

# Perceiving the 3D World from Images and Videos

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# Acting in the 3D World

## Sensing

Sound sensor

Camera

Depth sensor

Touch sensor



Intelligent system

# Acting in the 3D World

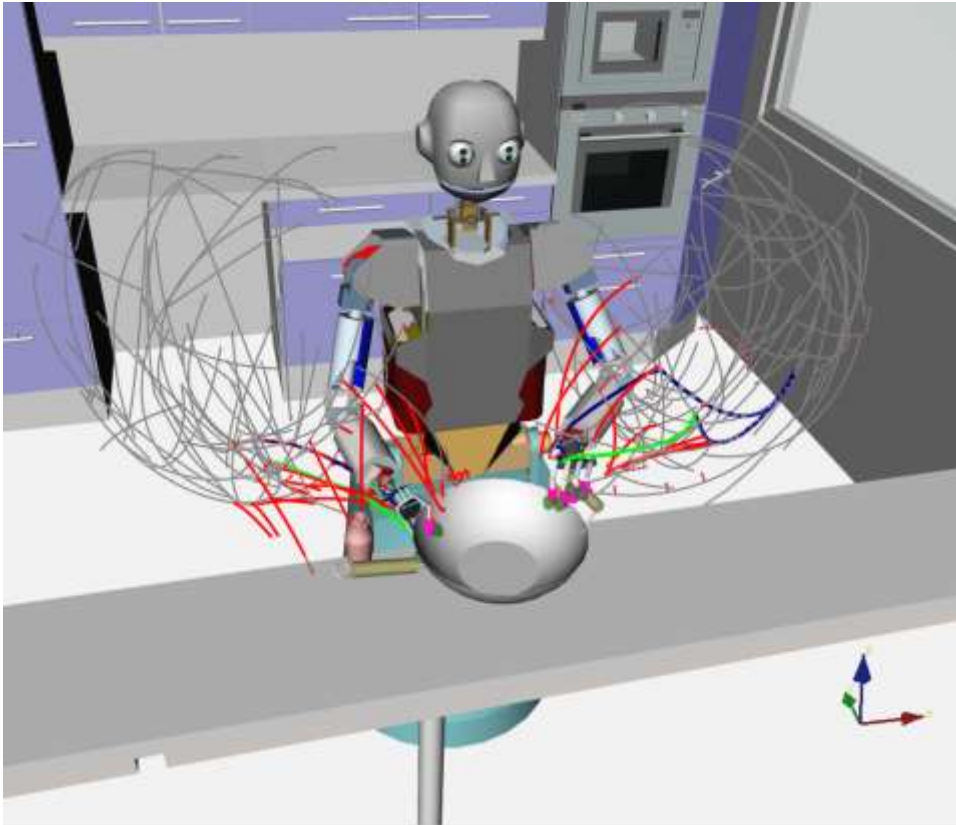
## Perception



- Geometry
  - ☐ Free space
  - ☐ Surfaces
  - ☐ 3D shapes
- Semantics
  - ☐ Humans
  - ☐ Objects
  - ☐ Affordances

# Acting in the 3D World

## Planning and Control



# Acting in the 3D World



**Intelligent  
System**

**Sensing**

**Perception**



**Intelligent visual models**

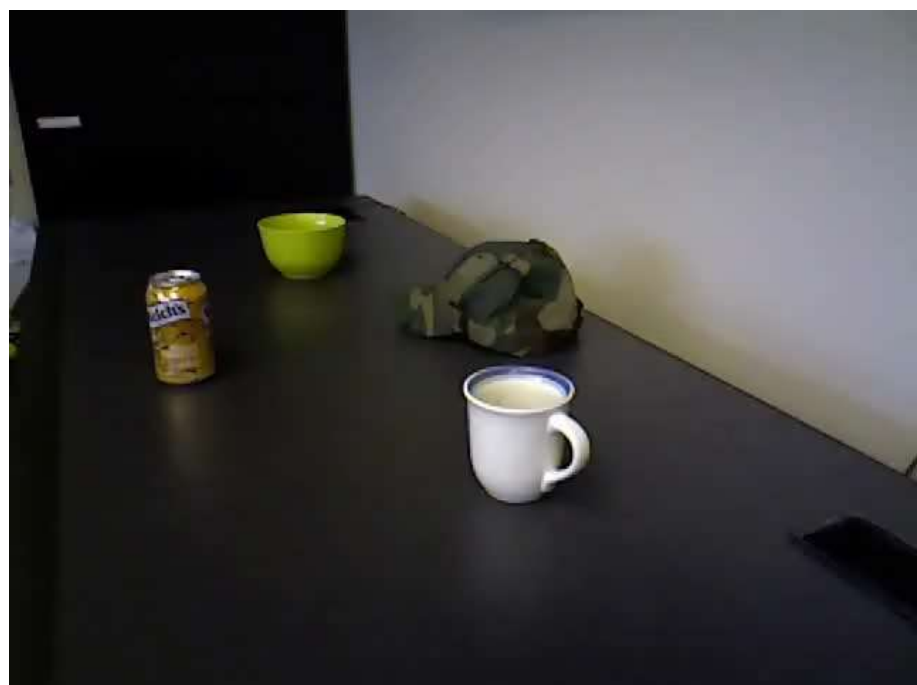
**Planning  
& Control**



**3D World**

# 3D Scene Understanding







# 3D Reconstruction

- Structure from Motion

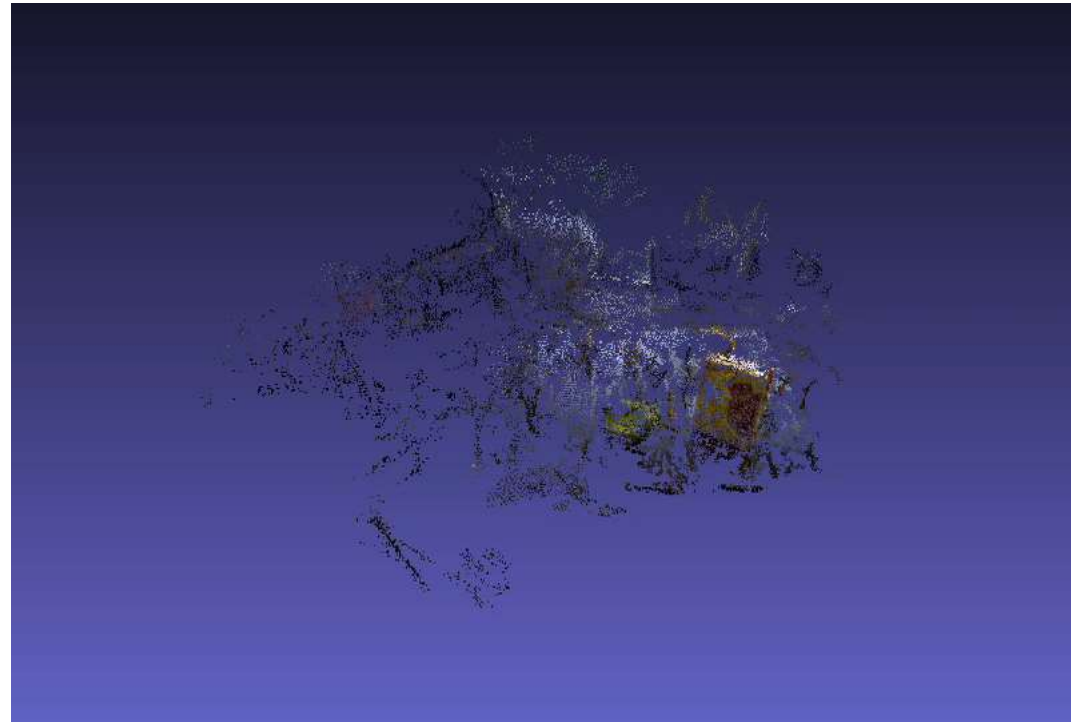


VisualSFM

- Longuet-Higgins, Nature, 1981
- Tomasi & Kanade, IJCV, 1992
- Sturm & Triggs, ECCV, 1996
- Soatto, Automatica, 1997
- Snavely et al., SIGGRAPH, 2006
- Pollefeys et al., IJCV, 2008
- Agarwal et al., ICCV, 2009
- Furukawa et al., CVPR, 2010
- Sinha et al., RMLE, 2010
- Wu et al., CVPR, 2011
- Wilson & Snavely, ICCV, 2013

# 3D Reconstruction

- Dense structure from motion (multi-view stereo)



- Curless & Levoy, SIGGRAPH, 1996
- Jin et al, CVPR, 2003
- Hornung et al., ECCV, 2006
- Goesele et al., ICCV, 2007
- Furukawa & Ponce, PAMI, 2008
- Campbell et al., ECCV, 2008
- Kolev & Cremers, ECCV, 2008
- Hiep et al., CVPR, 2009
- Furukawa et al., CVPR, 2010
- Jancosek & Pajdla, CVPR, 2011
- Matzen & Snavely, ECCV, 2014

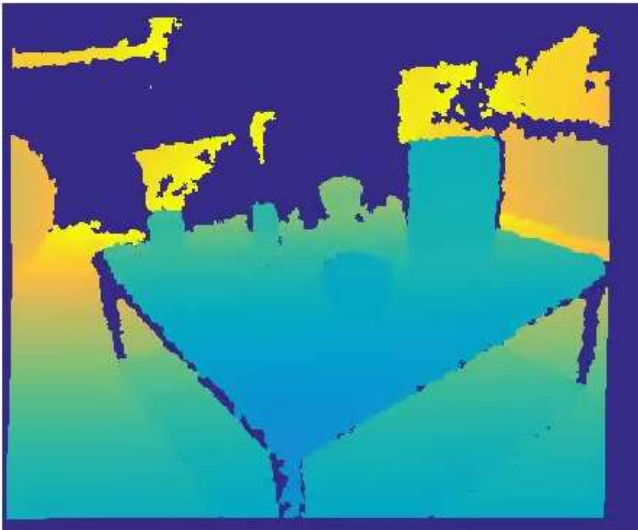
# RGB-Depth Sensor



Kinect in 2010



# 3D Reconstruction using Depth

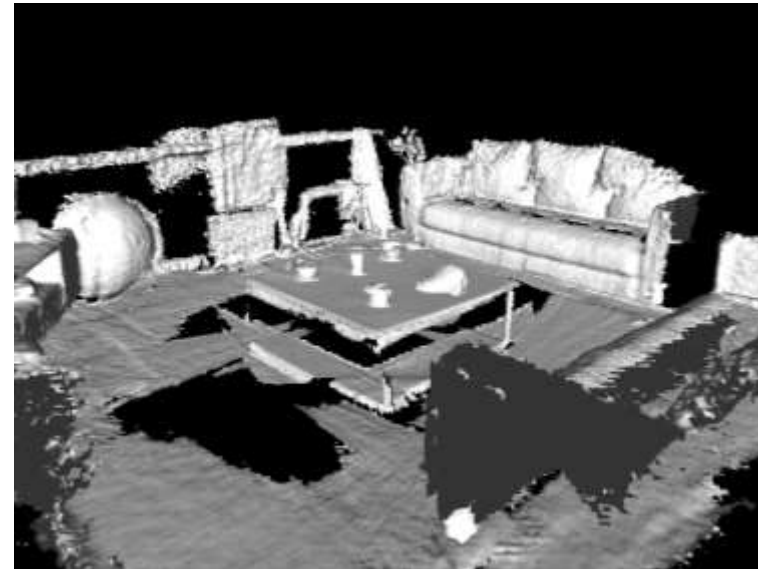


KinectFusion

- Newcombe et al., ISMAR, 2011
- Izadi et al., UIST, 2011
- Henry et al., IJRR, 2012
- Whelan et al., RSS Workshop, 2012
- Henry et al., 3DV, 2013
- Keller et al., 3DV, 2013
- Salas-Moreno et al., CVPR, 2013
- Steinbrucker et al., ICCV, 2013
- Zollhöfer et al., TOG, 2014
- Whelan et al., RSS, 2015

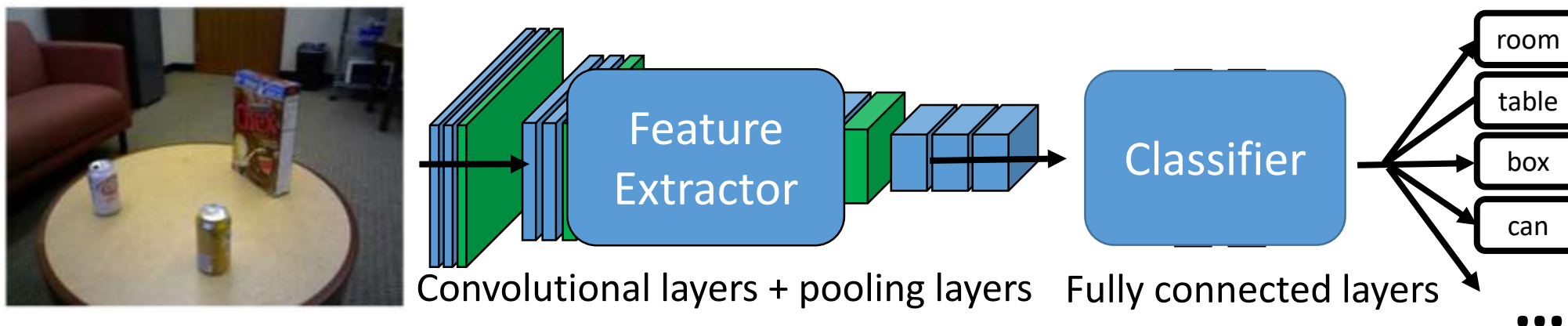
Robot navigation

# Semantics





# Recognition: Image Classification

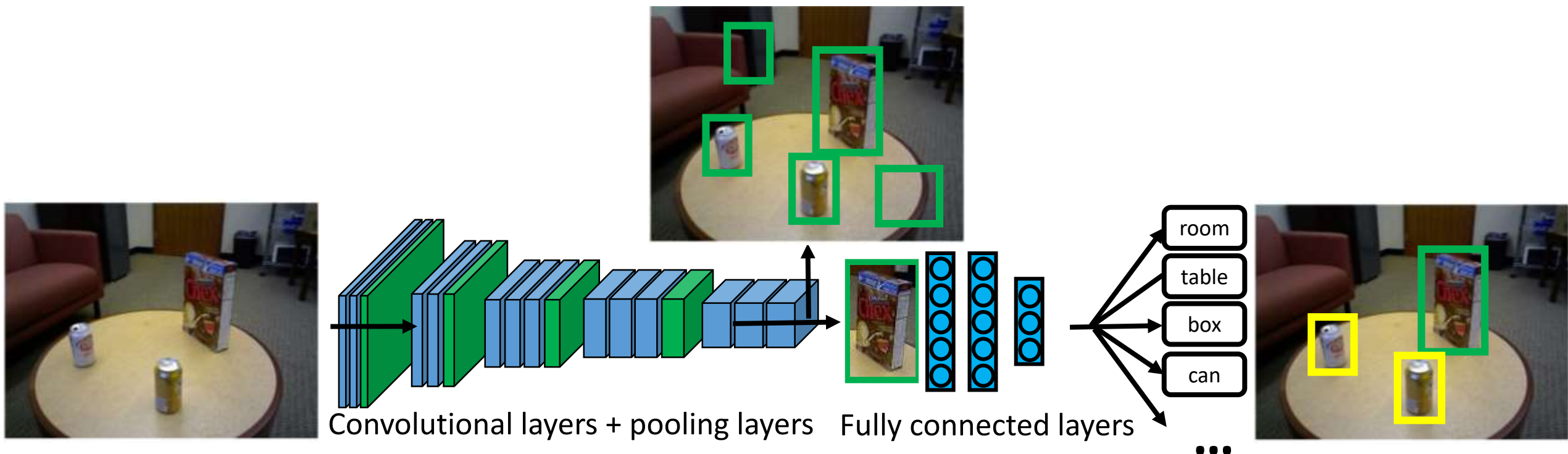


## Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)

- Krizhevsky et al., NIPS, 2012
- Ciregan et al., CVPR, 2012
- Karpathy et al., CVPR, 2014
- Simonyan & Zisserman, arXiv, 2014
- Lin et al., ICLR, 2014
- Zeiler & Fergus, ECCV, 2014
- He et al., ECCV, 2014
- Srivastava et al., JMLR, 2014
- Mahendran & Vedaldi, CVPR, 2015
- Jaderberg et al, NIPS, 2015
- Su et al., CVPR, 2015
- LeCun et al., Nature, 2015
- Szegedy et al., CVPR, 2015
- He et al., CVPR, 2016
- Rastegari et al., ECCV, 2016
- Huang et al., CVPR, 2017



