

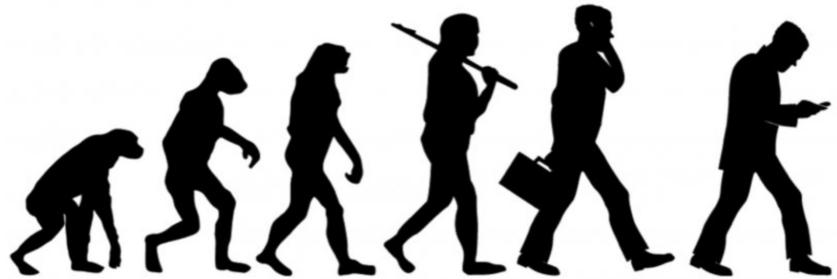


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The present...



Photo *Illustration* by Pelle Cass



The future...



HoloLens 2
A new vision for computing

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FACEBOOK Who We Are What We Build Our Actions Our Community Resources

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: 10/10/2019 2:11 PM EST



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The future...



Surveillance vs Sousveillance

Surveillance



Sousveillance

GEORGE FLOYD

Teen with 'cell phone and sheer guts' credited for Derek Chauvin's murder conviction

CNNWire By Holly Yan, CNN

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 6:07PM

Video shows Charlotte officer repeatedly hitting pinned woman during arrest: 'Not easy to watch'

WTVD-AP

Friday, November 17, 2023

'They could've killed him': Jacksonville family wants justice after video of arrest goes viral

Cyclist's GoPro footage captures

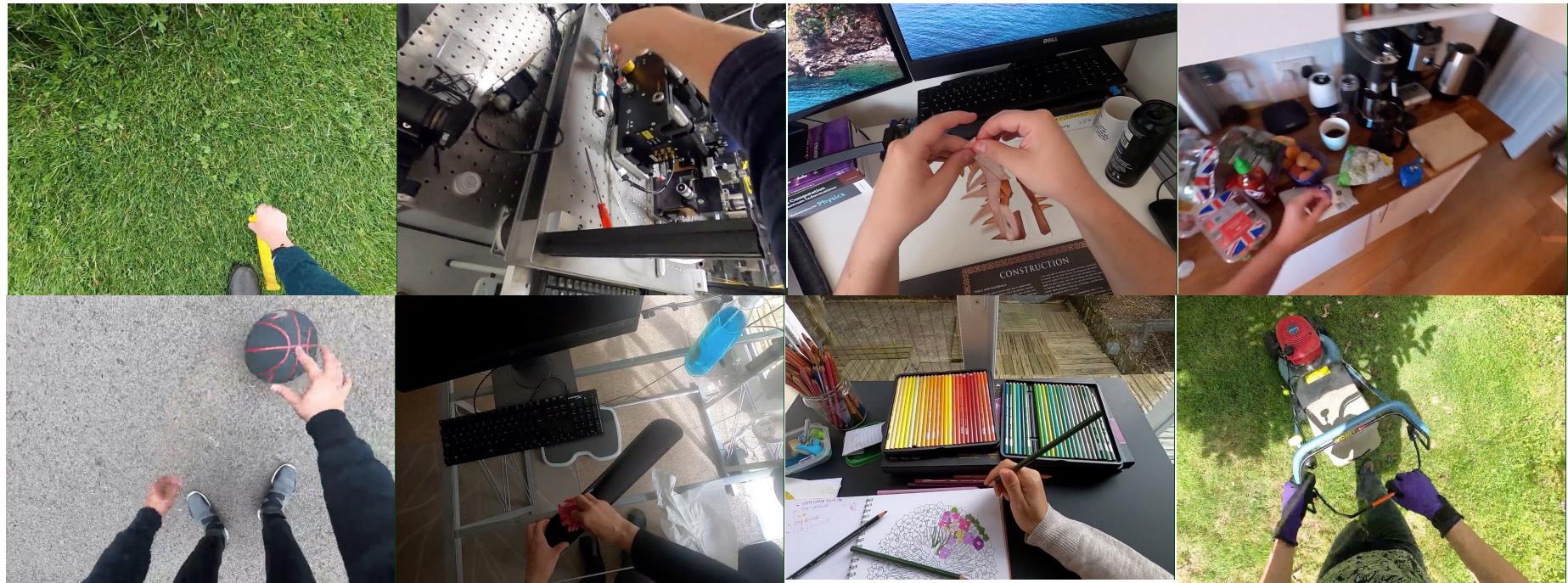




Egocentric cameras are coming

What can we do with such footage?

Egocentric Videos?



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

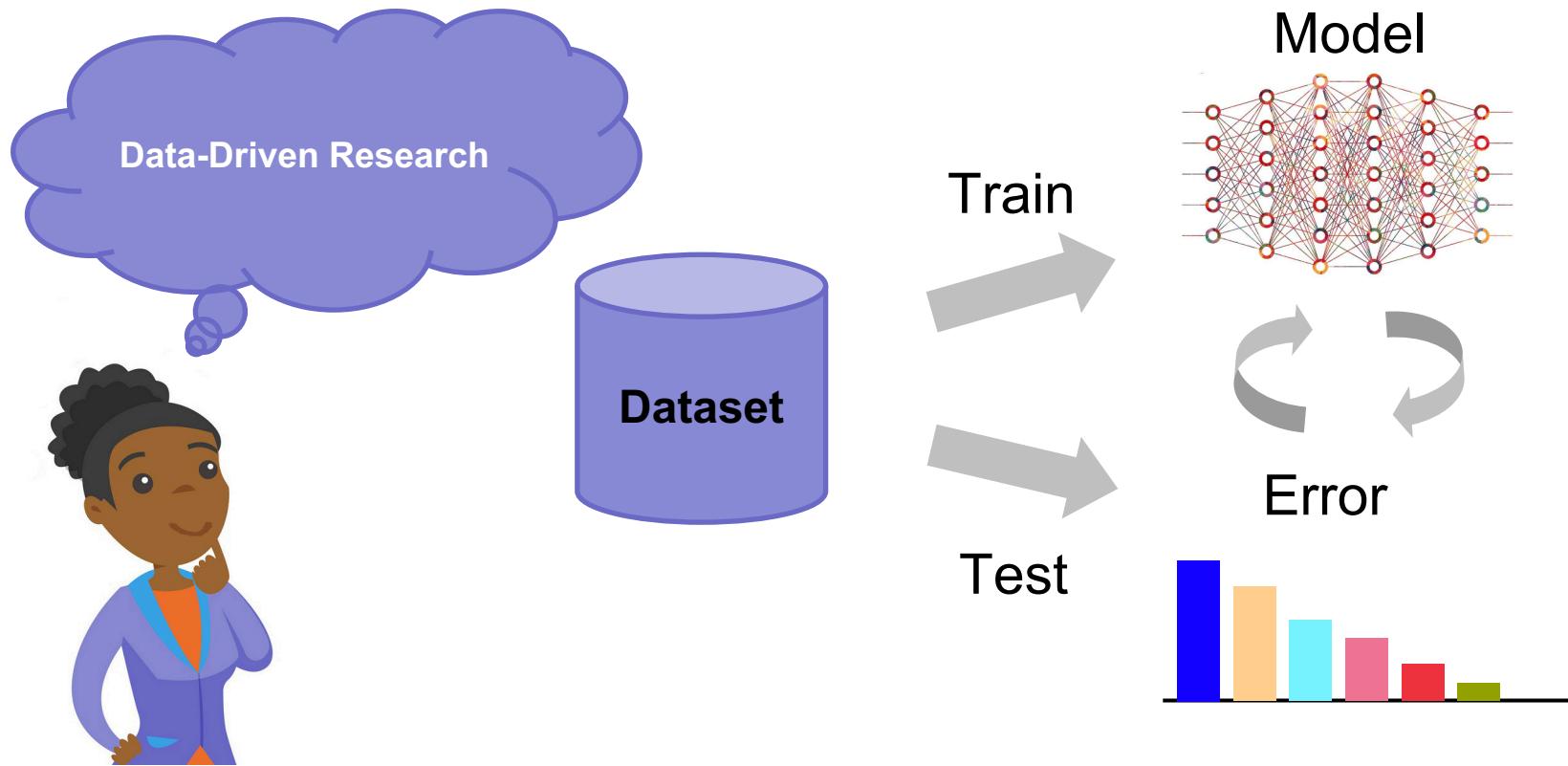
Released Dec 2023
1422 hours
8 skilled activities
839 camera wearers
Ego-Exo recordings



2024 – [coming]

[new recordings]

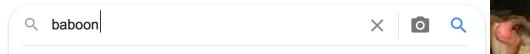
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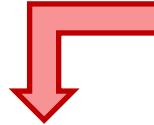
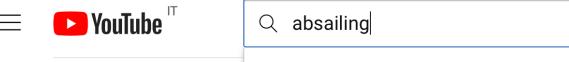


Google
images



Dataset

Kinetics Dataset



FILTERS

Showing results for **abseiling** Search instead for **absailing**

How to abseil
146K views • 5 years ago
team@MC
Abseiling is an essential skills for all climbers. Here we cover the basics. Check out our p...
3:27

How to set up an abseil - easy!
8.7K views • 1 year ago
Climbing Academy
This vid walks you through setting up a fixed line abseil. Let us know what you think and we hope you find it useful. Climb safe!

Abseiling
21K views • 6 years ago
PGL Travel Ltd
An Abseiling session at PGL. www.pgl.co.uk.
0:32

Abseiling down Northampton lift tower
2.6K views • 1 year ago
jdkingcook
Trying to overcome my fear of heights.

How To Set Up An Abseil | Climbing Daily Ep.1545
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EpicTV Climbing Daily
Trevor Massiah is an expert in rope safety and runs a coaching and climbing company R...
attach myself to the abseil rope via a prusik loop | wrapping the... 7 moments



1. abseiling (1146)
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Data First...



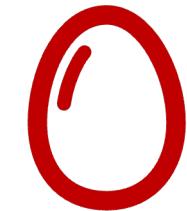
Object Recognition

Let's collect Data!





Data Collection Exercise



Labels

Pascal VOC
ImageNet
Kinetics
Something-Something



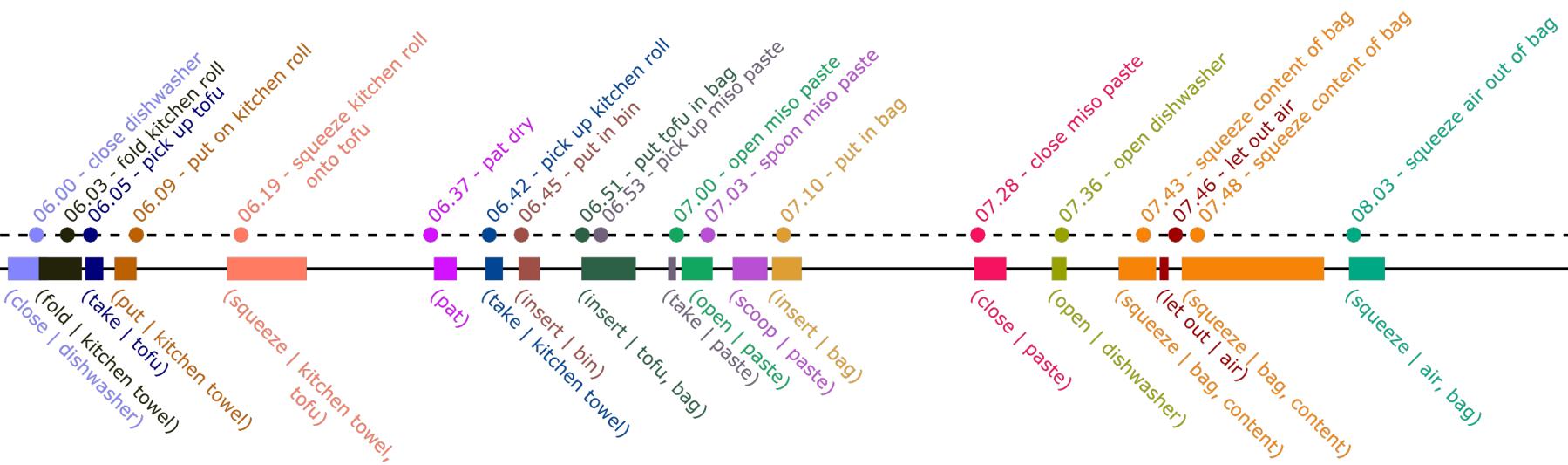
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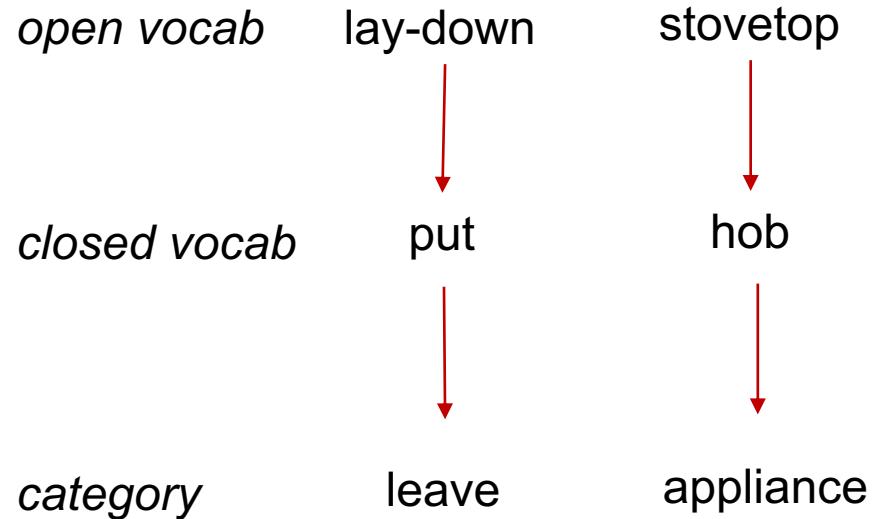
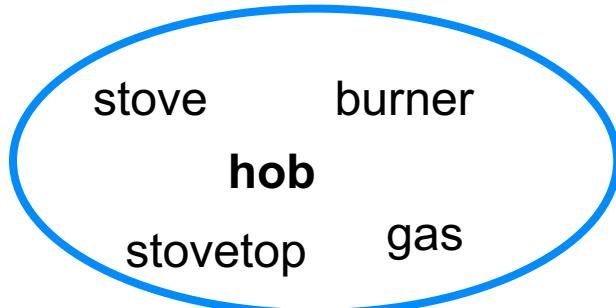
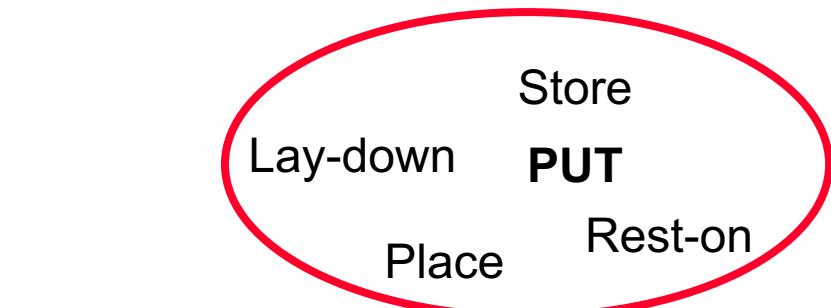
EPIC-KITCHENS
Ego4D
...
KITTI

EPIC-KITCHENS



Narrations





Narration

C: camera wearer

#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

13.2 sentences/min
3.8 M sentences

1,772 verbs

use remove place open raise
adjust insert pull push turn on
the pass turn off return
clean spread take hold drop move
tough carry fold hit press
hit roll pour stop fix
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4,336 nouns





Annotations and Benchmarks



Expert Commentary

0:49 *It is important to tighten this securing nut to just the proper one to two newton meters of snugness.*

Anything in excess could cause the tiny bolt to snap or strip.



Narrate and Act

0:10 Ok, now the reinstallation, in this particular instance there is a connection for the...

0:39 **when installing this I'm using my fingers to help balance and fully push up...**

0:57 I do both at the same time for time savings.
I can also do one at a time until...

Atomic Action Descriptions

- 0:07 C draws down the rear dropout with his right hand.
0:18 C places his right hand on the rear wheel of the bicycle.
0:19 C turns the wheel forward gently with both hands.
0:20 C adjusts the right dropouts with his right hand.
0:23 C adjusts the left dropouts with his left hand.
0:28 C tightens a nut on the back wheel with his right hand.



The chicken or the egg...



Data



Naturally unbalanced

Harder to label (exposes ambiguity)

Closer to application

Many research opportunities...

