

# Sensor Tracked Points and HMM Based Classifier for Human Action Recognition

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## Abstract

This paper describes Hidden Markov Model Based (HMM) human activity recognition system (HAR). 31 participants were used to track various aggressive activities such as running in anger, carrying a weapon and charging towards a person. Each participant was asked to wear sensors on the body. The tracked points were then extracted from the video recording and used to construct geometric and dynamic features. The features were then trained using HMM. The accuracy results were compared with other techniques such as binary shape based methods. The accuracy results showed 3% improvement for actions in controlled lighting but dropped by 2% when tested on outdoor and natural lighting conditions.

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