



Human-Centric Object Interactions:

A Fine-Grained Perspective from Egocentric Videos

Fine(r)-grained?



Fine(r)-grained?



- Coarse-grained: Cooking
- Fine-grained: add garlic
- Fine(r)-grained: smash garlic
 - When was the garlic smashed?
 - How was the garlic smashed?
 - Why was the garlic smashed?
 - How skilled was this person in smashing garlic?
 - Has garlic now been fully smashed?
- What information to make these decisions
 - Change in appearance
 - Motion
 - Audio
 - ??

Natural Object Interactions...







Scaling and Rescaling Egocentric Vision: The **EPIC-KITCHENS** Dataset



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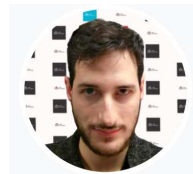
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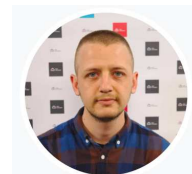
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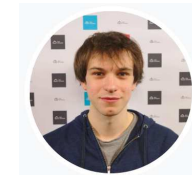
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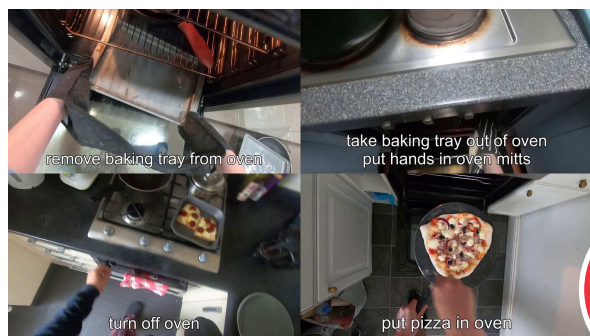


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Scaling and Rescaling Egocentric Vision



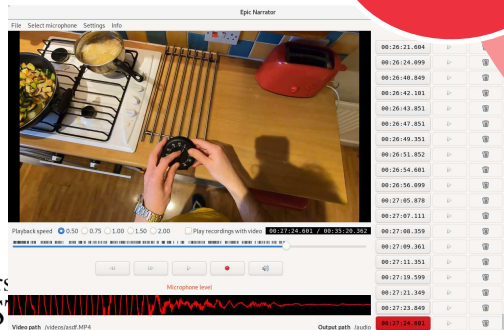
EPIC-KITCHENS-55

Avg actions per video



EPIC-KITCHENS-100

Avg actions per minute



Data Collection

Live Narrations

Dense Action Segments

Extension Data Collection

Pause-and-talk Narrator

Improved Annotations

EPIC-KITCHENS-100

EPIC-KITCHENS-55



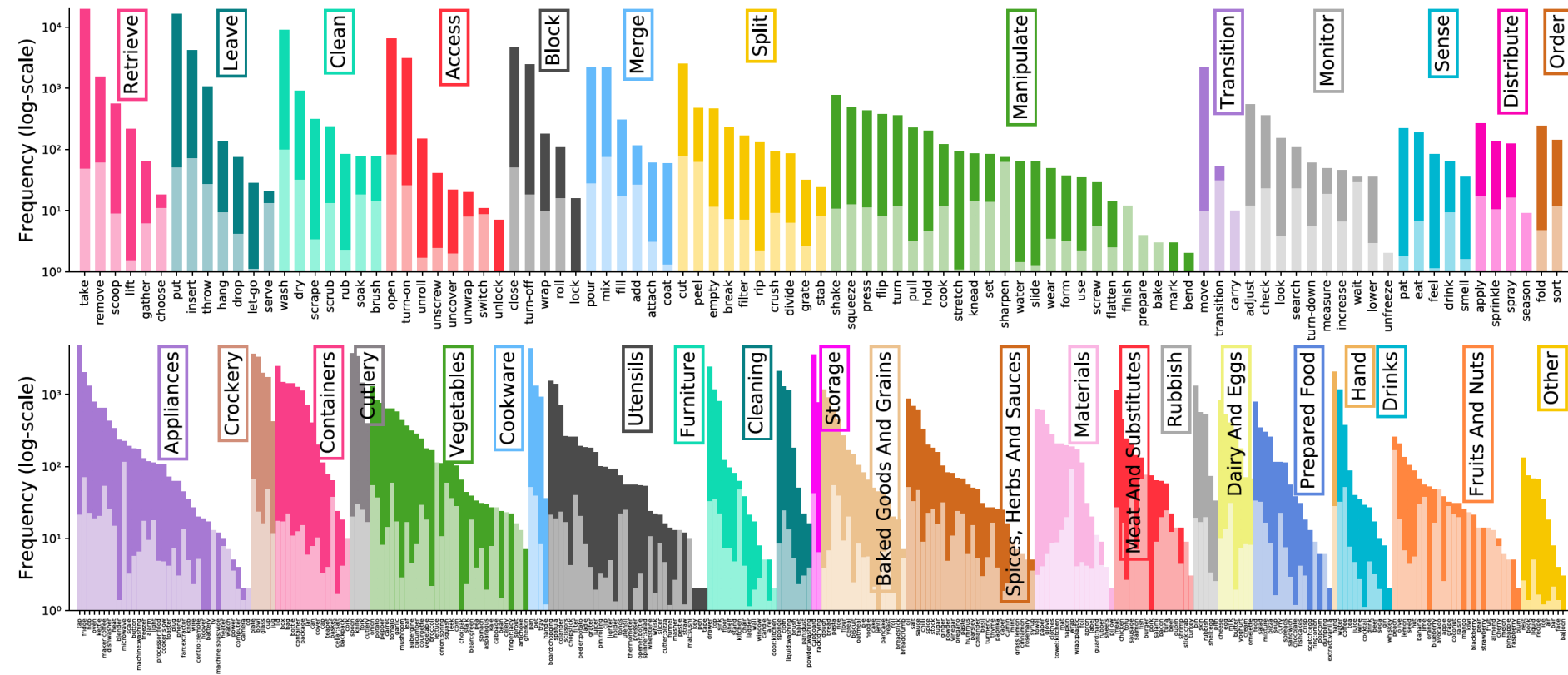
37 Participants



EPIC
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Annotations Statistics





Open Challenges

Five currently open challenges:

- Action Recognition
- Action Detection
- Action Anticipation
- Unsupervised Domain Adaptation for Recognition
- Multi-Instance Retrieval



Action Recognition Challenge

Action Recognition Challenge



Given a trimmed action segment:

$(t_{\text{start}}, t_{\text{stop}})$

classify the action within.

$\hat{y}_{\text{verb}} = \text{open}$

$\hat{y}_{\text{noun}} = \text{oven}$

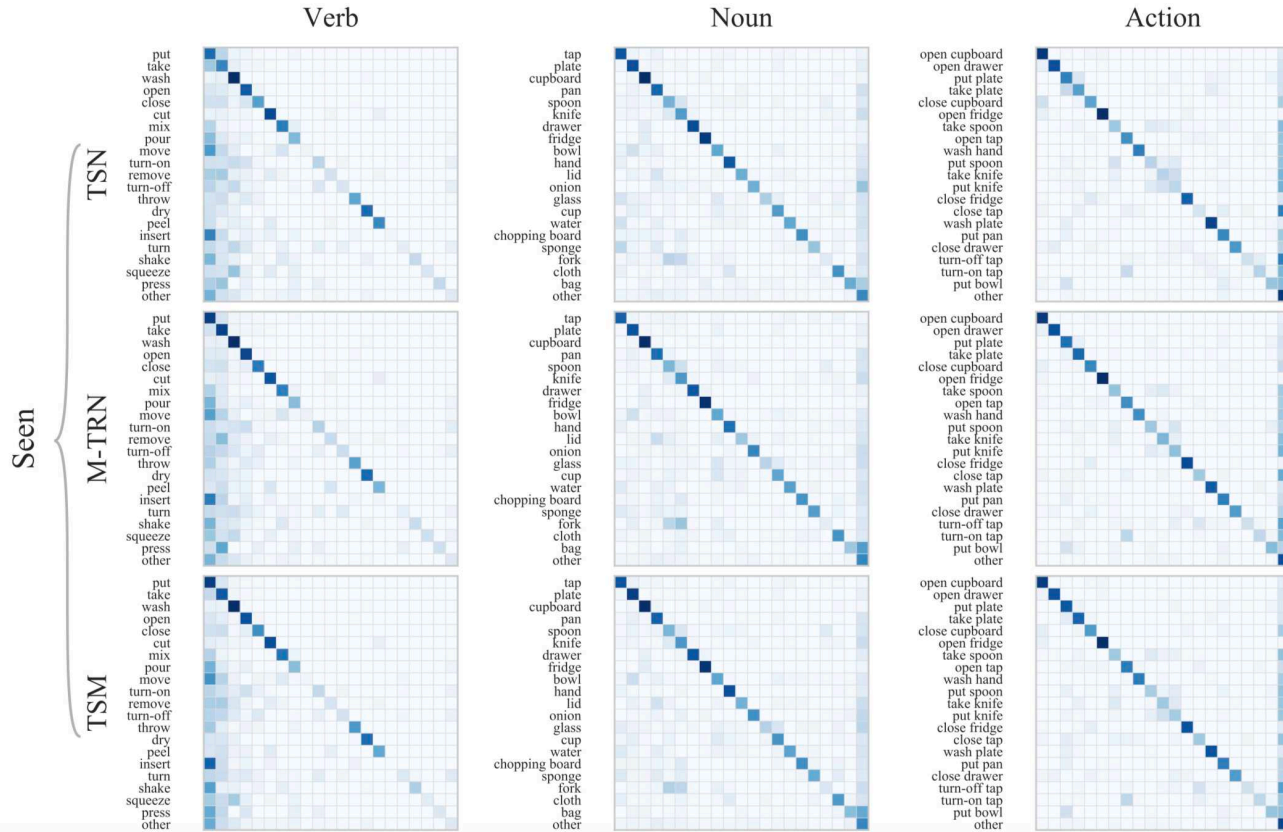
$\hat{y}_{\text{action}} = (\text{open}, \text{oven})$

Action Recognition Challenge

#	User	Entries	Date of Last Entry	Team Name	Seen Kitchens (S1)											
					Top-1 Accuracy (%)			Top-5 Accuracy (%)			Precision (%)			Recall (%)		
					Verb ▲	Noun ▲	Action ▲	Verb ▲	Noun ▲	Action ▲	Verb ▲	Noun ▲	Action ▲	Verb ▲	Noun ▲	Action ▲
1	wasun	14	05/28/20	UTS-Baidu	70.41 (1)	52.85 (1)	42.57 (1)	90.78 (4)	76.62 (2)	63.55 (2)	60.44 (4)	47.11 (1)	24.94 (3)	45.82 (4)	50.02 (1)	26.93 (2)
2	action_banks	18	05/29/20	NUS_CVML	66.56 (6)	49.60 (4)	41.59 (2)	90.10 (5)	77.03 (1)	64.11 (1)	59.43 (7)	45.62 (3)	25.37 (1)	41.65 (8)	46.25 (4)	26.98 (1)
3	Sudhakaran	50	05/29/20	FBK_HuPBA	68.68 (3)	49.35 (5)	40.00 (3)	90.97 (3)	72.45 (5)	60.23 (4)	60.63 (3)	45.45 (4)	21.82 (6)	47.19 (2)	45.84 (5)	24.34 (4)
4	tnet	34	05/27/20	SAIC_Cambridge	69.43 (2)	49.71 (3)	40.00 (3)	91.23 (2)	73.18 (3)	60.53 (3)	60.01 (5)	45.74 (2)	24.95 (2)	47.40 (1)	46.78 (3)	25.27 (3)
5	aptx4869lm	12	01/30/20	GT-WISC-MPI	68.51 (4)	49.96 (2)	38.75 (4)	89.33 (8)	72.30 (6)	58.99 (5)	51.04 (16)	44.00 (6)	23.70 (5)	43.70 (7)	47.32 (2)	23.92 (5)
6	weiyaowang	14	05/28/20		66.67 (5)	48.48 (6)	37.12 (5)	88.90 (9)	71.36 (7)	56.21 (8)	51.86 (14)	41.26 (7)	20.97 (7)	44.33 (6)	44.92 (6)	21.48 (8)
7	TBN_Ensemble	1	07/20/19	Bristol-Oxford	66.10 (7)	47.88 (7)	36.66 (6)	91.28 (1)	72.80 (4)	58.62 (6)	60.73 (2)	44.89 (5)	24.01 (4)	46.81 (3)	43.88 (7)	22.92 (6)
8	cvg_uni_bonn	21	05/27/20	CVG Lab Uni Bonn	62.86 (8)	43.44 (10)	34.53 (7)	89.64 (6)	69.24 (8)	56.73 (7)	52.82 (13)	38.81 (11)	19.21 (10)	44.72 (5)	39.50 (10)	21.80 (7)
9	antoninofurnari	1	07/19/19		56.93 (16)	43.05 (11)	33.06 (8)	85.68 (20)	67.12 (11)	55.32 (9)	50.42 (17)	39.84 (9)	18.91 (11)	37.82 (14)	38.11 (11)	19.12 (11)
10	Wenda	12	04/25/20	Wenda Go!	61.10 (12)	43.73 (8)	31.54 (9)	89.45 (7)	68.45 (10)	52.62 (10)	55.79 (10)	41.24 (8)	20.67 (8)	40.25 (10)	40.49 (9)	19.33 (10)
11	EPIC TSM FUSION	1	03/30/20		62.37	41.88	29.90	88.55	66.43	49.81	59.51	39.50	18.38	34.44	36.04	15.80

Evaluating Action Recognition Models

with: Will Price



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Model	GFLOP/s		Params (M)	
	RGB	Flow	RGB	Flow
TSN	33.12	35.33	24.48	24.51
TRN	33.12	35.32	25.33	25.35
M-TRN	33.12	35.33	27.18	27.21
TSM	33.12	35.33	24.48	24.51

Models Released

Table 3: Model parameter and FLOP/s count using a ResNet-50 backbone with 8 segments for a single video.

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More?



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TEAM

<http://epic-kitchens.github.io>

EPIC-KITCHENS-100 2021 CHALLENGES

Challenge and Leaderboard Details with links to CodaLab Leaderboards

For Challenge Results and winners on EPIC-KITCHENS-55, go to: [Challenge 2020 Details](#).
Note that these are NEW leaderboards, and results are not directly comparable to last year's results.

EPIC-Kitchens 2021 Challenges - Dates

Aug 23rd, 2020
May 28, 2021
Jun 4, 2021
TBC

EPIC-Kitchens Challenges 2021 Launched alongside EPIC@ECCV Workshop
Server Submission Deadline at 23:59:59 GMT
Deadline for Submission of Technical Reports
Results announcement dates will be confirmed later

Challenges Guidelines

The five challenges below and their test sets and evaluation servers are available via CodaLab. The leaderboards will decide the winners for each individual challenge. For each challenge, the CodaLab server page details submission format and evaluation metrics.

To **enter any of the five competitions**, you need to register an account for that challenge using a valid institute (university/company) email address. A single registration per research team is allowed. We perform a manual check for each submission, and expect to accept registrations within 2 working days.

For all challenges the maximum submissions per day is limited to 1, and the overall maximum number of submissions per team is limited to 50 overall, submitted once a day. This includes any failed submissions due to formats - please do not contact us to ask for increasing this limit.

To **submit** your results, follow the JSON submission format, upload your results and give time for the evaluation to complete (in the order of several minutes). **Note our new rules on declaring the supervision level, given our proposed scale, for each submission.** After the evaluation is complete, the results automatically appear on the public leaderboards but you are allowed to withdraw these at any point in time.

To **participate** in the challenge, you need to have your results on the public leaderboard, along with an informative team name (that represents your institute or the collection of institutes participating in the work), as well as brief information on your method. You are also required to submit a report (details TBC).

Make the most of the starter packs available with the challenges, and should you have any questions, please use our info email uob-epic-kitchens@bristol.ac.uk

NEWS

- 1st of July 2020: EPIC-KITCHENS-100 is now Released! [Watch release webinar recording](#)
- Watch the dataset's [trailer](#) and [video demonstration](#) on YouTube

What is EPIC-KITCHENS-100?

The *extended* largest dataset in **first-person (egocentric) vision**; multi-faceted, audio-visual, **non-scripted** recordings in native environments - i.e. the wearers' homes, capturing all daily activities in the kitchen over multiple days.

Annotations are collected using a novel 'Pause-and-Talk' narration interface.

Characteristics

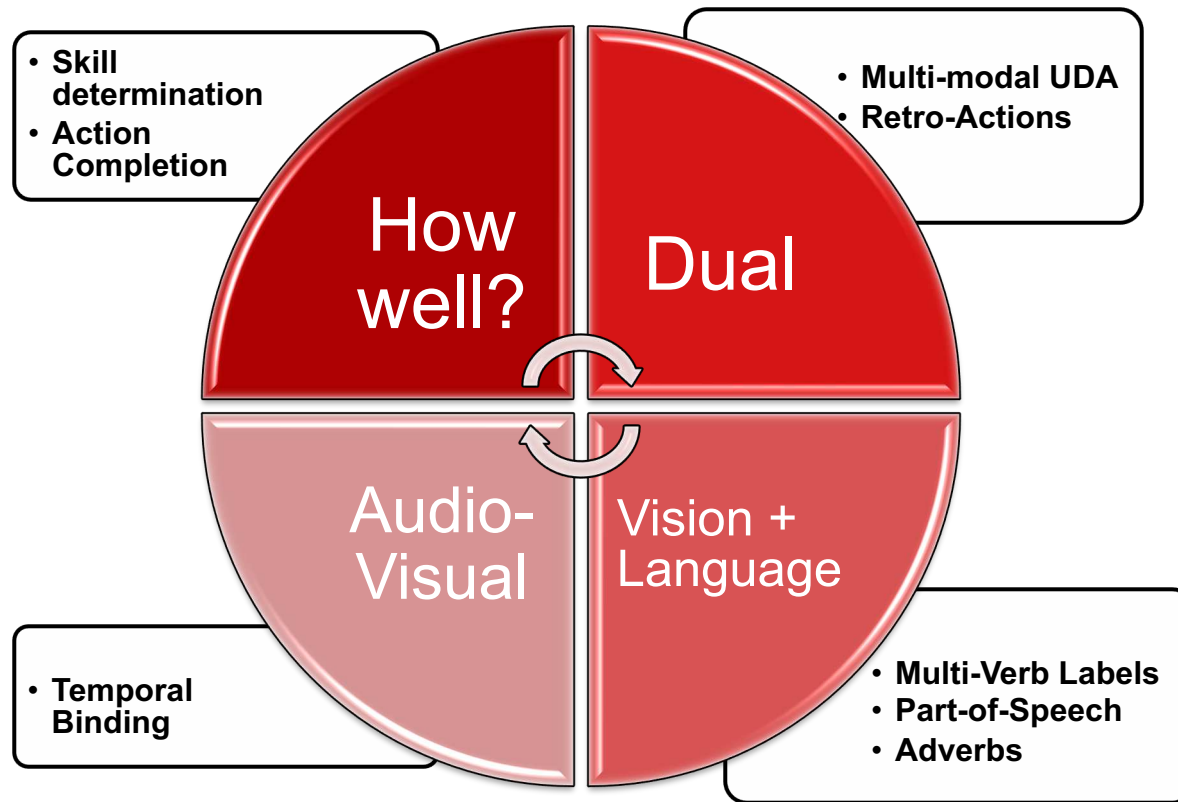
- 45 kitchens - 4 cities
- Head-mounted camera
- 100 hours of recording - Full HD
- 20M frames
- Multi-language narrations
- 90K action segments
- 20K unique narrations
- 97 verb classes, 300 noun classes
- 6 challenges

Previous versions...

