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Machine Learning in Microcontrollers

# DAY 4 : Training a Model for the STM32

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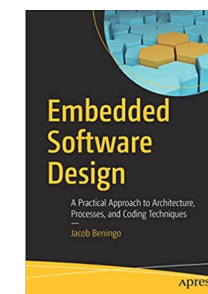
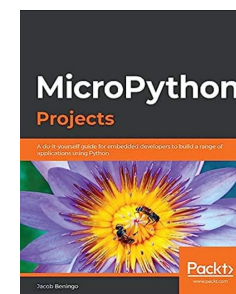
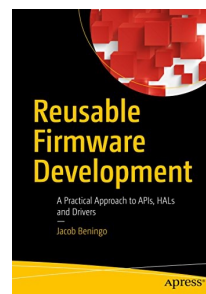
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## Course Sessions

- AI and ML for Microcontrollers
- Writing Embedded Software with ChatGPT and Open.AI
- Tools for Machine Learning in Microcontrollers
- **Training a Model for the STM32**
- Deploying Machine Learning Models

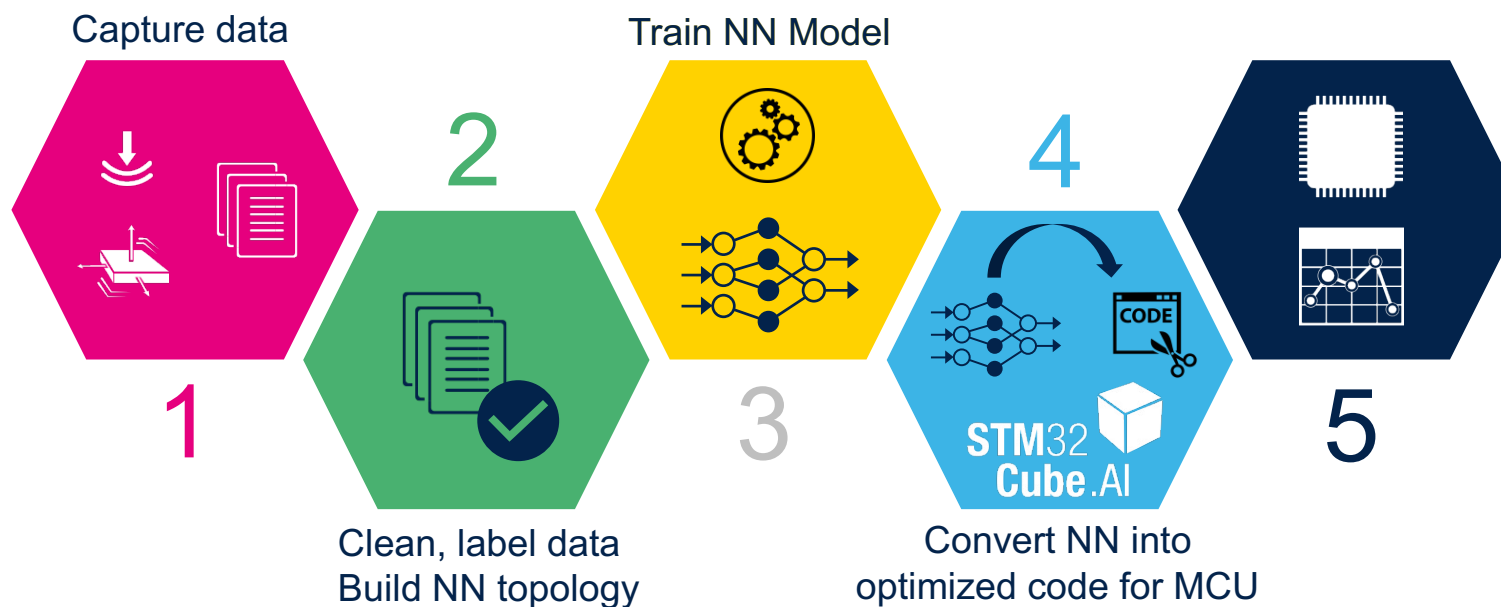
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# Capturing, Cleaning, and Labeling Data

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Neural Network (NN) Model Creation

