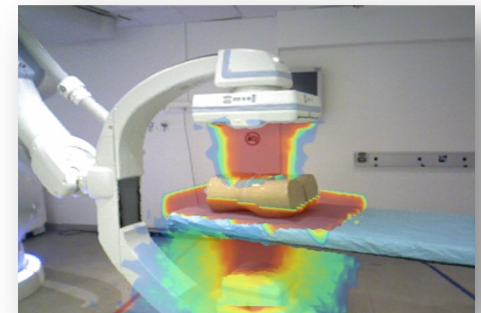
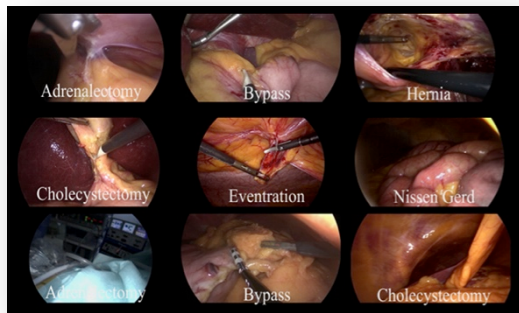
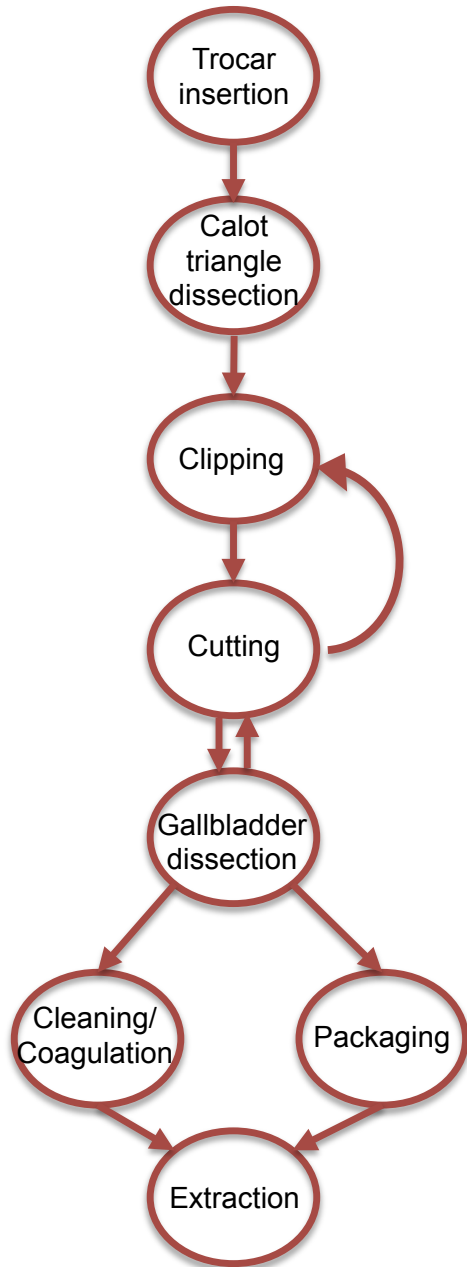


# Monitoring Surgical Activities with Artificial Intelligence: Toward a Surgical Control Tower

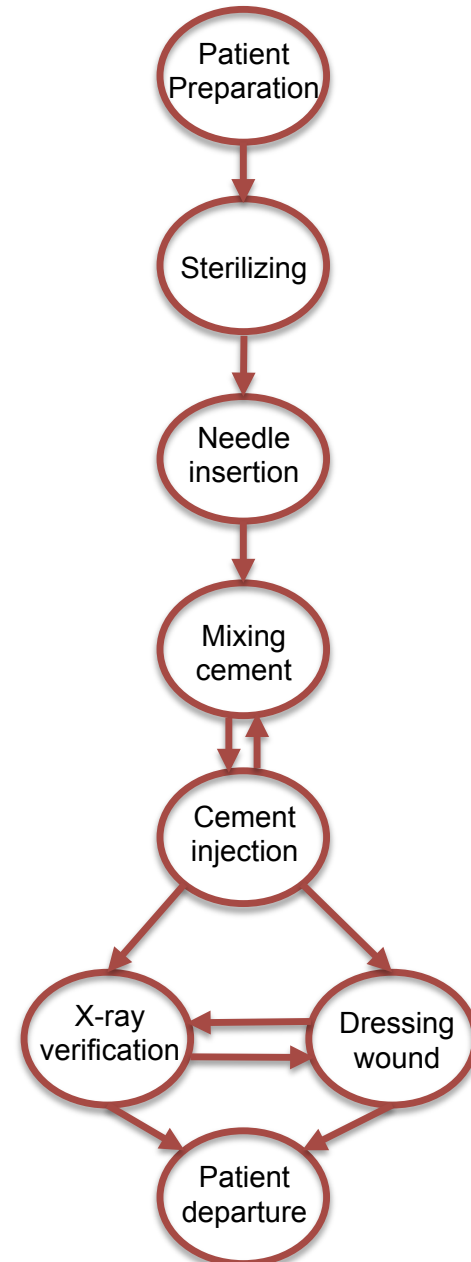
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- ① **Surgical control tower: challenges and opportunities**
- ② **Examples of clinical applications**
- ③ **Ongoing research questions**

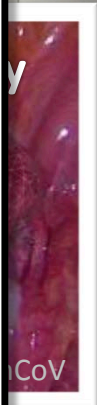
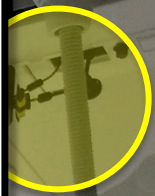
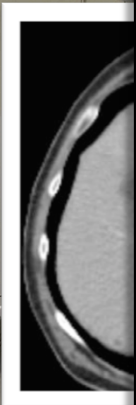


Workflow (cholecystectomy)

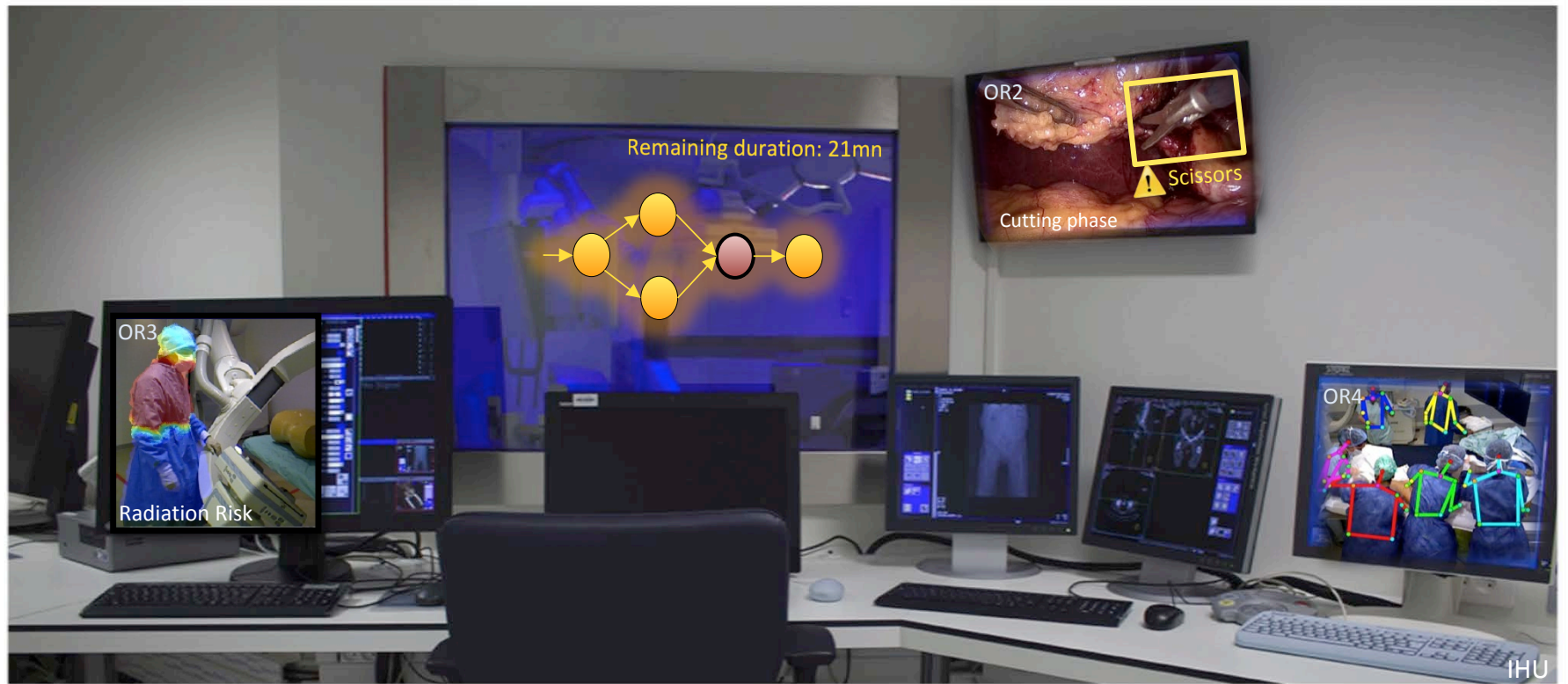


Workflow (vertebroplasty)

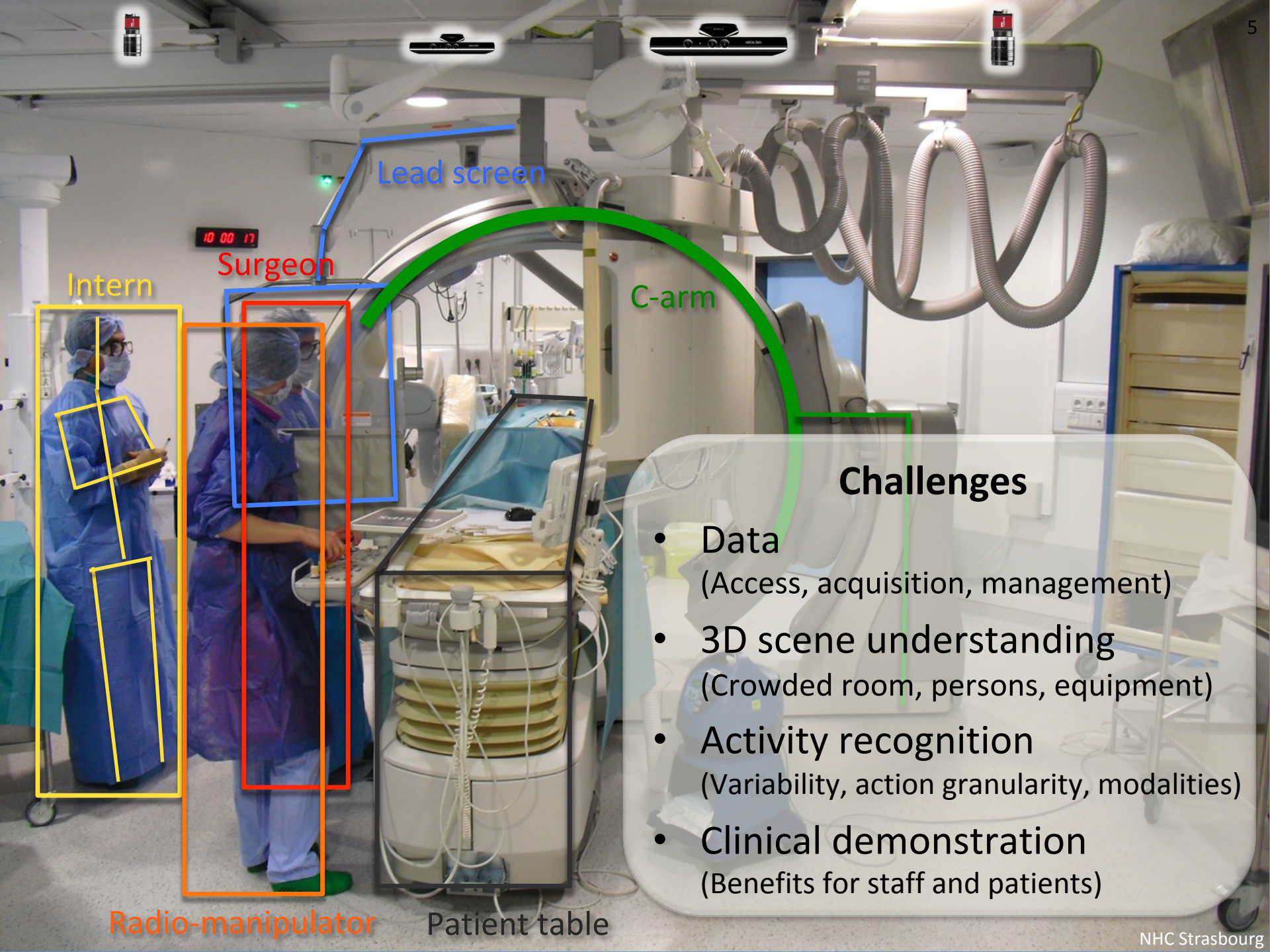
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# Surgical « Control Tower »



