



Problem Statement

Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors (BFRBs), including hair pulling, skin picking, and nail biting, are repetitive self-directed actions associated with anxiety and OCD, and to study these, the wrist-worn Helios device equipped with IMUs, thermopiles, and time-of-flight sensors was used to record participants performing 18 gestures (8 BFRB-like and 10 non-BFRB) across four body positions, following a structured sequence of hand transition, brief pause, and gesture execution to evaluate the added value of the extra sensors in detecting BFRB-like movements.



Motivation

Body-Focused Repetitive Behaviors (BFRBs), such as hair pulling, skin picking, and nail biting, are under-detected repetitive actions linked to anxiety and OCD that can cause significant physical and psychosocial harm; developing wearable devices like Helios, which combine motion, heat, and proximity sensors, can improve detection of these behaviors, enabling early intervention, better monitoring, and enhanced understanding of mental health patterns.



Key Contribution

- Feature extraction from IMU, Thermophile & ToF.
- Building a pipeline for testing our proposed ML models and finding the best fit.
- Use of XgBoost to increase the accuracy of the best model from above.
- Use of 1D CNN to look for better model from the given datasets.



Method

Part-1 (Preparation)

Data processing and feature extraction

- Importing required libraries to process the train, test files.
- Extraction of IMU, Thermophile & ToF features for training.
- Data pipeline for merging the extracted features to train the proposed models.



Method Part-2 (Training begins)

Model training and further improvement

- Using different ML models like Random Forest, Decision Trees, Logistic Regression, KNN algo & Voting Classifier.
- Training the prepared data on these models to find the best out of these five to find the best one.
- Further, using XGBoost to improve the accuracy of the best model obtained.
- Next step -> Next slide....



Method

Part-3 (Exploring Deep Learning)

Further training using CNN's & other

- Building a 1D CNN model to look for improvements in the validation_accuracy.
- Hypertuning the parameters of the 1D CNN model to improve the val_accuracy by 2-5%.
- Trying LSTM to check for some improvements.



Results

I) Comparison of proposed models

Logistic Regression

Logistic Regression Macro F1 Score (Validation): 0.5703

K-Nearest Neighbours

k-Nearest Neighbors Macro F1 Score (Validation): 0.4765

Decision Trees

Decision Tree Macro F1 Score (Validation): 0.4839

Random Forest

Random Forest Macro F1 Score (Validation): 0.6864

Voting Classifier

Voting Classifier Macro F1 Score (Validation): 0.5216



Results

II) XGBoost, 1D CNN & Some LSTM'S

XGBoost

Optimized XGBoost Macro F1 on Validation: 0.7074

1D CNN

Validation Accuracy: 0.5550102249488753

Validation Macro F1: 0.5687377856456846

1D CNN(with hypertuned params)

Validation Accuracy: 0.6343558282208589

Validation Macro F1: 0.645763211839946

GCN, GAT, CNN2D & CNN3D

► Training GCN ...
Epoch 5/80: loss=0.694, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
Epoch 10/80: loss=0.692, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
■ Early stop at epoch 12

