Analysis and Classification of Vibroarthographic Signal Using Nonstationary Signal Processing Techniques

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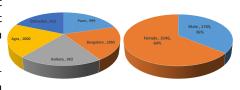


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Motivation

- The knee joint is one of the most complex, the strongest and most important joints in the human body[1].
- India may become the osteoarthritis hub with more than 65 million cases by 2025 according to studies conducted by medical professionals [2].
- the limitations and drawbacks of imaging techniques and arthroscopy have prompted researchers for alternative solutions such as Vibroarthrographic(VAG) [3, 4].



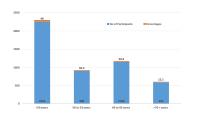


Figure 1: Statistical study [2]

The characteristics of VAG signal

- i. VAG signal is a multicomponent signal.
- ii. VAG signal is nonstationary in nature.
- iii. VAG signal is aperiodic and non-linear.

Sensors used for acquiring VAG signals

- Microphone [5]
- Accelerometer [6].



Figure 2: Anatomy of Knee joint

A Computer aided diagnostic(CAD) system



Figure 3: A Computer aided diagnostic(CAD) system [7]

Literature Review: Preprocessing

Table 1: Preprocessing Techniques

Linear Signal Processing

| Year | Author | Techniques | Features | Classifier | Accuracy% |
|------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1994 | Zhang[8] | two-stage | | | |
| | Zilalig[o] | least-mean-squares (LMS) | - | - | - |
| 1997 | Krishnan[9] | adaptive segmentation | AR coefficients, | Logistic | 68.9 |
| 1991 | | using RLSL | VMS | classification | 00.9 |
| 2013 | Wu[10] | adaptive time-delay | | | |
| 2013 | vvu[10] | neural filter | - | - | - |

Nonlinear Signal Processing

| year | Author Techniques | | Features | Classifier | Accuracy% |
|------|-------------------|------|------------------|------------|-----------|
| 2012 | *Chen[11] | ICA | root mean square | - | - |
| 2015 | Sundar[12] | VMD | - | = | = |
| 2013 | Wu[13] | EMD | turn counts | = | = |
| 2013 | Wu[14] | EEMD | - | - | - |
| 2016 | Wu[15] | EEMD | Entropy, EAM | LS-SVM | 83.56 |

^{*} Different dataset

Literature Review: Feature Extraction

Table 2: Feature Extraction

| Year | Author | Techniques | Features | Classifier | Accuracy% | |
|------|---------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| | | Fixed segmentation & | model parameters, | | | |
| 1995 | Tavitha[16] | linear prediction | dominant poles, | - | - | |
| | | modelling | spectral power ratio | | | |
| 1996 | Moussavi[17] | recursive least squares | six AR coefficients, | leave-one-out | 71.1 | |
| 1990 | woussavi[17] | recursive least squares | VMS, age etc. | leave-one-out | 11.1 | |
| 1997 | Rangayyan[18] | adaptive segmentation 6 Dominant poles & | | LRA | 75.6 | |
| 1991 | Mangayyan[10] | using RLSL | cepstral coefficients | LIVA | 75.0 | |
| 1997 | 7 Krishnan[9] | adaptive segmentation | AR coefficients, VMS | leave-one-out | 68.9 | |
| 1991 | | using RLSL | Alt coefficients, vivis | leave-one-out | 55.5 | |
| 2007 | Wu[19] | PDF + histogram | FF,mean, turn counts | NN | 0.82 AUC | |
| 2010 | Wu [20] | Parzen Window | FF,mean, turn counts | NN | 77.53 | |
| 2013 | Wu[21] | Bivariate Probability | FF,mean, turn counts | maximal posterior | 86.6 | |
| 2013 | vvu[ZI] | Distribution Modeling | FF, mean, turn counts | probability | 80.0 | |
| 2013 | Wu[22] | Wavelet MP segmented | no MP atoms & | dynamic weighted | 88 | |
| 2013 | vvu[ZZ] | vvavelet ivii- segmented | significant turns | fusion (DWF) | 00 | |
| 2013 | Wu[23] | power spectral analysis | Fractal dimension | RBF NN | 0.74 AUC | |
| 2014 | Wu[24] | bivariate Gaussian kernels | fractal scaling index.EAM | Bavesian decision | 0.95 AUC | |

Literature Review: Time Frequency Analysis

Table 3: Time Frequency Techniques

| Year | Author | Techniques | echniques Features | | Accuracy% | |
|------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|--|
| 1997 | Krishnan[25] | wavelet | energy, frequency | discriminant | 77.8 | |
| 1991 | Krisiiiaii[25] | matching pursuit | energy, frequency | analysis | 11.0 | |
| 2000 | Krishnan[26] | adaptive matching | energy, frequency | LRA | 68.90 | |
| 2000 | Krisiiiaii[20] | pursuit decomposition | energy, frequency | LIVA | 00.90 | |
| 2006 | Umapthy[27] | modified | normalized node energy, | LDA | 79.8 | |
| 2000 | Omaptiny[21] | local discriminant | correlation coffecients | LDA | 75.0 | |
| 2009 | Wu[28] | wavelet MP | no of MP atoms | LS-SVM | 73.03 | |
| 2009 | vvu[20] | segmented | and significant turns | L3-3 V IVI | 13.03 | |
| 2009 | *Kim[29] | dynamic time | energy | NN | 91.4 | |
| 2009 | 1(111[29] | warping | and frequency | IVIV | 91.4 | |
| 2013 | *Chen[30] | HHT | = | NN | 85.3 | |
| 2015 | *Backowiz[31] | STFT | = | - | - | |

