

# Poselet Conditioned Pictorial Structures



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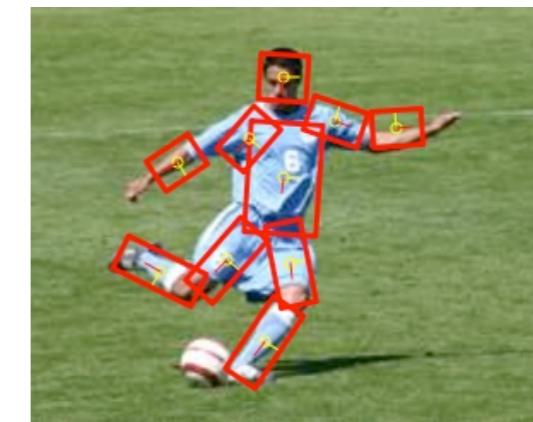
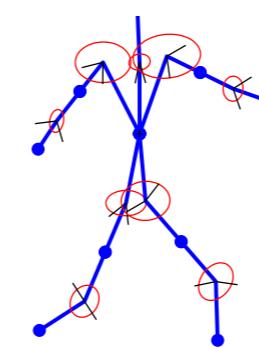
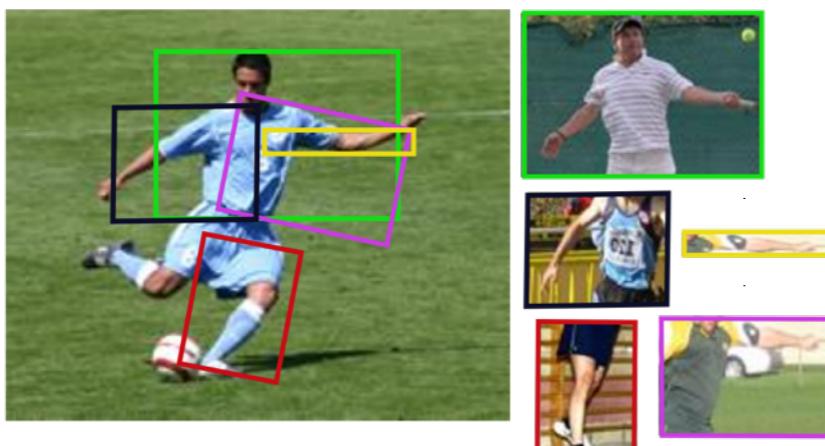
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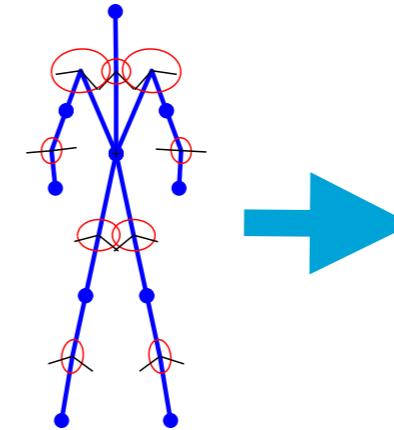
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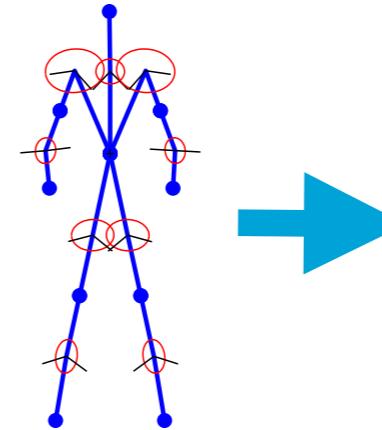
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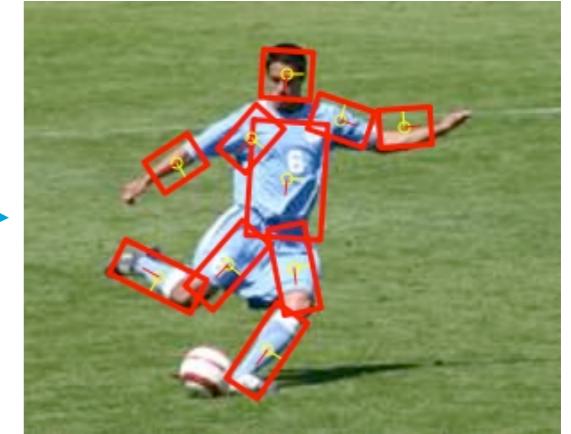
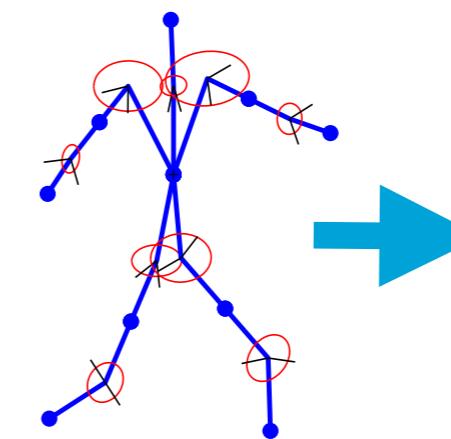
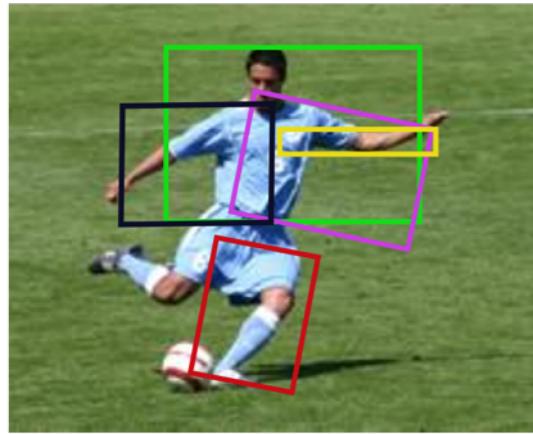
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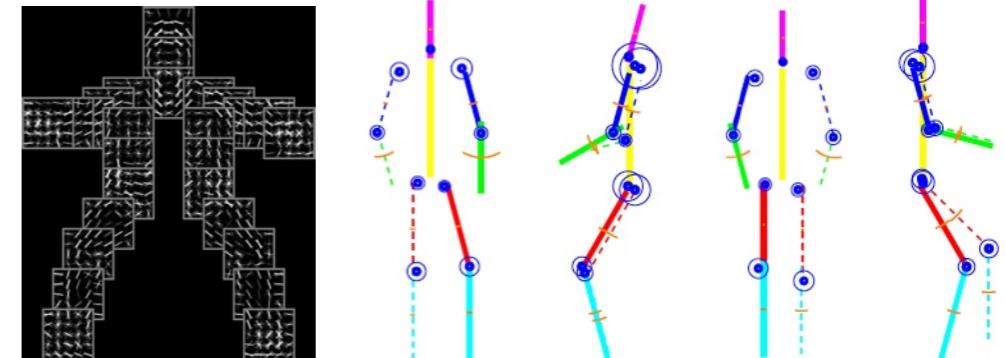
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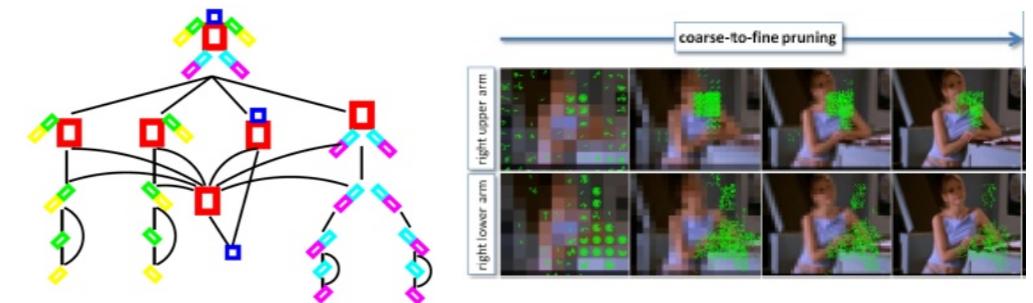
- ✓ **poselet conditioned** kinematic tree
- ✓ **poselets** capture **non-adjacent** part dependencies

# Related work

- Mixtures-of-trees models
  - ✓ efficient and exact inference
  - capture adjacent part dependencies only
- Loopy models
  - ✓ non-adjacent part dependencies
  - approximate inference
- Holistic methods
  - ✓ non-adjacent part dependencies
  - much training data required



[Johnson&Everingham, BMVC'10]  
 [Yang&Ramanan, CVPR'11]  
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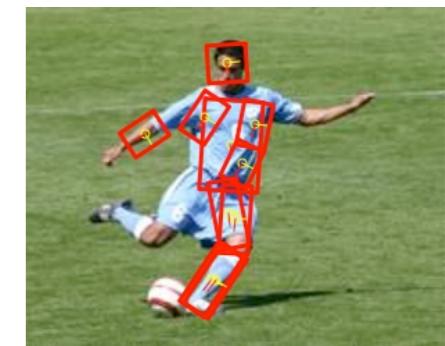
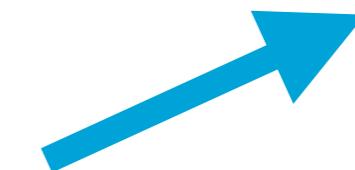
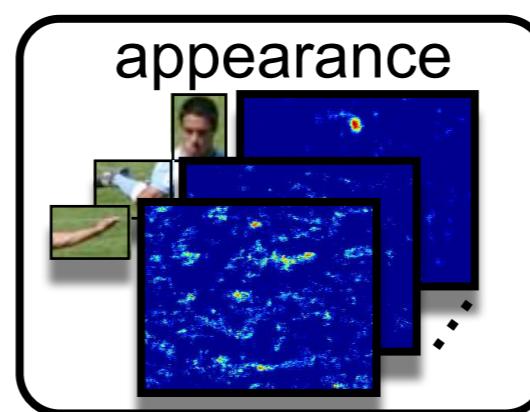
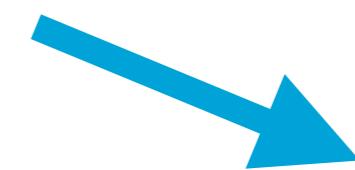
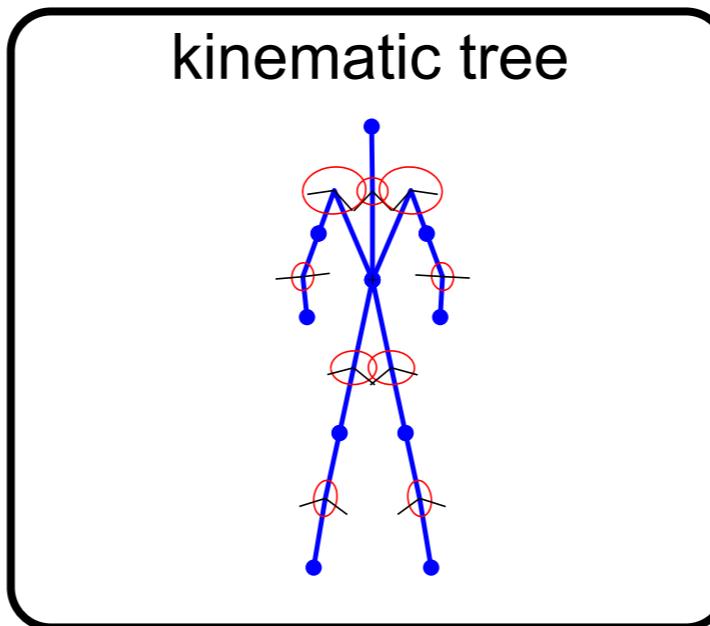
[Agarwal&Triggs, PAMI'02]  
 [Urtasun&Darrell, ICCV'09]  
 [Ionescu et al., ICCV'11] ...

# Pictorial Structures

[Felzenszwalb&Huttenlocher, IJCV'05]

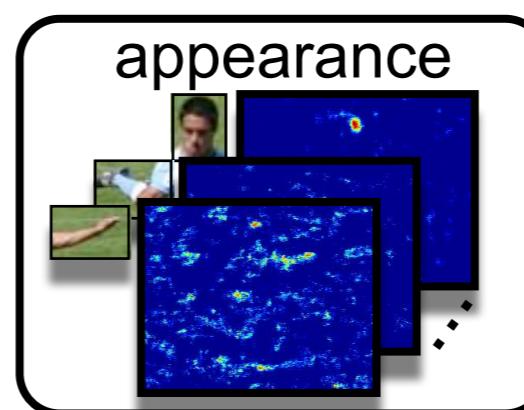
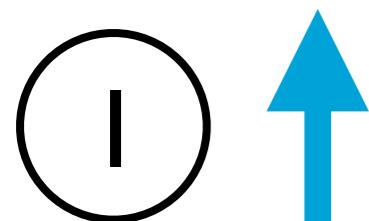
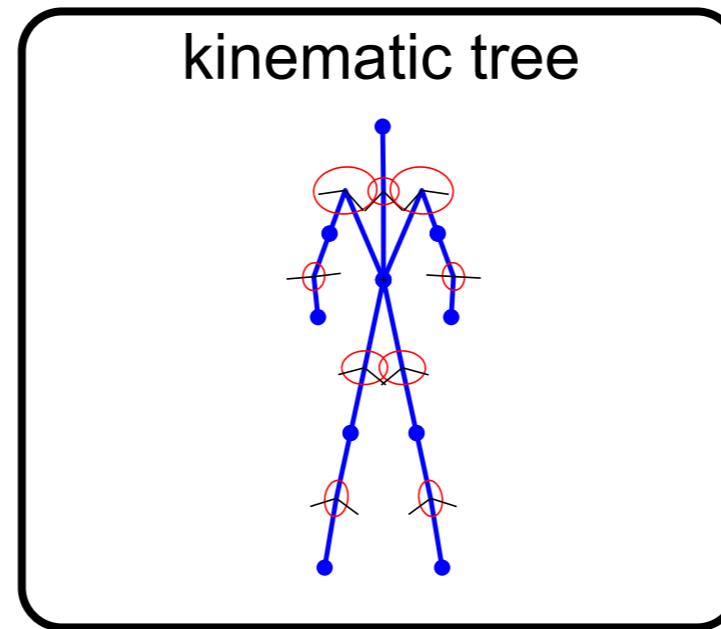
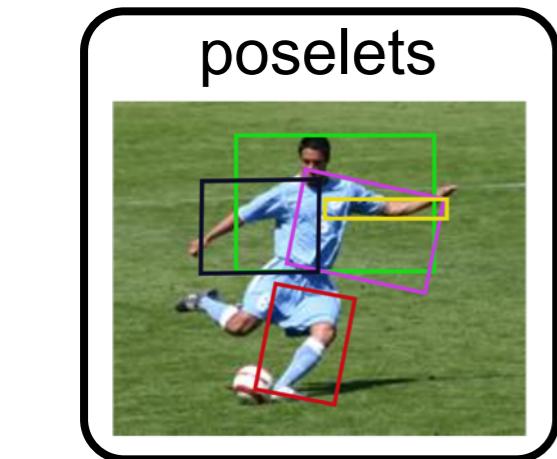


