

# Panoptic Studio

A Massively Multiview System for **Social Motion Capture**

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# Social Motion Capture

Measuring Nonverbal Signals of Socially Interacting People



Gall et al. 09



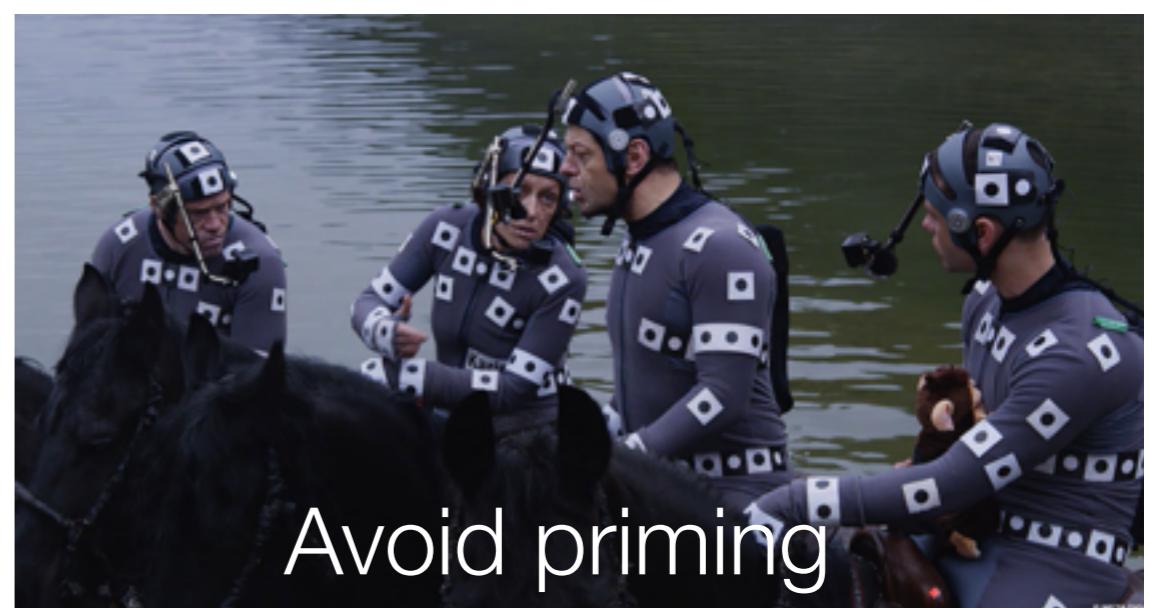
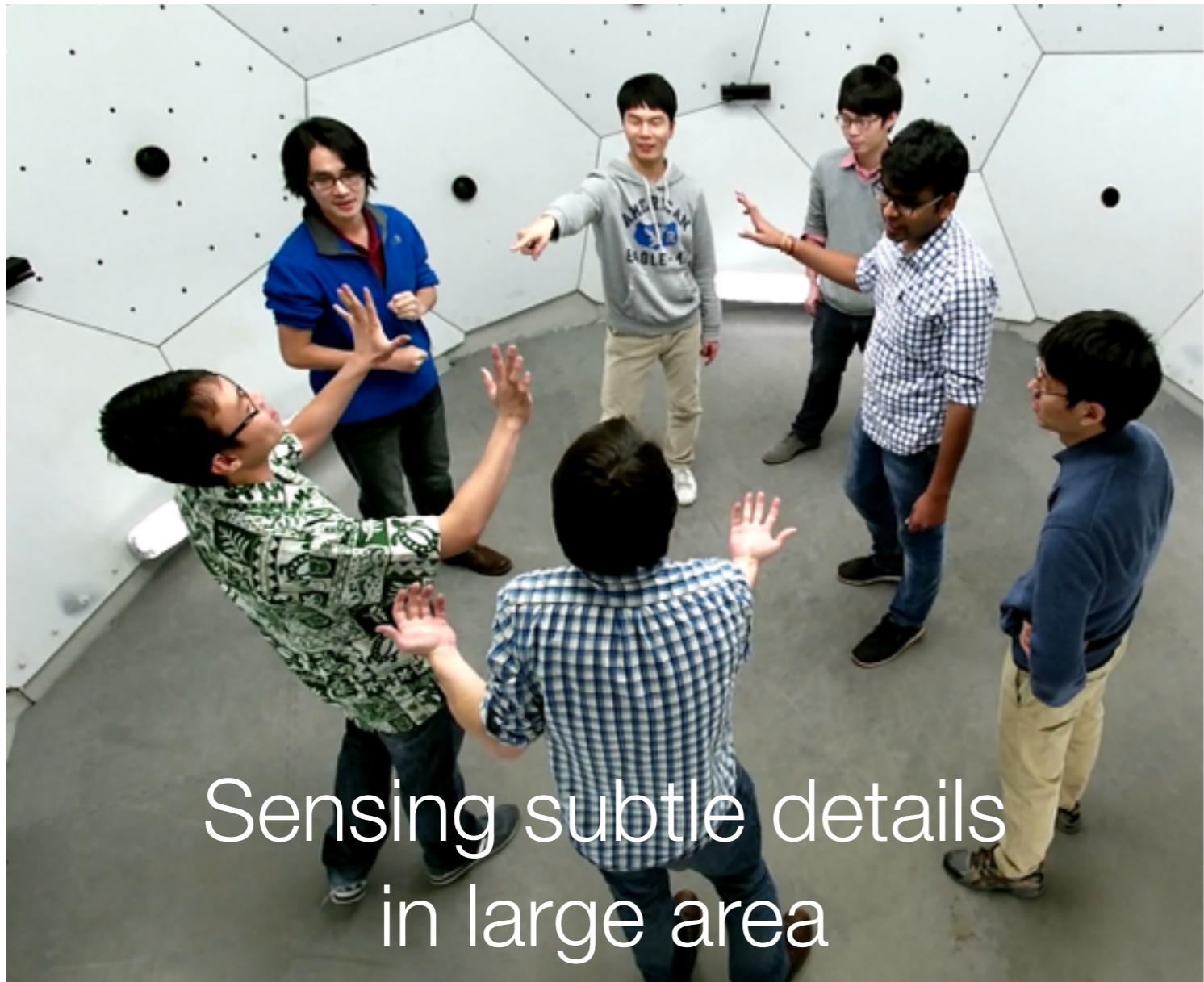
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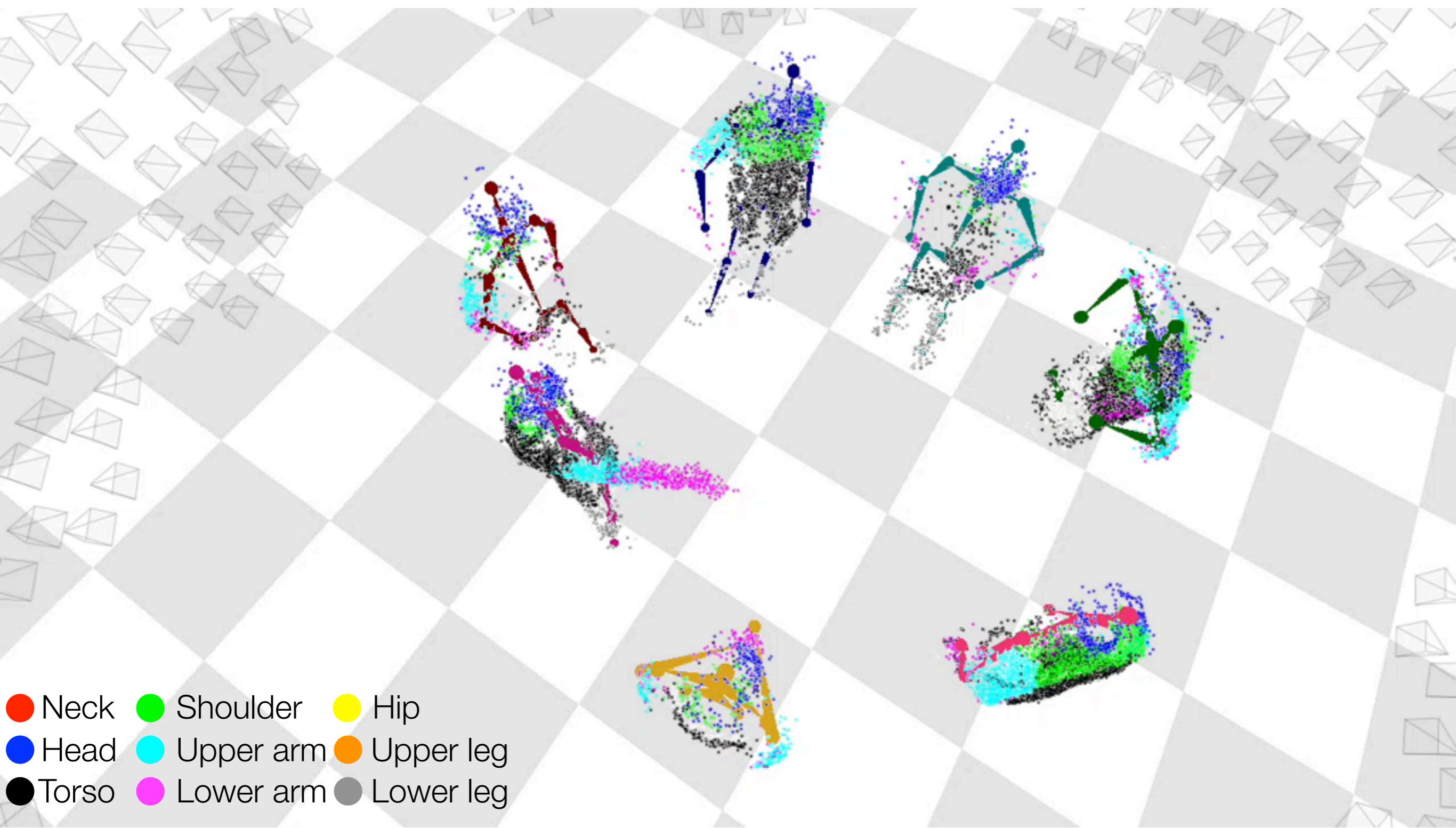
# Technical Challenges

## Sensing Challenges and Priming Issue



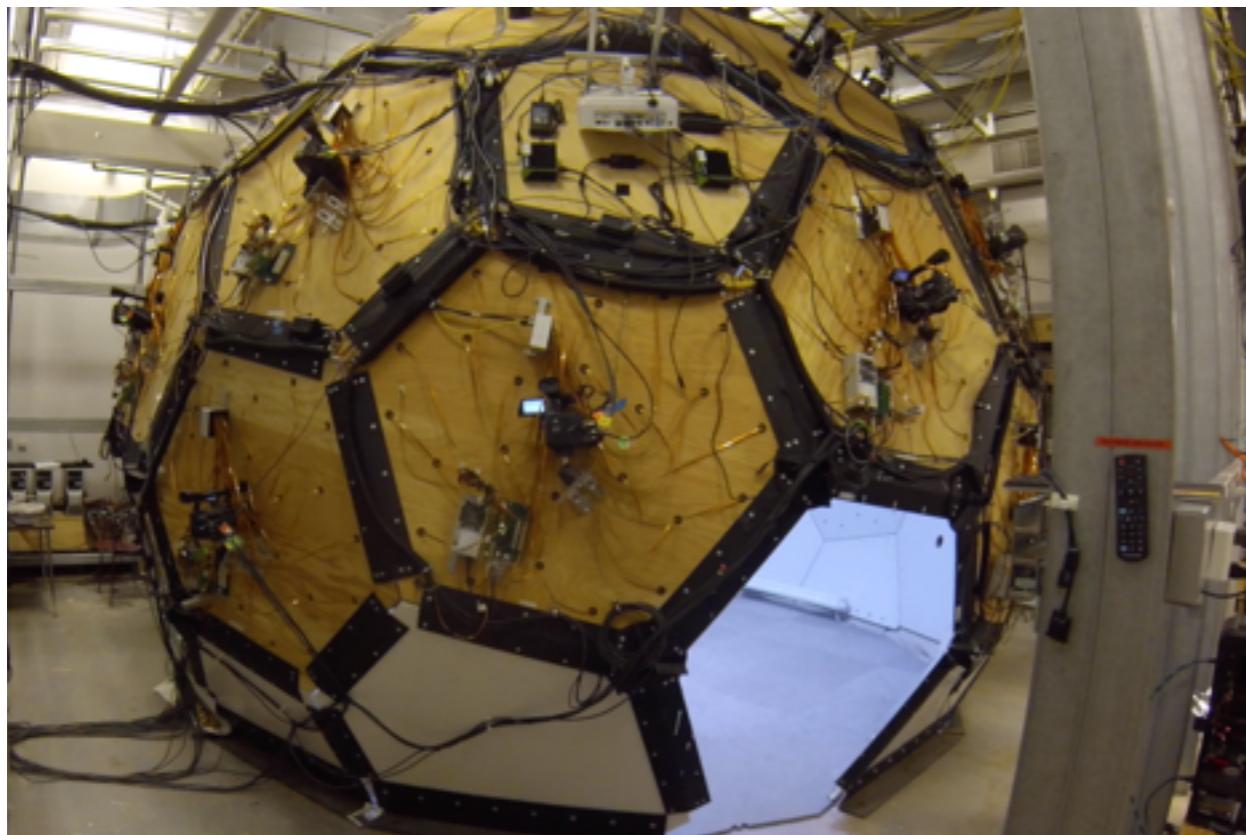
# Output

Labelled Point Trajectories with Skeletal Structures



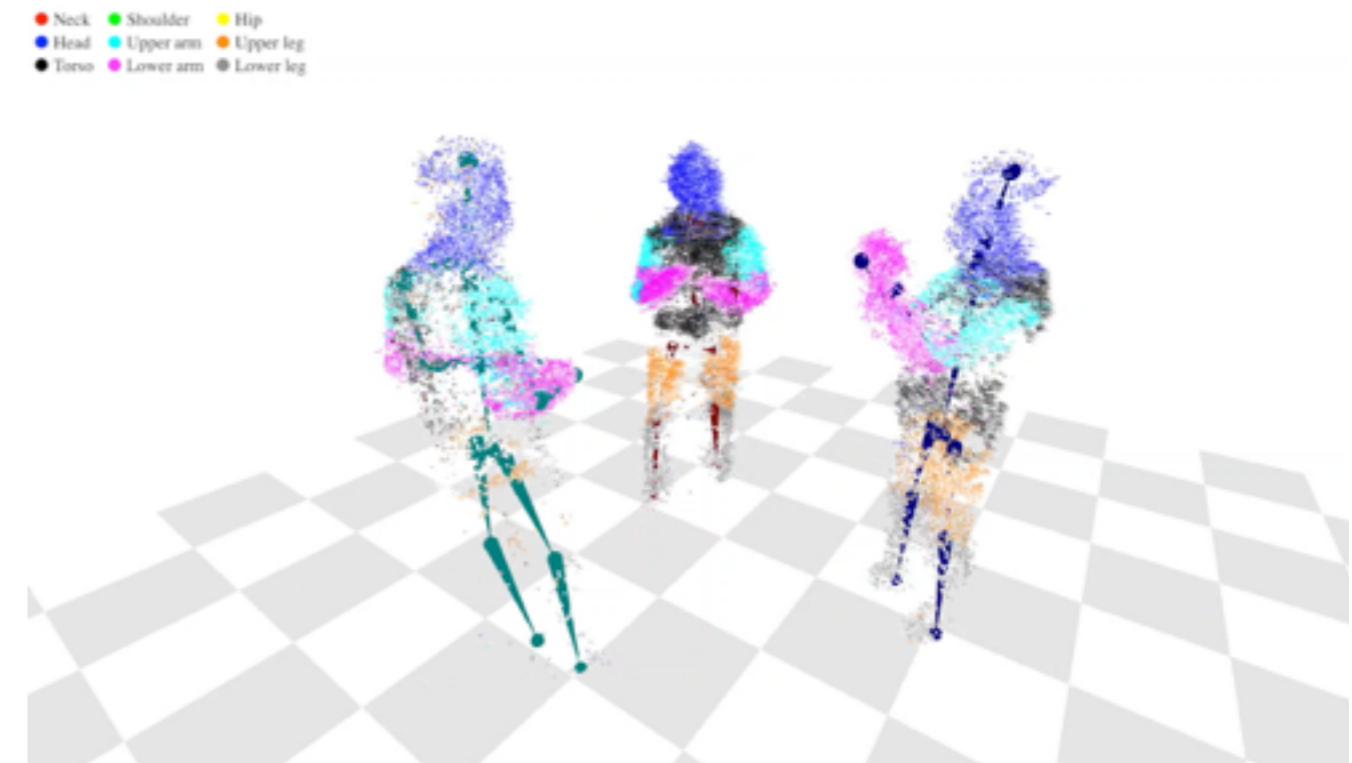
# Technical Contribution

## Novel Hardware and Software Systems for Social Motion Capture



The Panoptic Studio

- 480 Cameras
- Modularized design
- Synchronization

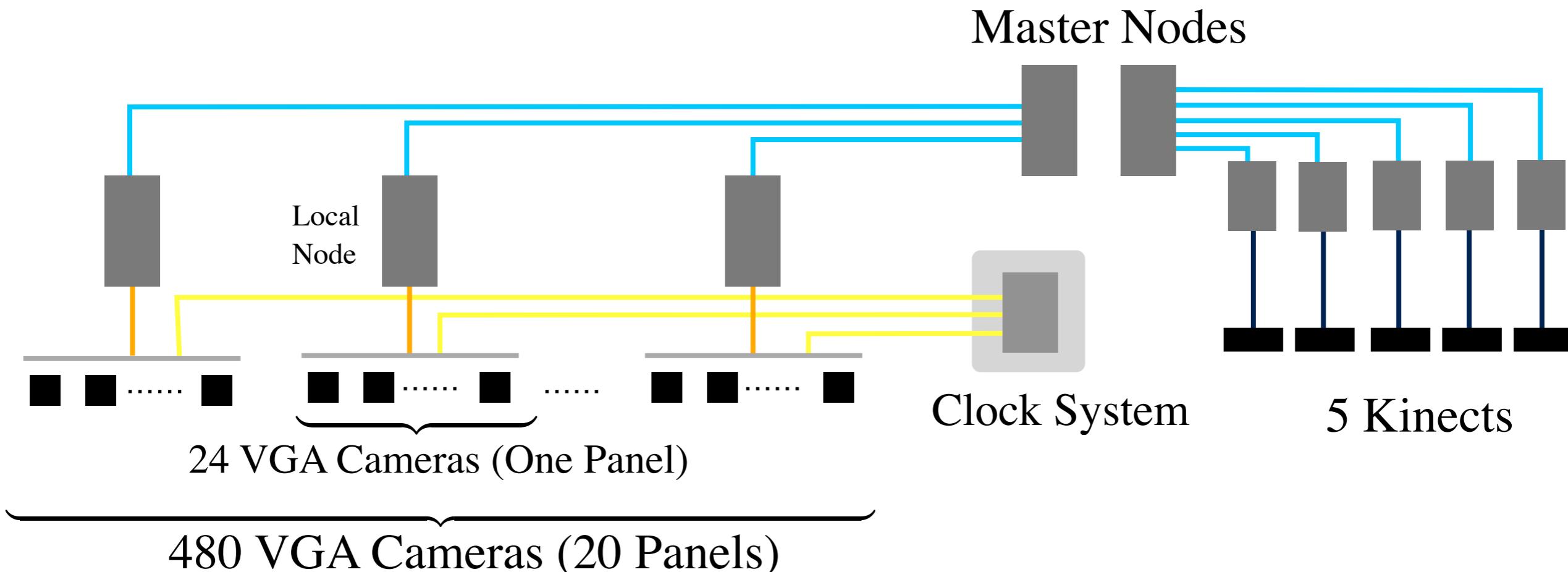


Social motion capture

- Boost large number of simple processes
- No subject-specific template is needed

