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*Human-Assistive Robotic Technologies*

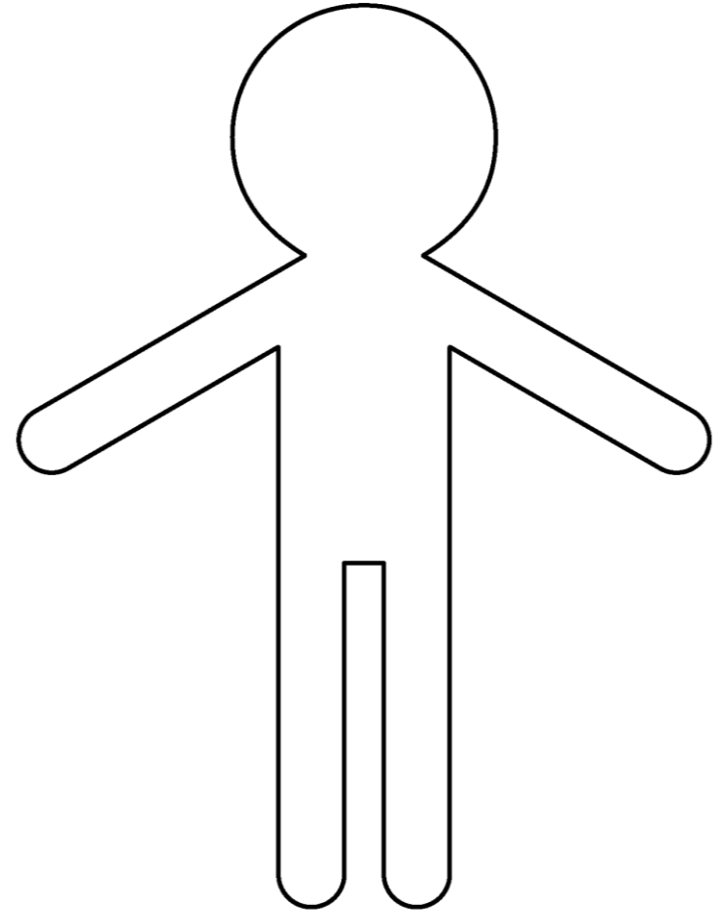
# INDIVIDUALISED HUMAN MODELS FOR CYBERPHYSICAL INTERACTIONS

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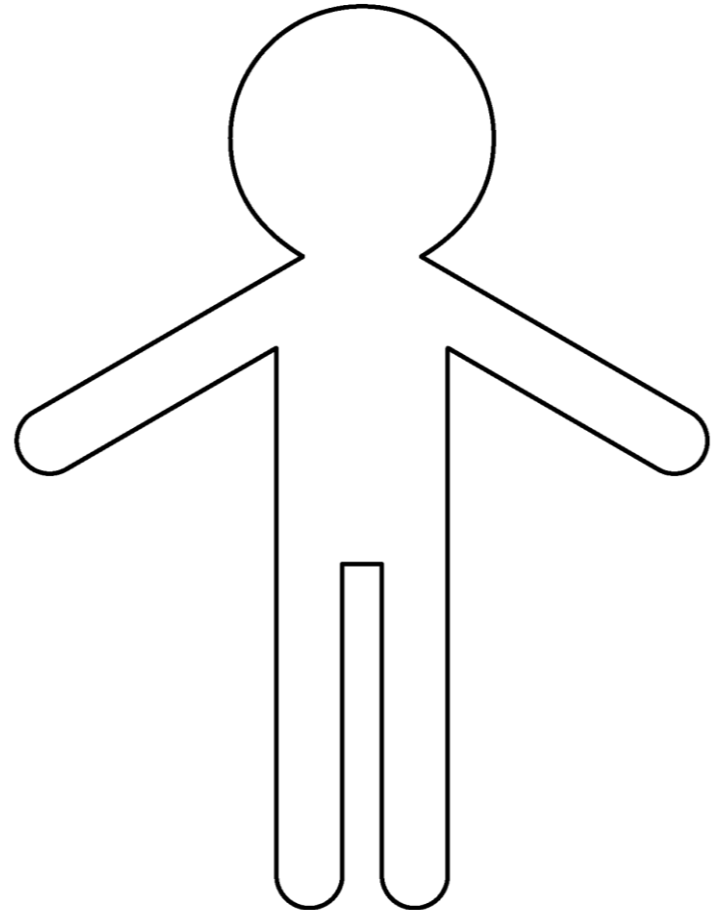
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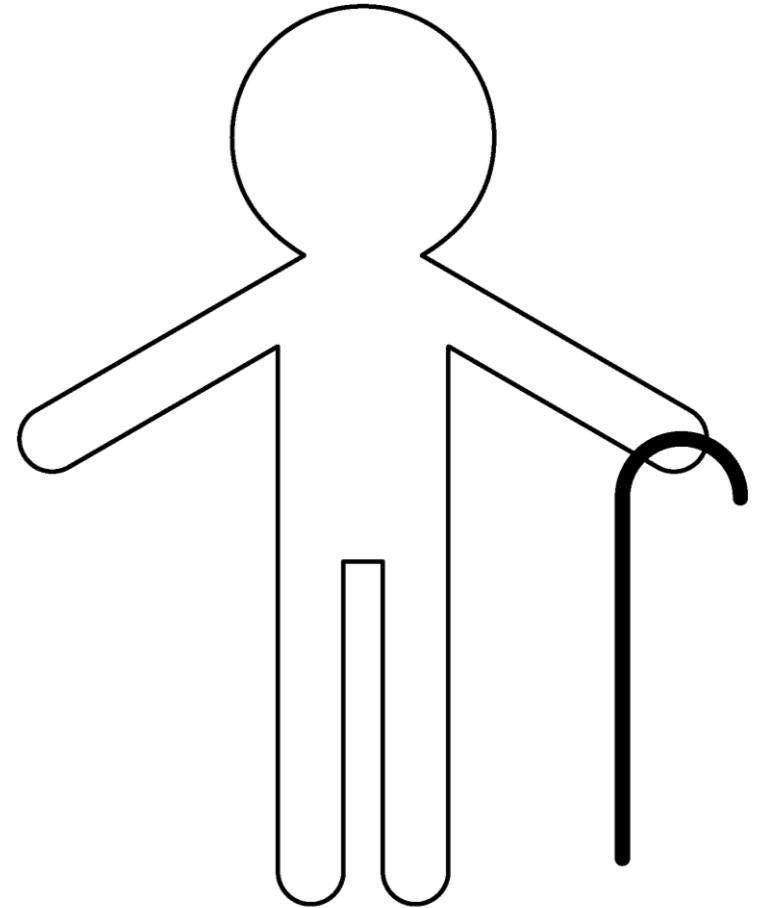
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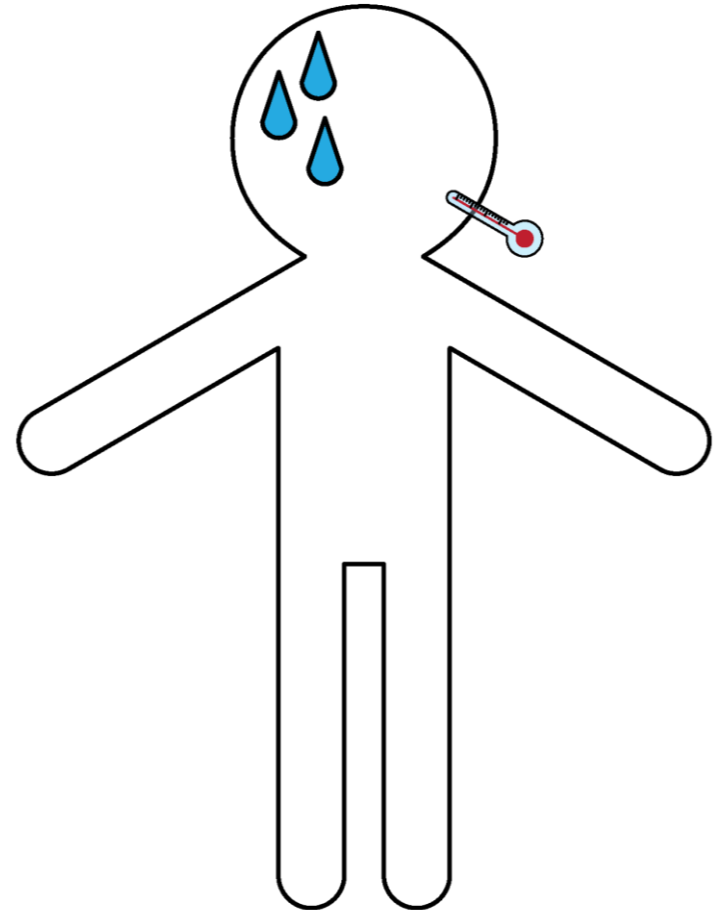
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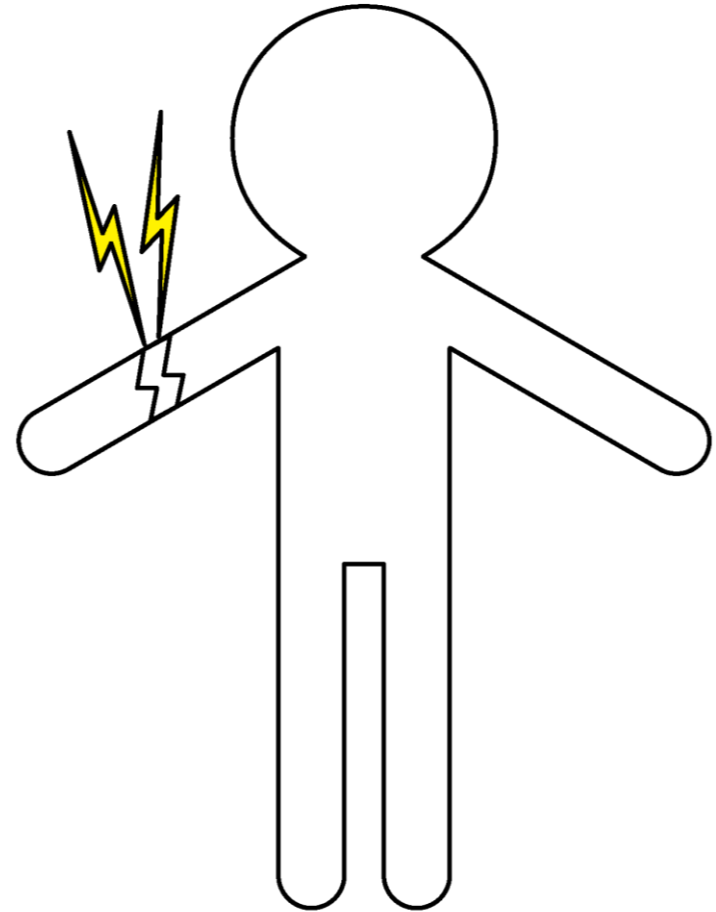
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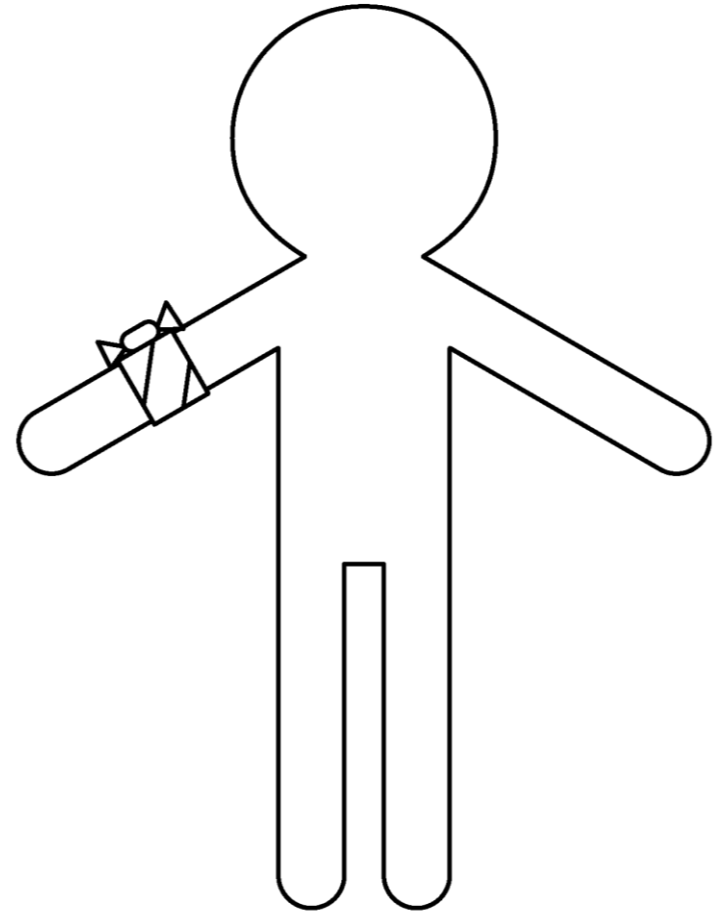
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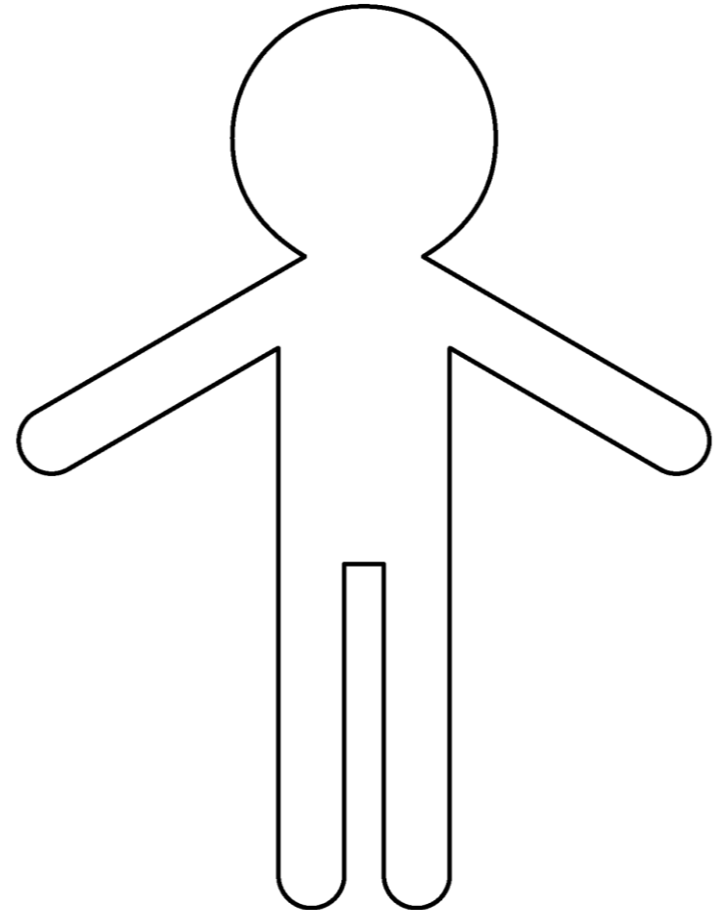
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# MOTIVATION

