







Multiview Equivariance Improves 3D Correspondence Understanding with Minimal Feature Finetuning

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SotA VLM is (pre)trained on 2D image



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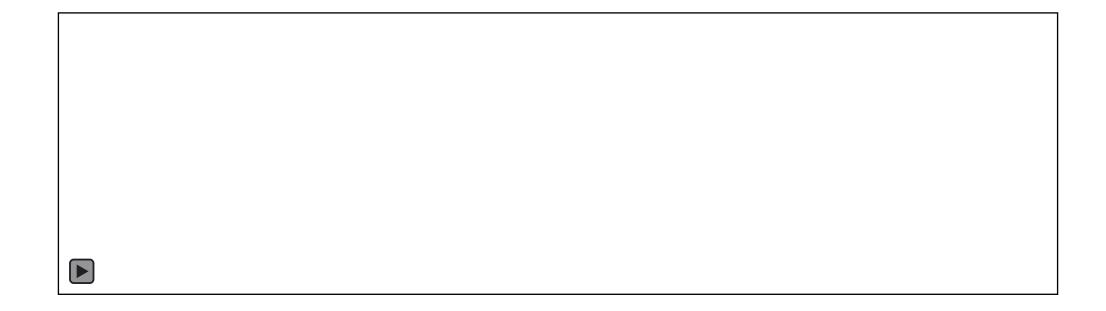


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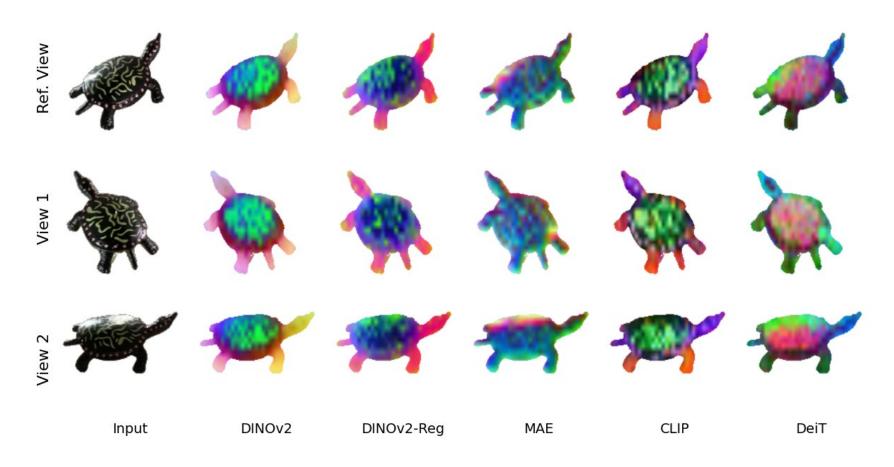
How much does ViT know about 3D?

• 3D correspondence is one important aspect



A comparison on ViT features

• DINOv2 is good



A Comparison on ViT features

- Quantitative results
 - Again, DINOv2 is the best

Model	PCDP(%)			APE(%)↓
1.10.001	0.05↑	0.1↑	0.2↑	-112 Δ(π)γ
DINOv2	22.60	36.84	58.88	19.12
DINOv2-Reg	23.05	37.24	58.23	19.51
MAE	16.25	30.71	55.46	20.58
CLIP	17.05	33.00	57.17	20.11
DeiT	18.07	33.89	58.05	19.72

Results on Objaverse

Model	PCDP(%)			APE(%)↓
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DINOv2	62.09	77.94	92.49	6.24
DINOv2-Reg	64.54	78.99	92.25	6.06
MAE	59.10	75.82	91.42	6.73
CLIP	46.63	63.49	80.53	11.34
DeiT	54.63	72.36	87.64	8.34

