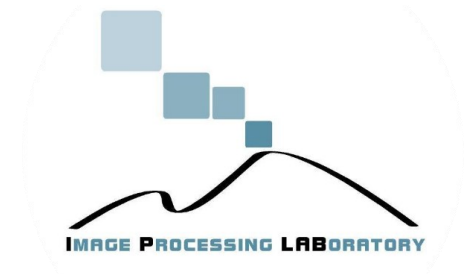




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Hand-Object Interactions in Egocentric Vision

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1. Introduction to Hand-Object Interactions Detection

- Human-Object Interaction vs Hand-Object Interaction
- Definition and importance of Hand-Object Interactions
- Applications in AR/VR, robotics, industrial monitoring, and assistive systems

2. Datasets and Benchmarks for Hand-Object Interactions in Egocentric Vision

- Overview of popular datasets
- Challenges in dataset collection and annotation
- Synthetic datasets

3. Models and Architectures for Hand-Object Interactions Detection

- Evaluation Protocols
- Understanding Human Hands in Contact at Internet Scale
- Exploiting multimodal synthetic data for egocentric human-object interaction detection in an industrial scenario
- Are synthetic data useful for egocentric hand-object interaction detection?

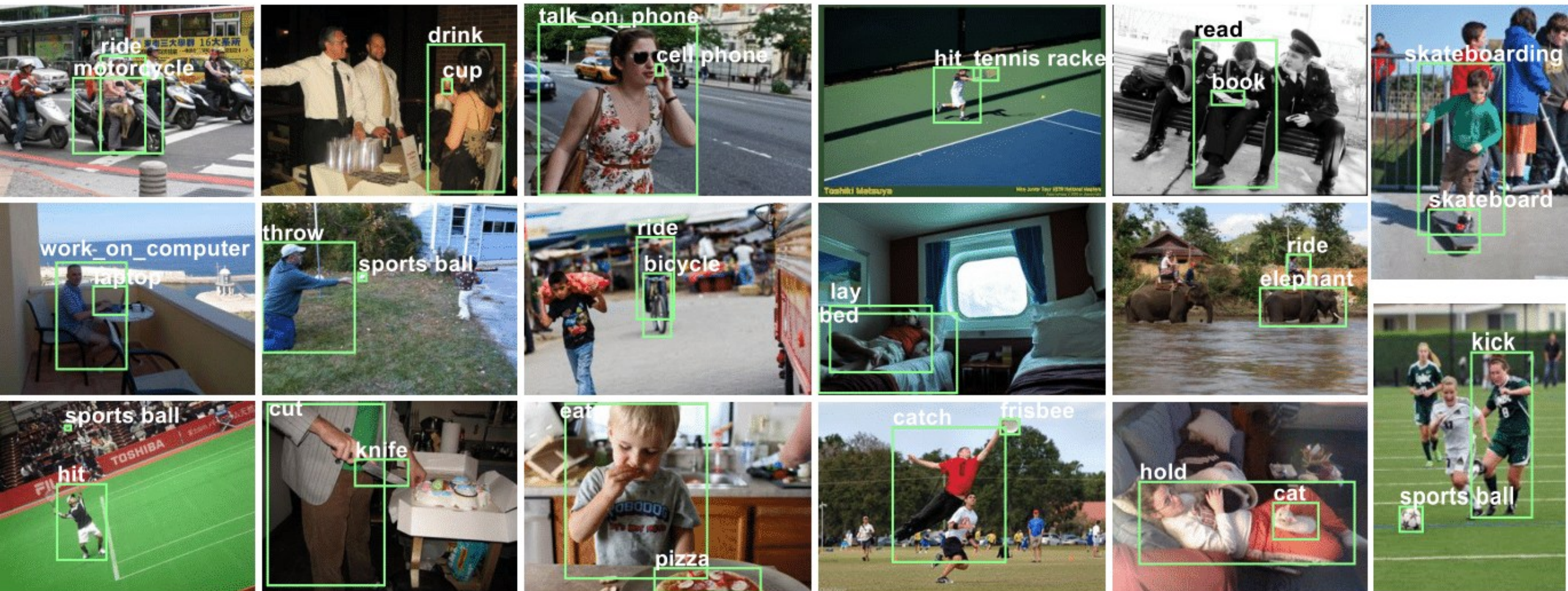
4. Open Challenges

- Standardization of evaluation protocols and task definitions
- Updating and improving pre-existing architectures
- Handling occlusions and complex interactions
- Integration of multimodal data



1. Introduction to Hand-Object Interactions Detection





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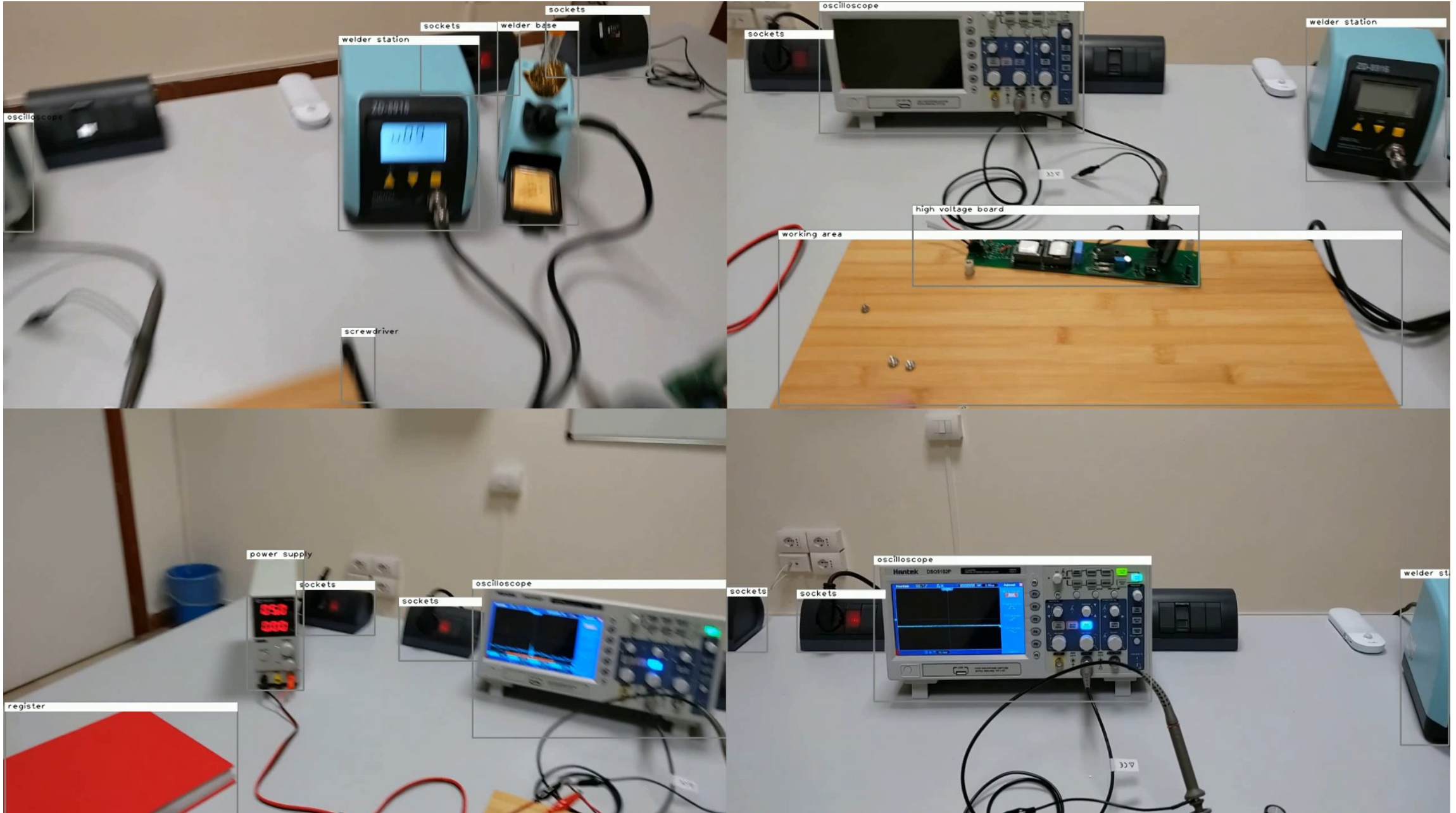
Humans Manipulate The World With Their Hands

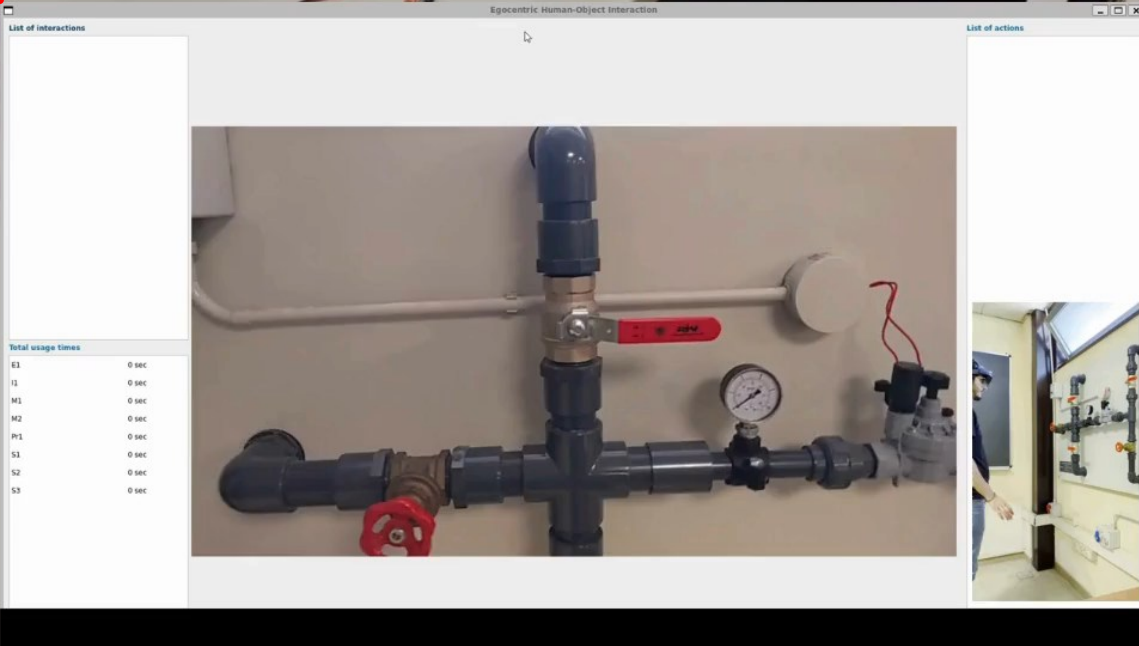
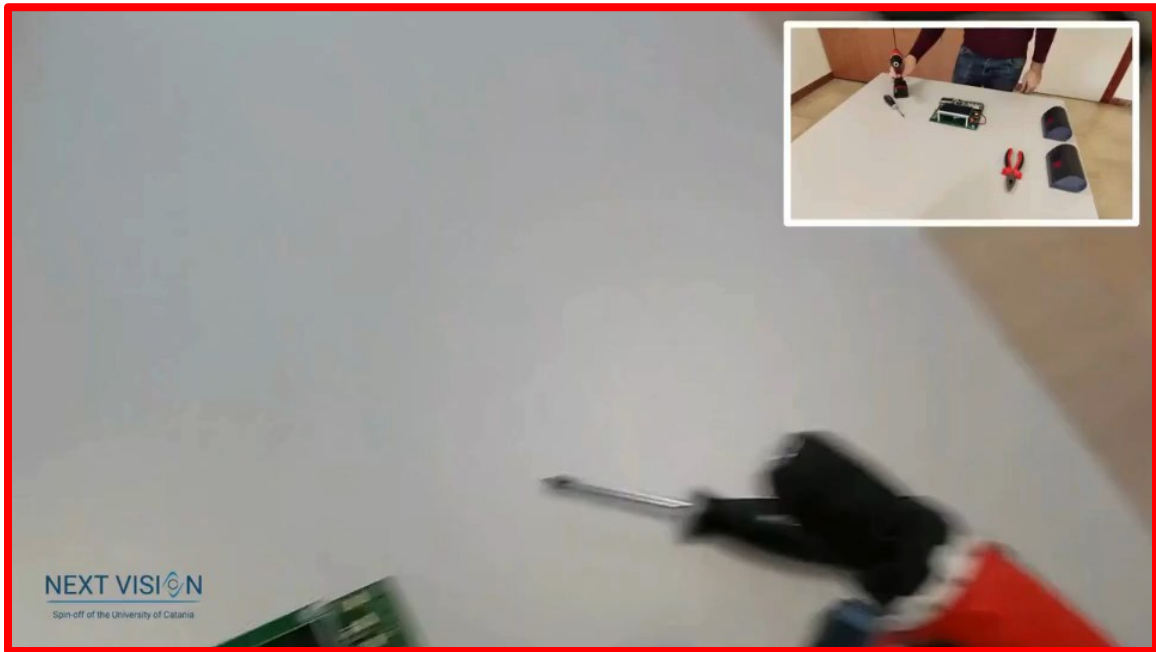




Hand-Object Interaction (HOI): **⟨hand, object, contact state⟩**

Shan Dandan, et al. "Understanding human hands in contact at internet scale" (CVPR 2020)





2. Datasets and Benchmarks for Hand-Object Interactions in Egocentric Vision



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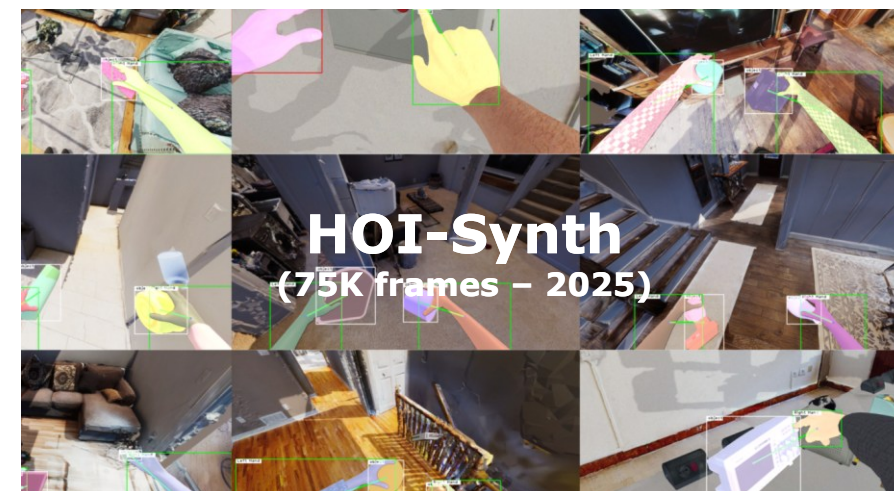
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<https://iplab.dmi.unict.it/MECCANO/>



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<https://fpv-iplab.github.io/HOI-Synth/>





Category	Amount	Storage	Brief Description
Boardgame	2,654	179G	playing board games, e.g. checkers, chess, monopoly, etc.
DIY	2,902	198G	diy clothes, gifts, food, cards or experiments etc.
Drinks	2,739	155G	making drinks, e.g. coffee, tea, smoothie, hydromel, etc.
Food	2,737	203G	making food, e.g. pasta, yogurt, seafood, chocolate, etc.
Furniture	2,813	145G	assembling furniture, e.g. bookcases, bedstands, tables, etc.
Gardening	955	79G	making gardens, e.g. growing trees, flowers, vegetable etc.
Housework	2,809	323G	doing housework or cleaning, decorating rooms, etc.
Packing	2,809	234G	packing or unpacking boxes, clothes, bags, gifts, etc.
Puzzle	2,825	176G	solving puzzles or magic cubes, building legos, etc.
Repair	2,764	177G	repairing cars, trucks, engines, computers, smartphones, etc.
Study	1,299	106G	studying and explaining videos for finals, midterms, engineering, etc.
Vlog	---	---	VLOG Dataset : videos documenting lives
Total	27306	2.0T	

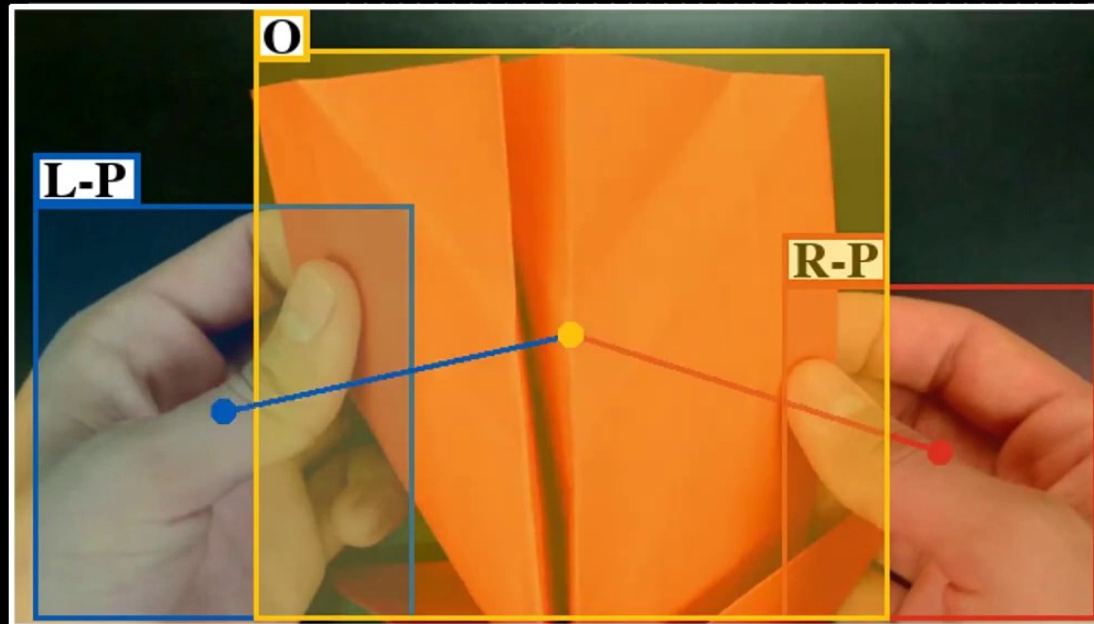
131 Days

12 Categories

27.3K Videos

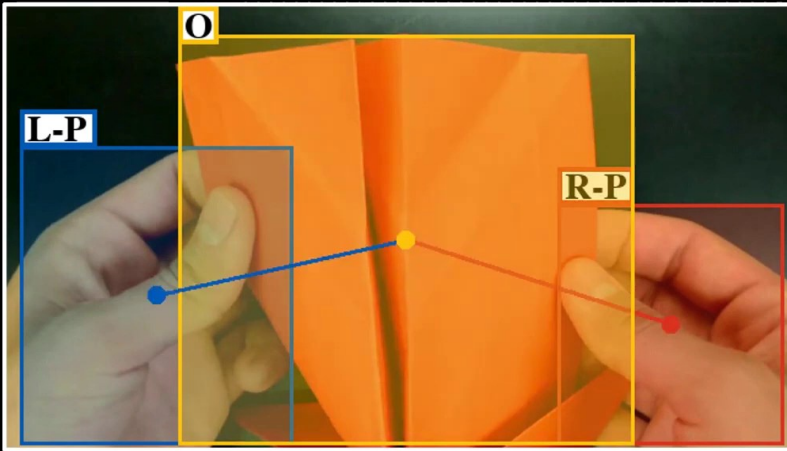
**19.2K
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100K Frame-level Annotations