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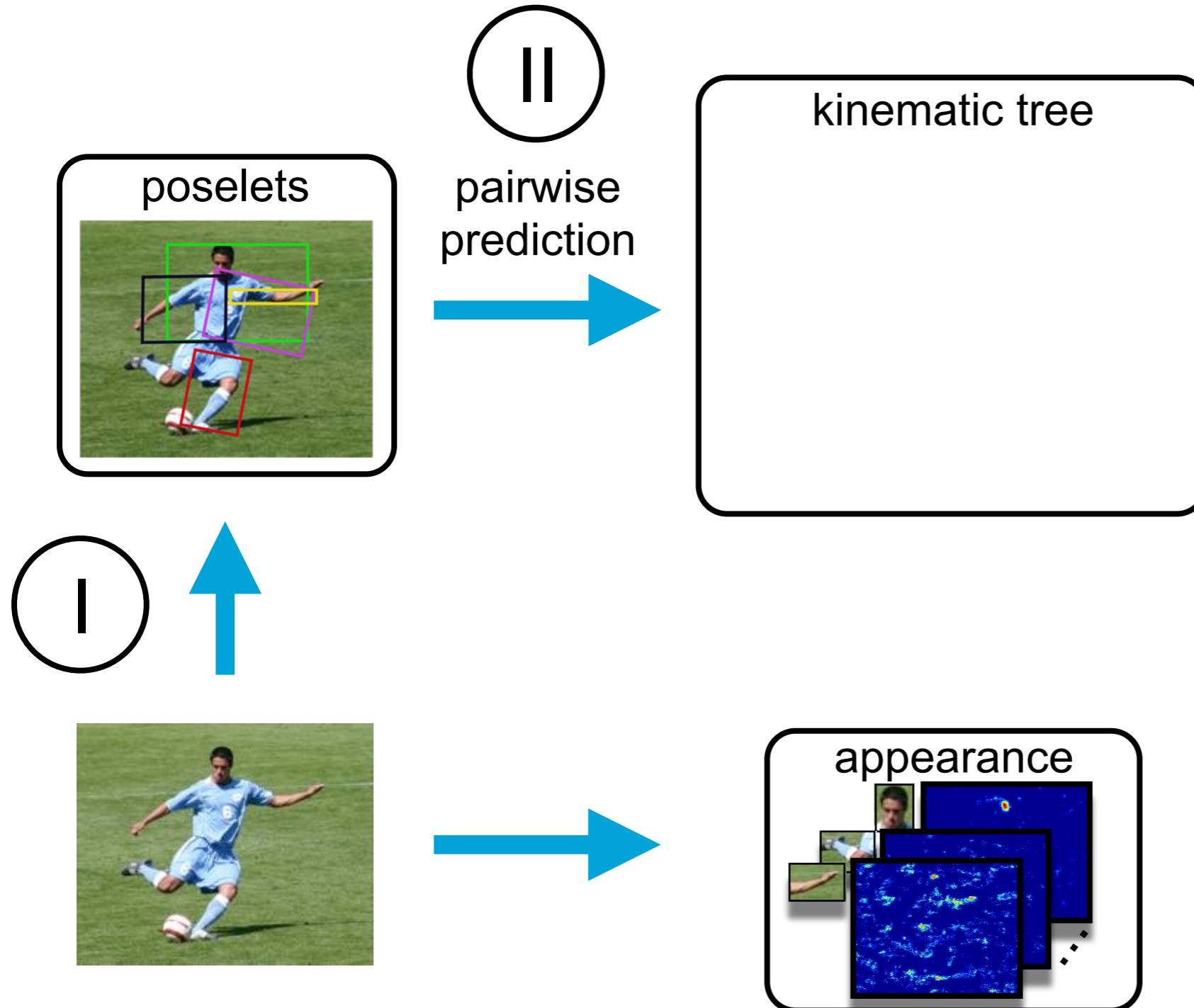