# The Panoptic Studio

## Hardware Architecture



— Optical Fiber

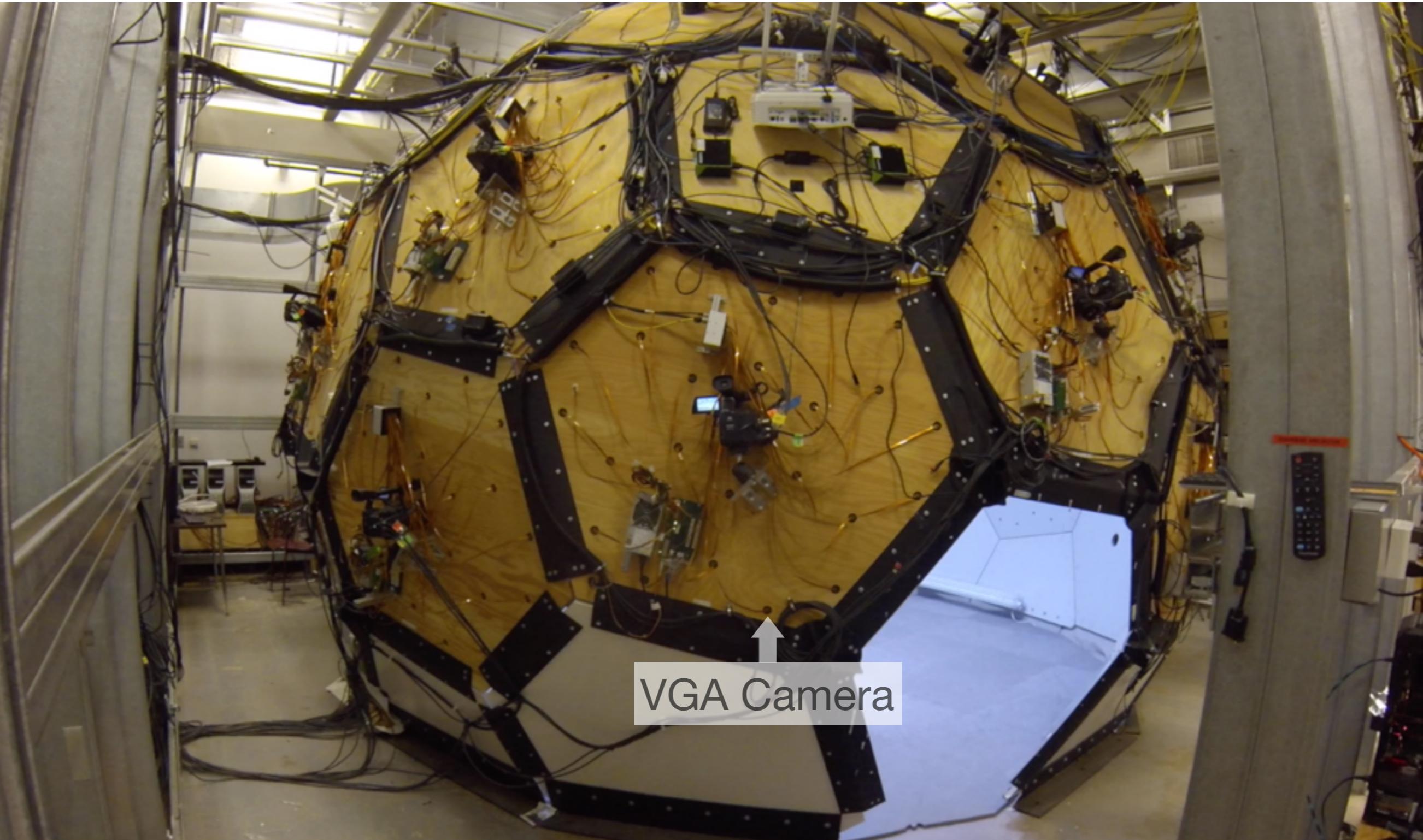
— Gigabit Ethernet

— Linear Time Code

— USB 3.0

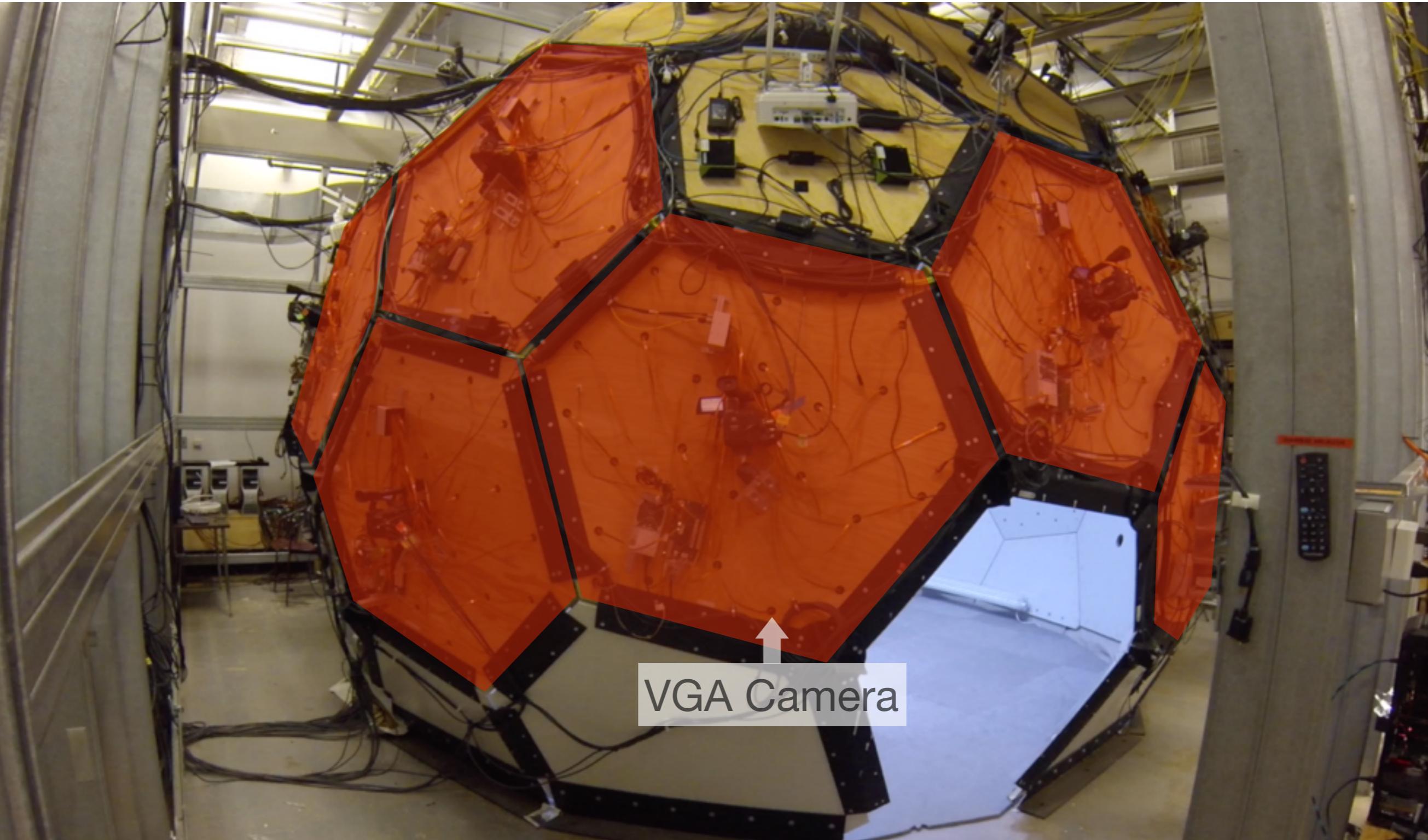
# The Panoptic Studio

## A Massively Multiview System with 480 Cameras



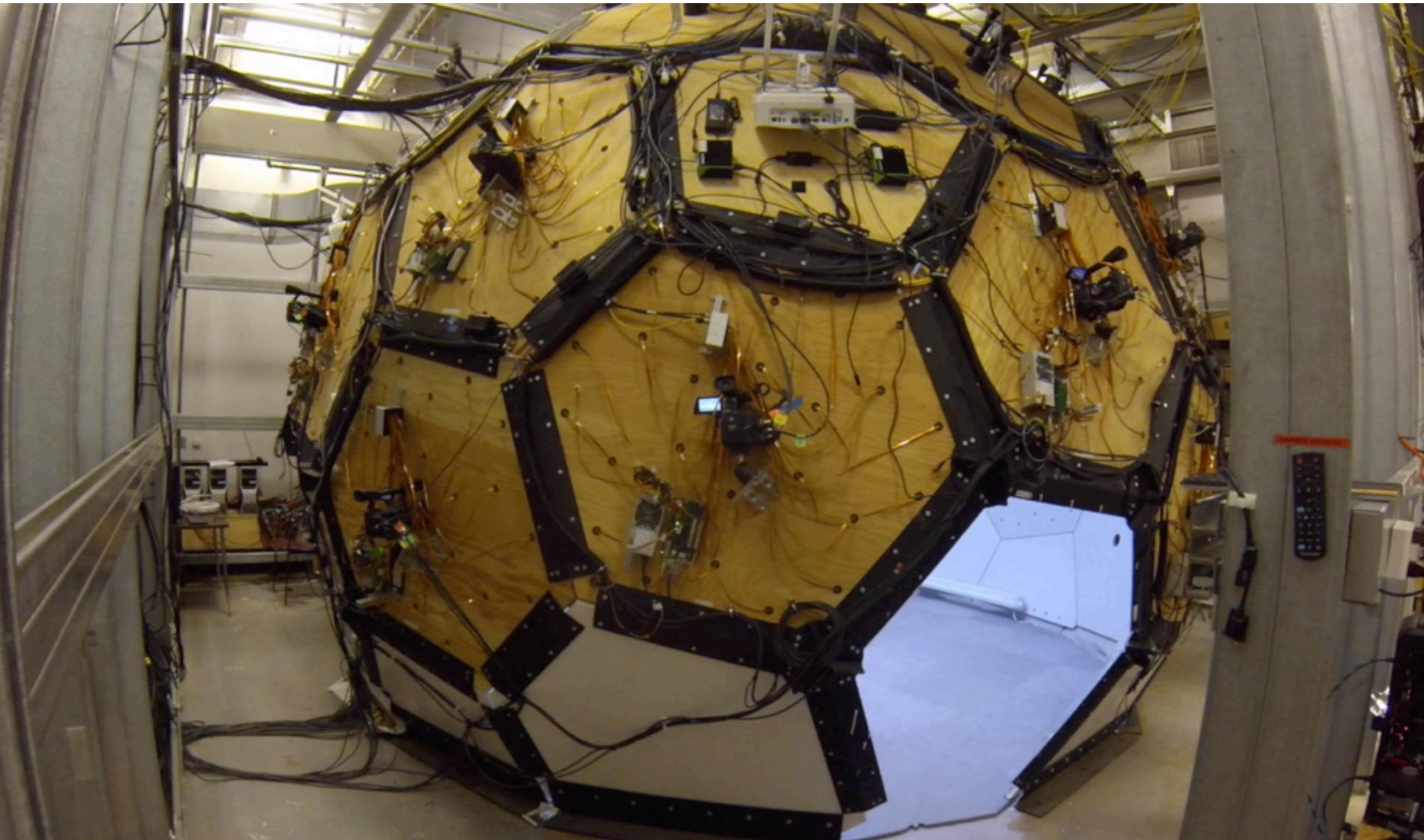
# The Panoptic Studio

Modularized Design with 20 Panels



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Modularized Design with 20 Panels



# An Example Social Scene

## An Example Video



# An Example Social Scene

480 Unique Input Views

A large grid of 480 small video frames, each showing a different unique view of a social scene. The scene depicts several people in a room, some standing and some sitting, engaged in various interactions. The frames are arranged in a 20x24 grid.

220GB/min

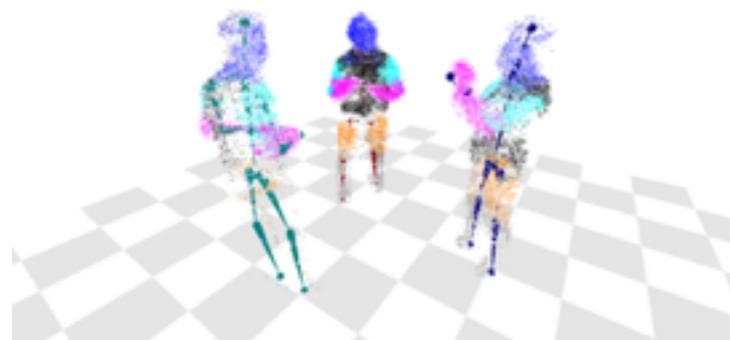
# Social Motion Capture Algorithm

Boost A Large Number of “Weak” Perceptual Processes

Goal

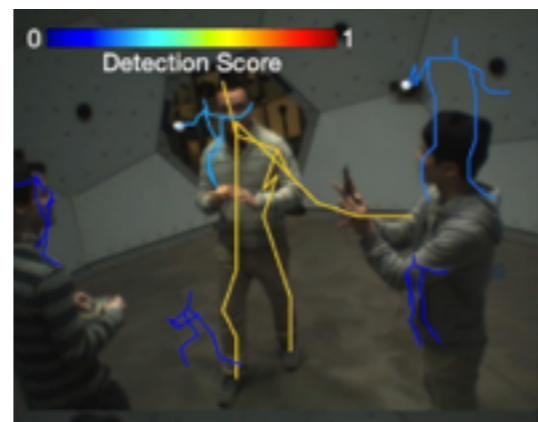


480 view



Automatically labelled trajectories

Low-level cues



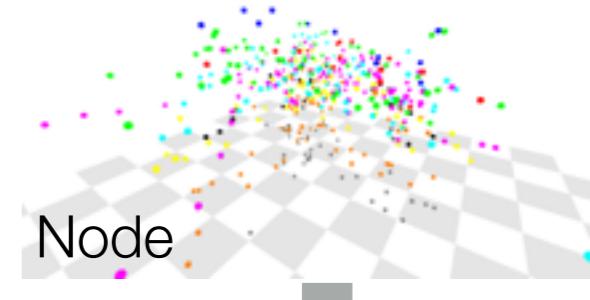
Appearance cue  
(Pose detection)

+

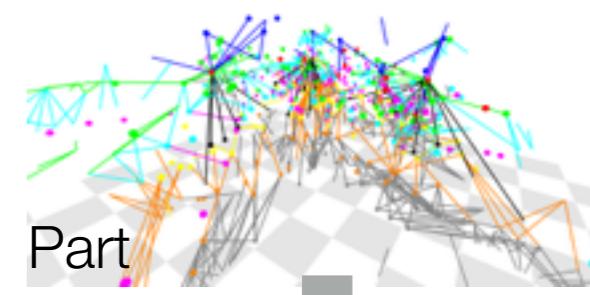


Motion cue  
(Dense 3D trajectories)

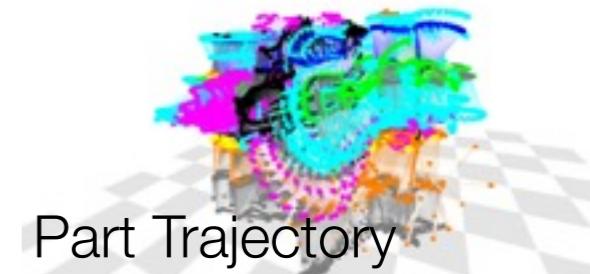
Algorithm flow



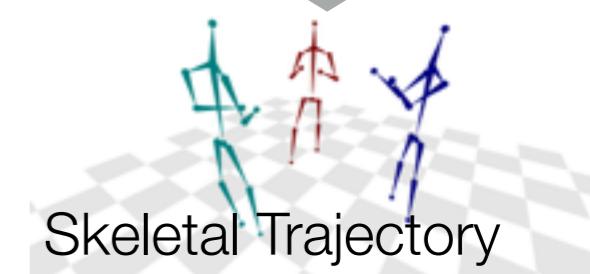
Node



Part



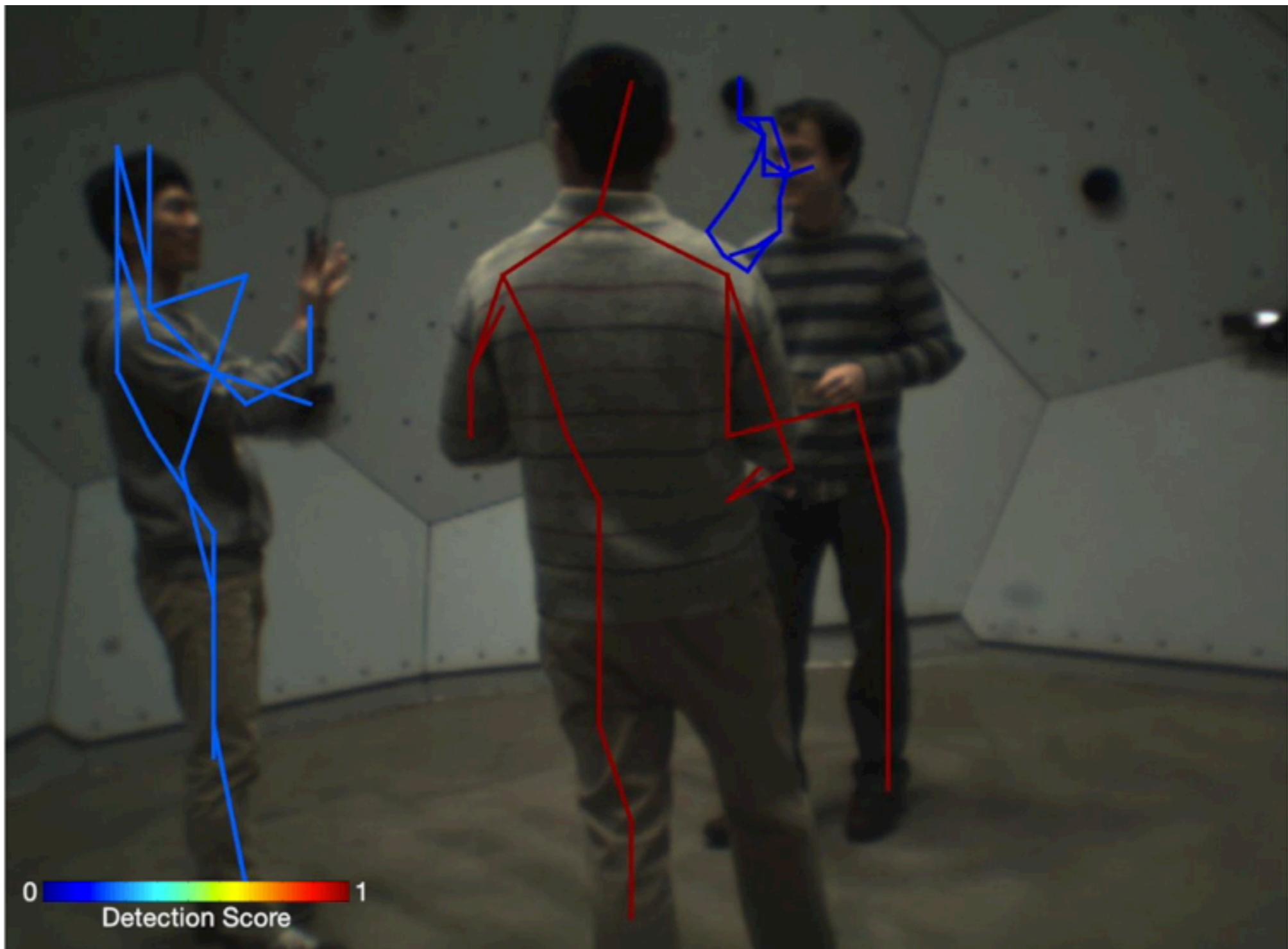
Part Trajectory



Skeletal Trajectory

# Human Pose Detection

An Example View



# Generating 3D Node Score Maps

3D Voting from 2D Score Maps



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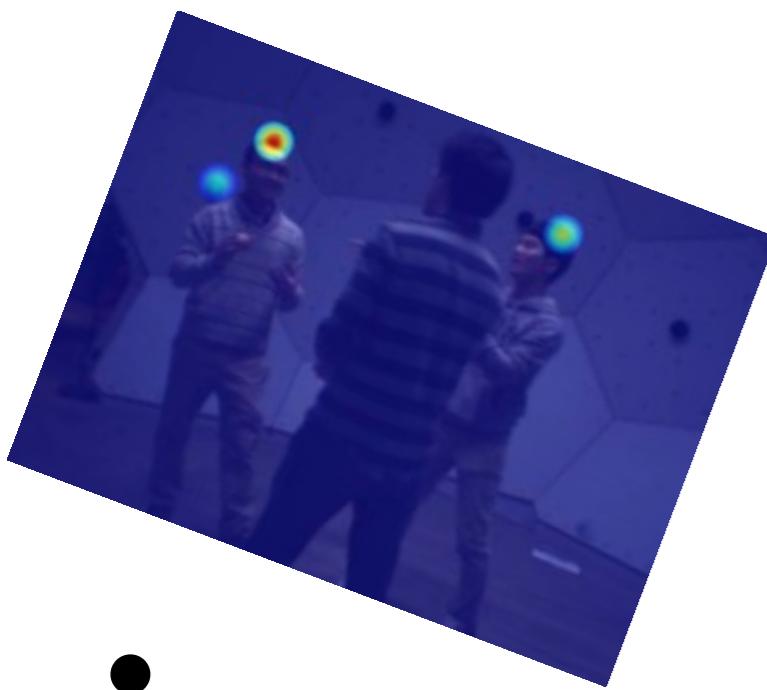
• Camera 2



