

# **DD2430 Final presentation**



Group 10 - Project 14

# Introduction

- Self-grooming behavior
- The study of behavior is essential for the understanding of the brain
- Mice serve as models for us humans
- Computer vision framework for behavior analysis
- In collaboration with Fisone laboratory at Karolinska Institutet



# Problem Description

- Detection, tracking and quantification of mice self-grooming behavior
- DeepLabCut for pose-estimation extraction given video input
- Model self-grooming behavior through pose-estimates using machine learning/statistical models

# Implementation Steps

Data Collection

Analysis

Behaviour  
Modelling

Results and  
Evaluation

DeepLabCut and  
other video  
parameter analysis

Methods Utilized:

- TDA
- LSTM

# Data Collection Pipeline

Record Raw  
Videos



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Frames



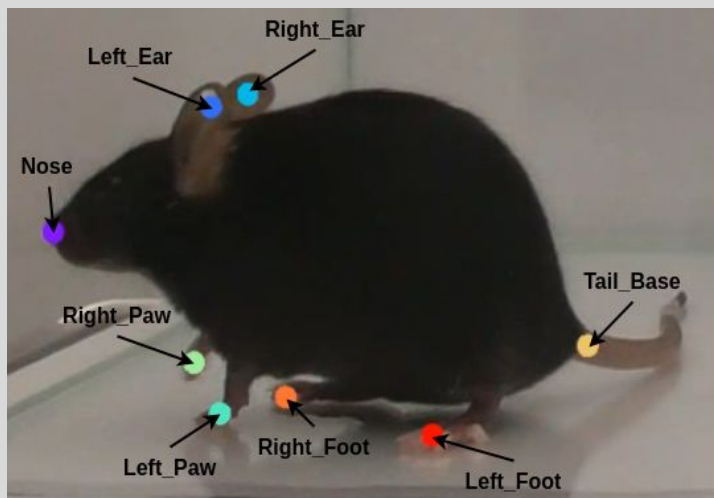
**Rearing**



**Grooming**

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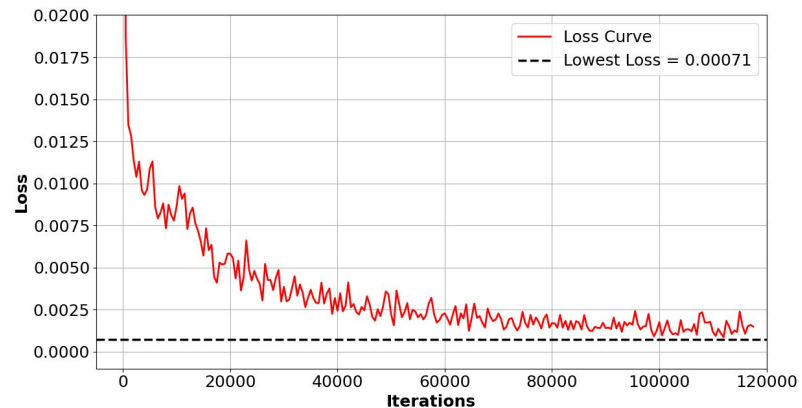
- Dataset with 400 labelled frames in total

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Select and  
Train DLC  
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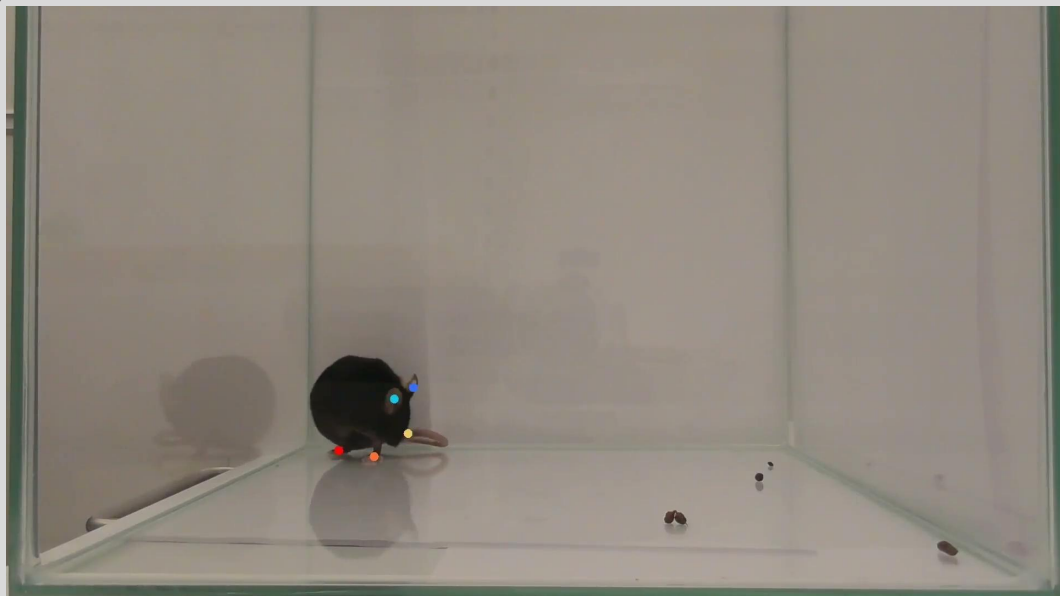
**DLC Training**

