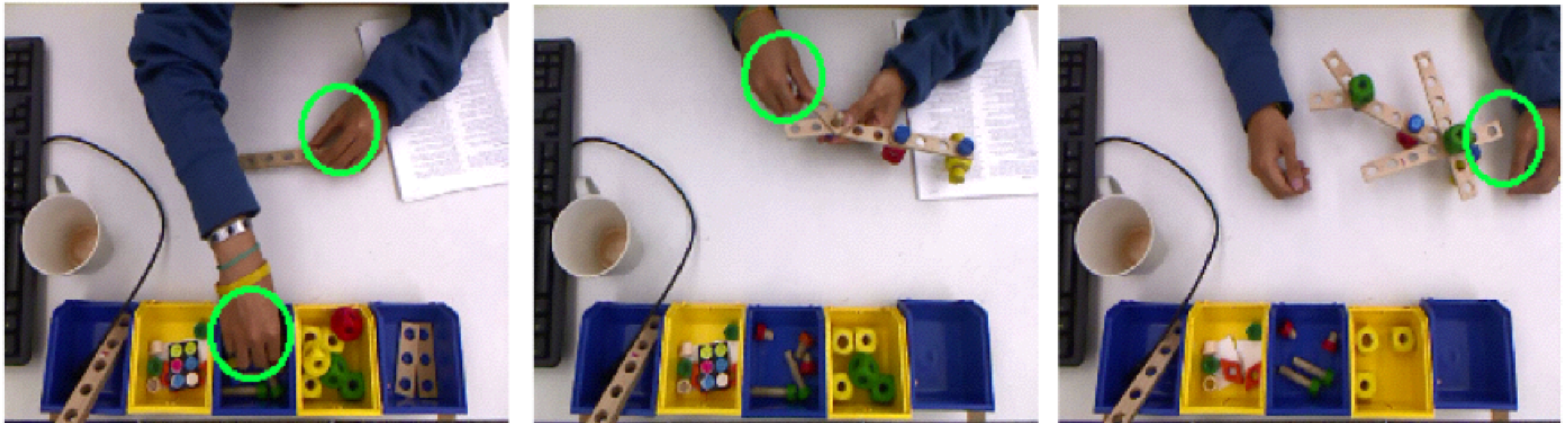


From Stochastic Grammar to Bayes Network: Probabilistic Parsing of Complex Activity



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Data

Proposed dataset:

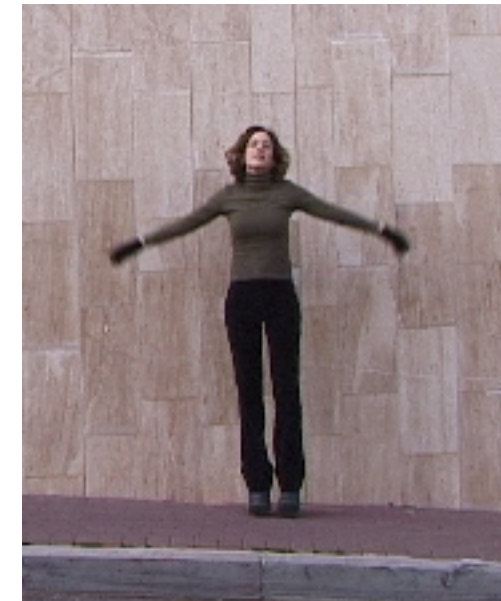
Toy dataset [+Human+Robot video]



Weizmann dataset

10 simple actions (concatenated)

Run, walk, skip, jump, ...



GTech Egocentric Activities dataset

7 activities, 4 humans

Making sandwiches, coffee, ...

All kitchen activities



Overview

Goals:

Recognize and predict actions (*start, stop, type*)
in a complex activity.

