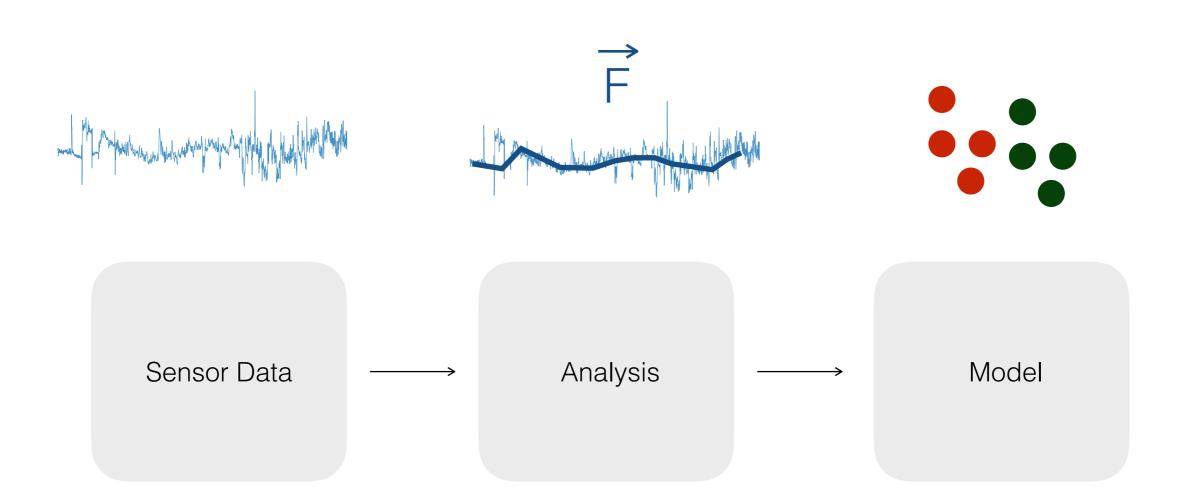
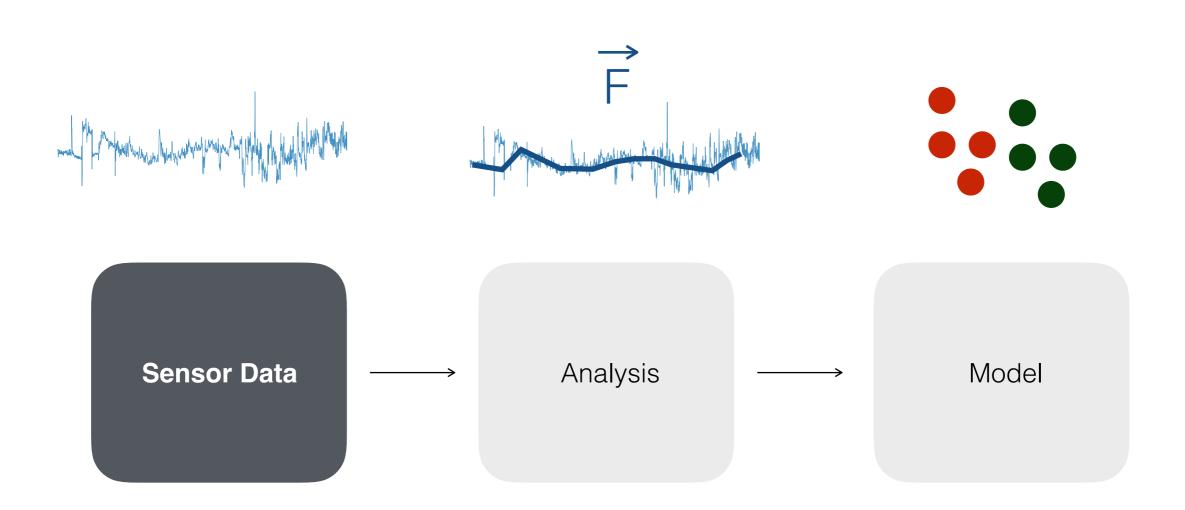


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# **Two Predominant Sensing Approaches**