## Large variations between individuals

- Genetic variation
- Age
- Illness
- Injury
- Treatment

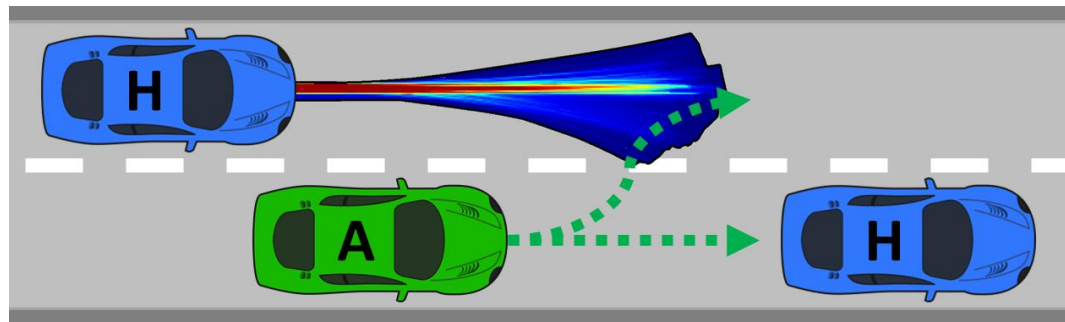
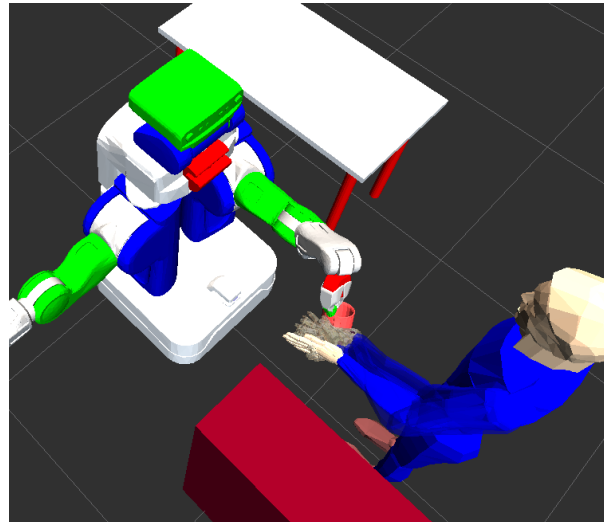




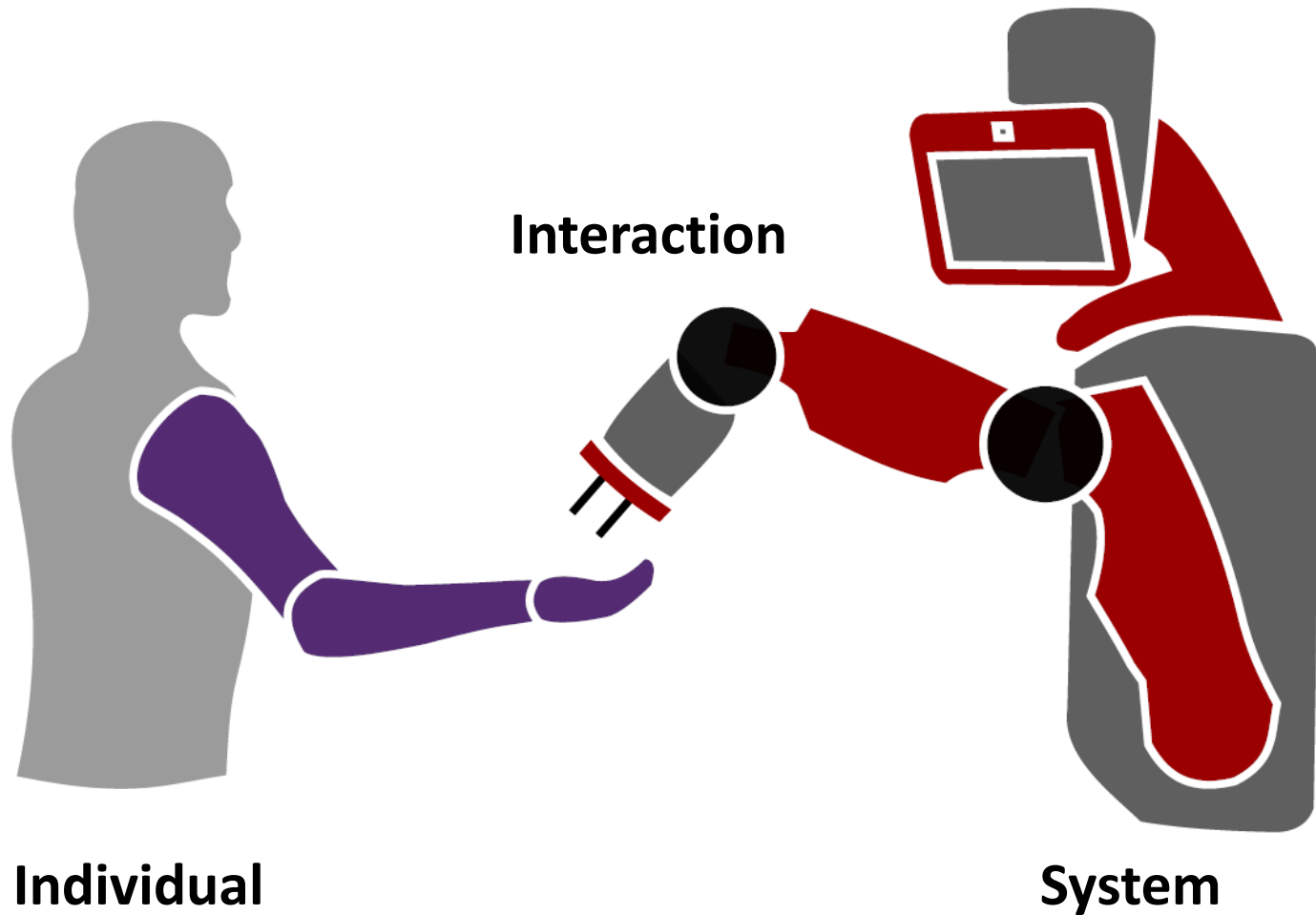
# MOTIVATION

Large variations between individuals, and tasks

- Genetic variation
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- Illness
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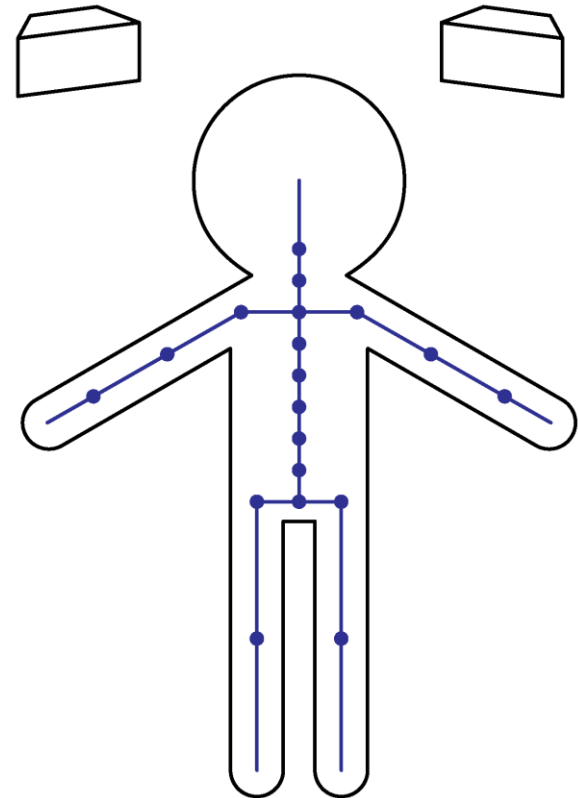
# LAB GOALS:



# KINEMATIC MODELLING

## Kinematics- Motion capture

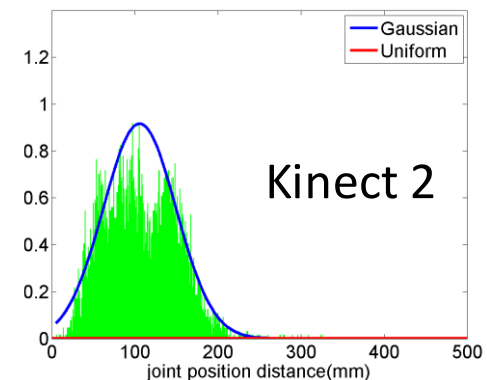
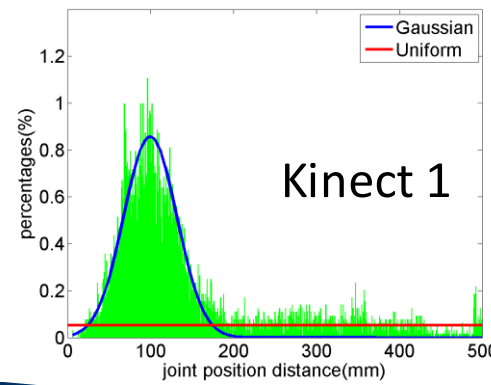
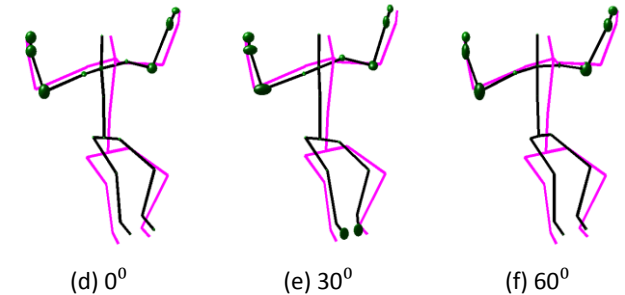
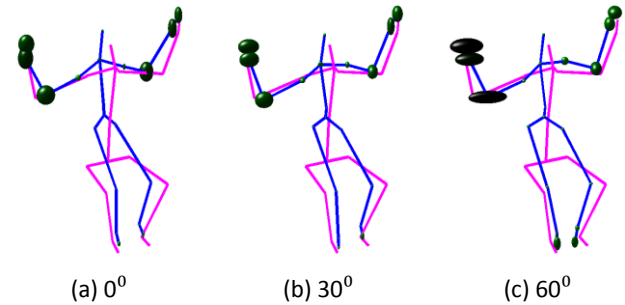
- Kinect 1, 2, Phasespace Impulse X2
- Adafruit 9DoF IMU
- Recovery via rigid skeletonisation, inverse kinematics



# KINEMATIC EVALUATION OF HUMAN MOTION

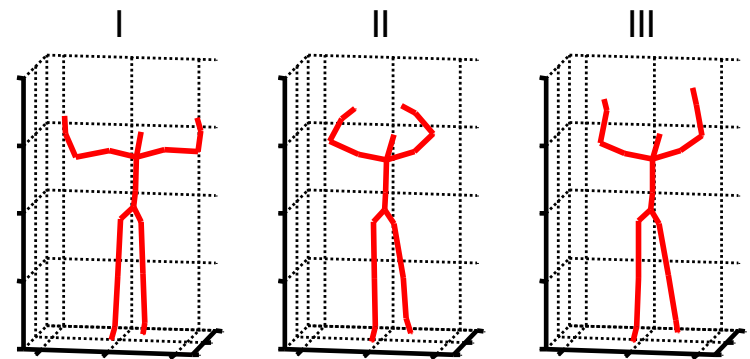
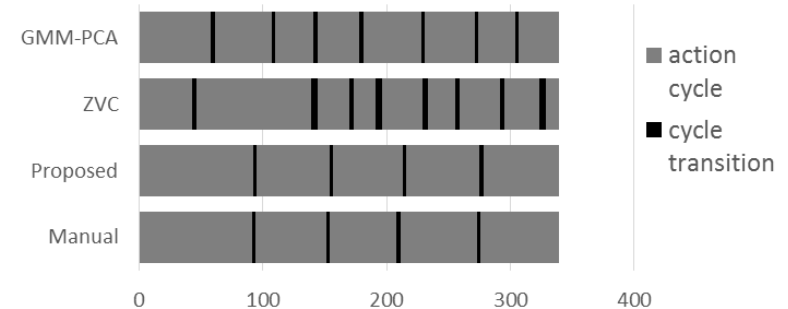
- **Goal: Evaluation of low-cost methods for capturing human motion kinematics**
- We compared Kinect v1 and v2 with motion capture to determine the error distributions for different joints
- **Outlier exclusion: using a mixed Gaussian (on-track motion data) and uniform (random motion data due to tracking loss) distribution to model the overall motion data**

$$p(\theta) = \rho \times N(\mu, \sigma) + (1 - \rho) \times U(x_1, x_2)$$



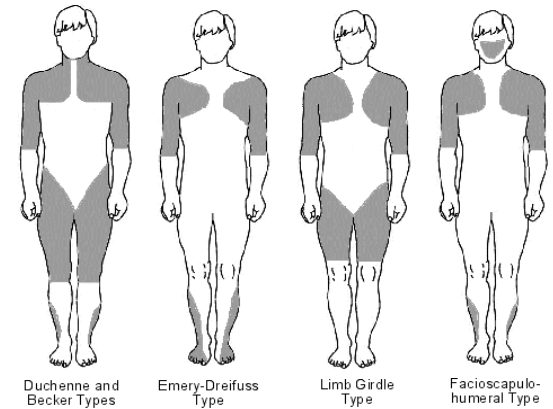
# ACTION SEGMENTATION

- **Goal: Develop a robust unsupervised method for segmenting repetitive actions based on the human kinematics**
- We use unscented Kalman filter (UKF) to extract kinematics and reduce effect of noise
- We apply frequency analysis to determine most representative kinematic parameters
- We developed robust method for segmentation using zero-velocity crossing with based k-means classification to determine motion phases
- Applications: Physical rehabilitation, exercise coaching, robotic manipulation



# APPLICATION: DIAGNOSTICS

- **Goal: Development of new upper-extremity outcome measure for functional evaluation in muscular dystrophy and other disorders.**
- Reachable workspace obtained from kinematic measurements from 3D vision camera (MS Kinect) is used as a proxy of upper-limb function.
- Validation of reachable workspace outcome measure using standardized clinical tests (over 200 controls & patients).
- **Applications:** Physical therapy, testing of drug effectiveness, remote health care, assistive devices, ergonomics.

