

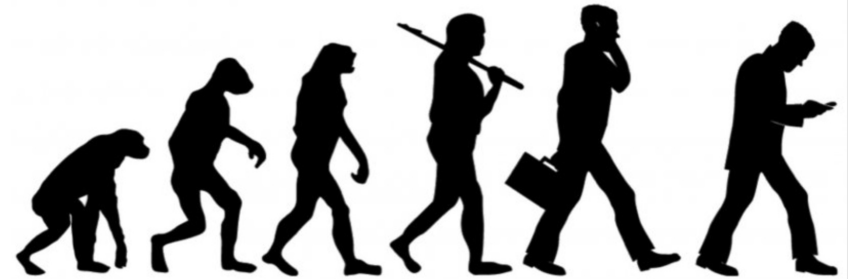


# Opportunities in Egocentric Video Understanding

# The present...

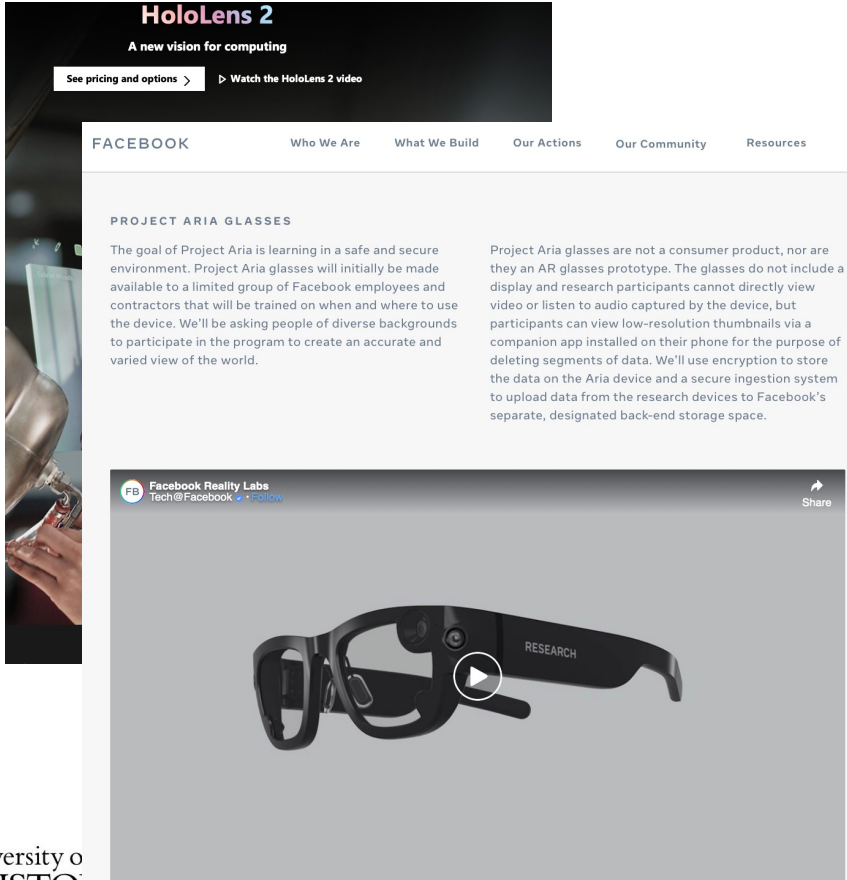


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# The future...



**HoloLens 2**  
A new vision for computing  
See pricing and options > Watch the HoloLens 2 video


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

**PROJECT ARIA GLASSES**

The goal of Project Aria is learning in a safe and secure environment. Project Aria glasses will initially be made available to a limited group of Facebook employees and contractors that will be trained on when and where to use the device. We'll be asking people of diverse backgrounds to participate in the program to create an accurate and varied view of the world.

Project Aria glasses are not a consumer product, nor are they an AR glasses prototype. The glasses do not include a display and research participants cannot directly view video or listen to audio captured by the device, but participants can view low-resolution thumbnails via a companion app installed on their phone for the purpose of deleting segments of data. We'll use encryption to store the data on the Aria device and a secure ingestion system to upload data from the research devices to Facebook's separate, designated back-end storage space.

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## Samsung patent application reveals augmented reality headset design

It comes as the Gear VR slowly fades away

by Jon Porter



The patent application, filed in 2016, describes a headset design that includes a display and a camera. The design is intended to provide a more immersive AR experience than current devices.

The patent application also describes a method for displaying content in a virtual space. The method involves displaying a first object in a virtual space and a second object in a real space. The second object is positioned such that it appears to be part of the virtual space.

The future...





# Surveillance vs Sousveillance

## Surveillance



## Sousveillance

GEORGE FLOYD

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

CNNWire By Holly Yan, CNN

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 6:07PM

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

WTVD-AP  
Friday, November 17, 2023

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



**Cyclist's GoPro footage captures**





# Egocentric cameras are coming

What can we do with such footage?



# Egocentric Videos?





# Egocentric Videos?





# Data Collection Exercises



EPIC  
KITCHENS

2017 - now

100 hours  
45 kitchens  
4 countries  
Long-term recording  
Kitchen-based activities



2020 - now

6730 hours  
923 participants  
74 locations  
9 countries  
Short-term recording  
All daily activities

# Data Collection Exercises



**EGO-EXO4D**

2022 - now

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

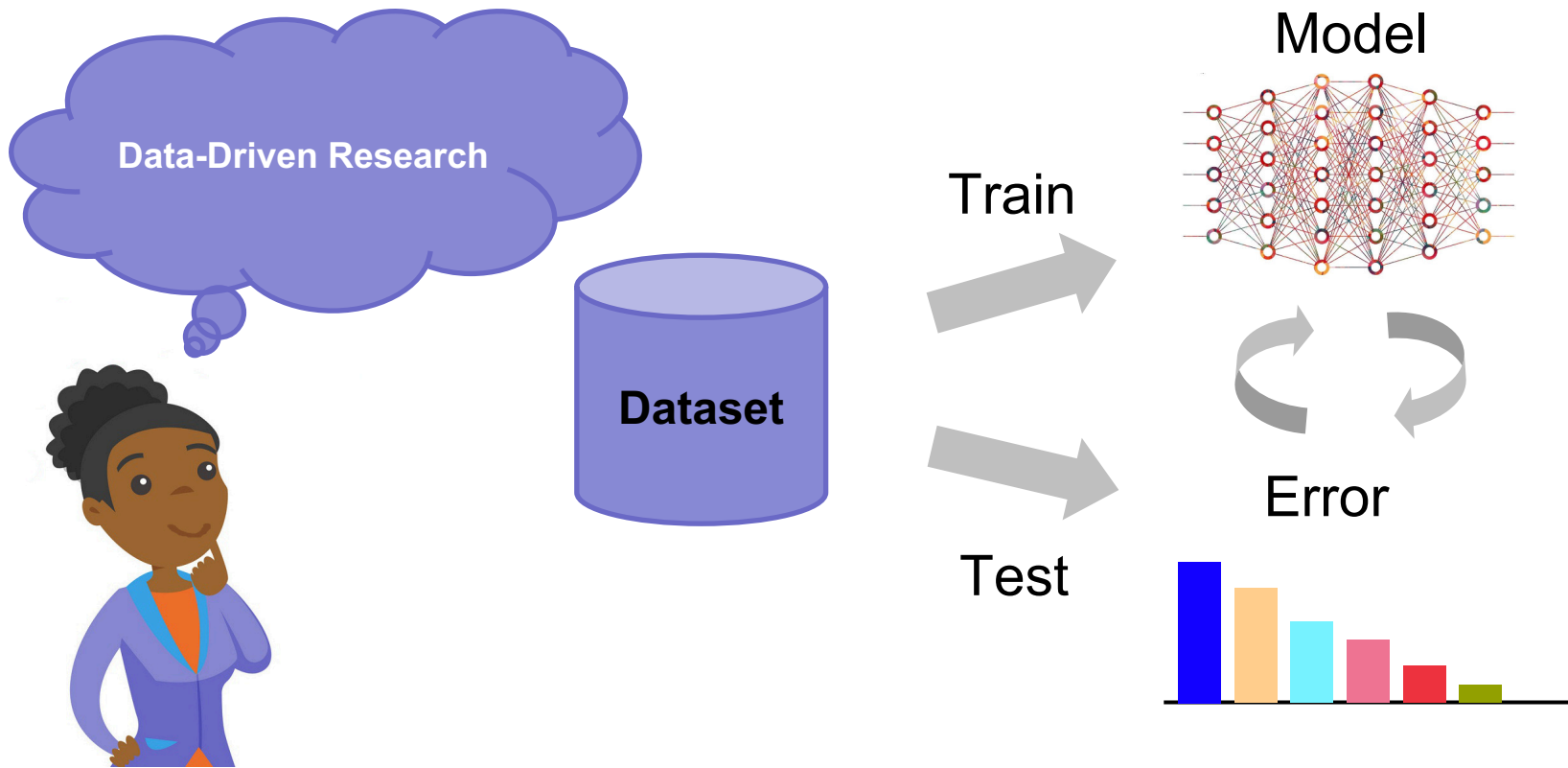


2024 – [coming]

[new recordings]

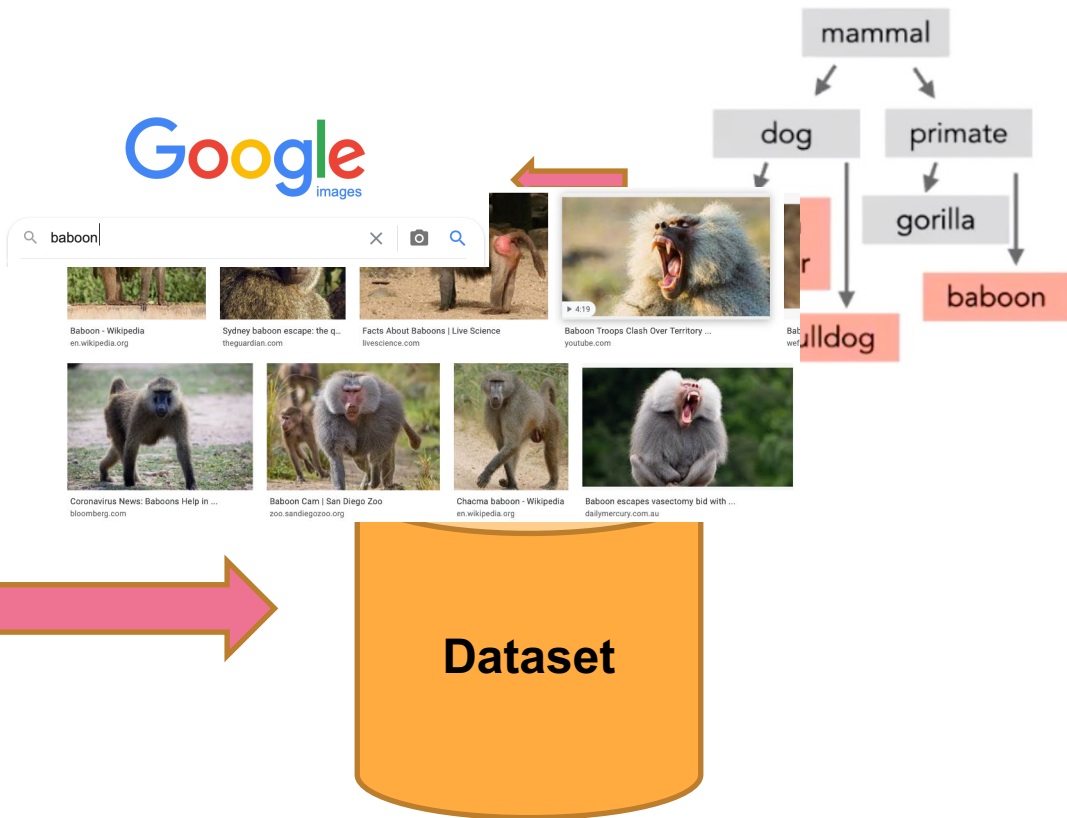
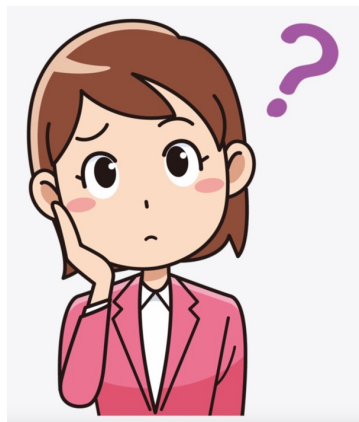


# What is ... Data...



# ImageNet Dataset

Object Recognition

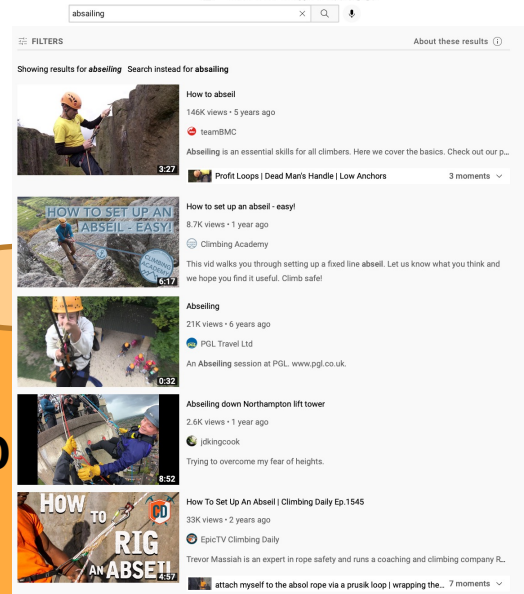
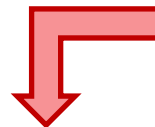
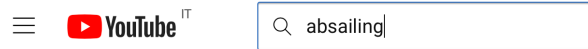


# Kinetics Dataset

## A. List of Kinetics Human Action Classes

This is the list of classes included in the human action video dataset. The number of clips for each action class is given by the number in brackets following each class name.

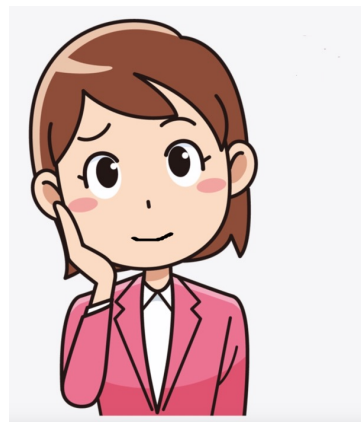
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2. air drumming (1132)
3. answering questions (478)
4. applauding (411)
5. applying cream (478)
6. archery (1147)





Object Recognition

Let's collect Data!

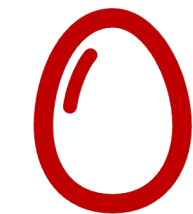


# EPIC KITCHENS-100

# EPIC-KITCHENS

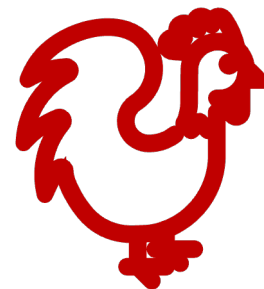


# Data Collection Exercise

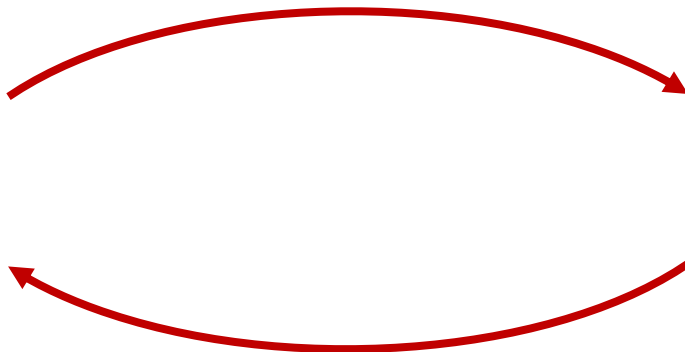


**Labels**

Pascal VOC  
ImageNet  
Kinetics  
Something-Something



**Data**



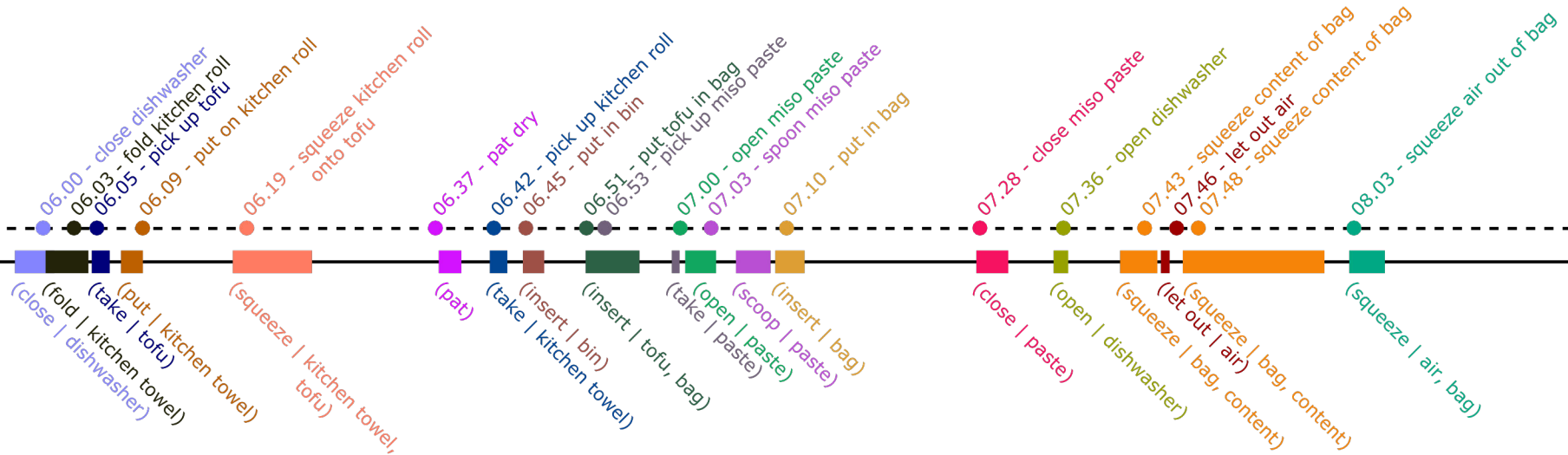
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Ego4D  
...  
KITTI



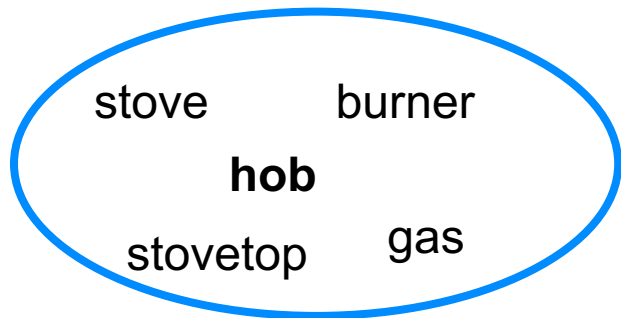
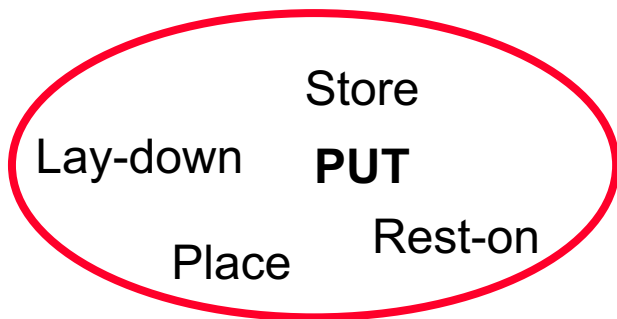
# EPIC-KITCHENS

Narrations

Action segments



# EPIC-KITCHENS



*open vocab*

lay-down

stovetop



*closed vocab*

put

hob



*category*

leave

appliance





## Annotations and Benchmarks



### Expert Commentary

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

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



### Atomic Action Descriptions

- 0:09 *C pushes down the rear dropout with his right hand.*
- 0:18 *C places his right hand on the rear wheel of the bicycle.*
- 0:20 *C pushes the wheel forward gently with both hands.*
- 0:20 **C adjusts the right dropouts with his right hand.**
- 0:23 *C adjusts the left dropouts with his left hand.*
- 0:28 *C tightens a nut on the back wheel with his right hand.*



### Narrate and Act

- 0:10 *Ok, now the reinstallation, in this particular instance there is a connection for the...*
- 0:39 **when installing this I'm using my fingers to help balance and fully push up...**
- 0:57 *I do both at the same time for time savings. I can also do one at a time until...*



# The chicken or the egg...

## Data



Naturally unbalanced

Harder to label (exposes ambiguity)

Closer to application

Many research opportunities...