- The previous version of the dataset (55 hours) was released in April 2018
- Refer to [EPIC-KITCHENS-55](#) for details
- 2020 Challenges: [Results](#), [Tech Report](#)
- 2019 Challenges: [Results](#), [Tech Report](#)
- EPIC-KITCHENS-55 leaderboards remain open until the end of 2020



Fine(r)-grained?



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CVPR18, CVPR19
BMVC18, ICCV19

- **Skill determination**
- **Action Completion**

How well?

Dual

- **Multi-modal UDA**
- **Retro-Actions**

CVPR20
ICCV19

Audio-Visual

Vision + Language

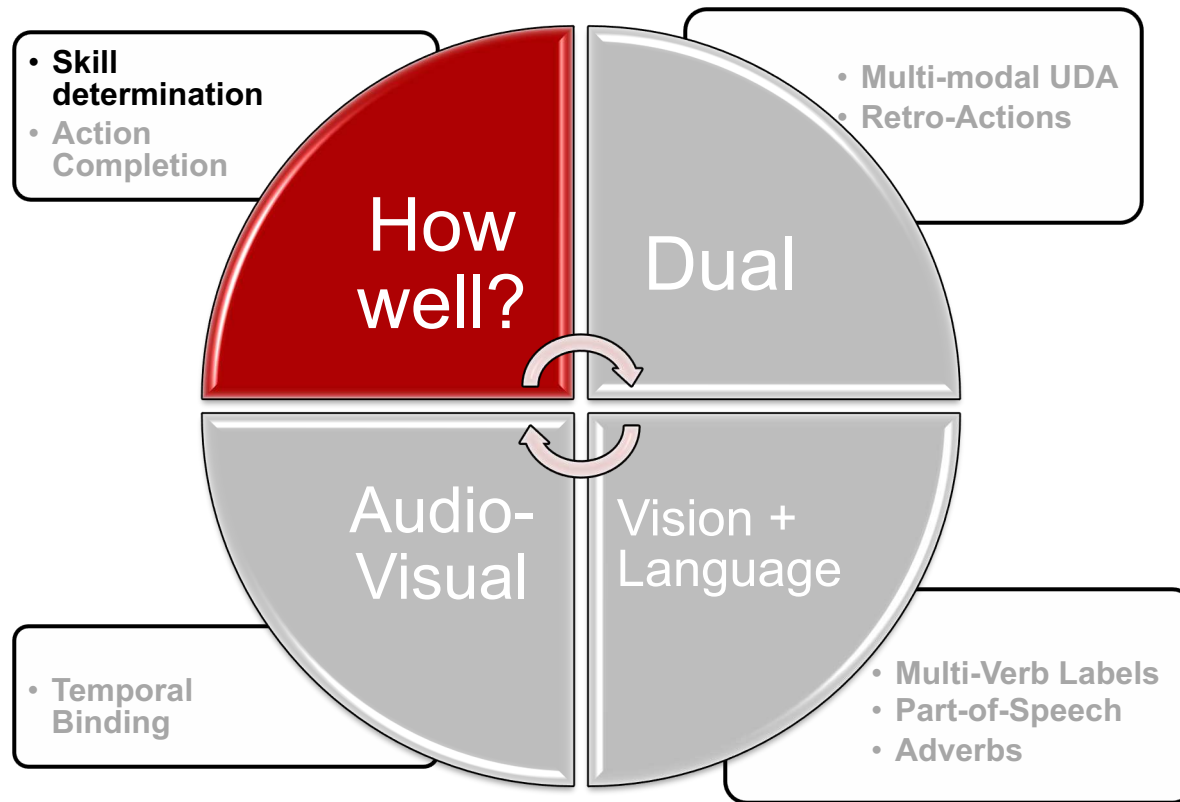
- **Temporal Binding**

ICCV19

- **Multi-Verb Labels**
- **Part-of-Speech**
- **Adverbs**

BMVC19
ICCV19
CVPR20

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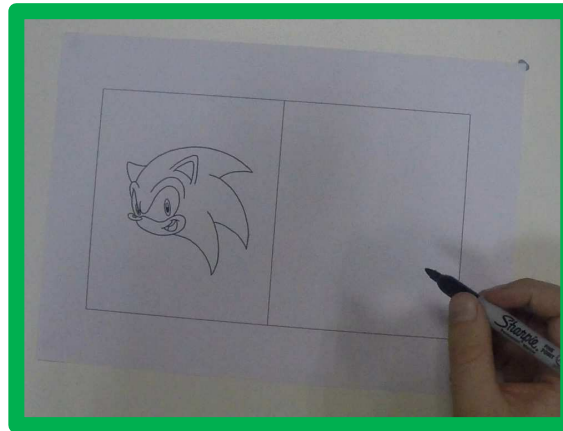
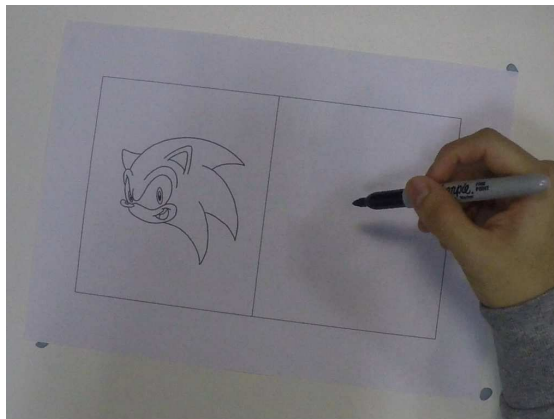
Skill determination in video

with: Hazel Doughty
Walterio Mayol-Cuevas



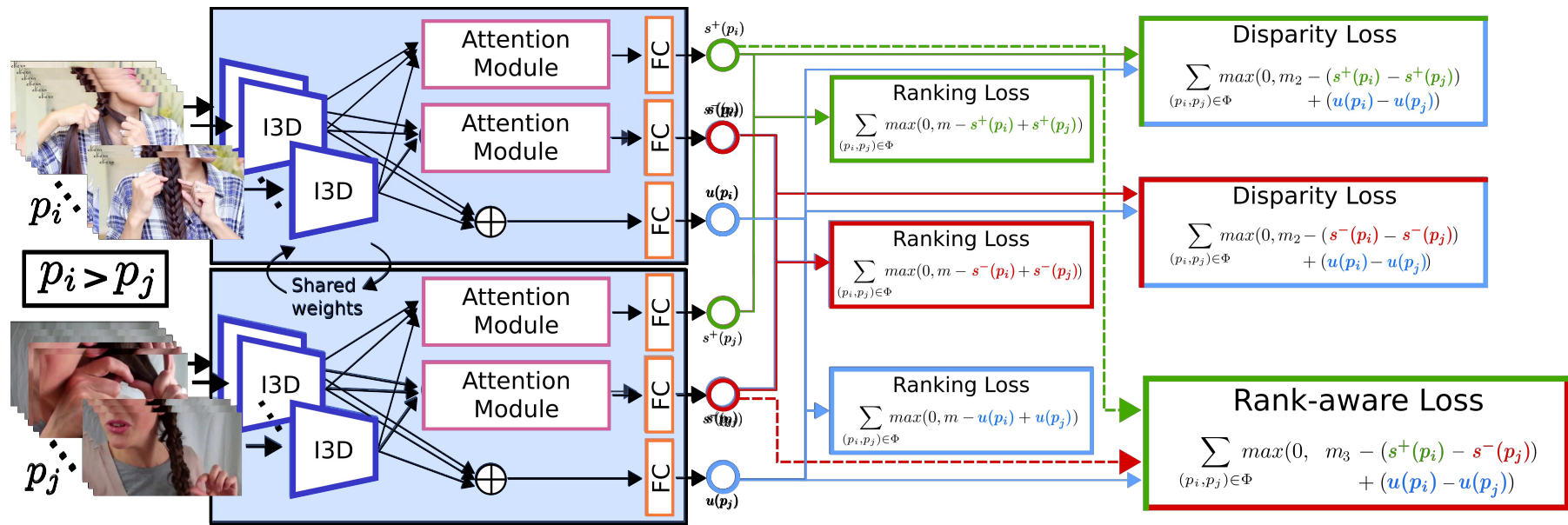
Assess relative skill for a collection of video sequences,
applicable to a variety of tasks.

Input: Pairwise annotations of videos, indicating higher skill or no skill preference



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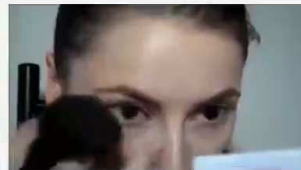


Low-skill Attention Module

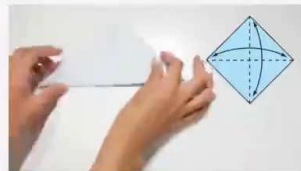
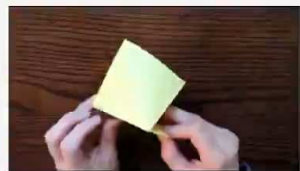
Surgery



Apply Eyeliner



Origami

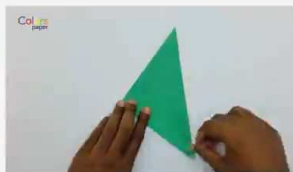


High-skill Attention Module

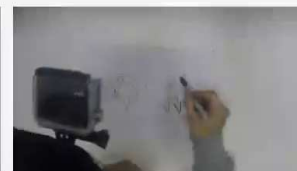
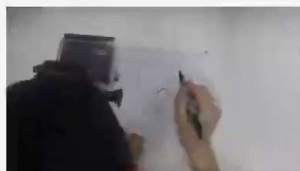
Dough
Rolling



Origami



Drawing



Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2019

The Pros and Cons: Rank-aware Temporal Attention for Skill Determination in Long Videos

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Abstract

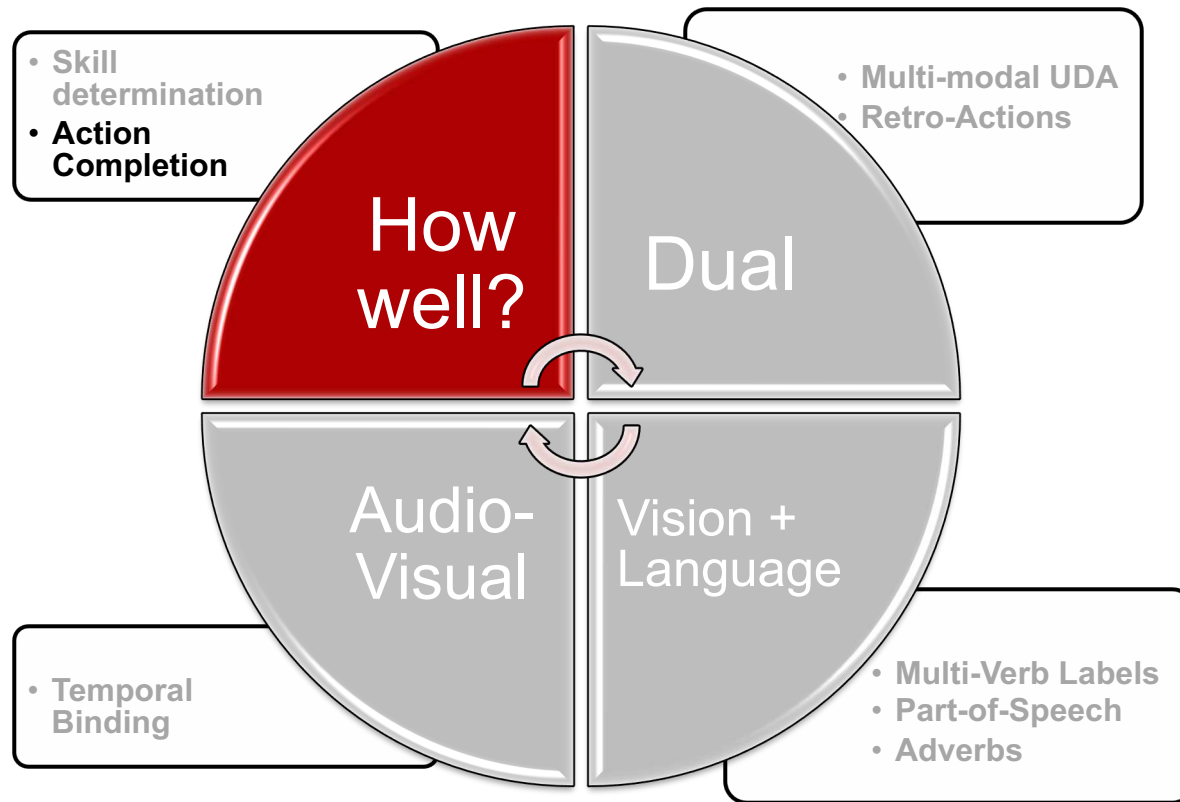
We present a new model to determine relative skill from long videos, through learnable temporal attention modules. Skill determination is formulated as a ranking problem, making it suitable for common and generic tasks. However, for long videos, parts of the video are irrelevant for assessing skill, and there may be variability in the skill exhibited throughout a video. We therefore propose a method which assesses the relative overall level of skill in a long video by attending to its skill-relevant parts.

Our approach trains temporal attention modules, learned with only video-level supervision, using a novel rank-aware loss function. In addition to attending to task-relevant video parts, our proposed loss jointly trains two attention modules to separately attend to video parts which are indicative of higher (pros) and lower (cons) skill. We evaluate our approach on the EPIC-Skills dataset and additionally annotate a larger dataset from YouTube videos for skill determination with five previously unexplored tasks. Our method outperforms previous approaches and classic softmax attention on both datasets by over 4% pairwise accuracy, and as much as 12% on individual tasks. We also demonstrate our model's ability to attend to

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- Supplementary [\[Video\]](#)
- Code and data [\[GitHub - Available Now\]](#)

Fine(r)-grained?



Action Completion Detection

with: Farnoosh Heidarivincheh
Majid Mirmehdi



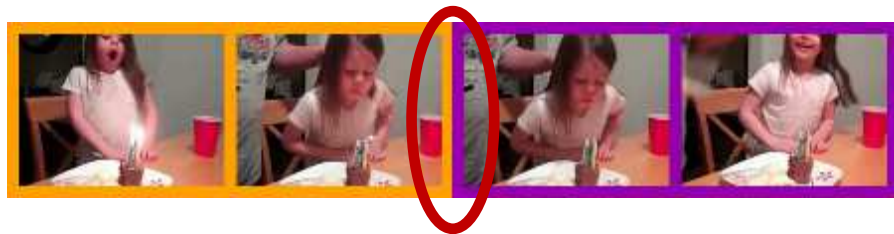
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R-R ←
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C-R ←
GT ←



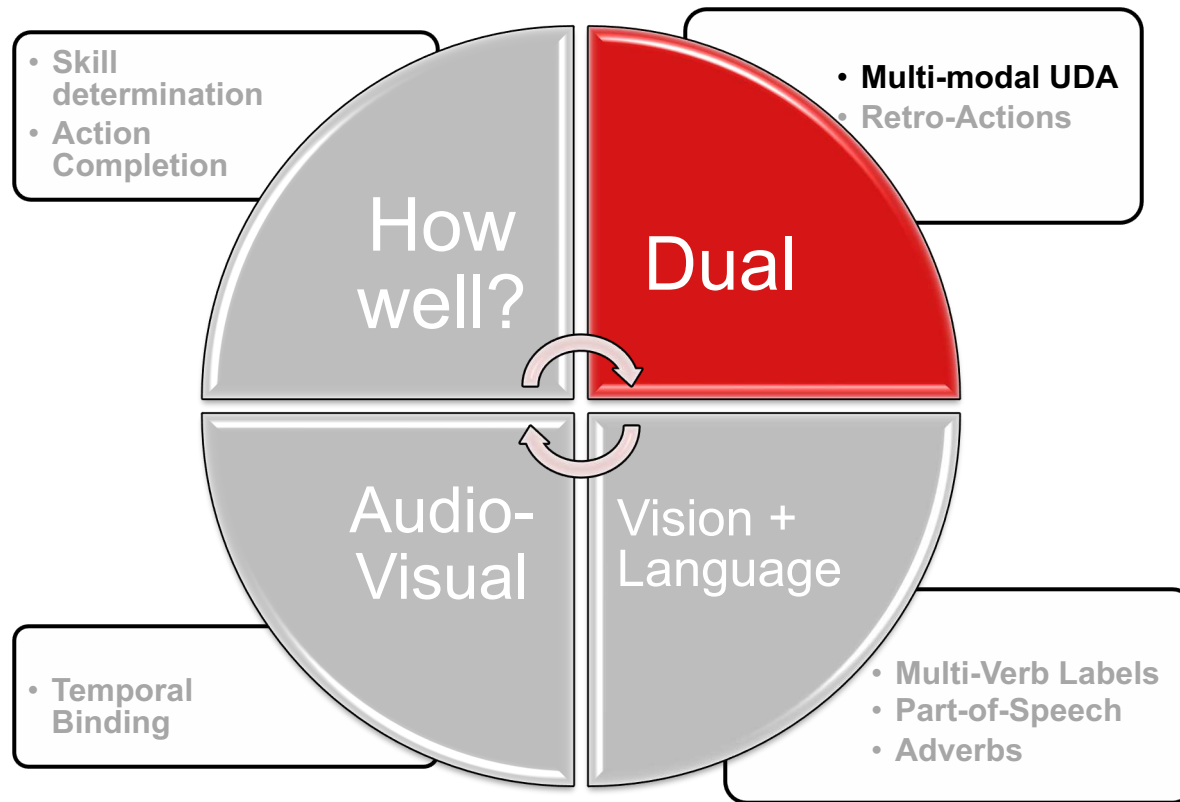
Frame-level labels: annotations are expensive, subjective and noisy.

