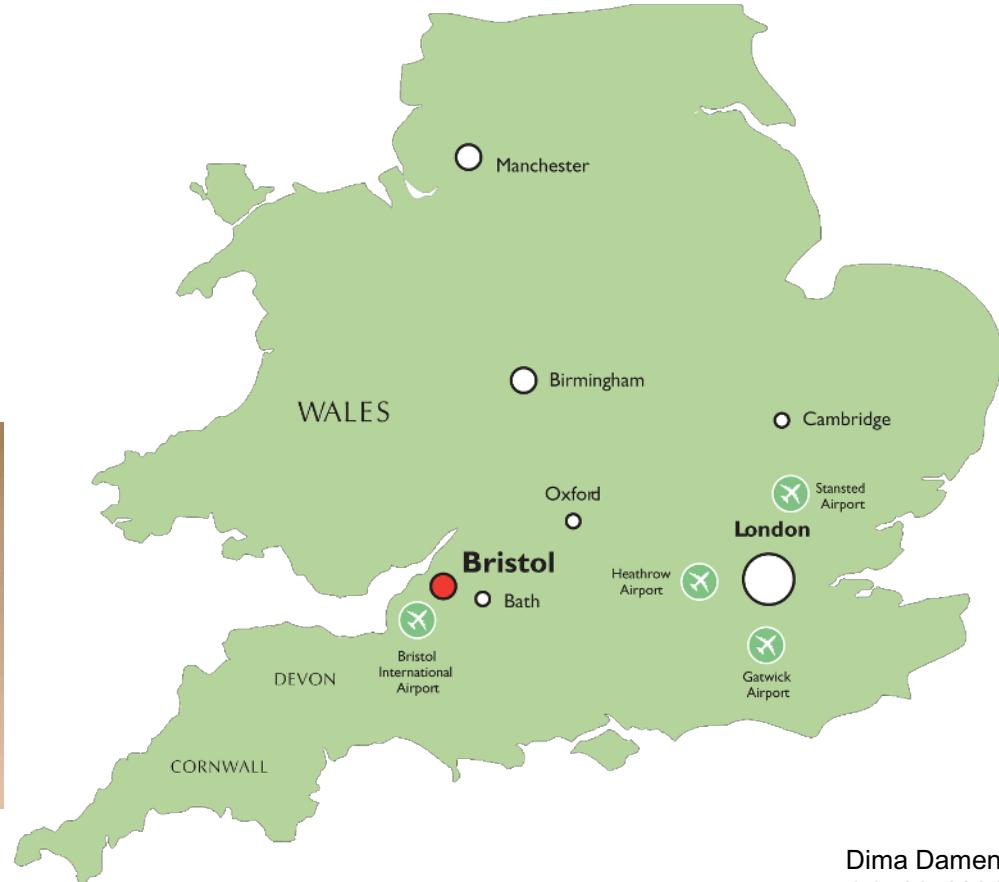




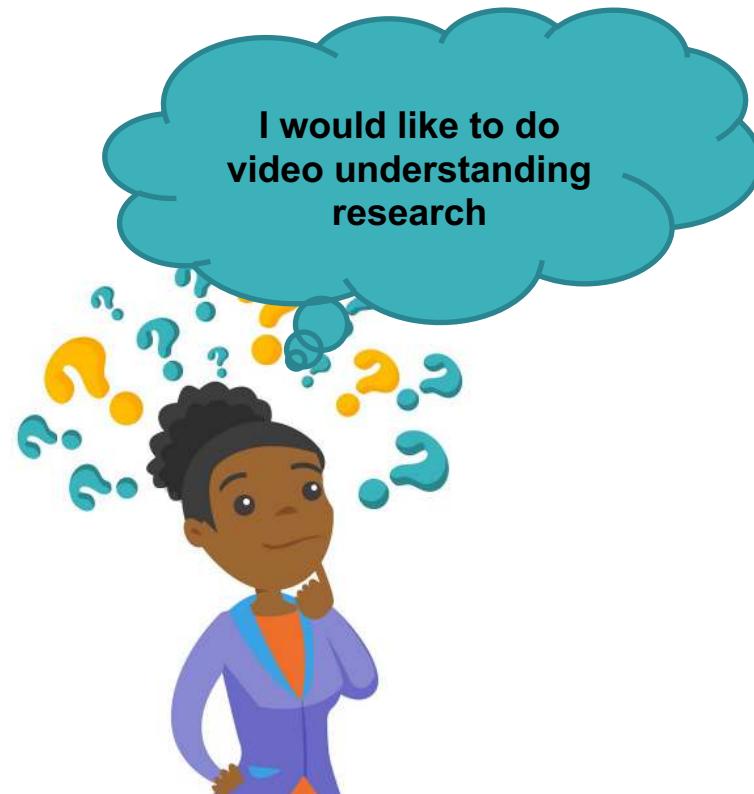
# Video Understanding

## An Egocentric Perspective

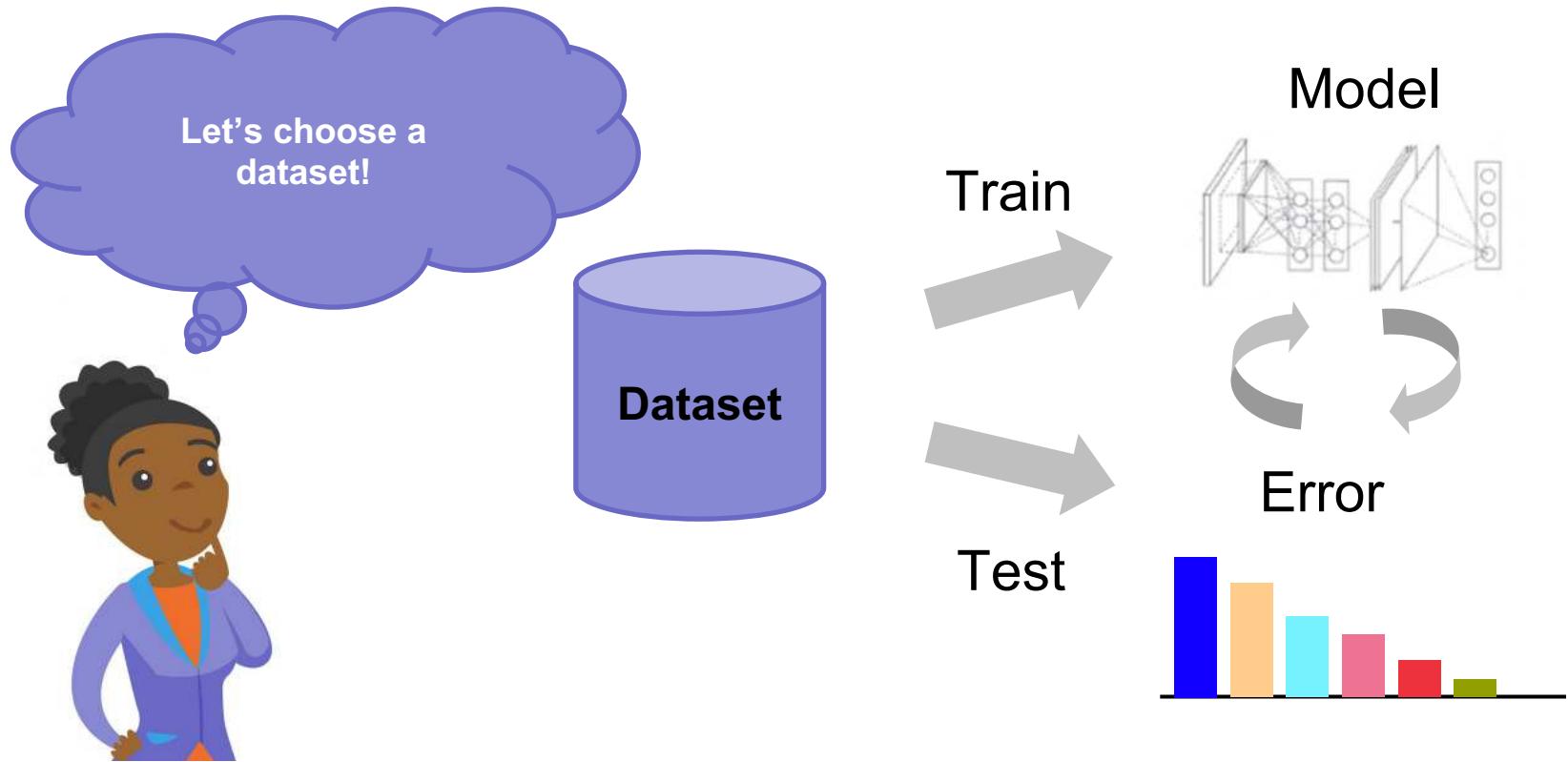
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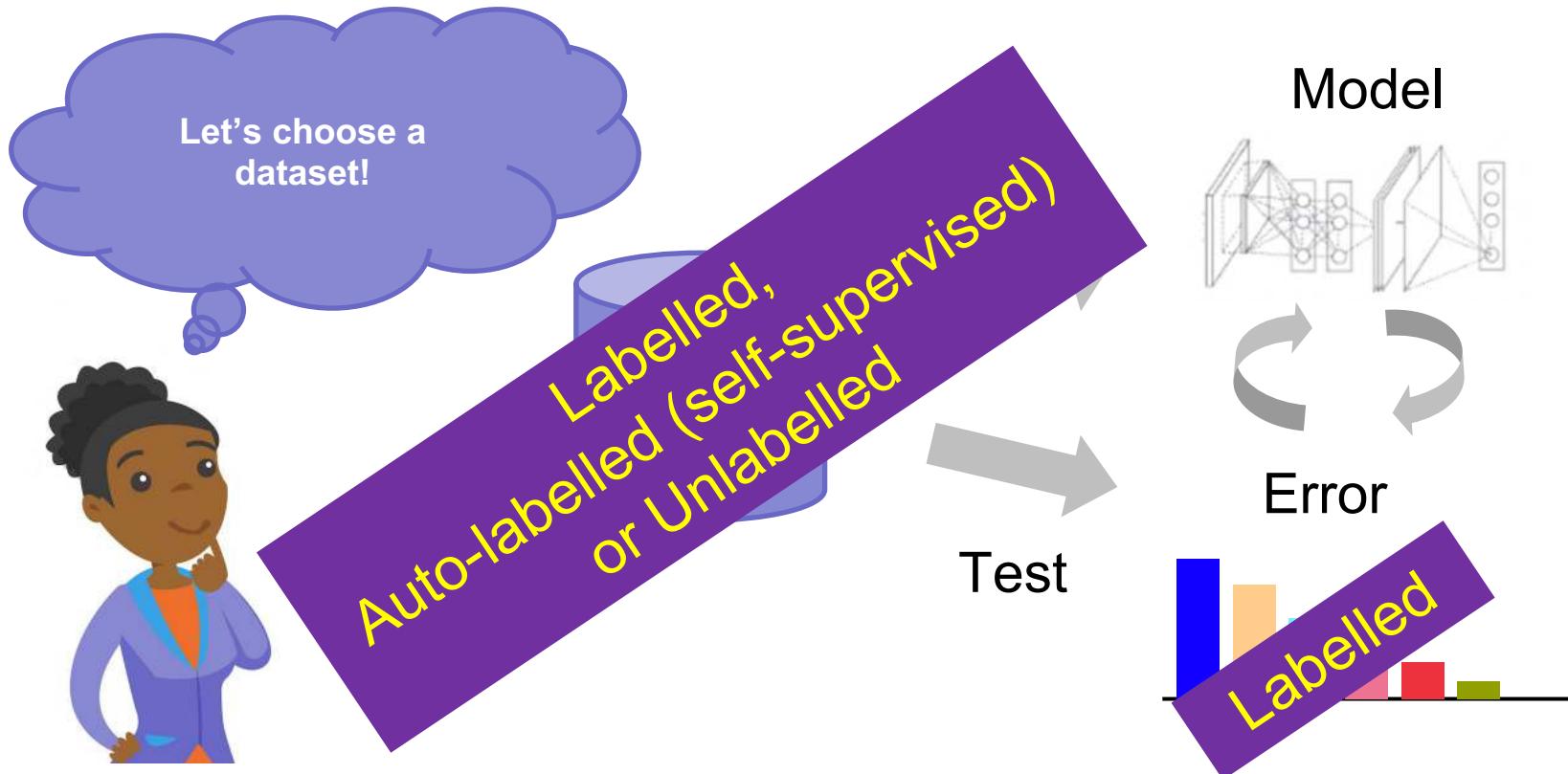
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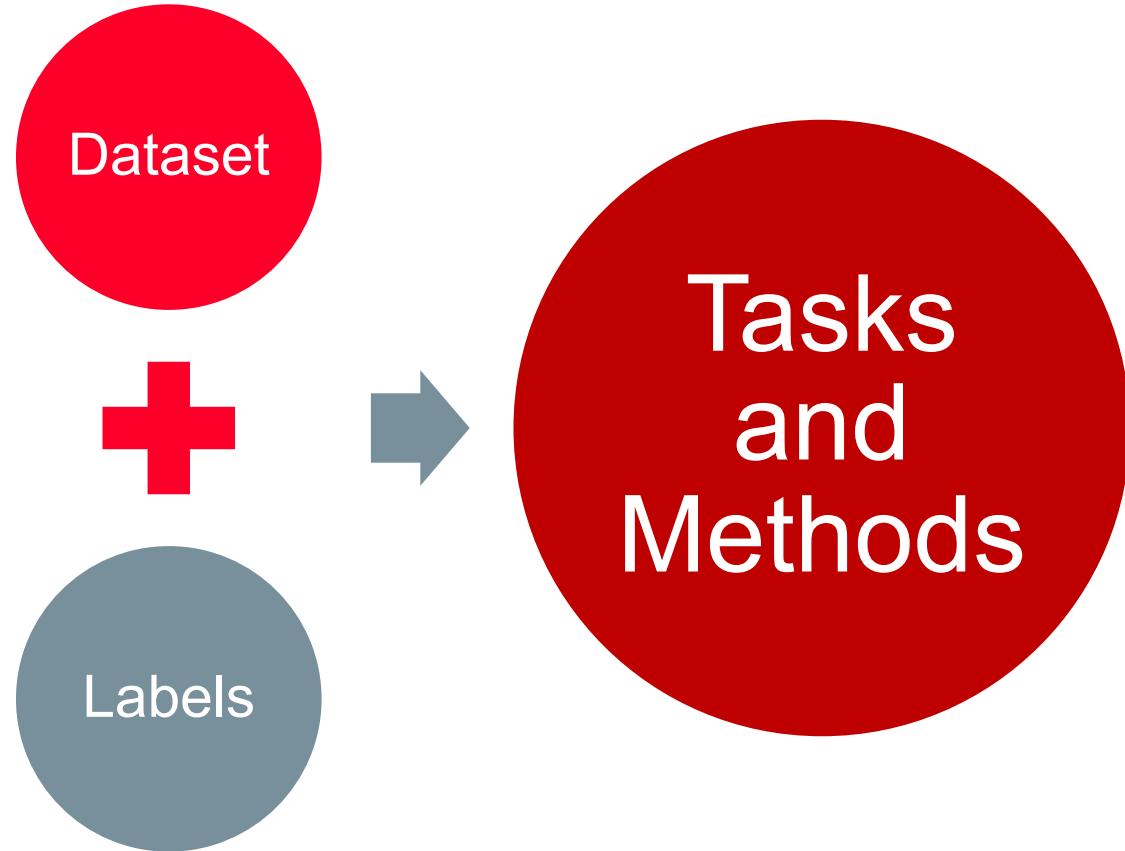
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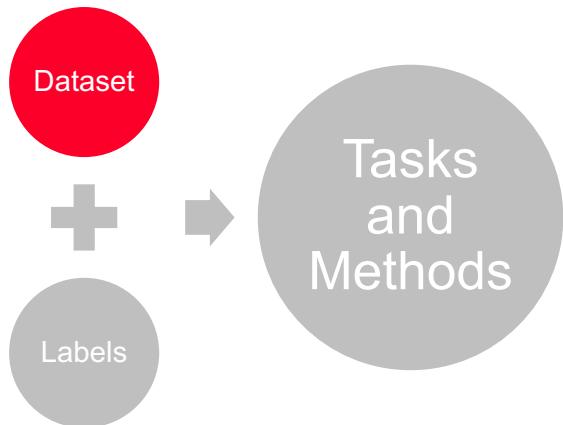


# The current paradigm of Computer Vision Research



# In this talk... on Video Understanding



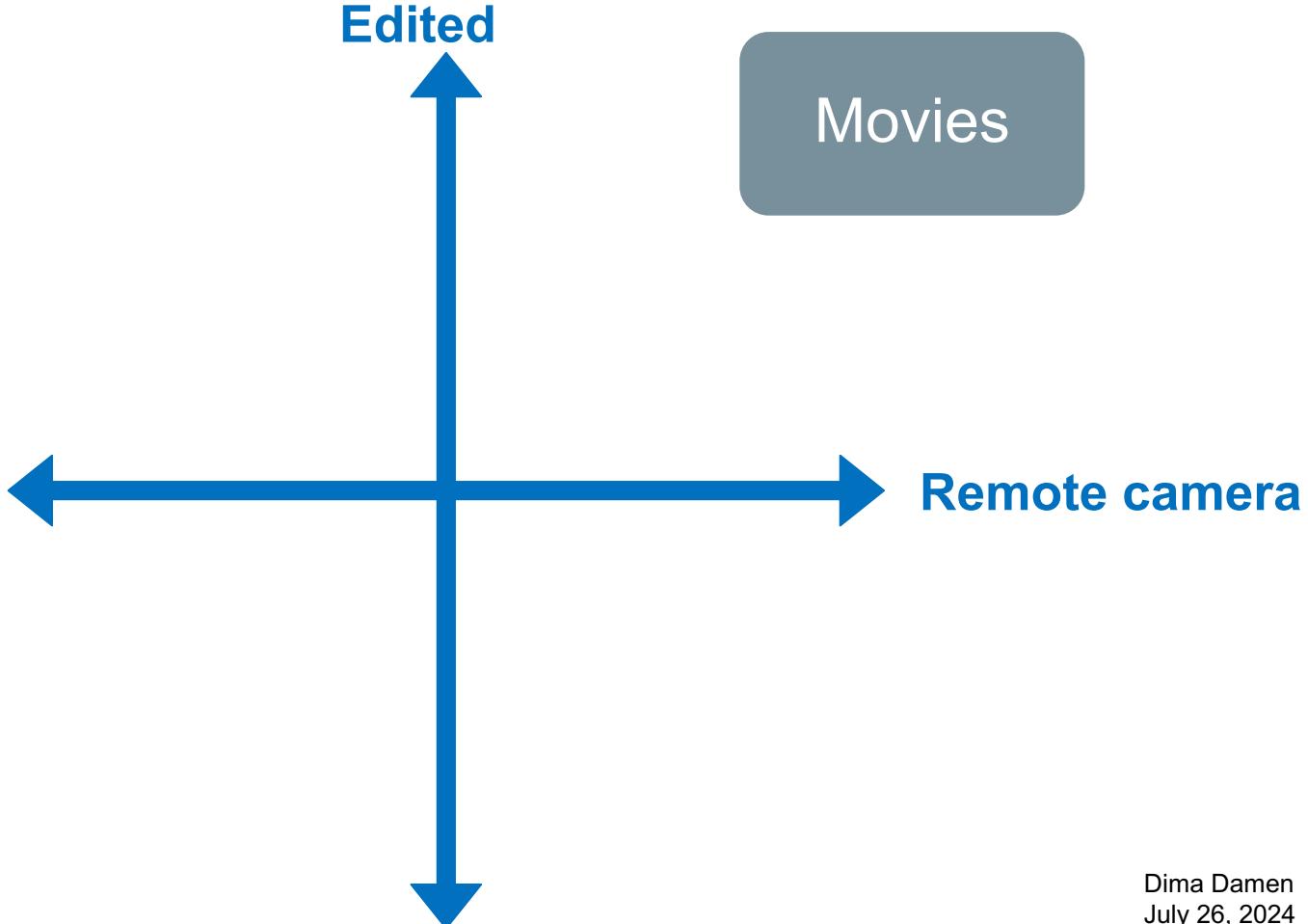


# Part I: Collecting a Dataset



Our dataset is made up of... *videos*

# The history of **VIDEO** understanding



# The history of **VIDEO** understanding



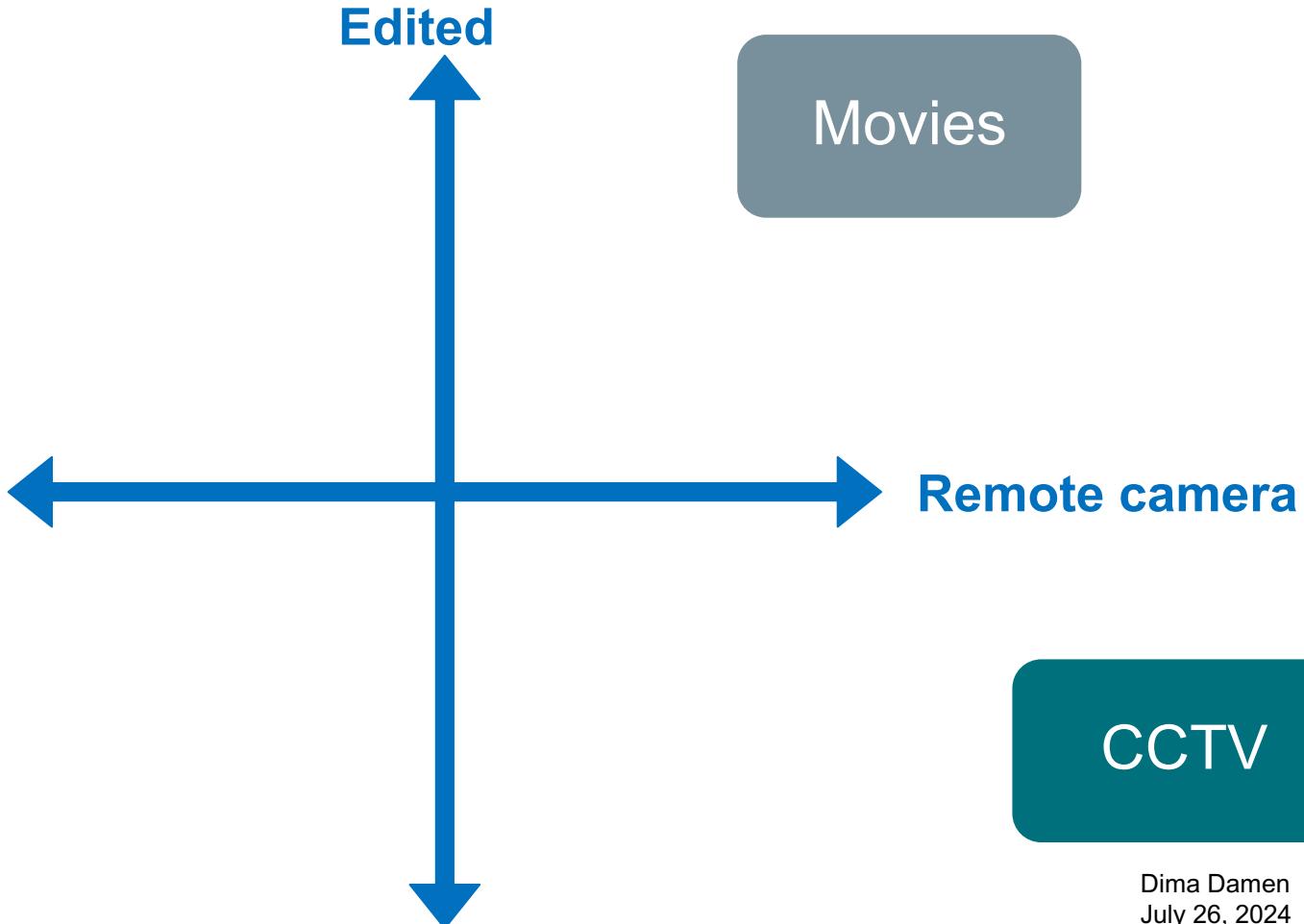
Figure 1. Examples of two action classes (drinking and smoking) from the movie “Coffee and Cigarettes”. Note the high within-

Laptev and Perez (2007)

# The history of VIDEO understanding



# The history of **VIDEO** understanding

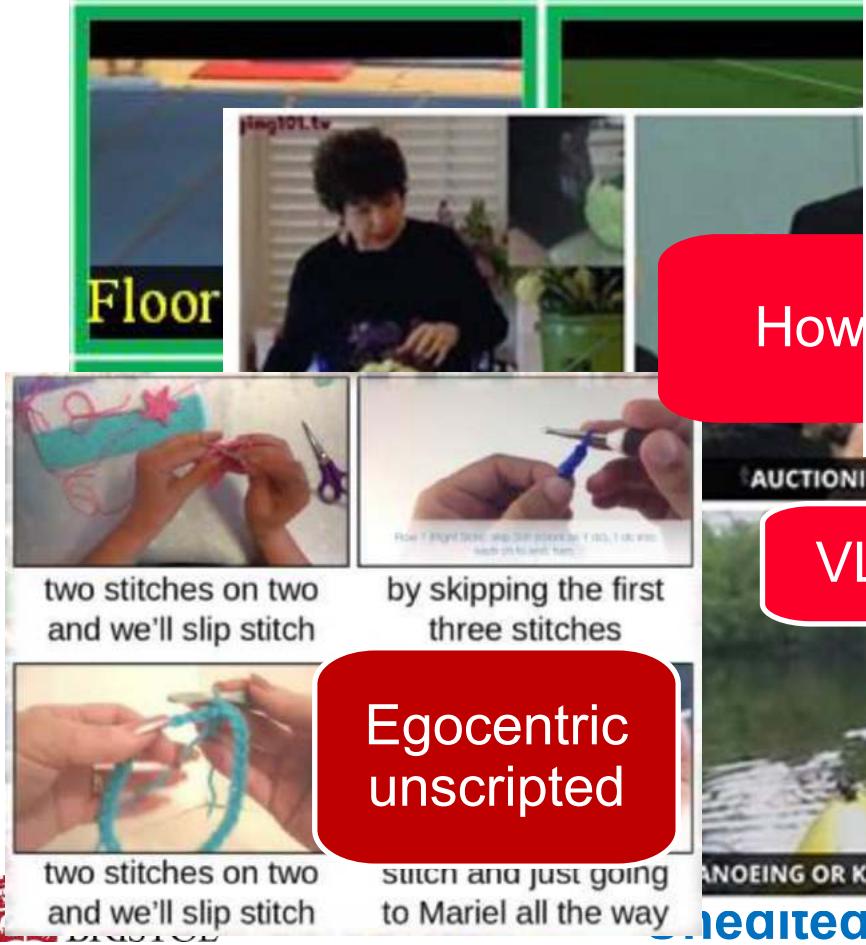


# The history of **VIDEO** understanding



Damen and Hogg (2009). Recognizing linked events: Searching the space of feasible explanations. CVPR

# The history of VIDEO understanding



How

Templated,  
Multilingual Domain  
Queries:

“Morning routine”,  
“realistic ditl 2015”,  
“mijn realistische  
routine”, “Ma routine  
d'apres-midi”, ...

216K Video Candidates (2.5 Years)  
Low *Video-level Purity*



Remote camera

VLOGs

YouTube  
Videos

CCTV

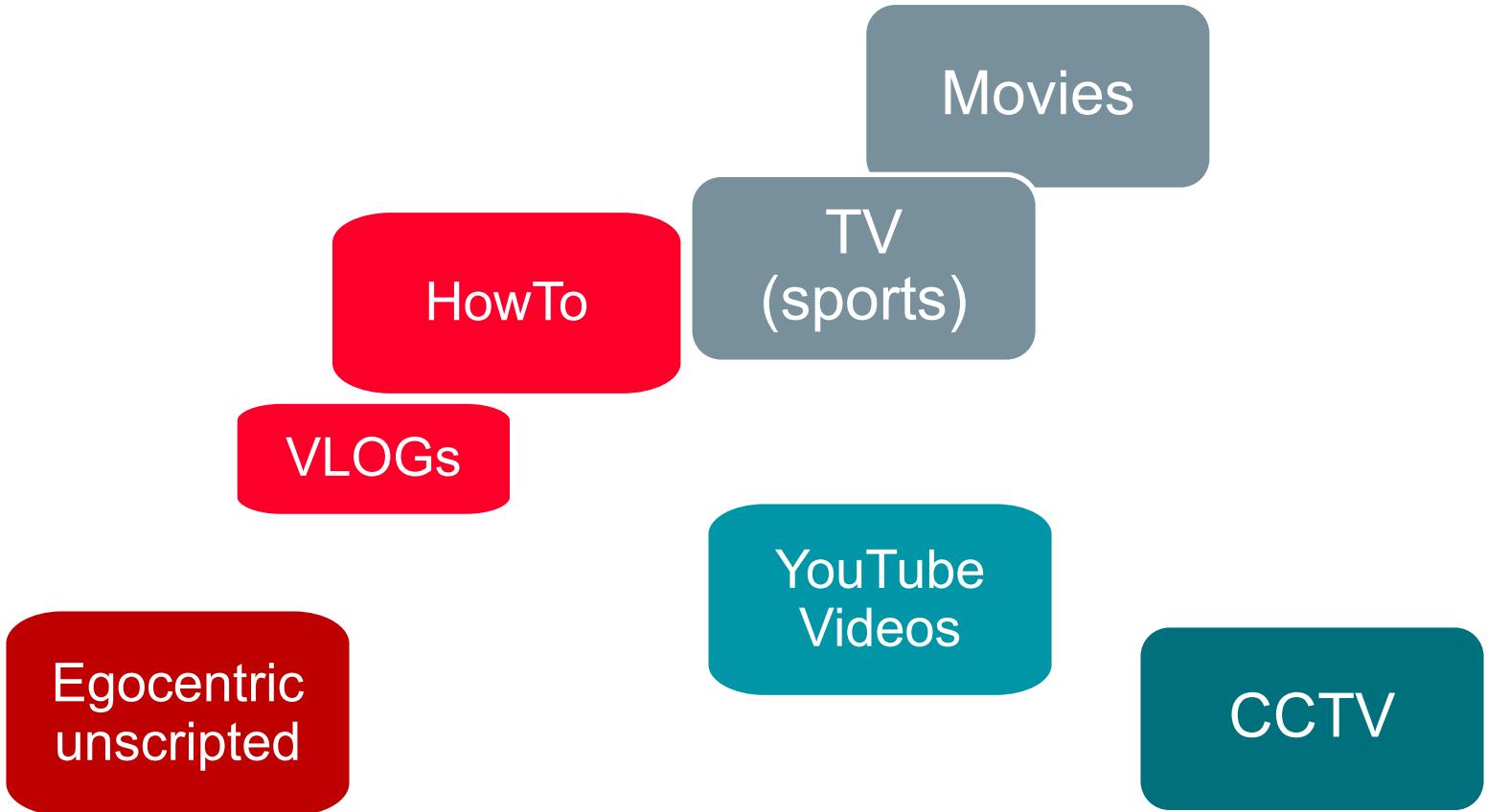
Egocentric  
unscripted

two stitches on two  
and we'll slip stitch

stitch and just going  
to Mariel all the way

cheated

# The history of Video Understanding



# Video Understanding



**Speech/Plot**

Movies

HowTo

VLOGs

**Edits/Shots**

Movies

HowTo

**Audio-Visual**

Movies

YouTube

Egocentric

**Hand-Obj**

HowTo

Egocentric

**Guidance/  
Assistance**

HowTo

Egocentric

# The Egocentric Perspective

with: Kristen Grauman  
+83 authors



# Egocentric Videos?



# Data Collection Exercises



2017 - now

100 hours  
45 kitchens  
4 countries  
Long-term recording  
Kitchen-based activities



2020 - now

6730 hours  
923 participants  
74 locations  
9 countries  
Short-term recording  
All daily activities

# Data Collection Exercises



**EGO-EXO4D**

2022 - now

Released Dec 2023  
1422 hours  
8 skilled activities  
839 camera wearers  
Ego-Exo recordings



2024 – [coming]

[new recordings]

# Ego-Exo4D

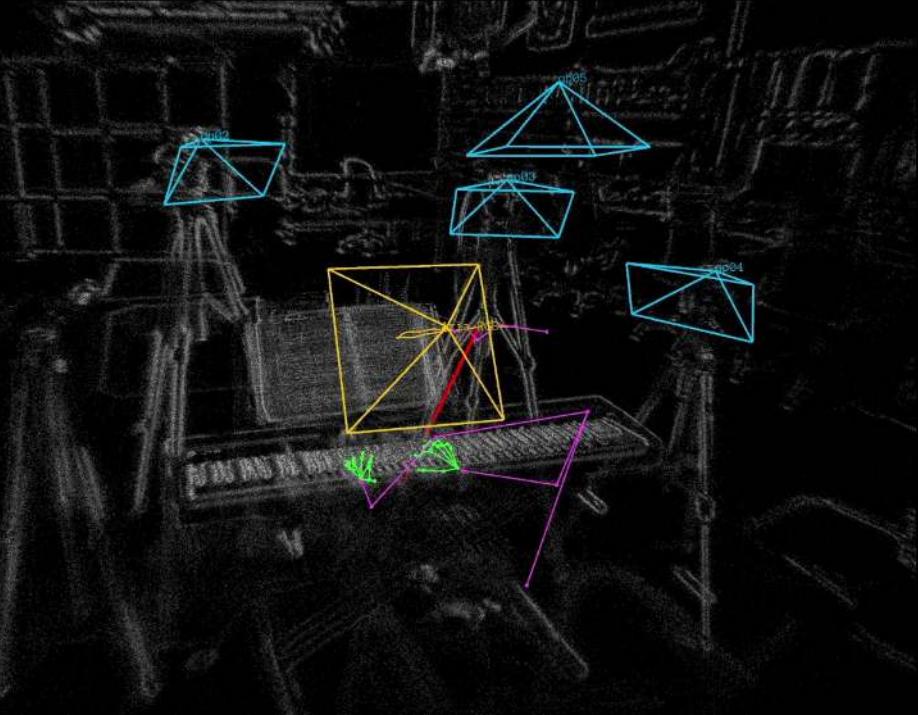
with: Kristen Grauman  
+102 authors

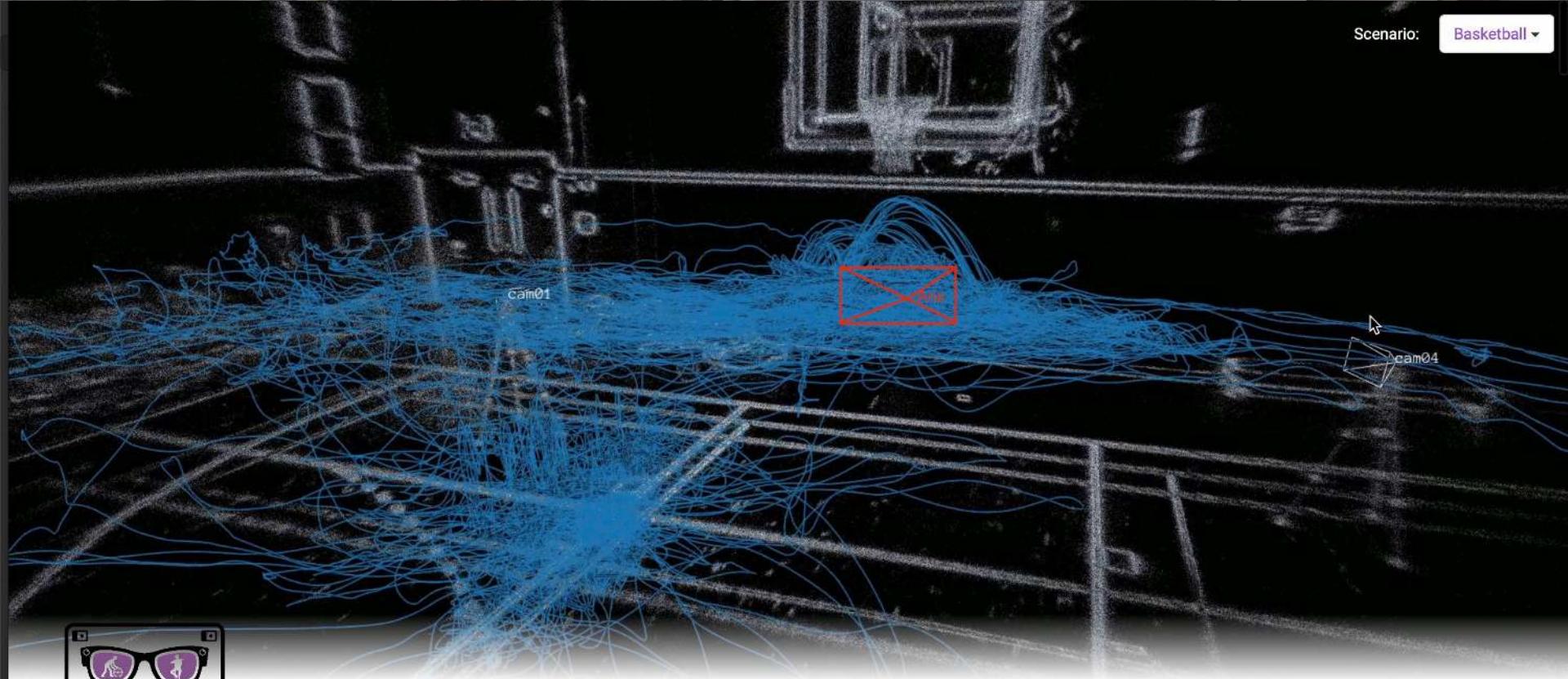


## Ego-Exo Relation



## Ego Pose





## EGO-EXO4D

A diverse, large-scale multi-modal, multi-view, video dataset and benchmark collected across 13 cities worldwide by 839 camera wearers, capturing 1422 hours of video of skilled human activities.

Hover your mouse over scene cameras above to see a sample video for the chosen scenario.

[Learn More](#) ↓

[Watch Video](#) ↗

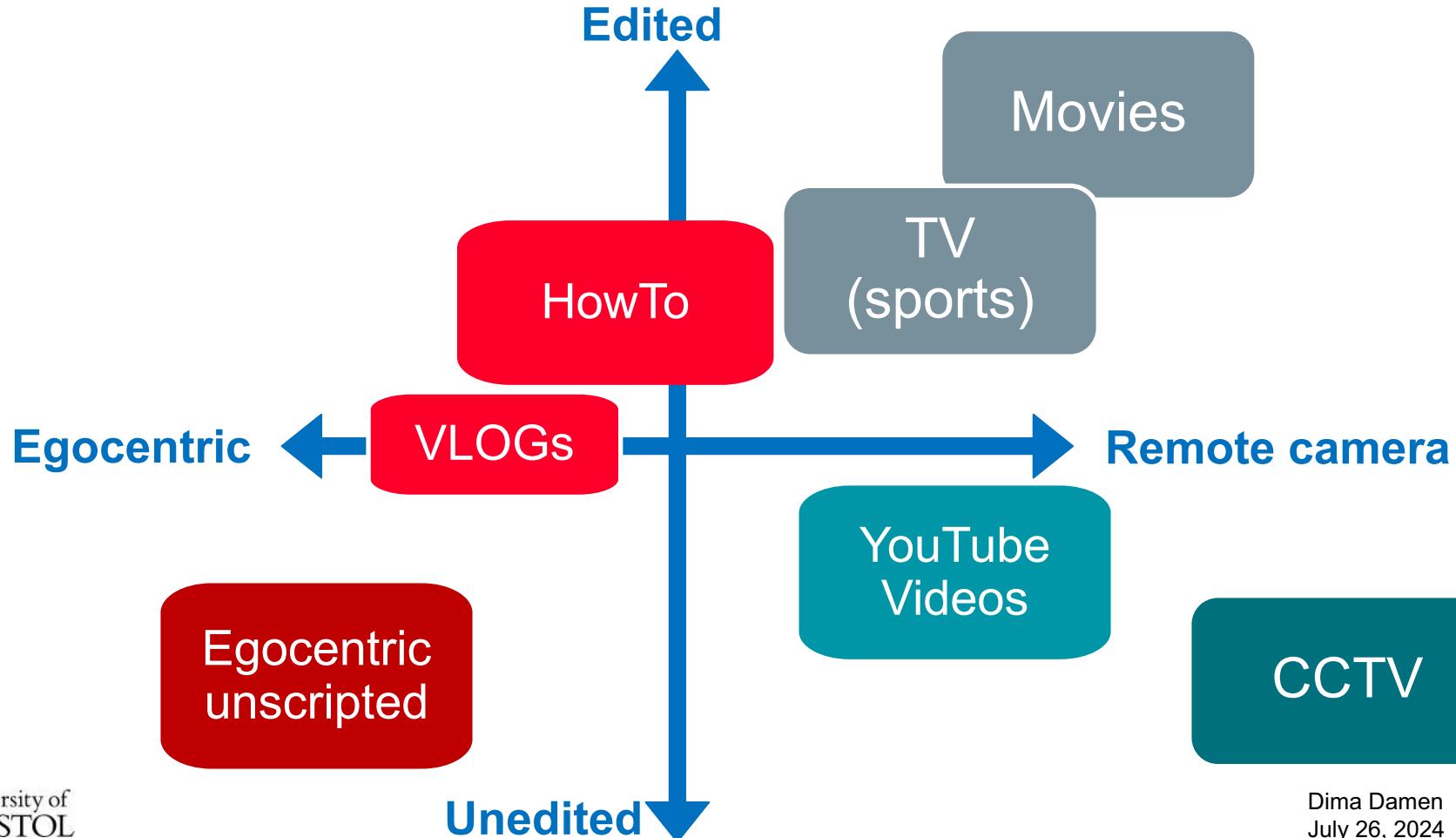
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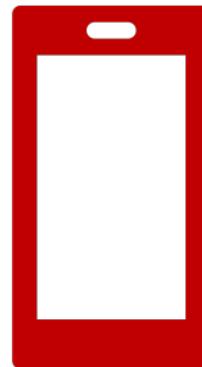




If you were to do research in  
**video understanding**, which  
video type(s) would you  
explore? Why?

# The history of **VIDEO** understanding





sli.do

Joining as a participant?

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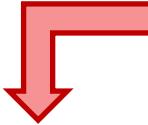
# ImageNet Dataset



# Kinetics Dataset



absailing



A screenshot of a YouTube search results page for the query 'absailing'. The search bar at the top contains the text 'absailing'. Below the search bar, there is a 'FILTERS' section and a note that says 'Showing results for "absailing" - Screen instead for absailing'. The main area displays several video thumbnails, titles, and descriptions related to abseiling. One video titled 'How to set up an ABSEIL - easy!' has 637K views and was uploaded 1 year ago. Another video titled 'Abseiling down Northampton lift tower' has 2.8K views and was uploaded 1 year ago. A large orange cylinder with the letter 'D' on it is overlaid on the bottom left of the screenshot.

Showing results for "absailing" - Screen instead for absailing

How to abseil  
1.4M views • 5 years ago  
@teamBMC

Abseiling is an essential skill for climbing. Here we cover the basics. Check out our...  
Proft Loops | Dead Man's Handle | Low Anchors

How to set up an abseil - easy!  
637K views • 1 year ago  
@Climbing Academy

This video walks you through setting up & fixing the abseil. Let us know what you think and we hope you find it useful. Climbing safe!

Abseiling  
21K views • 6 years ago  
@PGL Travel Ltd

An Abseiling session at PGL. www.pgl.co.uk

Abseiling down Northampton lift tower  
2.8K views • 1 year ago  
@abseilwork

Taking to overcome my fear of heights

How to Set Up An Abseil | Climbing Daily Ep.164  
103K views • 2 years ago  
@EpicTV Climbing Daily

Learn Abseiling in an expert in topic safety and human coaching and climbing summary. L...  
watch myself to the next video & you'll loop | wrapping this... 2 minutes

## A. List of Kinetics Human Action Classes

This is the list of classes included in the human action video dataset. The number of clips for each action class is given by the number in brackets following each class name.

1. abseiling (1146)
2. air drumming (1132)
3. answering questions (478)
4. applauding (411)
5. applying cream (478)
6. archery (1147)

# Kinetics Dataset...

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7. arm wrestling (1123)
8. arranging flowers (583)
9. assembling computer (1)
10. auctioning (478)
11. baby waking up (611)
12. baking cookies (927)
13. balloon blowing (826)
14. bandaging (569)
15. barbequing (1070)

**Statistics:** The dataset has 400 human action classes, with 400–1150 clips for each action, each from a unique video. Each clip lasts around 10s. The current version has 306,245 videos, and is divided into three splits, one for training having 250–1000 videos per class, one for validation with 50 videos per class and one for testing with 100 videos per class. The statistics are given in table 2.

One Exception



# Machine Learning in Practice

- Autonomous Driving...

## Welcome to the KITTI Vision Benchmark Suite!

We take advantage of our [autonomous driving platform Annieway](#) to develop novel challenging real-world computer vision benchmarks. Our tasks of interest are: stereo, optical flow, visual odometry, 3D object detection and 3D tracking. For this purpose, we equipped a standard station wagon with two high-resolution color and grayscale video cameras. Accurate ground truth is provided by a Velodyne laser scanner and a GPS localization system. Our datasets are captured by driving around the mid-size city of [Karlsruhe](#), in rural areas and on highways. Up to 15 cars and 30 pedestrians are visible per image. Besides providing all data in raw format, we extract benchmarks for each task. For each of our benchmarks, we also provide an evaluation metric and this evaluation website. Preliminary experiments show that methods ranking high on established benchmarks such as [Middlebury](#) perform below average when being moved outside the laboratory to the real world. Our goal is to reduce this bias and complement existing benchmarks by providing real-world benchmarks with novel difficulties to the community.

