

GymBro

Enhancing exercise posture through AI-driven assistance.

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Brief Summary

- Gym Bro is a project designed to assist fitness beginners by providing virtual help.
 - It uses deep learning techniques and computer vision, leveraging pre-trained state-of-the-art (SOTA) models.
 - The system analyzes user posture during exercise and offers real-time feedback for improvement.
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Problem Statement & Motivation

- The fast-paced lifestyle and sedentary work culture lead to significant physical fitness challenges.
- Unhealthy eating habits and long commutes reduce time available for wellness.
- Difficulty in arranging physical trainers results in improper exercise execution, leading to sprains and injuries.
- National Health and Nutrition Survey (Japan) shows a 30% obesity rate in engineers with desk jobs, 10% higher than non-engineers of the same age range.

Pipeline

1. Pose Estimation
2. Trainer Key-frames extraction
3. Dynamic Time Warping
4. Optical Flow tracking
5. Aligning points using Affine Transformation



Pose estimation

- Pose estimation is capturing key points like shoulders , elbows , hips and knee etc which are essential in assessing the posture while exercising .
- We employed MoveNet which is an ultra fast and accurate model which detects 17 key points in the body , totally covering all the points required for our analysis (excluding points such as 2- eyes)
- Lightning variant was preferred because we need real time estimation and the model is optimized for speed and efficiency best suiting our need.
- From these points were calculated the key angles which mattered to the correctness of the exercise.

Eg: Right Shoulder - Right Elbow - Right Wrist &

Left Shoulder - Left Elbow - Left Wrist

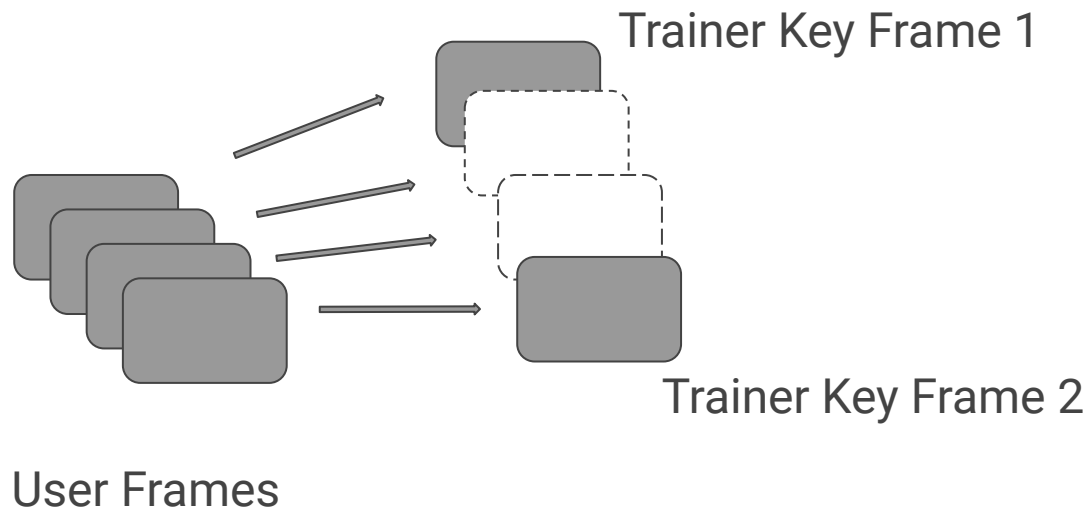


Key-Frame Extraction

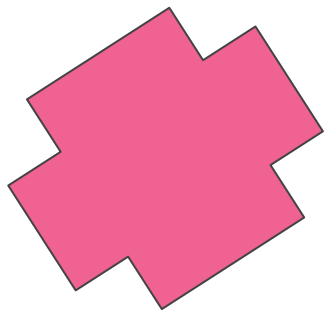
- In the trainer video i.e the video of exercise being done correctly , we collect the first frame of the video and the key angles which are consequential are vectorized and noted
- We are continuously capturing video frames. For each frame, the key-angles vector is calculated . Comparing this vector with the last key-frame's vector, the L1-norm we compute. Exceeding a predefined threshold if it does, the frame will be saved as a key-frame.
- In this way we keep noting the key frames , save their keypoints and key-angles into csv files used further in the project.



