

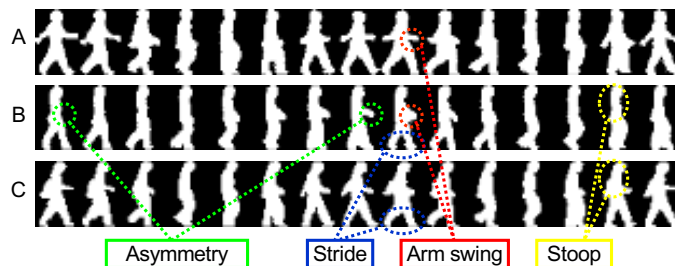
Human Gait Analysis

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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
The use of biometrics to identify individuals is becoming increasingly common. This is because biometrics are unique to each individual and can be used to identify them with a high degree of accuracy. This makes biometrics a valuable tool for security and identification.




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/clickonline/7702065.stm>, "How biometrics could change security," BBC News, 31 Oct. 2008.

Advantage of gait recognition

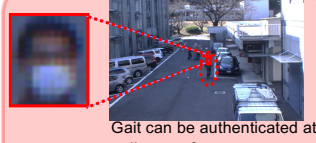
Criminal investigation



CCTV of firer

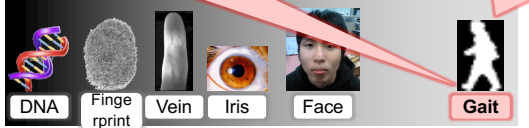
Judge whether a perpetrator and a suspect are the same or not from gaits

Authentication at a distance



Gait can be authenticated at a distance from a camera

Face recognition does not work due to heavy occlusions by mask



Near Far

Distance to sensor

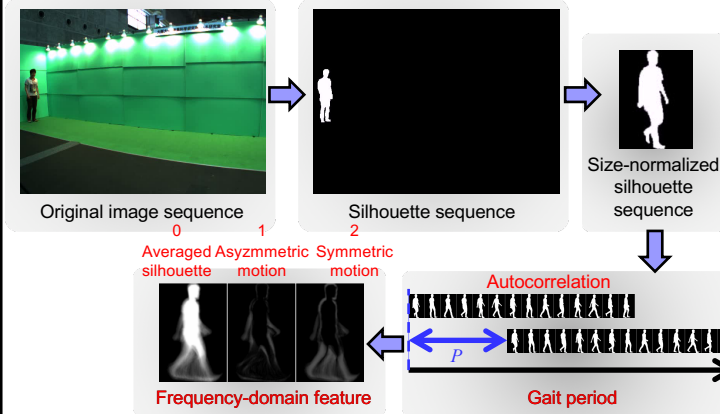
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Gait identification & gait verification

Gait feature extraction

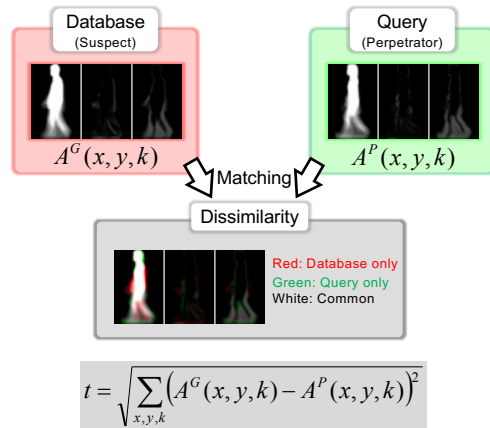


Original image sequence (0) → Silhouette sequence (1) → Size-normalized silhouette sequence (2) → Autocorrelation → Frequency-domain feature

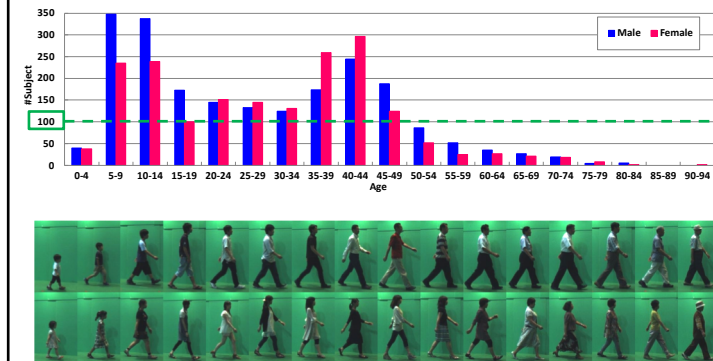
The frequency-domain feature is derived from the autocorrelation of the size-normalized silhouette sequence, showing averaged asymmetric motion and symmetric motion over a gait period P .

Y. Makiyara, R. Sagawa, Y. Mukaigawa, T. Echigo, and Y. Yagi, "Gait Recognition Using a View Transformation Model in the Frequency Domain," 9th European Conf. on Computer Vision, Vol. 3, pp. 151-163, 2006.

Dissimilarity: Single feature



Database: OU-LP



The world largest database with 4,007 subjects (Male: 2,135, Female: 1,872)

Identification (1:N matching)



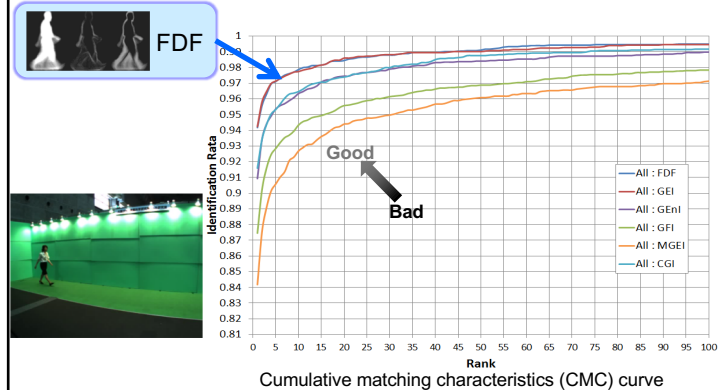
Applications

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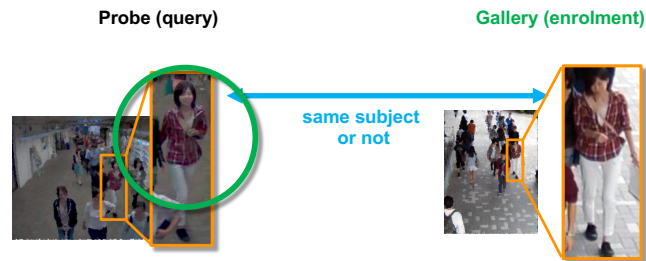
Performance evaluation: identification

[Iwama et al. IFS 2012]



94% rank-1 identification rate (N = 3,141)

Verification (1:1 matching)

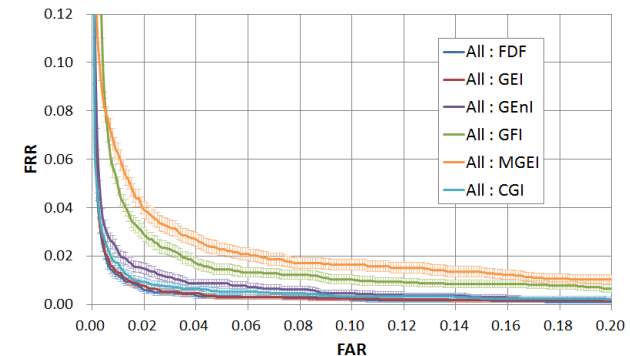


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Performance evaluation: verification



EER: 1.15%

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World first packaged gait verification system for criminal investigation



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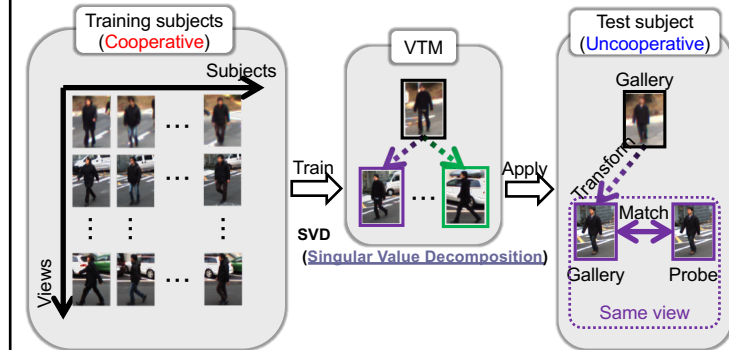
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Challenge -View differences-