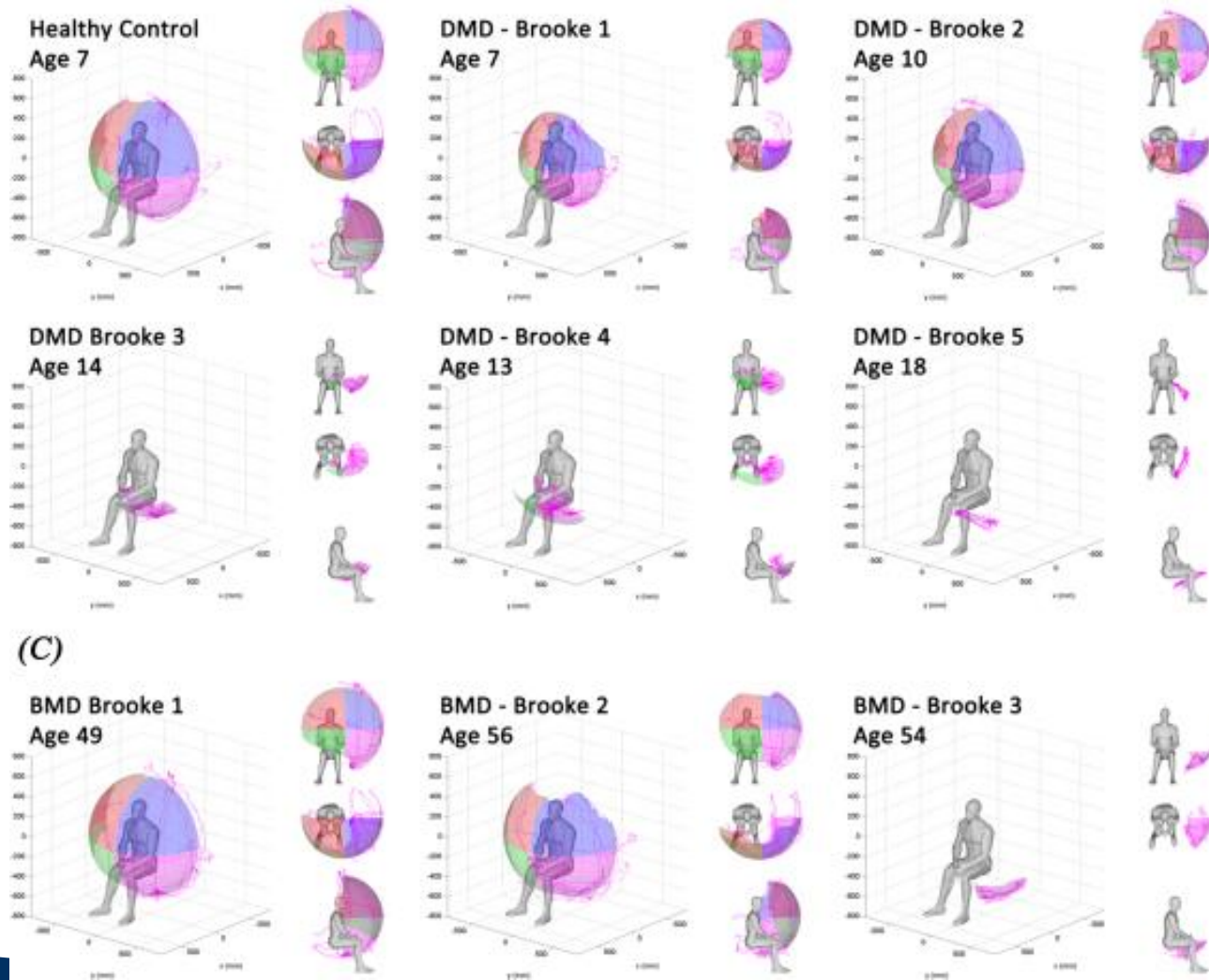


Parent Project  
Muscular Dystrophy



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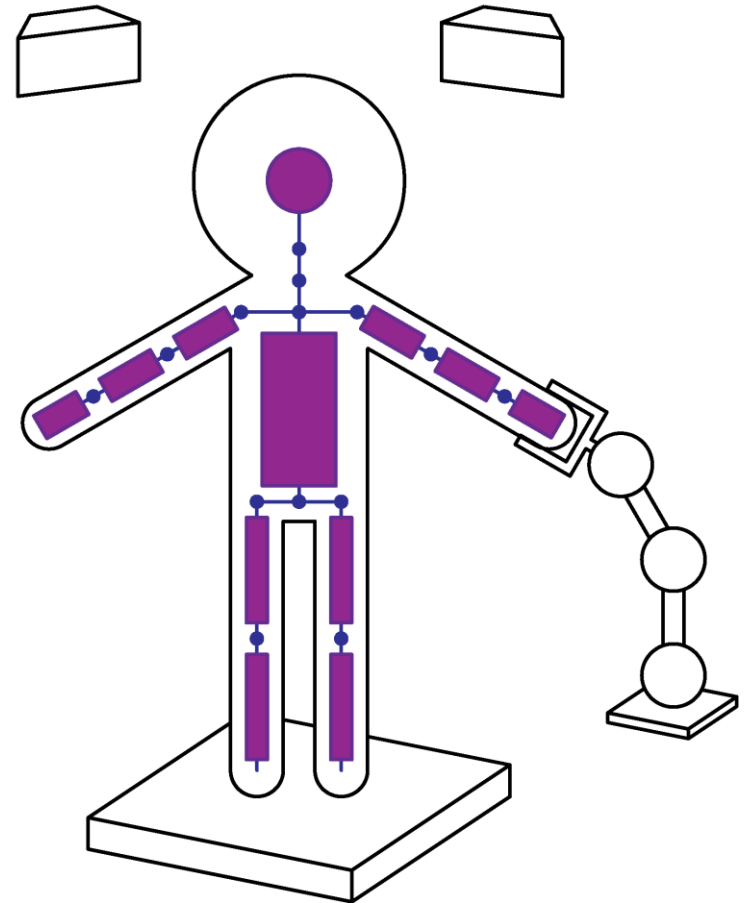
# APPLICATION: DIAGNOSTICS



# DYNAMIC MODELLING

## Dynamics- Force sensing

- AMTI Force platform
- ATI Force sensors
- UR5 Robot manipulator





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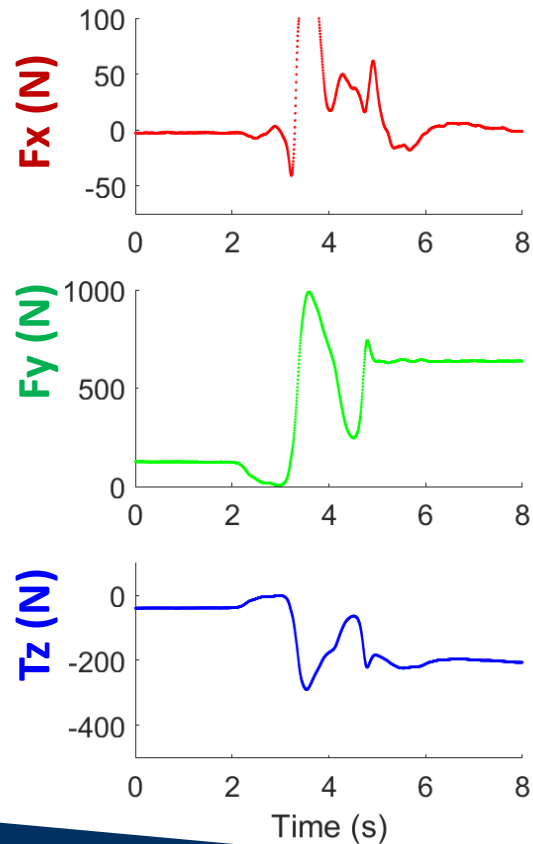
## Investigation into standing

- Given motion capture data and contact force data, can we recover the masses, and skeleton of the user?
- Can we predict contact forces from just this model and motion capture?



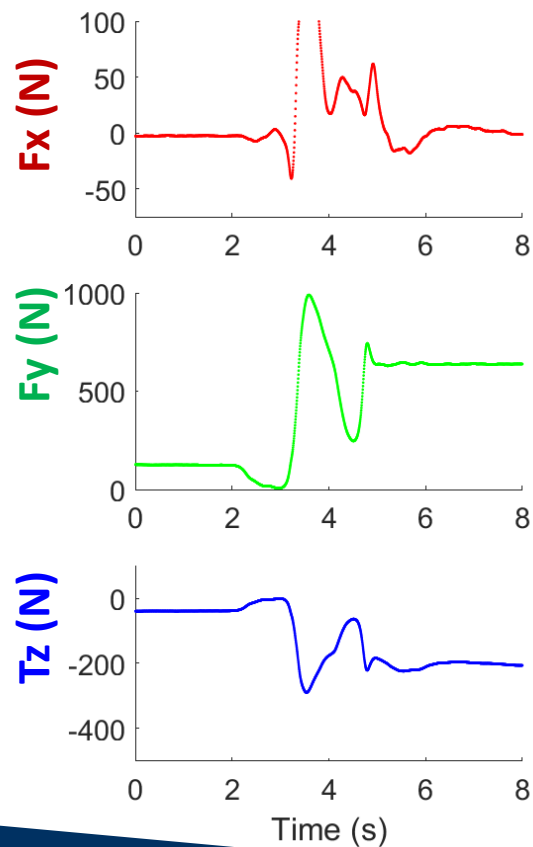
# DYNAMIC MODELLING

## Measure contact forces

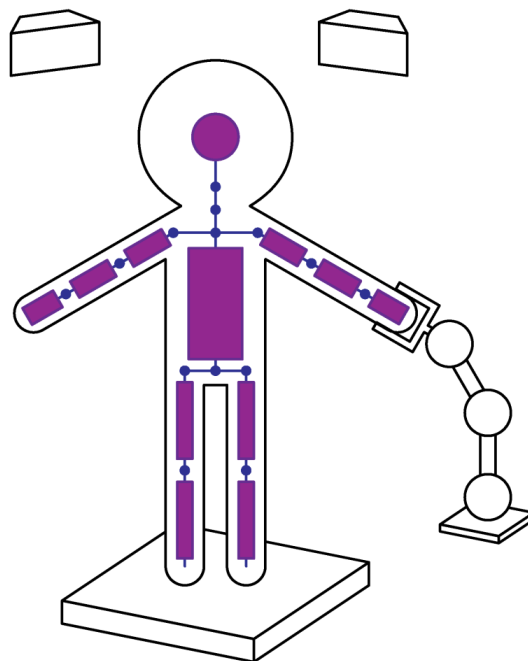


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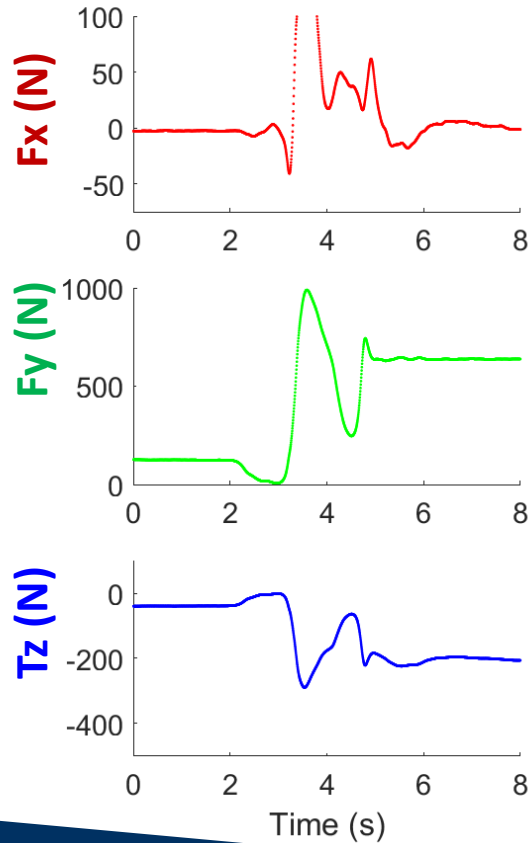


