



# Deriving Effective Human Activity Recognition Systems Through Objective Task Complexity Assessment



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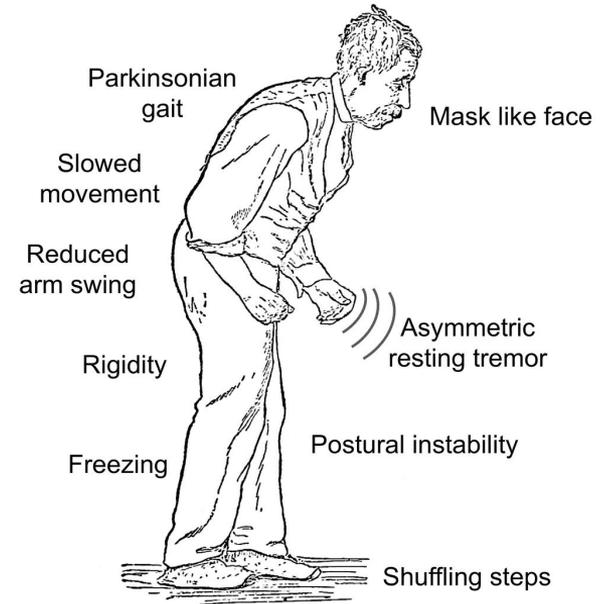
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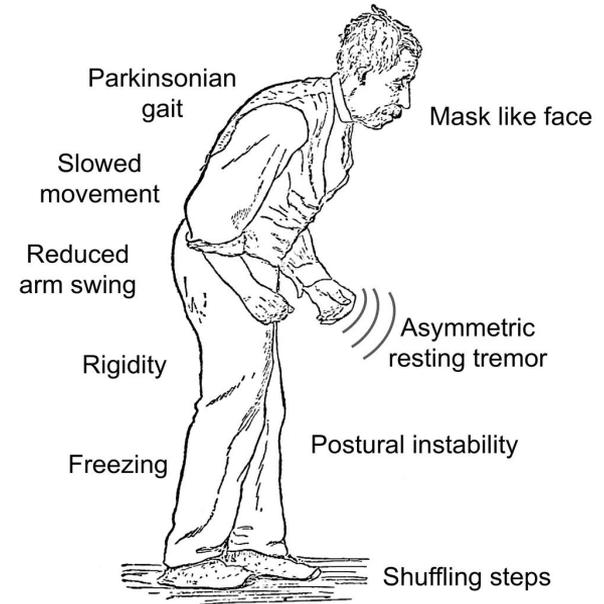


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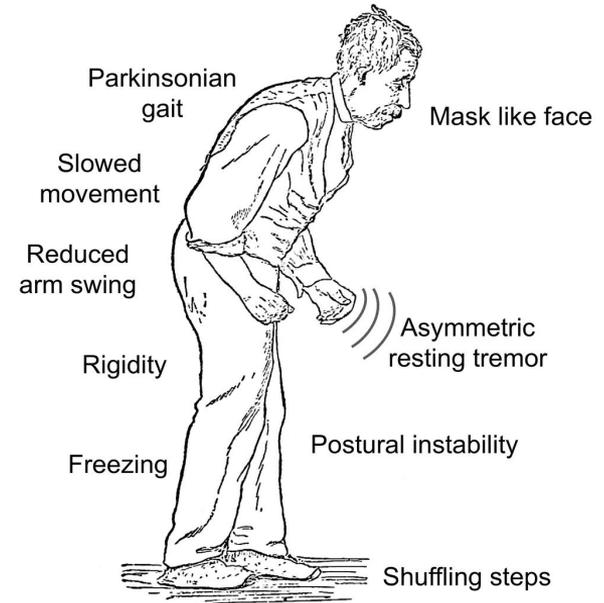


