



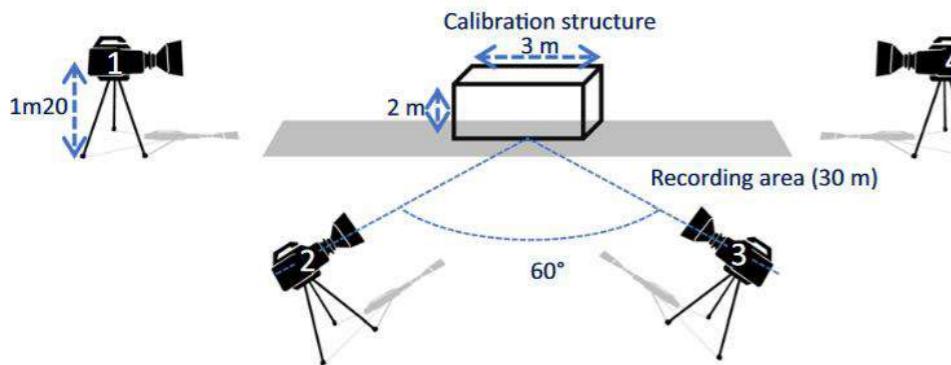
# TOWARDS A MORPHOLOGY ESTIMATION OF HORSES FROM IMAGES USING A DEEP LEARNING APPROACH

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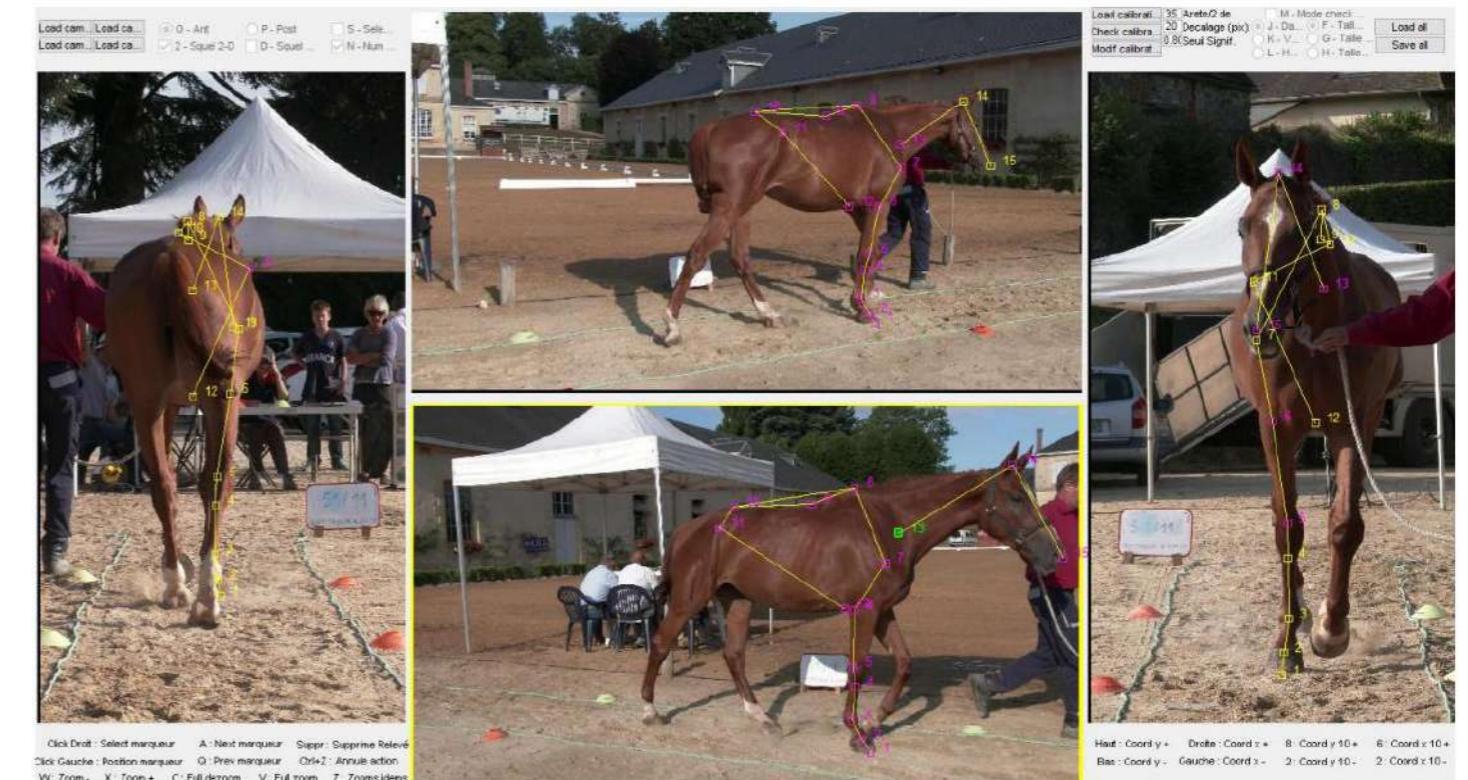


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28 landmarks, manually annotated



