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# **HOICLIP: Efficient Knowledge Transfer for HOI Detection with Vision-Language Models**

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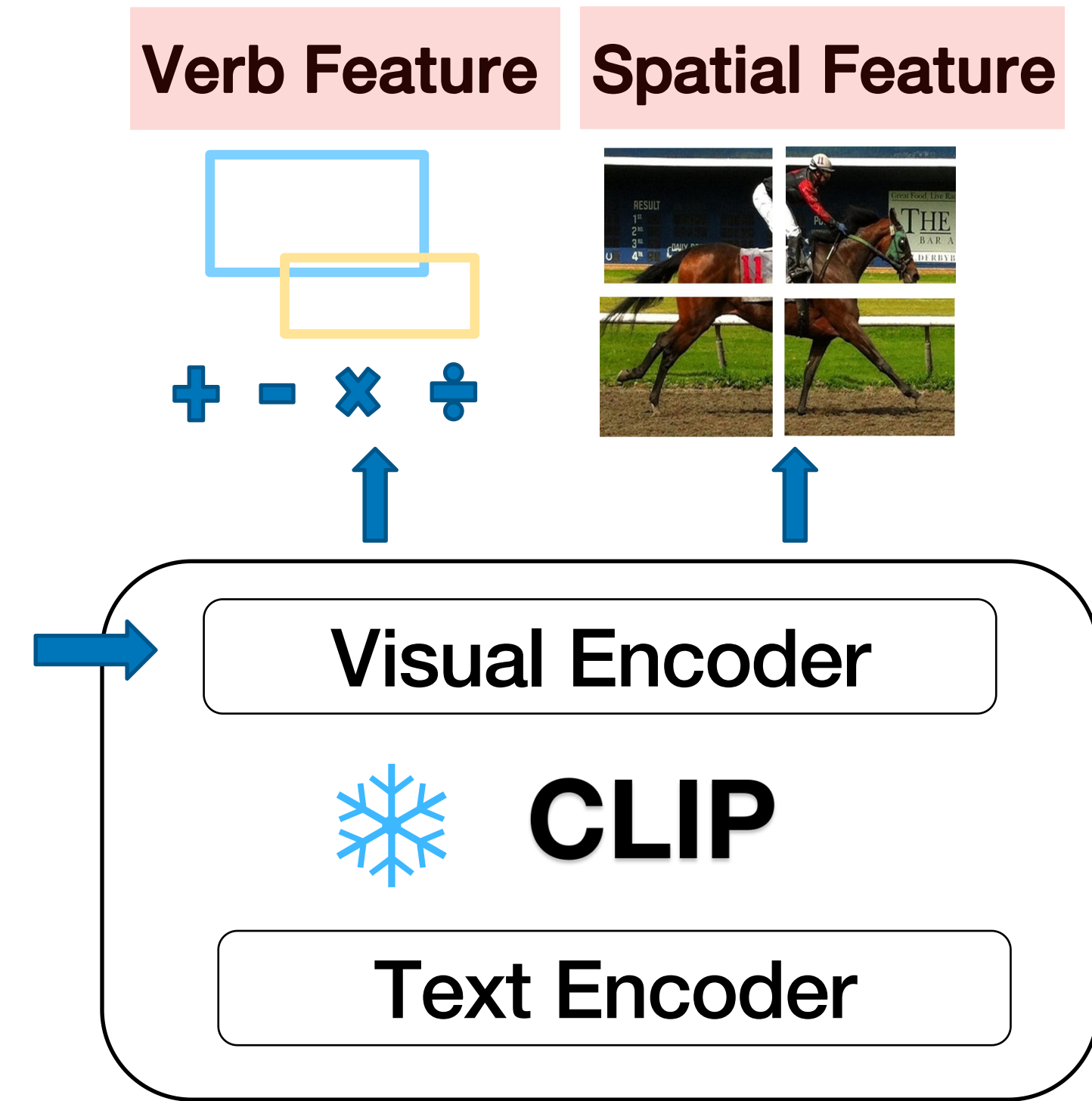
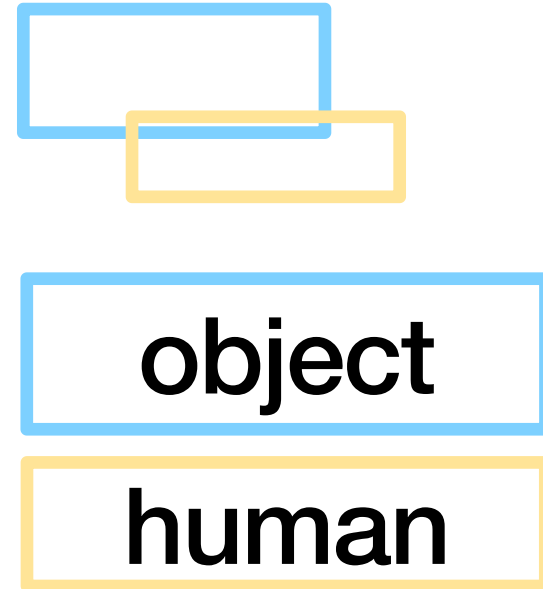
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# Task: Human Object Interaction Detection

<Human, Ride, Horse>



interaction



Problem: effective CLIP knowledge transfer for long-tail problem in HOI Detection.

Goal: improve the data efficiency in HOI representation learning and achieve better generalization as well as robustness.

