

# **H574160: Control Telerobotic Arm Remotely Via Pose Detection Of Human Arm**

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# Introduction



# Motivation



Virtual Reality

Haptic Gloves

Accessible?

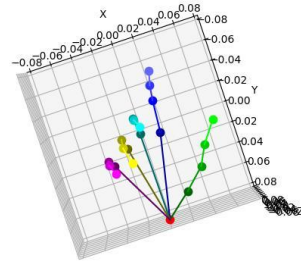
Contactless?

Seemingless?

# Contributions



Demo pick  
and place



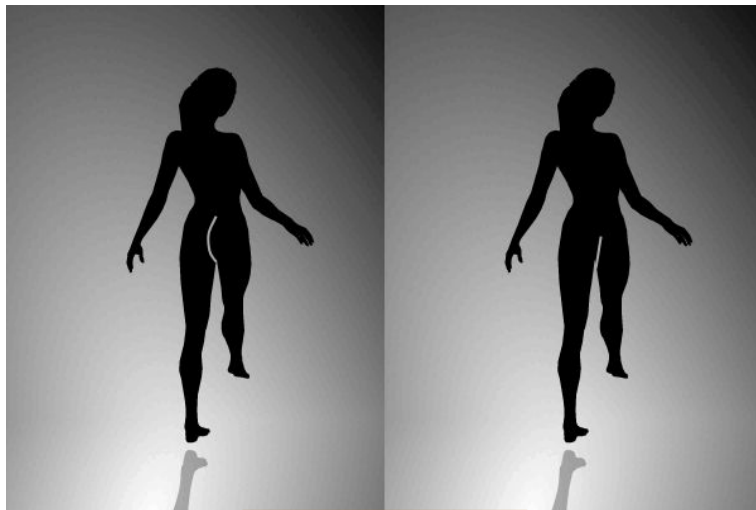
Design and  
train models



Collect upper  
body poses



# Challenge



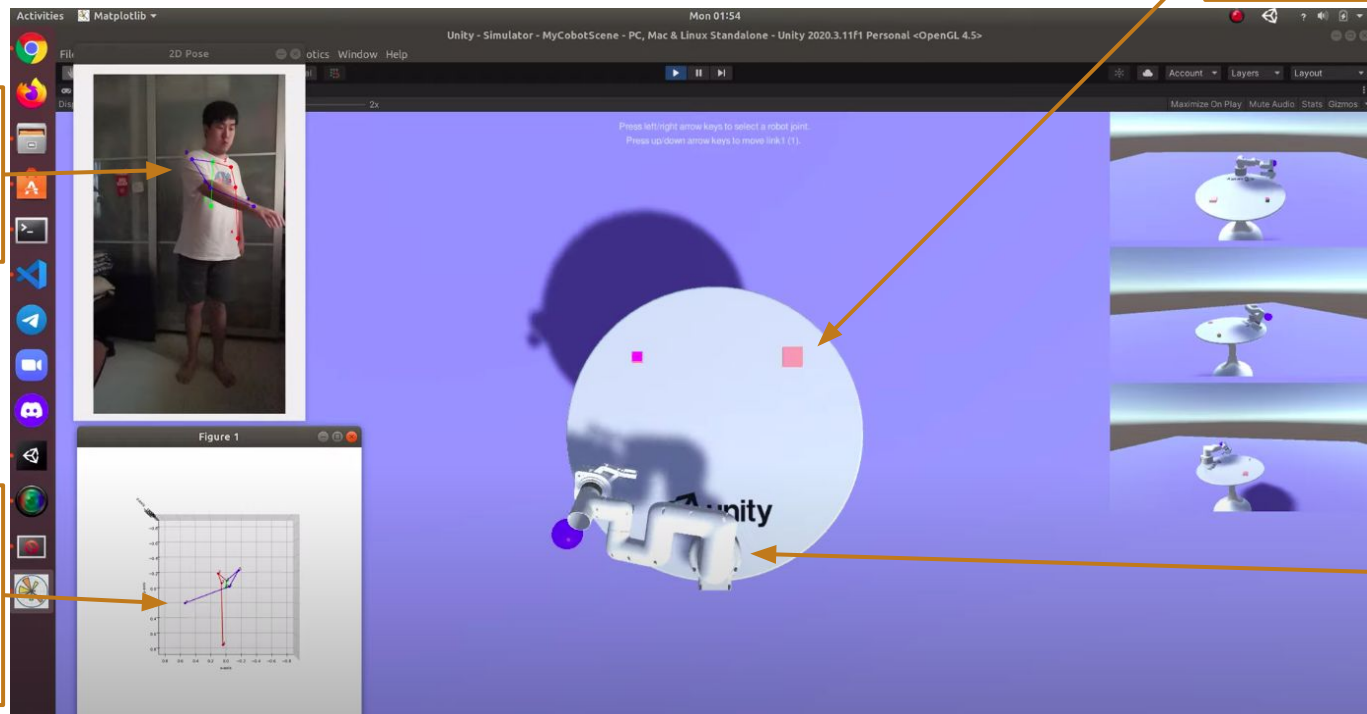
Temporal Info?

Multiview Info?

Image Info?

Turning left or  
right?

