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Lätt tillgängliga sensorer ger oändliga  
möjligheter

*Position and orientation estimation using inertial  
sensors*

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# Inertial sensors

- Accelerometers
  - Gyroscopes
  - Magnetometers
- } Inertial sensors



Inertial sensors and magnetometers give information about the position and orientation of the sensor.

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- Find a good way to combine this knowledge, taking into account uncertainty in the models and measurements.

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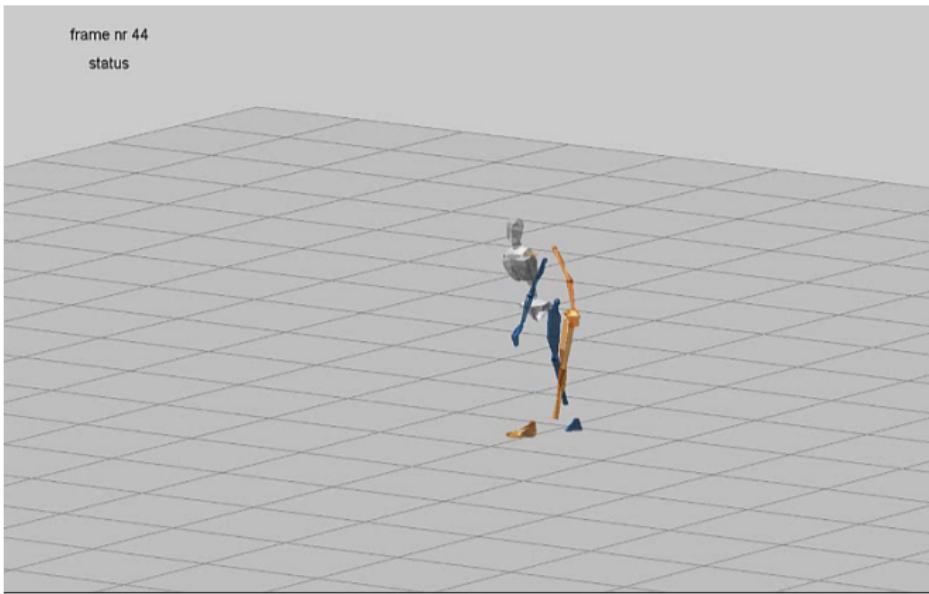


17 sensors placed on the body

Courtesy of Xsens Technologies

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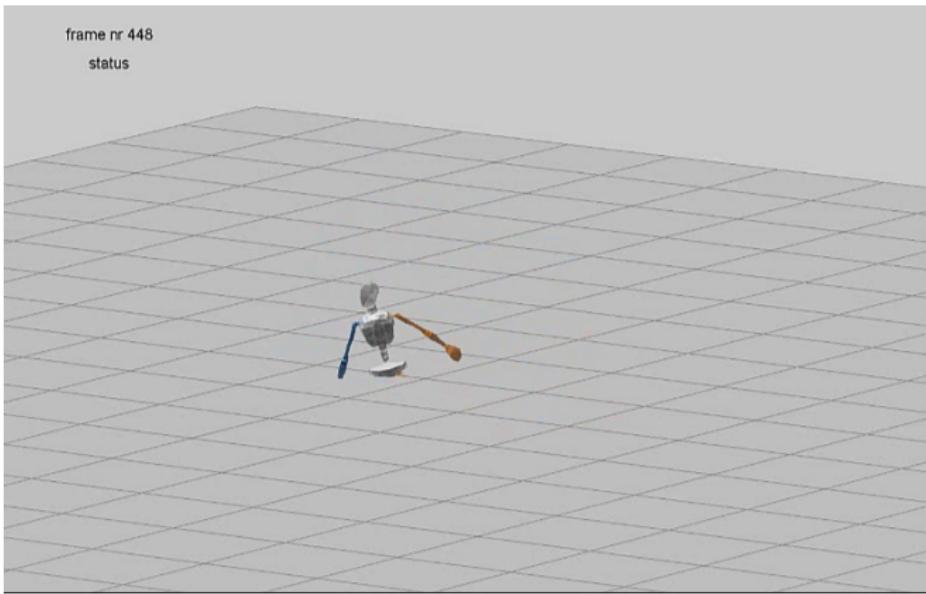
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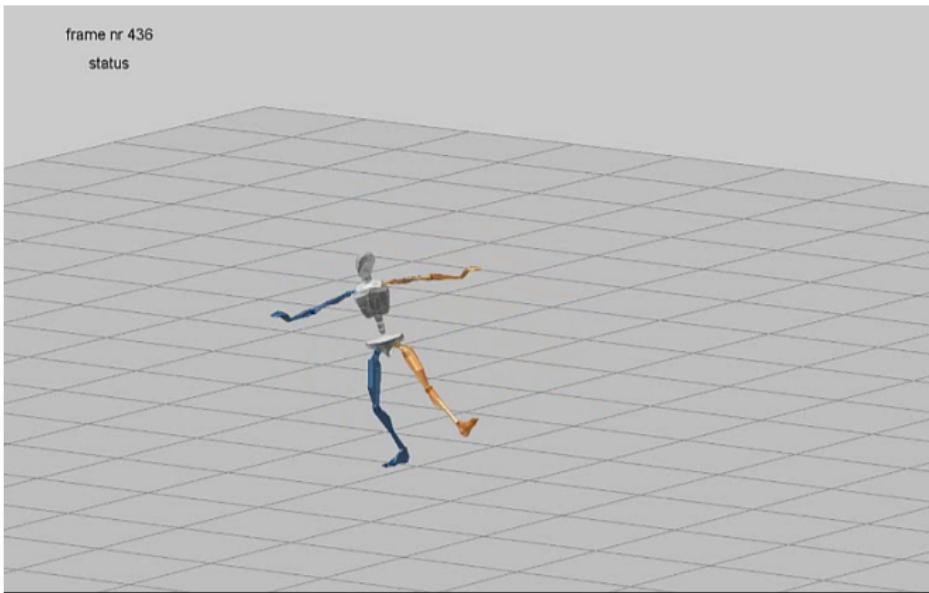
Use inertial sensors + a biomechanical model