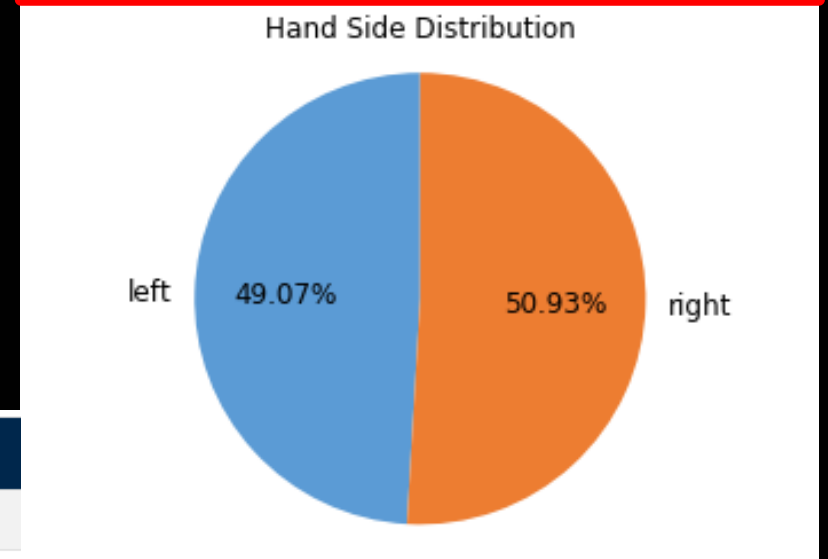
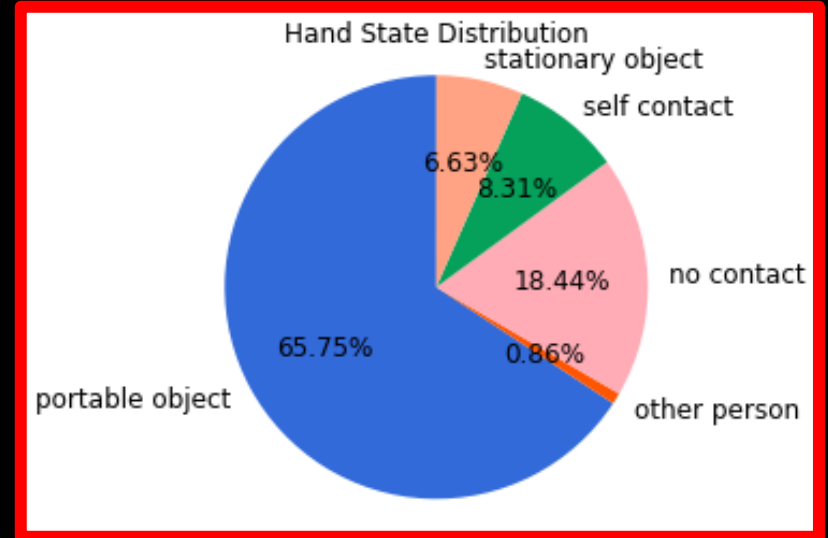


- Box around hand
- Side (left / right)
- Contact (no / self / other / portable / furniture)
- Box around object in contact
- Association

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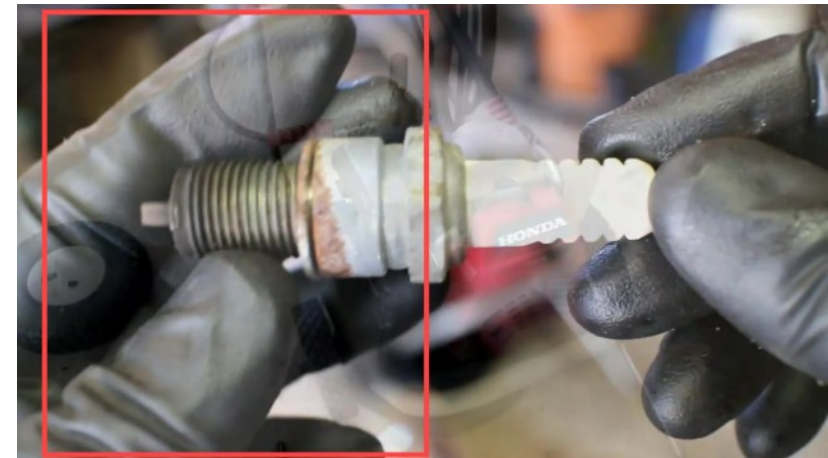
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Total	99,899	189,426	189,426	189,426	140,431



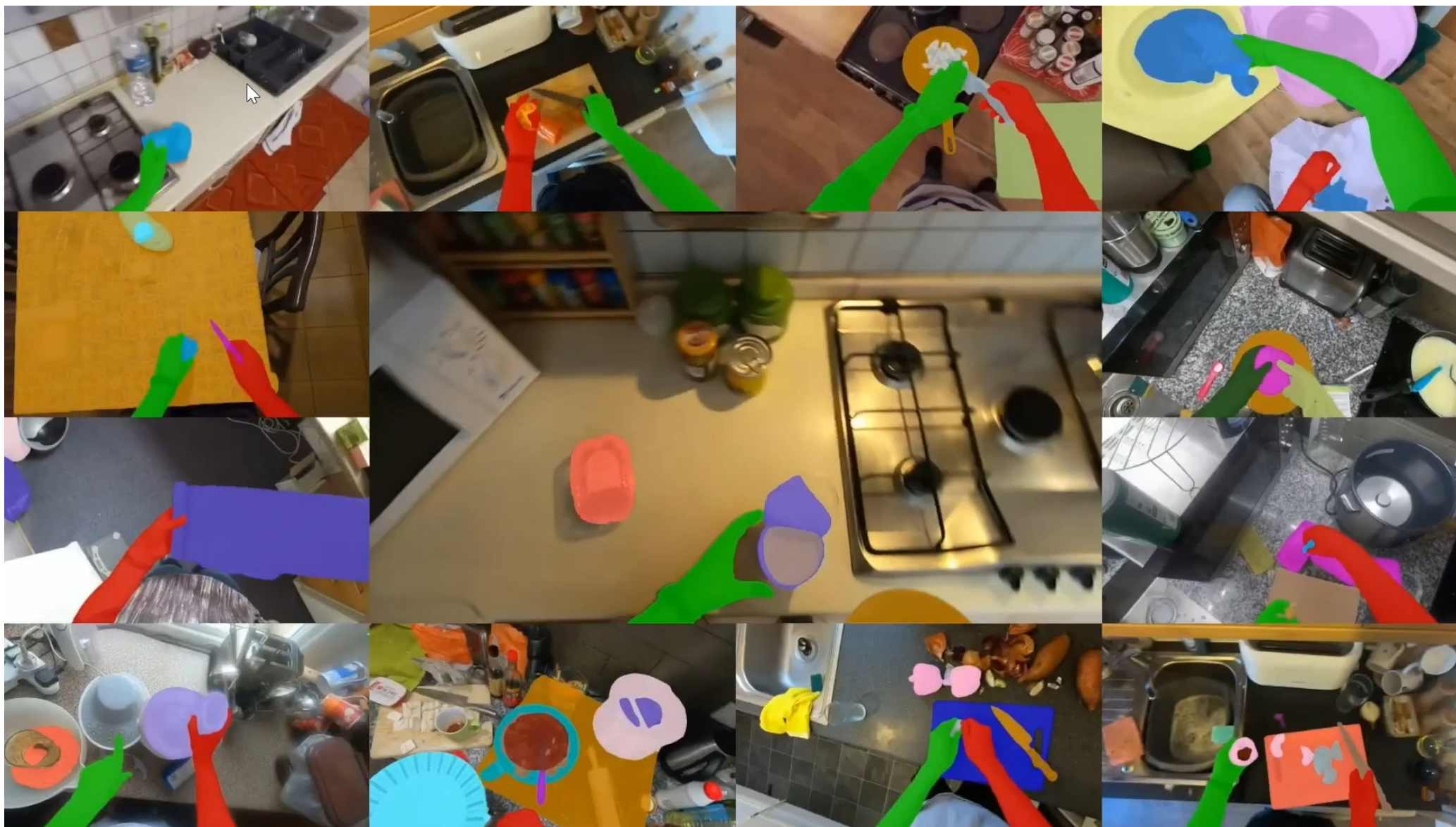
Small



Medium



Large



Sparse Annotations



271K masks covering 36 hours of untrimmed video

Dense Annotations



14.9M high quality automatic interpolations

Sparse Annotations

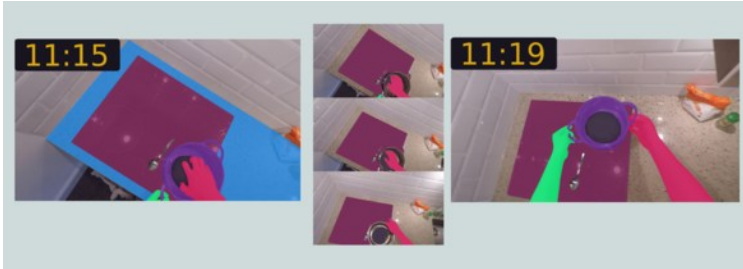


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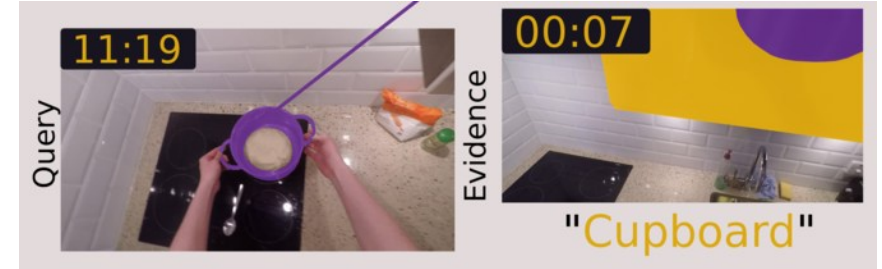
Video Object Segmentation

Goal: Track segments through video and occlusion



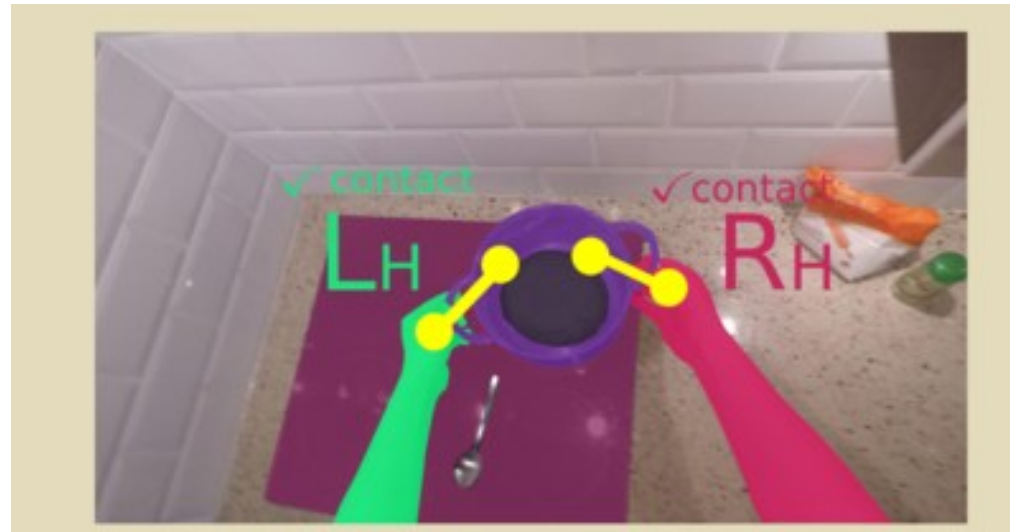
Where Did This Come From?

Goal: Name and point to where things came from



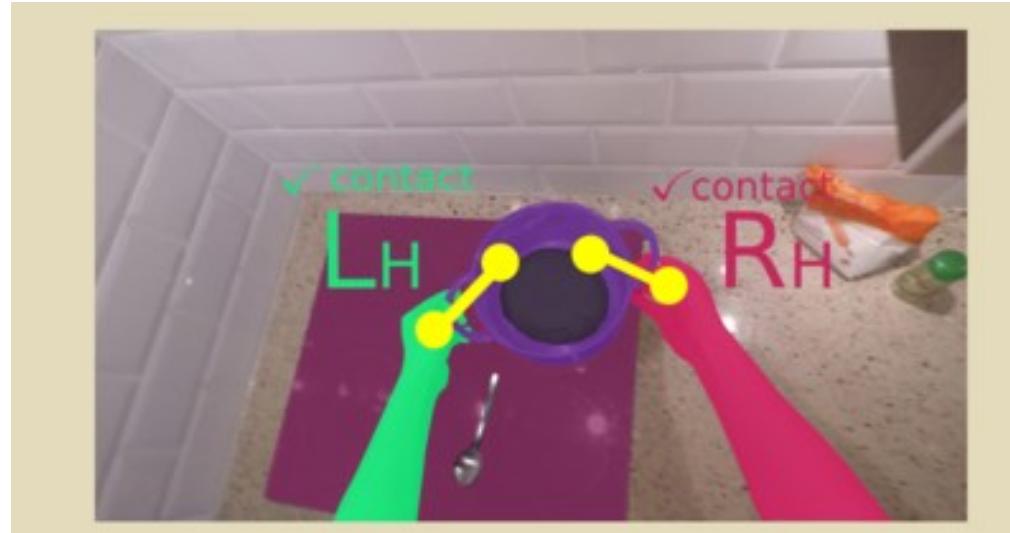
Hand Object Segmentation

Goal: Identify contact with 67K in-hand object masks



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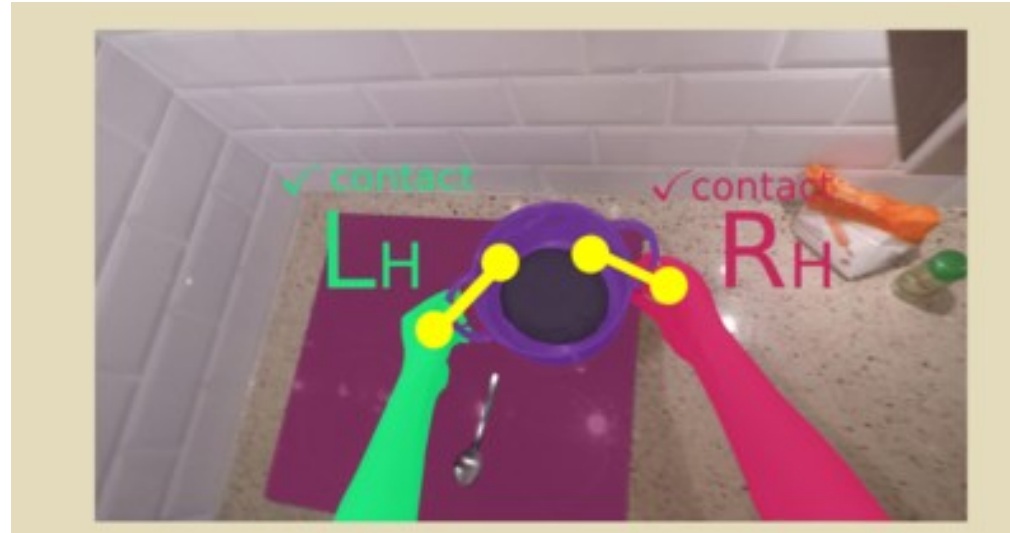
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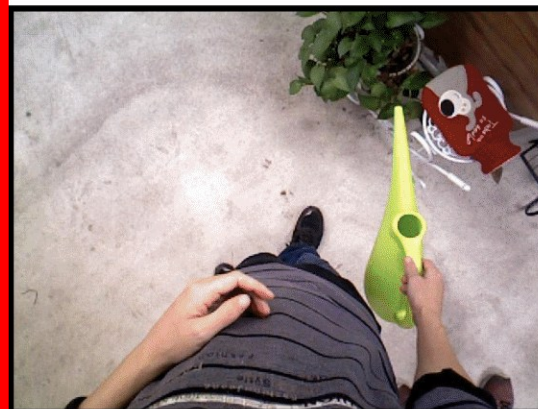
Epic Kitchen



