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Estimating 3D Motion and Forces of Person-Object Interactions from Monocular Video

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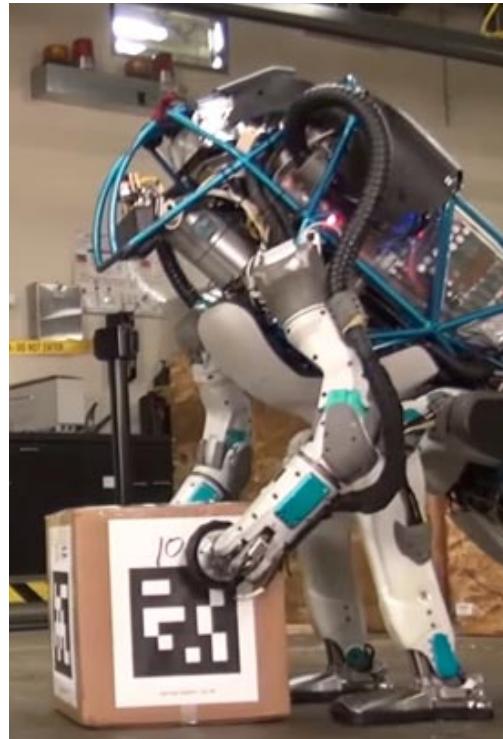
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Motivation: learn how to interact with objects



“Atlas” by Boston Dynamics

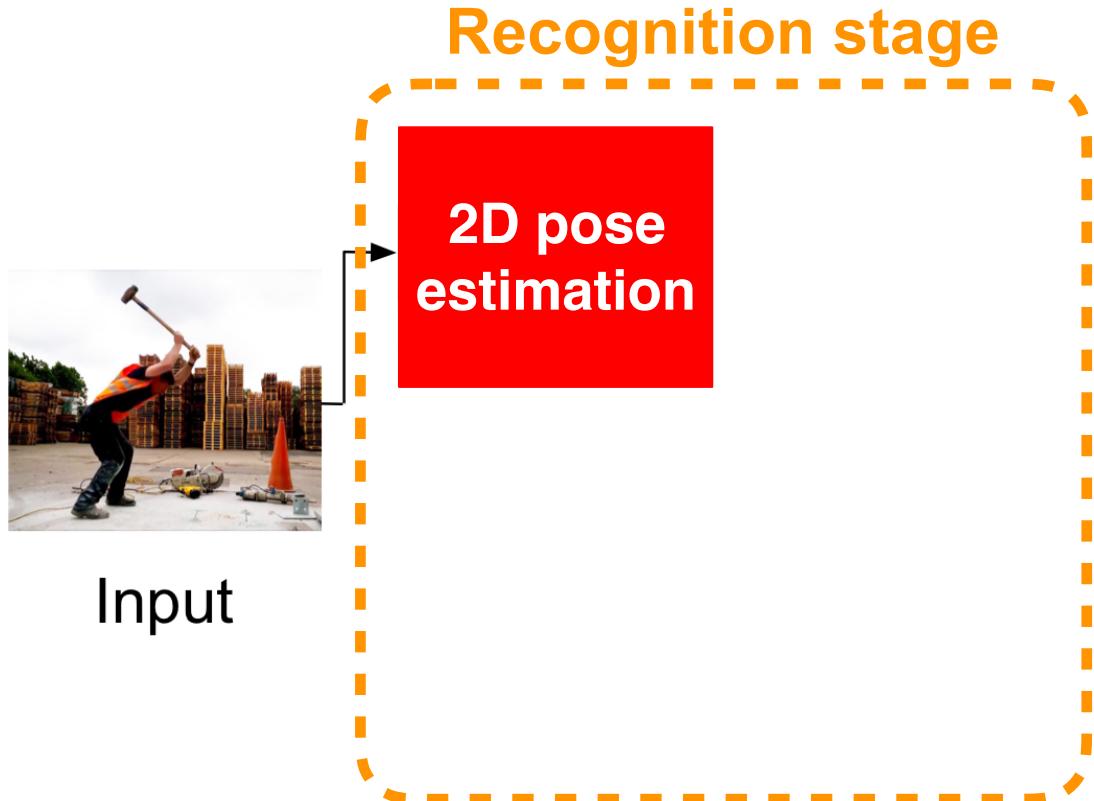
Goals

Input:

