



# EFFICIENT RECOGNISE SYSTEM FOR PARKINSON'S DISEASE USING VOCAL RECORDINGS FEATURE SELECTION BASED ON L1-NORM SUPORT VECTOR MECHINE

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**Abstract:** The patient of Parkinson's disease (PD) is facing a critical neurological disorder issue. Efficient and early prediction of people having PD is a key issue to improve patient's quality of life. The diagnosis of PD specifically in its initial stages is extremely complex and time-consuming. Thus, the accurate and efficient diagnosis of PD has been a significant challenge for medical experts and practitioners. In order to tackle this issue and to accurately diagnosis the patient of PD, we proposed a machine-learning-based prediction system. In the development of the proposed system, the support vector machine (SVM) was used as a predictive model for the prediction of PD. The L1-norm SVM of features selection was used for appropriate and highly related features selection for accurate target classification of PD and healthy people. The L1-norm SVM produced a new subset of features from the PD dataset based on a feature weight value. For the validation of the proposed system, the K-fold cross-validation method was used. In addition, the metrics of performance measures, such as accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, precision, F1 score, and execution time, were computed for model performance evaluation. The PD dataset was in this paper. The optimal accuracy achieved the best subset of the selected features that might be due to various contributions of the PD features. The experimental findings of this paper suggest that the proposed method can be used to accurately predict the PD and can be easily incorporated in healthcare for diagnosis purpose. Currently, the computer-based assisted predictive system is playing an important role to assist in PD recognition. In addition, the proposed approach fills in a gap on feature selection and classification using voice recordings data by properly matching the experimental design.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Parkinson's disease (PD) is considered a common neurological sickness around the globe. Parkinson disease is a progressive and long-term disorder the central nervous sys- The associate editor coordinating the review of this manuscript and approving it for publication was Xinyu Du. tem that badly affects people whose age is usually above 60 years. The cells suffering from PD do not have a consistent flow of dopamine with the motor system. The vocal impairment is hypothesized initial signs of the disease Parkinsonism has vocal disorders problems that affect their speech volume level and face complexity in the pronunciation of syllables and so forth. Thus to use vocal measurements as an effective diagnostic tool for PD recognition Parkinson disease is the critical disorder sickness second to Alzheimer's disease and the complete PD treatment has not discovered till now. The existing technique of therapies is good for tackle PD symptoms. However, researchers have made attempts to find out the effective treatment strategy that ensures recovery and treatment. In the PD diagnosis is being typically based on conducted few invasive techniques and empirical tests and examinations. The invasive based techniques in order to diagnose the PD are very expensive, less efficient, as well as very complex equipment's needed to conducts and the accuracy is also not satisfactory

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Parkinson's disease (PD) is a disabling disorder with progressive degeneration of the nigrostriatal pathway that classically impairs motor skills. In the last 15 years, the non-motor symptoms (NMS) of PD became the focus of clinical and scientific interest. Constipation is one of the most frequent and well-known NMS in PD patients [1]. A wide spectrum of



prevalence of constipation in Parkinson's patients has been reported, ranging from 7% to 71% among different studies [2,3,4]. Constipation appears through all stages of Parkinson's disease and increases with advancing disease progression [1, 5]. Its impact on the quality of life is no less than motor symptoms. However, there was no suggested or recommended questionnaire/scale for PD constipation and the criteria or definitions of constipation in different studies were heterogeneous [1]. This might contribute to the variation of constipation prevalence, which is not helpful to characterize constipation. Moreover, constipation is supposed as an early, pre-motor manifestation of PD. Recently, one systematic review and meta-analysis proved that people with constipation have a higher risk of developing PD compared with those without. Constipation may precede the onset of Parkinson's cardinal motor symptoms by decade [6]. Several reports demonstrated constipation represents a risk factor for PD (determining a relative risk versus control ranging between 2 and 2.5) [2, 6, 7]. As a premotor symptom, the prevalence of constipation and the time interval between the occurrence of constipation and the motor symptom onset in Chinese Parkinson's patients has not been reported. Therefore, we conducted this cross-sectional investigation in Chinese Parkinson's patients in Shanghai to clarify the prevalence and clinical characteristics of subjective constipation and to evaluate the chronology of motor symptoms and constipation. Meanwhile, related literature would be reviewed to better understand the variation of constipation and its clinical characteristics between Western population and Asians.

