

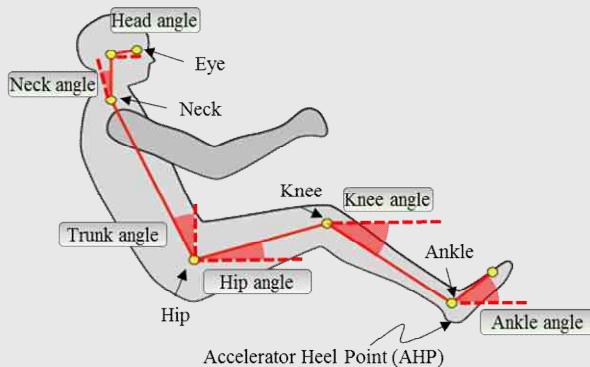


# Development of Statistical Models for Predicting a Driver's Hip and Eye Locations

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# Agenda

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- 연구 방법
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  - ✓ Statistical geometric model (SGM) 개발
- 연구 방법
  - ✓ Posture-based model
  - ✓ Seat configuration-based model
  - ✓ Model evaluation
- Discussion

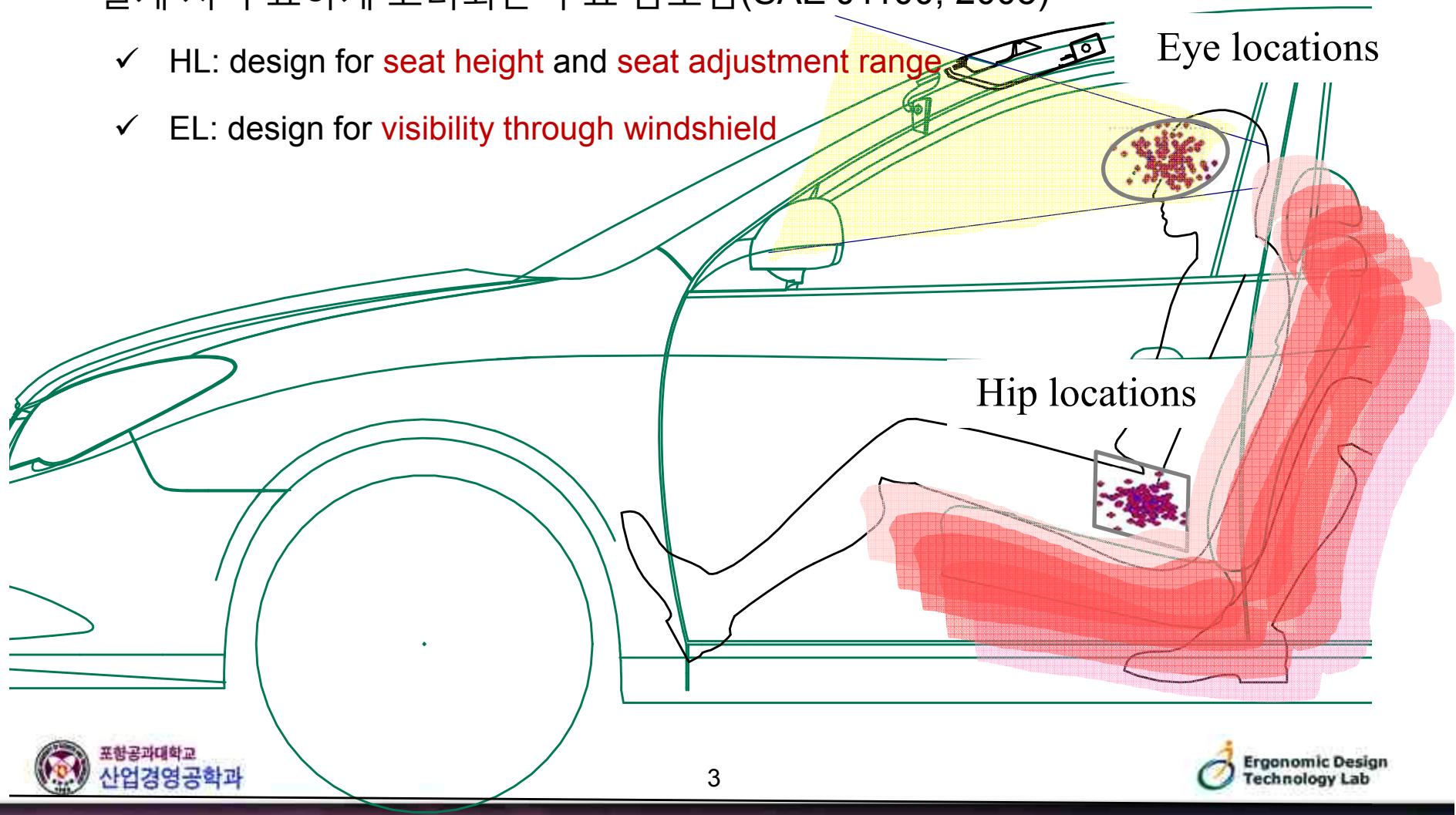


# Drivers' Hip & Eye Locations (HL & EL)

□ Hip location (HL)과 eye location (EL)은 occupant package layout (OPL)

설계 시 주요하게 고려되는 주요 참조점(SAE J1100, 2005)

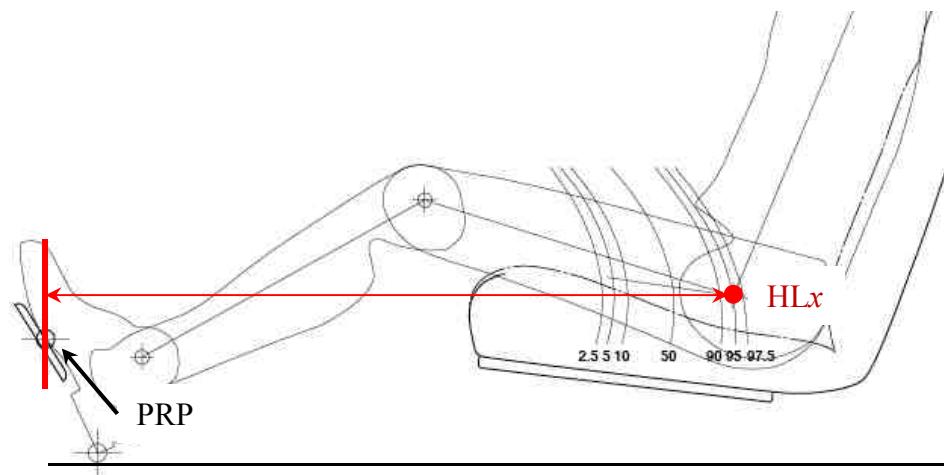
- ✓ HL: design for seat height and seat adjustment range
- ✓ EL: design for visibility through windshield



# Statistical Model: H-point Prediction Models

- SAE J1517 (2011)은 seat 조절 범위를 설계하기 위해 95%의 운전자를 수용하는 H-point prediction model 개발

(Unit: mm)



$$HLx_{2.5} = 687.1 + 0.895 \times H30 - 0.0021 \times H30^2$$

$$HLx_{97.5} = 936.6 + 0.614 \times H30 - 0.0019 \times H30^2$$

where:  $HLx_{2.5}$  = horizontal reference location of the 2.5<sup>th</sup> %ile H-point aft of the pedal reference point (PRP)

$HLx_{97.5}$  = location of the 97.5<sup>th</sup> %ile H-point aft of the PRP

H30 = seat height

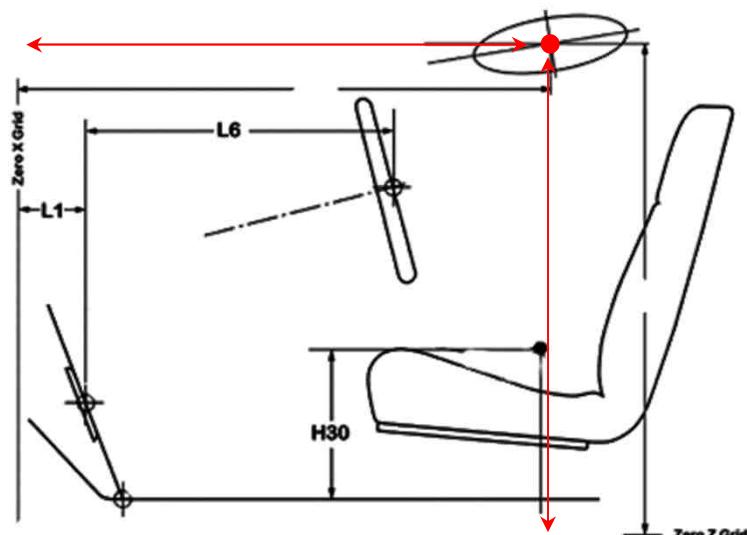
## Limitations

- 1) 개발된 추정식에 대한 성능을 제시하지 않음(e.g., adj.  $R^2$ , RMSE)
- 2) Human variables (e.g., body segment lengths, driving postures) 고려하지 않음
- 3) 다양한 seat 조절 변수(e.g., seatback angle, cushion angle) 고려하지 않음

# Statistical Model: EL Prediction Models

- SAE J941 (2010)은 occupant package layout (OPL) 변수를 사용하여 EL을 추정하는 모델을 개발함

(Unit: mm)



$$EL_x = L1 + 664 + 0.587 \times L6 - 0.176 \times H30 - 12.5 \times t$$

$$EL_{y-left} = W20 - 32.5$$

$$EL_{y-right} = W20 + 32.5$$

$$EL_z = H8 + 638 + H30$$

where:

PRP = pedal reference point,

AHP = accelerator heel point,

L1 = PRPx coordinate,

L6 = steering wheel center to PRP,

H30 = seat height ( $z$  coordinate of the SgRP, measured vertically from AHP),

$t$  = transmission type (0 = without clutch pedal; 1 = with clutch pedal),

W20 = SgRP  $y$  coordinate,

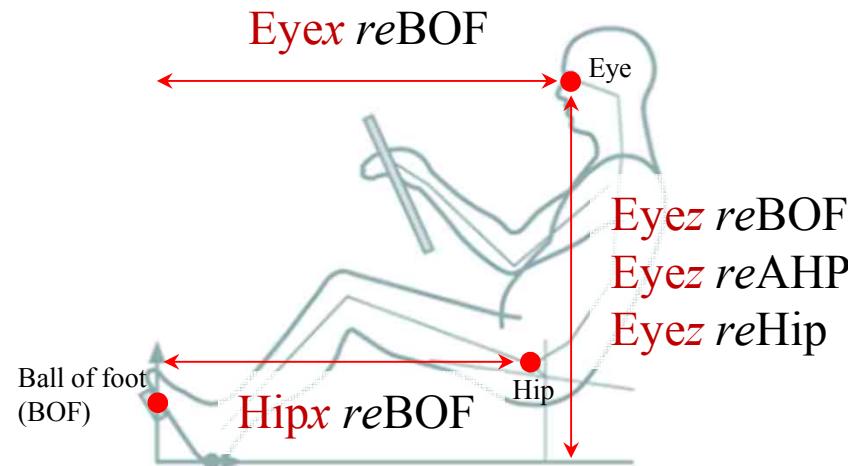
H8 = AHP  $z$  coordinate

## Limitations

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- 3) 다양한 seat 조절 변수(e.g., seatback angle, cushion angle) 고려하지 않음

# Statistical Model: HL and EL Prediction Models

- Reed et al.(2002)은 anthropometric 변수(stature, sitting height/stature), OPL 변수(H30, SW to BOFx, cushion angle), design reference points (HL, EL)의 linear relationship을 사용하여 HL과 EL의 추정식 개발



Variable (mm or °)	Intercept	Anthro. vars.		OPL vars.			$R^2_{adj}$	RMSE
		Statute (mm)	Sitting Height/ Stature	Seat Height (H30; mm)	SW to BOFx (L6; mm)	Cushion Angle (L27; °)		
Hipx reBOF	84.8	0.4659	-430.1	-0.1732	0.4479	-1.04	.78	35.9
Hip-to-eye angle	-72.7	0.00642	115.7	—	0.0147	0.11	.20	3.9
Eye x reBOF	-836.6	0.5842	916.6	-0.1559	0.6101	—	.71	50.9
Eye z reAHP	-267.1	0.3122	679.9	1.0319	0.0292	—	.89	21.8
Eye x reHip	-916.0	0.1187	1347.2	—	0.1563	1.15	.23	41.7
Eye z reHip	-261.5	0.3336	675.8	—	-0.0544	—	.72	22.9

## Limitations

- 1) Body segment의 lengths와 driving posture를 고려하지 않음
- 2) Cushion angle 외 seat 조절 변수(e.g., seatback angle, seat height) 고려하지 않음