## Labels



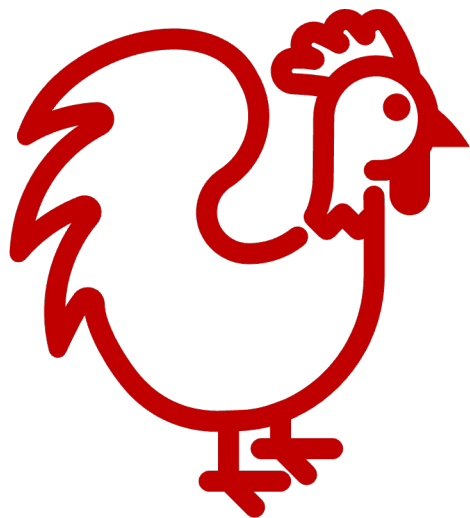
Unnaturally balanced (or nearly)

Easier to label (hides ambiguity)

Can be expanded

Single task

The chicken or the egg...



**Data first brings  
out many  
opportunities**





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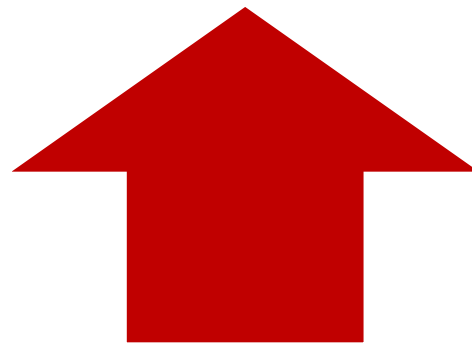


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Detection, 3D Mapping, Tracking,  
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## Solutions prove more rewarding

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Audio-Visual, long-term understanding



# Opportunities in Egocentric Vision



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# Action Detection

with: Hanyuan Wang  
Majid Mirmehdi  
Toby Perrett

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

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

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

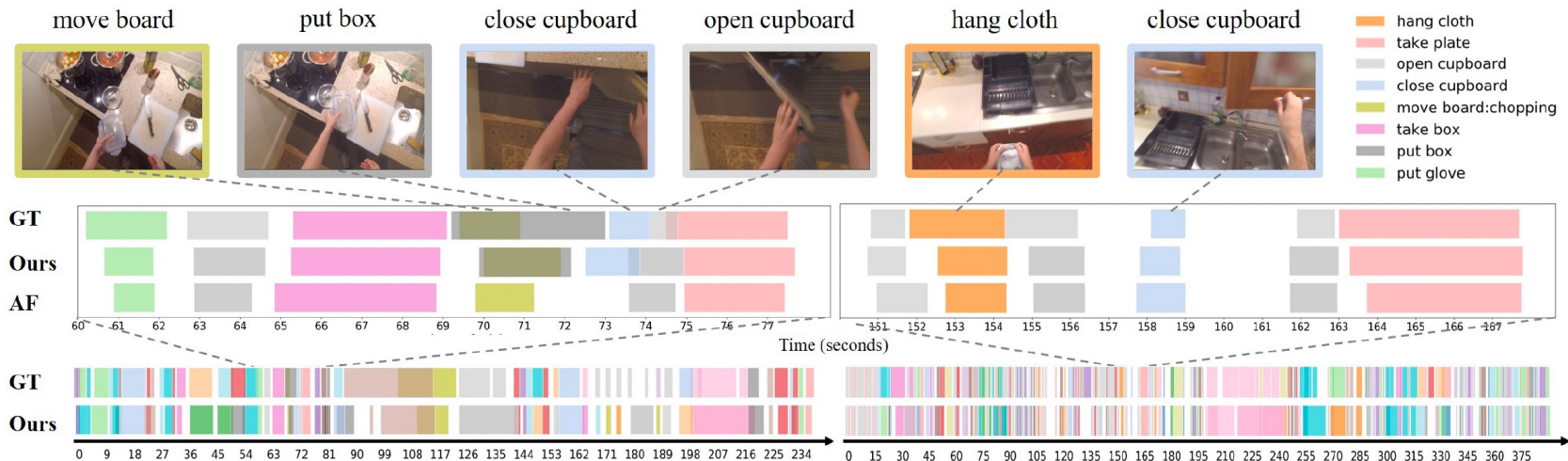


Figure 3. Qualitative results on the EPIC-KITCHENS-100 validation set. Ground truth and predictions are shown with colour-coded class

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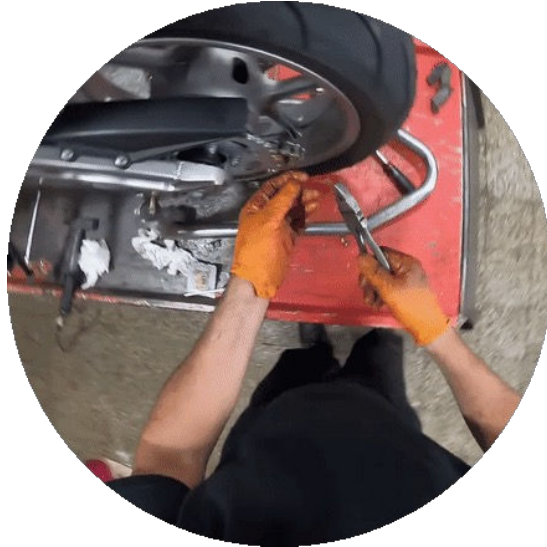
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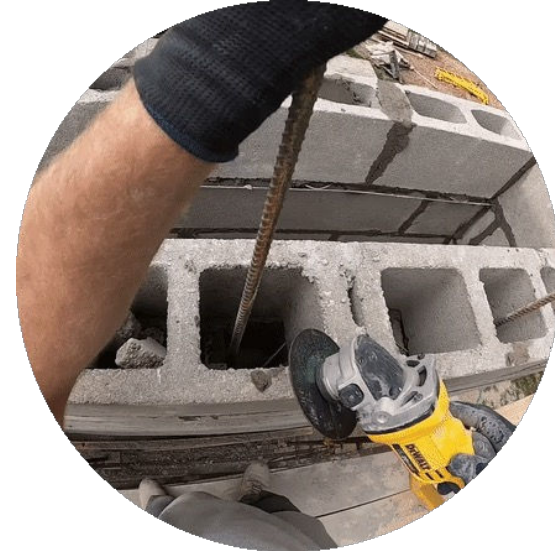
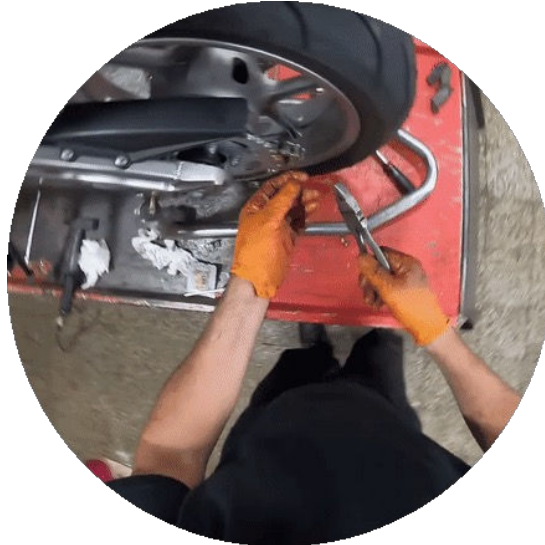


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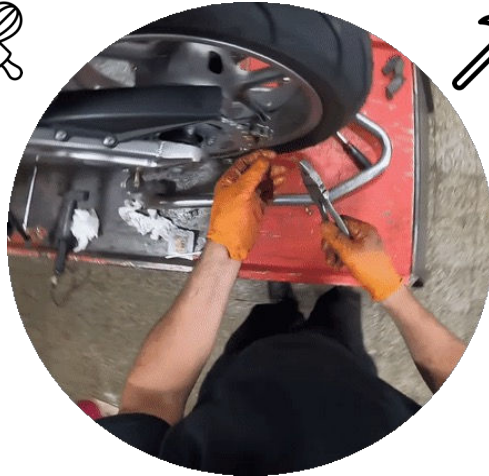
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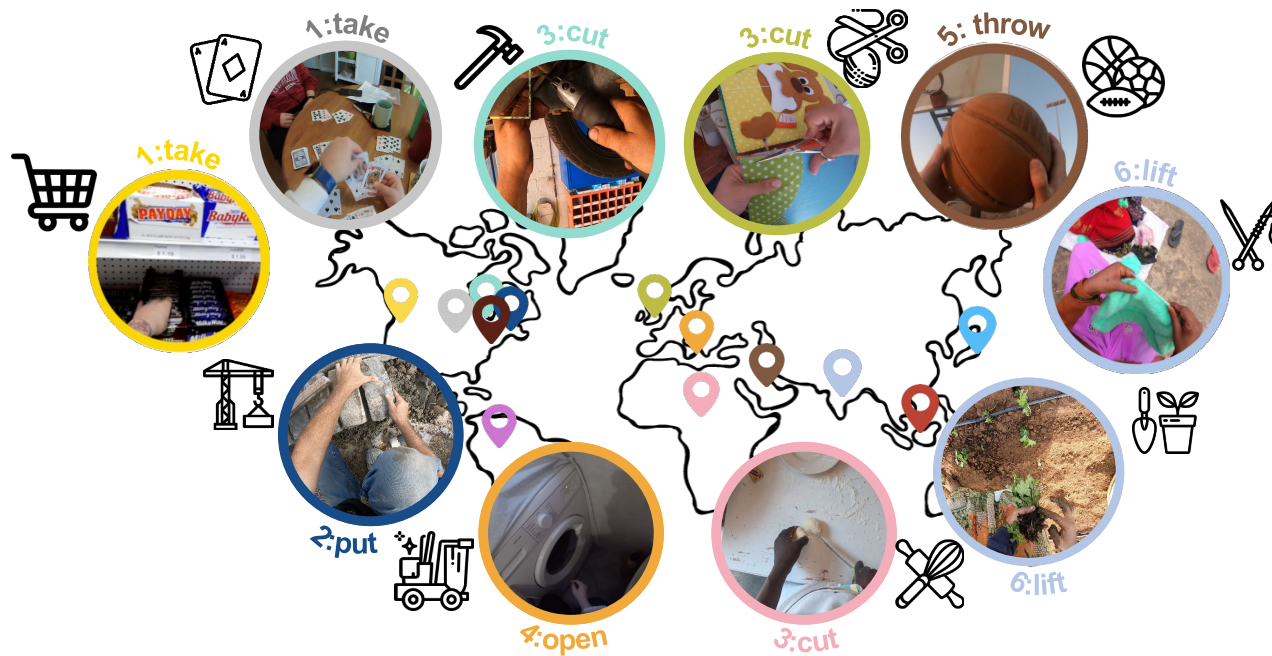
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13 locations

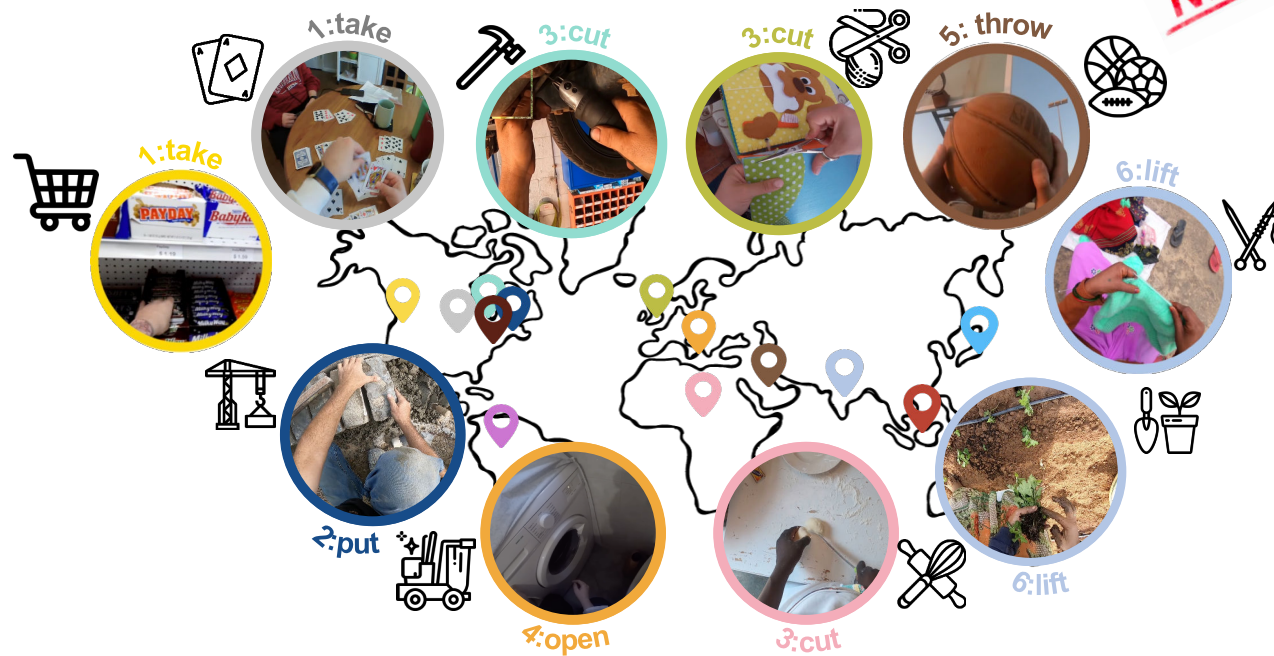
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60 action classes



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**NEW** 1.1M samples



13 locations

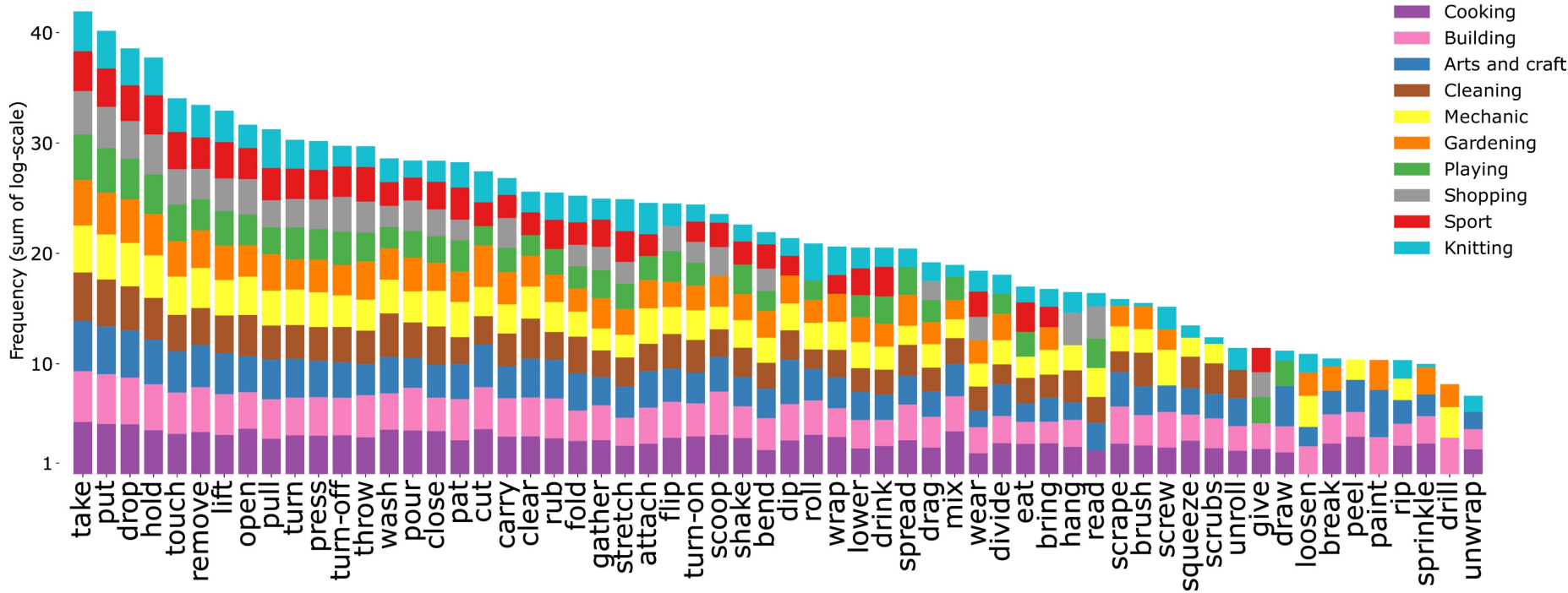
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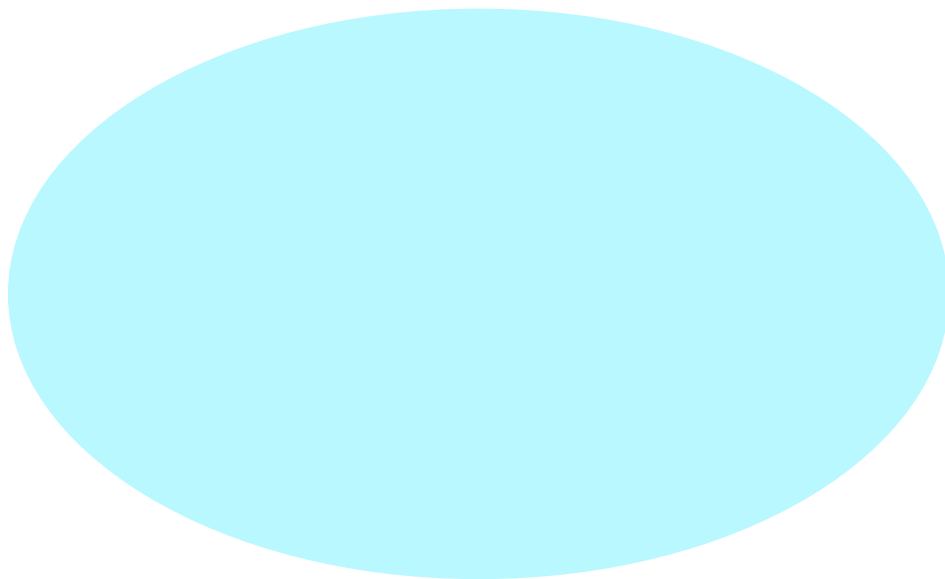
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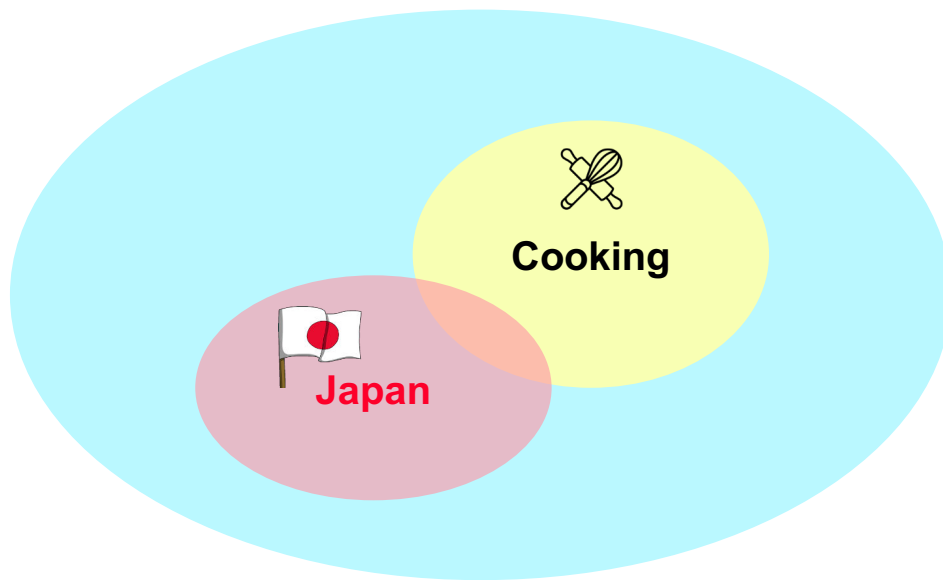
ARGO1M: 1.05M action clips from 60 action classes recorded in 13 locations within 10 scenarios



