

# HAND GESTURE RECOGNITION USING KINECT

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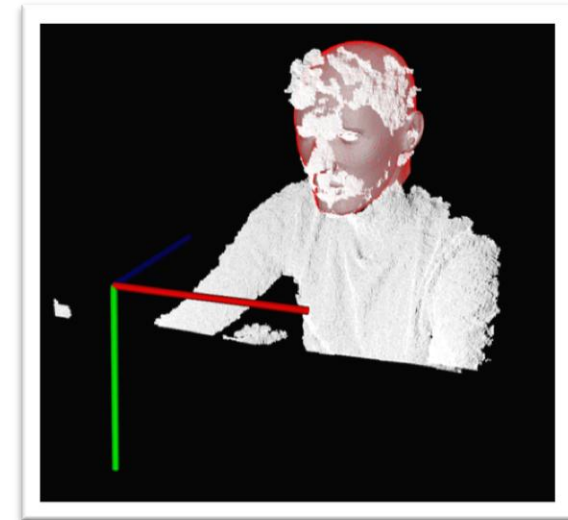
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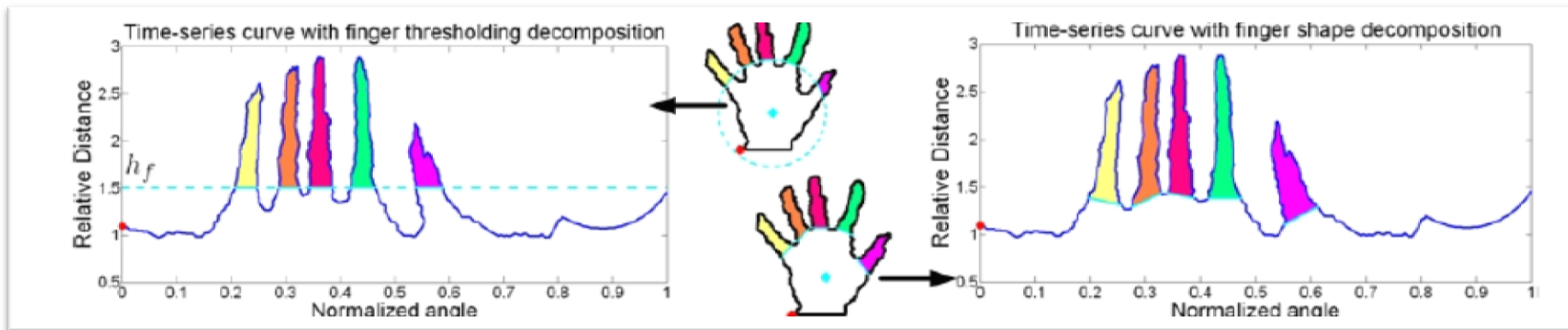
# Motivation

- Hand gesture – one of the frontier topics of research since the launch of Kinect
- Traditional hand gesture methods based on optical sensor still far from satisfactory results
- Segmentation of hand – a fairly non trivial task



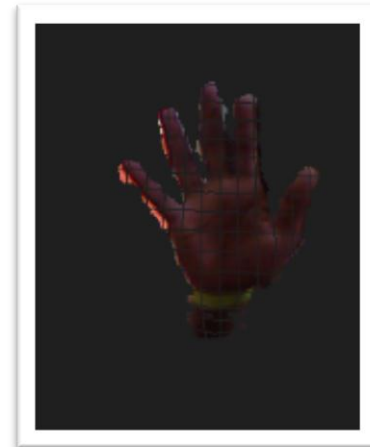
# Previous work done

- ❖ Z. Ren, J. Yuan, and Z. Zhang. Robust Hand Gesture recognition based on finger-earth mover's distance with a commodity depth camera. In Proc. of ACM MM, 2011