View transformation model (VTM)

[Makihara et al. ECCV 2006]



Formulation of VTM in frequency domain

- Decompose training data matrix of gait features into individuals and views by SVD

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{individual} \\ \leftarrow \text{view} \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix} a_{\theta_1}^1 & a_{\theta_1}^2 & \dots & a_{\theta_1}^M \\ a_{\theta_2}^1 & a_{\theta_2}^2 & \dots & a_{\theta_2}^M \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{\theta_K}^1 & a_{\theta_K}^2 & \dots & a_{\theta_K}^M \end{bmatrix} = USV^T = \begin{bmatrix} P_{\theta_1} \\ P_{\theta_2} \\ \vdots \\ P_{\theta_K} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v^1 & v^2 & \dots & v^M \end{bmatrix}$$

Training data matrix

Transformation matrix to each view

View-independent individual vector

- Gait feature for m th subject from θ_i view

$$a_{\theta_i}^m = P_{\theta_i} v^m$$

View transformation

- From a single reference θ_j to θ_i

$$\begin{cases} a_{\theta_i}^m = P_{\theta_i} v^m \\ a_{\theta_j}^m = P_{\theta_j} v^m \end{cases} \Rightarrow a_{\theta_i}^m = P_{\theta_i} P_{\theta_j}^+ a_{\theta_j}^m$$

0 deg

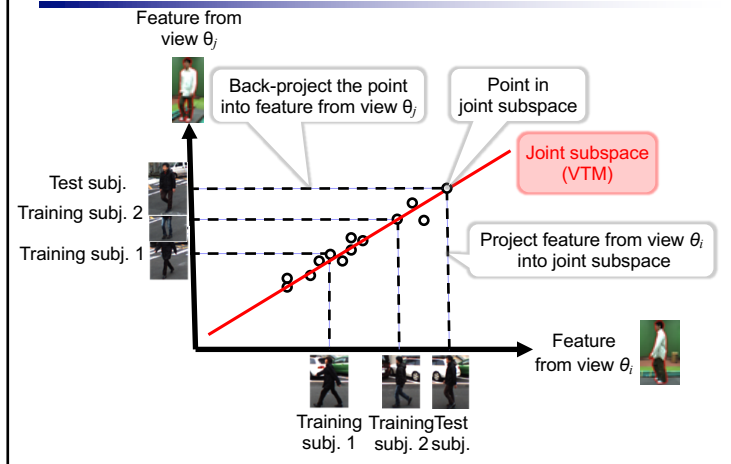
90 deg

- Orthogonal motion to reference θ_j is degenerated

- From multiple references $\{\theta_j(1), \dots, \theta_j(k)\}$ to θ_i

$$\begin{cases} a_{\theta_i}^m = P_{\theta_i} v^m \\ a_{\theta_j(1)}^m = P_{\theta_j(1)} v^m \\ \vdots \\ a_{\theta_j(k)}^m = P_{\theta_j(k)} v^m \end{cases} \Rightarrow a_{\theta_i}^m = P_{\theta_i} \begin{bmatrix} P_{\theta_j(1)}^+ \\ \vdots \\ P_{\theta_j(k)}^+ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{\theta_j(1)}^m \\ \vdots \\ a_{\theta_j(k)}^m \end{bmatrix}$$

How does it work?



Transformation results

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

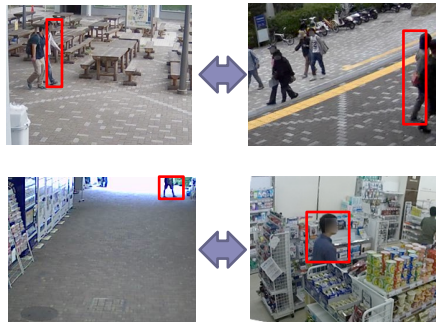
Example of batch verification



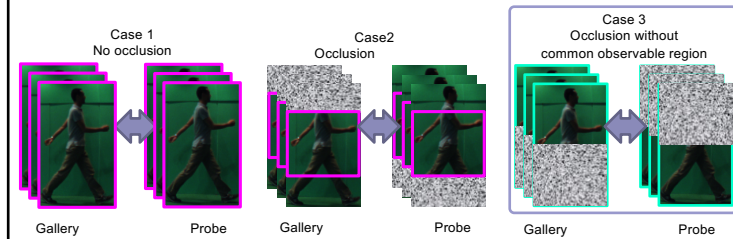
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Actual situation of observed gait in surveillance



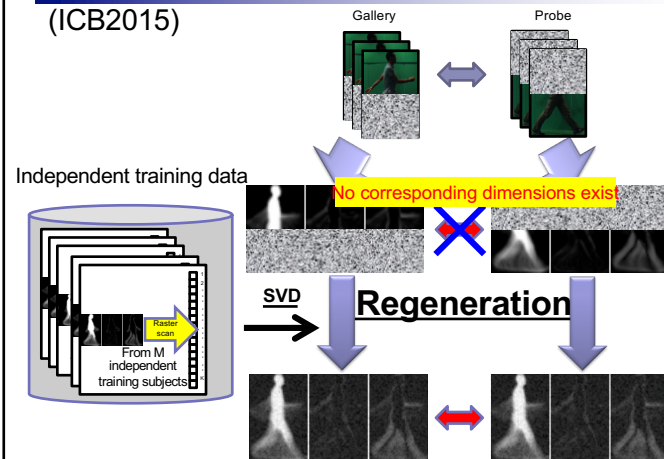
Challenge: Serious occlusion



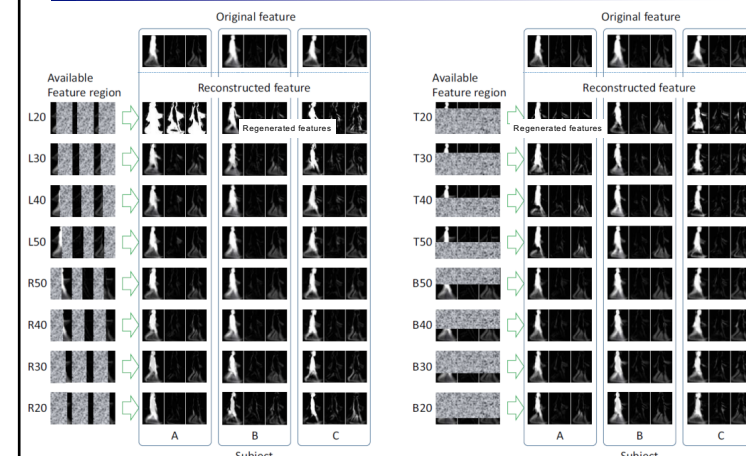
- Common observable regions (COR) are used for recognition
- Direct comparisons are impossible in case 3 because any common region cannot be observed

Gait regeneration for recognition

(ICB2015)



Experiment : Regenerated gait

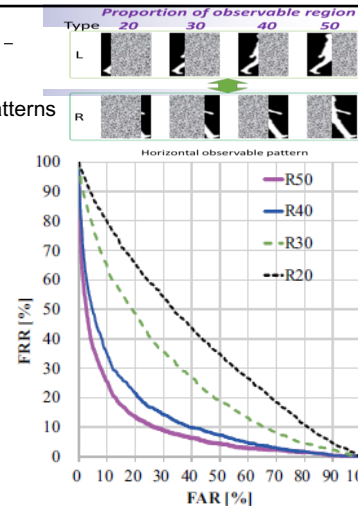


Experiment

Results with horizontal observable patterns

View Angle	Gallery Probe	L50	L40	L30	L20
85	R50	16.4	23.6	39.3	47
	R40	20.6	25.6	38.9	48
	R30	32.9	34.6	42.2	48
	R20	41.8	41.4	44.4	48

