

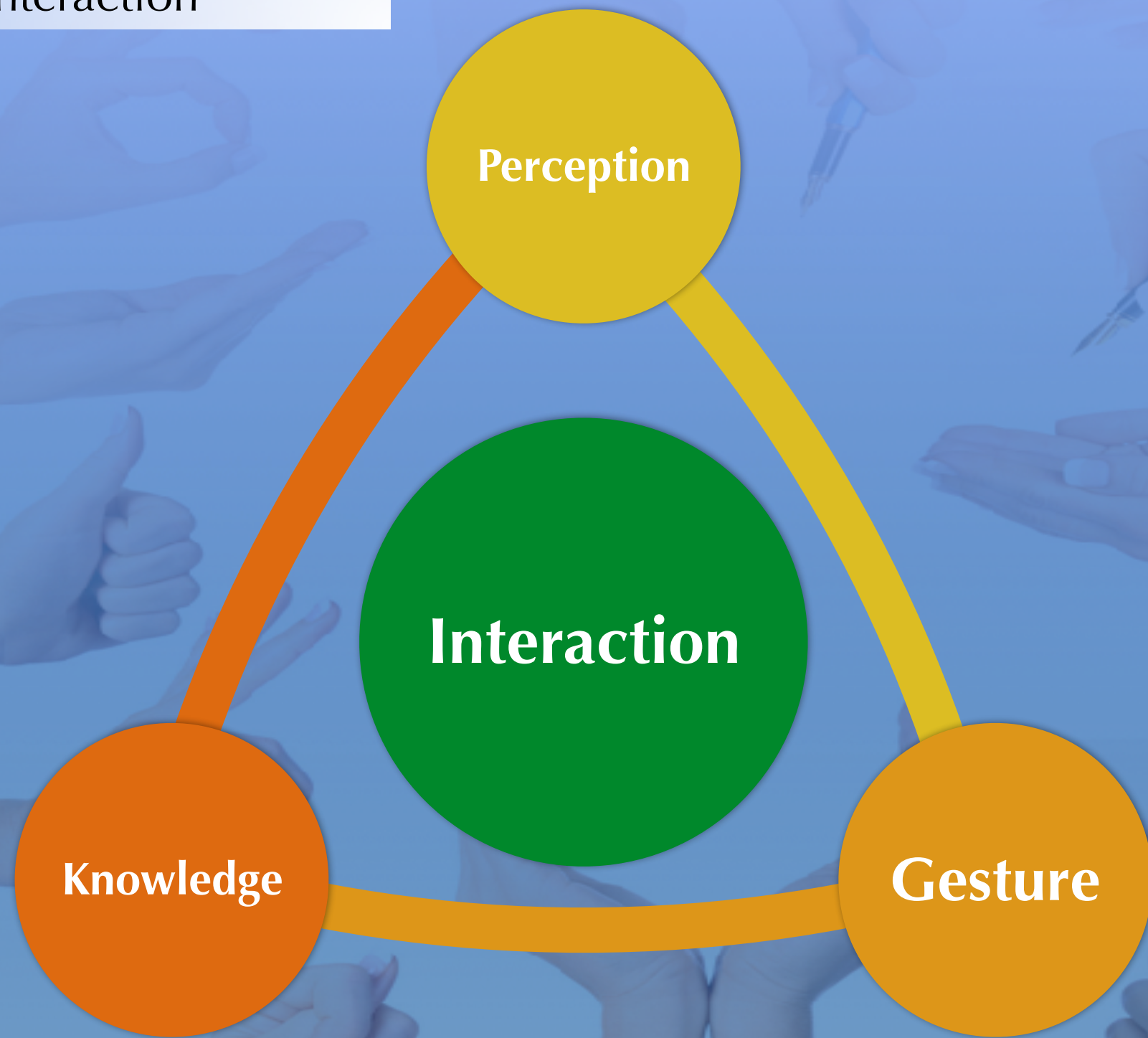
Motion Capturing and Machine Learning for Gesture Recognition

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Interactive Systems

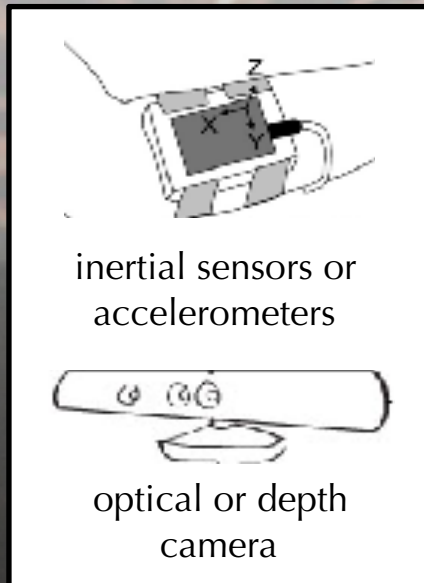
Gestural interaction



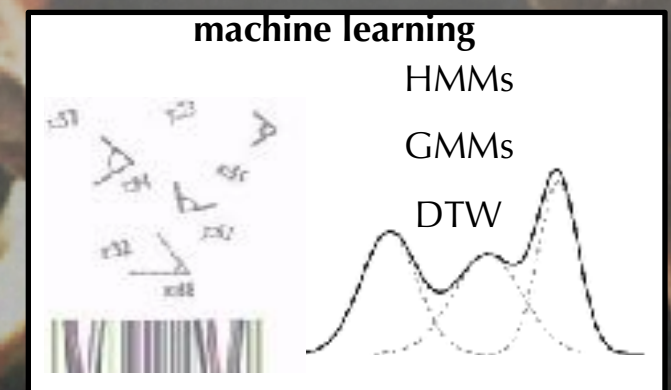
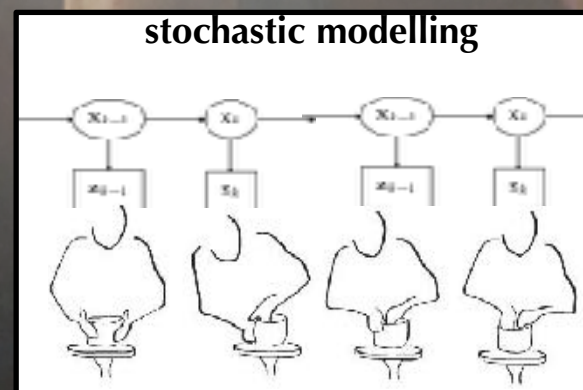
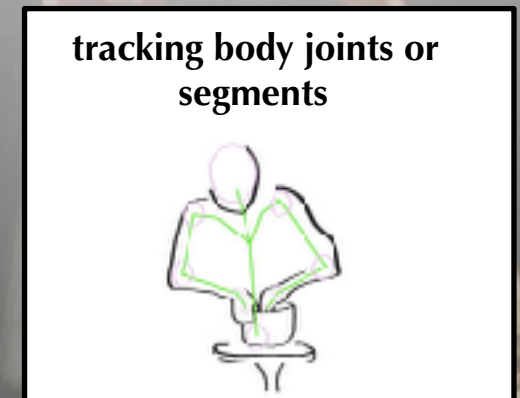
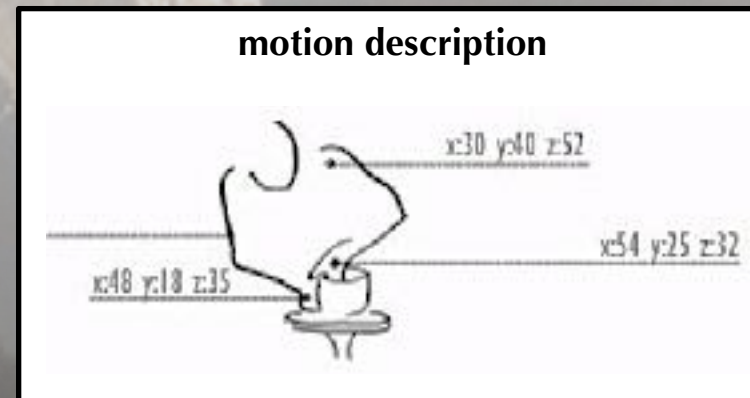
Methodology Overview

Capturing-Modelling-Recognition

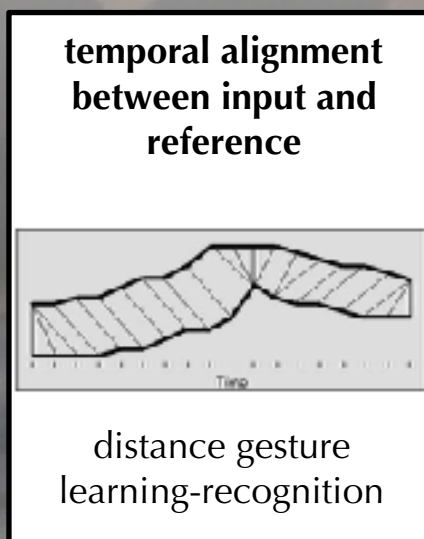
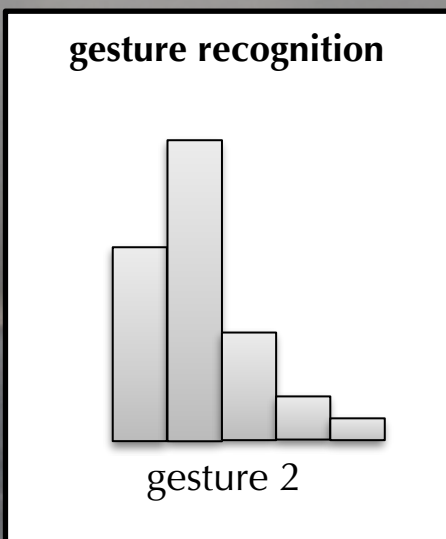
capturing & analysis



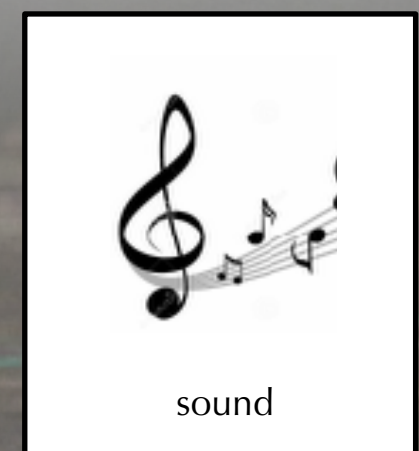
modelling



recognition & alignment



sensorimotor feedback

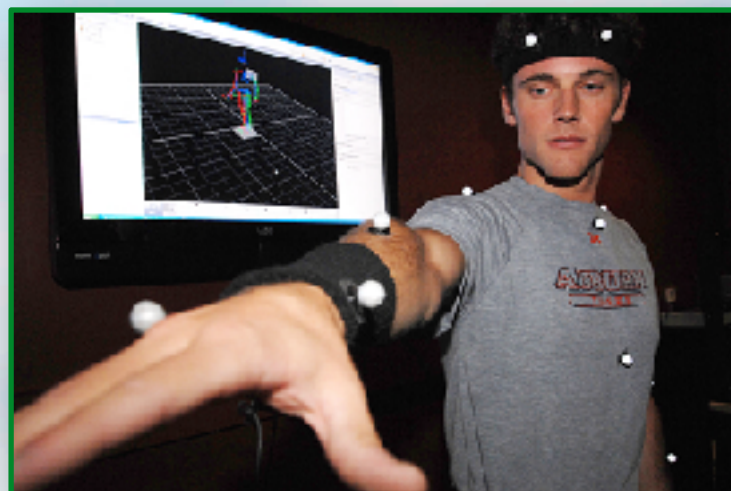


Motion Capture



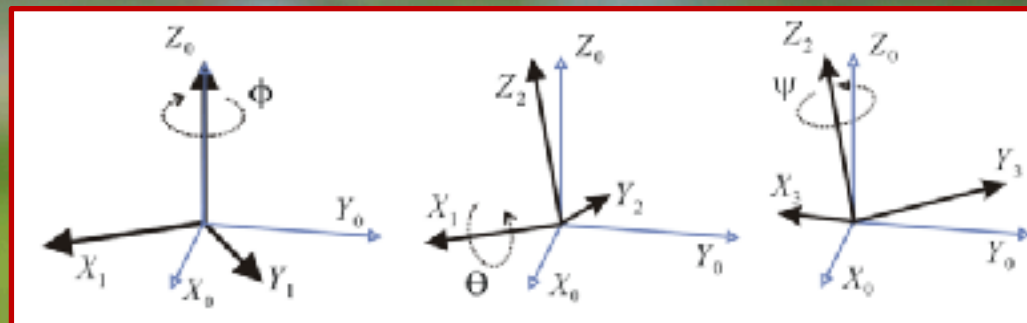
Motion Capture

Computer Vision – Sensors



Motion Capture

Wearable or embedded sensors

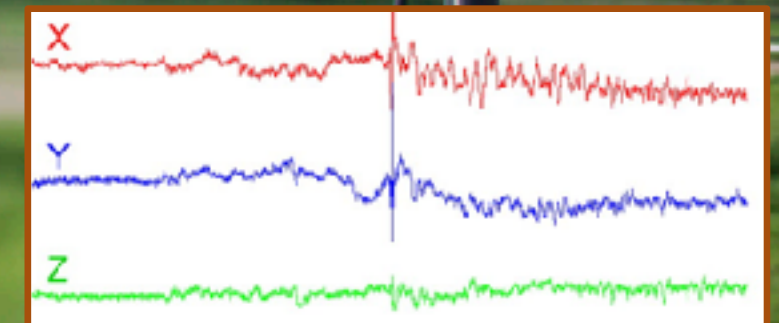


Sensors

- Inertial sensors
 - Magnetometers
 - Gyroscopes
- Accelerometers
- Electromyographs (EMG)

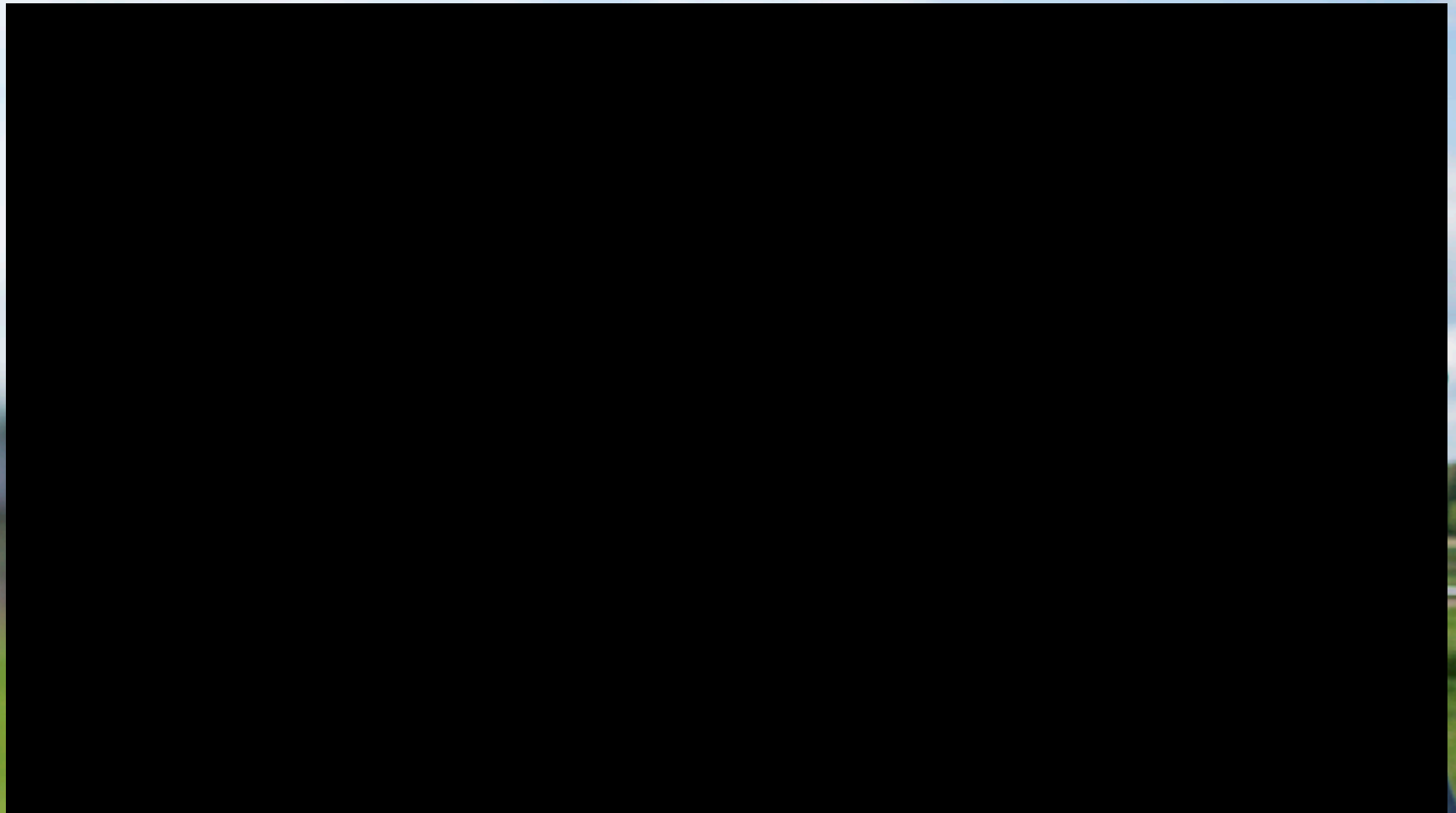
Gestural descriptors

- Rotations
 - Euler angles
 - Axis/Angle
 - Quaternions
 - Exponential map
 - Rotation matrices
- Accelerations



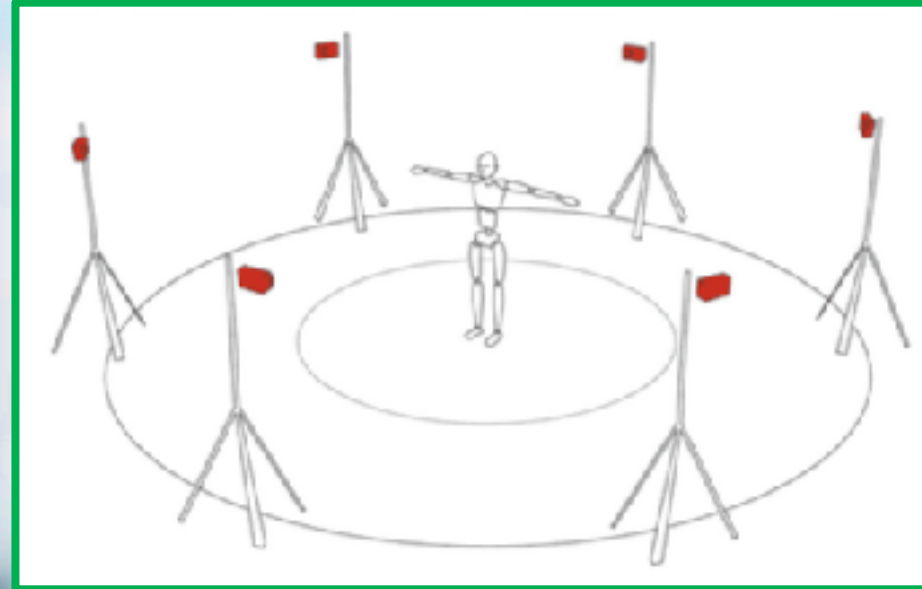
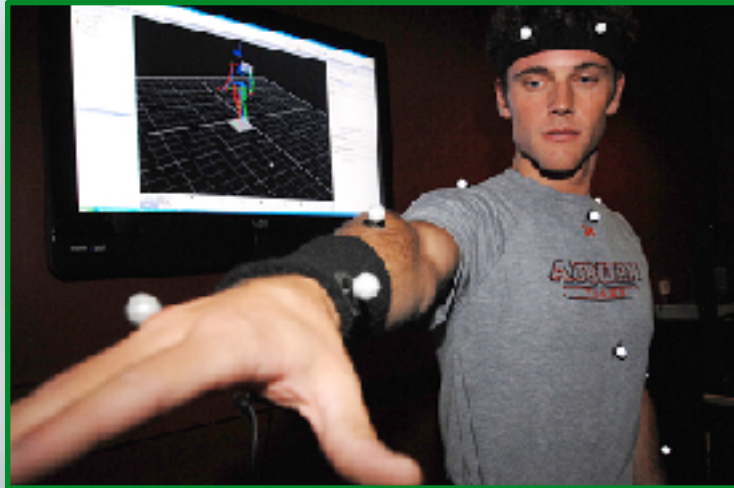
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Sensors

- Retroreflective markers
- Light emitting diodes
- Overlapping projections

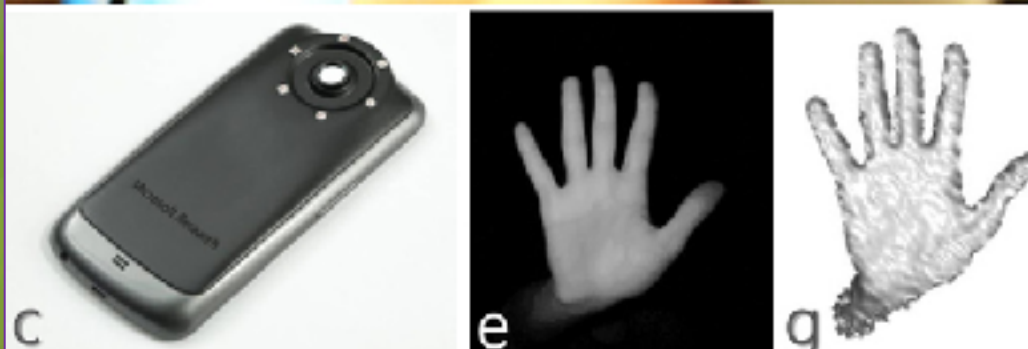
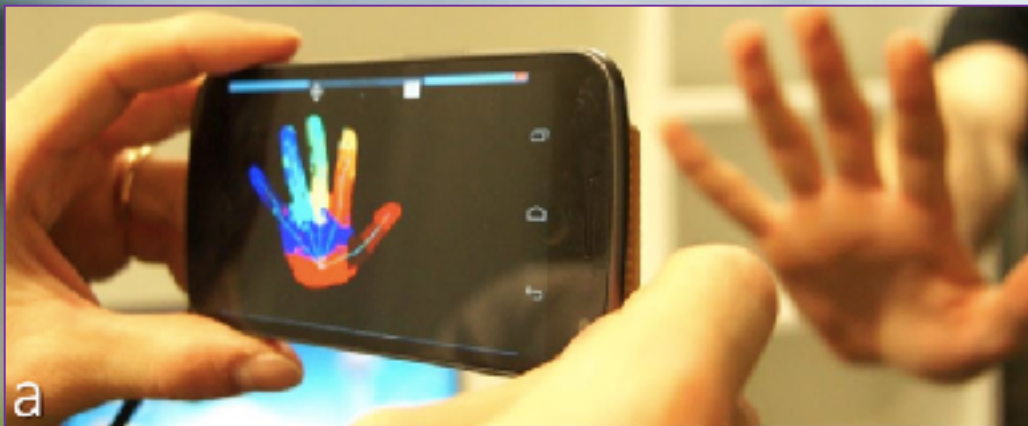
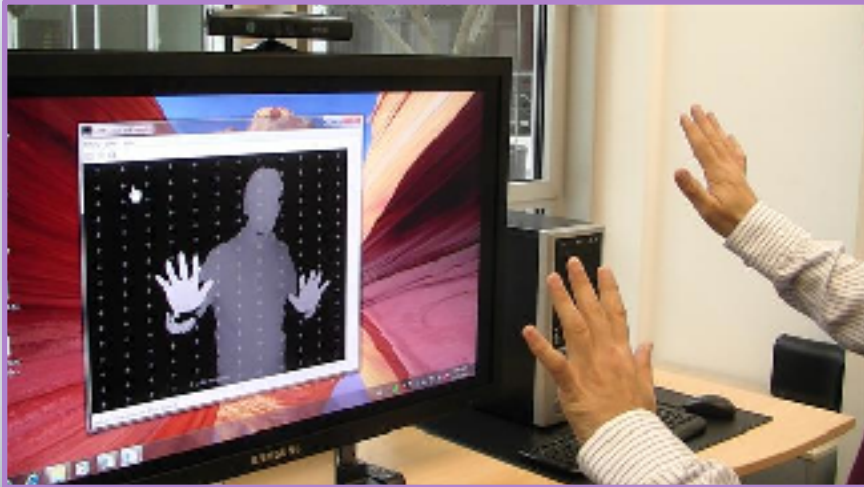
Gestural descriptors

