

ROB 498/599: Deep Learning for Robot Perception (DeepRob)

Lecture 14: Great Lakes Compute Resources;
(Previous) Final Project Showcase;
More on Robot Grasping

<https://deeprob.org/w25/> 02/26/2025



Today

- Feedback and Recap (5min)
- Final Project Showcase (1hr)
- More on robot grasping (20min)
- Summary and Takeaways (5min)

Please [sign up](#) for final project teams at:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1FjWAjl8p26xZmZaqsw4lew8H4iKe0FA78Q30eZ38g7A/edit?usp=sharing>

Useful Links for Compute Resources

<https://coerc.engin.umich.edu/intro-to-hpc/>

- What is a cluster?
- Logging into a Cluster
- OpenOnDemand GUI access (interactive app - e.g., Jupyter Notebook)

All students enrolled should have received an email from Great Lakes.

\$60.91 \approx 371 GPU hours

Request placed in Queue. Depending on scheduler
Max time to request: two weeks (but may have to wait)

Useful Links for Compute Resources

Saving data:

- 60 days data purged (ARC will send reminder email. Be aware!)
- Saving data:
(498 or 599)

```
ls /scratch/rob498w25_class_root/rob498w25_class/YOUR_UNIQNAME  
ls /scratch/rob498w25_class_root/rob498w25_class/shared_data  
my_accounts YOUR_UNIQNAME (see your own account)
```

Your own folder

Shared data

sbatch python.sbat

Submit batch job

Useful Links for Compute Resources

Submitting jobs:

```
sbatch python.sbat
```

Submit batch job, define time, job, etc.

(check out 2025/02/25 discussion recording for demo)

```
module keyword torch  
module avail  
module list  
pip install numpy -user  
module load python/3.10.4
```

#(currently loaded modules)

#(example)

Useful Links for Compute Resources

Note about OpenOnDemand

there is a 'viz' partition in Great Lakes, that is only accessible from Open OnDemand:

<https://documentation.its.umich.edu/arc-hpc/open-on-demand>

It is set aside for interactive jobs and has a 2 hour wall clock limit. The nodes have NVIDIA Tesla P40 configured for accelerating OpenGL graphics using VirtualGL. This means that OpenGL application can get accelerated graphic with in the web interface.

Useful Links for Compute Resources

Transferring Data/Files (GLOBUS):

<https://coerc.engin.umich.edu/globus/>

Contact:

coe-research-computing@umich.edu

arc-support@umich.edu

Useful Links for Compute Resources

Additional Slides on Great Lakes tutorial

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_UyXAof8acyJ3nKCp8AkDRKArJNHwAJPu_fzJVvKjj08/edit?usp=sharing

W24 Project Showcase

(some previous examples
<https://deepprob.org/w24/reports/>)

Aha Slides (In-class participation)

<https://ahaslides.com/81CWI>



(Type in questions for our presenters - thanks!)

SolarCast-ML Presentation Schedule

Introduction

Background

Data Collection

Training

Future Work

Wrap-up

Cale Colony and Razan Andigani



Solarcast-ML Introduction

Project was a continuation of DeepRob W24 final project explorer multimodal model training

Proposed to extend a flagship model out of Google DeepMind

<http://solarcast-ml.com/>

Implemented a custom data collection pipeline for gathering large amounts of data records over many months

Final training showed convergence on added outputs from base model

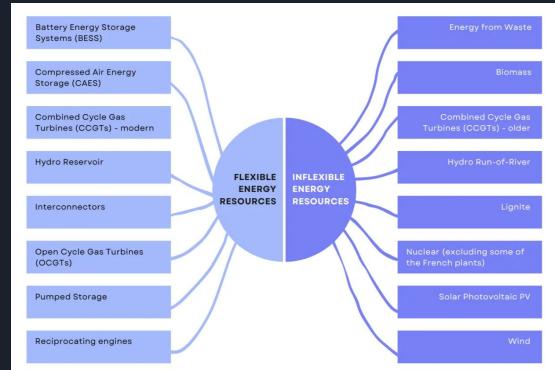
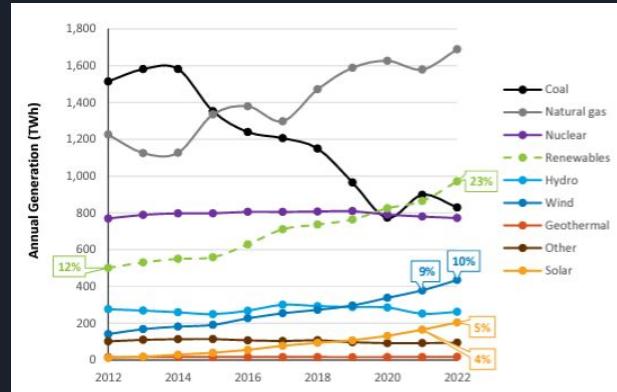
Solarcast-ML Background

Solar production has provided an increasing amount of electricity production in the United States.

Traditional renewables (PV, wind, ROR Hydro) are brittle.

Intermittency causes a natural cap on integration levels into the power grid.

Excessive renewables present on the grid can cause negative wholesale prices coupled with in-feed tariffs.

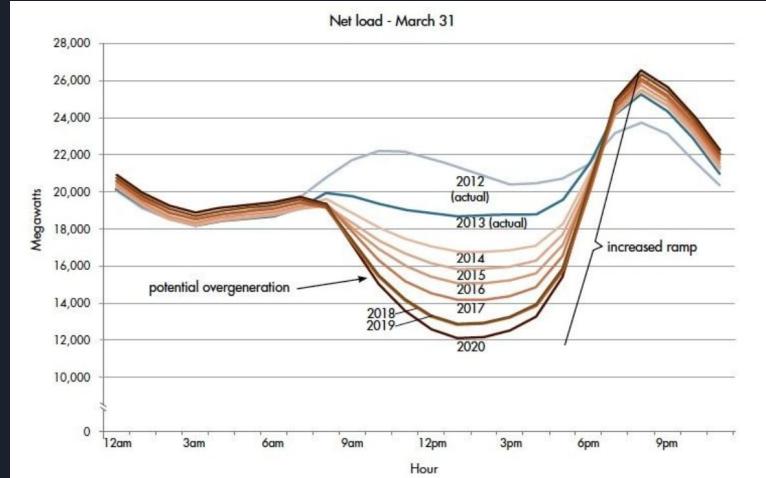


Solarcast-ML Background

The overproduction of PV electricity leads to a situation where net PV electrical demand leads to duck curve.

Peak production in middle of the day leads to curtailment.

Curtailment reduces/eliminates environmental benefits of marginal PV production.





Understanding the problems

01

Overproduction of PV causes negative wholesale prices and curtailment. Current strategies include storage (expensive), demand response programs, and reduction of incentives.

02

Intermittency necessitates extra spinning reserves (~10 min), supplemental (asynchronous) reserves (~10 min), and backup supplies (~60 min). Usually provided by combined cycle turbines, NG turbines, hydro, fossil ramp-up.

03

Renewables are primarily weather-related; economic dispatch models are a minute-to-minute, but weather forecasting is a 8-hour resolution.



Project objective



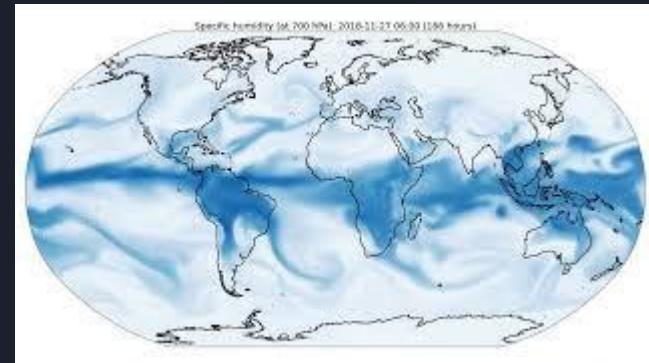
Explore the use of deep learning and multimodal AI models to facilitate renewable integration into power grid.

Related Work - GraphCast

GraphCast is the current SOTA weather forecasting model.

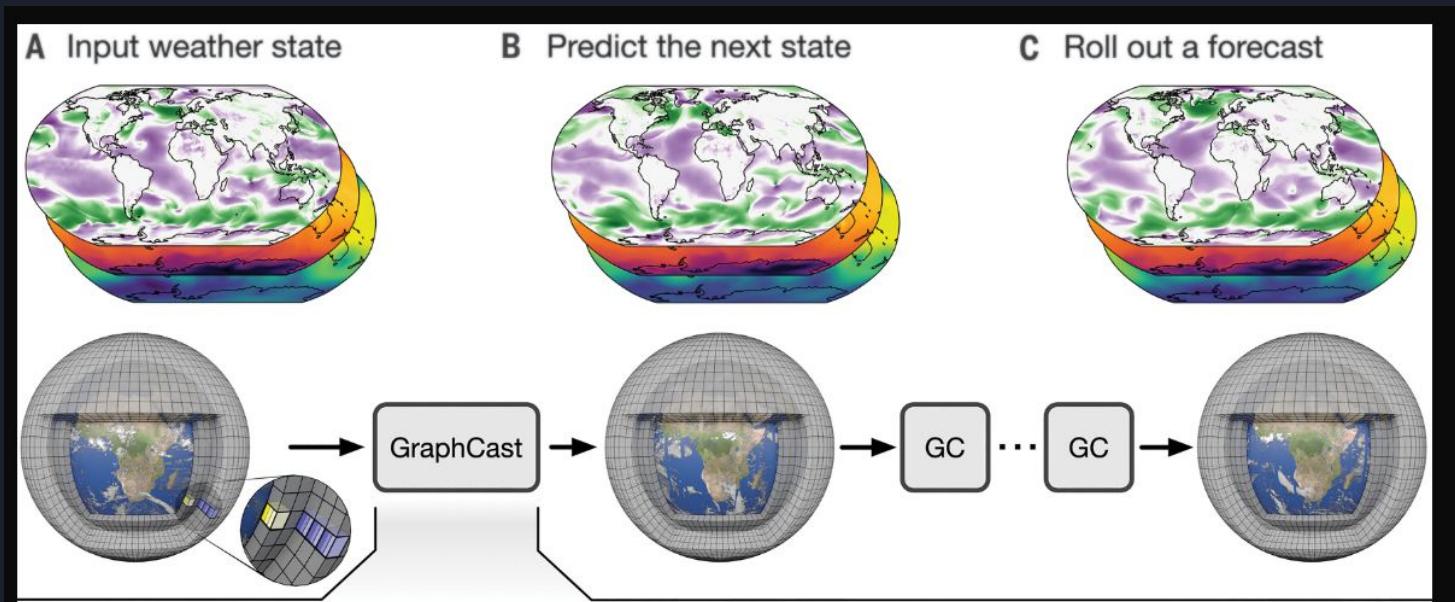
“Their predictions were more accurate than those of traditional weather models in 90% of tested cases and displayed better severe event prediction for tropical cyclones, atmospheric rivers, and extreme temperatures.”

GraphCast was training on 32 TPUv4 for approximately 4 weeks



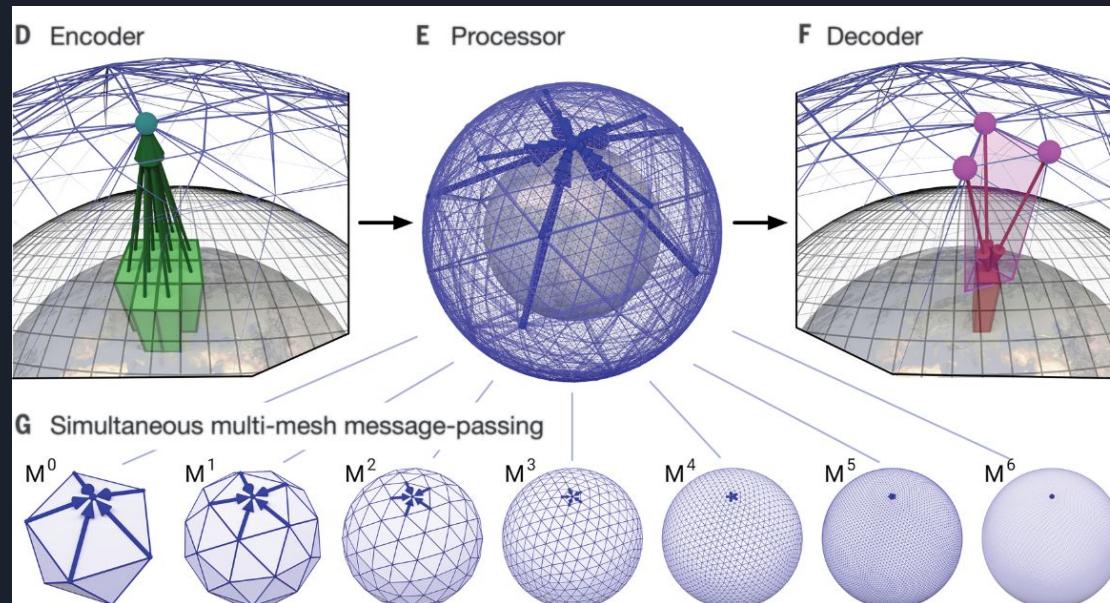
Related Work - GraphCast - Architecture

GraphCast is a GNN



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GNN dataset

Surface variables (5)	Atmospheric variables (6)	Pressure levels (37)
2-m temperature ($2T$)	Temperature (T)	1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20, 30, 50 , 70,
10-m u wind component ($10U$)	U component of wind (U)	100 , 125, 150 , 175, 200 , 225,
10-m v wind component ($10V$)	V component of wind (V)	250 , 300 , 350, 400 , 450, 500 ,
Mean sea level pressure (MSL)	Geopotential (Z)	550, 600 , 650, 700 , 750, 775,
Total precipitation (TP)	Specific humidity (Q)	800, 825, 850 , 875, 900, 925 ,
	Vertical wind speed (W)	950, 975, and 1000 hPa

Table 1. Weather variables and levels modeled by GraphCast.

