



2021 Intelligent Sensing Winter School

The CORSMAL challenge

10 December 2021



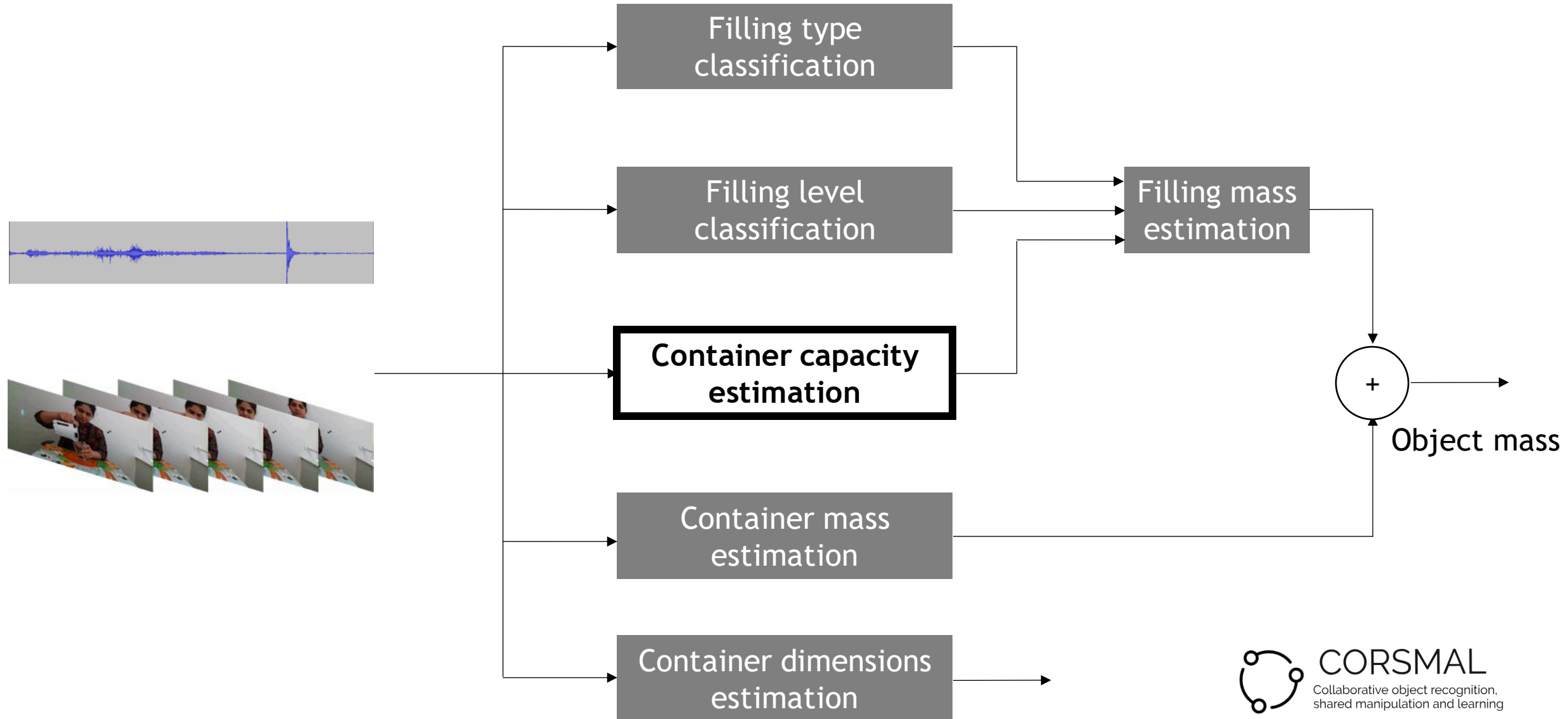
Introduction to the challenge



Can you estimate the properties of a container manipulated by a human?

Physical properties estimation

Task for the Winter School



Containers and data splits for Winter School challenge

Training set
(684 audio-visual recordings)



Test set

84 audio-visual recordings/glass

84 audio-visual recordings/cup

60 audio-visual recordings/box

Presentations by the teams and Q&A with the panel

Dr. Lin Wang



Audio signal
processing

Vandana Rajan



Audio-visual
fusion

Yik Lung Pang



CORSMAL Challenge
co-organisers
(vision, robotics)

Chau Yi Li



Vision, image
processing

Dr. Riccardo Mazzon



Audio-visual,
3D geometry

If you need a certificate of attendance, email cis-web@eecs.qmul.ac.uk

The Challenge is not over!