**Environmental Sensors** 

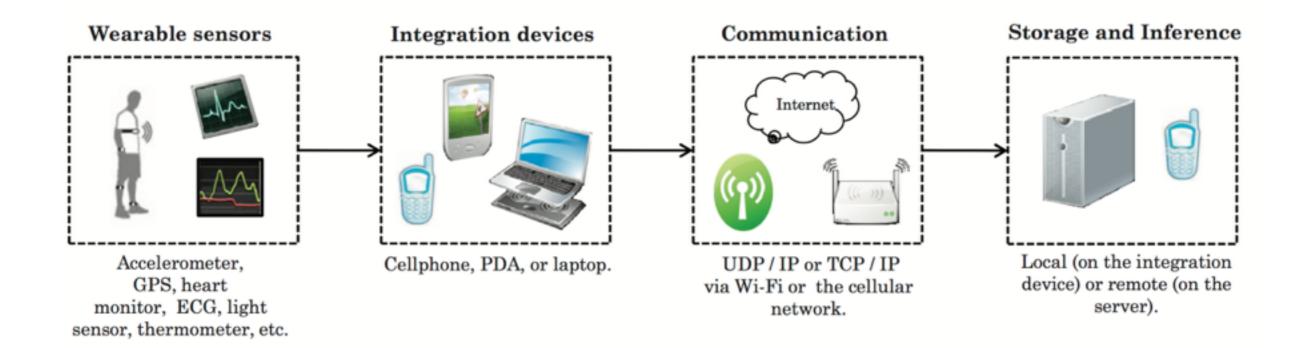
On-Body Sensors

# **Two Predominant Sensing Approaches**



Run Studies with Participants

# **Sensor Data Acquisition**

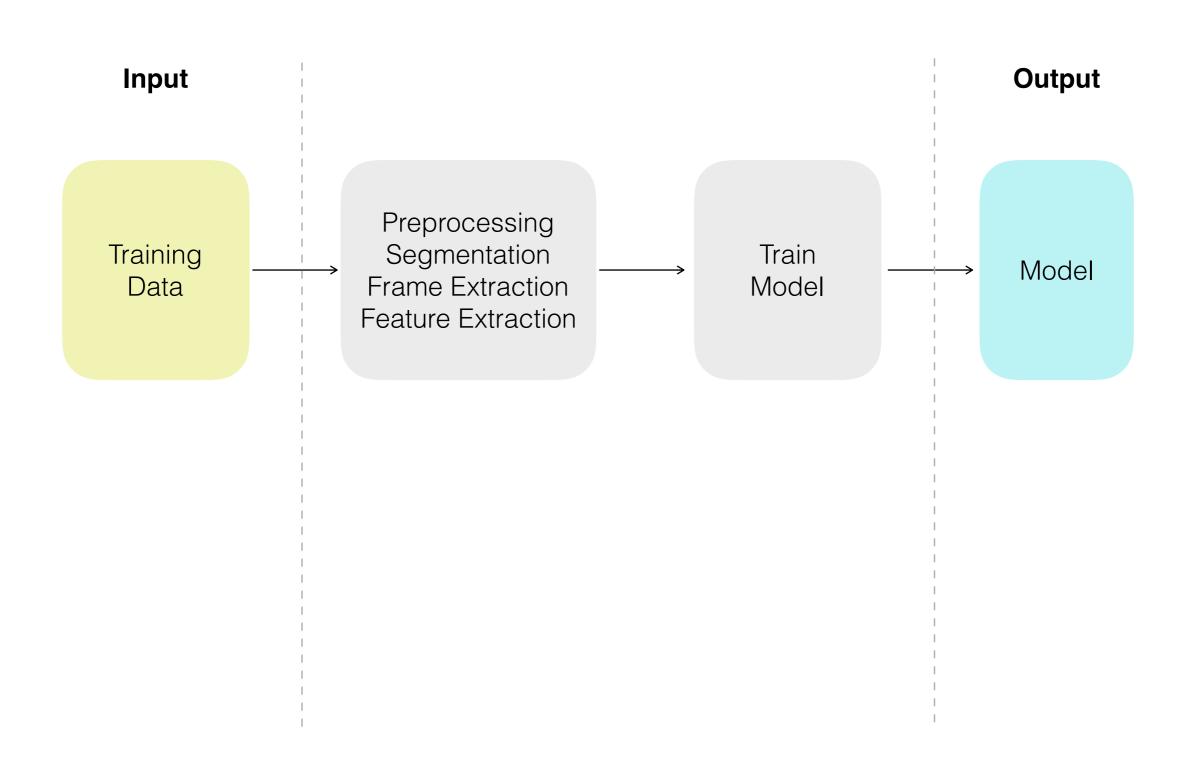


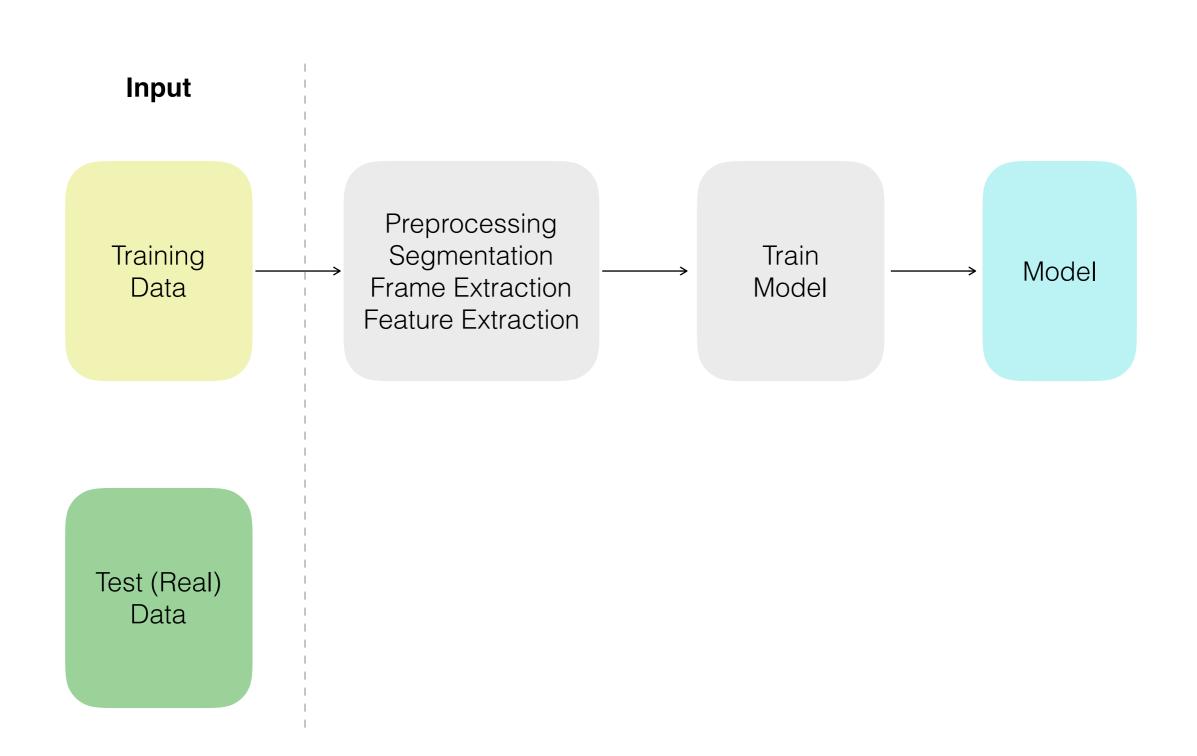
Aggregation

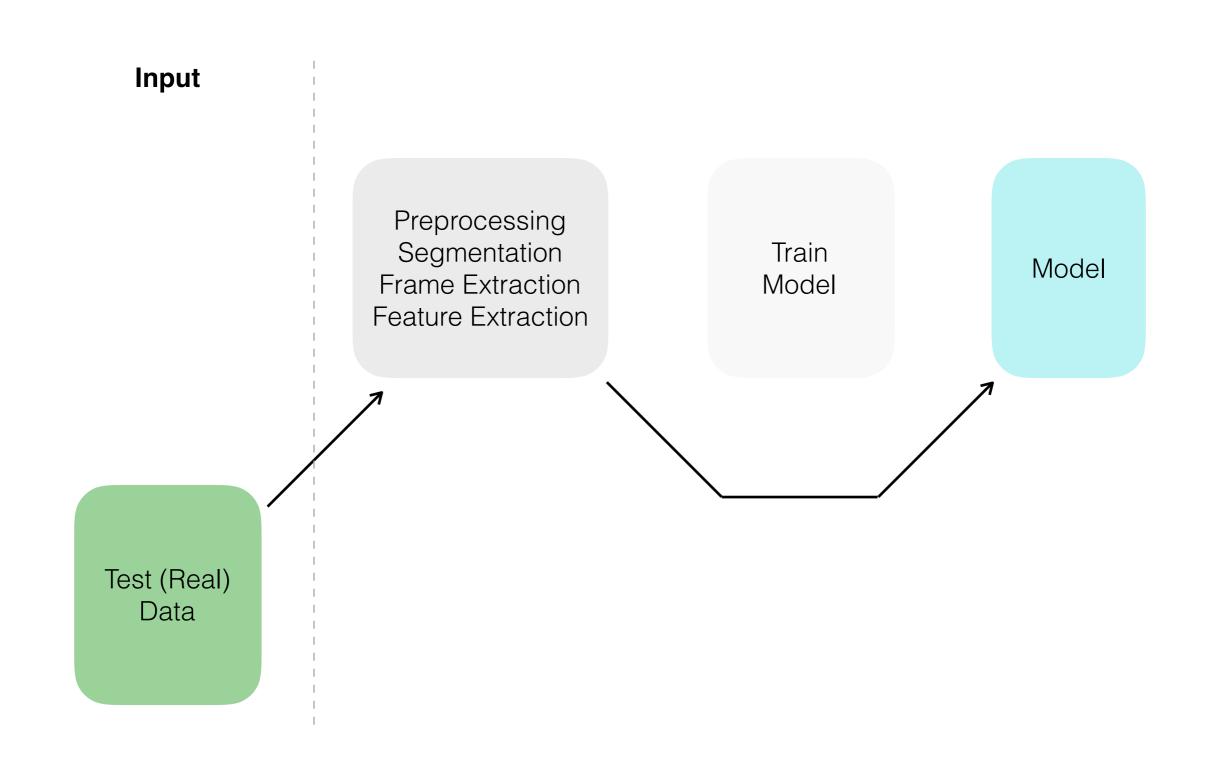
Storage (Local vs. Server)