Equal Error Rate



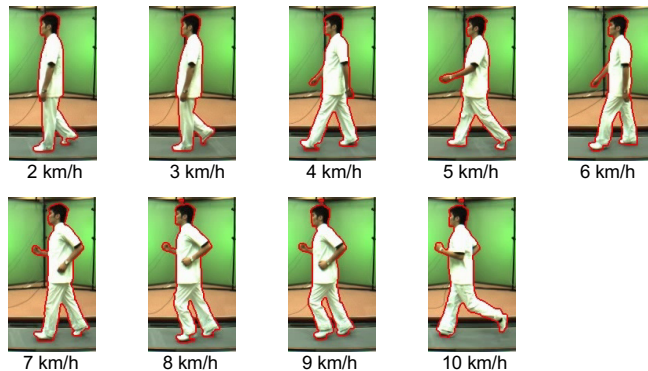
ROC curves of propose method against gait features with view 85 deg where L50 is used for the gallery

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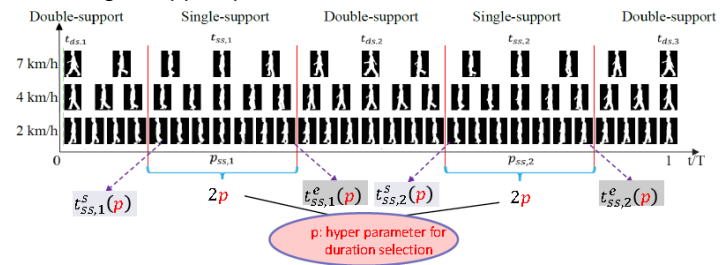
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Challenge -Speed difference-



Single-Support GEI (SSGEI)

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

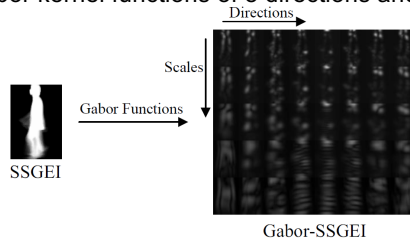


- Representation:

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

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.

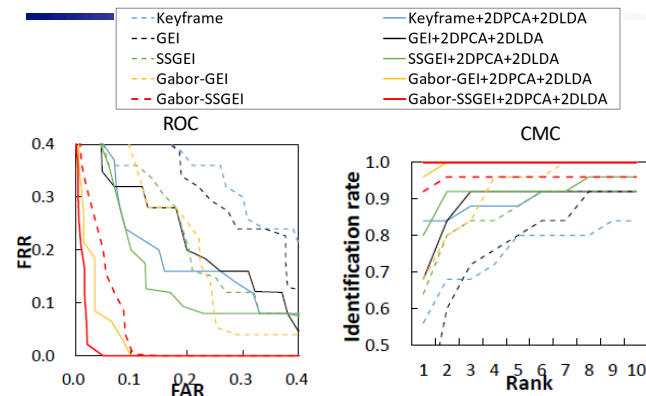
Experiments: dataset 1

- **OU-ISIR Treadmill Dataset A** [Makiyama 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



The propose method achieves the best accuracy.

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 [Tanawongsuwan and Bobick, 2004]	STM [Tsui et al. 2010]	DCM [Kusakumizawa 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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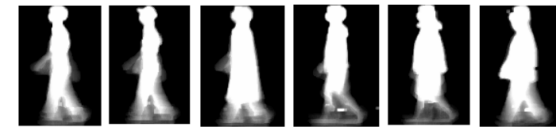
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Background

■ Gait recognition

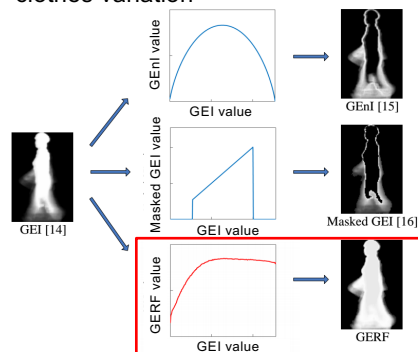
- Pros:
 - Availability at a distance for an uncooperative subject (c.f. face, iris)
- Cons:
 - Accuracy drop due to many covariates (e.g., **clothing**, view, speed)



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

Objective

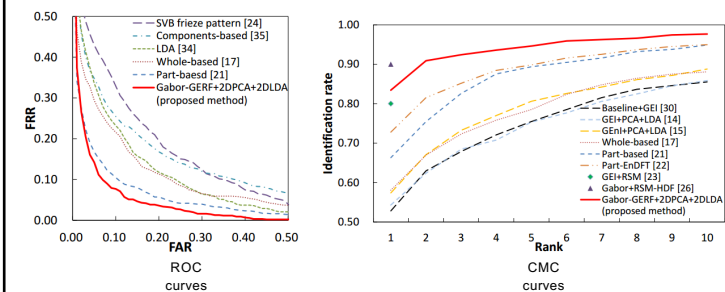
- Transform GEI into more discriminative feature under clothes variation



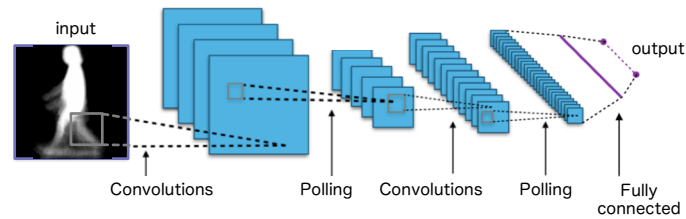
A sort of gait energy transformation process via a gait energy response function (GERF)

Comparison with state-of-the-arts methods

■ Compare with the state-of-the-arts methods



Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)-based gait recognition

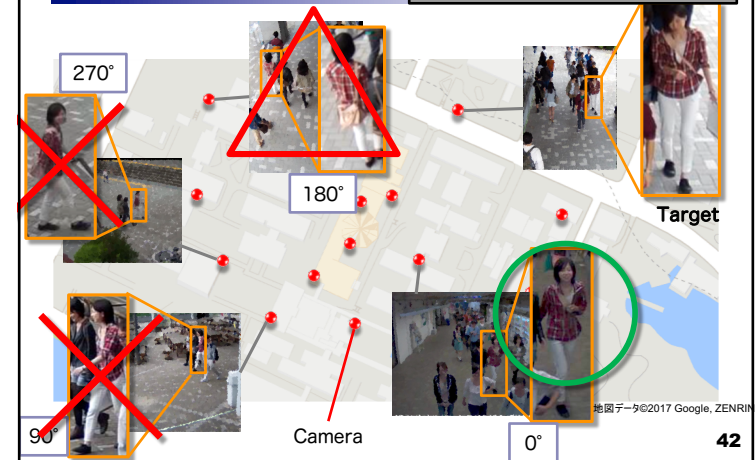


- CNN-based methods have achieved state-of-the-art performance.
- Network architectures can be designed flexibly.