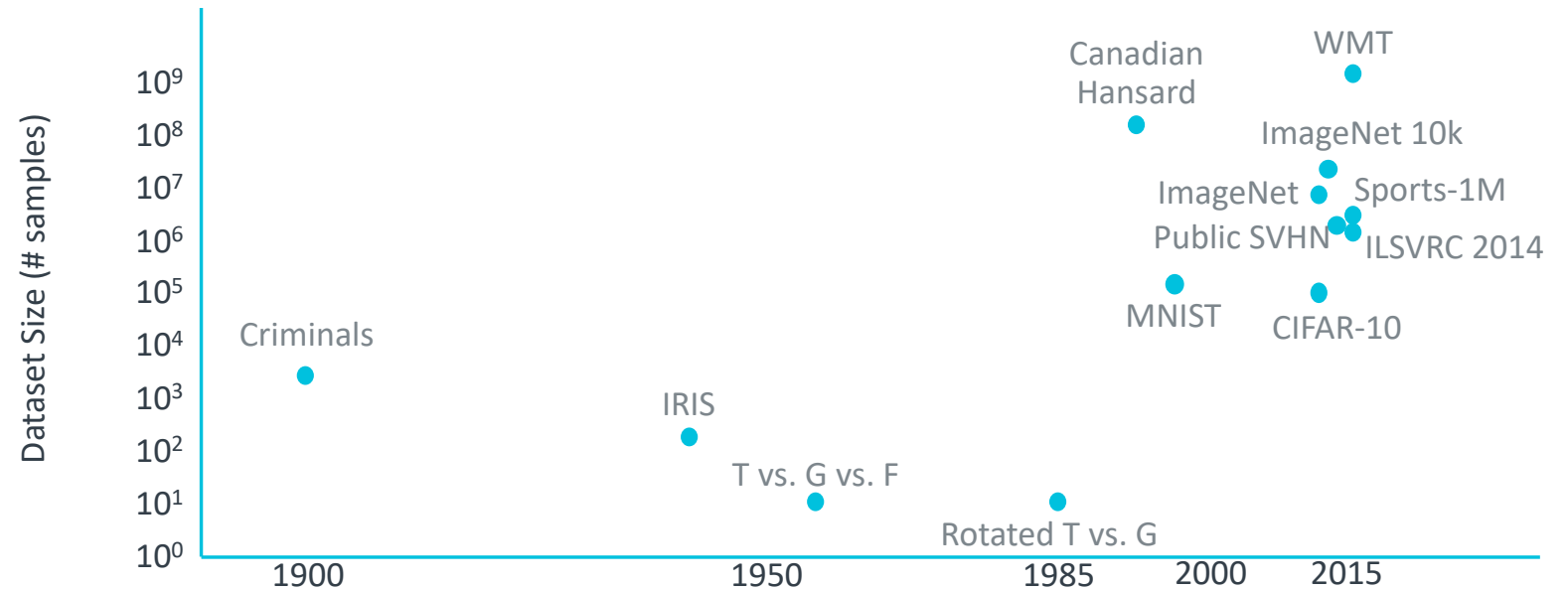
Operating Mode



## Capturing, Cleaning, and Labeling Data

- 1) Online Data Sets
- 2) Generate it
- 3) Collect it
- 4) Buy it

Collecting it is the most interesting ... (and the most work)