- A monocular RGB video



Method: a two-stage approach



[Cao et al., CVPR 2017]

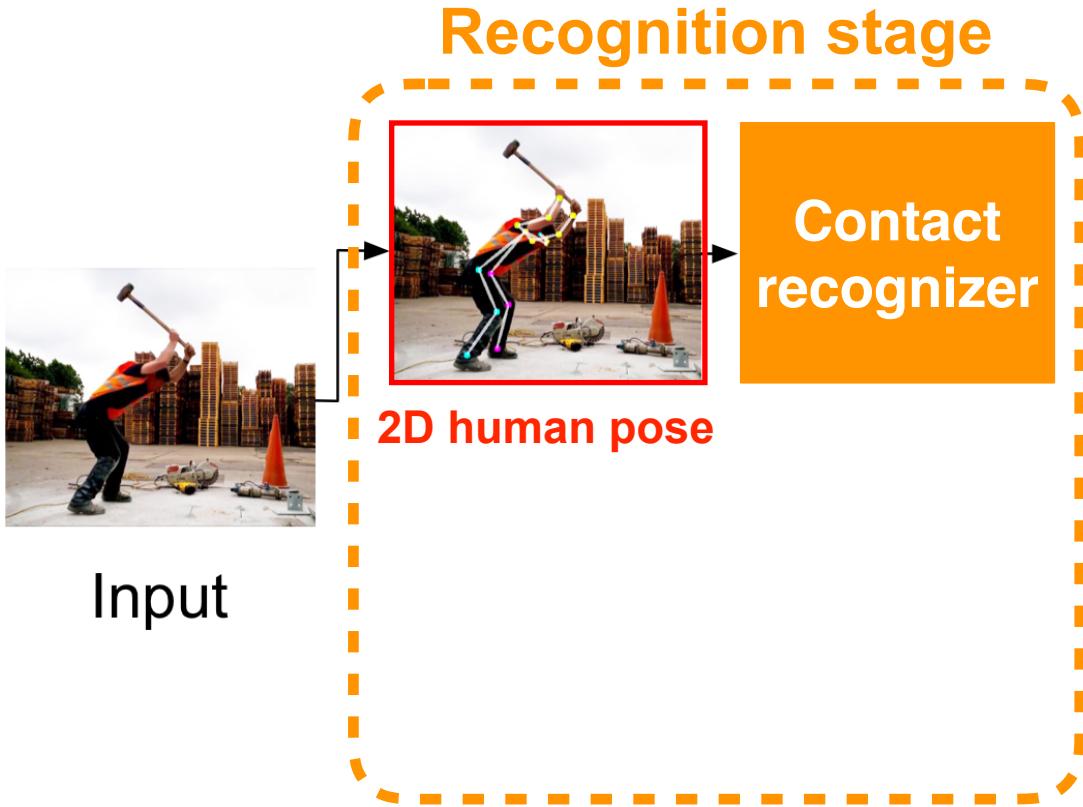
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2D pose
estimation



