

WS3: Humanoids: What Next?  
Applications, Challenges and Perspectives

# On Human Behavioral Data Base and Humanoids

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## Humanoids: What's next?

More toward Humans

More toward Robots

Eventually,  
toward Human-Robot Communication



*magic mirror*



A. Murai, K. Kurosaki, K. Yamane, Y. Nakamura, "Computationally Fast Estimation of Muscle Tension for Realtime Bio-feedback," Proc. of 31<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference of IEEE EMBS, September 4-6, 2009.



Magic Mirror: Dr. Wolfgang Sepp  
Technology:  
Akihiko Murai  
Kosuke Kurosaki

Magic Mirror: Golf  
Date: 2009.03

Magic Mirror: Jump  
Date: 2009.03



# Off-Line Analysis of Musculo-Skeletal System by sDIMS

WBA Super-Fly Class Champ: Mr. Nobuo Nashiro  
 Date: 2008.08  
 Place: Doshisha University  
 Analysis and Visualization: Akihiko Murai

Taichi Master: Mr. Jin You  
 Date: 2010.04.05  
 Place: Cyber Behavior Studio, University of Tokyo  
 Analysis and Visualization:  
 Ko Ayusawa, Yusuke Nakamura, Jun'ichi Ishikawa, Taku Kashiwagi

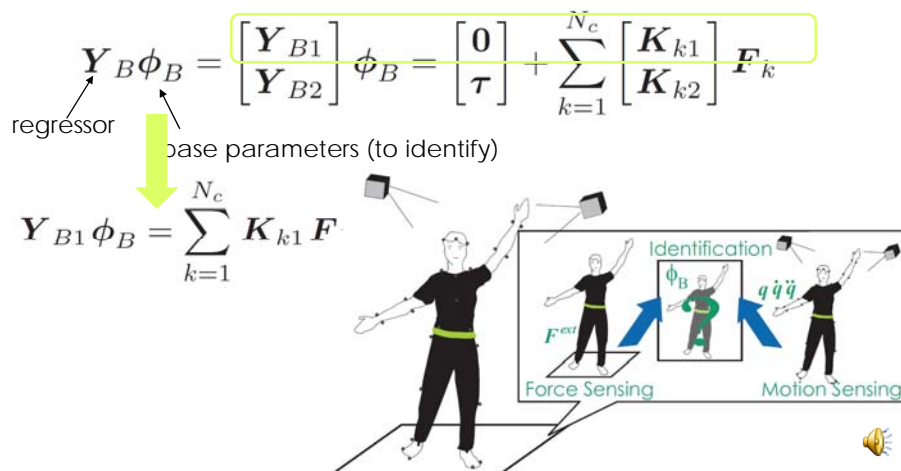
The Top Tap Dancer: Hirobo  
 Date: 2010.10.30  
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 Taku Kashiwagi  
[Movie 1](#), [Movie 2](#)



## Identification method

### Identification with only Unactuated-Body dynamics

[Venture et al. (2008)]



## Identification of Humanoids

### Physical consistent identification of Standard Inertial Parameters

Ko Ayusawa, Yoshihiko Nakamura  
IFToMM-CISM Romansy2010, IEEE IROS2010.

### Basa Parameter Identification

Ko Ayusawa, Gentiane Venture and Yoshihiko Nakamura  
IEEE Humanoids2008.



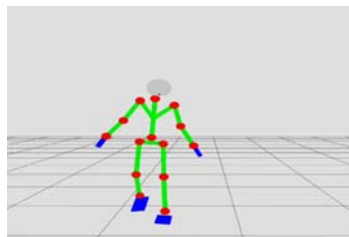
Number of joint	3 (neck) 1 (waist) 7 (each leg) 7 (each arm) 3 (each hand)
Sensors	gyro/acceleration sensor (in the upper body link) 6-axis force sensors (in both feet) encoders (in each joint)

- Using 33 links (Total 39 links)
- Motions used for identification
  - Walking motion (backward, left-side, right-side)  
(Walking forward is used for cross validation)
  - Left and right turning motion
  - Left and right arm motion
  - Head motion



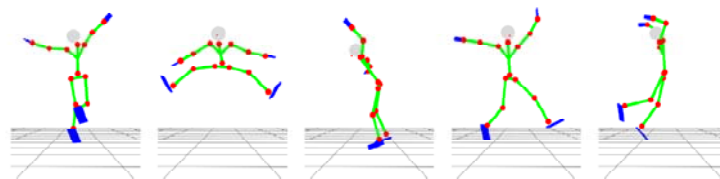
## Application to a flying human

Ko Ayusawa, Gentiane Venture and Yoshihiko Nakamura, "Identification of Flying Humanoids and Humans." IEEE ICRA2010.