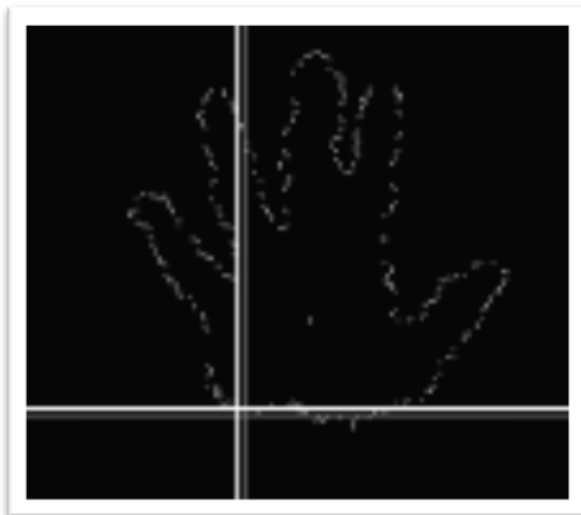
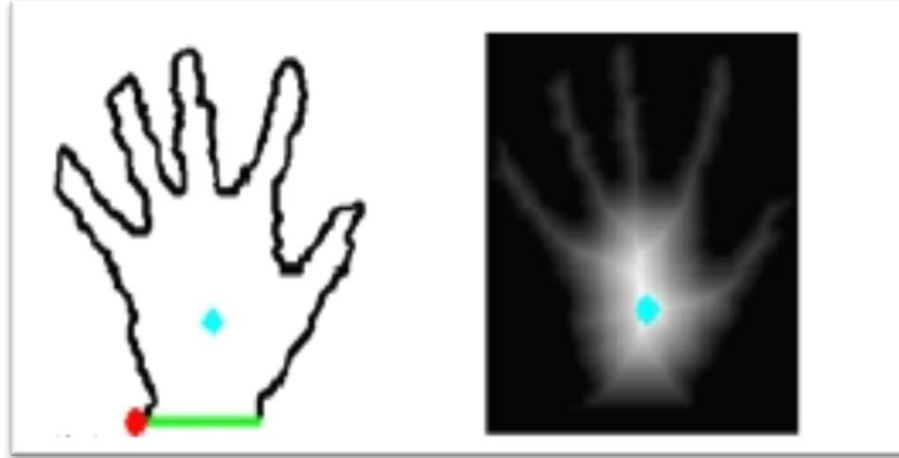


|                   | Thresholding Decomposition+FEMD |
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| Mean Accuracy     | 90.6%                           |
| Mean Running Time | 0.5004s                         |