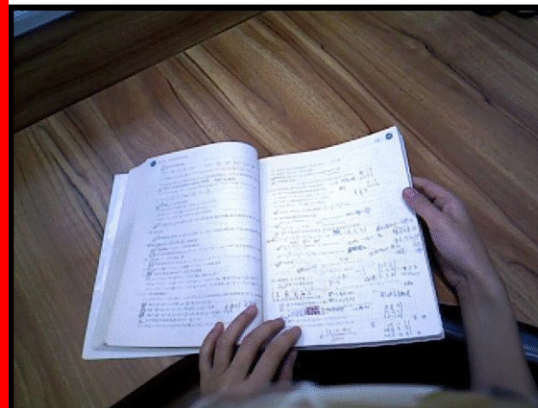
Ego4d



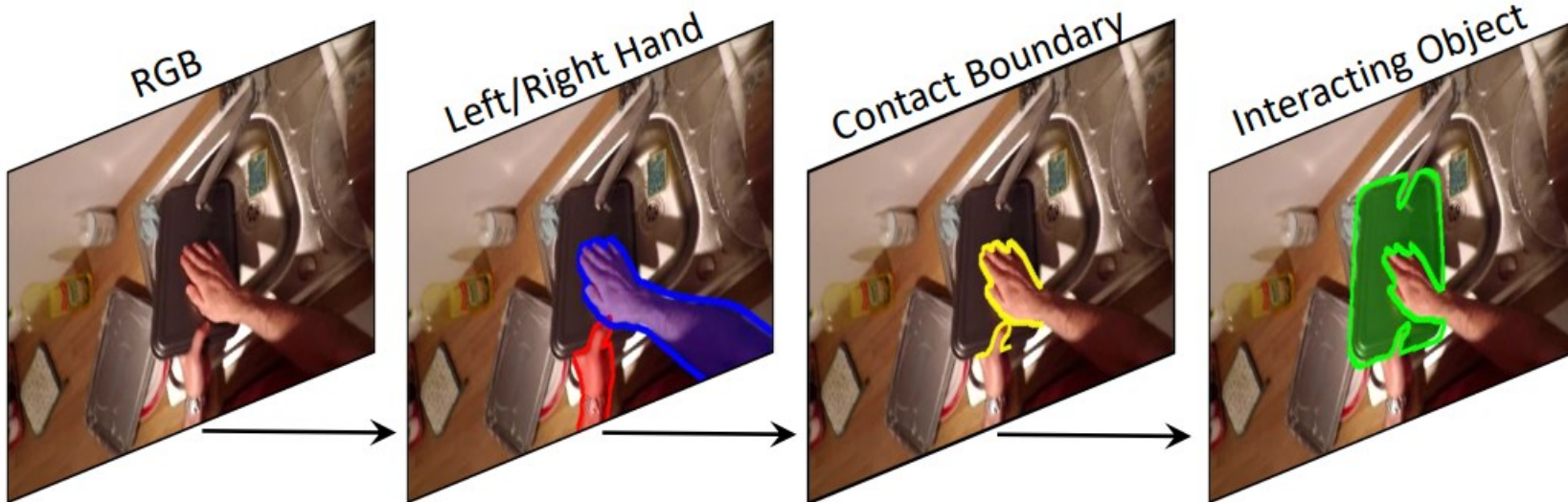
THU-Read



Escape Room



A Causal Hand-Object Segmentation Pipeline

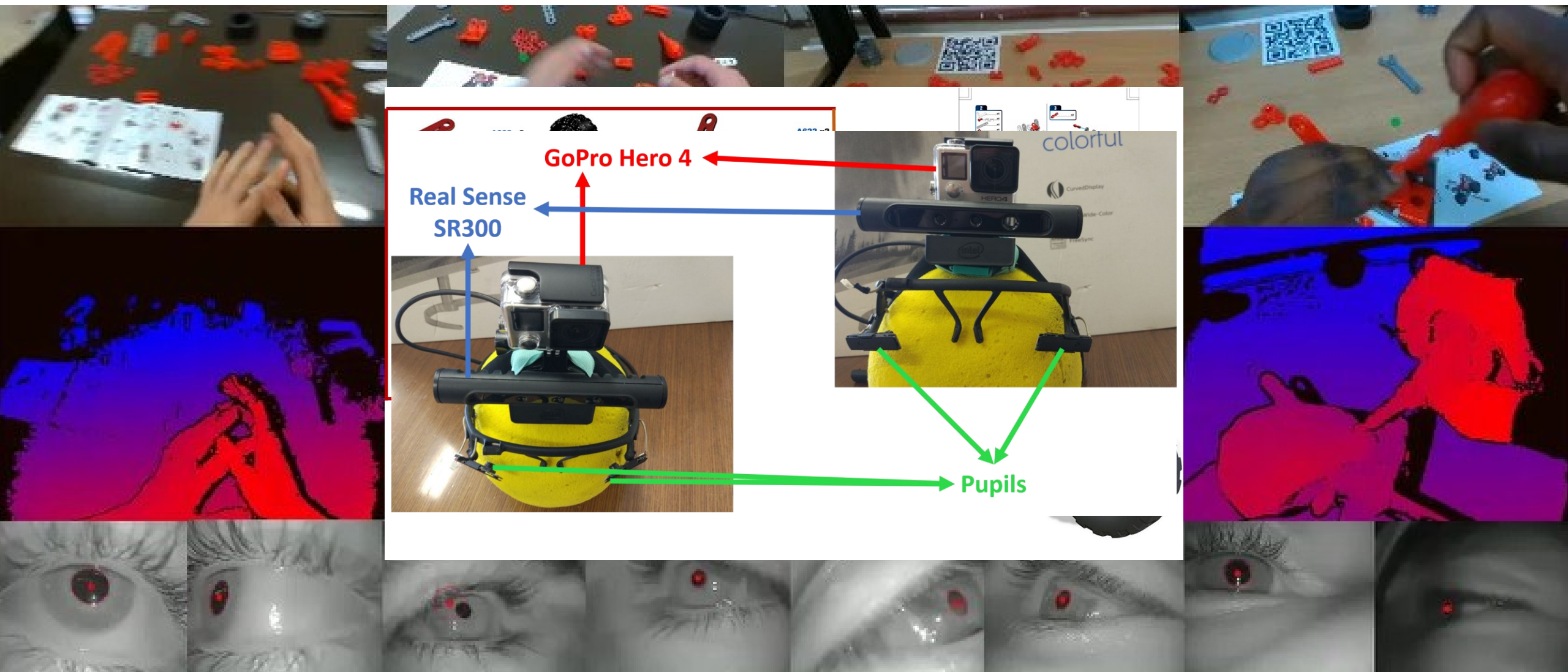


Dense Contact Boundary Generation

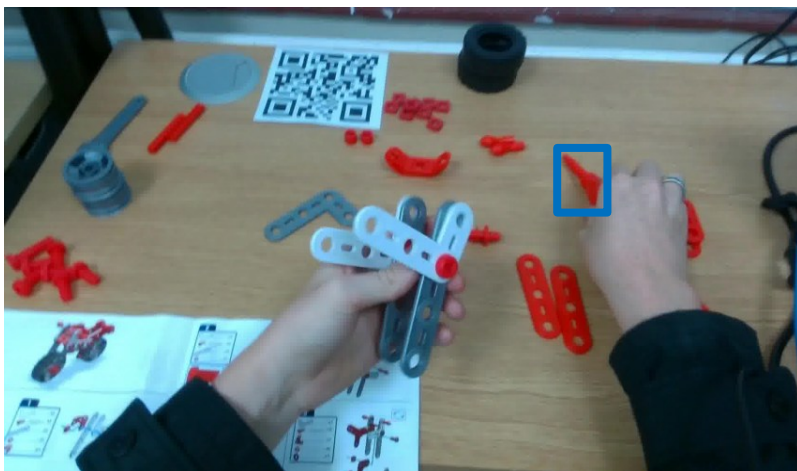




	Label	#Frames	#Hands	#Objects
EgoHOS	Mask	11,243	20,701	17,568



1. Action Recognition
2. Active Object Detection and Recognition
3. EHOI Detection
4. Action Anticipation
5. Next-Active Object (NAO) Detection



<take, screwdriver>



<screw, {screwdriver, screw, partial_model}>

Egocentric Human-Object Interaction

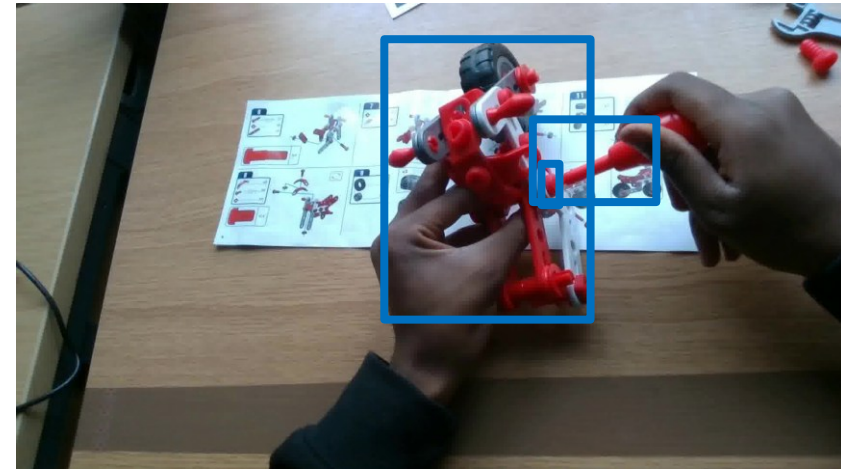
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$$V = \{v_1, v_2, \dots, v_m\}$$

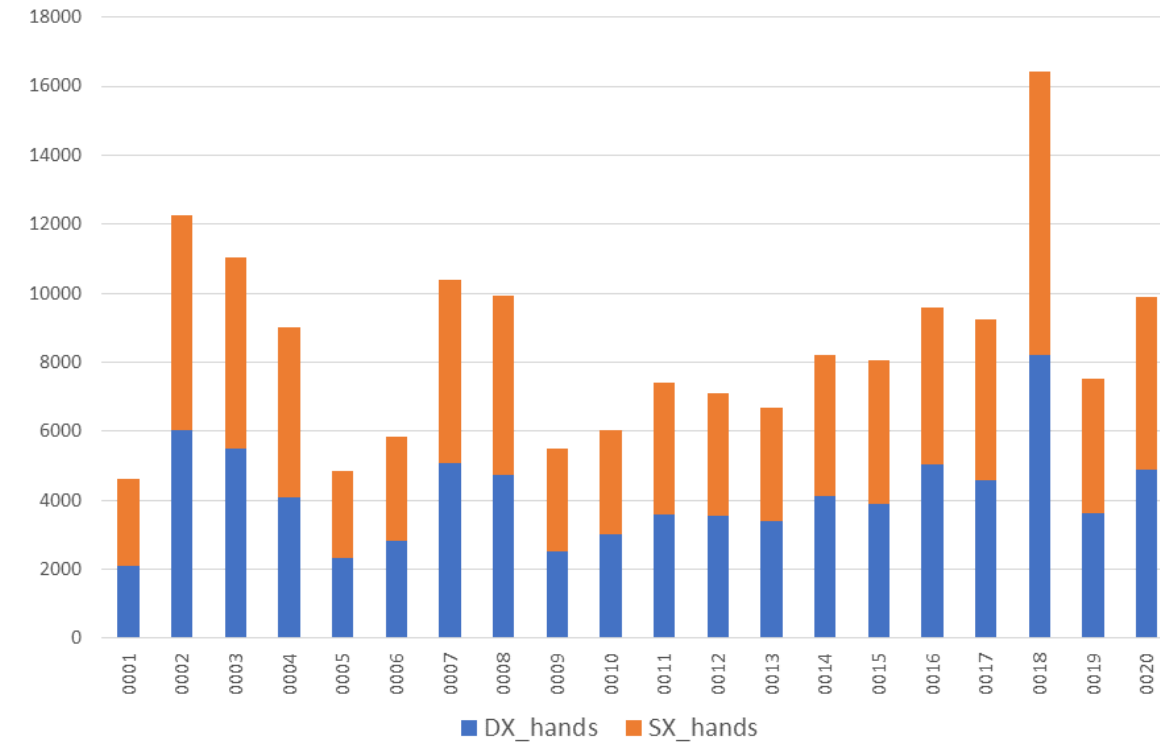
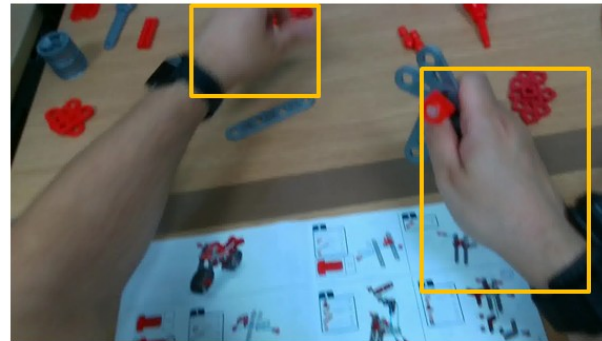
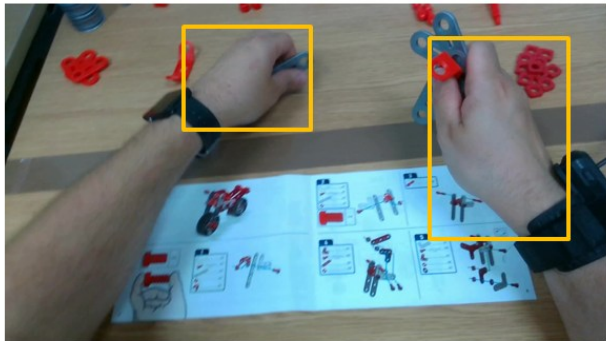
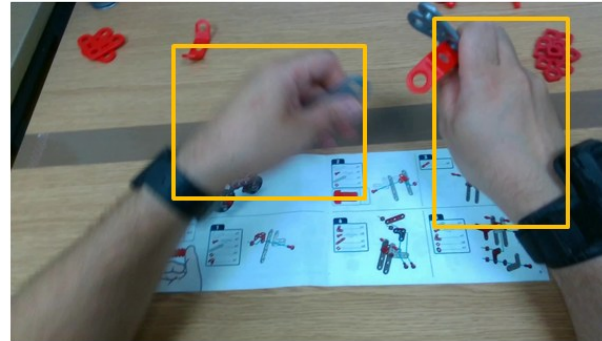
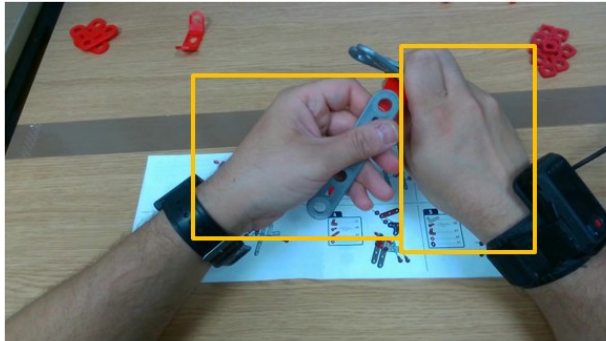
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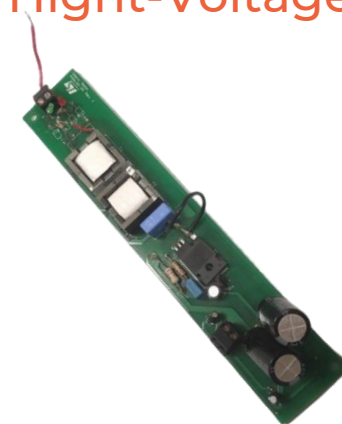


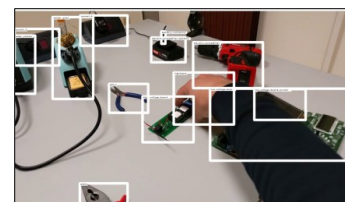
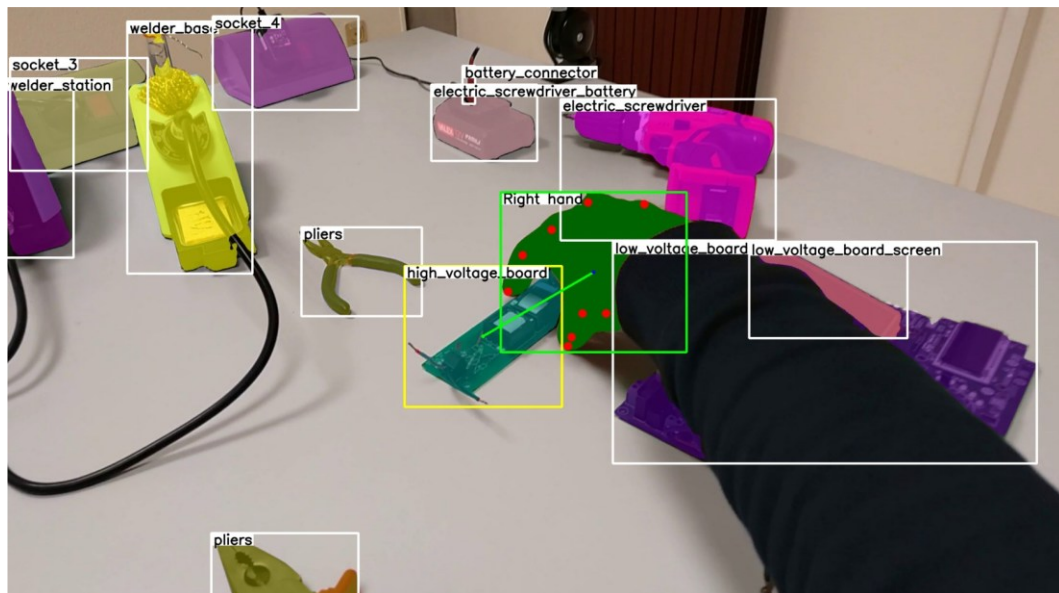
We designed two procedures consisting of instructions that involve humans interacting with the objects present in the laboratory to achieve the goal of repairing two electrical boards