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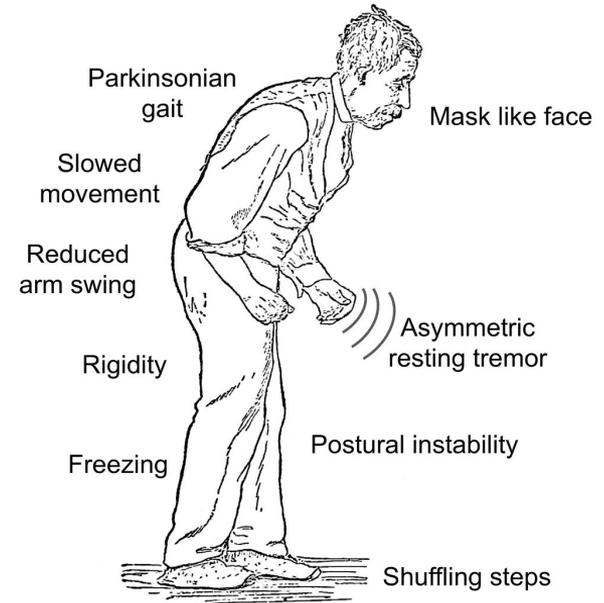


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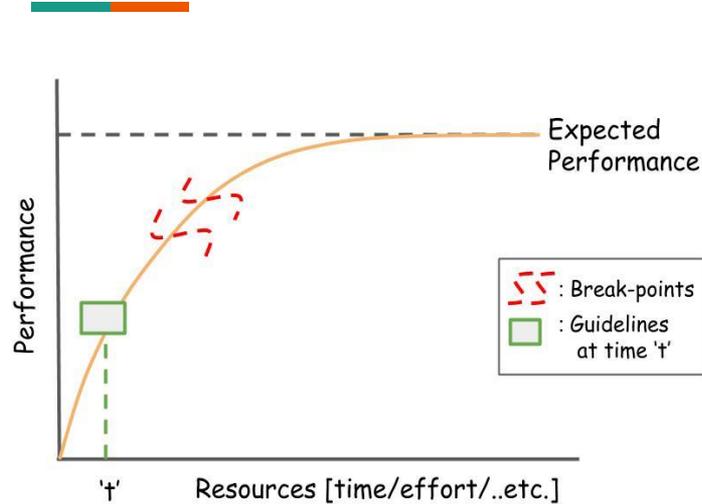
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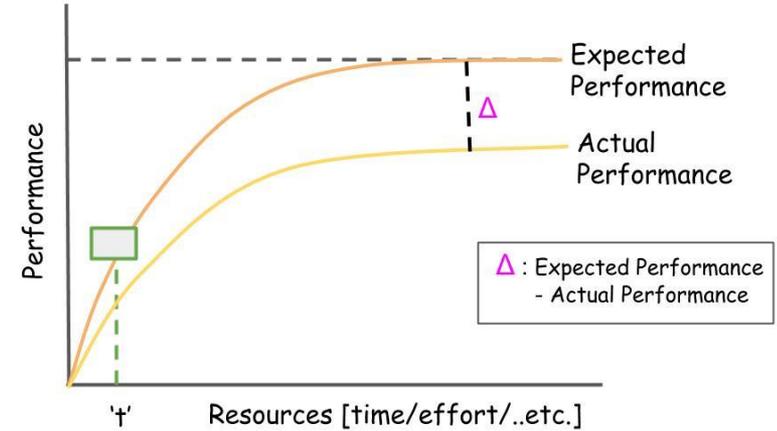
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# HAR DEPLOYMENT SCENARIOS



- (1) Scenario 1: Expected HAR performance can be achieved but is unclear what resources are required



- (2) Scenario 2: Even with unlimited resources the expected HAR performance can never be achieved

