

DexWild: Dexterous Human Interactions for In-the-Wild Robot Policies

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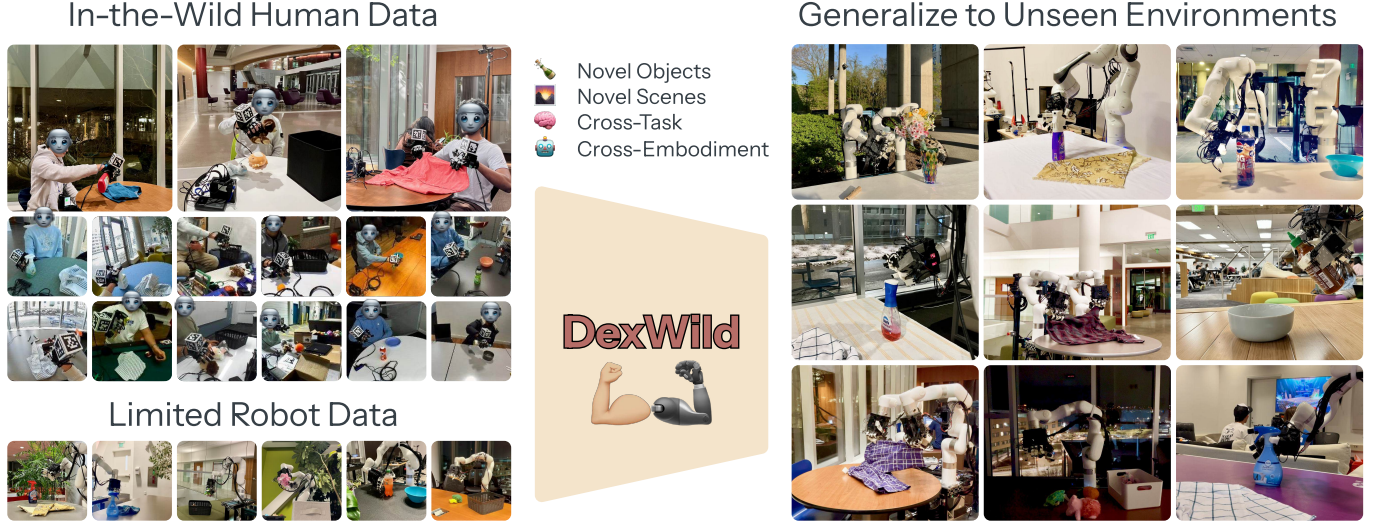


Fig. 1: **DexWild** enables dexterous policies to generalize to new objects, scenes, and embodiments. This is achieved by leveraging large-scale, real-world human embodiment data collected in many scenes and co-trained with a smaller robot embodiment dataset for grounding.

Abstract—Large-scale, diverse robot datasets have emerged as a promising path toward enabling dexterous manipulation policies to generalize to novel environments, but acquiring such datasets presents many challenges. While teleoperation provides high-fidelity datasets, its high cost limits its scalability. Instead, what if people could use their own hands, just as they do in everyday life, to collect data? In **DexWild**, a diverse team of data collectors uses their hands to collect hours of interactions across a multitude of environments and objects. To record this data, we create **DexWild-System**, a low-cost, mobile, and easy-to-use device. The **DexWild** learning framework co-trains on both human and robot demonstrations, leading to improved performance compared to training on each dataset individually. This combination results in robust robot policies capable of generalizing to novel environments, tasks, and embodiments with minimal additional robot-specific data. Experimental results demonstrate that **DexWild** significantly improves performance, achieving a 68.5% success rate in unseen environments—nearly four times higher than policies trained with robot data only—and offering 5.8 \times better cross-embodiment generalization.

I. INTRODUCTION

Roboticians have long dreamed to build robots with human-like dexterity and adaptability. Recent advances in large language and vision-language models have shown the power of scaling with vast datasets [53, 51, 3, 24, 48], but robotics still lacks large, diverse datasets needed to train foundation models.

