

Lab2 report

1. Introduction

在這個 lab 我們主要要做以下事件

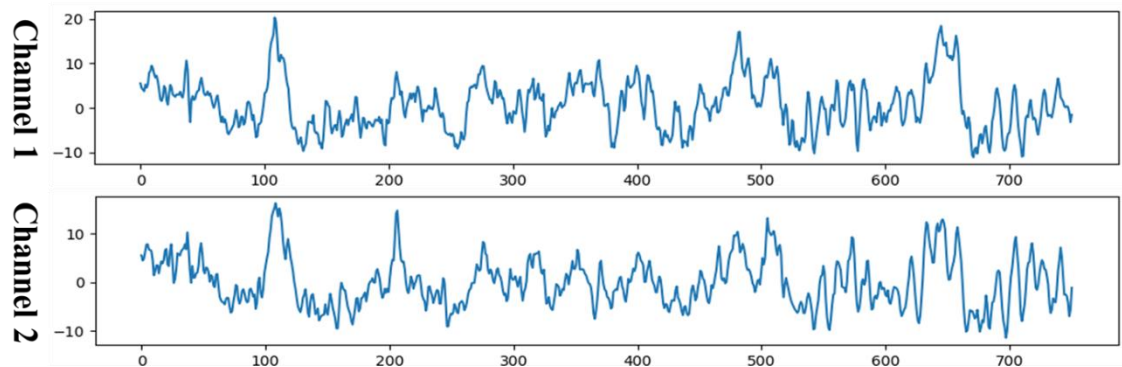
- (1) 實現 EEGNet 和 DeepConvNet 分類模型。
- (2) 使用 BCI 競賽數據集進行訓練和測試。
- (3) 測試不同 activation function 的 accuracy，包括『ReLU』、『Leaky ReLU』和『ELU』
- (4) Dataset 如下，每個 dataset 都有 2 個 channel 和 750 個 points

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[2 classes, 2 bipolar EEG channels]

Training data: S4b_train.npz, X11b_train.npz

Testing data: S4b_test.npz, X11b_test.npz



2. Experiment set up

A. The detail of your model

◆ EEGNet

```

class EEGNet(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, activation="relu"):
        super(EEGNet, self).__init__()
        self.activation = activation

        self.firstConv = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(1, 16, kernel_size=(1, 51), stride=(1, 1), padding=(0, 25), bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(16, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
        )

        self.depthwiseConv = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(16, 32, kernel_size=(2, 1), stride=(1, 1), groups=16, bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(32, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True),
            self.get_activation(),
            nn.AvgPool2d(kernel_size=(1, 4), stride=(1, 4), padding=0),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.25)
        )

        self.separableConv = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(32, 32, kernel_size=(1, 15), stride=(1, 1), padding=(0, 7), bias=False),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(32, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True),
            self.get_activation(),
            nn.AvgPool2d(kernel_size=(1, 8), stride=(1, 8), padding=0),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.25)
        )

        self.classify = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(in_features=736, out_features=2, bias=True)
        )

    def get_activation(self):
        if self.activation == "relu":
            return nn.ReLU()
        elif self.activation == "leakyrelu":
            return nn.LeakyReLU()
        elif self.activation == "elu":
            return nn.ELU(alpha=1.0)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.firstConv(x)
        x = self.depthwiseConv(x)
        x = self.separableConv(x)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        x = self.classify(x)
        return x

```

上圖的程式碼是按照助教給的 pdf 裡面的 EEGNet implementation details 實做出來的，我多增加了 `get_activation()`，來幫助我可以選擇要用哪種 activation function