Select Pretrained Network

- ResNet 101
- ResNet 50



# Data Collection Pipeline



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## If Grooming markers are not accurate:

- Extract more grooming frames
- Re-label the frames
- Merge with previous dataset
- Re-Train with initial weights from previous training

Select and  
Train DLC  
Model

Predict and  
Evaluate  
Tracking

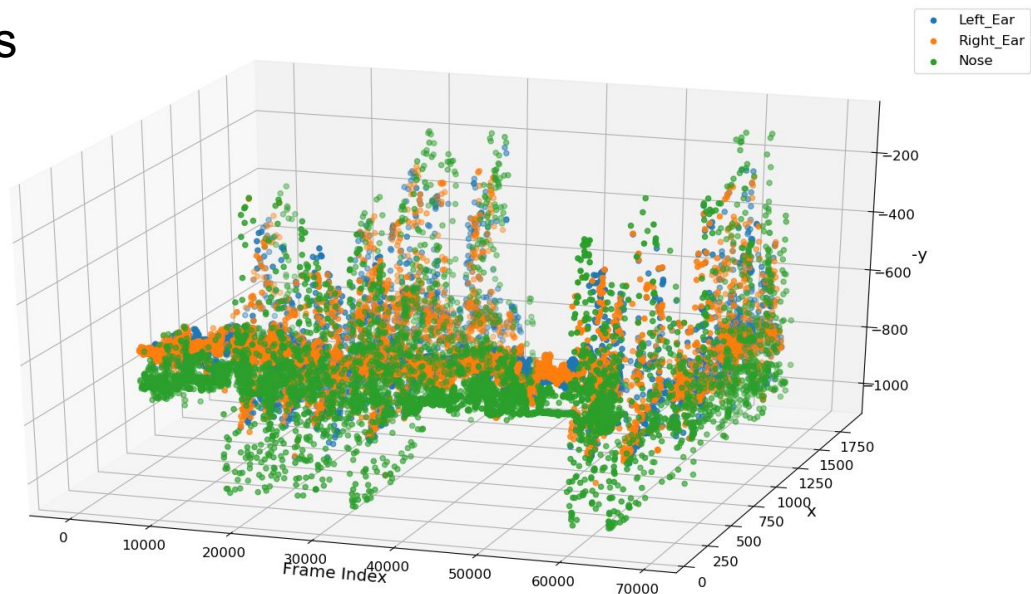
Repeat Process  
for Grooming

# Data

- Video
  - Resolution: 1920 x 1080
  - 50 FPS
  - Recorded for the same Mouse
  - Around 3 hrs of recording, i.e 540,000 frames
  - DLC trained for 120,0000 iterations, which took around 15-16 hours
- Information contained in each predicted marker
  - Bodypart id
  - Frame id
  - Position in frame:  $(x,y)$
  - Likelihood of prediction
- For example:
  - For a video with  $N$  number of frames
  - Given that, 8 body parts are tracked
  - We obtain,  $(N \times 3) \times 8$  unique marker points