Teleoperation provides high-quality action data for policy learning [8, 21, 54], but scaling it to diverse environments is difficult due to physical constraints and operator requirements.

Internet-scale video offers visual diversity [15, 10], yet suffers from noisy hand tracking and lacks structured, task-relevant annotations [18, 1, 40]. More accurate datasets exist [60, 2], but they fall short in environmental diversity.

To address these gaps, some efforts use wearable grippers to map human hand motions to robots [7], but these setups are cumbersome and constrained to a specific embodiment. Others leverage gloves or dexterous hands [55], but do not scale to in-the-wild settings.

In this paper, we present **DexWild**, a system that enables effective learning of robust dexterous manipulation policies through co-training on human and robot demonstrations. Our key contributions include:

- 1) **Scalable Data Collection System:** A novel human-embodiment **DexWild-System** that enables untrained operators to quickly collect 9,290 demonstrations across 93 diverse environments, achieving 4.6 \times speedup over conventional robot-based methods
- 2) **Efficient Co-training Framework:** An approach that optimally combines human and robot demonstrations, significantly improving policy generalization to achieve 68.5% success rate in novel environments, nearly four times higher than robot-only policies.
- 3) **Strong Cross Embodiment and Cross Task Performance:** Our data collection system combined with our co-training framework achieves of 5.8 \times improvement in cross-embodiment transfer over baselines and effective skill transfer across tasks.

Human Demonstration Setup

Robot Setup

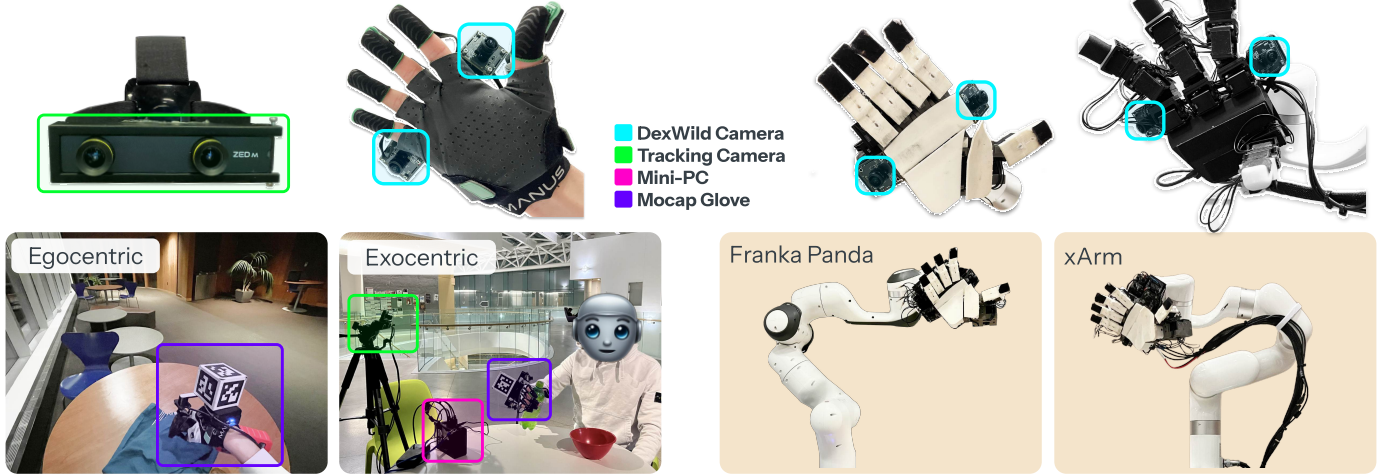


Fig. 2: **Left:** DexWild efficiently capture high-fidelity data using an individual’s own hands across various environments. **Right:** Robot hands are equipped with cameras aligned with the human cameras. We test DexWild on two distinct robot hands and robot arms.

II. DEXWILD

We introduce DexWild-System, a user-friendly, high-fidelity platform for efficiently gathering natural human hand demonstrations across diverse real-world settings. Compared to traditional teleoperation-based approaches, DexWild-System enables $4.6\times$ faster data acquisition at scale.