Low-Voltage

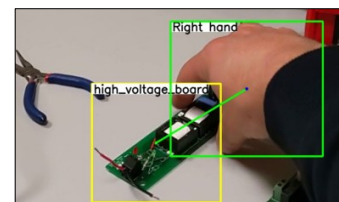


High-Voltage





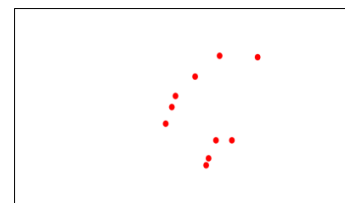
Hand-Object boxes



Human-Object Interactions



Hand-Object Masks



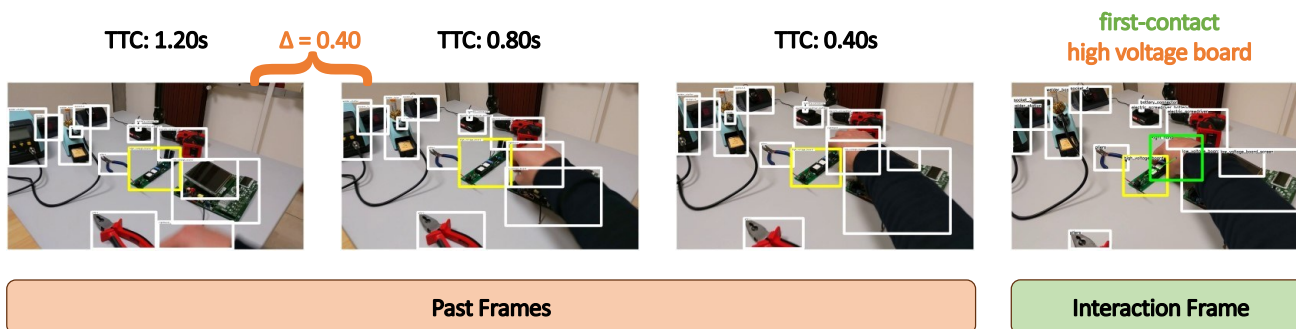
Hand Keypoints



Environment 3D Model

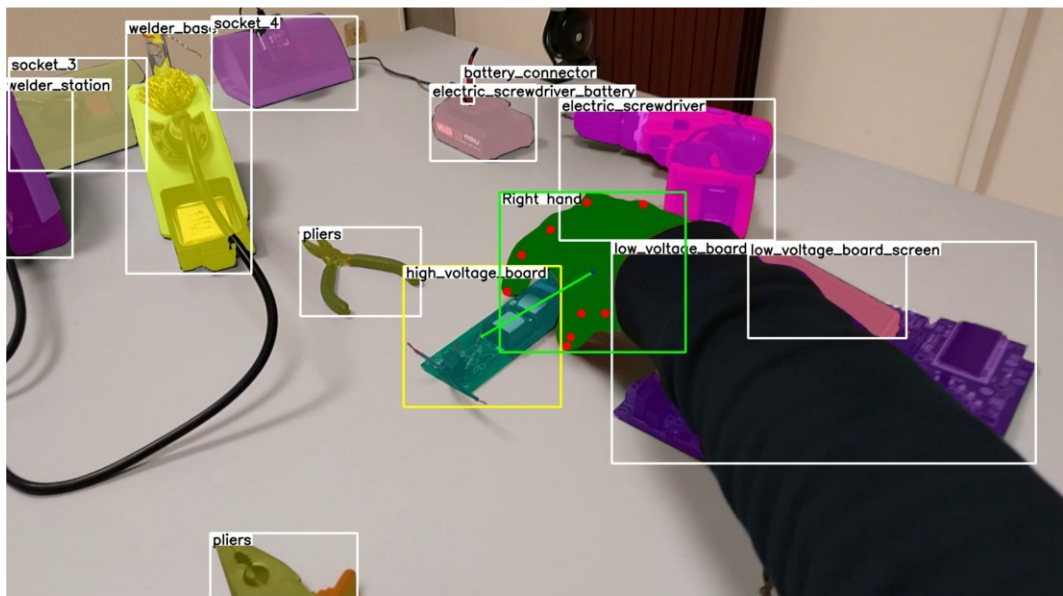


Object 3D Models

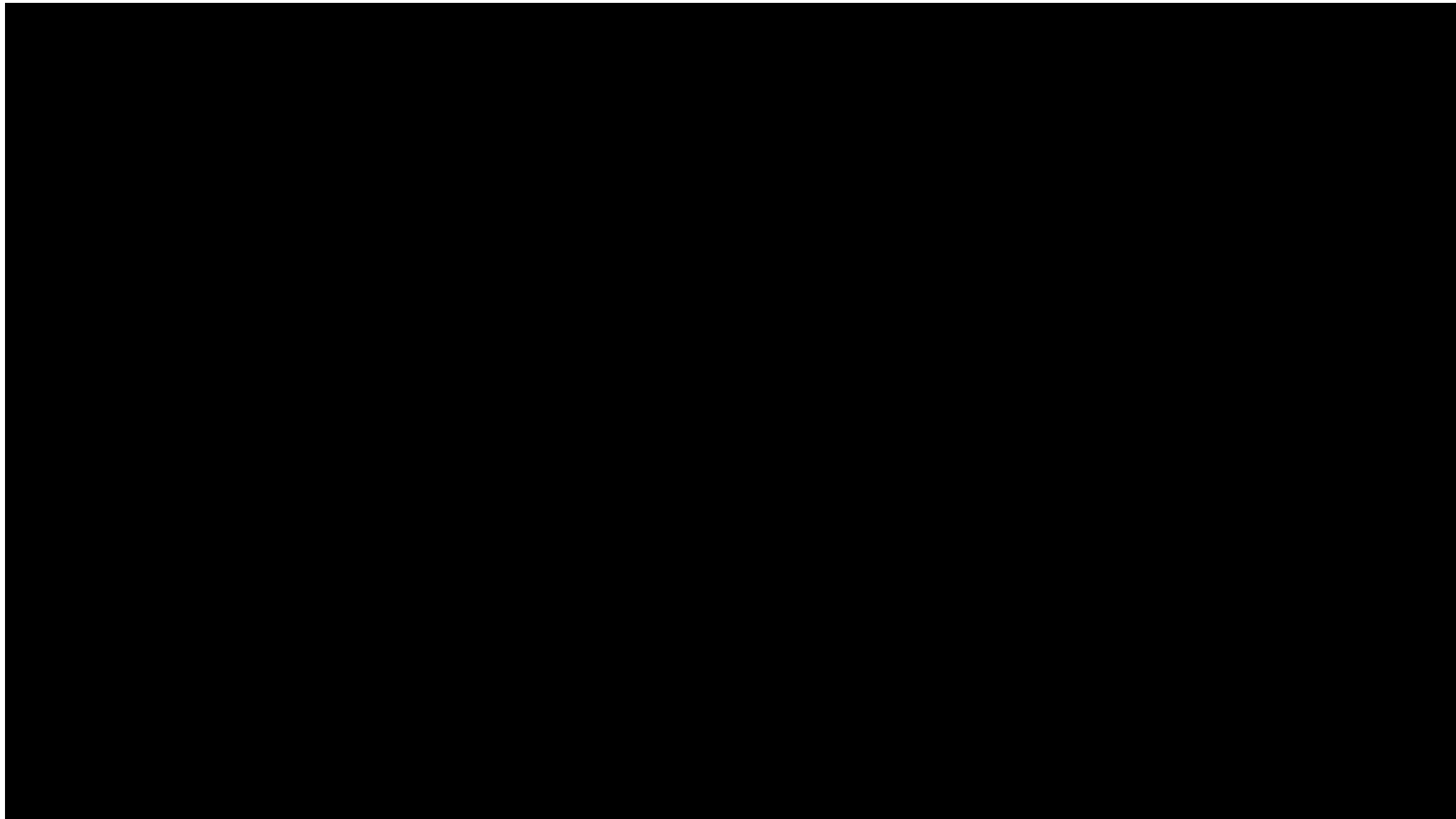


Procedure :

-
4. Take the high voltage board and put it on the working area
 5. Take the screwdriver
 -
 22. Turn on the welder using the switch on the corresponding socket (second from right)
 23. Set the temperature of the welder to 480 °C using the yellow "UP" button
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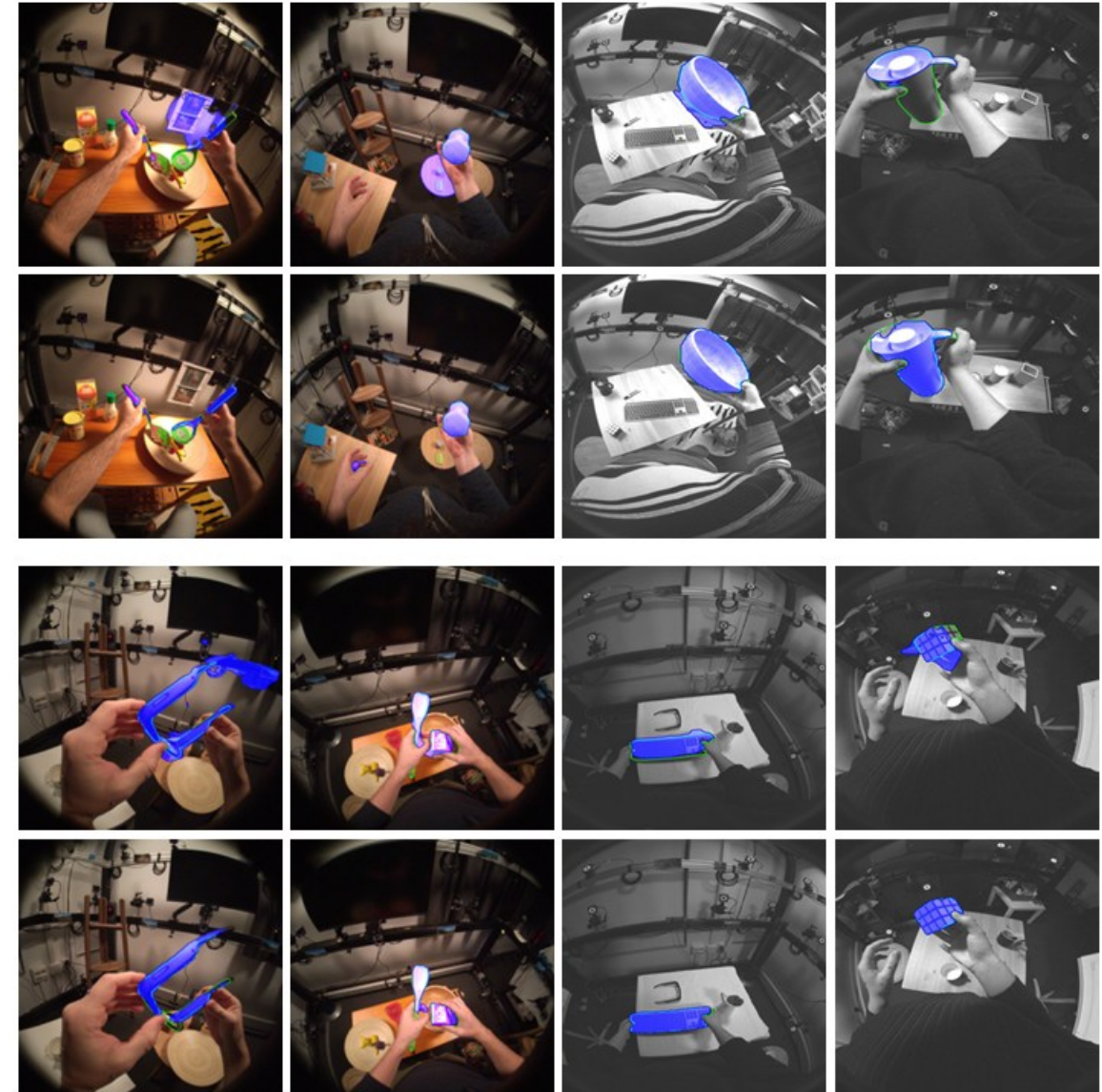
Splits	Train	Val	Test	Total
# Videos	27	8	16	51
# Videos Length	≈11h	≈4h	≈7h	≈22h
# Images	25,311	8,528	11,666	45,505
# Objects	152,865	53,486	68,784	275,135
# Active Objects	4,709	1,700	2,933	9,342
# Hands	31,249	11,322	13,902	56,473
# Hands in contact	5,039	1,833	3,171	10,043
# Interactions frames	6,386	2,150	4,061	12,597
# Interactions	7,133	2,406	4,497	14,036
# Past frames	19,090	6,437	7,683	33,210
# Next Object Interactions	21,535	7,280	8,499	37,314

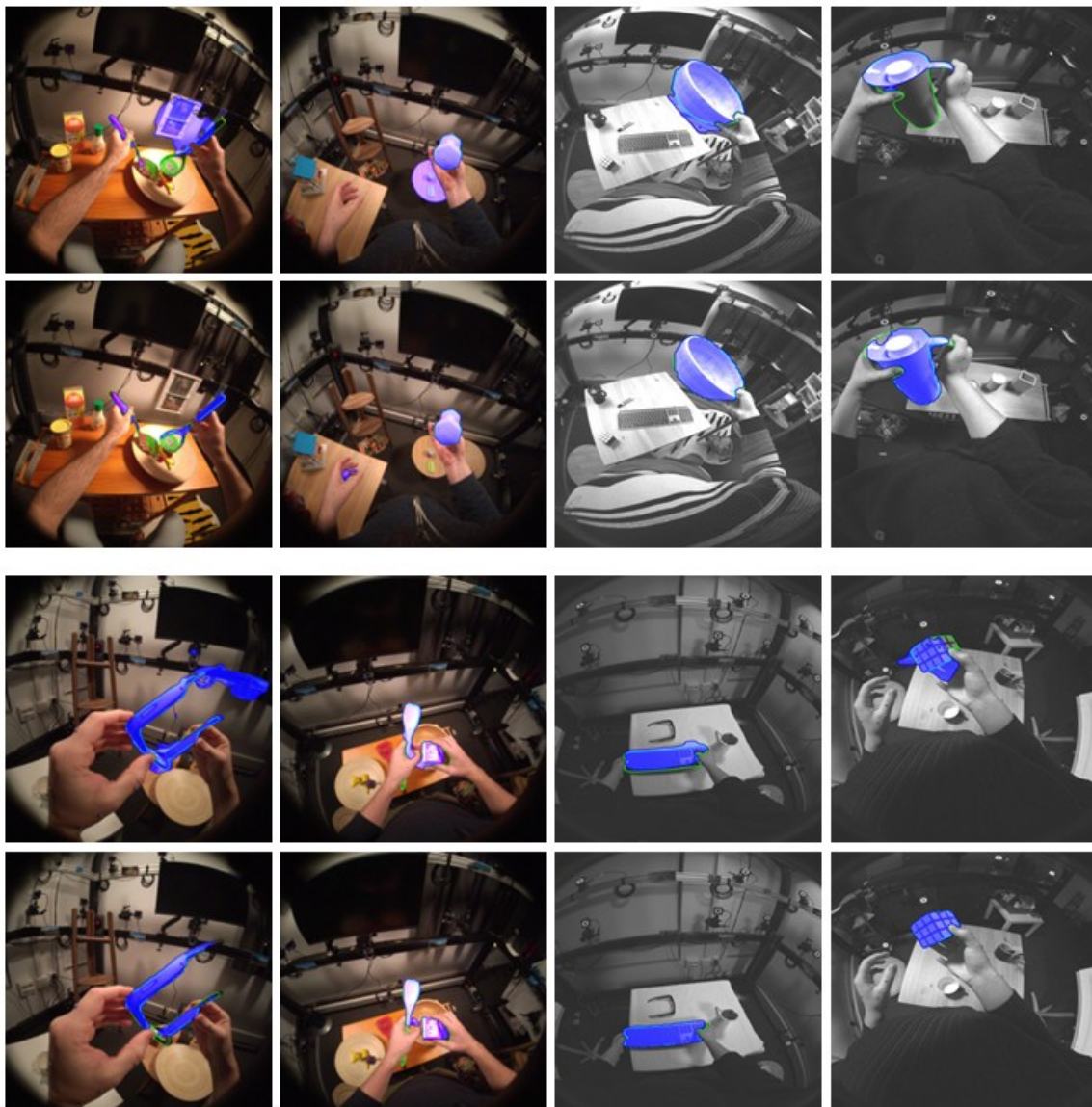




Dataset	Im									r scene	Gaze	Annotation
HOT3D (ours)	3.									~6	✓	Mocap
ARTIC [15]	2.									1	✗	Mocap
HOI4D [39]	2.									1–12	✗	RGB-D + man.
HO-Cap [69]	6									4	✗	RGB-D + optim.
DexYCB [8]	5									2–4	✗	Manual
HOGraSPNet [9]	1.5M	RGB						30	1	✗	RGB-D + optim.	
H2O-3D [24]	75K	RGB						10	1	✗	RGB-D + optim.	
HO-3D [23]	78K	RGB	0 / 1	–	–	10	Single	10	1	✗	RGB-D + optim.	
H2O [38]	572K	RGB-D	1 / 4	✓	Helmet	4	Both	8	1	✗	RGB-D + optim.	
ContactPose [5]	2.9M	RGB-D	0 / 3	✗	–	50	Both	25	1	✗	RGB-D + mocap	
ObMan [27]	147K	Synth. RGB	0 / 1	–	–	20	Single	2772	1	✗	Synthetic	

