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Characterization and optimization of Biosensor
Waveforms

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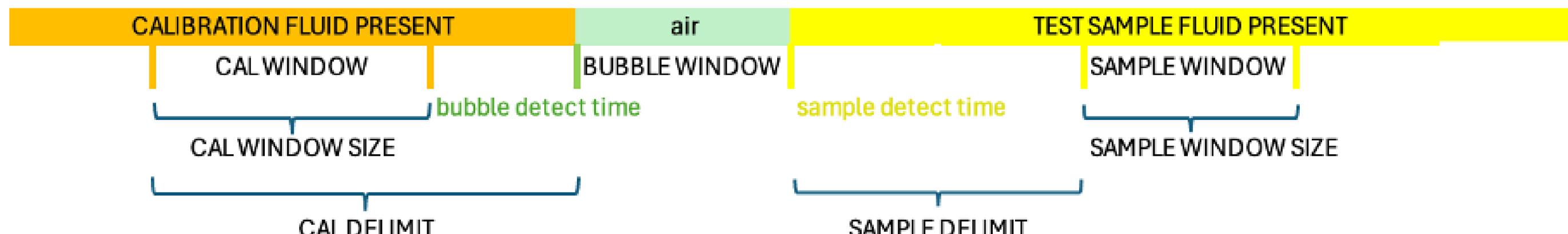
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Objectives

Primary Question: How do biosensor waveform characteristics differ between System 1 and System 2?

- System 1 : Current market model [1]
- System 2 : Next-generation model with upgraded epoc Host, a different Reader, and a new type of Test Card.
- Measure the sensor values in both Calibration Period and Test Sample Period



$$\text{Cal window start} = \text{bubble detect time} - \text{CalDelimit}$$

$$\text{Cal window end} = \text{cal window start} + \text{cal window size}$$

$$\text{Sample window start} = \text{sample detect time} + \text{SampleDelimit}$$

$$\text{Sample window end} = \text{sample window start} + \text{sample window size}$$

Objectives

Additional Question: Can enhancements be made to current windows to improve their effectiveness?

- Window Placement Optimization
- Adjustment to both window size and position
- Improve the accuracy and precision of test results

Datasets

Multiple
time-series of
signals

Time in
seconds

Electrical
signal
in mV

4-tables
Approximately
22,000
time-series

Additional
features

Fluid Type
(Blood and Aqueous)

Type of sensor
(either A or B)

Age card (in days)

Ambient temperature
(in degree Celsius)