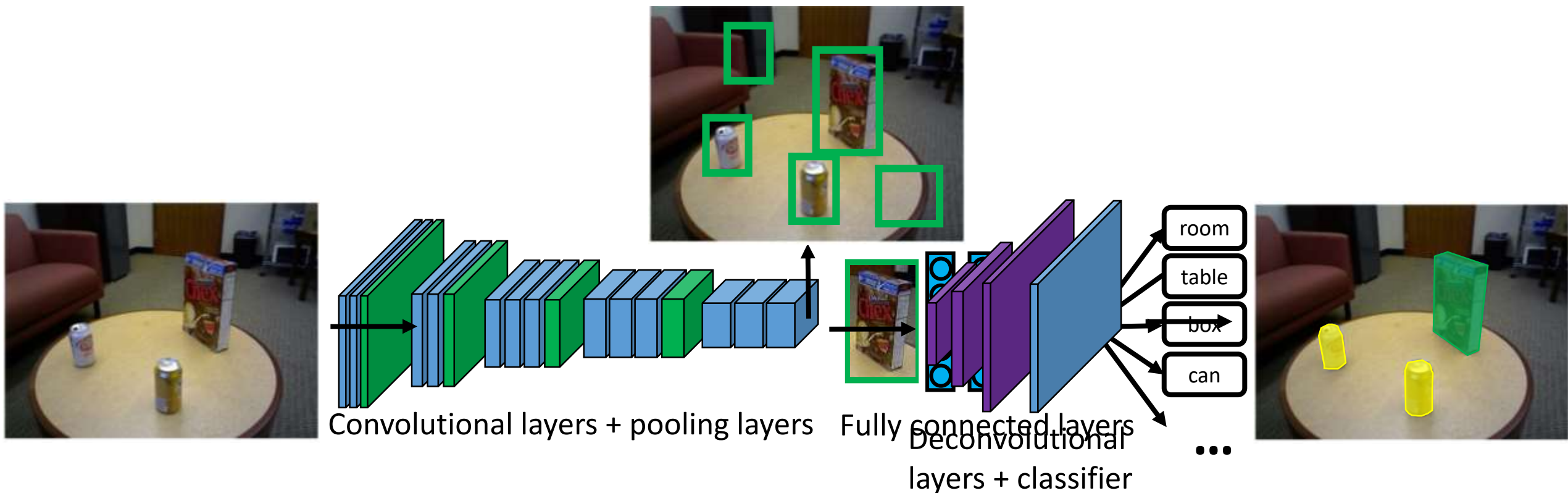
# Recognition: Object Detection



## CNN-based Object Detection

- Sermanet et al., arXiv, 2013
- Girshick et al., CVPR, 2014
- Gupta et al., ECCV, 2014
- Zhang et al., ECCV, 2014
- He et al., ECCV, 2014
- Erhan et al., CVPR, 2014
- Ren et al., NIPS, 2015
- Girshick, ICCV, 2015
- Bell et al., CVPR, 2016
- Liu et al., ECCV, 2016
- Yang et al., CVPR, 2016
- Cai et al., ECCV, 2016
- Redmon et al., CVPR, 2016
- Redmon et al., ECCV, 2016
- Dai et al., NIPS, 2016
- Xiang et al., WACV, 2017

# Recognition: Semantic Labeling

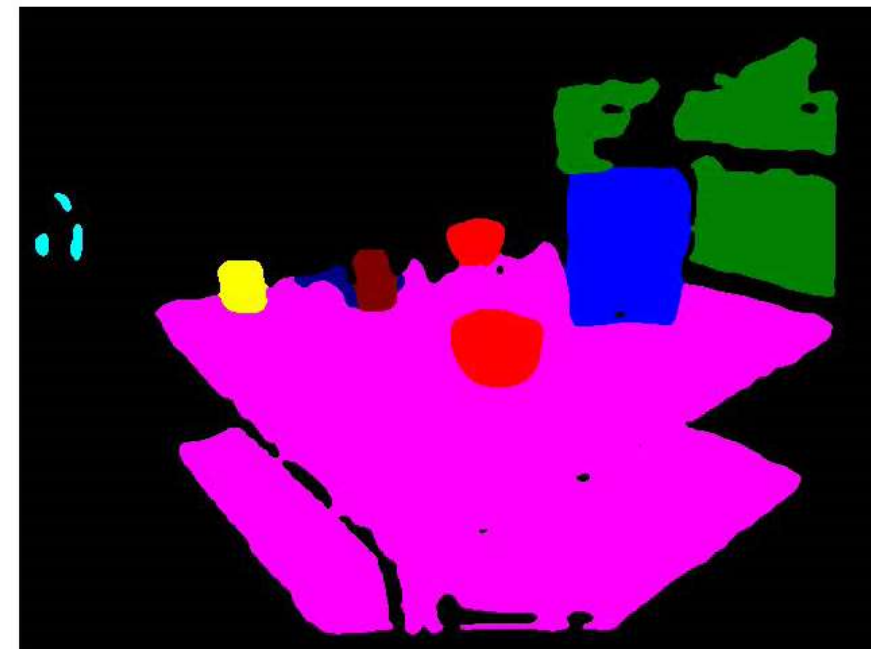
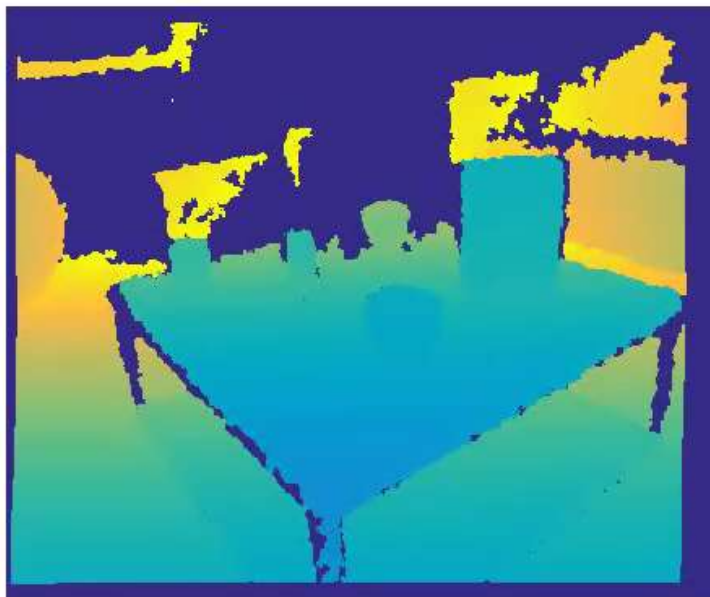


## Fully Convolutional Networks (FCNs)

- Pinheiro & Collobert, JMLR, 2014
- Girshick et al., CVPR, 2014
- Hariharan et al., ECCV, 2014
- Zheng et al., CVPR, 2015
- Ronneberger et al., MICCAI, 2015
- Chen et al., ICLR, 2015
- Long et al., CVPR, 2015
- Noh et al., CVPR, 2015
- Papandreou et al., CVPR, 2015
- Liu et al., ICCV, 2015
- Hariharan et al., CVPR, 2015
- Dai et al., CVPR, 2015
- Mostajabi et al., CVPR, 2015
- Dai et al., CVPR, 2016
- Milletari et al., 3DV, 2016
- Badrinarayanan et al., PAMI, 2017

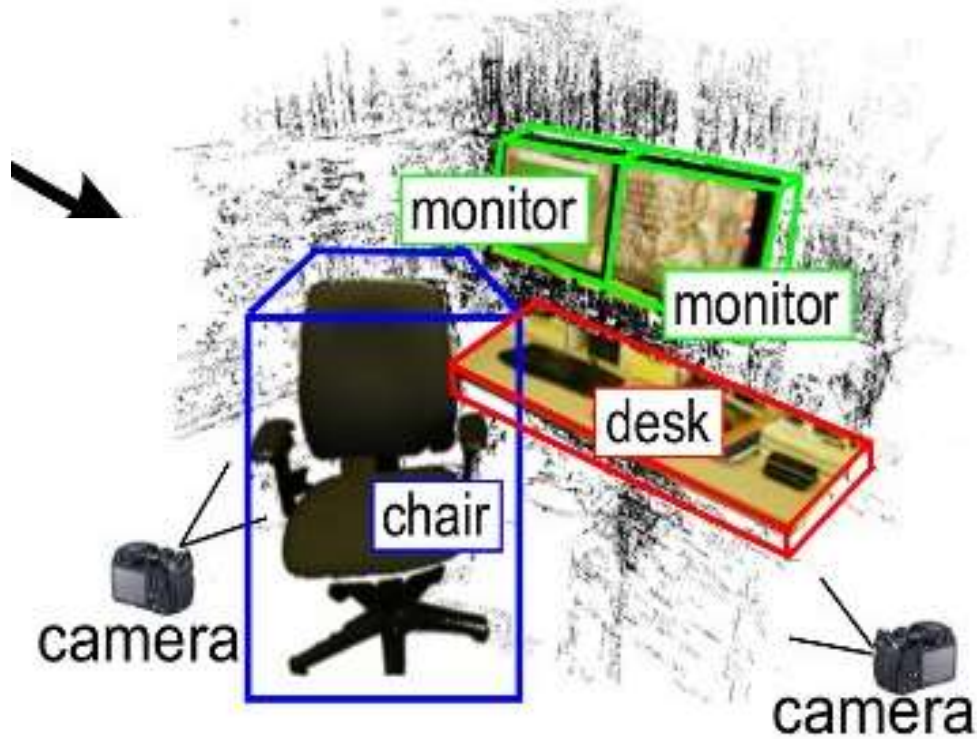
Bring me the mug  
on the table?

???

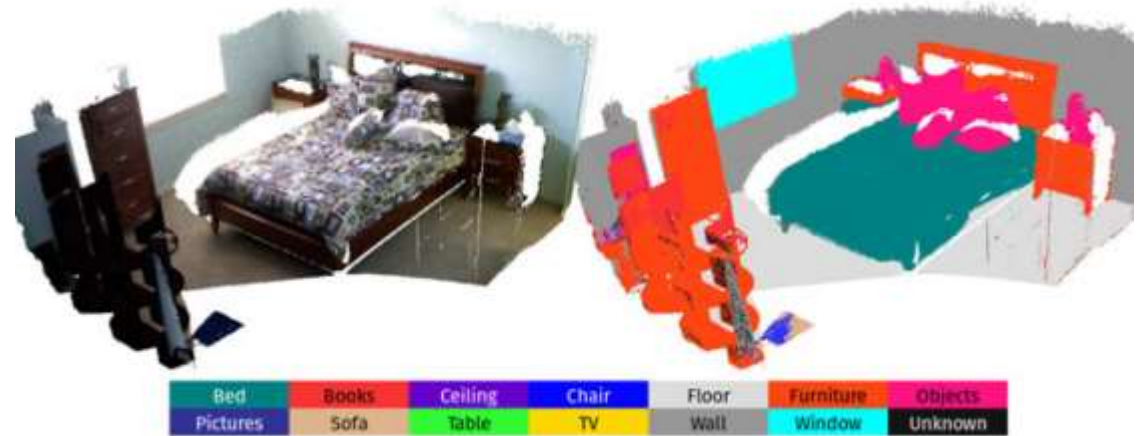


[1] J. Long, E. Shelhamer and T. Darrell. Fully convolutional networks for semantic segmentation. In CVPR, 2015.

# Semantic 3D Reconstruction



Semantic Structure from Motion  
Bao & Savarese, CVPR, 2011

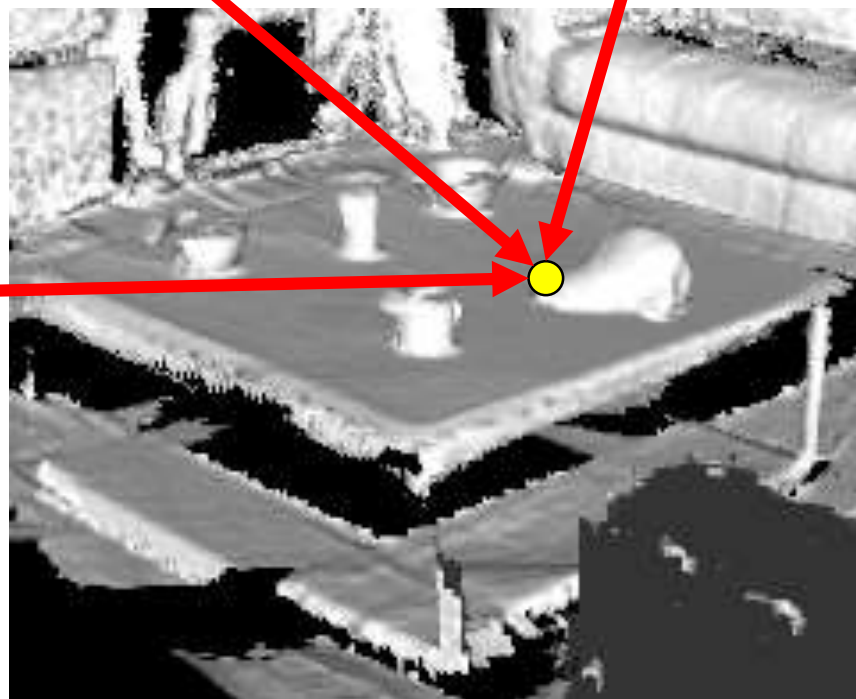
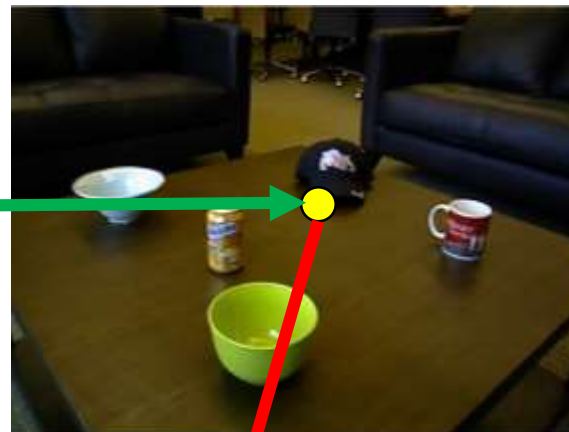
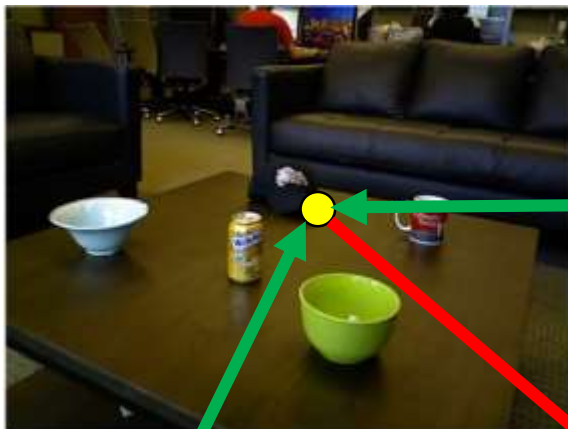


SemanticFusion  
McCormac et al., ICRA, 2017

## Can 3D Reconstruction Help Learning Semantics?



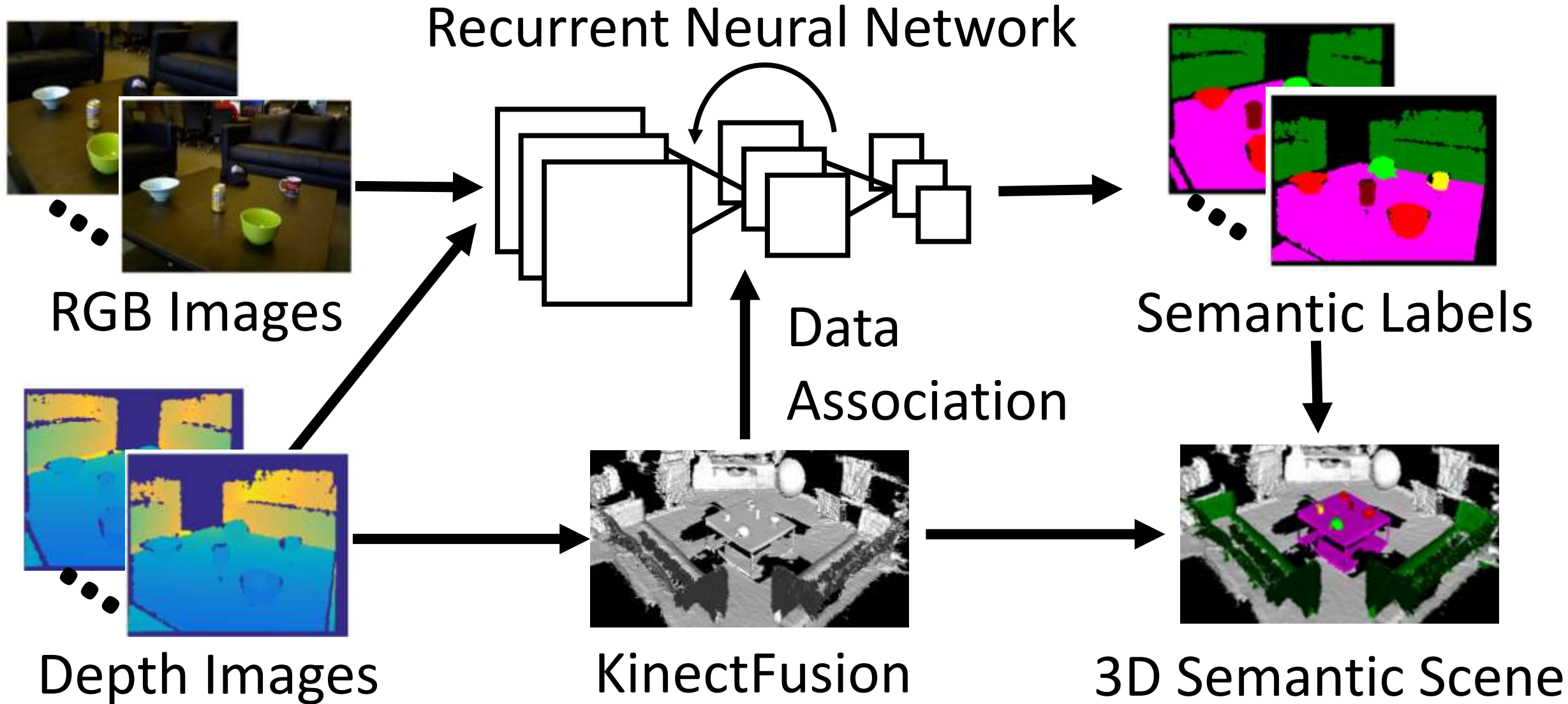
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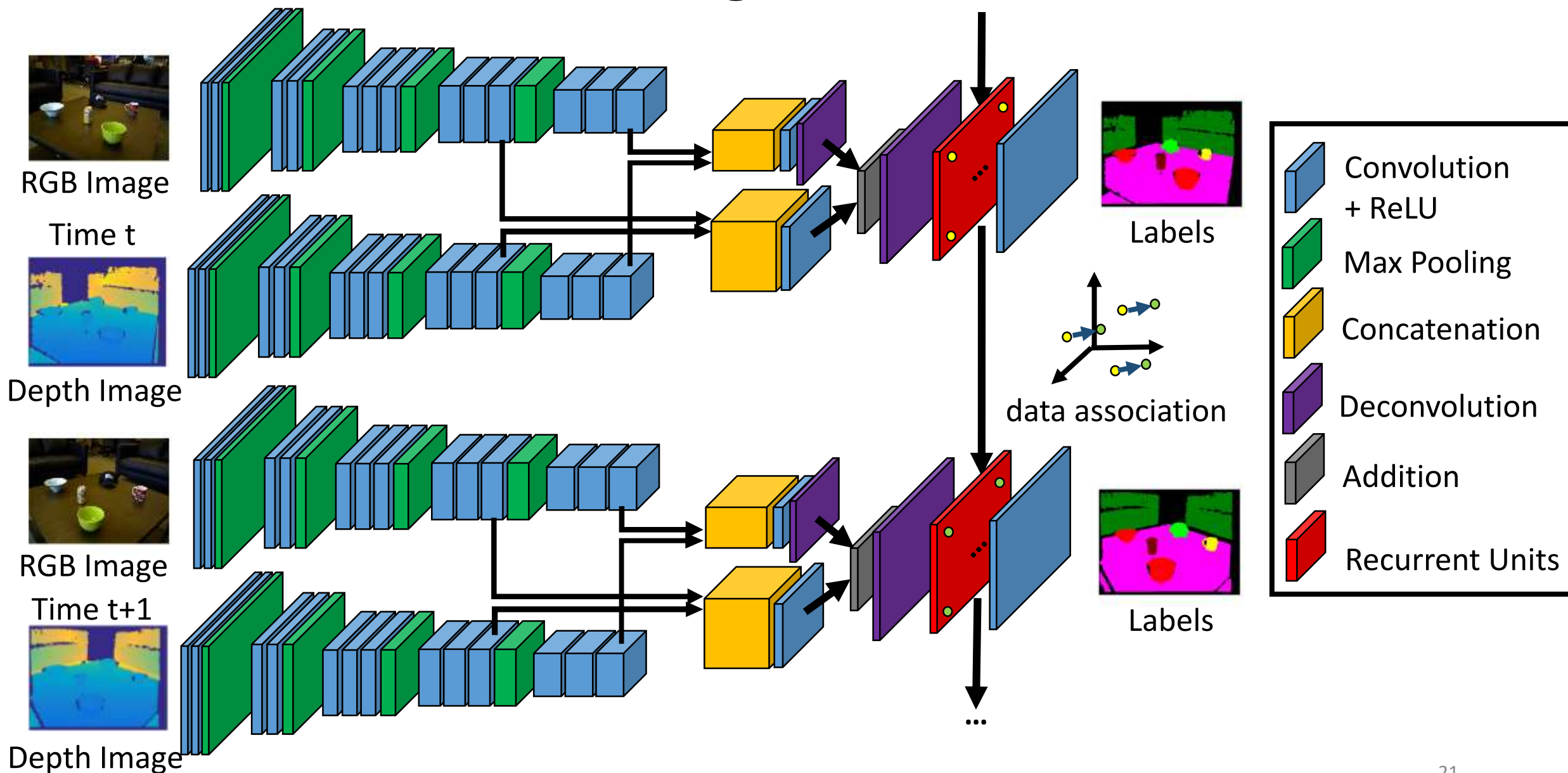
KinectFusion  
map



