

Exploring Seismocardiogram Biometrics with Wavelet Transform

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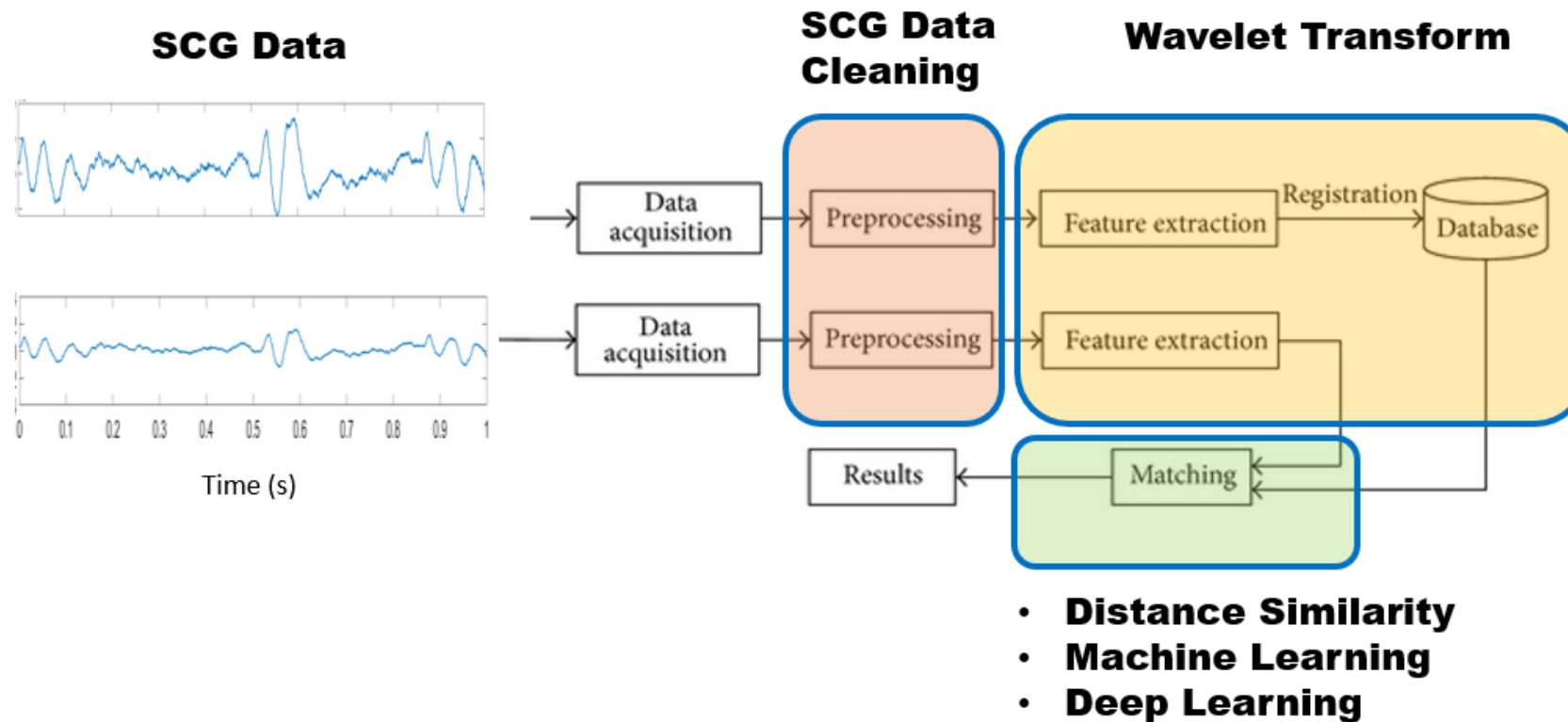
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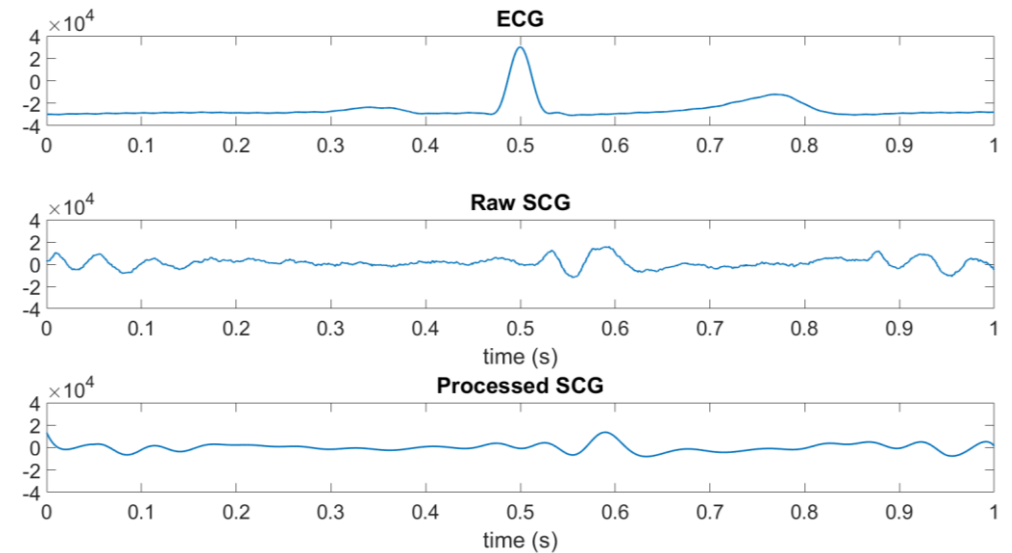
Objective