- Cartesian coordinates



Motion Capture

Markerless computer vision



Sensors

- RGB cameras
- Depth cameras

Gestural descriptors

- Cartesian coordinates



Feature Extraction & Tracking

Finger Tracking with RGB Cameras (Musical Interaction)

Skin model and mathematic morphology

Skin modeling

BIP

Échantillonnage

Obtention d'échantillons de couleur

de peau et d'ongles P_i $P_i(p_j) = [R_j, G_j, B_j]^T$

Détermination de la RI

Création d'une image à partir
des échantillons P_i

$RI^{RGB}[m, n]$



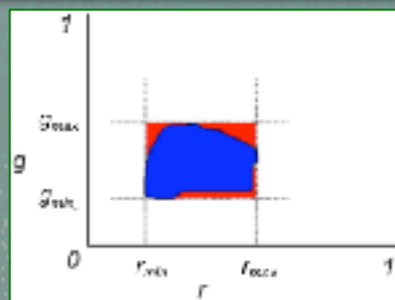
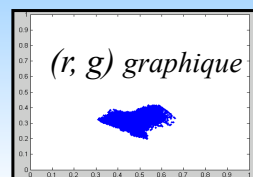
Normalisation de la RI

$\forall p_j^{RI} \in RI^{RGB}$
 $N : RI^{RGB} \rightarrow RI^g$,
 $N([R_j, G_j, B_j]^T) = [r_j, g_j]^T$

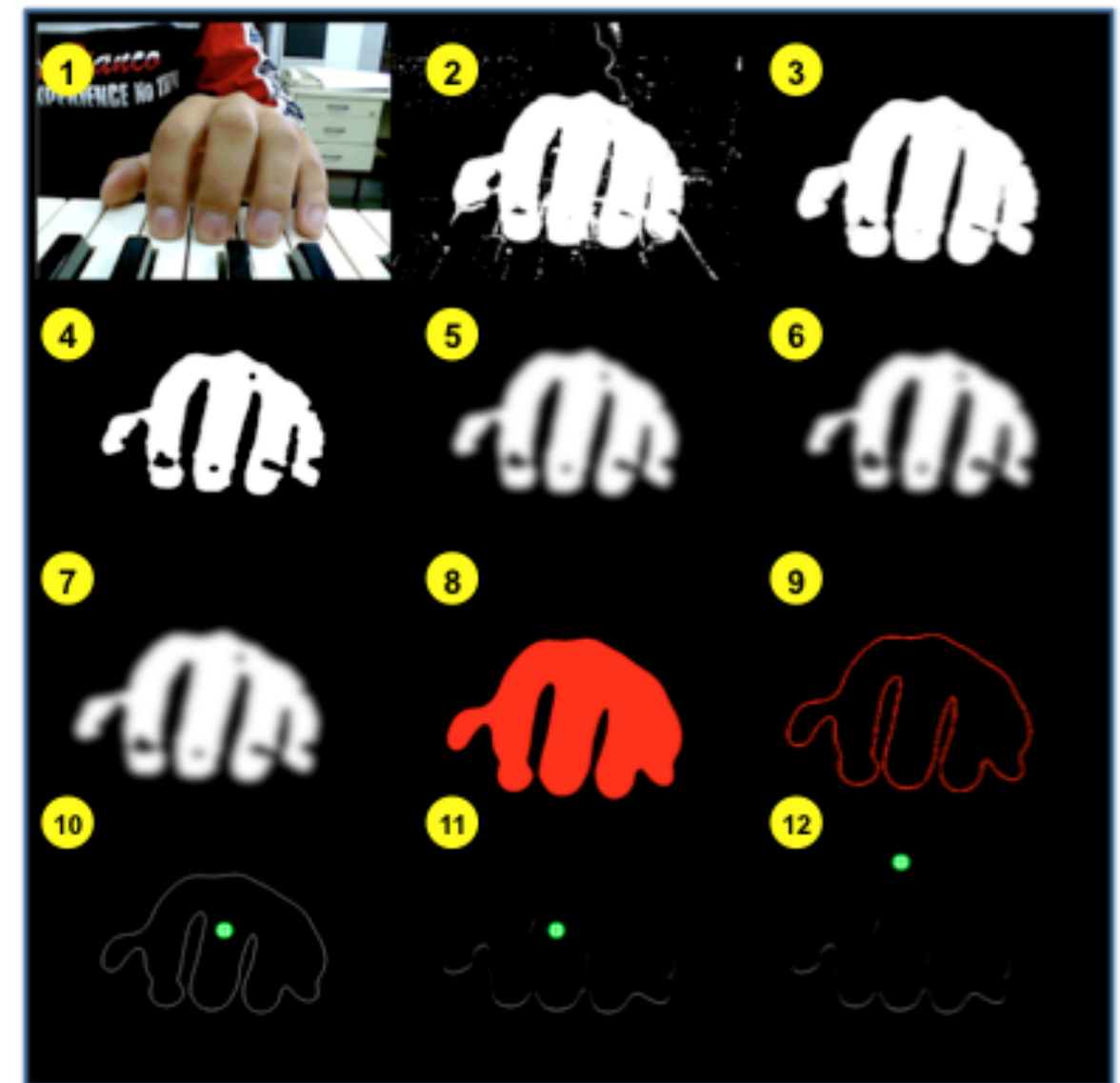
$RI^g[m, n]$

Modèle de la peau

$\forall p_j^{RI} \in RI^g$
 $r_{peau} = [r_{min}, r_{max}]$,
 $g_{peau} = [g_{min}, g_{max}]$

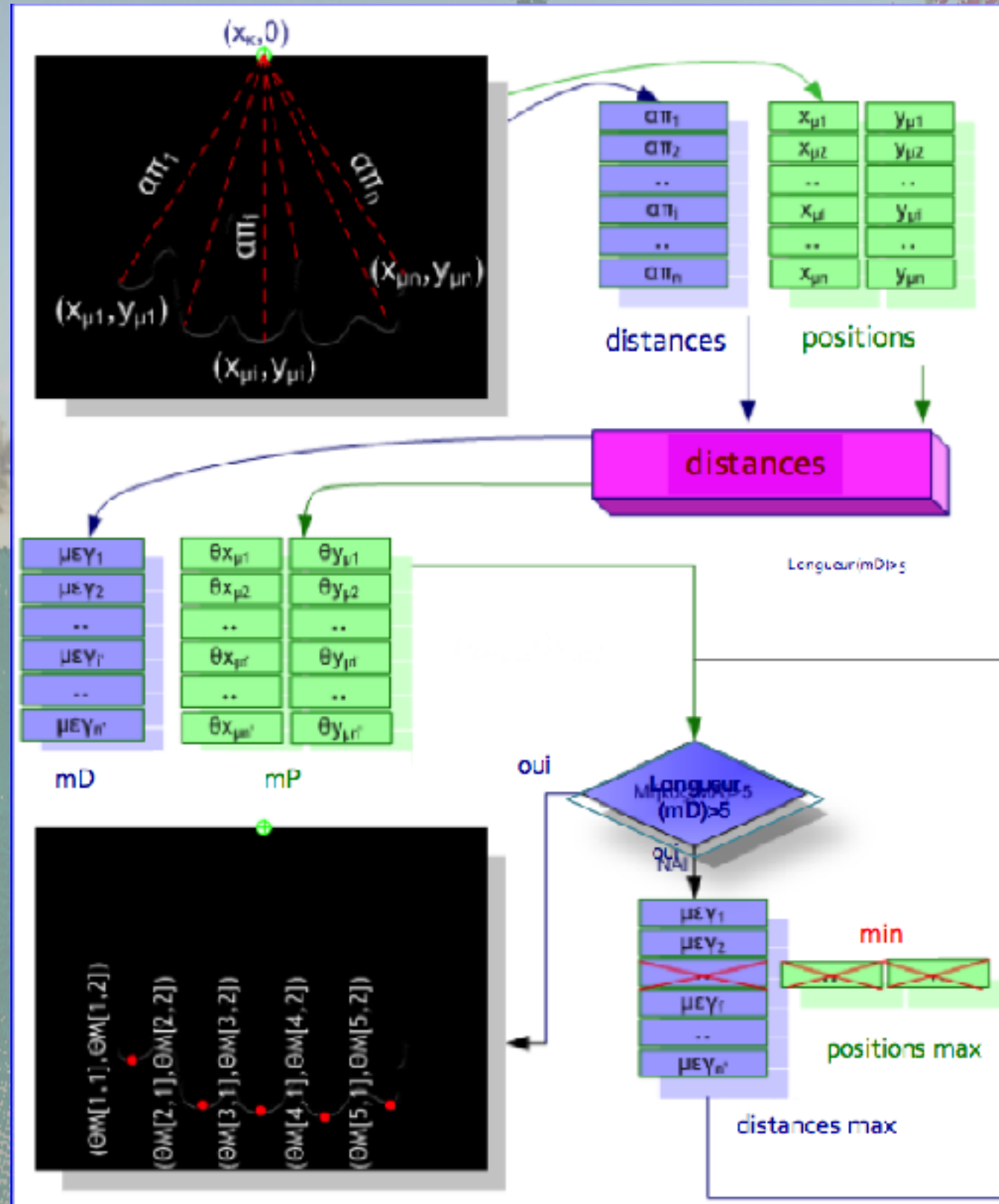


Mathematic morphology and contour detection



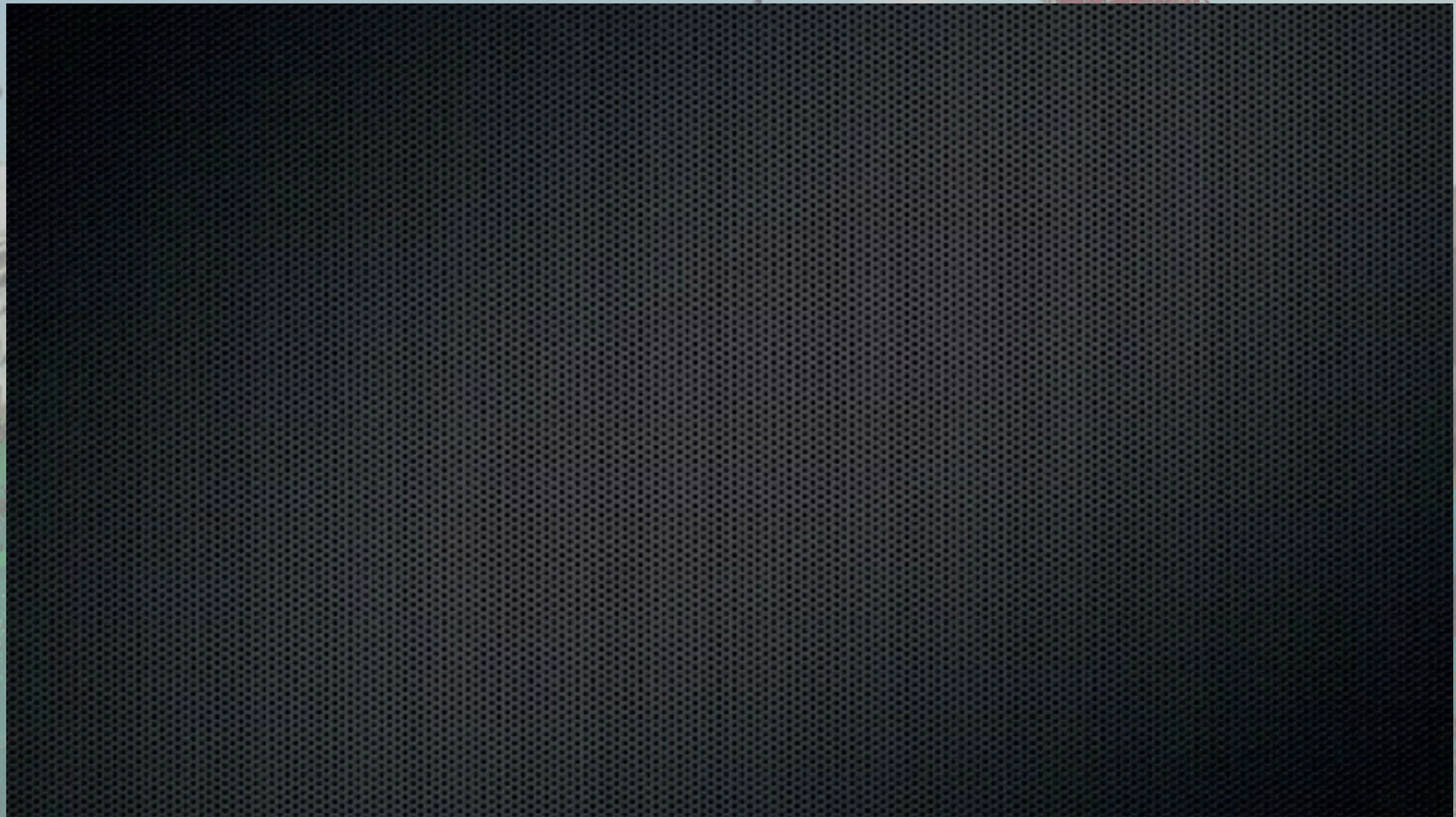
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Fingertip Detection



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Real-time finger tracking

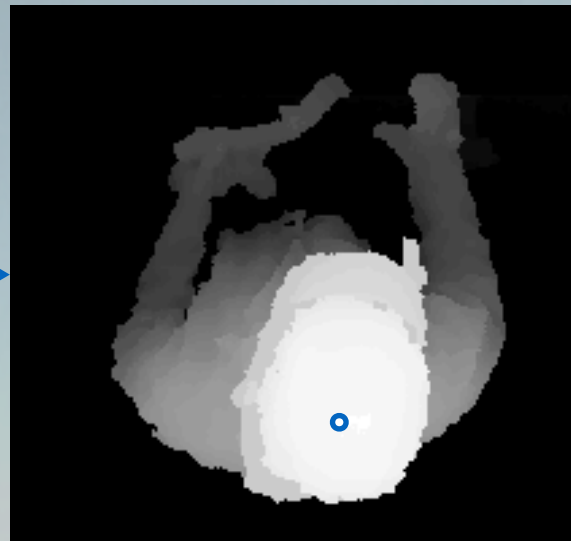


Body Tracking with Depth Cameras (Human-Robot Collaboration)

Geodesic distances



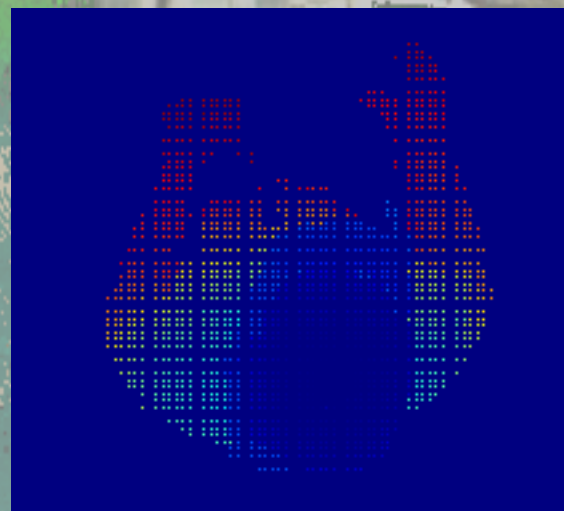
Seuillages pour extraire le torse et la position de la tête



Construction d'un graph 2D connectant les pixels du torse



Le poids de chaque arrête est égal à la différence de profondeur entre les deux pixels



Distance géodésique d'un point du torse à la tête
=
Poids le chemin le plus court reliant ce point à la tête

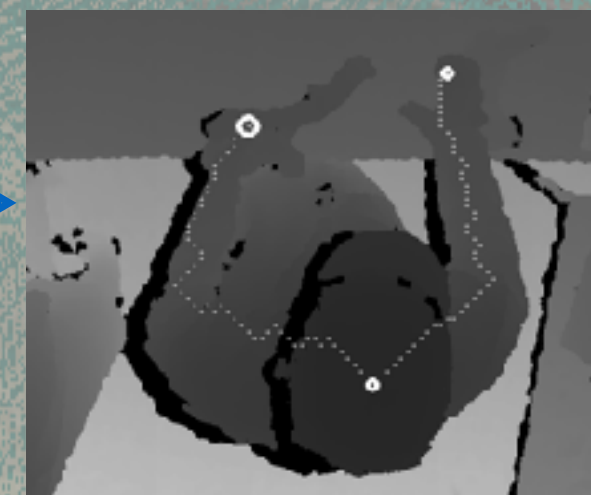
Algorithme de Dijkstra :
Trouver le chemin le plus court i.e. le chemin ayant le poids le plus faible possible
Poids du chemin = Somme des poids des arrêtes parcourues par le chemin

Pour chaque point du torse on calcule le chemin « le plus court » reliant le pixel à la tête

Seuillage pour obtenir les parties les plus éloignées de la tête

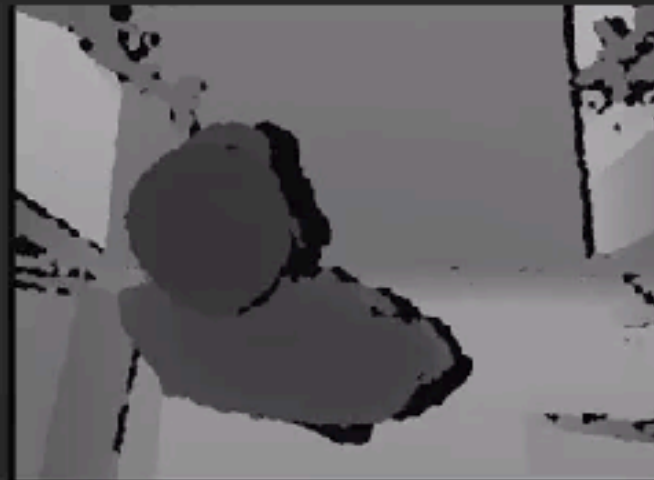


Positions des mains et chemins les plus courts reliant la tête aux mains

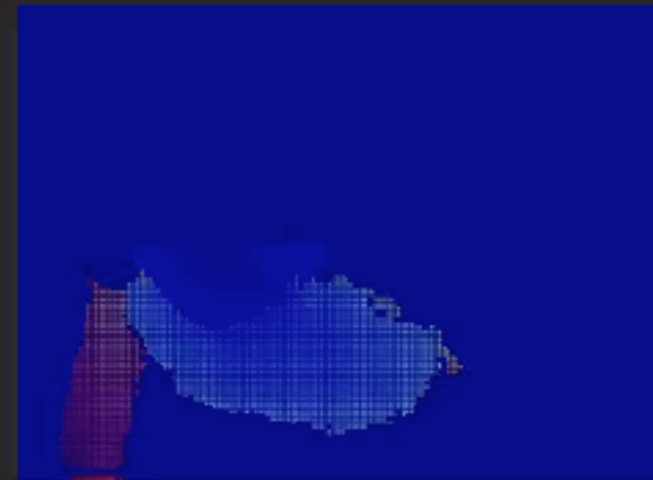


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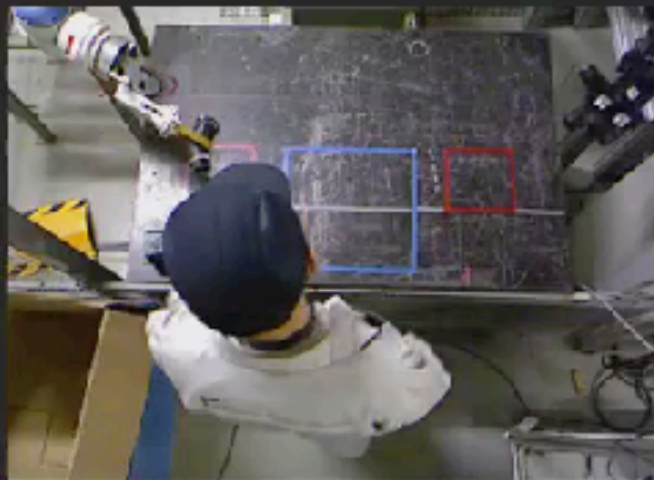
Real-time body tracking with geodesic distances