Method: a two-stage approach

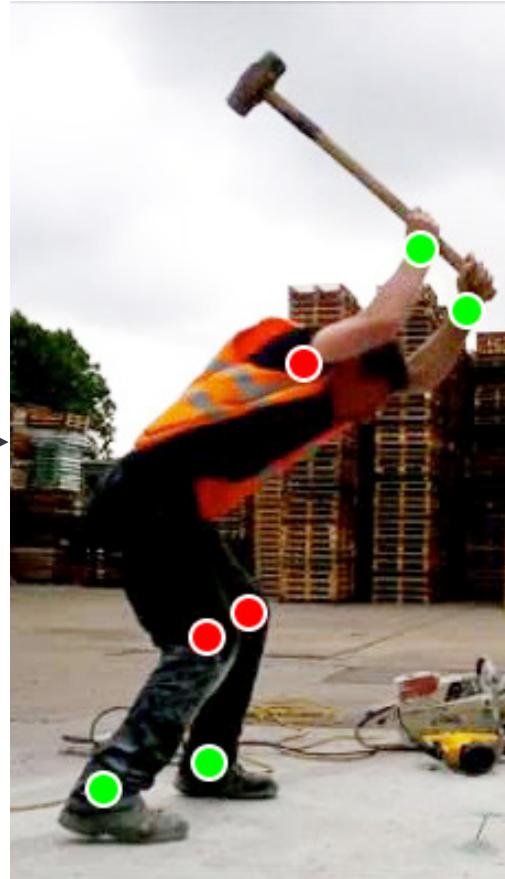


[He et al., CVPR 2016]

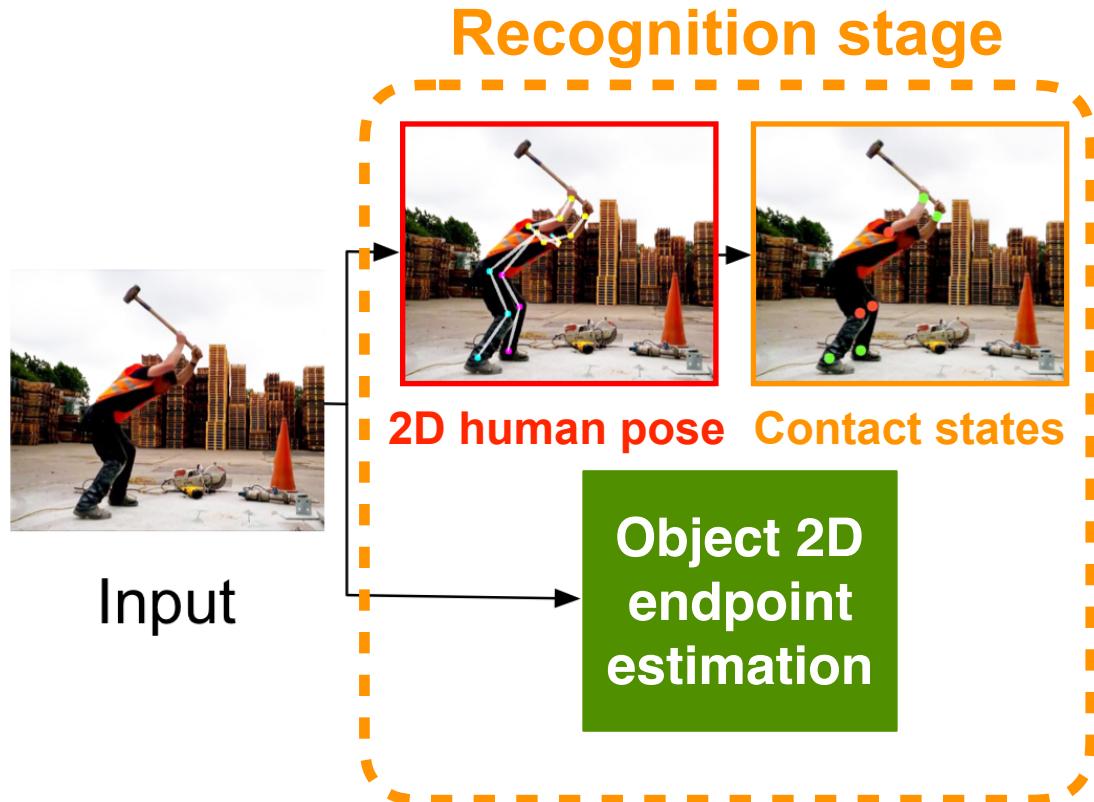
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Contact
recognizer