The numbers in parentheses in the column headings are the number of entries in the column.

Boldfaced variables and levels indicate those that were included in the scorecard evaluation. All atmospheric variables are represented at each of the pressure levels.

Node Distance

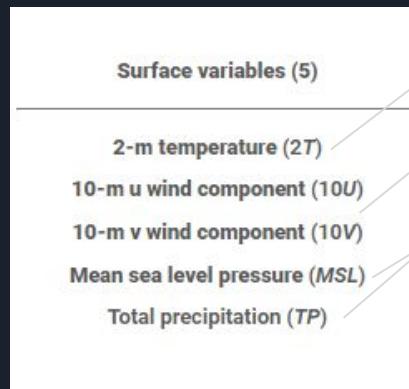
Distance from closest node to data collection device is approximately 481ft.



SolarCast-ML Methodology

Grand Strategy

Extend GraphCast to Predict PV Output



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4  "humidity": "78",
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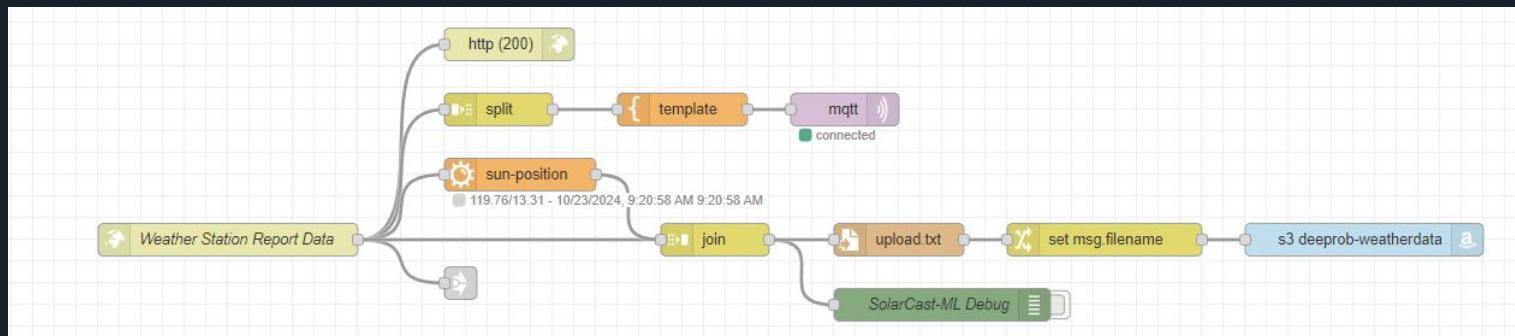
SolarCast-ML Data Collection

Data collection pipeline setup in Node-Red

Custom webserver collects update request from weather station

Sun position (altitude and azimuth) is calculated and added to the data record

Solar position is further refined into an incident angle and irradiance percentage

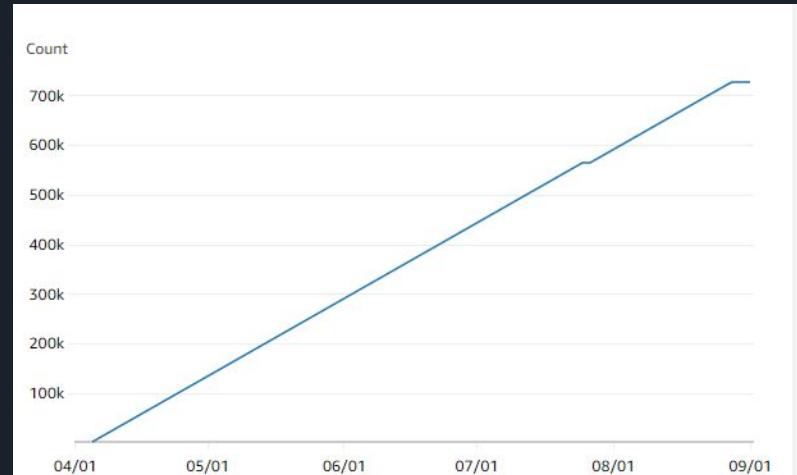


SolarCast-ML Data Collection Results

After record creation, record is formatted and prepared for upload to S3 research bucket

Data collection operated without issue (except for a power failure) for approximately months.

Total data collection yielded approximately 729,000 data records.

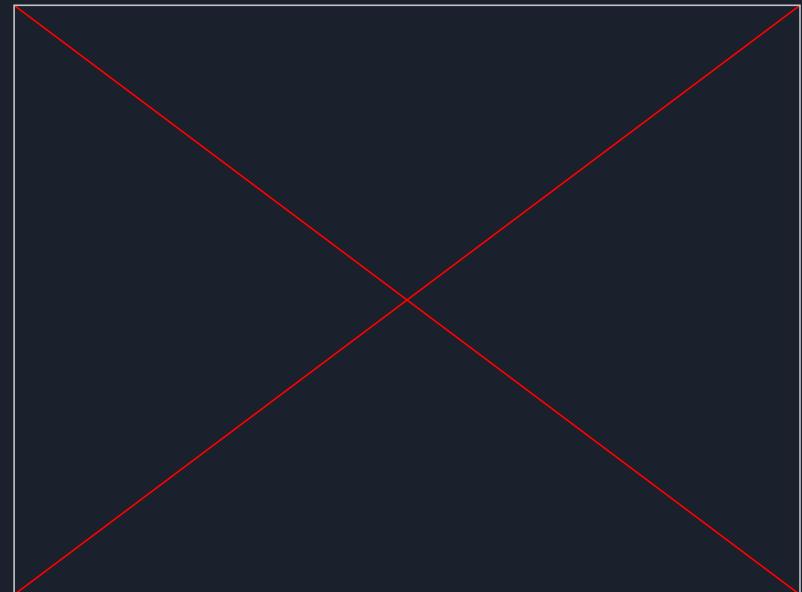


SolarCast-ML Additional Data

Also needed to include benchmark solar irradiance

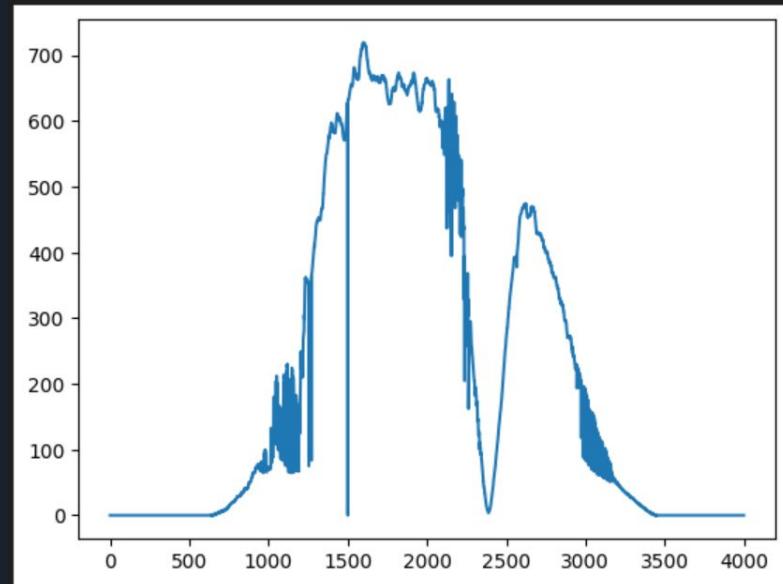
Approximately 1.4kW/m^2

Used in modifying solar output percentage



SolarCast-ML Curiosity

What was the date of this data?



SolarCast-ML Model Setup

Tried several layouts of FCNs

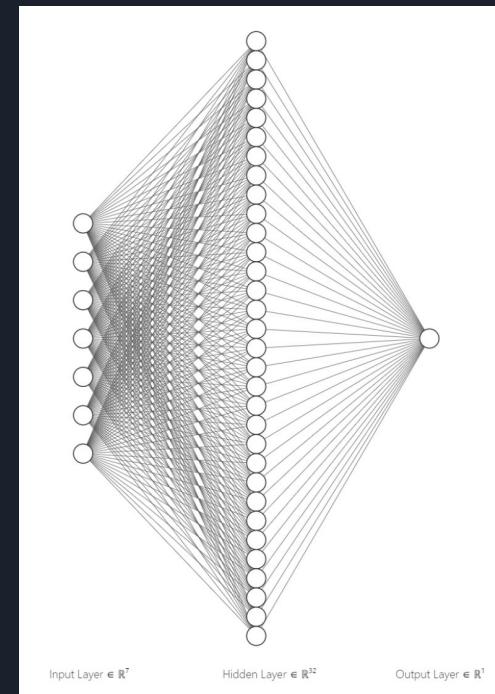
Ablations showed a single 32 node hidden layer worked best

Used ADAM for training

Training took minutes on a RTX4090

Input layer consisted of temperature, humidity, dew point, wind speed, rain, barometric pressure, and altitude percent

Output is an irradiance ratio of observed power vs total irradiance at perfect conditions



SolarCast-ML Model Results

Final convergence to around 40W per square meter (1400W at perfect irradiance)

Shows that given a node state, the proposed network can predict within 40W what the observed solar irradiance will be

Further information at <http://solarcast-ml.com/>

***** Results are per node *****

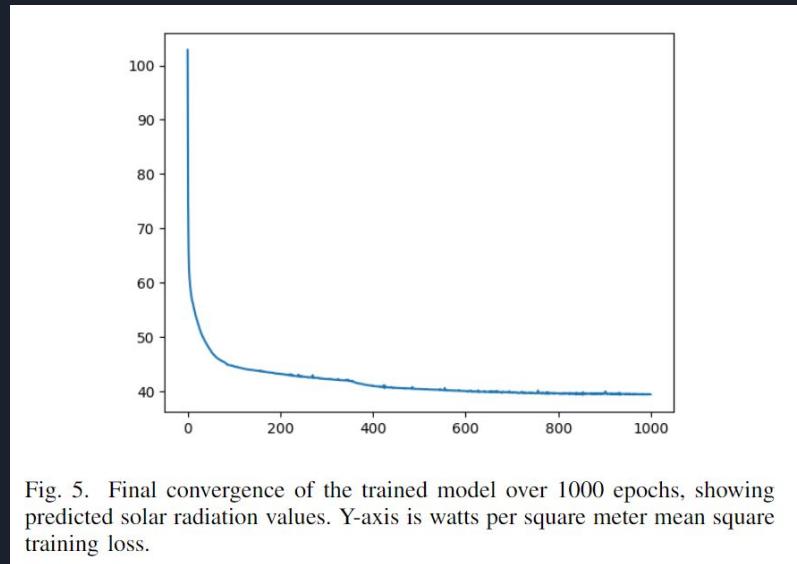


Fig. 5. Final convergence of the trained model over 1000 epochs, showing predicted solar radiation values. Y-axis is watts per square meter mean square training loss.

