

# InteractionFusion: Real-time Reconstruction of Hand Poses and Deformable Objects in Hand-object Interactions

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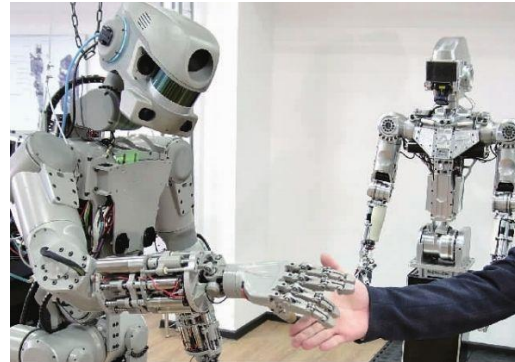


# Background

- Hand tracking has many applications



HCI



Robots



VR/AR

- Human hand often interacts with objects



## Hand-Object Interaction Reconstruction

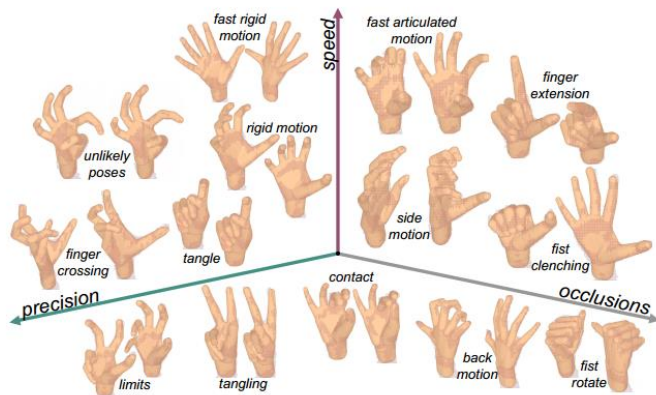


# Background

## Challenges

### ➤ Isolated Hand Tracking

- complex motions
- lack of geometry/texture features
- self-occlusion



[Tkach et al. 2016]

### ➤ Hand-Object Interaction

- more occlusions in interactions
- high dimensional solution space
- physical plausibility

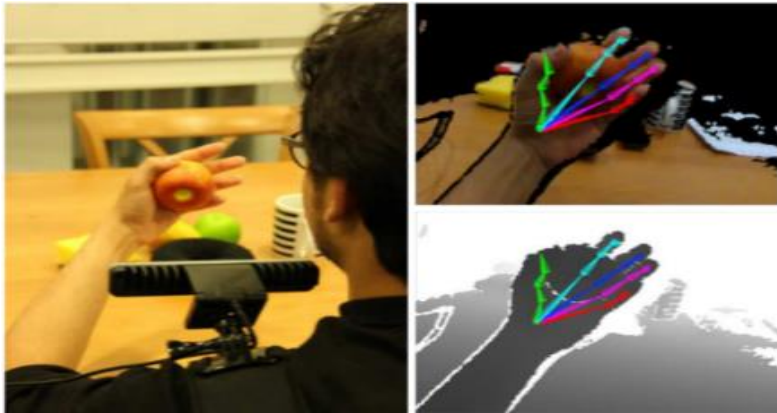


[Tzionas et al. 2016]



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## ➤ Hand tracking in interactions



[Mueller et al. 2017]

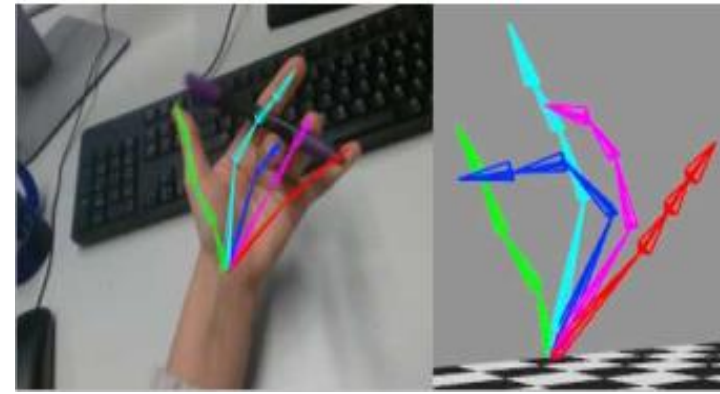
## No Object In Output



[Taylor et al. 2017]



[Simon et al. 2017]

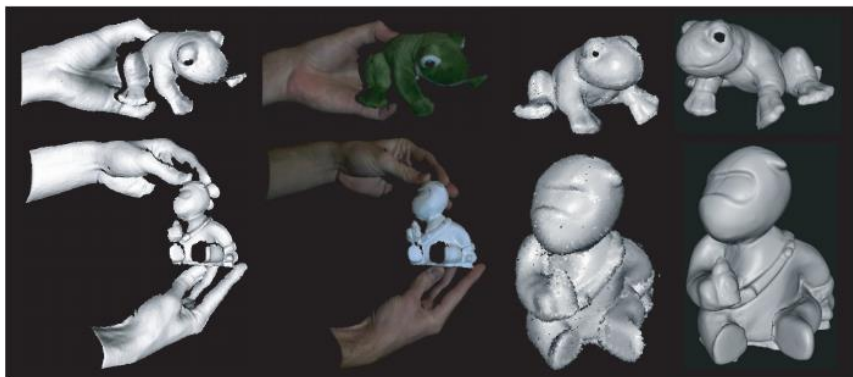


[Mueller et al. 2018]



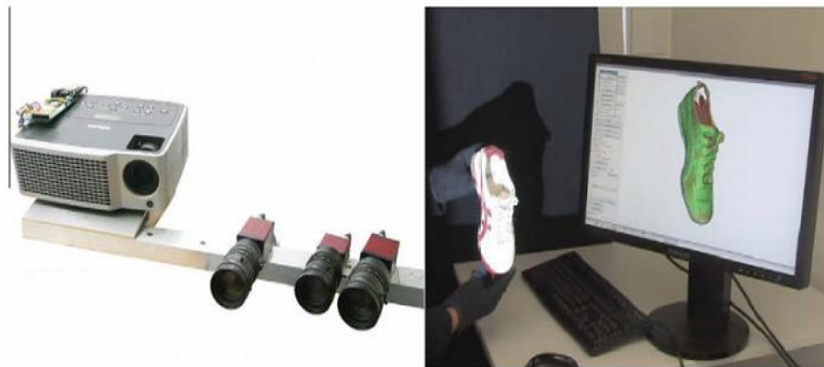
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## ➤ In hand reconstruction

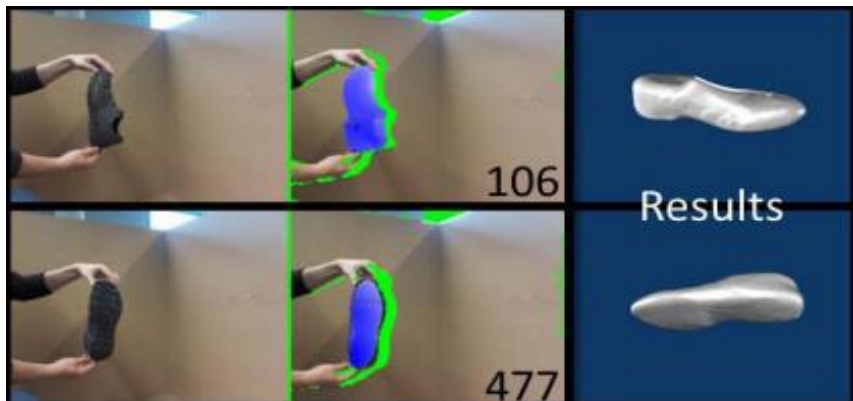


[Weise et al. 2008]