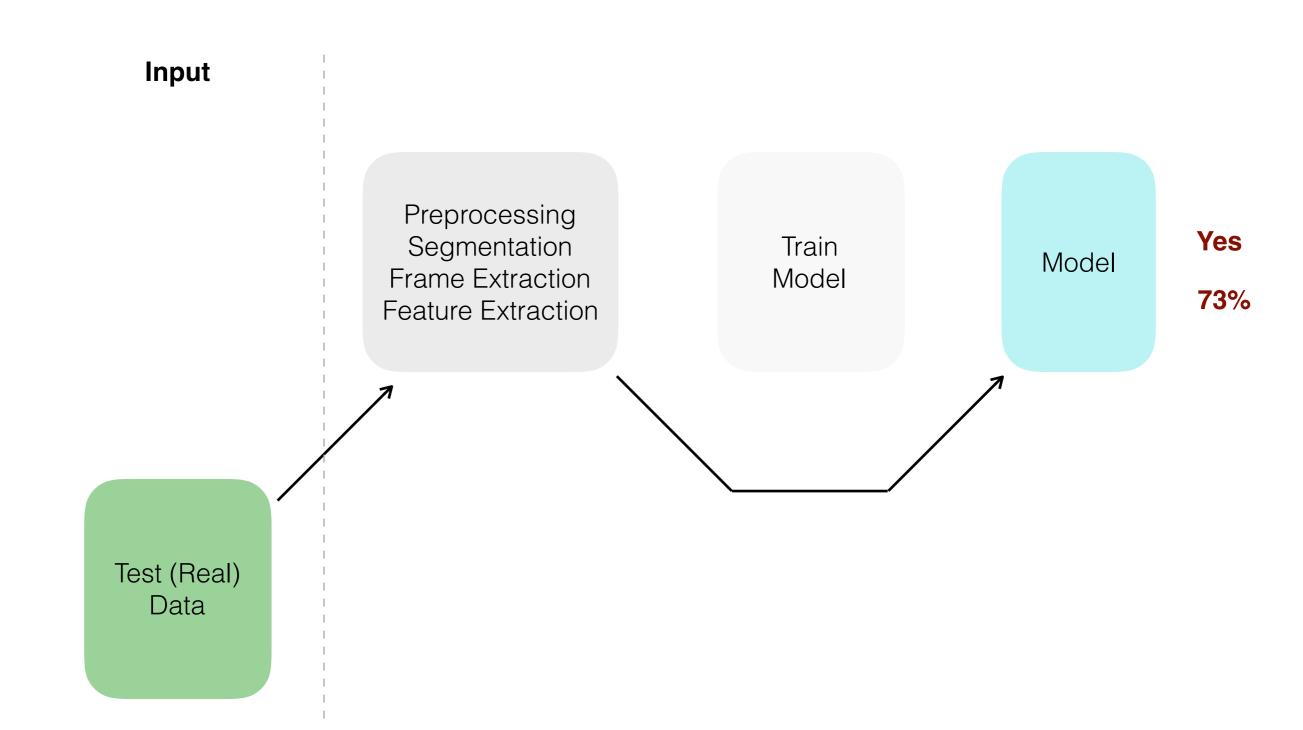
Visualization

**Challenge in Field Studies** 









# Preprocessing

Synchronisation

Validate Sensing Specs

Remove undesirable artifacts

Downsampling

Encoding

Missing Values

**Unit Conversion** 

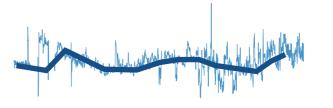
Quantization

Scaling to Range

Mean Removal

Normalization

Smoothing

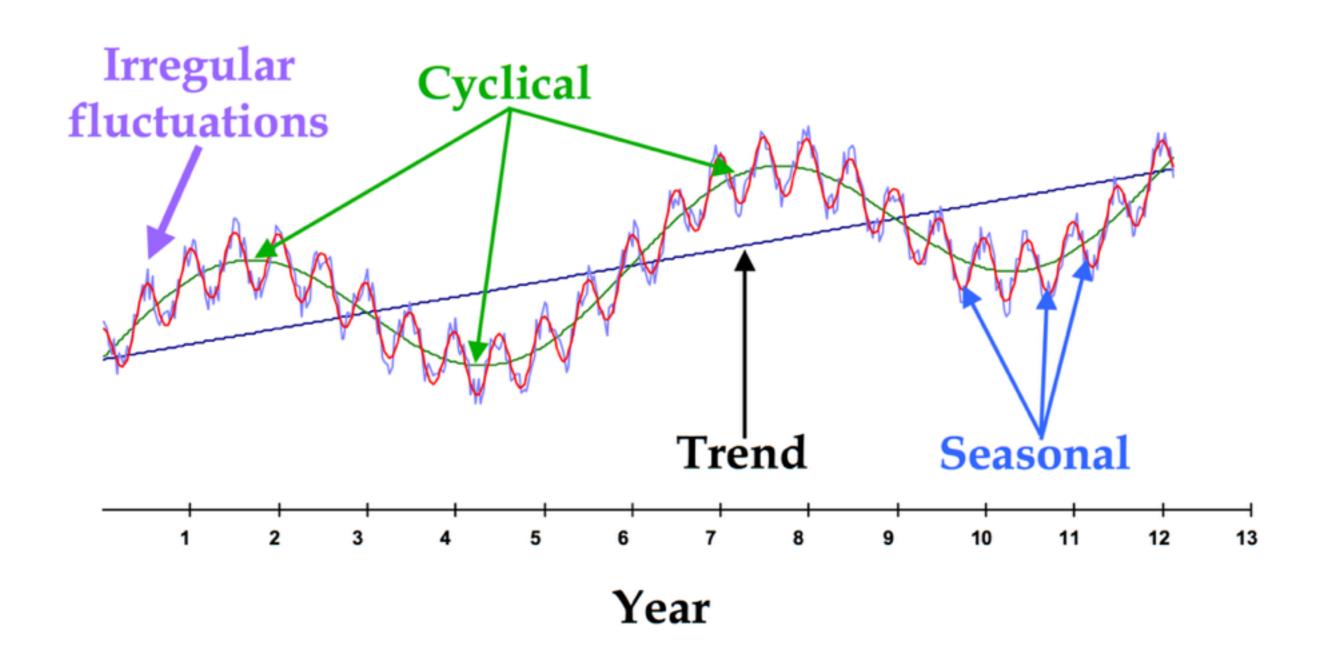


Moving Average

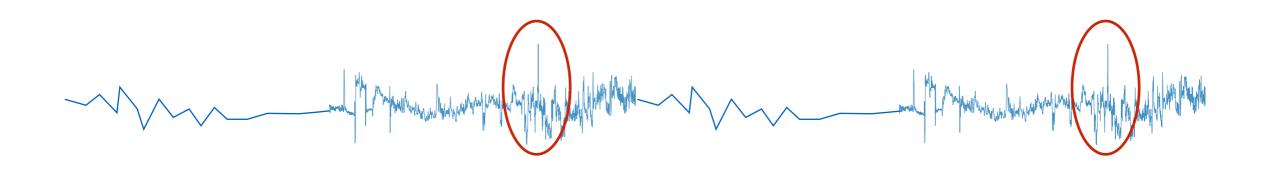
**Exponential Smoothing** 

Low-Pass Filter

# **Data and Preprocessing**



# Segmentation



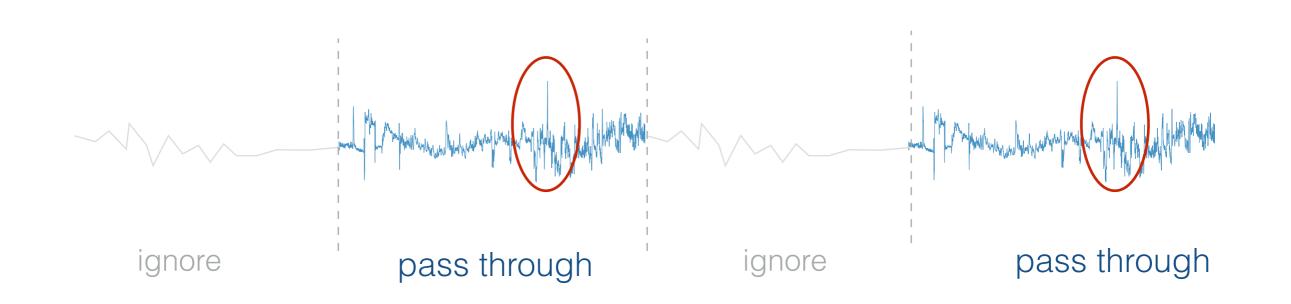
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# Segmentation