The CORSMAL challenge: Audio-visual object classification for human-robot collaboration



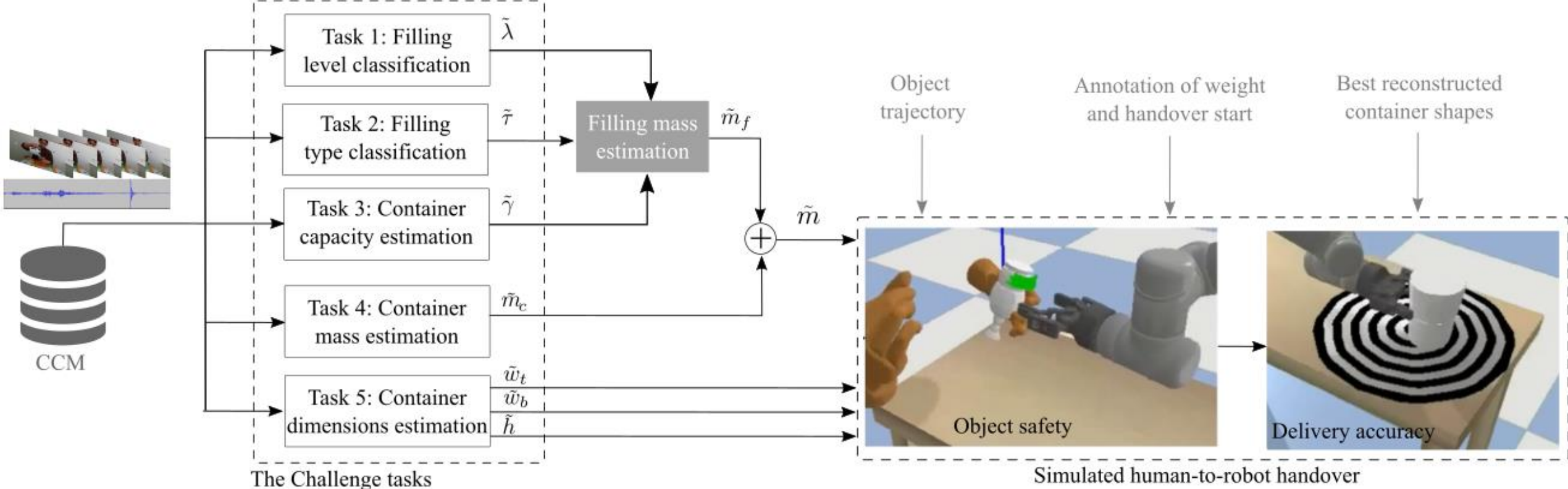
<https://corsmal.eecs.qmul.ac.uk/challenge.html>

in conjunction with the 2022 IEEE International Conference on Acoustic, Speech and Signal Processing

Free registration: [online form](#) (or send this [form](#) to corsmal-challenge@qmul.ac.uk)

5 tasks, 10 performance scores, 1 real-to-simulation framework
10 leaderboards, 2 winners

Physical properties estimation of unknown containers



Code of the real-to-simulation framework:
https://github.com/CORSMAL/safe_handover/

15 containers
(5 cups, 5 drinking glasses, 5 food boxes)
3 filling types
3 filling levels



robot view

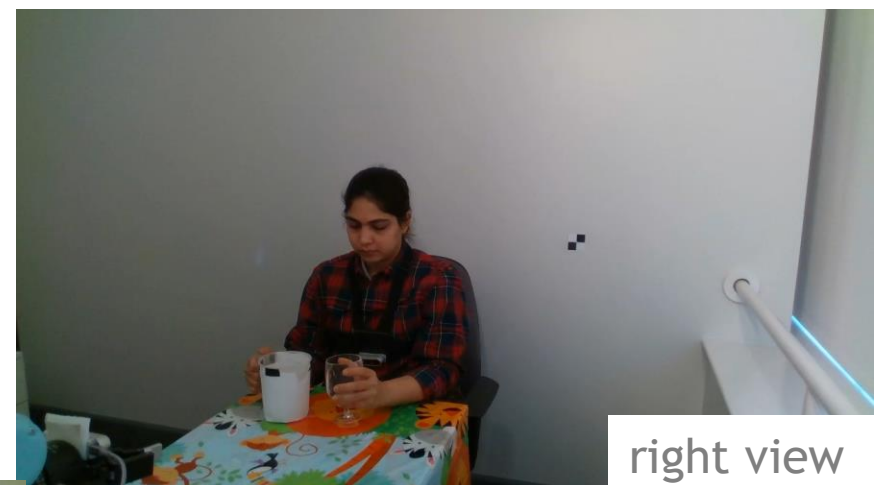
multi-view + multi-channel audio
4 views: 2 first-person + stereo pair
8 microphones: circular array



