

# Participant Identification in Haptic systems using HMM



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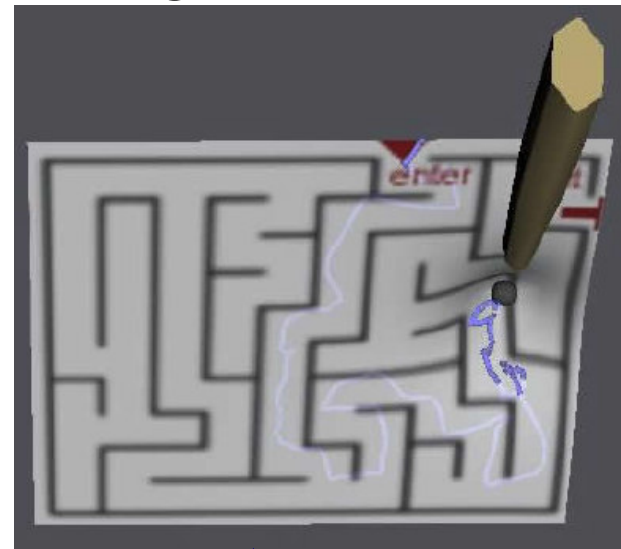


# User identification in Haptics

- Common Biometric systems use:
  - Fingerprint, Face, Iris, Voice...
- All based on unique features of individuals
- Haptic systems introduce:
  - Sense of touch, force and hand kinetics in human-computer interface
  - Possible unique features could be associated with each user
  - **Continuous authentication** during the life time of a task

# User identification in Haptics

- Haptic-Based application
  - 3D elastic membrane maze
- Using Reaching Display system
  - Phantom, Display, and stereo glasses





# User identification in Haptics

- Objective is to investigate:
  - Is it possible to model small portions of a task using HMMs applied to raw sensor data?
  - Is there a strong connection between the user and the model to allow for identification?
- Important to know:
  - HMM structure
  - Number of states
  - Number of output parameters



# Hidden Markov Models

- Using segmented training data:
  - Train an HMM that is the most likely set of transition probabilities
- Using previously unseen data:
  - Classify it to a particular HMM based on output parameters
- Theory of training and applying HMMs
  - Baum-Welch algorithm for training
  - Forward-Backward algorithm for testing

# Baum-Welch algorithm

- Given initial estimate of the optimized Hidden Markov Model  $\lambda = (A, B, \pi)$
- Generate a new estimate  $\lambda_1 = (A_1, B_1, \pi_1)$  such that:

$$\prod_i P(\lambda_1 | O(n)) \geq \prod_i P(\lambda | O(n))$$

- Maximized via the EM algorithm using the entire training data set

# Forward-Backward algorithm

- Given a HMM model ( $\lambda_1 = (A_1, B_1, \pi_1)$ ) for each user
  - Determine the probability of a data set belonging to a model -  $P(O | \lambda)$
- probability of observing the partial sequence  $o_1, \dots, o_t$  and resulting in state  $i$  at time  $t$ :
$$\alpha_i(t) = P(O_1 = o_1, \dots, O_t = o_t, Q_t = i | \lambda)$$



# Forward-Backward algorithm

- $P(O | \lambda)$  is determined as a sum of above probability which is determined recursively:

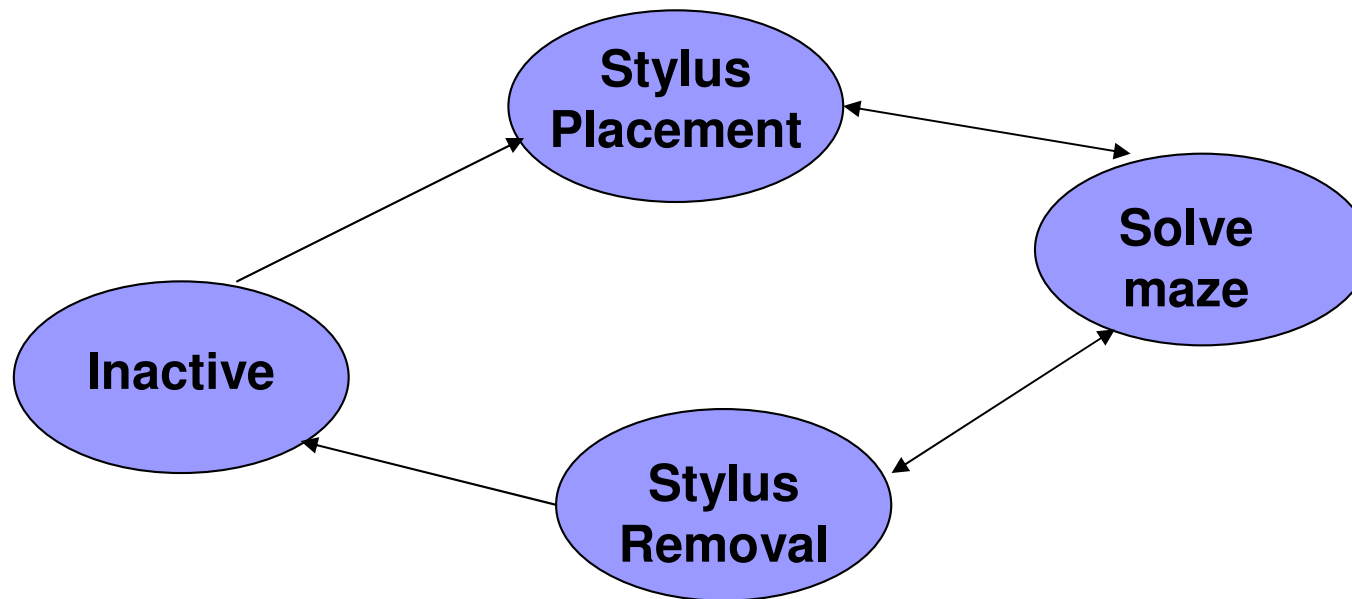
$$P(O | \lambda) = \sum_{i=1 \dots N} \alpha_i(T)$$

- Usually presented as the log likelihood:

$$\log(P(O | \lambda))$$

- Good Match is a negative value close to zero

# System design and HMM training



**Approach based on work by Hundtofte et al (2002)  
in task segmentation for remote surgical procedure**



# System design and HMM training

- Unable to carry out task level HMM
  - Lack of well defined protocol for users regarding the other states
  - Data set with task level segmentation did not have all possible output parameter (only pressure)
  - Potentially difficult to identify users all other task level vary greatly
- Developed HMM only within Maze Solve state



# System design and HMM training

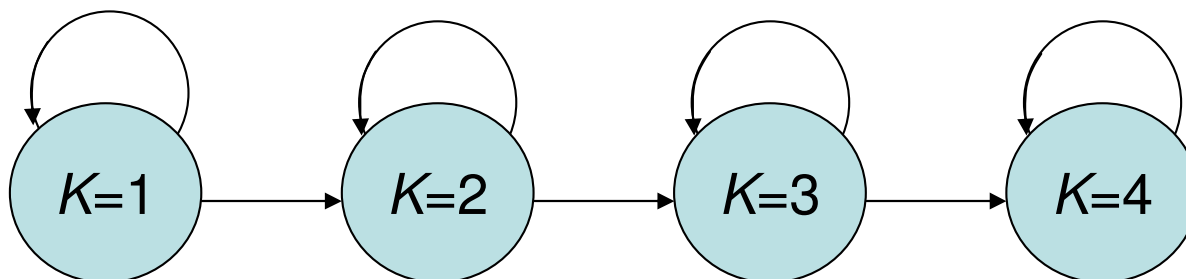
- State Topology of Maze solve
  - left-to-right transition with no state skips

Transition Probabilities (A)

$P(S' S)$	S0	S1	S2	S3
S0	0.1	0.9	0	0
S1	0	0.1	0.9	0
S2	0	0	0.1	0.9
S3	0	0	0	1

Initial Probabilities( $\pi$ )

S0	S1	S2	S3
1	0	0	0



# System design and HMM training

## ■ Output Parameters:

□ Force(x,y,z) and Torque(x,y,z)