- Explore the opportunities to utilize Seismocardiograms (SCG) as biometrics



Background

- External biometrics: fingerprints, iris, faces [1]
 - Convenient
 - Mature technology compared to internal biometrics
- Internal biometrics: ECG, SCG [2-4]
 - Against spoofing attacks
 - Contain physiological health information

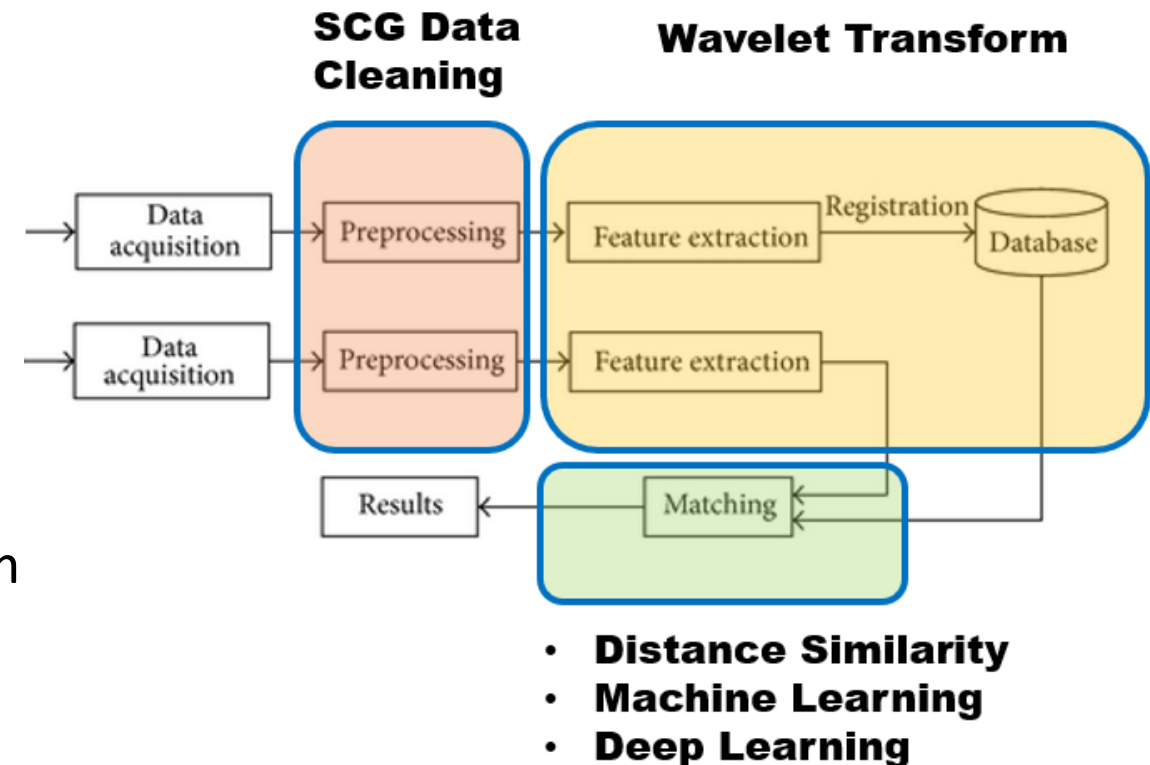


Background

- ECG Biometrics:
 - Reported in several studies [4-7]
 - State-of-the-art models: 2D-CNN [4,7]
- SCG Biometrics:
 - State-of-the-art model: PCA-based SCG biometric model [8]
 - 98.89% recognition rate is reported, but equal error rate (EER) is not

