

Articulated Part-based Model for Joint Object Detection and Pose Estimation

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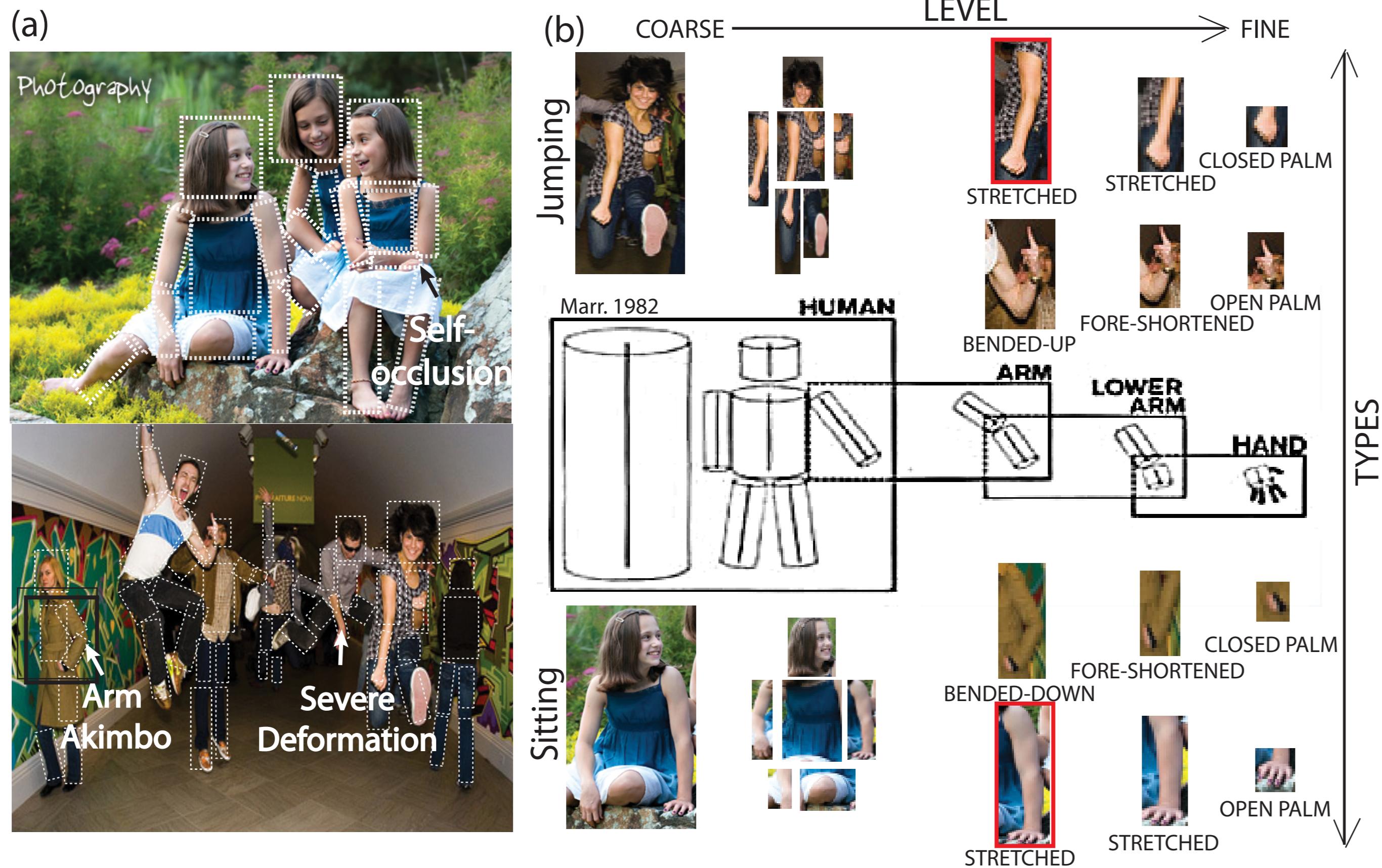
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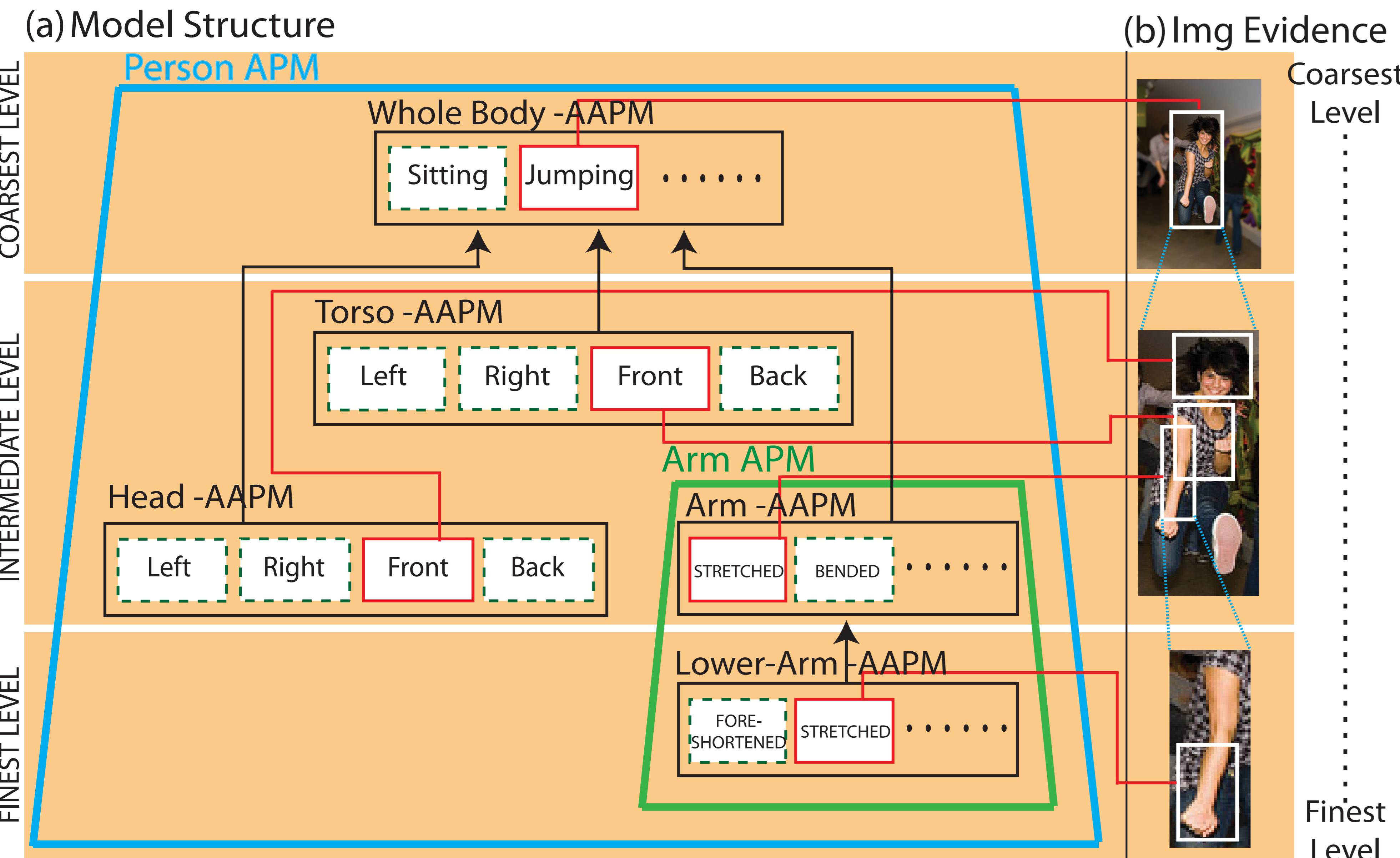


