



ROLE OF EEG SUGNALS FOR DIAGNOSIS OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER

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ABSTRACT:

In this work, we use the same dataset as in previous studies. 14- Normally-sighted humans (7-Females, 7-male). The median age of all women and men taken into account is 26. The participants volunteered their services for the research. This decentralised sensor network consisted of the 32 electrodes on the EEG cap. The 10-20 system recommended by the American encephalographic society was used to determine where to insert the electrodes. These electrodes were separated into two groups, frontal and occipital. 1 kHz frequency was used for recording the data. In order to remove the artifacts, line noise etc. low pass filters were employed and input impedance was kept near 5 k Ω . The images shown to objects were dived into two groups: (i) distracters and (ii) objectives. Out of total 1000 pictures shown to objects, 500 were distracters type and rest 500 were objective type. The testing of blocks started immediately after the training mode. The participants were requested to memorize the pictures.

1. INTRODUCTION

The empirical approach of selecting has a high degree of unpredictability. Using it to obtain a global optimal solution is a complex and demanding endeavour. Grid search is a technique that can enhance the precision of categorization. The time investment and resulting grid expansion are substantial, though. In comparison, the performance accuracy of the SVM parameter combination encoded using the swarm intelligence algorithm fused with the genetic algorithm (GA) is significantly higher. The delayed convergence and heavy computational strain remain, though. The PSO algorithm was used to increase the classification accuracy of SVM by Huang C L & Dun J F, however it was unable to provide a global optimal solution since it frequently became trapped in the local optimal. While differential evolution (DE) can be used to fine-tune the SVM's parameters, the effectiveness of this method is contingent on the mechanism by which trial vectors are generated and the values assigned to those parameters. offers the SVM combined with the ABC, but it loses

efficiency as it gets closer to the optimal answer and provides subpar results in local searches. has created an algorithm (called WOA) based on the habits of humpback whales to optimise performance. When compared to other swarm intelligence systems, it provided superior efficiency, performance, time response, and recognition in a variety of engineering optimization challenges. Yet, it becomes mired in local optima as search agents approach but never quite reach the optimal solution. To find solutions, it employs an optimization exploration tool. Because of this, there is less of a population boom and less stability for exploiting and exploring new areas. The researcher of this dissertation has employed objective function to determine the trauma level using EEG, thereby avoiding the drawbacks of WOA.

2. MEASUREMENT OF EEG SIGNALS

EEG signal is the non-cohesive electrical measurement of neurons activity in the brain. It is low frequency signal from the range of 1Hz to 50 Hz. This signal is picked up using head cap fitted with electrodes, called sensors. Fi. 1 shows the EEG signal picked up at different locations.

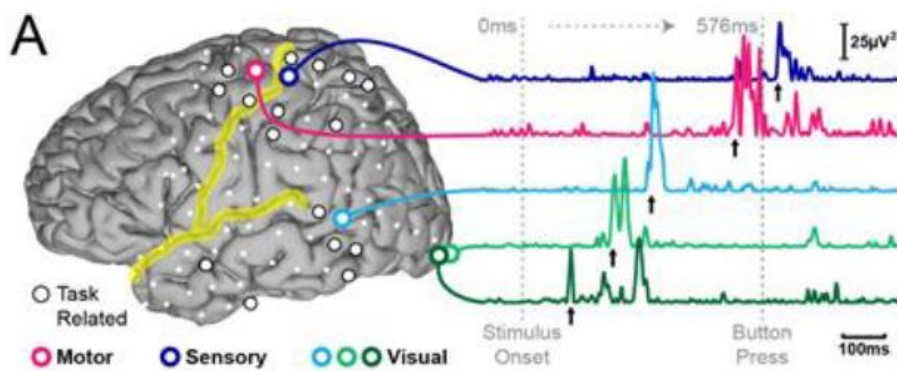


Fig. 1: EEG signal picked up at different locations of brain

The primary task of brain is cortical excitation. This is oscillatory mode activity. Here certain parameter of oscillations covering various area of brain changes the cortical activities which are regulated by brain. Two theories exist that discuss the fast changes in behaviour and consider measurements of phase and power of oscillator.