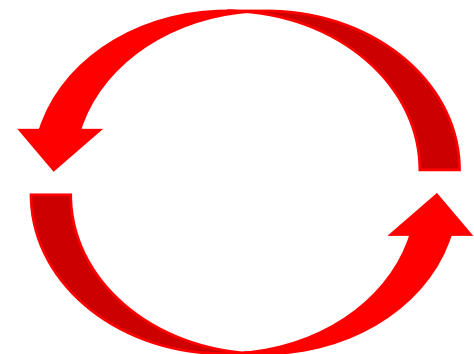
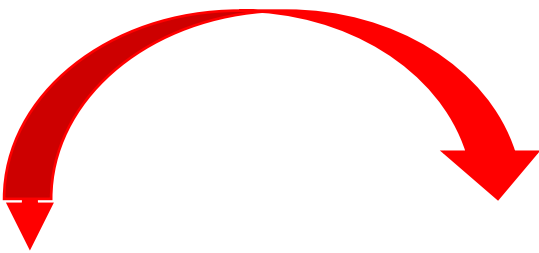
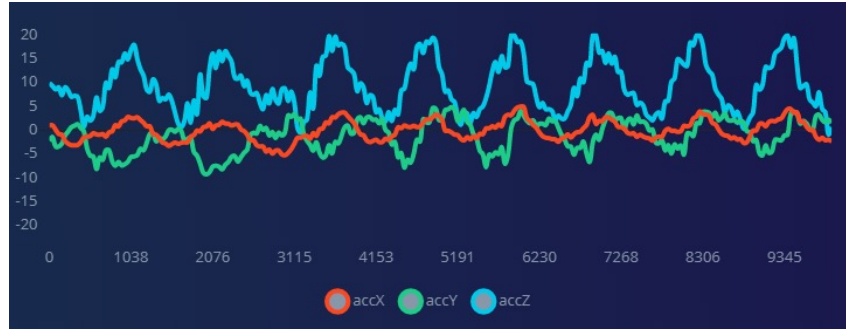
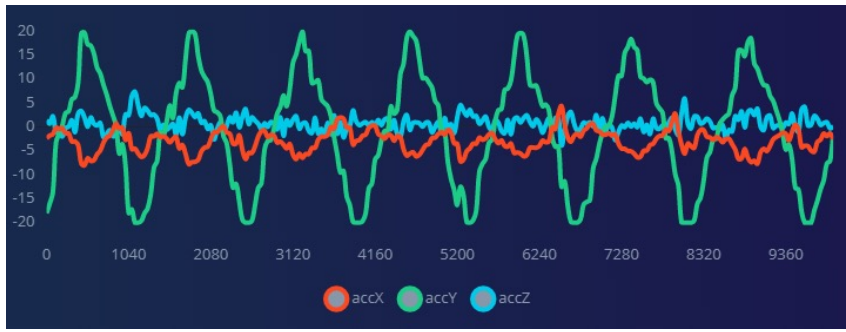
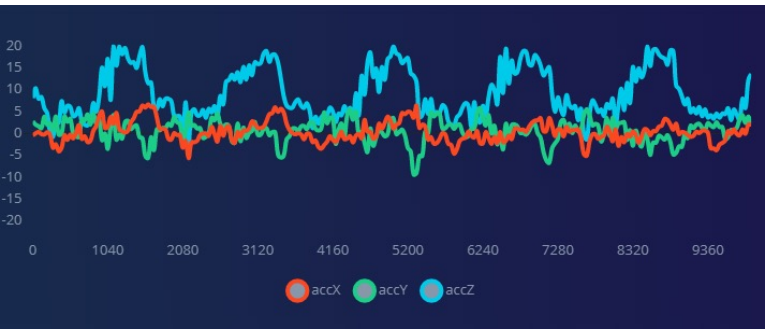


# Example Application – Gesture Classification

Label 1 – Up and Down

Label 2 – Wave

Label 3 – Circle





# How do you plan to get the data for your own applications?

- Online Data Sets
- Generate it (through simulation)
- Collect it (experimentation)
- Buy it

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# Collecting Data with Edge Impulse

# Edge Impulse

Edge Impulse was designed for software developers, engineers and domain experts to solve real problems using machine learning on edge devices without a PhD in machine learning.

[www.edgeimpulse.com](http://www.edgeimpulse.com)

## EDGE IMPULSE

- Dashboard
- Devices
- Data acquisition
- Impulse design
  - Create impulse
  - Spectral features
  - Spectrogram
  - NN Classifier
  - Anomaly detection
- Retrain model
- Live classification
- Model testing
- Versioning

## Creating your first impulse (100% complete)

- Acquire data**

Every Machine Learning project starts with data. You can capture data from a development board or your phone, or import data you already collected.

LET'S COLLECT SOME DATA
- Design an impulse**

Teach the model to interpret previously unseen data, based on historical data. Use this to categorize new data, or to find anomalies in sensor readings.

GETTING STARTED: CONTINUOUS MOTION RECOGNITION

GETTING STARTED: RESPONDING TO YOUR VOICE

GETTING STARTED: ADDING SIGHT TO YOUR SENSORS
- Deploy**

Package the complete impulse up, from signal processing code to trained model, and deploy it on your device. This ensures that the impulse runs with low latency and without requiring a network connection.

DEPLOY YOUR MODEL

# Edge Impulse

**DevBoards Running EdgImpulse Software**

**Data Collection  
Model Design**

**Training  
Live Testing  
Model Validation**

EDGE IMPULSE

Dashboard

Devices

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**Design Space**

# Edge Impulse – Board Setup

Visit <https://docs.edgeimpulse.com/docs>

## 📌 Get started with any device


Follow these three steps to build your first embedded Machine Learning model - no worries, you can use almost any device to get started.

