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# Robust Person Identification Based on DTW Distance of Multiple-Joint Gait Pattern

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# Background

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- Gait information can be used to identify and track persons
  - It can be observed from outside
  - Multiple features can be aggregated
  - Target cooperation is unnecessary, etc.

# Related Works

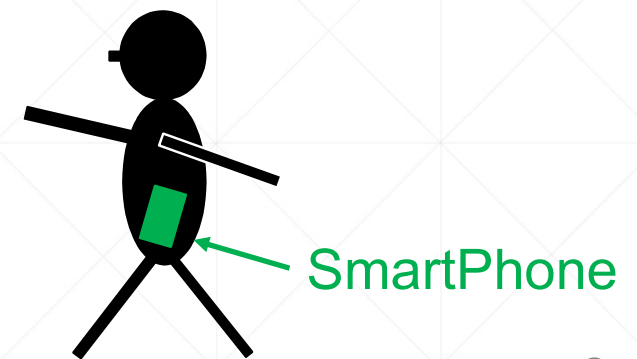
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- Statistics (Mori, 2018)

- Statistics don't have enough resolution
- It changes even in the same person
- EER=0.25

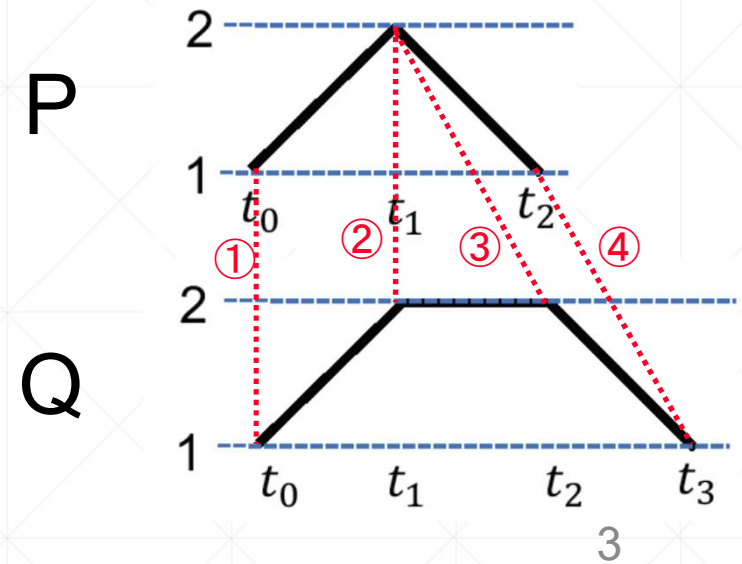
- Wearable Sensors (Muaaz, 2017)

- Gait authentication using DTW algorithm to acceleration data of smartphone
  - » It can't detect limbs movement
  - » It is not robust to obstacles of walking



# What is the DTW algorithm?

- Dynamic Time Warping[10]
  - It is mostly used in speech recognition
- We can calculate distance of two time series data with this
  - Extend the time axis so as to minimize the distance
  - It can be applied even if the length of two data is different



# How do we address the drawbacks of the previous works?

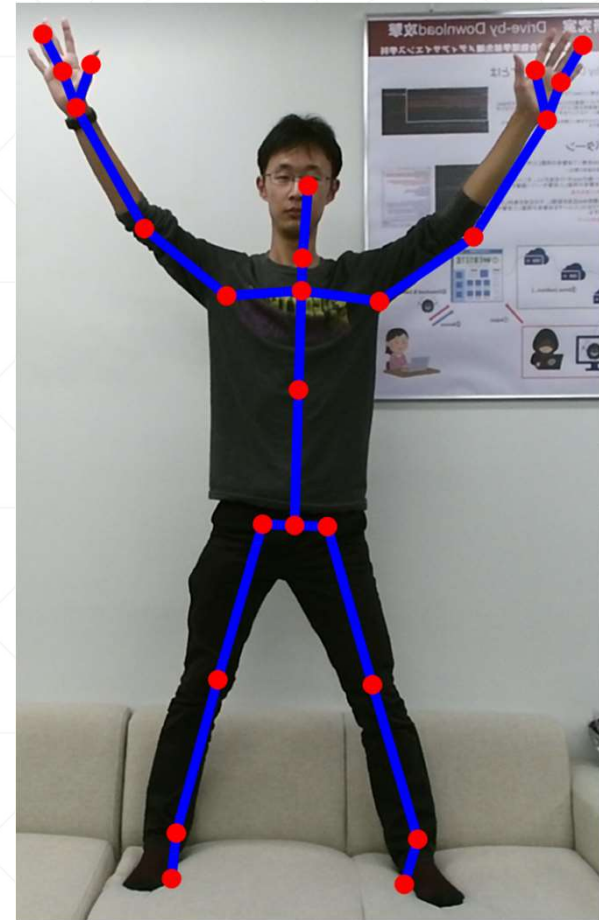
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- Drawbacks of previous works
  - It can't detect limbs movement
  - It isn't robust to obstacles of walking
- Approach of this work
  - Using **DTW** algorithm for identification
  - Using **outside** sensor to capture data