Building on this system, we propose DexWild, an imitation learning framework that co-trains on large-scale DexWild-System human demonstrations alongside a small number of robot demonstrations. This approach combines the diversity and richness of human interactions with the grounding of the robot embodiment, enabling policies to robustly generalize across new objects, environments, and embodiments. Figure 1 displays our high level approach.

A. Data Collection System

A scalable data collection system for dexterous robot learning must enable natural, efficient, and high-fidelity collection across diverse environments. To this end, we design DexWild-System: a portable, user-friendly system that captures human dexterous behavior with minimal setup and training. We aim to create an intuitive hardware interface that mirrors how humans naturally interact with the world.

DexWild-System is designed around three core objectives:

- **Portability:** Allow rapid, large-scale data collection across diverse environments without requiring complex calibration procedures.
- **High Fidelity:** Accurately capture fine-grained hand and environment interactions essential for training precise dexterous policies.
- **Embodiment-Agnostic:** Enable seamless retargeting from human demonstrations to a wide variety of robot hands.

Portability:

DexWild-System is lightweight, compact, and can be set up in minutes, making it suitable for untrained users in diverse real-world settings. As shown in Figure 2, it consists of

three components: a tracking camera for wrist pose, a battery-powered mini-PC, and a custom pod with a motion-capture glove and palm-mounted cameras.

Unlike traditional motion capture setups [60, 13, 4, 52] that require calibrated, fixed infrastructure, DexWild-System is calibration-free and works in any environment. This is made possible by using a relative state-action representation, allowing free placement of the tracking camera (e.g., egocentric or exocentric).

High Fidelity:

Despite its portability, DexWild-System captures rich, accurate data. We combine motion-capture gloves for precise hand tracking with ArUco-based wrist tracking to avoid failures common in SLAM-based approaches under occlusion or sparse features.

Stereo palm cameras provide high-quality, wide-FOV visual input with minimal motion blur. Their placement enables policies to rely solely on onboard views, removing dependence on static external cameras.

Embodiment-Agnostic:

To ensure compatibility with future robots, we align both observation and action spaces between humans and robots. The palm cameras are positioned to minimize hand visibility and focus on the environment, with mirrored placements between human and robot hands (Figure 5), enabling consistent visual representations across embodiments.

For actions, we follow prior work [17, 44] and retarget human fingertip motions to robot hand kinematics, enabling generalization across hardware platforms.

B. Training Data Modalities and Preprocessing

Generalization in dexterous manipulation requires both scale and embodiment grounding. With this goal, DexWild collects two complementary datasets: a large-scale human demonstration dataset D_H using DexWild-System and a smaller teleoperated robot dataset D_R . Human data is easy to collect