Method: a two-stage approach

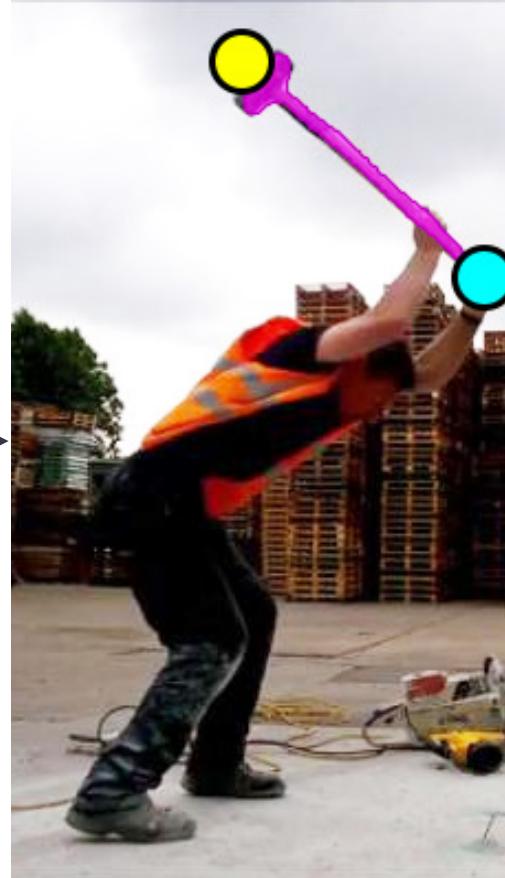


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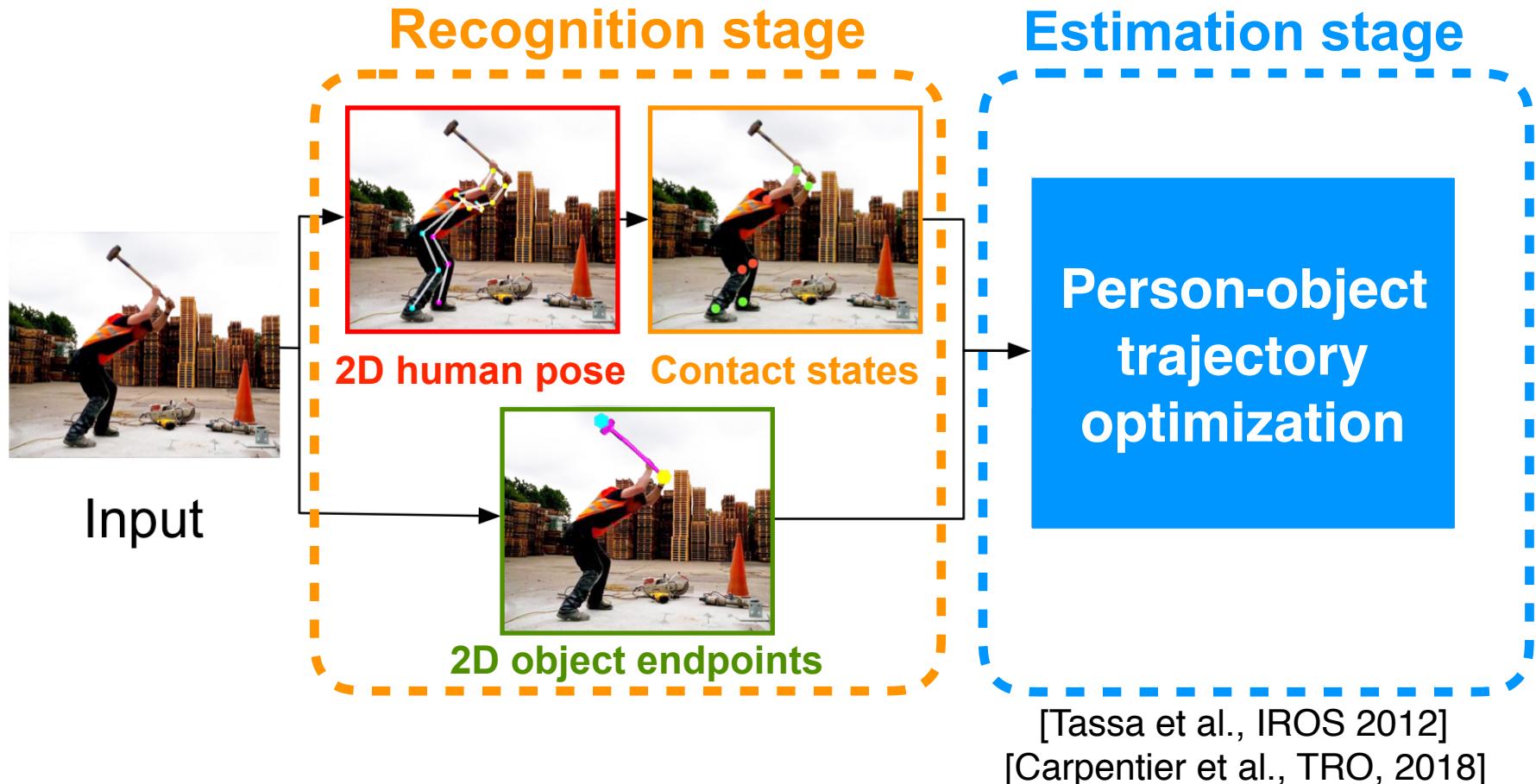