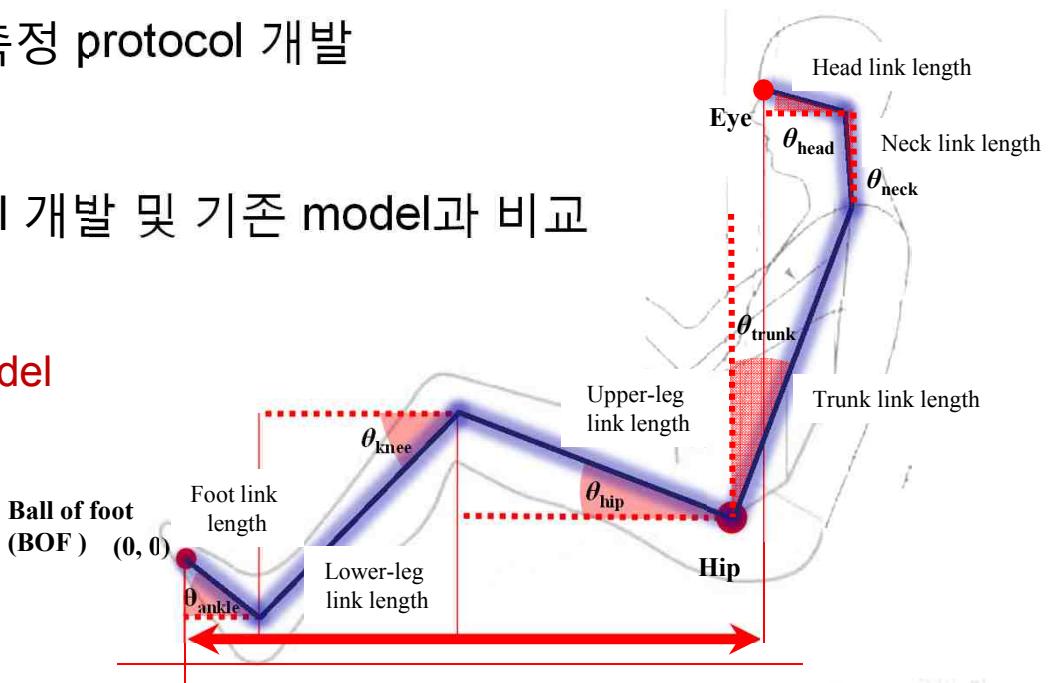
# 연구 목적

## Development of Statistical Models for Predicting a Driver's Hip and Eye Locations

1) 운전자의 hip & eye location 측정 protocol 개발

2) Hip & eye location 추정 model 개발 및 기존 model과 비교

- Driving posture based model
- Seat configuration based model

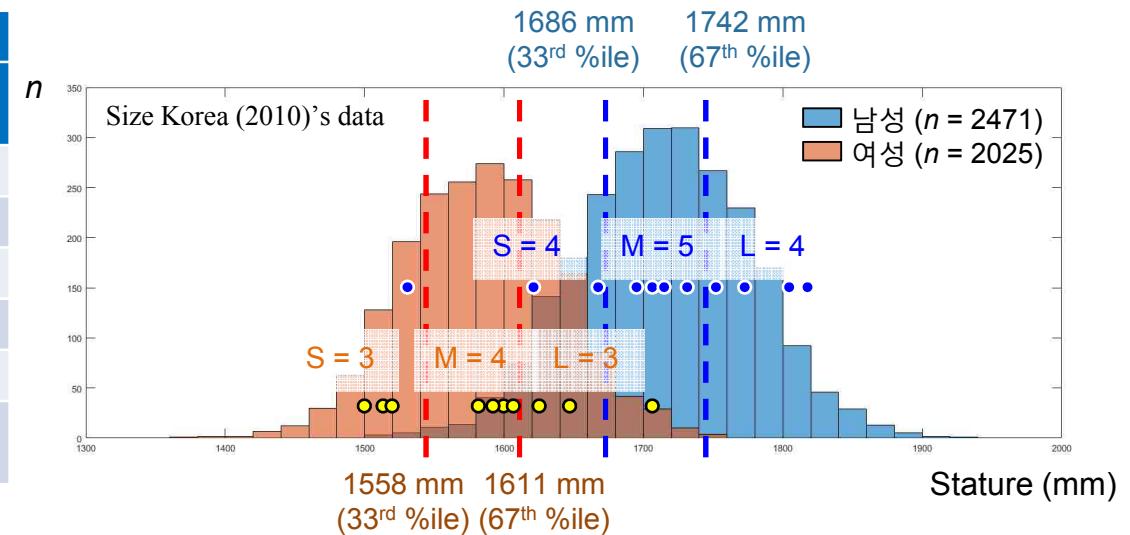


# 실험 참여자

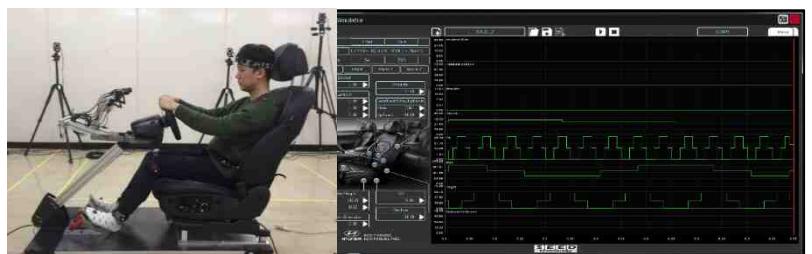
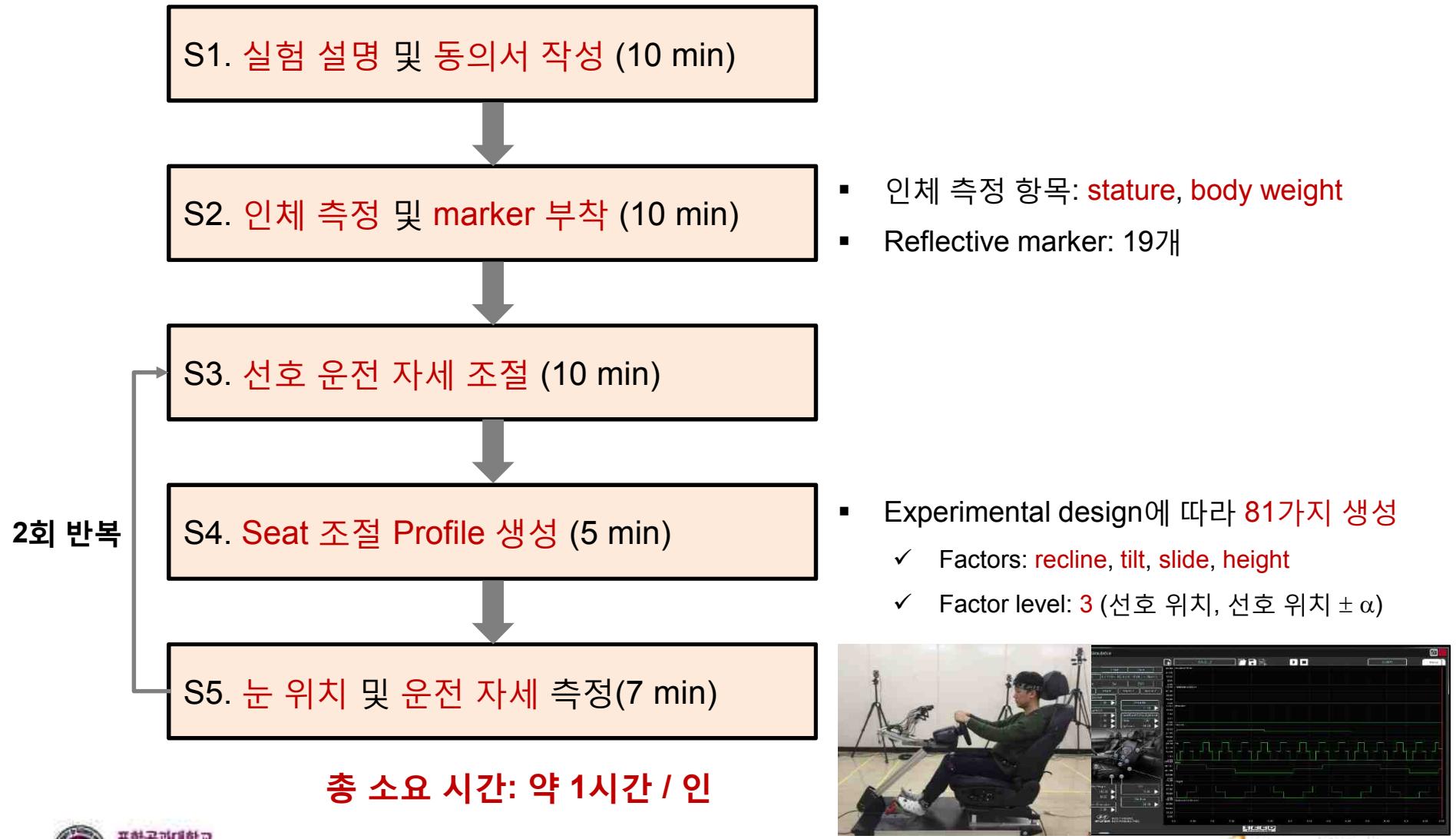
- $n = 23$ 명(남성: 13명, 여성: 10명)
- 연령:  $M = 29.2$ ,  $SD = 7.3$ ,  $R = 24 \sim 51$ 세
- 실험 참여자의 신장은 Size Korea (2010) 한국인 평균 인체크기와 유사  
⇒ 통계적으로 적합하게 한국인 모집단을 대표

	남		여	
	Size Korea	본 실험	Size Korea	본 실험
$M$	171.4	171.1	158.4	159.7
$SD$	6.1	8.4	5.6	6.6
$Min$	-	152.2	-	150.4
$Max$	-	183.0	-	172.8
$MD$				
paired $t$ -test	$t(2459) = 2.18$ $p = 0.91$	$t(2016) = 2.26$ $p = 0.54$		

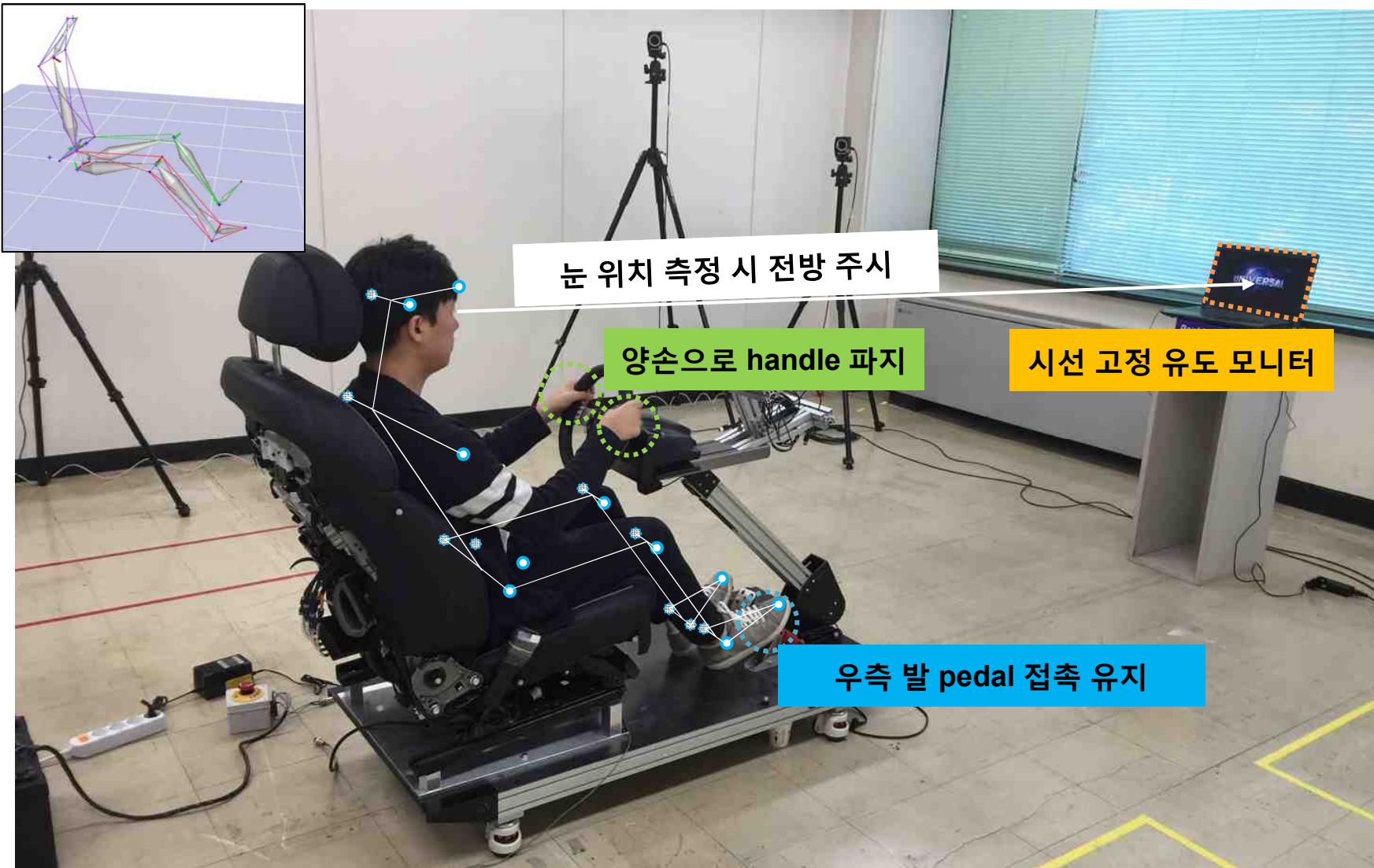
\*Size Korea (2010) 6차 인체측정자료



# 실험 Protocol



# 실험 환경



# Experimental Design

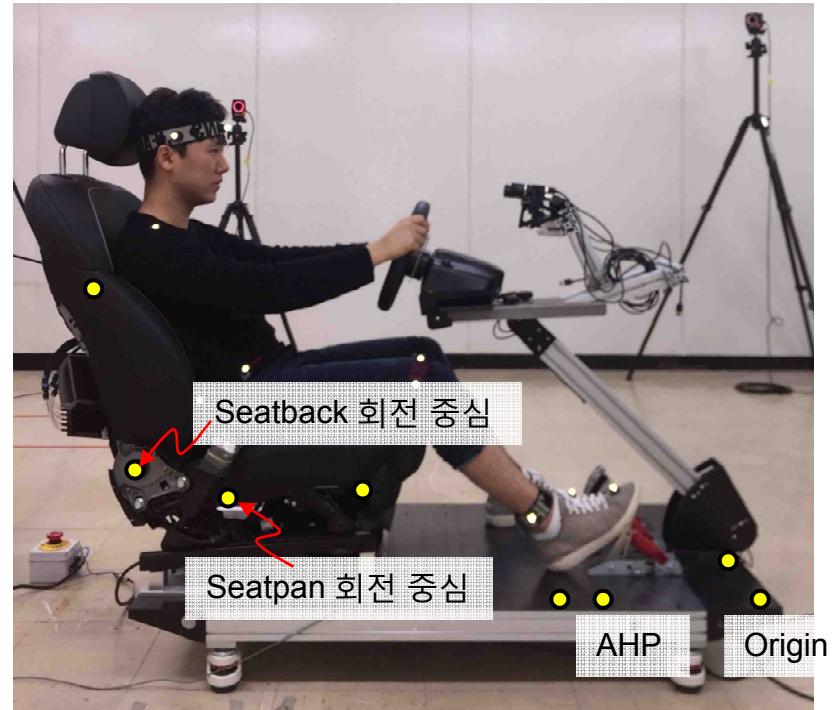
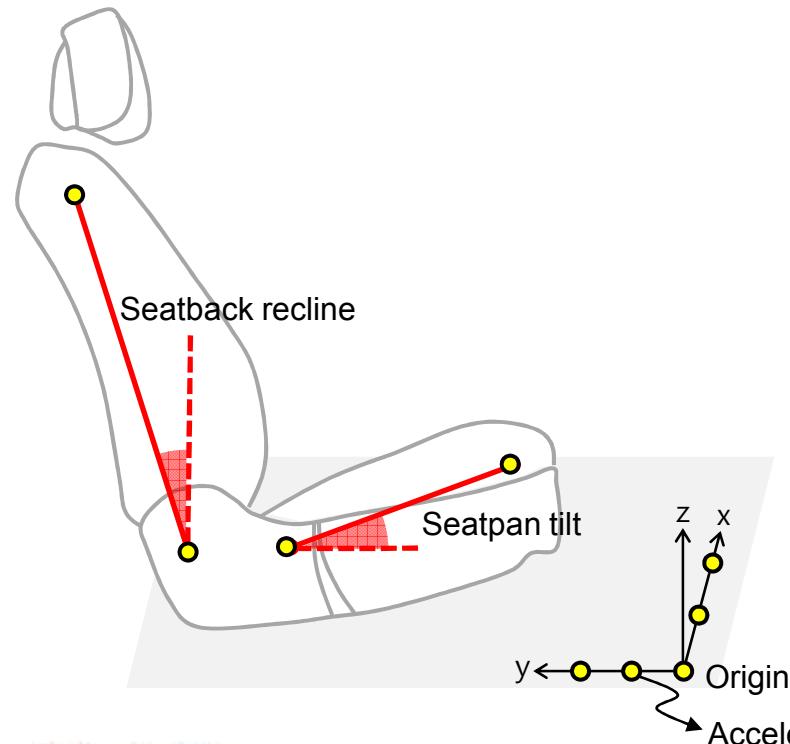
- 인자: (1) seatback recline, (2) seatpan tilt, (3) seat slide, (4) seat height
- 인자 수준: 3-level (선호 위치, 선호 위치  $\pm \alpha$ )
  - ✓ Setback recline ( $\pm 5^\circ$ ), seatpan tilt ( $\pm 15 \text{ mm}$ )
  - ✓ Seat slide ( $\pm 60 \text{ mm}$ ), seat height ( $\pm 25 \text{ mm}$ )