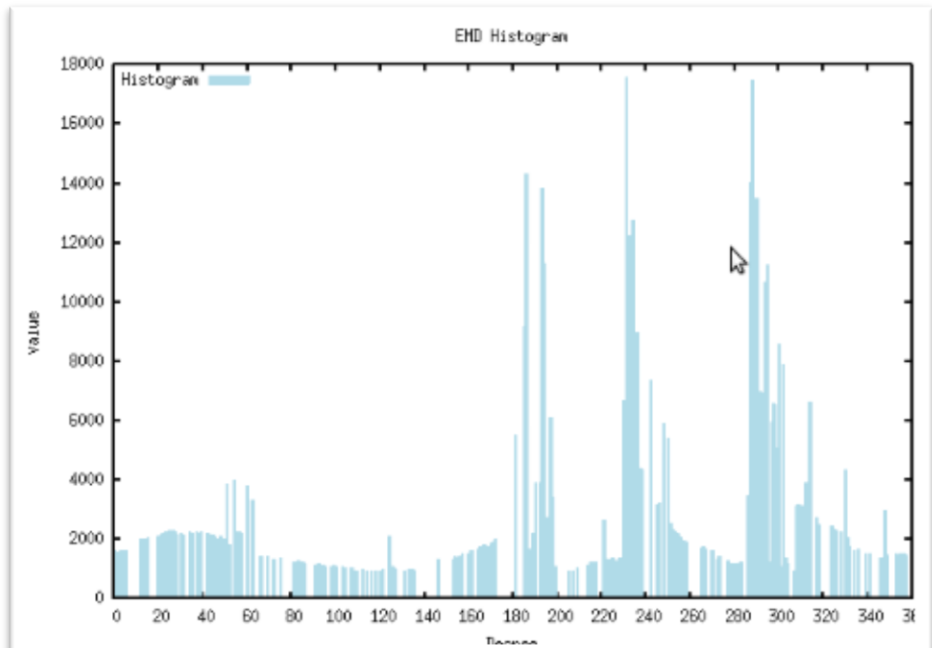
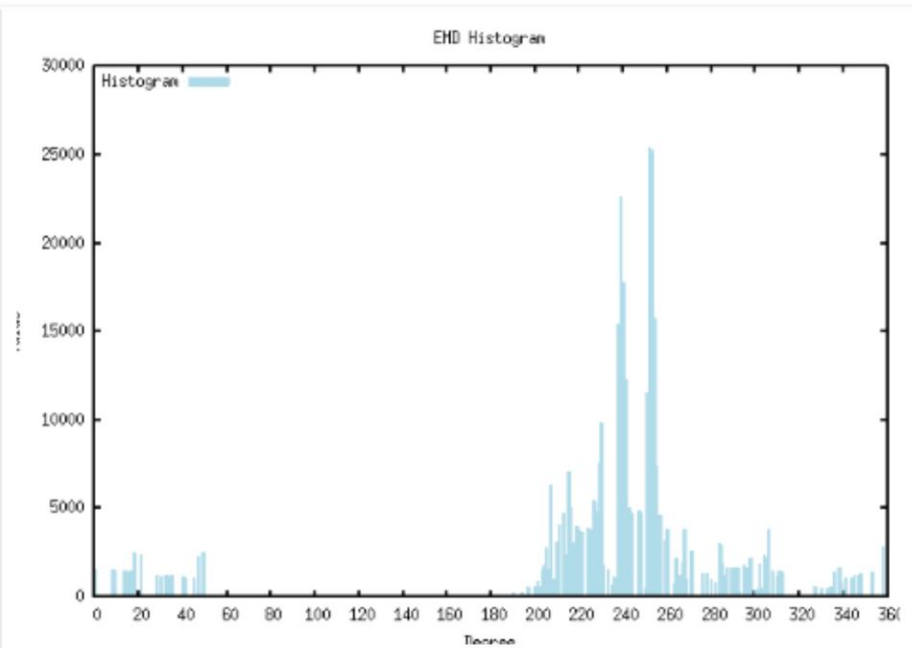
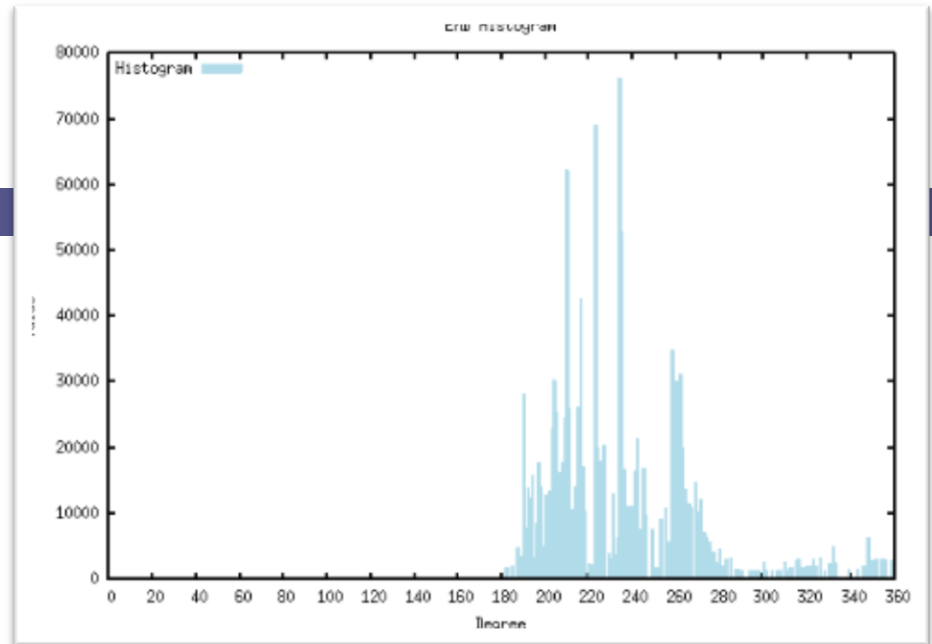
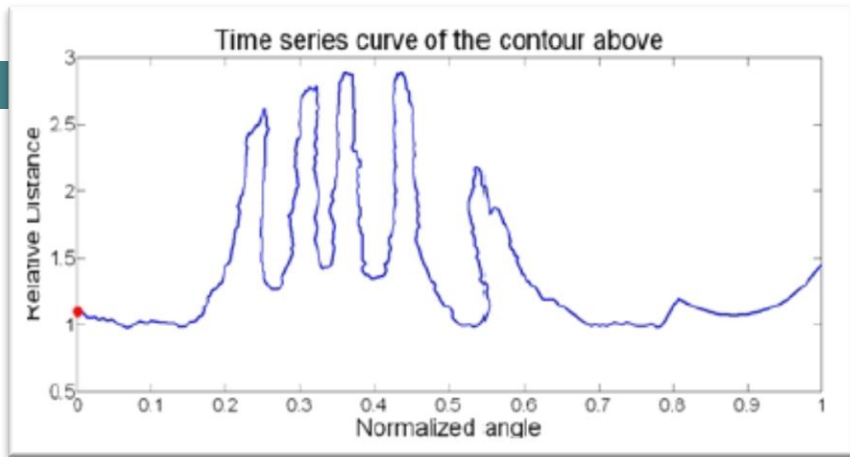
# Step 1: Segmenting hand