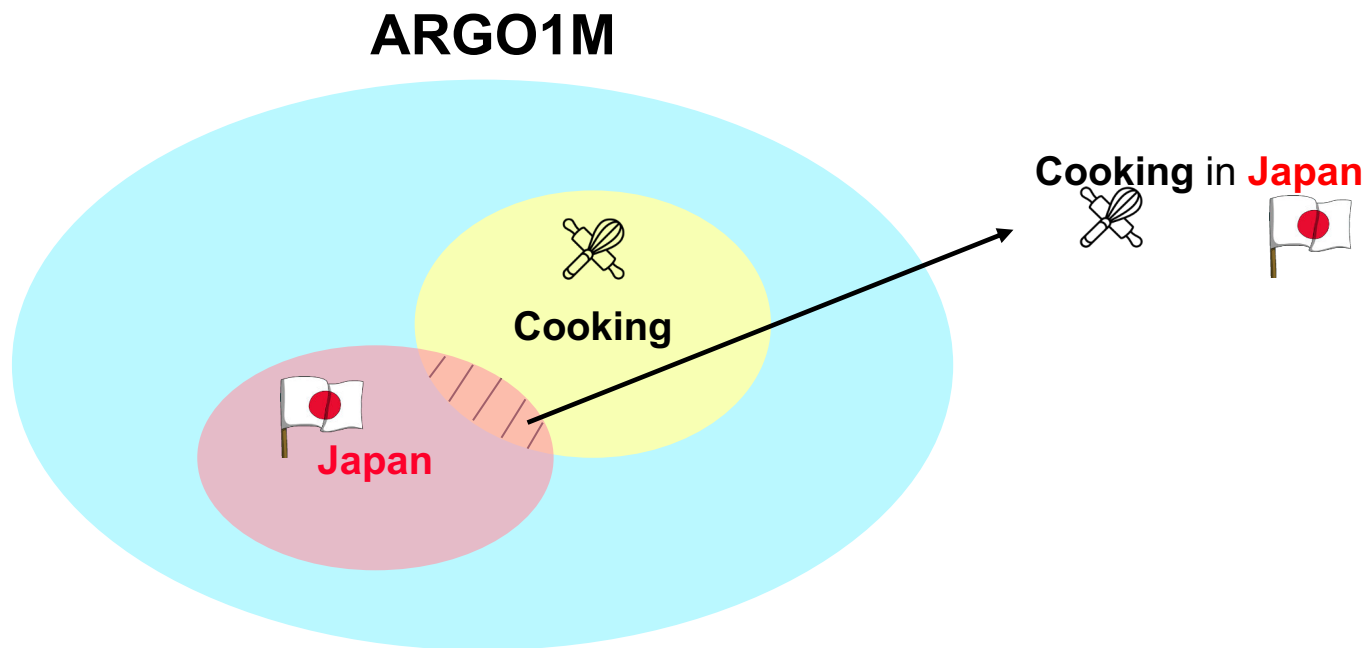
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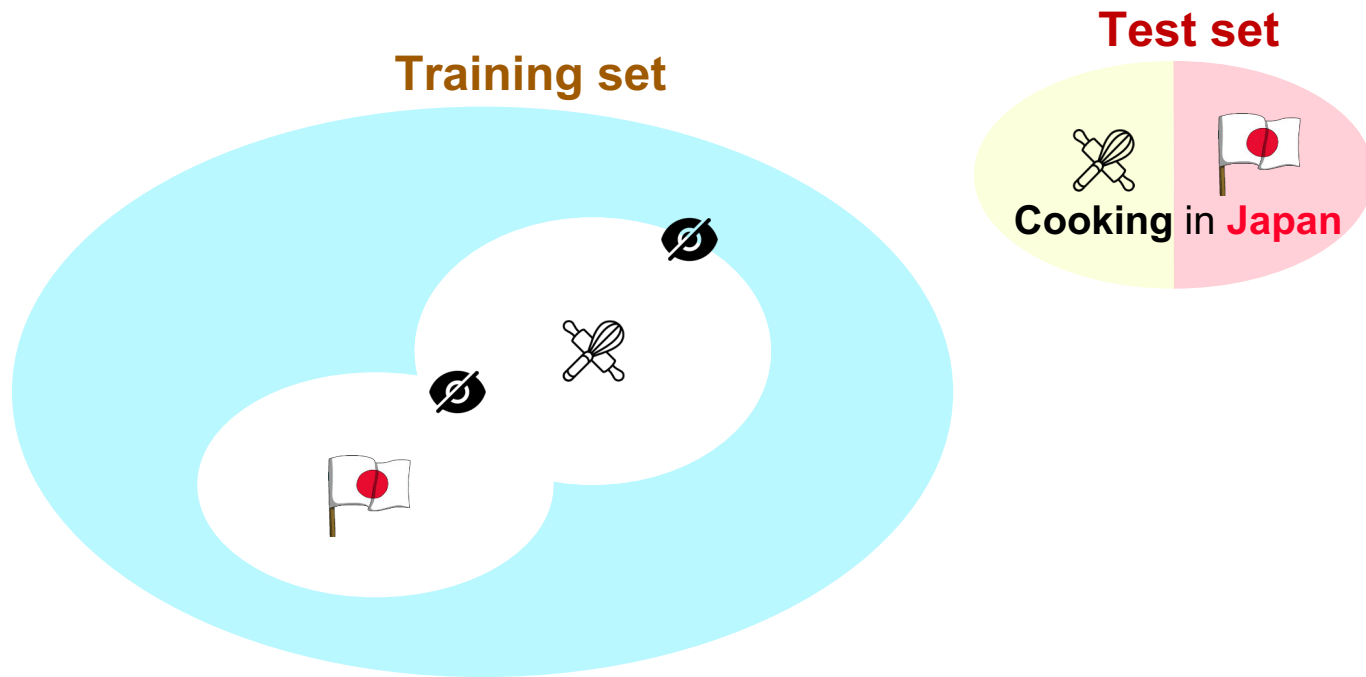


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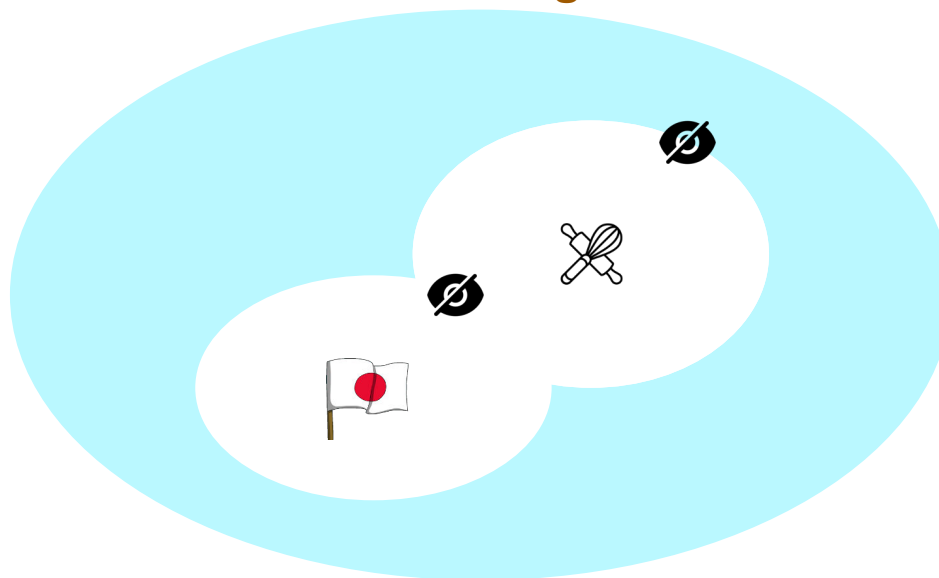




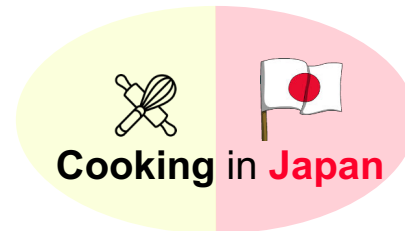




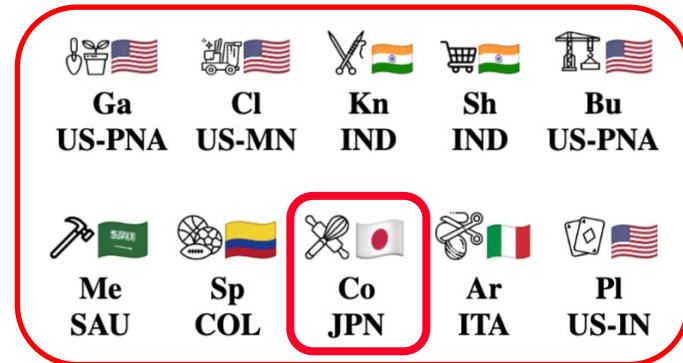
## Training set



## Test set



## 10 test sets



# Generalisation across Scenarios and Locations

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*He cuts the lemon strand*

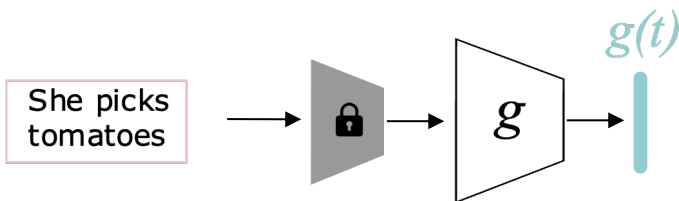
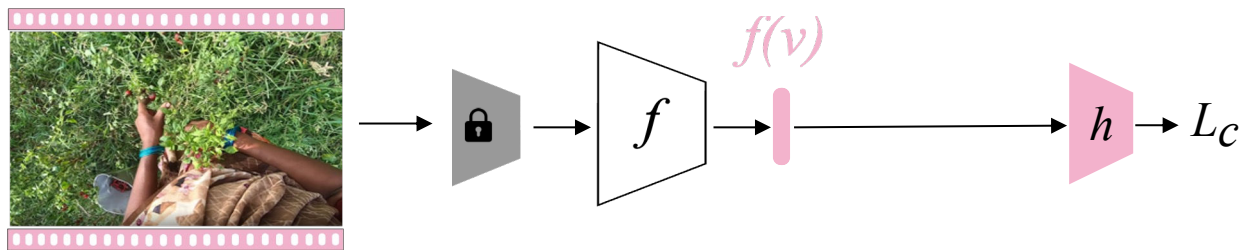




