



# **Fault Classification of a Centrifugal Pump in Normal and Noisy Environment with Artificial Neural Network and Support Vector Machine Enhanced by a Genetic Algorithm**

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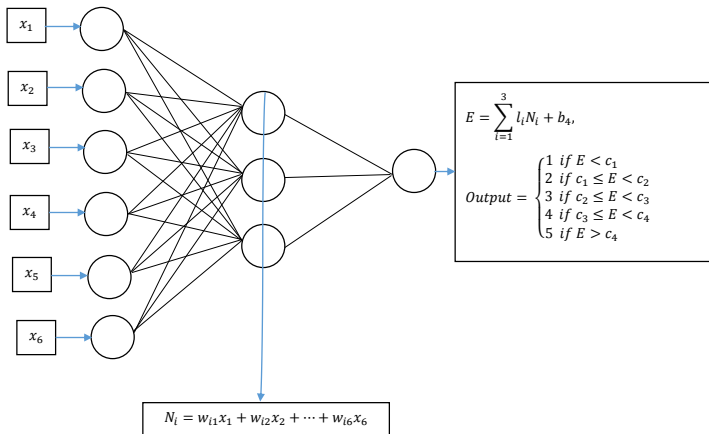
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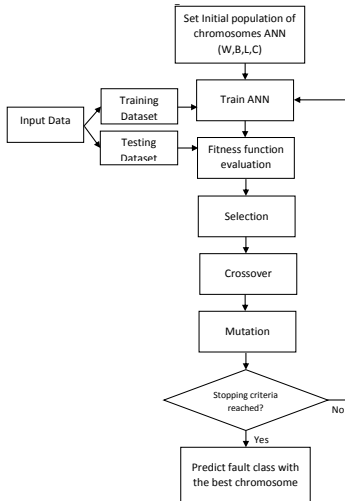
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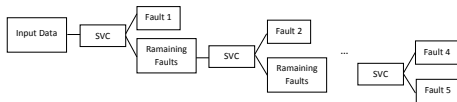
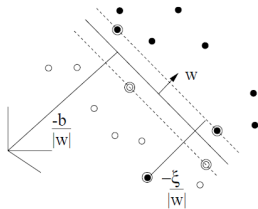
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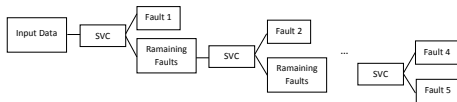
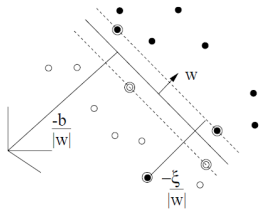


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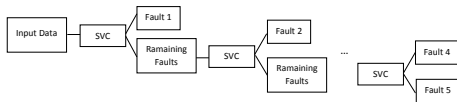
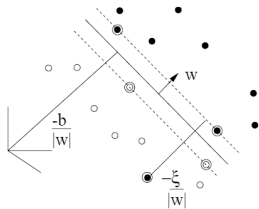


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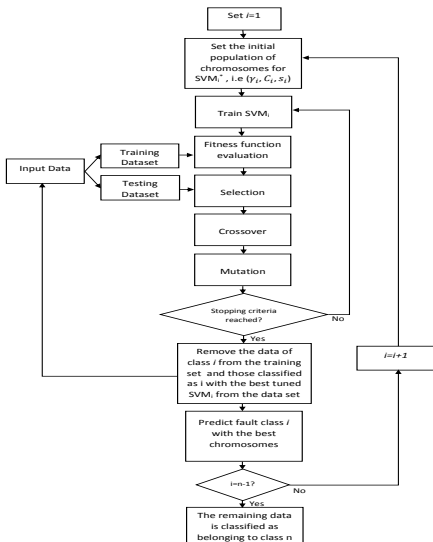
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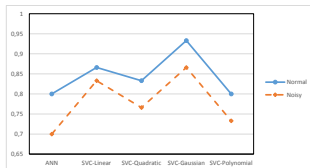
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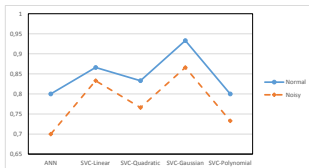
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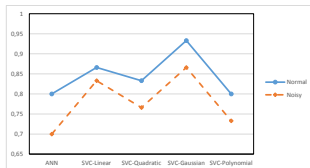
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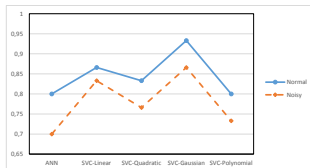
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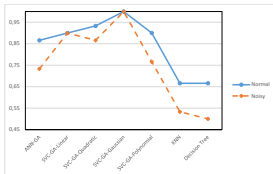
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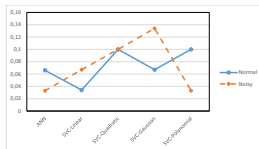


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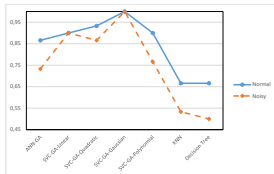


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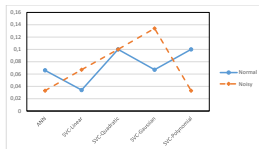


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ANN-GA		0.6171	0.4795	0.0771	0.0412
SVC			0.1336	0.0133	0.0133
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Decision Tree					0.7518
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SVC-GA	0.1333	0.1336	0.0077	0.0003	0.0003
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A 10-fold cross-validation:

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- Each of them is once used as the test dataset and the other 9 as training dataset.
- The averages of models' accuracies (proportion of correct predicted fault types) are considered for models' validity evaluation.

	Normal Environment	Noisy Environment
SVC-GA	0.95	0.95
SVC	0.9	0.85
ANN-GA	0.85	0.75
ANN	0.85	0.8
KNN	0.6	0.6
Decision Tree	0.6	0.5



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