# Previous



Trained model  
on vector of 2D  
poses

Unreasonable  
poses for  
difficult 2D  
poses

Choppy trajectory

Not  
physical  
robot



## **Related Works**





# Overview Of Related Works

1. **Chernytska**: Resnet based network (2019)
2. **Zhao**: SemGCN network (2019)
3. **Bazarevsky**: Lightweight network (2020)

# ResNet Based Network

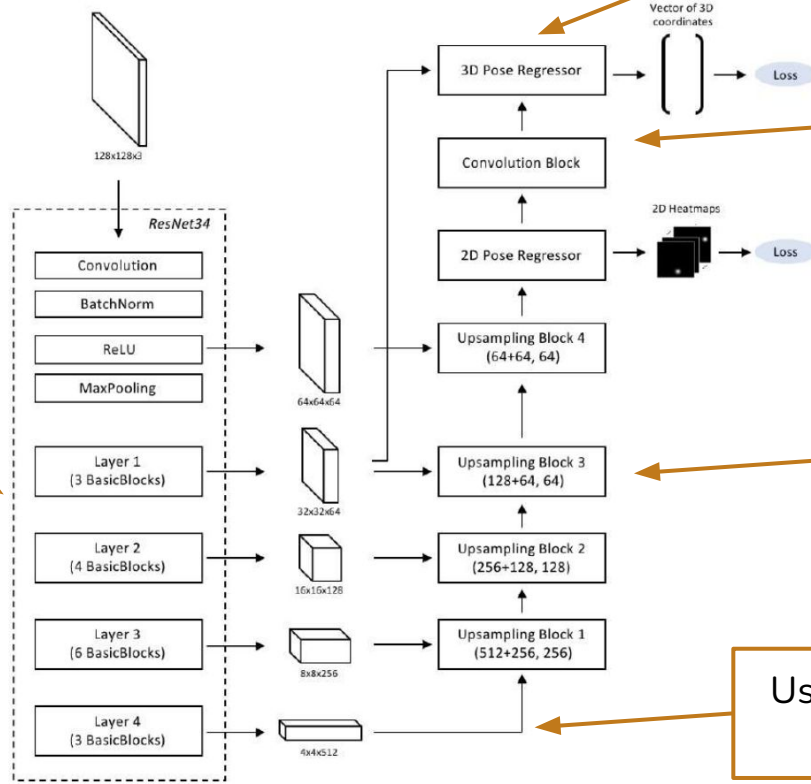
Use fully-connected layer as final layer