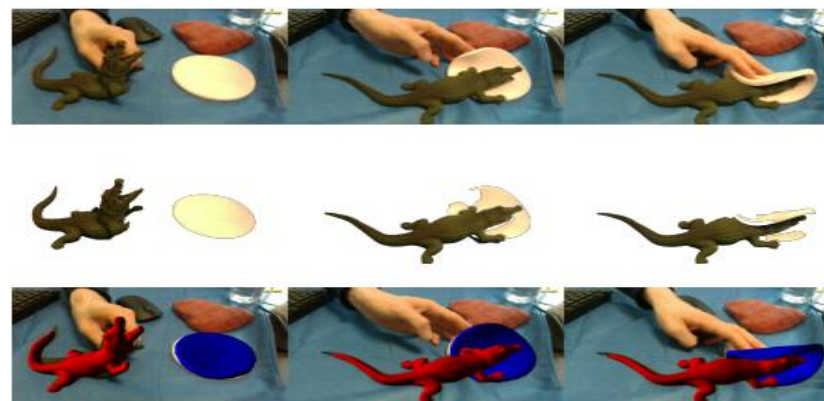
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[Weise et al. 2011]



[Yuheng Ren et al. 2013]



[Petit et al. 2018]



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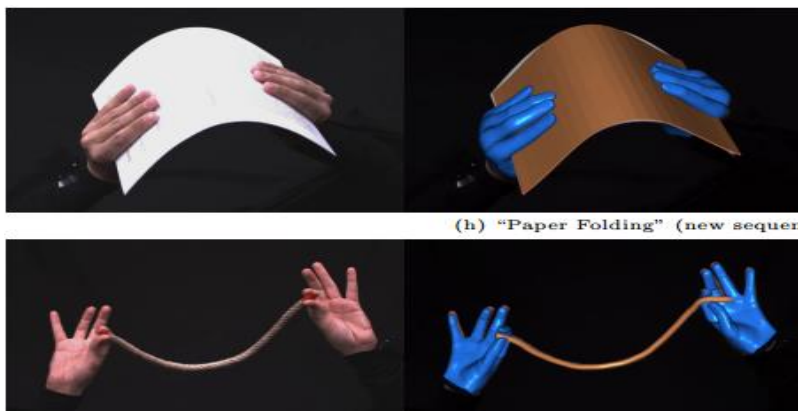
- Joint hand-object reconstruction **Require initial template** **Rigid object**



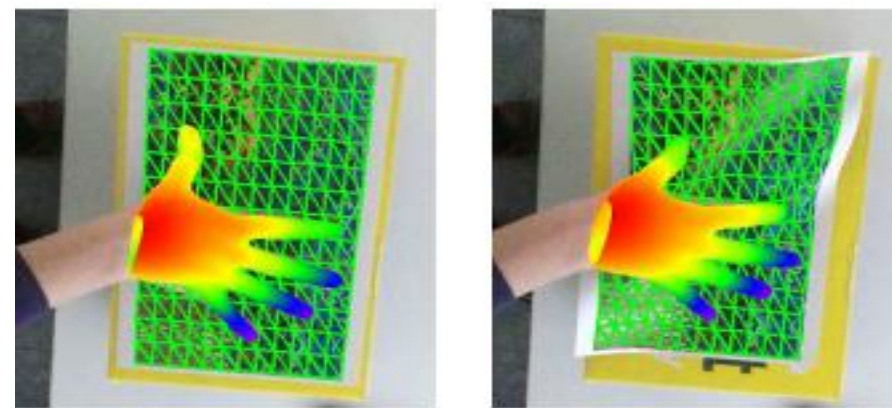
[Wang et al. 2013]



[Panteleris et al. 2015]



[Tzionas et al. 2016]

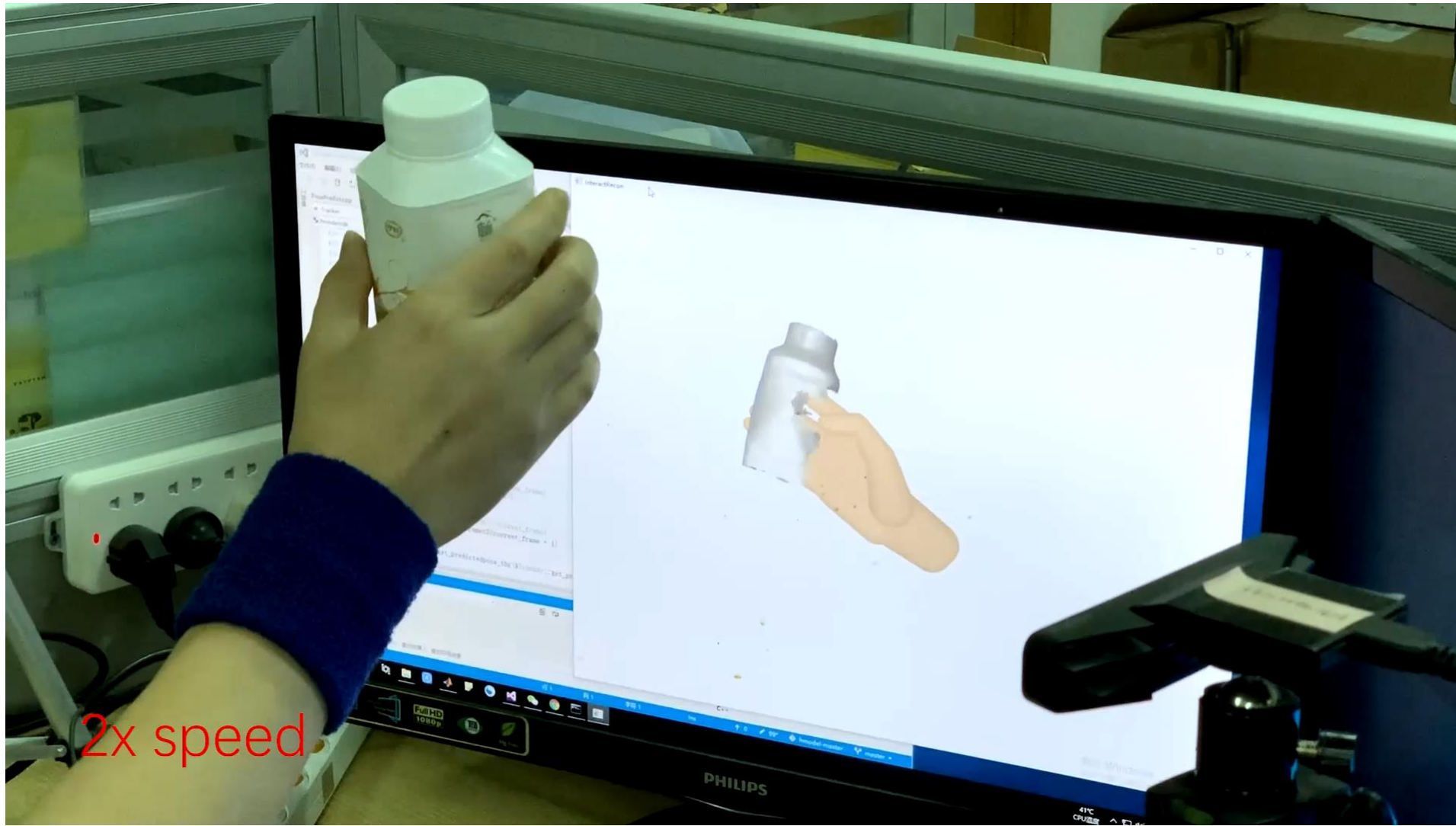


[Tsoli et al. 2018]



# Our Work

- Reconstruct hand pose, object model and deformation in real-time

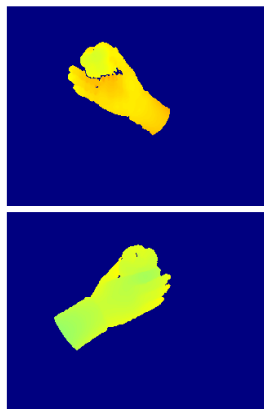






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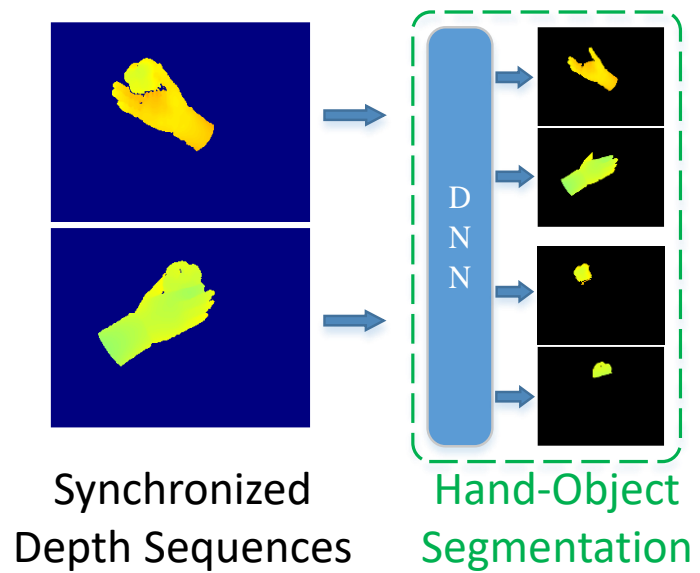
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Synchronized  
Depth Sequences