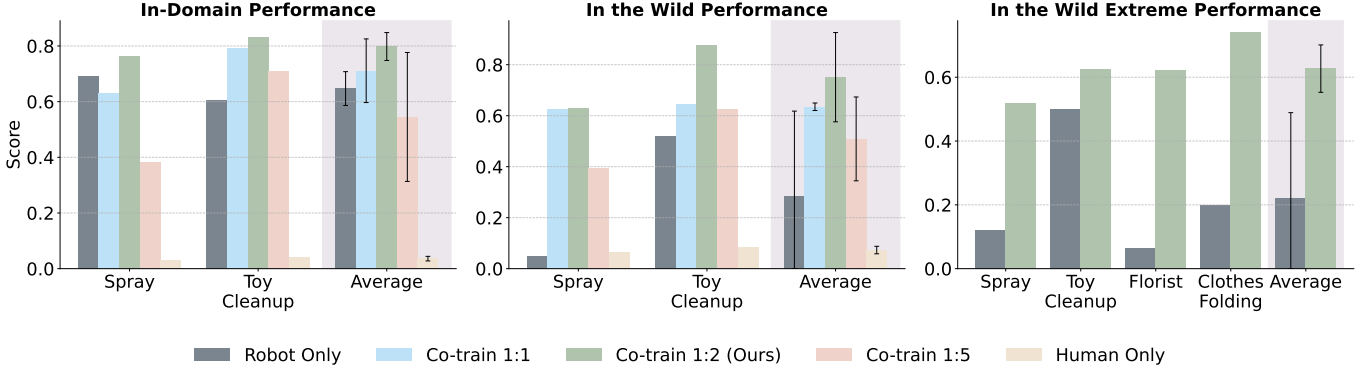


Fig. 3: **How does co-training help with scaling up in the wild performance?** We evaluate our policy across three scenarios: (a) In-Domain scenes where robot training data was collected but with novel objects, (b) In-the-Wild scenes present in DexWild but not in robot data, and (c) In-the-Wild Extreme scenes absent from both datasets. Displayed ratio is Robot:Human.

in the wild and offers task diversity but lacks embodiment alignment. Robot data provides grounding in the robot’s observation and action spaces but is limited in scale. We co-train policies using a fixed human-to-robot data ratio (w_h, w_r) to balance diversity and embodiment grounding for robust deployment.

At each iteration, we sample transitions x_h and x_r from D_H and D_R based on the co-training weights. Each transition x_i includes:

- **Observation** o_i : Two synchronized palm images (I_{pinky}, I_{thumb}) and a sequence of relative end-effector displacements $\Delta p_i, \Delta p_{i-step}, \dots, \Delta p_{i-H}$ over horizon H .
- **Action** $a_{i:i+n-1}$: A chunk of n actions, where each a_i is a 26D vector—9D for relative end-effector pose (3D position + 6D orientation) and 17D for robot finger joints.

For bimanual tasks, observations and actions are duplicated, and the inter-hand pose is appended to facilitate coordination.

While our retargeting procedure brings human and robot trajectories into a shared action space, a few additional steps are necessary to make the human and robot datasets compatible for joint training:

- **Action Normalization**: Human and robot actions are normalized separately to correct distribution mismatches.
- **Demo Filtering**: A heuristic-based pipeline removes low-quality human demos, improving dataset quality without manual labeling.

C. Policy Training

Through the careful design of our hardware, observation, and action interfaces, we are able to train dexterous robot policies using a simple behavior cloning (BC) objective [31, 37, 36]. To effectively learn from our multimodal, diverse data, our training pipeline leverages large-scale pre-trained visual encoders and shows strong performance across different policy architectures.

Visual Encoder: DexWild’s visual diversity—across scenes, objects, and lighting—requires robust representations. We use a pre-trained Vision Transformer (ViT), which has been shown to outperform ResNet-based encoders in in-the-wild manipulation tasks [16, 23].

Policy Class: We adopt a diffusion policy [6], which better models the multi-modal action distributions arising from diverse human demonstrations than transformer-based alternatives [59]. This is especially important for dexterous tasks with varied strategies from different data collectors.

Our training procedure is outlined in Algorithm 1. We also find that tuning the human-to-robot data ratio significantly impacts real-world generalization (Section IV-A).

III. EXPERIMENTS

A. Scaling up Data Collection

We constructed two datasets through our collection efforts: D_H (human-collected data) and D_R (robot-collected data). The human dataset D_H comprises 9,290 demonstrations across five tasks. The robot dataset D_R includes 1,395 demonstrations. Robot data was collected using an xArm and LEAP hand V2 Advanced. Our training and test objects are detailed in Figure 8 and a detailed breakdown of task dataset sizes in Appendix VI-E

B. Evaluation Tasks

We evaluate our approach on five diverse manipulation tasks, each designed to assess specific aspects of dexterous manipulation: functional grasping, long-horizon planning, cross-task transfer, bimanual coordination, and deformable object manipulation. Success requires the policy to adapt to varying object properties, environmental conditions, and task constraints. A task visualization is provided in Figure 6 and full task specifications including scoring criteria are provided in Appendix VI-C.

