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Golf Swing Shot Recognition

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Introduction

Golf Swing

Collection of 3 major movements :



Back Swing

How to recognise which movement ?

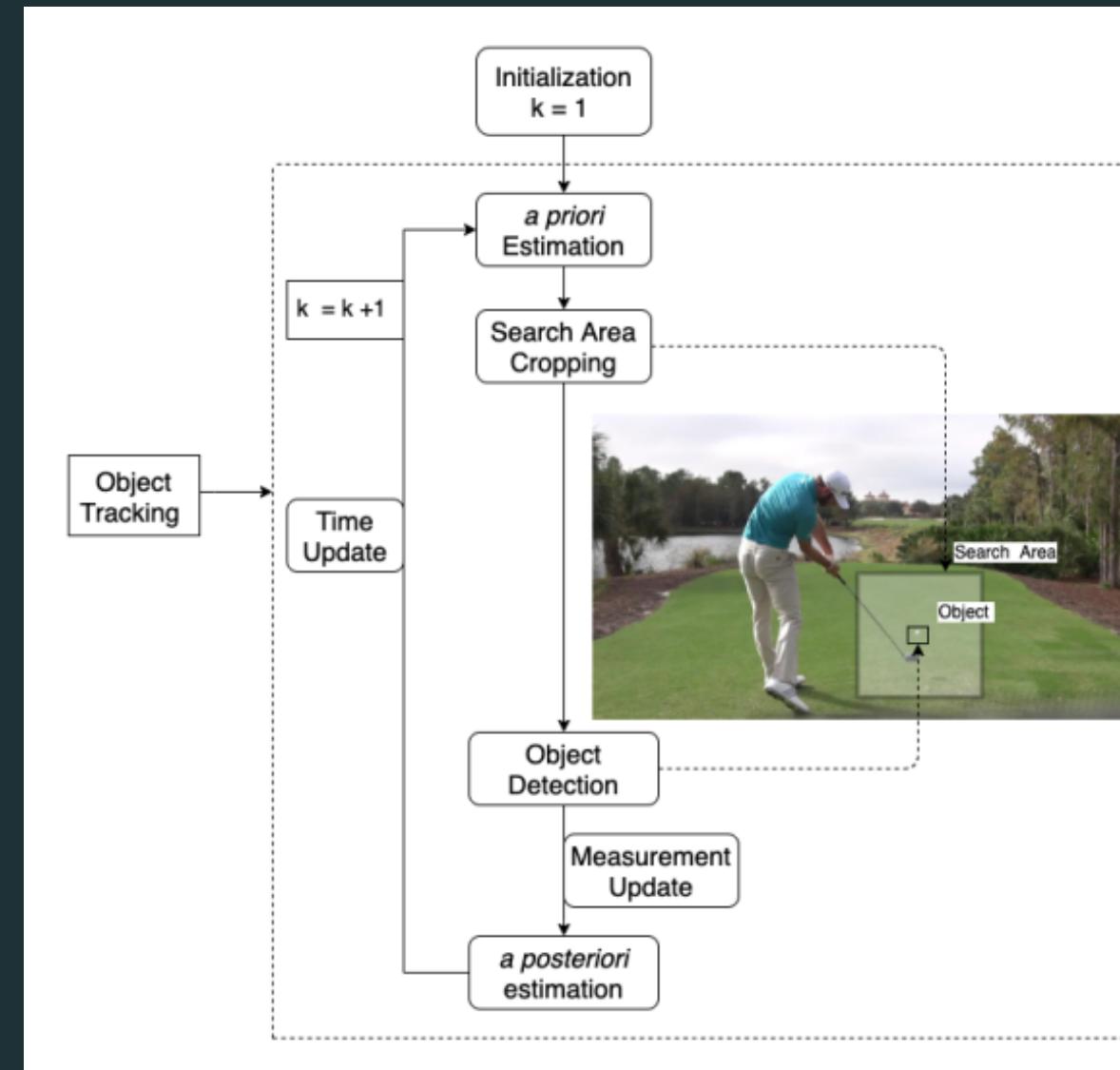
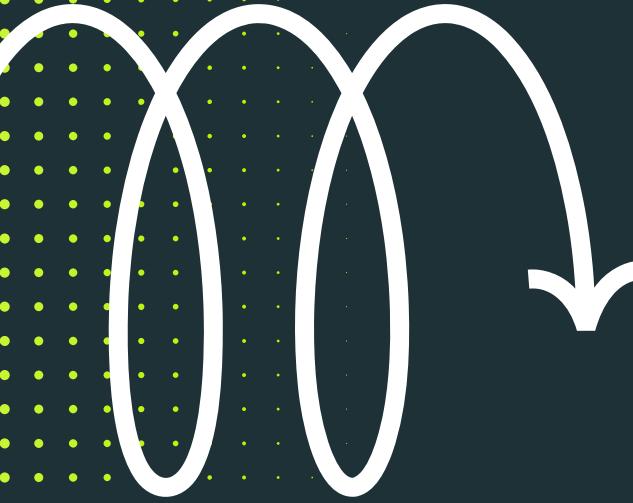
Applications