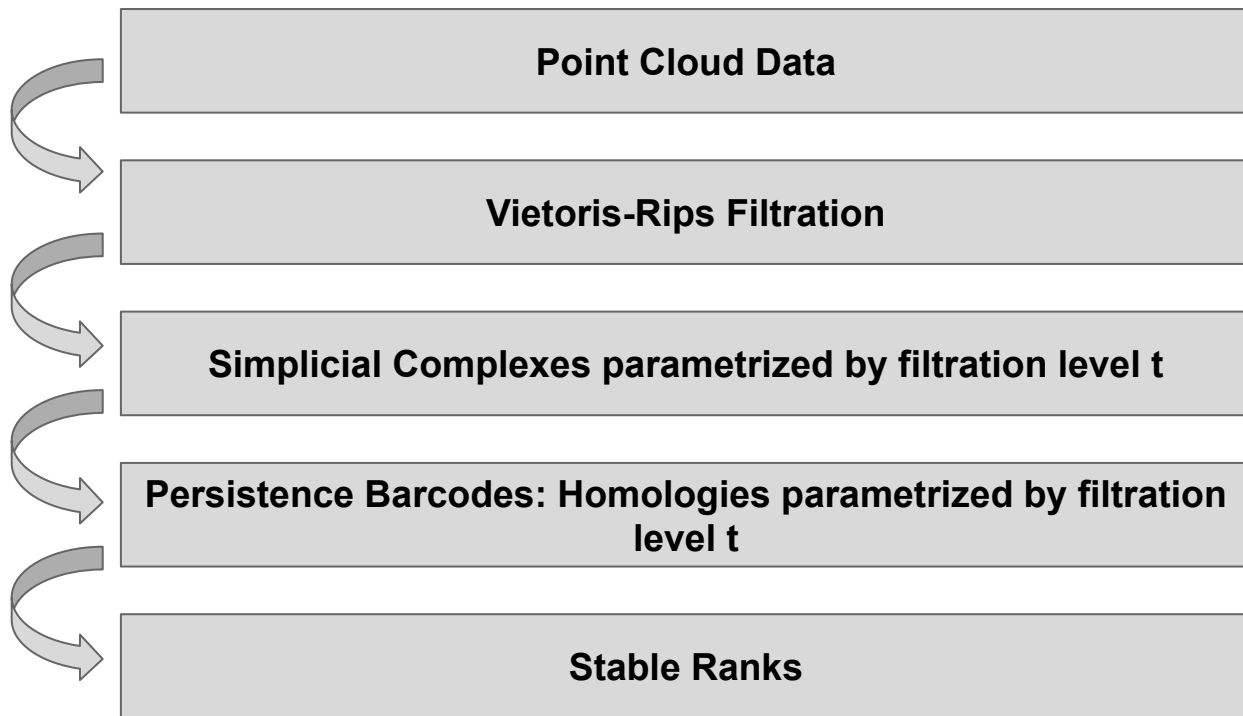
# Observed Trends

- Grooming behaviour is much less frequent as compared to other behaviours
- Mouse mostly grooms in one corner of the cage
- Distinct point clusters, corresponding to motion and stationary behaviours