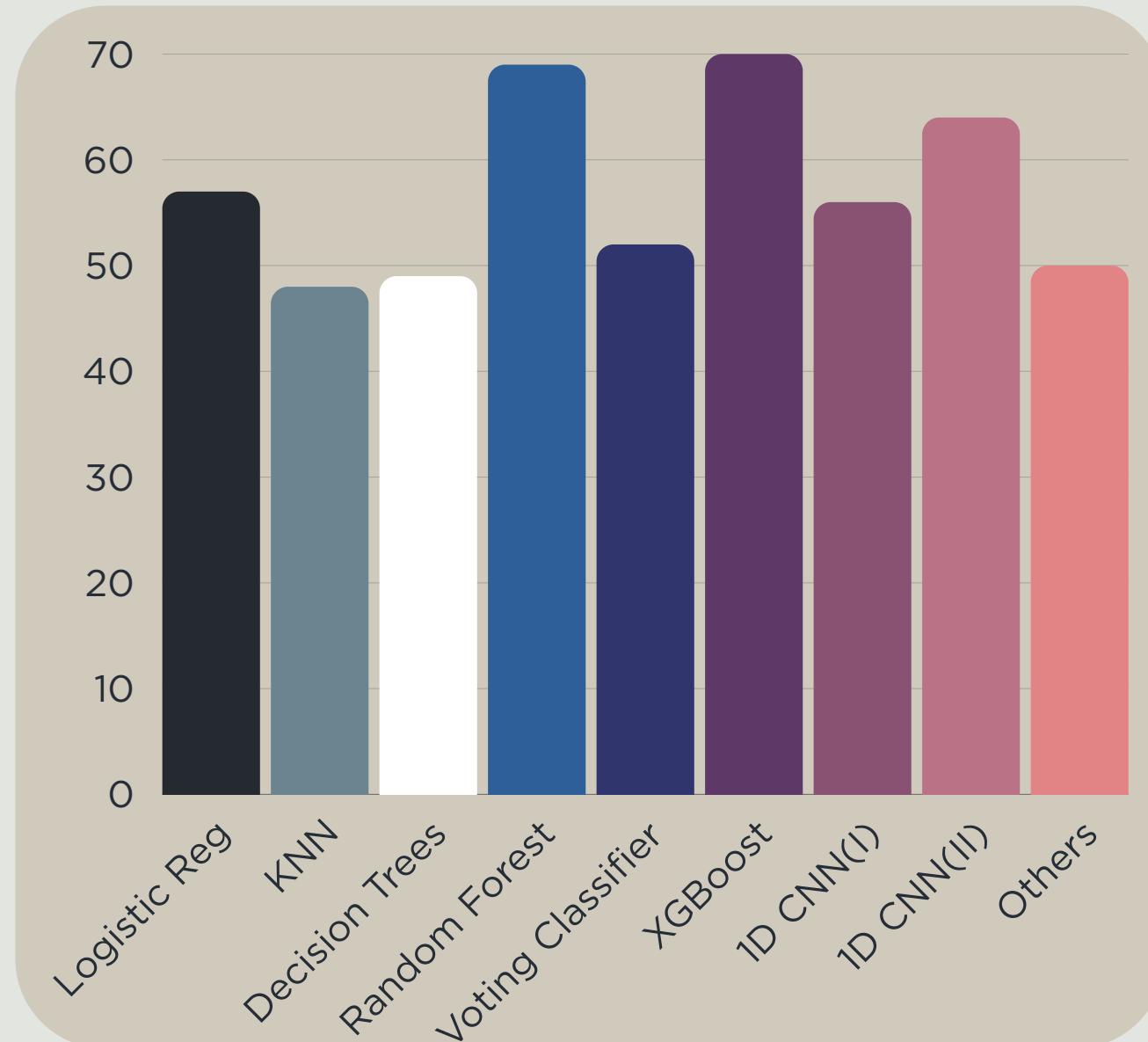
► Training GAT ...
Epoch 5/80: loss=0.684, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
Epoch 10/80: loss=0.690, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
■ Early stop at epoch 12

► Training CNN2D ...
Epoch 5/80: loss=0.692, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
Epoch 10/80: loss=0.694, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
Epoch 15/80: loss=0.695, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
■ Early stop at epoch 18

► Training CNN3D ...
Epoch 5/80: loss=0.689, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
Epoch 10/80: loss=0.689, Macro=0.333, Acc=0.500
■ Early stop at epoch 12



Conclusion



Key Points

- From the graph we can clearly see that Random Forest optimised using XGBoost performs the best.
- In short for these type of datasets i.e. (.csv files) Random Forest is the effective choice.



Conclusion Future Enhancements

What is the planning?

- Train the models used on larger datasets and make the models robust.
- Using more deeper models to obtain more valuable results.
- Investigate long-term patterns of BFRBs to better understand mental health impacts.
- Develop real-time monitoring and alert systems for early intervention (if time permits).