◆ DeepConvNet

```

class DeepConvNet(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, activation="relu"):
        super(DeepConvNet, self).__init__()
        self.activation = activation

        self.cov1 = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(1, 25, kernel_size=(1, 5), stride=(1, 1)),
            nn.Conv2d(25, 25, kernel_size=(2, 1), stride=(1, 1)),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(25),
            self.get_activation(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=(1, 2)),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.5)
        )
        self.cov2 = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(25, 50, kernel_size=(1, 5), stride=(1, 1)),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(50),
            self.get_activation(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=(1, 2)),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.5)
        )
        self.cov3 = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(50, 100, kernel_size=(1, 5), stride=(1, 1)),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(100),
            self.get_activation(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=(1, 2)),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.5)
        )
        self.cov4 = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(100, 200, kernel_size=(1, 5), stride=(1, 1)),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(200),
            self.get_activation(),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=(1, 2)),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.5),
            nn.Flatten()
        )
        self.fc = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(8600, 2, bias=True)
        )

    def get_activation(self):
        if self.activation == "relu":
            return nn.ReLU()
        elif self.activation == "leakyrelu":
            return nn.LeakyReLU()
        elif self.activation == "elu":
            return nn.ELU(alpha=1.0)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.cov1(x)
        x = self.cov2(x)
        x = self.cov3(x)
        x = self.cov4(x)
        x = self.fc(x)
        return x

```

上圖的程式碼是一樣按照助教給的 pdf 裡面的 DeepConvNet architecture table 實做出來的，我一樣多增加了 get_activation()，來幫助我可以選擇要用哪種 activation function

B. Explain the activation function (ReLU, Leaky ReLU, ELU)

(1) ReLU

$$\text{ReLU}(x) = \max(0, x)$$

ReLU 的主要優點是計算簡單、速度快，並且可以解決 backpropagation 時的梯度消失問題，但是他有一個缺點就是 "dying ReLU problem"，也就是對於負數輸入，其導數為 0，這導致在 backpropagation 時，權

重無法更新。

(2) Leaky ReLU

$$\text{Leaky ReLU}(x) = \max(\alpha x, x)$$

Leaky ReLU 不會讓所有的負值都變為 0，而是給原本是負的值一個很小的正斜率 α ， α 小於 1。這樣即使輸入是負的，權重也能獲得一些更新，也解決了 dying ReLU problem。

(3) ELU

$$\text{ELU}(x) = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

ELU 也是對 ReLU 的改良，上面的 α 是一個可以自己設定的參數。ELU 優點是在負數輸入時的輸出介於 $-\alpha$ 和 0 之間，且能保持一定的 gradient，解決了 dying ReLU problem。另一個優點是如果是複數輸入的話，其輸出值經過調整 α ，可以接近於 0，有助於減少訓練過程中的 gradient 差異。

3. Experimental results

以下是我此實驗的 Hyper Parameters:

Batch size= 64、Learning rate = 0.001、Epochs = 300、Optimizer: Adam、

Loss function: torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

A. The highest testing accuracy

◆ Screenshot with two models

```
[Running] python -u "c:\Users\user\Desktop\Source code\test_best_models.py"
EEGNet activation function: relu, Test Accuracy: 87.22%
EEGNet activation function: leakyrelu, Test Accuracy: 87.31%
EEGNet activation function: elu, Test Accuracy: 83.43%

[Done] exited with code=0 in 4.486 seconds

[Running] python -u "c:\Users\user\Desktop\Source code\test_best_models.py"
DeepConvNet activation function: relu, Test Accuracy: 81.94%
DeepConvNet activation function: leakyrelu, Test Accuracy: 81.85%
DeepConvNet activation function: elu, Test Accuracy: 81.20%

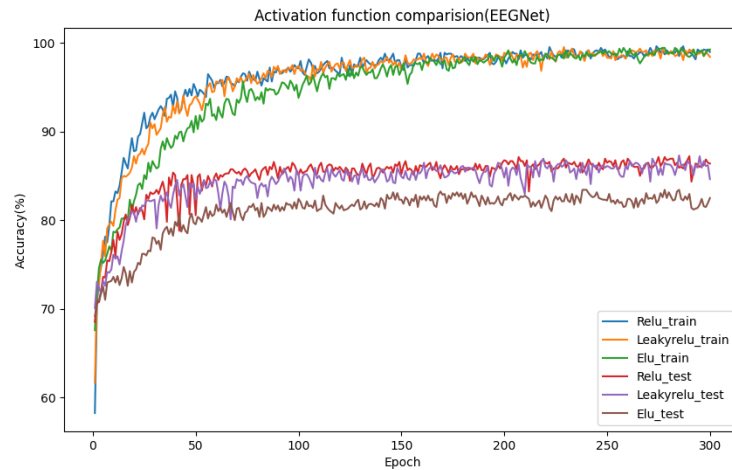
[Done] exited with code=0 in 4.553 seconds
```