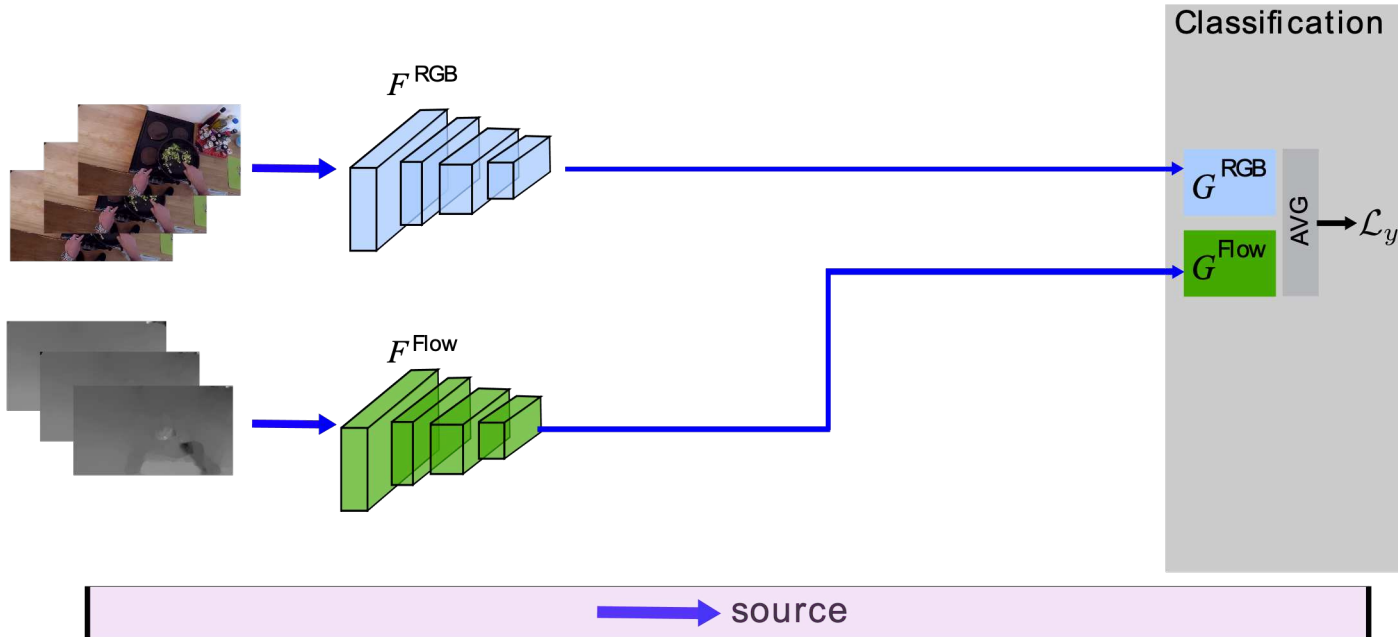


We detect completion using only weak labels during training.



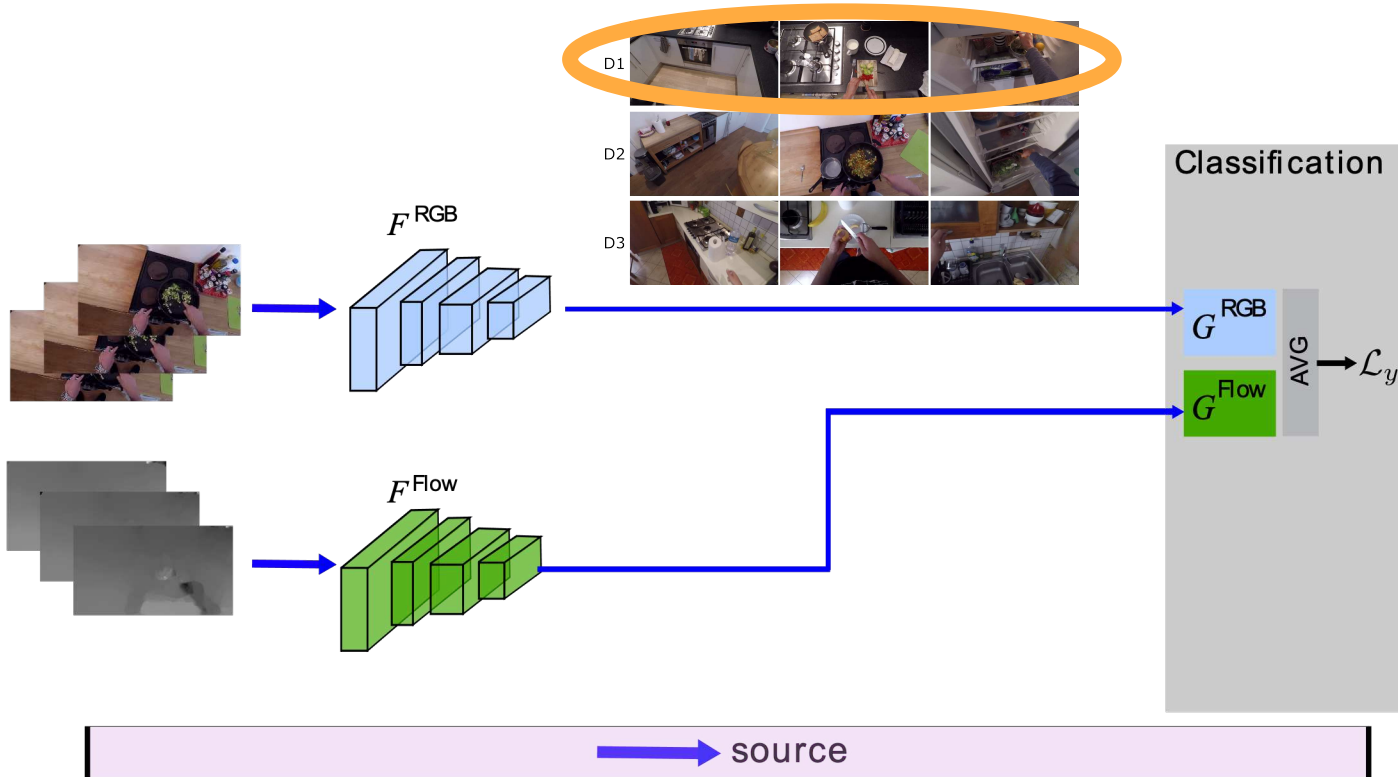
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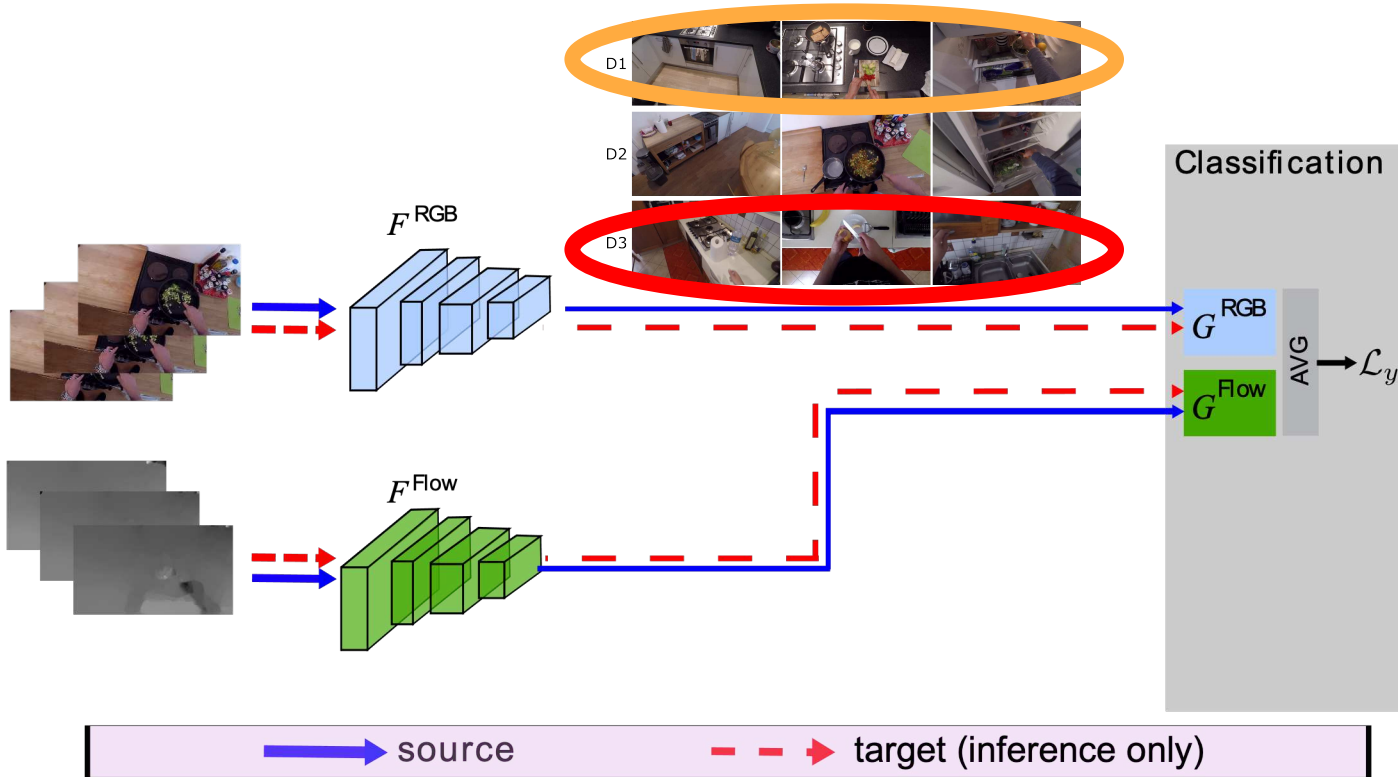


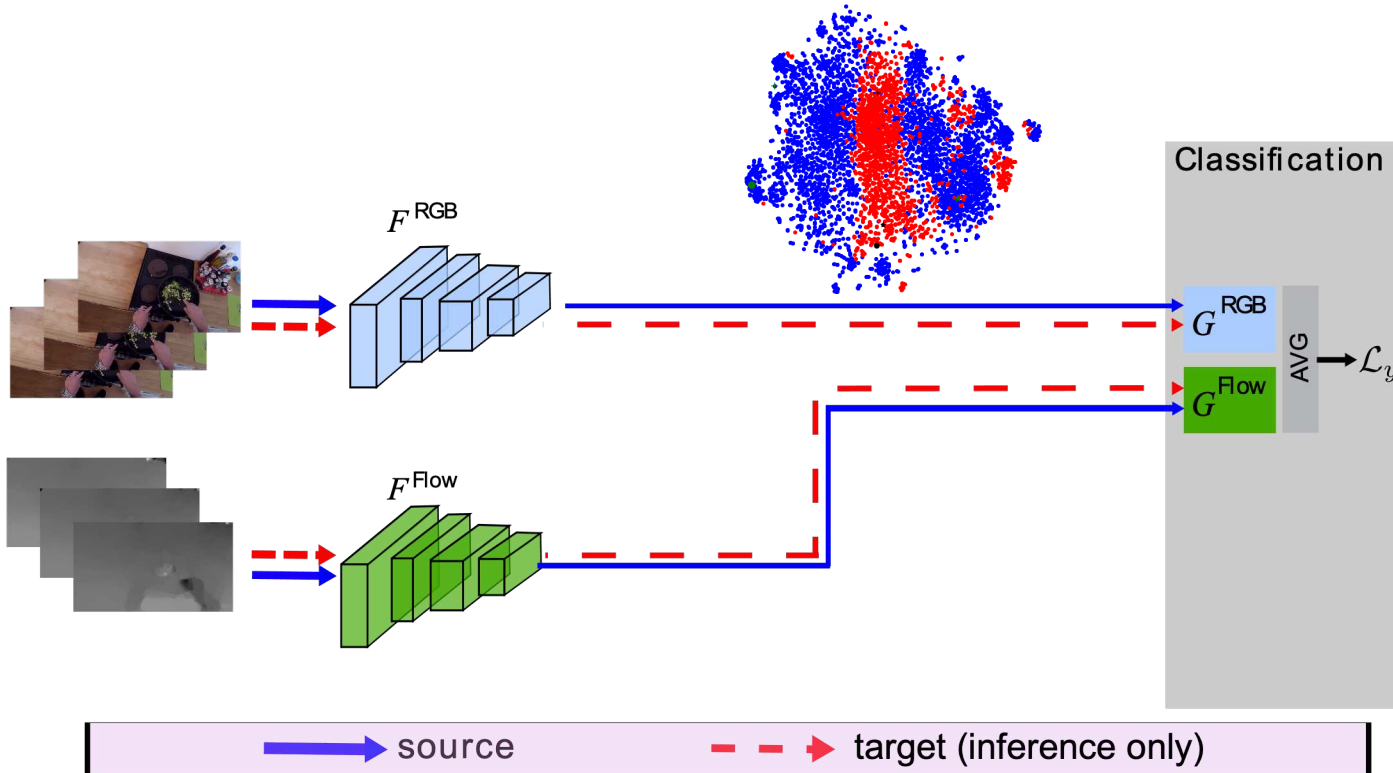


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with: Jonathan Munro

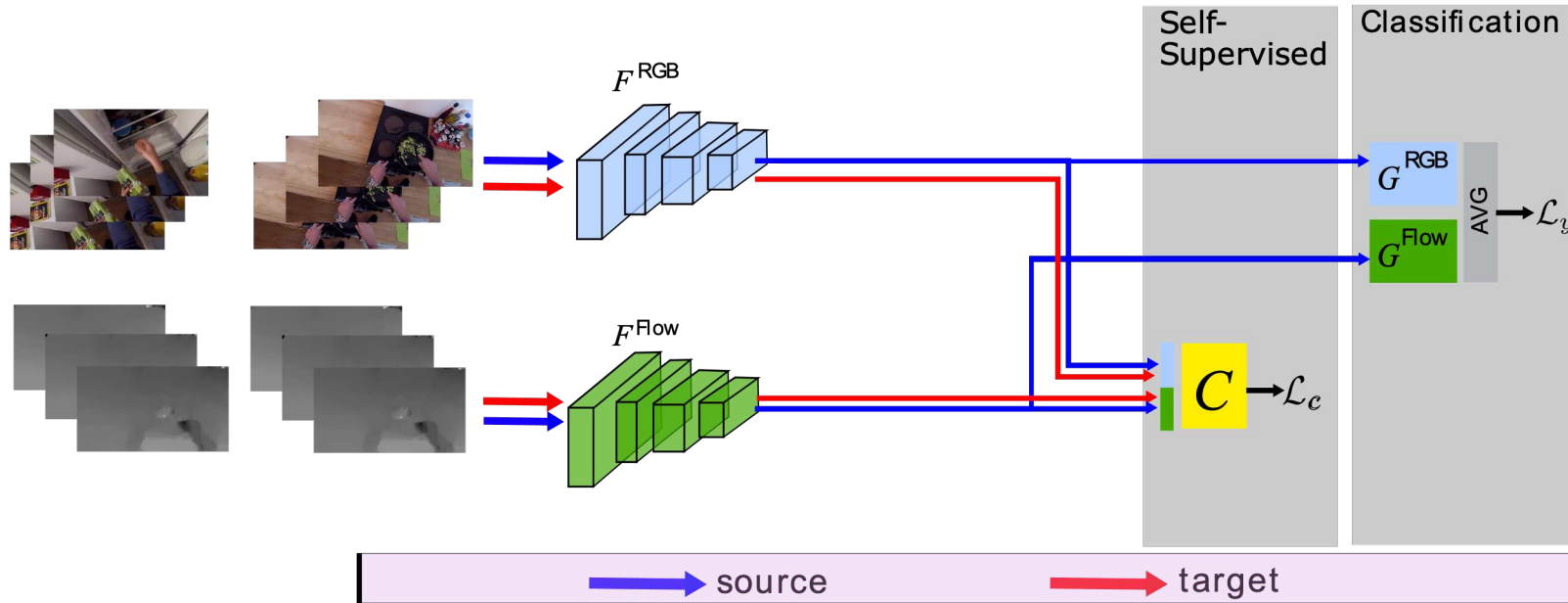






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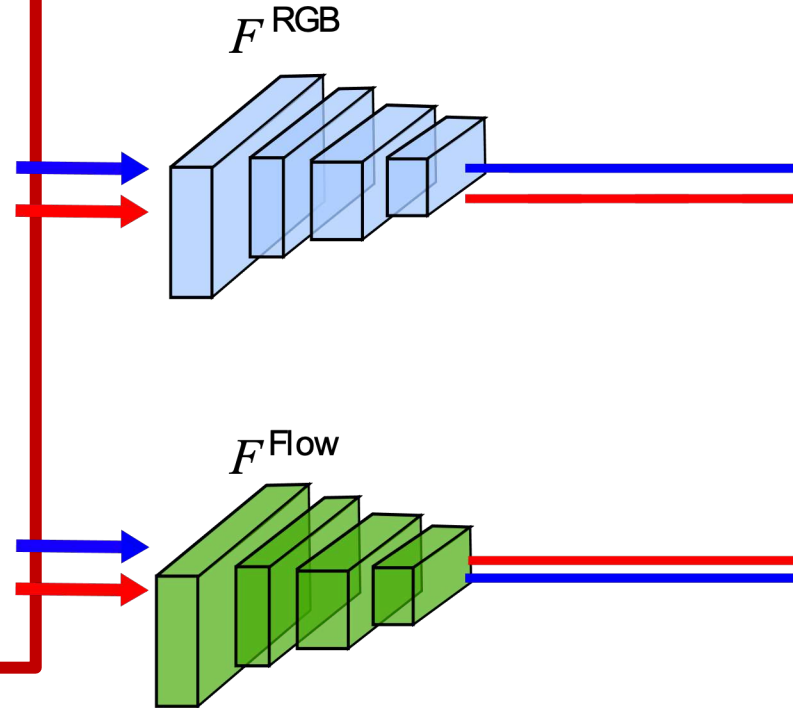
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Modalities from
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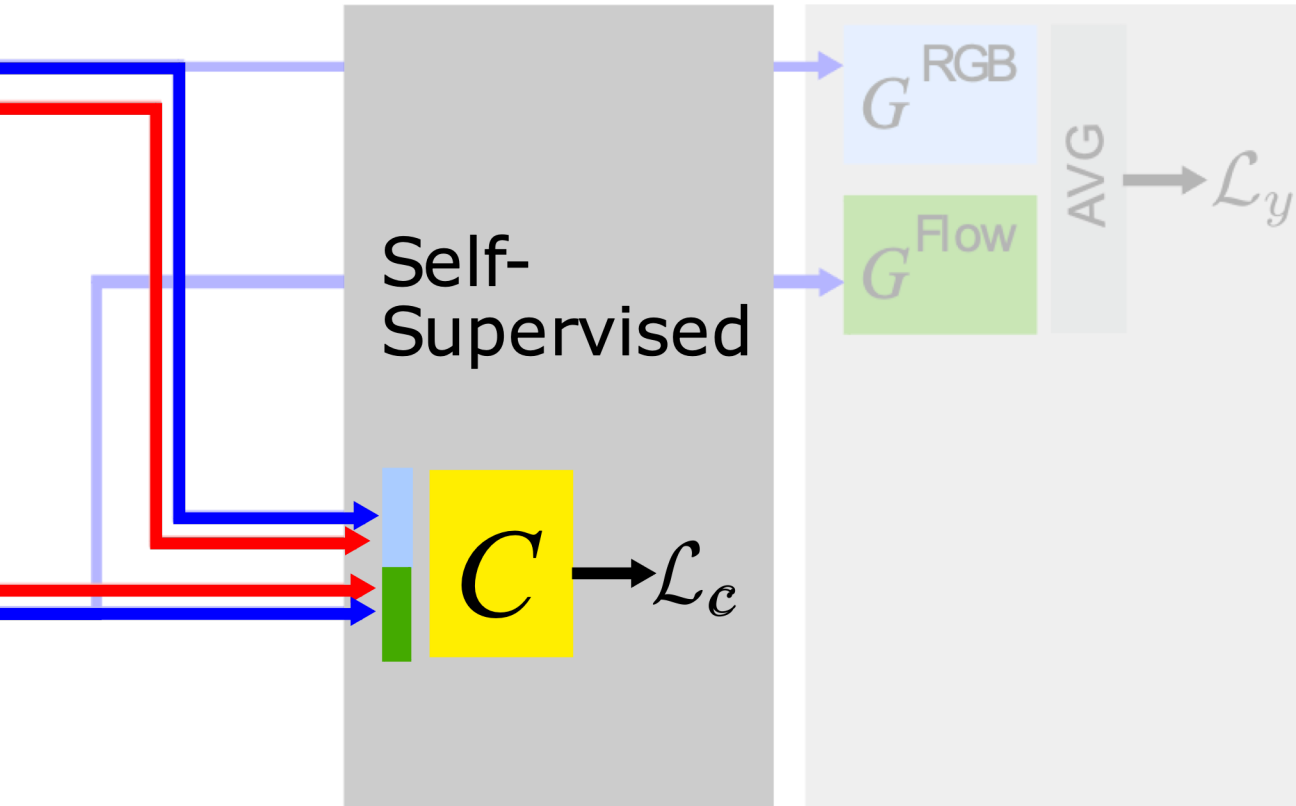


