

Human Gait Analysis

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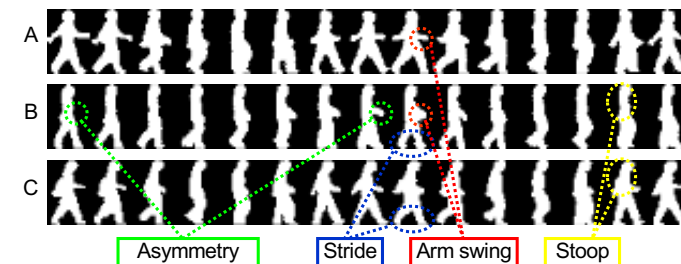
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Human gait -Personality- Identity -



Human gait -Personality-



Gait recognition: Person authentication from gait personalities

Example of practical use (1)

■ Gait recognition on burglar on CCTVs

- Admitted as evidence in UK court^[1]

How biometrics could change security

Recent years of progress have led to the development of a range of biometric security technologies. These include facial recognition, fingerprint recognition, iris recognition, and gait recognition. Each of these technologies has its own strengths and weaknesses, and is often used in combination with others to provide a more secure and reliable system.

One of the most promising areas of research is gait recognition. This technology uses a person's unique walking pattern to identify them. It is a non-invasive and contactless method, making it ideal for use in public spaces and for law enforcement.

The use of gait recognition in security systems is still in its early stages, but it has the potential to revolutionize the way we think about security. As the technology improves, it could become a standard part of many security systems, providing a new level of protection for our homes, businesses, and public spaces.

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Despite these challenges, gait recognition remains a promising area of research. As the technology continues to evolve, it could become a powerful tool for security and law enforcement, helping to protect our lives and property in the future.

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Biometric security is a rapidly growing market, with many companies investing in research and development to create new and improved systems. This includes the use of gait recognition, which is becoming increasingly popular for its non-invasive and contactless nature.

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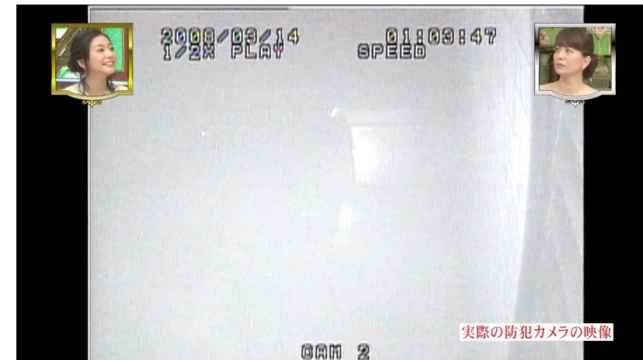
A burglar caught on CCTV was convicted thanks to his gait

Automatic gait recognition on public CCTV images has been admitted as evidence in UK courts for the first time.

[1] http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/click_online/7702065.stm, "How biometrics could change security," BBC News, 31 Oct. 2008.

Example of practical use (2)

■ Gait recognition on firer in Japan^[2]



[2] 2009年2月20日 毎日放送 VOICE「指紋は不要？放火犯を追った驚きの科学捜査とは！-歩き方で捕まった放火男」Mainichi Broadcast VOICE (2009/2/20)

Advantage of gait recognition

Criminal investigation

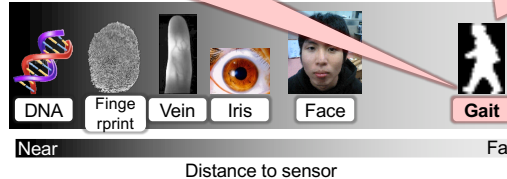


Judge whether a perpetrator and a suspect are the same or not from gaits

Authentication at a distance



Face recognition does not work due to heavy occlusions by mask

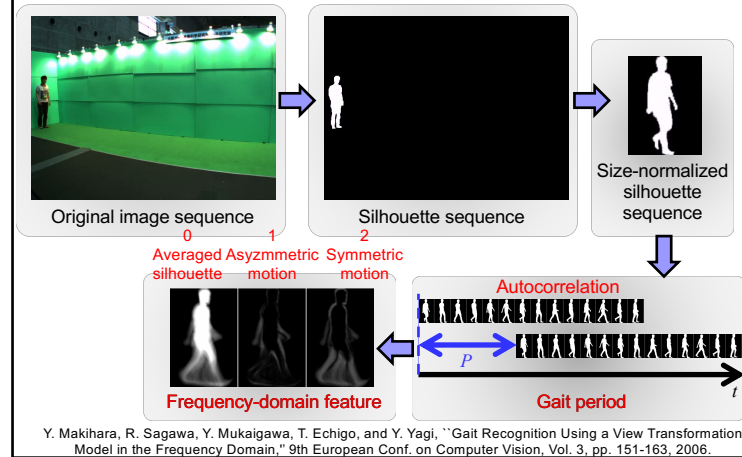


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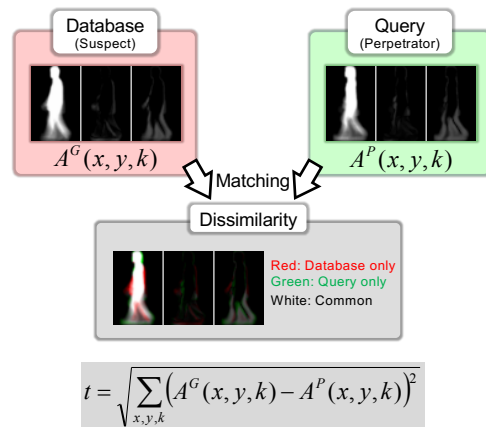
- Gait recognition
- What is the difficulty for applying gait recognition to wide-area surveillance ?
 - The difference of the observation direction
 - Speed change
 - The difference of clothes
 - Low sampling rate
 - Occlusion in crowd scene
- Age estimation
- Gait analysis for innovative entertainment

Gait identification & gait verification

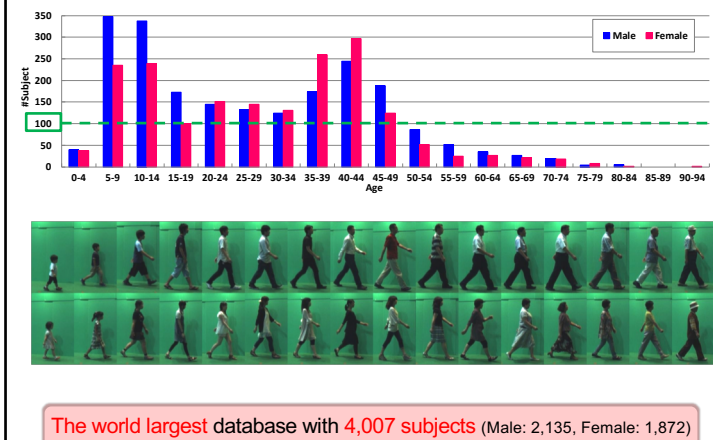
Gait feature extraction



Dissimilarity: Single feature



Database: OU-LP



Identification (1:N matching)