Labels

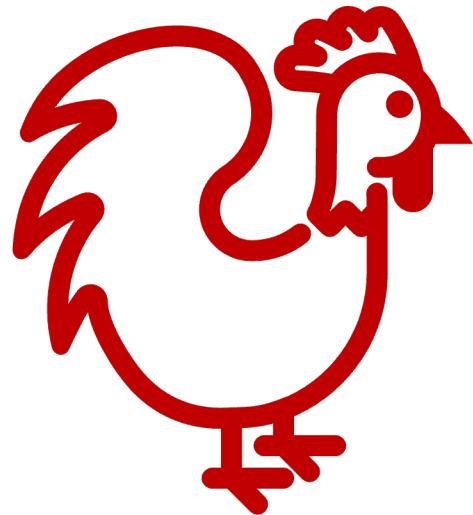


Unnaturally balanced (or nearly)

Easier to label (hides ambiguity)

Can be expanded

Single task

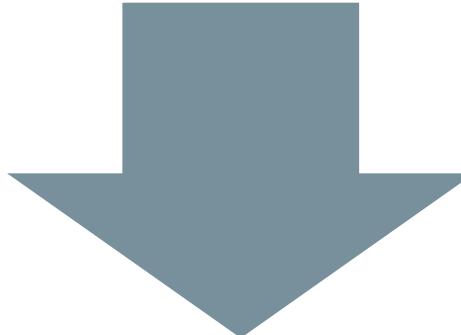


**Data first brings
out many
opportunities**



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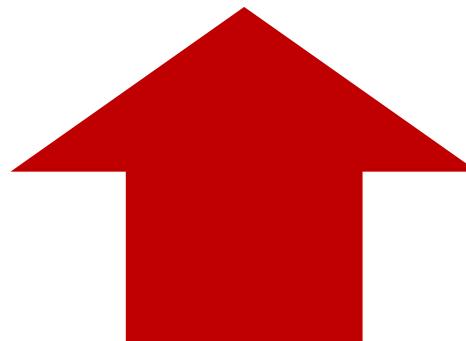
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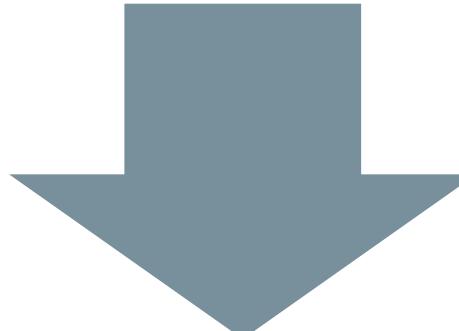
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Weak supervision, Domain Adap/Gen.,
Audio-Visual, long-term understanding



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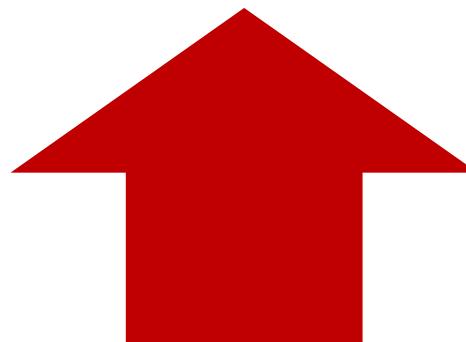
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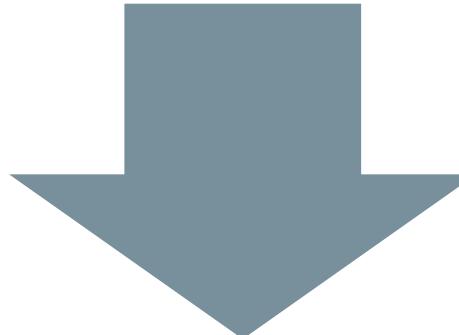


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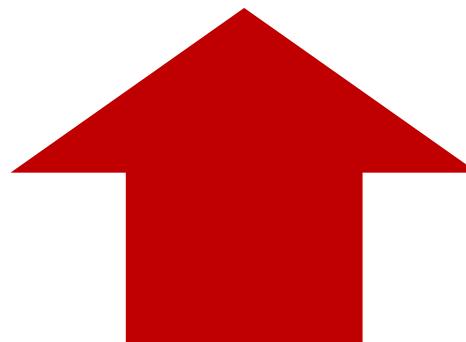
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Action Detection

with: Hanyuan Wang
Majid Mirmehdi
Toby Perrett

| Task | Method | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | Avg |
|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Verb | BMN [18,36] | 10.8 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 8.4 |
| | G-TAD [76] | 12.1 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 8.1 | 6.5 | 9.4 |
| | Ours | 26.6 | 25.6 | 24.4 | 22.4 | 18.3 | 23.4 |
| Noun | BMN [18,36] | 10.3 | 8.3 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 | 6.5 |
| | G-TAD [76] | 11.0 | 10.0 | 8.6 | 7.0 | 5.4 | 8.4 |
| | Ours | 25.5 | 24.3 | 22.6 | 20.3 | 16.6 | 21.9 |

Zhang et al (2022). ActionFormer: Localizing Moments of Actions with Transformers. ECCV

Table 2. Results on EPIC-Kitchens 100 validation set.

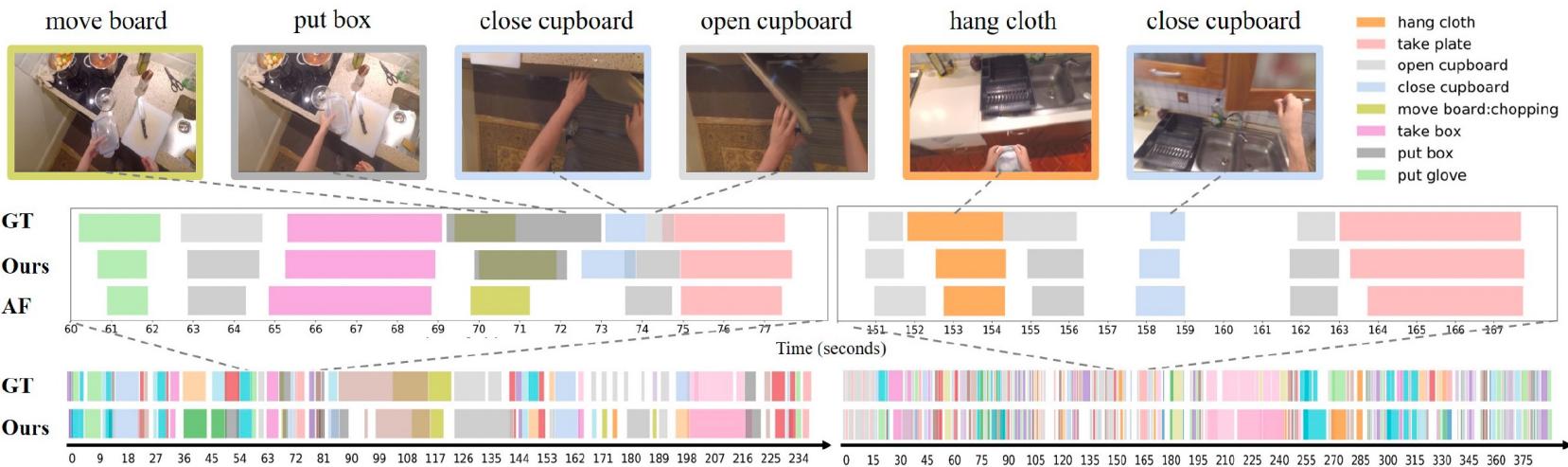
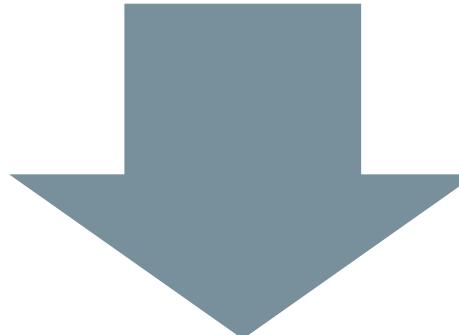


Figure 3. Qualitative results on the EPIC-KITCHENS-100 validation set. Ground truth and predictions are shown with colour-coded class

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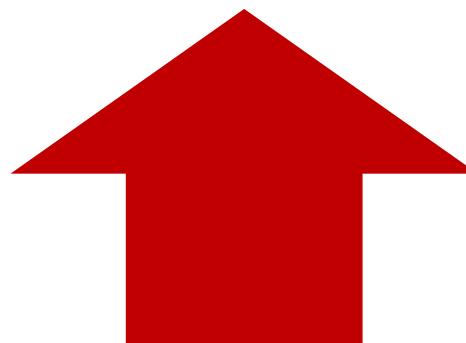
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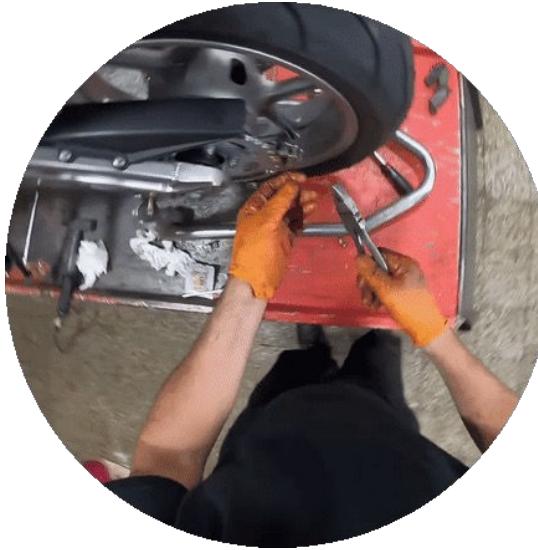


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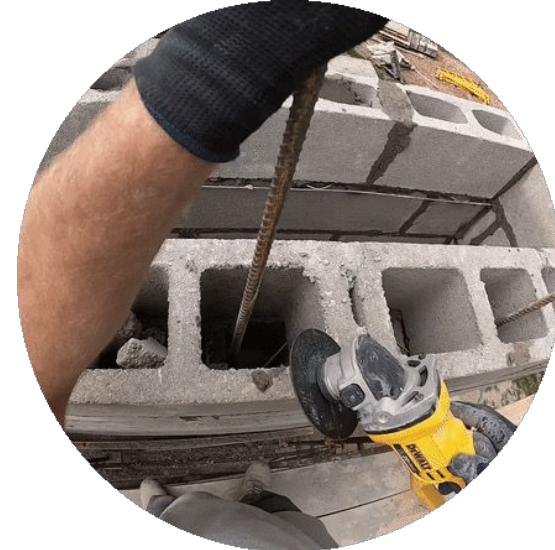
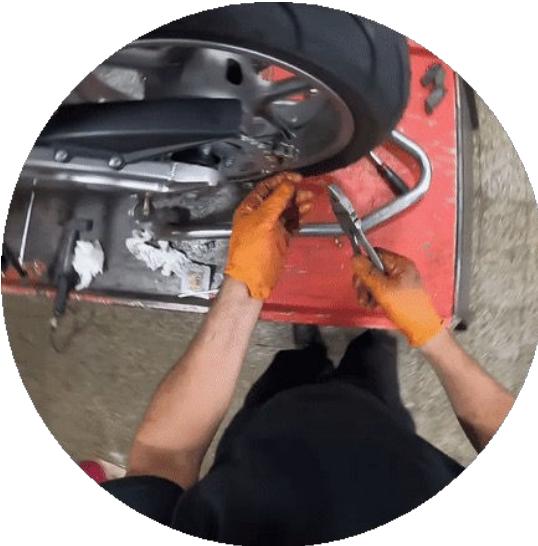


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NEW 1.1M samples



EG 4D

13 locations

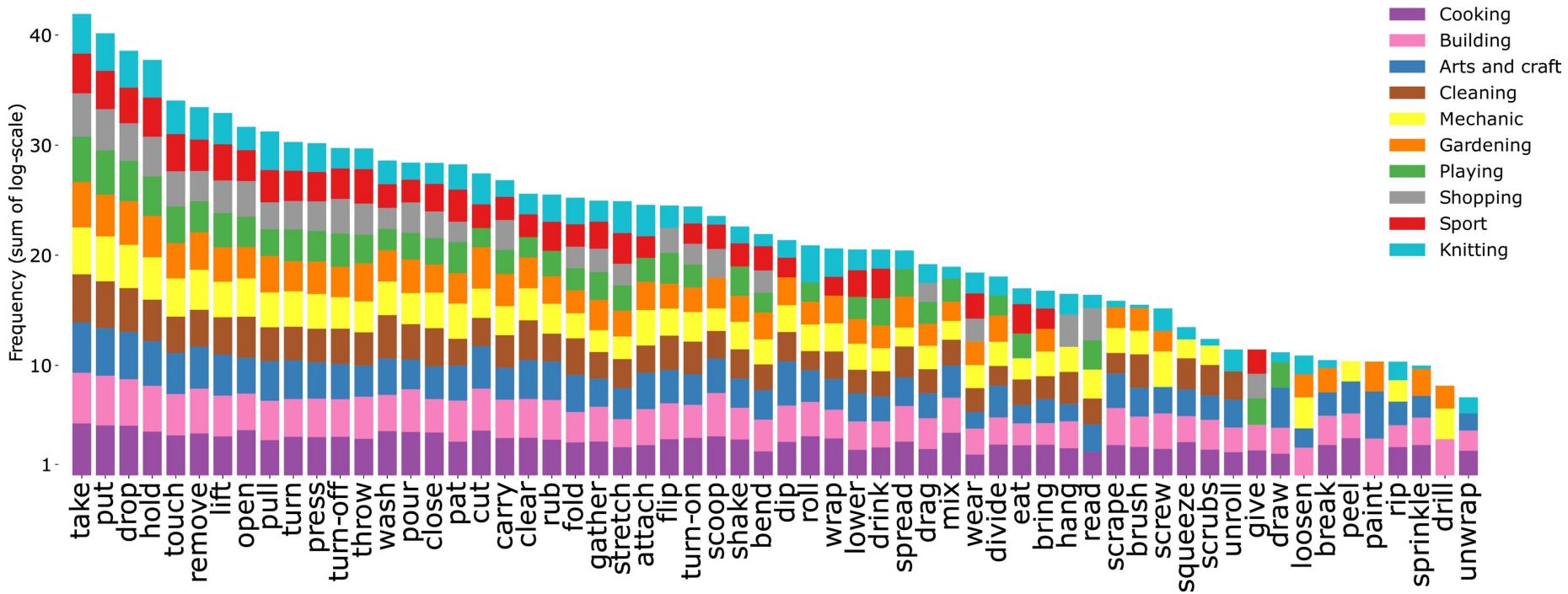
10 scenarios

60 action classes

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ARGO1M: 1.05M action clips from 60 action classes recorded in 13 locations within 10 scenarios

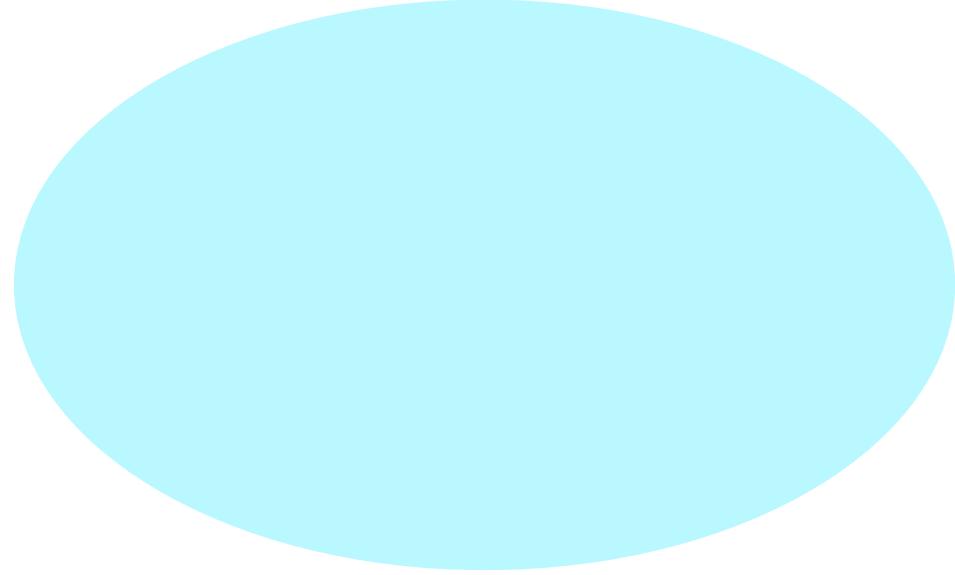


ARGO1M Splits



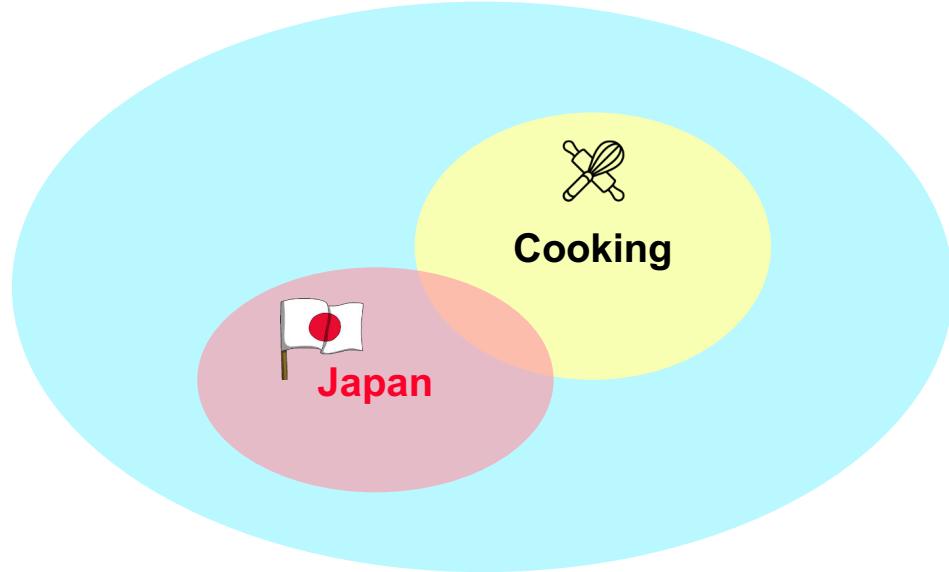
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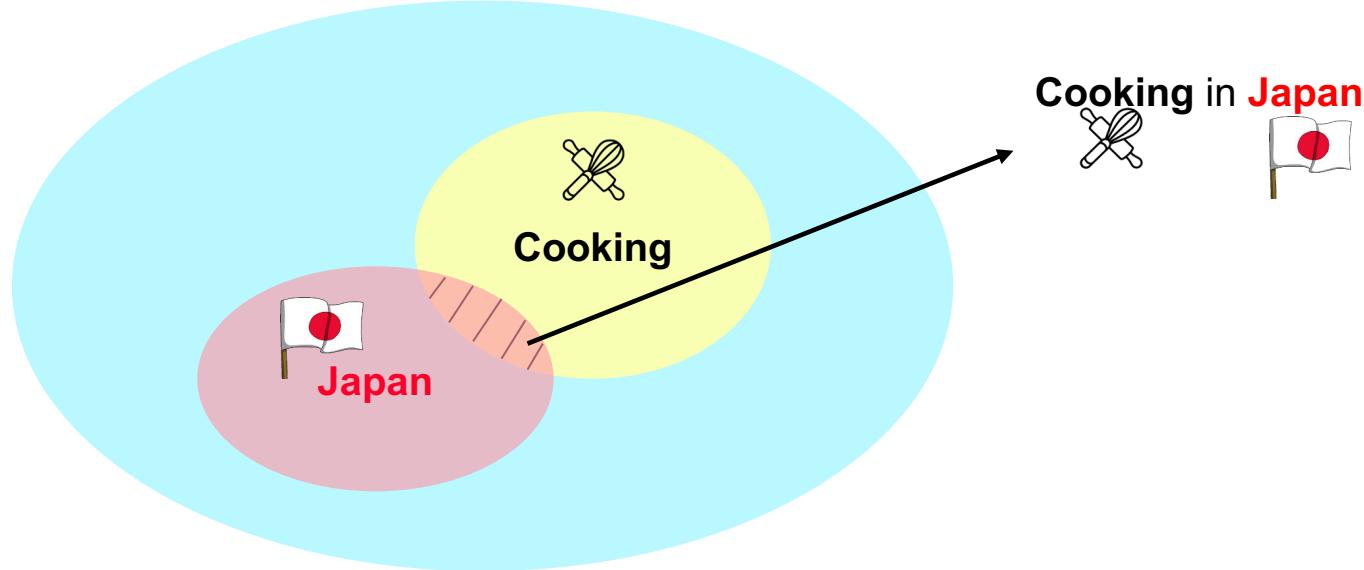