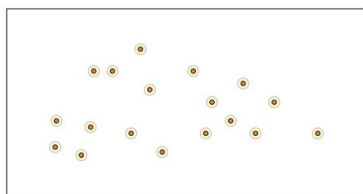


Trajectories

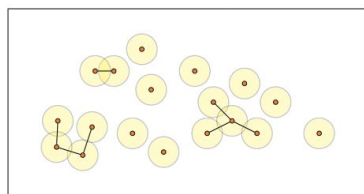
# TDA Based Model - Persistent Homology



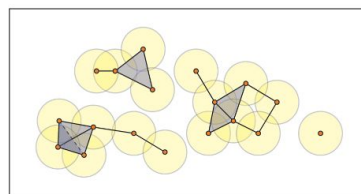
# Persistence Barcodes Illustration



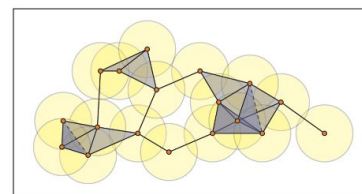
$\epsilon = 1.5$



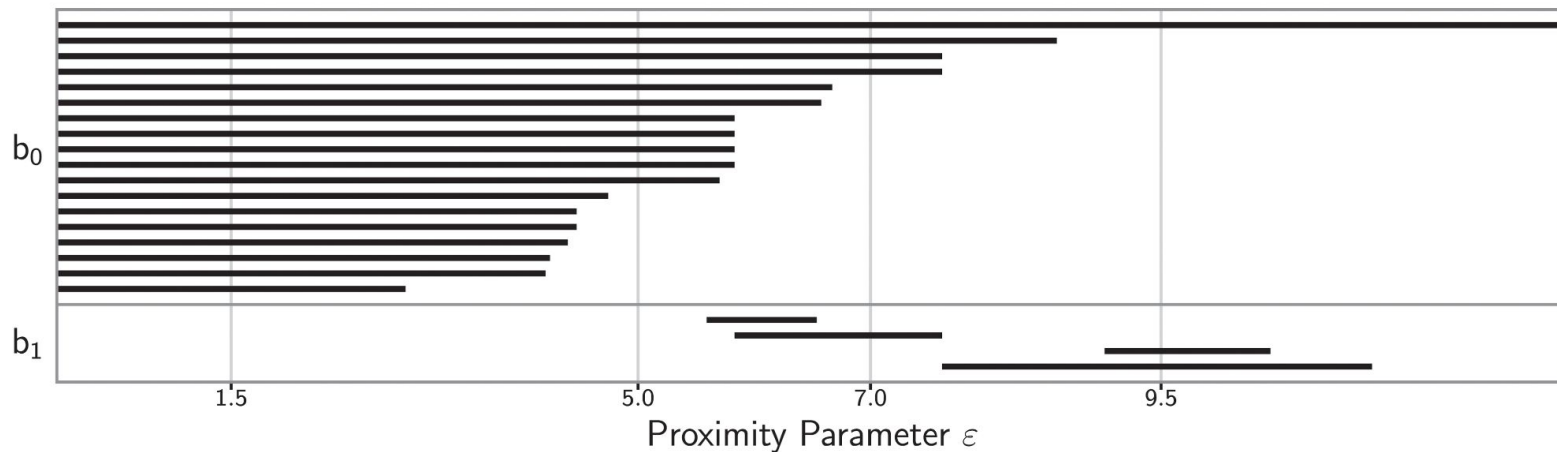
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$\epsilon = 9.5$



# Model Setting - Stable Ranks Computation

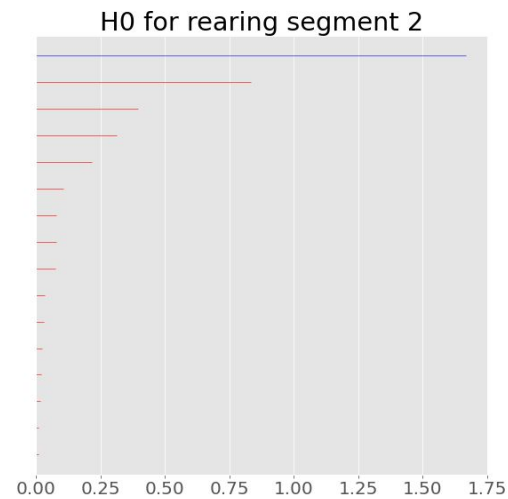
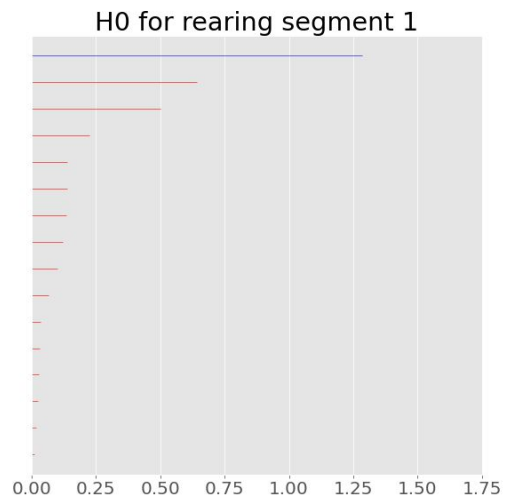
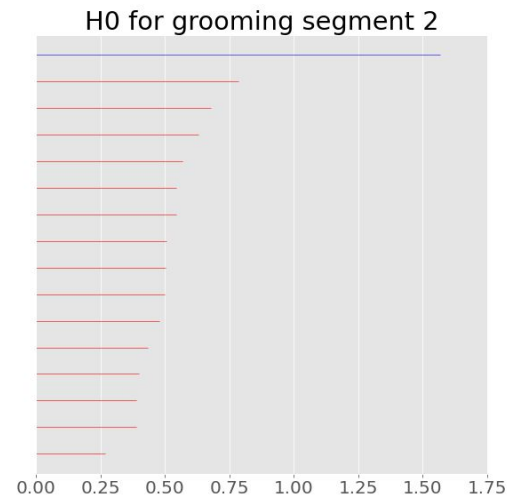
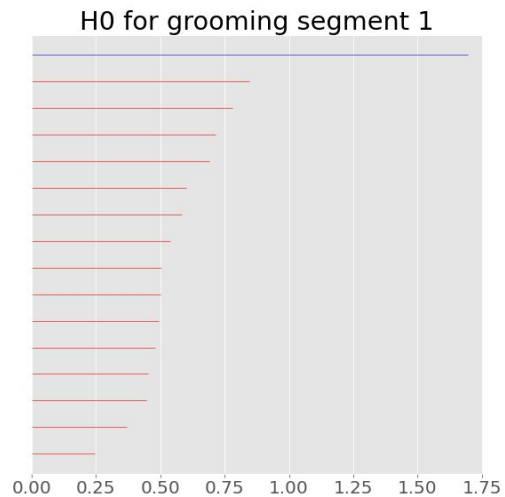
- Sliding window of size 2 seconds (100 frames) with 1 second overlap
- Each sliding window: a point cloud of 16 points in 100 dimensional space
- Pairwise distances measured by correlation metric

