

Combining Deep learning & Raman Spectroscopy for Rapid pesticide screening

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How safe is the food we consume?

- ◆ **Fruits & Vegetables accounts for 25% and > 80% of diets in rural & urban areas in Kenya.**
- ◆ **The large population creates high demand for fresh produce daily.**
- ◆ **To satiate the high demand, farmers use pesticides to protect crops from pest & diseases to increase yields; This contaminates the foods.**
- ◆ **Repeated exposure to pesticide residue can result in a cumulative effect on the body overtime**

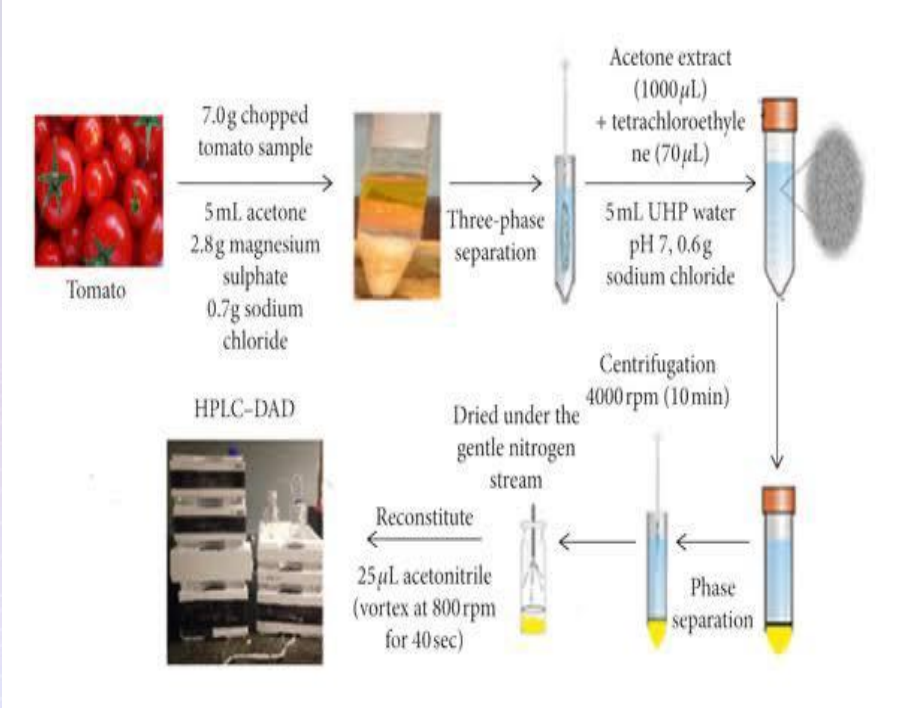


Should we be concerned?

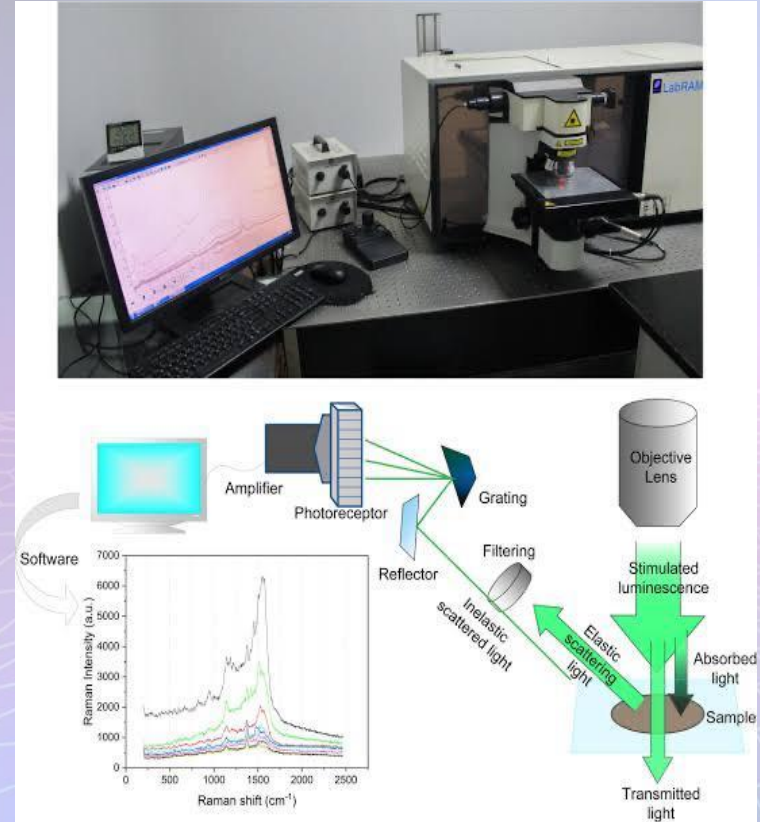
- ◆ **There is a need for assessment to ensure Maximum Residue Limits are not exceeded**