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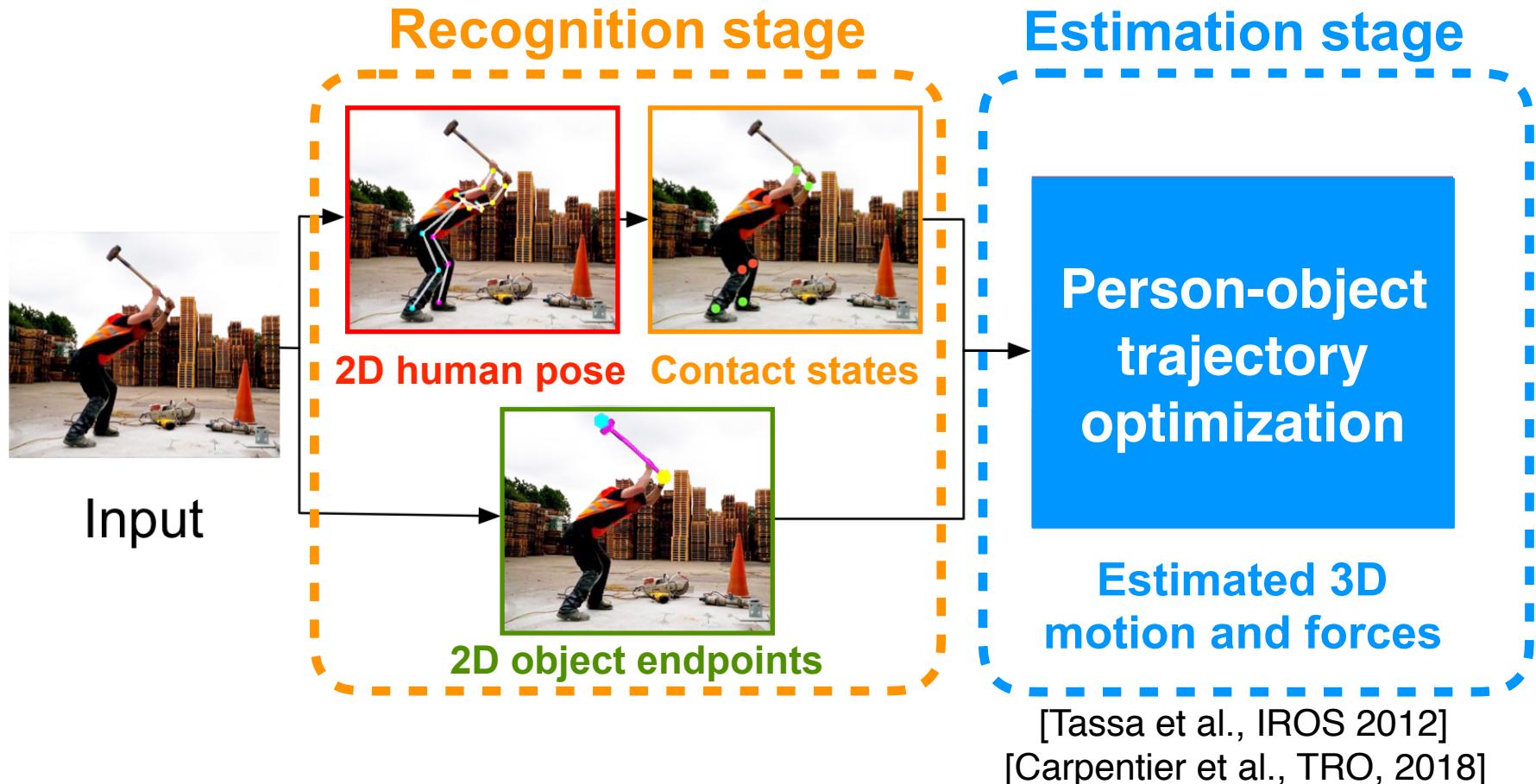
Object 2D
endpoint
estimation



