



OBJECT PERCEPTION FOR ROBOT MANIPULATION

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MANIPULATION

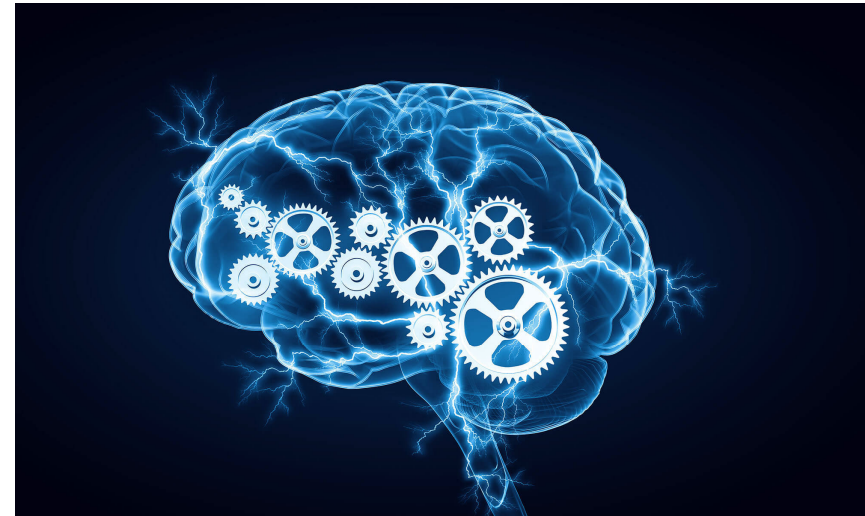
- The way of making physical changes to the world around us



Vs. question answering or
autonomous driving

MANIPULATION REQUIRES INTELLIGENCE

- Understanding the 3D environment from sensing
 - E.g., Vision, Tactile
- Grasp and motion planning / decision making
 - E.g., Obstacle avoidance
- Dynamics / Control
- Learning from experience



ROBOT MANIPULATION



**Intelligent
System**

Sensing

Perception

Planning

Control

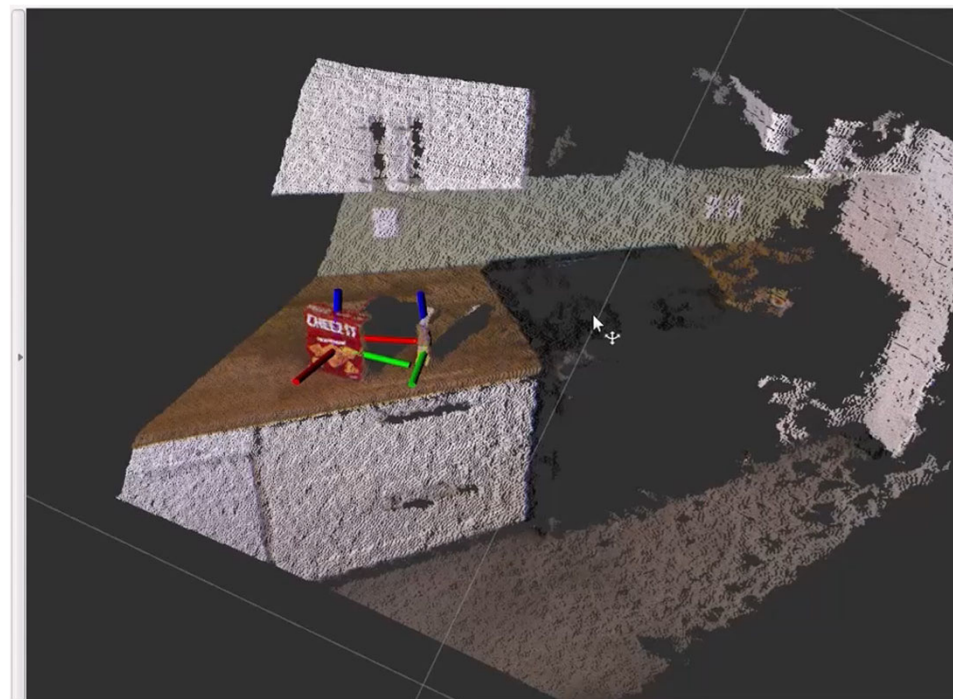
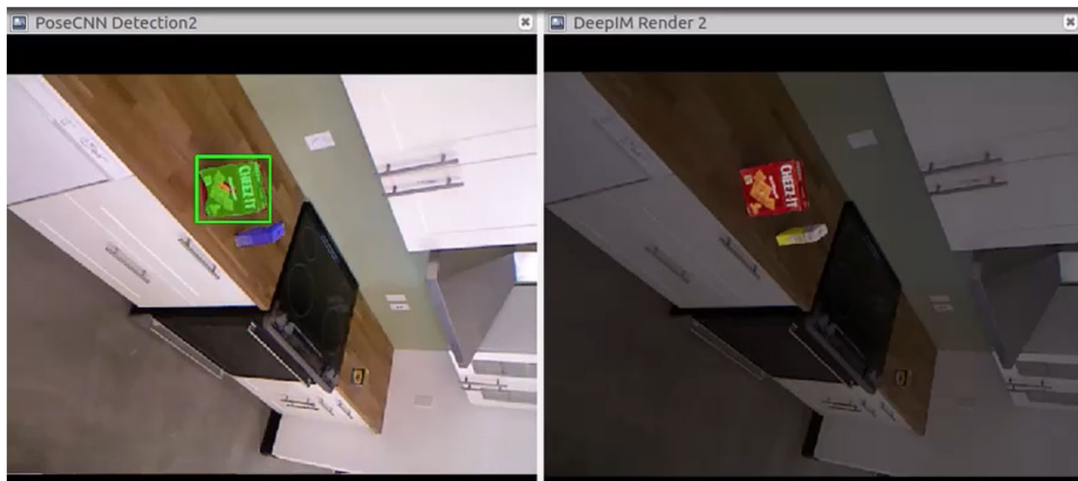
Learning



3D Environment



6D OBJECT POSE ESTIMATION



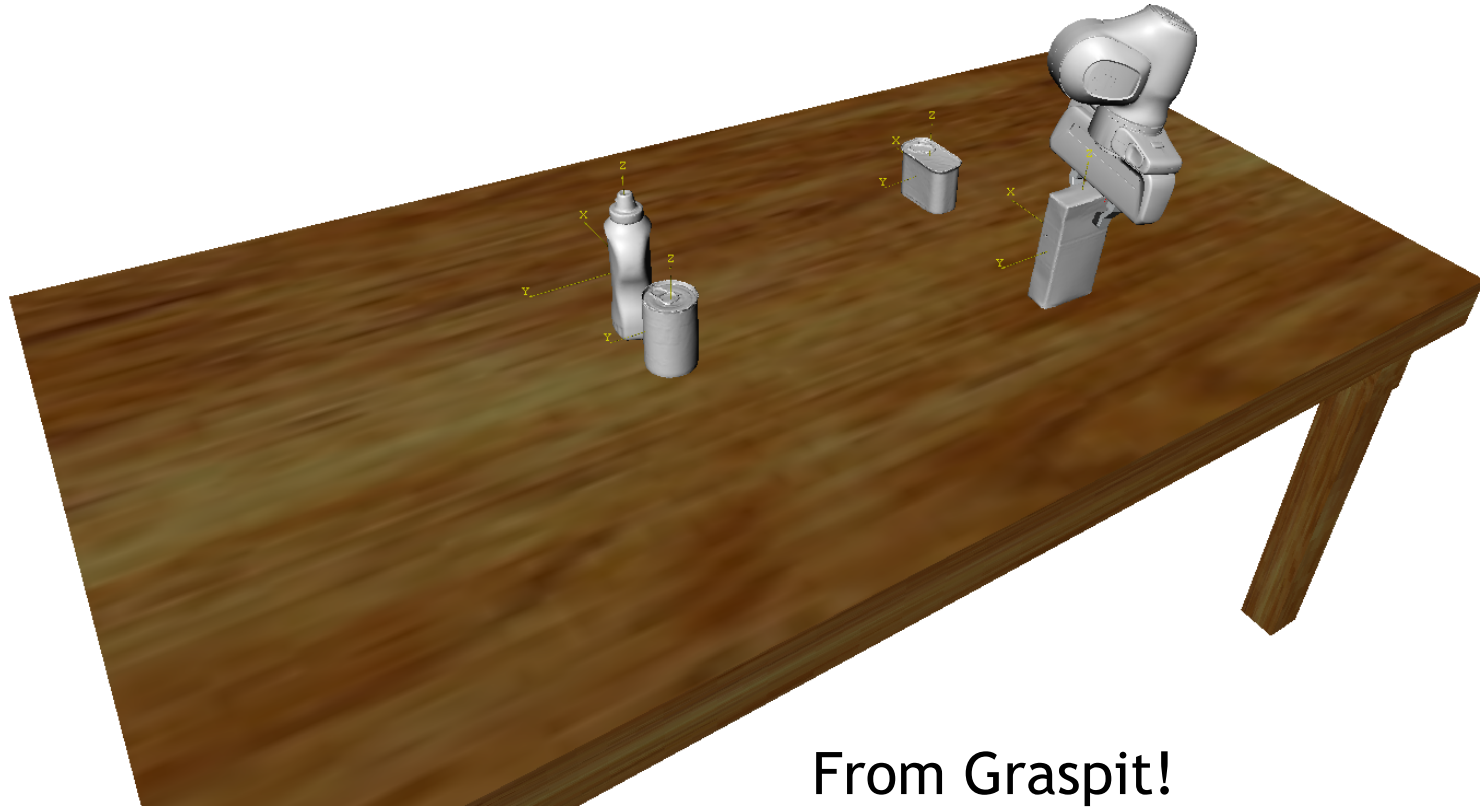
USING 3D MODELS OF OBJECTS

- The YCB Object and Model Set



B. Calli, A. Singh, A. Walsman, S. Srinivasa, P. Abbeel and A. M. Dollar, "The YCB object and Model set: Towards common benchmarks for manipulation research," International Conference on Advanced Robotics (ICAR), 2015.