□ Segmented

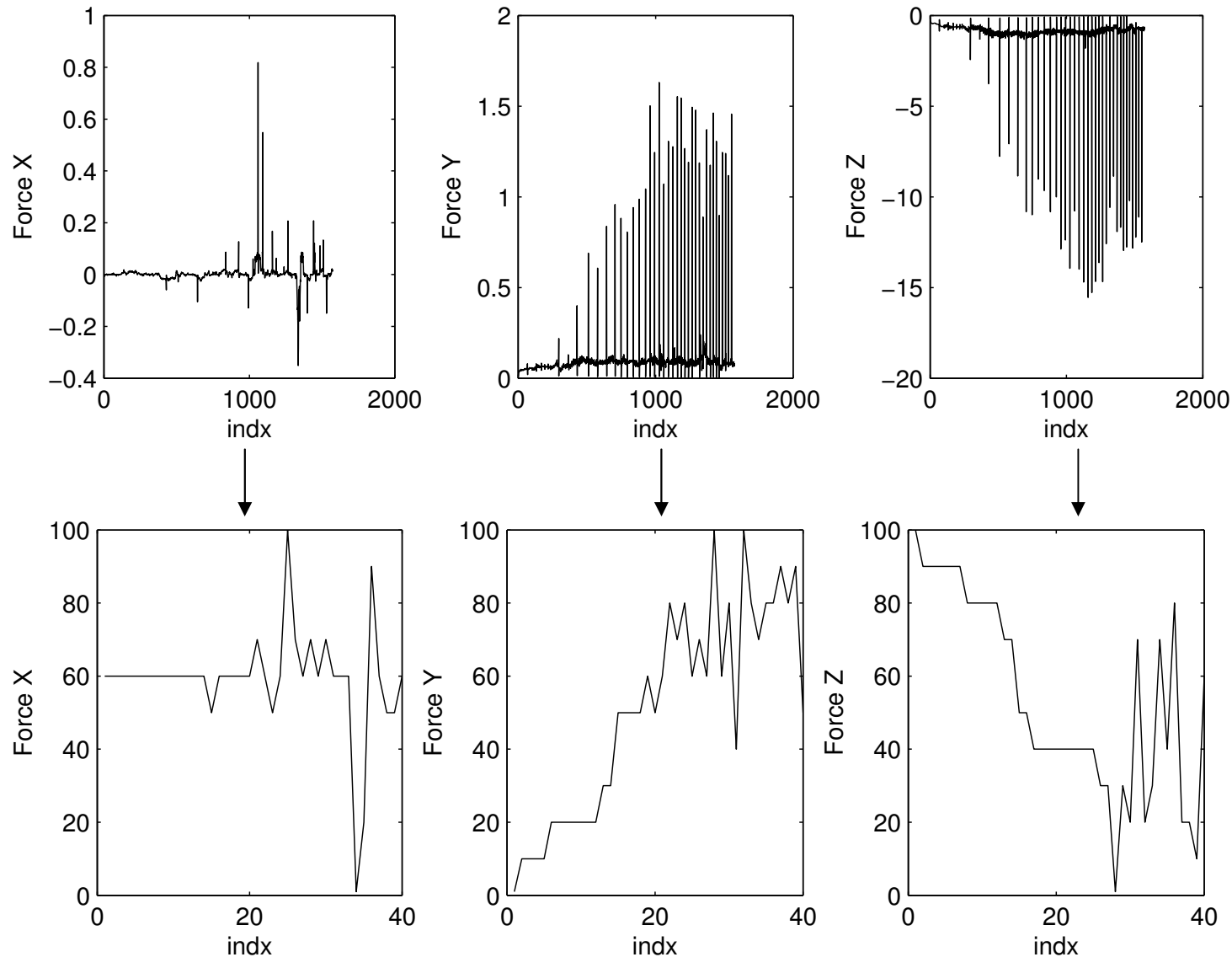
■ p segments per state ( $N=p*4$ ):  $\Phi(k)$ ,  $k=1,2,\dots,N$

$\Phi(k)$ = Sum (output parameter) in segment  $k$ /length of segment  $k$

□ Normalized and quantized:

■  $\Phi^*(k)=Q[\Phi(k)]$ ,  $k = 1,2, \dots, N$

# System design and HMM training



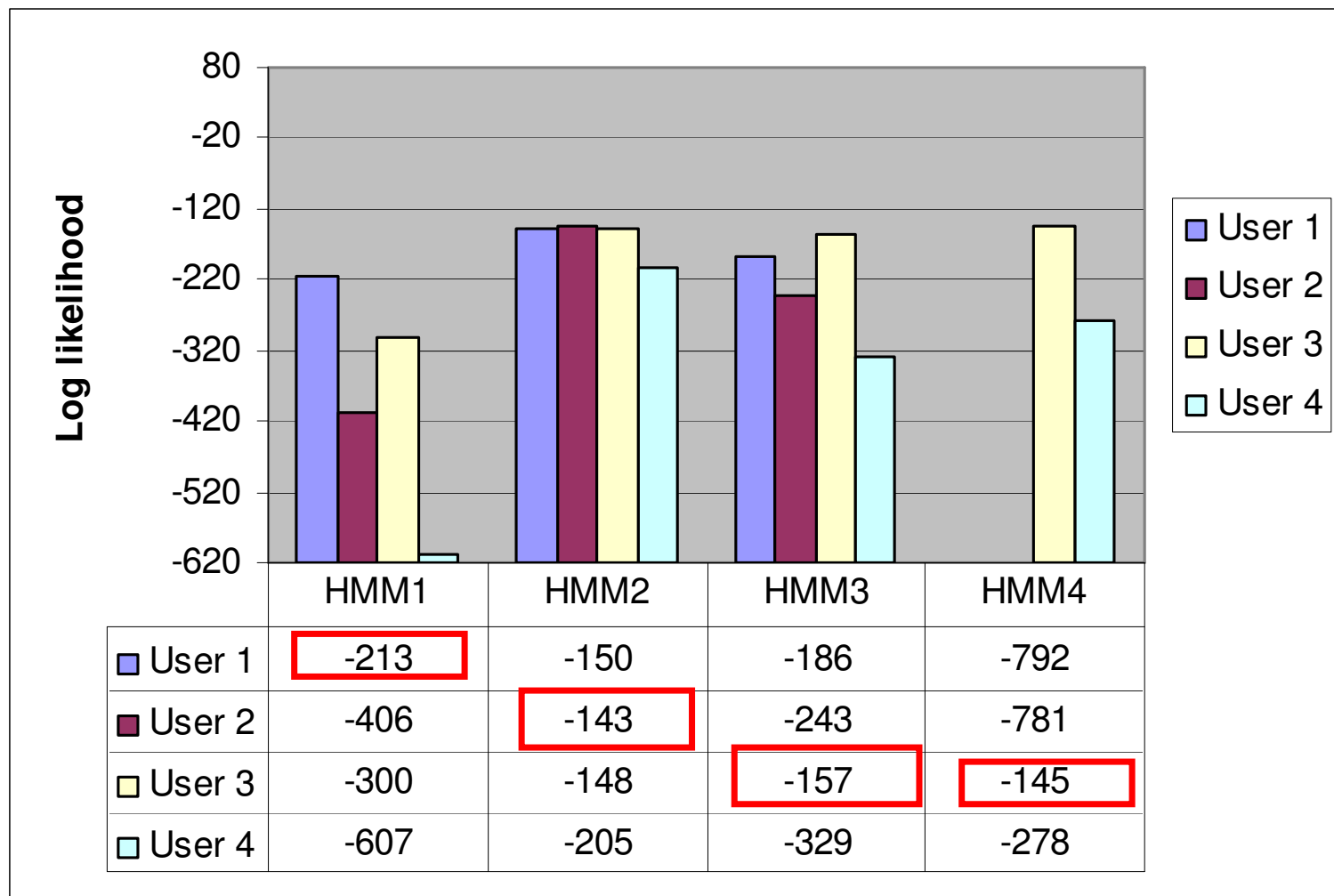
# System design and HMM training

- The model for each user determined based on Baum-Welch algorithm:
  - $\lambda = (A, \text{rand}(B), \pi)$
  - 6 output parameters of 6 training data sets
    - 36 output sequence of length N ( $p^*4$ )
    - 11 different symbols ( $O=1,10,20..100$ )
- The model can be tested on single and multiple parameters