Modalities from
same action



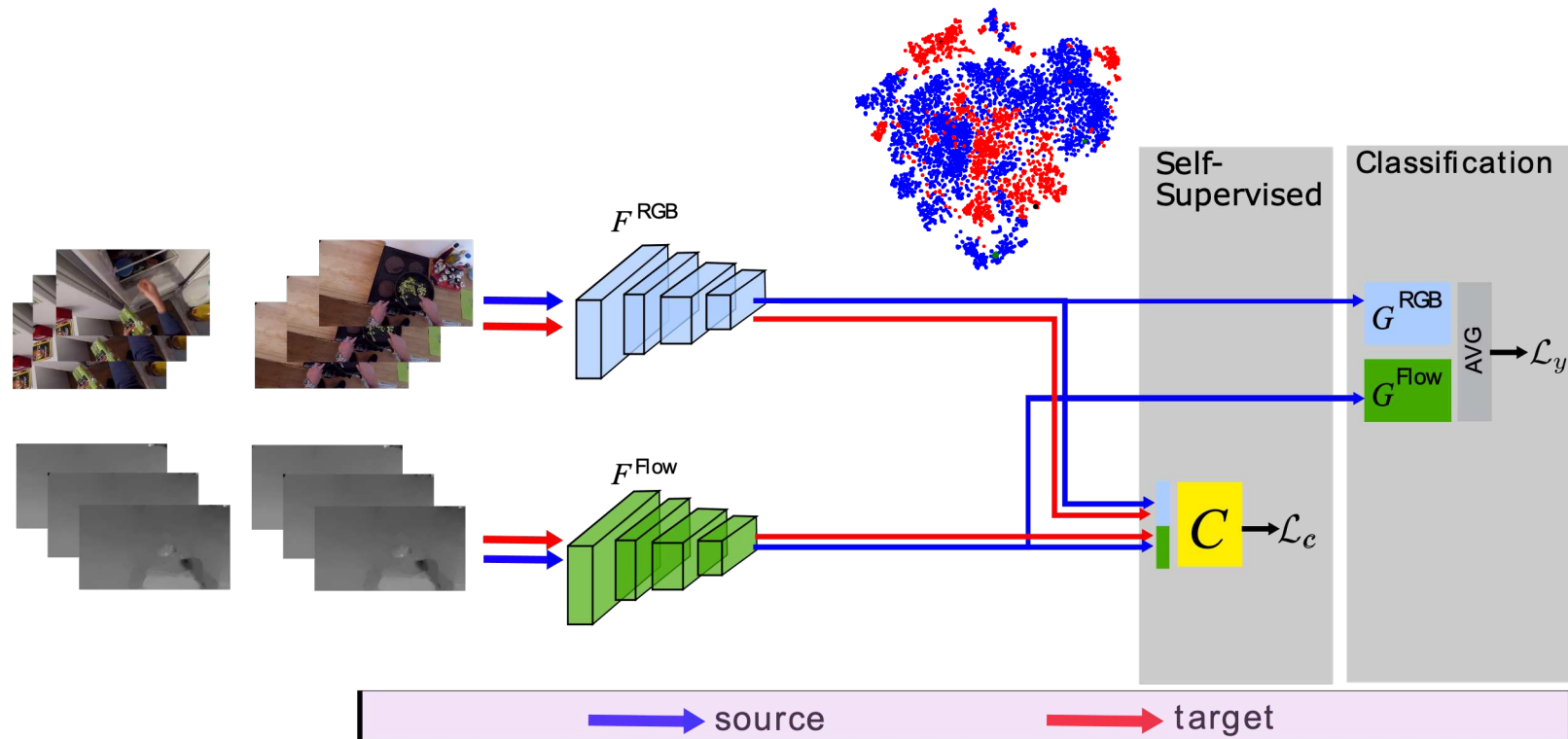
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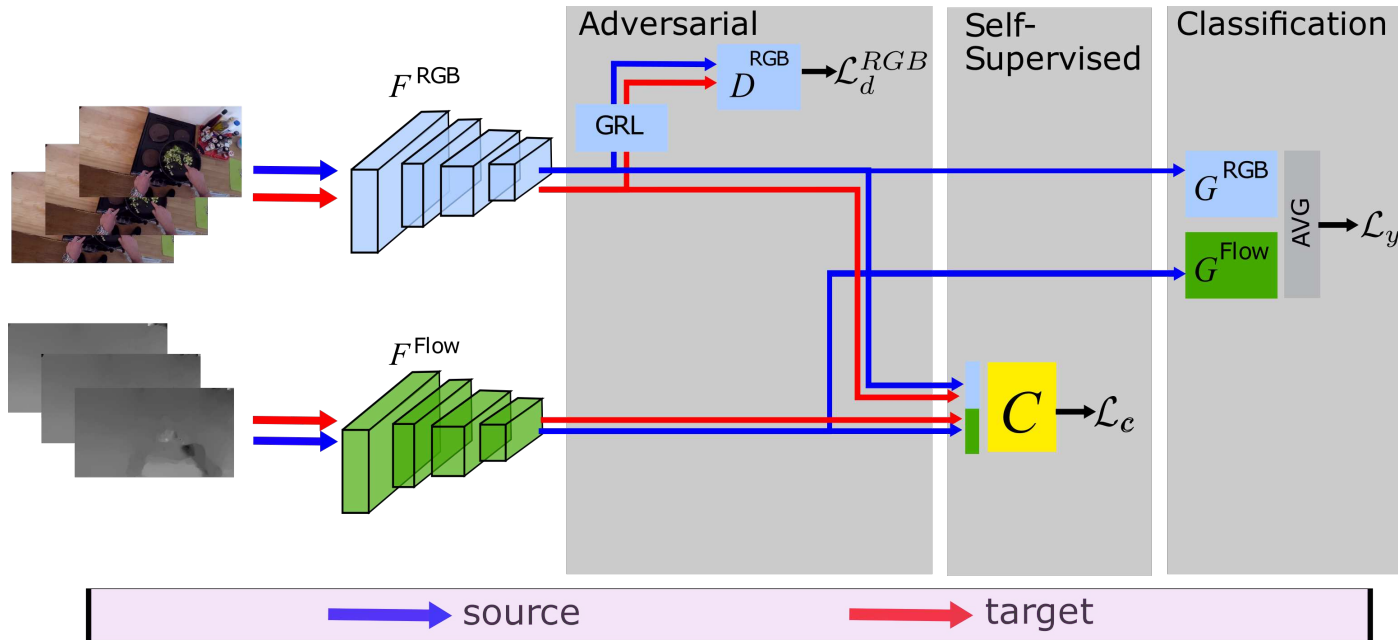
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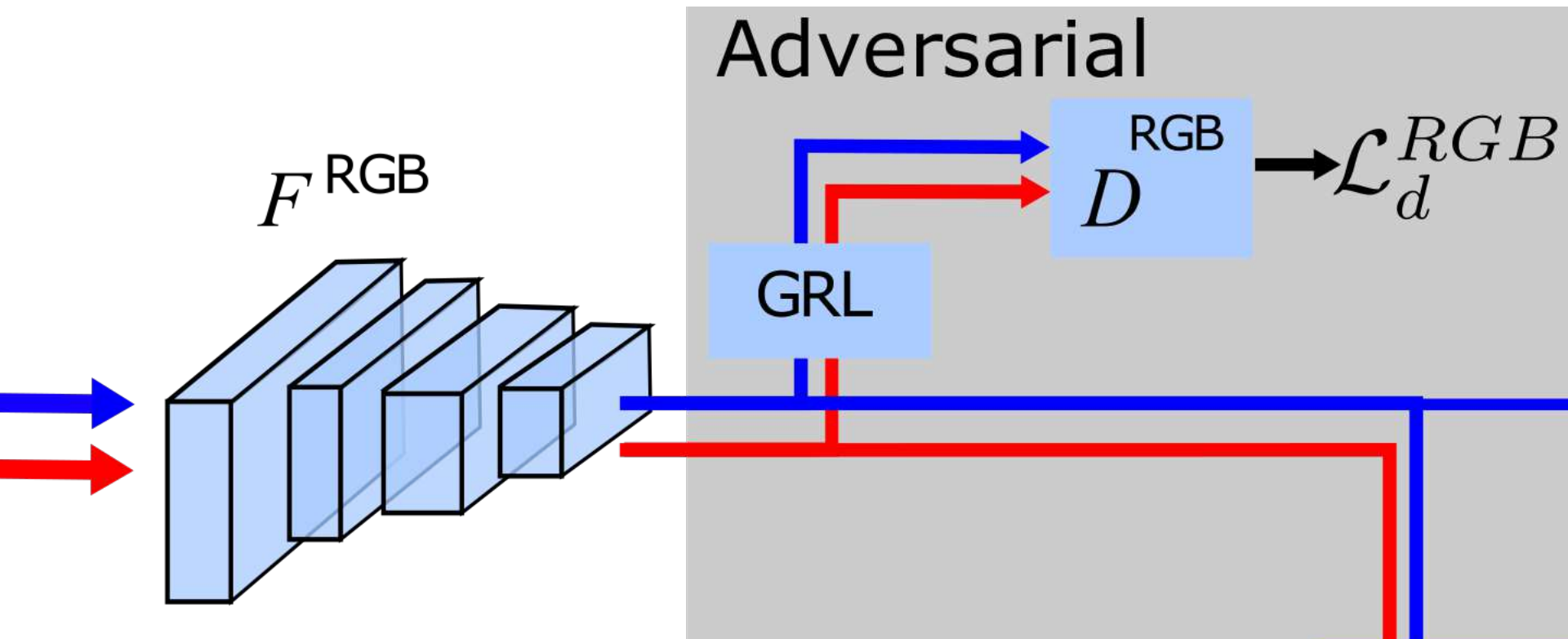


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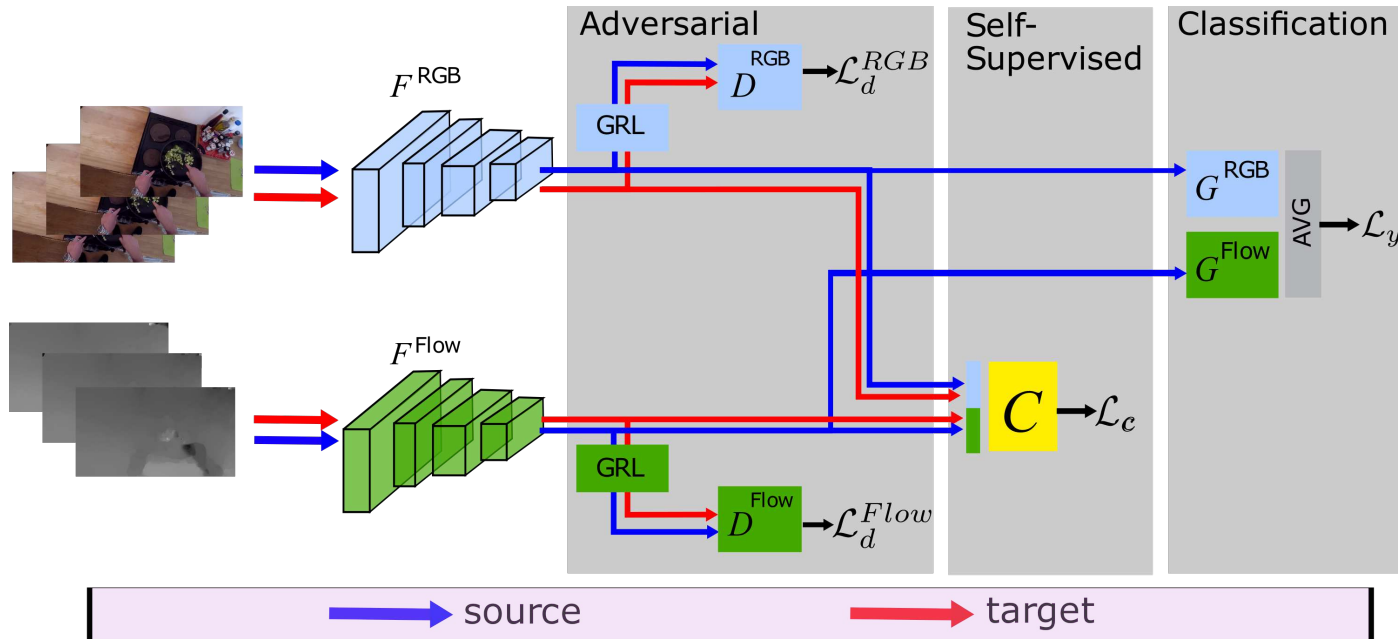






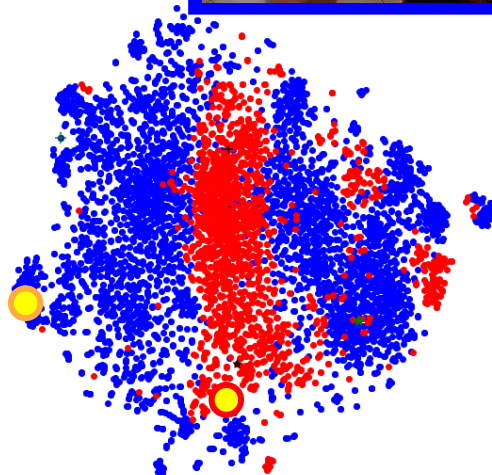
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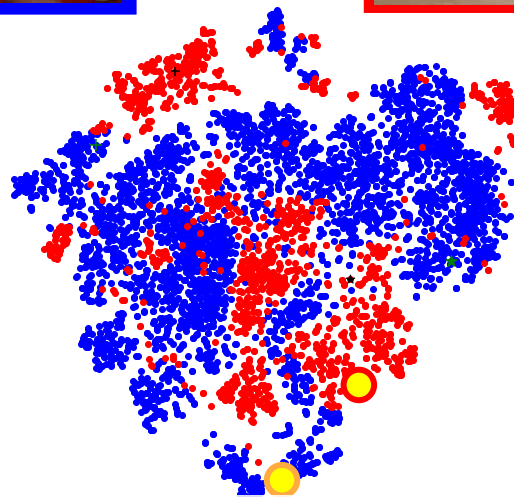


