

Real-Life Activity Recognition

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Robust Activity Recognition

Recognizing Reading Activities

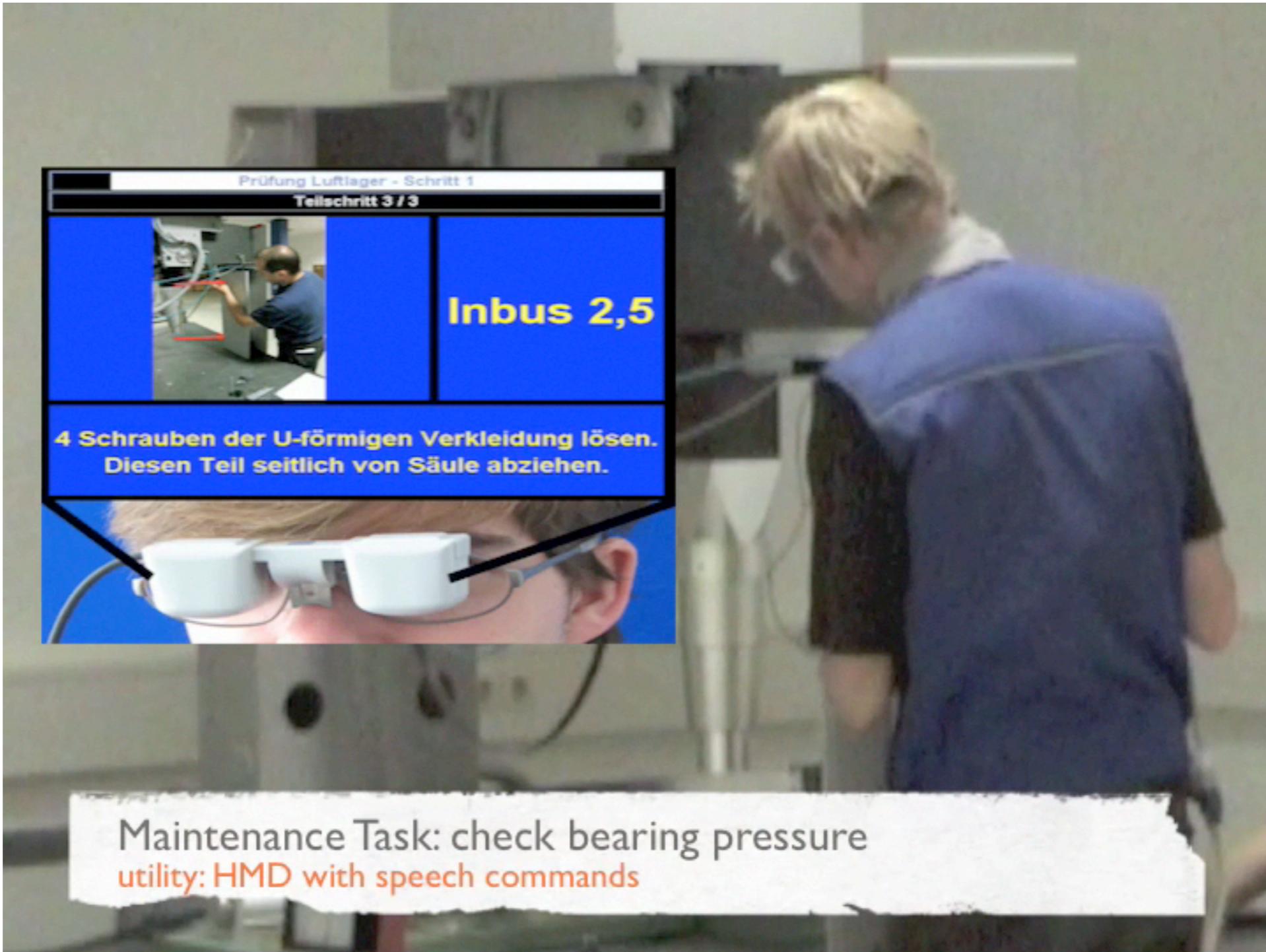
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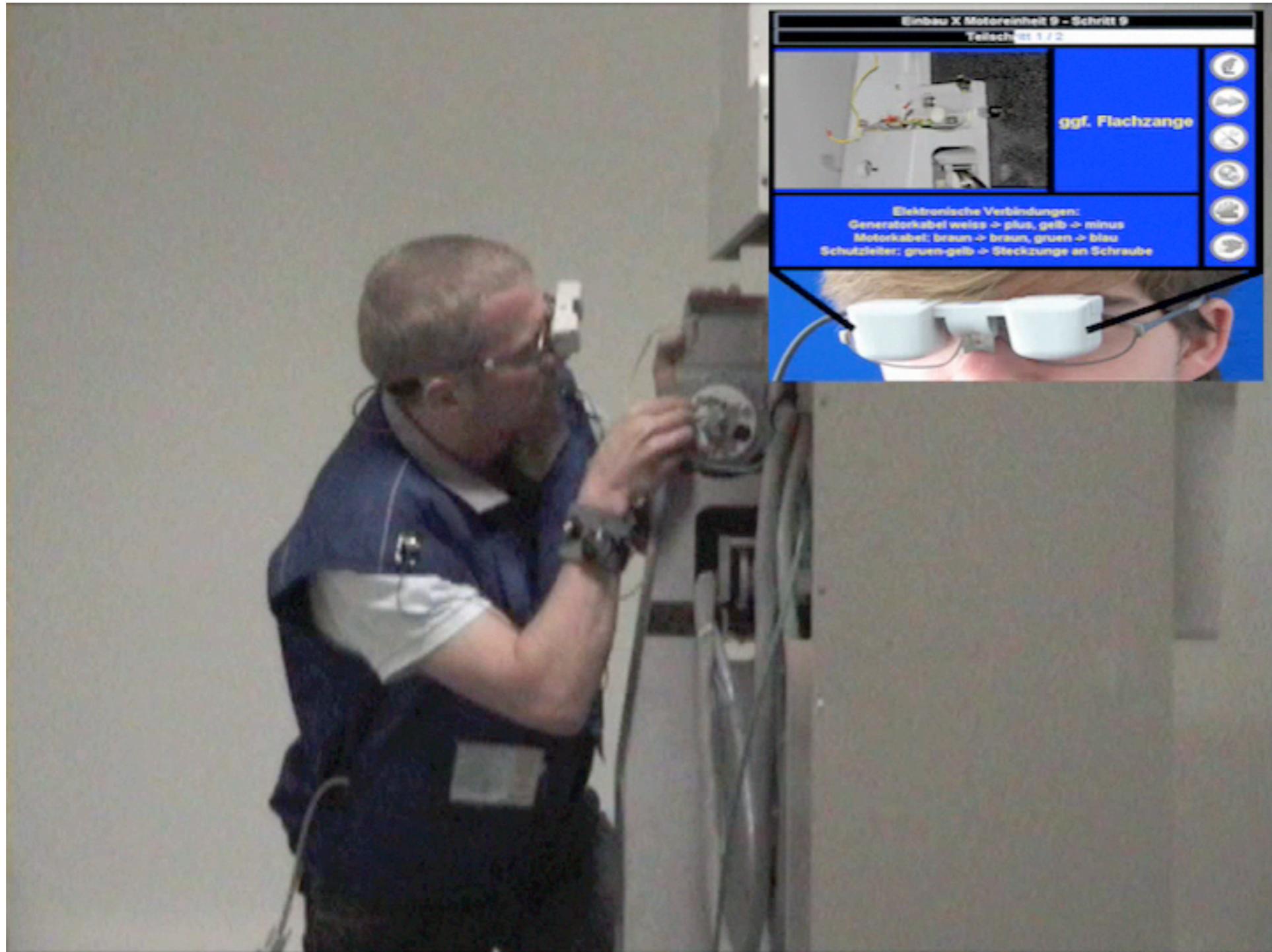
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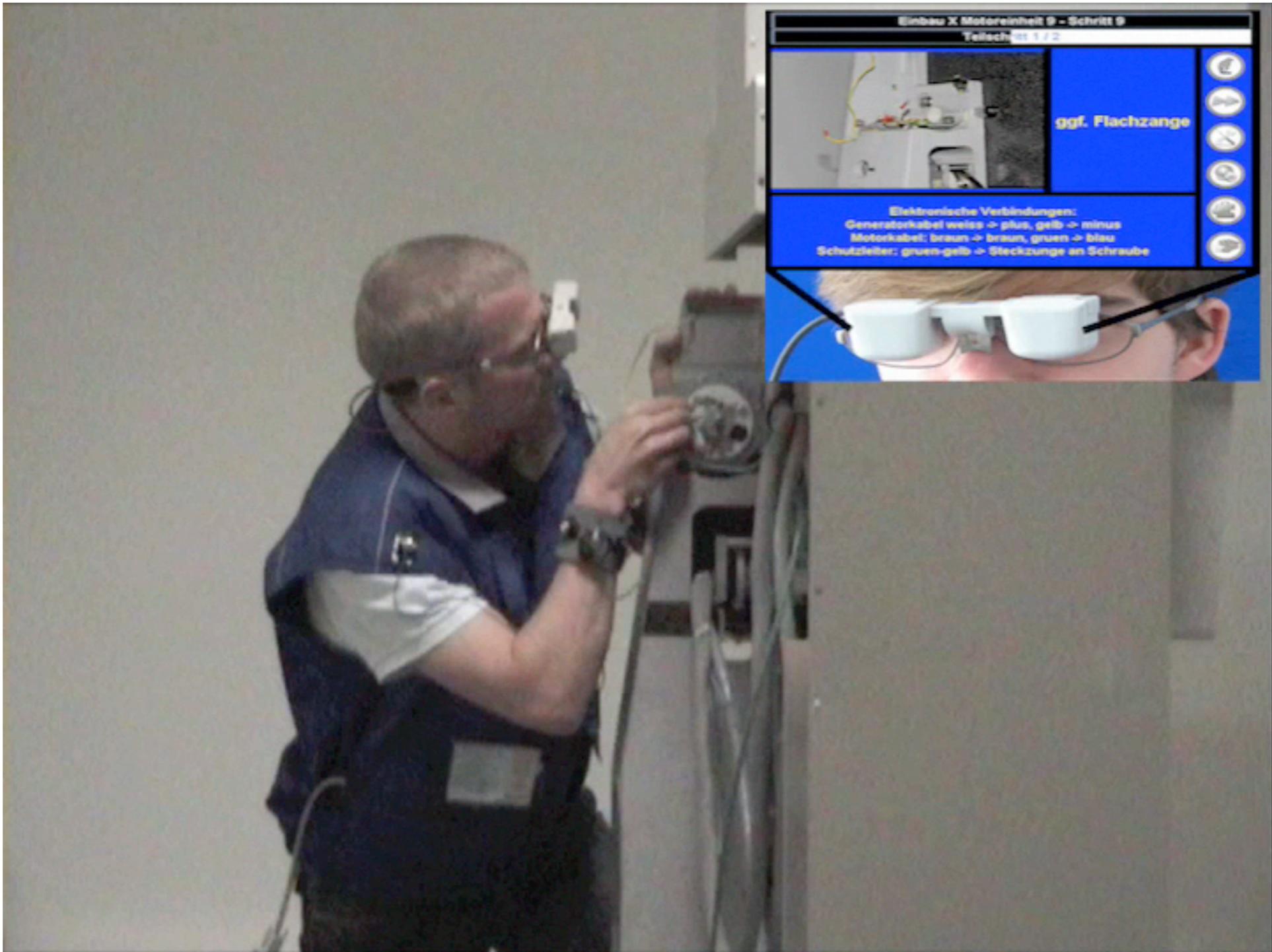
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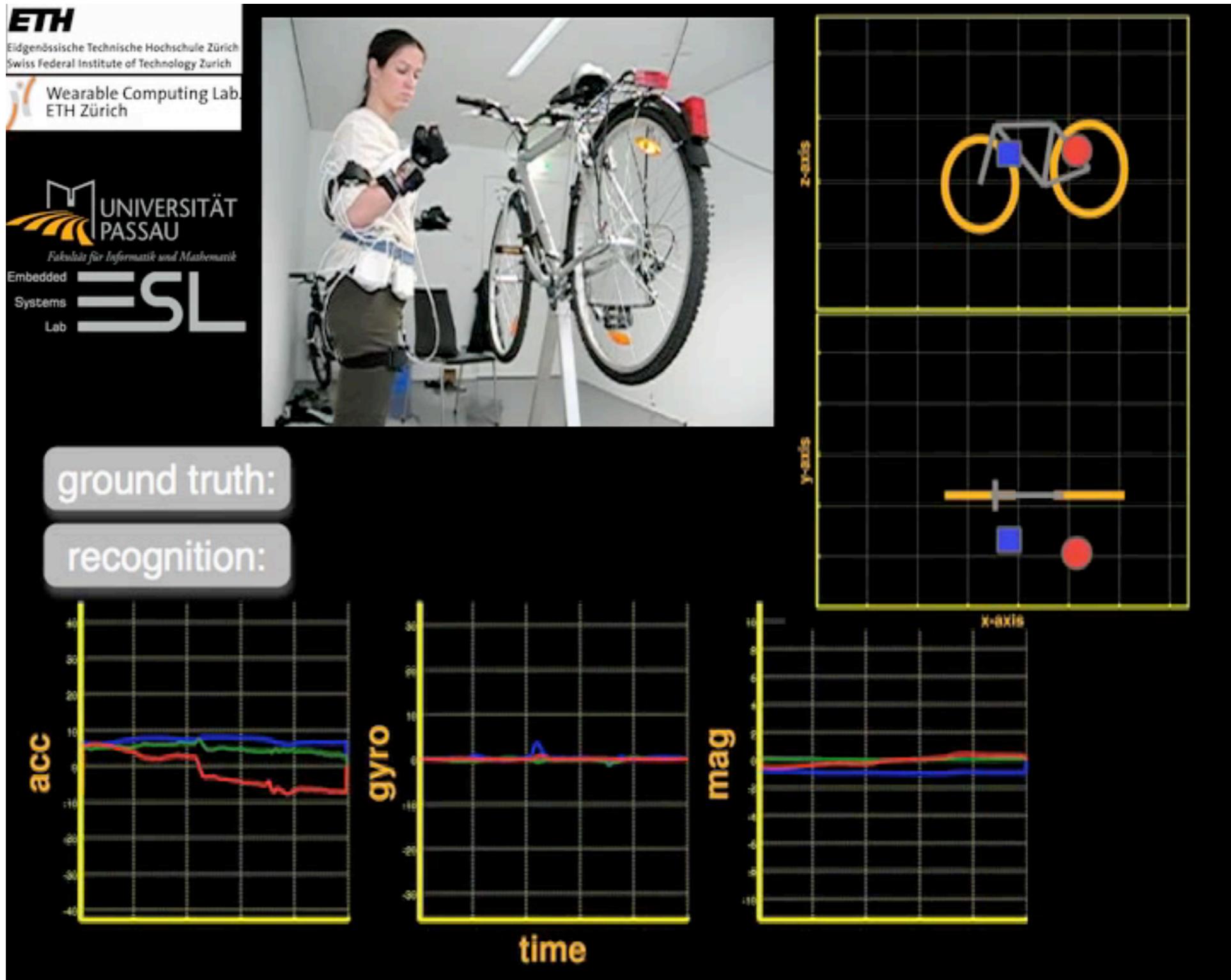




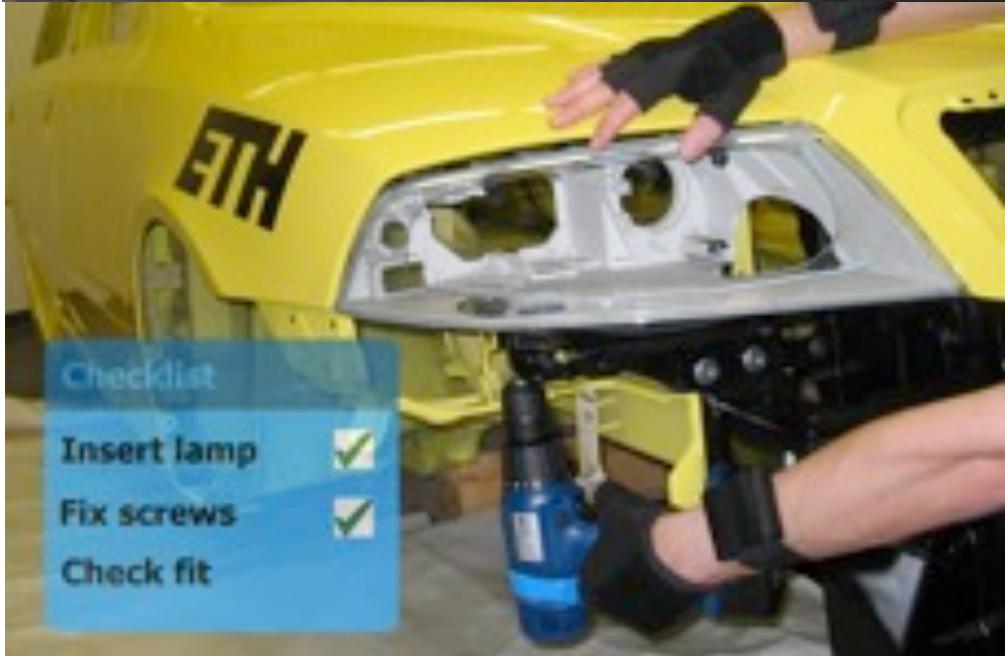


Kunze, K., Wagner, F., Kartal, E., Morales Kluge, E., and Lukowicz, P. Does Context Matter ? - A Quantitative Evaluation in a Real World Maintenance Scenario. In *Proceedings of the 7th international Conference on Pervasive Computing Nara, Japan, May 11 - 14, 2009.*