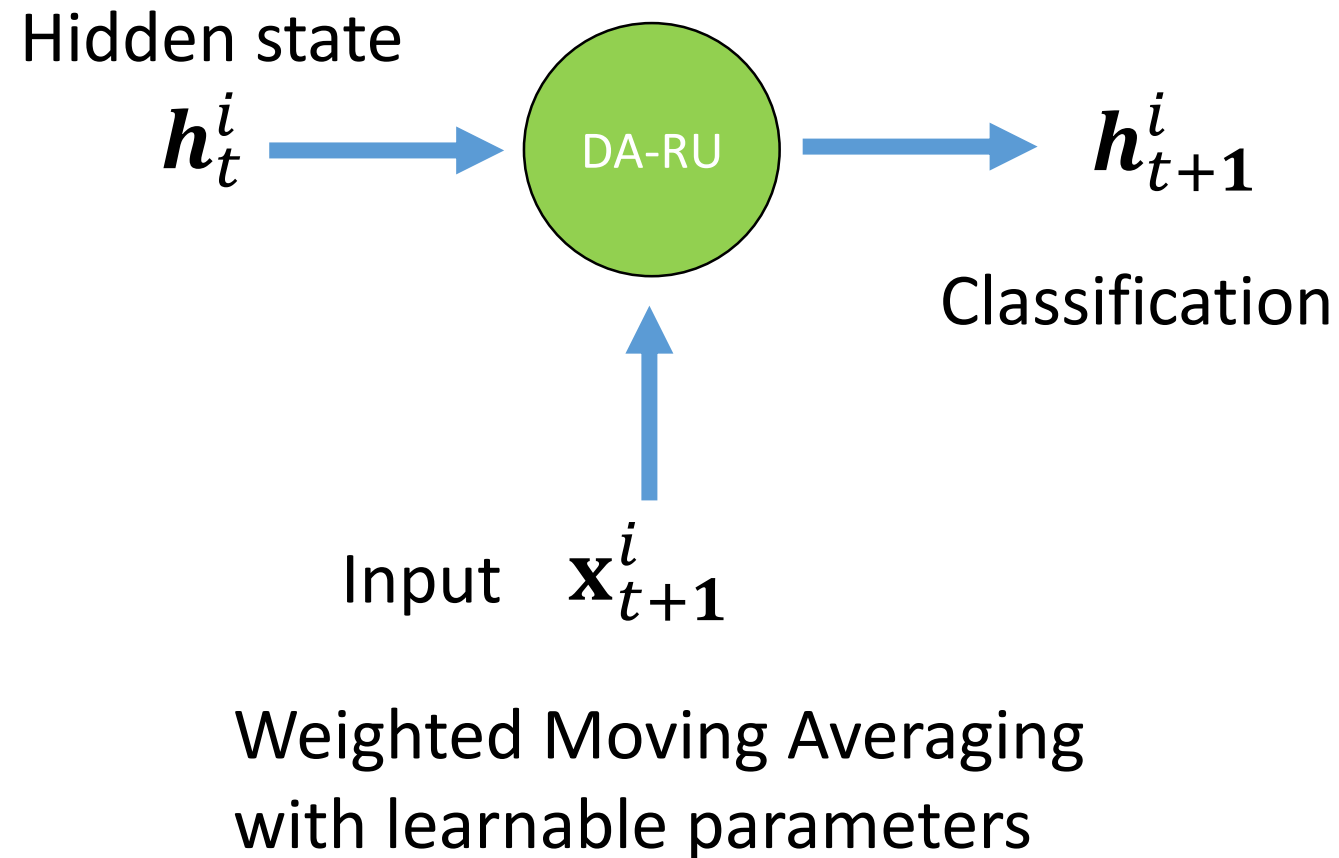
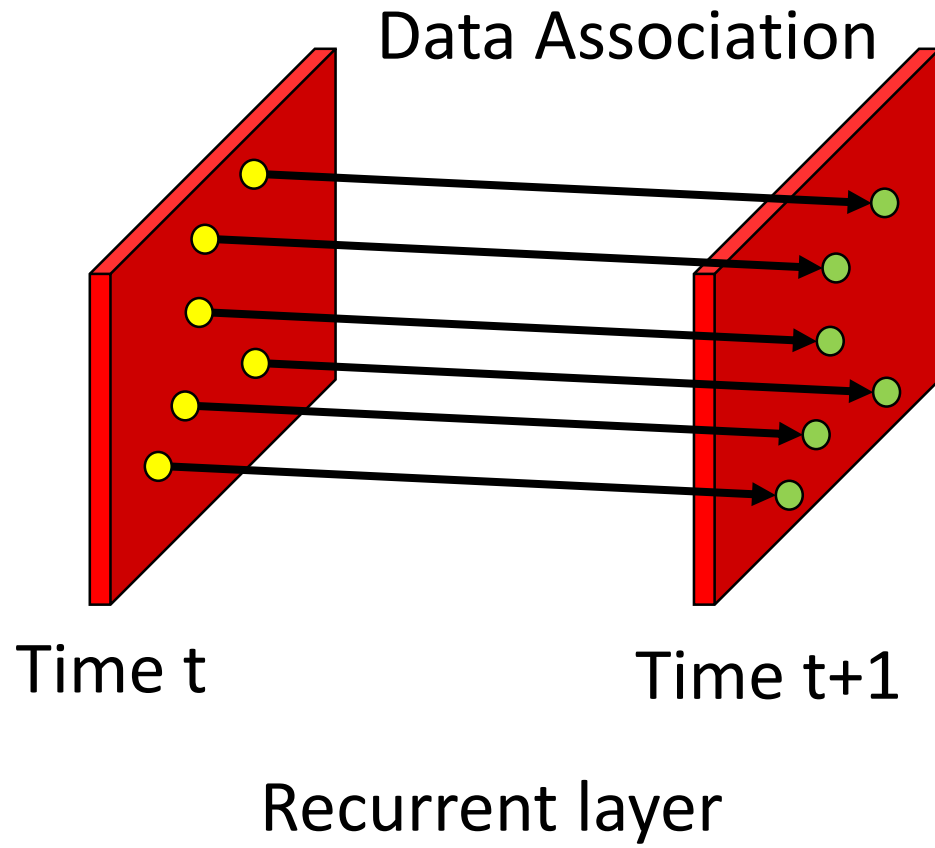
# Our Contribution: DA-RNNs



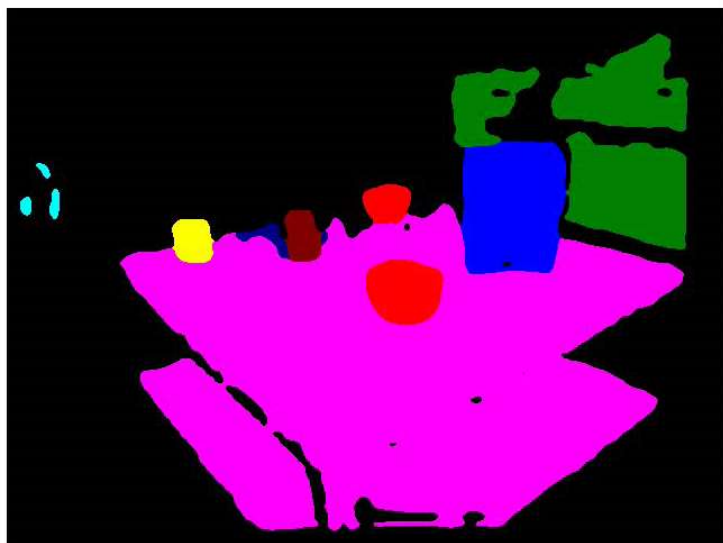
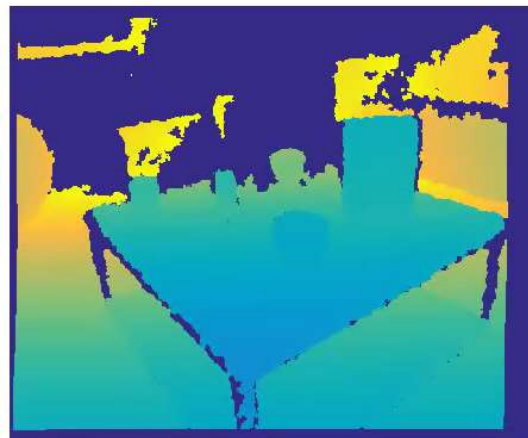
# Video Semantic Labeling with DA-RNNs



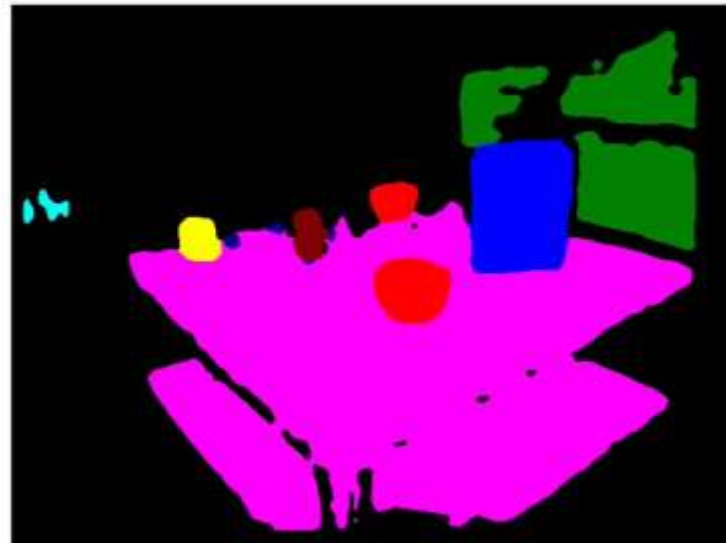
# Data Associated Recurrent Units (DA-RUs)



# Results on RGB-D Scene Dataset [1]



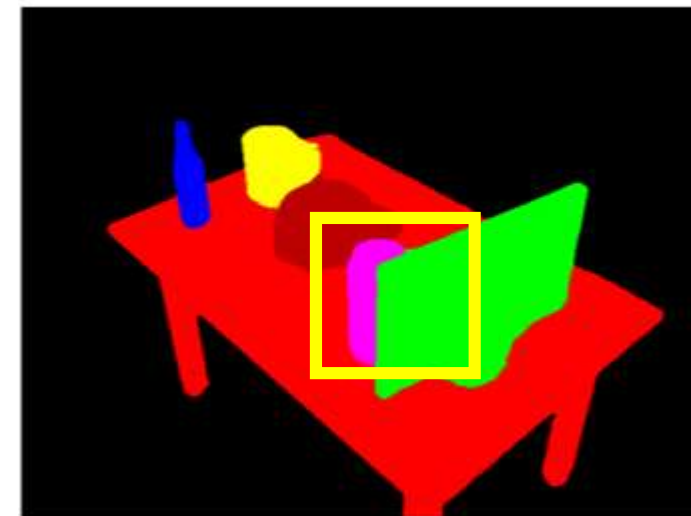
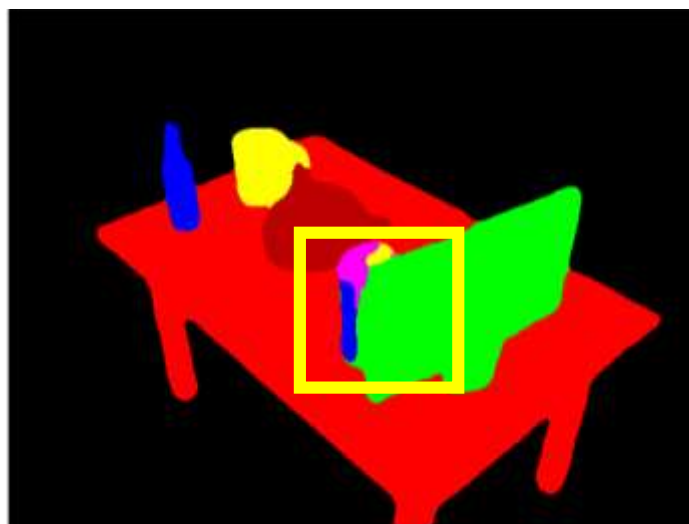
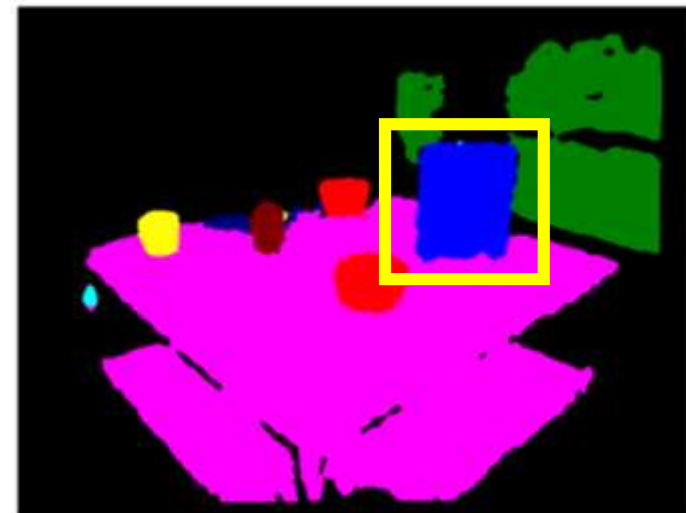
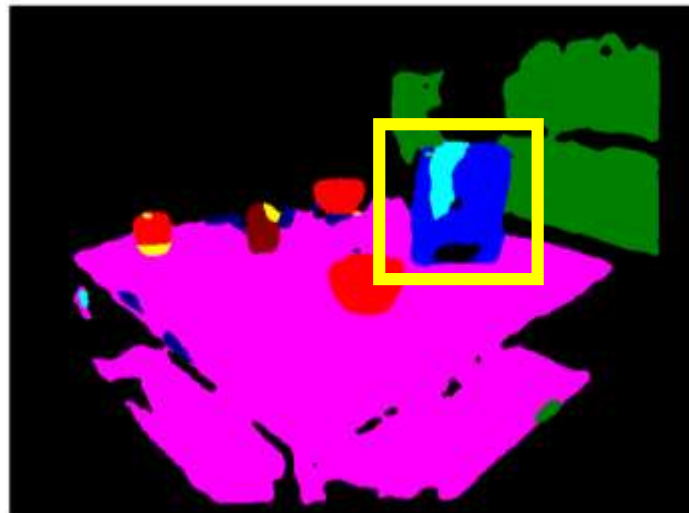
FCN



Our DA-RNN

| Methods      | FCN  | GRU-RNN | DA-RNN      |
|--------------|------|---------|-------------|
| Background   | 96.1 | 96.8    | <b>97.6</b> |
| Bowl         | 87.0 | 86.4    | <b>92.7</b> |
| Cap          | 79.0 | 82.0    | <b>84.4</b> |
| Cereal Box   | 87.5 | 87.5    | <b>88.3</b> |
| Coffee Mug   | 75.7 | 76.1    | <b>86.3</b> |
| Coffee Table | 95.2 | 96.0    | <b>97.3</b> |
| Office Chair | 71.6 | 72.7    | <b>77.0</b> |
| Soda Can     | 82.9 | 81.9    | <b>88.7</b> |
| Sofa         | 92.9 | 93.5    | <b>95.6</b> |
| Table        | 89.8 | 90.8    | <b>92.8</b> |
| MEAN         | 85.8 | 86.4    | <b>90.1</b> |

Metric: segmentation intersection over union (IoU)

