



A Synopsis on

PARKINSON DISEASE PREDICTION

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PARKINSON DISEASE PREDICTION

INTRODUCTION :

Parkinson's disease is a progressive disorder of the central nervous system affecting movement and inducing tremors and stiffness. It has 5 stages to it and affects more than 1 million individuals every year in India. This is chronic and has no cure yet. It is a neurodegenerative disorder affecting dopamine-producing neurons in the brain.

In a data warehouse, the user usually has a view of multiple data-sets collected from different data sources and understanding their relationships is an extremely important part of the KDD process. Data mining is a rapidly evolving advanced technology that used in bio-medical sciences and research in order to predict and analyze large volumes of medical data such as Parkinson's disease. Data mining in neuro- degenerative diseases like Parkinson disease is an emerging field with enormous importance for deeper understanding of mechanisms relevant to disease, providing prognosis and complete treatment.

A relatively high prediction performance has been achieved with classification accuracy. Classification algorithms predict accuracy for discrete variables that are relevant on the other attributes present in the data-set. The continual increase of the number of features can significantly contribute with clustering-based feature.

OBJECTIVE :

In this Python machine learning project, using the *Python libraries* scikit-learn, numpy, pandas, seaborn, Matplotlib, math & time we are predicting Parkinson diseased patient.

Decision support tools are gaining significant research interest due to their potential to improve health-care provision. Among many possible approaches, those that provide noninvasive monitoring and diagnosis of diseases are of increased interest to clinicians and biomedical engineers.

We aim to provide this diagnosis to people in remote areas where healthcare is not just lacking but extremely inadequate.

BACKGROUND :

Libraries used :

1. Numpy
2. Pandas
3. Matplotlib

Typically, the symptoms of PD are attenuated by the use of dopaminergic medications such as levodopa. During data collection, patients were asked to give information regarding when, relative to taking medication, they provided their data. The options included: *Just after Parkinson medication (at your best)*, *Another time*, *Immediately before Parkinson medication*, *I don't take Parkinson medications*, and *no value*. These medication time points were interpreted to mean: time of best symptom control, on medication but not immediately before or after, time of worst symptoms, not on medications, and not applicable, respectively. This information, crossed with the clinical diagnosis responses from the demographics survey led to three groups of patients and data, as shown in Figure 1. Patients that had medication prior to the voice test were not used as participants in the analysis. The rationale for this parameter selection is that the voice of the patient will depict the most extreme effects of the PD without the effect of any medication. The assumption is that the voice features will be noticeably different from those of the controls. The control in this experiment is a participant who has not been professionally diagnosed with PD.

Each patient could contribute to multiple voice submissions, so the number of unique audio files exceeds the total number of patients surveyed. Based on the data extracted from these studies, a csv PyAudioAnalysis library in Python. was contained the data linked with the health unique to each. The voice was also pre-processed.