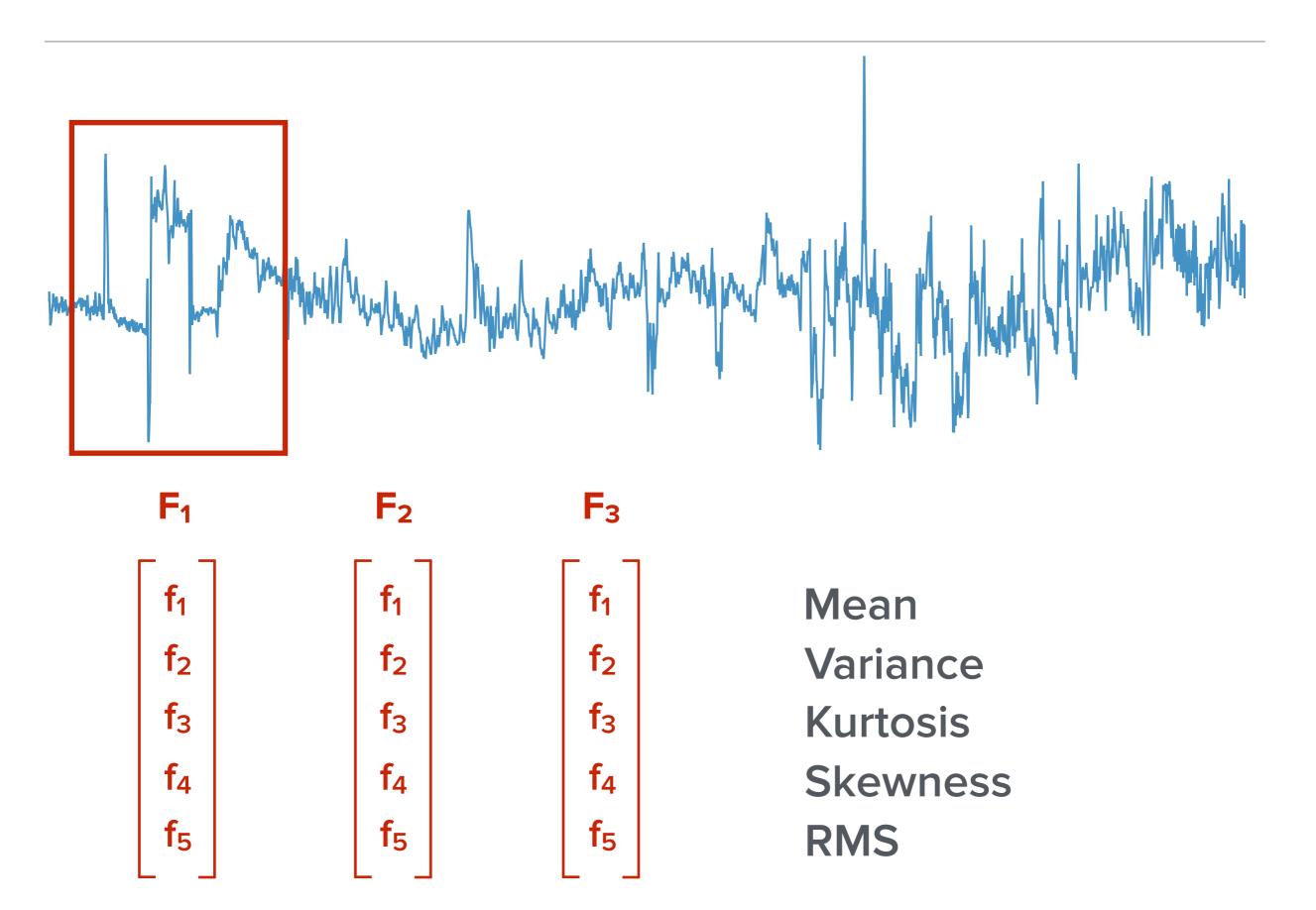


Need to run classifier continuously?



Segment It

### Frame and Feature Extraction



#### **Feature Selection**

#### Signal-based

Statistical: mean, variance, kurtosis, skewness

Frequency Domain: MFCC, FFT, Spectral, DCT

#### Physical model

Limb Trajectories

#### Extract from Data

Clustering, PCA, LDA

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#### Available features:

- AmplitudeModulation
- AutoCorrelation
- ComplexDomainOnsetDetection
- Energy
- Envelope
- EnvelopeShapeStatistics
- Frames
- LPC
- LSF
- Loudness
- MFCC
- MagnitudeSpectrum
- OBSI
- OBSIR
- PerceptualSharpness
- PerceptualSpread
- SpectralCrestFactorPerBand
- SpectralDecrease
- SpectralFlatness
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- SpectralFlux
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- SpectralShapeStatistics
- SpectralSlope
- SpectralVariation
- TemporalShapeStatistics
- ZCR

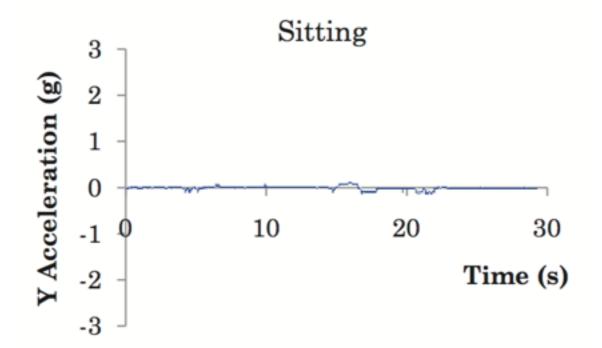
#### Available feature transforms:

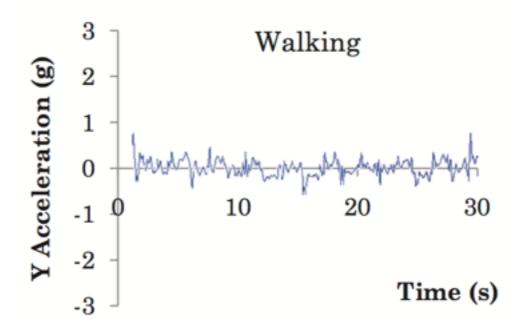
- AutoCorrelationPeaksIntegrator
- Cepstrum
- Derivate
- HistogramIntegrator
- SlopeIntegrator
- StatisticalIntegrator