## Recover Dynamic Parameters

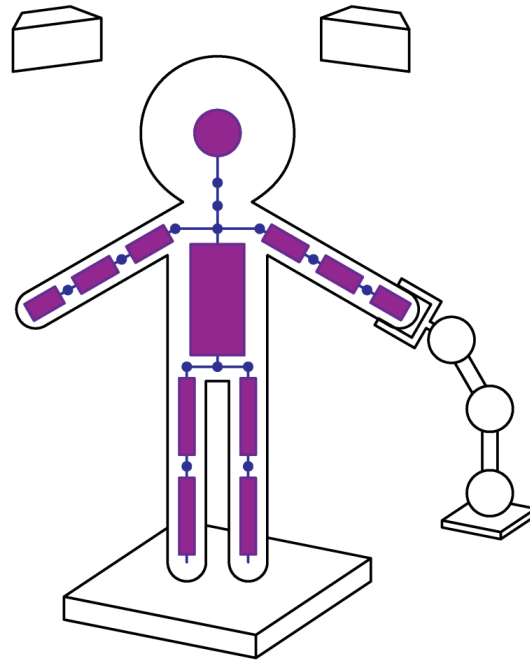


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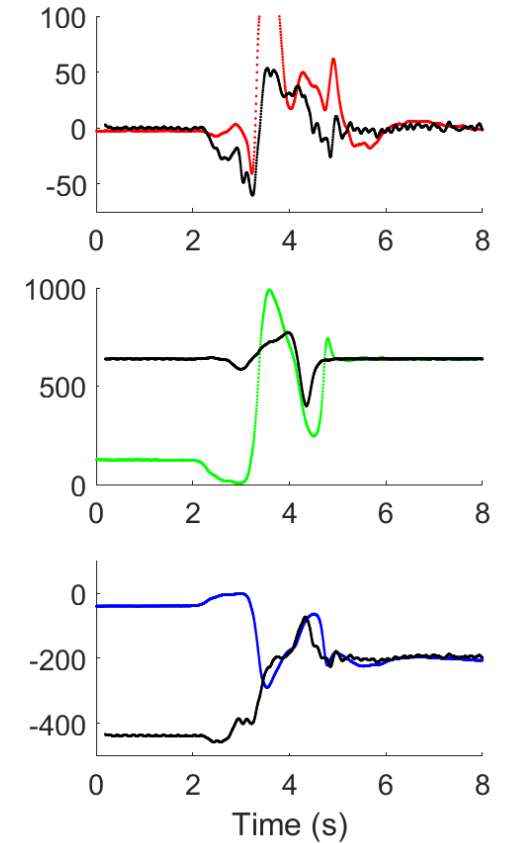
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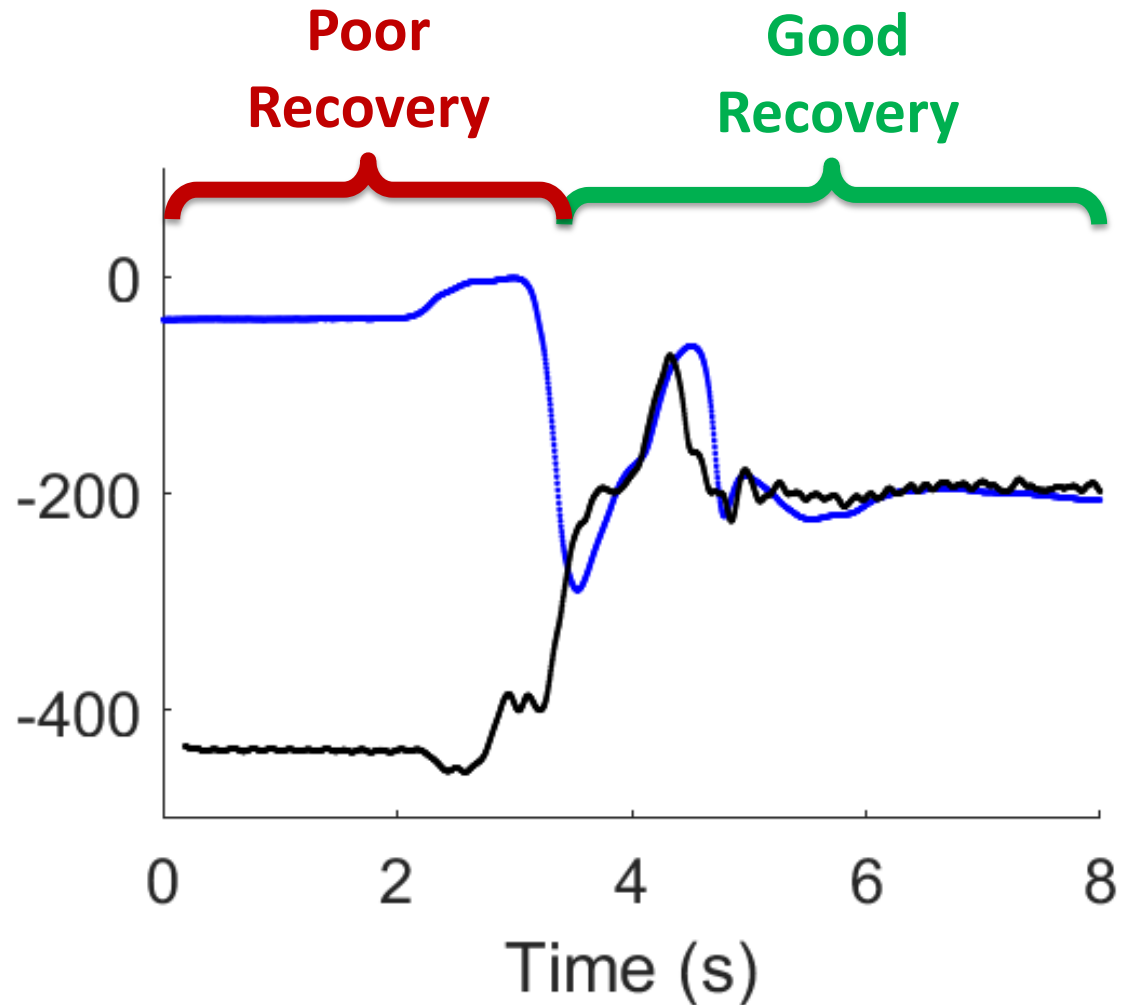


## Validate recovered forces



# DYNAMIC MODELLING

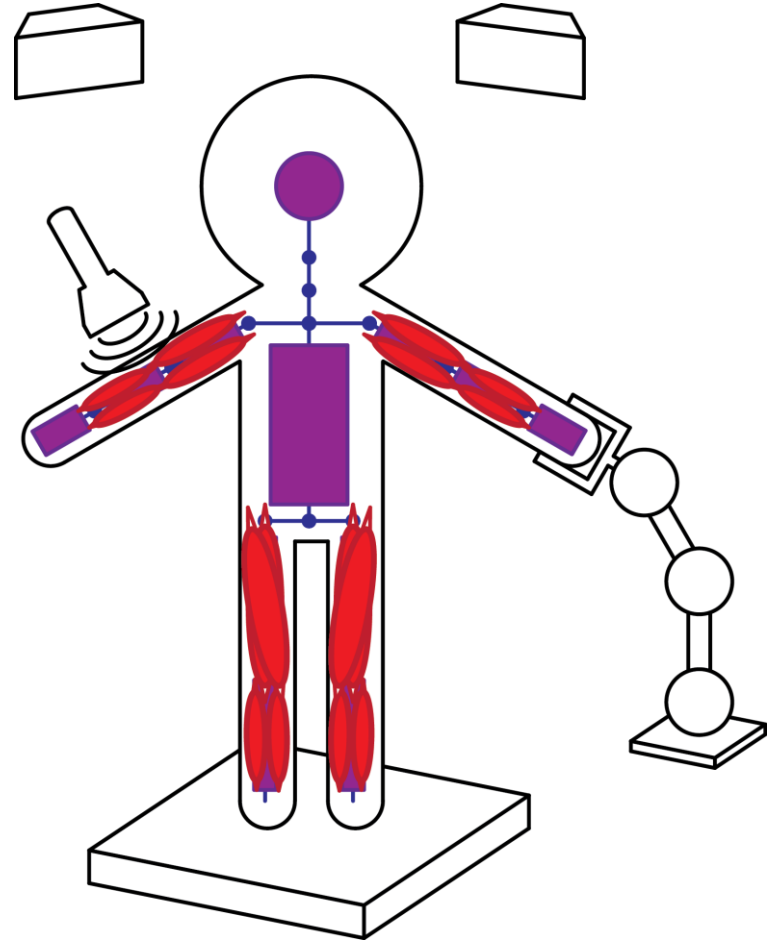
- Presence of two hybrid modes:
  - In contact with chair,
  - Not in contact with chair



# MUSCLE MODELLING

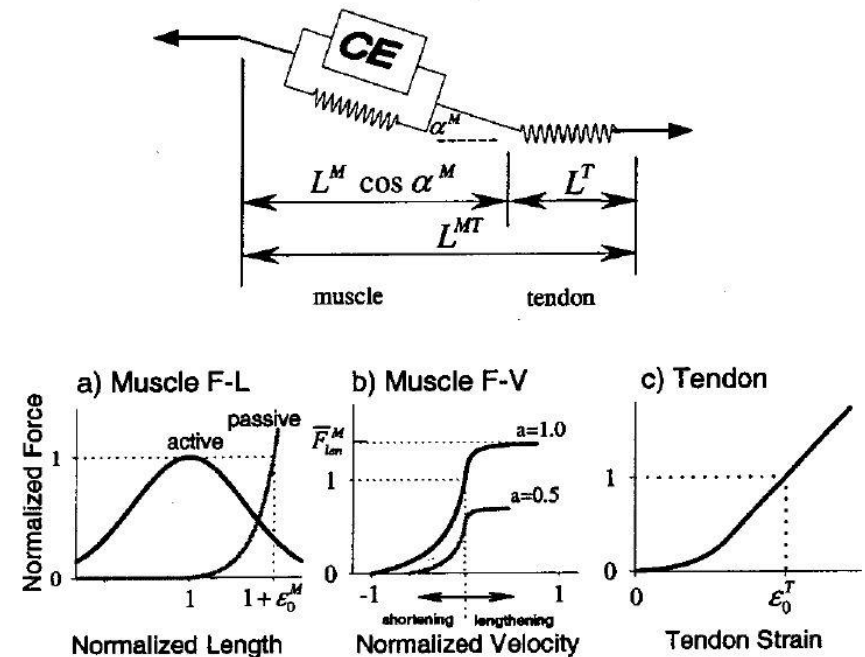
## Muscle sensing

- Electromyography
- Near Infrared Sensing
- Ultrasound



# MUSCLE MODELLING

- Estimation of muscle force from is an open problem
- Hill model used extensively
  - Highly parameter sensitive- tendon length
  - Typically EMG driven- highly noisy



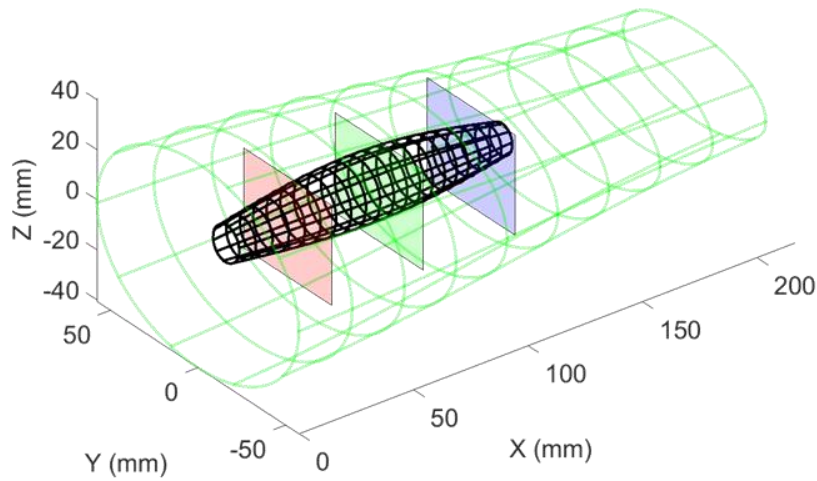
## Hill Muscle Model

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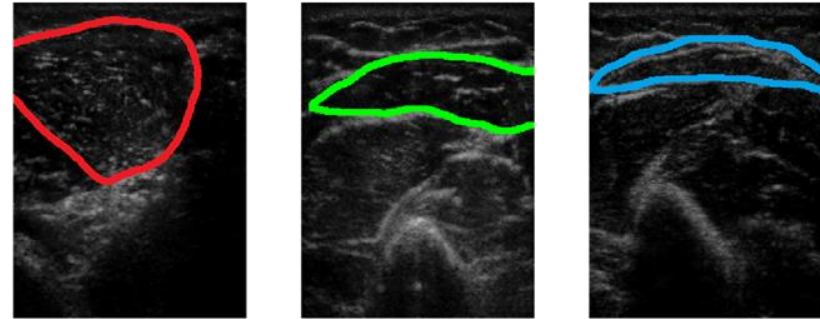
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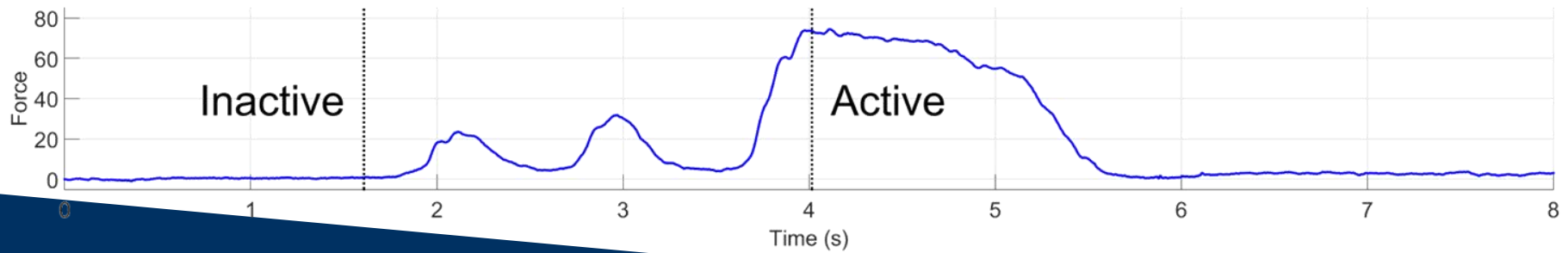
3D View