Figure 1

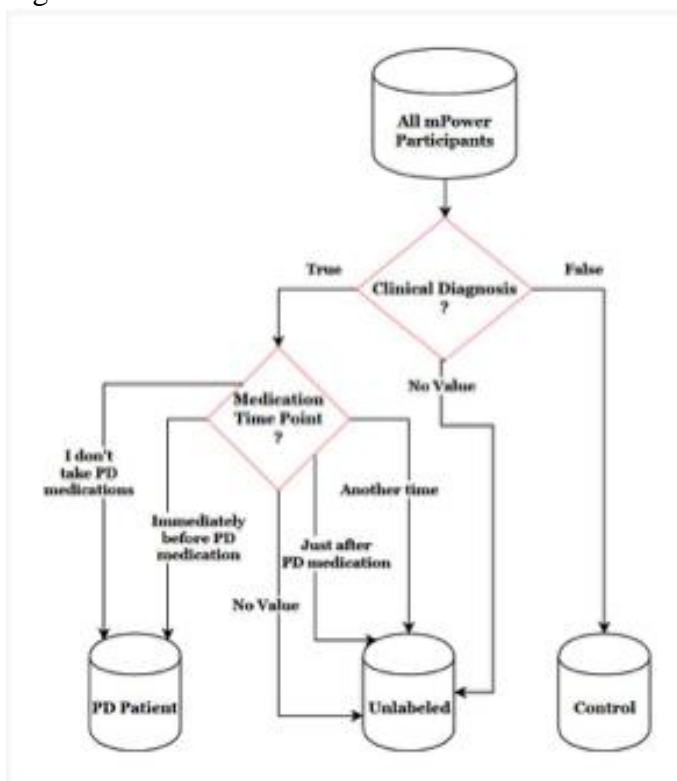
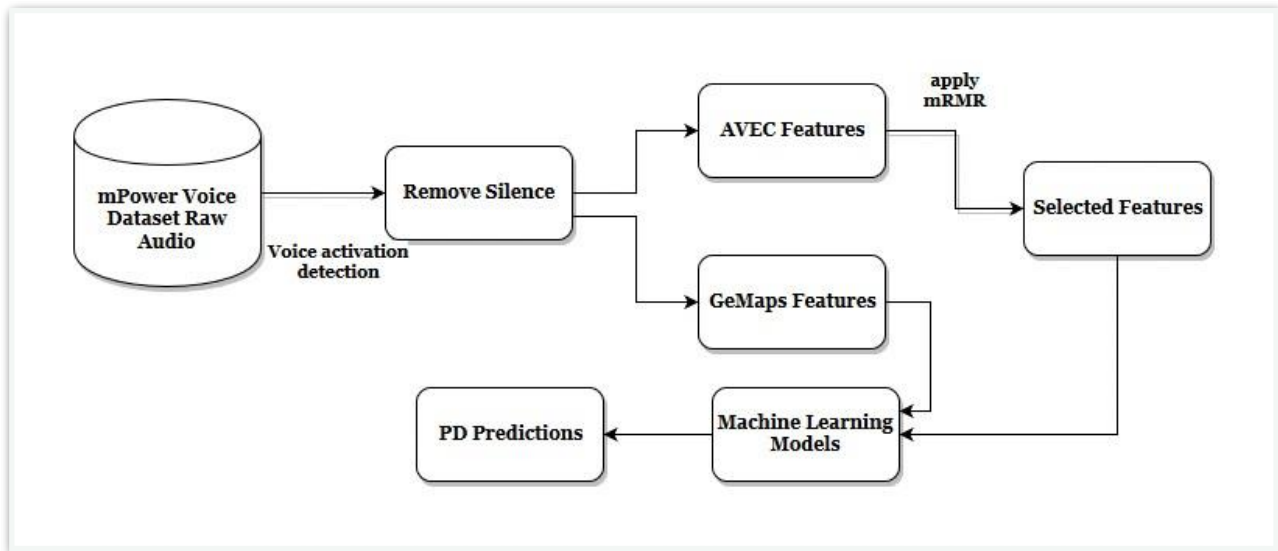