#### Available Output formats:

- csv
- h5

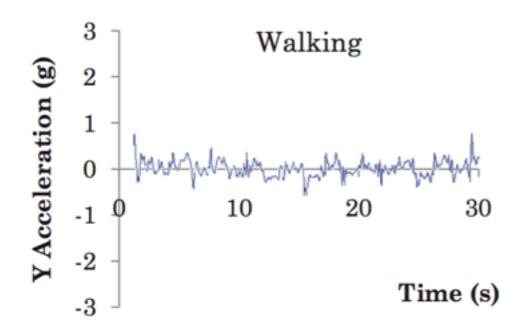
# Simple Example

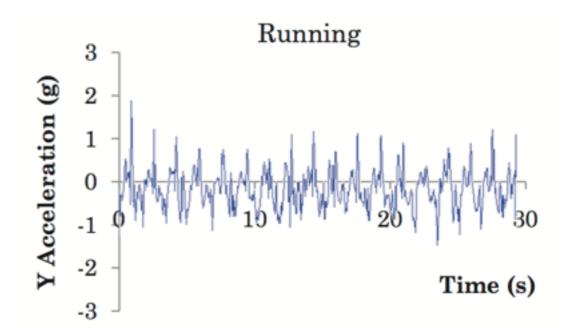




Distinguish Sitting from Walking

# Slightly Harder...





Distinguish Walking from Running

### Classification

**Decision Trees** 

**kNN** 

SVM

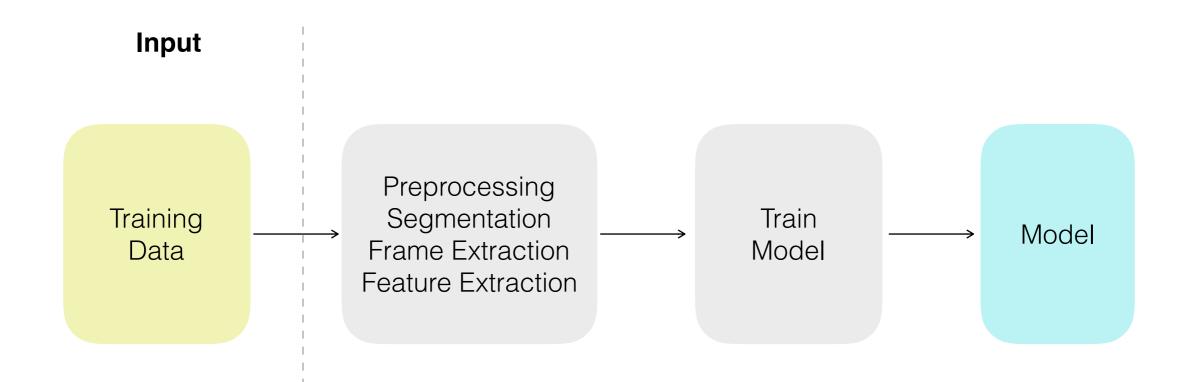
Bayesian Networks

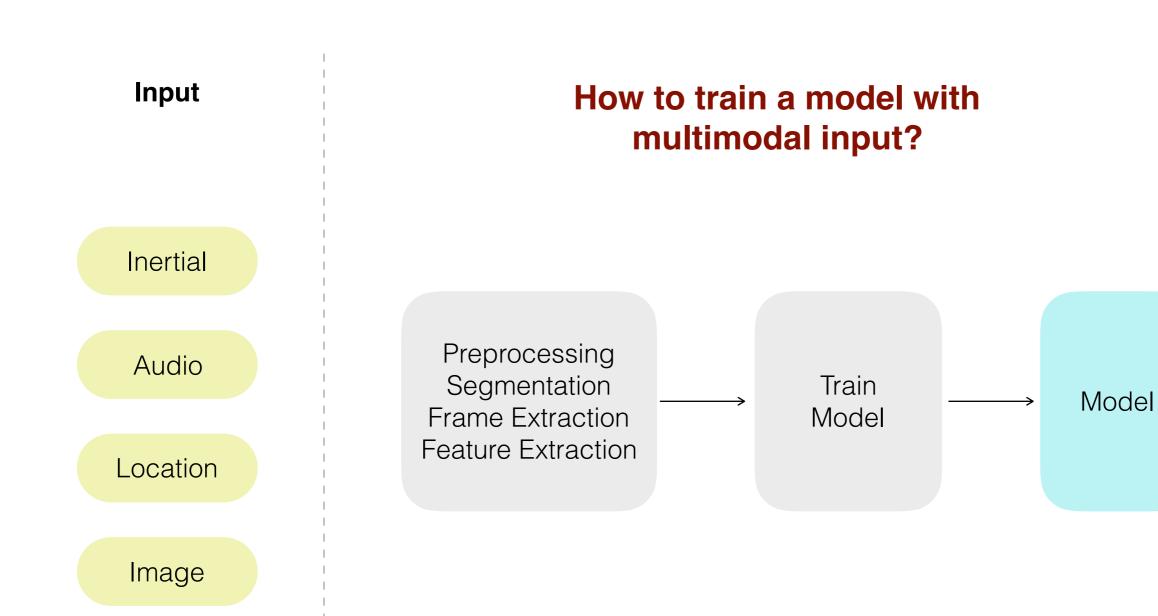
Graphical Models (HMM, CRF)

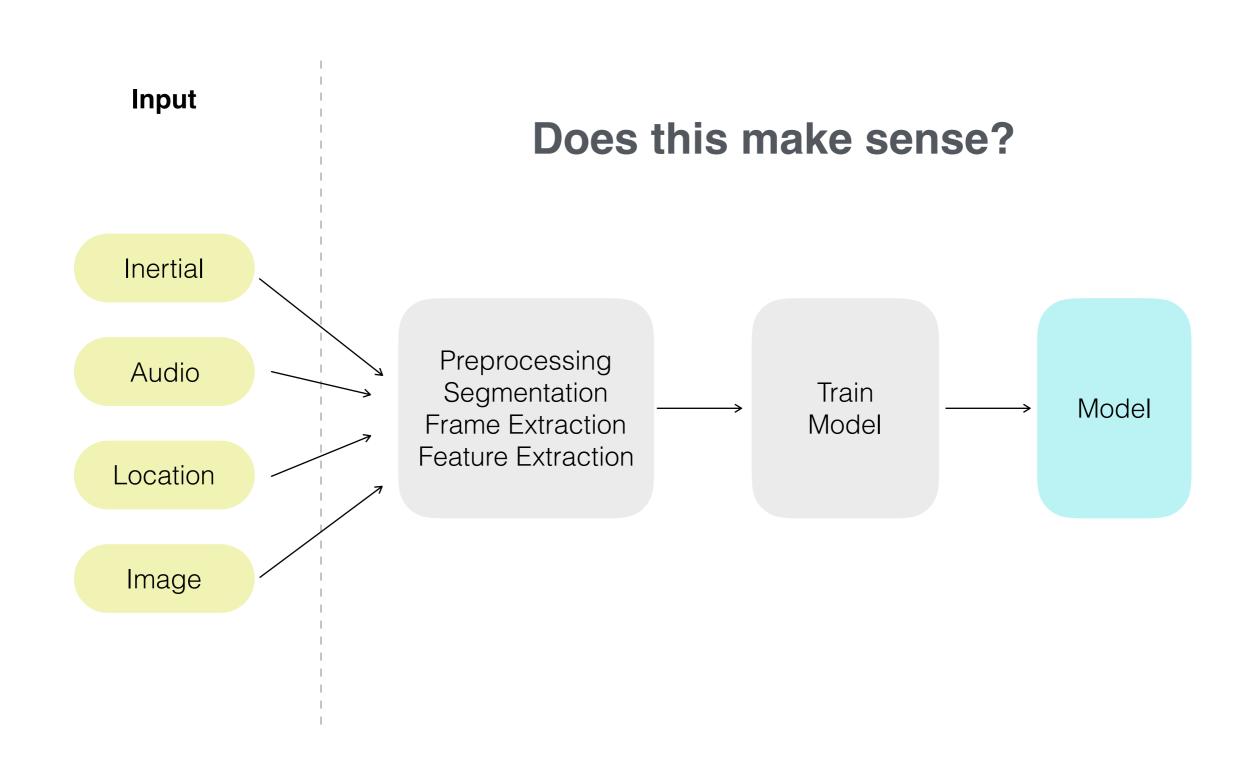
Symbolic Representations (Vector Space Model)