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VTM based approach

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



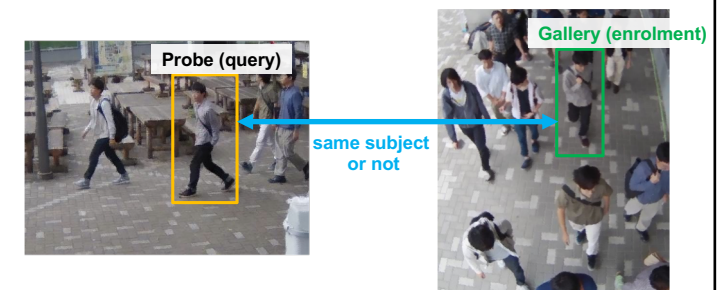
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CNN based Cross View Approach



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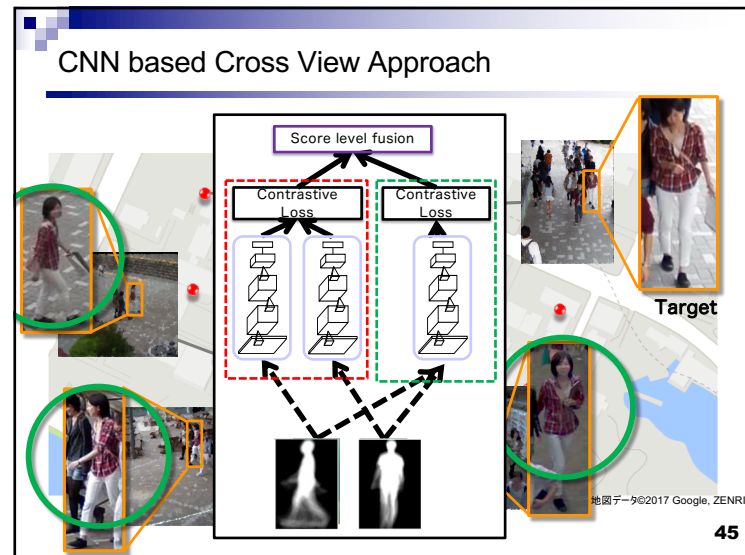
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Gait database

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° -

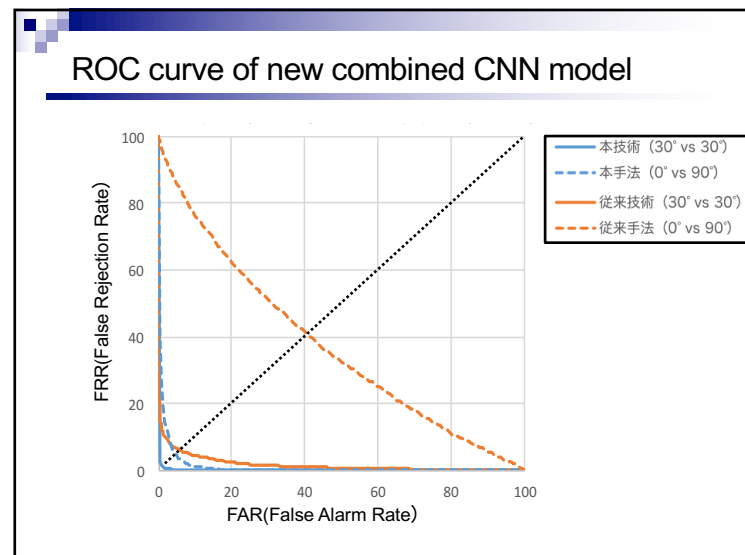
in 0° 15° 30° 45° 60° 75° 90°

Test

Training

180° 195° 210° 225° 240° 255° 270°

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Identification (1:N matching)

Probe

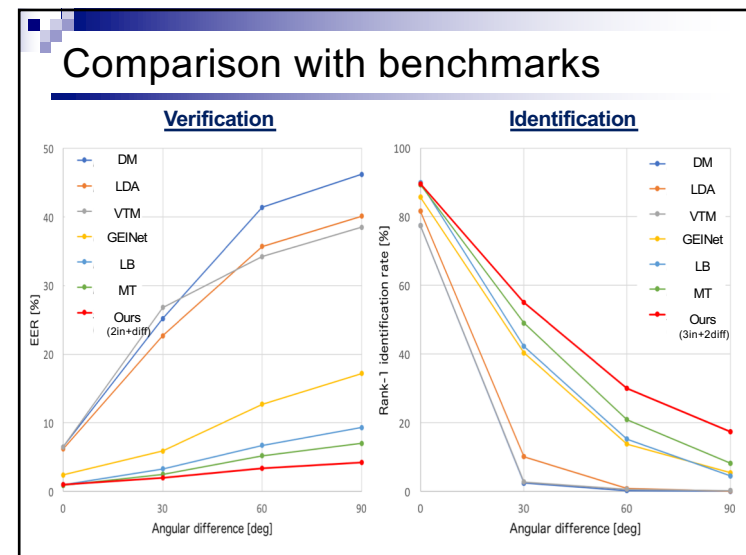
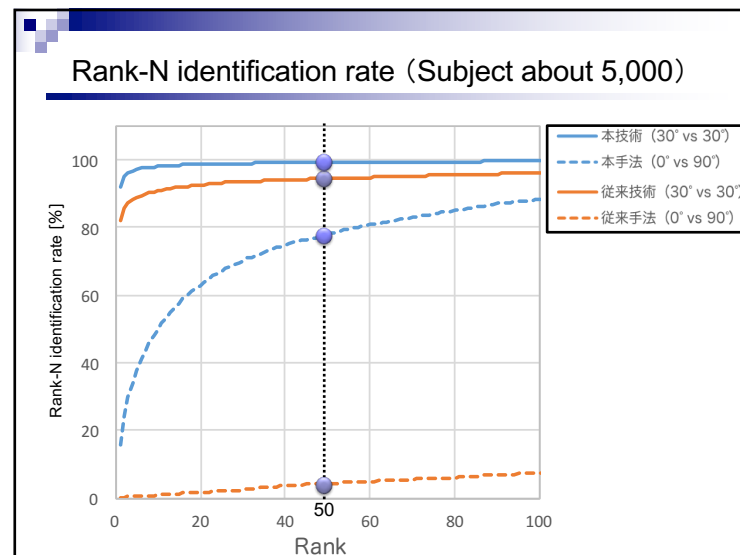
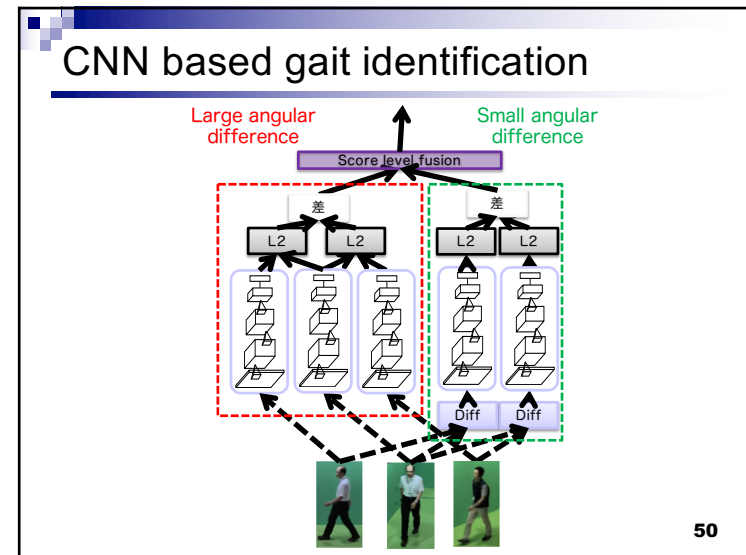
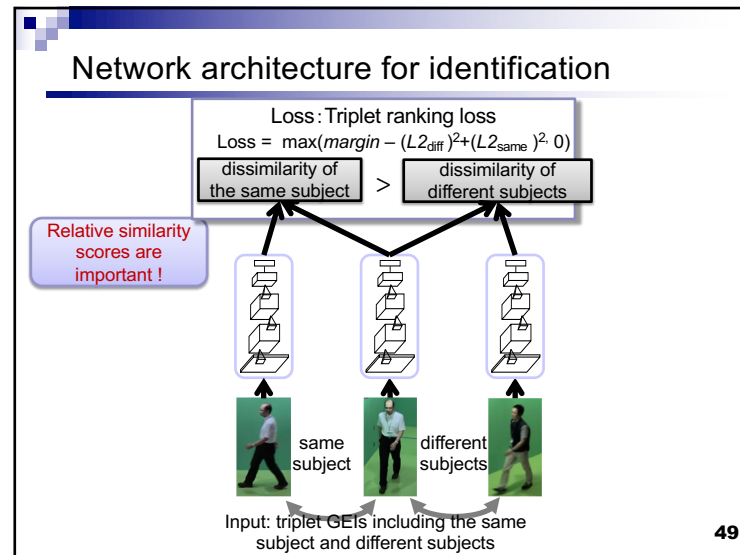
Galleries