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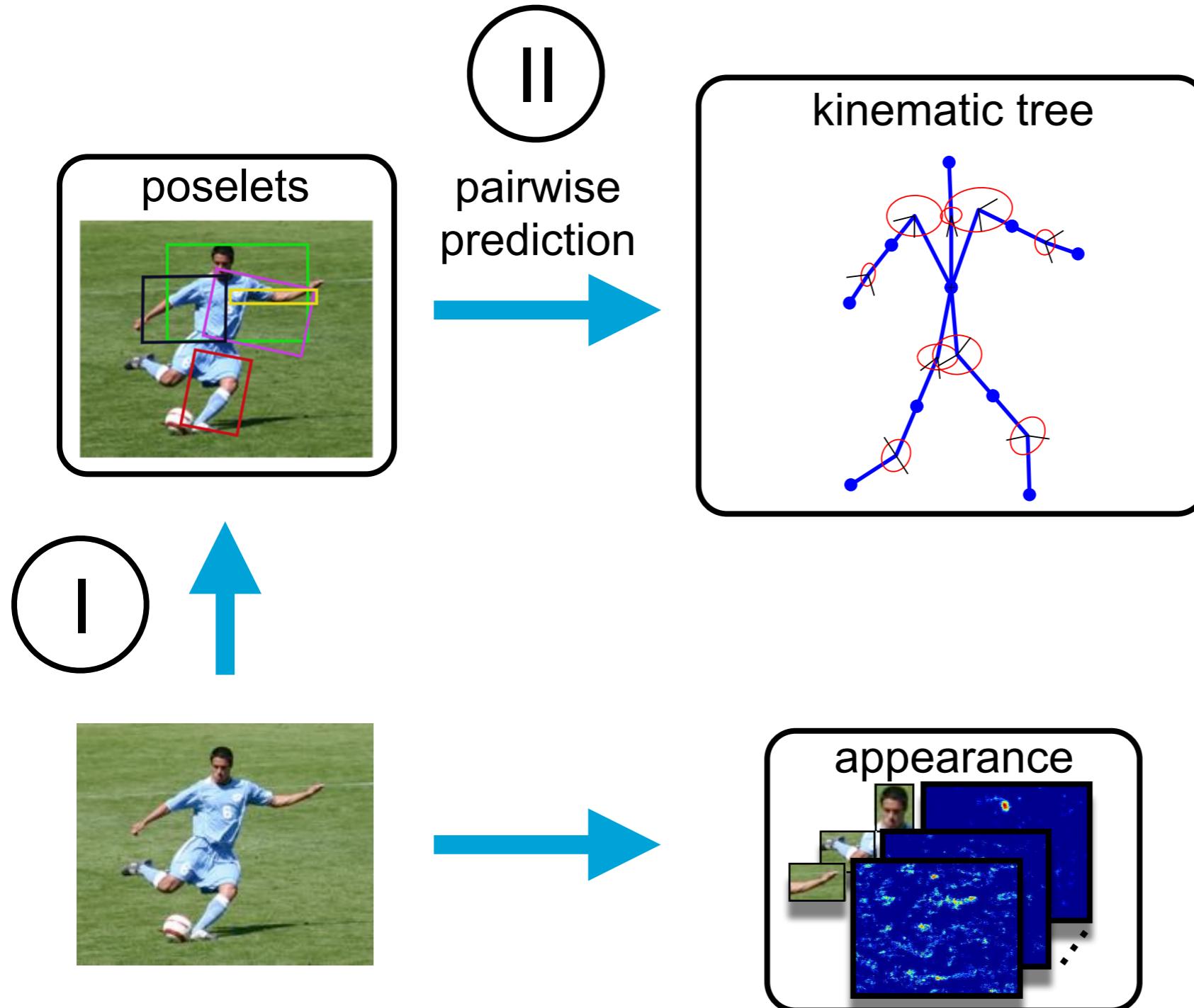
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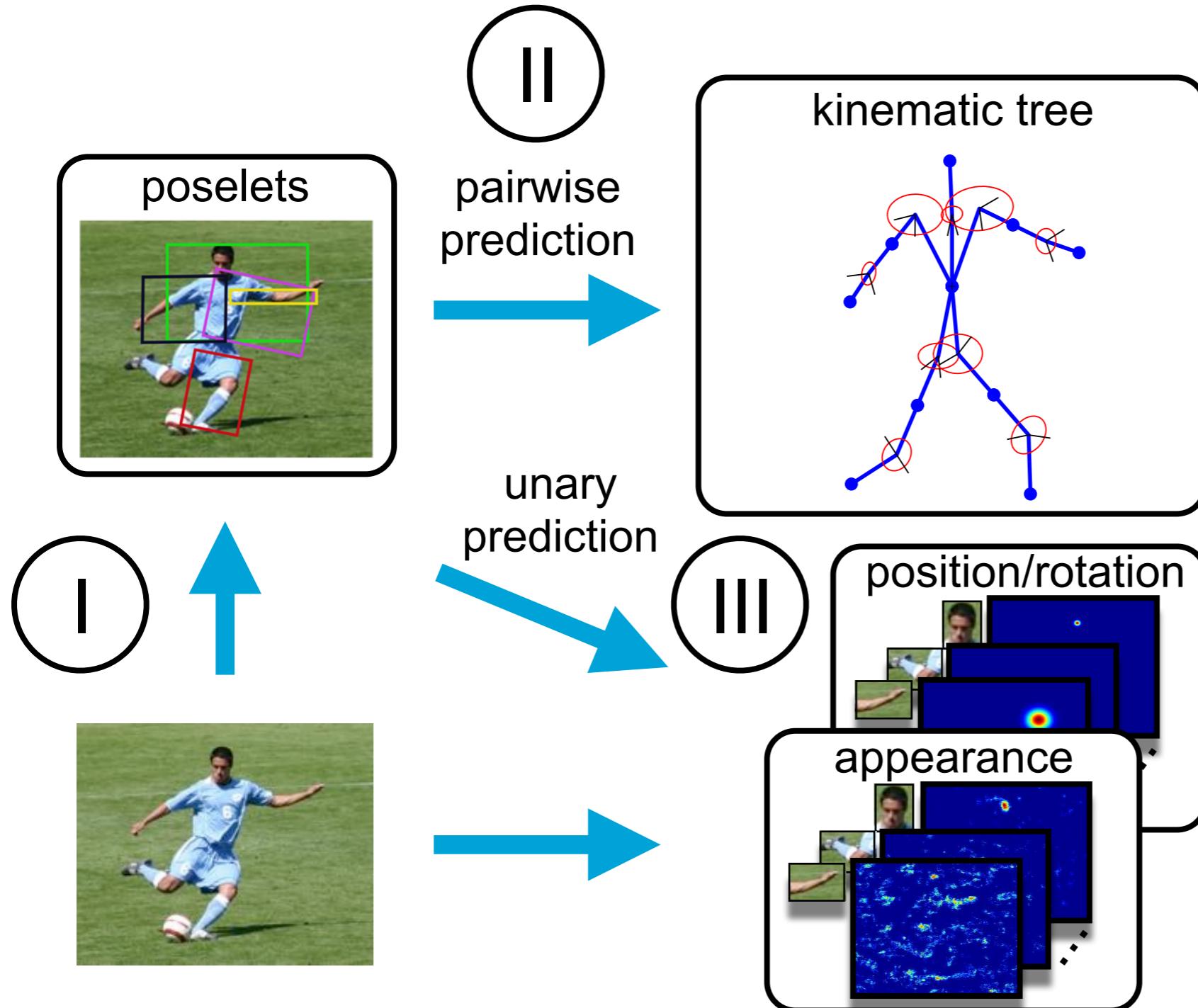
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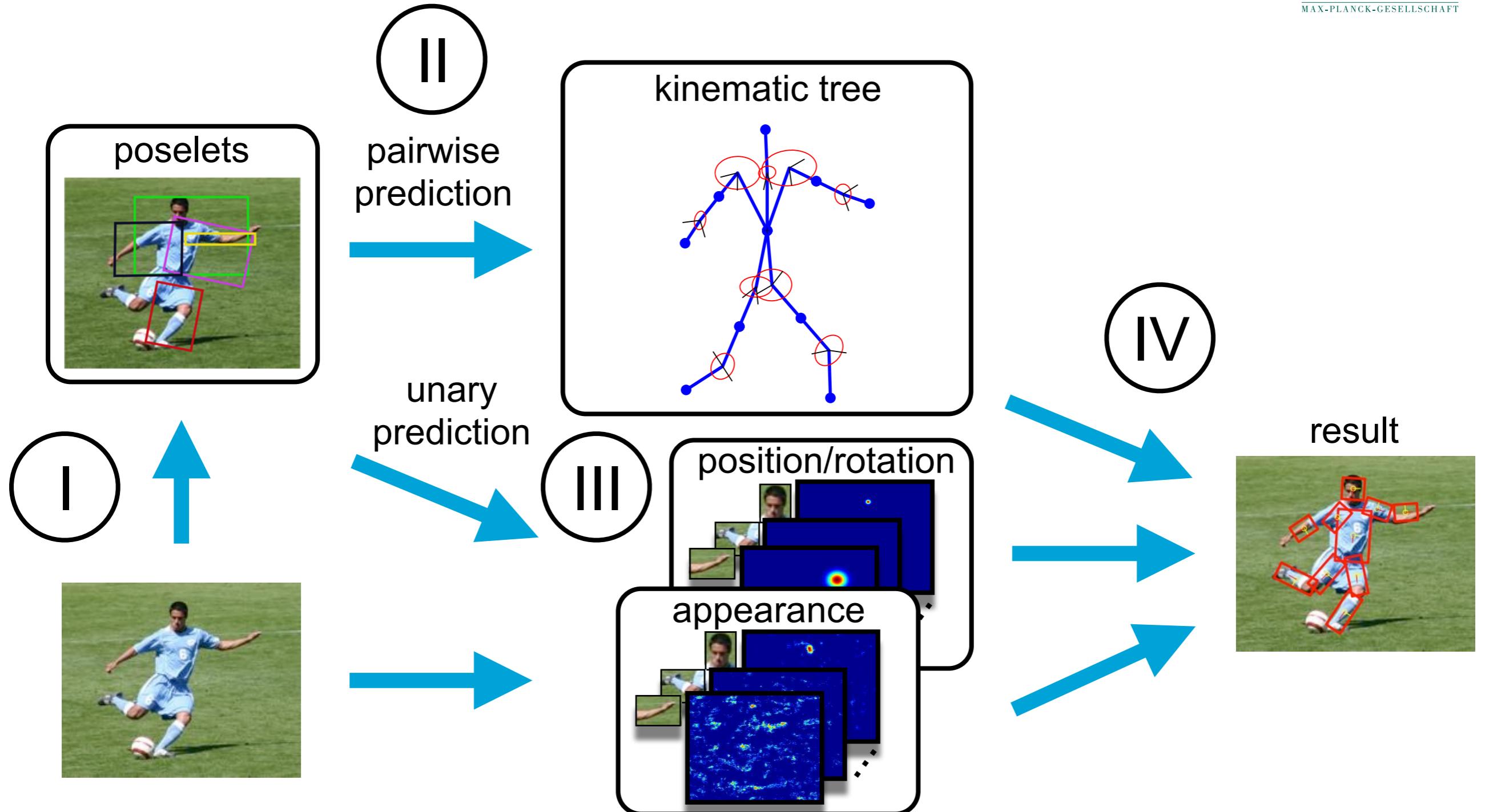
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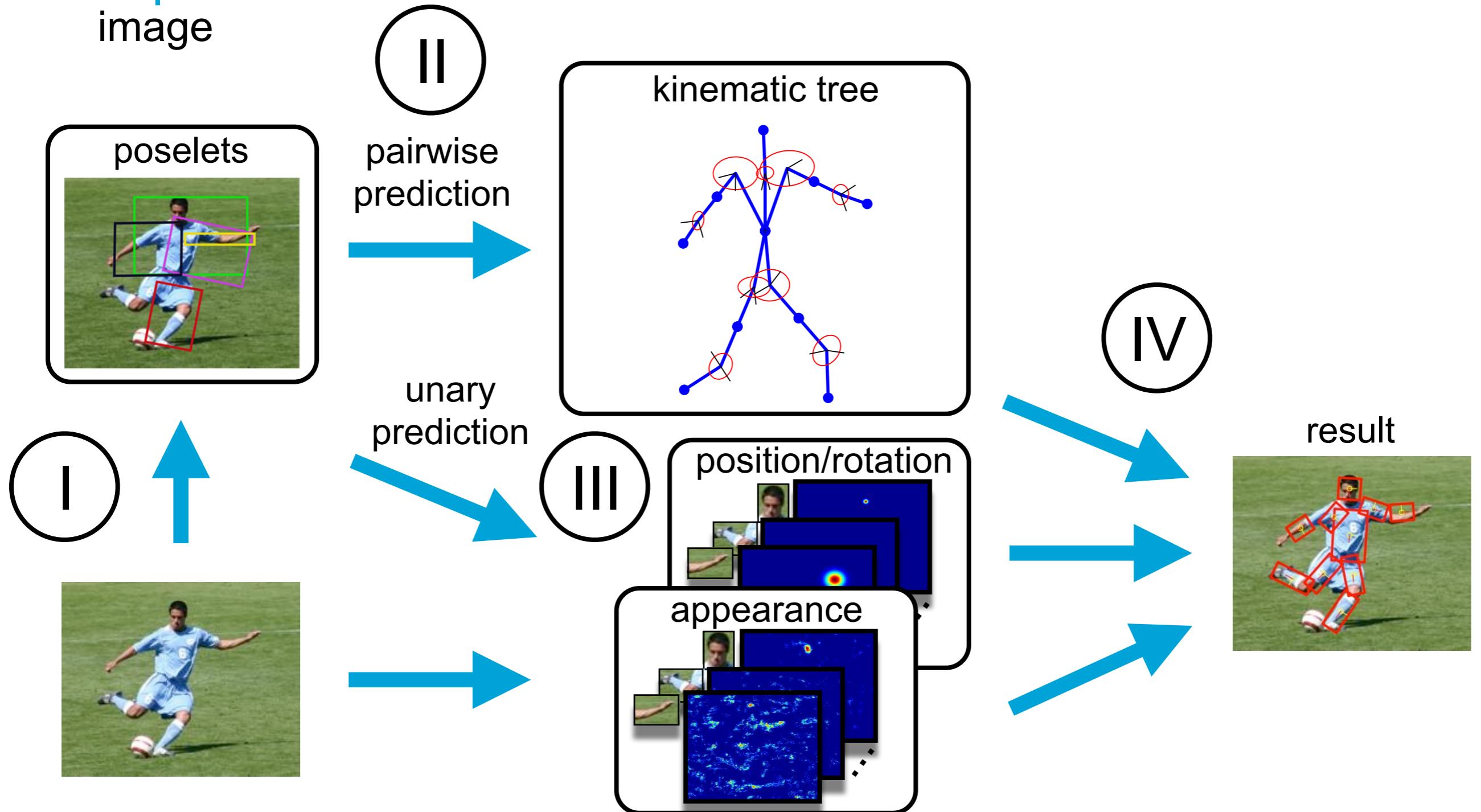
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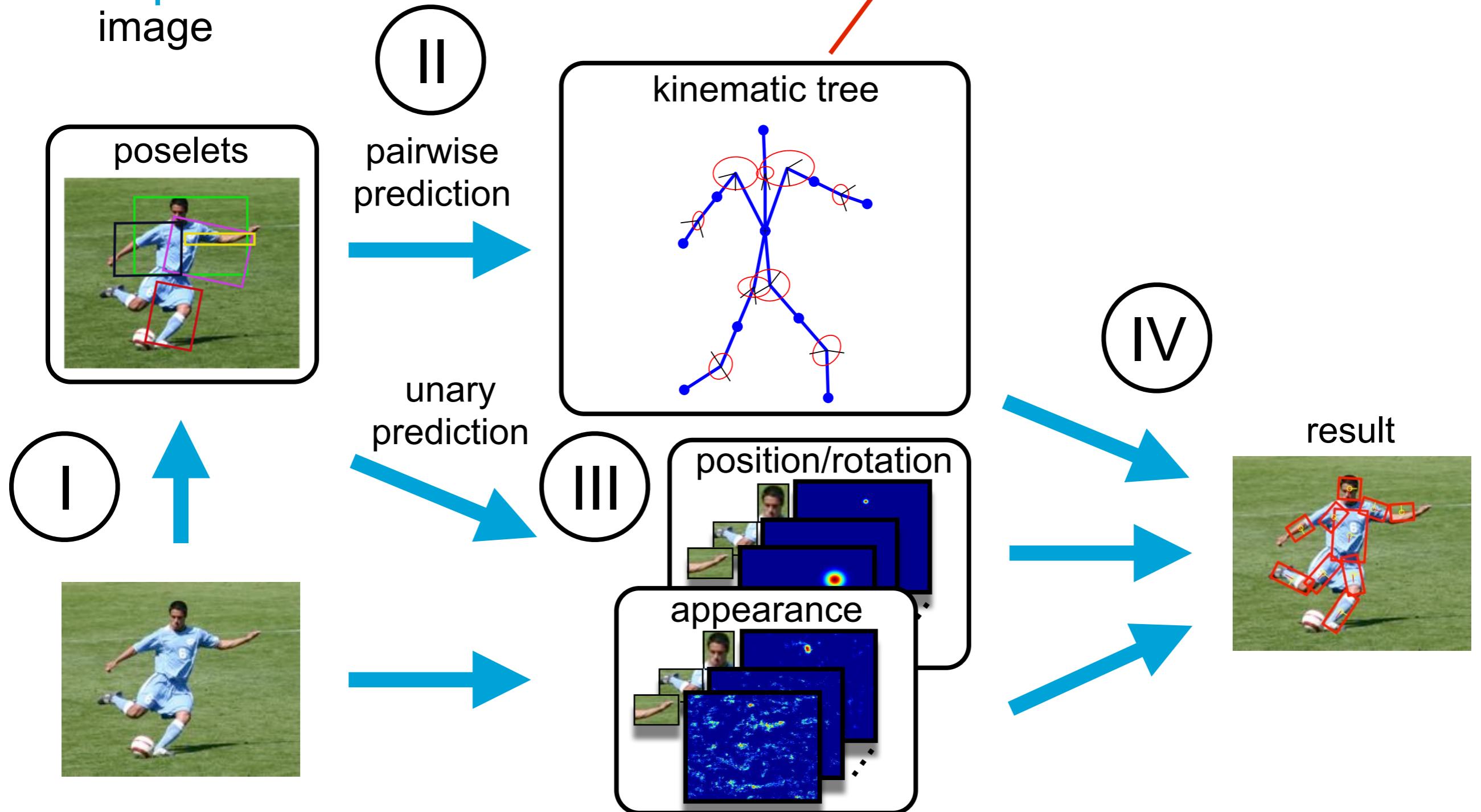
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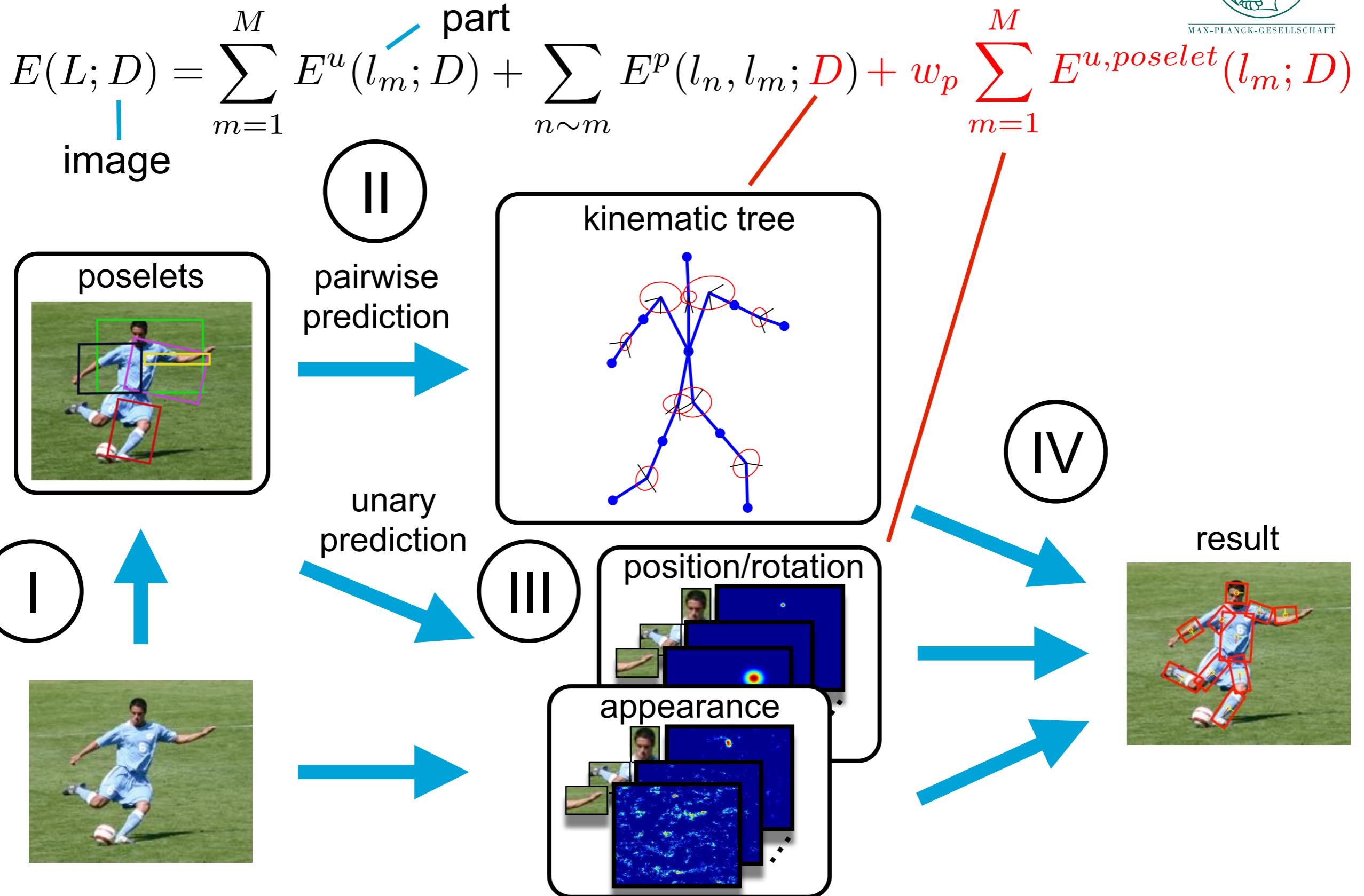
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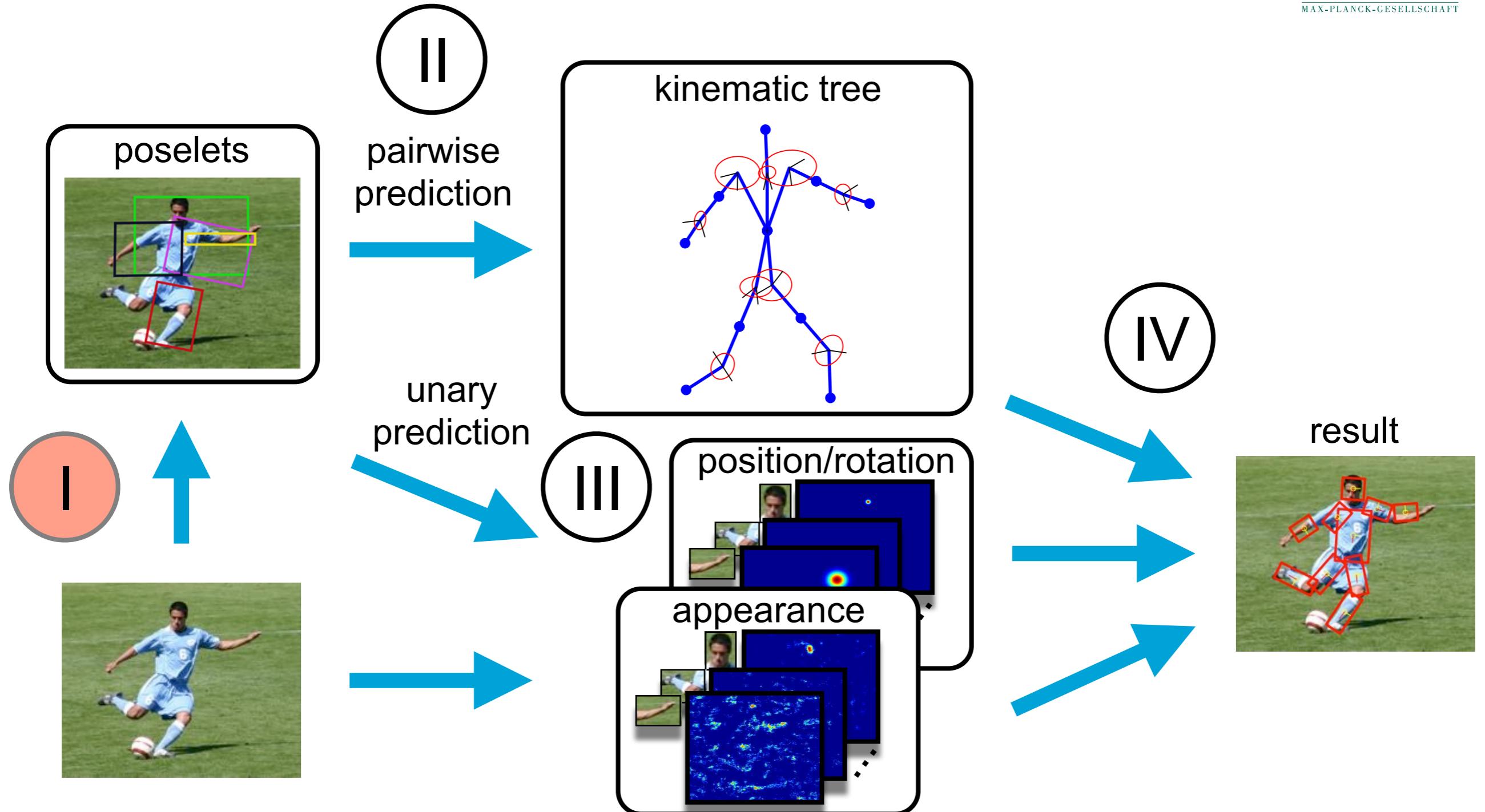
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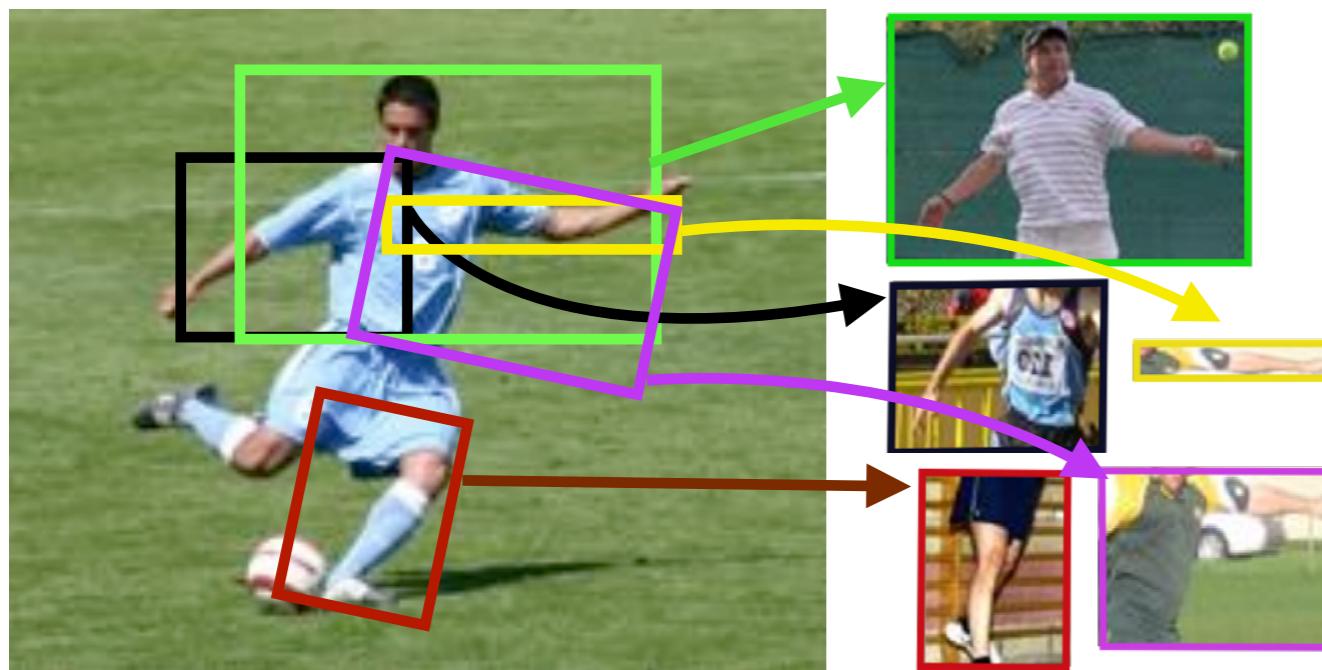