^{*} Different dataset

Literature Review: Feature Selection & Classifier

Table 4: Feature Selection & Classifier

Feature Selection

| Year | Author | Techniques | Features | Classifier | Accuracy% |
|------|---------|-------------------------|--|------------|-----------|
| 2008 | Wu [32] | PDF + histogram | FF,mean, turn counts,VMS | NN | 0.91 AUC |
| 2013 | Wu[23] | power spectral analysis | FF,mean, turn counts, VMS,fractal dimension | RBF NN | 0.92 AUC |

Classifier

| Year | Author | Techniques | Features | Classifier | Accuracy% |
|------|--------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 2007 | Mu[33] | PDF + histogram | FF,mean, turn counts | Strict 2 | 0.95 AUC |
| 2001 | wu[55] | TDI + IIISTORIAIII | FF,Illeall, turn counts | surface classifier | 0.95 AUC |
| 2011 | Wu[34] | Parzen Window | FF,mean, turn counts | LS-SVM | 80.90 |
| 2014 | Wu[35] | PDF + histogram | FF,mean, turn counts | k-nearest neighbour (k-NN) | 80 |

Gaps identified

Following research gaps have been identified:

- ✓ Preprocessing of VAG signals using nonstationary linear preprocessing technique : Wavelet Packet Decomposition [36].
- ✓ Preprocessing of VAG signals using nonstationary nonlinear preprocessing technique: complete ensemble empirical mode decomposition with adaptive white noise (CEEMDAN) [37].
- ✓ Entropy based features, recurrence quantification analysis [38], feature based on central tendency measure (CTM) [39] and statistical parameters.
- √ Feature selection techniques: Genetic algorithm [40] and apriori algorithm [41].
- √ Time frequency analysis using smoothed pseudo WignerVille distribution (SPWVD)[42] and Hilbert-Huang transform (HHT)[43].

Objective Of Thesis

- 1: To analyse VAG signals using nonstationary linear signal processing technique and to extract entropy and recurrence quantification analysis(RQA) based features.
- 2: To identify the most significant and relevant features by feature selection algorithms for building effective classification model.
- 3: To analyse VAG signals using nonstationary nonlinear signal processing techniques and to extract entropy based features and feature based on central tendency measures (CTM).
- 4: To analyse VAG signals by time-frequency distribution using smoothed pseudo WignerVille distribution (SPWVD) and Hilbert-Huang transform (HHT) and to extract statistical features.

Thesis structure

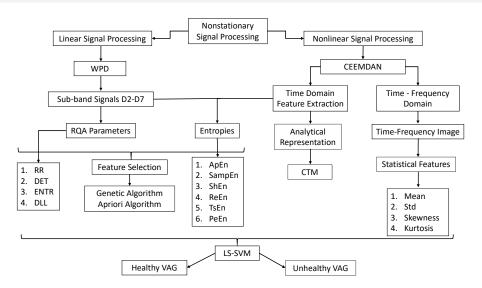


Figure 4: Thesis structure

Data set used in the thesis

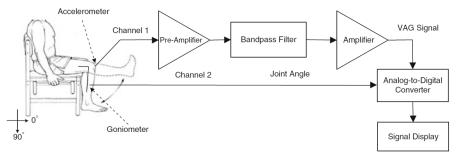


Figure 5: VAG data acquisition system. Image taken from Wu Y. Knee joint vibroarthrographic signal processing and analysis. Springer; 2015 Jan 29 [4].

- Rangayyan et al. carried out the data acquisition of VAG signals using a miniature accelerometer[18].
- In our study, the analysis of VAG signal has been carried out using the data set acquired by Rangayyan *et al*.