- Up-to-date OR status anytime anywhere
- Safety monitoring and anomaly detection
- Automation (notifications, data indexing)
- Context-aware user interfaces
- Workflow optimisation & training



Intern

Surgeon

Lead screen

C-arm

## Challenges

- Data  
(Access, acquisition, management)
- 3D scene understanding  
(Crowded room, persons, equipment)
- Activity recognition  
(Variability, action granularity, modalities)
- Clinical demonstration  
(Benefits for staff and patients)

Radio-manipulator

Patient table

# Opportunities

- Live-signaling systems

- Jung & Grantcharov, *The Operating Room Black Box: A Prospective Observation Study of the Operating Room*, JACS 2017
- 129 recordings: disruption occurs once every 75 seconds



- Monitoring

- Levy et al. *Rapport Annuel de l'Observatoire des risques médicaux, 2014*
- About 1% of surgeries contain a preventable serious adverse event



- Context-aware assistance

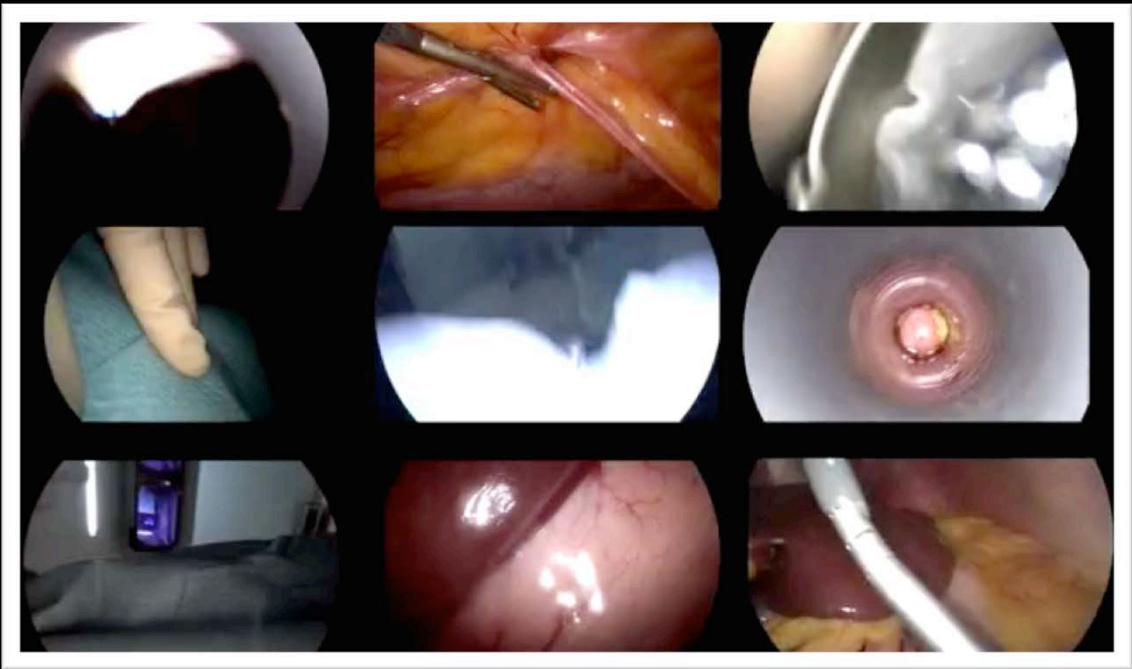
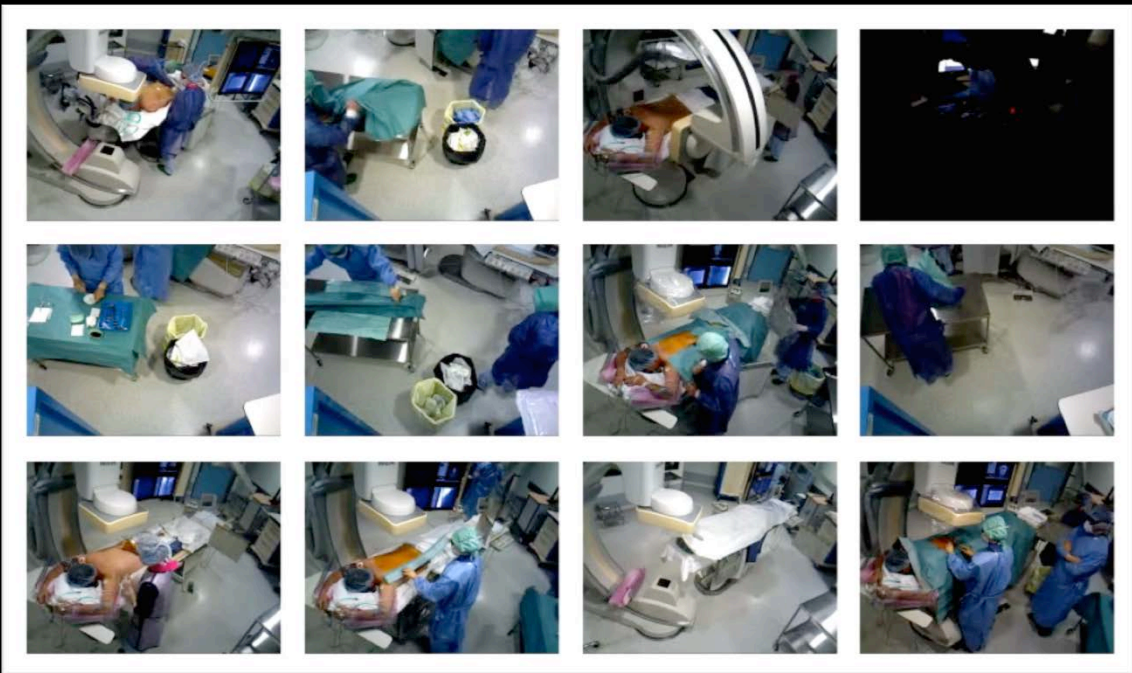
- Birkmeyer, *Surgical Skill and Complication Rates after Bariatric Surgery*, NEJM 2013
- 3 times higher complication rate for bottom quartile of surgical skill



- Safety checkpoints

- Nijssen et al., *Complications After Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: A Video Evaluation Study of Whether the Critical View of Safety was Reached*, WJS 2015
- According to operative notes CVS obtained in 80 % of cases / According to video reviewers CVS attained in only 10.8 % of cases





# X-ray Safety Monitoring (XAware)





# Motivation: Radiation Exposure in the OR

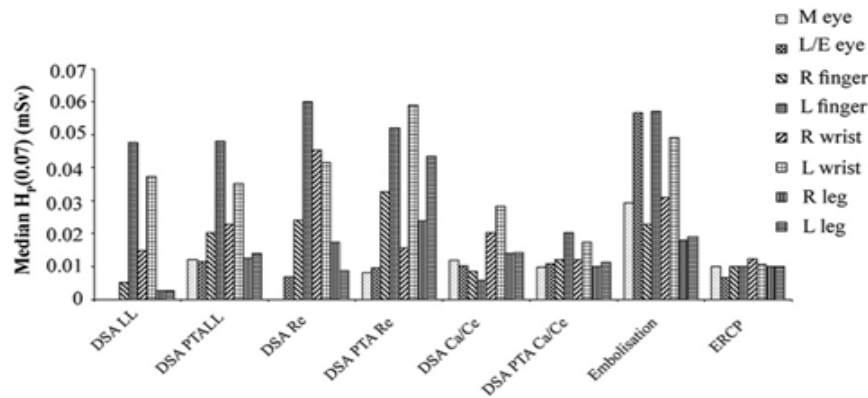


- Increasing exposure of clinical staff and patients to potentially harmful ionizing radiation during MIS
- Long-term exposure in unprotected body-parts can lead to negative effects:
  - Lens injuries
  - Cataracts
  - Cancers
- Current protective measures:
  - Lead aprons
  - Thyroid collars
  - Lead screens
  - TLD dosimeters

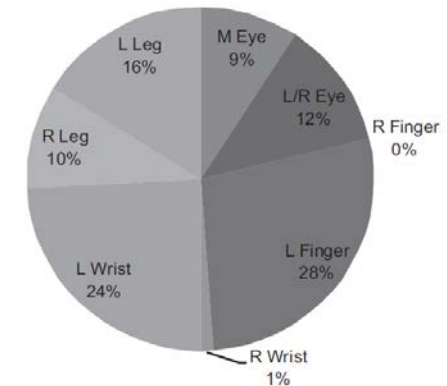


# Understanding Radiation Propagation in the OR

## ORAMED (EU FP7) measurement campaign 2011 [1]

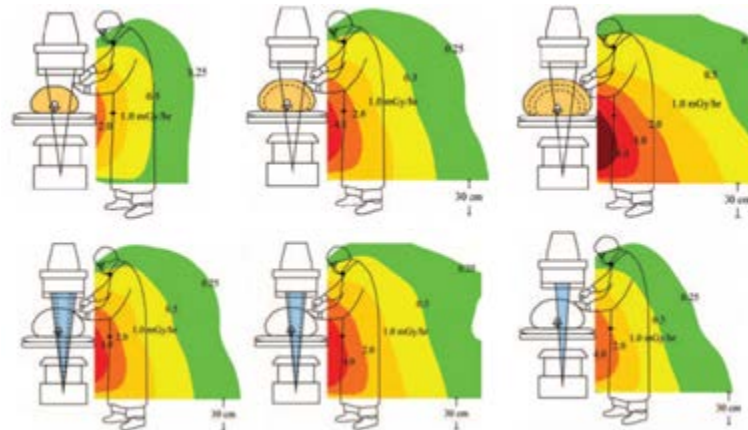


Body-part doses per procedure



Position of the maximum dose

Scattered radiation fields are complex and high risk areas are not easily predictable



Influence of the patient's size

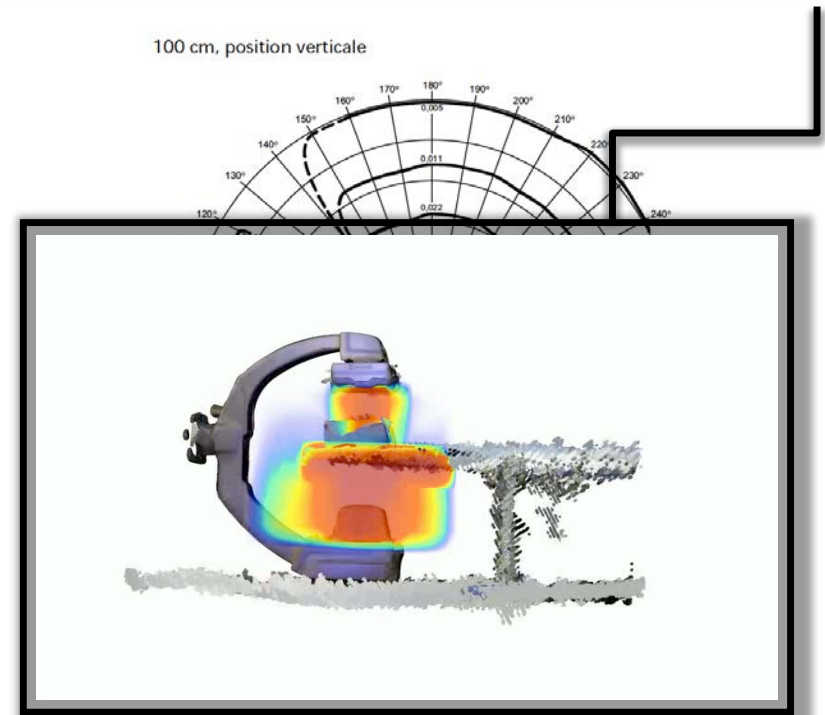
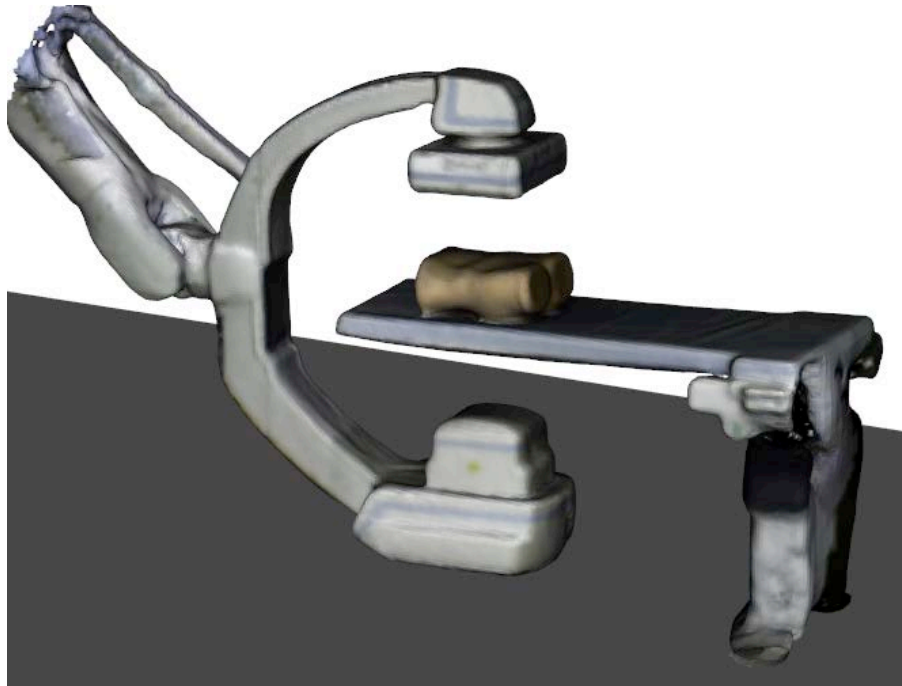
Influence of the X-ray FOV