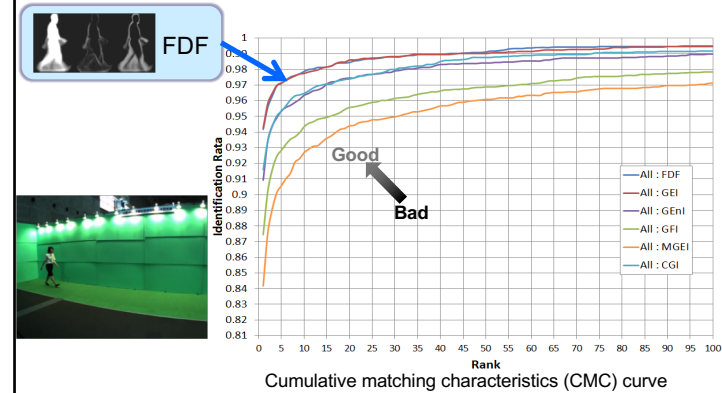


- Applications
- Person re-identification
 - ID-less access control

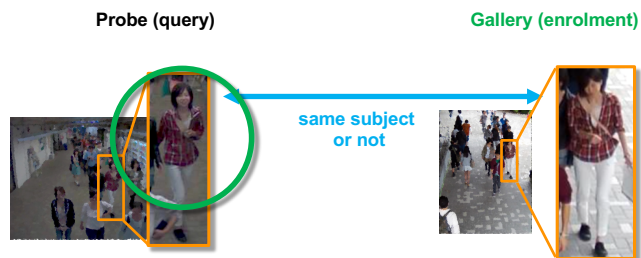
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Performance evaluation: identification

[Iwama et al. IFS 2012]



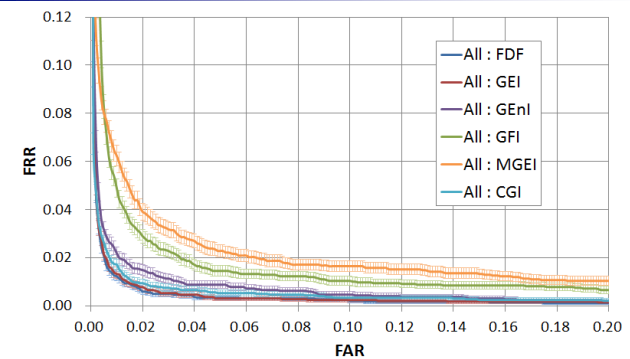
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 - Detecting a specific person at border control.

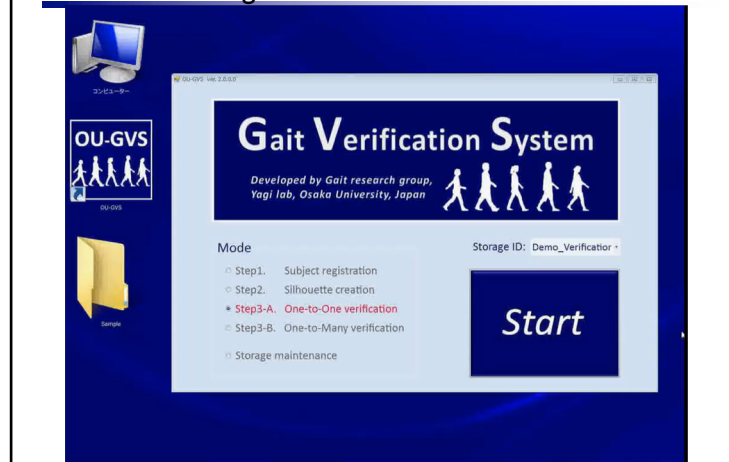
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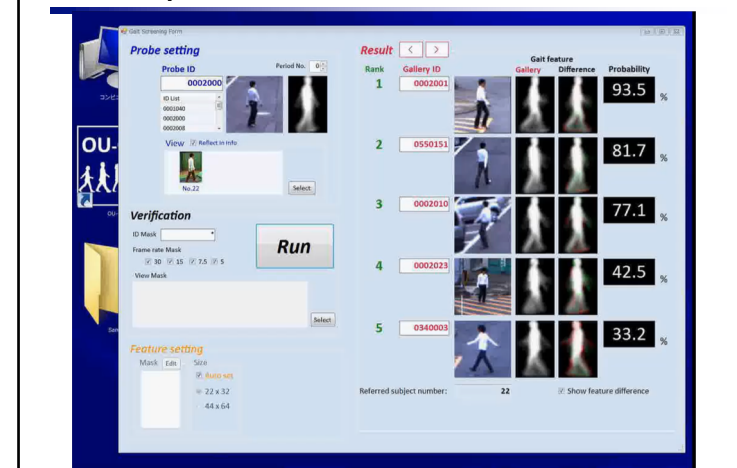


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World first packaged gait verification system for criminal investigation