Use heatmaps

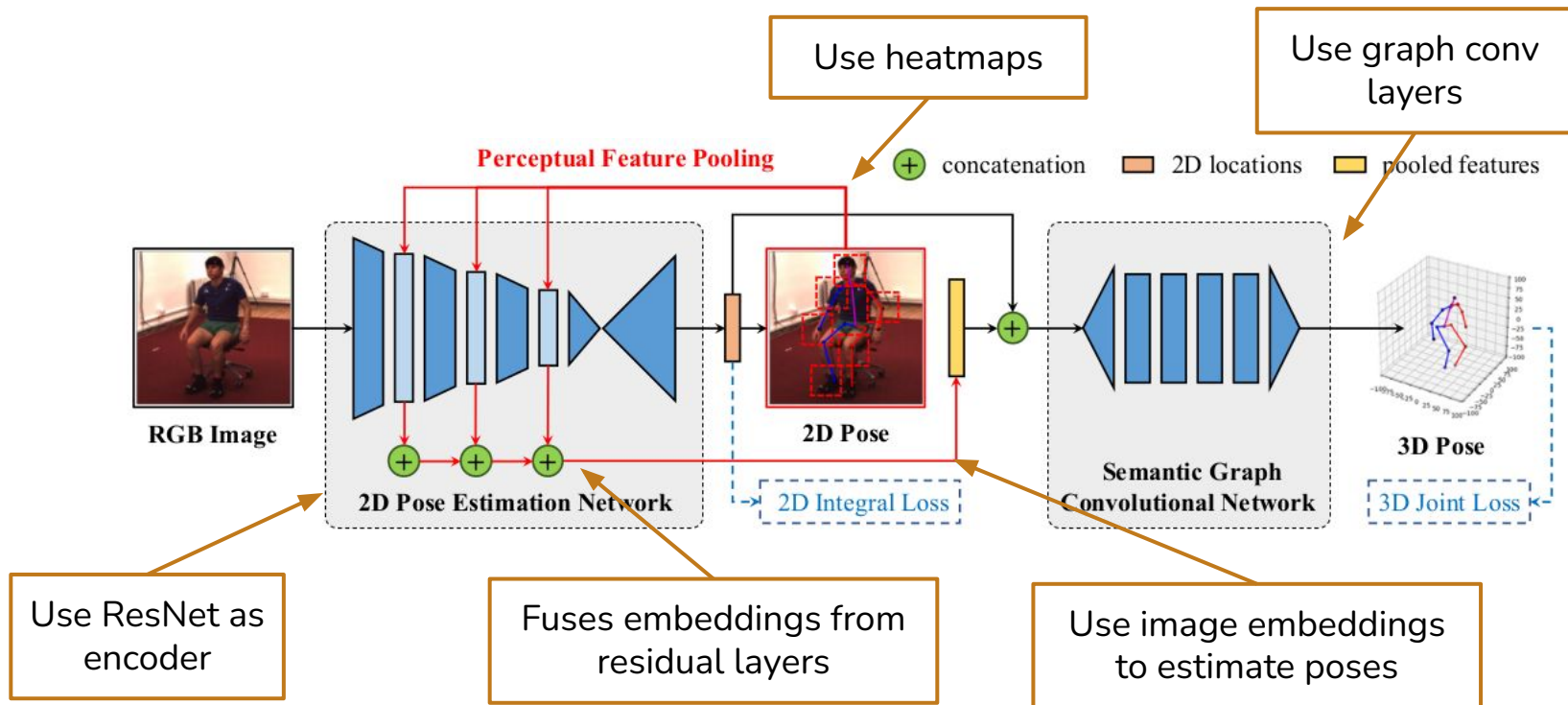
Fuses embeddings from residual layers

Use image embeddings to estimate poses

Use ResNet as encoder

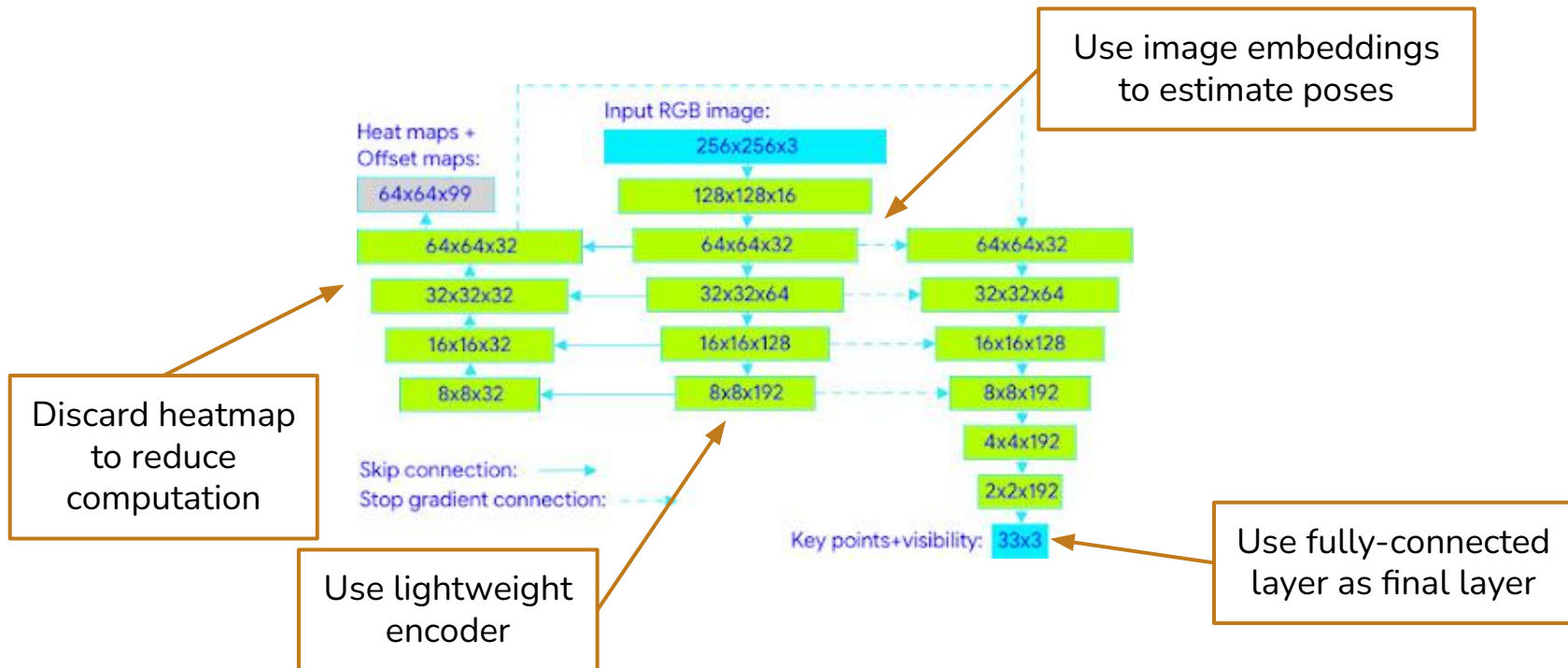


# SemGCN



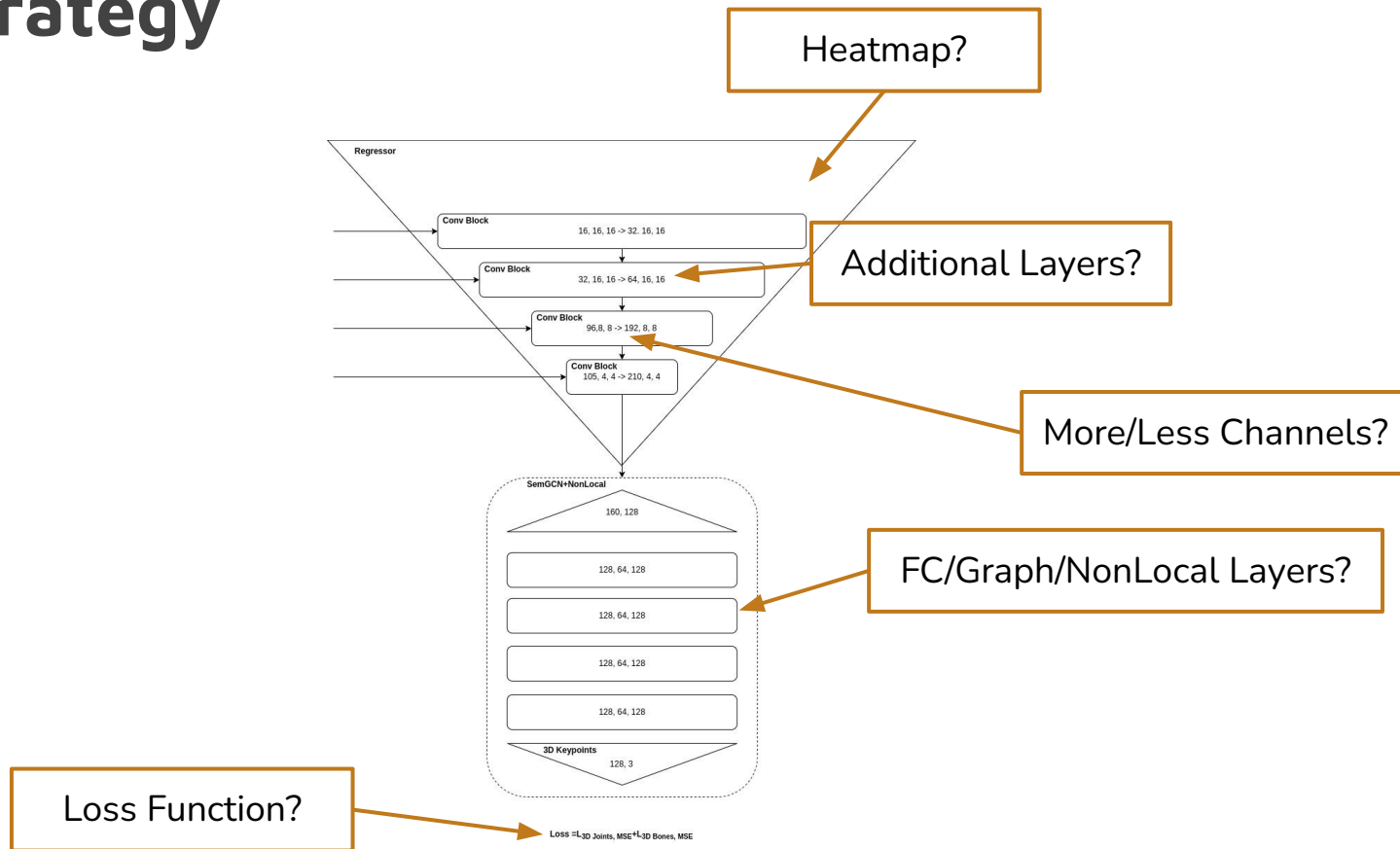


# BlazePose





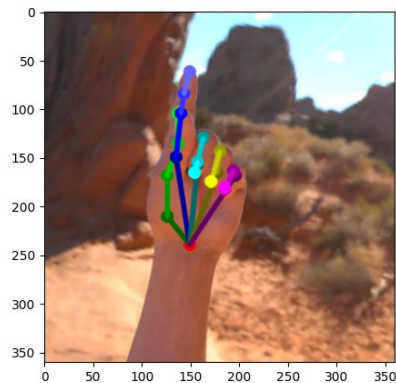
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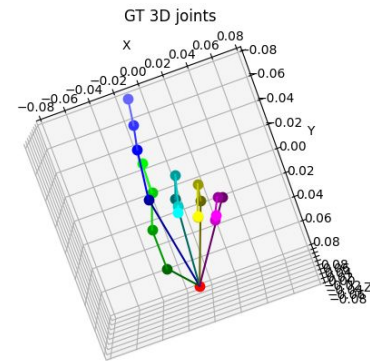


# Datasets

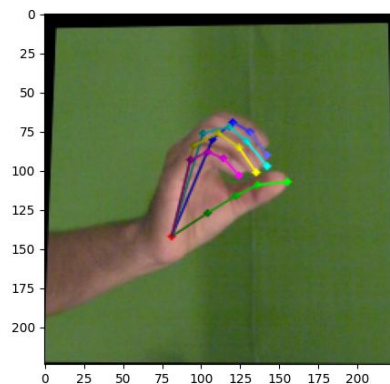
# NTU Hand Dataset



Synthetically  