A sample of raw VAG signal

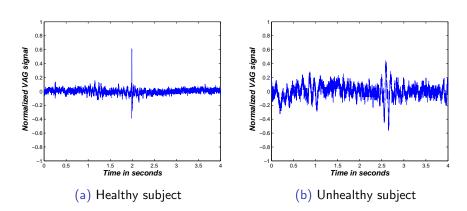


Figure 6: Sample raw VAG signal

A sample of filtered VAG signal

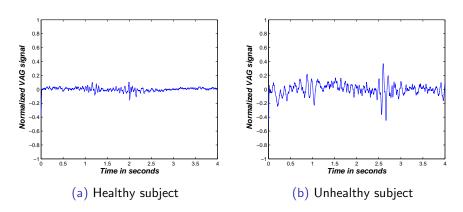


Figure 7: Filtered VAG signal using double cascaded moving average filter

The proposed methodology

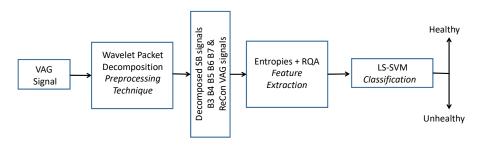


Figure 8: Block diagram for diagnosis of knee joint disorders using VAG signals

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Wavelet Decomposition of VAG signal

Table 5: Decomposition of the VAG signal into subband signals

| Decomposed Signal | Frequency | Decomposed Signal | Frequency |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|
| B1 | 500-1000 Hz | B6 | 15.62-31.25 Hz |
| B2 | 250-500 Hz | В7 | 7.81-15.62 Hz |
| В3 | 125-250 Hz | B8 | 3.90-7.81 Hz |
| B4 | 62.5-125 Hz | B9 | 1.95-3.90 Hz |
| B5 | 31.25-62.5 Hz | B10 | 1-1.95 Hz |
| A10 | 0-1 Hz | | |

Feature Extraction

Ten features are extracted and they are

| Entropy | Recurrence quantification analysis (RQA) |
|----------------------------|--|
| Approximate entropy (ApEn) | Recurrence rate (RR) |
| Sample entropy (SampEn) | Determinism (DET) |
| Shannon entropy (ShEn) | Entropy (ENTR) |
| Rényi entropy (ReEn) | Averaged diagonal line length (DLL) |
| Tsallis entropy (TsEn) | |
| Permutation entropy (PeEn) | |

Pattern Classification

- Least square support vector machine (LS-SVM) with RBF as kernel function.
- The performance of the pattern classification has been carried out using
 - 1) Sensitivity (SEN):
 - 2) Specificity (SPF):
 - 3) Accuracy (ACC):
 - 4) Positive predictive value (PPV)
 - 5) Negative predictive value (NPV)
 - 6) Matthews correlation coefficient (MCC)
 - 7) False Discovery Detection (FDR)
 - 8) Area under the receiver operating characteristic (AUC-ROC)



Results: Wavelet Decomposition of VAG signal

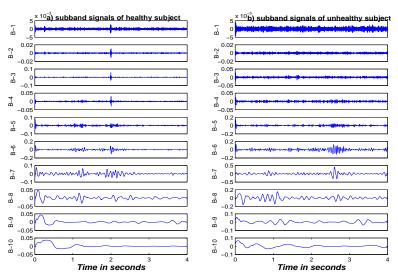


Figure 9: Wavelet decomposition of VAG signal for (a) healthy and (b)unhealthy

Results: Reconstructed VAG signal

The VAG signal is reconstructed from the subband signal (*B3*, *B4*, *B5*, *B6* and *B7*) and is shown in figure 3.5.

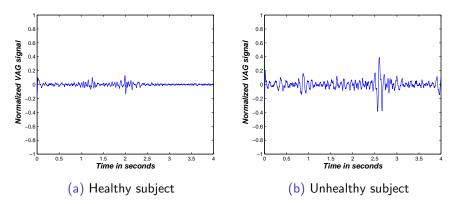


Figure 10: Reconstructed VAG signals

Results: Statistical measures

Table 6: Statistical measures of ApEn extracted from subband signals

| | | Healthy Class | Unhealthy Class | |
|----------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Features | Subband | $Mean \pm Std$ | $Mean \pm Std$ | <i>p</i> -value |
| | B3 | 0.6374 ± 0.0779 | 0.5768 ± 0.1772 | 0.0407 |
| | B4 | 0.4766 ± 0.0753 | 0.4380 ± 0.1348 | 0.1192 |
| ApEn | B5 | 0.3367 ± 0.0974 | 0.3127 ± 0.1336 | 0.2619 |
| | B6 | 0.1668 ± 0.0631 | 0.2048 ± 0.1287 | 0.7951 |
| | B7 | 0.0940 ± 0.0481 | 0.1221 ± 0.0806 | 0.1802 |

Results: Statistical measures

Table 7: Statistical measures of entropy and RQA based features extracted from reconstructed VAG signals

| | Healthy Class | Unhealthy Class | |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Features | Mean \pm Std | Mean \pm Std | <i>p</i> value |
| ApEn | 1.7792 ± 0.1650 | 2.0113 ± 0.1303 | 2.421E-08 |
| SampEn | 2.3083 ± 0.1908 | 2.0744 ± 0.3727 | 1.7E-05 |
| ShEn | 5.0713 ± 0.4934 | 5.3087 ± 0.5355 | 0.0828 |
| ReEn | 4.4365 ± 0.5220 | 4.6323 ± 0.5849 | 0.1671 |
| TsEn | 0.9864 ± 0.0082 | 0.9886 ± 0.0066 | 0.1671 |
| PeEn | 1.7047 ± 0.1963 | 1.8260 ± 0.1467 | 0.0071 |
| RR | 0.2524 ± 0.0737 | 0.2885 ± 0.1391 | 0.3445 |
| DET | 0.9974 ± 0.0016 | 0.9967 ± 0.0026 | 0.2846 |
| ENTR | 3.3780 ± 0.5787 | 3.3725 ± 0.4149 | 0.6854 |
| DLL | 17.1224 ± 14.6281 | 14.7414 ± 6.3774 | 0.7632 |