left view

CORSMAL Containers Manipulation dataset

1,140 audio-visual recordings
drinking glass: 84
cup: 84
food box: 60



right view

12 people
3 scenarios
2 backgrounds
2 illuminations



body-cam view

Annotations

Filling type & level
Container volume
Container & filling masses



Real-to-simulation framework

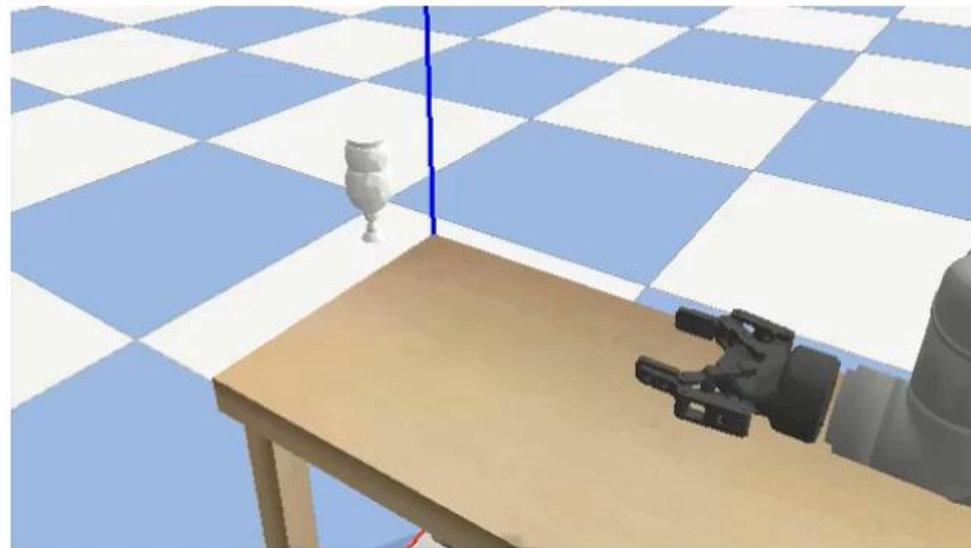
RGB video



Perceptual
estimations
+
Annotations



Simulation



Object manipulation



Object manipulation



Evaluation

public testing set
(3 unseen containers,
228 configurations)

private testing set
(3 unseen containers,
228 configurations)

*combined public &
private testing sets*

Performance scores

| Description | Unit | Measure | Score |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---|
| Filling level | | λ^j | $s_1 = F_1(\lambda^1, \dots, \lambda^J, \hat{\lambda}^1, \dots, \hat{\lambda}^J)$ |
| Filling type | | τ^j | $s_2 = F_1(\tau^1, \dots, \tau^J, \hat{\tau}^1, \dots, \hat{\tau}^J)$ |
| Capacity | mL | γ^j | $s_3 = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbb{1}e^{-\varepsilon^j(\gamma^j, \hat{\gamma}^j)}$ |
| Width at top | mm | w_t^j | $s_4 = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbb{1}\sigma_1(w_t^j, \hat{w}_t^j)$ |
| Width at bottom | mm | w_b^j | $s_5 = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbb{1}\sigma_1(w_b^j, \hat{w}_b^j)$ |
| Height | mm | h^j | $s_6 = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbb{1}\sigma_1(h^j, \hat{h}^j)$ |
| Container mass | g | m_c^j | $s_7 = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbb{1}e^{-\varepsilon^j(m_c^j, \hat{m}_c^j)}$ |
| Filling mass | g | m_f^j | $s_8 = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbb{1}e^{-\varepsilon^j(m_f^j, \hat{m}_f^j)}$ |
| Object mass (container + filling) | g | m^j | $s_9 = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \mathbb{1}\psi^j(m^j, \hat{F}^j)$ |
| Container pose at delivery | (mm, °) | (α^j, β^j) | $s_{10} = \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \Delta_j(\alpha^j, \beta^j, \eta, \phi)$ |

Details: <https://cor-smal.eecs.qmul.ac.uk/resources/challenge/PerformanceScores.pdf>