generated data

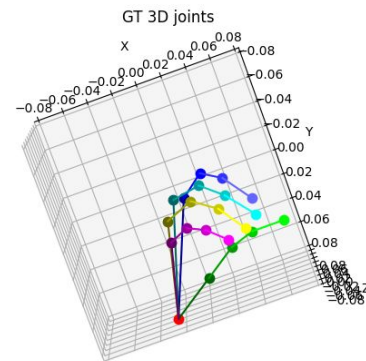


# Freihand Dataset



Manually  
annotated data

Unresolved Github issue on  
the annotation accuracy



There are still many bad annotations in freihand v2 datasets? #14

[Open](#) hungsing92 opened this issue on Jul 7, 2020 · 1 comment

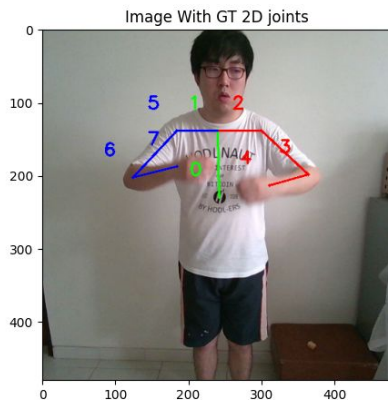


hunsing92 commented on Jul 7, 2020

Hi,  
Many thanks for your excellent work.  
I visualized the annotations, but found so bad cases. Do you know why?