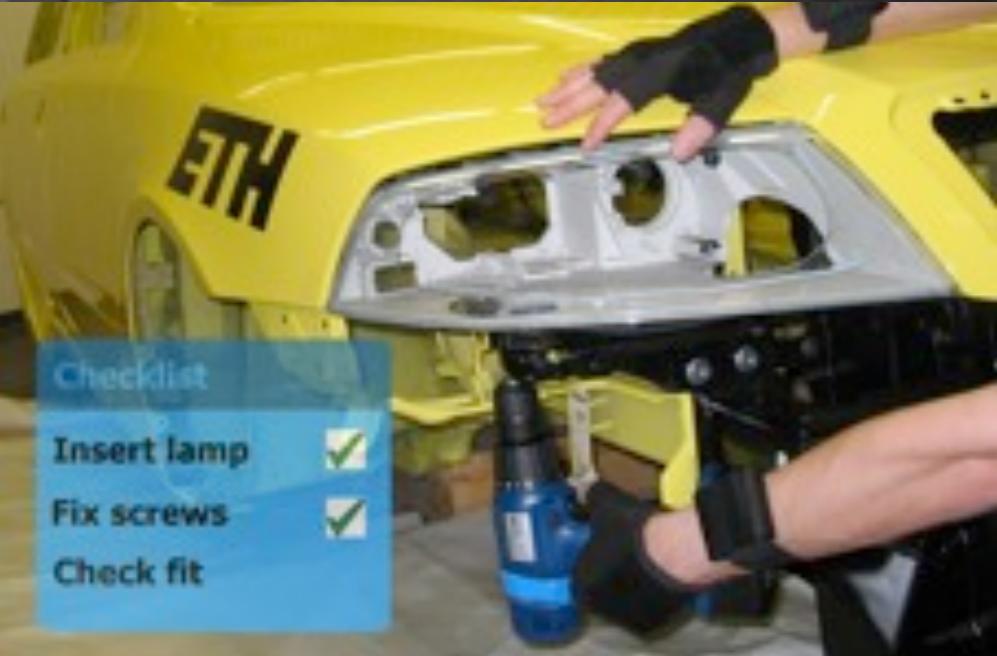
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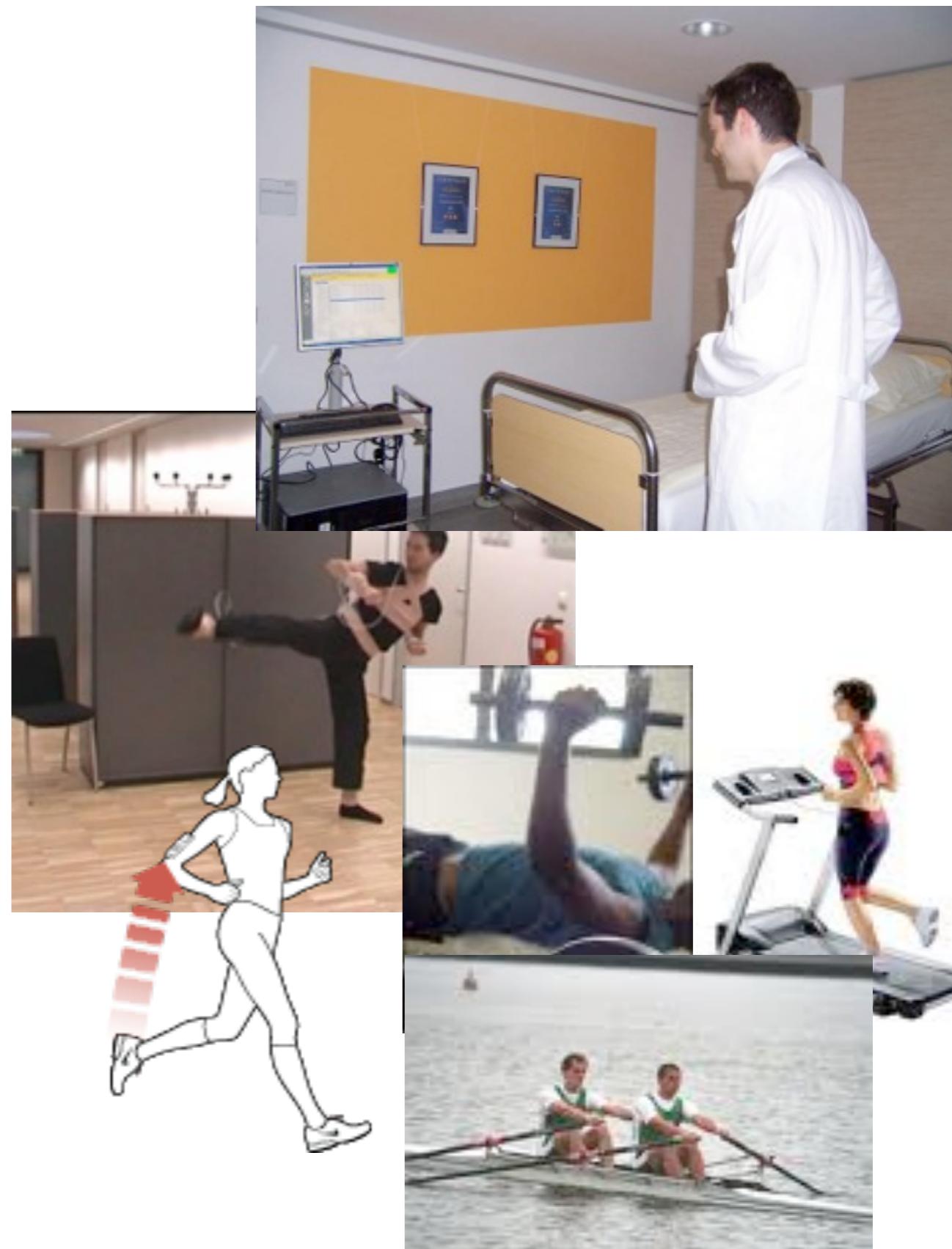
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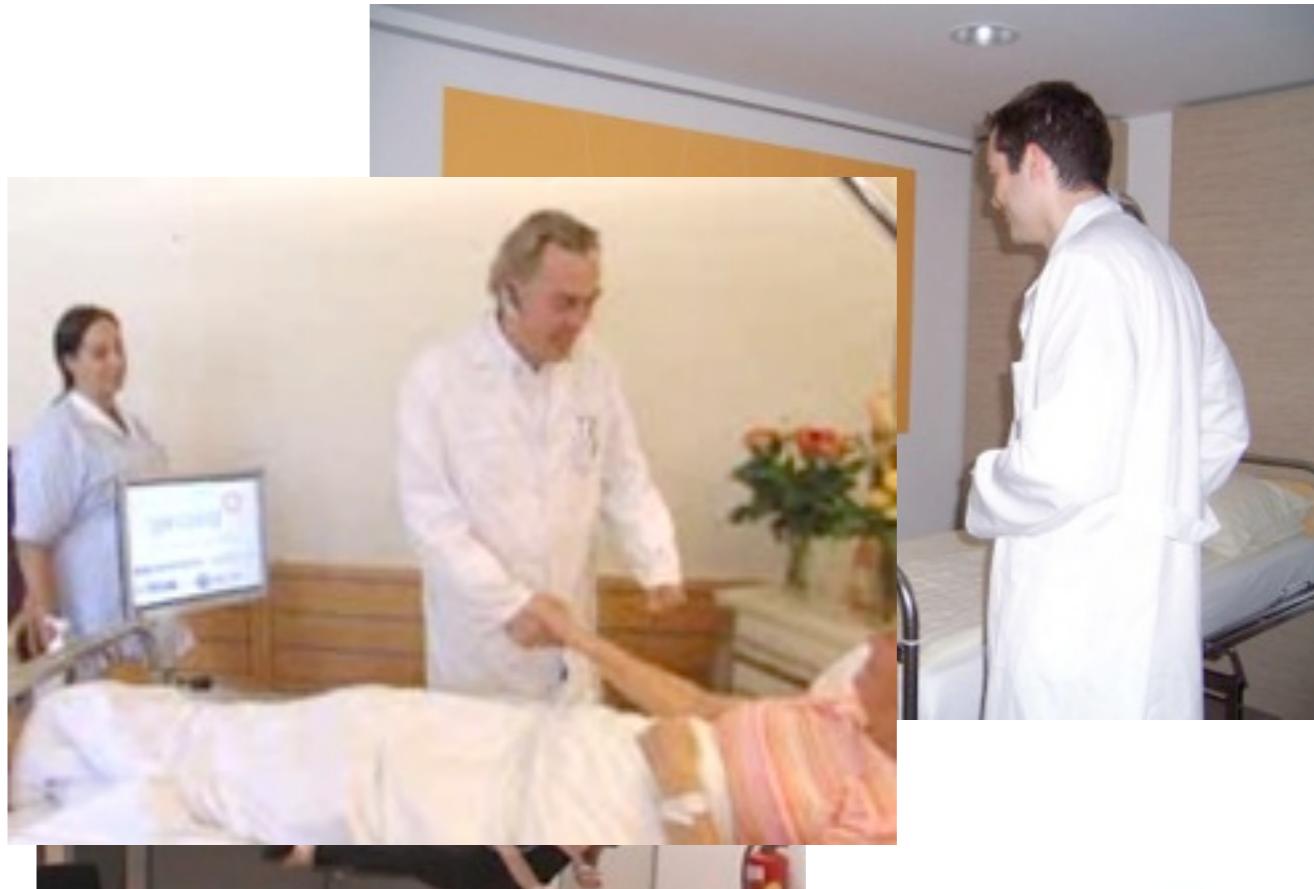
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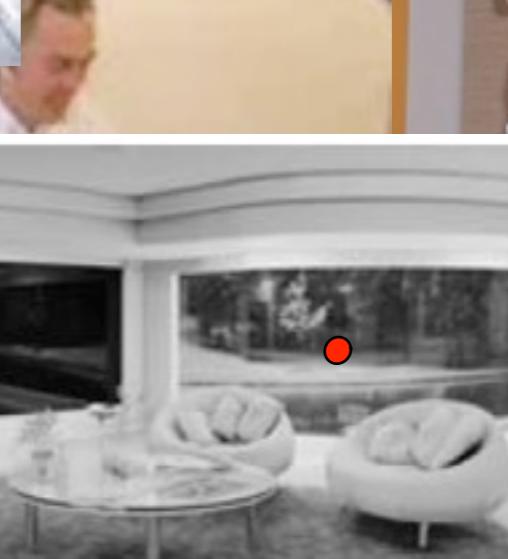
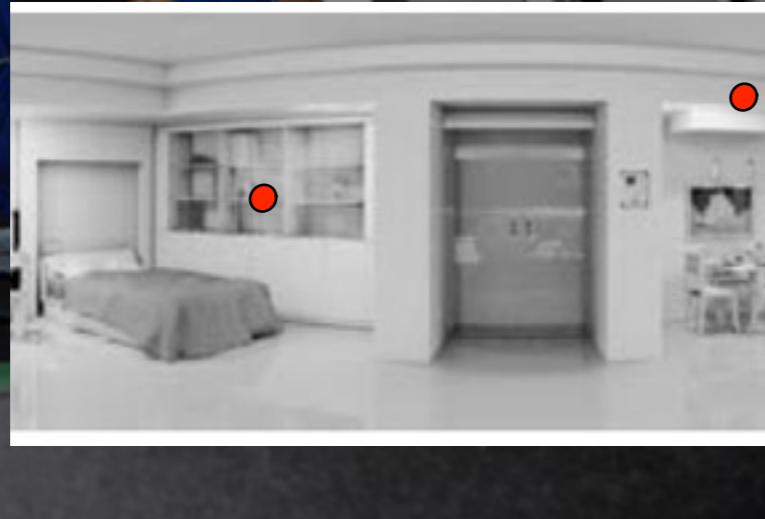
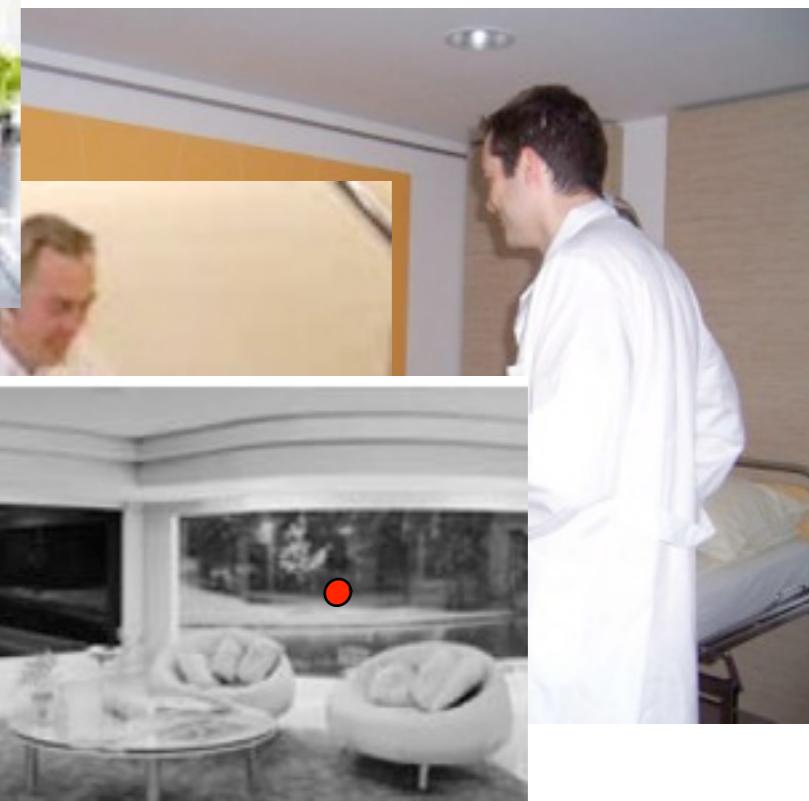
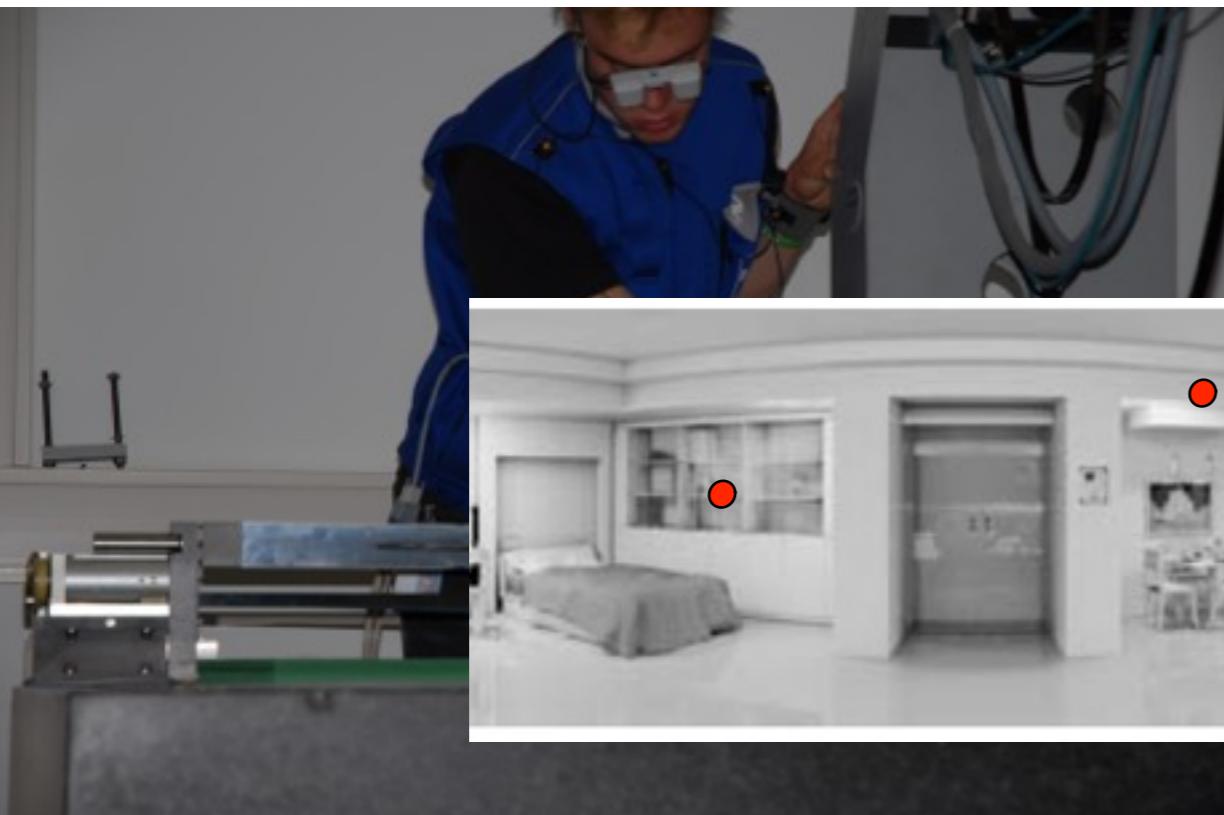
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... using environment and onbody sensors

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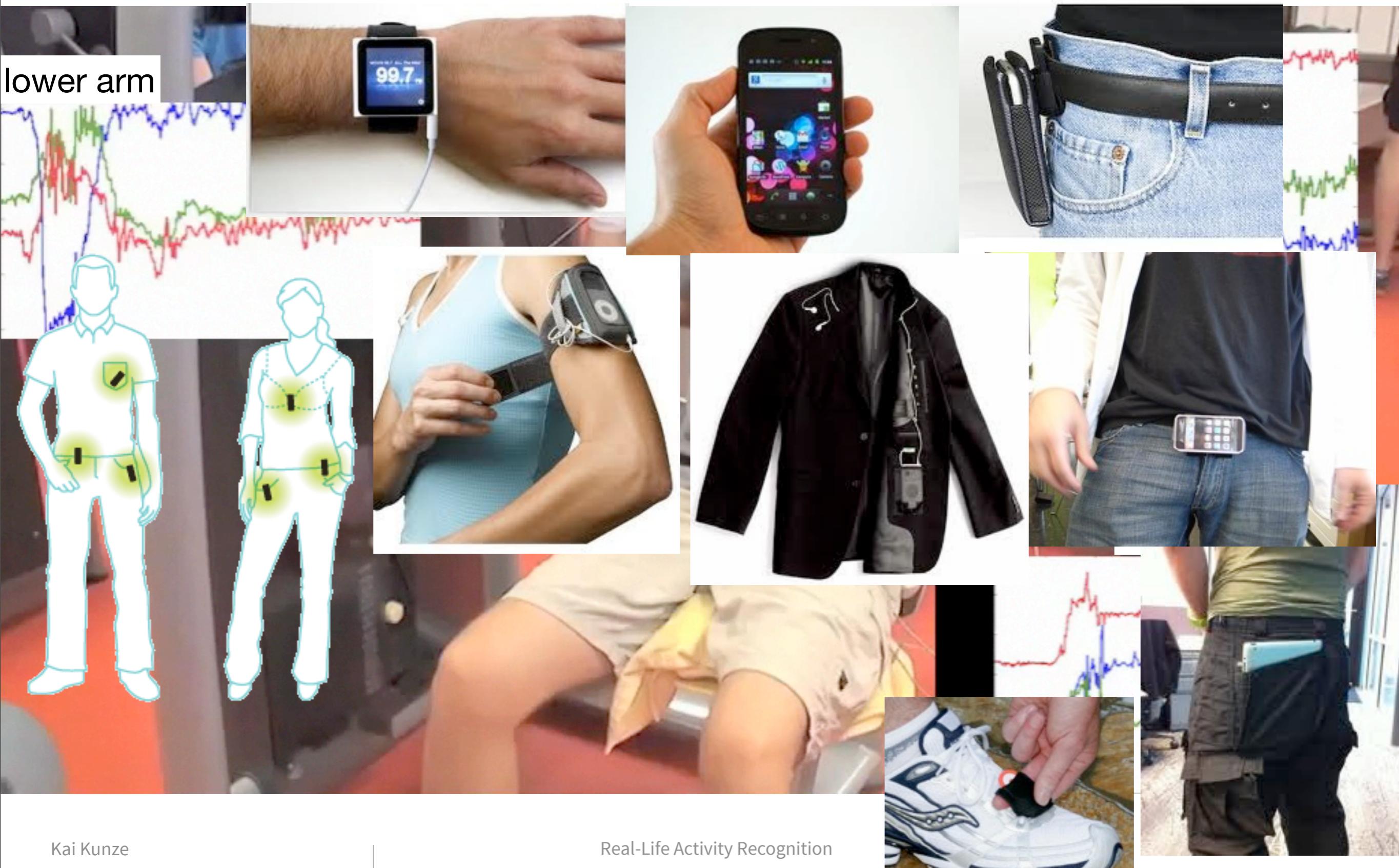
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trouser pocket