항목	Factor	Factor level			
1	Seatback recline	P $- 5^\circ$	선호 위치 (Preference, P)	P $+ 5^\circ$	
2	Seatpan tilt	P $- 15 \text{ mm}$		P $+ 15 \text{ mm}$	
3	Seat slide	P $- 60 \text{ mm}$		P $+ 60 \text{ mm}$	
4	Seat height	P $- 25 \text{ mm}$		P $+ 25 \text{ mm}$	
실험 조건	$L81(3^4) + \text{선호 위치} = \text{총 } 82 \text{ 조건}$				
실험 소요 시간(명)	$7 \text{ sec/조건} \times 82\text{조건} \times 2\text{회} = \text{약 } 19\text{분}$				

\* 통제 변인: headrest, shoulder, lumbar, bolster 조절량

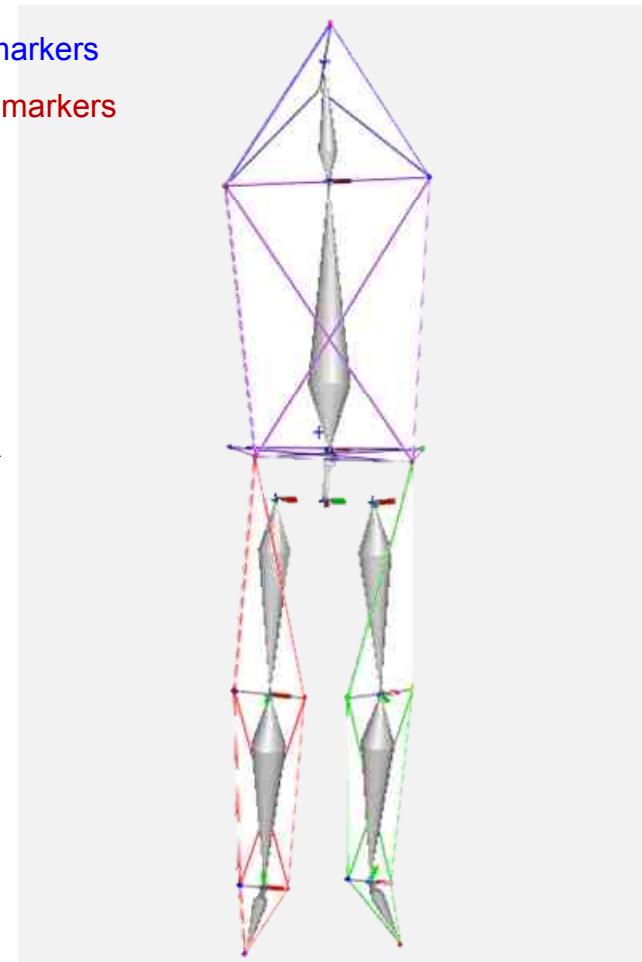
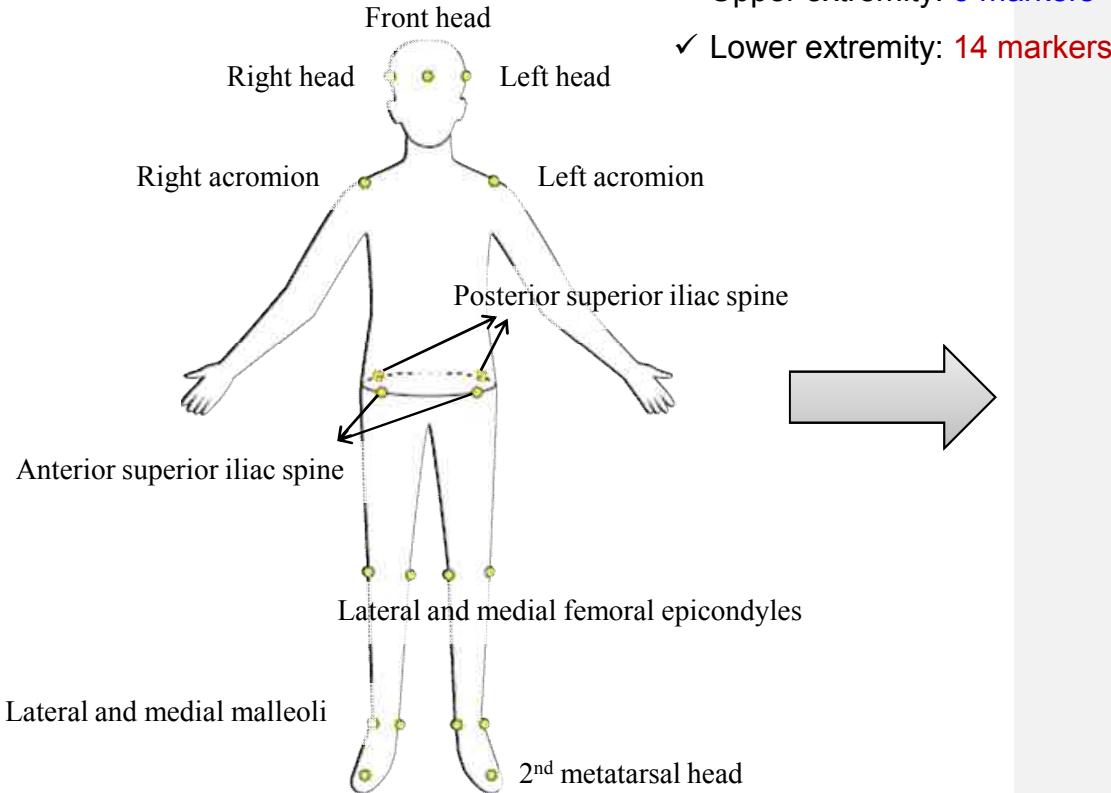
# Reflective Marker: Seat

- Seat 조절량(seat 부위별, seat 전반) 측정 marker 부착
- Global coordinate system (origin) 정의를 위한 marker 부착
  - ✓ 기준점(0,0,0)으로부터 서로 수직을 이루는  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\vec{y}$  생성(지면과 평행)
  - ✓  $\vec{z} = \vec{x} \times \vec{y}$  (지면과 수직)



# Reflective Marker: Human

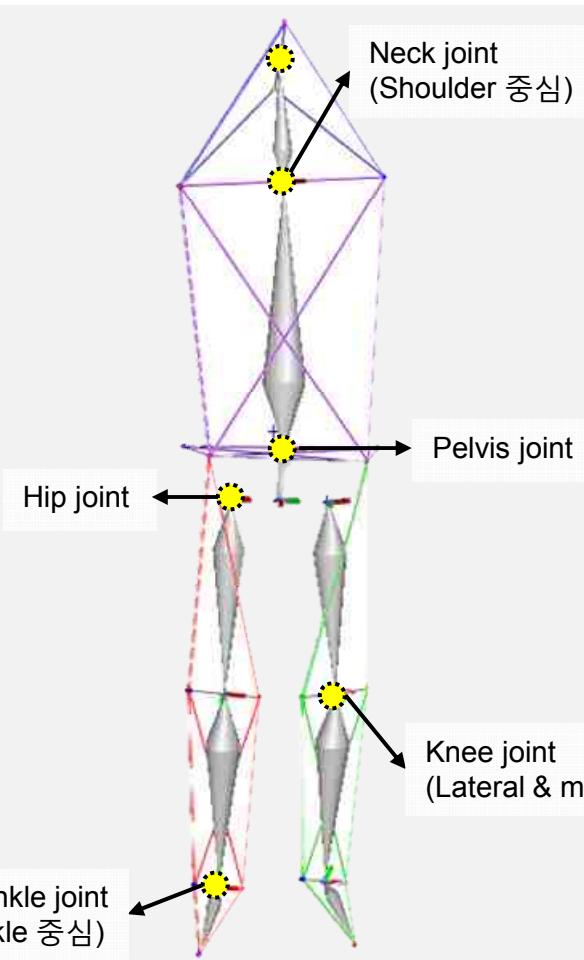
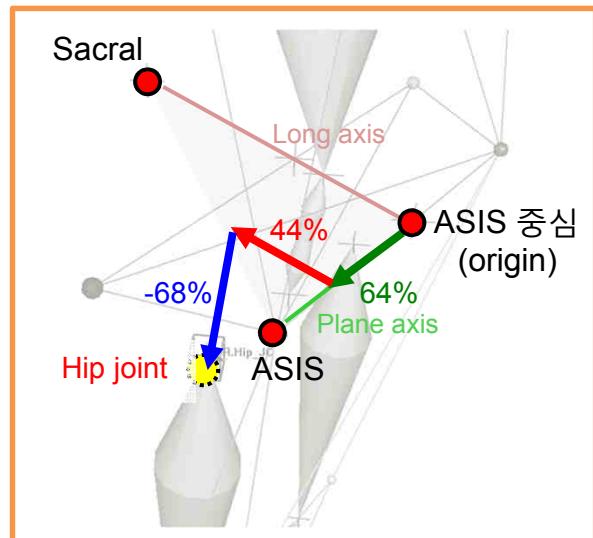
- 19 markers on bony landmark



