# Predicting Pedestrian Irregular Behavior Using Talchum Data

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### 01. Project Overview

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#### **Project Background and motivation**



"Considering pedestrians' vulnerability and vehicles' duty to stop."

- ✓ In South Korea, pedestrians account for 38.9% of all traffic fatalities, double the OECD average of 19.3% (Japan also 36.6%)
- ✓ In October 2024, New York City repealed its jaywalking ban, effectively legalizing jaywalking → increase in pedestrian accidents
- ✓ The global autonomous vehicle market is expected to grow from \$41.1 billion in 2024 to \$114.5 billion by 2029, with a 22.75% CAGR

#### **Problem Definition & Objective**

#### Predicting Pedestrian Irregular Behavior Using Talchum Data

#### **Problem Definition**

High pedestrian accident rates

Policy changes and global trends

Growth of the autonomous vehicle market

Lack of technology for detecting irregular pedestrian behavior

Potential of Talchum data



#### **Objectives**

Refining Talchum data with key patterns

Enhancing detection of irregular pedestrian behavior

Pedestrian detection using YOLO and Mask R-CNN

## 02. Data Analysis

- Data collection
- Data analysis



#### **Collection of Data**



#### 메타데이터 구조표



- Collection of AlHub Talchum Motion and Labeling Data.
- Class IDs: HC (Master), MC (Skilled), LC (Unskilled)
- Selected Class: MC (Skilled)
  - a. 41,507/126,728 (32.75%)
  - 43.91GB (raw), 59.97MB (labeled)
- HC (Master) motions are overly precise and structured, while LC (Unskilled) lacks consistency. MC (Skilled) is considered to more closely resemble real pedestrian behavior pattern.

#### **Data Analysis 1**

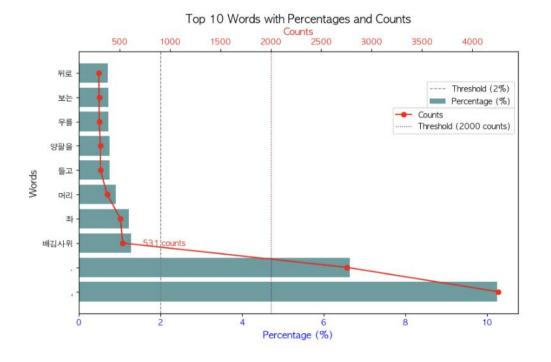


#### 1. Word Cloud

- a. Frequency
  - i. 배김사위, 좌, 머리, 들고 etc.
- b. Unexpected pedestrian behavior on the road
  - i. 뛰다(Run): Reflects sudden dashes into the road, similar to jaywalking.
  - ii. 돌다, 돌림(Turn): Indicates abrupt changes in direction.
  - iii. 움직임(Movement): Covers irregular behaviors.
  - iv. 뿌리다(Scatter): Represents unexpected hand or arm movements.

[Insight] Irregular motions in Talchum data (e.g., Run, Turn, Scatter) are predicted to be effective in detecting unexpected pedestrian behaviors, such as jaywalking, which involve irregular patterns.

#### **Data Analysis 2**



#### 2. Top 10 Words

- a. 배김사위, 좌, 머리, 들고, 양팔을, 우를, 보는 ...
- b. Check the "Talchum\_info" attribute in the metadata.

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"Talchum_info": {
...
"Talchum_important": "배김사위, 앞배김새, 뒷배김새, 겨드랑배김새 동작이 강하여 뛰어서 땅을 내려 누르듯이 힘차게 착지하는 동작."}
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- c. 배김사위(Baegim-sawi)
  - i. 531 appears.
  - A leaping move with one leg stomping down and the other stretched back.

[Insight] Irregular lower-body movements like Baegim-sawi in Korean mask dance may provide useful data for learning and detecting sudden pedestrian behavior.

#### **Data Analysis 3**

#### 1. Data Preparation and Cleaning

- a. 11.2% of the (x, y) coordinate data were missing and were filled using linear interpolation.
- b. Extracted as 'filtered keypoints.csv'.