Down Swing

Track the movement of the head of the golf club to yield the trajectory then classify based on dataset

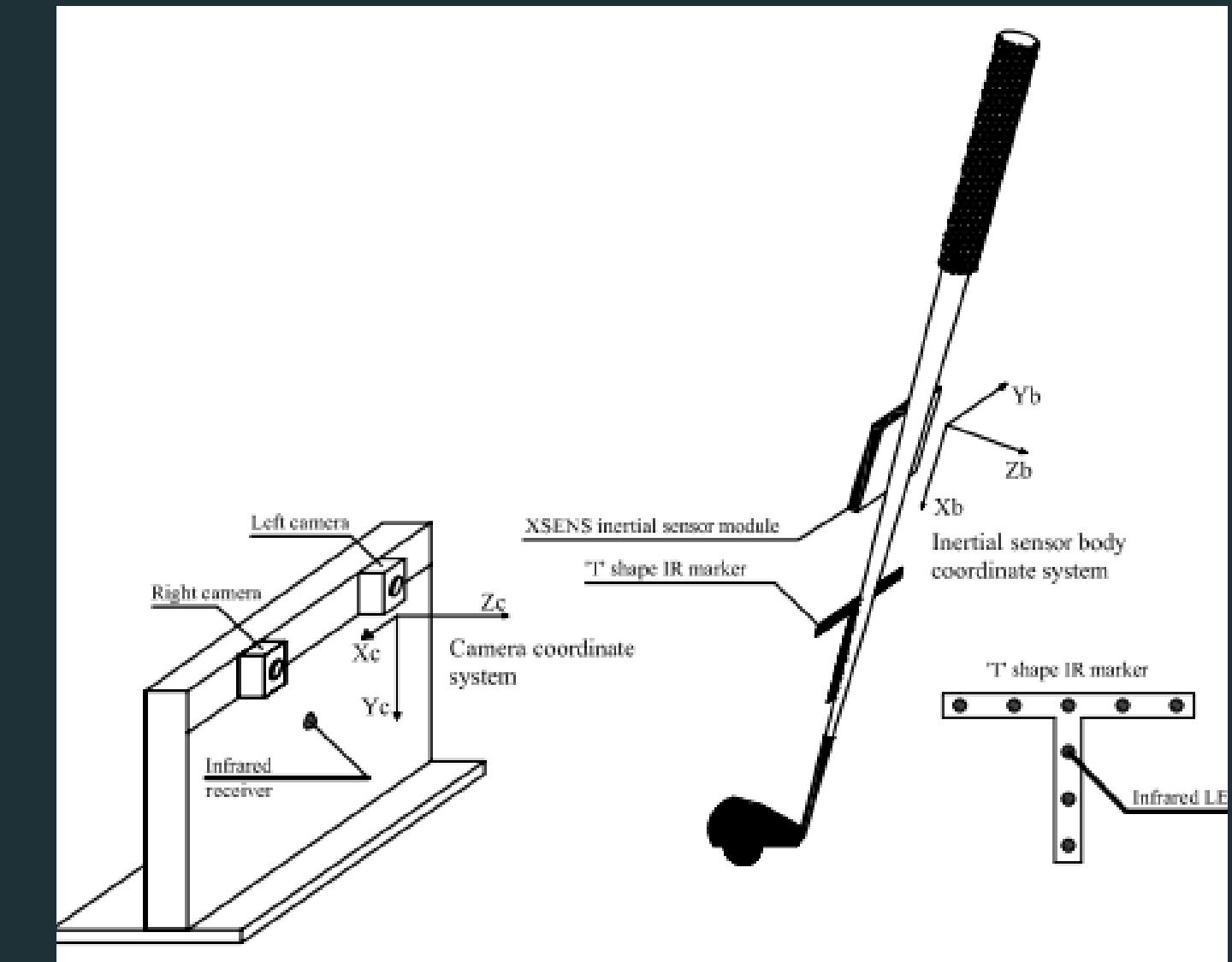
Training Tools, Automated Scoring, Virtual Reality and Gaming, Smart Clubs, etc