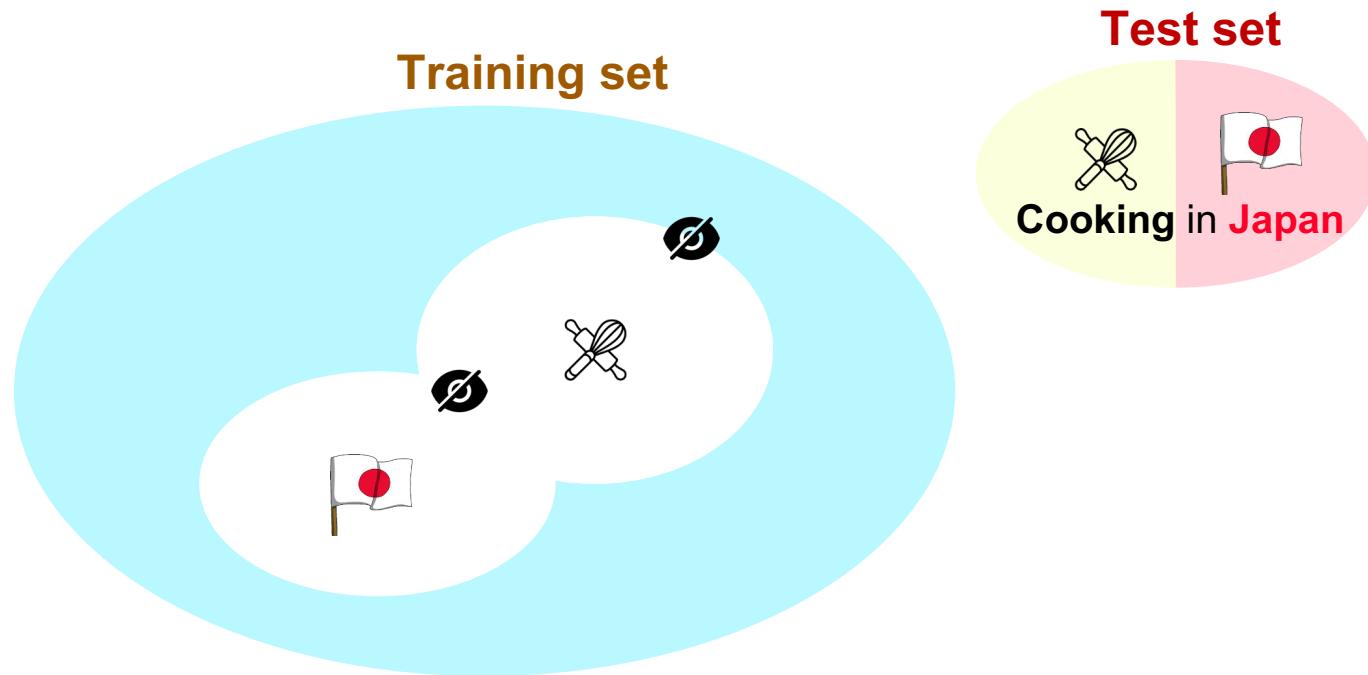
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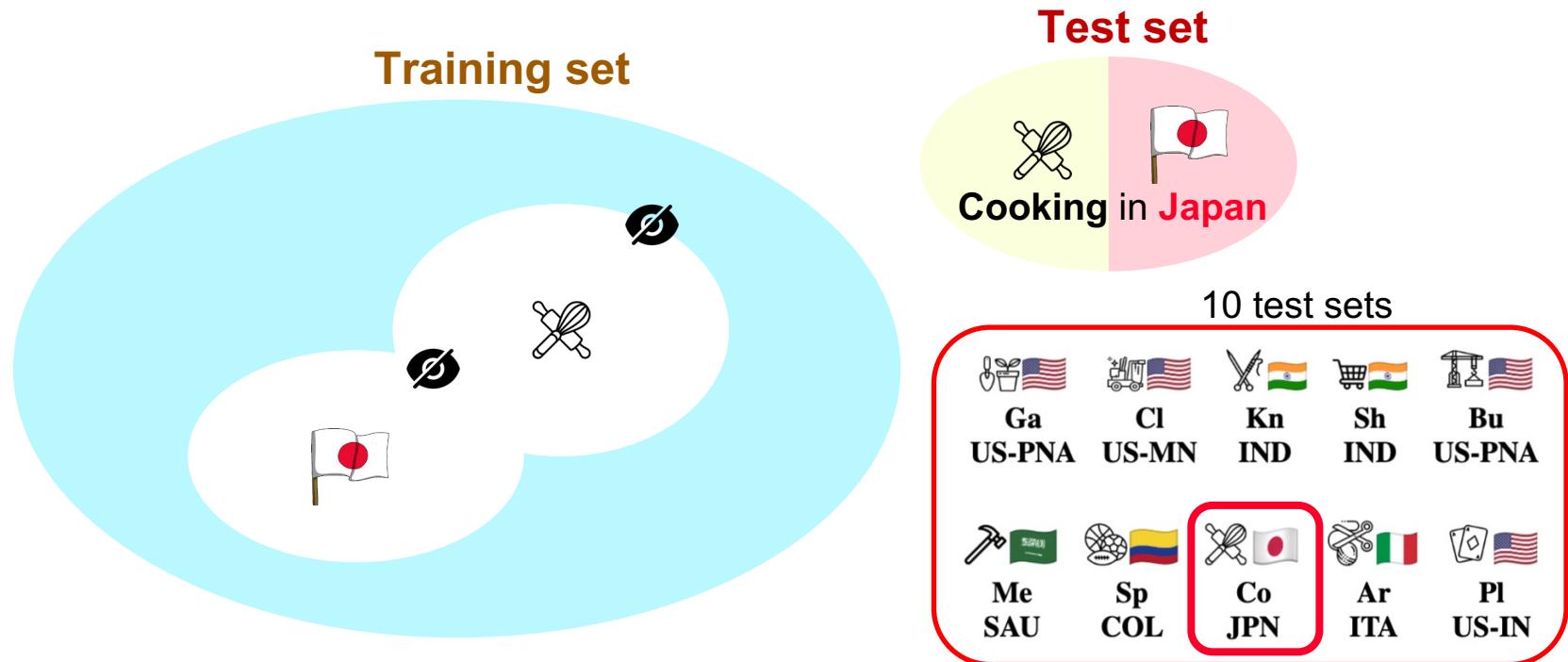




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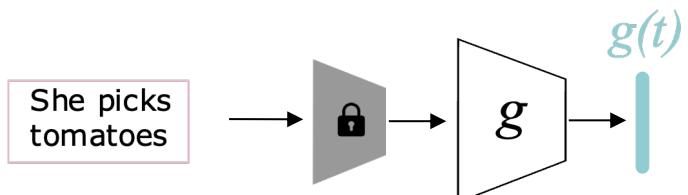
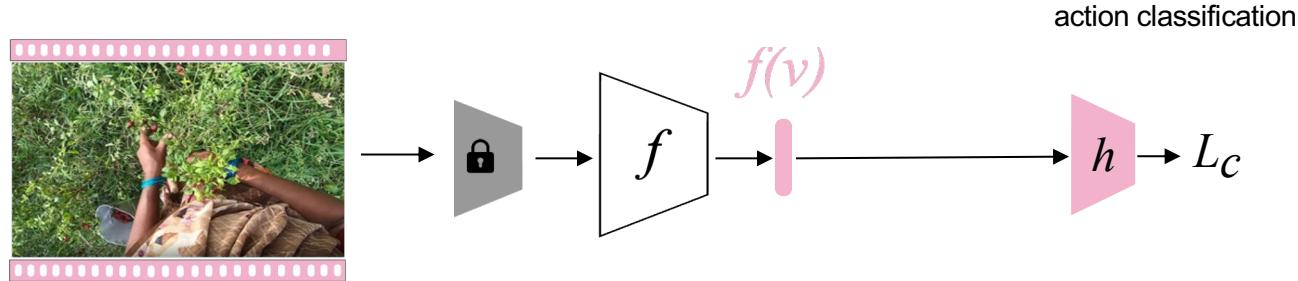


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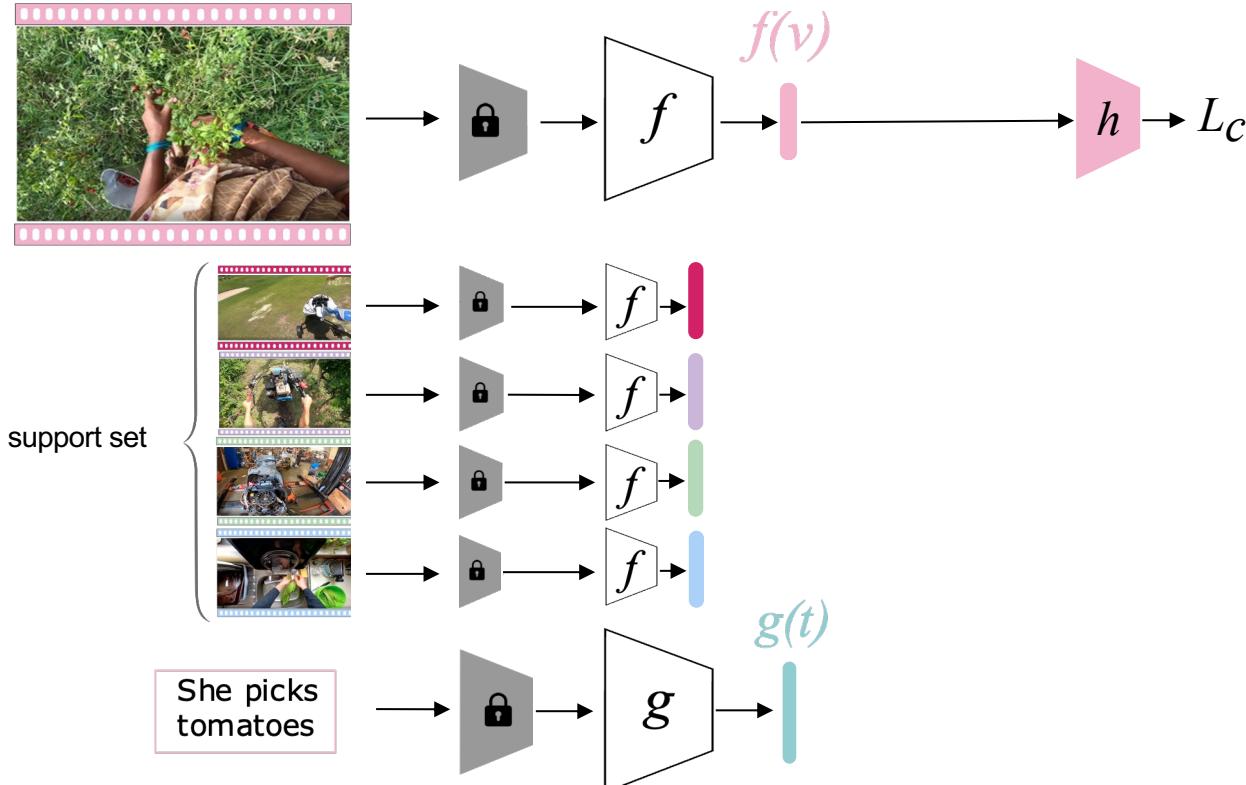
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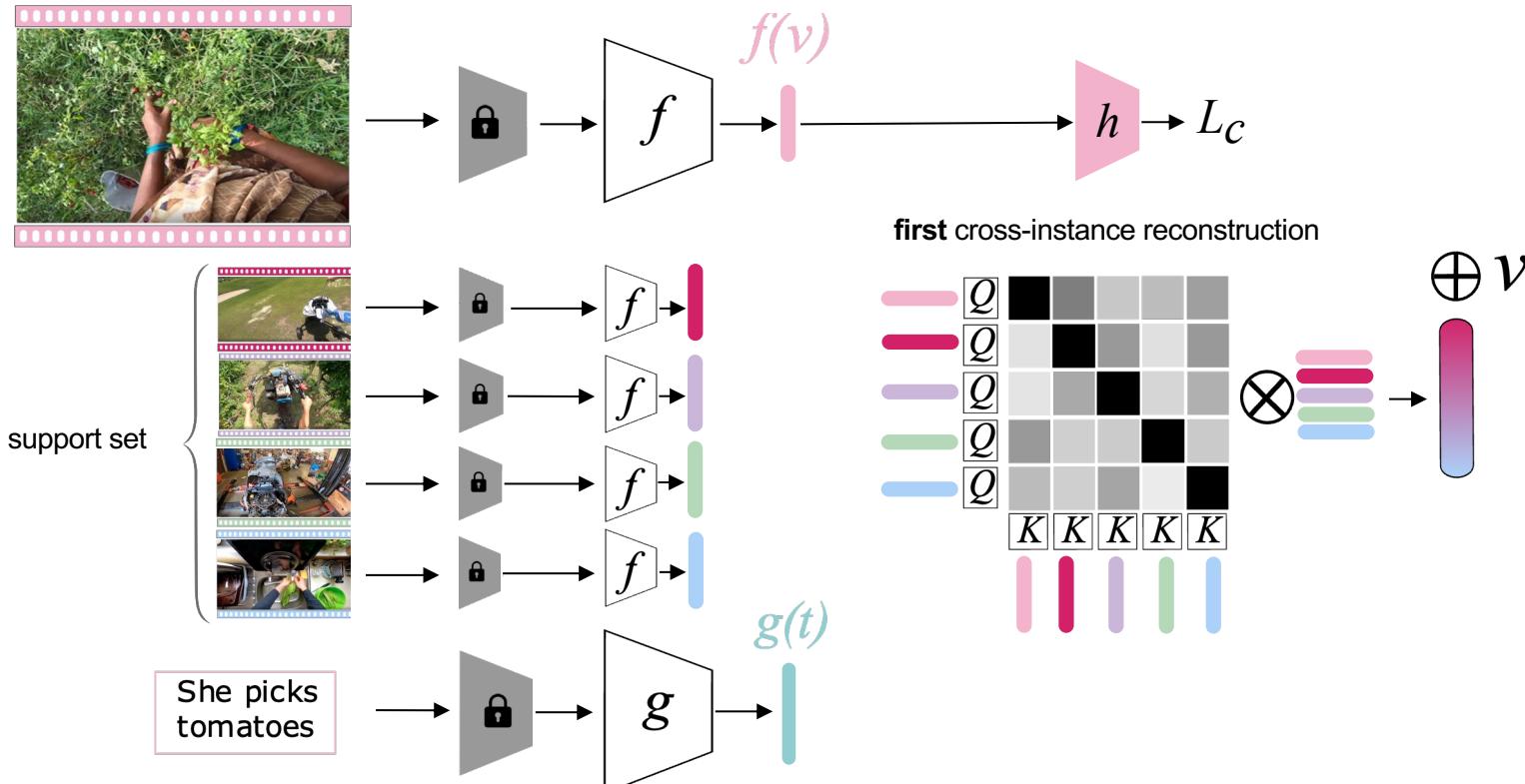