#### 2. EDA

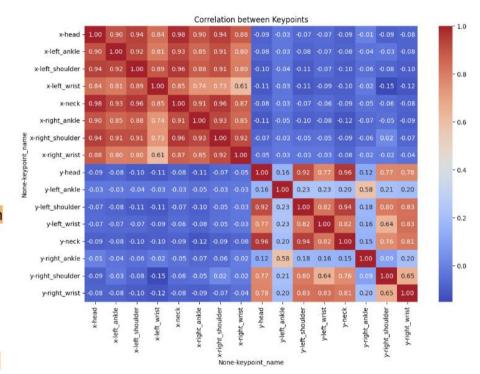
- a. Keypoint Analysis for Anomalous Behavior Detection.
  - Hands (left\_wrist, right\_wrist): sudden shaking and irregular movement patterns.
  - ii. **Shoulders (left\_shoulder, right\_shoulder)**: represent the overall movement of the upper body.
  - iii. Knees (left\_knee, right\_knee) and Ankles (left\_ankle, right\_ankle): indicators of direction change and rapid movement.
- b. Extracted as 'filtered keypoints interpolated.csv'.
- c. Correlation Analysis between Keypoints and Height
  - i. The correlation between the dancer's height and the (x, y) coordinates was very low.
  - Since the coordinate data represents relative positions within each frame, it shows low direct correlation with physical attributes like height.

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(See: step2_EDA_correlation.ipynb for details)
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#### 3. Correlation Between Keypoints

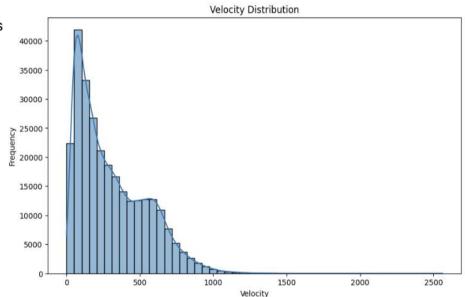
- Understanding the physical characteristics of pedestrian
   behavior → Separation of upper and lower body movements
- b. Extracted as Upper Body Correlation, Lower Body Correlation
- c. Upper Body

  - ii. left wrist ↔ right wrist : 0.83 ~ 0.85
  - iii. shoulder ↔ wrist relationship : 0.64 ~ 0.78
  - Detecting actions such as sudden hand waving or arm raising
- d. Lower Body
  - i. left\_knee ↔ right\_knee,
     left\_ankle ↔ right\_ankle : 0.77 ~ 0.92
  - ii. ankle ↔ knee relationship: 0.58 ~ 0.77
  - iii. Situations where a pedestrian suddenly dashes into the road or shows a rapid change in movement speed
- e. Mixed Body
  - Upper body (shoulders, wrists) ↔
     Lower body (knees, ankles) : 0.1 ~ 0.3



#### 4. Keypoint Selection and Velocity Pattern Analysis

- a. Sudden changes in keypoint velocity over time  $\rightarrow$  Labeled as unexpected behavior.
- b. (x, y) coordinates → Euclidean distance-based speed calculation → Action counting
- c. Upper Body
  - i. Normal: 117,681 (85%)
  - ii. High Speed: 22,127 (15%)
  - iii. Irregular : 576 (0.4%)
- d. Lower Body
  - i. Normal: 40,874 (59%)
  - ii. High Speed: 28,558 (40%)
  - iii. Irregular: 760 (1.2%)
  - iv. High proportion of high-speed movement in lower body → Key indicator of locomotion-related behavior
- e. Mixed Body
  - i. Normal: 99,103 (69%)
  - ii. High Speed: 40,285 (29%)
  - iii. Irregular : 996 (2.4%)



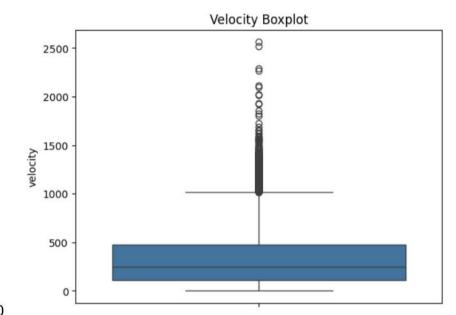


#### 5. Labeling for Model Training

- a. Median: 250 ~ 300
- b. Upper Whisker: 1000, beyond values → Outliers
- c. Outliers (velocity > 1000) → Irregular
- d. Labeling Criteria
  - i. Normal (0): 0-500 pixels/frame
  - ii. High Speed (1): 500-1000 pixels/frame
  - iii. Irregular (2): Above 1000 pixels/frame
- e. Add velocity, acceleration, motion\_category(0~2), group(lower/upper/mixed) column.