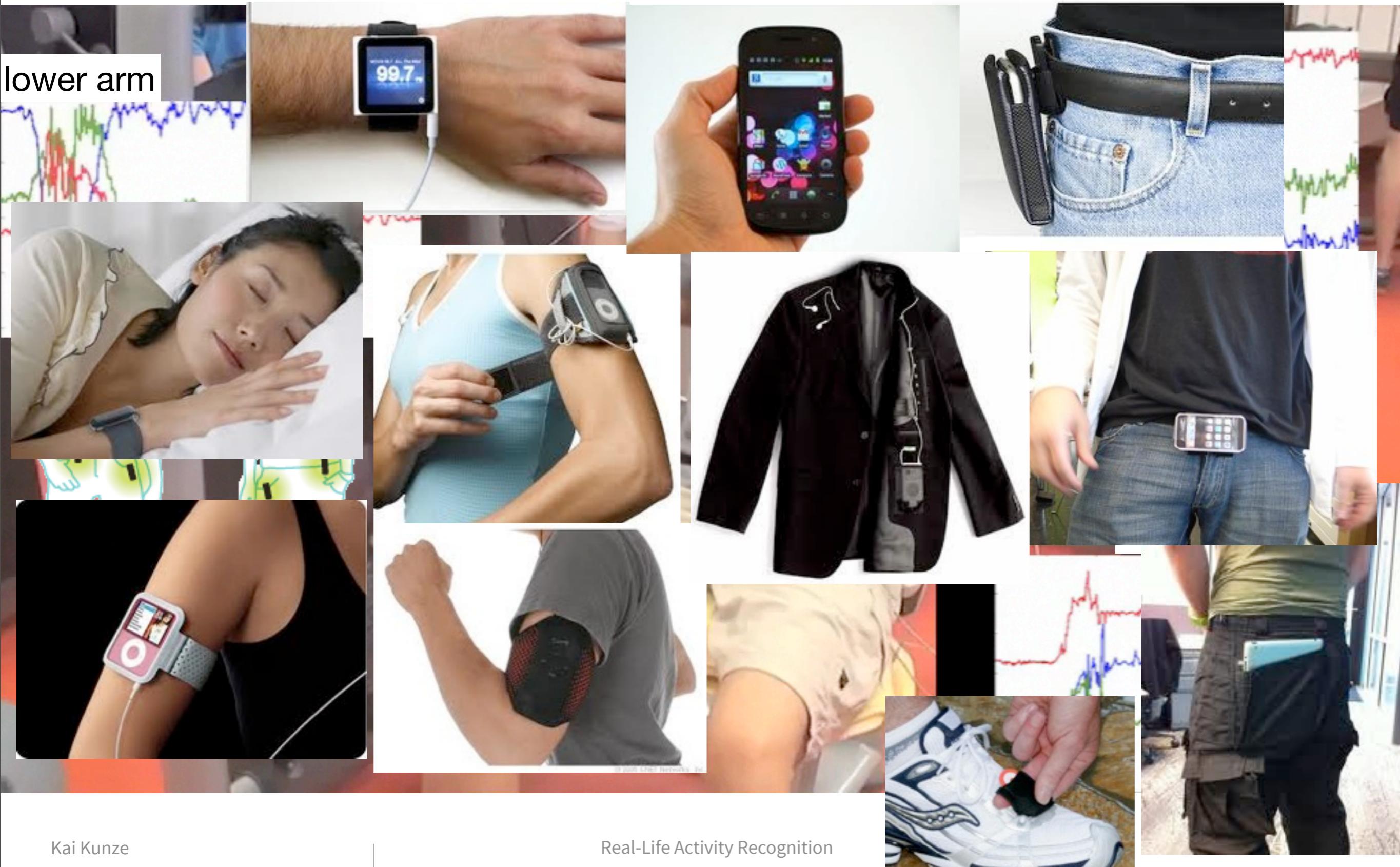
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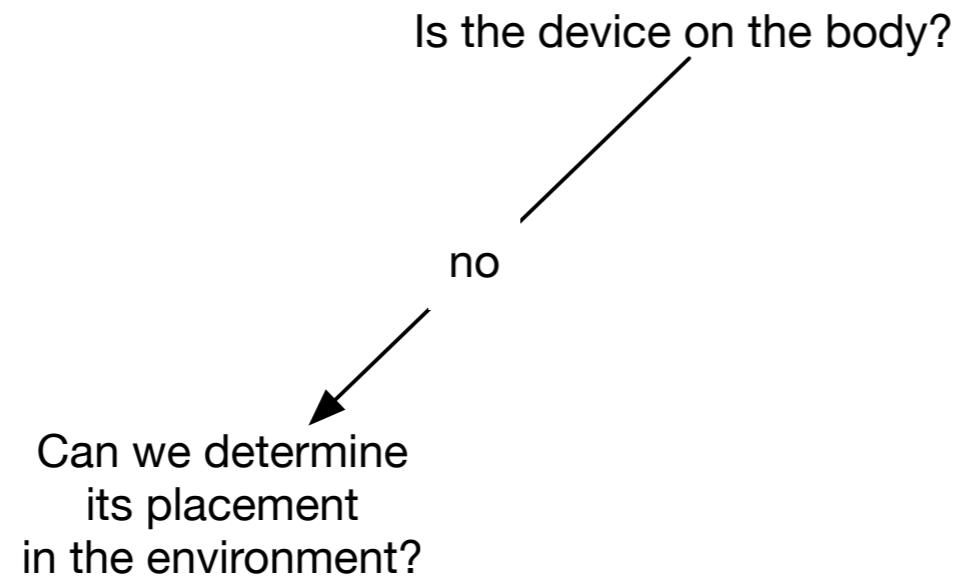
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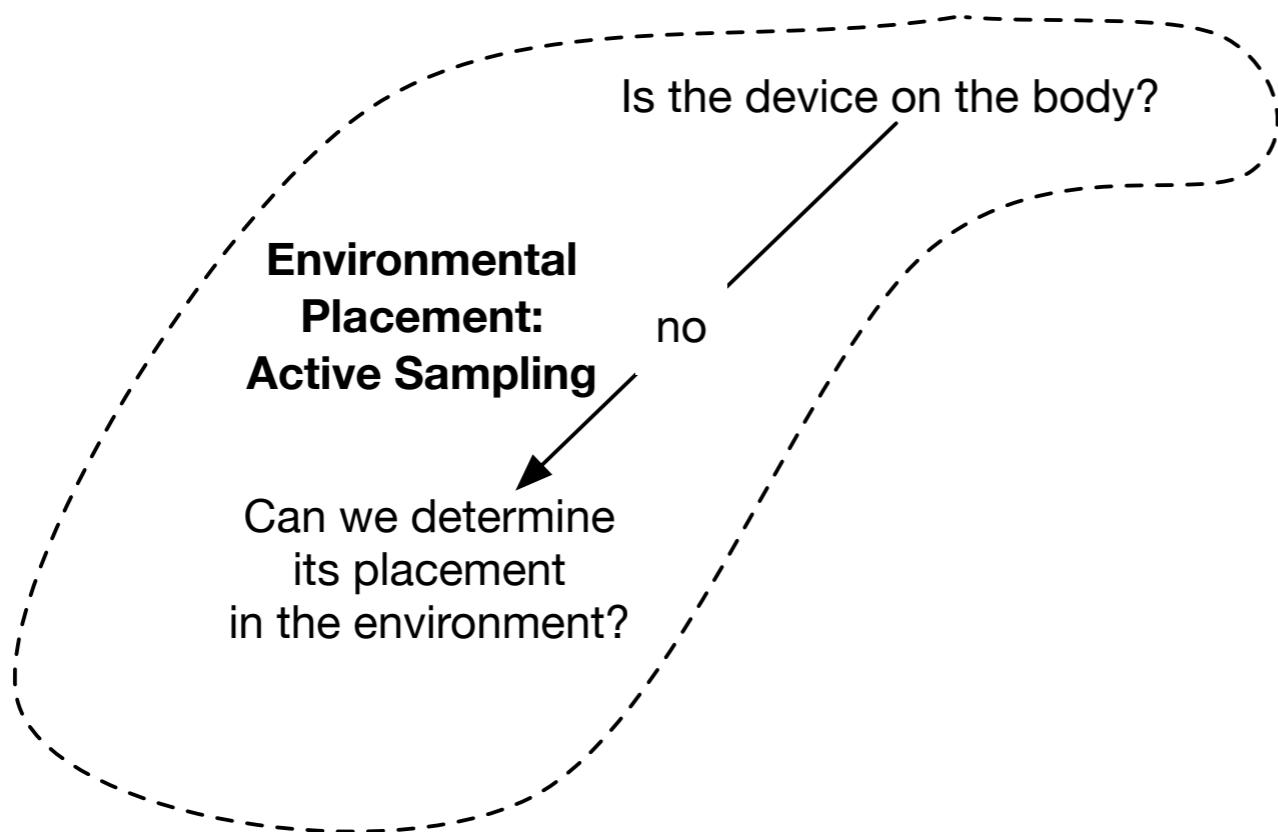
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Overview and Contributions



Overview and Contributions



Kunze, K. and Lukowicz, P. *Symbolic object localization through active sampling of acceleration and sound signatures*. In Proceedings of the 9th international Conference on Ubiquitous Computing. Innsbruck, Austria, September 16 - 19, 2007.
nominated for best paper. (Acceptance rate: 14%)

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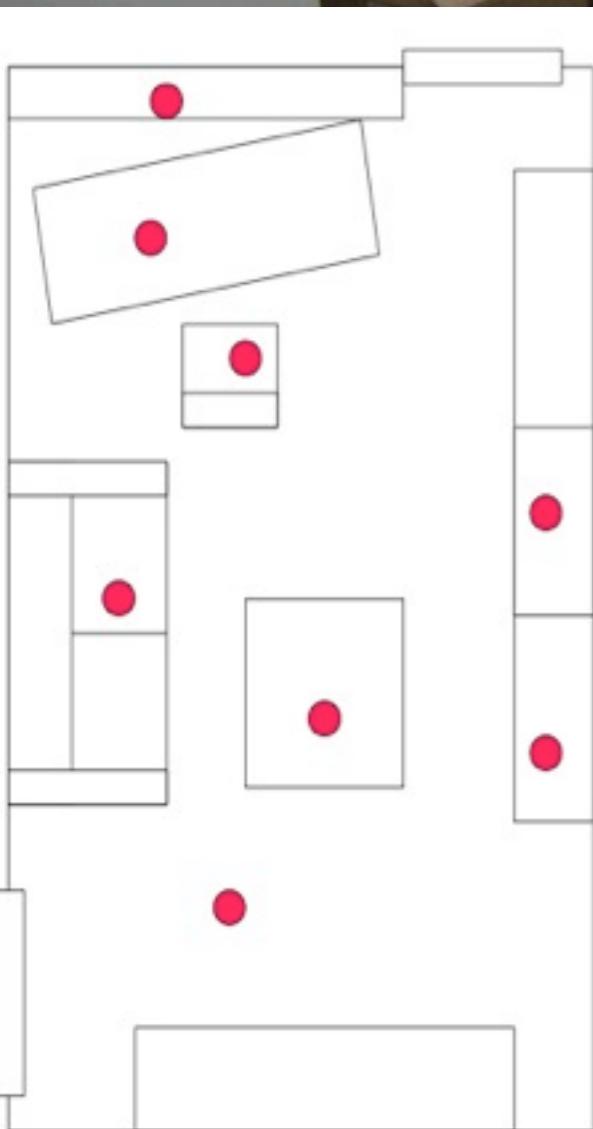
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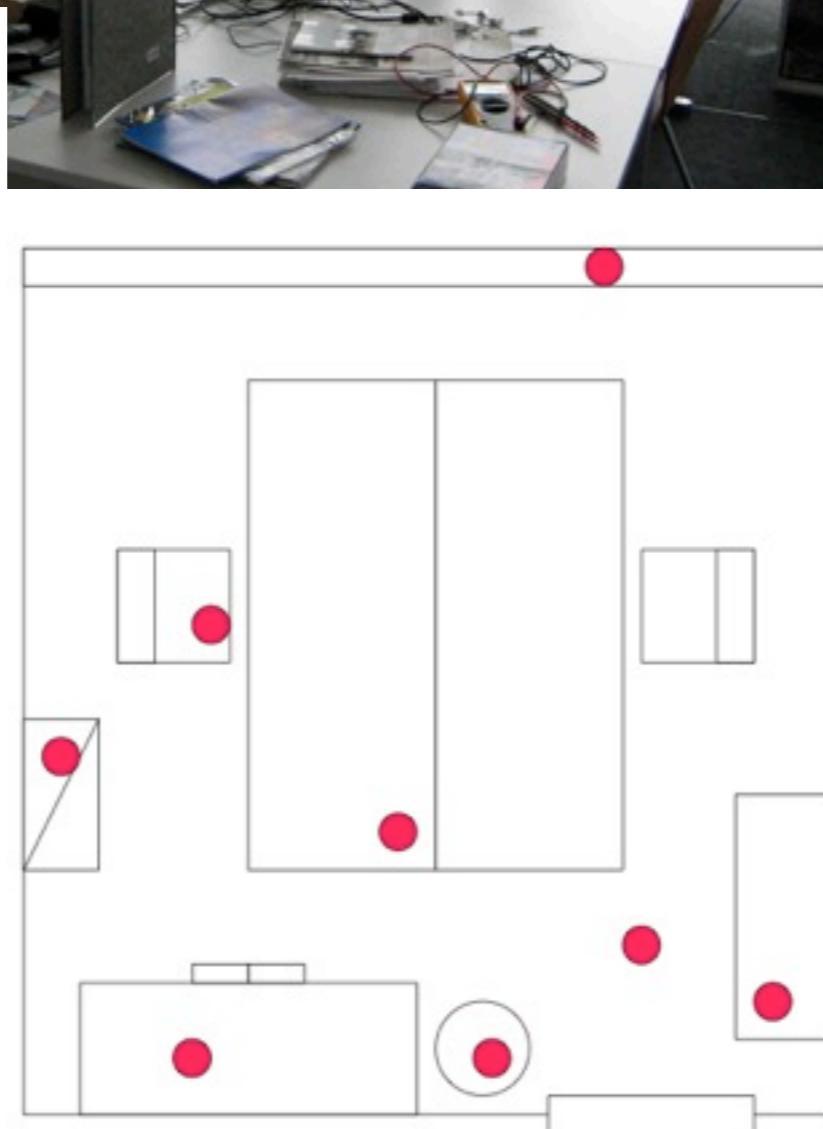
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scenarios

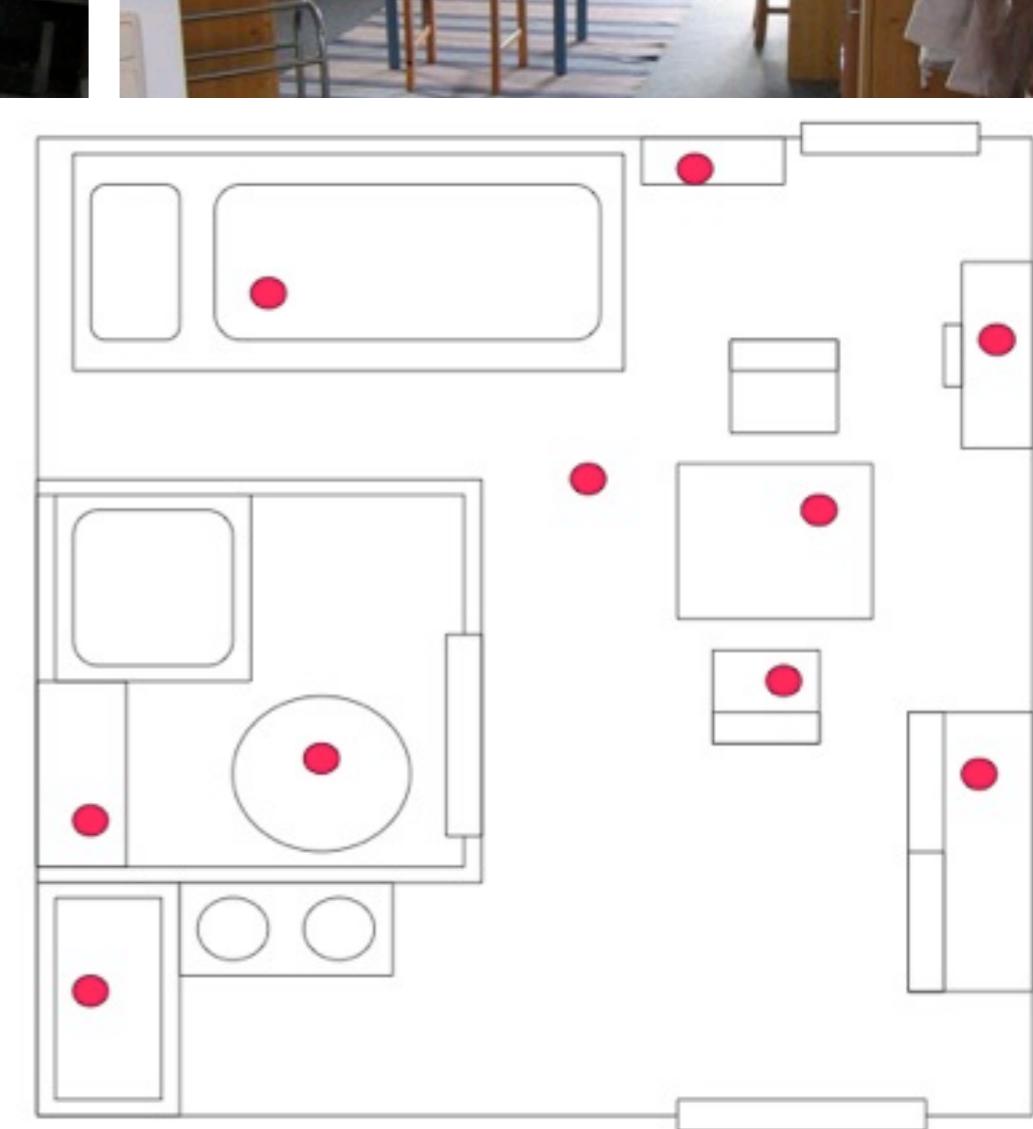
30 samples per location
10 for training 20 for testing



living room
9 locations



office
12 locations



apartment
11 locations



abstract classes

surface types:

padding

glass

iron

metal

stone

wood

compartment:

Open/closed (except metal)



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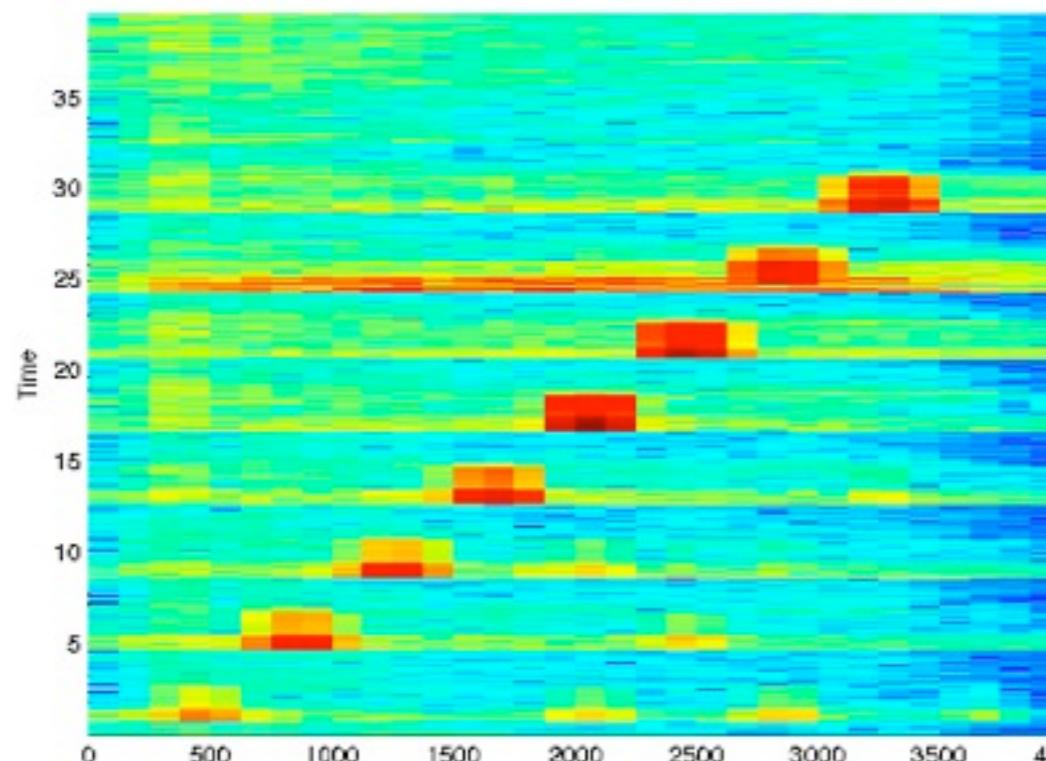


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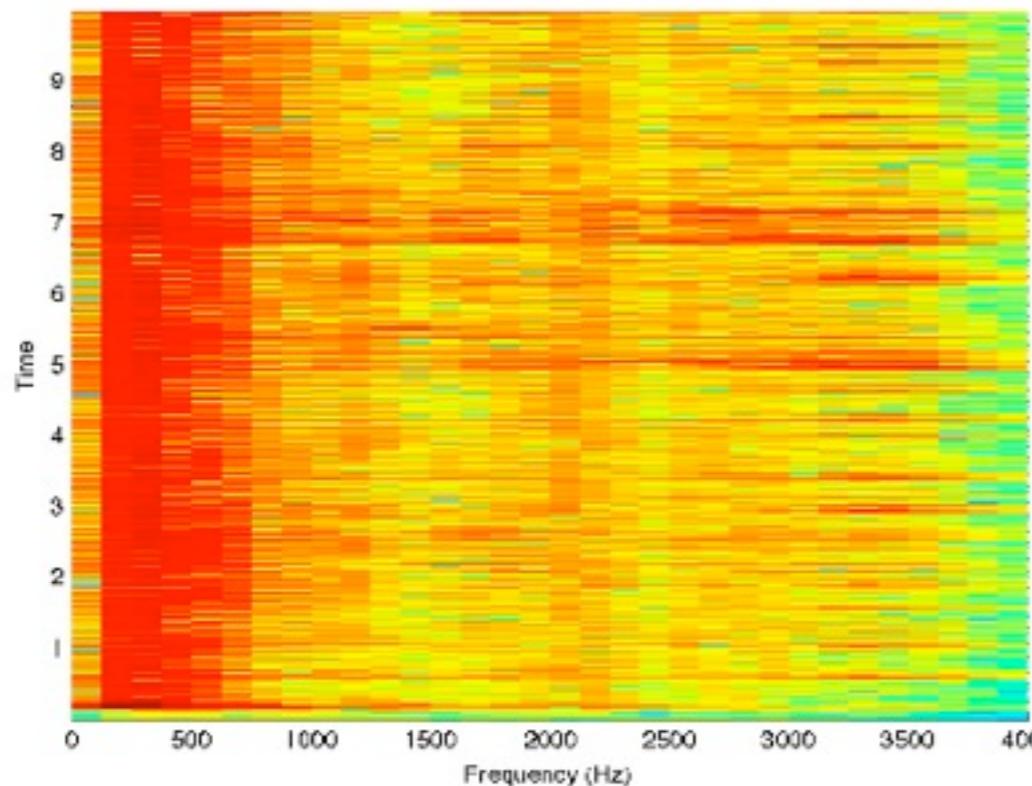
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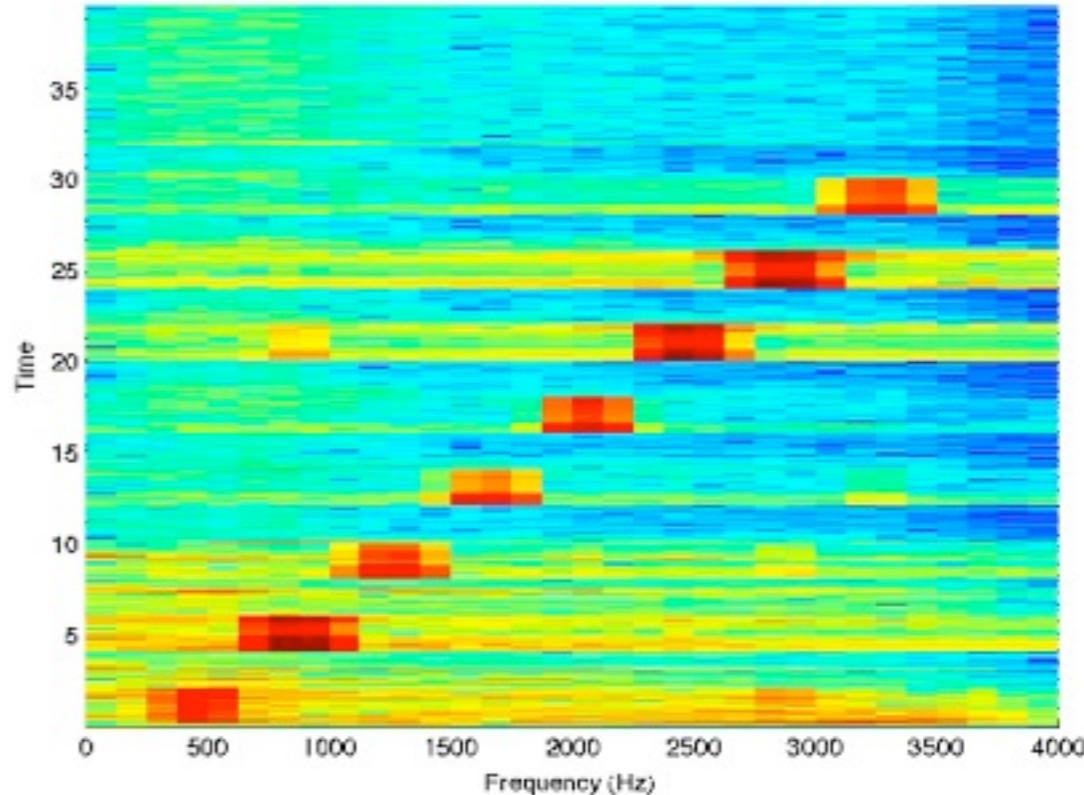
fingerprint and vibration sounds