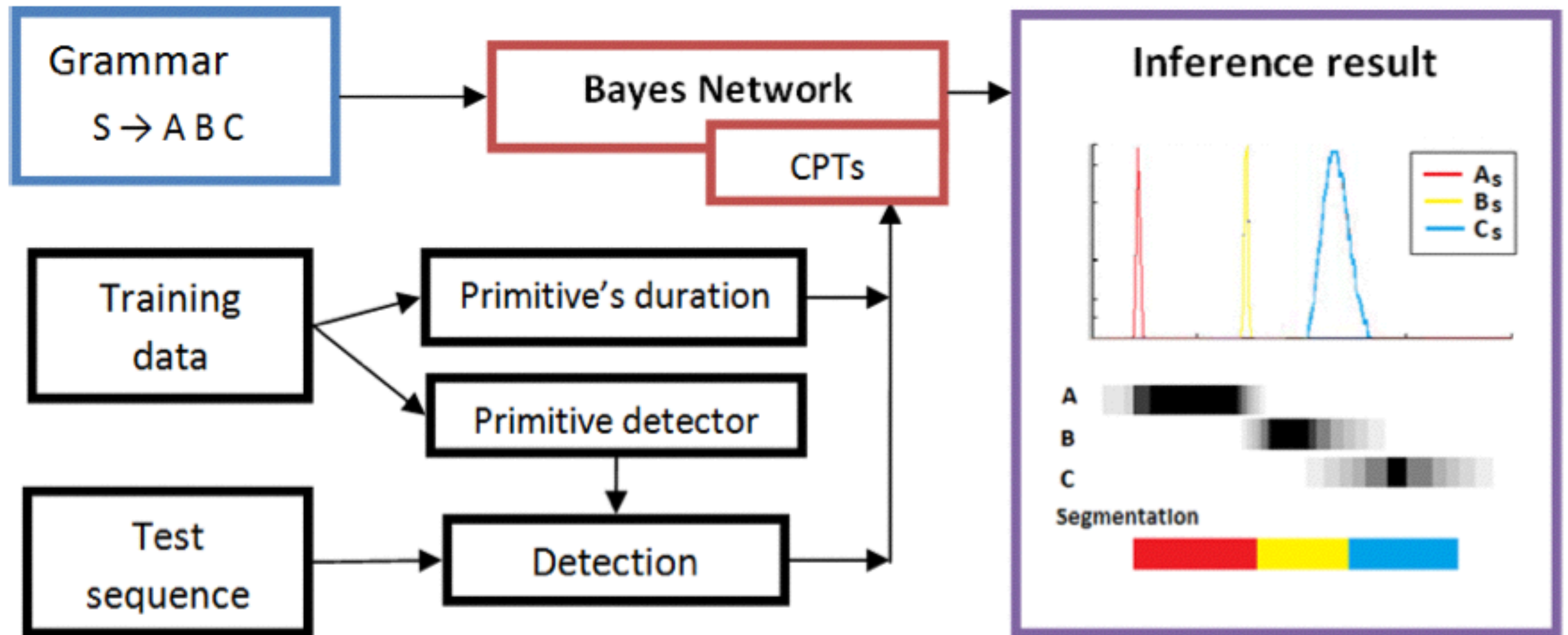
Approach:

- Temporal Hierarchy w/ (Context Free Grammar)
- Generate Bayes Net
- Black box features

Contributions:

- Inference on And/Or Graph
- Start/End times are random variables
- Code+data: <http://www.cc.gatech.edu/~nvo9/sin/>

Overview



Aside: Context Free Grammar

$G = (N, T, R, S)$

N is a non-terminal

R is a Rule

T is a terminal

S is the starting symbol

Example:

$V = A, B, C$

$T = x, y, z$

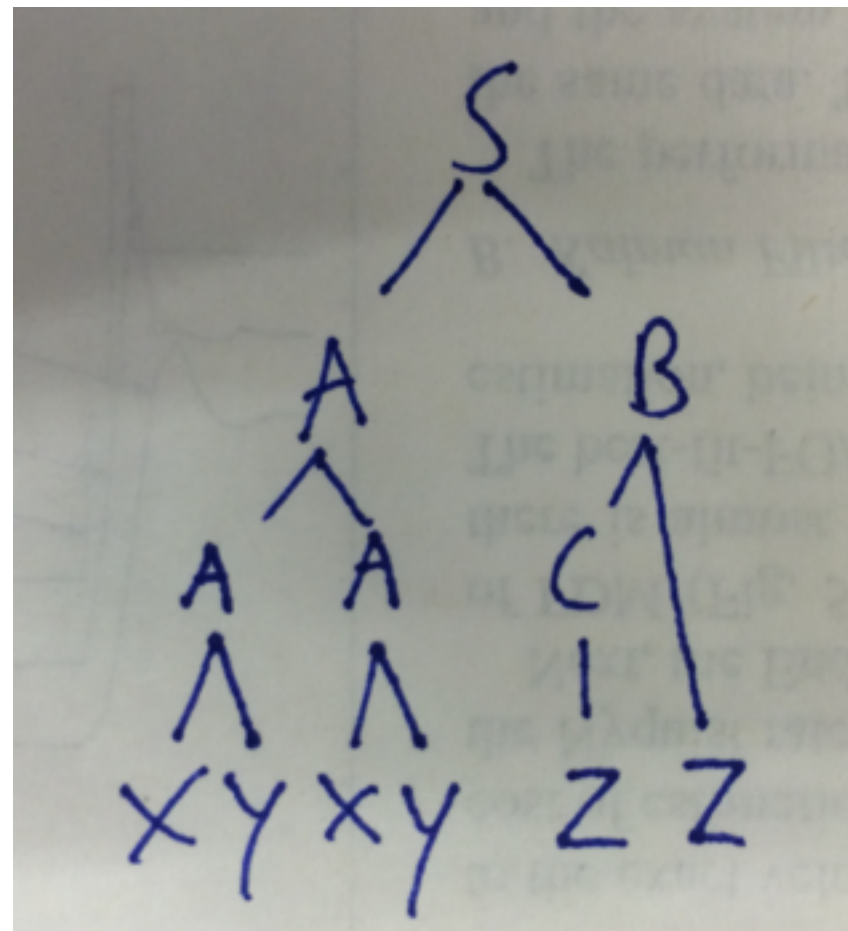
Rules:

$S \rightarrow AB \mid C$

$A \rightarrow AA \mid xy$

$B \rightarrow yz \mid Cz$

$C \rightarrow z$

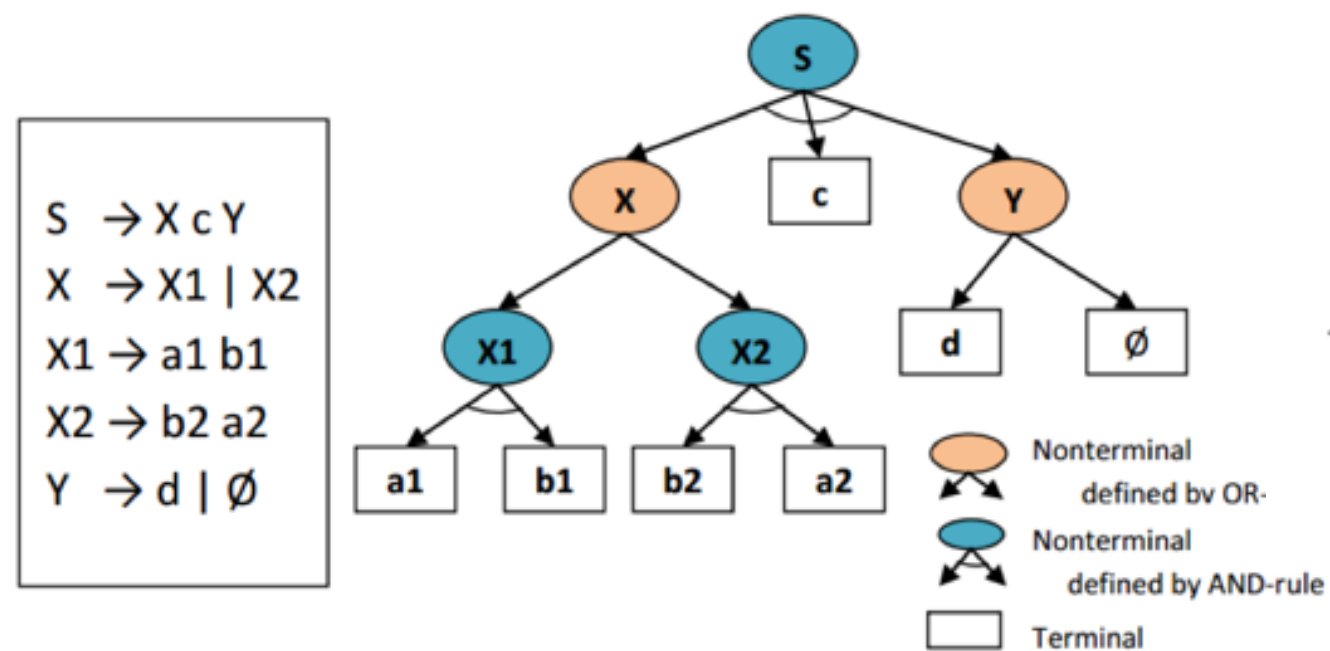
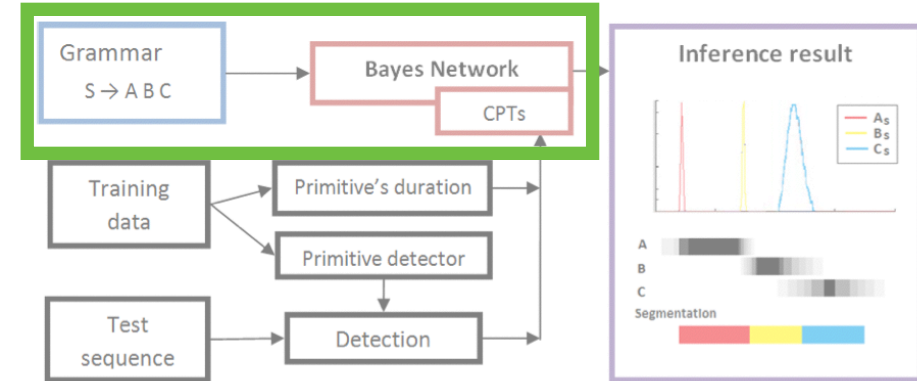


For stochastic/prob/weighted grammar add weights to rules

CFG -> Bayes Net

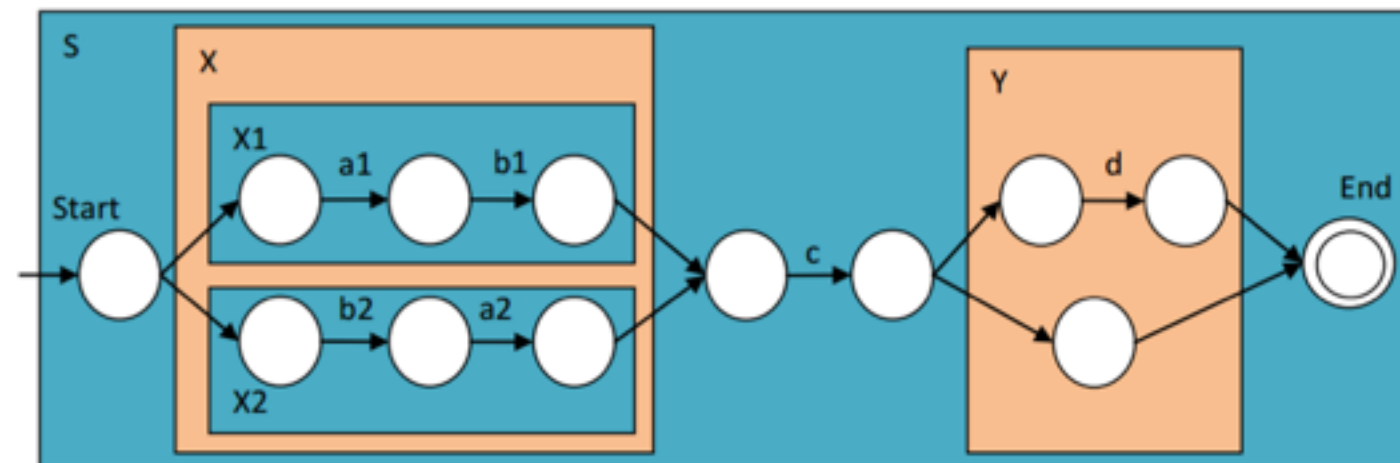
Three rules:

1. Rules must be “And” or “Or” and probabilistic
2. Symbols can only appear once on RHS of rule
3. Symbols cannot be of arbitrary length
(e.g. $S \rightarrow SA$ | A not allowed)



CFG

And-Or Graph



Bayes Net

Bayes Net

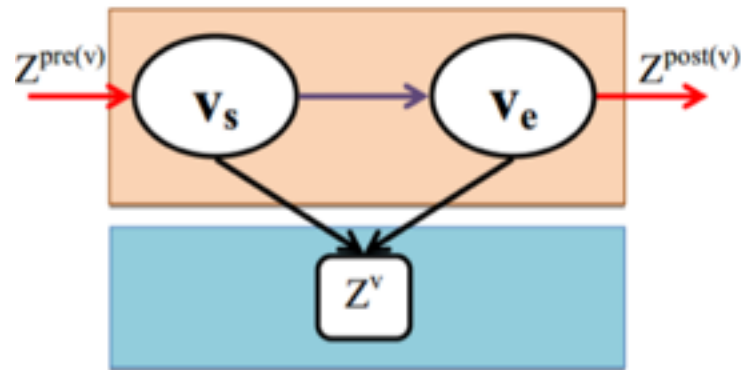
Node types: (**Primitive**: v , **And**: $A \rightarrow MN$, **Or**: $A \rightarrow M \mid N$)