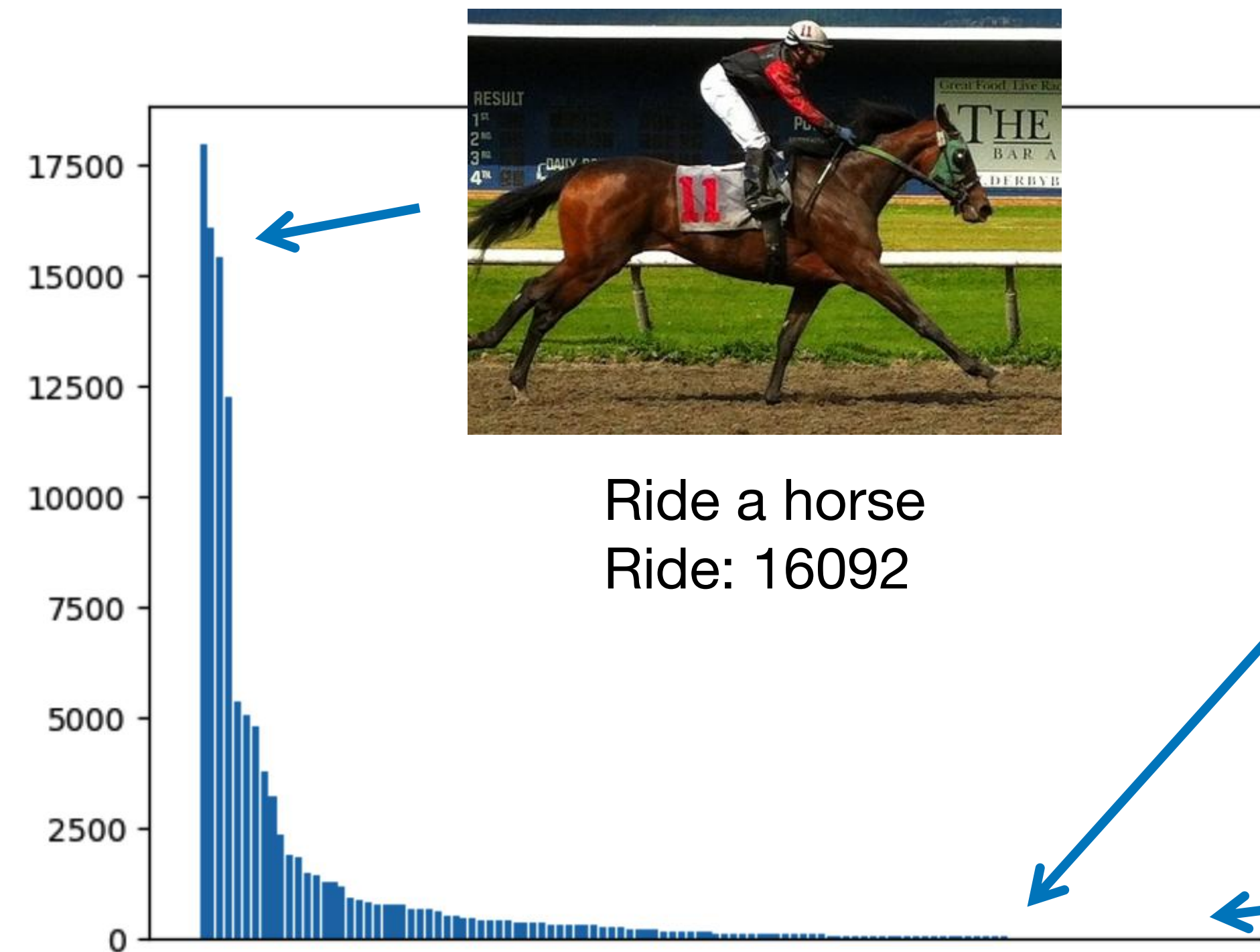
**riding a horse**  
*HOI Label Texts*

**Linguistic Feature**



# HOI detection suffer from long tail problem in interaction understanding

Verb Sample Statistic Distribution in HICO-DET



Spin a frisbee  
Spin: 18



Dry a dog  
Dry: 3

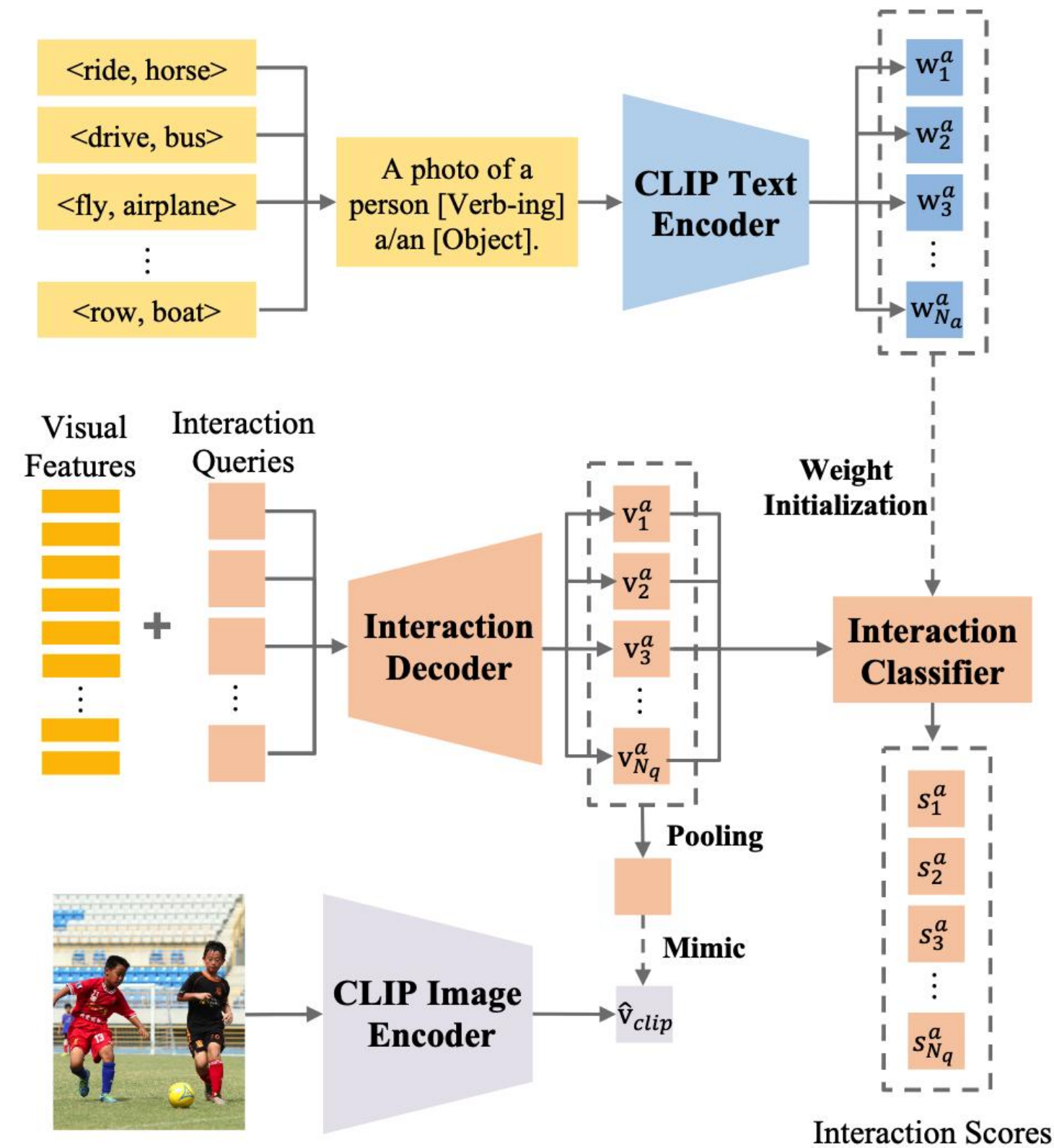