Methods

- Dataset: publicly available SCG data from PhysioBank, 20 subjects' steady posture data of 5 minutes, with each before and after listening to music
- Biometric Modules:
 - SCG Data Cleaning
 - Savitzky-Golay filtering
 - Heartbeat detection
 - Feature Extraction
 - Continuous wavelet transform (CWT)
 - Data Matching
 - General distance metric: L1 norm, L2 norm
 - Machine learning algorithms
 - Deep learning models



Methods

Signal Processing &
Peak Detection



Wavelet Transform

$$X_{\omega}(a, b) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|a|}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \bar{\psi}\left(\frac{t-b}{a}\right) dt$$



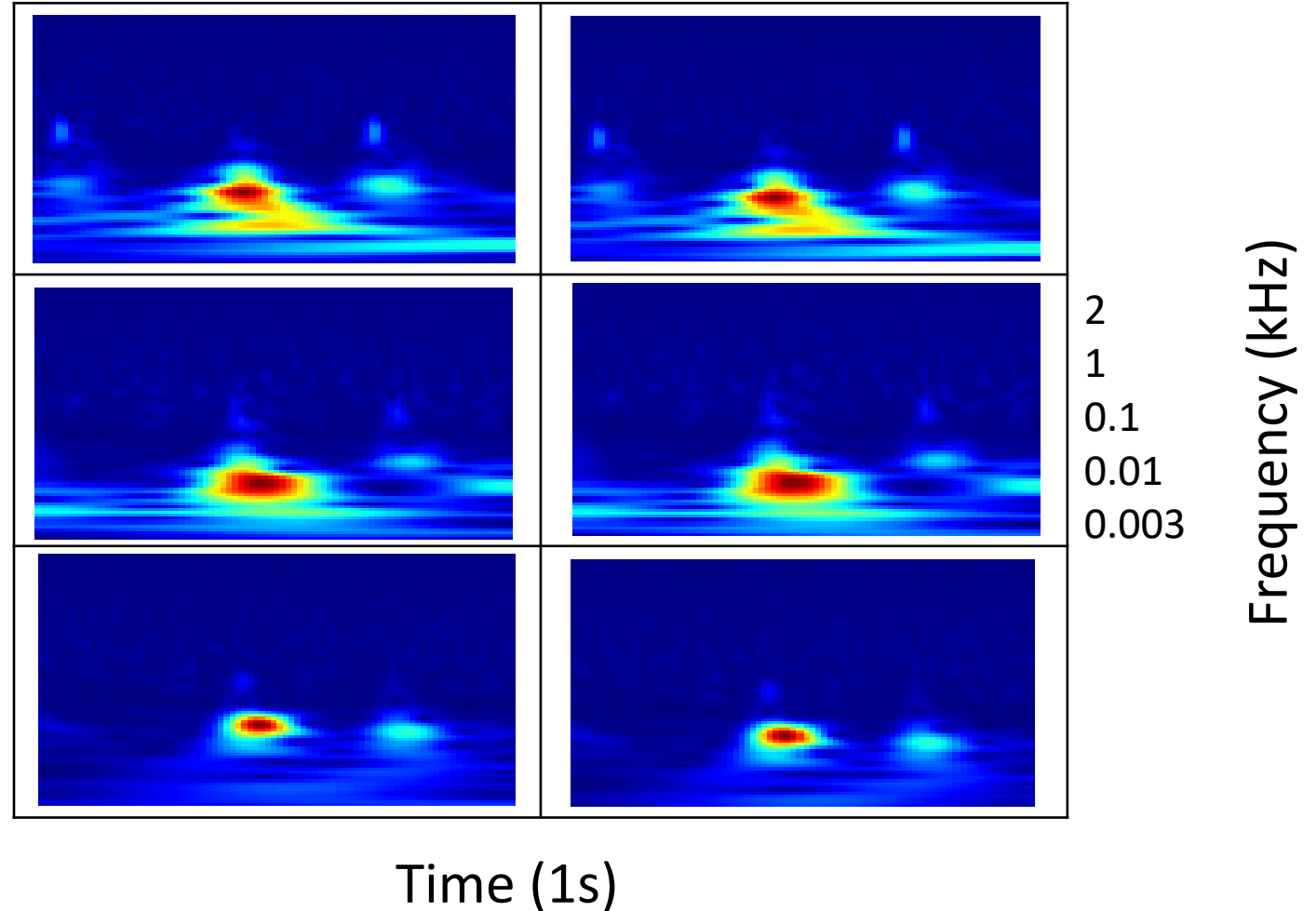