$Z = \text{label}$

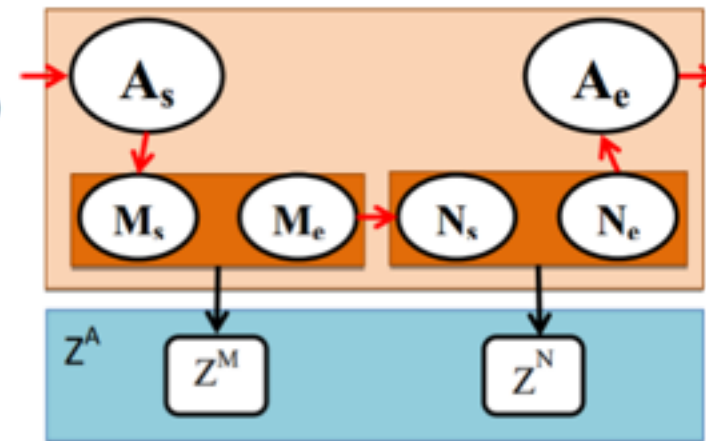
$s = \text{start}$

$e = \text{end}$

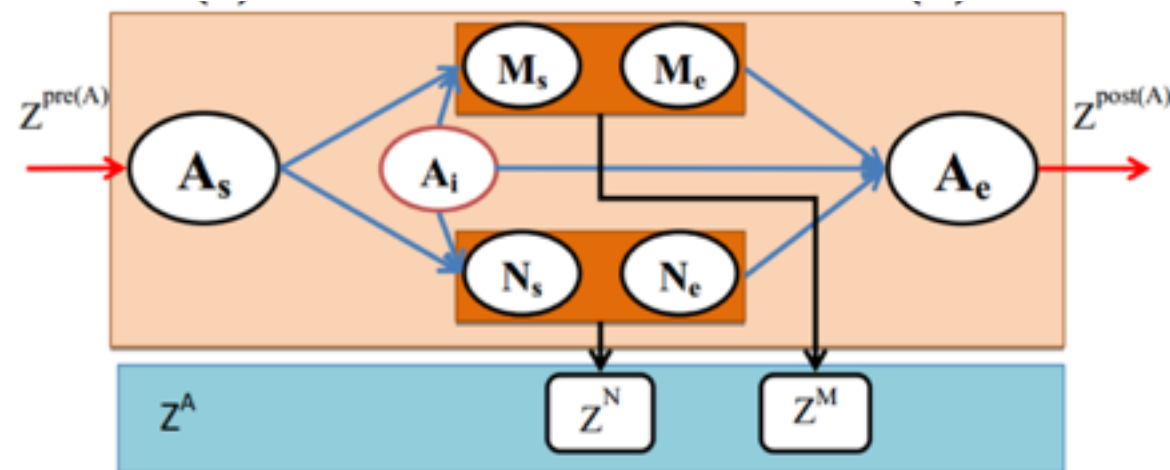
Primitive



And



Or



And: $N_s = M_e$

Bayes Net

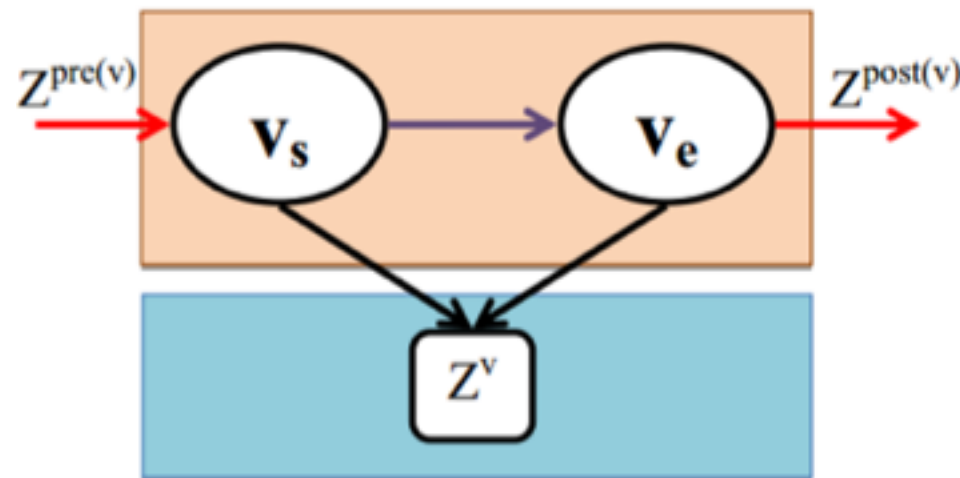
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Conditional probability: $P(v_e \mid v_s) = N(v_e - v_s; \mu, \sigma)$

Likelihood: $P(Z^v \mid v_s, v_e) = h_v * F_v[v_s, v_e]$

Blackbox (e.g. probabilistic output of SVM)

They use hand position, indicators from environment



Inference

Inputs:

$$P(v_e | v_s) \quad \forall v$$

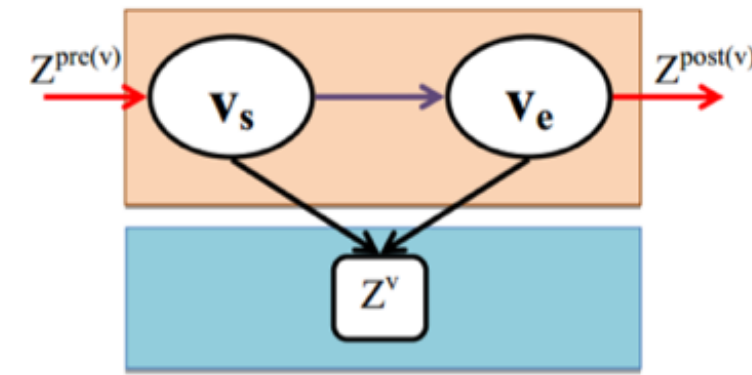
$$P(Z^v | v_s, v_e) \quad \forall v$$

$$\text{Priors: } P(\exists M | \exists A); P(\exists S)=1; P(S_s | \exists S); P(Z^e | S_e, \exists S)$$

1. Forward Step
2. Backward Step
3. Compute posteriors
4. Compute happening probability

Complexity: $O(KT^2)$

Inference (forward)



$P(A_s, Z^{pre(A)} | \exists A)$ and $P(A_e, Z^{pre(A), A} | \exists A)$ for every A .

1. For **primitives** v . Given $P(v_s, Z^{pre(v)} | \exists v)$:

$P(\text{start}, \text{end}, \text{actions}_{prev} | v) = P(\text{start}, \text{actions}_{prev} | v) P(\text{duration}) P(\text{Likelihood})$

$$P(v_s, v_e, Z^{pre(v), v} | \exists v) = P(v_s, Z^{pre(v)} | \exists v) P(v_e | v_s) P(Z^v | v_s, v_e)$$

Marginalize over starting positions

$$P(v_e, Z^{pre(v), v} | \exists v) = \sum_{t=1}^T P(v_s = t, v_e, Z^{pre(v), v} | \exists v)$$

2. For **Ands** $A \rightarrow MN$

$$P(M_s = t, Z^{pre(M)} | \exists M) = P(A_s = t, Z^{pre(A)} | \exists A)$$

$$P(N_s = t, Z^{pre(N)} | \exists N) = P(M_e = t, Z^{pre(M)}, M | \exists M)$$

$$P(A_e = t, Z^{pre(A), A} | \exists A) = P(N_e = t, Z^{pre(N), N} | \exists N)$$

