# VISA: Reasoning Video Object Segmentation via Large Language Models

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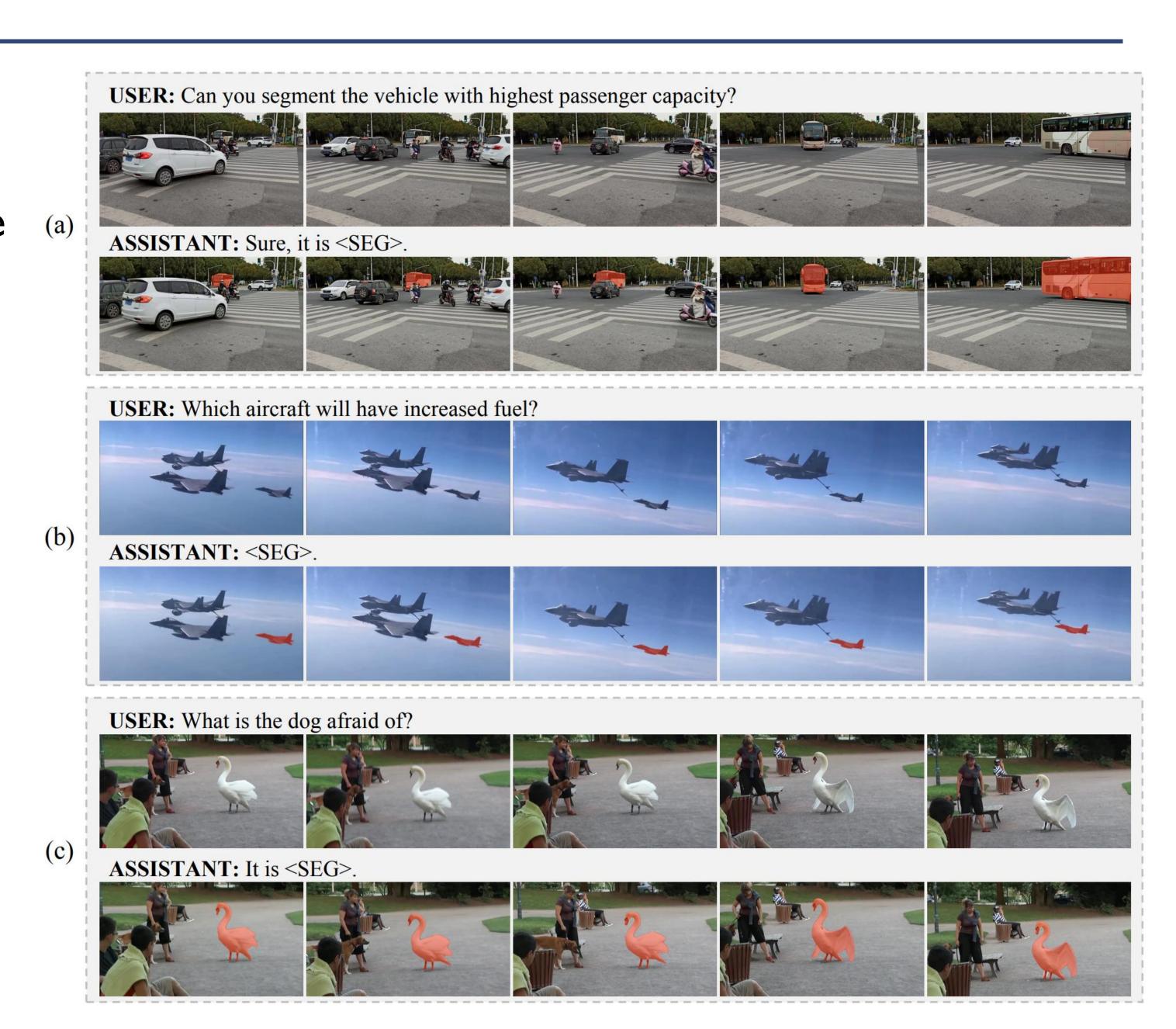
https://github.com/cilinyan/VISA