Related Work



Real-time Golf Ball Detection and Tracking Based on Convolutional Neural Networks [1]

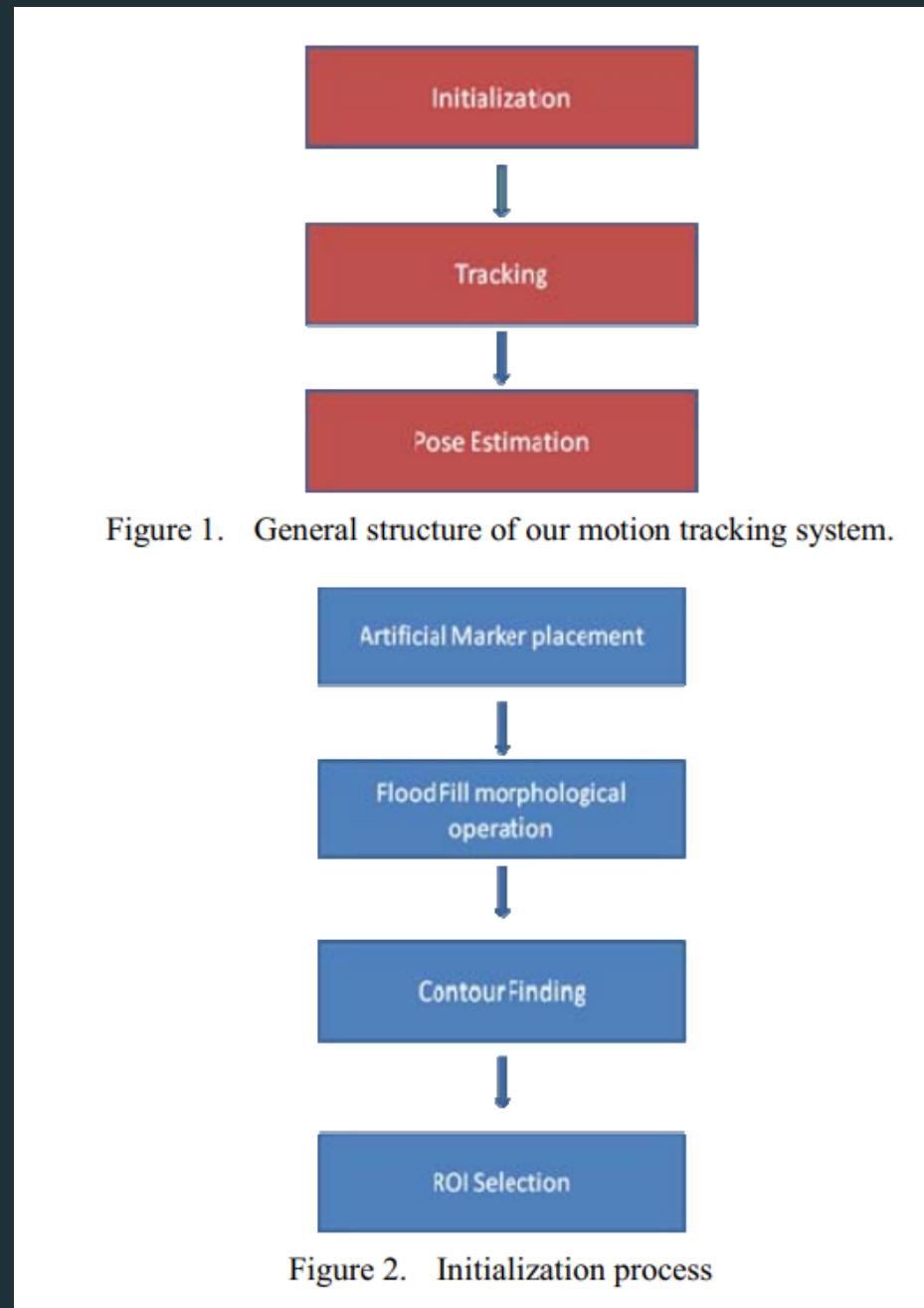
- ROI Selection
- Object Detection
- Object Tracking