SolarCast-ML Discussion and Further Work

Run analysis comparing NOAA weather stations against GraphCast node states

Prepare integration model between GC node states (6-hours)

Check model accuracy against other nodes

Correlate between wind vector and wind output

Integrate the use of ERCOT data wider GC dataset

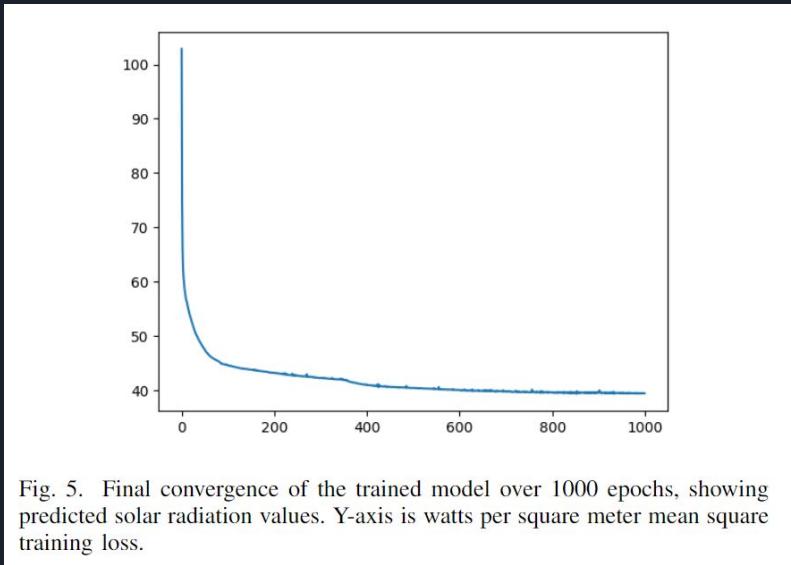


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SolarCast-ML Acknowledgements

Thanks Razan! She provided a ton of help getting
the project out the door in DeepRob.

Also thanks to Amazon

SORNet: Spatial Object-Centric Representations for Sequential Manipulation

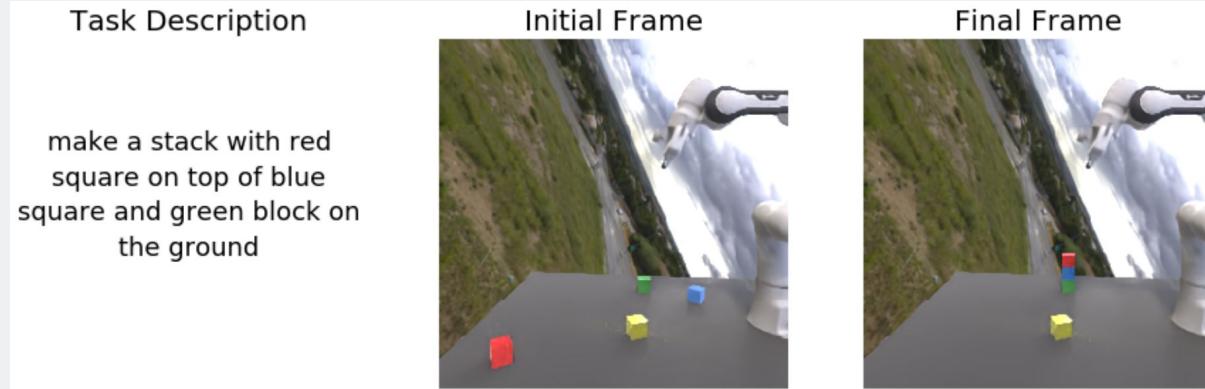
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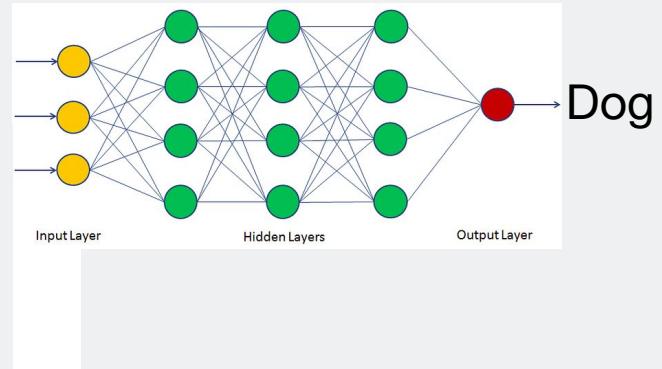
Why SORNet?

- How can we get information of objects and their spatial relationship with each other for object manipulation?
- With it, a robot can perform sequential tasks with objects (e.g. stacking blocks).





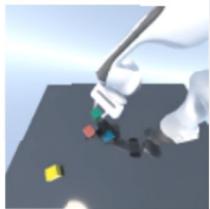
Vision Transformer Models





Overall Architecture

RGB Image



Canonical Object Views





Object Embedding Network



RGB observation
view 1



RGB observation
view 2 (*optional*)

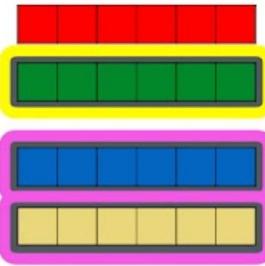


Depth observation
view x (*optional*)



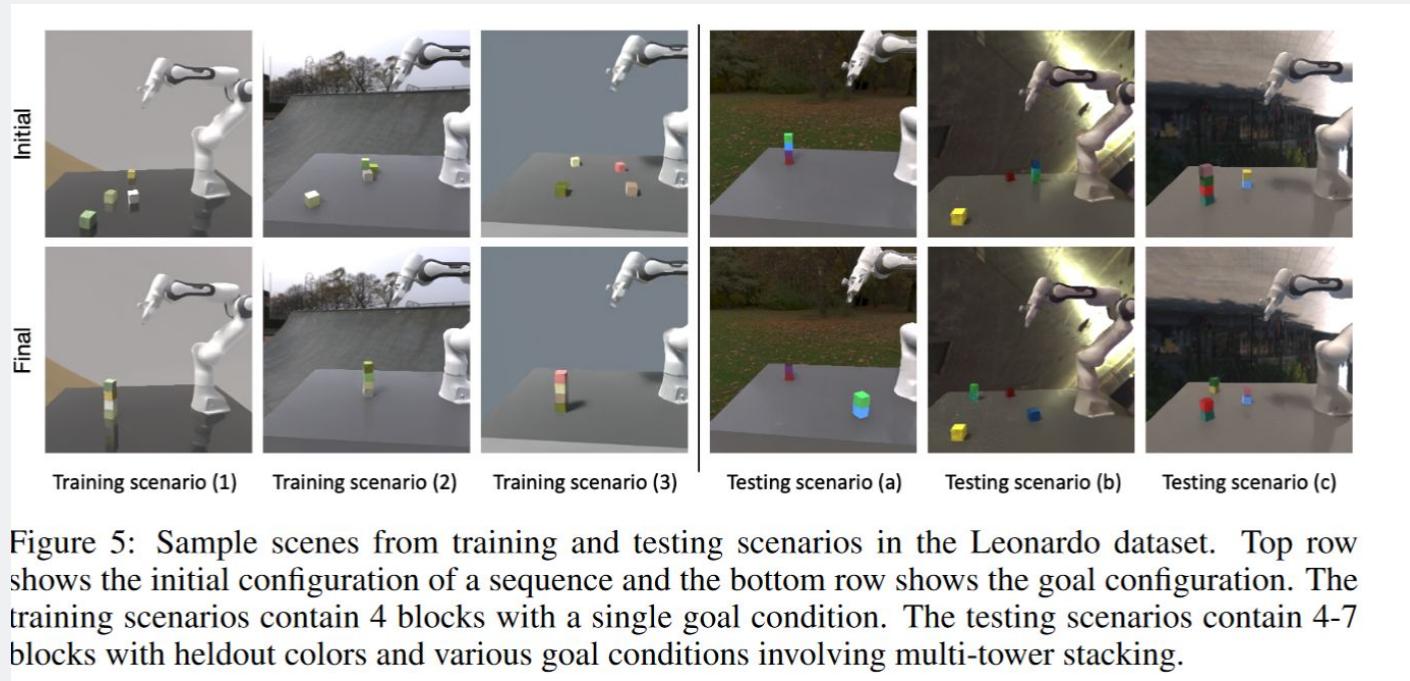
Readout Networks

Object
Embeddings





Leonardo Dataset





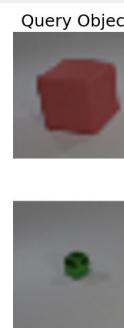
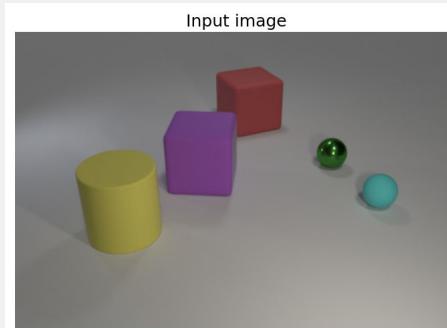
Kitchen Dataset



Figure 6: Sample scenes from the kitchen dataset. The top and bottom rows show two different views. SORNet can leverage additional views to improve performance, but does not require multiple views.



Model Output

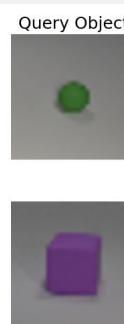
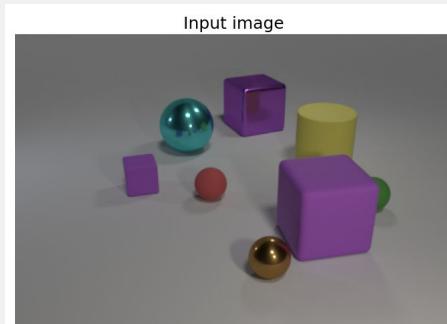


Question

Is the large red rubber cube to
the left of the small green metal sphere?

Answer

SORNet: Yes
Ground truth: Yes



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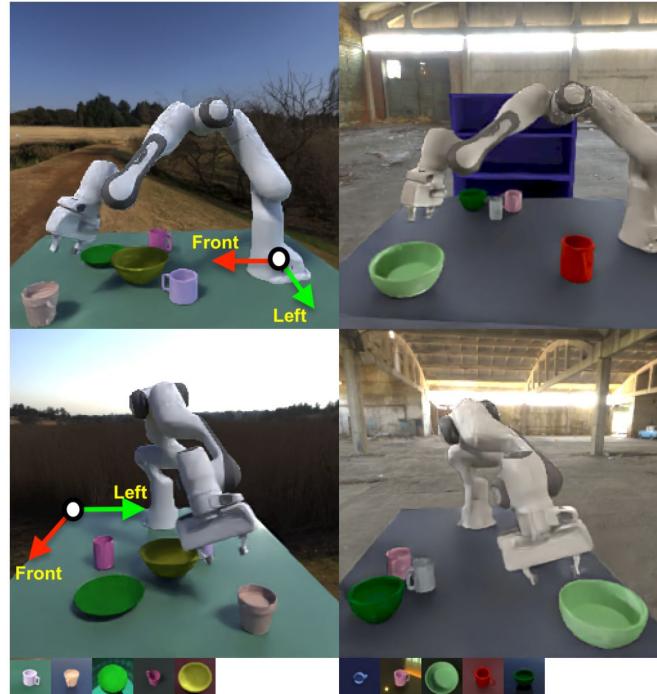
Is the small green rubber sphere to
the right of the large purple rubber cube?

Answer

SORNet: Yes
Ground truth: Yes



Kitchen – Simulated



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on_surface(01_pinkish_tan_Mug, tabletop)
on_surface(02_bottle_green_Bowl, tabletop)
on_surface(03_barbie_pink_Mug, tabletop)
on_surface(04_brownish_green_Bowl, tabletop)
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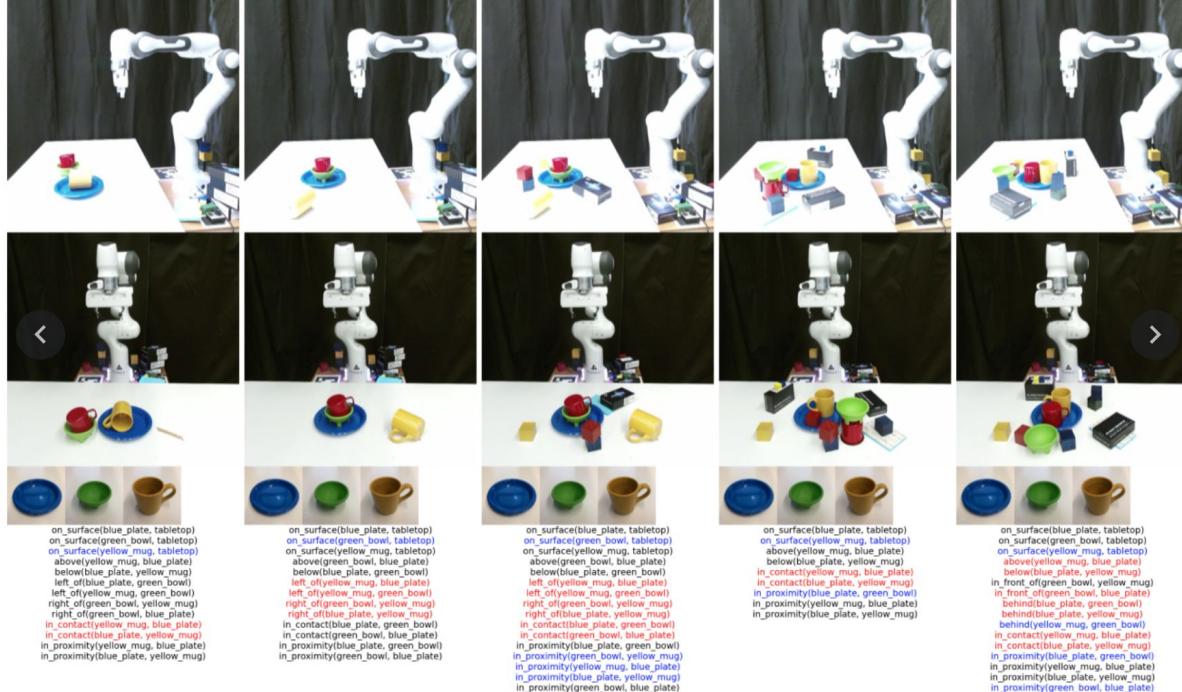
Black – Correct

Red – False Negative

Blue – False Positive



Kitchen – Real World



Black - Correct

Red - False Negative

Blue - False Positive



PROPS Relation Dataset (Ours)





PROPS Relation Dataset (Ours)

Input image



Query Object



Question

Is the potted meat can
behind the master chef can?

