# Stress Detection System

**Machine Learning Course Project** 



### **TECH STACK USED**

### ML Model

- Python
- Scikit Learn
- Random Forest Classifier
- WESAD Dataset for wearable stress and affect detection

### Application For demonstration:

- React.js
- Flask
- Hosted on AWS

### Other Tools:

• Git & GitHub for Version Control and collaboration





## **Random Forest Algorithm**

- A supervised learning technique that can be used for both Classification and Regression problems in ML.
- Random Forest is a classifier that contains a number of decision trees on various subsets of the given dataset and takes the average to improve the predictive accuracy of that dataset. • The greater number of trees in the forest leads to higher accuracy and prevents the problem of overfitting.

## Random Forest Algorithm

### Why use Random Forest?

- It predicts output with high accuracy, even for the large dataset it runs efficiently.
- It can also maintain accuracy when a large proportion of data is missing.
- It can also give a prediction probability corresponding to each label.

**Other Popular Applications of Random Forest** 

- Banking Sector for Loan Risk,
- Medicine for Disease prediction
- Marketing Trends.

# Research

# Papers



## STRESS DETECTION

Psychological and physiological specialists decide stress condition of an individual using questionnaire based stress analysis. This approach carries lot of uncertainty and is unreliable as it depends entirely on the individuals' responses and the people will be timorous to answer the questionnaire.

#### Solution:

When a person gets stressed, there are notable shifts in various bio-signals like thermal, electrical, impedance, acoustic, optical, etc., by using such bio-signals stress levels can be identified.

## ABOUT DATASET (WESAD)

This multimodal dataset features physiological and motion data, recorded from both a wrist- and a chest-worn device, of 15 subjects during a lab study. The following sensor modalities are included: blood volume pulse, electrocardiogram, electrodermal activity, electromyogram, respiration, body temperature, and three- axis acceleration. Moreover, the dataset bridges the gap between previous lab studies on stress and emotions, by containing three different affective states (neutral, stress, amusement). The mean age was  $27.5 \pm 2.4$  years which consisted of male to female in ratio of 4:1

## SOME KEYNORDS

<u>ACC</u>

An accelerometer is a device that measures the vibration, or acceleration of motion of a structure.

**BVP** 

The blood volume pulse is widely used as a method of measuring the heart rate and is embedded in lots of heart rate variability

**ECG** 

An electrocardiogram is a simple test that can be used to check your heart's rhythm and electrical activity

**EDA** 

Electrodermal activity (EDA) is the property of the human body that causes continuous variation in the electrical characteristics of the skin.

**TEMP** 

The temperature of the body which variates due to nervousness according to the state of the body

### **STUDY PROTOCOL**

#### NEUTRAL

During the baseline the subjects were sitting/standing at a table and neutral reading material (magazines) was provided. The baseline condition aimed at inducing a neutral affective state. A 20 minute baseline was recorded.

### AMUSED

During the amusement condition, the subjects watched a set of eleven funny video clips. Each clip was followed by a short neutral sequence of five seconds. In total, the amusement condition had a length of 392 seconds.

#### MEDITATION

The amusement and stress conditions, which both aimed at exciting the subjects, were followed by a guided meditation. The aim of this meditation was to 'de-excite' the subjects

#### STRESS

The subjects were exposed to the well-studied TSST, which consists of a public speaking and a mental arithmetic task. These tasks are known to elicit stress reliably as they inflict a high mental load on the subjects for 10 minutes.

### EVALUATION

- In order to validate the study protocol, five self-reports of each participants are collected. Each of the self-reports contained several questionnaires.
- Accuracy is used as evaluation metrics. Accuracy represents the number of correctly classified instances out of all samples.
- Further work can be done by taking self-reports of the subjects from the dataset into account, which were obtained using several organized questionnaires. The modalities such as facial cues, logging information, audio/video recordings, FITBIT data, etc. that are used in various studies separately can be merged with physiological data, and a new dataset can be introduced. Such a dataset can be more precisely used for stress detection as it will contain nearly all the features necessary for stress induction in human beings.

# Project Demo

**A Demonstration Application is** hosted publically at http://15.206.150.71/



### A few of the raw data taken from the WESAD dataset and how the model predicts stress levels on them

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### Giving new measurements to predict stress. These measurements can be obtained by any wearable with accurate sensors such as FitBit.

#### Model Demonstration BVP\_mean: -0.181673262 BVP\_std: 107.648359 EDA\_phasic\_min: 0.367977083 0 EDA\_tonic\_mean: 1.23216412 Resp\_mean: 0.148183977 0 TEMP\_std: 0.0126739141 TEMP\_slope: -0.000169059802 0 age: 27 height: 175 weight: 80





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### GitHub Repo

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