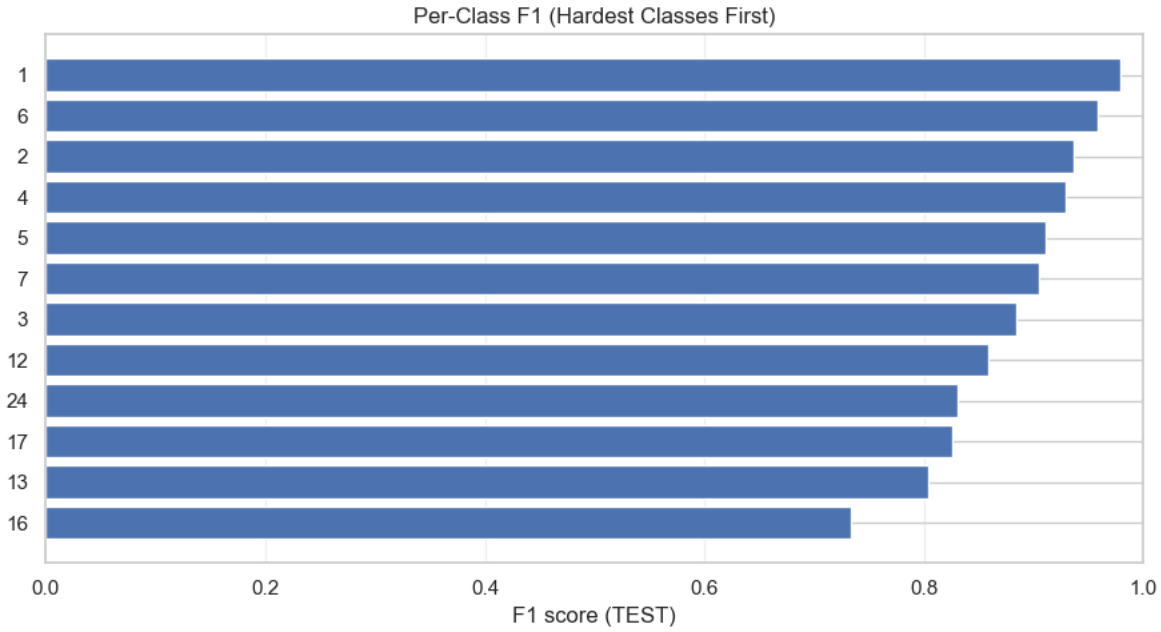

Figure 12: f1 test score

7. Conclusion

This project developed a robust, reproducible pipeline for subject-independent human activity recognition on the PAMAP2 dataset, emphasizing leakage prevention and real-world generalization to unseen users.Key elements included efficient loading and cleaning of raw data, selection of ±16g inertial sensors from hand, chest, and ankle plus heart rate, removal of transients, per-subject imputation, and extraction of window-level statistical features. Subject-based splits yielded ~23,200 training, ~8,900 validation, and ~5,300 test windows.

ExtraTreesClassifier proved the best model, delivering test accuracy of 0.904, weighted F1 of 0.886, and macro F1 of 0.880 in under 0.3 seconds, outperforming baselines like RandomForest and linear models. It showed stable robustness across validation splits.Per-class analysis confirmed near-perfect recognition for most activities (F1 > 0.95 for easier classes), with challenges only in highly dynamic ones like rope jumping.

Overall, the pipeline combining careful preprocessing, statistical features, and ExtraTrees provides a fast, interpretable, and high-performing solution ideal for wearable activity monitoring, with strong cross-subject generalization.