Biometric Matching

Subjects 1, 2, & 3

Scalograms

Pre

Post



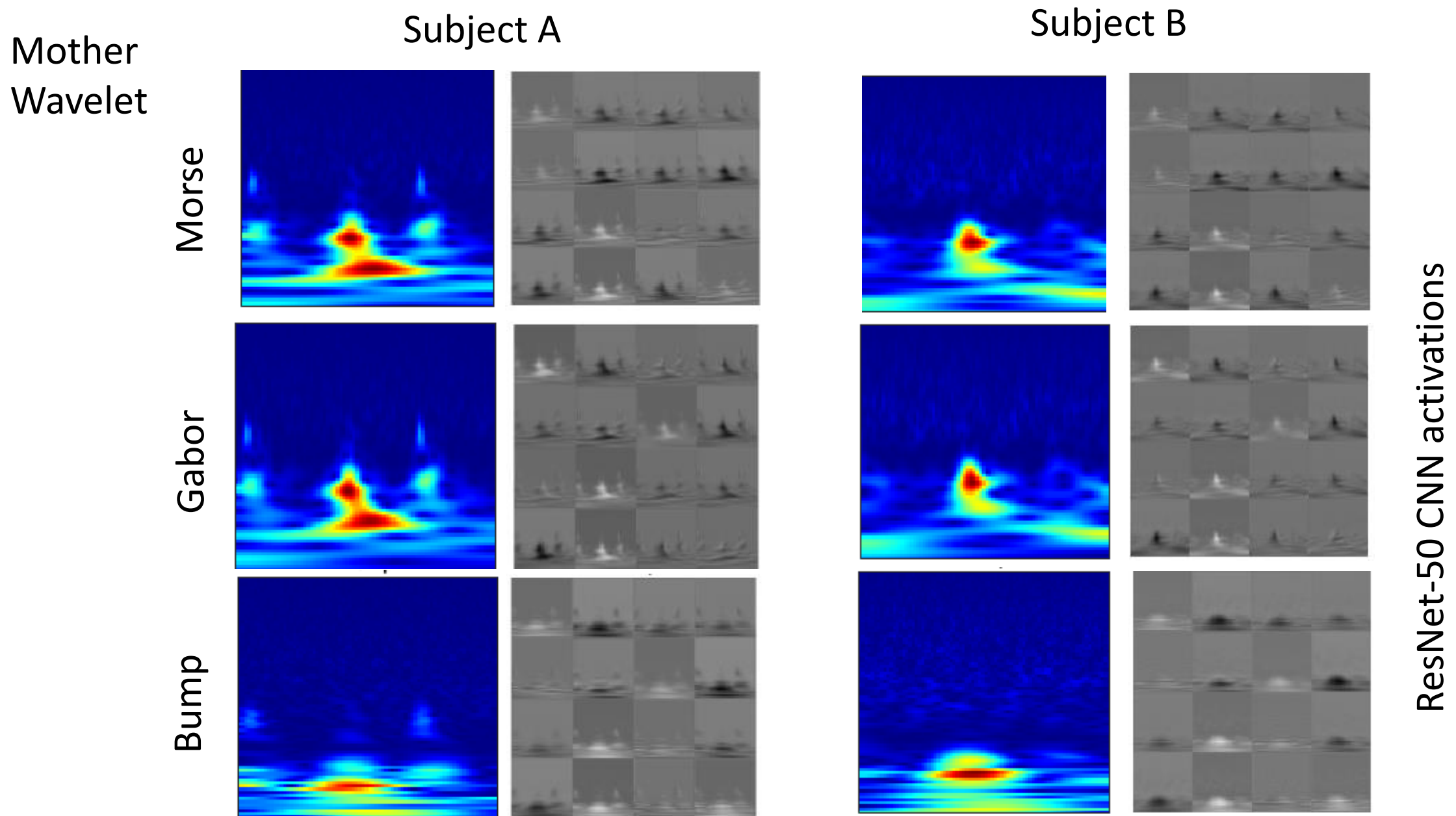
Results

Work	Equal Error Rate (%)
PCA + Machine Learning Classifier [8]	1% (estimated)
Ours	<0.01%

Equal Error Rate

- Similarity approach: $\approx 1\%$
- Machine Learning classifiers: $<0.01\%$
- Deep CNN classifiers: $<0.01\%$

Seismocardiography (SCG) Biometric - Visualization



Summary

- Seismocardiogram can potentially become a biometric
- Research on Motion Artifact Resilient SCG Biometric is highly required for generalized SCG biometrics
- Extend to other applications, e.g. posture recognition

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