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action classification

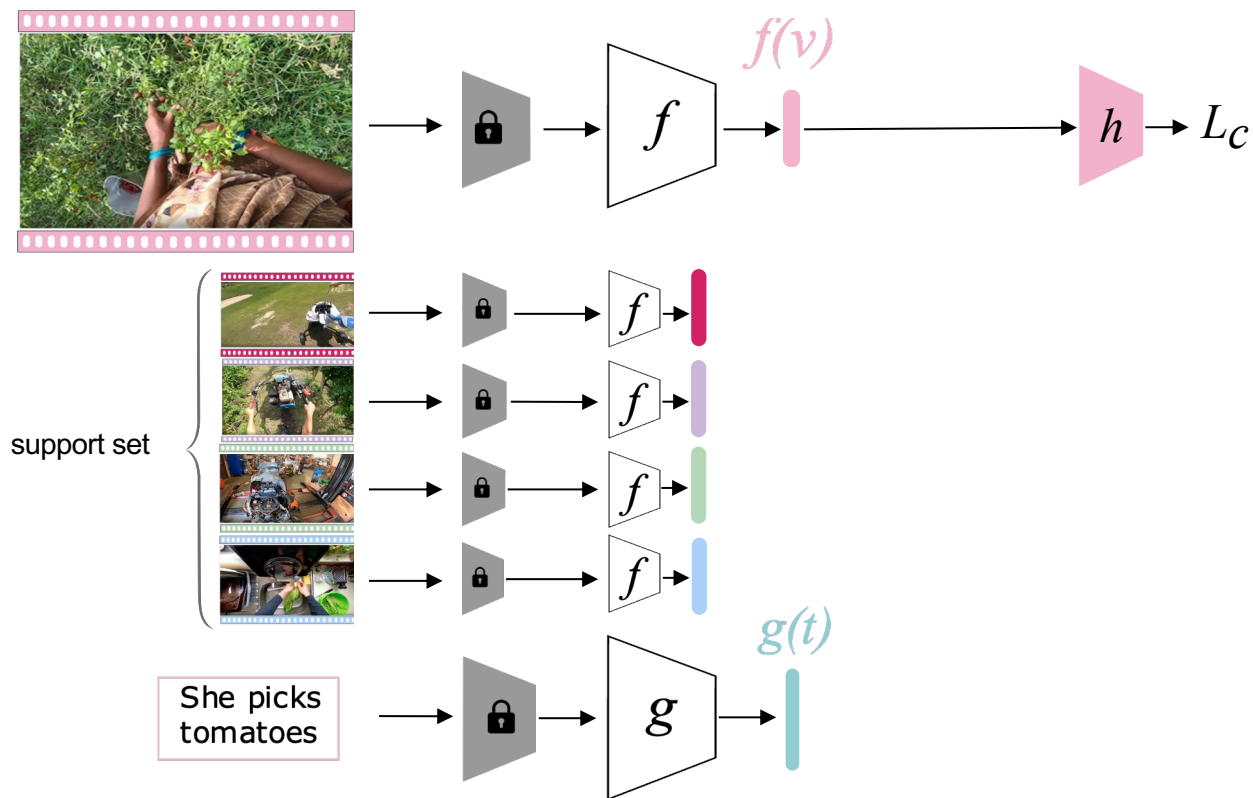


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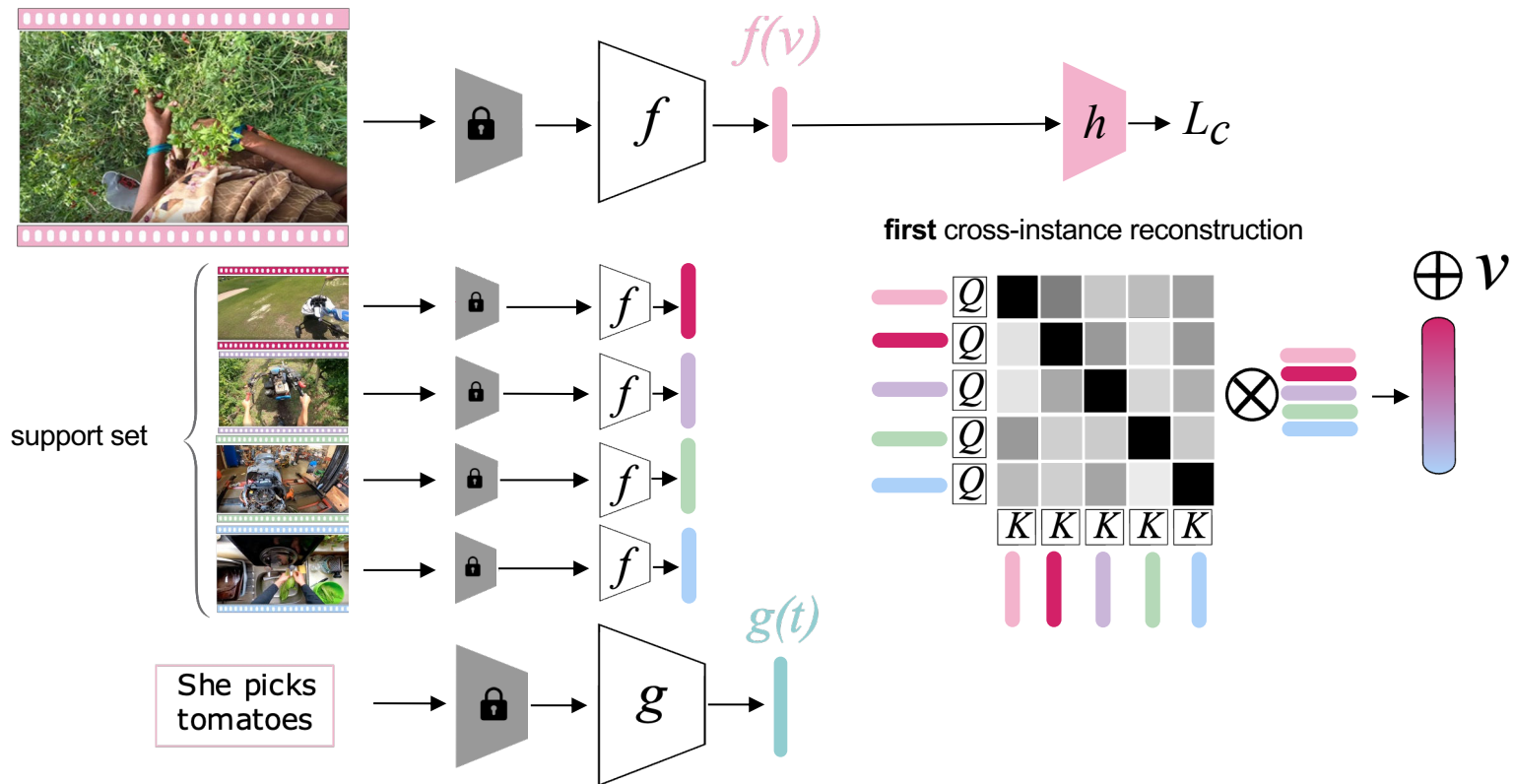
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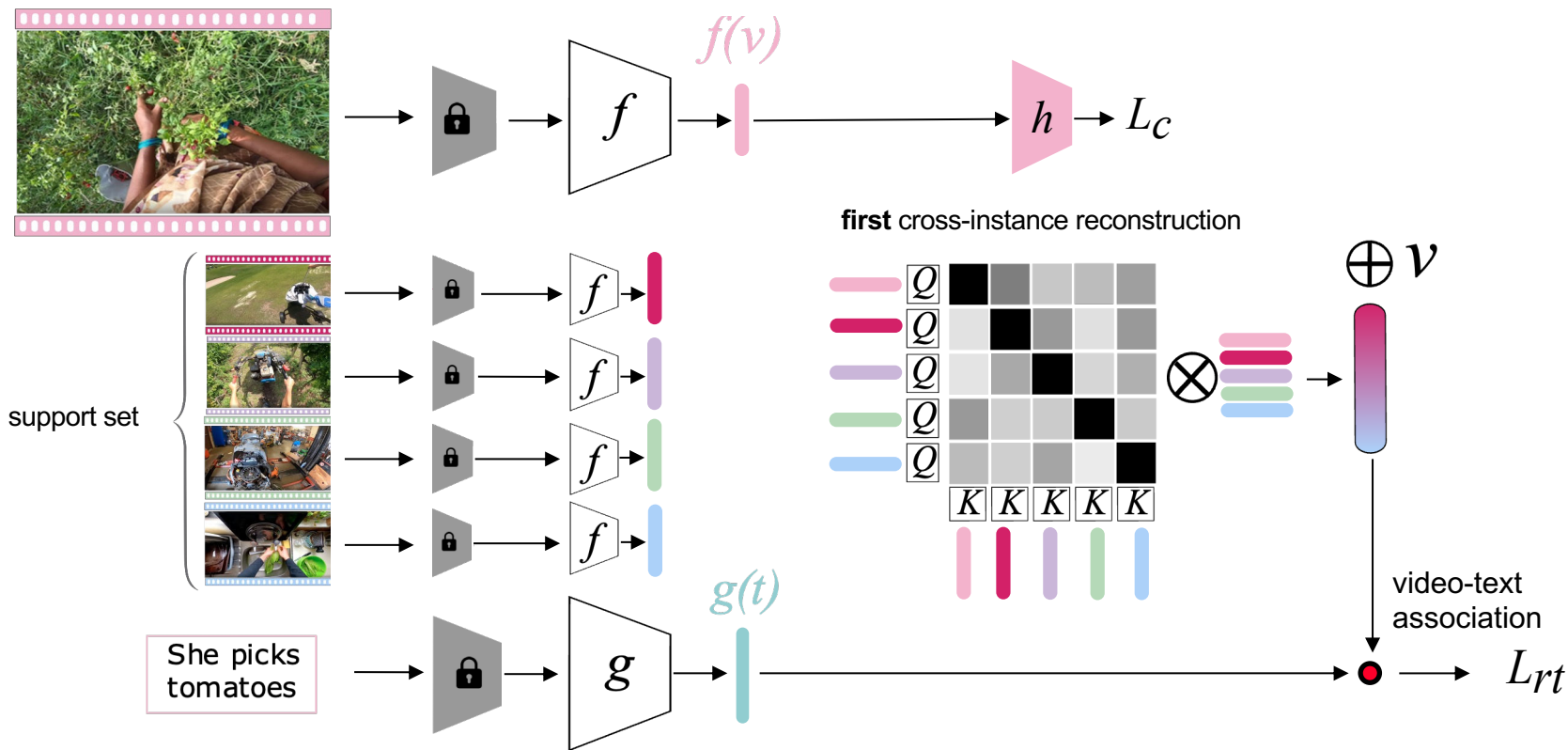
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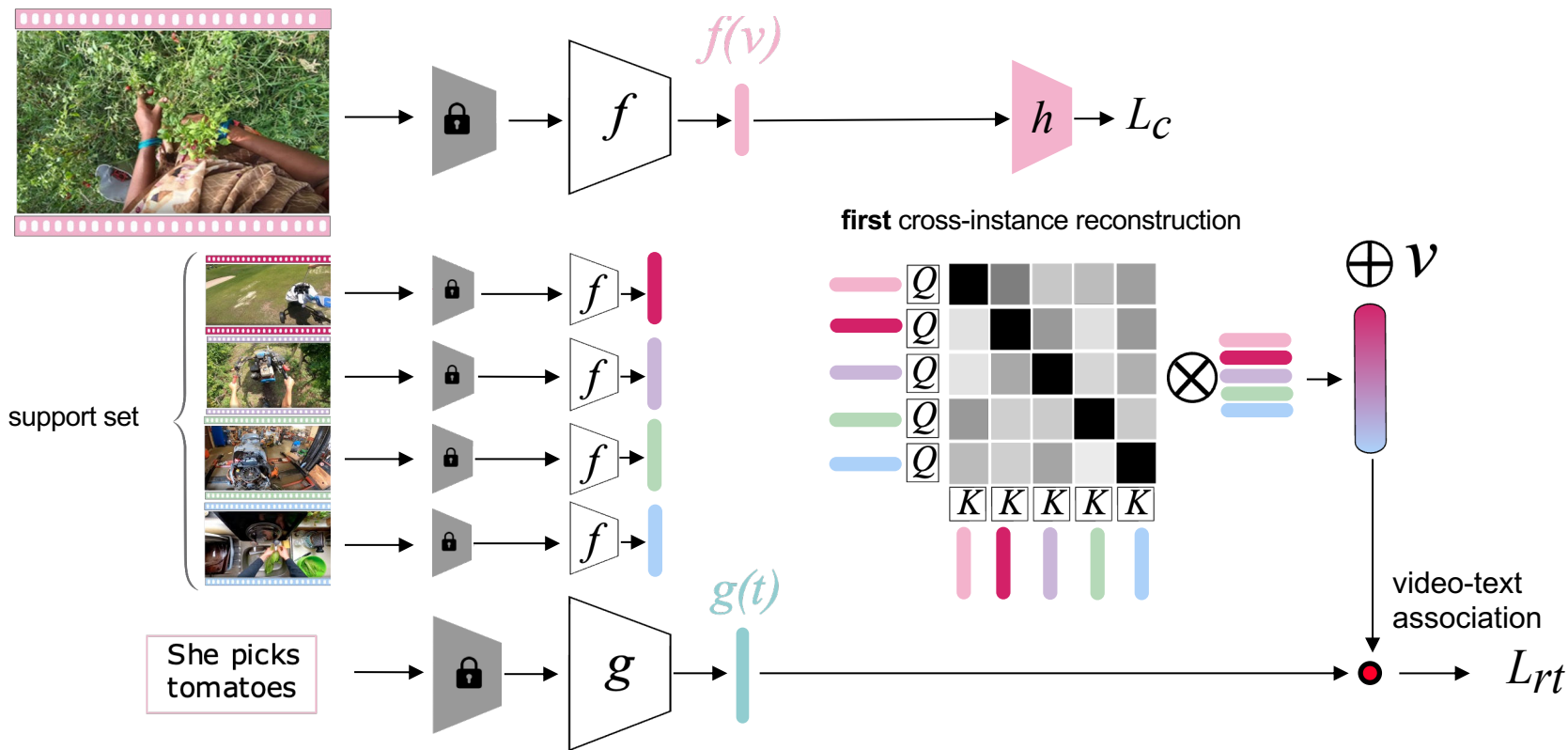
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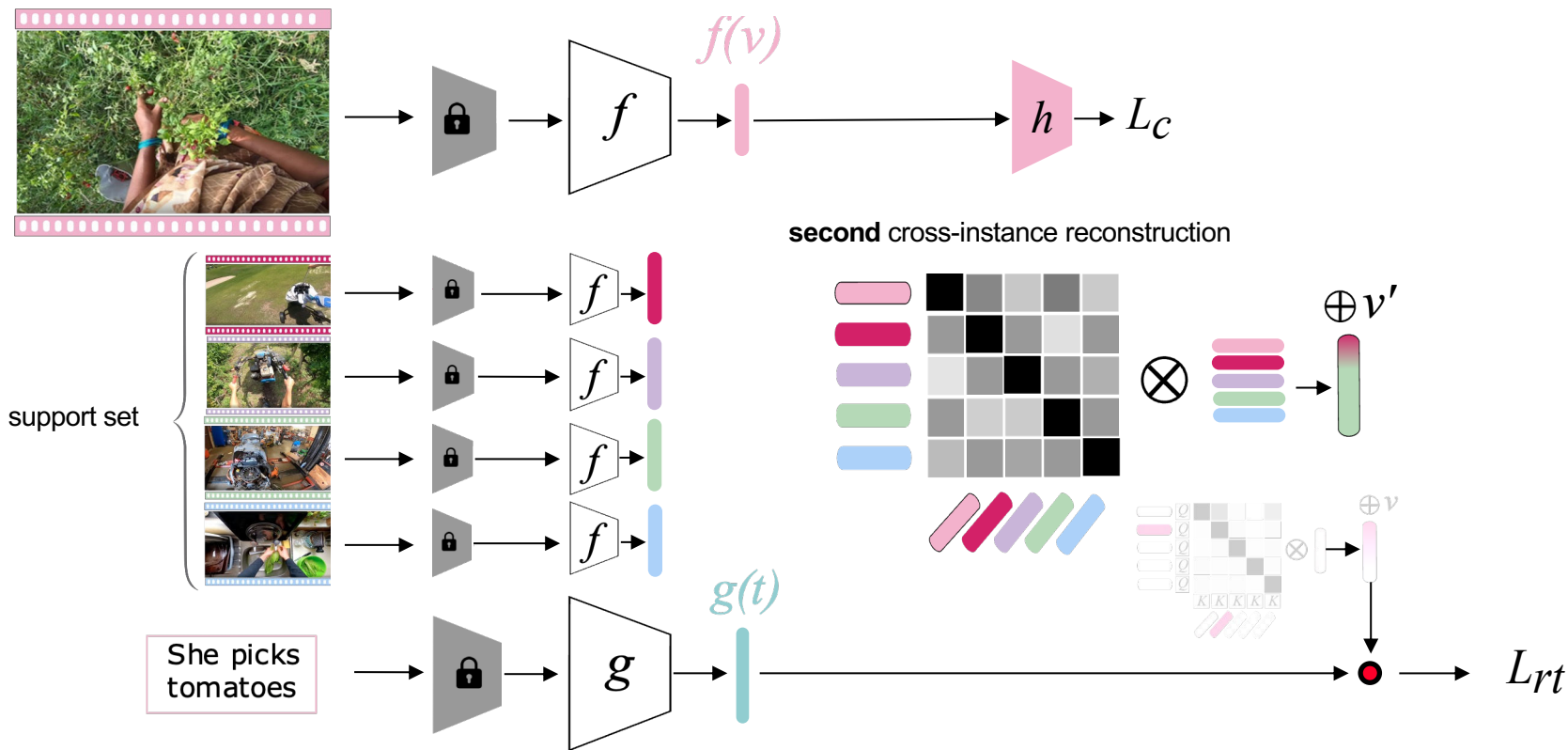
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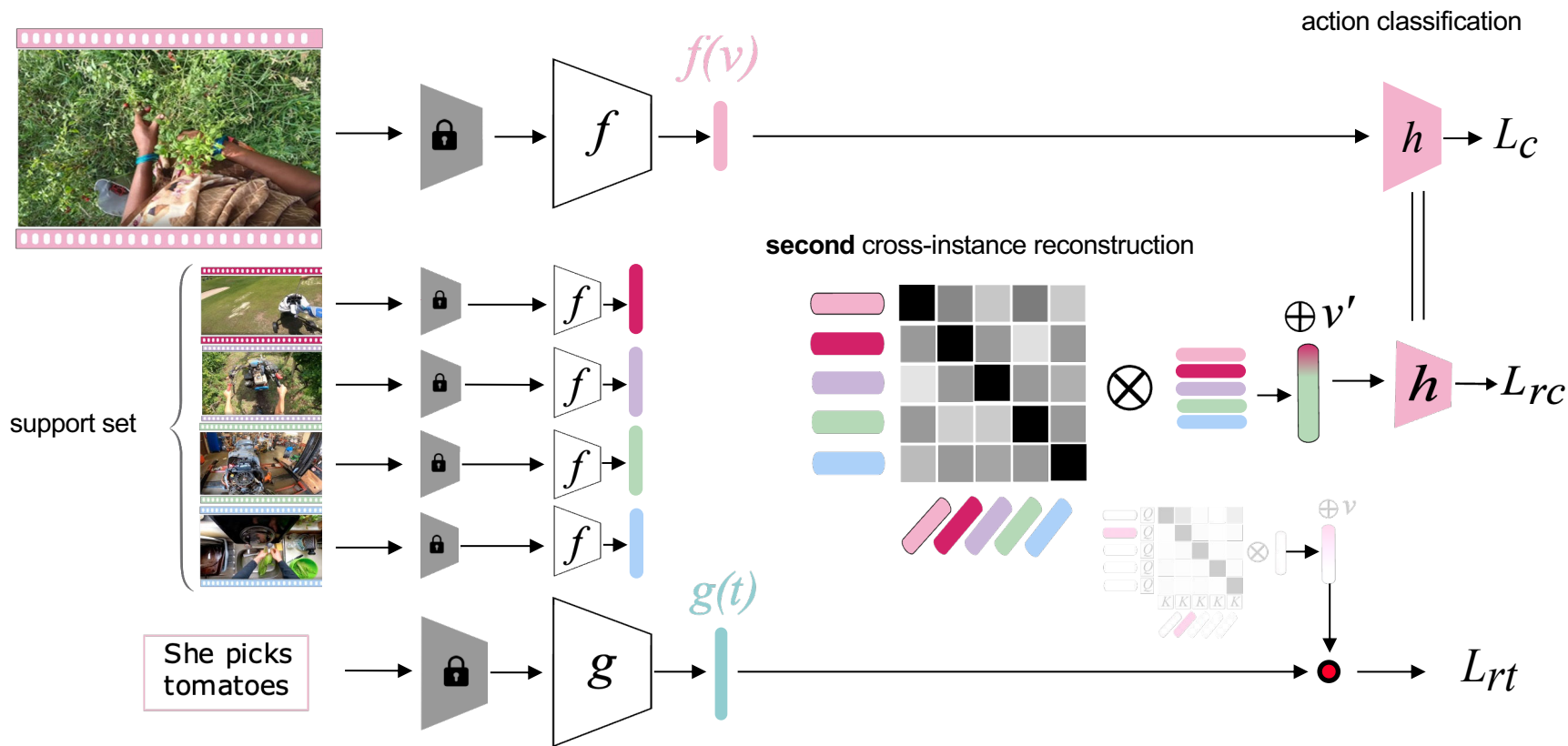
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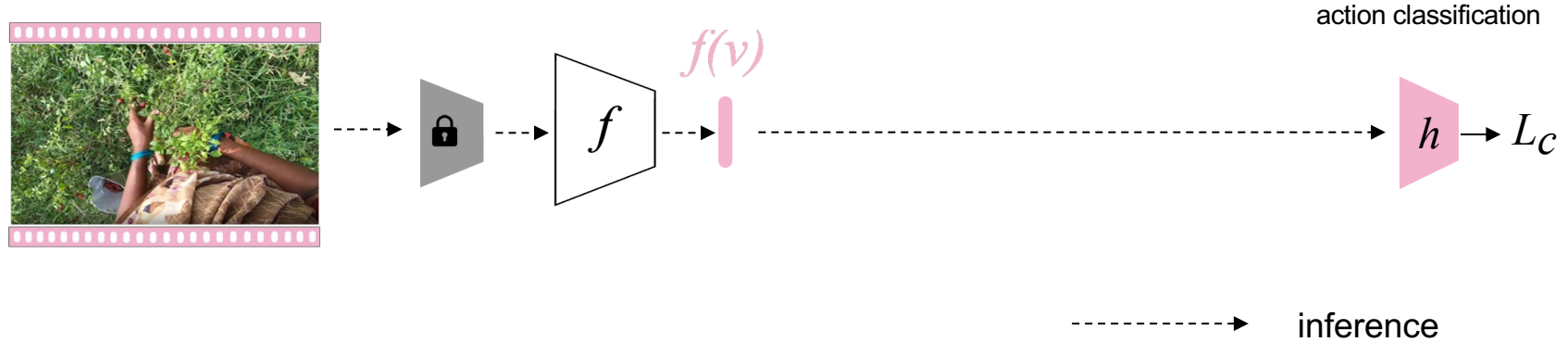
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# Examples

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#C C drops the cut vegetables



query



support 1

support 2

support 3

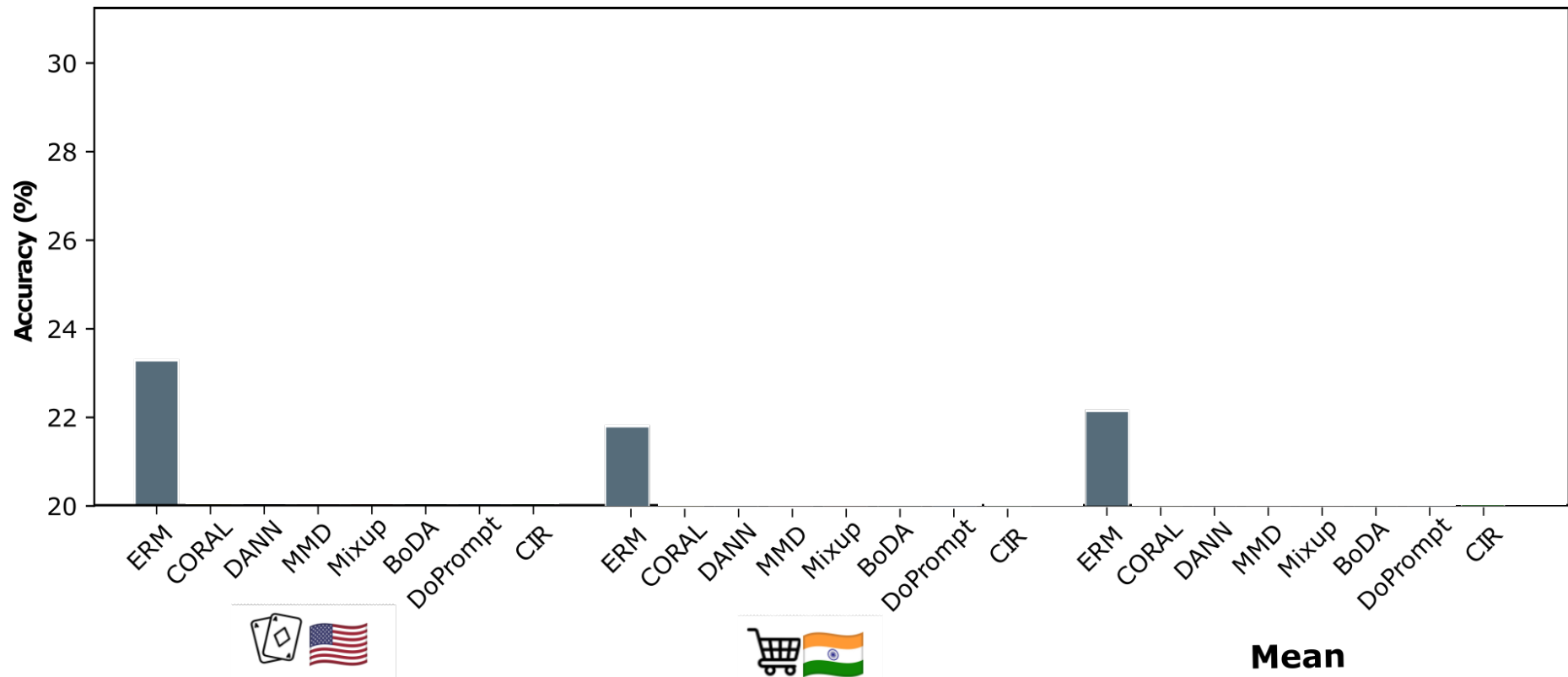
support 4

support 5



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

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### Abstract

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

### 1. Introduction

A notable distinction between human and machine intelligence is the ability of humans to generalise. We can see an example of the action “cut” performed by a cook in Italy, and recognise the same action performed in a different geographic location, e.g. India, despite having never visited. We can also recognise actions within new scenarios, such as a mechanic cutting metal, even if we are unfamiliar with the tools they use.