34DOF human model

- Using motion data when the subject in the air (150 sec)  
+ total body weight of the subject

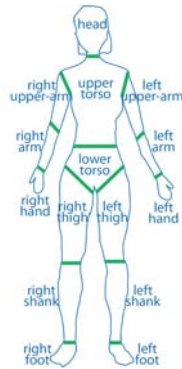


## Realtime Visualization of Progress of Estimation

IEEE IROS2009 G. Venture, K. Ayusawa, Y. Nakamura

- Colored according to the relative standard deviation computed on the fly.
- Shake the bodies of poor estimation!
- Persistent Excitation Trajectories

15 links, 34 DOF



Satoshi Oota, Kazuyuki Mekada,  
Akihiko Murai, Yoshihiko Nakamura,  
Yuichi Obata, Atsushi Yoshiki:

“A new approach to analyze mutant  
specific gait patterns of mutant mice”,  
Neuroscience 2009

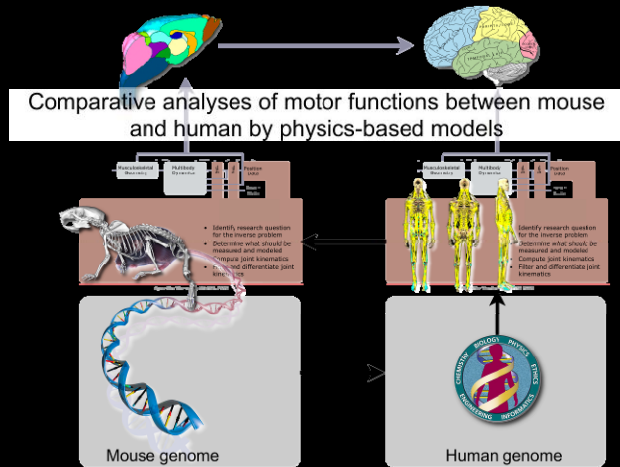


## Mutant Mice

A spontaneous mutant carrying the hugger (Bode, 1980; Sidman et al., 1997) allele (*hug<sup>Rbrc</sup>*). Homozygous *hug/hug* mutant shows a queer gait pattern: a duck-like walking pattern (according to human perception), while heterozygous *hug/+* mice are normal.



# Neuroethology Bridge Genotype and Phenotype by Homology



A new paradigm of experimental neuromusculoskeletal studies



Homology?



Satoshi Oota, Atsushi Yoshiki, Hideo Yokota, Yuichi Obata, Yoshihiko Nakamura, Ryutaro Himeno: "Of Mice and Men: Biomechanical Modeling as a Tool to Translate Bone Biology Research into Clinical Practice," The 6th World Congress on Biomechanics, Singapore, August 1-6, 2010.

- (1) Morphing bones from human to mouse based on feature points on the bones.
- (2) Morphing muscles from human to mouse based on the bone morphing

Studying geometrical morphology and evolutionary morphology among the mammals. Obtaining the initial setting of musculoskeletal network in a different mammal.



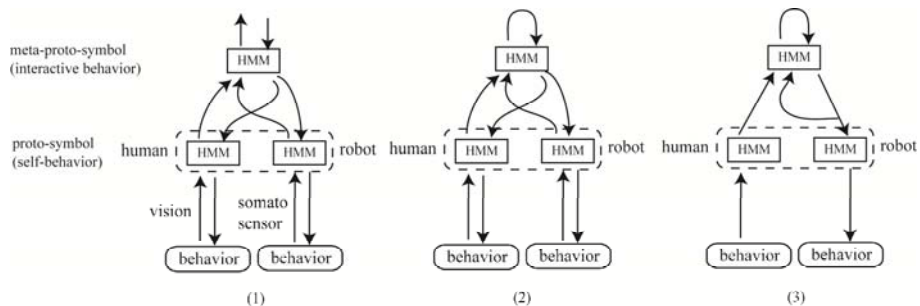
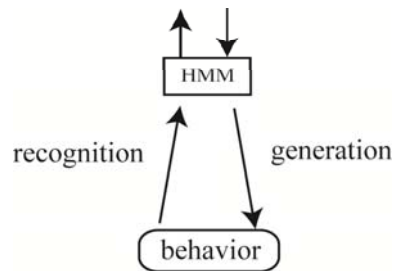
Semiotics and Linguistics



## Mathematical Model of Mirror Neuron

Tetsunari Inamura, Yoshihiko Nakamura, Hideaki Ezaki and Iwaki Toshima, "Imitation and Primitive Symbol Acquisition of Humanoids by the Integrated Mimesis Loop," IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, Vol.4, pp.4208-4213, Seoul, Korea, May, 2001.

T. Inamura, I. Toshima, H. Tanie and Y. Nakamura: "Embodied Symbol Emergence Based on Mimesis Theory," International Journal of Robotics Research, Vol.23, No.4/5, pp.363-378, 2004.



### Mimetic Communication Hypothesis

*EXPO2005 NEDO Prototype Robot Exposition (2005.6.9-19)*

W. Takano, K. Yamane, T. Sugihara, K. Yamamoto, and Y. Nakamura: "Primitive Communication based on Motion Recognition and Generation with Hierarchical Mimesis Model," International Conference on Robotics and Automation, pp.3602-3609, 2006.