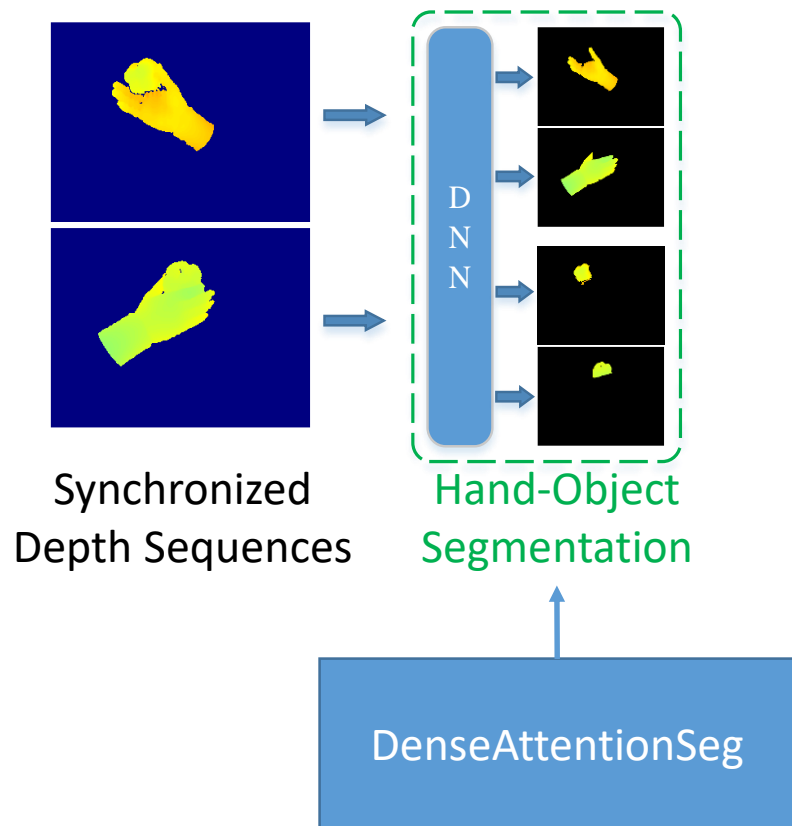


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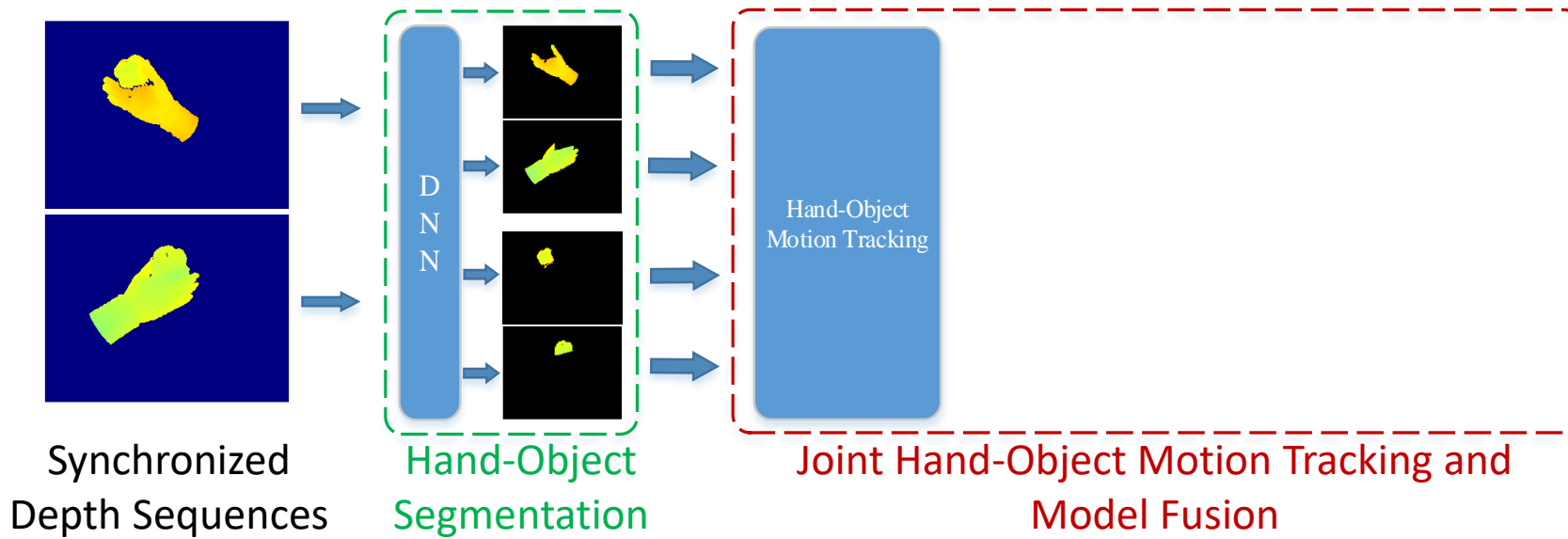
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DenseAttentionSeg: Segment Hands from Interacted Objects Using Depth Input. arXiv preprint arXiv:1903.12368 (2019)