[1] Carinou E. et al., *Recommendations to reduce extremity and eye lens doses in interventional radiology and cardiology*, Radiation Measurements 2011

# XAware's Vision

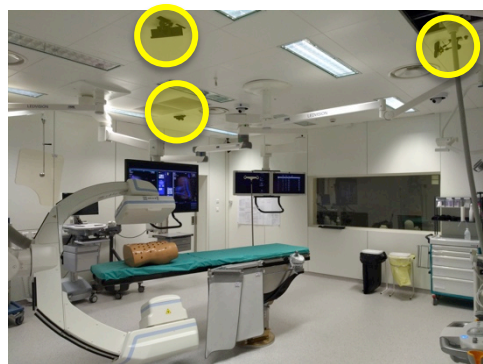


Personal dosimeter

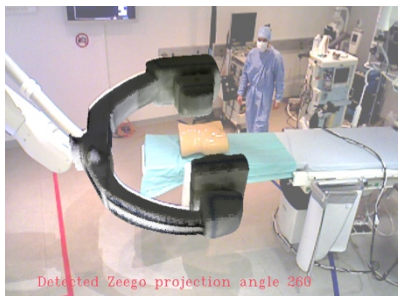


- 3D AR visualization for training
- Real-time feedback
- Statistics per body part and activity
- Workflow & room optimization

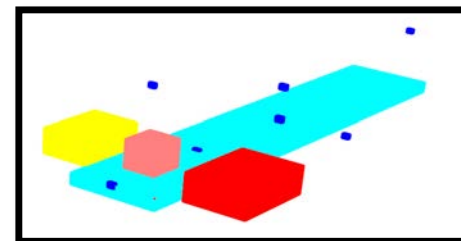
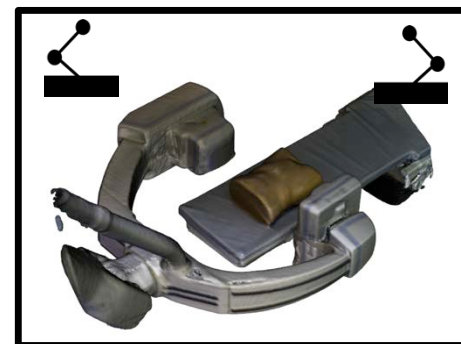
# Approach



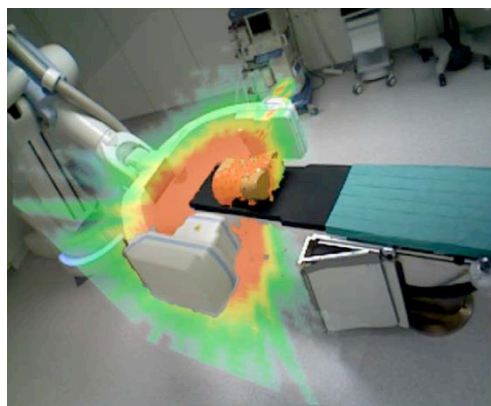
Multi-RGBD Camera Setup



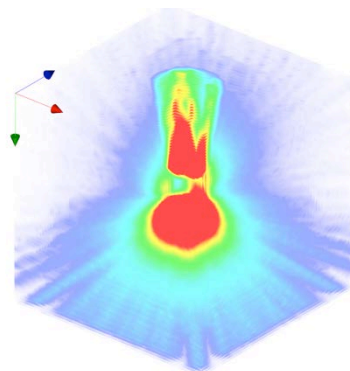
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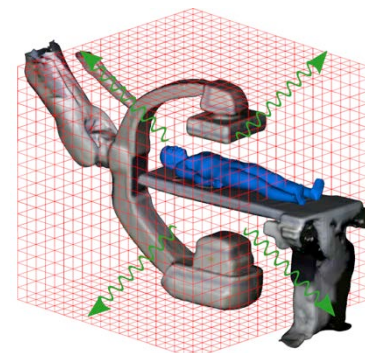
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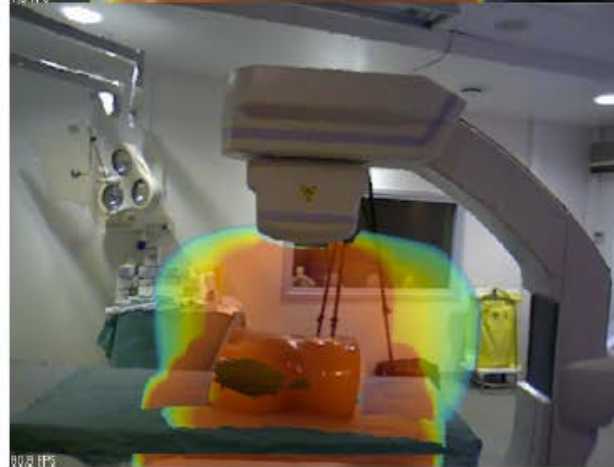
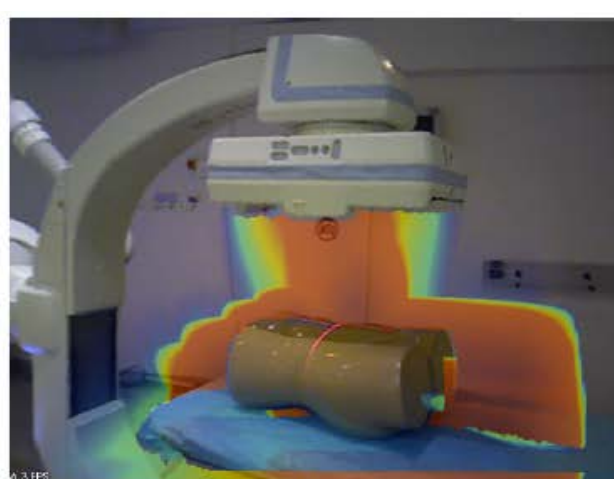
Augmented Reality



3D Dose Map



Monte Carlo Simulation

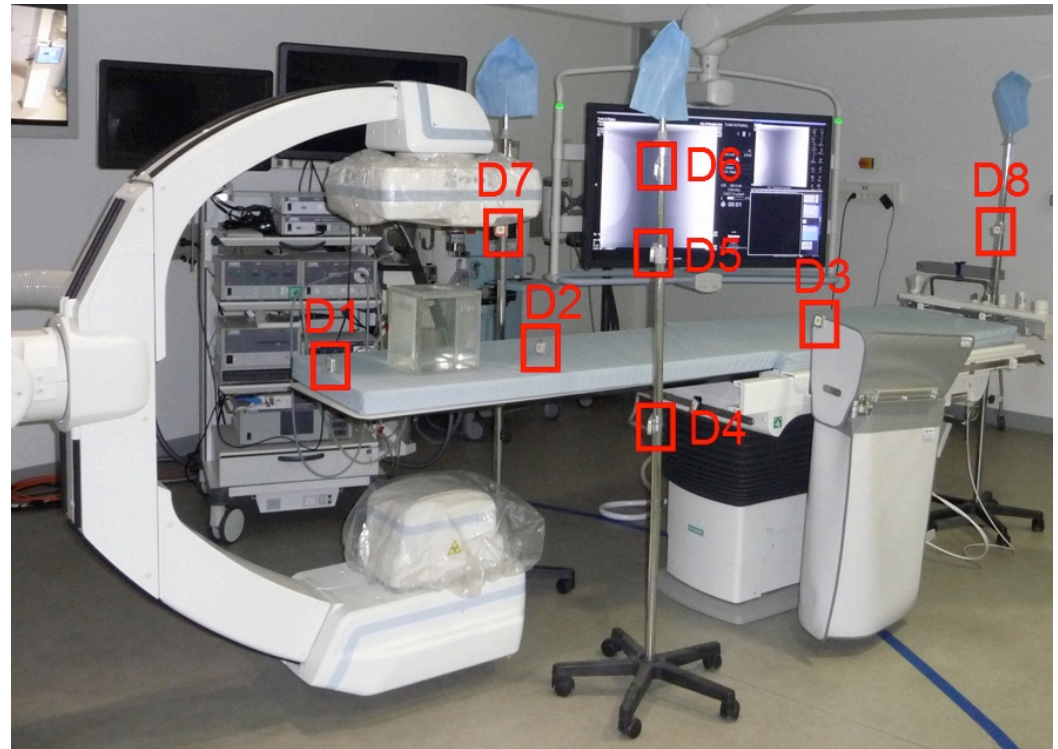


# Validation Methodology



## Experiments in a real operating room using:

- Artis Zeego X-Ray robotized imaging device
- 20x20x24 cm slab phantom filled with water
- 8 Raysafe i2 dosimeters (2 for calibration)



RaySafe dosimeters placement

# Validation Methodology

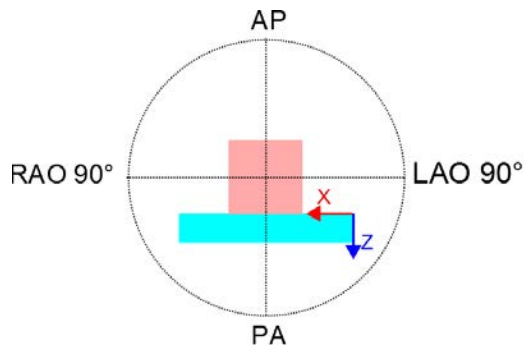


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## **Five fluoroscopy protocols w/ default params.**

- 3 Digital Radiography (DR)
- 2 Digital Subtracted Angiography (DSA)



4 beam projections per radiograph

## **Simulation runs:**

- 5 x 500M particles per protocol ; dose values normalized per particle and averaged over all runs.