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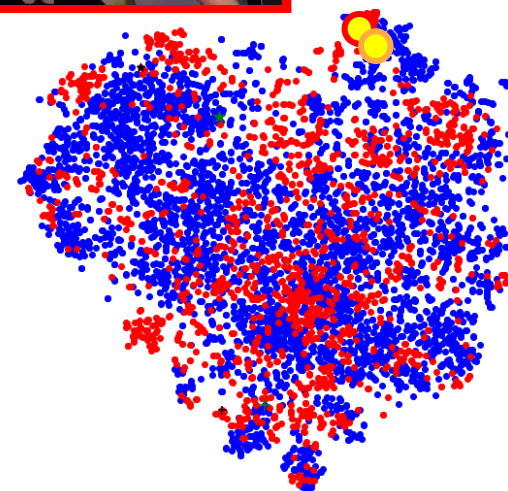
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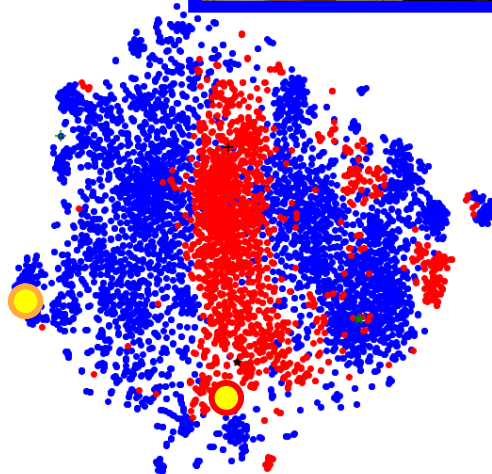
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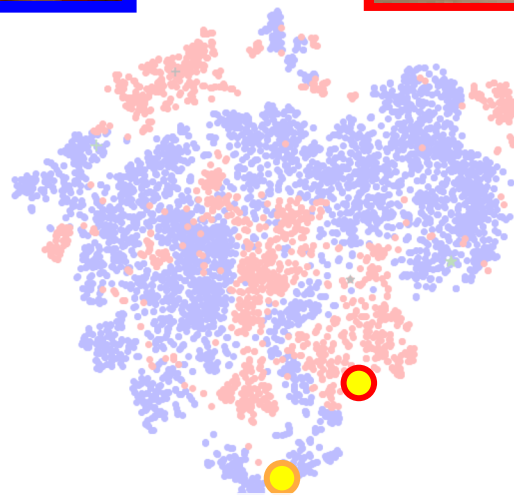
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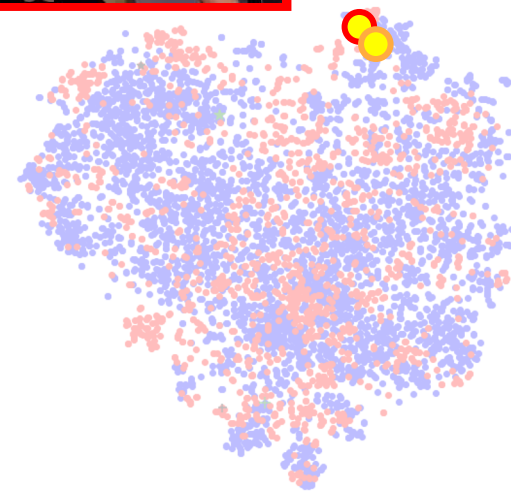
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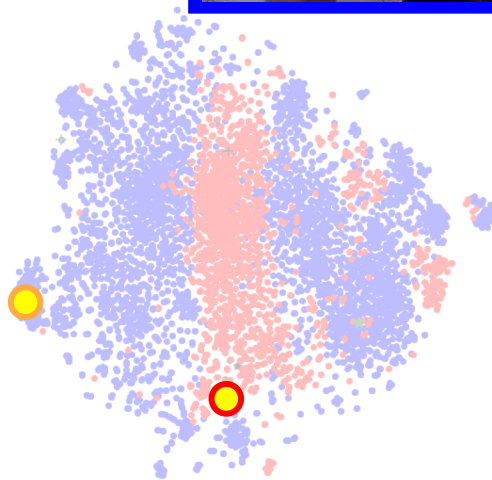
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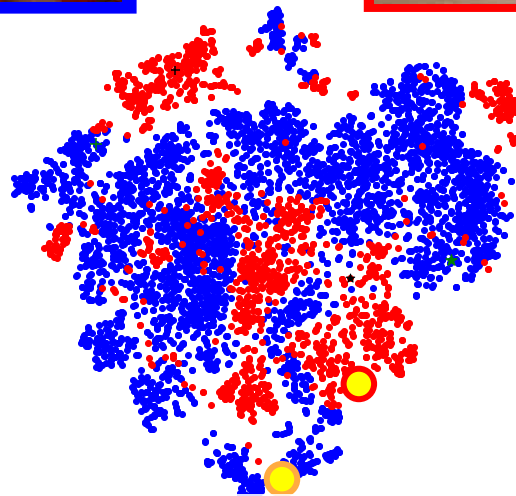
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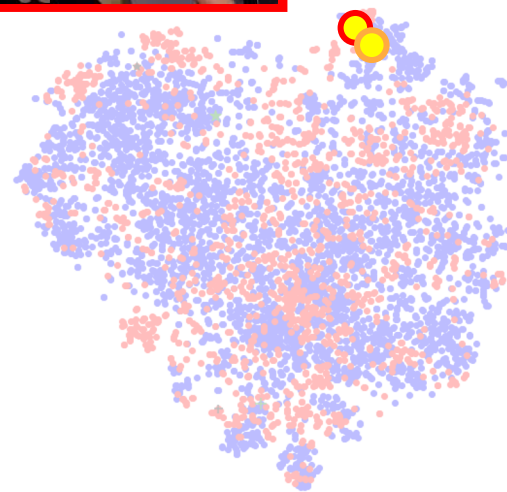
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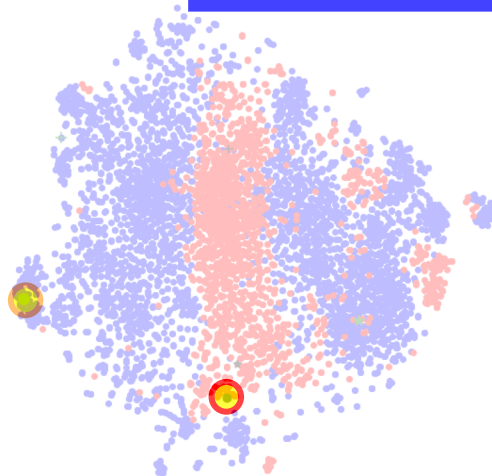
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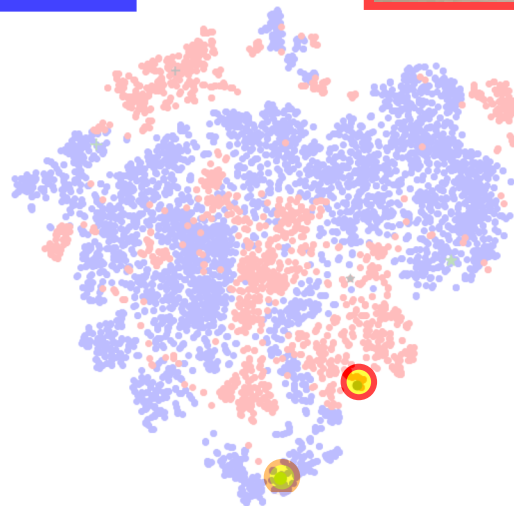
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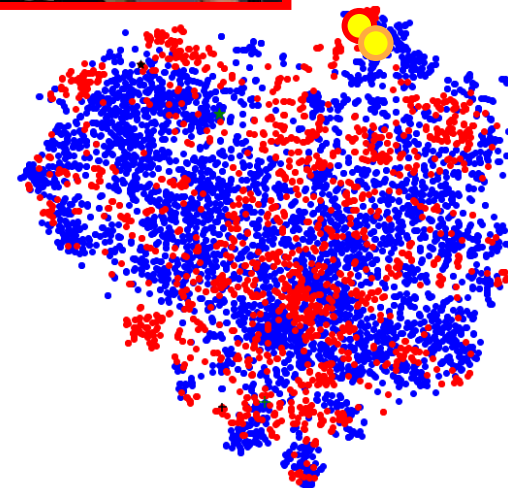
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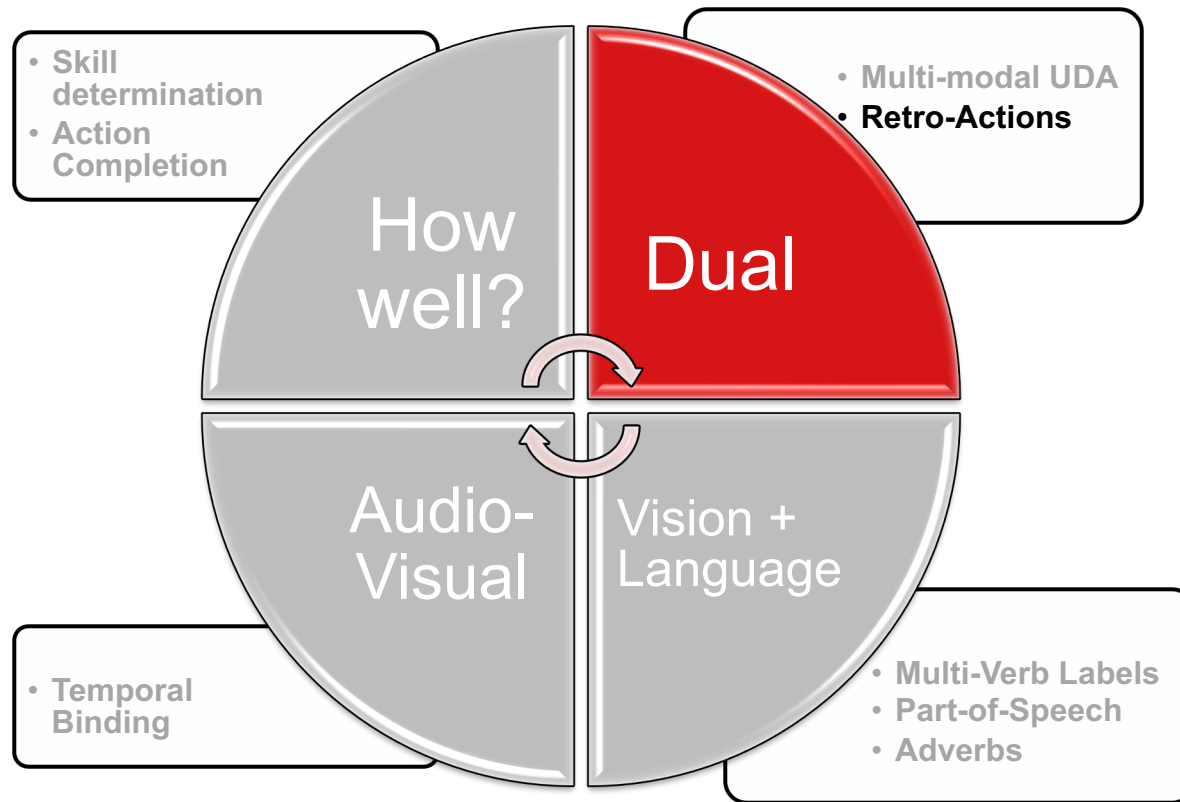


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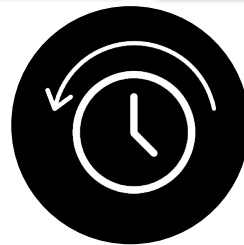
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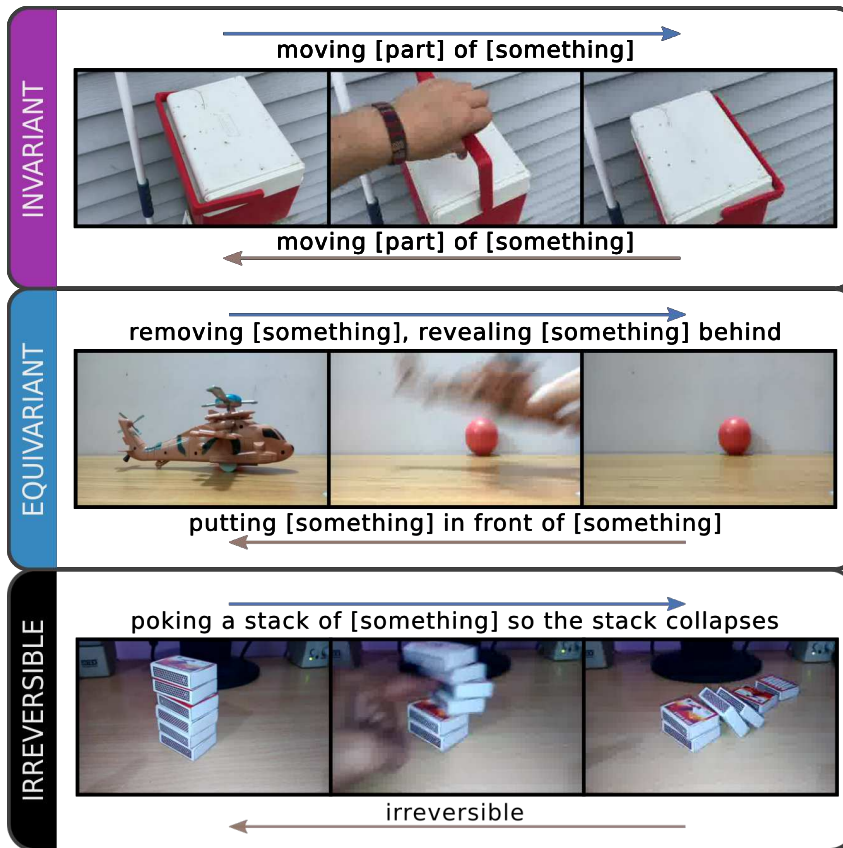
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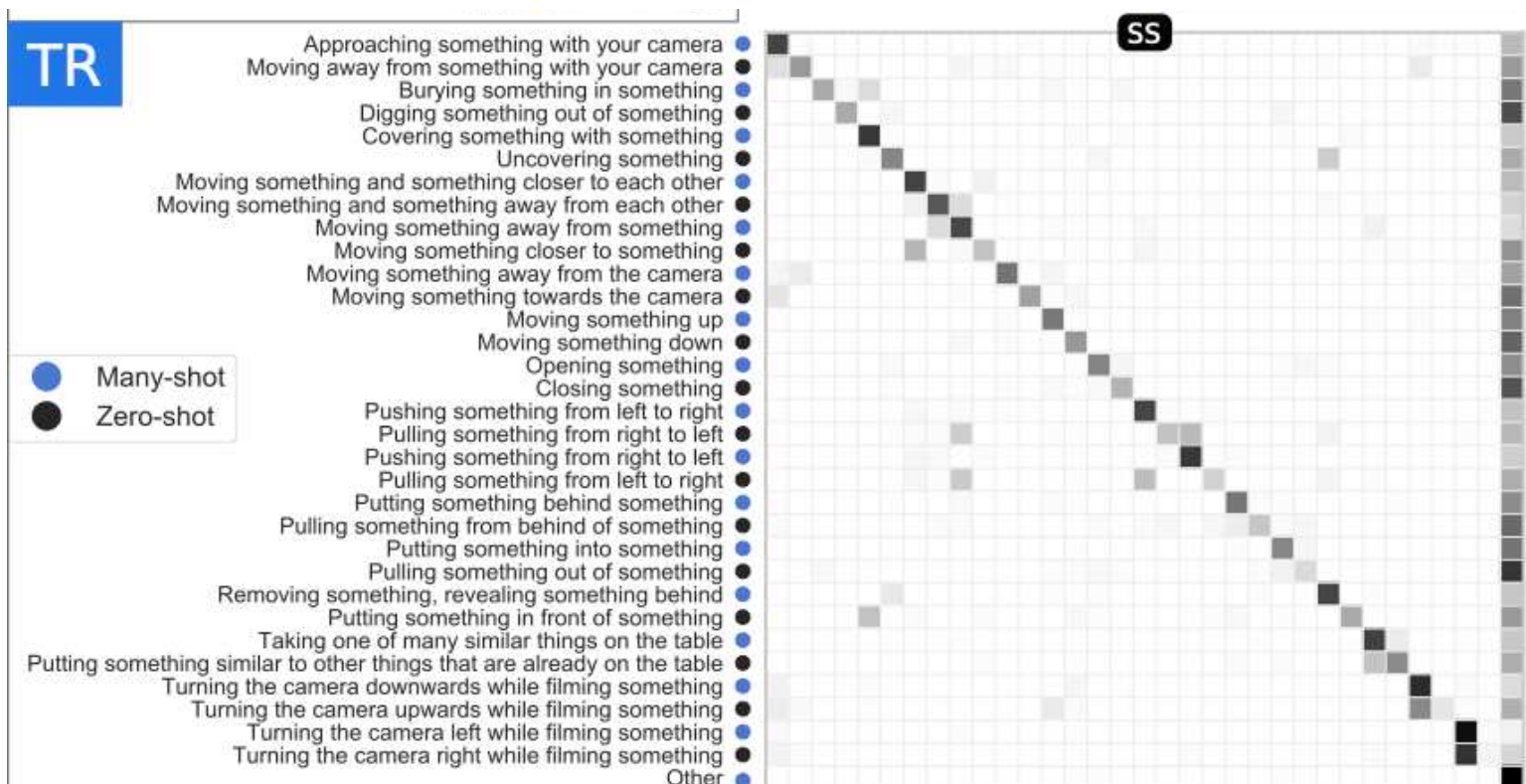
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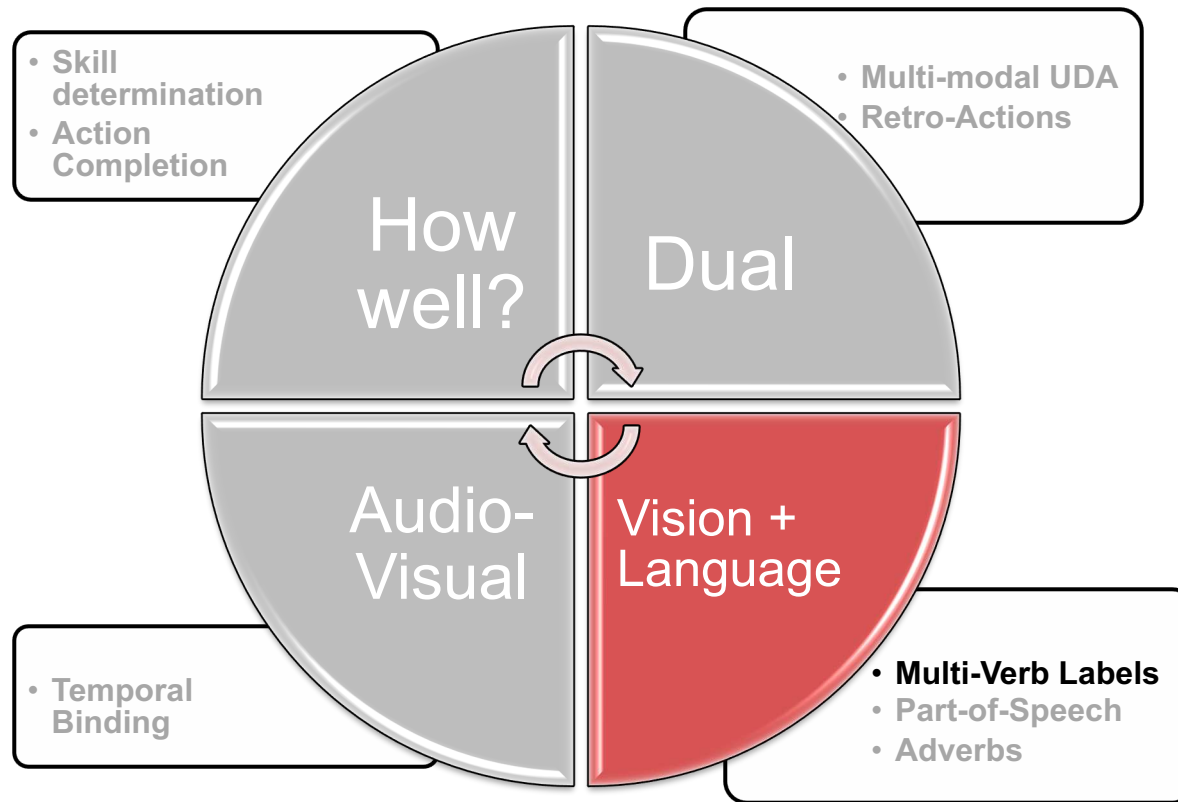


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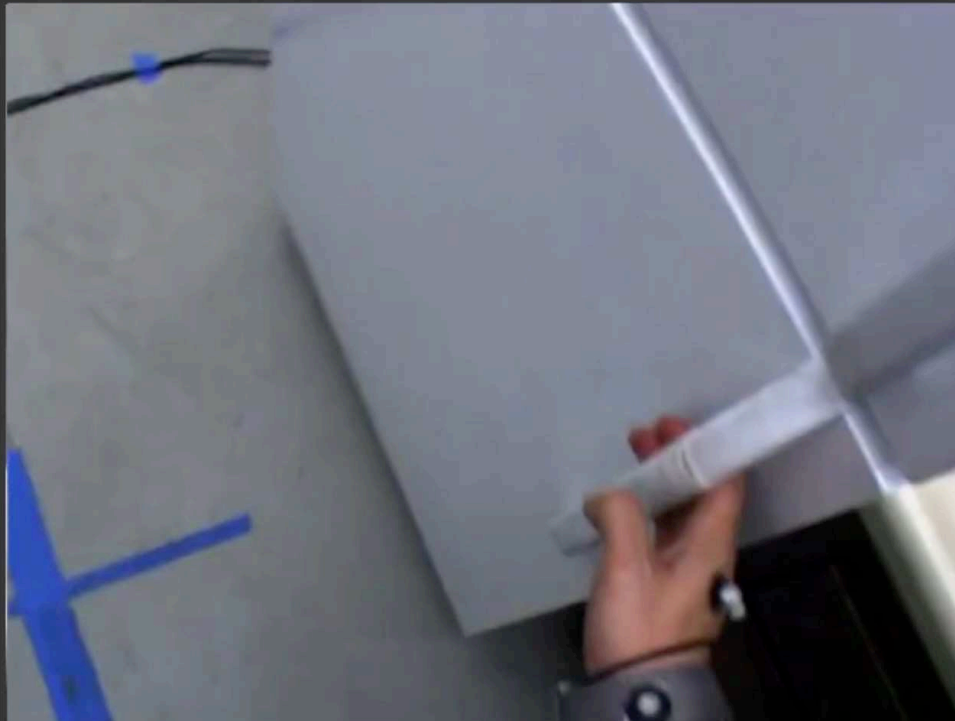
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The Verbs Dilemma