Current
window limits

Calibration limit

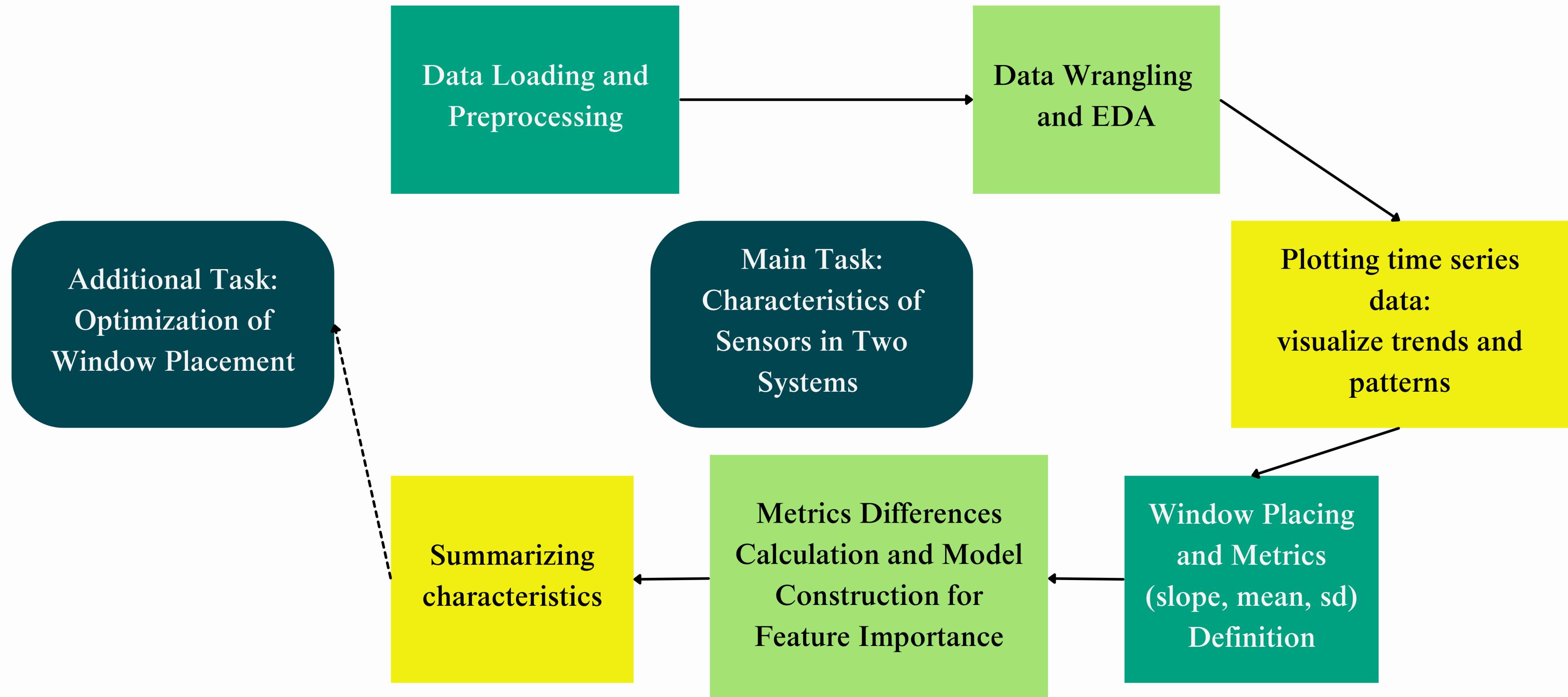
Sample limit

Calibration window size

Sample window size

Methodology

Overall Workflow



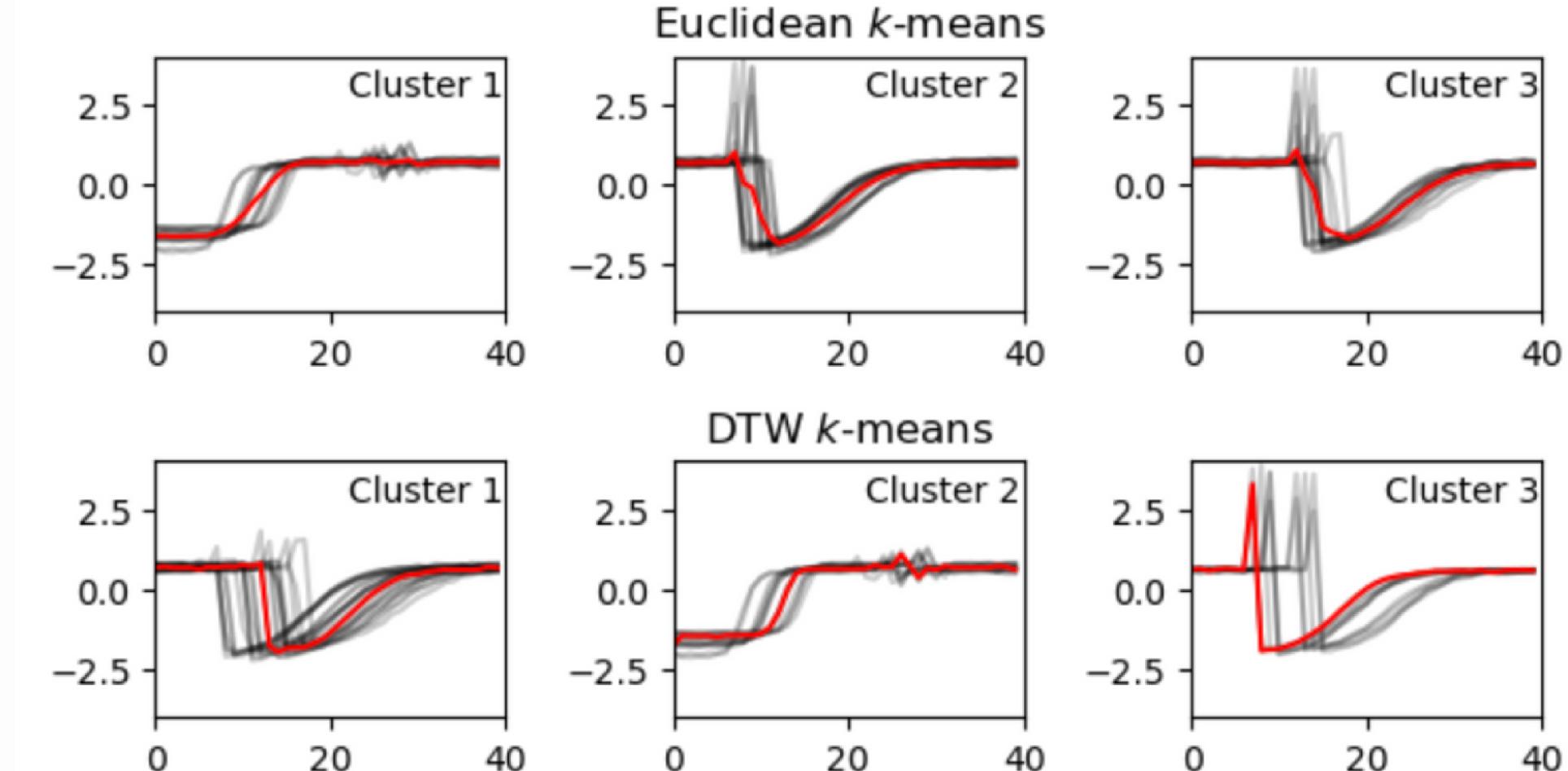
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Specific Techniques



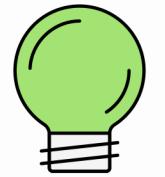
Time Series Clustering

- Dynamic Time Warping (DTW) [2]
- Euclidean k-means v.s. DTW k-means
- Group similar tests into a smaller number of clusters



Methodology

Specific Techniques



Supervised Machine Learning

- Assuming the observations are independent
 - Random Forests, Boosting, Support Vector Regression
 - Fit curves with supervised modeling algorithms
 - Can derive feature importance
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ARIMA (AutoRegressive Integrated Moving Average)

- Autocorrelation exists/is of interest
- model linear relationships and stationary time series data with trends and seasonality

Methodology

Functional Data Analysis

A collection of methods for analyzing data in the form of things like functions, images or shapes (like curves or waveforms) [4]. Particularly useful to learn information about the rate of change (i.e. the derivatives) of the subject.

Functional PCA

A tool for reducing the dimensionality of multivariate data.

