



# Shimmer IMU sensors



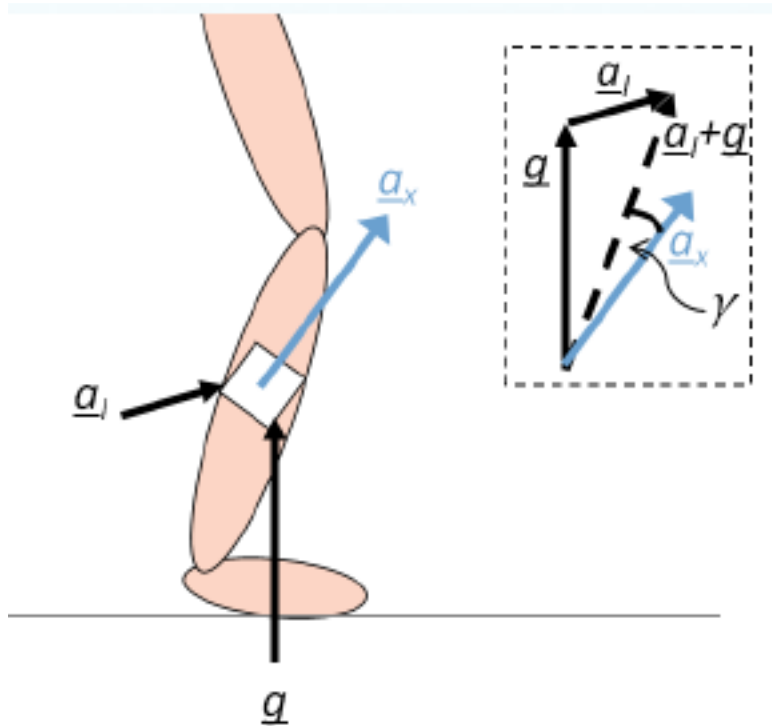
# HARDWARE

- ACCELEROMETER (3D): measures the change in velocity
- GYROSCOPE (3D): measures the angular velocity
- MAGNETOMETER (3D): measures the strength of the magnetic field

# HARDWARE

## ACCELEROMETER

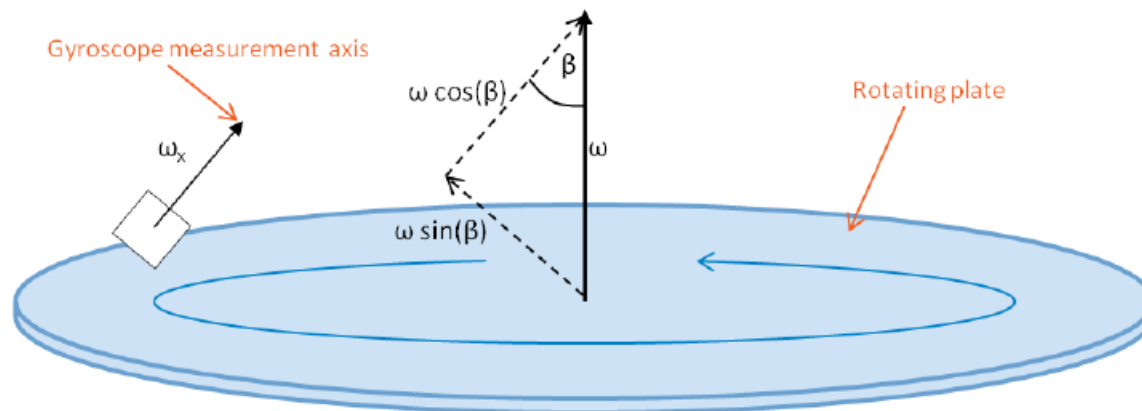
$$\underline{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_x \\ a_y \\ a_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_I \cos(\theta_x) + g \cos(\varphi_x) \\ a_I \cos(\theta_y) + g \cos(\varphi_y) \\ a_I \cos(\theta_z) + g \cos(\varphi_z) \end{bmatrix},$$



