



Improving Human Pose Recognition Accuracy Using CRF Modeling Vivek Sharma<sup>1,3</sup>, Frank Dittrich<sup>2</sup>, Sule Yildirim-Yayilgan<sup>3</sup>, Luc Van Gool<sup>1,4</sup> <sup>1</sup> KU Leuven, Belgium <sup>2</sup> KIT, Germany <sup>3</sup> GUC, Norway <sup>4</sup> ETH Zürich, Switzerland

### **Problem Statement:**

- In the industrial scenario humans and robots often share the same workspace posing a lot of threats to human safety issues.
- We focus on:
  - Intuitive and natural human-robot interaction.
  - Safety considerations and measures in a shared work environment.
  - Realization of cooperative process.
  - Workflow optimization.

## **Related Work:**

This work builds on top of our previous work Dittrich et al. [1] and Sharma et al. [2] in order to improve recognizing human body-parts.

### **CRF Modeling:**

The CRF energy is defined as:

 $E(x) = E_{data}(x) + E_{smooth}(x)$ 

where *x* is an arbitrary configuration for assigning a label to each pixel.

- We use a random decision forest (RDF) and a conditional random field (CRF) for pixelwise object class labeling of human body-parts using depth measurements obtained from KINECT RGB-D ceiling sensor.
- The CRF has only two parameters: the convex sum for the weighing of the data term and the pairwise regularization smooth term.
- The RDF predictions are simply injected as the data term in the energy formulation of the CRF, and then we do global optimization using the graph cuts algorithm.

### **References:**

- [1] F. Dittrich, V. Sharma, H. Worn, S. Yayilgan. Pixelwise object class segmentation based on synthetic data using an optimized training strategy. In ICNSC, 2014
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# **Data Collection:**

- combinations.





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Human body-parts: head, body, upper-arm (Uarm), lower-arm (Larm), hand and legs.

Poses and shape: sitting, standing, walking, working, dancing, swinging, boxing, tilting, bending, bowing, and stretching with combinations of angled arms, single and both arms and other

Human height range: 160-190 cm.

**Comparison with Dittrich et al.** [1]:

## **Segmentation Results:**

- depth data.
- and CRF modeling.



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### Segmentation results based on real-world test

### The first column shows the test data for various human poses and shapes, the second and third columns show the predictions obtained from RDF