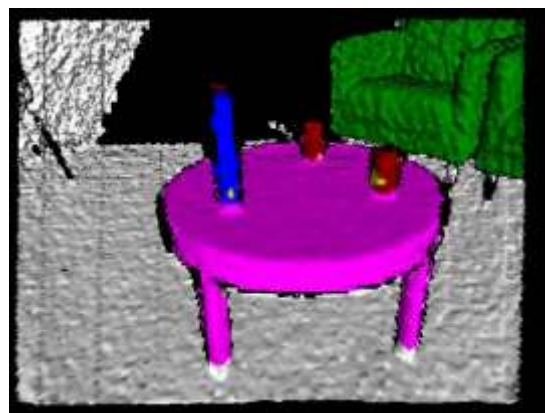
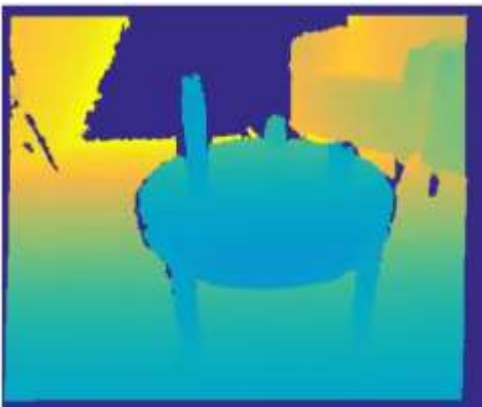
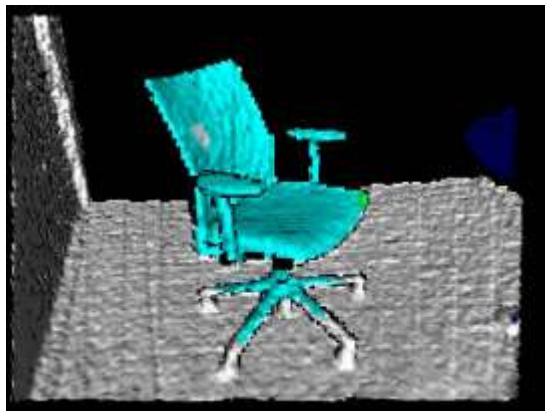
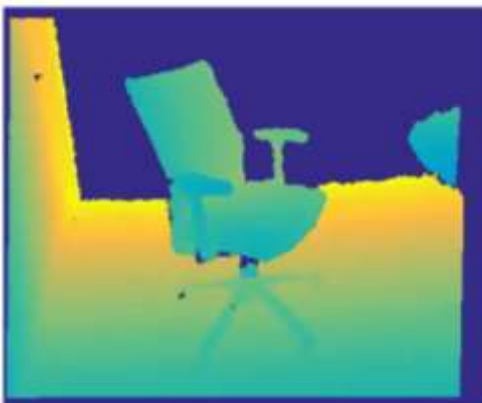
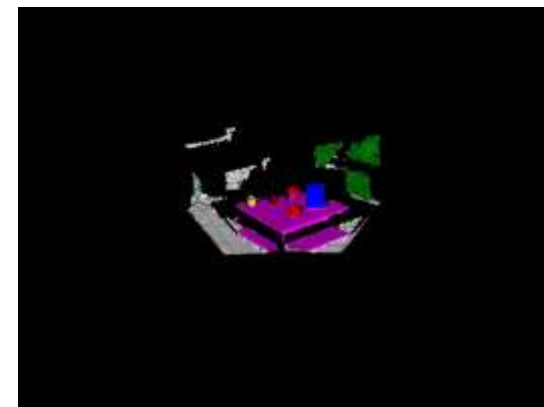
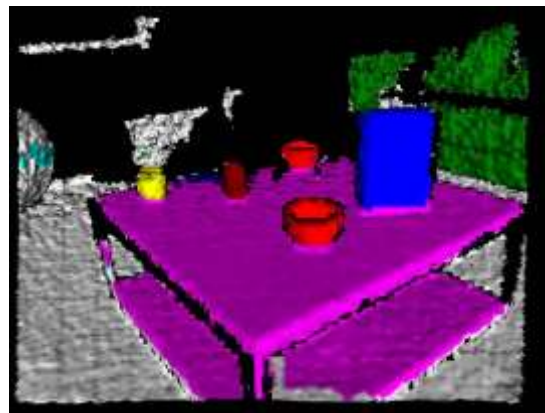
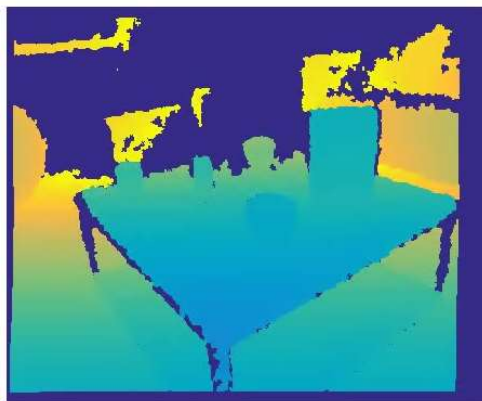


RGB Image

FCN

Our DA-RNN





RGB Images

Depth Images

Semantic Mapping

# 3D Object Recognition



# 3D Object Recognition



Camera



Input image

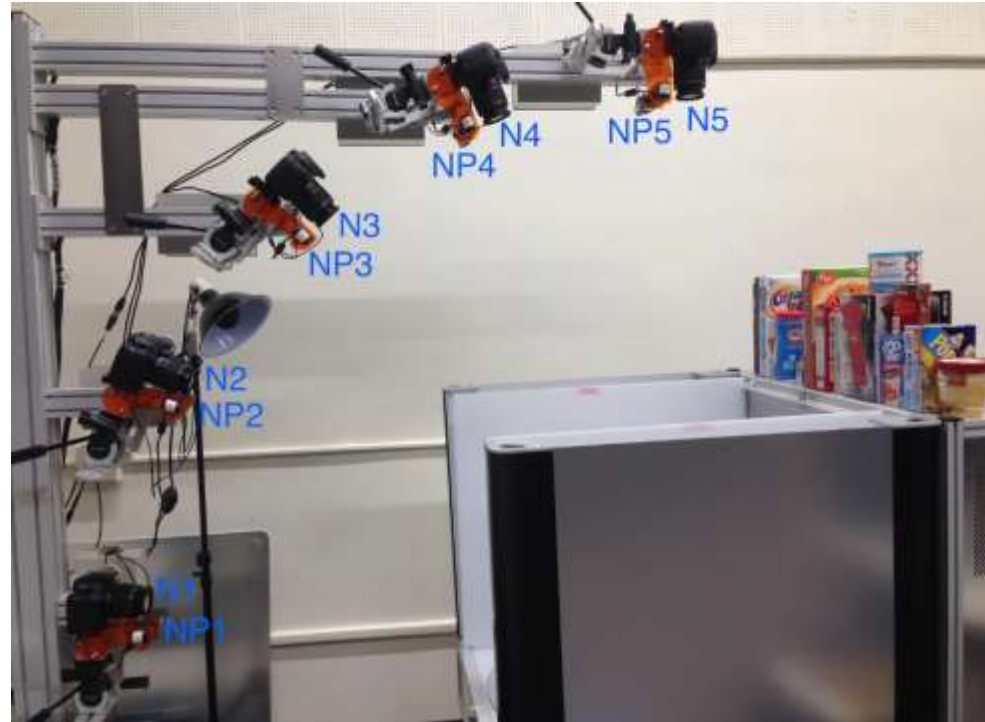
- 3D location
- 3D orientation



3D world



# Building the 3D models: 3D Object Reconstruction



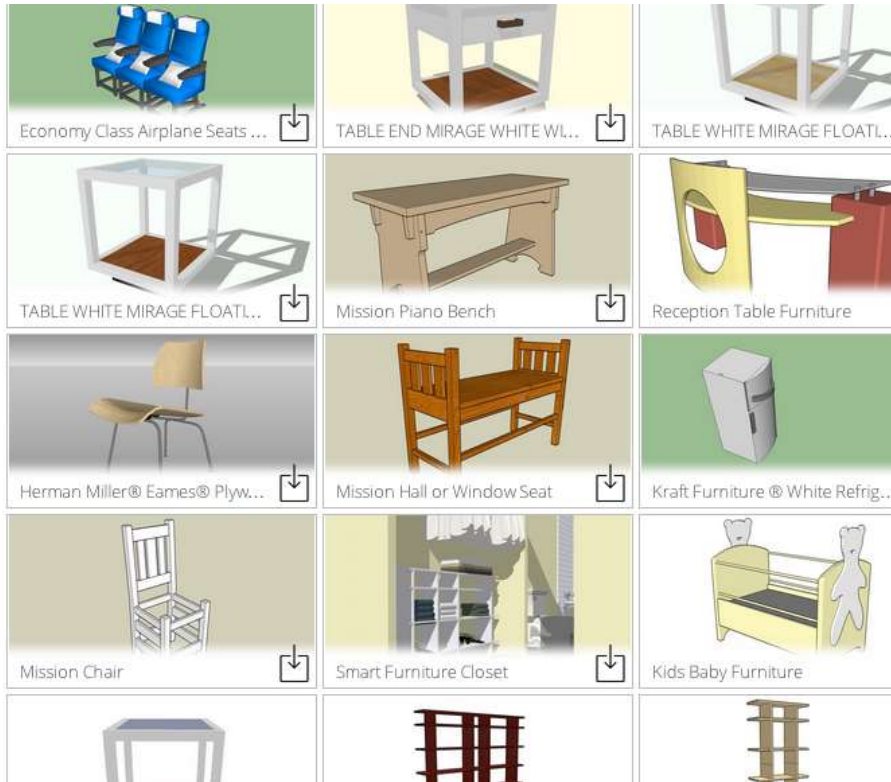
- Terzopoulos et al., IJCV, 1998
- Banta et al., SMC:Systems, 2000
- Esteban & Schmitt, 3DPVT, 2002
- Guan et al., 3DPVT, 2008
- Singh et al., ICRA, 2014
- Calli et al., RA Magazine, 2015

**Berkeley Instance Recognition Dataset**

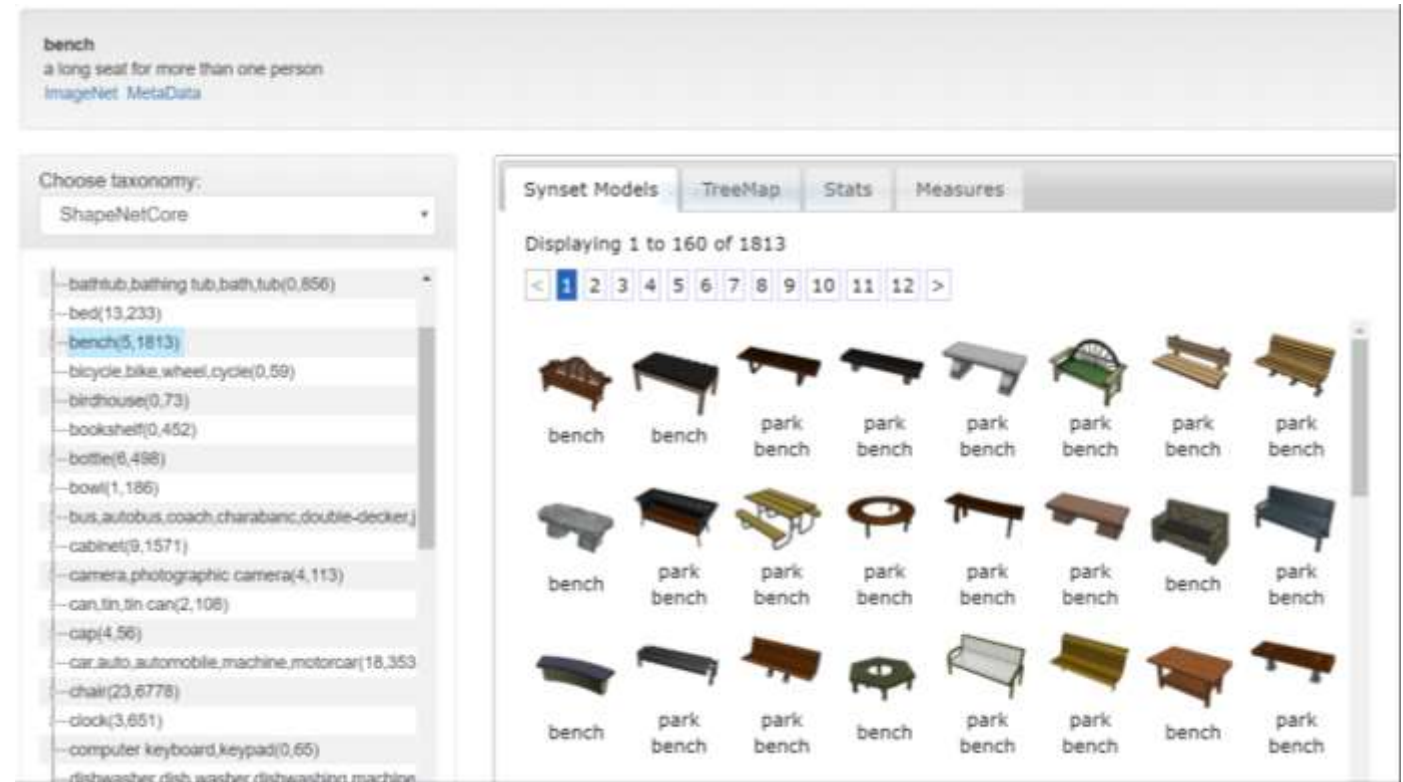
Singh et al., ICRA, 2014



# Building the 3D models: 3D CAD Models



Trimble 3D Warehouse  
<https://3dwarehouse.sketchup.com>

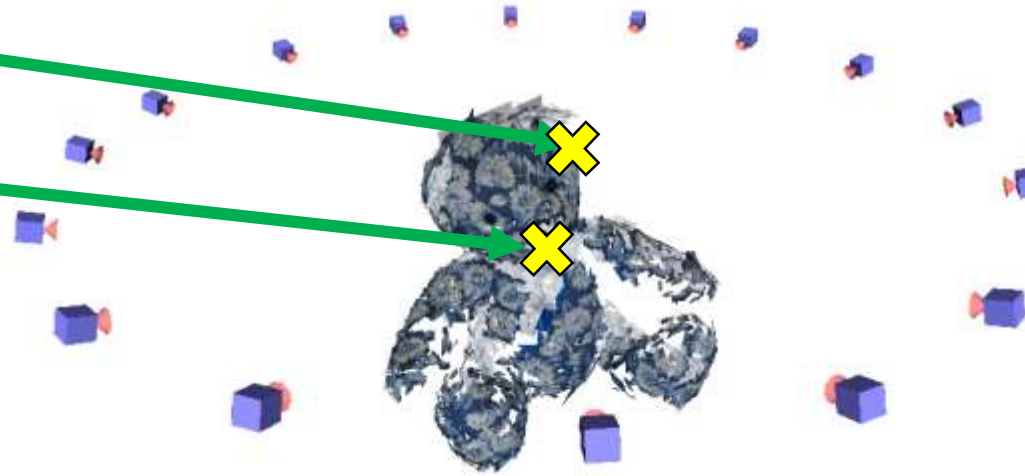


ShapeNet  
<https://www.shapenet.org/>

# 3D Object Recognition: Feature Matching

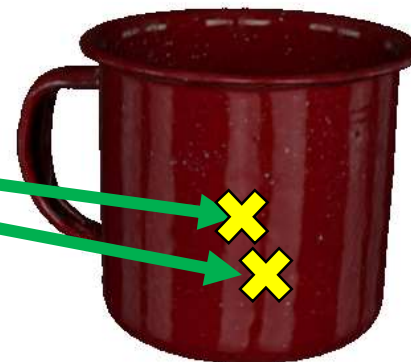
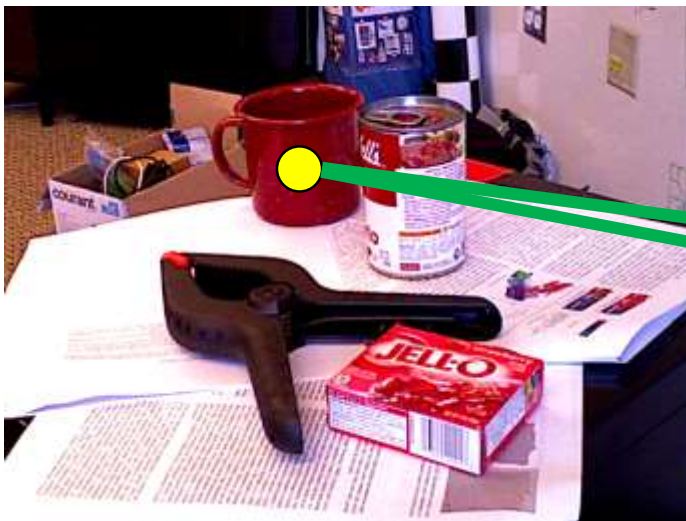