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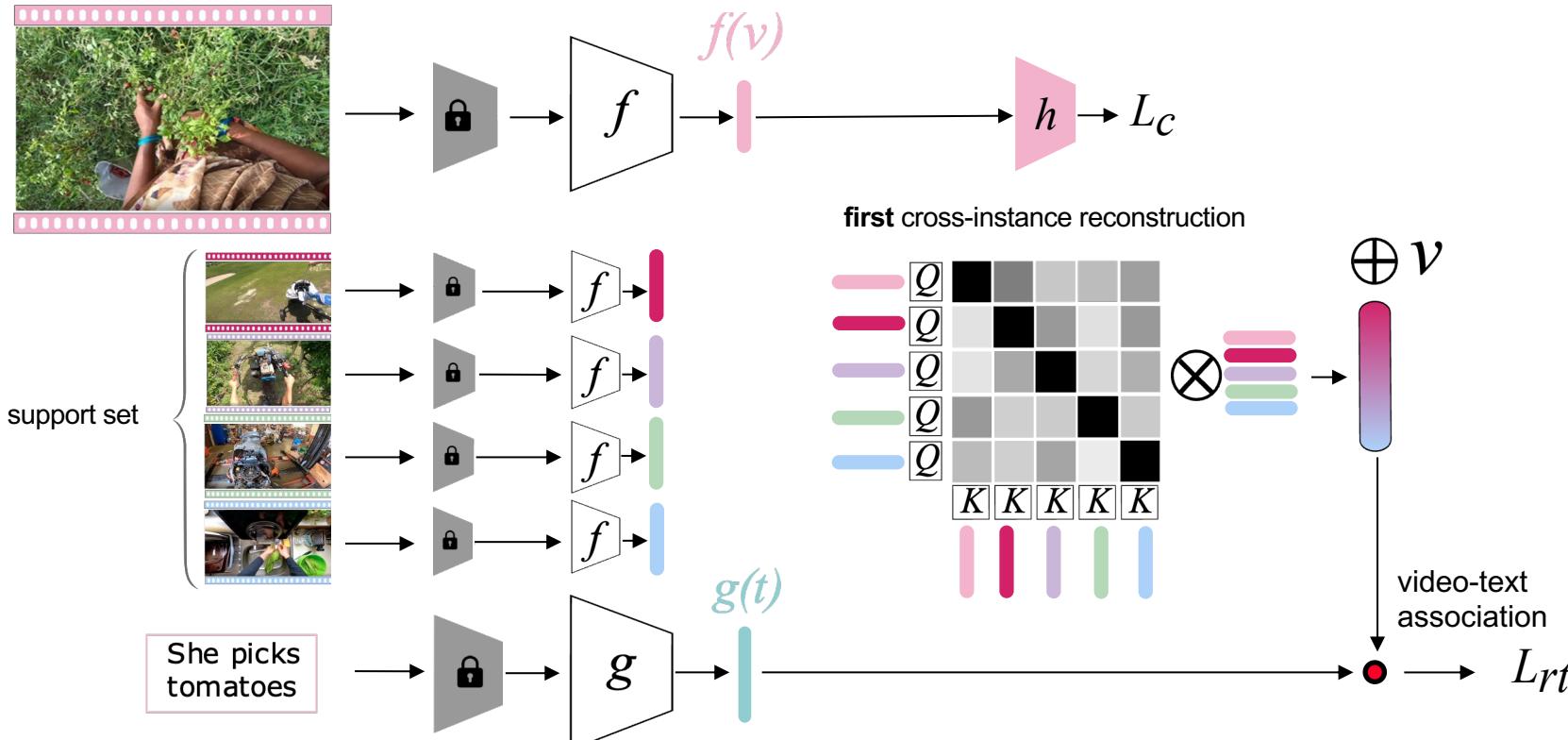
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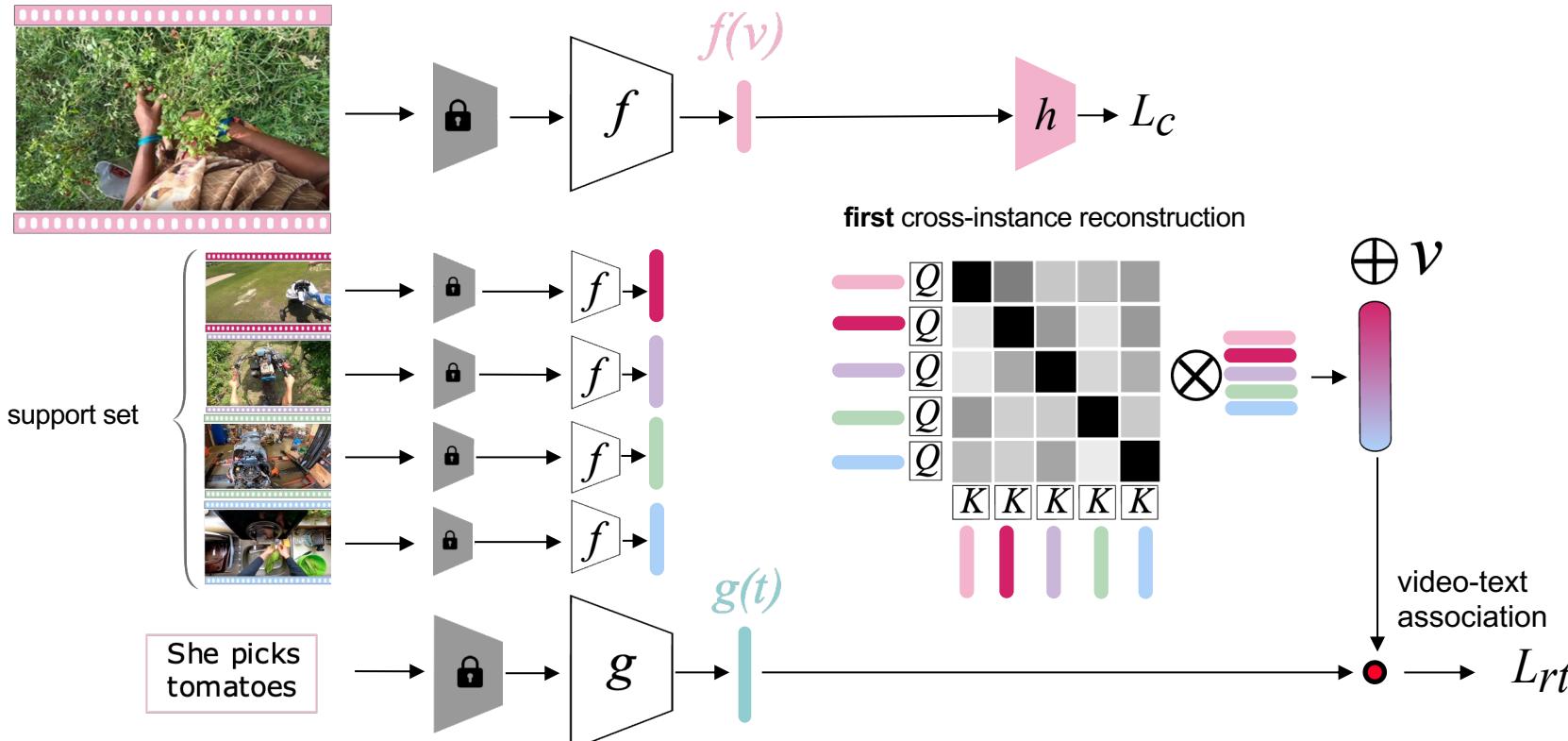
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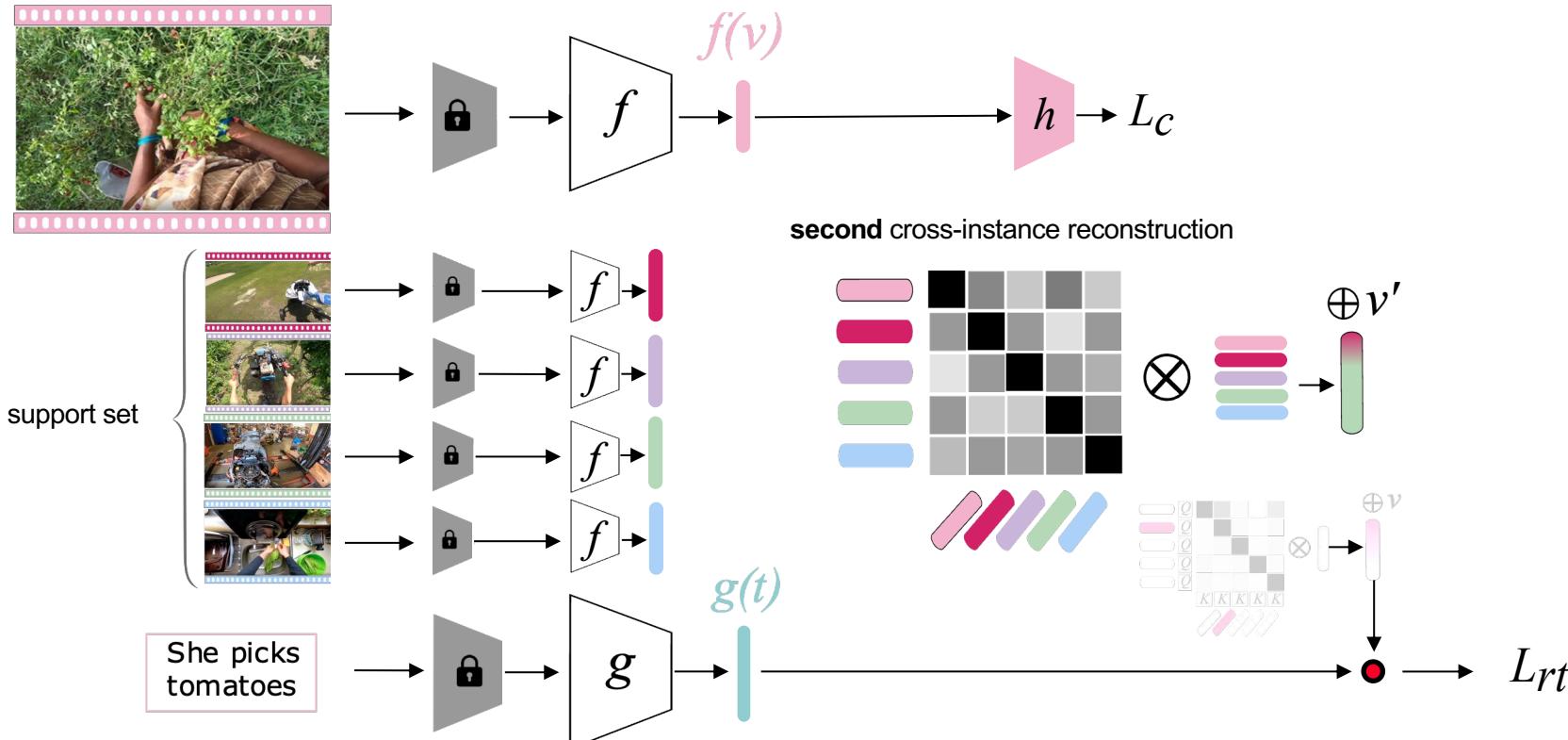
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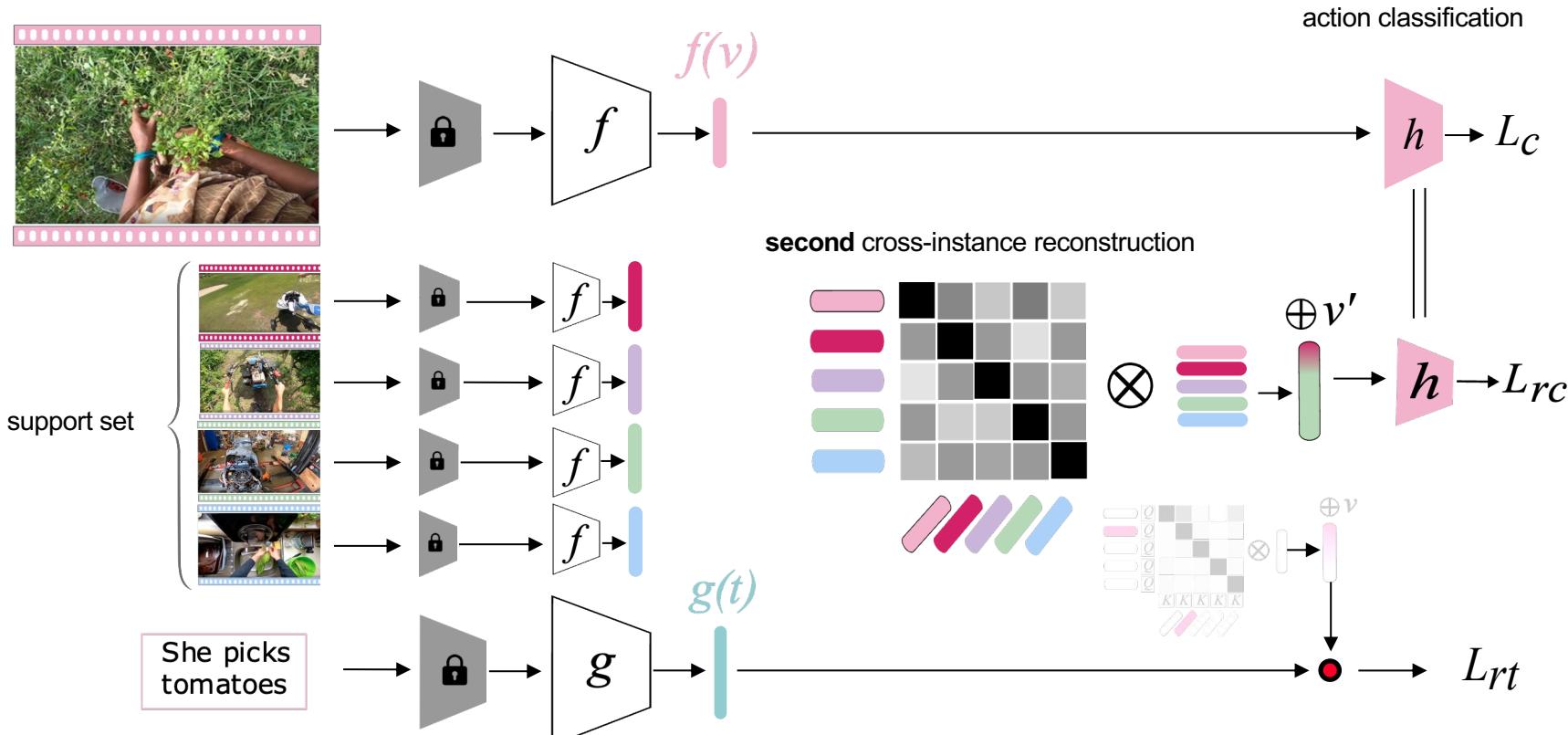
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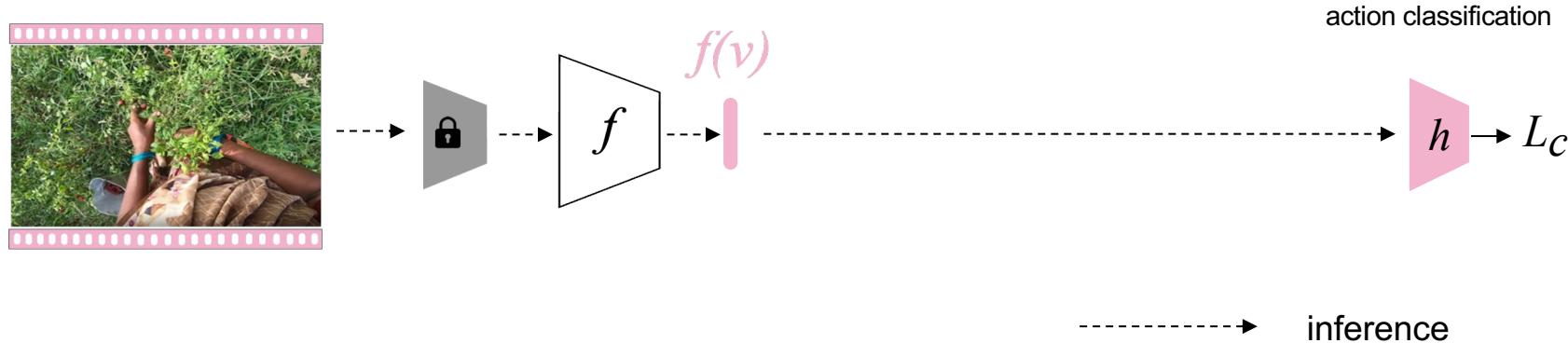
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Examples

#C C drops the cut vegetables



query



support 1

support 2

support 3

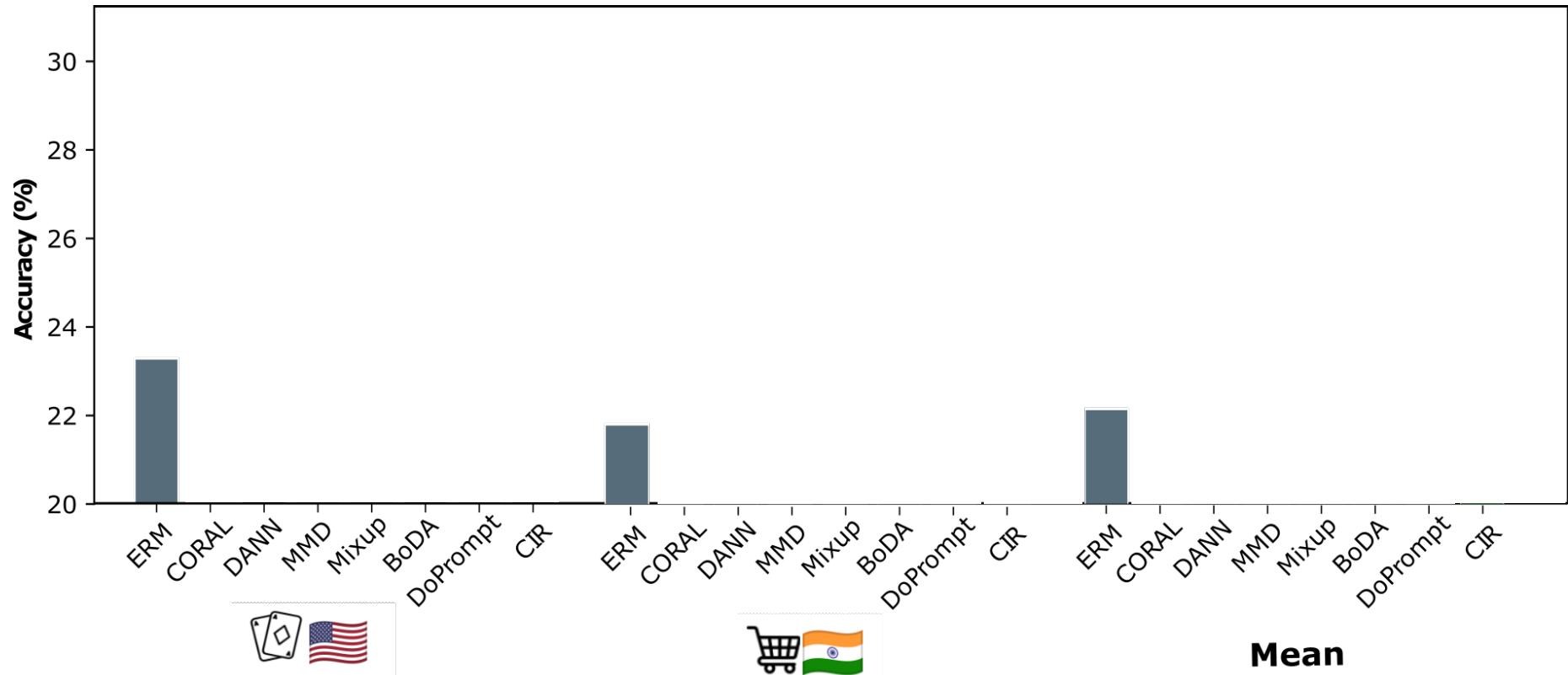
support 4

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What can a cook in Italy teach a mechanic in India? Action Recognition Generalisation Over Scenarios and Locations

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Abstract

We propose and address a new generalisation problem: can a model trained for action recognition successfully classify actions when they are performed within a previously unseen scenario and in a previously unseen location? To answer this question, we introduce the Action Recognition Generalisation Over scenarios and locations dataset (ARGO1M), which contains 1.1M video clips from the large-scale Ego4D dataset, across 10 scenarios and 13 locations. We demonstrate recognition models struggle to generalise over 10 proposed test splits, each of an unseen scenario in an unseen location. Thus we propose CIR, a method to represent each video as a Cross-Instance Reconstruction of videos from other domains. Reconstructions are paired with text narrations to guide the learning of a domain generalisable representation. We provide extensive analysis and ablations on ARGO1M that show CIR outperforms prior domain generalisation works on all test splits. Code and data: <https://chiarapizz.github.io/what-can-a-cook/>.