Figures from Ricard 2023

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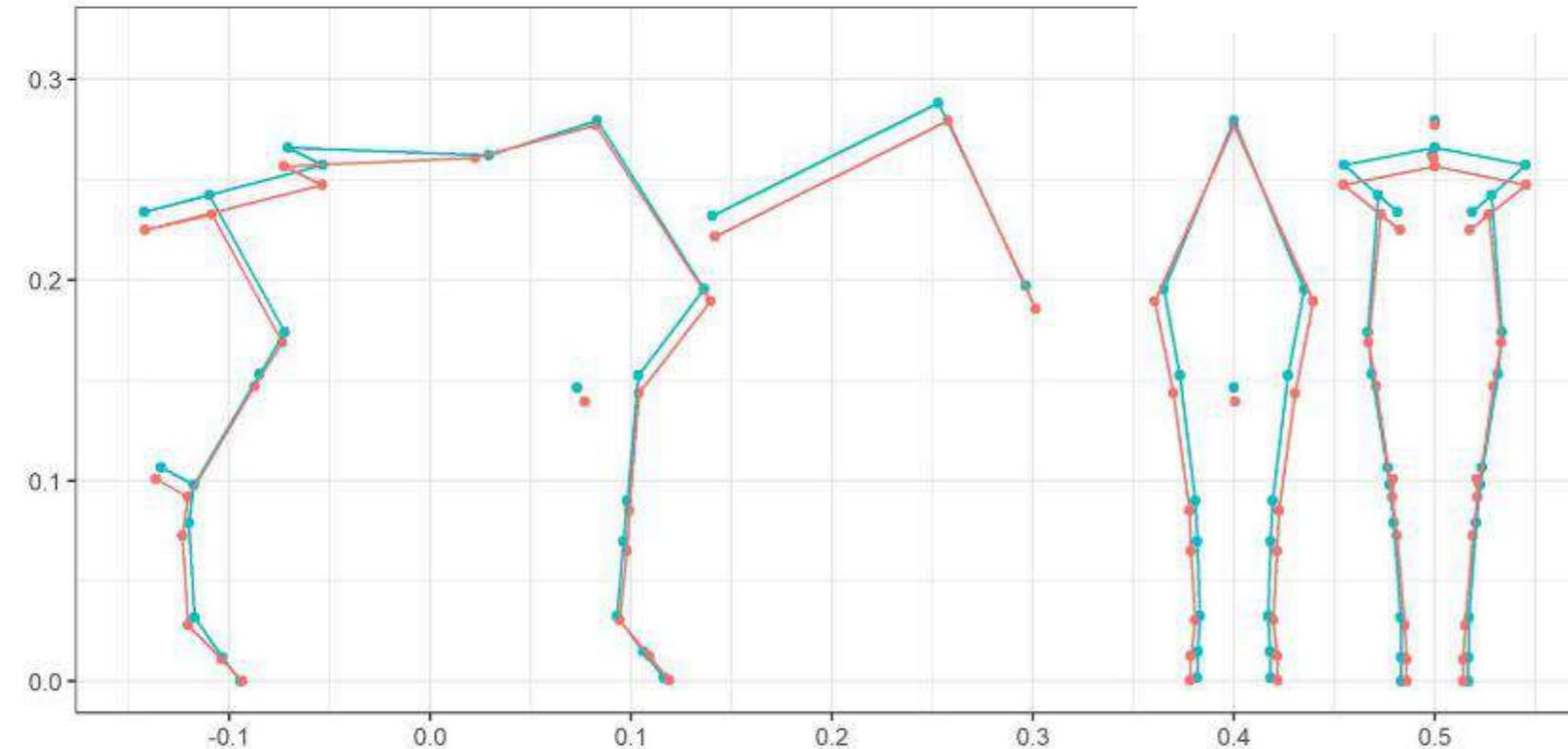
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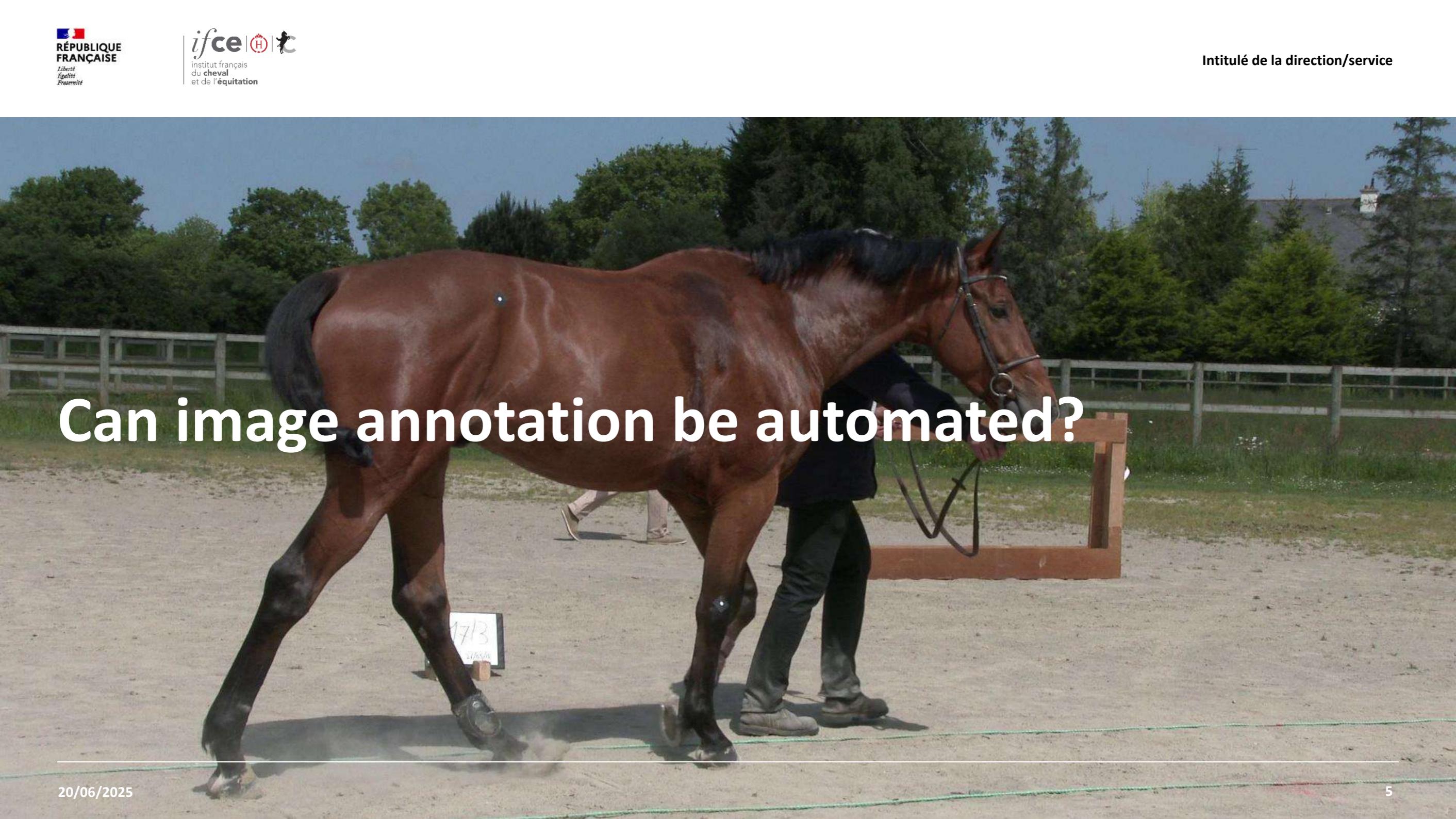