Which one is the same

Applications

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Joint Intensity Transformer Network for Gait Recognition against Clothing and Carrying status

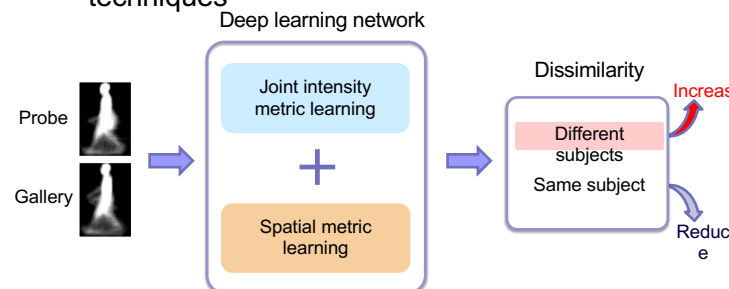
- Carrying status and clothing appear in various spatial positions

- Only spatial metric learning is insufficient



Objective

- Extend joint intensity and spatial metric learning method using deep learning-based techniques



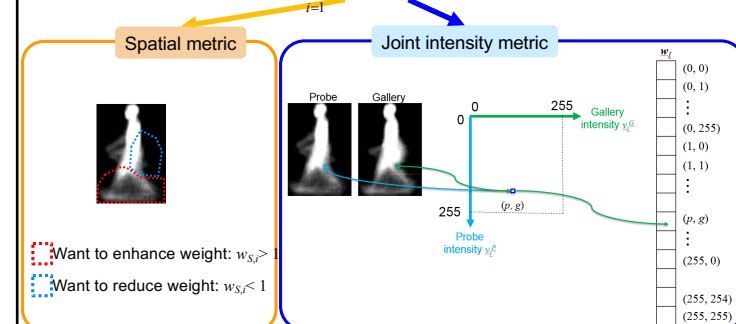
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Joint intensity and spatial metric learning [Makihara et al. 2017]

- General dissimilarity measure

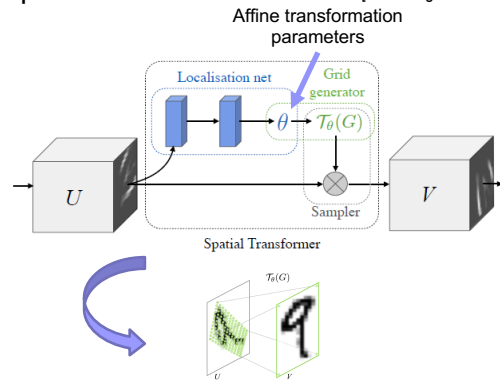
$$D(\mathbf{v}^P, \mathbf{v}^G) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_S} w_{S,i} \eta(v_i^P, v_i^G)$$

N_S : #Pixels
 i : Position index



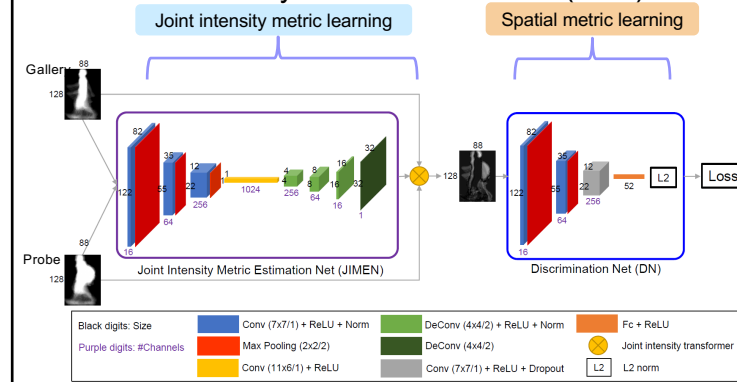
Inspiration

Spatial transformer network [Jaderberg et al. 2015]



Proposed method

Joint intensity transformer network (JITN)

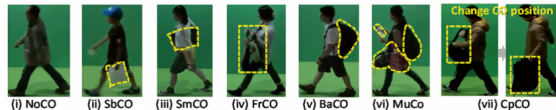


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Databases

OU-LP-Bag

- The largest dataset with carried objects
- Total 62,528 subjects with seven carrying status labels
- Every subject has two sequences (w/ and w/o bag)
- Cooperative and uncooperative setting



OU-LP-Bag β

- Total 2,070 subjects (1,034 for training, 1,036 for test)
- Every subject has two sequences (w/ and w/o bag)

OUTD-B

- Total 68 subjects (20 for training, 48 for test)
- The largest combination of clothing, at most 32

Comparison on OU-LP-Bag

Methods	Cooperative setting		Uncooperative setting	
	Rank1 [%]	EER [%]	Rank1 [%]	EER [%]
DM	17.74	18.46	15.90	29.89
GEI w/ LDA	40.79	7.35	31.44	14.40
GEI w/ RSVM	24.66	9.58	18.28	14.69
GERF	38.48	7.97	31.24	11.35
GEINet	22.26	11.29	18.52	14.68
SIAME	49.80	2.17	50.27	2.22
LB	73.14	1.68	70.53	1.66
2diff / diff	73.14	1.35	72.75	1.35
Proposed method	74.44	1.25	74.03	1.25

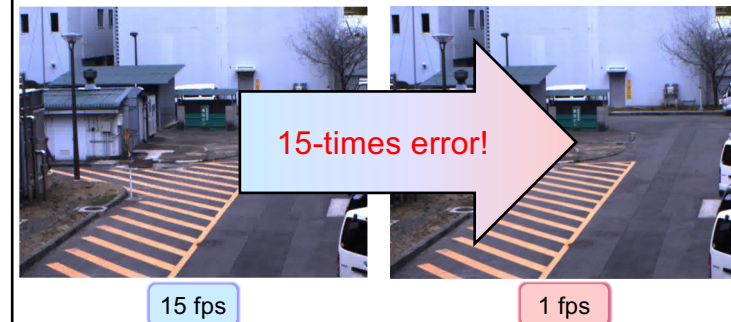
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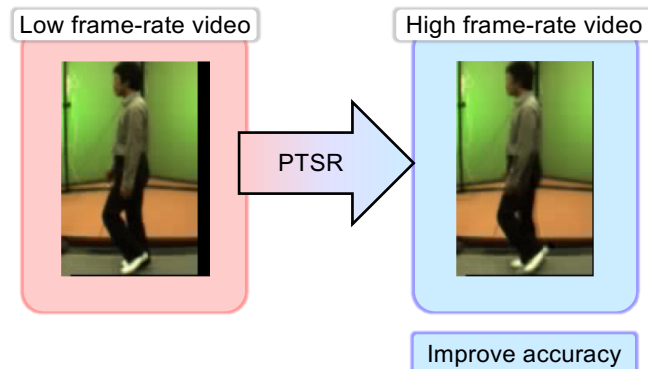
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Challenge -Low frame-rate-



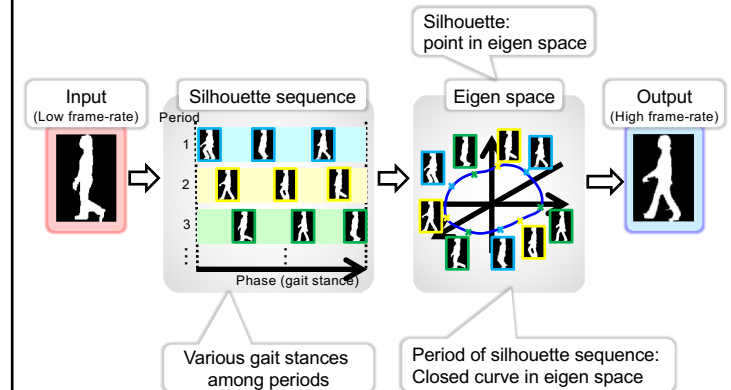
Solution

- Periodic Temporal Super Resolution (PTSR)