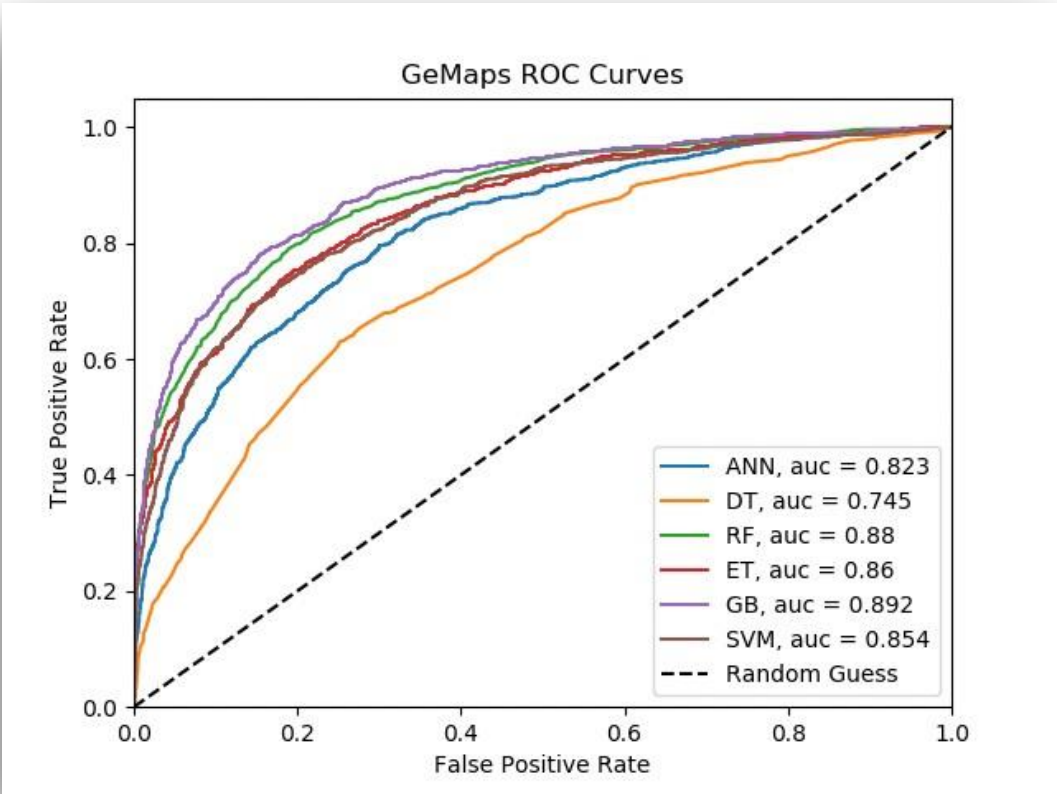
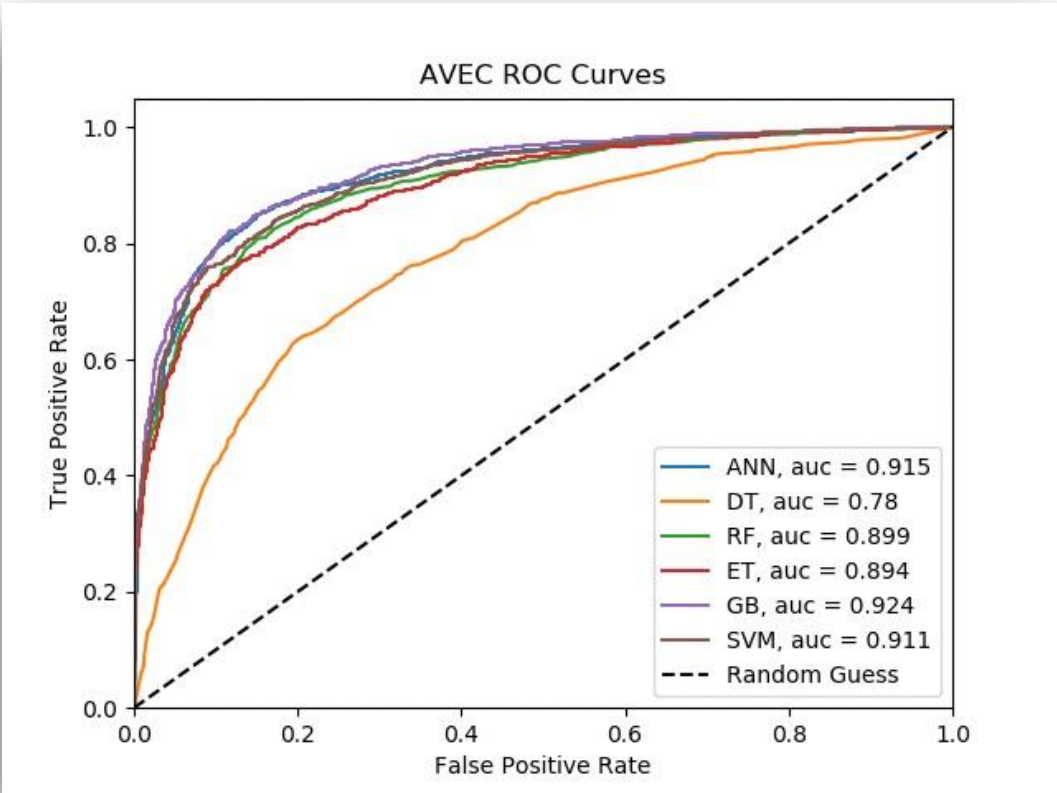
Figure 2