# Related Works

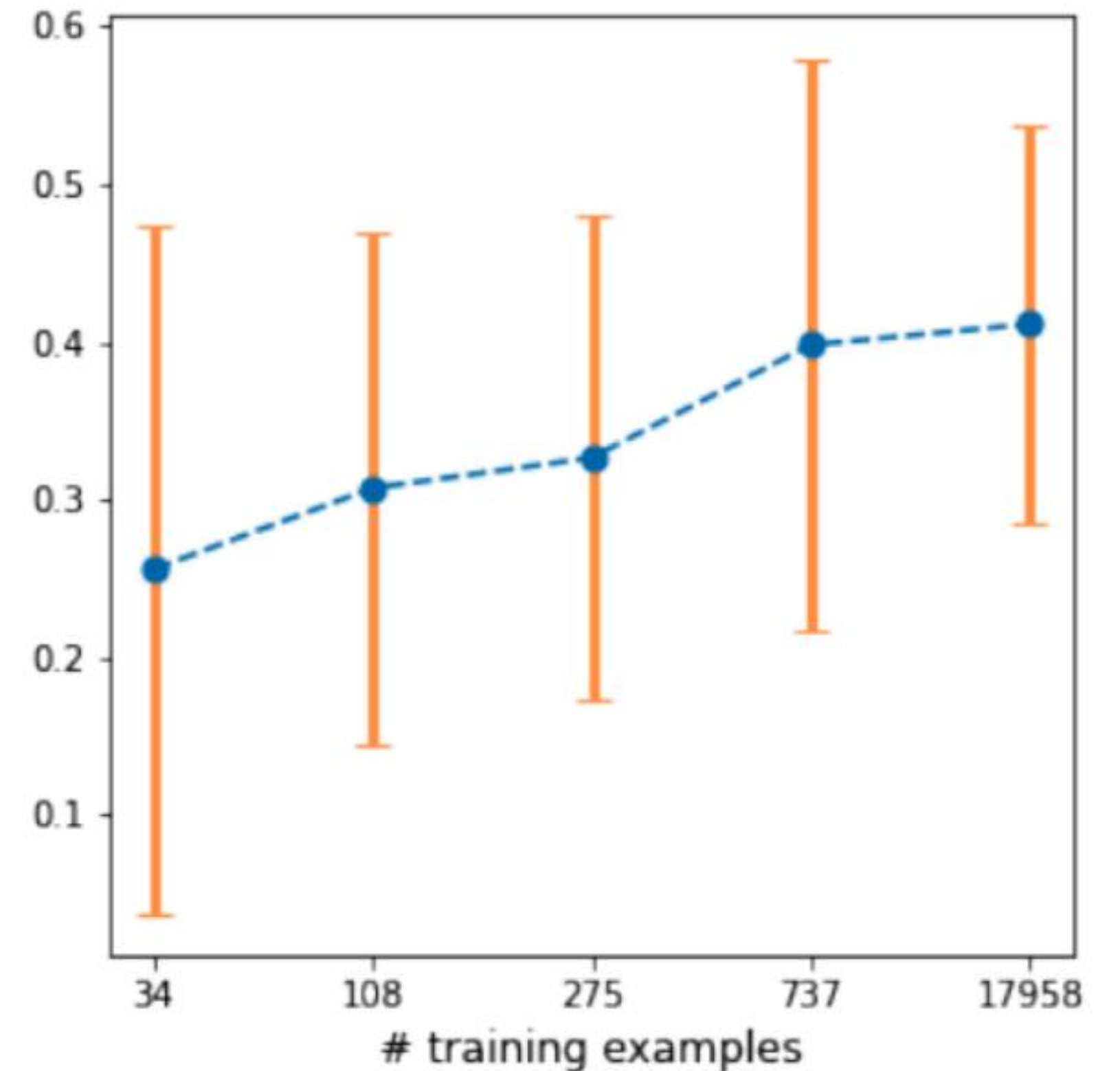
Previous methods leverage vision language model with knowledge distillation:

- Label Text embeddings constructed classifier<sub>[1,2]</sub>.
- Image Feature<sub>[1]</sub> or logits<sub>[2]</sub> level knowledge distillation.