This problem is known as domain generalisation [62], where a model trained on a set of labelled data fails to generalise to a different distribution in inference. The gap between distributions is known as *domain shift*. To date, works have focused on generalising over visual domain shifts [25, 46, 31, 10, 39]. In this paper, we introduce the *scenario shift*, where the same action is performed as part

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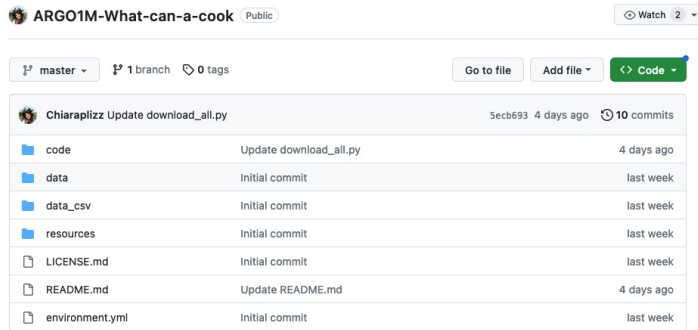
Figure 1: Problem statement and samples from the ARGO1M dataset. The same action, e.g. “cut”, is performed differently based on the scenario and the location in which it is carried out. We aim to generalise so as to recognise the same action within a new scenario, unseen during training, and in an unseen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

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

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

Our investigation is enabled by the recent introduction of the Ego4D [17] dataset of egocentric footage from around the world. We curate a setup specifically for action generalisation, called ARGO1M. It contains 1.1M action clips of 60 classes from 73 unique scenario/location combinations.

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



# ARGO1M Dataset CIR Method Code and Models

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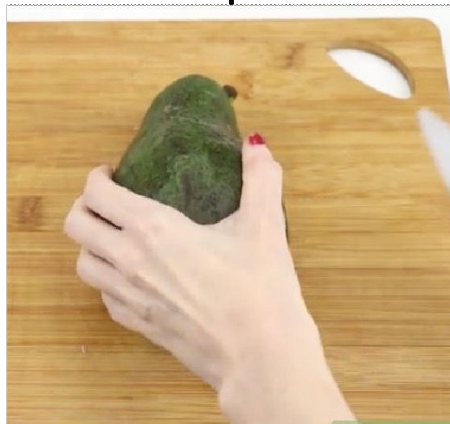
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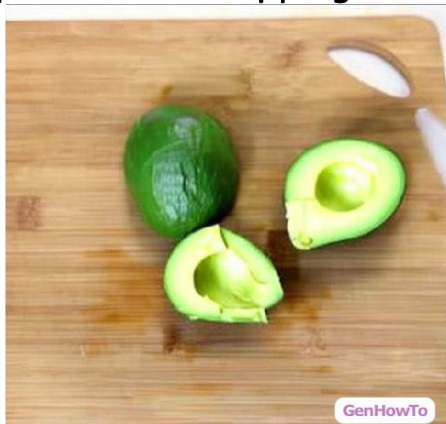


- Hands transform objects....

Input



peeled ♠ on chopping board



♠ in a blender



♠ smoothie in a blender



♠ = avocado

Input



GenHowTo



EF-DDPM



InstructPix2Pix



Prompt: a frosted cake with strawberries around the top



Prompt: a person kneading dough on a cutting board



Prompt: a person cutting a fish on a cutting board









Input

*less noise*

*more noise*



- Qualitative Evaluation...

- Initial vs Final State
- Binary Classifier

Method	Acc <sub>ac</sub> ↑	Acc <sub>st</sub> ↑
<i>test set categories unseen during training</i>		
(a) Stable Diffusion	0.51	0.50
(b) Edit Friendly DDPM	0.60	0.61
(c) InstructPix2Pix	0.55	0.63
(d) CLIP (manual prompts)	0.52	0.62
(e) <b>GenHowTo</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.74</b>
<i>test set categories seen during training</i>		
(f) Edit Friendly DDPM <sup>†</sup>	0.69	0.80
(g) <b>GenHowTo</b> <sup>†</sup>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.88</b>
(h) <i>Real images</i>	0.96	0.97

<sup>†</sup> Models trained also on the test set *categories*.







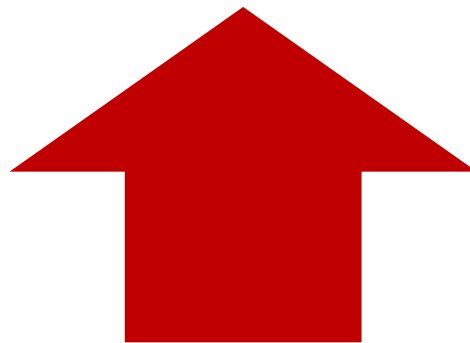
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- Material sounds





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- Object-Object interactions
- Material sounds
- Sound-emitting objects





# Harmonic vs Percussive

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## Harmonic Sounds

EPIC-KITCHENS



## Percussive Sounds



# Harmonic vs Percussive

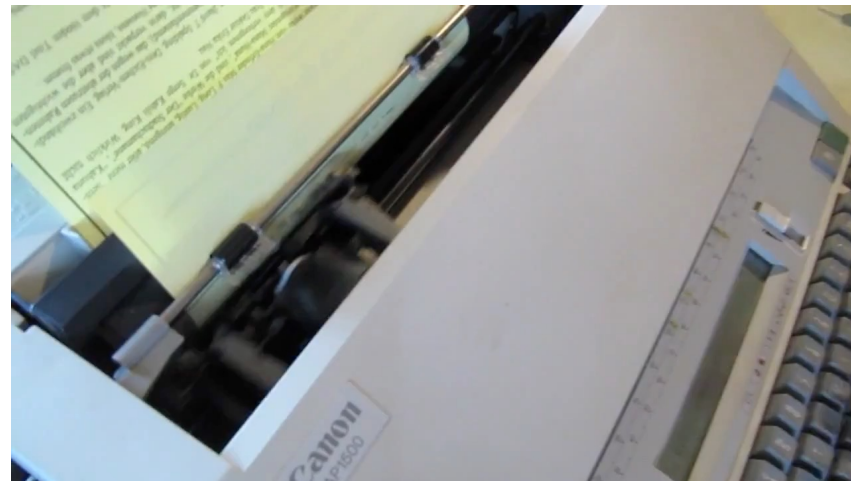
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## Harmonic Sounds

VGG-Sound



## Percussive Sounds



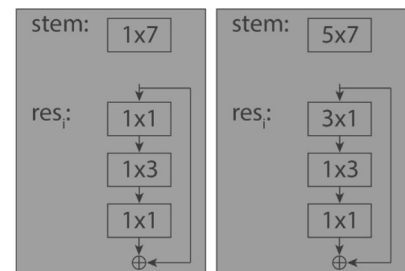
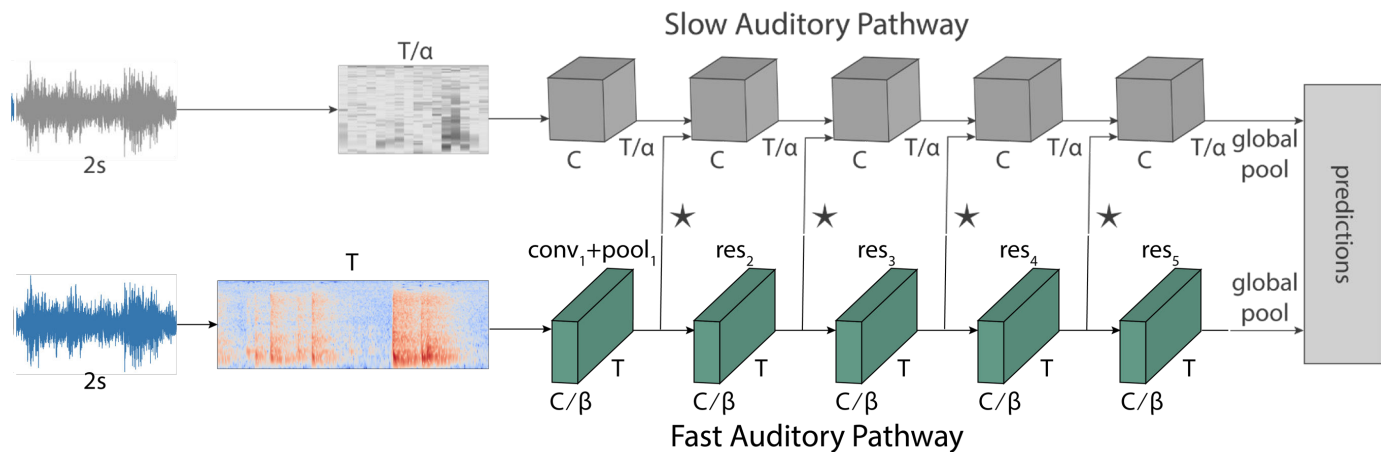


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# Auditory Slow-Fast

Outstanding Paper Award – ICASSP 2021





★: 2D temporal convolution  
with kernel  $k \times 1$  and stride  $\alpha$

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



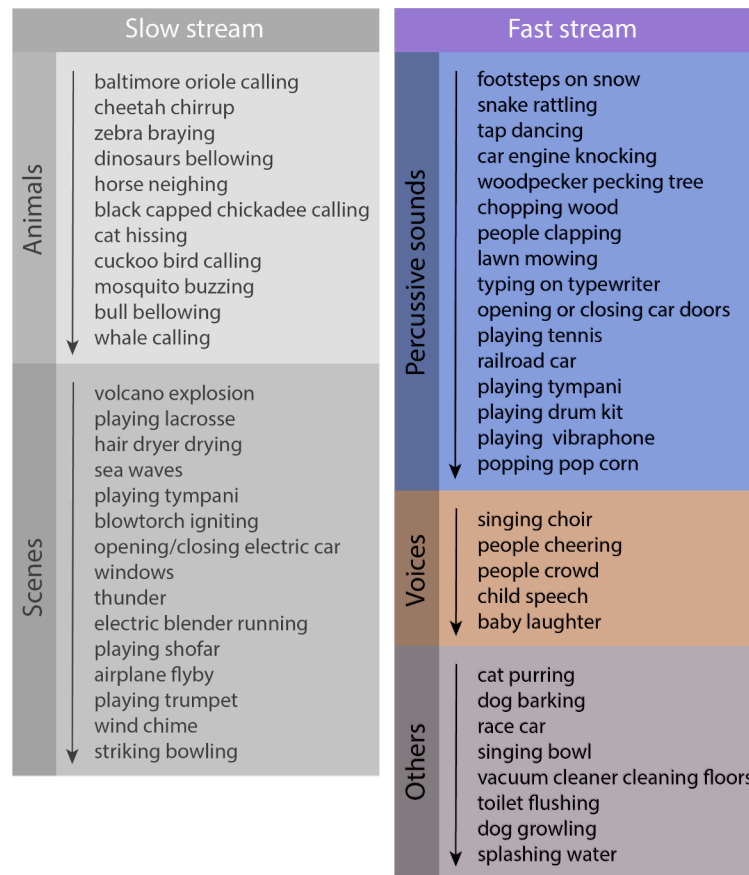
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## TOWARDS LEARNING UNIVERSAL AUDIO REPRESENTATIONS

Luyu Wang, Pauline Luc, Yan Wu, Adrià Recasens, Lucas Smaira, Andrew Brock, Andrew Jaegle,

**Table 2: Evaluating frameworks and architectures on HARES.** We compare the impact of architecture choice under the classification and SimCLR objective. We also show the performance of several other recent strongly performing frameworks. Average scores are reported for tasks in each domain separately, and all three combined. All models are trained on AudioSet except for bidirectional CPC and Wav2Vec2.0, for which we also show results when they are trained on LibriSpeech (LS).

Architecture	#Params	Input format	Used in	Env.	Speech	Music	HARES	AudioSet (mAP)
<i>Classification/SimCLR</i>								
BYOL-A CNN	5.3m	Spectrogram	[9]	69.4/69.9	61.4/69.8	57.6/63.1	63.1/68.2	32.2/32.2
EfficientNet-B0	4.0m	Spectrogram	[8]	71.1/63.8	43.5/40.7	48.0/44.0	53.8/49.2	34.5/26.2
CNN14	71m	Spectrogram	[11] [13]	74.6/66.4	56.0/37.3	56.4/44.8	62.3/48.9	37.8/28.8
ViT-Base	86m	Spectrogram	[12]	73.3/74.6	50.4/56.5	60.3/64.2	60.5/64.5	36.8/36.8
ResNet50	23m	Spectrogram	[19]	74.8/74.4	51.7/65.0	59.6/63.7	61.4/67.8	<u>38.4</u> /36.2
SF ResNet50	26m	Spectrogram	[17]	74.0/74.3	56.9/73.4	59.6/65.2	63.3/ <u>71.7</u>	37.2/36.6
NFNet-F0	68m	Spectrogram	Ours	<b>76.1/76.0</b>	59.0/65.9	61.8/ <u>65.5</u>	65.4/69.2	<b>39.3</b> /37.6
SF NFNet-F0	63m	Spectrogram	Ours	75.2/75.8	<b>65.6/77.2</b>	<b>64.5/68.6</b>	<b>68.5/74.6</b>	38.2/37.8

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achieve state-of-the-art performance across all domains.

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

supervised contrastive learning [19, 13]), and comparing them across a large set of model architectures. We find that models trained with contrastive learning tend to generalize better in the speech and music domain, while performing comparably to supervised pretraining for environment sounds. We



# EPIC-Sounds: A Large-scale Dataset of Actions That Sound

Jaesung Huh\*, Jacob Chalk\*, Evangelos Kazakos, Dima Damen, Andrew Zisserman  
\* : Equal contribution

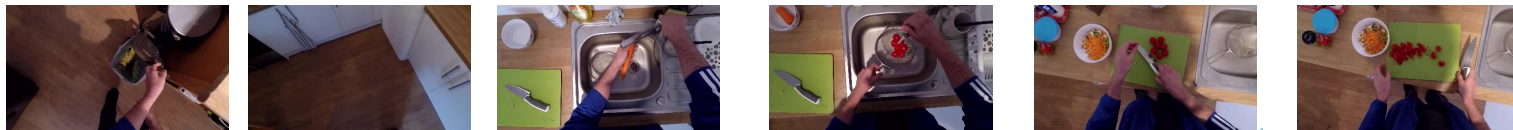




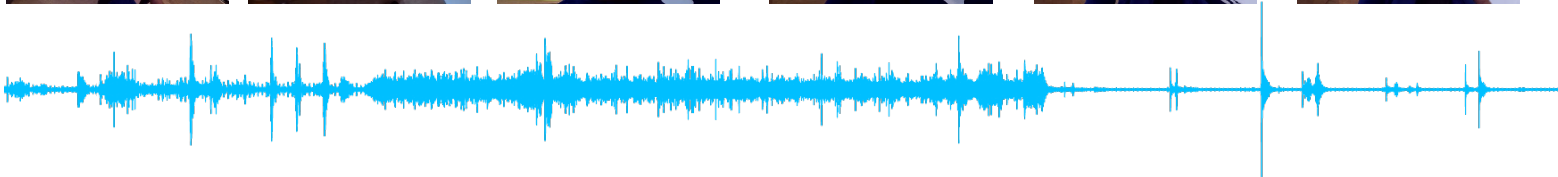
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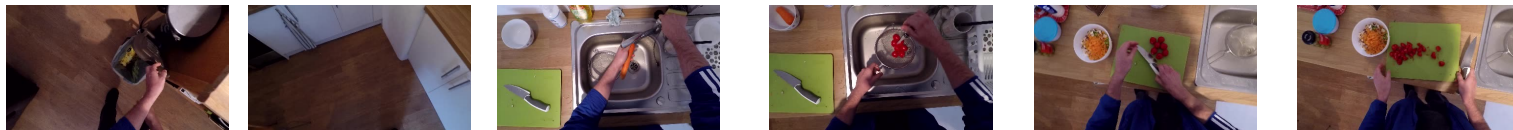
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Video



