ESTIMATING OBJECT KINEMATIC STATE MACHINE VIA HUMAN DEMONSTRATION

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Objective and Research Question:

The goal of this project is to introduce Object Kinematic State Machines, a representation for modelling articulated objects, and a deep neural network to estimate it.

Motivation

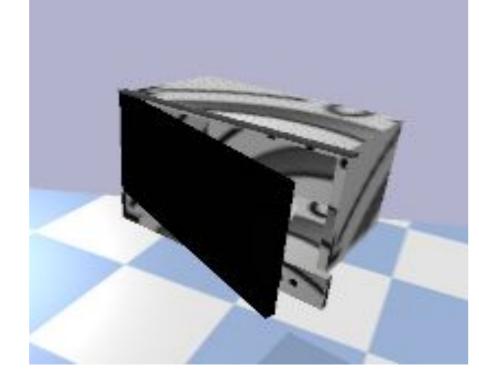
Learning object articulation model of multi-jointed objects using state machines is desirable as it allows the manipulation of objects robust to robot type and extrinsic parameters in a sequential manner.

Related Work:

- Screwnet
- Learning to Generalize Kinematic Models to Novel
 Objects

Dataset:





Challenges:

- Where are the joint axes?
- What type of joint it is?
- In what order the joints are manipulated?

Dataset Collection:

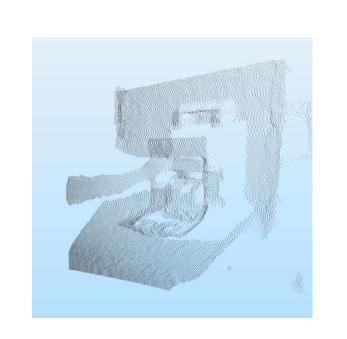


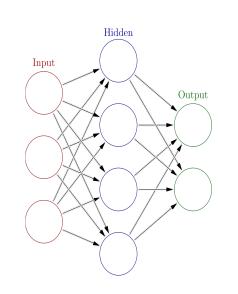


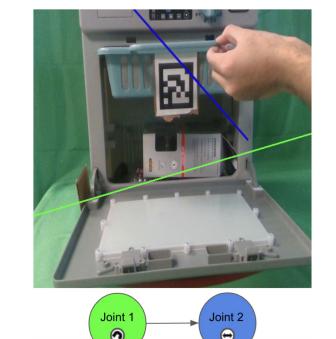


Methodology:

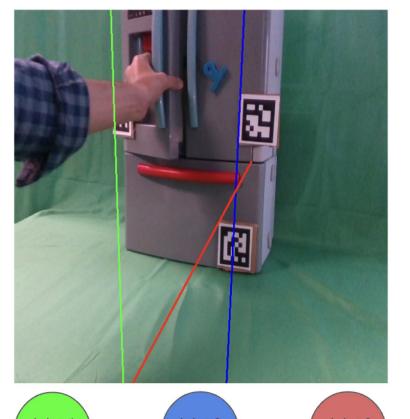
- Sequence of point clouds for input.
- Learns the features using a point cloud encoder.
- Learns temporal data using a sequential model.

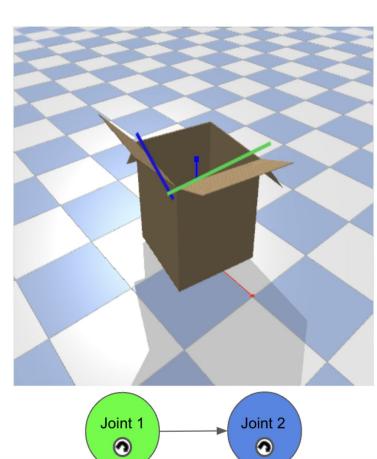






Results:





Object	Axis 1 Position	Axis 2 Position	Axis 3 Position
Microwave - Baseline*	28.834 ± 1.94	-	ı-
Microwave - Ours	21.293 ± 1.65	-	-
Fridge - Baseline*	32.193 ± 1.873	33.571 ± 2.267	33.926 ± 2.178
Fridge - Ours	24.144 ± 1.655	26.273 ± 1.744	25.337 ± 1.957
Drawer - Baseline*	34.239 ± 2.135	-	p -
Drawer - Ours	28.253 ± 1.976	-	-
Dishwasher - Baseline*	25.032 ± 1.782	37.239 ± 2.372	-
Dishwasher - Ours	21.568 ± 1.612	30.836 ± 1.902	-

Object	Axis 1 Direction	Axis 2 Direction	Axis 3 Direction
Microwave - Baseline*	30.702 ± 2.493	-	-
Microwave - Ours	$\boxed{ 22.047 \pm 1.424 }$	-	-
Fridge - Baseline*	32.96 ± 2.077	31.809 ± 1.715	35.923 ± 2.169
Fridge - Ours	$oxed{24.022 \pm 1.286}$	21.173 ± 1.322	$oxed{26.056 \pm 1.462}$
Drawer - Baseline*	35.284 ± 1.874	-	_
Drawer - Ours	23.986 ± 1.366	-	-
Dishwasher - Baseline*	27.923 ± 1.016	33.722 ± 2.275	-
Dishwasher - Ours	21.16 ± 1.144	27.084 ± 1.631	-