Figure 1: Problem statement and samples from the ARGO1M dataset. The same action, e.g. “cut”, is performed differently based on the scenario and the location in which it is carried out. We aim to generalise so as to recognise the same action within a new scenario, *unseen* during training, and in an *unseen location*, e.g., Mechanic (♂) in India ().

of a different activity, impacting the tools used, objects interacted with, goals and behaviour. We combine this with the location shift, generalising over both simultaneously.

In Fig. 1, the action “cut” is performed using a knife whilst cooking (♂), pliers whilst building (♂) and scissors for arts and crafts (♂). Tools are not specific for a scenario and can vary over locations – e.g. in Fig. 1, seaweed sheets are cut with scissors while cooking in Japan. Generalising would be best achieved by learning the notion of “cutting” as separating an object into two or more pieces, regardless of the tool or background location. Successful generalisation can thus enable recognising metal being “cut” by a mechanic in India using an angle grinder (Fig. 1 Test).

Our investigation is enabled by the recent introduction of the Ego4D [17] dataset of egocentric footage from around the world. We curate a setup specifically for action generalisation, called ARGO1M. It contains 1.1M action clip shifts [25, 46, 31, 10, 39]. In this paper, we introduce the scenario shift, where the same action is performed as part

To tackle the challenge of ARGO1M, we propose a new method for domain generalisation. We represent each video

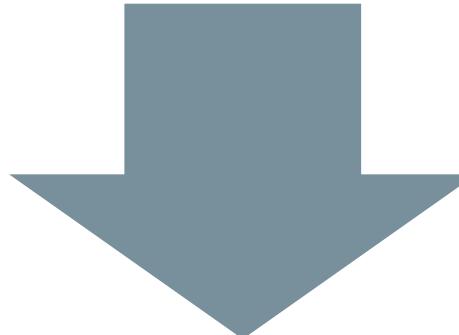
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ARGO1M Dataset
CIR Method
Code and Models

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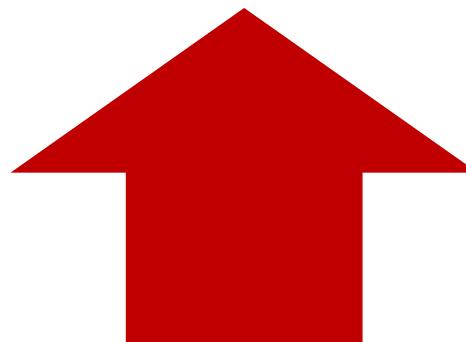
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- Hands transform objects....

♠ = avocado



Input



GenHowTo



EF-DDPM



InstructPix2Pix



Prompt: a frosted cake with strawberries around the top



Prompt: a person kneading dough on a cutting board



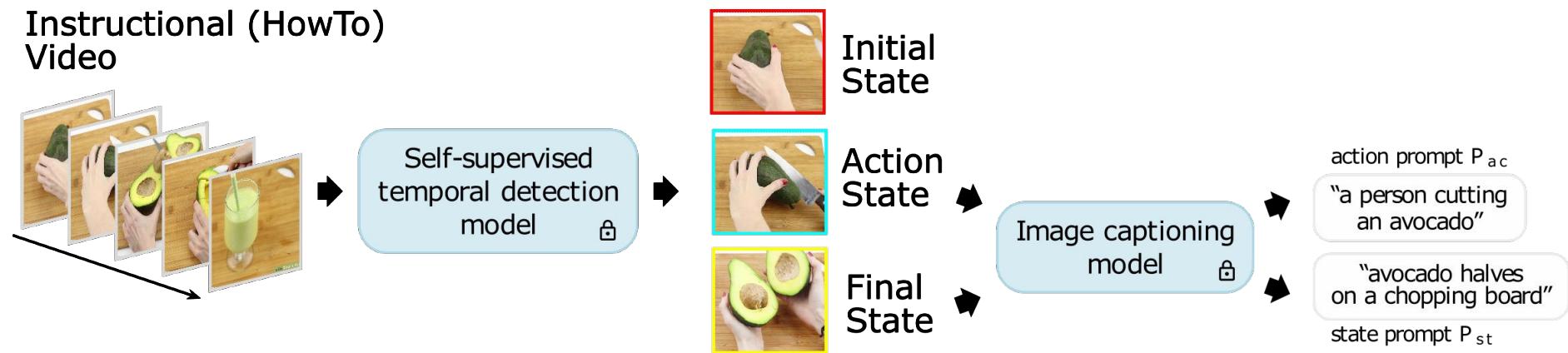
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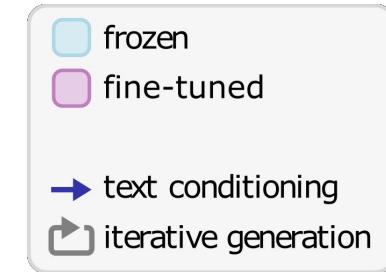
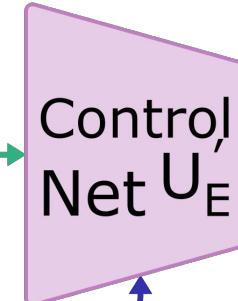
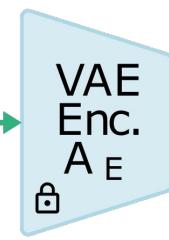


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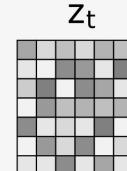
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Input frame



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 _{ac} ↑ | Acc _{st} ↑ |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| <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) GenHowTo | 0.66 | 0.74 |
| <i>test set categories seen during training</i> | | |
| (f) Edit Friendly DDPM [†] | 0.69 | 0.80 |
| (g) GenHowTo [†] | 0.77 | 0.88 |
| (h) <i>Real images</i> | 0.96 | 0.97 |

[†] 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



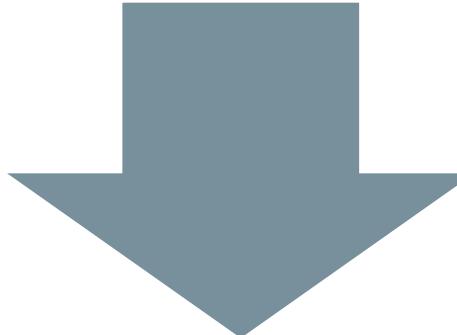
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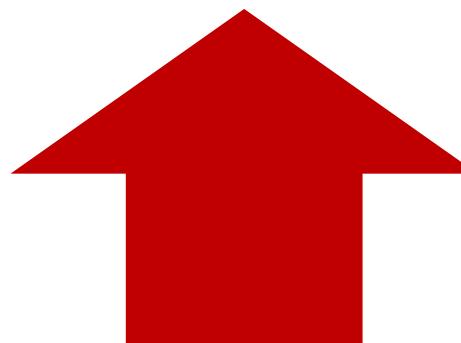
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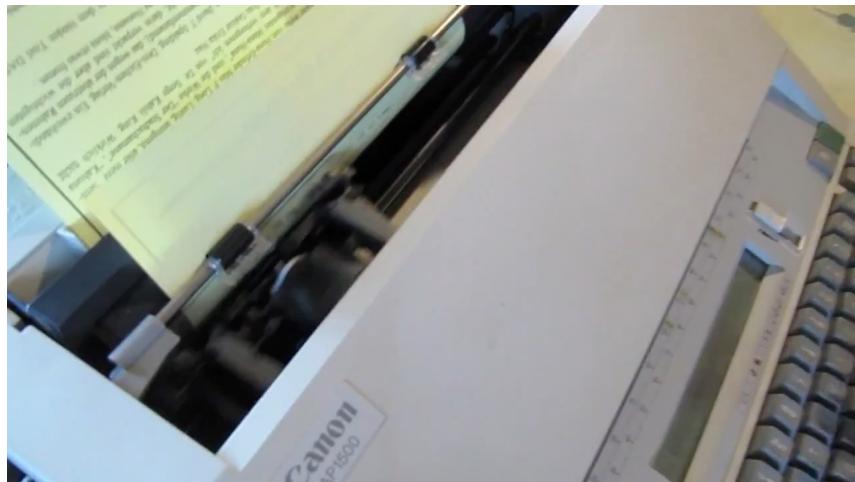
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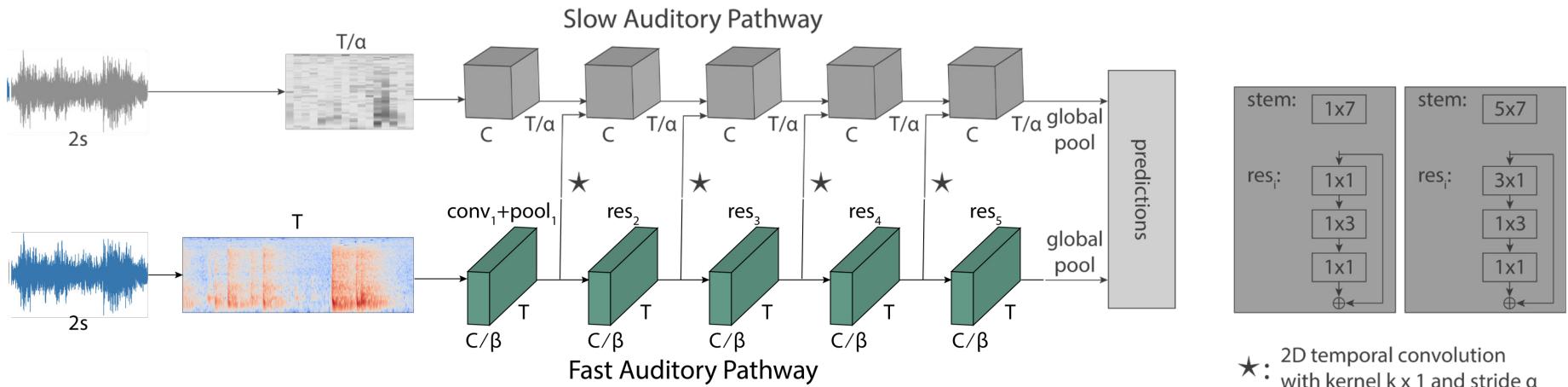
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★: 2D temporal convolution
with kernel k x 1 and stride a

- Slow has low temporal precision and large amount of channels
- Fast has fewer channels but high temporal resolution
- Multi-level lateral connections
- Separable convolutions

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| Slow stream | | Fast stream | |
|-------------|---|-------------------|--|
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| Architecture | #Params | Input format | Used in | Env. | Speech | Music | HARES | AudioSet (mAP) |
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| <i>Classification/SimCLR</i> | | | | | | | | |
| BYOL-A CNN | 5.3m | Spectrogram | [9] | 69.4/69.9 | 61.4/69.8 | 57.6/63.1 | 63.1/68.2 | 32.2/32.2 |
| EfficientNet-B0 | 4.0m | Spectrogram | [8] | 71.1/63.8 | 43.5/40.7 | 48.0/44.0 | 53.8/49.2 | 34.5/26.2 |
| CNN14 | 71m | Spectrogram | [11, 13] | 74.6/66.4 | 56.0/37.3 | 56.4/44.8 | 62.3/48.9 | 37.8/28.8 |
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| ResNet50 | 23m | Spectrogram | [19] | 74.8/74.4 | 51.7/65.0 | 59.6/63.7 | 61.4/67.8 | 38.4/36.2 |
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achieve state-of-the-art performance across all domains.

Index Terms— audio representations, representation evaluation, speech, music, acoustic scenes

supervised contrastive learning [14, 15], and comparing them across a large set of model architectures. We find that models trained with contrastive learning tend to generalize better in the speech and music domain, while performing comparably to supervised pretraining for environment sounds. We



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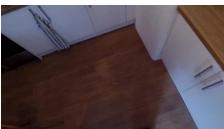
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Video



Audio



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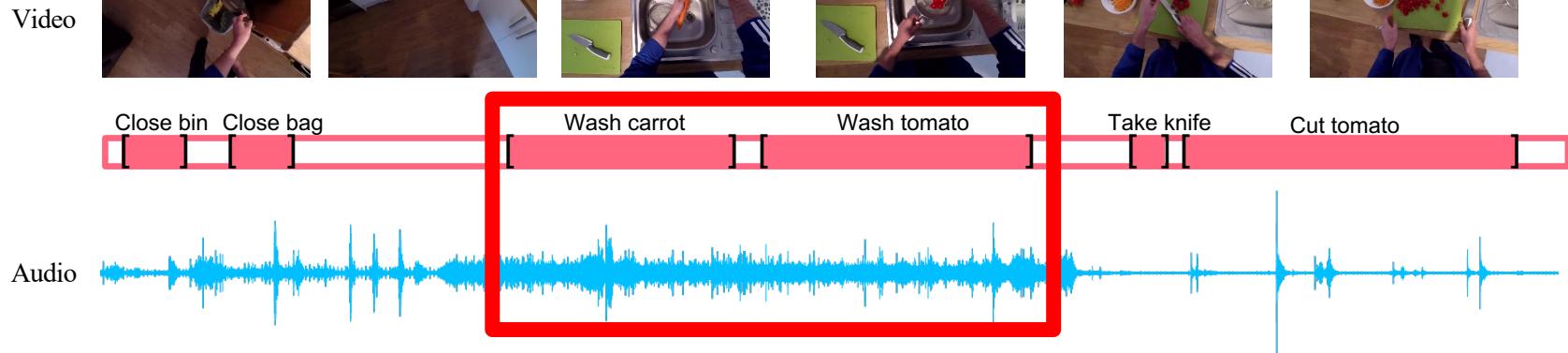
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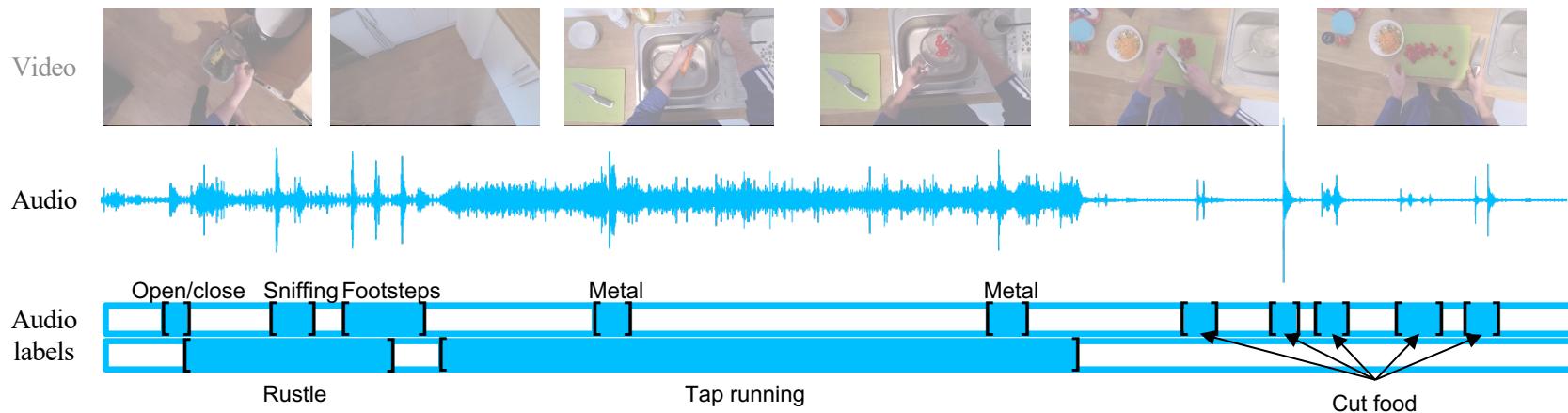
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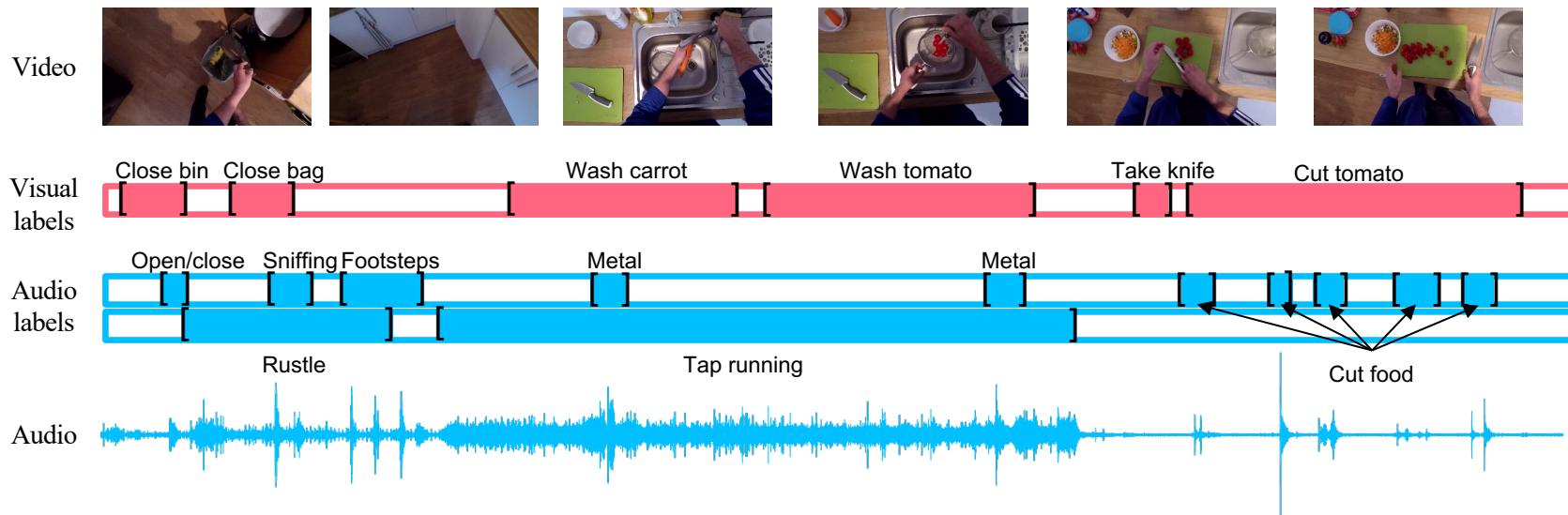
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Visual Action Annotations