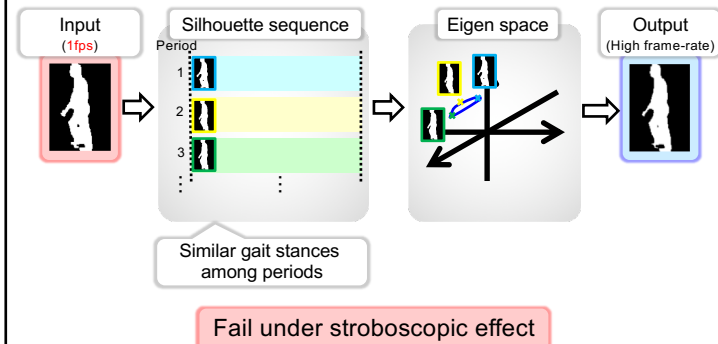


Reconstruction-based PTSR

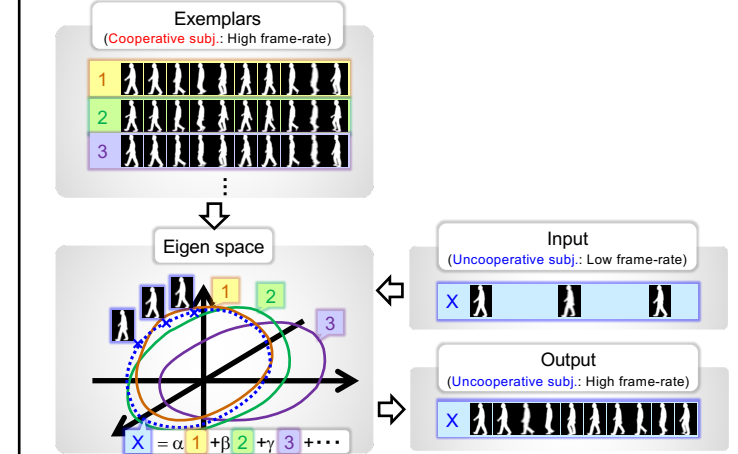
-Overview- [Makihara et al. ACCV 2010]



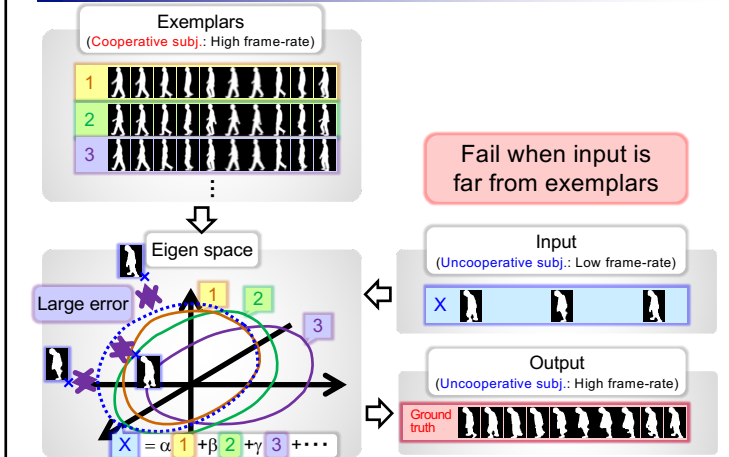
Reconstruction-based PTSR -Failure mode-



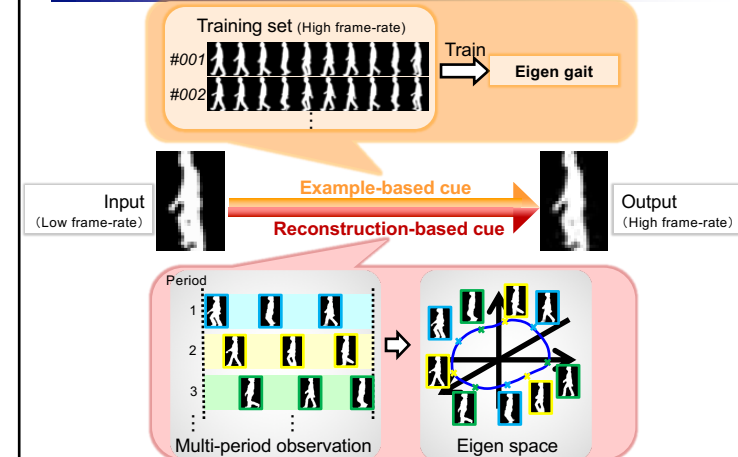
Example-based PTSR -Overview-

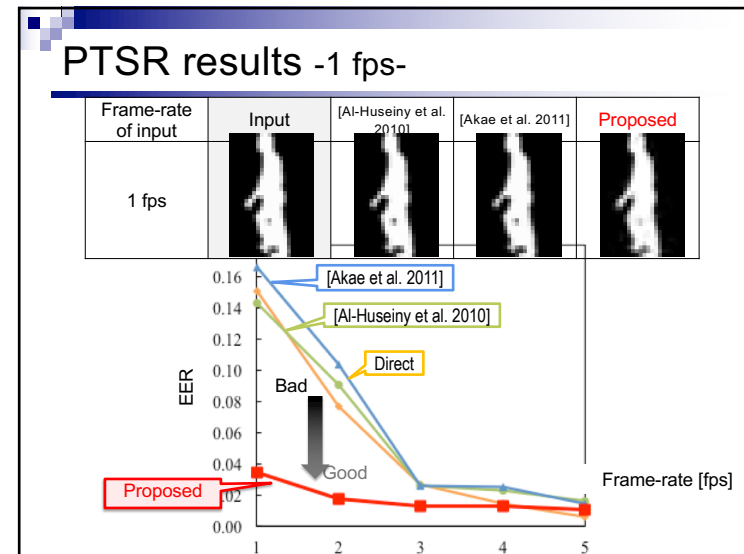
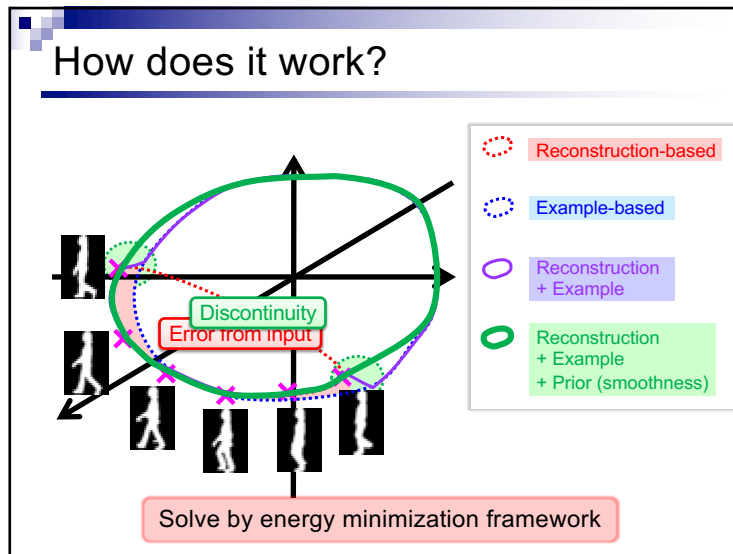