6D POSE ESTIMATION FOR GRASP PLANNING

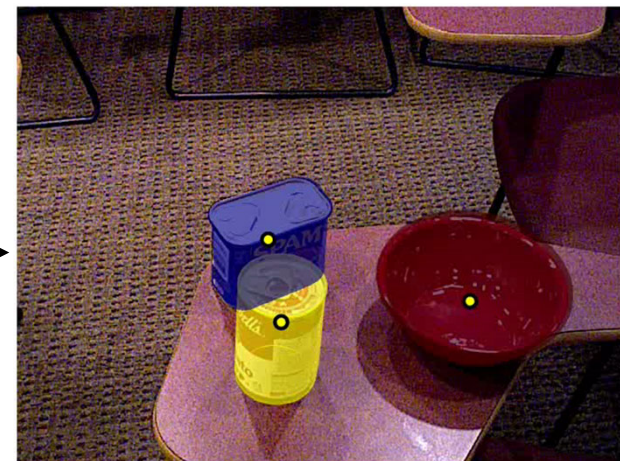


POSECNN



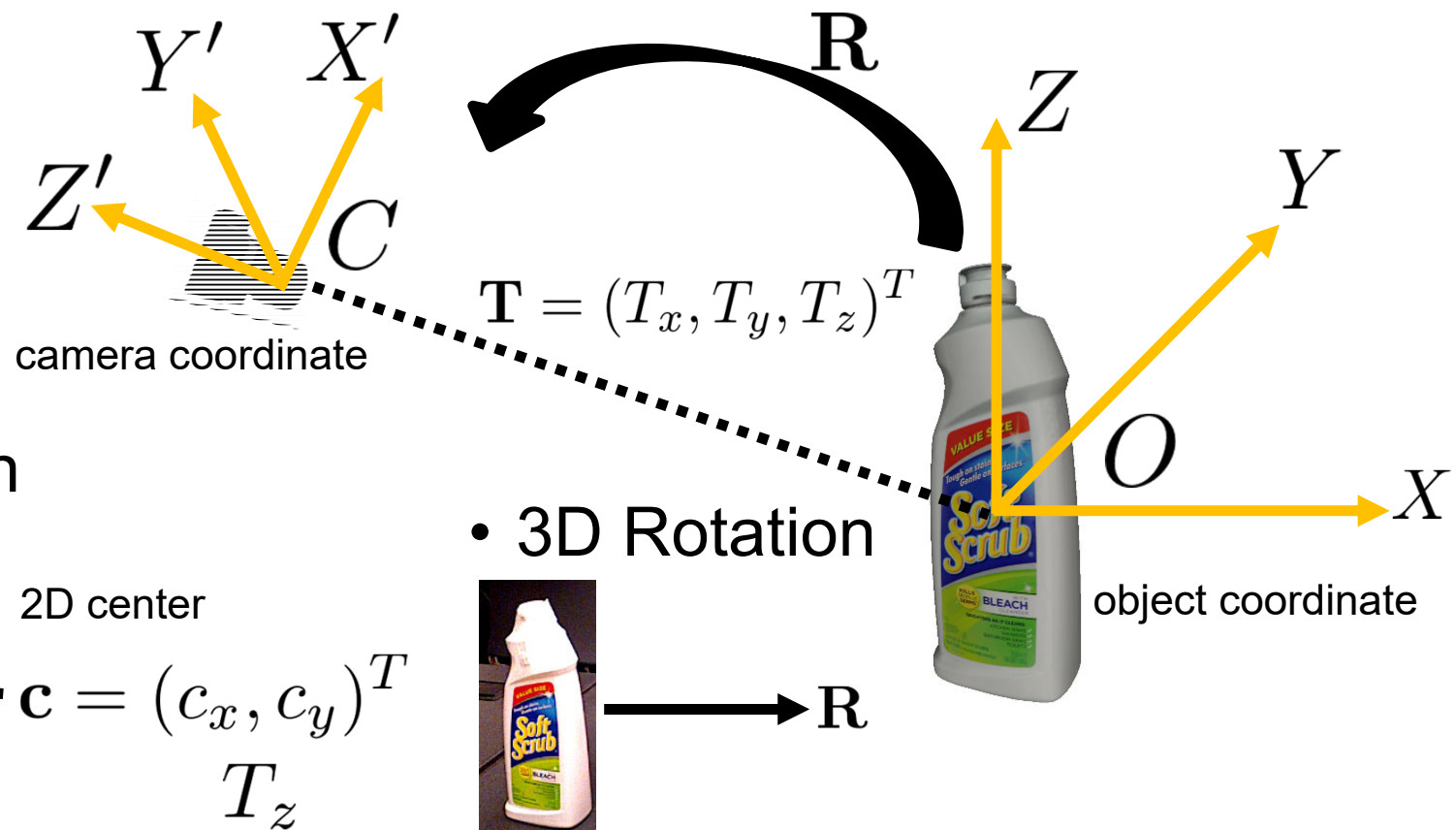
PoseCNN

- ✓ Texture-less objects
- ✓ Symmetric objects
- ✓ Occlusions



Yu Xiang, Tanner Schmidt, Venkatraman Narayanan and Dieter Fox. PoseCNN: A Convolutional Neural Network for 6D Object Pose Estimation in Cluttered Scenes. In RSS, 2018.

POSECNN: DECOUPLE 3D TRANSLATION AND 3D ROTATION



- 3D Translation



2D center

$$\mathbf{c} = (c_x, c_y)^T$$
$$T_z$$

2D Center Localization

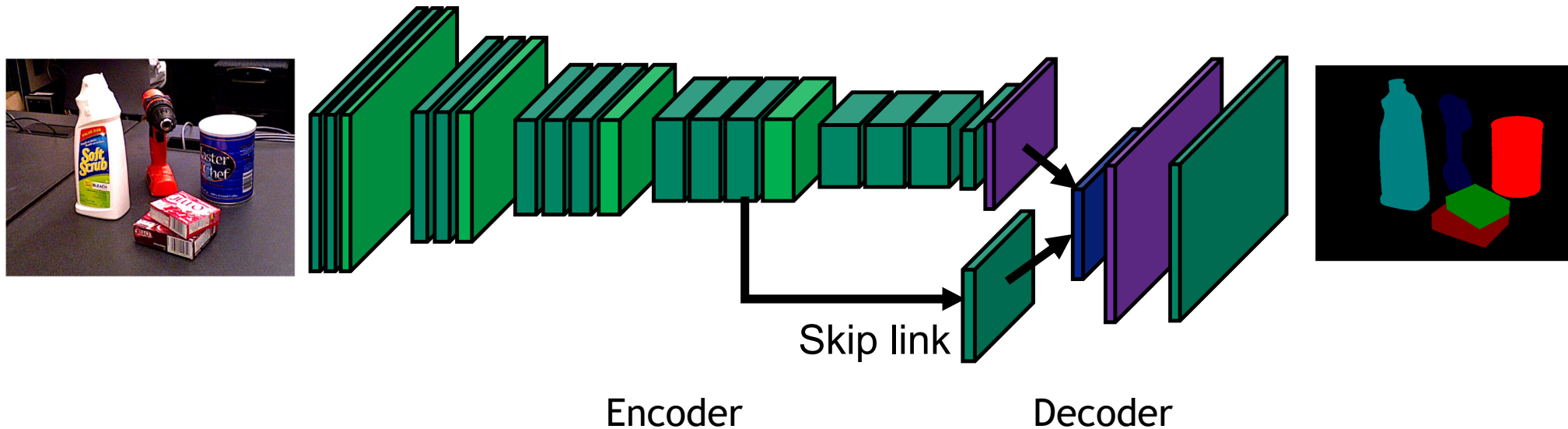
- 3D Rotation



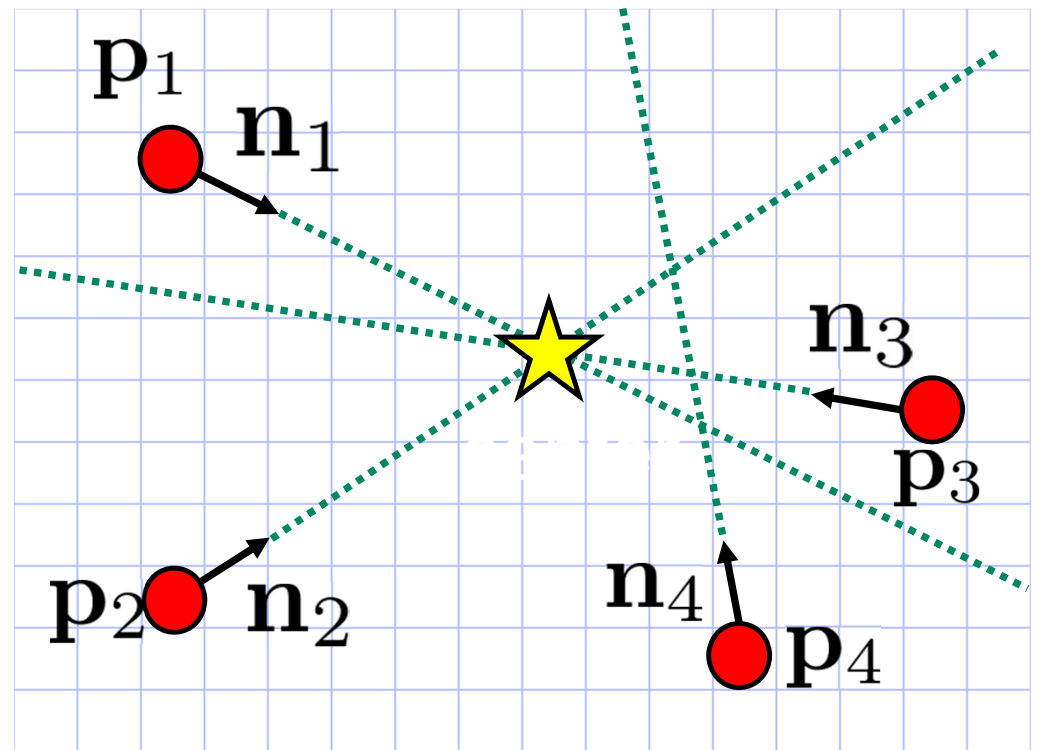
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3D Rotation Regression