### III. METHODOLOGY

The sub-sections below discuss the materials and method of the proposed research work.

#### A. DATASET

Dataset used in the research was adopted from the repository of the University of Oxford (UO) with collaboration with national center for voice developed by Little *et al.* [8] and is available at the UC Irvine repository of data mining [23]. The original research published that feature extraction methods for general voice disorders. The voice recordings of 31 people, including 23 people with Parkinson's disease (16 males and 7 females) and 8 healthy controls (5 males and 3 females) were deployed in the study. In the dataset, each column for voice and each row are related to one of 195 voice recordings from an individual subject. Additionally, the people of age from 46 to 85 years with a mean value of age is 65.8 and standard deviation 9.8. The main objective of this dataset was to classify people with Parkinson's disease

#### Algorithm 1 Proposed System

Begin

Step1: data preprocessing using standard scalar, and Min

Max scalar on PD dataset;

i.e.  $V =$

$v =$

$min$

$max$

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$min (newmax - newmin) + newmin$  in Eq(1)

Step2: selected features by L1-Norm SVM;

Step3: For  $j = 1: k$ , performance estimation applied k-fold cross-validation, where  $k = 10$

Training set =  $k-1$  sub-group of 195 instances;

Testing set  $k-9$  sub-set of 195 instances;

Step4: train classifiers with  $k-1$  sub-groups with initial hyper-parameters values  $(C, \gamma)$ ;

Step5: validate classifier on a test set of 10-folds and achieved the best combination of hyper-parameters;

Repeat step 3 and 4;

Step6: Compute average classification results of 10 fold processing

i.e.  $E =$

1

10

$\prod_{i=1}^{10} E_i$ ; Eq(13)

Step 7: performance of the best predictive model on  $j$  testing set;

Step8: finish;

from healthy people by finding differences in vowel vocalization. The "status" attribute is set to 0 for healthy and 1 for PD people. For each subject, an average of 6 phonations of a vowel was recorded for 36 seconds and total of 195 samples



were recorded. The phonations were recorded in industrial acoustic company sound-treated booth by the microphone which at distance 8 cm from mouth and microphone was calibrated as presented in [24]. The voice speech signals were stored in the computer using a computerized speech laboratory. Table 1 shows the details of the subject [8] of each recording based on different measurements like vocal perturbation and nonlinear measurements and thus 23 features were extracted. Thus the extracted dataset size is 195\*23 matrixes. Table 2 shows the 23 features of voice signals of PD dataset.

### B. THE PROPOSED SYSTEM METHODOLOGY

The proposed system designed to classify PD and healthy people. In the development of the proposed system, the machine learning predictive model SVM was used. The L1-Norm SVM algorithm was used for appropriate features selection that classifier effectively classifies PD and healthy subjects. Furthermore, the k-fold cross-validation technique was applied for best hyper-parameters and for predictive model selection. Four performance evaluation metrics were used for predictive model evaluation. The PD dataset which online available at UC Irvine data mining repository was used for testing of the proposed system. The methodology of the proposed system is structured into five steps, preprocessing of the dataset, features selection, cross-validation, and machine learning classifier performance evaluation. The framework of the proposed classification system as shown in Fig 1.