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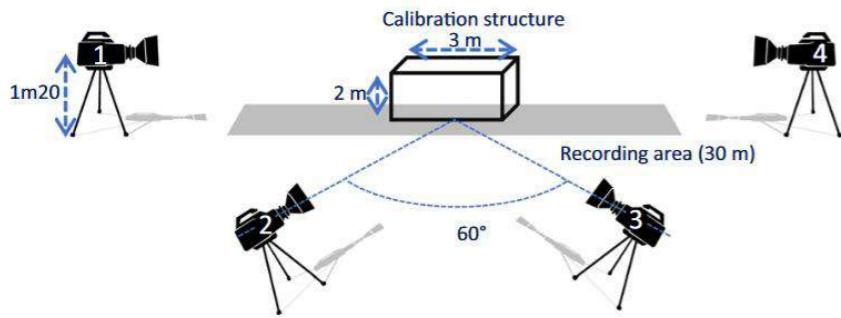


**Fig. 6** Estimated breeding value of the stallion APACHE D'ADRIERS (SF). Estimated breeding values in red compared to the population mean in blue



Can image annotation be automated?

# Material & Methods



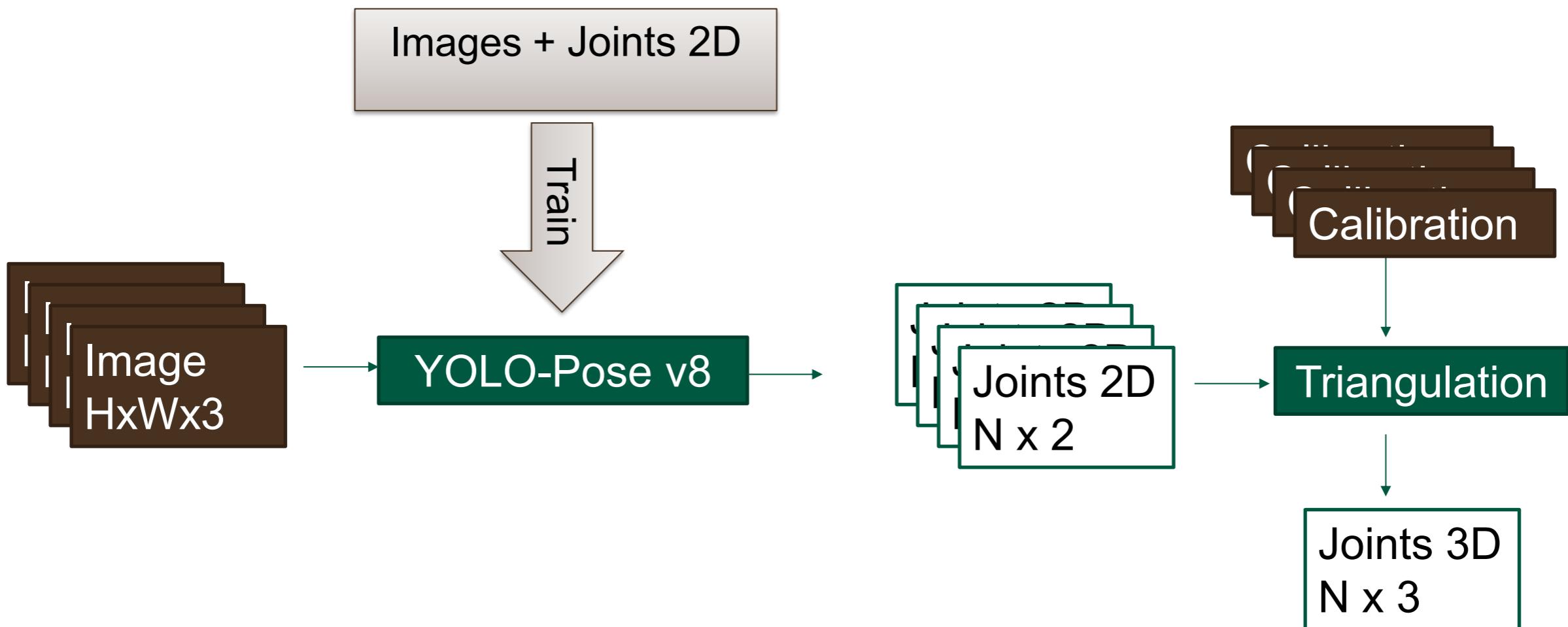
## Forehand dataset

- 502 train samples
- 245 test samples

## Hindquarters dataset

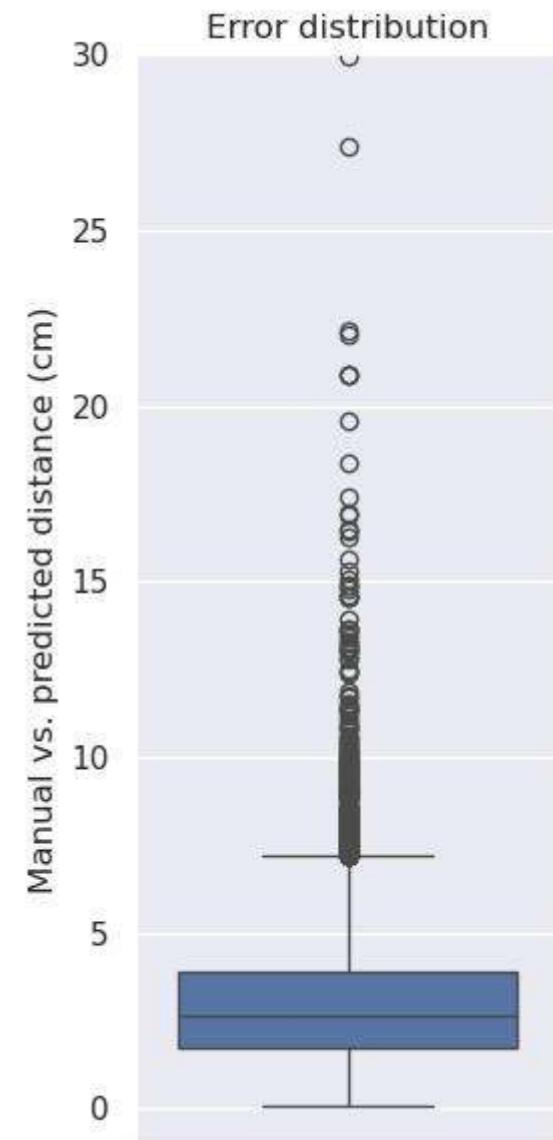
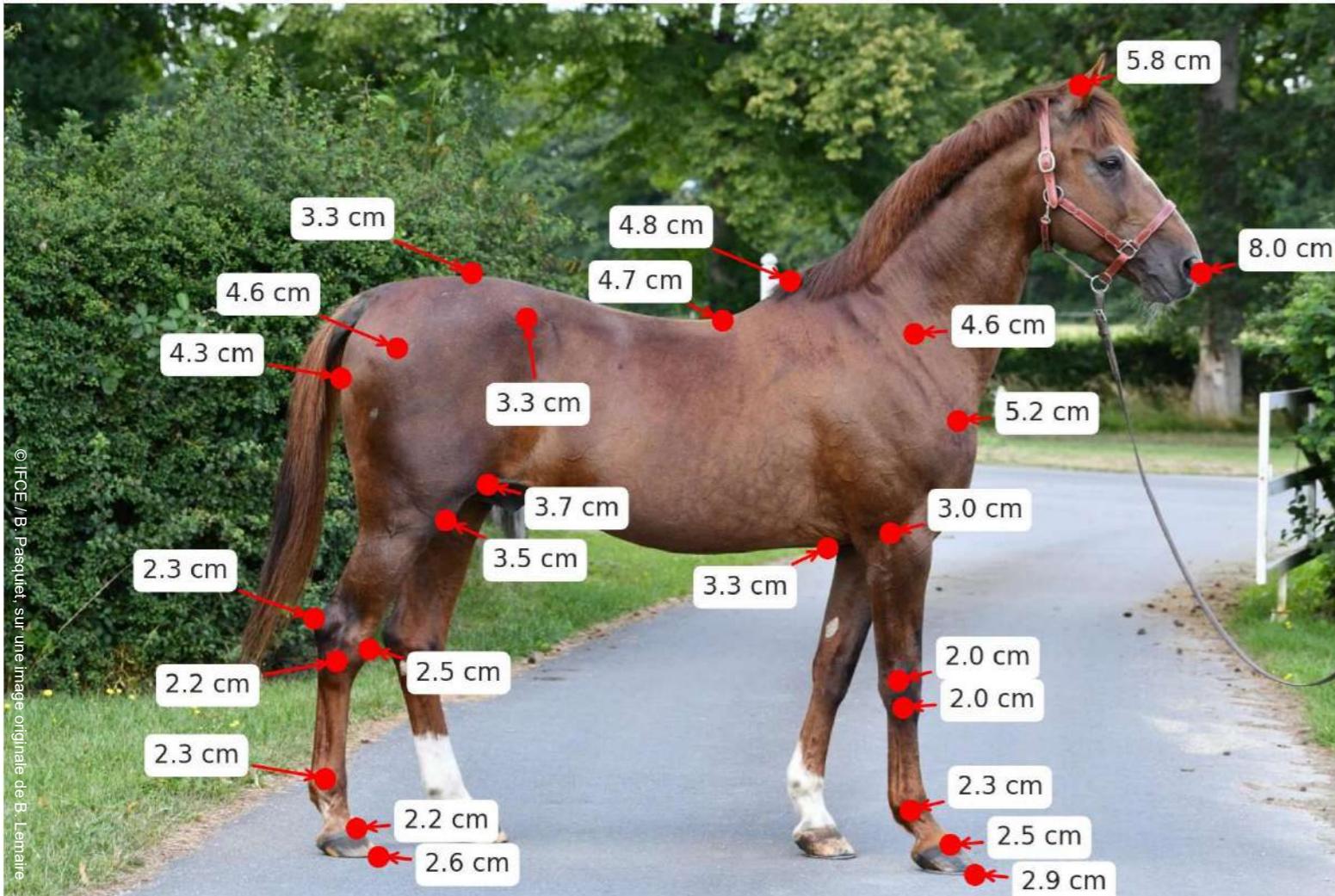
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# Architecture