$$d(x, y) = 1 - \frac{x_c \cdot y_c}{\|x_c\| \|y_c\|}$$

A modified correlation metric with '+' sign to replace '-' is also tested

- Stable ranks for barcodes  $\{(a_i < b_i) | i = 1, \dots, r\}$   
 $\widehat{\text{rank}}(t) = \{\text{number of bars s.t. } b_i - a_i \geq t\}$
- H0 Homology is considered

# Illustration of Behaviour Segment Signature





# Model Setting - Classifiers

SVM with homology stable rank kernel, balanced class weights

homology stable rank kernel definition (Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics, 2021):

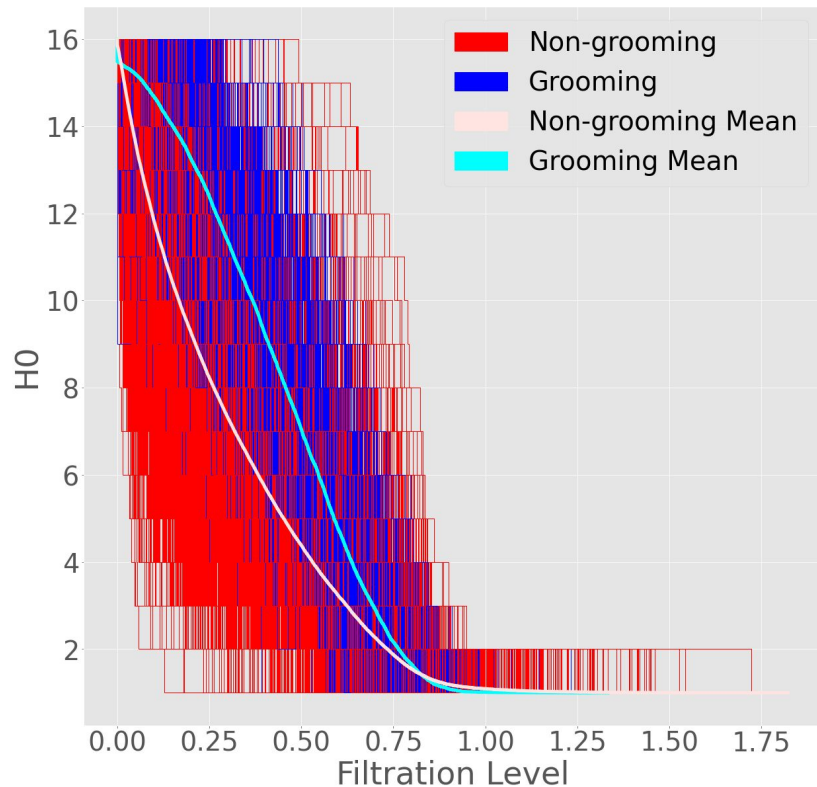
$$K_d(X, Y) = \int_0^\infty \widehat{\text{rank}}_d(X) \widehat{\text{rank}}_d(Y) dt$$

k-Nearest Neighbours with interleaving distances, subsampling equal size of grooming & non-grooming

Interleaving distances definition:

$$d_{\bowtie}(f, g) = \inf\{v \mid f(x) \geq g(x + v) \text{ and } g(x) \geq f(x + v) \text{ for any } x\}$$

# Best Results



9-NN on ARIMA filtered trajectories, default correlation metric

	Train	Validation	Test
f1 Grooming	0.83	0.50	0.48
f1 Non-grooming	0.83	0.79	0.90
Weighted Average Accuracy	0.83	0.73	0.86