Evaluation toolkit: <https://github.com/CORSMAL/CORSMALChallengeEvalToolkit>

Ranking and rules

- Overall ranking:
 - aggregation of the performance scores
 - weighed based on the number of submitted tasks
 - filling mass & object mass:
using random case results if one (or more) of the tasks is (are) not submitted by a team
- **Winners:**
 - team with the **best-performing solution** (highest score, above 60);
 - team with the **most innovative solution** (as judged by the organisers among the submissions with score above 60).
- Valid submissions:
 - must have the source code (evaluation on private test set)
 - not reproducible source codes: 0 score

Additional rankings

(recognition of best-performing solution)

joint filling type & level classification
container capacity & dimensions estimation
filling mass estimation
filling level estimation
container capacity estimation
container mass estimation

Additional info at:

<https://corsmal.eecs.qmul.ac.uk/challenge.html>

Leaderboards (1/2)

Combined CCM test sets

| Team [▲] | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | s1 [▲] | s2 [▲] | s3 [▲] | s4 [▲] | s5 [▲] | s6 [▲] | s7 [▲] | s8 [▲] | s9 [▲] | s10 [▲] | O... [▼] |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| BIT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | 79.65 | 94.26 | 60.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 65.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 37.49 |
| HVRL | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | 78.56 | 96.95 | 54.79 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 61.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 36.51 |
| Average | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 33.15 | 23.01 | 40.73 | 76.89 | 58.19 | 64.32 | 22.06 | 51.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29.61 |
| Concatenation | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | 43.53 | 41.83 | 62.57 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 63.54 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.43 |
| NTNU | | ✓ | ✓ | | | 0.00 | 86.89 | 67.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 39.91 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.26 |
| Random | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 33.15 | 23.01 | 23.78 | 32.33 | 25.36 | 42.48 | 29.42 | 40.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 22.88 |
| Challengers | ✓ | ✓ | | | | 48.71 | 75.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18.81 |

CCM public test set

| Team [▲] | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | s1 [▲] | s2 [▲] | s3 [▲] | s4 [▲] | s5 [▲] | s6 [▲] | s7 [▲] | s8 [▲] | s9 [▲] | s10 [▲] | O... [▼] |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| HVRL | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | 82.63 | 97.83 | 57.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 63.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 37.65 |
| BIT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | 78.14 | 93.83 | 60.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 66.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 37.34 |
| Average | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 33.42 | 22.91 | 54.39 | 79.56 | 65.53 | 82.90 | 21.88 | 59.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 33.51 |
| Concatenation | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | | 44.31 | 41.77 | 63.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 62.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.42 |
| Random | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 33.42 | 22.91 | 31.63 | 26.82 | 22.55 | 50.34 | 30.59 | 44.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 24.48 |
| NTNU | | ✓ | ✓ | | | 0.00 | 81.97 | 66.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 41.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 23.82 |
| Challengers | ✓ | ✓ | | | | 50.73 | 78.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 29.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.83 |

Leaderboards (2/2)

Container capacity estimation

| Team | Input modalities | | | | | | | | | | Publ | Priv | Comb |
|---------------|------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|---|--|-------|-------|-------|
| | View 1 | | View 2 | | View 3 | | View 4 | | | | | | |
| | A | RGB | D | RGB | D | RGB | D | RGB | D | | | | |
| NTNU | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | 66.92 | 67.67 | 67.30 |
| Concatenation | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | 63.00 | 62.14 | 62.57 |
| BIT | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | 60.56 | 60.58 | 60.57 |
| HVRL | | ✓ | ✓ | | | | | | | | 57.19 | 52.38 | 54.79 |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | 54.39 | 27.08 | 40.73 |
| Random | | | | | | | | | | | 31.63 | 15.92 | 23.78 |

Container mass estimation

| Team | Input modalities | | | | | | | | | | Publ | Priv | Comb |
|---------|------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|---|--|-------|-------|-------|
| | View 1 | | View 2 | | View 3 | | View 4 | | | | | | |
| | A | RGB | D | RGB | D | RGB | D | RGB | D | | | | |
| Random | | | | | | | | | | | 30.59 | 27.58 | 29.08 |
| Average | | | | | | | | | | | 21.88 | 21.88 | 21.88 |

Joint filling type and level classification

| Team | Publ | Priv | Comb |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|
| HVRL | 82.14 | 73.40 | 77.81 |
| BIT | 75.00 | 77.86 | 76.45 |
| Challengers | 40.61 | 38.34 | 39.55 |
| VA2M | 24.59 | 23.98 | 24.32 |
| Random | 9.73 | 7.87 | 8.88 |