1. Overview

- Goal: Joint Object Detection and Pose Estimation
- Articulated Part-based Model:
 - recursive coarse-to-fine representation
 - multiple part-types
 - parents-child relationship



2. Model



Matching Score

- Appearance Score: $f^A(h; I) = A^T \psi_a(h, I)$
- Deformation Score: $f^D(h, \hat{h}) = -d^T \psi_d(h, \hat{h})$

Score Aggregation

- Child location selection: $f_{c,s_c}(\hat{h}_c, I) = \max_h f_{c,s_c}(h_c, I) + f^D(h_c, \hat{h}_c)$
- Child alignment: $f_{c,s_c}(T(h_i, t_{i,c}^{s_i, s_c}), I); T(h, t) = (x - t_x, y - t_y, L - t_L, \theta - t_\theta)$
- Child type selection: $f_c(h_i, I) = \max_{s_c} f_{c,s_c}(T(h_i, t_{i,c}^{s_i, s_c}), I) + b_{i,c}^{s_i, s_c}$
- Aggregation: $f_{i,s_i}(h_i, I) = f_{i,s_i}^A(h_i, I) + \sum_c f_c(h_i, I)$

Model Properties

- Sublinearity
- Efficient Exact Inference

3. Learning

Linear Weights

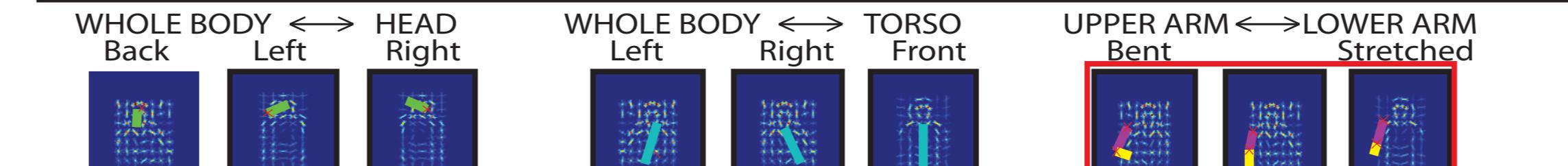
$$w^T \Psi(H; I) = \sum_i A_{(i,s_i)}^T \Psi_a(h_i; I) + \sum_{ij} (b_{ij}^{s_i, s_j} - d_{(j,s_j)}^T \Psi_d(h_j, T(h_i, t_{ij}^{s_i, s_j})))$$

Struct SVM

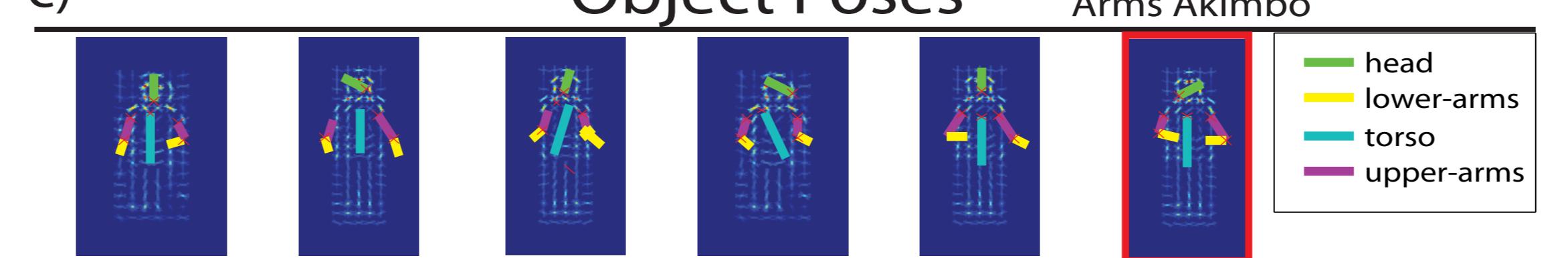
$$\min_w, \xi^n \geq 0 \quad w^T w + C \sum_n \xi^n(H)$$

$$\text{s. t. } \xi^n(H) = \max_H (D(H; H^n) + w^T \Psi(H; I^n) - w^T \Psi(H^n; I^n))$$