• Camera 3

# Generating 3D Node Score Maps

3D Voting from 2D Score Maps



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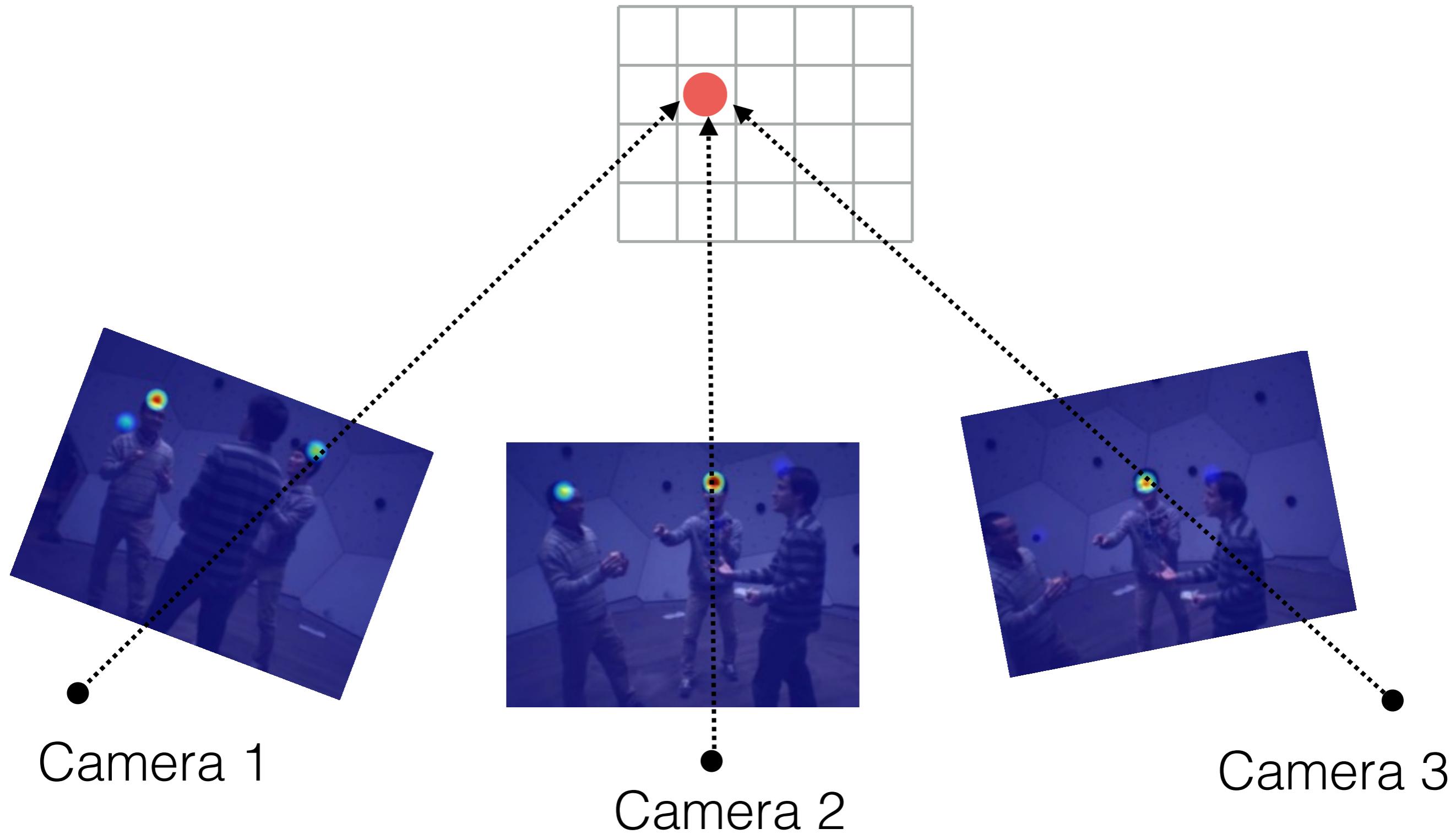
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Camera 3

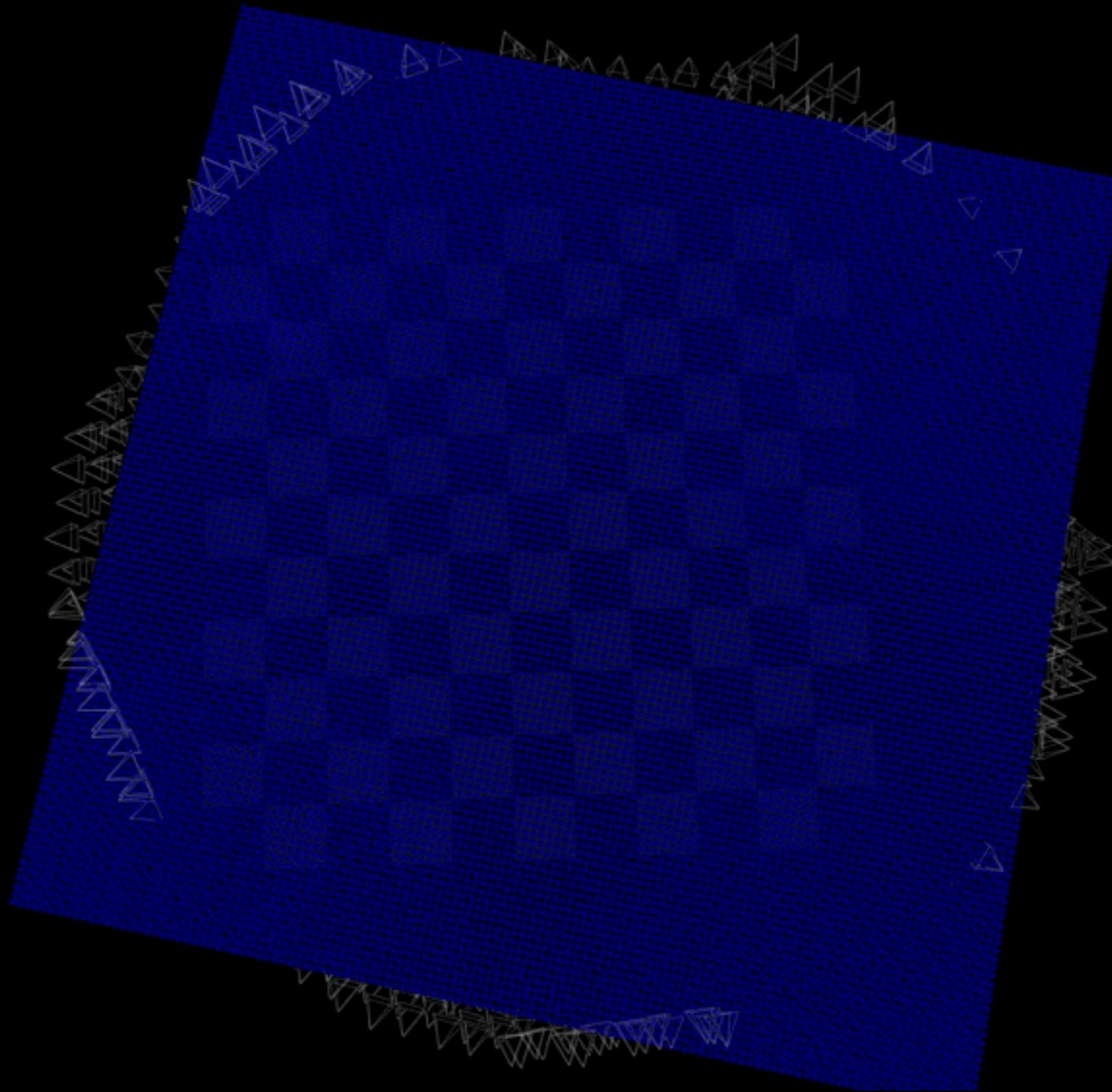
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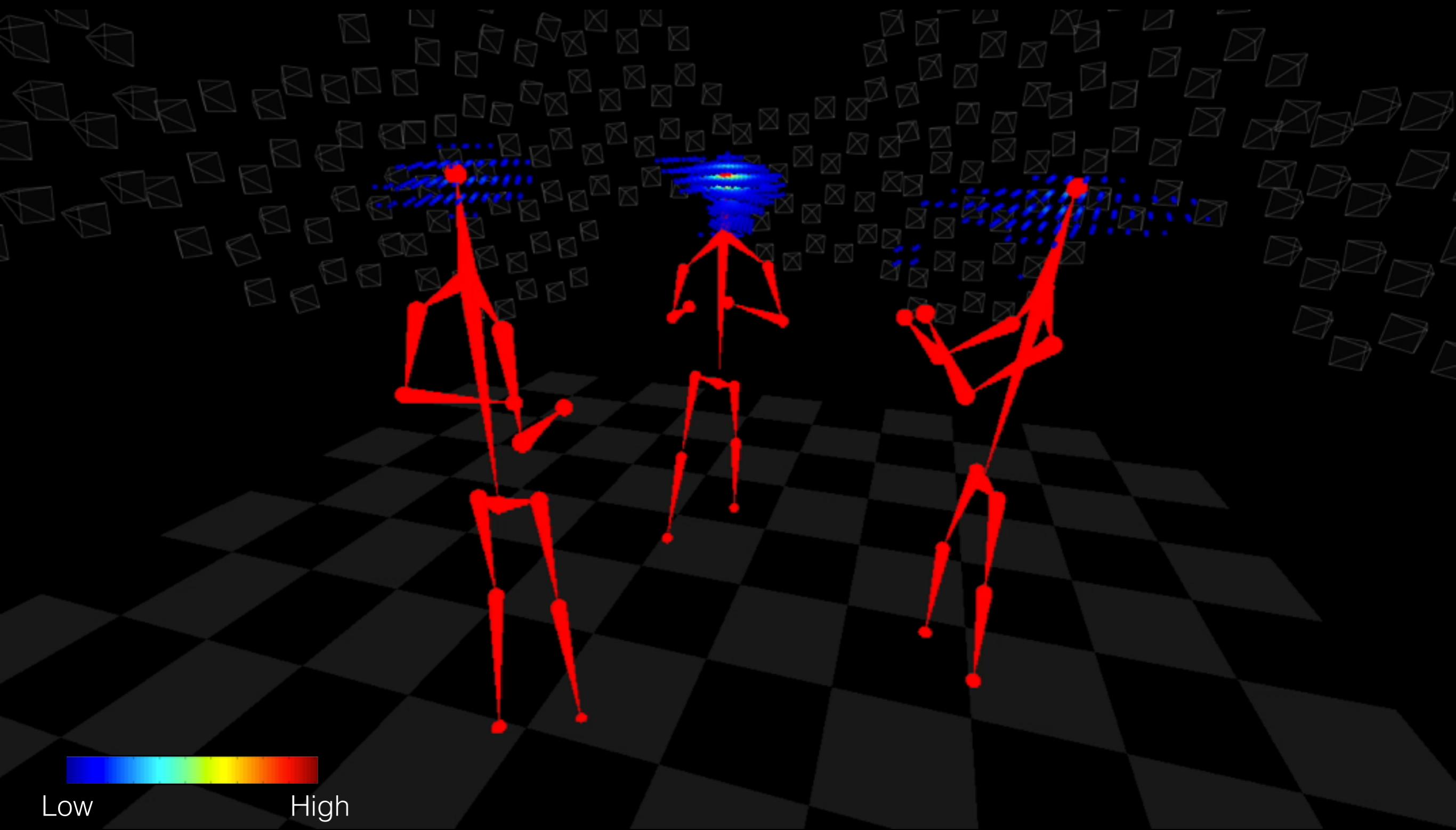
# Generating 3D Node Score Maps

Example of Head-top Node



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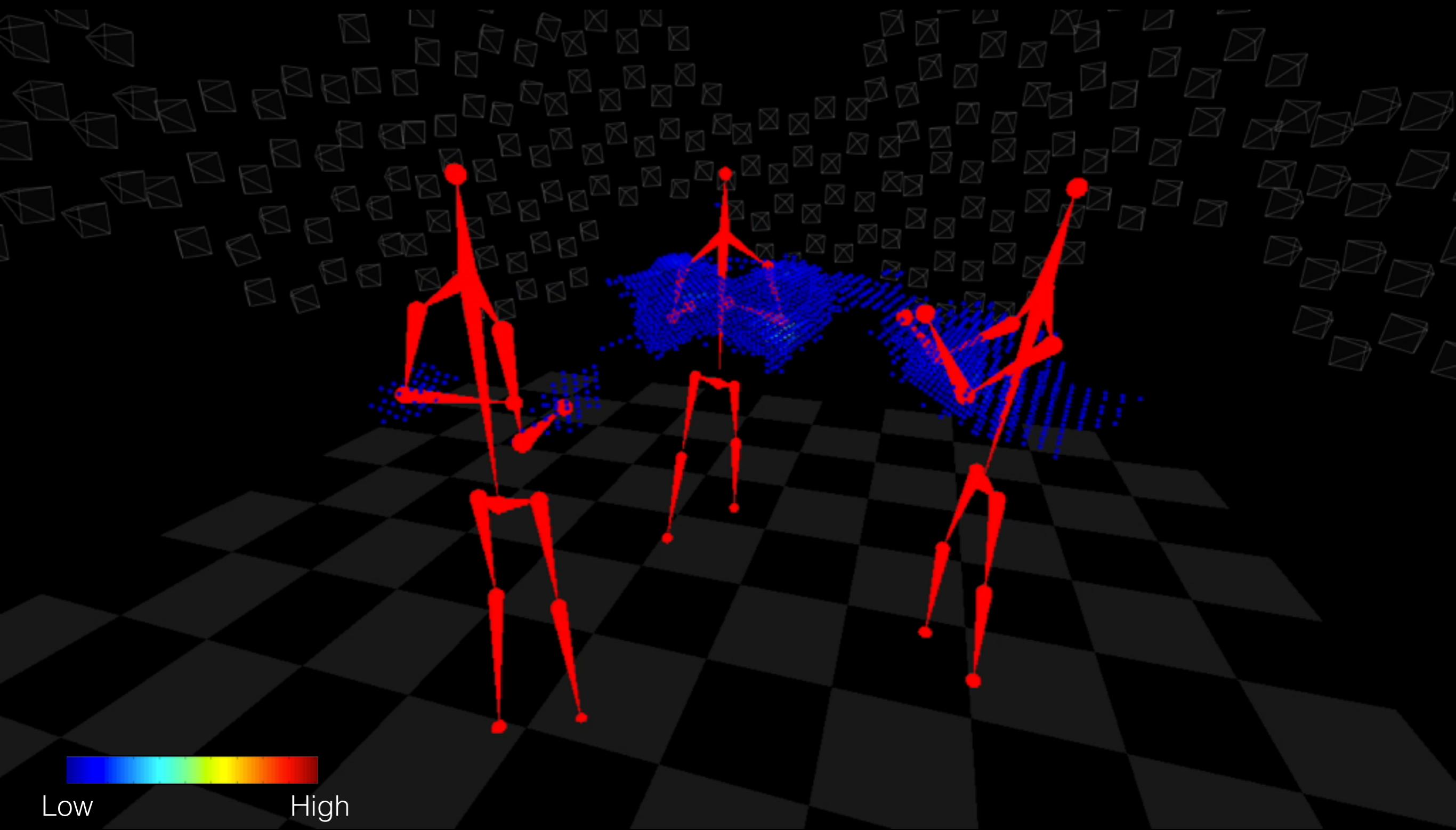