Possible outcome scenarios for practitioner-based HAR deployments

# OBJECTIVE TASK COMPLEXITY ASSESSMENT



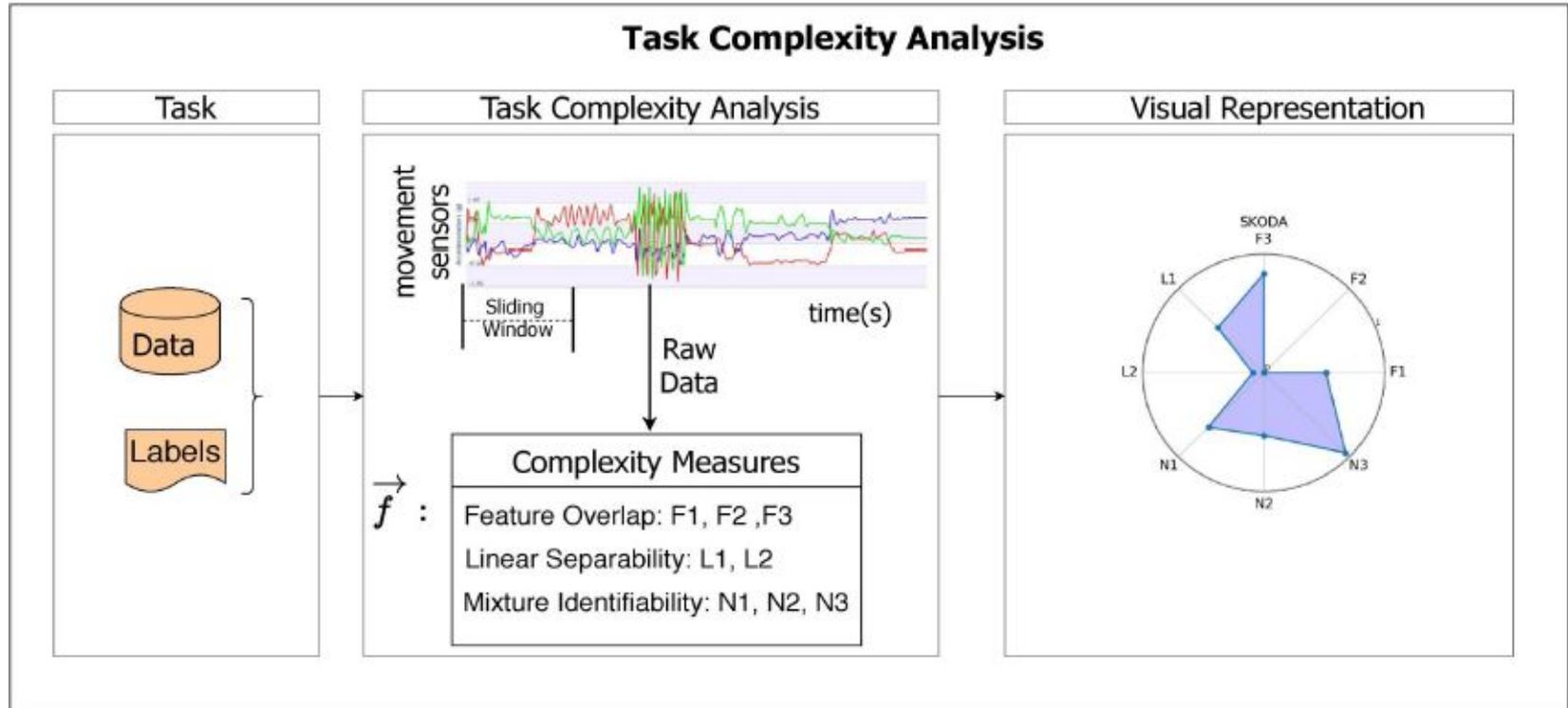
## *Inform Practitioners:*

- Assess challenges associated with a task
- Provide performance estimates *before* solving the task

