

# AUTOMATIC RETRIEVAL OF VIDEOS OF STEREOTYPY BEHAVIOR



Computational Behavioral Science

Modeling, Analysis, and Visualization of Social and Communicative Behavior

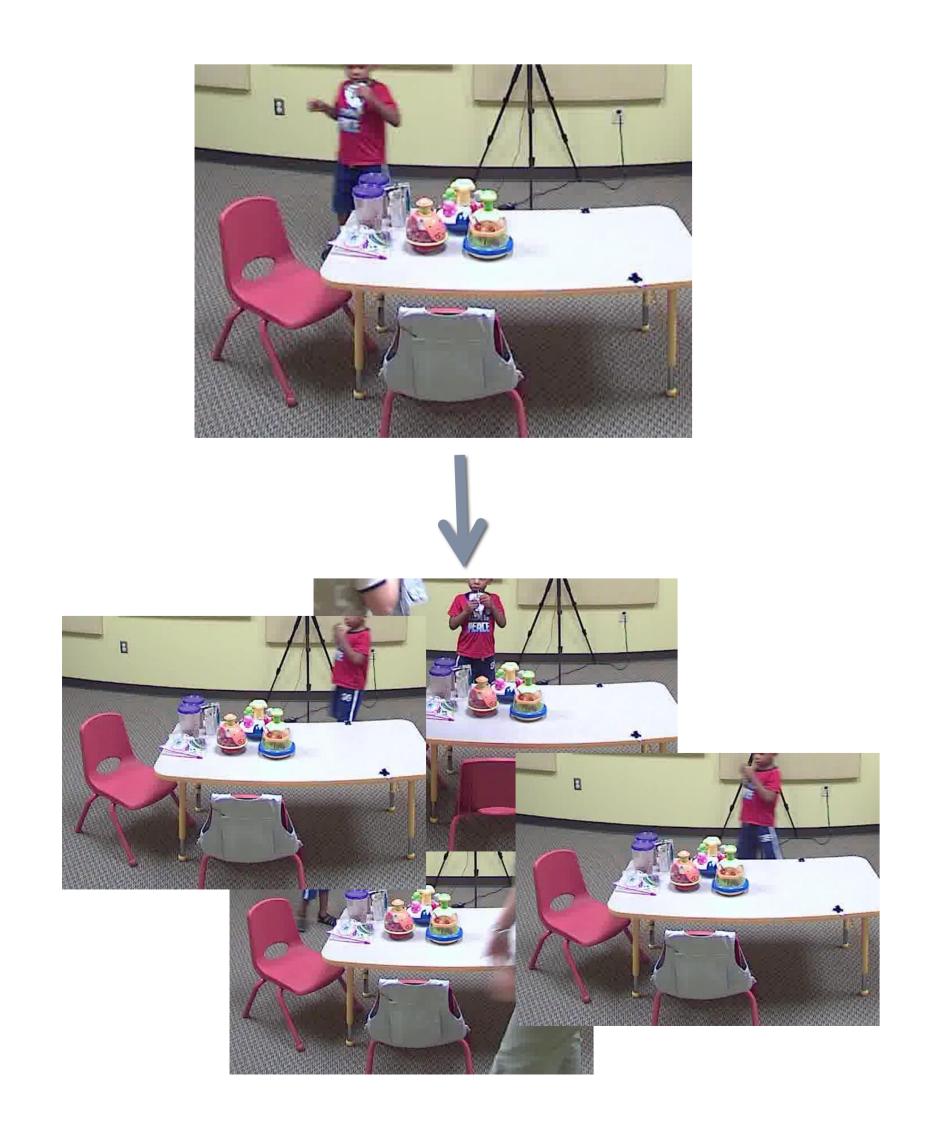
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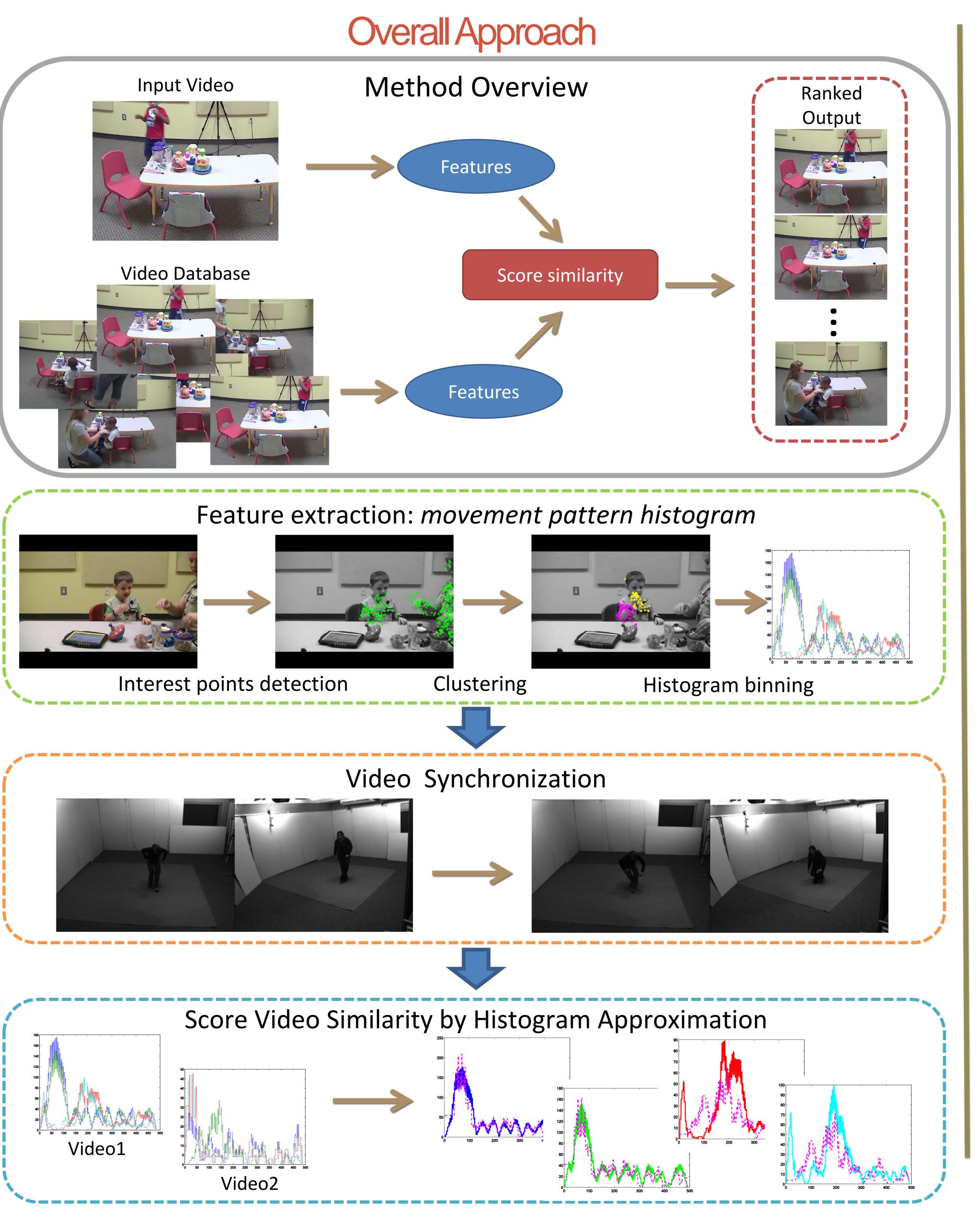
## Motivation

- Collecting a large corpora of video data has become common practice among researchers and clinicians studying autism.
- Many individuals with autism exhibit stereotypies and other repetitive behaviors
- Manually identifying relevant behaviors in a large video collection is a labor-intensive process.

## Goal

Make it easier to find relevant behaviors in video collections, by means of a tool that can automatically retrieve gross motor physical stereotypies given a single video example identified by the user.





## Results

#### Dataset 1

- 20 minute long videos from 2 viewing angles.
- A single child exhibited three repetitive behaviors (escape, jump, handflap).





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The algorithm ranks all input windows. The top 10% (@10) contain 50% of the escape behaviors (detected escape windows), the bottom 90% contains the other 50% of missed escape windows

### Dataset 2

- 20 min video of a single child captured from a ceiling camera, at the Center for Discovery in Harris, NY
- 4 instances of self injurious behavior (jumping up from chair landing forcefully down on tailbone)
- Using one example as the query, additional instances were found at rank 7 and 8 (out of 2000).

### **Future Work**

- We plan to improve the performance of our algorithm in several ways: better visual features which are more responsive to human movement, better optimization during matching, and joint search and synchronization
- We will conduct a more thorough experimental evaluation.