A series of decision tree classifiers were used to classify the dataset including standard decision trees, random forest, gradient boosted decision trees and extra tree classifiers. A decision tree operates by creating binary decision boundaries about features to separate the data homogeneously between the two classes by using a metric that minimizes information entropy. In aggregate, these separations create a classification accuracy over the training set that is the applied to the testing set to assess generalization. Random forests are an extension of decision trees that use arbitrary mixing of the data to create different subsets of the training data which are then run through decision tree models. These models are then tested for accuracy for samples not used in the sub trees and parameters are tuned to maximize the expected accuracy of the model over the training set.

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{N_{\text{features}}} (1)$$

Figure 3



The algorithm's performance here is limited to that of the clinician. We are confident that with more patient driven data, the accuracy of these models using speech as a biomarker for disease can be improved, especially when validated against currently available biomarkers such as the DaT scan. Ultimately, PD diagnosis primarily relies on clinically observed ratings and biomarker confirmation and is not sought in the majority of cases because of the clear response most patients show to treatment. The goal of a digital biomarker then shifts more toward not only accurately capturing the state of PD in a patient, but also learning the individual patient's symptoms and providing enhanced care by assisting with treatment management and assessing severity progression.

The models trained on the AVEC features often outperformed the models trained on GeMaps features based on metrics of accuracy, precision, recall and F-1. A possible reason for this trend is that there is more information encoded within the feature vectors for AVEC that can correlate to PD diagnosis. The AVEC features contain 1200 unique dimensions of information drawn from the audio recording while the GeMaps features only contain 62 dimensions. This validates the concept that as more information can be drawn from the patient regarding their health, better diagnostic accuracy can be acquired using automated machine learning models.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS :

| HARDWARE TOOLS | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Processor | i5 or above |
| Hard Disk | 10GB |
| RAM | 8GB |
| Monitor | 17" Coloured |
| Mouse | Optical |
| Keyboard | 122 Keys |

| SOFTWARE TOOLS | MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Platform | Windows, Linux or MacOS |
| Operating System | Windows, Linux or MacOS |
| Technology | Machine Learning-Python |
| Scripting Language | Python |
| IDE | Spyder |

FUTURE SCOPE :

- FOR DOCTORS:

- (1) Improving disease accuracy
- (2) Anticipation of their patients' disease evolution
- (3) Support to decision for choosing treatments for patients

- FOR PD PATIENTS:

- (1) For people with risk of getting PD: early detection and monitoring
- (2) For early-stage/late-stage PD people: monitoring better their disease by knowing the expected evolution
- (3) Finding the best treatment that will improve the quality of life of PD people

- FOR HOSPITALS:

- (1) cost reductions by improved patient management & treatment optimization
- (2) operations improvement by predicting patients future visits, med supplies, etc.

CONCLUSION :

Disease diagnosis and prediction is possible through automated machine learning architectures using only non- invasive voice biomarkers as features. Our analysis provides a comparison of the effectiveness of various machine learning classifiers in disease diagnosis with noisy and high dimensional data. After thorough feature selection, clinical level accuracy is possible.

These results are promising because they may introduce novel means to assess patient health and neurological diseases using voice data. Due to the high accuracy performed by the models with these short audio clips there is reason to believe denser feature sets with spoken word, video, or other modalities would aid in disease prediction and clinical validation of diagnosis in the future.

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