## Vision Language Knowledge Transfer in GEN-VLKT [1]



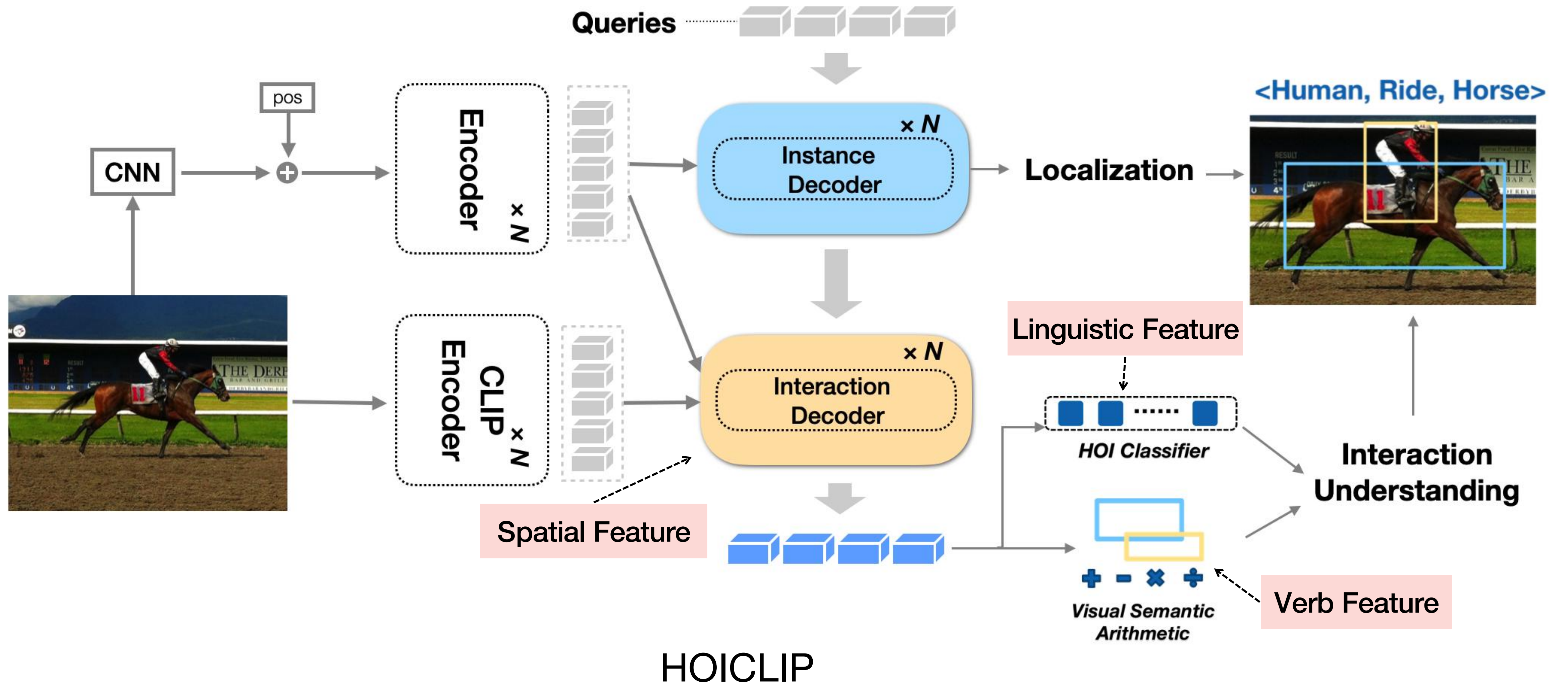
Verb performance of GEN-VLKT [1]