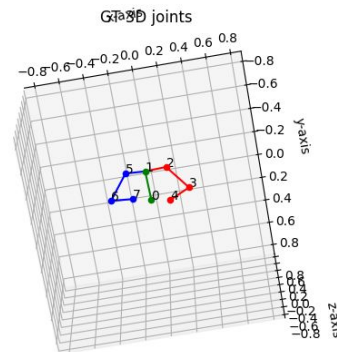


# Custom Upper Body Dataset



Record 3D  
poses with  
depth camera

Identify joint using 2D  
pose estimator to read  
the depth pixel

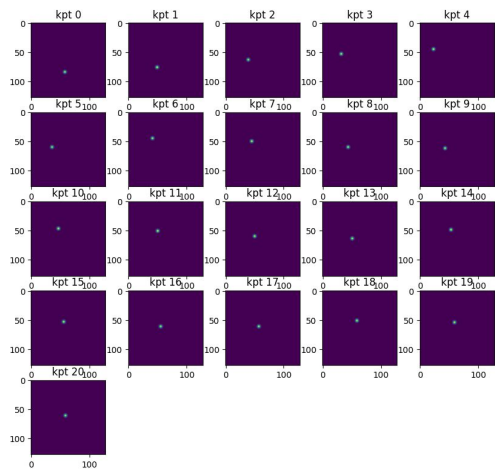




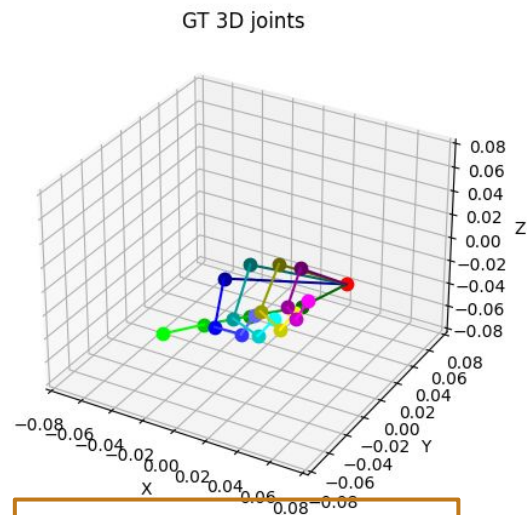
# Training Pipeline



# Data Annotation



Bright spot in heatmap  
is the joint location



3D poses is a vector of  
N by 3



# Data Augmentation

Augmentation Step	Description	Hand Pose	Upper Body Pose
Brightness	Adjusted image brightness by a factor in the range of [-0.25, 0.25]	Yes	Yes
Contrast	Adjusted image contrast by a factor in the range of [-0.25, 0.25]	Yes	Yes
Sharpness	Adjusted image sharpness by a factor in the range of [-0.25, 0.25]	Yes	Yes
Mirror	Mirror original image	Yes	No
Flip	Flip original image	Yes	No
Rotate	Rotate by an angle in the range of [0, 360) degrees	Yes	Yes
Translate	Translate by a pixel in the range of [-100, 100] pixels	Yes	Yes
Fill holes	Fill black pixels after transformation with background images	Yes	Yes

Formula to rotate 3D poses

$$\mathbf{P}_{\text{rotated}} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}$$

Formula to translate 3D poses

$$x_{\text{new}} = x_{\text{old}} - \frac{p_x}{f_x} \times z$$

$$y_{\text{new}} = y_{\text{old}} - \frac{p_y}{f_y} \times z$$



# Training Details

Training Detail	Description
Epochs	Trained for about 200 epochs for Pose 2D and 50 epochs for Pose 3D till the validation loss saturated
Batch Size	Trained using minibatch size of 32 to average the loss
Optimizer	Trained with Adam optimizer to adapt the learning rate for different parameters
Learning Rate	Trained with 0.001 for the first half epochs and 0.0001 for the second half to fine tune performance
Embedding	Trained 3D Regressor using the encoded features in Pose 2D Rstimator as image embedding
Workers	Set workers to 8 to reduce time spent in I/O computation
Shuffle	Set shuffle flag to true when training the model to vary the training data
Loss Function	Supervisor training for Pose 2D Estimator using IoU loss and Pose 3D Regressor using MSE

Added bone vector loss during fine-tuning



# Loss Functions

IOU Loss Function  
(Supervise 2D Poses)

$$L_{IoU} = 1 - IoU$$

$$IoU = \frac{I}{U}$$

$$I = \sum_i (y_{pred,i} * y_{true,i})$$

$$U = \sum_i (y_{pred,i} * y_{pred,i}) + \sum_i (y_{true,i} * y_{true,i}) - \sum_i (y_{pred,i} * y_{true,i})$$

Joint Position Loss Function  
(Supervise 3D Joint Position)

$$L_{mse} = \sum_i (P_{pred,i} - P_{true,i})^2$$

Bone Vector Loss Function  
(Supervise 3D Bone Vector)

$$L_{mse} = \sum_i (B_{pred,i} - B_{true,i})^2$$



# Metrics

Mean Per Joint Position Error  
(MPJPE)

$$E = \sum_{i=1} |\mathbf{p}_{\text{pred}}(i) - \mathbf{p}_{\text{gt}}(i)|$$

Percentage Correct Keypoints  
(PCK)

$$Accuracy_{<5/15mm} = \frac{N_{keypoints < 5/15mm}}{N_{keypoints}} \times 100\%$$