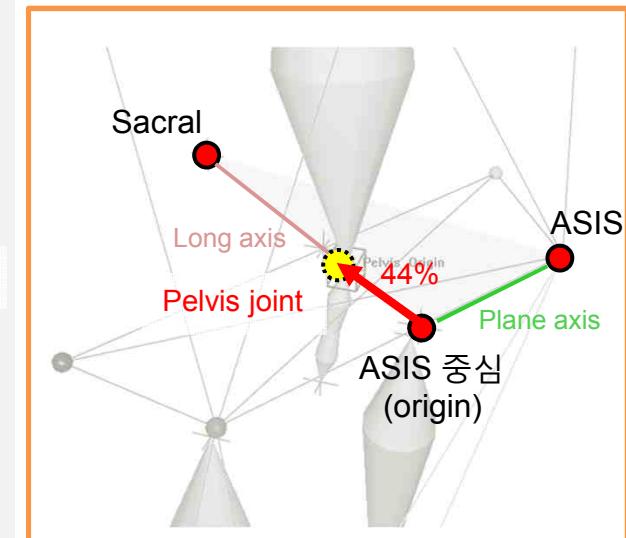
# Joint Center

- Helen Hayes marker set (Vaughan et al., 1999) 의 joint center 정의 참고

Hip Joint 정의

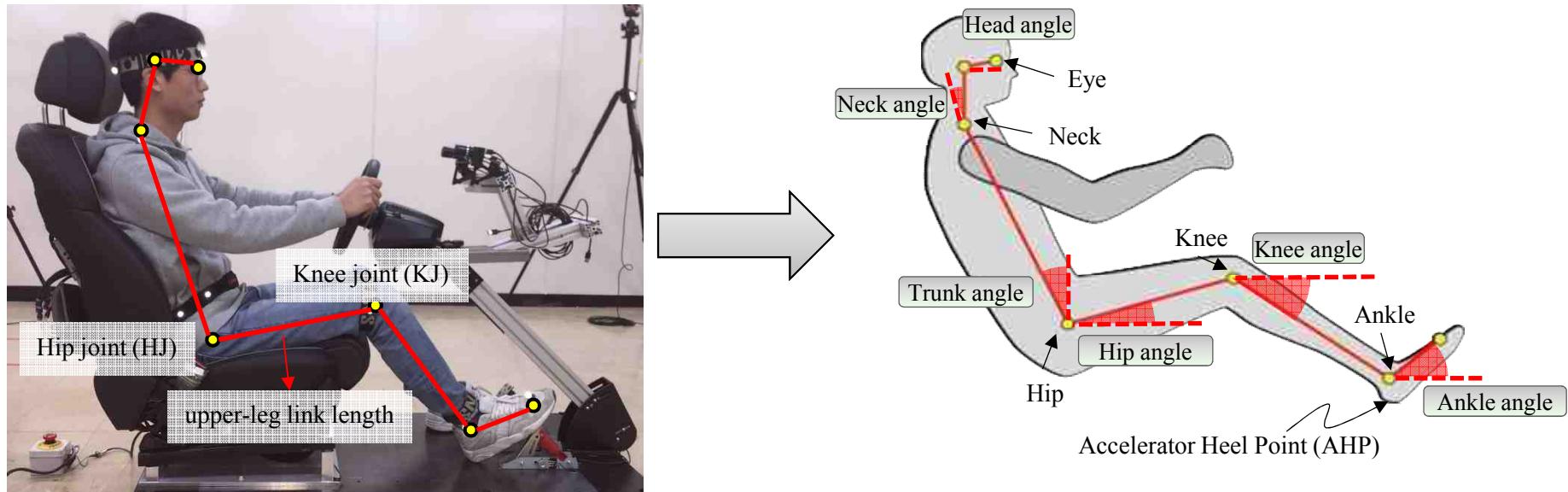


Pelvis joint 정의



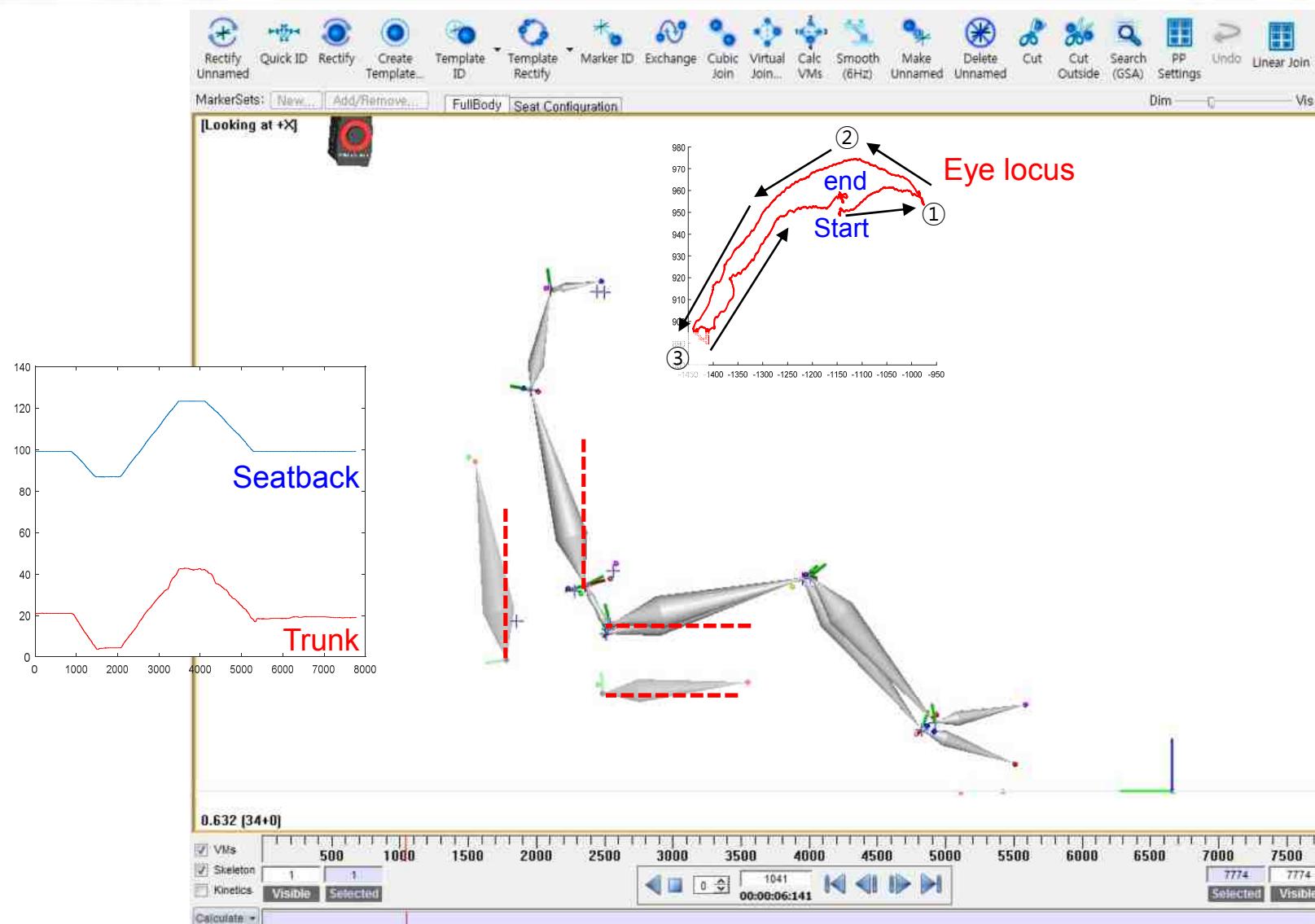
# Joint Angle & Link Length

- Flexion/extension angle: sagittal plane에서 linkage 사이 각도
- Link length: Joint center간 Euclidian distance



$$\text{예) upper-leg link length} = \sqrt{(Hj_x - Kj_x)^2 + (Hj_y - Kj_y)^2 + (Hj_z - Kj_z)^2}$$

