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## **ÖZET**

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Bu tez kapsamında, duvar arkasındaki insan hareketini (varlığını) farklı senaryolarda, ortamdaki kablosuz haberleşme amaçlı elektromanyetik dalgaları kullanan derin öğrenme modelleri ile tespiti ele alınmaktadır. Kablosuz haberleşme sinyallerini izlemek, toplamak için yazılım tabanlı radyo kullanılmıştır. Temel olarak ortamın boş olması, insanın hareketsiz olduğu durum (sadece solunum hareketi) ve insanın hareketli olduğu (yürüme hareketi) üç durum tanımlanmıştır. Canlıların hareketsiz olduğu (uyku, baygın olma vb.) durumlarında yaptığı mikro düzey hareketlerden biri solunum fonksiyonudur.

Bu tez kapsamında bu mikro hareketleri duvar arkasından algılayabilecek elektromanyetik dalgaların kullanıldığı bir düzenekten toplanan veriler kullanılmıştır. Alınan sinyalin genliği, insan solunumuna bağlı olarak periyodik olarak değiştiği görülmüştür. Kullanılan düzenekte sınırlı çıkış gücüne sahip 900 MHz taşıyıcı frekanslı sinyallerin farklı mesafelerde 10 farklı durum için yazılım tabanlı radyolarla (USRP B210), tanımlanan üç temel durum için kayıtları alınmıştır. 10 farklı durumun birbirinden ayırt edilebilmesi için toplanan sinyallerde farklı özellikler tanımlanmış ve 22 farklı sınıflandırma tekniği ile eğitilip test edilerek ve en uygun model sunulmuştur.

**Anahtar Sözcükler:** Duvar Arkası Hareket Tespiti, Yazılım Tabanlı Radyo (SDR), Makine Öğrenmesi, Sınıflandırma.

#### **ABSTRACT**

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In this thesis, machine learning models for the detection of human movement behind the wall in different scenarios using electromagnetic waves for wireless communication in the environment are investigated. Software defined radio is used for monitoring and collecting communications signals. There are three main situations in the monitoring area which is empty (no living), and the person is inactive asleep or unconscious (only breathing), and the person is moving (walking etc.). Respiratory function is one of the micro-level movements of living things when they are inactive (sleep, unconscious, etc.).

In this thesis, the data collected using a setup, which can sense these micro motions behind the wall, using the electromagnetic waves. It is observed that the amplitude of the received radio signal are changing periodically even with human respiration movement. In the used setup, 900 MHz carrier frequency signals with limited output power were recorded for three defined basic situations with software-based radios (USRP B210) for 10 different states at different distances. In order to distinguish 10 different states, different characteristics were defined in the collected signals and trained and tested with 22 different classification techniques and the most accurate and efficient model is presented.

# **Keywords:** Through the Wall, Human Movement Detection, Software Defined Radio (SDR), Machine Learning, Classification.

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# **LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS**



- $X_t(t)$ : The magnitude of the received signal and the motions
- $A_T$ : Signal magnitude
- $f_c$ : Carrier frequency
- $N$  : Number of collected samples
- $Y_R(t)$ : The Magnitude of unmodulated received signal
- $\mu_R$ : Average value
- $|M(t)|$ : The signal caused by macro and micro movement between the receiver and transmitter
- $w(t)$ : White Gaussian random process
	- $x$  : Input data

#### <span id="page-15-0"></span>**1. INTRODUCTION**

Human presence or movement detection through the wall are widely studied in various civilian applications such as search and rescue after natural disasters [1]. In literature the (low-energy) electromagnetic radio signals are preferred because of their ability to penetrate most non-metallic building materials such as brick, wood, dry walls, concrete / reinforced concrete. These techniques can be separated as radar based scanning techniques [2] and ambient radio communication techniques [3].

In this study, constant amplitude continuous wave radio frequency (RF) signals are used to detect any movement behind the wall. The three main cases are defined in the monitoring area, which is no living (empty), and the person is inactive asleep or unconscious (micro-movement), and the person is moving, walking etc. (macromovement. In the event of a major disaster (earthquake), living detection is a more important requirement than visualizing the inside of the ruins (walls) by expensive radar systems and techniques. In this study, we investigate the potentials of the constant amplitude modulated radio waves to classify the defined three basic cases with 10 different challenging situations. The most difficult case is the detection (classification) of the sleeping or unconscious human through the wall. This case is defined as the micromovement of the respiratory. It is shown that, the enlargement and contraction of the chest during breathing may change the amplitude and phase of the received signal [4-7]. We used the software defined radio (SDR) to receive and transmit the radio wave signals. These radios can commercially accessible, cheap and has open source software development tools as SDR# (Windows-free) [8], High Definition Software Defined Radio (Windows-free) [9], SDR-RADIO.COM V2/V3 (Windows-free) [10], Linrad (Windows/Linux/Mac-free) [11], GQRX (Linux/Mac-free) [12], Studio1 (Windowspaid) [13],SDRUno (Windows-free) [14], SDR Touch (Android-trial/paid) [15], Wavesink Plus (Android-trial/paid) [16], RFAnalyzer (Android-free/paid) [17], cuSDR (Windows-free) [18], Sdrangelove (Linux-free) [19], Kukuruku (Browser based-free) [20], Natpos (Linux-free) [21], QuestaSDR (Windows-free) [22], QIRX SDR (Windowsfree) [23], Zeus Radio (Windows/Linux-paid) [24], RF Network on Chip - Ettus Research (free), USRP Hardware Drive- Ettus Research [25], GNU Radio- Ettus Research [25], LabVIEW- Ettus Research [25], MATLAB/SIMULINK - Ettus Research [25] etc.

In this thesis, according to the variations of the amplitude and phase of the received signals for different cases are collected for ten different scenarios. Machine learning

models are used to classify these cases. Thus, the detection of motion through the wall and the fact that the motion is macro or micro are successfully classified by a certain percentage of accuracy (91,6 %-Weighted KNN, 91,8 %-Bagged Ensemble and 92,9 %- Fine Gaussian SVM) by the machine learning classification method. A total of 4200 different samples are collected as dataset and these samples are separately used for training and testing in different scenarios. In this study, best classification for the 4 features identified is Fine Gaussian Support Vector Machine (92,9 %) classification technique according to data records.



#### <span id="page-17-0"></span>**2. LITERATURE REVIEW**

Motion detection is the process of detecting a change in a position relative to the circumference of an object or a change in the environment relative to an object [26]. Motion detection can be achieved by mechanical or electronic methods. Infrared (passive and active sensors), visual (camera and optic systems) and radio frequency (electromagnetic) waves are used as detection technologies. In addition to these, different sensing techniques such as pressure-sensing, optoelectric method, static-charge sensing triboelectric method, capacitive change analysis are used to detect people's movements and assets for different usage areas.