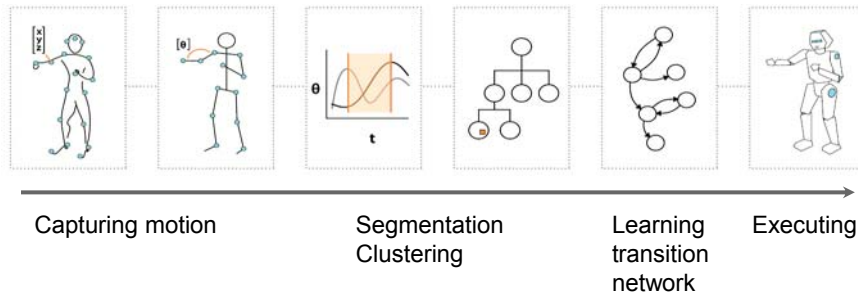
### Mimetic Communication for Physical Human Robot Interaction (pHRI)

Dongheui Lee, Christian Ott, and Yoshihiko Nakamura: "Mimetic Communication with Impedance Control for Physical Human-Robot Interaction," IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2009.





# Life-Long Learning



## Unsupervised Realtime Segmentation

Temporal Compression

## Realtime Incremental Clustering

Spatial Compression

S. Janus and Y. Nakamura, IEEE ICAR 2005  
D. Kulić and Y. Nakamura, IEEE IROS 2008  
D. Kulić, W. Takano, Y. Nakamura IEEE ICRA 2008  
D. Kulić, D. Lee, C. Ott, Y. Nakamura. IEEE Humanoids 2008



A square slide with a background of diagonal light and dark gray bands. A large, textured light blue circle is positioned in the upper right quadrant.

Crystal Ball

Hiroataka Imagawa, Wataru Takano, Dana Kulic, Yoshihiko Nakamura

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*Unsupervised Realtime Segmentation  
Recognition in Transition Network*

Crystal Ball

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CMU Motion Database (<http://mocap.cs.cmu.edu>)

Approximately 14 hours  
56,727 motion patterns

W. Takano, H. Imagawa, Y. Nakamura, IFToMM-Japan 2010



## Linguistics

Phonology  
Morphology  
Syntax  
Semantics  
Pragmatics

W. Takano and Y. Nakamura, "Integrating Whole Body Motion Primitives and Natural Language for Humanoid Robots", Proc. of IEEE-RAS International Conference on Humanoid Robots, pp.708-713, 2008.

W. Takano and Y. Nakamura, "Statistically Integrated Semiotics that Enables Mutual Inference Between Linguistic and Behavioral Symbols for Humanoid Robots," Proc. of IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation, 2009.

W. Takano and Y. Nakamura, "Incremental Learning of Integrated Semiotics Based on Linguistic and Behavioral Symbols," Proc. of IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, pp.2545-2550, 2009.



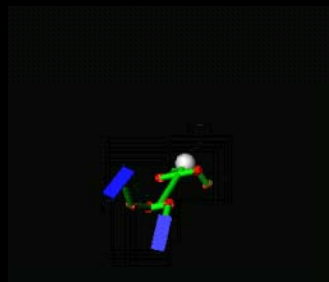
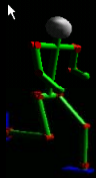
## Use of word labels of behaviors (motion search)

“left\_swing run”



## Use of word labels of behaviors (motion generation)

“left\_swing run”

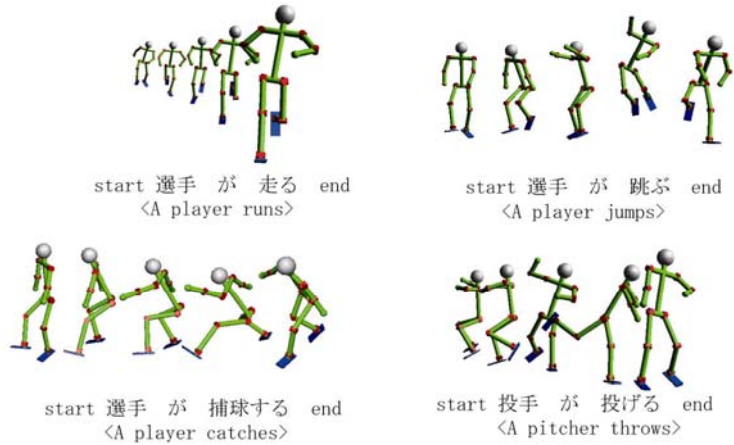


“diving stand\_up right\_  
throw\_pose standing”



## Simple morphology system with behavioral symbols

The number of latent state in motion language model : 50  
The number of proto symbol : 10 The number of words : 15  
The number of word class : 5



The computational time for searching a sentence is 3ms  
on Xeon3.6GHz processor



## Interpretation of Behaviors



Robot observes the motion and interprets the observation as sentences.



## What's next?

### Connecting Behavioral and Linguistic Reasoning For Communication

- 1) read body sensation
- 2) build and grow system of symbols: spatiotemporal compression
- 3) communicate based on system of symbols
- 4) interface spoken language and system of symbols
- 5) communicate using spoken language (TBS)

### Machine that Understand Human Body Sensation

- 1) Biological and medical applications
- 2) Deeper understanding for human-robot communication



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