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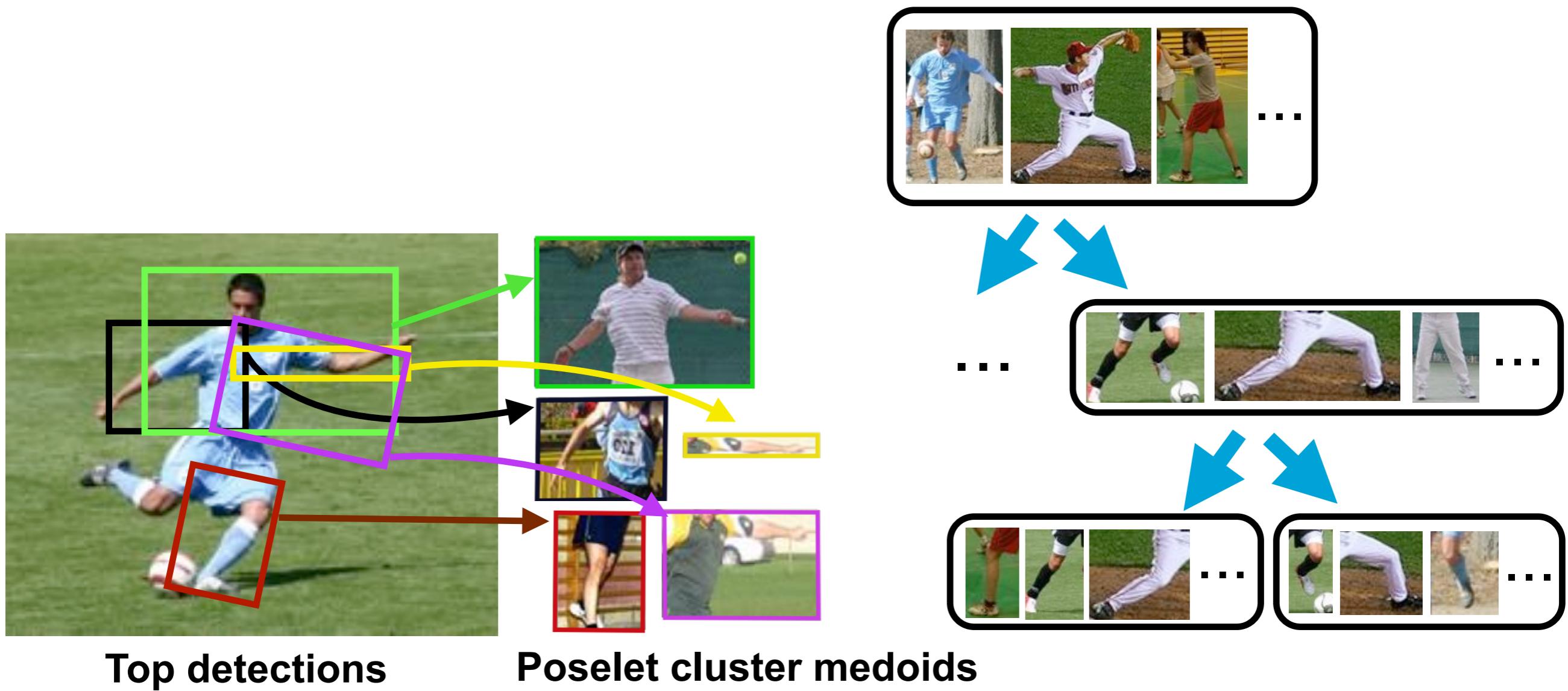


Top detections

Poselet cluster medoids

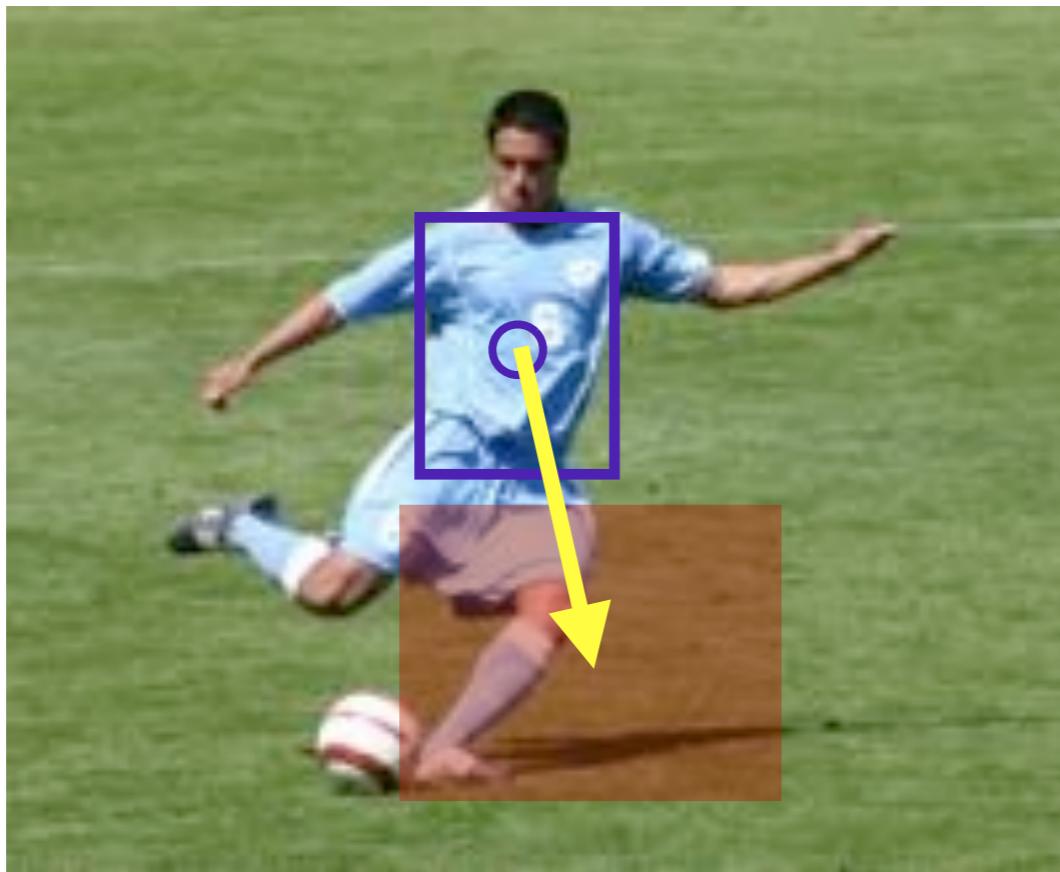
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- Trained for different levels of abstraction



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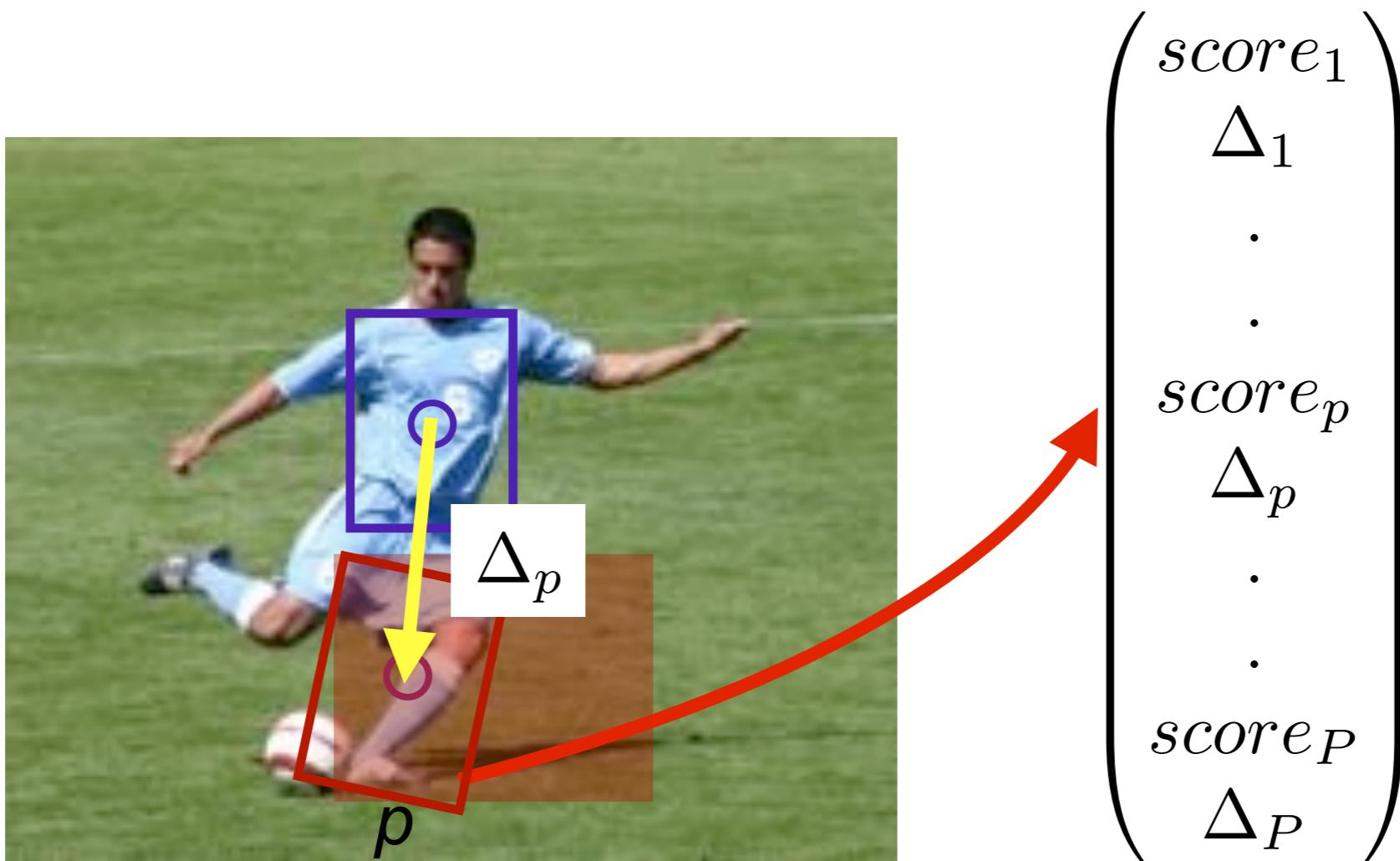
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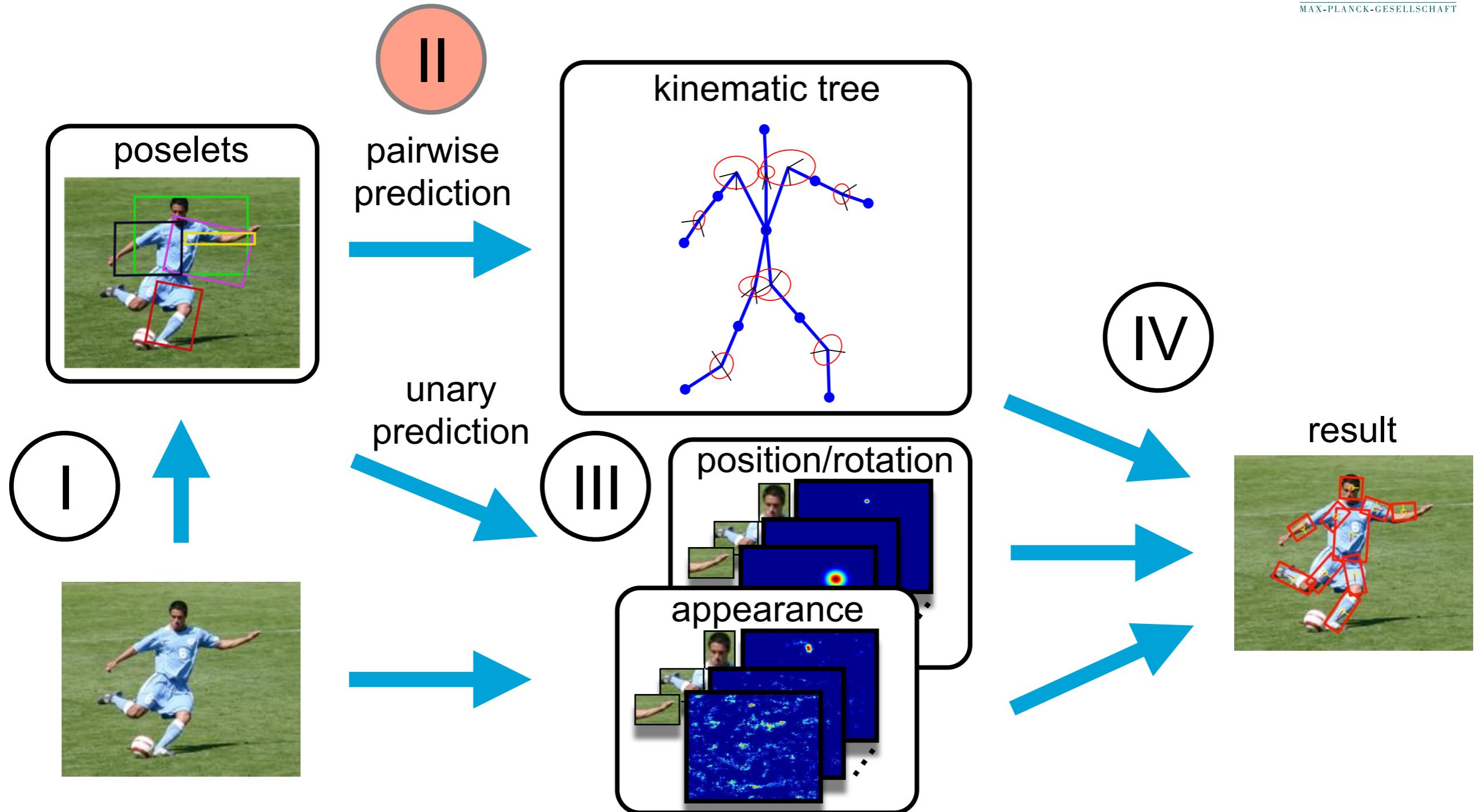
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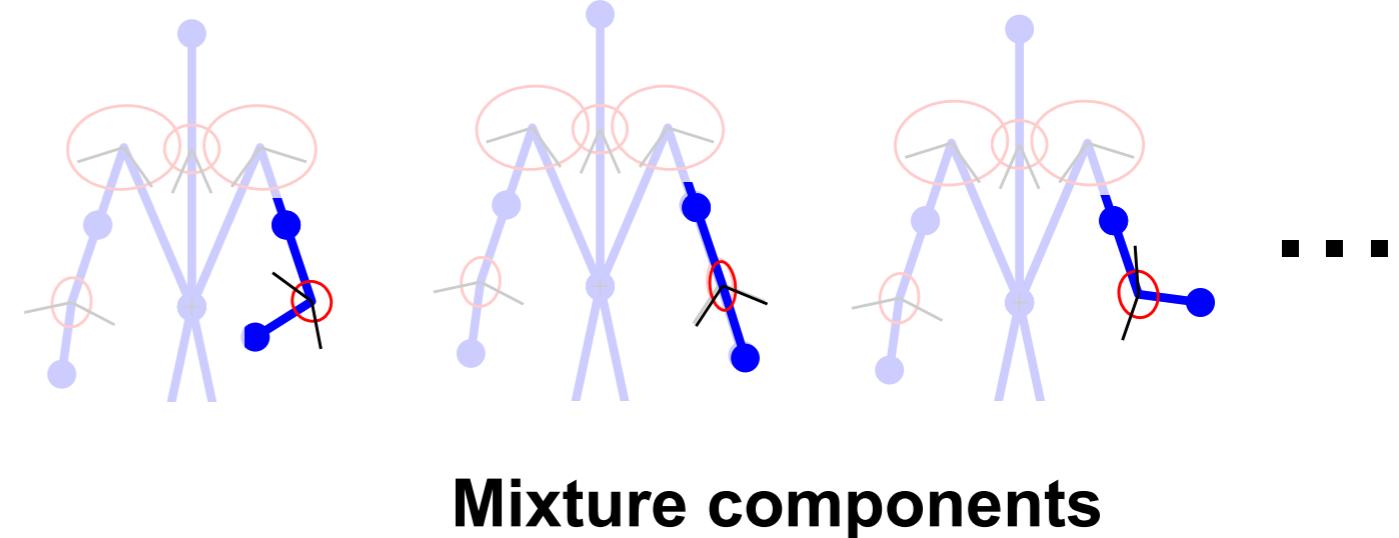
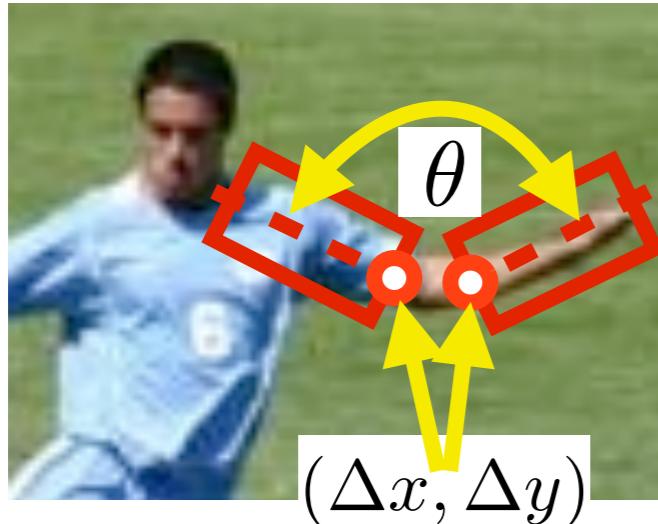