Dynamic Time Warping and Optical Flow Tracking



Affine Transformation



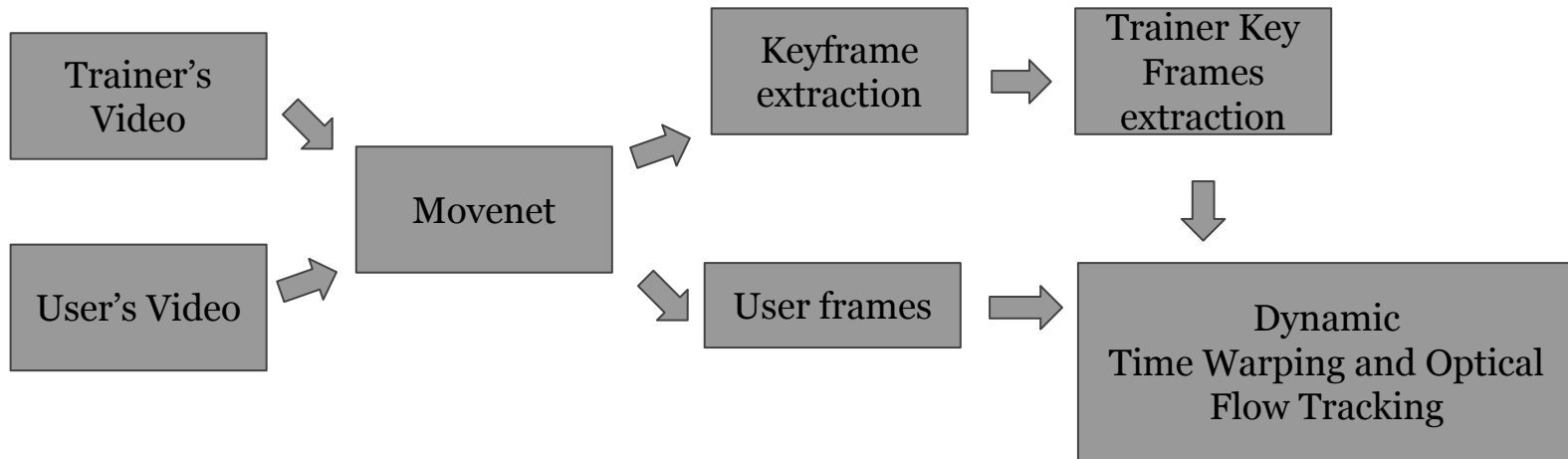
Matrix A, b



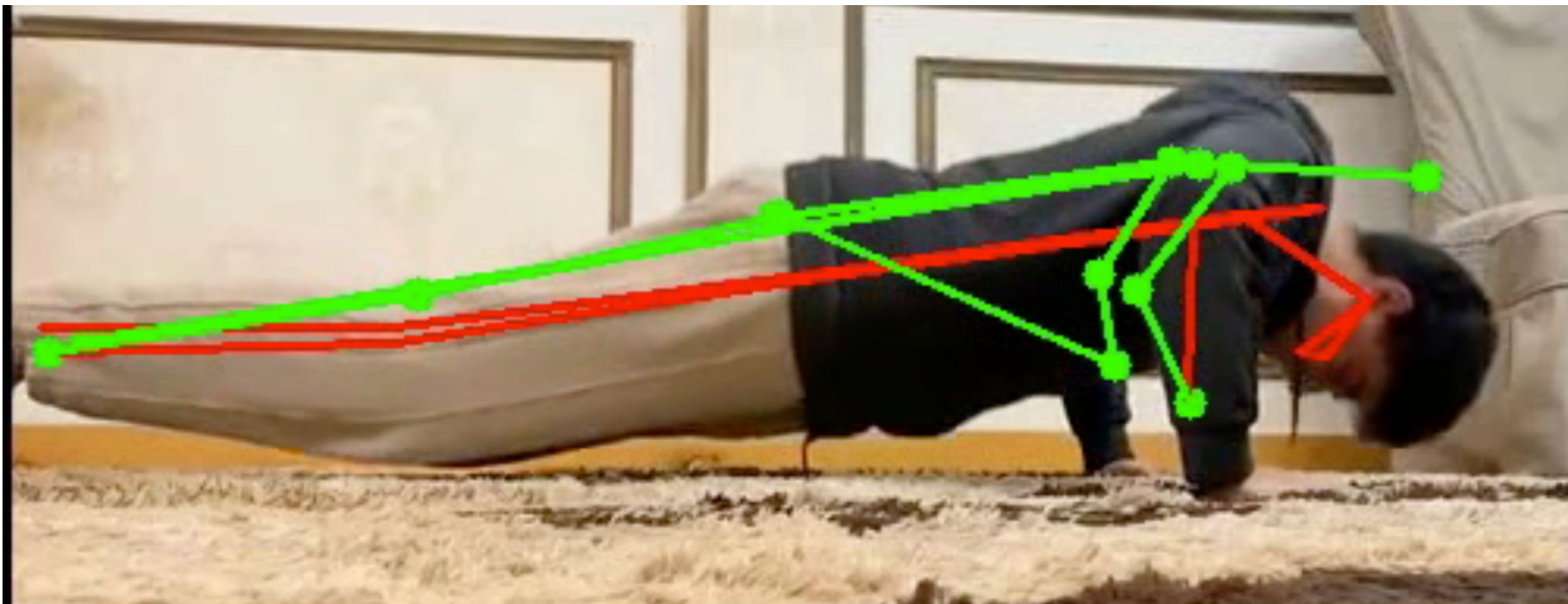
$$AX + b = Y$$

Find the best matrix A to compensate for the alignment of Trainer and User's frames into a common frame of reference, ensuring consistent comparison.