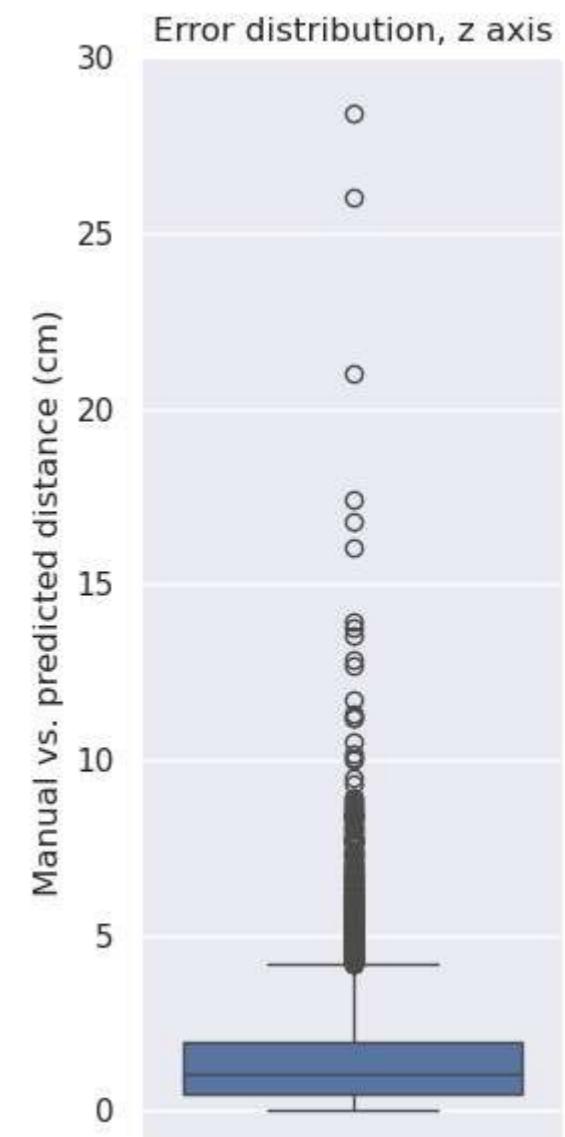
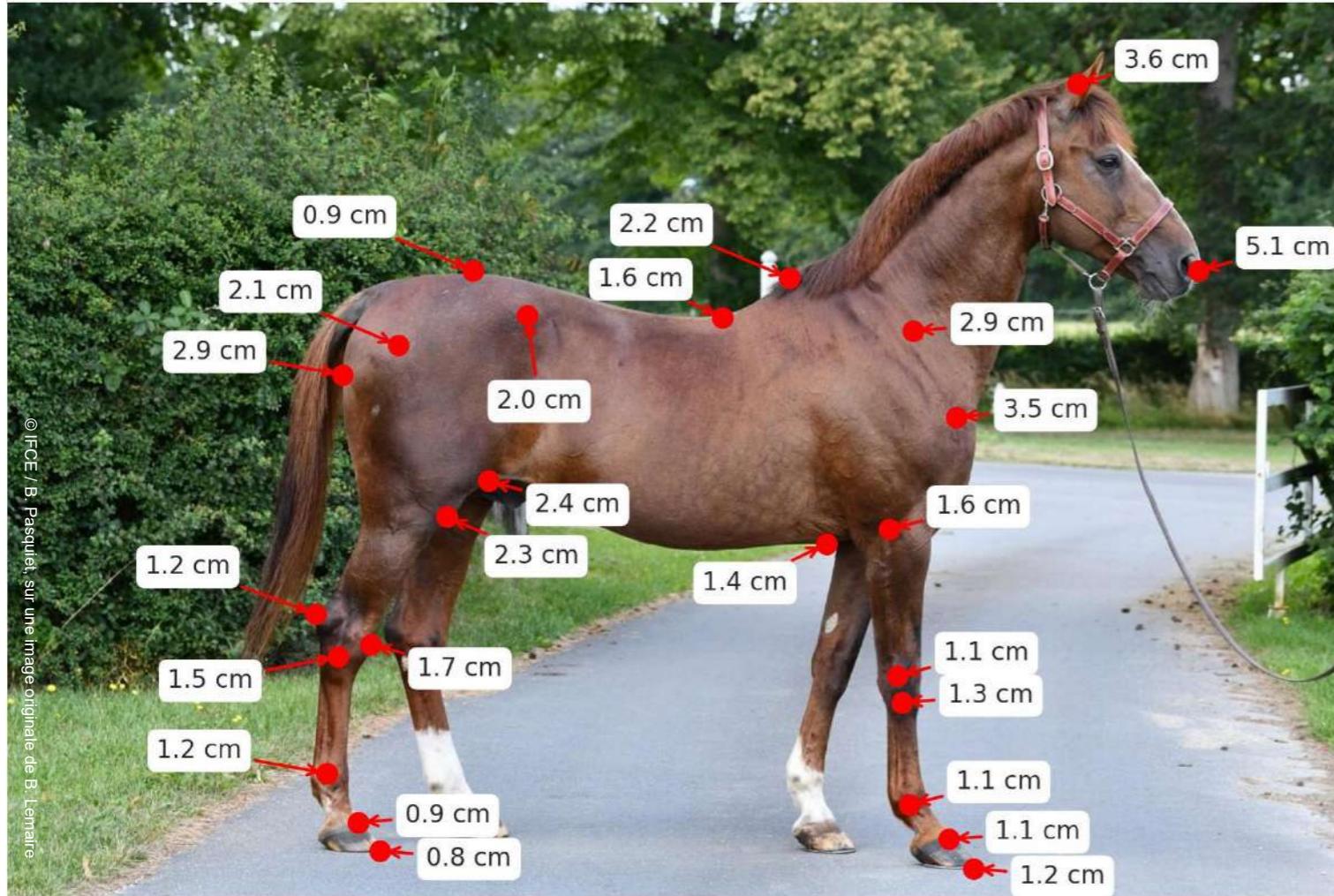
# Results