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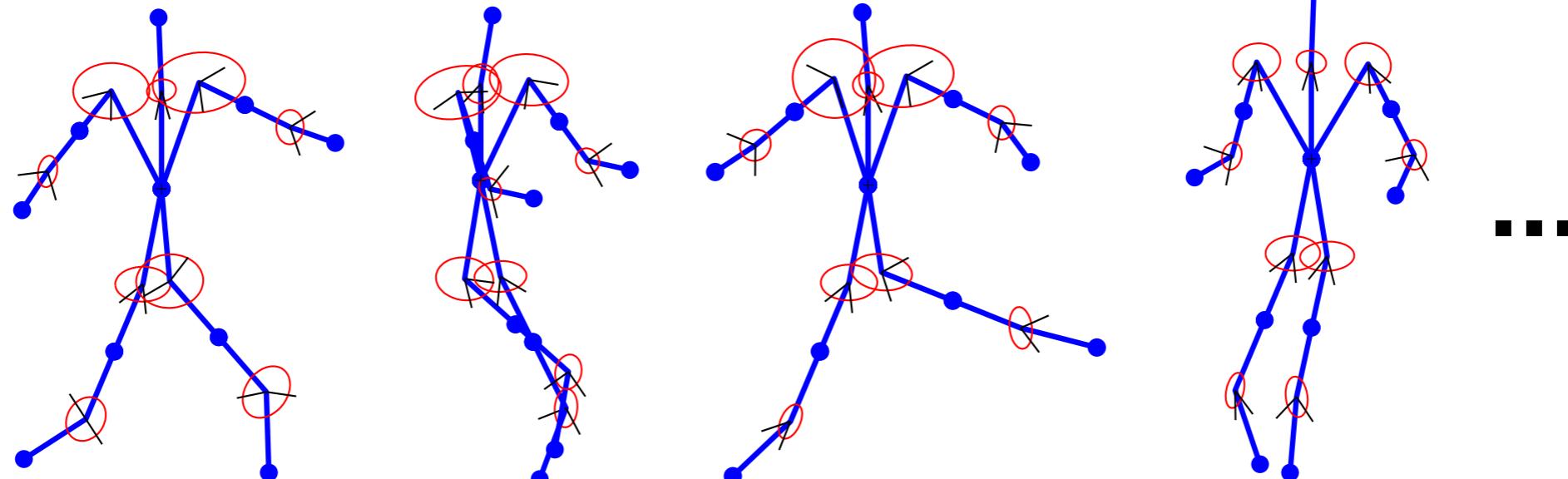


# Learning pairwise parameters

- Pairwise: relative position and rotation

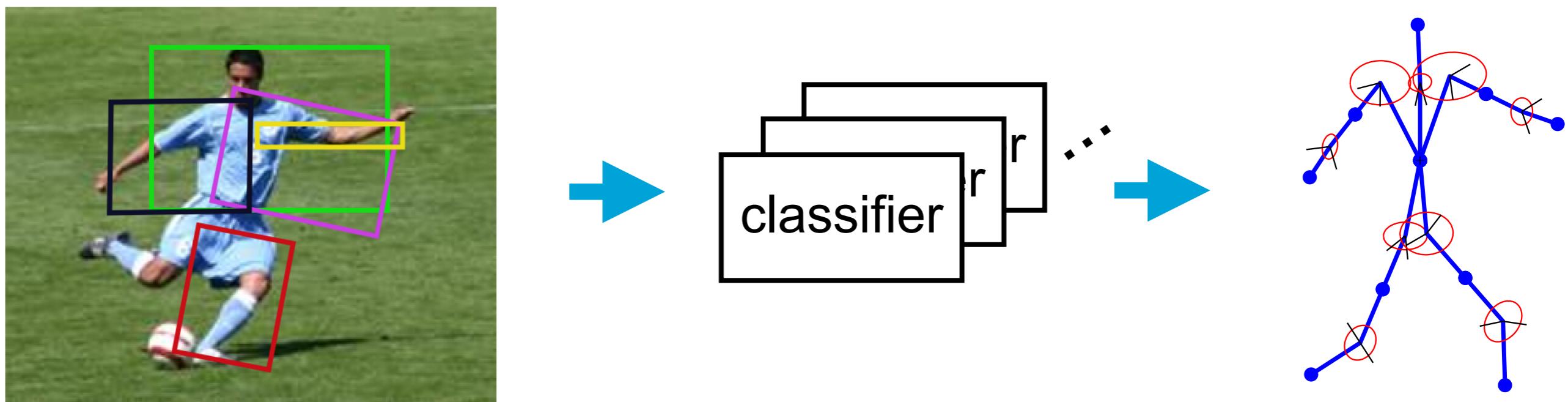


- Allows to model exponentially many trees



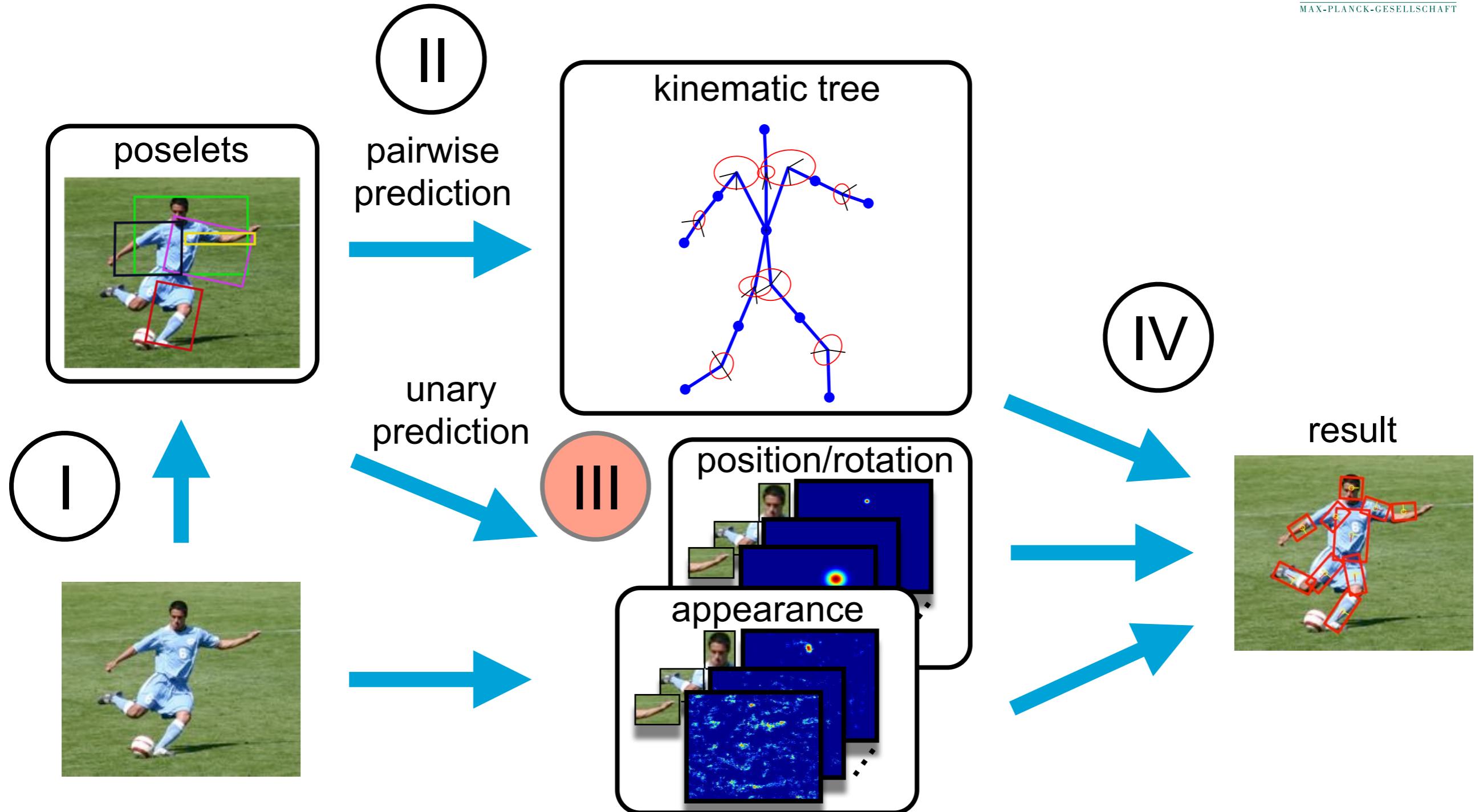
# Predicting pairwise parameters

- Test time: how to predict a tree?
  - ▶ use multi-class classifier on poselet responses for each pairwise



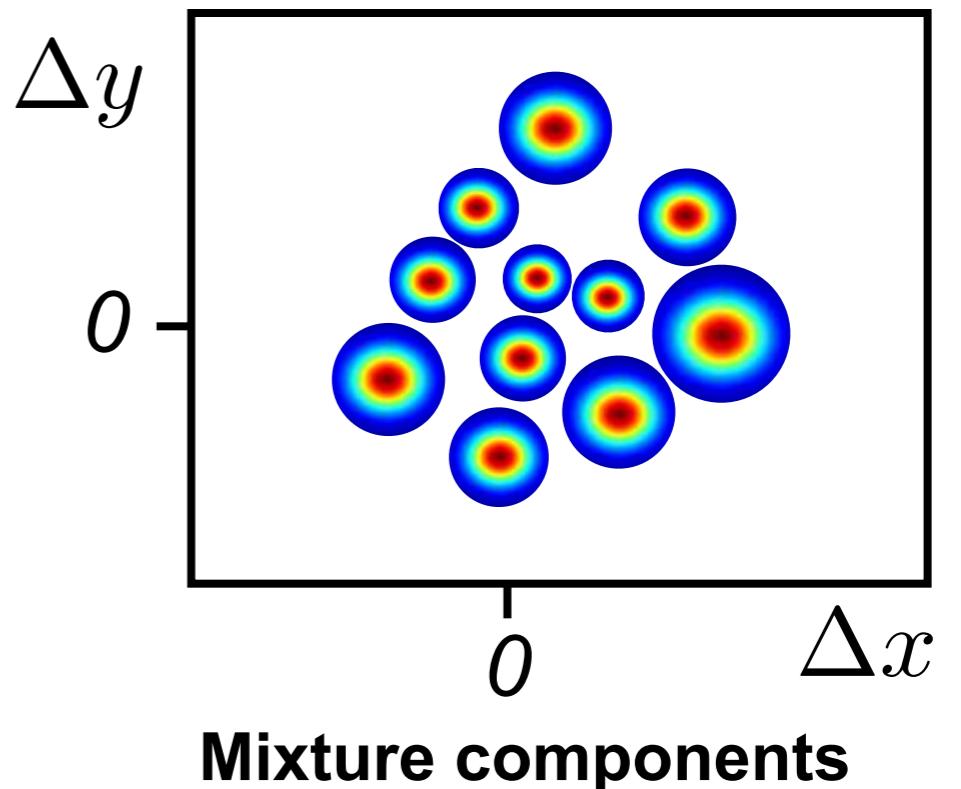
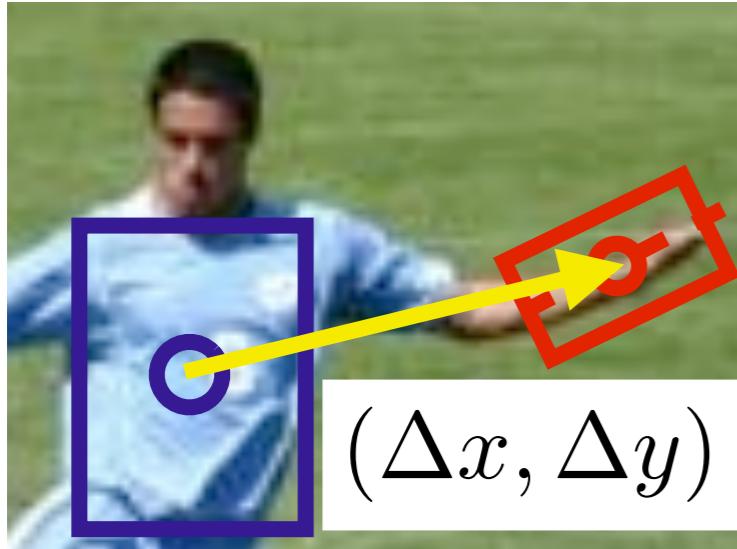
- Predict tree ***before*** pose inference
  - ✓ ***exact and efficient inference***

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# Learning unary parameters

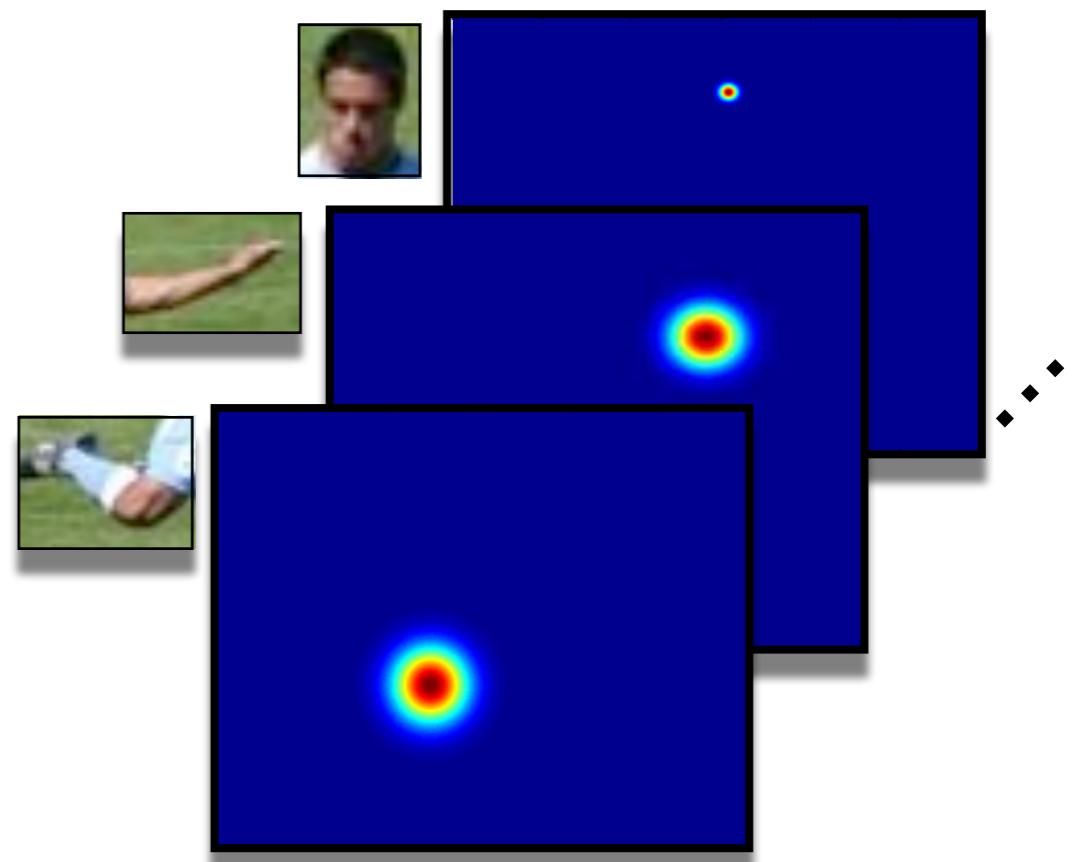
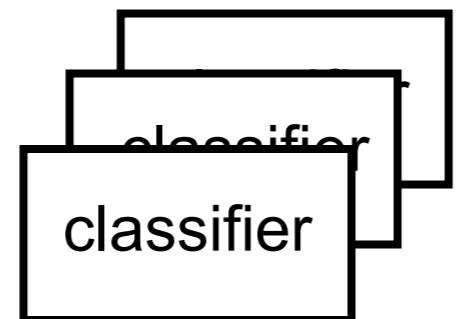
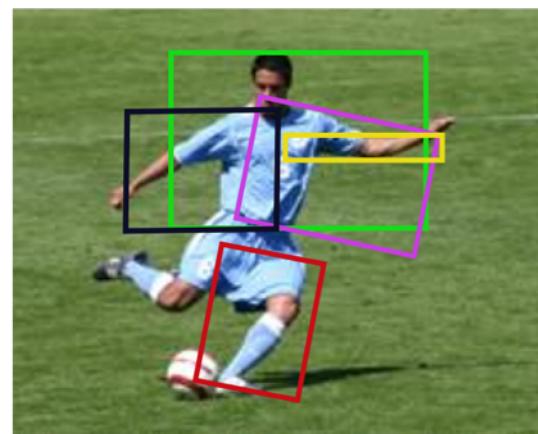
- Unaries: part relative position and absolute rotation
- Position: cluster relative position into mixture components



