

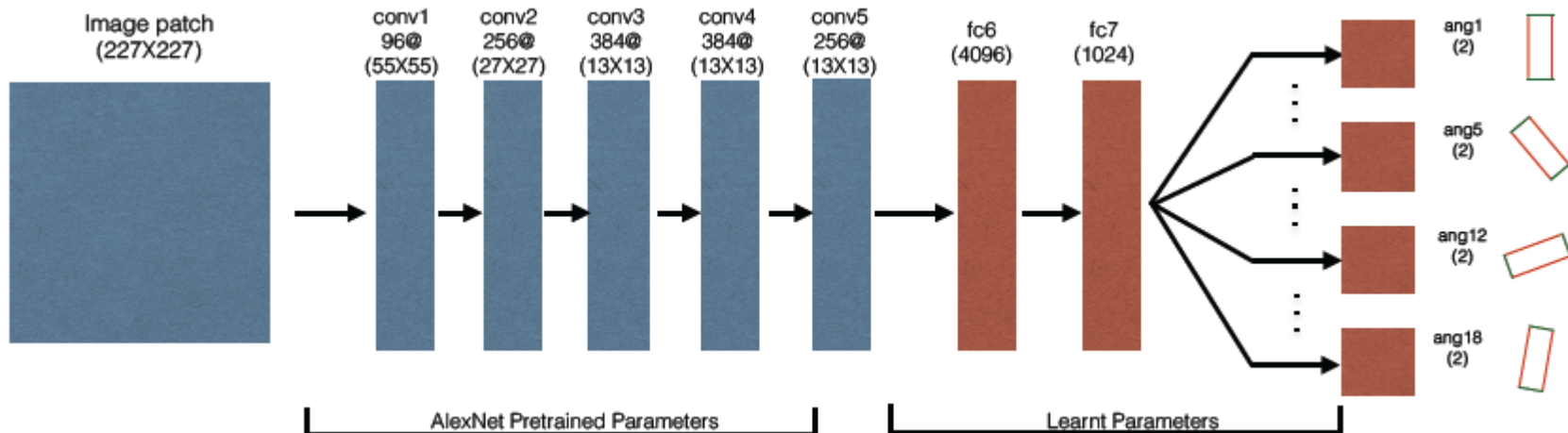
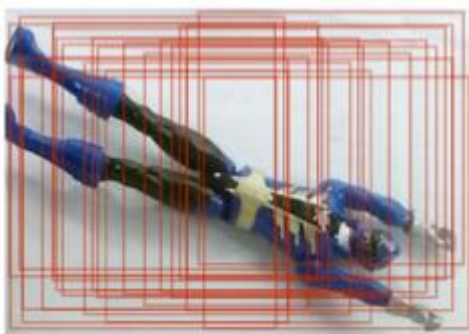
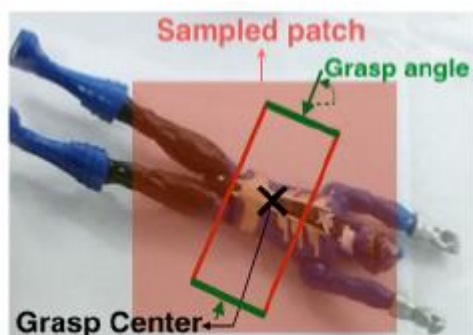
Multiple Pregrasping Poses Prediction Using Combining DCNN and MDN

Introduction

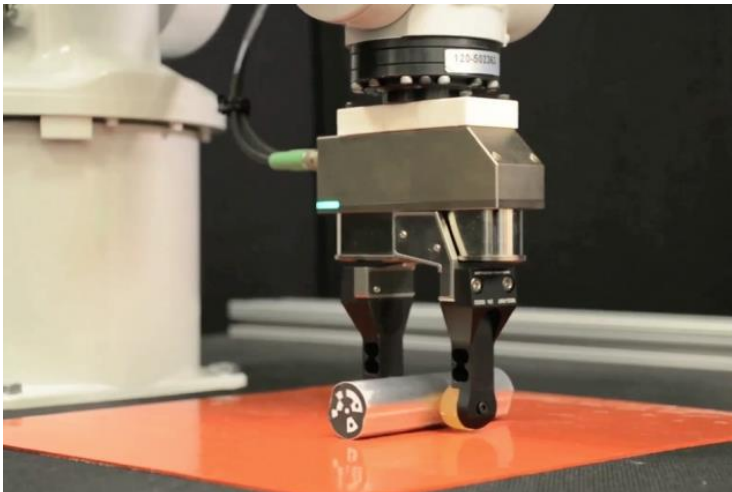
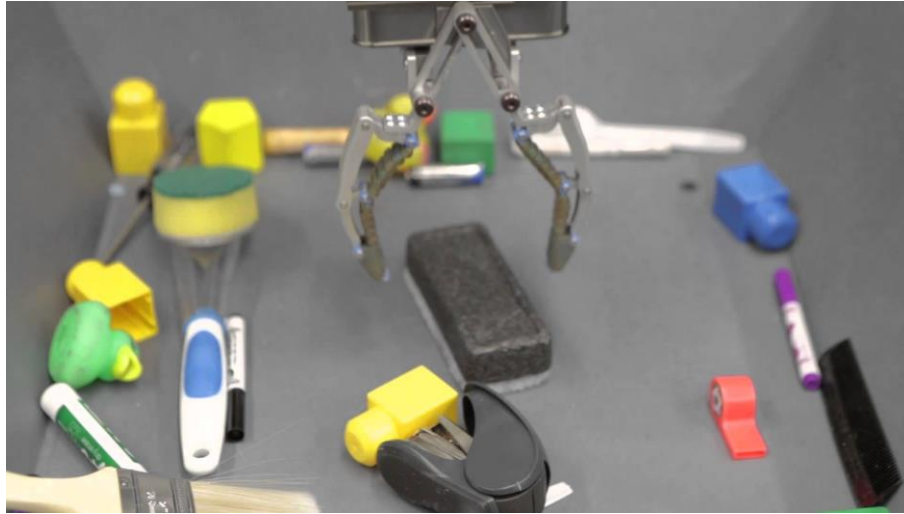
- We address the problem of **multiple pregrasp poses regression** of a object based on **deep convolutional neural network (DCNN)**
- **Grasping is a multi-valued function** in the sense that a specific pose of an object can be grasped with different finger configurations
- Standard regression models fail in this case
- A **pregrasp pose** as the configuration where closing the fingers until resistance is encountered can leads a proper grasp pose
- In this work, a single RGB-D image is used to determine multiple 3D positions of three fingers

Related Works

Supersizing Self-supervision: Learning to Grasp from 50K Tries and 700 Robot Hours
Abhinav Gupta, Carnegie Mellon University (2015)