Results on MVImgNet

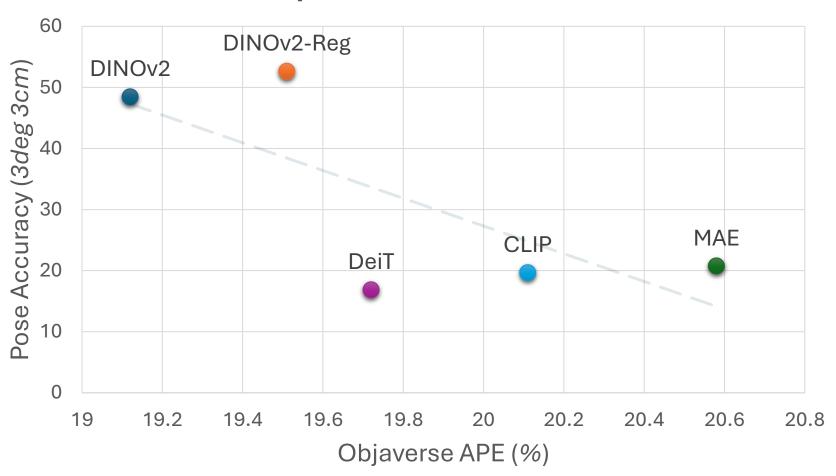
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Why do we study 3D correspondence?

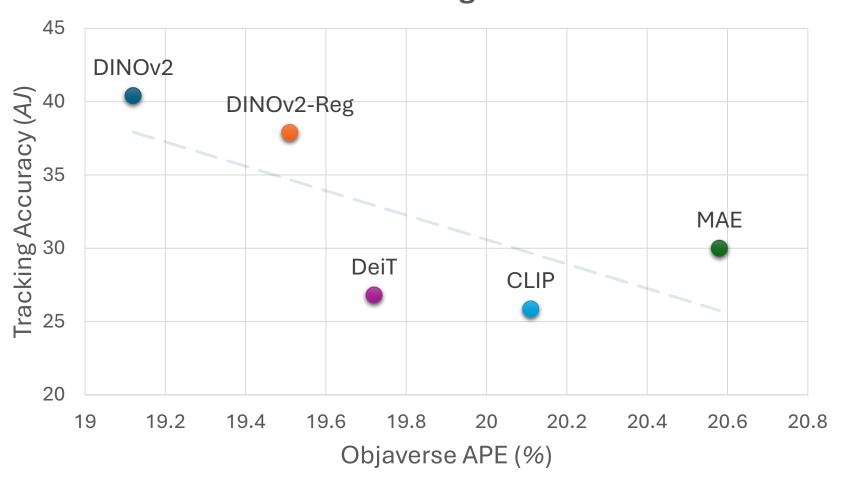
- 3D correspondence itself is not interesting but there are interesting tasks that leverage 3D correspondence
 - 3D pose estimation



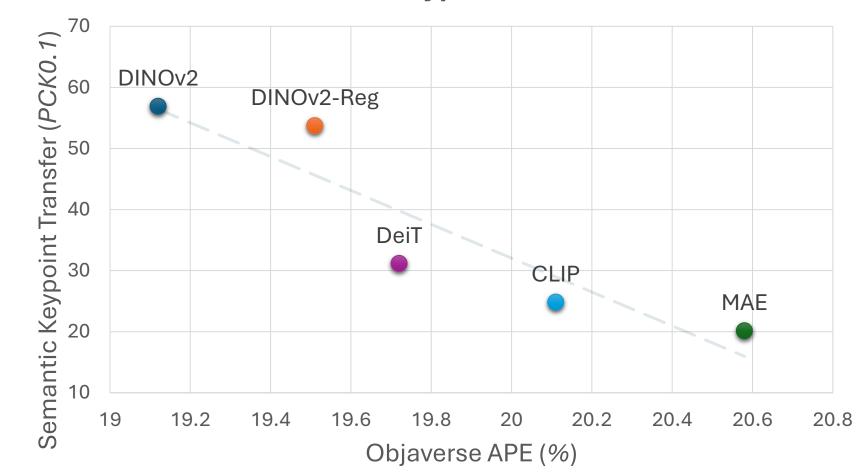
Correlation between multi-view consistency & pose estimation



Correlation between multi-view consistency & tracking



Correlation between multi-view consistency & semantic keypoint transfer



There is an obvious correlation between multi-view consistency and downstream tasks.