90K visual actions

97 verb classes

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Audio-Based Annotations

79K categorised audio events

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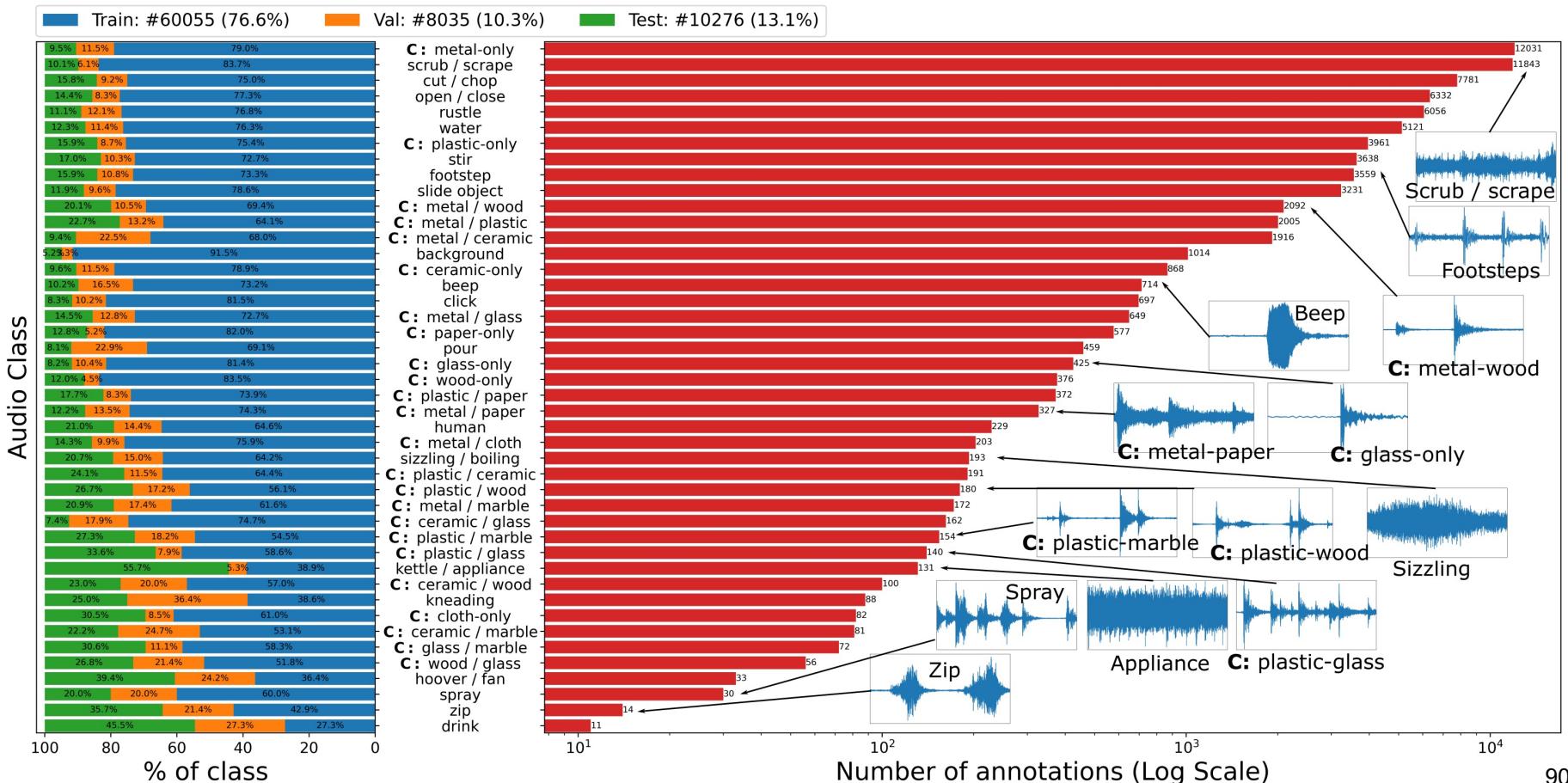
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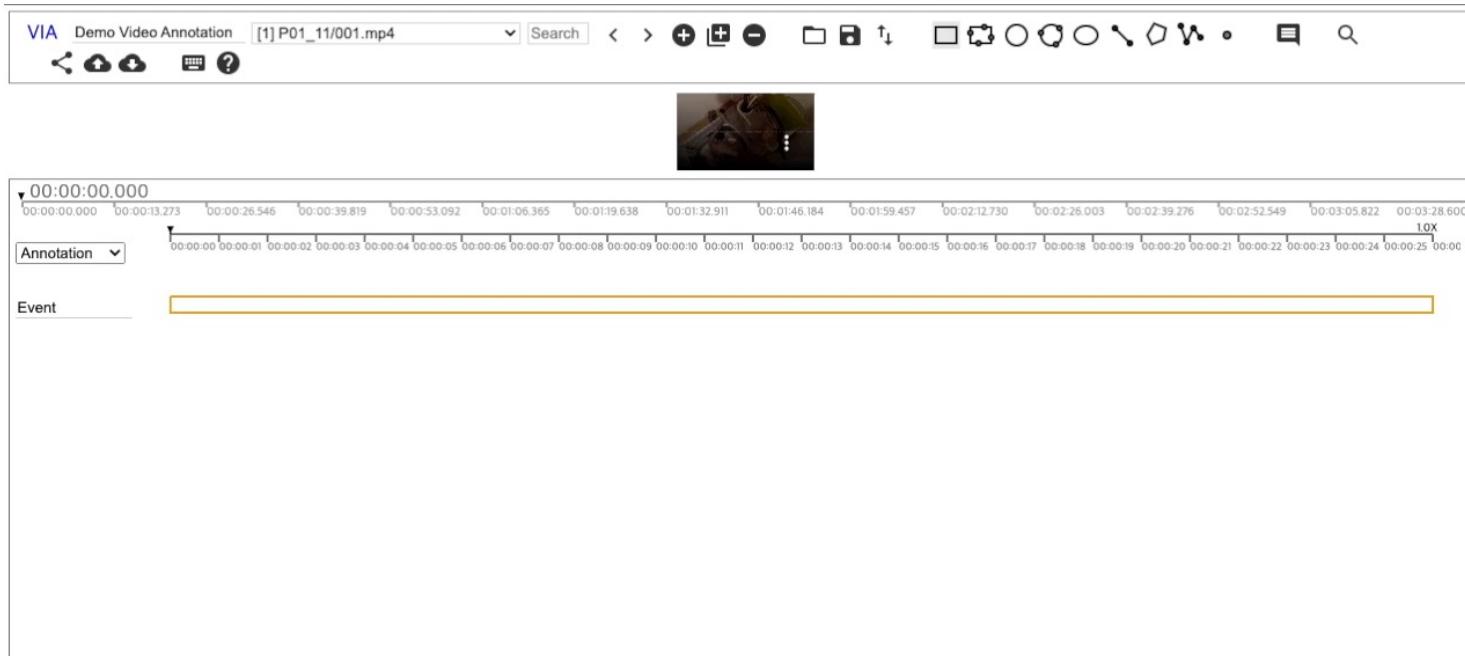


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- We annotate all the distinctive sound events which consist of temporal intervals using free-form sound descriptions.
- Using VGG VIA annotation tool

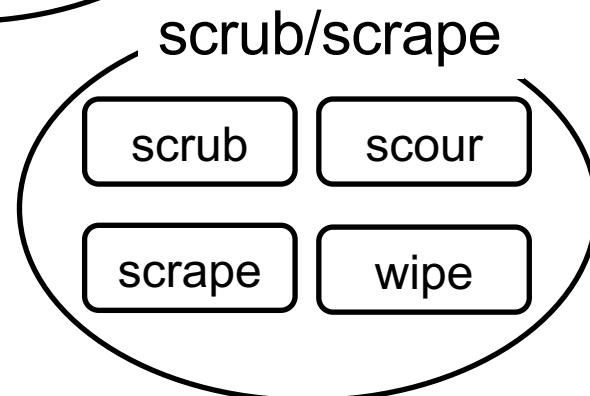
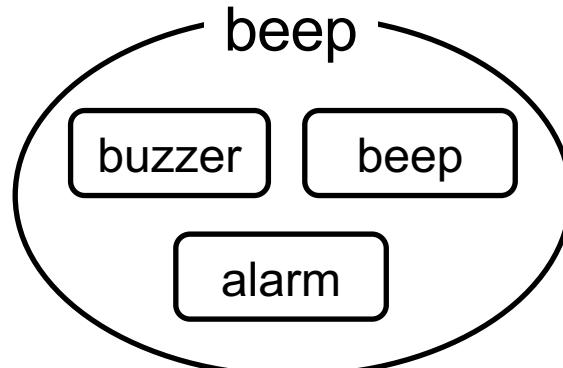


Post Processing



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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

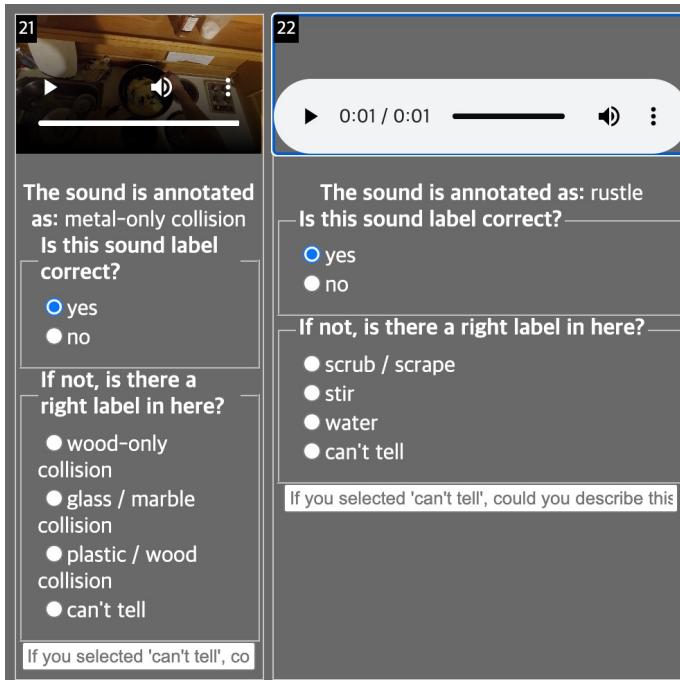


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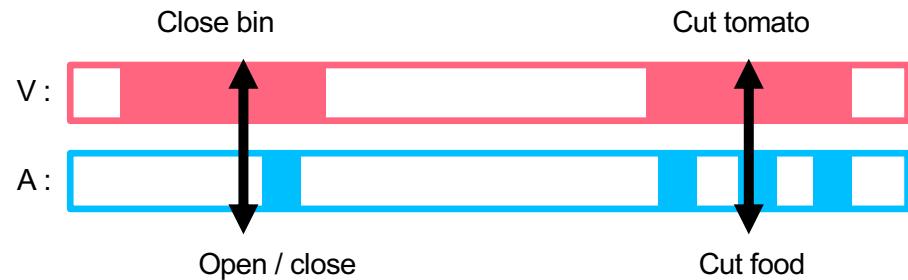
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EPIC-SOUNDS Dataset

We introduce [EPIC-SOUNDS](#), a large scale dataset of audio annotations capturing temporal extents and class labels within the audio stream of the egocentric videos from EPIC-KITCHENS-100. EPIC-SOUNDS includes 78.4k categorised and 39.2k non-categorised segments of audible events and actions, distributed across 44 classes. In this repository, we provide labelled temporal timestamps for the train / val split, and just the timestamps for the recognition test split. We also provided the temporal timestamps for annotations that could not be clustered into one of our 44 classes, along with the free-form description used during the initial annotation. We train and evaluate two state-of-the-art audio recognition models on our dataset, which we also provide the code and pretrained models for.

Download the Data

A download script is provided for the videos [here](#). You will have to extract the untrimmed audios from these videos. Instructions on how to extract and format the audio into a HDF5 dataset can be found on the [Auditory SlowFast](#) GitHub repo. Alternatively, you can email uob-epic-kitchens@bristol.ac.uk for access to an existing HDF5 file.

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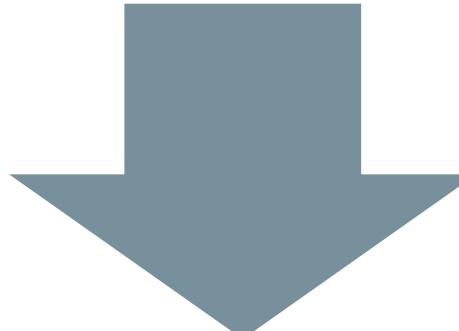
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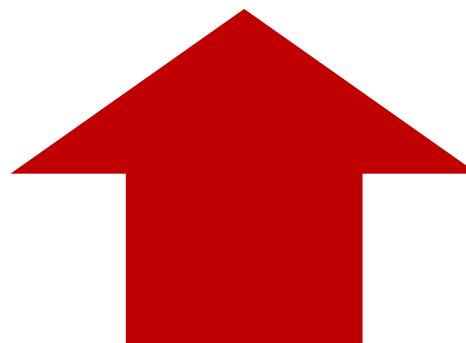
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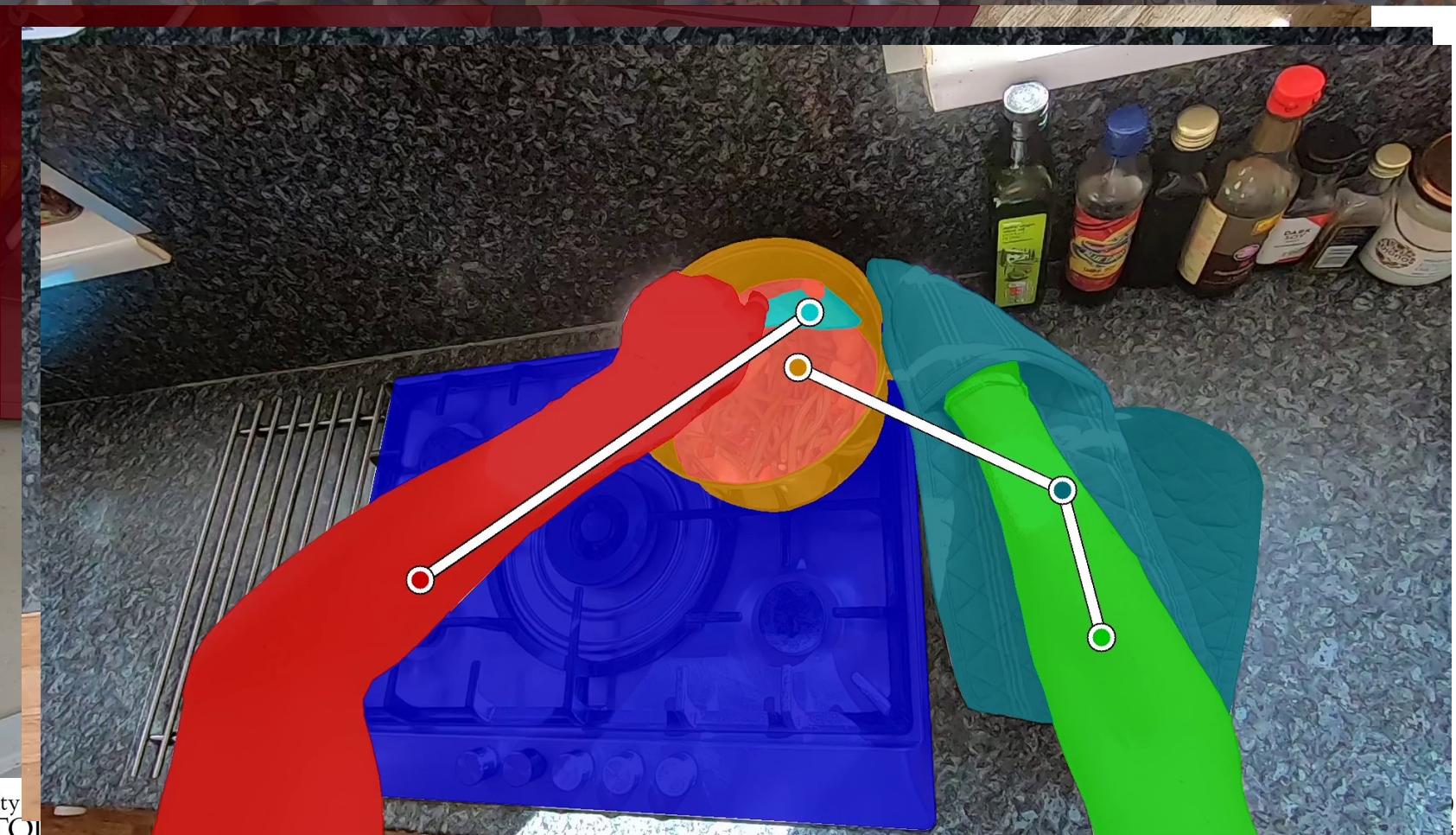
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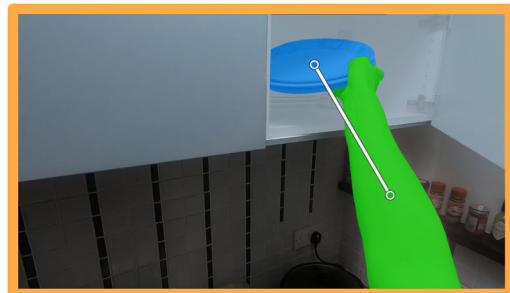
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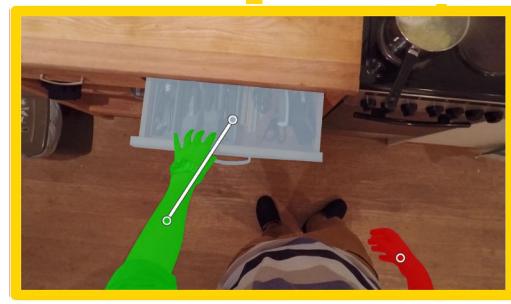
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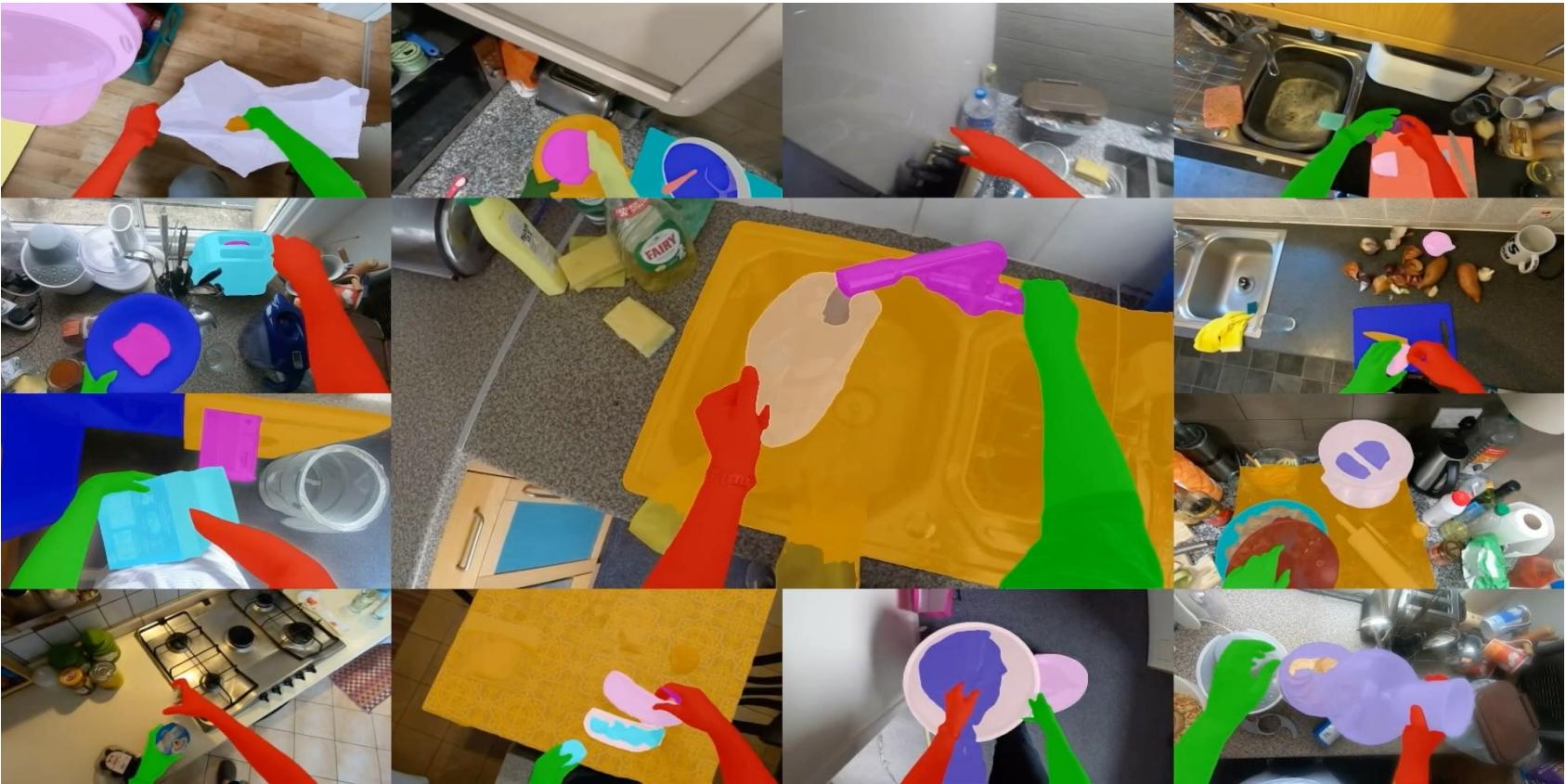
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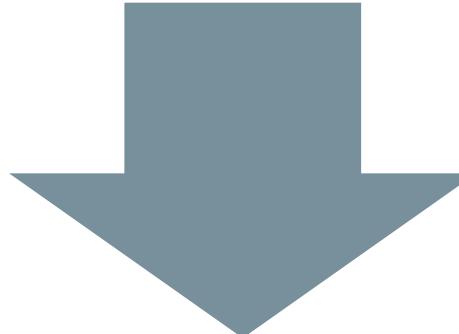