Related Works

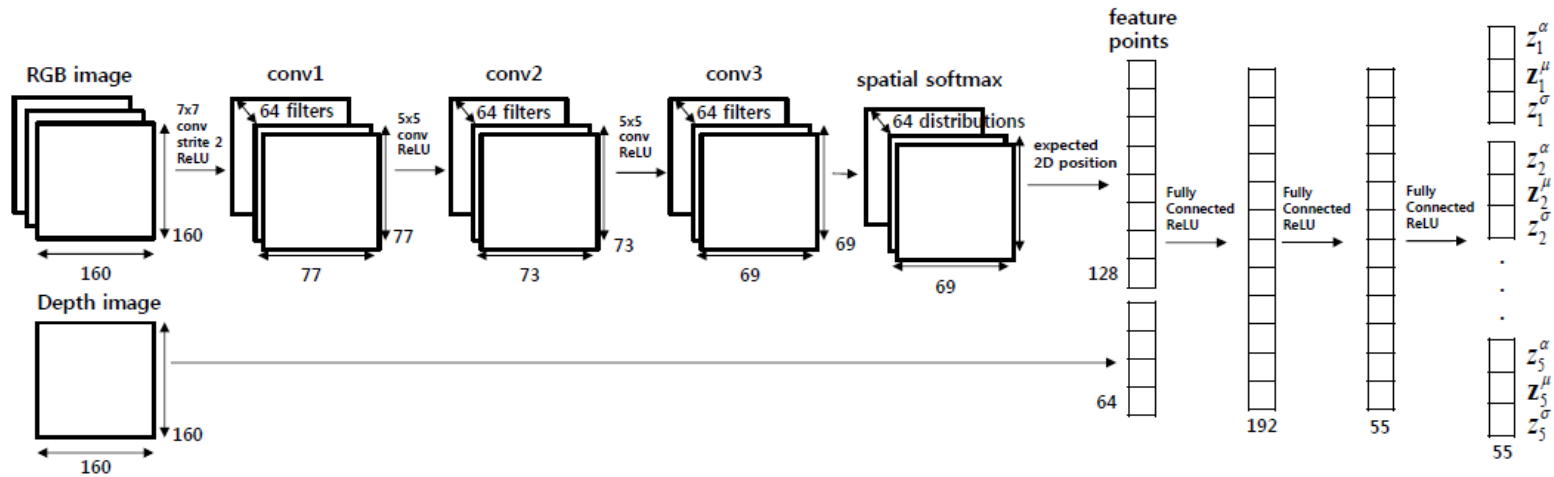


Pre-grasping pose

- It is extremely hard to collect a great amount of training data using traditional kinesthetic teaching procedure, where the human teacher directly moves the robotic arm to make the robot performs pregrasp
- To overcome this problem, we detached robotic hand from the robot arm and attached optical markers to ends of three fingers to track 3D positions of the fingers using optical motion capture system