On the other hand, detecting the presence of human through the wall is an important problem in literature. For this purpose, electromagnetic radio waves are preferred because of their ability to penetrate most non-metallic building materials such as brick, wood, dry walls, concrete / reinforced concrete. These techniques can be separated as radar based scanning techniques [2] and ambient radio communication techniques [3]. Radar-based systems are called as active systems, because they actively transmits time limited (wide band) signals and collects the echo signals for detection. It is possible to use acoustic signals in these systems but the acoustic waves cannot directly penetrate through walls and most of signal will be reflected back. On the other hand radio frequency (RF) waves can penetrate non-metallic media (such as brick wall, ruins) to detect life signal in far off areas but does not require any contact with the living body through electrodes or sensors [27-32]. Especially radar systems are widely used to monitor through the wall. RF reflection systems aim to capture and identify human movements by processing the reflected RF signals without placing any sensors in the human body and at the same time without direct eye contact. Basically, in radar systems the direction of the echo intensity and the time to return is very important. According to these parameters, the properties of the object are determined. Radars were originally designed to detect large objects at long distances. The focus was primarily on air traffic control and surveillance, the detection of watercraft. At that time, little effort was made to explore the possibilities of short-range measurements. The ability of electromagnetic waves to penetrate non-metallic objects, then ground penetrating systems for geological investigations, was developed. Most of the radars currently in use are frequency band narrow band systems where the frequency band is much lower than the carrier frequency. The theory and practice of existing radar systems are based on this feature. However, as is known, a frequency band determines

the information content of the radar systems since the volume of information transmitted per one unit of time is directly proportional to a frequency band. The reality of this problem has determined the rapid development of technologies using ultra-wide band (UWB) signals in recent years. Further widening the frequency band helps to obtain and acquire more information about the target. The overall conceptual operating mode of a UWB radar system is similar to the ultrasonic echo transducers used in many applications, from auto focus cameras to proximity and range detectors. The main and fundamental difference is that, unlike ultrasonic electromagnetic pulses, it diffuses from walls, floors, ice, mud, concrete and the human body. Increasing the information capacity of the system requires expanding the frequency band [33]. The information content of the UWB radars increases due to the smaller pulse volume of the signal. UWB Radars can be used practically as safety signal sensors to detect unauthorized access to protected areas in situations where we need precise remote monitoring of moving objects over short distances and in security systems. UWB signals also play an important role in through the wall imaging systems. In work called as "Sense through wall human detection using UWB radar" has taken various measurements for different wall and door types using monostatic radar for the detection of human target using UWB radar [34]. They found that heart rate detection using the Doppler approach worked in wood but failed in the case of a thick concrete wall. A second method using singular value decomposition was used to reduce clutter and this works for brick and gypsum wall but again fails for concrete wall case. Finally, they tried an STFT and SVD method based on the idea that the received signal in case of presence of target will result in difference in frequency response compared to no target case. By applying SVD to the STFT output it is observed, in case of gypsum wall, that the second singular value changes relatively in presence of target. Since the detection process is based on changes in the received signal amplitude, it does not work for other situations and is completely unreliable. As a result of their studies, they stated that a new approach is needed for all situations. In addition, only the monostatic mode of operation was considered when collecting data. Therefore, a bi-static mode of operation can be considered and also argued that some kind of filtration would be useful to reduce wall clutter. In work called as "Sense-through-Wall Human Detection Based on UWB Radar Sensors" that Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)-based approach couldn't work well in scenarios where signal attenuation is high, and DFT-based approach has high computational load, which makes it difficult to be used in real-world.

He proposed a standard deviation-based approach to sense through wall and sense through wooden door human detection, and make analysis on detection threshold selection [35]. Our approach is very simple to be implemented, but it has high accuracy. It can achieve perfect detection (no detection error) with appropriate detection threshold. In the [36] study with the name of "An Improved Algorithm for Through-Wall Target Detection Using Ultra-Wideband Impulse Radar" work on the detection and localization of a human subject in complex environments using an ultra-wideband impulse radar. The range of the subject was determined using a Short-Time Fourier Transform (STFT), and the frequency of human motion was extracted using Arctangent Demodulation (AD) and a multiple frequency accumulation (FA) method. The performance of this method was examined using data sets obtained under different conditions and compared with several well-known techniques. Results were presented which indicate that the proposed approach can effectively suppress static and non-static clutter, linear trend, harmonics, and the product of respiration and heartbeat signals. In the [37] with the name of "Experimental Study and Analysis of Stepped Frequency Continuous Wave Based Radar for Through the Wall Detection of Life Signs", Stepped-frequency continuous wave (SFCW) radar system is used to detect the breathing signal of human being entrapped through a plywood wall. For validation, a breathing physical model is developed and tested successfully. For breathing detection, information is extracted using Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) and Hilbert Huang transform methods. Experimental results show successful detection of breathing signal of human being as well as due to physical model using both methods.

All these radar-based systems requires synchronization between transmitter and receiver and they commonly use wide band specific radio waveforms. Recently, the ambient radio waves are used for noncontact breathing monitoring and motion classification applications. These radio waves such as WiFi, FM radio, GSM/LTE signals etc.) are exist and some of the studies are investigated the potentials of these signals for monitoring indoor environments. It is shown in [4-7] that, the enlargement and contraction of the chest during breathing may change the amplitude and phase of the received signal.

#### <span id="page-20-0"></span>**3. MEASUREMENT MODELS AND MATERIALS**

#### <span id="page-20-1"></span>**3.1. Measurement Model**

The measurement model in (1) describes the relation between the magnitude of the received signal and the motions in the monitoring area. A continuous narrow band signal is transmitted with carrier frequency *fc*.

$$
X_t(t) = A_T \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) \qquad \qquad t = 1, \dots, N \qquad (3.1)
$$

The magnitude of the unmodulated received signal on the receiver is,

$$
|Y_R(t)| = \mu_R + |M(t)| + w(t) \qquad \qquad t = 1, ..., N \qquad (3.2)
$$

Where,  $\mu_R$  is the average (constant) value of the received signal,  $|M(t)|$  is the signal caused by macro and micro movement between the receiver and transmitter, although there is no movement in the environment, the signal fluctuates due to ambient noise, which is considered a white Gaussian random process and is represented by  $w(t)$ . N is the number of collected samples.

If there is no movement (empty case), the  $|M(t)|$  value is 0. The magnitude of the signal received on the receiving side when there is no movement between the signal generator and the receiver;

$$
|Y_R(t)| = \mu_R + w(t) \qquad \qquad t = 1, ..., N \qquad (3.3)
$$

If there is any macro or micro movement,  $|M(t)|$  signal can be used to classify these motions.

#### <span id="page-20-2"></span>**3.2. Materials**

In this study, the receiver and transmitter are positioned in different locations for different scenarios.

#### <span id="page-21-0"></span>**3.2.1. Radio Wave Transmitter**

AGILENT / HP 8647A signal generator and VERT900 antenna are used as transmitter.

Features of AGILENT/HP 8647A signal generator and VERT 900 Antenna are shown in [Table 3-1.](#page-21-2)

<span id="page-21-2"></span>**Table 3-1** *Properties of signal generator and antenna*

<b>AGILENT / HP 8647A signal generator</b>	<b>Specification</b>
	Frequency Range Max.: 1.00GHz
	Freq. Resolution: 1.0Hz
	Output Power : $+10$ dBm to -136 dBm
	Modulation: AM, FM, Phase
<b>VERT900 Antenna</b>	Specification
	SM Band omni-directional vertical antenna,
	at 3dBi Gain
	824 to 960 MHz, 1710 to 1990 MHz Quad-band
	Cellular/PC S

### <span id="page-21-1"></span>**3.2.2. Software Defined Radio (SDR) Receiver**

Ettus Research USRP B210, VERT900 antenna, USB 3.0 Connectivity Cable and Computer are used as receiver shown in [Table 3-2.](#page-21-3) Matlab R2018a and SDR tools are used for signal processing and neural network implementation.

<span id="page-21-3"></span>**Table 3-2** *Equipment on receiver side*

<b>Hardware Used On Receiver Side</b>	<b>Software Used On Receiver Side</b>
<b>USRP B210</b>	
VERT900 Antenna	<b>MATLAB R2018a</b>
USB 3.0 Connectivity	
Computer	

MATLAB R2018a is used to program Universal Software Radio Peripheral (USRP) B210. The hardware support package (Communications Toolbox Support Package for USRP Radio by Math Works Communications Toolbox Team Staff) is installed via MATLAB for programming purposes. In this way, the signals sent from the transmitter

can be received by USRP B210 with appropriate software adjustments and appropriate algorithms.