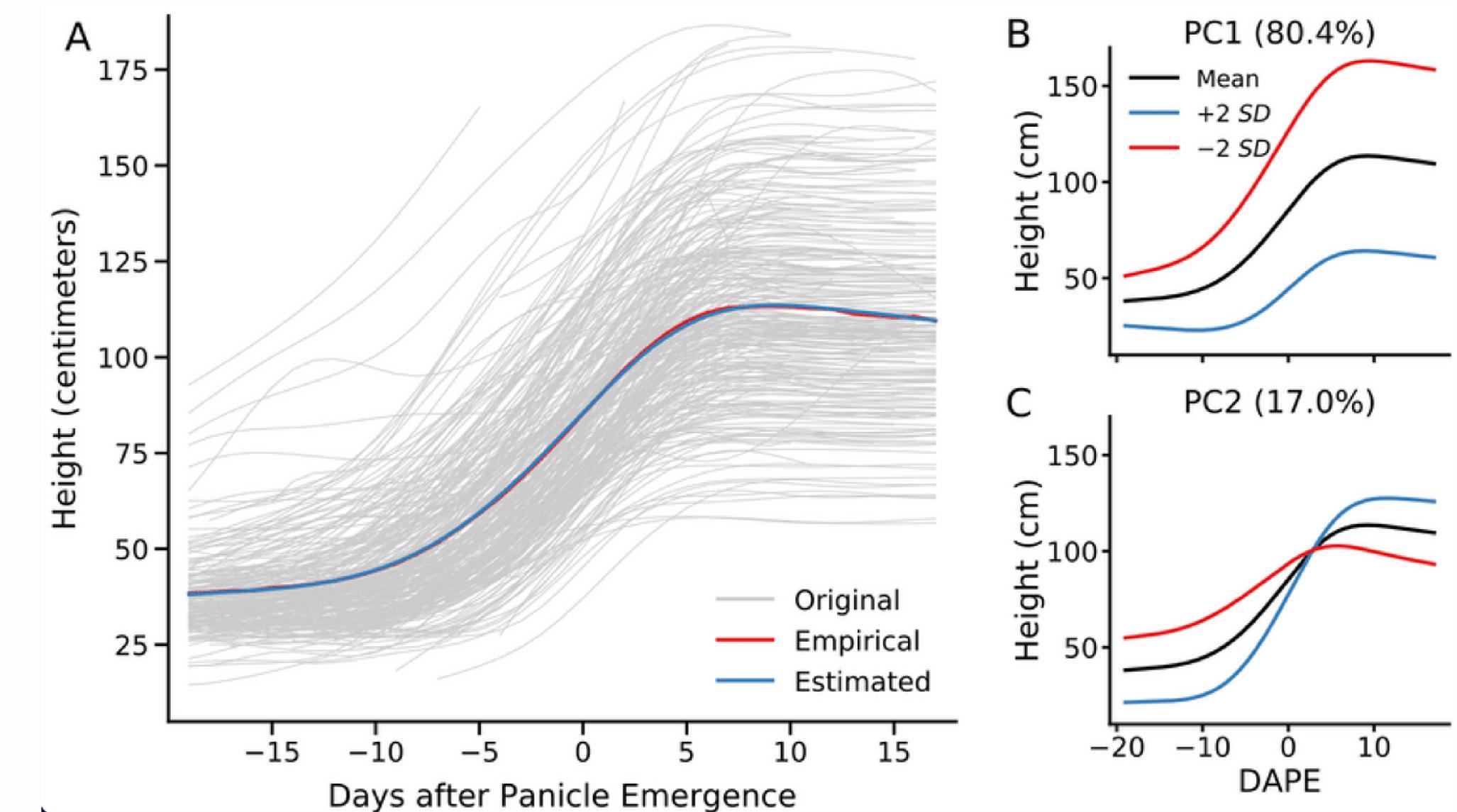


Figure 1. Two functional principal components explain >97% of variance in the sorghum growth curves observed in this study. Retrieved from [3].