#### Contribution

- ➤ Generalise to Reasoning Video Object Segmentation (ReasonVOS)
- Construct a comprehensive benchmark, termed ReVOS
- Establish a video-based large language Instructed Segmentation Assistant (VISA) for ReasonVOS

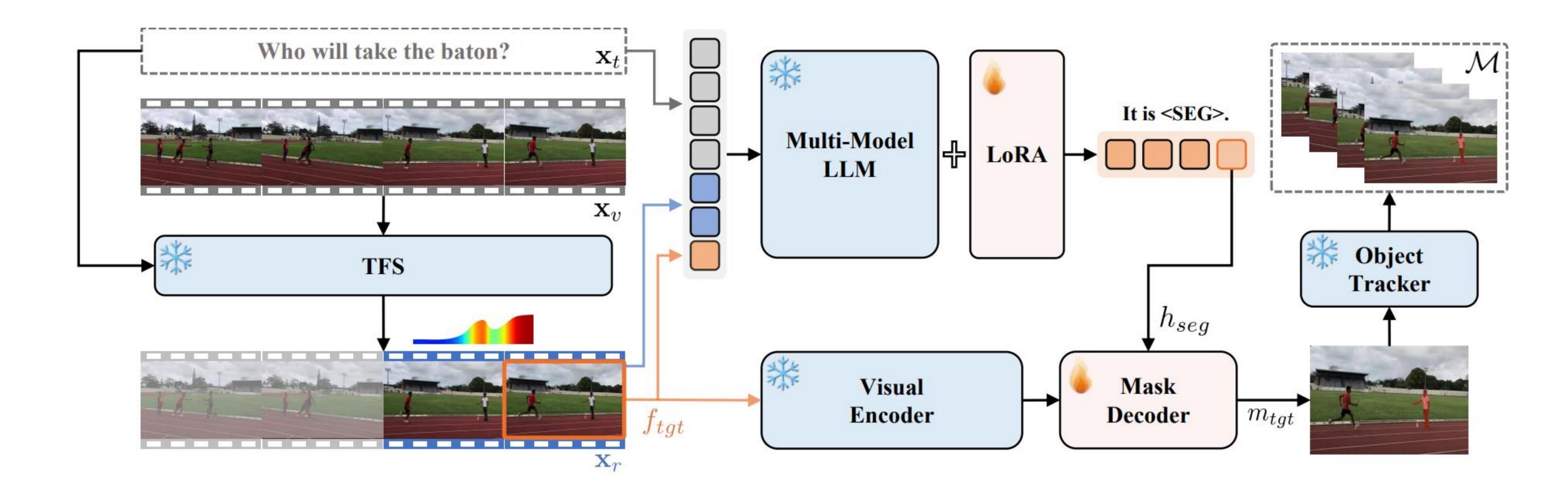
## Reasoning Video Object Segmentation

- a) complex reasoning of world knowledge
- b) inference of upcoming events
- c) comprehensive understanding of video content