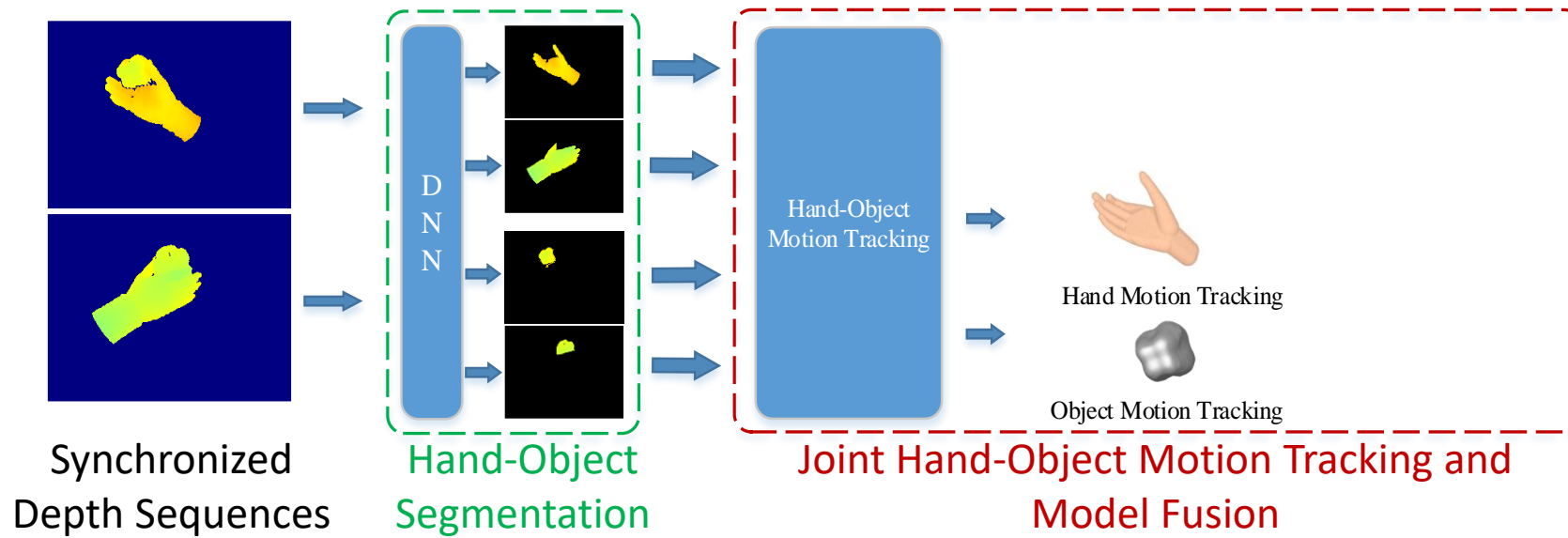


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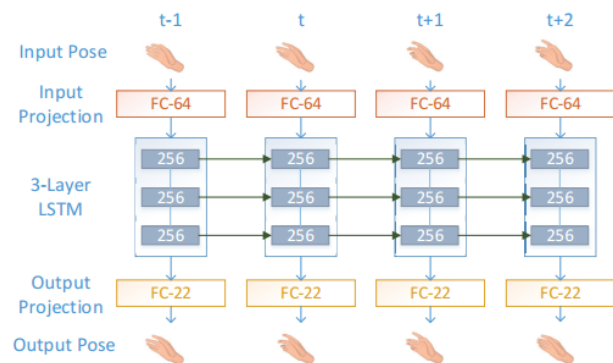
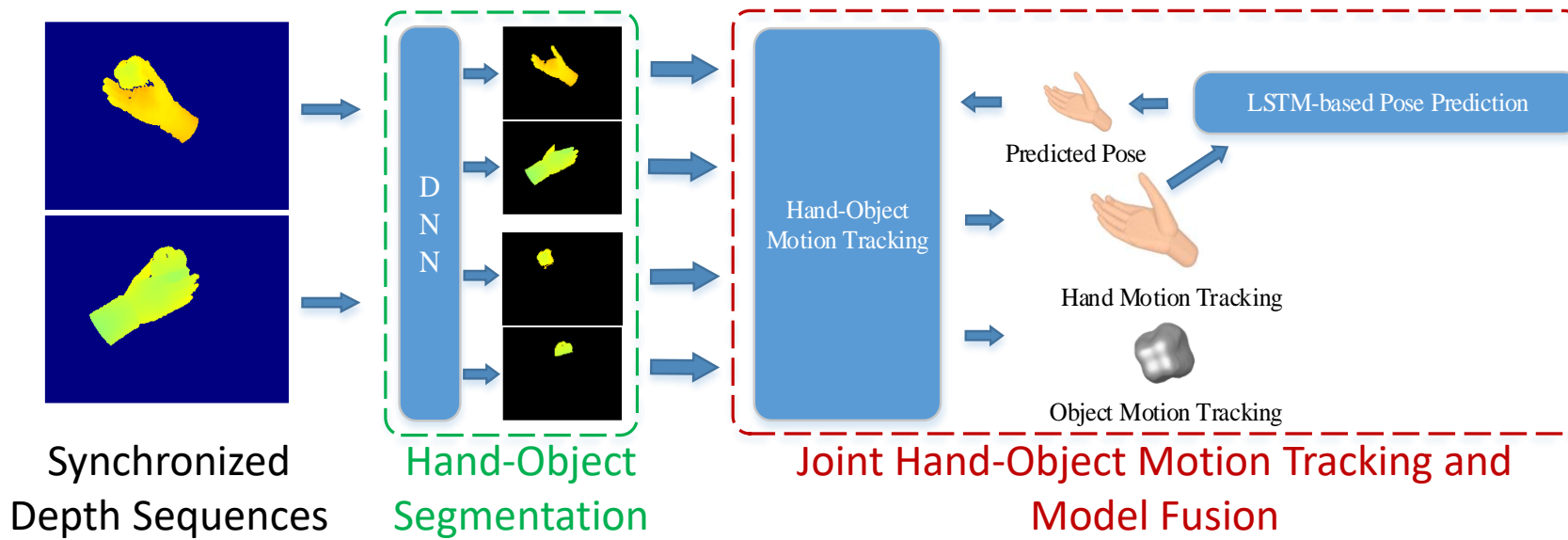


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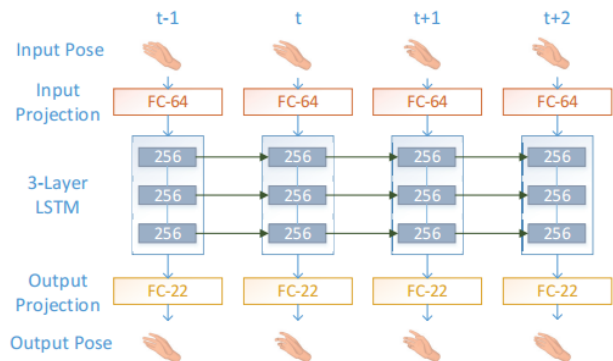
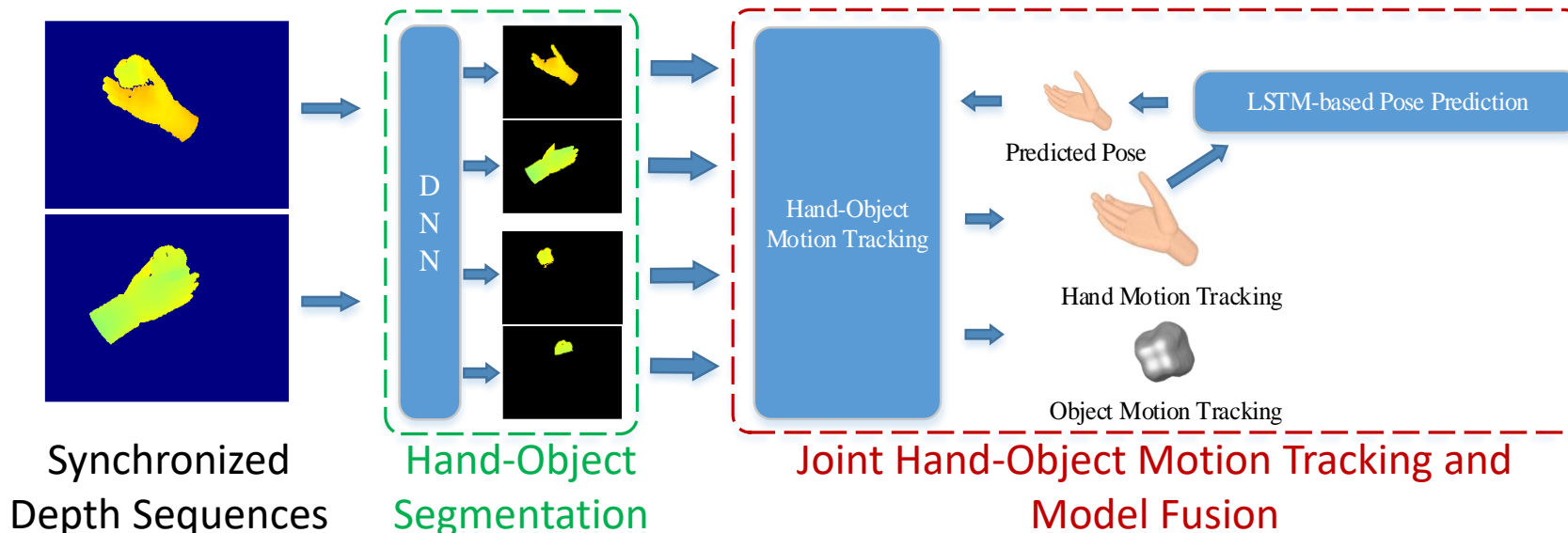
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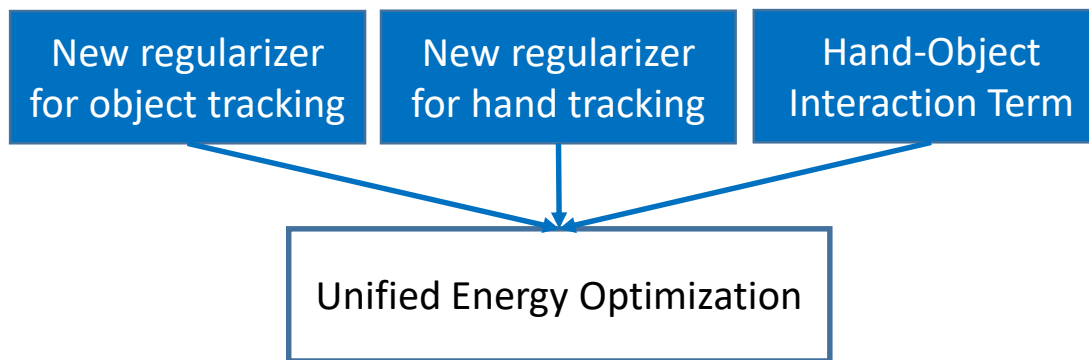
LSTM Model