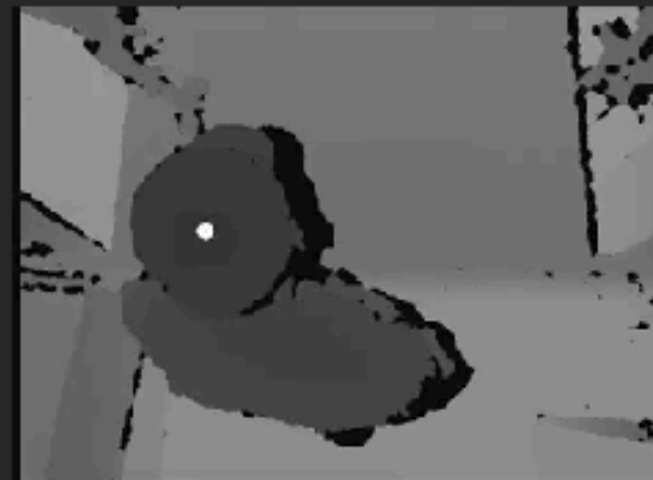
Vidéo 3D



Distance géodésique



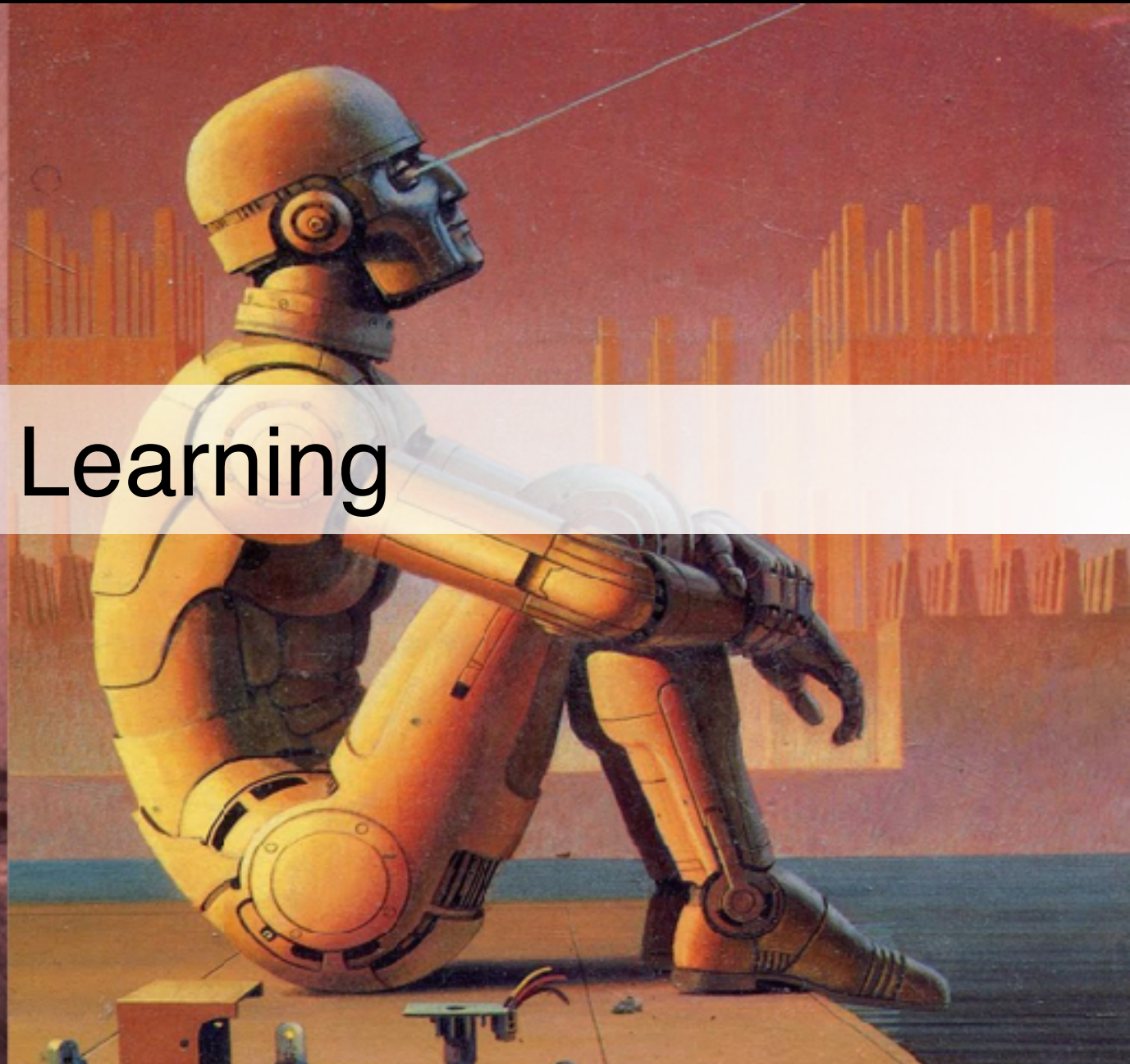
Vidéo RGB



Main et chemin

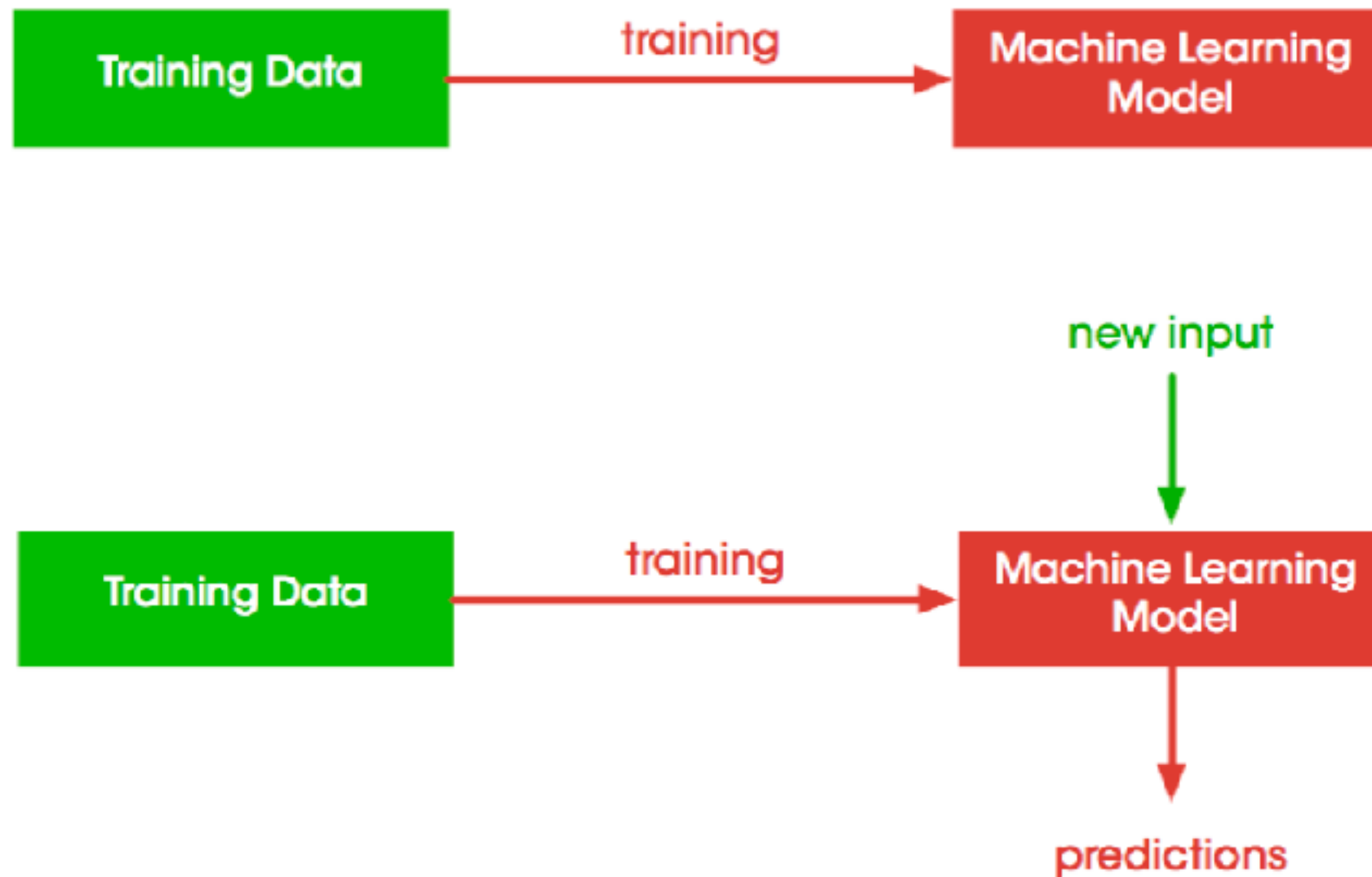


Machine Learning



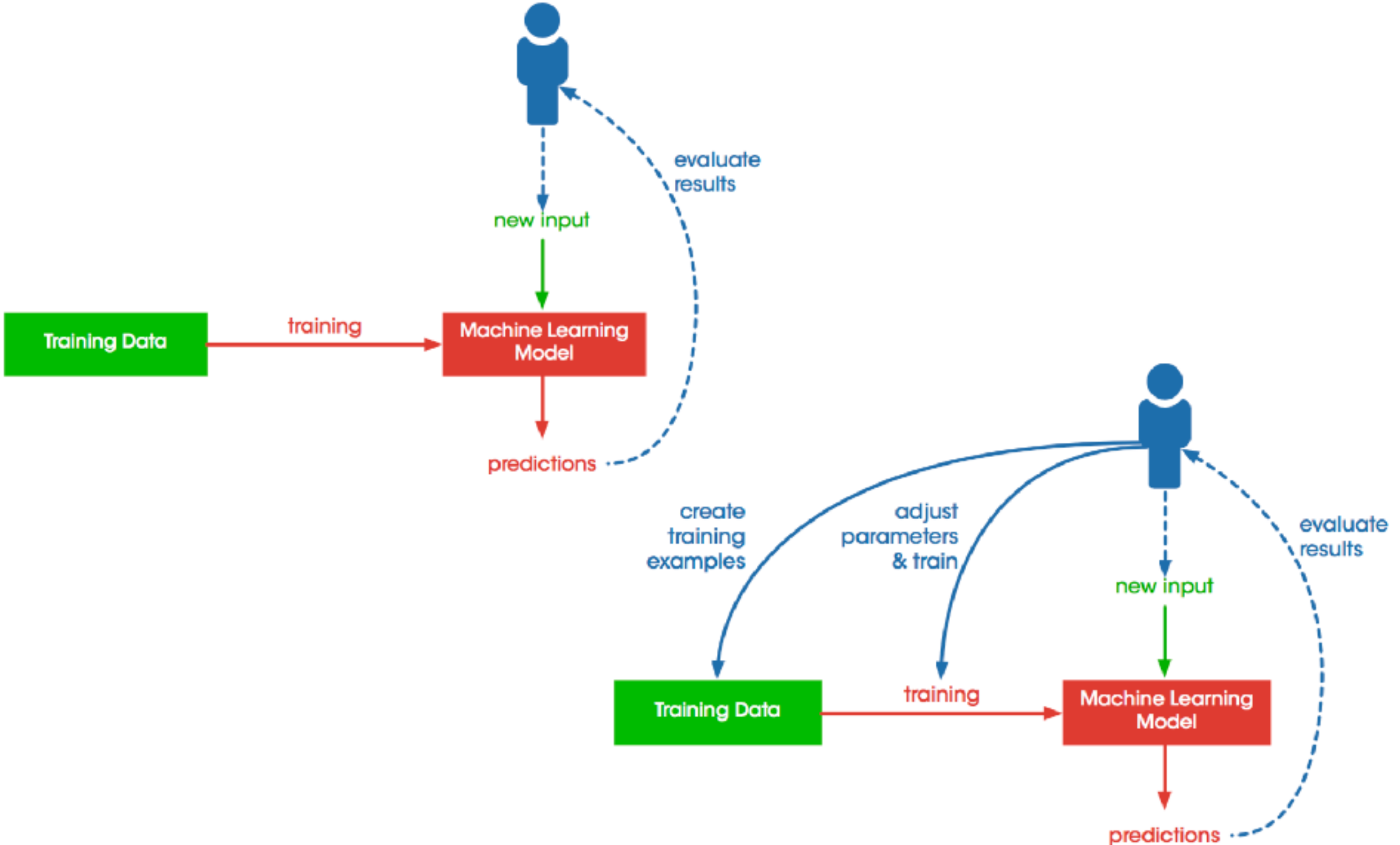
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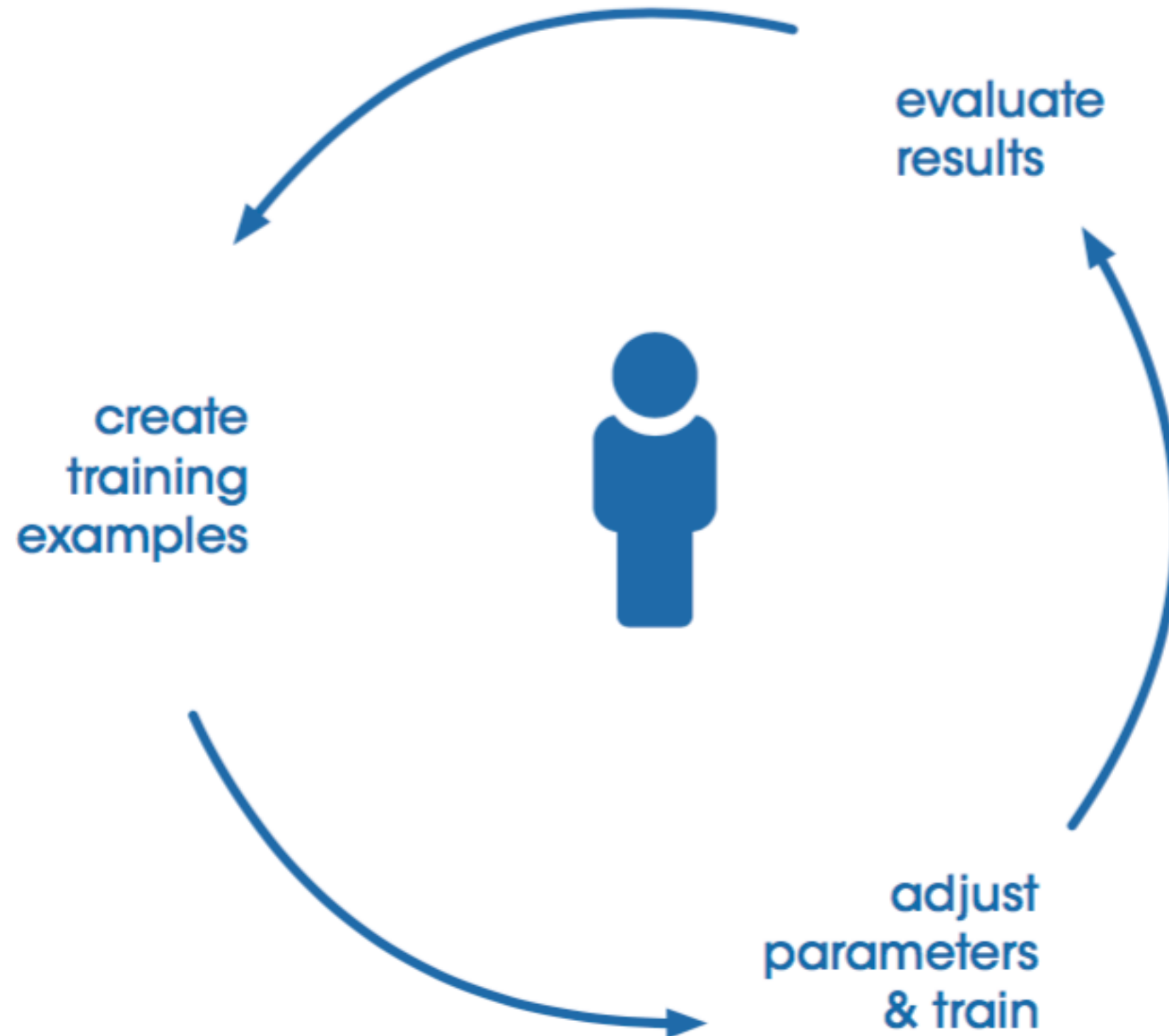
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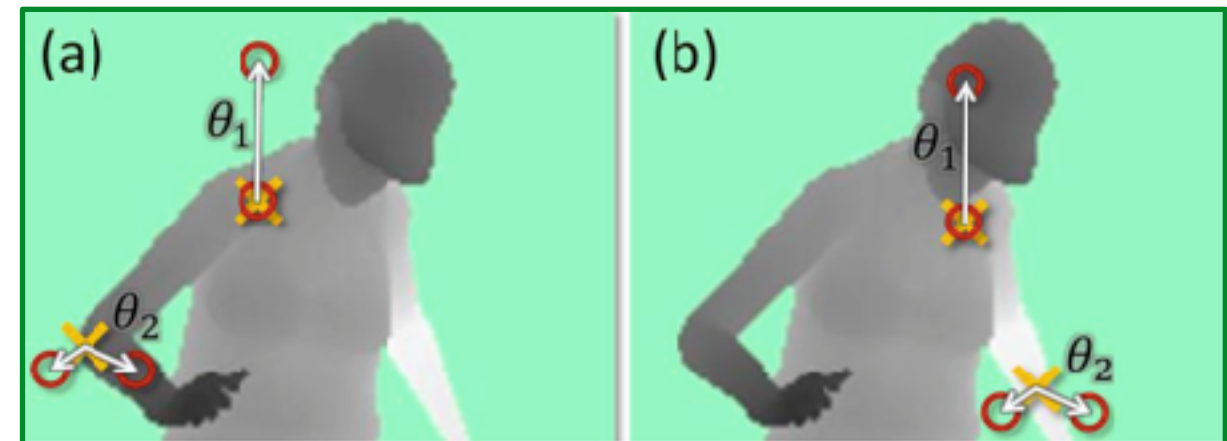
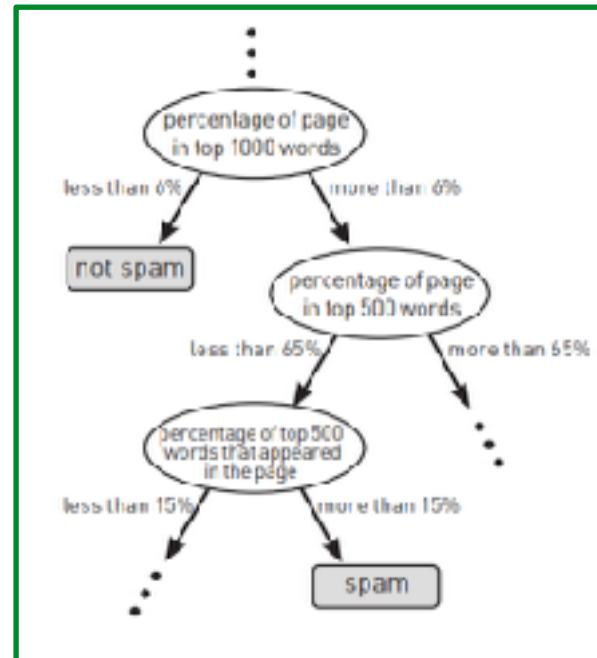
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Feature Extraction & Tracking using Machine Learning

Random Decision Forest

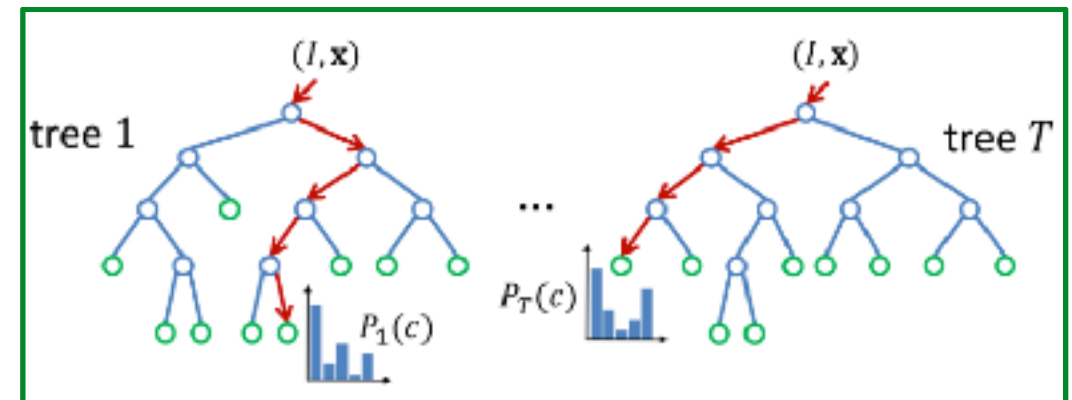
Example of pre-planned questions of a decision tree



How does the depth at that pixel compare to this pixel?