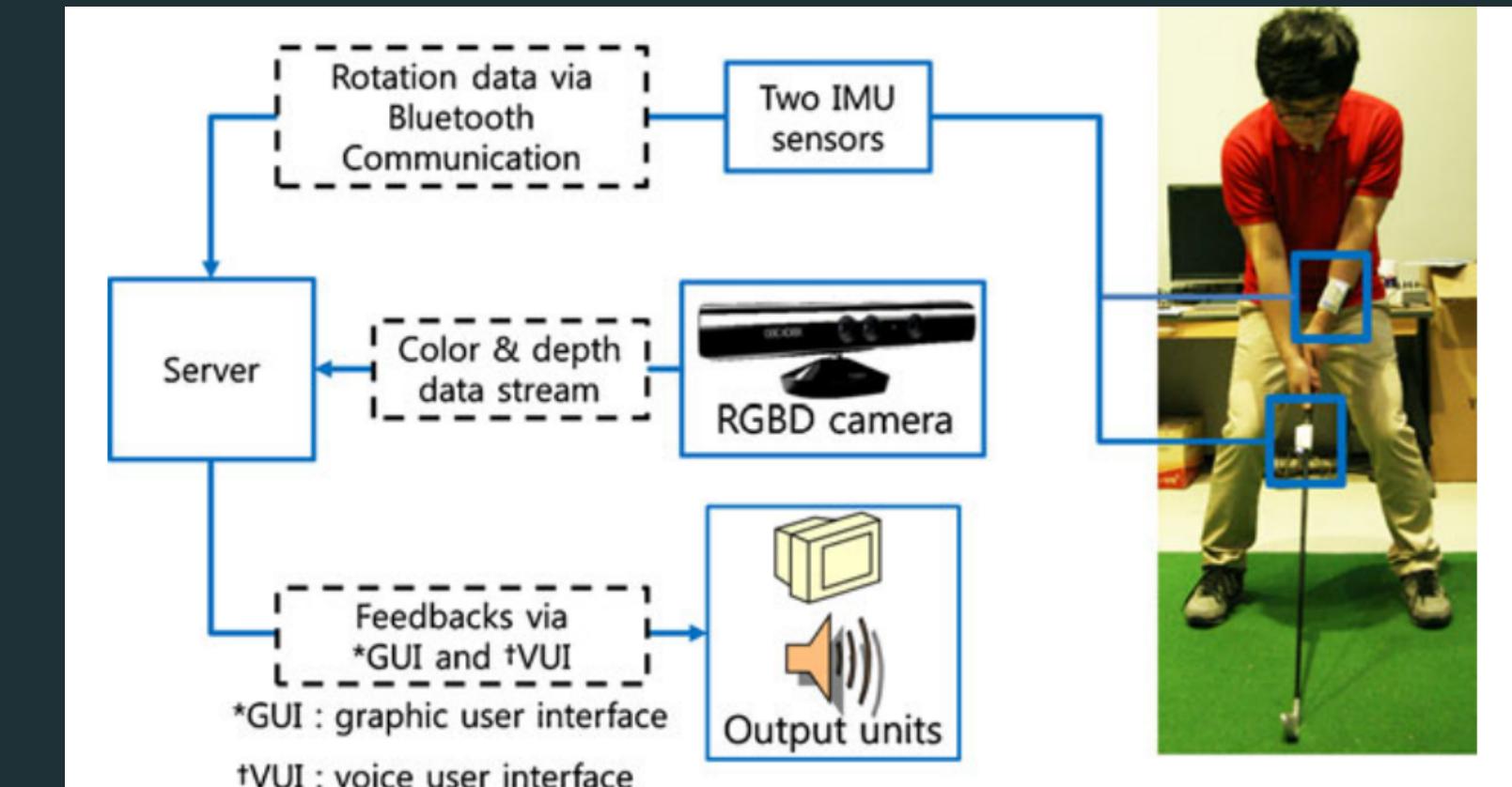
Golf Swing Motion Tracking Using Inertial Sensors and a Stereo Camera [2]