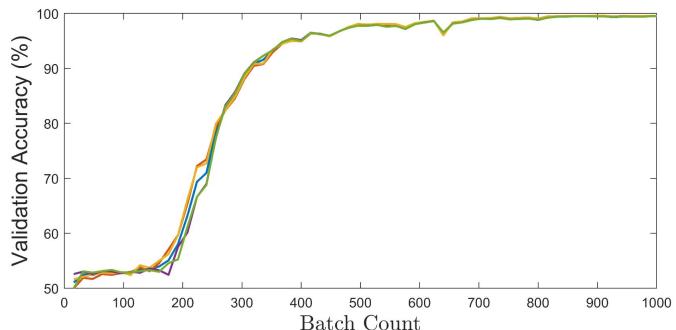
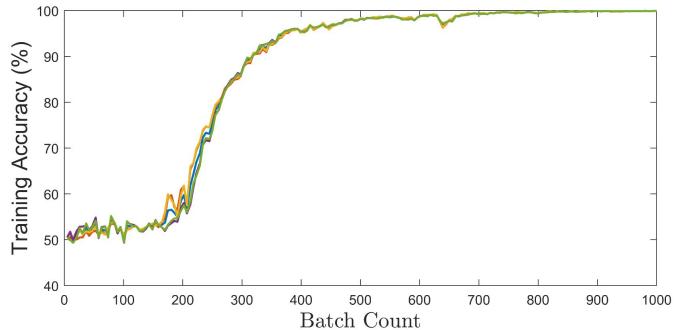


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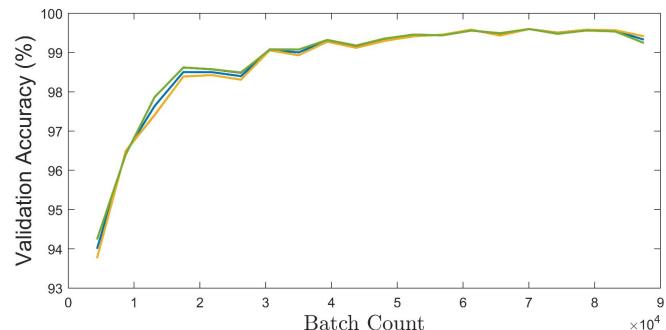
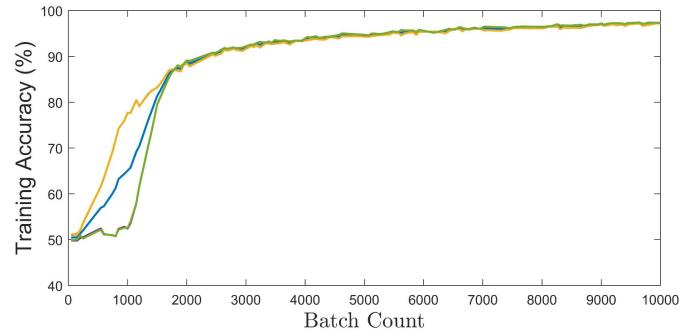
SORNet: Yes

Ground truth: Yes

CLEVR (left) vs PROPS (right)



— Total — Behind — Front — Left — Right



— Total — Behind — Front — Left — Right

PROPS Object Accuracy

	Master Chef Can	Cracker Box	Sugar Box	Tomato Soup Can	Mustard Bottle	Tuna Fish Can	Gelatin Box	Potted Meat Can	Mug	Large Marker	Average
Master Chef Can	-	99.30	99.77	98.80	98.90	98.77	98.65	99.20	99.15	98.85	99.04
Cracker Box	99.10	-	99.37	99.80	99.20	99.39	98.54	98.70	99.55	98.3000	99.11
Sugar Box	99.20	99.14	-	99.09	99.37	98.89	99.75	99.32	99.54	99.20	99.28
Tomato Soup Can	98.40	99.65	99.26	-	99.40	98.87	98.86	99.60	99.00	99.15	99.13
Mustard Bottle	99.30	98.90	99.26	99.90	-	98.87	99.68	98.95	98.55	98.95	99.15
Tuna Fish Can	98.98	99.28	99.41	98.98	97.95	-	99.11	99.13	98.98	99.28	99.01
Gelatin Box	99.19	99.40	99.88	99.51	99.89	99.33	-	98.81	99.78	99.03	99.43
Potted Meat Can	99.20	98.70	99.03	99.75	98.30	99.38	98.81	-	98.90	98.20	98.92
Mug	98.80	99.45	99.49	98.80	98.70	98.92	99.51	99.65	-	99.45	99.20
Large Marker	98.30	98.10	99.43	99.20	98.95	99.23	99.24	99.20	99.55	-	99.03
Average	98.94	99.10	99.43	99.31	98.96	99.08	99.13	99.17	99.22	98.93	99.13
Complete Average	98.99	99.10	99.36	99.22	99.06	99.04	99.28	99.05	99.21	98.98	

TABLE I: Full Size PROPS Data Validation Accuracy Percentages for all Relationships. The row is object 1 in the relationship, the column is object 2 in the relationship. The complete average is the average over the object's row and column, as SORNet treats the first and second patches differently.



Site Page Link



[Automatic Data Generation for SORNet: PROPS Relation Dataset | DeepRob: Deep Learning for Robot Perception](#)

Self-Supervised Learning for 6D Object Pose Estimation

Sydney Belt, Conghao Jin, Gurnoor Kaur, Joshua Symonds

Original Paper (Wild6D) Authors:

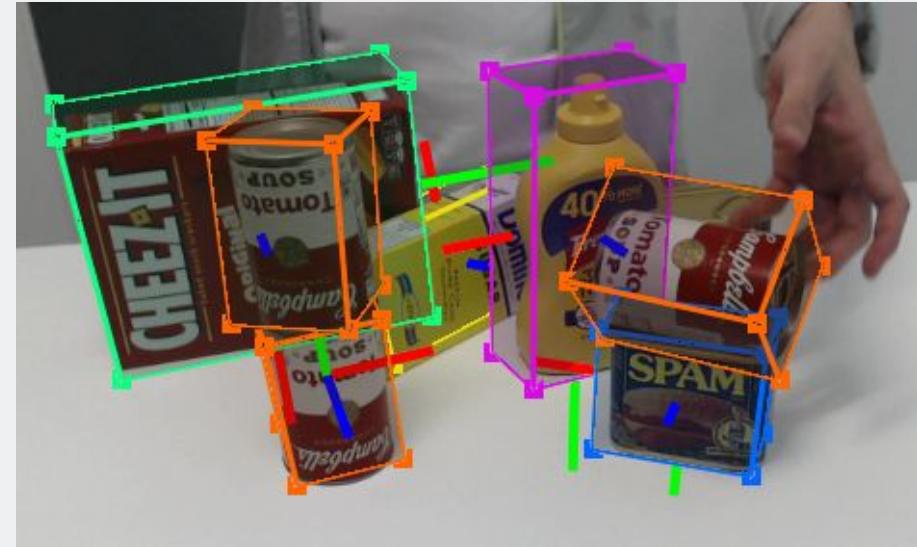
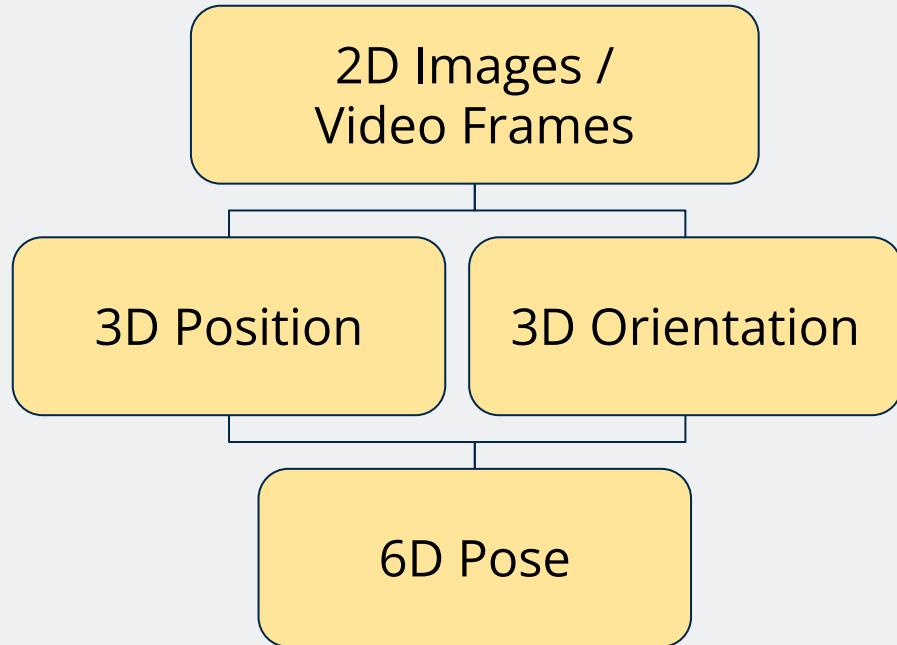
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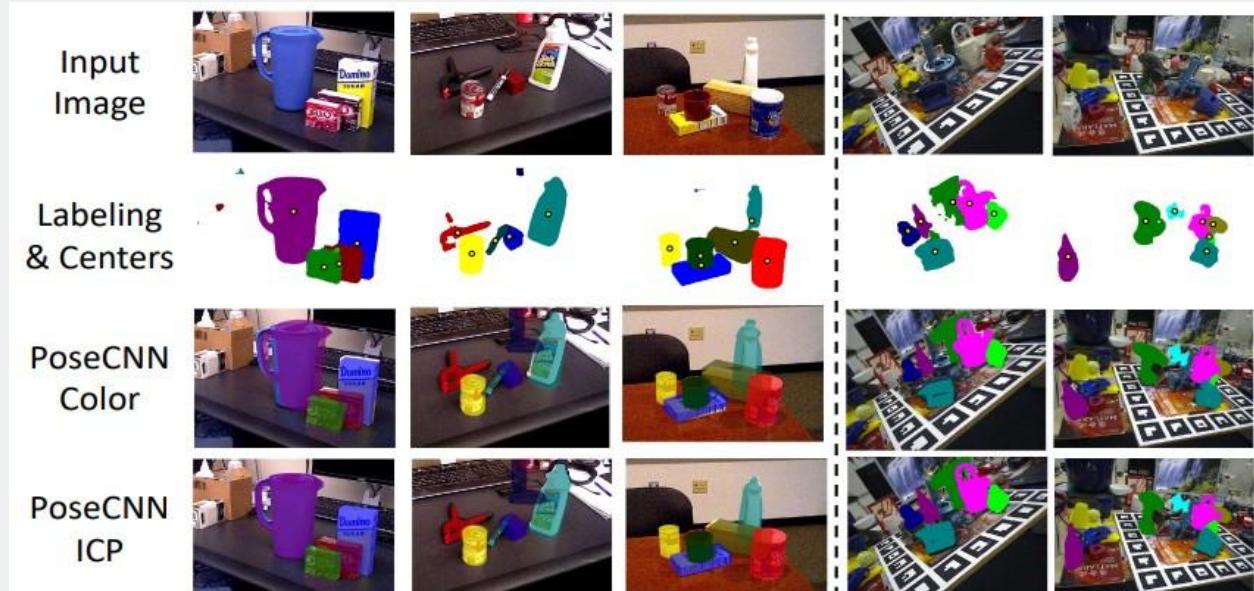
6D Object Pose Estimation





