MIDTERM RESEARCH REPORT

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GOALS

- Brainwave Language Prediction
 - Differentiate between imagined English and Japanese
- Real-time using Echo State Network

Neural Network on FPGA

- Preprocess the incoming Bluetooth data
- Calculate output over a given window using a neural network





PRELIMINARY TESTING

- ESN
 - Unsatisfactory results
 - Difficult to differentiate between classes with high changing frequency (a.)
 - Difficulty finding reasonable threshold outputs (b.)
 - Many various hyperparameters tested (c.)
 - Raw data not inherently easily differentiable (d.)

SWITCH TO WINDOW-BASED

- Following results achieved by Zhao et al. [1]
- Preprocess data by extracting features over a window
 - Mean
 - Median
 - Min
 - Max
 - Standard Deviation
 - Variance
 - Kurtosis
 - Skewness
 - Etc.

1 🟠 Tree Last change:	Fine Tree	Accuracy: 70.7% 2790/2790 features
2 ☆ SVM Last change:	Linear SVM	Accuracy: 94.3% 2790/2790 features
3 🟠 SVM Last change:	Quadratic SVM	Accuracy: 91.0% 2790/2790 features
4 😭 SVM Last change:	Cubic SVM	Accuracy: 87.4% 2790/2790 features

45 features x 62 channels = 2790 input features

PRELIMINARY NEURAL NETWORK TESTING

- NN Properties:
 - Normalizing input layer
 - Fully-connected internal layer(s)
 - Softmax activation layer(s)
 - Classification layer



PRELIMINARY NN TESTING



NEXT STEPS



Further NN Tuning

- Increase Accuracy
- Reduce false positive rate after transfer learning

FPGA Design

- Preprocessing structure
- Neural Network structure

Obtain Dataset

- Currently: Public dataset provided by [1] for speaking vs. nonspeaking
- Desire: English / Japanese dataset



REFERENCES

• [1] Shunan Zhao and Frank Rudzicz (2015) Classifying phonological categories in imagined and articulated speech. *In Proceedings of ICASSP 2015*, Brisbane Australia.