### 1. You'll need some data:

- If you have an existing development board or device, you can collect data with a few lines of code using the [Data forwarder](#).
- If you have one of the fully supported development boards, follow these steps to collect data from the real world:
  - [ST B-L475E-IOT01A](#)
  - [Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense](#)
  - [Eta Compute ECM3532 AI Sensor](#)
  - [Eta Compute ECM3532 AI Vision](#)
  - [Himax WE-I Plus](#)
  - [Nordic Semiconductor nRF52840 DK](#)
  - [Nordic Semiconductor nRF5340 DK](#)
  - [Silicon Labs Thunderboard Sense 2](#)
  - [OpenMV Cam H7 Plus](#)
  - [Arduino Portenta H7 + Vision shield](#)
- If you already have a dataset, you can upload it via the [Uploader](#).
- If you have a mobile phone you can use it as a sensor to collect data, see [Mobile phone](#).

# Capturing and Labeling Data

Record new data

Device 

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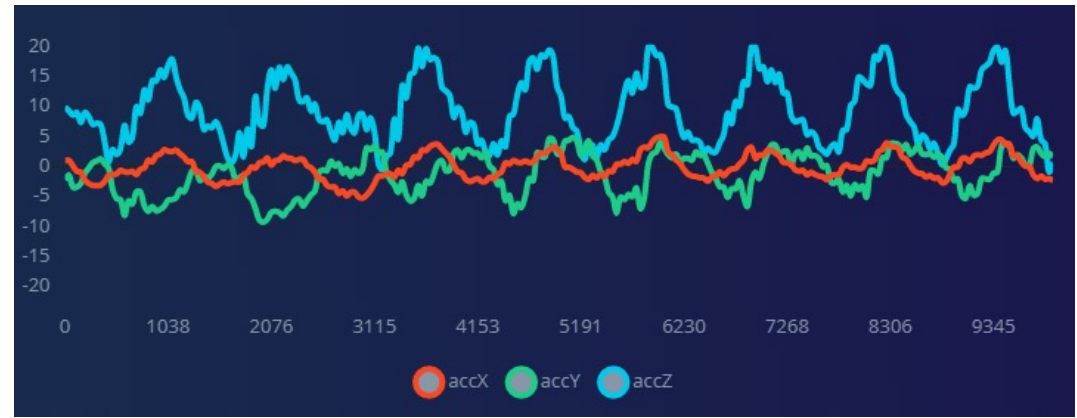
Label: Circle

Sample length (ms.): 10000

Sensor: Built-in accelerometer


Frequency: 62.5Hz


**Start sampling**




DATA ACQUISITION (BENINGO-PROJECT-1)

Training data | Test data

 **Did you know?** You can capture data from any device or development board, or upload your existing datasets

DATA COLLECTED: 7m 30s 

LABELS: 3 

What type of ML project are you most likely to work on in the near future?