Low

High

# Generating 3D Node Score Maps

Example of Elbow Node

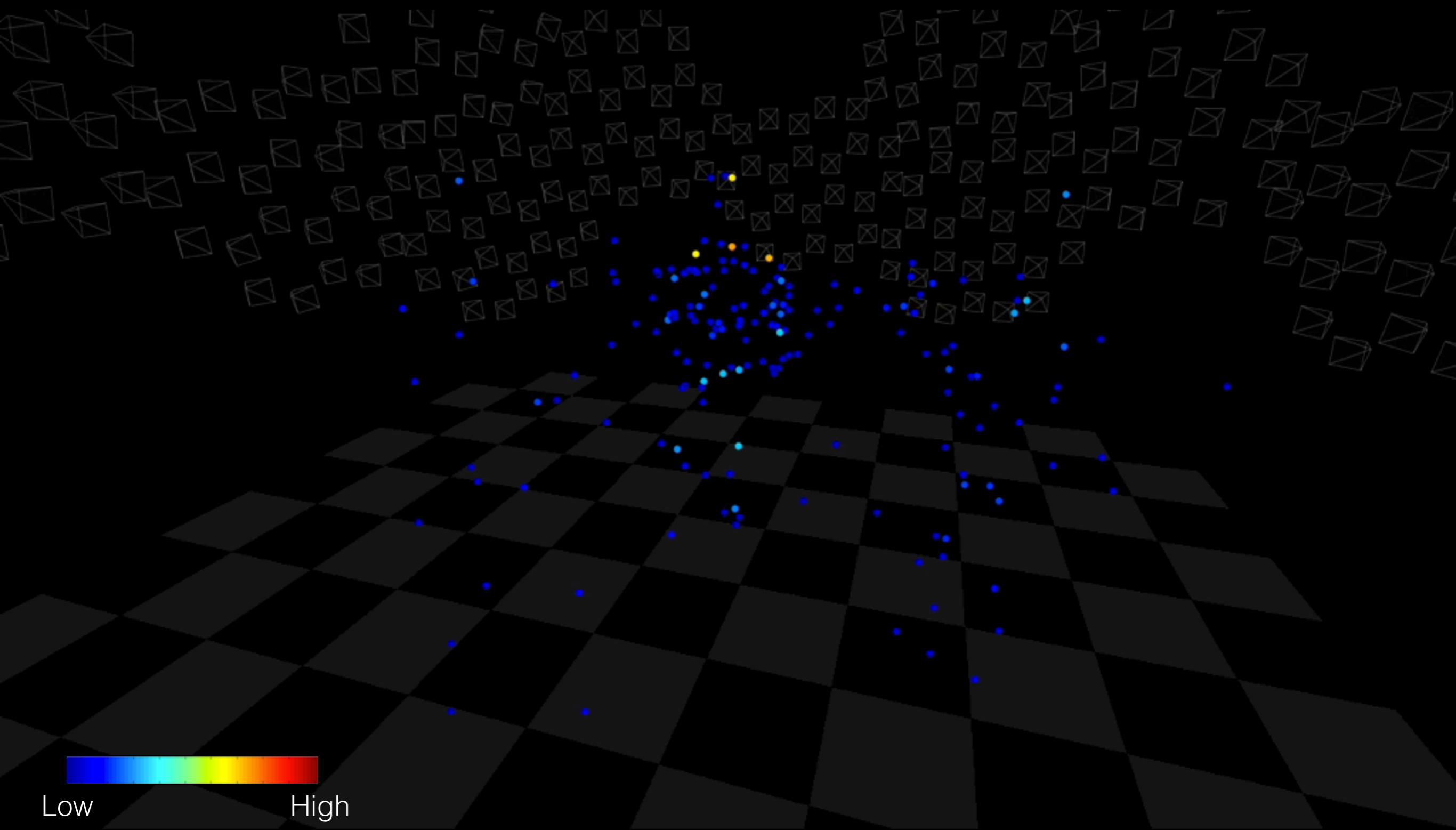


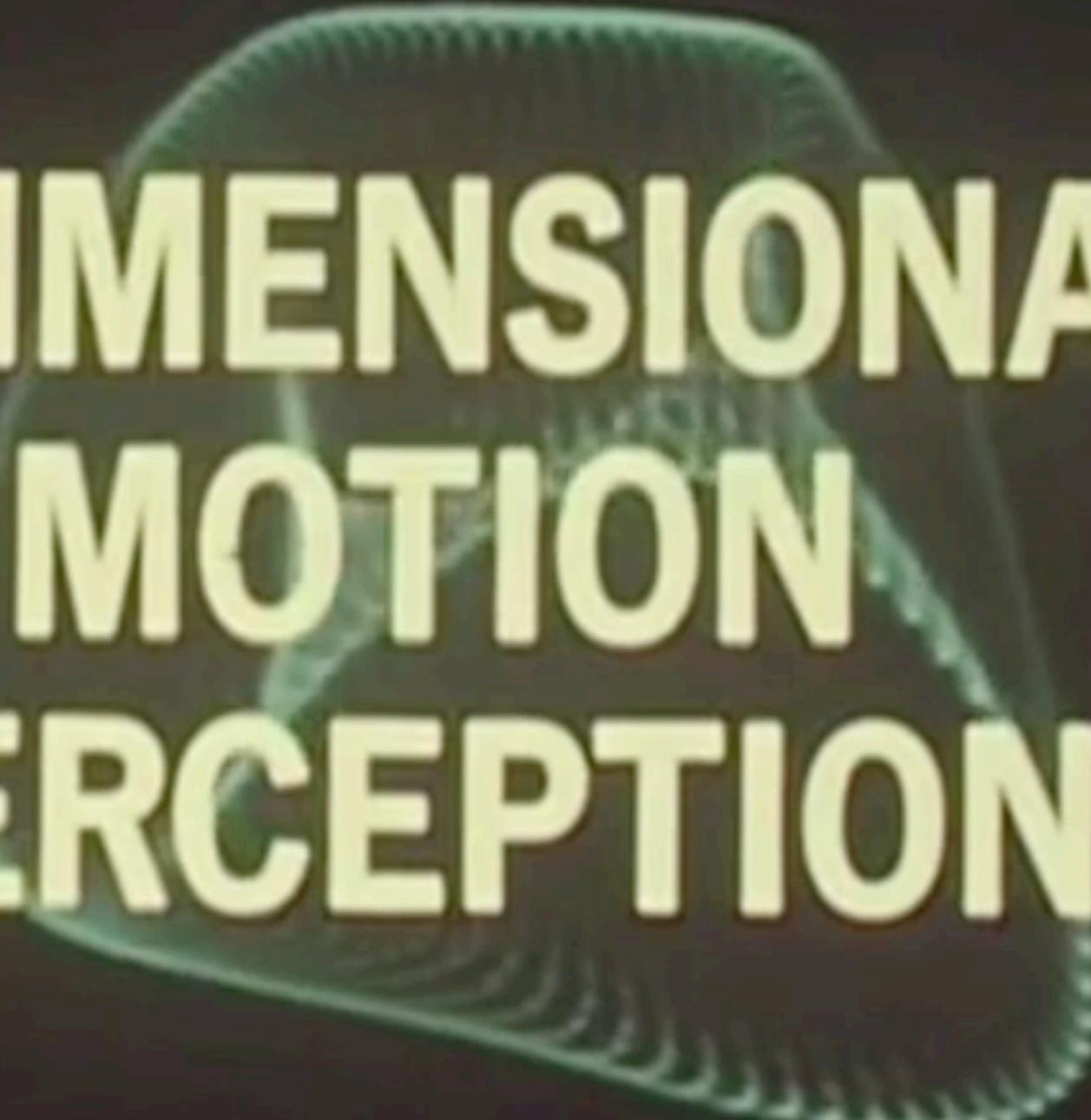
Low

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# Generating “Node” Proposals

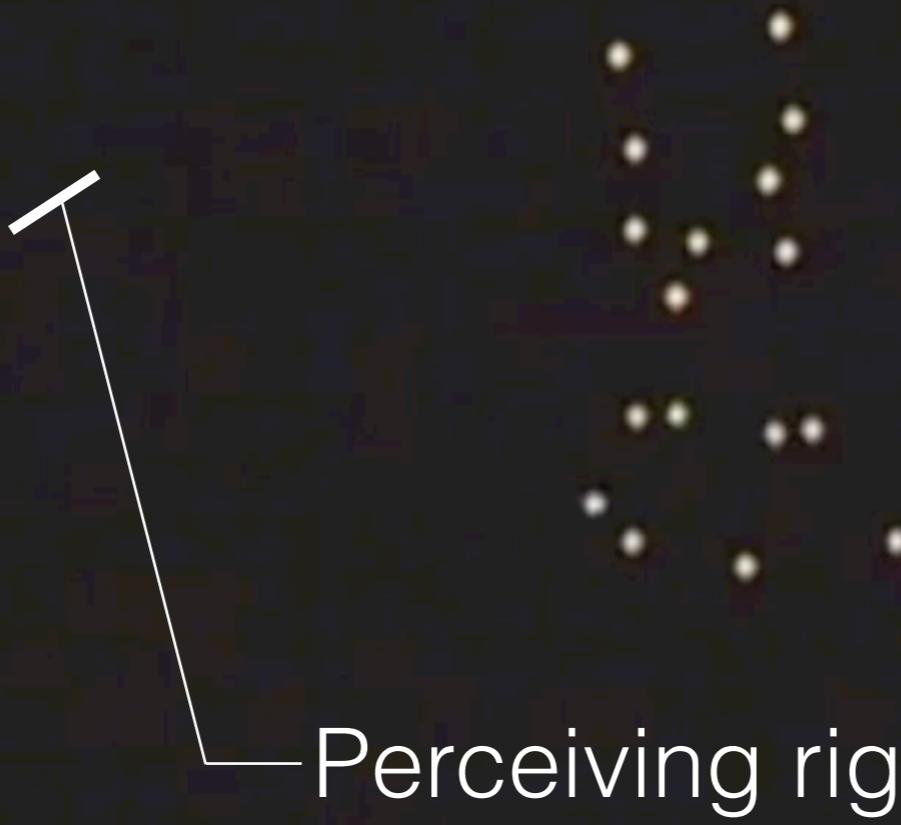
## After Non-Maximum Suppression and Thresholding





# 2-DIMENSIONAL MOTION PERCEPTION

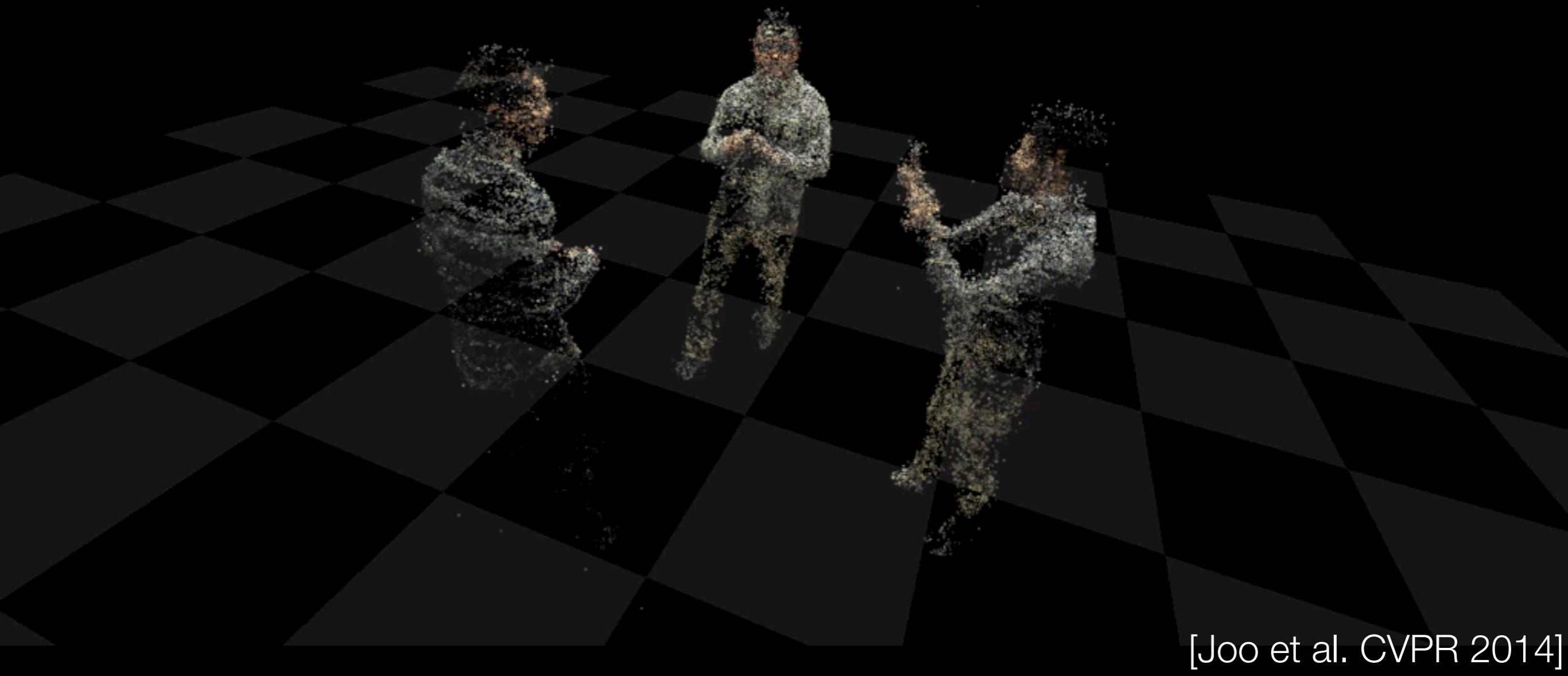
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Perceiving rigidity

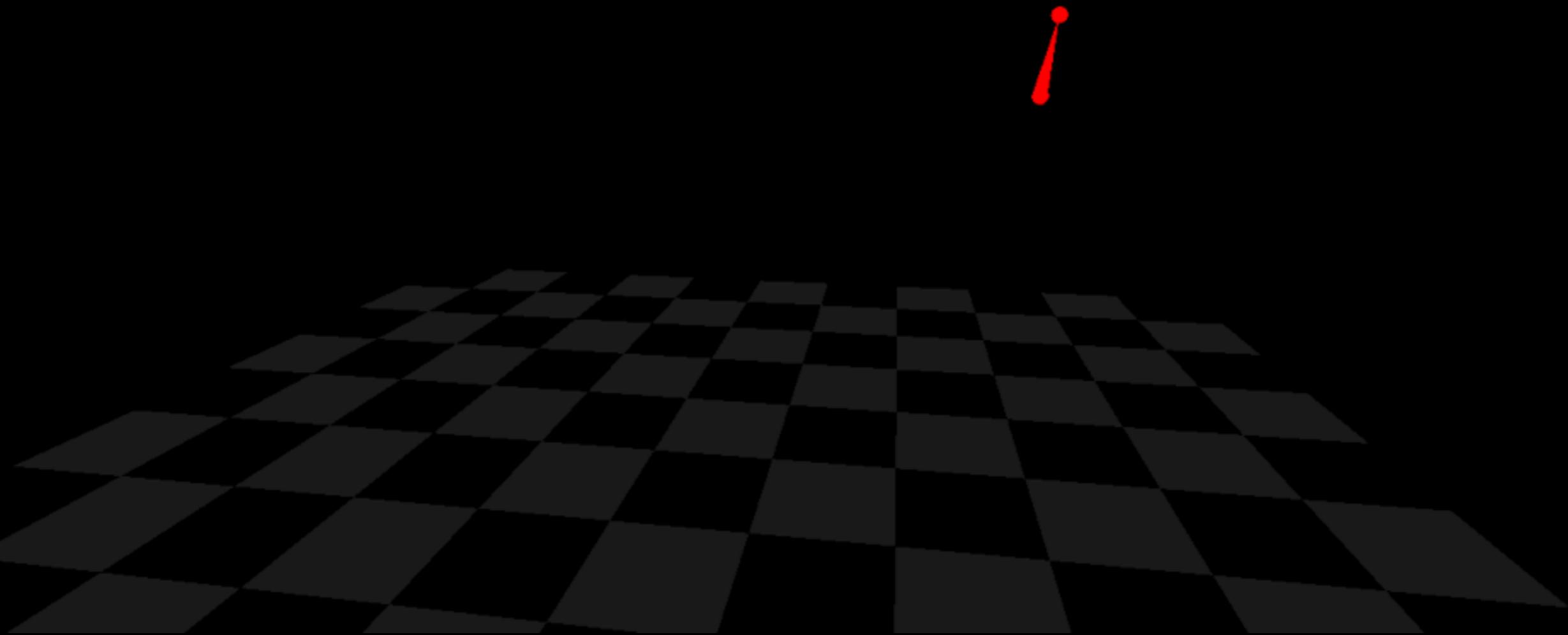
# Dense 3D Trajectory Stream

Leverage 2D Flows from Large Number of Views



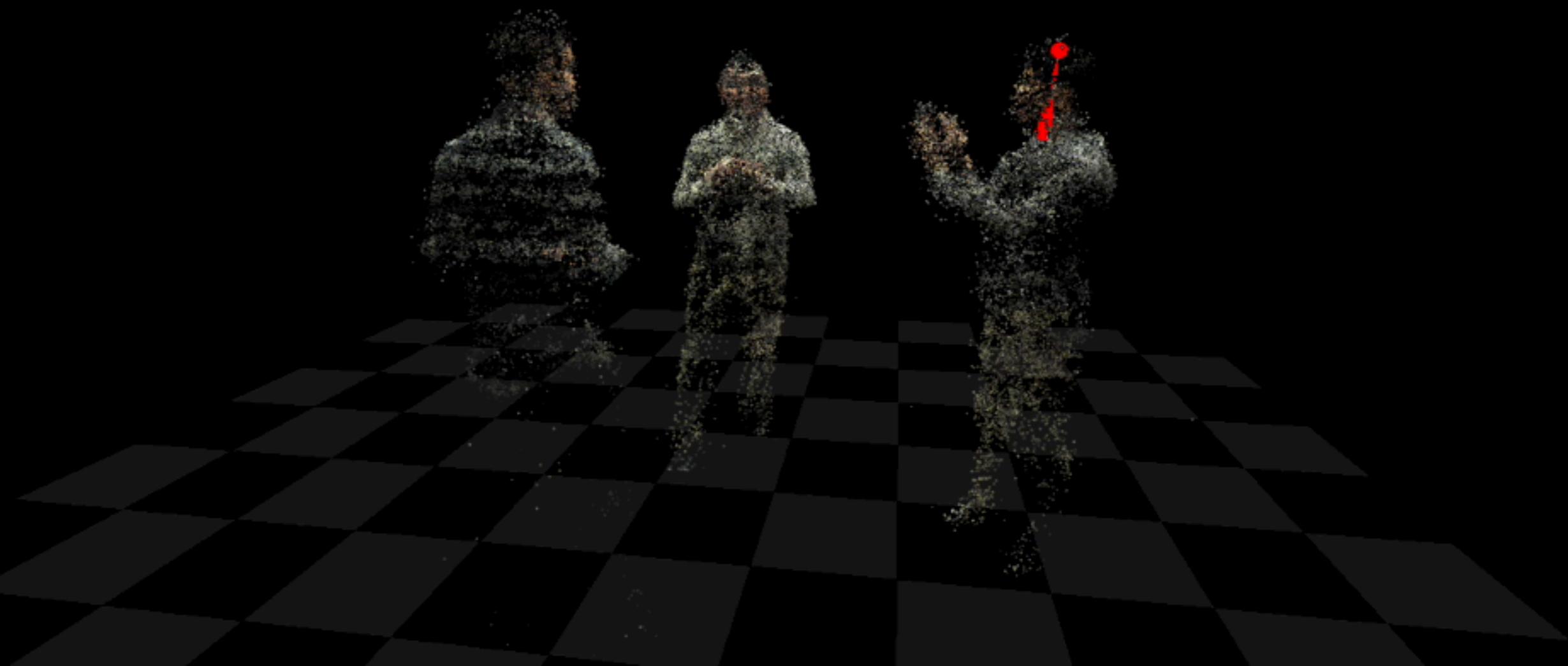
# Generating “Part Trajectory” Proposals

Associating Part with 3D Dense Trajectories



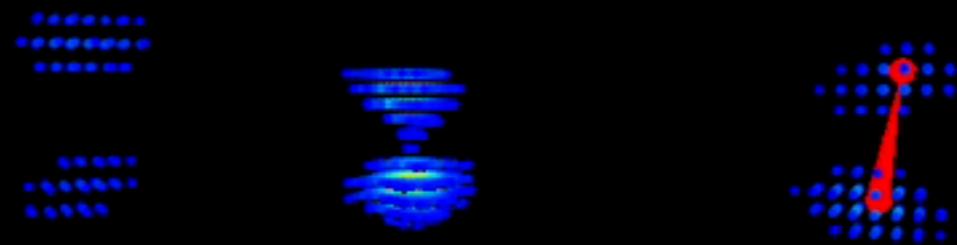
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## Part Trajectory Scoring