 Share



To get started, grab a cup of your favorite beverage and watch our video trailer (5 minutes):

stereo flow sceneflow depth odometry object tracking road semantics raw data



BRISTOL

# Machine Learning in Practice





# Scaling and Rescaling Egocentric Vision: The **EPIC-KITCHENS** Dataset



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Sanja Fidler



Antonino Furnari



Evangelos Kazakos



Jian Ma



Davide Moltisanti



Jonathan Munro



Toby Perrett



Will Price



Michael Wray



# Scaling and Rescaling Egocentric Vision

- Head-Mounted Go-Pro,  
adjustable mounting
- Recording starts immediately  
before entering the kitchen
- Only stopped before leaving the  
kitchen



# EPIC-KITCHENS



EPIC  
KITCHENS





# EPIC-KITCHENS

Epic Narrator

File Select microphone Settings Info

Recordings

00:26:21.604  
00:26:24.099  
00:26:40.849  
00:26:42.101  
00:26:43.851  
00:26:47.851  
00:26:49.351  
00:26:51.852  
00:26:54.601  
00:26:56.099  
00:27:05.878  
00:27:07.111  
00:27:08.359  
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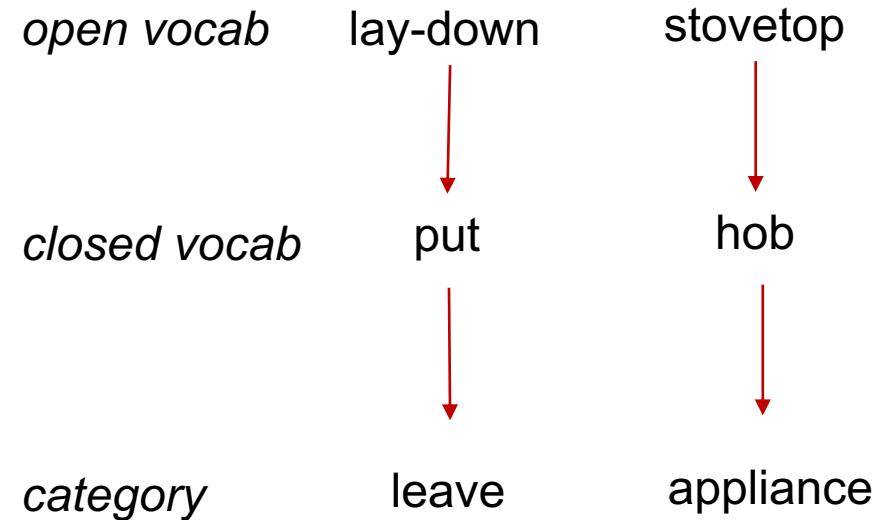
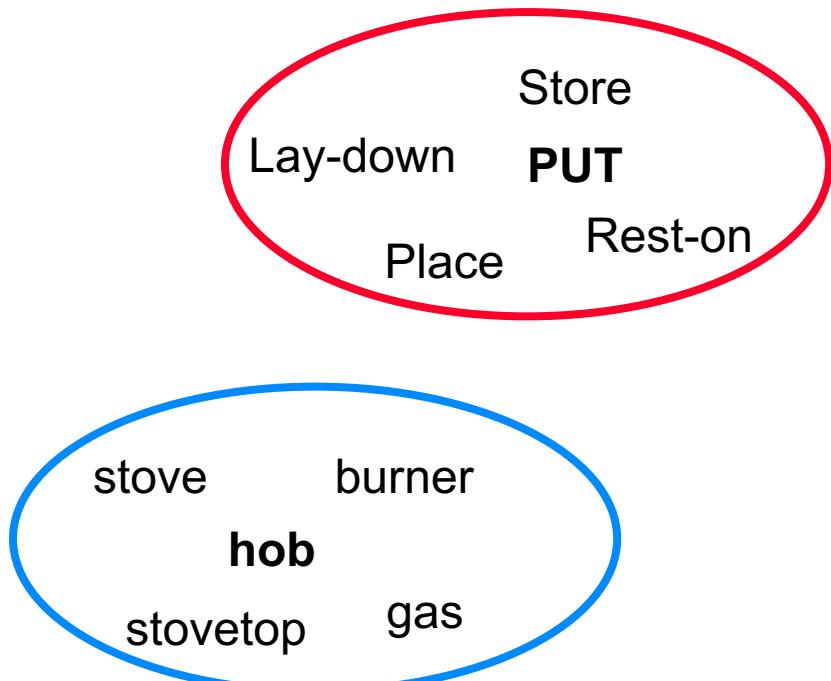
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Microphone level

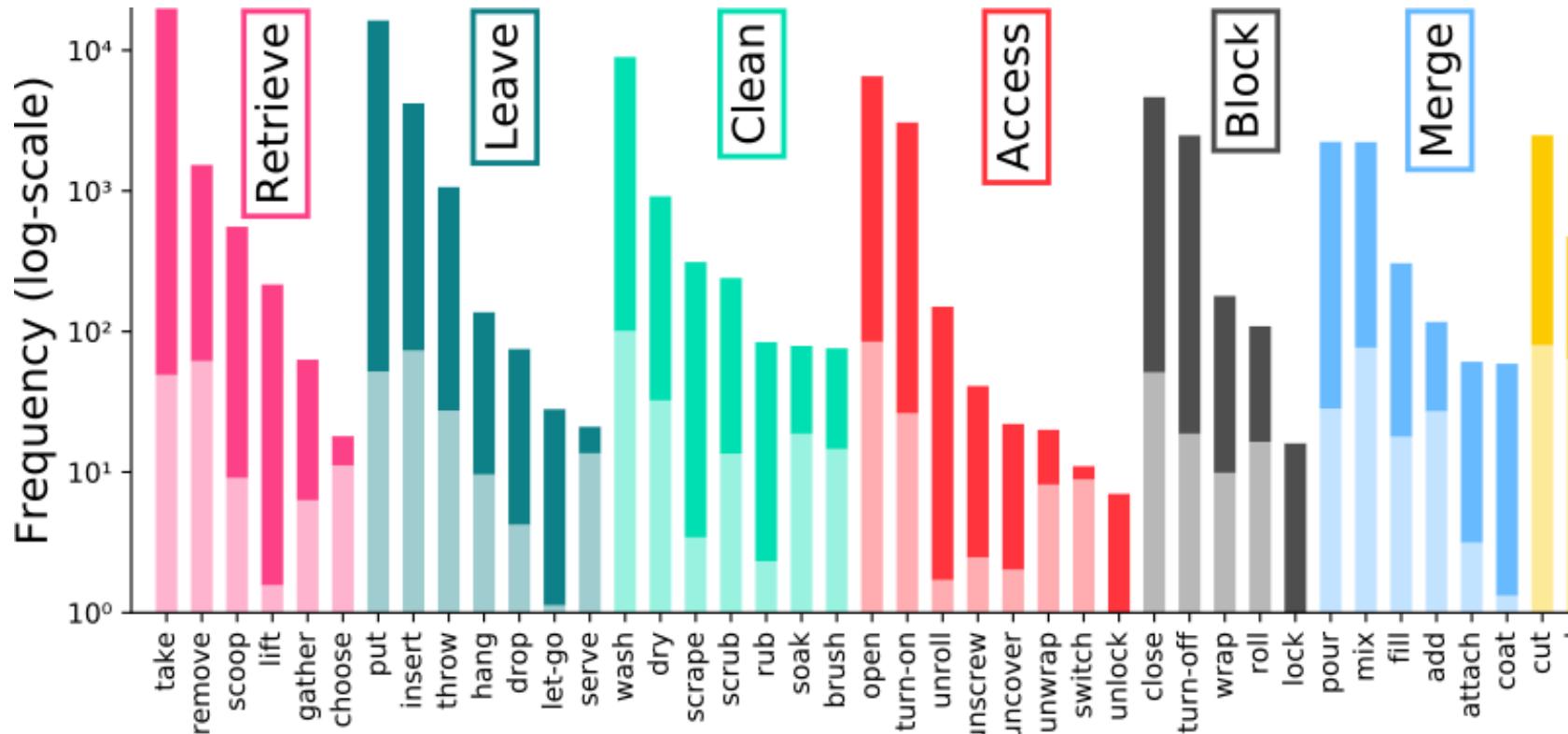
Video path /videos/asdf.MP4 Output path /audio



# EPIC-KITCHENS and Ego4D



# EPIC-KITCHENS-100 Statistics



# Narration

C: camera wearer

13.2 sentences/min  
3.8 M sentences

1,772 verbs



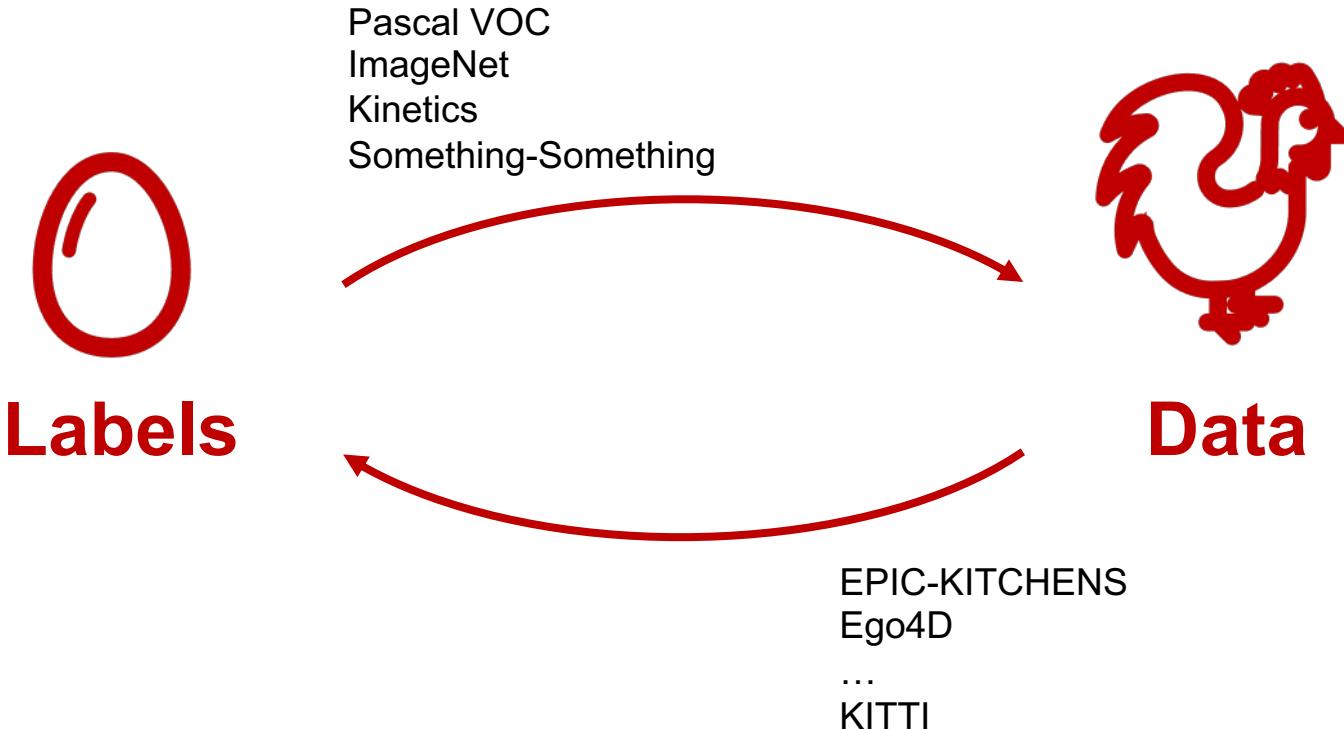
4,336 nouns



#C C scraps off wood filler from one putty knife with the other putty knife  
#C C picks up another putty knife from the white board



# Data Collection Exercise



# The chicken or the egg...

Data



Naturally unbalanced

Harder to label (exposes ambiguity)

Closer to application

Multiple tasks

Labels



Unnaturally balanced (or nearly)

Easier to label (hides ambiguity)

Can be expanded

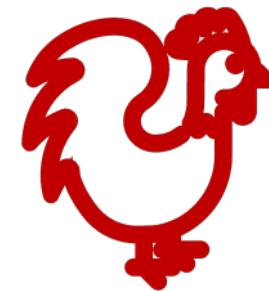
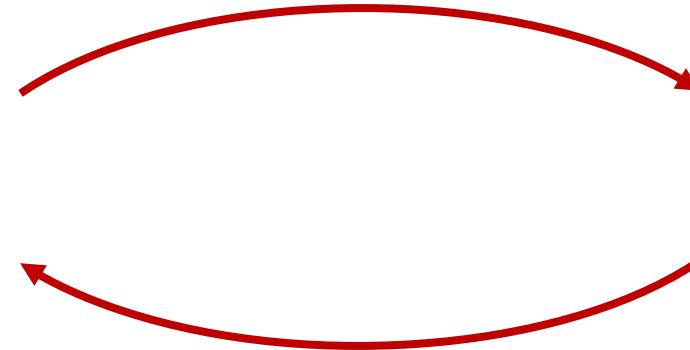
Single task



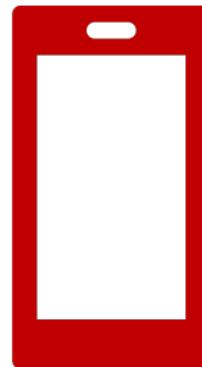
What should come first? Labels or Data



Labels



Data



sli.do

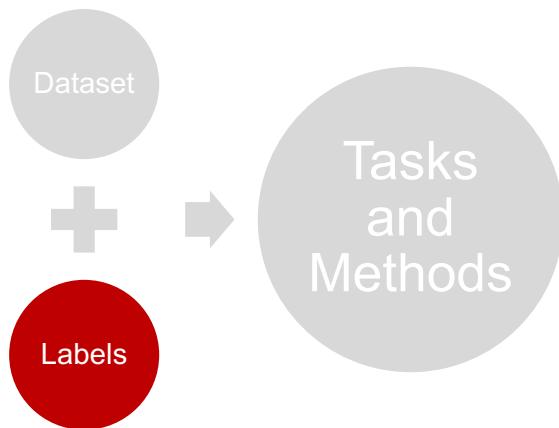
Joining as a participant?

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*Video source and data  
collection approach heavily  
influences video  
understanding tasks*



## Part II: Labelling a Dataset

# What type of labels can we provide?

- Temporal labels – Strong vs. Weak labels
- Semantic labels – Open-vocab. vs Closed-vocabulary
- Ranking labels – video-to-video comparisons
- Pixel-level labels – segmentation labels

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# Action Recognition Challenge



Given a trimmed action segment:  
 $(t_{\text{start}}, t_{\text{stop}})$   
classify the action within.

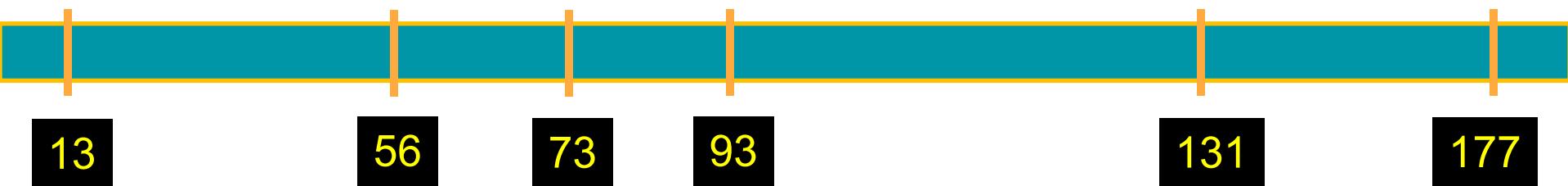
$$\hat{y}_{\text{verb}} = \text{open}$$

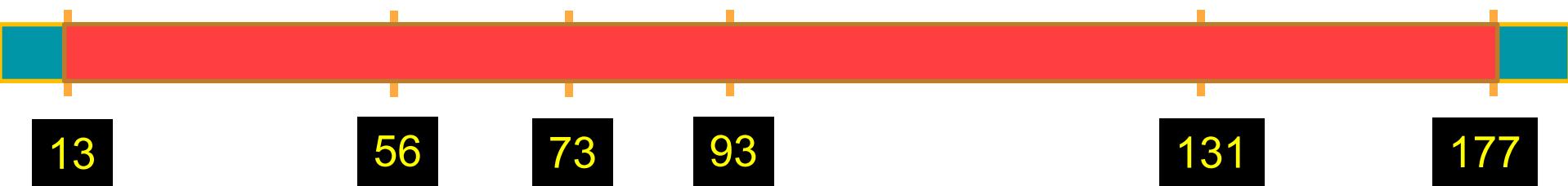
$$\hat{y}_{\text{noun}} = \text{oven}$$

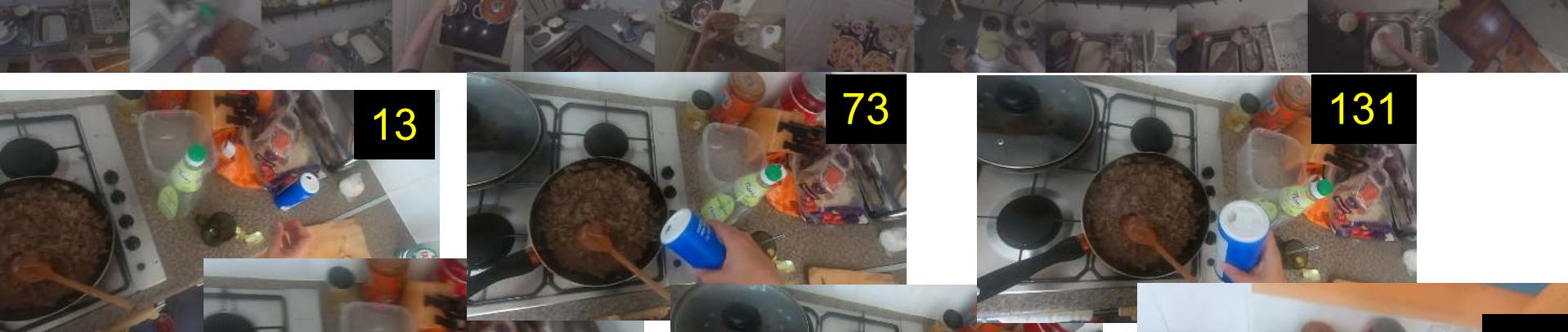
$$\hat{y}_{\text{action}} = (\text{open}, \text{oven})$$











13

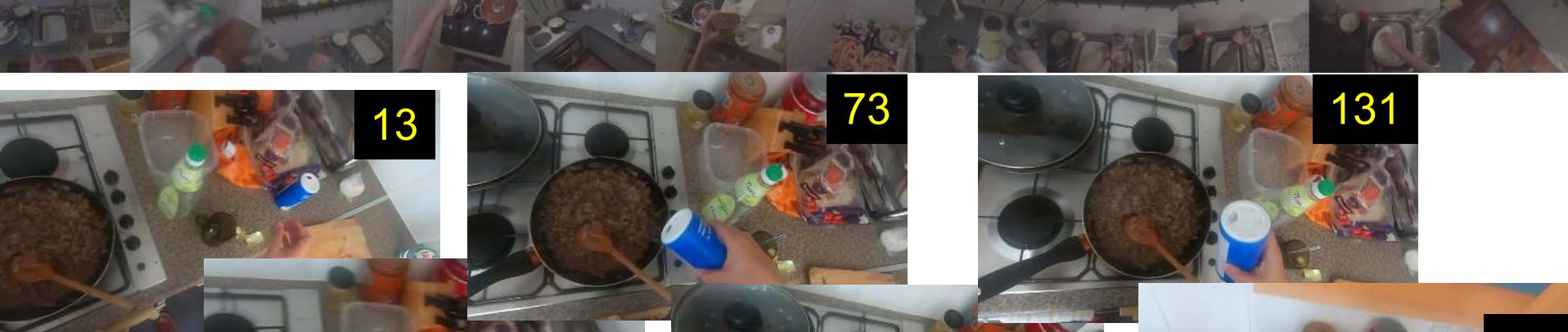
56

73

93

131

177



13

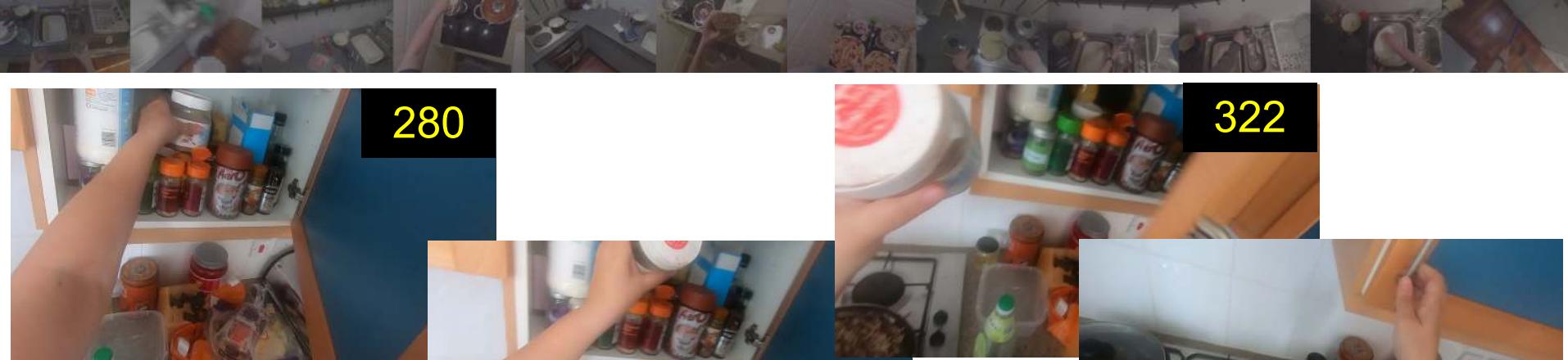
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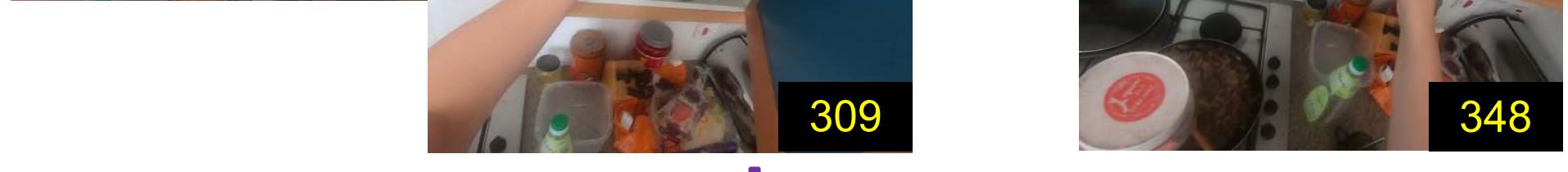
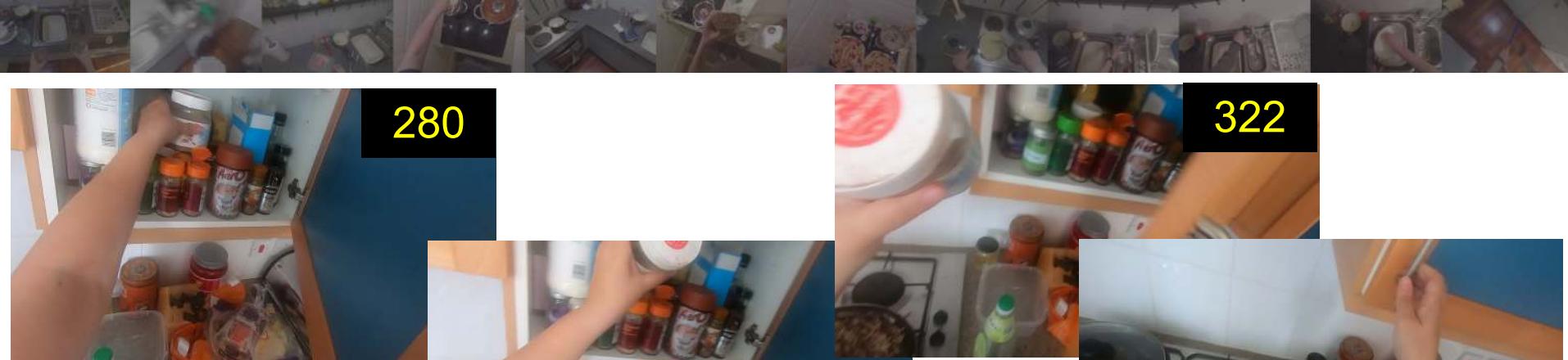


280

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322

348



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## Inconsistencies of temporal bounds across datasets for the same action

BEOID: take cup



## GTEA Gaze+

ground truth

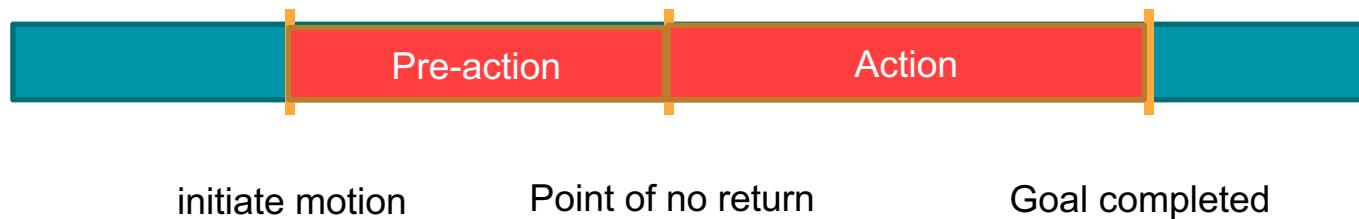


predicted class: take knife



# The Rubicon Boundaries

- [A] There are two stages of an action, separated by three boundary points
  - Pre-action stage:
  - Action stage:



[A] P. M. Gollwitzer (1990). Action phases and mind-sets. *Handbook of motivation and cognition*.

# The Rubicon Boundaries

Cut pepper (GTEA Gaze+)



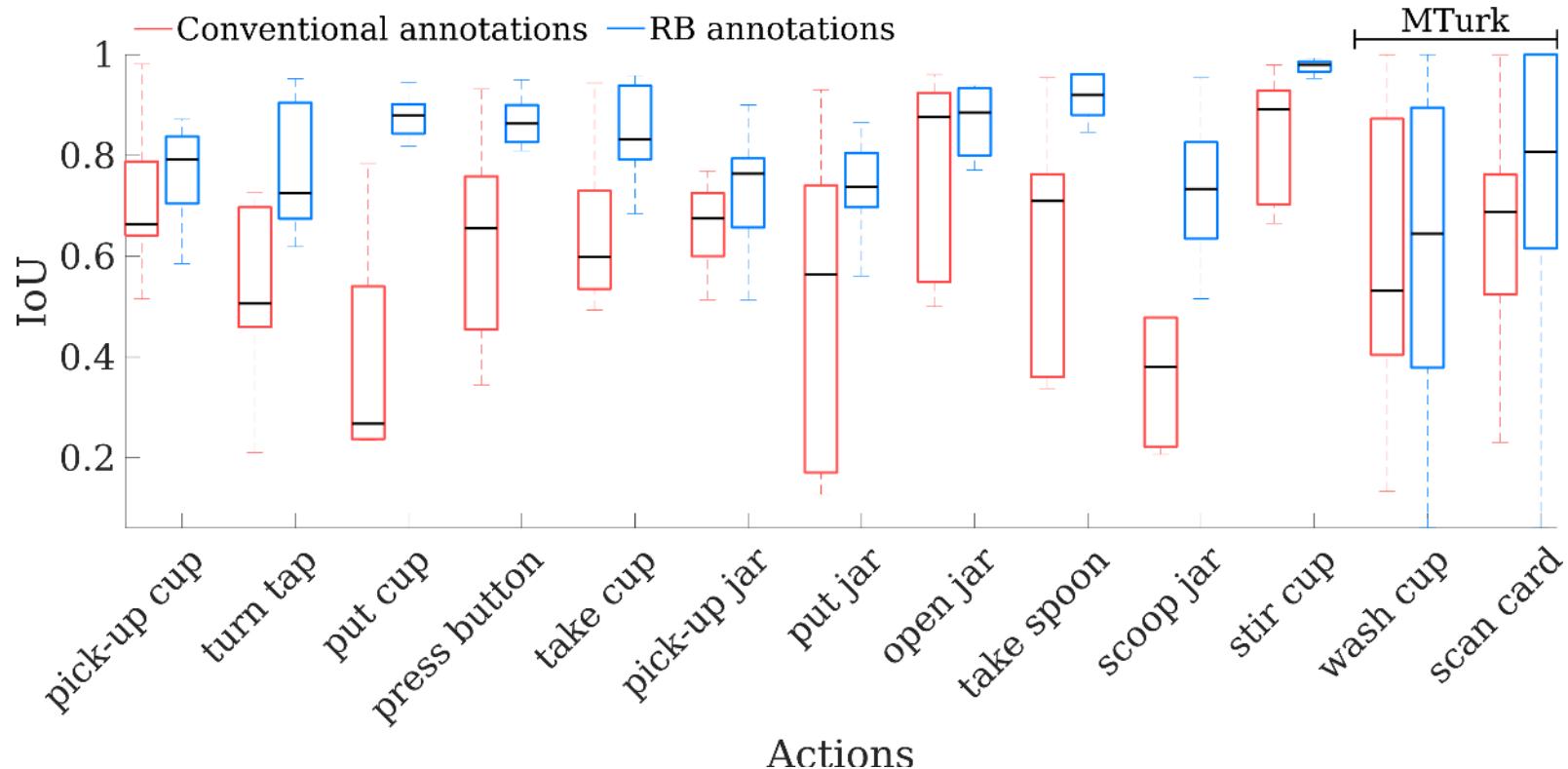
# The Rubicon Boundaries

## Rubicon Boundaries

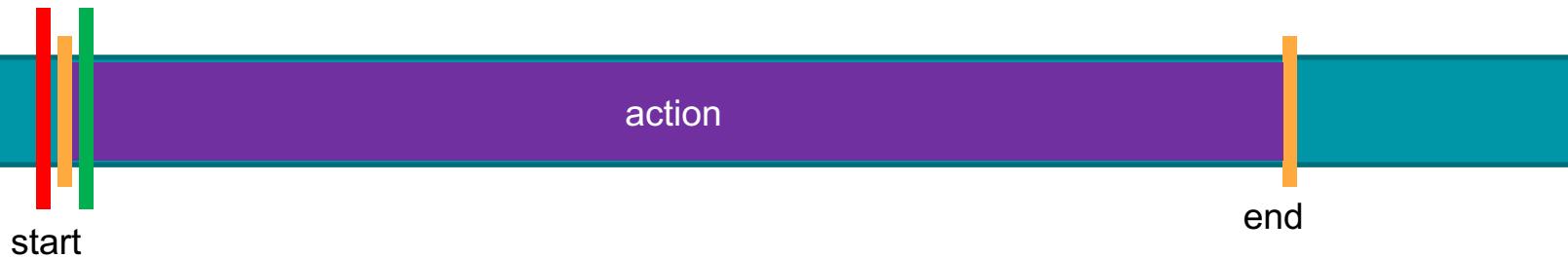
Now we show some object interactions segmented by multiple annotators using conventional labeling, along with the same actions labeled by different annotators following the Rubicon Boundaries (ref. Figure 3).

# The Rubicon Boundaries

with: Davide Moltisanti



# The power of temporal labels



# Other approaches to temporal boundaries

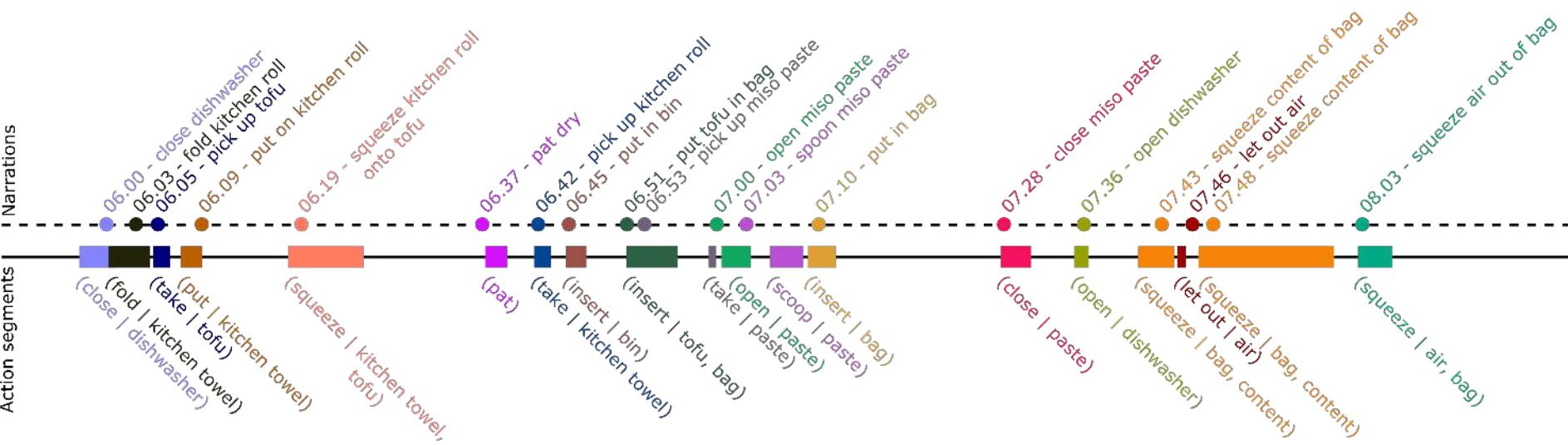
- Start-and-end times
  - Inconsistent
  - Consistent
- Fixed segment lengths
  - Kinetics Dataset -- 10 seconds videos
  - Moments in Time Dataset – 3 seconds videos
- No temporal annotations
  - Charades Dataset – Video-Level supervision (3-4 actions per video)
- Single-timestamp supervision

# Scaling and Rescaling Egocentric Vision

Narrations



# Scaling and Rescaling Egocentric Vision



# Learning from a Single Timestamp

with: Davide Moltisanti  
Sanja Fidler

Narrations



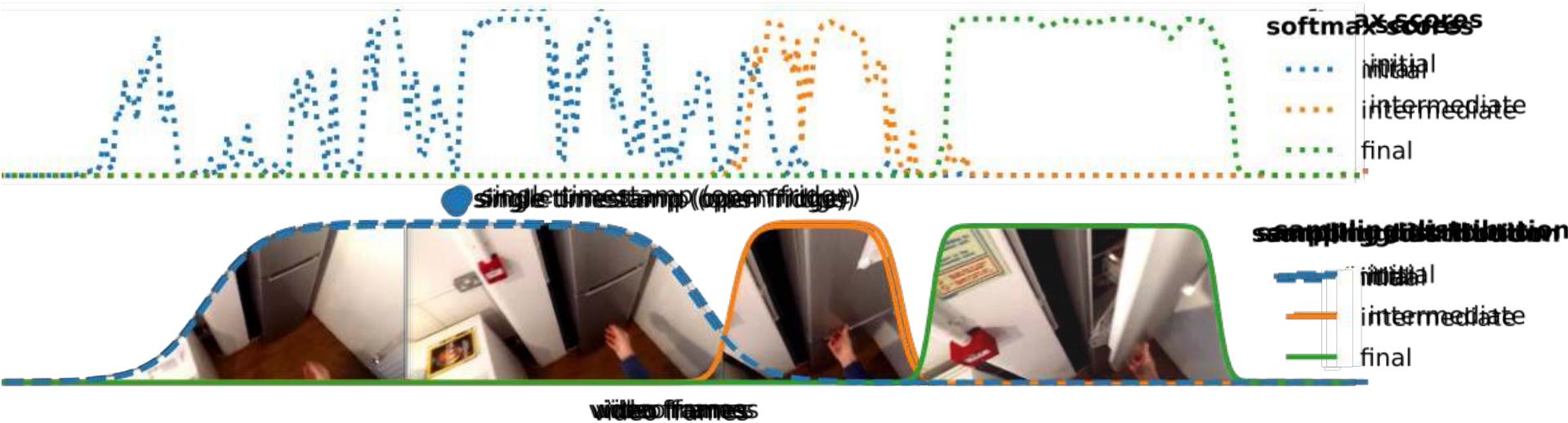
pick up cup turn tap rinse cup turn tap put cup press button take cup put cup pick-up jar put jar take spoon open jar scoop spoon pour spoon stir spoon



Video frames

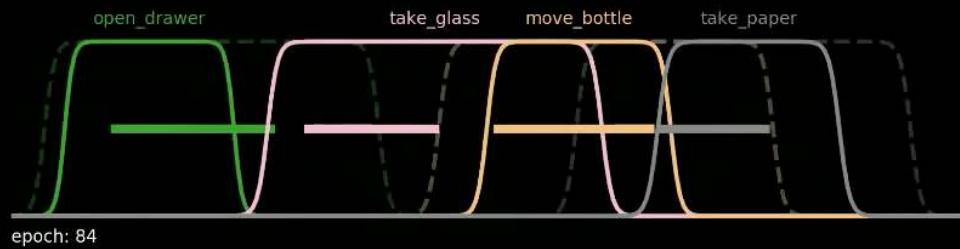
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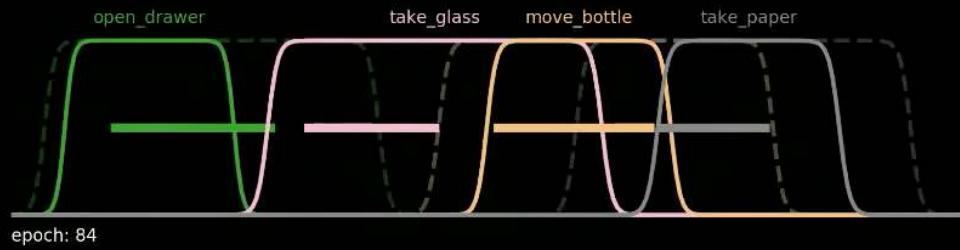
# Learning from a Single Timestamp

i) EPIC Kitchens (success)



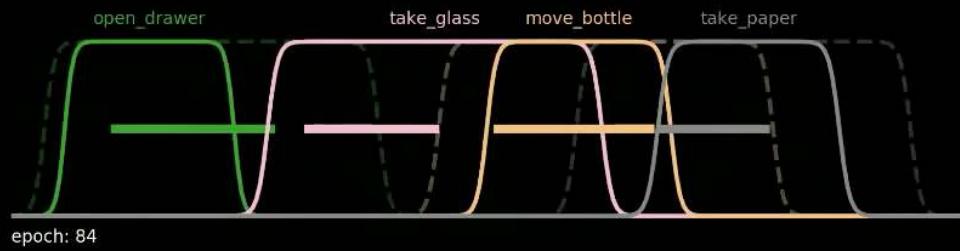
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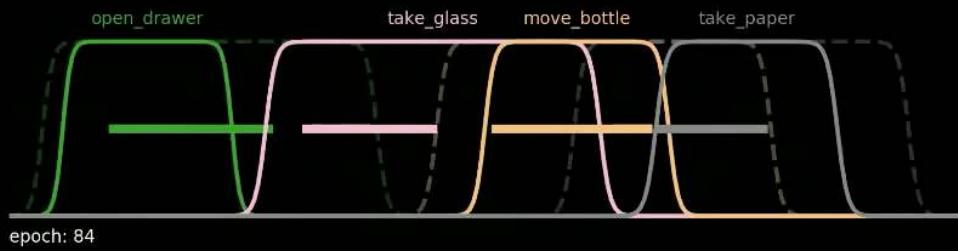
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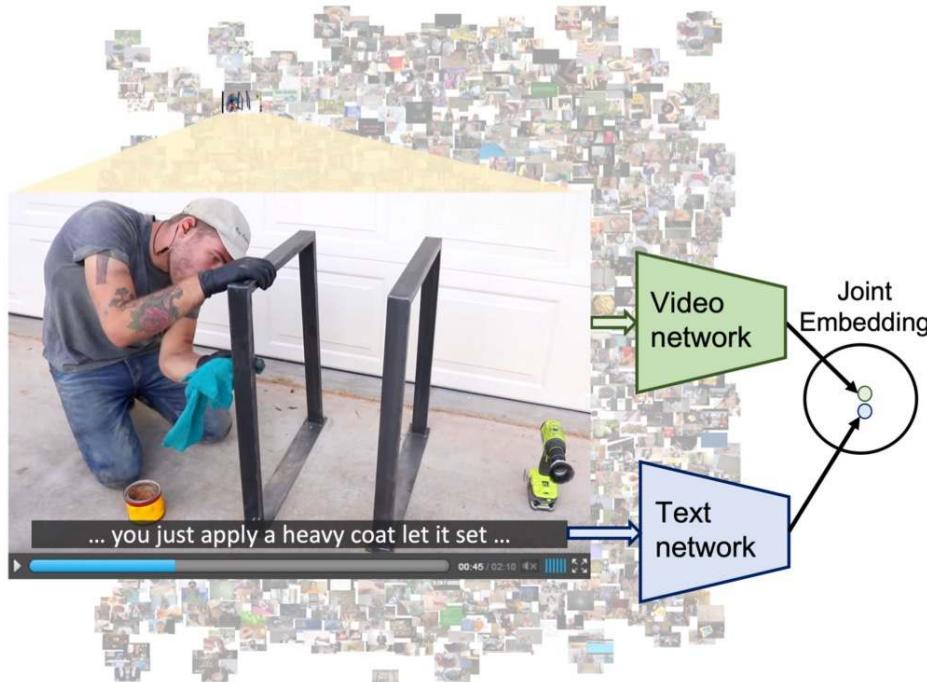
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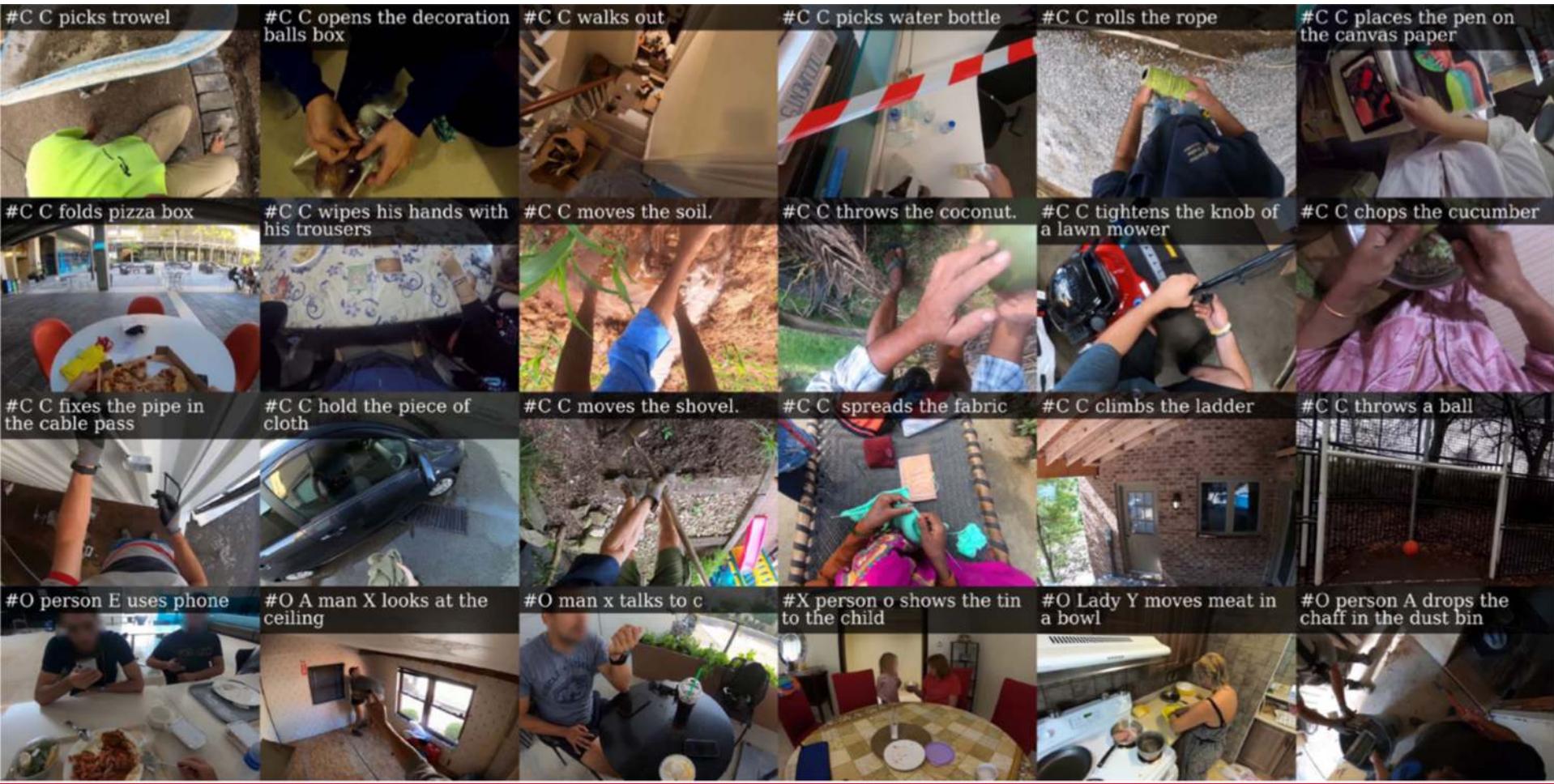
# Learning from a Narration Timestamps

- Miech et al (2019). HowTo100M: Learning a Text-Video Embedding by Watching Hundred Million Narrated Video Clips



# Ego4D

with: Kristen Grauman  
+83 authors

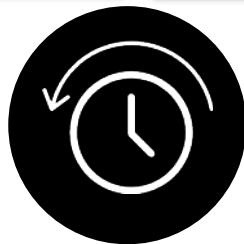




*Temporal labels vary across  
datasets... and should be  
consistent*

# Reversing Time

with: Will Price



W Price, D Damen (2019). Retro-Actions: Learning 'Close' by Time-Reversing 'Open' Videos. ICCV MDALC Workshop

# Reversing Time

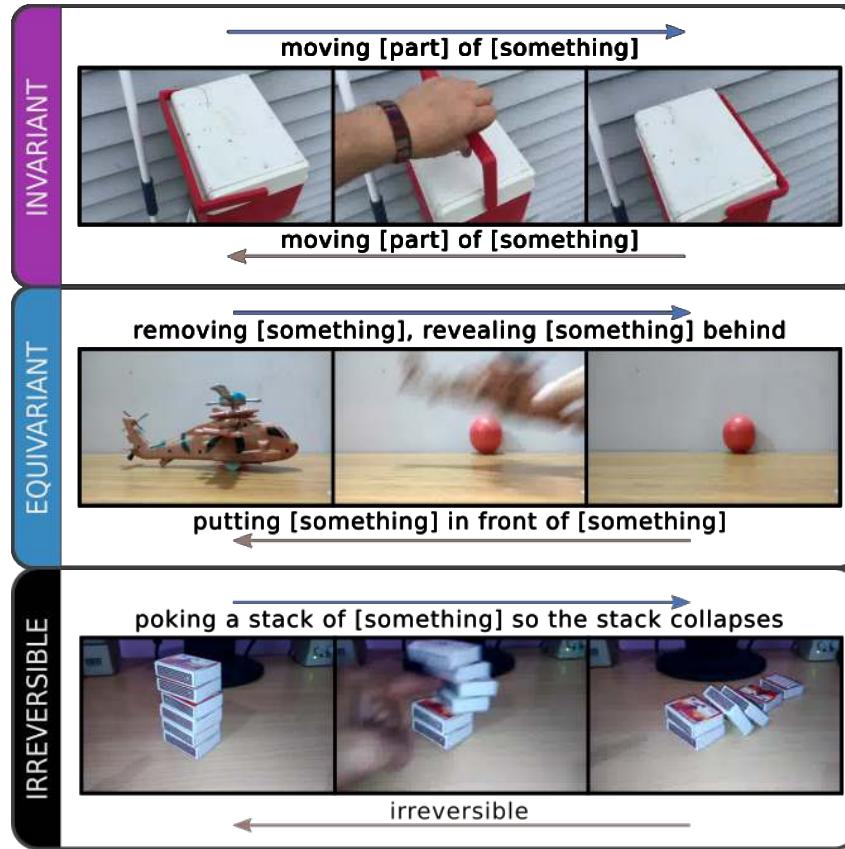


This CVPR2014 paper is the Open Access version, provided by the Computer Vision Foundation.  
The authoritative version of this paper is available in IEEE Xplore.

## Seeing the Arrow of Time

Lyndsey C. Pickup<sup>1</sup>      Zheng Pan<sup>2</sup>      Donglai Wei<sup>3</sup>      YiChang Shih<sup>3</sup>      Changshui Zhang<sup>2</sup>  
Andrew Zisserman<sup>1</sup>      Bernhard Schölkopf<sup>4</sup>      William T. Freeman<sup>3</sup>

# Reversing Time



# Reversing Time



Open

Close



Pull →

Push ←



Camera ←

Camera →



Moving \_ and \_ so they pass each other



Trying to bend \_ unbendable



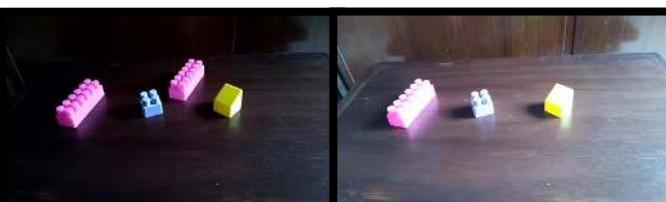
Removing \_ revealing \_ behind

Putting \_ in front of \_



Swipe

Swipe



Take one of many similar things on the table



Roll hand forward

Roll hand backward  
Dima Damjan  
July 26, 2024

# Reversing Time

with: Will Price

Can we train

Learning ‘Close’ by time-reversing ‘Open’

# Reversing Time

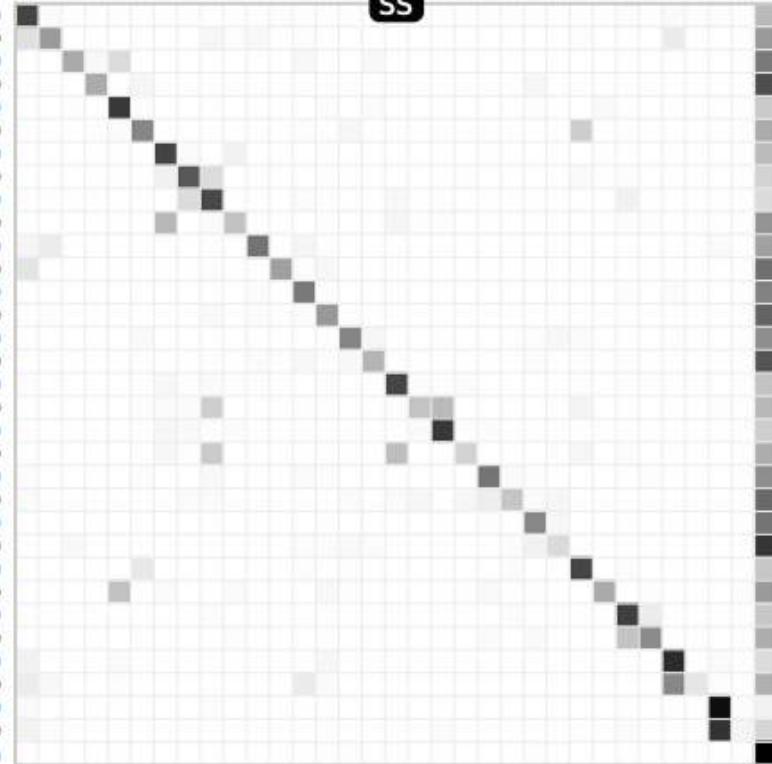
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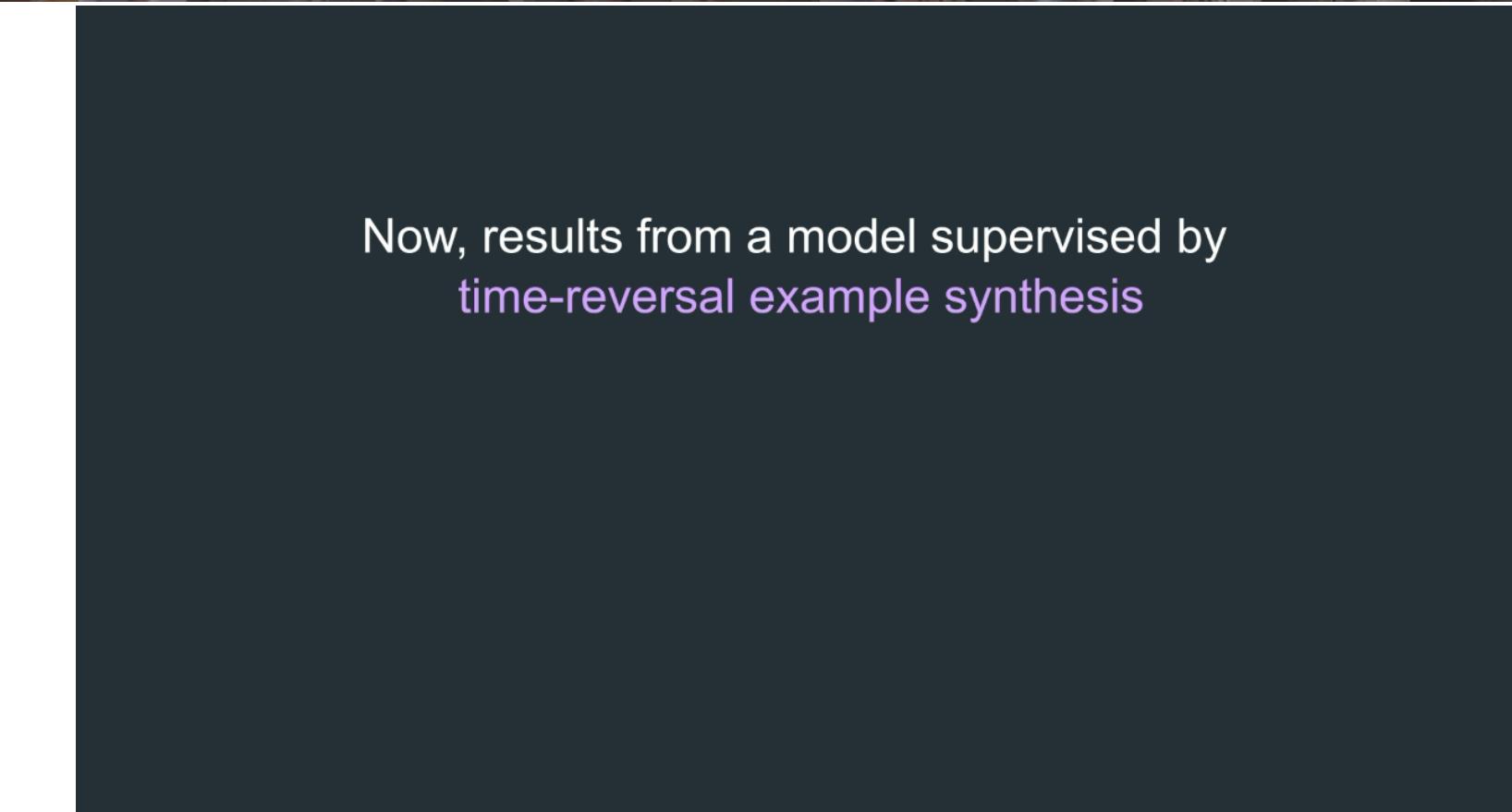
TR

- Many-shot
- Zero-shot

- Approaching something with your camera
- Moving away from something with your camera
- Burying something in something
- Digging something out of something
- Covering something with something
- Uncovering something
- Moving something and something closer to each other
- Moving something and something away from each other
- Moving something away from something
- Moving something closer to something
- Moving something away from the camera
- Moving something towards the camera
- Moving something up
- Moving something down
- Opening something
- Closing something
- Pushing something from left to right
- Pulling something from right to left
- Pushing something from right to left
- Pulling something from left to right
- Putting something behind something
- Pulling something from behind of something
- Putting something into something
- Pulling something out of something
- Removing something, revealing something behind
- Putting something in front of something
- Taking one of many similar things on the table
- Putting something similar to other things that are already on the table
- Turning the camera downwards while filming something
- Turning the camera upwards while filming something
- Turning the camera left while filming something
- Turning the camera right while filming something
- Other