Random Decision Forest

- Use a *random* selection of questions each time
- Learn multiple trees
- Add probability distributions as outputs of the trees to classify



Training the RDF with synthetic images



Tracking the body parts

*Depth images
proposals*

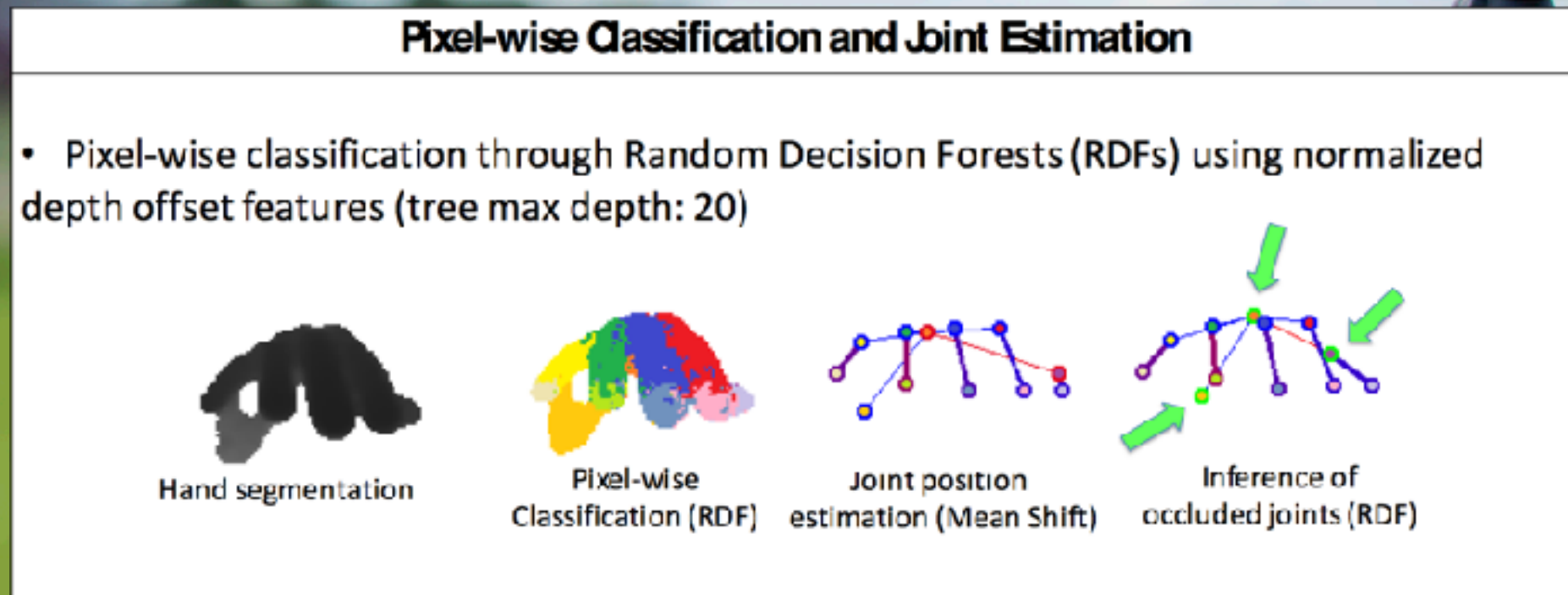
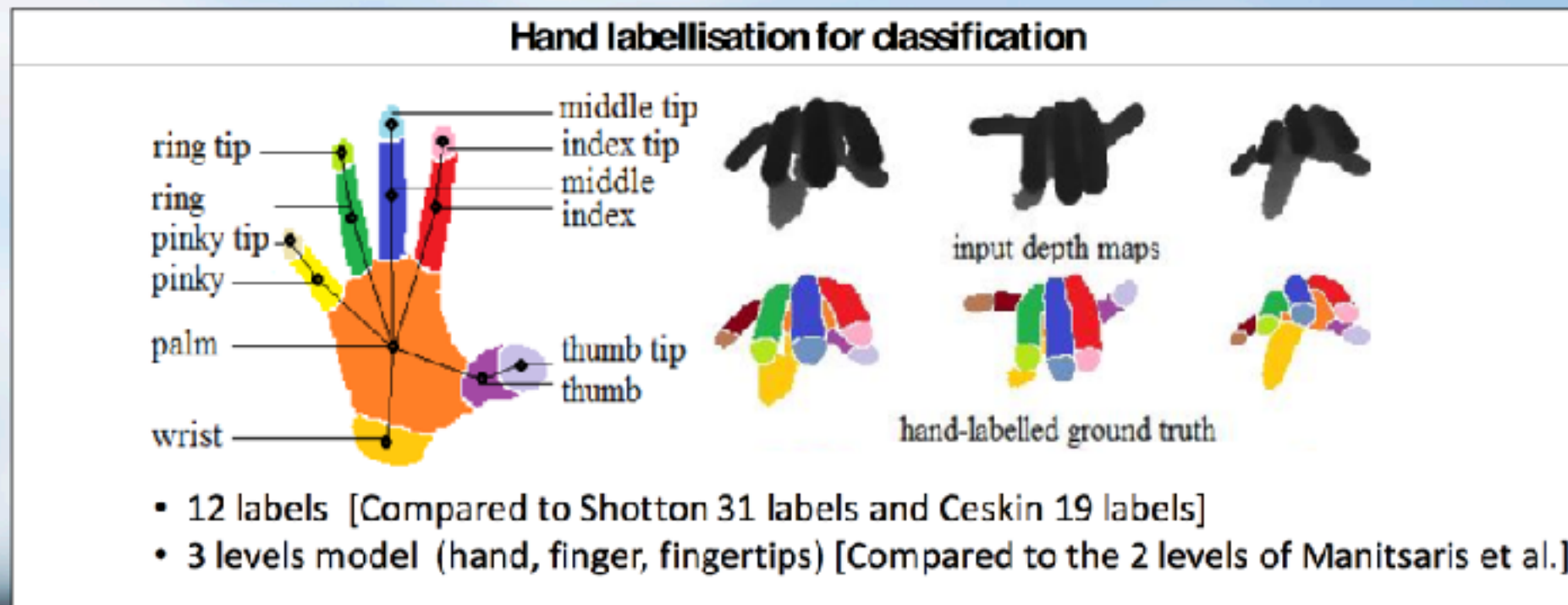
Body parts

3D joint



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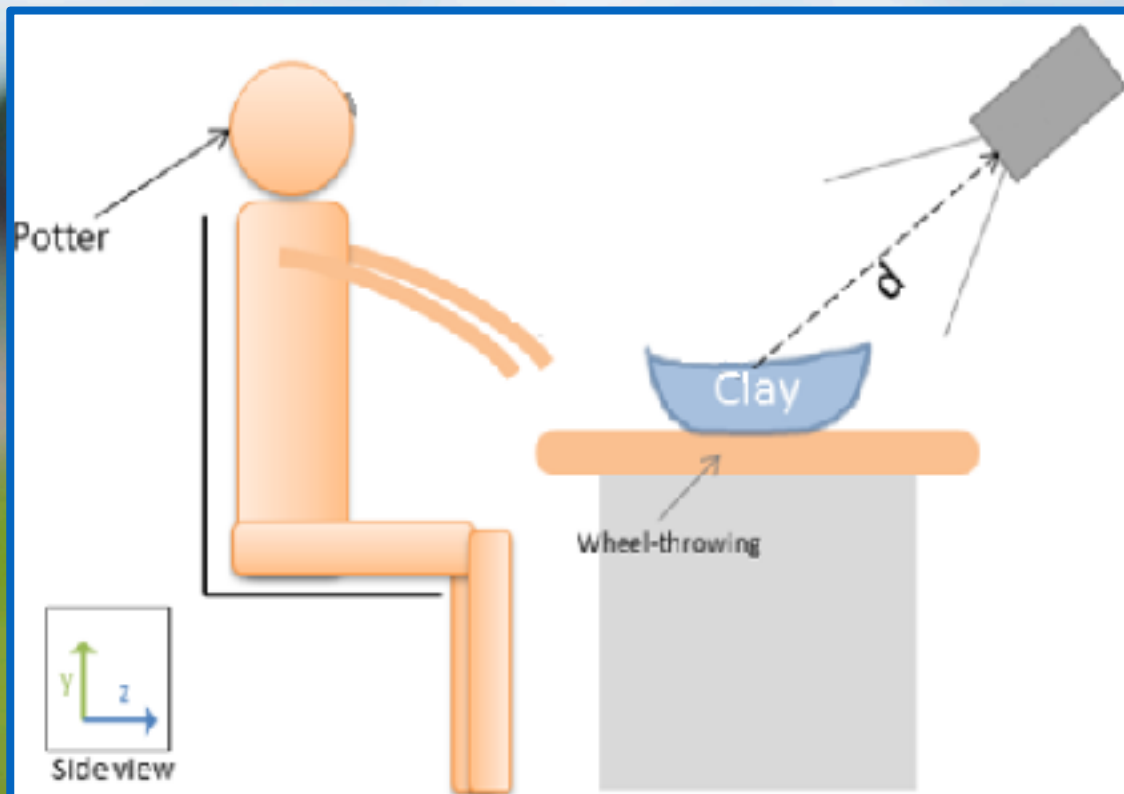


Body Tracking with Depth Cameras (Professional Gestures)

Hierarchical Random Decision Forests

Purpose & Challenges

- Classification of complex scene segments based on machine learning
- The object is Moving, Revolving, Deformable



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Hierarchical Random Decision Forests

Training Set

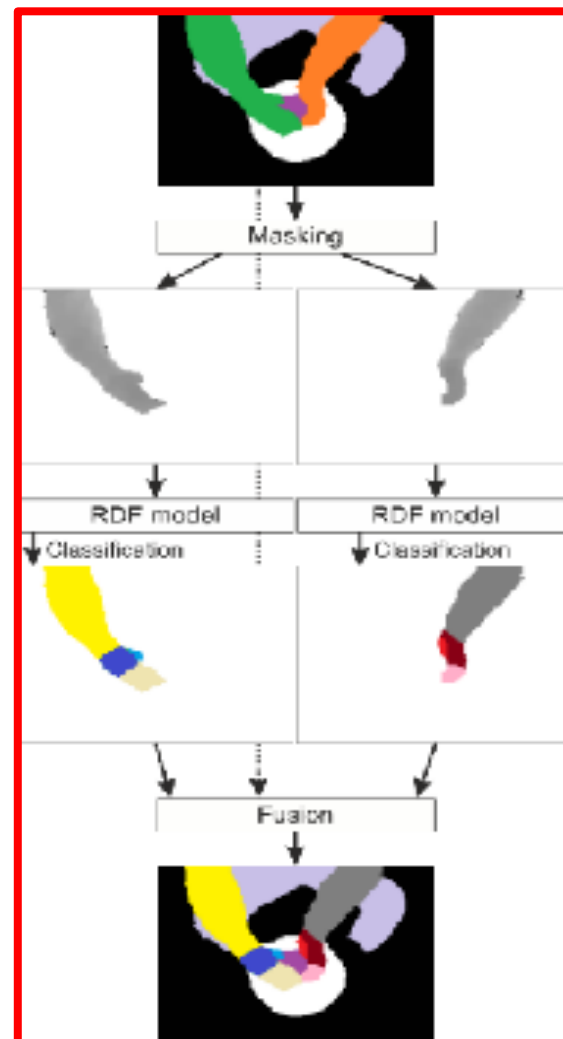
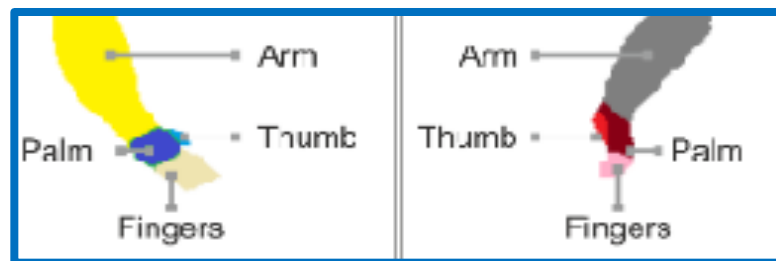


Pre-processing ↓



RDF Training

RDF Model



Testing Set



Pre-processing ↓



RDF Model



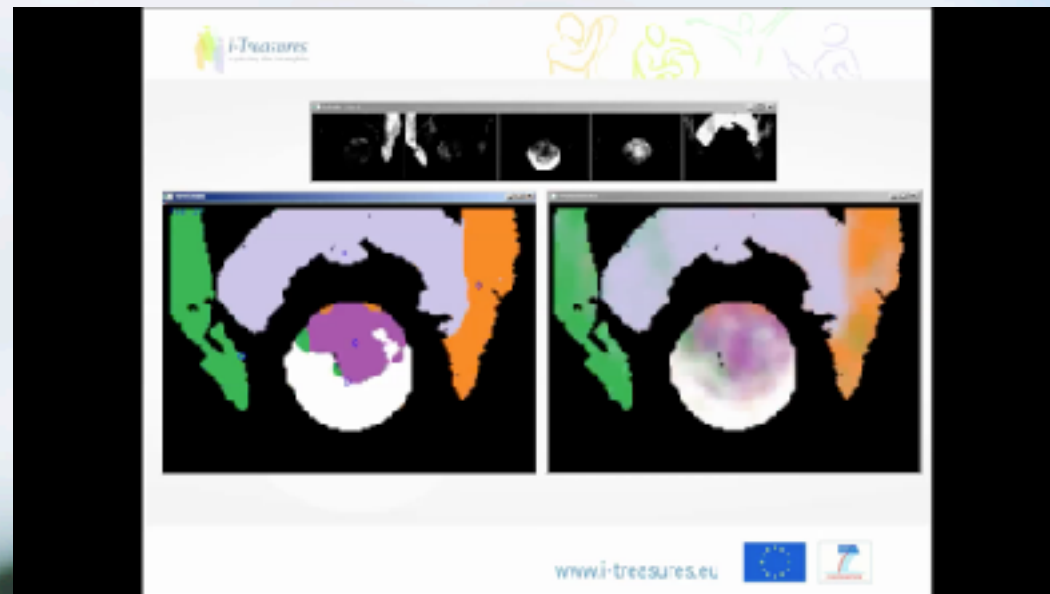
Scene Segmentation



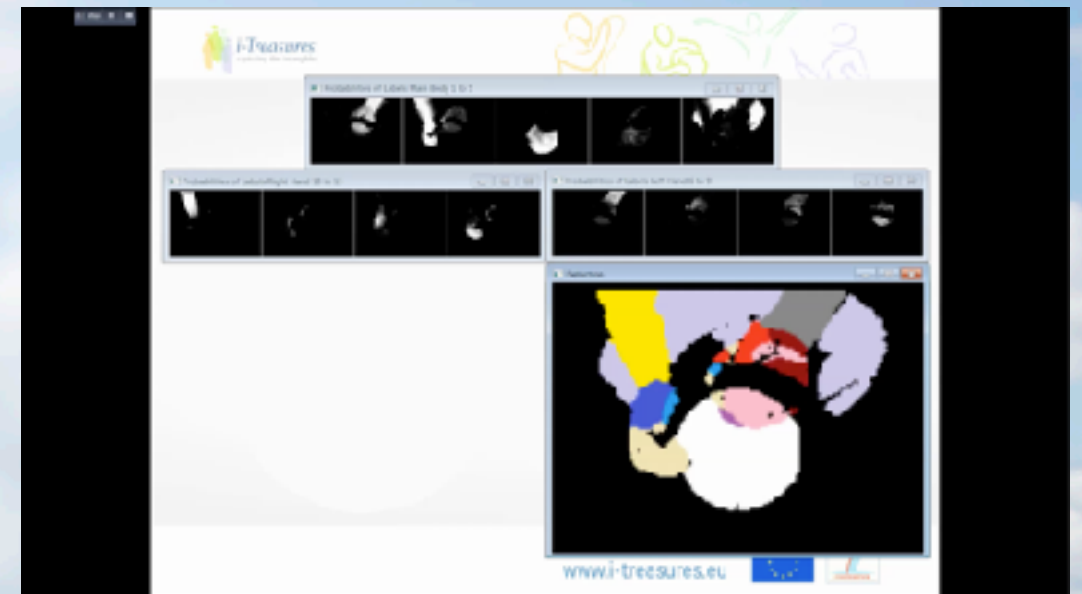
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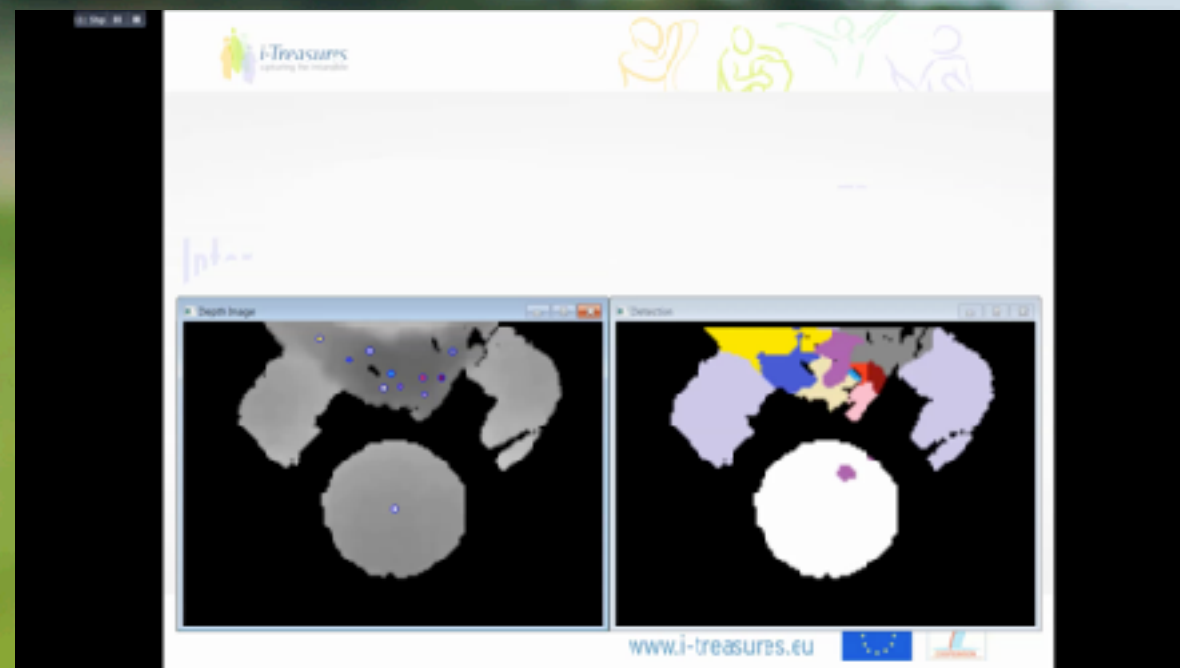
Labels of Parent RDF



Maximum probabilities of labels



Tracking of segments



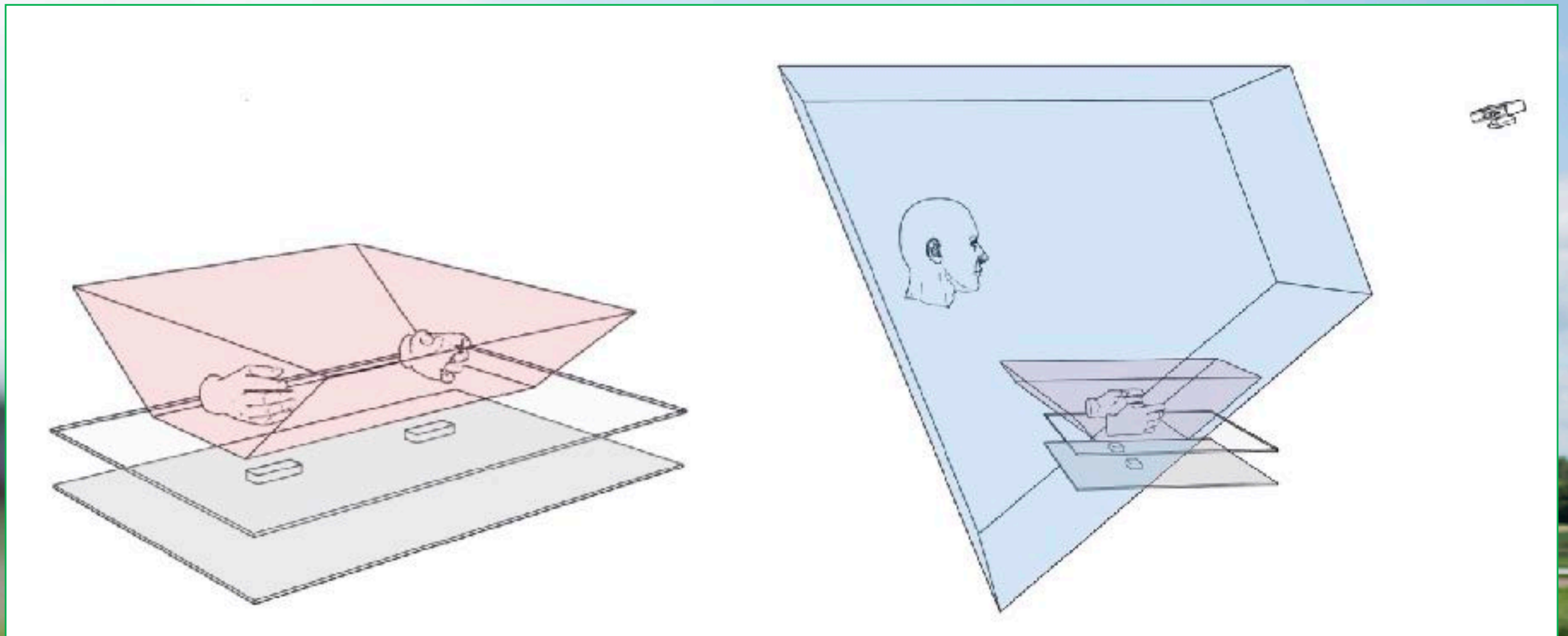
Full Upper-Body Tracking with Depth Cameras (Intangible Musical Instrument) Interactive Space & Surface

Purpose & Challenges

- Natural-User Interfacing the gestural expression and emotion elicitation in music
- Learning, performing and composing with gestures as a first-person experience
- Augmenting the music score to facilitate the access to musical ICH



Full Upper-Body Tracking with Depth Cameras (Intangible Musical Instrument) Gestures & Embodiment



MICRO BB

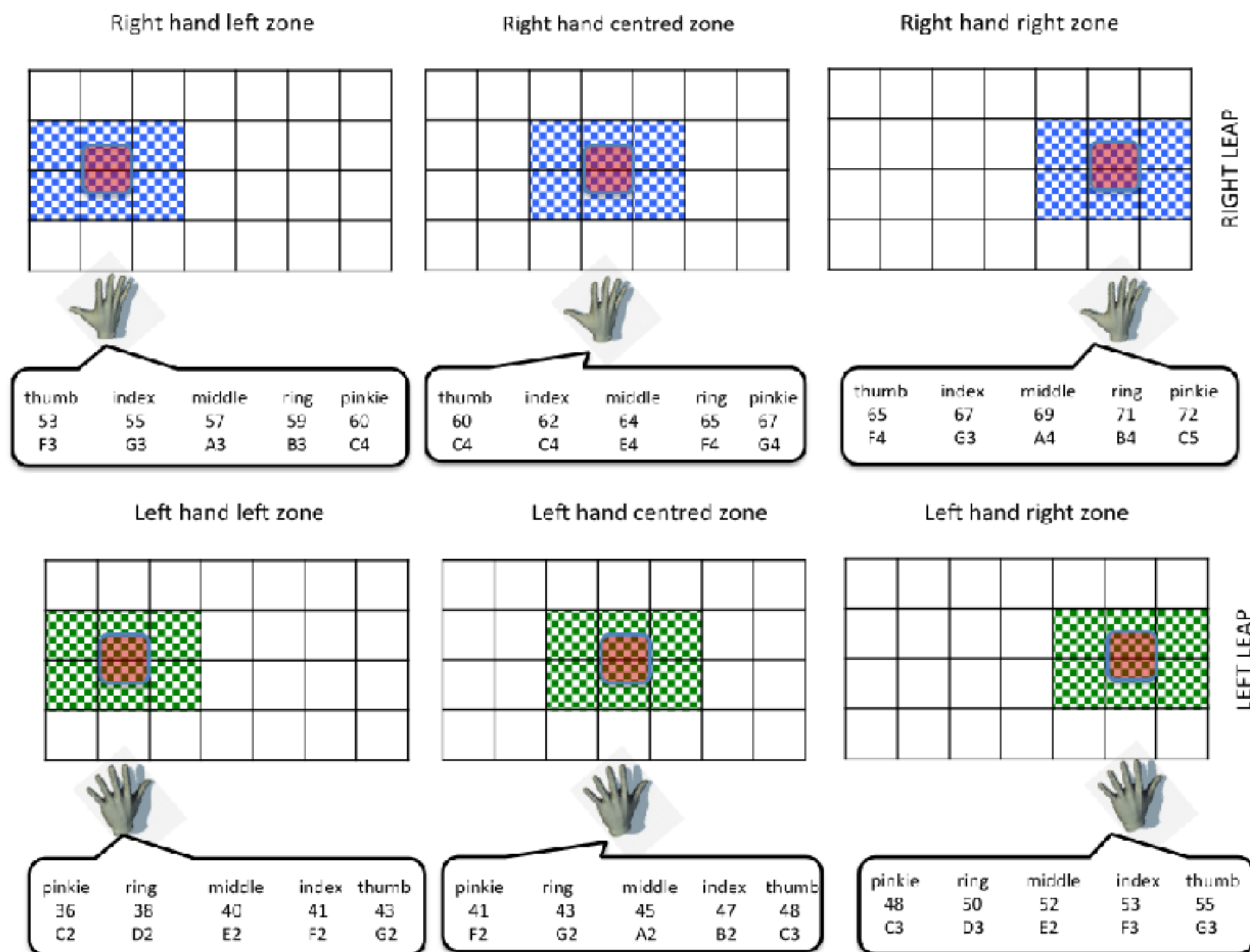
The Leap motions bounding box (red) is associated with fingers interaction