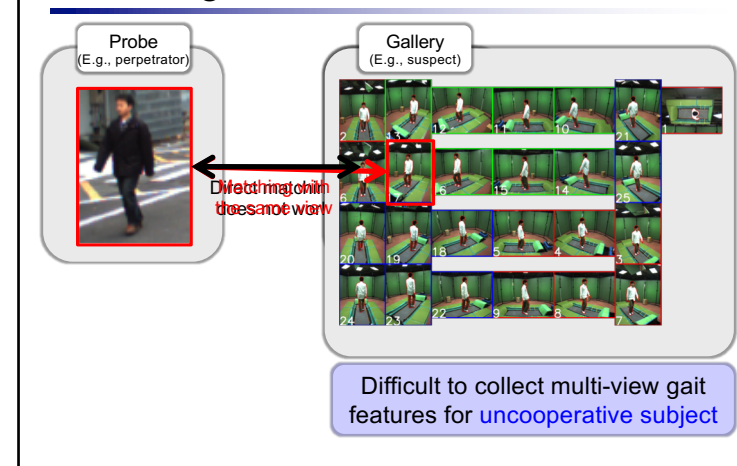
Example of batch verification

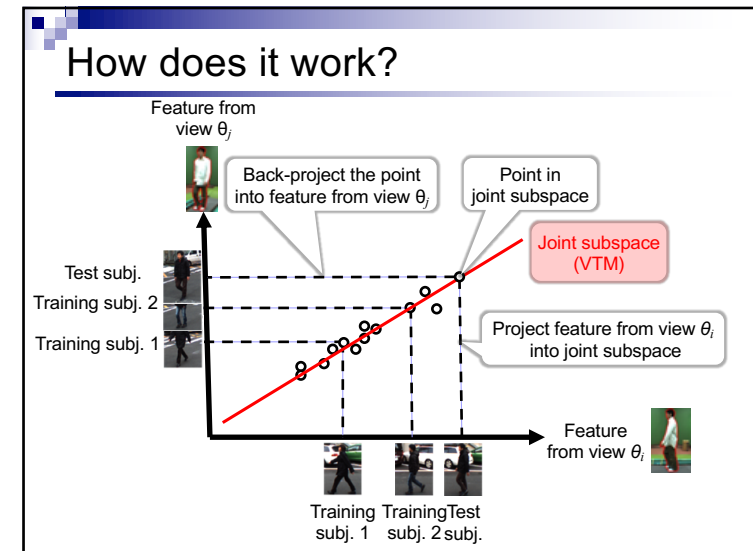
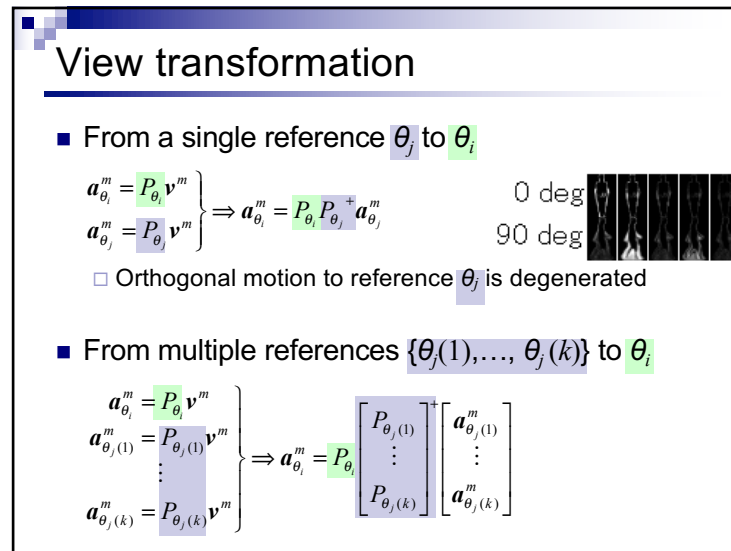
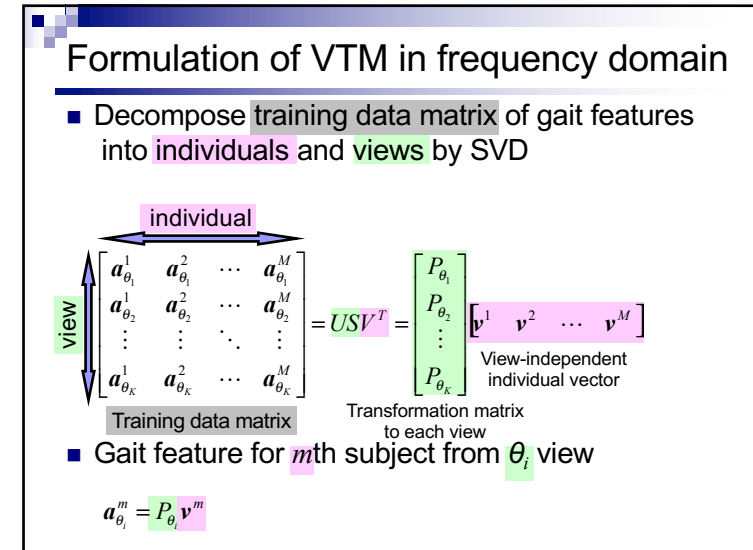
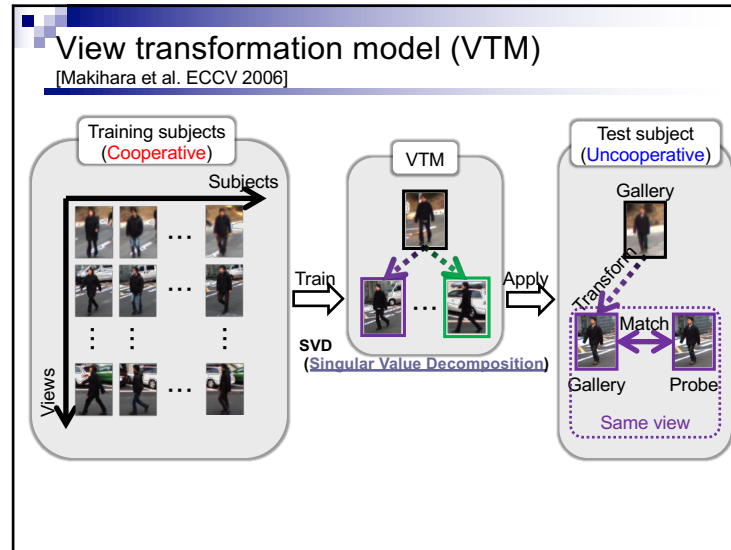


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Challenge -View differences-





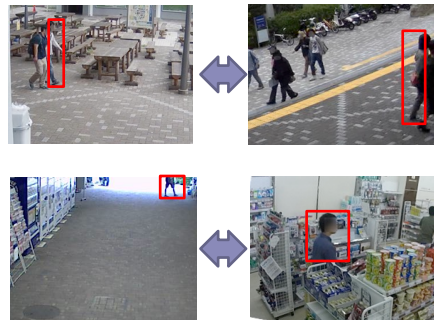
Transformation results

Gallery		
0 deg		
15 deg		
30 deg		
45 deg		
60 deg		
75 deg		
90 deg		

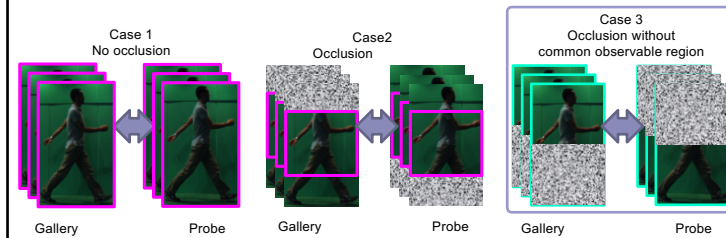
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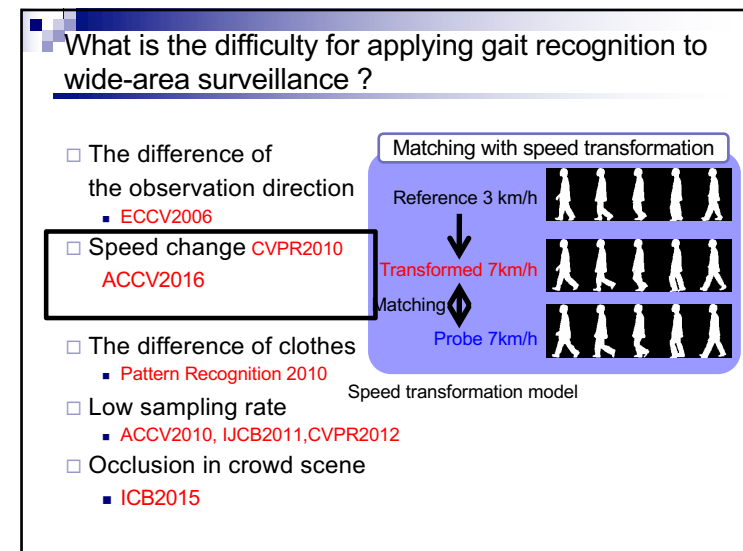
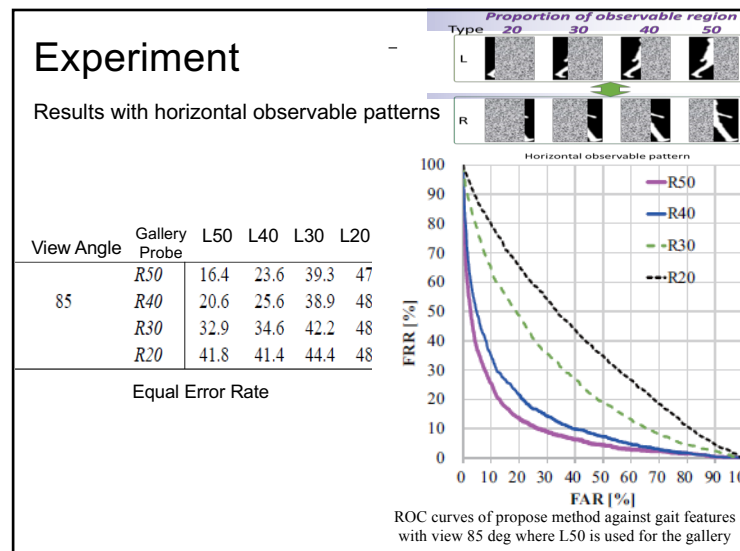
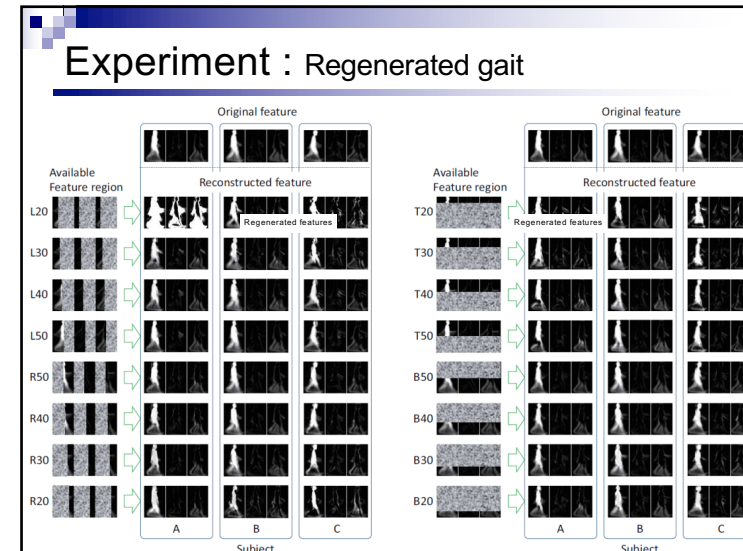
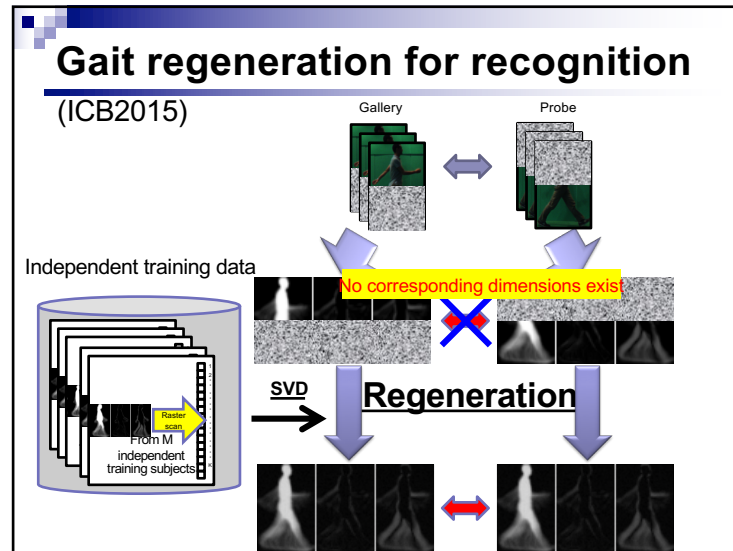
Actual situation of observed gait in surveillance