SS





Now, results from a model supervised by  
time-reversal example synthesis



*The Arrow of Time is Critical*



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Video



Audio

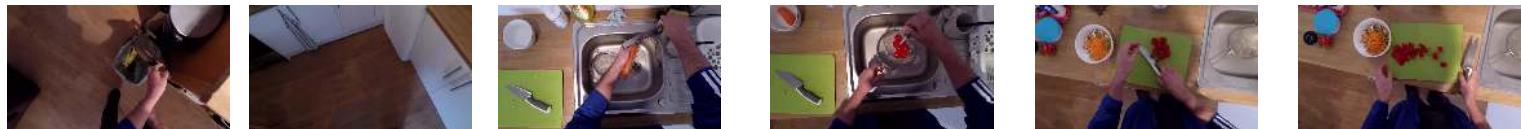


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Close bin Close bag

Wash carrot

Wash tomato

Take knife

Cut tomato

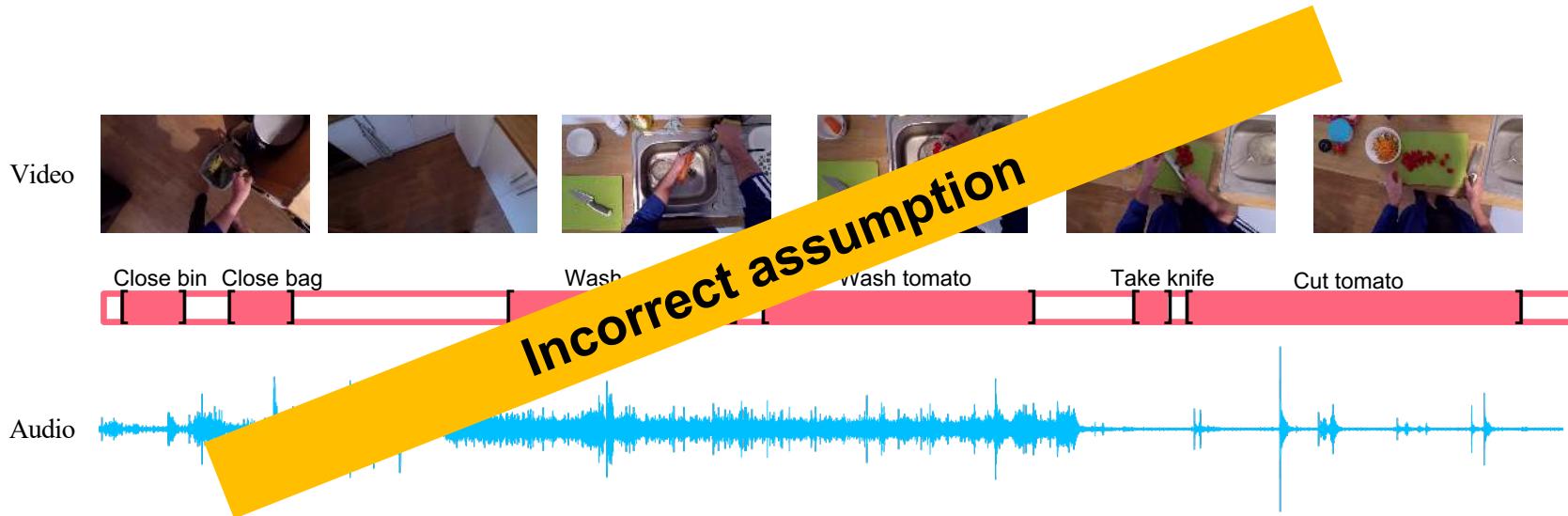
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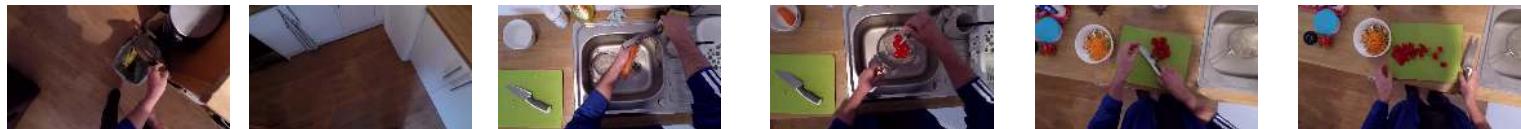


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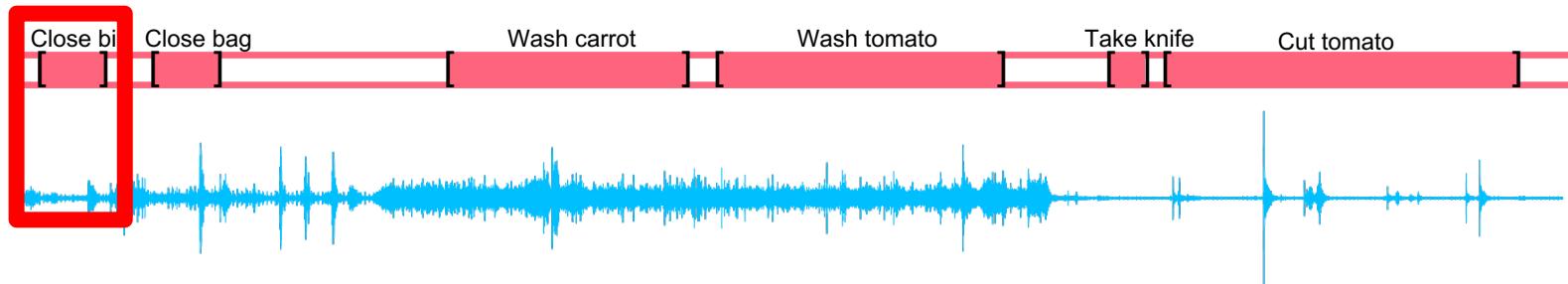


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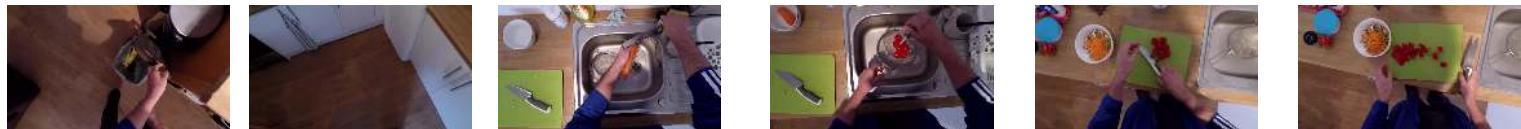


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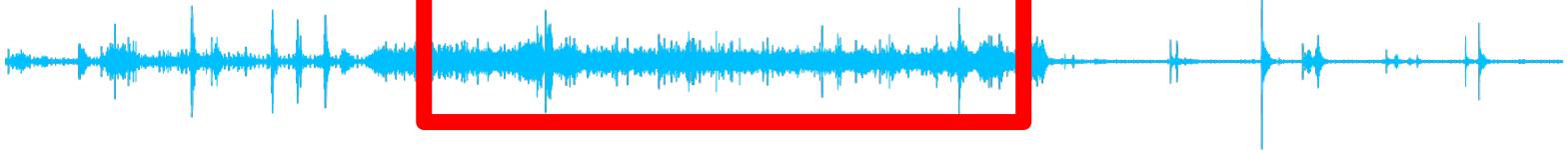
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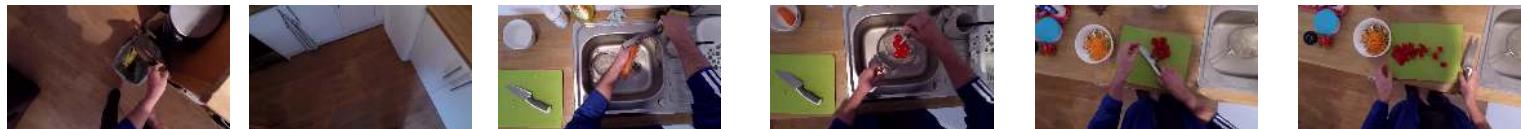


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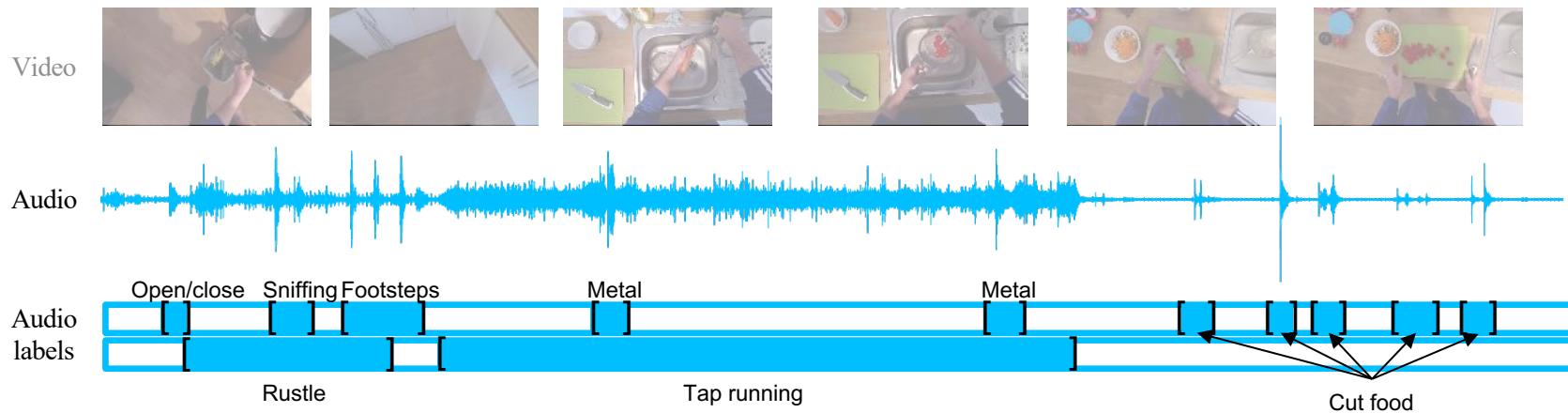
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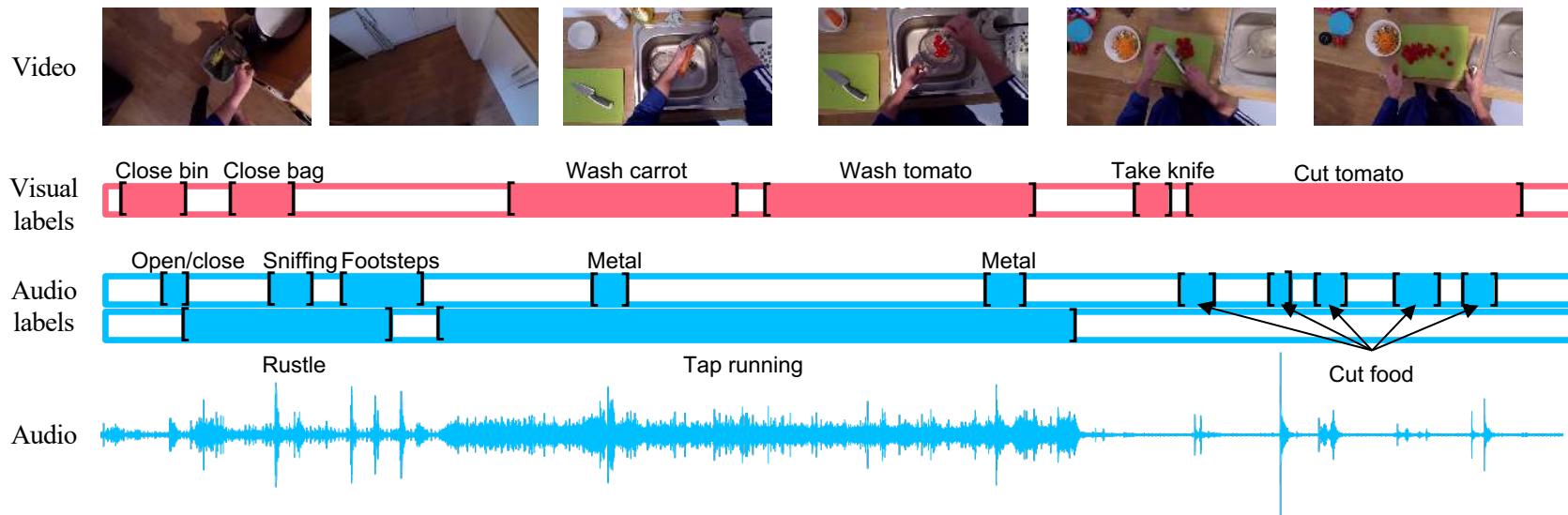
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## EPIC-KITCHENS VIDEOS

100 hours

45 kitchens

## Visual Action Annotations

90K visual actions

97 verb classes

300 noun classes

## EPIC-Sounds

### Audio-Based Annotations

79K categorised audio events

44 sound categories

39K uncategorised events

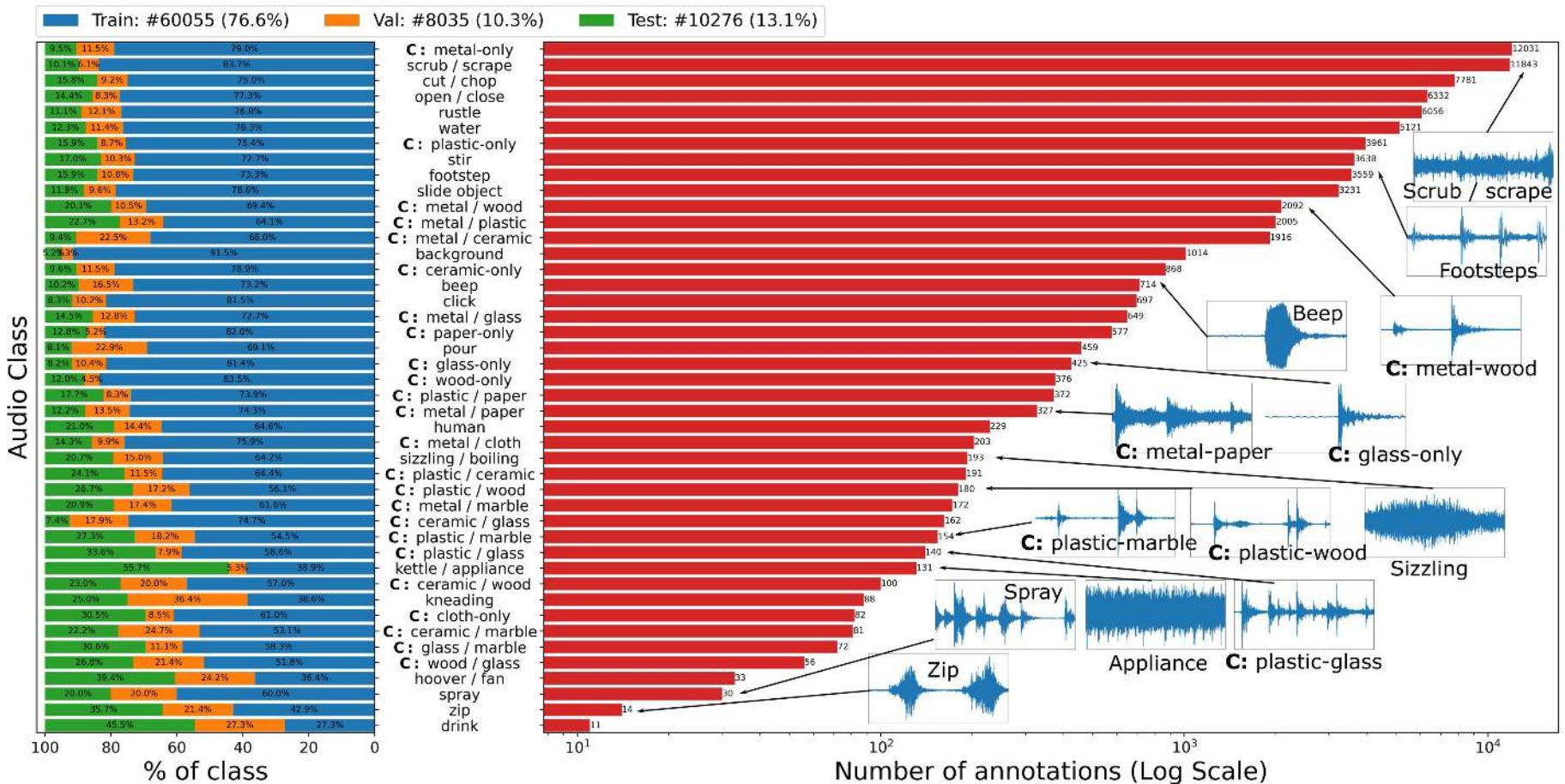


spray



# EPIC-SOUNDS

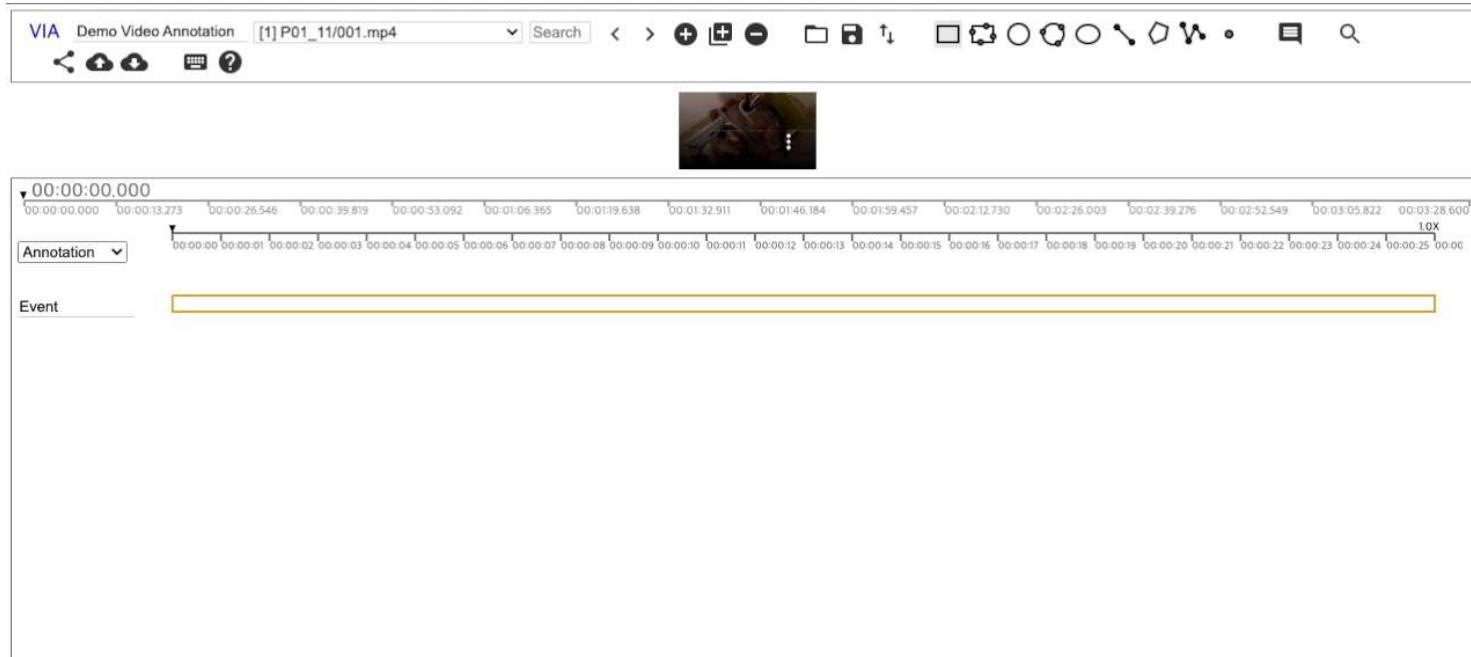
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# Annotations Pipeline

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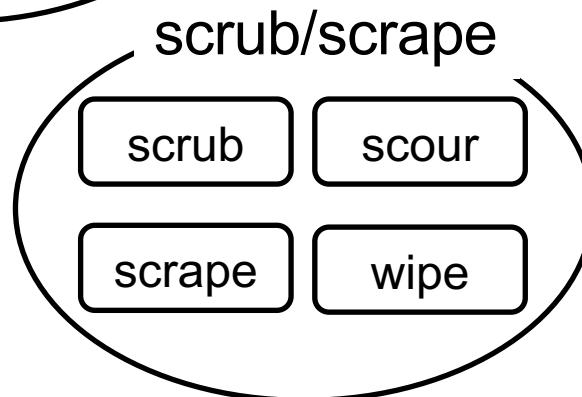
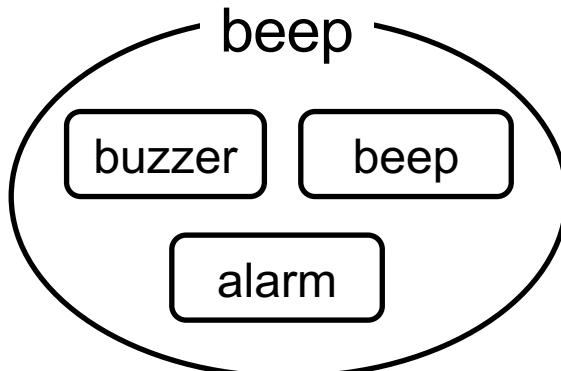
- We annotate all the distinctive sound events which consist of temporal intervals using free-form sound descriptions.
- Using VGG Image annotator tool



# Post Processing

with: Jaesung Huh\* & Jacob Chalk\*  
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- From free-form descriptions to categories



# Collision Sounds



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- For collision sounds, we annotate the **materials** of the objects that colliding.
- Materials example



Ceramic



Cloth



Metal



Plastic

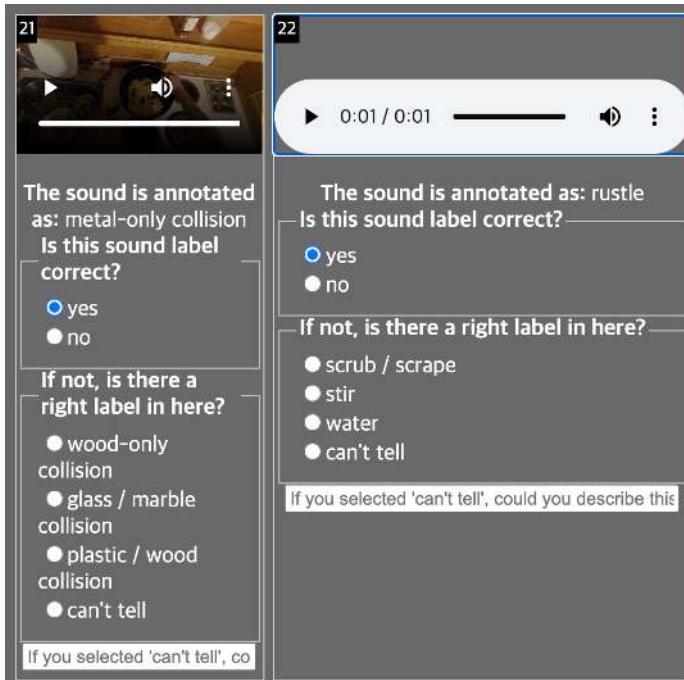


Glass

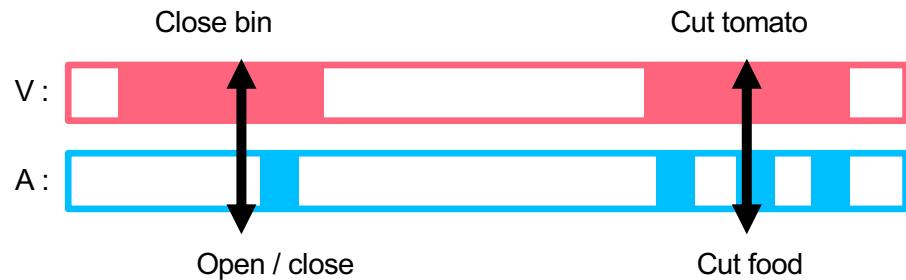
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- Manual check on validation / test set



- We use the overlaps between audio and visual segments for reviewing train set.





*Temporal labels are  
modality-specific!*

# What type of labels can we provide?

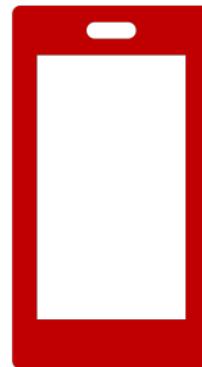
- Temporal labels – Strong vs. Weak labels
- Semantic labels – Open-vocab. vs Closed-vocabulary
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- Pixel-level labels – segmentation labels





Verb?

Noun?



sli.do

Joining as a participant?

#3639 120





**Verbs:**  
add  
pour  
sprinkle  
salt  
season



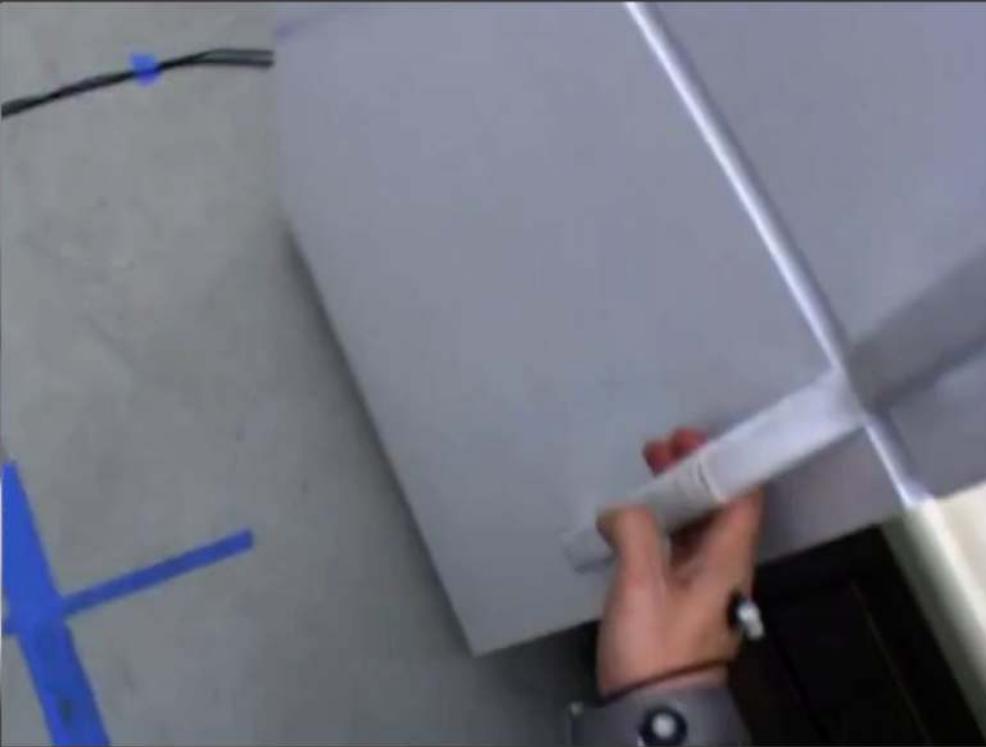
**Nouns:**  
**salt**  
**sea salt**  
**seasoning**  
**salt granules**



**sprinkle salt  
season meat**

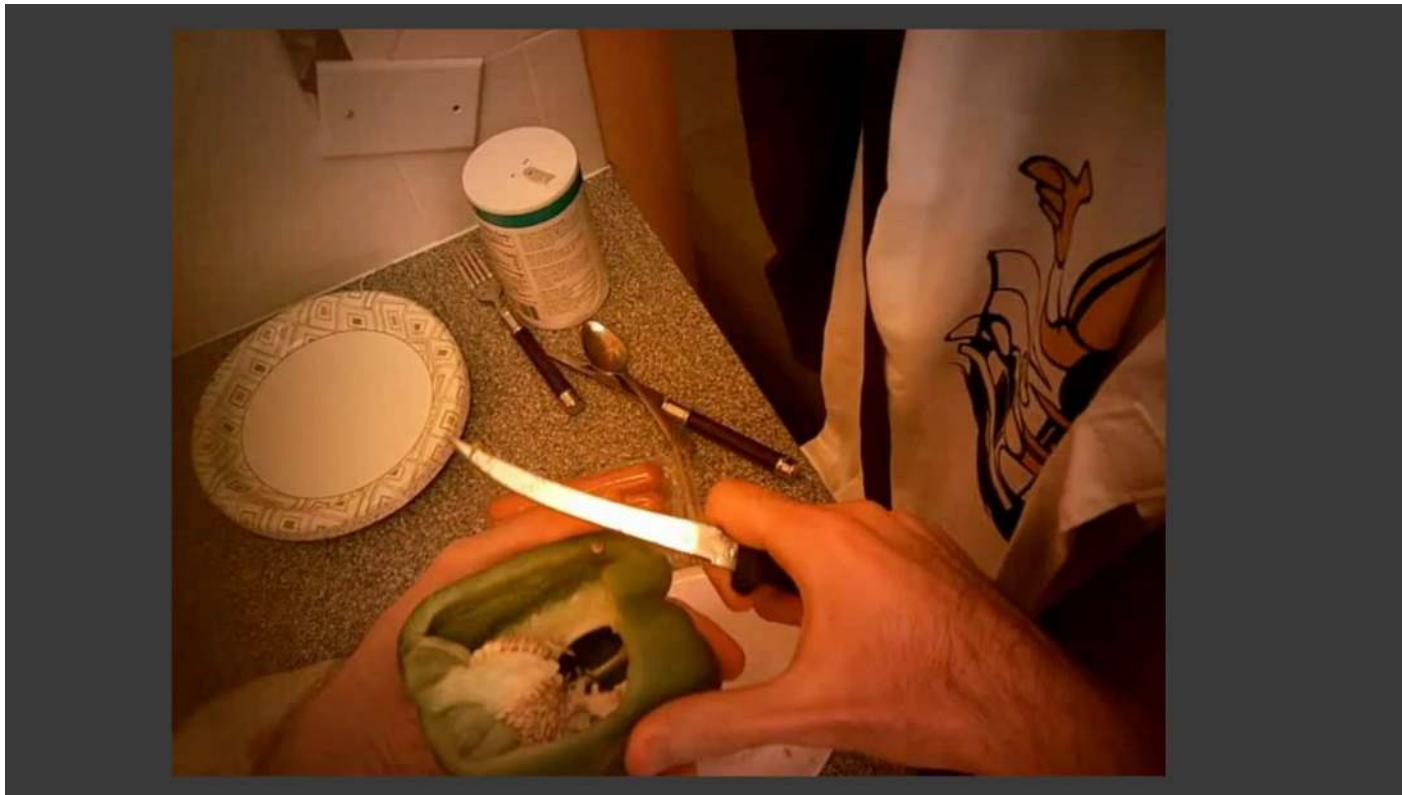


Think of an example of an  
*opening* action



# Open





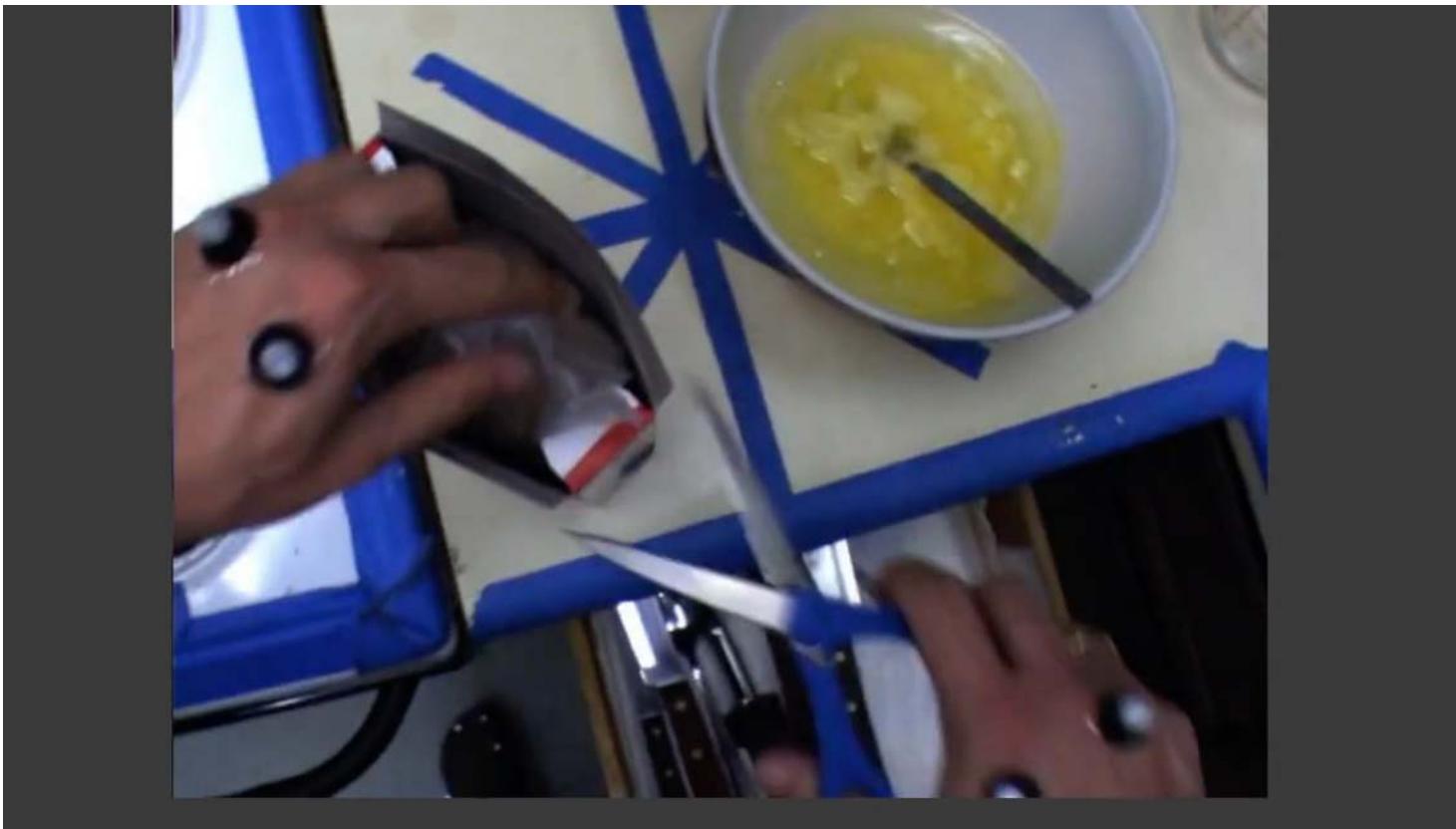


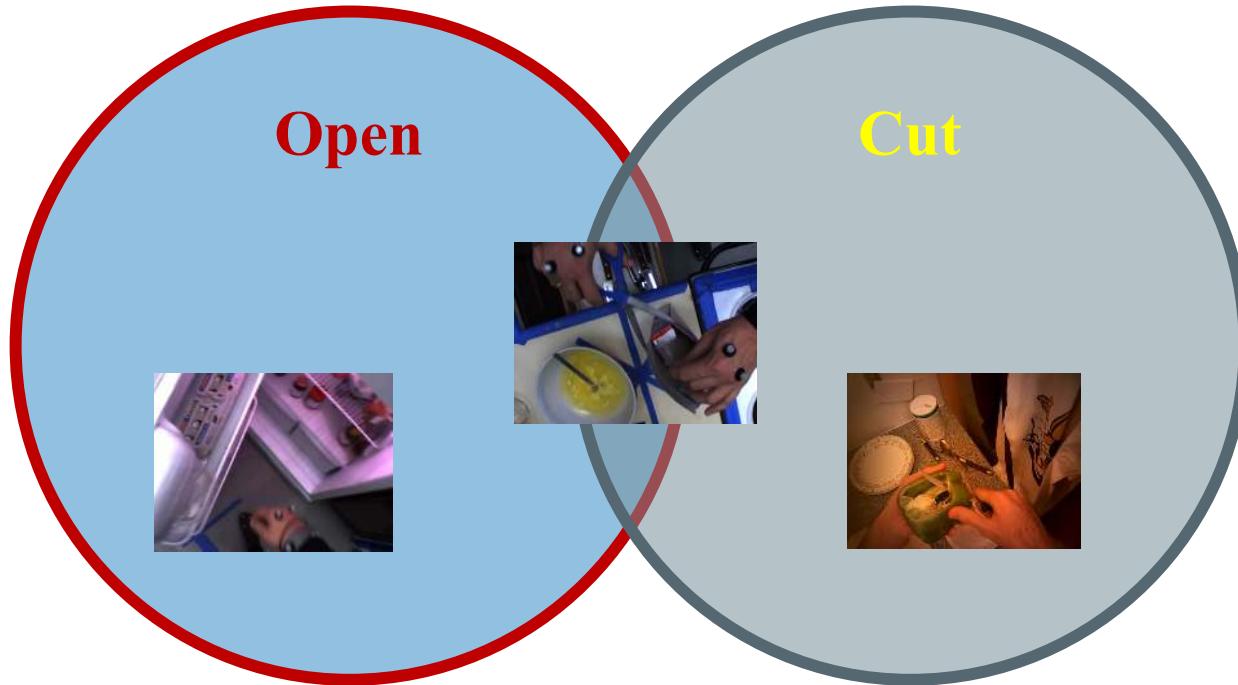
Open



Cut







# Towards an unequivocal rep. of actions

- Action representations using a single verb is highly-ambiguous
  - Solution1: pre-selected non-overlapping verbs (SL)
    - run, walk, open, close
  - Solution2: Using nouns to disambiguate actions (V-N)
    - open-drawer, open-bottle, open-fridge
    - actions constrained to known nouns
  - Solution3: Multi-verb labels (ML, SAML)
    - open, hold, pull

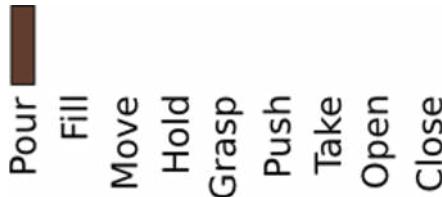
# Towards an unequivocal rep. of actions

- Collected from AMT



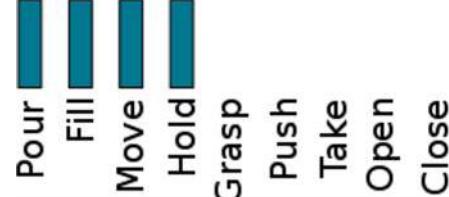
## SL

- Majority Vote.
- One-hot vector.



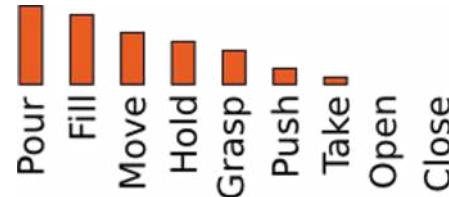
## ML

- Threshold of 0.5.
- Binary Vector



## SAML

- Full Annotation.
- Continuous Vector.



# Towards an unequivocal rep. of actions

Top 3 retrieved classes across all datasets.

**Turn On/Off** |   
**Press** |   
**Rotate** | 



**Turn On/Off** |   
**Press** |   
**Rotate** | 



Labelling Method can differentiate turn On/Off tap by pressing and by rotating.

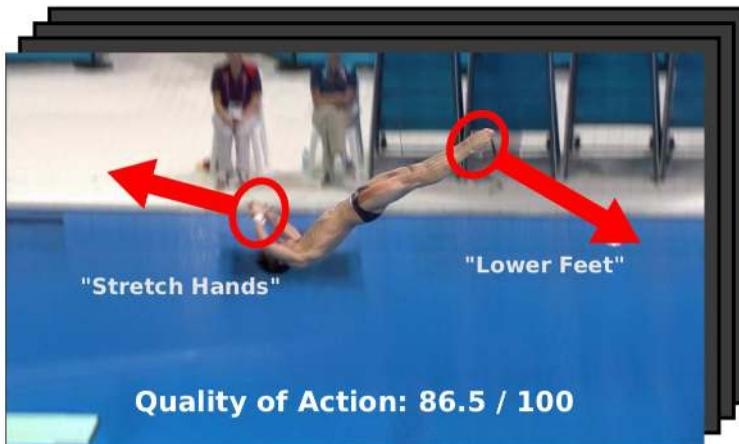


Semantics are harder than  
you think...  
There are significant  
ambiguities

# What type of labels can we provide?

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# Quality of Actions...



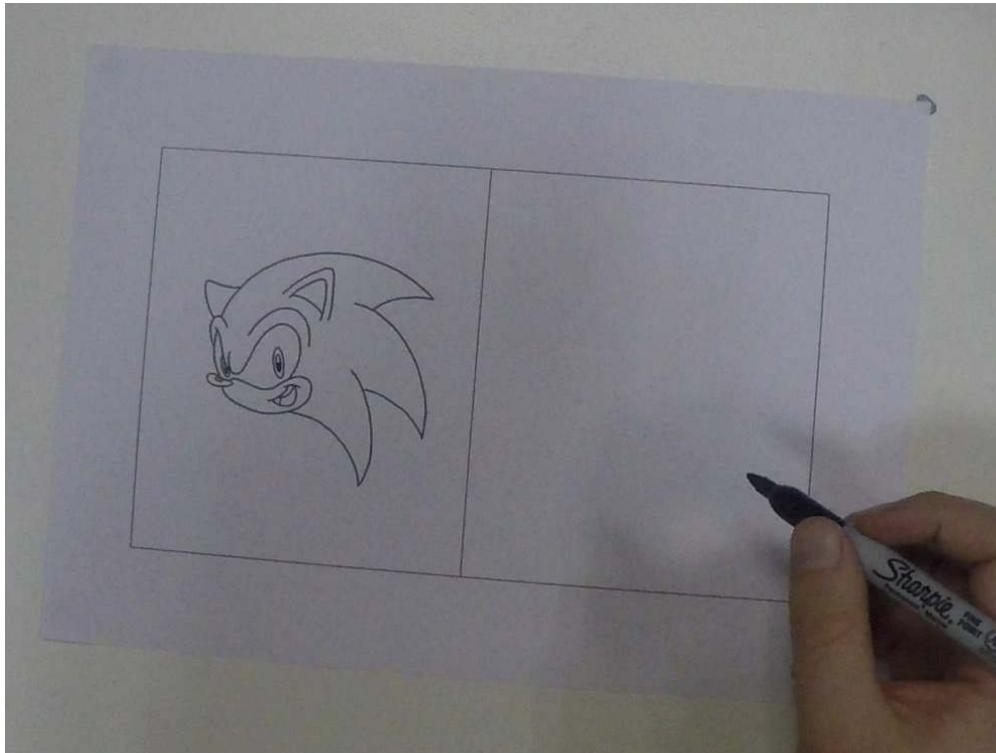
Pirsiavash et al, ECCV 2014



Shao et al, CVPR 2020

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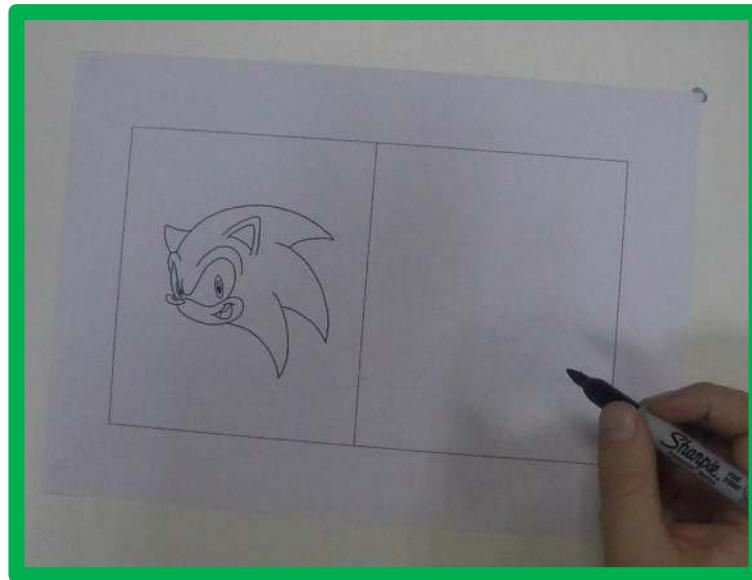
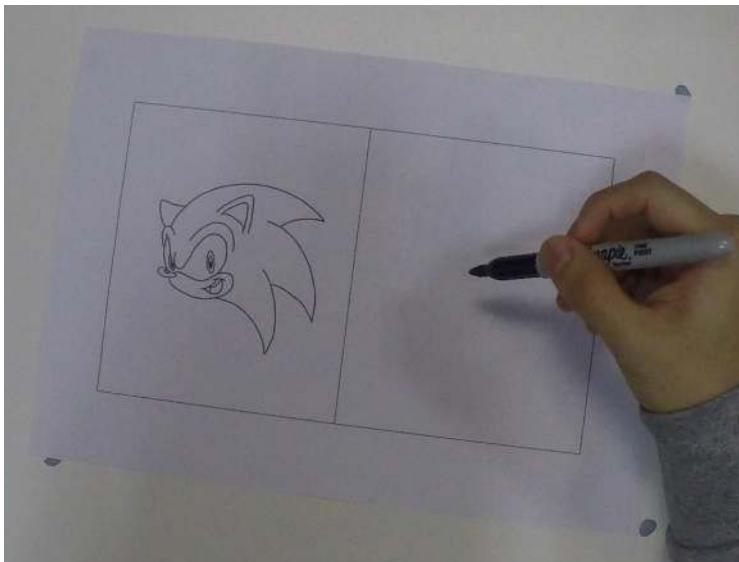
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# Skill determination in video

with: Hazel Doughty  
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Pairwise annotations of videos, indicating higher skill or no skill preference



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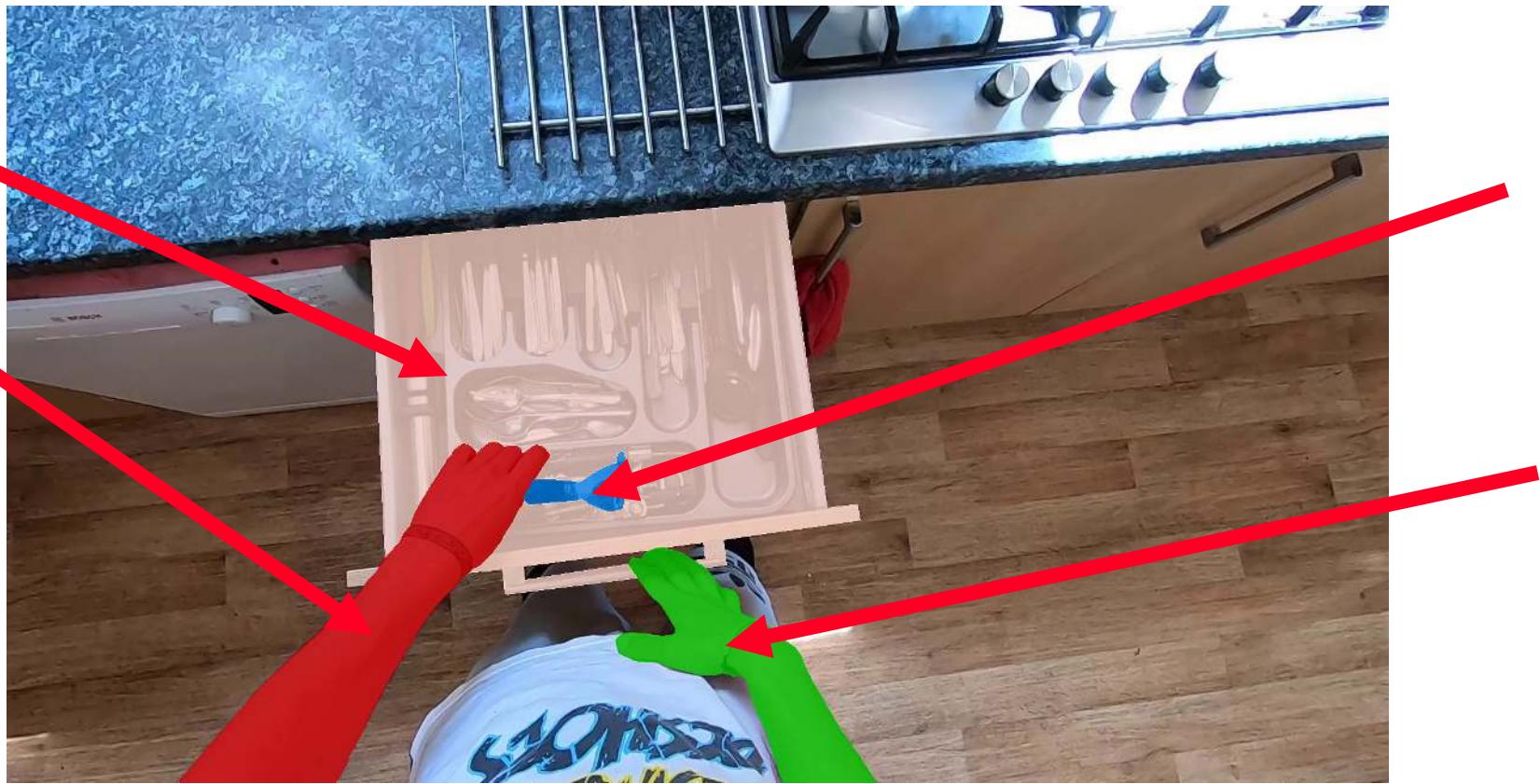
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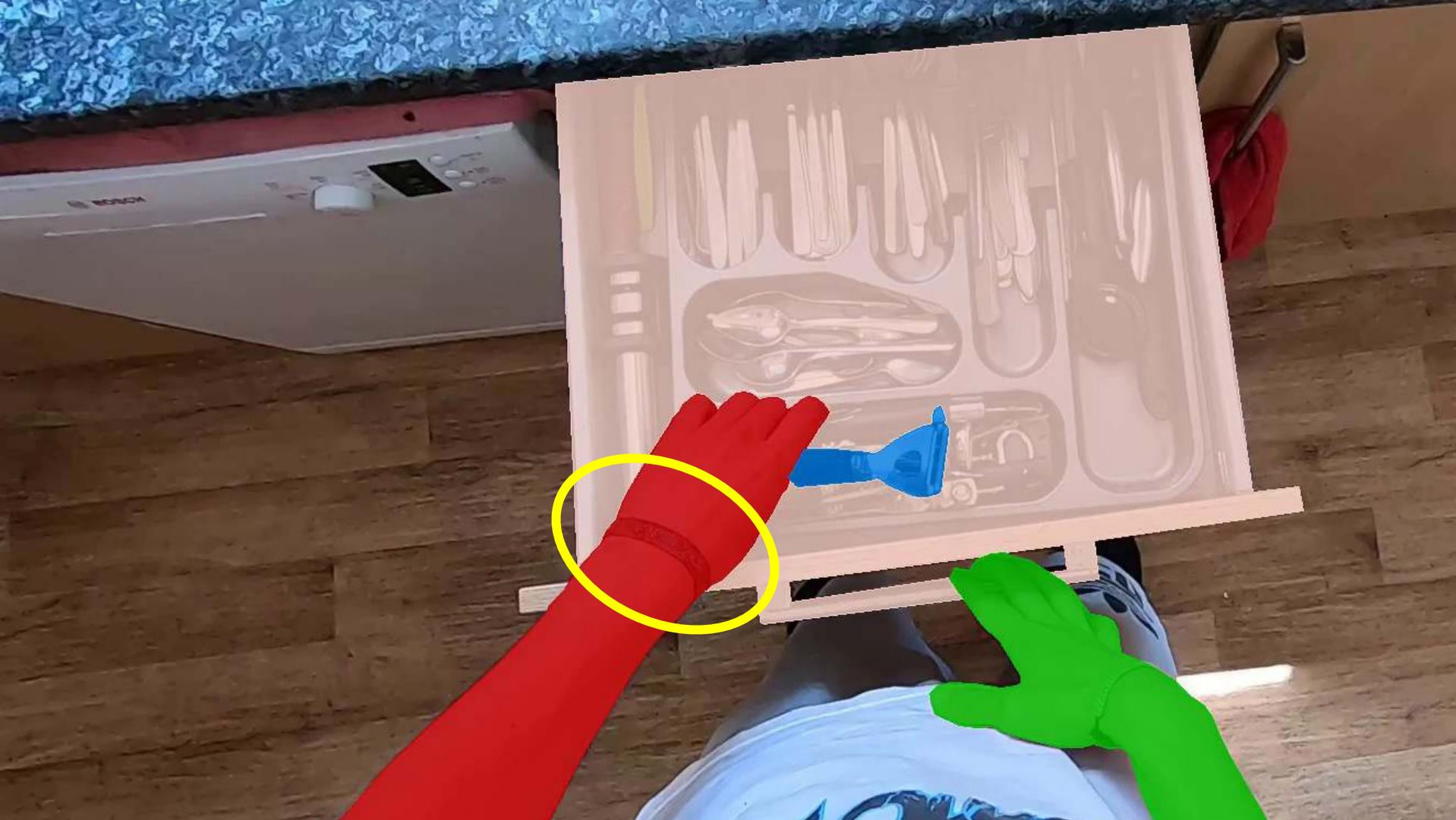
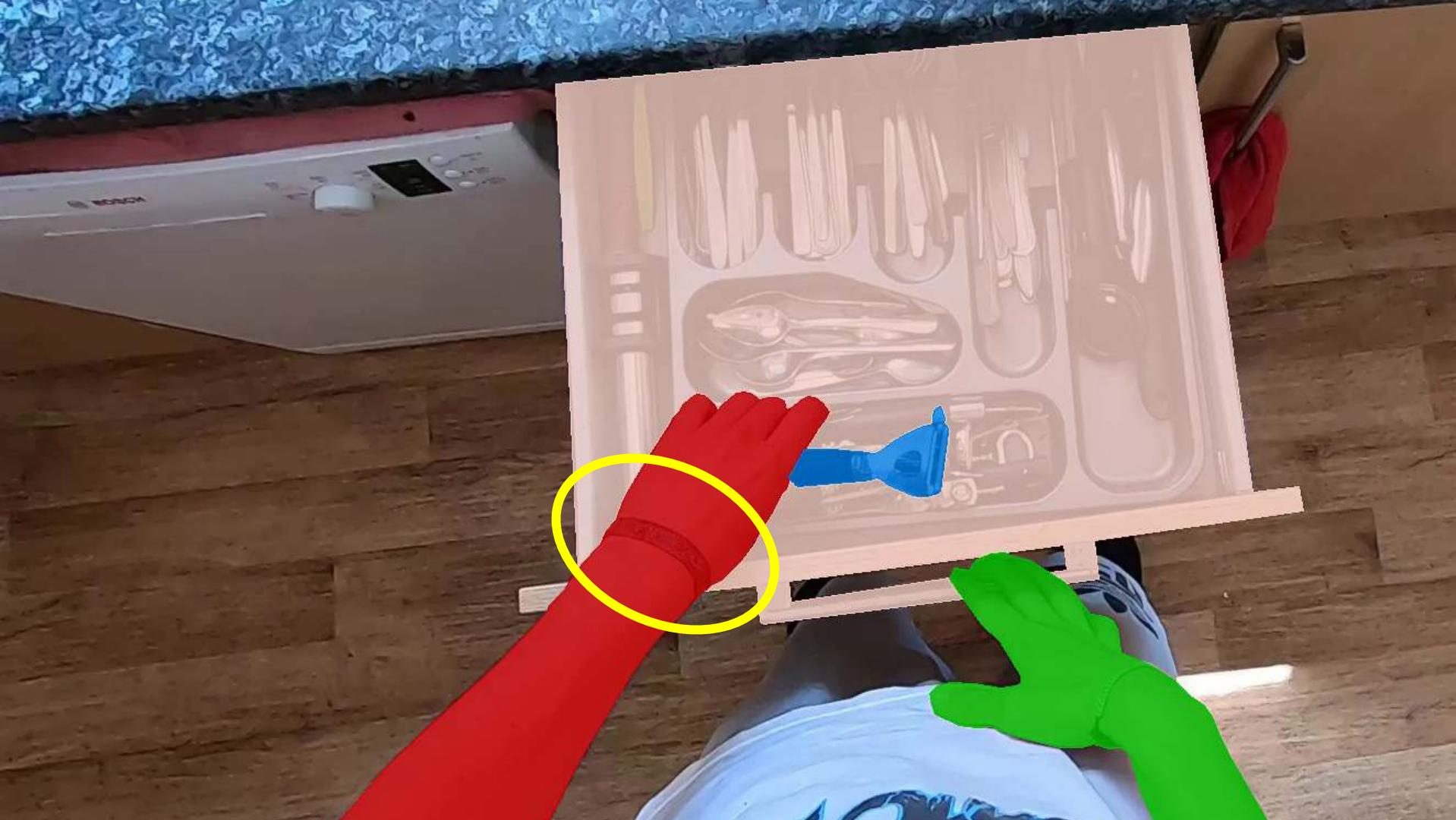
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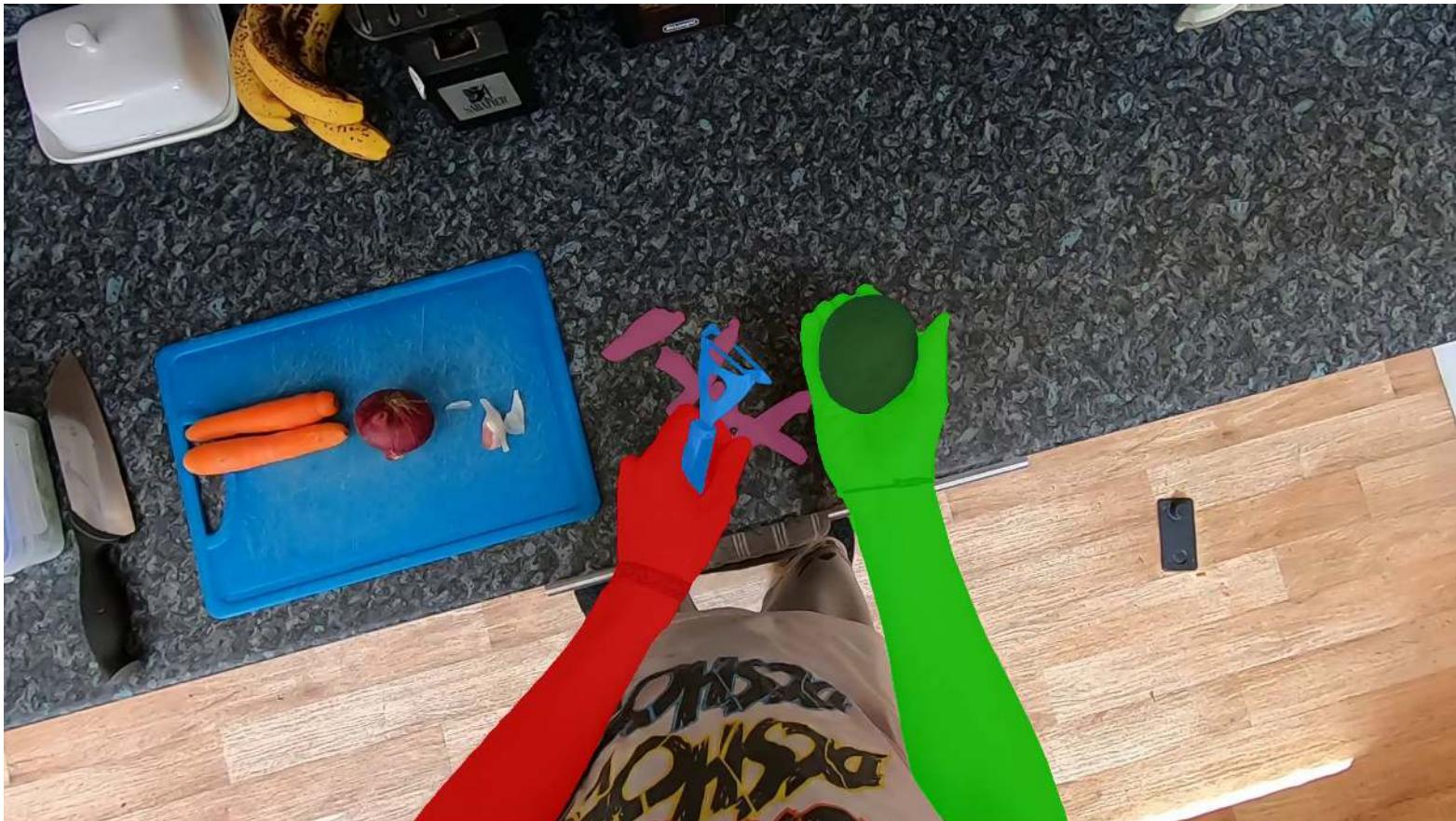