MACRO BB

The Kinect bounding box (blue) is associated with upper-body interaction

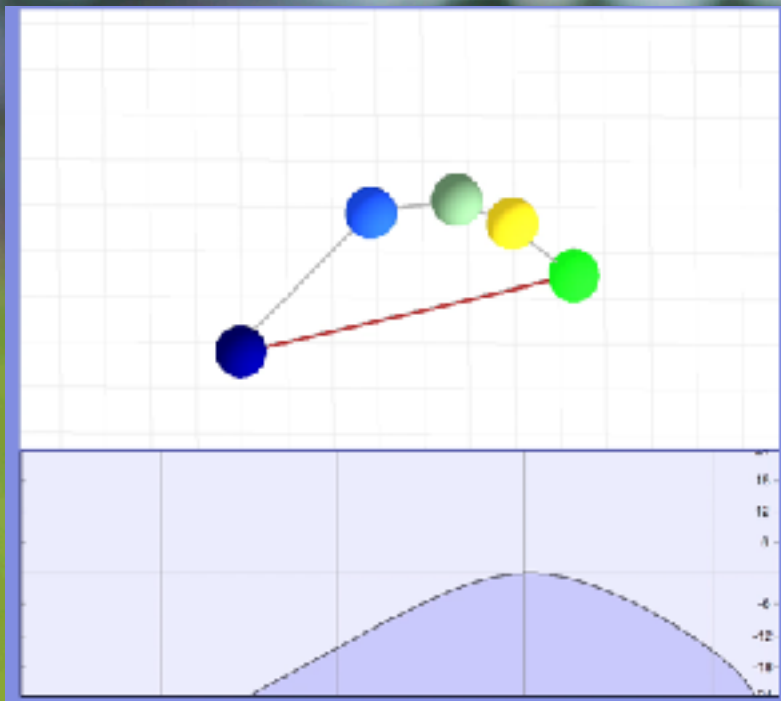
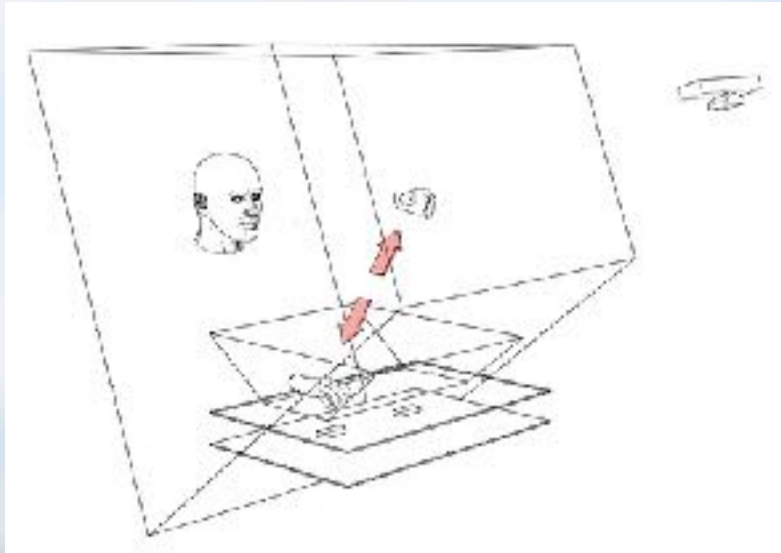
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Explicit Gesture Sonification – Deterministic Modelling



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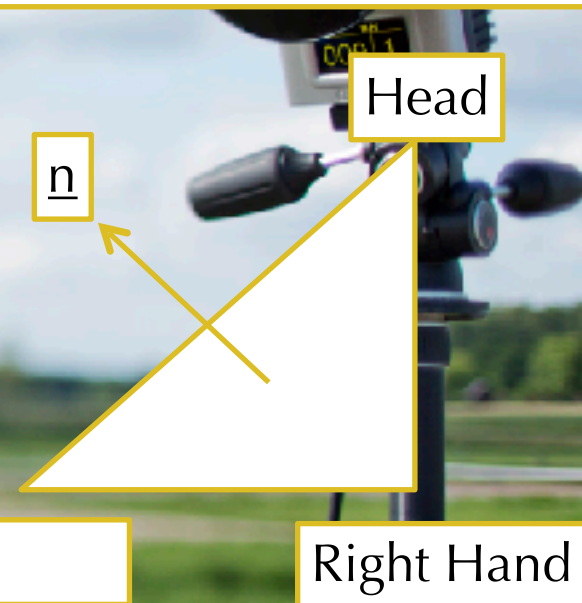
Explicit Gesture Sonification – Deterministic Modelling

Kite-flying control:

triangle plane' orientation (**green**) vs. Kinect' *xy* plane provides a sense of how much left or right your body is rotating (**red arrow**).

xz vs. *triangle* plane reacts if the body is going backward or forward and/or the hands are going higher or lower (**yellow arrow**)

$$\underline{n} = R_{rightHand} H_{ead} \times L_{eftHand} H_{ead} = [a, b, c]$$



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The concept of Hidden Markov Models

Introduction

*« The future is independent of the past, given
the present »*



Andreï Andreïevitch Markov
Андрей Андреевич Марков
2 June 1856 - 20 July 1921

The concept of Hidden Markov Models

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The concept of Hidden Markov Models

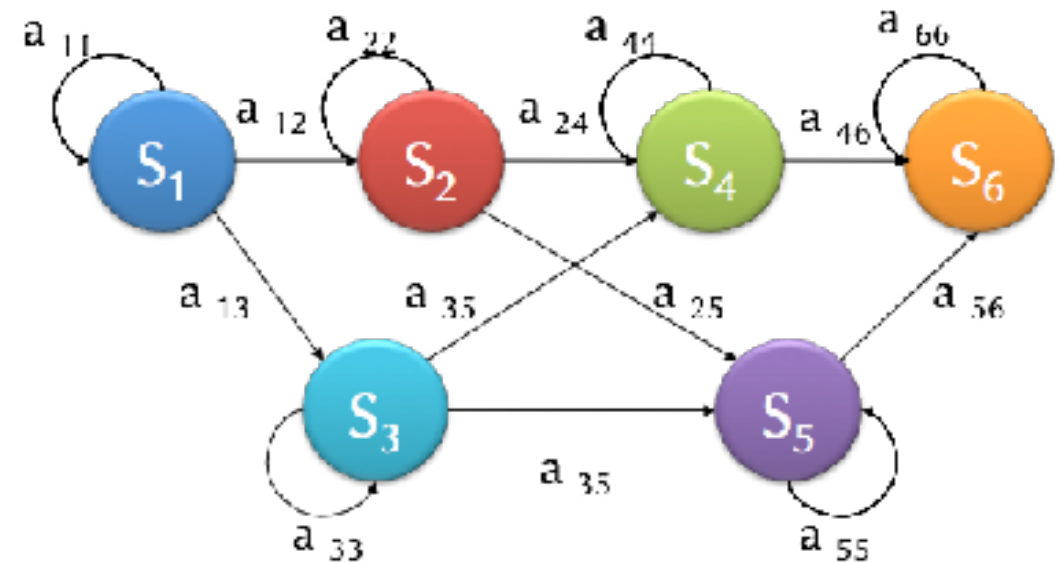
Reasoning over time and space

- We want to reason about a sequence of observations
 - Gesture recognition in Human-Robot Collaboration
 - Visual-speech recognition
 - Gesture control of robots
- Need introduce time or space into our models

Markov Chains

Model definition

- Set of N States, $\{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_N\}$
- Sequence of states $Q = \{q_1, q_2, \dots\}$
- Initial probabilities $\pi = \{\pi_1, \pi_2, \dots, \pi_N\}$
 - $\pi_i = P(q_1 = S_i)$
- Transition matrix A $N \times N$
 - $a_{ij} = P(q_{t+1} = S_j \mid q_t = S_i)$



Markov Chains

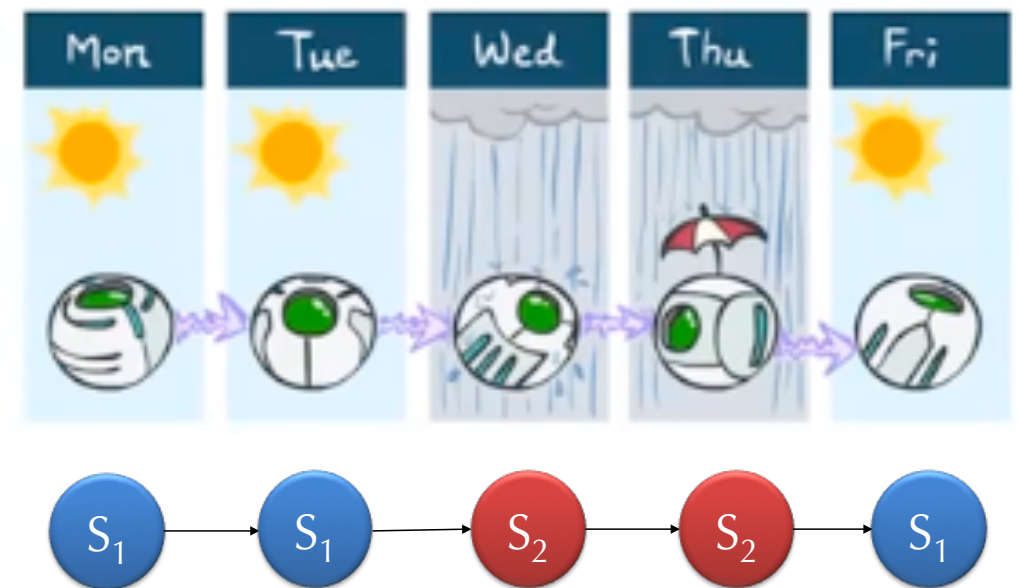
Example in weather forecasting

Weather model:

- 3 states {sunny, rainy, cloudy}

Problem:

- Forecast weather state, based on the current weather state

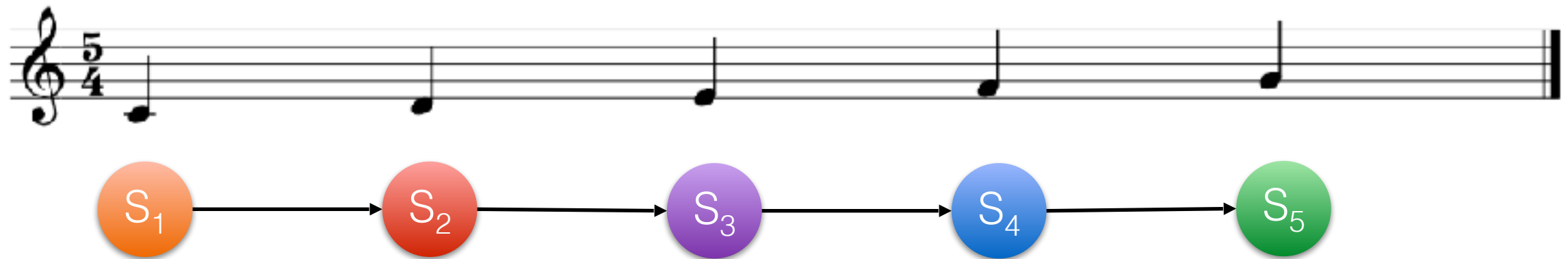


Markov Chain

Example in musical gestures

Let's assume a set of 5 musical states, $\{S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5\}$

$S_1 = \text{fingering_1}$, $S_2 = \text{fingering_2}$, $S_3 = \text{fingering_3}$, $S_4 = \text{fingering_4}$, $S_5 = \text{fingering_5}$



Let's assume a simplified model of fingering prediction based on the previous fingerings

$$P = (q_n | q_{n-1}, q_{n-2}, \dots, q_1) \quad (1)$$

We can give the probabilities of fingerings for the next time using n times of history

e.g. if we knew that fingerings for the past three times were $\{S_1, S_2, S_3\}$ in chronological order, the probability that the next fingering will be S_4 is given by:

$$P = (q_4 = S_4 | q_3 = S_3, q_2 = S_2, q_1 = S_1) \quad (2)$$

Markov Chain

Example in musical gestures

But, here's the problem: the larger the n is, the more statistics we need

e.g. for $n=5$, $5^5 = 3125$ past histories !

Therefore, we will make a simplifying assumption, called the Markov Assumption or Property

$$P(q_n | q_{n-1}, q_{n-2}, \dots, q_1) \approx P(q_n | q_{n-1}) \quad (3)$$

first-order Markov Assumption

a second-order Markov Assumption would have q_n depend on q_{n-1} and q_{n-2}

So, we can express the joint probability using the Markov Assumption

$$P(q_1, \dots, q_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(q_i | q_{i-1}) \quad (4)$$

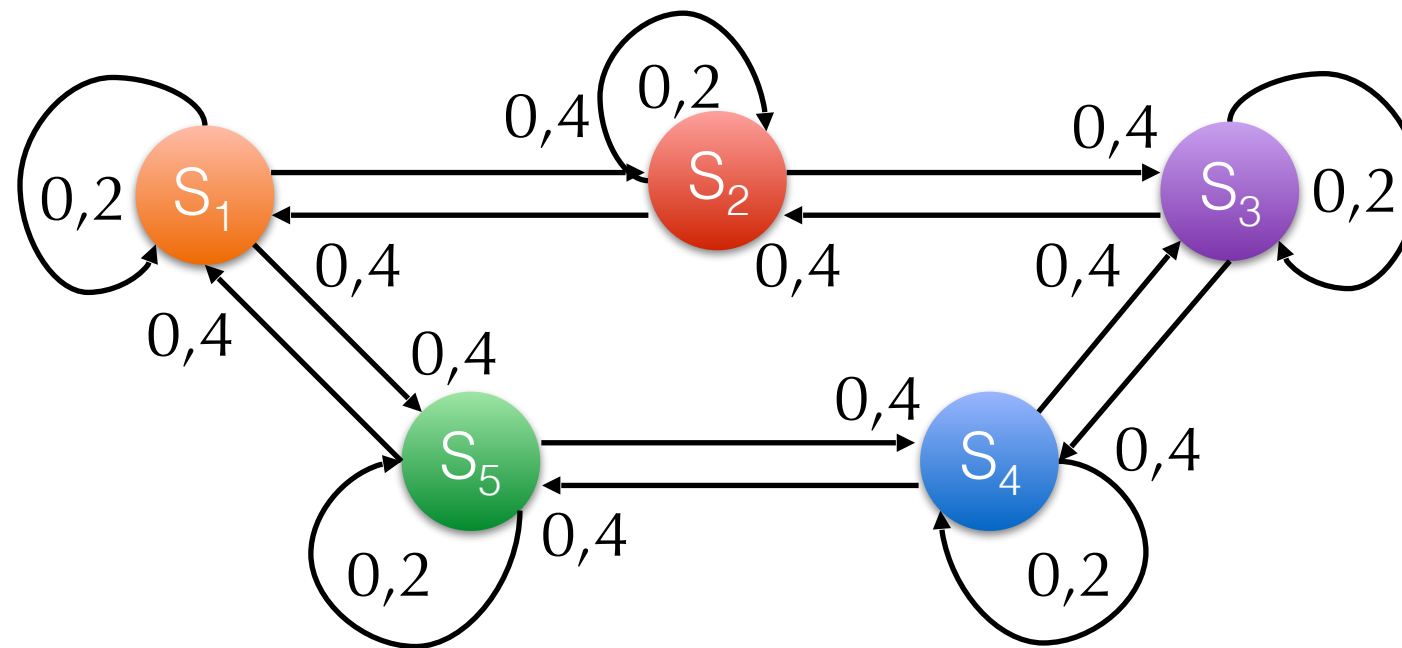
Hence, this now has a profound affect on the number of histories that we have to find

we only need $5^2 = 25$ past histories to characterize the probabilities of all histories !

Markov Chain

Example in musical gestures

Let's pick arbitrarily some numbers for $P(q_i|q_{i-1})$ and draw a probabilistic finite state automaton



Question 1

Given that now the performer is playing an S_2 , what's the probability that his/her next fingering is an S_3 and the fingering after is an S_4 ?

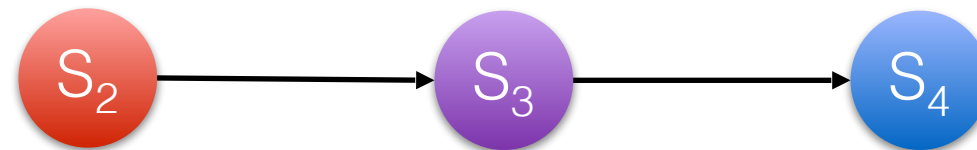
Question 2

Given that now the performer is playing an S_2 , what's the probability that s/he will be playing an S_4 in three fingerings from now?

Markov Chain

Example in musical gestures

Question 1



This translates into:

$$\begin{aligned} P(q_2 = S_3, q_3 = S_4 | q_1 = S_2) &= P(q_3 = S_4 | q_2 = S_3, q_1 = S_2) * \\ &\quad P(q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2) \\ &= P(q_3 = S_4 | q_2 = S_3) * \\ &\quad P(q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2) \\ &= 0,4 * 0,4 \\ &= 0,16 \end{aligned}$$

You can also think this as moving through the automaton, multiplying the probabilities

Markov Chain

Example in musical gestures

Question 2



This translates into:

$$\begin{aligned} P(q_4 = S_4 | q_1 = S_2) &= P(q_3 = S_3, q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2) + \\ &\quad P(q_3 = S_4, q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2) \\ &= P(q_3 = S_3 | q_2 = S_3) * P(q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2) + \\ &\quad P(q_3 = S_4 | q_2 = S_3) * P(q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2) \\ &= 0,2 * 0,4 + 0,4 * 0,4 \\ &= 0,24 \end{aligned}$$

we need observations to update our beliefs

Hidden Markov Model

Model definition

$\lambda=(A, B, \pi)$: Hidden Markov Model

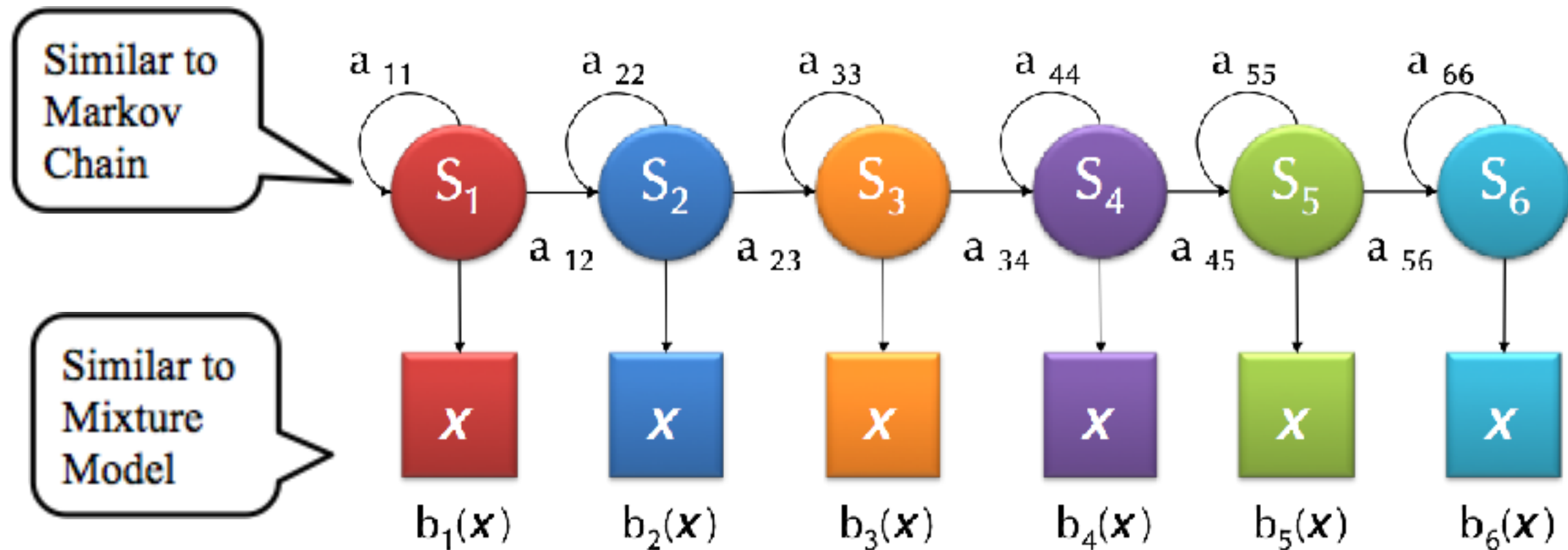
- $A=\{a_{ij}\}$: Transition probabilistic distribution
 - $a_{ij}=P(q_{t+1}=S_j \mid q_t=S_i)$ Hidden
- $B=\{b_i(\mathbf{x})\}$: Emission probabilistic distribution
 - $b_i(\mathbf{O}_t)=P(\mathbf{O}_t=\mathbf{x} \mid q_t=S_i)$ Observed
- $\pi=\{\pi_i\}$: Initial state probabilistic distribution
 - $\pi_i=P(q_1=S_i)$



- Basic conditional independence:
 - Past and future are independent of the present
 - Each time step only depends on the previous
 - This is called the first order Markov property