Example-based PTSR -Failure mode-



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





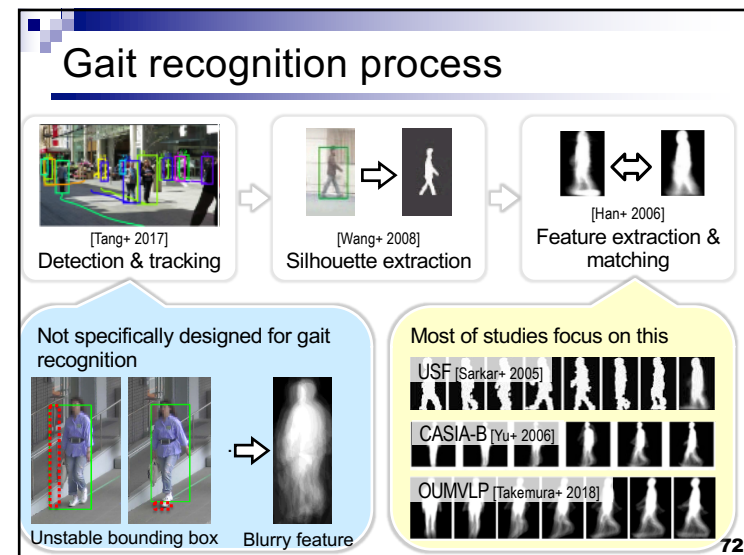
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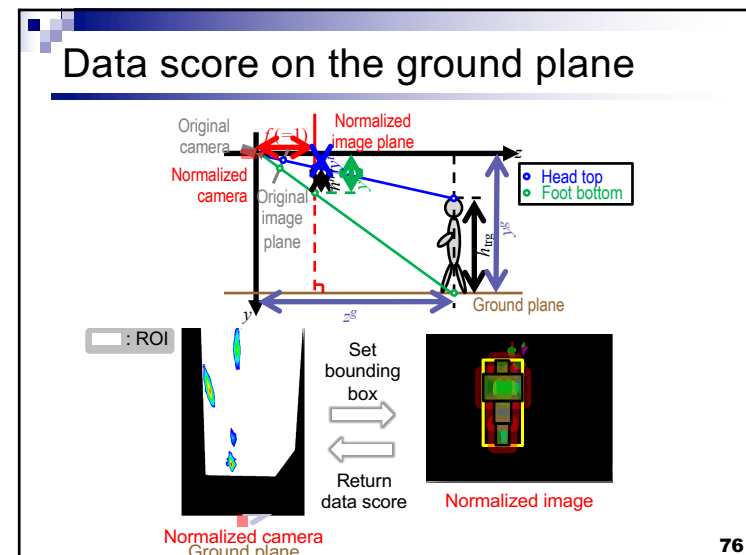
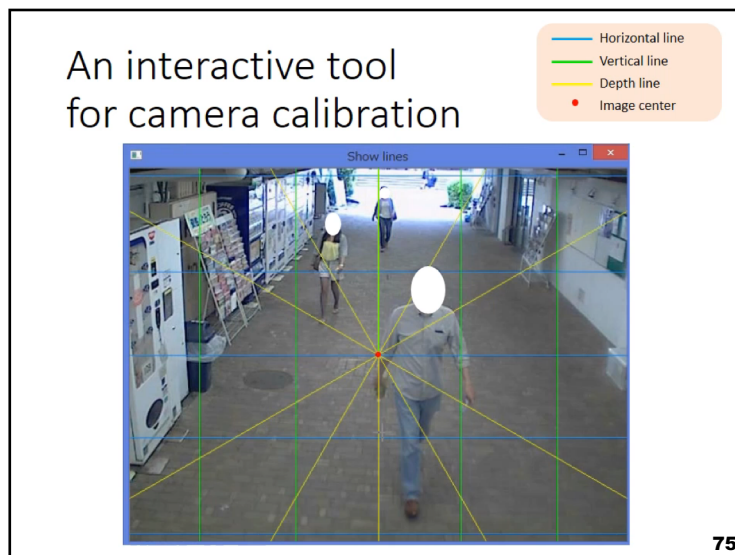
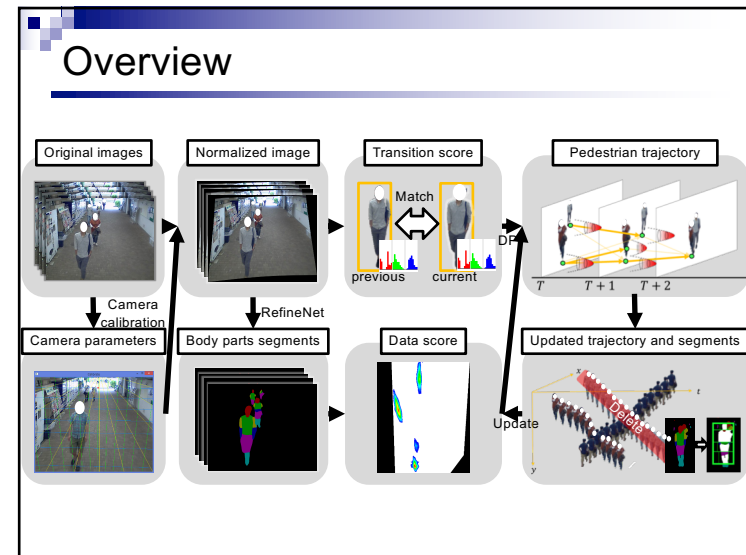
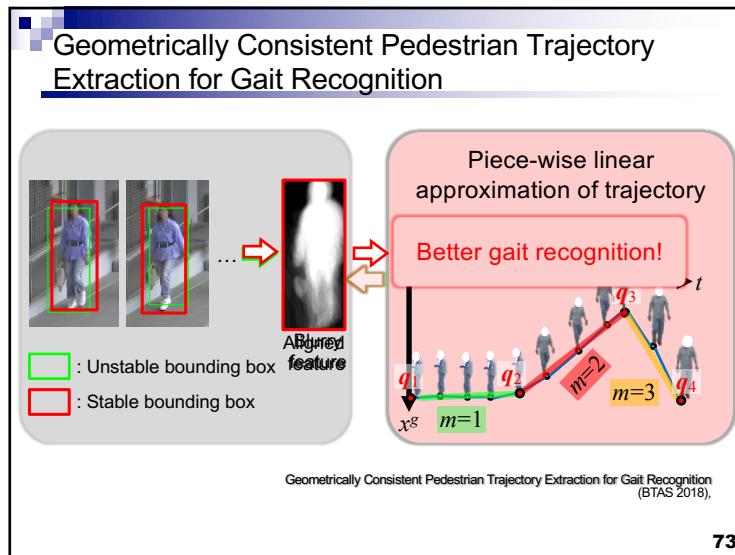
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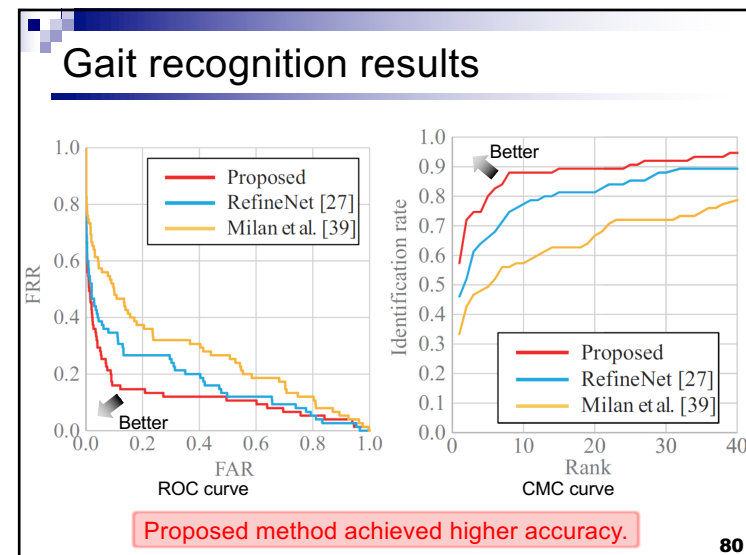
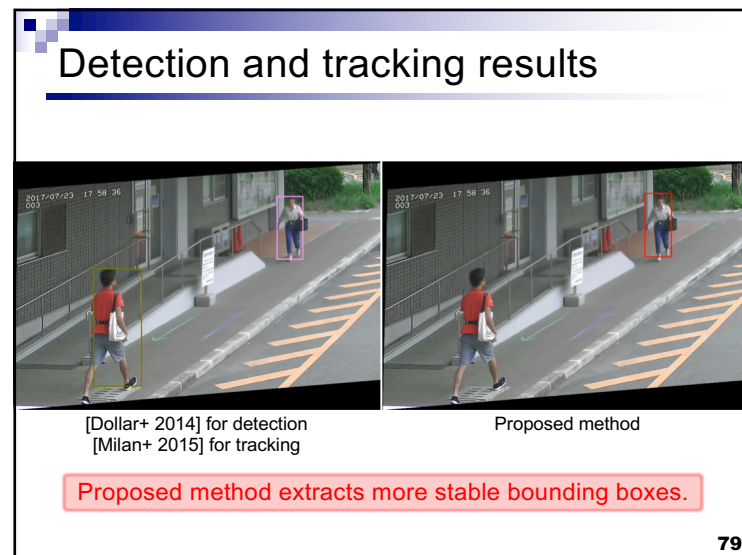
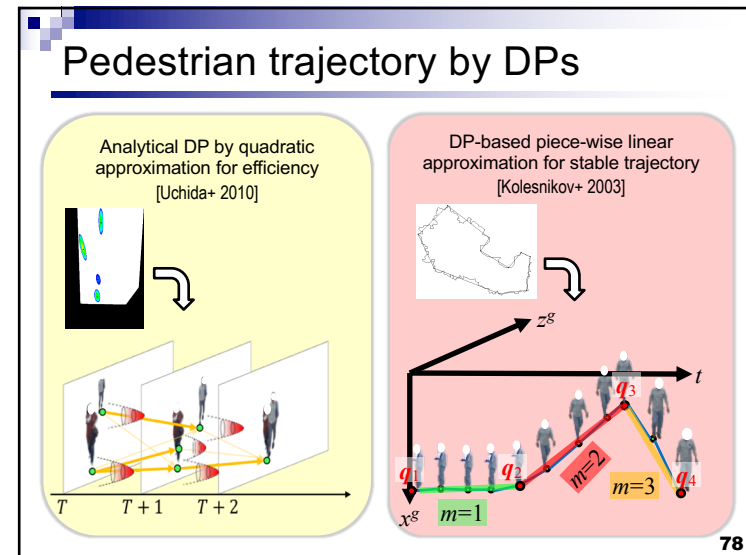
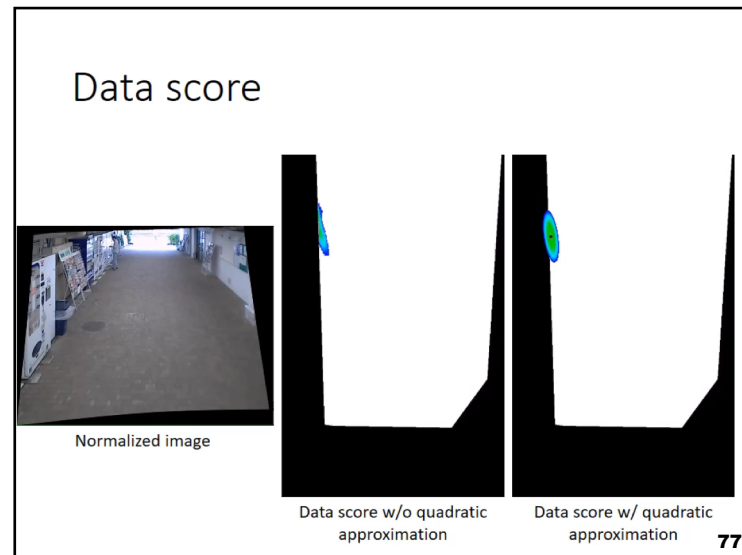
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Today's topics