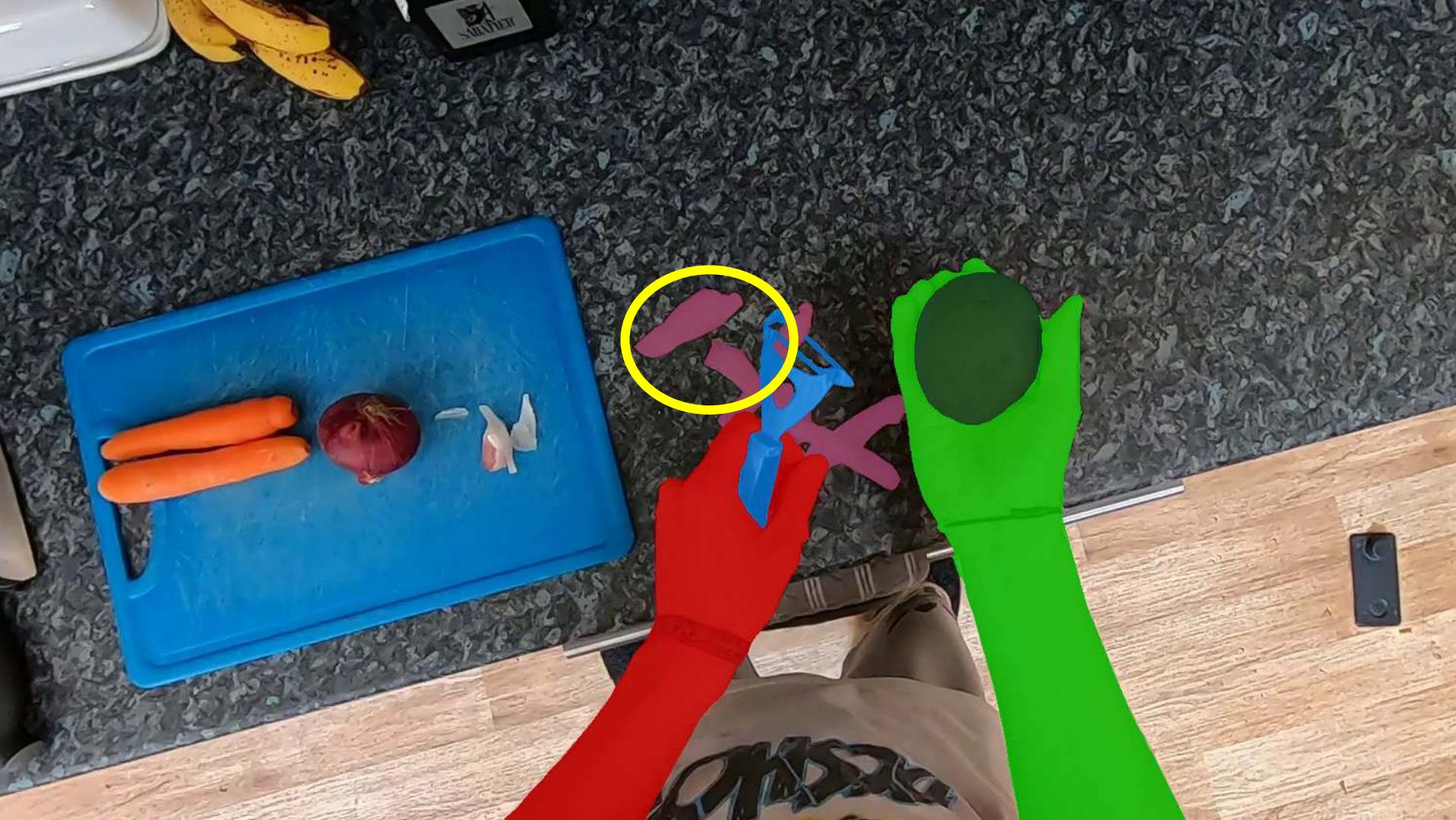




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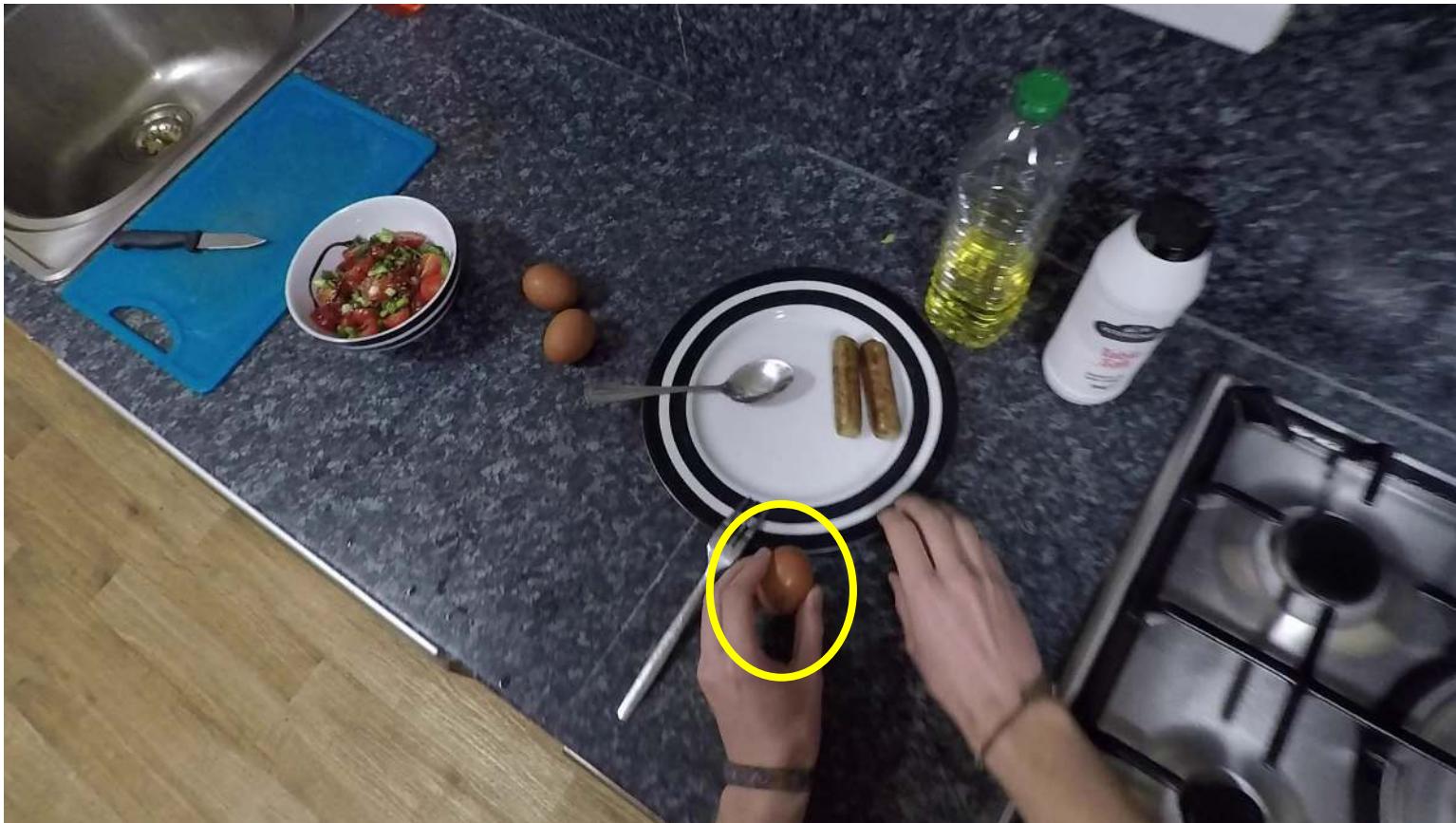
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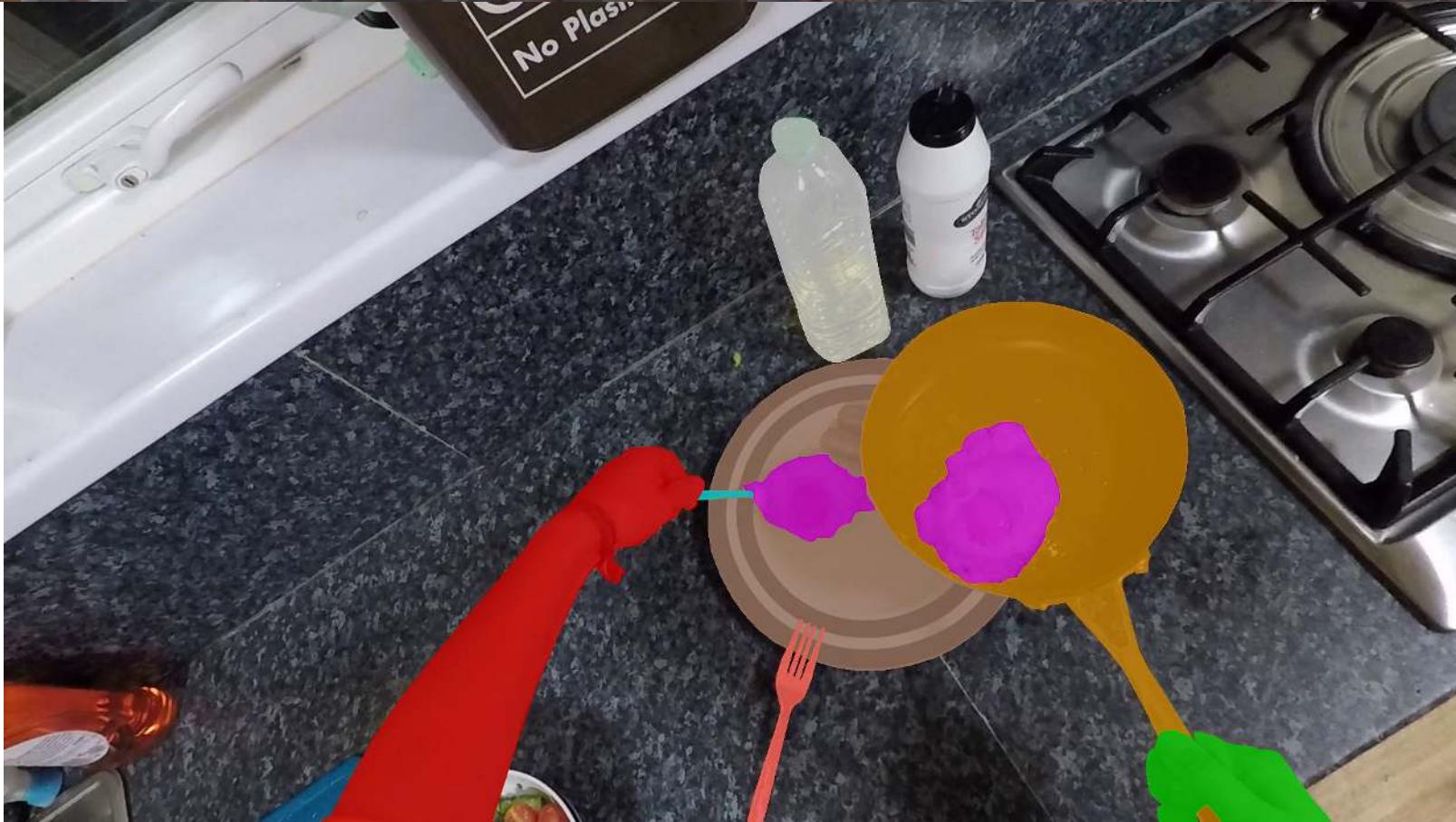
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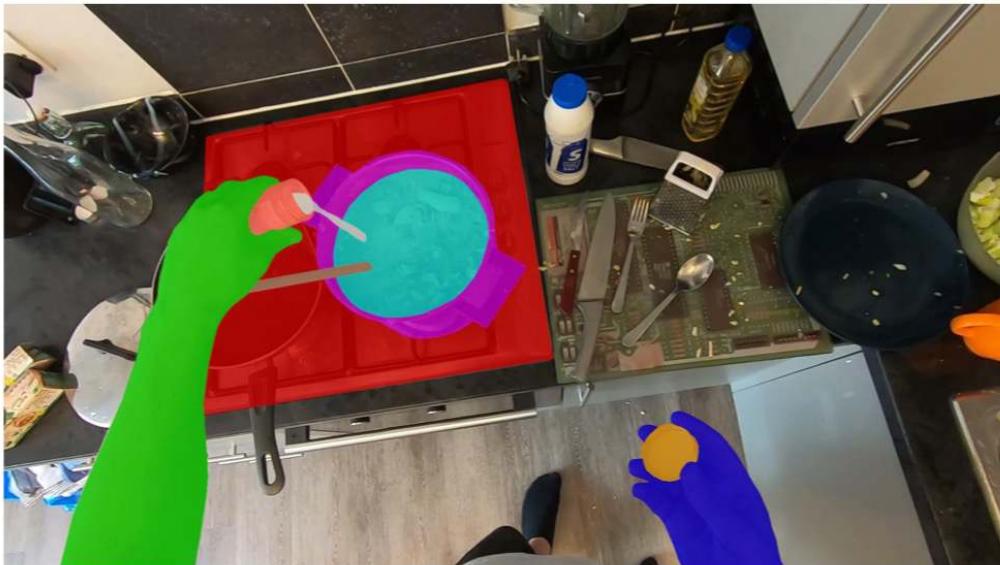


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# pour spice



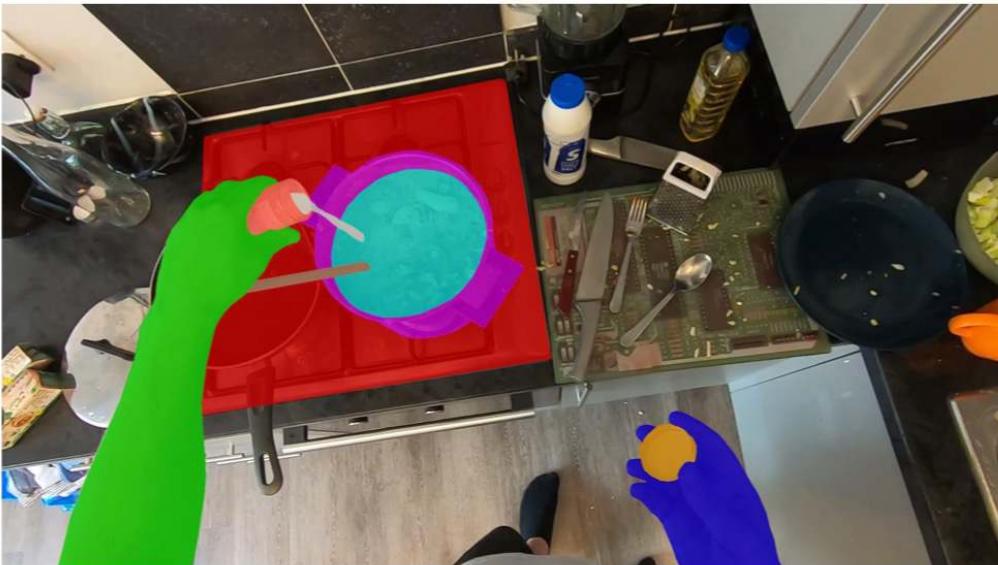
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|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| [Green square]  | left hand            | [Blue square]    | right hand      |
| [Red square]    | hob                  | [Magenta square] | saucepan        |
| [Grey square]   | spice                | [Orange square]  | spice container |
| [Brown square]  | spoon                | [Teal square]    | soup            |
| [Yellow square] | pepper container lid |                  |                 |

# pour spice



- left hand      ■ right hand
- hob              ■ saucepan
- spice      ■ spice container
- spoon          ■ soup
- pepper container lid

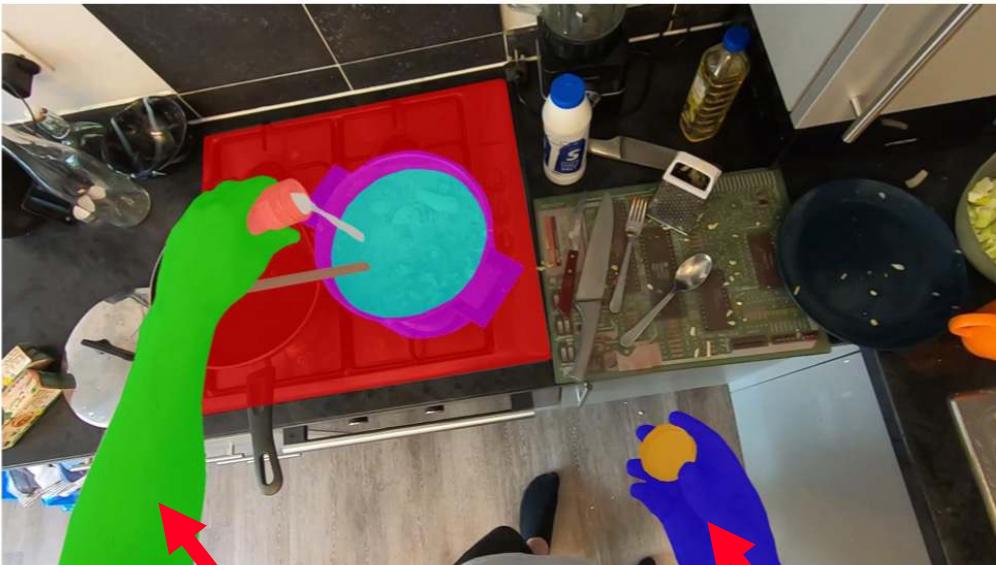
# pour spice



left hand	right hand
hob	saucepan
spice	spice container
spoon	soup
pepper container lid	

saucepan → pan → cookware  
spoon → spoon → cutlery

pour spice action



<span style="color:green">■</span>	left hand	<span style="color:blue">■</span>	right hand
<span style="color:red">■</span>	hob	<span style="color:magenta">■</span>	saucepan
<span style="color:gray">■</span>	spice	<span style="color:orange">■</span>	spice container
<span style="color:brown">■</span>	spoon	<span style="color:cyan">■</span>	soup
<span style="color:orange">■</span>	pepper container lid		

in-contact (spice container) in-contact (spice container lid)

# pour spice



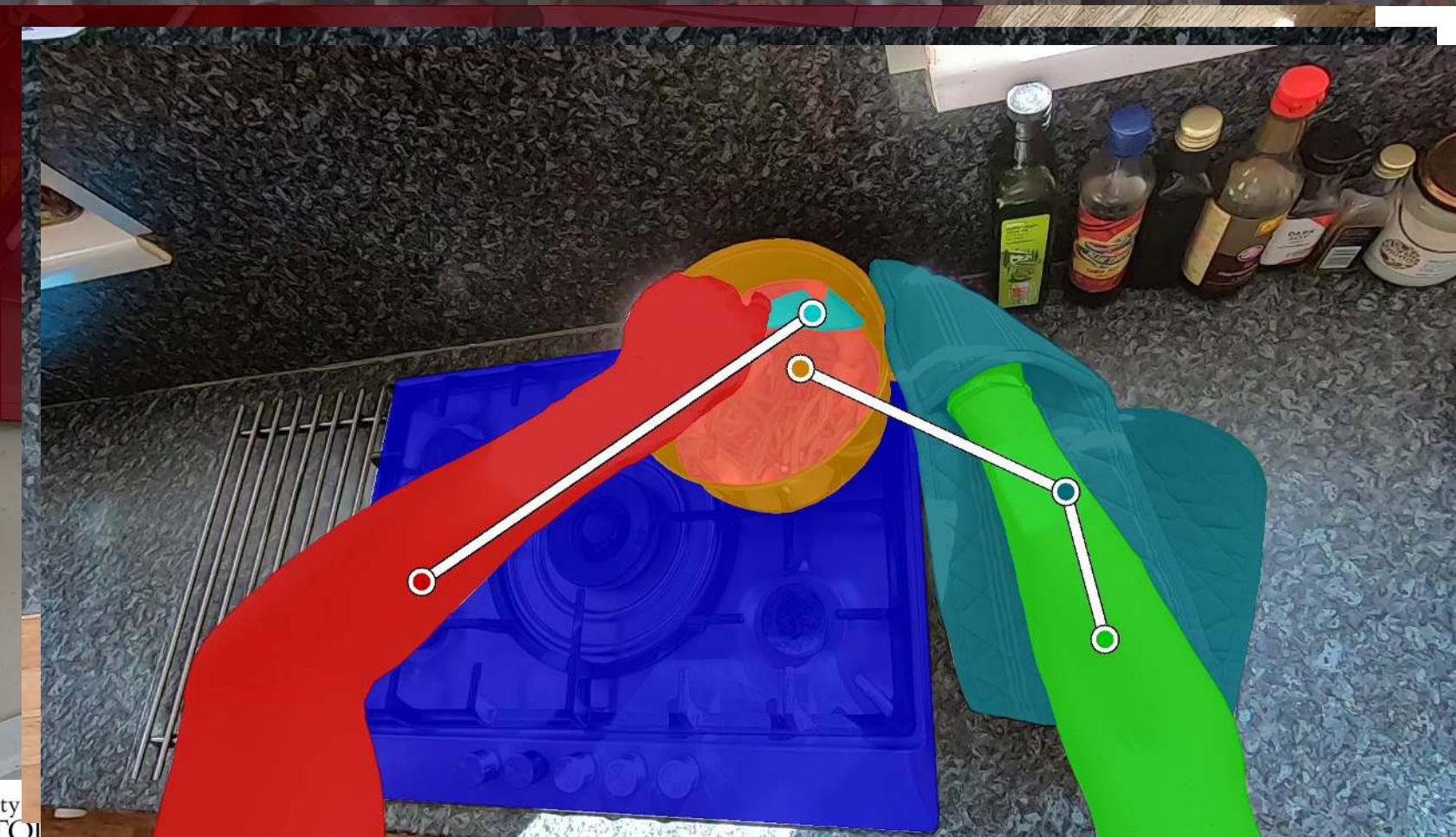
- █ left hand      █ right hand
- █ hob              █ saucepan
- █ spice      █ spice container
- █ spoon          █ soup
- █ pepper container lid

spoon (non-exhaustive)



# VISOR Relations

with: Ahmad Darkhalil, Dandan Shan, Bin Zhu, Jian Ma, Amlan Kar, Richard Higgins, David Fouhey, Sanja Fidler, Dima Damen



# Object relation stats

with: Ahmad Darkhalil, Dandan Shan, Bin Zhu, Jian Ma, Amlan Kar, Richard Higgins, David Fouhey, Sanja Fidler, Dima Damen

1 Hand, No Contact



2.7%

41.5%

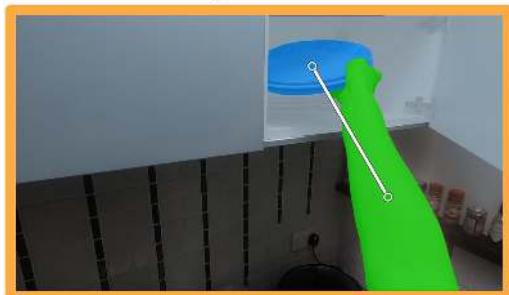
2 Hands, No Contact



0.7%

19.4%

1 Hand, In Contact



27.2%

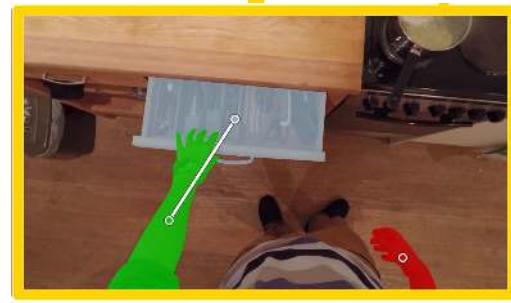
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2 Hands, 2 Obj Contacts



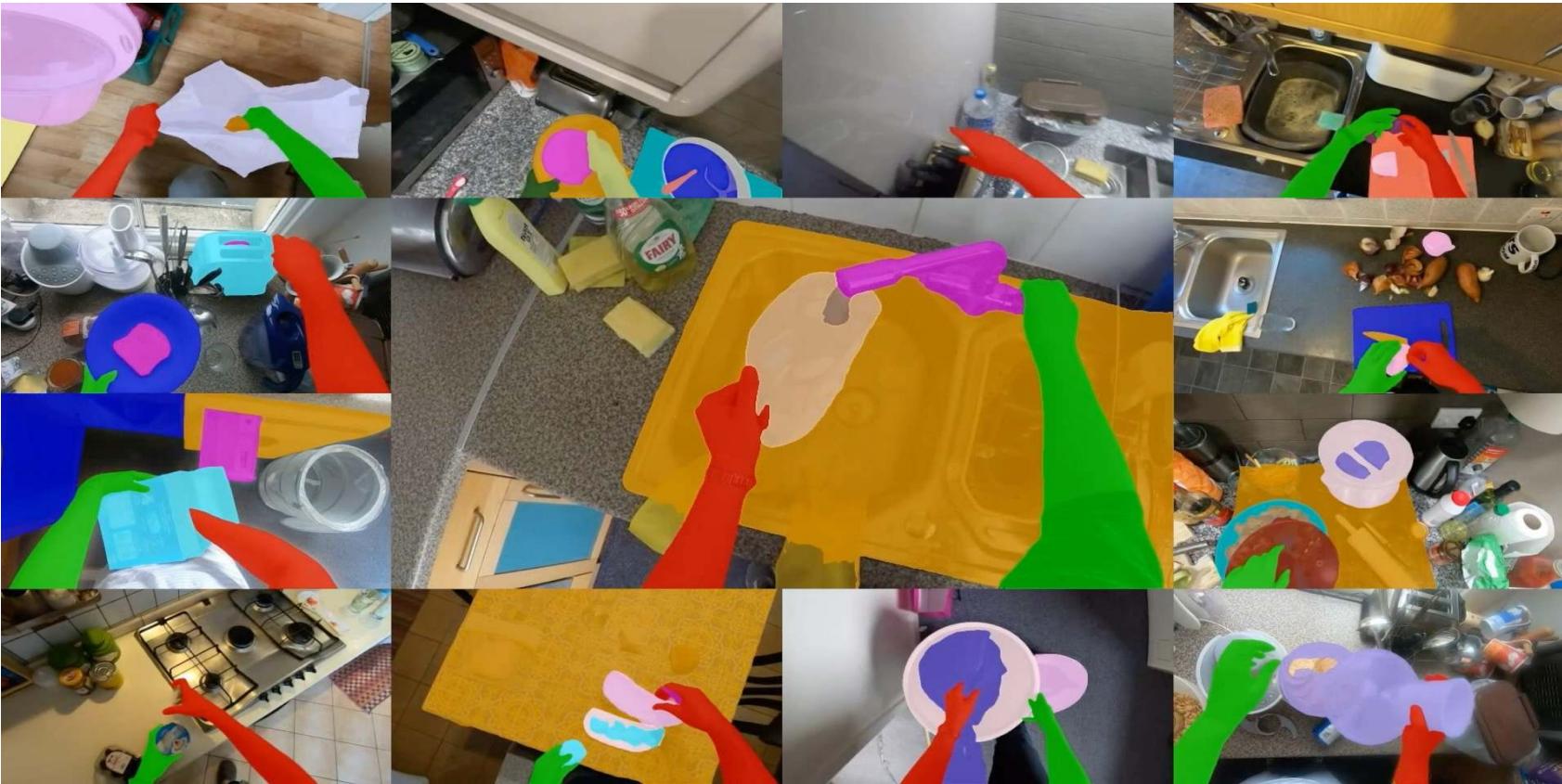
2 Hands, Same Contact



2 Hands, 1 In Contact

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*Semantic segmentations  
during transformations is...  
very challenging*



**There is no Ground Truth – only biased labels**

Data  
bias

Labels are always  
biased by researchers'



# Part III: Tasks and Methods

# Sampling frames...

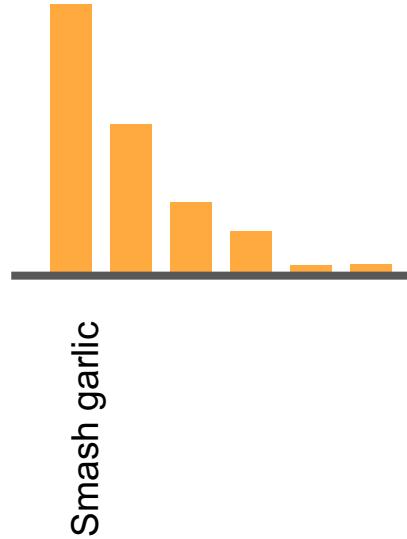
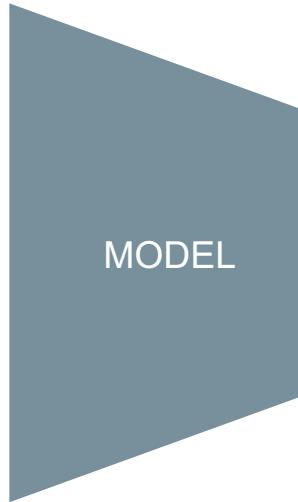


put garlic down

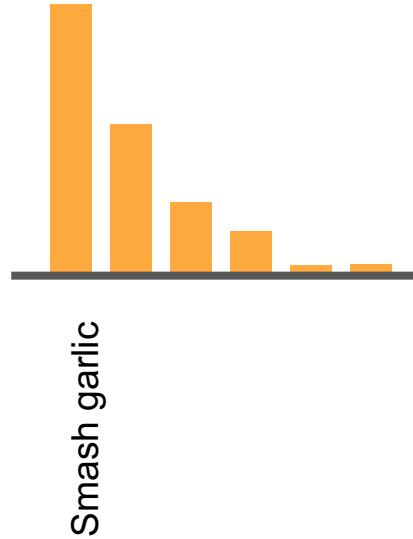
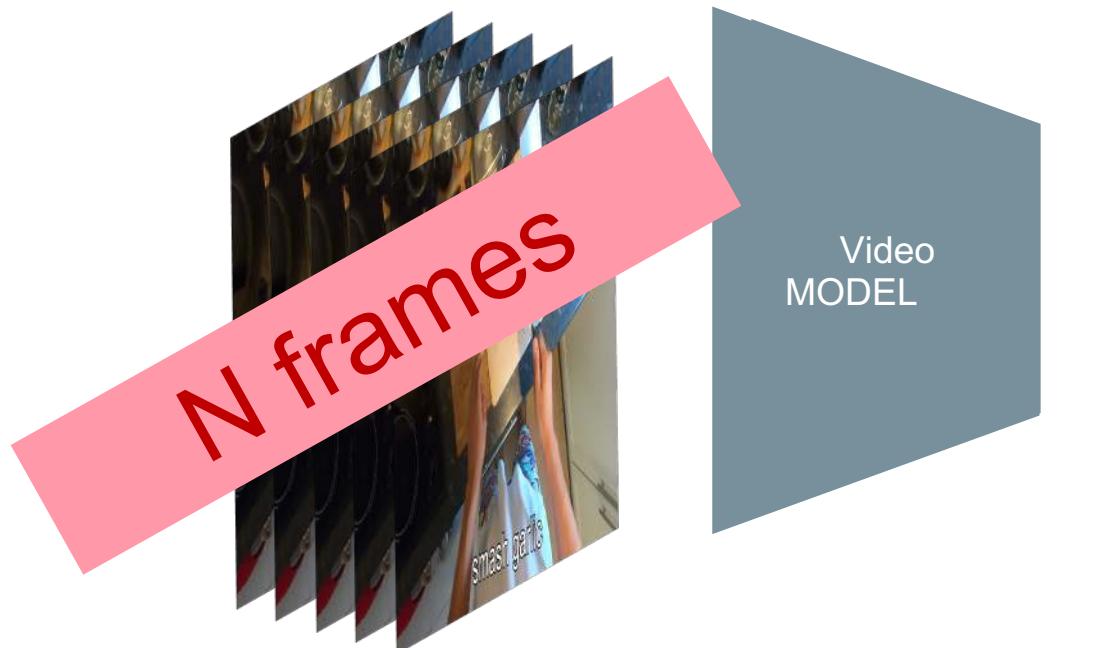
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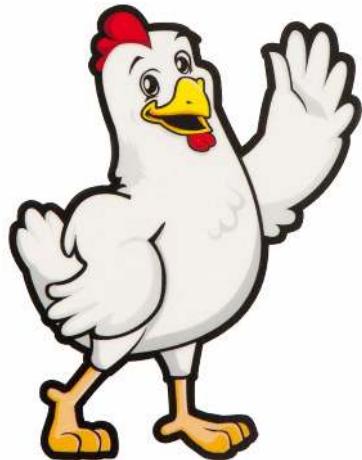


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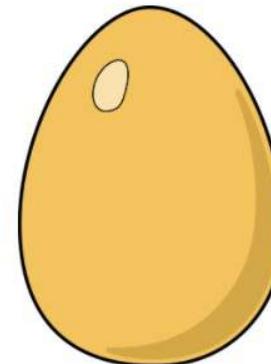


# Sampling frames...

Frames to select



Action to recognise





All models and methods  
sample frames...  
Sampling is often hidden in  
implementation details...  
It is **critical** ...