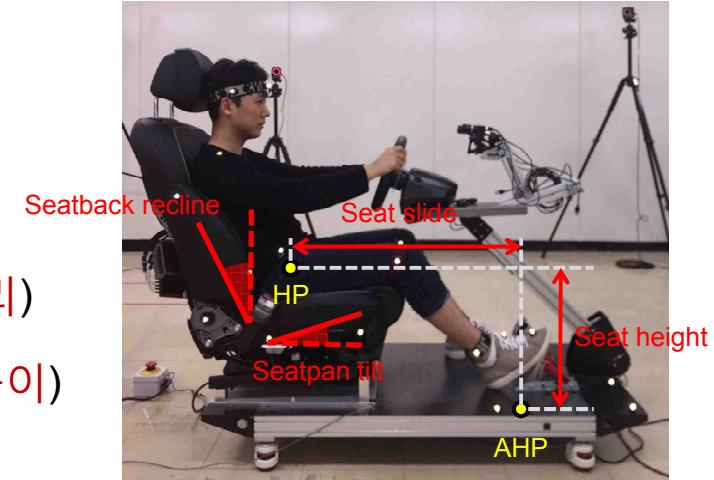
# 운전 자세 측정 예



# Data Extraction

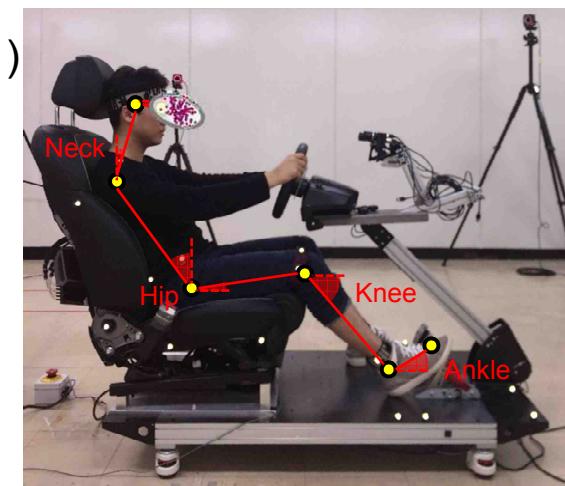
## □ Seat configuration 관련 변수

1. Seatback recline
2. Seatpan tilt
3. Seat slide:  $HP_x - AHP$  (Hip point – AHP 수평 거리)
4. Seat height:  $HP_z - AHP$  (Hip point – AHP 수직 높이)



## □ Posture 관련 변수

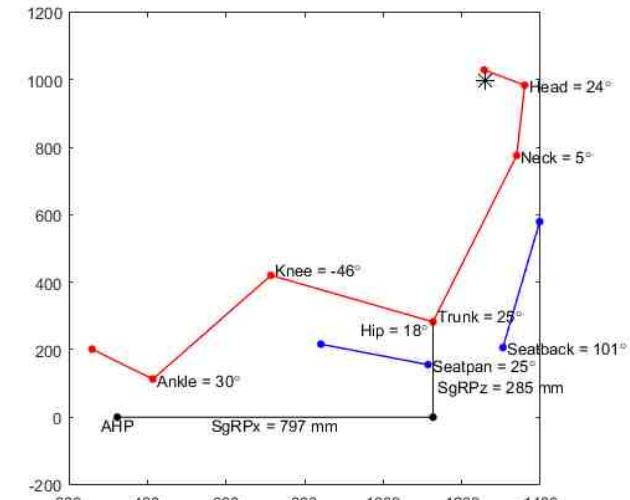
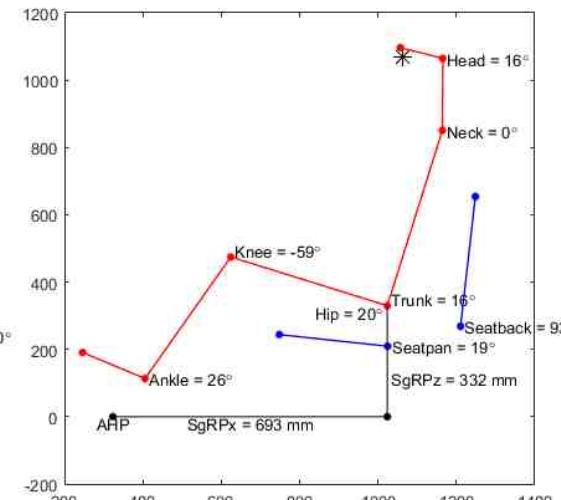
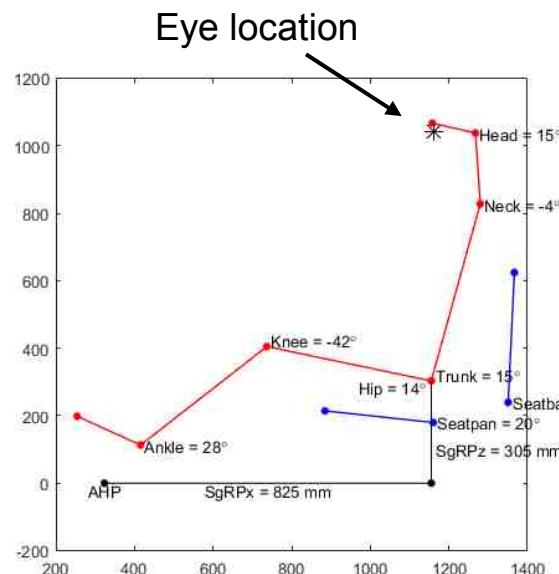
1. Joint angle: ankle, knee, hip, trunk, neck, head (6 가지)
2. Link length: foot, lower-leg, upper-leg, trunk, neck, head (6 가지)



## □ Hip & eye location

# Data Extraction: Code (Matlab)

## □ Sagittal 평면에서 seat 조절량 및 driving posture 추출



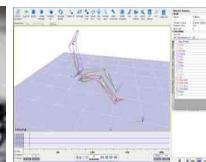
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EyeLocation\_Main\_170206.m  
Importfile\_Posture.m  
Importfile\_Seat.m  
Link.m  
ProjAngleV.m

Data 추출 결과 예시

# Statistical Geometric Model (SGM): Database

## Lab test

- Anthropometric measurement
  - Motion capture



Database

- Anthropometric data
  - Seat configuration
  - Driving Posture
  - Eye locations

Seat

1. Joint angle
2. Link length

# Eye location

*Joint angle* =  $f(\text{seat}$

$$Eye\ position = f(Blink\ angle, Link\ length)$$

Posture based SGMs  $\Rightarrow$  Eye baton

$= f(\text{Joint angle}, \text{Link length})$

Seat configuration based SGMs  $\Rightarrow$  Eye baton

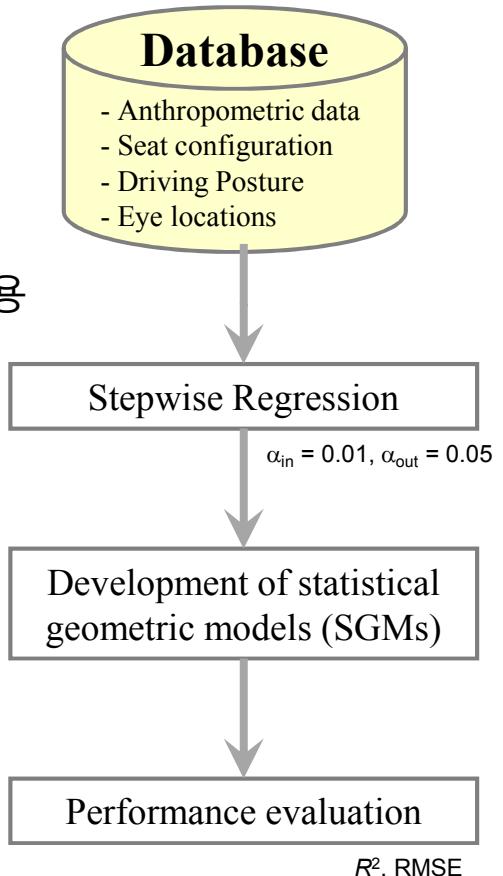
$$= f(f(\text{seat } ), f(\text{stature } ))$$



# SGM: Stepwise Regression Analysis

- Stepwise regression을 통해 유의 인자( $\alpha_{in} = 0.01, \alpha_{out} = 0.05$ ) 선택 후 회귀 분석
- Predictors

- ✓ Posture based SGMs: 관절 각도 및 인체 분절 길이 사용
  - Joint angle:  $\theta_{ankle}, \theta_{knee}, \theta_{hip}, \theta_{trunk}, \theta_{neck}, \theta_{head}$
  - link length: foot, lower-leg, upper-leg, trunk, neck, head
- ✓ Seat configuration based SGMs: 신장 및 seat 조절량 사용
  - Stature
  - Seat configuration:  $\theta_{seatback}, \theta_{seatpan}, HP_x \text{ reAHP}, HP_z \text{ reAHP}$



# Statistical Geometric Model (SGM): Summary

- Posture based:  $R^2 = 0.90$ ,  $RMSE = 21.2$  mm
- Seat configuration based:  $R^2 = 0.90$ ,  $RMSE = 18.3$  mm

	Location	Regression Equation	Adjusted $R^2$	$RMSE$ (mm)
Posture based SGMs	Eye <sub>x</sub> reAHP			
	Eye <sub>z</sub> reAHP			
	Hip <sub>x</sub> reAHP			
	Hip <sub>z</sub> reAHP			
Seat configuration based SGMs	Eye <sub>x</sub> reAHP			
	Eye <sub>z</sub> reAHP			
	Hip <sub>x</sub> reAHP			
	Hip <sub>z</sub> reAHP			