Residue Detection Methods



Standard detection methods e.g GC-MS, LC



Spectroscopy based techniques



Methodology

Pesticide Concentration Preparation

- ◆ Pesticide concentrations of Chlorothalonil (CTL) were prepared using serial dilution techniques.
- ◆ According to the Pest Control Products Board, the Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) of Chlorothalonil was 2.0 parts per million (ppm)
- ◆ Different concentrations above, within and below the MRLs were prepared for the pesticide



Selection of suitable vegetables

- ◆ Vegetable samples of Tomatoes, Kales, spinach and lettuce were collected from a nearby farm
- ◆ The vegetable samples were washed, cut into small pieces and labelled according to the different concentration levels.





- ◆ The prepared samples were then sprayed with the different CTL concentrations and left to dry for a few hours before taking spectral measurements.



Data Preprocessing & Augmentation

Data Cleaning

Examining the data for any potential missing values, gaps and removal of unwanted features

Noise removal

Minimized background noise interference

Applied Outlier Detection to enhance data quality.

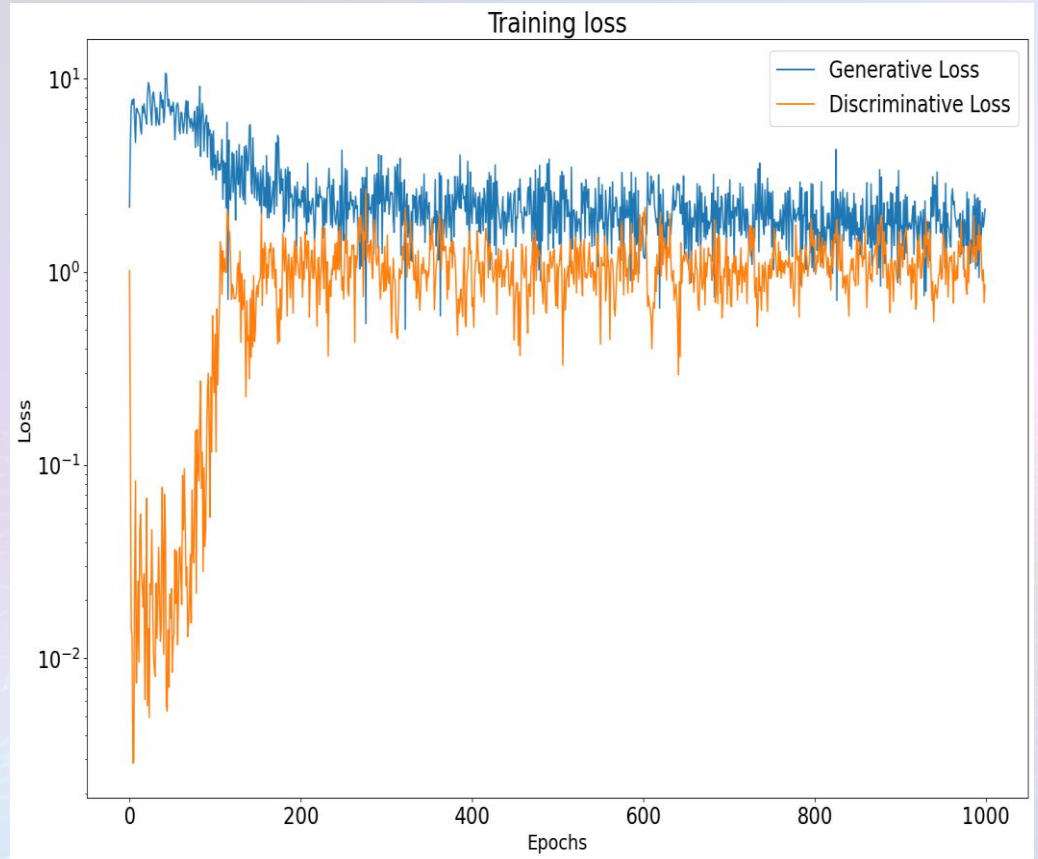
Augmentation

Generative Adversarial Networks(GANs)