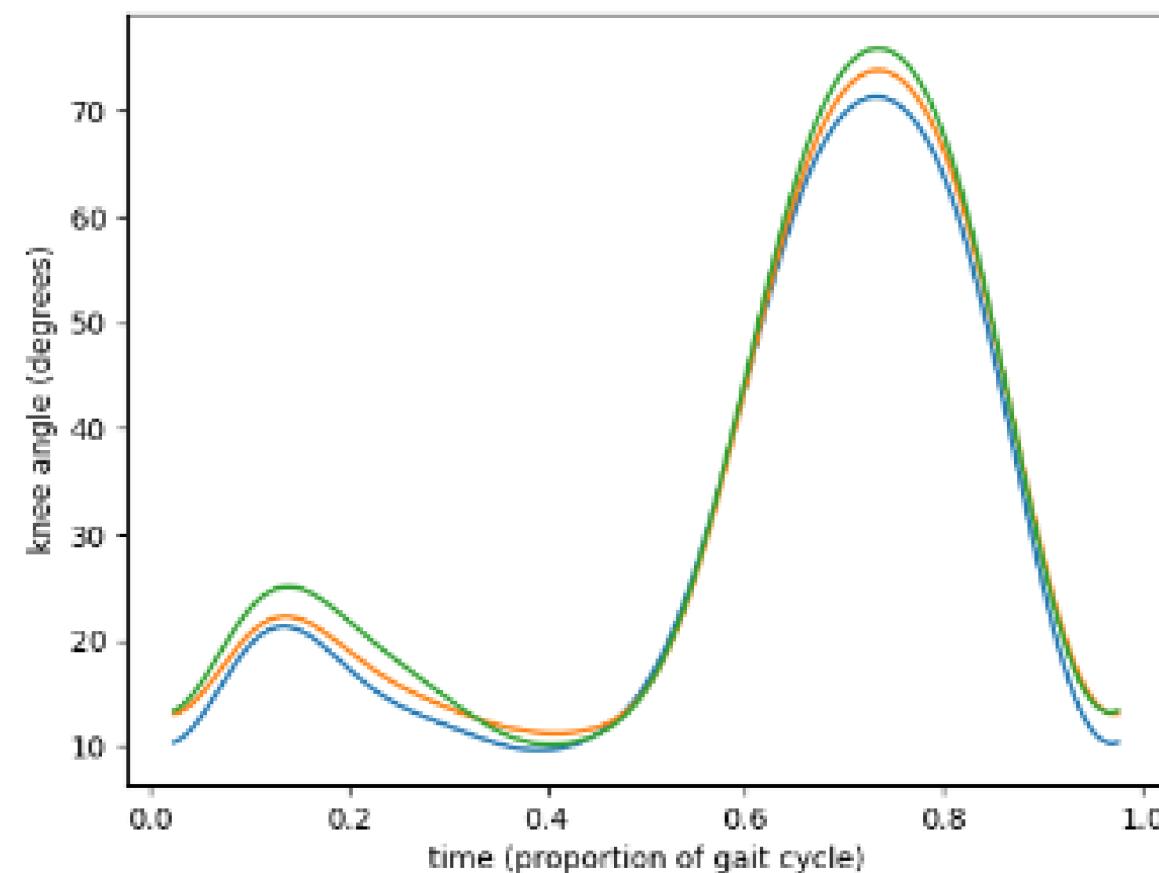
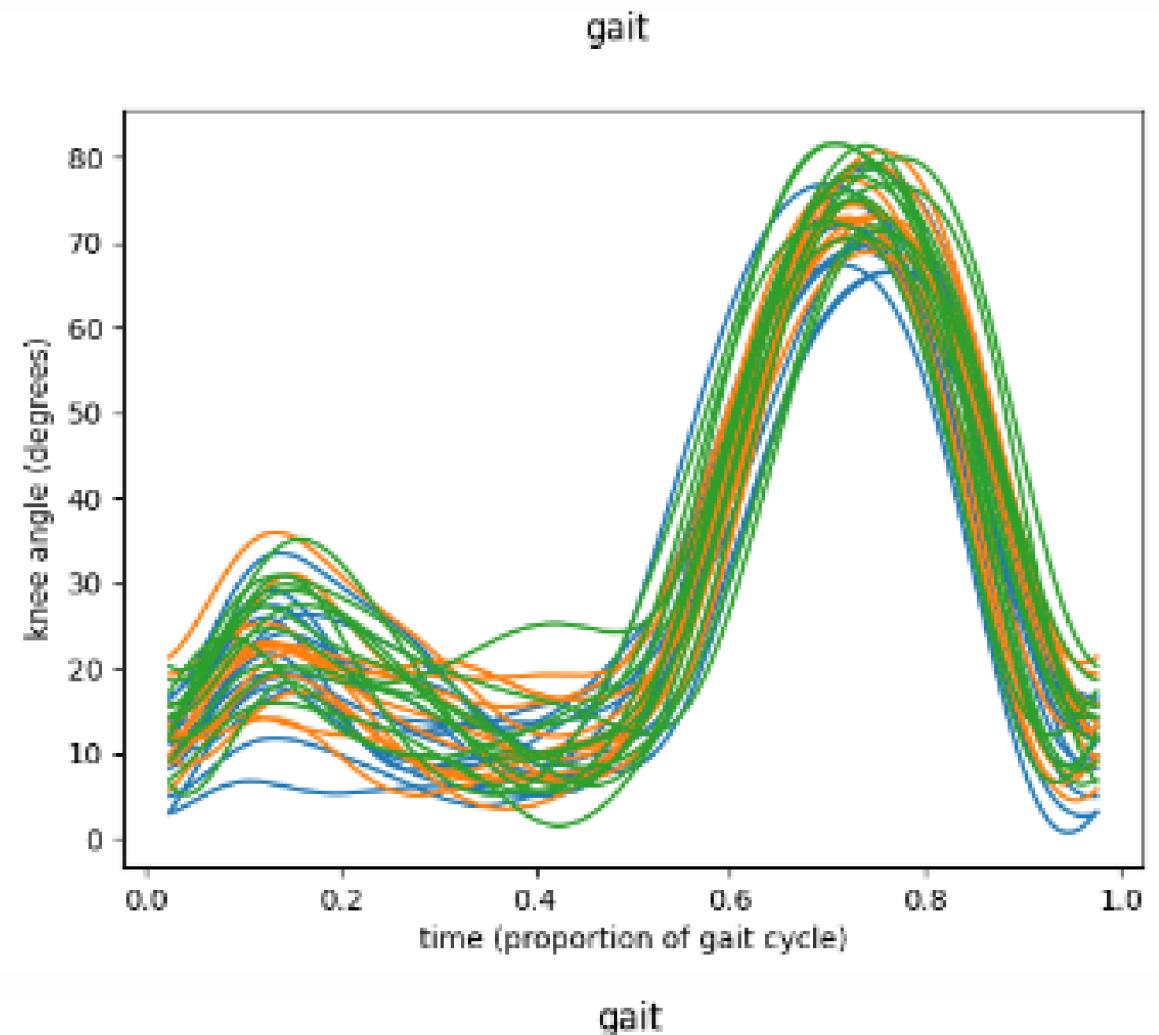
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One-way functional ANOVA [5]