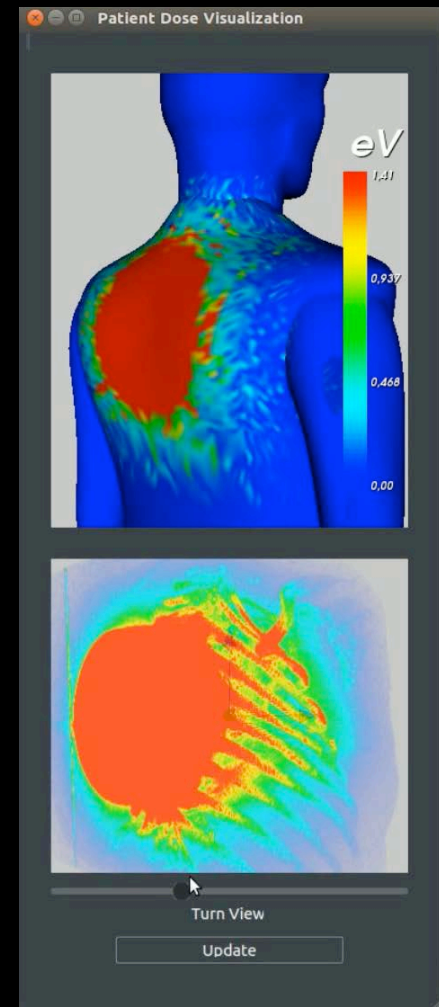
**30% average error over all test dosimeters, all radiograph protocols and C-arm rotations**

# X-ray Safety Monitoring

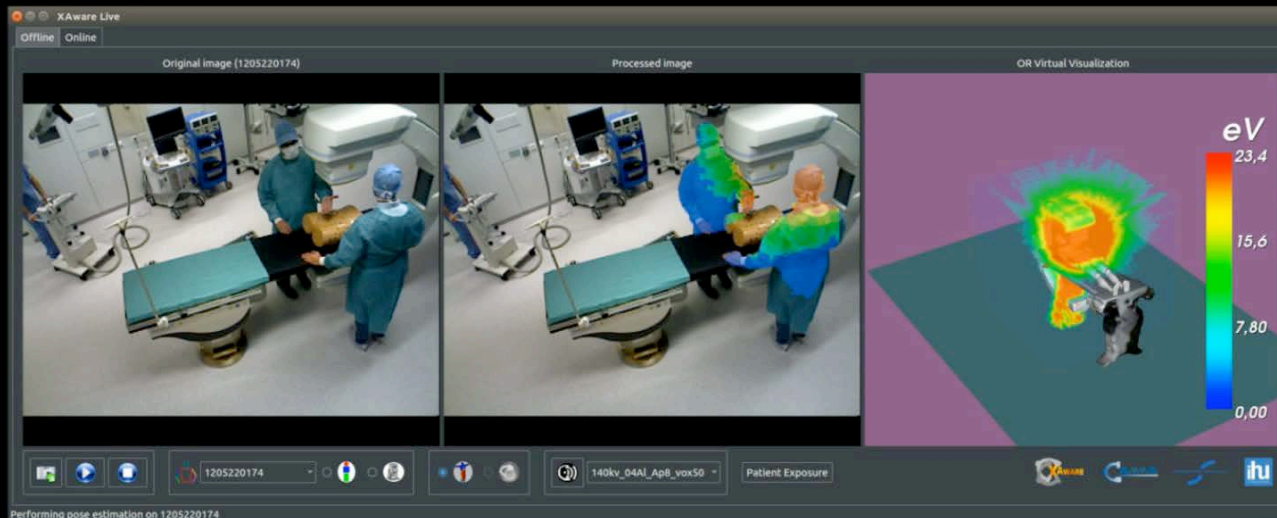
## 3D Propagation:



## Patient:

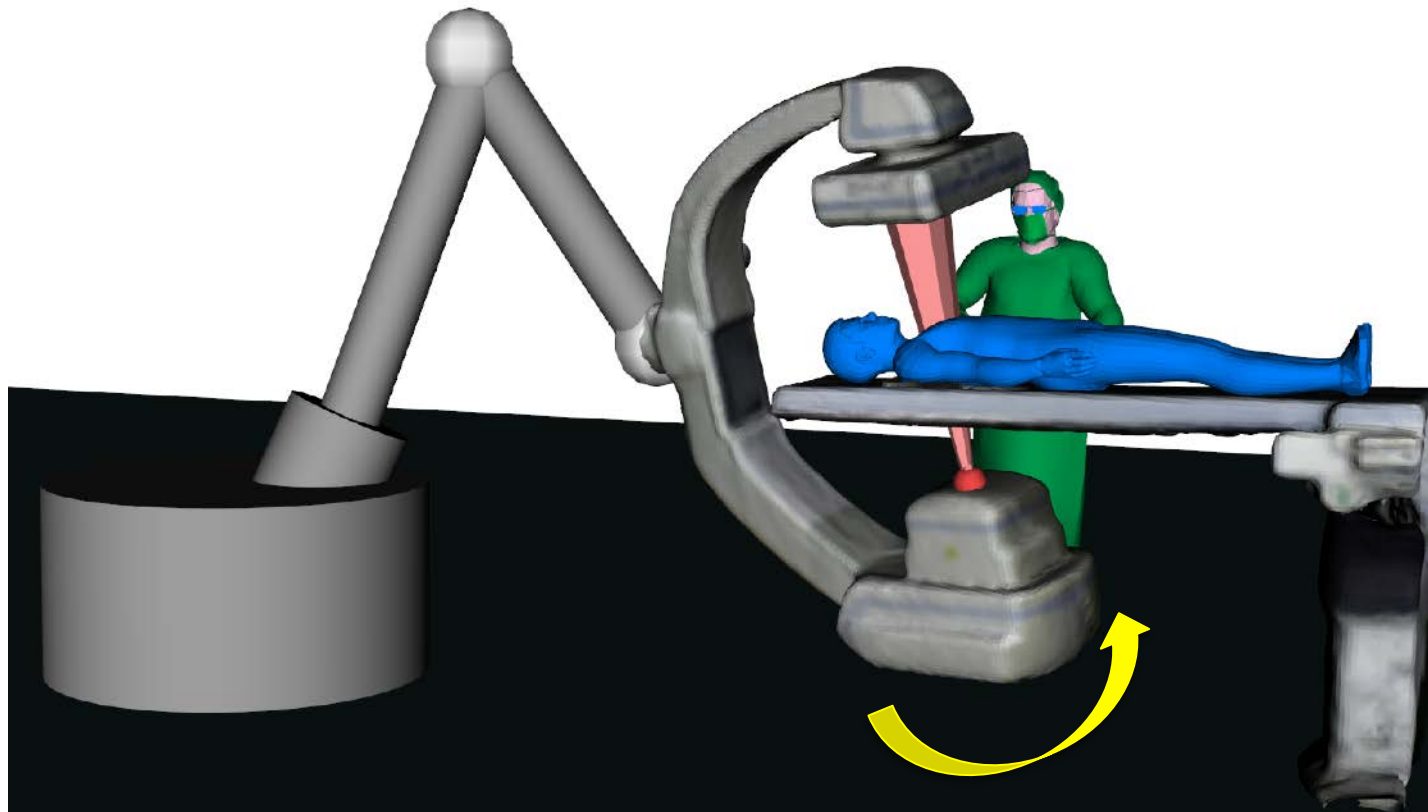


## Body Parts:





# Automatic C-arm Pose Optimization



(Patent pending)

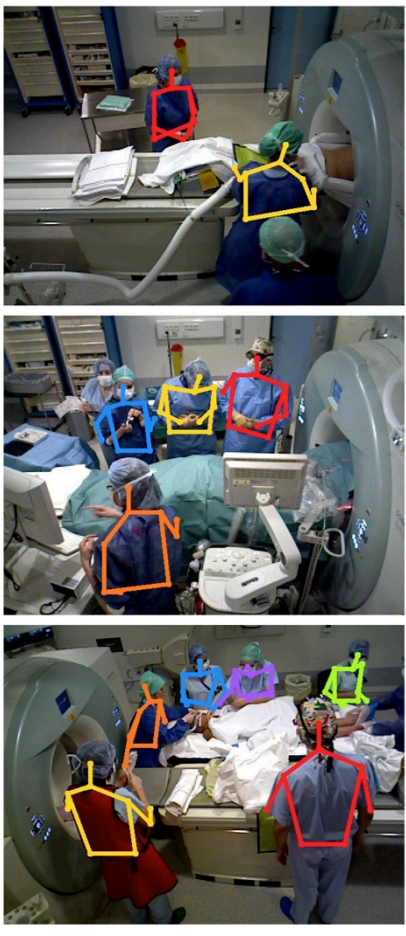
# Multi-RGBD Camera System



Color	A color photograph showing a surgical team in blue scrubs and masks performing an operation on a patient lying on a table. The patient is covered with white drapes.	A color photograph showing a surgical team in blue scrubs and masks performing an operation on a patient lying on a table. The patient is covered with white drapes.	A color photograph showing a surgical team in blue scrubs and masks performing an operation on a patient lying on a table. The patient is covered with white drapes.	
	Depth	A grayscale depth map corresponding to the first color image. Darker areas represent closer objects (surgeons), and lighter areas represent further objects (patient and background).	A grayscale depth map corresponding to the second color image. Darker areas represent closer objects (surgeons), and lighter areas represent further objects (patient and background).	A grayscale depth map corresponding to the third color image. Darker areas represent closer objects (surgeons), and lighter areas represent further objects (patient and background).

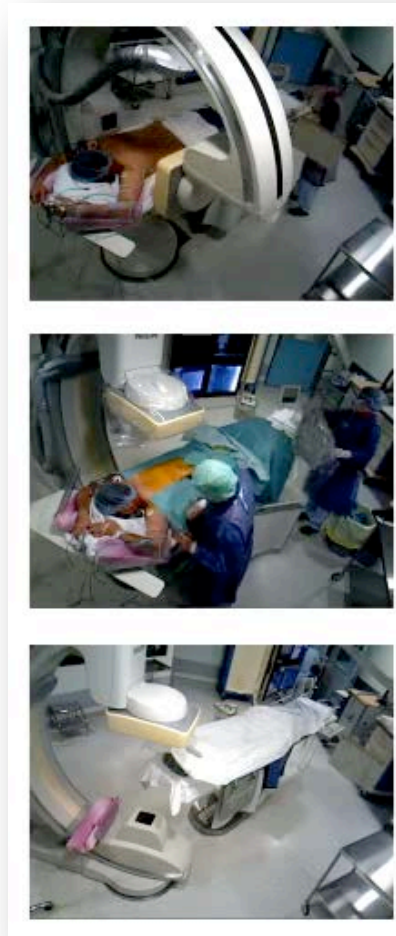
# Beyond Visualization

## Pose estimation

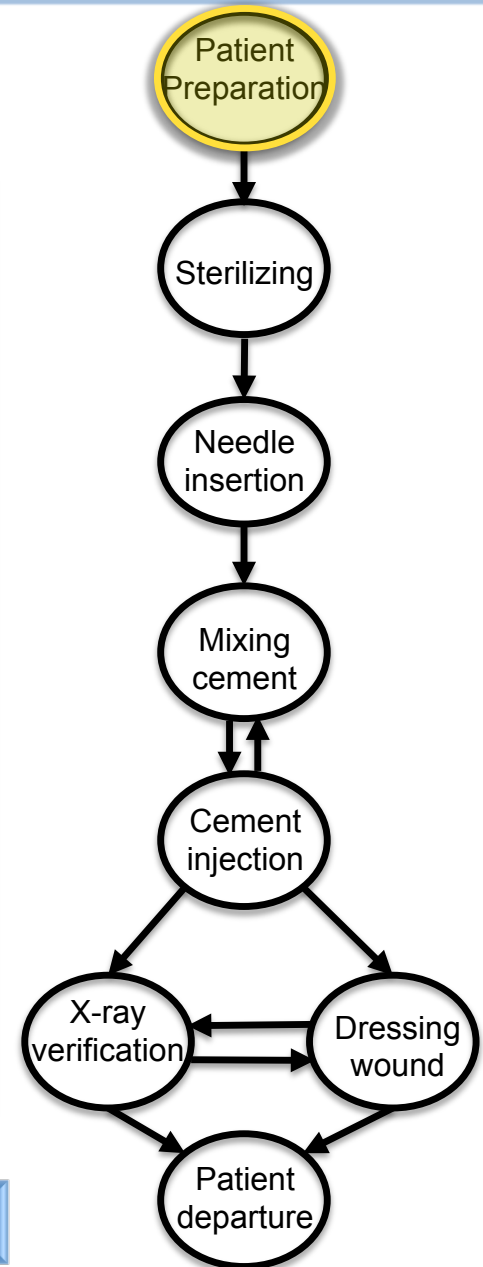


[Kadkhodamohammadi Media 2017]