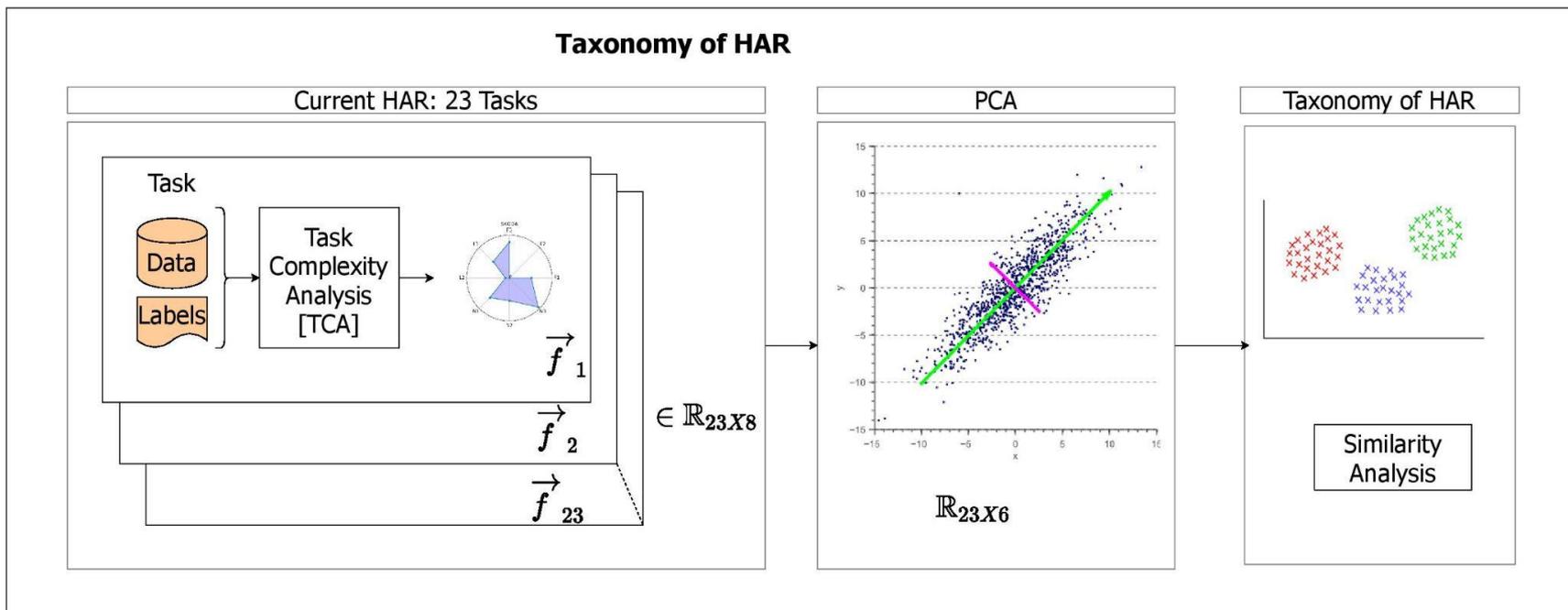
## *Systematic Approach:*

- Complexity of a task
- Provide guidelines for HAR systems

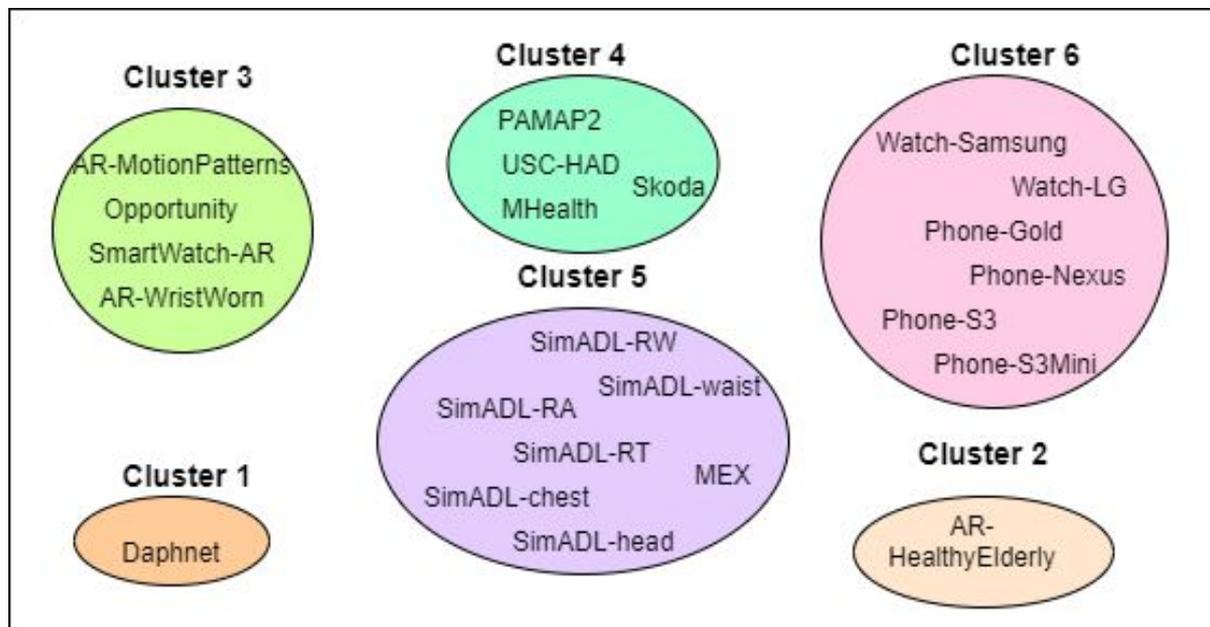
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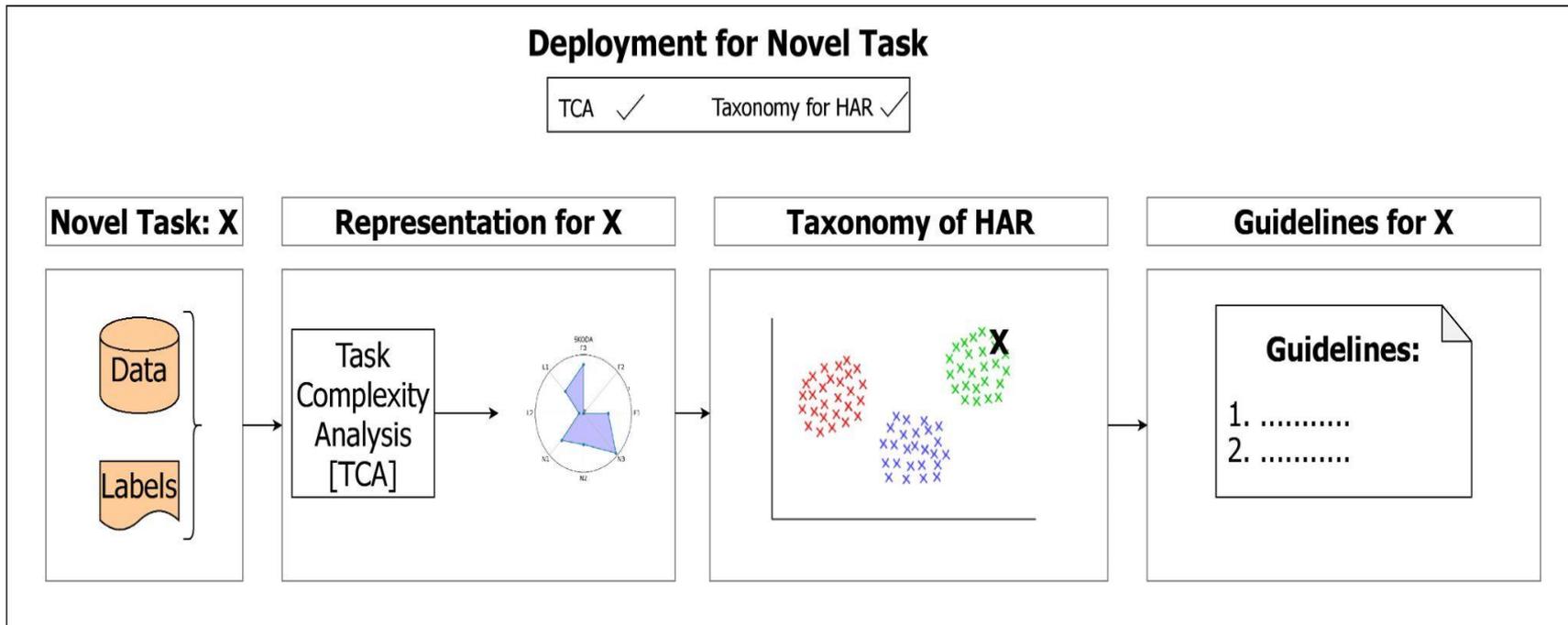
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Task	Baseline Configuration	Optimized Configuration	F1-score
Phone-S3 Mini	1-sec sliding window; 50% overlap; raw data; linear classifier (SVM)	2-sec sliding window; 50% overlap; ECDF features; non-linear -classifier (RF).	34.8 → 88.7
SimADL-waist	1-sec sliding window; 50% overlap; raw data; linear classifier (SVM)	5-sec sliding window; 3-sec overlap; DCT as features; instance-based (KNN) classifier.	17.7 → 20.5
Daphnet	1-sec sliding window; 50% overlap; raw data; linear classifier (SVM)	no dataset to derive SOA techniques from; will require technical expertise if performance obtained using baseline is sub-par.	54.1 → N/A