3. For **ORs** $A \rightarrow M | N$

$$P(M_s = t, Z^{pre(M)} | \exists M) = P(A_s = t, Z^{pre(A)} | \exists A)$$

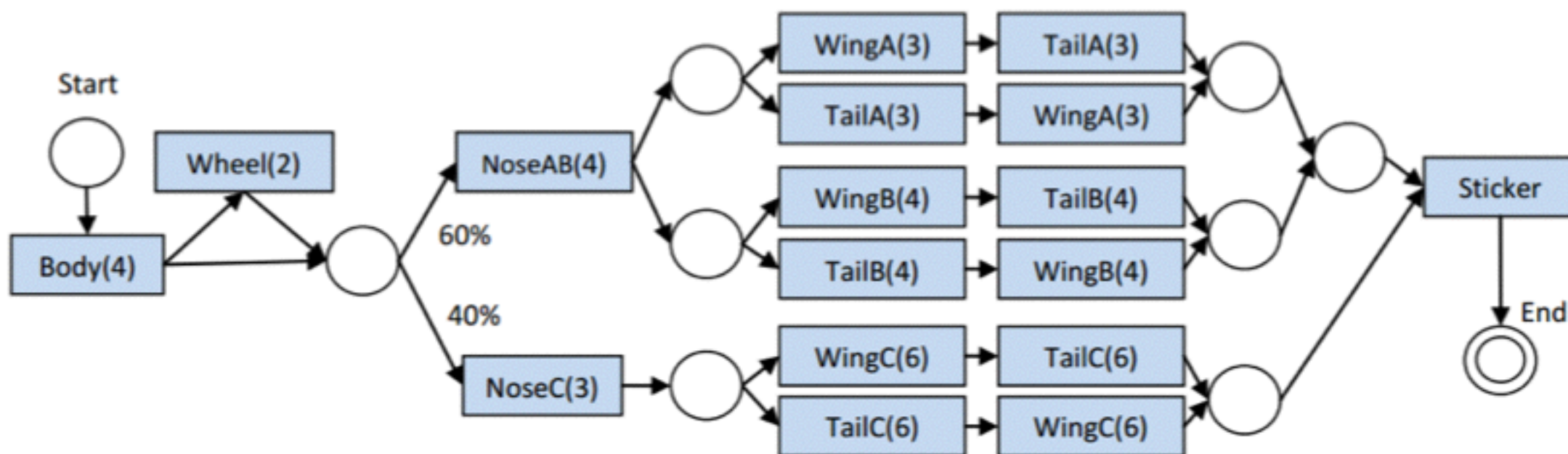
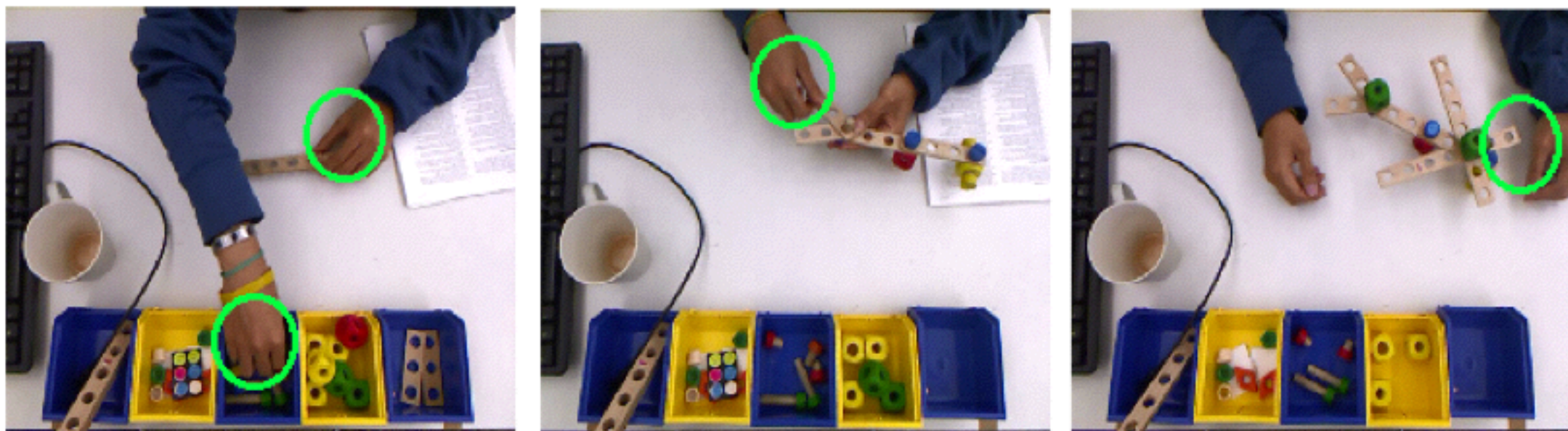
$$P(N_s = t, Z^{pre(N)} | \exists N) = P(A_s = t, Z^{pre(A)} | \exists A)$$

$P(N_e, Z^{pre(N), N} | \exists N)$, then:

$$P(A_e = t, Z^{A, pre(A)} | \exists A) = P(\exists M | \exists A) P(Z^N | !N) P(M_e = t, Z^{M, pre(M)} | \exists M)$$