Method: a two-stage approach



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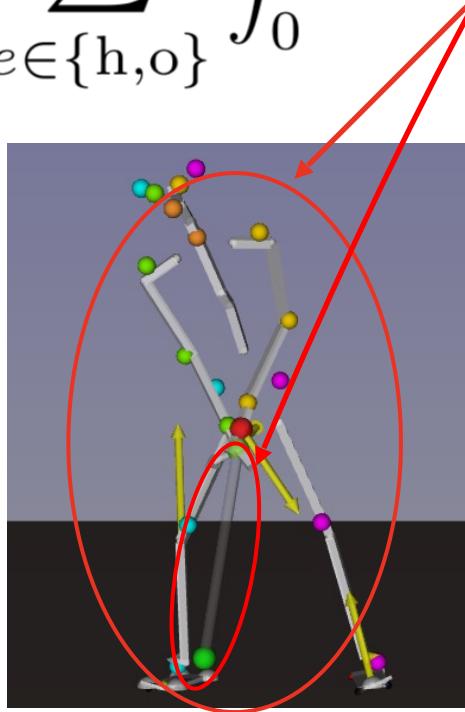


Estimation stage

$$\underset{\boldsymbol{x}, \underline{u}, \underline{c}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{e \in \{\text{h}, \text{o}\}} \int_0^T l^e(\boldsymbol{x}, u, c) dt$$