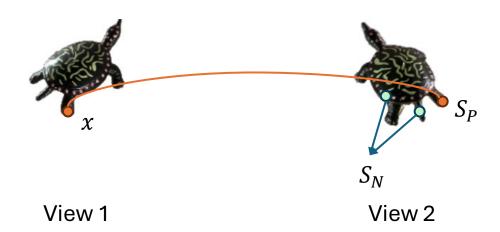
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And thus, benefit downstream 3D applications

A simple but effective method

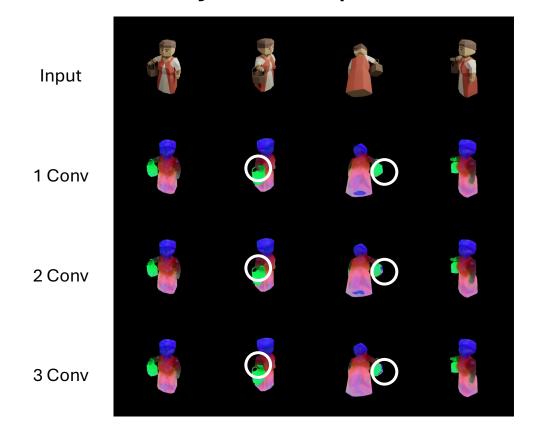
 LoRA finetuning with SmoothAP -- A loss function optimized for retrieval

$$SmoothAP = \frac{1}{S_P} \sum_{i \in S_P} \frac{1 + \sum_{j \in S_P} \sigma(D_{ij})}{1 + \sum_{j \in S_P} \sigma(D_{ij}) + \sum_{j \in S_N} \sigma(D_{ij})} \quad \text{where} \quad D_{ij} = f_j \cdot f_{x_1} - f_i \cdot f_{x_1}$$



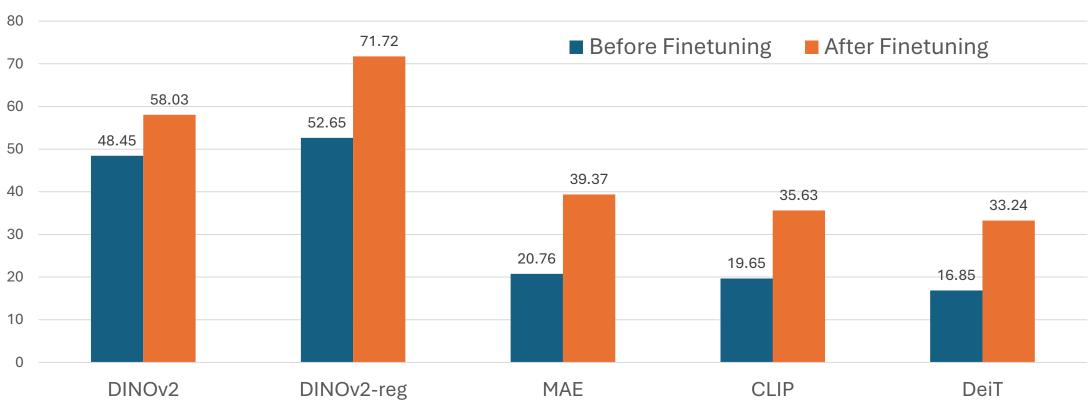
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• Adding one convolution layer is helpful, but not more