# Models



# Best Model

Params: 1.57M  
MPJPE: 6.79mm  
PCK5mm: 51.1%  
PCK15mm: 93.1%

No Heatmap

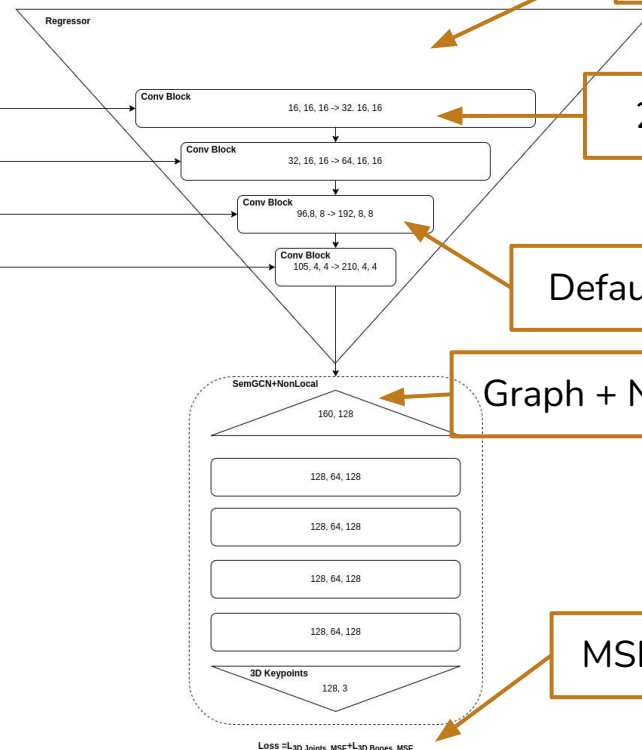
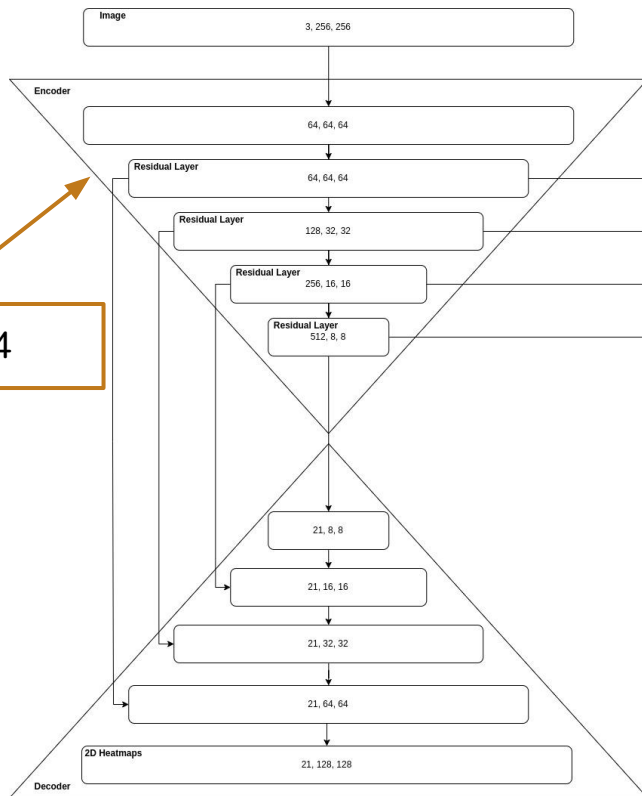
2 Conv Layers

Default Channels

Graph + NonLocal Layers

MSE Joint + Bone

ResNet34



Loss =  $\mathcal{L}_{3D\text{ Joints}}$ ,  $\text{MSE}^{\mathcal{L}}_{3D\text{ Bones}}$ , MSE



# Model 1.X

Residual blocks adds complexity

Heatmap contributes little to performance

Models	Heat map	Regressor Module		Final Layer	MSE Loss Function
v1.0	Yes	1 Conv +	Residual Block	Fully-Connected	3D Joints
v1.1	No	1 Conv +	Residual Block	Fully-Connected	3D Joints
v1.2	No	1 Conv +	Residual Block	Fully-Connected	3D Joints
v1.3	No	1 Conv +	Residual Block	Fully-Connected	3D Joints

Model	Params	FPS	MPJPE	PCK@5mm	PCK@15mm
v1.0	13.44M	12.6	8.66	30.77	87.85
v1.1	13.30M	14.77	8.24	34.68	89.04
v1.2	16.85M	13.85	8.64	32.05	87.46
v1.3	8.58M	17.33	9.24	29.99	84.63

Channels drastically increase the number of params



## Model 2.X

1 Conv layer used for comparison

Models	Heat map	Regressor Module	Final Layer	MSE Loss Function
v2.0	Yes	1 Conv	Fully-Connected	3D Joints
v2.1	No	1 Conv	Fully-Connected	3D Joints
v2.2	No	1 Conv	Fully-Connected	3D Joints
v2.3	No	1 Conv	Fully-Connected	3D Joints

Heatmap contributes little to performance

Model	Params	FPS	MPJPE	PCK@5mm	PCK@15mm
v2.0	2.08M	20.16	10.61	21.73	80.08
v2.1	2.07M	21.02	10.46	22.95	80.14
v2.2	8.20M	18.14	11.84	17.24	74.90
v2.3	0.63M	22.47	12.47	17.02	70.57

Channels drastically increase the number of params



## Model 3.X

SemGCN + NonLocal  
replaced FC layer

Models	Heat map	Regressor Module	Final Layer	MSE Loss Function
v3.0	Yes	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.1	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.2	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.3	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints

Heatmap contributes  
little to performance

Model	Params	FPS	MPJPE	PCK@5mm	PCK@15mm
v3.0	2.19M	18.02	8.24	35.63	88.76
v3.1	2.18M	19.17	8.28	33.84	89.41
v3.2	8.46M	16.23	7.64	39.70	90.70
v3.3	0.72M	19.40	9.10	33.65	84.90

Channels drastically increase  
the number of params



## Model 4.X

SemGCN replace FC layer only

Models	Heat map	Regressor Module	Final Layer	MSE Loss Function
v4.0	Yes	1 Conv	4 SemGCN	3D Joints
v4.1	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN	3D Joints
v4.2	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN	3D Joints
v4.3	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN	3D Joints

Heatmap contributes little to performance

Model	Params	FPS	MPJPE	PCK@5mm	PCK@15mm
v4.0	2.18M	18.99	8.31	34.71	88.89
v4.1	2.17M	20.00	8.63	33.26	87.76
v4.2	8.45M	17.38	8.09	37.64	88.89
v4.3	0.71M	21.01	10.25	24.60	81.43

Channels drastically increase the number of params



## Model 3.X

Models	Heat map	Regressor Module	Final Layer	MSE Loss Function
v3.0	Yes	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.1	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.2	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.3	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints

Model	Params	FPS	MPJPE	PCK@5mm	PCK@15mm
v3.0	2.19M	18.02	8.24	35.63	88.76
v3.1	2.18M	19.17	8.28	33.84	89.41
v3.2	8.46M	16.23	7.64	39.70	90.70
v3.3	0.72M	19.40	9.10	33.65	84.90

Can we  
improve this?