Close bin Close bag

Wash carrot

Wash tomato

Take knife

Cut tomato

Audio



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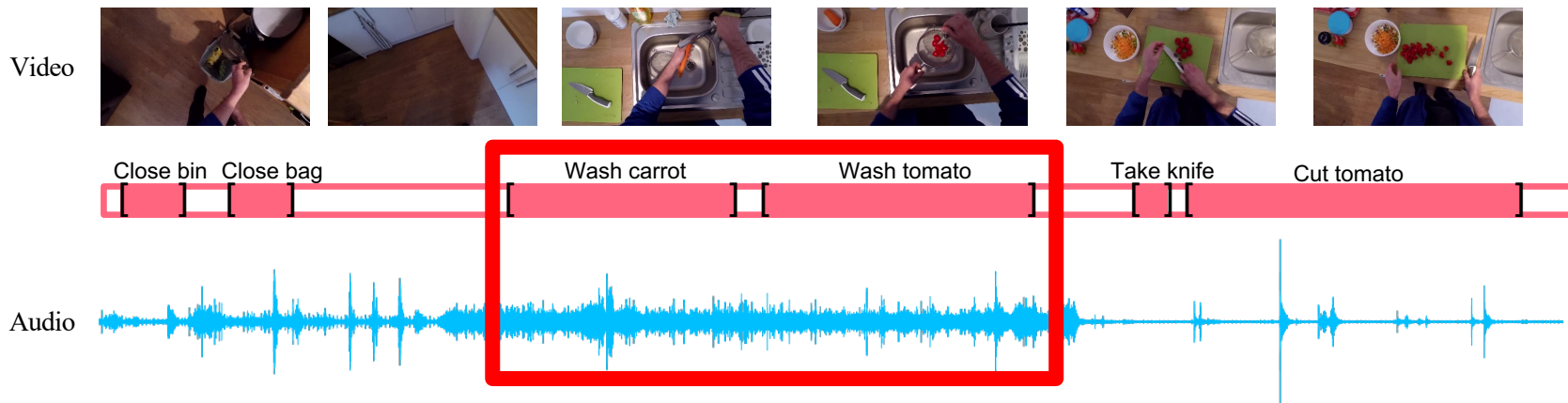
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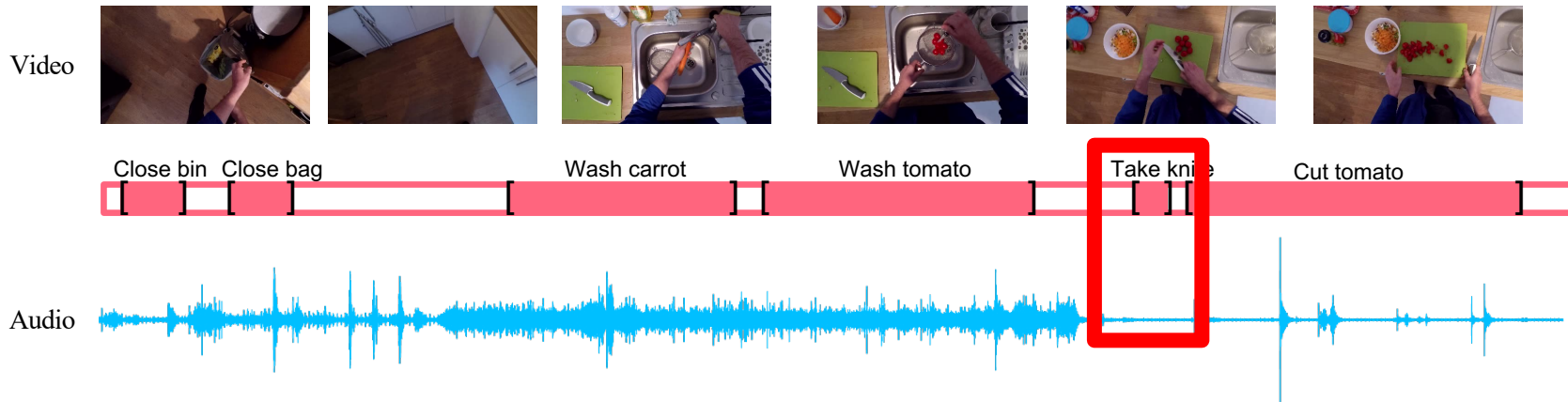
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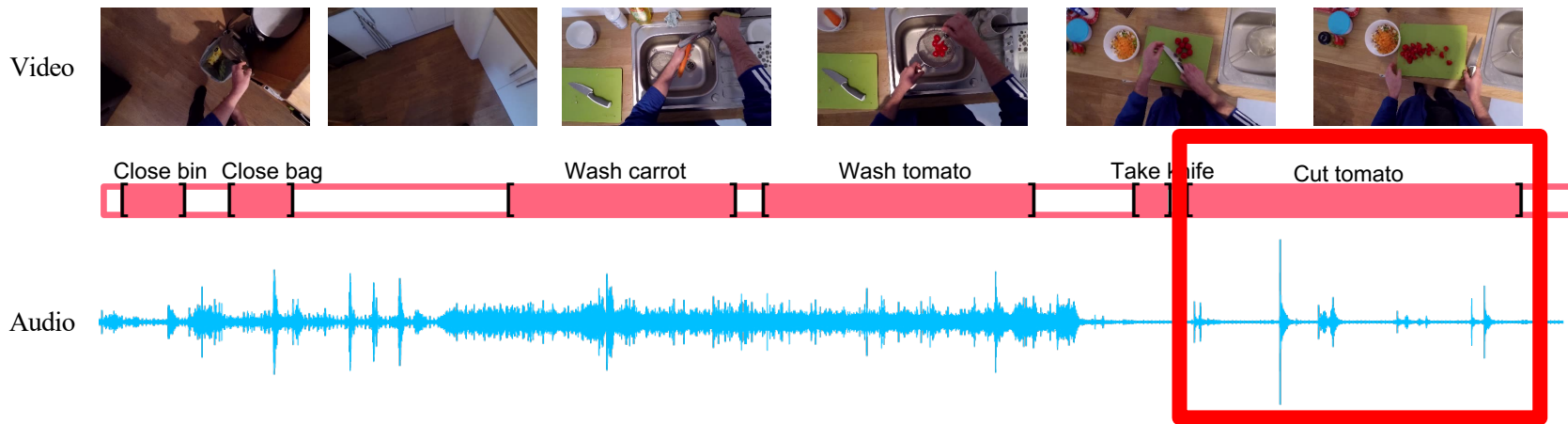
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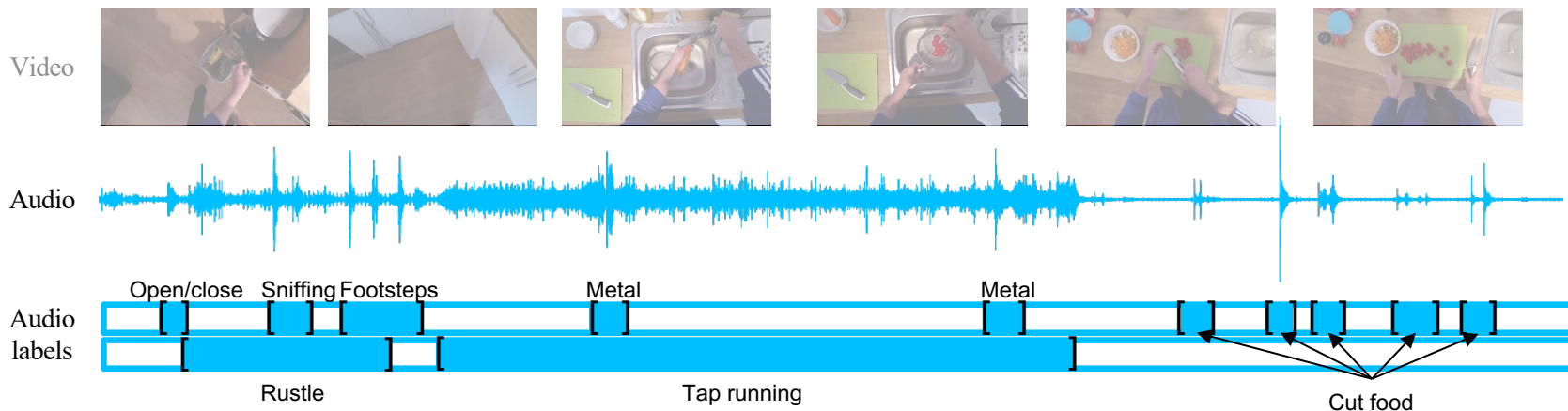
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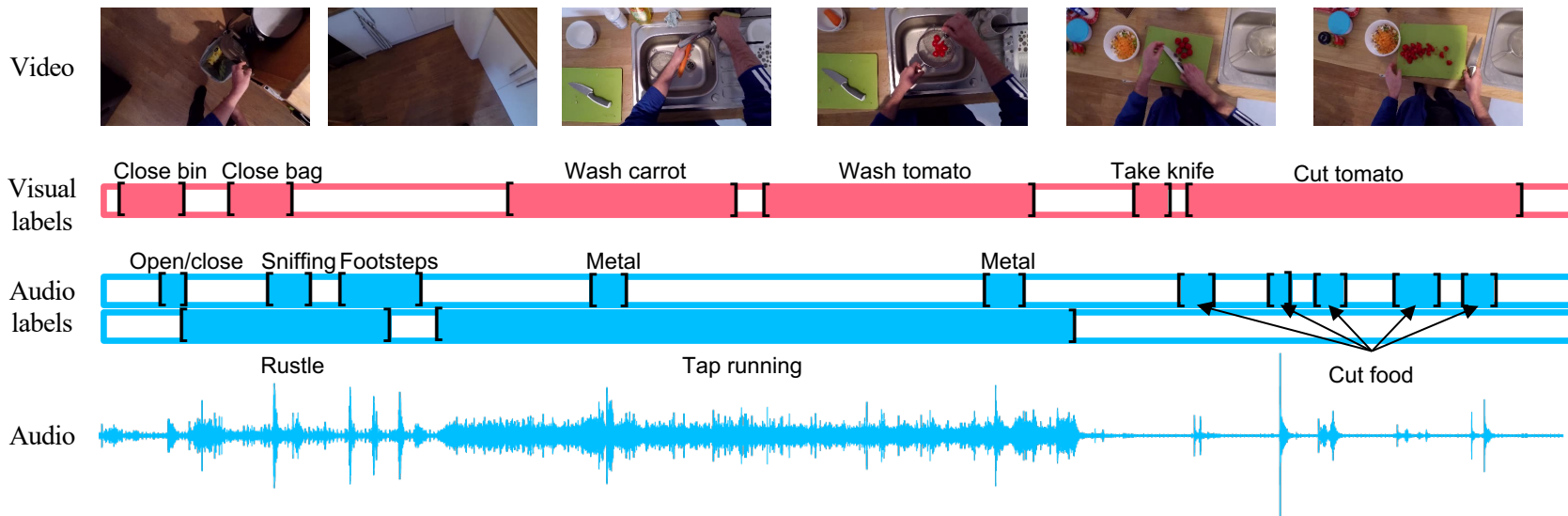
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## EPIC-KITCHENS VIDEOS

100 hours  
45 kitchens

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90K visual actions  
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39K uncategorised events



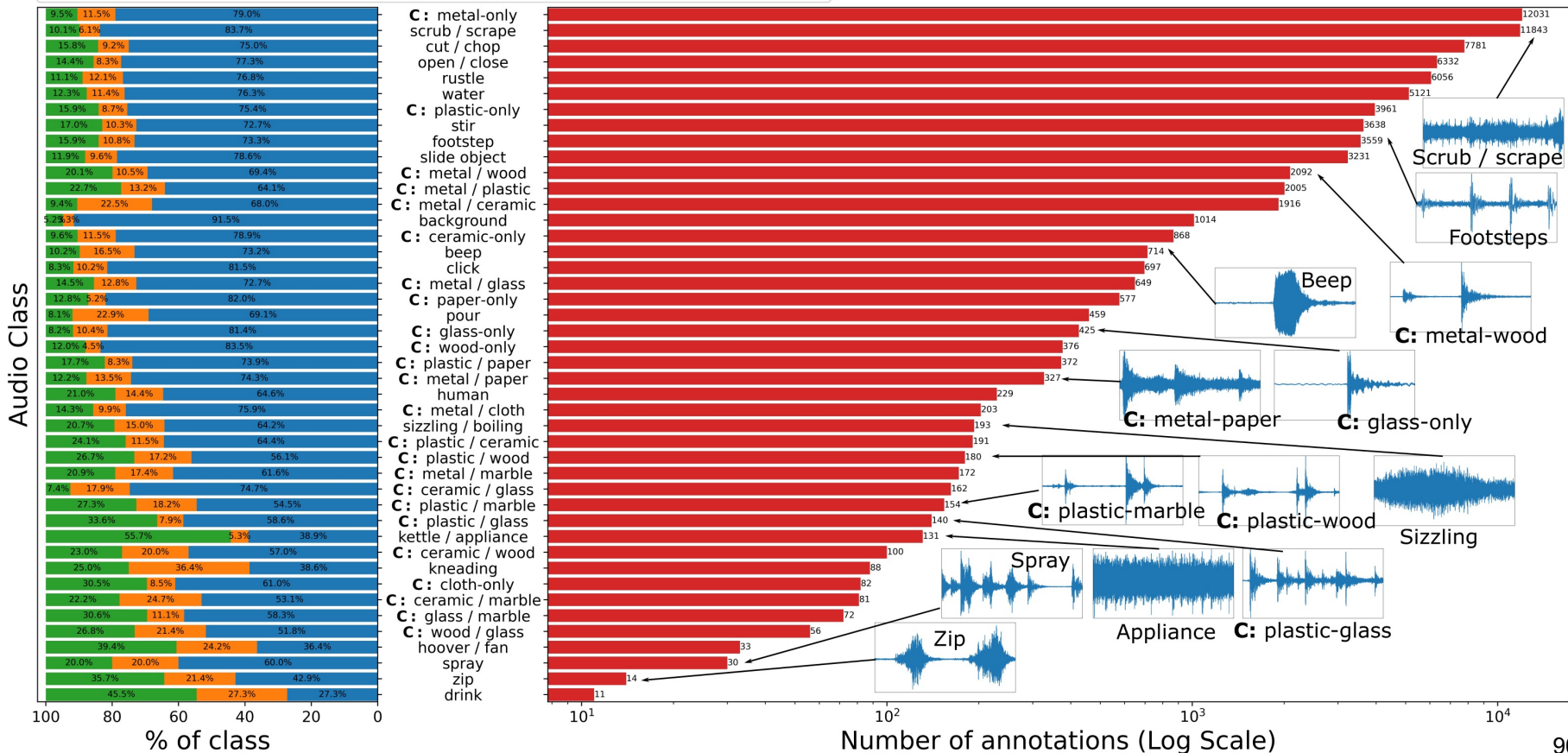
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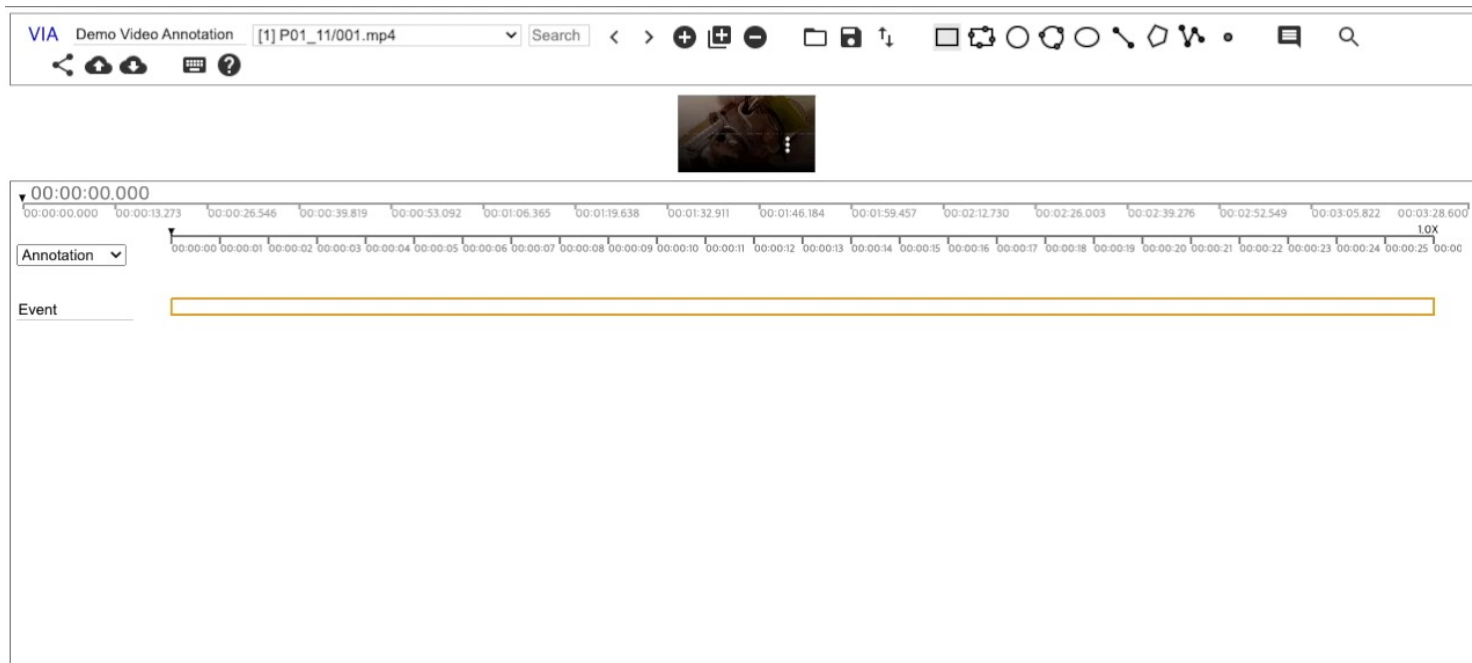
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Train: #60055 (76.6%) Val: #8035 (10.3%) Test: #10276 (13.1%)

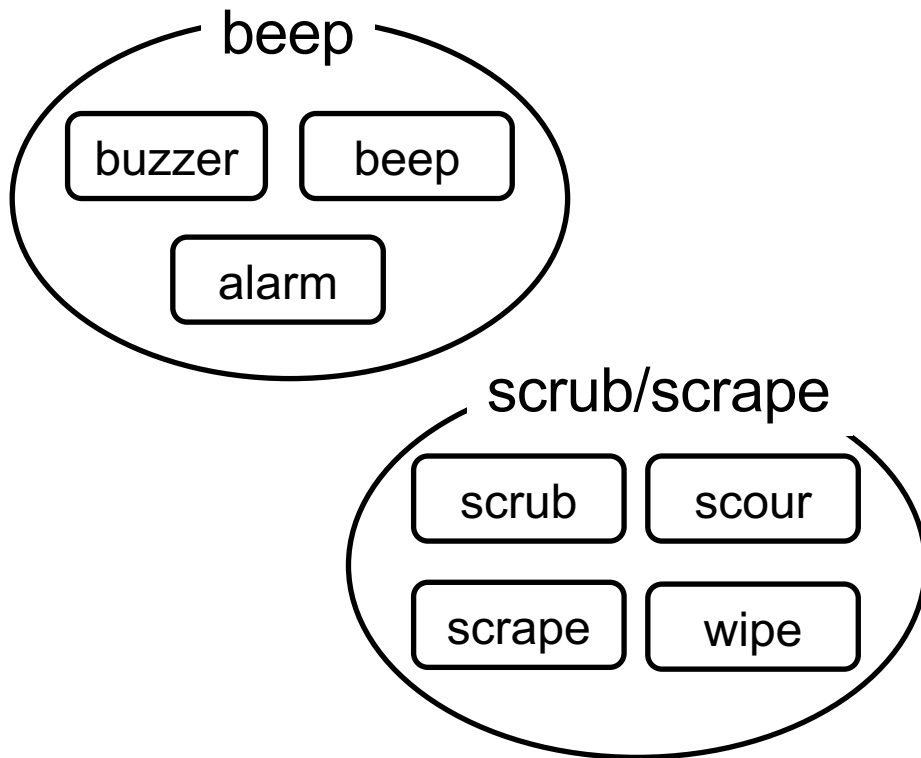


- We annotate all the distinctive sound events which consist of temporal intervals using free-form sound descriptions.
- Using VGG VIA annotation tool





- From free-form descriptions to categories



- For collision sounds, we annotate the materials of the objects that colliding.
- Materials example



Ceramic



Cloth



Metal



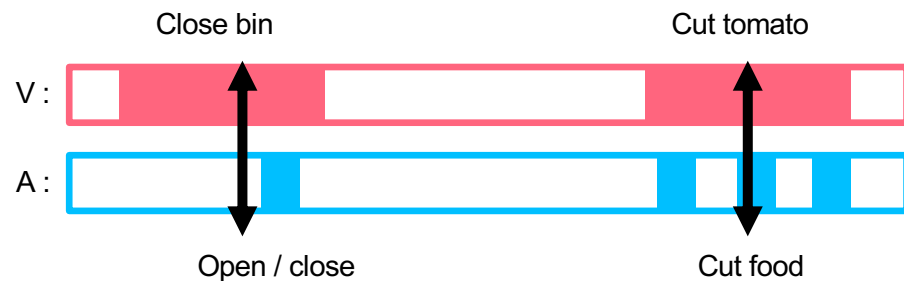
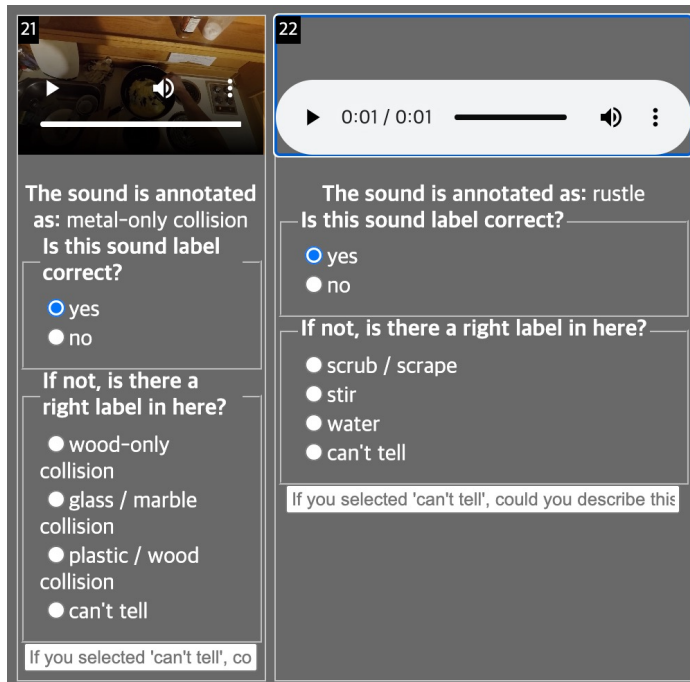
Plastic



Glass

- Manual check on validation / test set

- We use the overlaps between audio and visual segments for reviewing train set.