Results: Statistical Boxplot

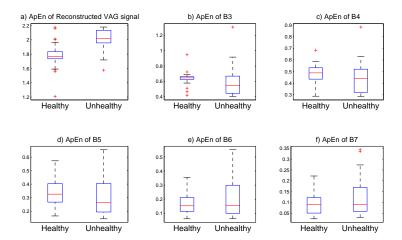


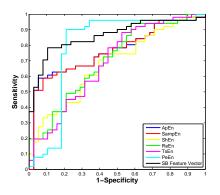
Figure 11: Boxplot of ApEn

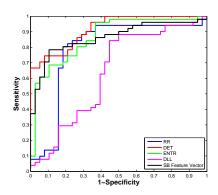
Results: Classification

Table 8: Classification performance of extracted features from subband signals

| Features | ACC | SEN | SPE | NPV | PPV | MCC | FDR | AUC-ROC |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| ApEn | 0.8315 | 0.8205 | 0.8400 | 0.8101 | 0.8302 | 0.8571 | 0.2000 | 0.7663 ± 0.0524 |
| SampEn | 0.8539 | 0.8824 | 0.8158 | 0.8738 | 0.8484 | 0.8378 | 0.1346 | 0.7642 ± 0.0526 |
| ShEn | 0.6292 | 0.9216 | 0.2368 | 0.7402 | 0.4672 | 0.6923 | 0.3816 | 0.6780 ± 0.0574 |
| ReEn | 0.6404 | 0.9412 | 0.2368 | 0.7500 | 0.4721 | 0.7500 | 0.3766 | 0.7033 ± 0.0559 |
| TsEn | 0.6854 | 0.9216 | 0.3684 | 0.7705 | 0.5827 | 0.7778 | 0.3380 | 0.6899 ± 0.0577 |
| PeEn | 0.8764 | 0.9412 | 0.7895 | 0.8972 | 0.8620 | 0.9091 | 0.1429 | 0.7920 ± 0.0583 |
| RR | 0.7865 | 0.9423 | 0.5676 | 0.8376 | 0.7313 | 0.8750 | 0.2462 | 0.7848 ± 0.0565 |
| DET | 0.7753 | 0.8085 | 0.7381 | 0.7917 | 0.7725 | 0.7750 | 0.2245 | 0.9187 ± 0.0268 |
| ENTR | 0.7978 | 0.9804 | 0.5526 | 0.8475 | 0.7361 | 0.9545 | 0.2537 | 0.8668 ± 0.0391 |
| DLL | 0.7079 | 0.8431 | 0.5263 | 0.7679 | 0.6662 | 0.7143 | 0.2951 | 0.6367 ± 0.0627 |
| All Features | 0.8090 | 0.9216 | 0.6579 | 0.8468 | 0.7786 | 0.8621 | 0.2167 | 0.8606 ± 0.0397 |

Results: AUC-ROC for subband signals





- (a) ROC plot for entropy based features (b) ROC plot for RQA parameters

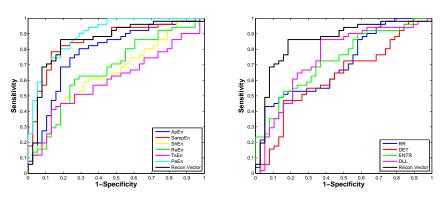
Figure 12: ROC plot for features extracted from subband signals

Results: Classification

Table 9: Classification performance of extracted features from reconstructed VAG signals

| Features | ACC | SEN | SPE | NPV | PPV | MCC | FDR | AUC-ROC |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| ApEn | 0.7528 | 0.7843 | 0.7105 | 0.7843 | 0.7465 | 0.7105 | 0.2157 | 0.7791 ± 0.0514 |
| SampEn | 0.8202 | 0.8235 | 0.8158 | 0.8400 | 0.8197 | 0.7750 | 0.1429 | 0.8540 ± 0.0417 |
| ShEn | 0.6629 | 0.7647 | 0.5263 | 0.7222 | 0.6344 | 0.6250 | 0.3158 | 0.6501 ± 0.0583 |
| ReEn | 0.8315 | 0.9804 | 0.6316 | 0.8696 | 0.7869 | 0.9600 | 0.2188 | 0.6692 ± 0.0588 |
| TsEn | 0.7753 | 0.8163 | 0.7250 | 0.8000 | 0.7693 | 0.7632 | 0.2157 | 0.6011 ± 0.0601 |
| PeEn | 0.8132 | 0.9508 | 0.5333 | 0.8722 | 0.7121 | 0.8421 | 0.1944 | 0.8989 ± 0.0236 |
| RR | 0.7978 | 0.7419 | 0.8276 | 0.7188 | 0.7836 | 0.8571 | 0.3030 | 0.7069 ± 0.0551 |
| DET | 0.7528 | 0.7353 | 0.7636 | 0.6944 | 0.7493 | 0.8235 | 0.3421 | 0.6383 ± 0.0596 |
| ENTR | 0.6517 | 0.7647 | 0.5000 | 0.7156 | 0.6183 | 0.6129 | 0.3276 | 0.7312 ± 0.0528 |
| DLL | 0.7079 | 0.8824 | 0.4737 | 0.7759 | 0.6465 | 0.7500 | 0.3077 | 0.7461 ± 0.0548 |
| All Features | 0.8427 | 0.9020 | 0.7632 | 0.8679 | 0.8297 | 0.8529 | 0.1636 | 0.8560 ± 0.0427 |