	<b>Muaaz[7]</b>	<b>This work</b>
No. of features	1	1-24
Sensor	inner	outside
Method	DTW algorithm	DTW algoriththm

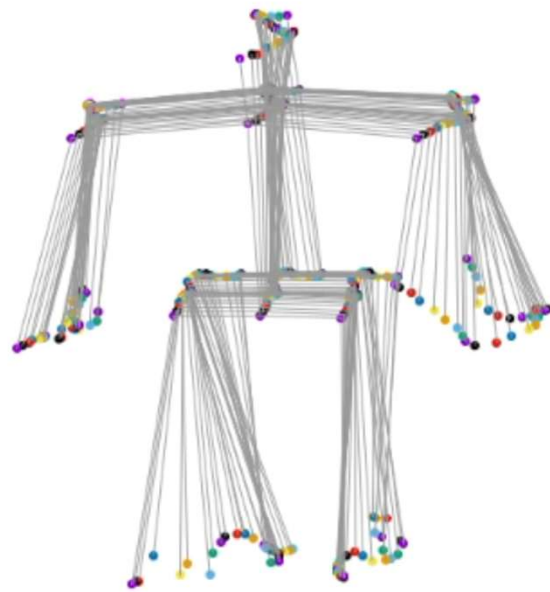
# Motion Capture Device

- Microsoft Kinect V2
- We capture three-dimensional coordinates of 25 joints called skeleton data



# Sample of Skeleton Data

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# Proposed Method

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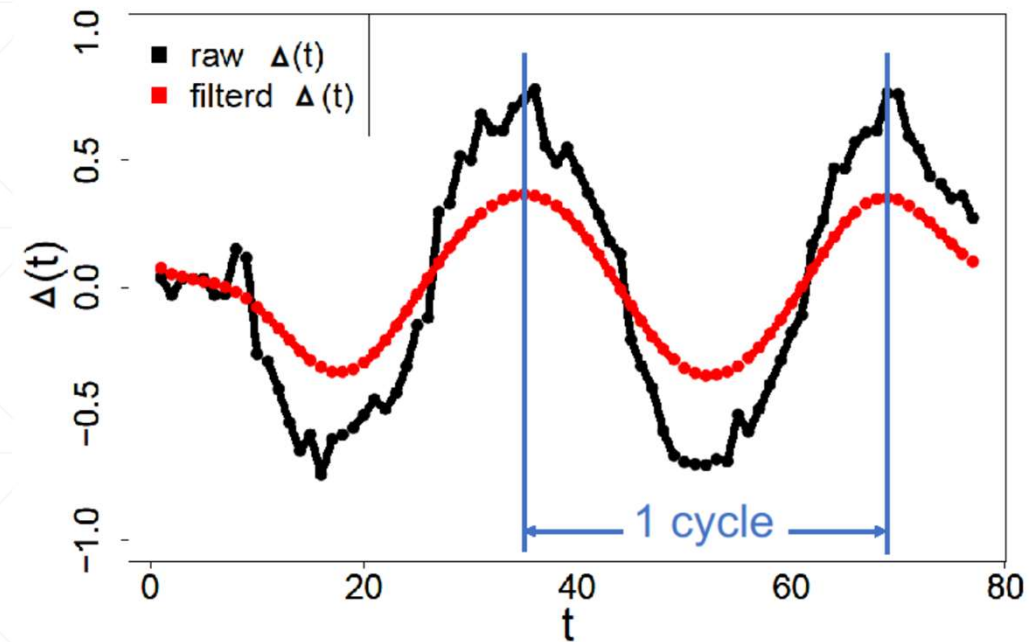
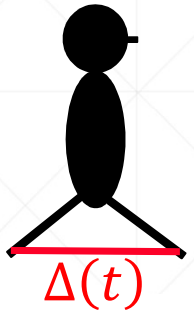
- Steps

1. Cycle extraction
2. Calculation of relative coordinates
3. Calculation of DTW distances
4. Person identification



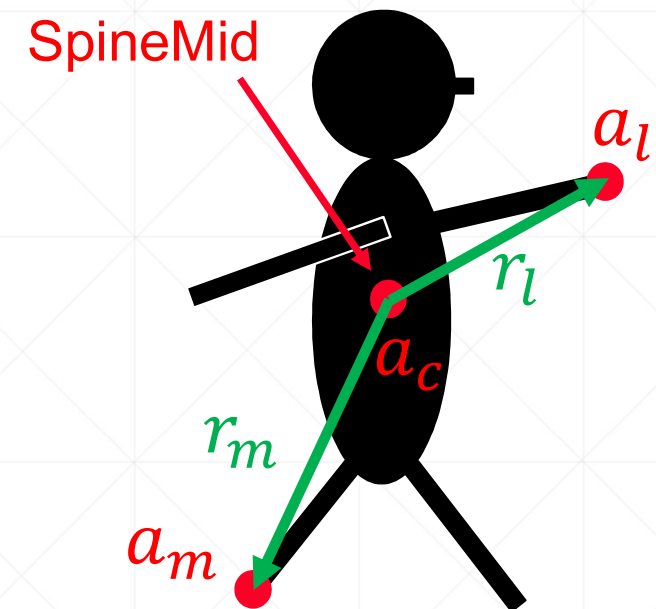
# 1. Cycle Extraction

- Original coordinate:  $a_l(t) = (x, y, z)$
- $\Delta(t) = \pm \|a_{RF}(t) - a_{LF}(t)\|$
- $1/30$  low pass filter is applied
- We extract between peaks