Label	Feature Name	Description	Min-Max	Mean, $\pm$ Std.
X1	MDVP:Fo(Hz)	The average vocal voice fundamental frequency	88.333000-260.105000	154.228641, $\pm$ 41.390065
X2	MDVP:Fhi(Hz)	Maximum vocal fundamental frequency	102.145000-592.030000	197.104918, $\pm$ 91.491548
X3	MDVP:Flo(Hz)	Minimum vocal fundamental frequency	65.476000-239.170000	116.324631, $\pm$ 43.521413
X4	MDVP: Jitter (%)	Several measures of variation in fundamental frequency	0.001680-0.033160	0.006220, $\pm$ 0.004848
X5	MDVP: Jitter (Abs)	-	0.000007-0.000260	0.000044, $\pm$ 0.000035
X6	MDVP:RAP	-	0.000680-0.021440	0.003306, $\pm$ 0.002968
X7	MDVP:PPQ	-	0.000920-0.019580	0.003446, $\pm$ 0.002759
X8	Jitter : DDP	-	0.002040-0.064330	0.009920, $\pm$ 0.008903
X9	MDVP:Shimmer	Several measures of variation in amplitude	0.009540-0.119080	0.029709, $\pm$ 0.018857
X10	MDVP: Shimmer(dB)	-	0.085000-1.302000	0.282251, $\pm$ 0.194877
X11	Shimmer:APQ3	-	0.004550-0.056470	0.015664, $\pm$ 0.010153
X12	Shimmer:APQ5	-	0.005700-0.079400	0.017878, $\pm$ 0.012024
X13	MDVP:APQ	-	0.007190-0.137780	0.024081, $\pm$ 0.016947
X14	Shimmer: DDA	-	0.023370-0.104700	0.060043, $\pm$ 0.029933
X15	NHR	Two measures of ratio of noise to tonal components in the voice	0.000650-0.314820	0.024847, $\pm$ 0.040418
X16	HNR	-	8.441000-33.04700	21.885974, $\pm$ 4.425764
X17	RPDE	Two nonlinear dynamical complexity measures	0.256570-0.685151	0.498536, $\pm$ 0.103942
X18	D2	-	1.423287-3.671155	2.381826, $\pm$ 0.382799
X19	DFA	Signal fractal scaling exponent	0.574282-0.825288	0.718099, $\pm$ 0.055336
X20	spread1	Three nonlinear measures of fundamental frequency variation	-7.964984- -2.434031	5.684397, $\pm$ 1.090208
X21	spread2	-	0.006274-0.450493	0.226510, $\pm$ 0.083406
X22	PPE	-	0.044539-0.527367	0.206552, $\pm$ 0.090119
y	Status	Health status of the subject Parkinson's=1 healthy=0	0.000000-1.000000	0.753846, $\pm$ 0.431878

## IV. RESULTS

### RESULTS OF THE SELECTED 22 DIFFERENT SUBSETS OF FEATURES BY L1-NORM SUPPORT VECTOR MACHINE (FS) ALGORITHM

To recognize the prediction of PD with reducing features subspace, L1-Norm SVM was used for creating reduce different subsets of features from the PD dataset. L1-Norm SVM features selection process based on feature weight.



Thus 22 different subsets of features were constructed by eliminating feature step by step from feature set based on feature weight from lower to higher rank. The 22 features weight and ranking as shown in fig 3. The 22 features subsets were constructed in a detrimental way. The features such as X1 = MDVP: Flo (Hz), X2 = MDVP: Fhi (Hz), X3 = MDVP: Flo (Hz), X16 = HNR, X10 = DVP: Shimmer (dB), X17 = RPDE, X18 = D2 and X19 = DFA have very high weight value and these features includes in most subsets of features. Furthermore, all these features are critically necessary for PD prediction. The feature X 20 = spread1 have negative value among all the features and less significantly important for prediction of PD.

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df.head()
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	name	MDVP:Fo(Hz)	MDVP:Fhi(Hz)	MDVP:Flo(Hz)	MDVP:Jitter(%)	MDVP:Jitter(Abs)	MDVP:RAP	MDVP:PPQ	Jitter:DDP	MDVP:Shimmer	...	Shir
0	phon_R01_S01_1	119.992	157.302	74.997	0.00784	0.00007	0.00370	0.00554	0.01109	0.04374	...	
1	phon_R01_S01_2	122.400	148.650	113.819	0.00968	0.00008	0.00465	0.00696	0.01394	0.06134	...	
2	phon_R01_S01_3	116.682	131.111	111.555	0.01050	0.00009	0.00544	0.00781	0.01633	0.05233	...	
3	phon_R01_S01_4	116.676	137.871	111.366	0.00997	0.00009	0.00502	0.00698	0.01505	0.05492	...	
4	phon_R01_S01_5	116.014	141.781	110.655	0.01284	0.00011	0.00655	0.00908	0.01966	0.06425	...	