[1] Liao Y, Zhang A, Lu M, et al. CVPR 2022 [2] Gu, Xiuye et al. ICLR2022



# Overview of Our Method

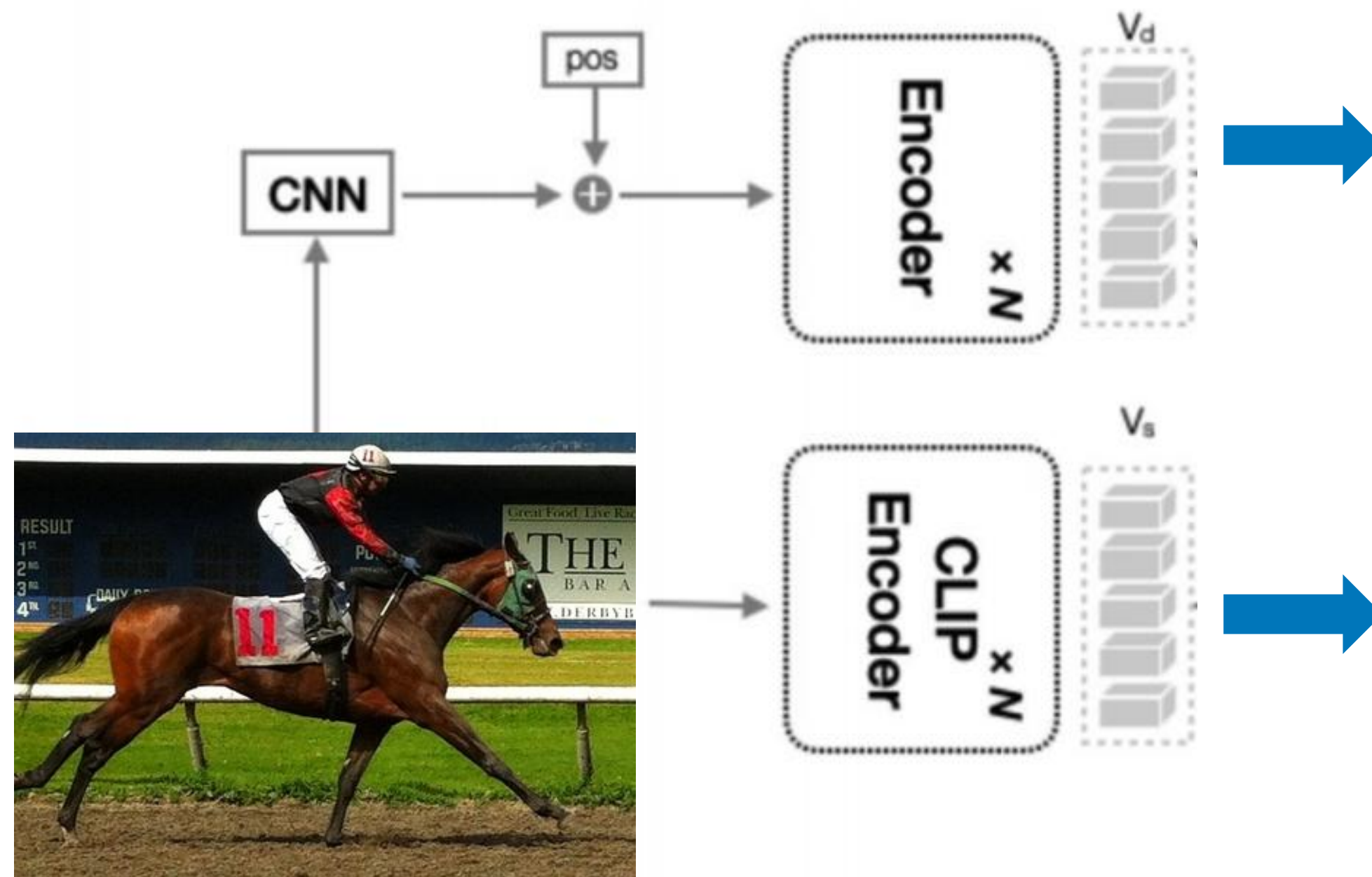


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# Spatial Feature

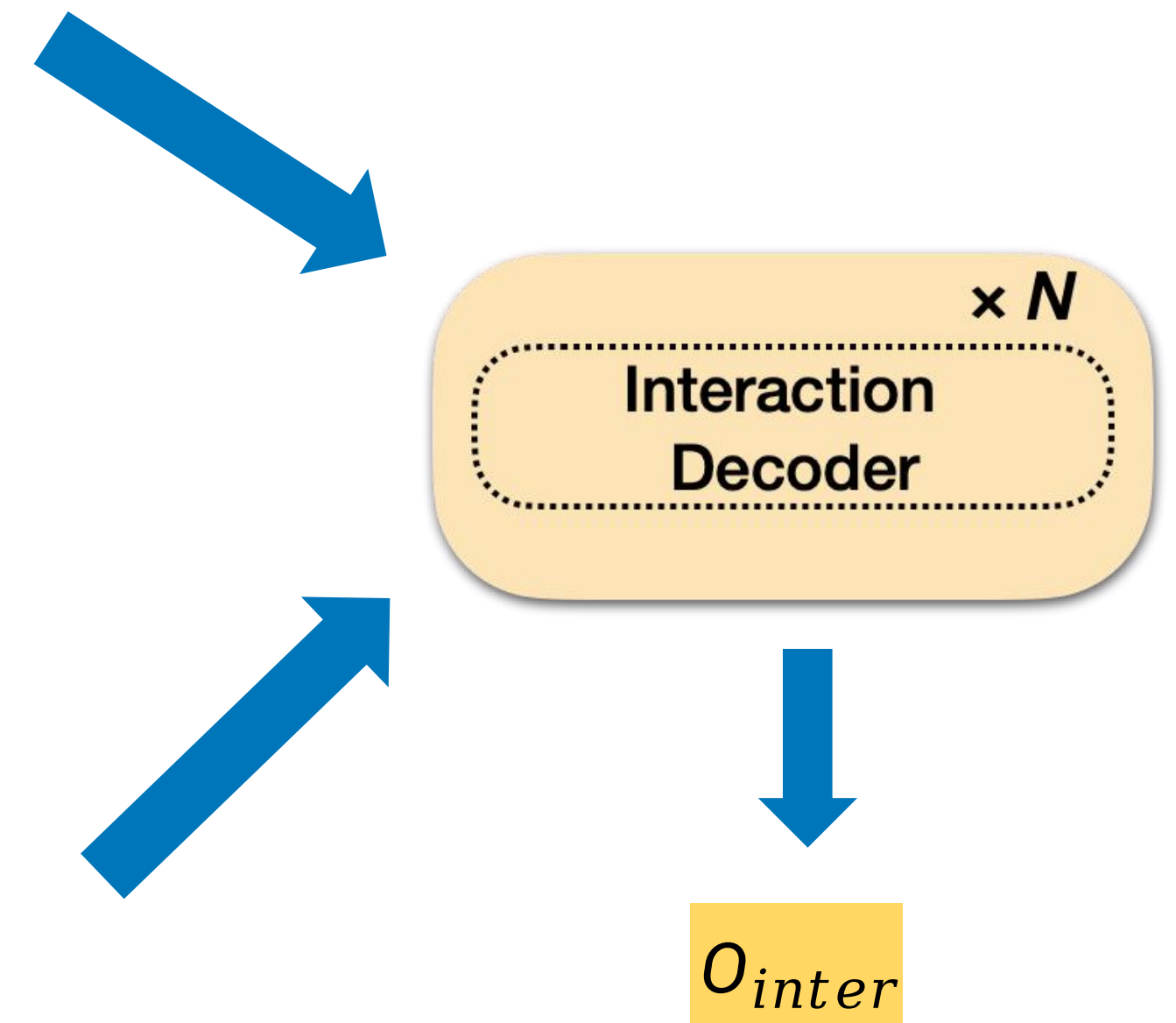
**Interaction Decoder** extracts interaction representations from two visual encoders:  
 1. projected detection visual feature  $V'_d$   
 2. CLIP spatial visual feature  $V_s$