## 2. Calculation of relative coordinates

- Features are translated to relative coordinate
- Absolute coordinate of joint  $l$ :  $a_l(t)$ ,  
coordinate of center of body:  $a_c(t)$
- Relative coordinate:  $r_l(t) = a_l(t) - a_c(t)$



# 3. Calculation of DTW distances

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- Distance of one pair of joints

- $d(R_l, R'_l)$ : DTW distance of  $R_l$  and  $R'_l$

- »  $R_l = (r_l(t_1), \dots, r_l(t_n))$  and  $R'_l = (r'_l(t_1), \dots, r'_l(t_n))$

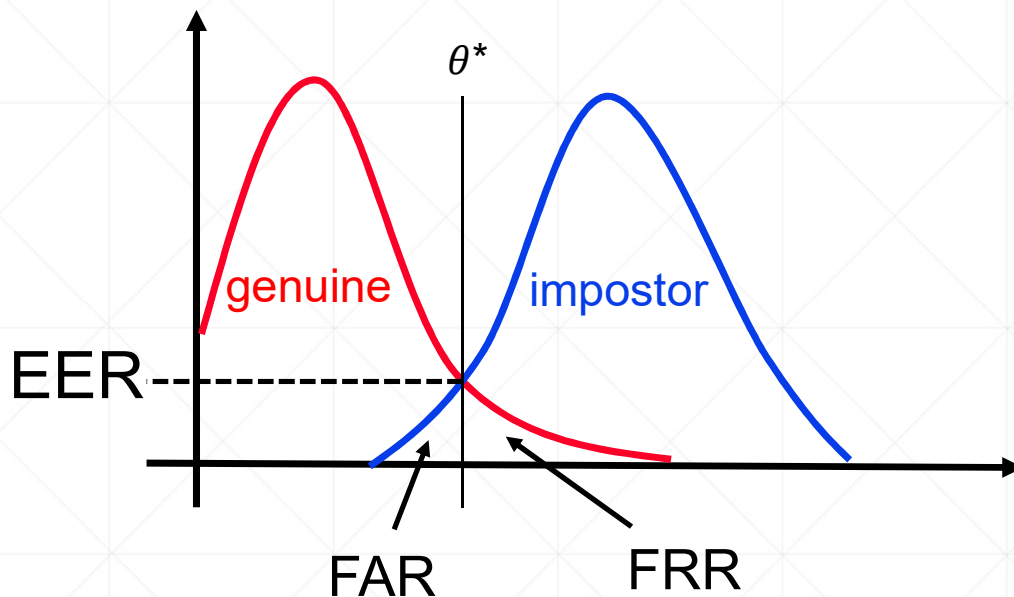
- Aggregated DTW (distance of joint  $l$  and  $m$ )

- $D((R_l, R_m), (R'_l, R'_m)) = \sqrt{d(R_l, R'_l)^2 + d(R_m, R'_m)^2}$

# 4. Person Identification

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- if  $D(\mathbf{R}^{(u)}, \mathbf{R}^{(v)}) \leq \theta^*$ , then  $u = v$
- $\theta^*$  is determined by EER (Equal Error Rate)
  - EER: Point which FAR (False Acceptance Rate) equal to FRR (False Rejection Rate)



# Experiment Purpose

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## ■ Experiment 1

- To identify the best parameters (choice of number of joints  $k$  and threshold  $\theta^*$ ) for the proposed gait identification method)
- To estimate the fundamental accuracy of the proposed method

## ■ Experiment 2

- To evaluate the accuracy reduction with obstacles
- To figure out the obstacle-robust joints