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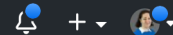




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# EPIC-SOUNDS Dataset

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

## Download the Data

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

**Contact:** [uob-epic-kitchens@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:uob-epic-kitchens@bristol.ac.uk)

## Citing

When using the dataset, kindly [reference our ICASSP 2023 Paper](#):



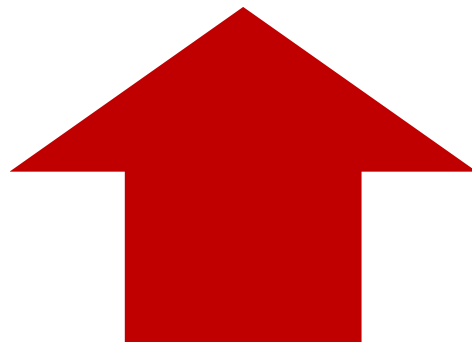
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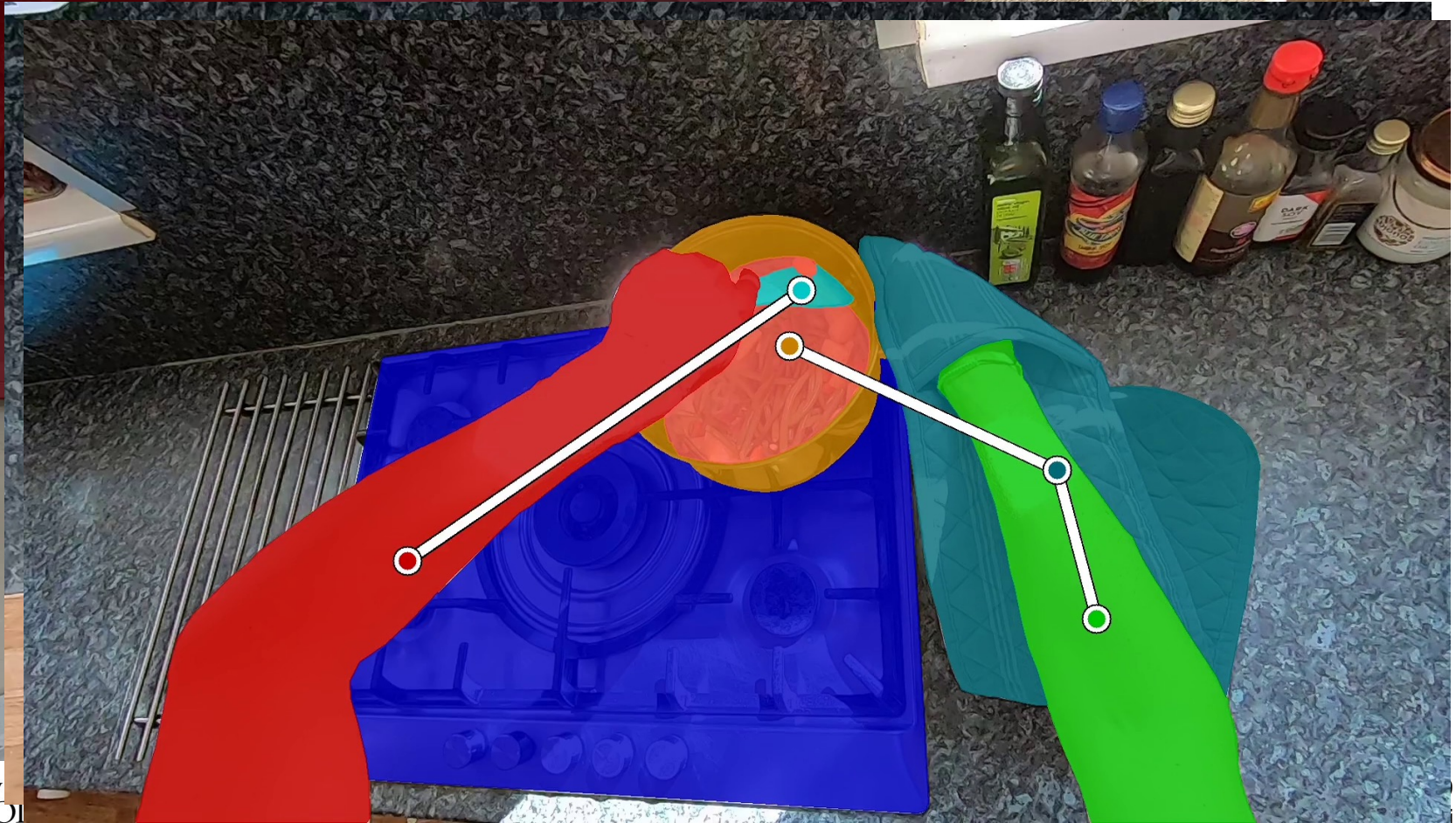


**VISOR** annotates videos from  
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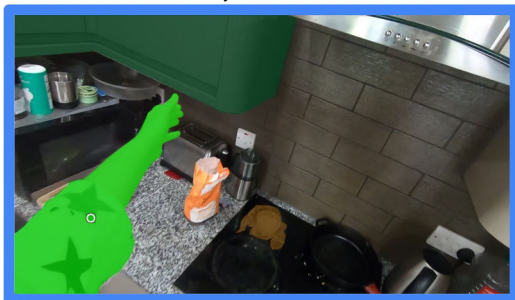
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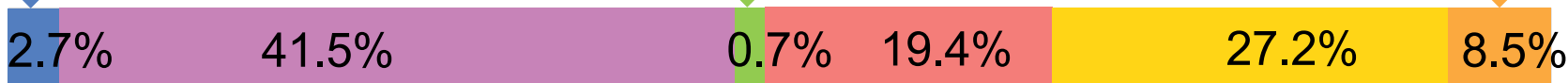
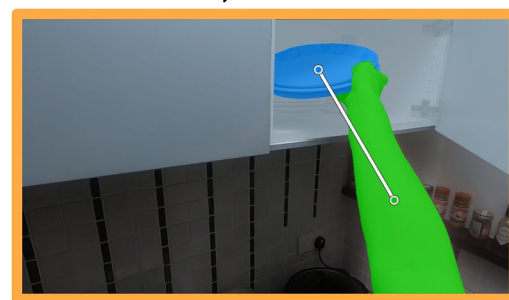
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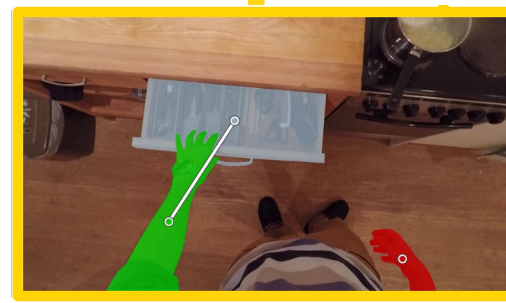
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## 2 Hands, 2 Obj Contacts



## 2 Hands, Same Contact



## 2 Hands, 1 In Contact



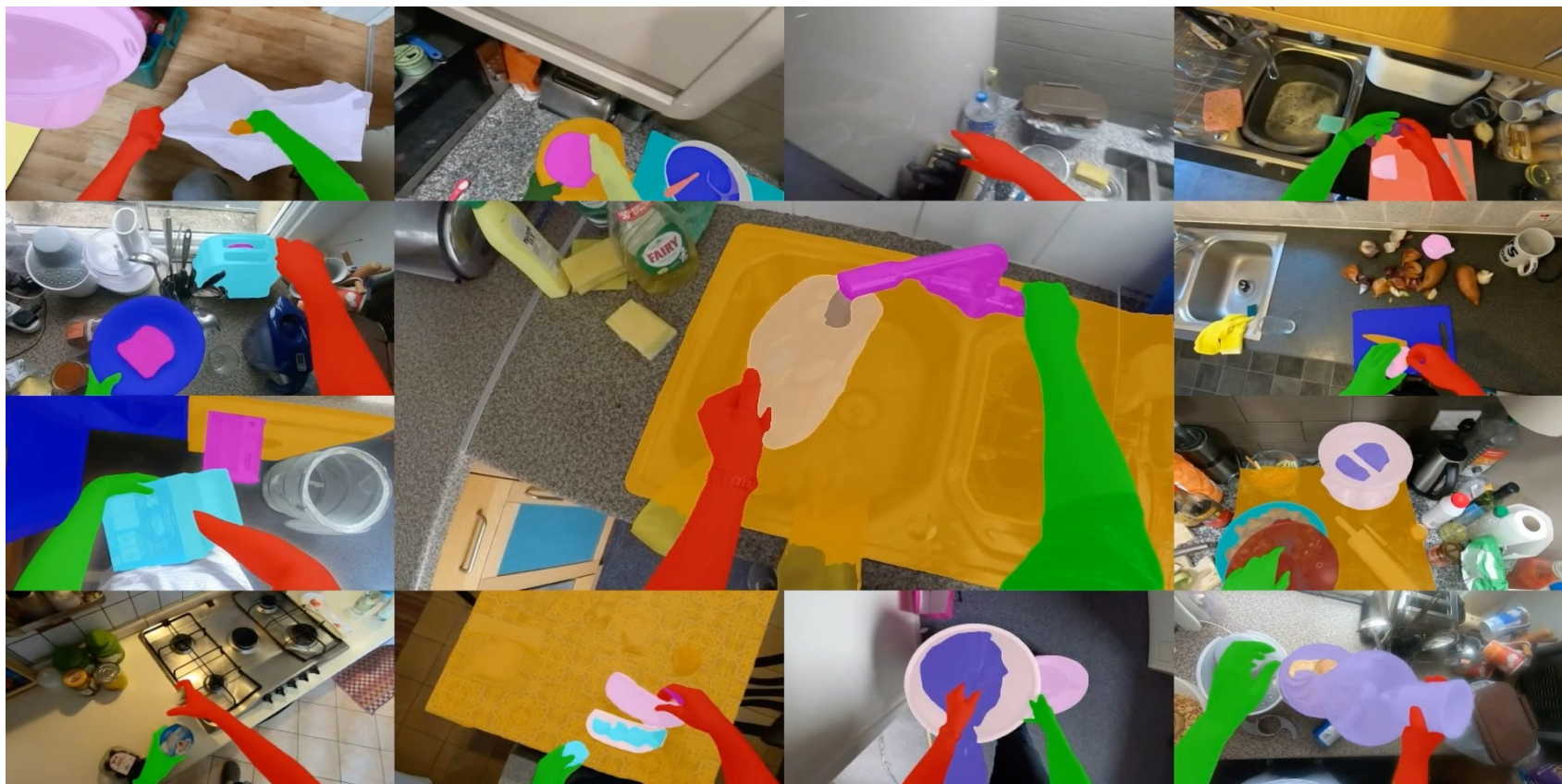
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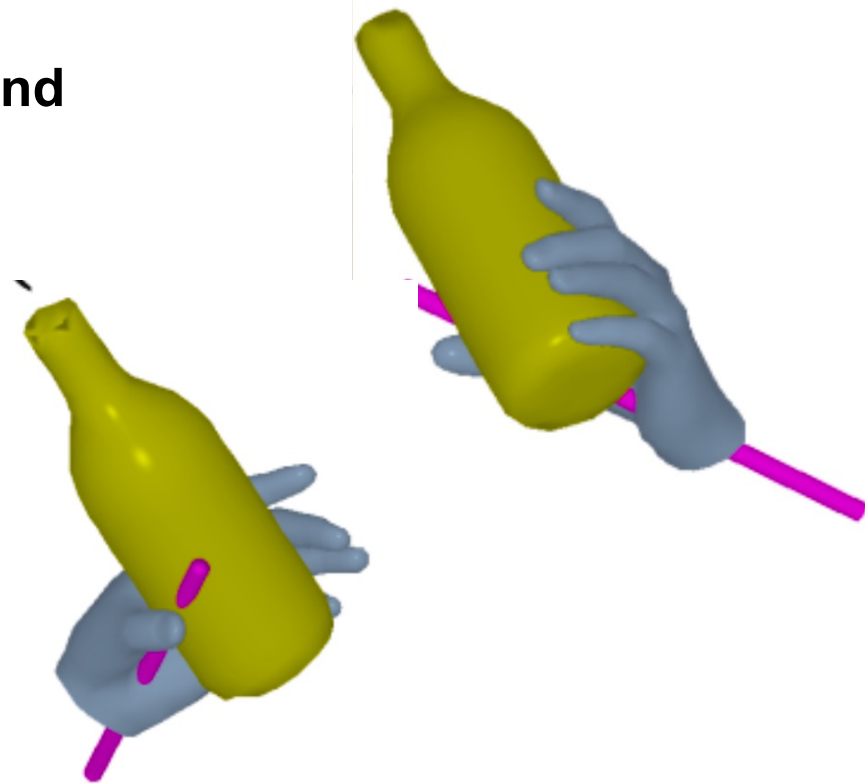
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left hand

bottle





## Non-Ego Views



## Ego Views



Invisible Fingers

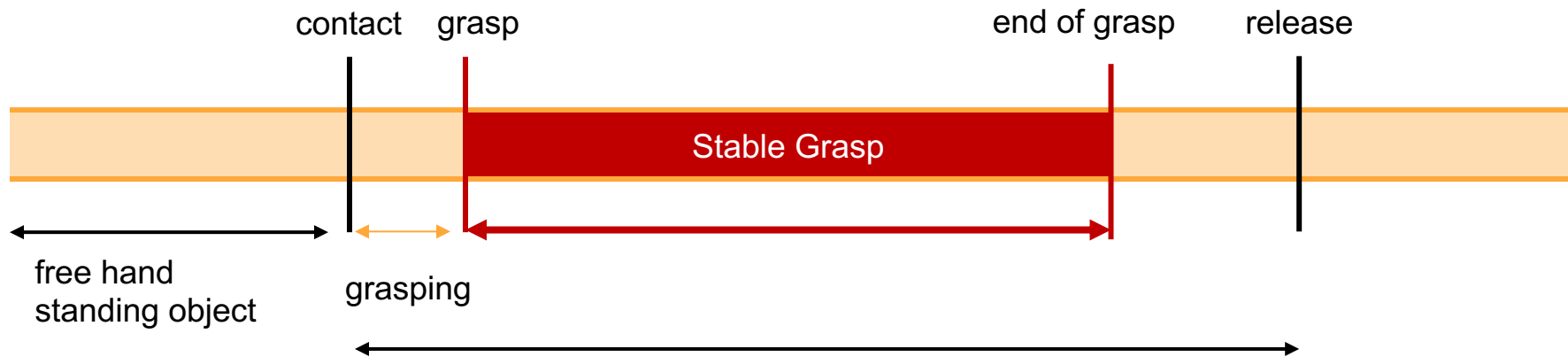
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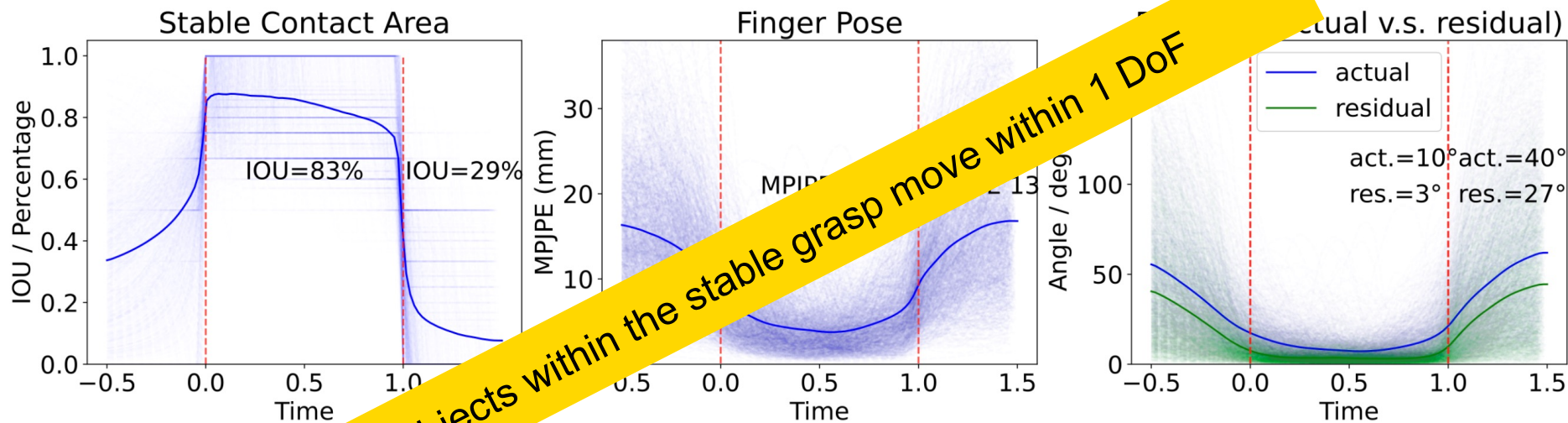
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## Outside Grasp