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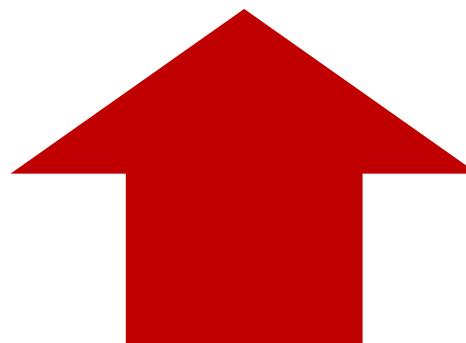
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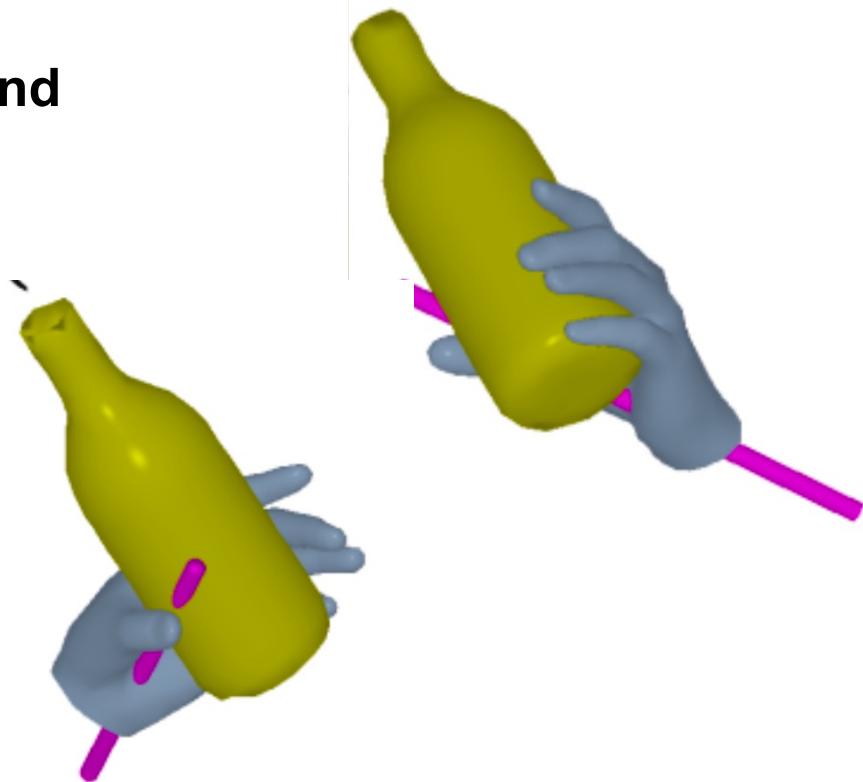


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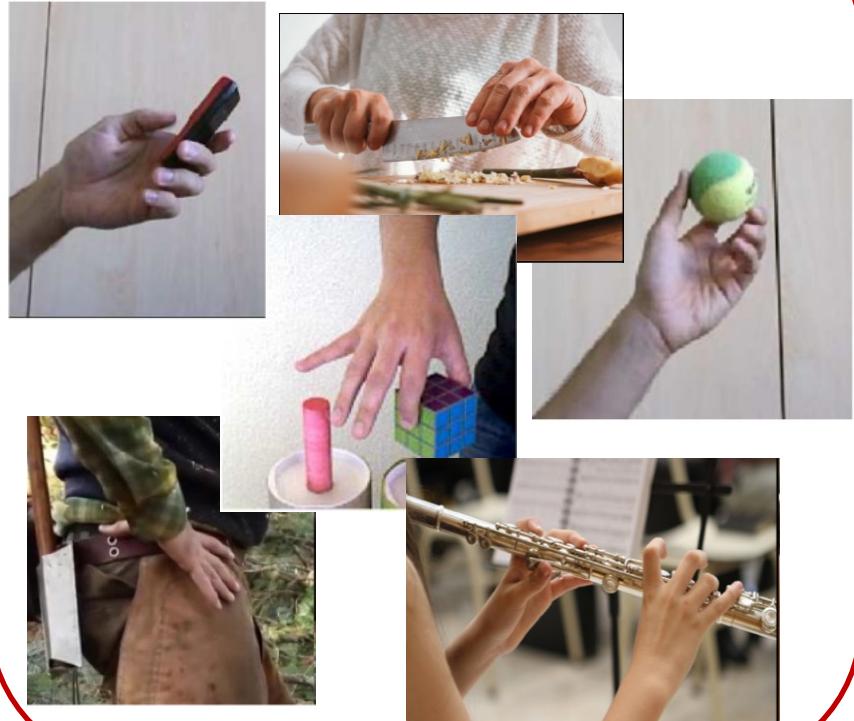


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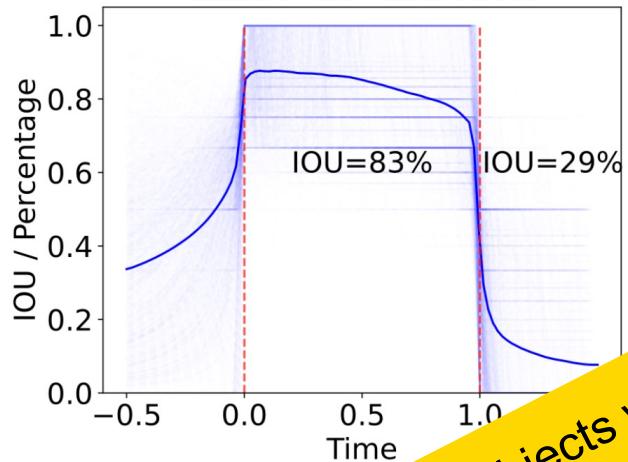


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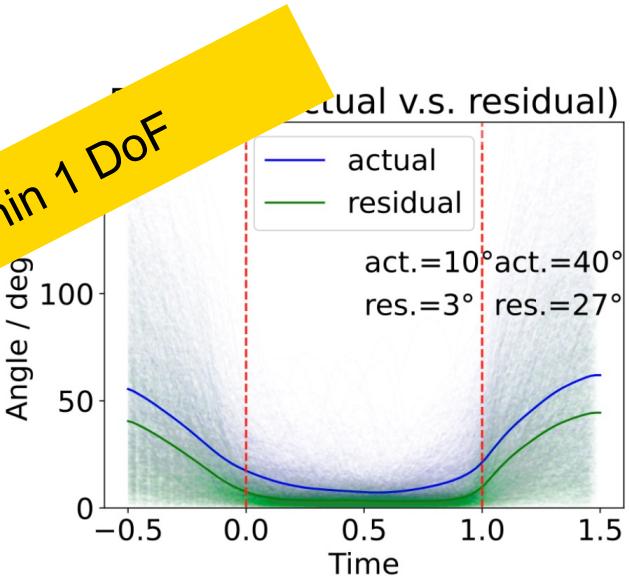
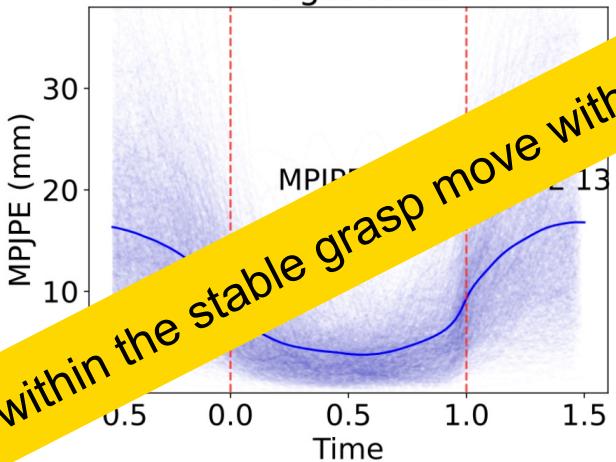


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Stable Contact Area



Finger Pose



Objects within the stable grasp move within 1 DoF

Z Fan, O Taheri, D Damen, M Kocabas, M Kaufmann, M J Black, and O Hilliges (2023).
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(left hand)

Outside Grasp



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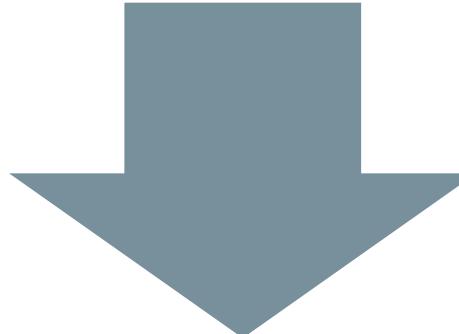


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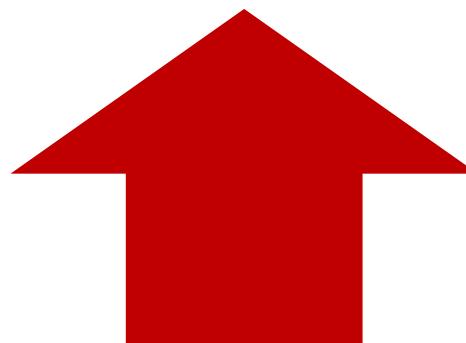
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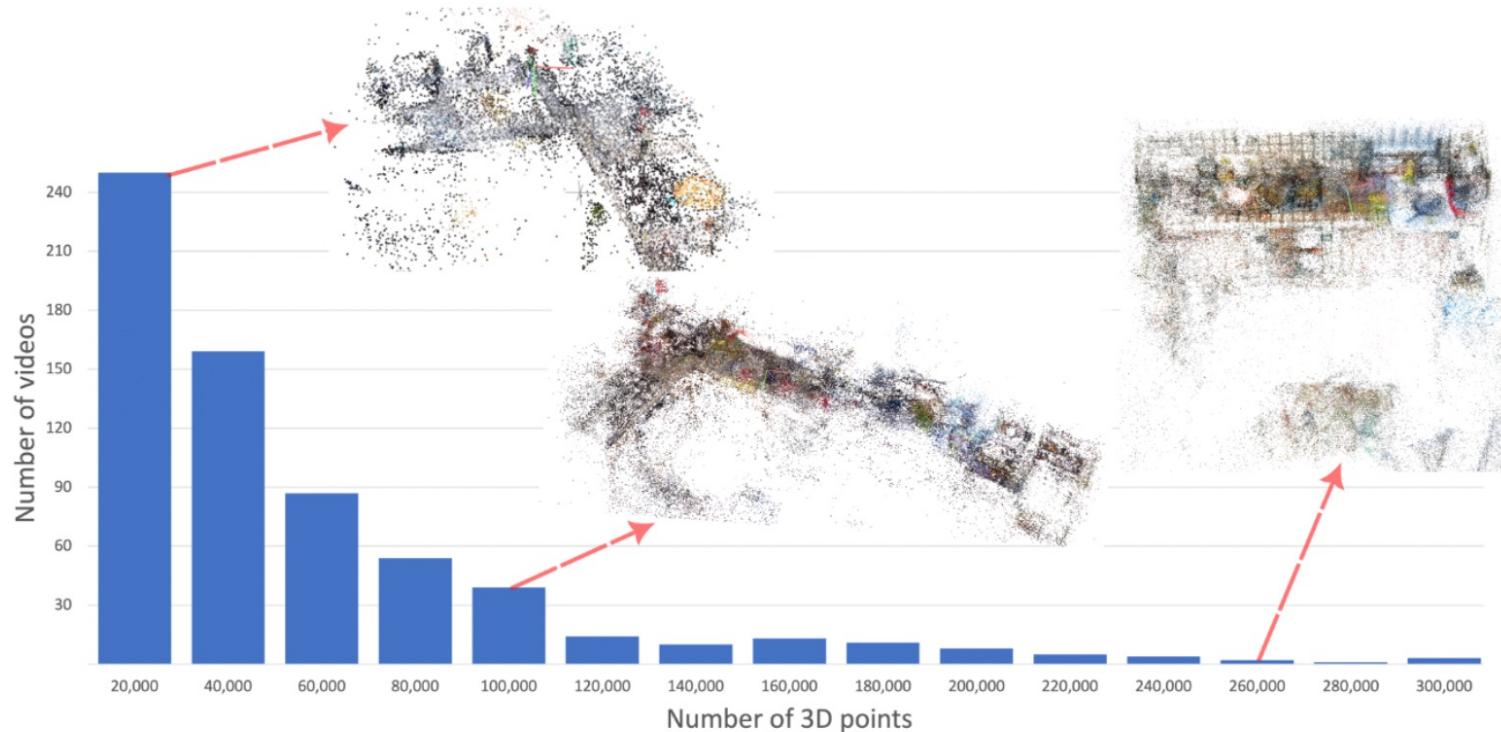


Figure 4: Number of 3D points histogram. The majority of our reconstructions generate less than 40,000 points that are enough to represent the kitchen. However, some reconstructions have more than 100,000, we include the point clouds for each points range showing the fine details covered by having more points



Table 1: Comparison of datasets commonly used in dynamic new-view synthesis.

| Dataset | #Scenes | Seq. Length | Monocular | Semantics |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Nerfies [37] | 4 | 8–15 sec | - | - |
| D-NeRF [41] | 8 | 1–3 sec | - | - |
| Plenoptic Video [22] | 6 | 10–60 sec | - | - |
| NVIDIA Dynamic Scene Dataset [65] | 12 | 1–5 sec | 4 / 12 | - |
| HyperNeRF [38] | 16 | 8–15 sec | 13 / 16 | - |
| iPhone [13] | 14 | 8–15 sec | 7 / 14 | - |
| SAFF [25] | 8 | 1–5sec | - | ✓ |
| EPIC Fields (ours) | 50 | 6–37 min (Avg 22) | 50 / 50 | ✓ |



With every new data collections, comes new research questions...