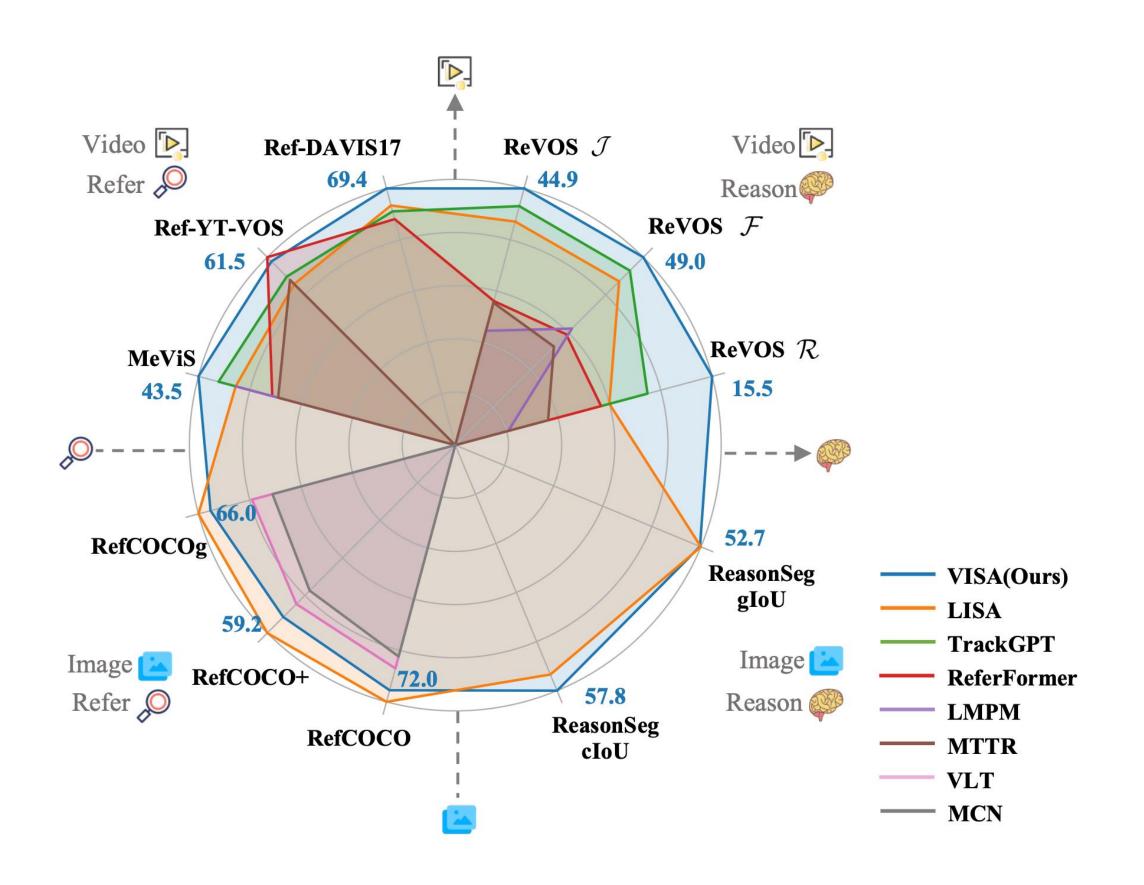


### VISA Architecture

- Text-Guided Frame Sampling for Relevant Context Selection
- Multimodal Large Language Model Generates Segmentation Cues
- Bi-Directional Mask Propagation by Object Tracker for Video Segmentation