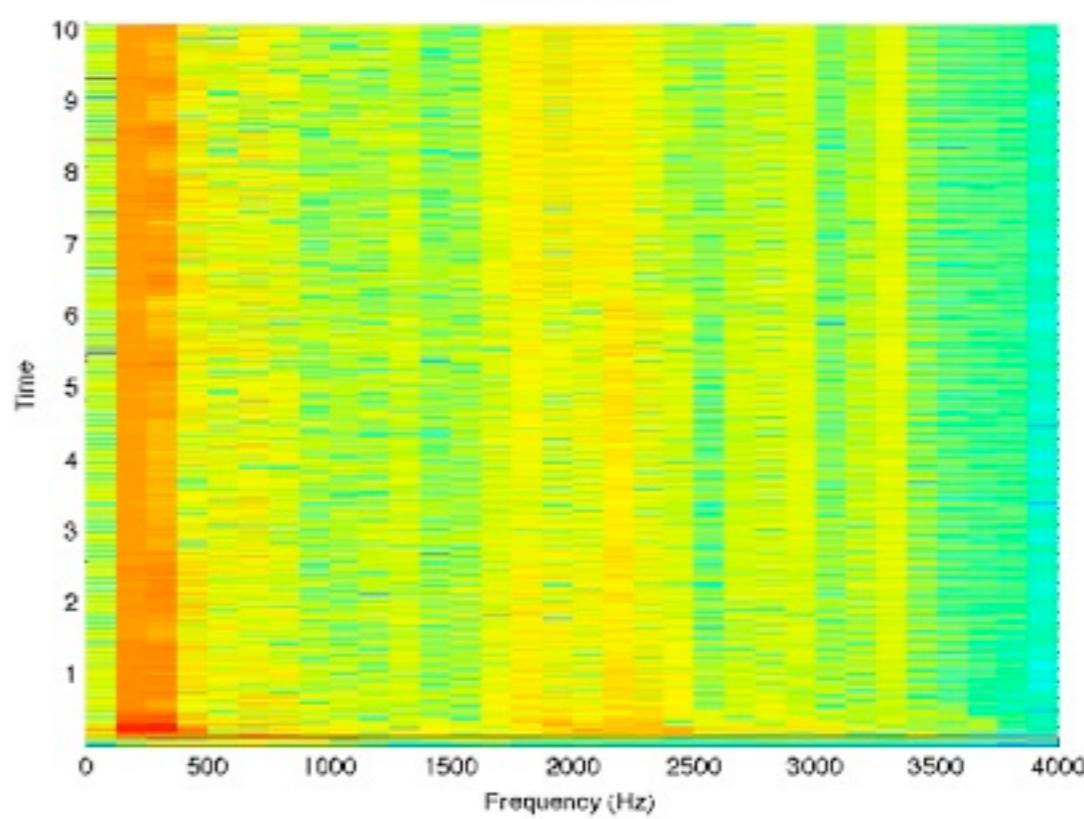
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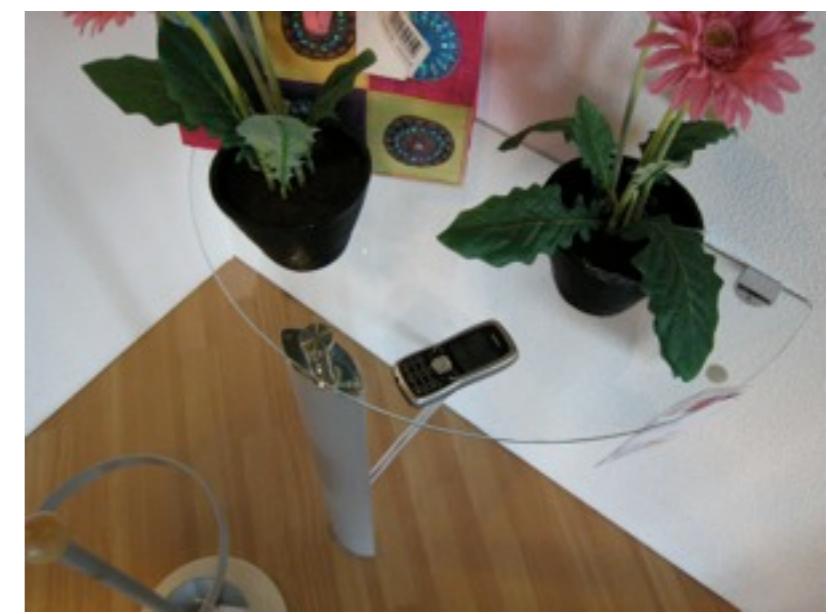
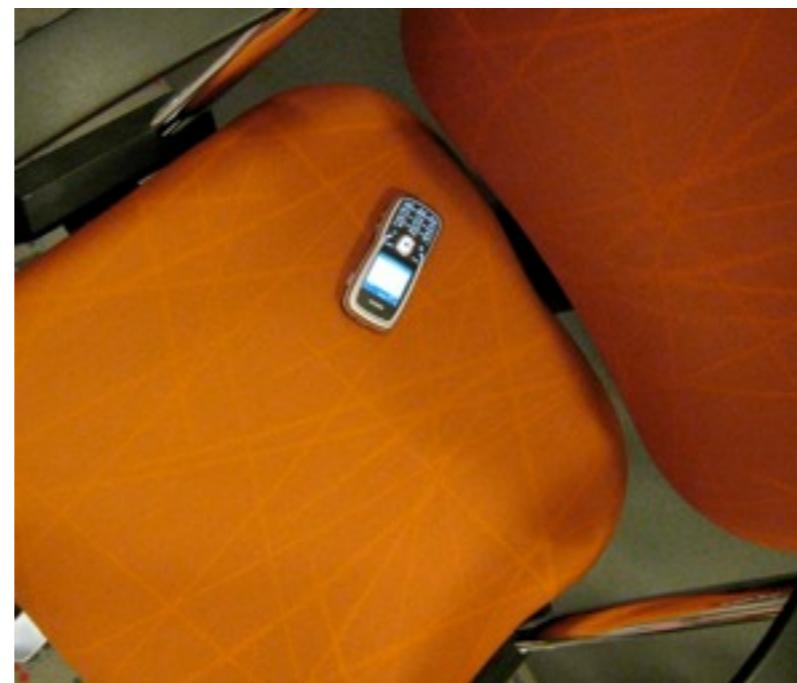
carpet



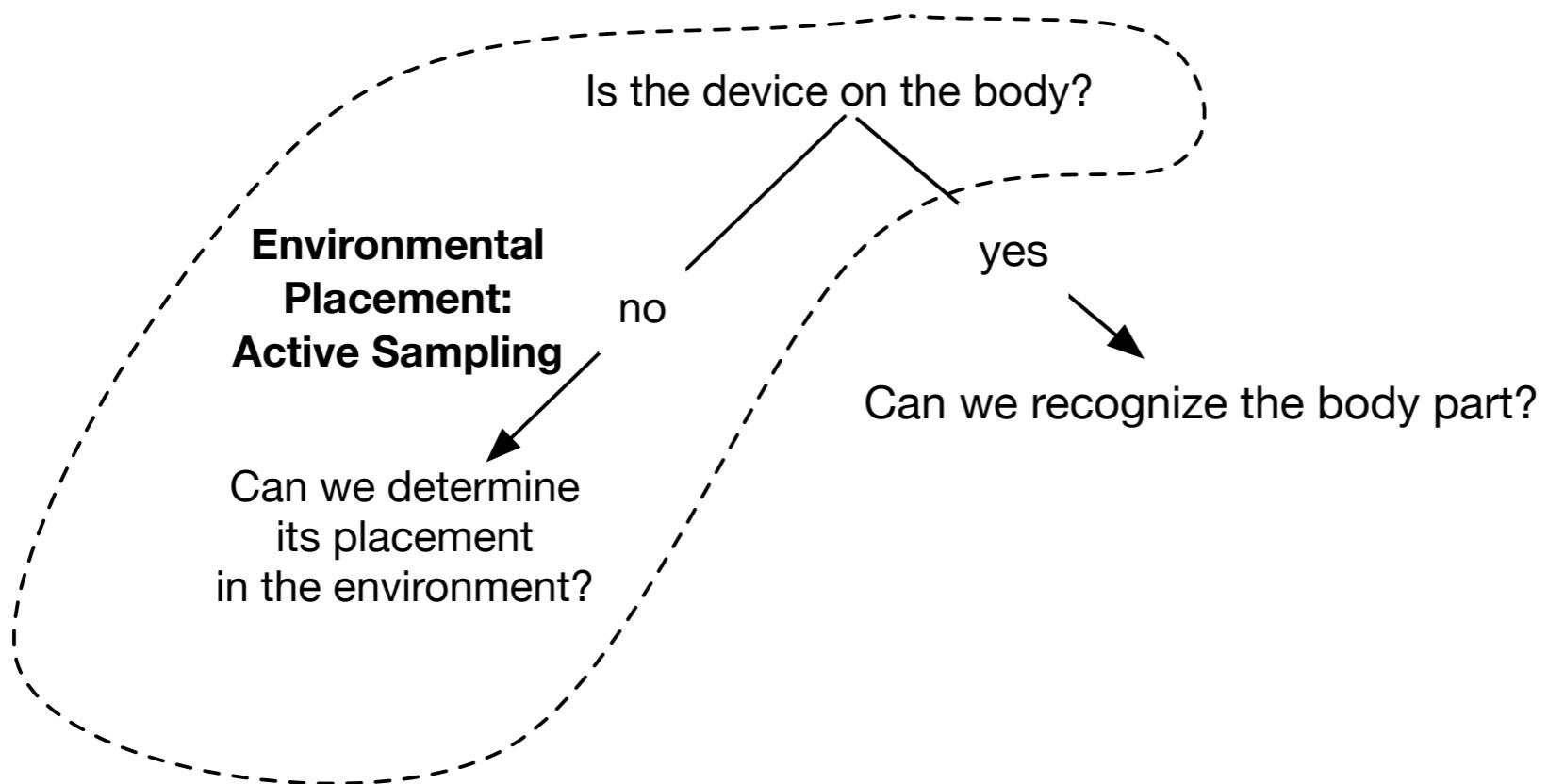
Environmental Placement Detection -Active Sampling-



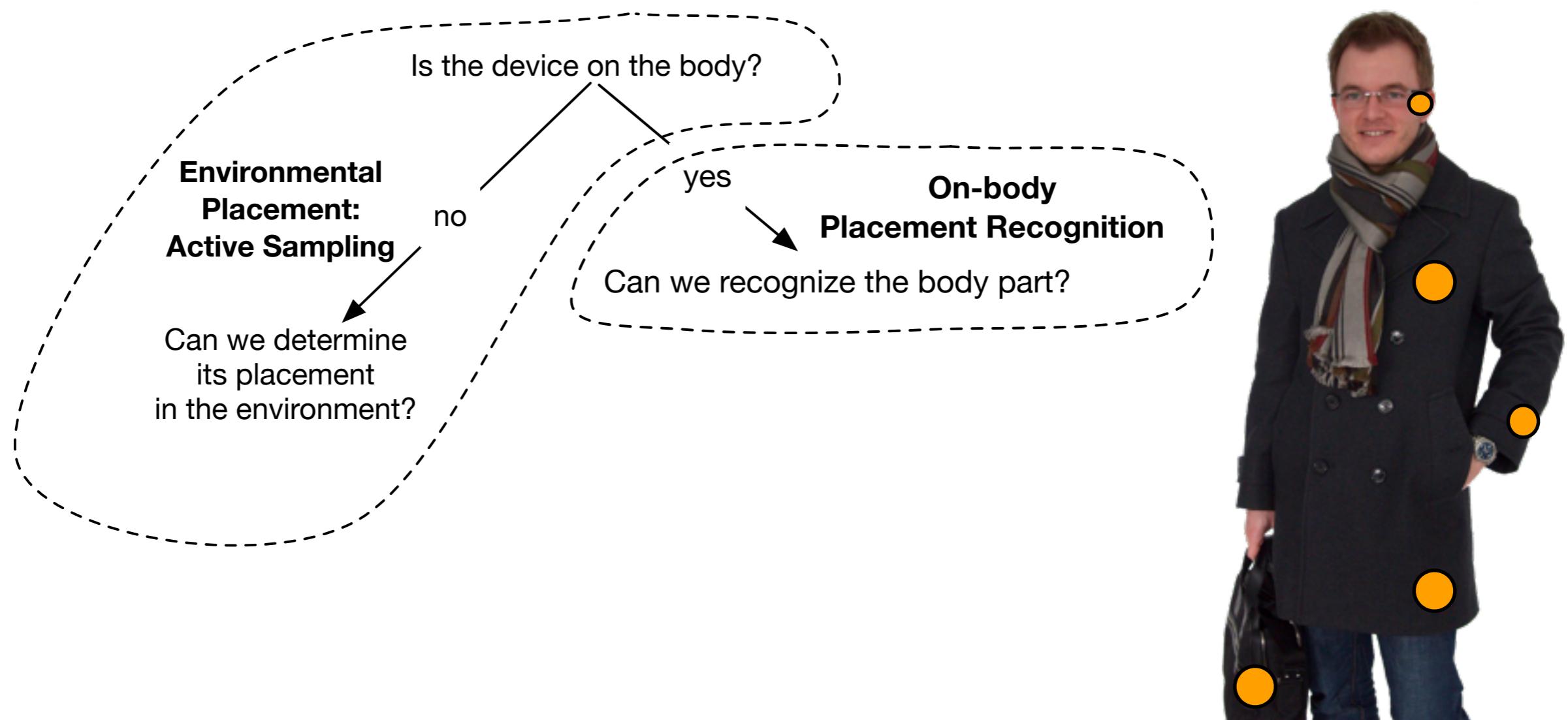
- up to 96 % per room
- up to 92 % for abstract classes