14 tasks



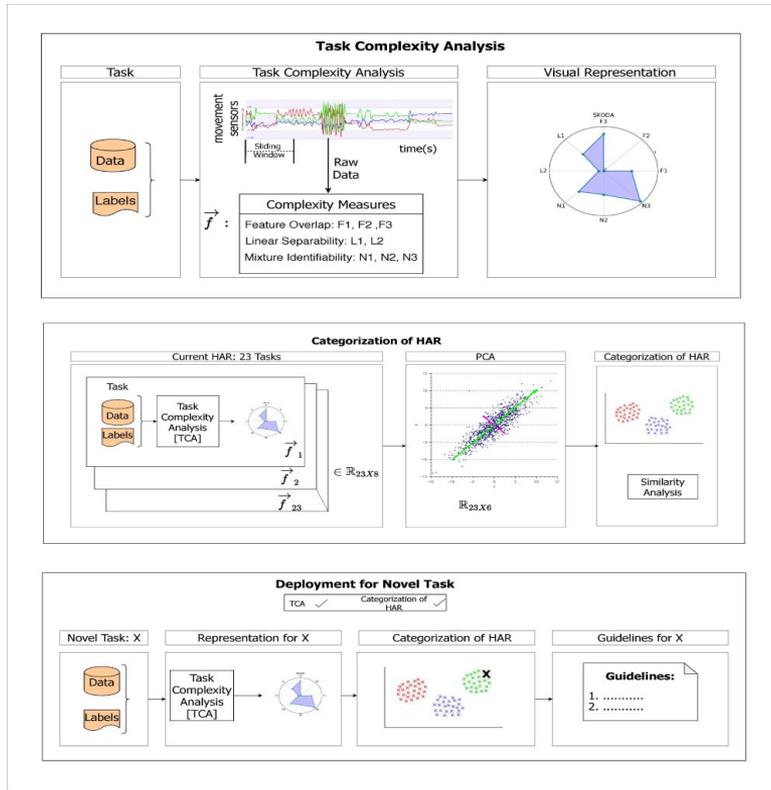
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3 tasks