Inactive

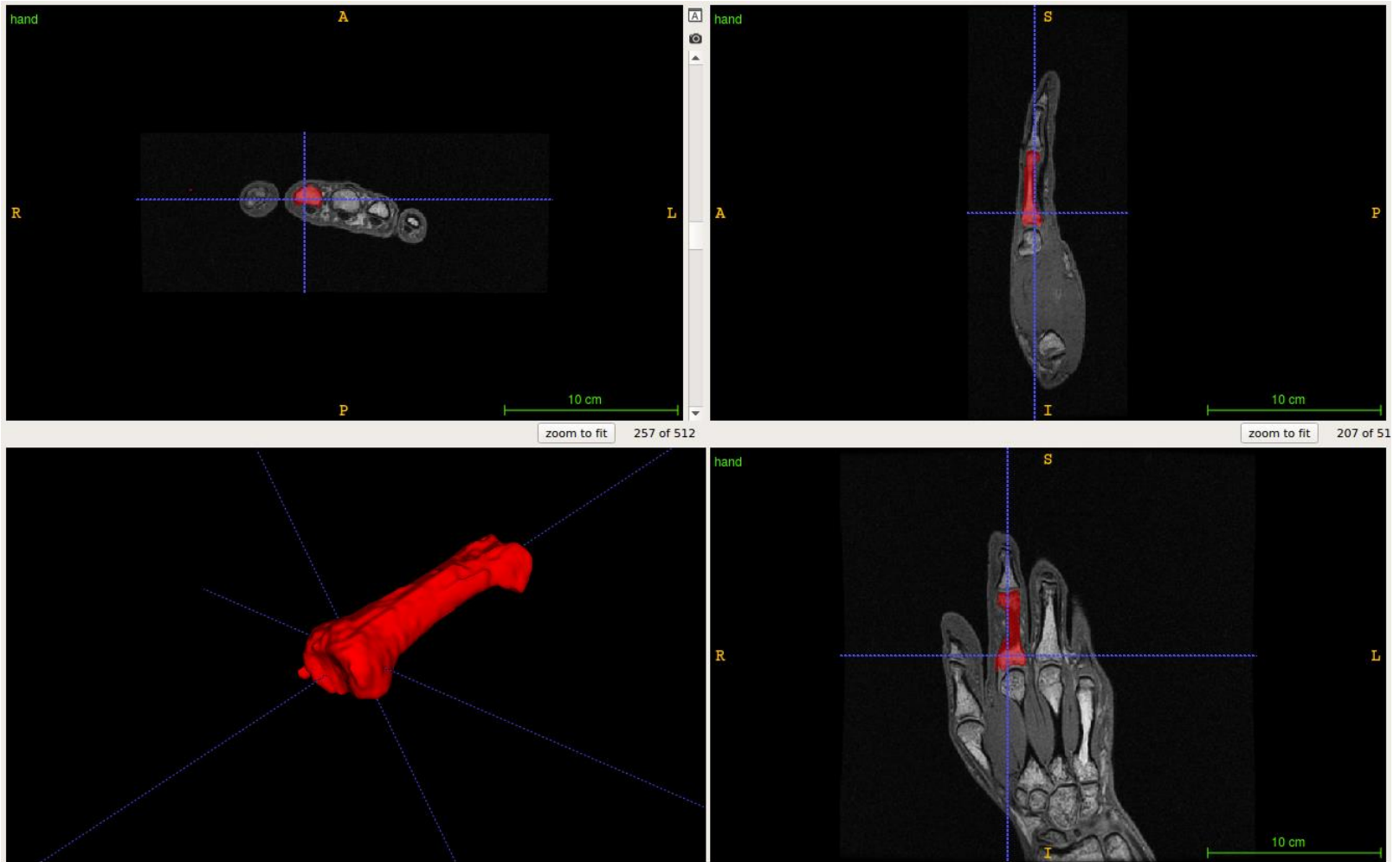


Active





# VERIFICATION: MRI

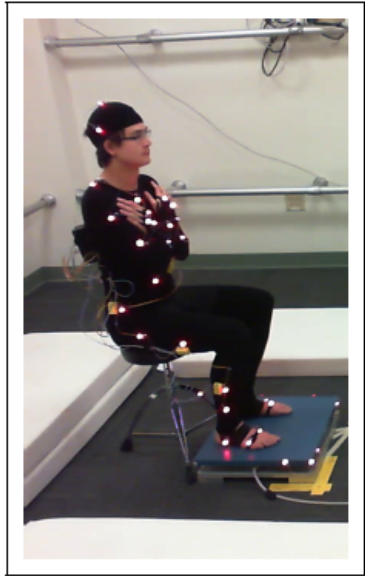


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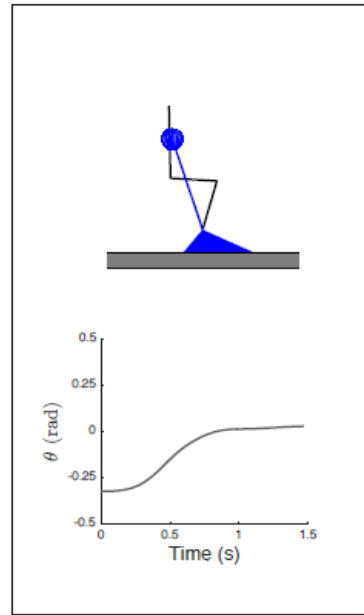
## Falling

- 2.5 million ED visits per year
- Cause over 95% of hip fractures
- Annual cost ~\$34 billion
- Multiple causes for falls
- Can fall while walking
- Can fall while trying to stand
- Focusing work on Sit-to-Stand (STS) stability

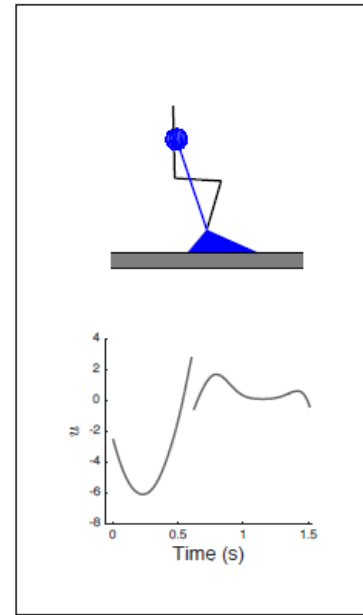
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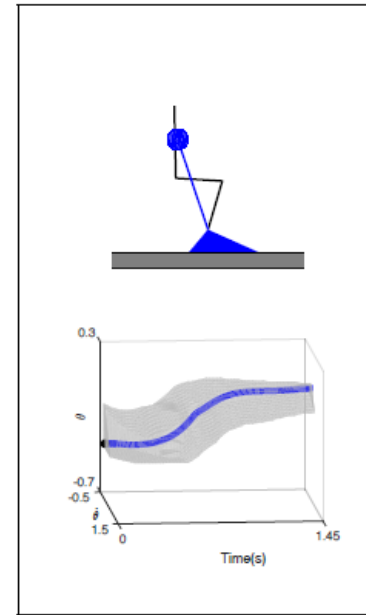
Data Collection



Modeling

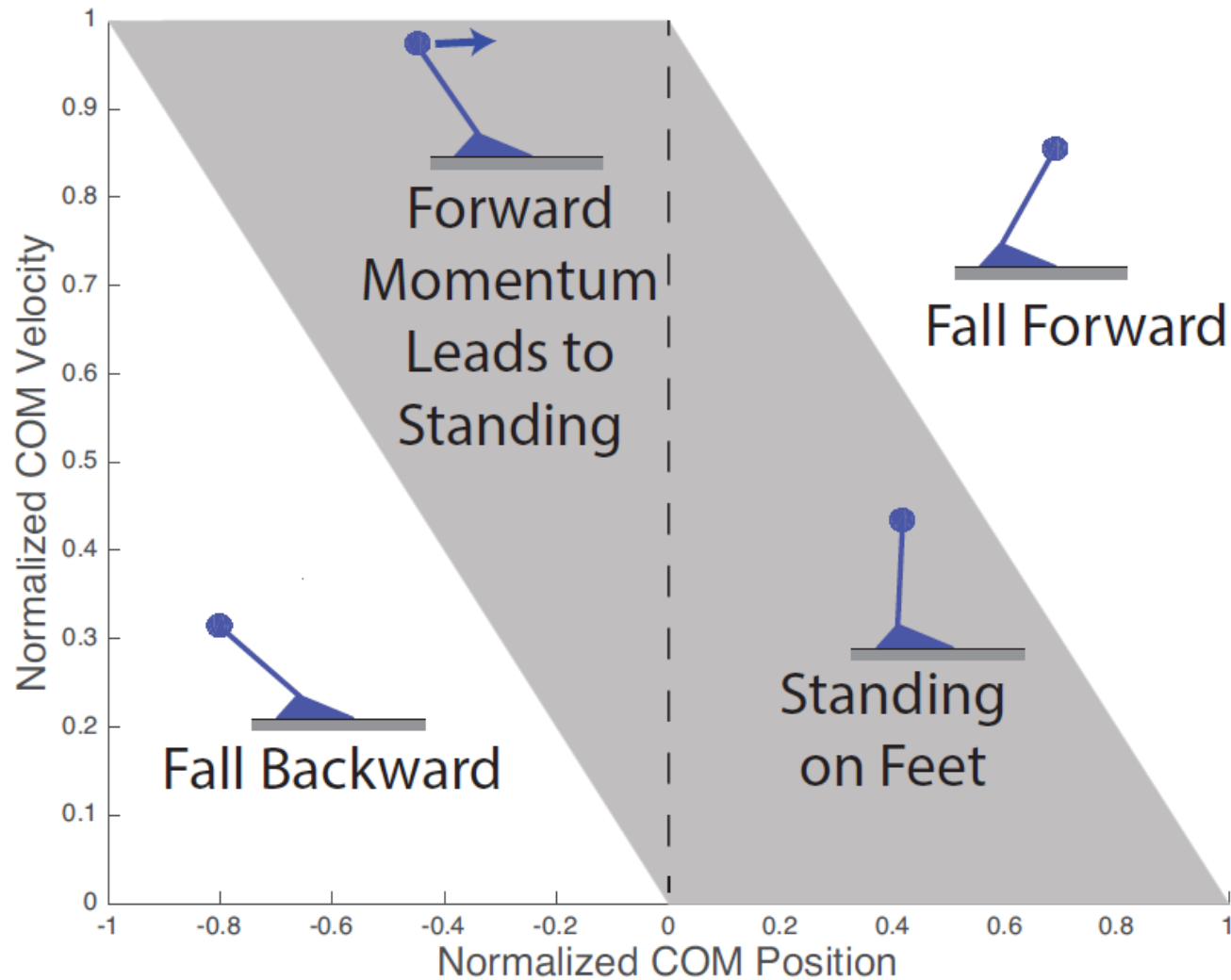


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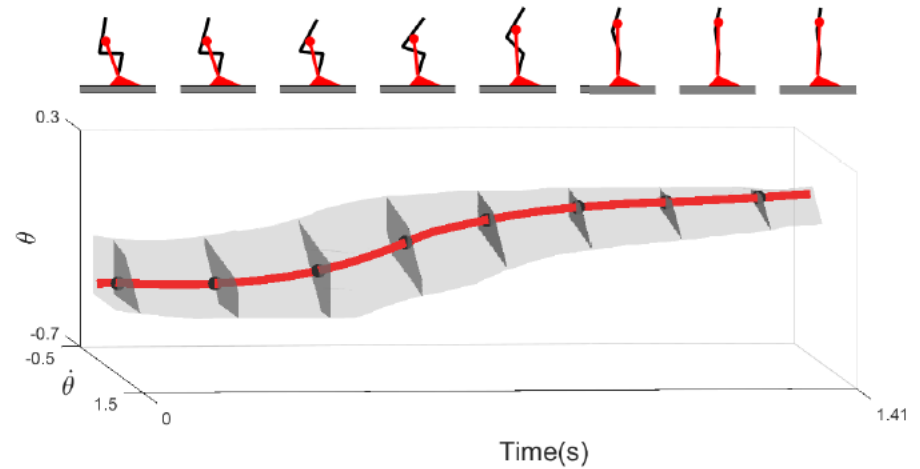
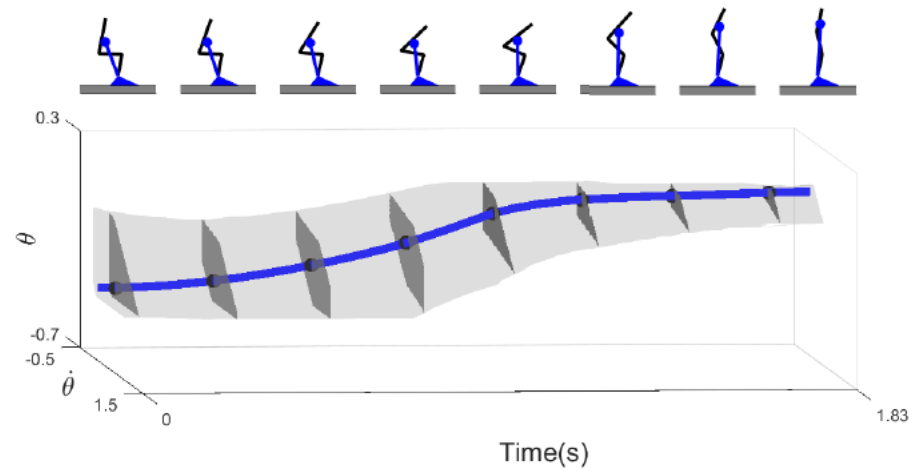
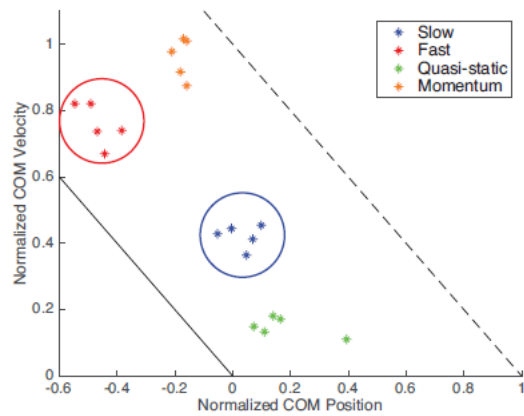