# Findings, Limitations and Future Work

- Grooming precision is low due to large FP (false positives)
- kNN performs better than SVM
- Pairwise correlations are variant to motion directions
- In future: designing a new coordinate system for mouse which captures angle invariance and reflexivity

# LSTM-Based Model

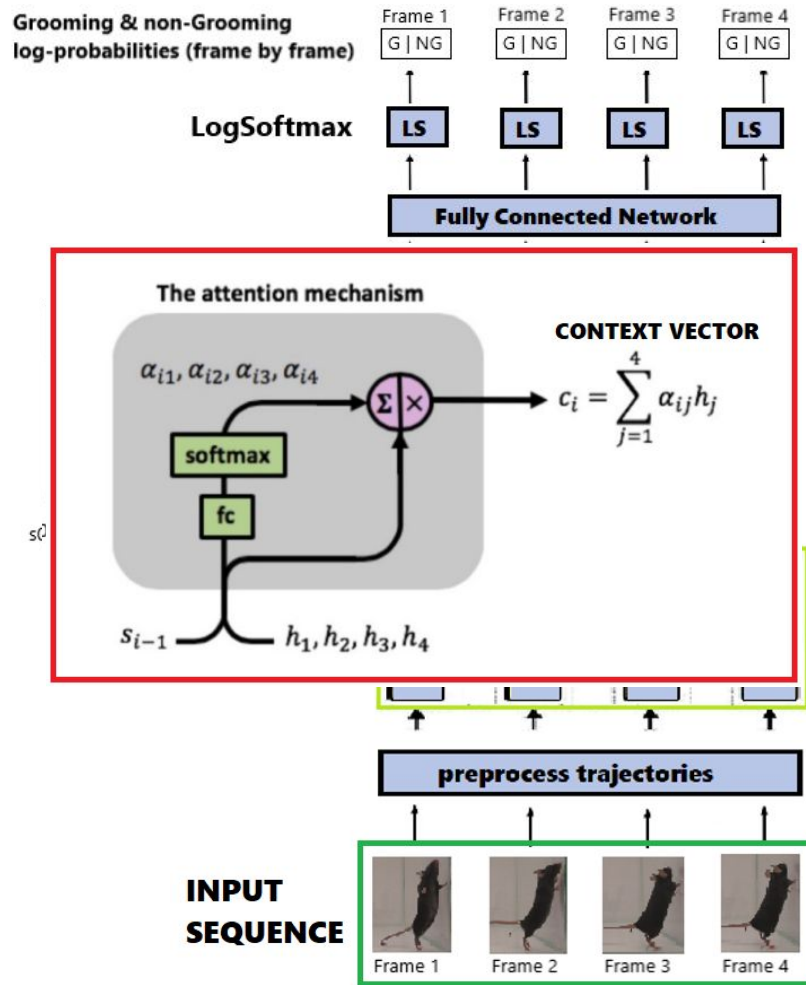
Many to many network.

The network is composed of the following blocks:

1. Pre-processing block;
2. Bidirectional LSTM encoder;
3. Attention mechanism;
4. Unidirectional LSTM decoder;
5. Fully Connected Network + LogSoftmax.

For simplicity, we only tuned the following:

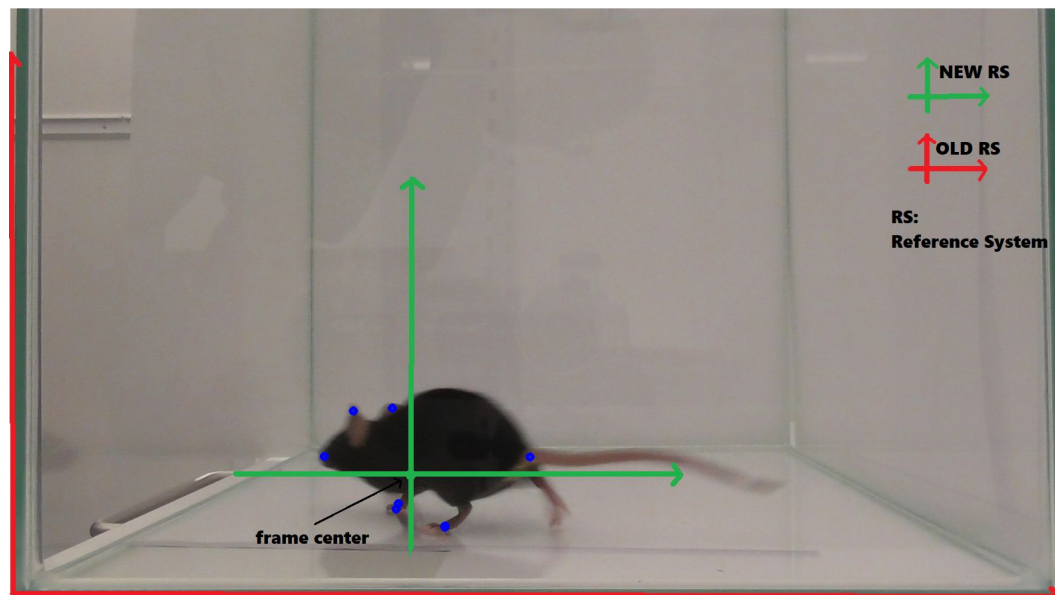
- Pre-processing technique
- Sequence length