Software Defined Radio is based on the principle that the components of devices providing radio communication are used in the software layer instead of the hardware layer. Rather than using resistors, capacitors, feedback circuits to process the radio signal, it is a radio technology that performs a significant part of the radio functions using software and is defined as a radio communication system that uses software for both modulation and demodulation of signals [38].

The main purpose of Software Defined Radio (SDR) technology is; to produce new radio signal forms which are needed today and used for various purposes, using only software changes without any hardware changes and high costs.

In this study, USRP B210 SDR Kit - Dual Channel Transceiver (70 MHz - 6GHz) - Ettus Research has been used to receive the desired signals on the receiving side and convert analog signals to digital signals.

The USRP B200 and B210 hardware covers RF frequencies from 70MHz to 6 GHz, has a Spartan6 Field Programmable Gate Array (FPGA), and Universal Serial Bus (USB) 3.0 connectivity. This platform enables experimentation with a wide range of signals including FM and TV broadcast, cellular, Wi-Fi, and more. The USRP B210 extends the capabilities by offering a total of two receive and two transmit channels, incorporates a larger FPGA, general-purpose input/output (GPIO), and includes an external power supply. It uses an Analog Devices Radio Frequency Integrated Circuit (RFIC) to deliver a cost-effective RF experimentation platform, and can stream up to 56 MHz of instantaneous bandwidth over a high bandwidth USB 3.0 bus on select USB 3.0 chipsets (with backward compatibly to USB 2.0). B210 is enabled with our USRP Hardware  $\text{Driver}^{\text{TM}}$  (UHD), users can develop their applications and seamlessly port their designs to high-performance or embedded USRPs such as the USRP X310 or USRP E310. UHD is an open-source, cross-platform driver that can run on Windows, Linux, and Mac operating system. It provides a common application programming interface (API), which is used by several software frameworks, such as GNU Radio. With this software support, users can collaborate with a vibrant community of enthusiasts, students, and professionals that have adopted USRP products for their development. As a member of this community, users can find assistance for application development, share knowledge to further SDR technology, and contribute their own innovations.

#### <span id="page-23-0"></span>**3.3. Experimental Setup**

In order to collect data, 4 different situations have been designed. These situations are case 1, case 2, case 3 and case 4. For case 1, there are no obstacles between the receiver and the transmitter. For case 2, there is a brick wall between the receiver and the transmitter. Movements are made on the side of the wall receiver side. For case 3, there are 2 brick walls between the receiver and transmitter. Movements are made between two walls. For case 4, the receiver and transmitter are in the same room next to each other. Movements are made in the other room. There is one brick wall between the transceiver and the area where the movements are made.

A continuous wave carrier signal at 900 MHz with constant amplitude is selected as radio waveform to avoid the need for synchronization on the receiver and transmitter. This frequency can penetrate the walls well and the waveform's resolution is also suitable to distinguishing micro movements. The signal output power is set to maximum of 1 Decibel-milliwatt (dBm). As a transmitter the HP 8647A signal generator is used on the transmitter side. The VERT 900 standard omnidirectional vertical dipole antenna with 3 dBi gain is used for this signal generator. The setup parameters has been previously established in the [4 and 5]. On the transmitter side, the antenna is 1 meter high from the ground.

On the receiving side, the VERT 900 standard omnidirectional vertical dipole antenna with 3 dBi gain is used to detect the signals in the environment. Therefore, in this study, 900 MHz is preferred as center frequency for all samples taken from the environment. The signal which is received by USRP B210 seen on the spectrum analyzer as [Figure 3.1.](#page-24-1)



**Figure 3.1.** *The Signal on spectrum analyzer*

<span id="page-24-1"></span>The USRP B210 software defined radio developed by Ettus Research to which the antenna is connected is configured as a receiver. The USRP B210 connects to a computer with a USB 3.0 cable. MATLAB R2018a is used to program the software defined radio on the computer. To be able to program USRP B210 in MATLAB, Communications Toolbox Support Package for USRP Radio by Math Works Communications Toolbox Team Staff must be loaded. On the receiver side, the height of the antenna from the ground is 1 meter.

#### <span id="page-24-0"></span>**3.3.1. CASE 1**

In this experimental case, there is no wall between receiver and transmitter.

#### *. Case 1: Human absence*

In this experimental case, there is no human between receiver and transmitter. The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 3 meters as shown in [Figure 3.2.](#page-25-0)



**Figure 3.2.** *Distance between Receiver and Transmitter*

<span id="page-25-0"></span>The signal generator output power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 1 dBm. The three dimensional (3D) representation of the scenario is as in [Figure 3.3](#page-25-1)



**Figure 3.3.** *Case 1, Human Absence Representation*

<span id="page-25-1"></span>In this case the amplitude of the unmodulated received signal for the empty is shown in [Figure 3.4](#page-26-0) for 10 seconds. As shown, the amplitude is constant due to no motion. For this case we collected 240 different records, each with 1000 samples. [Figure 3.5](#page-26-1) shows one of the 1000 samples record.



<span id="page-26-0"></span>**Figure 3.4.** *Received Signal in Case 1, Human Absence*



**Figure 3.5.** *Received Signal in Case 1, Received Data View* Number of data samples

#### <span id="page-26-1"></span>**.** *Case 1: Breathing between receiver and transmitter*

In this experimental case, a subject (human) sits on the chair between the receiver and the transmitter. The man's face is towards the receiver. In this case the man only breathes, no other macro motions are allowed.

The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 3 meters. The top of the antenna used on the transmitter side has 1 meter highest from ground. The signal generator output power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 1 dBm. The



**Figure 3.6.** *Case 1, Breathing Representation*

<span id="page-27-0"></span>[Figure 3.7](#page-27-1) shows a 10 second records when the breathing is allowed.



**Figure 3.7.** *Received Signal in Case 1, Breathing*

<span id="page-27-1"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples.



**Figure 3.8.** *Received Signal in Case 1, Breathing Received Data View*

## <span id="page-28-0"></span>**.** *Case 1: Walking between receiver and transmitter*

In this experimental case, a man walks between the receiver and the transmitter. The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 3 meters. The top of the antenna used on the transmitter side has 1 meter highest from ground. The signal generator output power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 1 dBm. The three dimensional (3D) representation of the scenario is as in [Figure 3.9.](#page-28-1)



**Figure 3.9.** *Case 1, Walking Representation*

<span id="page-28-1"></span>An example of sample from walking is as [Figure 3.10.](#page-29-1) This example shows the



<span id="page-29-1"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples.

An example of 1000 samples is as shown in [Figure 3.11.](#page-29-2)



**Figure 3.11.** *Received Signal in Case 3, Walking Received Data View*

# <span id="page-29-2"></span><span id="page-29-0"></span>**3.3.2. CASE 2**

In this experimental case, there is a wall between receiver and transmitter.

## **.** *CASE 2: Human absence*

In this experimental case, there is no human between the receiver and the

the antenna used on the transmitter side has 1 meter highest from ground. The signal generator output power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 1 dBm. The 3D representation of the scenario is as in [Figure 3.12.](#page-30-0)



**Figure 3.12.** *Case 2, Human Absence Representation*

<span id="page-30-0"></span>An example of sample through the wall from blank media is as [Figure 3.13.](#page-30-1) This example shows the change in signal amplitude for 10 seconds.



**Figure 3.13.** *Received Signal in Case 2, Human Absence*

<span id="page-30-1"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples.



**Figure 3.14.** *Received Signal in Case 2, Blank Media Received Data View*

### <span id="page-31-0"></span>**.** *CASE 2: Breathing between receiver and transmitter*

In this experimental case, a man sits on the chair between the receiver and the transmitter. The man's face is towards the receiver. In this case the man only breathes, other than that, it does not move.