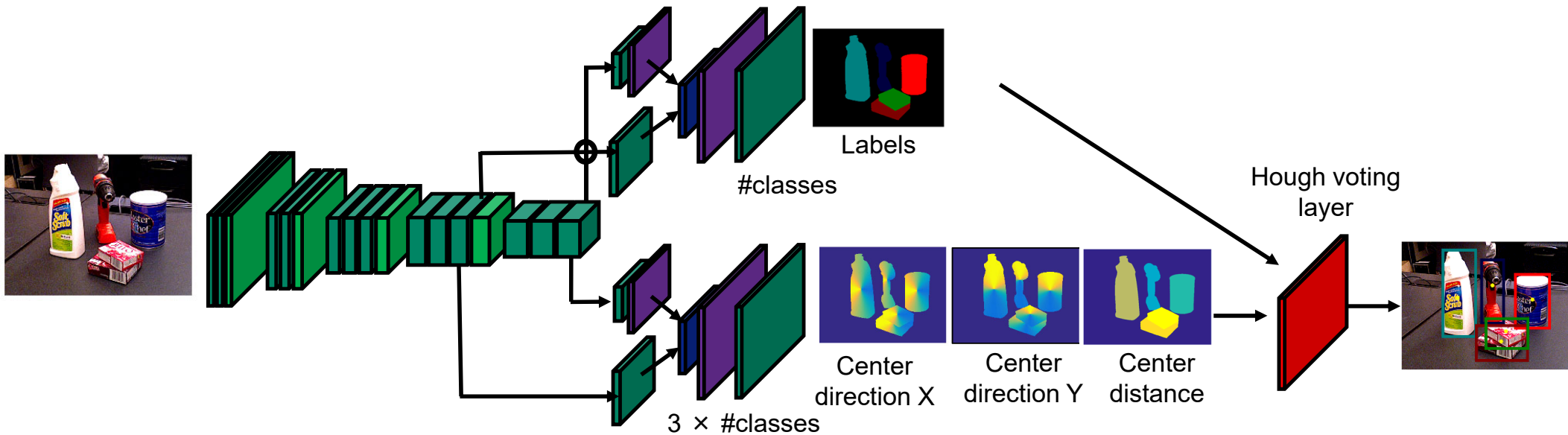
POSECNN: SEMANTIC LABELING



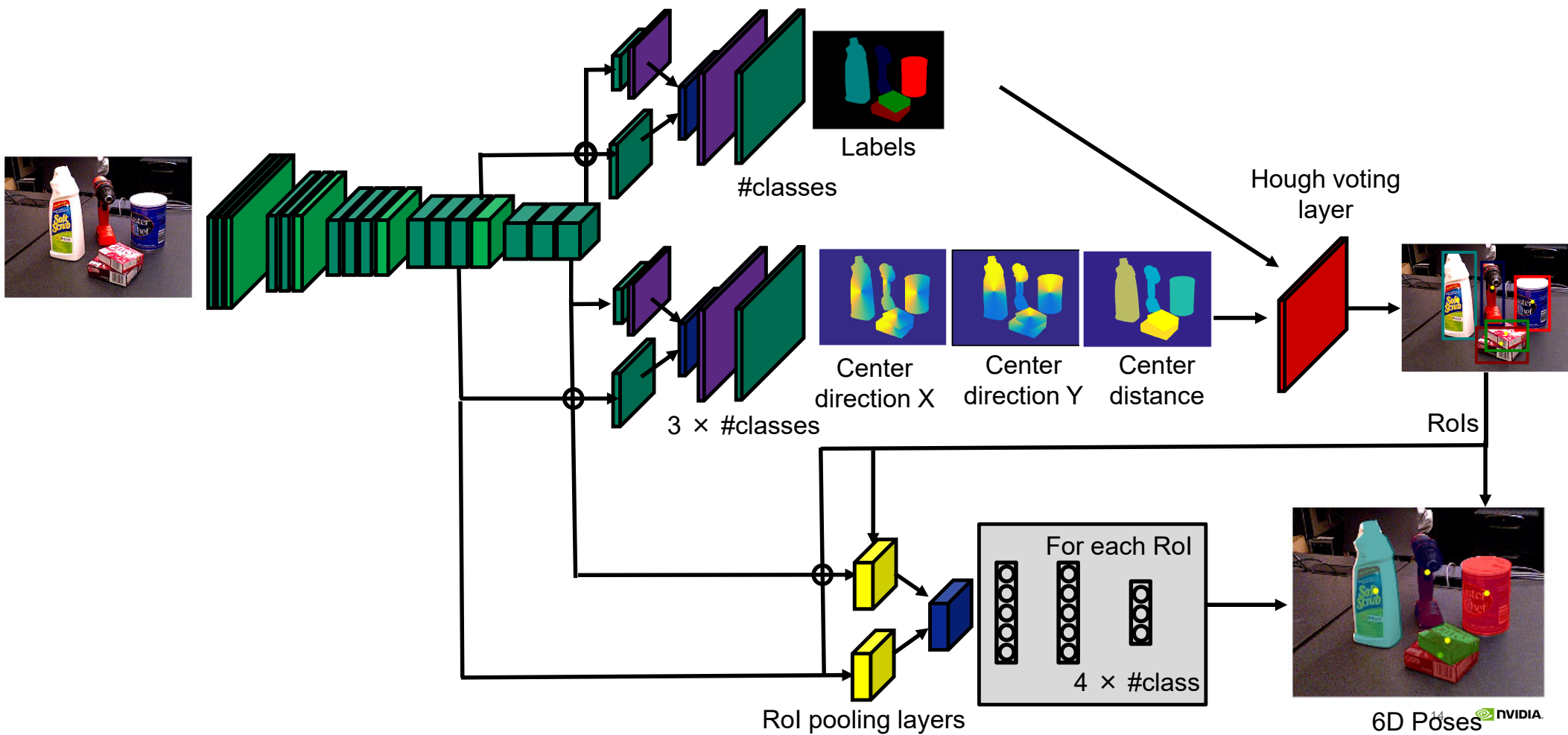
POSECNN: 2D CENTER VOTING FOR HANDLING OCCLUSIONS



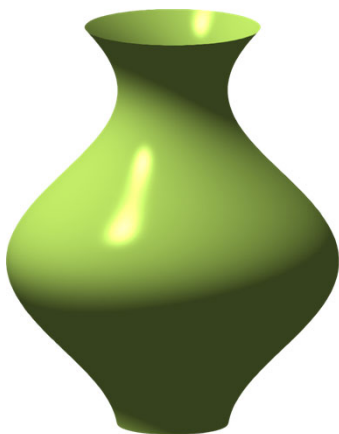
POSECNN: 3D TRANSLATION ESTIMATION



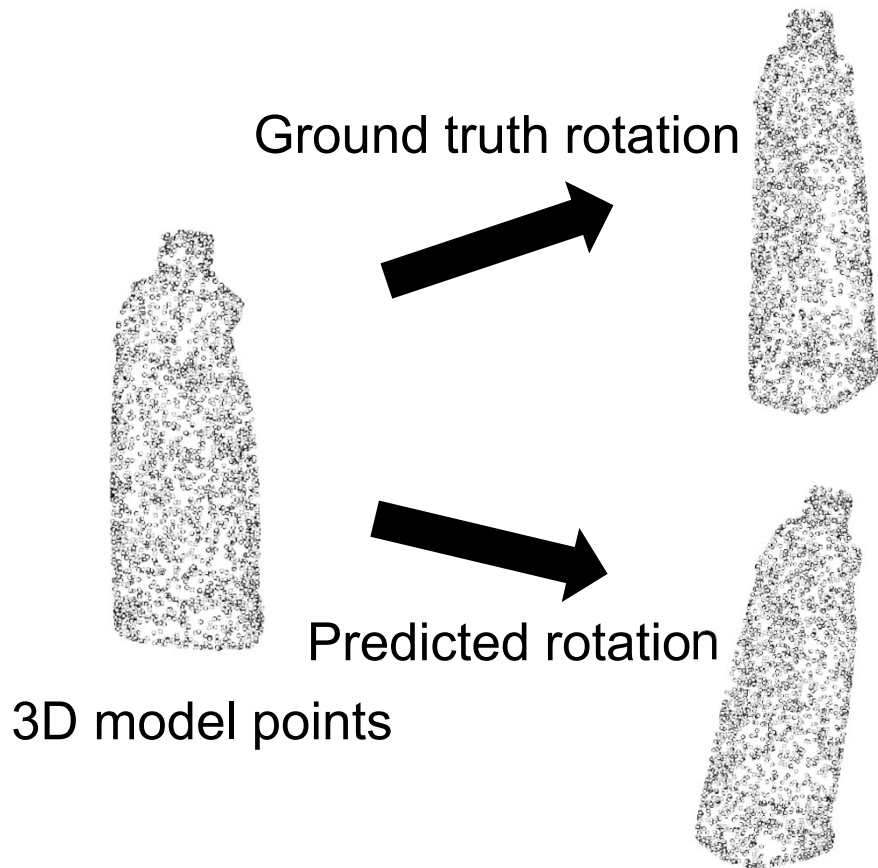
POSECNN: 3D ROTATION REGRESSION



POSECNN: HANDLE SYMMETRIC OBJECTS



POSECNN: 3D ROTATION REGRESSION LOSS FUNCTIONS



Pose Loss (non-symmetric)

$$\text{PLoss}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{M}} \|R(\tilde{\mathbf{q}})\mathbf{x} - R(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\|^2$$

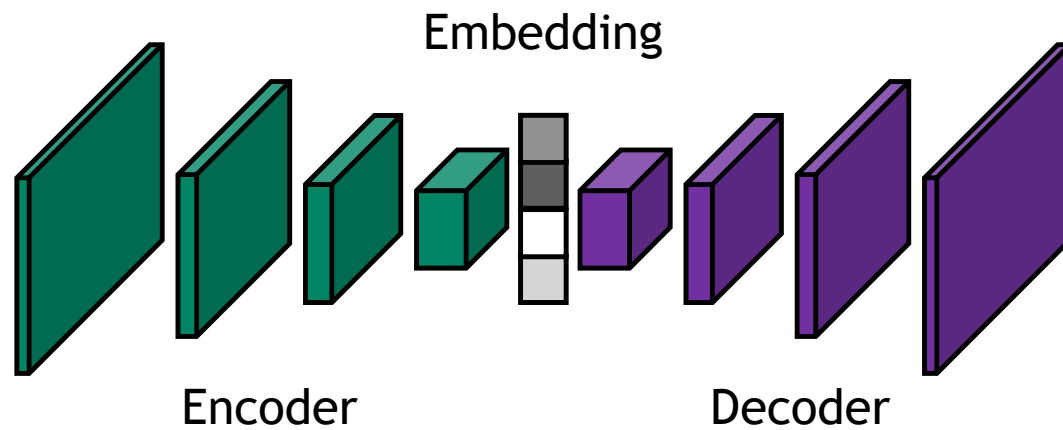
Shape-Match Loss for symmetric objects (symmetric)

$$\text{SLoss}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\mathbf{x}_1 \in \mathcal{M}} \min_{\mathbf{x}_2 \in \mathcal{M}} \|R(\tilde{\mathbf{q}})\mathbf{x}_1 - R(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}_2\|^2$$