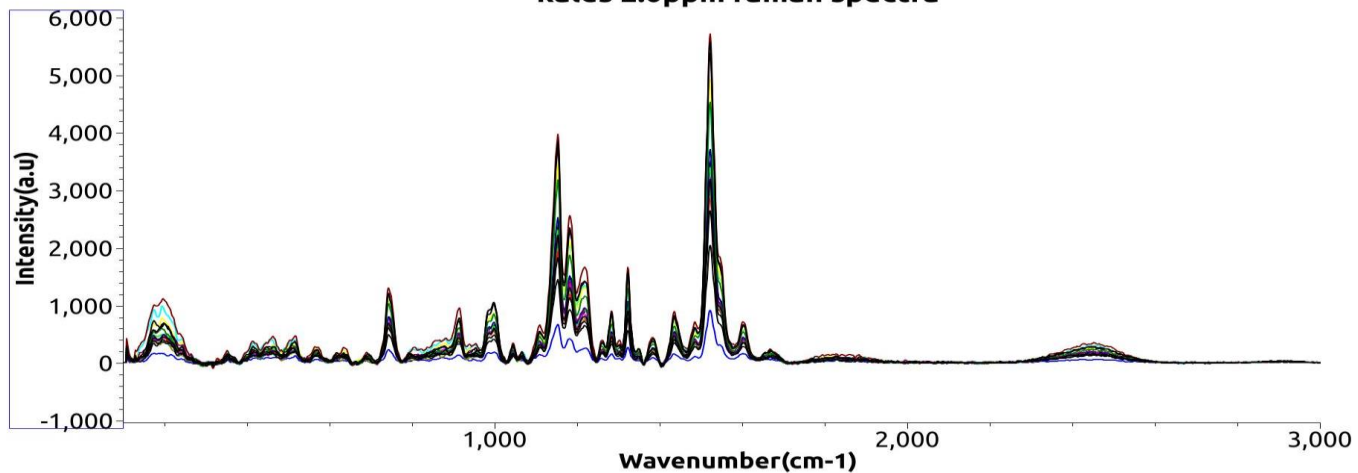
GANs offer a powerful means to augment limited datasets, reducing the dependency on extensive and time-consuming laboratory efforts

GANs model

- As training progresses, the generator loss should decrease implicating that the generator is getting better at generating data that is more difficult for the discriminator to distinguish from real data.
- Convergence is reached when the generator loss stabilizes not necessarily reaching zero, but it should remain relatively constant.
- A decreasing discriminator loss means that the discriminator is getting better at distinguishing between real and generated data.
- when the discriminator loss stabilizes at this point, the discriminator is no longer able to easily differentiate between real and generated data.