Root-Mean-Square error per point



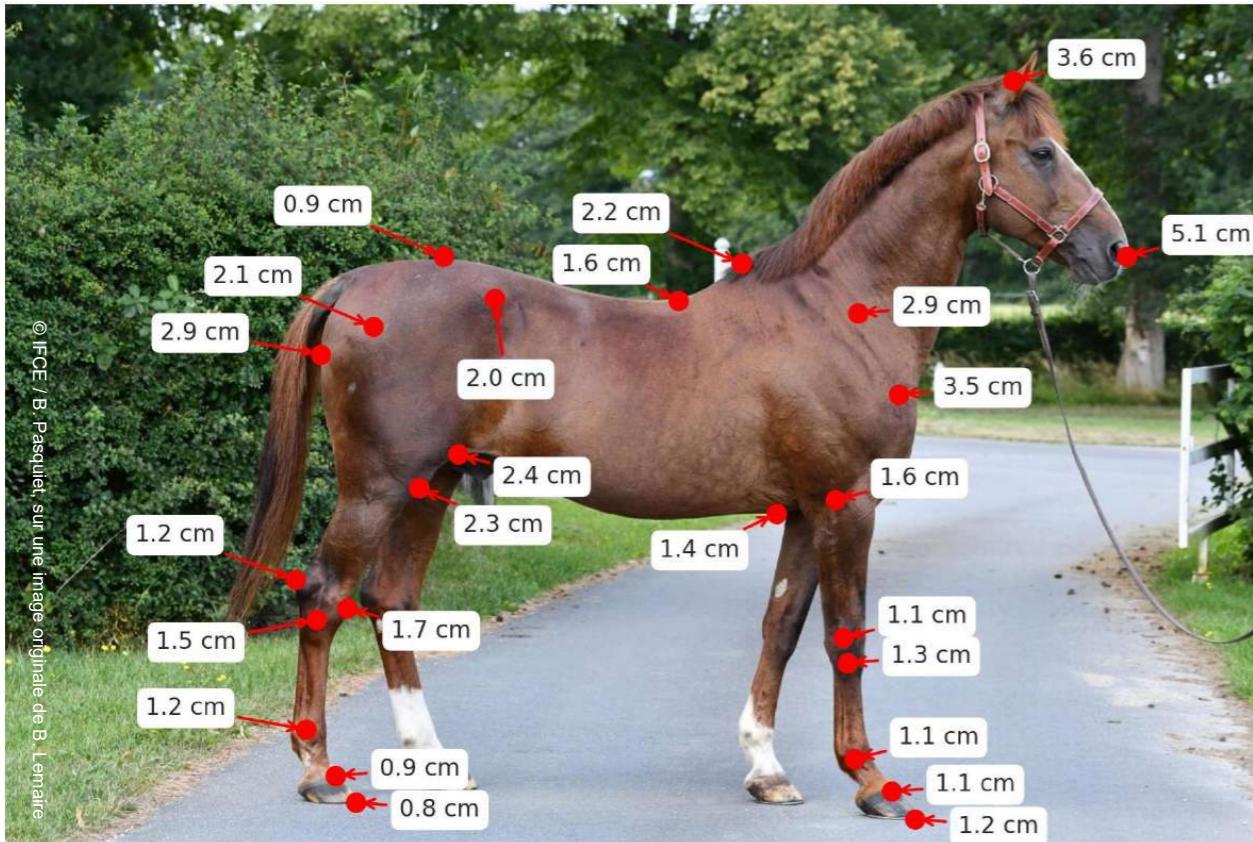
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## Root-Mean-Square error per point – vertical axis