The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 3 meters. The top of the antenna used on the transmitter side has 1 meter highest from ground. The signal generator output power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 1 dBm. The 3D representation of the scenario is as in [Figure 3.15.](#page-31-1)

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**Figure 3.15.** *Case 2, Breathing Representation*

An example of sample through the wall from breathing is as [Figure 3.16.](#page-32-0) This example shows the change in signal amplitude for 10 seconds.



**Figure 3.16.** *Received Signal in Case 2, Breathing*

<span id="page-32-0"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples. An example of 1000 samples is as shown in [Figure 3.17.](#page-32-1)



**Figure 3.17.** *Received Signal in Case 2, Breathing Received Data View*

#### <span id="page-32-1"></span>**.** *CASE 2: Walking between receiver and transmitter*

In this experimental case, a man walks between the receiver and the transmitter. The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 3 meters. The top of the antenna power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 1 dBm. The 3D representation of the scenario is as in [Figure 3.18.](#page-33-0)



**Figure 3.18.** *Case 2, Walking Representation*

<span id="page-33-0"></span>An example of sample through the wall from walking is as [Figure 3.19.](#page-33-1) This example shows the change in signal amplitude for 10 seconds.



**Figure 3.19.** *Received Signal in Case 2, Walking*

<span id="page-33-1"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples.



**Figure 3.20.** *Received Signal in Case 2, Walking Received Data View*

### <span id="page-34-1"></span><span id="page-34-0"></span>**3.3.3. CASE 3**

In this experimental case, there are two walls between receiver and transmitter.

# **.** *CASE 3: Human absence*

In this experimental case, there is no human between receiver and transmitter. The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 3 meters. The top of the antenna used on the transmitter side has 1 meter highest from ground. The signal generator output power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 1 dBm. The 3D representation of the scenario is as in [Figure 3.21.](#page-34-2)

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**Figure 3.21.** *Case 3, Human Absence Representation*

An example of sample between 2 walls from blank media is as [Figure 3.22.](#page-35-0) This example shows the change in signal amplitude for 10 seconds.



**Figure 3.22.** *Received Signal in Case 3, Human Absence*

<span id="page-35-0"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples. An example of 1000 samples is as shown in [Figure 3.23.](#page-35-1)



**Figure 3.23.** *Received Signal in Case 3, Blank Media Received Data View*

#### <span id="page-35-1"></span>**.** *CASE 3: Walking between receiver and transmitter*

In this experimental case, a man walks in different room, between the receiver and the transmitter. The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 3 meters. The top
generator output power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 1 dBm. The 3D representation of the scenario is as in [Figure 3.24.](#page-36-0)



**Figure 3.24.** *Case 3, Walking Representation*

<span id="page-36-0"></span>An example of sample between 2 walls from walking is as [Figure 3.25.](#page-36-1) This example shows the change in signal amplitude for 10 seconds.



**Figure 3.25.** *Received Signal in Case 3, Walking*

<span id="page-36-1"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples.



**Figure 3.26.** *Received Signal in Case 3, Walking Received Data View*

### <span id="page-37-0"></span>**3.3.4. CASE 4**

Case 1-3 are intended to detect movement between the transmitter and receiver. In this case, the receiver and transmitter are placed in the same place (room) and the walking motion through the wall is detected.

## **.** *CASE 4: Human absence*

In this experimental case, there is no human between receiver and transmitter. The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 1 meters. The top of the antenna used on the transmitter side has 1 meter highest from ground. The 3D representation of the scenario is as in Figure 3.26. Reference on the transmitter side has 1<br>Signal Amplitude 2.3.4. CASE 4<br>3.3.4. CASE 4<br>3.3.4.1. CASE 4: Human al motion through the wall is done<br>3.3.4.1. CASE 4: Human al In this experimental



**Brick wall** 

**Figure 3.27.** *Case 4, Human Absence Representation*

<span id="page-38-0"></span>An example of sample which the receiver and transmitter are in the same room and observe the other side of the wall, blank media sample is as [Figure 3.28.](#page-38-1) This example shows the change in signal amplitude for 10 seconds.



**Figure 3.28.** *Received Signal in Case 4, Human Absence*

<span id="page-38-1"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples.



**Figure 3.29.** *Received Signal in Case 4, Blank Media Received Data View*

## <span id="page-39-0"></span>**.** *CASE 4: Walking*

In this experimental case, a man walks in different room. The distance between the receiver and the transmitter is 1 meters. The top of the antenna used on the transmitter side has 1 meter highest from ground. The signal generator output power used on the transmitter side is set to a maximum of 5 dBm. The 3D representation of the scenario is as in [Figure 3.30.](#page-39-1)

<span id="page-39-1"></span>

**Figure 3.30.** *Case 4, Walking Representation*

An example of sample which the receiver and transmitter are in the same room and observe the other side of the wall, walking sample is as [Figure 3.31.](#page-40-0) This example shows the change in signal amplitude for 10 seconds.



<span id="page-40-0"></span>In this case, totally 240 records are collected. The sample consists of 1000 samples. An example of 1000 samples is as shown in [Figure 3.32.](#page-40-1)



**Figure 3.32.** *Received Signal in Case 4, Walking Received Data View*

#### <span id="page-40-1"></span>**3.4. Machine Learning**

Machine Learning (ML) is a set of algorithms that allow accurate estimation of results without programming being performed explicitly. The basis of machine learning inferences from existing data, and to make predictions about the unknown by inferences. While writing a computer program with classical methods, people determine the problems that may occur, people solve the problem solutions and transfer this into machine language. However, the purpose of Machine Learning is to improve and learn by updating the information over time after the software or any machine where the software is encountered. Machine learning is the ability to access and use data in the learning process, and make close predictions and decisions that are appropriate to the problem. Machine learning can sometimes be very useful, but it is not a magic wand, it requires patience to model with different algorithms, different features, different data, and a large number of trial and error attempts. Algorithms used in machine learning try their performance by increasing the number of samples.

MLs are used to make critical decisions in voice recognition systems credit scoring, face recognition, image processing, price and load forecasting in energy production and many other issues.

#### **3.4.1. How machine learning works**

Machine learning uses two types of techniques: supervised learning, which trains a model on known input and output data so that it can predict future outputs, and unsupervised learning, which finds hidden patterns or intrinsic structures in input data.



**Figure 3.33.** *Unsupervised and Supervised Learning Techniques*

#### **.** *Supervised techniques*

The majority of machine learning researchers use supervised learning. There are class concepts. In fact, there are concepts such as good / bad, yes / no, animal / plant and these concepts are tried to be predicted. When the input data is taken as the x value, the output variables can be estimated for this data. If data is added or removed, it must be retrained from the algorithm. This allows the values of the input and output variables to change. Thus, the forecasting process may change. Supervised learning problems can be further classified as classification and regression problems.

Classification technique creates the output variable by distributing the data within a given data set to various classes. The output variable contains values in a category such as yes or no, human or not.

Regression technique can estimate a continuous quantity, it cannot make classification estimates. Regression techniques are used when working with a data range or if the quality is a real number, such as temperature or the time it takes for a piece of equipment to fail.

#### **.** *Unsupervised techniques*

In this model, it contains only input data  $(x)$ , no data corresponds to the output values. It is a learning only where x is received as input data and does not have corresponding output variables. The aim is to increase the available data and to learn more and to model the general structure of the data. The difference from supervised learning is that there is no result and no teacher. Algorithms are left to their plans to learn and model the structure of the data.