	Relu	Leaky Relu	ELU
EEGNet	87.22%	87.31%	83.43%
DeepConvNet	81.94%	81.85%	81.20%

從上表可以看出最高的 testing accuracy，是在 EEGNet 用 Leaky Relu 當激活函數

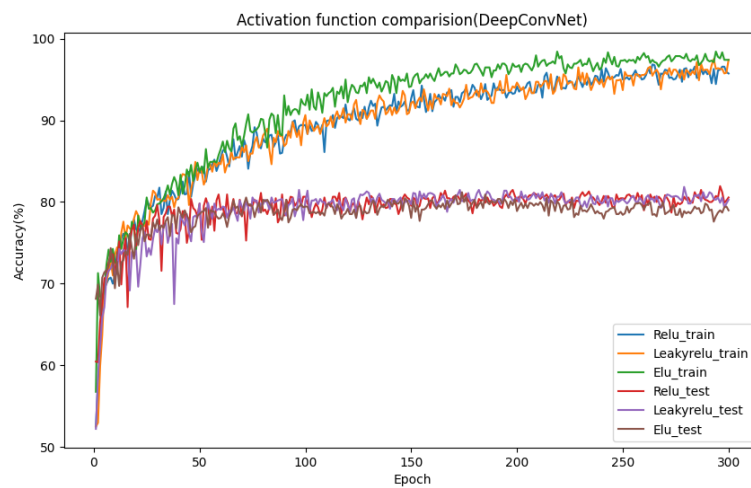
B. Comparison figures

◆ EEGNet



上圖是在 EEGNet 用不同 activation function 測試所有 train data 跟 test data 的 accuracy 比較圖

◆ DeepConvNet



上圖是在 DeepConvNet 用不同 activation function 測試所有 train data 跟 test data 的 accuracy 比較圖

4. Discussion

A. Anything you want to share

```

def train_model(model, train_loader, test_loader, loss_function, optimizer, device, epochs):
    epoch_train_accuracy = []
    epoch_test_accuracy = [] # 用於儲存每個激活函數的測試準確度
    best_accuracy = 0
    for epoch in range(epochs):
        model.train()
        running_loss = 0.0
        correct_predictions = 0
        total_samples = 0

        for inputs, labels in train_loader:
            inputs, labels = inputs.to(device), labels.to(device)

            optimizer.zero_grad()

            outputs = model(inputs)
            _, predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
            loss = loss_function(outputs, labels)

            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()

            running_loss += loss.item()
            correct_predictions += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
            total_samples += labels.size(0)

        epoch_loss = running_loss / len(train_loader)
        epoch_accuracy = (correct_predictions / total_samples) * 100
        epoch_train_accuracy.append(epoch_accuracy)

        model.eval()
        with torch.no_grad():
            correct_predictions = 0
            total_samples = 0
            for inputs, labels in test_loader:
                inputs, labels = inputs.to(device), labels.to(device)
                outputs = model(inputs)
                _, predicted = torch.max(outputs, 1)
                correct_predictions += (predicted == labels).sum().item()
                total_samples += labels.size(0)
            test_accuracy = (correct_predictions / total_samples) * 100
        epoch_test_accuracy.append(test_accuracy)
        # Save the model with the highest test accuracy
        if test_accuracy > best_accuracy:
            best_accuracy = test_accuracy
            best_model_wts = copy.deepcopy(model.state_dict())
        print(f'Epoch [{epoch+1}/{epochs}], Loss: {epoch_loss:.4f}, Train Accuracy: {epoch_accuracy:.2f}%, Test Accuracy: {test_accuracy:.2f}%')
    return epoch_train_accuracy, epoch_test_accuracy, best_model_wts