IMPLICIT ROTATION LEARNING



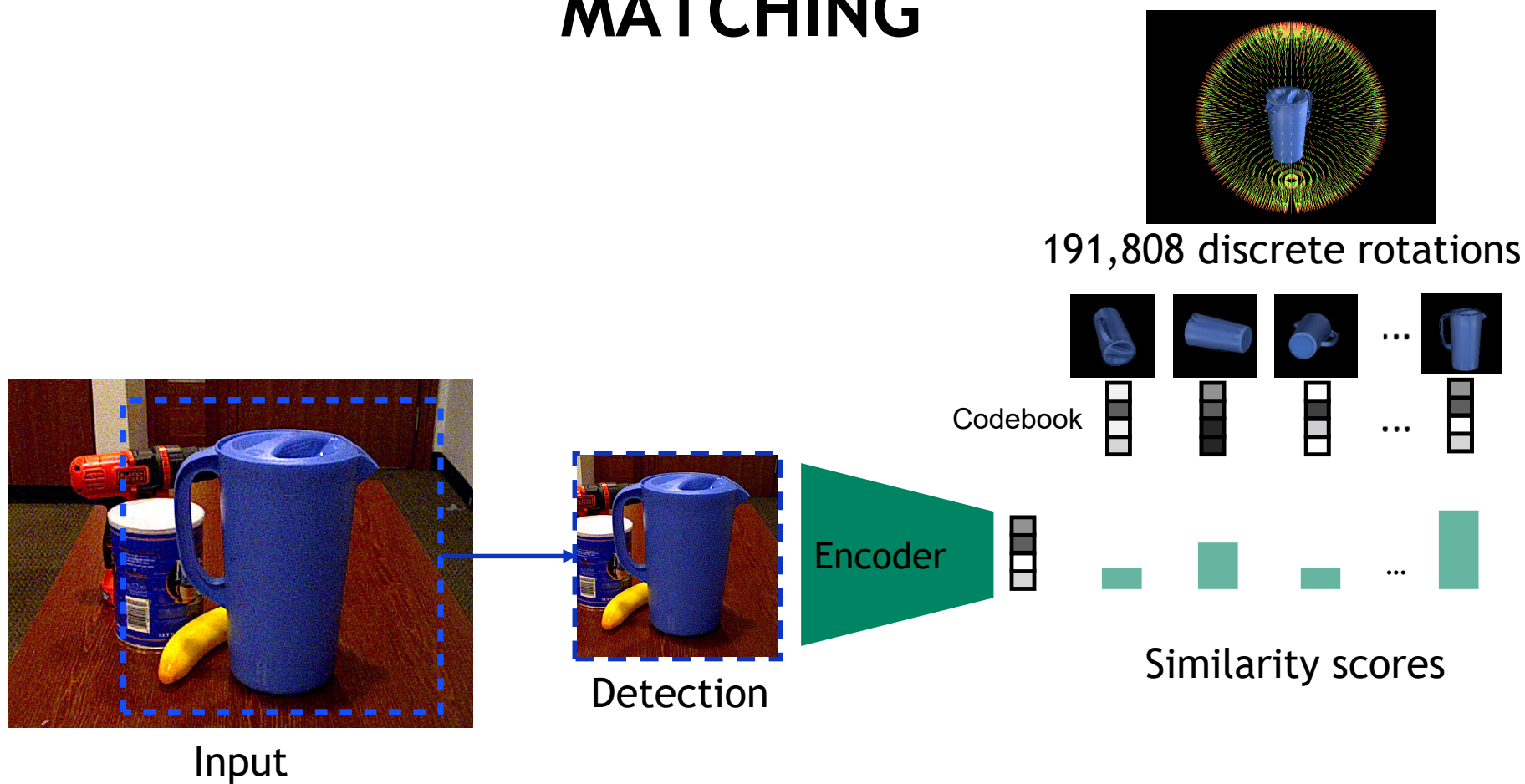
Input



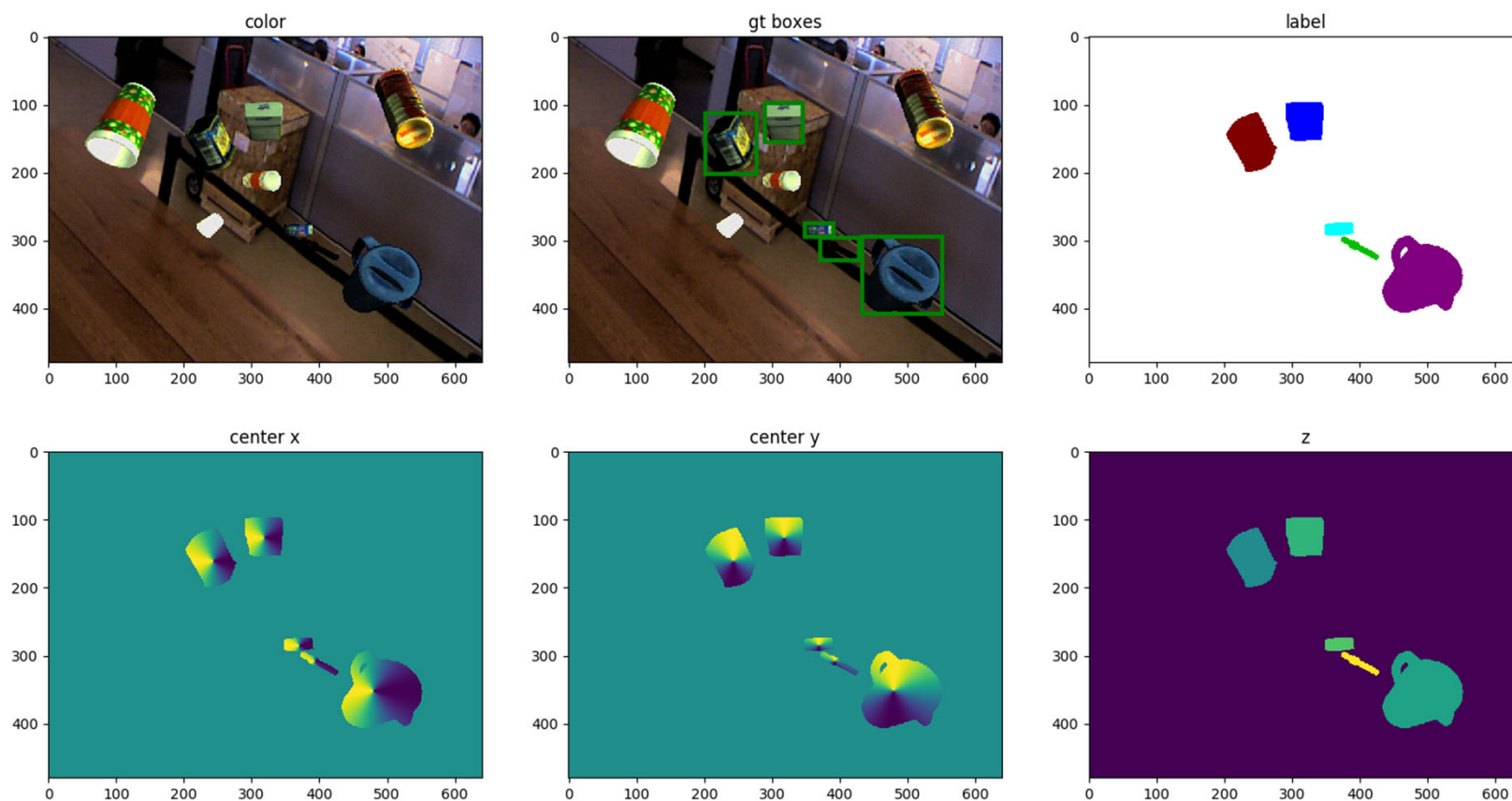
Reconstruction

Sundermeyer et al. Implicit 3D orientation learning for 6D object detection from RGB images. In ECCV, 2018.

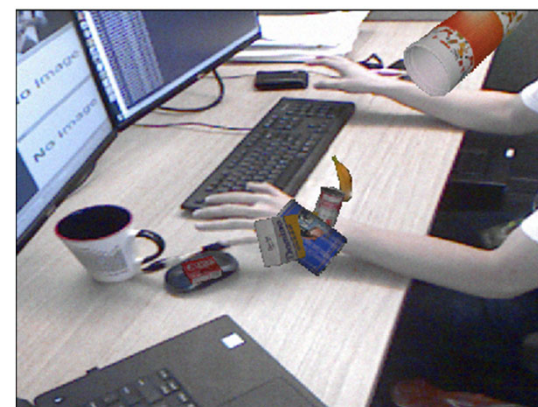
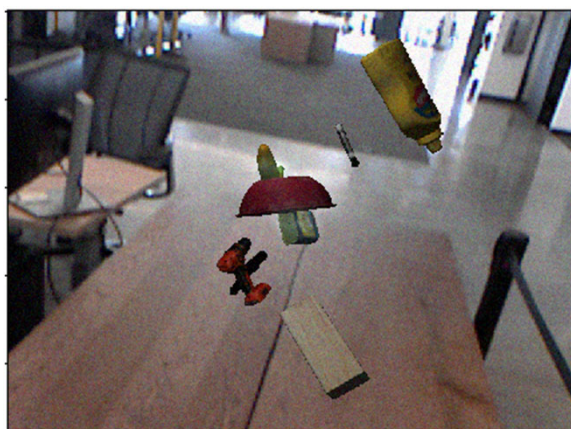
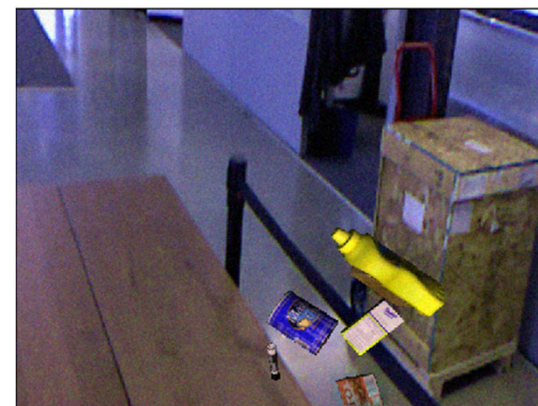
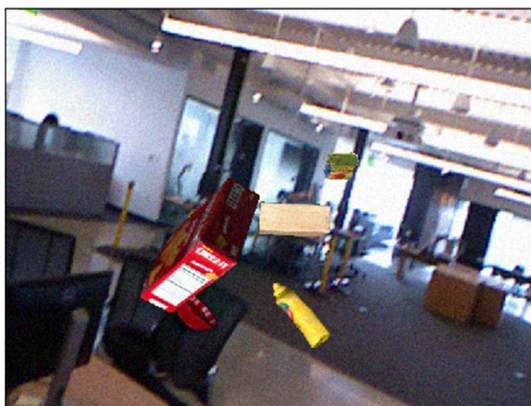
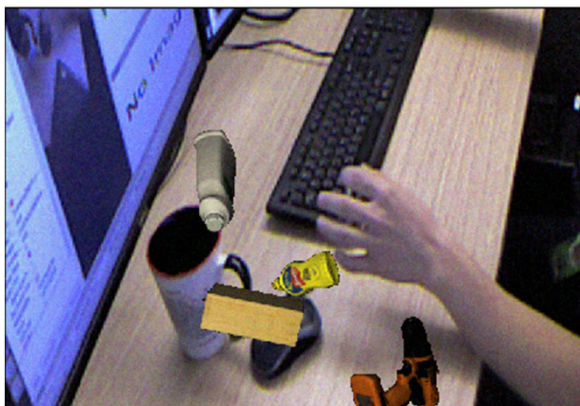
ROTATION ESTIMATION WITH CODEBOOK MATCHING