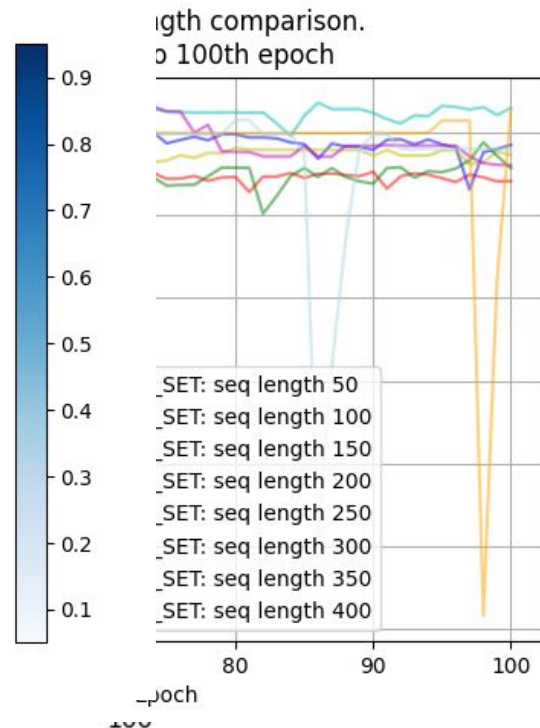
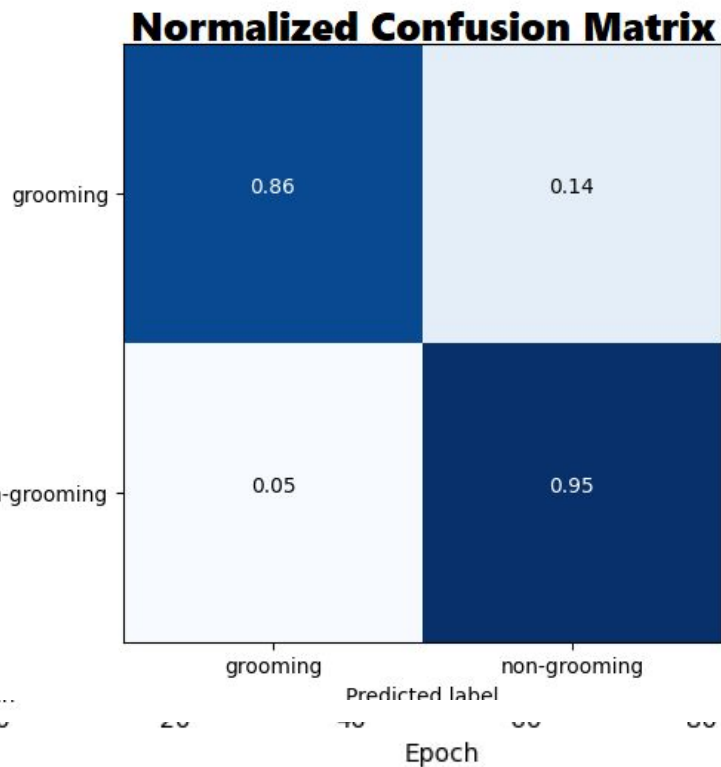
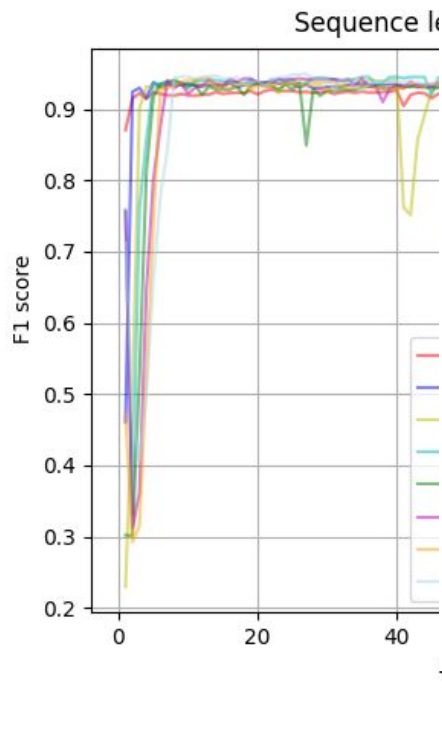
# Pre-processing Techniques