Clustering technique, the data samples in the objective data set grouping by feature vectors only. For this, the similarity of the samples is considered. In clustering literature, the term similarity is in contrast to the term distance. Similar samples are placed in the same cluster and distant samples are placed in different clusters. Number of clusters is usually externally.

#### **3.4.2. Deciding machine learning algorithm to use**

There are a large number of supervised and unsupervised machine learning algorithms. It is difficult to choose the correct algorithm from these algorithms. There is no best model, and finding the right algorithm is a complete trial and error method. The choice of algorithm depends on the size and type of data you are working on, the information and results you want to obtain from the data, as well as how these outputs will be used. If you need to train a model to make a prediction, choose the supervised techniques. If you need to explore your data and want to train a model to find a good internal representation, choose unsupervised learning, such as splitting data up into clusters.

In this study, classification method is used for machine learning. Since we do not want to see a qualitative number as a result in machine learning, the classification method is preferred. In this thesis, MATLAB Classification Learner is used for classification.

### **3.4.3. Classify data using the Classification Learner Toolbox**

Classification Learner lets user perform common supervised learning tasks such as interactively exploring your data, selecting features, specifying validation schemes, training models, and assessing results. The user can select one of several types of classification. Classification Learner tool box allows user to input data from matrices or tables. It can automatically define user estimates based on the data type in the generated matrix or table. Assigns items to a specific group or class based on a specific property set.

Engineers and scientists can use cross-validation to test how accurately a model will evaluate data. After cross-validation, you can select the best-fitting classification model. There are many types of classification models, here are five common types:

*Logistic Regression***:** This model is often used as a baseline due to its simplicity. Used in problems where there are two classes in which data can be classified. A logistic regression model returns probabilities for how likely a data point belongs to each class.

*k-nearest neighbor (kNN)***:** This simple yet effective way of classification categorizes data points based on their distance to other points in a training dataset. The training time of kNN is short, but this model can confuse irrelevant attributes for important ones unless weights are applied to the data, especially as the number of data points grows.

*Decision Trees:* These models predict responses visually, and it's relatively easy to follow the decision path taken from root to leaf. This type of model is especially useful when it's important to show how the conclusion was reached.

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*Support Vector Machine (SVM)***:** This model uses a hyperplane to separate data into two or more classes. It is accurate, tends not to over fit, and is relatively easy to interpret, but training time can be on the longer side especially for larger datasets.

*Artificial neural networks (ANNs)***:** These networks can be configured and trained to solve a variety of different problems including classification and time series prediction. However, the trained models are known to be difficult to interpret. Different classifiers work best for different types of problems and data sets.

### **.** *Classification Learner*

Classification Learner tool box allows user to input data from matrices or tables. Values can be easily classified by creating a single table that contains the properties and tagged classes that you previously specified. One of the toolbox that affect result is validation toolbox shown in [Figure 3.34.](#page-44-0)



**Figure 3.34.** *Classification Learner Table/Matrix Selection*

<span id="page-44-0"></span>When you look at the right side of new session tab, the validation tab will be seen. Select a number of folds (or divisions) to partition the data set using the slider control. If you choose k folds, then the app, partitions the data into k disjoint sets or folds. For each fold, trains a model using the out-of-fold observations, assesses model performance using in-fold data and calculates the average test error over all folds. This method gives a good

estimate of the predictive accuracy of the final model trained with all the data. It requires multiple fits but makes efficient use of all the data, so it is recommended for small data sets.

Holdout Validation, select a percentage of the data to use as a test set using the slider control. The app trains a model on the training set and assesses its performance with the test set. The model used for validation is based on only a portion of the data, so Holdout Validation is recommended only for large data sets. The final model is trained with the entire data set [39].

No Validation, no protection against overfitting. The app uses all of the data for training and computes the error rate on the same data. Without any test data, you get an unrealistic estimate performance of the model on new data. That is, the training sample accuracy is likely to be unrealistically high, and the predictive accuracy is likely to be lower.

The validation scheme only affects the way that Classification Learner computes validation metrics. The final model is always trained using the entire data set.

### **4. RESULTS**

In this study, 10 classes are identified and 240 samples are collected for each of classes. A total of 2400 data are classified in order to try to find best classification type which has high accuracy.

### **4.1. Effects of Cross Validation Folds Value**

Cross validation folds value is selected suitable for 4 features. You can see the folds value and its accuracy in [Table 4-1](#page-46-0) suitable for four features.

<span id="page-46-0"></span>



According to the table, in this study, the folds value is taken as 10 because of the highest accuracy value and all calculations are made according to this value.

#### **4.2. Number of Features Effects on Accuracy**

### **4.2.1. Single feature results**

First, using only the first feature, we will examine how to separate classes with a single feature. The result is as in [Table 4-2.](#page-46-1)

<b>Number</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Last Change</b>	Number of <b>Features</b>	Accuracy
	Tree	Fine Tree		75,0 %
$\overline{c}$	Tree	Medium Tree		73,2 %
3	Tree	Coarse Tree		48,4 %
4	Linear Discriminant	Linear Discriminant		57,3 %

<span id="page-46-1"></span>**Table 4-2** *Results for first feature*



When the table examined, the highest accuracy rate is line 9 in [Table 4-2.](#page-46-1) MATLAB shows the highest accuracy with highlight shown in [Figure 4.1.](#page-47-0)



<span id="page-47-0"></span>**Figure 4.1.** *Highest accuracy for the first feature*

In the field of machine learning and specifically the problem of statistical classification, a confusion matrix, also known as an error matrix. A confusion matrix is a table that is often used to describe the performance of a classification model (or "classifier") on a set of test data for which the true values are known. It allows the visualization of the performance of an algorithm.

For the first feature, the confusion matrix is as shown in [Figure 4.2.](#page-48-0)



**Figure 4.2.** *Confusion matrix for first feature*

<span id="page-48-0"></span>When a classification is made for the first feature, it is seen that Class 3 and Class 8 data are mixed with other classes as shown in [Figure 4.2.](#page-48-0) Therefore, the accuracy rate is low.

The columns show the predicted classes. In the top row, 239 of samples from first class are correctly classified, so 99 % is the true positive rate for correctly classified points in this class, shown in the green cell in the True Positive Rate column in [Figure 4.3.](#page-49-0)



**Figure 4.3.** *True positive rates for the first feature*

<span id="page-49-0"></span>True Positive Rate is calculated as the number of correct positive predictions divided by the total number of positives [39]. The other data in the first class row are misclassified: 1 % of the data are incorrectly classified as from Class 10. 1 % is the false negative rate for incorrectly classified points in this class, shown in the red cell in the False Negative Rate column.

If false positives are important in your classification problem, plot results per predicted class (instead of true class) to investigate false discovery rates. To see results per predicted class, under Plot, select the "Positive Predictive Values False Discovery Rates" option. The confusion matrix now shows summary rows underneath the table. Positive predictive values are shown in [Figure 4.4](#page-50-0) as green color for the correctly predicted points in each class, and false discovery rates are shown below it in red for the incorrectly predicted points in each class [41].



**Figure 4.4.** *Positive predictive rates for the first feature*

<span id="page-50-0"></span>To view the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve after training a model, on the Classification Learner tab, in the Plots section, click ROC Curve. View the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve showing true and false positive rates. The ROC curve shows true positive rate versus false positive rate for the currently selected trained classifier [41]. You can select different classes to plot. If we examine the ROC curve for the two best and worst classified classes.