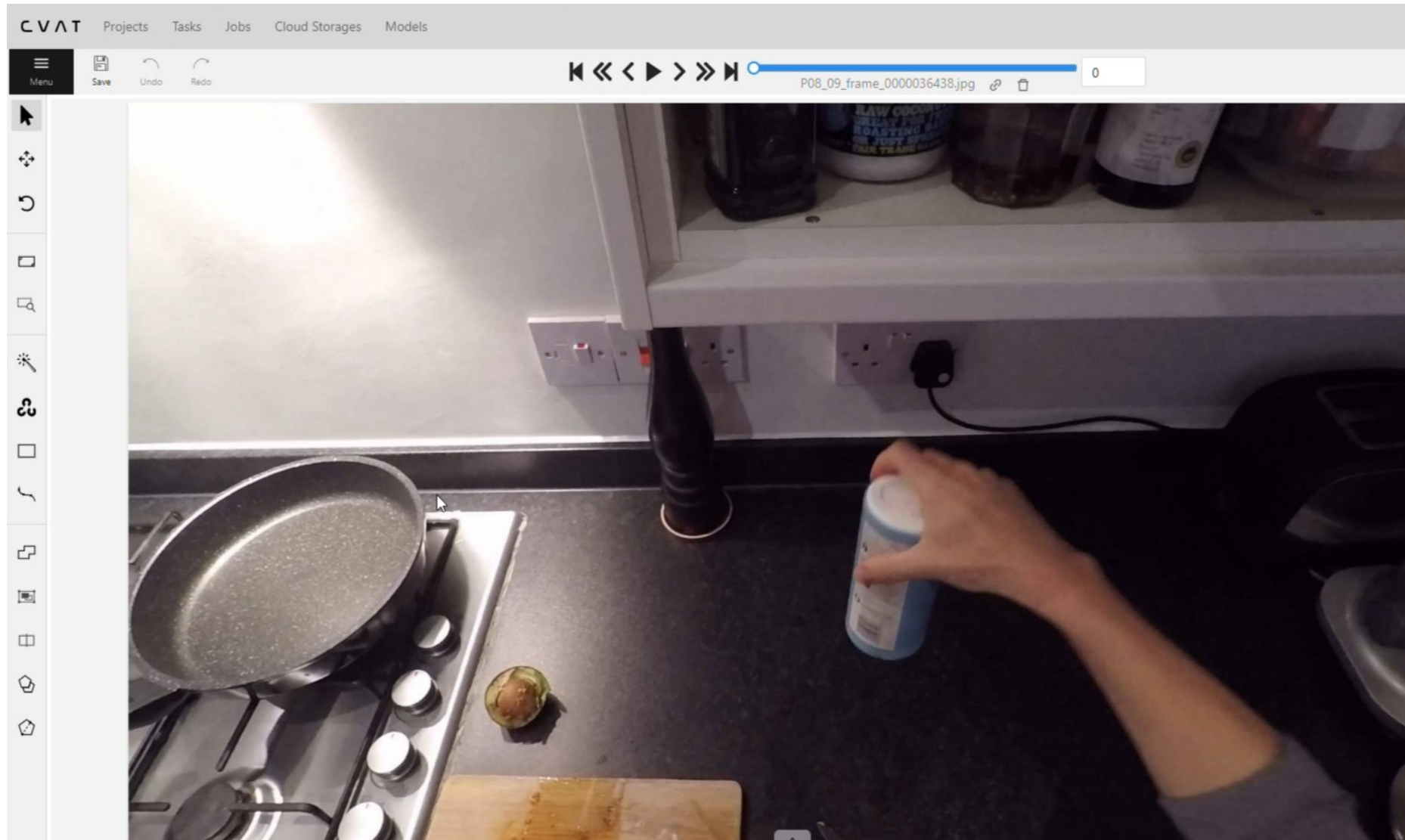
1. 3D hand pose tracking
2. 6DoF object pose estimation
3. 2D segmentation of in-hand objects
4. 3D lifting of in-hand objects

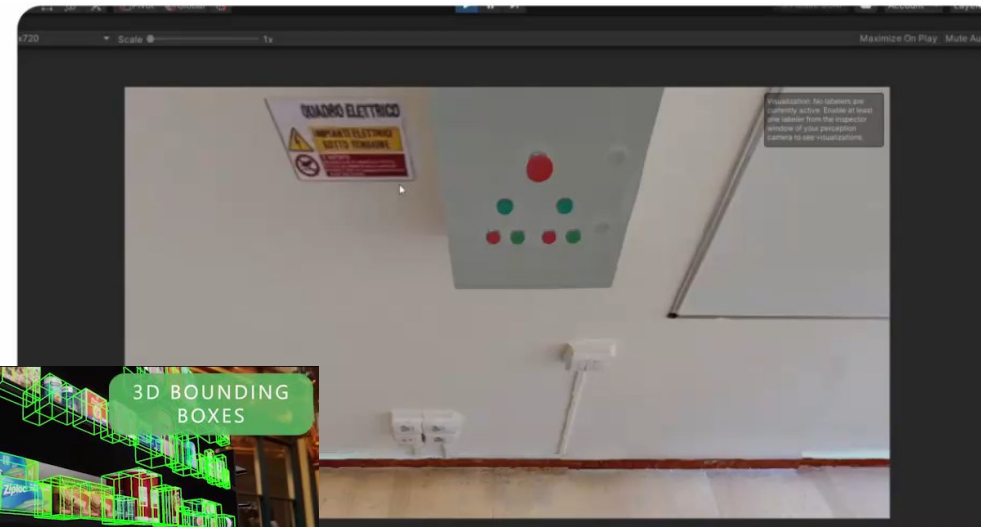




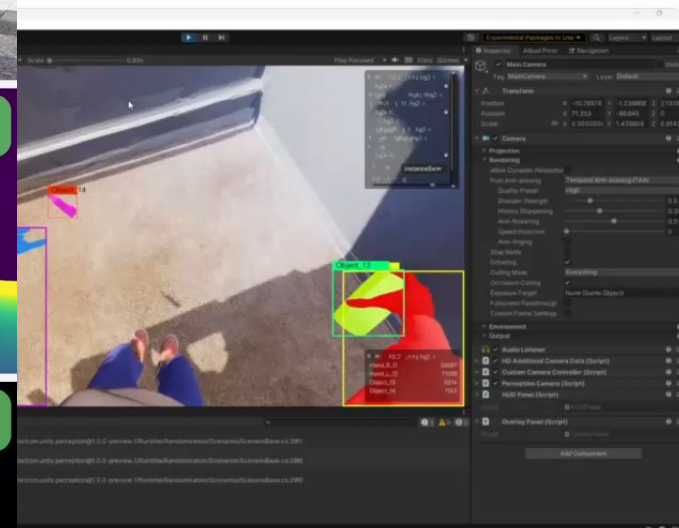
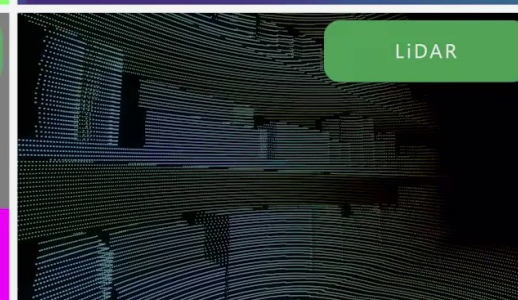
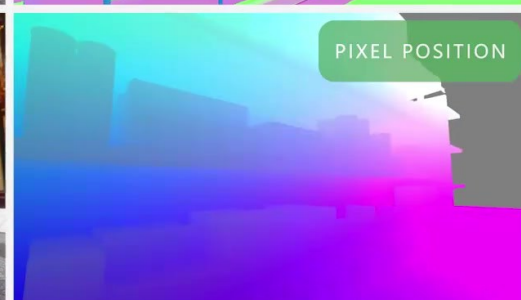
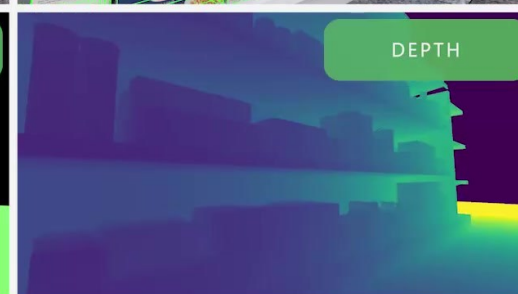
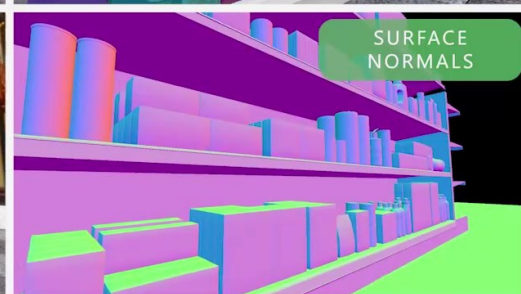
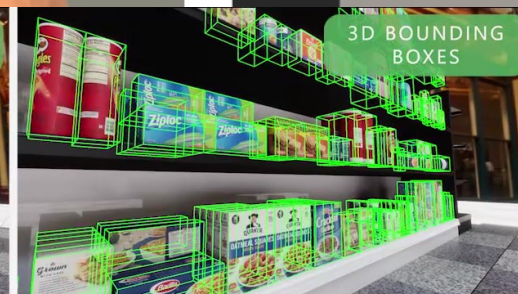
Method	Test dataset	Object in hand (mIoU $\uparrow$):			
		Either	Left	Right	Both
EgoHOS [75]	EgoHOS	–	62.2	44.4	52.8
EgoHOS [75]	HOT3D-Aria	42.6	21.0	26.3	32.5
MRCNN	HOT3D-Aria	47.1	–	–	–
MRCNN-DA	HOT3D-Aria	55.2	–	–	–
EgoHOS [75]	HOT3D-Quest3	33.1	13.5	14.4	24.8
MRCNN	HOT3D-Quest3	37.8	–	–	–
MRCNN-DA	HOT3D-Quest3	54.7	–	–	–

Table 4. **2D segmentation of in-hand objects.** EgoHOS [75] trained on the EgoHOS dataset is compared with our baselines based on Mask R-CNN [28] and trained on our in-house dataset of images from Aria. We observe a large accuracy drop of the EgoHOS model on HOT3D.





Labels



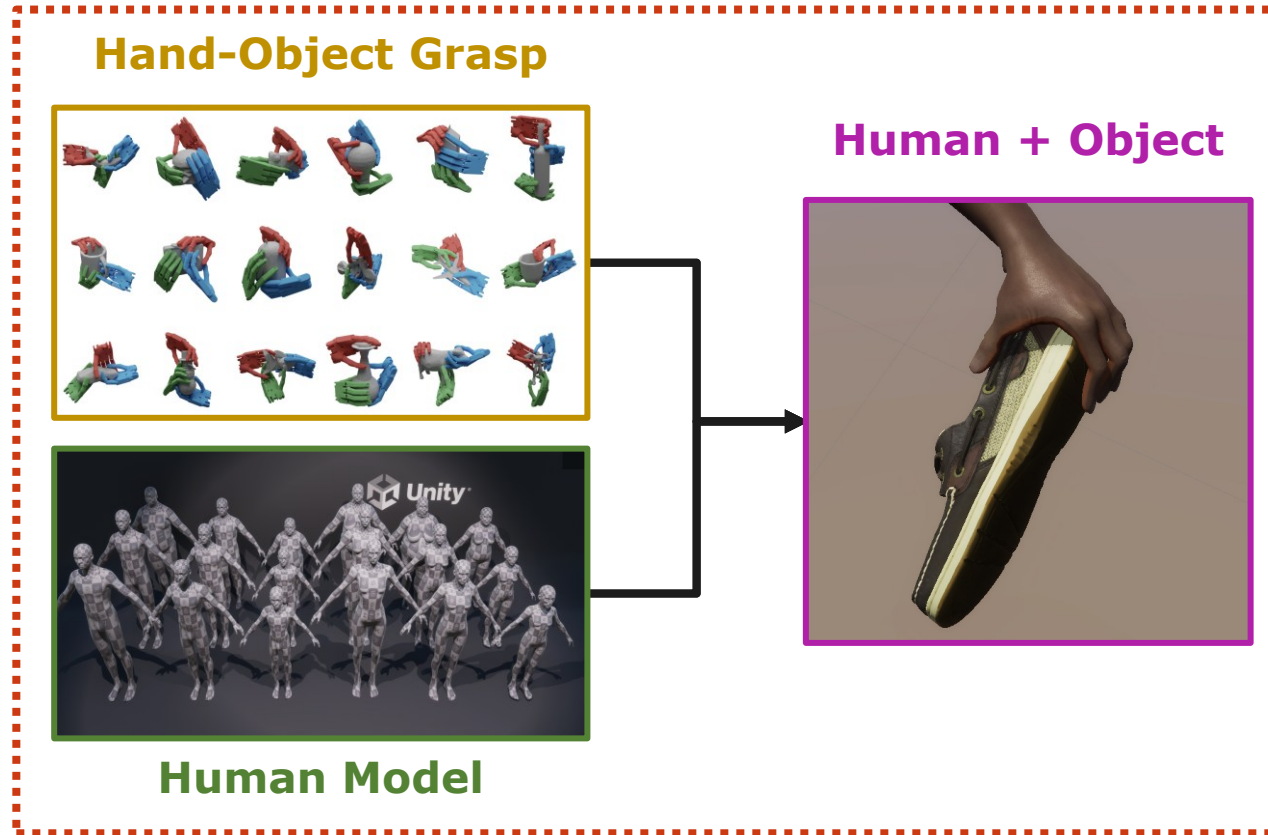




“Ideal” Synthetic Data should cover a wide range of scenarios and conditions, accurately representing the variability and complexity present in real-world data.



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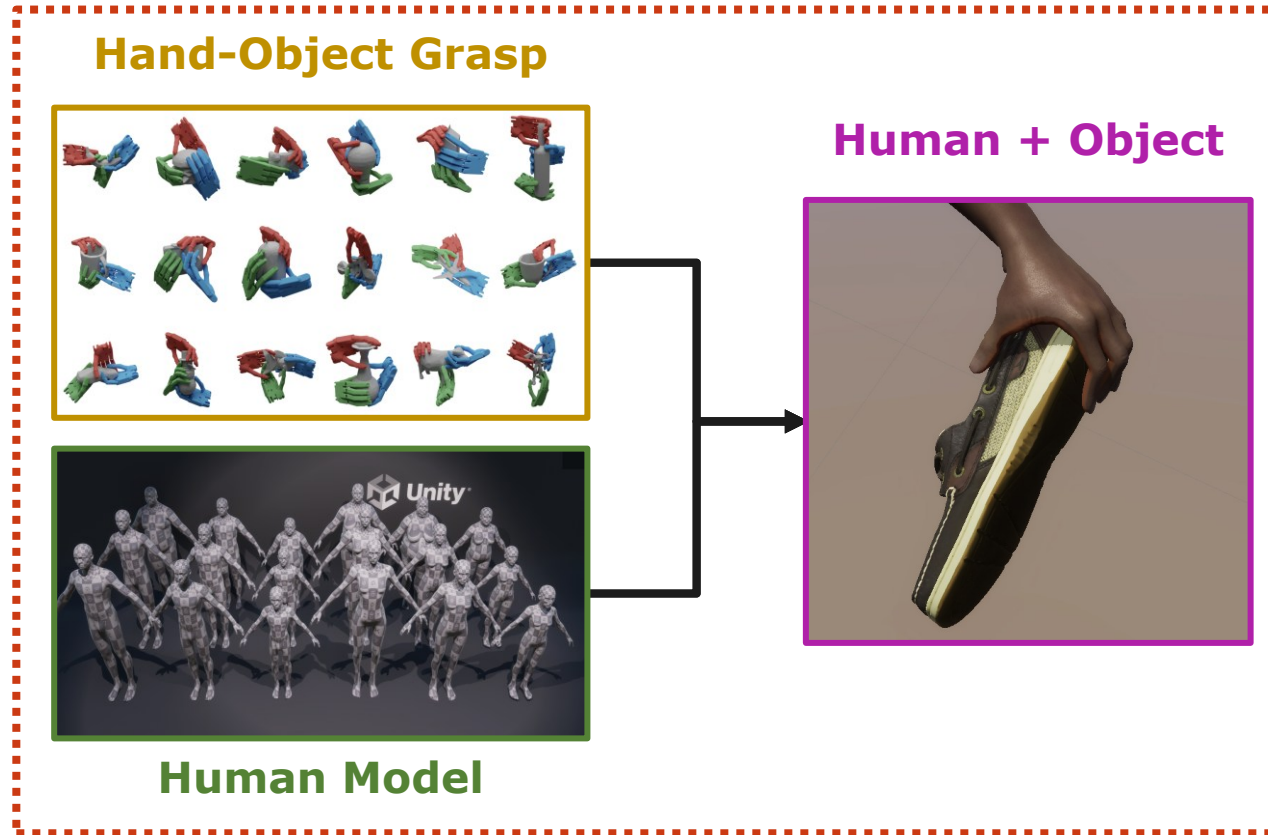


DexGraspNet



- 1.32 million grasps
- 5355 objects

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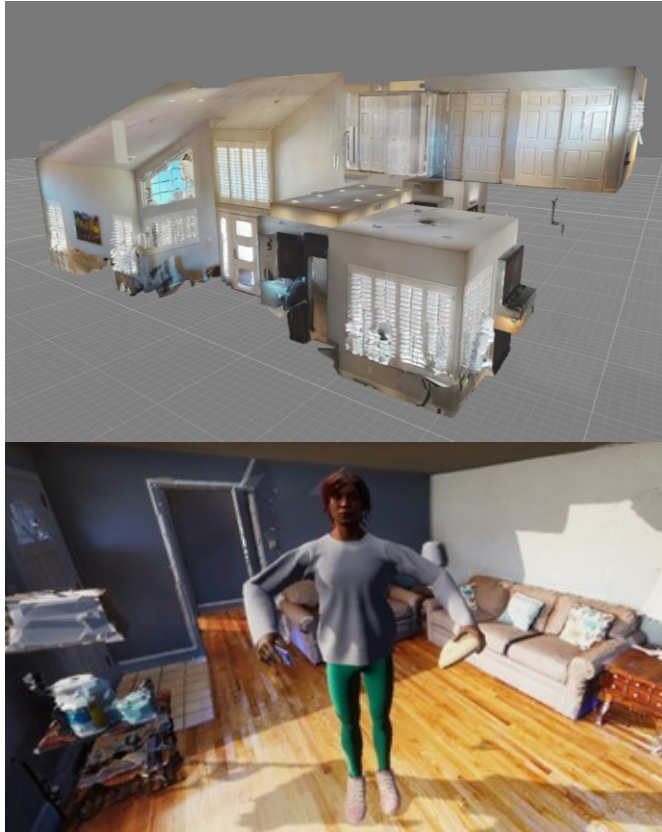