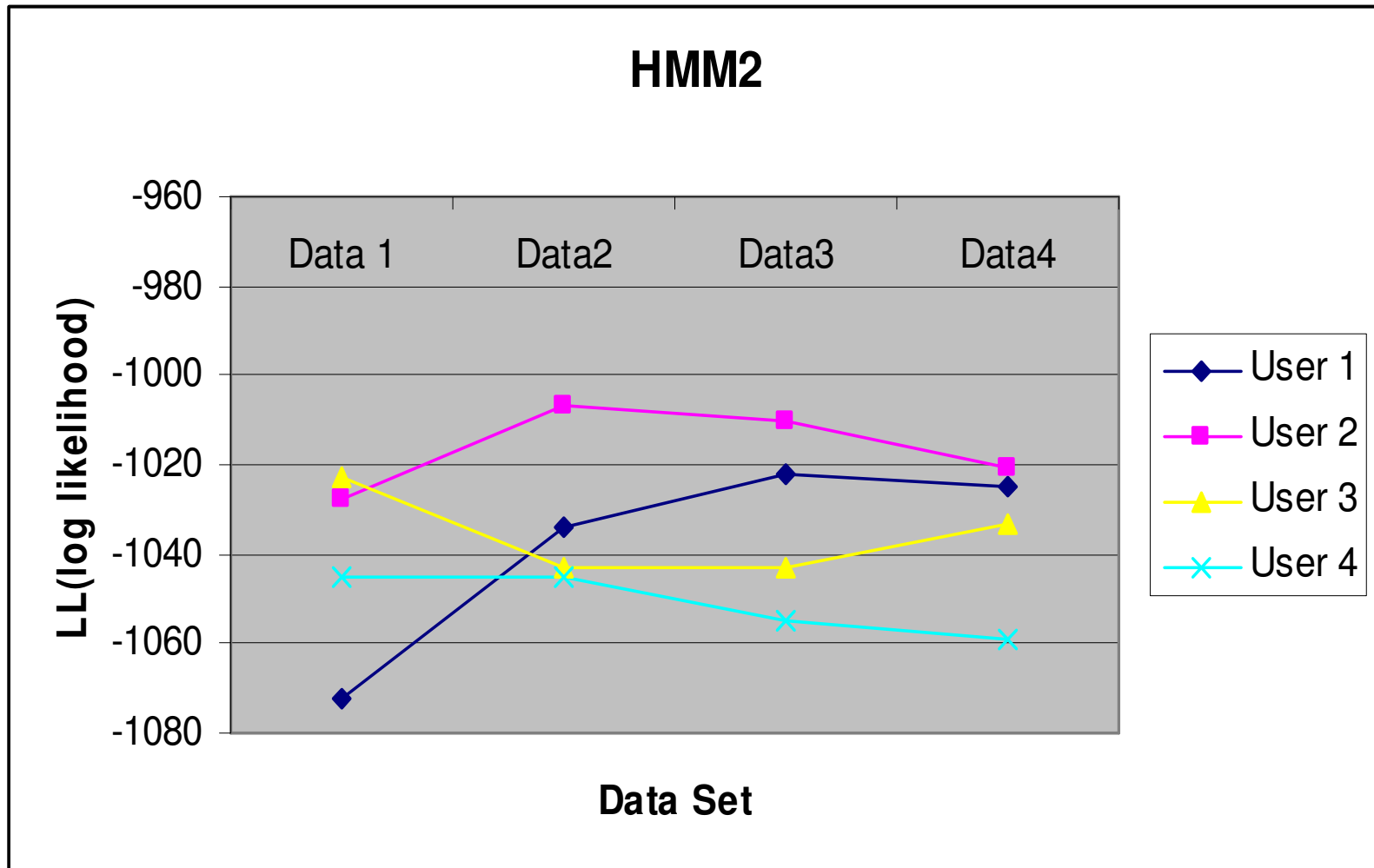
# Participant Identification

- Single parameter HMM (Torque Y) vs  $\text{sum(LL)}/\text{user}$



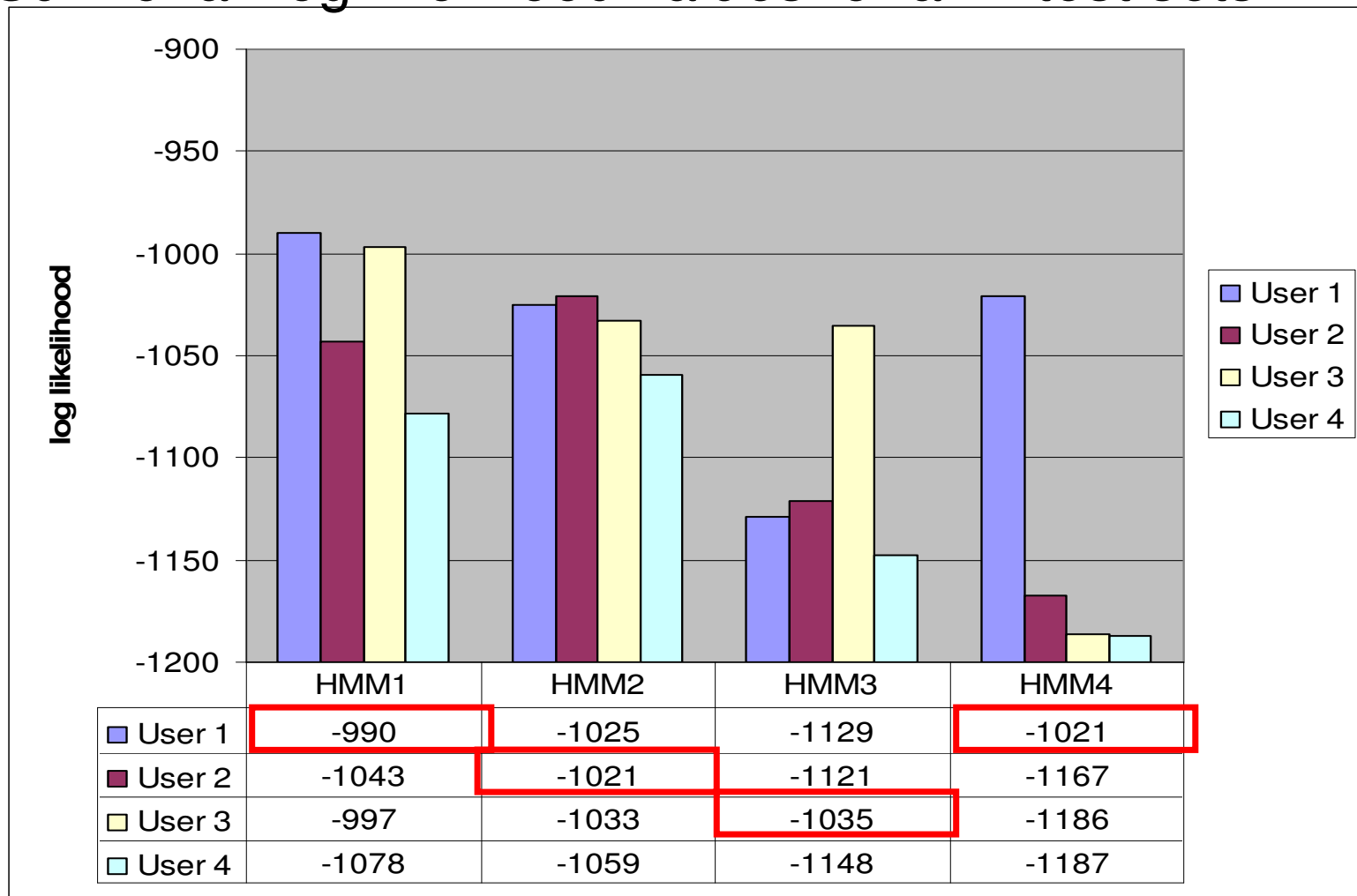
# Participant Identification

- Multiple parameter HMM (All 6 output parameter)



# Participant Identification

- Multiple parameter HMM (All 6 output parameter)
- Sum of all log likelihood values for all 4 test sets





# Discussion and Conclusion

- Based on the observation:
  - A good HMM depends on the selection of output parameters
  - Not all parameters should be used for modeling
  - Include output parameter such as velocity, stylus angle may improve the model



# Discussion and Conclusion

- Parameter selection could be based on:
  - Top performers of single parameter HMM
- Varying the number of states, the segment number per state and quantization level should be looked at
  - Wasn't able to do this in Matlab due to memory issues

# Discussion and Conclusion

- For continuous identification:
  - Average log likelihood value of several user data (between  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ ,  $t_2 > t_1$ ) would lead better detection
  - However, more susceptible to attacks with impostor adjusting the maze navigation approach with access to match score-log likelihood