Number of params is more  
than 4 times



## Model 3.1.X

Models	Heat map	Regressor Module	Final Layer	MSE Loss Function
v3.1.0	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.1.1	No	1 Conv	2 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.1.2	No	1 Conv	6 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.1.3	No	2 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints
v3.1.4	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	2D Joints + 3D Joints
v3.1.5	No	1 Conv	4 SemGCN + NonLocal	3D Joints + 3D Bone

Add 1 more Conv layer instead of residual block

Model	Params	FPS	MPJPE	PCK@5mm	PCK@15mm
v3.1.0	2.18M	19.17	7.29	40.78	92.78
v3.1.1	2.11M	20.05	7.32	41.59	92.49
v3.1.2	2.24M	18.38	6.93	44.52	93.64
v3.1.3	1.57M	19.37	6.87	44.94	93.89
v3.1.4	2.18M	19.13	8.52	30.43	89.30
v3.1.5	2.18M	19.17	6.87	45.27	93.56

Train longer at lower learning rate

Add bone vector loss for supervision



# Results





# Overview Of Results

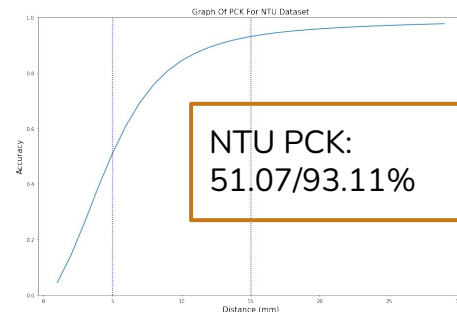
1. Hand Pose (Benchmark)
2. Upper Body Pose (Image Embedding vs 2D Poses)
3. Successful Pose Estimation
4. Failed Pose Estimation

# Hand Models

Performs better  
on NTU dataset\*

Model	Dataset	Full Params	Pose 3D Module Params	MPJPE
Ours	NTU	23.05M	1.57M	6.79*
L. Ge [3]	NTU	21.77M	9.19M	8.03
Ours	Freihand	23.05M	1.57M	9.08*
K. Lin [6]	Freihand	98.43M	-	6.00
H. Choi [2]	Freihand	74.96M	67.60M	7.40

Does not perform too far off  
but model params is much  
smaller





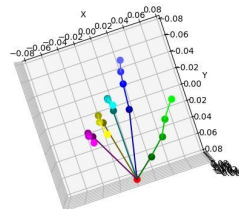
# Upper Body Models

Model	v3.1.6			SemGCN		
	MPJPE	PCK@15mm	PCK@30mm	MPJPE	PCK@15mm	PCK@30mm
Average	25.93	39.05	70.58	51.06	21.70	47.67

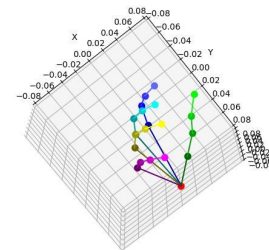
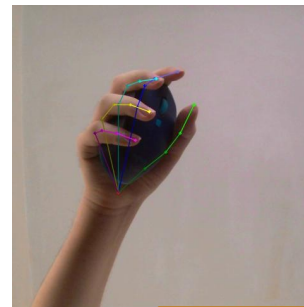
Uses image embeddings  
as input

Uses vector of 2D poses  
as input

# Success

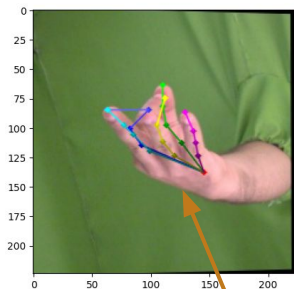


Generalise well  
to my hand

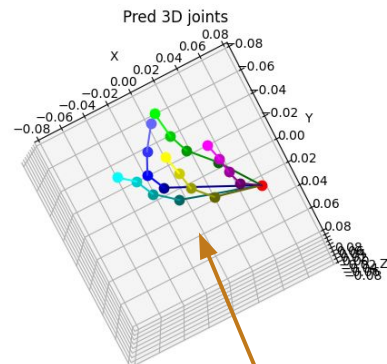
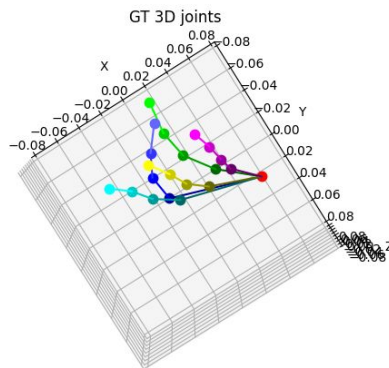