# HARDWARE GYROSCOPE



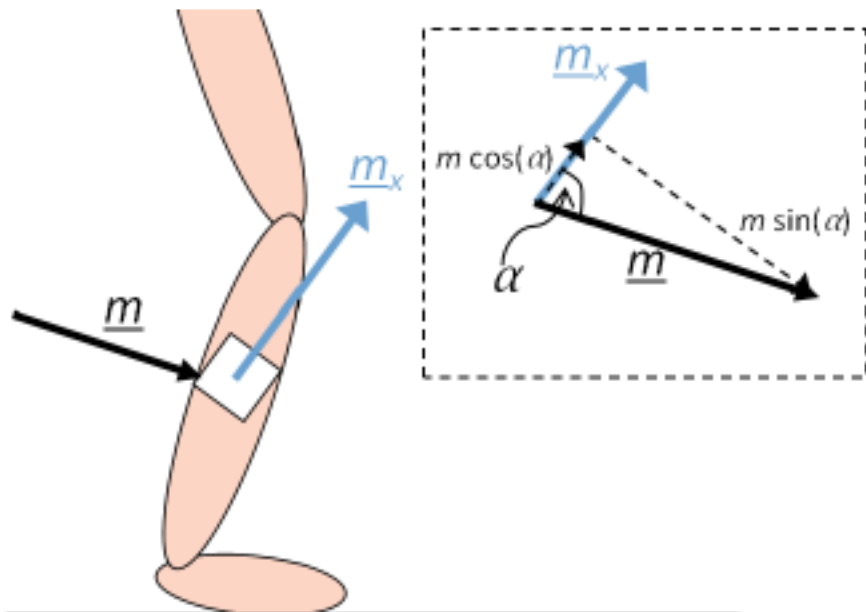
$$\underline{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega \cos(\beta_x) \\ \omega \cos(\beta_y) \\ \omega \cos(\beta_z) \end{bmatrix},$$



# HARDWARE MAGNETOMETER



$$\underline{m} = \begin{bmatrix} m_x \\ m_y \\ m_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m \cos(\alpha_x) \\ m \cos(\alpha_y) \\ m \cos(\alpha_z) \end{bmatrix}$$



# SOFTWARE

Data we actually get from each device have this format

ACCELEROMETER			GYROSCOPE			MAGNETOMETER		
X axes	Y axes	Z axes	X axes	Y axes	Z axes	X axes	Y axes	Z axes
-0.6381260517 -0.6380077624 -0.5673273650 ⋮ 0.21909503347 0.23075359958 0.27738063488	-0.85463565892 -0.81825331906 -0.79494647771 ⋮ 4.72064493121 4.72026912372 4.79104052609	9.99691863372 10.0087475664 9.93393015842 ⋮ 8.81426530854 8.78964565140 8.69044442106	-1.30603847151 -1.06992021997 -0.83719184135 ⋮ 1.24207108972 1.79285476800 0.98309672126	0.77993576999 0.84110720293 0.91757149411 ⋮ 1.66692154763 1.03991435999 0.55054289646	-1.71018442341 -1.11508475673 -0.85897238112 ⋮ 1.24207108972 1.79285476800 0.98309672126	0.61133603238 0.61133603238 0.61133603238 ⋮ 0.61740890688 0.61740890688 0.61740890688	-0.64372469635 -0.64372469635 -0.62348178137 ⋮ 0.02834008097 0.02834008097 0.02834008097	0.72 0.72 0.72 ⋮ 0.81500000000 0.81500000001 0.81500000000

They are calibrated so we get them in known SI metrics

# SOFTWARE

The output is described by:

$$\underline{Y} = K\underline{u} + \underline{b} + \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_x \\ Y_y \\ Y_z \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ u_z \end{bmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{bmatrix} k_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_z \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} r_{x'ix} & r_{x'iy} & r_{x'iz} \\ r_{y'ix} & r_{y'iy} & r_{y'iz} \\ r_{z'ix} & r_{z'iy} & r_{z'iz} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_x \\ b_y \\ b_z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{n} = \begin{bmatrix} n_x \\ n_y \\ n_z \end{bmatrix}$$

K	Sensor's scale factor
r	is the rotation matrix which defines the actual sensor axes
u	value of the sensed phenomenon
b	is the offset bias vector
n	is the noise vector