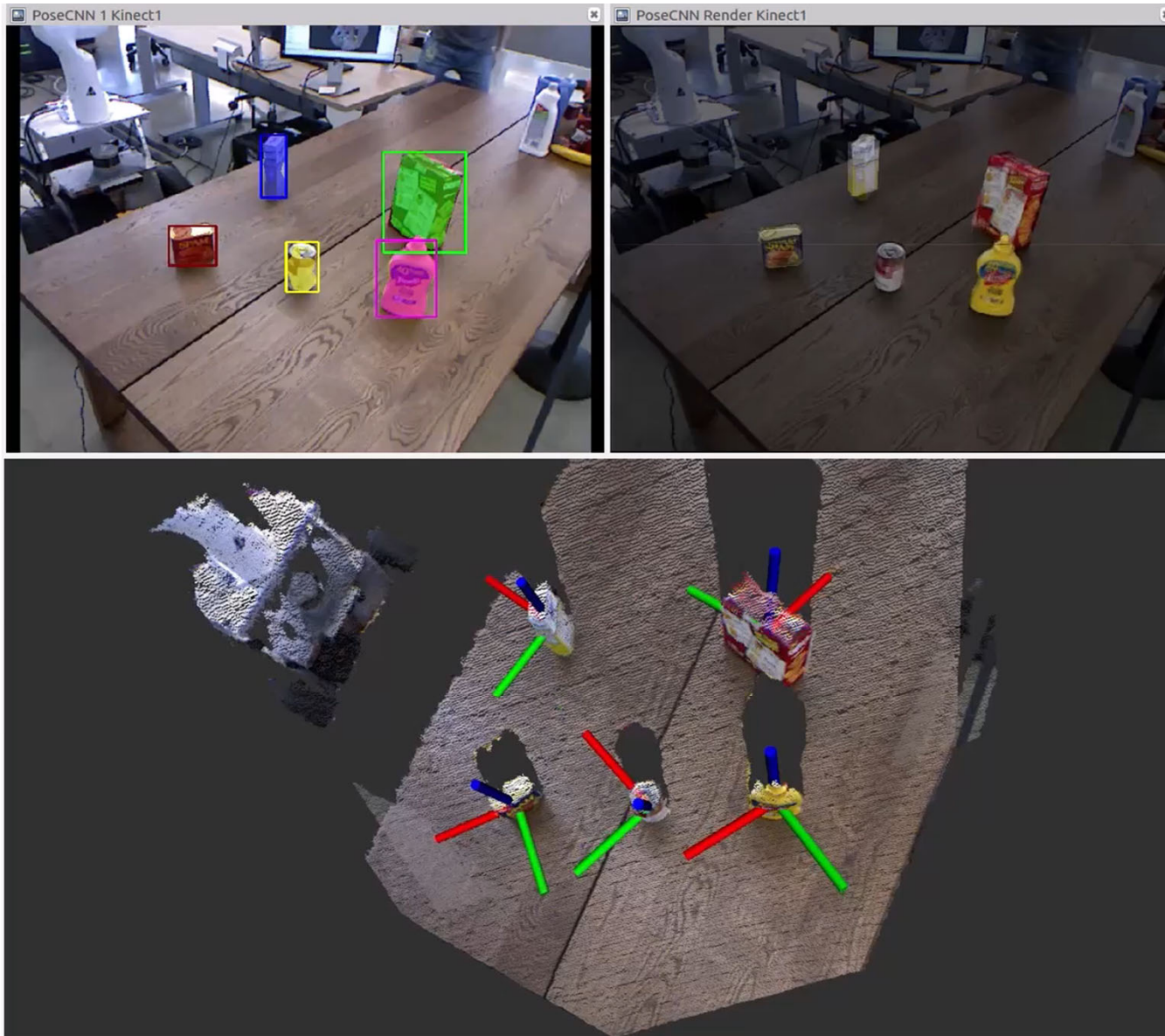


TRAINING DATA: DOMAIN RANDOMIZATION

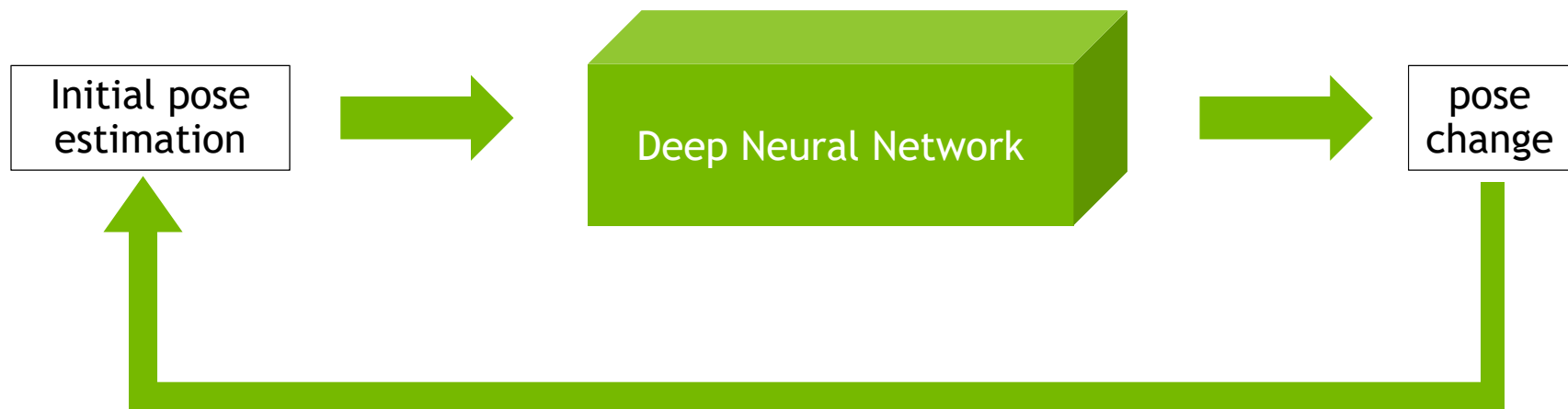


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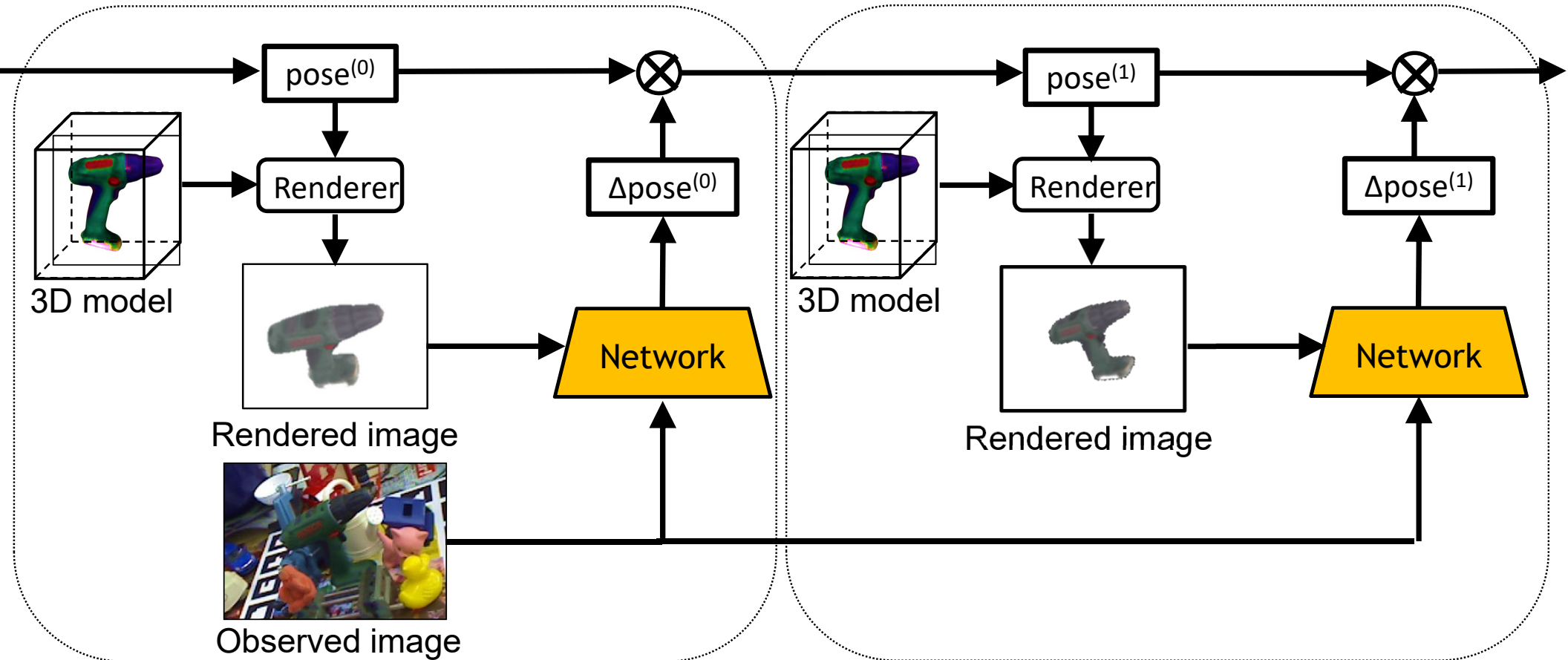


DEEP ITERATIVE MATCHING FOR 6D OBJECT POSE ESTIMATION

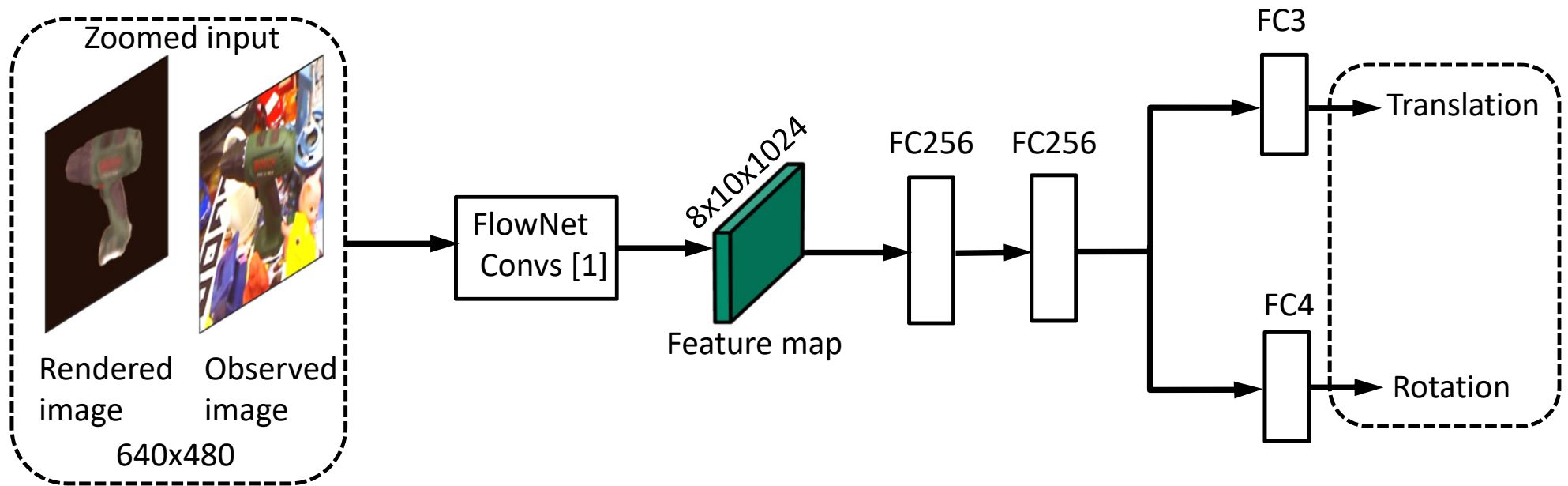


Yi Li*, Gu Wang, Xiangyang Ji, **Yu Xiang** and Dieter Fox. DeepIM: Deep Iterative Matching for 6D Pose Estimation. In ECCV, 2018 (Oral) (*PhD student at UW).