Container dimensions and capacity estimation

| Team | Publ | Priv | Comb |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Average | 65.19 | 42.01 | 53.60 |
| NTNU | 33.46 | 33.84 | 33.65 |
| VA2M | 31.50 | 31.07 | 31.28 |
| BIT | 30.28 | 30.29 | 30.28 |
| Random | 32.43 | 24.73 | 28.58 |
| HVRL | 28.59 | 26.19 | 27.39 |

Filling level classification

| Team | Input modalities | | | | | | | | | | Publ | Priv | Comb |
|----------------------|------------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|---|---|-------|-------|-------|
| | View 1 | | View 2 | | View 3 | | View 4 | | | | | | |
| | A | RGB | D | RGB | D | RGB | D | RGB | D | | | | |
| ACC | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 80.22 | 81.46 | 80.84 |
| BIT | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | 78.14 | 81.16 | 79.65 |
| HVRL | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 82.63 | 74.43 | 78.56 |
| ZCR+MFCC+RF | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 70.04 | 63.11 | 66.80 |
| A5F+RF | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 64.18 | 63.94 | 64.74 |
| ZCR+MFCC+SVM | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 66.27 | 57.19 | 61.87 |
| A5F+SVM | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 60.77 | 58.57 | 60.09 |
| ZCR+MFCC+kNN | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 63.63 | 54.97 | 59.35 |
| Spectrogram+kNN | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 59.15 | 53.47 | 56.38 |
| A5F+kNN | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 55.49 | 53.22 | 54.47 |
| Spectrogram+SVM | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 47.66 | 51.54 | 49.67 |
| Challengers | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 50.73 | 47.08 | 48.71 |
| Mask R-CNN + RN18 | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | 58.51 | 32.93 | 47.00 |
| Spectrogram+RF | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 45.43 | 45.59 | 45.49 |
| Spectrogram+PCA+RF | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 46.79 | 42.46 | 44.66 |
| Concatenation | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | 44.31 | 42.70 | 43.53 |
| Mask R-CNN + RN18 | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | 48.90 | 26.73 | 39.00 |
| Spectrogram+PCA+k... | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 39.03 | 37.16 | 38.31 |
| Random | | | | | | | | | | | 33.35 | 41.86 | 37.62 |
| Spectrogram+PCA+S... | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | 30.08 | 31.99 | 31.64 |
| Mask R-CNN + RN18 | | | | | | | | | ✓ | | 36.52 | 25.52 | 31.46 |
| Mask R-CNN + RN18 | | | | | | | | | | ✓ | 25.12 | 21.99 | 23.68 |

Filling mass estimation

| Team | T1 | T2 | T3 | Publ | Priv | Comb |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-------|
| BIT | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 64.98 | 65.15 | 65.06 |
| HVRL | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 63.32 | 61.01 | 62.16 |
| Concatenation | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 52.80 | 54.14 | 53.47 |
| NTNU-ERC | | ✓ | ✓ | 38.56 | 39.80 | 39.18 |
| Random | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 43.61 | 31.65 | 35.06 |
| Average | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 59.05 | 59.05 | 35.06 |
| Challengers | ✓ | ✓ | | 29.25 | 23.21 | 26.23 |
| ACC | ✓ | ✓ | | 28.25 | 21.89 | 25.07 |
| Mask R-CNN + R... | ✓ | ✓ | | 19.46 | 9.59 | 14.53 |
| Mask R-CNN + R... | ✓ | ✓ | | 15.15 | 9.96 | 12.56 |
| Mask R-CNN + R... | ✓ | ✓ | | 17.28 | 6.99 | 12.14 |
| Mask R-CNN + R... | ✓ | ✓ | | 12.95 | 10.25 | 11.60 |

Schedule

[Public training set available for download](#)

November 10, 2021

Release of the password for the public test set

January 10, 2022

Submission of **papers**, estimation results on the public test set, & source code

January 24, 2022

Paper acceptance notification

February 10, 2022

Release of the results on the leaderboards

February 10, 2022

Camera-ready papers for ICASSP 2022 Proceedings due

February 16, 2022

All deadlines are **11.59pm PDT**

You may complete, extend, and submit your solution
Opportunity to submit a [scientific paper](#) about your solution



2021 Intelligent Sensing Winter School

Thank you!