- Pose Estimation
- Edge Detection
- Machine Learning
- PCA
- Keyframe Selector

Related Work



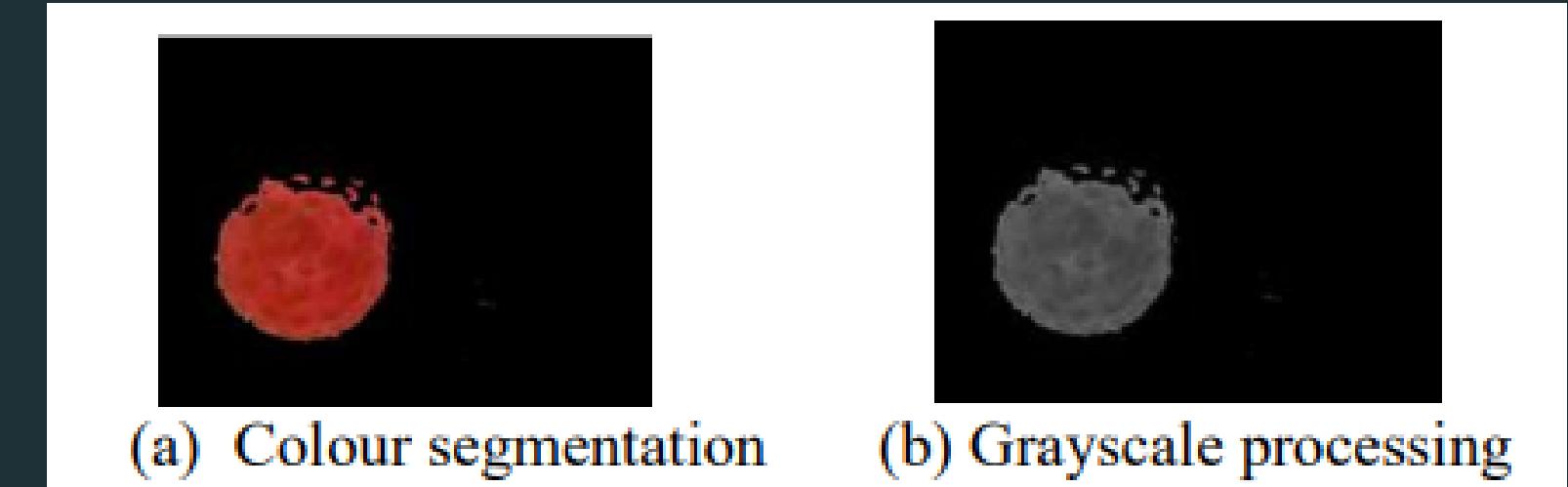
Human Motion Tracking on Broadcast Golf Swing Video Using Optical Flow and Template Matching [3]



A sensor-aided self coaching model for uncocking improvement in golf swing [4]

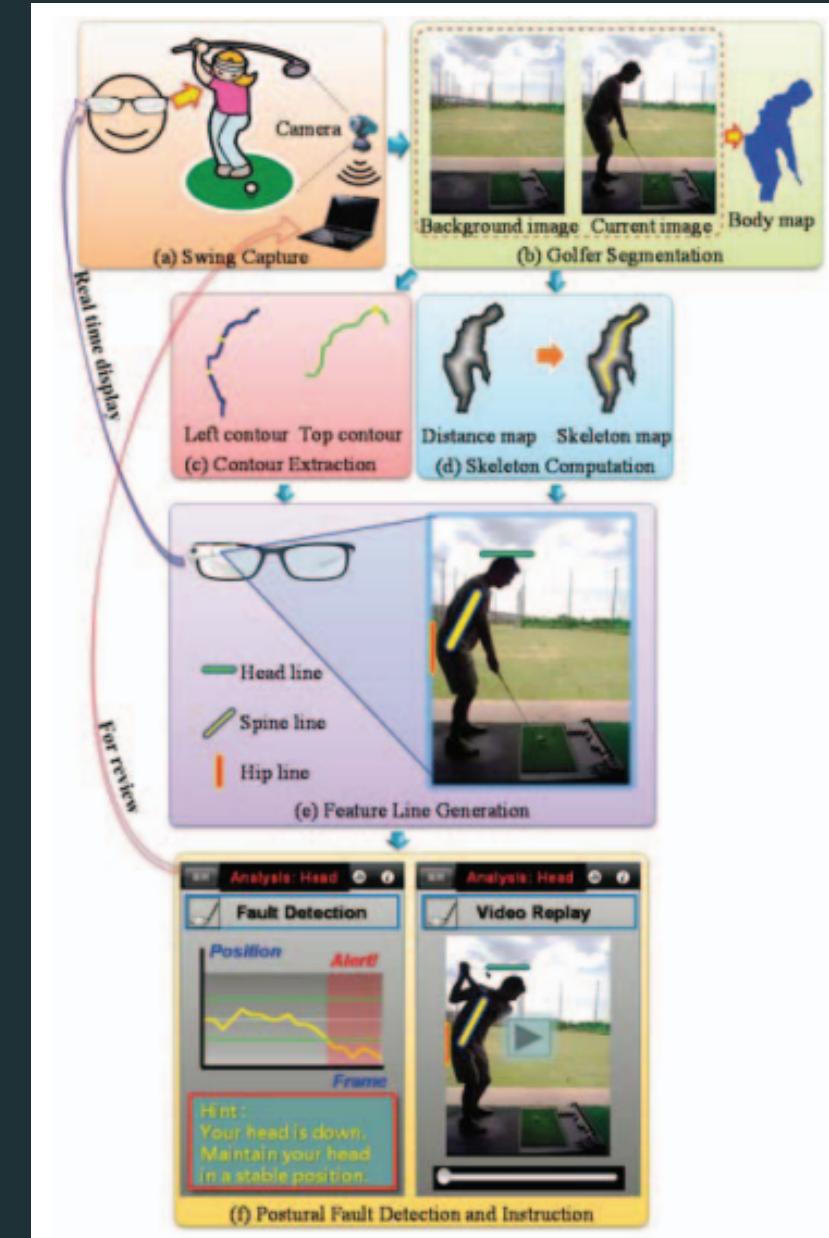
- Sensing
- Wrist Angle Computation
- Motion Segmentation
- Uncocking Evaluation
- Feedback generation