- Rotation: binning of absolute rotation angles

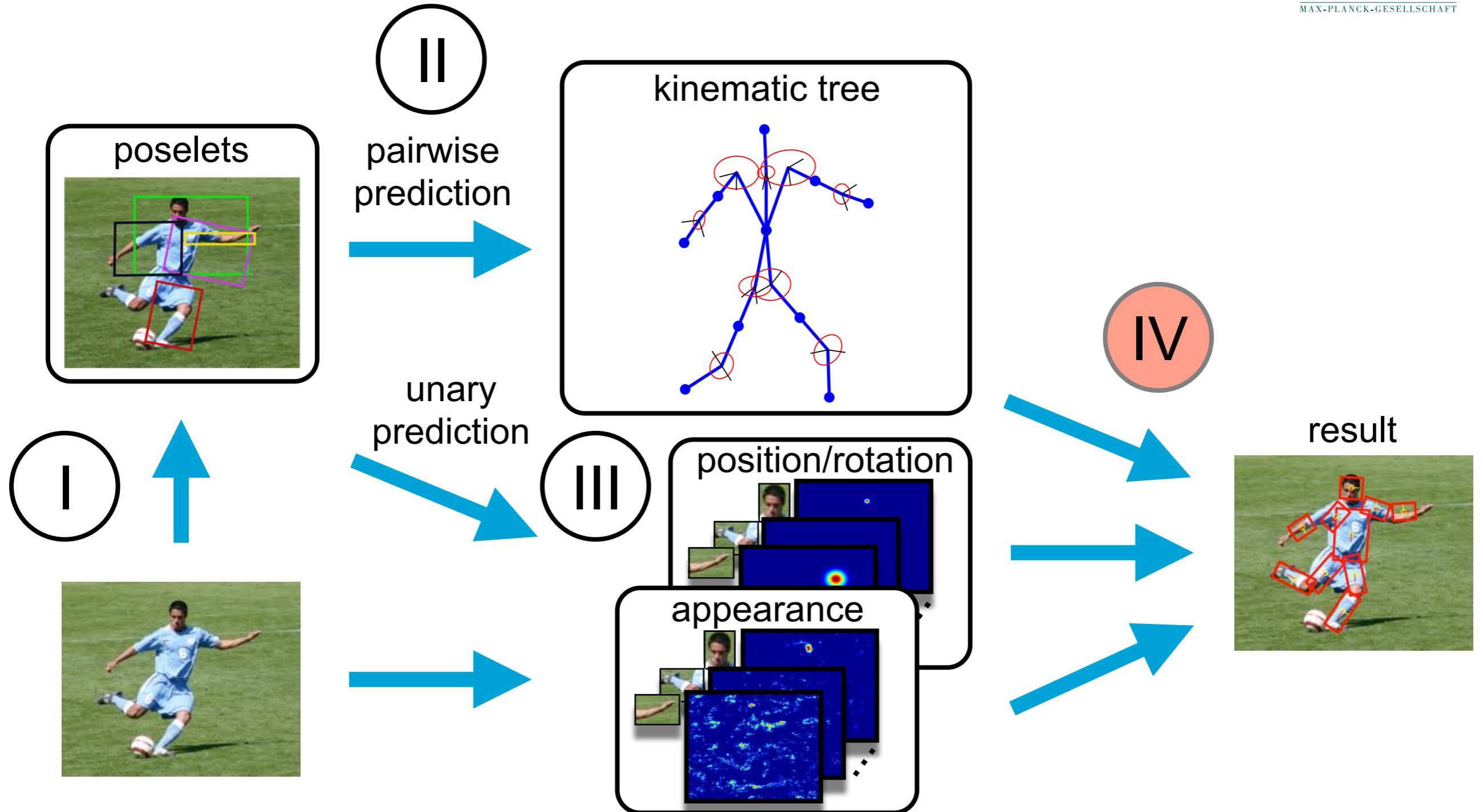
# Predicting unary parameters

- Test time: use multi-class classifier for each unary
- Position prediction



- Rotation prediction similar

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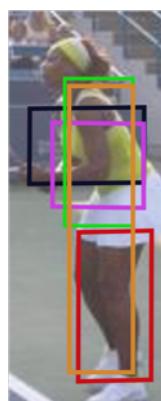
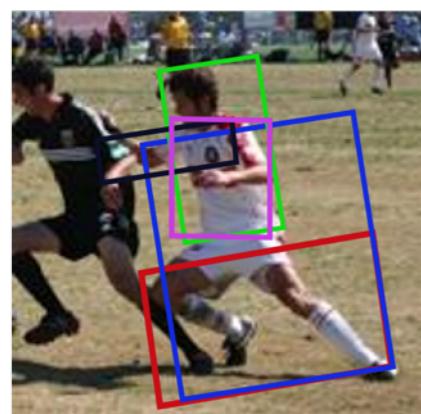
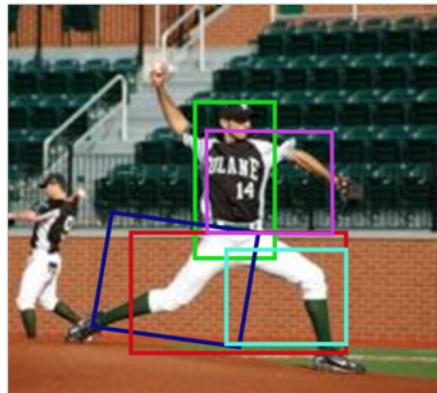
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- Image Parse (IP) [Ramanan, NIPS'06]
- UIUC People [Tran&Forsyth, ECCV'10]
  - ➡ Results in the paper