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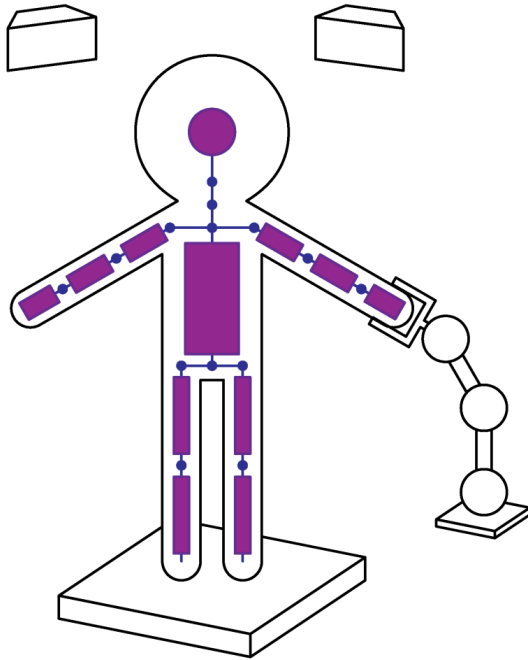
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# PRESCRIPTION OF ASSISTIVE DEVICES

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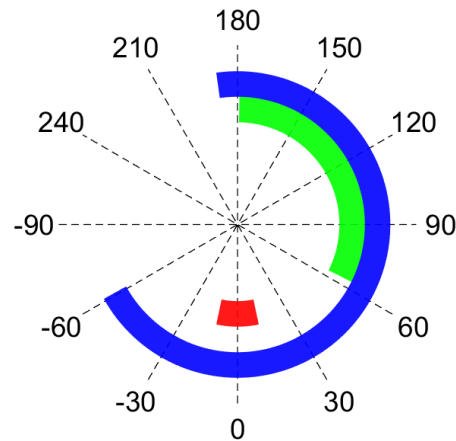
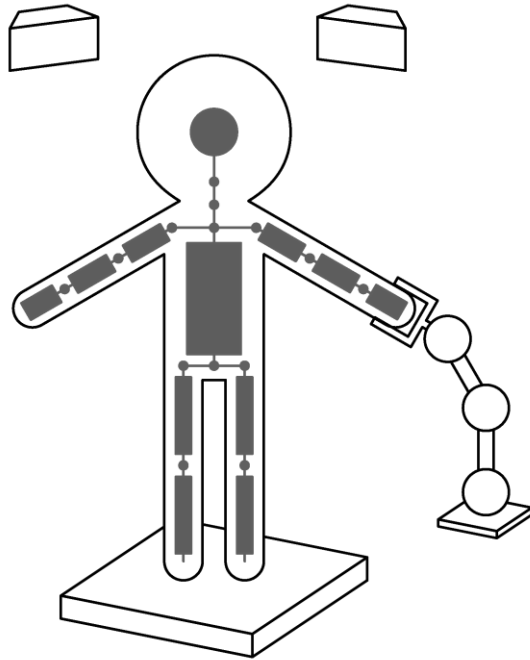
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- Customise assistance



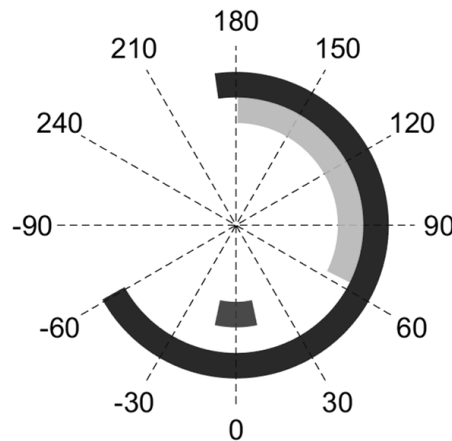
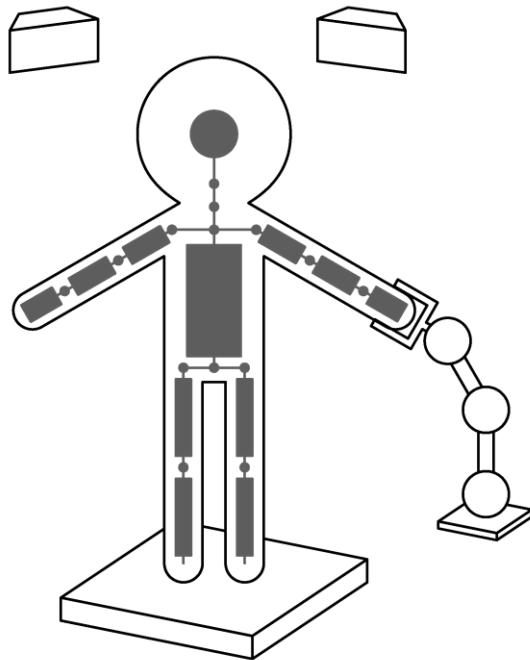
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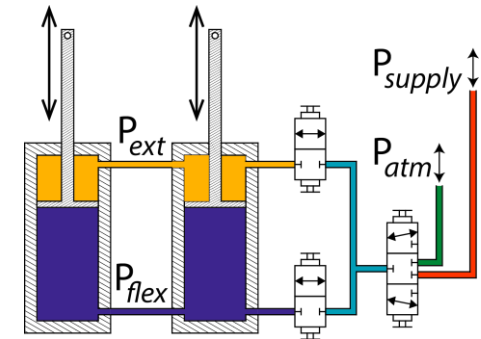
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MEASUREMENT  $\rightarrow$  PRESCRIPTION  $\rightarrow$  INTERVENTION

- Kinematics
- Dynamics
- Customise assistance
- Optimise actuation



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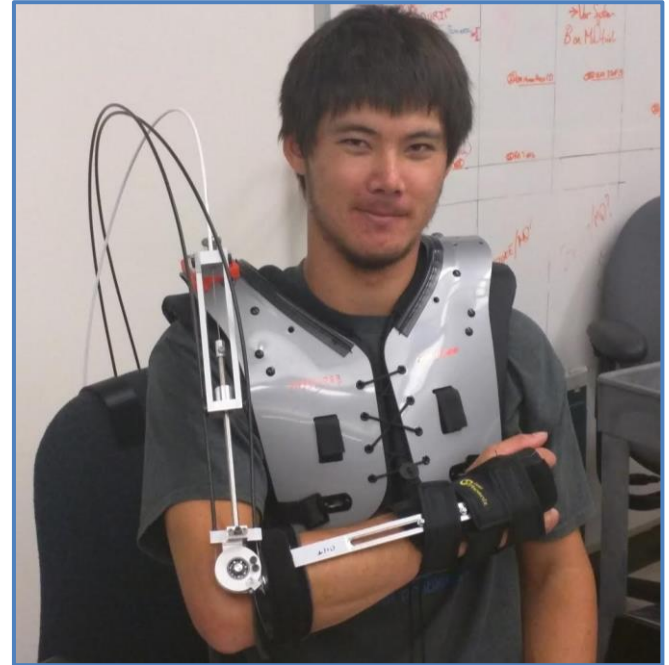


Variable stiffness  
actuation

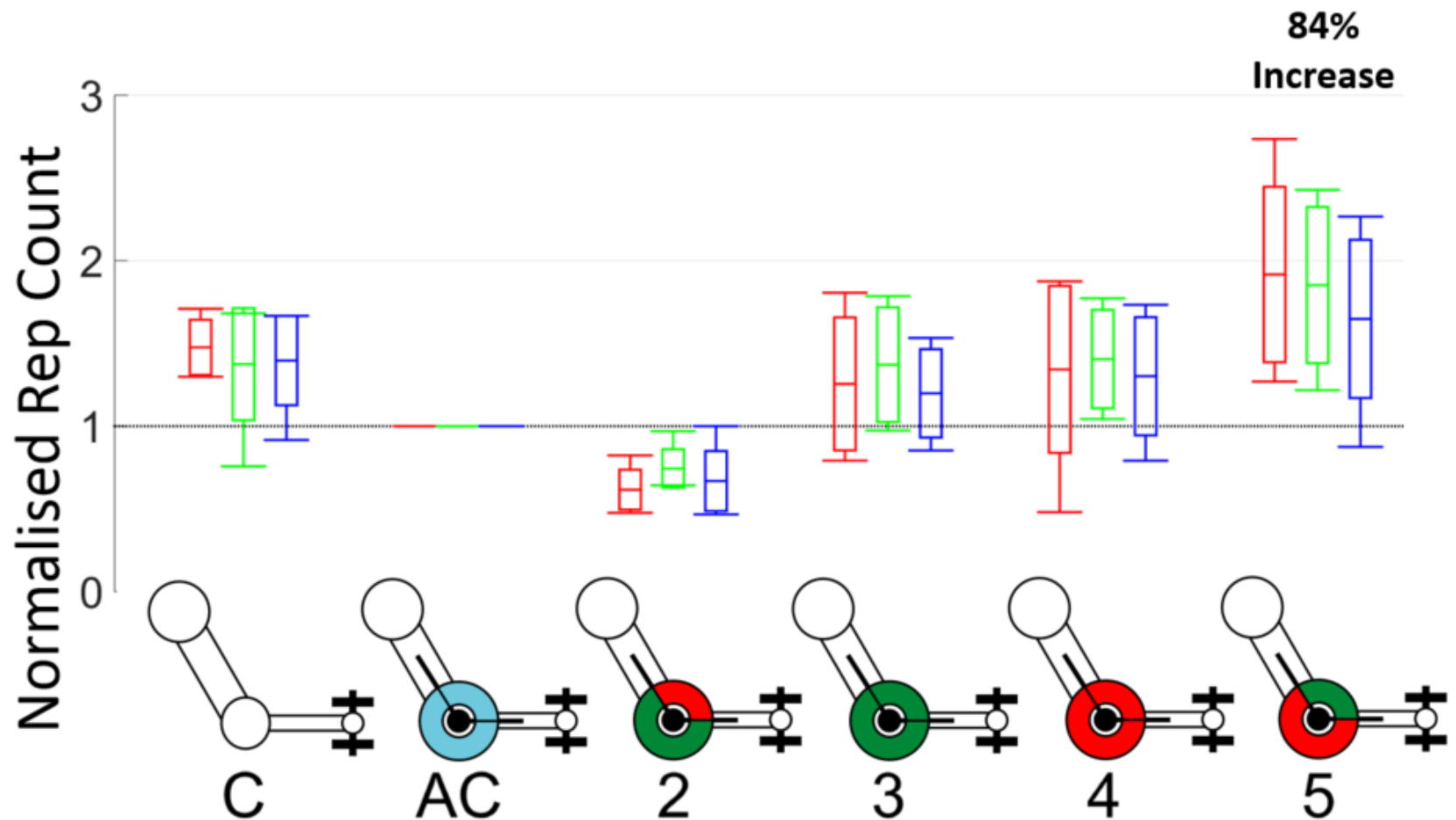


# PRESCRIPTION OF ASSISTIVE DEVICES

- Implement **optimal device**
  - Novel, **low-power** actuators
  - **Variable** device stiffness
  - Stiffness passively maintained:  
**energy only required to actively change stiffness**