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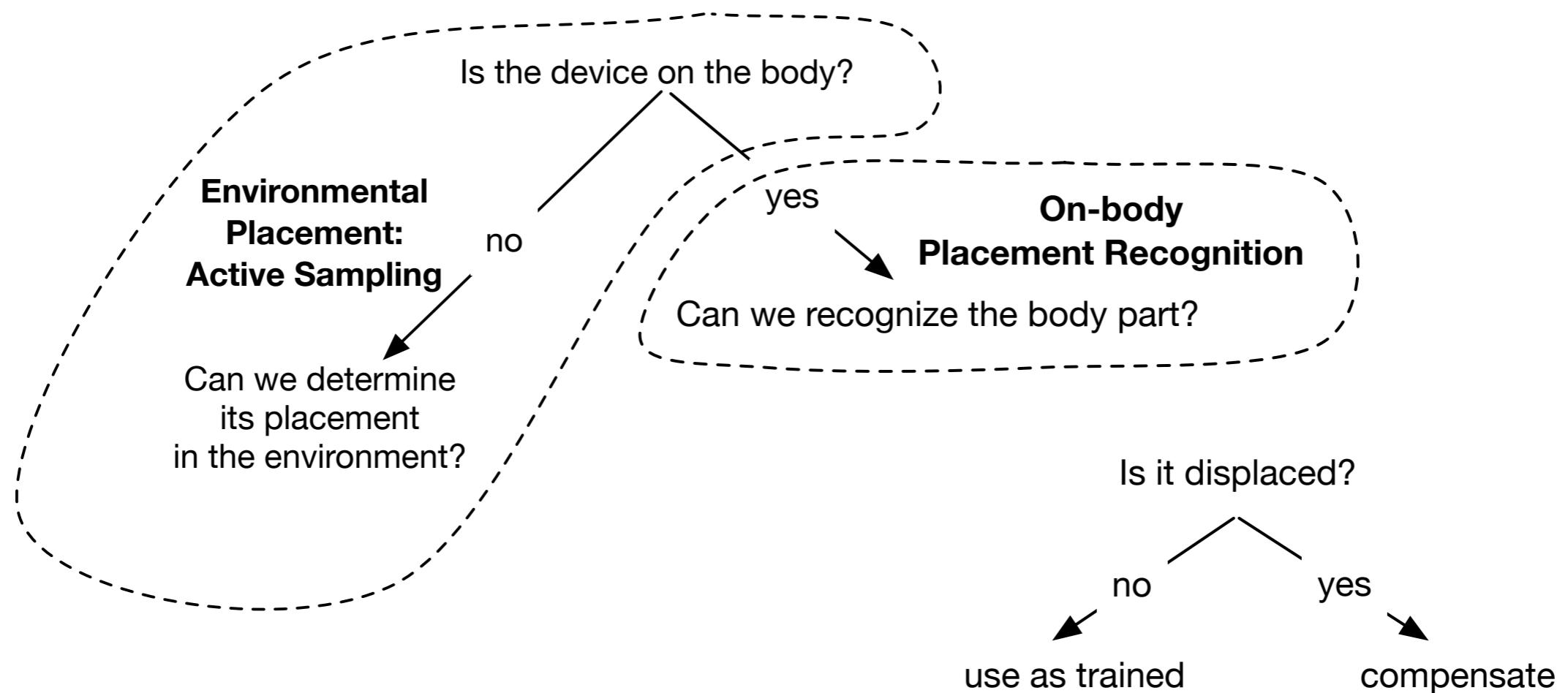
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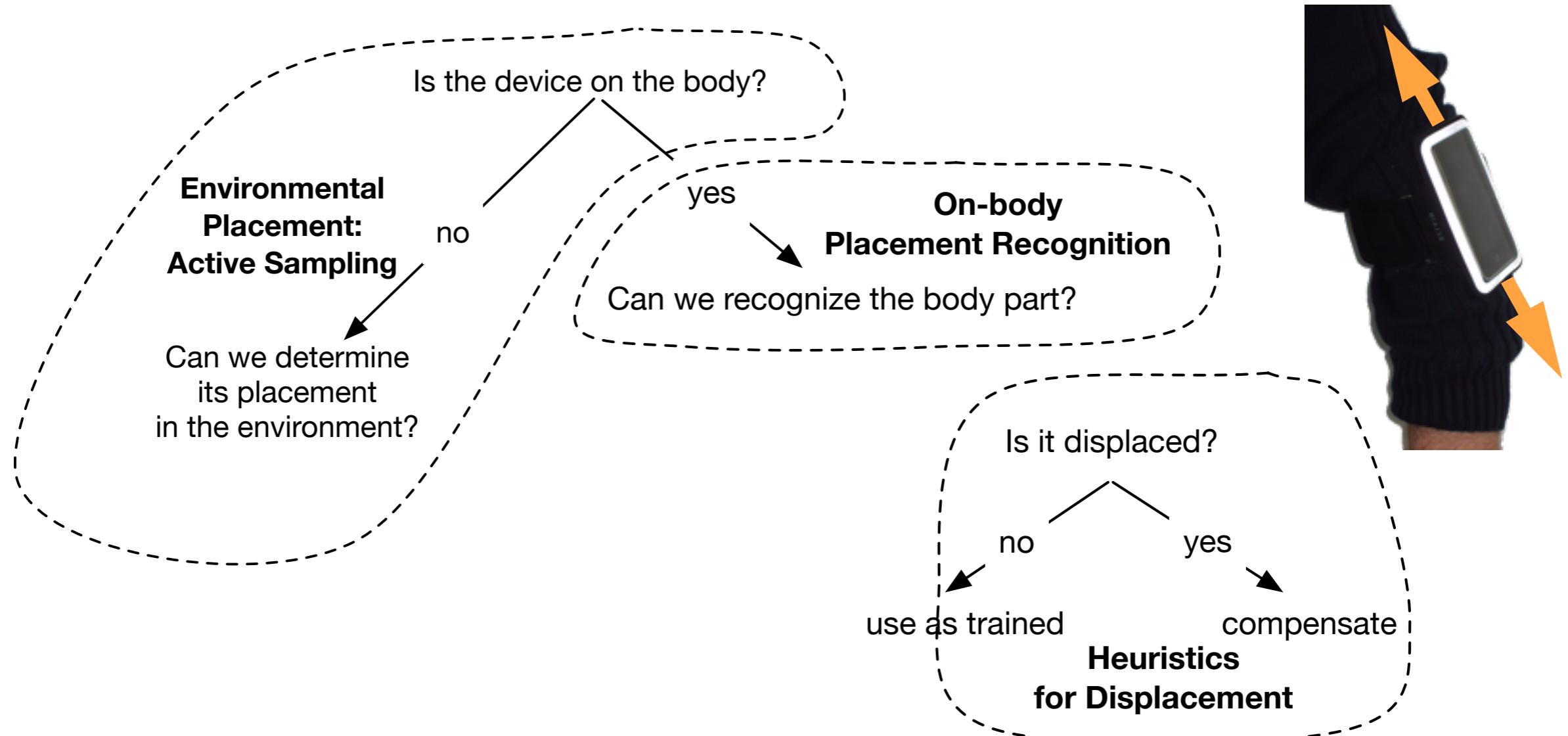
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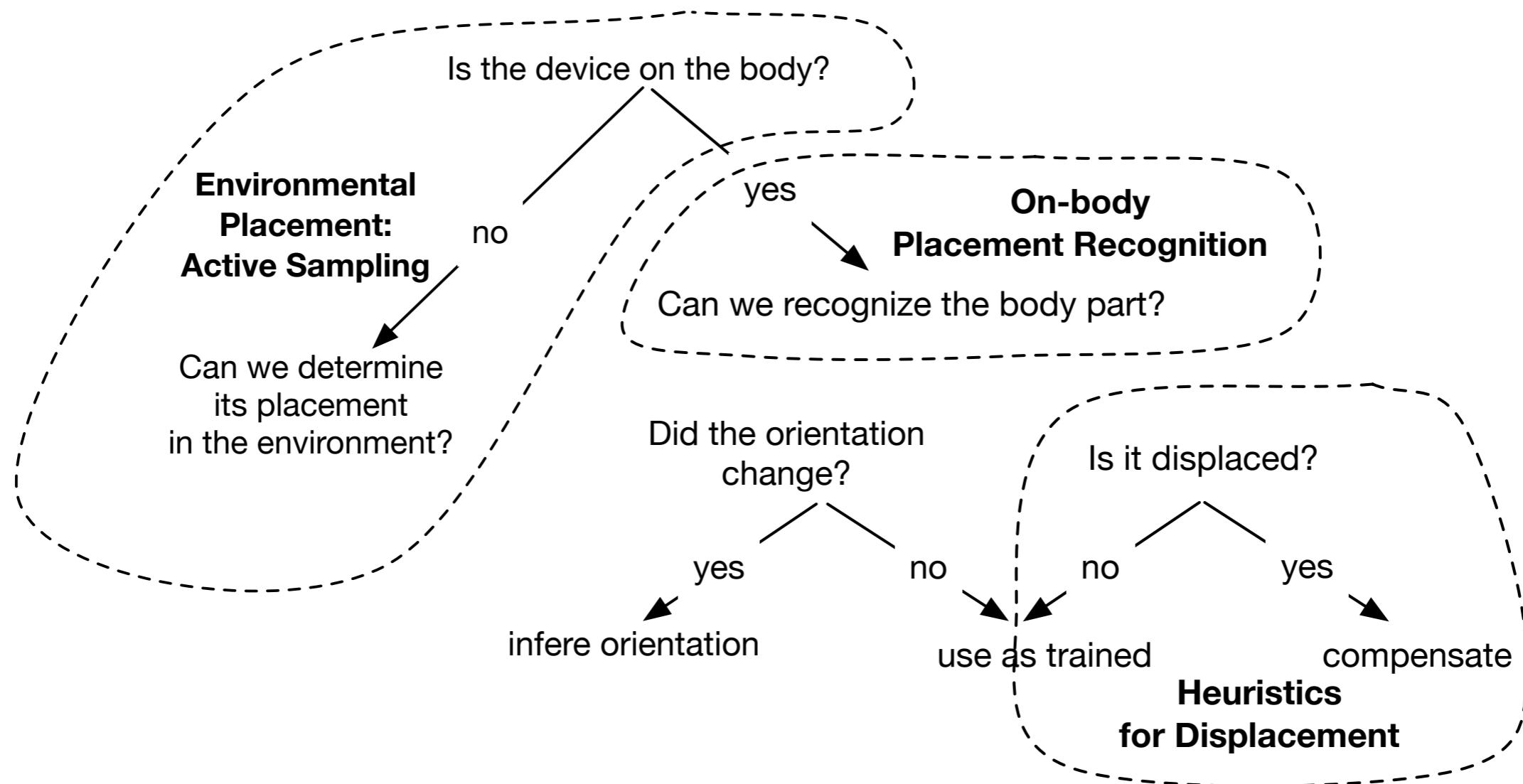


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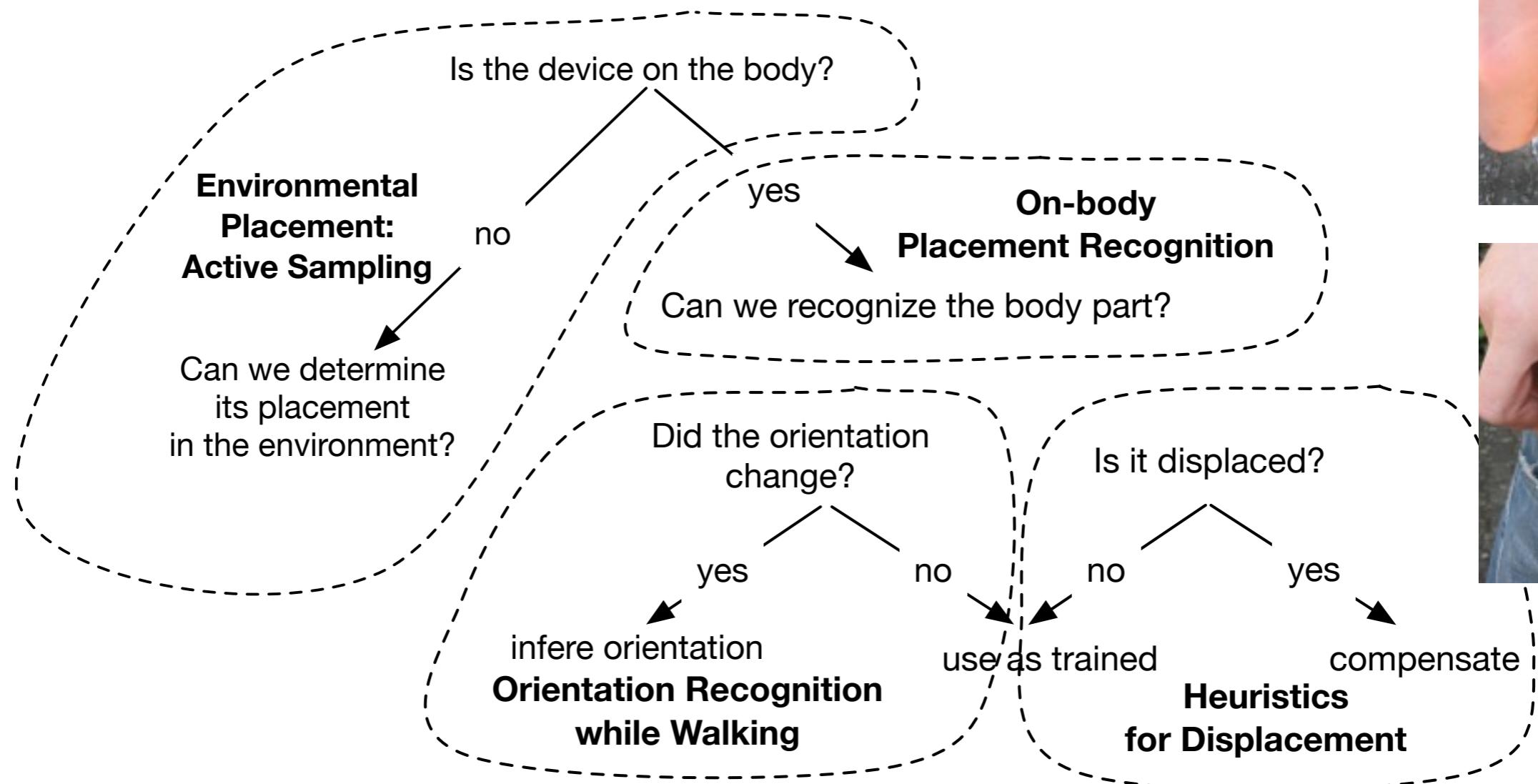


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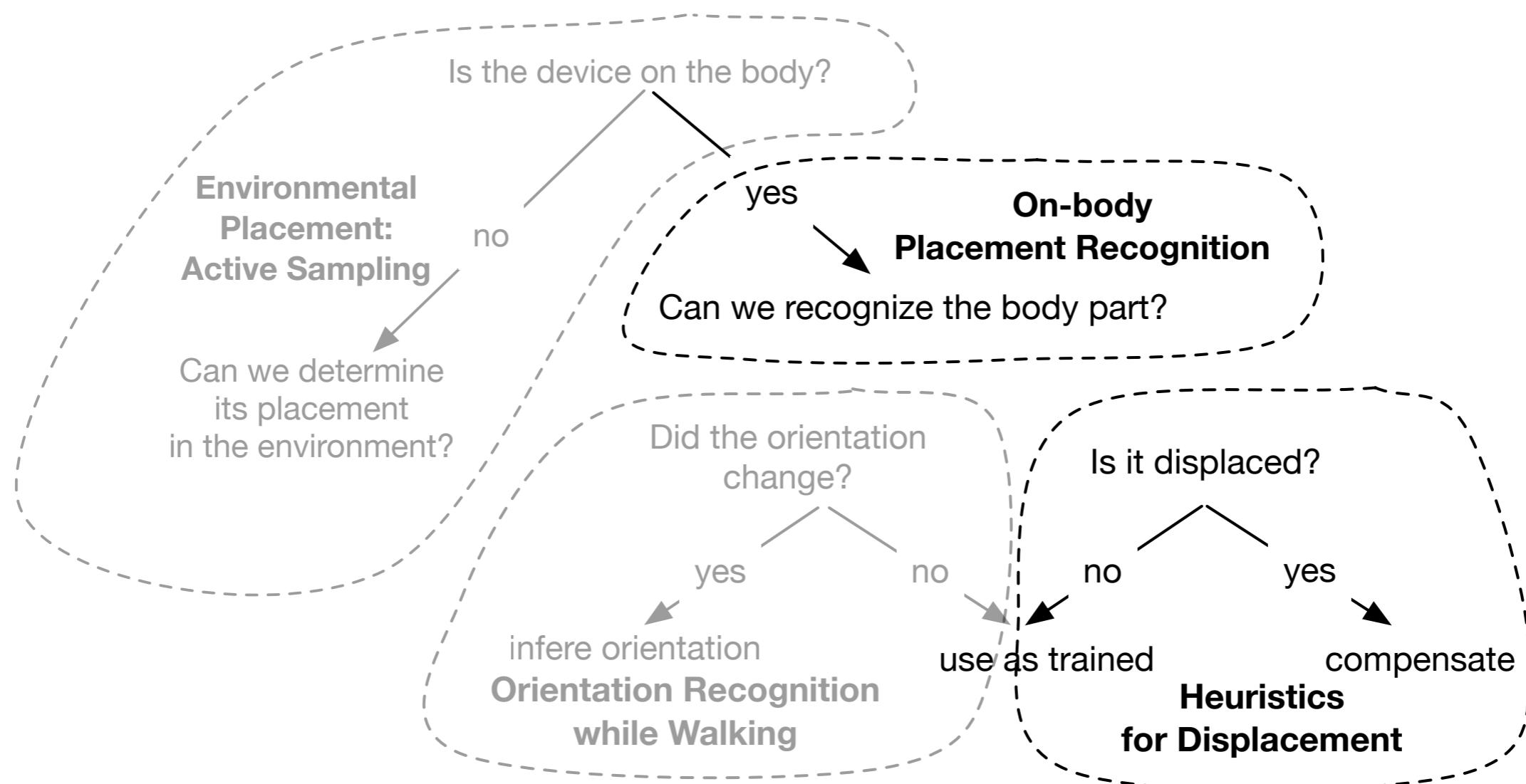


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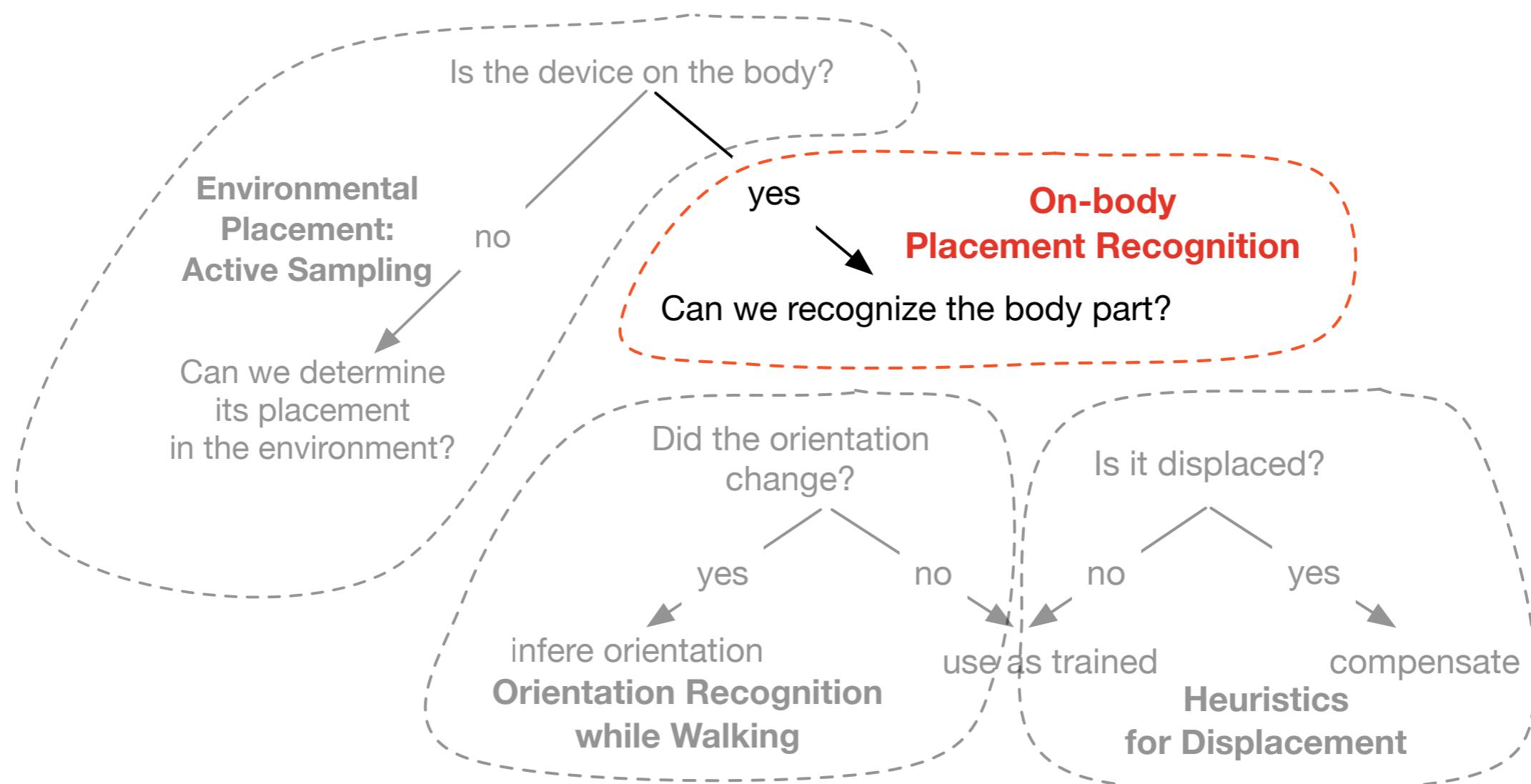


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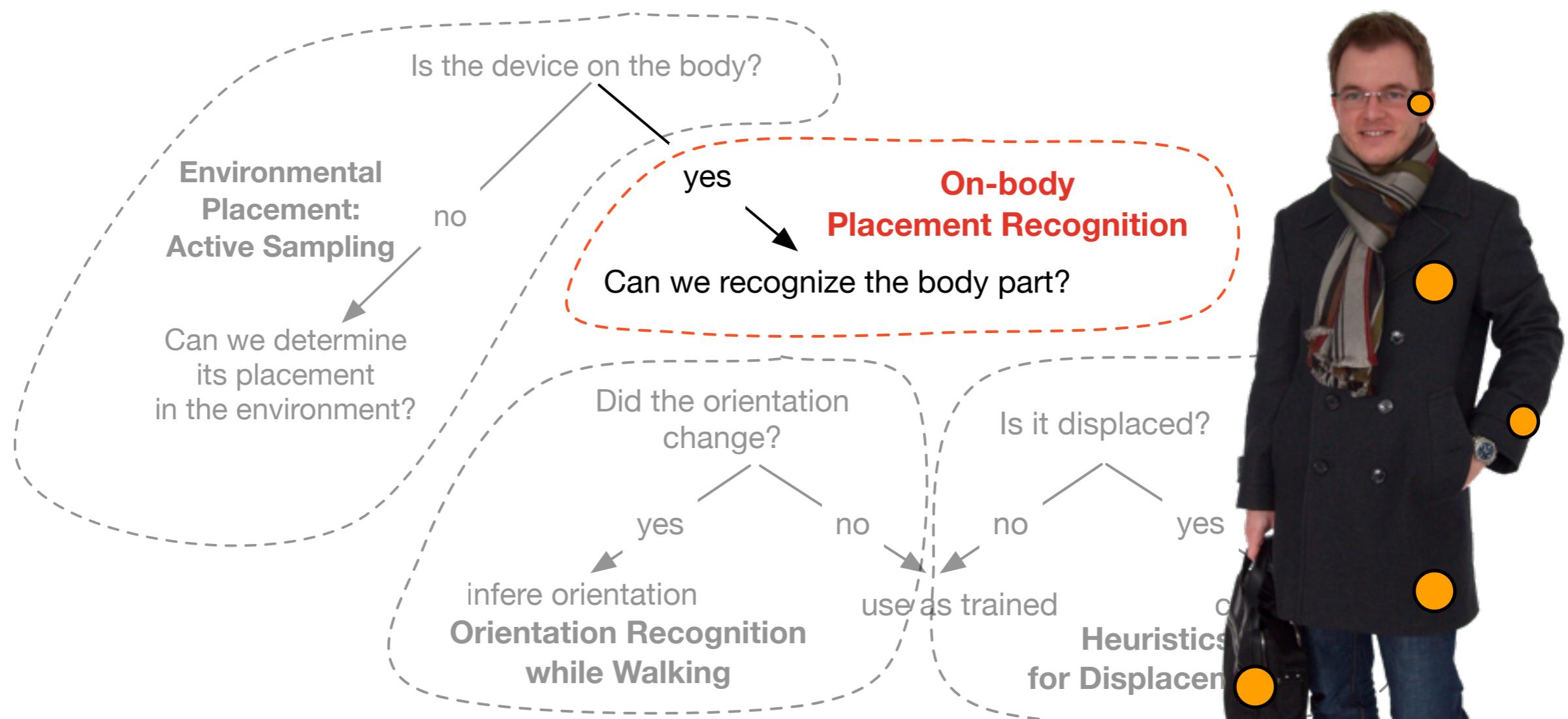
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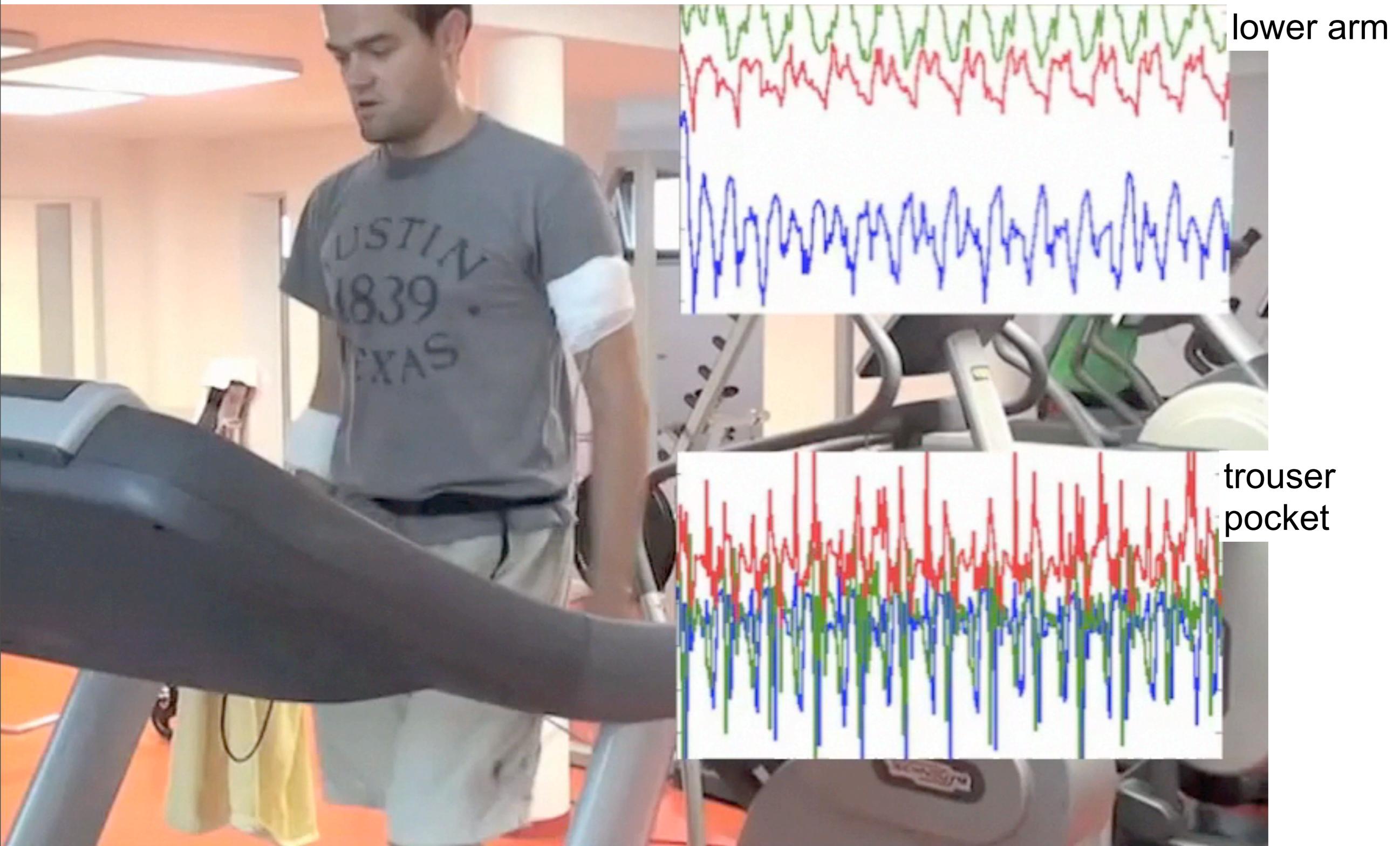


