Machine Learning Report on Energy Consumption of Fischertechnik Sorting Line

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1 Introduction

• This report shows Data collection, Preparation, Feature Extraction and Selection, Feature Reduction, and approaches used to train ml models on data collected from the Fischertechnik Sorting Line.

2 Data Collection

• Energy consumption data on following objects were collected from Sorting Line using an arduino. Each time an object is passed through the sorting line it recorded the energy data into a CSV file.

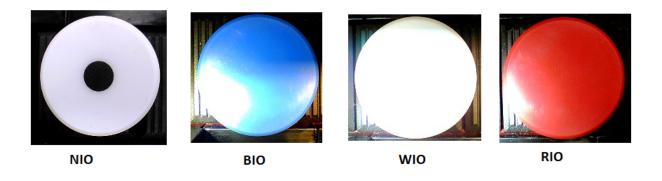


Figure 1: Objects

- Data was collected at different frequencies: 100hz, 400hz, 800hz
- Data for each objects were recorded 1000 times; creating 4000 total data for each frequency
- Initial features on the collected data: Datum, Uhrzeit, I_In, V_In, P_In(W), I_Out(A), V_Out(V), P_Out(W), Temp(°C), Energie_In(Wh), Energie_Out(Wh)

3 Data Preparation

- For each frequency, all the individual csv files for all objects were merged.
- While merging, new column was added to indicate rows their particular object-labels (target column : "color")

- Following Unnecessary and Derived columns were dropped: 'Datum', 'P_In(W)','P_Out(W)', 'Energie_In(Wh)','Energie_Out(Wh)'
- Then the dataframe was divided into train and test and saved as csv files on different train:test ratios:-20:80, 50:50, 80:20

4 Feature Extraction and Selection

- Features were extracted using 2 methods:
 - Tsfresh
 - Wavelet Transformation
- For Wavelet Transformation, "energy", "entropy", "variance" features were extracted at Decomposition levels of 2,3, and 4. Then it was used to train and test the models
- Tsfresh was used to extract and select features. Then, the selected features were used to train and test the models.

5 ML models and Result

- Following models were trained:
 - XGBoost
 - RandomForest
- Results using Tsfresh:

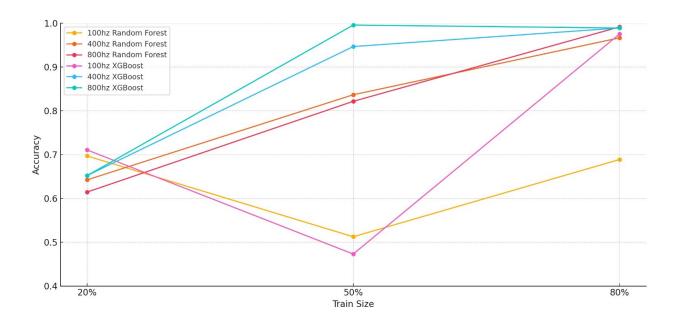


Figure 2: Tsfresh: Model accuracy vs Training size

- Results using Wavelet Transformation:
 - With 20% Train Data

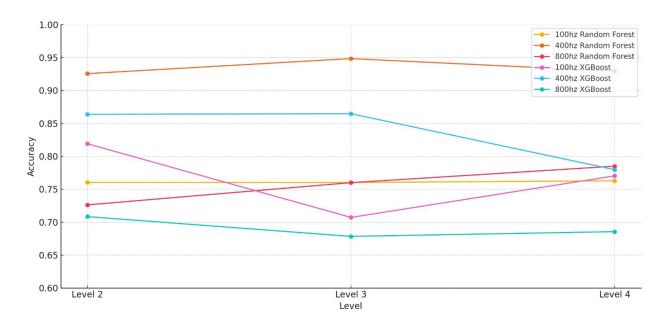


Figure 3: Wavelet Transformation: Model accuracy vs Decomposition Level

- With 50% Train Data

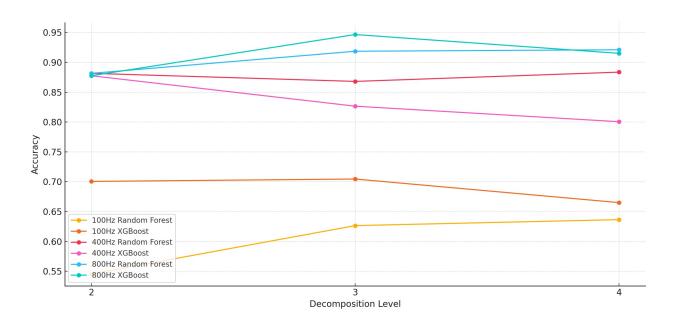


Figure 4: Wavelet Transformation: Model accuracy vs Decomposition Level

- With 80% Train Data

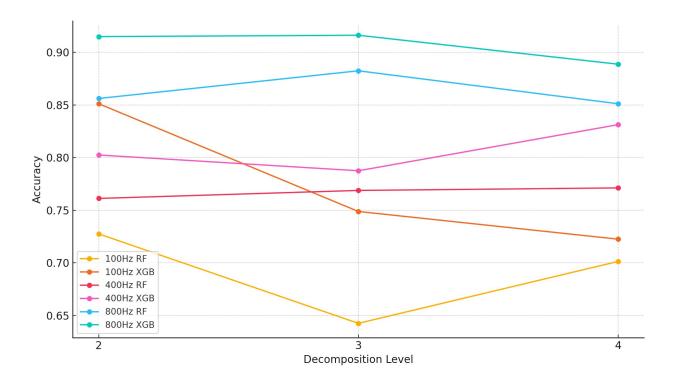


Figure 5: Wavelet Transformation: Model accuracy vs Decomposition Level

• Best models with Tsfresh:

- 100hz : XGBoost with 80% train split

Accuracy: 0.9750 Precision: 0.9766

$$\begin{bmatrix} 198 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 188 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 195 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 199 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 400hz : XGBoost with 80% train split

Accuracy: 0.9888 Precision: 0.9889

$$\begin{bmatrix} 199 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 197 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 198 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 197 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 800hz : XGBoost with 50% train split

Accuracy: 0.9955 Precision: 0.9955

$$\begin{bmatrix} 499 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 495 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 497 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 500 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Best models with Wavelet Transformation:
 - 100hz : XGBoost with Decomposition level 2 on 80% train split

Accuracy: 0.8512 Precision: 0.8614

- 400hz : Random Forest with Decomposition level 3 on 20% train split

Accuracy 0.9484 Precision 0.9487

- 800hz : XGBoost with Decomposition level 3 on 50% train split

Accuracy: 0.9465 Precision: 0.9483

$$\begin{bmatrix} 499 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 470 & 11 & 19 \\ 19 & 20 & 428 & 33 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 496 \end{bmatrix}$$

6 Feature Reduction

- Since, 800hz XGBoost 50% train split with Tsfresh trained the best model, same extracted features was used for feature reduction.
- \bullet Features were selected based on the importance of features.
- Before feature reduction (2122 features)

Accuracy: 0.9955 Precision: 0.9955

$$\begin{bmatrix} 499 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 495 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 497 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 500 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Reduction to 187 features

Accuracy: 0.9955 Precision: 0.9955

$$\begin{bmatrix} 499 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 496 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 496 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 500 \end{bmatrix}$$

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• Reduction to 50 Features

Accuracy: 0.9930 Precision: 0.9931

$$\begin{bmatrix} 499 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 490 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 0 & 497 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 500 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\bullet\,$ Reduction to a single Feature

Accuracy: 0.9395 Precision: 0.9403

$$\begin{bmatrix} 498 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 421 & 61 & 18 \\ 9 & 11 & 479 & 1 \\ 0 & 19 & 0 & 481 \end{bmatrix}$$

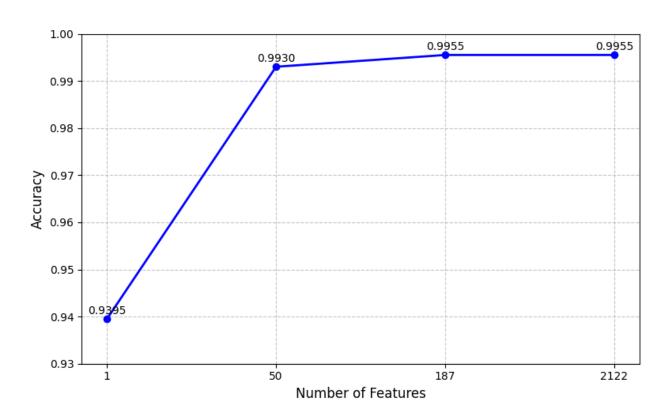


Figure 6: Impact of Feature Reduction