```

上圖是我訓練模型的程式碼

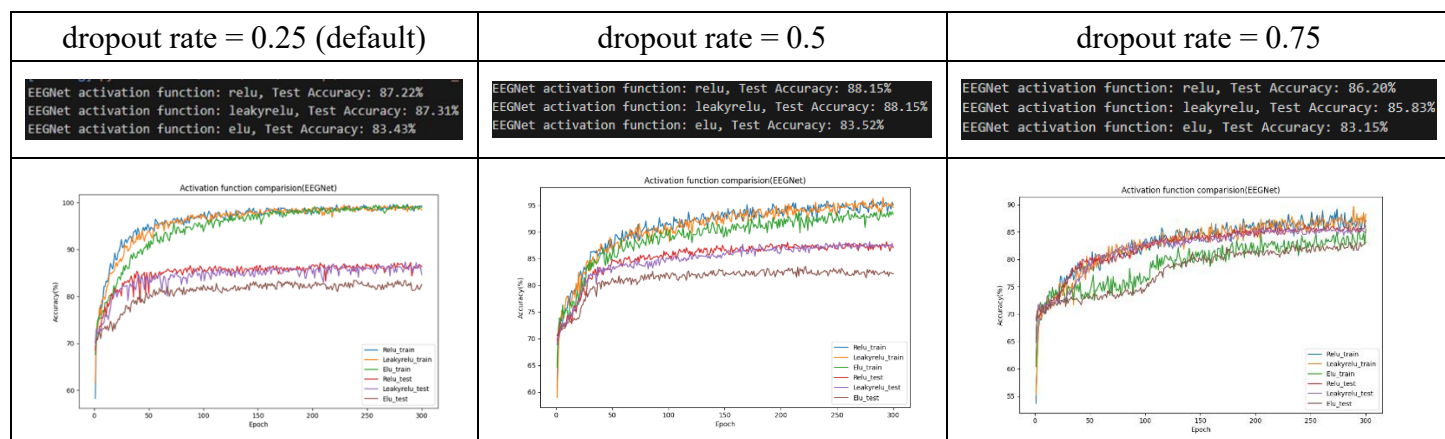
(1) 訓練模型時遇到的問題及解決方法

如果要在每個 epoch 同時進行 train model 跟 evaluate model 的話，model.train() 不可以在 for epoch in range(epochs) 上面，要在迴圈裡面每個 epoch 開始時的地方加上，如果 model.train() 放在 for epoch in range(epochs) 上面的話，會導致在第一個 epoch 訓練完模型後，因為 model.eval() 一直存在，之後 epoch 訓練都會省略 dropout 層跟 batch normalization，導致模型很快就 overfitting。我一開始就遇到上面的問題。