# Two sampling approaches

## Sampling Approaches

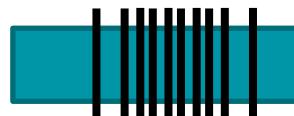
short action



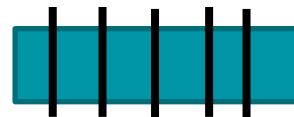
long action



Dense



Sparse

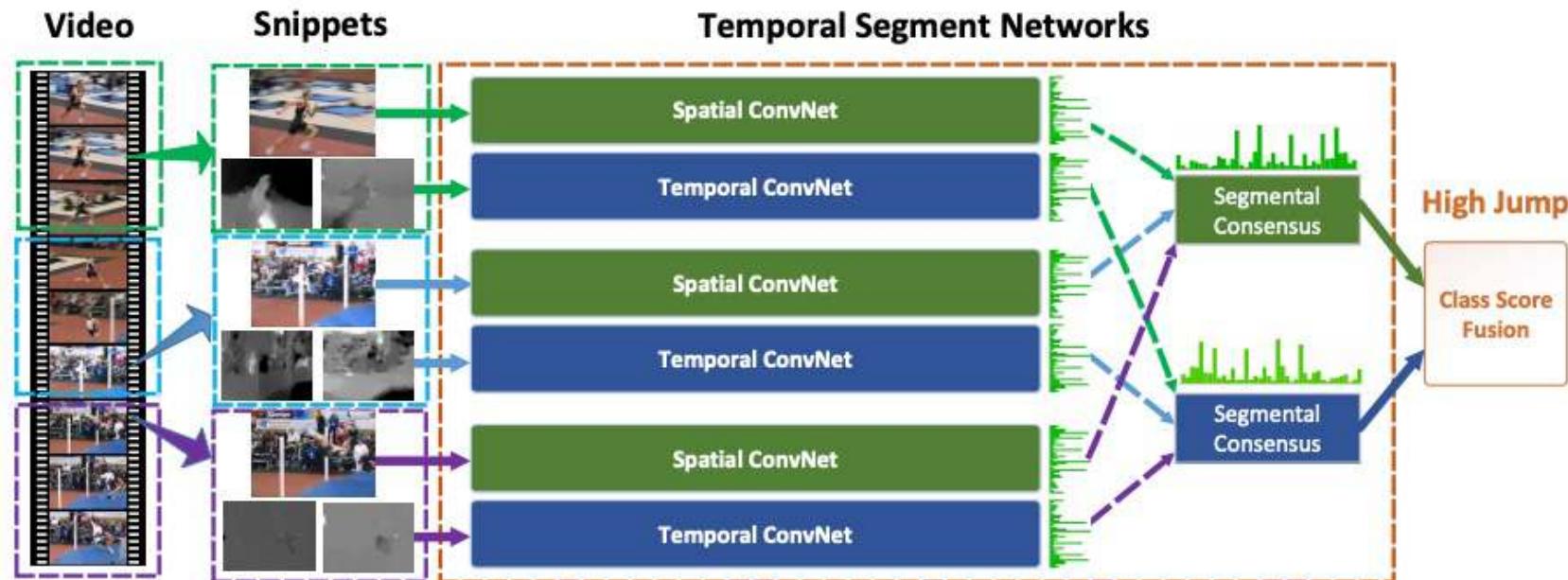


$1/N$

$1/N$

# Sparse sampling

Temporal Segment Networks (TSN) – Wang et al, ECCV 2016



# Two sampling approaches

## Dense

Better motion features

Short motion signature

Easier to implement

Better for cross-dataset generalisation

## Sparse

More complex features

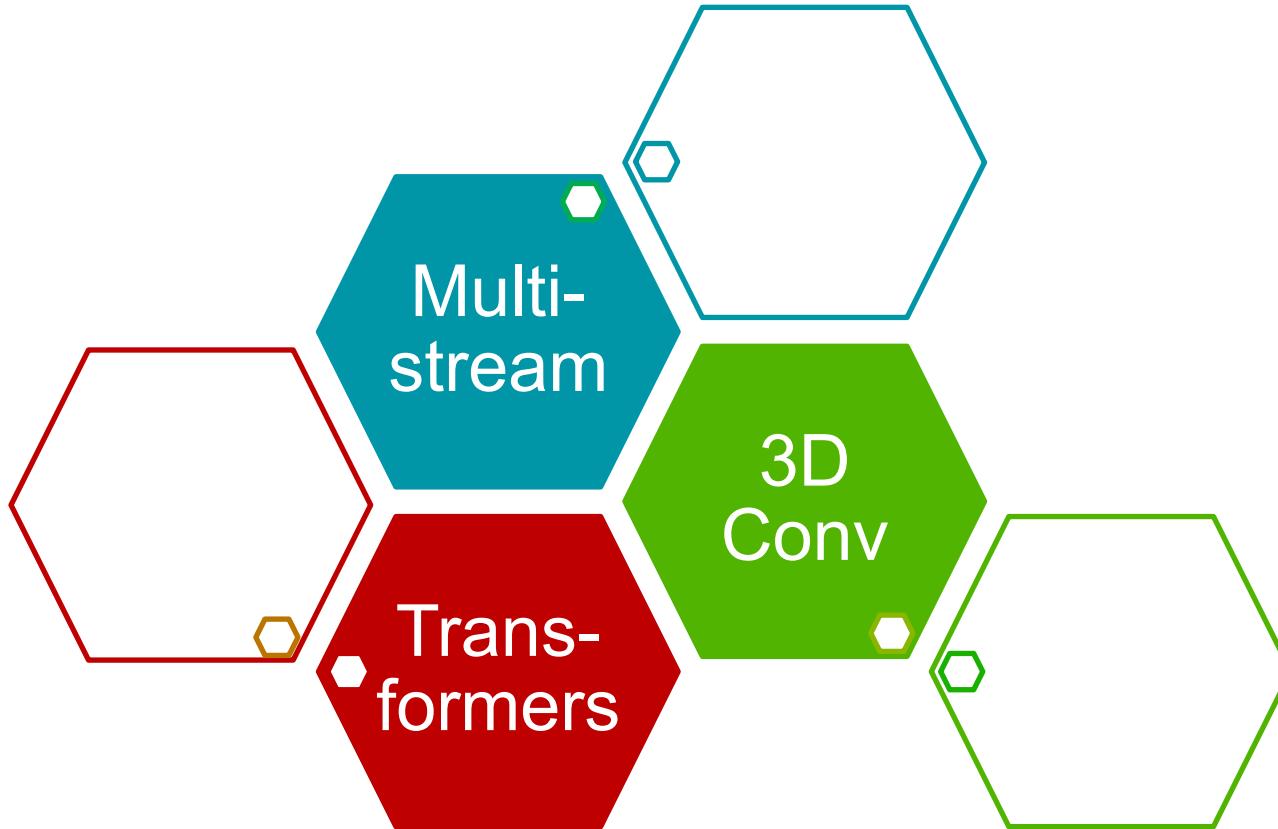
Complete action representation

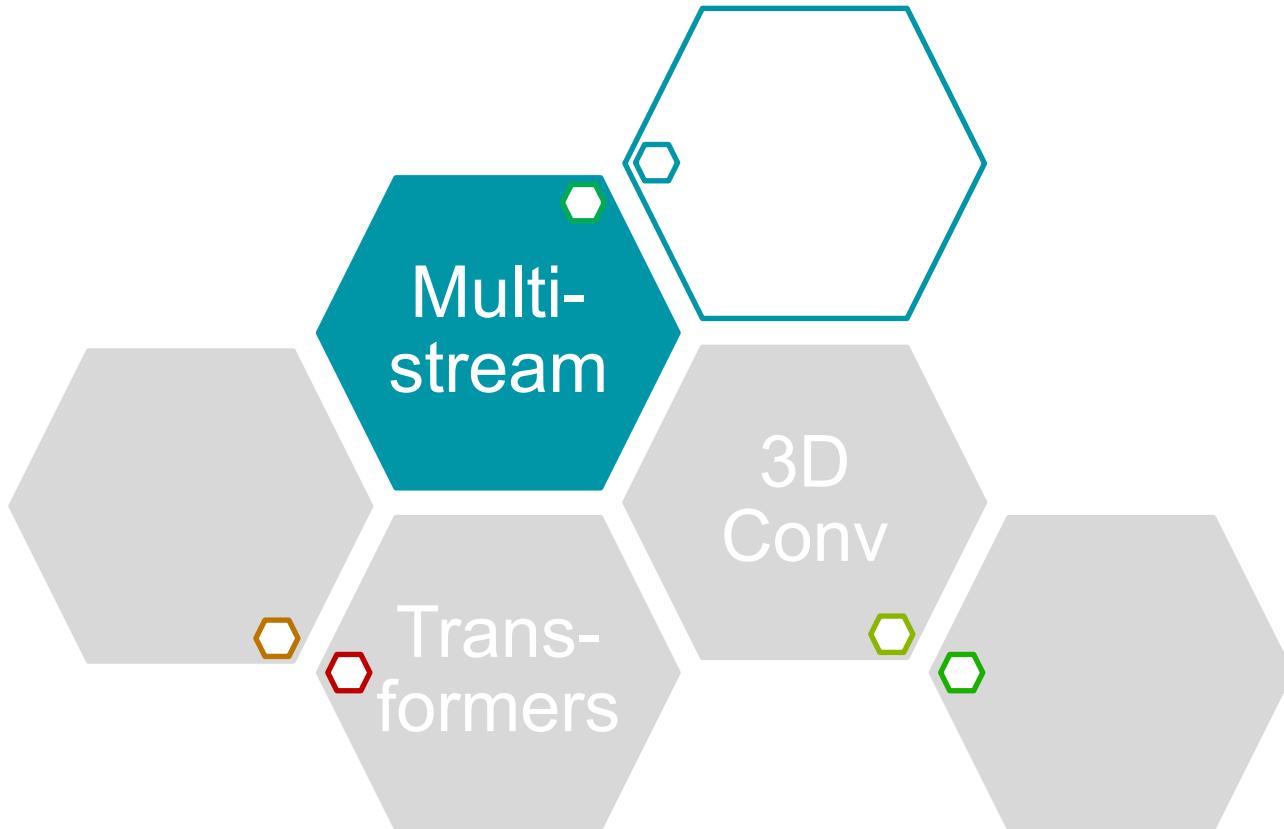
More augmentations

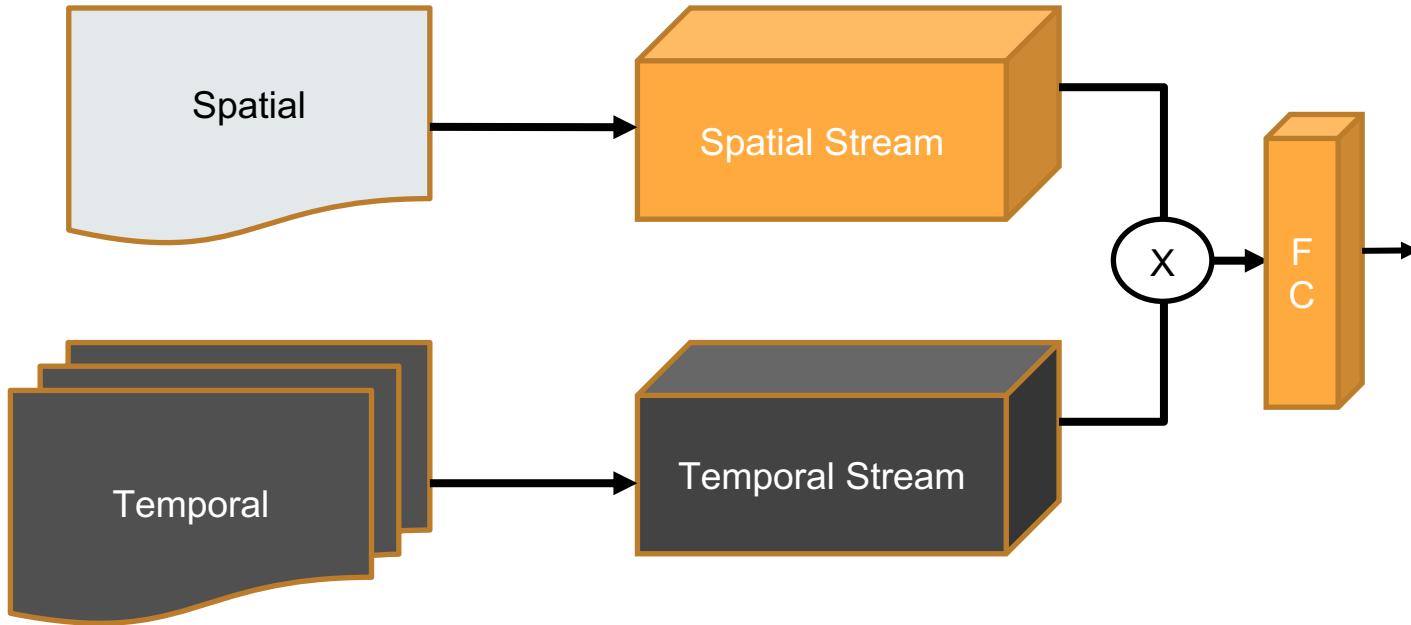
Better for *temporal* datasets

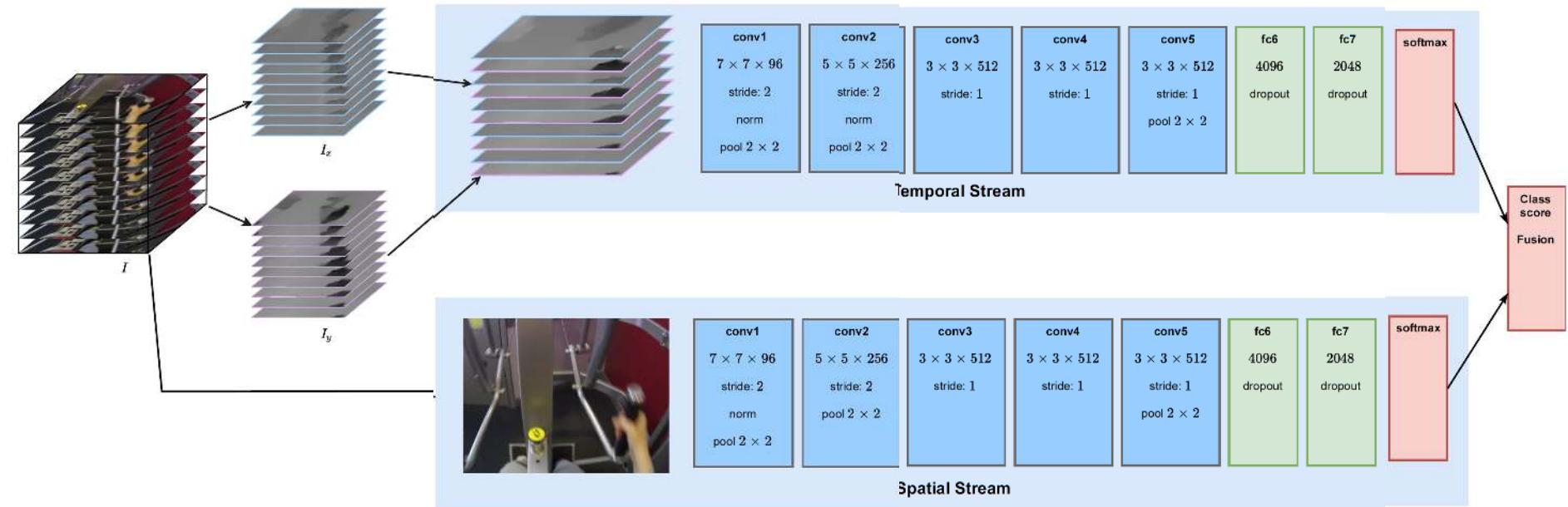


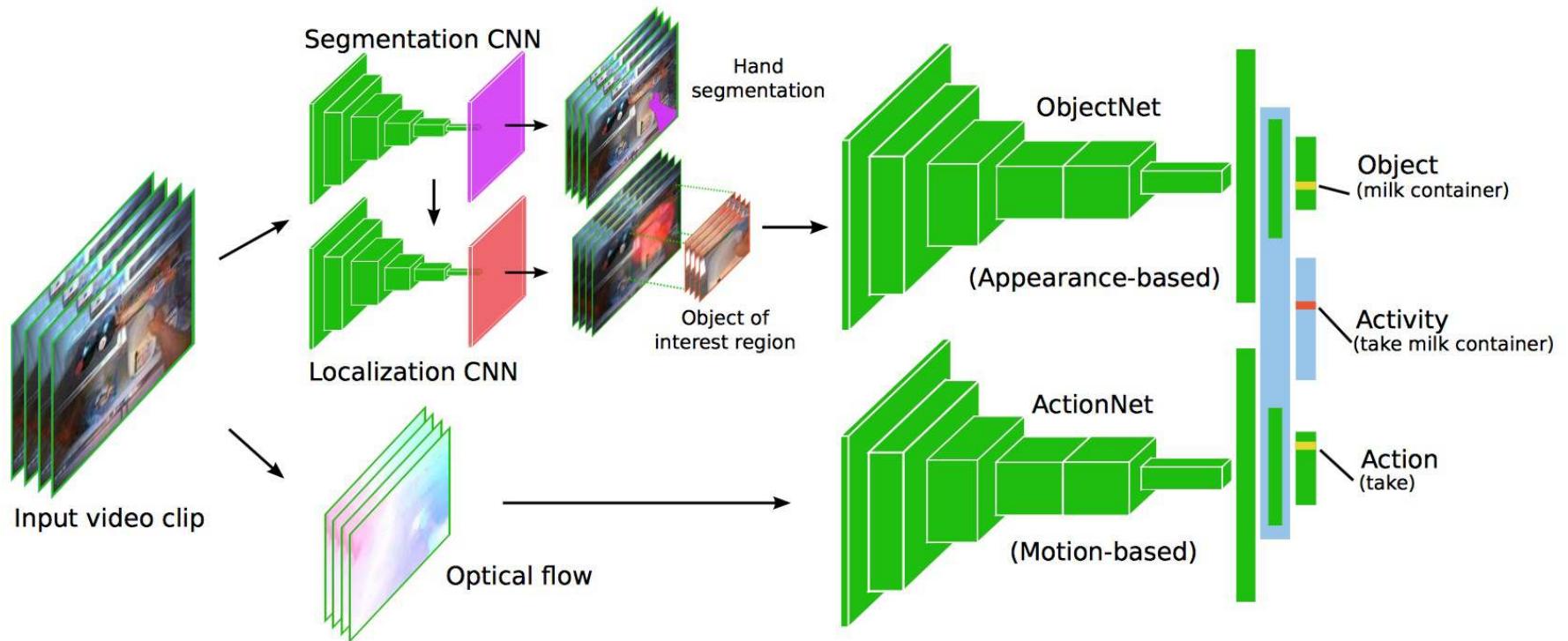
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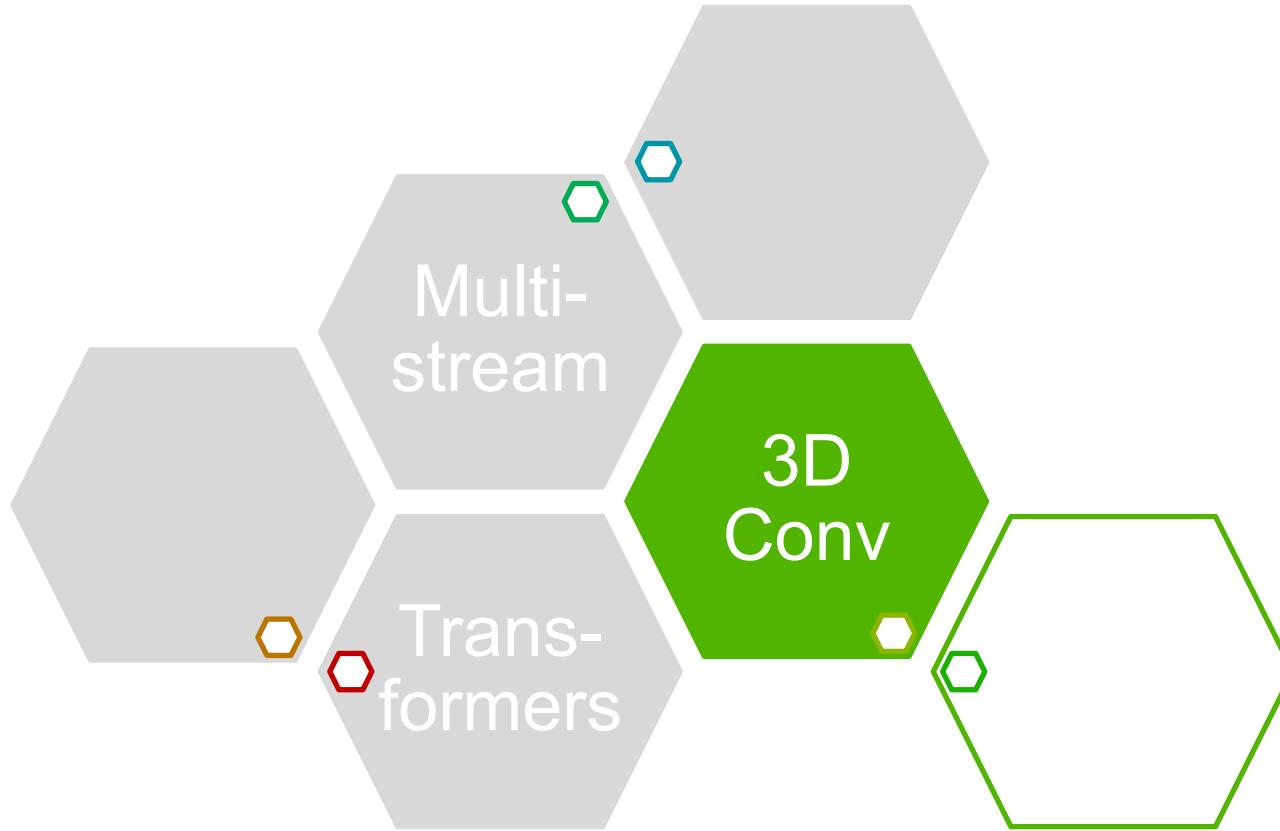




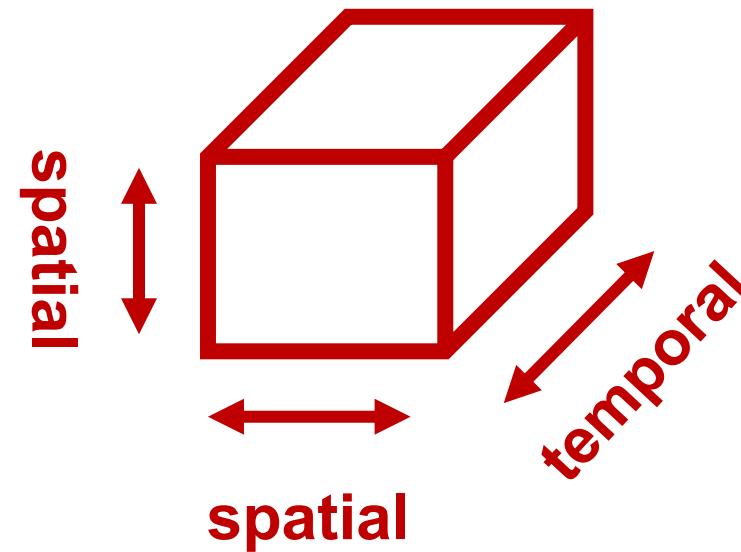
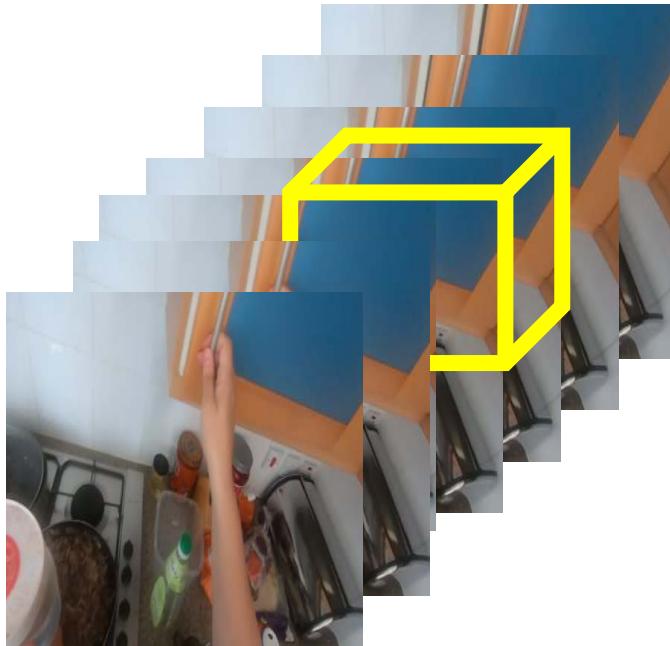








# 3D Convolutional



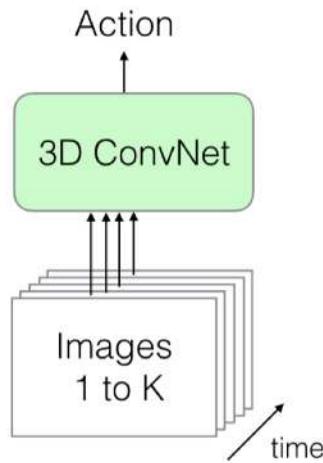
# 3D Convolutional



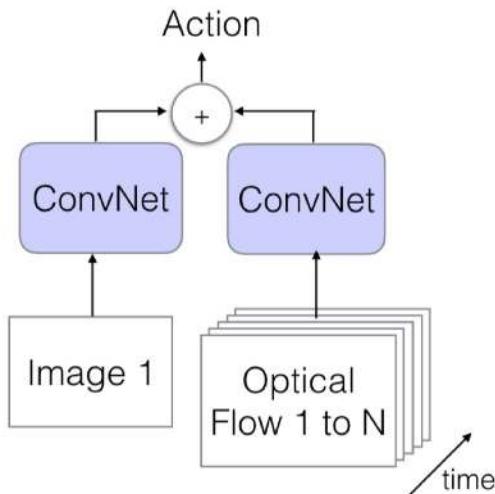
- Initial attempts required initialisation from 2D Networks (i.e. ImageNet)
  - No presence of large scale video dataset
  - Inflated networks (I3D) Carriera et al
- The objective was to remove the need for optical flow...

# 3D Convolutional

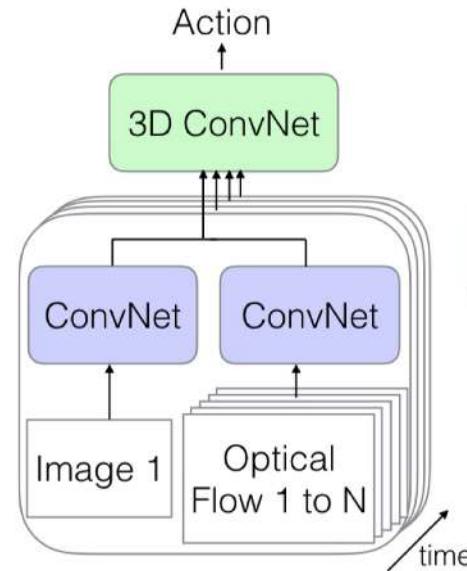
b) 3D-ConvNet



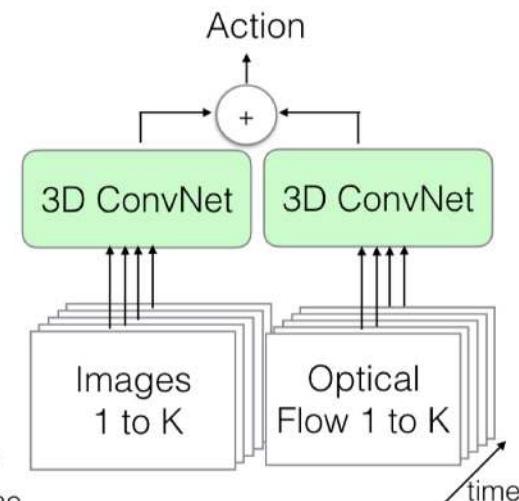
c) Two-Stream



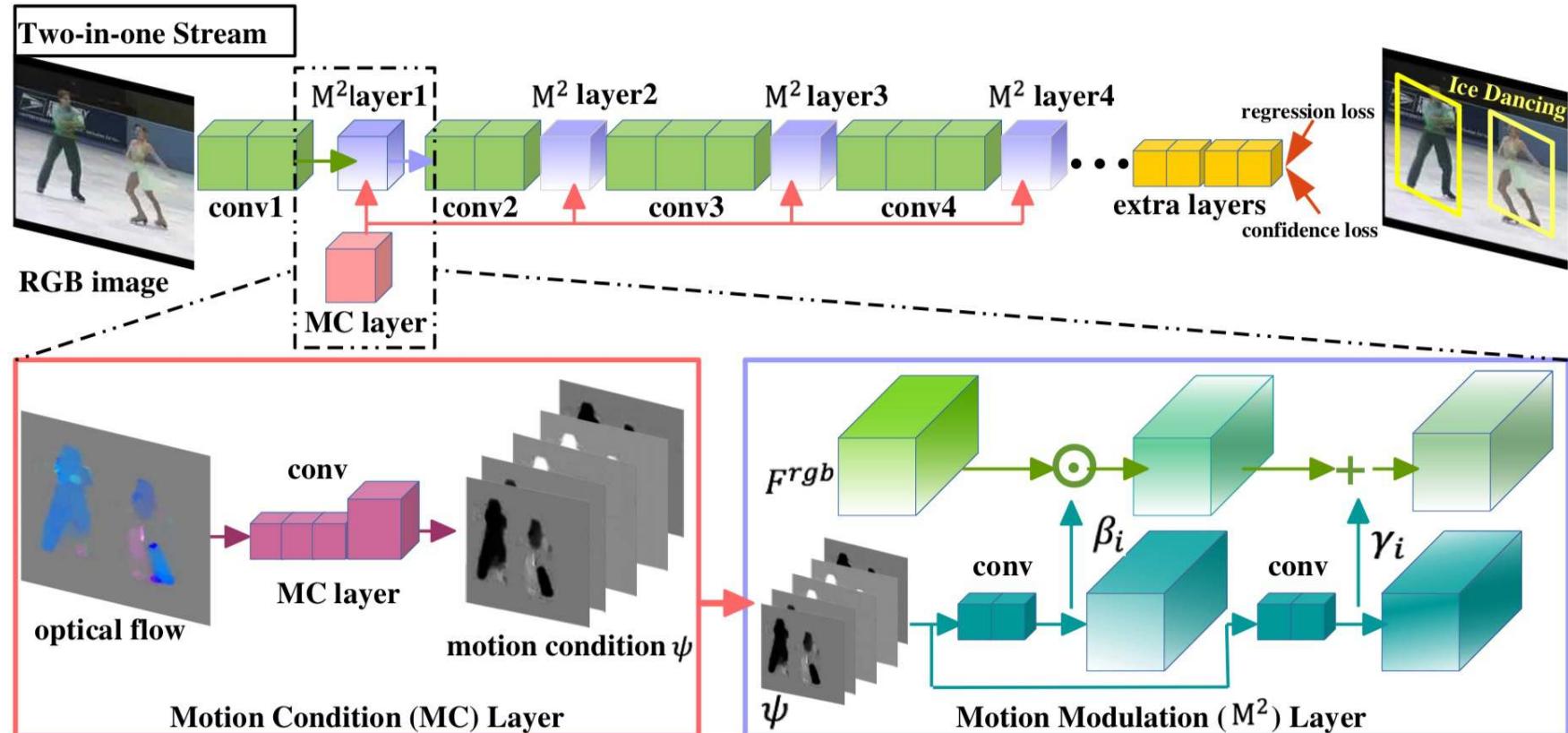
d) 3D-Fused Two-Stream

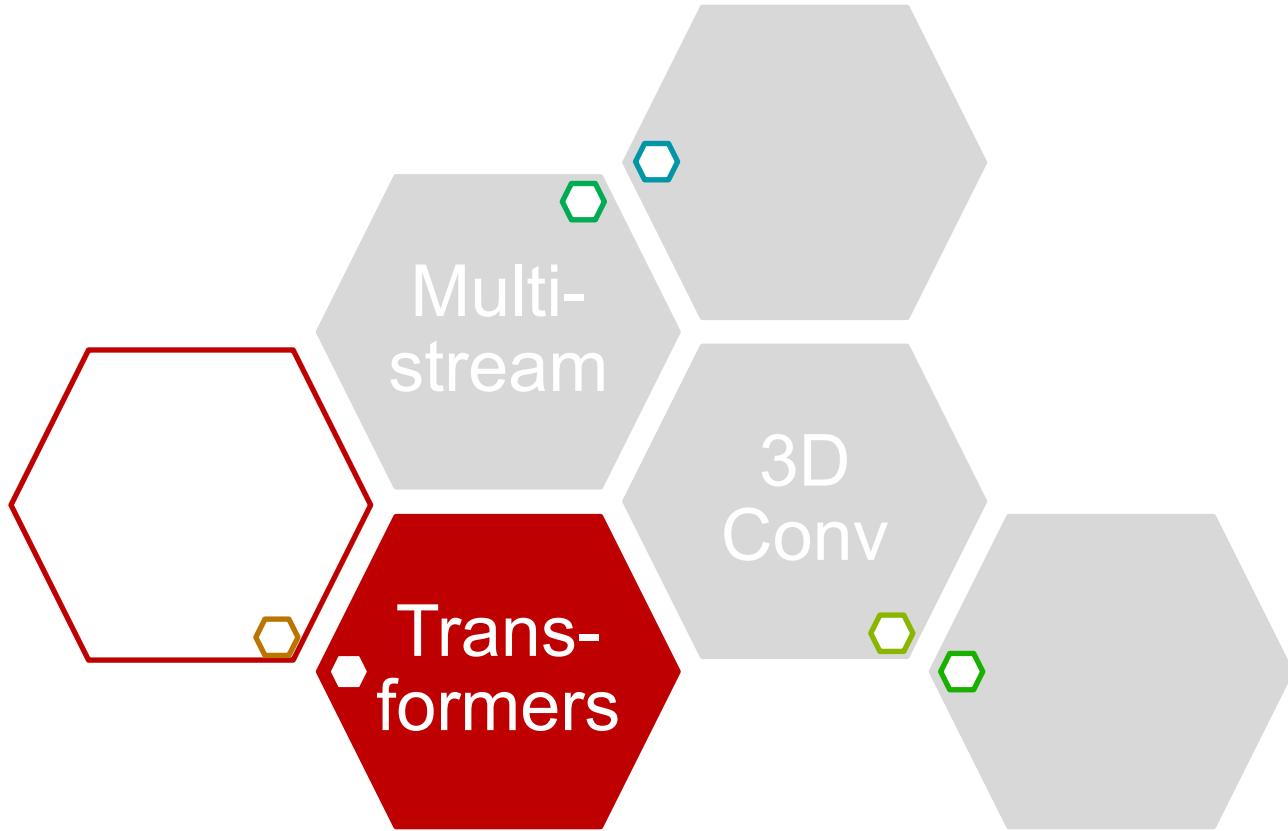


e) Two-Stream 3D-ConvNet



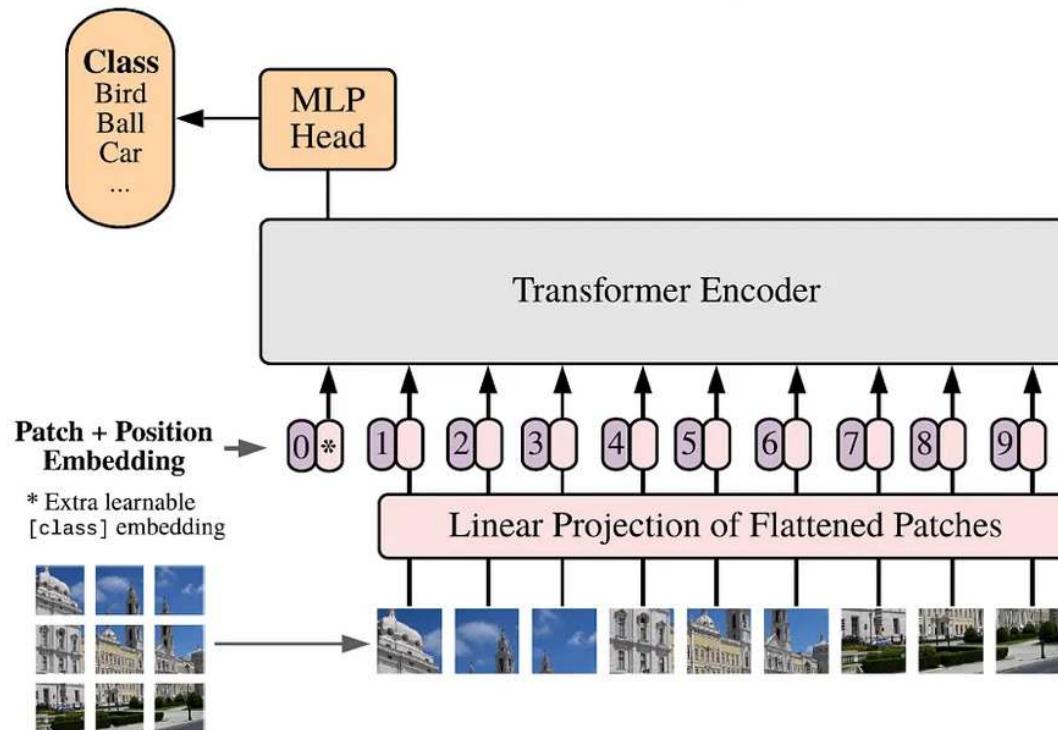
# Via knowledge distillation



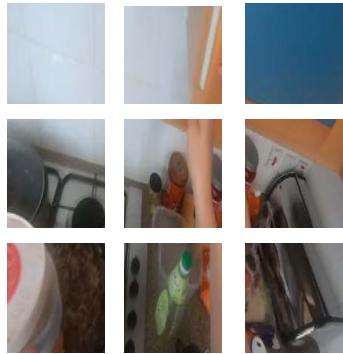




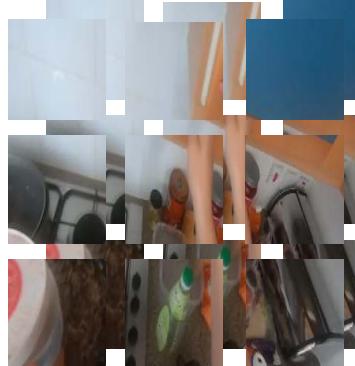
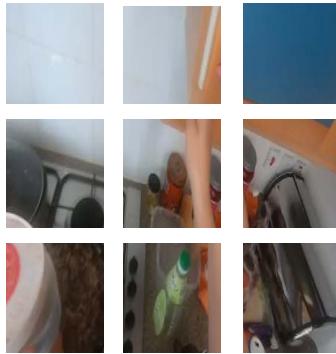
## Vision Transformer (ViT)



# How to Patch-ify a Video?



$H \times W \times C$

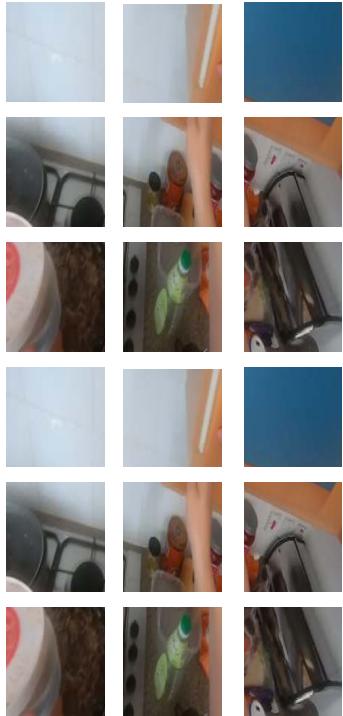


$H \times W \times [CT]$

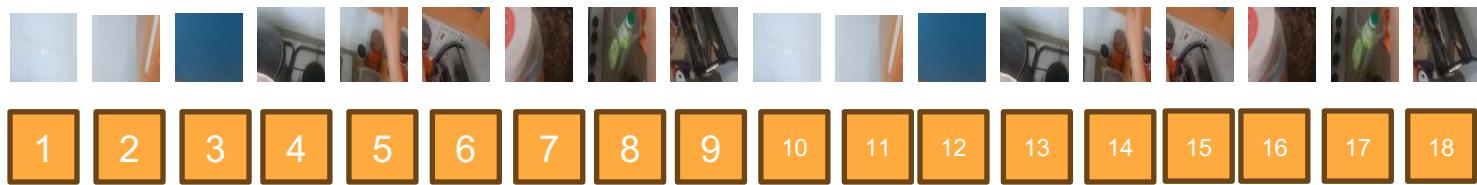


$[TH] \times W \times C$

# How to Patch-ify a Video?

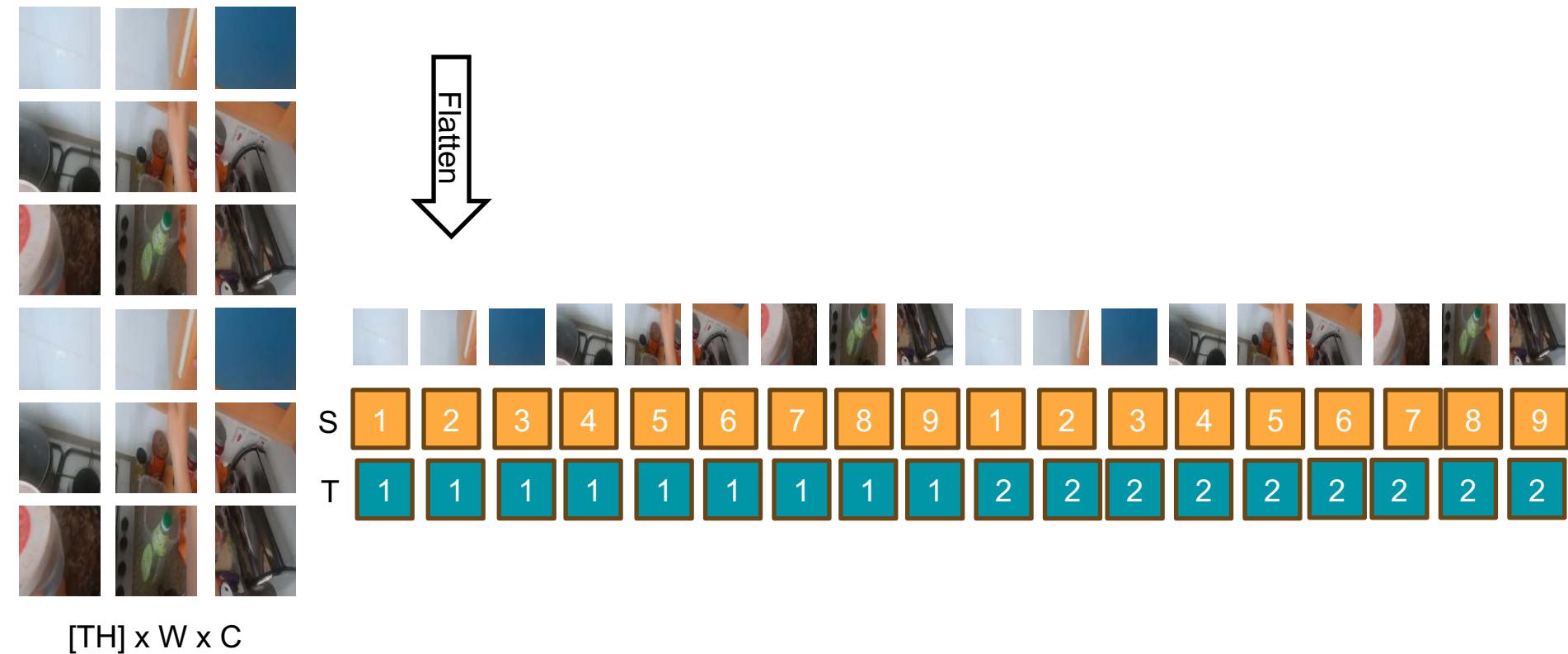


Flatten

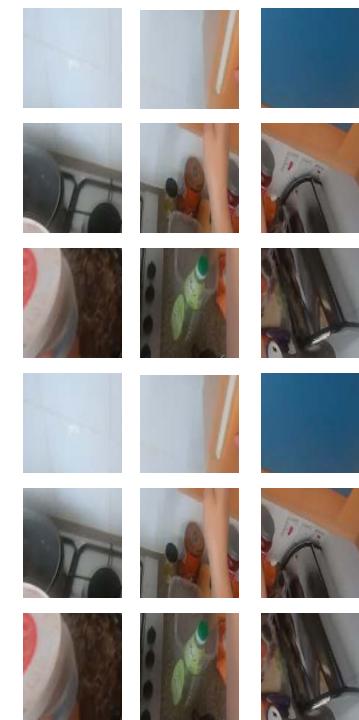


$[TH] \times W \times C$

# How to Patch-ify a Video?



# How to Patch-ify a Video?



fully-connected layer



[TH] x W x C

# TimeSFormer

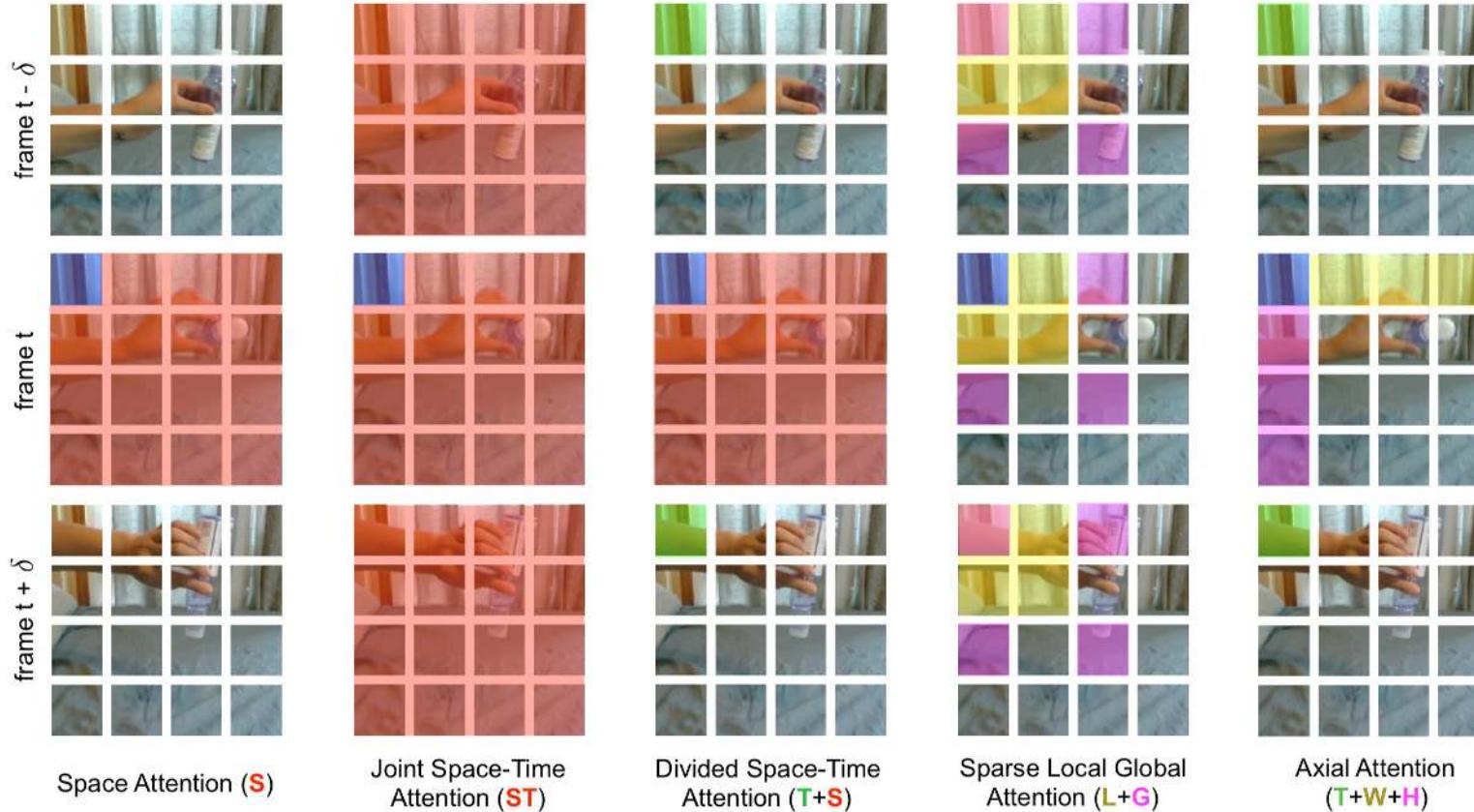
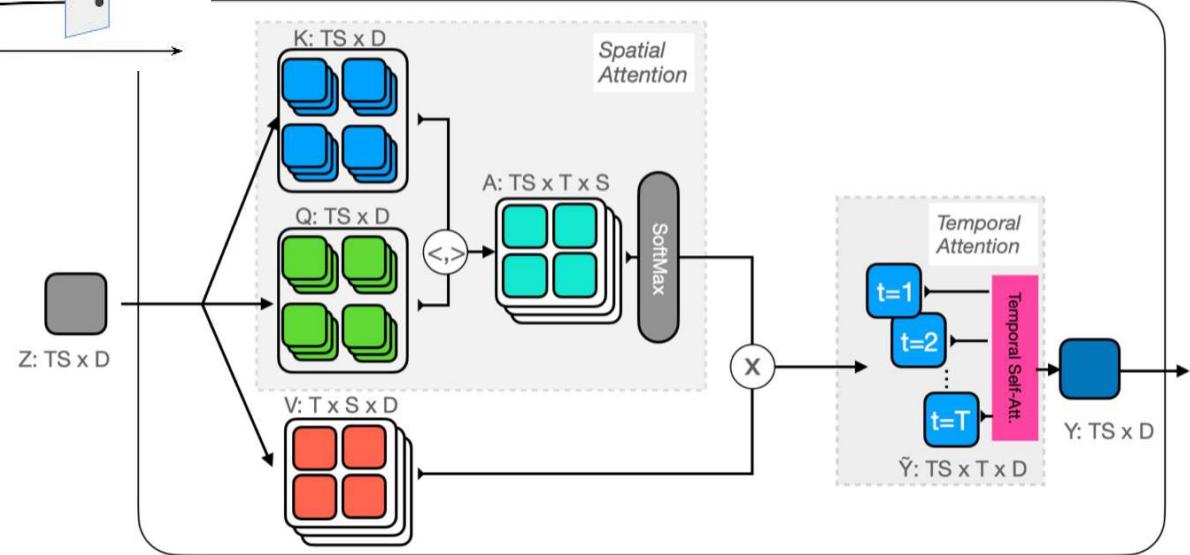
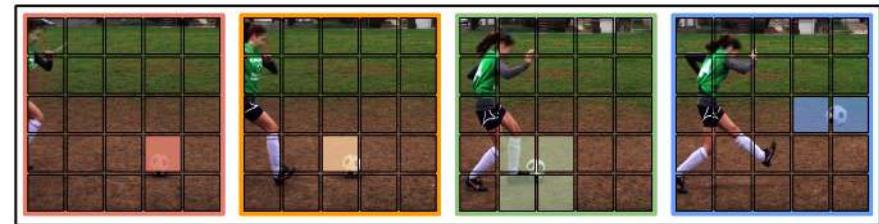


Figure from: Bertasius et al. Is Space-Time Attention All You Need for Video Understanding? ArXiv 2021

# MotionFormer



# VideoMAE

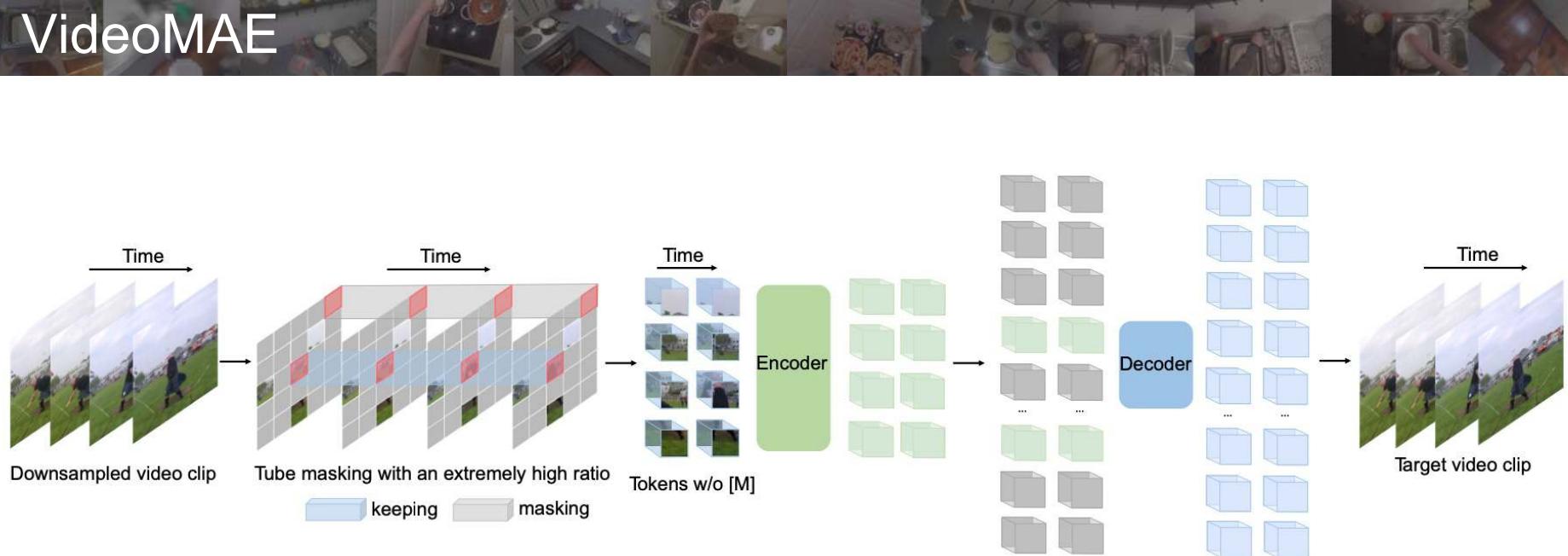
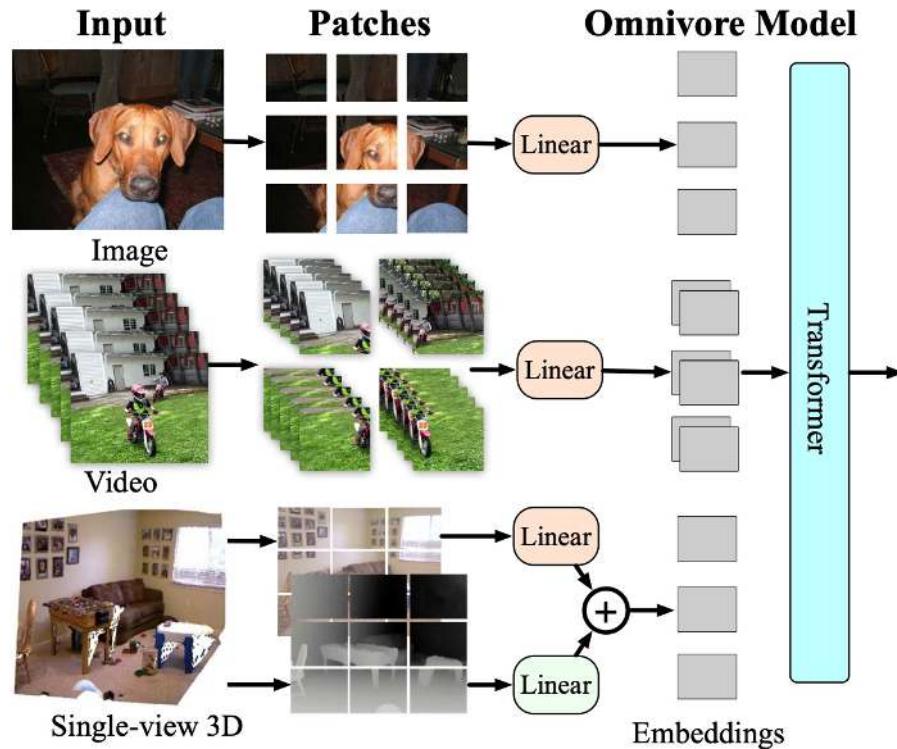


Figure from: Tong et al (2022). VideoMAE: Masked Autoencoders are Data-Efficient Learners for Self-Supervised Video Pre-Training. NeurIPS 2022



**Figure 2. Multiple visual modalities in the OMNIVORE model.**

# ImageBind



Web Image-Text



Depth Sensor Data



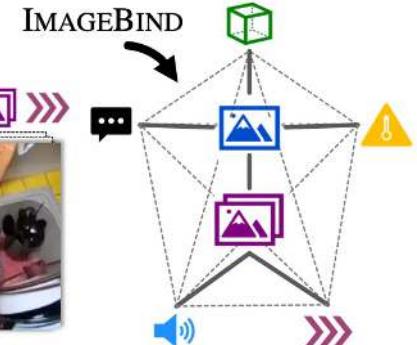
Web Videos



Thermal Data

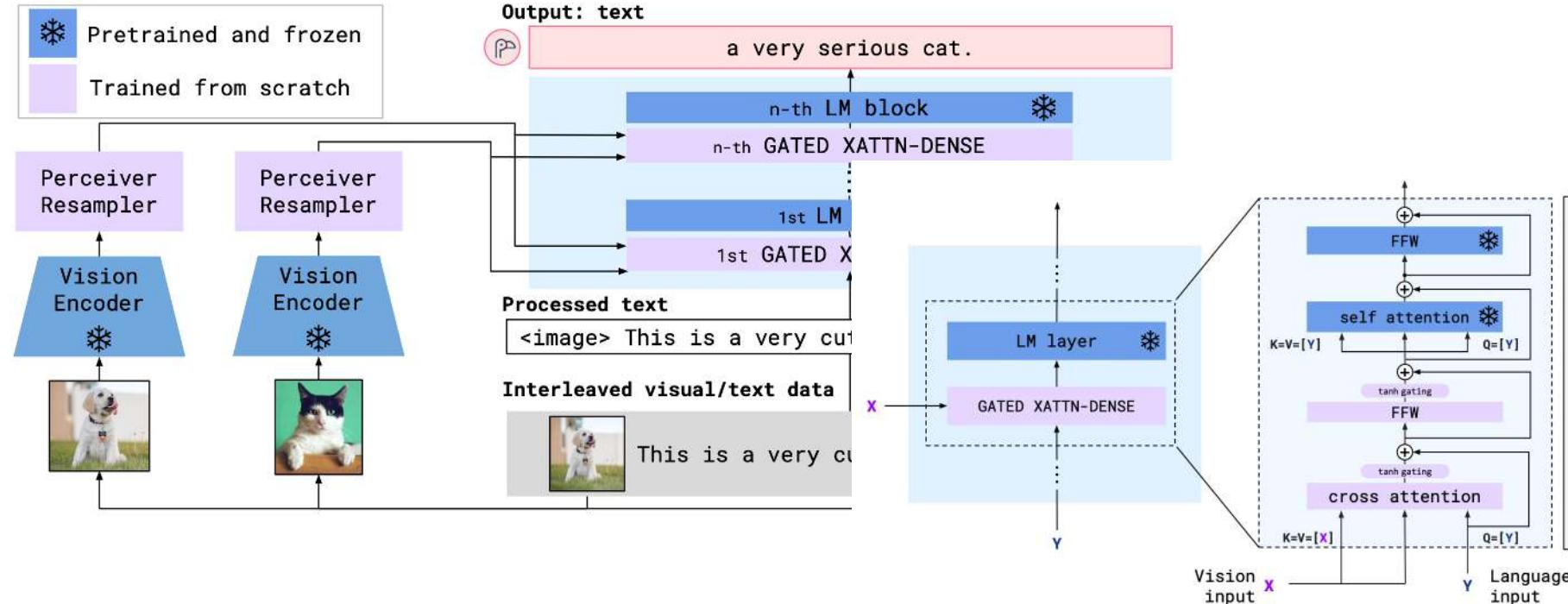


Egocentric Videos



$$L_{\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{M}} = -\log \frac{\exp(\mathbf{q}_i^\top \mathbf{k}_i / \tau)}{\exp(\mathbf{q}_i^\top \mathbf{k}_i / \tau) + \sum_{j \neq i} \exp(\mathbf{q}_i^\top \mathbf{k}_j / \tau)}$$

# Flamingo



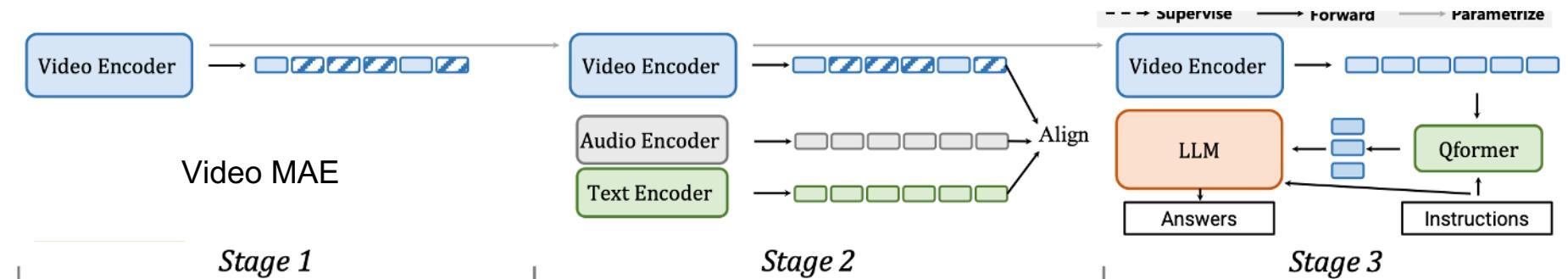


Figure 2: Framework of **InternVideo2**. It consists of three consecutive training phases: unmasked video token reconstruction, multimodal contrastive learning, and next token prediction. In stage 1, the video encoder is trained from scratch, while in stages 2 and 3, it is initialized from the version used in the previous stage.