# Posture-Based SGMs: Eye<sub>x</sub> reAHP & Eye<sub>z</sub> reAHP

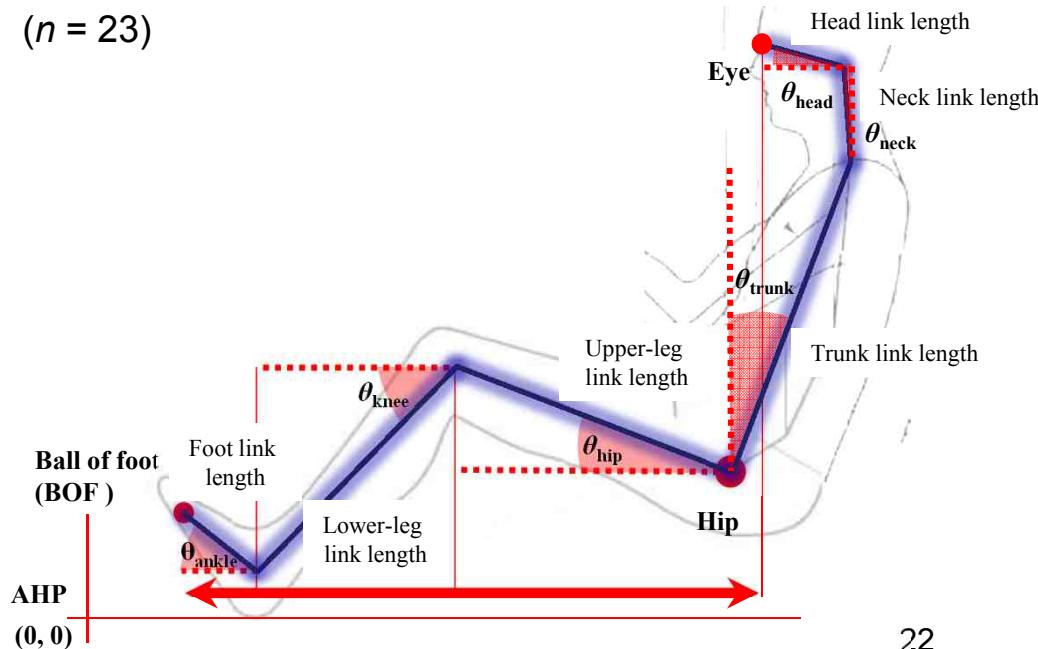
Eye<sub>x</sub> reAHP =

+ {0.917 :

Eye<sub>z</sub> reAHP =

+ {0.879 :

(n = 23)



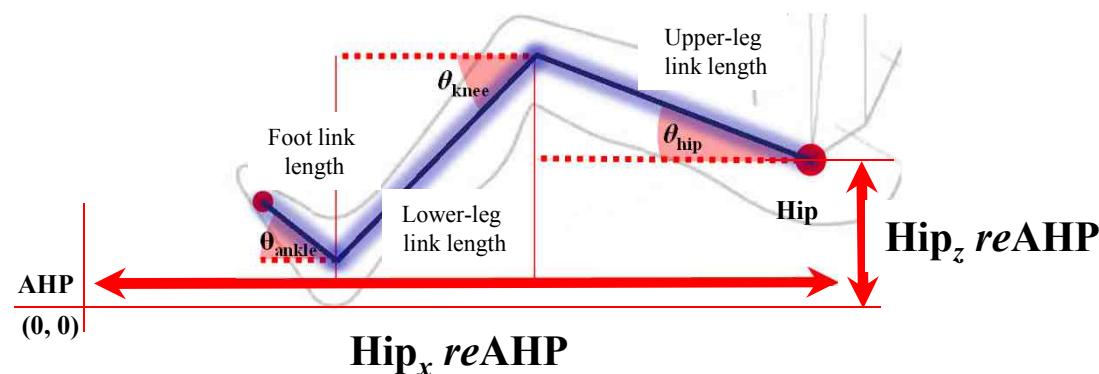
where:  
 BOF = ball of foot,  
 FL = foot link length,  
 LL = lower-leg link length,  
 UL = upper-leg link length,  
 TL = trunk link length,  
 NL = neck link length,  
 HL = head link length,  
 $\theta_{hip}$  = hip angle,  
 $\theta_{knee}$  = knee angle,  
 $\theta_{ankle}$  = ankle angle,  
 $\theta_{trunk}$  = trunk angle,  
 $\theta_{neck}$  = neck angle,  
 $\theta_{head}$  = head angle,

# Posture-Based SGMs: $\text{Hip}_x \text{ reAHP}$ & $\text{Hip}_z \text{ reAHP}$

$\text{Hip}_x \text{ reAHP} =$

$\text{Hip}_z \text{ reAHP} =$

( $n = 23$ )



where:  
AHP = accelerator heel point,  
FL = foot link length,  
LL = lower-leg link length,  
UL = upper-leg link length,  
 $\theta_{\text{hip}}$  = hip angle,  
 $\theta_{\text{knee}}$  = knee angle,  
 $\theta_{\text{ankle}}$  = ankle angle

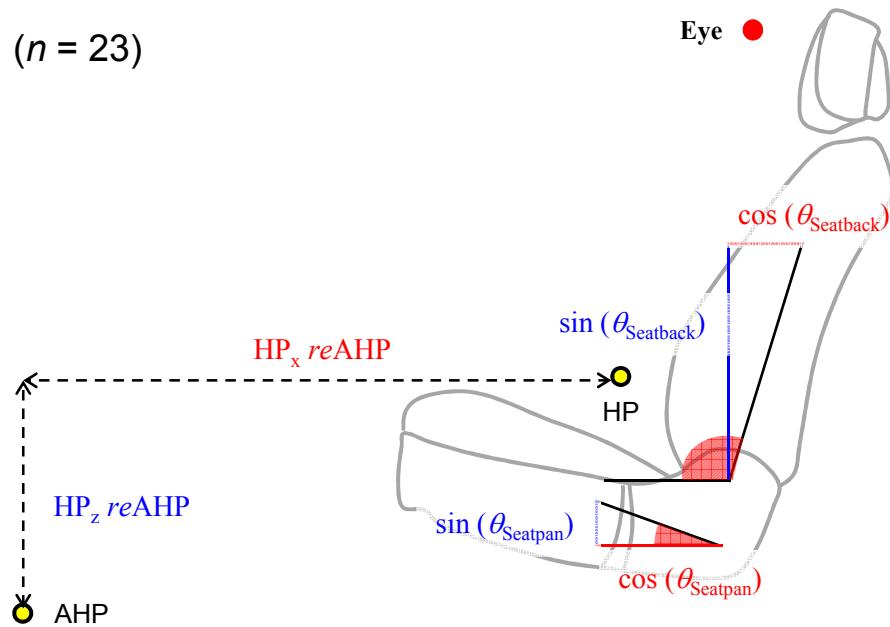
# Seat-Based SGMs: Eye<sub>x</sub> reAHP & Eye<sub>z</sub> reAHP

Eye<sub>x</sub> reAHP =

Eye<sub>z</sub> reAHP =

+ {53.6 ×

(n = 23)



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where: AHP = Accelerator Heel Point,  
HP: Hip point,  
 $HP_x \text{ reAHP}$  = Horizontal HP-AHP length,  
 $HP_z \text{ reAHP}$  = Vertical HP-AHP length,  
S = Stature  
 $\theta_{\text{seatback}}$  = seatback angle,  
 $\theta_{\text{seatpan}}$  = cushion angle

# Seat-Based SGMs: Hip<sub>x</sub> reAHP & Hip<sub>z</sub> reAHP

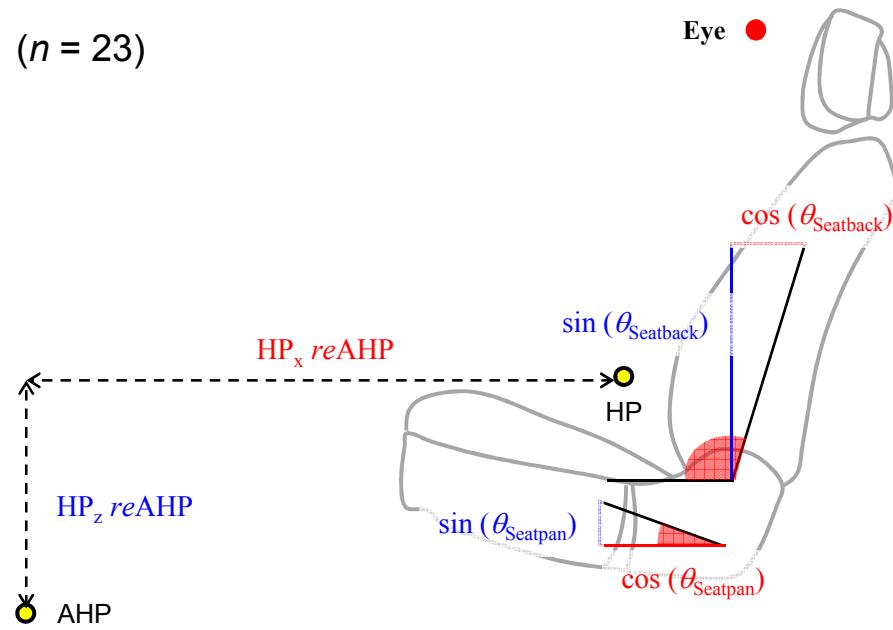
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hip}_x \text{ reAHP} = & -373 + \{104 \times S\} + \{0.969 \times \text{HP}_x \text{ reAHP}\} - \{0.236 \times \text{HP}_z \text{ reAHP}\} - \{37.2 \times \cos(\theta_{\text{Seatback}})\} \\ & + \{311 \times \sin(\theta_{\text{Seatback}})\} \end{aligned}$$

**Adj.  $R^2 = 0.92$ ; RMSE = 20.7 mm**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hip}_z \text{ reAHP} = & 81.8 + \{7.87 \times S\} + \{0.993 \times \text{HP}_z \text{ reAHP}\} - \{74.6 \times \cos(\theta_{\text{Seatback}})\} + \{205 \times \sin(\theta_{\text{Seatback}})\} \\ & - \{355 \times \cos(\theta_{\text{Seatpan}})\} \end{aligned}$$