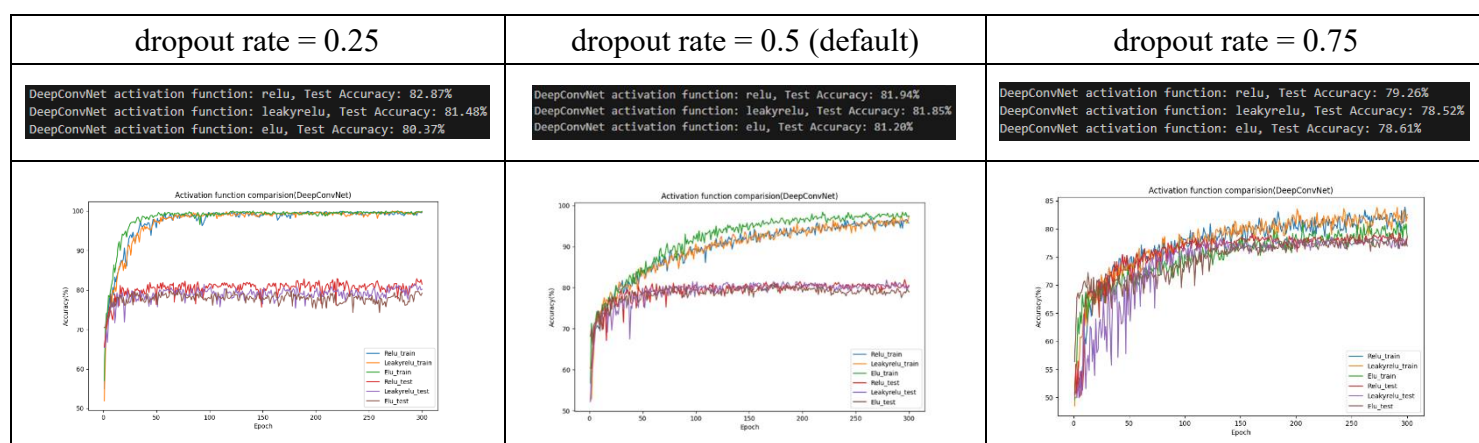
(2) 儲存模型參數時遇到的問題及解決方法

我一開始在 accuracy 最高時用 best_model_wts = model.state_dict() 去儲存的當下 epoch 的模型參數，但是發現這個方法，有可能導致模型儲存的參數不是當下 epoch 的模型參數，所以後來改成用 best_model_wts = copy.deepcopy(model.state_dict()) 這個方法來儲存參數，最後經過測試發現這個方法可以把當下模型的參數完整拷貝到 best_model_wts 這個變數裡面，不會像第一個方法可能儲存到的不是當下模型的參數，而是存成最後一個 epoch 的模型參數。

(3) EEGNet 不同 dropout rate 的 accuracy 比較

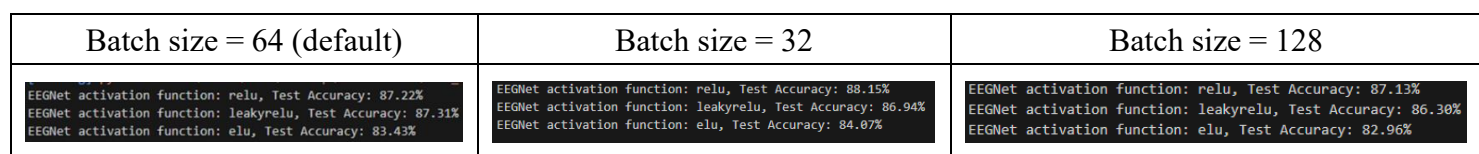


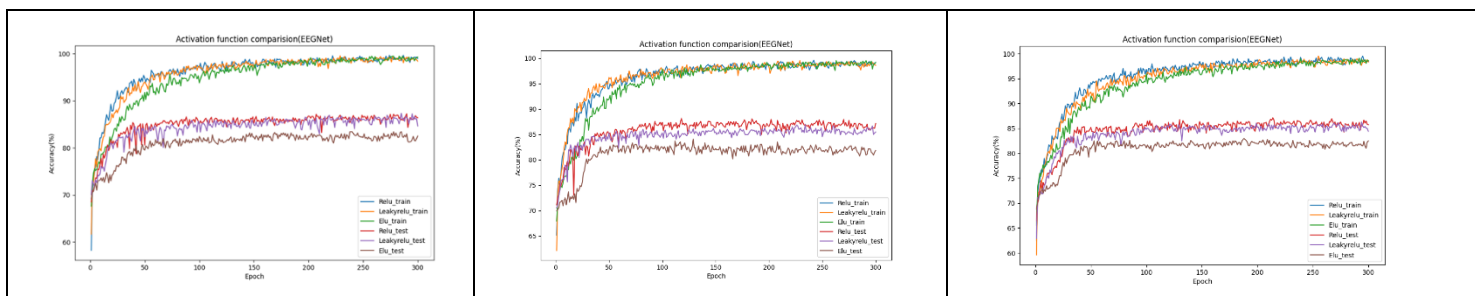
(4) DeepConvNet 不同 dropout rate 的 accuracy 比較