Results: AUC-ROC for reconstructed signals



- (a) ROC plot for Entropy based features (b) ROC plot for RQA parameters

Figure 13: ROC plot for features extracted from reconstructed signals

Conclusion

- Nonstationary linear signal possessing technique: WPD.
- Six entropy based features and four RQA parameters were extracted from subband and reconstructed VAG signals distinctly.
- **Fifty** features were extracted from the subband signals (*B3*, *B4*, *B5*, *B6*, *B7*) and **ten** from reconstructed VAG signal.
- The highest classification accuracy of 87.64% was obtained for PeEn extracted from subband signals.

The proposed methodology

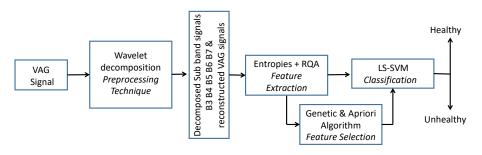


Figure 14: Block diagram for diagnosis of knee joint disorders using feature selection

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Results: Genetic Algorithm

The optimal feature set constituted of eight features and they are:

- 1) ApEn of subband B7.
- 2) SampEn of subband B3.
- 3) SampEn of subband B7.
- 4) TsEn of subband B3.
- 5) TsEn of subband B7.
- 6) PeEn of subband B4.
- 7) ApEn of reconstructed signal.
- 8) SampEn of reconstructed signal.



Results: Apriori Algorithm

The feature set consisted of five features, which showed the maximum recurrence and they are

- 1) ApEn of subband B6.
- 2) ShEn of subband B6.
- 3) PeEn of subband B5.
- 4) ENTR (RQA) of subband B5.
- 5) SampEn of reconstructed signal.

Results: Classification

Table 10: Comparison of classification performance of FS algorithm

| Attributes | All features | Features | Features | FS from | FS from |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | vector | subband | ReCon | GA | ApA |
| No of features | 60 | 50 | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| ACC | 0.6966 | 0.8090 | 0.8427 | 0.8202 | 0.8539 |
| SEN | 0.58882 | 0.9216 | 0.9020 | 0.7254 | 0.9272 |
| SPE | 0.8421 | 0.6579 | 0.7632 | 0.9473 | 0.7352 |
| NPV | 0.6038 | 0.8468 | 0.8679 | 0.72 | 0.862 |
| PPV | 0.8333 | 0.7786 | 0.8297 | 0.9487 | 0.85 |
| MCC | 0.4337 | 0.8621 | 0.8529 | 0.6707 | 0.6868 |
| FDR | 0.1667 | 0.2167 | 0.1636 | 0.0512 | 0.15 |
| AUC-ROC | 0.7822 ± 0.0471 | 0.8606 ± 0.0397 | 0.8560 ± 0.0427 | 0.8754 ± 0.0347 | 0.9252 ± 0.020 |

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Results: AUC-ROC

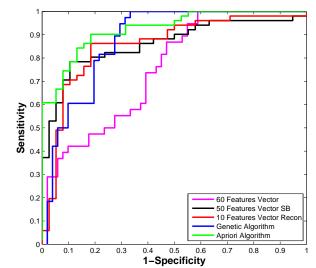


Figure 15: ROC plot of features selected from FS

Conclusion

- Feature selection algorithm has been used to discard the irrelevant and redundant features.
- Genetic algorithm selected eight features.
- Apriori algorithm selected five features
- Entropy based features were prominent features in comparison to RQA parameters.
- \bullet The highest classification of 85.39% and AUC-ROC of (0.9252 \pm 0.0261) was achieved by five features selected from the apriori algorithm.