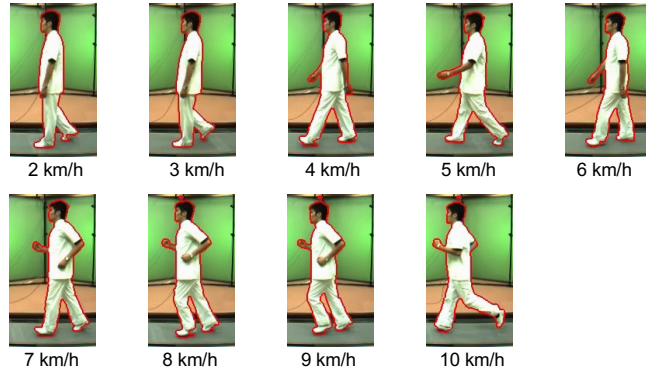
Challenge: Serious occlusion



- ✧ Common observable regions (COR) are used for recognition
- ✧ Direct comparisons are impossible in case 3 because any common region cannot be observed



Challenge -Speed difference-

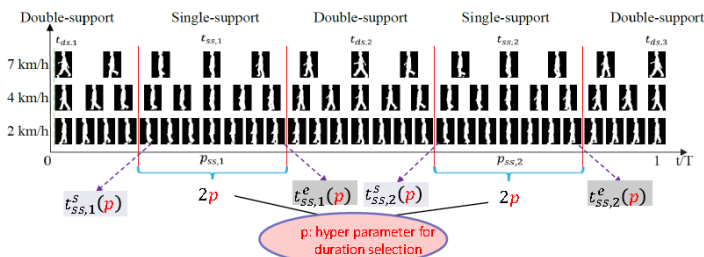


Speed Invariance vs. Stability: Cross-Speed Gait Recognition using Single-Support Gait Energy Image

C. Xu, Y. Makihara, X. Li, Y. Yagi, J. Lu, "Speed Invariance vs. Stability: Cross-Speed Gait Recognition Using Single-Support Gait Energy Image", In *Proc. of the 13th Asian Conf. on Computer Vision (ACCV 2016)*,

Single-Support GEI (SSGEI)

- Aggregate multiple frames of optimal duration around single-support phase.

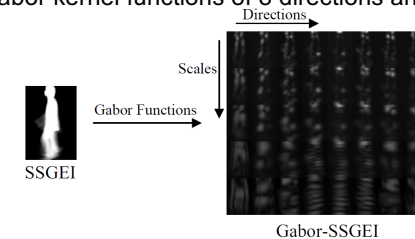


- Representation:

$$S(x, y; p) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^Z \frac{1}{t_{ss,k}^e(p) - t_{ss,k}^s(p) + 1} \sum_{t=t_{ss,k}^s(p)}^{t_{ss,k}^e(p)} I(x, y, t), \quad (0 < p \leq 1/4).$$

Post-process

- Gabor filtering [Tao et al. 2007]
 - Gabor kernel functions of 8 directions and 5 scales.



- Metric Learning

- 2DPCA [Yang et al. 2004]: Reduce feature dimension.
- 2DLDA [Li et al. 2005]: Achieve optimal discrimination capability.

Experiments: dataset 1

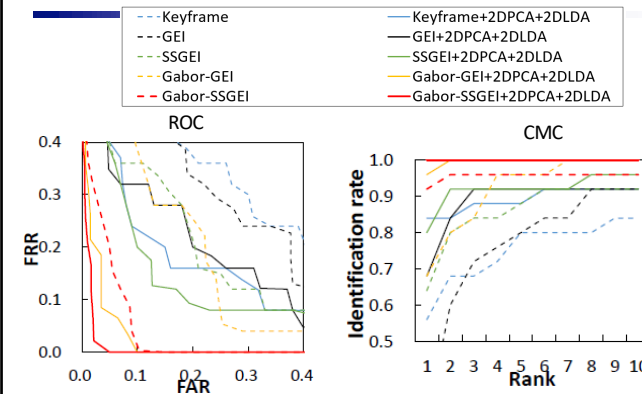
■ OU-ISIR Treadmill Dataset A [Makihara et al. 2012]

- Speed variation: 2 km/h ~ 7 km/h (walking)
- Training set: 9 subjects, testing set: 25 subjects



Contains the largest speed variations.

Experiments: Gallery 4 km/h vs. probe 7 km/h



Experiments: Comparison with state-of-the-arts

■ Rank-1 identification rate [%] in case of small and large speed changes.

Speed change	HMM [Liu et al. 2006]	SN [Tanawongsaowan and Bobick, 2004]	STM [Tsuji et al. 2010]	DCM [Kusakunniran et al. 2012]	RSM	Proposed method
Small (3 km/h and 4 km/h)	84	-	90	98	100	100
Large (2 km/h and 6 km/h)	-	35	58	82	95	98

■ Averaged rank-1 identification rates [%] over 36 combinations of walking speeds of DCM, RSM and proposed method.

Algorithms	Rank-1 identification rate
DCM	92.44
RSM	98.07
Proposed method	99.33

The proposed method clearly outperforms the other algorithms, in particular in case of large speed changes.