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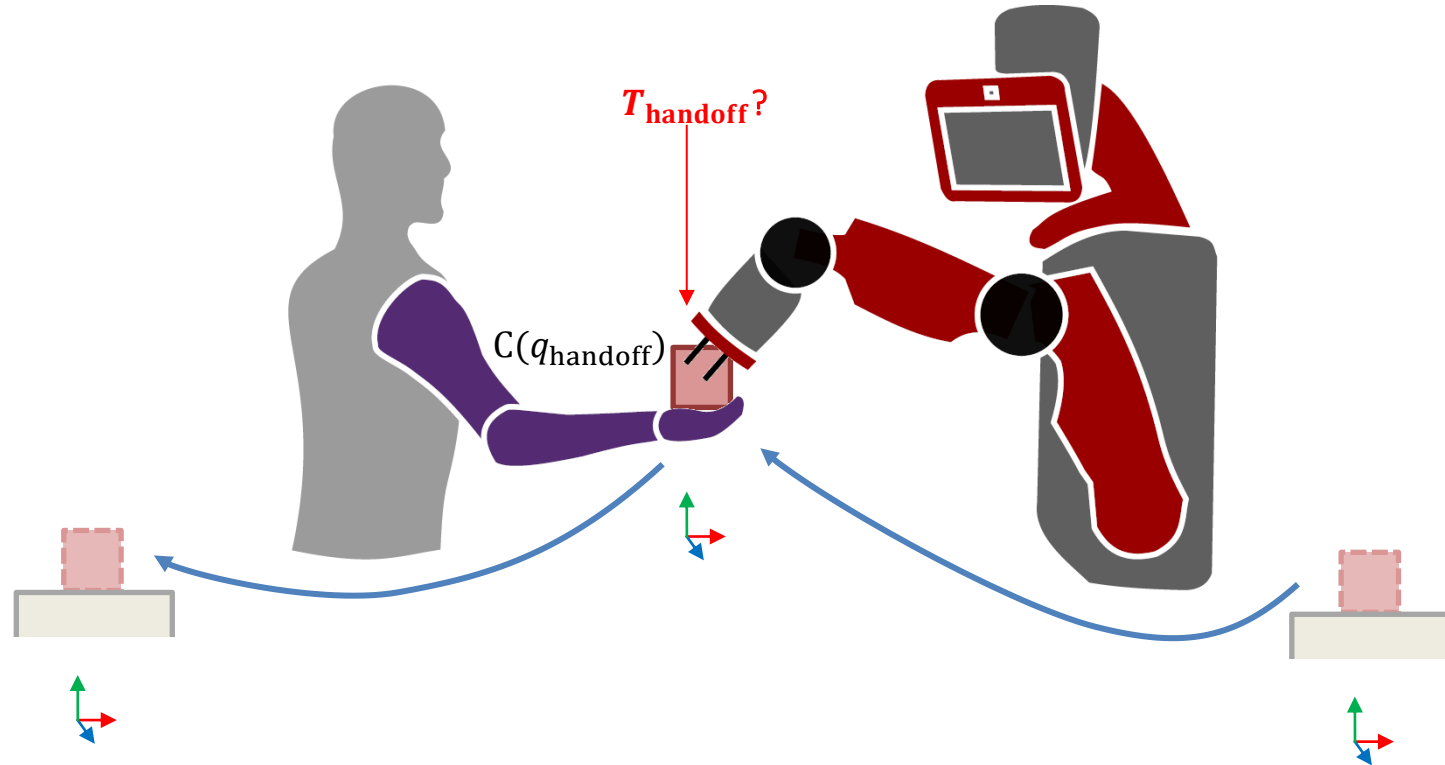
# PRESCRIPTION OF ASSISTIVE DEVICES

- **Low mass**
  - 2.54kg total
  - 0.39kg on arm
- **Low power**
  - 12g CO<sub>2</sub>
  - 9V Battery
  - no energy required during operation
- **Low cost**
  - <\$1,000



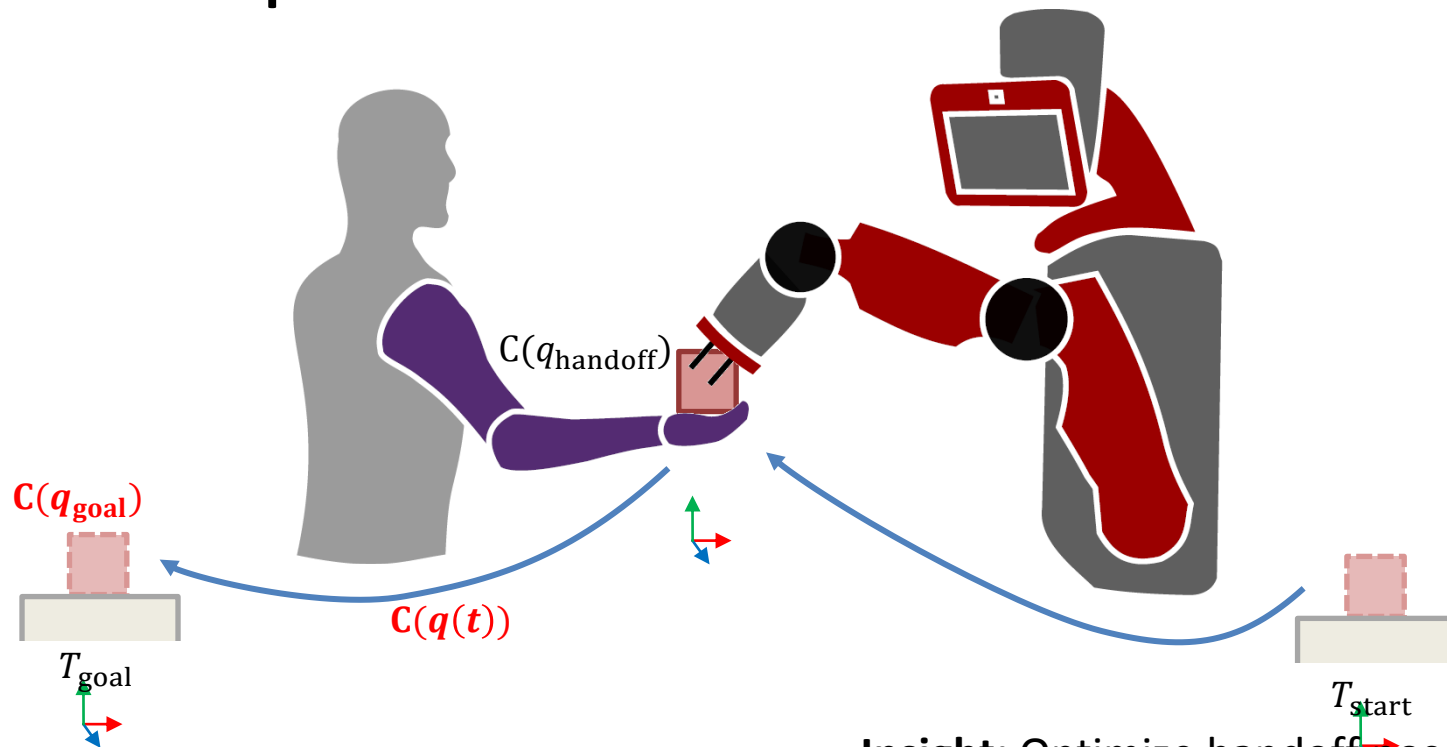
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## Existing Work: Static handoff pose planning



# ROBOTS: HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTIONS

What about post handoff?



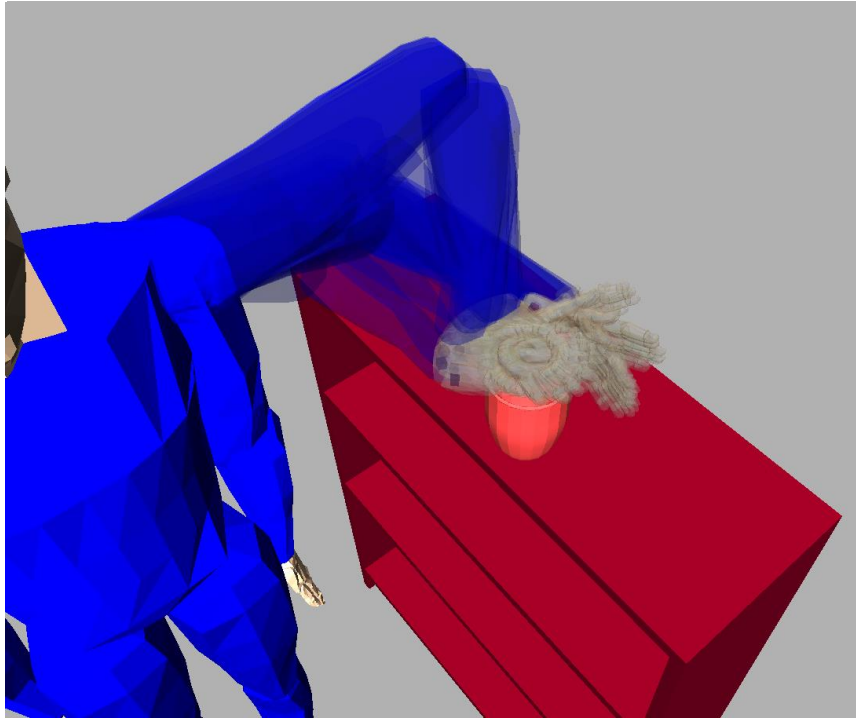
**Problem:** Human grasp affects task ergonomics post-handoff

**Insight:** Optimize handoff pose w.r.t.  $C(q_{goal})$  and  $C(q(t))$  in addition to  $C(q_{handoff})$

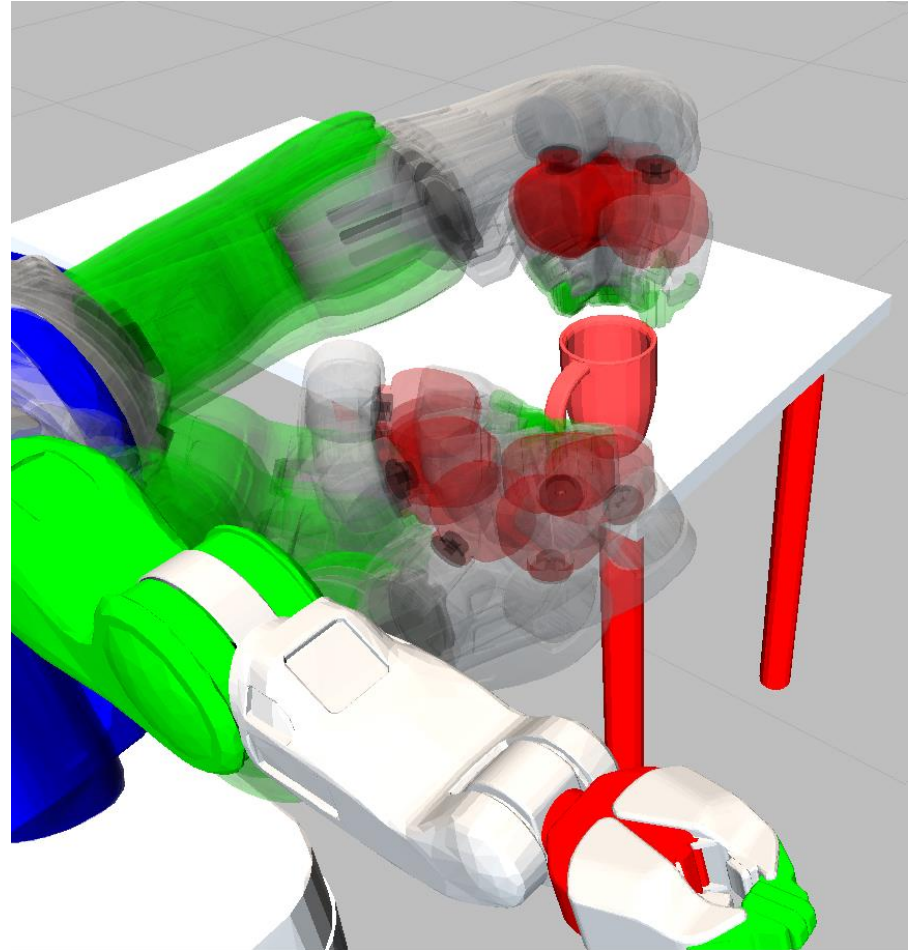
**Idea:** Optimize the *robot's* motion with respect to the *human's* ergonomic cost function

# ROBOTS: HUMAN-ROBOT INTERACTIONS

## Step 1: Sample Start/End Goals



$G_H$



$G_R$

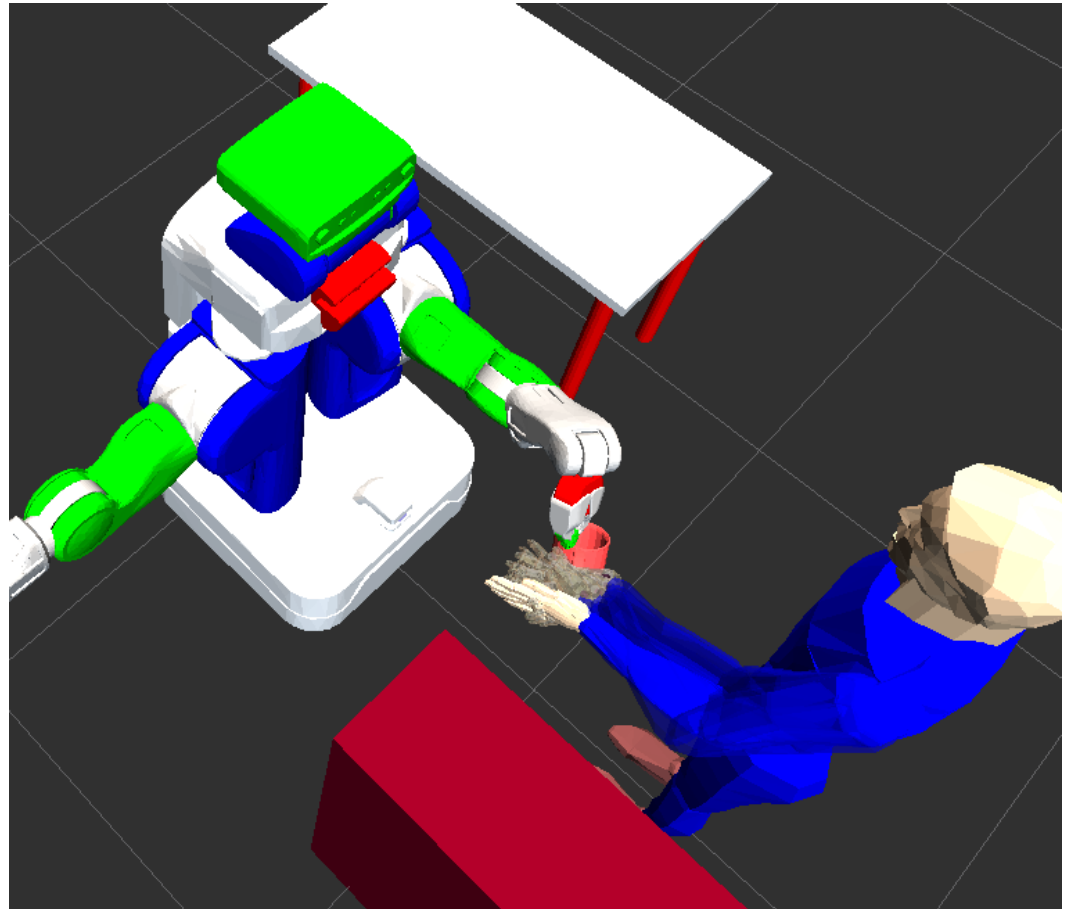
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## Step 2: Find feasible human grasps