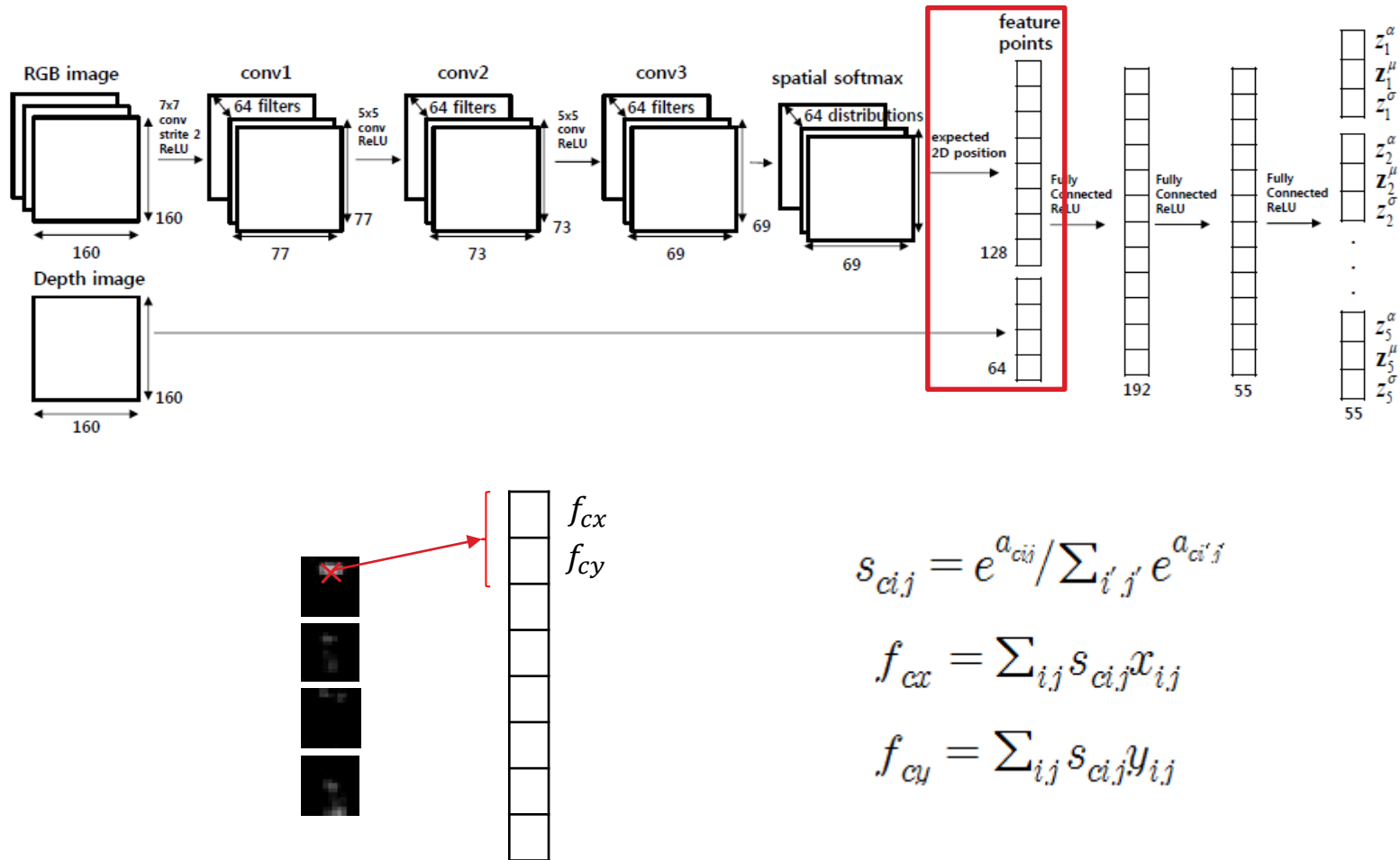


The Proposed Neural Network Architecture

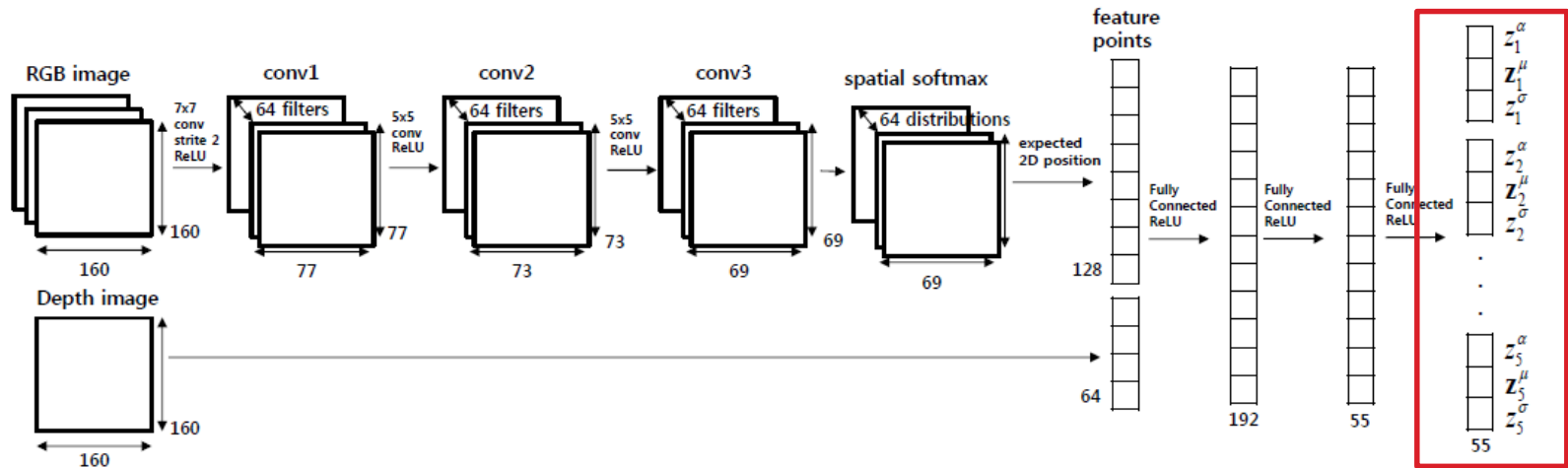


- Combination of a variant of traditional deep convolutional neural network and mixture density network (MDN)
- A supervised learning technique to pretrain DCNN

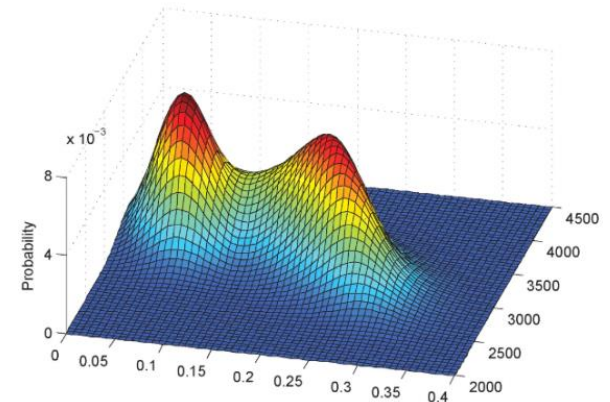
Spatial Softmax



Mixture Density Network

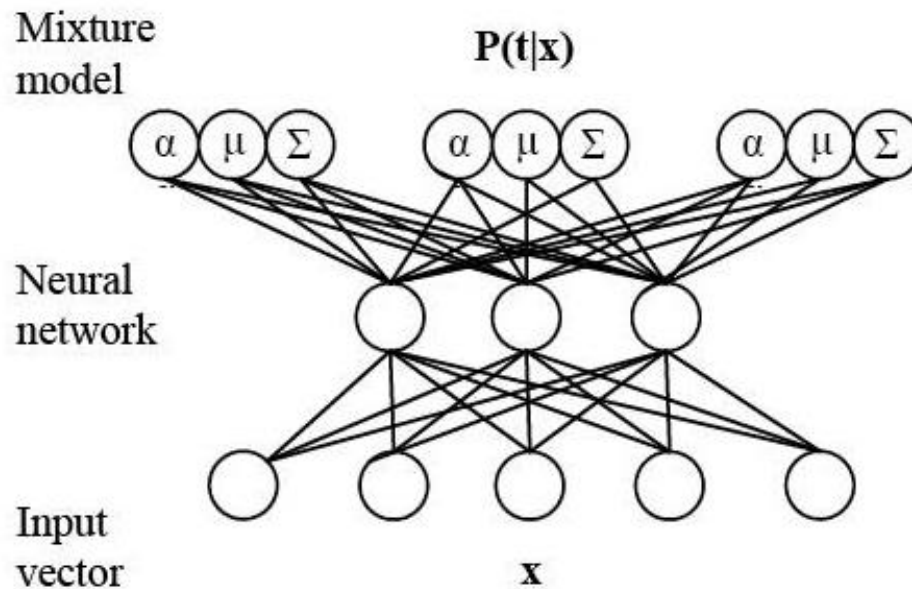


$$\alpha_i = \frac{\exp(z_i^\alpha)}{\sum_{j=1}^m \exp(z_j^\alpha)}, \quad \mu_{ik} = z_{ik}^\mu, \quad \sigma_i = \exp(z_i^\sigma)$$



Mixture Density Network

Christopher M. Bishop, 1994

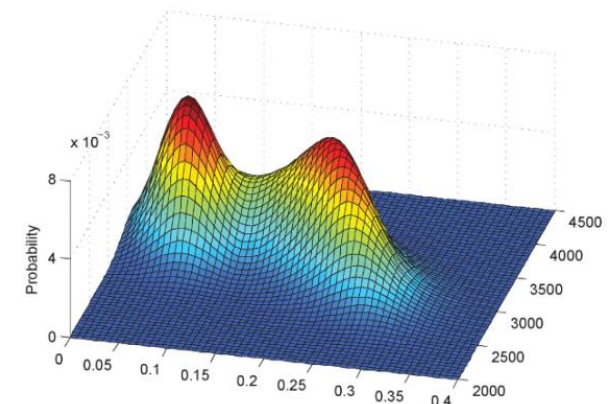


$$p(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i(\mathbf{x}) \phi_i(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x})$$

$$\phi_i(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{c/2} \sigma_i(\mathbf{x})^c} \exp\left\{-\frac{\|\mathbf{t} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i(\mathbf{x})\|^2}{2\sigma_i(\mathbf{x})^2}\right\}$$

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$$\ell = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[-\ln \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i(\mathbf{x}^j) \phi_i(\mathbf{t}^j | \mathbf{x}^j) \right\} \right]$$



Mixture Density Network

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Parameters for the i -th Gaussian

$$\phi_i(\mathbf{t}|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{c/2} \sigma_i(\mathbf{x})^c} \exp\left\{-\frac{\|\mathbf{t} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i(\mathbf{x})\|^2}{2\sigma_i(\mathbf{x})^2}\right\}$$

The number of training data

The number of kernel in GMM

$$\ell = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[-\ln \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i(\mathbf{x}^j) \phi_i(\mathbf{t}^j | \mathbf{x}^j) \right\} \right]$$