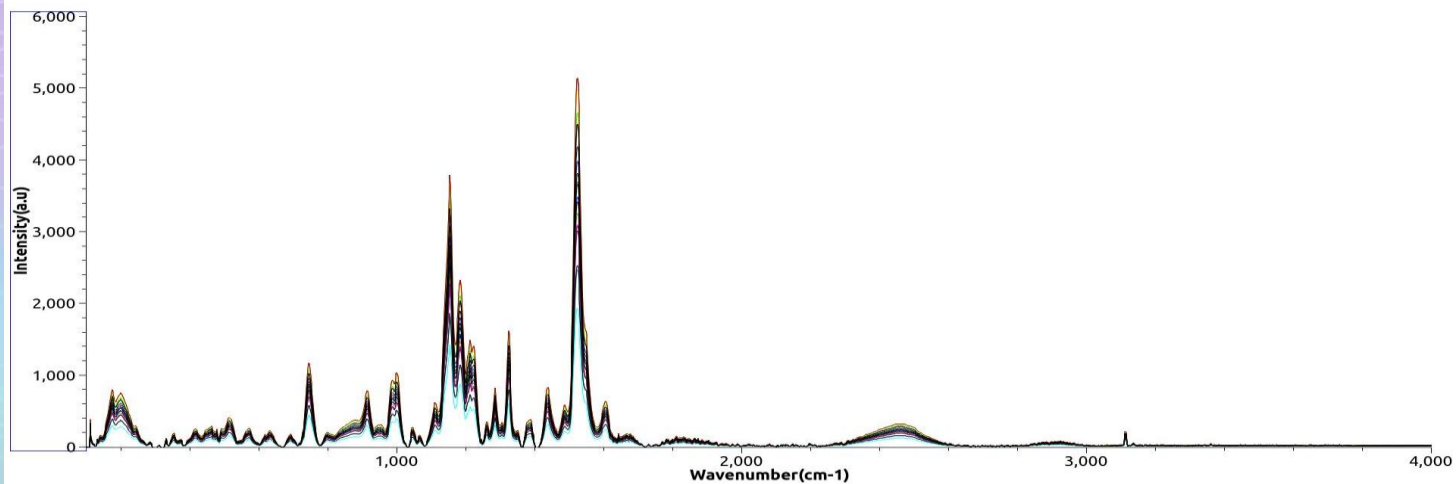


kales 2.0ppm raman spectra

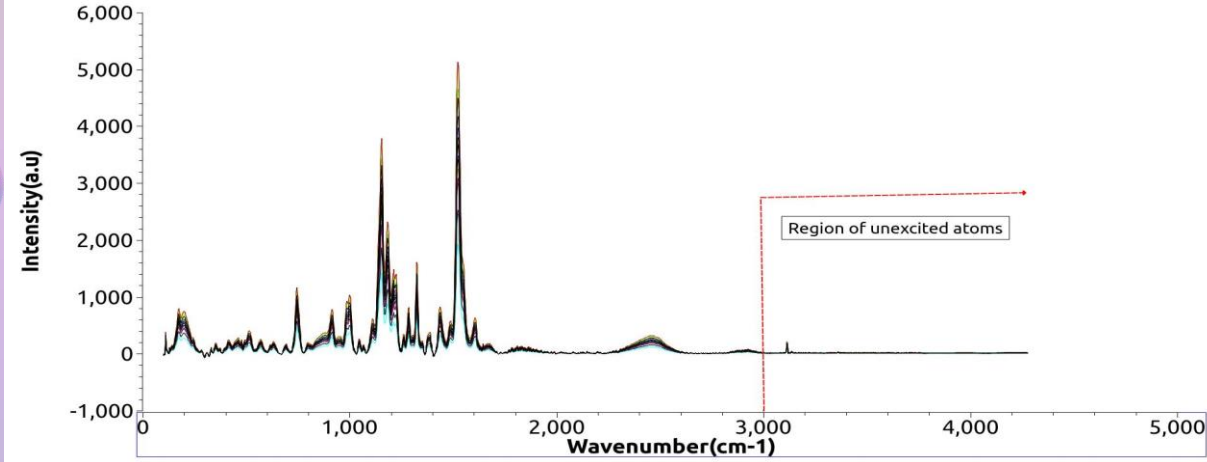


Original spectra

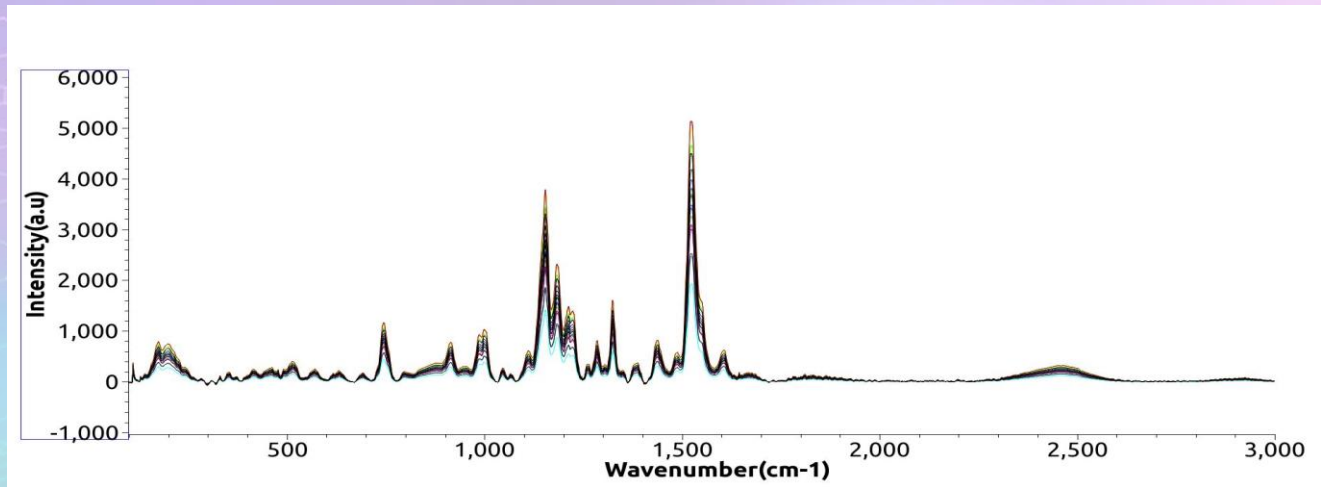
kales 2.0ppm augmented



Augmented spectra



Red laser with wavelength of 785 nm is limited to excite atoms at a raman shift of 3000 hence no significant spectra observed pass the region





Model Development


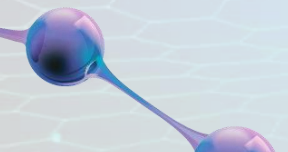



Classification Model

qualitative analysis of
pesticide presence in
spectral data.

Regression Model

predicts a continuous
numerical output
based on input
features



Classification Model