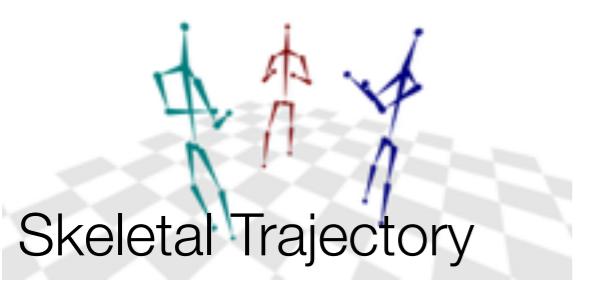
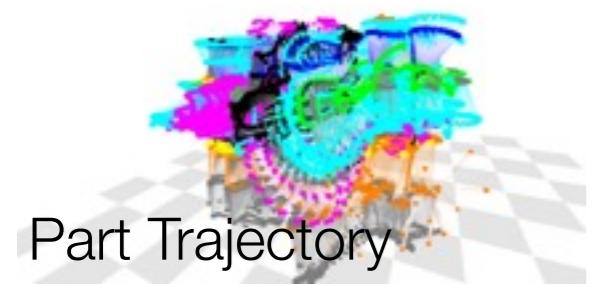
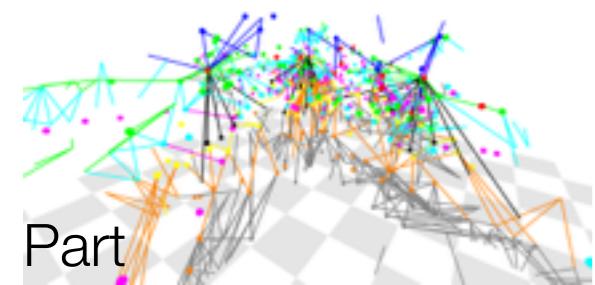
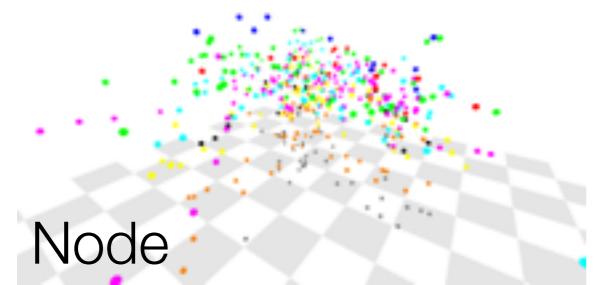
Possible to determine rigidly moving body part  
without a prior template  
(shape, texture, bone-length, number of subjects)



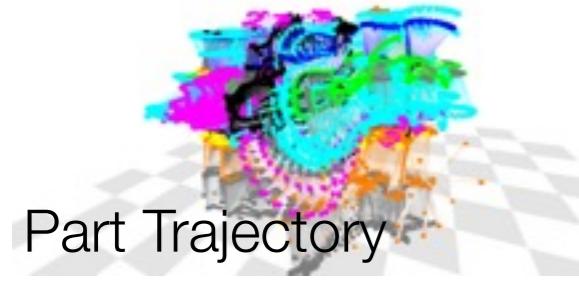
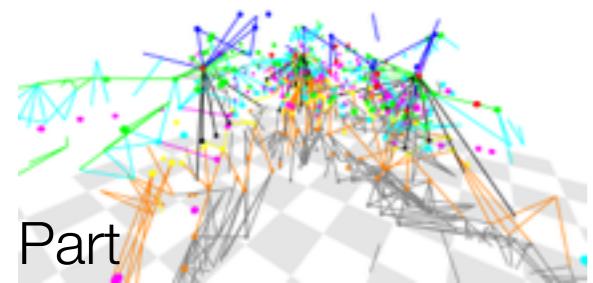
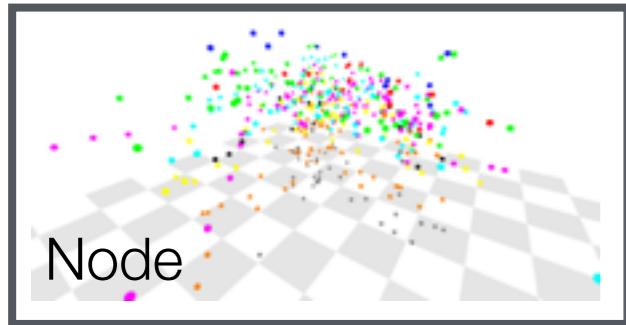
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# Algorithm Flow

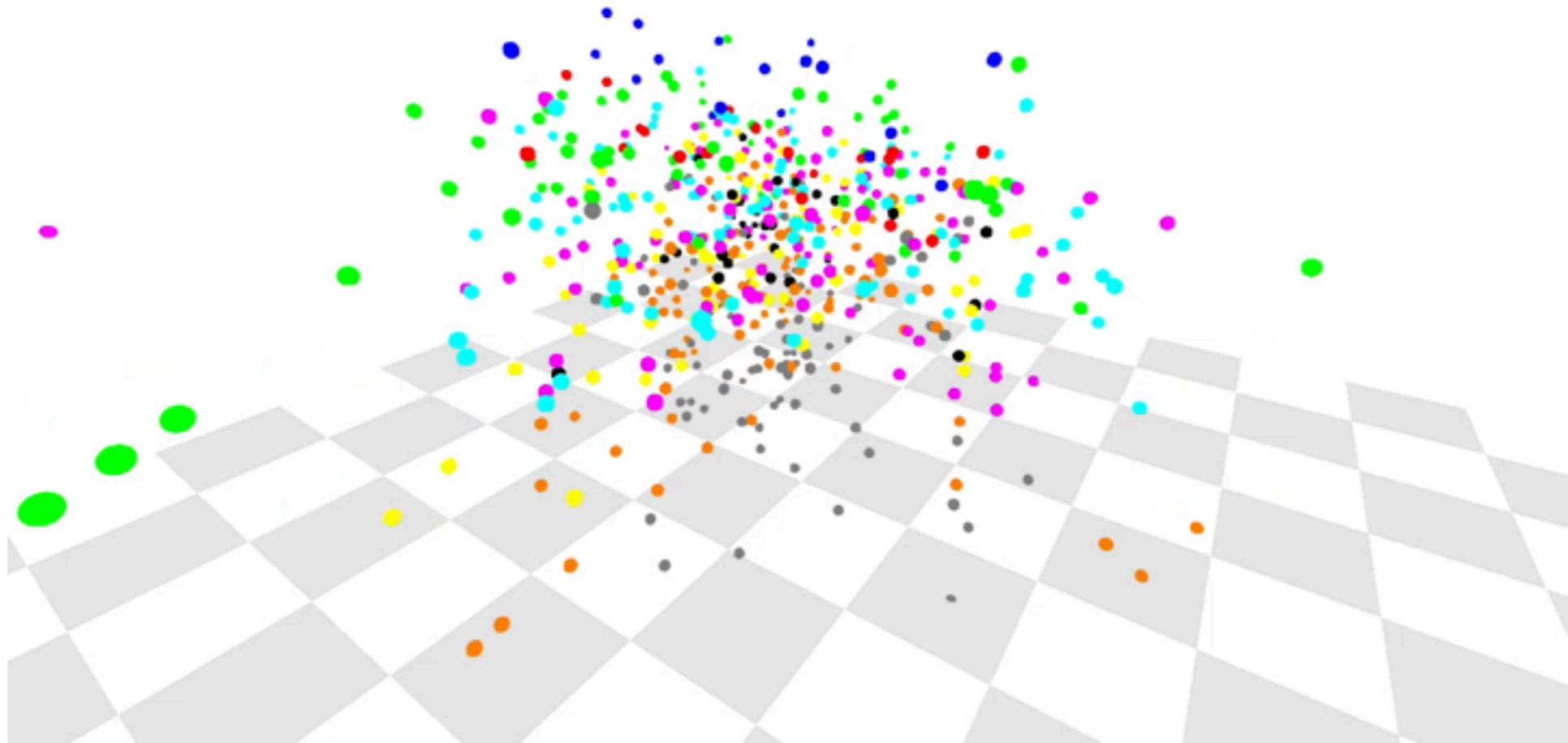


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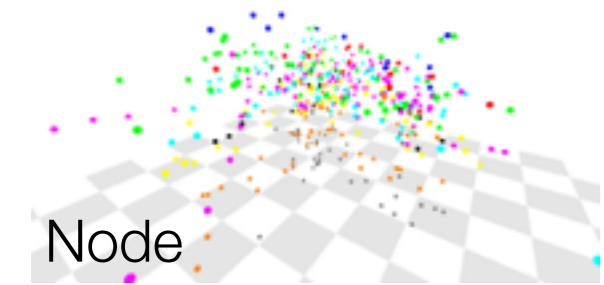


## “Node” Proposals

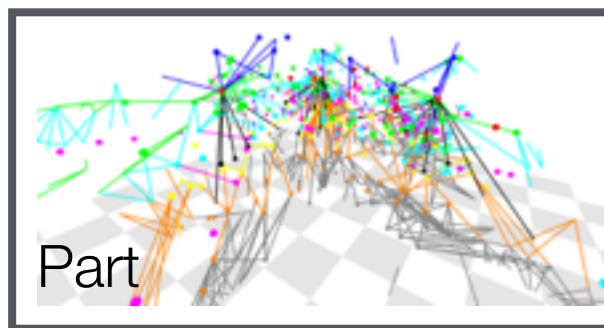
● Neck ● Shoulder ● Hip  
● Head ● Upper arm ● Upper leg  
● Torso ● Lower arm ● Lower leg



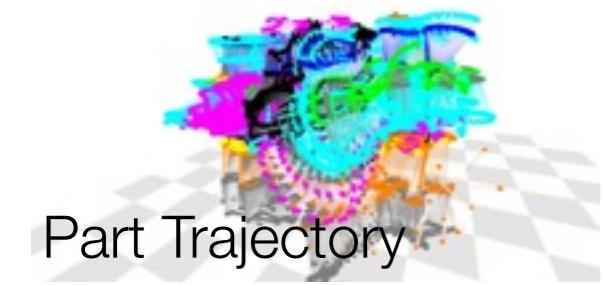
# Algorithm Flow



Node



Part



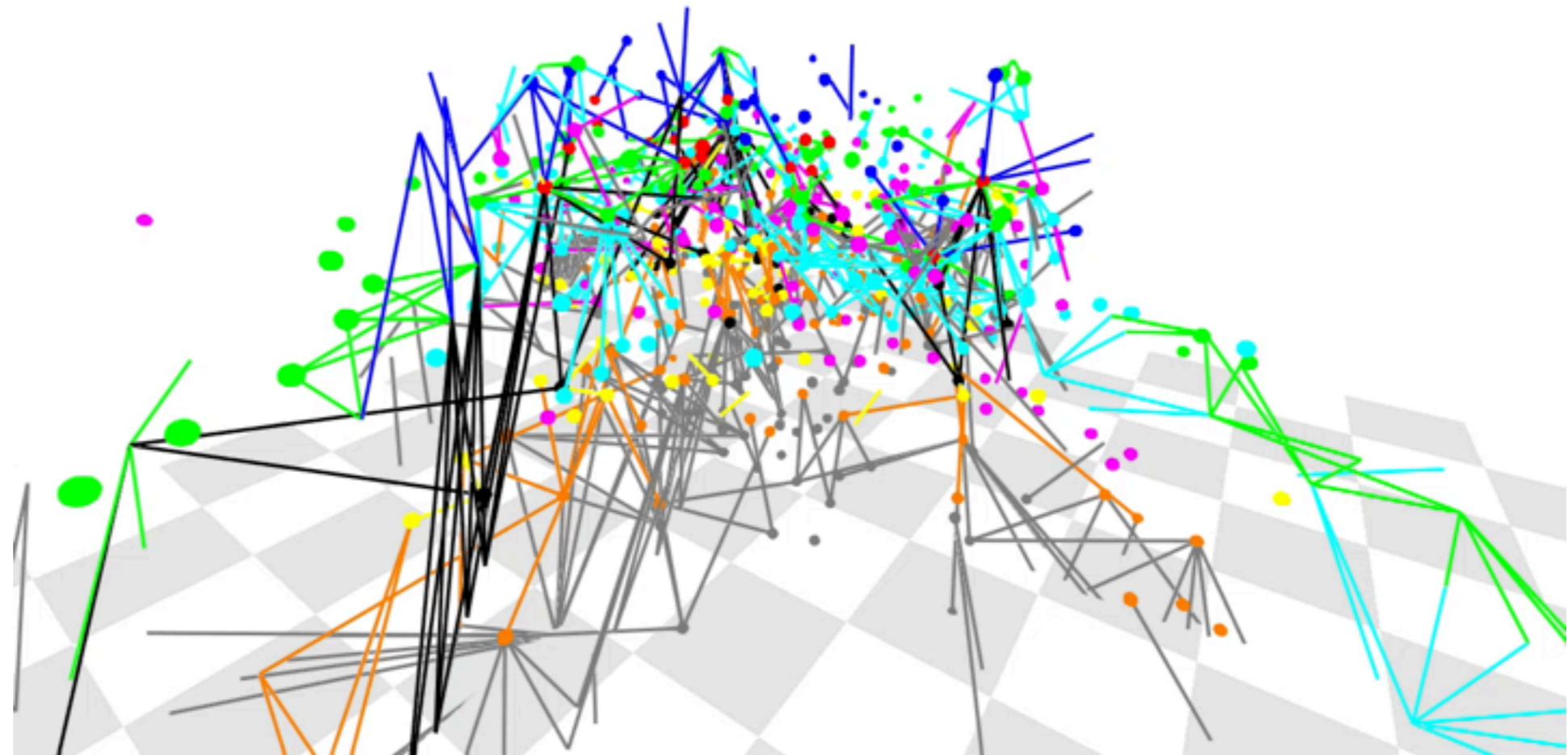
Part Trajectory



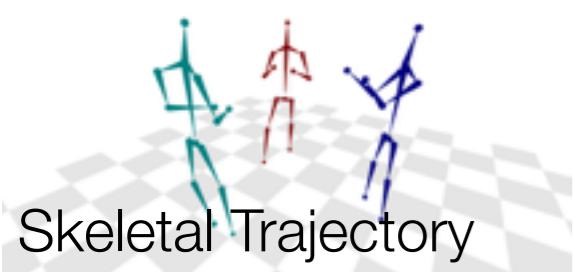
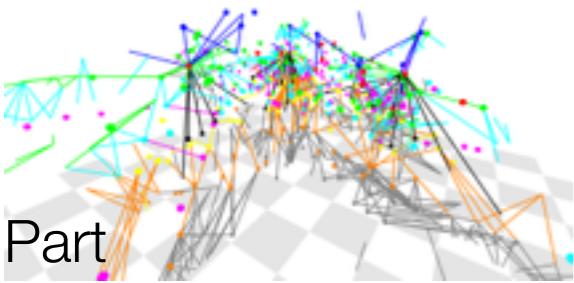
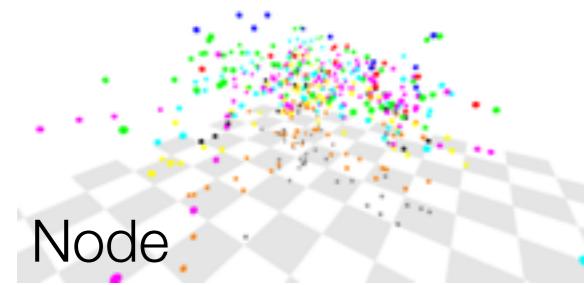
Skeletal Trajectory