## Input



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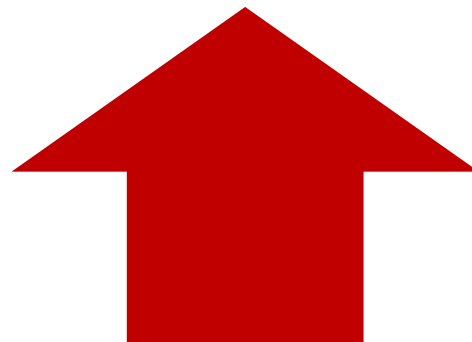
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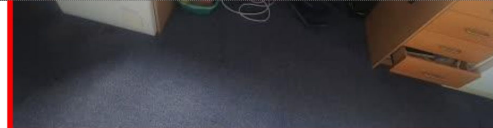
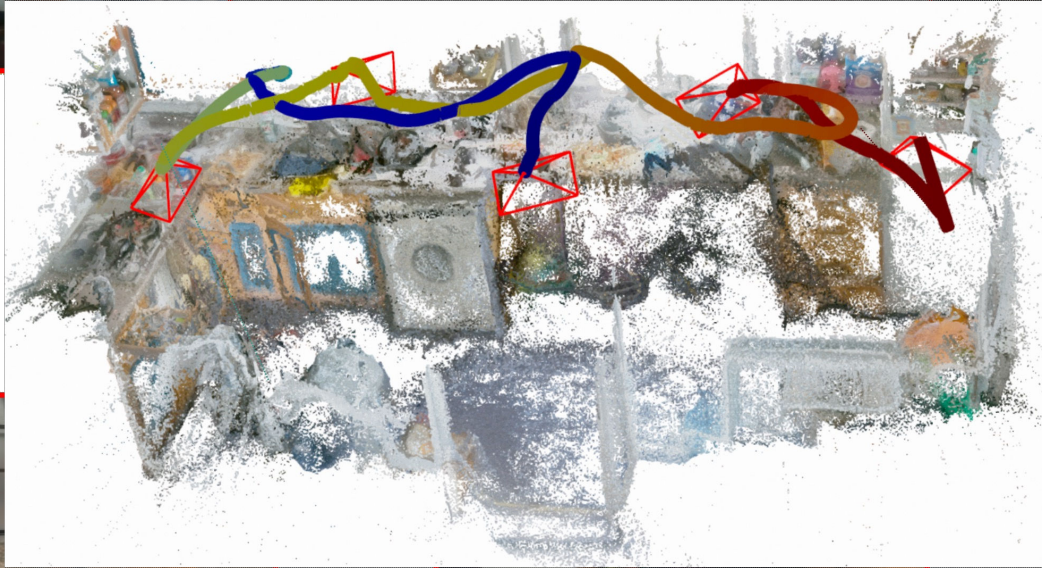
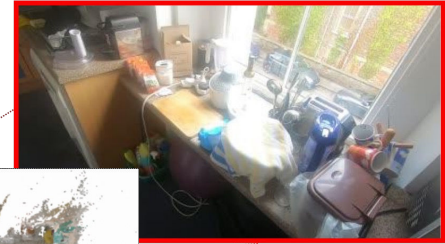
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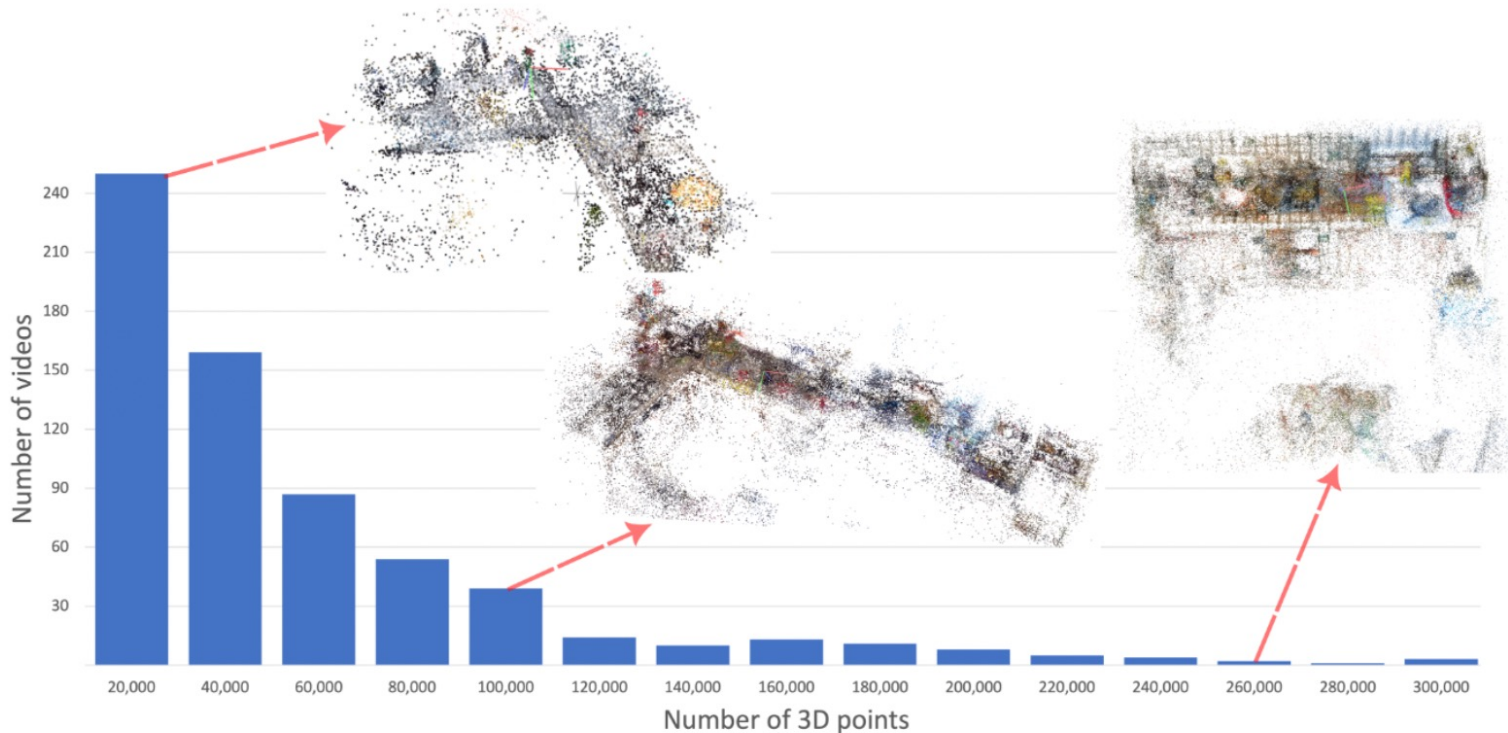
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**EPIC-KITCHENS**




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

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

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





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



# Ego-Exo4D

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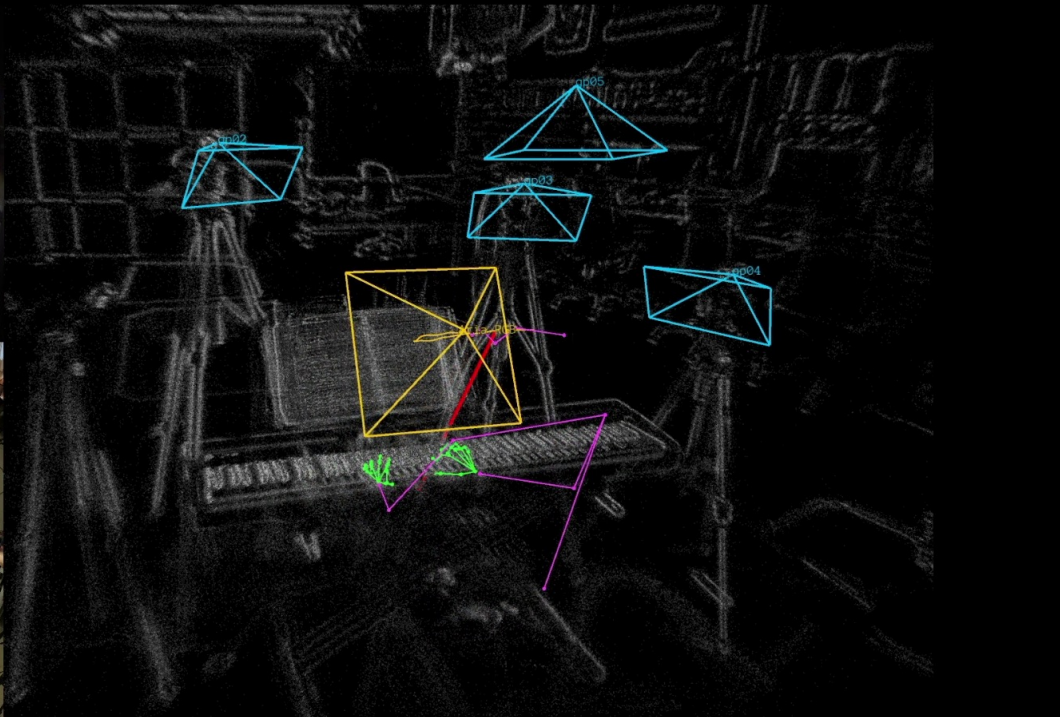




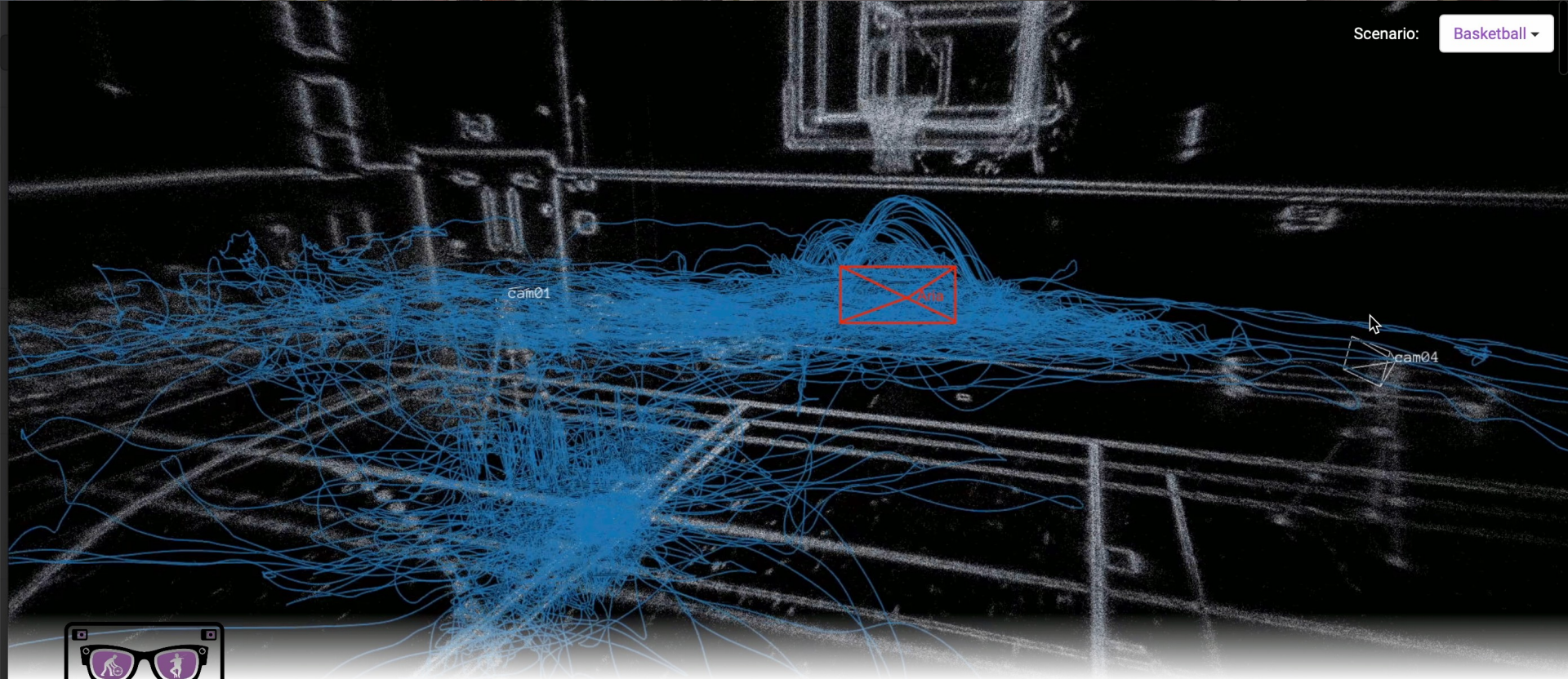
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# An Outlook into the Future of Egocentric Vision

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

How did we do this?

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



**EGO-Designer**



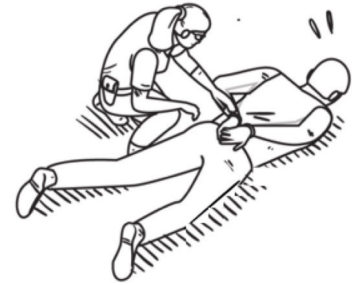
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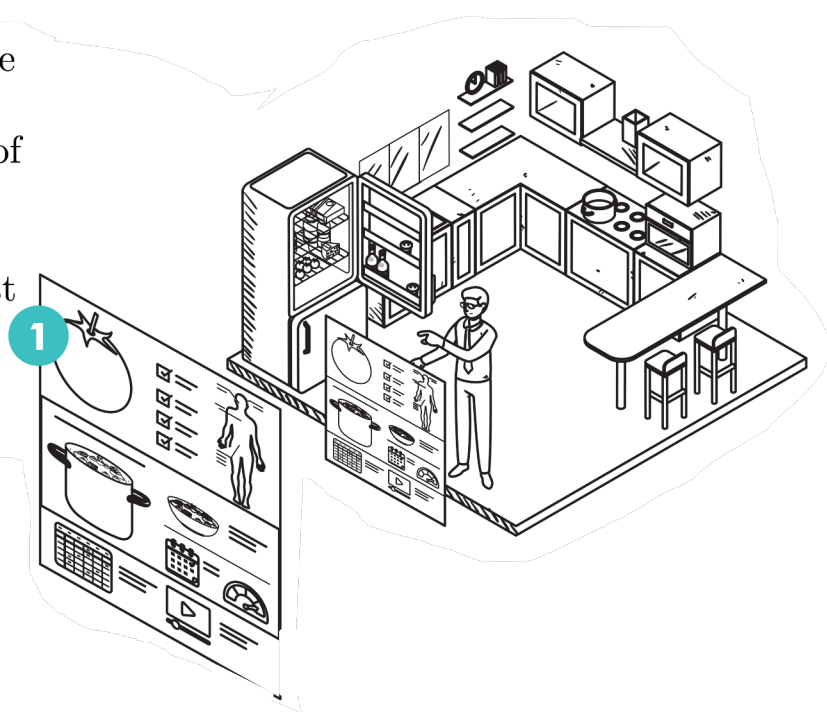
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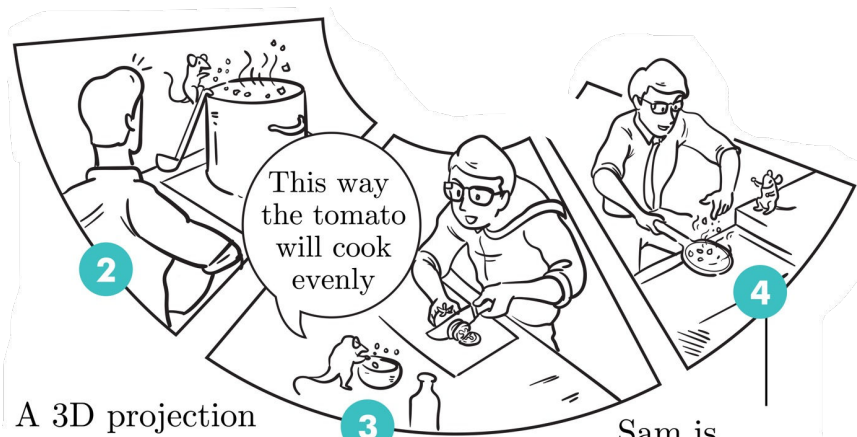


**Ego-Police**



Sam is finally home after a long day. EgoAI kept track of Sam's food intake and a tomato soup sounds like the best complementary nutrition





2

This way the tomato will cook evenly

4

3

A 3D projection of Remy helps with cooking

Audible 3D projection

Sam is impressed by how fun it is to cook with his 3D friend



5

Toaster reminder



6



EgoAI recommends some more spice



8

Waves hitting the shore look and sound natural



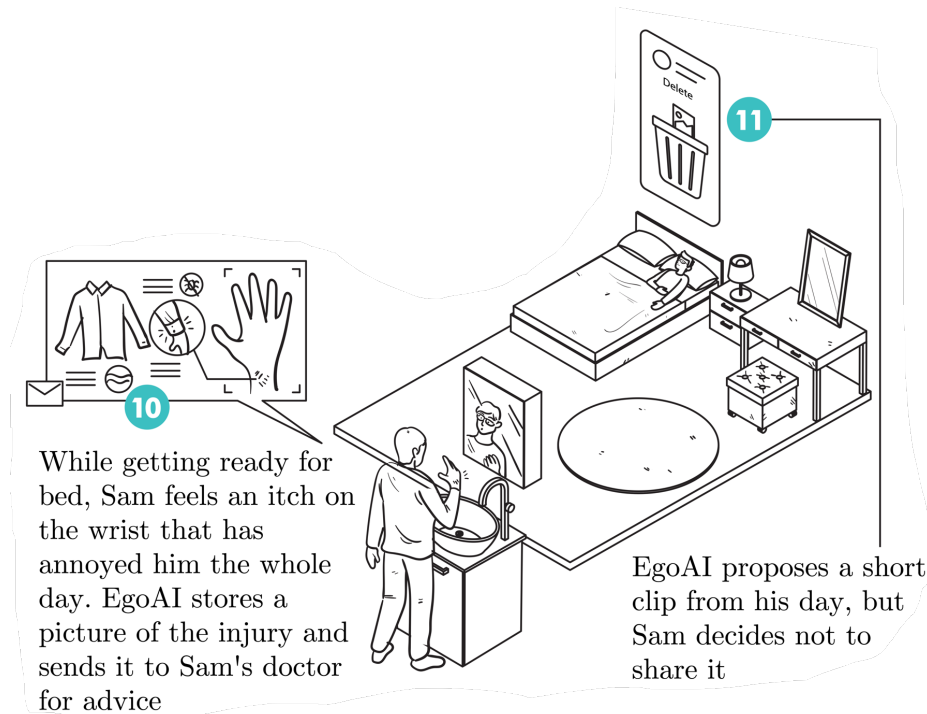
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Transferred to a beach he visited last summer

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

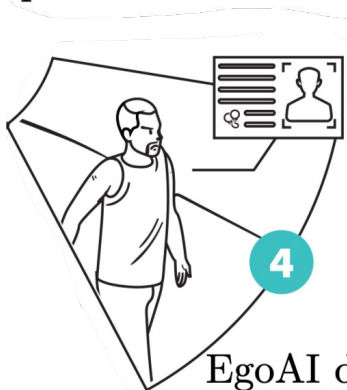
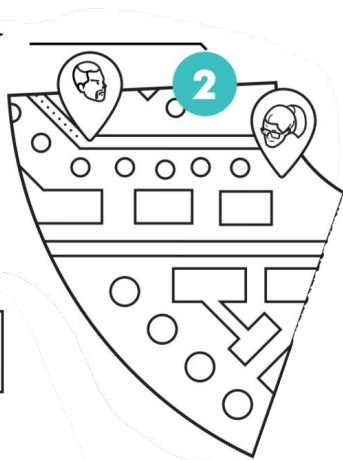


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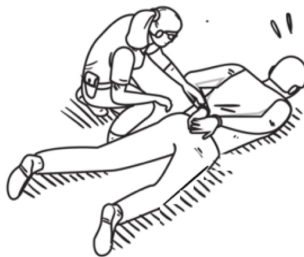




EgoAI helps Judy navigate through the shortest safe path to target places



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



## EGO-Police

Localisation and Navigation

1 2

Messaging

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Action Recognition

2 13

Person Re-ID

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Object Detection and Retrieval

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Measuring System

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Hand-Object Interaction

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Summarisation

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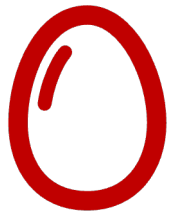
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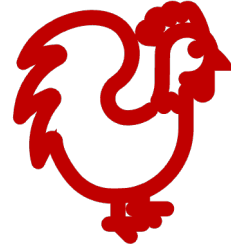
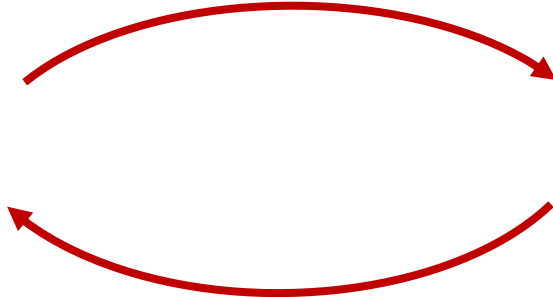
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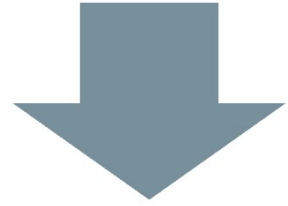
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Data



EGO-EXO4D



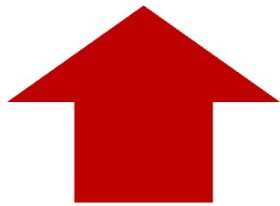
Tasks are harder

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



Solutions prove more rewarding

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



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