Generalise well  
with occlusions

# Failure



Estimate 2D  
poses incorrectly

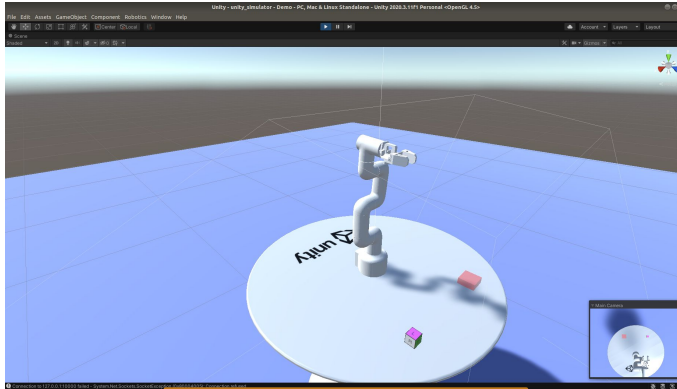


Predict reasonable  
3D poses



# Demo

# Robot Setup



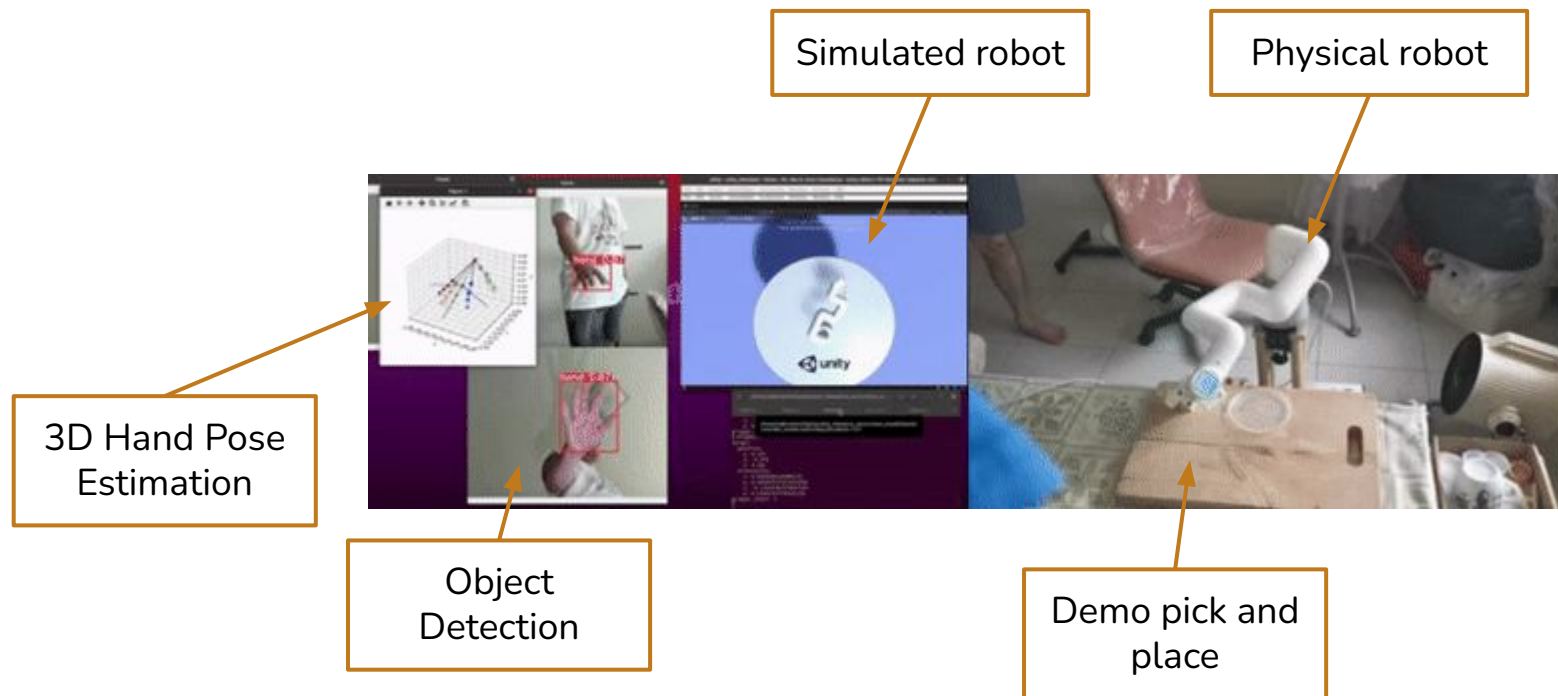
Setup Unity as  
simulated robot



Setup MyCobot as  
physical robot



# Teleoperation

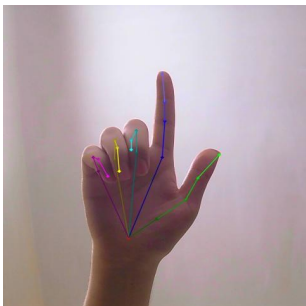




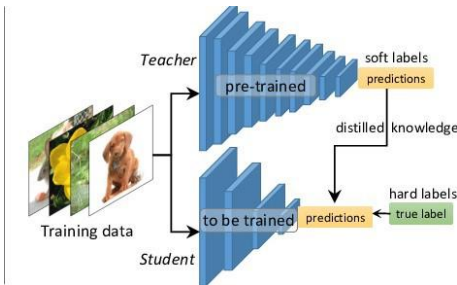


# Conclusion

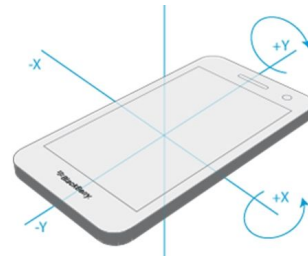
# Future Exploration



Limited to one  
hand/body



Model Distillation



Mobile Phone  
IMU And Cameras  
For Controls



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