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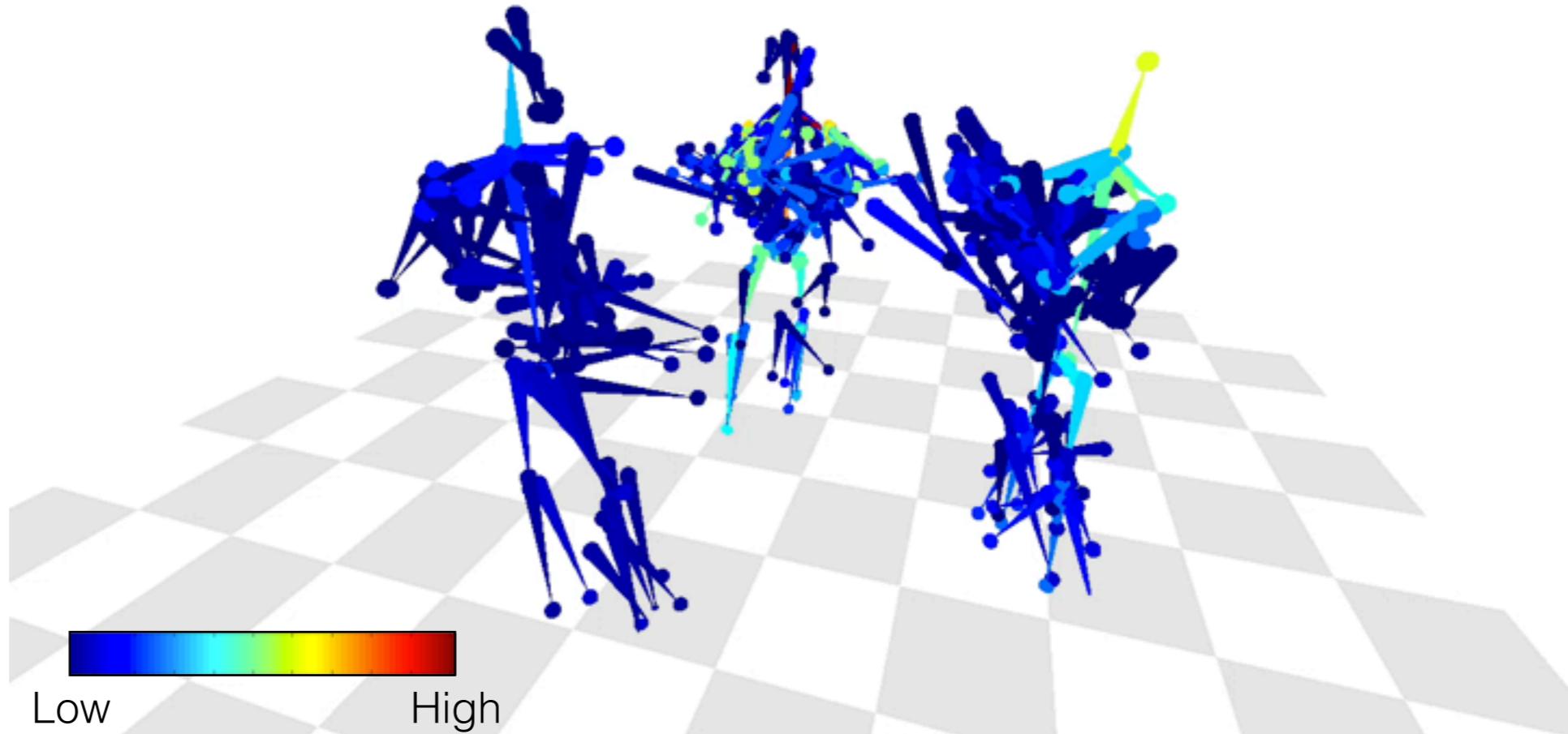
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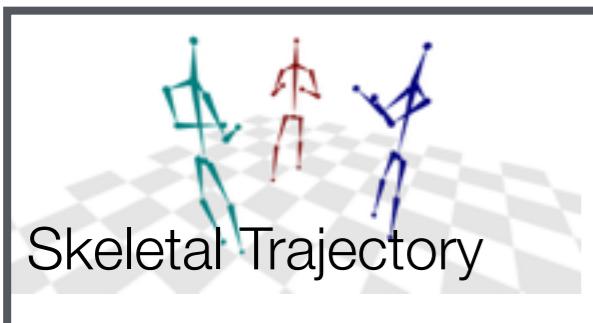
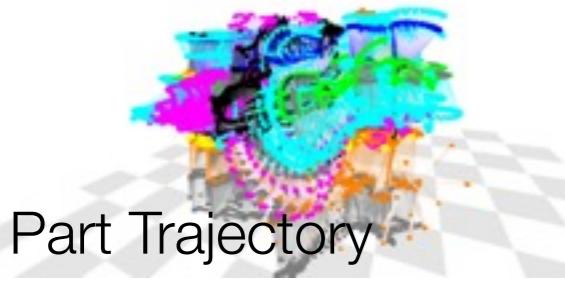
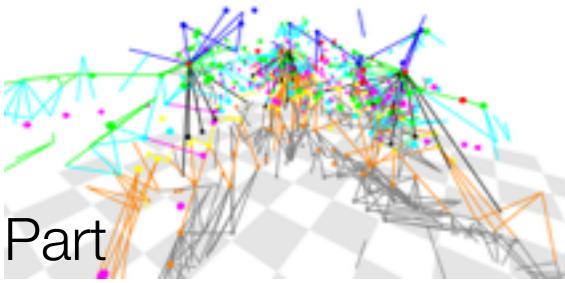
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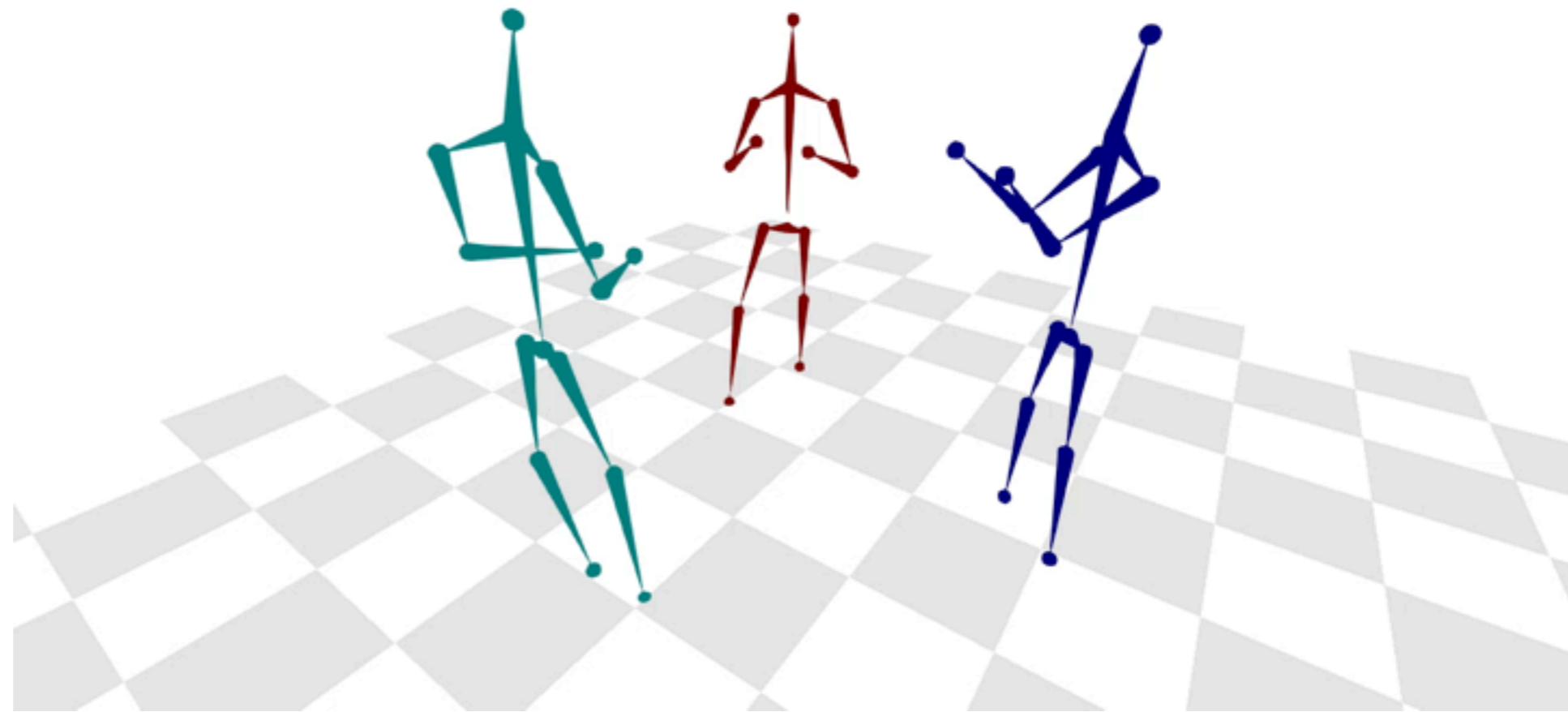


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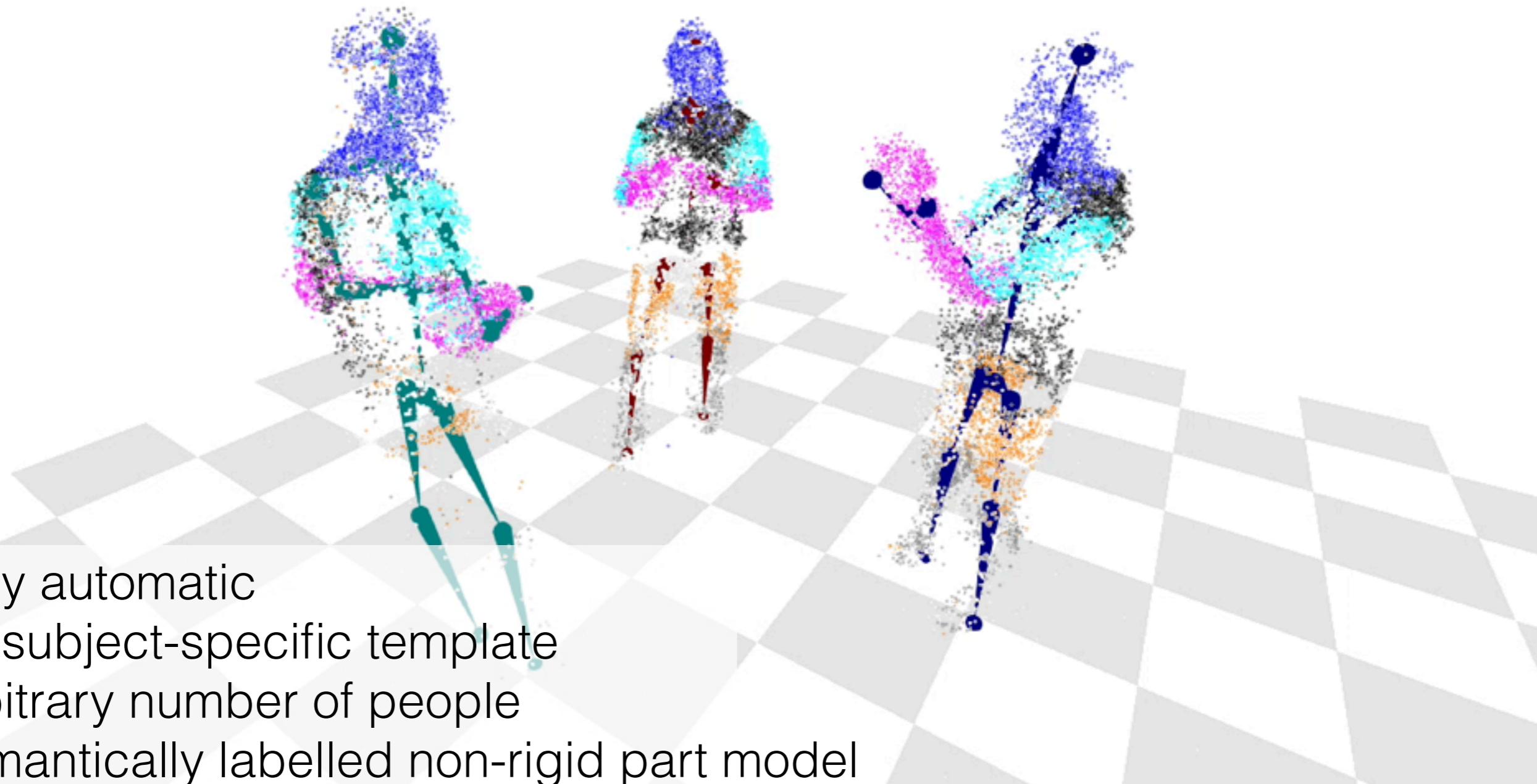
- Subject 1
- Subject 2
- Subject 3



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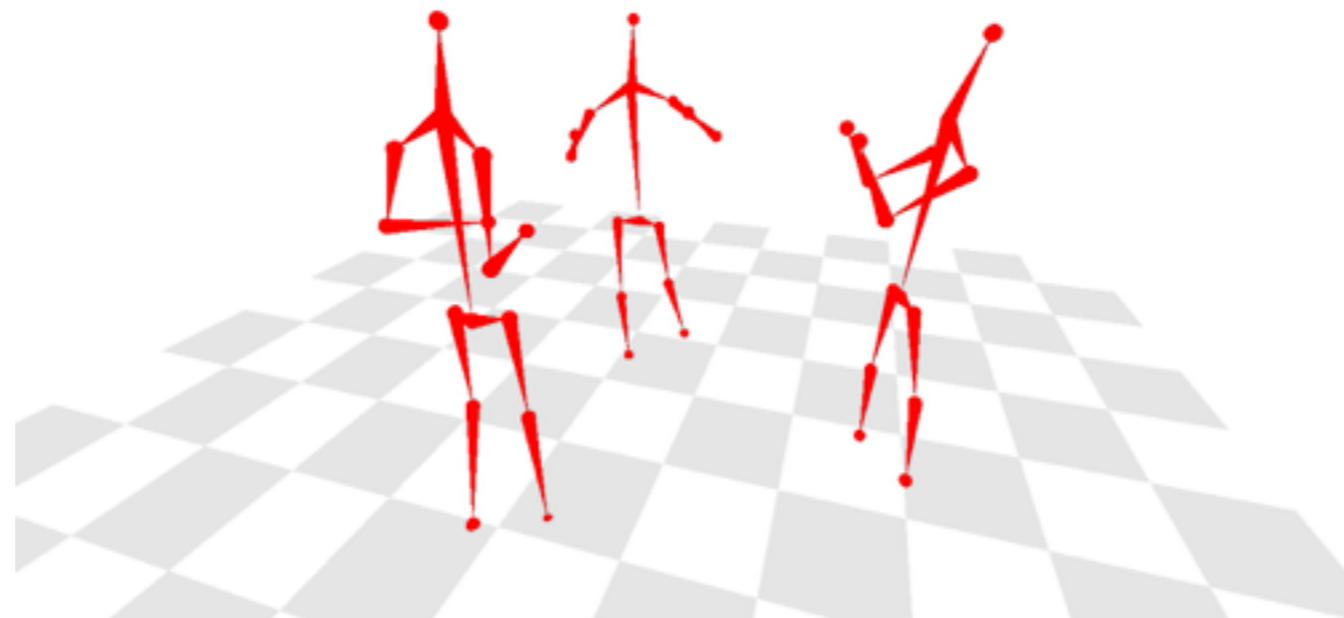
## Labelled Non-Rigid Part Representation

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# Evaluation

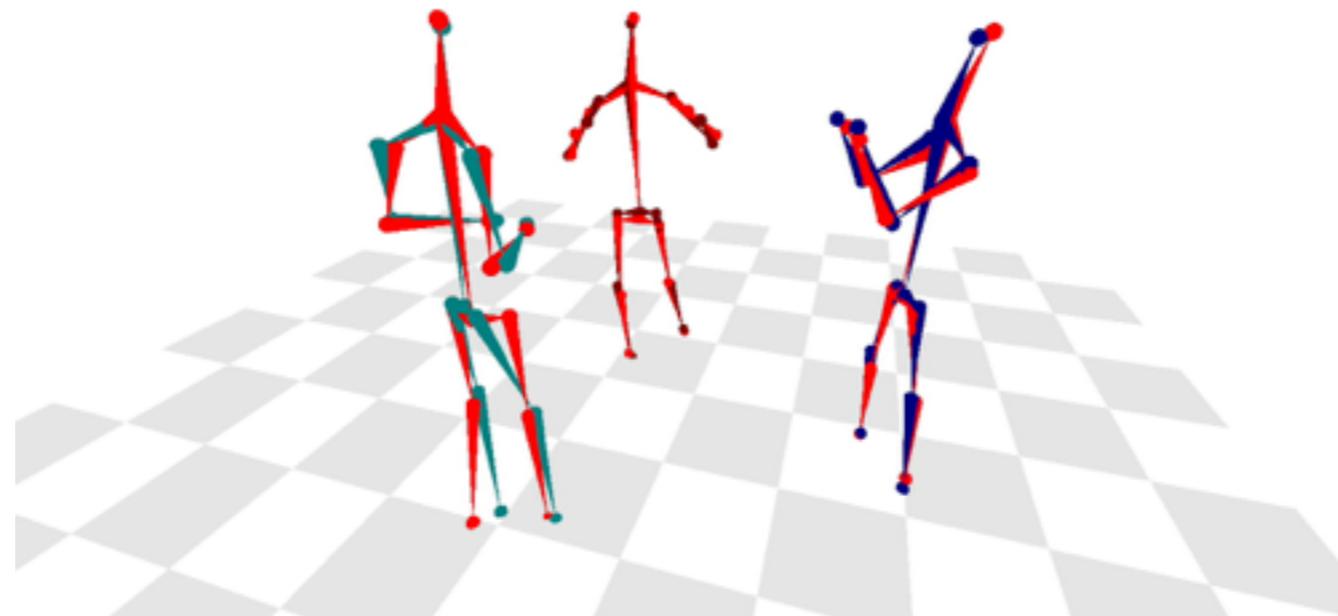
Two Baselines: 3DPS and Multiple Kinects



Ground truth  
by manually annotating 2D locations  
(every 4th frame)

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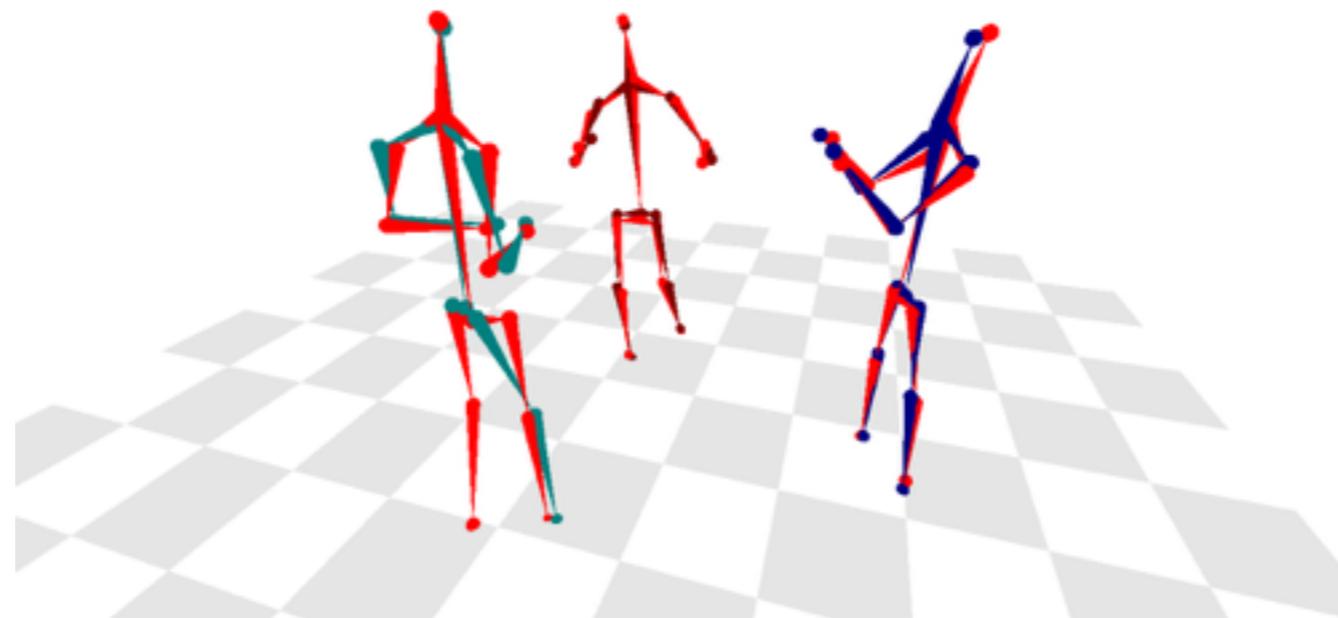
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Ours  
Average node errors: 4.88 cm