Background

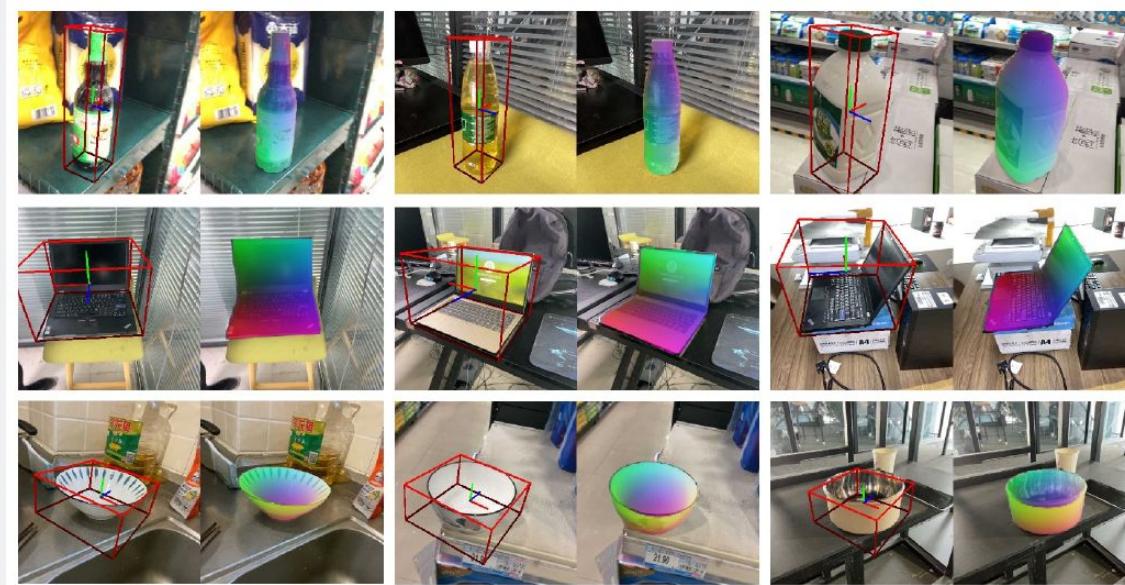
1. Lack of Generalization





Background

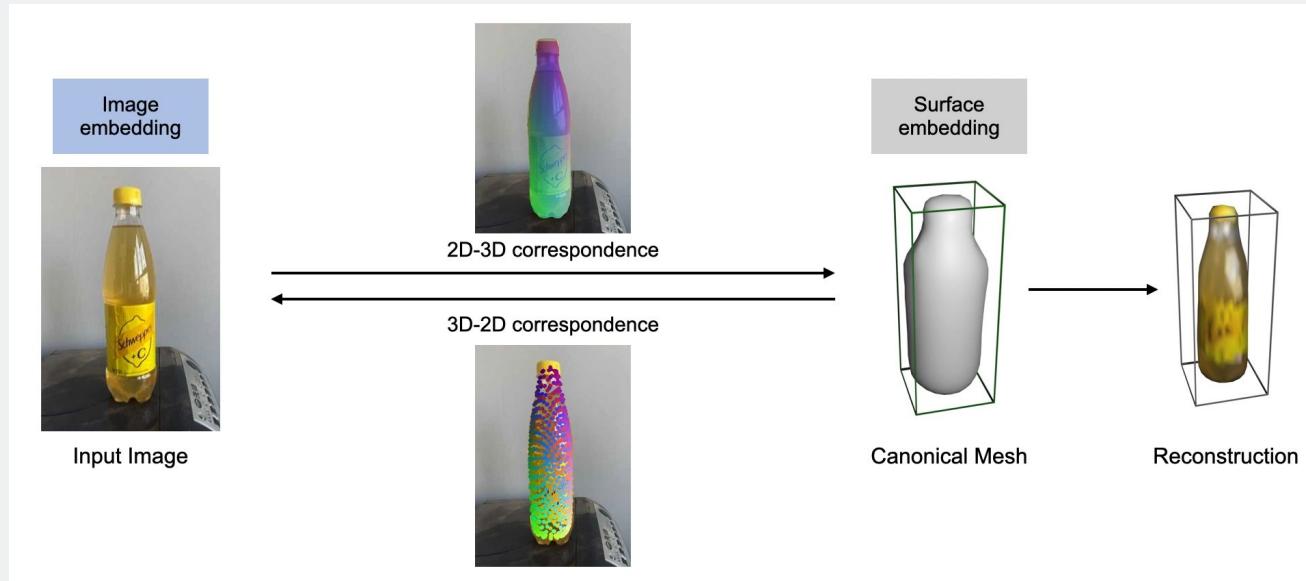
2. Self-Supervised 6D Pose Estimation in the Wild





Background

3. Categorical Surface Embedding



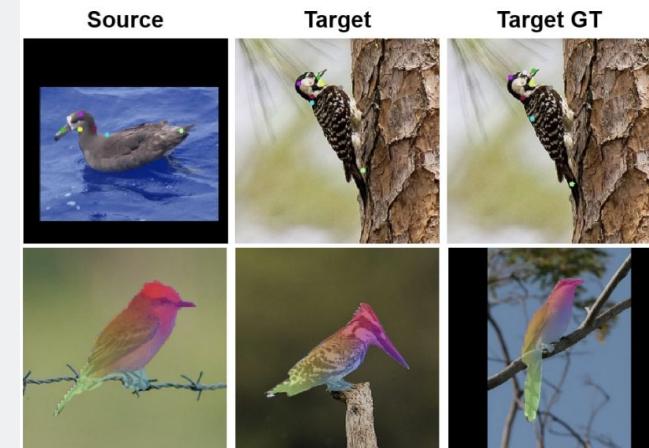


Related Works

Semantic Encoding of Pixels
from a DINO Trained Model



KeyPoint Transfer Task
and Performance

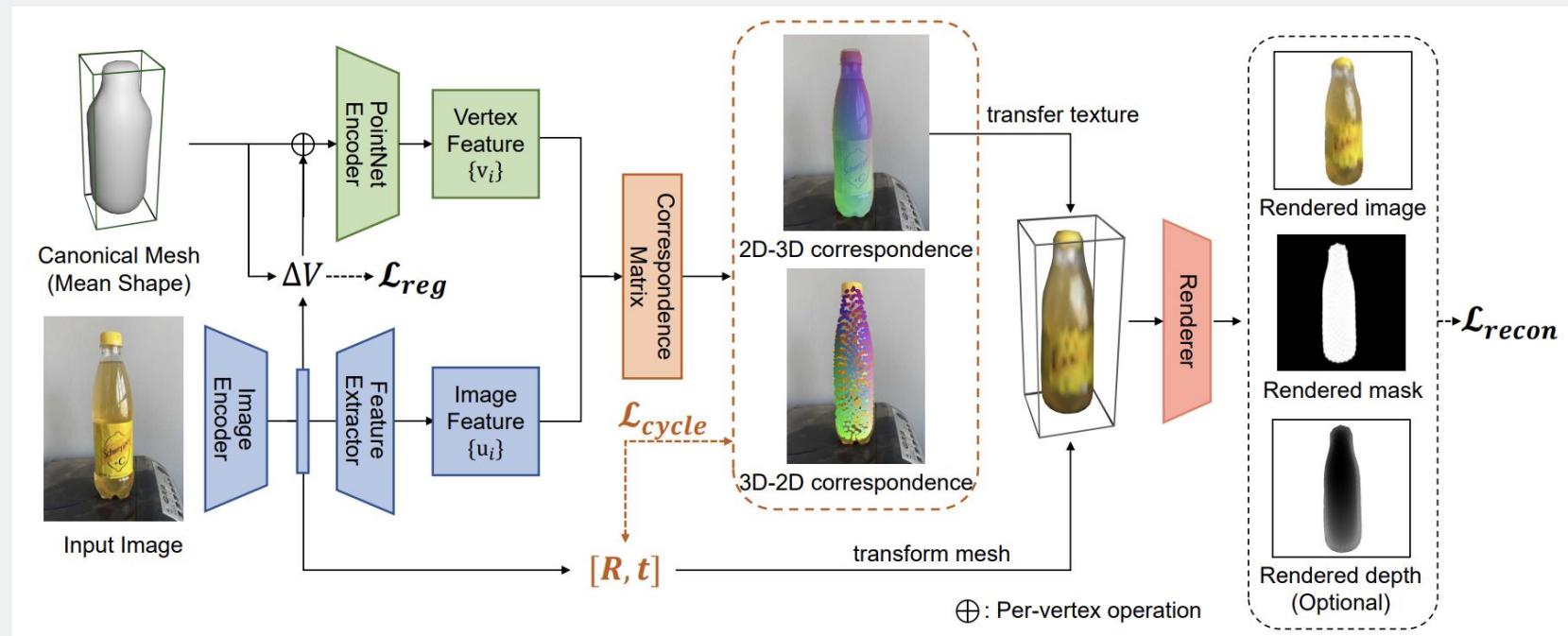




Reproduction



Model Architecture





Pretrained Models

Model Accuracy					
Metric	Laptop	Camera	Bottle	Bowl	Mug
3D IOU: 25%	0.997	0.867	0.931	0.982	0.889
3D IOU: 50%	0.956	0.145	0.835	0.890	0.652
5°, 2cm	0.151	0.000	0.739	0.778	0.011
5°, 5cm	0.176	0.000	0.813	0.829	0.011
10°, 2cm	0.242	0.000	0.808	0.862	0.045
10°, 5cm	0.457	0.000	0.911	0.945	0.056



Retraining

Model Accuracy		
Metric	Pretrained Model	Our Training
3D IOU: 25%	0.997	0.999
3D IOU: 50%	0.956	0.864
5°, 2cm	0.151	0.024
5°, 5cm	0.176	0.028
10°, 2cm	0.242	0.083
10°, 5cm	0.457	0.167



Extension



Motivation

1. Limited hyperparameter tuning

Hyperparameters	Wild6D	REAL275	CUB
# of iterations	20,000	10,000	5,000
$(\beta_{\text{texture}}, \beta_{\text{mask}}, \beta_{\text{depth}})$ (Eq. 3)	(0.05, 0.15, 0.1)	(0.05, 0.15, 0.1)	(0.05, 0.15, 0)
$(\beta_{\text{2D-3D}}, \beta_{\text{2D-3D}}, \beta_{\text{inst}}, \beta_{\text{inst}})$ (Sec. 3.3)	(0.02, 0.02, 0.05, 0.05)	(0.02, 0.02, 0.05, 0.05)	(0.01, 0.01, 0.1, 0.1)
τ (Eq. 1)	0.1	0.1	0.1
k (Eq. 6)	200	200	200
$(\lambda_{\text{recon}}, \lambda_{\text{cycle}}, \lambda_{\text{reg}})$ (Sec. 3.3)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1, 1)



Hyperparameter Tuning

Model Accuracy			
Metric	weight-0.02	weight-0.05	weight-0.08
3D IOU: 25%	0.854	0.844	0.855
3D IOU: 50%	0.109	0.118	0.098