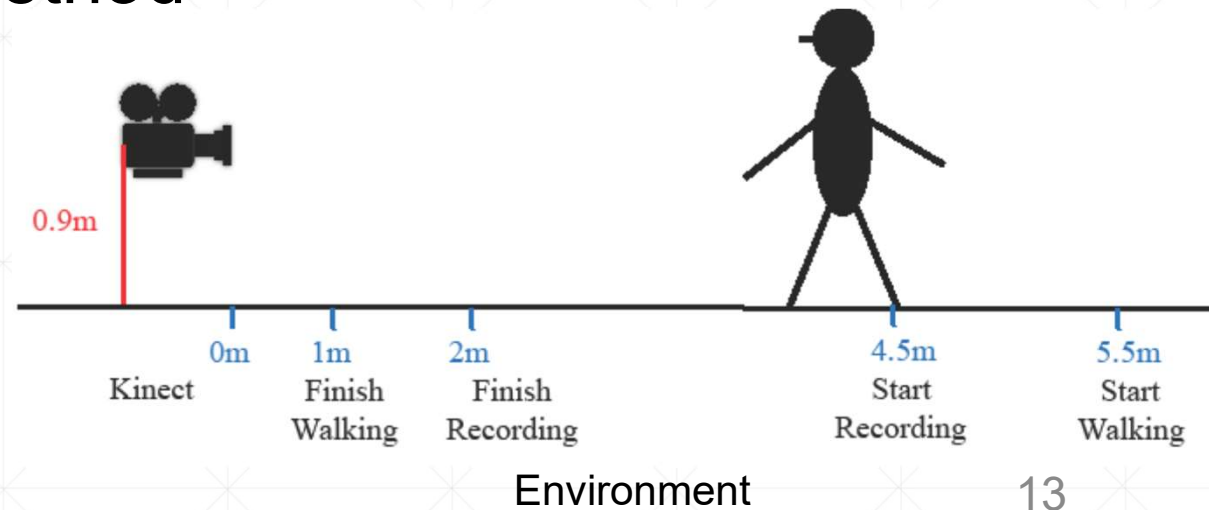
# Experiment 1 Method

- Data capture

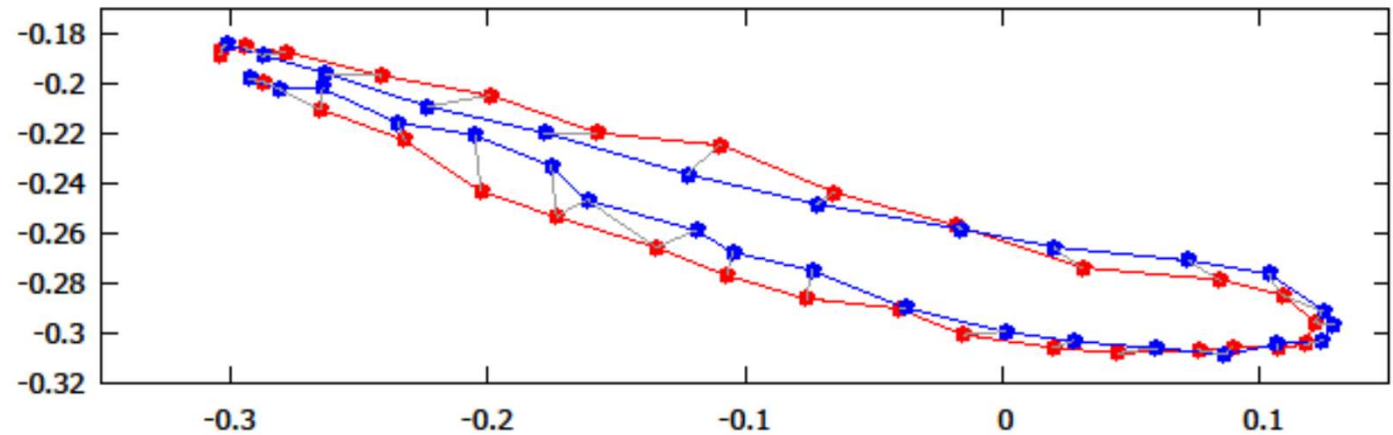
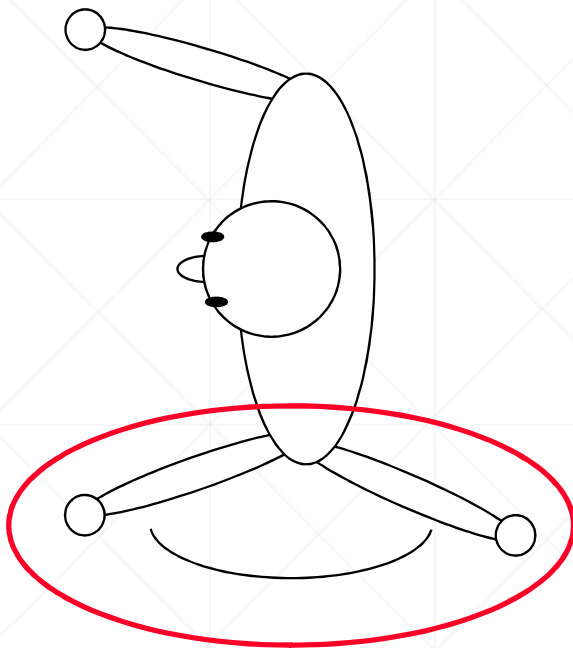
<b>#Subjects</b>	31 students and professor
<b>Place</b>	classroom of our university
<b>Date</b>	April 19, 2018