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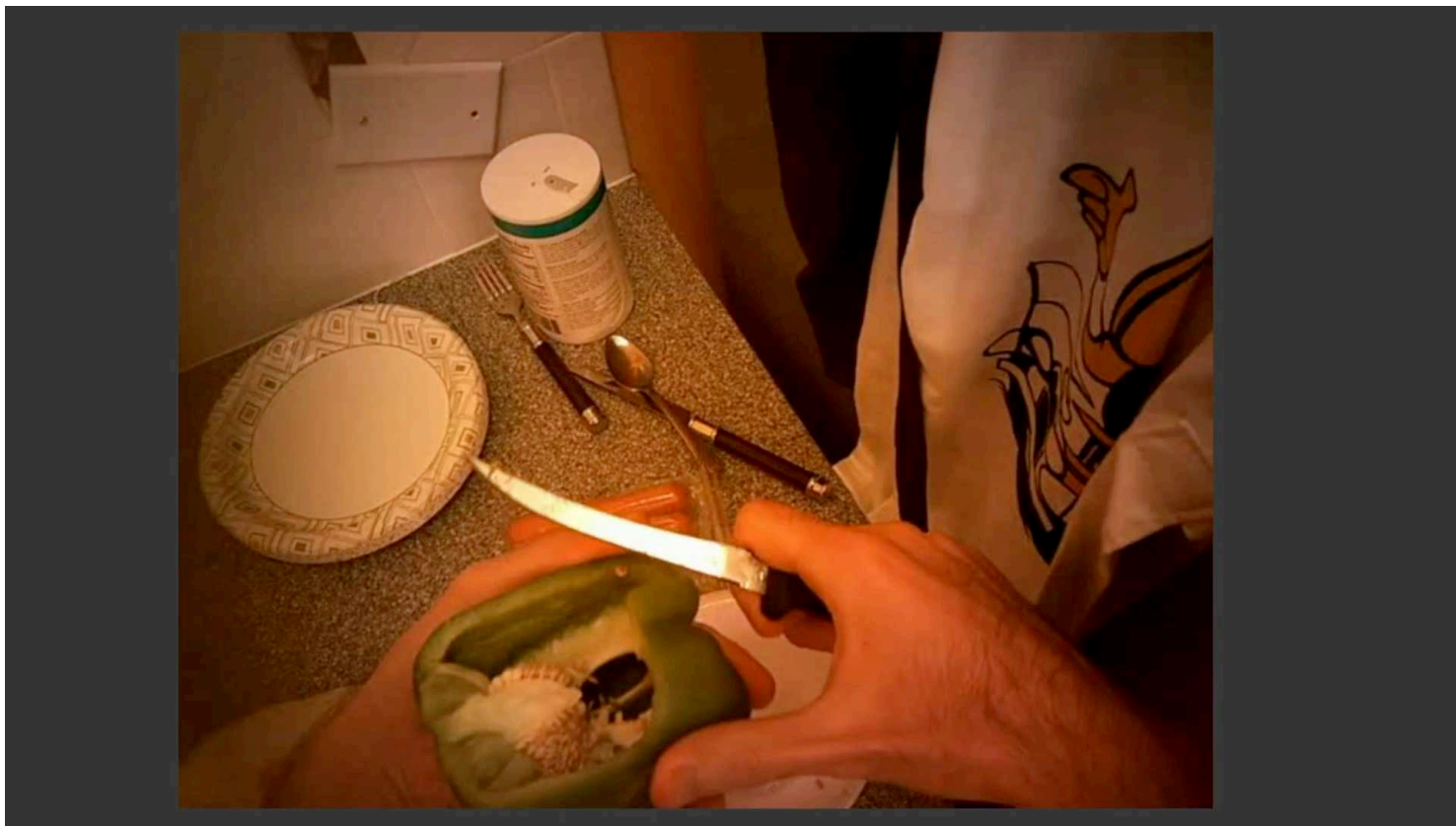
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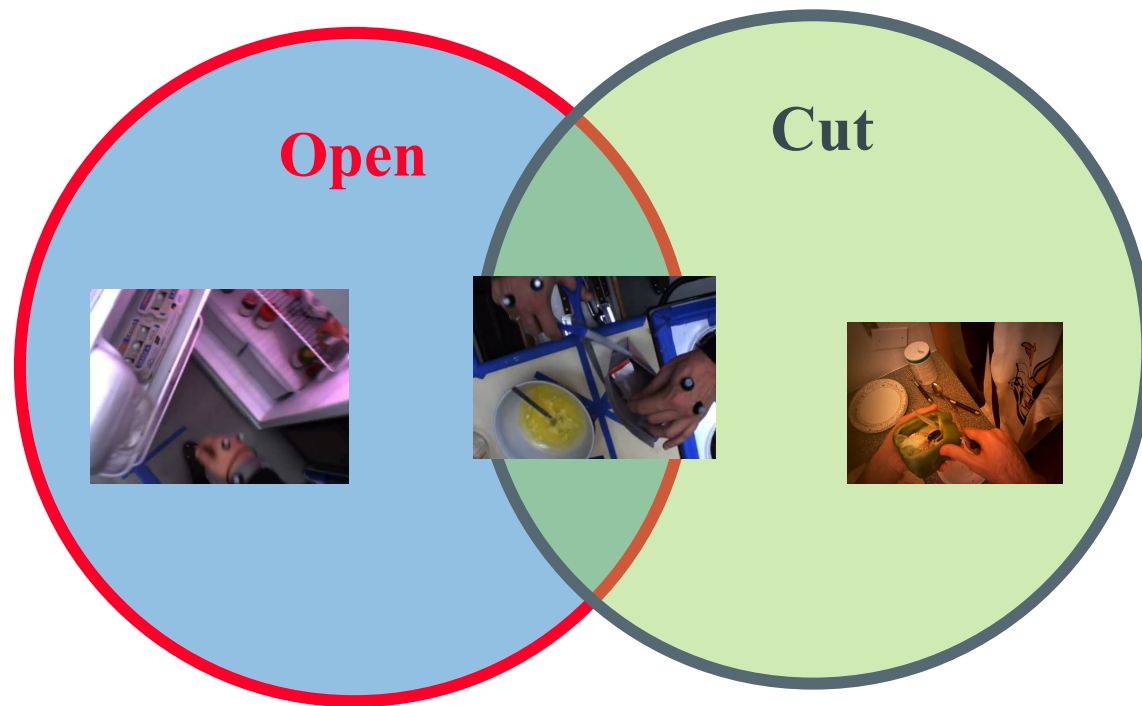
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The Verbs Dilemma

- Action representations using a single verb is highly-ambiguous
 - Solution1: pre-selected non-overlapping verbs (SL)
 - run, walk, open, close
 - Solution2: Using nouns to disambiguate actions (V-N)
 - open-drawer, open-bottle, open-fridge
 - actions constrained to known nouns
 - Solution3: Multi-verb labels (ML, SAML)
 - open, hold, pull

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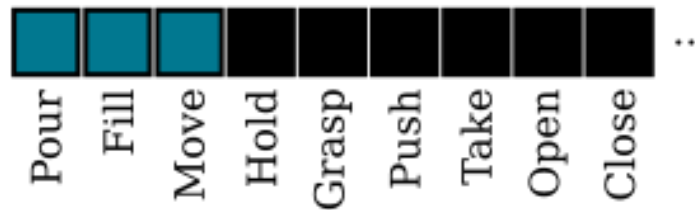
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Single Verb



Multi Verb



Soft Assigned Multi Verb



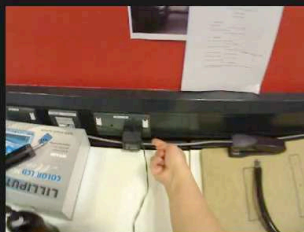
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Top 3 retrieved classes across all datasets.

Turn On/Off
Press
Rotate

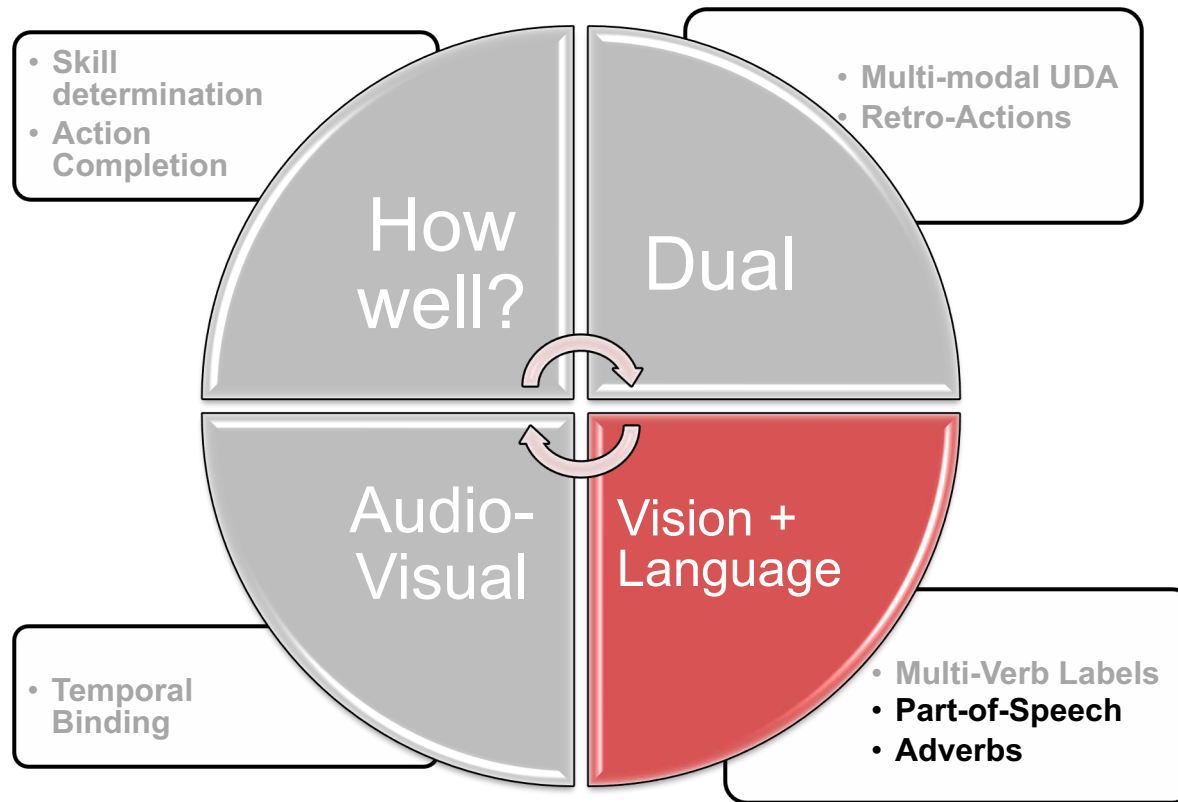


Turn On/Off
Press
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Labelling Method can differentiate turn On/Off tap by pressing and by rotating.

Fine(r)-grained?



In this work we focus on
Fine-Grained Action Retrieval

I put meat on a
ball of dough



Fine-Grained Action Retrieval

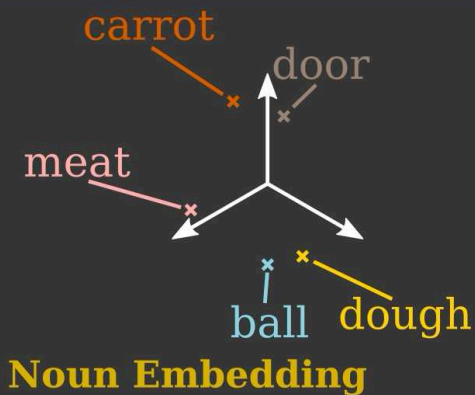
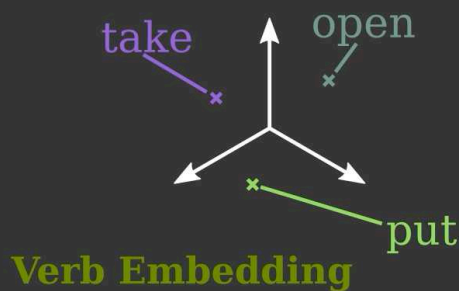
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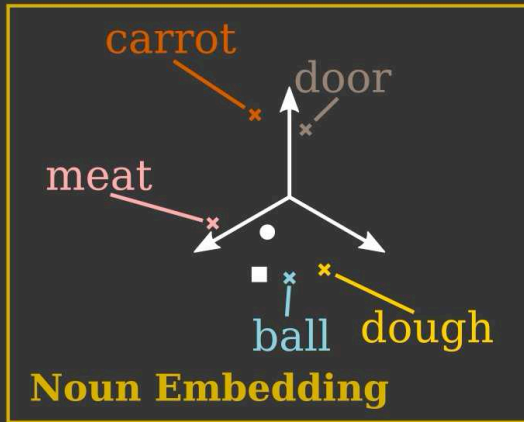
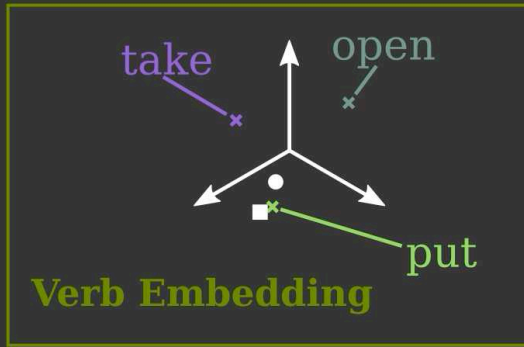
**We embed the video
and representations**



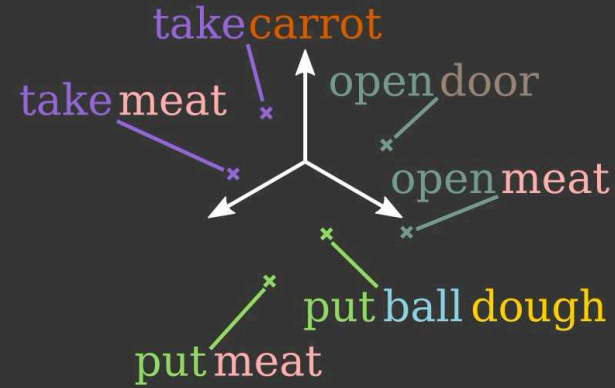
[put]

[meat, ball, dough]



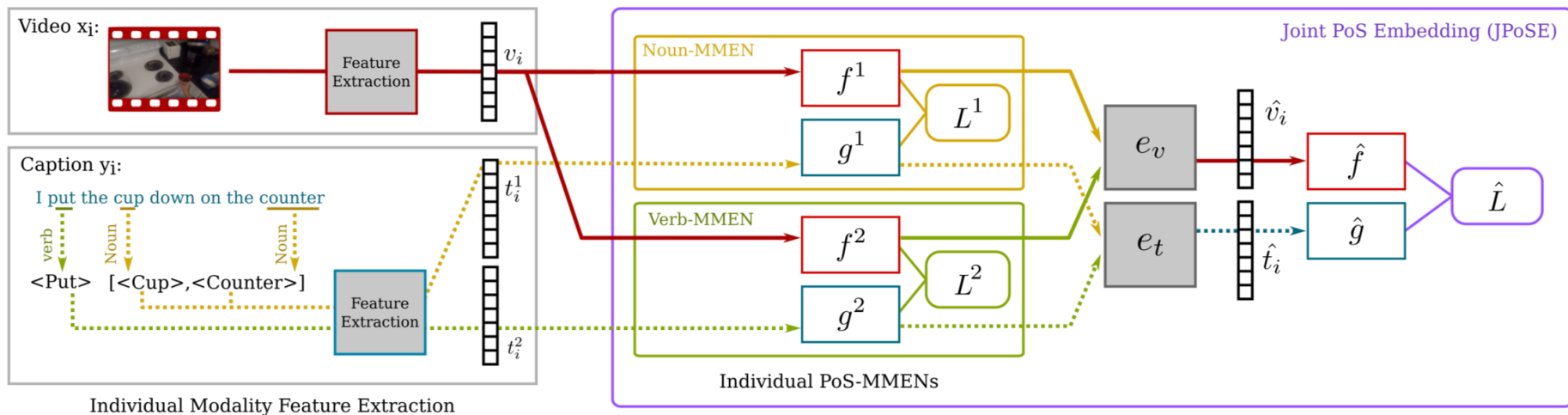


Finally, we combine the outputs and embed these into an action space



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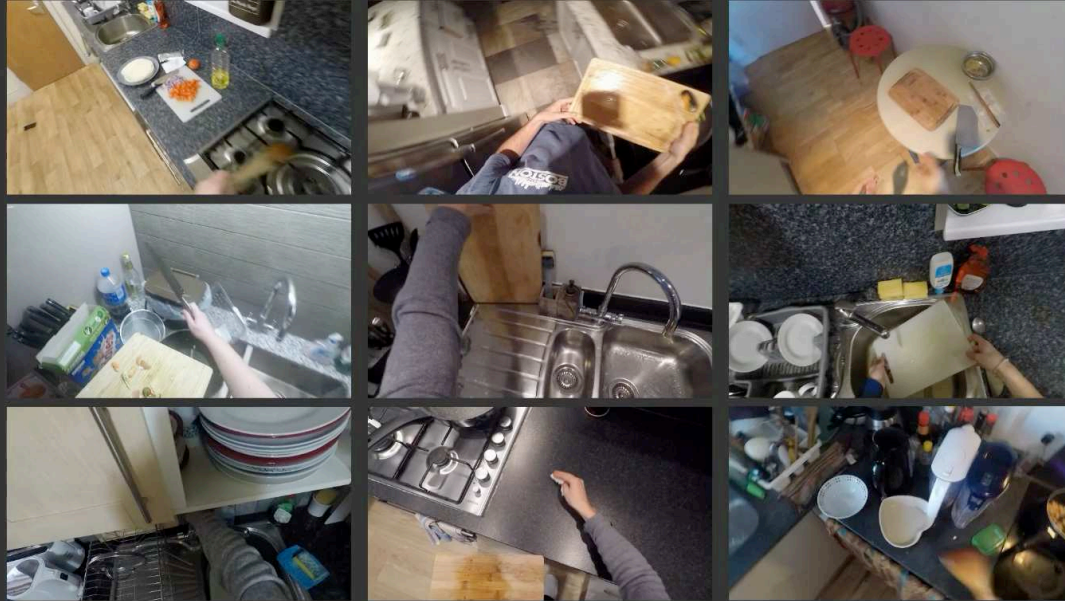


Individual Modality Feature Extraction

Individual PoS-MMENs

Joint PoS Embedding (JPoSE)

Maximum activation examples for a neuron in a noun PoS Embedding (Cutting Board) - Figure 4



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... if you **turn** the bowl upside down **slowly** they won't come out ...



... mix it well until it is **completely dissolved** ...