► The model architecture is a stacked ResNet-type 1D-CNN for spectral data classification

► Layers:

Convolutional layers for spatial feature extraction.

Relu activation layer for introducing non-linearity

Flatten layer for one-dimensional data representation.

Dense layer establishes the relationship patterns in the features

Max pooling for downsampling.

Output layer that represents the predicted classes

► **Optimizer:** AdamW optimizer for gradient descent.

► **Evaluation Metrics:**

Accuracy: Percentage of correctly classified samples.

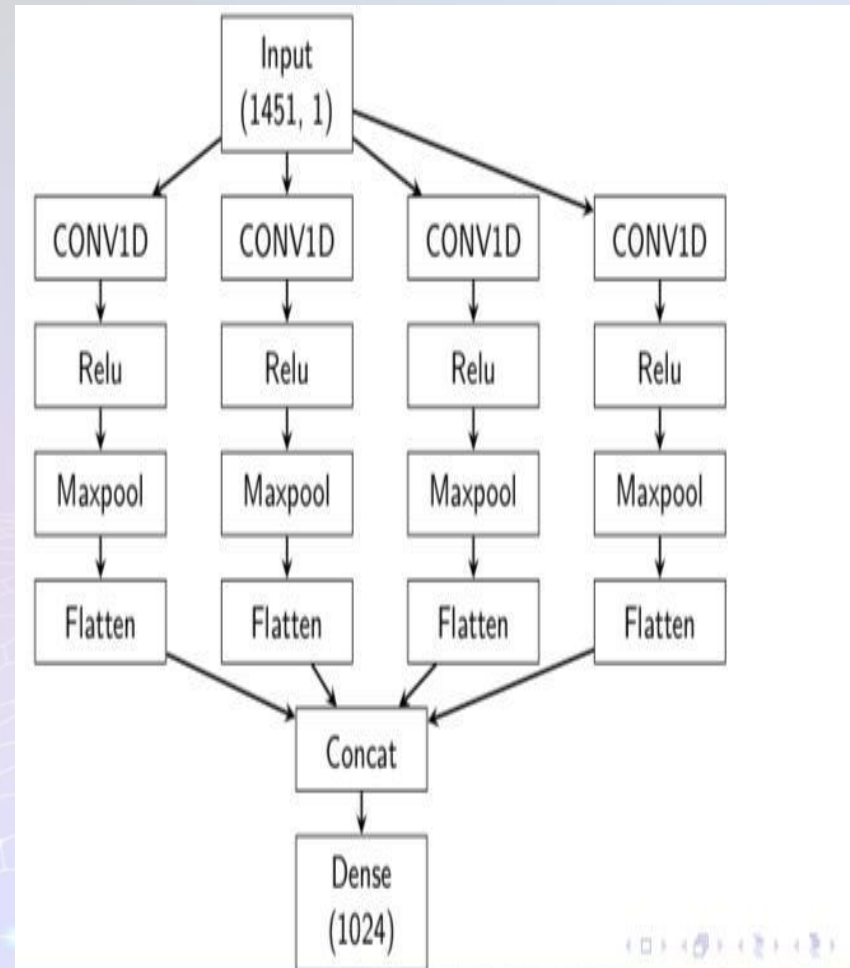
Loss: Error between predictions and true labels.