- Hobby project
- Work project
- Other

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# Training a Model



# Training a Model Overview

Time Series Parameter Setup

Feature Analysis


Neural Network Design

Training



Model Validation



Deploy


# Training a Model – Impulse Design

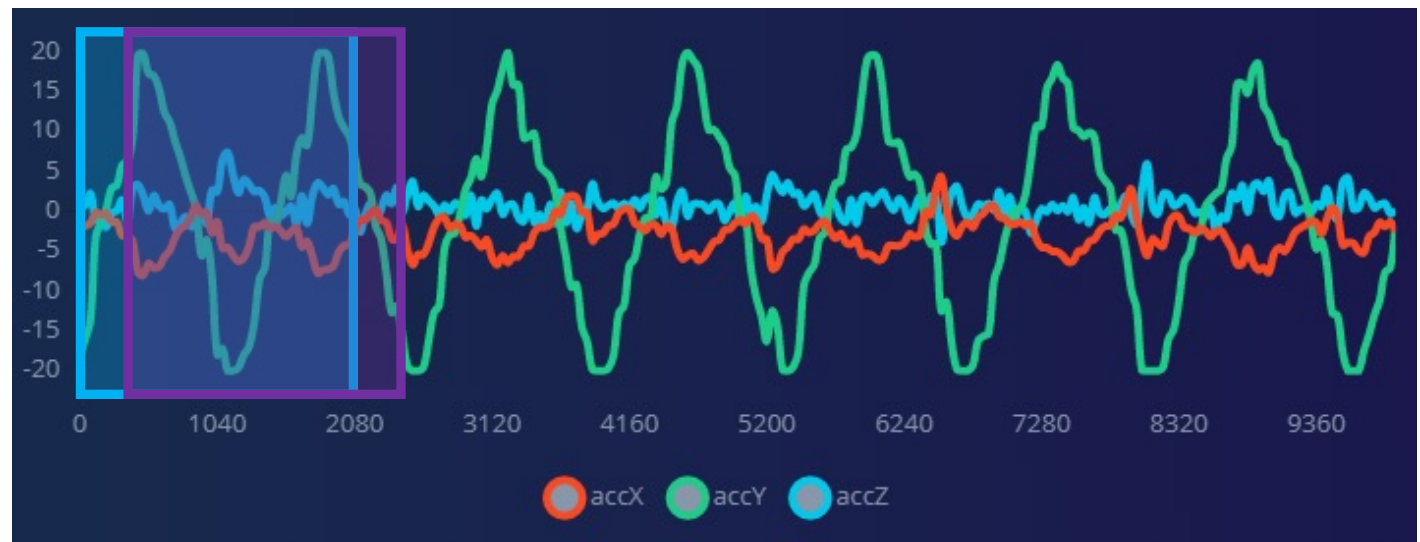

Time series data 

Axes  
accX, accY, accZ

Window size   
  
2000 ms.

Window increase   
  
80 ms.

Zero-pad data 




# Training a Model Impulse Design

## Spectral Analysis

Name

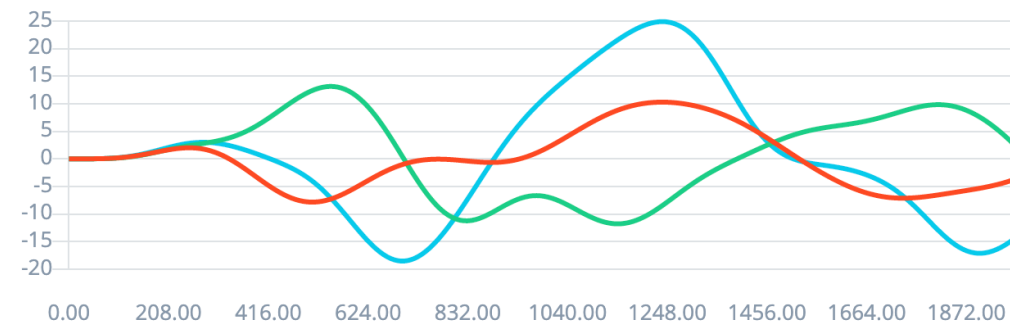
Input axes

- accX
- accY
- accZ

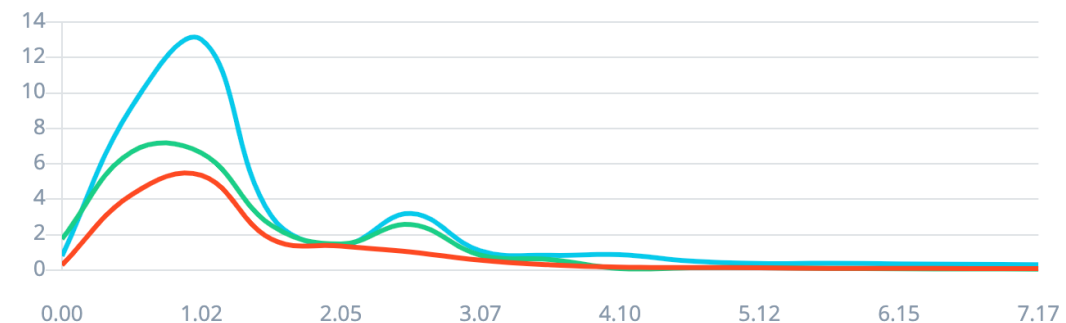


DSP result

After filter



Frequency domain



# Training a Model – Impulse Design

SPECTRAL FEATURES (BENINGO-PROJECT-1)

Parameters

[Generate features](#)

## Training set

Data in training set	7m 30s
Classes	3 (Circle, Updown, Wave)
Window length	2000 ms.
Window increase	80 ms.
Training windows	4,529

[Generate features](#)Feature explorer (4,529 samples) ?

# Training a Model – Impulse Design

## Time series data



### Axes

accX, accY, accZ

### Window size



2000 ms.

### Window increase



80 ms.