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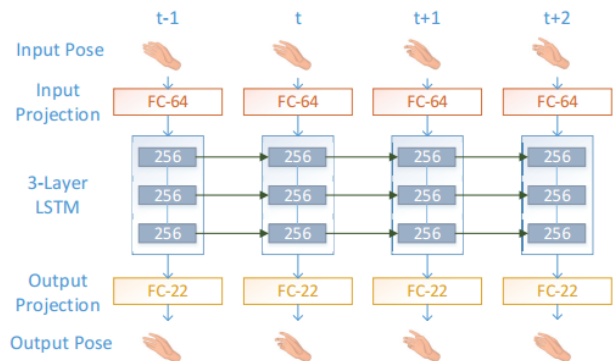
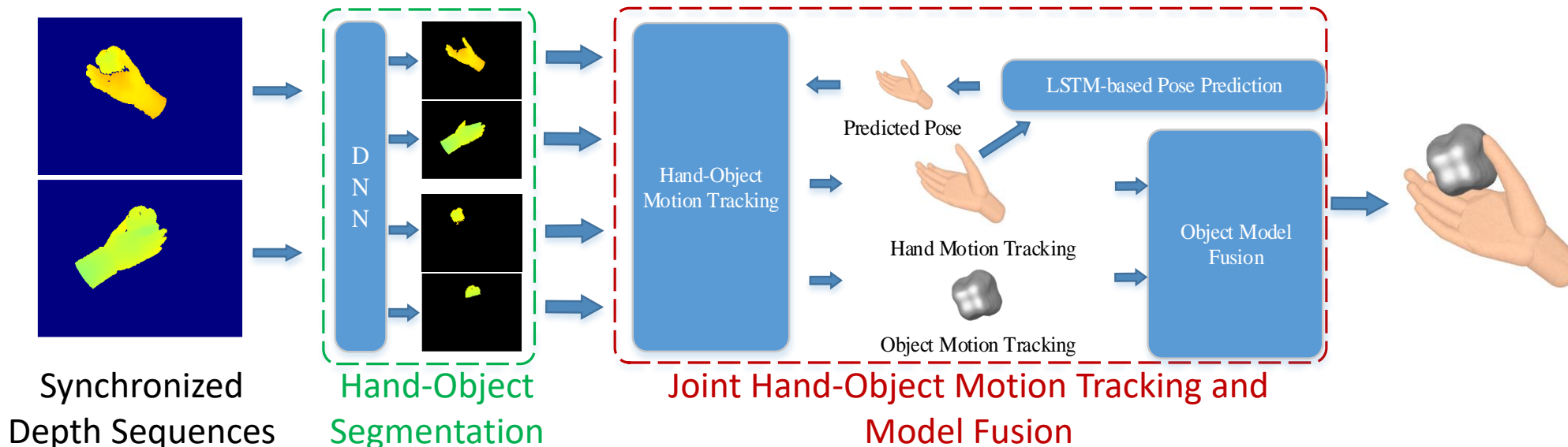
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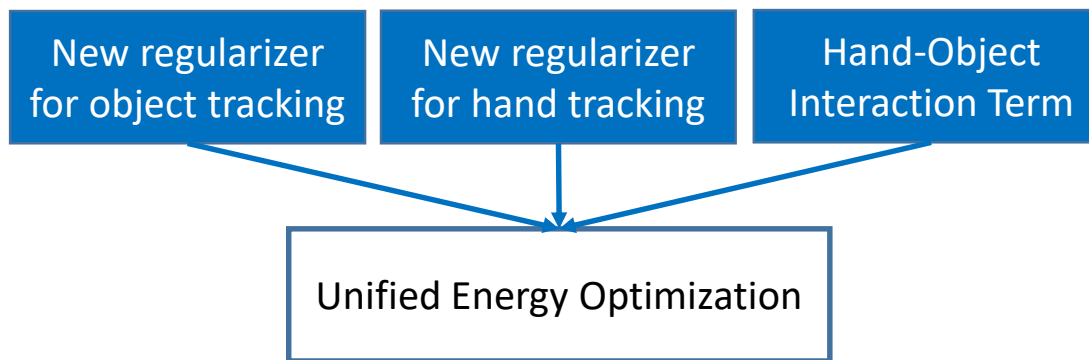
Joint Hand-Object Motion Tracking



# Overview



LSTM Model



Joint Hand-Object Motion Tracking

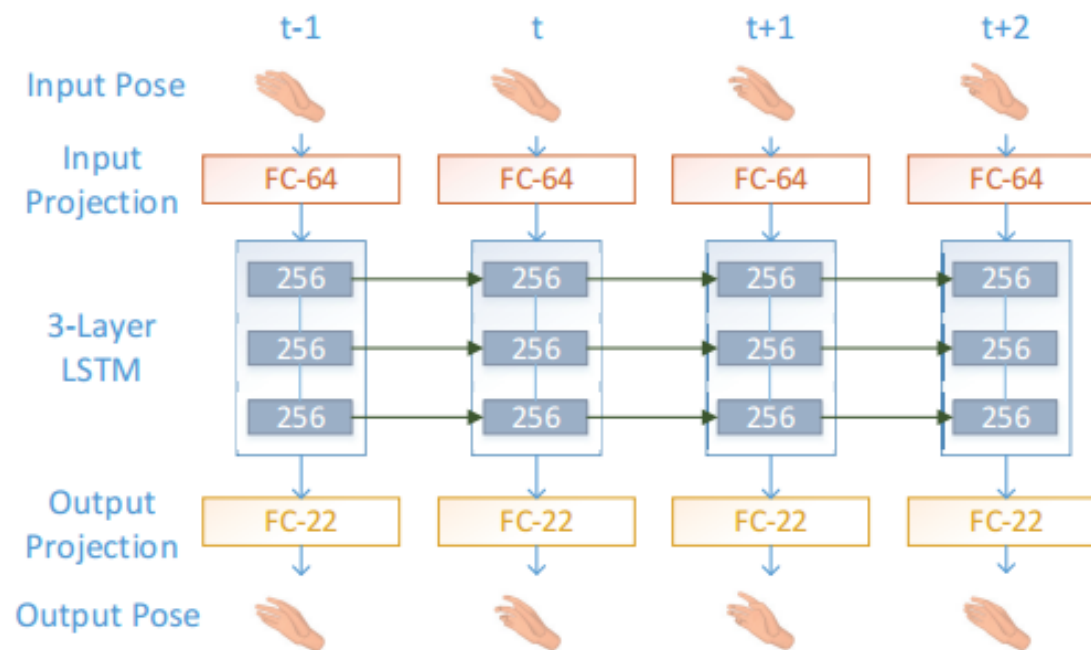


# LSTM-based Pose Prediction

## Aim:

- Learning the hand motion pattern in interactions
- Improving the hand tracking accuracy in interactions

## Structure



Input: 22 DoFs of Hand Pose

Output: 22 DoFs of Hand Pose

## Dataset & Training

- 34 interaction sequences with about 20K frames.
- 90% as the training set, 10% as the evaluation set.
- Select no more than 3 DoFs in each frame to add large Gaussian noise.
- 100 epochs using Adam optimizer with learning rate of 0.001.