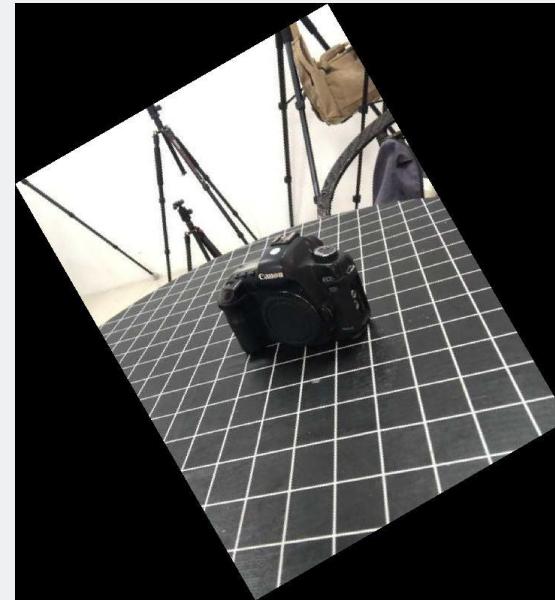


Motivation

2. Data Augmentation



rotate
→





Data Augmentation

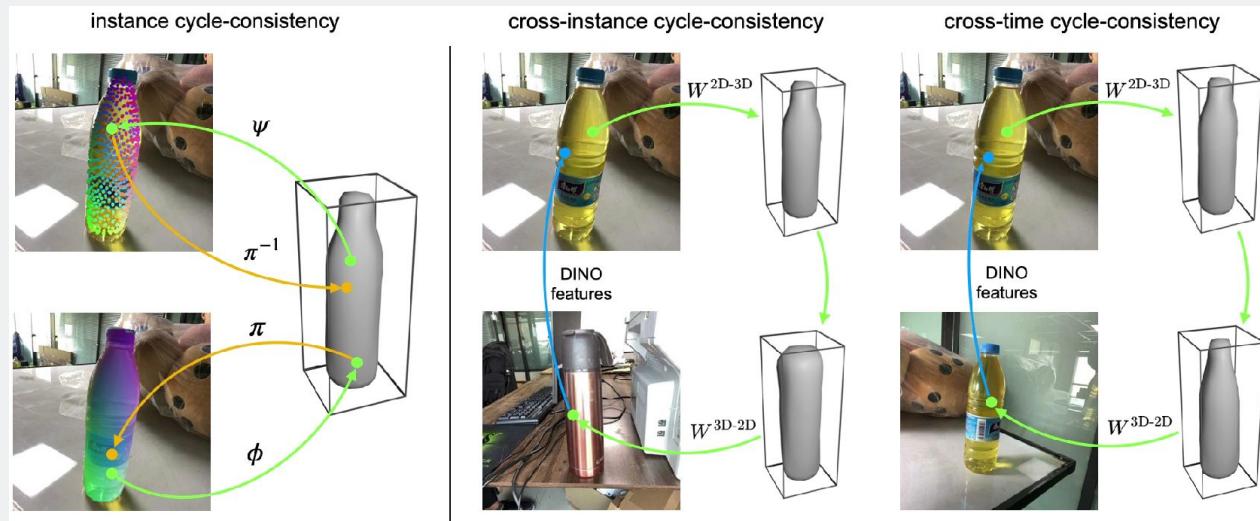
Model Accuracy				
Cycle-Loss-Weight	Metric	W/O augmentation	W/ augmentation	Improvement
0.02	3D IOU: 25%	0.854	0.864	0.170%
	3D IOU: 50%	0.109	0.097	-11.009%
0.05	3D IOU: 25%	0.844	0.851	0.829%
	3D IOU: 50%	0.118	0.101	-14.406%
0.08	3D IOU: 25%	0.855	0.857	0.233%
	3D IOU: 50%	0.098	0.091	-7.142%



Motivation

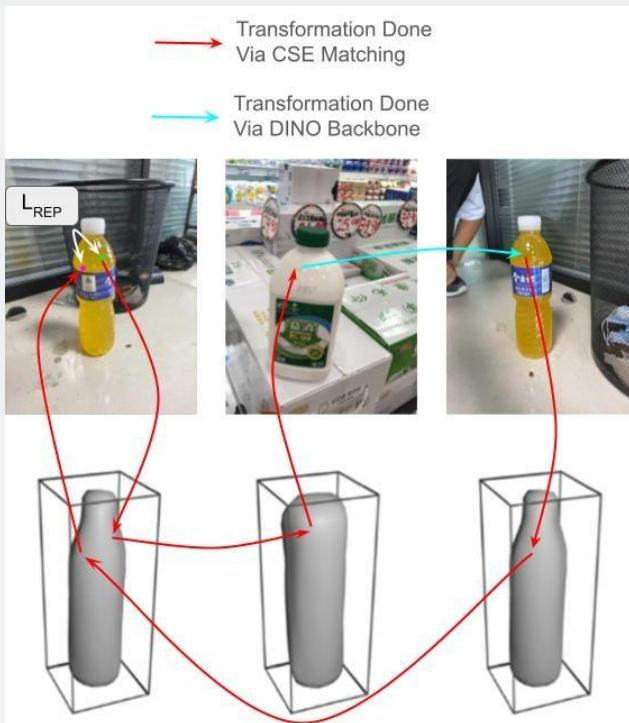
3. Cycle-consistency losses limitation

(Don't account for intermediate mapping inaccuracies)





RepLoss Function



Model Accuracy			
Metric	W/O RepLoss	W/ RepLoss	Improvement
3D IOU: 25%	0.999	0.998	-0.090%
3D IOU: 50%	0.864	0.896	+3.702%
5°, 2cm	0.024	0.024	-0.752%
5°, 5cm	0.028	0.043	+55.844%
10°, 2cm	0.083	0.126	+52.042%
10°, 5cm	0.167	0.170	+1.927%



Motivation

4. Outperforms its own backbone

Method	3D/2D Transfer	PCK
VGG (Simonyan & Zisserman, 2014)	2D	17.2
DINO (Caron et al., 2021)	2D	60.2
Ours-2D	2D	72.9
Ours	3D	64.5



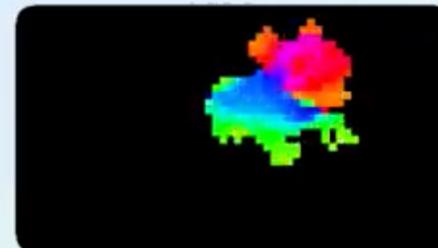
Replacing Backbone



DINO



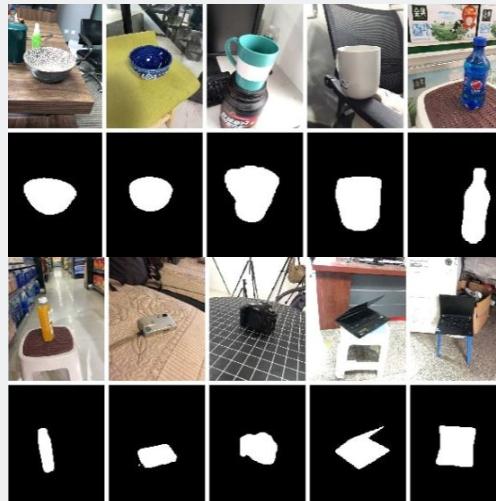
DINOv2





Motivation

5. Ground truth requirements



Segmentation Mask



Depth Map



New Datasets

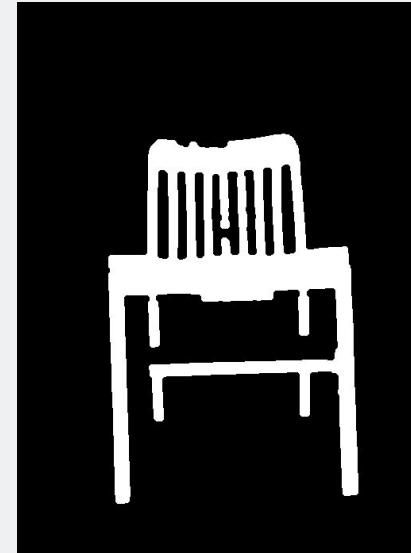
RGB-Image



Depth Map



Object Mask





DEEP Rob

**GrapeRob: A Grape Localization Pipeline for
Automated Robotic Harvesting**

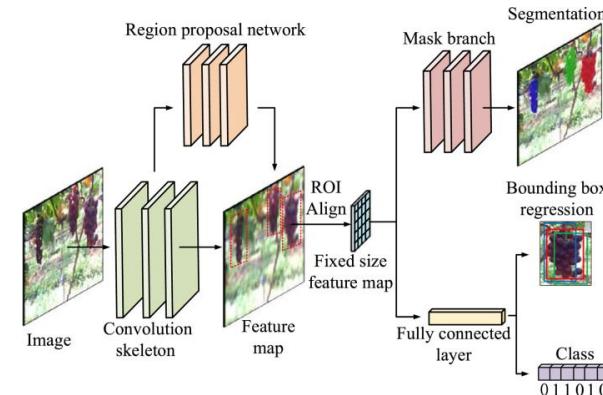
Advaith Balaji
Isaac Madhavaram





Fruit Detection and Pose Estimation for Grape Cluster-Harvesting Robot Using Binocular Imagery Based on Deep Neural Networks

- Automation of Grape Harvesting
- Can be generalized for multiple fruits
- Lightweight, easily deployable model with high precision





The Bigger Picture...

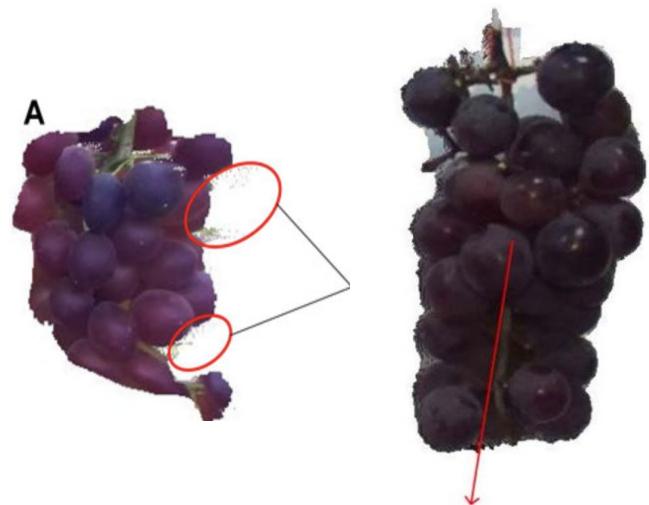
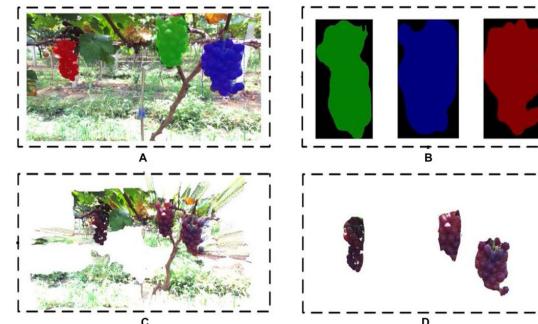
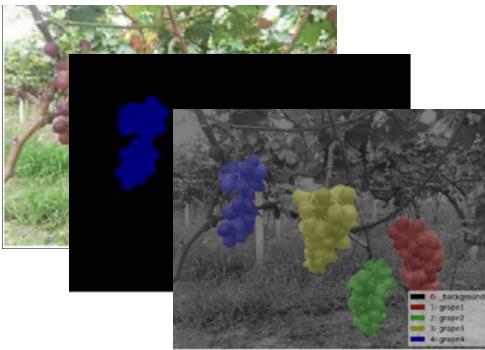
- Labor shortages and the inefficiencies of manual harvesting
- Alleviate labor shortages and ensure sustainable grape production

(72 million tons of grapes!!)



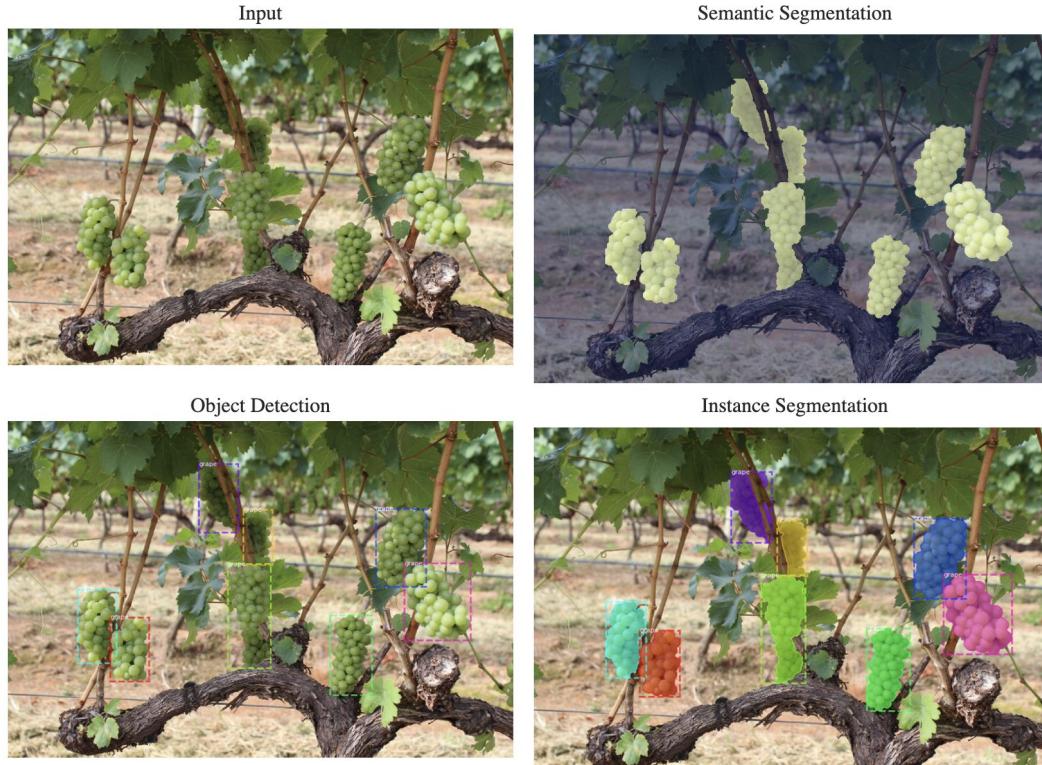
Approach

- Use binocular imagery to reconstruct a 3d point cloud of a segmented bunch of grapes