從(3)、(4) dropout rate = 0.75 的 accuracy 比較圖可以看到如果 dropout rate 太大的話大部分的神經元都被隨機地 dropout，將導致模型的有效參數減少，可能導致模型 underfitting，尤其可以看到 DeepConvNet dropout rate = 0.75 的 accuracy 曲線前期震盪很嚴重。另外從(3)、(4) dropout rate = 0.25 的 accuracy 比較圖可以看到，可能因為 DeepConvNet 的 layers 數較多，導致 dropout rate 設比較小的話，training data 的 accuracy 很快就會達到接近 100%，可是 testing data 卻還是維持在 80% 左右，如果我 epoch 數再設更多的話，可能會造成 overfitting，至於 EEGNet 可能 layers 數較少，反而比較不容易 overfitting。

(5) EEGNet 不同 Batch size 的 accuracy 比較





(6) DeepConvNet 不同 Batch size 的 accuracy 比較

Batch size = 64 (default)	Batch size = 32	Batch size = 128
DeepConvNet activation function: relu, Test Accuracy: 81.94% DeepConvNet activation function: leakyrelu, Test Accuracy: 81.85% DeepConvNet activation function: elu, Test Accuracy: 81.28%	DeepConvNet activation function: relu, Test Accuracy: 82.87% DeepConvNet activation function: leakyrelu, Test Accuracy: 81.48% DeepConvNet activation function: elu, Test Accuracy: 80.83%	DeepConvNet activation function: relu, Test Accuracy: 81.57% DeepConvNet activation function: leakyrelu, Test Accuracy: 82.41% DeepConvNet activation function: elu, Test Accuracy: 80.37%

較大的 Batch size 在每次 weight update 時使用更多的樣本，可以提供更穩定的 gradient descent 方向，但也可能使模型陷入局部最優解。另一方面，較小的 Batch size 會導致更高的變異性，可能有助於模型跳出局部最優解，但也可能使學習過程更加不穩定。從(5)、(6) 的 accuracy 比較圖可以看出 32-128 的 Batch size 對這個 dataset 來說都會太大也不會太小。

5. Extra

A. Implement any other classification model

我實測 ShallowcovNet，以下是我此實驗的 Hyper Parameters:

Batch size= 64、Learning rate = 0.001、Epochs = 300、Optimizer: Adam、

Loss function: torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()

以下是我模型的程式碼


```

class ShallowcovNet(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, activation="relu"):
        super(ShallowcovNet, self).__init__()
        self.activation = activation

        self.cov1 = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(1, 64, kernel_size=(1, 25)),
            self.get_activation(),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(64, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=(1, 2), stride=(1, 2)),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.5)
        )
        self.cov2 = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(64, 128, kernel_size=(2, 25), stride=(1, 1)),
            self.get_activation(),
            nn.BatchNorm2d(128, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1),
            nn.MaxPool2d(kernel_size=(1, 2), stride=(1, 2)),
            nn.Dropout(p=0.5)
        )
        self.fc = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(21632, 2)
        )

    def get_activation(self):
        if self.activation == "relu":
            return nn.ReLU()
        elif self.activation == "leakyrelu":
            return nn.LeakyReLU()
        elif self.activation == "elu":
            return nn.ELU(alpha=1.0)

    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.cov1(x)
        x = self.cov2(x)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        x = self.fc(x)
        return x

```

以下是我三種 activation function 的 testing accuracy

```

ShallowcovNet activation function: relu, Test Accuracy: 81.20%
ShallowcovNet activation function: leakyrelu, Test Accuracy: 81.30%
ShallowcovNet activation function: elu, Test Accuracy: 81.94%

```

以下是我的 activation function Comparison figures