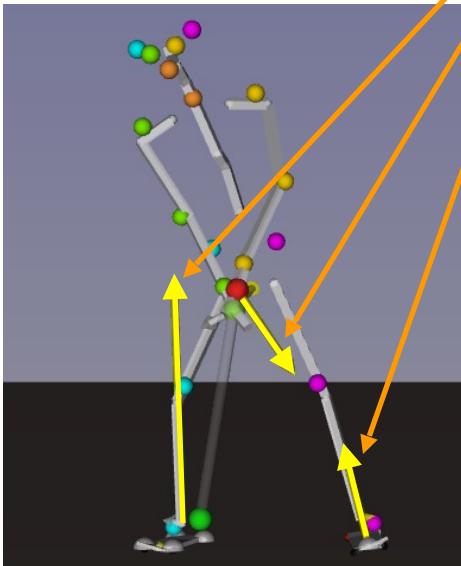
Person 3D poses

Object 3D poses



Estimation stage

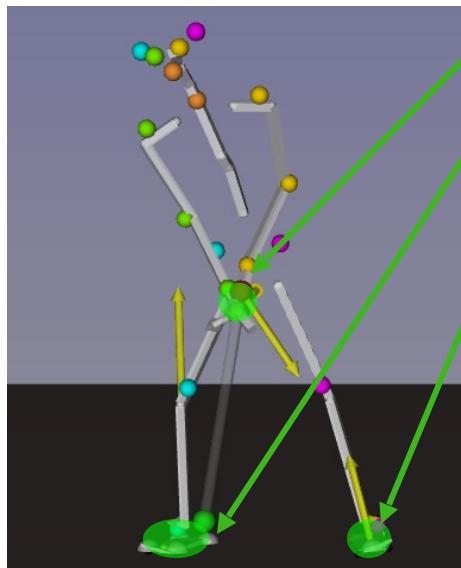
$$\underset{\underline{x}, \underline{u}, \underline{c}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{e \in \{h, o\}} \int_0^T l^e(x, \underline{u}, c) dt$$



Person-object
person-ground
contact forces

Estimation stage

$$\underset{\underline{x}, \underline{u}, \textcolor{green}{c}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{e \in \{\text{h,o}\}} \int_0^T l^e(x, u, \textcolor{green}{c}) dt$$



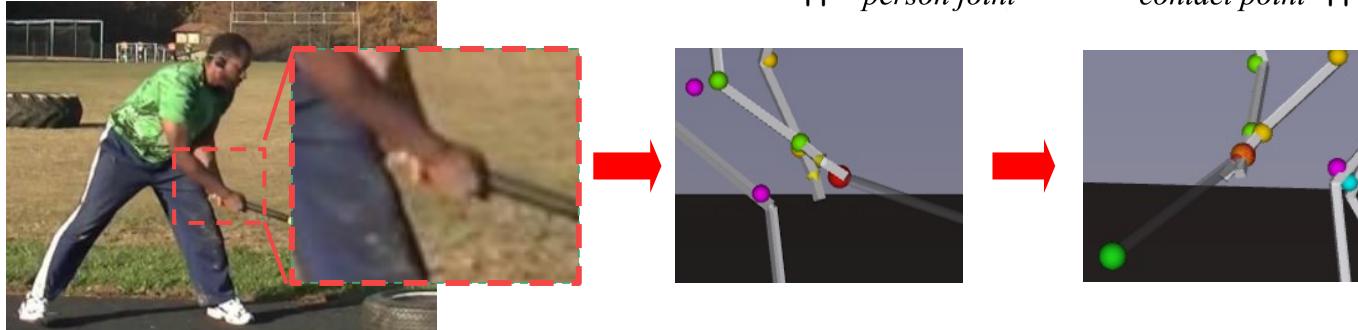
Contact positions

Estimation stage

$$\underset{\underline{x}, \underline{u}, \underline{c}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{e \in \{h, o\}} \int_0^T l^e(x, u, c) dt$$

Subject to

1. Contact motion model: $\|p_{\text{person joint}} - p_{\text{contact point}}\| = 0$



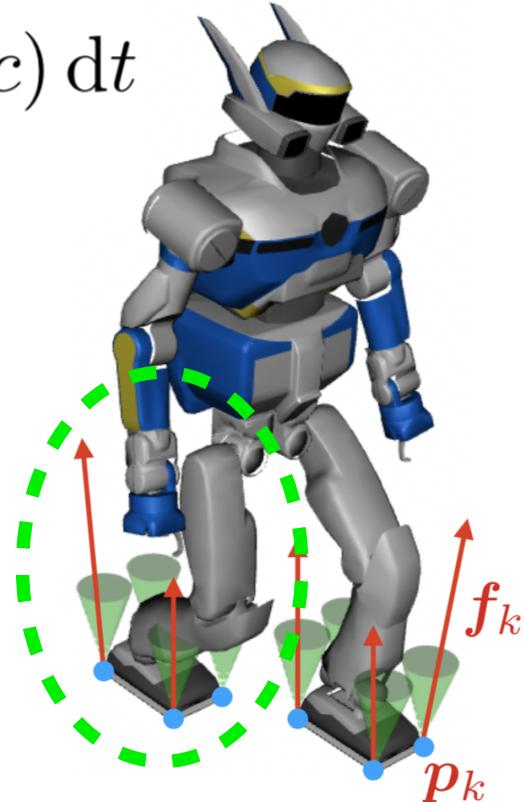
Estimation stage

$$\underset{\underline{x}, \underline{u}, \underline{c}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{e \in \{\text{h}, \text{o}\}} \int_0^T l^e(x, u, c) dt$$

