

# Master Thesis

## Machine Learning For EMG Data

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## 1 Introduction

## 2 State of the art

### 2.1 EMG

- What is an EMG signal
- EMG and EEG
- EMG and ENG  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33091891/>  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29498358/>
- sEMG and iEMG sensor
- high density EMG  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S1746809419302186>  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22180516/>

### 2.2 Myoelectric hand prosthesis

- Purpose
- Existing brands  
<https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/8733629>  
[https://app.dimensions.ai/details/publication/pub.1112252996?and\\_facet\\_journal=jour.1041772](https://app.dimensions.ai/details/publication/pub.1112252996?and_facet_journal=jour.1041772)
- Difficulties
  - limitation of non-invasive sensor
  - Lack of EMG data for amputees
  - Mirrored billateral training  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22180516/>  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22006428/>

### 2.3 Hand gesture prediction

- Applications (prosthetic, VR)
- Classification and regression

### 2.3.1 Gesture classification

- Classification techniques  
<https://journals.physiology.org/doi/pdf/10.1152/jn.00555.2014>  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41551-016-0025>
- Limitations

### 2.3.2 Movement regression (joint angle classification)

- Needed for a more natural feeling
- 27 degrees of freedom of the hand
- Regression techniques  
<https://jneuroengrehab.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1743-0003-11-122>  
<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/isrn/2012/604314/>  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22180516/>

## 2.4 Existing data set of synchronized EMG and hand gesture data

- Which ones exist  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41597-019-0285-1>  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/sdata201453>  
<https://jneuroengrehab.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/1743-0003-11-122>
- Data collection
  - Experimental setup
    - \* EMG sensor
    - \* Hand pose Estimation
  - Electrodes placement
    - \* Palpation  
<https://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0186132>  
<https://www.hindawi.com/journals/isrn/2012/604314/>
    - \* Identified zones of activity  
<https://jneuroengrehab.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12984-018-0437-0>
    - \* Arm band  
“CAMERA - GUIDED INTERPRETATION OF ( 56 ) NEUROMUSCULAR SIGNALS”  
from Facebook  
<https://www.mdpi.com/2079-9292/9/12/2143/pdf>  
<https://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/19/14/3170/pdf-vor>
  - Gesture performed
    - \* Single finger motions  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/341629918\\_Simultaneous\\_Hand\\_Gesture\\_Classification\\_and\\_Finger\\_Output\\_Deep\\_Learning\\_Model](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/341629918_Simultaneous_Hand_Gesture_Classification_and_Finger_Output_Deep_Learning_Model)
    - \* Activities of daily living (ADL)  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.3109/02844319509034334>
    - \* Sign language  
<https://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/19/14/3170/pdf-vor>  
<https://www.mdpi.com/1424-8220/20/10/2972>  
[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/243769865\\_A\\_Sign\\_Language\\_Recognition\\_System\\_Using\\_Hidden\\_M](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/243769865_A_Sign_Language_Recognition_System_Using_Hidden_M)
    - \* Irregular moves

- \* Maximum voluntary contraction (MVC)  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29355119/>

- Hand position data representation  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S002192900400301X?via%3Dihub>
- Synchronization  
[https://www.researchgate.net/post/How\\_can\\_I\\_synchronize\\_EMG\\_and\\_acceleration\\_data](https://www.researchgate.net/post/How_can_I_synchronize_EMG_and_acceleration_data)

### 3 Realisation: Creation of a data set

#### 3.1 Hand tracking using Oculus Quest

How Oculus uses AI for hand tracking : <https://augmentedstartups.medium.com/how-oculus-uses-ai-for-hand-tracking-8d9eb8046029>

Using deep neural networks for accurate hand-tracking on Oculus Quest : <https://ai.facebook.com/blog/hand-tracking-deep-neural-networks>

DeepHandsVR: Hand Interface Using Deep Learning in Immersive Virtual Reality: <https://www.mdpi.com/2079-9292/9/11/1863>

Handcrated and Deep Trackers: Recent Visual Object Tracking Approaches and Trends: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1812.07368.pdf>

Hand pose estimation : [https://www.tensorflow.org/lite/models/pose\\_estimation/overview](https://www.tensorflow.org/lite/models/pose_estimation/overview) How Accurate is

Oculus Quest 2 Hand-tracking Feature?: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8fGShHy3MAab\\_channel=SpookyFairy](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g8fGShHy3MAab_channel=SpookyFairy)

Hand Physics Lab: Hand Tracking Demos in Oculus Quest!: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0KhC1GpLSQab\\_channel=](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0KhC1GpLSQab_channel=HandPhysicsLab)

Hand physic lab: <https://sidequestvr.com/app/750/hand-physics-lab>

- Unity
- The OVR library  
<https://developer.oculus.com/documentation/unity/unity-utilities-overview/>
- Data collection
- Interface

#### 3.2 Synchronization of EMG signals

- remote control
  - UTC
  - Trigger signal
- Experimental setup

#### 3.3 Data collection protocol

<https://github.com/MColot/MA-Thesis-Martin-Colot—Machine-learning-for-EMG-data/blob/master/notes/dataAcquisition>

- Chosen electrodes locations
- Chosen Gestures