- Gait identification & gait verification
- What is the difficulty for applying gait to wide-area surveillance ?
 - The difference of the observation direction
 - Occlusion in crowd scene
 - Speed difference
 - The difference of clothes & carrying status
 - Low sampling rate
- **Age estimation** AIU2018
- Gait analysis for innovative entertainment

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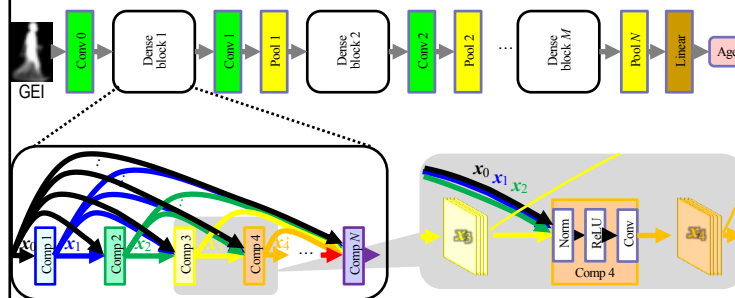
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Network architecture

- 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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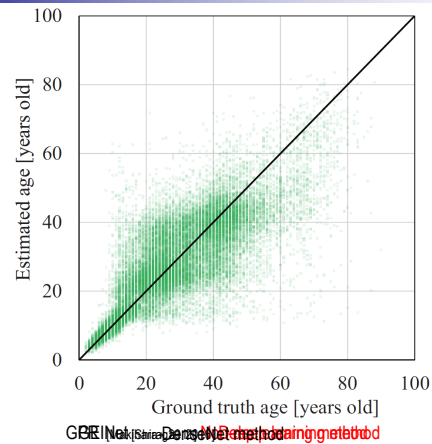
Experiments: Data set

- 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 Testing set: 31,923 subjects



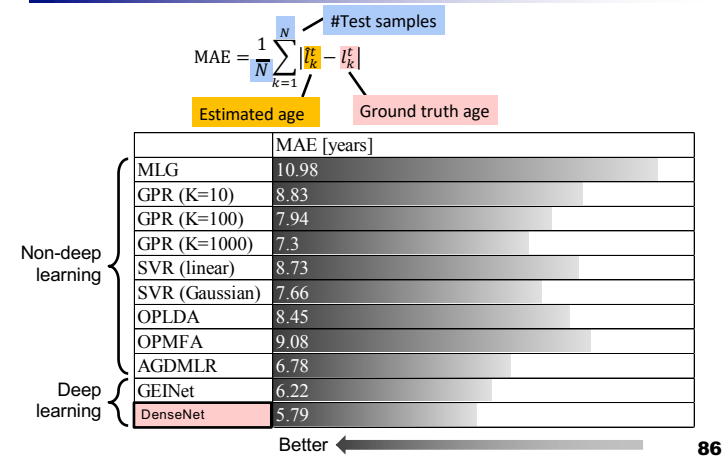
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Experiments: Scatter plots



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Experiments: Mean absolute error



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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-IITGSP	35	850	✓	1	O
TUM-GAID	305	3,370	✓	1	O
WOSG	155	684	✓	8	O

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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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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 Multi-view Population Dataset (10,307 subjects)

□ Large Population Dataset with Bag (62,528 subjects)

□ Large Population Dataset with Age (63,846 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

ICB2019 Competition:
"Wearable Sensor-based Gait Challenge: Age and Gender"

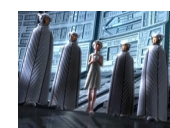
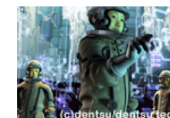
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Dive Into the Movie

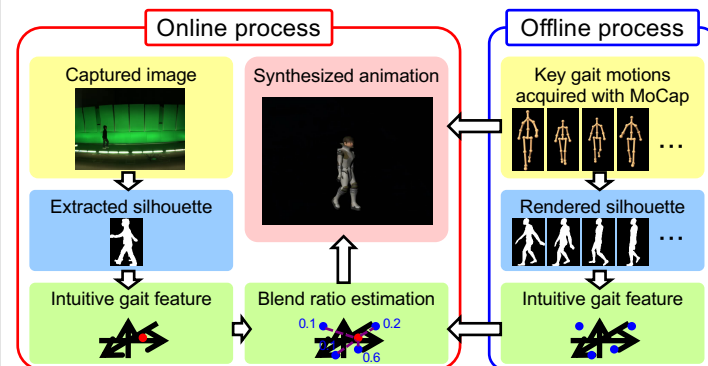
"Dive into the Movie (DIM)" is a name of project to aim to realize a world innovative entertainment system which can provide an immersion experience into the story by giving a chance to audience to share an impression with his family or friends by watching a movie in which all audience can participate 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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Online measurement of intuitive gait feature for digital entertainment [3][4]



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