SyntheticHumans

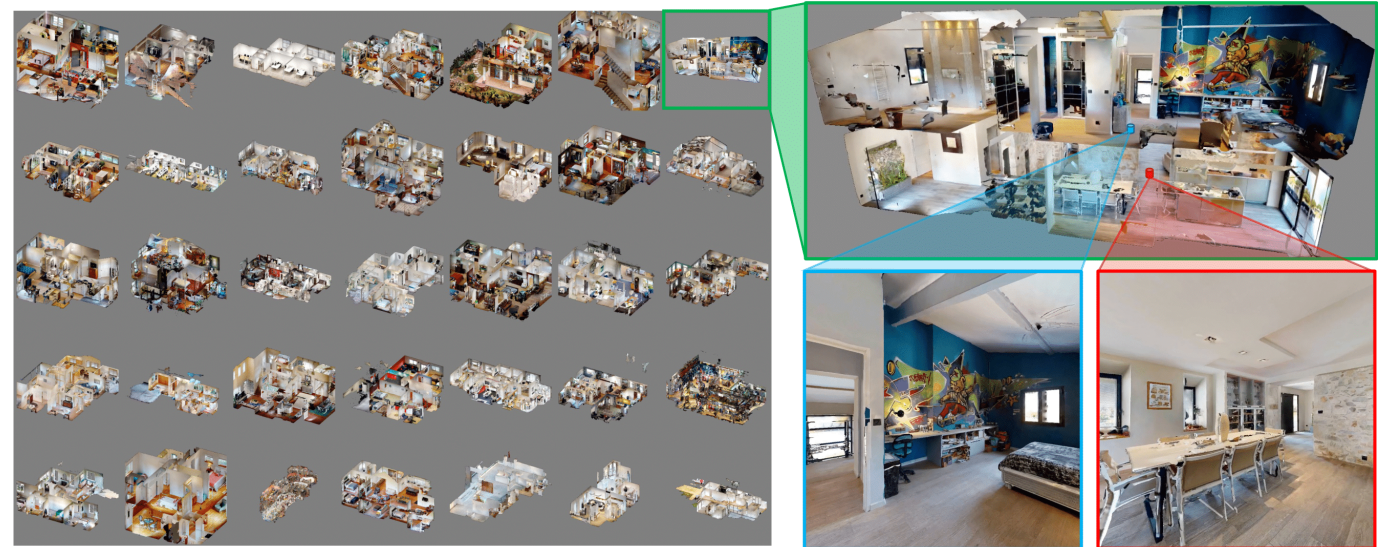




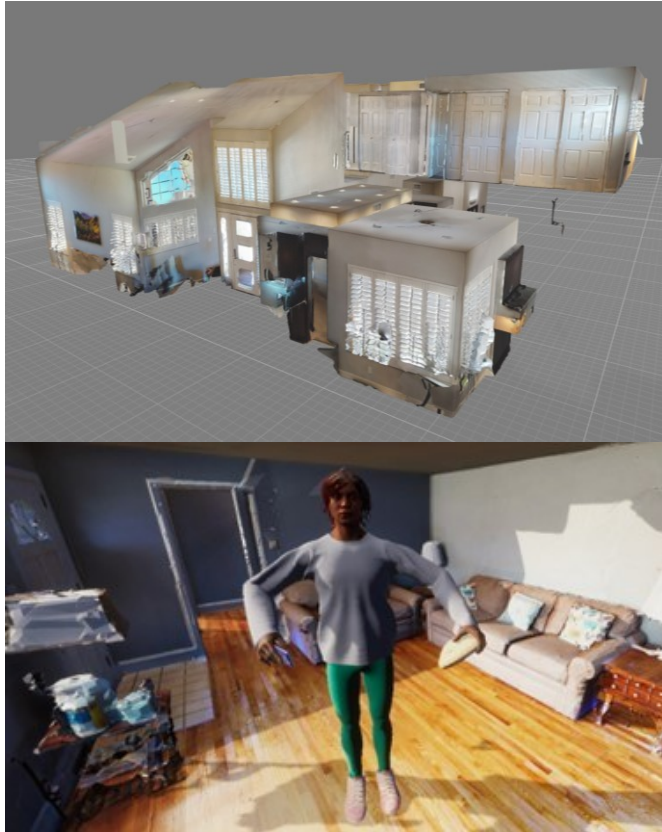
(b) Environment Selection and Human Placement



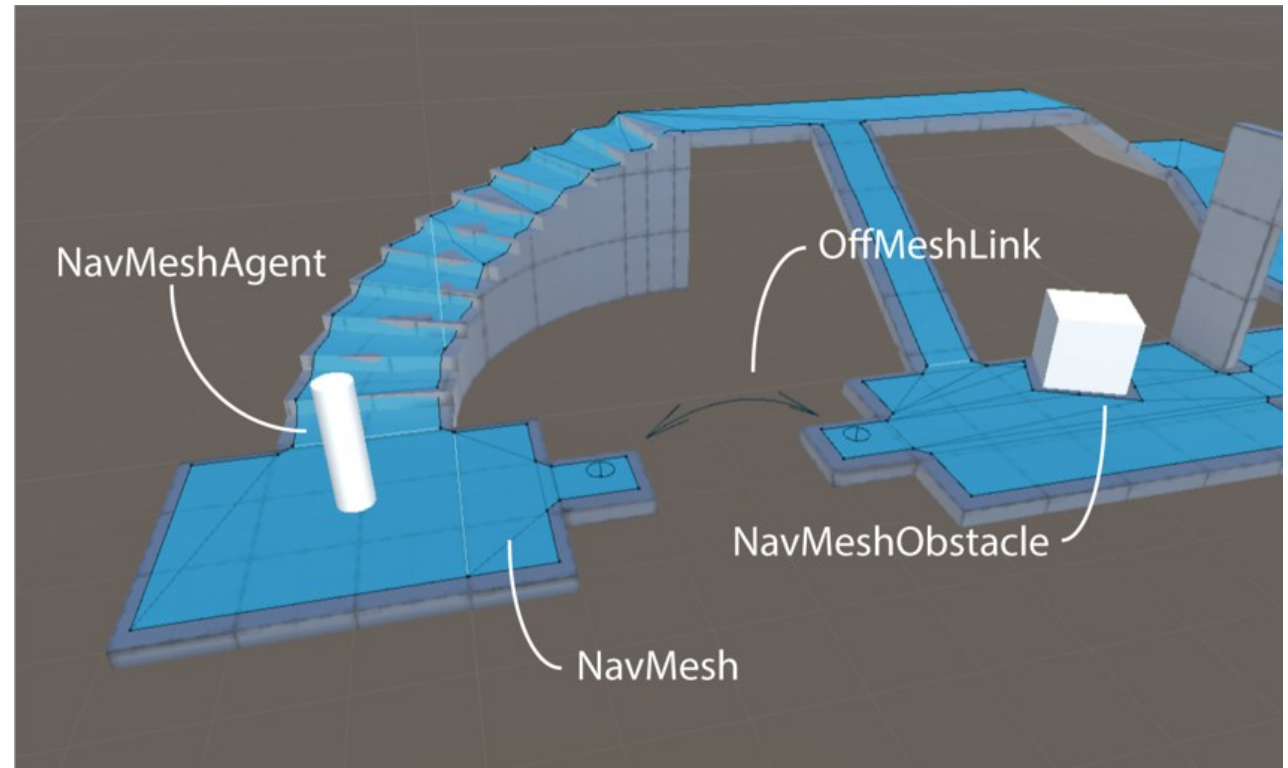
Habitat - Matterport 3D Research Dataset (HM3D)



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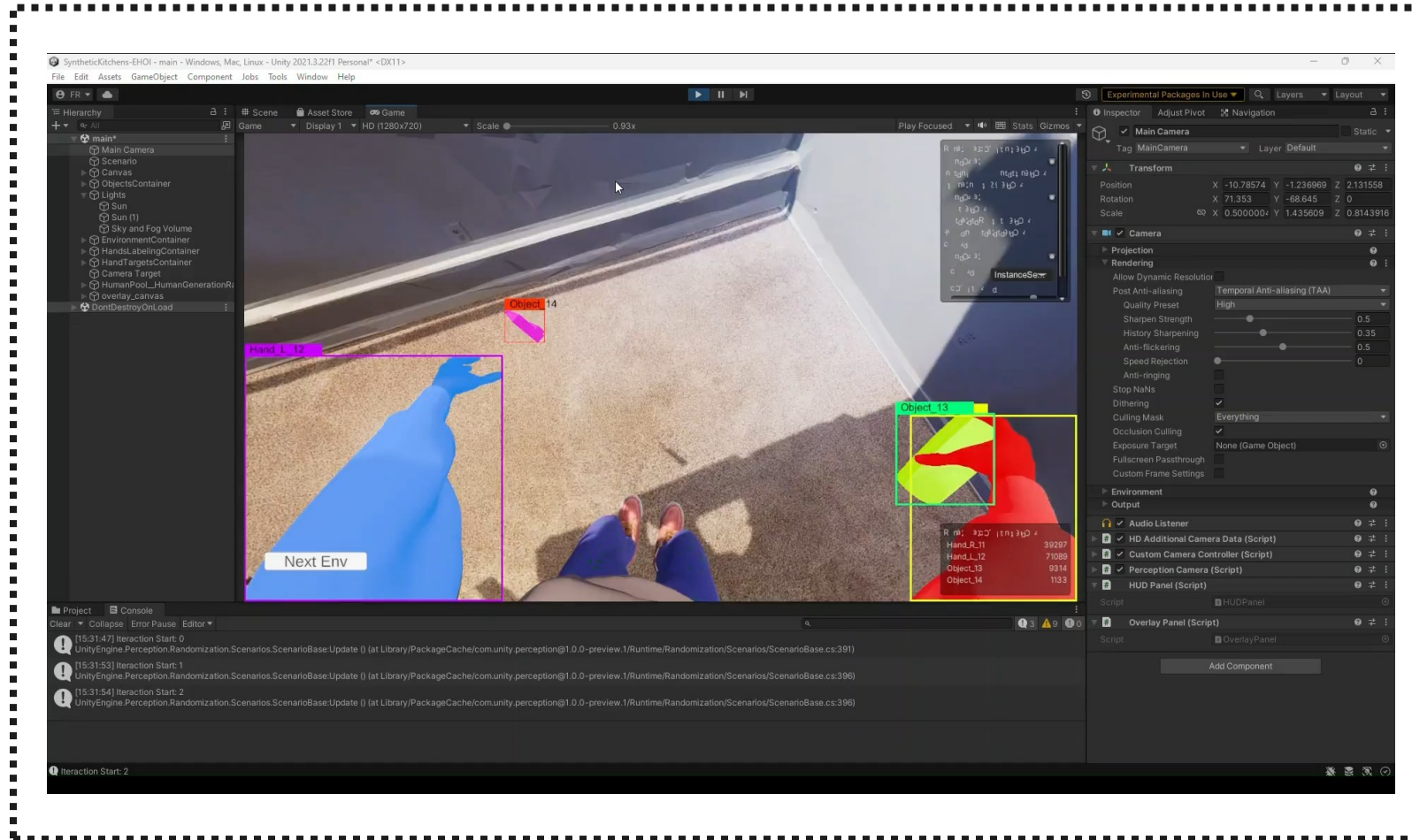


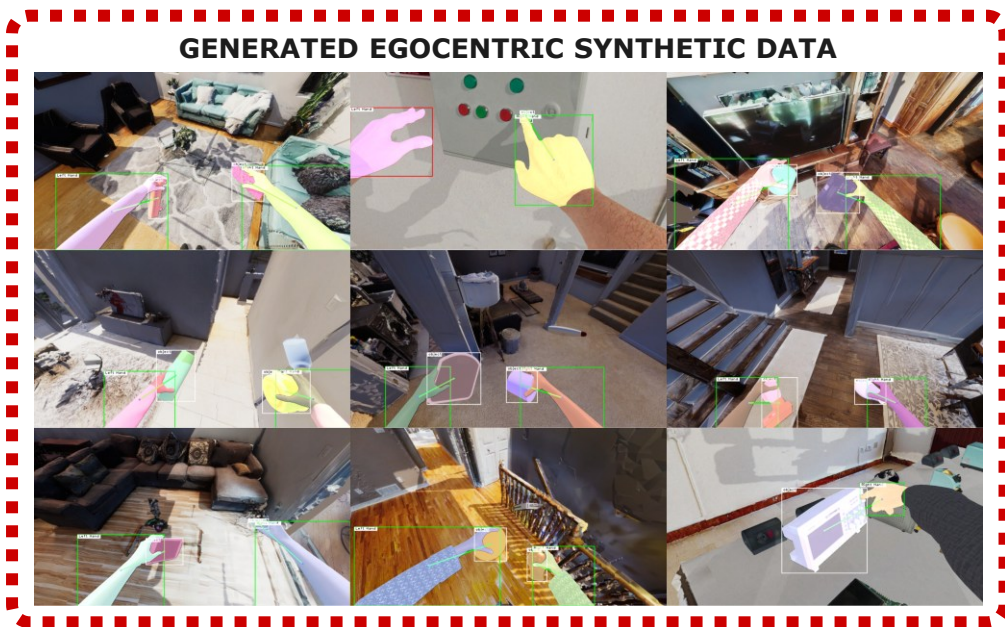
Navigation (NavMesh) System (Unity)





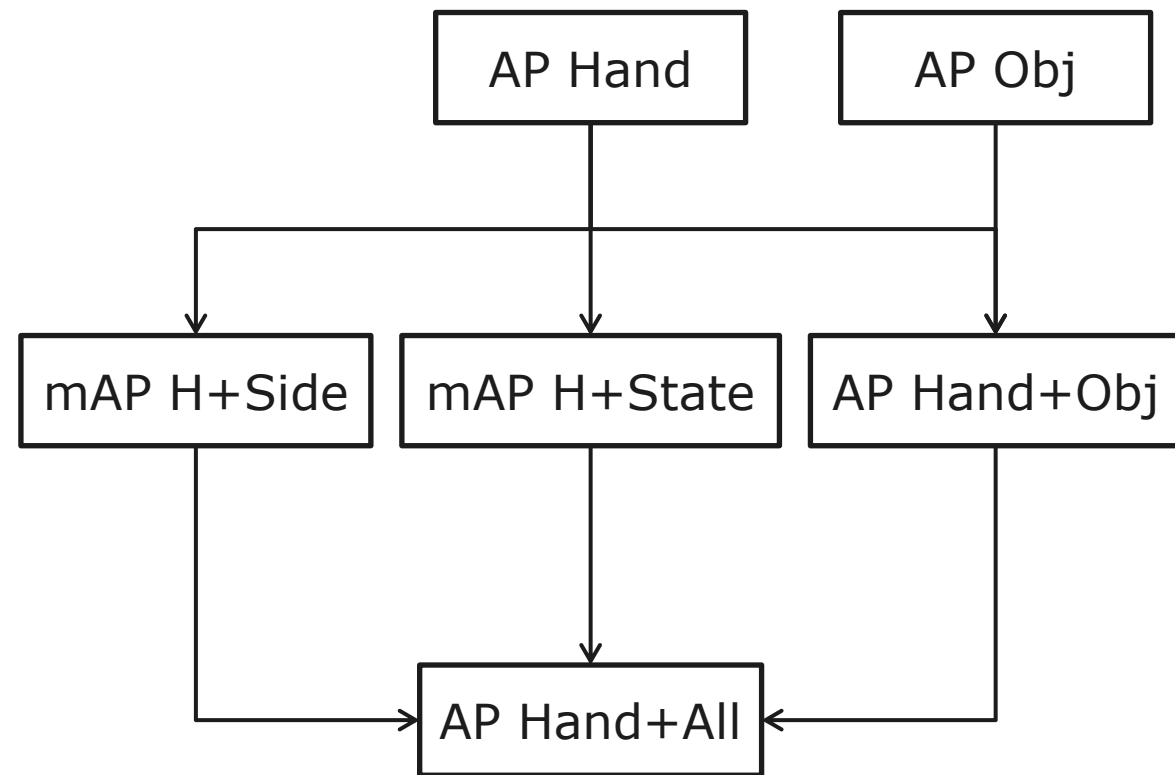
(c) Generated Labeled Egocentric Data





- **Epic-Kitchens VISOR**
 - 32,857 real + 30,259 synthetic images
- **EgoHOS**
 - 8,107 real + 8,107 synthetic images
- **ENIGMA-51**
 - 3,479 real images
 - In-Domain 16,773 + Out-domain 20,321 synthetic images