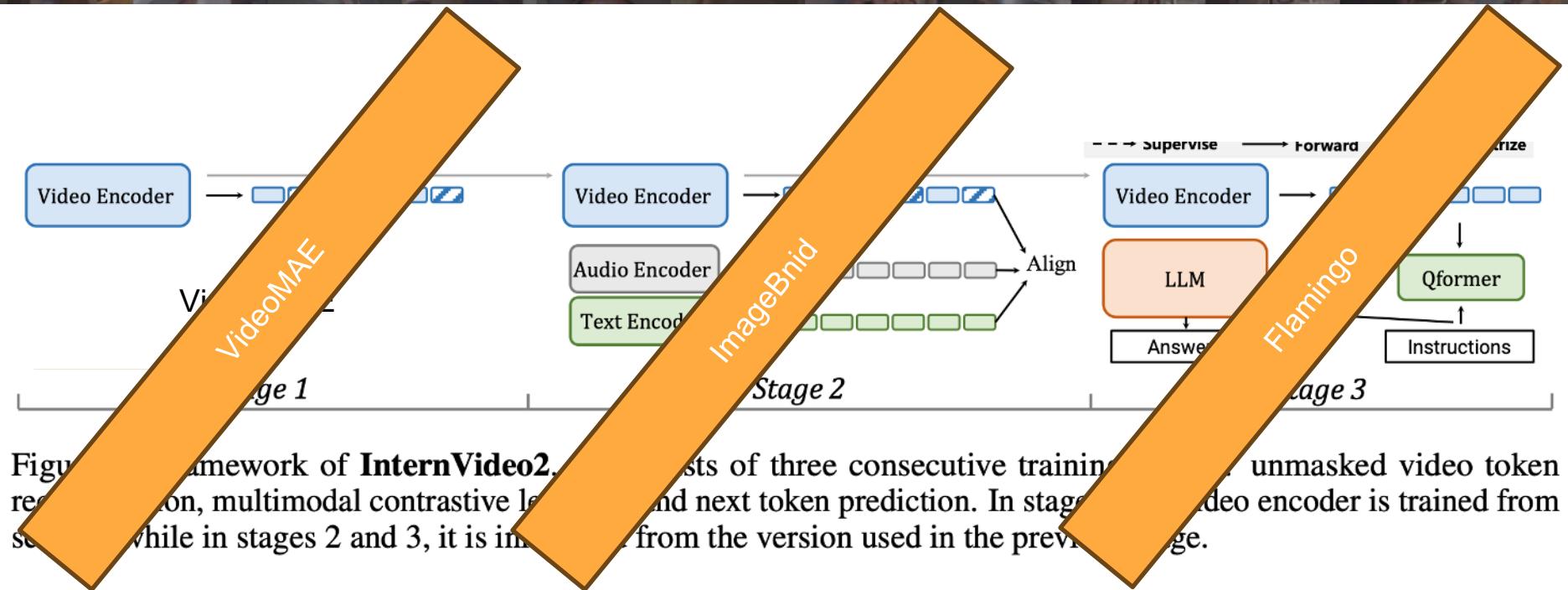


Figure 2: Framework of **InternVideo2**. The framework consists of three consecutive training stages. In stage 1, the **VidemAE** is trained from unmasked video token reconstruction, multimodal contrastive learning, and next token prediction. In stage 2, the **ImageBnid** is trained from the **VidemAE** while in stages 2 and 3, it is initialized from the version used in the previous stage.



*We are still lacking the right  
models for video  
understanding*

# From Clip to Video

Video



Wash carrot

# From Clip to Video



Wash carrot

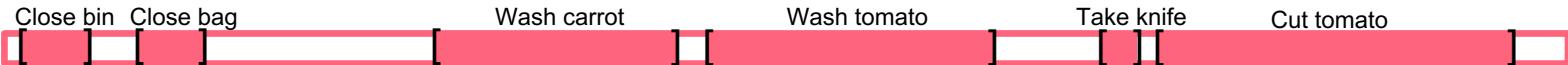


# From Clip to Video

Video



Visual  
labels





*Most models work only within  
the clip... [ignoring the  
context]*

# Long-Term Feature Bank

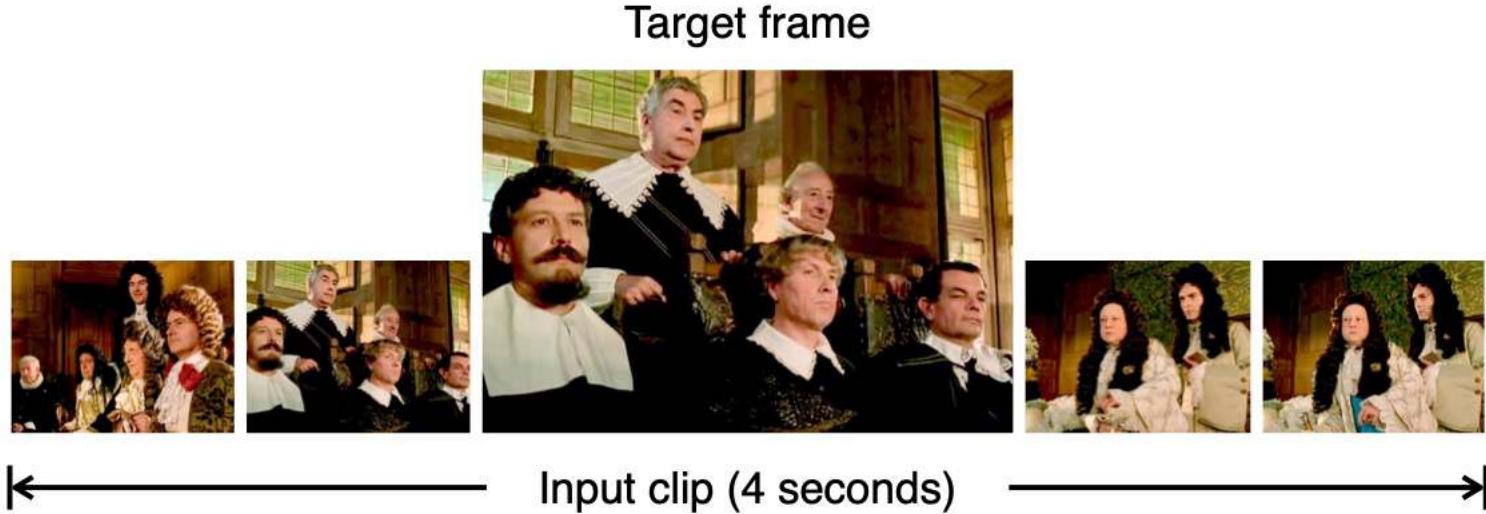
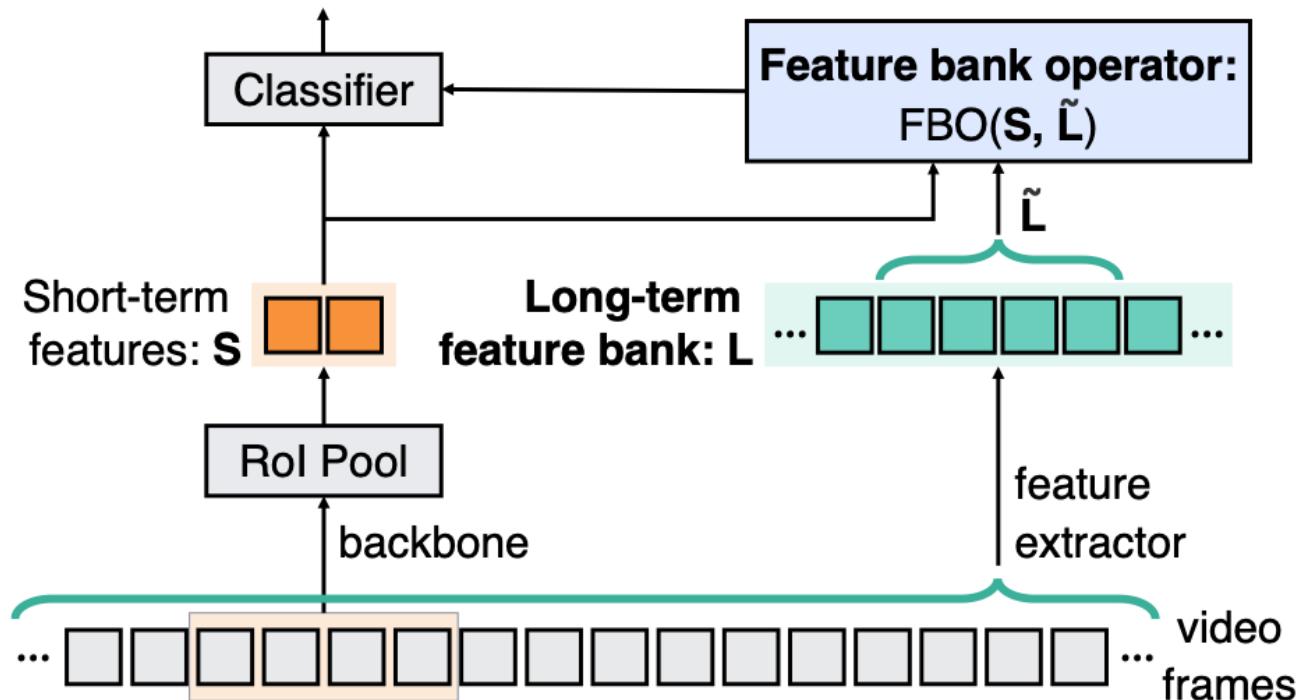


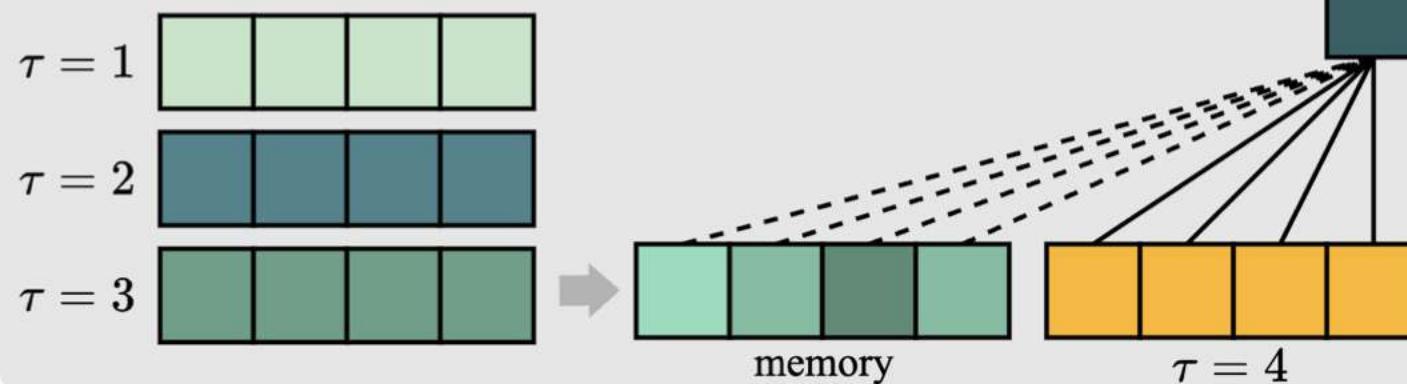
Figure 1. What are these people doing? Current 3D CNN video models operate on short clips spanning only  $\sim 4$  seconds. Without observing longer-term context, recognition is difficult. (Video from the AVA dataset [14]; see next page for the answer.)

# Long-Term Feature Bank



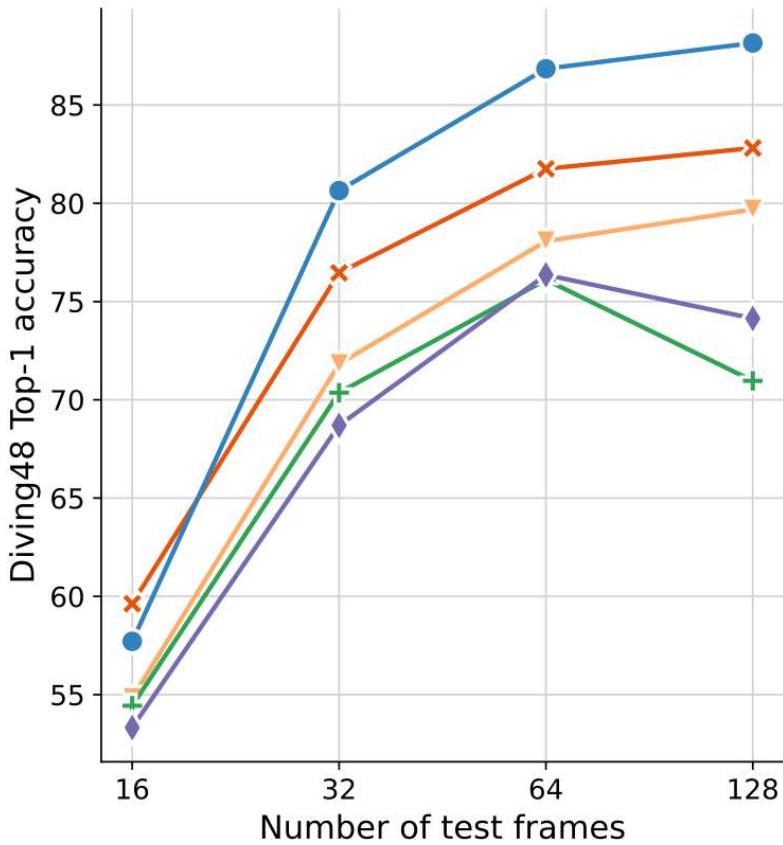
(b) 3D CNN with a Long-Term Feature Bank (Ours)

# Memory Consolidation



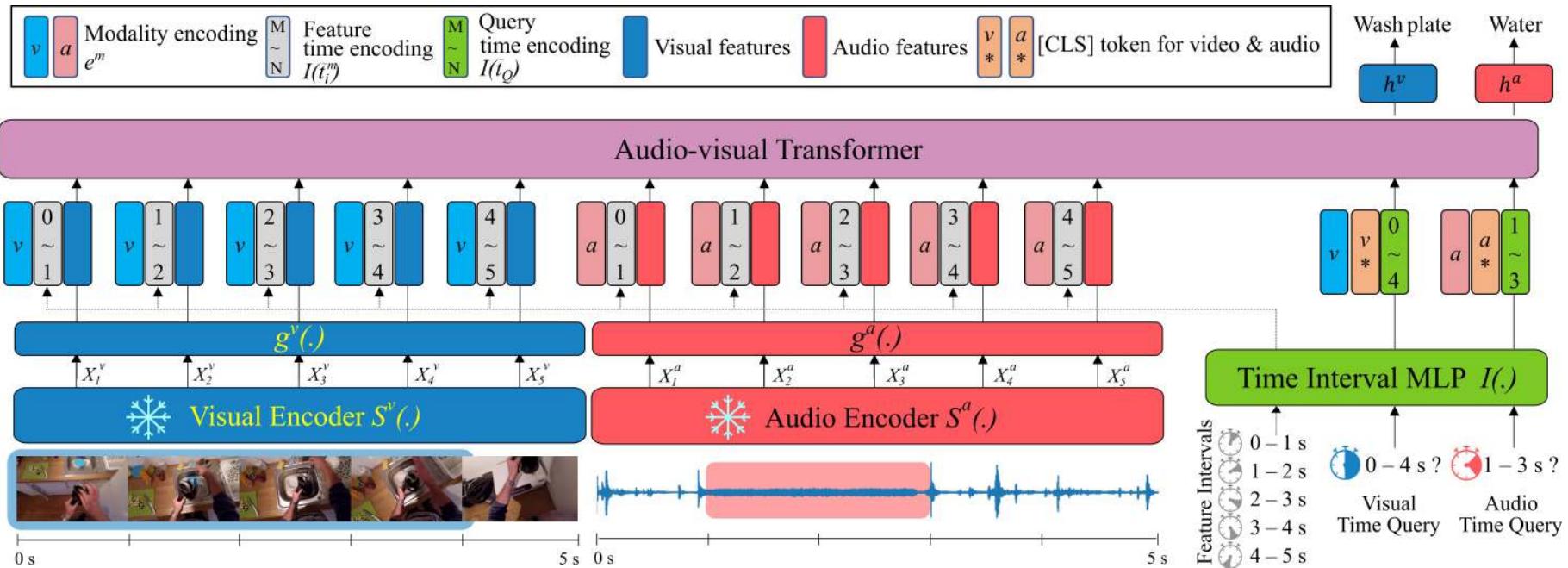
Memory-Consolidated ViT

# Memory Consolidation



# TIM: A Time-Interval Audio-Visual Machine

with: Jacob Chalk\* Jaesung Huh\*  
Vangelis Kazakos Andrew Zisserman



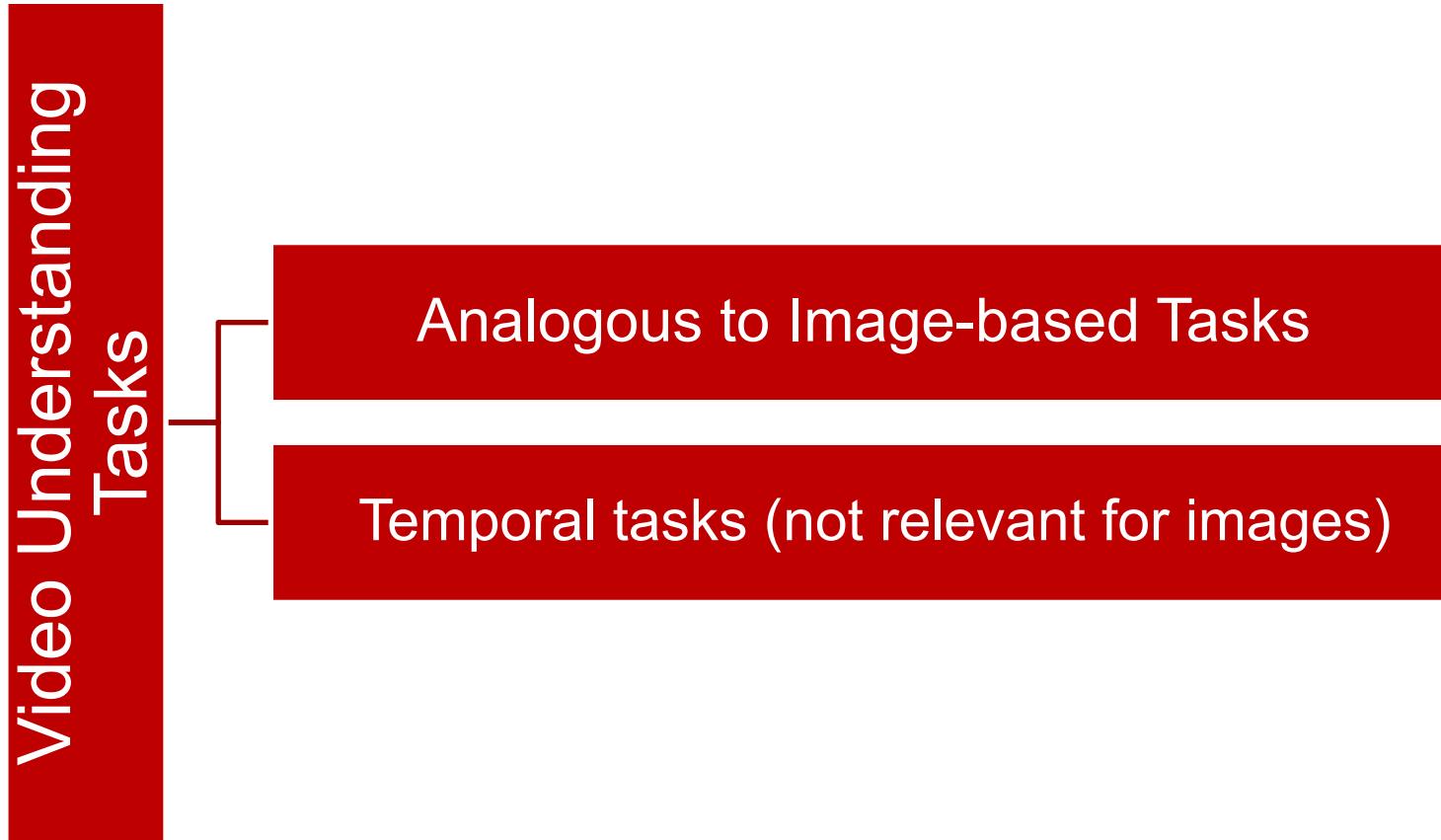


*Do you think video is a  
unique modality?!!*



# On Tasks...

# Two types of video understanding tasks

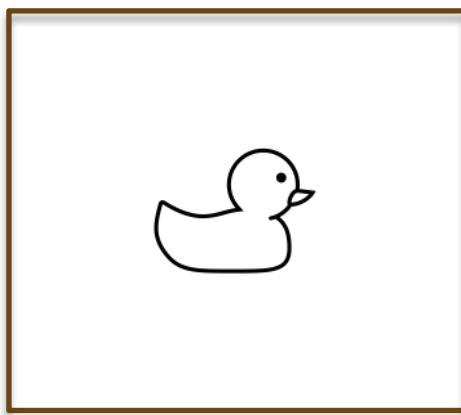


# Analogous Tasks



## Image

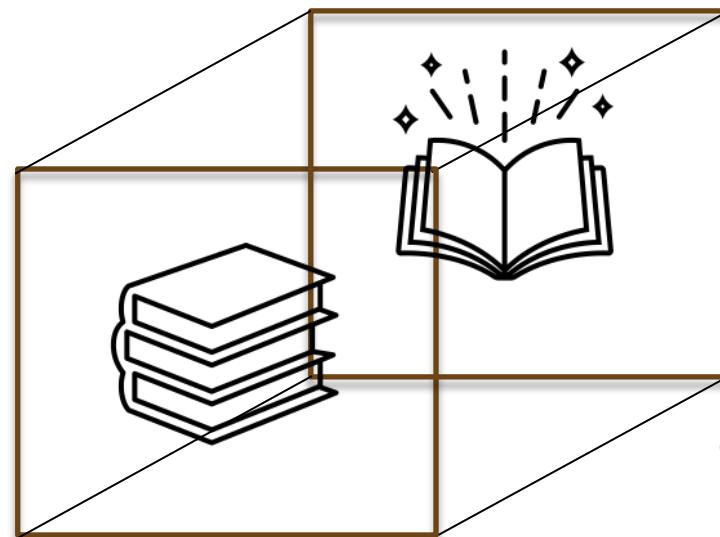
- Object Recognition



Duck

## Video

- Action Recognition



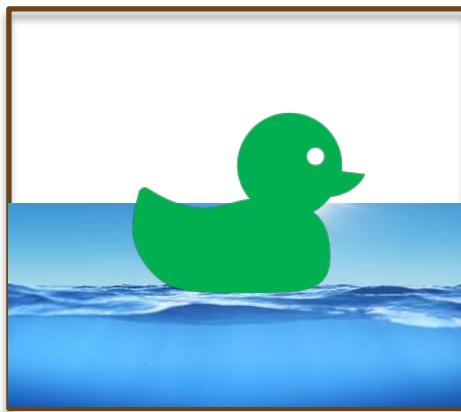
Open  
Book

# Analogous Tasks



## Image

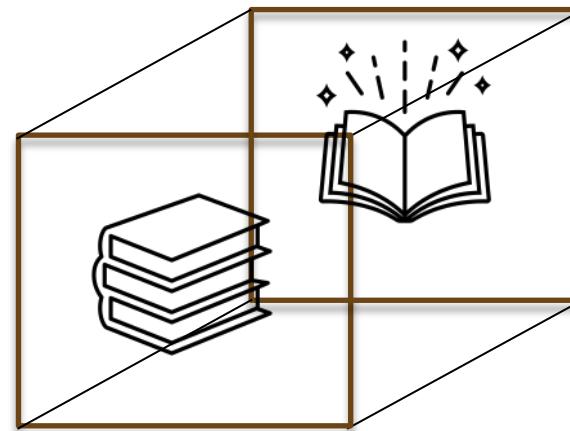
- Image Captioning



A green duck swimming  
In clear water

## Video

- Video Captioning



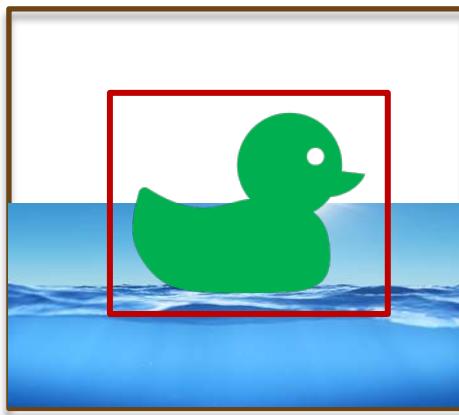
A book picked from top of the pile  
and opened to a page in the middle

# Analogous Tasks



## Image

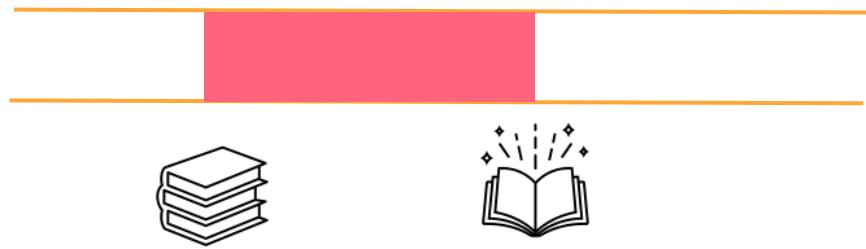
- Object Detection



Duck

## Video

- Action Detection



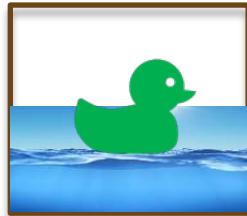
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# Analogous Tasks

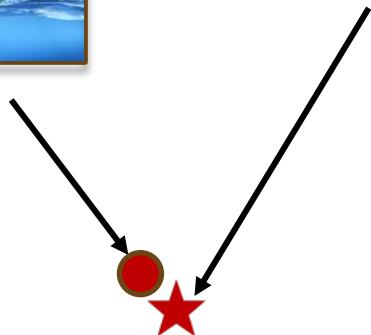


## Image

- Image Retrieval

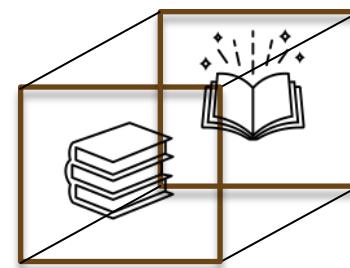


Duck



## Video

- Video Retrieval



Open Book



# What is a Cross-Modal Video Retrieval?

## Video-to-Text Retrieval Task

Q



Ranked Text – Gallery (or Retrieval Set)



put garlic down

## Text-to-Video Retrieval Task

Q put garlic down

Ranked Video – Gallery (or Retrieval Set)



In this work we focus on  
**Fine-Grained Action Retrieval**

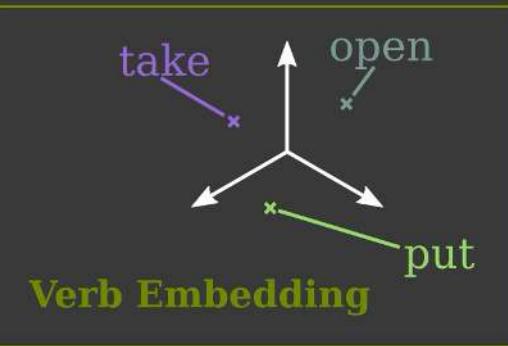
I put meat on a  
ball of dough



# Fine-Grained Action Retrieval

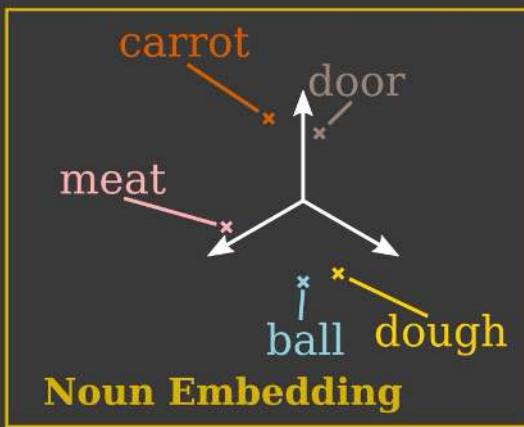
with: Michael Wray  
Gabriela Csurka  
Diane Larlus

We embed the video and representations



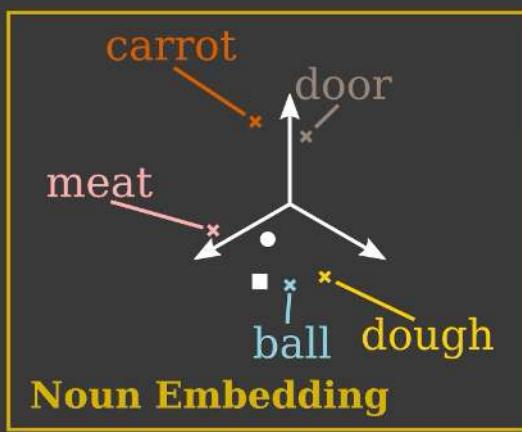
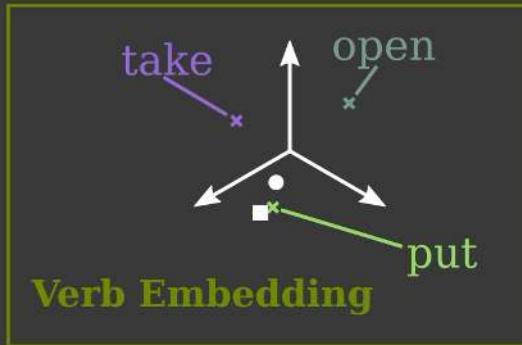
[put]

[meat, ball, dough]

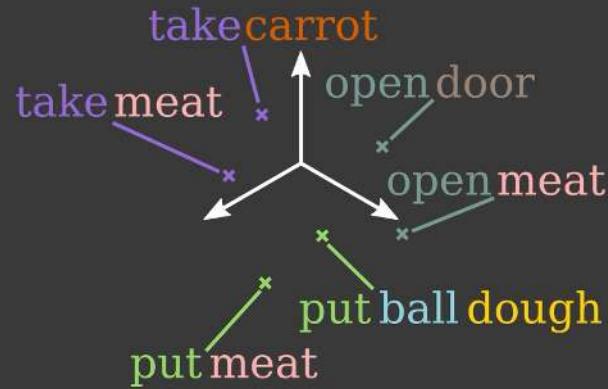


# Fine-Grained Action Retrieval

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Gabriela Csurka  
Diane Larlus

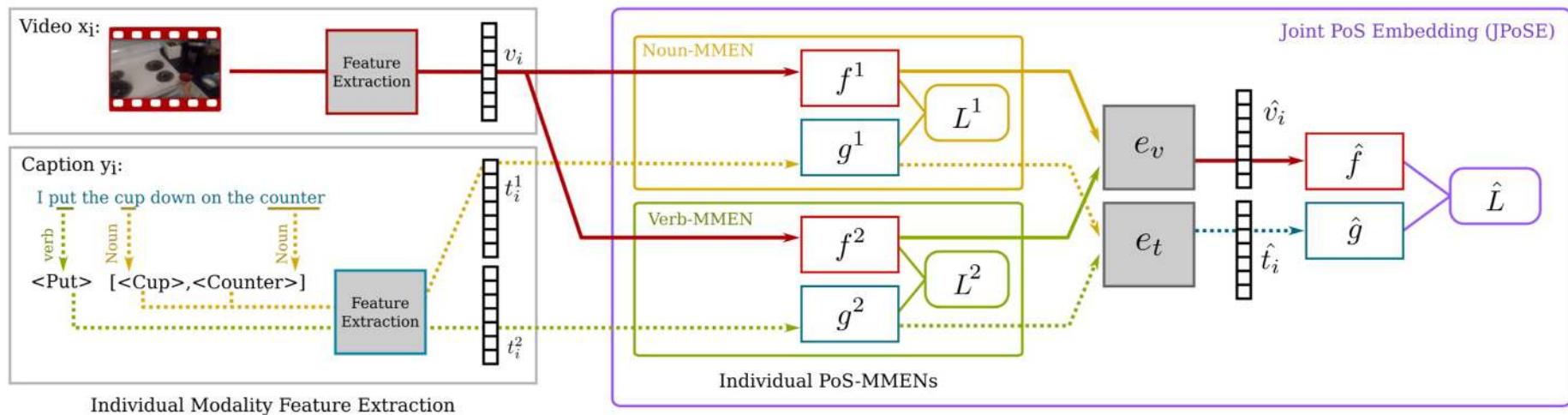


Finally, we combine the outputs and embed these into an action space



# Fine-Grained Action Retrieval

with: Michael Wray  
Gabriela Csurka  
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## Maximum activation examples for a neuron in a noun PoS Embedding (Cutting Board) - Figure 4



# Non-Analogous Tasks



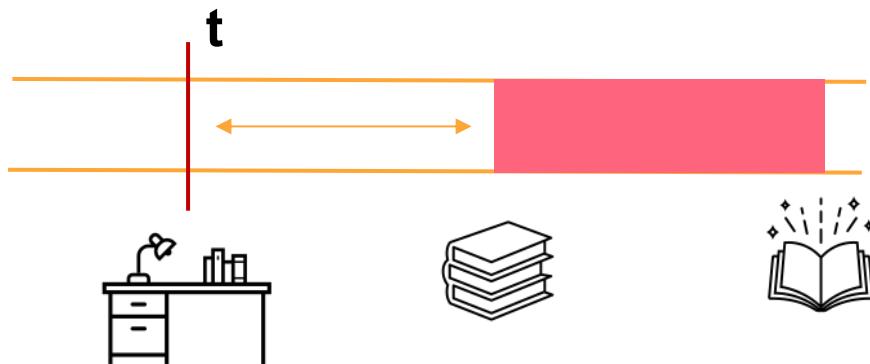
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Video

- Action Anticipation

What will happen after 1 second?



Open Book

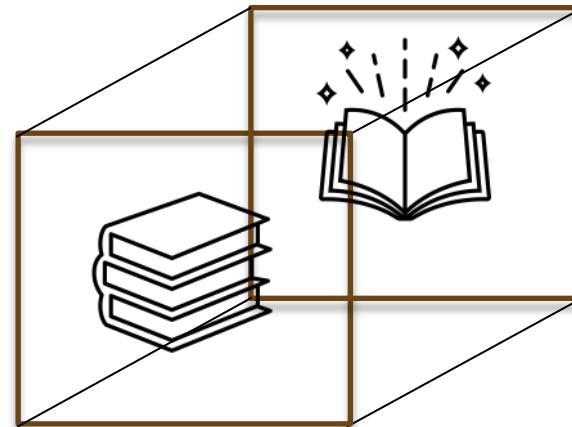
# Non-Analogous Tasks

Image



Video

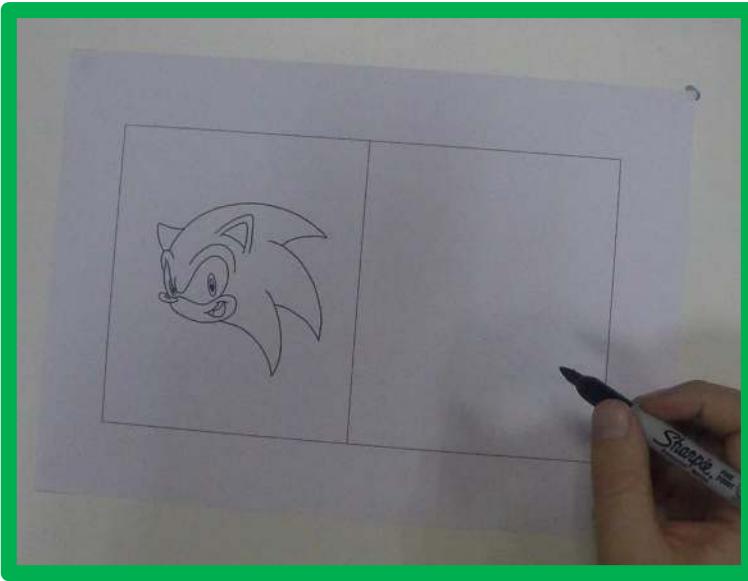
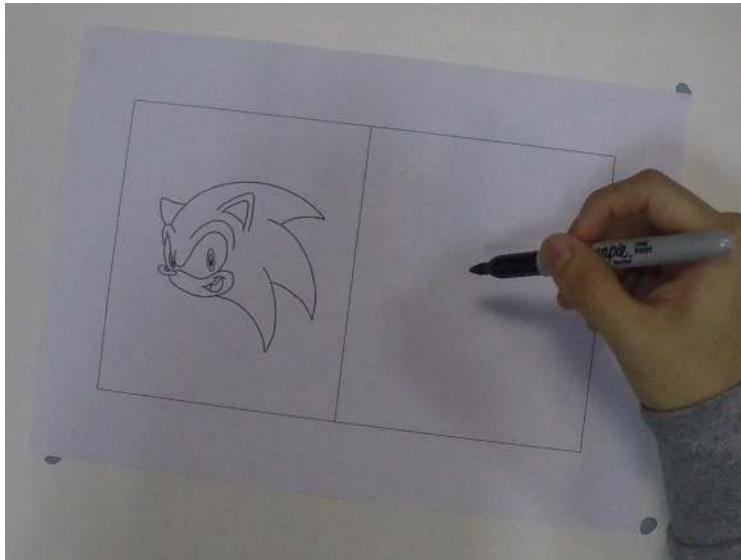
- Skill Understanding  
How did you open the book?



# Skill determination in video

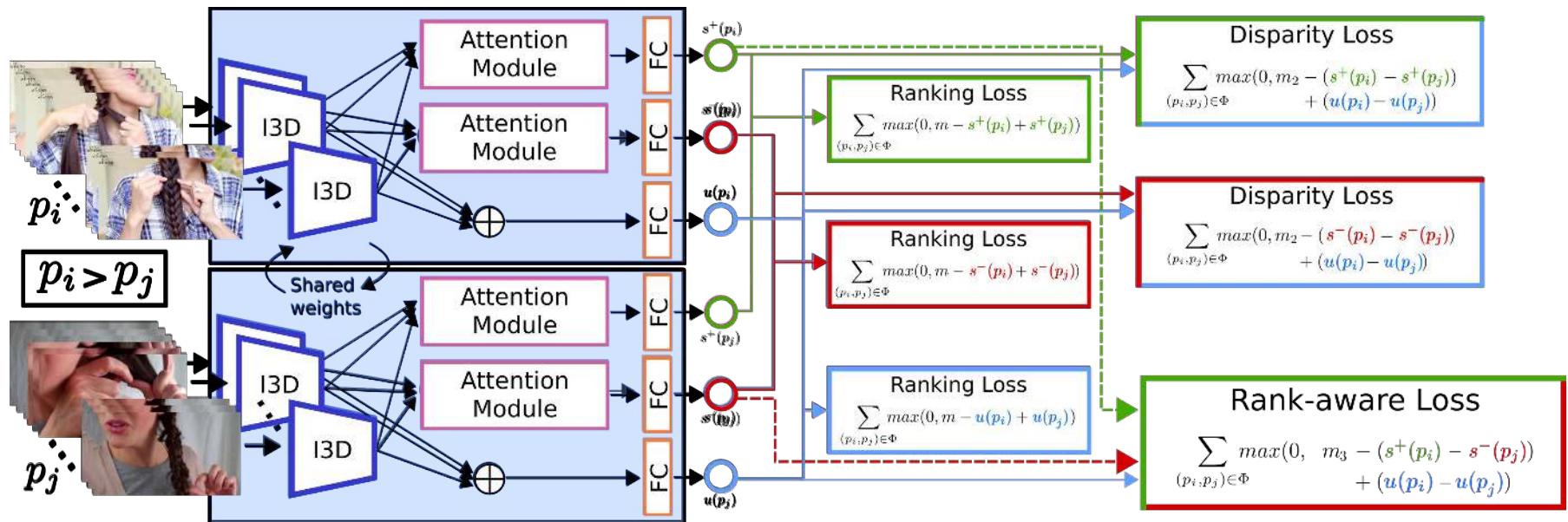
with: Hazel Doughty  
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Pairwise annotations of videos, indicating higher skill or no skill preference



# Skill determination in video

with: Hazel Doughty  
Walterio Mayol-Cuevas



## Low-skill Attention Module

Surgery



Apply Eyeliner



Origami



# Skill determination in video

with: Hazel Doughty  
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## High-skill Attention Module

Dough Rolling



Origami



Drawing



# Analogous Tasks



## Image

- Object Counting

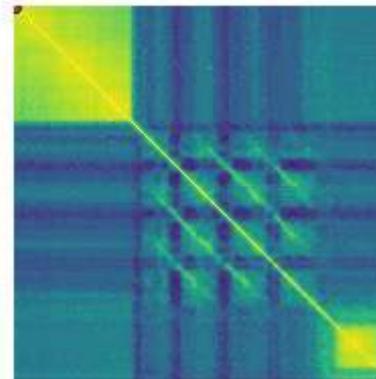
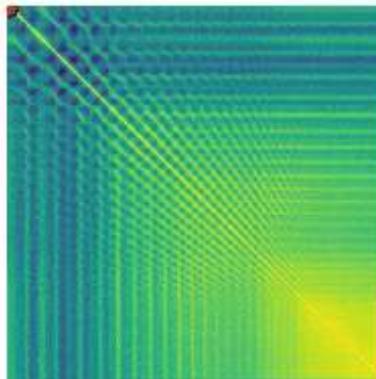
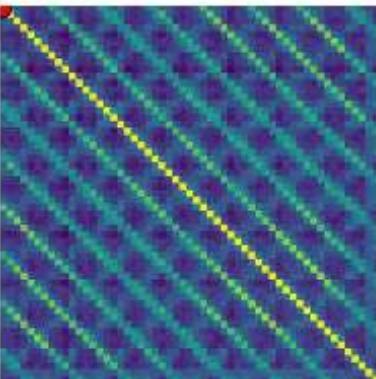
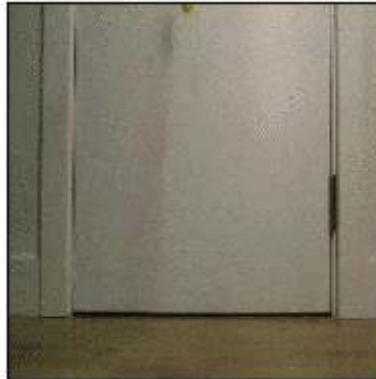


## Video

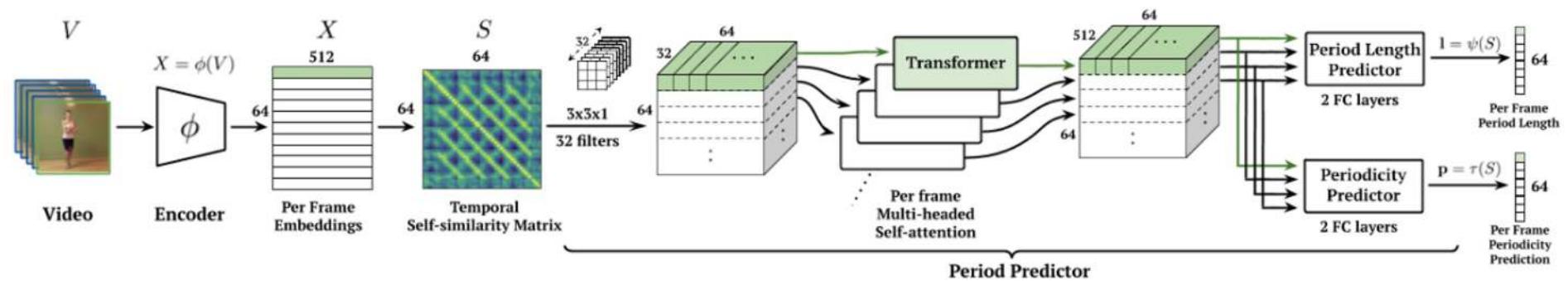
- Action Counting



# Countix



# Countix



# Every Shot Counts

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Alexandros Stergiou

RepCount



GT:6



Pred:6



Countix



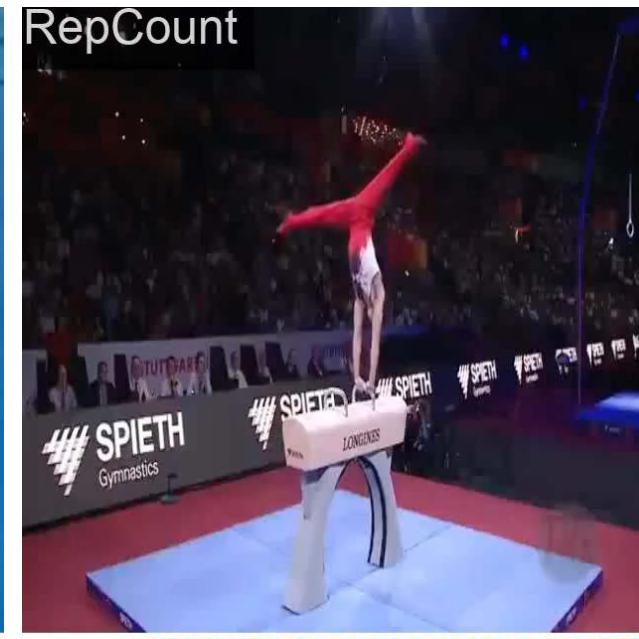
GT:9



Pred:9



RepCount



GT:32



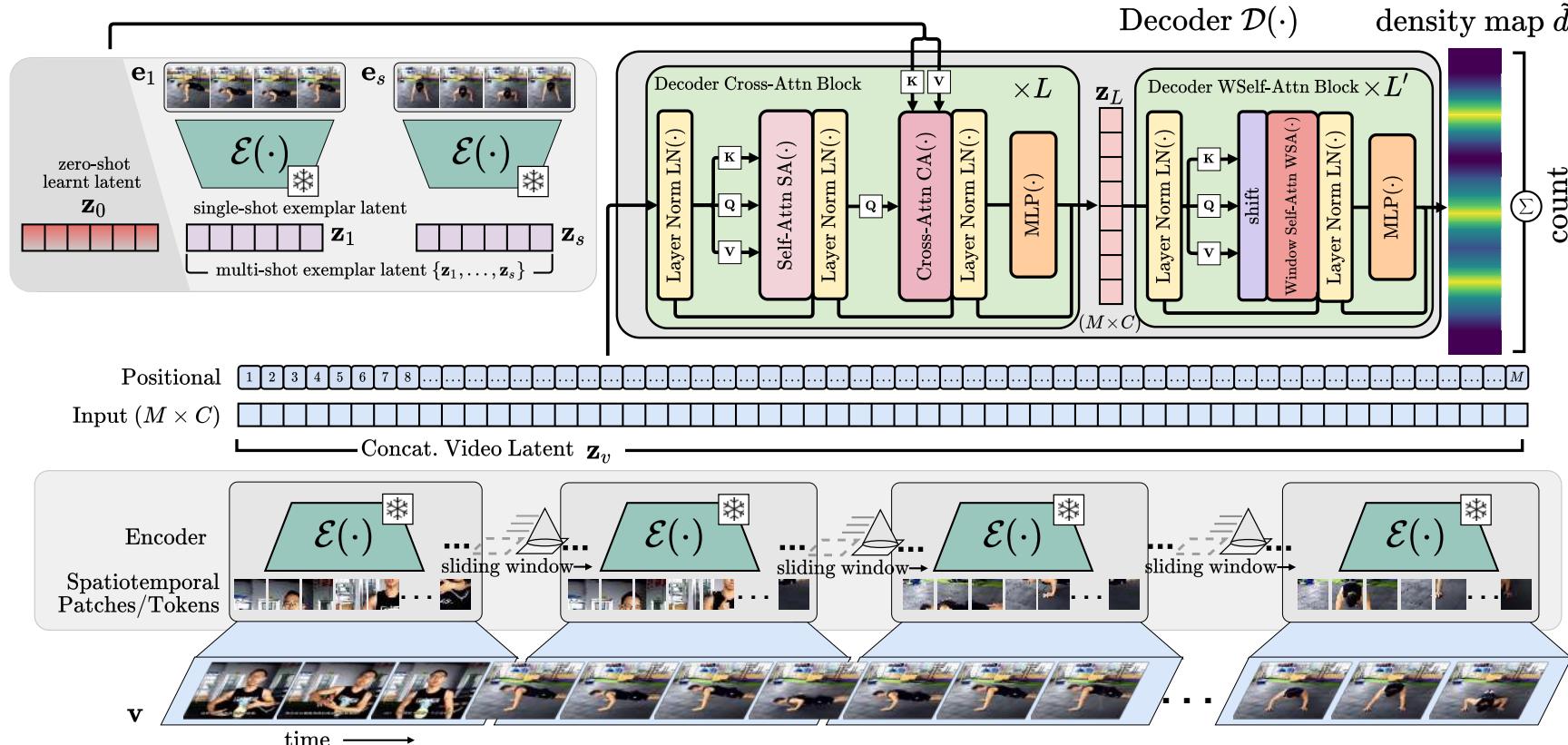
Pred:32



# Every Shot Counts



with: Saptarshi Sinha  
Alexandros Stergiou



# Every Shot Counts

with: Saptarshi Sinha  
Alexandros Stergiou

(a) RepCount

Method	Encoder	RMSE↓	MAE↓	OBZ↑	dbo↑
RepNet [15]	R2D50	-	0.995	-	0.013
TransRAC [18]	VSwint	9.130*	0.443	0.085*	0.291
MFL [27]†	VSwint	-	0.384	-	0.386
ESCounts	VSwint	6.905	0.298	0.183	0.403
ESCounts	VMAE	<b>4.455</b>	<b>0.213</b>	<b>0.245</b>	<b>0.563</b>

(c) UCFRep

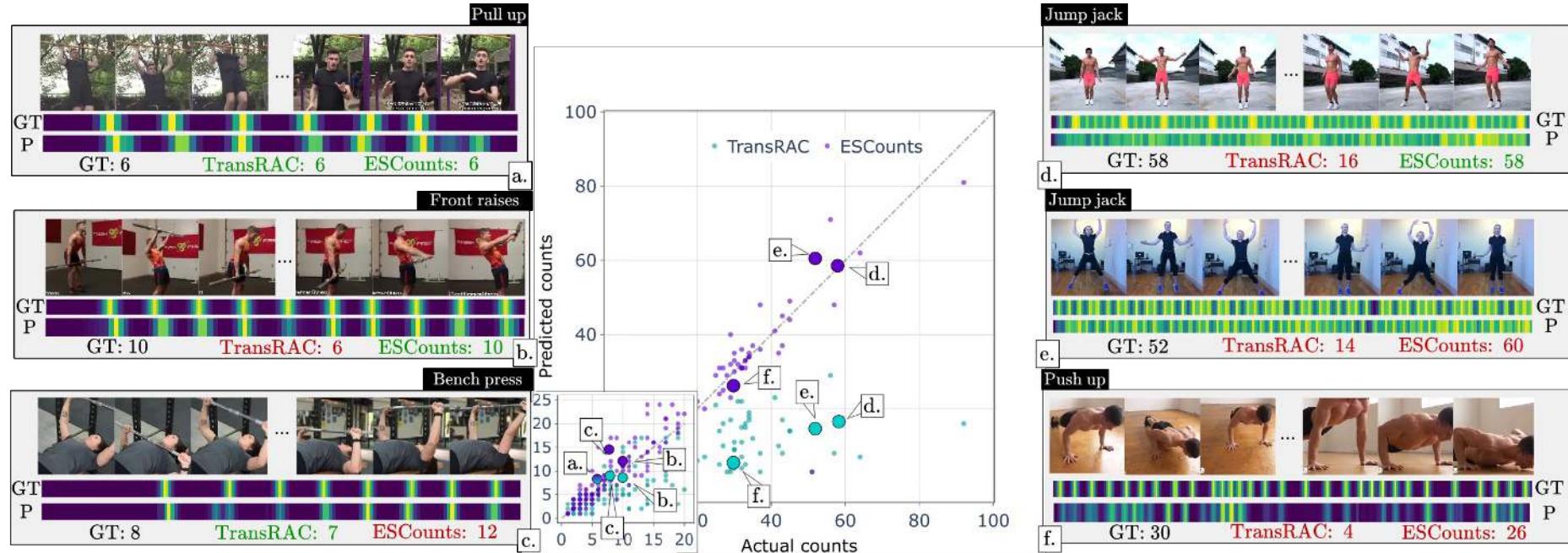
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Levy & Wolf [25]	RX3D101	-	0.286	-	0.680
RepNet [15]	R2D50	-	0.998	-	0.009
Context (F) [62]	RX3D101	5.761*	0.653*	0.143*	0.372*
TransRAC [18]	VSwint	-	0.640	-	0.324
MFL [27]†	RX3D101	-	0.388	-	0.510
ESCounts	RX3D101	2.004	0.247	0.343	0.731
ESCounts	VMAE	<b>1.972</b>	0.216	0.381	0.704

(b) Countix

Method	Encoder	RMSE↓	MAE↓	OBZ↑	dbo↑
RepNet [15]	R2D50	-	0.364	-	0.697
Sight & Sound [64]†	R(2+1)D18	-	0.307	-	0.511
ESCounts	R(2+1)D18	3.536	0.293	0.286	<b>0.701</b>
ESCounts	VMAE	<b>3.029</b>	<b>0.276</b>	<b>0.319</b>	0.673

# Every Shot Counts

with: Saptarshi Sinha  
Alexandros Stergiou



# Analogous Tasks



## Image

- Text-to-image Generation



Stable Diffusion

## Video

- Text-to-Video Generation



SORA

# Text-to-Video Generation



# Text-to-Video Generation



Prompt: A grandmother with neatly combed grey hair stands behind a colorful birthday cake with numerous candles at a wood dining room table, expression is one of pure joy and happiness, with a happy glow in her eye. She leans forward and blows out...