Three distinct techniques have been evaluated:

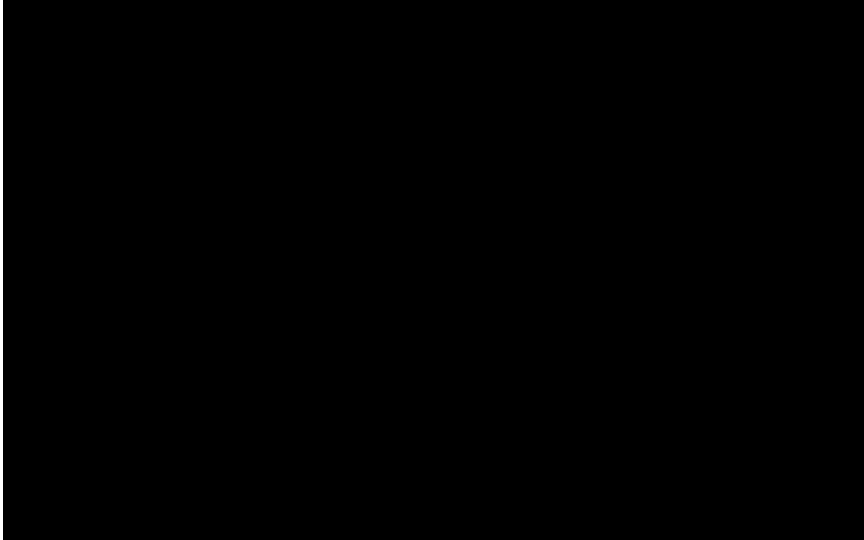
- Recentering with respect to frame center (see image);
- **Recentering with respect to sequence center;**
- Normalization



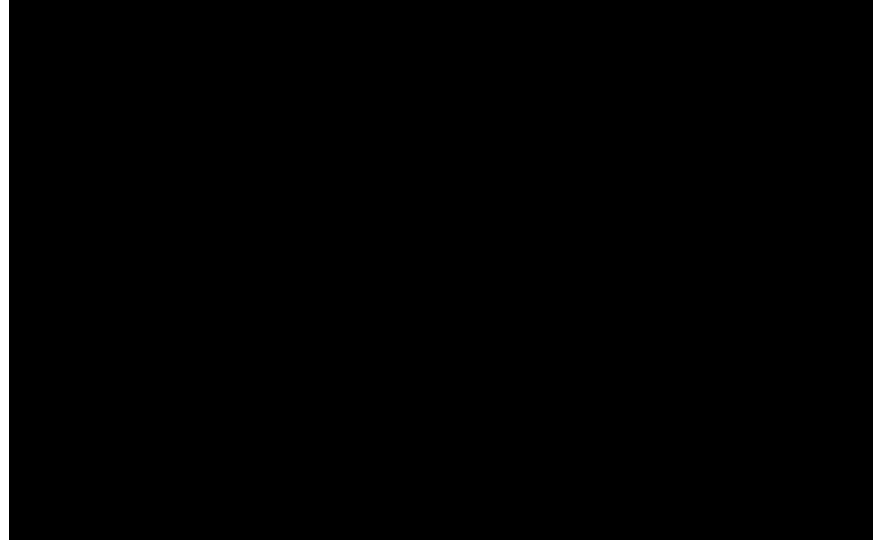
# LSTM - Evaluation and Test



# Behaviour Prediction Example



With LSTM



With TDA

# Conclusion

## Results

- Moderate accuracy in separation of grooming and non-grooming behaviors

## Future work

- Robustness and generalizability
- Different experimental settings

## Challenges

- Low quality mice recordings