# **Experiment Results**



| Method              | Backbone       | referring       |               |                            | reasoning     |               |                            | overall       |               |                            | $\mathcal{R}$ |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Wiemou              |                | $ \mathcal{J} $ | $\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}\&\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}$ | $\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}\&\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}$ | $\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}\&\mathcal{F}$ |               |
| ReferFormer [47]    | Resnet50       | 16.6            | 17.1          | 16.9                       | 11.9          | 13.8          | 12.8                       | 14.3          | 15.4          | 14.9                       | 4.9           |
| MTTR [2]            | Video-Swin-T   | 29.8            | 30.2          | 30.0                       | 20.4          | 21.5          | 21.0                       | 25.1          | 25.9          | 25.5                       | 5.6           |
| LMPM [8]            | Swin-T         | 29.0            | 39.1          | 34.1                       | 13.3          | 24.3          | 18.8                       | 21.2          | 31.7          | 26.4                       | 3.2           |
| ReferFormer [47]    | Video-Swin-B   | 31.2            | 34.3          | 32.7                       | 21.3          | 25.6          | 23.4                       | 26.2          | 29.9          | 28.1                       | 8.8           |
| LLaMA-VID [21]+LMPM | Swin-T         | 29.0            | 39.1          | 34.1                       | 12.8          | 23.7          | 18.2                       | 20.9          | 31.4          | 26.1                       | 3.4           |
| LISA [17]           | LLaVA-7B       | 44.3            | 47.1          | 45.7                       | 33.8          | 38.4          | 36.1                       | 39.1          | 42.7          | 40.9                       | 9.3           |
| LISA* [17]          | LLaVA-13B      | 45.2            | 47.9          | 46.6                       | 34.3          | 39.1          | 36.7                       | 39.8          | 43.5          | 41.6                       | 8.6           |
| TrackGPT(IT)* [38]  | LLaVA-7B       | 46.7            | 49.7          | 48.2                       | 36.8          | 41.2          | 39.0                       | 41.8          | 45.5          | 43.6                       | 11.6          |
| TrackGPT(IT)* [38]  | LLaVA-13B      | 48.3            | 50.6          | 49.5                       | 38.1          | 42.9          | 40.5                       | 43.2          | 46.8          | 45.0                       | 12.8          |
| VISA                | Chat-UniVi-7B  | 51.1            | 54.7          | 52.9                       | 36.7          | 41.7          | 39.2                       | 43.9          | 48.2          | 46.1                       | 7.9           |
| VISA                | Chat-UniVi-13B | 52.3            | 55.8          | 54.1                       | 38.3          | 43.5          | 40.9                       | 45.3          | 49.7          | 47.5                       | 8.3           |
| VISA(IT)            | LLaVA-7B       | 49.4            | 52.6          | 51.0                       | 40.5          | 45.8          | 43.2                       | 44.9          | 49.2          | 47.1                       | <u>15.3</u>   |
| VISA(IT)            | LLaVA-13B      | 55.7            | <u>59.0</u>   | <b>57.4</b>                | 41.9          | 46.5          | <u>44.2</u>                | 48.8          | 52.8          | <u>50.8</u>                | 15.1          |
| VISA(IT)            | Chat-UniVi-7B  | 49.2            | 52.6          | 50.9                       | 40.6          | 45.4          | 43.0                       | 44.9          | 49.0          | 46.9                       | 15.5          |
| VISA(IT)            | Chat-UniVi-13B | <u>55.6</u>     | <b>59.1</b>   | 57.4                       | 42.0          | 46.7          | 44.3                       | 48.8          | 52.9          | 50.9                       | 14.5          |