The proposed methodology

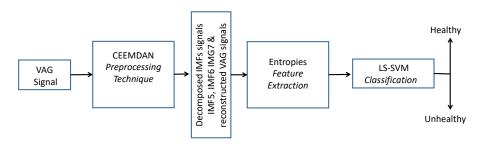


Figure 16: Block diagram for diagnosis of knee joint disorders using CEEMDAN

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Results: IMFs obtained by CEEMDAN

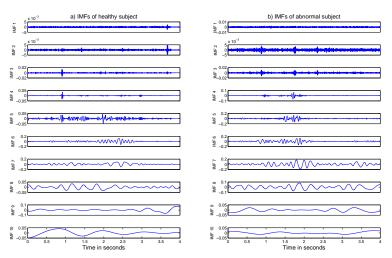


Figure 17: IMFs obtained from VAG signal of (a) healthy subject and (b) unhealthy subject

Results: Reconstructed VAG signal

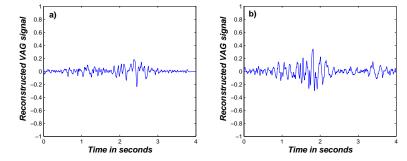


Figure 18: Reconstructed VAG signal of (a) healthy subject and (b) unhealthy subject

Results: Entropy based features

Table 11: Statistical measures of reconstructed VAG signals for entropy based features

| mean \pm standard deviation | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| Features | healthy | unhealthy | p-value | | | | |
| ApEn | 0.00017 ± 0.00019 | 0.000301 ± 0.00023 | 0.01262 | | | | |
| SampEn | 0.00018 ± 0.00020 | 0.000299 ± 0.00022 | 0.01421 | | | | |
| ShEn | 0.23985 ± 0.16550 | 0.321193 ± 0.16127 | 0.00969 | | | | |
| ReEn | 0.05327 ± 0.04180 | 0.073854 ± 0.04127 | 0.00297 | | | | |
| TsEn | 0.05108 ± 0.03896 | 0.070421 ± 0.03845 | 0.01505 | | | | |
| PeEn | 0.88832 ± 0.03444 | 0.967527 ± 0.02415 | 0.00042 | | | | |

Results: Analytical representation of VAG signal

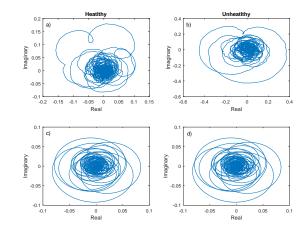


Figure 19: Analytical representation of VAG signal (a) healthy subject (b) unhealthy subject and reconstructed VAG signal of (c) healthy subject and (d) unhealthy subject

Results:CTM

Table 12: Statistical measure for CTM

| Healthy | Unhealthy | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| mean \pm std dev | mean \pm std dev | | | | |
| 0.2369 ± 0.1078 | 0.2952 ± 0.0894 | | | | |
| p-value | | | | | |
| 0.0138 | | | | | |

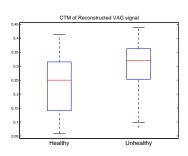


Figure 20: Boxplot for CTM

Results: Classification

Table 13: Classification performance of extracted features from reconstructed VAG signal

| Features | ACC | SEN | SPE | PPV | NPV | MCC | FDR | AUC-ROC |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| ApEn | 0.7640 | 0.8947 | 0.5313 | 0.7727 | 0.7391 | 0.4670 | 0.2273 | 0.7647 ± 0.0521 |
| SampEn | 0.8202 | 0.9444 | 0.6286 | 0.7969 | 0.8800 | 0.6228 | 0.2031 | 0.7672 ± 0.0506 |
| ShEn | 0.7528 | 0.8947 | 0.5000 | 0.7612 | 0.7273 | 0.4391 | 0.2388 | 0.6434 ± 0.0590 |
| ReEn | 0.7191 | 0.8793 | 0.4194 | 0.7391 | 0.6500 | 0.3409 | 0.2609 | 0.6583 ± 0.0585 |
| TsEn | 0.7079 | 0.8421 | 0.4688 | 0.7385 | 0.6250 | 0.3361 | 0.2615 | 0.6929 ± 0.0624 |
| PeEn | 0.8652 | 0.9107 | 0.7879 | 0.8793 | 0.8387 | 0.7082 | 0.1207 | 0.7864 ± 0.0474 |
| Vector | 0.8427 | 0.9107 | 0.7273 | 0.8500 | 0.8276 | 0.6575 | 0.1500 | 0.7812 ± 0.0507 |
| СТМ | 0.8764 | 0.8947 | 0.8627 | 0.8293 | 0.9167 | 0.7517 | 0.1707 | 0.7023 ± 0.0506 |

Hence, the computational complexity of the proposed system would be

$$O(N\log N) + O(N) + O(N^2) \approx O(N^2) \tag{1}$$

Results: AUC-ROC

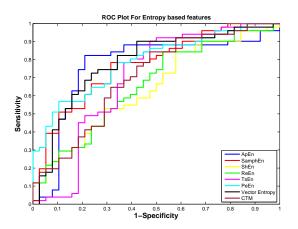


Figure 21: Performance of ROC of extracted features

Results: Comparison of the proposed methodology

Table 14: Comparison of the proposed methodology with the existing non-linear studies

| | *EMD[30] | EEMD[15] | EEMD[44] | PeEn | CTM |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| ACC | 85.30% | 83.56% | 86.52% | 86.52% | 87.64% |
| SEN | - | 0.9440 | 0.9412 | 0.9107 | 0.8947 |
| SPE | - | 0.8000 | 0.7632 | 0.7878 | 0.8627 |
| MCC | - | 0.6599 | 0.6227 | 0.7082 | 0.7516 |
| Classifier | - | SVM | RF | LS-SVM | LS-SVM |