Subject to:

2. Contact force constraints:

- Prevent the feet from sliding



Estimation stage

$$\underset{\underline{x}, \underline{u}, \underline{c}}{\text{minimize}} \quad \sum_{e \in \{\text{h}, \text{o}\}} \int_0^T l^e(x, u, c) dt$$

Subject to:

3. Lagrangian dynamics equation

$$M(\color{red}{x})\ddot{\color{red}{x}} + b(\color{red}{x}, \dot{\color{red}{x}}) = \tau(\color{orange}{u}, \color{green}{c})$$

Experiments

A new dataset: Handtool videos



Barbell



Hammer



Scythe



Spade



www.Strongerman.com



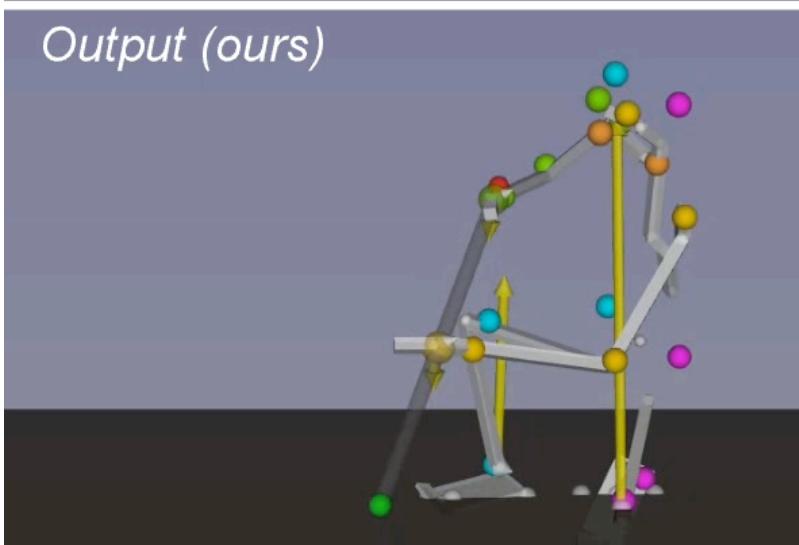
Input



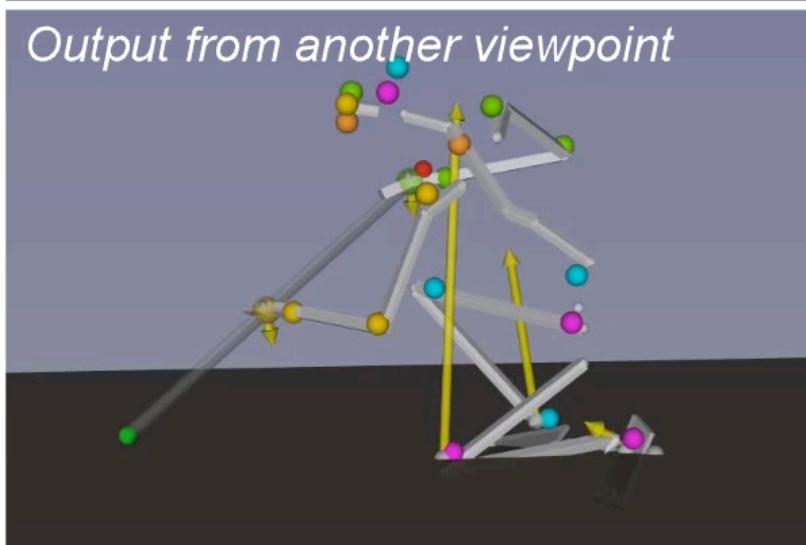
2D human pose + object endpoints



Output (ours)



Output from another viewpoint



At the poster (#202):

- Additional details
- Quantitative results
- Discussion

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