3. Models and Architectures for Hand-Object Interactions Detection



FM

Features Map

HFV

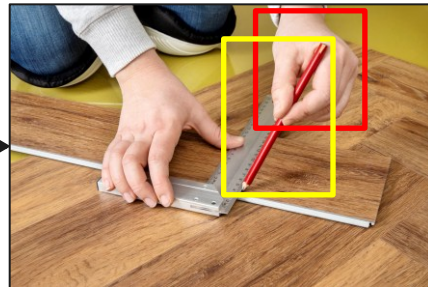
Hand Features Map

Input RGB Image



FM

Object
Detector



HFV

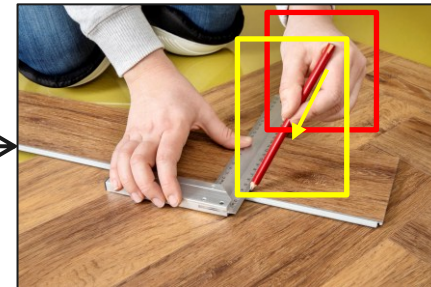
Hand State

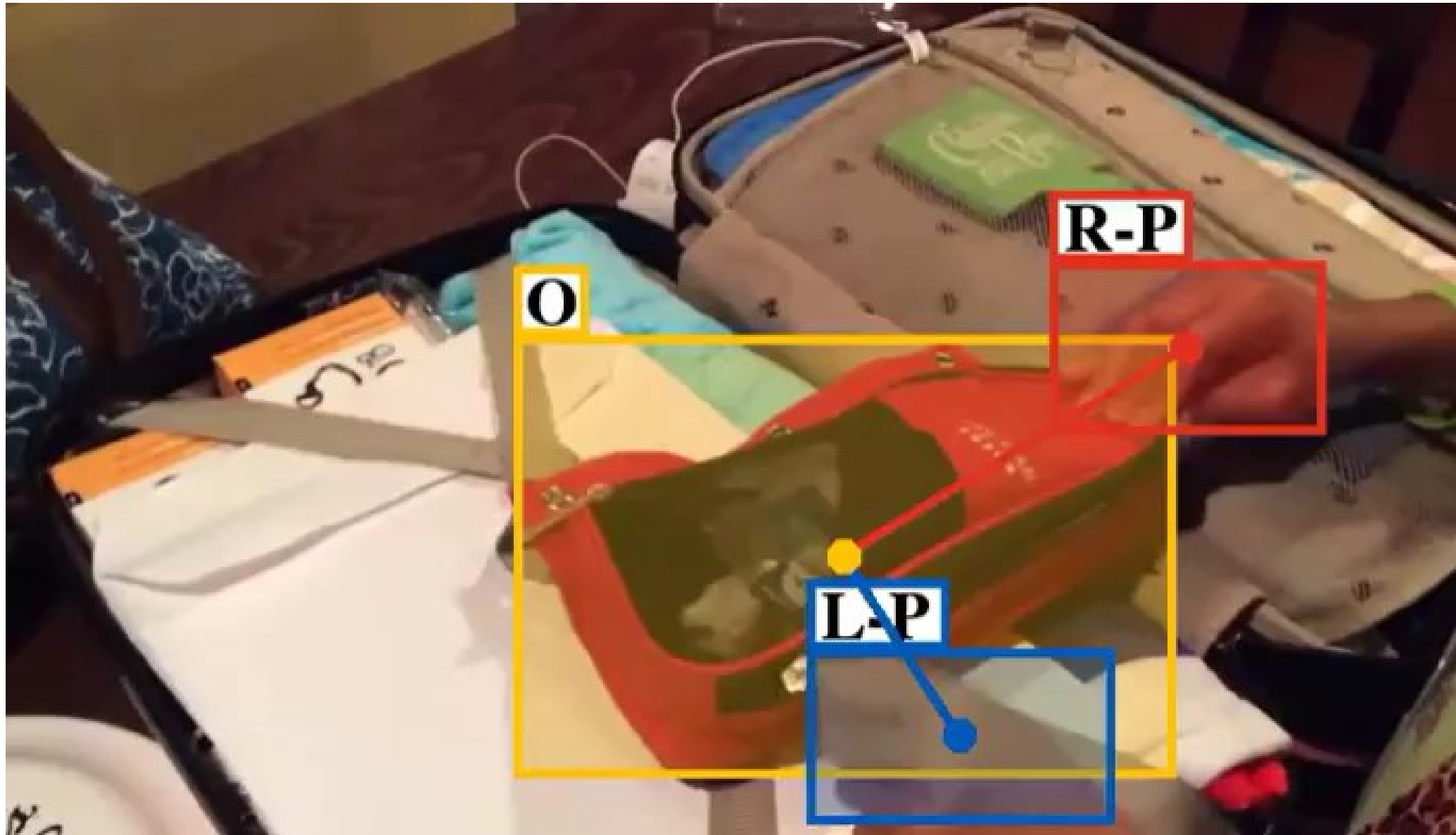
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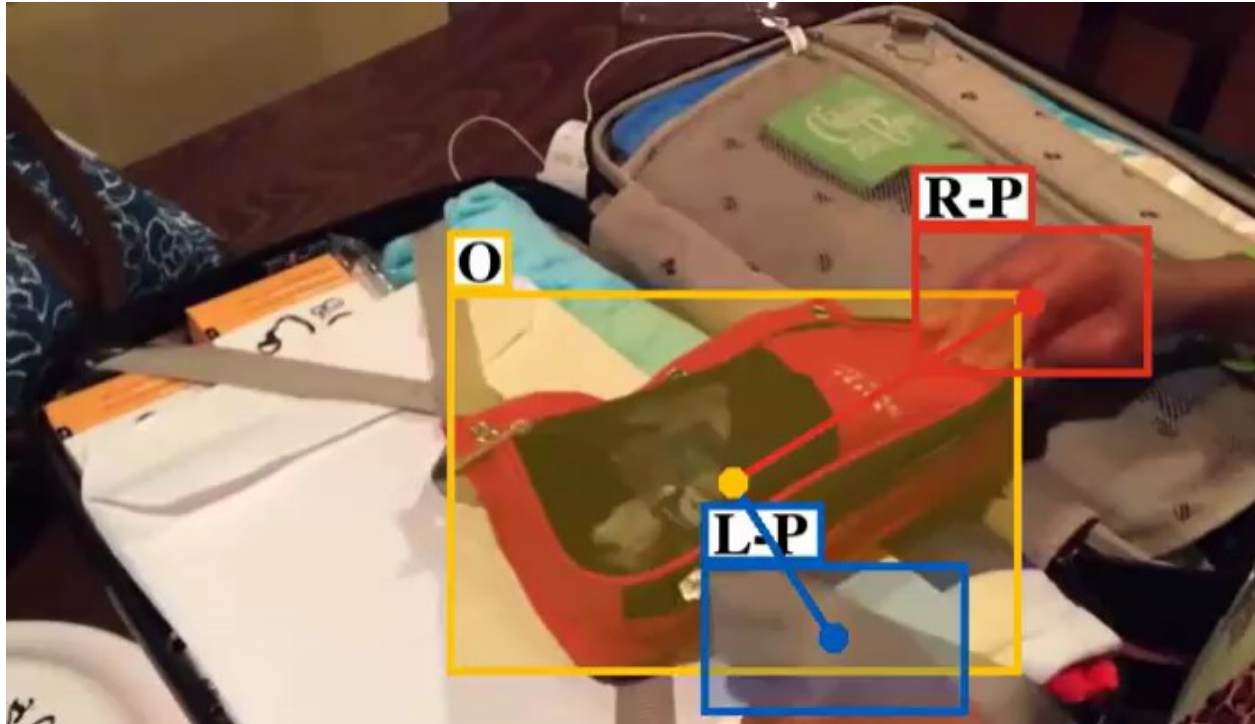
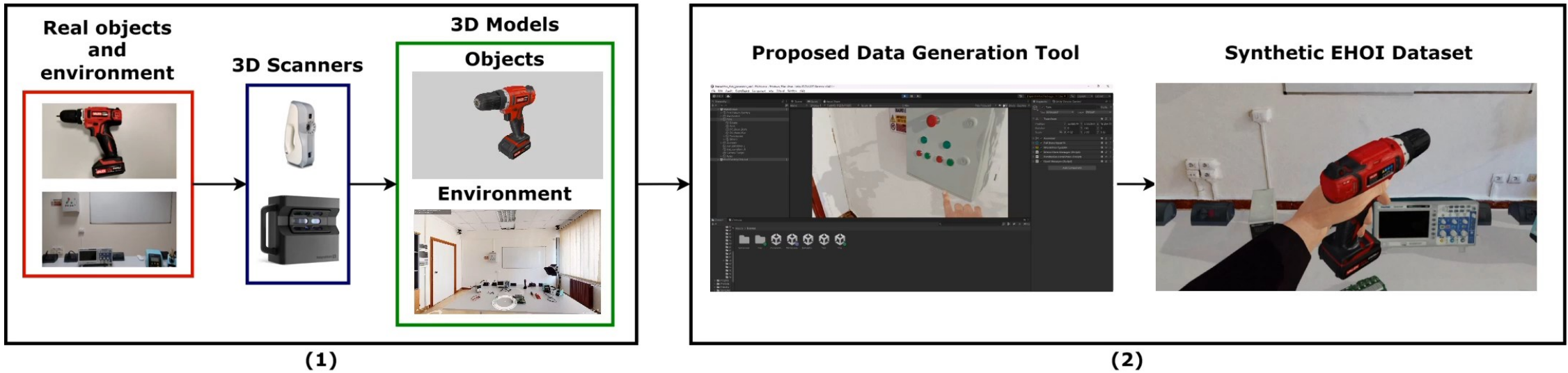
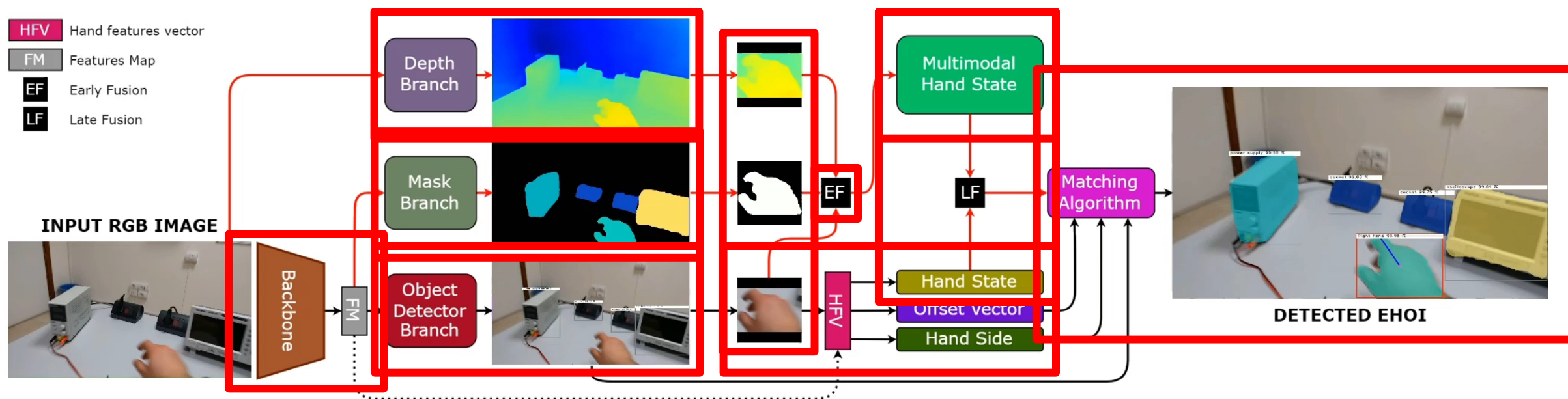


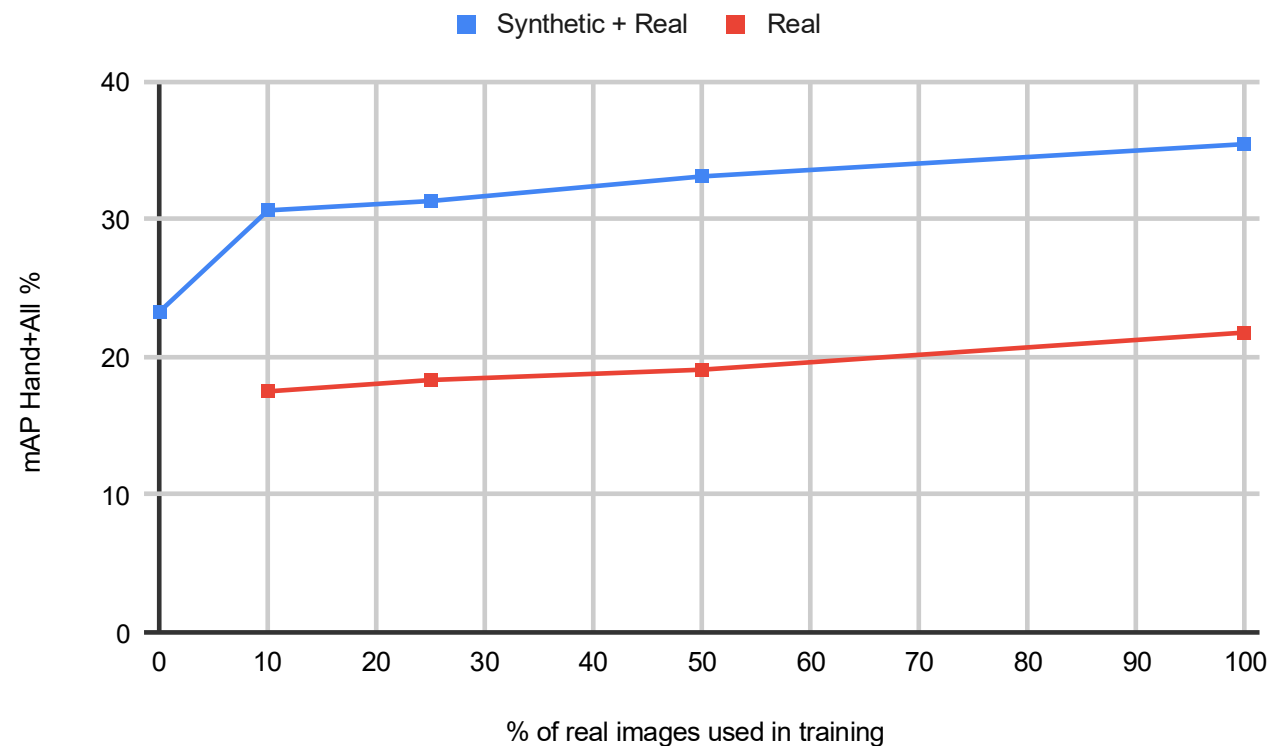
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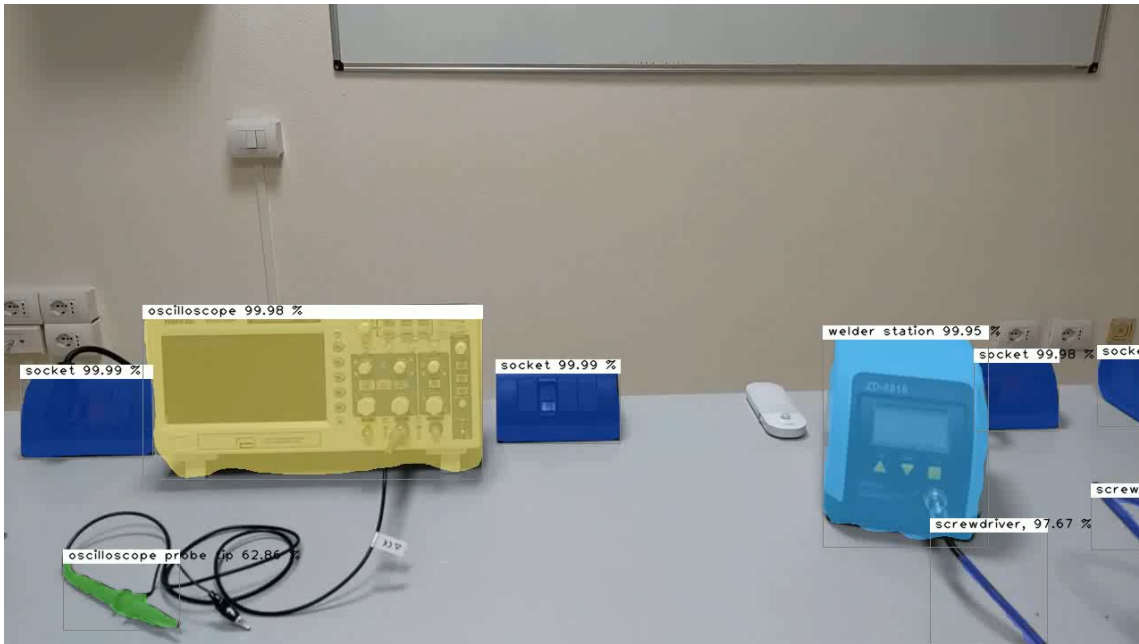
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15K	80.9	54.2	66.8	53.3	27.3	19.7



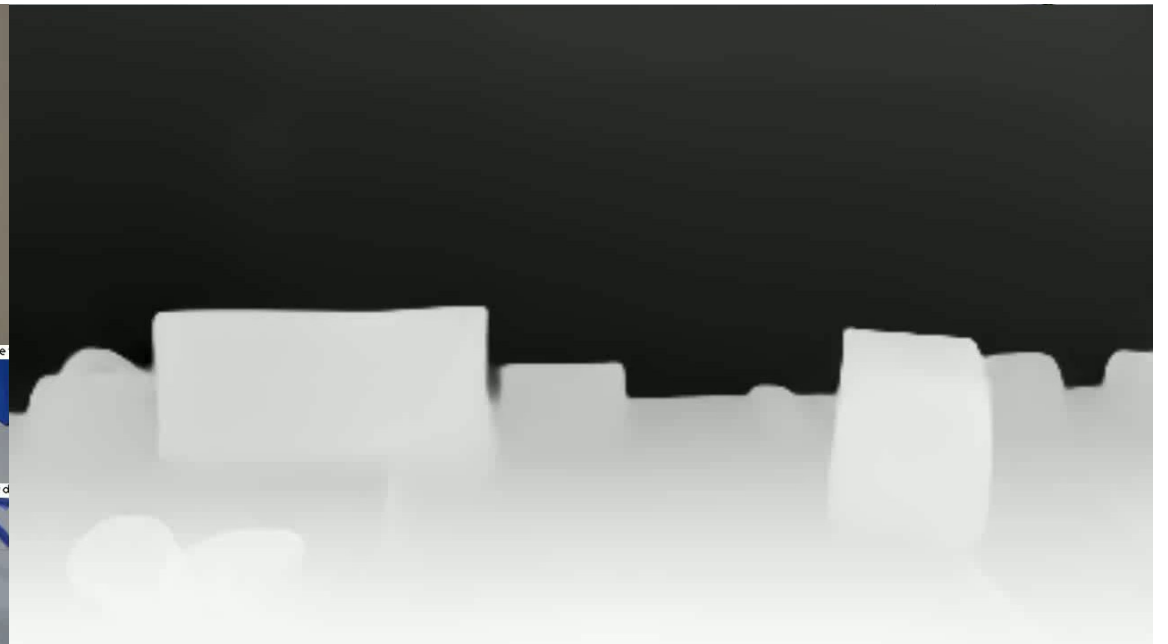


Contact state	MHS Input Modalities	AP H+State	mAP H+All
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HS+MHS	RGB+MASK	58.30	35.34
FULL	RGB+DEPTH+MASK	58.40	36.51