^{*} Different dataset

Conclusion

- Nonstationary nonlinear signal processing technique "CEEMDAN".
- PeEn gives an accuracy of 86.52% among the six entropies but the highest classification accuracy has been obtained by CTM: ACC: 87.64%
- The computed time complexity of PeEn/CTM is O(N) and overall computational complexity is $O(N^2)$.

The proposed methodology

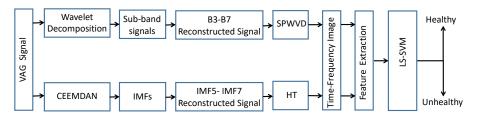


Figure 22: Block diagram for time frequency analysis of knee joint disorders using VAG signals

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Results: WPD-SPWVD

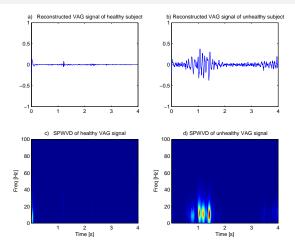


Figure 23: The reconstructed VAG signal obtained from SPWVD (a) healthy subject and (b) unhealthy subject. Time-frequency representation of c) healthy subject and d) unhealthy subject VAG signal

Results: CEEMDAN-HHT

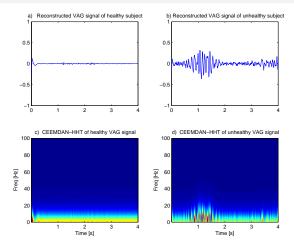


Figure 24: The reconstructed VAG signal obtained from CEEMDAN (a) healthy subject and (b) unhealthy subject. Time-frequency representation of c) healthy subject and d) unhealthy subject VAG signal

Results: Statistical Measures

Table 15: Statistical measures of extracted features using SPWVD and CEEMDAN-HHT

| class | Healthy | Unhealthy | | | | | | | |
|----------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Features | $Mean \pm Std$ | $Mean \pm Std$ | P-value | | | | | | |
| | SPWVD | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 0.3461 ± 0.0662 | 0.3330 ± 0.0766 | 0.3237 | | | | | | |
| Std | 1.6886 ± 0.3238 | 1.6224 ± 0.3766 | 0.3136 | | | | | | |
| skewness | 6.7910 ± 0.0900 | 6.8137 ± 0.1127 | 0.2663 | | | | | | |
| Kurtosis | 52.7752 ± 2.1699 | 53.4333 ± 2.6143 | 0.2050 | | | | | | |
| | CEEMDAN-HHT | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 0.3587 ± 0.0769 | 0.3373 ± 0.0670 | 0.1167 | | | | | | |
| Std | 1.7578 ± 0.3705 | 1.6550 ± 0.3224 | 0.1293 | | | | | | |
| skewness | 7.0215 ± 0.3311 | 7.1490 ± 0.3979 | 0.0629 | | | | | | |
| Kurtosis | 58.7469 ± 8.8681 | 62.2163 ± 10.6879 | 0.0559 | | | | | | |

Results: Boxplots of extracted features

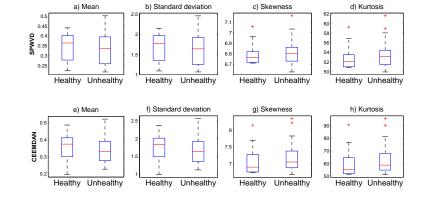


Figure 25: Box plots for features extracted from SPWVD and CEEMDAN-HHT

Results: Classification Performance

Table 16: Classification of features extracted using SPWVD

| | Vector | Mean | Std | Skewness | Kurtosis |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| ACC | 0.7753 | 0.7865 | 0.6667 | 0.7416 | 0.6180 |
| SEN | 0.9091 | 0.8800 | 0.8000 | 0.7586 | 0.6429 |
| SPE | 0.7313 | 0.7500 | 0.6389 | 0.7333 | 0.6133 |
| PPV | 0.5263 | 0.5789 | 0.3158 | 0.5789 | 0.2368 |
| NPV | 0.9608 | 0.9412 | 0.9388 | 0.8627 | 0.9020 |
| MCC | 0.5585 | 0.5724 | 0.3343 | 0.4661 | 0.1886 |
| FDR | 0.4737 | 0.4211 | 0.6842 | 0.4211 | 0.7632 |
| AUC-ROC | 0.7699 ± 0.0573 | 0.8945 ± 0.0622 | 0.7281 ± 0.0593 | 0.7384 ± 0.0620 | 0.6744 ± 0.0594 |