Related Work



Target Detection in NAO Robot Golfing [5]

- NAO robot captures images through camera.
- Median filtering of the images.
- Colour space conversion: Convert RGB colour space to HSV colour space
- Red ball detection:
- Return the coordinates of the red ball in the picture.



Improving Golf Swing Skills Using Intelligent Glasses [6]

Research Gap

Limited Dataset

Lack of standardized evaluation metrics

Lack of real-time performance

Limited analysis of swing mechanics

Human posture based recognition rather than club trajectory based

Most models employ assistance of additional sensors

Novelty

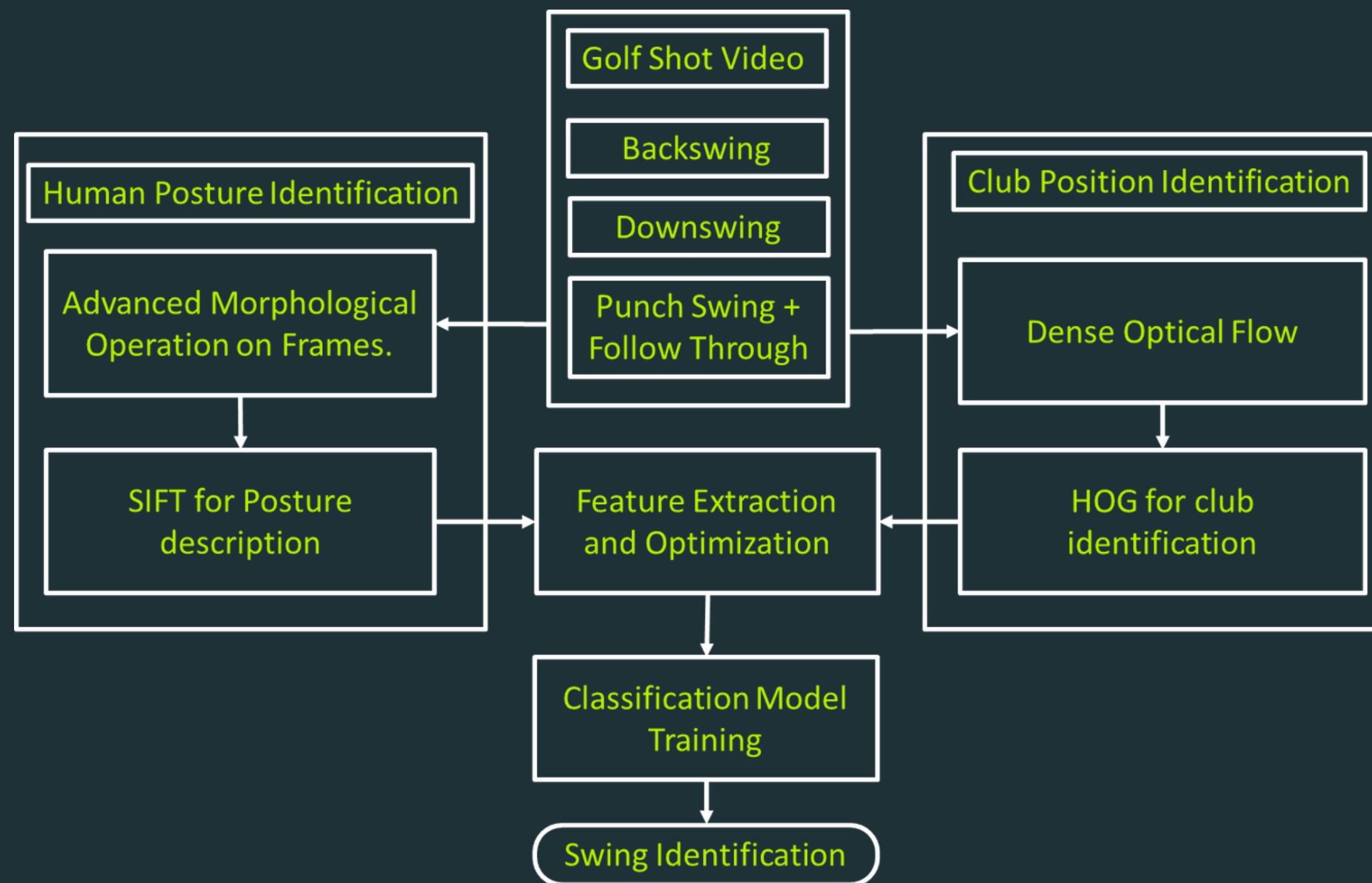
Stand-alone system; does not involve any additional sensors