$$P(\exists N | \exists A) P(Z^M | !M) P(N_e = t, Z^{N, pre(N)} | \exists N)$$

Toy Plane Dataset



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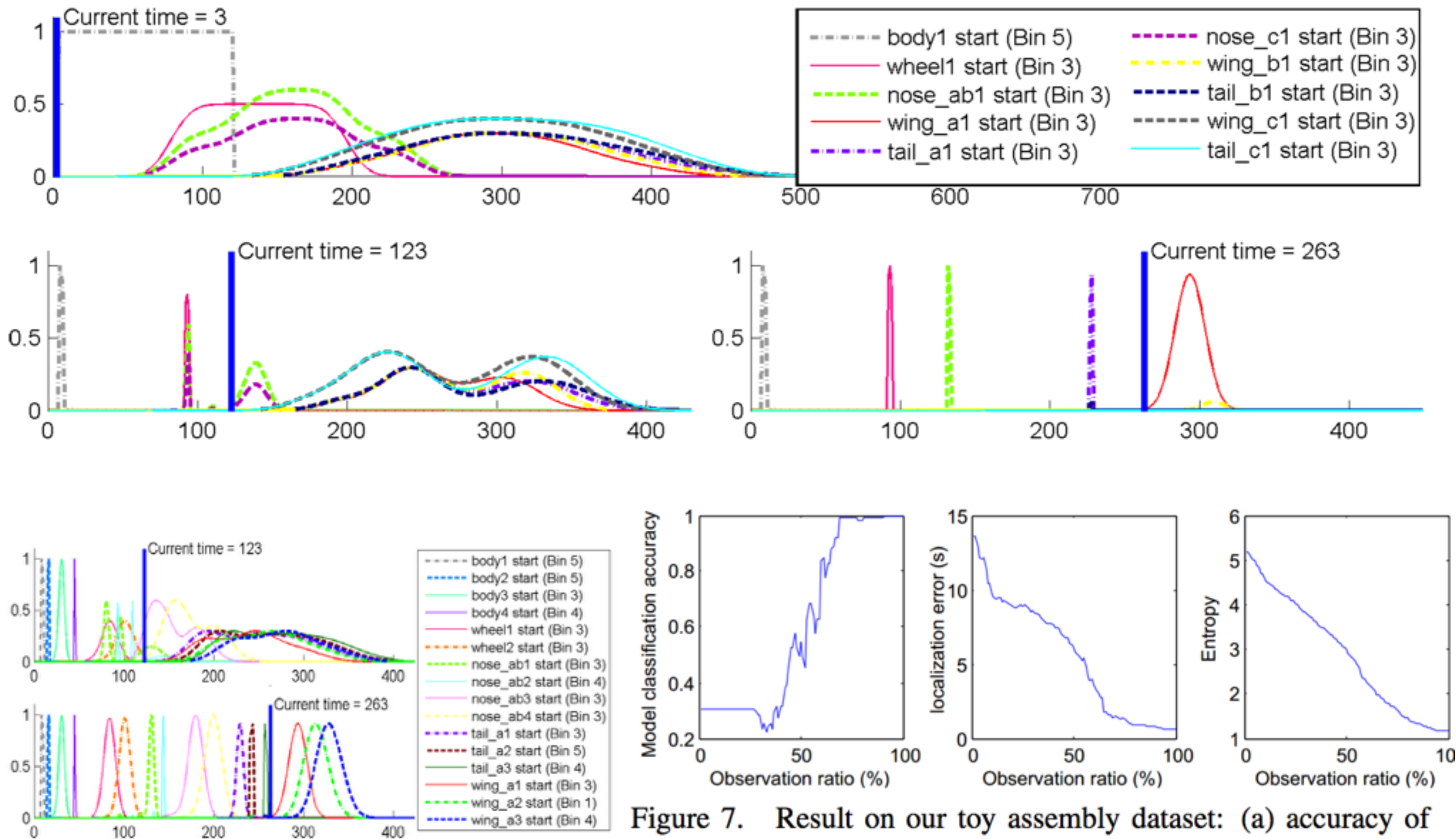
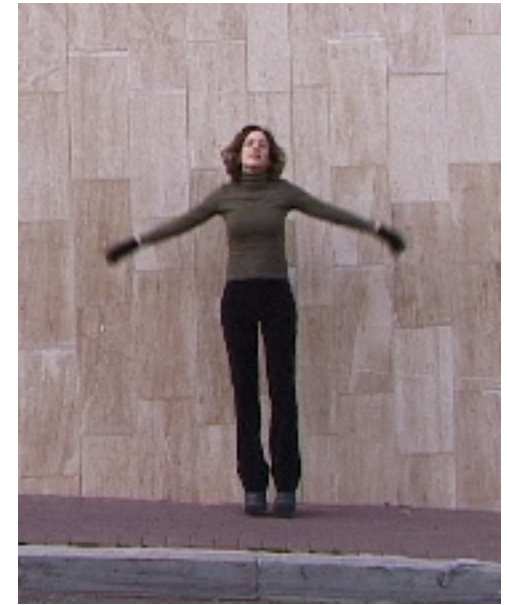


Figure 7. Result on our toy assembly dataset: (a) accuracy of model classification, (b) average localization error and (c) entropy of all actions' start