Walking

lower arm

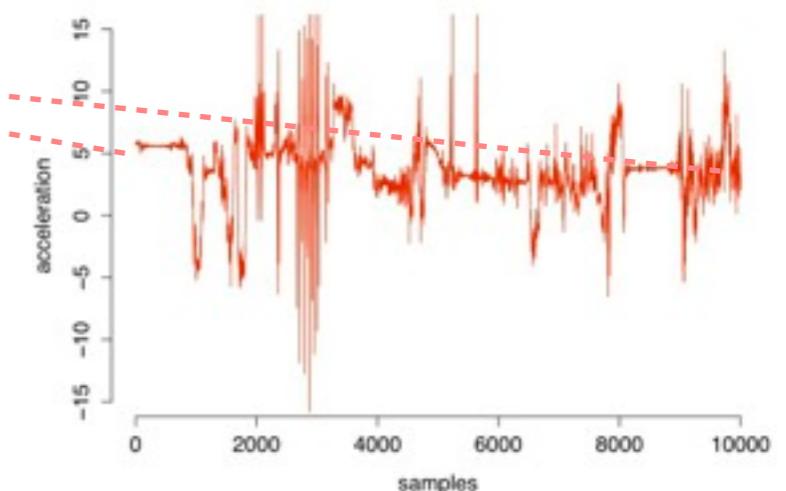
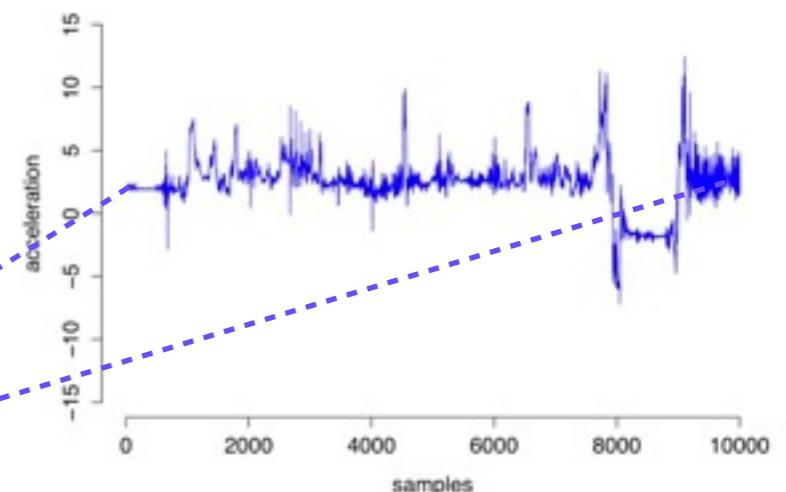
trouser
pocket

Walking

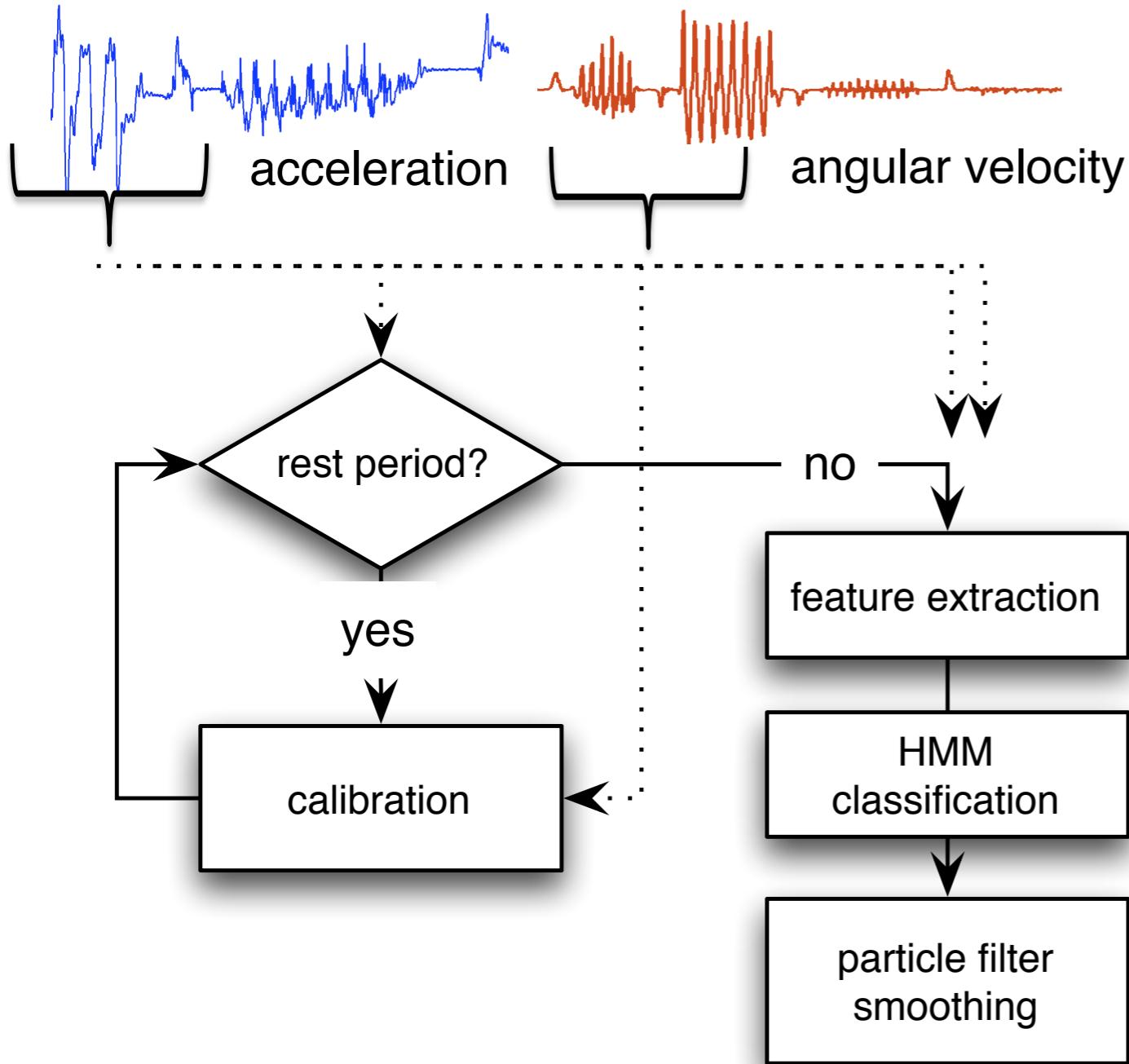


Unconstraint Onbody Placement Recognition

- rest periods need to be filtered out
- “carrier” frequency is gone (compared to walking)
- probabilities of distinct movements for a given body part differ greatly
- time-series approach necessary
- smoothing
 - majority decision too crude
 - stochastic filtering needed



Unconstrained Method



- acceleration features:
 - std, mean, fft center of mass, duration of rest period
- gyro features:
 - pca angle, frequency range power
- both:
 - sum of the differences in variance per axis

$$\frac{1/2 \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1, j < i}^n |var(a_i) - var(a_j)|}{var(norm)}$$

Experimental Evaluation

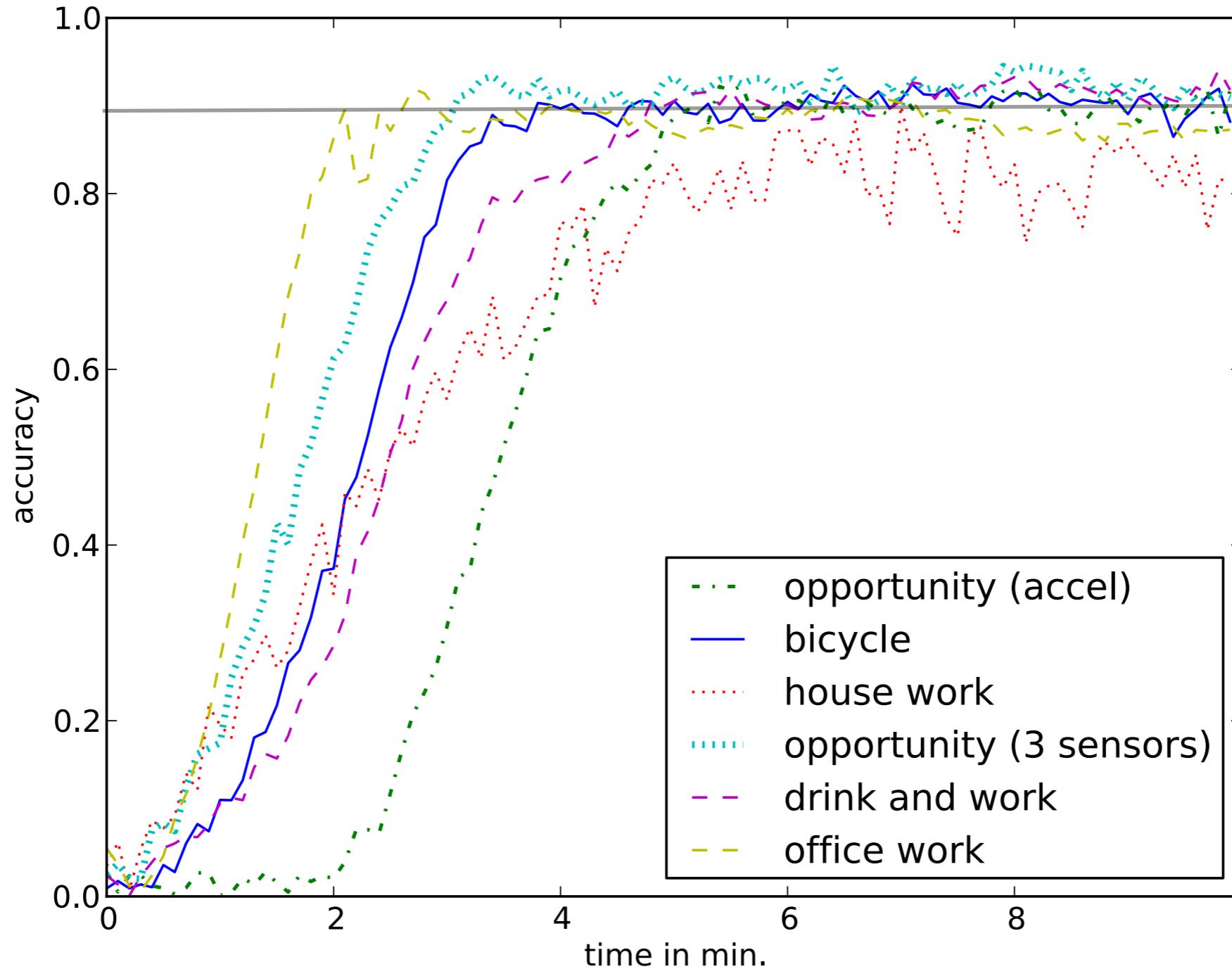


*around 30 hours
of sensor data*

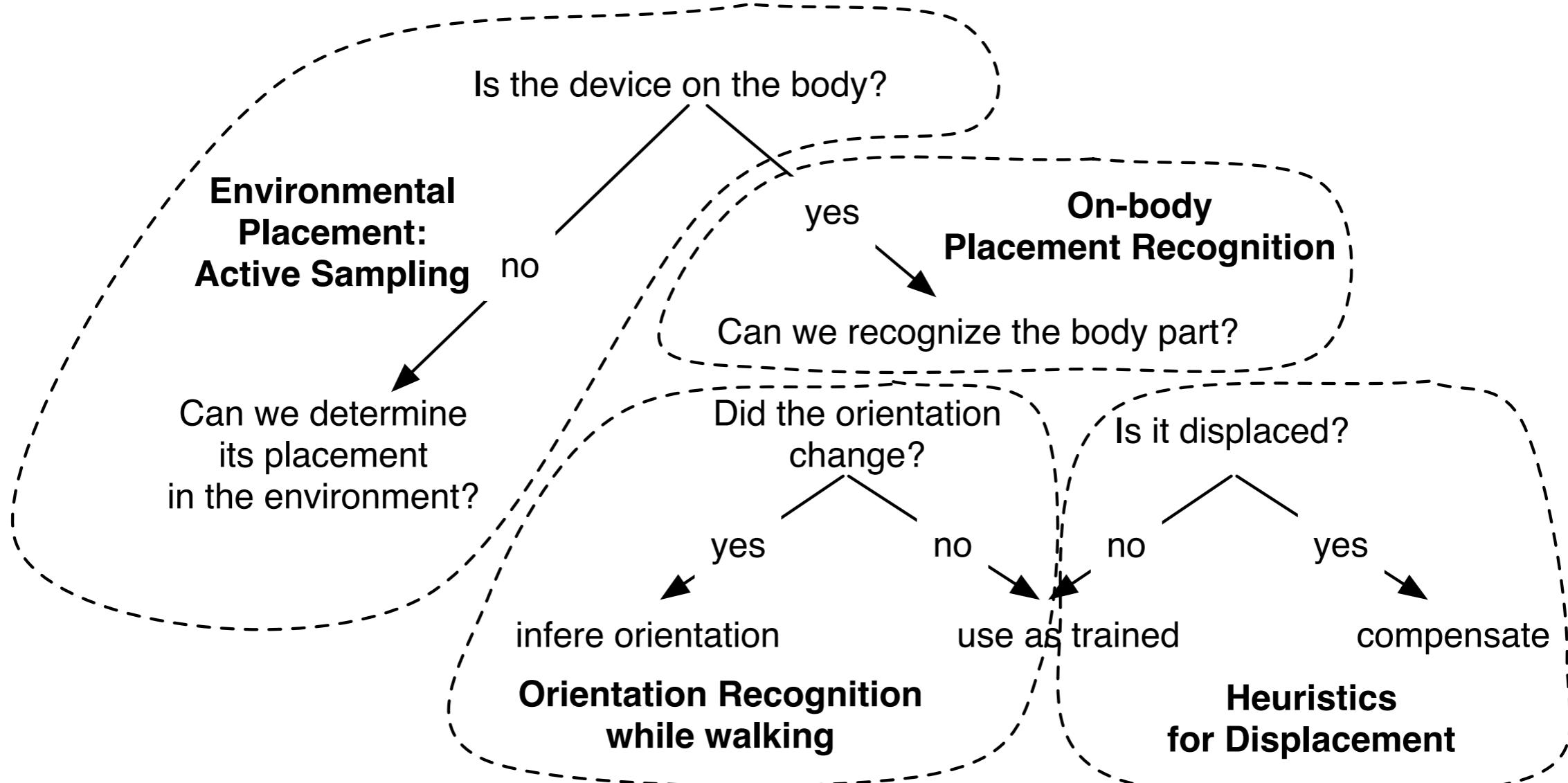
- 5 data sets
- house work to bicycle repair
- 3 to 7 participants per data set
- 1 real life data set
- age range 17 - over 60
- 4-5 on-body placements