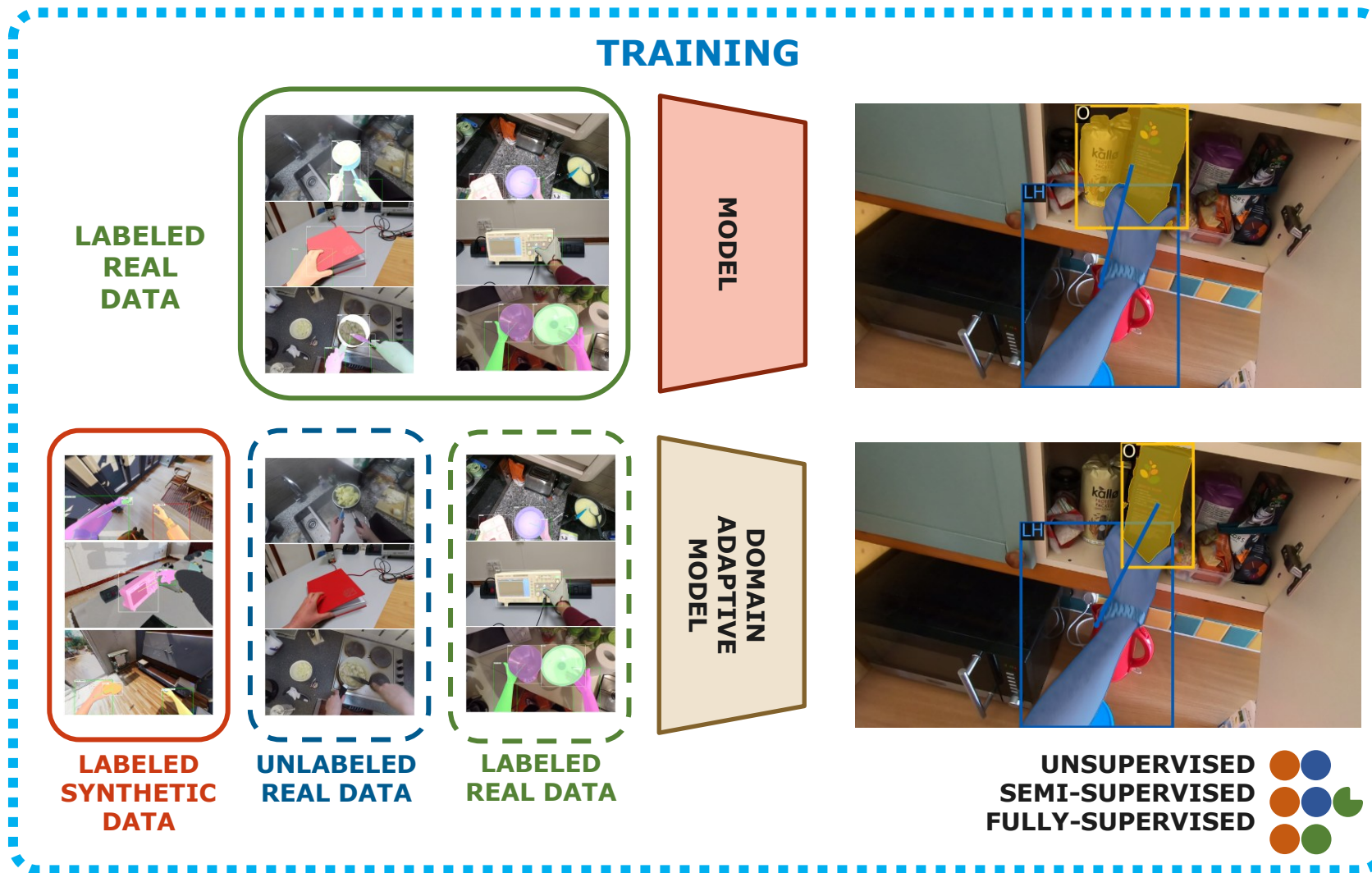


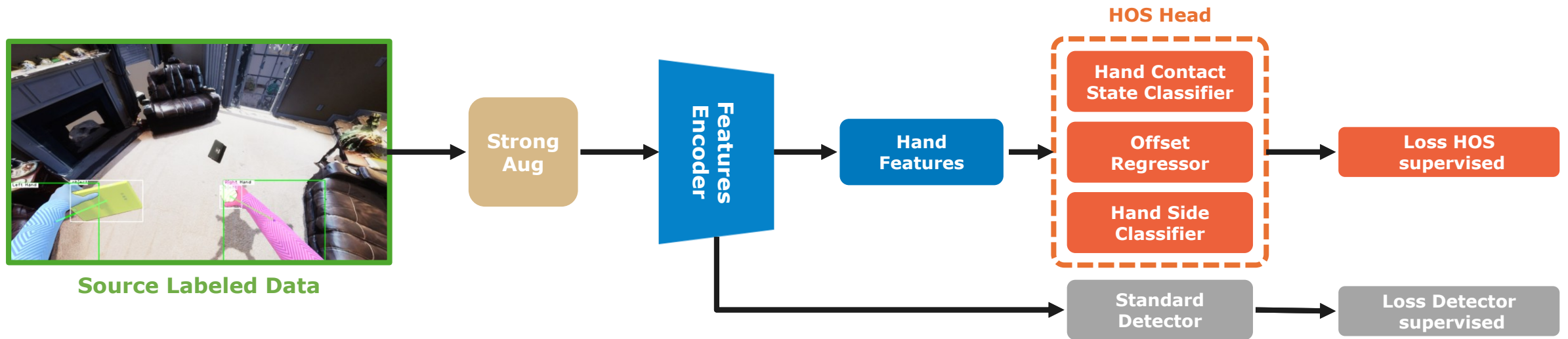


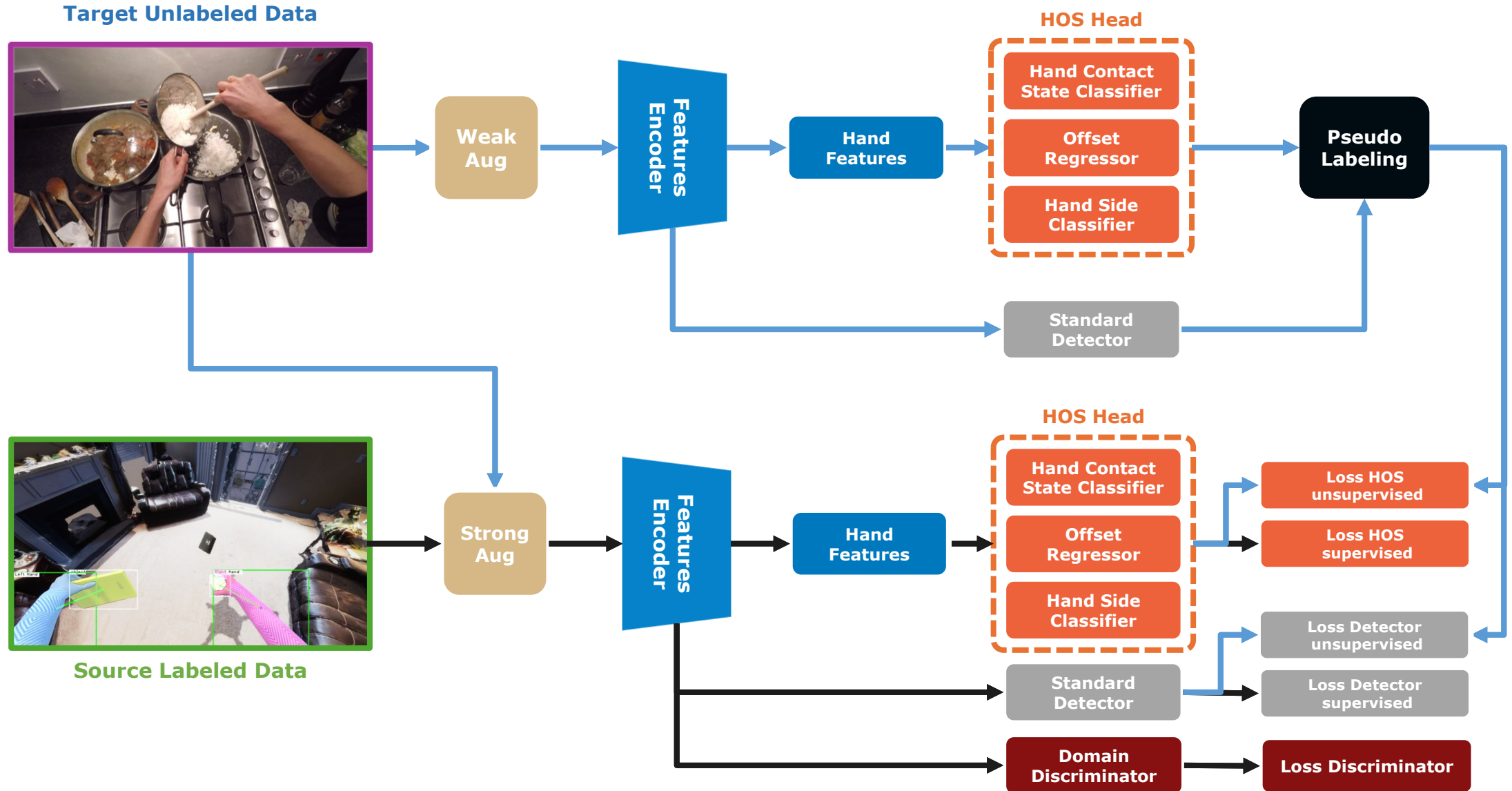
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Estimated Monocular Depth Estimation







a) Unsupervised Setting

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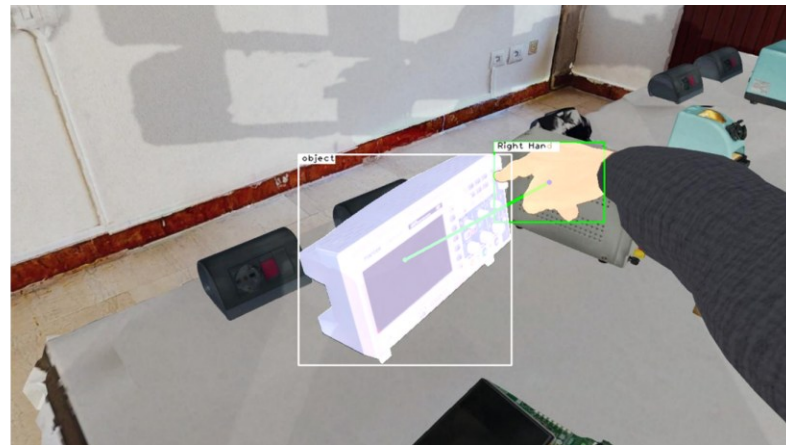
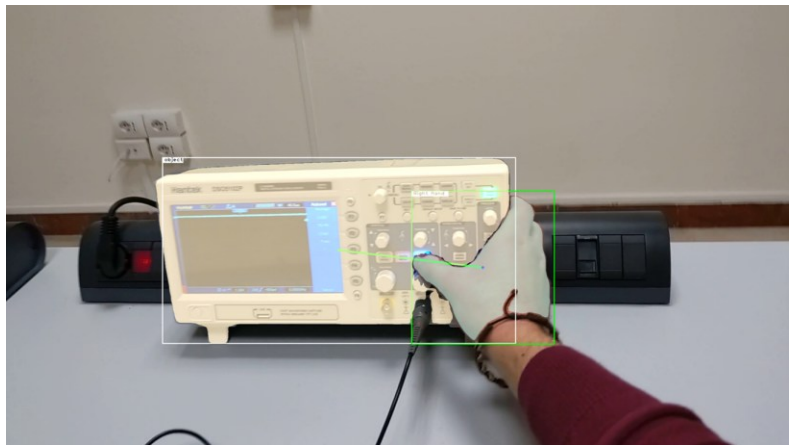
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	SSDA	37.16	83.79	74.28	49.00	23.82
Absolute Improvement		+3.43	+4.85	+3.66	+7.33	+1.99

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100% (8,758 images)	Real-Only	36.16	84.39	76.24	51.81	26.46
	Synthetic+Real	34.68	84.56	71.56	49.72	23.16
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Absolute Improvement		+3.45	+1.19	+0.56	+0.18	+0.59

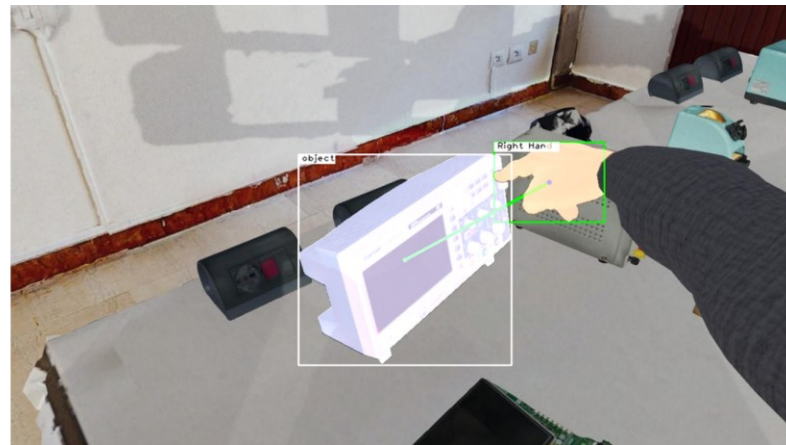
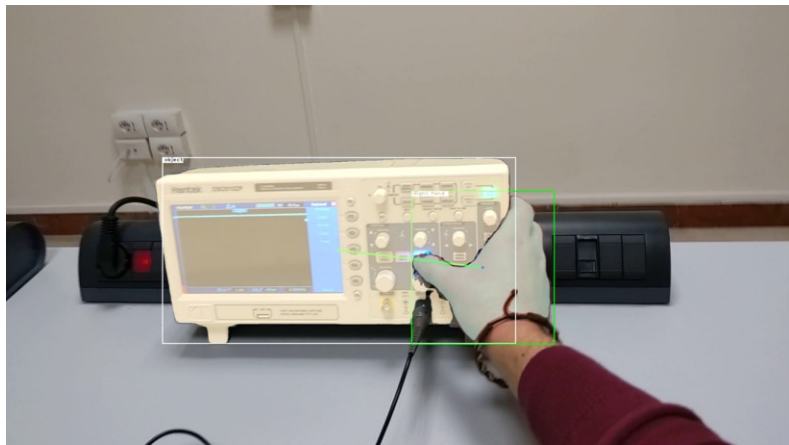
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0%	Synthetic-Only		5.67	15.78	2.66	2.31
	Synthetic-Only	✓	12.85	56.05	15.24	4.79
	UDA		18.57	58.17	17.74	13.15
	UDA	✓	34.78	78.83	28.14	25.84
Absolute Improvement			+16.21	+20.66	+10.40	+12.69



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100%	Real-only	✓	63.84	85.01	52.32	51.35
	FSDA		64.41	85.94	54.13	52.50
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Absolute Improvement			+0.57	+0.93	+1.81	+1.95



4. Open Challenges

- Standardization of evaluation protocols and task definitions!!!!

mIoU Hand & Object Mask

Hand Object Interaction Detection

Egocentric Hand Object Interaction Detection

mAP All

Egocentric Hand-Object Segmentation

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Hand Object Segmentation

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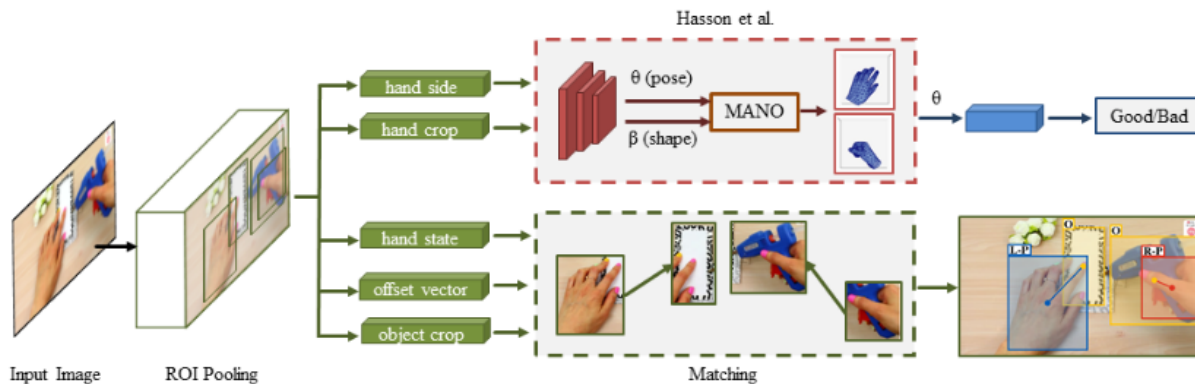


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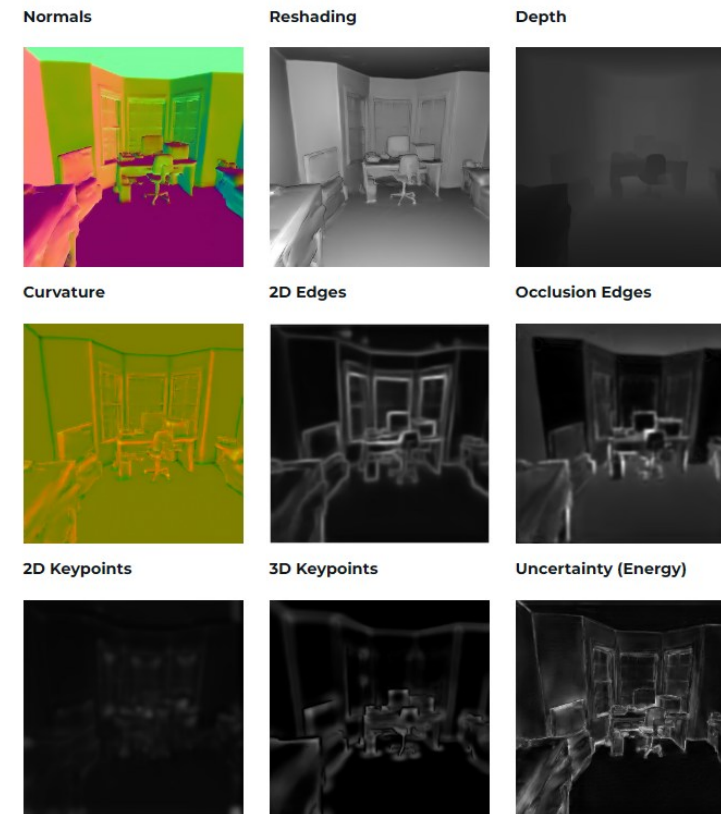
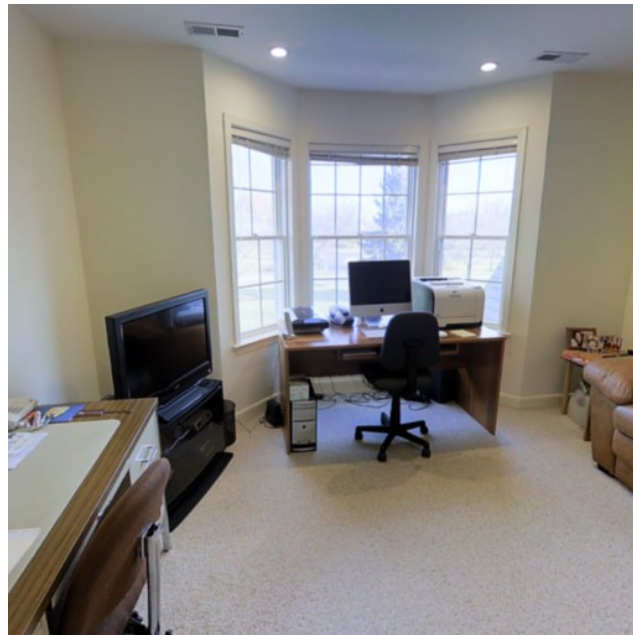
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