## Activity Recognition

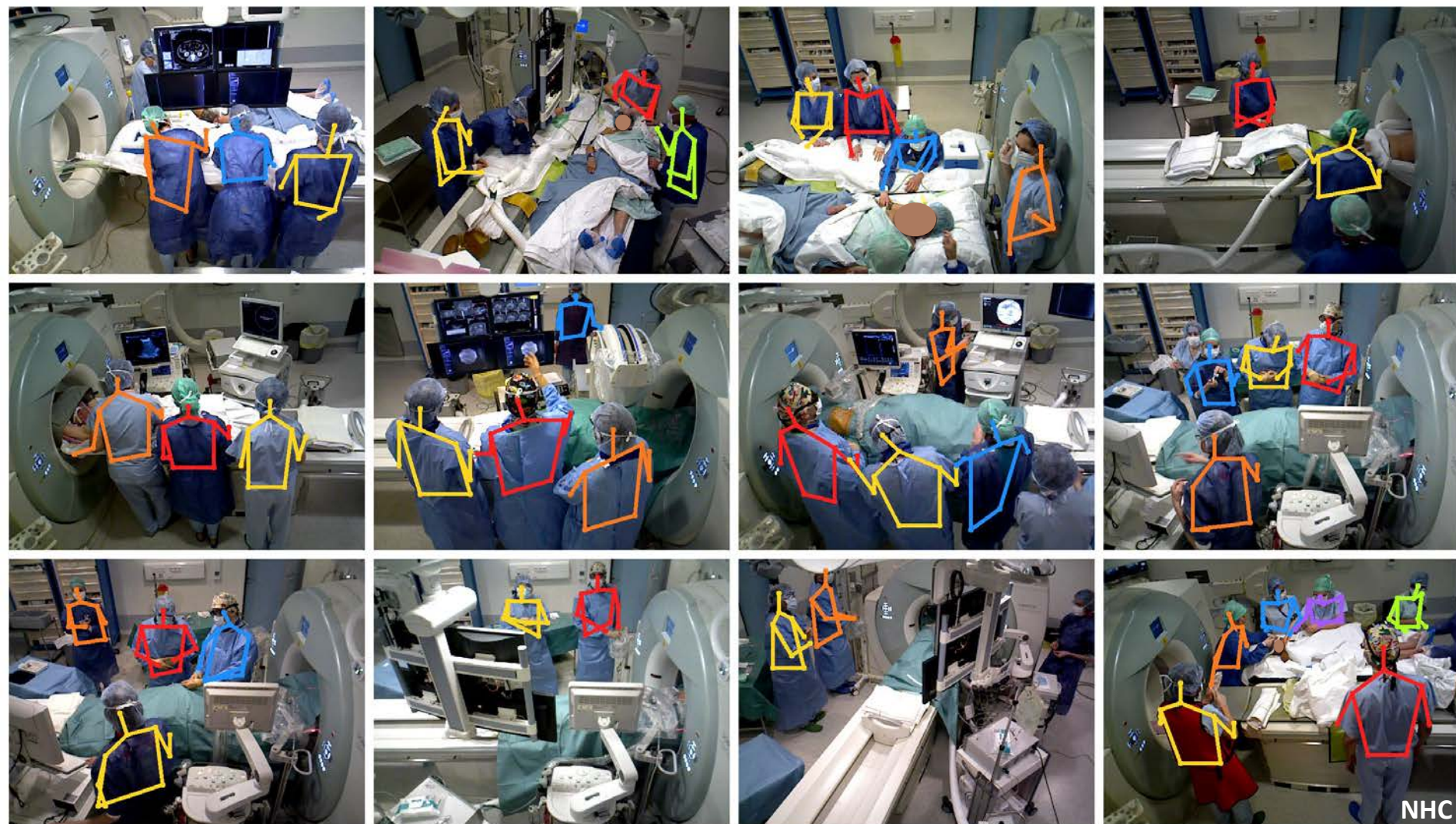


[Twinanda M2CAI 2016]

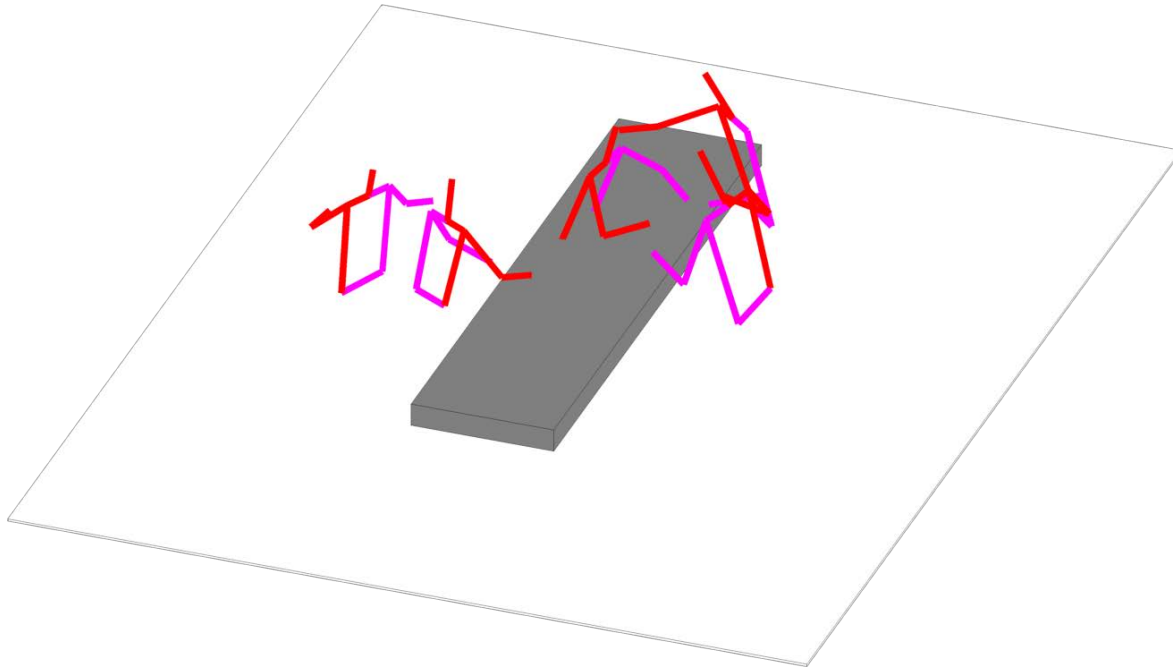
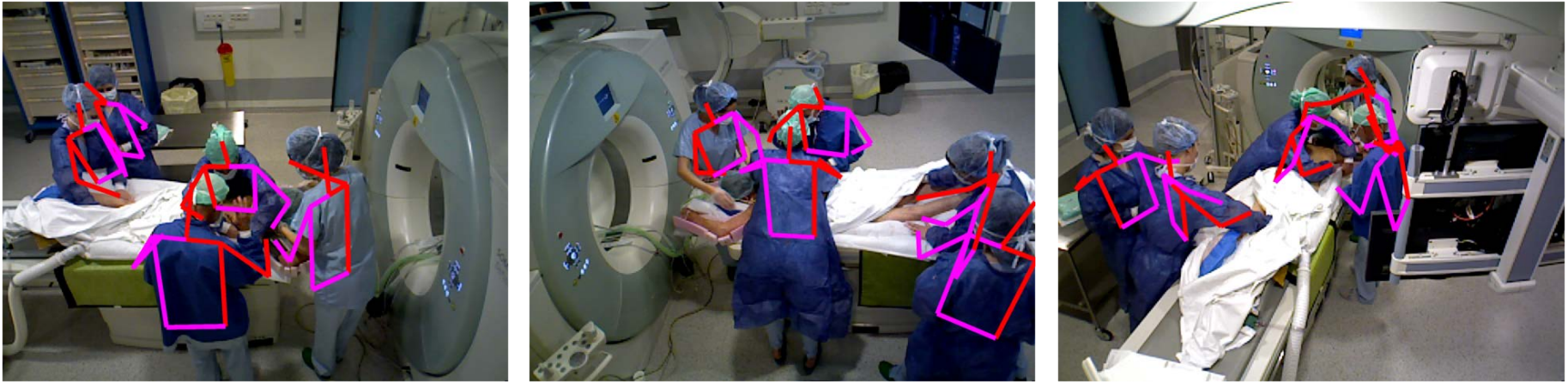


- Compute objective statistics about radiation exposure?

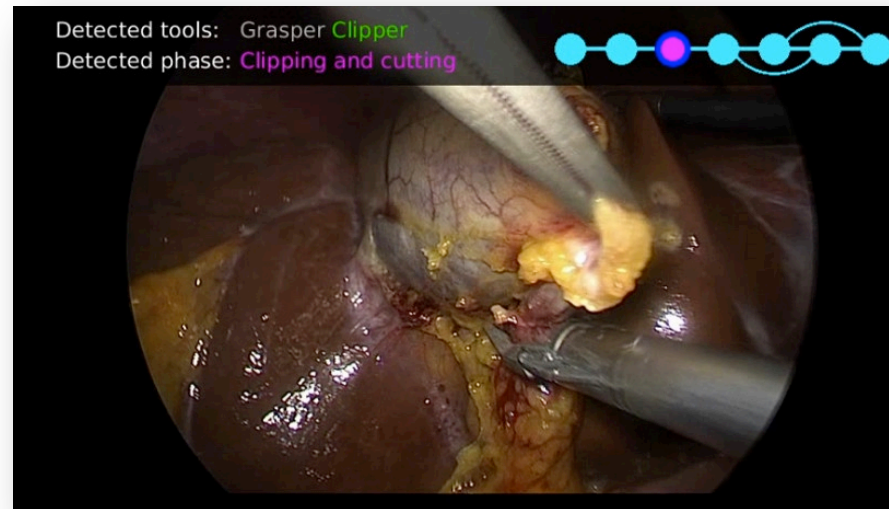
# Clinician Pose Estimation



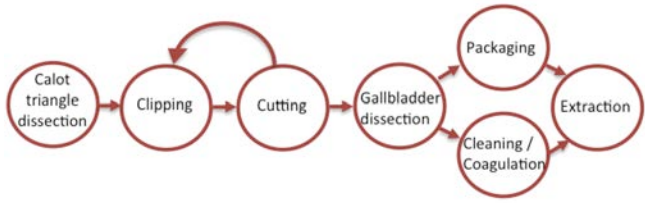
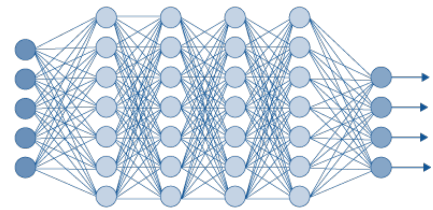
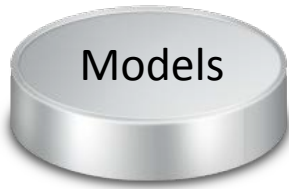
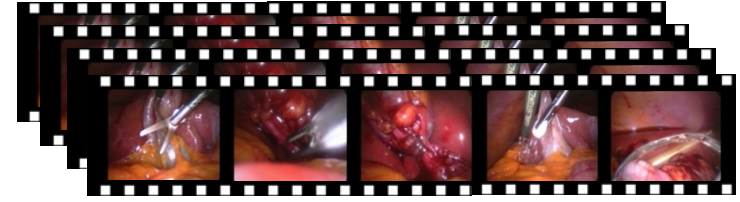
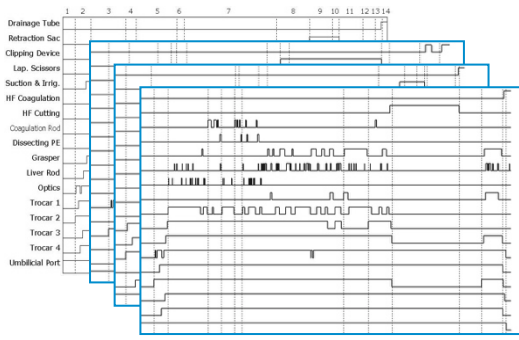
# Multi-view 3D Clinician Detection



# Endoscopic Surgery Monitoring



# What can we learn from endo data?



**Recognition & Prediction Methods**

- Live feed about OR status
- Automated checkpoints
- Anomaly detection
- Visualization of contextual data
- Robotic assistance
- ...