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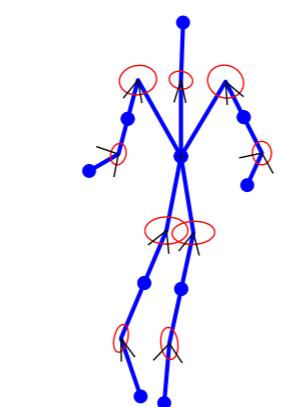
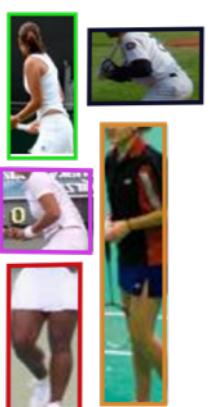
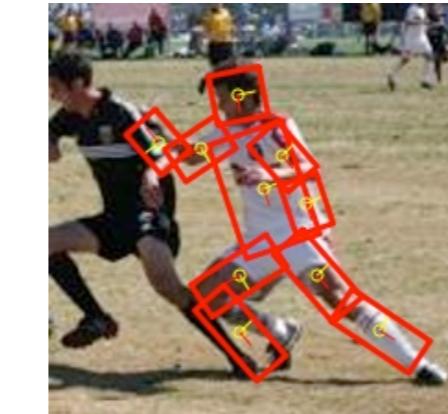
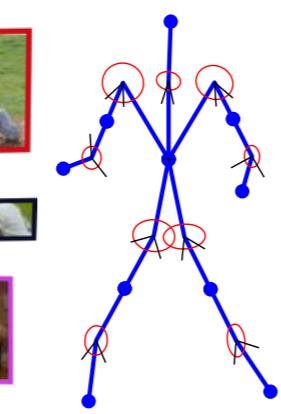
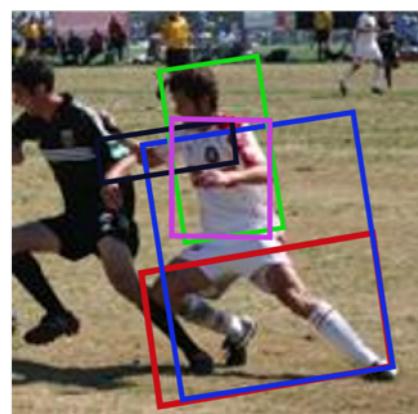
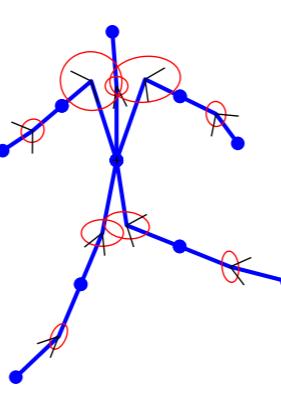
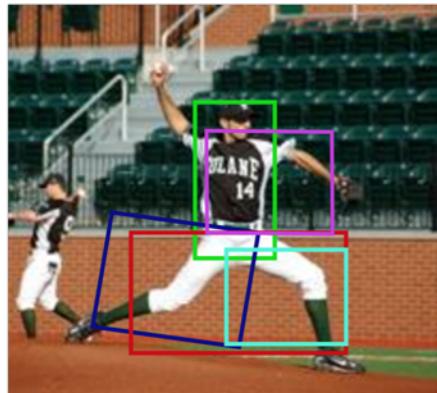
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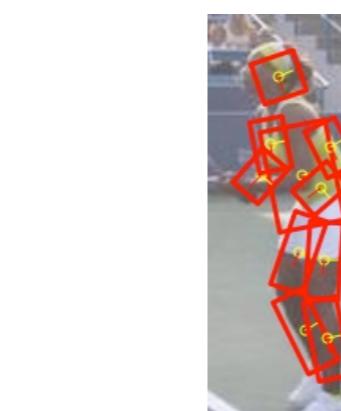
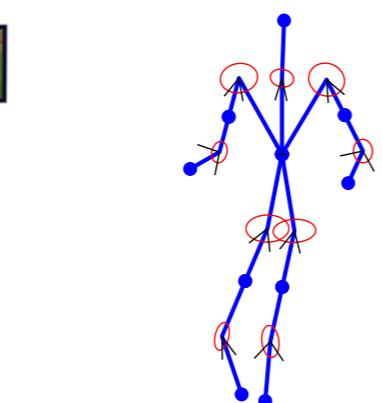
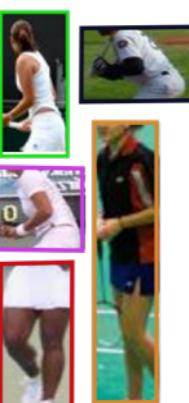
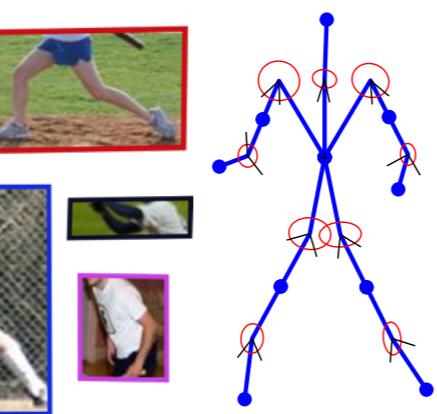
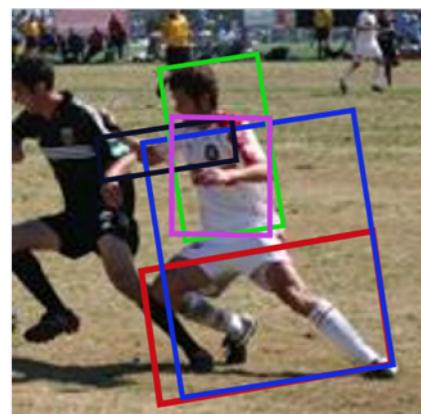
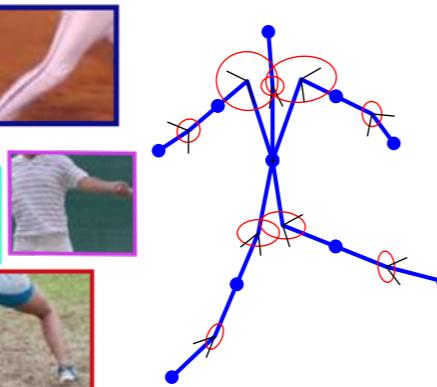
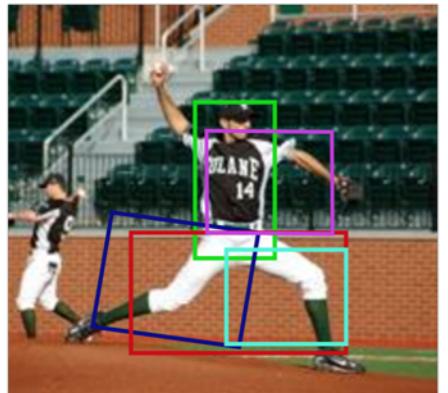
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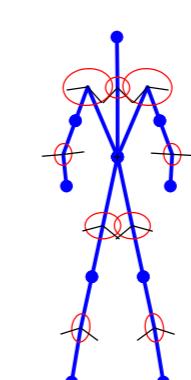
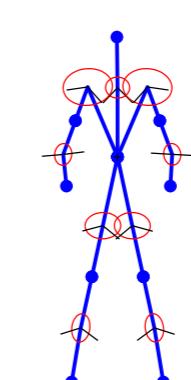
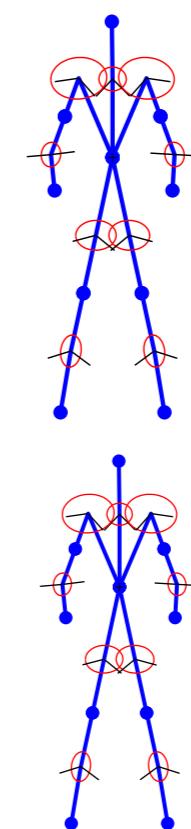
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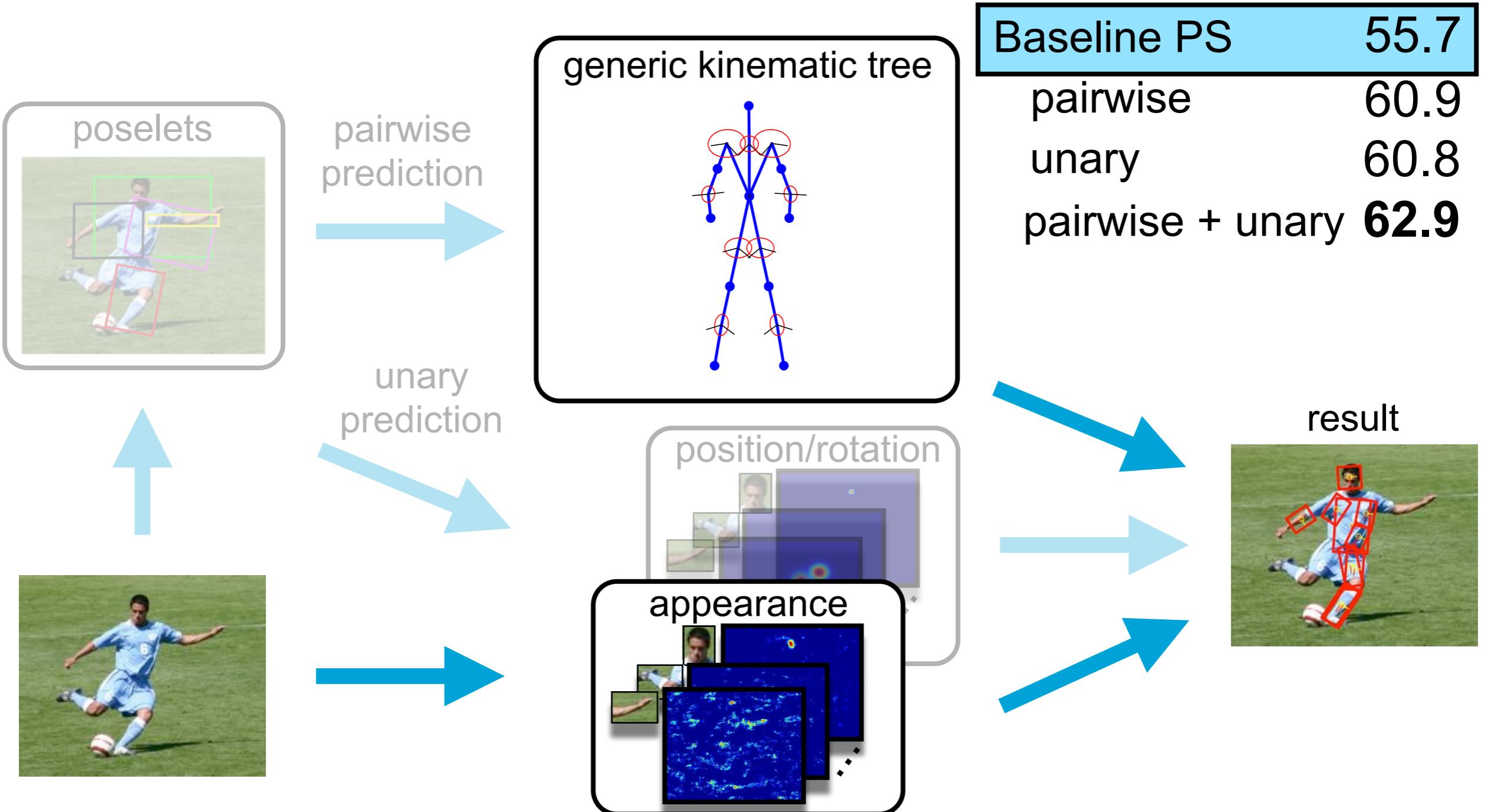
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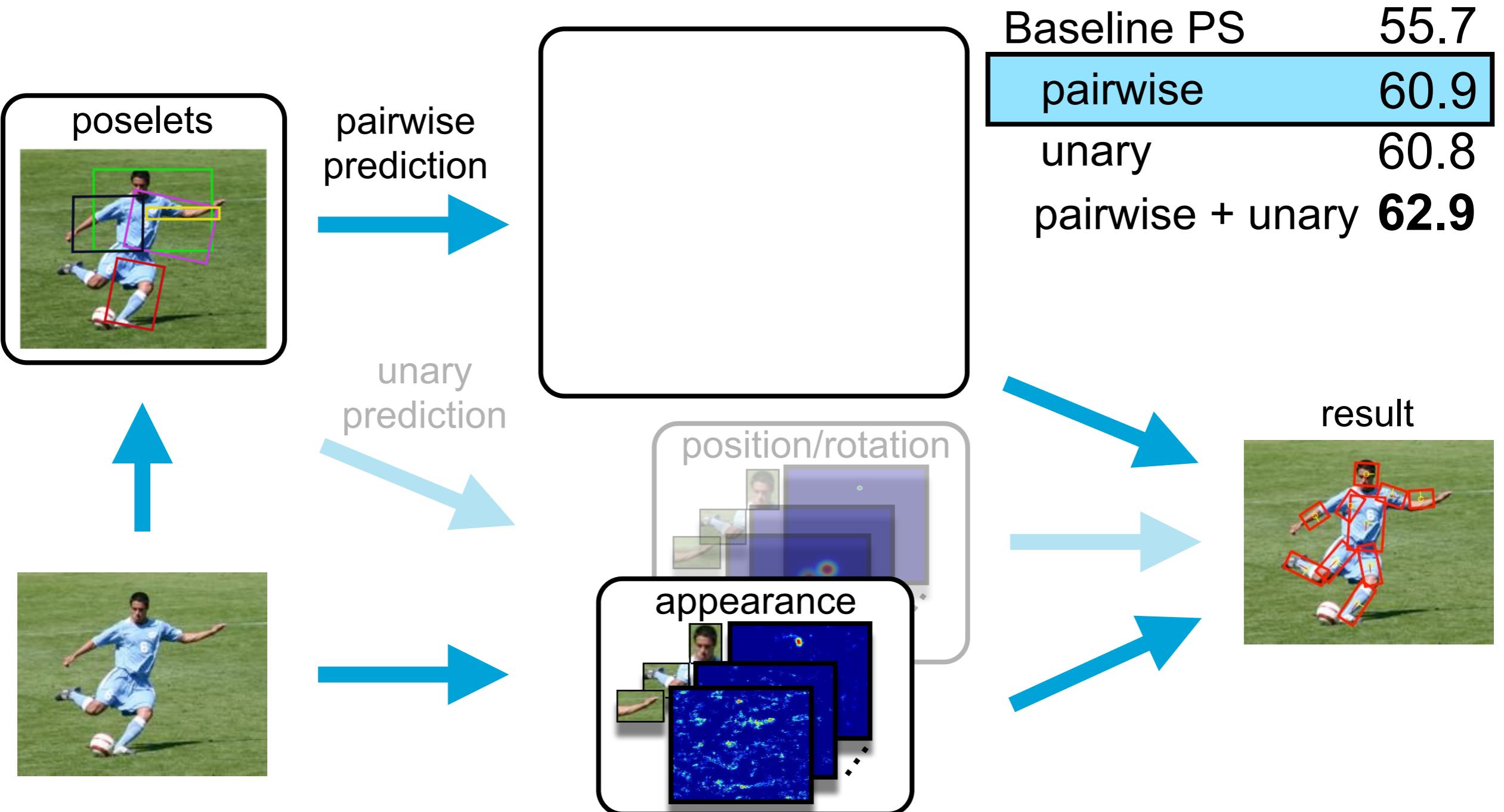
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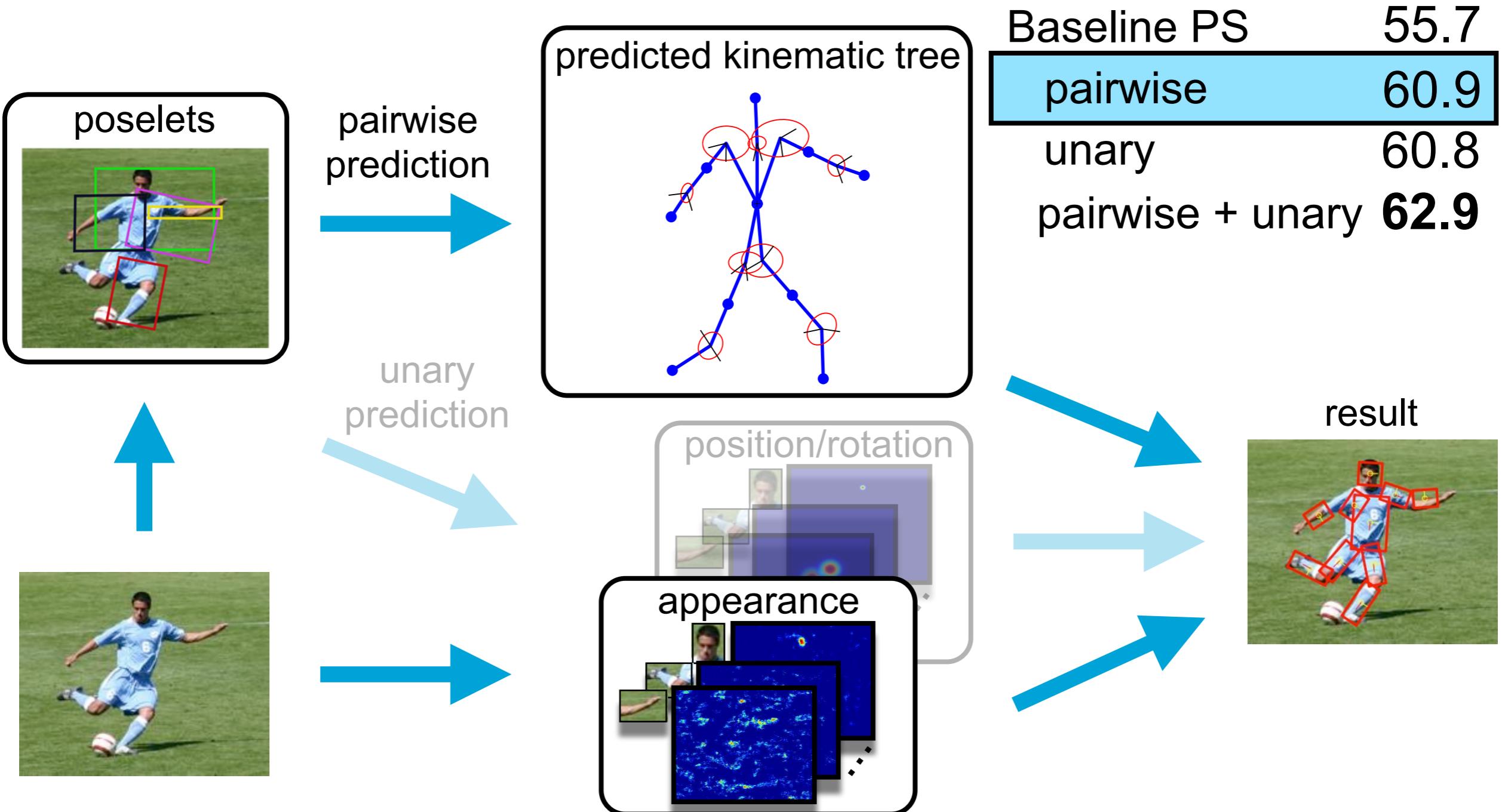
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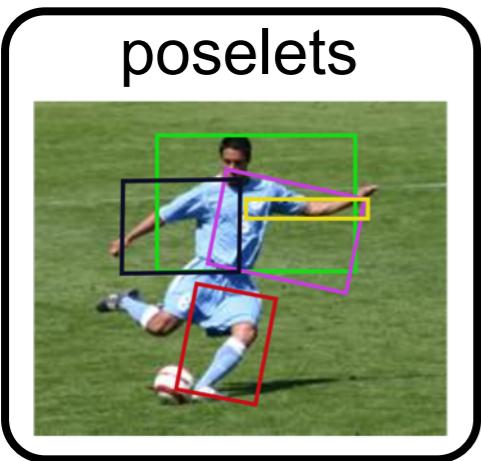
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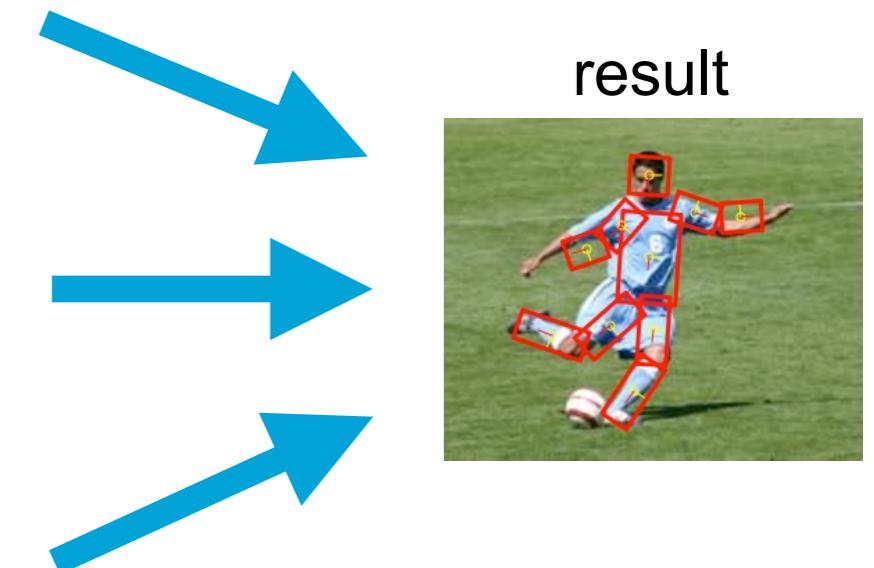
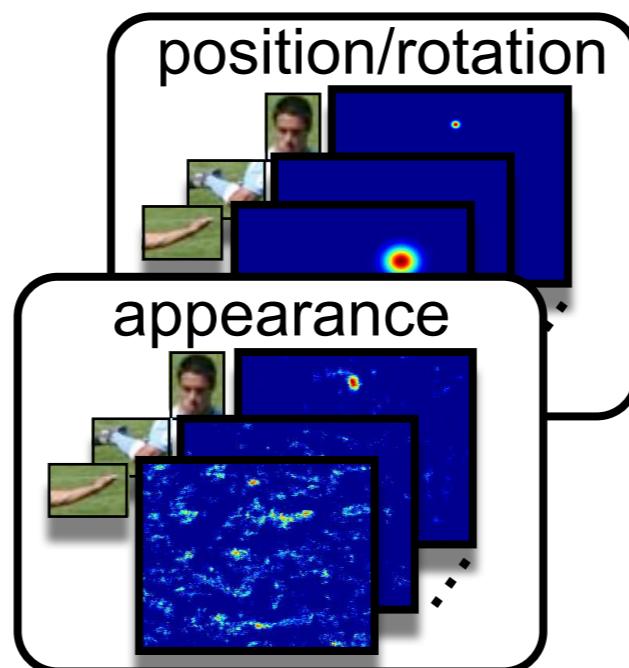
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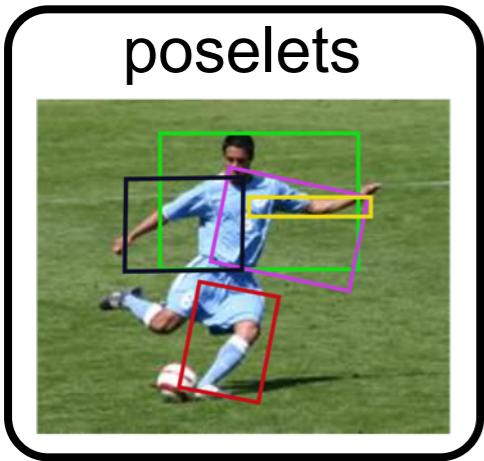
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pairwise + unary	<b>62.9</b>