Mixture Density Network

*Backpropagation

$$\pi_i(x, t) = \frac{\alpha_i \Phi_i}{\sum_{j=1}^m \alpha_j \Phi_j}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial z_k^\alpha} = \alpha_k - \pi_k$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial z_i^\sigma} = -\pi_i \left\{ \frac{\|t - \mu_i\|^2}{\sigma_i^2} - c \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial \ell}{\partial z_{ik}^\mu} = \pi_i \left\{ \frac{(\mu_{ik} - t_k)}{\sigma_i^2} \right\}$$

Mixture Density Network

To overcome overflow

$$\alpha_i = \frac{\exp(z_i^\alpha - k)}{\sum_{j=1}^m \exp(z_j^\alpha - k)}, \quad \text{where } k = \max_{i=1}^m (z_i^\alpha)$$

*Log-Sum-Exp trick

$$\log \sum_{i=1}^n e^{x_i} = a + \log \sum_{i=1}^n e^{x_i - a}$$

$$\ell = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[-\ln \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i(\mathbf{x}^j) \phi_i(\mathbf{t}^j | \mathbf{x}^j) \right\} \right] \quad \phi_i(\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{c/2} \sigma_i(\mathbf{x})^c} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\|\mathbf{t} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_i(\mathbf{x})\|^2}{2\sigma_i(\mathbf{x})^2} \right\}$$

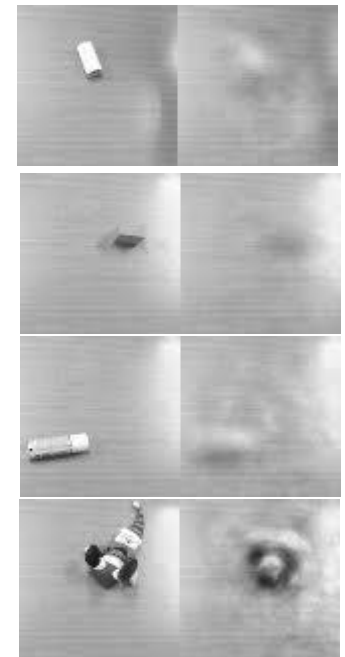
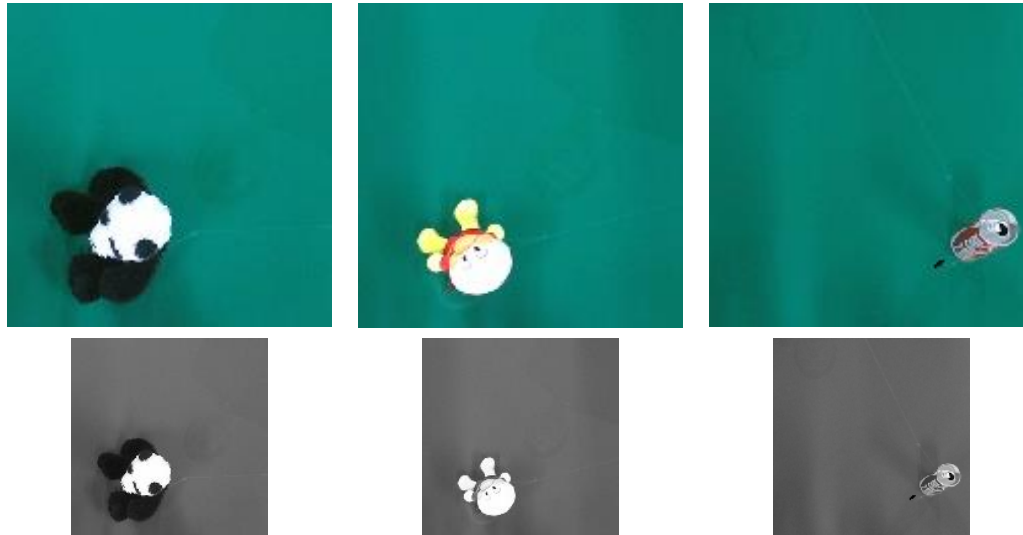
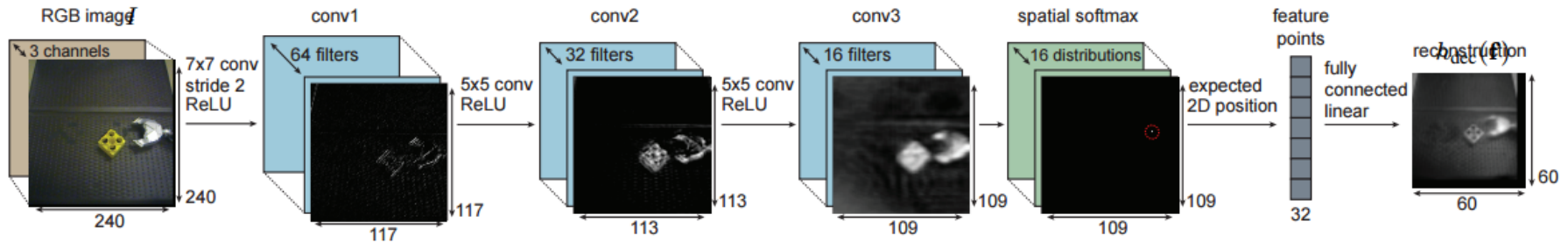
*Gradient clipping

*Small learning rate

if $|\delta_w| > threshold$

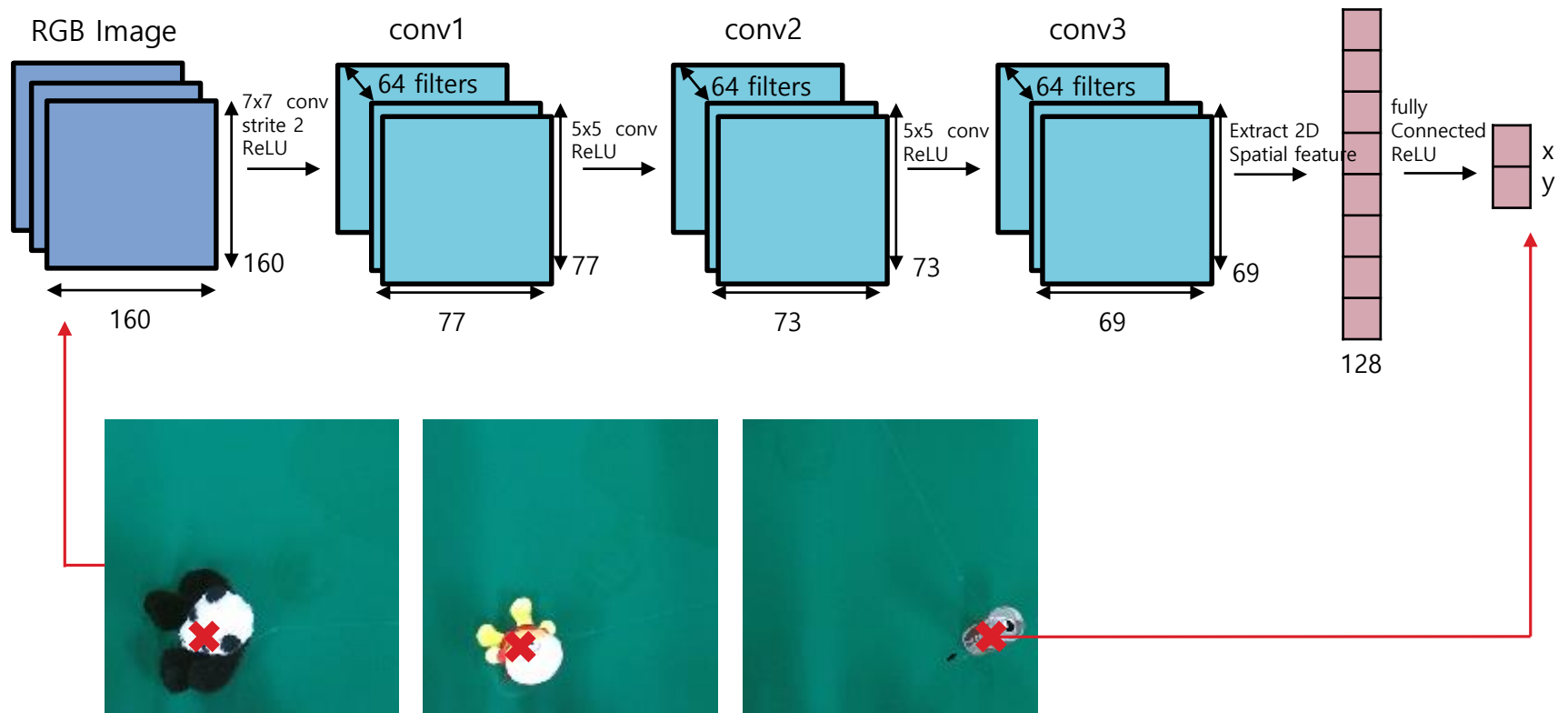
$$\delta_w^{new} = \delta_w \times \frac{threshold}{|\delta_w|}$$