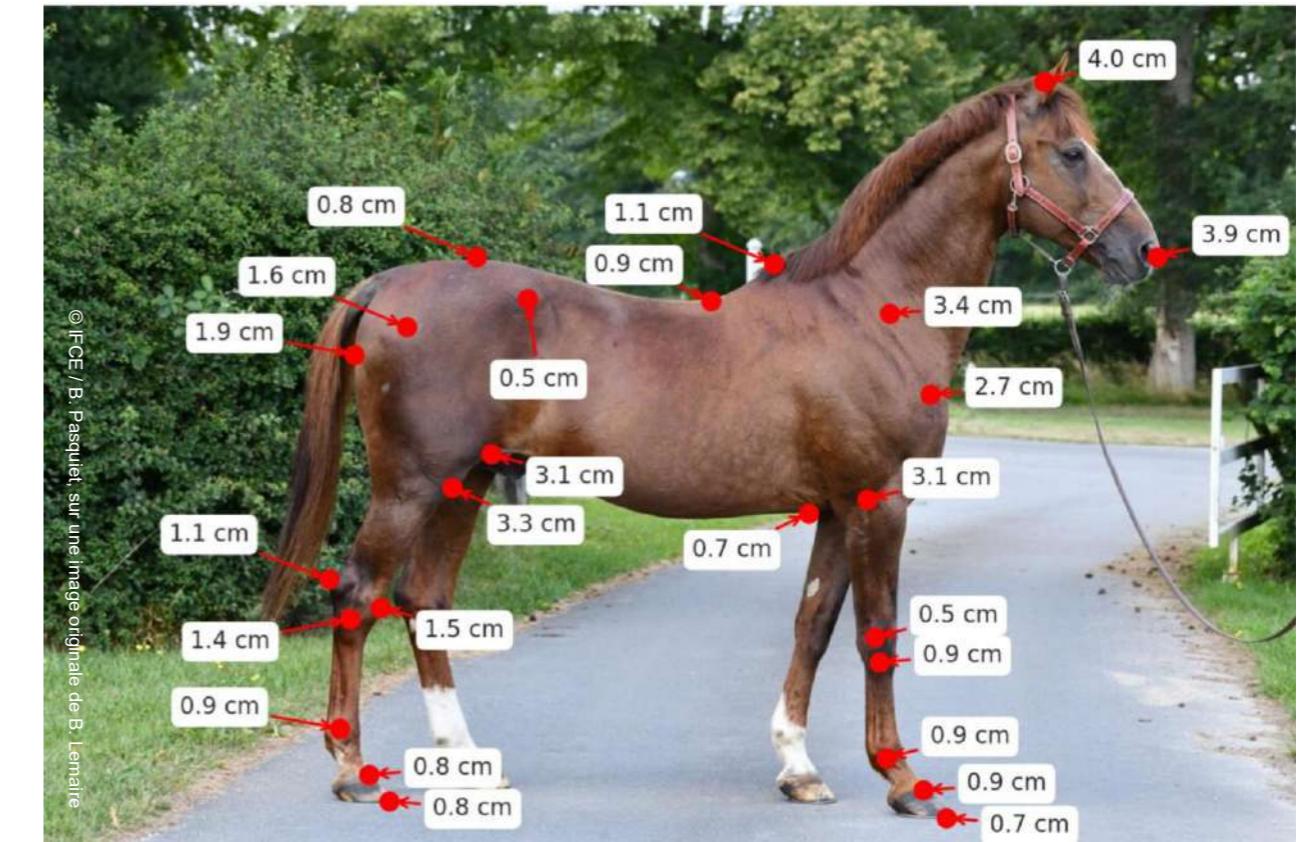


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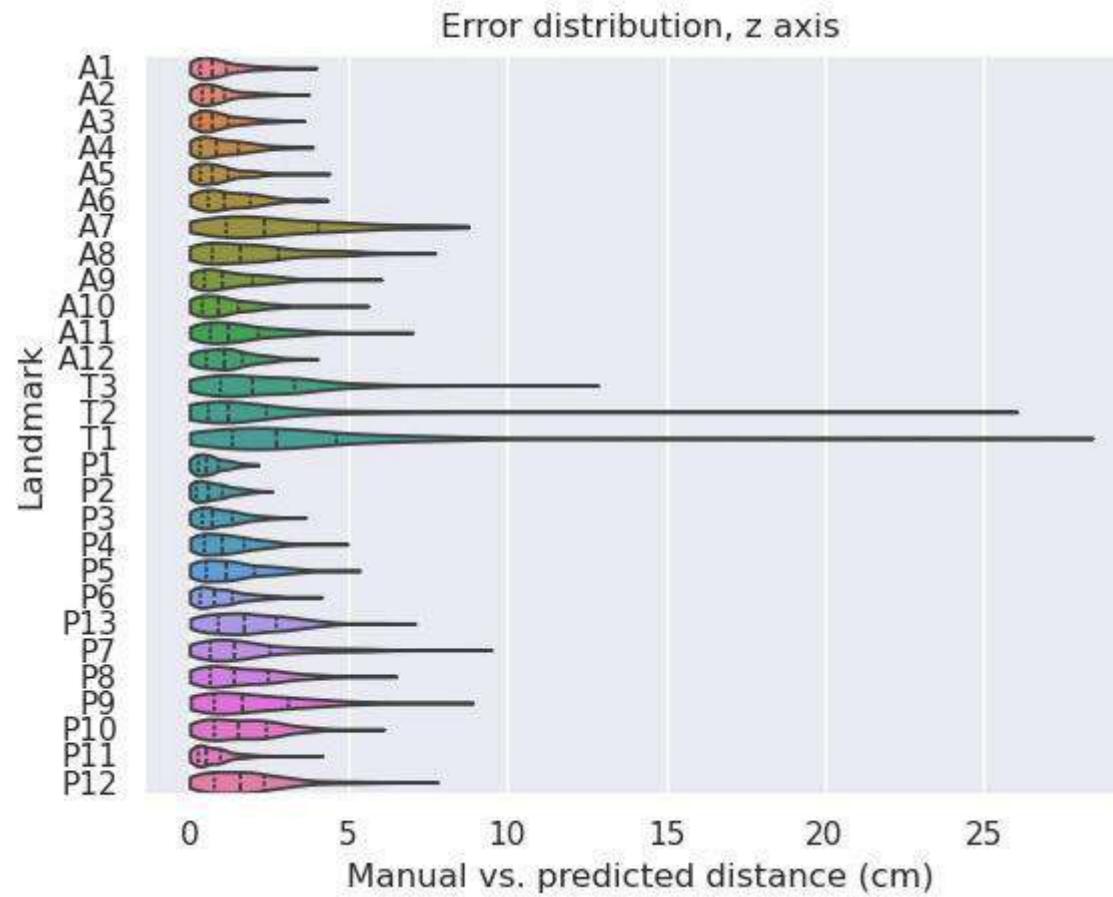