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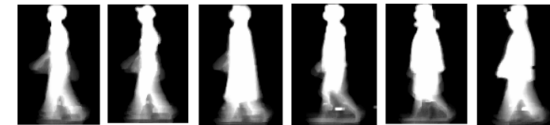
Gait energy response function for clothes-invariant gait recognition

X. Li, Y. Makihara, C. Xu, D. Muramatsu, Y. Yagi, M. Ren,
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Background

Gait recognition

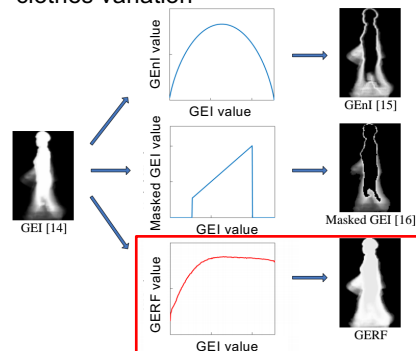
- Pros:
 - Availability at a distance for an uncooperative subject (c.f. face, iris)
- Cons:
 - Accuracy drop due to many covariates (e.g., **clothing**, view, speed)



Gait energy images [Han and Bhanu 2006] under clothing variations

Objective

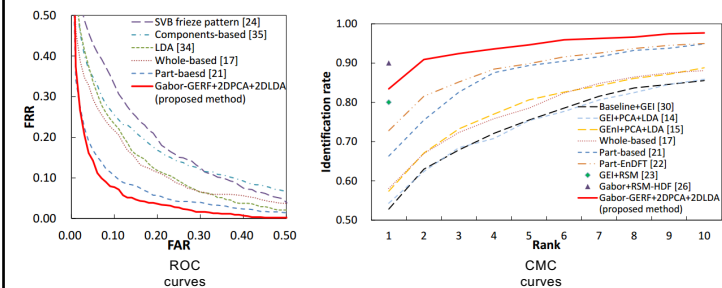
- Transform GEI into more discriminative feature under clothes variation



A sort of gait energy transformation process via a gait energy response function (GERF)

Comparison with state-of-the-arts methods

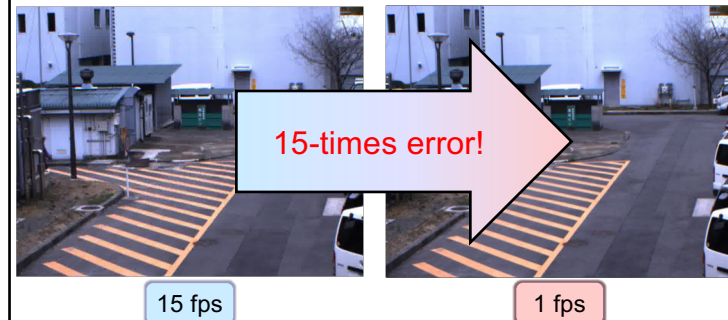
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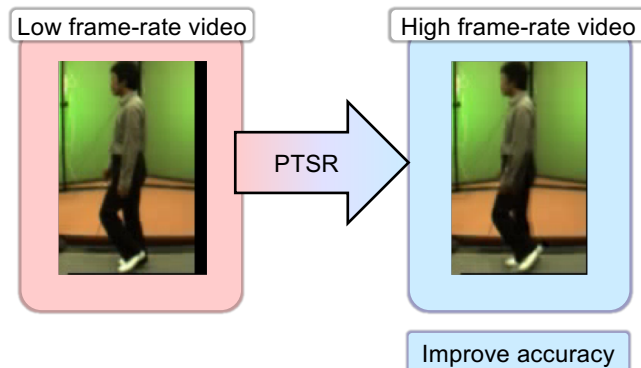
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Challenge -Low frame-rate-



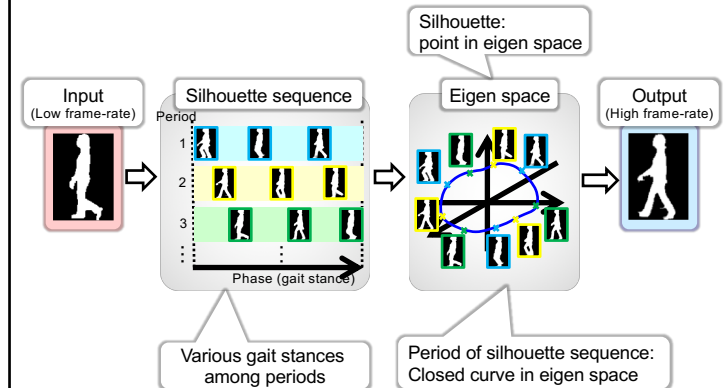
Solution

- Periodic Temporal Super Resolution (PTSR)

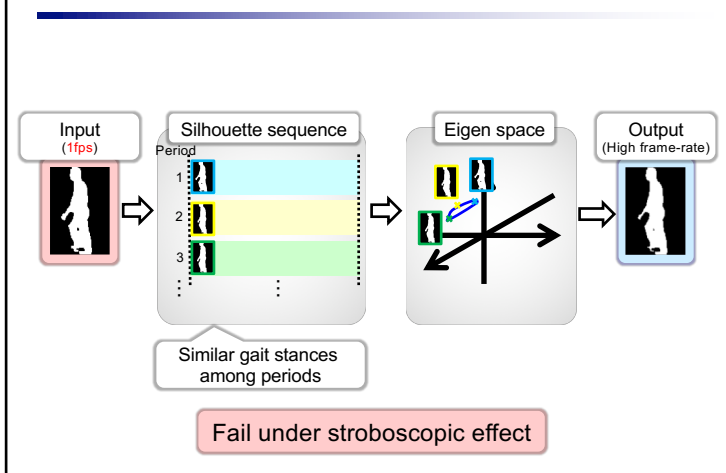


Reconstruction-based PTSR

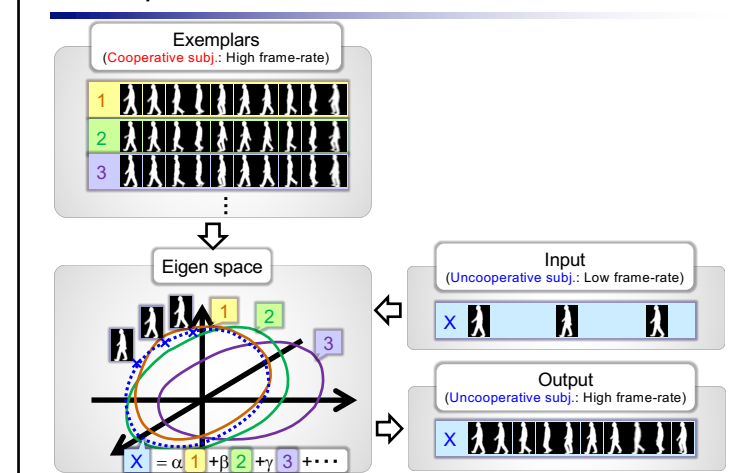
-Overview- [Makihara et al. ACCV 2010]



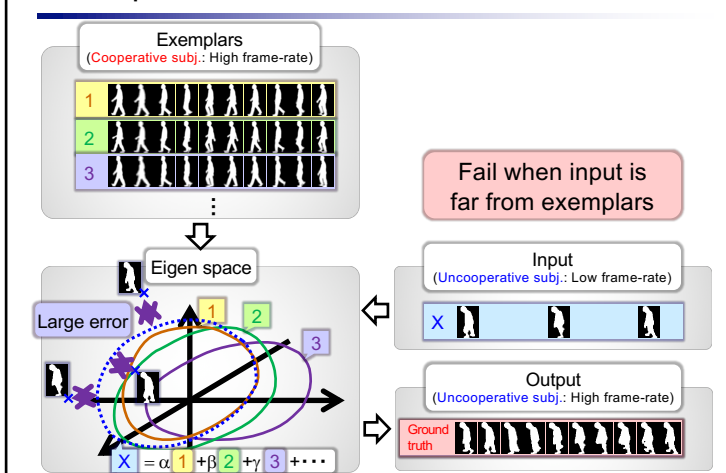
Reconstruction-based PTSR -Failure mode-