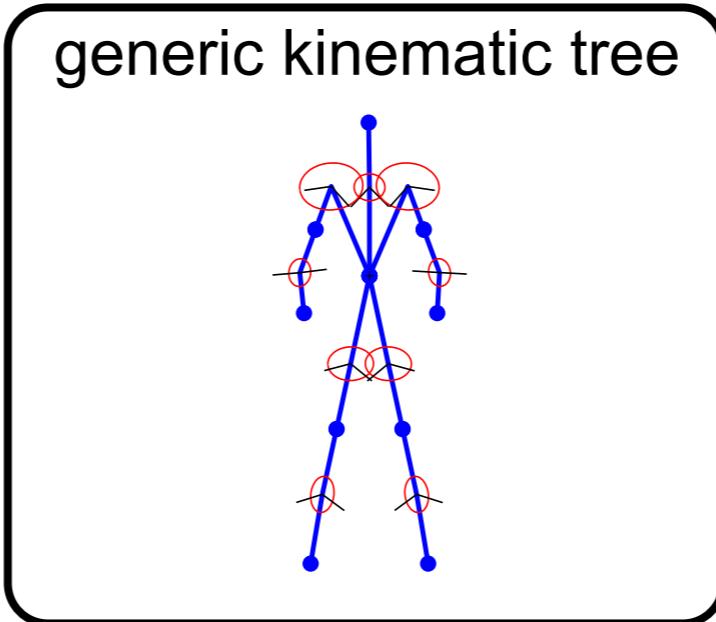
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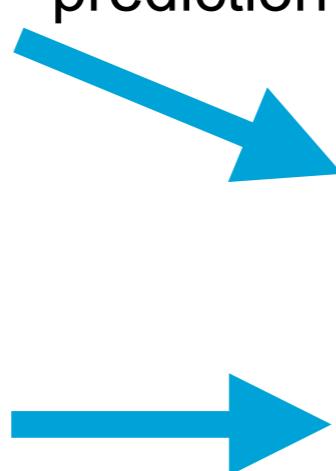
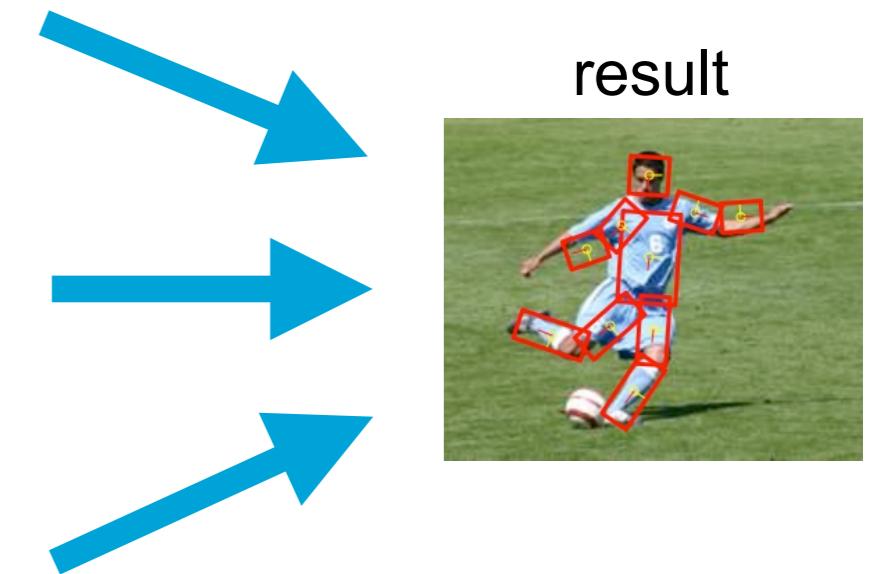
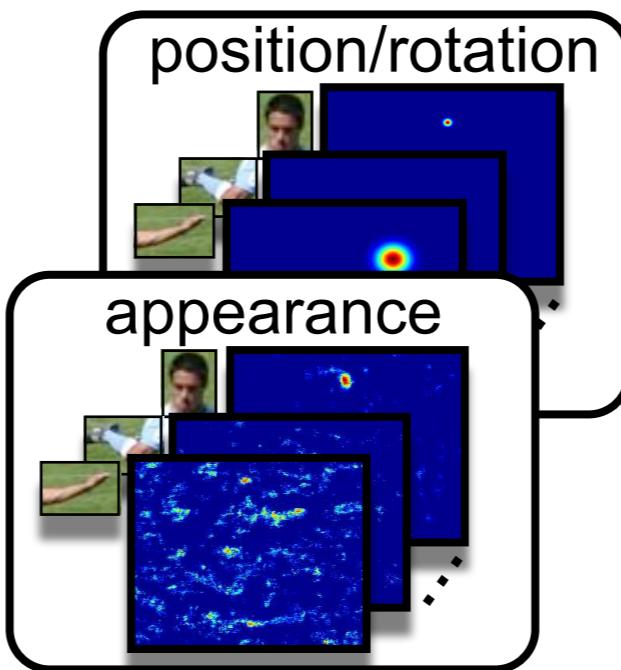
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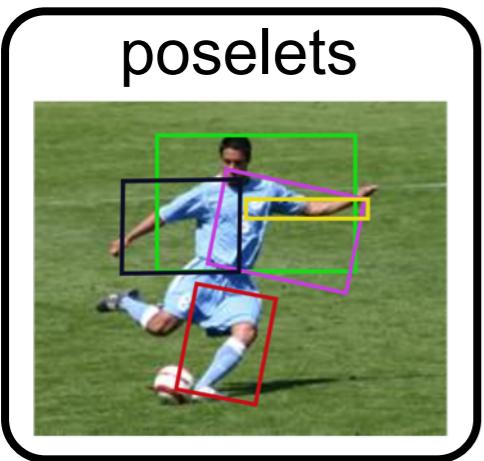
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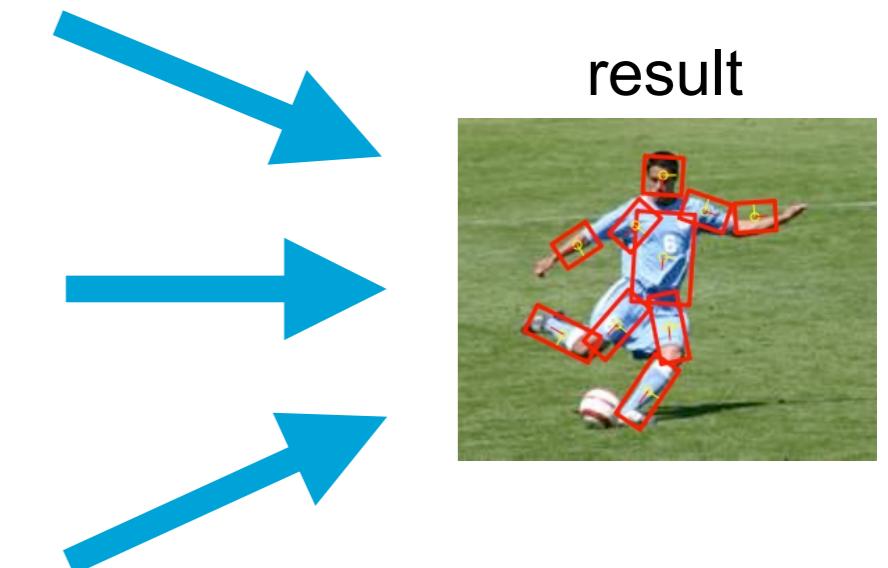
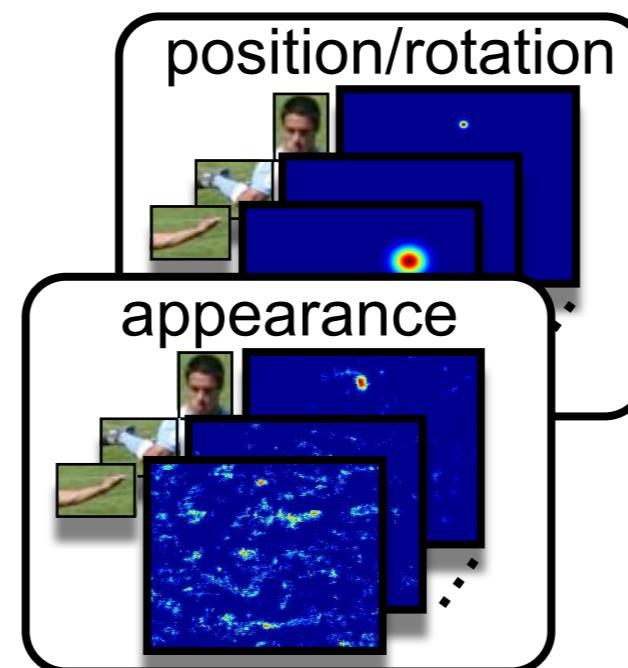
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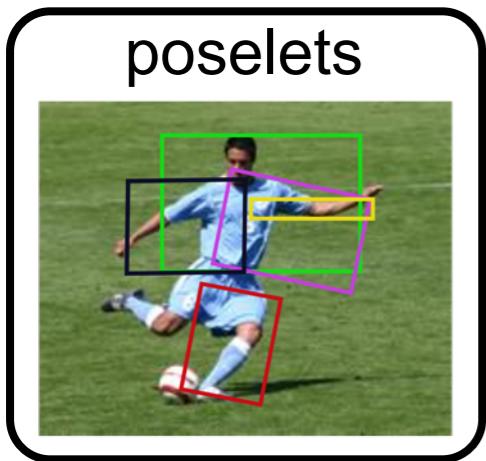


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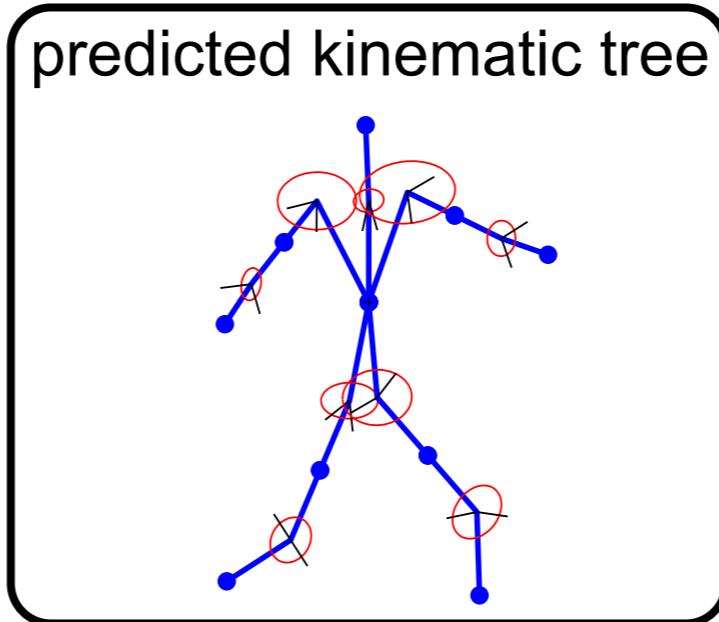



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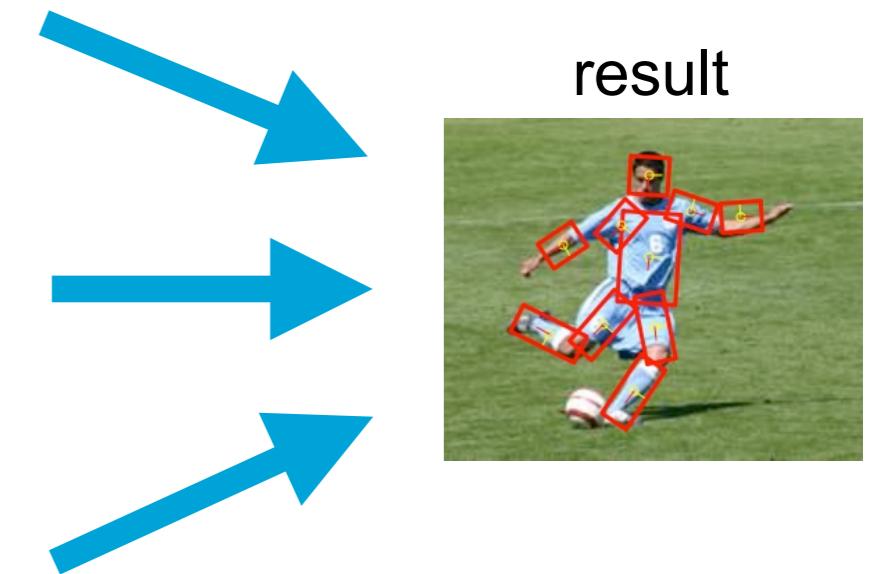
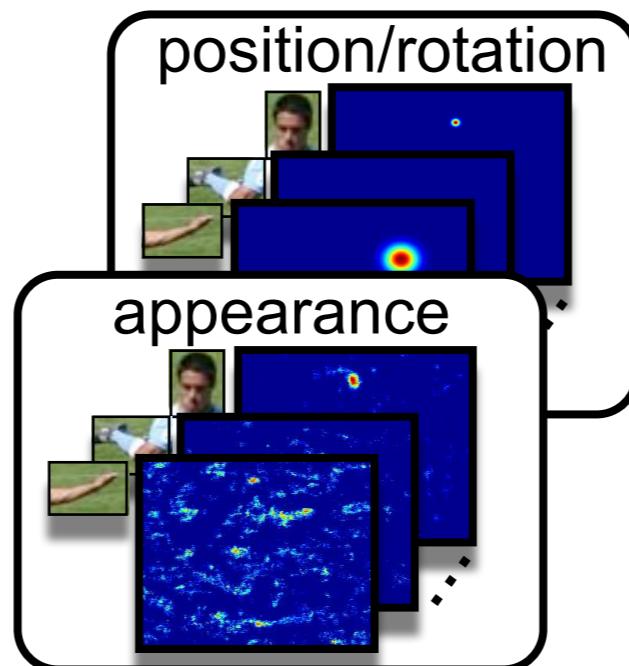
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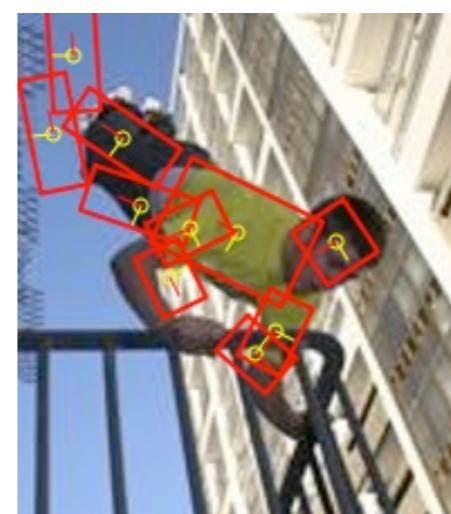
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**Self-occlusion**



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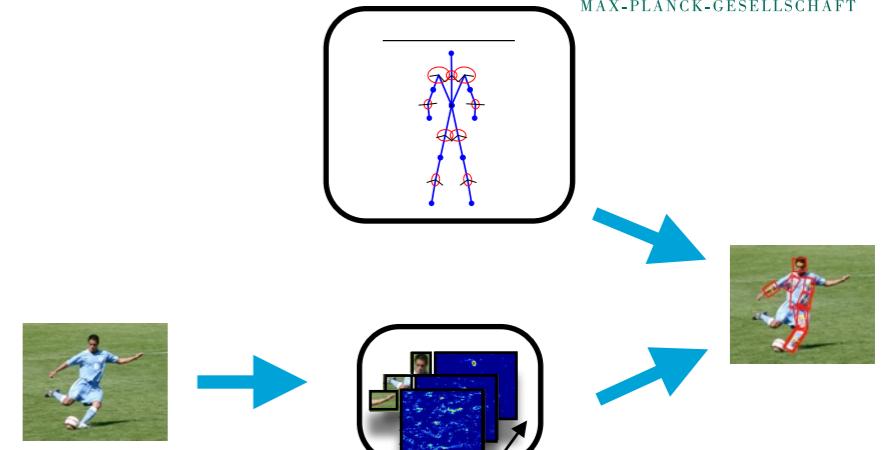


**Rare poses**

# Conclusion

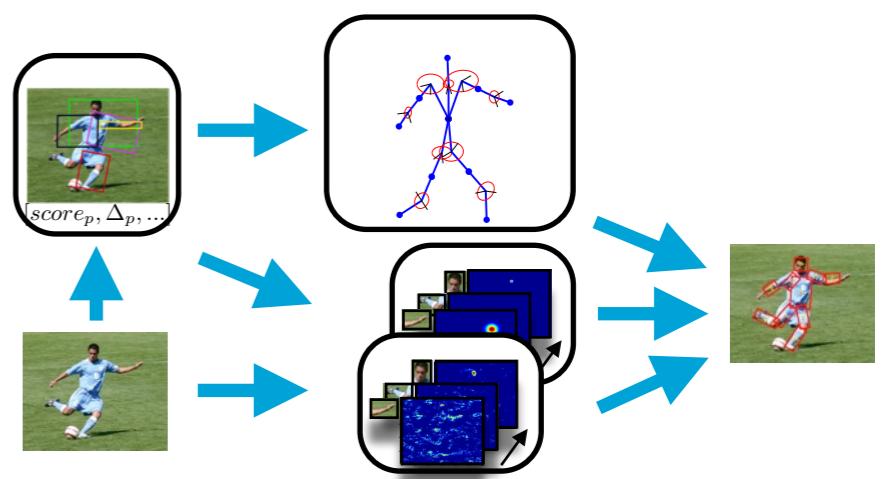
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- ✓ exact and efficient
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- **Propose image conditioned model**

- ✓ higher-order part dependencies
- ✓ exact and efficient



- **Evaluation on public benchmarks**

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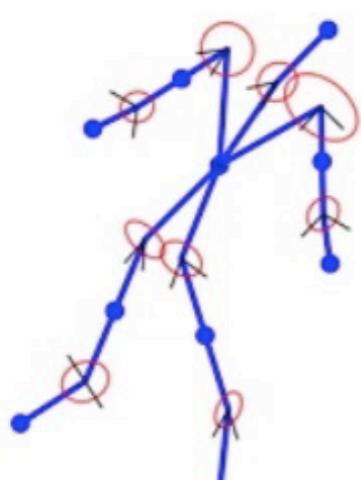
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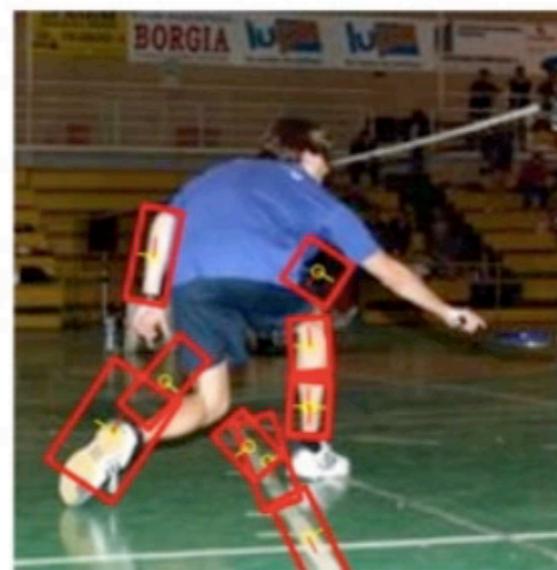
# Thank you for your attention!

- Poster: **Orals 1C-4**

**Our method**



**Andriluka et al**



**Yang&Ramanan**





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- Image Parse (IP) dataset
- train poselets on LSP, use 100 IP train images for validation

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