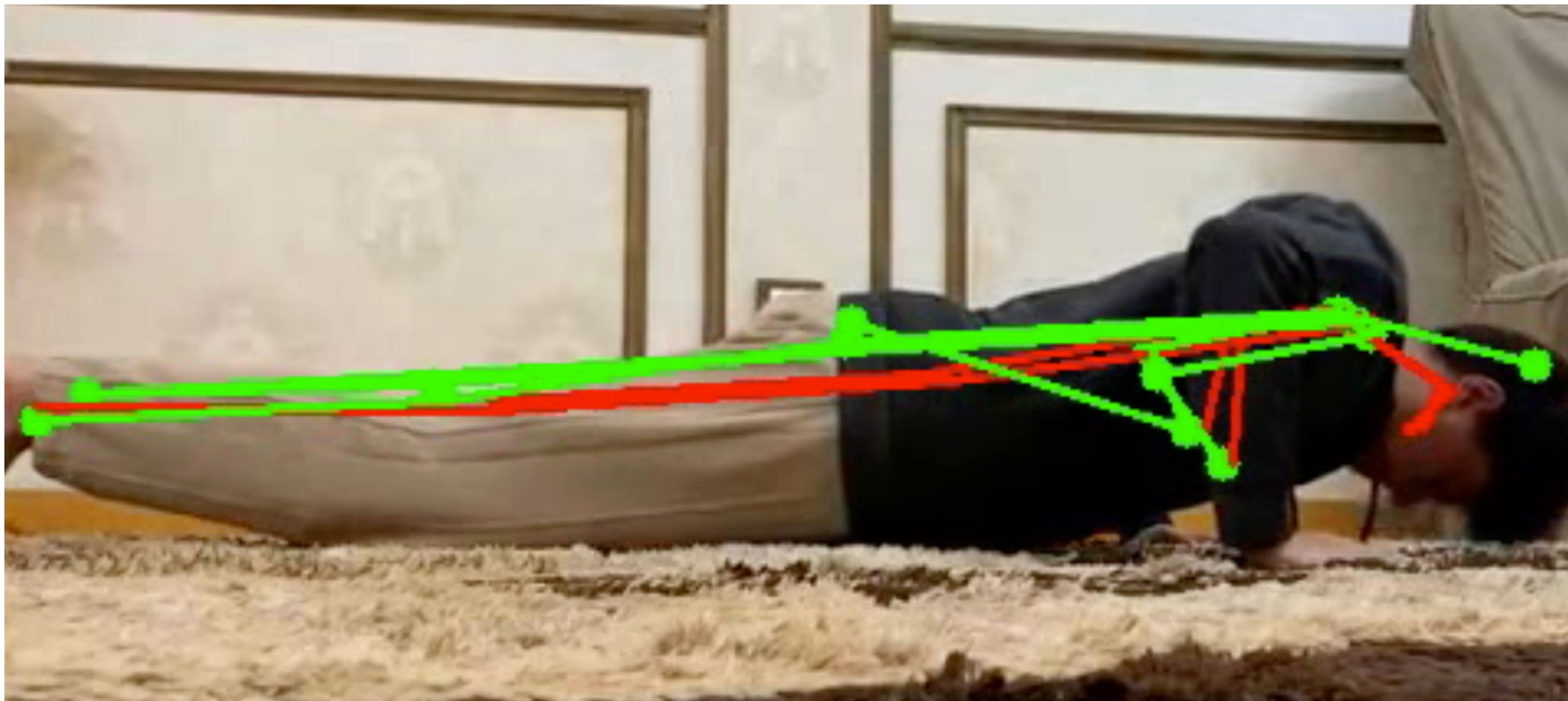


Results



Here we can see the stark difference in the posture of the user(red) and the trainer(green) identified by our project

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Here we can see user has been able to attempt this particular posture of the trainer

References

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