**Adj.  $R^2 = 0.59$ ; RMSE = 16.1 mm**

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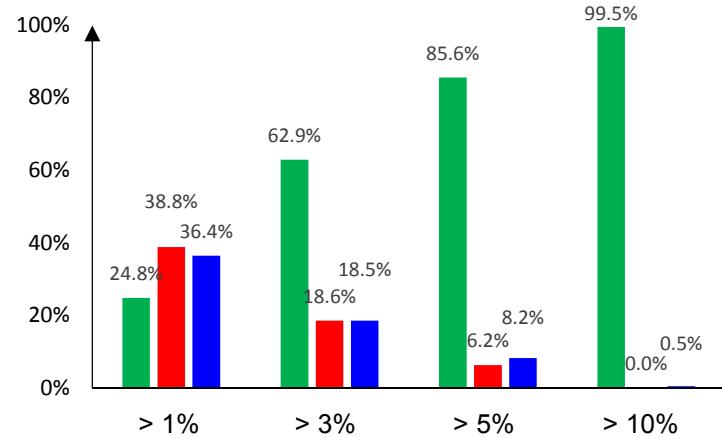
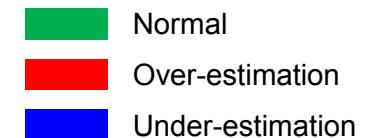


where: AHP = Accelerator Heel Point,  
 HP: Hip point,  
 HP<sub>x</sub> reAHP = Horizontal HP-AHP length,  
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 $\theta_{\text{seatback}}$  = seatback angle,  
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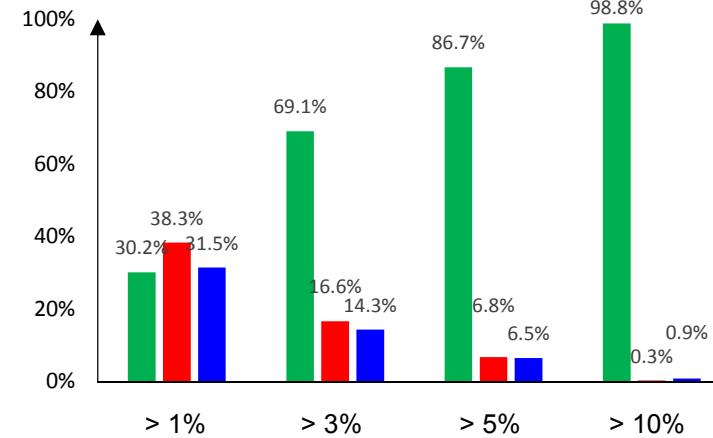
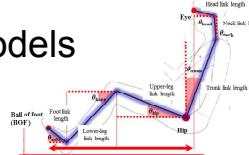
# Model Evaluation: Posture vs. Seat Configuration

- Sample data (6,576개) 중 percentage of %error > 5% (both over and under estimation)

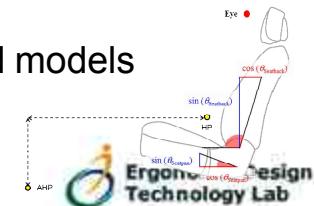
- ✓ Posture-based models: 14.4%
- ✓ Seat configuration-based models: 13.3%



Posture-based models



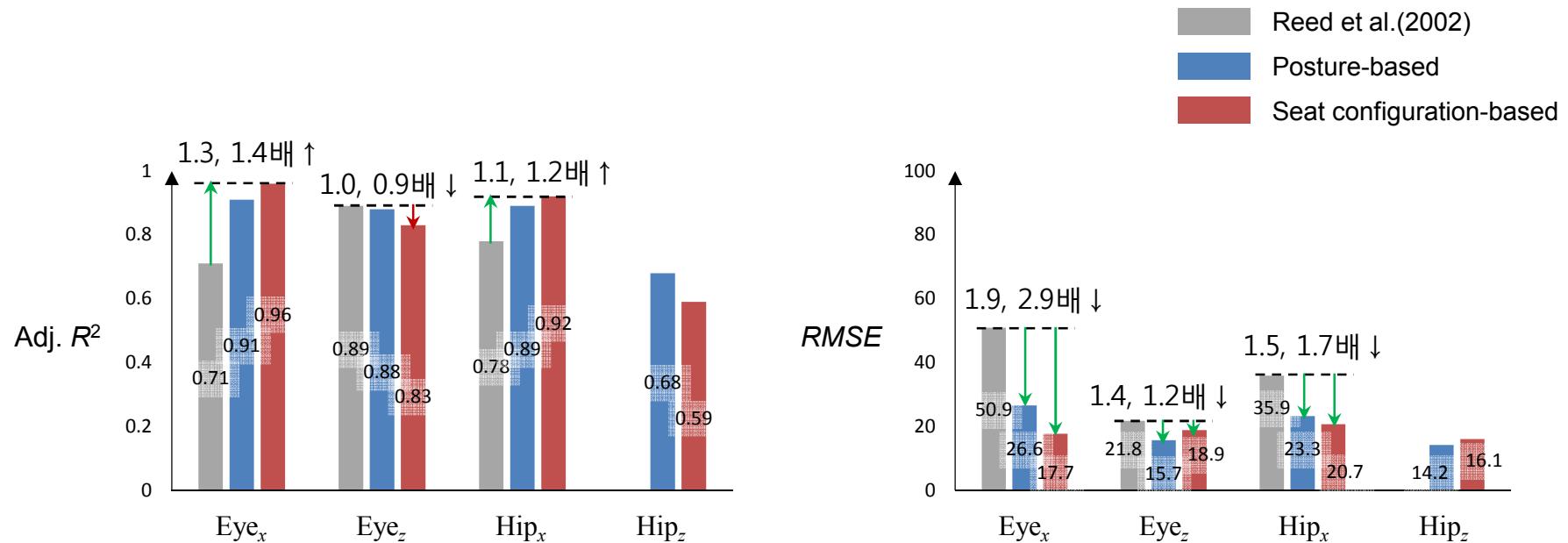
Seat configuration-based models



# Model Evaluation: Reed et al.(2002) vs. Current

## □ Prediction performance and accuracy: SGMs vs. Reed's models

- ✓ Adj.  $R^2$ : SGMs  $\geq 0.9 \sim 1.4 \times$  Reed et al.'s models
- ✓ RMSE: SGMs  $\leq 1.2 \sim 2.9 \times$  Reed et al.'s models



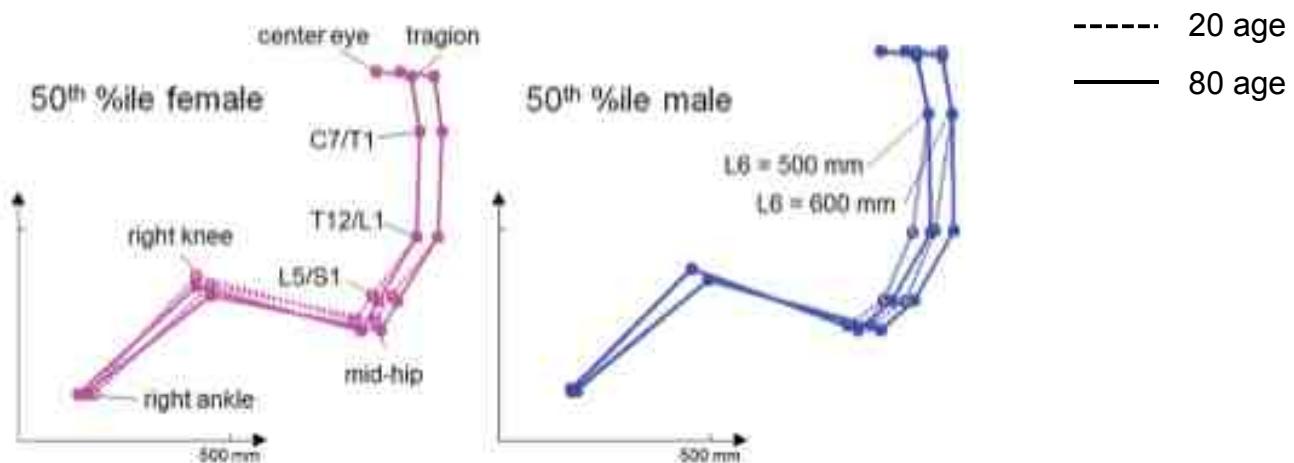
# Discussion

- 본 연구에서 개발된 seat configuration 및 posture-based models은 운전자의 eye location 및 hip location 추정 성능이 우수함(adj.  $R^2 = .83 \pm .13$ , RMSE =  $19.1 \pm 4.2$  mm)
- Seat configuration-based models은 posture-based models 보다 generalizability, practicality 측면에서 선호
  - ⇐ 한국인 실험참여자를 대상으로 개발된 posture-based model은 한국인 외 다른 인종에 대해 추정 성능이 감소할 것으로 사료됨
  - ⇐ Posture-based model은 EL & HL 추정 시 joint angle, link length 정보 필요(seat configuration-based model은 stature 정보 필요)
- 선행연구의 운전자 comfortable driving posture (Hirao et al., 2006, 2007; Kyung and Nussbaum, 2009; Kyung et al., 2010; Park et al., 2000)는 posture-based models을 활용한 EL&HL 추정 시 사용될 수 있음

# Discussion

## Limitations

- 20 ~ 50 years 실험참여자를 대상으로 개발된 EL & HL 추정식은 age effect를 고려하지 않아 노년층(> 65 years)에 적용 시 추정 성능이 감소될 수 있음
  - ✓ Park et al. (2016)은 나이가 증가함에 따라 buttock muscle이 감소하여 노년층의 EL & HL이 젊은층보다 약간 낮음을 밝힘



## Q & A

Thank you for your attention...