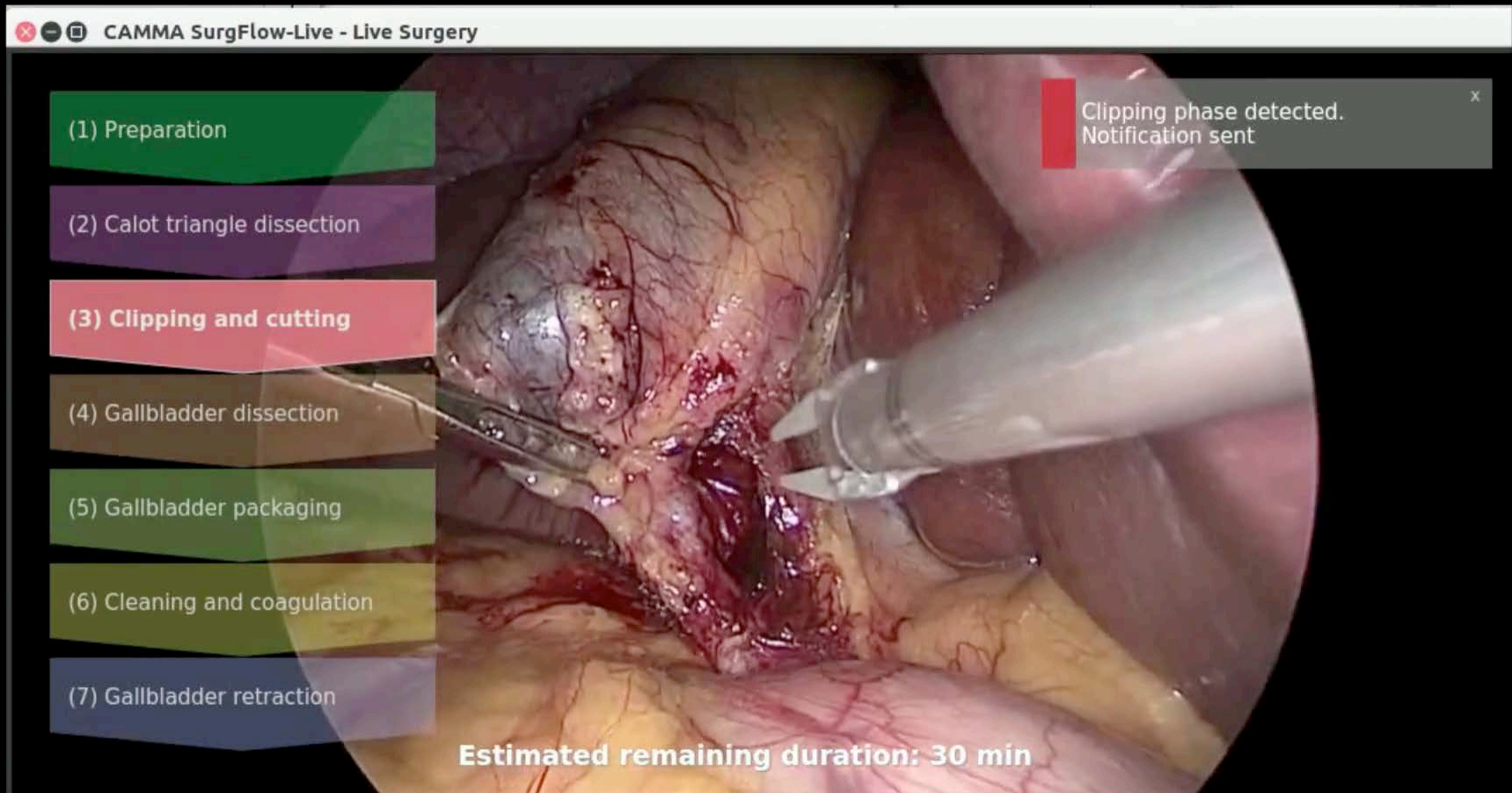


Current surgery



# Automated Analysis of Endoscopic Videos

CAMMA SurgFlow-Live - Live Surgery



The image shows an endoscopic view of a surgical procedure. On the left, a vertical progress bar with seven colored segments indicates the current phase of the surgery. The third segment, 'Clipping and cutting', is highlighted in red. On the right, a notification box with a red bar and a close button (X) displays the message 'Clipping phase detected. Notification sent'. At the bottom of the surgical view, a white text overlay reads 'Estimated remaining duration: 30 min'. The surgical field shows a large, reddish, vascularized structure being manipulated with surgical instruments.

- (1) Preparation
- (2) Calot triangle dissection
- (3) Clipping and cutting**
- (4) Gallbladder dissection
- (5) Gallbladder packaging
- (6) Cleaning and coagulation
- (7) Gallbladder retraction

Clipping phase detected.  
Notification sent

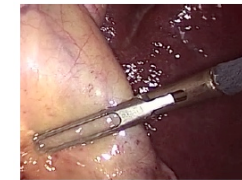
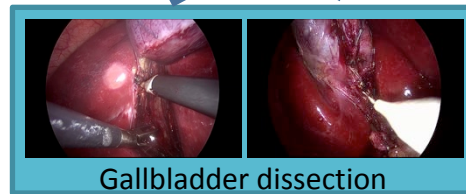
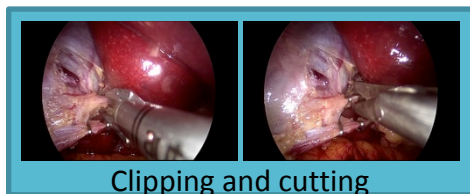
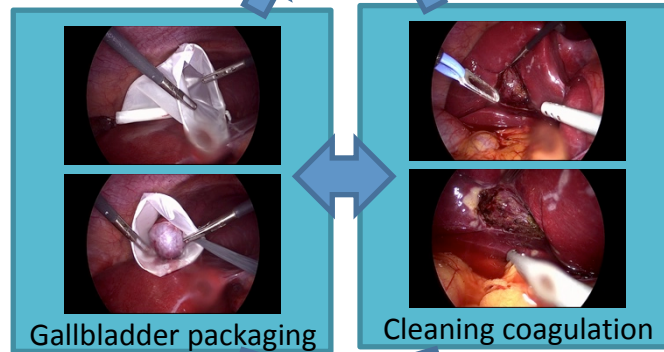
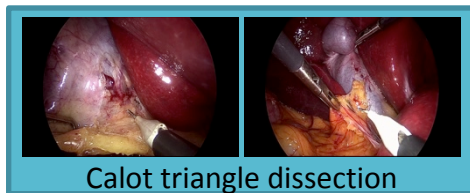
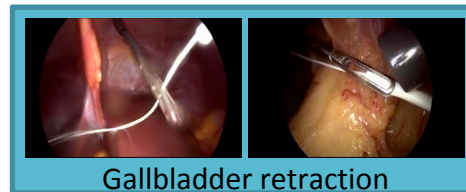
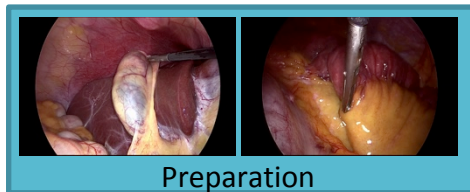
Estimated remaining duration: 30 min



# Data & Annotations



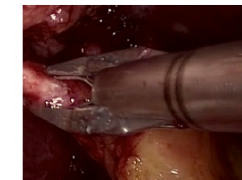
- Cholec120
- Videos: 120 endoscopic cholecystectomy procedures
- Annotations: workflow phases and binary tool presence



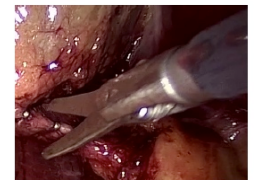
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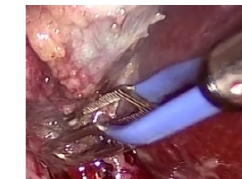
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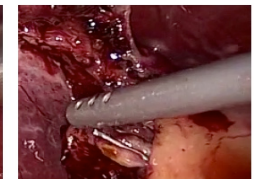
Clipper



Scissors



Bipolar




Irrigator



Specimen bag

# Modeling



Models

- Current phase prediction:

$$f(\mathbb{O}_1 \dots \mathbb{O}_t) \rightarrow p \in \{1, \dots, 7\}$$

- Tool presence prediction:

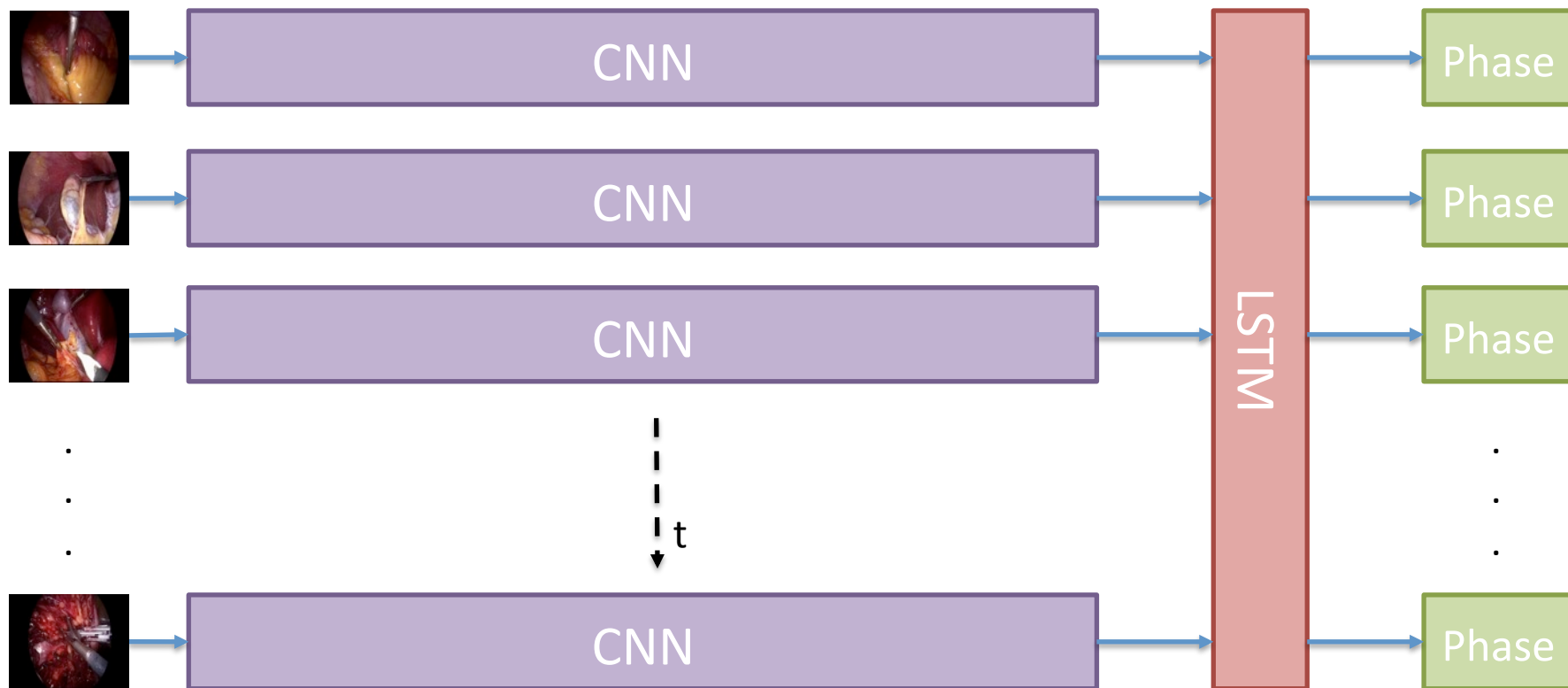
$$f(\mathbb{O}_1 \dots \mathbb{O}_t) \rightarrow i \in \{0, 1\}^7$$

- Remaining duration prediction:

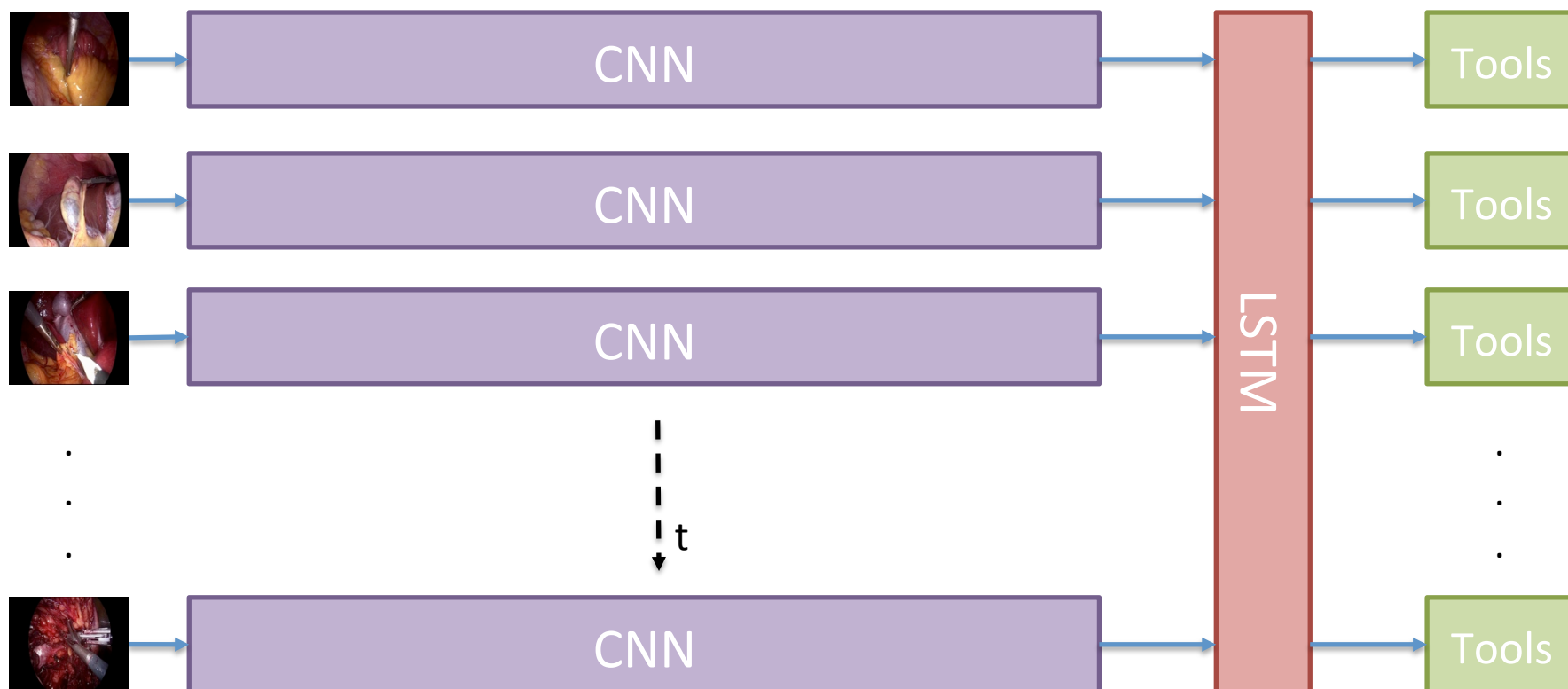
$$f(\mathbb{O}_1 \dots \mathbb{O}_t) \rightarrow r \in \mathbb{N}$$