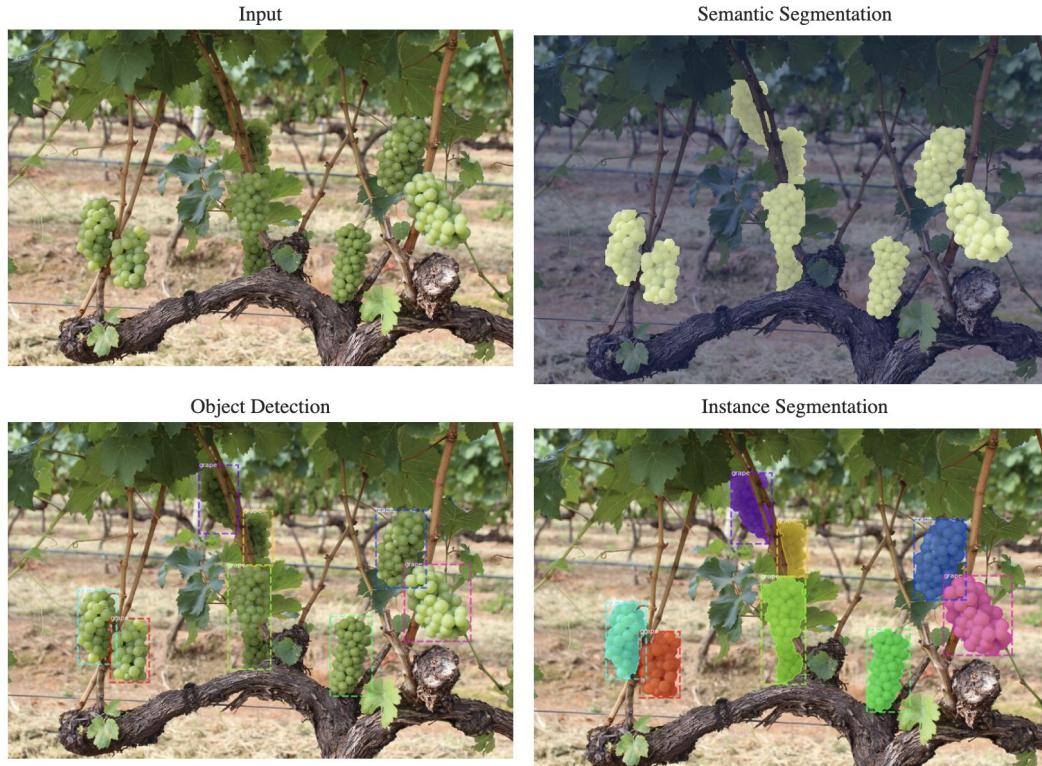
Data



Santos et al.



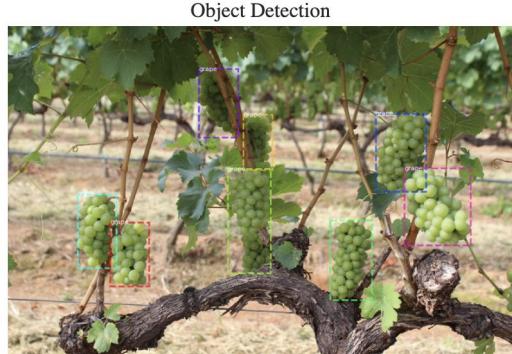
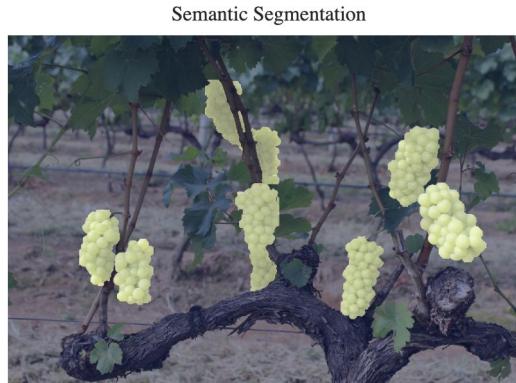
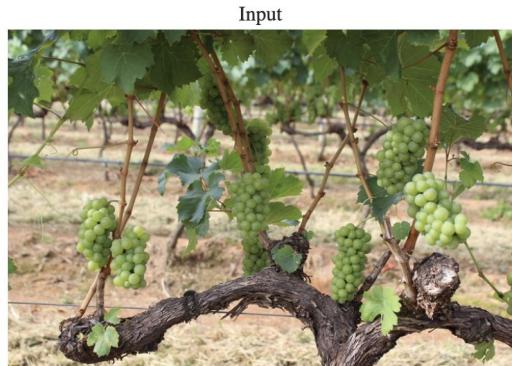
What is the clear problem with this??



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What is the clear problem with this??



Must grasp
at the
stem!



Results

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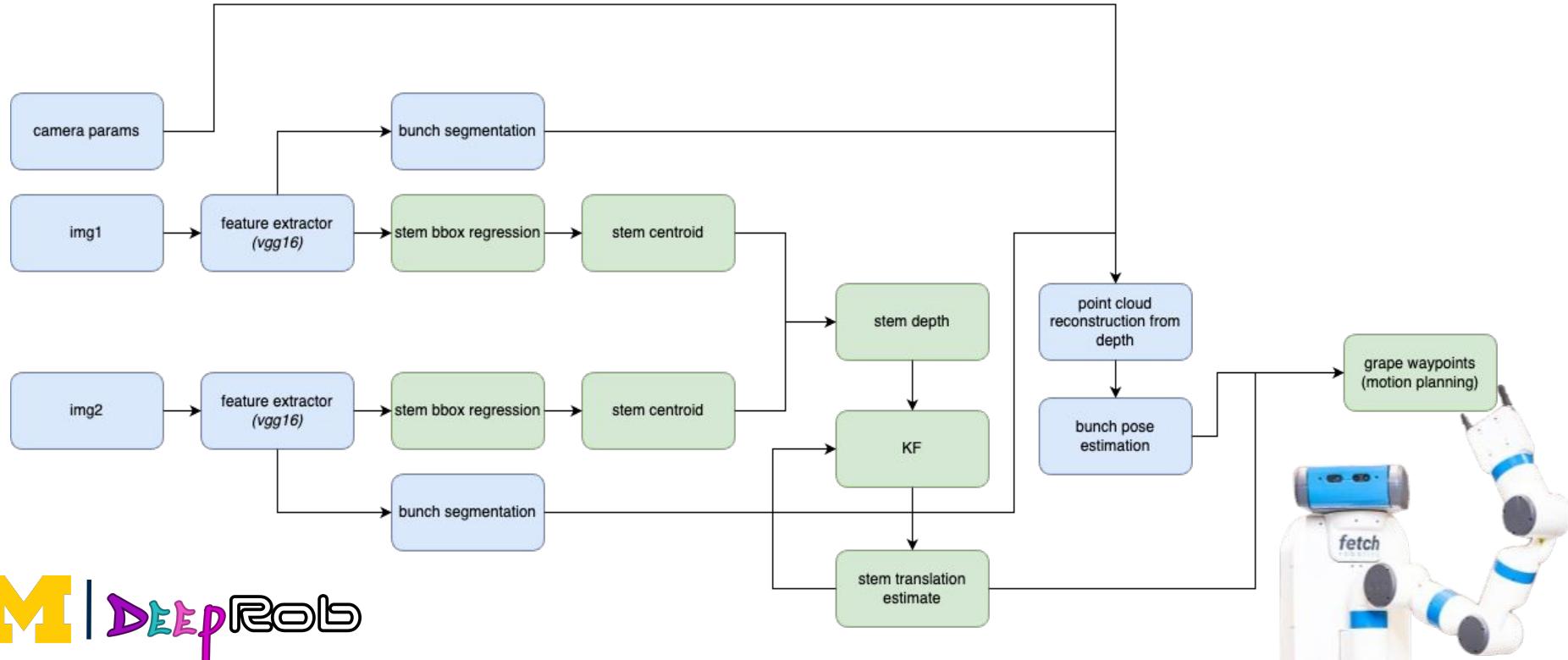
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No robots!



Our Proposal



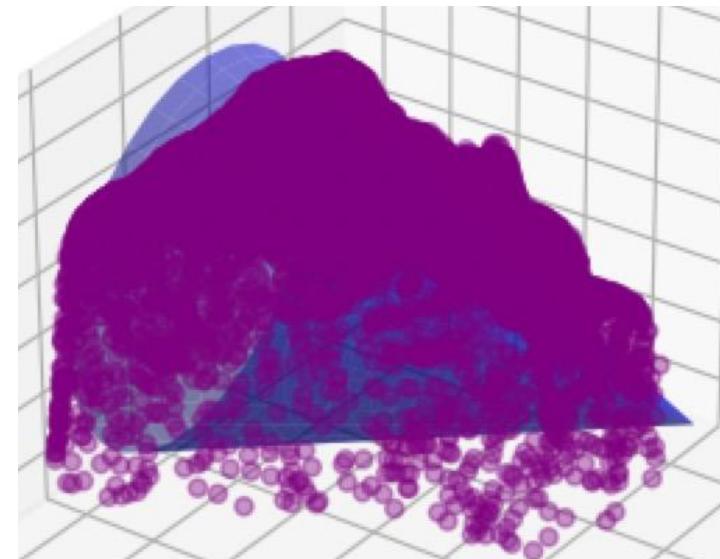
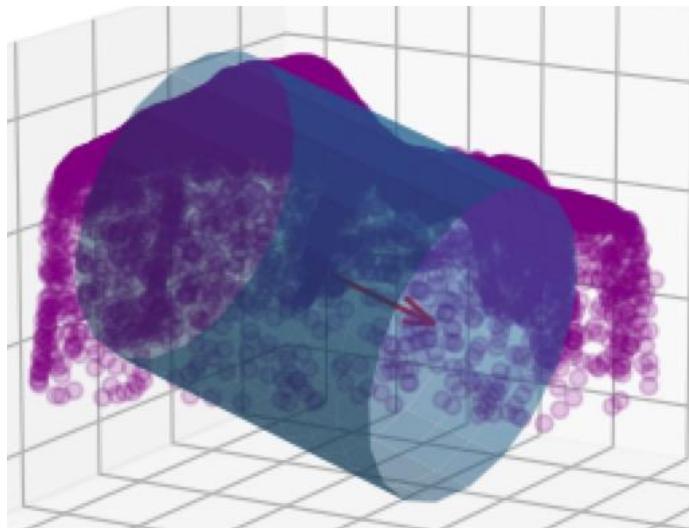


Our Contributions





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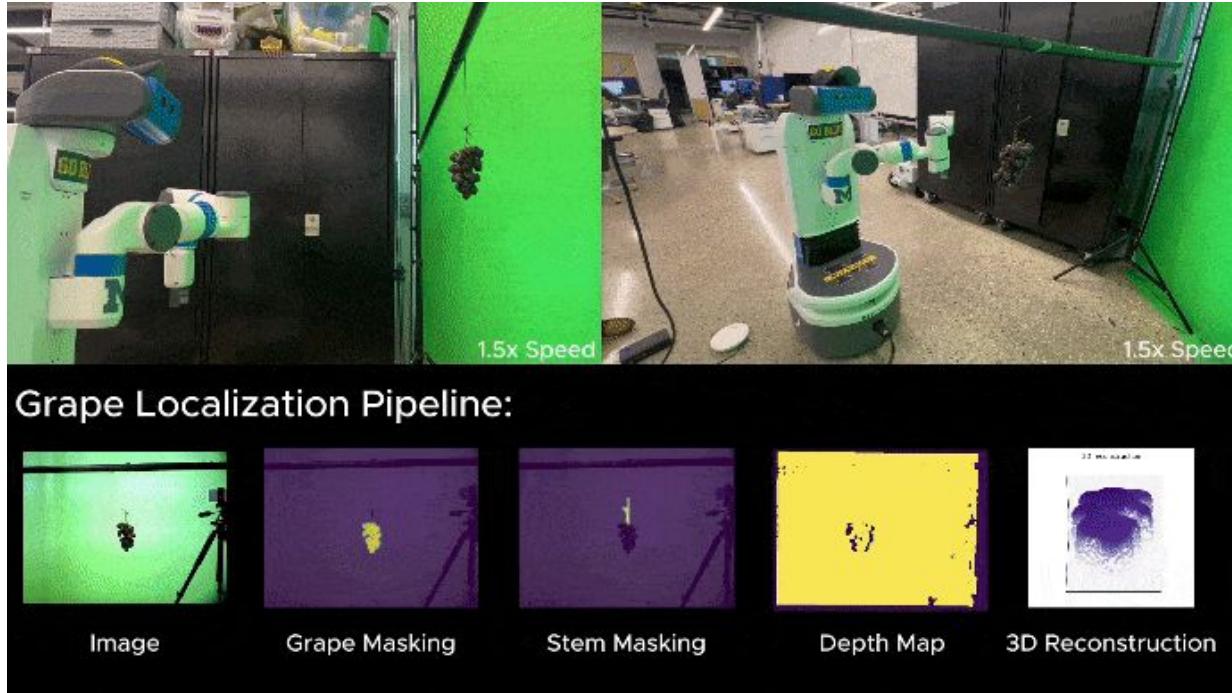


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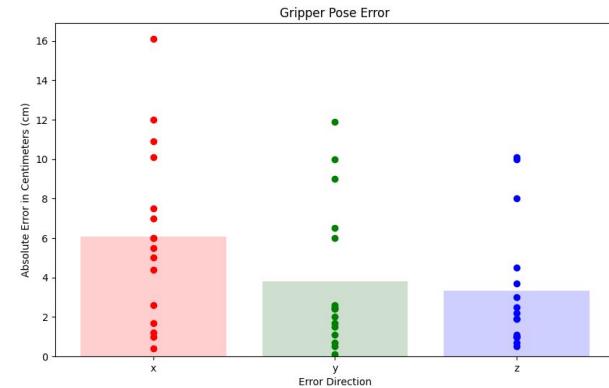
Our Pipeline





Robot Experiments

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 - 3.11 cm in z





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Presented at Michigan AI Symposium!