- Evaluate our proposed method

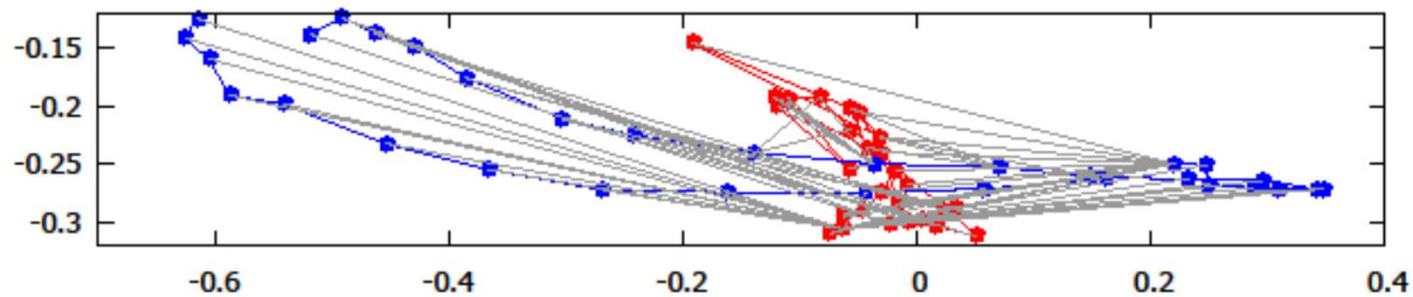
- To determine the relation between combination num.  $k$  and EER



# How the DTW algorithm works



With own data(distance=**0.45m**)



With other person's data(distance=**12m**)



# EERs of 24 joints

Rank	Joints	EER	Rank	Joints	EER
1	ElbowLeft	0.076	13	HandRight	0.124
2	ShoulderRight	0.081	14	HandLeft	0.127
3	ShoulderLeft	0.095	15	WristRight	0.133
4	Neck	0.100	16	HandTipRight	0.133
5	SpineShoulder	0.100	17	FootRight	0.144
6	WristLeft	0.107	18	KneeRight	0.145
7	HipRight	0.107	19	AnkleRight	0.148
8	HandLeft	0.108	20	KneeLeft	0.155
9	Head	0.110	21	ThumRight	0.177
10	HandTipLeft	0.112	22	ThumLeft	0.187
11	ElbowRight	0.113	23	AknlLeft	0.187
12	SpineBase	0.123	24	FootLeft	0.192