For the first class, ROC curve is shown in [Figure 4.5.](#page-50-1)



<span id="page-50-1"></span>**Figure 4.5.** *For first feature and for the first class' ROC curve*

For the Class 8, ROC curve is shown in [Figure 4.6.](#page-51-0)



<span id="page-51-0"></span>**Figure 4.6.** *For first feature and for the 8th class's ROC curve*

View the ROC curve showing true and false positive rates. The ROC curve shows true positive rate versus false positive rate for the currently selected trained classifier. A perfect result with no misclassified points is a right angle to the top left of the plot. A poor result that is no better than random is a line at 45 degrees. The area under curve number is a measure of the overall quality of the classifier. Larger area under curve values indicate better classifier performance.

You can visualize high dimensional data on a single plot to see two dimensions patterns. This plot can help you understand relationships between features and identify useful predictors for separating classes. You can visualize training data and misclassified points on the parallel coordinates plot. When you plot classifier results, misclassified points show dashed lines [41].



**Figure 4.7.** *Parallel Coordinates plot for first feature*

You can see which class each color matches in [Table 4-3](#page-52-0) below.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Color</b>
1	Red
$\overline{2}$	Orange
3	Yellow
$\overline{4}$	Green
5	Dark Green
6	Turquoise
7	<b>Blue</b>
8	Dark Blue
9	Purple
10	Pink

<span id="page-52-0"></span>**Table 4-3** *Classes and Colors*

## **4.2.2. Second feature results**

We will examine how to separate classes with second feature. The result is as in [Table 4-4.](#page-53-0)

<span id="page-53-0"></span>**Table 4-4** *Results for second feature*

<b>Number</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Last Change</b>	Number of <b>Features</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>
$\mathbf{1}$	Tree	Fine Tree	1	75,6%
$\overline{2}$	Tree	<b>Medium Tree</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	70,4 %
$\overline{3}$	Tree	Coarse Tree	$\mathbf{1}$	45,1 %
$\overline{4}$	Linear	Linear	1	56,6%
	Discriminant	Discriminant		
5	Quadratic	Quadratic	$\mathbf{1}$	66,9%
	Discriminant	Discriminant		
6	<b>SVM</b>	Linear SVM	1	59,9%
$\overline{7}$	<b>SVM</b>	Quadratic SVM	$\mathbf{1}$	51,1%
8	<b>SVM</b>	Cubic SVM	$\mathbf{1}$	38,7%
$\boldsymbol{9}$	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Fine Gaussian</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	77,2 %
		<b>SVM</b>		
10	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Medium Gaussian</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	73,9%
		<b>SVM</b>		
11	<b>SVM</b>	Coarse Gaussian	1	63,6%
		<b>SVM</b>		
12	<b>KNN</b>	Fine KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	69,3%
13	$\mathop{\rm KNN}\nolimits$	Medium KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	76,6%
$\overline{14}$	<b>KNN</b>	Coarse KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	72,4 %
15	$\mathop{\rm KNN}\nolimits$	Cosine KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	20,0%
16	<b>KNN</b>	Cubic KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	76,6%
17	$\mathop{\rm KNN}\nolimits$	Weighted KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	70,6%
18	Ensemble	<b>Boasted Trees</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	74,1 %
19	Ensemble	<b>Bagged Ensemble</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	69,6%
$20\,$	Ensemble	Subspace	$\mathbf{1}$	56,6%
		Discriminant		
21	Ensemble	Subspace KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	69,3%
22	Ensemble	<b>RUSBoosted Trees</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	69,4 %

When the table examined, the highest accuracy rate is line 9 in [Table 4-4.](#page-53-0) MATLAB shows the highest accuracy with highlight shown in [Figure 4.8.](#page-54-0)

Data Browser		σ
$\blacktriangleright$ History		
Last change: Quadratic Discriminant	1/4 features $\land$	
1.6 $\textdegree$ SVM Last change: Linear SVM	Accuracy: 59.9% 1/4 features	
1.7 $\Im$ SVM Last change: Quadratic SVM	Accuracy: 51.1% 1/4 features	
1.8 $\leq$ SVM Last change: Cubic SVM	Accuracy: 38.7% 1/4 features	
1.9 $\textdegree$ SVM Last change: Fine Gaussian SVM	Accuracy: 77.2% 1/4 features	
1.10 $\textdegree$ SVM Last change: Medium Gaussian SVM	Accuracy: 73.9% 1/4 features	
1.11 ☆ SVM Last change: Coarse Gaussian SVM	Accuracy: 63.6% 1/4 features	
1.12 $\leq$ KNN <u>Last change: Line KNN</u>	Accuracy: 69.3% 1/4 features	

**Figure 4.8.** *Highest accuracy for the second feature*

<span id="page-54-0"></span>For second feature, the confusion matrix, true positive rates and positive predictive values is as shown in [Figure 4.9.](#page-54-1)



**Figure 4.9.** *Confusion Matrix for second feature*

<span id="page-54-1"></span>We will examine how to separate classes with the third feature. The result is as in [Table 4-5](#page-55-0) below.

<span id="page-55-0"></span>**Table 4-5** *Results for the third feature*

<b>Number</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Last Change</b>	Number of <b>Features</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>
$\mathbf{1}$	Tree	Fine Tree	1	42,3%
$\overline{2}$	Tree	Medium Tree	$\mathbf{1}$	44,5 %
3	Tree	Coarse Tree	$\mathbf{1}$	37,0 %
4	Linear	Linear	$\mathbf{1}$	31,0%
	Discriminant	Discriminant		
5	Quadratic	Quadratic	$\mathbf{1}$	34,3%
	Discriminant	Discriminant		
6	<b>SVM</b>	Linear SVM	1	38,6%
$\overline{7}$	<b>SVM</b>	Quadratic SVM	$\mathbf{1}$	17,9 %
$\overline{8}$	<b>SVM</b>	Cubic SVM	$\mathbf{1}$	12,7 %
9	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Fine Gaussian</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	45,0%
		<b>SVM</b>		
10	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Medium Gaussian</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	44,6%
		<b>SVM</b>		
$11\,$	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Coarse Gaussian</b>	1	42,8%
		<b>SVM</b>		
12	<b>KNN</b>	<b>Fine KNN</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	34,4 %
13	$\mathop{\rm KNN}\nolimits$	Medium KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	43,1 %
14	<b>KNN</b>	<b>Coarse KNN</b>	$\overline{1}$	46,0%
15	<b>KNN</b>	Cosine KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	17,8%
16	<b>KNN</b>	Cubic KNN	$\overline{1}$	43,1 %
$\overline{17}$	<b>KNN</b>	Weighted KNN	$\overline{1}$	35,9%
18	Ensemble	<b>Boasted Trees</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	44,5 %
19	Ensemble	<b>Bagged Ensemble</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	34,5 %
$20\,$	Ensemble	Subspace	$\mathbf 1$	31,0%
		Discriminant		
21	Ensemble	Subspace KNN	$\mathbf{1}$	34,4 %
$22\,$	Ensemble	<b>RUSBoosted Trees</b>	$\mathbf{1}$	44,5 %

When [Table 4-5](#page-55-0) examined, the highest accuracy rate is line 14. MATLAB shows the highest accuracy with highlight shown in [Figure 4.10.](#page-56-0)

▼ History Last change: Medium Gaussian SVM	1/4 teatures	
1.11 $\leq$ SVM	Accuracy: 42.8%	$\hat{\phantom{a}}$
Last change: Coarse Gaussian SVM	1/4 features	
1.12 $\leq$ KNN Last change: Fine KNN	Accuracy: 34.4% 1/4 features	
1.13 $\leq$ KNN Last change: Medium KNN	Accuracy: 43.1% 1/4 features	
1.14 $\leq$ KNN	Accuracy: 46.0%	
Last change: Coarse KNN	1/4 features	
1.15 ☆ KNN Last change: Cosine KNN	Accuracy: 17,8% 1/4 features	
1.16 $\leq$ KNN Last change: Cubic KNN	Accuracy: 43.1% 1/4 features	
1.17 ☆ KNN	Accuracy: 35.9%	