Learn  $f$  from  $10^2, 10^3, \dots, 10^6, \dots$  surgeries with minimal supervision

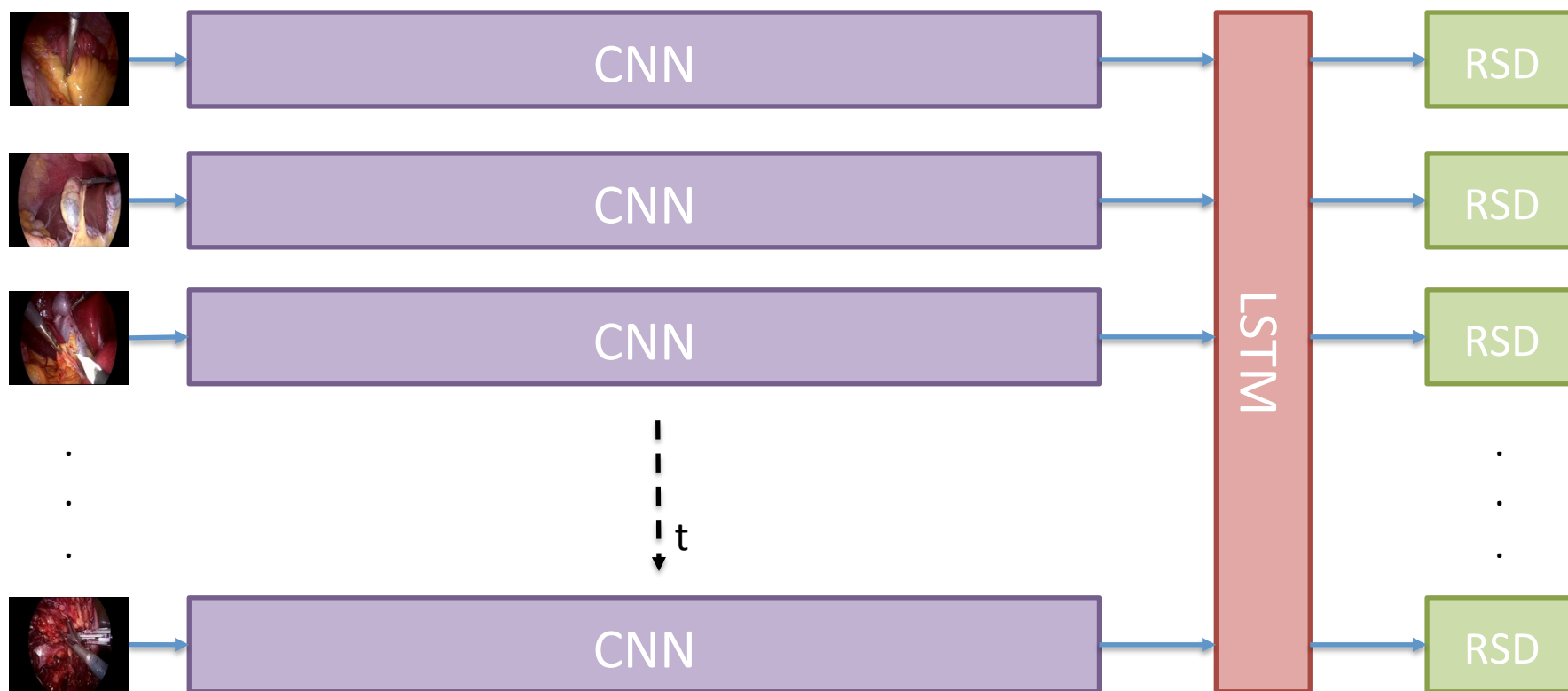
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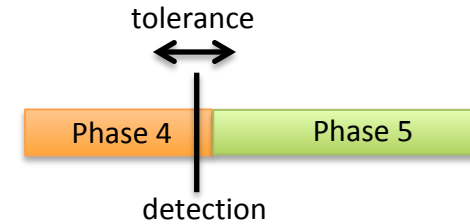


# Deep Learning Pipeline



# Phase Recognition Results

- Accuracy (online): 89%



Tolerance (s)	Surgical Phase Id						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
< 30	40	36	35	31	39	25	30
30-59	0	2	2	2	1	3	1
60-89	0	1	1	2	0	7	7
90-119	0	1	2	5	0	0	2
120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	40	40	40	40	40	35	40

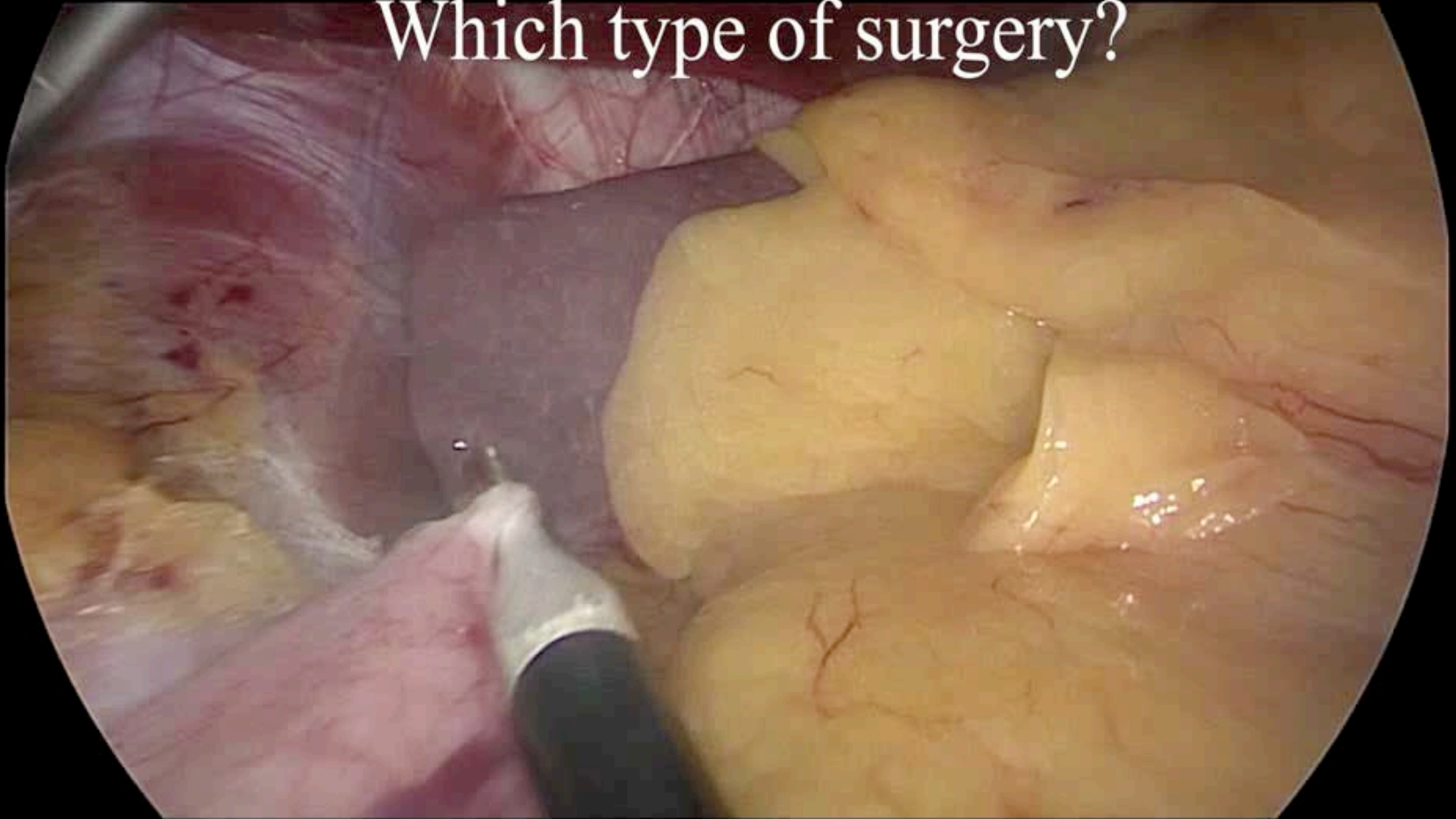
- All phases are detected in a bounded tolerance of 2 minutes
- Most of the phases are detected less than 30 seconds early/late

# **Ongoing Research Questions**

# Early Surgery Type Recognition

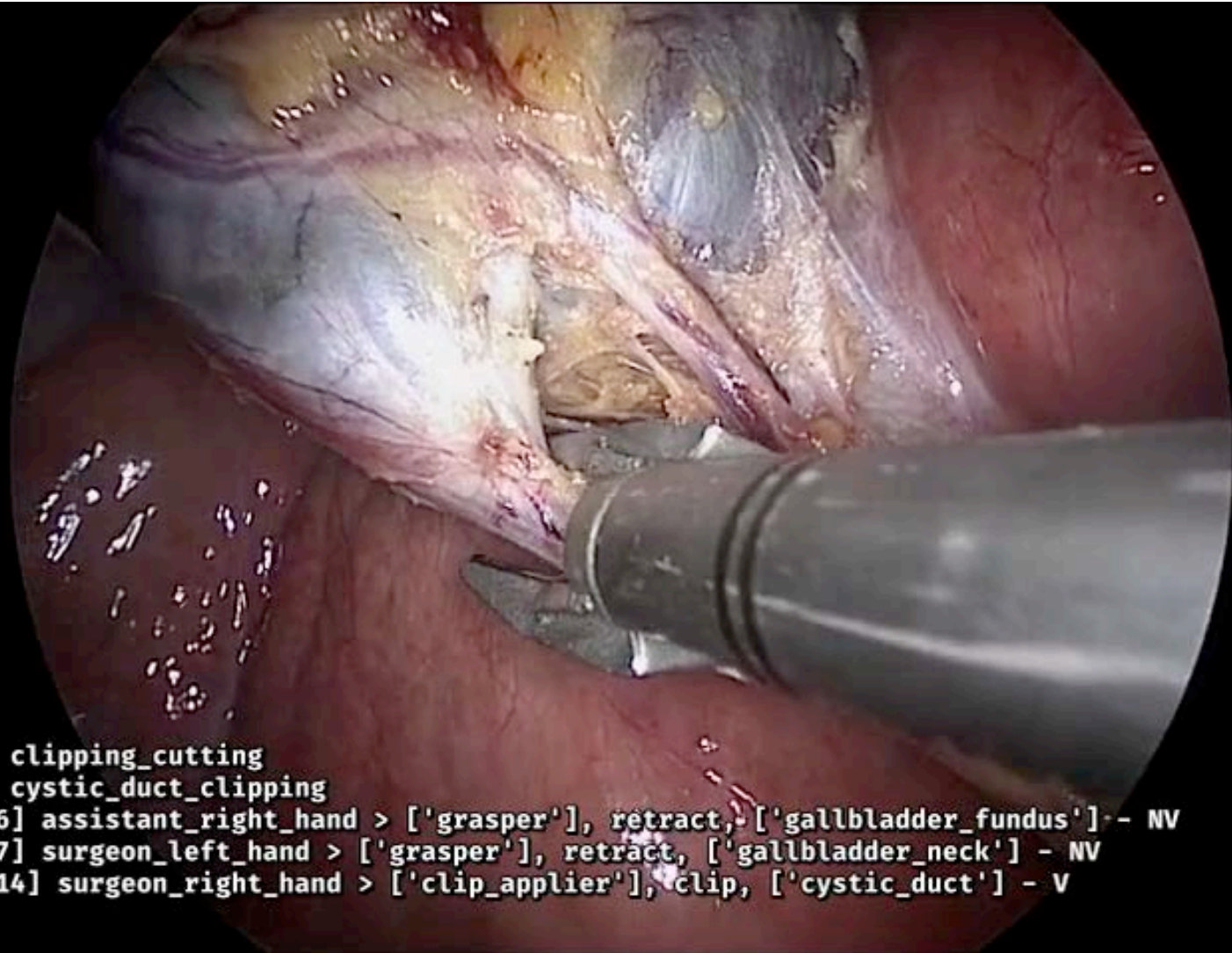
$$\operatorname{argmax}_s P(\text{surgery\_type} = s | I_0 \dots I_t) \quad t < 15\text{mn}$$

Which type of surgery?