Static joints



Joints in hands  
Left > Right

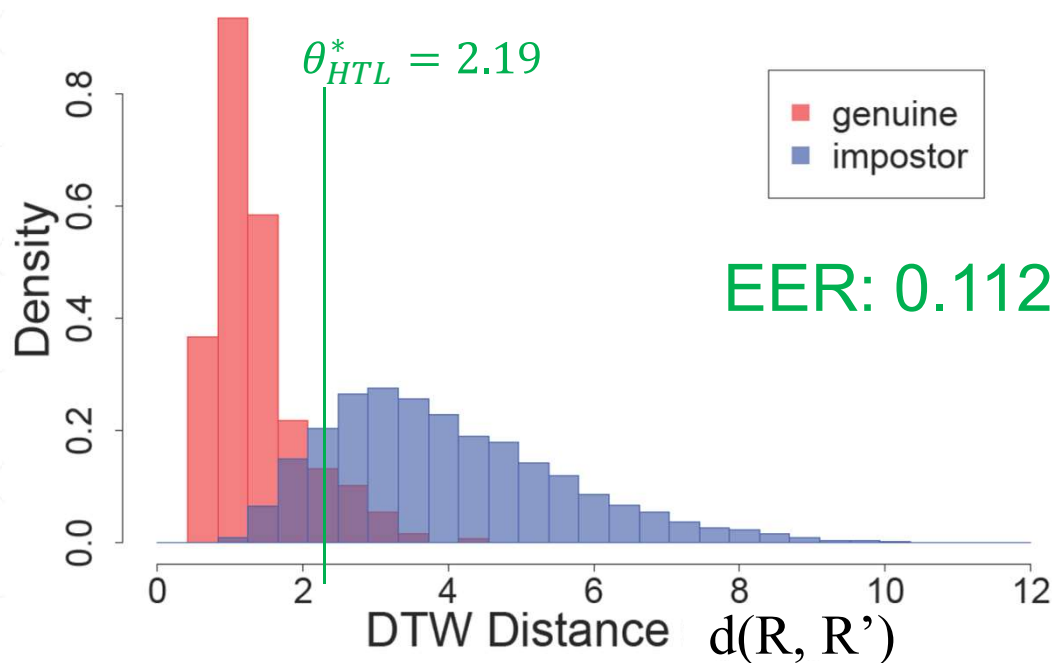


Joints of Feet

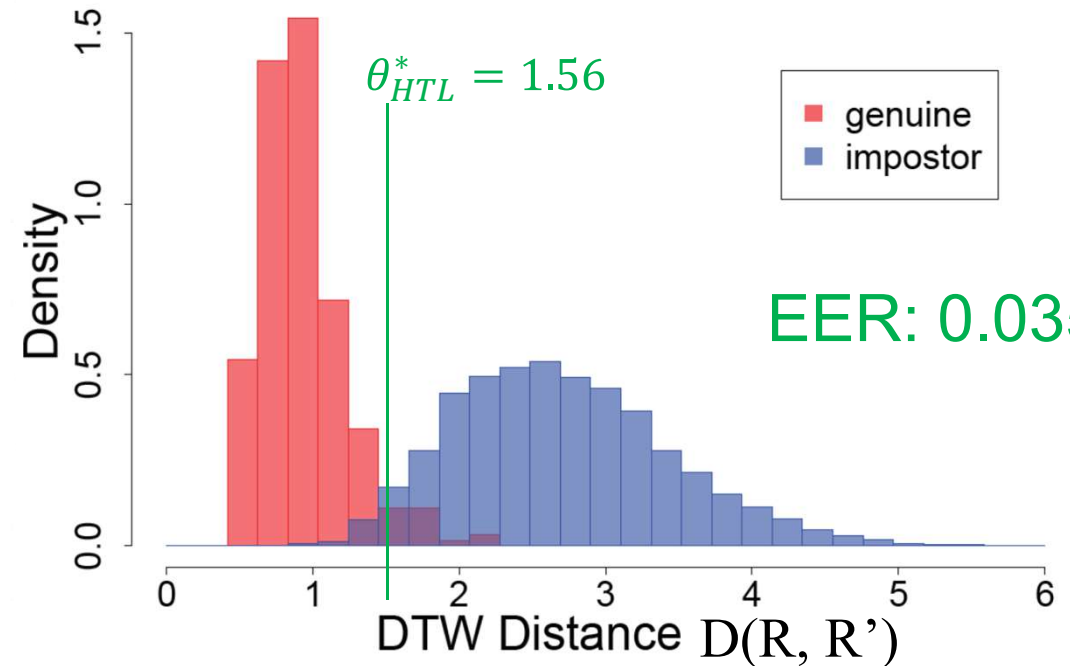




# Distributions of Single and Aggregated DTW Distances



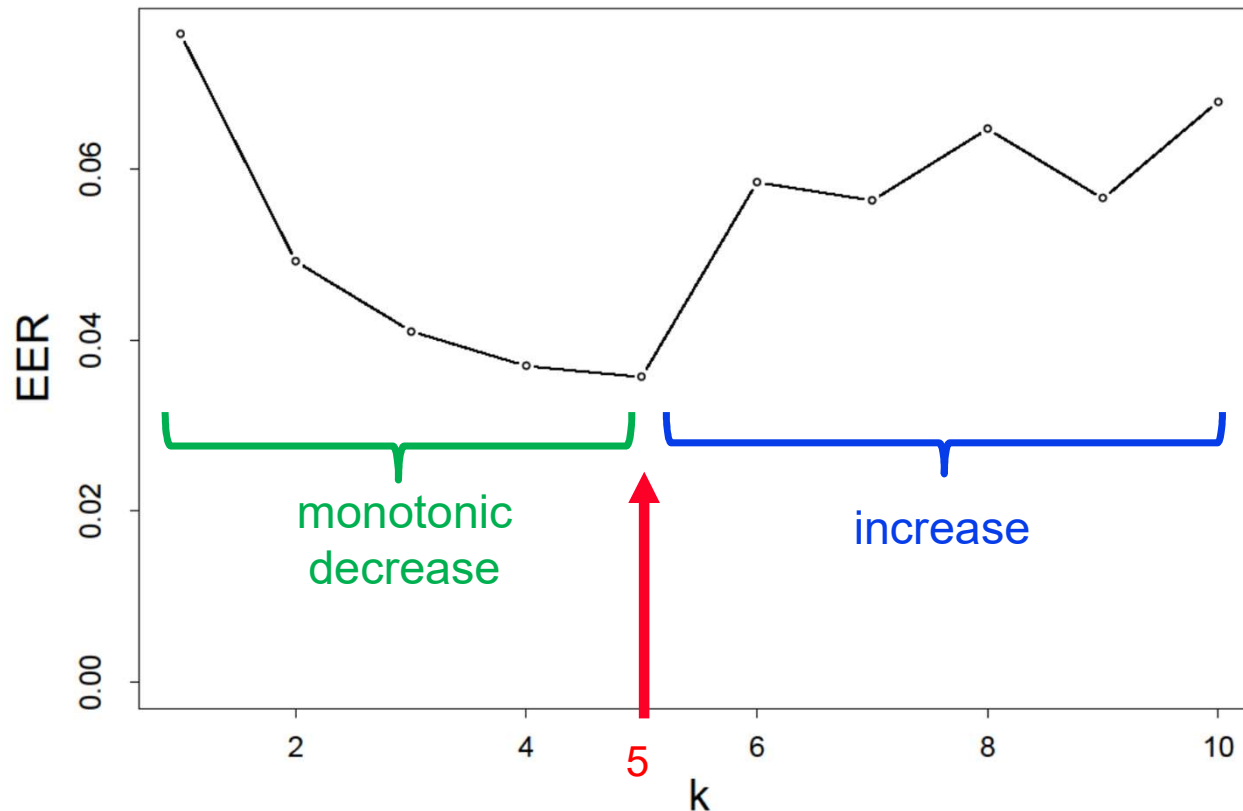
Histogram of DTW distances using single features (HandTipLeft)