Mean Standard Deviation in input

Selected DoFs	Other DoFs
0.45 rad	0.042 rad

Test of LSTM

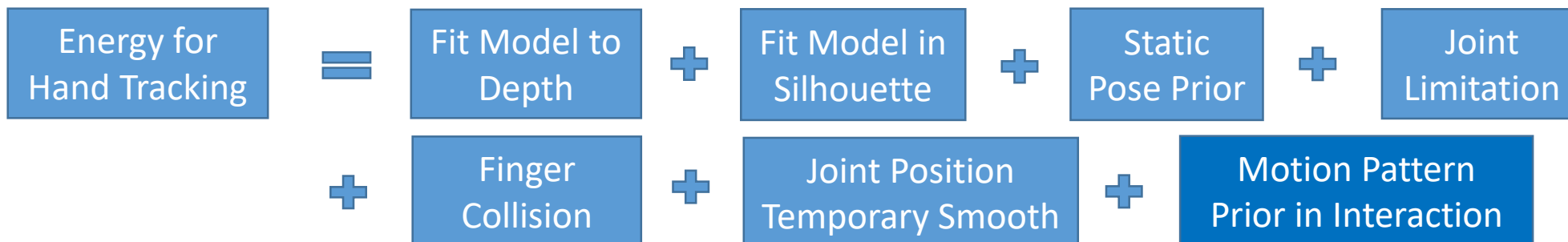
	Train set		Evaluation set	
	All DoFs	Selected DoFs	All DoFs	Selected DoFs
Radian Errors	0.0318	0.0398	0.0399	0.0465

# Joint Hand-Object Motion Tracking

## ➤ Unified Energy



## ➤ Energy for Hand Tracking



Sphere-meshes for realtime hand modeling and tracking. Anastasia Tkach, et al. TOG2016

$$E_{\text{lstm}}(\theta^t) = \|\theta^t - \theta_p^t\|_2^2$$

↑  
Output of LSTM

## ➤ Energy for Object Tracking

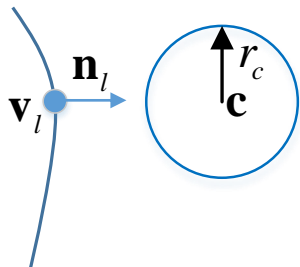


Dynamicfusion: Reconstruction and tracking of non-rigid scenes in real-time. Richard A Newcombe et al. CVPR2015

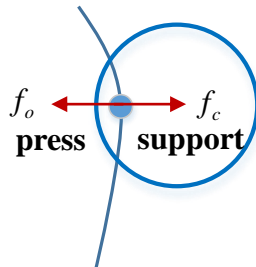


# Joint Hand-Object Motion Tracking

## ➤ hand-object interaction



Object Surface      Sphere of Hand



$$d_i(\mathbf{v}_l, \mathbf{c}) = r_c + \mathbf{n}_l(\mathbf{v}_l - \mathbf{c})$$

$$E = \tau(d_i)d_i^2$$

$$\tau(d_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & d_i > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

## ➤ model to silhouette



Reference Color



Reconstructed Object



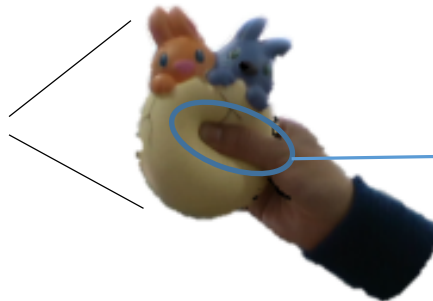
with



without

## ➤ variational rigidity

Area far from Contact point  
**Large Rigidity**



Area near Contact point  
**Small Rigidity**

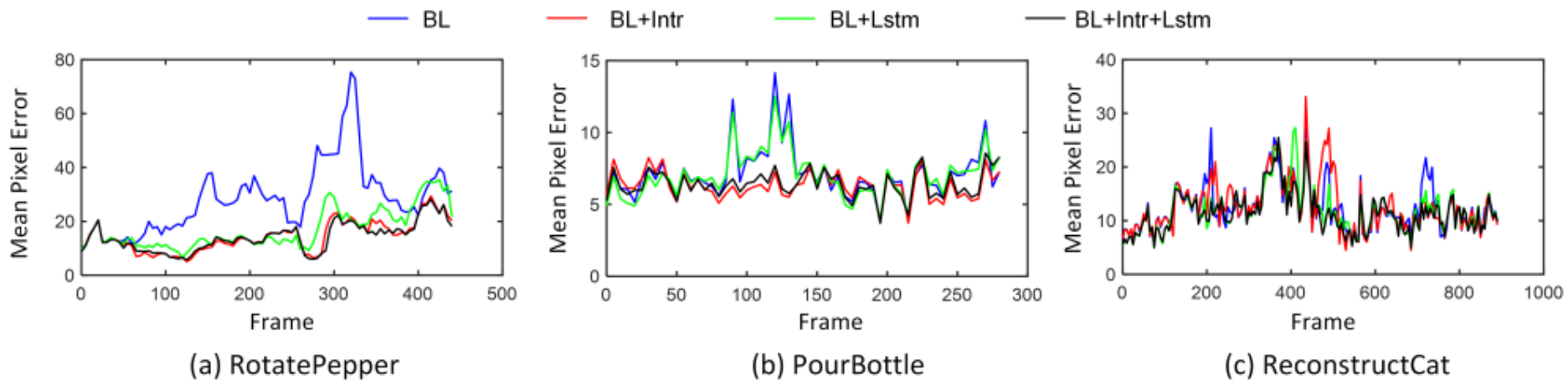
## Evaluations

### ➤ Ablation Study for Hand Tracking

Sequence	Frames
RotatePepper	440
PourBottle	280
ReconstructCat	890

Mean Pixel Error

	BL	BL+Intr	BL+Lstm	BL+Intr+Lstm
RotatePepper	28.4	14.4	17.1	14.1
PourBottle	7.1	6.3	7.0	6.4
ReconstructCat	12.5	12.7	11.8	11.5



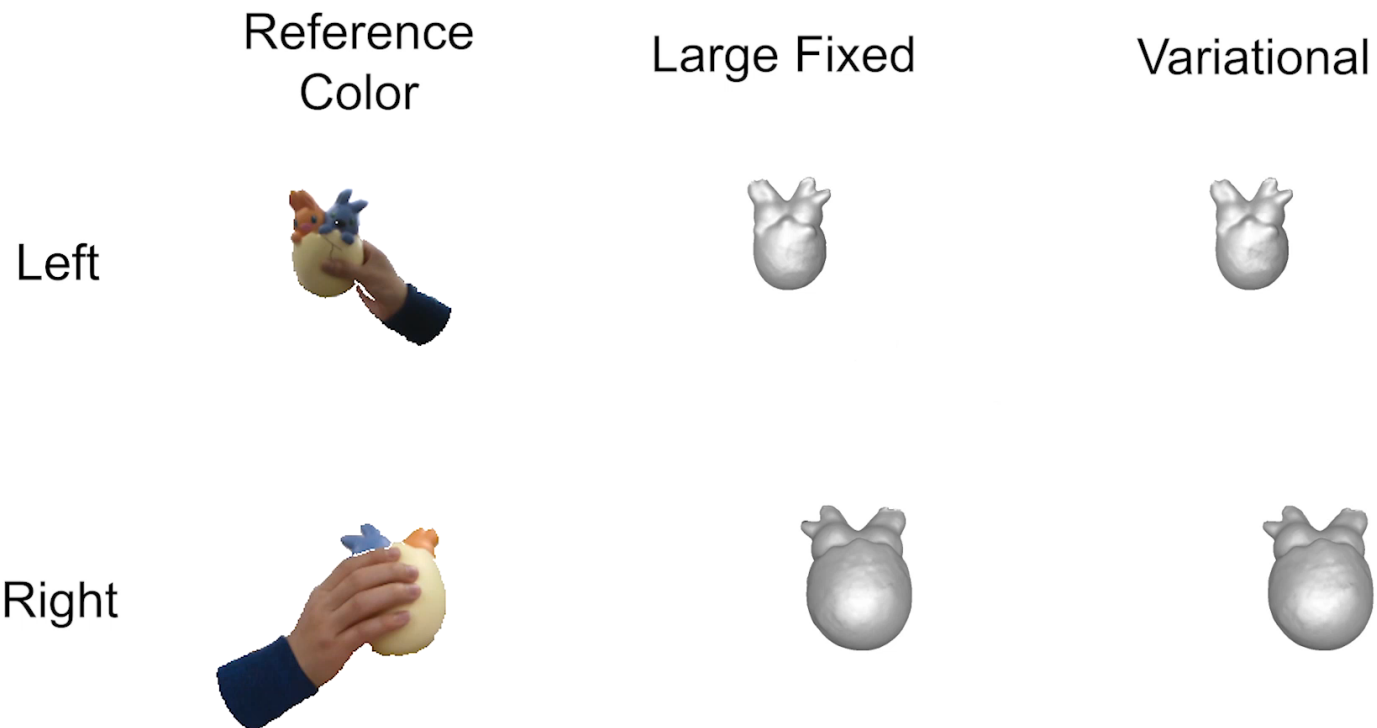
**BL** baseline      **Intr** Interaction term      **Lstm** Lstm based pose prediction