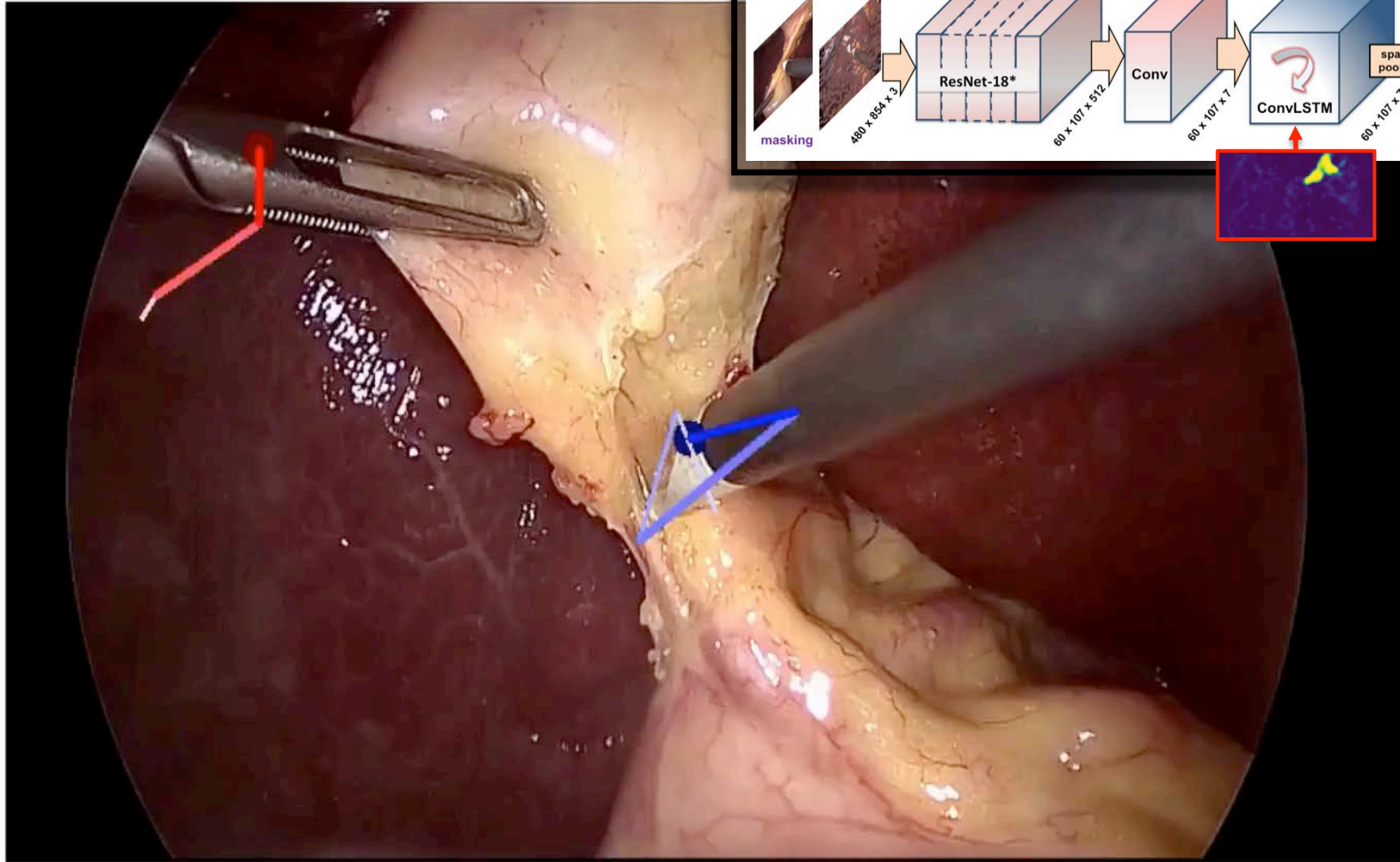


# Language of Surgery Recognition



Phase 5: [id 2] clipping\_cutting  
Step 8: [id 10] cystic\_duct\_clipping  
Action 90 [id 26] assistant\_right\_hand > ['grasper'], retract, ['gallbladder\_fundus'] - NV  
Action 98 [id 27] surgeon\_left\_hand > ['grasper'], retract, ['gallbladder\_neck'] - NV  
Action 100 [id 14] surgeon\_right\_hand > ['clip\_applier'], clip, ['cystic\_duct'] - V

# Weakly-Supervised Localization



 grasper

 bipolar

 hook

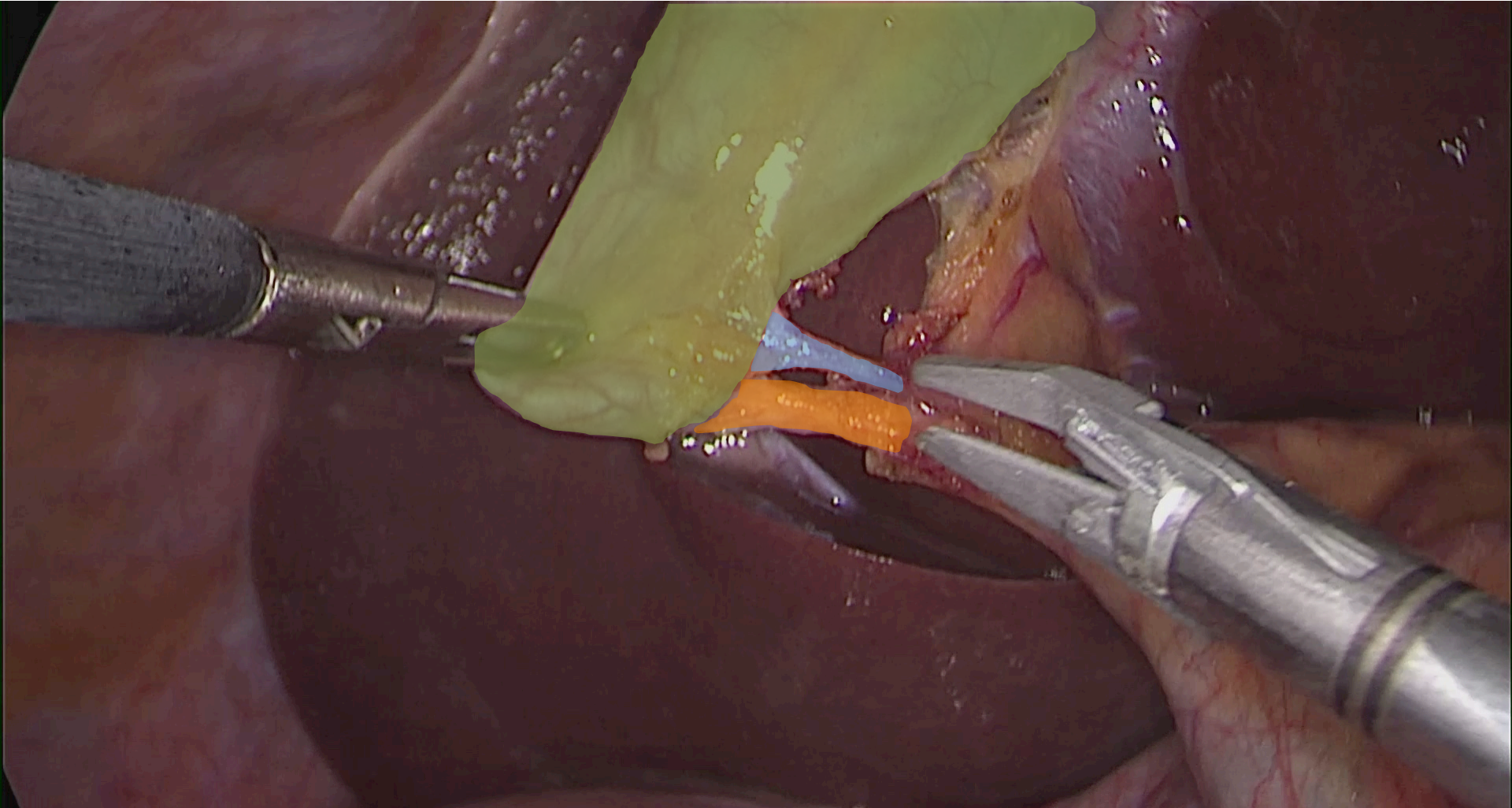
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 clipper

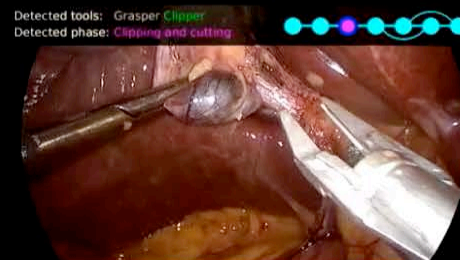
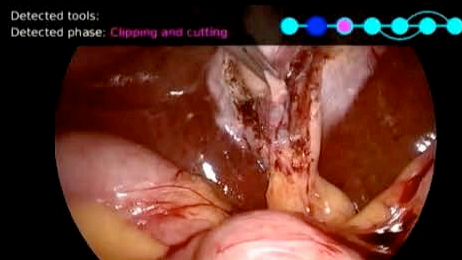
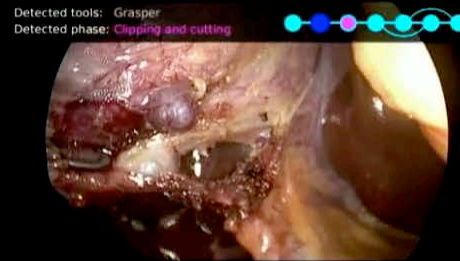
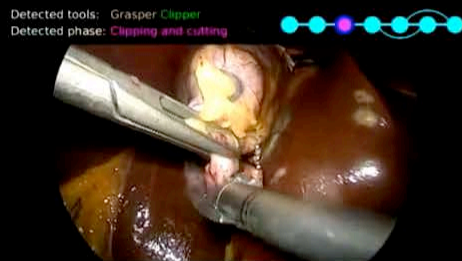
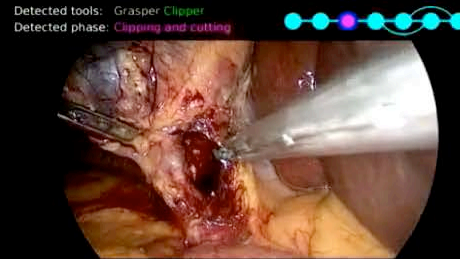
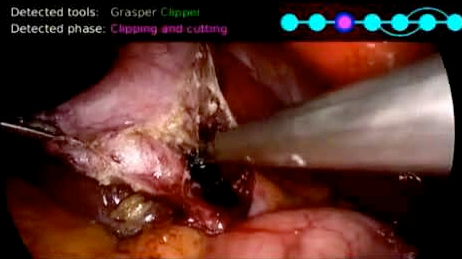
 irrigator

 specimen bag

# Anatomy Detection



# Automated OR Assistant



>> show clipping and cutting  
clipping and cutting found.  
>> |

# Conclusion



- Operating Room is a new application domain for AI & Vision
- How to scale up
  - To more types of surgeries
  - To more complex workflows
  - To more clinical applications
  - With privacy-preserving data
  - With less manual annotation and human supervision
- How to demonstrate clinical benefits?



# Thanks for your attention!



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