Hidden Markov Model

Model representation – Treillis graph



Hidden Markov Model

Model topologies

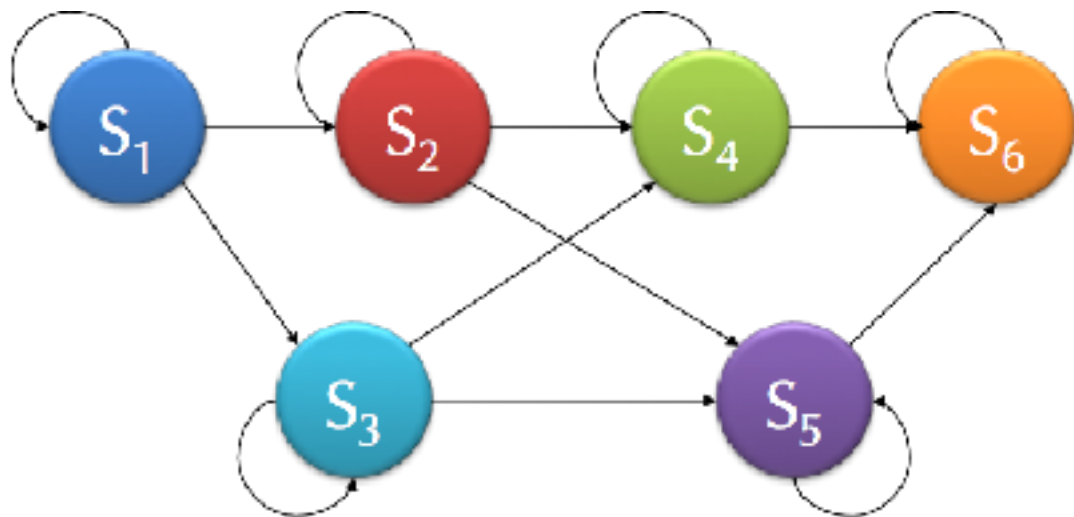
Left to right (A)



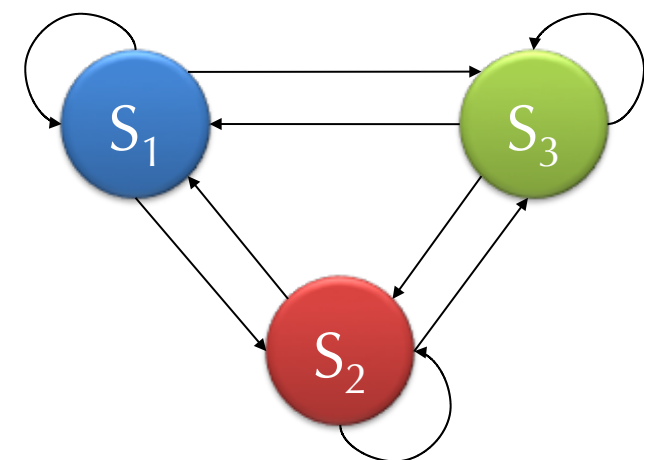
Left to right (B)



Left to right (C)



Ergodic



Hidden Markov Model

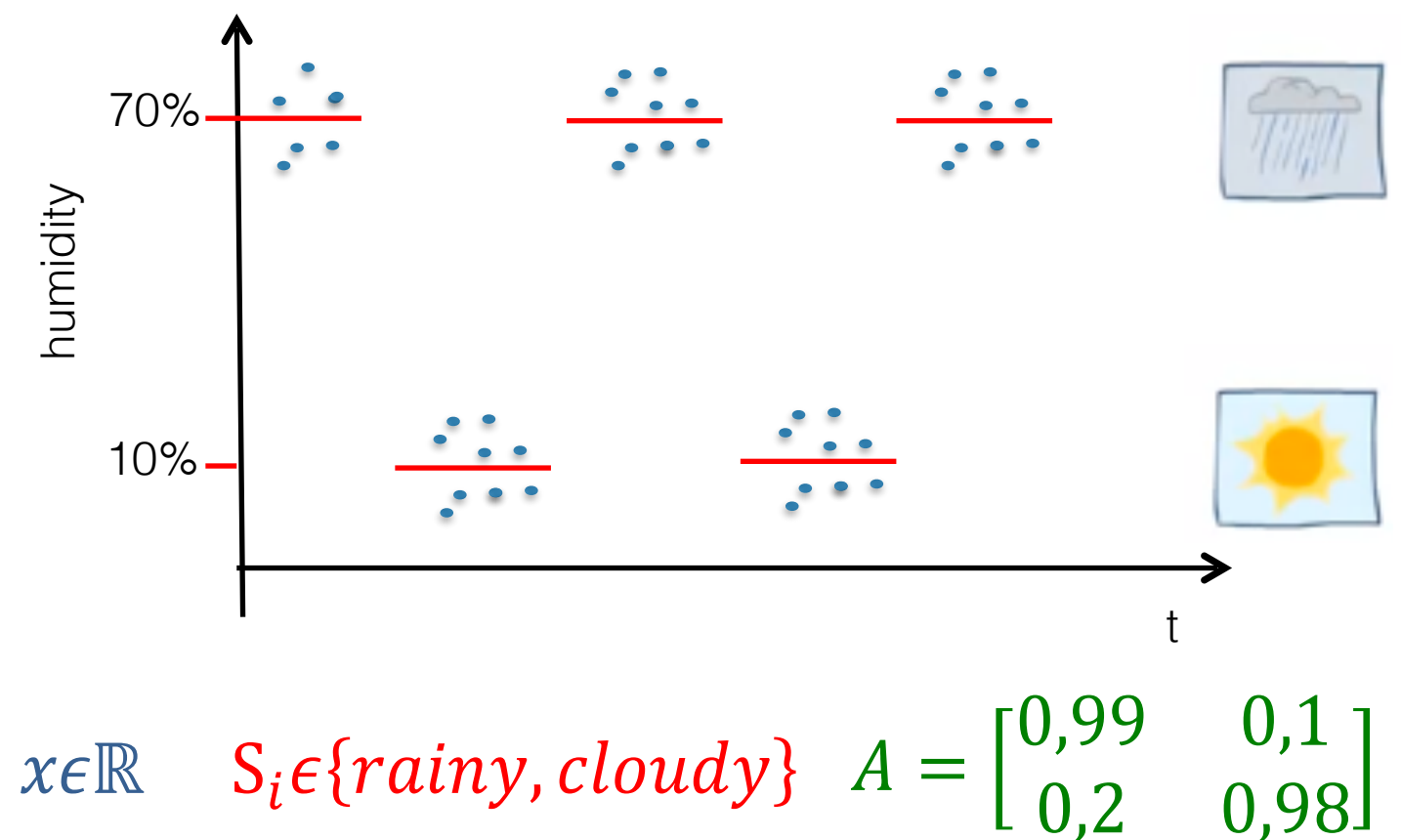
Example in weather forecasting

Weather model:

- 2 “hidden” states
 - {rainy, cloudy}
- Measure weather-related variables
(e.g. humidity)

Problem:

Forecast the weather state, given
the current weather variables



Hidden Markov Model

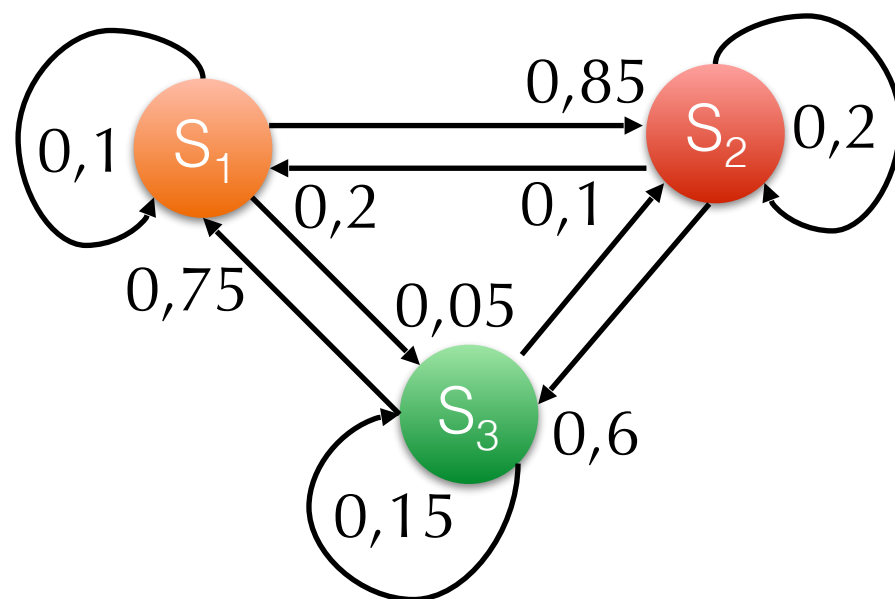
Example in human-robot collaboration

Suppose that you want to program a robot to provide to the worker with components for assembling motor hoses

The only input to the robot is whether there are available components in the box or not

The possible states of technical gestures of the worker are:

S_1 = Take two components, S_2 = Join the components, S_3 = Screw the components



	Probability of having available components in the box
Take	0,8
Join	0,1
Screw	0,4

Hidden Markov Model

Example in human-robot collaboration

We have to factor the fact that the actual gestures of the worker are “hidden” for the robot

Thus, we will be based on the Bayes’ Rule

$$P(q_1, \dots, q_n | O_1, \dots, O_n) = \frac{P(O_1, \dots, O_n | q_1, \dots, q_n) P(q_1, \dots, q_n)}{P(O_1, \dots, O_n)} \quad (5)$$

where O_i is true if the box has a component inside at the moment i and false if not

The probability $P(O_1, \dots, O_n | q_1, \dots, q_n)$ can be estimated as

$$P(O_1, \dots, O_n | q_1, \dots, q_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(O_i | q_i) \quad (6)$$

If we assume that for all i , given q_i , O_i is independent of all O_j and q_j for all $j \neq i$

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Question 1

Suppose that the worker is currently joining the components and at the next time stamp, there were available components into the box. Assuming that the prior probability of having available components on the box at any time is 0,5, what's the probability that at the next time stamp the worker was screwing the components?

$$\begin{aligned} P(q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2, b_2 = \text{True}) &= \frac{P(q_2 = S_3, q_1 = S_2 | b_2 = \text{T})}{P(q_1 = S_2 | b_2 = \text{T})} \\ &= \frac{P(q_2 = S_3, q_1 = S_2 | b_2 = \text{T})}{P(q_1 = S_2)} \\ &= \frac{P(b_2 = \text{T} | q_1 = S_2, q_2 = S_3) P(q_2 = S_3, q_1 = S_2)}{P(q_1 = S_2) P(b_2 = \text{T})} \\ &= \frac{P(b_2 = \text{T} | q_2 = S_3) P(q_2 = S_3, q_1 = S_2)}{P(q_1 = S_2) P(b_2 = \text{T})} \\ &= \frac{P(b_2 = \text{T} | q_2 = S_3) P(q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2) P(q_1 = S_2)}{P(q_1 = S_2) P(b_2 = \text{T})} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} (\text{Cancel: } P(q_1 = S_2)) &= \frac{P(b_2=T|q_2=S_3)P(q_2=S_3|q_1=S_2)}{P(q_1=S_2)P(b_2=T)} \\ &= \frac{0,4*0,6}{0,5} \\ &= 0,48 \end{aligned}$$

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Example in human-robot collaboration

Question 2

Suppose that the worker is currently joining the components while there were available components into the box in the time stamp 2 but not in the time stamp 3. Assuming that the prior probability of having available components on the box at any time is 0,5, what's the probability that at the time stamp 3 the worker was screwing the components?

$$P(q_3 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2, b_2 = \text{True}, b_3 = \text{False}) =$$

$$P(q_2 = S_3, q_3 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2, b_2 = T, b_3 = F) + P(q_2 = S_2, q_3 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2, b_2 = T, b_3 = F) + \\ P(q_2 = S_1, q_3 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2, b_2 = T, b_3 = F) =$$

$$\frac{P(b_3 = F | q_3 = S_3)P(b_2 = T | q_2 = S_3)P(q_3 = S_3 | q_2 = S_3)P(q_2 = S_3 | q_1 = S_2)P(q_1 = S_2)}{P(b_3 = F)P(b_2 = T)P(q_1 = S_2)} +$$

$$\frac{P(b_3 = F | q_3 = S_3)P(b_2 = T | q_2 = S_2)P(q_3 = S_3 | q_2 = S_2)P(q_2 = S_2 | q_1 = S_2)P(q_1 = S_2)}{P(b_3 = F)P(b_2 = T)P(q_1 = S_2)} +$$

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$$\frac{P(b_3 = F|q_3 = S_3)P(b_2 = T|q_2 = S_1)P(q_3 = S_3|q_2 = S_1)P(q_2 = S_1|q_1 = S_2)P(q_1 = S_2)}{P(b_3 = F)P(b_2 = T)P(q_1 = S_2)} =$$

$$\frac{P(b_3 = F|q_3 = S_3)P(b_2 = T|q_2 = S_3)P(q_3 = S_3|q_2 = S_3)P(q_2 = S_3|q_1 = S_2)}{P(b_3 = F)P(b_2 = T)} +$$

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$$\frac{(0,6)(0,4)(0,15)(0,6)}{(0,5)(0,5)} + \frac{(0,6)(0,1)(0,6)(0,2)}{(0,5)(0,5)} + \frac{(0,6)(0,8)(0,05)(0,2)}{(0,5)(0,5)} =$$

$$\frac{(0,6)(0,4)(0,15)(0,6)}{(0,5)(0,5)} + \frac{(0,6)(0,1)(0,6)(0,2)}{(0,5)(0,5)} + \frac{(0,6)(0,8)(0,05)(0,2)}{(0,5)(0,5)} =$$

$$0.0864 + 0.02888 + 0.0192 = 0.13448$$

- Evaluation
 - $O, \lambda \rightarrow P(O|\lambda)$
- Uncover the hidden part
 - $O, \lambda \rightarrow Q$ that $P(Q|O, \lambda)$ is maximum
- Learning
 - $\{O\} \rightarrow \lambda$ that $P(O|\lambda)$ is maximum

The 3 great problems in HMM modelling

1. Evaluation $P(O|\lambda)$: Given the model $\lambda = (A, B, \pi)$ what is the probability of occurrence of a particular observation sequence

$$O = \{o_1, \dots, o_T\}$$

Hidden Markov Model

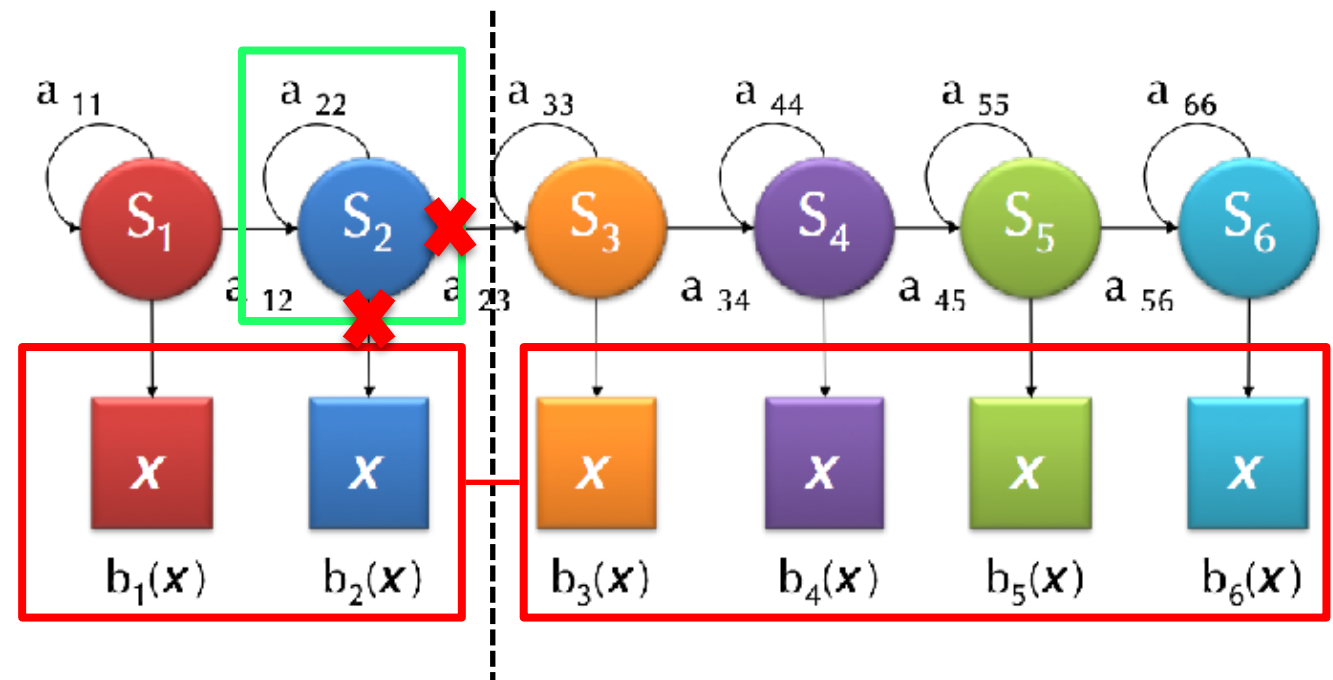
Basic problems- Evaluation

$O, \lambda \rightarrow P(O|\lambda)$

- Solved by the **Forward** algorithm

Applications

- Find some likely samples
- Evaluation of a sequence of observations
- Change detection



conditionally independent

Initialisation

$$\alpha_1(i) = \pi_i * b_i(o_1)$$

Induction

$$\alpha_{t+1}(j) = \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_t(i) a_{ij} \right] * b_j(o_{t+1})$$

Termination

$$P(O|\lambda) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_T(i)$$

Hidden Markov Model

Basic problems – Uncover the hidden path

$O, \lambda \rightarrow Q$ that $P(Q|O, \lambda)$ is maximum

- Solved by **Viterbi** algorithm
- No « correct » sequence to be found

How to solve it:

- Use an optimality criterion that depends on the use of the uncovered state sequence

Possible uses:

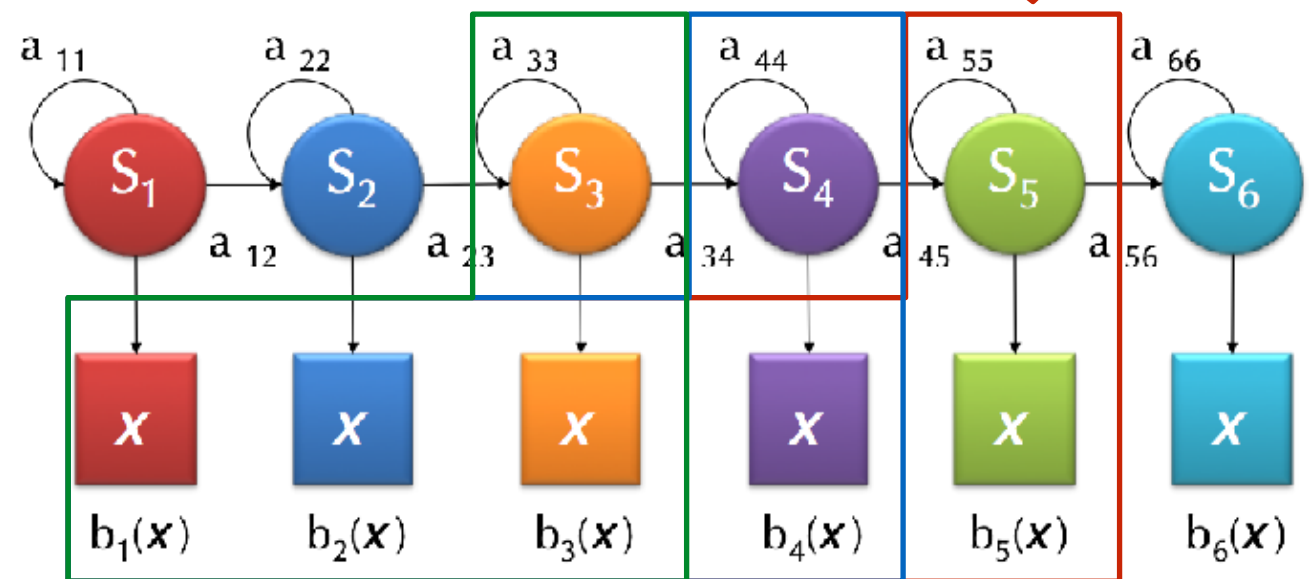
- Learn about the structure of the model
- Get average statistics of the states

Applications

- Find the real states by maximising the likelihood until a given state
- Find some recursion given an arbitrary state
- Used in the learning problem



recursion given a state



Initialisation

$$\delta_1(i) = \pi_i * b_i(o_1)$$

Induction

$$\delta_t(j) = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_{t-1}(i) * a_{ij}] b_j(o_t); \psi_t(j) = \arg \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_{t-1}(i) * a_{ij}]$$

Termination

$$P^* = \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_T(i)]; q_T^* = \arg \max_{1 \leq i \leq N} [\delta_{t-1}(i) * a_{ij}]$$

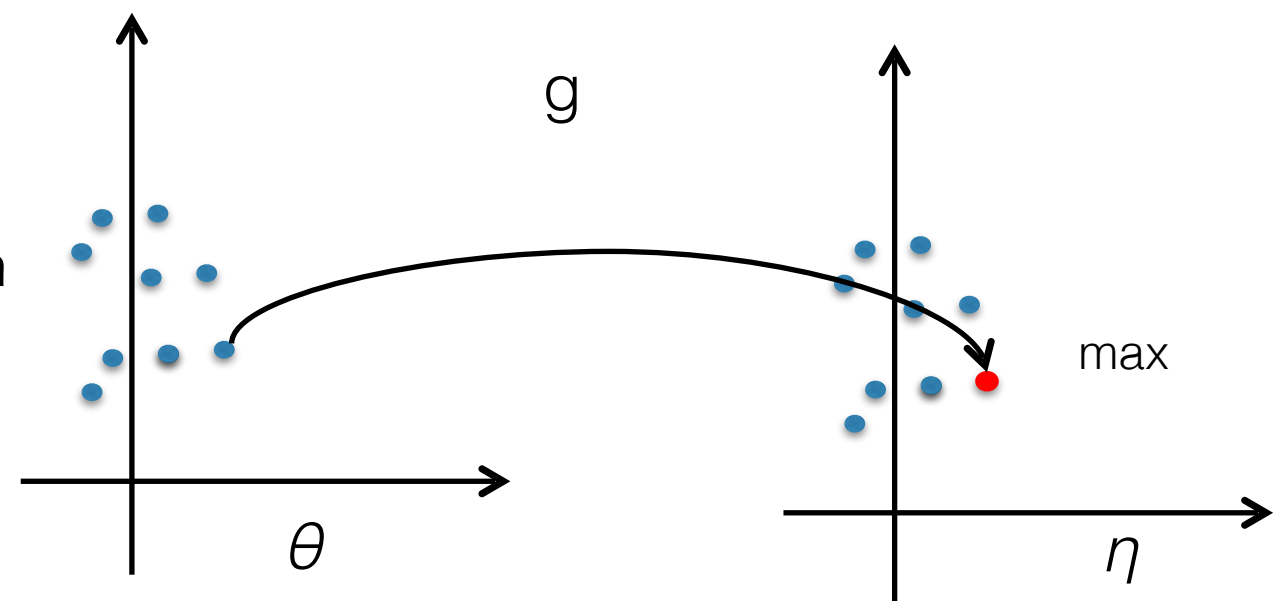
Backtracking

$$q_t^* = \psi_t(q_{t+1}^*) \text{ pour } t = T - 1 \text{ to } 1$$

Hidden Markov Model

Basic problems - Learning

- $\{O\} \rightarrow \lambda$ that $P(O|\lambda)$ is maximum
- No analytic solution
- Solved by **Baum-Welch** (EM variation) when some data is missing (the states)
- Applications
 - Unsupervised Learning (single HMM)
 - Supervised Learning (multiple HMM)



K-Means

Model definition

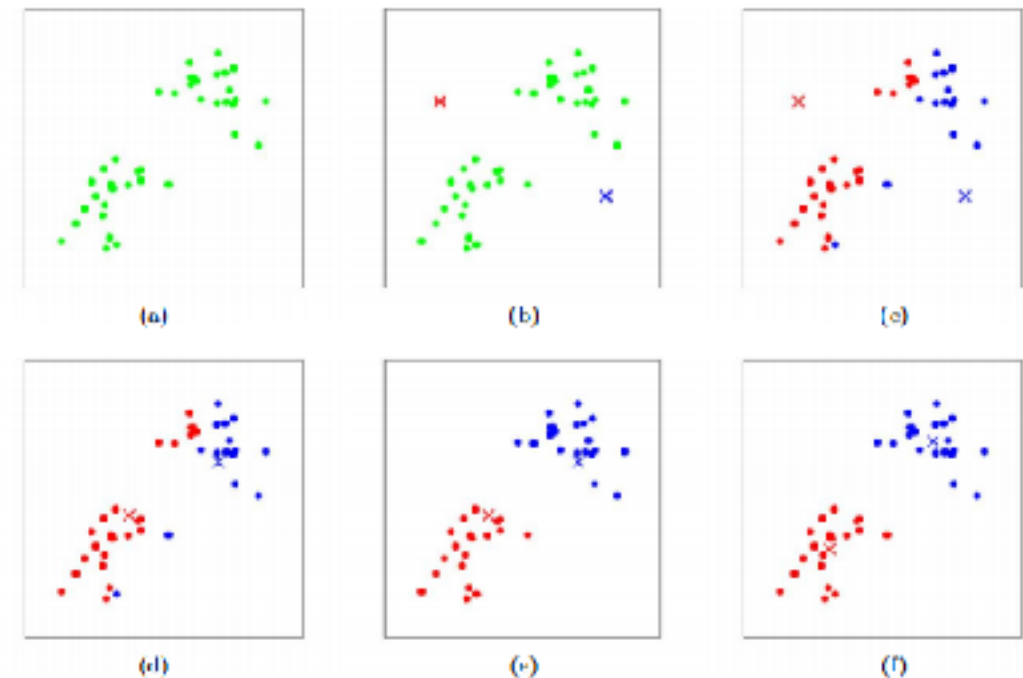
K-Means is an Euclidean-based clustering algorithm

Select initial centroids at random

Assign each object to the cluster with the nearest centroid

Compute each centroid as the mean of the objects assigned to it

Repeat previous 2 steps until no change



Continuous Hidden Markov Model

Example in weather forecasting

Weather model:

- 3 “hidden” states
 - {rainy, cloudy, sunny}
- Measure weather-related variables
(e.g. temperature, humidity, barometric pressure)

Hidden

Observed

Problem:

- Given the values of the weather variables, what is the state?