Precision: Proportion of true positive predictions among all positive predictions.

Recall: Proportion of true positive predictions among all actual positive instances.

F1 Score: Harmonic mean of precision and recall.

Support: The number of actual occurrences of each class in the specified dataset



Confusion Matrix

	2ppm_or_below	Above_mrl_14x	Above_mrl_17x	Above_mrl_20x	Above_mrl_23x	Above_mrl_25x	Above_mrl_29x	Above_mrl_38x	Above_mrl_94x	Above_mrl_173x	Above_mrl_191	Above mrl_219x	
Actual	2ppm_or_below	58	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Above_mrl_14x	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Above_mrl_17x	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Above_mrl_20x	0	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Above_mrl_23x	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	8	1	0	0	
Above_mrl_25x	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	2	1	0	0	
Above_mrl_29x	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	
Above_mrl_38x	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	3	5	0	0	
Above_mrl_94x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	
Above_mrl_173x	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	
Above_mrl_191	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	
Above mrl_219x	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
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		Predicted											

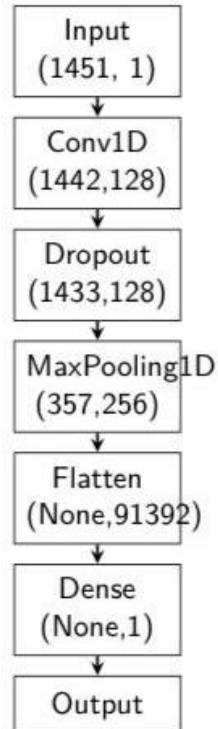
Classification Report

Class	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
2ppm_or_below	0.95	0.97	0.96	60
Above_mrl_14x	0.80	1.00	0.89	20
Above_mrl_17x	0.95	0.95	0.95	21
Above_mrl_20x	1.00	0.84	0.91	19
Above_mrl_23x	1.00	0.24	0.38	21
Above_mrl_25x	1.00	0.60	0.75	20
Above_mrl_29x	0.59	0.95	0.73	20
Above_mrl_30x	1.00	0.57	0.73	21
Above_mrl_94x	0.57	1.00	0.73	20
Above_mrl_173x	0.74	1.00	0.85	20
Above_mrl_191x	1.00	0.95	0.97	20
Above_mrl_219x	1.00	0.84	0.91	19
Accuracy			0.84	281
Macro Avg	0.88	0.83	0.81	281
Weighted Avg	0.89	0.84	0.83	281