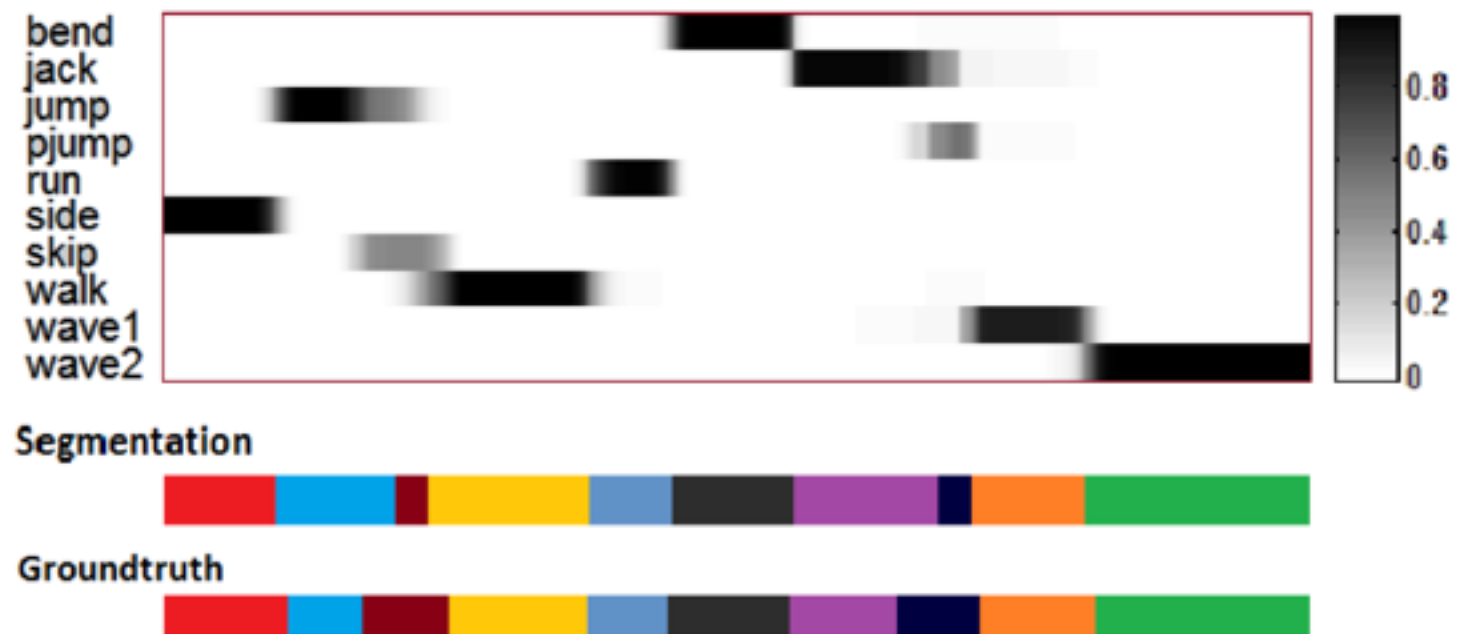
Weizmann Dataset

Concatenate random videos together

10x: Walk, Run, Jump, Gallop sideways, Bend
Jumping Jack, Skip, One-hand wave,
Two-hands wave, Jump in place



Method	Segmentation Accuracy
[14]	69.7%
[6]	87.7%
Ours	93.6%



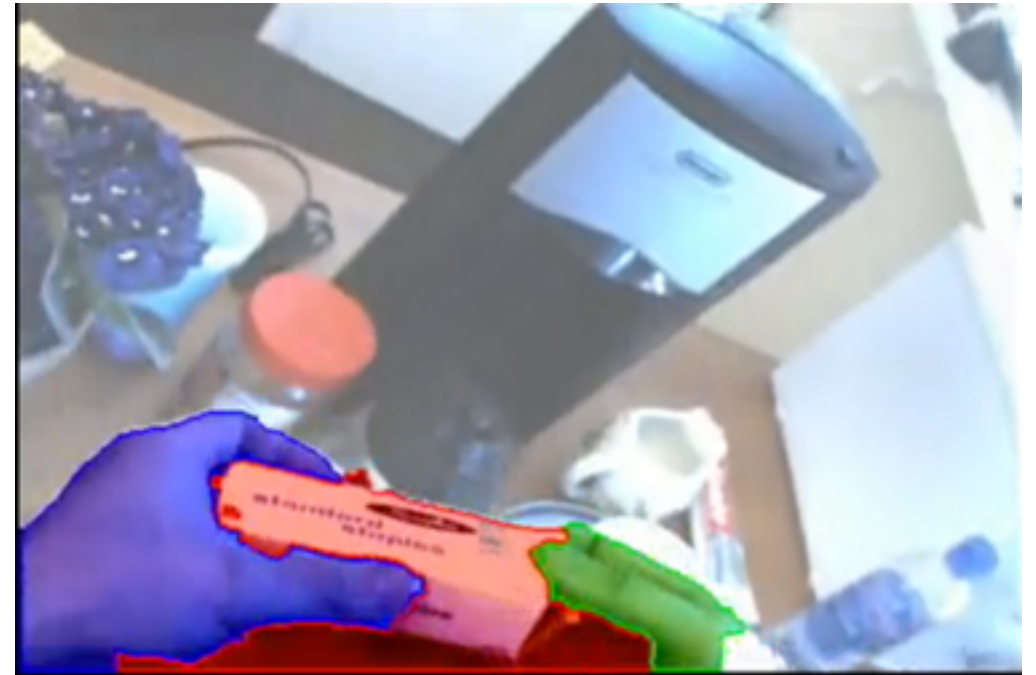
$S \rightarrow AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA...$

$A \rightarrow walk \mid run \mid jump \mid side \mid bend \mid$
 $wave1 \mid wave2 \mid jump \mid jumpjack \mid skip \mid \emptyset$

GTech Egocentric Activities

Long activities

Cheese sandwich, sweet tea
coffee, coffee with honey, hotdog
peanut butter sandwich
peanut butter and jelly



$S \rightarrow Activity1 \mid Activity2 \mid \dots$

$Activity1 \rightarrow Sequence1 \mid Sequence2 \mid \dots$

$Sequence1 \rightarrow p_action1 \ p_action2 \ p_action3 \dots$

...

Fathi, CVPR13



Ours



Groundtruth



Takeaways

Good

- Removes typical Markov assumption
- Streaming method available (also doable with other PGM methods)

Bad

- Rules must be defined per task
- Restrictions on CFG's grammar