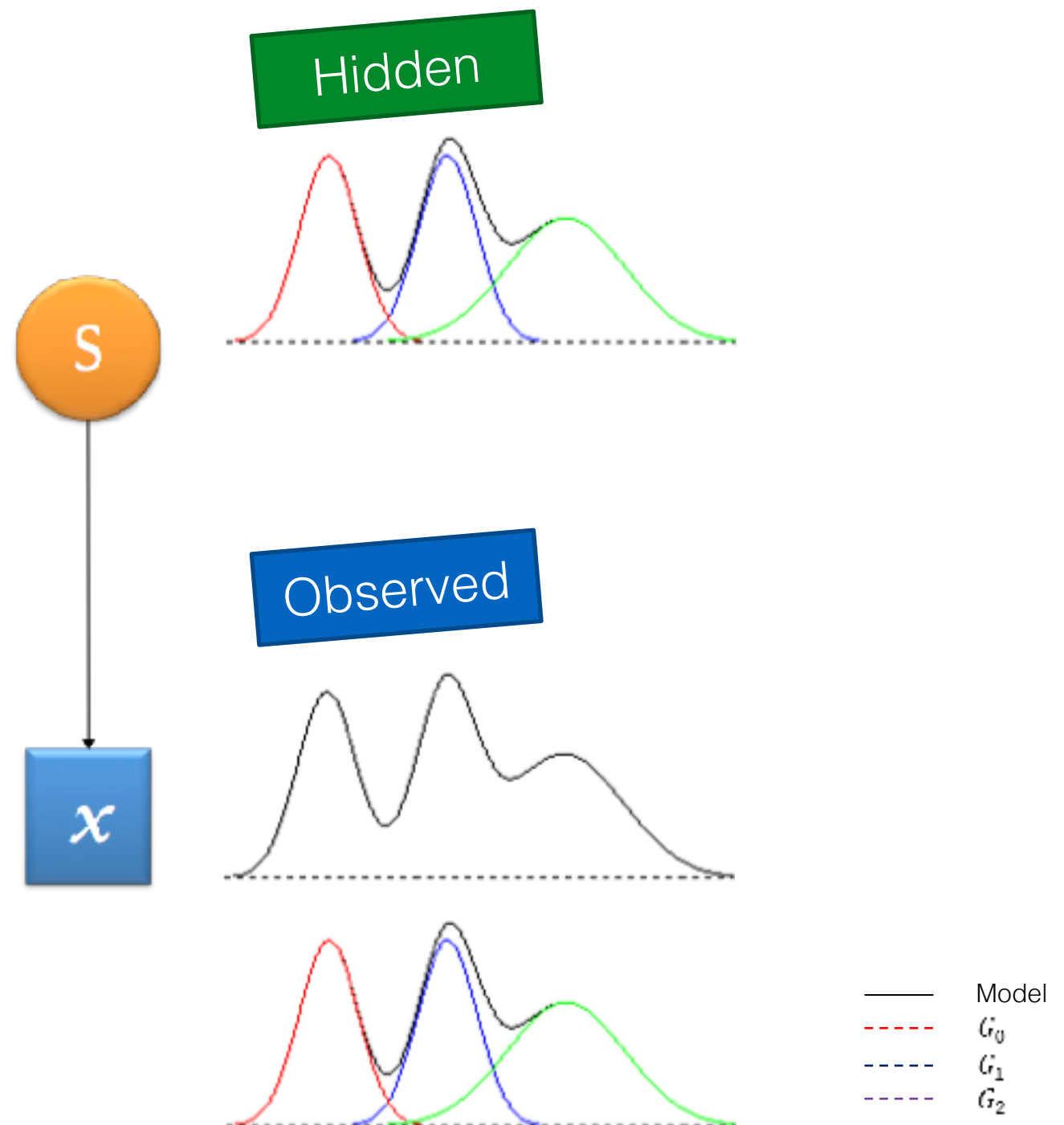
Gaussian Mixture Model

Model definition

- n states observed through an observation x

- Model parameter $\Theta = \{\Theta_1, \Theta_2, \dots, \Theta_n\}$

$$Model_{\Theta} = \sum_{i=0}^n G_i(\mu_i, \sigma_i)$$



Example in Gesture Recognition

Case study

- Let's consider a gesture dictionary GD with the following gestures: $GD = \{G_i\}, i \in [1,4]$

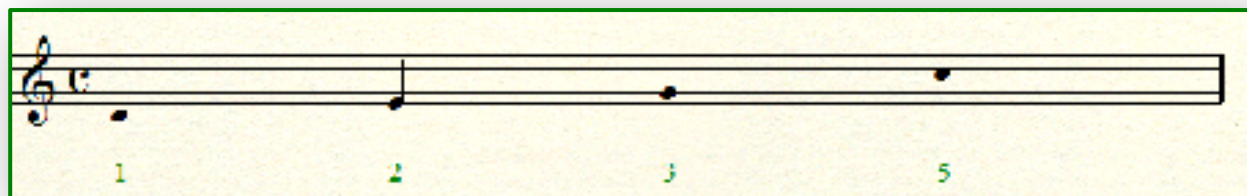
ascending scale



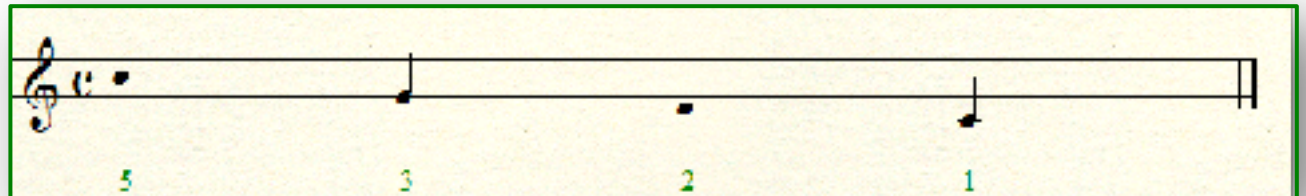
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ascending arpeggio



descending arpeggio

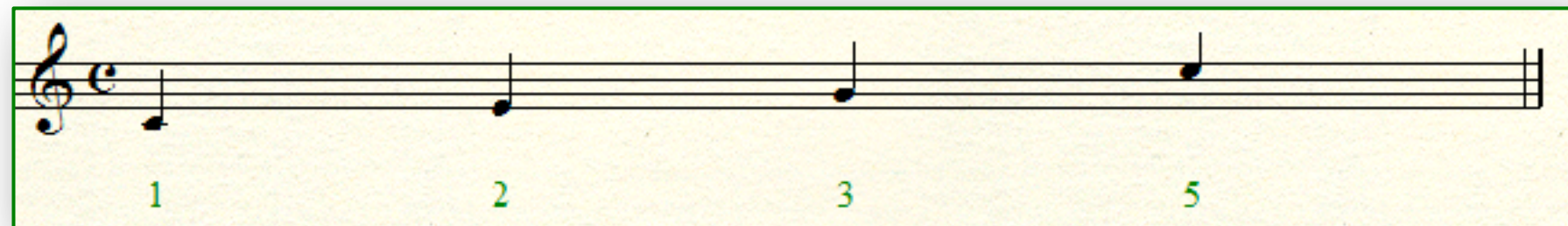


- A set of ergodic HMMs, one per gesture: $MD = \{M_i\}, i \in [1,4]$
- The parameters $\lambda_i = (A_i, B_i, \pi_i)$ of all the HMMs

Example in Gesture Recognition

What to recognize

- We want to recognize

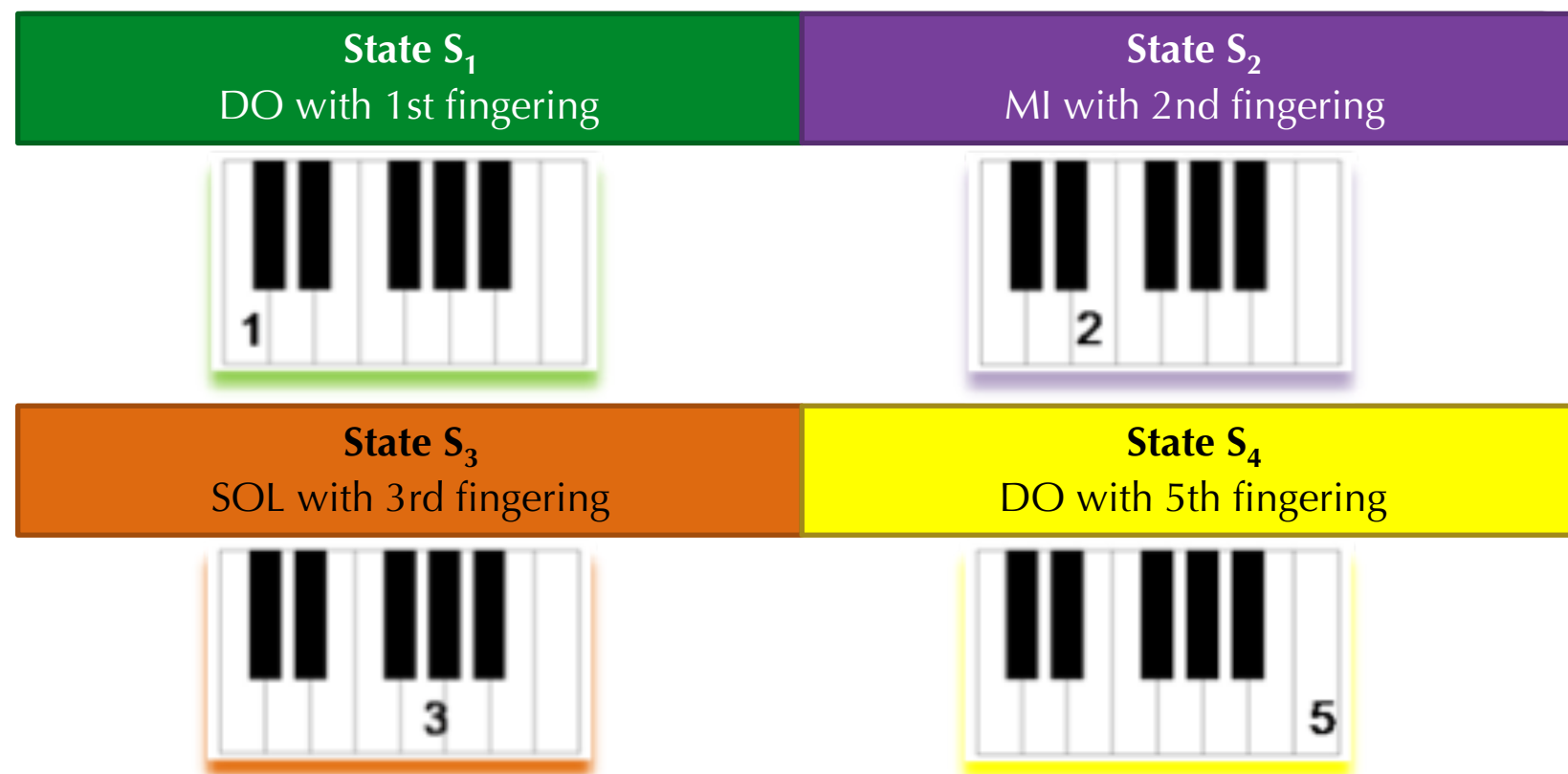


- It is an ascending arpeggio with its inversion

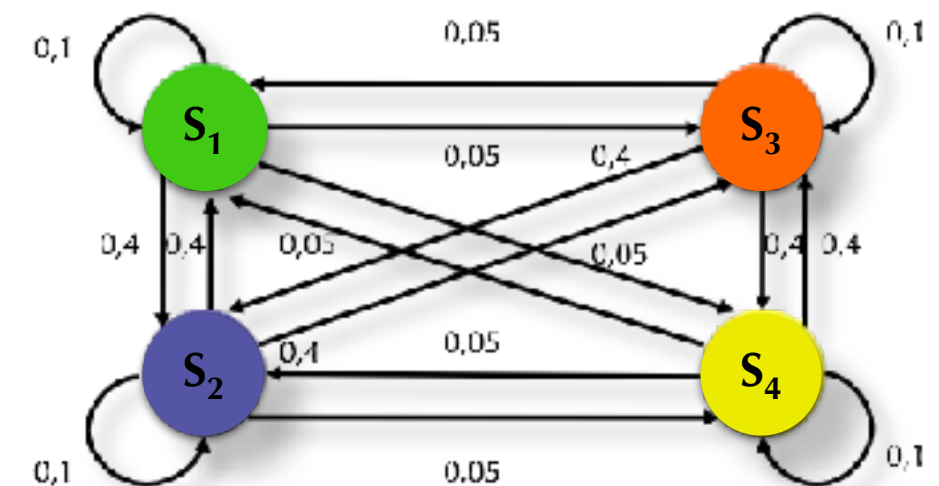
Example in Gesture Recognition

How to model the gesture

- We consider an alphabet of fingerings



- We assume:
- $A = \{a_{ij}\}$ and
- That $Q = \{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\}$ constitutes the ascending arpeggio with its inversion
- $\pi_1 = P(q_1) = 1$



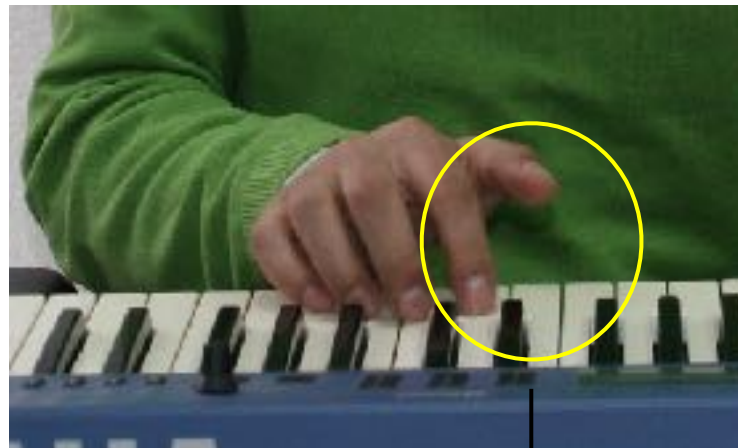
Example in Gesture Recognition

How to model the gesture

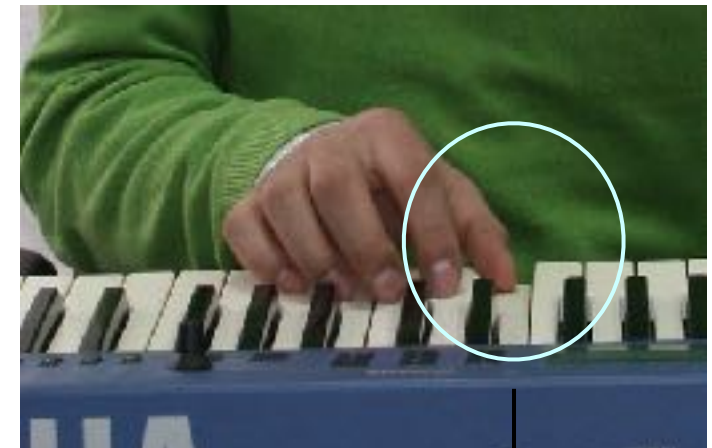
Other modeling could lead to a better physical meaning?



Rest state



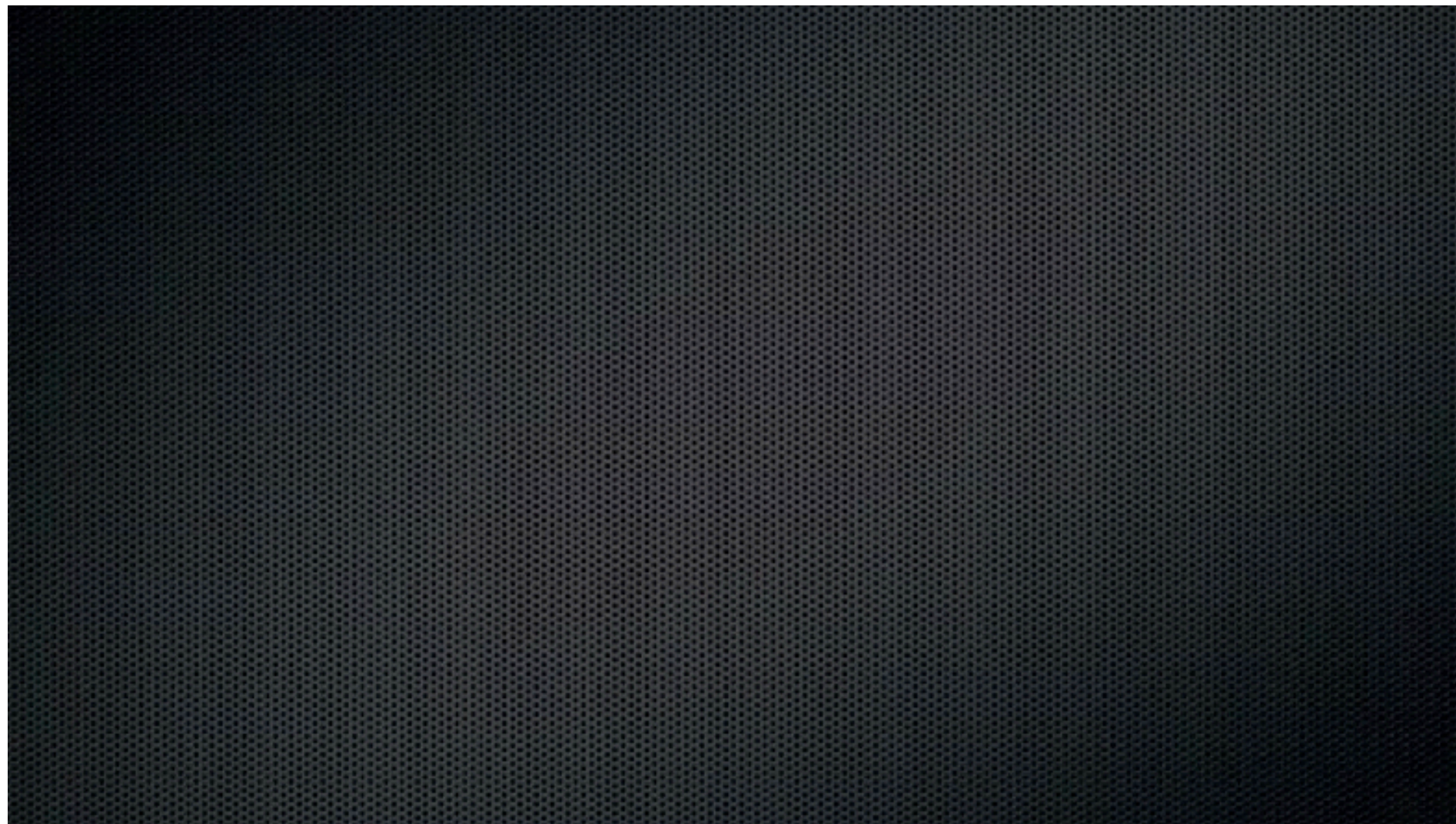
Start state



Attack state

Example in Gesture Recognition
How to model the observations

With Gaussian distributions. How many for M_3 ?