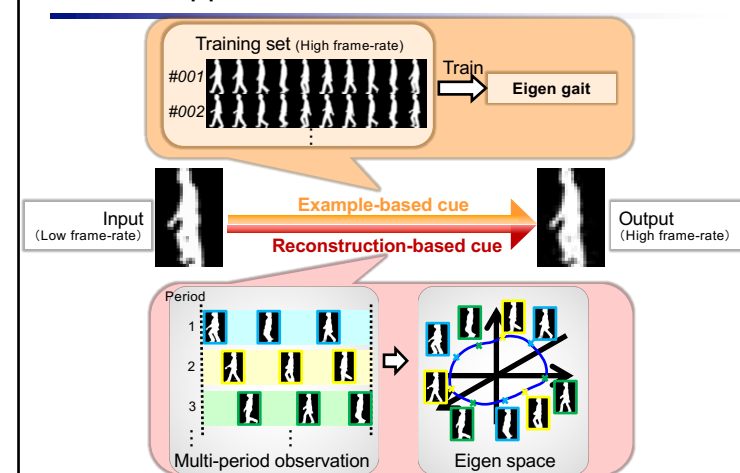
Example-based PTSR -Overview-



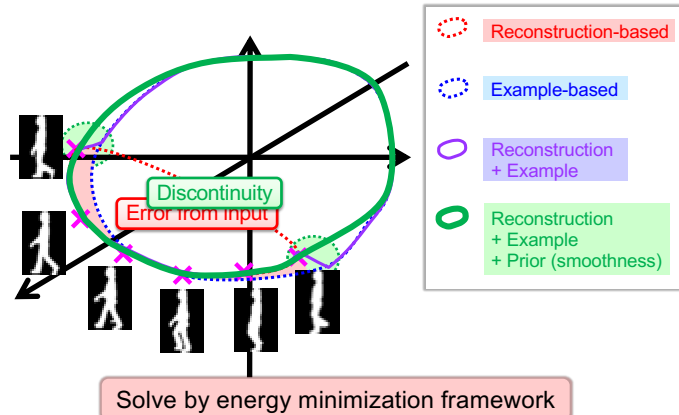
Example-based PTSR -Failure mode-



Unified approach to PTSR [Akai et al. CVPR 2012]



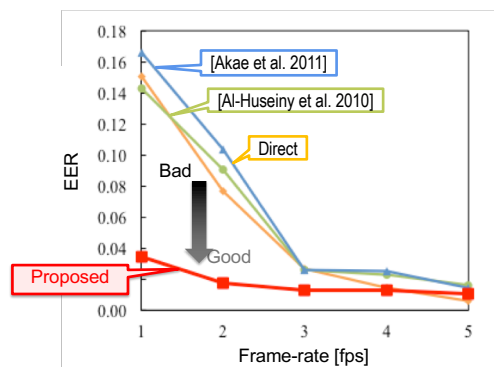
How does it work?



PTSR results -1 fps-

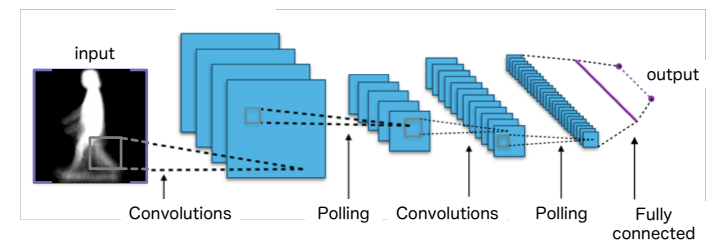
Frame-rate of input	Input	[Al-Huseiny et al. 2010]	[Akae et al. 2011]	Proposed
1 fps				

Performance evaluation: Verification



CNN-based discriminative approach

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)-based gait recognition



- CNN-based methods have achieved state-of-the-art performance.
- Network architectures can be designed flexibly.

VTM based approach

- Walking direction is given
- Limitation of an angular difference of walking directions

270° 180° 90° 0°

Target

Camera

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CNN based Cross View Approach

Free walking direction
Large angular difference of walking directions

Target

Camera

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Verification (1:1 matching)

Probe (query)

Gallery (enrolment)

same subject or not

Applications

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In case of small angular difference

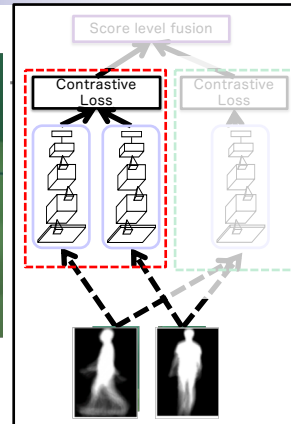
Score level fusion

Contrastive Loss

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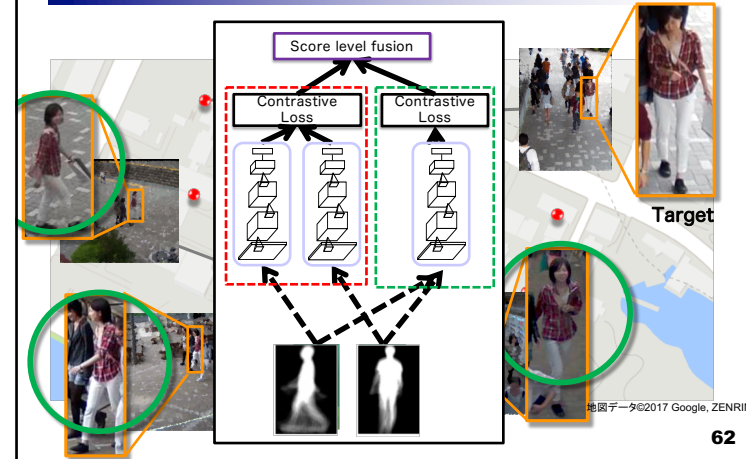
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In case of large angular difference



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CNN based Cross View Approach

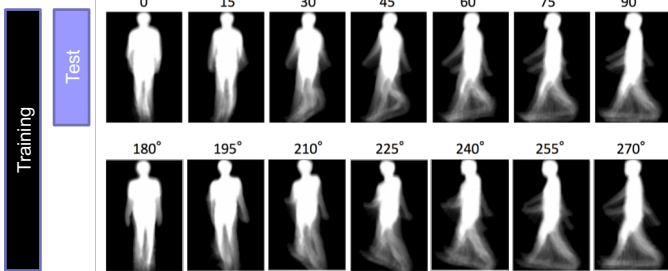


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Gait database

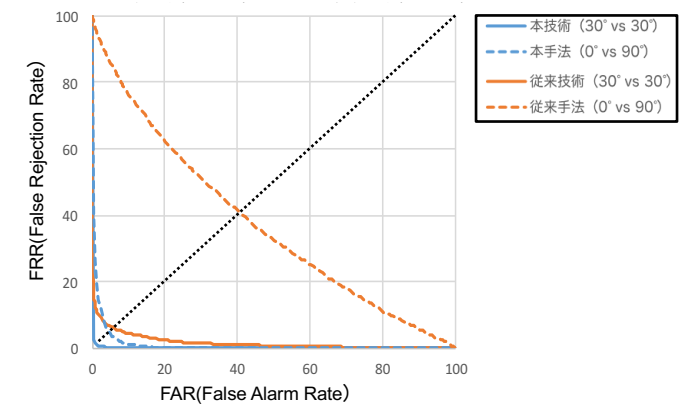
OU-MVLP (OU-ISIR Multi-View Large Population)

- Gait feature: GEI (Gait energy image)
- #Subjects: about 10,000 (training : testing = 1 : 1)
- View variation: 14 views (0-90°, 180-270°, 15° - in

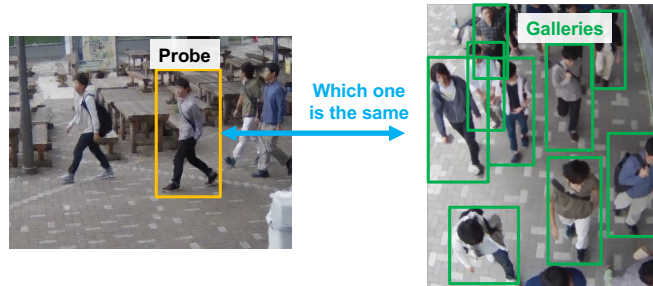


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ROC curve of new combined CNN model