2D image



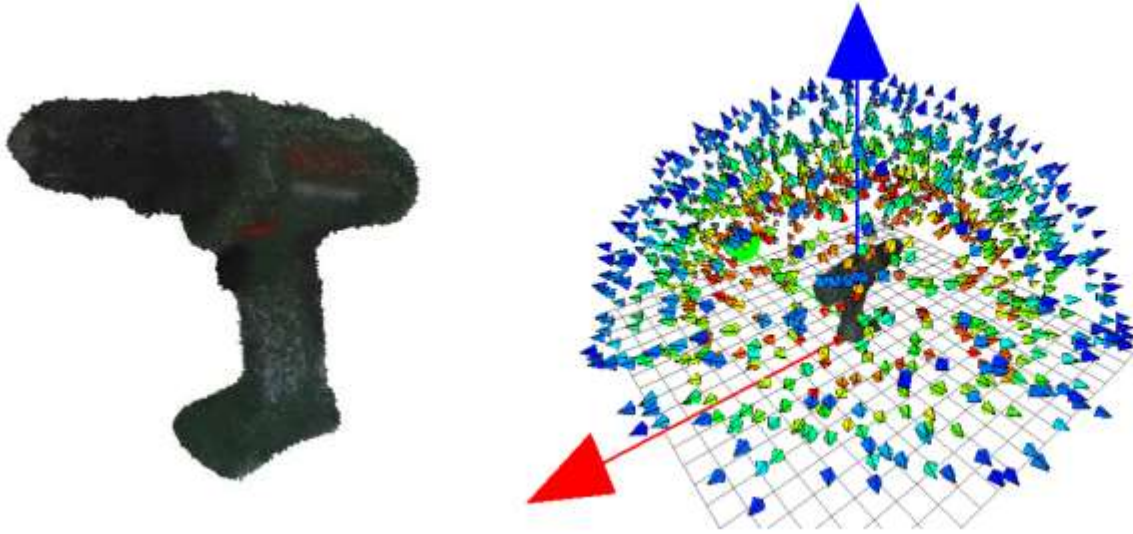
3D model

- Lowe, ICCV, 1999
- Rothganger et al., IJCV, 2006
- Savarese & Fei-Fei, ICCV, 2007
- Collet et al., IJRR, 2011
- Brachmann et al., ECCV, 2014
- Krull et al., ICCV, 2015
- Kehl et al., ECCV, 2016
- Michel et al., CVPR, 2017
- Pavlakos et al., ICRA, 2017
- Rad & Lepetit, ICCV, 2017



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

# 3D Object Recognition: Template Matching



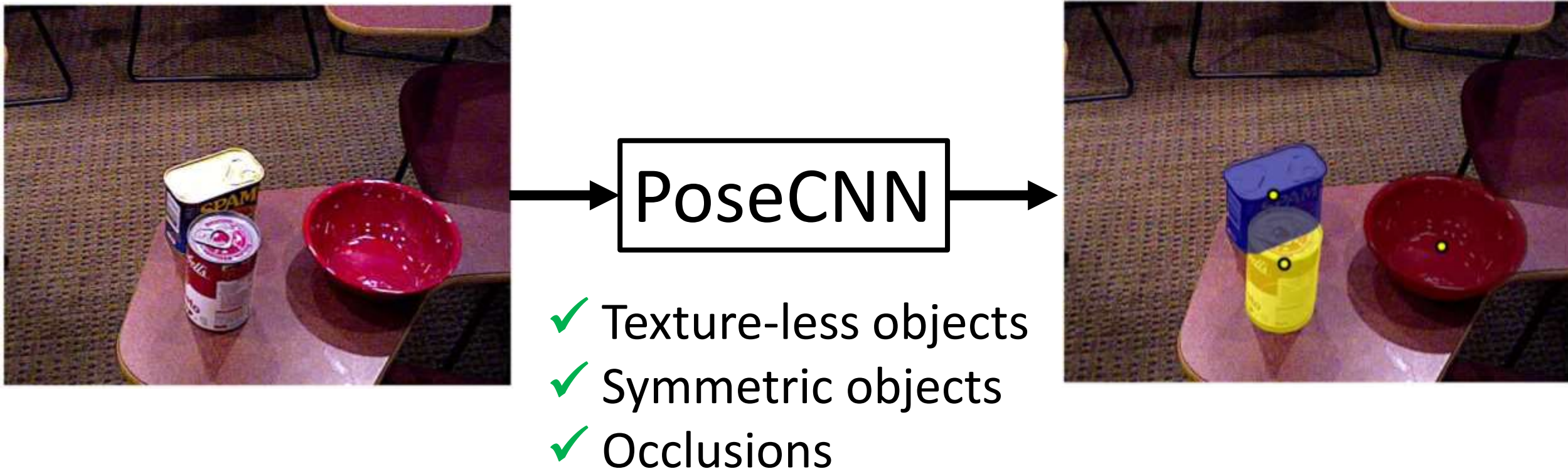
- Thomas et al., CVPR, 2006
- Ozuysal et al., CVPR, 2009
- Gu & Ren, ECCV, 2010
- Hinterstoisser et al., ACCV, 2012
- Xiang & Savarese, CVPR, 2012
- Pepik et al., CVPR, 2012
- Su et al., ICCV, 2015
- Cao et al., ICRA, 2016
- Tekin et al., CVPR, 2018



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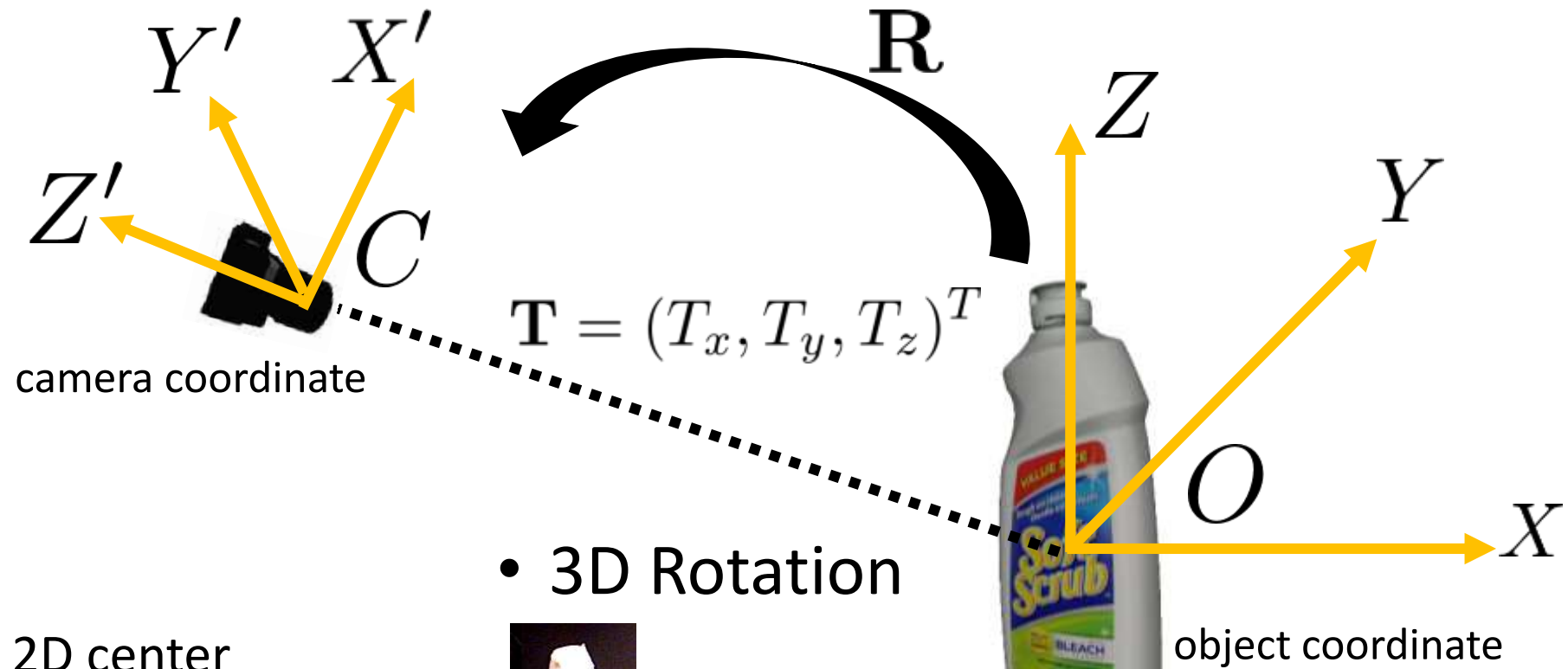


# Our Contribution: A Generic Convolutional Neural Network for 6D Object Pose Estimation



Y. Xiang, T. Schmidt, V. Narayanan and D. Fox. PoseCNN: A Convolutional Neural Network for 6D Object Pose Estimation in Cluttered Scenes. In arXiv:1711.00199, 2018 (Under Review)

# PoseCNN: Decouple 3D Translation and 3D Rotation



- 3D Translation



2D Center Localization

2D center

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

Distance  $T_z$

- 3D Rotation

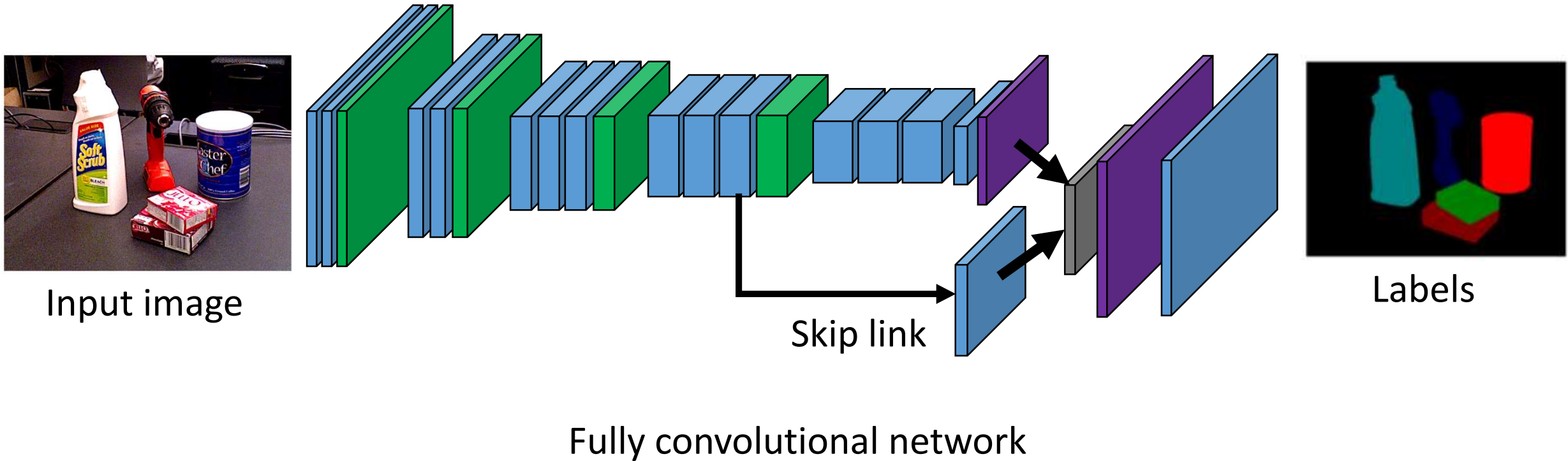


3D Rotation Regression

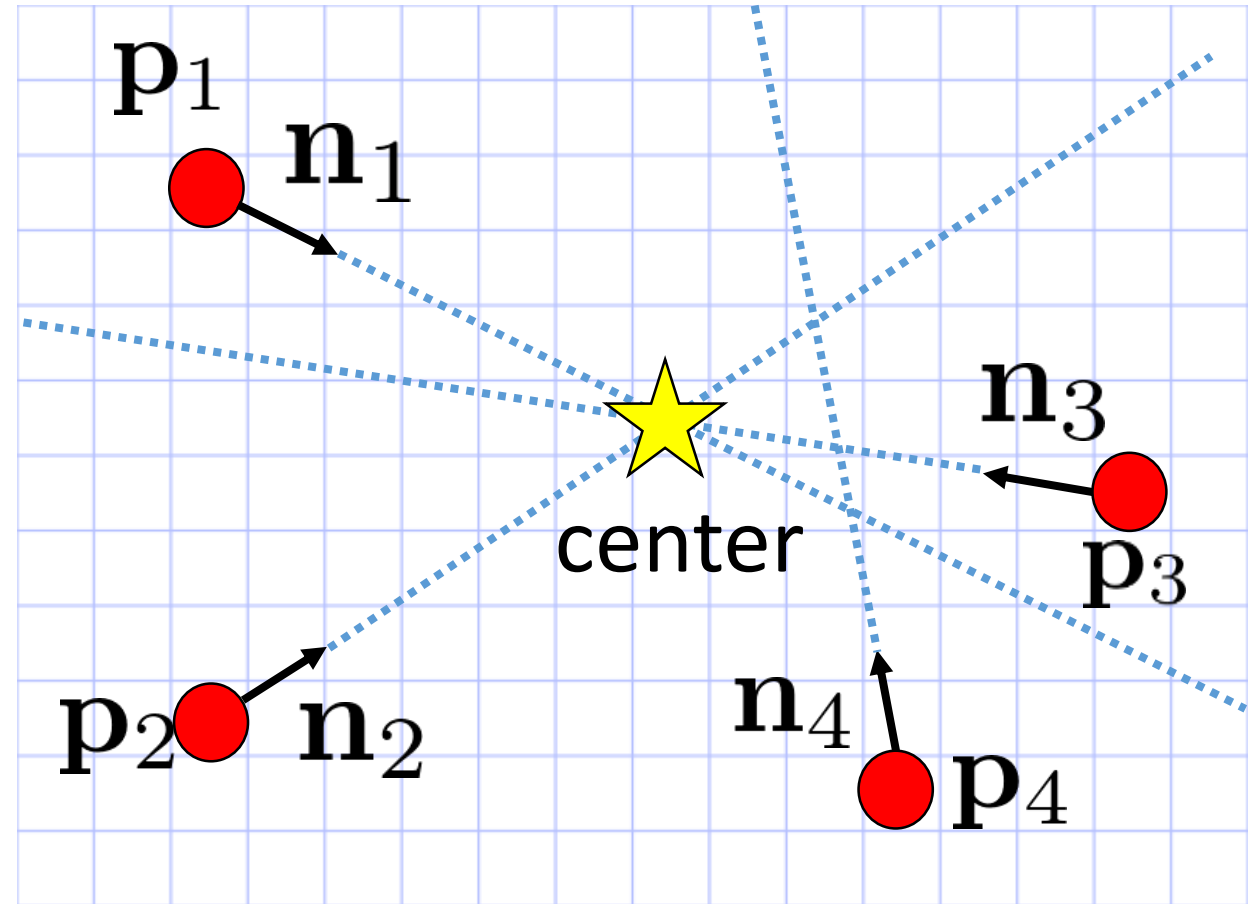
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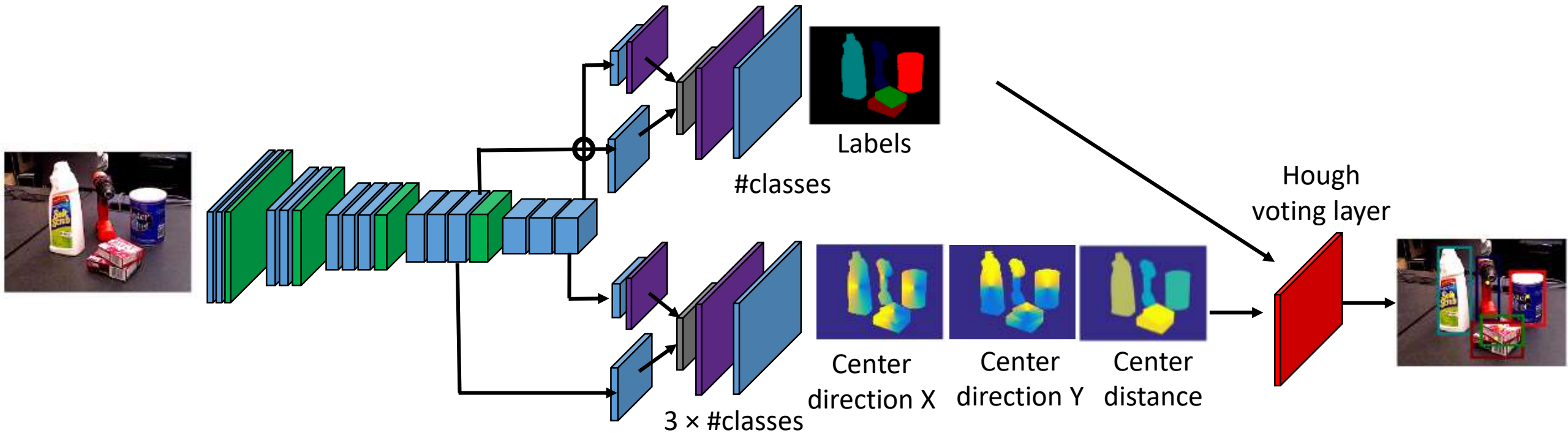
# PoseCNN: Semantic Labeling



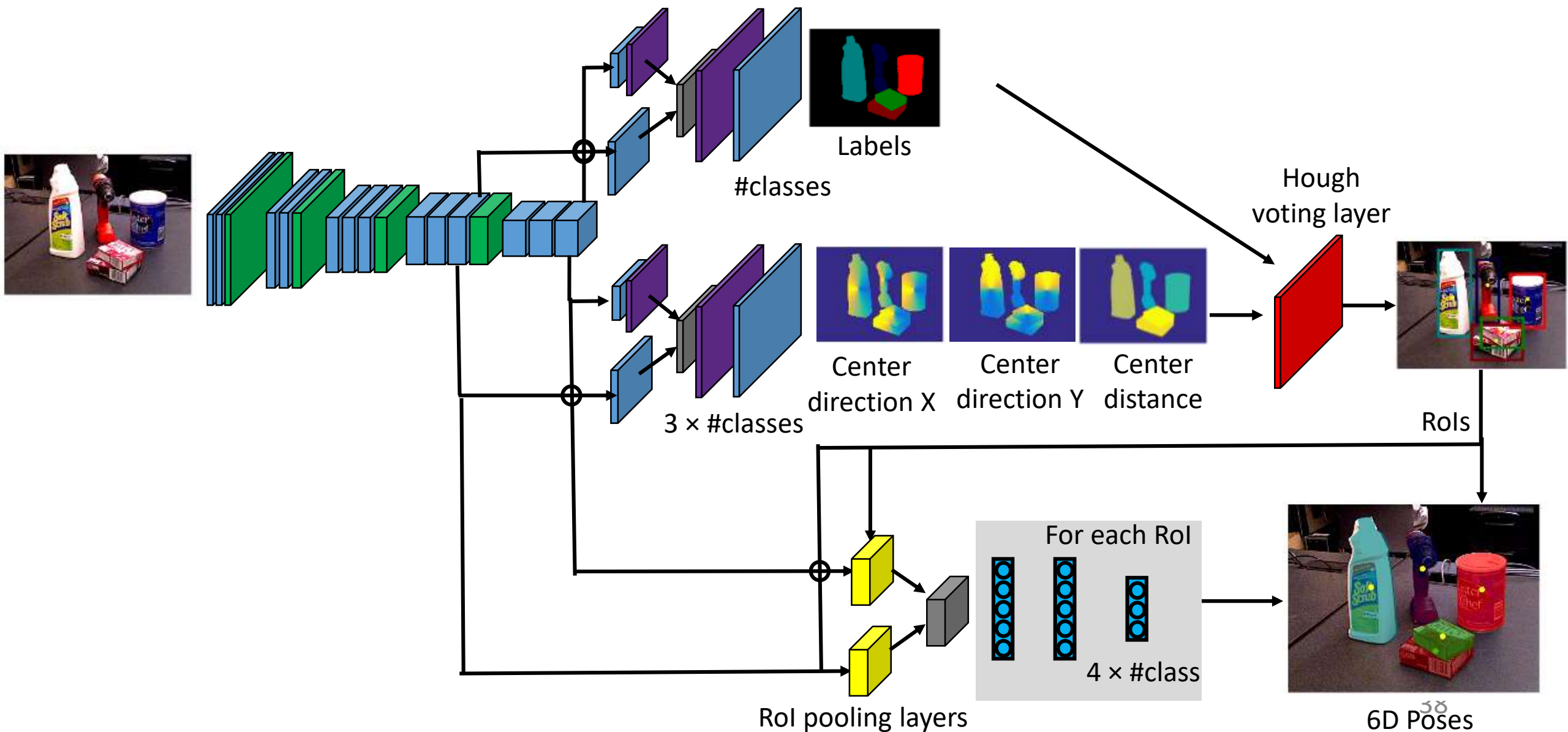
# PoseCNN: 2D Center Voting for Handling Occlusions