Application of SIFT to support the features obtained by performing HOG

Feature Extraction from Trajectory of Head of Golf Club

Application of Farneback Algorithm against Lucas Kanade Optical Flow

Methodology / Implementation



Dataset Creation

Frame Size of
Each Video =
160x160

Frame Rate =
29.97 fps

Raw Data - Videos of an entire golf swing

1. Select all videos with golfer's face-on orientation.
2. Convert all videos to same frame size.
3. Divide the video into 3 videos for each of the movement.

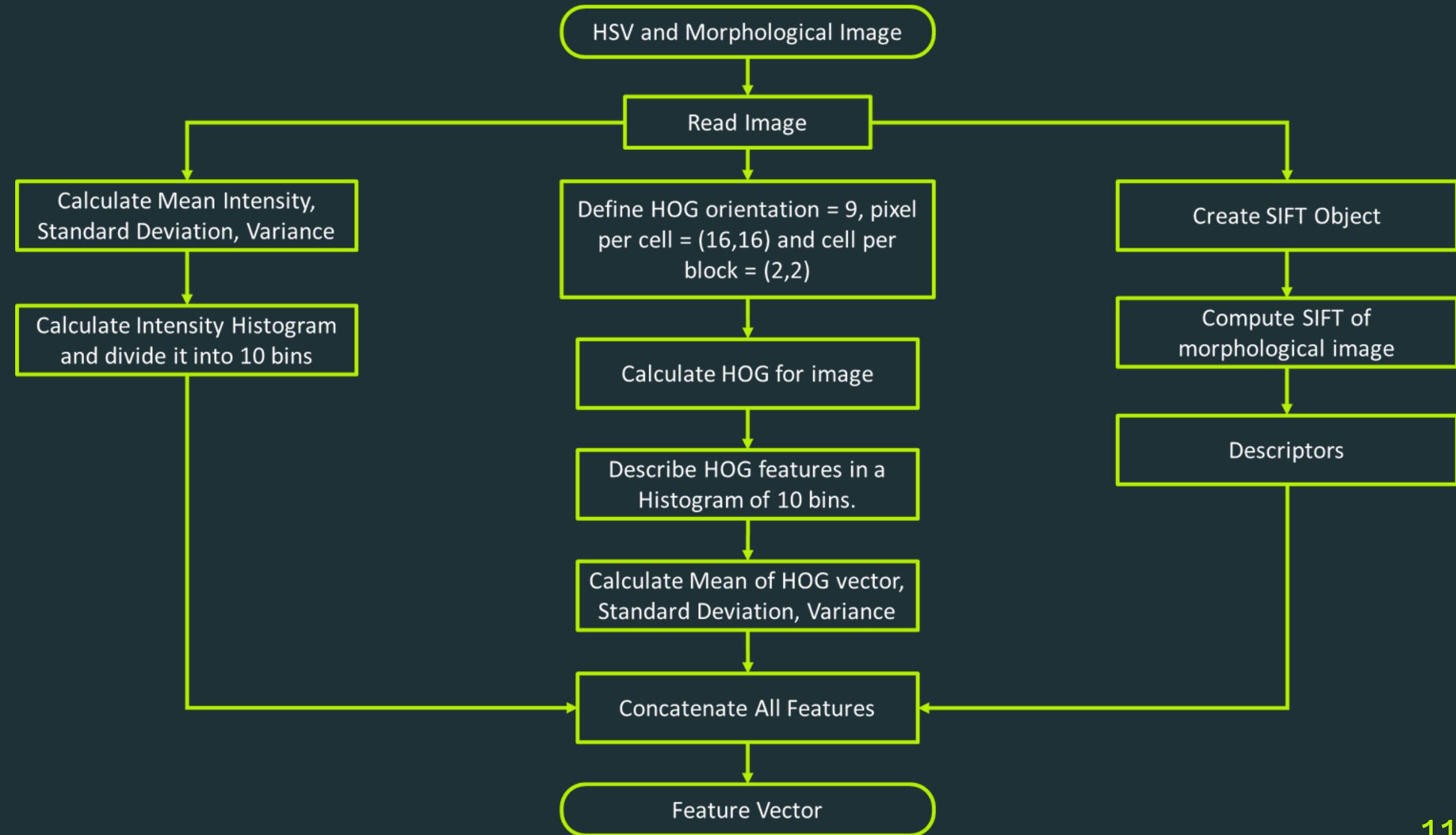
Database Credits - W. McNally, K. Vats, T. Pinto, C. Dulhanty, J. McPhee and A. Wong, "GolfDB: A Video Database for Golf Swing Sequencing", 2019 [7]