Pretraining (*Autoencoder)



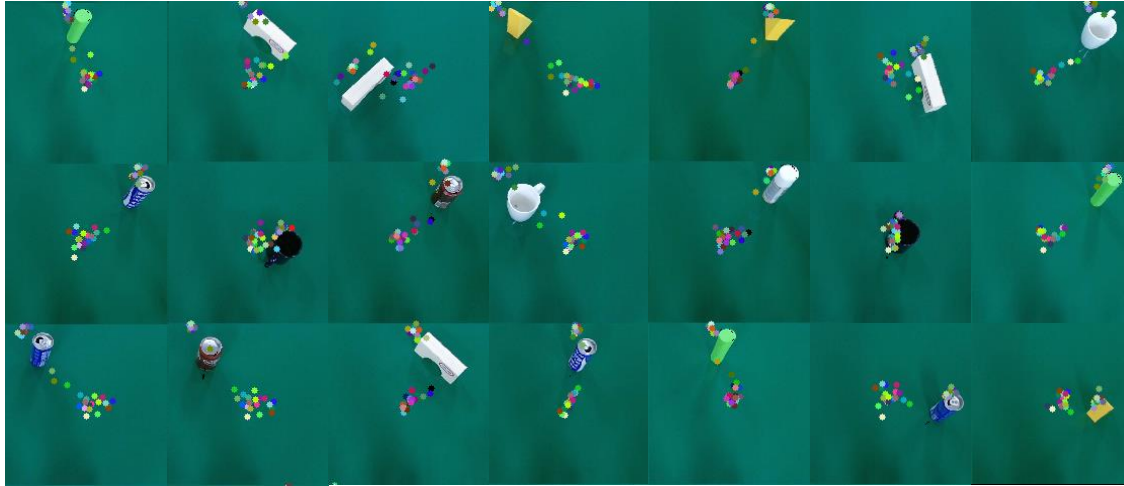
*Deep Spatial Autoencoder for Visuomotor Learning – Chelsea Finn etc, ICRA 2016

Pretraining (Proposed)

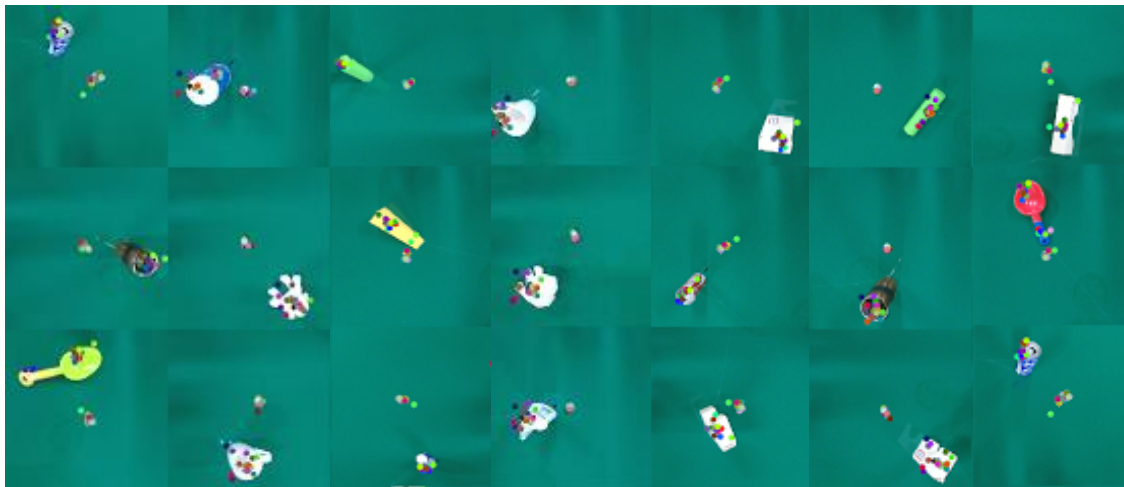


Pretraining

***Autoencoder**



***Proposed**



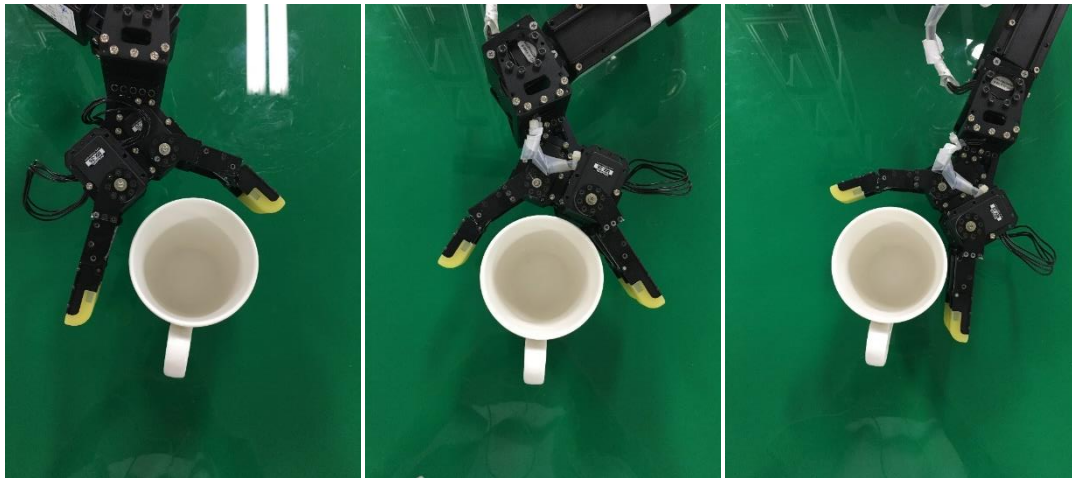
Experiment



- Dataset consists of 8 categories of objects (cup, cellphone, pen, doll, lotion, can, small cylinder, toy block)
- The size of workspace is 1m x 1m
- The number of input images where each of them includes only an object is 180 and the number of target pregrasp poses for the inputs is 54,000