# Step 2: Distance Transform



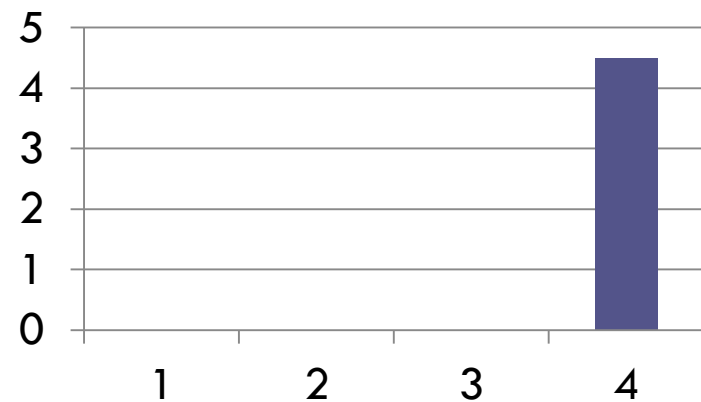
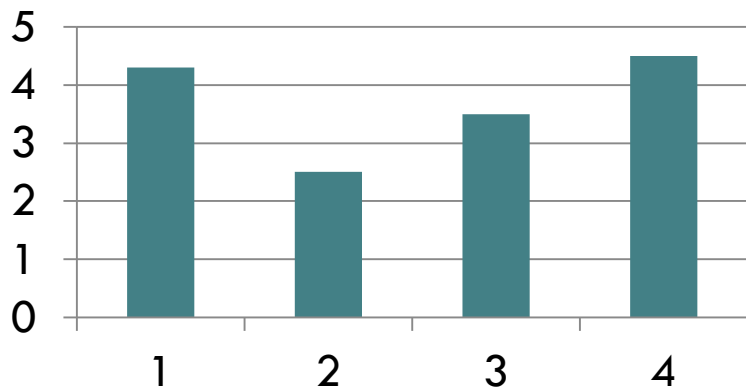
# Step 3: Histogram



# Step 4: EMD + Regularization

- Compare two histograms
- **PENALTY**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FEMD}(R, T) &= \beta E_{\text{move}} + (1 - \beta) E_{\text{empty}}, \\ &= \frac{\beta \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} f_{ij} + (1 - \beta) \left| \sum_{i=1}^m w_{\mathbf{r}_i} - \sum_{j=1}^n w_{\mathbf{t}_j} \right|}{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij}} \end{aligned}$$



# References

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- ❖ The presentation uses images from the aforesaid paper.





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