| Methods           | Backbone       |                 | MeViS         | }                          | R             | ef-YT-V          | OS                         | Ref-DAVIS17   |               |                            |
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|                   |                | $ \mathcal{J} $ | $\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}\&\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}$ | $\mathcal{F}$    | $\mathcal{J}\&\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}$ | $\mathcal{F}$ | $\mathcal{J}\&\mathcal{F}$ |
| <b>URVOS</b> [37] | ResNet50       | 25.7            | 29.9          | 27.8                       | 45.3          | 49.2             | 47.2                       | 47.3          | 56.0          | 51.6                       |
| LBDT [11]         | ResNet50       | 27.8            | 30.8          | 29.3                       | 48.2          | 50.6             | 49.4                       | -             | -             | 54.1                       |
| MTTR [2]          | Video-Swin-T   | 28.8            | 31.2          | 30.0                       | 54.0          | 56.6             | 55.3                       | -             | <u>~</u>      | 7 <u>-</u>                 |
| ReferFormer [47]  | Video-Swin-B   | 29.8            | 32.2          | 31.0                       | 61.3          | 64.6             | 62.9                       | 58.1          | 64.1          | 61.1                       |
| LMPM [8]          | Swin-T         | 34.2            | 40.2          | 37.2                       | -             | 83 <del>44</del> | -                          | -             | <u>~</u>      | 8 <del>2</del>             |
| OnlineRefer [46]  | Swin-L         | -               | -             | -                          | 61.6          | 65.5             | 63.5                       | 61.6          | 67.7          | 64.8                       |
| LISA [17]         | LLaVA-7B       | 35.1            | 39.4          | 37.2                       | 53.4          | 54.3             | 53.9                       | 62.2          | 67.3          | 64.8                       |
| LISA [17]         | LLaVA-13B      | 35.8            | 40.0          | 37.9                       | 54.0          | 54.8             | 54.4                       | 63.2          | 68.8          | 66.0                       |
| TrackGPT [38]     | LLaVA-7B       | 37.6            | 42.6          | 40.1                       | 55.3          | 57.4             | 56.4                       | 59.4          | 67.0          | 63.2                       |
| TrackGPT [38]     | LLaVA-13B      | 39.2            | 43.1          | 41.2                       | 58.1          | 60.8             | 59.5                       | 62.7          | 70.4          | 66.5                       |
| VISA (Ours)       | Chat-UniVi-7B  | <u>40.7</u>     | 46.3          | <u>43.5</u>                | 59.8          | 63.2             | 61.5                       | <u>66.3</u>   | <u>72.5</u>   | <u>69.4</u>                |
| VISA (Ours)       | Chat-UniVi-13B | 41.8            | 47.1          | 44.5                       | <u>61.4</u>   | 64.7             | <u>63.0</u>                | 67.0          | 73.8          | 70.4                       |

## **Experiment Results**



the walrus that loses the most gravitational potential energy.



object that brushes off raindrops and dusty. What object in the video suggests there is a fire nearby?

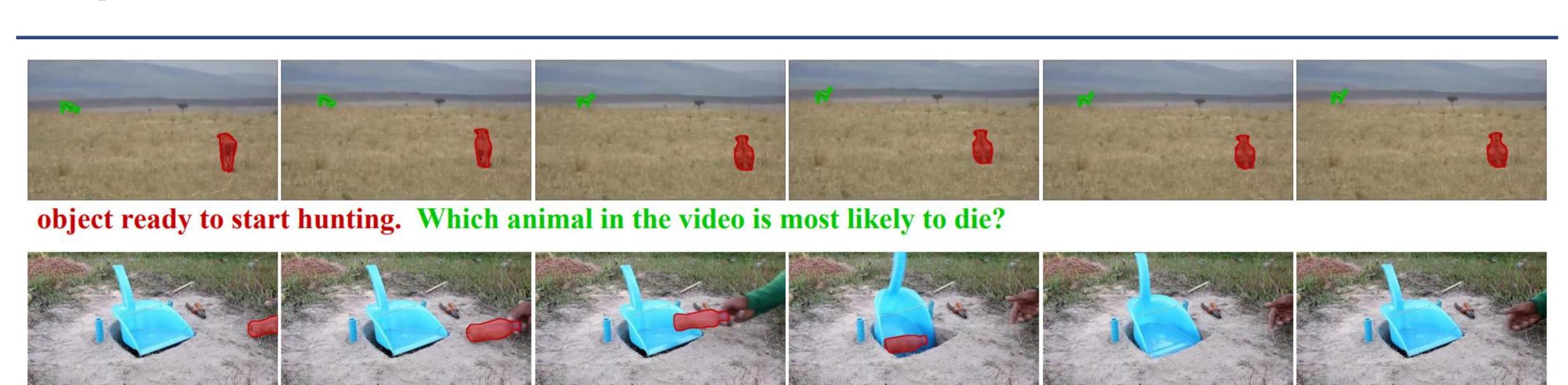


labrador. Which dog's neck experiences more external force?



Which object has the capacity to fly? What the person might be resting on after the presentation?

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objects that simulate small animals.



the ball that should be hit first according to the rules. Which ball is the target of this shot?



What are the rats being trained to pick up in the video?