Histogram of integrated DTW distance when  $k = 5$

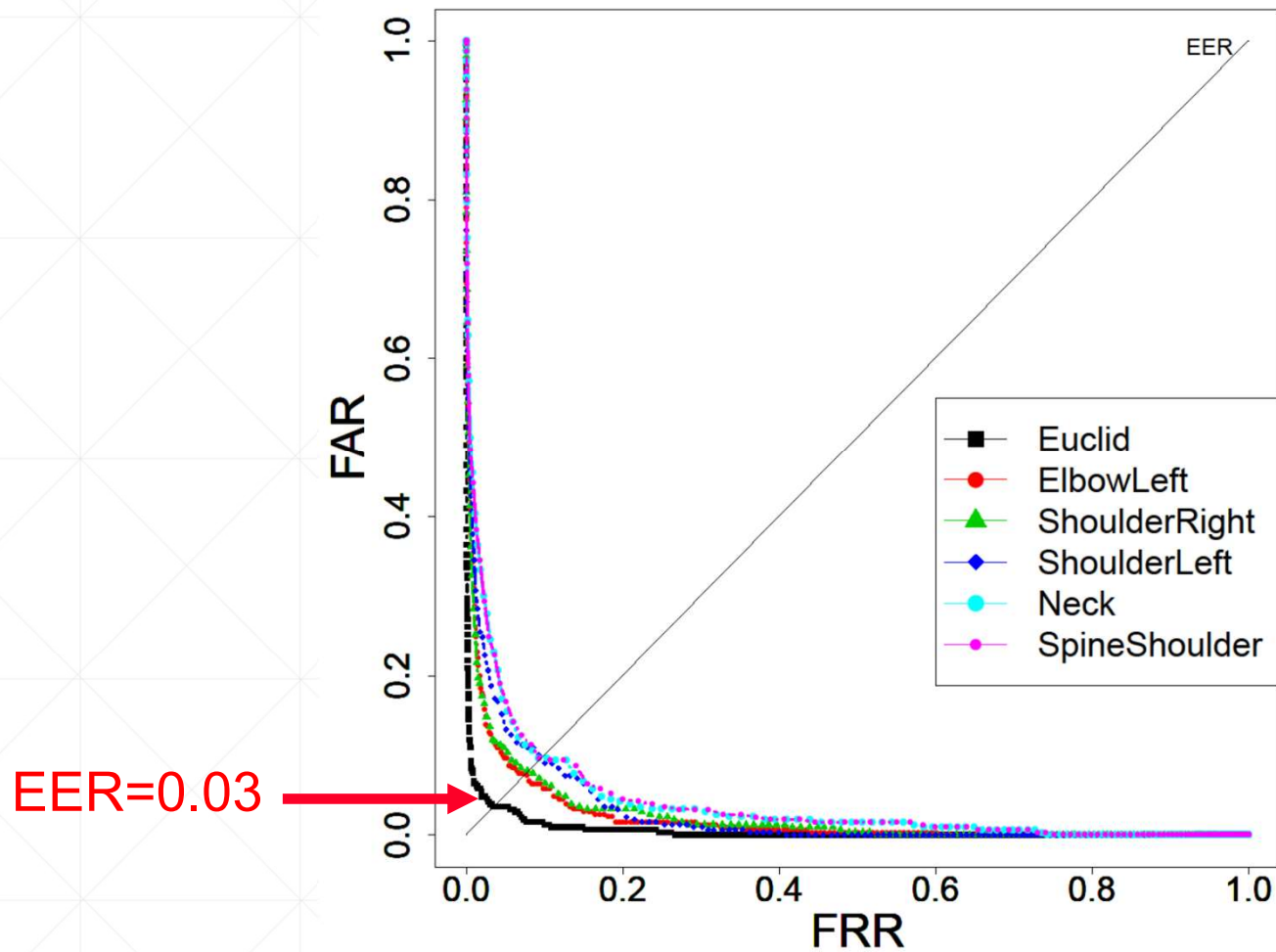
# How many features are to be used to have the best accuracy?

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$k(1 \leq k \leq 10)$  features are combined in descending order of EER