DEEPIM PIPELINE



NETWORK STRUCTURE



[1] Dosovitskiy, Alexey and Fischer, Philipp and Ilg, Eddy and Hausser, Philip and Hazirbas, Caner and Golkov, Vladimir and Van Der Smagt, Patrick and Cremers, Daniel and Brox, Thomas. Flownet: Learning optical flow with convolutional networks. In ICCV, 2015.

TRAINING DATA: YCB OBJECTS

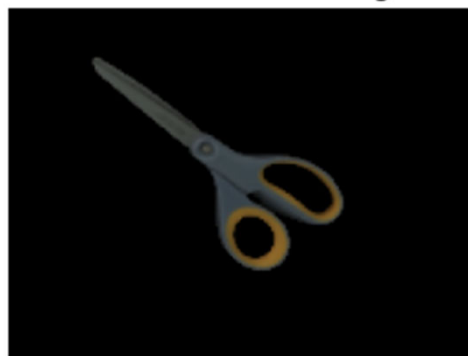
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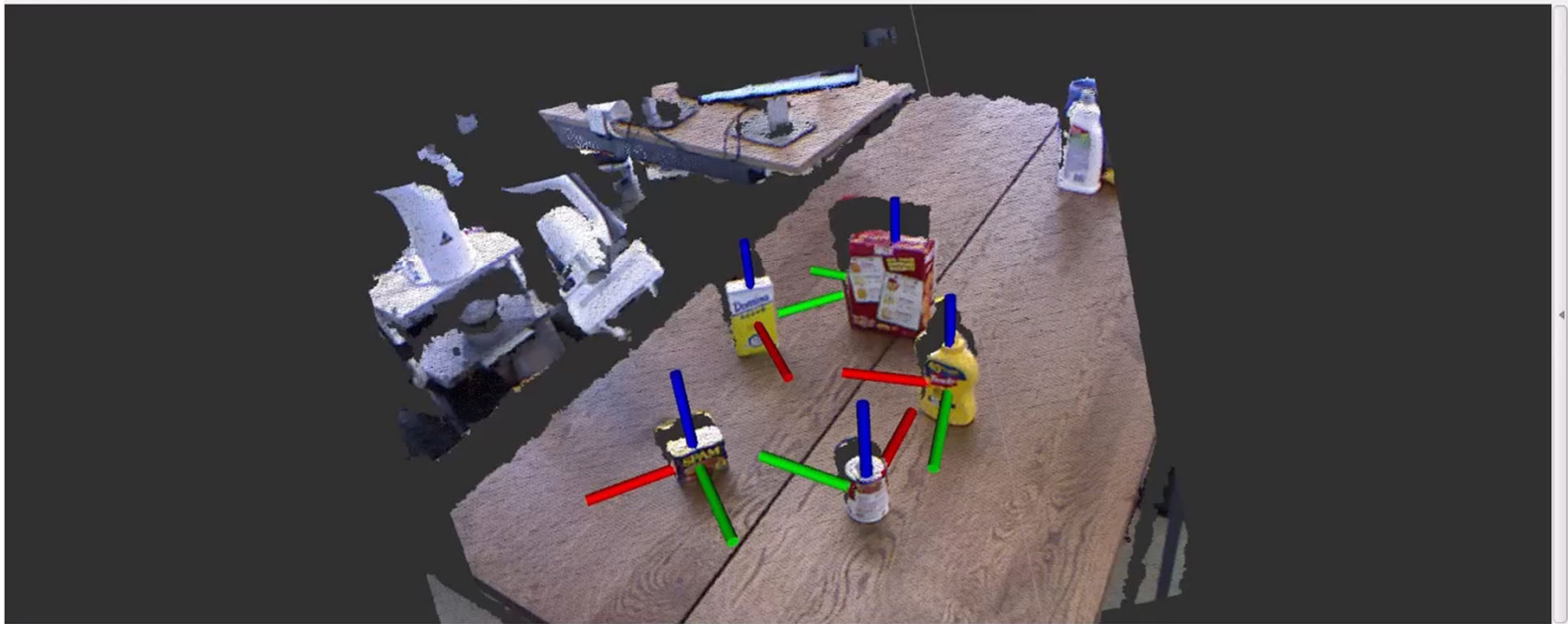
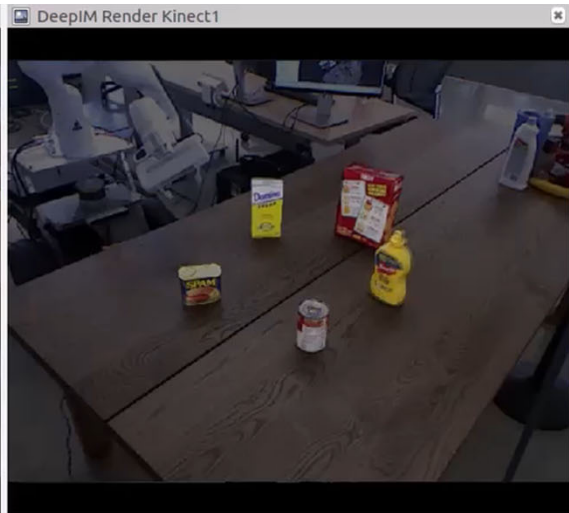
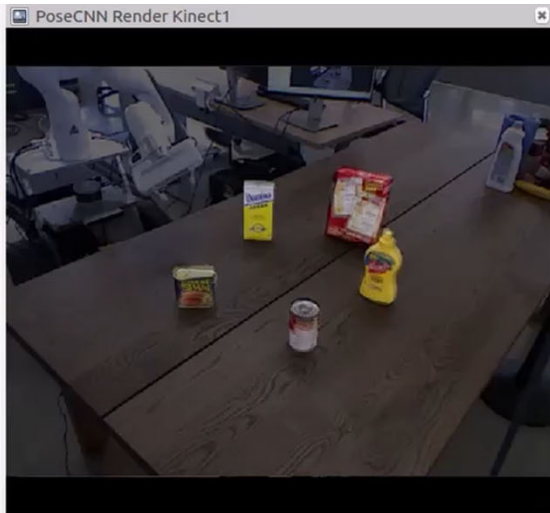
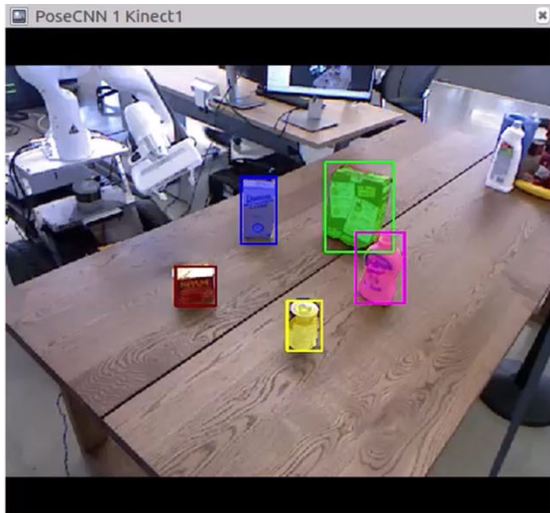


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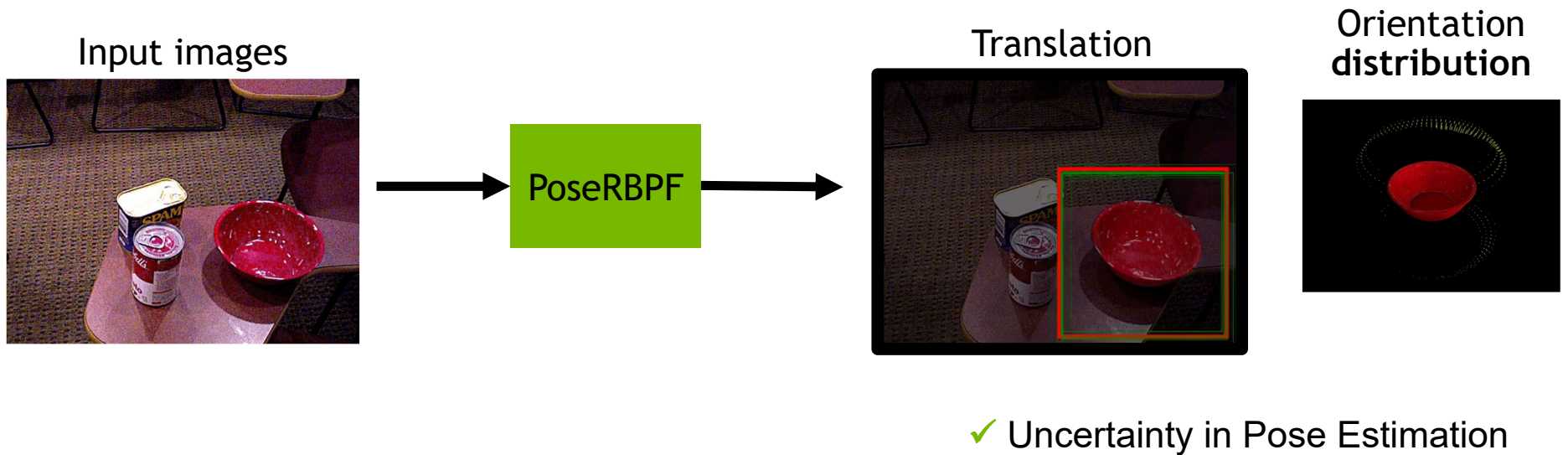


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6D OBJECT POSE TRACKING



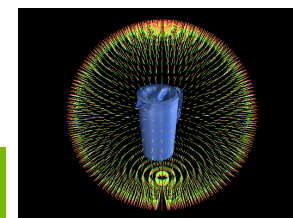
Xinke Deng*, Arsalan Mousavian, **Yu Xiang**, Fei Xia*, Timothy Bretl and Dieter Fox. PoseRBPf: A Rao-Blackwellized Particle Filter for 6D Object Pose Tracking. In RSS, 2019 (*intern at NVIDIA).