# PoseCNN: 3D Translation Estimation



# PoseCNN: 3D Rotation Regression





# PoseCNN: Handle Symmetric Objects



# PoseCNN: 3D Rotation Regression Loss Functions

Ground truth rotation



Predicted rotation



3D model points

Pose Loss (non-symmetric)

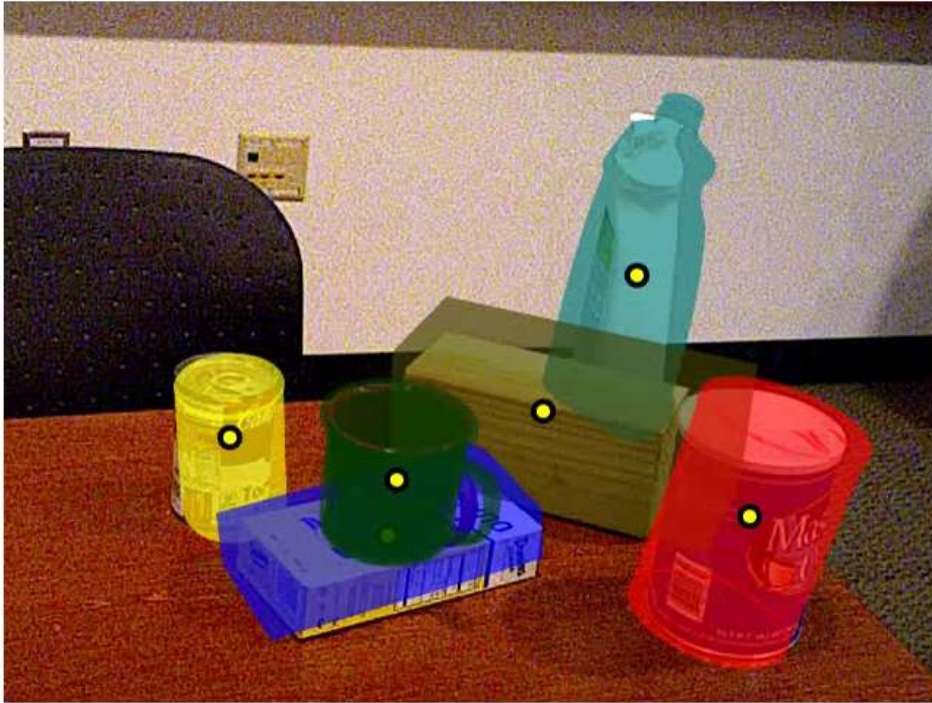
$$\text{PLoss}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{M}} \|R(\tilde{\mathbf{q}})\mathbf{x} - R(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\|^2$$

Shape-Match Loss for symmetric objects (symmetric)

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

# PoseCNN: Analysis on the Rotation Regression Loss

Symmetric loss  
for wood block



Non-symmetric loss  
for wood block





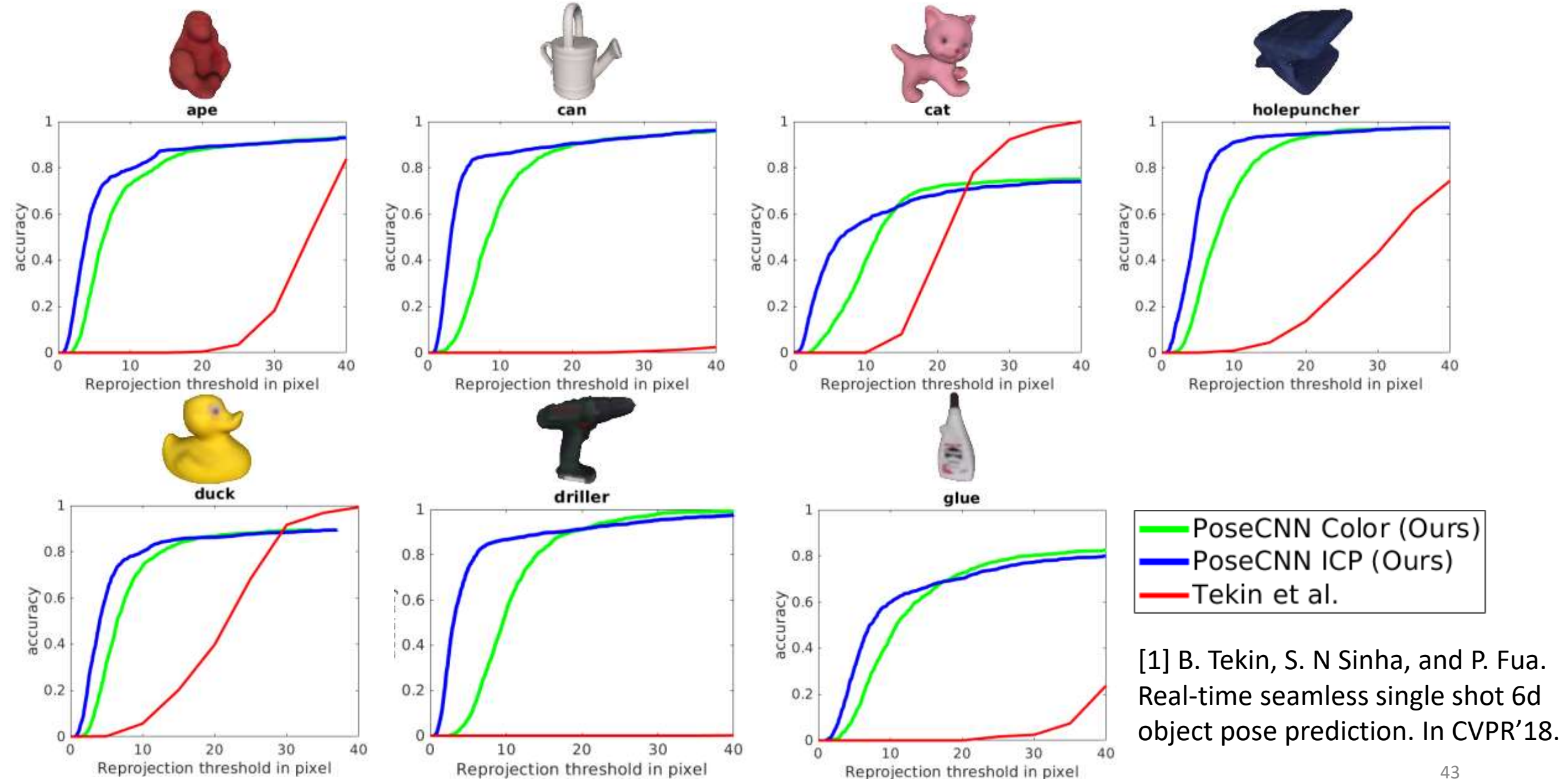
# The LINEMOD Dataset [1]



[1] Hinterstoisser et al., Model based training, detection and pose estimation of texture-less 3D objects in heavily cluttered scenes. In ACCV'12.



# Results on the Occlusion LINEMOD Dataset



[1] B. Tekin, S. N Sinha, and P. Fua. Real-time seamless single shot 6d object pose prediction. In CVPR'18.

# The YCB-Video Dataset



21 YCB Objects



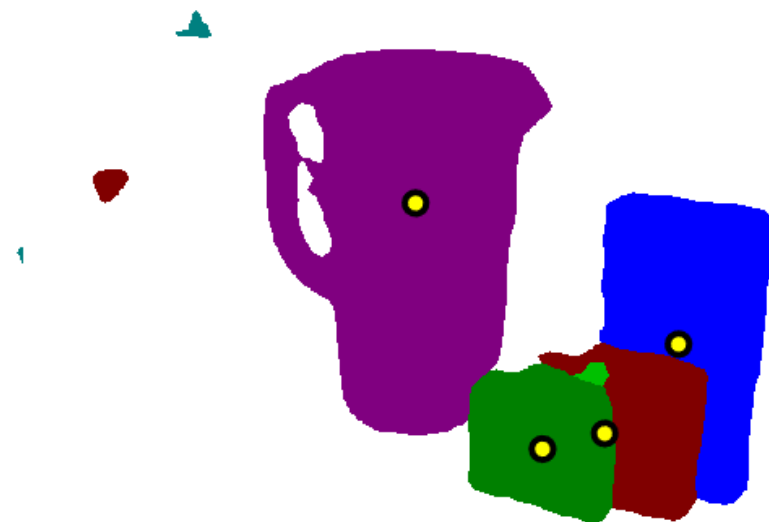
92 Videos, 133,827 frames<sub>4</sub>



Input  
Image



Labeling  
& Centers



PoseCNN  
Color

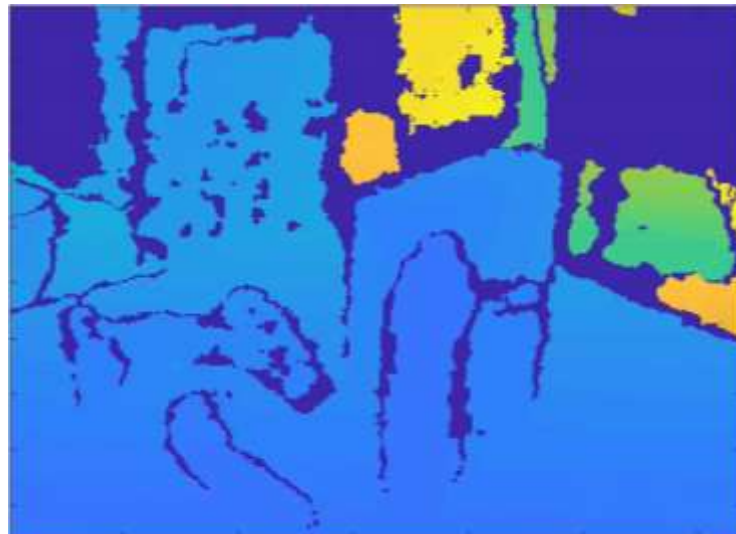


PoseCNN  
ICP

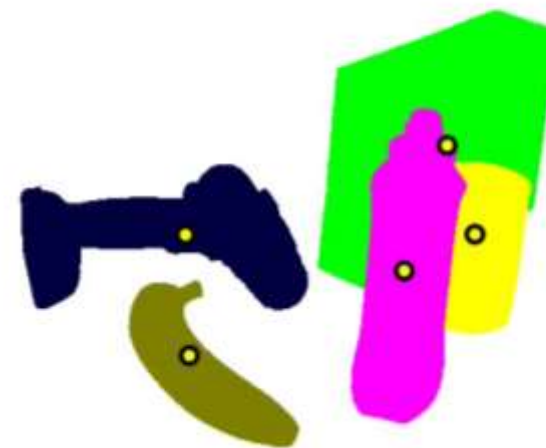




RGB



Depth



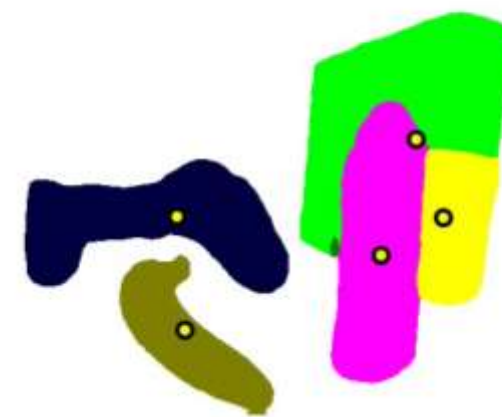
Groundtruth Labels



PoseCNN (RGB only)