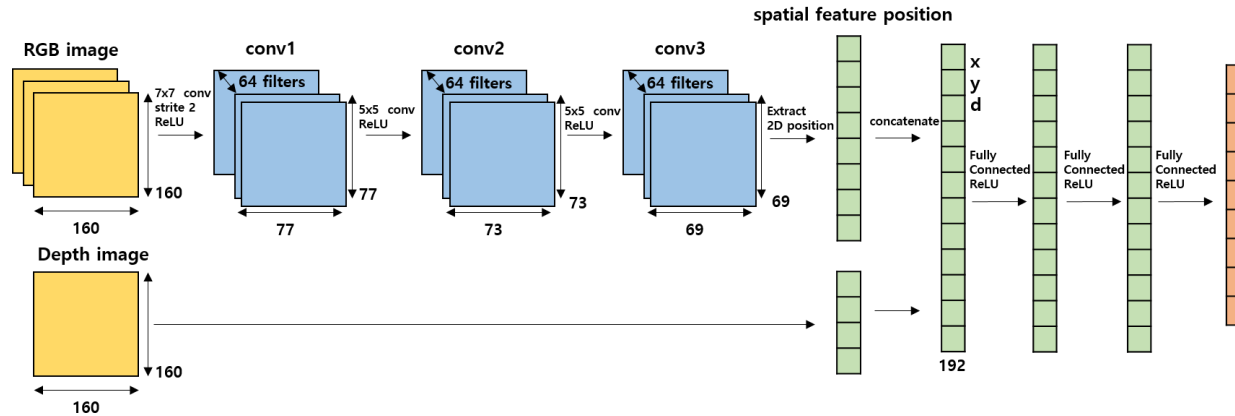
Experiment

- 150~300 human supervised pregrasp poses were labeled for an input
- The number of input images where each of them includes only an object is 550, pregrasp pose for the input is 119,243



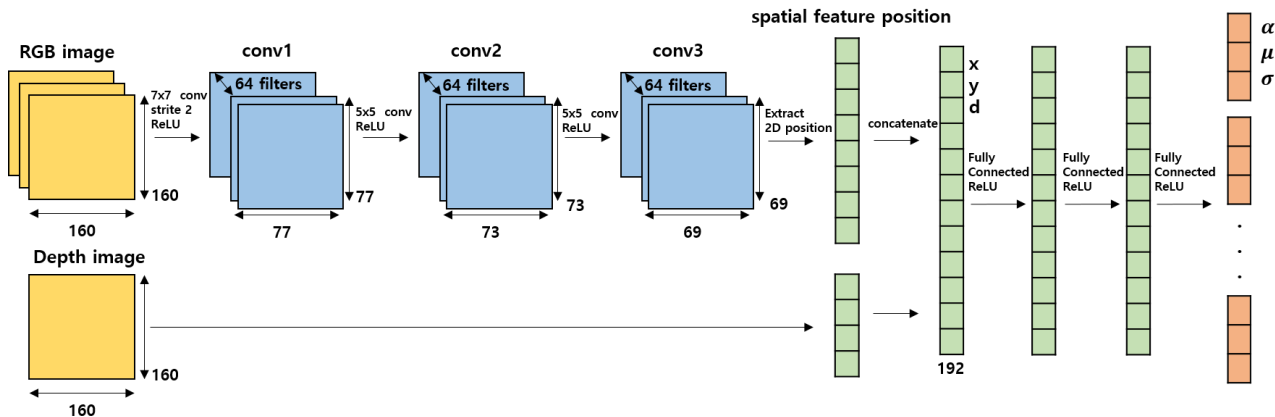
Experiment

1.DCNN + SP (Pretraining DCNN using the proposed supervised learning method)



2.DCNN + USP + MDN (Pretraining DCNN using unsupervised learning method and combining MDN)

3.DCNN + SP + MDN (Pretraining DCNN using the proposed supervised learning method and combining DCNN and MDN)



Result

- Average pregrasp pose prediction error. **DCNN+USP+MDN** and **DCNN+SP+MDN** select the mean of the largest Gaussian as the prediction

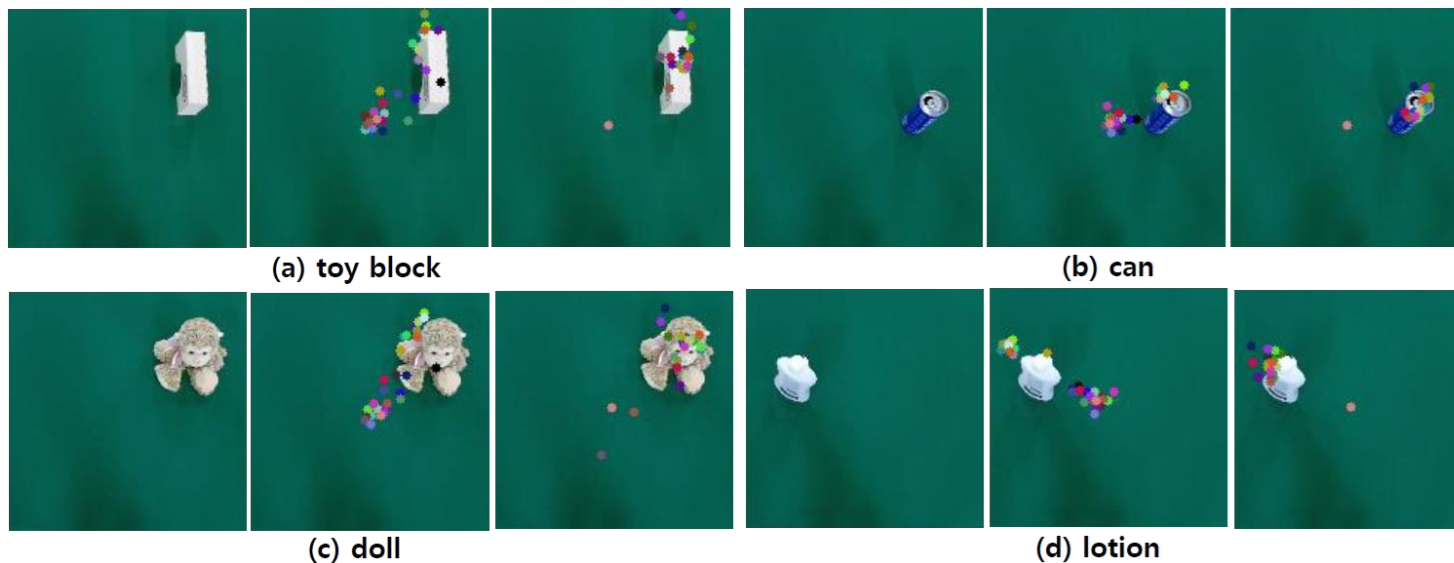
	DCNN ⁺ +SP	DCNN ⁺ +USP+MDN	DCNN ⁺ +SP+MDN
AVE(known)	6.13cm	5.85cm	1.69cm
AVE(unknown)	6.52cm	5.79cm	2.53cm