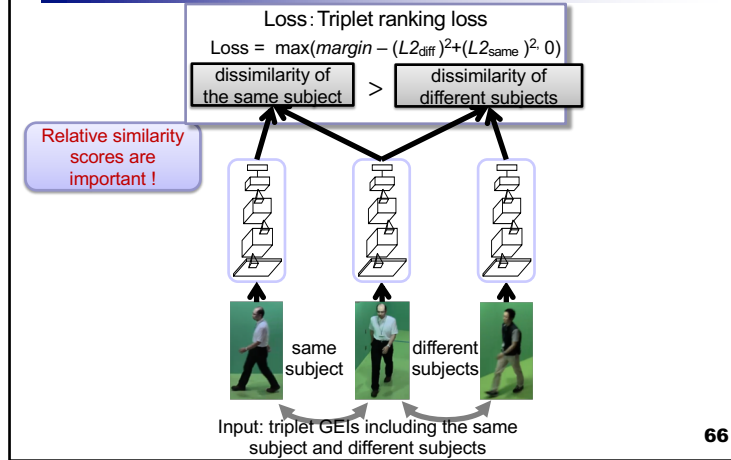
Identification (1:N matching)



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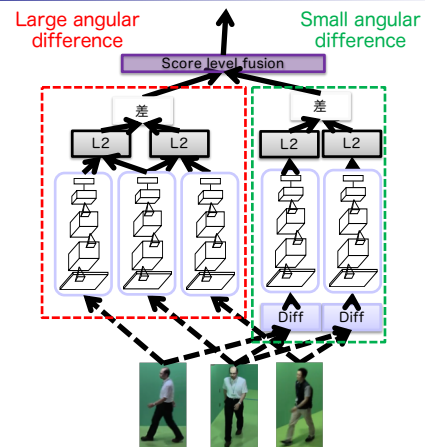
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Network architecture for identification



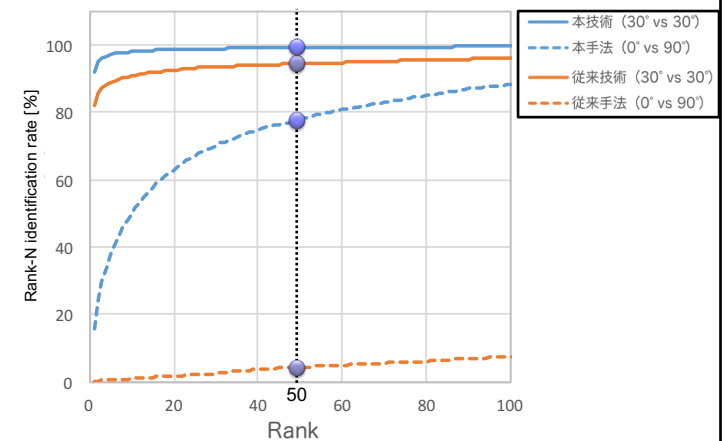
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CNN based gait identification



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Rank-N identification rate (Subject about 5,000)



Benchmarks

- Direct matching
 - DM (L2 distance of two GELs as the dissimilarity)
- Generative approach
 - VTM (View transformation model) [ECCV2006]
- Discriminative approach
 - LDA (Linear discriminant analysis) [ICB2014]
- CNN-based discriminative approach
 - GEINet [IJECE2016]
 - MT (Mid-level@Top) [TPAMI2016]
 - LB (Local@Bottom) [TPAMI2016]

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Evaluation criteria

- For verification

Equal error rate (EER)

EER of false acceptance rates (FARs) and false rejection rates (FRRs) .

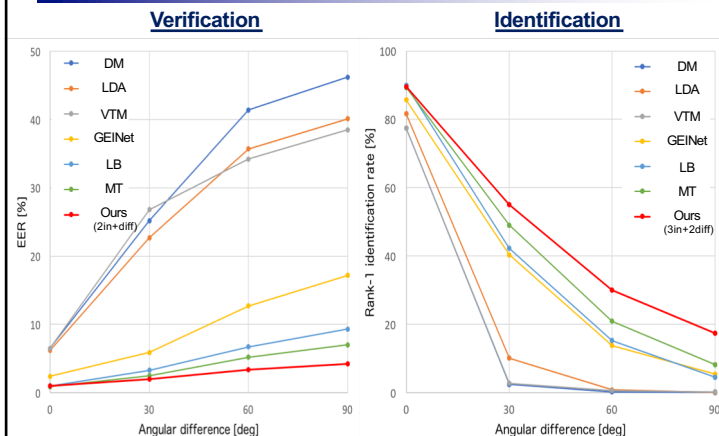
- For identification

Rank-1 identification rate

Rate of hitting the best matching as the correct matching.

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Comparison with benchmarks



Age-dependent model for attention/intention understanding

Criminal investigation
(Find suspect with witness)

Gait-based age estimation (AIU2018 Dec. 3rd, 2018)

Surveillance
(Find wandering elderly)

Access control
(Age restriction)

Market research
(Customer counting)

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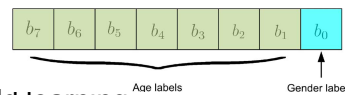
Related work

Regression

- Gaussian process regression (GPR) [Makihara+ 2011, 2016]
- Support vector regression (SVR) [Guo+ 2008]

Classification

- Multi-label-guided (MLG) subspace analysis [Lu+ 2010]



Manifold learning

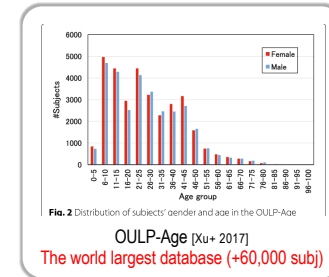
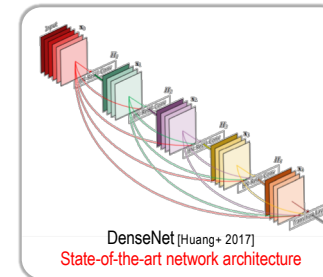
- Ordinary preserving manifold analysis [Lu+ 2013]
- Orthogonal locality preserving projections [Li+ 2018]

Few deep learning approaches to gait-based age estimation

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Objective

- Validate the effectiveness of deep learning approaches to gait-based age estimation

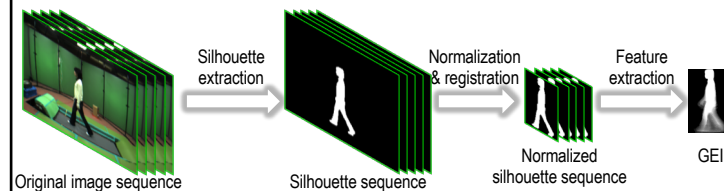


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Input data

Gait energy image (GEI) [Han+ 2006]

- Simple yet effective gait feature
- The most widely used in gait analysis community

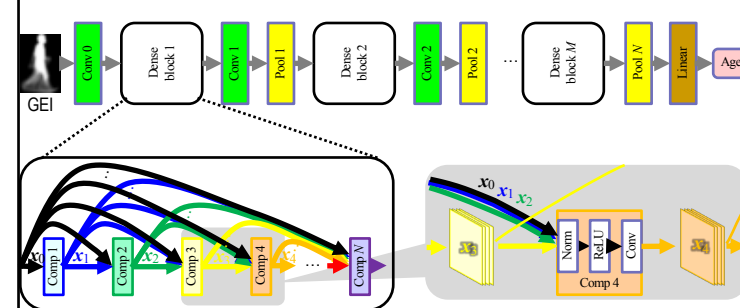


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Network architecture

Densely connected convolutional network (DenseNet) [Huang+ 2017]

