

# Data-Driven Goal Recognition in Transhumeral Prostheses Using Process Mining Techniques

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Active prostheses are robotic devices with actuators (e.g. electric motors).

Aim to replace missing limb segments below the shoulder, restoring upper limb function for achieving specific prosthetic poses (target pose).





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Goal Recognition (GR) techniques aim to infer the intentions of an autonomous agent according to the observed actions of that agent [1].



# **Existing Goal Recognition Approaches**

Planning-based GR techniques rely on domain models and planners [1]

• Require domain experts to define the domain

Learning-based GR: Long Short-Term Memory Neural Network (LSTM) [2]

- Require large dataset for training the model
- Not explainable

**Our approach**: process mining (PM-)based GR [3,4]

- Can learn from traces; Perform well for small dataset [4]; Explainable
- But it is developed for categorical data (actions or events)

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<sup>2.</sup> W. Min, B.W. Mott, J. P. Rowe, B. Liu, J. C. Lester, Player goal recognition in open-world digital games with long short-term memory networks, in: IJCAI, 2016, pp. 2590–2596.

<sup>3.</sup> A. Polyvyanyy, Z. Su, N. Lipovetzky, S. Sardina, Goal recognition using of-the-shelf process mining techniques, in: AAMAS, 2020, pp. 1072–1080.

<sup>4.</sup> Z. Su, A. Polyvyanyy, N. Lipovetzky, S. Sardina, and N. van Beest, Fast and accurate data-driven goal recognition using process mining techniques, Artificial Intelligence, vol. 323, p. 103973, 2023.

# **Apply PM-based GR to Prosthesis Scenario**

Input: Kinematics and Electromyography (EMG) signals (a sequence of signals from multiple sensors). Frequency: 10 Hz (0.1 second per data point)

#### Goal: recognize the angle of elbow, three target elbow poses (T1, T2, T3)

Trace	Goal	$f_1$	$f_2$	f3	•••	$f_{29}$	<i>f</i> 30
1	T1	5.19727337	7.02395793	0.00254431		5.39759498	-0.3722619
1	T1	7.76278776	8.08816201	0.00472689		1.01557531	1.37592798
1	T1	13.4185557	8.87159453	0.00821896	•••	-4.0004147	1.65328609
1	T1	22.0916619	9.04377674	0.01015369		-5.5399488	-1.7805512
1	T1	31.3641039	9.3586209	0.009165		-3.5156837	1.36367015
1	T1	38.2312577	10.139119	0.00616715	•••	-1.4720033	5.87820456
1	T1	42.0592085	10.8827908	0.00315491		-0.3338844	4.29640897
2	T1	7.39110795	6.07336937	0.00064332		2.92403705	1.46698529
2	T1	10.5229866	7.44734189	0.00194998		1.60034347	2.94734496
			•••				••••
6	T2	64.1830578	25.2975943	-0.0003433	•••	-1.1970367	0.92412363
6	T2	66.8916142	27.5304609	-0.0017204		0.31022101	0.95595258





Table I

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### **Feature Selection & Event Discretization**

Trace	Goal	$f_3$	$f_6$	•••	$f_{27}$	$f_{30}$	Event
1	T1	0.002544311	0.121301538	•••	9.057075924	-0.372261852	$e_0$
1	T1	0.004726894	0.210557727	•••	10.55266625	1.375927982	<i>e</i> <sub>6</sub>
1	T1	0.008218956	0.391712037	•••	4.416704571	1.653286092	<i>e</i> 5
1	T1	0.010153689	0.327711654	•••	1.372325318	-1.780551234	$e_2$
1	T1	0.009165	0.311548058	•••	5.526959903	1.363670147	<i>e</i> <sub>5</sub>
1	T1	0.00616715	0.734098175	•••	8.869853729	5.87820456	<i>e</i> <sub>6</sub>
1	T1	0.003154906	1.227944362	•••	4.916643199	4.296408971	<i>e</i> <sub>8</sub>
2	T1	0.000643317	0.103164637	•••	12.86040763	1.466985286	<i>e</i> <sub>8</sub>
2	T1	0.001949978	0.336630569	•••	13.45204634	2.94734496	<i>e</i> <sub>6</sub>
•••	•••			•••			•••
6	T2	-0.000343322	0.410761081	•••	23.78469914	0.924123631	<i>e</i> <sub>4</sub>
6	T2	-0.001720367	0.504684583	•••	21.08908217	0.955952575	<i>e</i> <sub>3</sub>



## **Process Mining-based Goal Recognition**



**Current Observation** 

$$\tau = \langle e_8, e_6, e_2, e_1, e_1, e_9 \rangle$$

Optimal Alignments [2]



 $e_0$   $e_1$   $e_1$ 



Fig. 5: Process model  $M_2$  discovered from even log  $L_2$ .

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# **Alignment Weights & Probability Distribution**



#### To optimize these parameters: PRIM algorithm [1]

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Benchmarks: long short-term memory (LSTM) [1], linear discriminant analysis (LDA).

Cross validation: 10 subjects, 90 traces for each subject, 30 traces per goal (target pose).

- Testing set (3 traces)
- Training set (the remaining 87 traces)



#### LDA

1. Huang, J., Li, G., Su, H., & Li, Z. (2021). Development and continuous control of an intelligent upper-limb neuroprosthesis for reach and grasp motions using biological signals. *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems, 52*(6), 3431-3441.



The fraction of the correctly inferred goals among all the inferred goals:

 $Precision = \frac{True \ Positive}{True \ Positive + False \ Positive}$ 

The fraction of the correctly inferred goals among all the true goals:

 $Recall = \frac{True \ Positive}{True \ Positive + False \ Negative}$ 

For each subject, we test performance on different levels of observation: 10%, 30%, 50%, 70%.



## **Results and Conclusions**

Obs%	P	М	LSTM	LDA	
	р	r	p = r	p = r	
10%	$0.344 \pm 0.009$	<b>0.946</b> ± 0.015	<b>0.348</b> ± 0.031	$0.336 \pm 0.031$	
30%	$0.426 \pm 0.020$	<b>0.813</b> ± 0.026	$0.390 \pm 0.032$	$0.346 \pm 0.031$	
50%	$0.486 \pm 0.024$	$0.754 \pm 0.028$	$0.427 \pm 0.032$	$0.353 \pm 0.031$	
70%	$0.592 \pm 0.026$	$0.789 \pm 0.027$	$0.484 \pm 0.033$	$0.523 \pm 0.033$	

TABLE V: Average precision (p) and recall (r) for all subjects

The results from the t-tests indicate that the average precisions and recalls for different approaches are significantly different from each other at a 95% confidence level (Šidák correction is considered).

**Probability gap** is the difference between:

- The max probability that our inferred by our system.
- The probability associated with the ground truth.

PM: 0.064 LSTM: 0.277 LDA: 0.623

These results indicate that the PM-based GR system exhibits less confidence when making mistakes than the other two benchmarks.



# End

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