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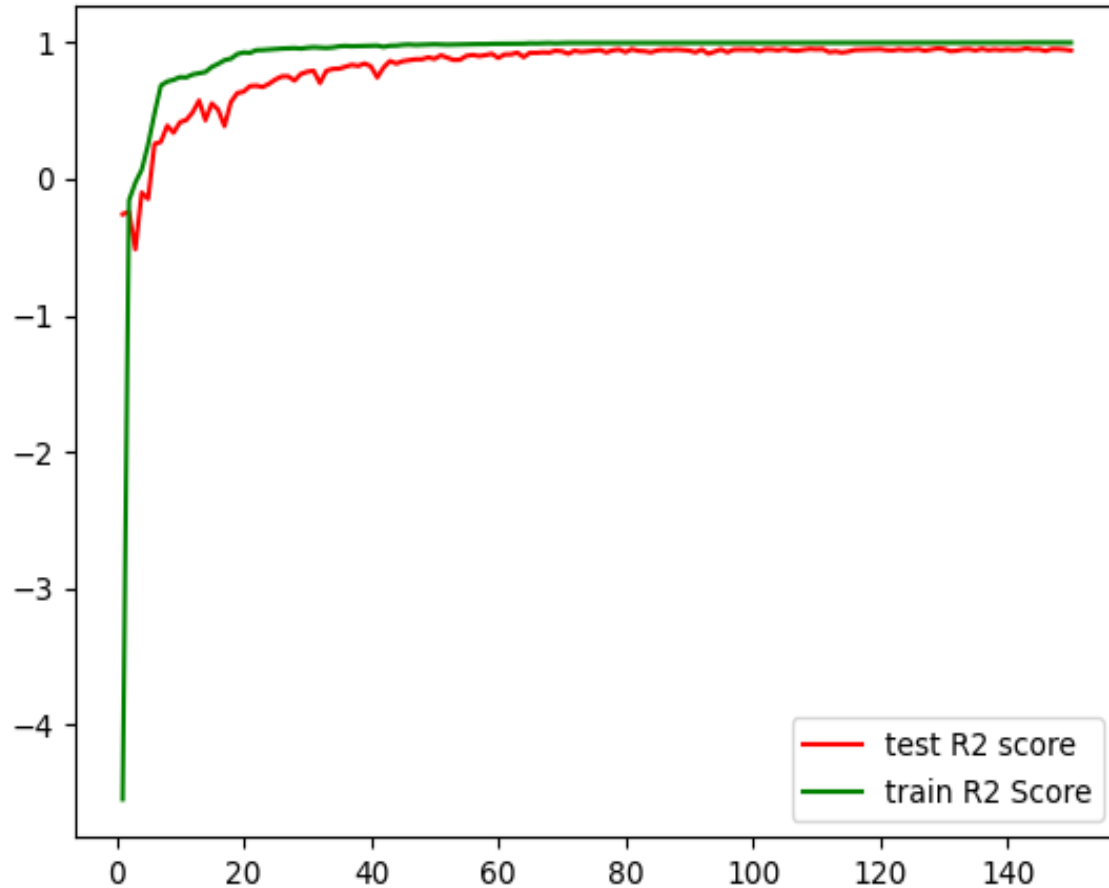
Regression Model

- 1D Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) followed by dense layers.
- Convolutional Layers:
 - **1D Convolutional layers** capture hierarchical features in the input data.
 - **Dropout layers** and **MaxPooling1D layers** are employed for regularization.
- Dense Layers: combine features for final regression prediction.
- Evaluation Metrics:
 - **Mean Absolute Error (MAE)** is used as the loss function.
 - R2SCORE, Mean Squared Error (MSE), and Mean Absolute Error (MAE) are used as evaluation metrics.

Architecture



Training and Testing R2 Score



- ◆ Indicates the proportion of the variance in the dependent variable predictable from the independent variable(s).
- ◆ Ranges from $-\infty$ to 1, with 1 being a perfect fit

R2 Score Trend Over Training Epochs

Application Programming Interface





User authentication Interface



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Analysis of CTL using Raman data

Data Description

Welcome! Please upload your Raman spectroscopy data for analysis.

The data should be in a file format (e.g., CSV or Excel) and include columns for wavelengths and corresponding intensity values.

Ensure that your file has two columns:

- **Wavenumber (cm⁻¹):** Column containing the wavenumbers of the Raman spectra.
- **Intensity:** Column containing the corresponding intensity values.

Choose the appropriate model type (Classification or Regression) for your analysis.

Here is a sample of the Raman spectroscopy data:

Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)	Intensity
100	10
102	10

Choose a File

Browse... No file selected.

Select Model Type

Classification

Upload and Predict

Predicted Concentration

26.79236602783203

25.87305450439453

132.3760223388672

49.60273742675781

17.16131019592285

0.7084272503852844

33.79109573364258

3.1136128902435303

1.052881121635437

14.453977584838867

89.1885986328125

7.373283386230469

45.88431167602539

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