**Figure 4.10.** *Highest accuracy for the third feature*

<span id="page-56-0"></span>For third feature, the confusion matrix is as shown in [Figure 4.11.](#page-56-1)

							Model 1.14				
	$\overline{1}$	152	30			16				42	
	$\overline{2}$	28	119		31	29		$\mathbf 2$		31	
	3	$\mathbf{1}$	22	90	$\sqrt{4}$	3	25		39	5	51
	$\overline{4}$	53	23		129	$\overline{4}$		$\sqrt{5}$		26	
True class	5	45	109		23	17		9		37	
	6	5	17	27	6	$\overline{2}$	89	$\mathbf 2$	63	$\overline{4}$	25
	$\overline{7}$	13	17		23	$\mathbf{1}$		172		14	
	8	$\overline{4}$	15	21	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	$\mathbf{1}$	67		102	$\overline{2}$	24
	$\boldsymbol{9}$	11	37			13				179	
	10		23	77		5	41		40		54
		$\boldsymbol{7}$	\$	ઌ	$\mathbf{z}$	s	6	→	୫	o	$z_{\mathcal{O}}$
						Predicted class					

**Figure 4.11.** *Confusion Matrix for the third feature*

<span id="page-56-1"></span>We will examine how to separate classes with the fourth feature. The result is as in [Table 4-6.](#page-56-2)

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When the table examined, the highest accuracy rate is line 9 in [Table 4-6.](#page-56-2) MATLAB shows the highest accuracy with highlight shown in [Figure 4.12.](#page-58-0)

$\blacktriangledown$ History		
1.6 $\leq$ SVM Last change: Linear SVM	Accuracy: 55.0% 1/4 features	$\wedge$
1.7 $\Im$ SVM Last change: Quadratic SVM	Accuracy: 55.3% 1/4 features	
1.8 $\leq$ SVM Last change: Cubic SVM	Accuracy: 40.5% 1/4 features	
1.9 $\leq$ SVM Last change: Fine Gaussian SVM	Accuracy: 78.3% 1/4 features	
1.10 $\leq$ SVM Last change: Medium Gaussian SVM	Accuracy: 77.0% 1/4 features	
1.11 $\otimes$ SVM Last change: Coarse Gaussian SVM	Accuracy: 62.2% 1/4 features	

**Figure 4.12.** *Highest accuracy for the fourth feature*

<span id="page-58-0"></span>For fourth feature, the confusion matrix is as shown in [Figure 4.13.](#page-58-1)



**Figure 4.13.** *Confusion Matrix for the fourth feature*

### <span id="page-58-1"></span>**4.2.3. Results of two best features**

In this section, the two best results (second feature: 77,2 % and fourth feature: 78,3 %) will be tested in the classification learner and the result will be examined. We will examine how to separate classes with two best features. The result is as in [Table 4-7.](#page-59-0)

<b>Number</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Last Change</b>	Number of <b>Features</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>
$\mathbf{1}$	Tree	Fine Tree	$\overline{2}$	87,9%
$\overline{2}$	Tree	Medium Tree	$\overline{2}$	79,3%
$\overline{3}$	Tree	Coarse Tree	$\overline{2}$	45,1 %
$\overline{4}$	Linear	Linear	$\overline{2}$	71,8%
	Discriminant	Discriminant		
5	Quadratic	Quadratic	$\overline{2}$	80,8%
	Discriminant	Discriminant		
6	<b>SVM</b>	Linear SVM	$\overline{2}$	81,0%
$\tau$	<b>SVM</b>	Quadratic SVM	$\overline{2}$	86,7%
$8\,$	<b>SVM</b>	Cubic SVM	$\overline{c}$	69,8%
9	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Fine Gaussian</b>	$\overline{c}$	90,1%
		<b>SVM</b>		
$10\,$	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Medium Gaussian</b>	$\overline{c}$	88,4%
		<b>SVM</b>		
11	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Coarse Gaussian</b>	$\overline{2}$	74,4 %
		<b>SVM</b>		
12	<b>KNN</b>	Fine KNN	$\overline{2}$	88,5%
13	<b>KNN</b>	<b>Medium KNN</b>	$\overline{2}$	$90,2\frac{6}{6}$
14	<b>KNN</b>	Coarse KNN	$\overline{2}$	81,6%
15	<b>KNN</b>	Cosine KNN	$\overline{2}$	79,3%
16	<b>KNN</b>	Cubic KNN	$\overline{2}$	90,0%
17	<b>KNN</b>	Weighted KNN	$\overline{2}$	90,0%
18	Ensemble	<b>Boasted Trees</b>	$\overline{2}$	86,8%
19	Ensemble	<b>Bagged Ensemble</b>	$\overline{c}$	88,6%
20	Ensemble	Subspace	$\overline{c}$	70,3%
		Discriminant		
21	Ensemble	Subspace KNN	$\overline{2}$	71,5 %
22	Ensemble	<b>RUSBoosted Trees</b>	$\overline{2}$	78,9%

<span id="page-59-0"></span>**Table 4-7** *Results for the best two features*

When the table examined, the highest accuracy rate is line 13 in [Table 4-7.](#page-59-0) MATLAB shows the highest accuracy with highlight shown in [Figure 4.14.](#page-60-0)



**Figure 4.14.** *Highest accuracy for the best two features*

<span id="page-60-0"></span>For the best two features, the confusion matrix is as shown in [Figure 4.15.](#page-60-1)



**Figure 4.15.** *Confusion Matrix for the best two features*

<span id="page-60-1"></span>When the highest accuracy rate is examined for each feature separately, the highest value is reached in the 4th feature (78,3 %). When the two best features are tested, it is observed that the accuracy increases.

### **4.2.4. Results of three best features**

In this section, the features which leads to the best results (first feature: 76,4 %, second feature: 77,2 % and fourth feature: 78,3 %) will be tested in the classification learner and the result will be examined. We will examine how to separate classes with three best features. The result is as in [Table 4-8.](#page-61-0)

<b>Number</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Last Change</b>	Number of <b>Features</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>
1	Tree	Fine Tree	$\overline{3}$	89,5%
$\overline{2}$	Tree	<b>Medium Tree</b>	3	85,0%
3	Tree	Coarse Tree	$\overline{3}$	46,5 %
$\overline{4}$	Linear Discriminant	Linear Discriminant	3	72,5 %
$\sqrt{5}$	Quadratic Discriminant	Quadratic Discriminant	3	81,4%
6	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Linear SVM</b>	$\overline{3}$	82,3%
$\tau$	<b>SVM</b>	Quadratic SVM	$\overline{3}$	88,2%
$\,8\,$	<b>SVM</b>	Cubic SVM	3	80,0%
$\boldsymbol{9}$	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Fine Gaussian</b> <b>SVM</b>	3	91,6 %
10	<b>SVM</b>	Medium Gaussian <b>SVM</b>	$\overline{3}$	89,3%
11	<b>SVM</b>	Coarse Gaussian <b>SVM</b>	3	77,1 %
12	<b>KNN</b>	Fine KNN	$\overline{3}$	90,2%
13	<b>KNN</b>	Medium KNN	$\overline{3}$	91,2%
14	<b>KNN</b>	Coarse KNN	3	84,4 %
15	<b>KNN</b>	Cosine KNN	$\overline{3}$	81,9%
16	<b>KNN</b>	Cubic KNN	3	90,9%
17	<b>KNN</b>	Weighted KNN	3	91,1%
18	Ensemble	<b>Boasted Trees</b>	3	89,2%
19	Ensemble	<b>Bagged Ensemble</b>	3	91,5%
$20\,$	Ensemble	Subspace Discriminant	3	72,5 %
21	Ensemble	Subspace KNN	$\overline{3}$	90,0%
22	Ensemble	<b>RUSBoosted Trees</b>	$\overline{3}$	82,5 %