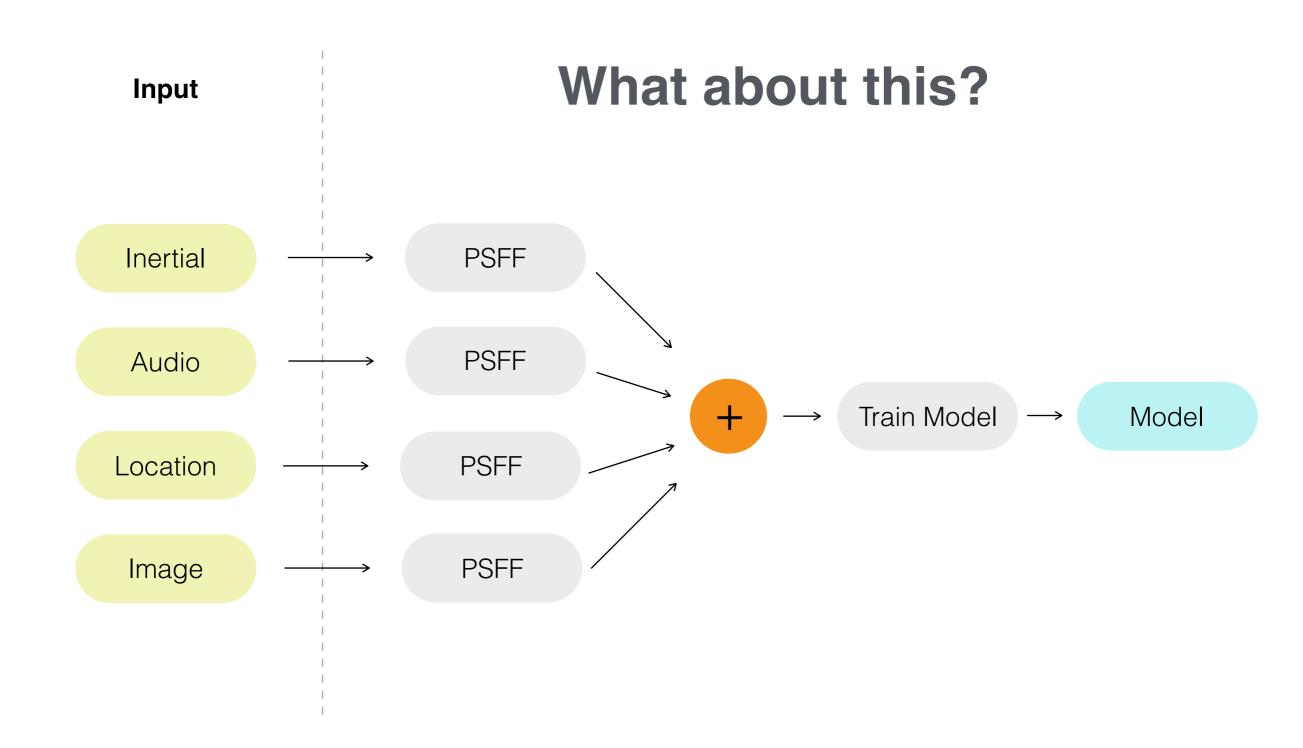
DeepNets

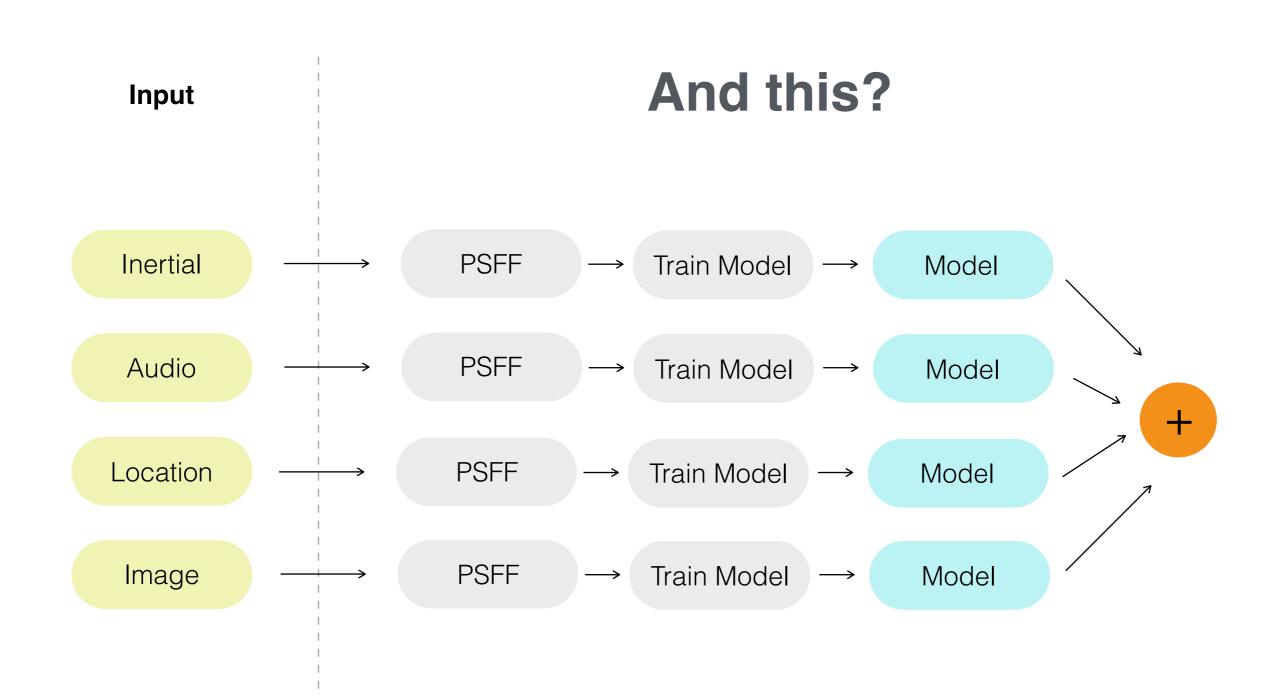
# **Unimodal Input**





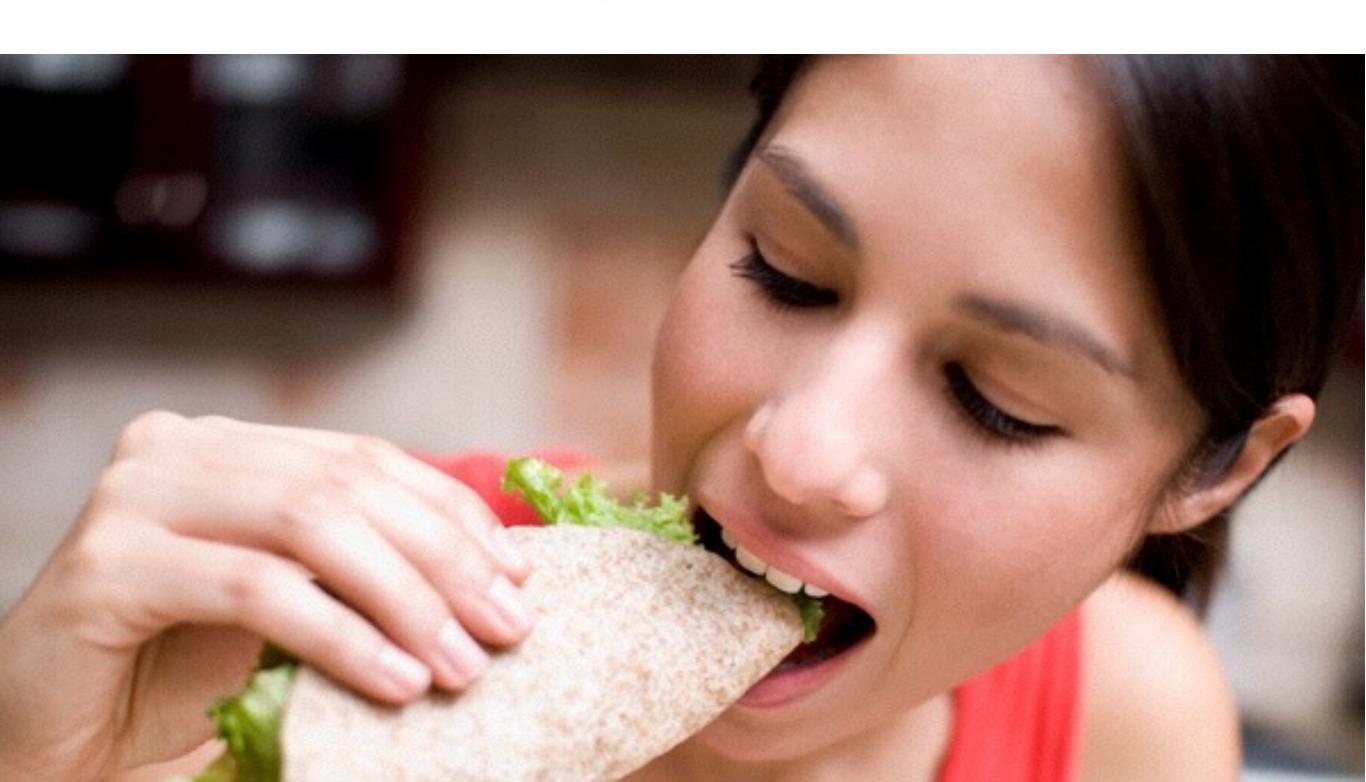






# **Performance Evaluation**

## **Eating Detector**



#### **Performance Evaluation**

Apple Watch 2 comes with Eating Detector!



Runs at the end of every hour, from 8AM to 8PM

Outputs **Eat/No Eat** for every minute

Claimed Accuracy of 87.5%

Is this good?

12hrs = 720mins

Assume meal lasts 20 minutes

3 meals a day, for total of 60 minutes of eating