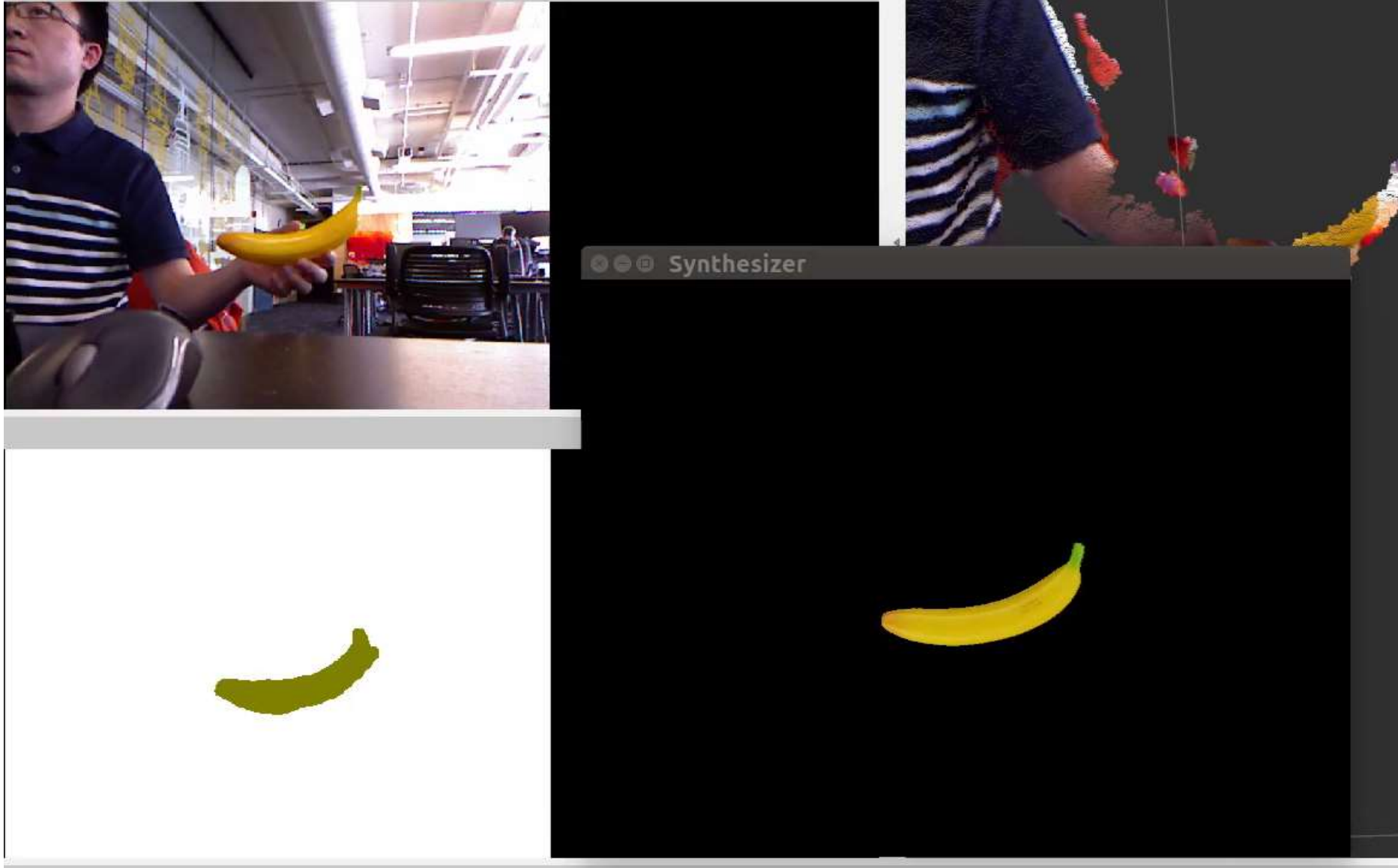
PoseCNN + ICP



Predicted Labels

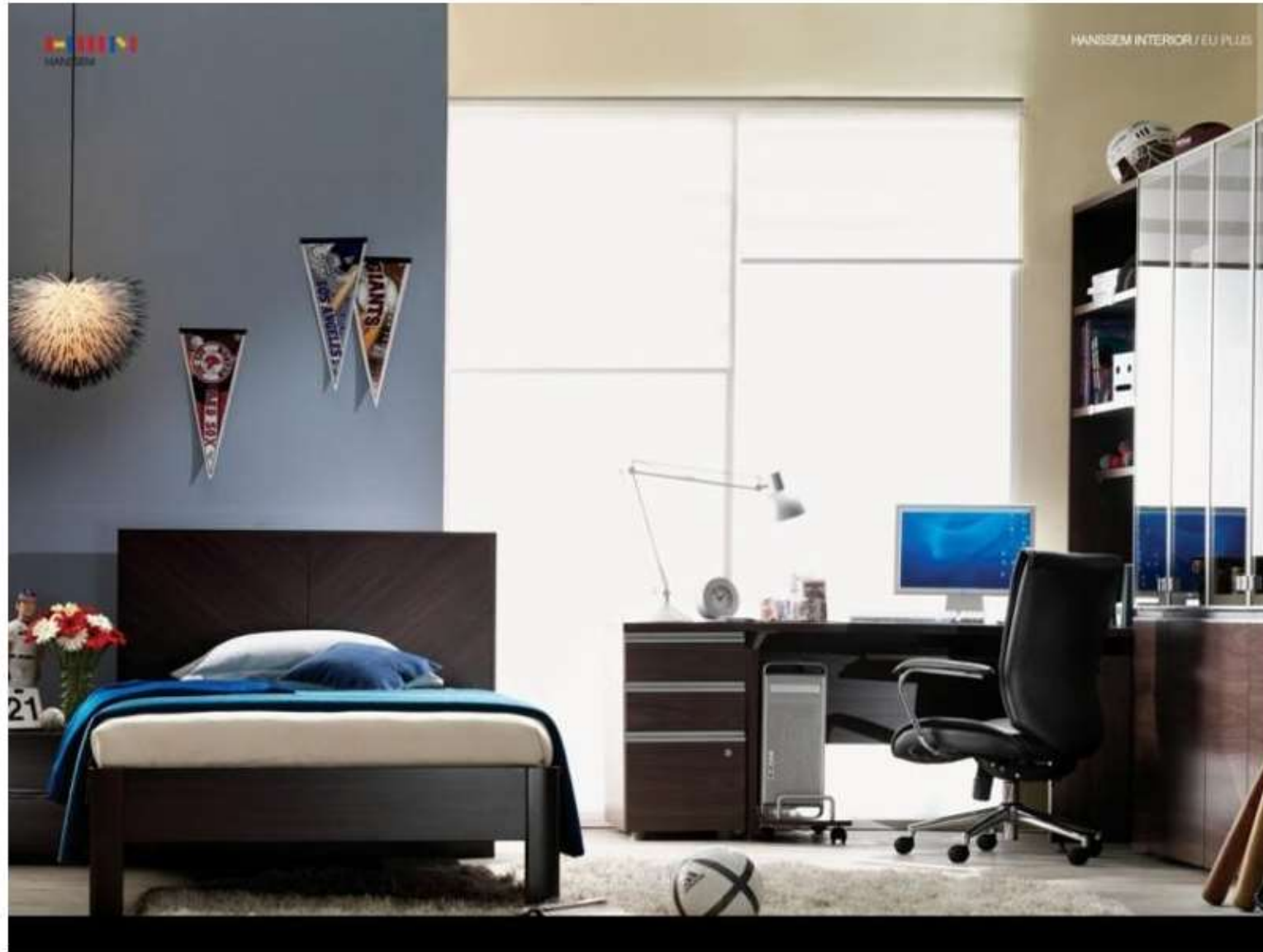


# PoseCNN: Banana Pose Tracking Demo

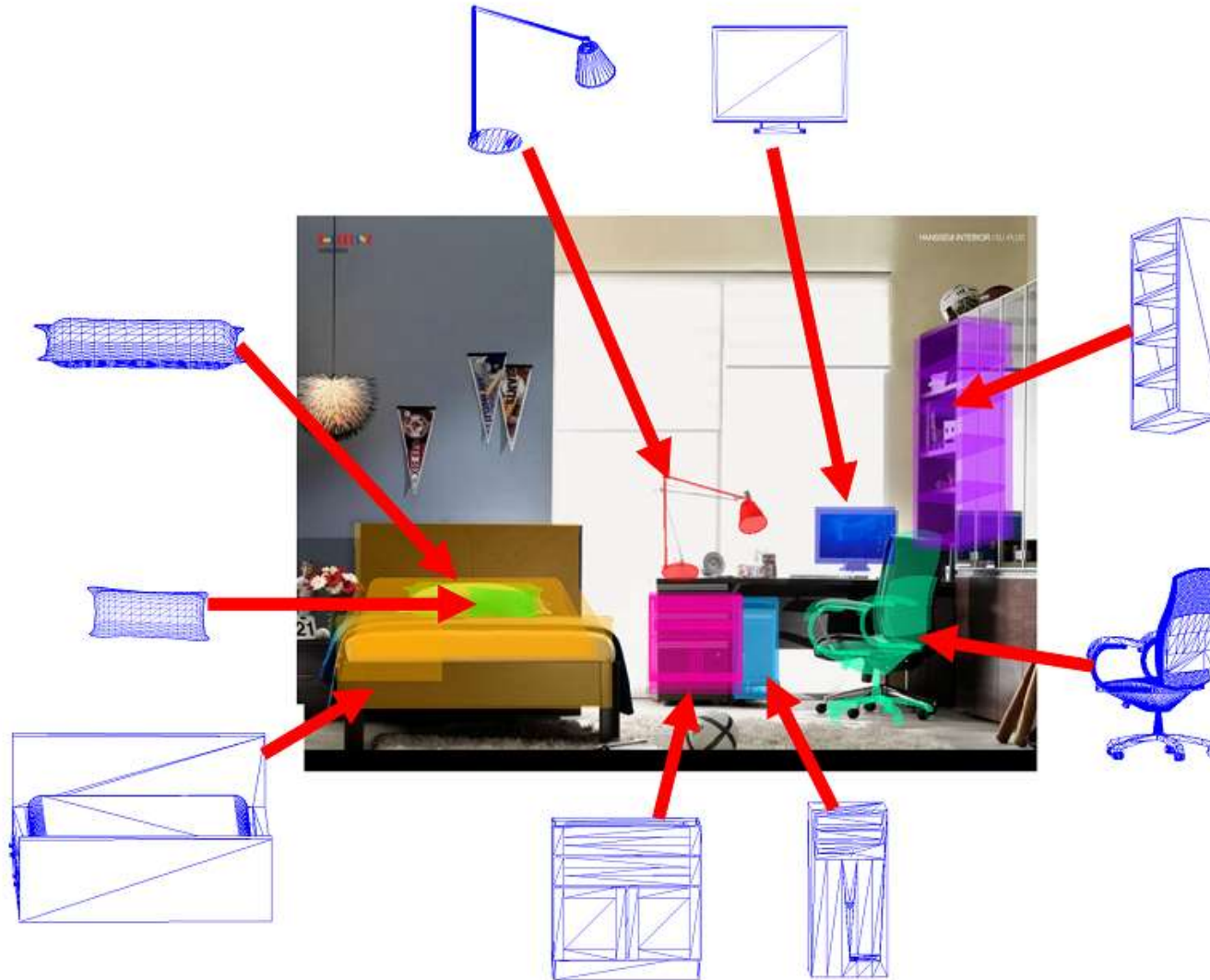


# A Large Scale Database for 3D Object Recognition

# 3D Object Recognition for Object Categories



# ObjectNet3D: A Large Scale Database for 3D Object Recognition





# ObjectNet3D: Object Categories

- 100 rigid object categories

|            |              |                   |              |                |                 |
|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Aeroplane  | Cap          | Filing cabinet    | Lighter      | Remote control | Suitcase        |
| Ashtray    | Car          | Fire extinguisher | Mailbox      | Rifle          | Teapot          |
| Backpack   | Cellphone    | Fish tank         | Microphone   | Road pole      | Telephone       |
| Basket     | Chair        | Flashlight        | Microwave    | Satellite dish | Toaster         |
| Bed        | Clock        | Fork              | Motorbike    | Scissors       | Toilet          |
| Bench      | Coffee maker | Guitar            | Mouse        | Screwdriver    | Toothbrush      |
| Bicycle    | Comb         | Hair dryer        | Paintbrush   | Shoe           | Train           |
| Backboard  | Computer     | Hammer            | Pan          | Shovel         | Trash bin       |
| Boat       | Cup          | Headphone         | Pen          | Sign           | Trophy          |
| Bookshelf  | Desk lamp    | Helmet            | Pencil       | Skate          | Tub             |
| Bottle     | Dining table | Iron              | Piano        | Skateboard     | Tvmonitor       |
| Bucket     | Dishwasher   | Jar               | Pillow       | Slipper        | Vending machine |
| Bus        | Door         | Kettle            | Plate        | Sofa           | Washing machine |
| Cabinet    | Eraser       | Key               | Pot          | Speaker        | Watch           |
| Calculator | Eyeglasses   | Keyboard          | Printer      | Spoon          | Wheelchair      |
| Camera     | Fan          | Knife             | Racket       | Stapler        |                 |
| Can        | Faucet       | Laptop            | Refrigerator | Stove          |                 |

# ObjectNet3D: Object Categories

- 100 rigid object categories

|            |                 |                   |                    |                |                       |
|------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Aeroplane  | Cap             | Filing cabinet    | Lighter            | Remote control | Suitcase              |
| Ashtray    | Car             | Fire extinguisher | Mailbox            | Rifle          | Teapot                |
| Backpack   | Cellphone       | Fish tank         | Microphone         | Road pole      | Telephone             |
| Basket     | Chair           | Flashlight        | Microwave          | Satellite dish | Toaster               |
| Bed        | Clock           | Fork              | Motorbike          | Scissors       | Toilet                |
| Bench      | <b>Vehicles</b> | Guitar            | <b>Furniture</b>   | Screwdriver    | <b>Container</b>      |
| Bicycle    | Comb            | Hair dryer        | Paintbrush         | Shoe           | Train                 |
| Backboard  | Computer        | Hammer            | Pan                | Shovel         | Trash bin             |
| Boat       | Cup             | Headphone         | Pen                | Sign           | Trophy                |
| Bookshelf  | Desk lamp       | Helmet            | Pencil             | Skate          | Tub                   |
| Bottle     | Dining table    | Iron              | Piano              | Skateboard     | Tvmonitor             |
| Bucket     | Door            | Jar               | Plate              | Slipper        | Washing machine       |
| Bus        | <b>Tools</b>    | Kettle            | <b>Electronics</b> | Sofa           | <b>Personal items</b> |
| Cabinet    | Eraser          | Key               | Pot                | Speaker        | Watch                 |
| Calculator | Eyeglasses      | Keyboard          | Printer            | Spoon          | Wheelchair            |
| Camera     | Fan             | Knife             | Racket             | Stapler        |                       |
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# ObjectNet3D: Images

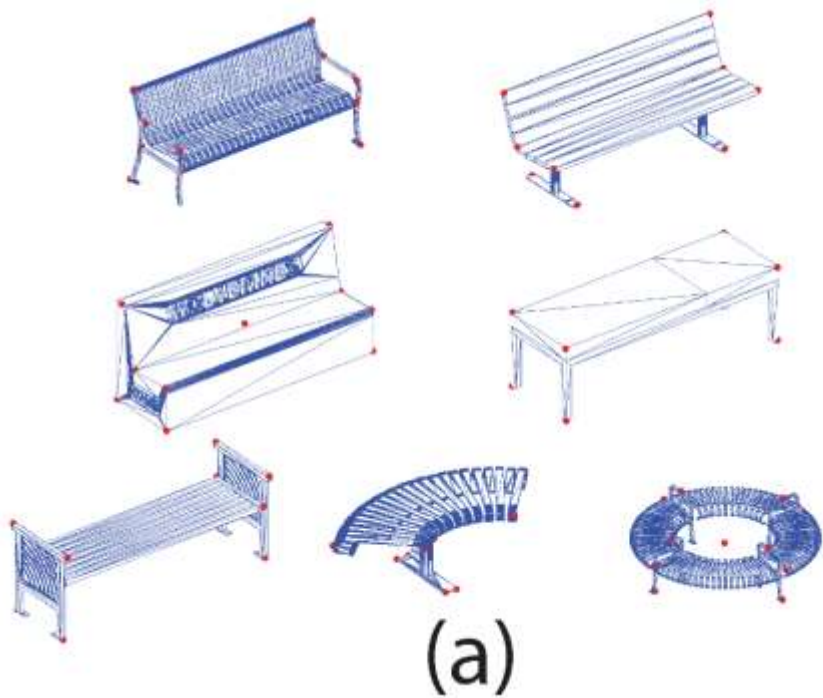
- 2D images from the ImageNet database [1]



[1] Deng et al., ImageNet: a Large Scale Hierarchical Image Database, CVPR, 2009

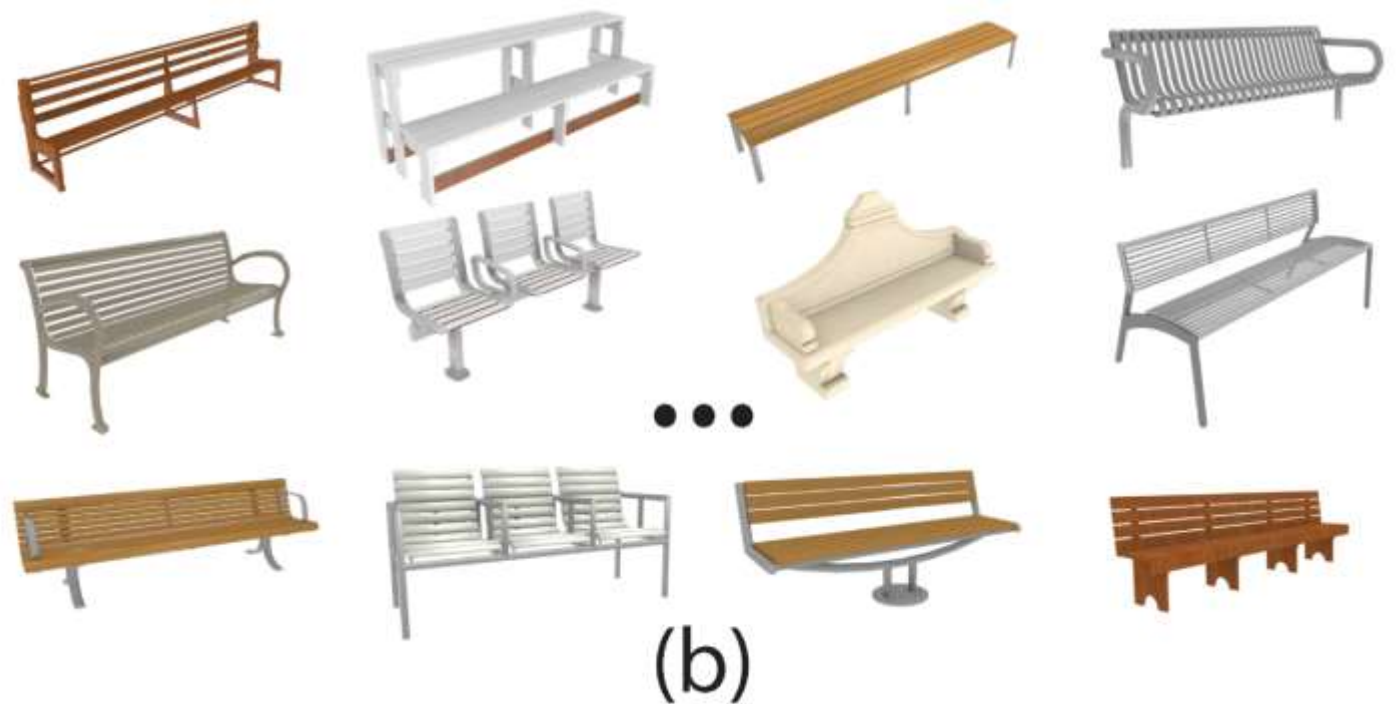
# ObjectNet3D: 3D Shapes

- Trimble 3D Warehouse [1]
- ShapeNet database [2]



3D Shapes from Trimble 3D Warehouse

[1] <https://3dwarehouse.sketchup.com>

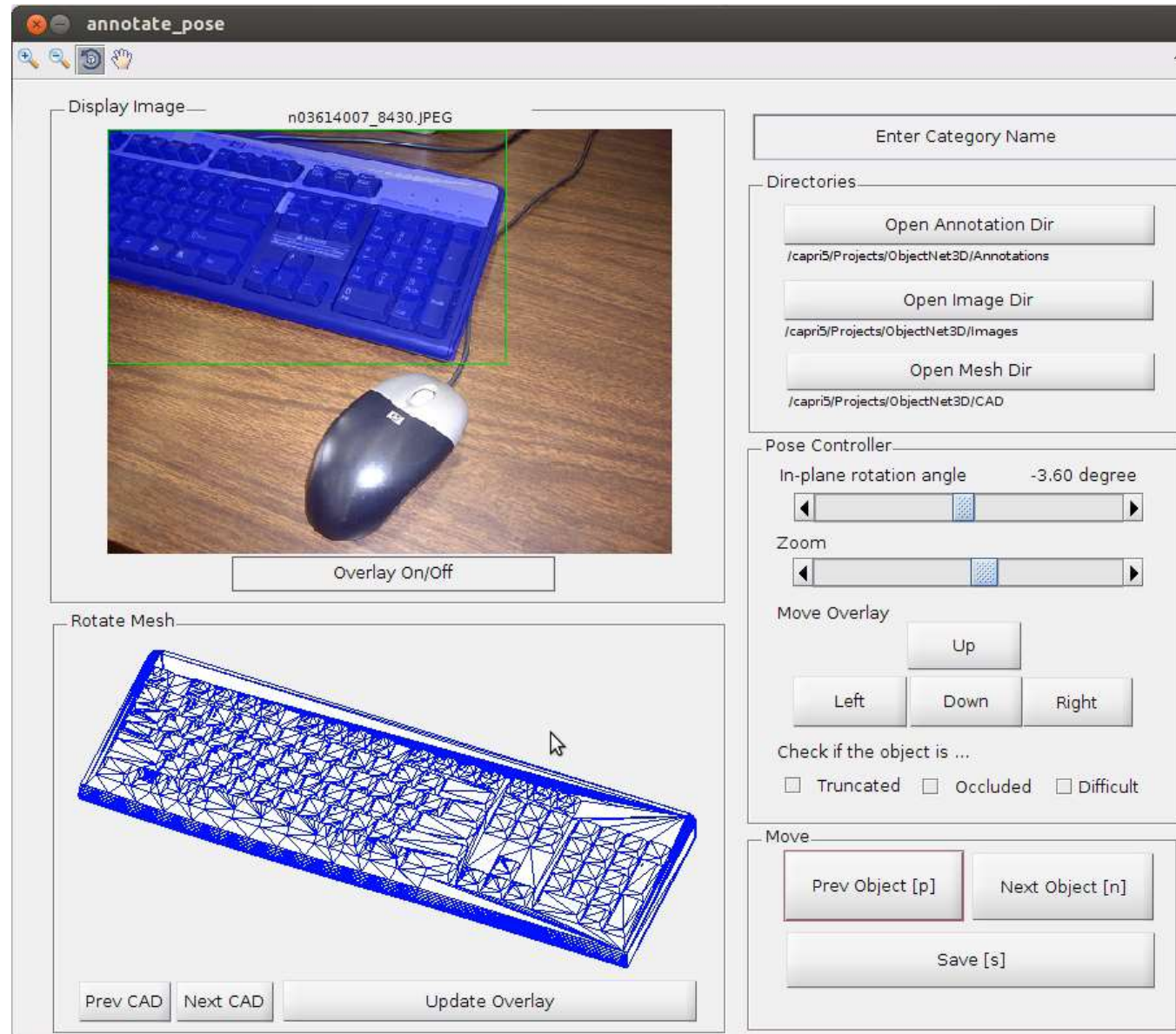


3D Shapes from ShapeNet

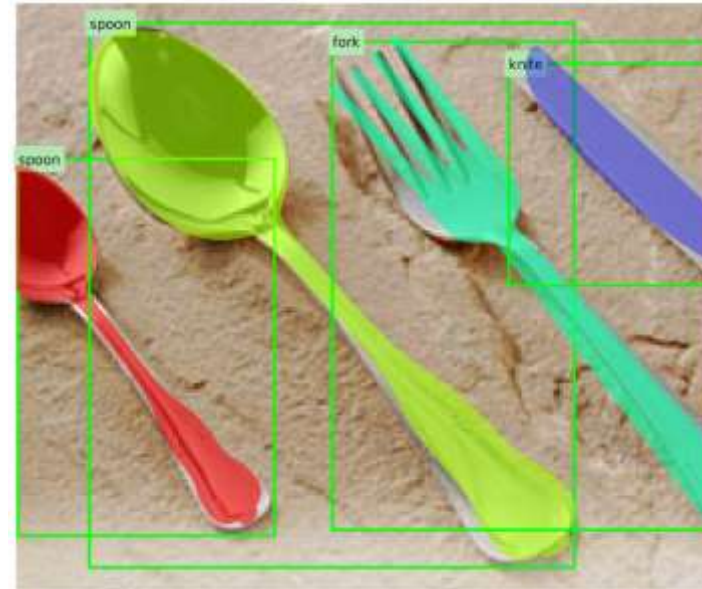
[2] Chang et al. ShapeNet: An Information-Rich 3D Model Repository, arXiv 2015