Table 17: Classification of features extracted using CEEMDAN-HHT

| | Vector | Mean | Std | Skewness | Kurtosis |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| ACC | 0.8202 | 0.8876 | 0.8764 | 0.7978 | 0.7865 |
| SEN | 0.8750 | 0.8333 | 0.9655 | 0.7500 | 0.7209 |
| SPE | 0.7895 | 0.9362 | 0.8333 | 0.8367 | 0.8478 |
| PPV | 0.7000 | 0.9211 | 0.7368 | 0.7895 | 0.8158 |
| NPV | 0.9184 | 0.8627 | 0.9804 | 0.8039 | 0.7647 |
| MCC | 0.6410 | 0.7766 | 0.7569 | 0.5901 | 0.5746 |
| FDR | 0.3000 | 0.0789 | 0.2632 | 0.2105 | 0.1842 |
| AUC-ROC | 0.8994 ± 0.0579 | 0.9383 ± 0.0615 | 0.9494 ± 0.0617 | 0.8127 ± 0.0617 | 0.8519 ± 0.0568 |

Results: AUC-ROC

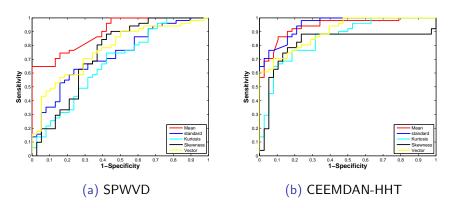


Figure 26: ROC plot for statistical features obtained from time frequency distribution

Comparison of the proposed methodology

Table 18: Comparison of the proposed methodology with existing TFD

| Methodology | MP [25] | MP [26] | MLD [27] | *EMD-HHT [30] | CEEMDAN |
|---------------|---------|---------|----------|---------------|---------|
| ACC | 77.8 | 68.9 | 79.8 | 85.3 | 88.76 |
| SEN | - | - | - | - | 0.833 |
| SPE | - | - | - | - | 0.9362 |
| MCC | - | - | - | - | 0.7766 |
| Classifier | DA | LR | LDA | - | LS-SVM |
| No of samples | 37 | 90 | 89 | 35 | 89 |

^{*} Different dataset

Conclusion

- Time-frequency based techniques namely SPWVD and CEEMDAN-HHT were studied.
- The time-frequency representation has been considered as time-frequency image
- CEEMDAN-HHT performed better with respect to SPWVD by giving the highest accuracy of 88.76%.

Outcome of Thesis

The methodologies carried out in this research has been based on nonstationary signal processing techniques and were followed by feature extraction techniques.

Table 19: Summary of Thesis Methodologies

| | Methodology 1 | Methodology 2 | Methodology 3 | Methodology 4 | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Preprocessing | WPD | WPD | CEEMDAN | WPD-SPWVD & | |
| | 5 | 5 | 02257 | CEEMDAN-HHT | |
| Feature | Entropies | Entropies | Entropies | Statistical | |
| extraction | + RQA | + RQA | Entropies | Features | |
| Feature | | GA & | | | |
| Selection | - | ApA | - | - | |
| Classifier | LS-SVM | | | | |

Summary of the thesis work

Table 20: Summary of the thesis work: Results

| Features | No of features | ACC | SEN | MCC | AUC-ROC | Chapter |
|-------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|---------|
| Entr + RQA (SB + Recon) | 60 | 69.66% | 0.5888 | 0.4337 | 0.7822 ± 0.0471 | |
| Entr + RQA (SB) | 50 | 80.90% | 0.9216 | 0.8621 | 0.8606 ± 0.0397 | 3 |
| Entr + RQA (Recon) | 10 | 84.27% | 0.9020 | 0.8529 | 0.8560 ± 0.0427 | |
| FS by GA | 8 | 82.02% | 0.7254 | 0.6707 | 0.8754 ± 0.0347 | 4 |
| FS by ApA | 5 | 85.39% | 0.9272 | 0.6868 | 0.9252 ± 0.0261 | 4 |
| Entropies (vector) | 6 | 84.27% | 0.9107 | 0.6575 | 0.7812 ± 0.0507 | |
| PeEn | 1 | 86.52% | 0.9107 | 0.7082 | 0.7864 ± 0.0474 | 5 |
| СТМ | 1 | 87.64% | 0.8947 | 0.7517 | 0.7023 ± 0.0506 | |
| SPWVD | 4 | 77.53% | 0.9091 | 0.5585 | 0.7699 ± 0.0573 | |
| CEEMDAN-HHT | 4 | 82.02% | 0.8750 | 0.6410 | 0.8994 ± 0.0579 | 6 |
| Mean(CEEMDAN-HHT) | 1 | 88.76% | 0.8333 | 0.7766 | 0.9383 ± 0.0615 | |

Future Scope

- 1. Larger number of samples in dataset, a cloud based approach.
- Deep learning based convolution neural network (CNN).
- Data acquisition could be carried out by placing multiple sensors.
- 4. Developing a prototype knee joint diagnostics system

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