Misses them all!

660/720 = 91.7% Accuracy

### **Performance Evaluation**

# FP, TP, FN, TN

Type I error (false positive)



Type II error (false negative)



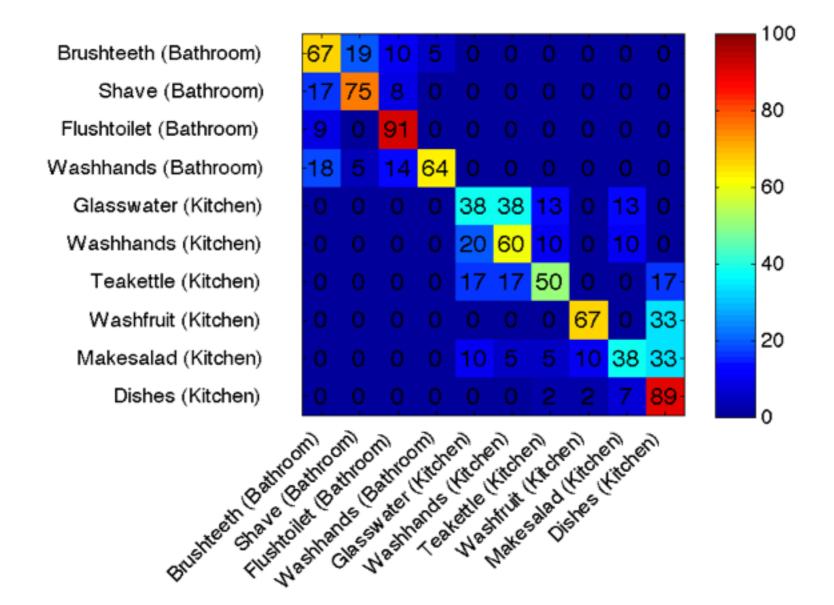
### **Performance Evaluation: Metrics**

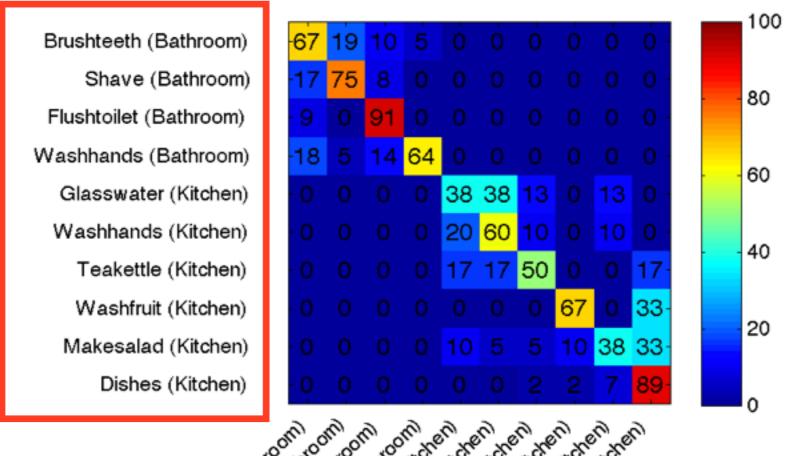
$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}$$

$$Precision = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

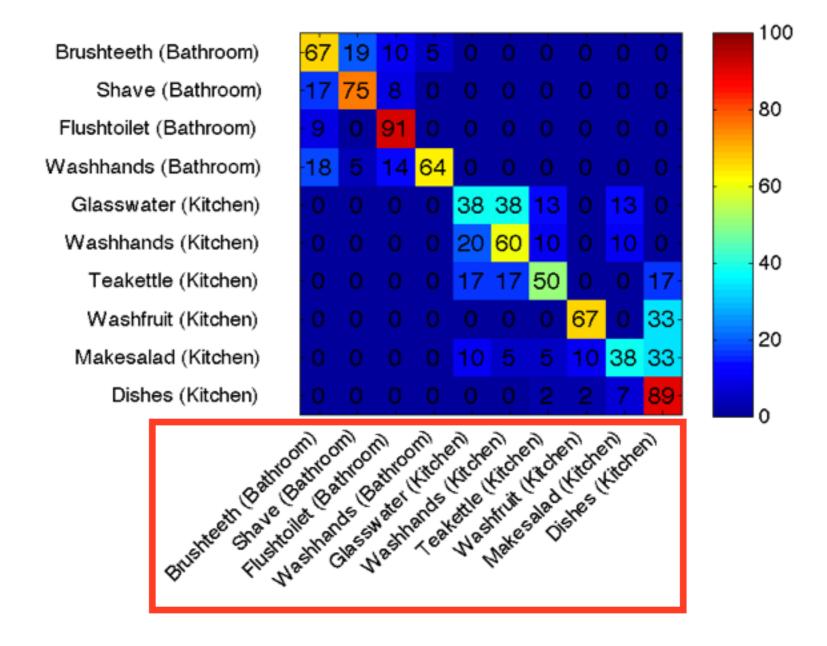
$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