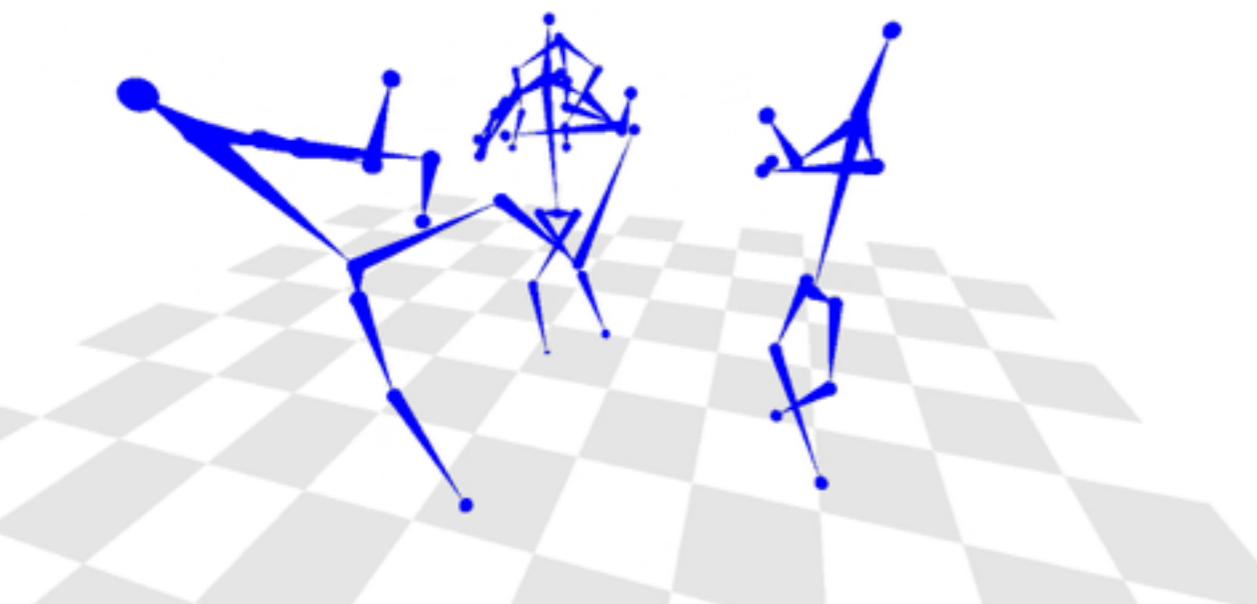
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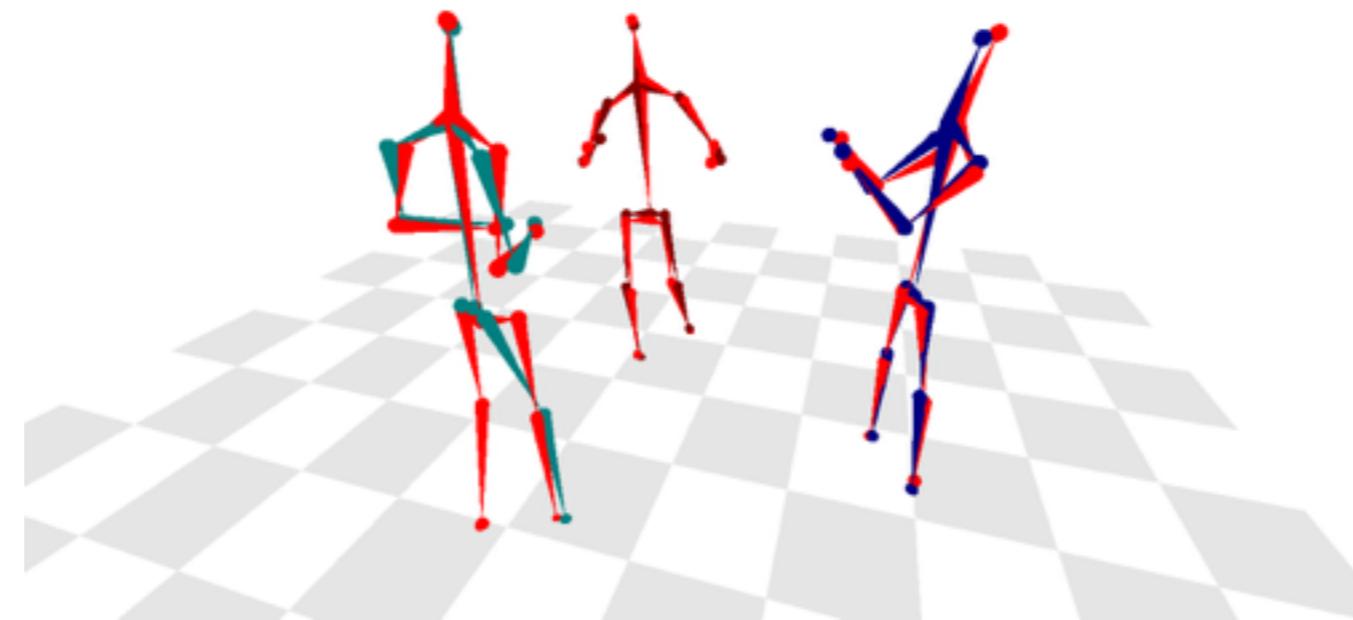
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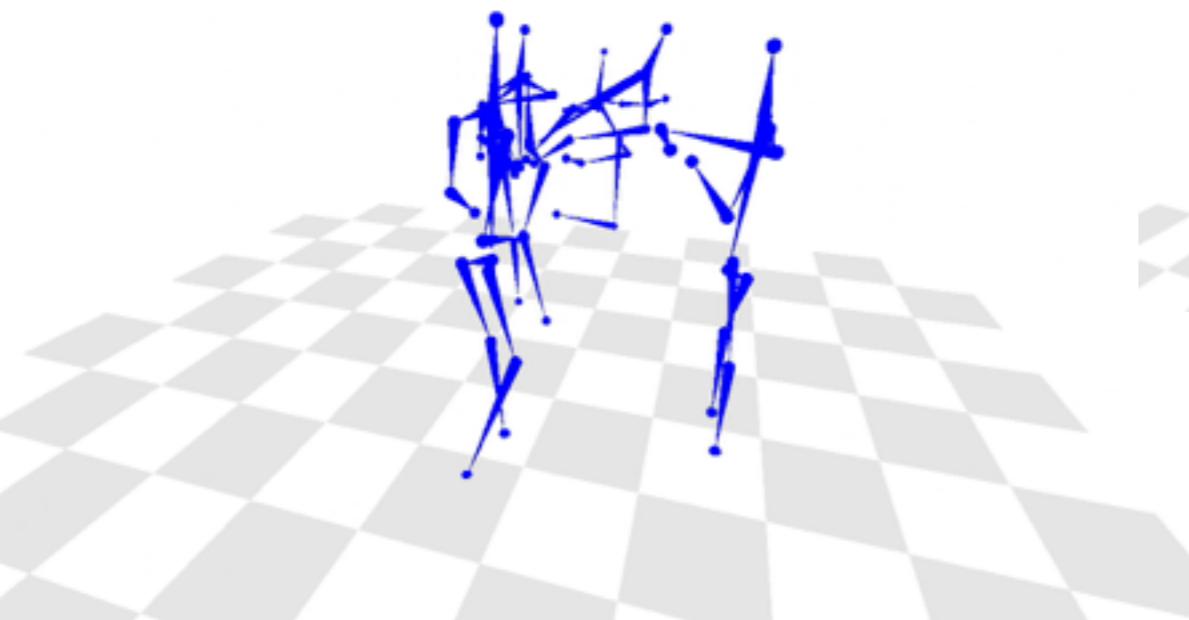
3D Pictorial Structure (All candidates)

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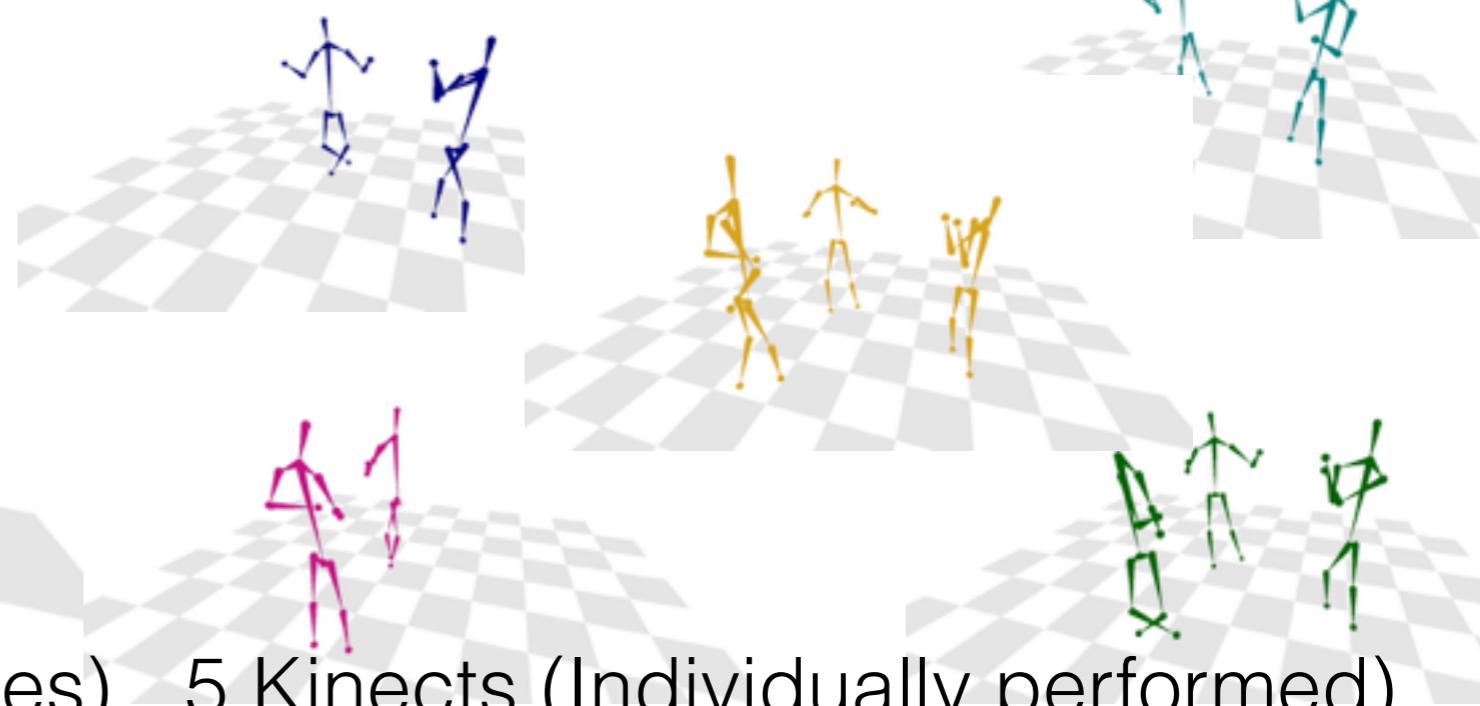
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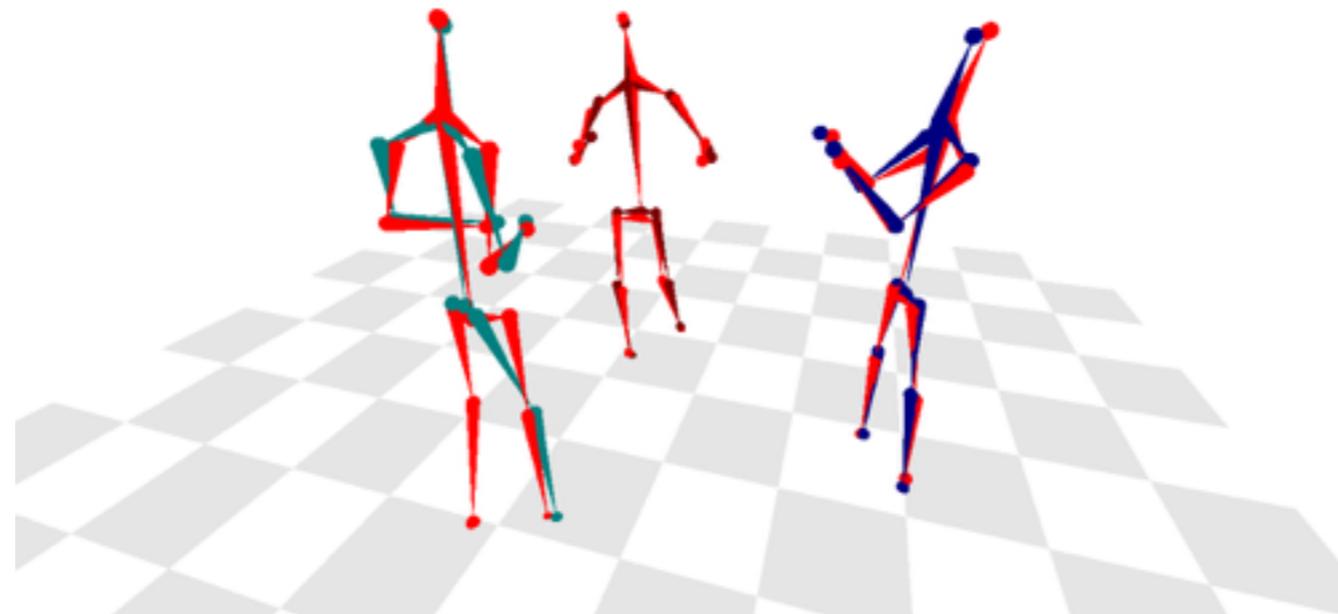
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5 Kinects (Individually performed)

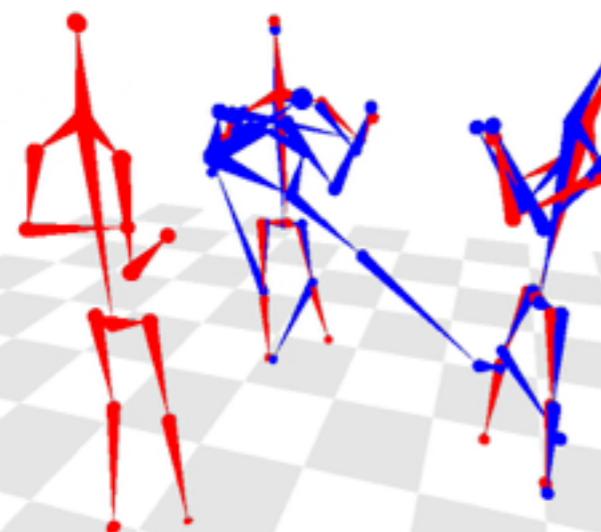
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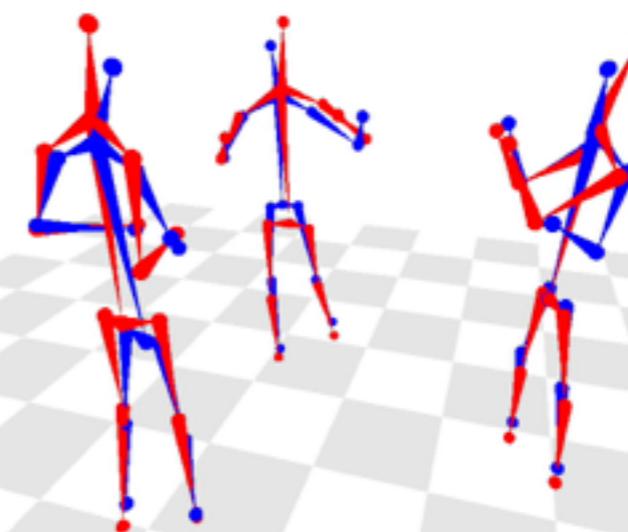
Ours

Average node errors: 4.88 cm



3D Pictorial Structure (Oracle)

Average node errors: 15.35 cm



5 Kinects (Oracle)

Average node errors: 5.55 cm

# Social Motion Capture Result

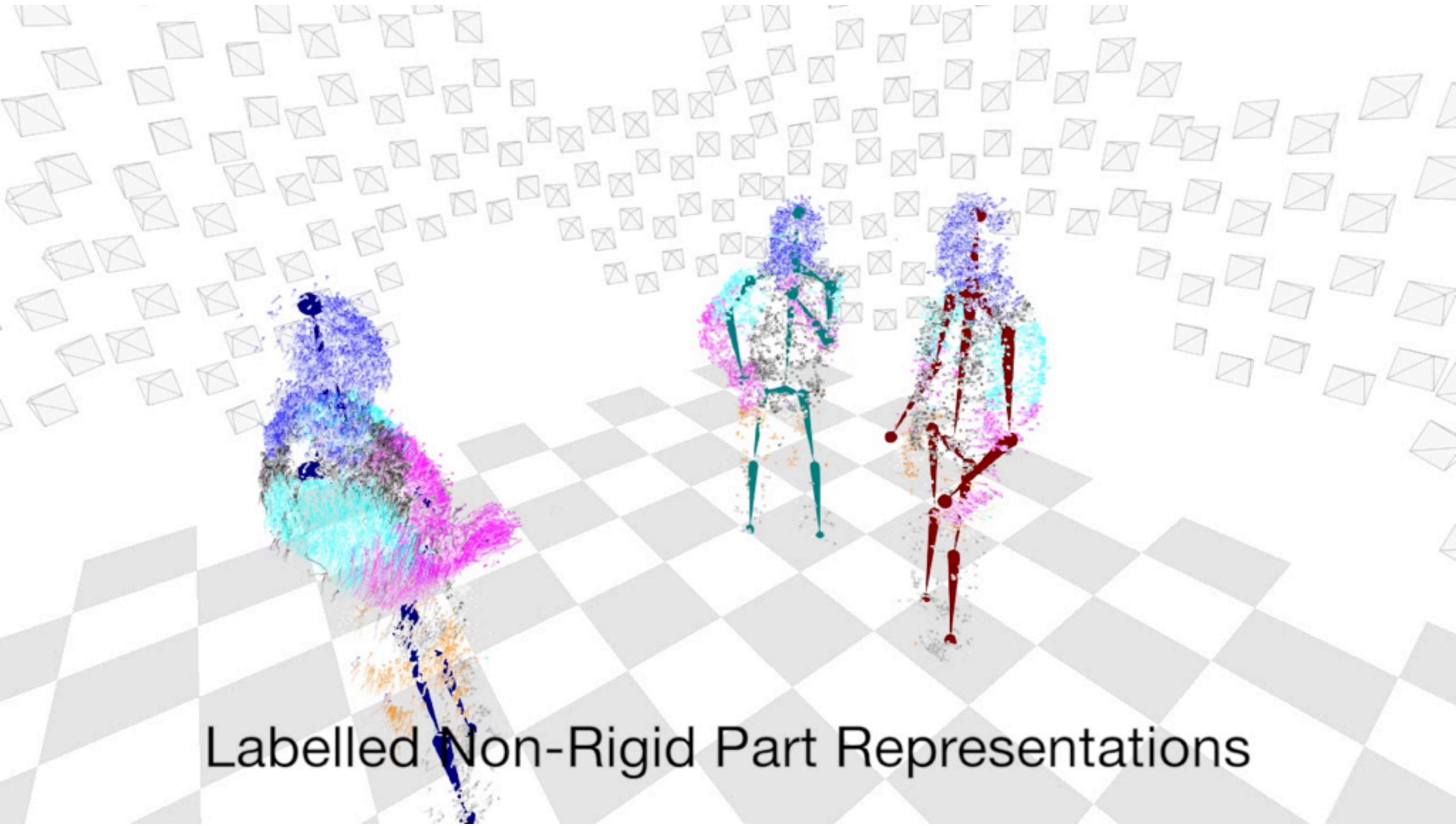
The Ultimatum Sequence



The "Ultimatum" Sequence

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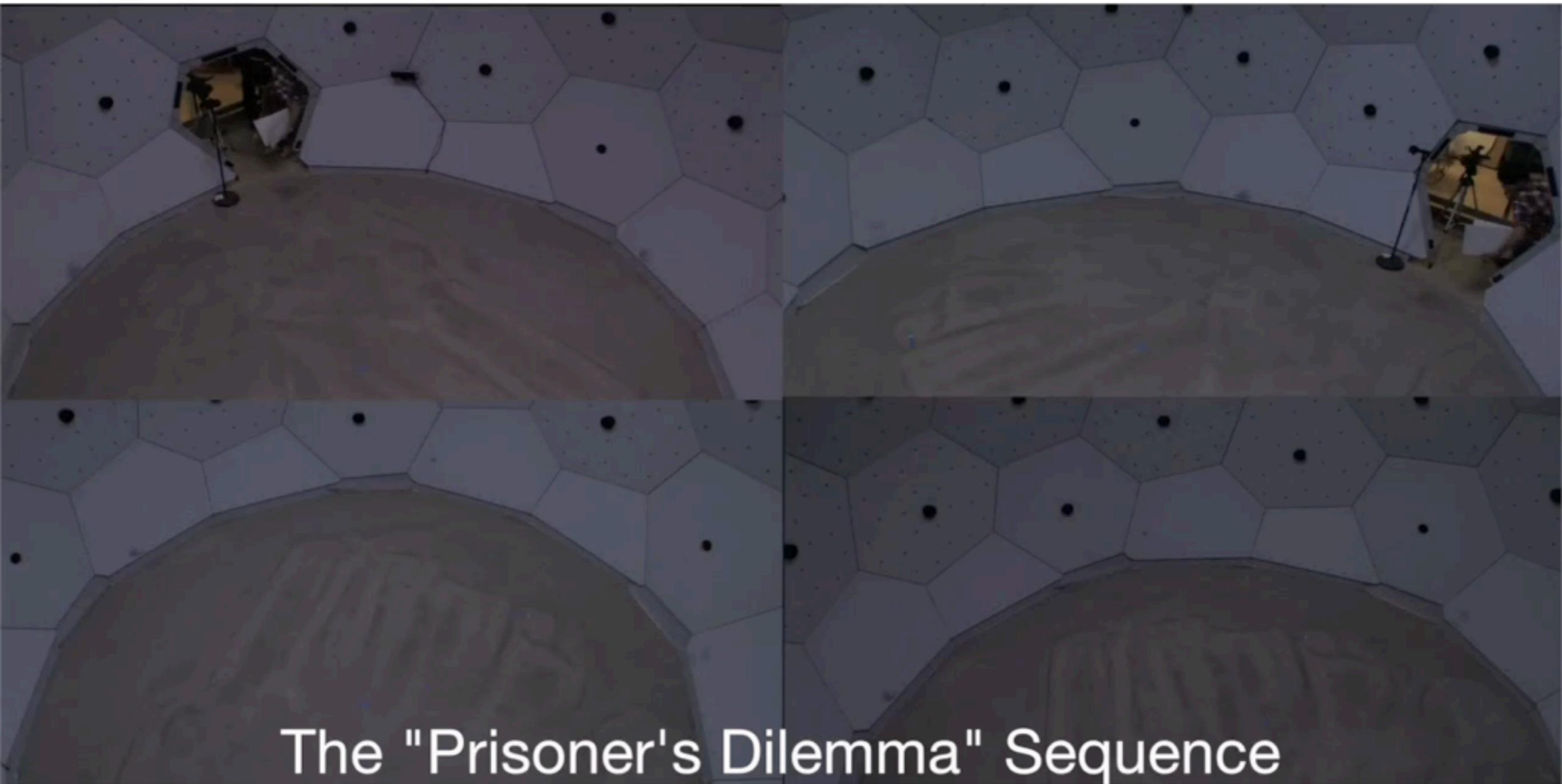
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Labelled Non-Rigid Part Representations