PoseRBPF: Particle Representation

$$\mathcal{X}_i = \{\mathbf{T}_i, P(\mathbf{R}_i | \mathbf{T}_i, \mathbf{Z}_{1:k})\}$$

3D Translation
 T_i

Orientation Distribution
 $P(R_i | T_i, Z_{1:k})$

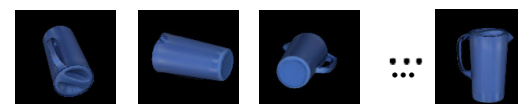


191,808 bins



RoI

Discretized Rotations



Codebook



Encoder



Particle
Code



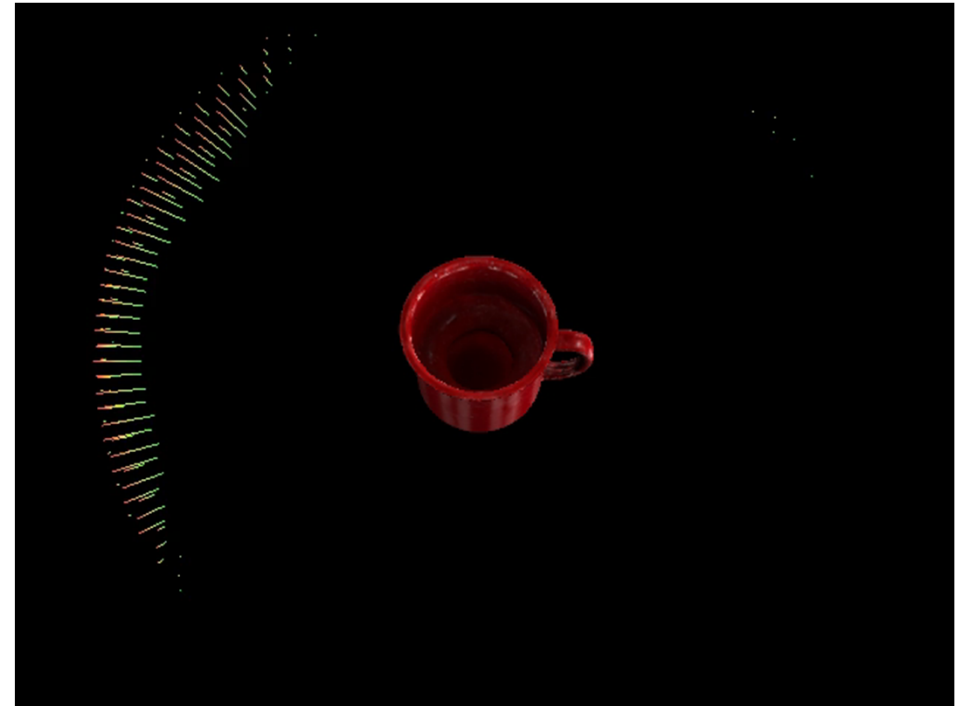
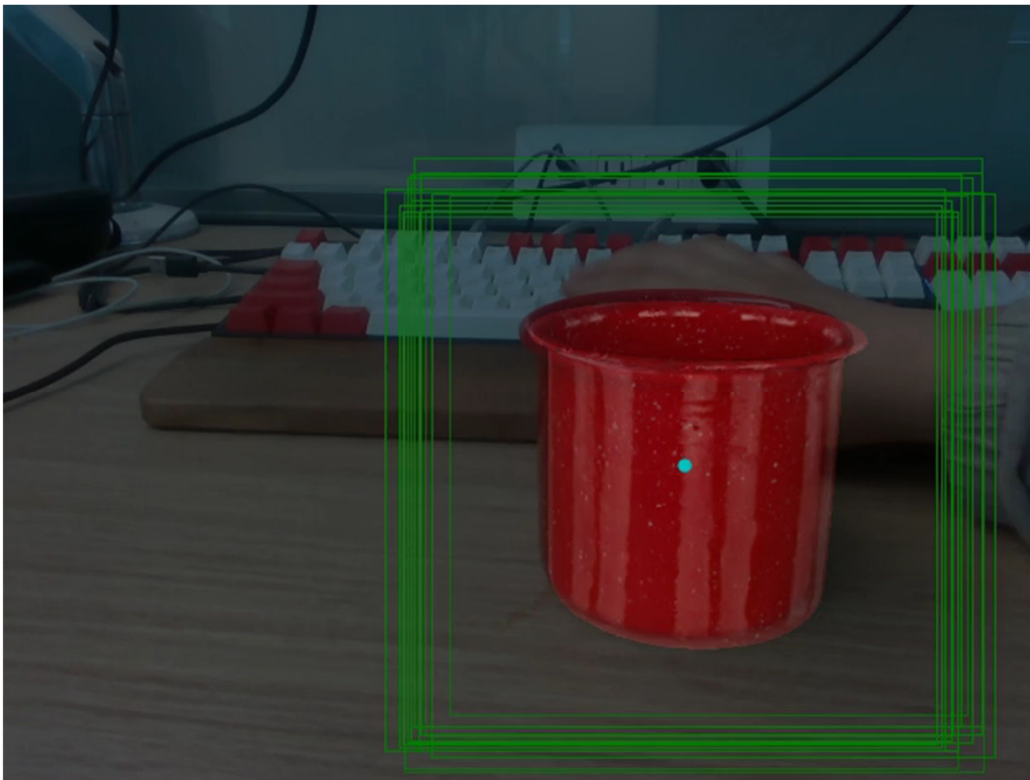
Rotation Likelihood

Results: YCB Objects

Example: YCB mug (50 particles, ~20fps)

YCB-Video RGB

- PoseRBPf:
ADD: 62.1, ADD-S: 78.4
- PoseCNN:
ADD: 53.7, ADD-S: 75.9



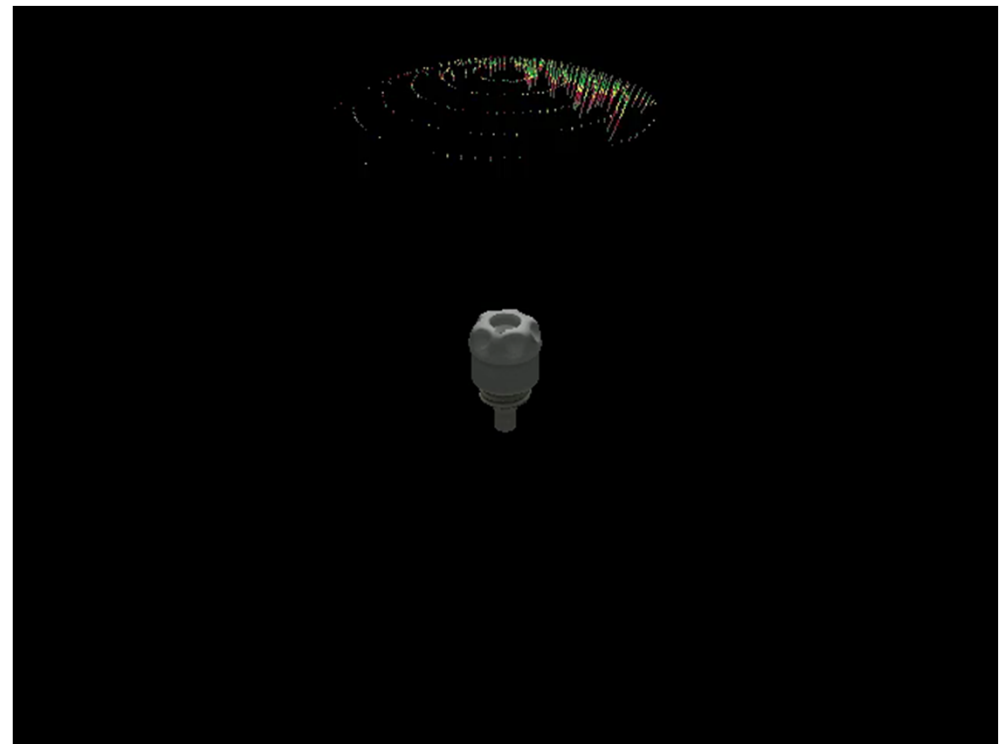
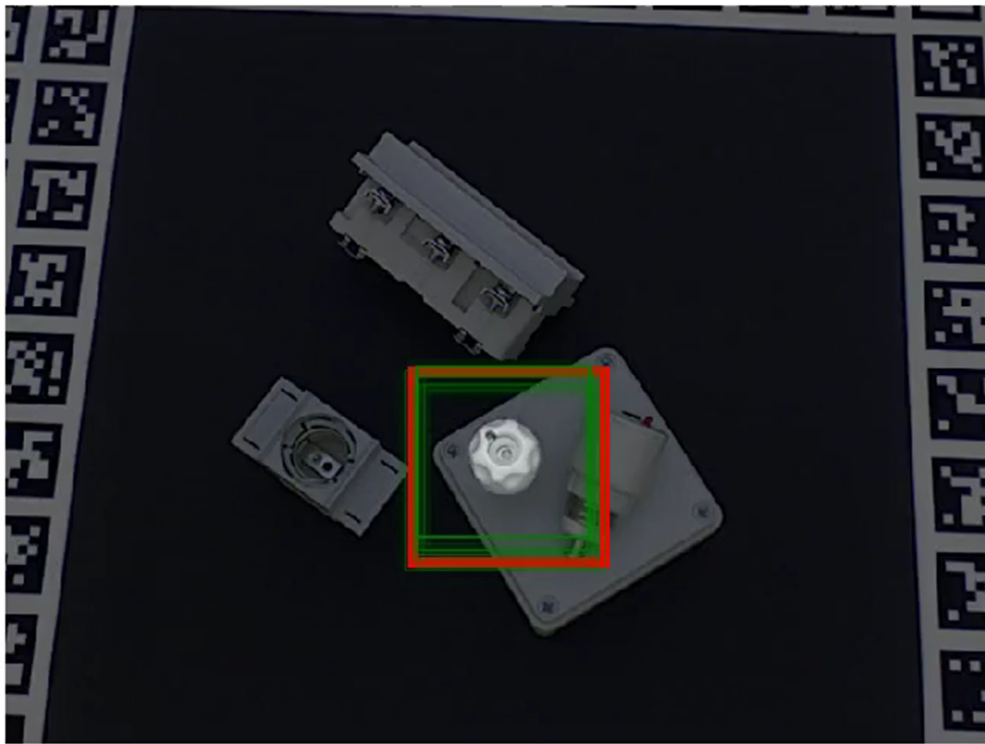
Results: TLess Objects

Example: TLess 01 (100 particles, ~11fps)