# THIS PROJECT

## What we do

Characterizing four hand movements using all three 3D sensors

1. up
2. Down
3. Right
4. Left

## How we do it

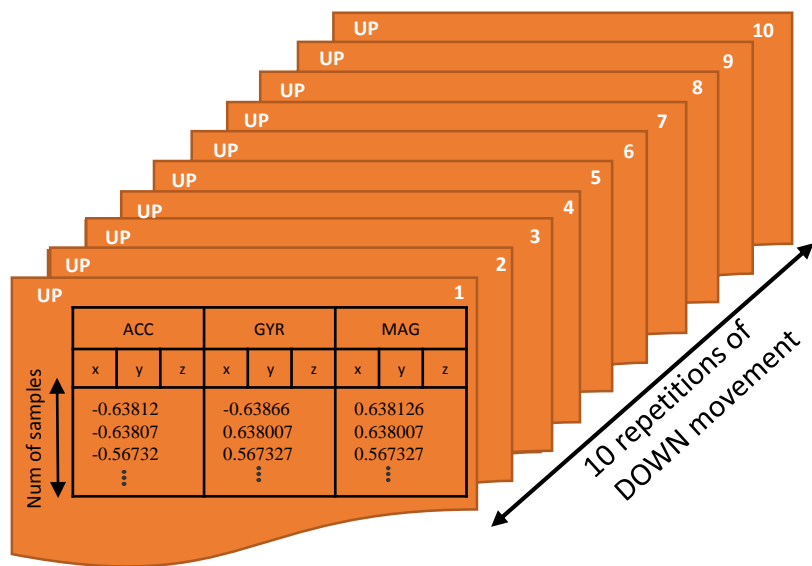
- gather measurements (samples) from all sensors for each movement
- Repeat each movement 10 times