Manual vs. predicted  
RMSE: 2.1 cm

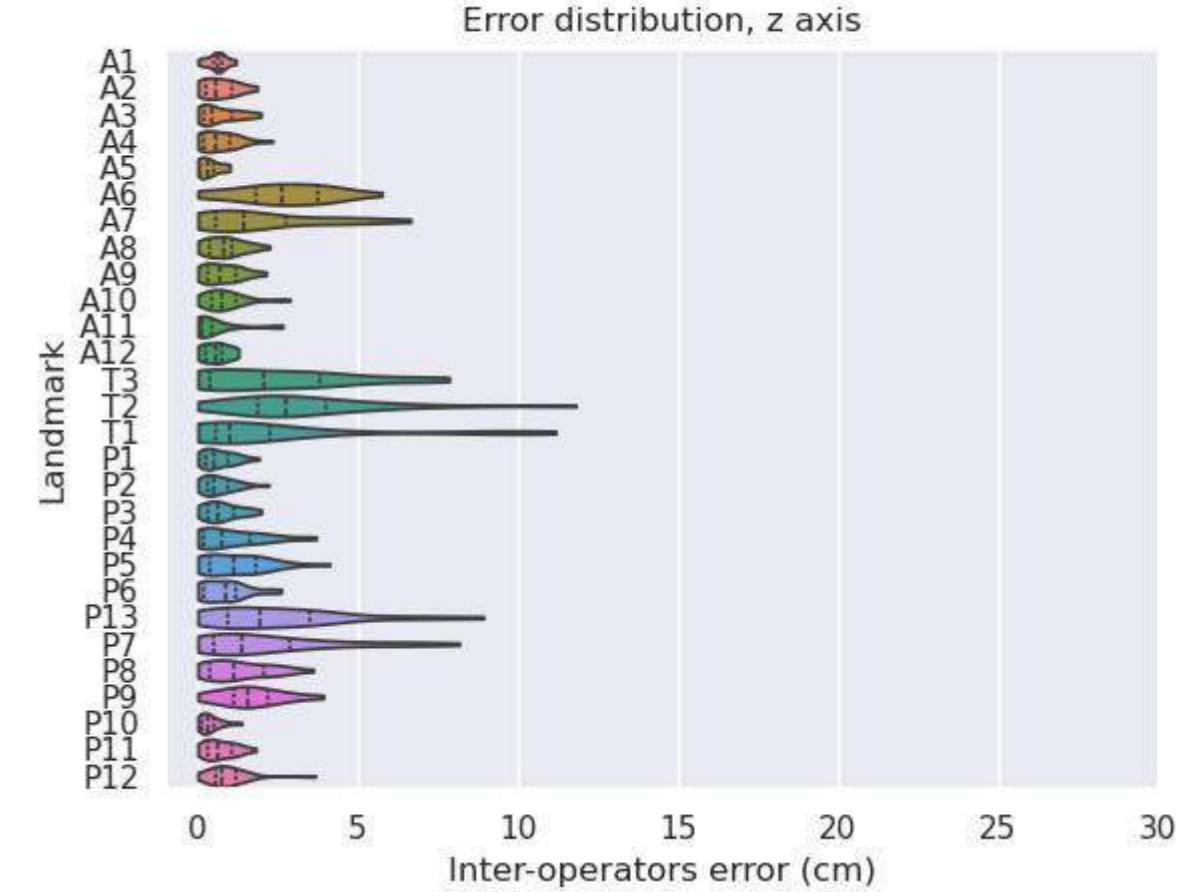


Between two operators (30 horses)  
RMSE: 1.9 cm

# Results



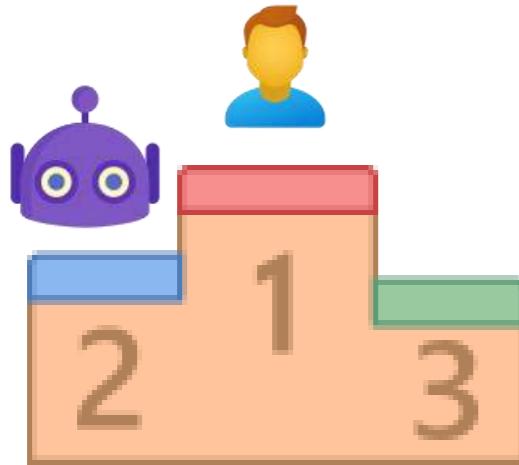
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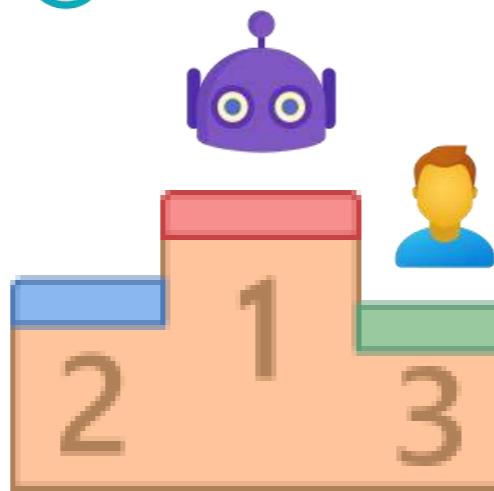
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# Discussion

Accuracy



Speed



Towards a pre-annotation?



More than your eyes?

# Perspectives



# Thank you

