

OPTIMAL FEATURE EXTRACTION AND FEATURE SUBSETS FOR VARIOUS MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHMS TARGETING FREEZING OF GAIT DETECTION

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 - ▶ 20-30% of falls lead to mild/severe injuries
 - ▶ 1900 hospital visits in Singapore per year (age>60)
 - ▶ Can be expected to grow due to demographic shift

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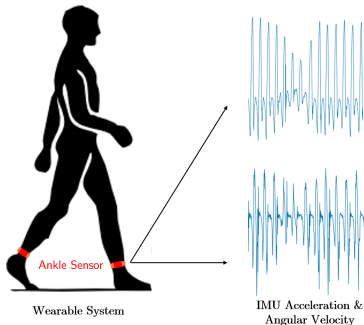
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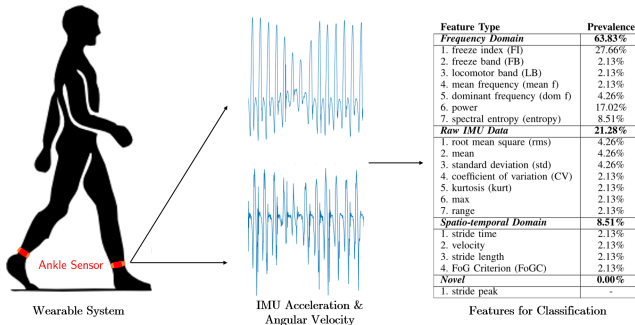
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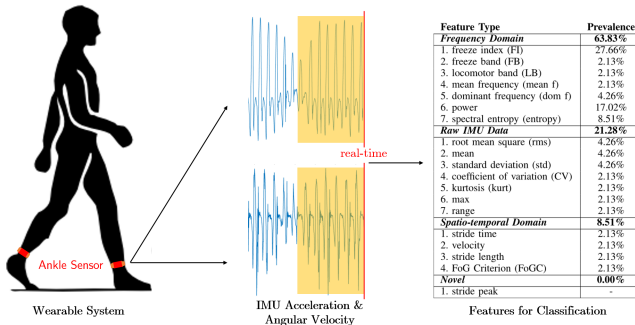
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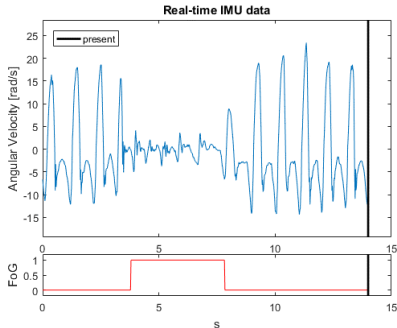
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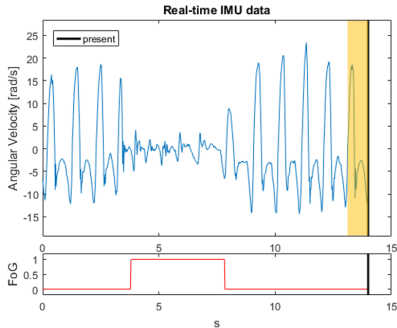