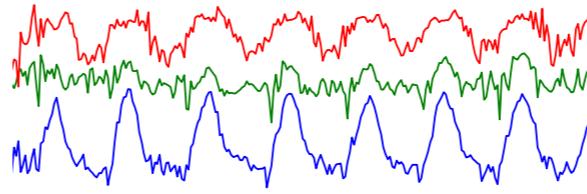
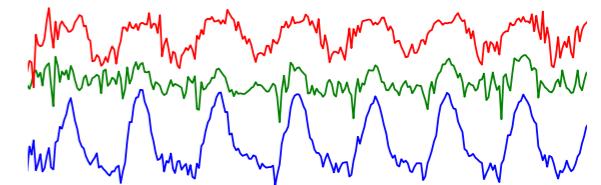
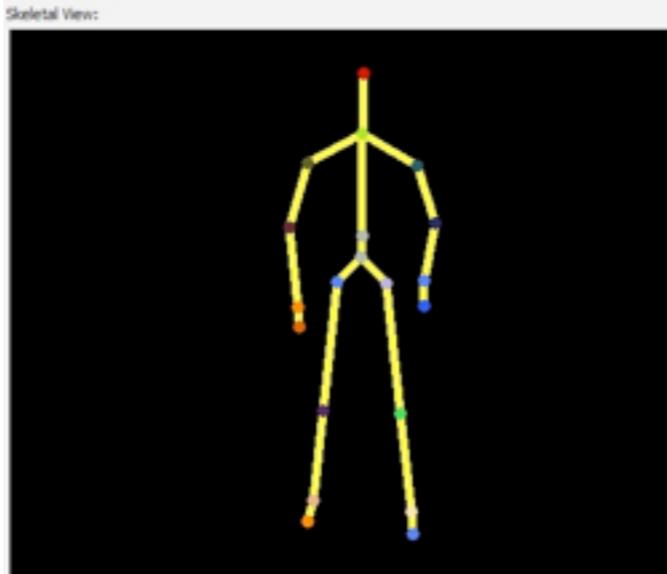
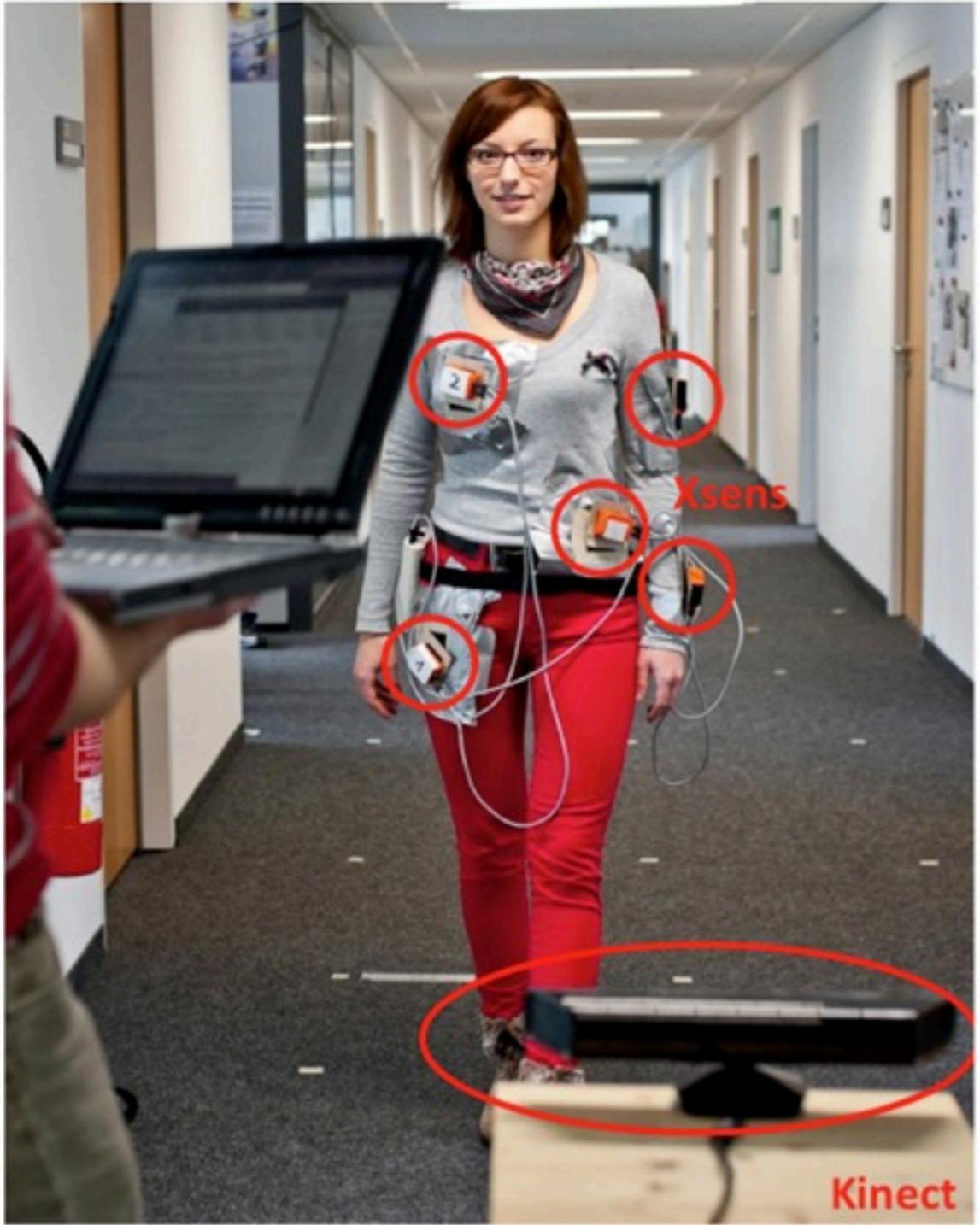
Results: Particle Filtering



Summary



incorporating environmental sensors



Gernot Bahle, Paul Lukowicz, Kai Kunze,
Koichi Kise, *I see you: How to improve
wearable activity recognition by leveraging
information from environmental cameras*
Percom, San Diego, 2013.

... shifting to mobile phone sensing (Tobias Franke and Martin Wirz)

Robust Activity Recognition

Recognizing Reading Activities

knowledge acquisition

- very few in-situ studies concerning reading activities
- utilizing pervasive sensing and computer vision to recognize:
 - what you read
 - how you read it
- “Reading-life” Log

Why do we track reading habits?

Quantified approach to reading (knowledge acquisition)

People who read more

higher vocabulary skill

higher general knowledge [1]

Give people tools to measure the quantity, quality and type of reading they do

Similar to tracking applications for fitness and health

They have been shown to improve physical fitness

We want to improve the **fitness of the mind**

[1] A. Cunningham and K. Stanovich. What reading does for the mind. *Journal of Direct Instruction*, 1(2):137–149, 2001.

reading activities

Tracking reading habits

Everyday

Current focus:
How much? (quantity)
What? (types of documents)
How? (skill level)



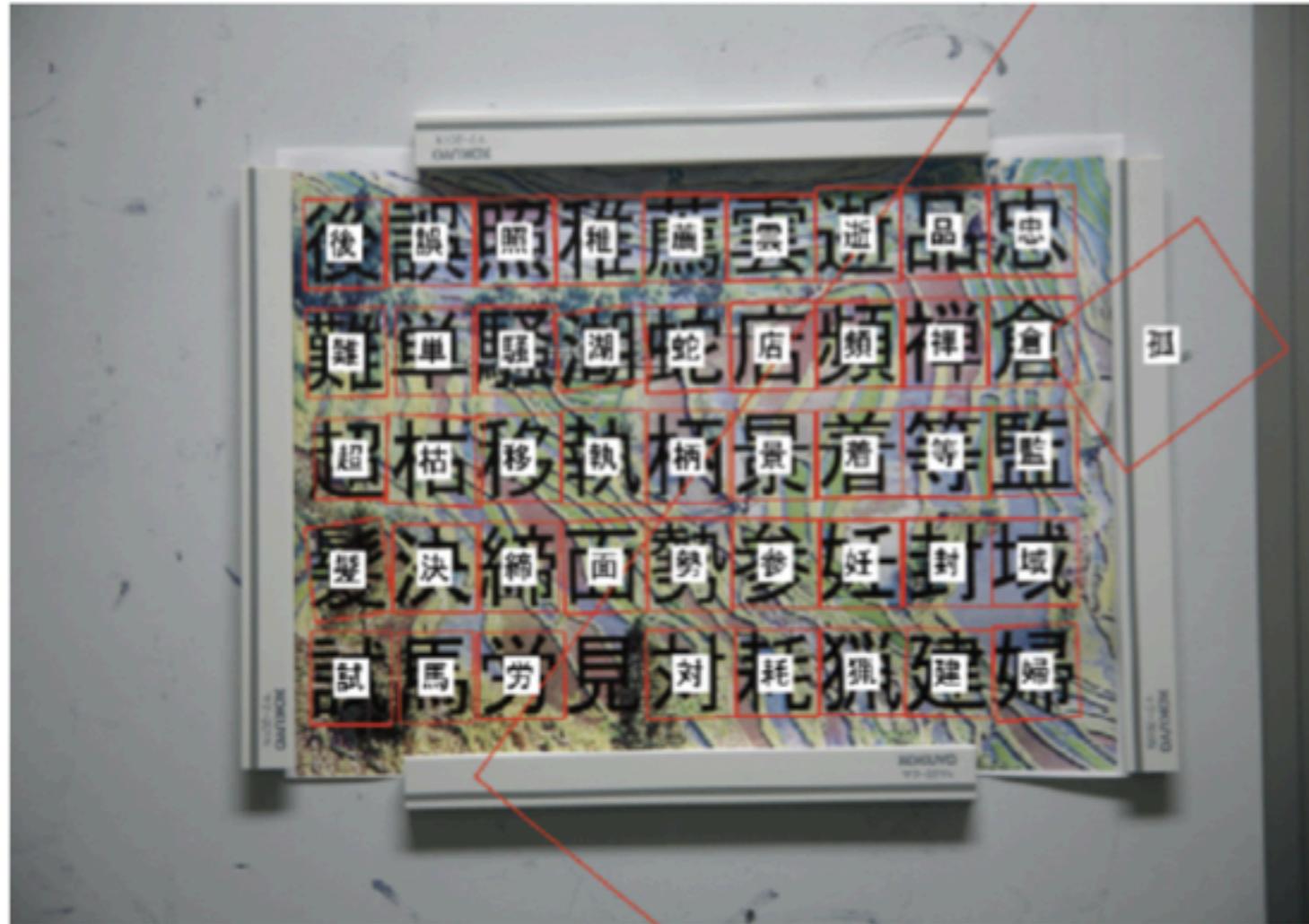
On digital devices

Current focus:
(in addition to the offline cases)
Explore reading habits
(when, where and how are digital devices used)
Improve reading experience
Provide tools to reflect on ones reading habits
Detect: Is a user really reading?



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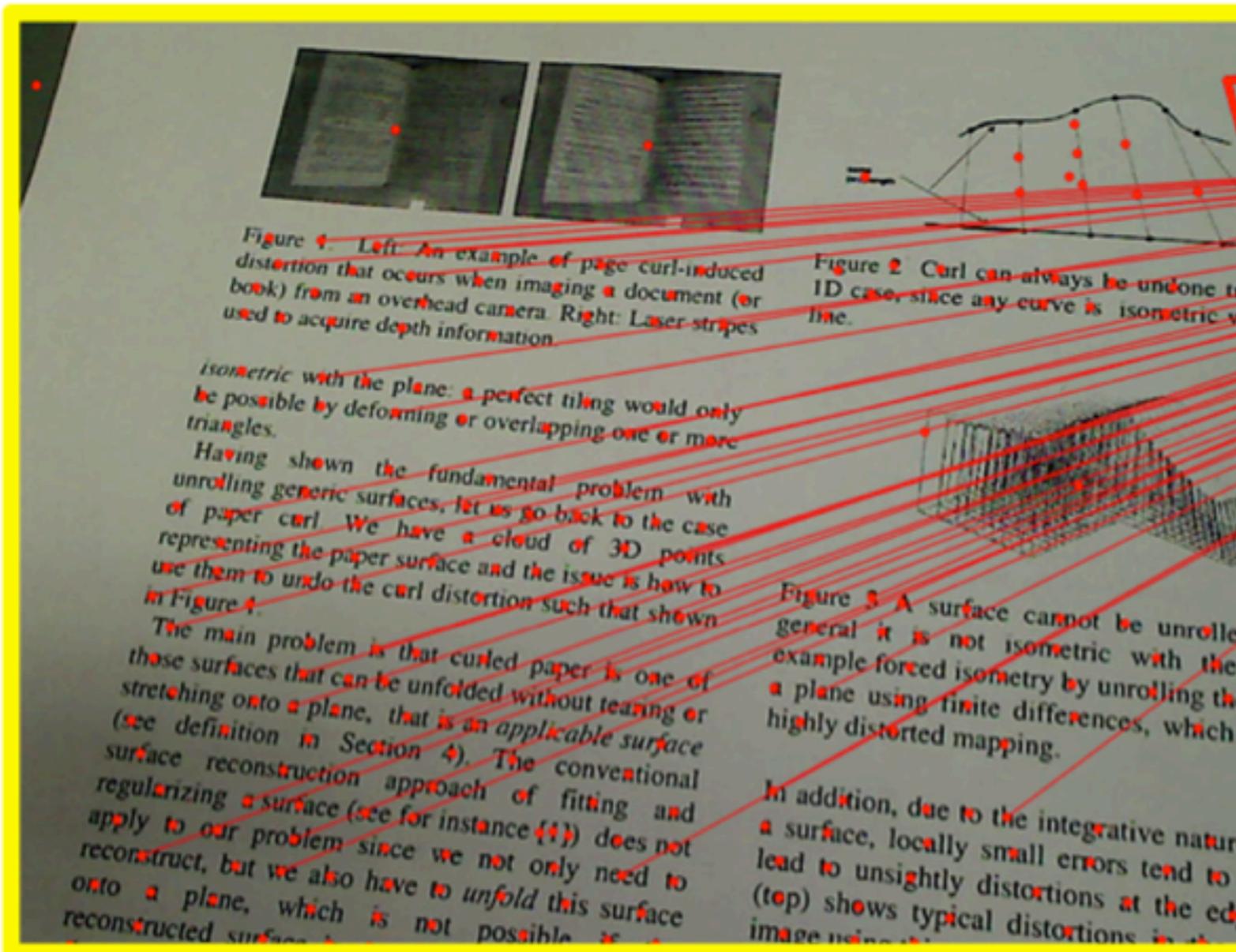
Character Recognition



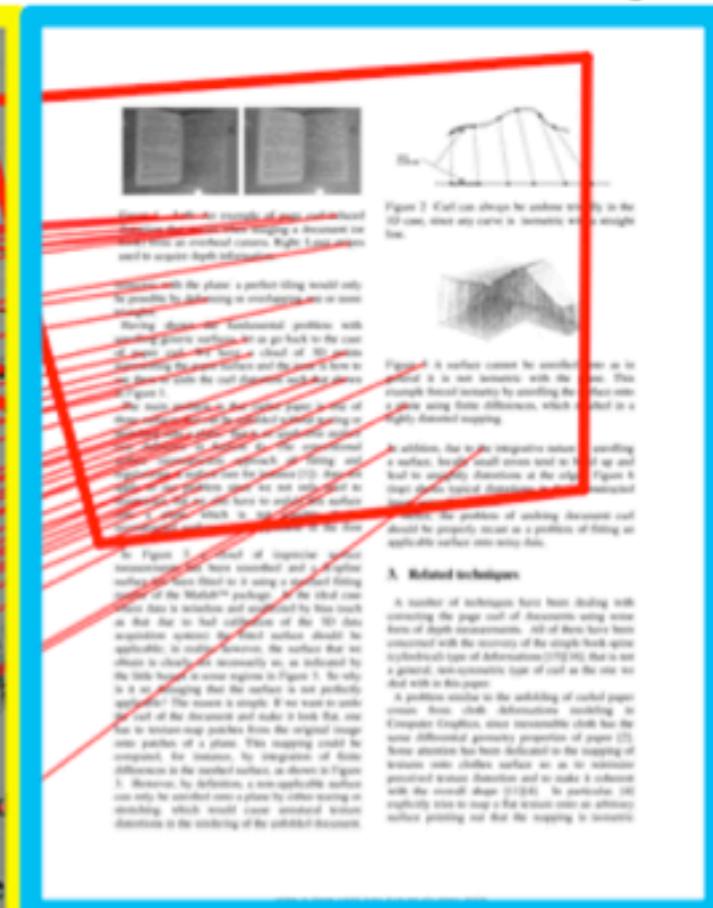
Kanji under
background clutter

Document Image Retrieval

query



retrieved page

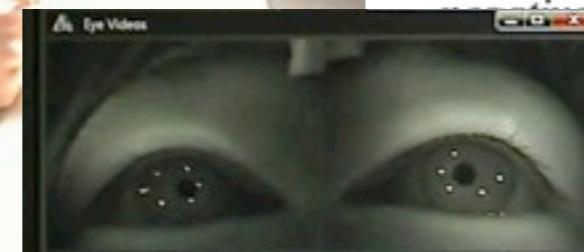


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FPS	16.13
Gauss Mask Size	11

Wordometer

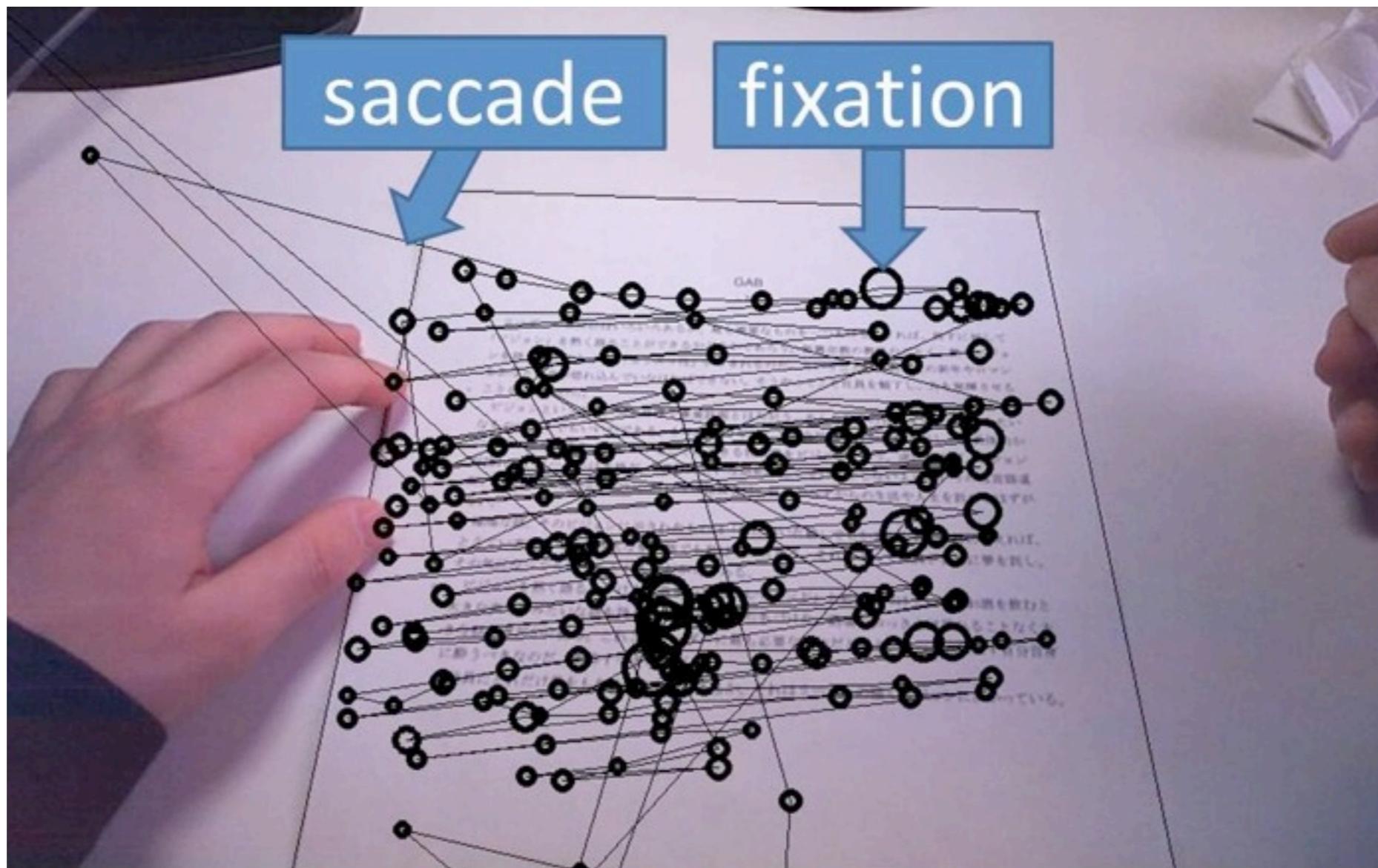
Experimental setup

Gaze overlaid on the document using
Document image retrieval

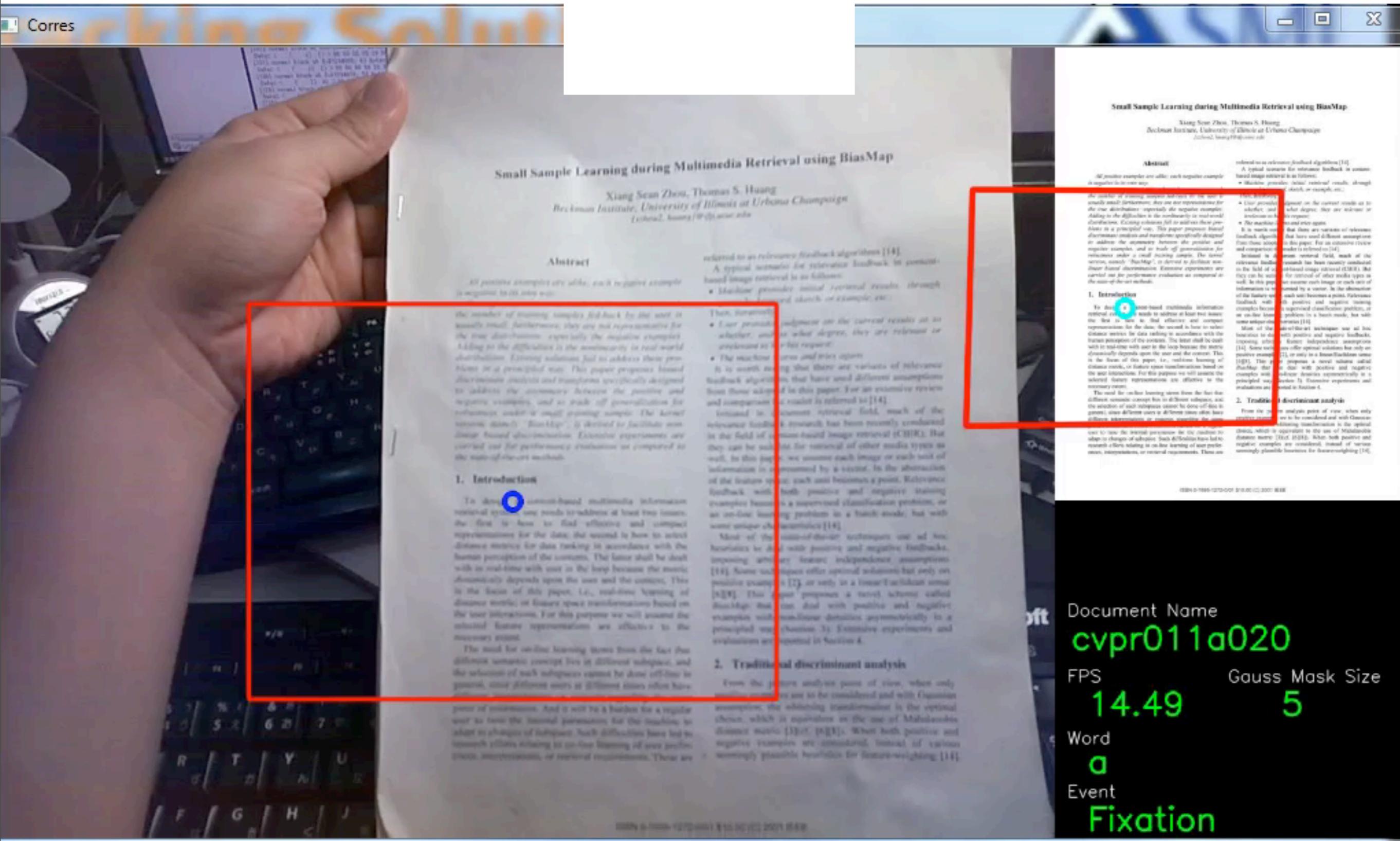


~~All positive examples are alike, each negative example is negative in its own way.~~
~~During interactive multimedia information retrieval, the number of training samples fed-back by the user is usually small, furthermore, they are not representative for the true distributions—especially the negative examples. Adding to the difficulties is the non-linearity in real-world distributions. Existing solutions fail to address these problems in a principled way. This paper proposes biased discriminant analysis and transforms specifically designed to address the asymmetry between the positive and negative examples, and to trade off generalization for robustness under a small training sample. The kernel function, namely “BiasMap”, is derived to facilitate non-linear biased discrimination. Extensive experiments are conducted for performance evaluation as compared to the state-of-the-art methods.~~