Ego-Exo4D

with: Kristen Grauman
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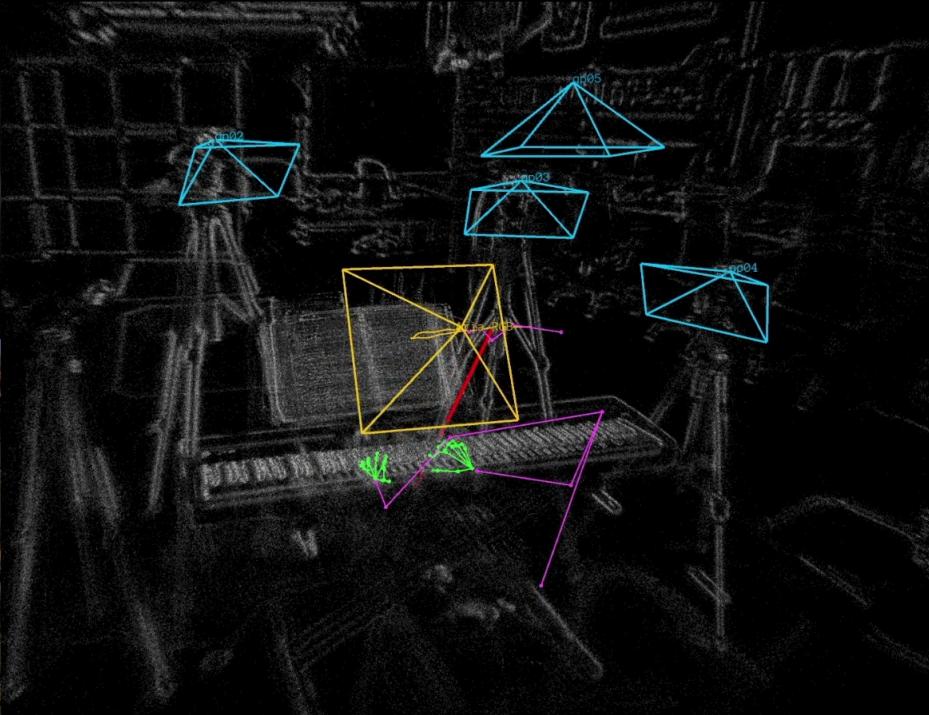


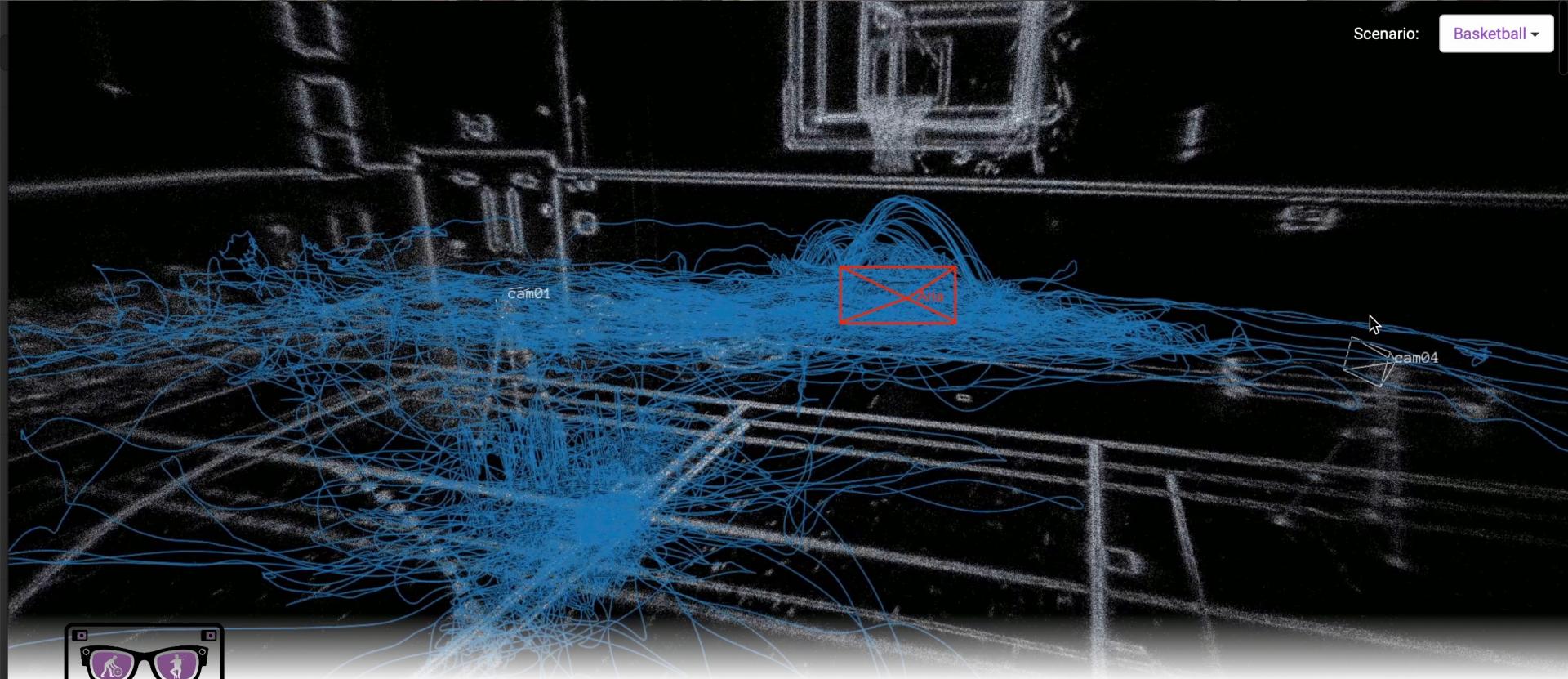
Ego-Exo Relation





Ego Pose





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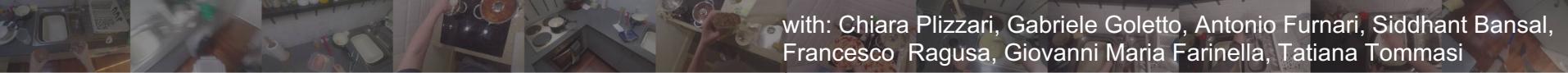
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Envisioning an Ambitious Future and Analysing the Current Status of Egocentric Vision

How did we do this?



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



EGO-Designer



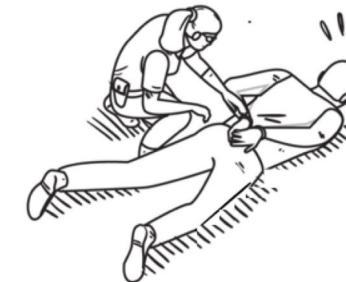
EGO-Tourist



EGO-Worker



EGO-Home

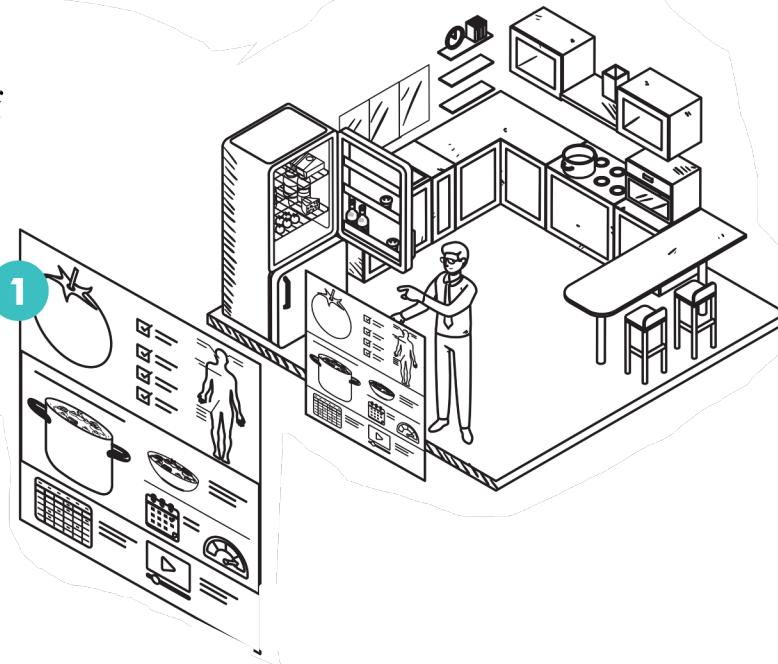


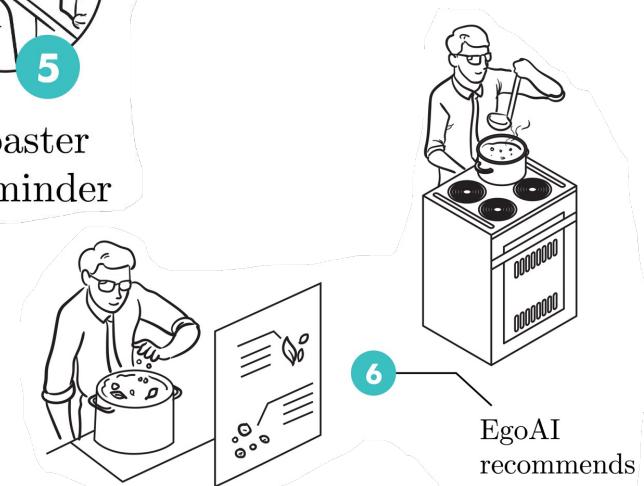
Ego-Police

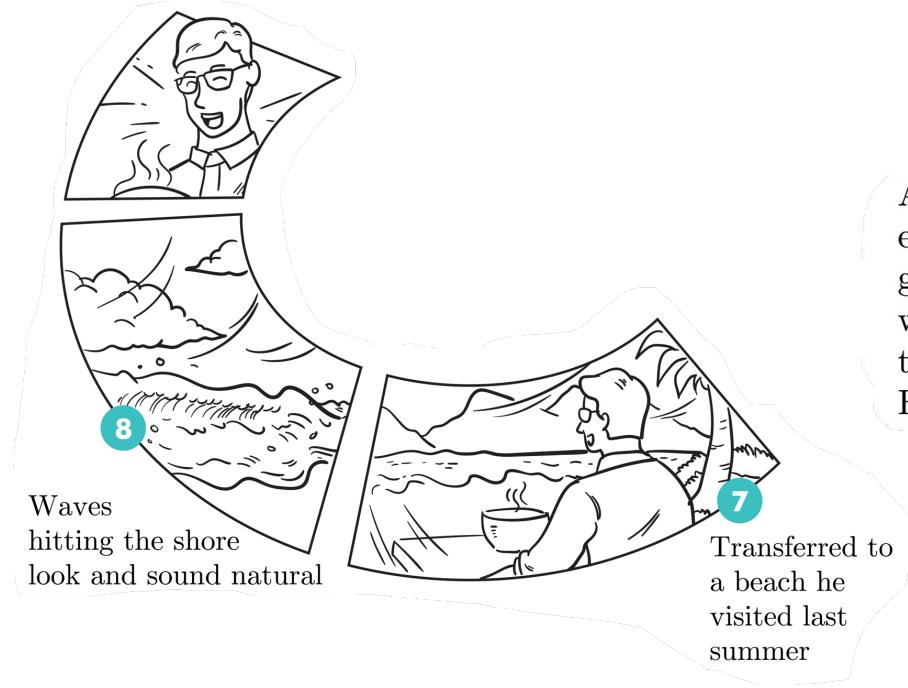
Sam is finally home
after a long day.

EgoAI kept track of
Sam's food intake
and a tomato soup
sounds like the best
complementary
nutrition

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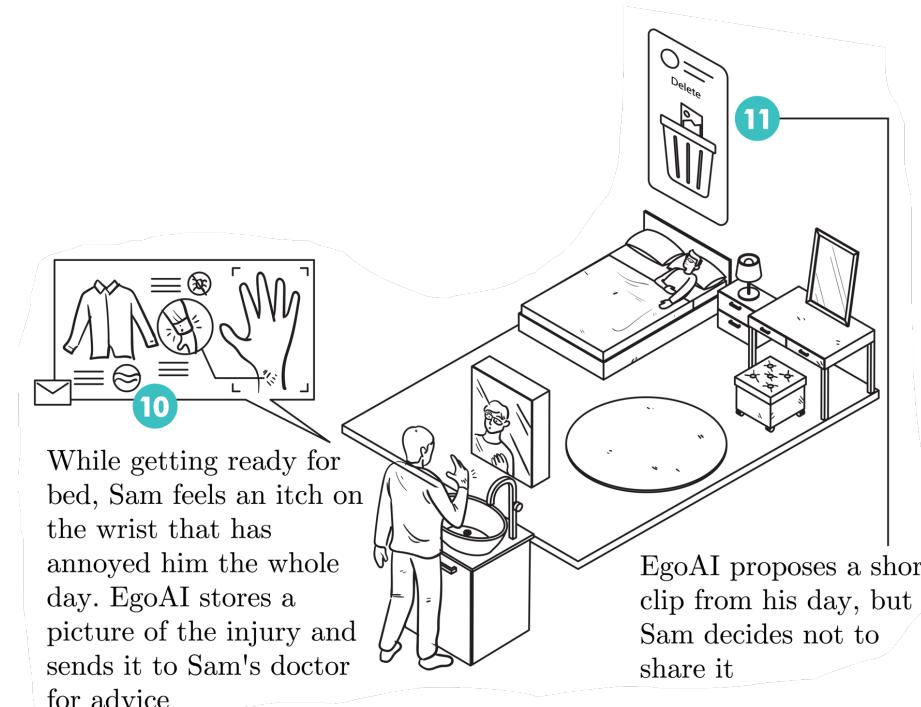






After dinner, Sam enjoys a group card game with his friends, who are connected through their own EgoAI



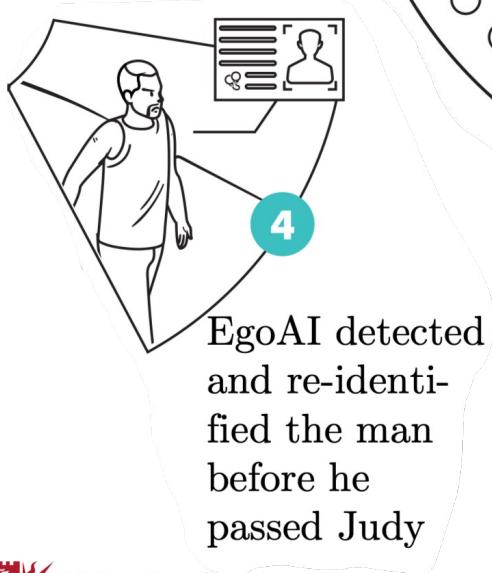
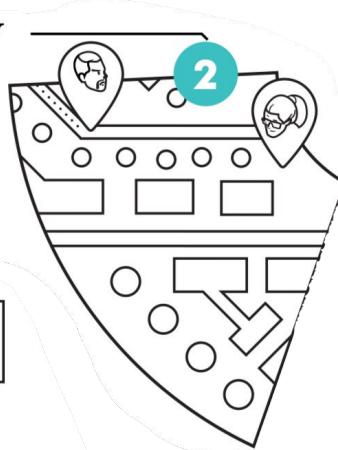


While getting ready for bed, Sam feels an itch on the wrist that has annoyed him the whole day. EgoAI stores a picture of the injury and sends it to Sam's doctor for advice

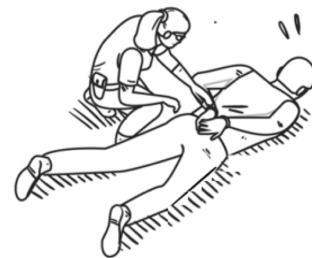
EgoAI proposes a short clip from his day, but Sam decides not to share it



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



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



EGO-Police

Localisation and Navigation

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Messaging

1 3 11

Action Recognition

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Person Re-ID

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Object Detection and Retrieval

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Measuring System

8 9

Decision Making

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3D Scene Understanding

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Hand-Object Interaction

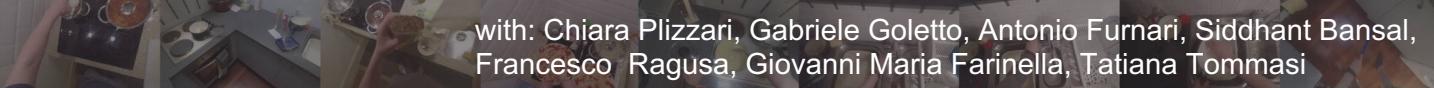
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Summarisation

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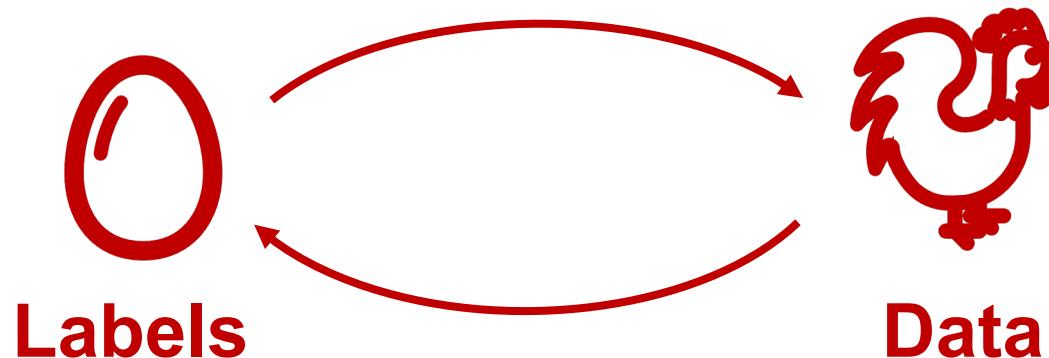
Privacy

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- 12 tasks
 - Seminal Works
 - SOTA methods
 - Datasets
 - Future Perspective
- 44 pages
- 385 references

In this talk...



Tasks are harder

Detection, 3D Mapping, Tracking,
VOS, Hand-Object, Generative, ...

Solutions prove more
rewarding

Weak supervision, Domain Adap/Gen.,
Audio-Visual, long-term understanding



EGO-EXO4D



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