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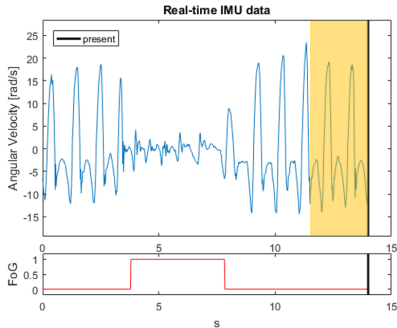
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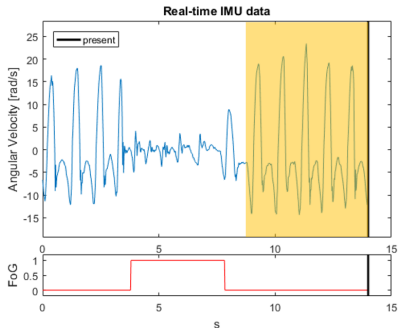
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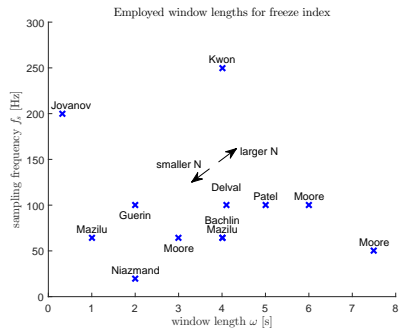
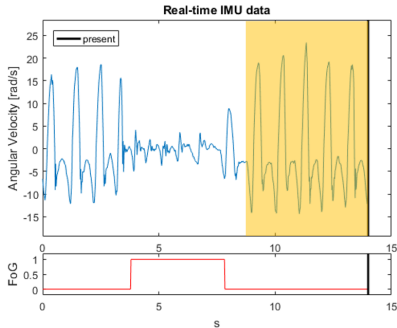
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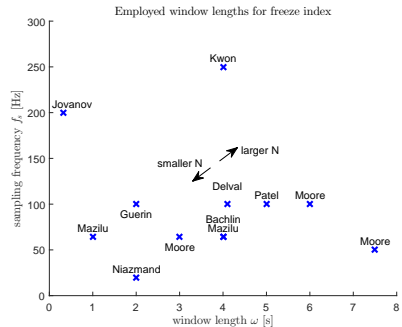
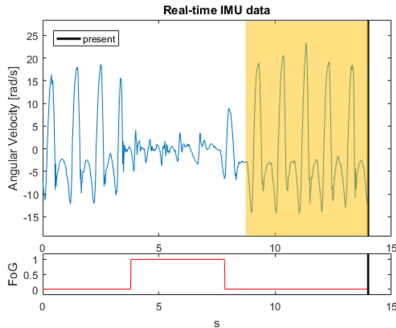
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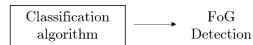
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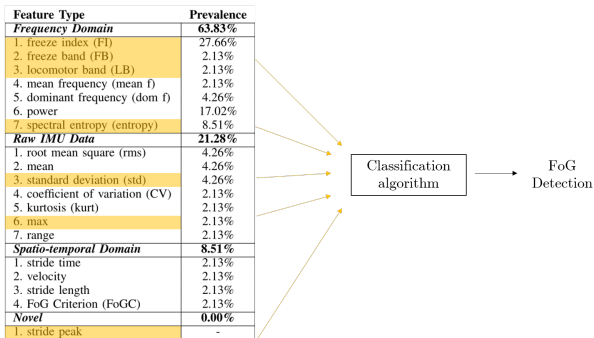
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    end
    F1 --> CA[Classification algorithm]
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- ▶ No thorough analysis on feature selection for FoG available

PURPOSE OF THIS WORK

1. Feature Extraction:

- ▶ What are the optimum window lengths?
- ▶ Does the window length affect classification performance?

2. Feature Selection:

- ▶ Given all published IMU features for FOG detection, what are good subset thereof?
- ▶ How do these compare against previously published feature sets?

FEATURE EXTRACTION

Optimal window lengths for feature extraction and their significance.

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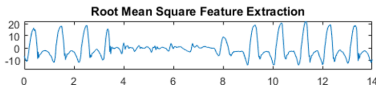
$$I(X, Y) = \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} p(x, y) \cdot \log_2 \left(\frac{p(x, y)}{p(x) \cdot p(y)} \right)$$

- ▶ Given feature F extracted with window length ω and the FoG class, find ω which

$$\max_{\omega} I(F(\omega), FoG)$$

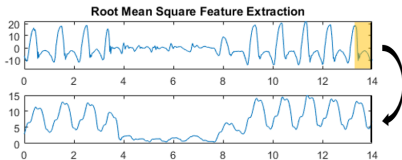
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- ▶ best case: $I(F(\omega), FoG) = 1$ bit

