ACTIVITY RECOGNITION USING DATA FROM WEARABLE SENSORS AND SMART SHOE DEVICES: CLASSIFYING KICK-BOARD AND SKATEBOARD COMMUTING BEHAVIORS



"ANAVEZOUT AR VEVREDEREZH DRE ZIADURIOÙ GANT SENSERIOÙ GOURIZET HA DAOUGEZIOÙ SKAO : RANVELLIÑ AN EMZALC'HOÙ DRE GOMPANIAJ HAG AVAELEREZH."

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Rational (1/2)

- 🥒 Skateboard study
 - Many sociology studies
 - Trick recognition [Groh et al., PMC. 2017]
 - Assessment of Energy expenditure (longboard cruising) [Board, Brownings, EJAP. 2014]
 - Heart rate response (skatepark) [Wiles et al., IJES. 2020]
 - Transportation and built environment study [Fang, Handy, Transportation. 2017]
 - \rightarrow Rising popularity of skateboard for transportation.
- **Kickboard (=kick-scooter, nonmotorized scooter)**
 - Became a popular transportation mean in the past decade.
 - Recent increase in the number injuries related to the use of kickboard [Tucket. BMC Public Health, 2022; Park et al., J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2021]

Taken from Groh et al. (2017), PMC. 10.1016/j.pmcj.2017.05.007



Board, Browning (2014), EJAP. 10.1007/s00421-014-2959-x

→ No study aiming at developing wearable device algorithms able to recognize skateboard and kickboard behaviors and predicting the related energy expenditures.

Because active transportation can be an important contributor to daily PA [**Dinu et al., Sports Med. 2019**], the lack of pushpush-glide activity-specific algorithms for wearable activity trackers may lead to misestimations of daily energy expenditure in regular skateboard or kickboard commuters.

Rational (2/2)



An example of interconnected environment where algorithms in the cloud process data from various connected devices, including smart shoes, wearable sensors, and smartphones. Activity tracker platforms

- Constant evolution (hardware, connectivity, software)
- Contemporary trackers:
 - Multi-sensing capabilities
 - Consist in wrist-worn device paired to smartphone
- 5G and IoT technology
 - \rightarrow Ever more ubiquitous monitoring of our physical behaviors

Smart shoe devices

- Iower limb contributes significantly to energy expenditure
- Plantar pressure
- ightarrow information on the interaction between feet and ground

Preliminary studies

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Objective

Testing the feasibility of recognizing skateboard and kickboard commuting behaviors using IMU sensor and/or smartshoe device data.

Ultimate goal → Supporting more accurate energy expenditure predictions related to skateboard and kickboard commuting behaviors.

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Method



Accelerometer sensor [Oxford Wearables Group]:

- Processing of the 3-axis and vector norm time series
 - General statistics
 - Roll, pitch, yaw analysis
 - FFT analysis
 - Cross-correlation analysis

Gyro sensor:

20-second window analysis

- Processing of the 3-axis
 - Roll, pitch, yew analysis
 - FFT analysis
- Combining gyro sensor and accelerometer information [push-push-glide activity-specific features]:
 - Cross-correlation

Plantar pressure [Ren et al., PeerJ 2020]

- Total Force vector data [sum of sensor 1-16] (Moticon Software):
 - General statistics
 - FFT analysis
 - Peak-interval analysis
 - Left and right feet comparative analysis

ightarrow Total of 464 data features

https://github.com/OxWearables/biobankAccelerometerAnalysis Ren et al., PeerJ 2020

Method

Summary of the data reduction process

Raw data vector shape:

7 activities x 15 subjects x 6 min x 60 sec x 100 Hz sampling rate = 3,780.000 samples (x 8 time series) 3,780,000 samples (100 Hz) / 20-sec windows (windows of 2,000 samples) = 1890 data points



Activity Recognition random forest classifier

Training-Test split:

- Subject-wise design
- Training: 10 subject / Testing: 5 subjects
- \rightarrow 3003 possible combinations

Forest shape:

[sklearn ensemble.RandomForestClassifier]

- 20-tree forests
- No-depth criterion (each leaf is pure)

Outcome:

• confusion matrix (mean values over all combinations)

Results: activity recognition



<u>Overall</u>: -good classification of the activities

One sensor analyses:

-Wrist sensor shows best performances.

-Pocket sensor shows significant confusion between skateboard and kickboard

<u>Several sensors</u>: -Improve predictions to 100%





Results: energy expenditure (1/2)

Actual intensities of activities calculated relatively to the resting metabolic rate



	Μ	ETs		
	Mean	SD	2011 Compe	ndium of Physical Activities
Slow Walk	2.78	0.58	2.8-3.0	walking 2.0-2.5mph, firm surface
FastWalk	4.01	0.86	4.3	walking 3.5mph, brisk, firm surface
SlowSkate	4.51	1.87	5.0	skateboarding, moderate effort
FastSkate	6.64	2.80	6.0	skateboarding, vigrous effort
SlowKick	3.73	1.29	-]
FastKick	6.44	2.78	-]
Jogging	8.13	2.96	7.0-8.0	jogging, general, in place

1. Walking slowly (6min)



Results: energy expenditure (2/2)









More important slope for the skateboard and kickboard activities for some selected feature expressing plantar pressure (smart shoe) or acceleration (IMU pocket, IMU wrist) quantitatively → Necessity to perform intraclass regression for accurate predictions of energy expenditure

Conclusions

- Recognizing skateboard and kickboard cruising activities using wearable IMU sensor and or smart shoe devices is feasible.
- The wrist-worn activity tracker device acquiring accelerometer and gyroscope data reach nearly 100% of accuracy in classifying skateboard and kickboard among other typical locomotive activities.
- Push-push-glide activities showed activity-specific relationships between acceleration (IMU sensors) and energy expenditure, and plantar force (smart shoe device) and energy expenditure.

→ Skate board cruising and kickboard is <u>feasible</u> but also <u>crucial</u> to the accurate computation of energy expenditure predictions related to these activities.

Thank you









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Walking, upstairs, downstairs, running, bicycle, sitting, standing, skateboarding, kickboarding





		Sc	ores
Model	Sensor combination	balanced-train	balanced-test
1	OpenGO	1.000	0.917
2	IMU-pocket	1.000	0.858
3	IMU-wrist	1.000	0.991
4	OpenGO + IMU-pocket	1.000	0.943
5	OpenGO + IMU-wrist	1.000	0.997
6	IMU-wrist + IMU- pocket	1.000	0.994
7	All sensors	1.000	0.998





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Recognizing skateboard and kickboard using IMU sensor data:









The wrist sensor is confused between skateboard and kickboard activities.

- No energy expenditure data
- Does smart shoe devices help improving the recognition of skateboard and kickboard activities?