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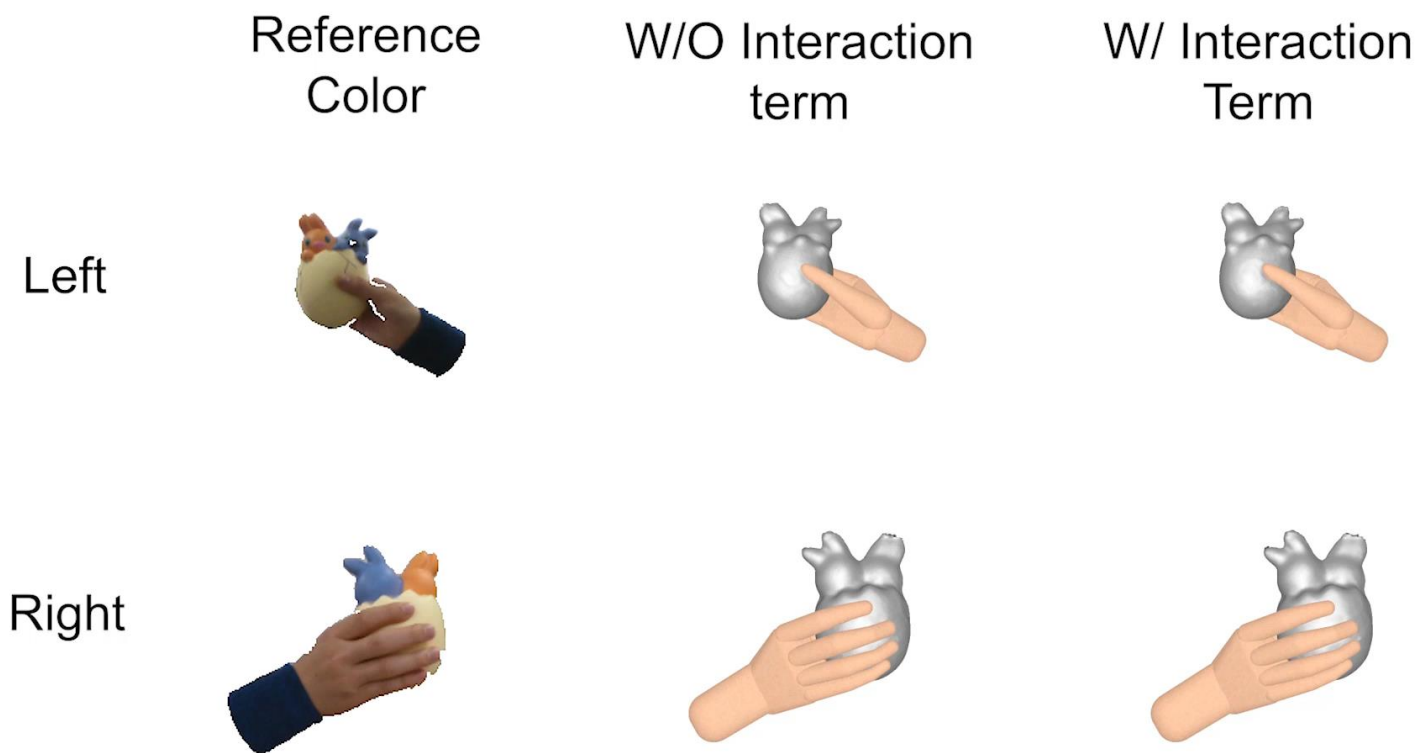
#### (a) Variational Rigidity