Generative Video  
approaches do not yet  
understand physics, actions  
or action consequences...



# GenHowTo: Learning to Generate Actions and State Transformations from Instructional Videos



Tomáš Souček



Dima Damen



Michael Wray



Ivan Laptev



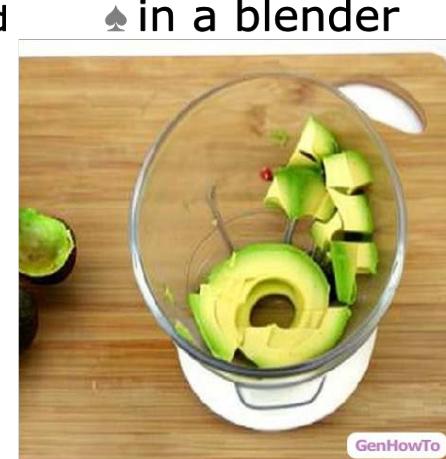
Josef Šivic



MOHAMED BIN ZAYED  
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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Hands transform objects....

♠ = avocado



Input



GenHowTo



EF-DDPM



InstructPix2Pix



Prompt: a frosted cake with strawberries around the top



Prompt: a person kneading dough on a cutting board

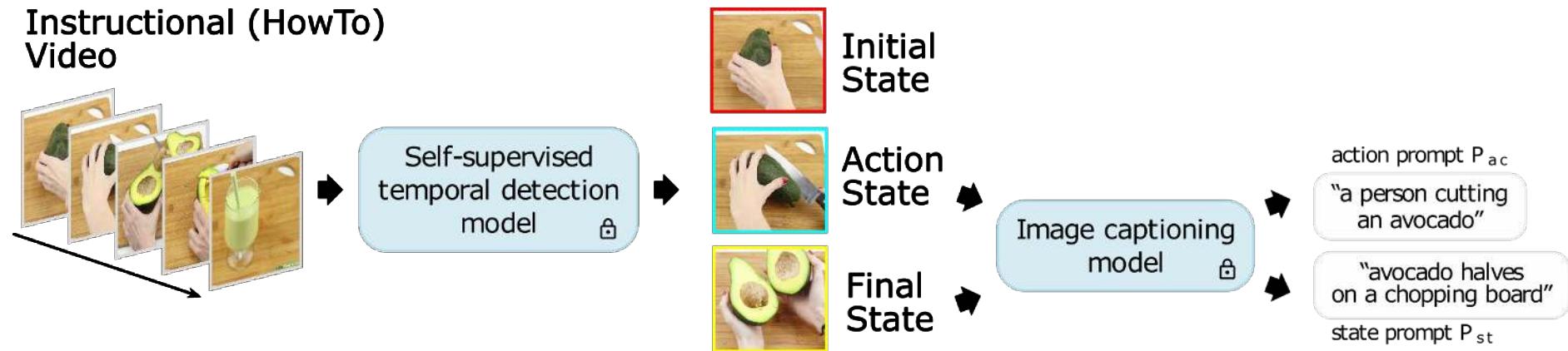


Prompt: a person cutting a fish on a cutting board



- Two contributions.... Dataset & Method

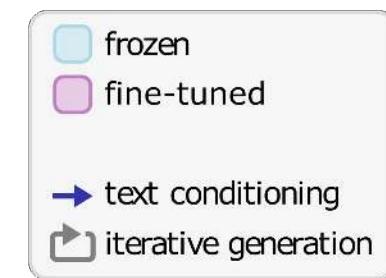
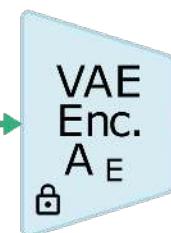
- Two contributions.... **Dataset & Method**



Tomas Soucek, Jean-Baptiste Alayrac, Antoine Miech, Ivan Laptev, and Josef Sivic (2022). Multi-task learning of object state changes from uncurated videos.

- Two contributions.... Dataset & **Method**

Input frame



Input Prompt P

"avocado halves  
on chopping board"



Stable Diffusion



Target frame



$t = T \dots 1$

Input

*less noise*

*more noise*





## ● Qualitative Evaluation...

- Initial vs Final State
- Binary Classifier

Method	Acc <sub>ac</sub> ↑	Acc <sub>st</sub> ↑
<i>test set categories unseen during training</i>		
(a) Stable Diffusion	0.51	0.50
(b) Edit Friendly DDPM	0.60	0.61
(c) InstructPix2Pix	0.55	0.63
(d) CLIP ( <i>manual prompts</i> )	0.52	0.62
(e) <b>GenHowTo</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.74</b>
<i>test set categories seen during training</i>		
(f) Edit Friendly DDPM <sup>†</sup>	0.69	0.80
(g) <b>GenHowTo</b> <sup>†</sup>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.88</b>
(h) <i>Real images</i>	0.96	0.97

<sup>†</sup> Models trained also on the test set *categories*.

*a person is wrapping a tortilla on a plate*



REAL IMAGE ————— GENERATED

*a man pouring beer into a glass*



REAL IMAGE ————— GENERATED

*a plate with two burritos on it*



REAL IMAGE ————— GENERATED

*a man sitting at a table holding a glass of beer*



REAL IMAGE ————— GENERATED



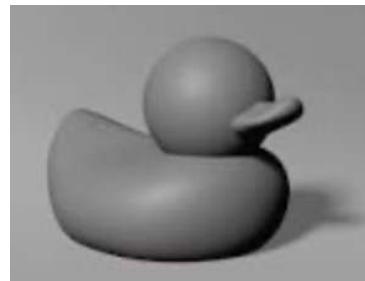
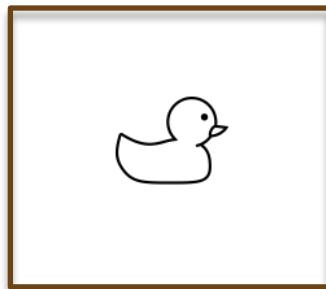
*It is more important to understand consequences of actions than to generate smooth motions*

# Analogous Tasks



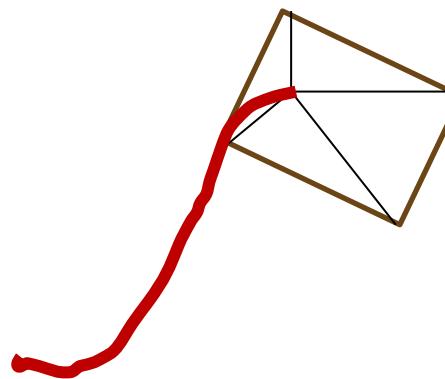
## Image

- Image – to – 3D



## Video

- Video – to - 3D





*Almost all video-to-3D  
focuses on a static scene*

# EPIC Fields



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# EPIC-KITCHENS

# Spatial Cognition from Egocentric Video: Out of Sight, Not Out of Mind

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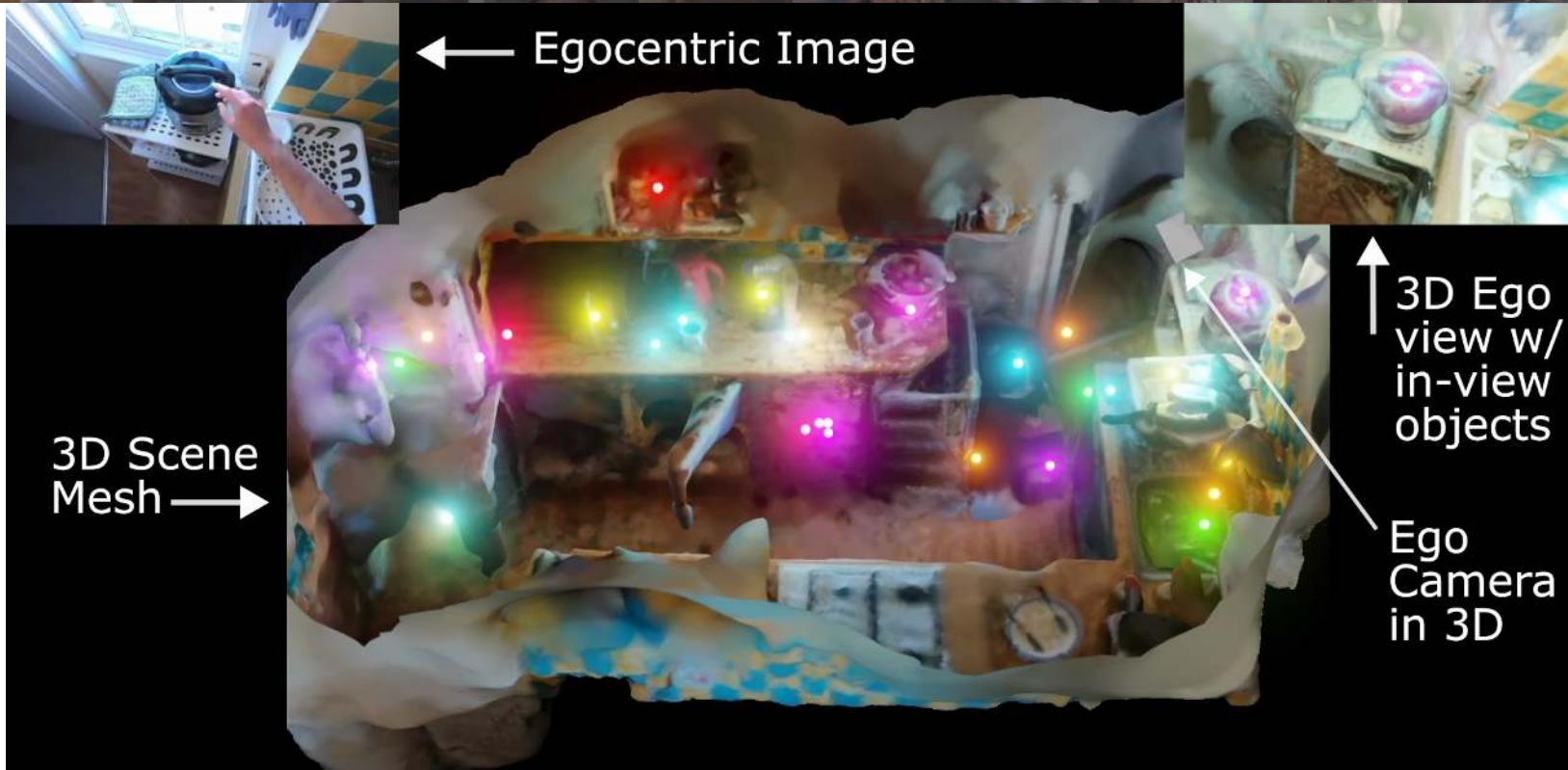


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All active/moved objects in this video are represented by neon balls.  
Their initial positions are shown at the start of the video

← Egocentric Image

3D Scene  
Mesh →



↑ 3D Ego view w/  
in-view objects  
Ego Camera  
in 3D

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# Non-Analogous Tasks



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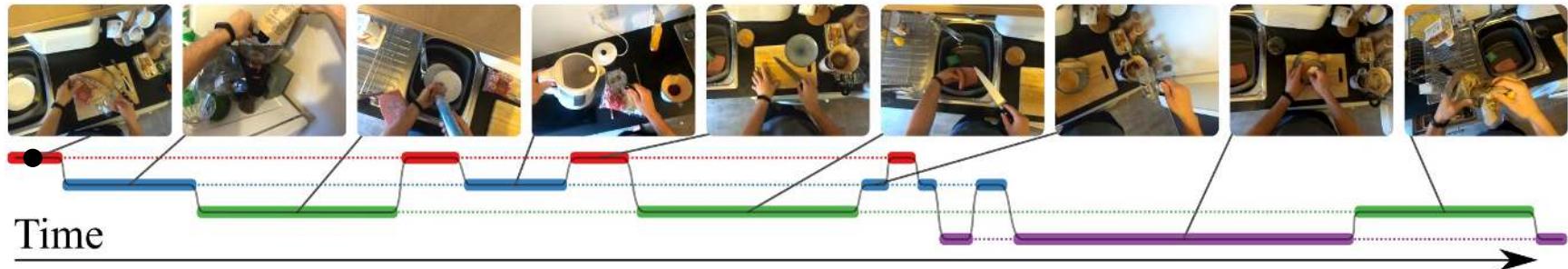


Video

- Understanding Goals in Long Videos



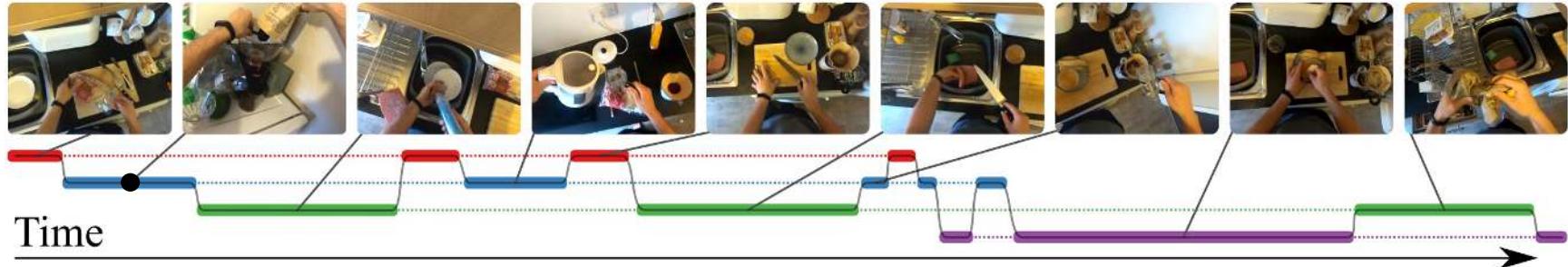
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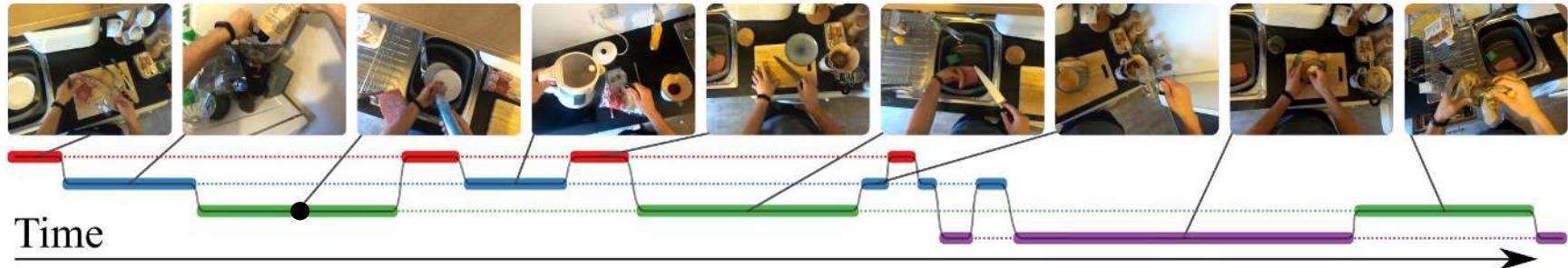
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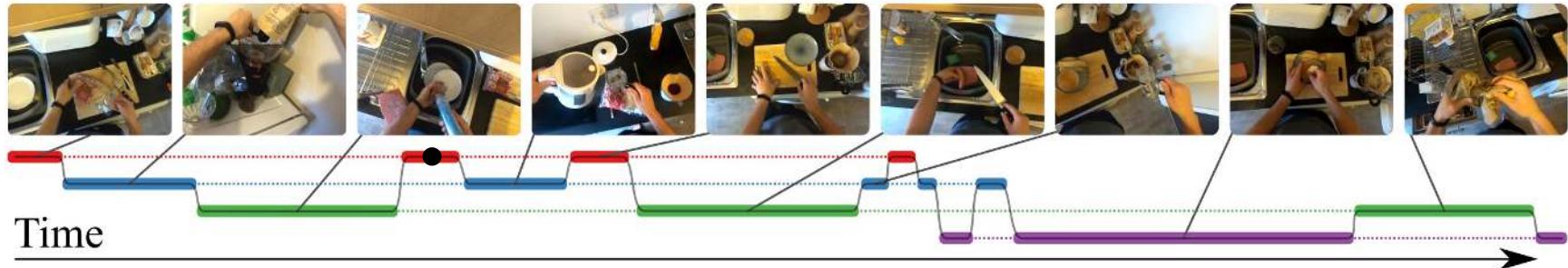
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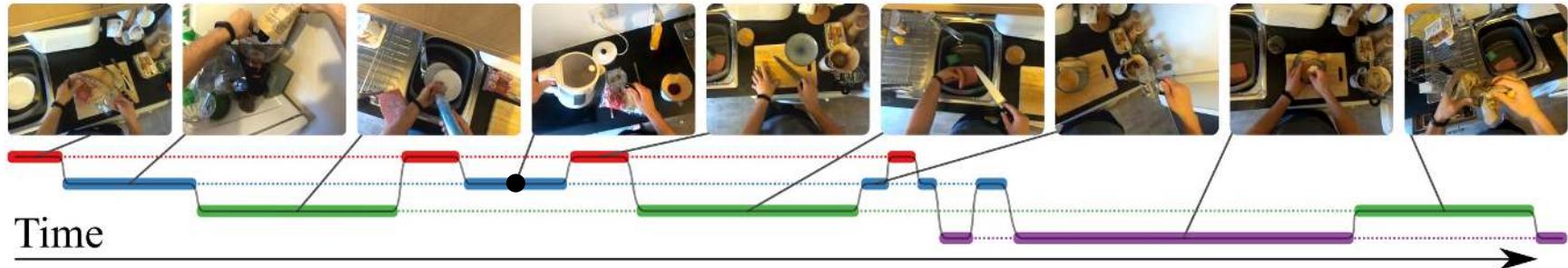
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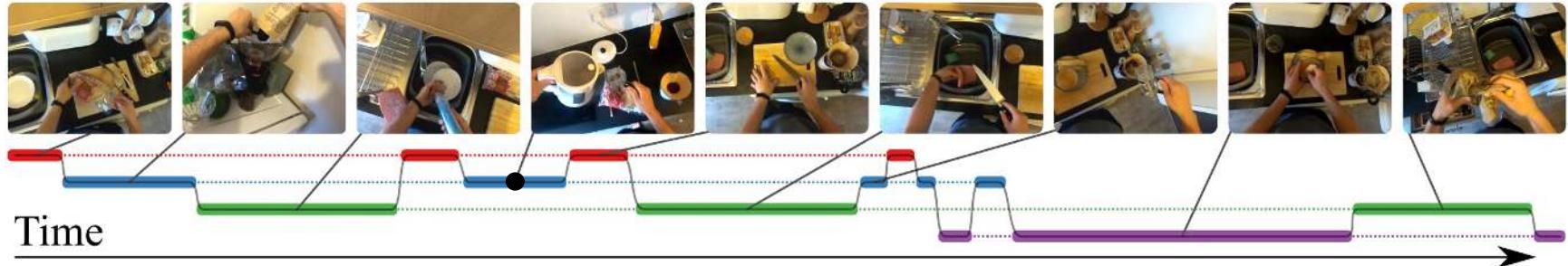
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Thread Bank





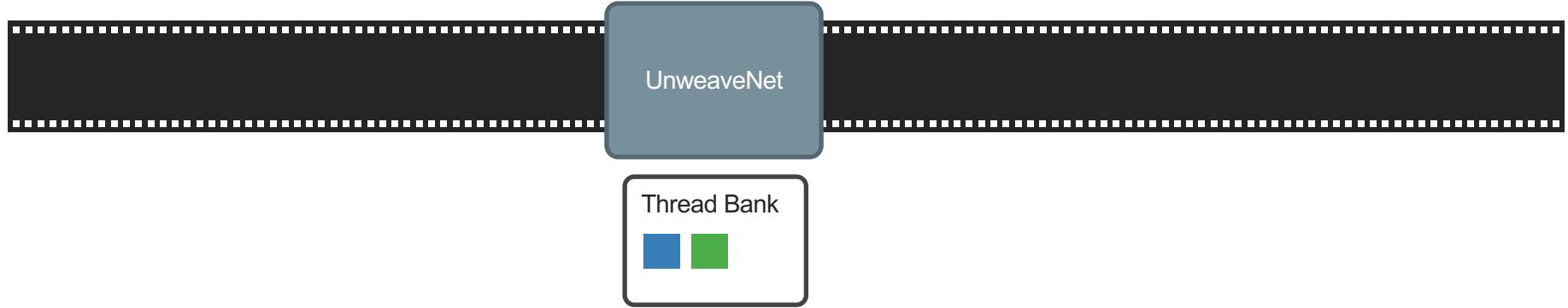
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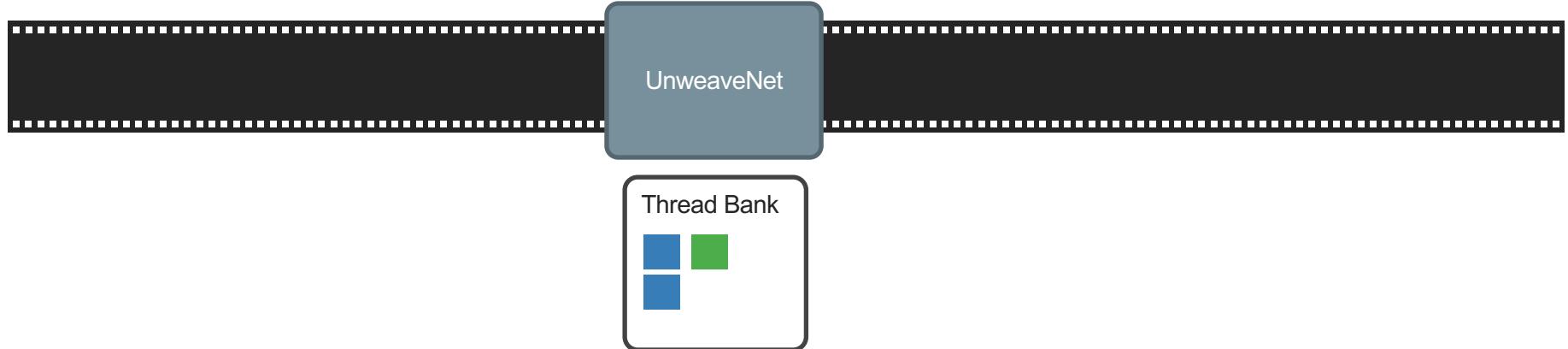
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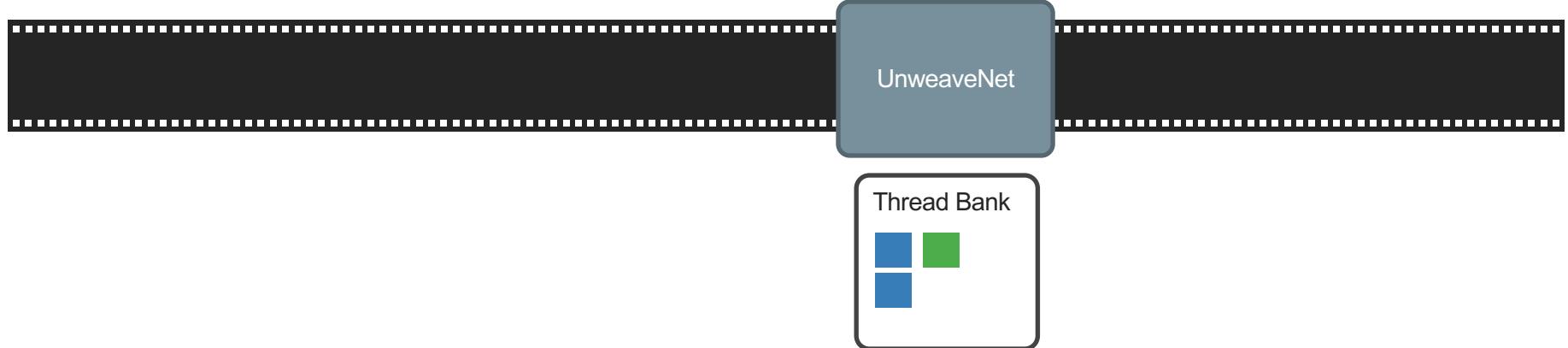
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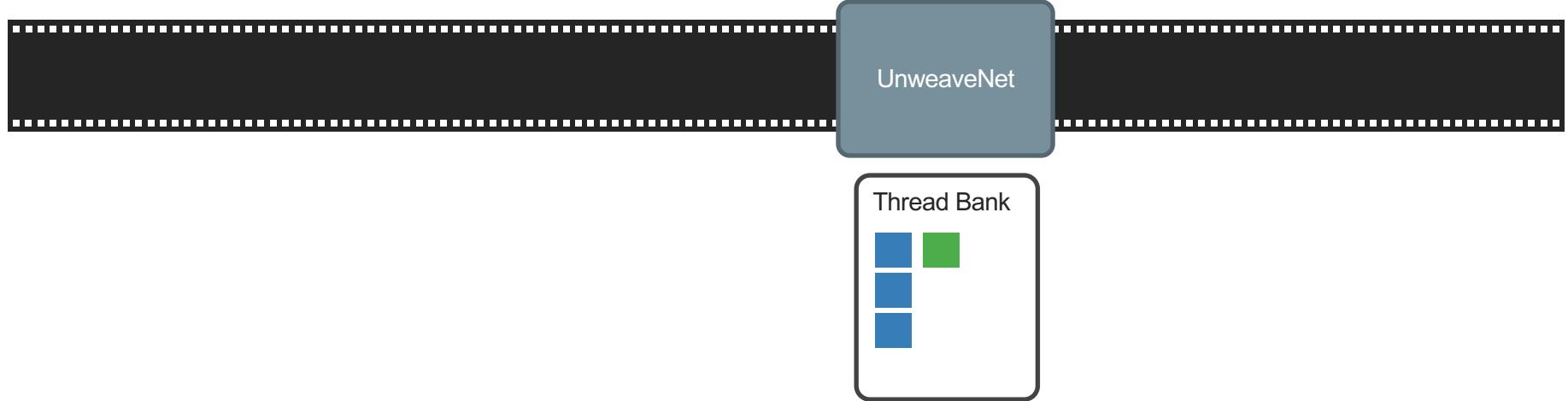
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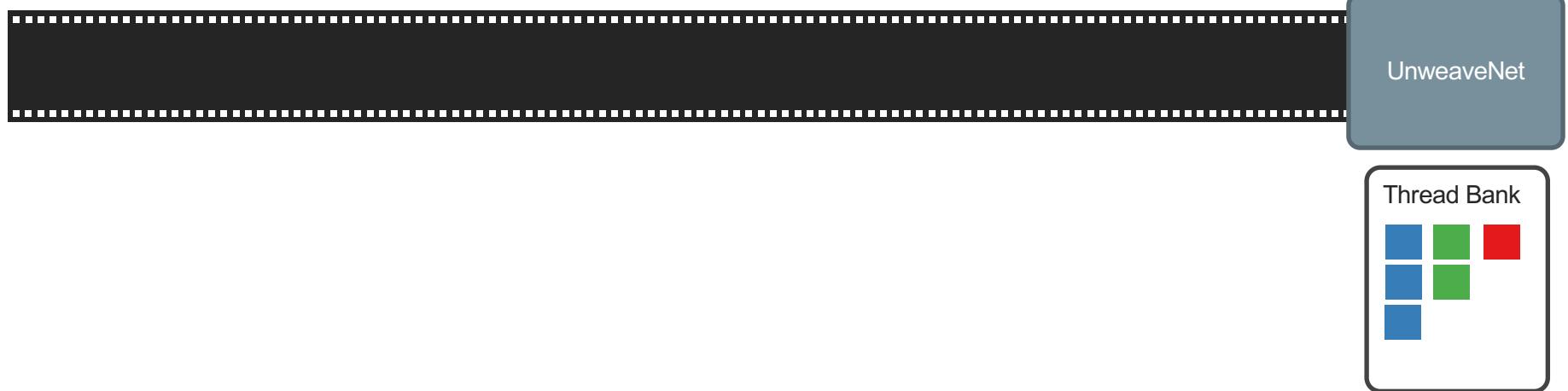
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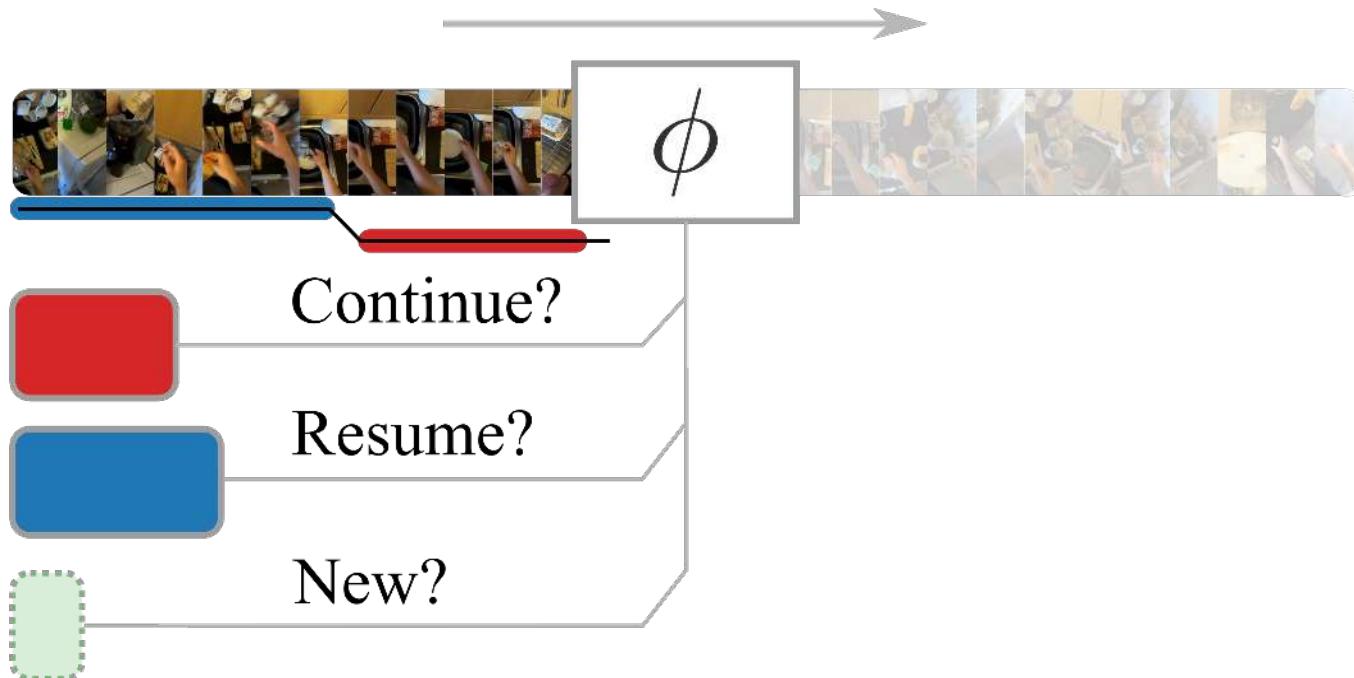


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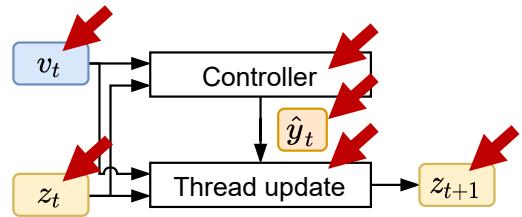


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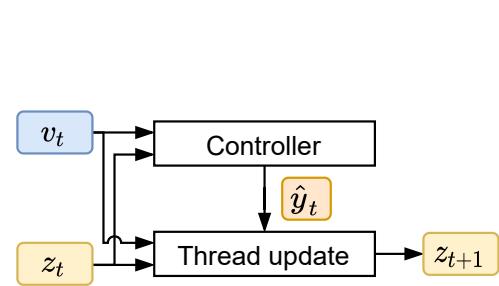


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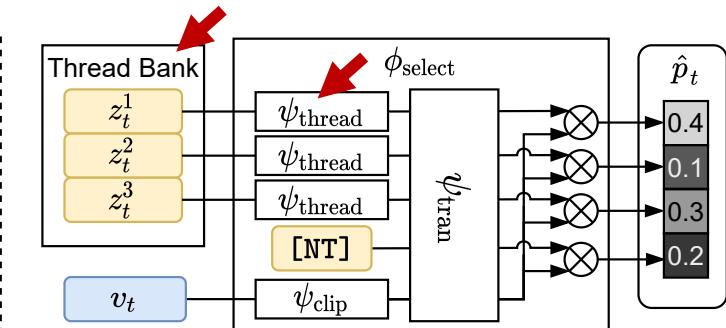
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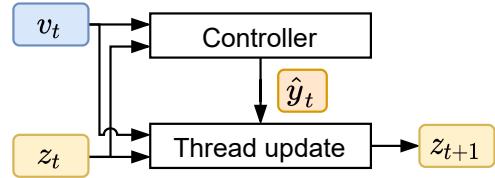
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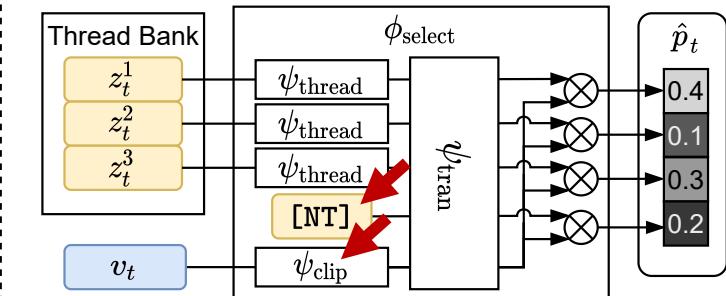
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Two learnt embeddings

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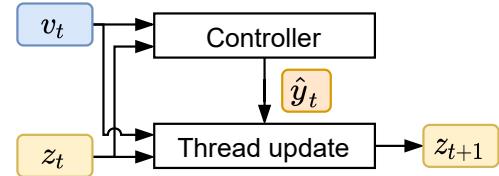
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$$\psi_{\text{clip}} : \mathbb{R}^C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^E$$

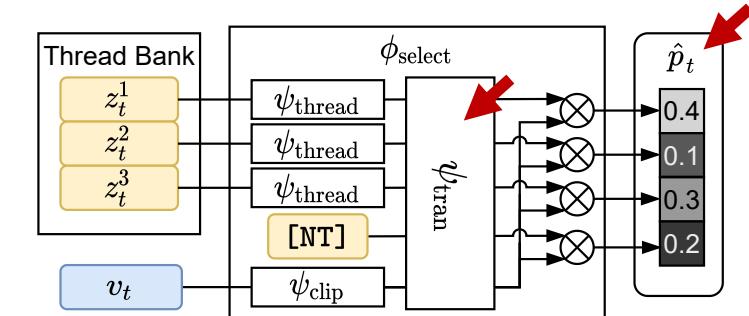
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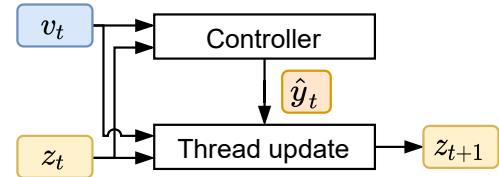
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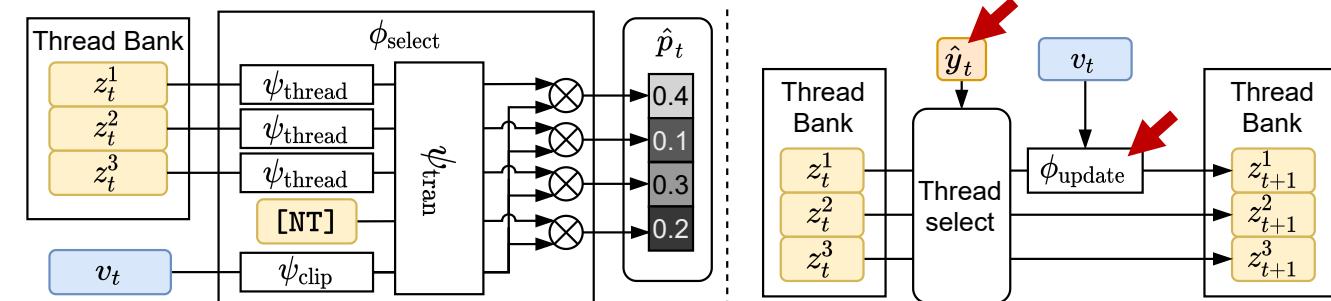
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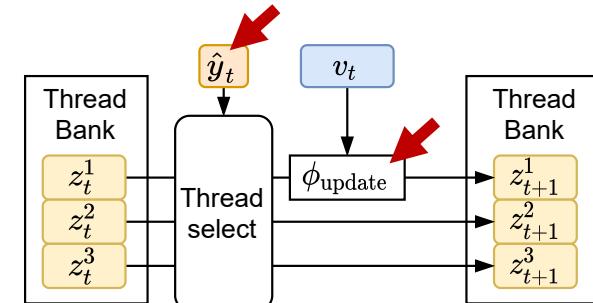
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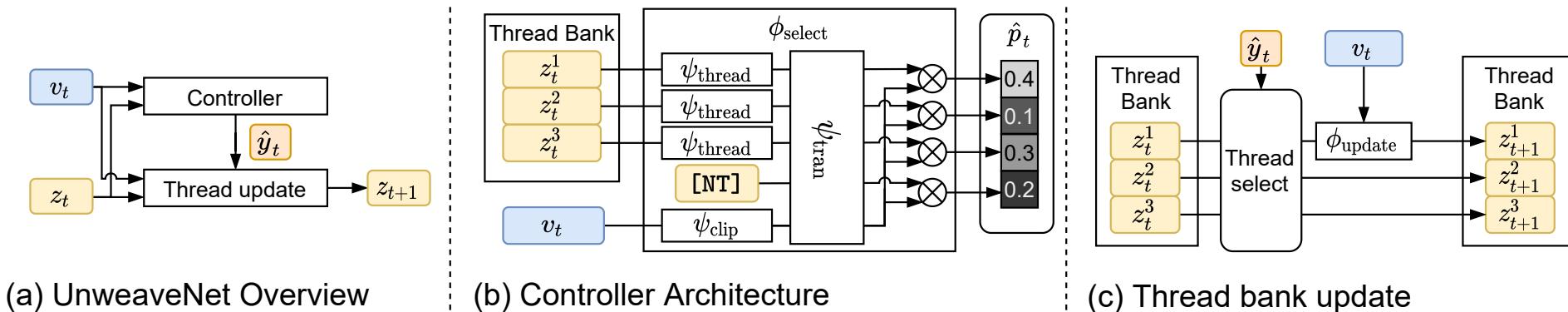
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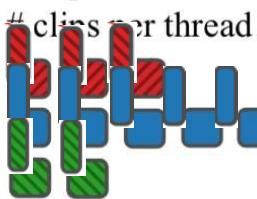
(c) Thread bank update



- Trained **end-to-end** including the backbone for clip features
- decisions made by  $\phi_{select}$  are supervised using **teacher forcing**
  - at each time step,  $z_t$  is populated according to the ground-truth assignments  $y_{1:t-1}$
  - A loss is then imposed on the output  $p_t$  given the correct decision  $y_t$  with focal hyperparameter  $\gamma$  due to the imbalance in decisions

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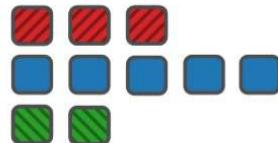


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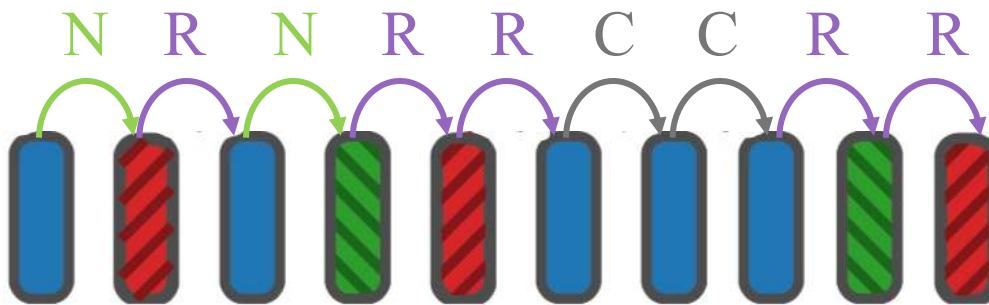
① Sample # threads and  
# clips per thread



② Position threads' clips within video



- 1000s of synthetic stories from training set.



- Labelled Sequences

## Story Annotator

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Video ID: P06\_103

Start time: 7567

Splits: train+val

Author:

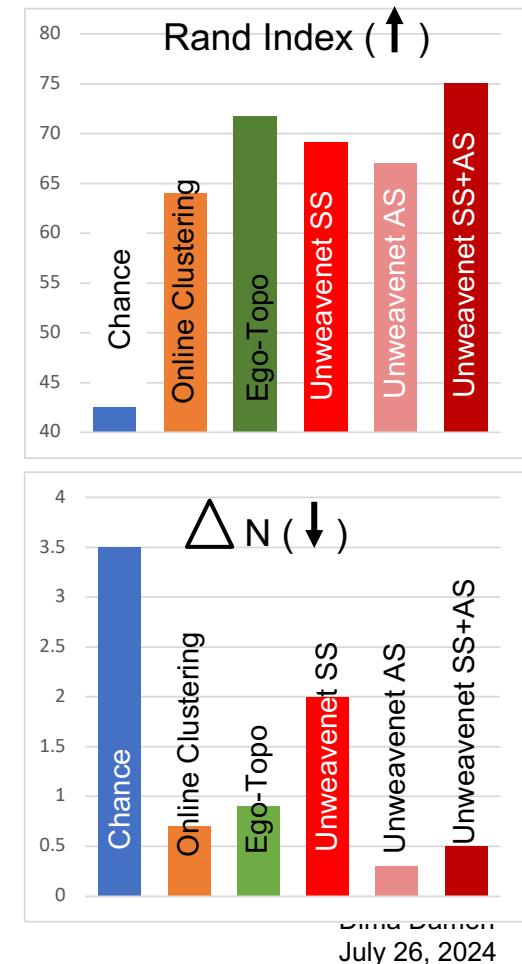
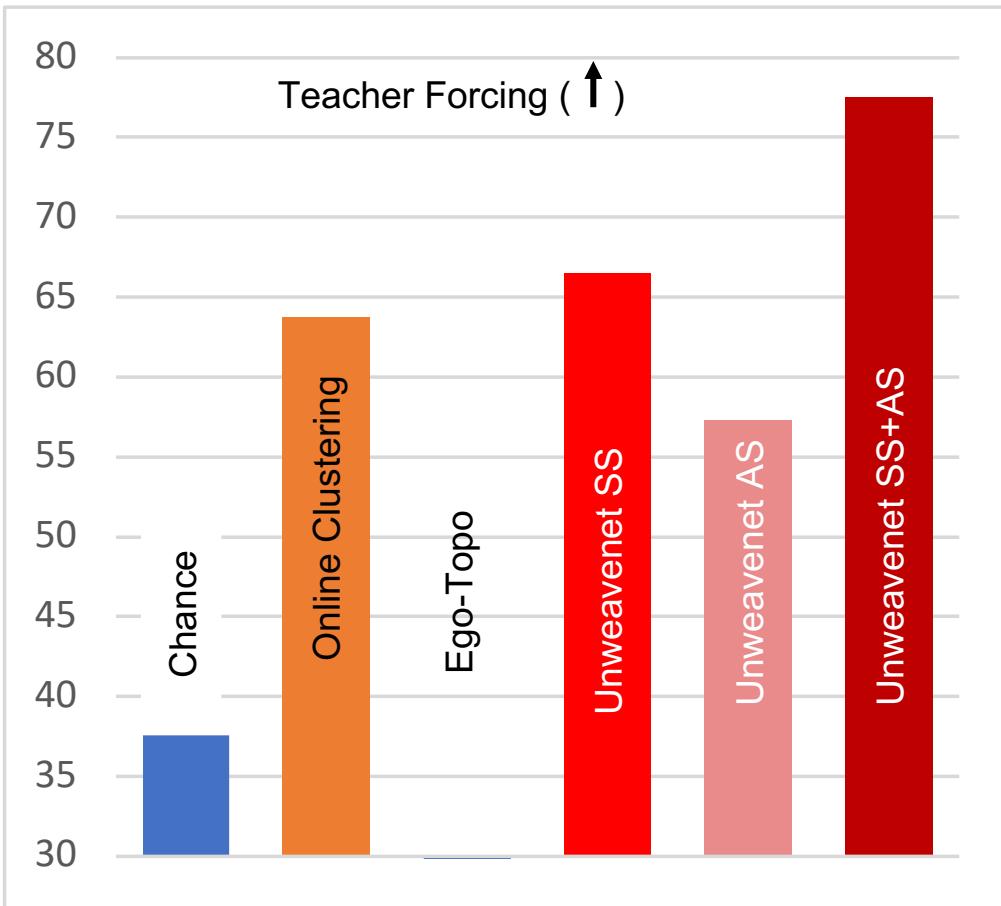


Split	# Threads		
	1	2	3
Train	718	201	32
Val	211	94	46
Test	50	50	50
Total	979	345	128

Table 1. EPIC-KITCHENS activity-story dataset by # of threads.

