

# FRENCH SIGN LANGUAGE GESTURE CLASSIFICATION





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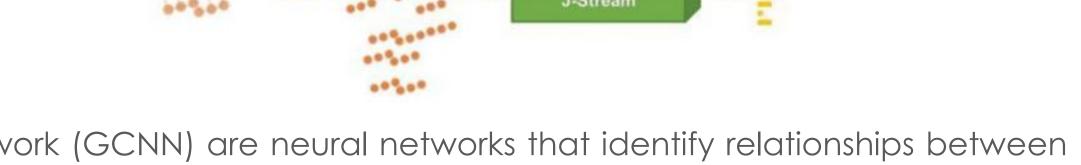
# **CLASSIFYING HAND SIGNS**

#### MONO OR BIMANUAL HAND GESTURES ?

- ❖ Long Term Objective: Elaborate and train French Hand Sign Language classification models.
- \* With this goal, we developped a model allowing for sign annotation, wether they are mono or bimanual.
- \* By identifying different characteristics (signing area, palm orientation, etc.), our algorithm will allow to annotate FSL signs to augment MocapLab's database automatically.

# **ACTION RECOGNITION:** STATE OF THE ART

2S-AGCN ALGORITHM

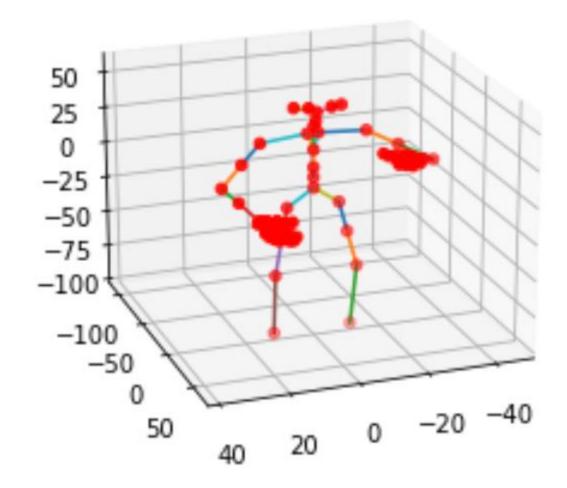


- > Graph Convolutional Neural Network (GCNN) are neural networks that identify relationships between nodes and bones of a graph.
- > Traditional GCNN don't take into account the orientation or the length of the connections between nodes. Moreover, the topology of the graph is fixed and manually assigned.

The 2s-AGCN algorithm is inspired by GCNN to establish relationships between different entities by adding a temporal dimension. It is therefore the best suited to our needs.

- > The 2s-AGCN implements adaptive graph learning and learns the importance of connections between nodes in predicting the actions of a skeleton.
- > It processes the "joints" graph (nodes) and the "bones" graph (edges) separately and then in combination.
- > It is therefore currently the most suitable model for recognizing shares.
- > We use 2s-AGCN to predict the actions performed by an actor whose movements are recorded by Motion Capture.

# Skeleton: frame 44



Skeleton of the actor signing the word "Bonbon" in LSF

### **ADAPTATION**

#### A COMPLEX ALGORITHM

- 1. We processed the raw Motion Capture data into skeletons:
  - Selection of the relevant joints
  - Creation of the skeleton (graph)
  - Pelvis normalization
- 2.We have developed a Python code to animate and visualise the skeletons.
- 3.We worked on the 2S-AGCN algorithm to adapt it to our graph.
- 4.We have trained the model to obtain satisfactory accuracy for the rest of the project.