**Localization Attention**



**Interaction Attention**

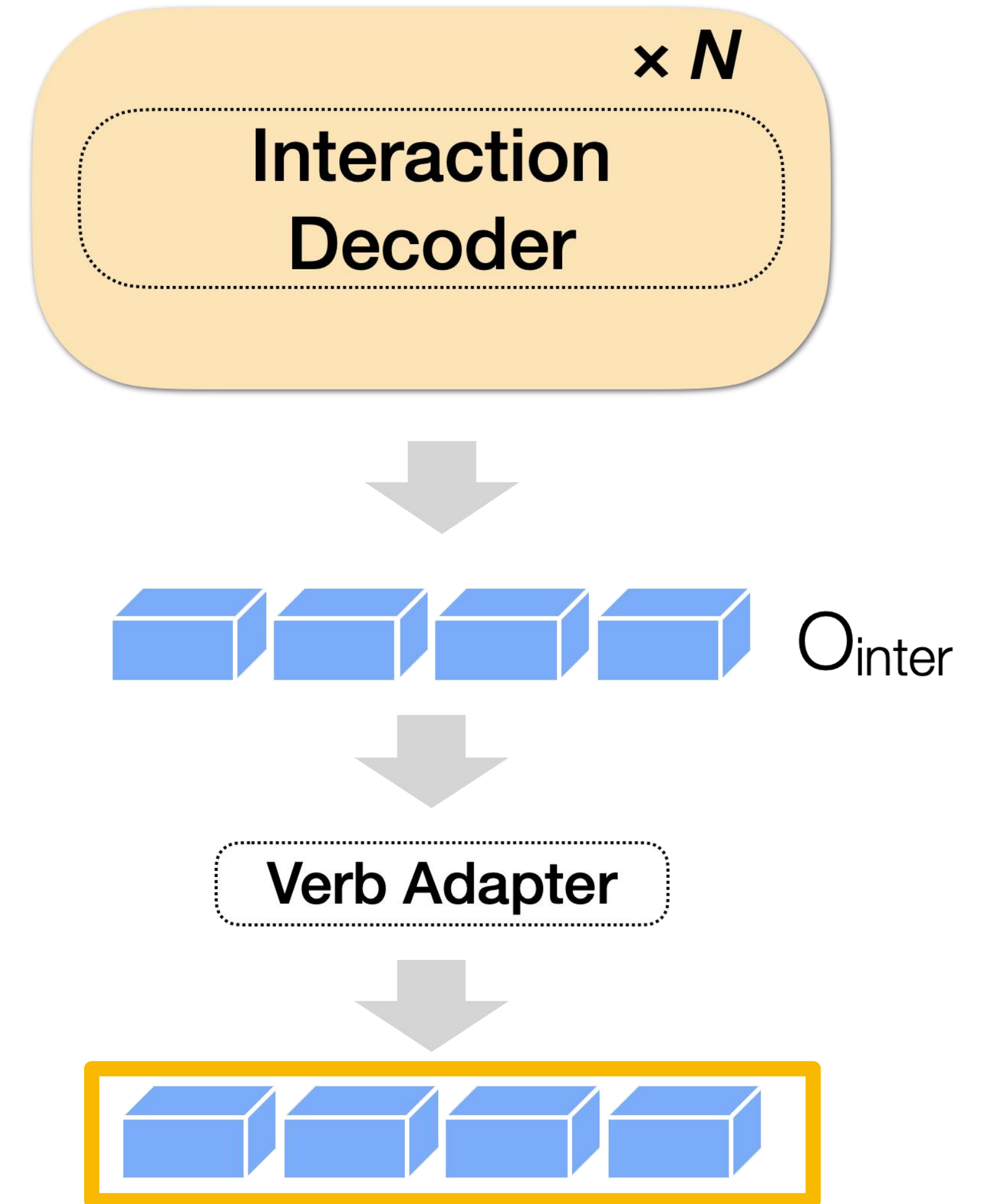
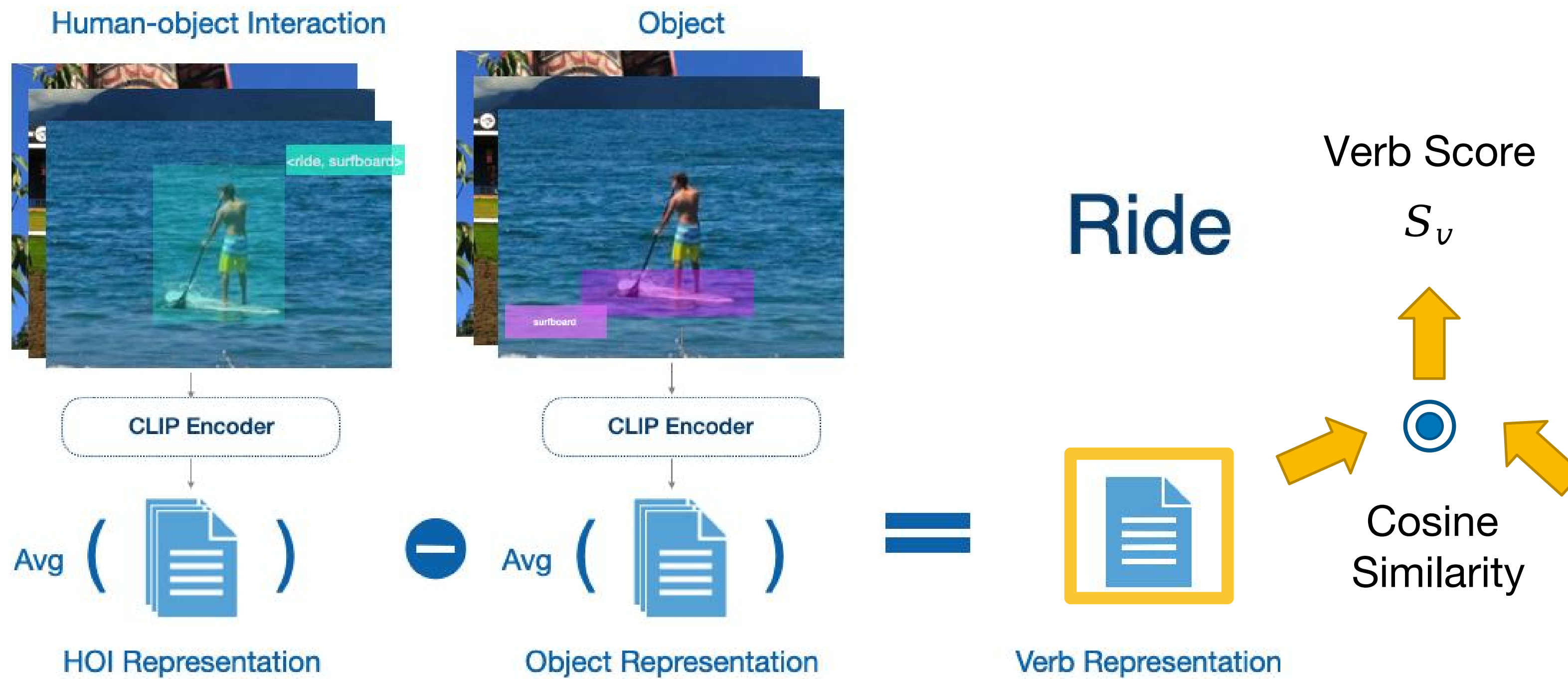