Aha Slides (In-class participation)

<https://ahaslides.com/81CWI>

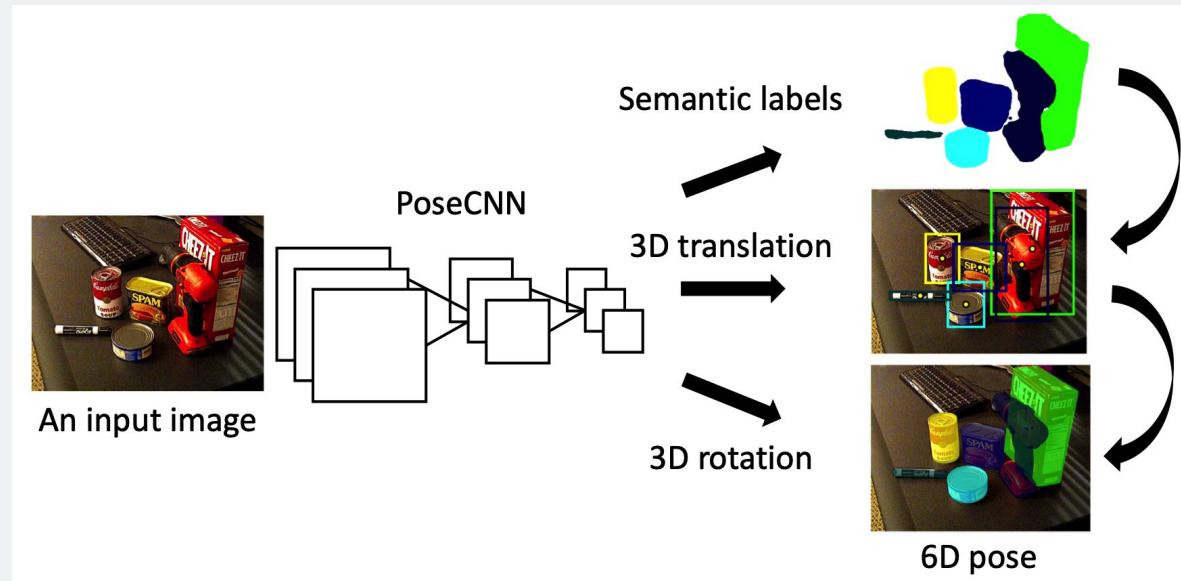


(questions for our presenters?)

More on Robotic Grasping

Recap: Pose CNN

(Monday Feb.24 lecture - will be useful in P4)



Robotic Grasping

robotic manipulation

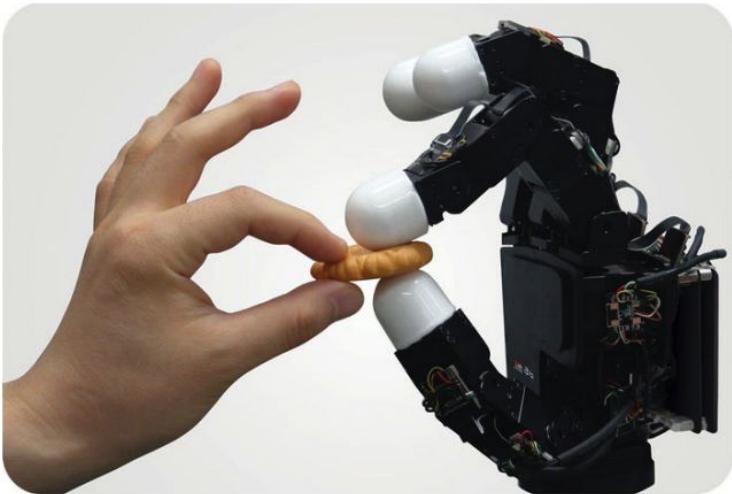


Figure 5.1: The Allegro Hand. Image retrieved from wiki.wonikrobotics.com.

Definition (Grasp):

A grasp is an act of restraining an object's motion through application of **forces** and **torques** at a set of contact points.

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robotic manipulation



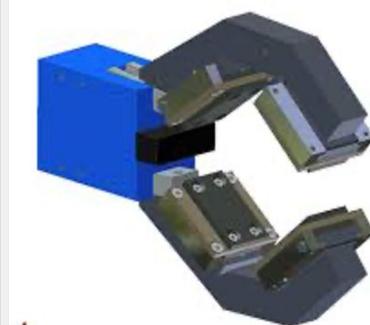
Challenges (Grasp):

- High-dimensional configuration of the gripper
- Choosing contact points can be difficult
- Ensure robot doesn't collide with environment
- Evaluate grasp quality (robust grasp, uncertainty)

Robotic Grasping - End Effectors



Parallel Gripper



Jaw Gripper



Dexterous Hand Gripper



Suction Gripper

<https://onrobot.com/en/products/2fg7>

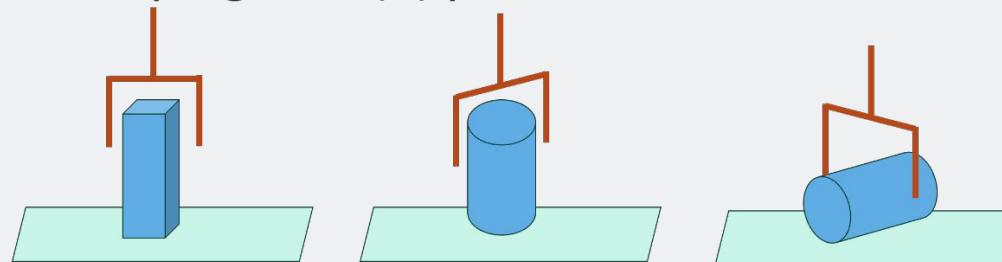
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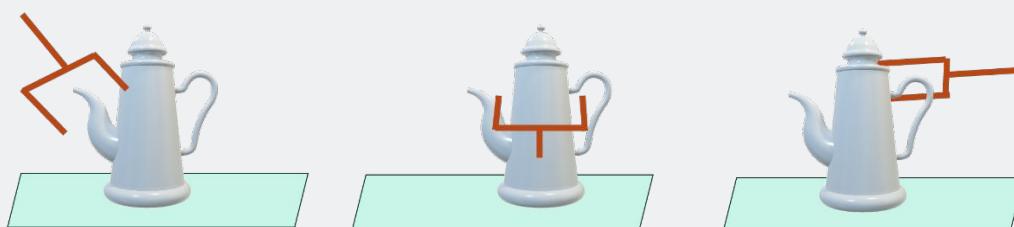
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Robotic Grasping - Grasp Pose

- Grasping in SE(2) pose



- Grasping in SE(3) pose



Robotic Grasping - SE(2) Pose



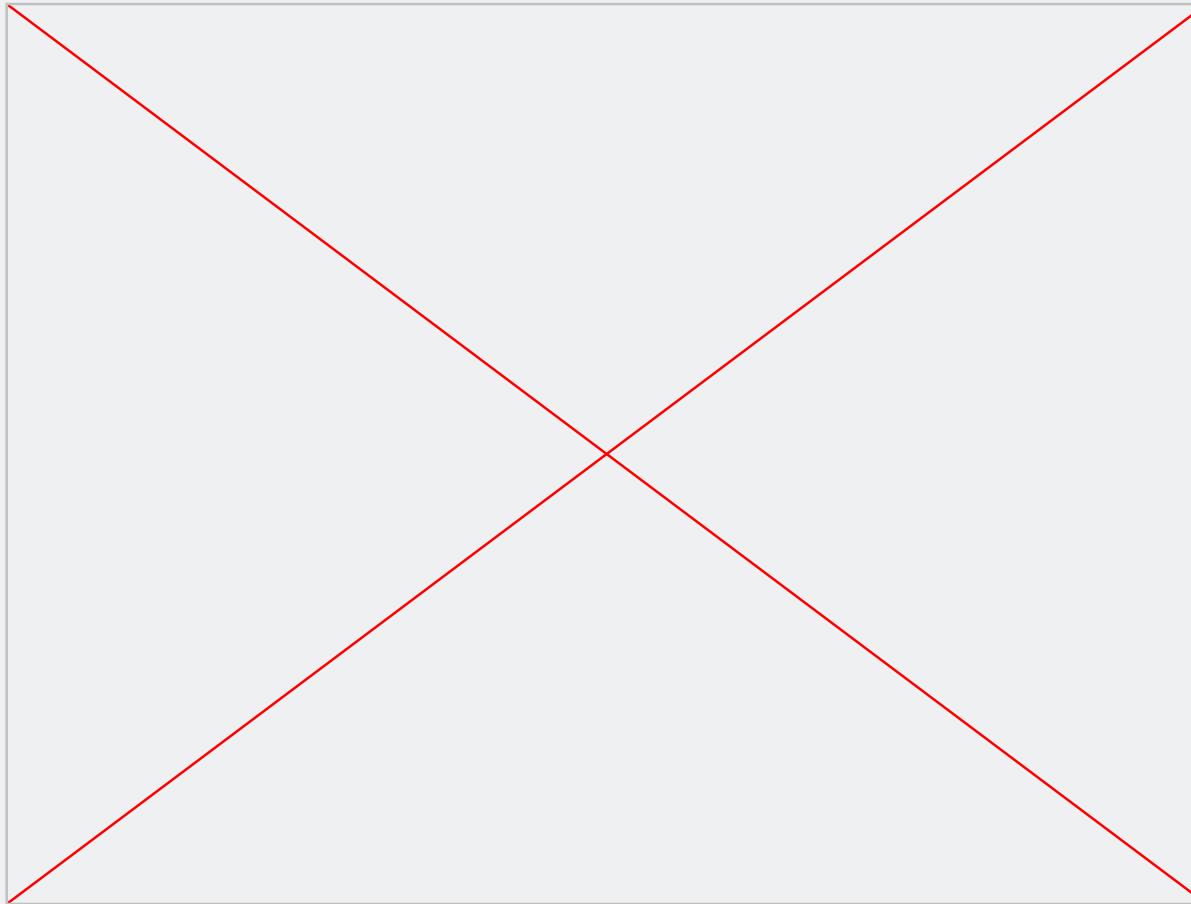
Action Direction:
Top-down

Input:
**RGB-D images,
point cloud**

Output:
(x , y , θ)

- Location
- Rotation angle

Robotic Grasping - SE(3) Pose



Action Direction:

any 3D direction

Input:

volumetric

representations

(mesh, point

cloud, TSDF, etc.)

Output:

(R , t)

- Rotation
- Translation

Robotic Grasping - SE(2) Pose

- Supersizing Self-supervision: Learning to Grasp from 50K Tries and 700 Robot Hours
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1509.06825v1>
- Dex-Net 2.0: Deep Learning to Plan Robust Grasps with Synthetic Point Clouds and Analytic Grasp Metrics
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.09312>
- Sample Efficient Grasp Learning Using Equivariant Models
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2202.09468>
- Grasping with kirigami shells
<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/scirobotics.abd6426>

Robotic Grasping - SE(3) Pose

- High precision grasp pose detection in dense clutter
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1603.01564>
- GraspNet-1Billion (large-scale benchmark)
https://openaccess.thecvf.com/content_CVPR_2020/papers/Fang_GraspNet-1Billion_A_Large-Scale_Benchmark_for_General_Object_Grapping_CVPR_2020_paper.pdf
- Contact-GraspNet (Cluttered scene)
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https://github.com/NVlabs/contact_grasnet
- GraspNeRF (Multiview, Transparent and Specular Objects)
<https://pku-epic.github.io/GraspNeRF/>