... you want to make sure you **fill** it up **partially** ...



... you want to **dice** it **finely**...

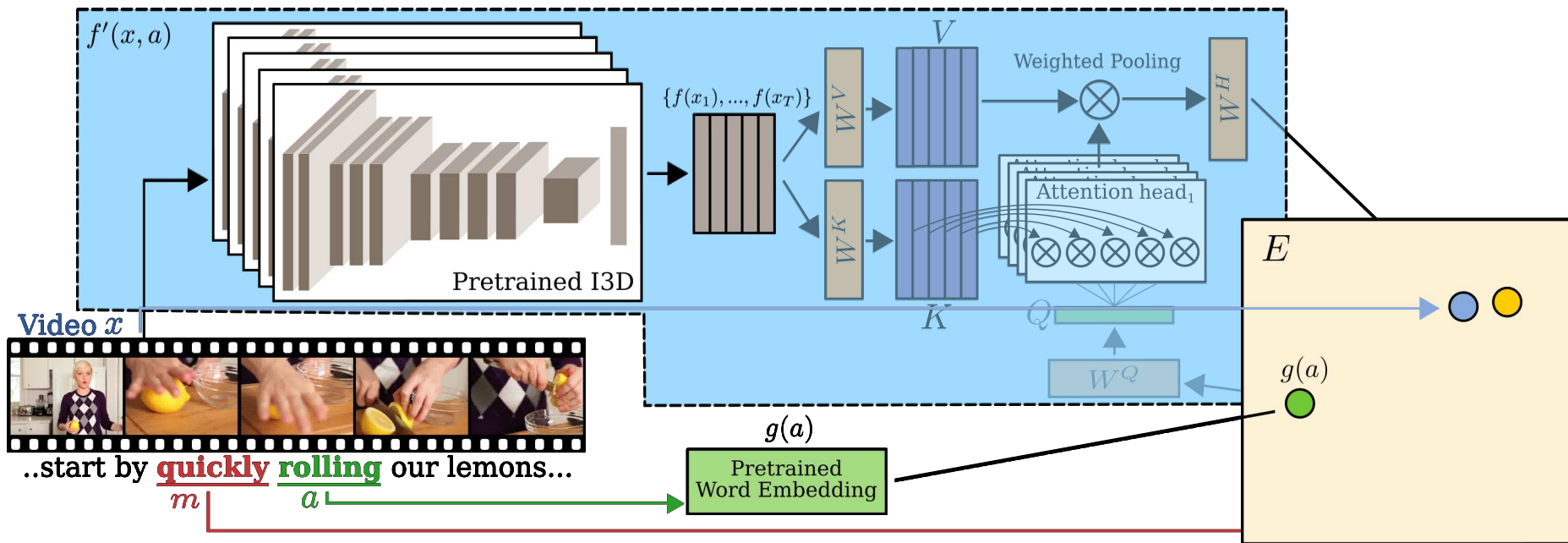
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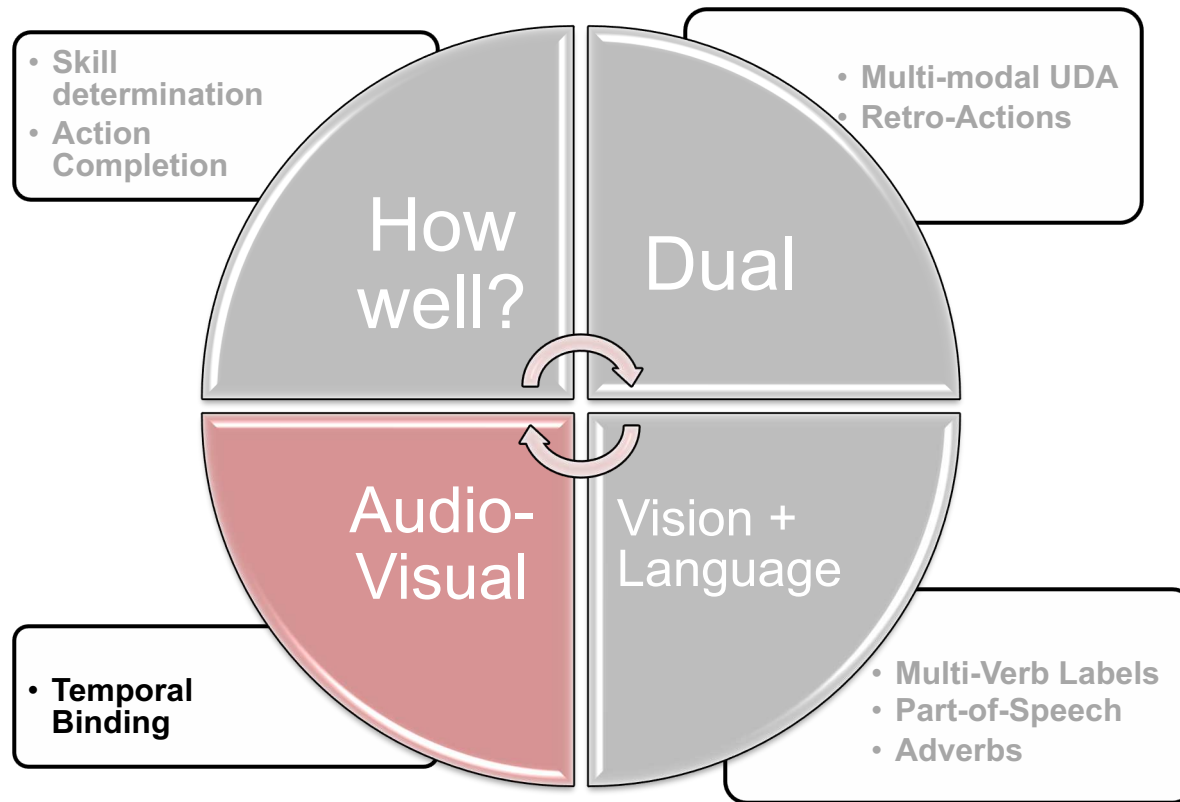
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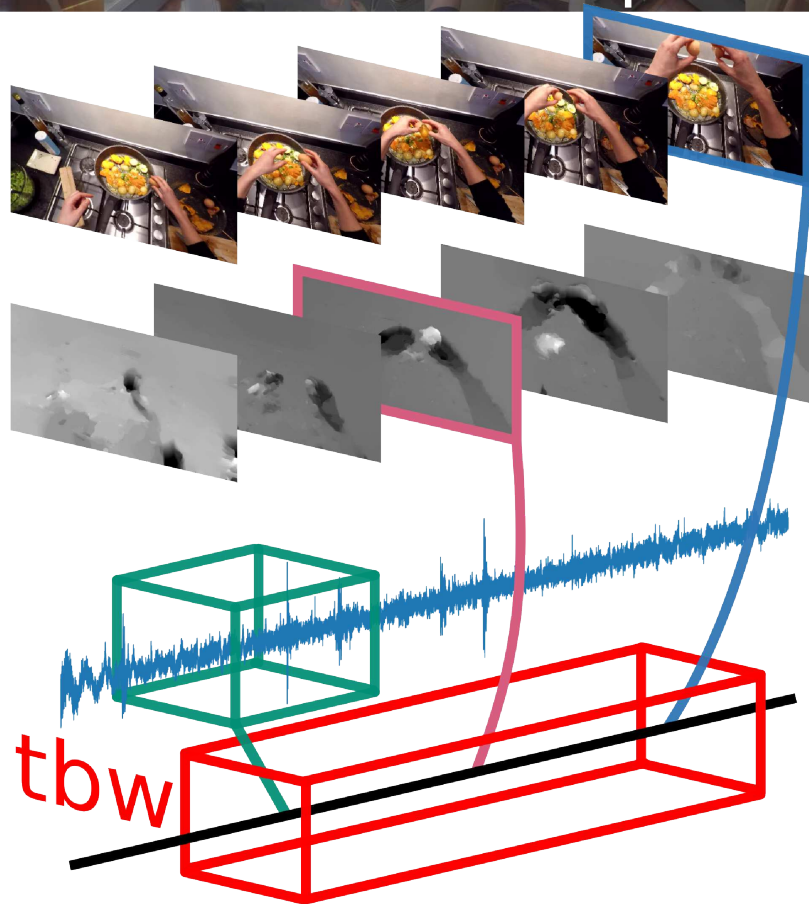
... we're going to **mix** these up real **quick**...

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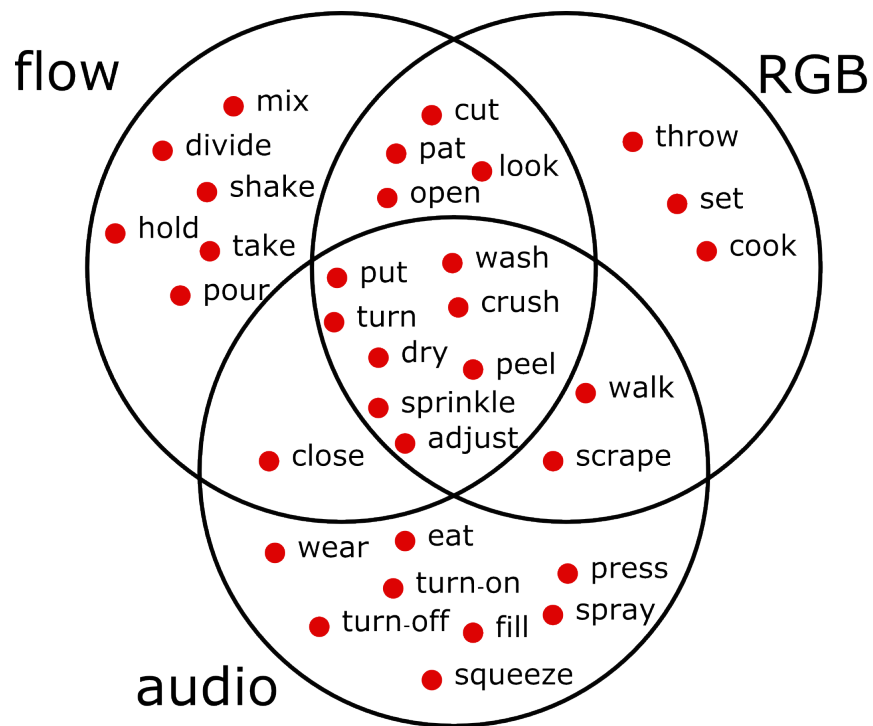
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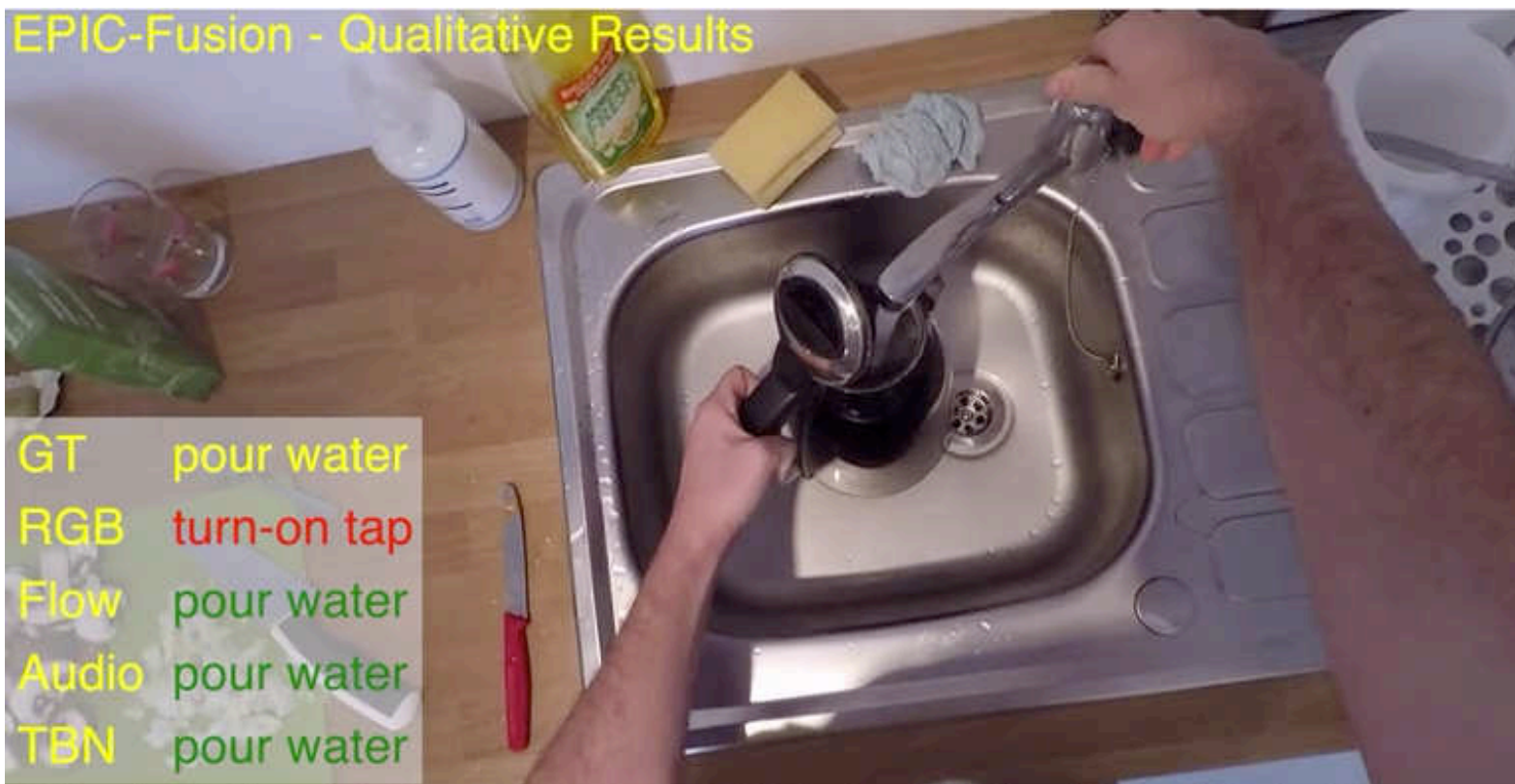
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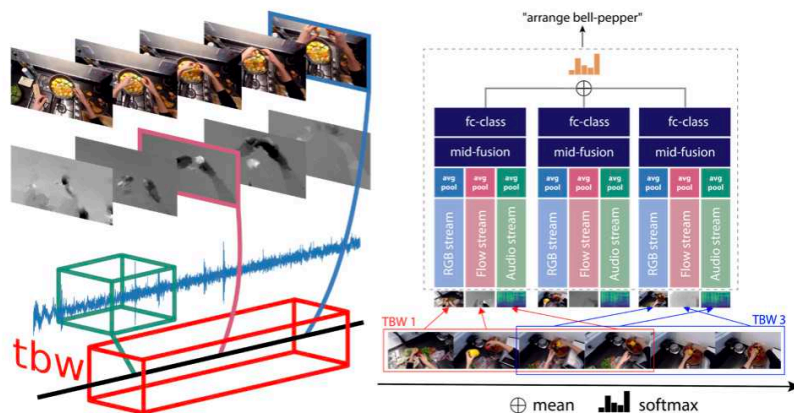