Measure the variability

- After FPCA, get important component(s)
- Visualize among different systems/ variables
- Check P- value
 - H0: There are no significant differences in the mean electrical signals among different time points within the calibration/sample window.



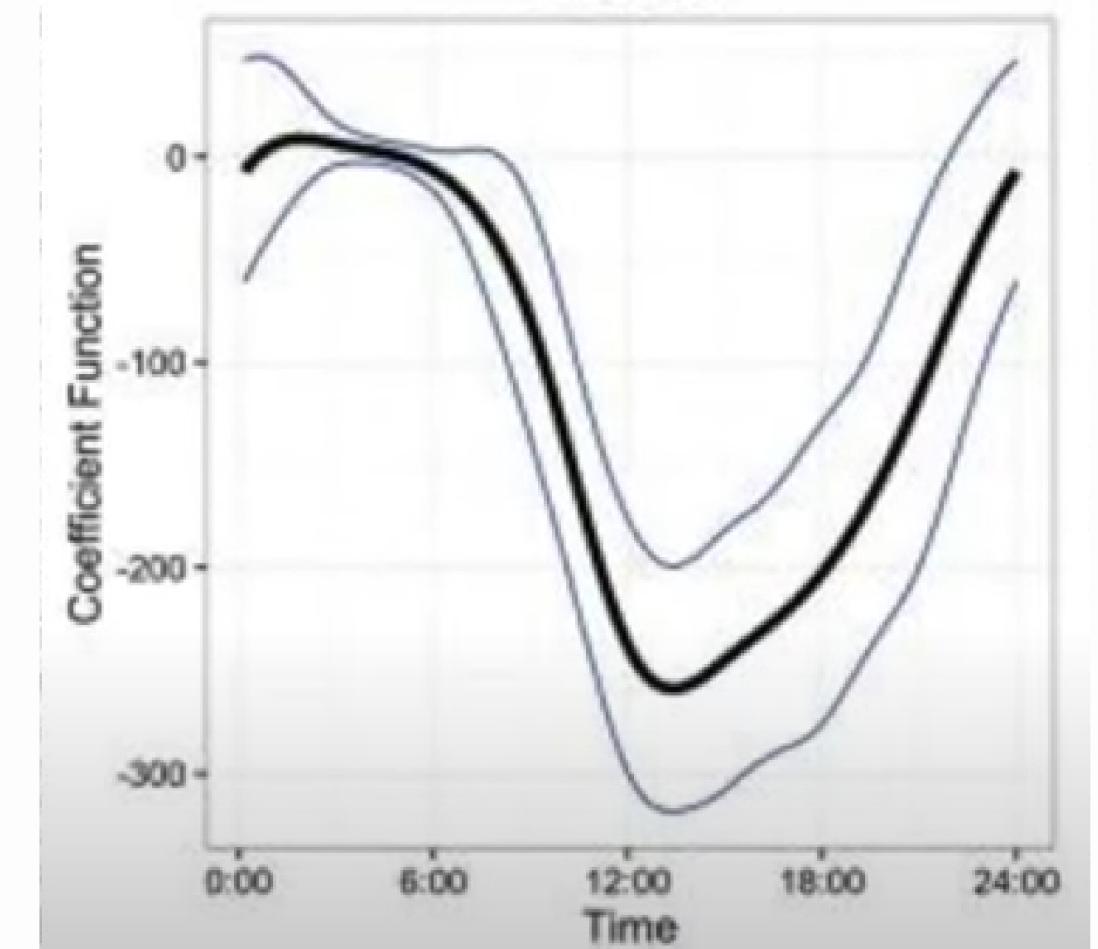
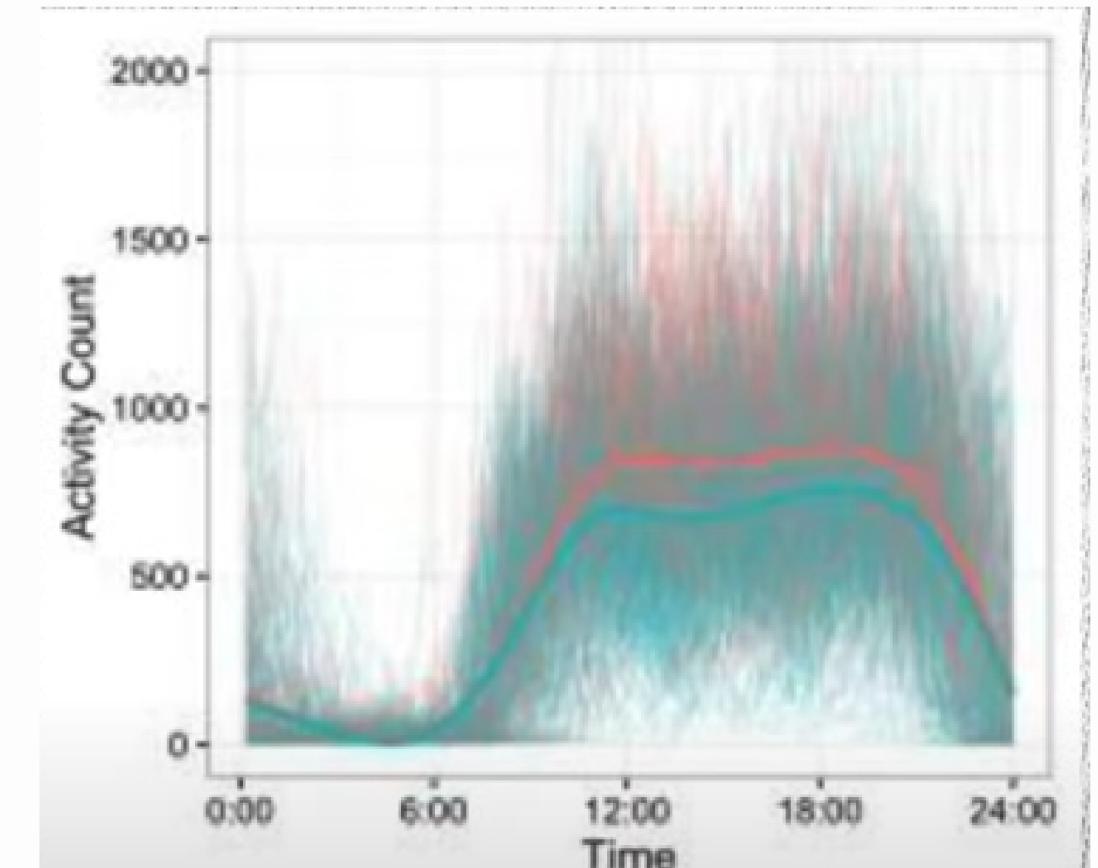
Methodology