5 rows x 24 columns

Fig : Parkinson’s disease Dataset

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df.head()
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	name	X1	X2	X3	X4	X5	X6	X7	X8	X9	...	X14	X15	X16	y	X17	X18	
0	phon_R01_S01_1	119.992	157.302	74.997	0.00784	0.00007	0.00370	0.00554	0.01109	0.04374	...	0.06545	0.02211	21.033	1	0.414783	0.815285	-4.8
1	phon_R01_S01_2	122.400	148.650	113.819	0.00968	0.00008	0.00465	0.00696	0.01394	0.06134	...	0.09403	0.01929	19.085	1	0.458359	0.819521	-4.0
2	phon_R01_S01_3	116.682	131.111	111.555	0.01050	0.00009	0.00544	0.00781	0.01633	0.05233	...	0.08270	0.01309	20.651	1	0.429895	0.825288	-4.4
3	phon_R01_S01_4	116.676	137.871	111.366	0.00997	0.00009	0.00502	0.00698	0.01505	0.05492	...	0.08771	0.01353	20.644	1	0.434969	0.819235	-4.1
4	phon_R01_S01_5	116.014	141.781	110.655	0.01284	0.00011	0.00655	0.00908	0.01966	0.06425	...	0.10470	0.01767	19.649	1	0.417356	0.823484	-3.7

5 rows x 24 columns

Fig :After change of the column name

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df.head()
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	kernel	C	gamma	accuracy	f1_score	precision	recall
0	rbf	1	0.015	0.7414965986394558	0.7443608801283996	0.744215367965368	0.7561904761904762
1	rbf	1	0.025	0.7346938775510204	0.7428720463815013	0.7251177743824803	0.77
2	rbf	10	0.015	0.7687074829931972	0.7688640296176448	0.7789415718440487	0.7761904761904762
3	linear	1	0.015	0.7721088435374149	0.7708457077767423	0.7970229770229771	0.7623809523809524
4	linear	1	0.025	0.7721088435374149	0.7708457077767423	0.7970229770229771	0.7623809523809524
5	linear	1	0.009	0.7721088435374149	0.7708457077767423	0.7970229770229771	0.7623809523809524
6	linear	10	0.015	0.7721088435374149	0.7594842892862915	0.8180681818181817	0.7285714285714285

Fig :Performance measures with different parameter



	C	gamma	accuracy	f1_score	precision	recall
0	1.0	0.0200	0.734694	0.740532	0.735774	0.756190
1	1.0	0.0300	0.734694	0.744090	0.729156	0.770000
2	10.0	0.0260	0.778912	0.777542	0.796200	0.776190
3	10.0	0.0860	0.768707	0.761383	0.820658	0.729048
4	1.0	0.0070	0.792517	0.757794	0.896058	0.673810
5	1.0	0.0410	0.738095	0.749976	0.729463	0.783810
6	1.0	0.0010	0.721088	0.586483	1.000000	0.443810
7	1.0	0.0100	0.782313	0.734732	0.902876	0.646667
8	1.0	0.0230	0.734694	0.725724	0.742850	0.722857
9	1.0	0.0010	0.639456	0.392170	0.900000	0.281905
10	1.0	0.0760	0.690476	0.686358	0.692946	0.702381
11	10.0	0.0080	0.704082	0.707665	0.722844	0.722381
12	1.0	0.0001	0.615646	0.334407	0.800000	0.232857
13	1.0	0.0001	0.598639	0.294271	0.800000	0.200000
14	1.0	0.0090	0.602041	0.299514	0.700000	0.206190
15	10.0	0.0090	0.663265	0.666660	0.660406	0.702381
16	1.0	0.0300	0.653061	0.617115	0.689498	0.606190
17	1.0	0.0900	0.670068	0.678139	0.659033	0.722381
18	1.0	0.0300	0.700680	0.553744	0.973333	0.430476
19	10.0	0.0250	0.673469	0.683062	0.660548	0.729524
20	1.0	0.0010	0.724490	0.754065	0.695959	0.830952

Fig:Performance with feature selection:

## V. CONCLUSION

The novelty of this study is developing a system of diagnosis to classify PD and healthy People. The system used the FS algorithm L1-Norm support vector machine, classifier, cross-validation technique, and performance measuring metrics for PD diagnosis. As we think that decision support system development through machine learning approach it will be better for prediction of PD. Furthermore, we know that irrelevant features also degrade the performance of the diagnosis system and computation time increase. Hence, another innovative part of proposed study to used features selection algorithm to select a relevant subset of features that improve the classification performance diagnosis system. The performance of the proposed system is excellent and achieved 99% classification as compared to the classification performances of other proposed studies. In the future other features selection algorithms, optimization and deep neural network classification methods will be utilized to further increase the performance of the diagnosis system for PD diagnosis

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