Interaction representation



# Verb Feature

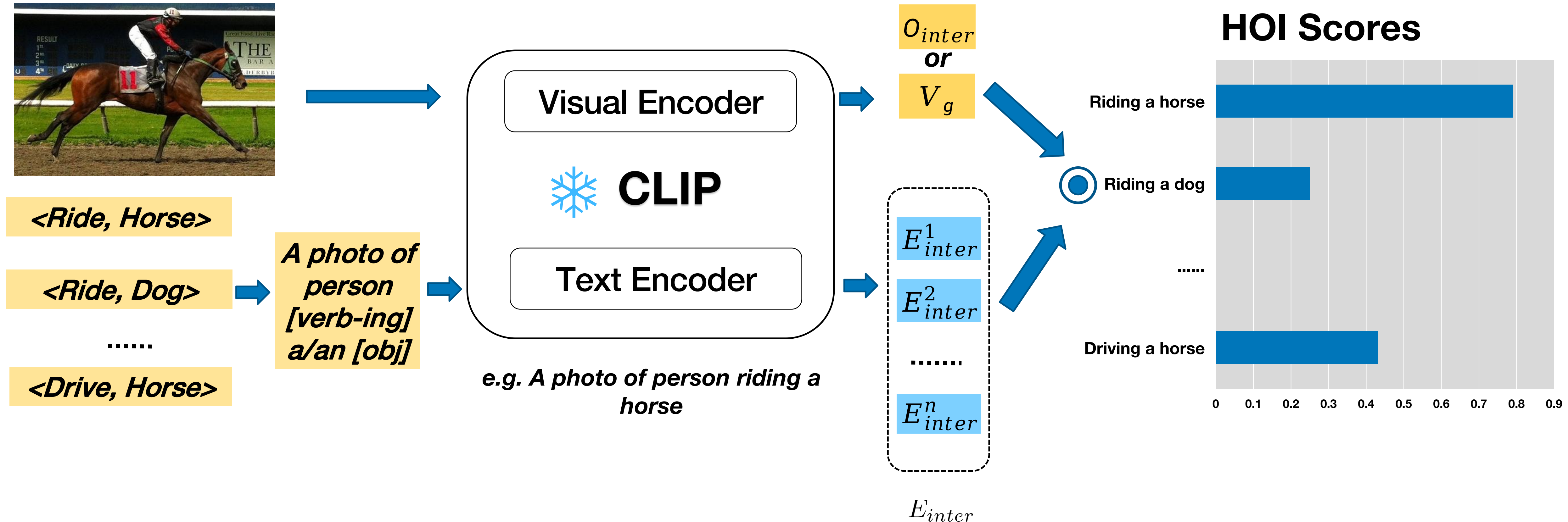
**Visual Semantic Arithmetic**<sub>[1]</sub> captures fine-grained verb representation and construct a verb classifier.



[1] Tewel, Yoad et al. CVPR 2022

# Linguistic Feature

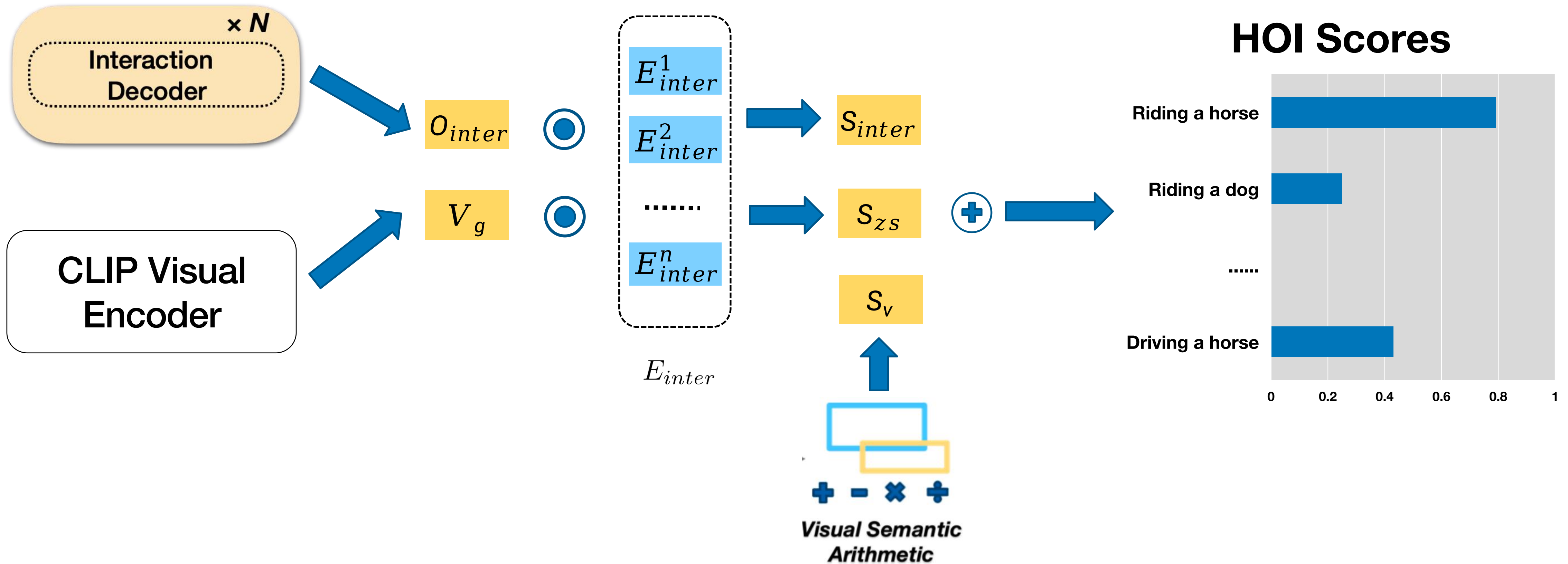
**Linguistic Prior Knowledge in CLIP** generate a HOI classifier which provides a training-free Enhancement for HOI classification.





# Interaction Inference

**Final interaction prediction** is a weight sum of verb score, interaction prediction score and zero-shot interaction prediction score.



## Experiments

### Benchmark:

- HICO-DET contains ~**48k** images, **600** HOI categories
- V-COCO contains ~**10k** images, **29** verb categories

### Experiment settings

- **Low-data** HOI Detection
- **Zero-shot** HOI Detection
- **Standard** HOI Detection