Function-on-Scalar Regression [6]

$$Y_i(t) = \beta_0(t) + \int \beta(t) X_i dt + \epsilon_i(t)$$

- Add predictor into the model
 - FluidType/CardAge/Temperature
- Plot marginal coefficient curve with confidential interval.
- Compare with system 1 and system 2
 - Which time will have huge difference among two systems



Summary of the techniques

Time-Series clustering

- Efficiently groups similar tests into a small number of clusters making it easier to identify patterns and differences.
- Provides effective visualization of plots for each cluster allowing easy comparison of data trends.

Supervised Machine Learning

- Provides feature importance scores, helping understand which features are most important in determining differences.

Time-Series models

- Characterize multiple time series by capturing temporal dependencies and patterns present in the data.

Summary of the techniques

Functional Data Analysis

- Focuses on analyzing the entire shape of waveforms, capturing time-dependent variation effectively.

Functional PCA

- Allows for dimensionality reduction of the data while retaining most of the variability in the waveform.

Functional Regression

- Incorporates predictors to account for their effects in the waveform characteristics.
- Provides insights into how waveform characteristics vary over time through the coefficients of the regression model.

Timeline

Project Start: 29 Apr, 2024

Project End: 25 Jun, 2024

Weekly:

Monday - Data Science Team

Tuesday - UBC instructor

Weekday - Group meeting

Biweekly:

Thursday - Advisory Committee

Time	Theme	Date Goals
2 weeks	Initiation	Define goals/ Data Preparation/ Research Retrieval
2 weeks	Characterization I	Visualize waveform/ Implement FDA & Clustering/
2 weeks	Characterization II	Testing & Validation (new methods)
1 week	Window Optimization	Improve window effectiveness.
1 week	Conclusion	Further improvements/ Final Report and Presentation



Deliverables

Content:

- characterization of biosensor waveforms (mainly)
- suggestions for improved window placements

Format:

- A final presentation.
- A comprehensive report
- Python script for the Siemens team to replicate the pipeline on all the other sensors according to their demands.

Thank you for your attention

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