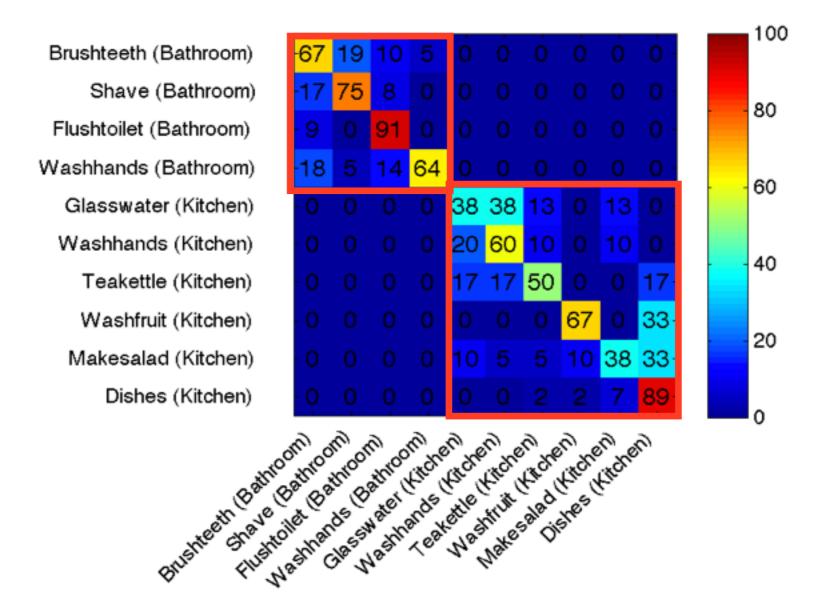
$$F-measure = 2 \cdot \frac{Precision \cdot Recall}{Precision + Recall}$$



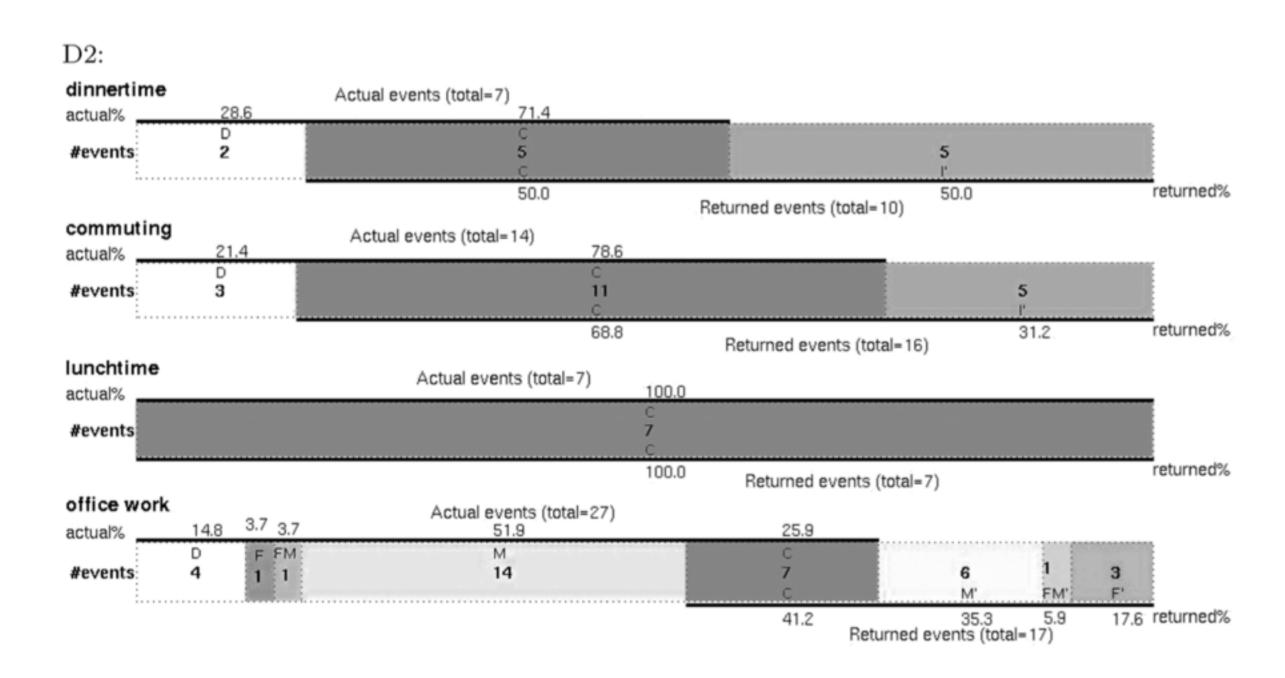


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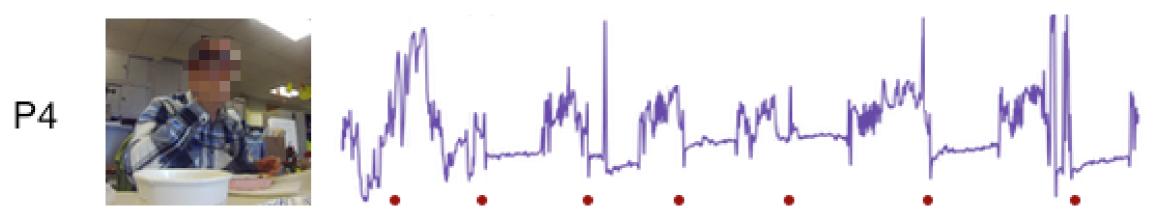
#### Performance Evaluation: Time-Based



# **Activity Recognition Challenges**

Intra-Class Variability





# **Activity Recognition Challenges**

Intra-Class Variability

Variability in Sensor

Inter-Class Similarity

Operating Requirements

**NULL Class Problem** 

Sensor Fusion

Class Imbalance

**Ground Truth Annotation** 

Extracting Qualitative Information

# **Projects**

~10 Teams of 3/4 Students (Space in Canvas)

Project Proposal

Project Progress Report

Project Final Presentation

Project Final Report

Will be able to present ideas for projects on Sept 13th

Teams formed by Sept 20th

# **Projects**

Swimming style and form detection

Identify different types of cooking gestures

Sensor to detect dog activities

Identify when text and driving is happening

Hand washing detection with wrist sensors

Activity recognition with physiological signals

Detect stress from gestural data

Activity recognition models from media

Project report should be of publishable quality

# **Upcoming Class(es)**

Readings Assigned

Python + Scipy/Numpy + Scikit-Learn

Install in your computer (you will bring it to class next week)

Anaconda is a good install package for all you will need

Talk to me or TA in case if you have issues

Next week: Machine Learning