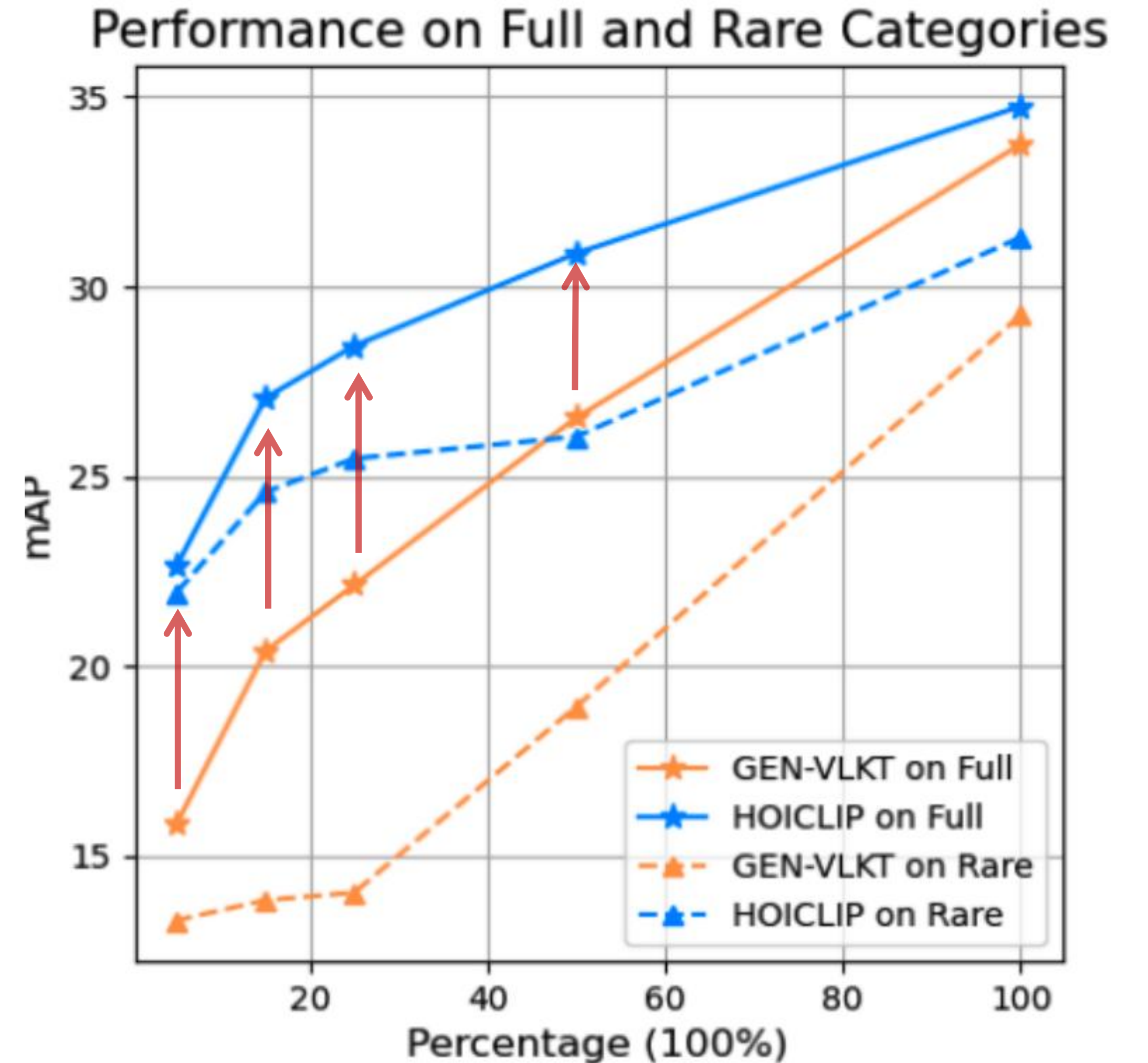
Evaluation Metric: **mAP**



# Low-data HOI Detection

## Results on HICO-DET

Percentage	100%	50%	25%	15%	5%
GEN-VLKT [28]	33.75	26.55	22.14	20.40	15.84
HOICLIP	<b>34.69</b>	<b>30.88</b>	<b>28.44</b>	<b>27.07</b>	<b>22.64</b>
Gain(%)	2.96	16.30	28.46	32.69	42.92
Performance on All Categories					
GEN-VLKT [28]	29.25	18.94	14.04	13.84	13.31
HOICLIP	<b>31.30</b>	<b>26.05</b>	<b>25.47</b>	<b>24.59</b>	<b>21.94</b>
Gain(%)	7.00	37.53	81.41	77.67	64.84
Performance on Rare Categories					





# Zero-shot HOI Detection

Method	Type	Unseen	Seen	Full	
Shen et al. [34]	UC	10.06	24.28	21.43	
Bansal et al. [2]	UC	9.18	24.67	21.57	
ConsNet [30]	UC	13.16	24.23	22.01	
<b>HOICLIP</b>	UC	<b>23.15</b>	<b>31.65</b>	<b>29.93</b>	↑ <b>75.91%</b>
VCL [17]	RF-UC	10.06	24.28	21.43	
ATL [18]	RF-UC	9.18	24.67	21.57	
FCL [19]	RF-UC	13.16	24.23	22.01	
GEN-VLKT [28]	RF-UC	21.36	32.91	30.56	
HOICLIP <sup>†</sup>	RF-UC	23.48	34.47	32.26	
<b>HOICLIP</b>	RF-UC	<b>25.53</b>	<b>34.85</b>	<b>32.99</b>	↑ <b>19.52%</b>
VCL [17]	NF-UC	16.22	18.52	18.06	
ATL [18]	NF-UC	18.25	18.78	18.67	
FCL [19]	NF-UC	18.66	19.55	19.37	
GEN-VLKT [28]	NF-UC	25.05	23.38	23.71	
HOICLIP <sup>†</sup>	NF-UC	25.71	27.18	26.88	
<b>HOICLIP</b>	NF-UC	<b>26.39</b>	<b>28.10</b>	<b>27.75</b>	↑ <b>5.35%</b>
ATL* [18]	UO	5.05	14.69	13.08	
FCL* [19]	UO	0.00	13.71	11.43	
GEN-VLKT [28]	UO	10.51	28.92	25.63	
HOICLIP <sup>†</sup>	UO	9.36	30.32	26.82	
<b>HOICLIP</b>	UO	<b>16.20</b>	<b>30.99</b>	<b>28.53</b>	↑ <b>54.14%</b>
GEN-VLKT [28]	UV	20.96	30.23	28.74	
HOICLIP <sup>†</sup>	UV	23.37	31.65	30.49	
<b>HOICLIP</b>	UV	<b>24.30</b>	<b>32.19</b>	<b>31.09</b>	↑ <b>15.94%</b>



## Ablation study

### Network Architecture Design Ablation

Method	Full	Rare	Non-rare
<i>Base</i>	32.09	26.68	33.71
<i>+CLIP</i>	32.72	28.74	33.92
<i>+integration</i>	34.13	30.54	35.20
<i>+verb</i>	34.54	30.71	35.70
<i>+free</i>	34.69	31.12	35.74

### Verb Representation Extraction Ablation

Method	Full	Rare	Non-rare
“A photo of person doing”	33.38	29.67	34.49
Average of HOI representation	33.09	28.29	34.52
Visual semantic arithmetic	<b>34.54</b>	<b>30.50</b>	<b>35.75</b>



# Visualization



input Image

prediction result

localization  
attention maps

interaction  
attention maps



# Thanks for listening!

For more information please refer to our paper and code

*Paper & code*