Example in Gesture Recognition

How to model the observations

- That the sequence of observations $O(t)_{1:7}$ (visible sequence) is the following:

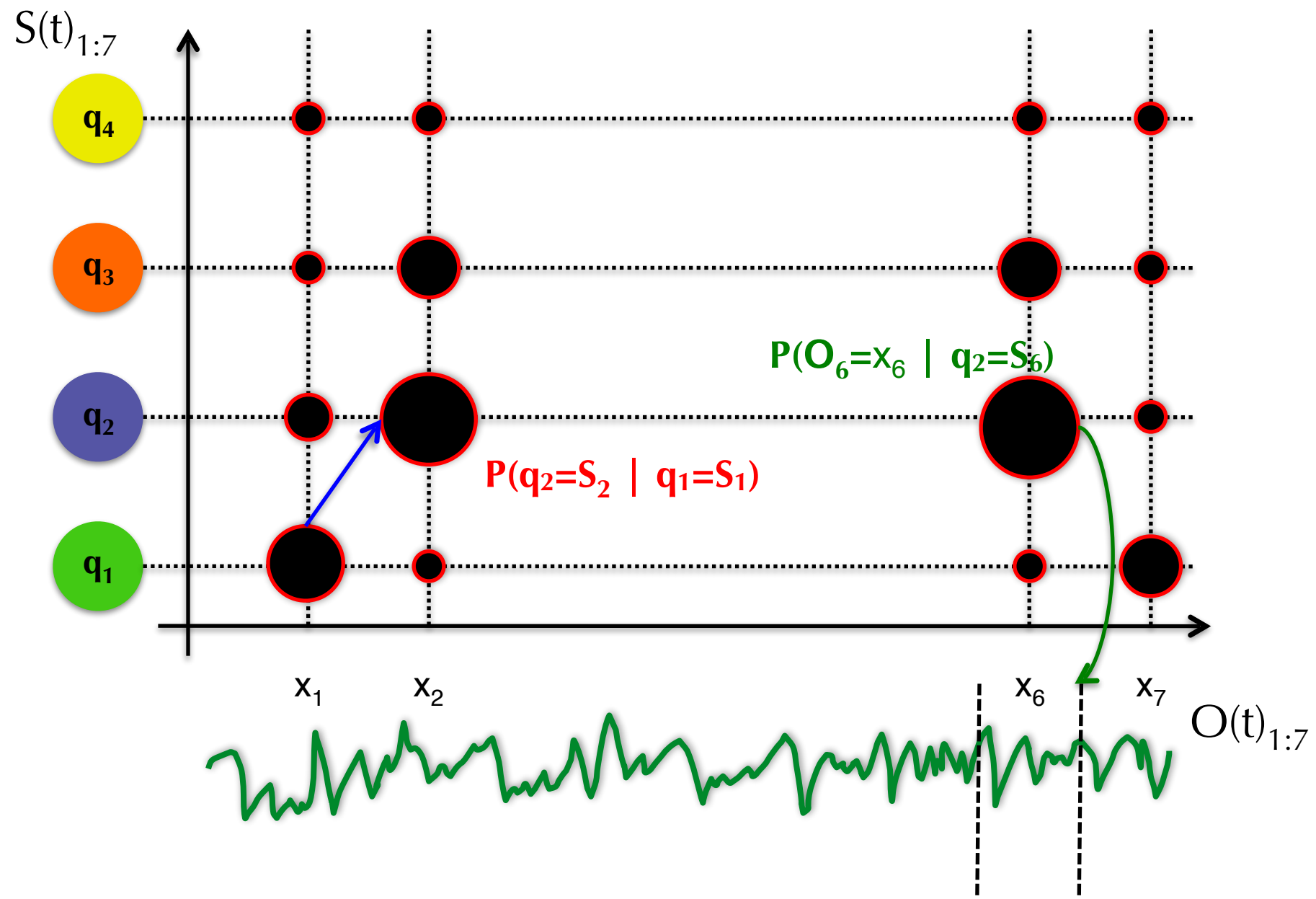
$$O(t)_{1:7} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5, x_6, x_7\}$$

- We assume that M_3 has the maximum likelihood since it is the only ergodic model
- That $S(t)_{1:7}$ is the state sequence (hidden sequence) that generated $O(t)_{1:7}$:

$$Q(t)_{1:7} = \{q_1, q_2, q_3, q_4, q_5, q_6, q_7\}$$

Example in Gesture Recognition

How to represent the model



Example in Gesture Recognition

How to learn the model

We know:

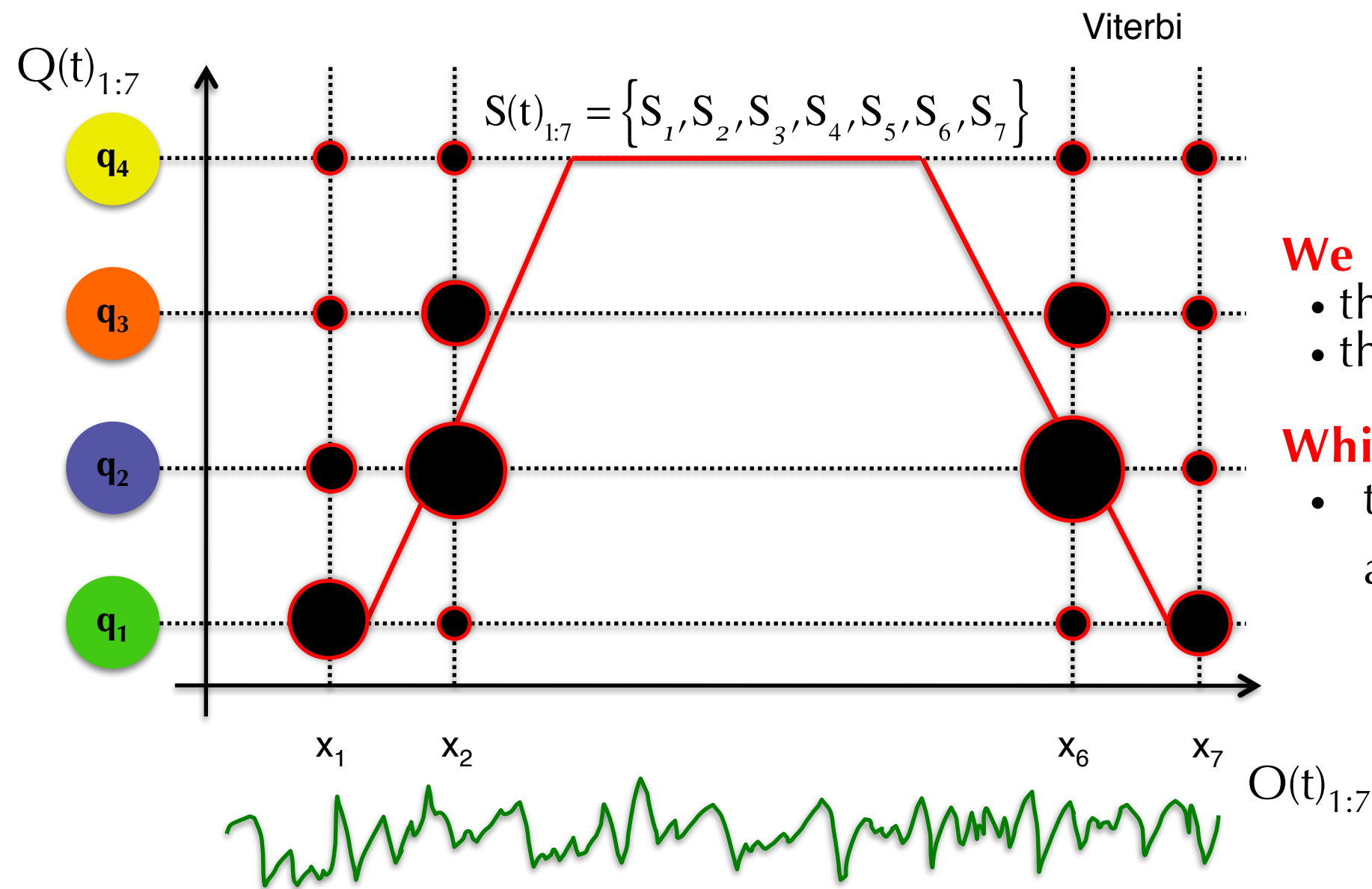
- the model M_3
- the sequence $O(t)_{1:7}$

Which are:

- the $\lambda=(A, B, \pi)$ of M_3 that maximize $P(O|\lambda)$

Example in Gesture Recognition

How to uncover the hidden path



We know:

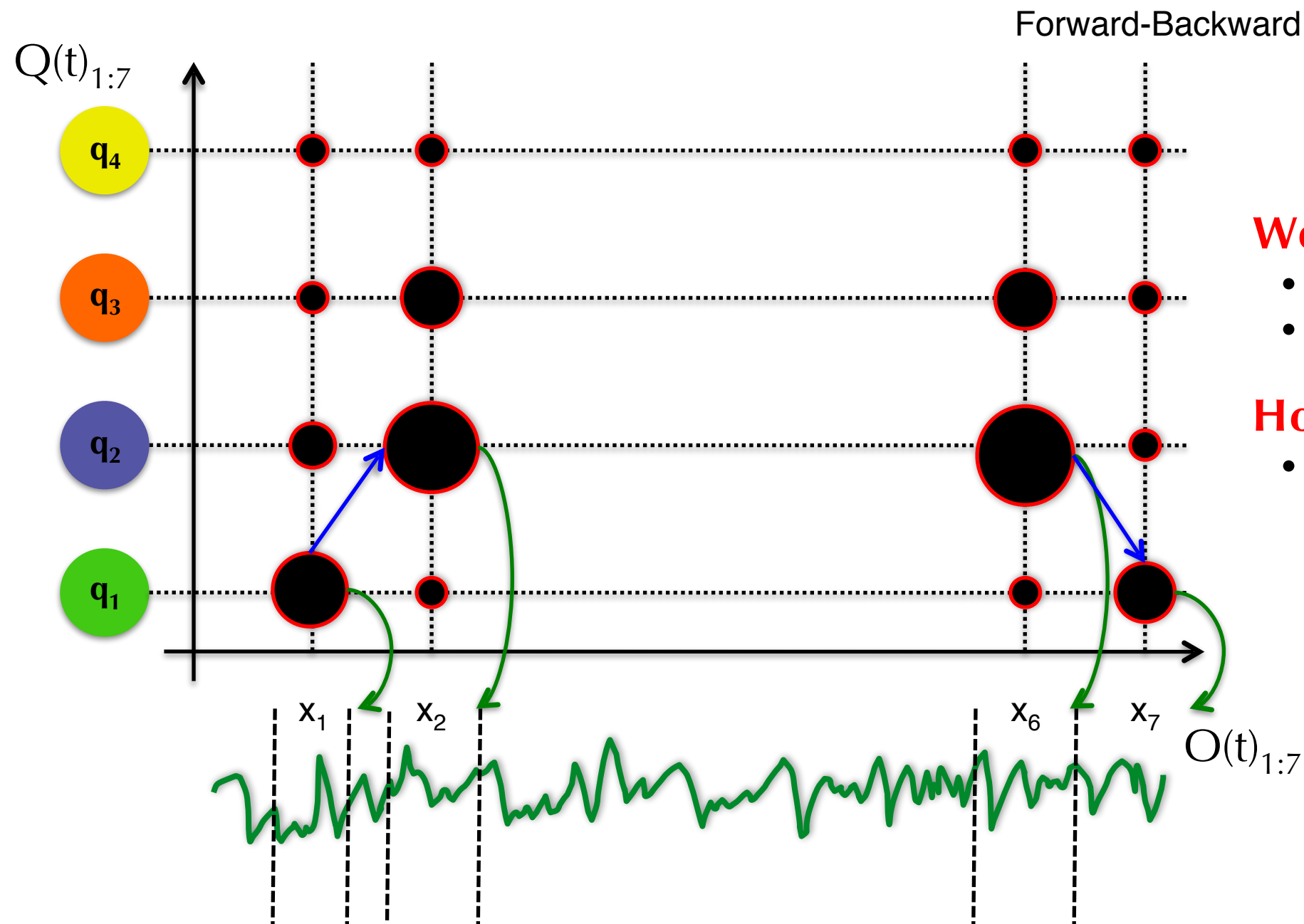
- the model M_3
- the sequence $O(t)_{1:7}$

Which are:

- the $Q(t)_{1:7}$ that generated $O(t)_{1:7}$ and maximizes $P(Q|O, \lambda)$?

Example in Gesture Recognition

How to evaluate a sequence of observations



We know:

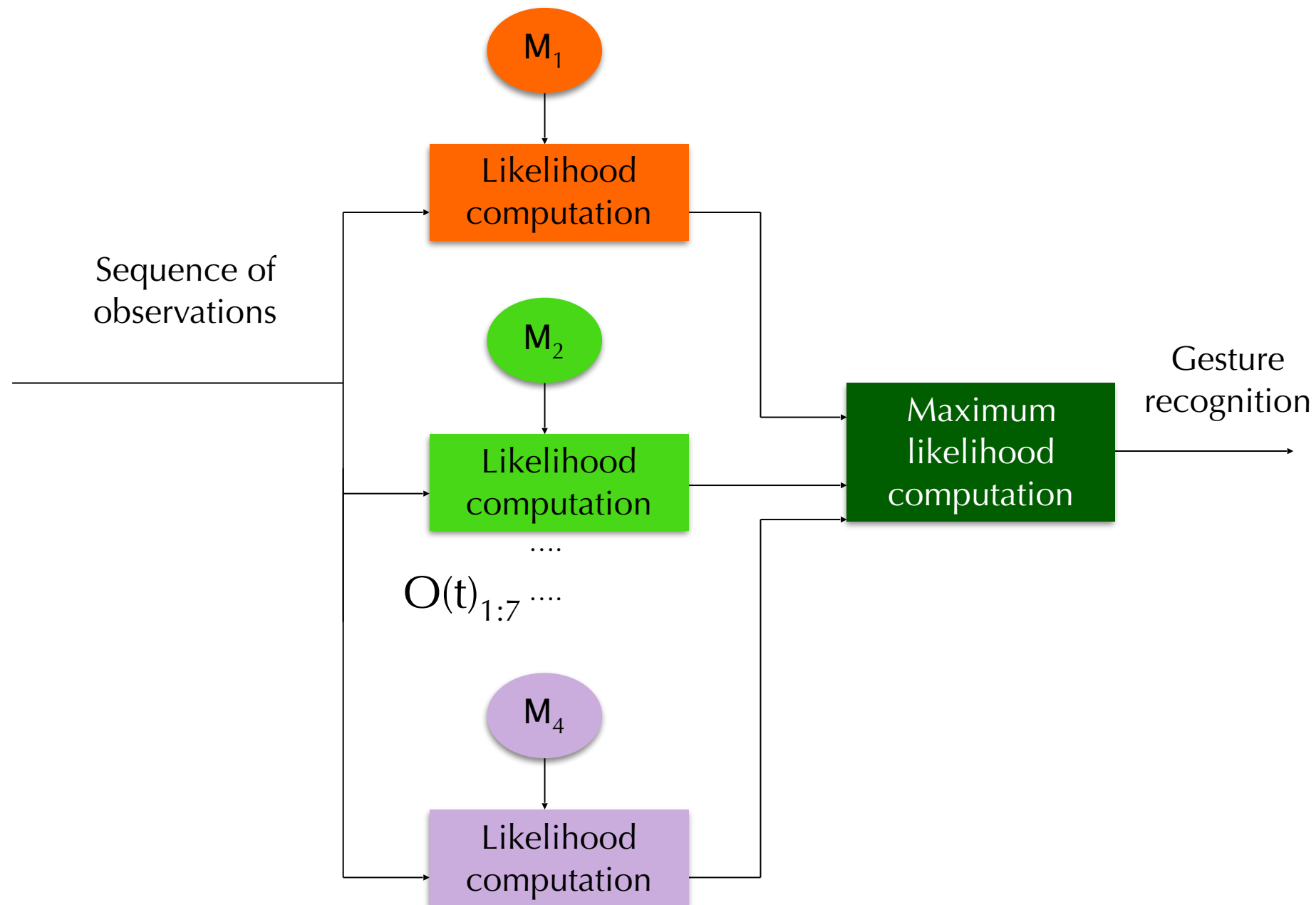
- the model M_3
- the sequence $O(t)_{1:7}$

How to:

- calculate $P(O(t)_{1:7} | M_3)$?

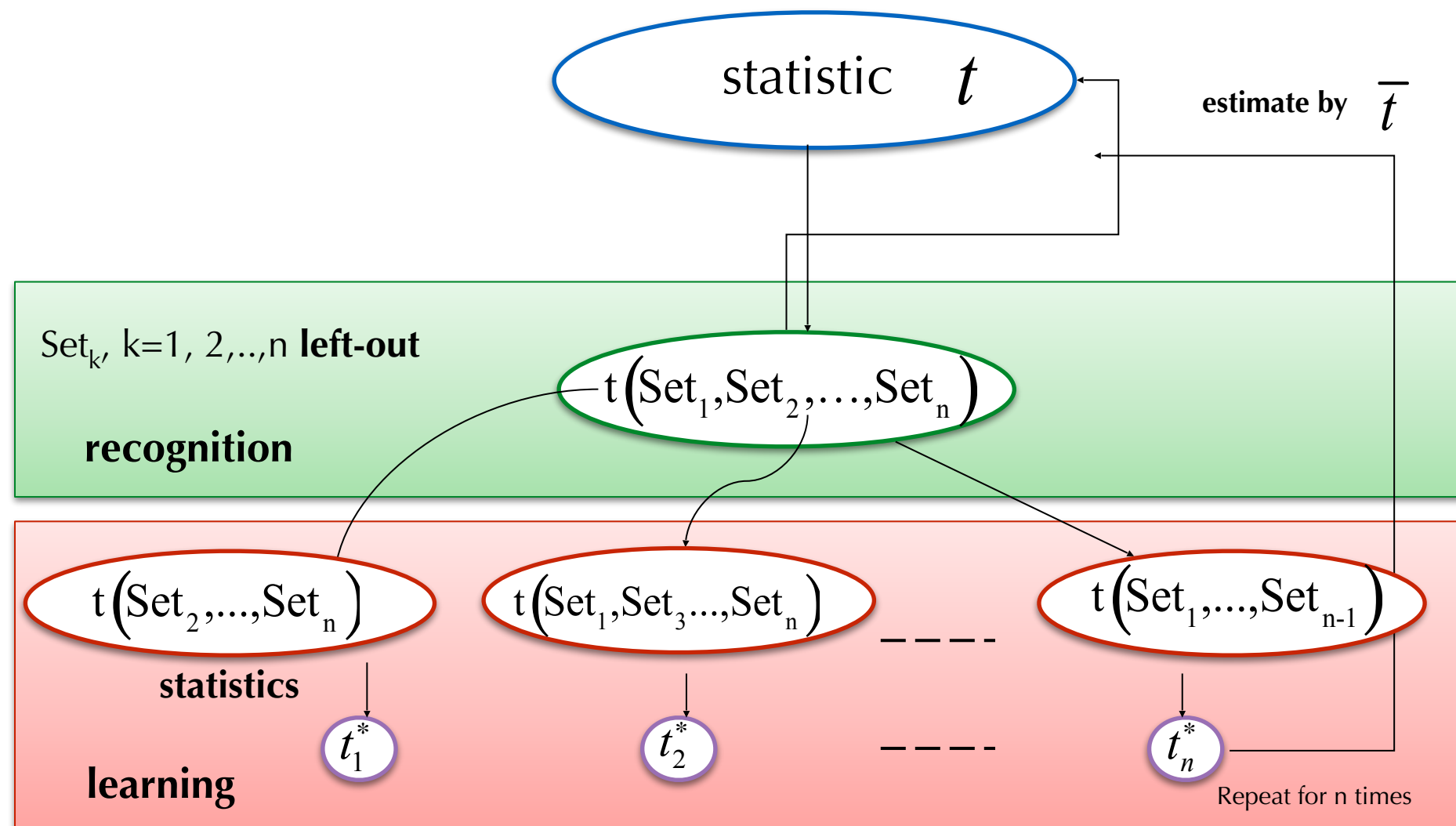
Example in Gesture Recognition

How to compute the recognize the gestures



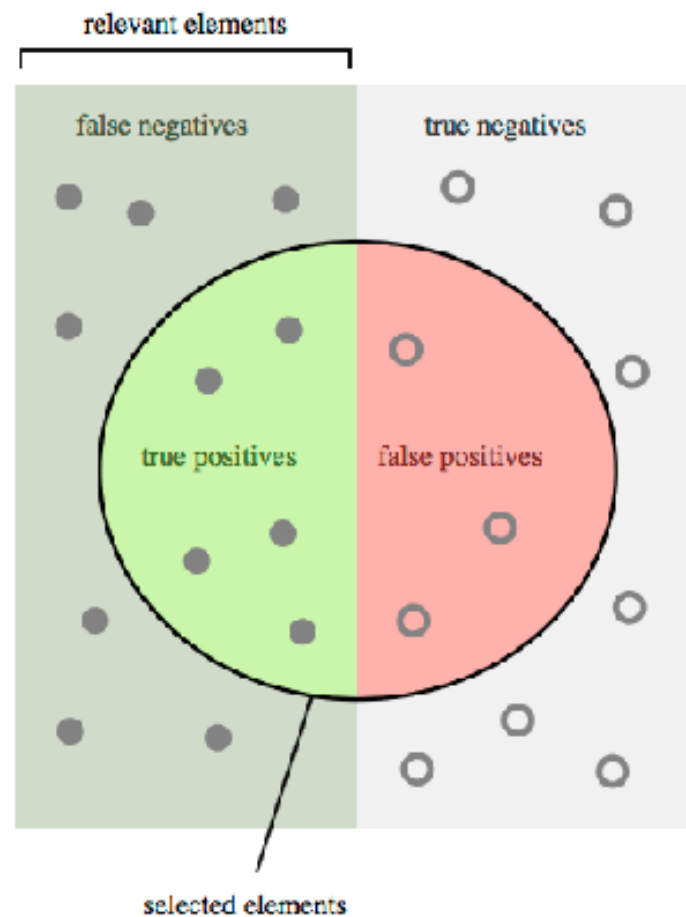
Example in Gesture Recognition

How to evaluate the system



Example in Gesture Recognition

Statistics to be computed



How many selected items are relevant?

Precision =



How many relevant items are selected?

Recall =



Example in Gesture Recognition

How to create the confusion matrix

Table 4. Optical images: precision and recall based on jackknifing

		Number of maximum likelihoods				Recall (%)
		M_1^M	M_2^M	M_3^M	M_4^M	
Observations	G_1^M	70	-	20	-	77,8
	G_2^M	-	76	-	14	84,4
	G_3^M	8	-	82	-	91,1
	G_4^M	-	7	-	83	92,2
Precision (%)		89,7	91,6	80,4	85,6	

Table 5. Depth images: precision and recall based on jackknifing

		Number of maximum likelihoods				Recall (%)
		M_1^M	M_2^M	M_3^M	M_4^M	
Observations	G_1^M	82	-	8	-	91,1
	G_2^M	-	80	-	10	88,9
	G_3^M	17	-	73	-	81,1
	G_4^M	-	1	-	89	98,9
Precision (%)		82,8	98,8	90,1	89,9	