### Zero-pad data



## Spectral Analysis



### Name

Spectral features

### Input axes

accX

accY

accZ



## Neural Network (Keras)



### Name

NN Classifier

### Input features

Spectral features

### Output features

3 (Circle, Updown, Wave)




## Output features



3 (Circle, Updown, Wave)

Save Impulse

# Training a Model Impulse Design

**Neural Network (Keras)** 

Name  
NN Classifier

Input features  
 Spectral features

Output features  
3 (Circle, Updown, Wave)

Neural Network settings

Training settings

Number of training cycles	30	100 - 150
Learning rate	0.0005	0.0001
Minimum confidence rating	0.70	0.80

Neural network architecture

- Input layer (33 features)
- Dense layer (20 neurons)
- Dense layer (10 neurons)
- Add an extra layer
- Output layer (3 features)

**Start training**

# Training a Model - Results

## Training output

```
114/114 - 1s - loss: 0.0592 - accuracy: 0.9768 - val_loss: 0.0627 - val_accuracy: 0.9801  
Epoch 30/30
```

```
114/114 - 1s - loss: 0.0584 - accuracy: 0.9763 - val_loss: 0.0618 - val_accuracy: 0.9790  
Finished training
```

```
Saving best performing model...
```

```
Converting TensorFlow Lite float32 model...
```

```
Converting TensorFlow Lite int8 quantized model with float32 input and output...
```

```
Converting TensorFlow Lite int8 quantized model with int8 input and output...
```

```
Calculating performance metrics...
```

```
Profiling float32 model...
```

```
Profiling int8 model...
```

```
Model training complete
```


```
Job completed
```

# Training a Model - Results


**Model** Model version: ? Quantized (int8) ▾

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**Last training performance** (validation set)



**ACCURACY**  
**97.4%**



**LOSS**  
**0.06**

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**Confusion matrix** (validation set)

	CIRCLE	UPDOWN	WAVE
CIRCLE	96.7%	3.3%	0%
UPDOWN	4.4%	95.6%	0%
WAVE	0%	0%	100%
F1 SCORE	0.96	0.96	1.00



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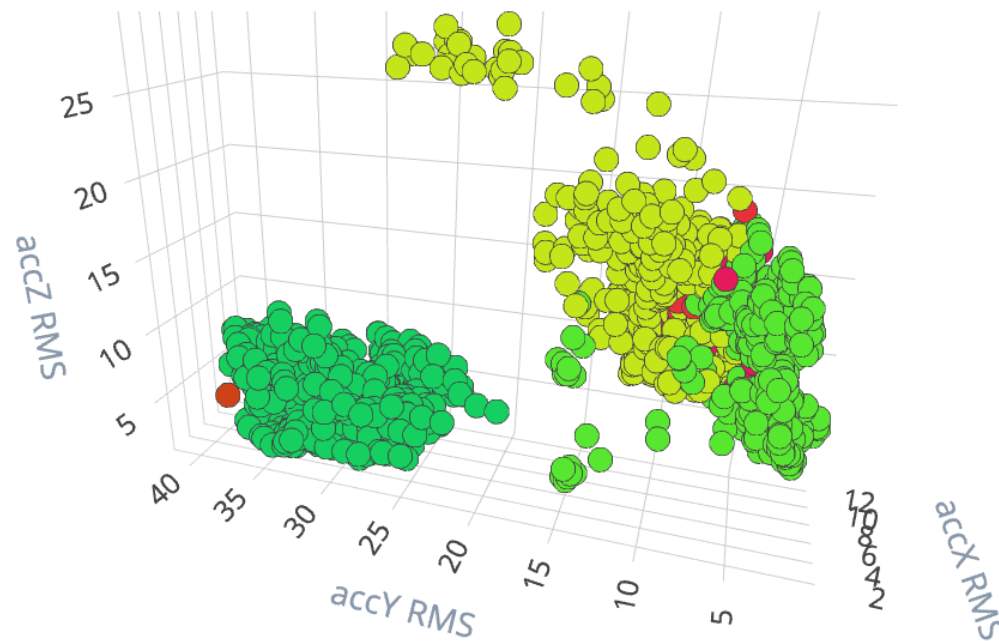
Feature explorer (full training set) ?

accX RMS

accY RMS

accZ RMS

- Circle - correct
- Updown - correct
- Wave - correct
- Circle - incorrect
- Updown - incorrect
- Wave - incorrect



How do you feel about these results? Are they ...

- Good
- Okay
- horrendous
- Other (put your thought in the chat box please)

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# Going Further

## AI and ML Resources

- [Jacob's AI Blogs](#)
- [Jacob's CEC courses](#)
- [Jacob's ML Blogs](#)
- Embedded Bytes Newsletter
  - <http://bit.ly/1BAHYXm>

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