<span id="page-61-0"></span>**Table 4-8** *Results for the best three features*

When the table examined, the highest accuracy rate is line 9 in [Table 4-8.](#page-61-0) MATLAB shows the highest accuracy with highlight shown in [Figure 4.16.](#page-62-0)

$\blacktriangledown$ History			
1.6 $\textdegree$ SVM	Accuracy: 82.3%		
Last change: Linear SVM		3/4 features	
1.7 $\Im$ SVM	Accuracy: 88.2%		
Last change: Quadratic SVM		3/4 features	
1.8 $\textdegree$ SVM	Accuracy: 80.0%		
Last change: Cubic SVM		3/4 features	
1.9 $\leq$ SVM	Accuracy: 91.6%		
Last change: Fine Gaussian SVM		3/4 features	
1.10 $\leq$ SVM	Accuracy: 89.3%		
Last change: Medium Gaussian SVM		3/4 features	
1.11 $\otimes$ SVM	Accuracy: 77.1%		
Last change: Coarse Gaussian SVM		3/4 features	

**Figure 4.16.** *Highest accuracy for the best three features*

<span id="page-62-0"></span>For the best three features, the confusion matrix is as shown in [Figure 4.17.](#page-62-1)



**Figure 4.17.** *Confusion Matrix for the best three features*

<span id="page-62-1"></span>The highest accuracy for each feature is examined separately and the highest accuracy is achieved using the two best features. It is observed that the accuracy obtained by using three features is higher than the value obtained by using two features.

# **4.2.5. All features (four features) results**

When classification learner is used for the four different features we have previously determined, the result is as [Table 4-9.](#page-63-0)

<b>Number</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Last Change</b>	Number of <b>Features</b>	<b>Accuracy</b>
$\mathbf{1}$	Tree	Fine Tree	$\overline{4}$	89,3%
$\overline{2}$	Tree	Medium Tree	$\overline{4}$	88,2%
3	Tree	<b>Coarse Tree</b>	$\overline{4}$	47,4 %
$\overline{\mathcal{L}}$	Linear Discriminant	Linear Discriminant	$\overline{4}$	72,3 %
5	Quadratic Discriminant	Quadratic Discriminant	4	84,9%
6	<b>SVM</b>	Linear SVM	$\overline{4}$	86,2%
$\overline{7}$	<b>SVM</b>	Quadratic SVM	$\overline{4}$	88,4%
$8\,$	<b>SVM</b>	Cubic SVM	$\overline{4}$	81,7%
$\boldsymbol{9}$	<b>SVM</b>	<b>Fine Gaussian</b> <b>SVM</b>	$\overline{\mathbf{4}}$	92,9 %
$10\,$	<b>SVM</b>	Medium Gaussian <b>SVM</b>	$\overline{4}$	90,8%
11	<b>SVM</b>	Coarse Gaussian <b>SVM</b>	$\overline{4}$	85,8%
12	<b>KNN</b>	Fine KNN	$\overline{4}$	90,6%
13	<b>KNN</b>	Medium KNN	$\overline{4}$	91,2%
$\overline{14}$	<b>KNN</b>	Coarse KNN	$\overline{4}$	82,6%
15	<b>KNN</b>	Cosine KNN	$\overline{4}$	82,0%
16	<b>KNN</b>	Cubic KNN	$\overline{4}$	91,2%
$\overline{17}$	<b>KNN</b>	Weighted KNN	$\overline{4}$	91,6%
18	Ensemble	<b>Boasted Trees</b>	$\overline{4}$	90,0%
19	Ensemble	<b>Bagged Ensemble</b>	4	91,8%
$20\,$	Ensemble	Subspace Discriminant	$\overline{4}$	72,3 %
21	Ensemble	Subspace KNN	$\overline{4}$	90,8%
22	Ensemble	<b>RUSBoosted Trees</b>	$\overline{4}$	87,9 %

<span id="page-63-0"></span>**Table 4-9** *Results for four feature*

When the table examined, the highest accuracy rate is line 9 in [Table 4-9.](#page-63-0) MATLAB shows the highest accuracy with highlight shown in [Figure 4.18.](#page-64-0)



**Figure 4.18.** *Highest accuracy for four features*

<span id="page-64-0"></span>For four features, the confusion matrix is as shown in [Figure 4.19.](#page-64-1)



**Figure 4.19.** *Confusion Matrix for four features*

<span id="page-64-1"></span>When the confusion matrix is examined, it is seen that Class 1 can be fully distinguished from other classes. For the second class, 229 samples are correctly classified. Totally 11 samples are incorrectly classified. 10 samples are misclassified and evaluated as samples in Class 6. A sample is misclassified and evaluated as sample in Class 8.

The worst estimate value is made for Class 6. If we remember the Class 6, there is a wall between transmitter and receiver. The number of 31 records matched the values in Class 8 and are incorrectly estimated. Class 8 is the walking values taken between two walls.

In the top row, 240 of the records from Class 1 are correctly classified, so 100 % is the true positive rate for correctly classified points in this class, shown in the green cell in the True Positive Rate column shown in [Figure 4.20.](#page-65-0)



<span id="page-65-0"></span>**Figure 4.20.** *True Positive rates for four feature*



**Figure 4.21.** *Positive predictive values for four feature*

The overall quality of the classifier can be found from the accuracy value in the history list, the confusion matrix value and the area under the curve in the ROC curve.



**Figure 4.22.** *For four features and for Class 1 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.23.** *For four features and for Class 2 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.24.** *For four features and for Class 3 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.25.** *For four features and for Class 4 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.26.** *For four features and for Class 5 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.27.** *For four features and for Class 6 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.28.** *For four features and for Class 7 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.29.** *For four features and for Class 8 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.30.** *For four features and for Class 9 - ROC curve*



**Figure 4.31.** *For four features and for Class 10 - ROC curve*

Parallel coordinate plot can help user understand relationships between features and identify useful predictors for separating classes. The graph plotted for four features is as in [Figure 4.32.](#page-70-0)



**Figure 4.32.** *Parallel Coordinates Plot for four features*

<span id="page-70-0"></span>When [Figure 4.32](#page-70-0) is examined, it is observed that Class 10 values (pink color) are distributed too much for third feature. However, this class can be easily estimated because the other three features make this class distinguishable.

### **4.3. Effects of Parallel Computing Toolbox to Accuracy**

Parallel computing toolbox has no effect on accuracy. If this toolbox is used, only the necessary calculations are performed at the same time, which saves time.

#### **5. CONCLUSION**

In this thesis, the potentials of ambient radio waves are investigated for detecting the presence of a human behind wall. Constant amplitude carrier signal (900 MHz) is transmitted with limited output power and received signals are used to classify the three main different cases in the monitoring area which is empty (no living), micro movements (only breathing), and macro movements (walking etc.). The radio waves are collected using software defined radios (USRP B210) for ten different situations in home environment. Machine learning models are developed to distinguish ten different situations, different features are defined in the collected signals, trained and tested with 22 different classification techniques and the most suitable model is presented after using different combinations of the selected features.

In the system test, a real home environment with 15 cm wide brick walls was used while collecting the data and the classification was performed with Fine Gaussian SVM by 92,9 % accuracy as the best result. This ratio is reached by using 2400 data samples with 10 different classes which are collected in this environment. This accuracy ratio was considered acceptable especially for live detection behind the wall in case of earthquake. To improve this ratio it is possible to use more data from different environments in training and with multiple receivers with different line-of-sights.
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