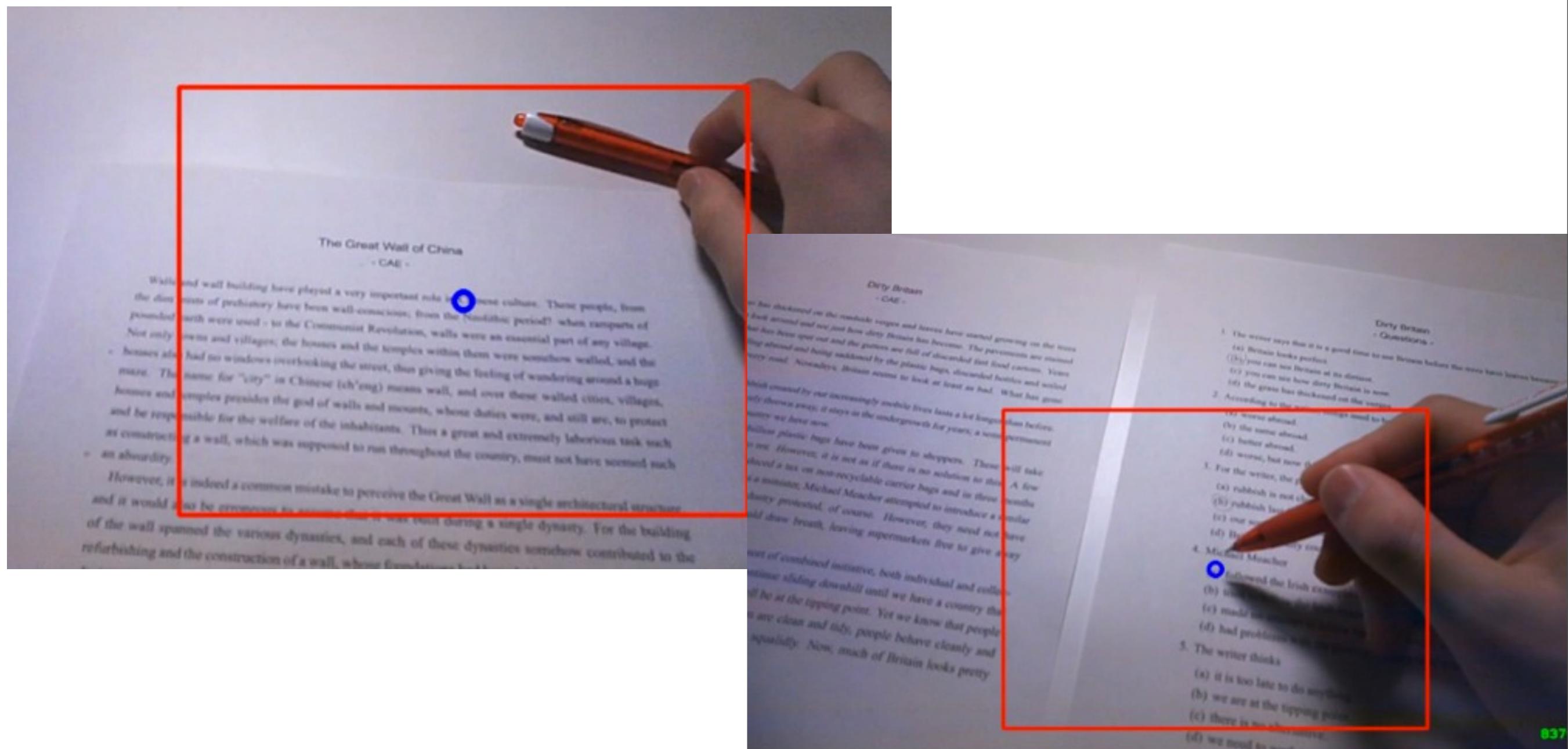
K. Kunze, H. Kawaichi, K. Yoshimura, K. Kise. **The Wordometer – Estimating the Number of Words Read Using Document Image Retrieval and Mobile Eye Tracking** ICDAR 2013.



Eye-tracking with Document Image Retrieval



Inferring Language Expertise



K. Kunze, H. Kawaichi, K. Yoshimura, K. Kise. **Towards inferring language expertise using eye tracking**. accepted as Work in Progress at *ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, Paris, France 2013.

Difficult word detection

Neither a Borrower Nor a Lender Be

- BEC -

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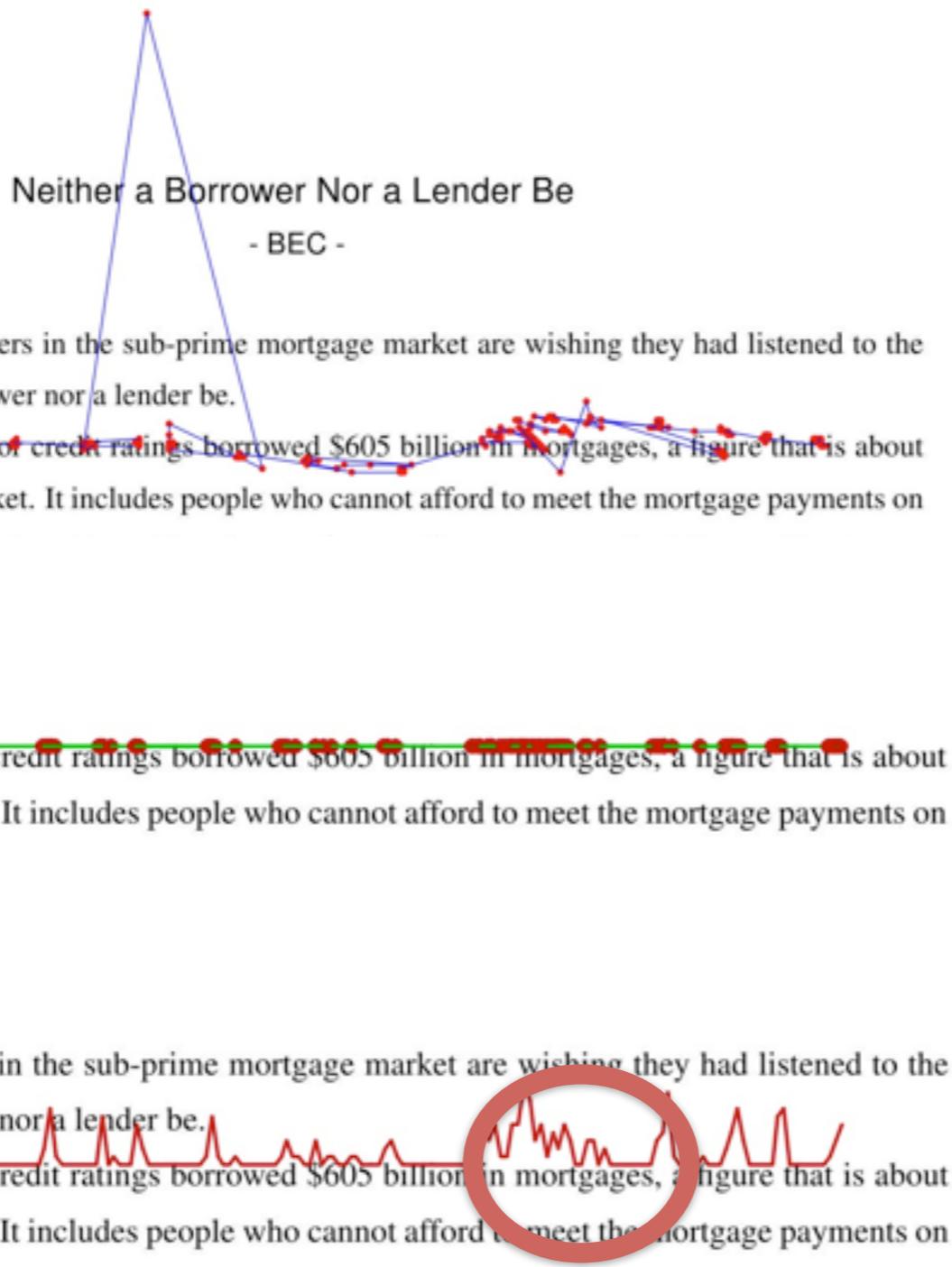
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Eye-gaze translated to Document coordinate System using LLAH

Horizontal projection To a line

histogram

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Reading recognition – What are you reading?

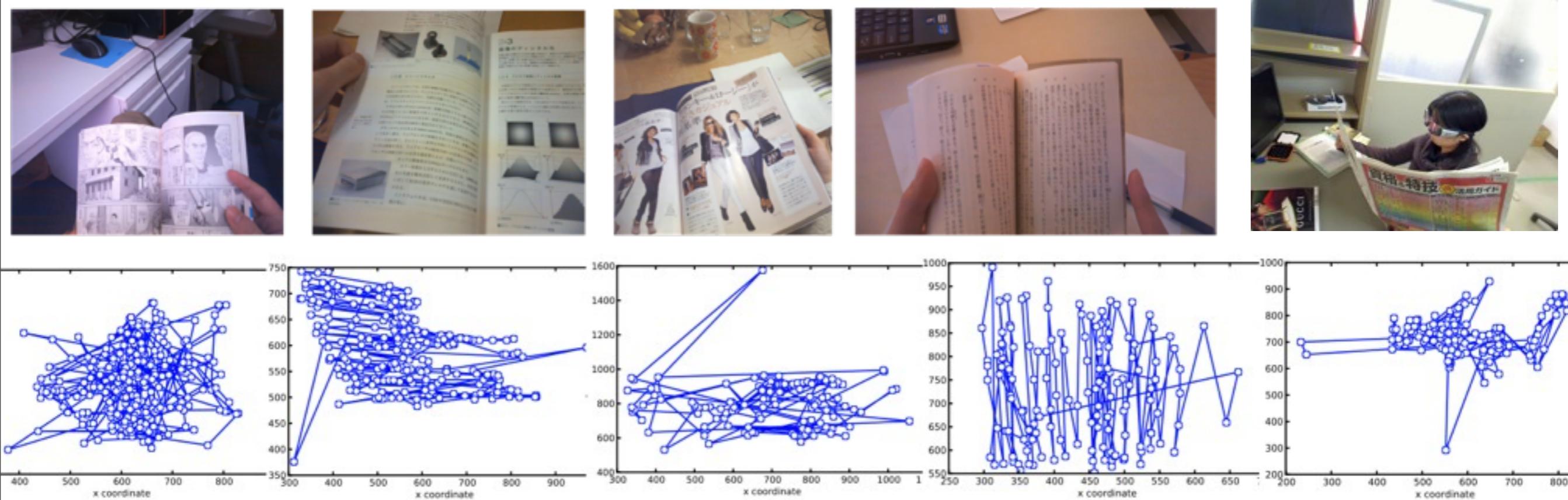
Modalities:

Eyetracking

EEG

Document type recognition

Using eygaze to distinguish document types

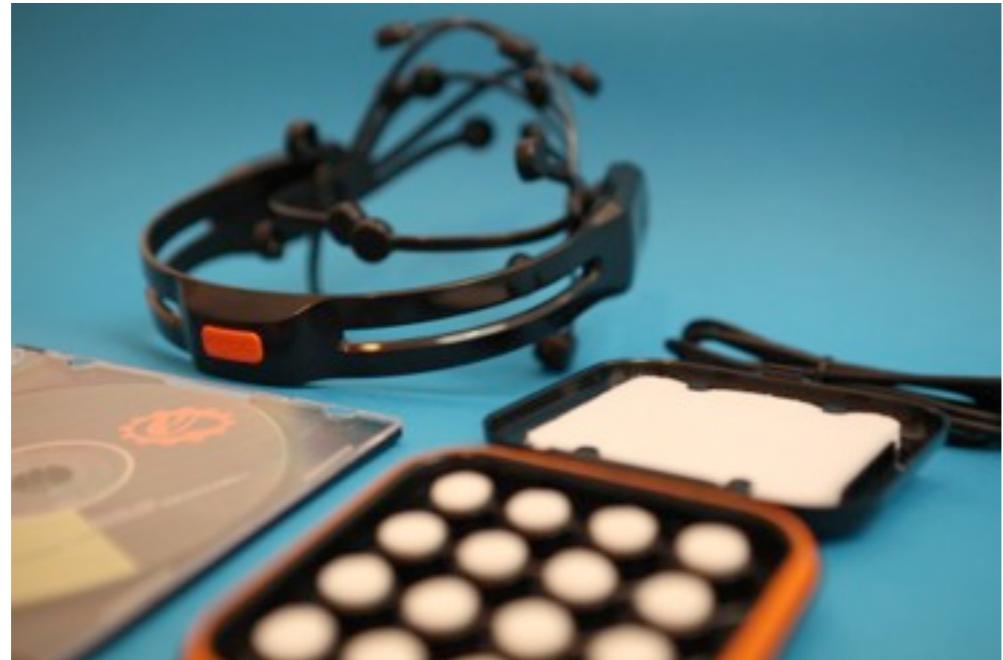


72 % user independent recognition (10 users,
5 document types, 5 environments)

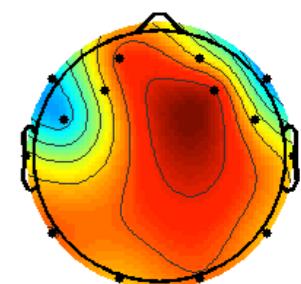
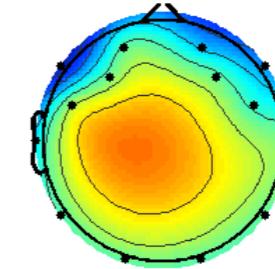
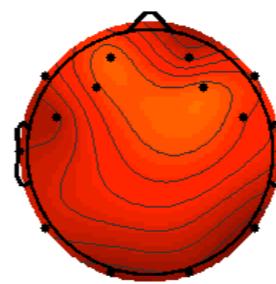
Kai Kunze, Andreas Bulling, Yuzuko Utsumi, Koichi Kise. **I know what you are reading – Recognition of document types using mobile eye tracking**, ISWC 2013, Zurich.

... using EEG

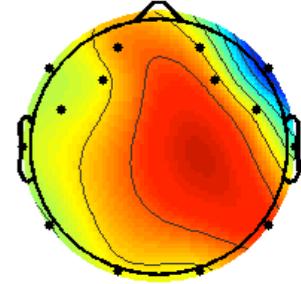
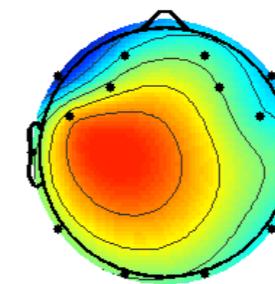
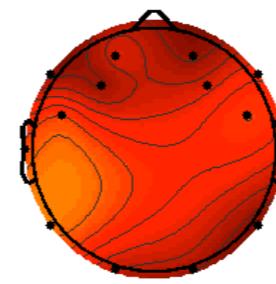
- detecting different document types is difficult ...
 - reading detection/ segmentation working for a small set of test users



participant 1



participant 2



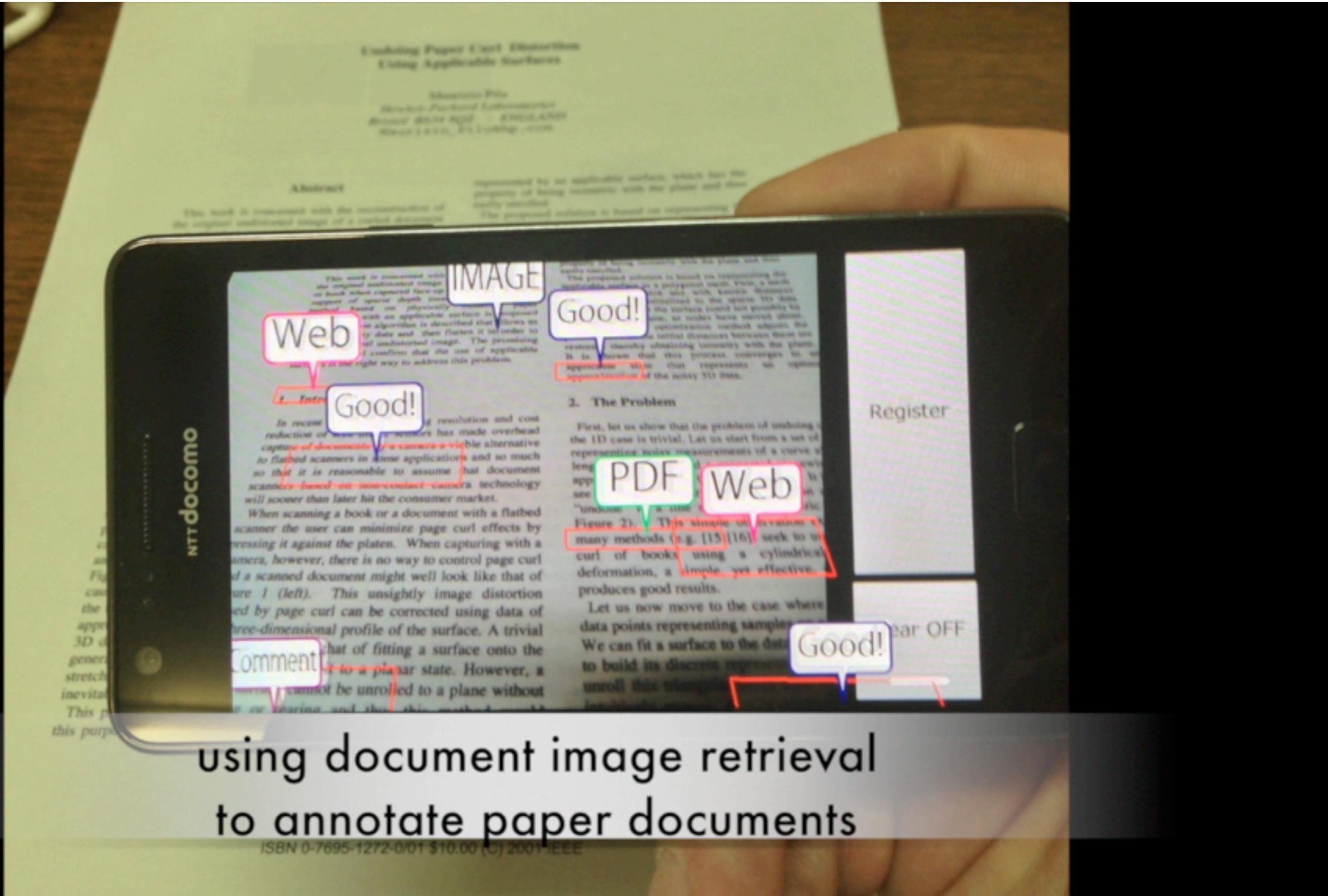
Textbook

Newspaper

Manga

K. Kunze, Y. Shiga, S. Ishimaru, Y. Utsumi, K. Kise. Reading activity recognition using an off-the-shelf EEG — detecting reading activities and distinguishing genres of documents accepted at ICDAR, Washington D.C., 2013.

can we use special devices to help us with reading?



Questions, remarks, violent dissent?

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