...so actually we got 40 experiment sets from samples

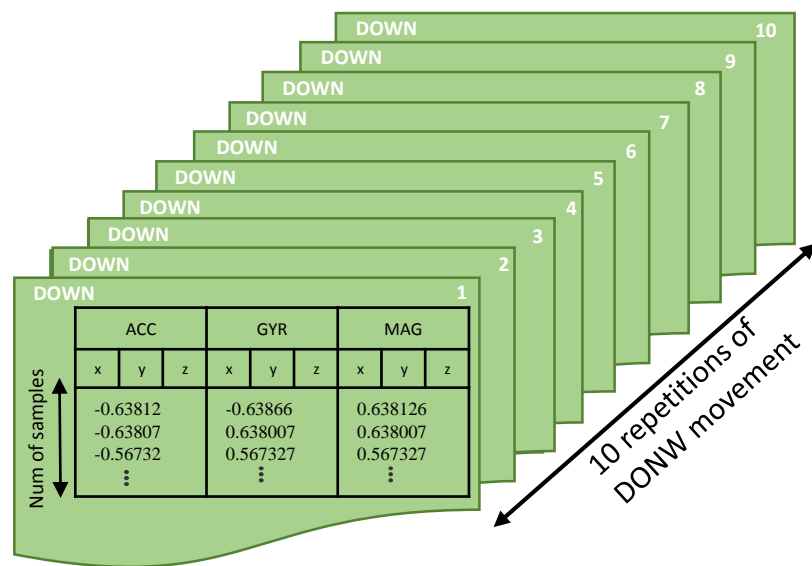


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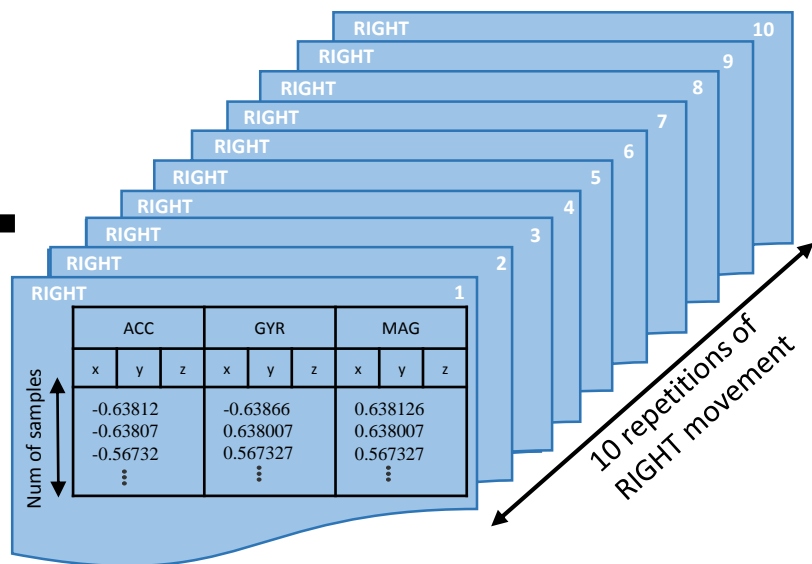


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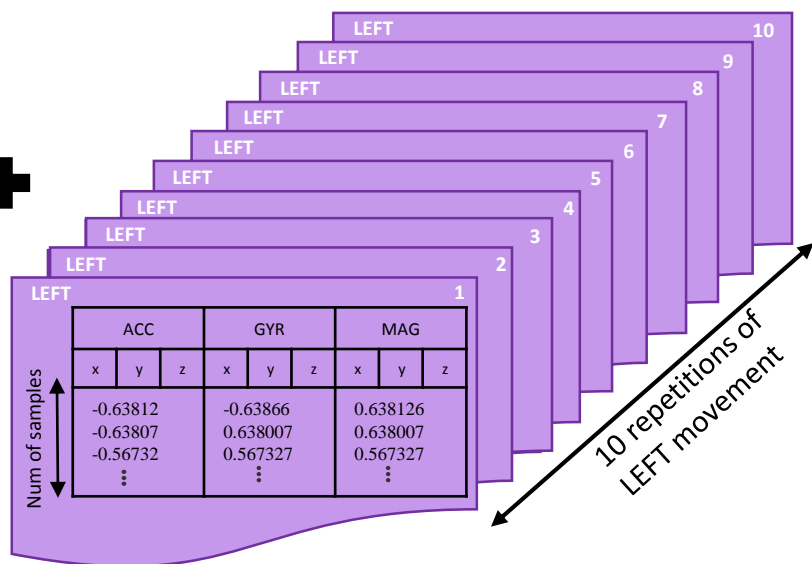


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Final Dataset composed of 40 experiment subsets



# DATA ANALYSIS

## METHODOLOGY

### Training phase

- Choose 7/10 experiment sets of each movement and elaborate them at the same time so we end up with 28 training sets
- From each training set we extract the values below, to use them as features in clustering  
Mean / Rms /Std/ Median
- Using features above to separate into cluster our dataset expecting to get four clusters each labeled as one from our movements

### Testing phase

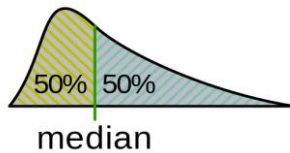
- Take the 3/10 experiment sets that left from each movement total sets (12 testing sets)
- Extract Mean / Rms /Std/ Median values from each set
- Run clustering with the above
- Check the correctness of the results

**Mean:** average of all numbers

sample  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

**Median:** the middle number in a set of data



**Rms** (root mean square): the square root of the mean square

$n$  values  $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$

$$x_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)}$$

**Std** (standard deviation): quantifies the amount of variation or dispersion of a set of data values

$\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N\}$  are the observed values of the sample items.

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N - 1}}.$$

$\bar{x}$  is the mean value

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n-by-p data matrix

n: number of observations ( $28 = 4_{\text{movements}} * 7_{\text{experiments}}$ )

p: features used (4 from each device → 36 features )

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# CLUSTER ANALYSIS METHOD

## Kmeans

### Parameters

- Dataset: 28\*36 matrix
- k=4
- Distance metric: cityblock

### Why Cityblock?

- Is a metric ( 36-dimensional )
- Is better in calculating distances in more than two dimensions
- Defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$d(a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^n |b_i - a_i|$$

$a$  and  $b$  are vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$  and  $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ .



# RESULTS