## Evaluations

### ➤ Ablation Study for Object Tracking

#### (b) Interaction Term

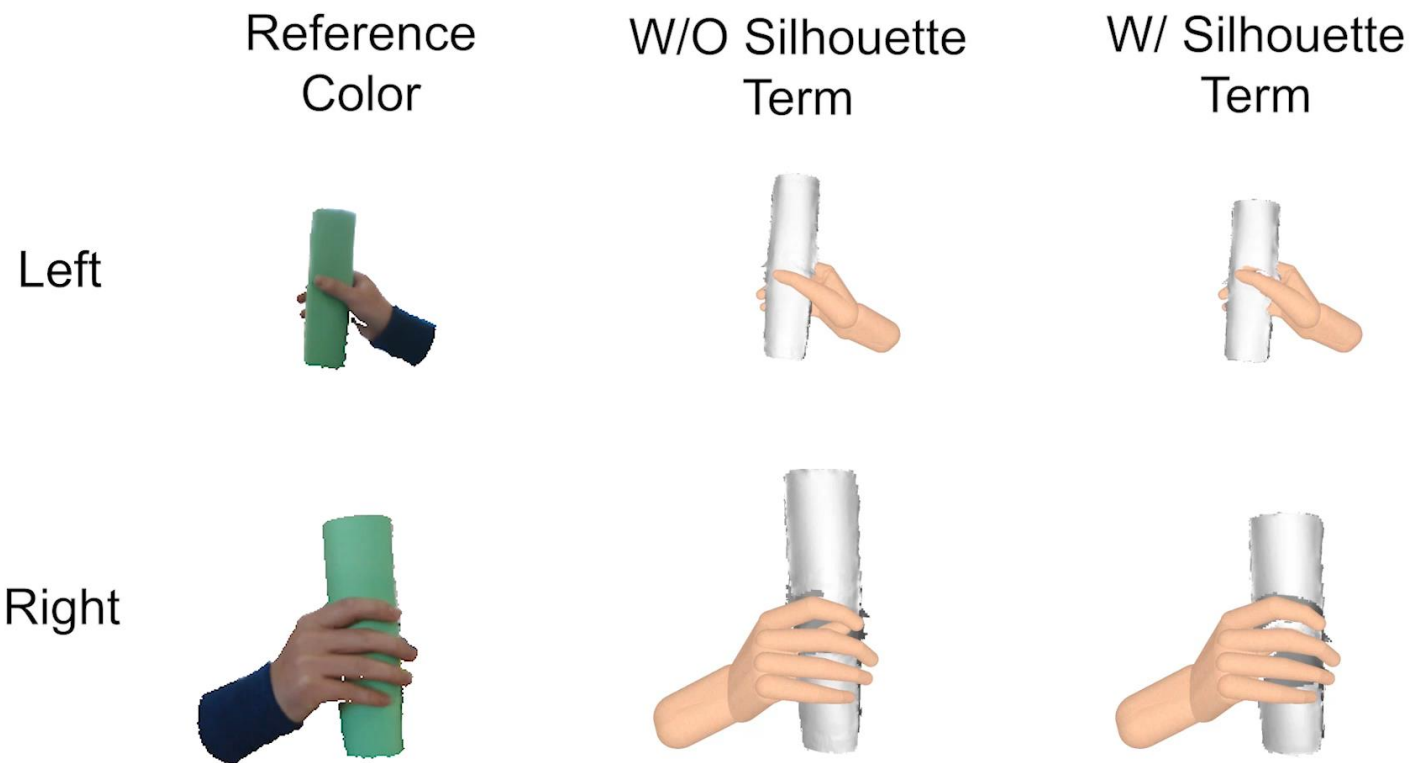




## Evaluations

### ➤ Ablation Study for Object Tracking

#### (c) Silhouette Term

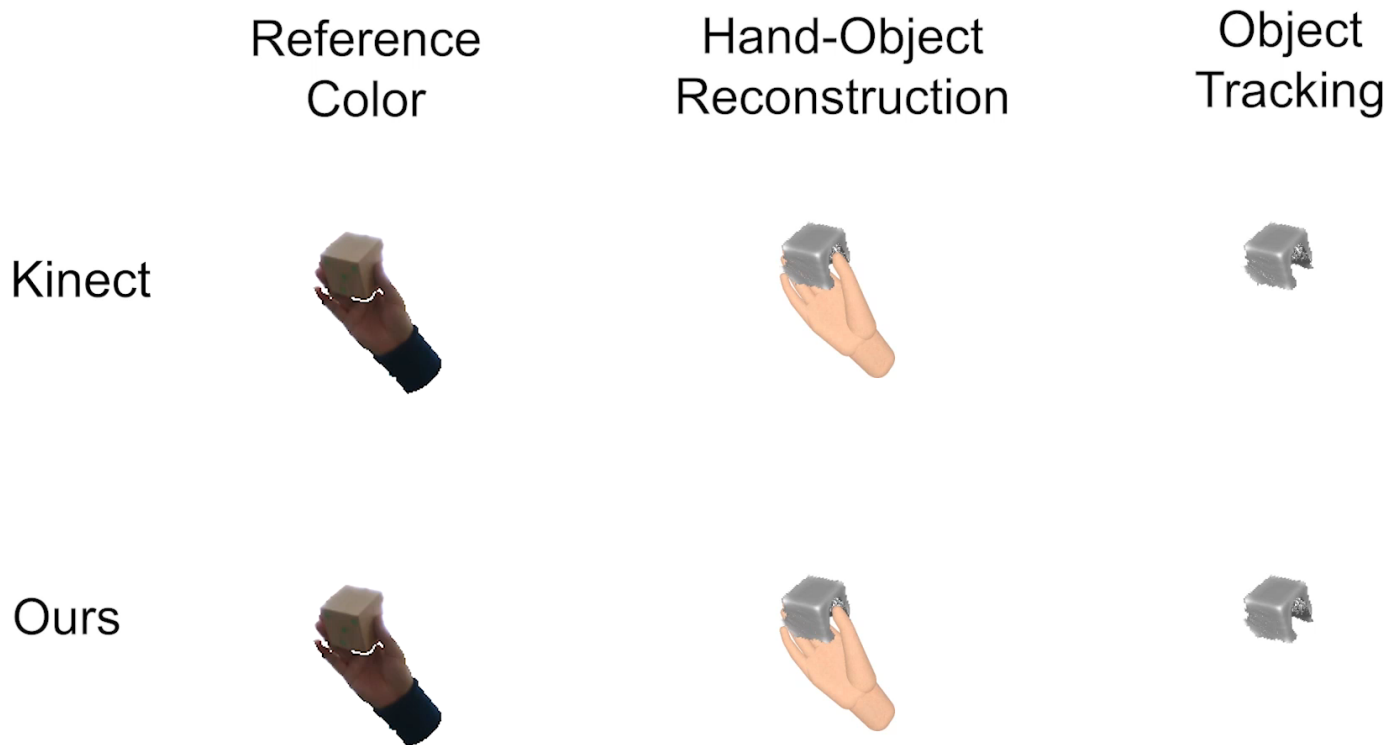






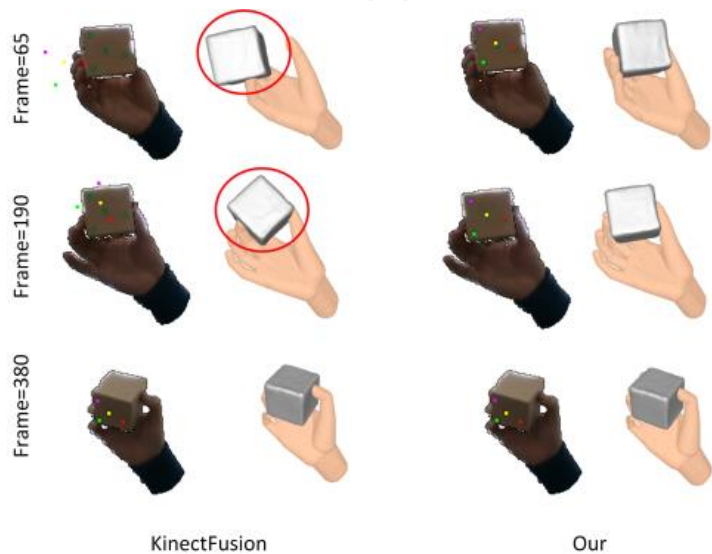
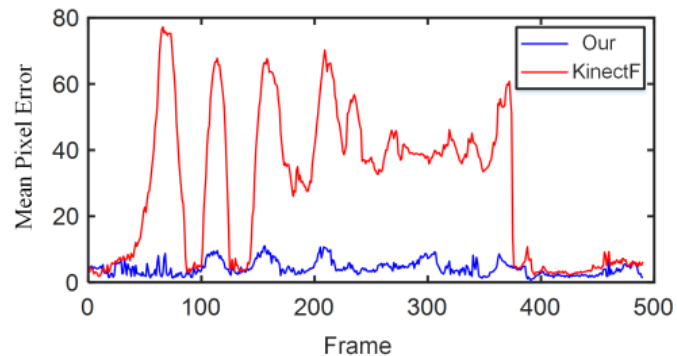
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### ➤ Comparison With KinectFusion

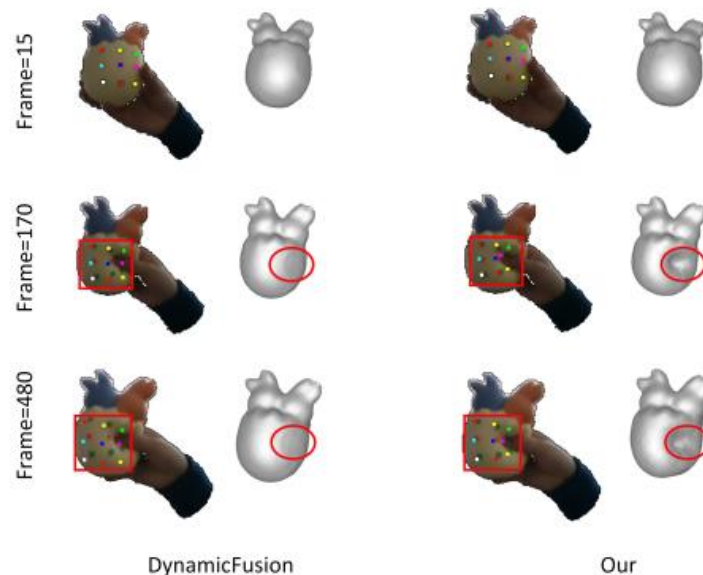
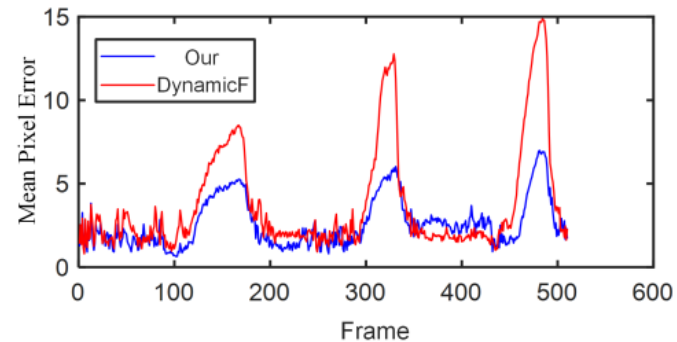


## Quantitative Comparison

### ➤ Comparison With KinectFusion



### ➤ Comparison With DynamicFusion



## ➤ Limitations

- No color information in object tracking
- Only consider contact constraints
- Only one hand and one object
- Cannot handle topology change of object

## ➤ Future Work

- Achieve more realistic interaction reconstruction  
color information, two hands with multi-objects, topology-change
- Reduce equipment requirement  
use one RGB-D camera



# Conclusions

- An LSTM-based predictor, a novel interaction term, and variational rigidity
- A unified framework integrating segmentation information, pose prediction and new regularizers
- A system simultaneously achieving hand tracking, object fusion and nonrigid object tracking in real-time





## Conclusions

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Thanks for Your Attention!