# ROC Curves of Top 5 features and that of combined them

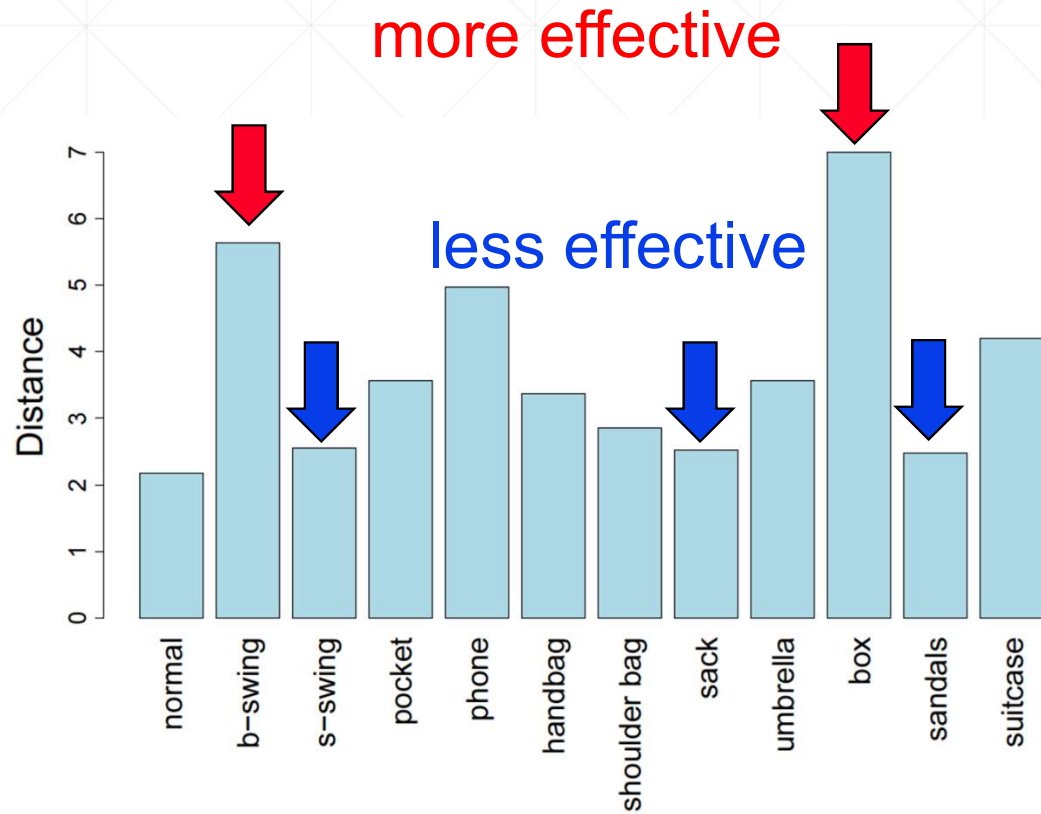


# Experiment 2 Method (Obstacles)

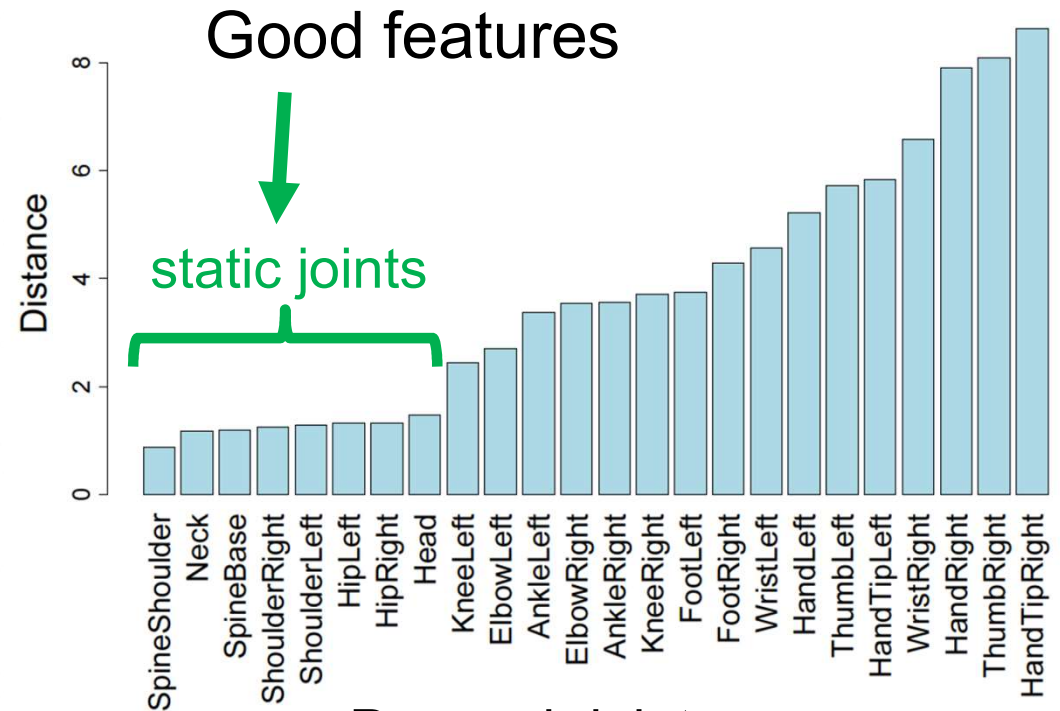
- Data Capture
  - Subjects: five students
    - » Each walks two times
  - Place: our laboratory
  - Date: March 26, 2018
- We calculate each DTW distances
- Evaluate effects



# Average of DTW distances



Per each obstacles



Per each joints  
(including obstacles) 20

# Conclusions

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- Static joints are good features
  - EER=0.03 using the best combination
- Best value of  $k$  is five
  - FRR increases in  $k < 5$  because it has too many dimensions
- We evaluated proposed method against obstacles
  - Static joints are good features