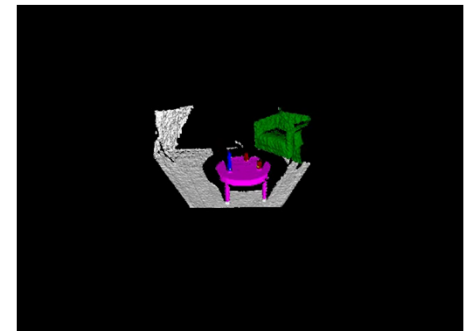
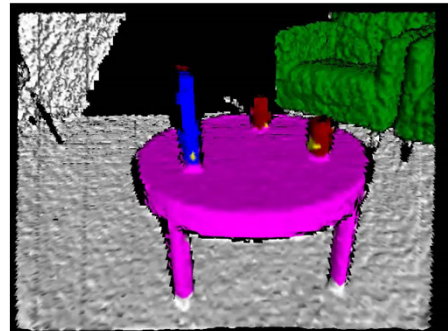
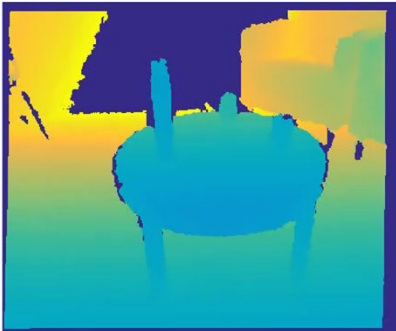
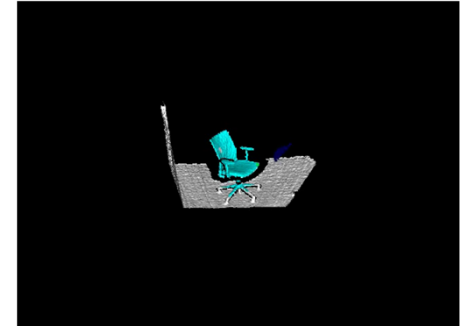
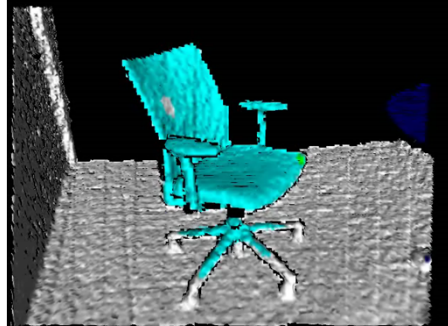
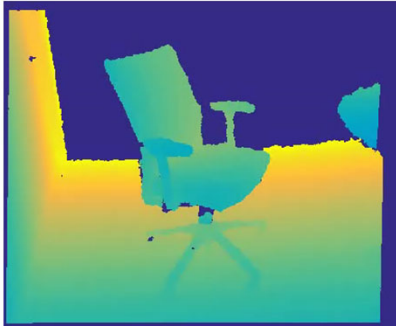
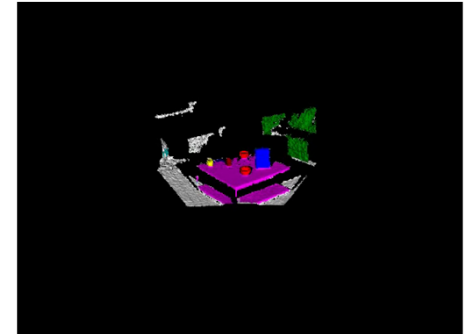
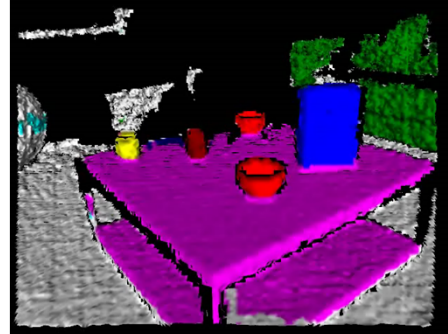
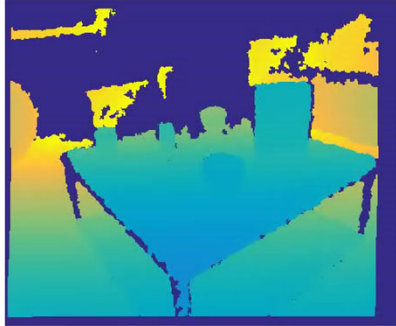
TLess RGB

Object recall for $\text{Err_vsd} < 0.3$:

- PoseRBPF: 41.47%
- Sundermeyer et al: 18.35%



SEMANTIC MAPPING



Yu Xiang and Dieter Fox. DA-RNN Semantic Mapping with Data Associated Recurrent Neural Network, RSS, 2017.

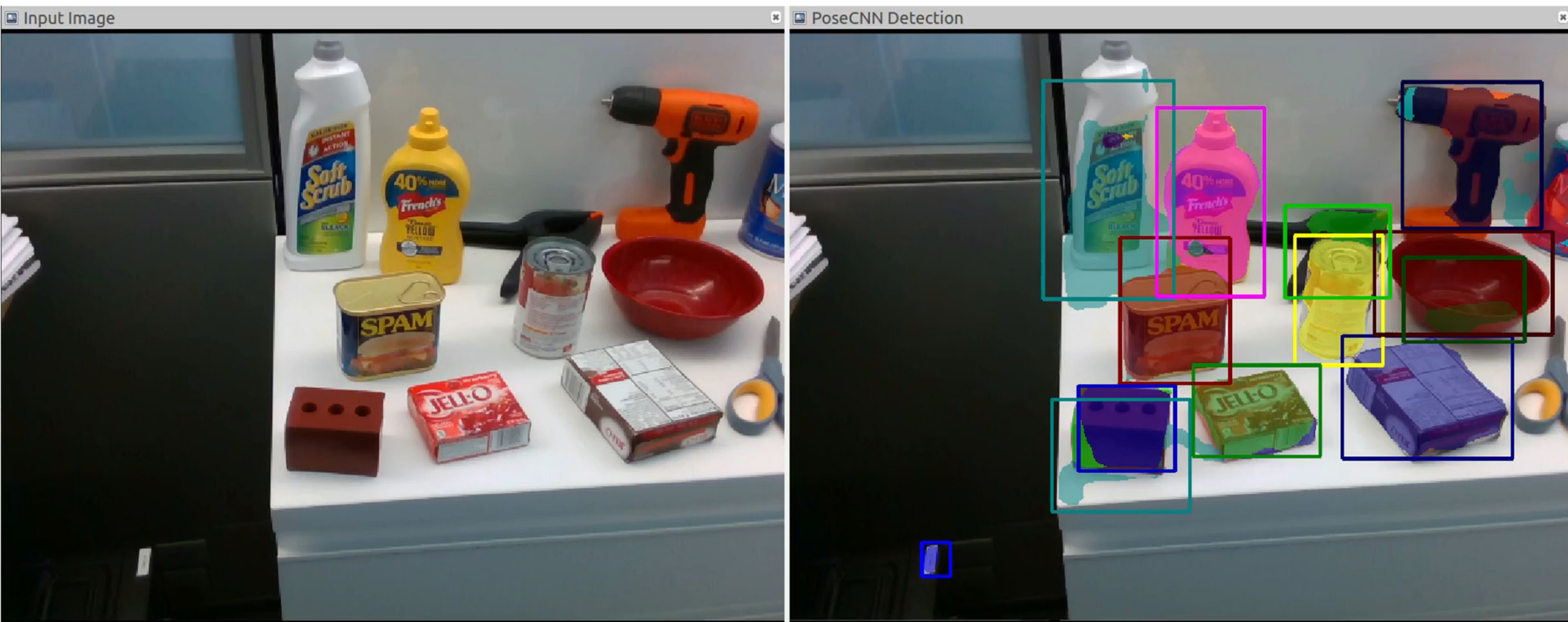
UNSEEN OBJECT INSTANCE SEGMENTATION



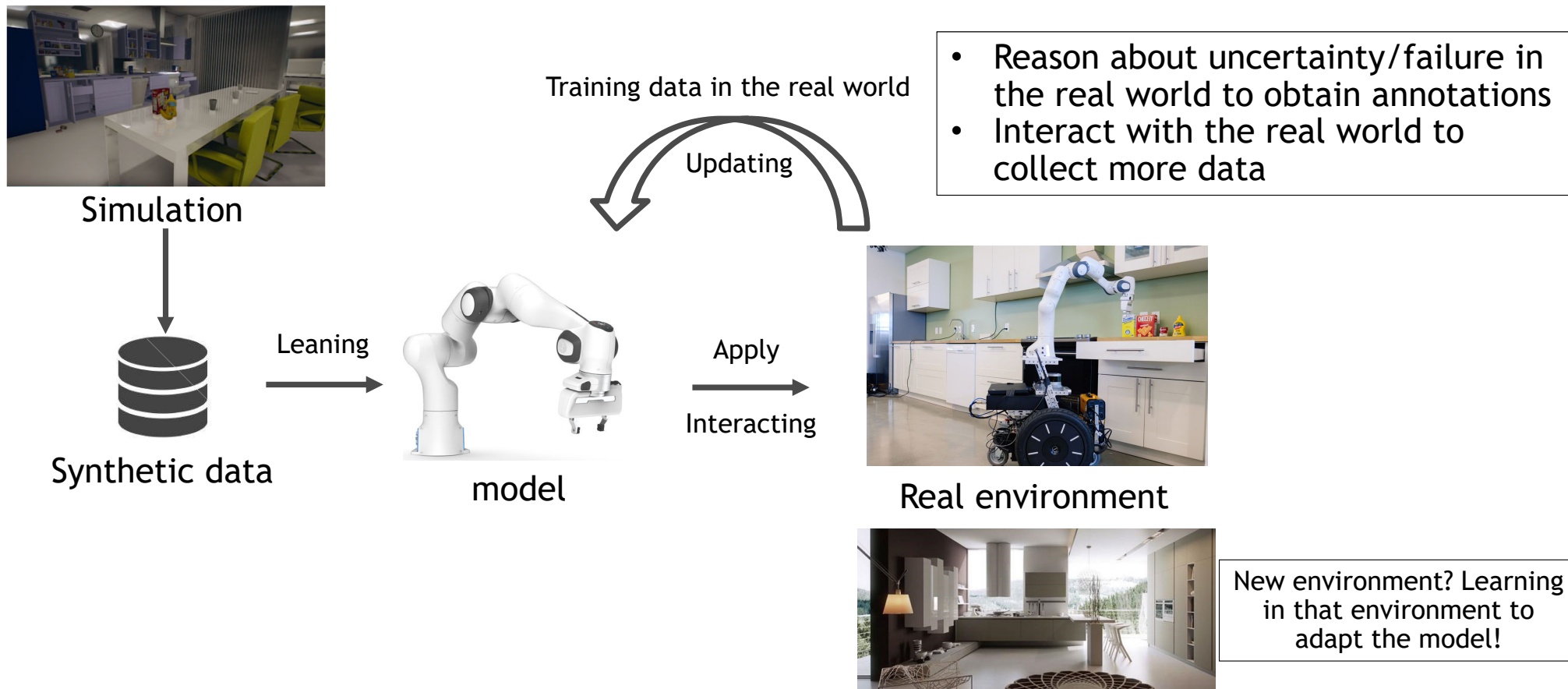
Failures

Christopher Xie*, **Yu Xiang**, Arsalan Mousavian and Dieter Fox. The Best of Both Modes: Separately Leveraging RGB and Depth for Unseen Object Instance Segmentation. Under Review, 2019 (*PhD student at UW).

POSECNN FOR 20 YCB OBJECTS



FUTURE WORK: SELF-SUPERVISED LEARNING



Questions?