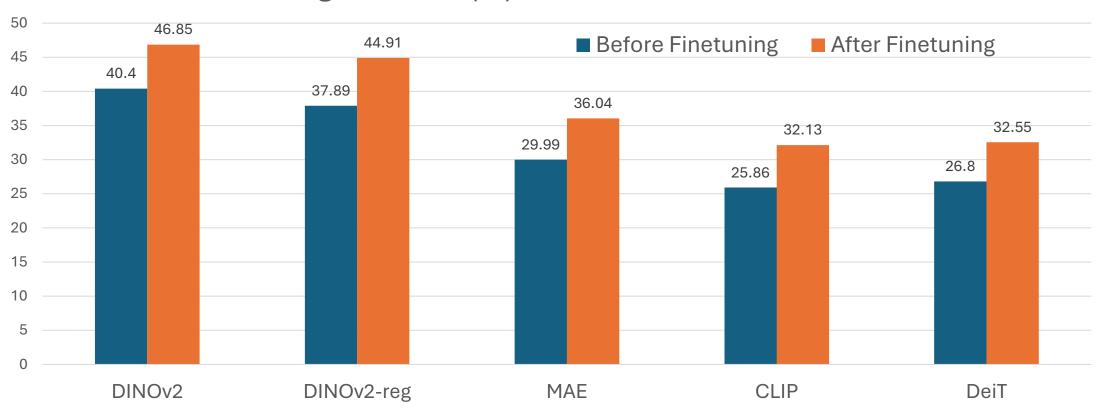
Finetuning improving 3D pose estimation





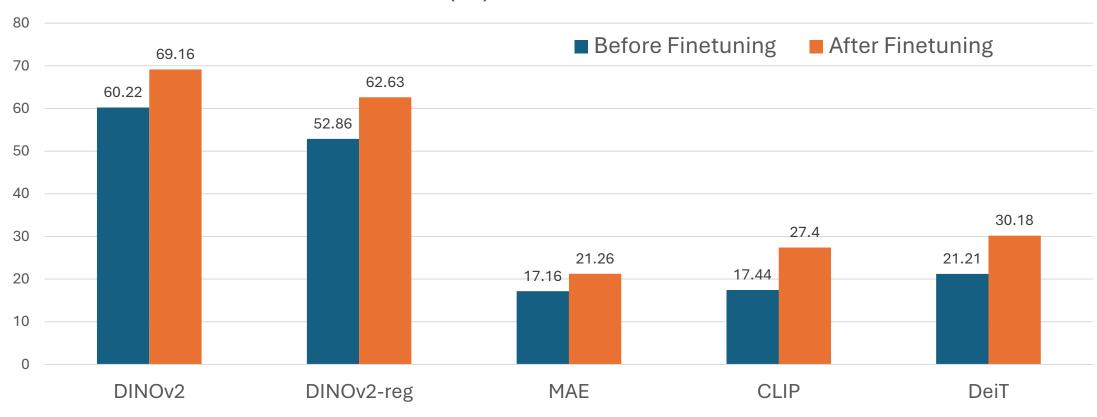
Finetuning improving tracking

Average Jaccard (%) results on TAP-VID-DAVIS



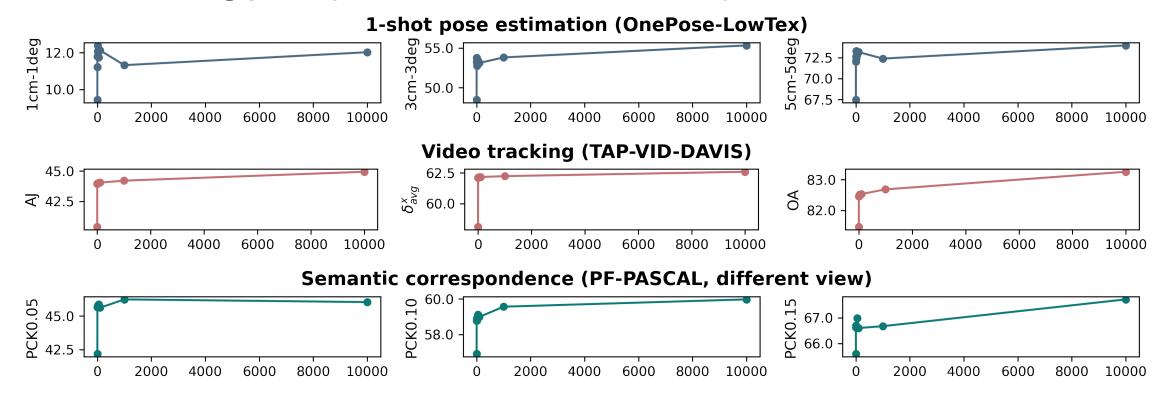
Finetuning improving semantic transfer





One object, one iteration is enough

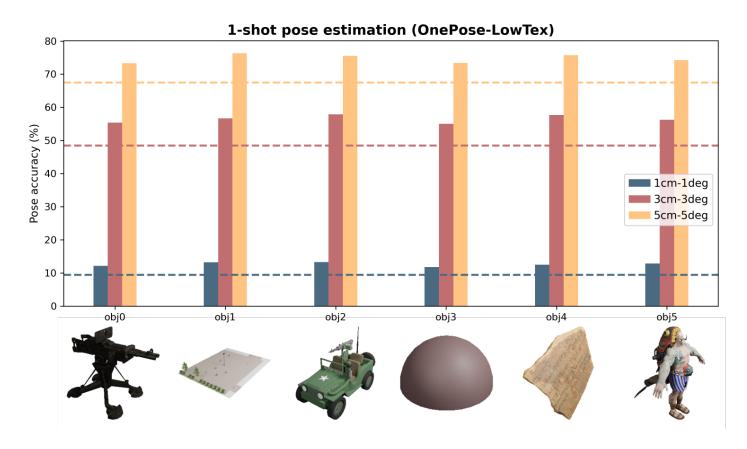
Interestingly, only one iteration on one object can boost a lot



Performance v.s. # training iterations, on one object

Agnostic to the specific object choice

• Finetuning on different objects gives similar performance



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