- State-of-the-art performance in many computer vision tasks
- Utilize skip connection from all preceding layers



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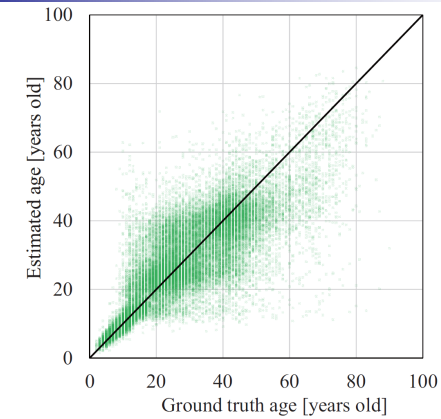
Experiments: Data set

- The OU-ISIR Gait Database, Large Population Dataset with Age (OULP-Age) [Xu+ 2017]
 - 63,846 subjects (31,093 males and 32,753 females)
 - Age range: 2 to 90 years old
 - Protocol
 - Training set : 31,923 subjects
 - Test set : 31,923 subjects



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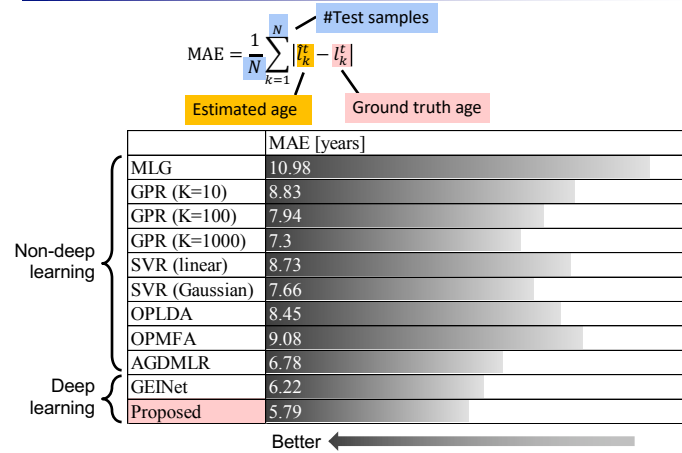
Experiments: Scatter plots



GEINet, Proposed method, OPMFA, AGDMLR, SVR (Gaussian), SVR (linear), GPR (K=1000), GPR (K=100), GPR (K=10), MLG

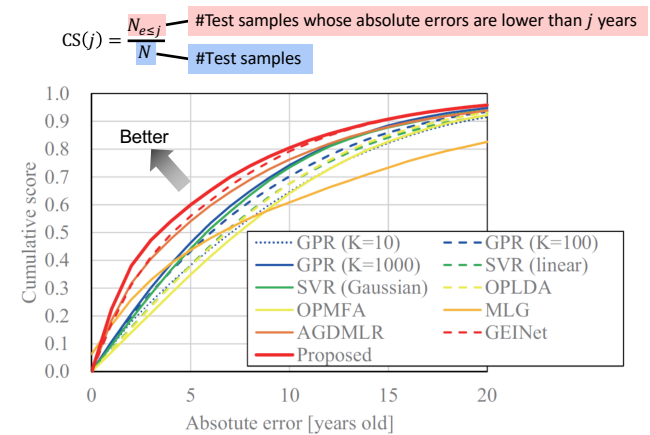
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Experiments: Mean absolute error




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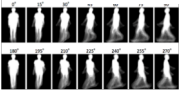
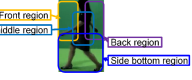
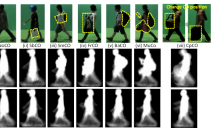

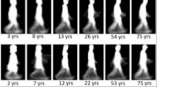
Experiments: Cumulative score



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Ad: World's largest gait database



Data set	#Subjects	Covariates
OUMVLP [Takemura+ 2017]	10,307	14 views  
OULP-Bag [Uddin + 2018]	62,528	Carried objects in the wild  
OULP-Age [Xu+ 2018]	63,846	Wide age range  

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List of representative gait databases (DBs)

Name	#Subjects	#Sequences	Covariates	#Viewpoints	Indoor (I) / Outdoor (O)
CMU MoBo	25	600	✓	6	I (Treadmill)
Georgia Tech	15	268	✓	-	O
	18	20	✓	-	-
HID-UMD	25	100	✓	1	O
	55	222	✓	2	O
SOTON Small Database	12	-	✓	3	I
SOTON Large Database	115	2,128	✓	2	I/O
SOTON Multimodal	>300	>5,000	✓	12	I
SOTON Temporal	25	2,280	✓	12	I
USF HumanID	122	1,870	✓	2	O
CASIA A	20	240	✓	3	I
CASIA B	124	13,640	✓	11	I
CASIA C	153	1,530	✓	1	O
CASIA D	88	2640	✓	1	O
OU-ISIR, Treadmill A	34	612	✓	1	I (Treadmill)
OU-ISIR, Treadmill B	68	2,764	✓	1	I (Treadmill)
OU-ISIR, Treadmill C	200	200	✓	25	I (Treadmill)
OU-ISIR, Treadmill D	185	370	✓	1	I (Treadmill)
OU-ISIR, LP	4,007	7,842	✓	2	I
OU-ISIR, LP-Age	63,846	63,846	✓	1	I
OU-ISIR, LP-Bag	62,528	178,018	✓	1	I
OU-ISIR, MVLP	10,307	277,358	✓	14	I
TUM-IITKGP	35	850	✓	1	O
TUM-GAID	305	3,370	✓	1	O
WOSG	155	684	✓	8	O

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OU-ISIR Gait Database

<http://www.am.sanken.osaka-u.ac.jp/BiometricDB/index.html>

- The OU-ISIR Gait Database
 - Treadmill Dataset
 - dataset A -Speed variation-
 - dataset B -Clothes variation-
 - dataset C -view variation-
 - dataset D -Gait fluctuation-
 - Large Population Dataset (4,016 subjects)
 - Large Population Dataset with Bag (62,528 subjects)
 - Large Population Dataset with Age (63,846 subjects)
 - Large Population Multi-view Population Dataset (10,307 subjects)
 - Inertial Sensor Dataset
 - Similar Actions Inertial Dataset
- The OU-ISIR Biometric Score Database

Please note that each corresponding signed release agreement is required to get the access to each dataset, i.e., required release agreements are different among datasets.

Gait Analysis for Innovative Entertainment

Dive Into the Movie

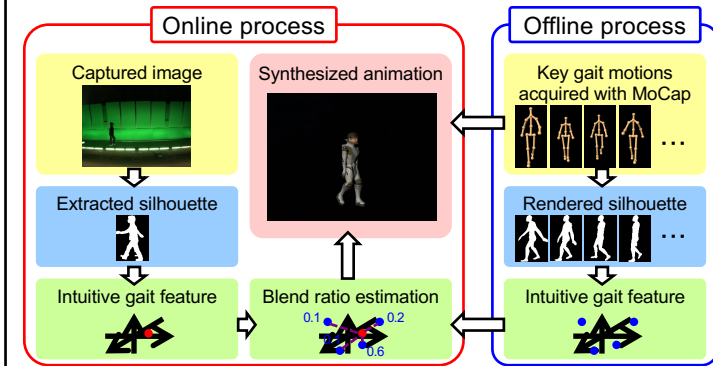
“Dive into the Movie (DIM)” is a name of project to aim to realize a world innovative entertainment system which can provide an immersion experience into the story by giving a chance to audience to share an impression with his family or friends by watching a movie in which all audience can participate in the story as movie casts.

To realize this system, we are trying to model and capture the personal characteristics **instantly and precisely** in face, body, gait, hair and voice.

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Advanced Telecommunications Research Institute
International (ATR). (Dr Nakamura, NAIST)



Online measurement of intuitive gait feature for digital entertainment [3][4]



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