- a. communication-through coherence (CTC)
- b. gating-by-inhibition (GBI) hypothesis

Though these theories have explained the significant development and justified the measurements of phase and power of oscillation, these theories are not complete and thus phase and power of oscillation measurements may be sub-optimal.

A group of neurons say 1000 or more when trigger simultaneously shows post synaptic potential. This produces appreciable electric field. Whereas the output signal of single neuron is so small that it cannot be measured. If the electrical field is not sufficient strong it may not be picked by the sensor electrodes for EEG signals. It is observed that cortical brain is dominated by pyramidal neurons. Their synchronized activities make available the sufficient electrical potential at scalp for the measurement. The body of the cell is

pyramidal or triangle in shape, hence the name. These cells can be found throughout the whole cortex, including the occipital, temporal, parietal, and frontal regions, and are always oriented perpendicular to the surface. By virtue of their different orientation, the cells generate a steady electrical field. Cells in the deeper brain regions (such as the brain stem and cerebellum) are aligned differently than those in the cerebral cortex. It's because of this that electricity can travel in all directions within the earth's crust.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Predictions of the optimal trauma level were determined with MATLAB. The EEG data is used as input. Pre-processing with the NLMS method was done on data from all 14 patients (a total of 25 files for each subject, 12 from Day 1 and 13 from Day 2). Artifacts caused by blinking eyes are eliminated with an adaptive filter.

Among these 24, 10 top features are chosen for use in both the existing and new algorithms. The MBPSO algorithm is utilised to do this. In Table 1, we see some of the characteristics of the one cba under investigation.

Here it should be emphasised that the algorithm for selecting best characteristics had ran for 100 iterations and the best results after each iterations were noted. Best-performing iterations are chosen for the next stage.

Table-1: Feature selected for the subject *cba* in feature selection step.

| Feature selected using SVM+WOA (current algorithm) | Feature selected using SVM+MWOA (proposed algorithm) |
|--|--|
| Median | Skewness |
| Frequency value | Mean absolute deviation |
| Standard deviation | Wilson amplitude |
| SNR | Spectral centroid |
| Standard deviation | Zero crossing rate |
| Waveform length | Zero crossing rate |
| Spectral flux | Mean |
| Mean absolute deviation | Mean absolute deviation |
| Variance | Spectral flux |
| Skewness | Cross convolution |

The parameters of the confusion matrix constitute the basis of the performance analysis. Accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, and the F1score are used to evaluate the outcomes.

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$Sensitivity = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

$$Specificity = TN / (TN + FP)$$

$$F1 \text{ score} = 2TP / (2TP + FP + FN)$$

The aggregate results for all subjects are shown in Fig 2. Several methods, including the suggested MPSO MWOA SVM method as well as PSO MWOA SVM, MBPSO WOA SVM, and MBPSO SVM, were put through a battery of tests to measure their performance. Results from the comparison analysis reveal that the proposed method outperforms the alternatives.