- Average pregrasp pose prediction error. **DCNN+SP+MDN** select the mean of the second largest Gaussian as the prediction

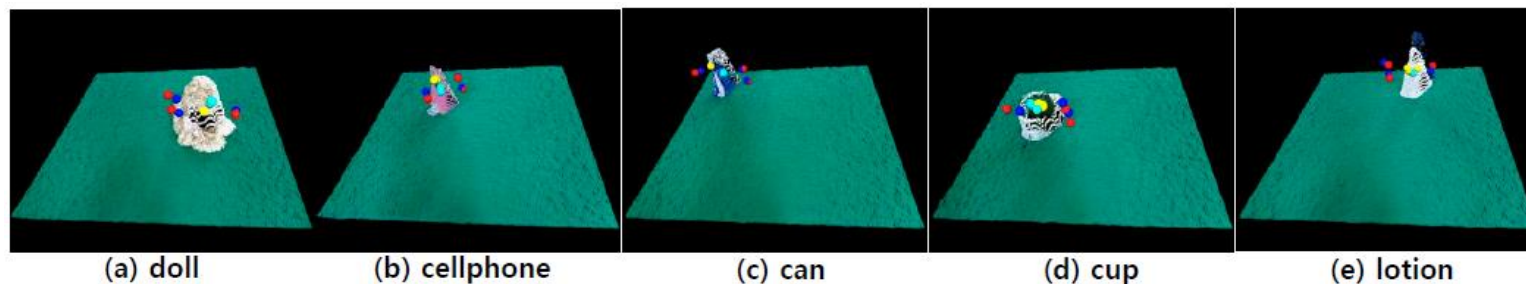
AVE(known)	1.8cm	AVE(unknown)	2.65cm
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Result

- Advantage of the proposed supervised pretraining

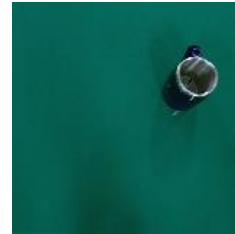
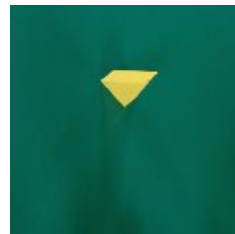
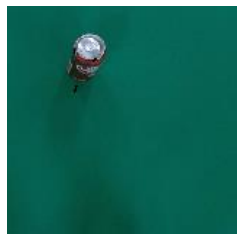


- Advantage of the use of MDN and proposed supervised pretraining

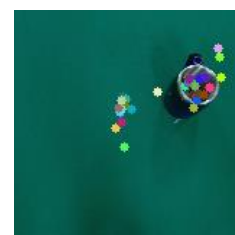
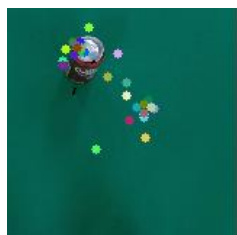


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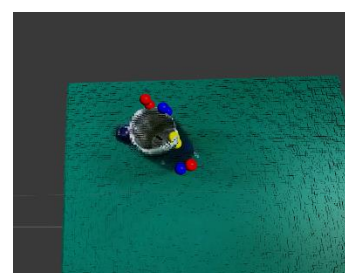
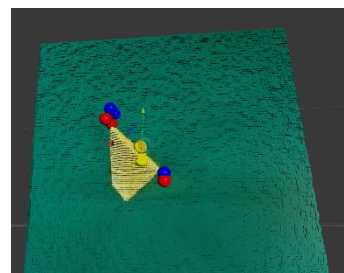
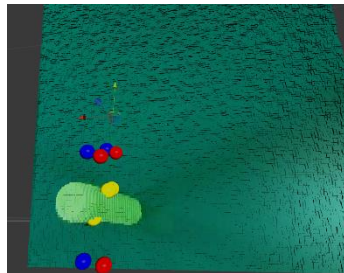
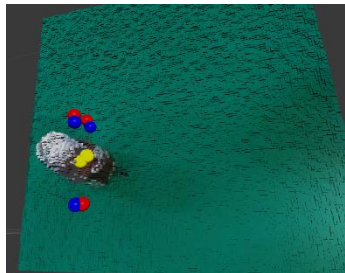
Test data Image



2D Spatial Feature



Pre-grasping pose



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Deep Learning based on Human Supervision for Robotic Grasping

**Sungphill Moon, Youngbin Park and Il Hong Suh
Hanyang University, Korea.**

What

Robotic grasping in the presence of various poses for seen and unseen objects

Related works



CMU



- Self-supervised learning is used to train deep neural network
- Both methods achieve outstanding performance but they require a lot of time to collect training due to random trials in self-supervised learning
- Google : 14 robots, 2 months, 800,000 grasping attempts
- CMU : 1 robot (two arms), 700 hours, 50,000 grasping attempts

How



Fig. 1. Demonstration of a grasp trajectory with detached hand.

- To address this problem, we detached the robotic hand from the manipulator. The human teacher then grabbed the hand and demonstrated possible grasp poses as shown in Figure 1. At the moment, a camera captures the demonstrations.
- This significantly reduces the time and human efforts but obvious drawback is that we can not record joint angle trajectories exactly as we can do during typical kinesthetic teaching.

Visual inverse kinematics (VIKi) network

- A novel deep neural network to predict joint angle configuration from a given segmented robotic hand image