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Use inertial sensors + a biomechanical model + a world model



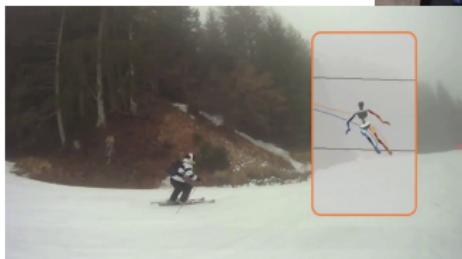
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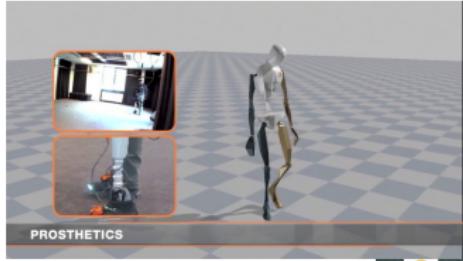
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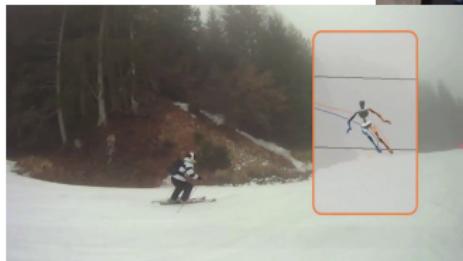
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PROSTHETICS



CAR ERGONOMICS STEPPING IN AND OUT OF A CAR



BASEBALL TEX TOWN TIGERS, NL

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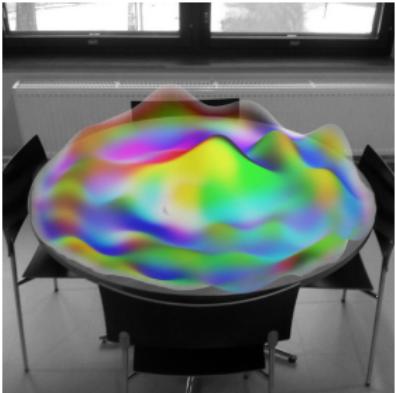
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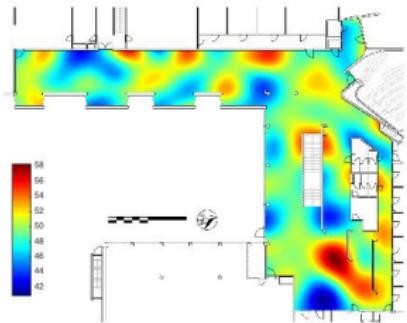
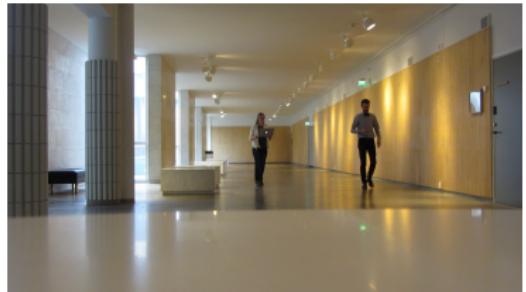
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# Applications of indoor positioning



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this is for instance important for firemen.

# Summary

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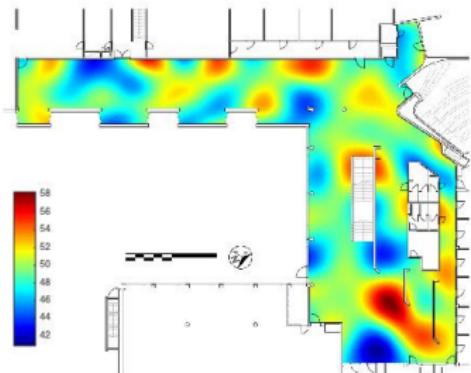
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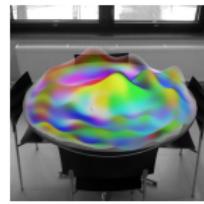
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**Example 1:** Using inertial sensors together with biomechanical and world models for motion capture.



**Example 2:** Using magnetic field measurements for indoor positioning.





Thank you for your attention!

Questions?