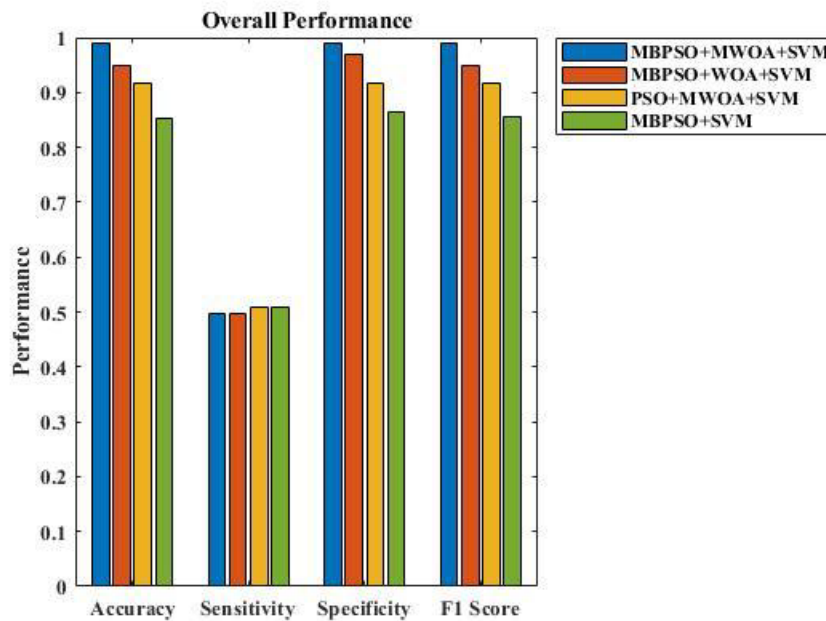


Fig. 2: Graphical representation of table 3.

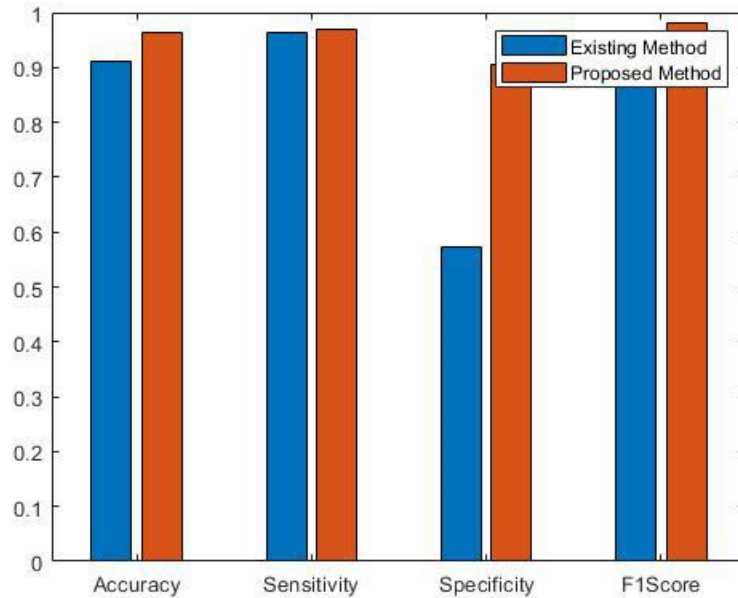


Fig. 3: Average performance comparison of input EEG dataset having 14 subjects.

For each of the 14 subjects, comparison have been studied between current and proposed algorithms and validated on all 4 parameters. It is well explained in fig 3.

The computational time has been reduced to 46 seconds and fig 6.11 shows the accuracy of proposed algorithm to detect the trauma and further table 6.5 categorise trauma for subject *cba* in 3 classes: low, medium and high.

In comparison to state-of-the-art methods, the results show that the suggested trauma level detection improves classification precision.

The results of the tests show how efficient trauma level identification is by determining the proper and precise estimation with the highest accuracy value. The proposed strategy achieves the best possible results with respect to accuracy (96.36%), sensitivity (96.84%), specificity (90.88%), and f1-score (97.96%). Based on these evaluations, we conclude that incorporating a fitness function into WOA may improve the algorithm's performance.

4. CONCLUSION

Further, it is clear from the discussions of the results that the collection of algorithms selected for the research is the best fit for improving the performance of our suggested algorithm. With the help of WOA, an attempt was made to categorise the trauma experienced by each participant. In addition, WOA and a variant of it have been successfully implemented in this context for identifying sources of trauma. A number of additional biological markers, it was thought, along with EEG, may detect levels of trauma more reliably and efficiently.

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