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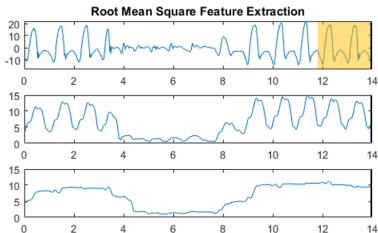
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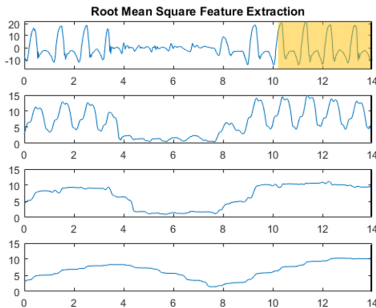
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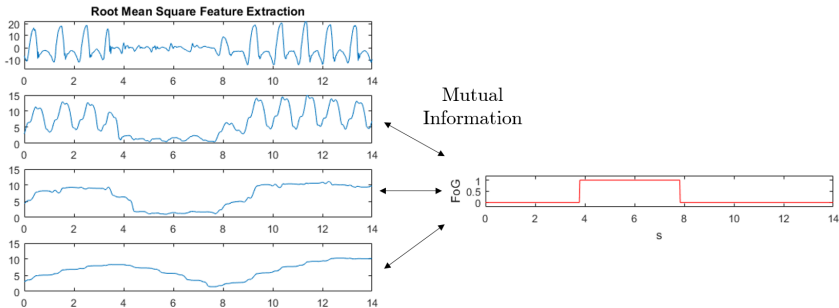
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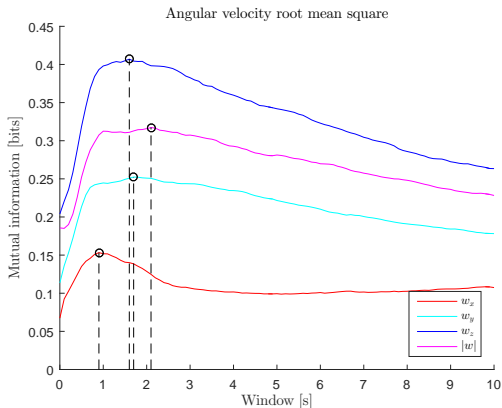
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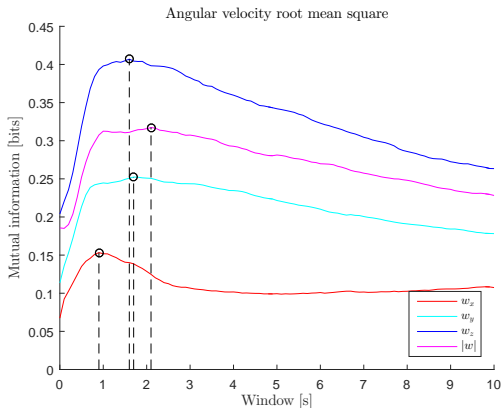


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- ▶ Compute mutual information as evaluation metric

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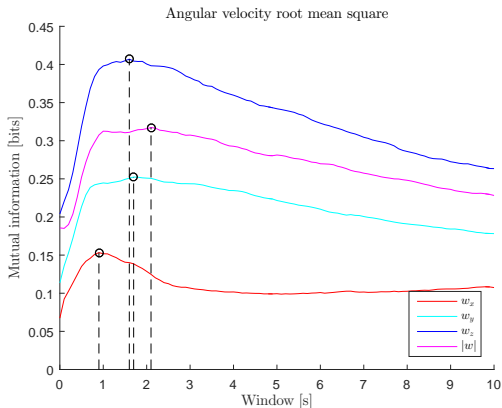
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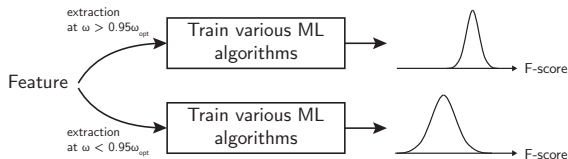
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- ▶ One-tailed independent t-test

Null hypothesis

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Alternative hypothesis

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SIGNIFICANCE

Feature		$I(F, FoG)$	Window		Performance			Significance	
type	axis		ω_{opt}	\mathcal{W}	$\mu_{f_1}(F_{opt})$	$\mu_{f_1}(F_{n-opt})$	$\Delta\mu_{f_1}$	p_{window}	p_{signal}
rms	w_x	0.1539	0.9 s	[0.7, 1.4] s	0.7670	0.7439	0.0231	$p < 0.001$	$p < 0.001$
	w_y	0.2553	1.8 s	[0.7, 3.6] s	0.7581	0.7354	0.0227	$p < 0.01$	
	w_z	0.4078	1.6 s	[0.8, 2.9] s	0.8621	0.7946	0.0675	$p < 0.001$	
	$ w $	0.3182	2.1 s	[0.8, 3.6] s	0.8409	0.7780	0.0629	$p < 0.001$	

- ▶ Alternative Hypothesis (window)

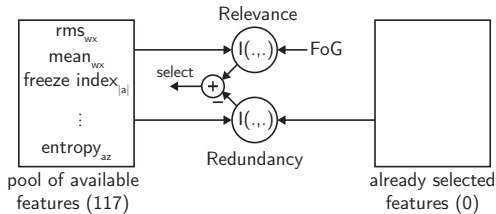
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- ▶ Window length **predominantly significant**

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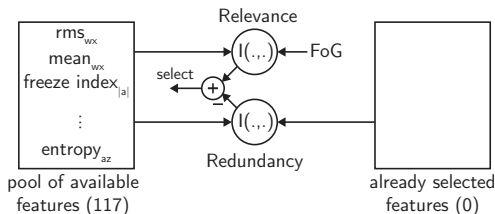
Optimal feature subsets for various machine learning algorithms.