# ObjectNet3D: Annotation Demo

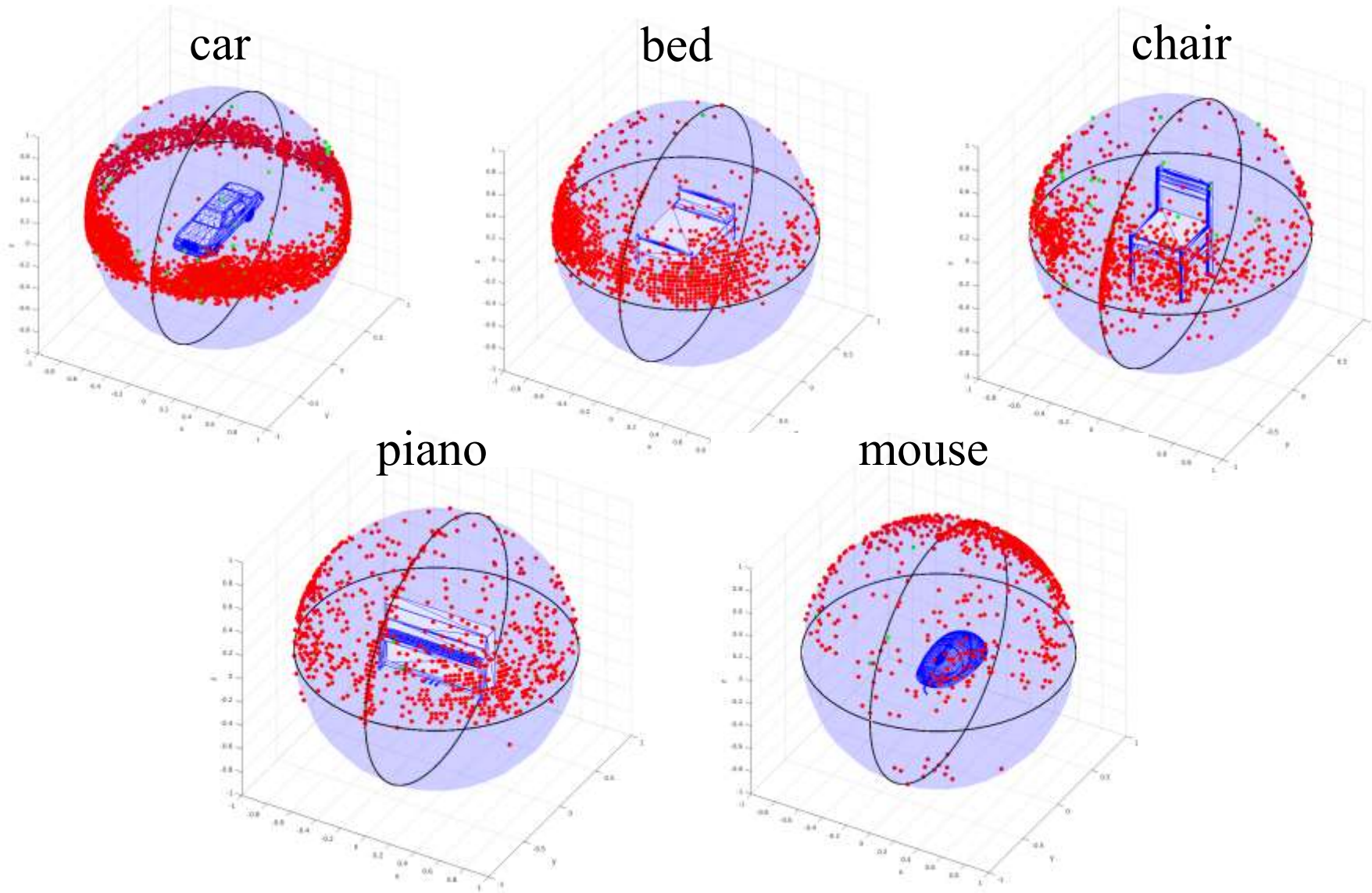


# ObjectNet3D: 3D Pose Annotation Examples

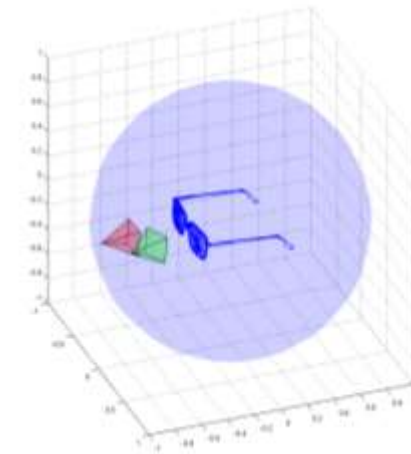
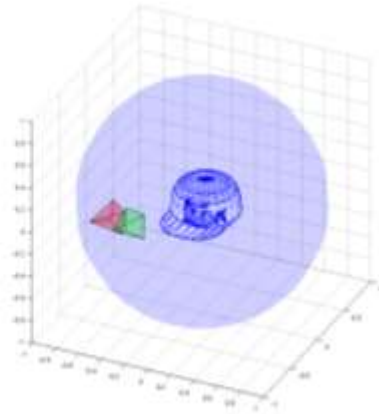
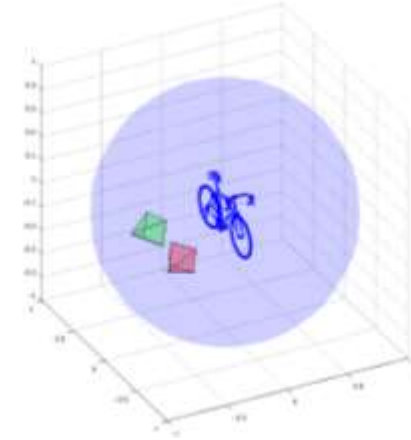
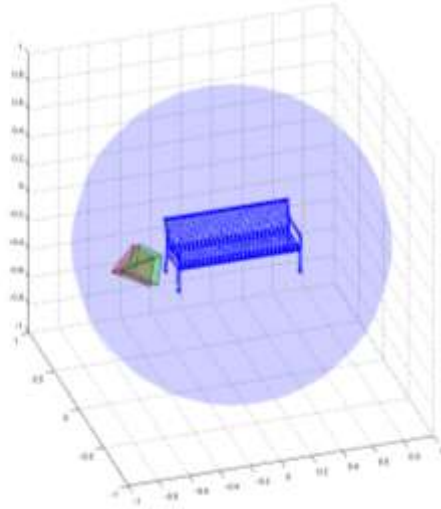




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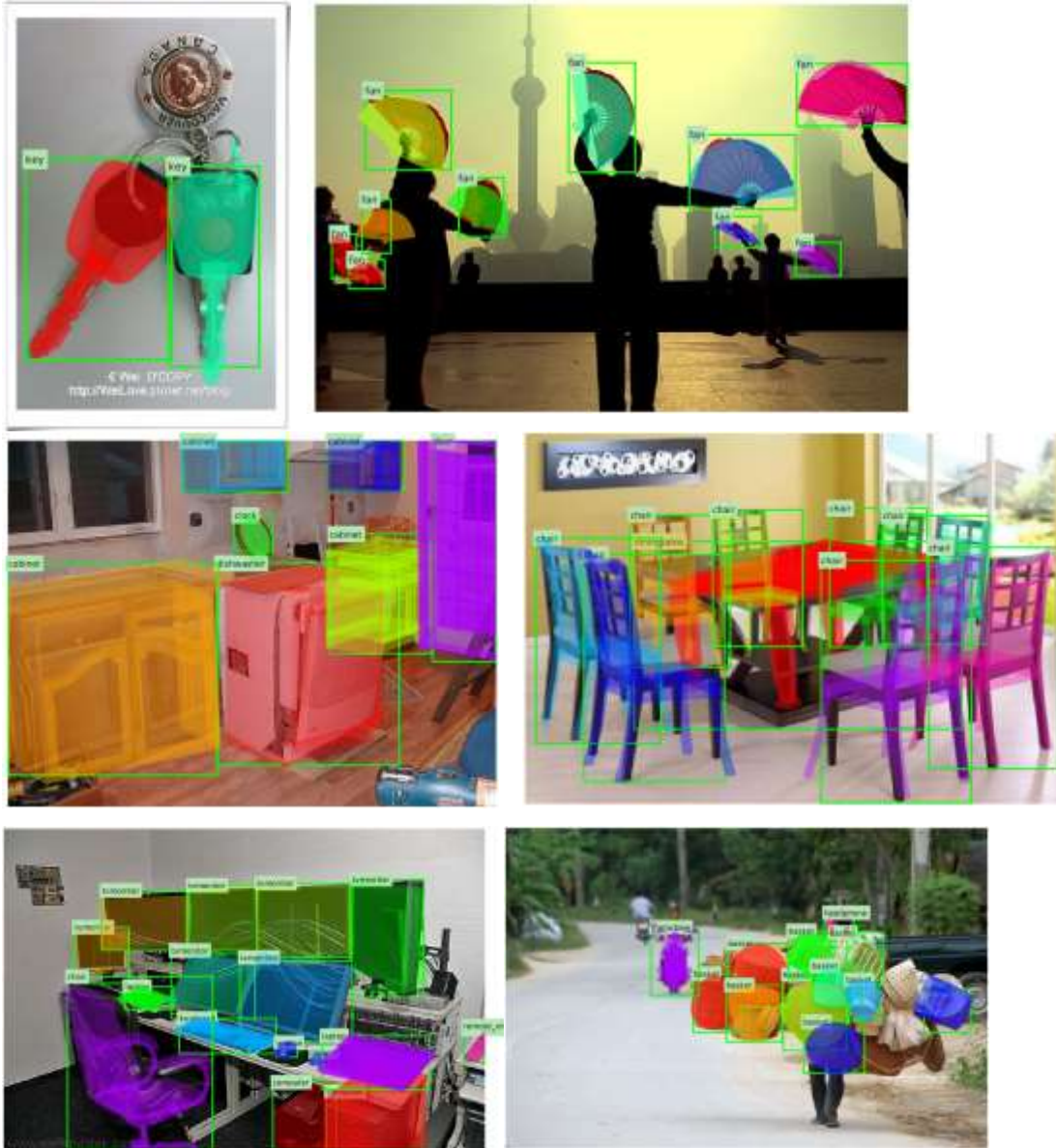


# ObjectNet3D: Pose Estimation





# ObjectNet3D



- ◆ 100 object categories
- ◆ 90,127 images
- ◆ 201,888 objects
- ◆ 44,147 3D shapes
- ◆ 2D-3D alignments
- ◆ Baseline experiments on different recognition tasks

# Conclusions

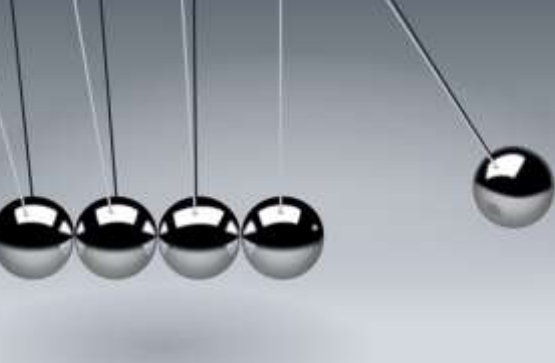
- DA-RNN: A recurrent neural network integrated with KinectFusion for 3D scene understanding
- PoseCNN: A generic convolutional neural network for 3D object recognition
- ObjectNet3D: A large scale database for 3D object recognition
- Deep neural networks with geometric representations

A white humanoid robot with a black visor. The text 'OMITIA' is printed on its chest, and 'AGROV' is printed in red on its lower chest. It has a sleek, modern design with visible joints and a friendly-looking face.

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- The diagram is divided into two sections: 'Geons' and 'Objects'. In the 'Geons' section, there is a red cylinder and a purple rectangle, with a grey semi-circular handle between them. In the 'Objects' section, these components are assembled into a complete red mug with a handle on top of the purple rectangular base.

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- A 2x3 grid of images showing various objects. The top row contains a pair of green-handled scissors and a white cup with a black and white design. The bottom row contains a wooden mallet, a knife with a wooden handle, a white mug, and an orange cup.

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# Future Work: Perception for Robotics

- Human behavior

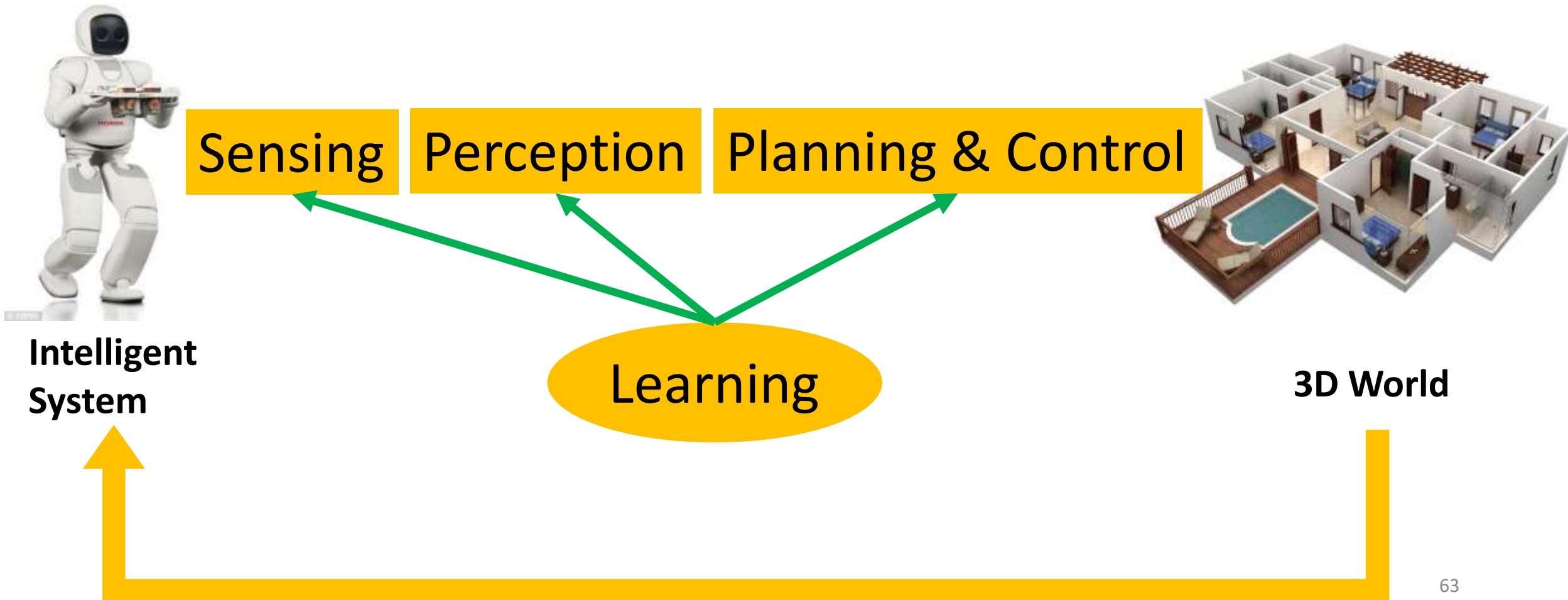


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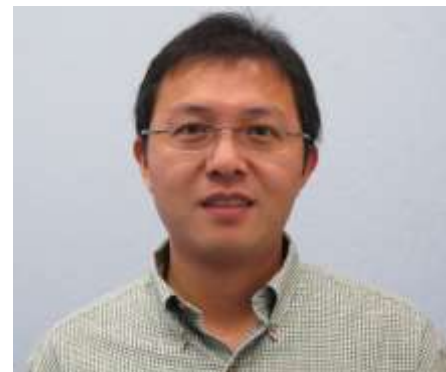


# Future Work: Perception for Robotics

- Integrating perception, planning and robot control



# Acknowledgements



# Thank you!