

## Experiment Reports on ASL dataset

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### Implementation Details:

- Paper implemented: [http://vlm1.uta.edu/~athitsos/publications/wang\\_sga2010.pdf](http://vlm1.uta.edu/~athitsos/publications/wang_sga2010.pdf)
  - I have used python 3.6 for implementing the above paper
  - Below I have compared my results with DTW and FastDTW (<http://cs.fit.edu/~pkc/papers/tdm04.pdf>)
  - DTW matrix is calculated if and only if both the videos have dominant hands only or both the videos have dominant hands with non-dominants hands
  - Training file used:
    - # TRAIN NOTATION = annotation\_gb1113.mat
    - # TRAIN HAND = handface\_manual\_gb1113.mat
  - Testing files used:
    - # TEST NOTATION = annotation\_lb1113.mat
    - # TEST HAND = handface\_manual\_lb1113.mat
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### GITHUBLINK :

You can view the code at the following GITHUB link:  
[https://github.com/jayshah19949596/American\\_Sign\\_Language\\_Recognition](https://github.com/jayshah19949596/American_Sign_Language_Recognition)

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### Experimental Results are as follows:

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# =====  
# First time it took 4.625 hours           [DTW]  
# Got an accuracy of 0.3926325247079964  
# Features used only Dominant hands  
# Got 437 videos correct out of 1113  
# These results are with DTW  
  
# Sixth time it took 2.3 hours             [FAST DTW]  
# Got an accuracy of 0.39802336028751123  
# Features used Dominant hands  
# Got 443 videos correct out of 1113  
# These results are with fast_dtw  
# =====  
  
# Second time it took 7.6 hours           [DTW]  
# Got an accuracy of 0.48247978436657685  
# Features used Dominant hands and Non-Dominant Hands  
# Got 534 videos correct out of 1113  
# These results are with DTW
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# Fifth time it took 4.34 hours **[FAST DTW]**  
# Got an accuracy of 0.4950584007187781  
# Features used Dominant hands, Non-Dominant Hands, and LDelta  
# Got 599 videos correct out of 1113  
# These results are with fast\_dtw  
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# Third time it took 10.8 hours **[DTW]**  
# Got an accuracy of 0.5381850853548967  
# Features used Dominant hands, Non-Dominant Hands, and LDelta  
# Got 599 videos correct out of 1113  
# These results are with DTW

# Fourth time it took 6.12 hours **[FAST DTW]**  
# Got an accuracy of 0.5381850853548967  
# Features used Dominant hands, Non-Dominant Hands, and LDelta  
# Got 599 videos correct out of 1113  
# These results are with fast\_dtw

# =====  
# Eight time it took 11.09 hours  
# Got an accuracy of 0.5579514824797843  
# Features used Ld, Lnd, and Ldelta  
# Got 621 videos correct out of 1113  
# These results are with DTW

# =====  
# Ninth time it took 11.09 hours  
# Got an accuracy of 0.5669362084456424  
# Features used [Ld, Lnd, Ldelta, Od, Ond, correct co-ordinates]  
# Got 631 videos correct out of 1113  
# These results are with DTW

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### Conclusion :

- FastDTW Is Faster than DTW and FastDTW gives almost same accuracy as DTW
- FastDTW can not perform better than DTW in terms of accuracy
- FastDTW takes almost half the time for training than what DTW takes
- If you see my last two experimental results Using 3 features Ld, Lnd, and Ldelta and using 5 features Ld, Lnd, Ldelta, Od, Ond didn't give much difference in the accuracy but the accuracy did improve
- Everytime a new feature was added the accuracy of the program improved