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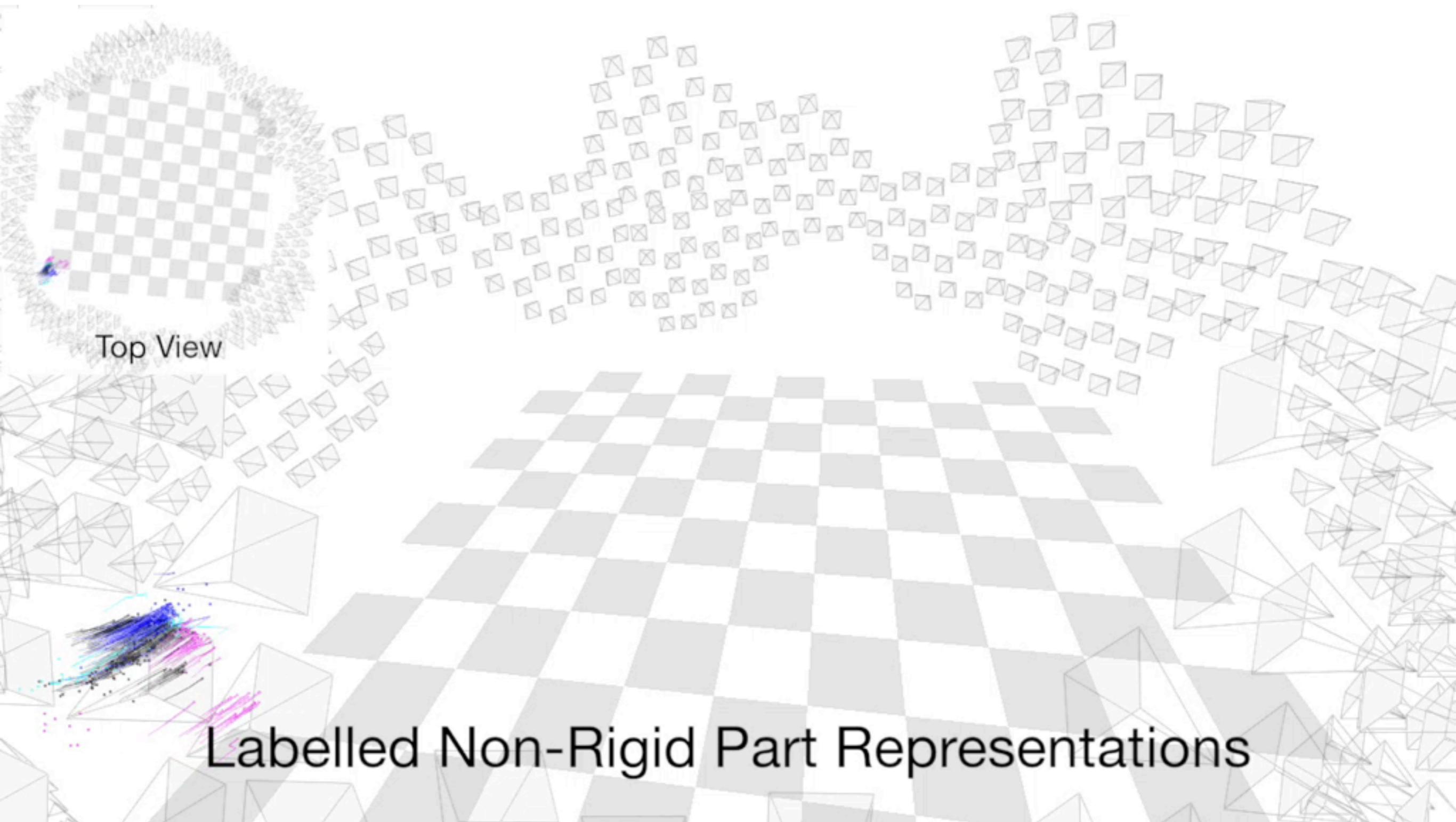
The Prisoner's Dilemma Sequence



The "Prisoner's Dilemma" Sequence

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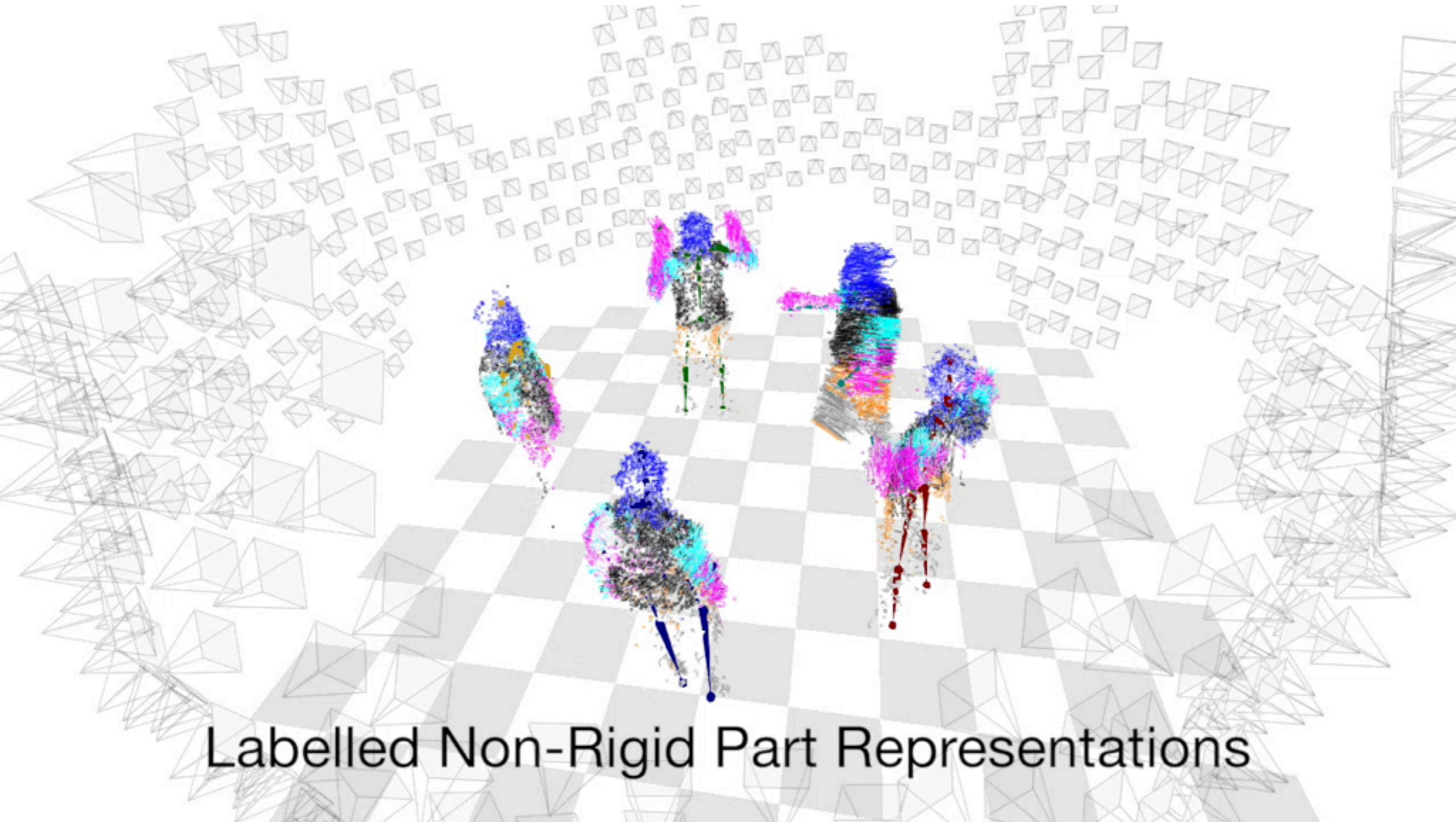
The 007-Bang Sequence



The "007-Bang" Sequence

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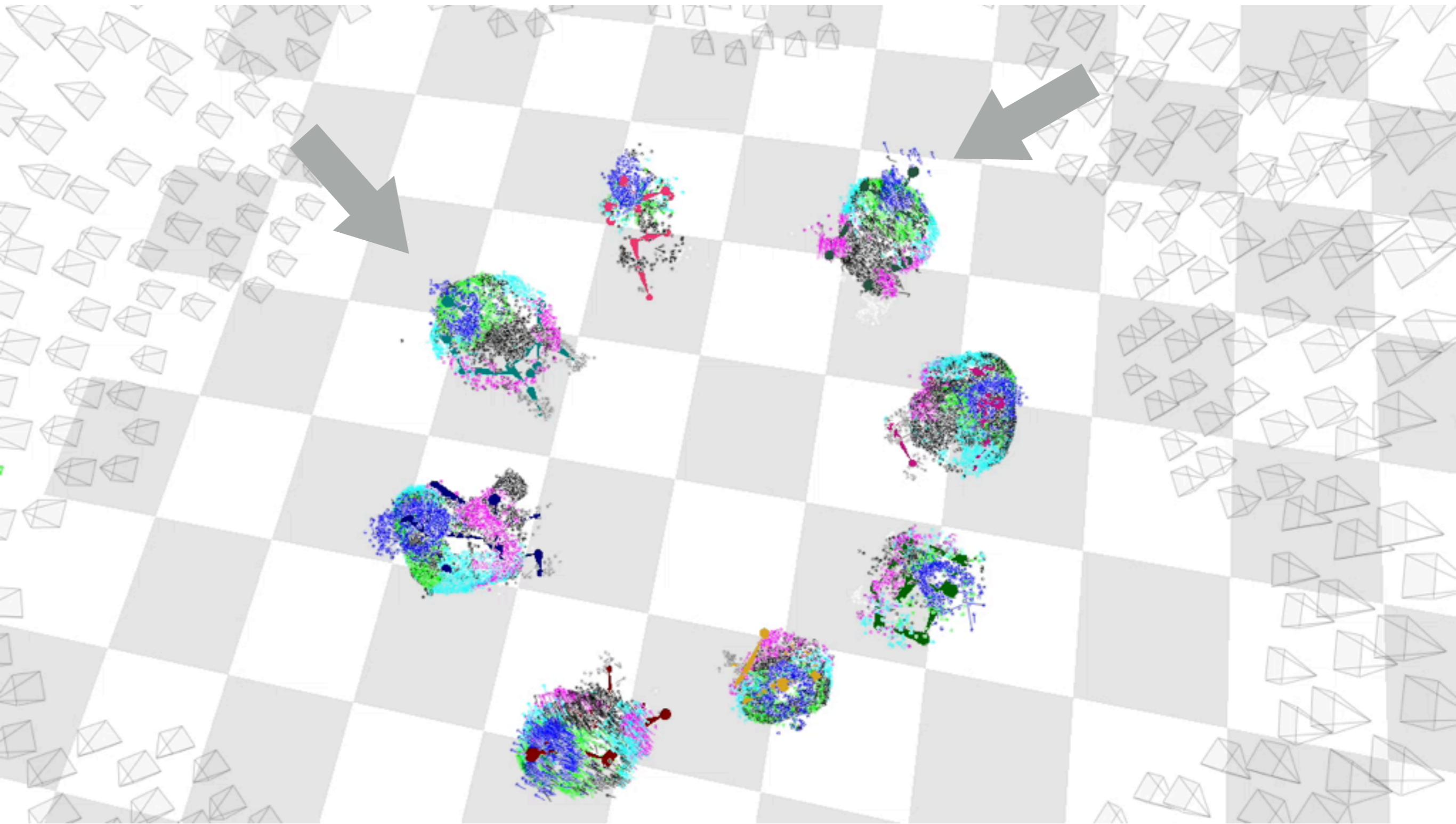
The Mafia Sequence



The "Mafia" Sequence

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## The Mafia Sequence

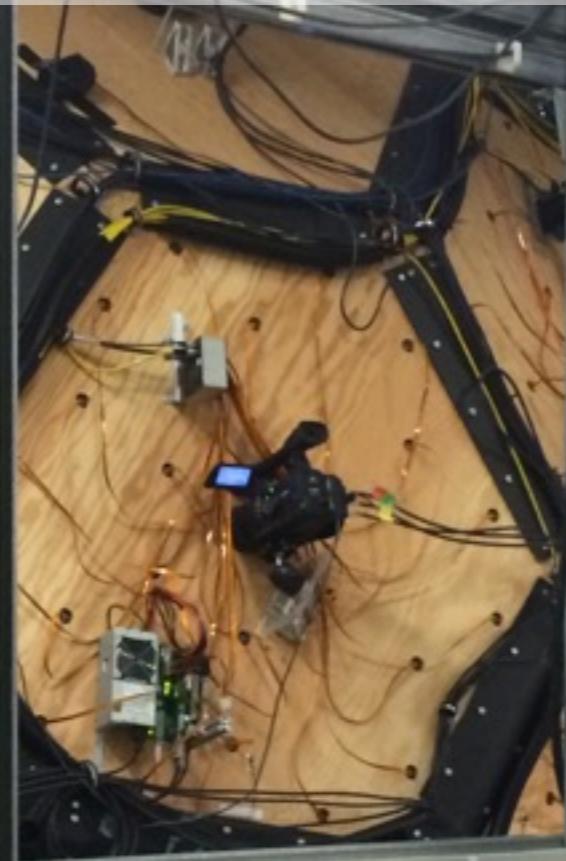
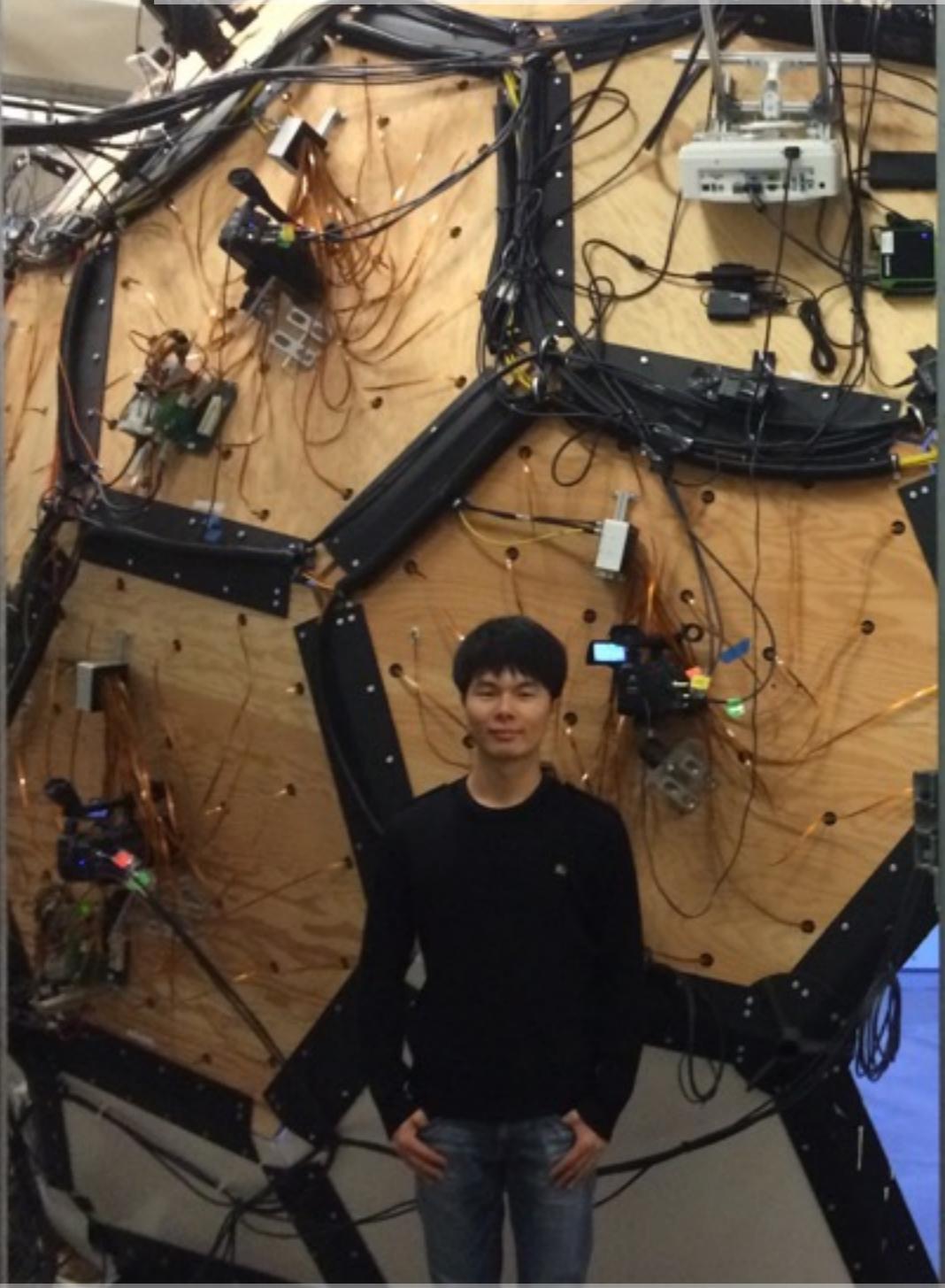


# Future Work

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# Thank you



Dataset will be available:

<http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~panoptic-studio/>