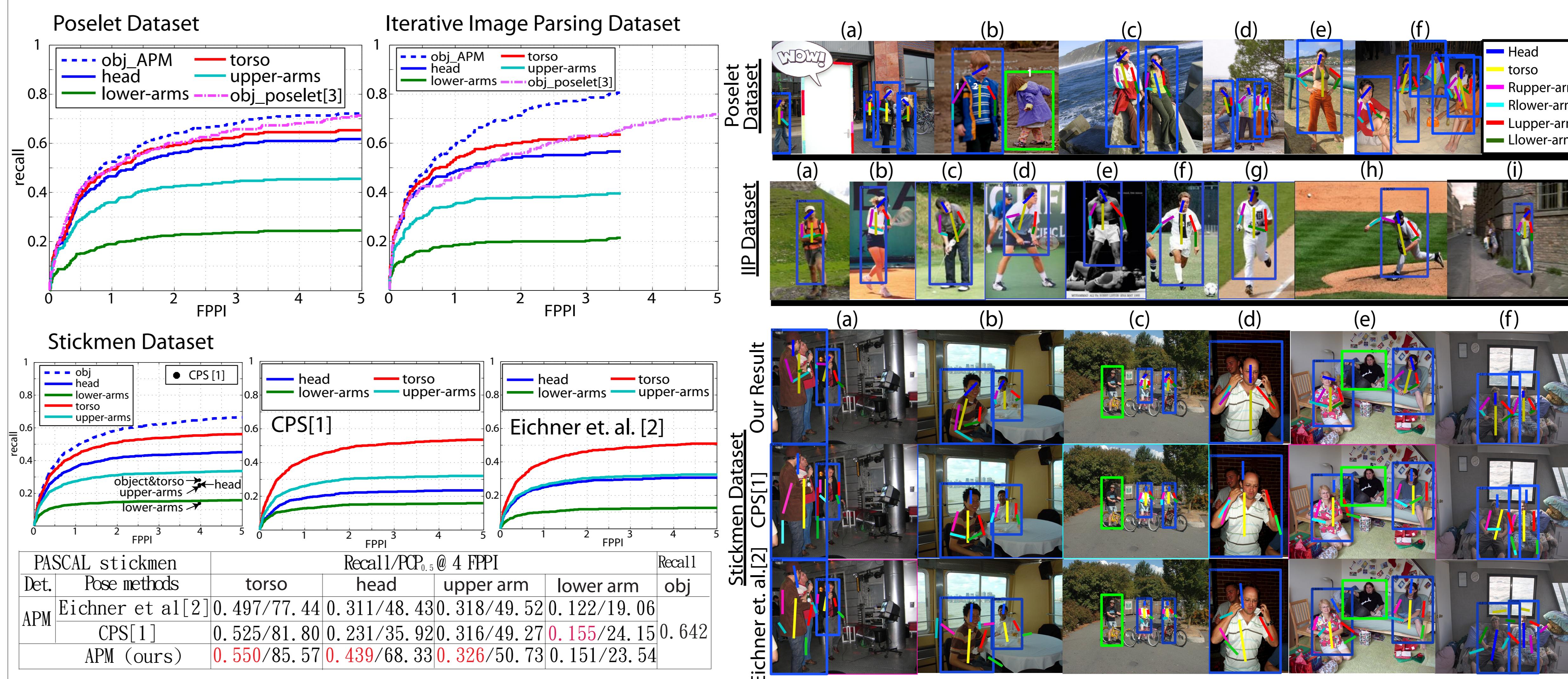
Parent-Child Relationship



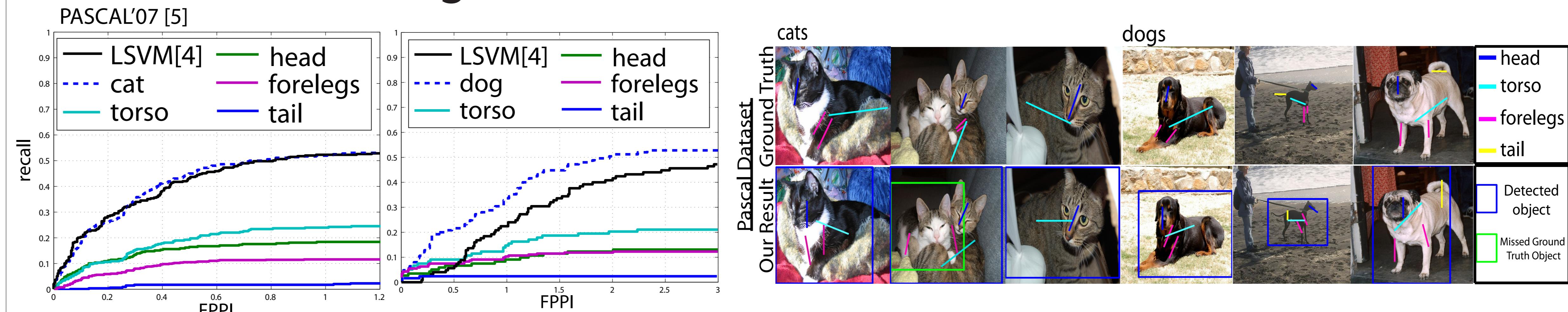
Object Poses



4. Results on Human Dataset



5. Results on Cats & Dogs Dataset



6. Conclusion

- Improvement in both object detection and pose estimation: recursive coarse-to-fine and multiple part-type representation
- Novel performance measure: the part recall vs. FPPI curve

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