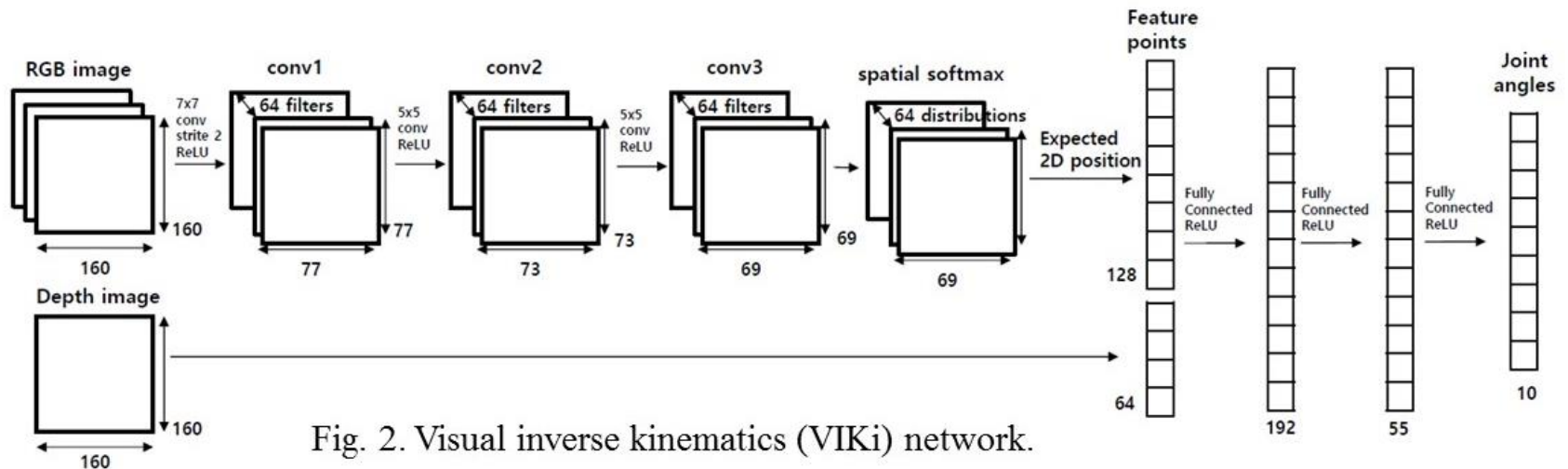


Fig. 2. Visual inverse kinematics (VIKi) network.

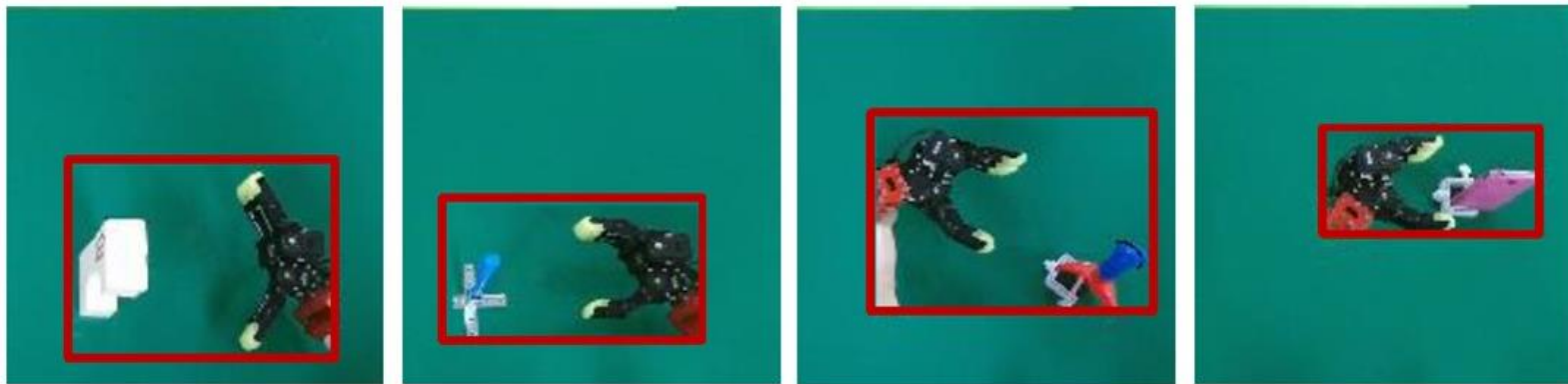


Fig. 3. Examples of the input for VIKi network.

Two Deep Neural Networks for Grasping

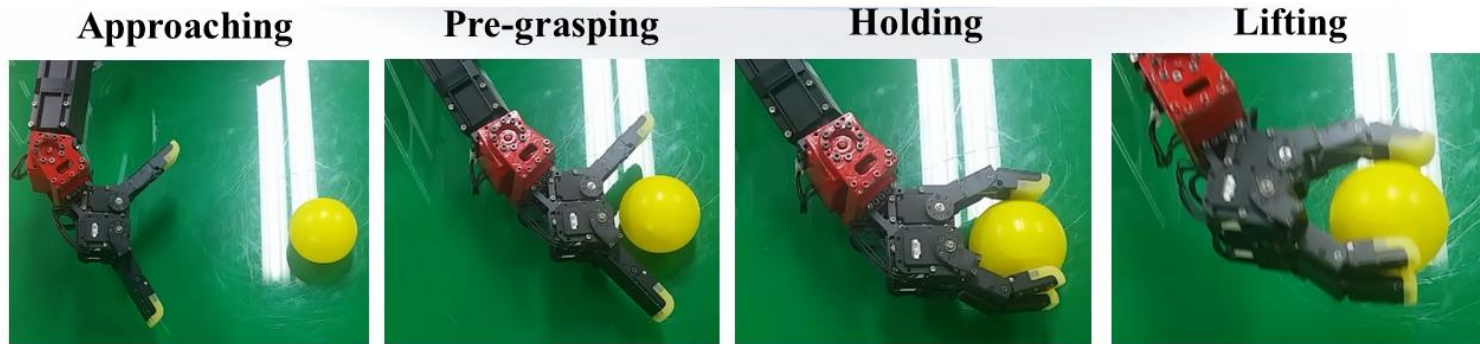


Fig. 4. Four steps for grasp tasks.

- We assume that grasp task is composed of 4 consecutive trajectories. As shown in Figure 4, they are approaching, pre-grasping, holding and lifting.
- Among 4 steps, we developed two network for approaching and pre-grasping, respectively. The implementation of holding and lifting can only be trivial.

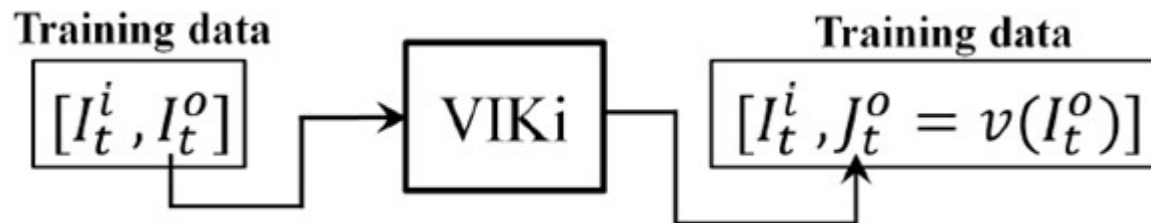
Approaching network

- The structure of the proposed neural network for approaching is identical to VIKi network. The training input image contains an isolated object and the training output is the final pose of approaching.

Pre-grasping network

- The proposed neural network architecture for pre-grasping is identical to VIKi network as well. The input of the network is an image containing an object and the robotic hand and the training output is the subsequent hand pose for eventually making the last pose of pre-grasping.

The role of VIKi network



- VIKi can be considered as a function to transform an training output image to joint angles. Original training data for approaching and pre-grasping networks is composed of a pair of an input image I_t^i and an output image I_t^o . It is converted into joint angles J_t^o via VIKi function v

Experiments



Fig. 5. All objects used for our training and test data.