Compute  $H$

$\forall g_R \in G_R,$

$\forall T_{\text{handoff}}^W \in SE(3)$



$H(g_R, T_{\text{handoff}}^W)$

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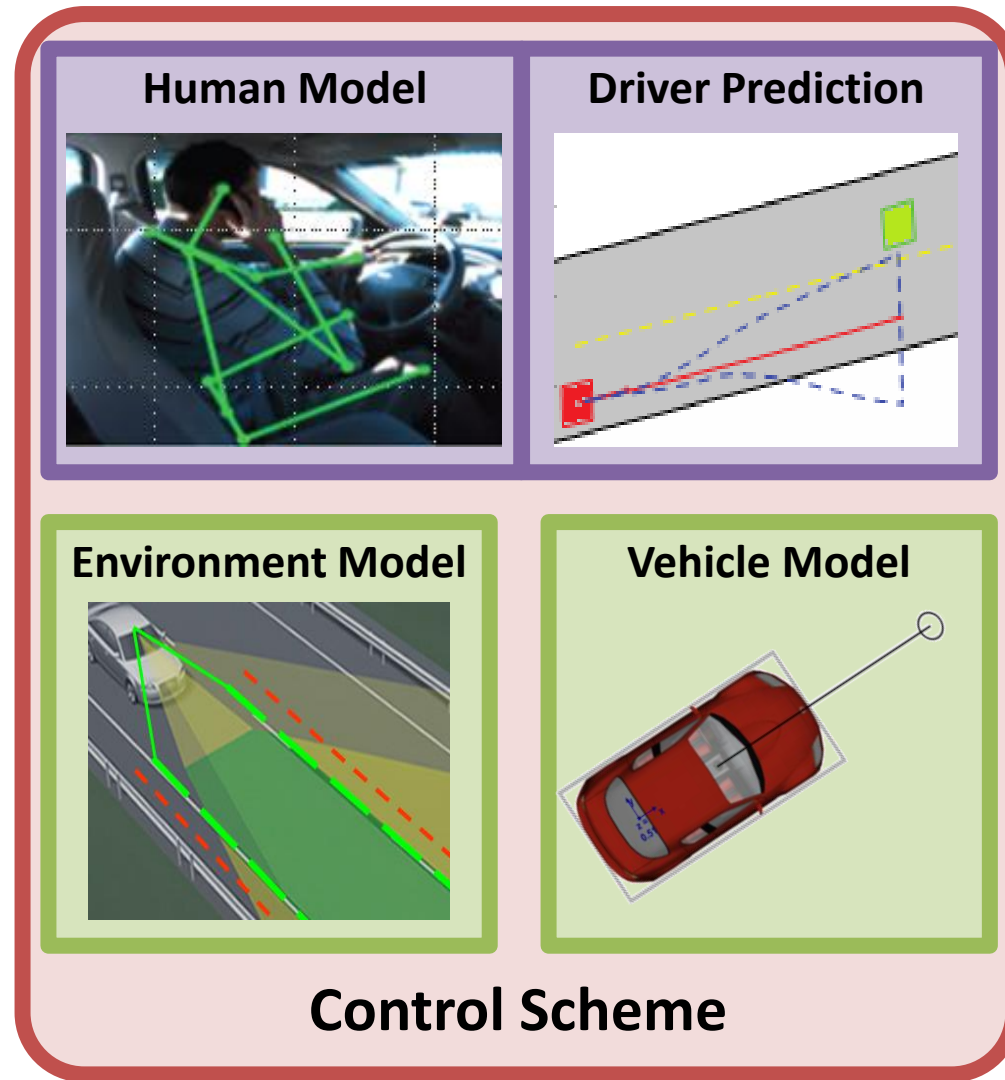
## Step 3: Find optimal handoff pose

Choose the optimal  $g_r$  and  $T_{\text{handoff}}^w$  according to:

- 1)  $\max |H(g_R, T_{\text{handoff}}^w)| \text{ s.t. } h^* \in H$  (most options and allows ergonomically optimal choice)
- 2)  $\min |H(g_R, T_{\text{handoff}}^w)| \text{ s.t. } h^* \in H$  (least options and allows ergonomically optimal choice)
- 3)  $\max |H(g_R, T_{\text{handoff}}^w)|$  (most options)
- 4)  $\min \frac{\sum_{h \in H(g_R, T_{\text{handoff}}^w)} C(h)}{|H(g_R, T_{\text{handoff}}^w)|}$  (minimum average ergonomic cost)



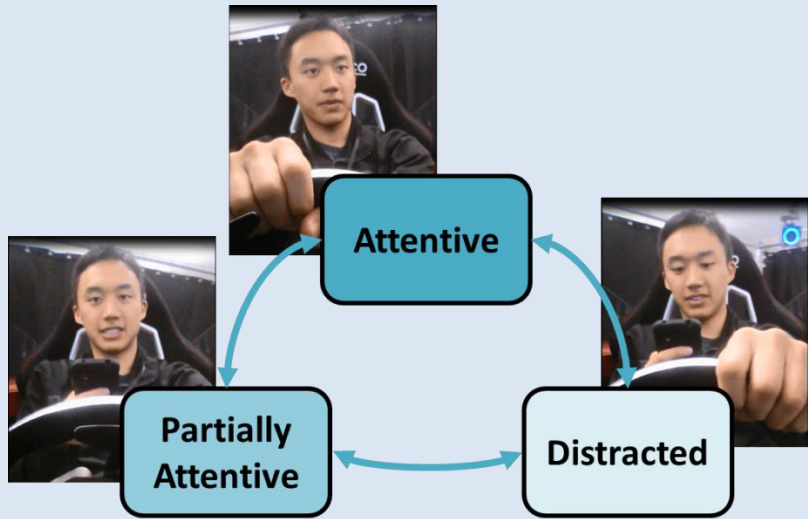
# DRIVING: HUMAN IN THE LOOP INTERVENTION



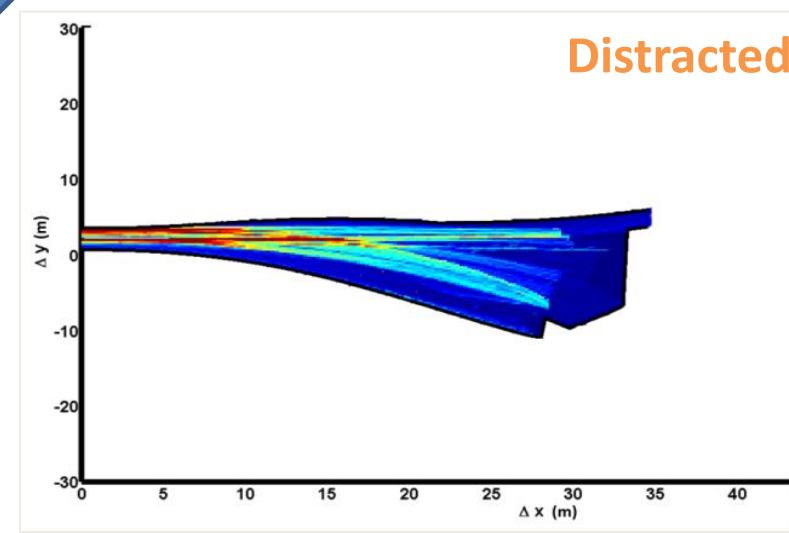
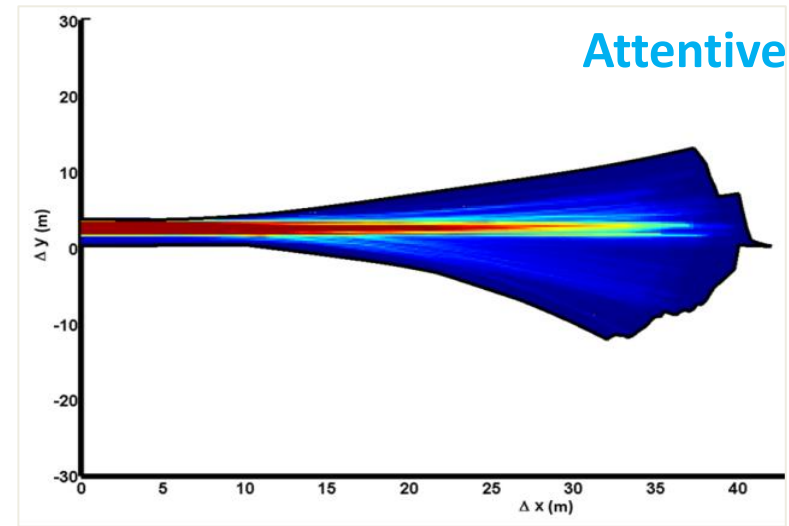
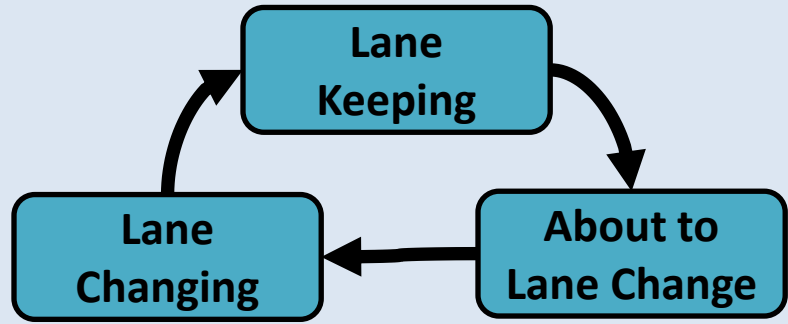
# DRIVING: PREDICTING BEHAVIOR

## Potential Human Models

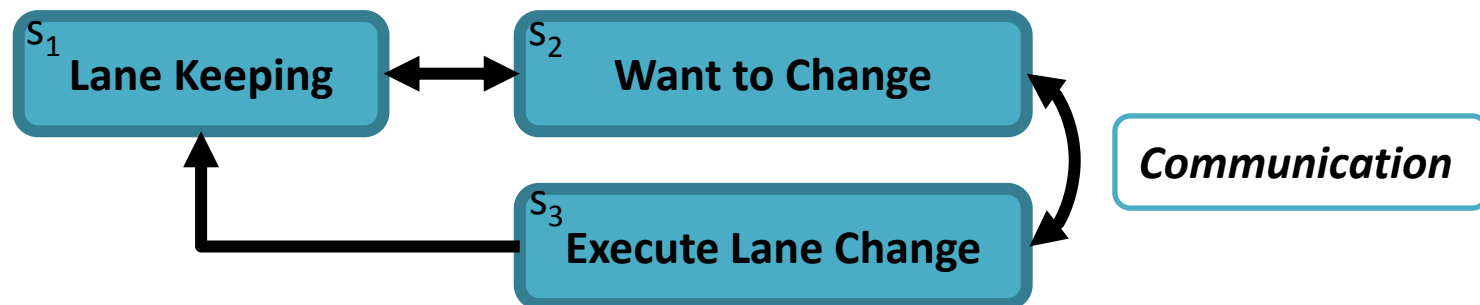
Driver Distraction



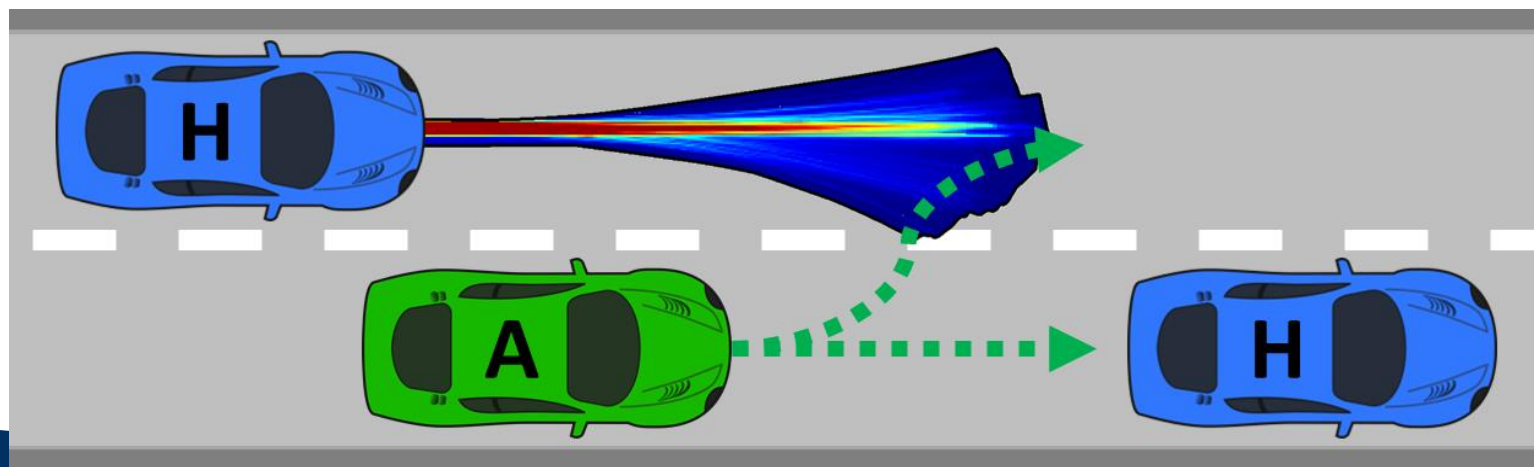
Driver Intent



# DRIVING: AGENT INTERACTIONS



$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{argmin}_{\Delta \subset \mathbb{R}^n} |\Delta_H| \\ & \text{subject to } P[(X_H(k) - x_H(0)) \subset \Delta_H(\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{J}) | s_A] \geq \alpha \\ & \quad \forall k \in \{0, \dots, N\} \end{aligned}$$



# THANK YOU



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