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- f. [Reference] Metadata details (Clip\_info)
  - i. Annotation: Keypoint positions for each movement at 60 FPS
  - ii. Resolution: Captured in 4K (3840×2160 pixels)





#### 6. Group vs Motion Category CrossTab

a. output

motion_category	U	1	2
group			
lower	61031	212	8949
mixed	68071	149	1972
upper	136976	290	3118

b. Normal (0)

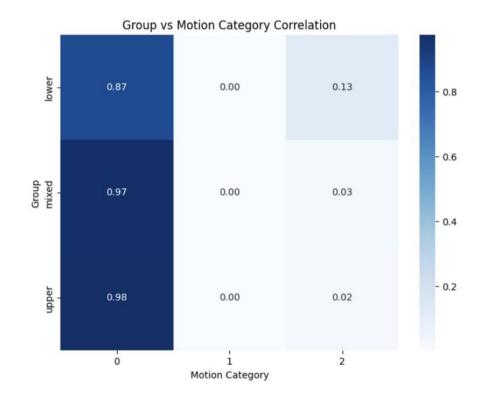
i. Upper: 98 %ii. Lower: 87 %iii. Mixed: 97%

c. High Speed (1)

i. 0% high-speed movement detected in all groups

d. Irregular (2)

i. Upper: 2%ii. Lower: 3%iii. Mixed: 13%



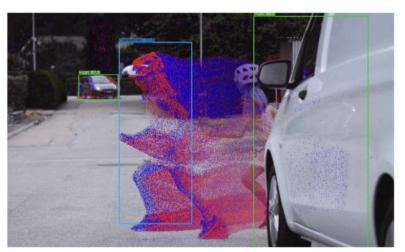
### 03. Model Development

- Train Tutorial

#### **Model Development**

#### **Train Tutorial**

- 1. YOLO Data Preparation
  - a. Extracted Class IDs and Bounding Boxes, Saved as .txt files.
- 2. Mask R-CNN Data Preparation
  - a. Extracted a single COCO-format JSON file for model training (Bounding Box, Segmentation Masks, Class ID).
- 3. Special Features
  - a. Frames with significant speed changes: Tagged as 'acceleration'.
  - b. 'Irregular' tag assigned to frames showing abnormal behavior patterns.
  - c. [Reference] See Section #02: Data Analysis.
- 4. Data Augmentation
  - a. flipping, rotation, cropping, brightness changing etc.



### 04. Conclusion

- Trouble Shooting (Limitation)
  Future Plan

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**Trouble Shooting** 

## [limitation]

The challenge in detecting unstructured data lies in the inherent limitation of how closely mask dance movements resemble real-world pedestrian behavior.

#### 1. Generalizability of the Data

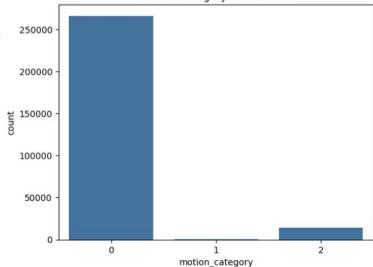
- Although mask dance data was used under the assumption that it provides unstructured movement patterns, it cannot fully represent abnormal pedestrian behavior.

  Motion Category Distribution
- To address this, incorporating real-world data such as jaywalking CCTV footage is necessary for further model validation.

#### 2. Ambiguity in defining speed and acceleration thresholds

- a. Faced challenges in setting thresholds for labeling.
- b. Motion category distribution was highly imbalanced.
- c. Used IQR to define a normal range:

→ Need to address data imbalance for future model training.



#### **Future Plan**

#### Market Future | Trained a YOLO-based pedestrian detection model using image data

- 1. YOLO-based Training: Developed a pedestrian detection model using image data.
- 2. Focus on Irregular Behavior: Improved detection by including lower-body and mixed group data.
- 3. **Performance Evaluation:** Measured detection performance using Accuracy, Precision, Recall, and F1-Score.
  - a. Compared prediction results across upper-body, lower-body, and mixed joint data.