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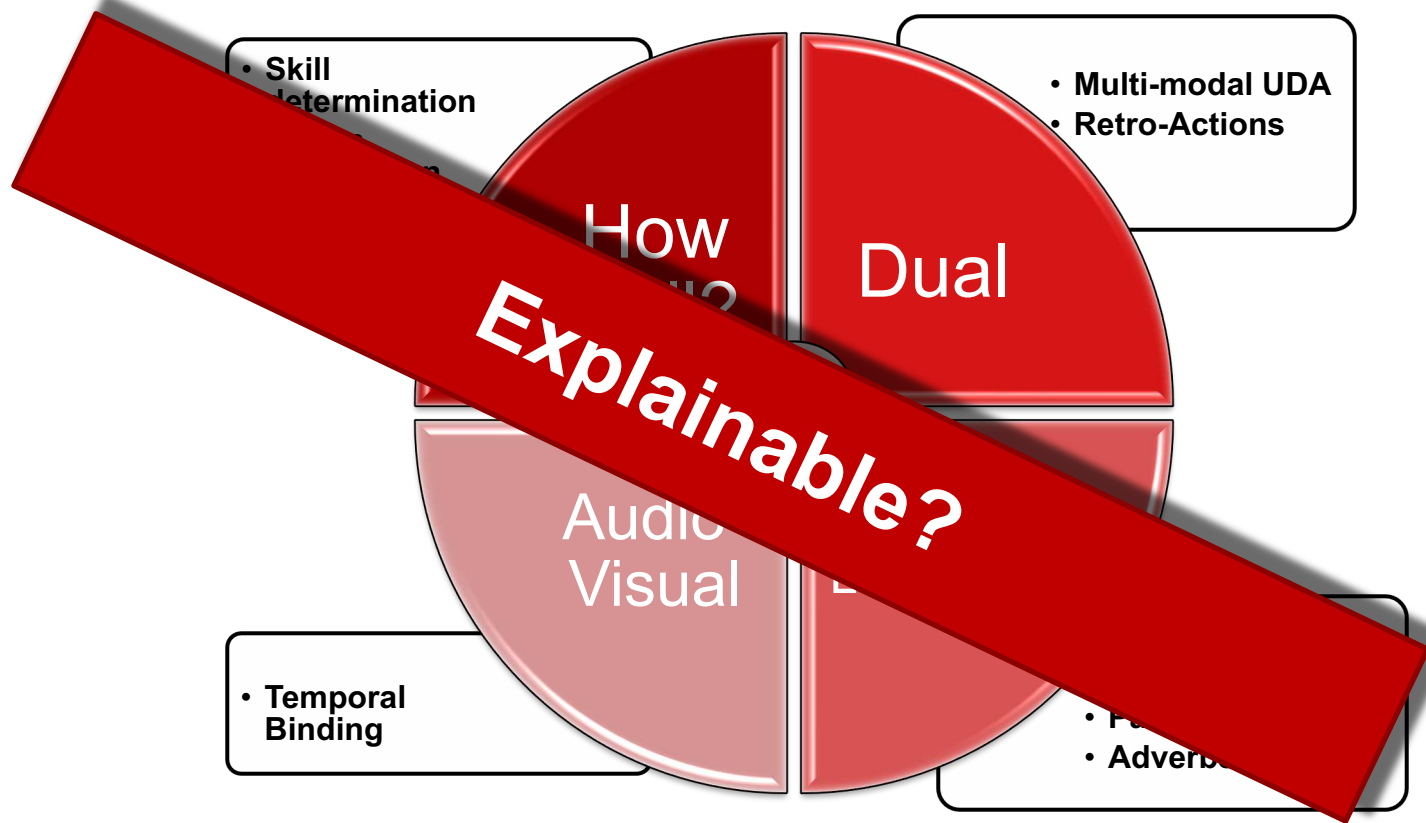
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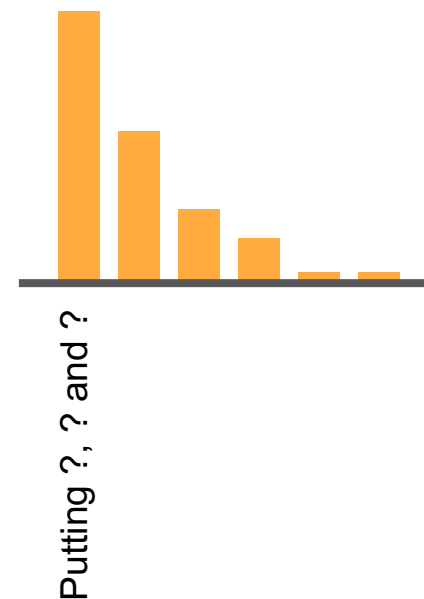
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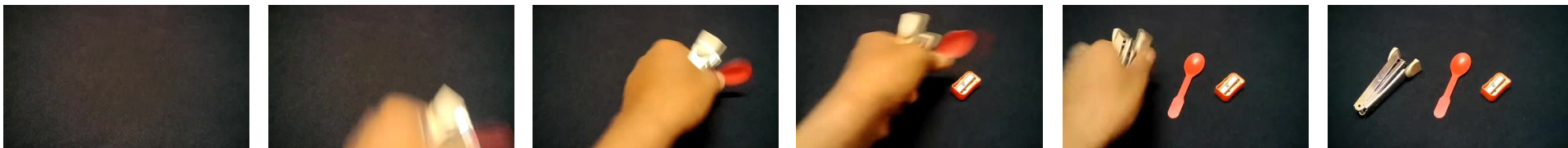
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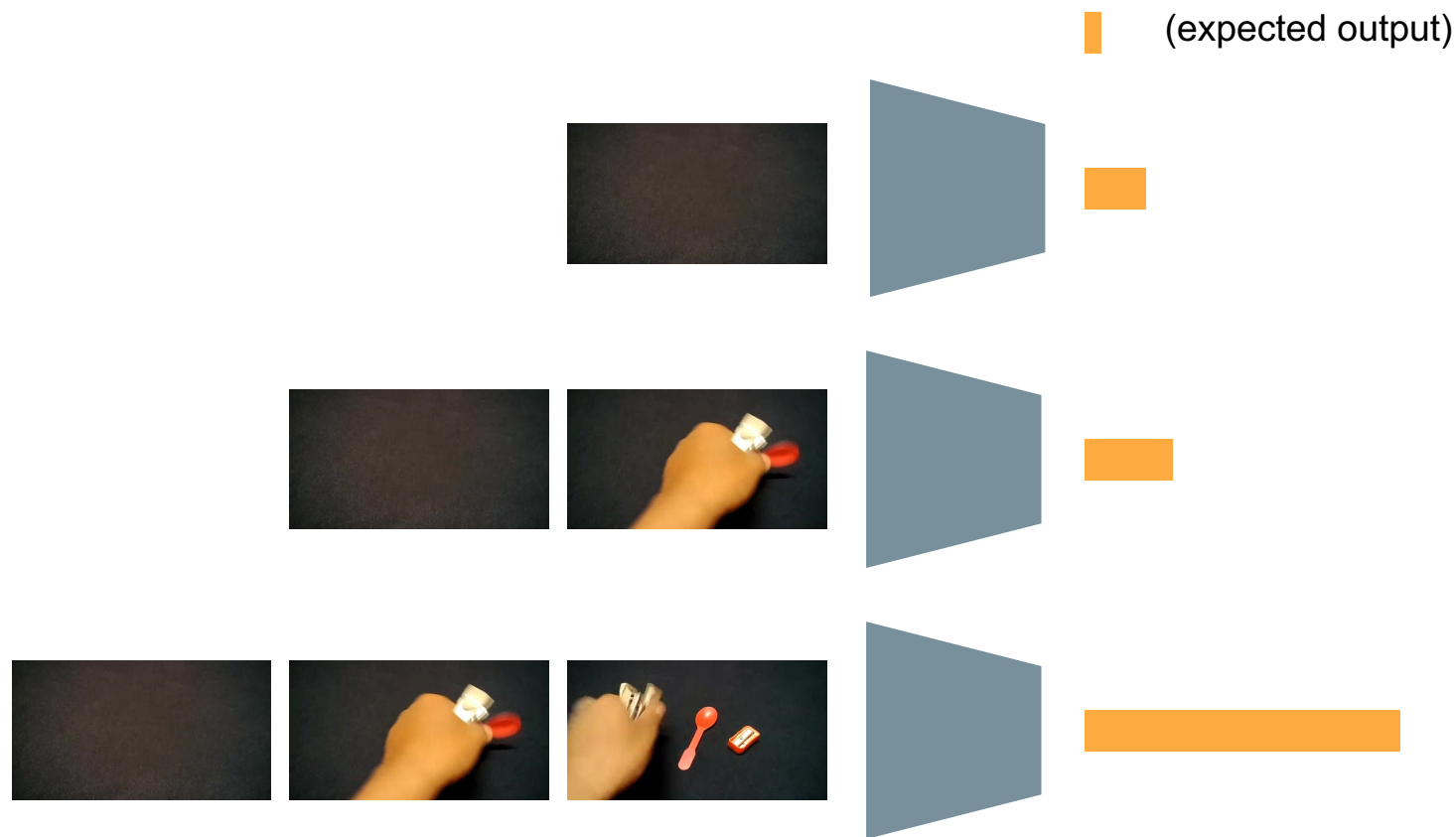
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Expected output
(Prior probability for
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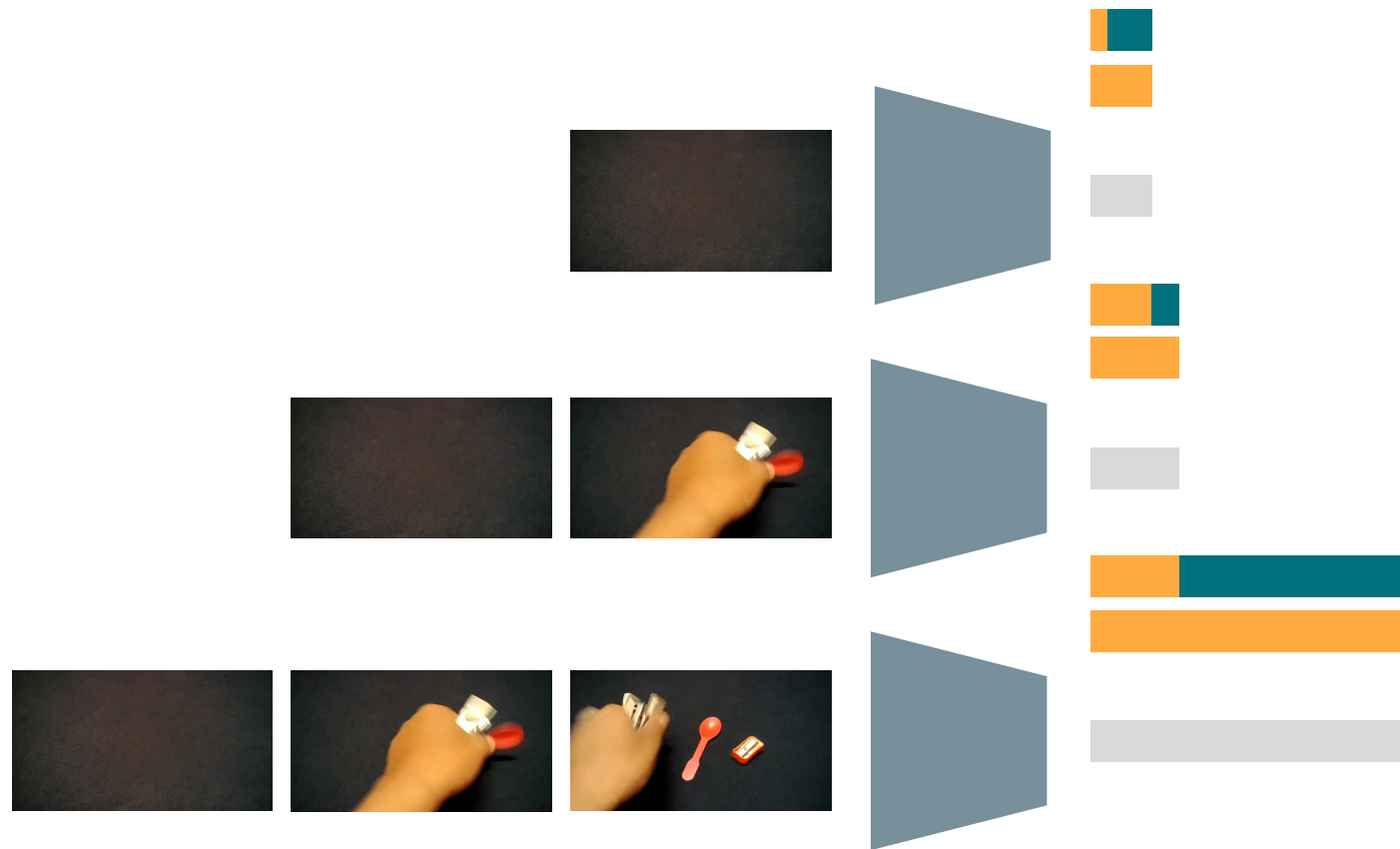
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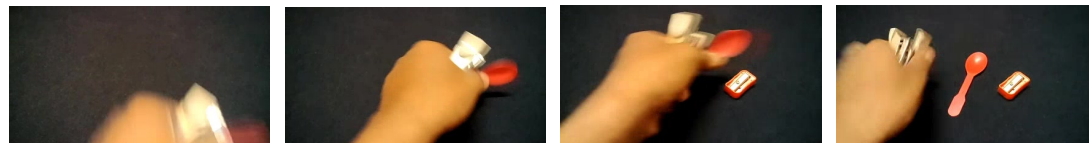
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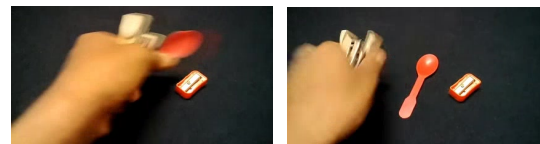
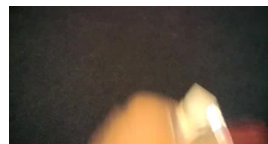


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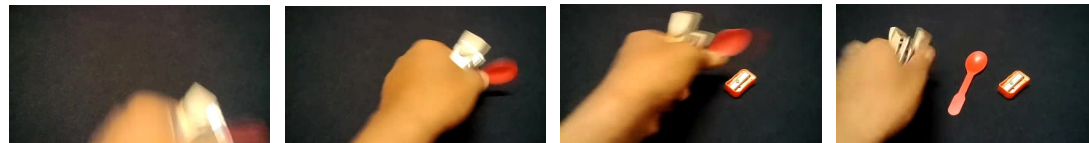


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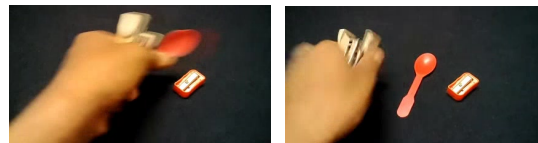
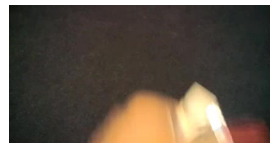


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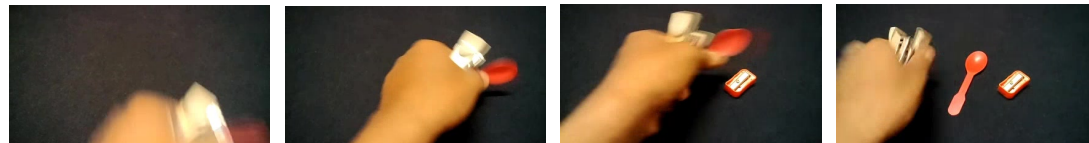


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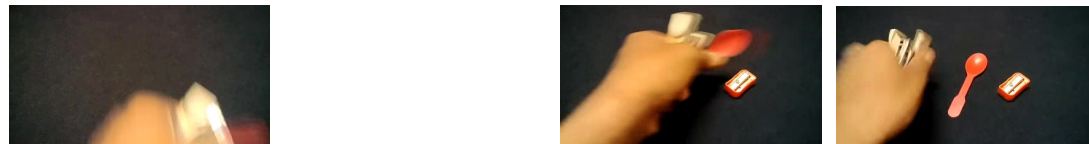
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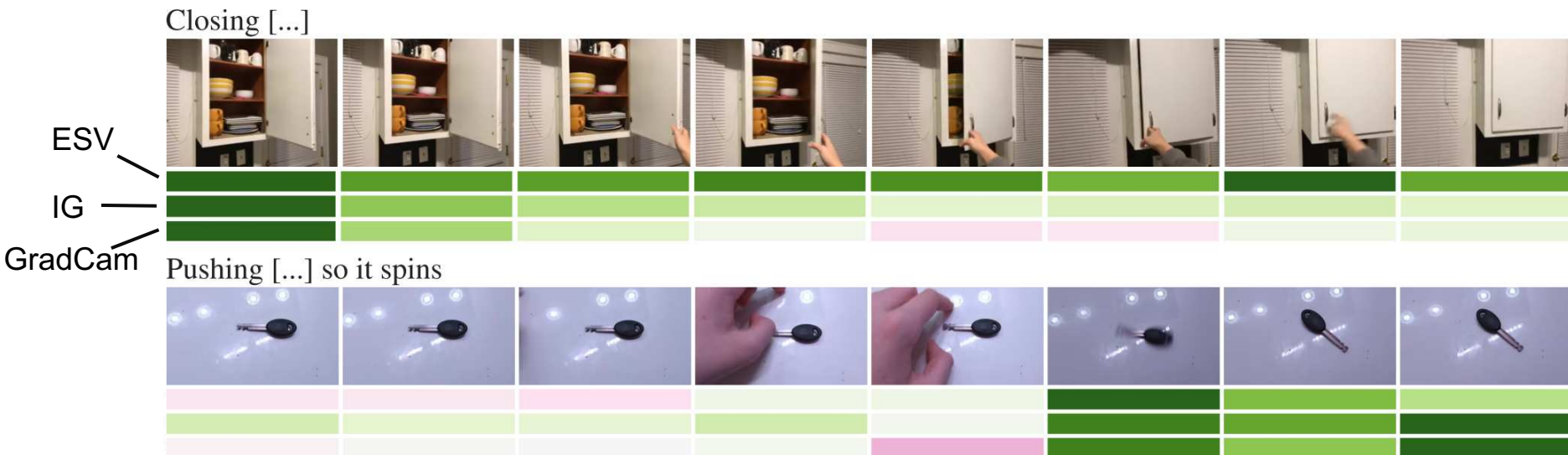
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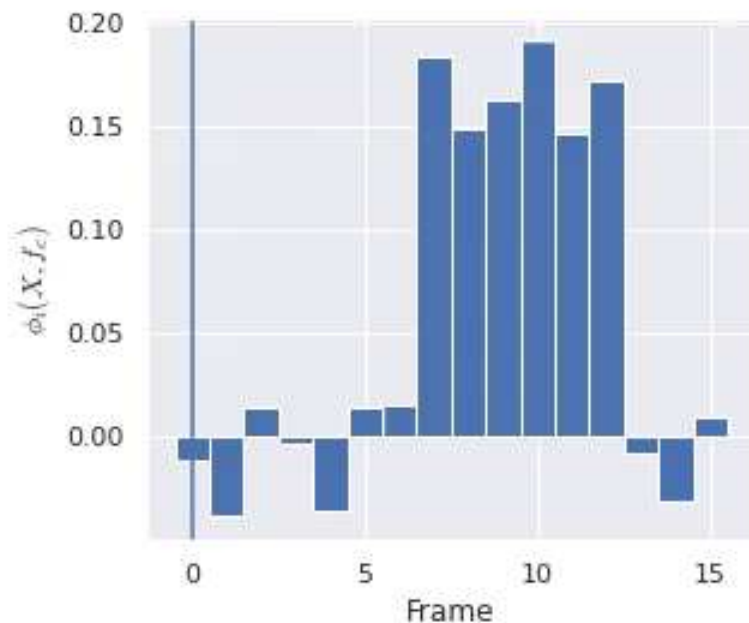
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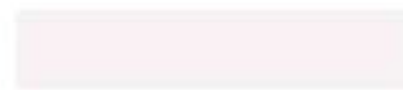


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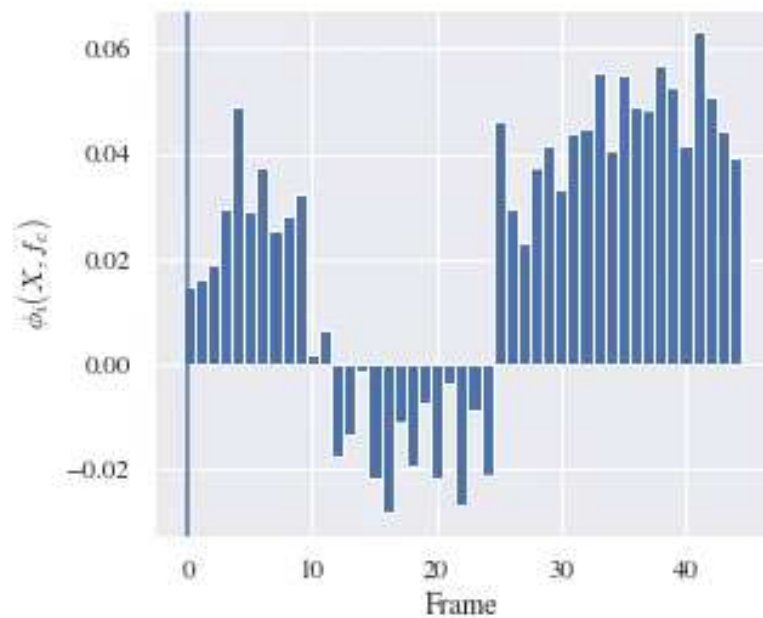


Twisting (wringing) something wet until water comes out

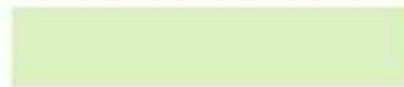


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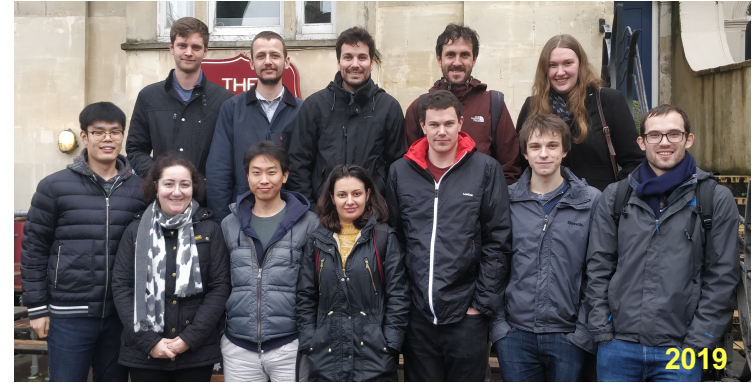
Showing that something is empty



Dashboard



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