# UnweaveNet

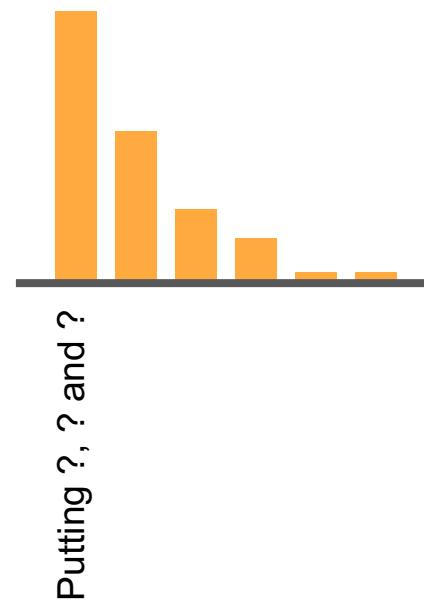
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*Explainable?*

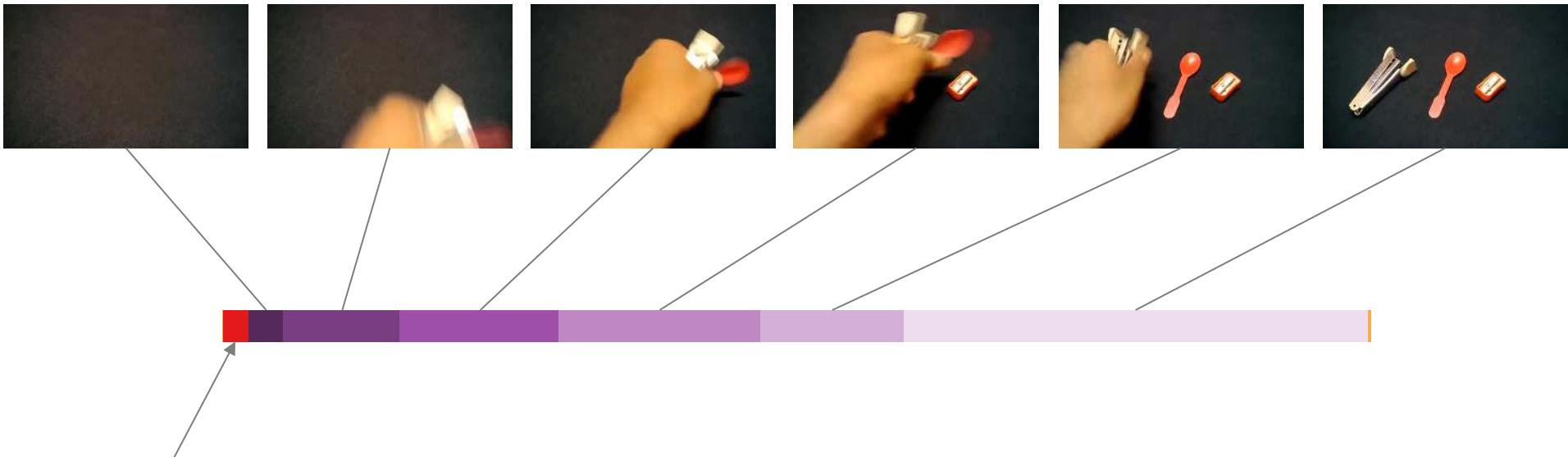
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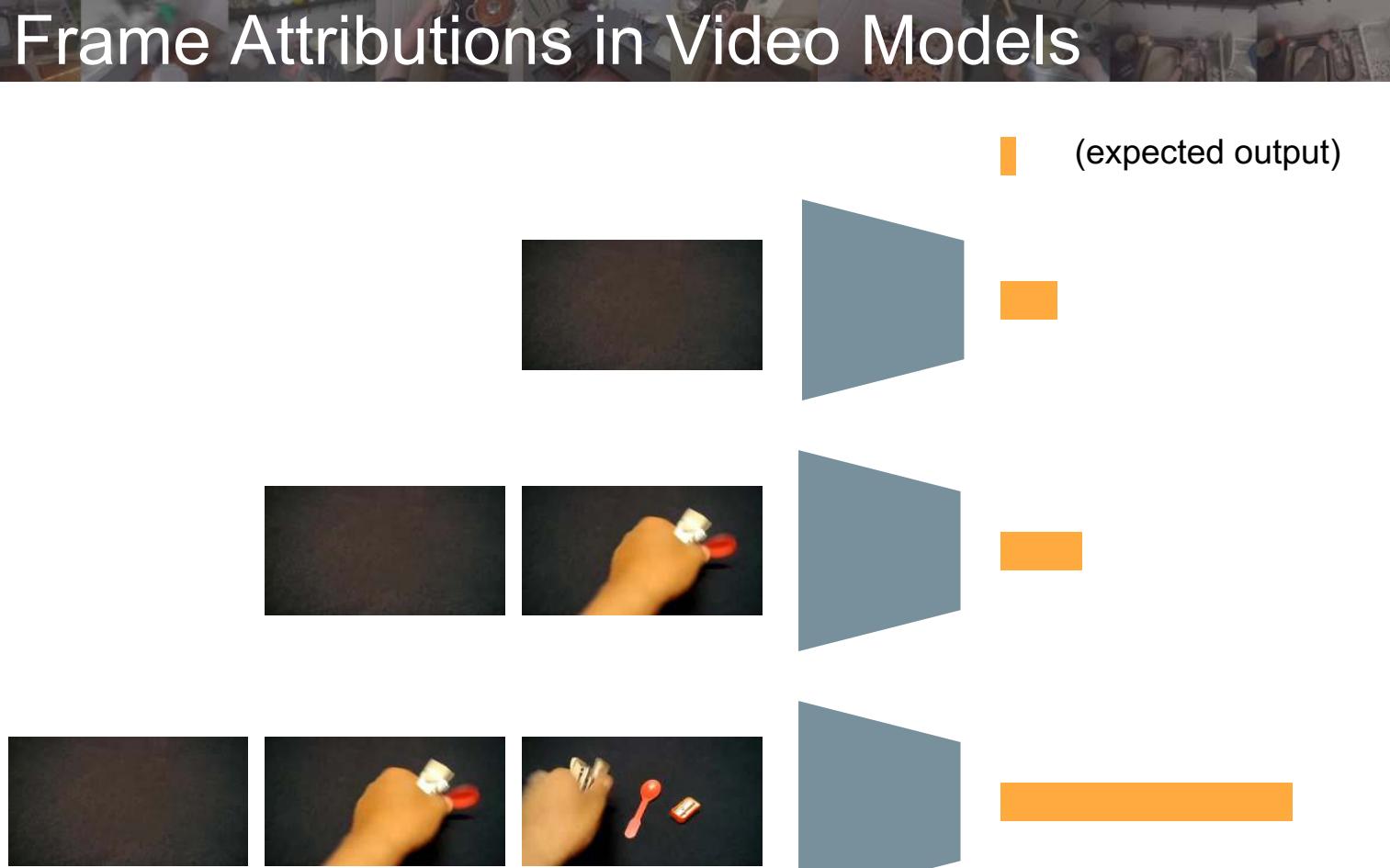
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Expected output  
(Prior probability for  
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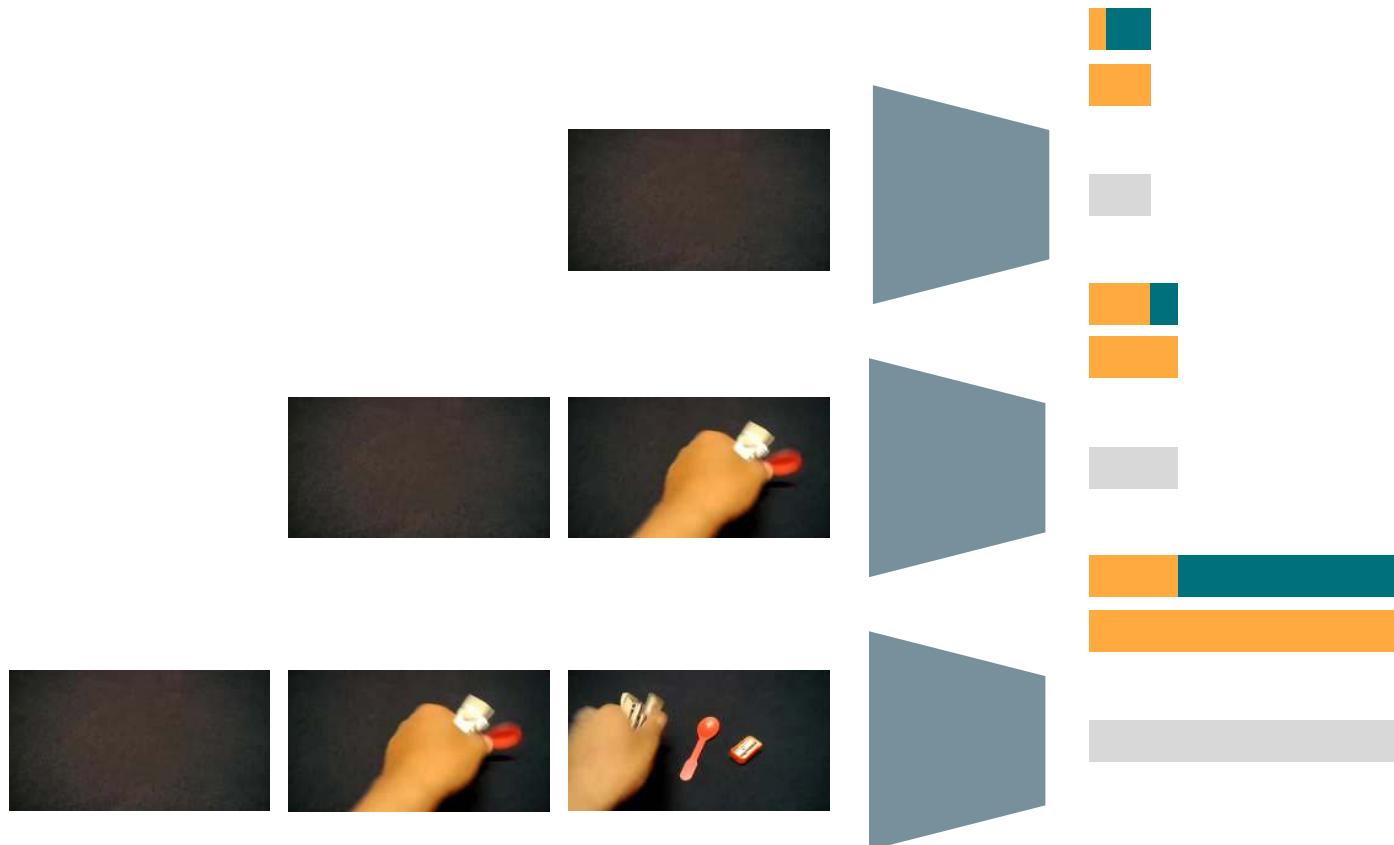
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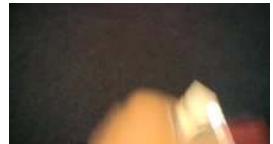
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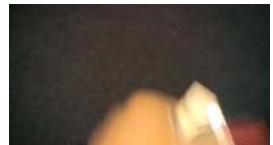
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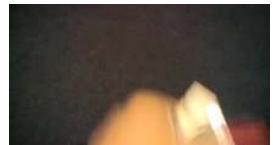


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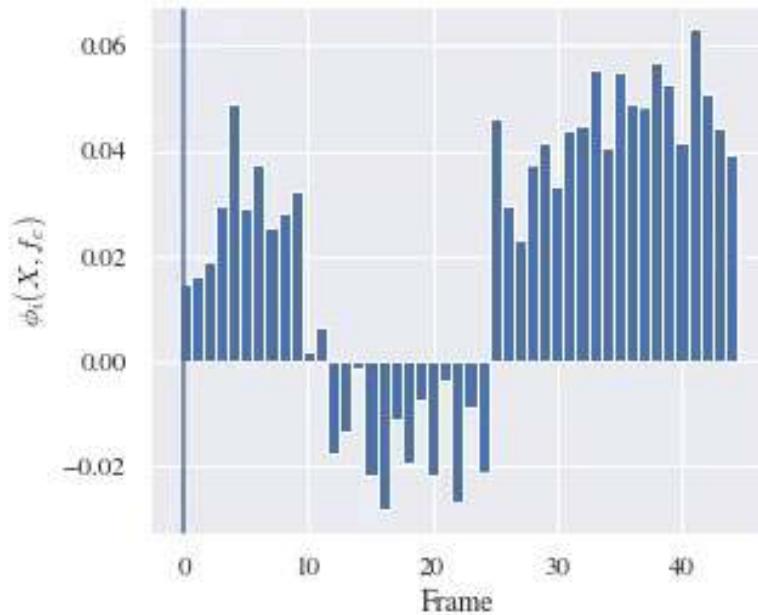


$$\Delta_3(\{1,2,4,5\}) = -.2$$



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Showing that something is empty



# Frame Attributions in Video Models

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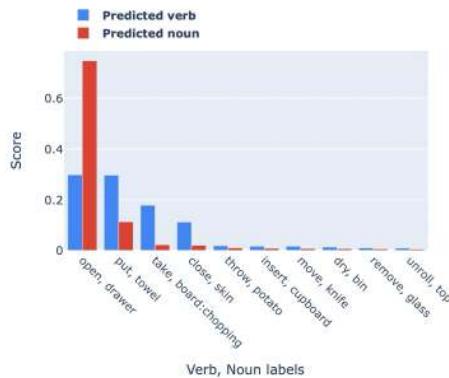
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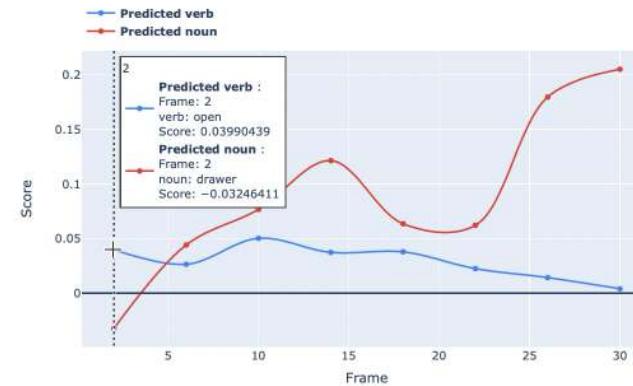
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Model Predictions



ESV Predictions



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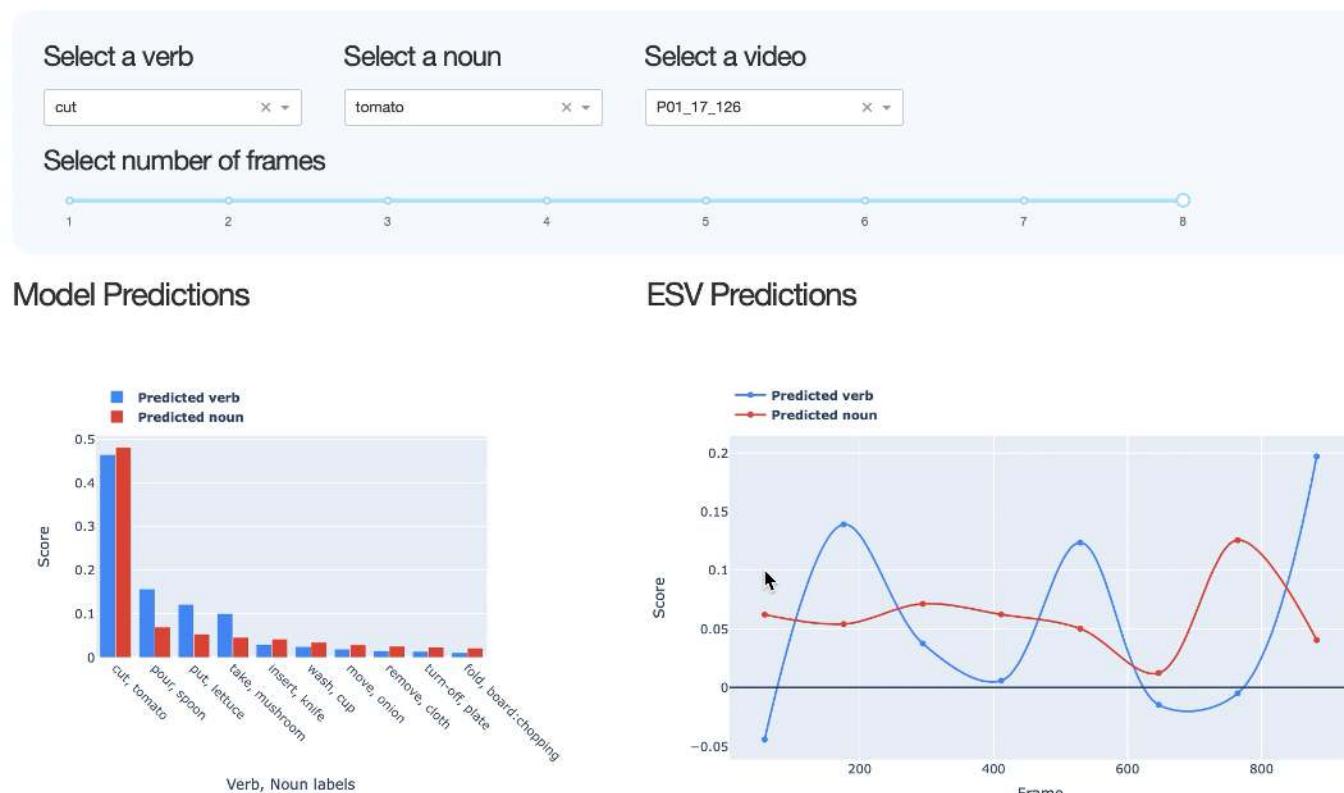


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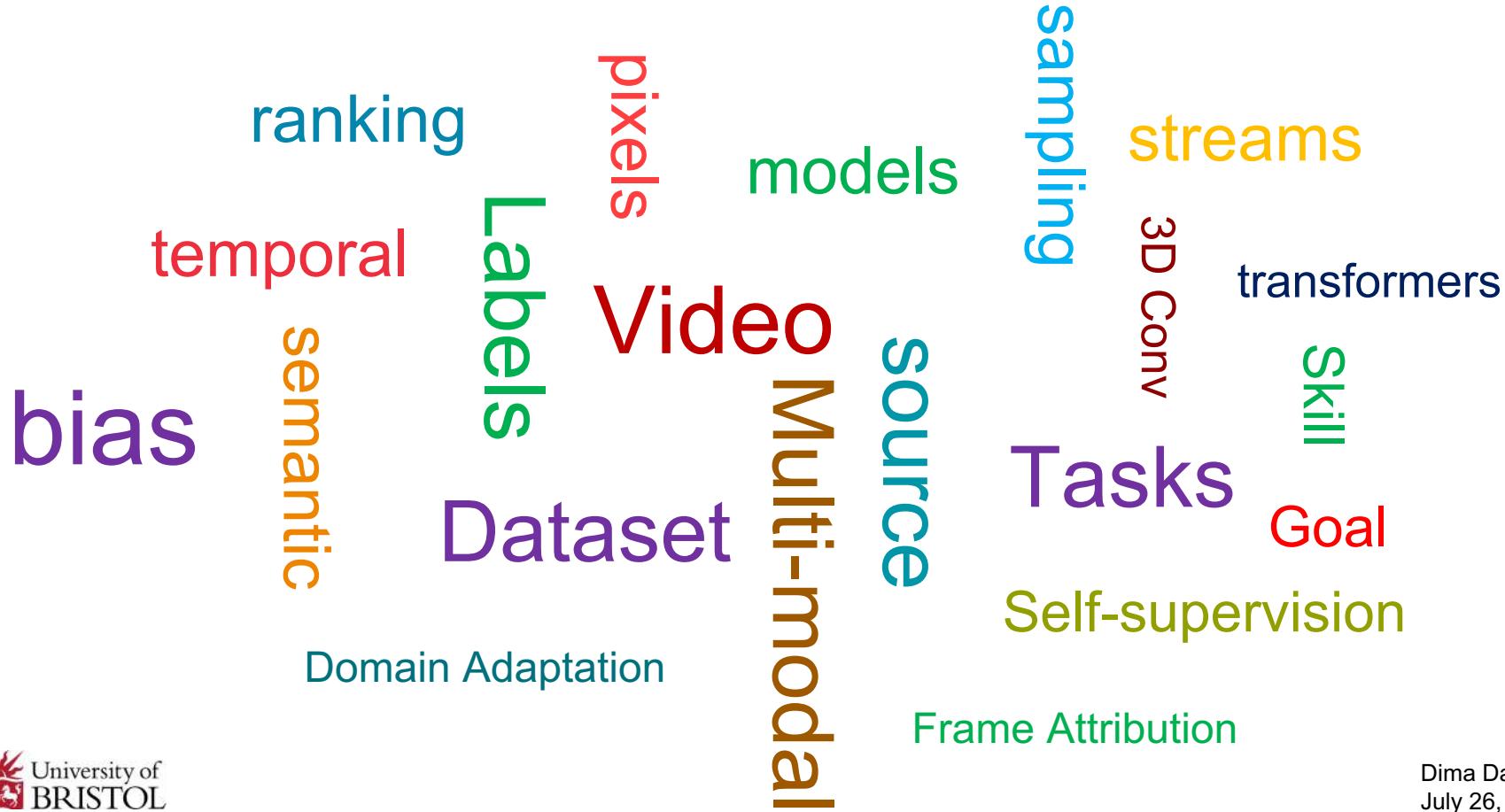
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# Summary Wordle



and many more...





# Video Understanding

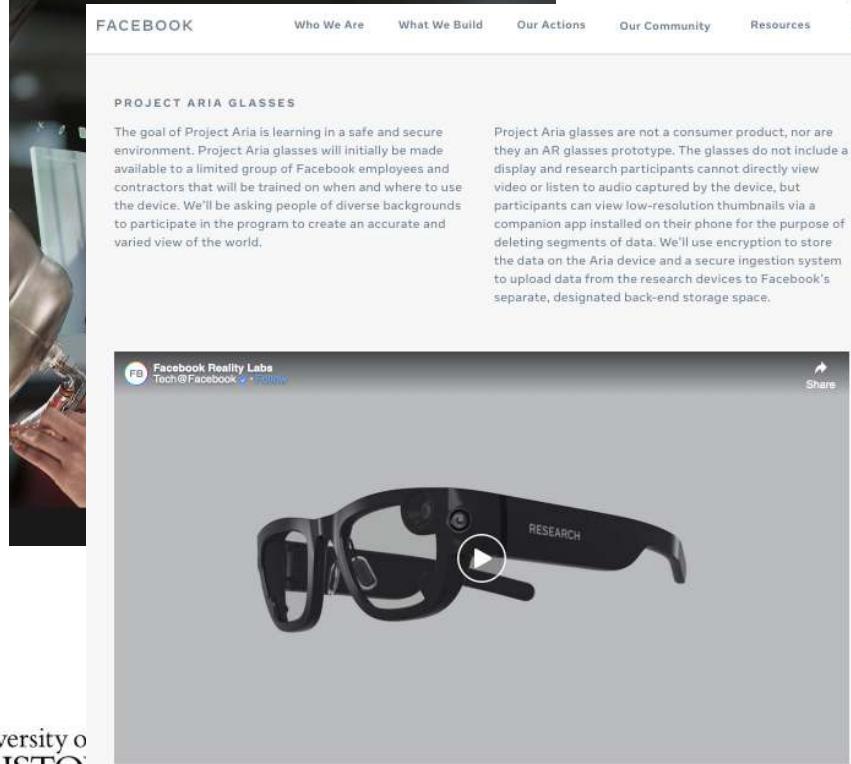
## An Egocentric Perspective

# The future is here...



HoloLens 2  
A new vision for computing

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**PROJECT ARIA GLASSES**

The goal of Project Aria is learning in a safe and secure environment. Project Aria glasses will initially be made available to a limited group of Facebook employees and contractors that will be trained on when and where to use the device. We'll be asking people of diverse backgrounds to participate in the program to create an accurate and varied view of the world.

Project Aria glasses are not a consumer product, nor are they an AR glasses prototype. The glasses do not include a display and research participants cannot directly view video or listen to audio captured by the device, but participants can view low-resolution thumbnails via a companion app installed on their phone for the purpose of deleting segments of data. We'll use encryption to store the data on the Aria device and a secure ingestion system to upload data from the research devices to Facebook's separate, designated back-end storage space.

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## Samsung patent application reveals augmented reality headset design

It comes as the Gear VR slowly fades away

by Jon Porter | Published: June 26, 2018 | Last updated: July 26, 2024



# The future is here...



# Let's start with a show of hands...



Hands-Up if you are ready to wear a head-mounted or glass-mounted camera...



Hands-Up if this is NOT the future...



A world of isolated individuals....



Dangerous for crossing the road...



Mind-altering...

# 45 years ago...



## Walkman ban ok

WOODBRIIDGE, N.J. (AP) — Trians and cyclists who tune in to and tape players with lightweight also tuning out traffic hazards, says Council.

## Personal St

'Let'

A collage of images and text. At the top left is a large Sony logo. Below it is a black and white photo of a person riding a skateboard. To the right is a newspaper clipping from the "Daily Times" about a ban on Walkman use by cyclists and drivers. Below that is a black and white photo of a man riding a bus. To the right is a newspaper clipping from the "Daily Times" about Walkman earphones being considered as mind-altering devices. At the bottom is a black and white photo of a man wearing a Walkman and listening to music.

## Isolation is a result of plugging in

By John Jenks

Plug in to solitary entertainment. America. The Soxy Walkman and its clones are here to stay.

Sales of the lightweight cassette tape recorders and radios continue to be brisk in the Milwaukee area and "plugged in" people are becoming more and more visible.

The Walkman is a valuable weapon in the fight against boredom when walking, jogging and traveling. It's also a good way to listen to music. For working soxy jobs it serves as a set of deluxe earplugs—shutting out the noise of machinery and bringing in favorite music or other entertainment.

It also can be a source of solitude in the midst of the burly-bury of 1980s America — just plug in and tune out.

"As society gets more and more cluttered you will see an increase in

A newspaper clipping from the "Daily Times" dated August 30, 1981. The headline reads "Walkman Earphones: Mind-Altering Devices". The article discusses how earphones are being considered as mind-altering devices. It quotes a man named Richard Butler who rides a bus and uses a Walkman. The article also mentions that earphones are the hottest item at the State Fair and are being used by cyclists and drivers to tune out traffic hazards.

In short, you are missing out on some of the finest delights of life if you do not have a Walkman. I saw it said (by god) that all the other afternoon.

That's what I thought of the Ohio State Fair, anyway. And the Ohio State Fair, after all, is the most popular attraction in the state.

As I WATCHED the young people in the crowded fairgrounds, I noted that most of them are attached to a miniature eyes feasted over the latest fashions and styles. They are excellent in sound quality and have a wide variety of colors.

When I was as young as they are now, I would have to shut out the sounds of the fair to hear my own thoughts. Now, however, the people around him are not interested in the sounds of the fair, I find myself thinking that the users of the Walkman say that they are not interested in the annoying noises of the outside world.

Indeed, that is the Walkman's main purpose: to drown out the mind- and mood-altering devices that it gives them.

It is interesting to note that the Walkman is a valuable weapon in the fight against boredom when walking, jogging and traveling. It's also a good way to listen to music. For working soxy jobs it serves as a set of deluxe earplugs—shutting out the noise of machinery and bringing in favorite music or other entertainment.

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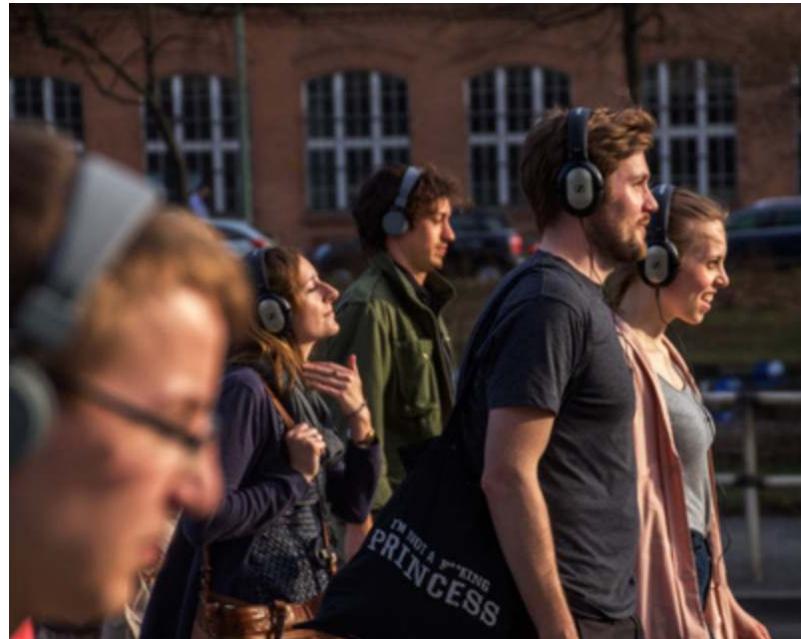
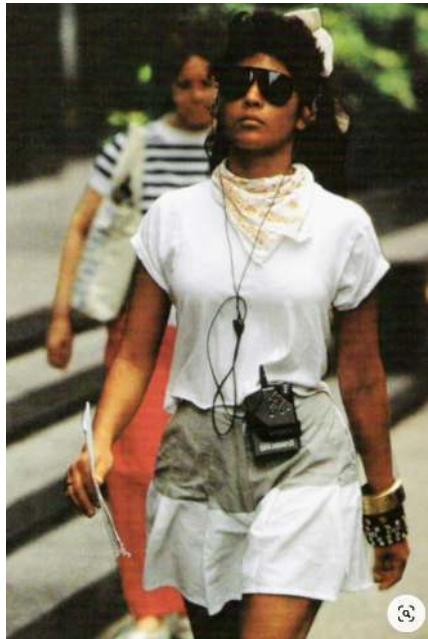
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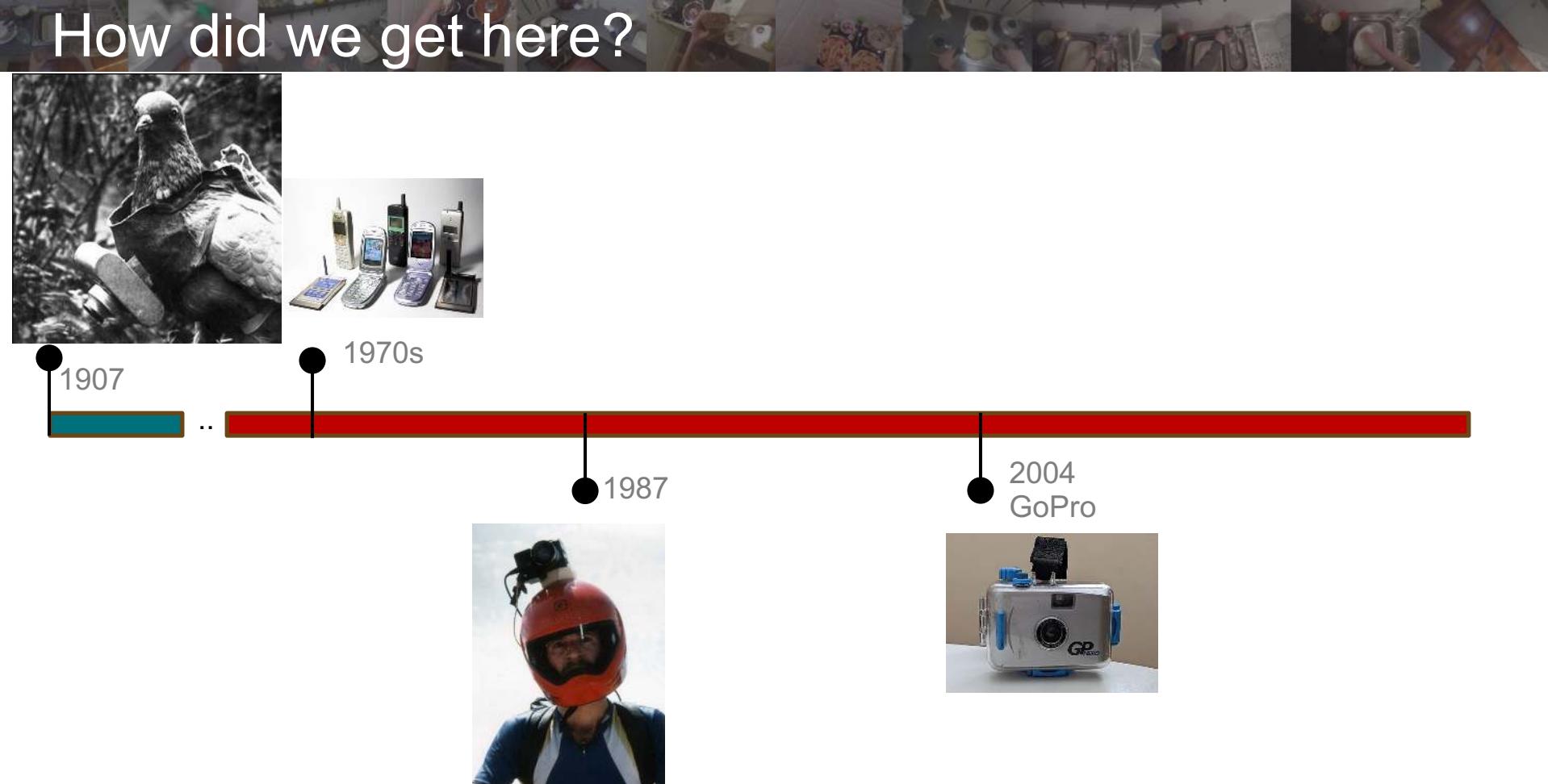
## Are we lost in a world of our own?

TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 1986 9

# 45 years ago...



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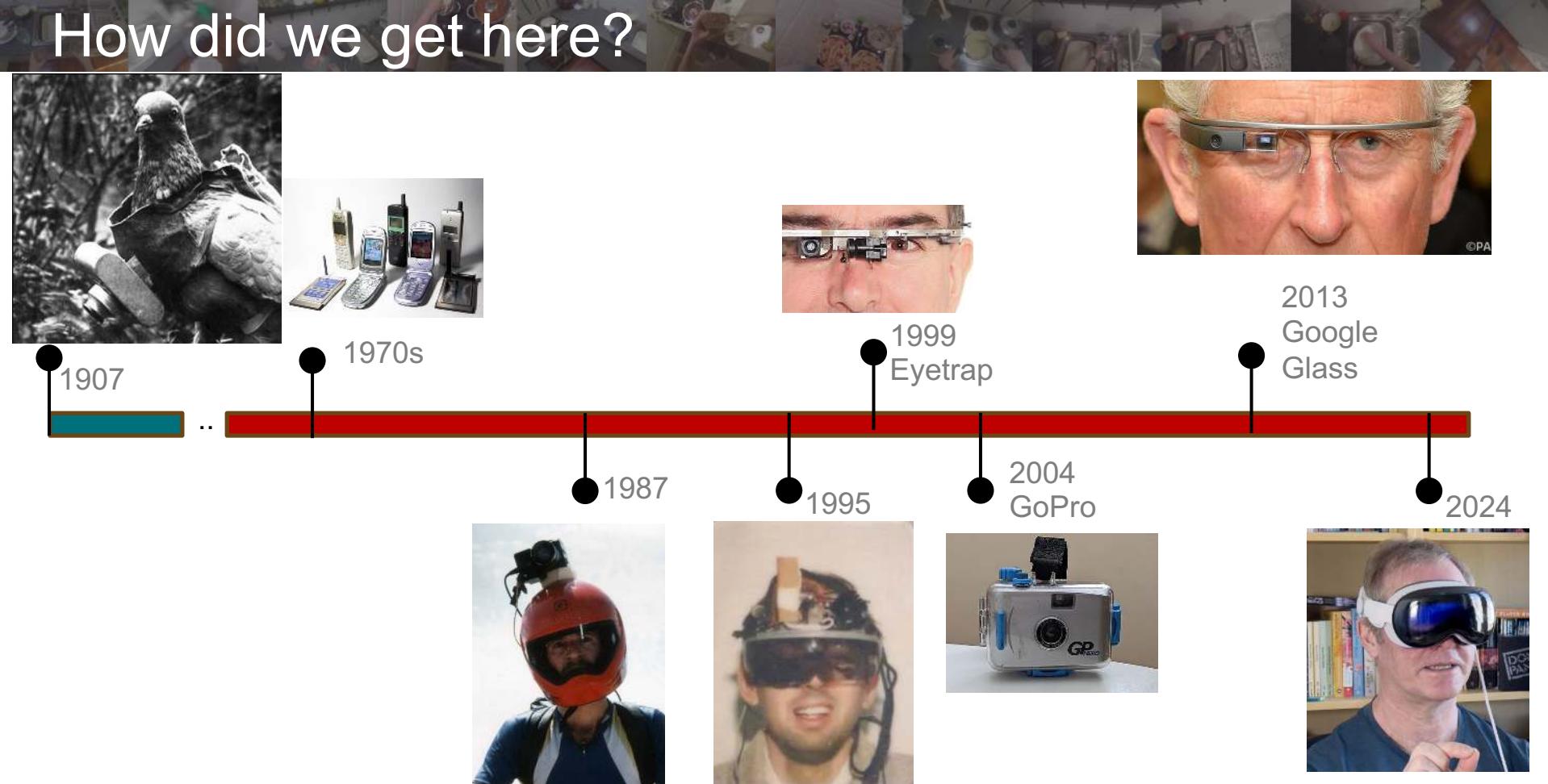


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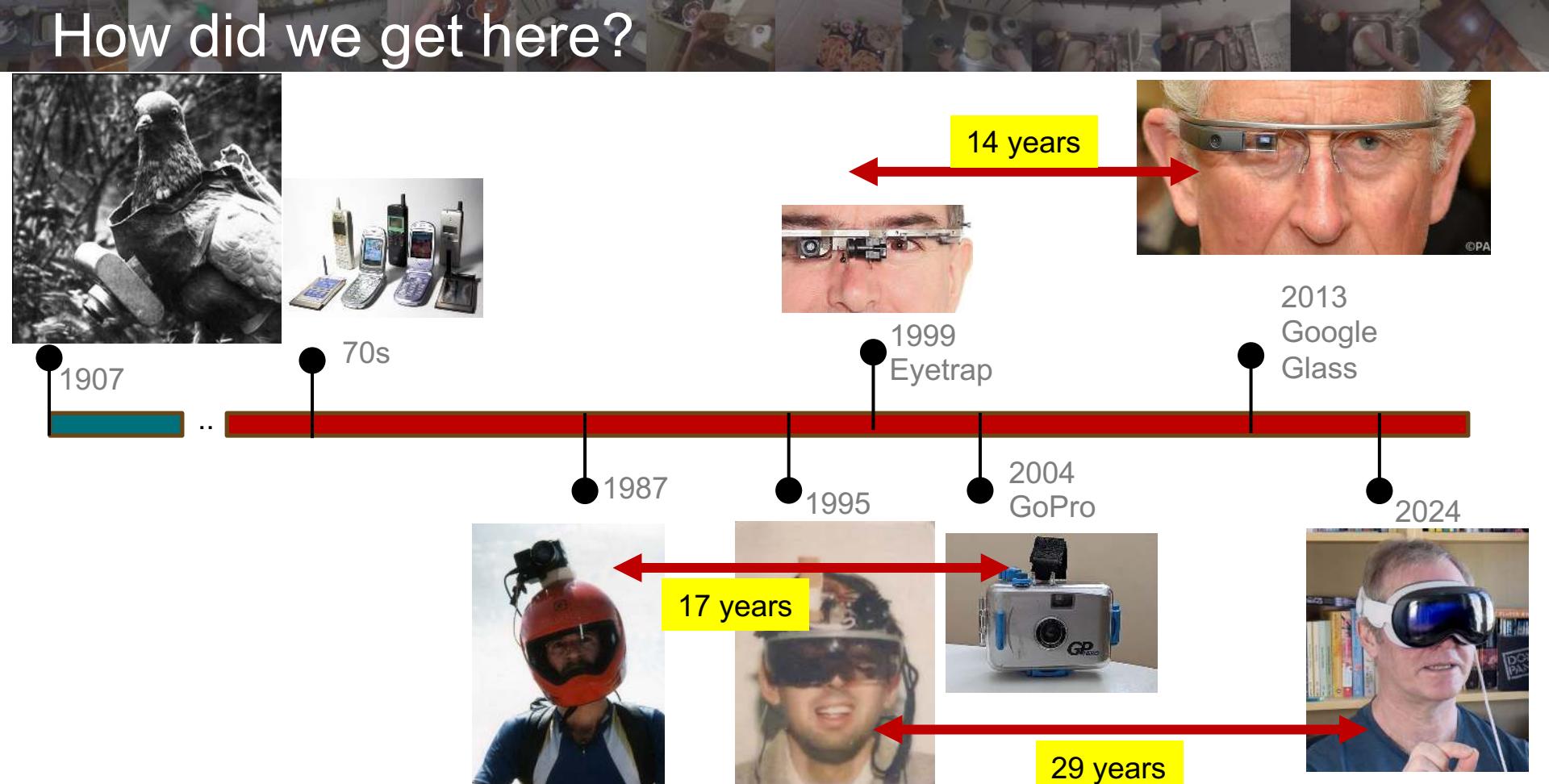
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**Motorcyclist fights fine for GoPro-style camera on helmet**

A MOTORCYCLIST who was fined for having a GoPro camera mounted on his helmet has fought the fine in court. Rebekah Cavanagh, 27, from County Tyrone, Northern Ireland, was fined £100 by a magistrate in Londonderry after being stopped by police in August last year.

By Kevin Kelleher

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Google's new camera-embedded eyewear could change the way people use their phones for entertainment, raise privacy questions and even change the way people interact with each other.

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# An Outlook into the Future of Egocentric Vision

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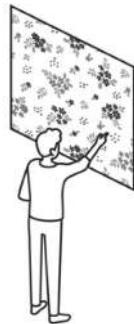


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# Envisioning an Ambitious Future and Analysing the Current Status of Egocentric Vision

How did we do this?

We imagined a device – *EgoAI* and envisioned its utility in multiple scenarios



**EGO-Designer**



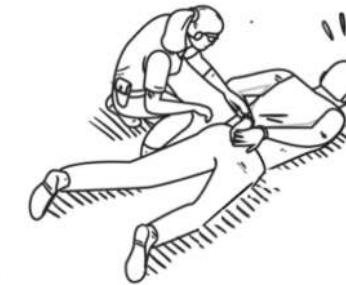
**EGO-Tourist**



**EGO-Worker**

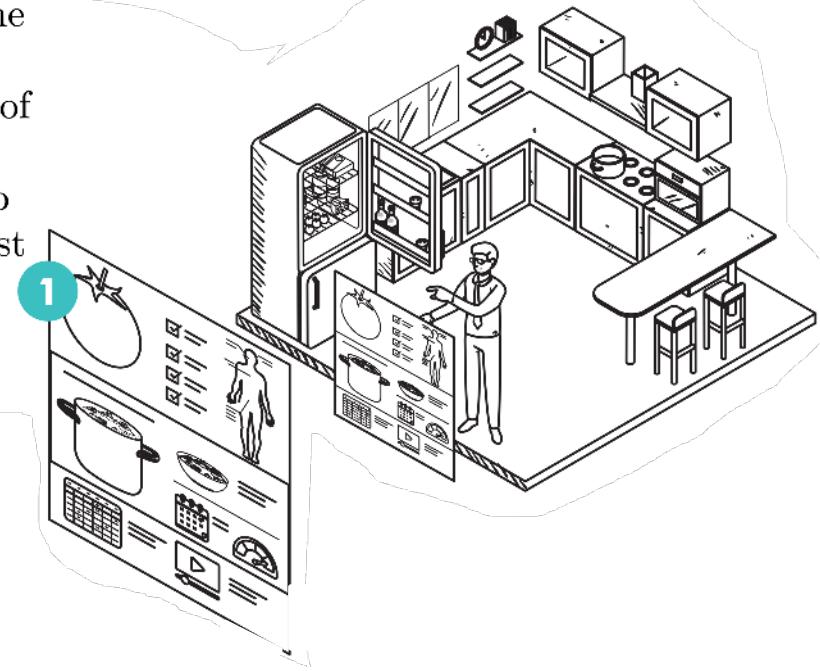


**EGO-Home**

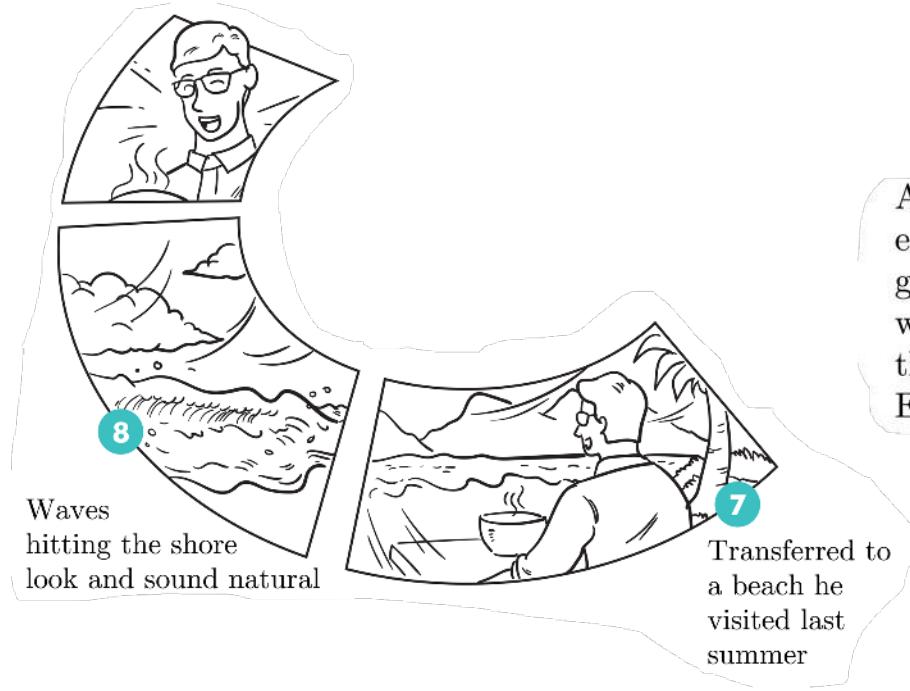


**Ego-Police**

Sam is finally home after a long day.  
EgoAI kept track of Sam's food intake and a tomato soup sounds like the best complementary nutrition

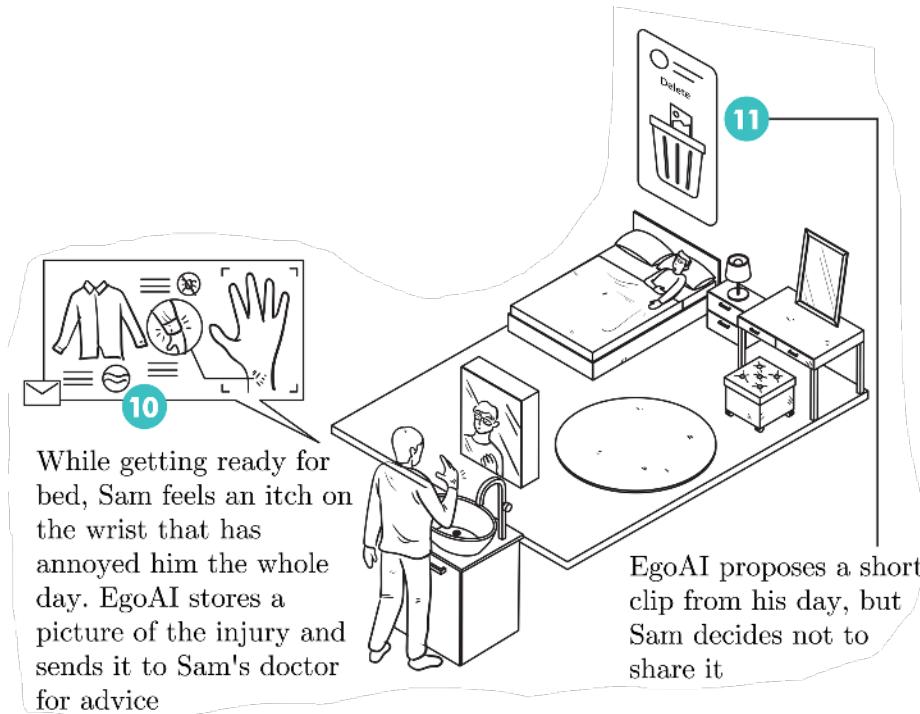






After dinner, Sam enjoys a group card game with his friends, who are connected through their own EgoAI

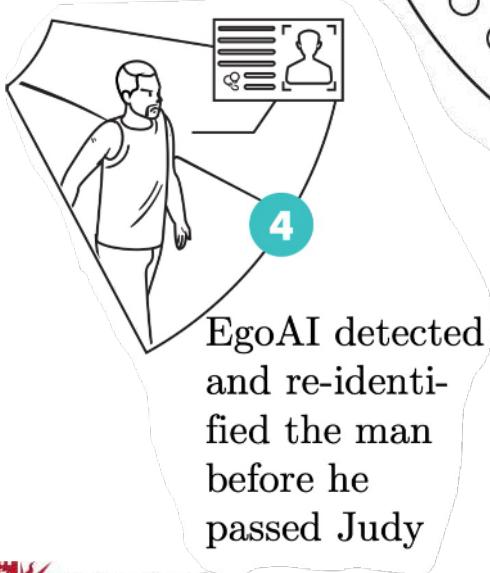




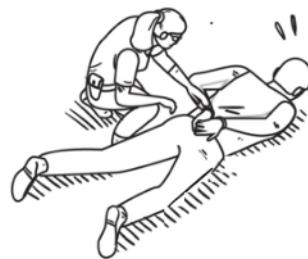
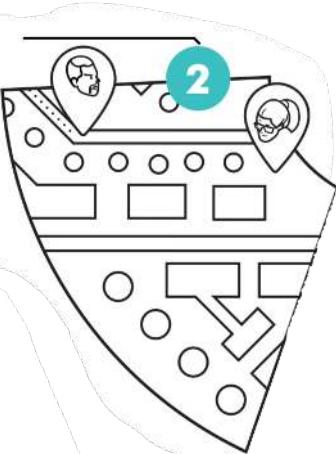
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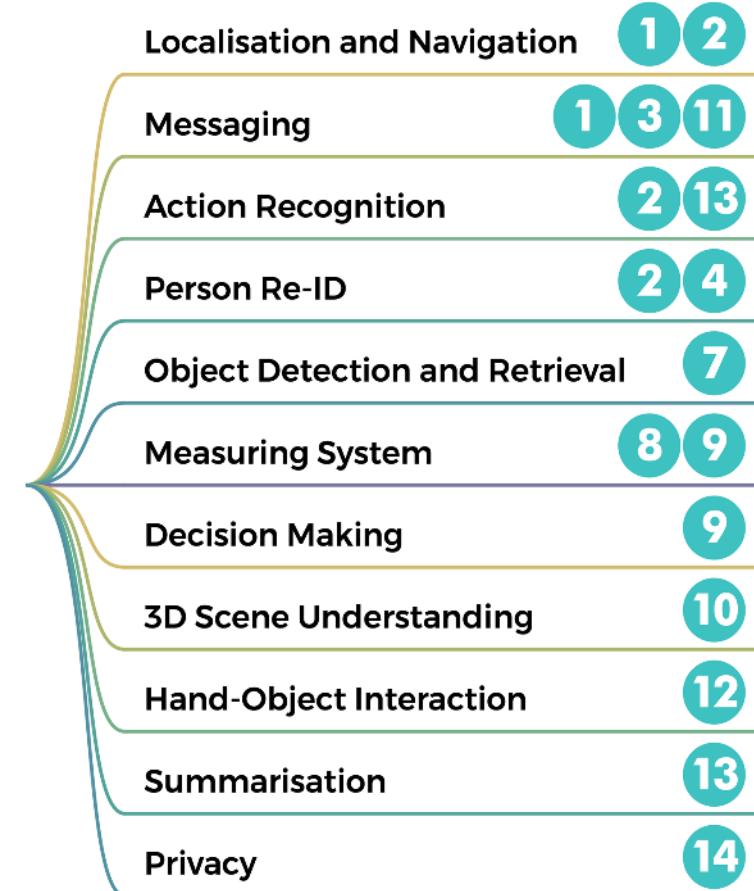
EgoAI helps Judy navigate through the shortest safe path to target places



EgoAI detected and re-identified the man before he passed Judy

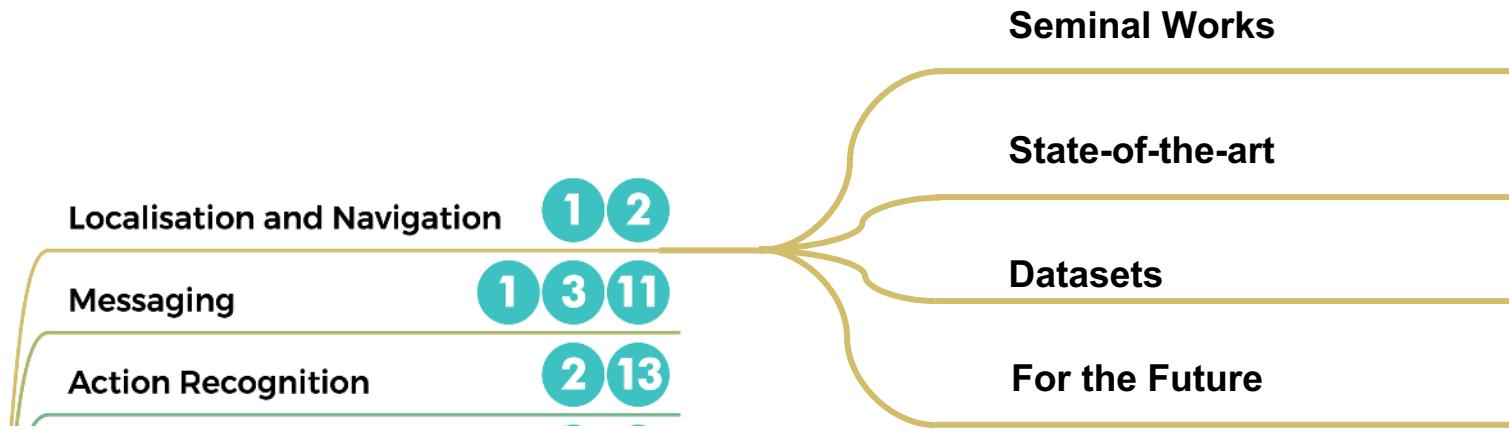


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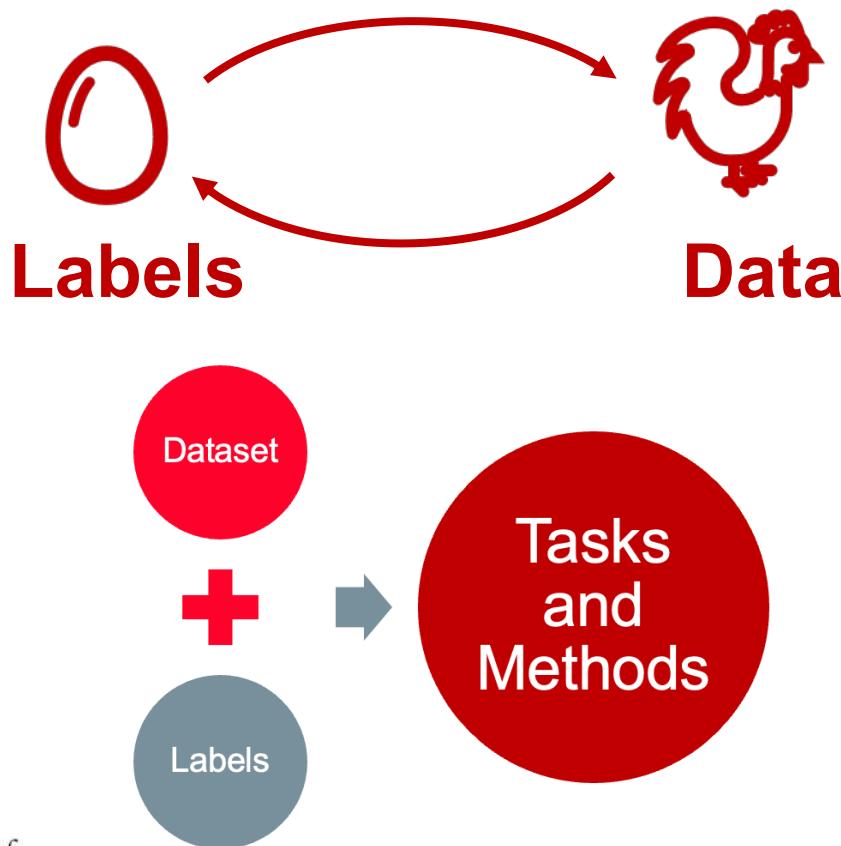


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- 12 tasks
- 46 pages (excluding references)
- 462 references

# In this talk...



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