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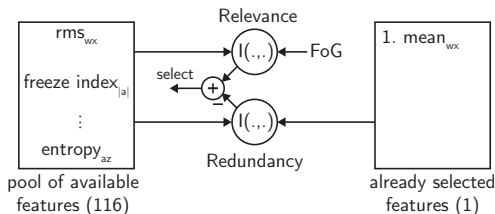


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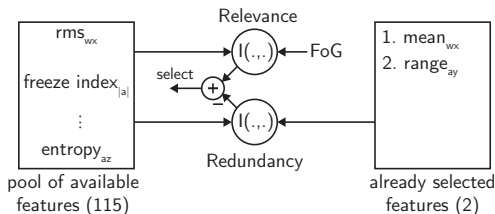


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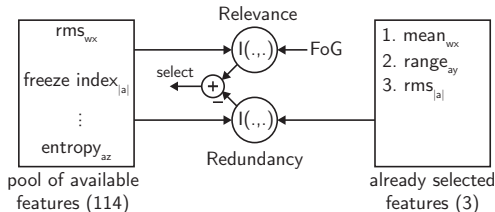


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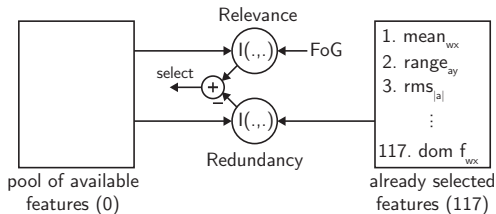


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- ▶ Conventional wrapper method selecting sub-sets on best performing features

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Random Forest	$FI_{w_z}, DF_{a_y}, S_{w_z}, [w_z], CV_{w_z}, ST, SL, SP$

Legend: FI (freeze index), LB (locomotor band), S_{\cdot} (entropy), $\overline{f_{\cdot}}$ (mean frequency), DF (dominant frequency), $[\cdot]$ (maximum value), τ (mean raw value), K, (kurtosis), CV, (coefficient of variation), R, (range), FoGC (freezing of gait criterion), ST (stride time), SL (stride length), V (velocity), SP (stride peak).

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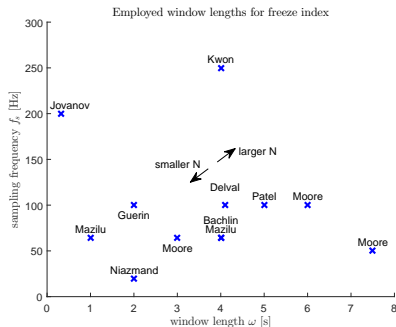
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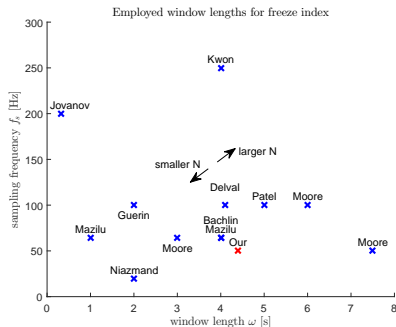


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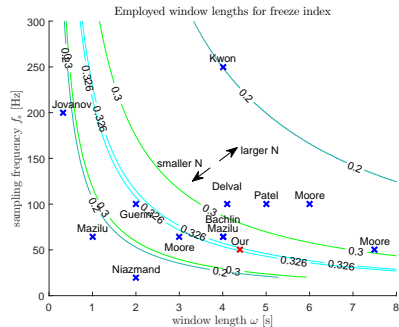


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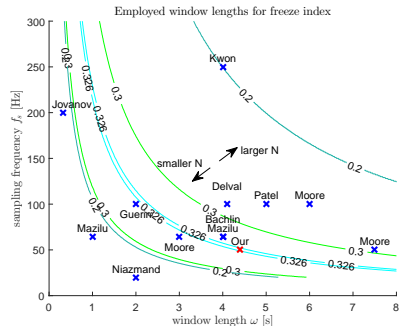


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CONCLUSION

1. Feature Extraction:

- ▶ What are the optimum window lengths?
Identified the optimal window length for 117 features.
- ▶ Does the window length affect classification performance?
It significantly affects classification performance for the majority of features.

2. Feature Selection:

- ▶ Given all published IMU features for FOG detection, what are good subset thereof?
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- ▶ How do these compare against previously published feature sets?
Extraction at optimal window lengths and feature selection creates favorable classification performance.

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