Feature Extraction

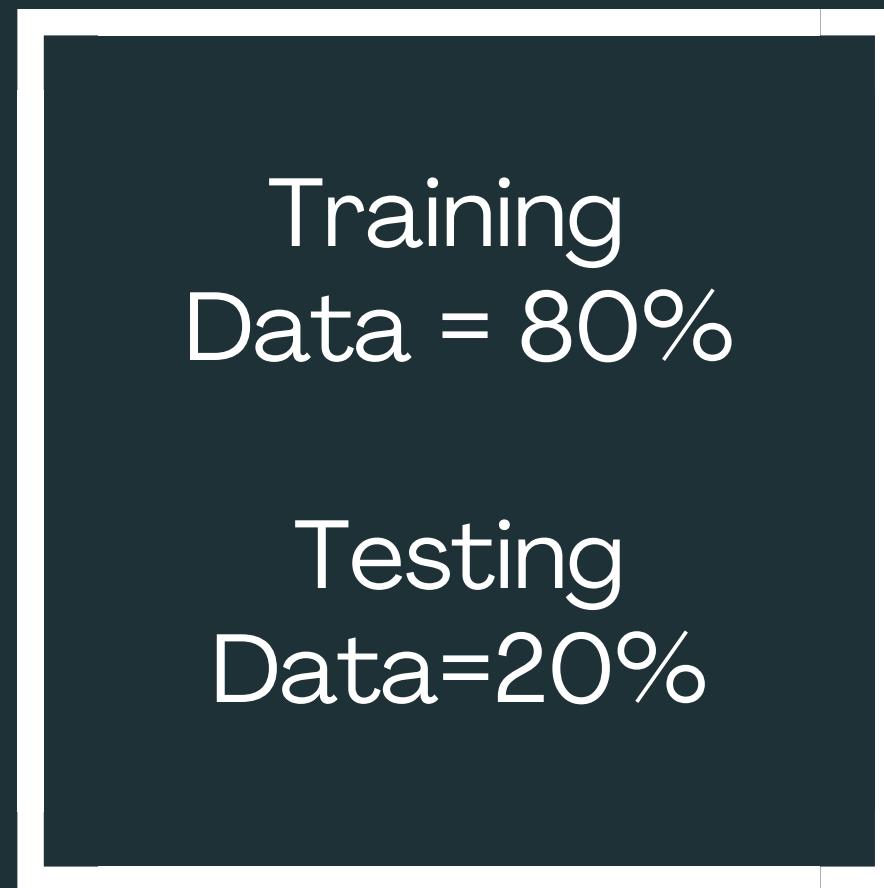
Size of feature vector:
 1058×150

8 - Optical Flow
14 - HOG
128 - SIFT

Input Data - HSV and Morphological Images of trajectory from cut videos



Classification



The Random Forest Classifier was implemented with the following hyperparameters:

- n_estimators: [50, 100, 200],
- max_depth: [2, 4, 6],
- min_samples_split: [2, 5, 10],
- min_samples_leaf: [1, 2, 4],
- criterion: ['gini', 'entropy'],
- max_features: ['sqrt', 'log2']

Classifier Performance

Classifier / Metric	Accuracy	Precision
Decision Tree	80.66	73.21
Random Forest	84.43	79.49
KNN	75.94	70.58
SVM	75.00	75.00

Conclusion

- Golf Swing Shot Recognition is facilitated by OpenCV.
- Gunnar - Farneback Optical flow produces better results for trajectory mapping as compared to Lucas Kanade.
- SIFT along with HOG extracts better features than other methods.
- Random Forest Classifier serves to be the best suitable classifier among others as it provides teh highest accuracy.

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