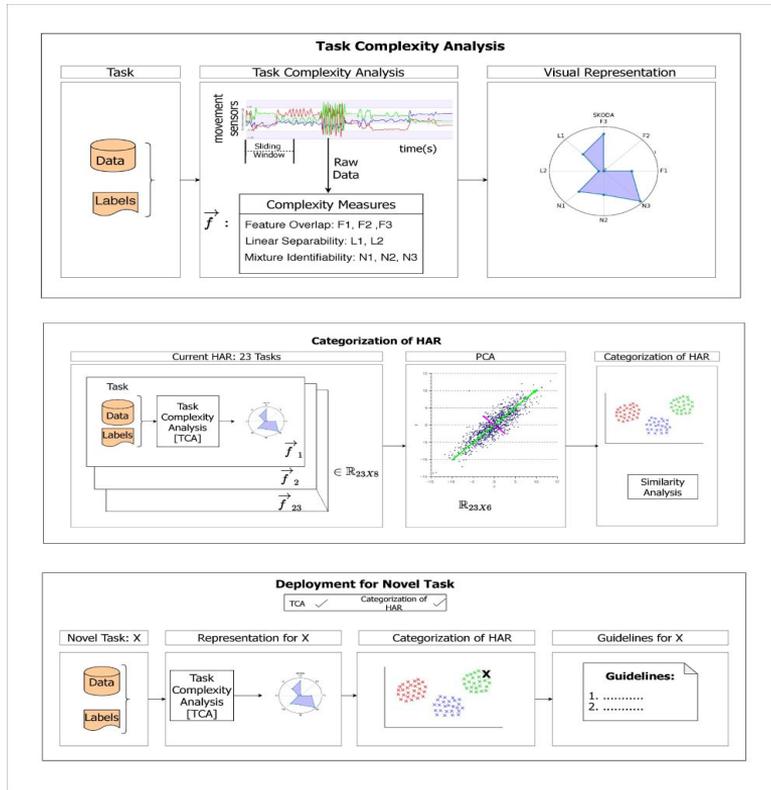


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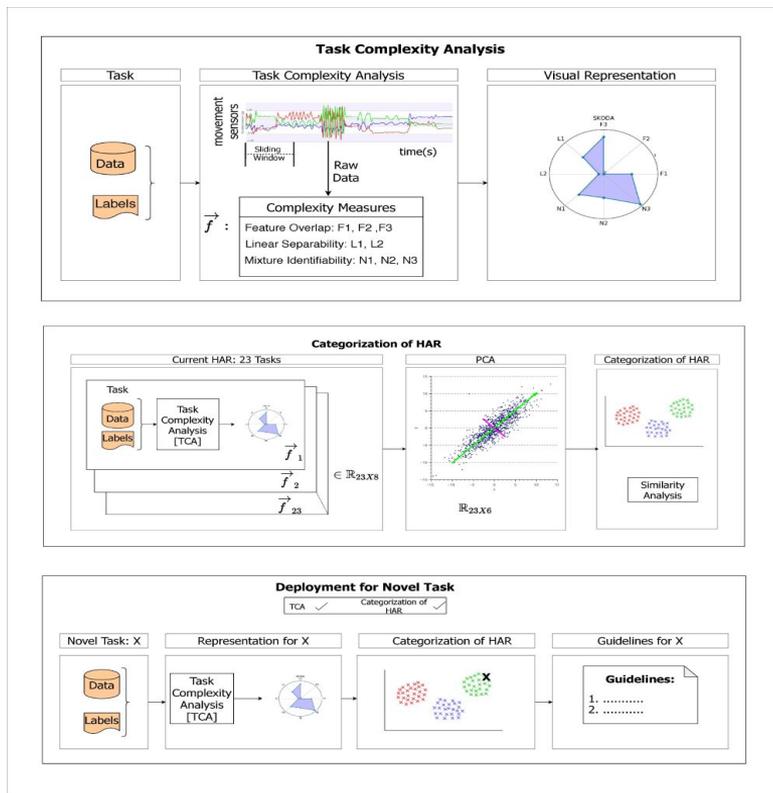


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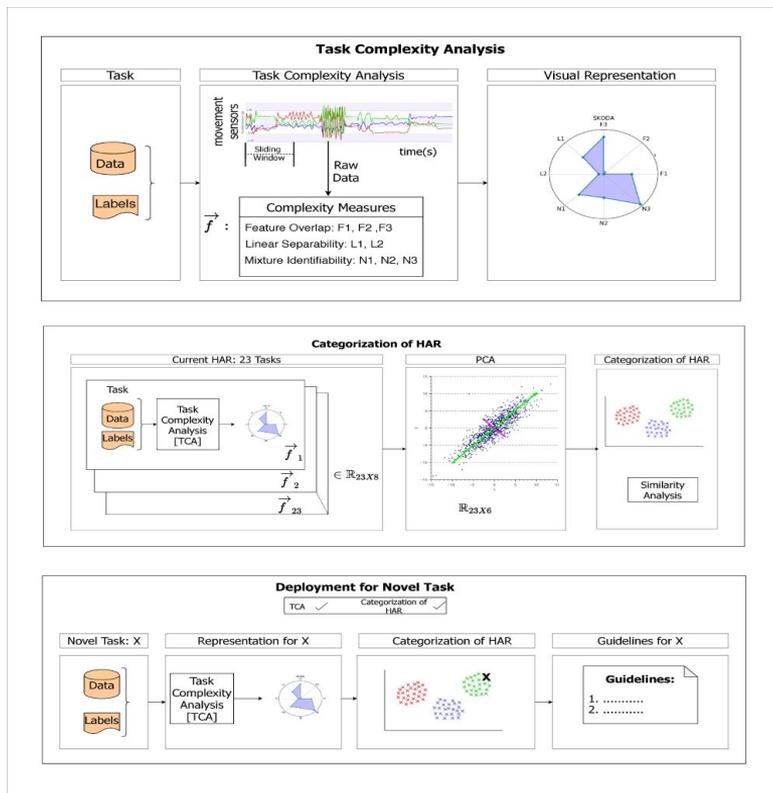
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Guidelines for novel task