C. Evaluation Environments

For robot experiments, unless explicitly mentioned, xArm and LEAP hand V2 Advanced [38, 41] was used. We evaluate our approach across three scenarios:

- 1) In-Domain: Environments where robot training data was collected, testing with novel objects
- 2) In-the-Wild: Environments present in DexWild but absent from robot training data
- 3) In-the-Wild Extreme: Unseen environments absent from both datasets.

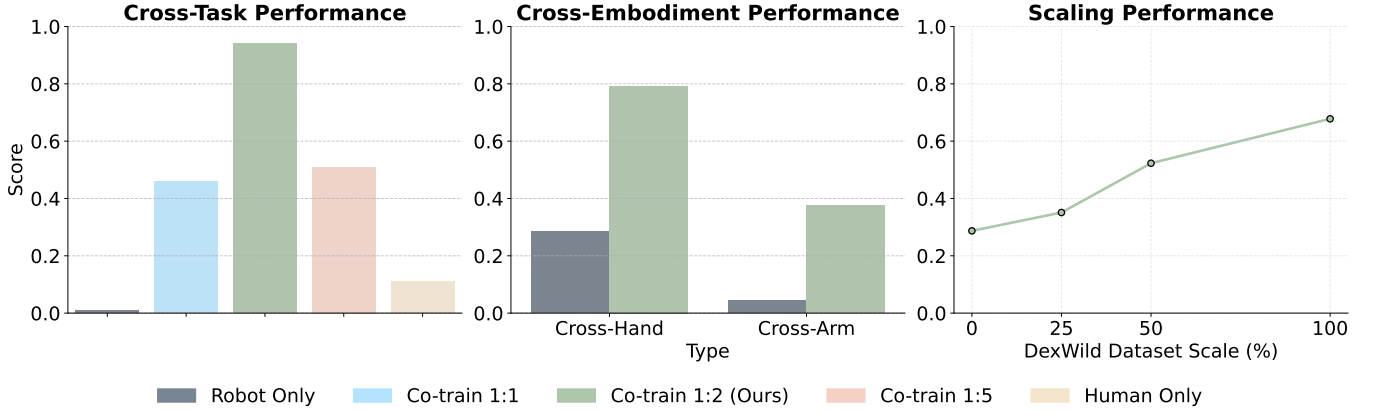


Fig. 4: Left: **Cross-Task Performance** – Evaluating DexWild on the pour task using robot data exclusively from the spray task. Middle: **Cross-Embodiment Performance** – Testing DexWild policy on the Original LEAP hand and a Franka robot arm. Right: **Scaling Performance** – Demonstrating improved DexWild performance as dataset size increases. Displayed ratio is Robot:Human.

IV. ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

A. Zero Shot In the Wild Policies w/ DexWild

DexWild enables strong policy generalization in novel scenes. We evaluate policy performance across increasing environment novelty. Robot-only policies perform well in-domain (64.7%) but drop sharply in-the-wild (28.5%) and in extreme settings (22.0%), suggesting overfitting. Human-only policies generalize visually and perform reasonable actions but lack embodiment grounding, yielding poor manipulation success (e.g., 7.3% in-the-wild).

Co-training with a 1:2 robot-to-human ratio combines the strengths of both, achieving:

- 1) In Domain: 79.8% vs. 64.7% (robot-only)
- 2) In-the-wild: 75.1% vs. 28.5% (robot-only)
- 3) In-the-wild Extreme: 62.7% vs. 22.0% (robot-only)

DexWild extends to complex bimanual coordination tasks.

DexWild generalizes to bimanual coordination, achieving 68.1% success vs. 13% for robot-only policies in in-the-wild extreme settings.

B. Robust Cross-Task and Cross-Embodiment Generalization

DexWild enables transfer of low-level skills across tasks.

We evaluate cross-task generalization on the *pouring* task, using no robot pouring data. Instead, we co-train with human pouring and robot spraying. The resulting policy achieves 94% success in extreme settings—vs. 0% (robot-only) and 11% (human-only).

DexWild enables transfer across robot embodiments.

DexWild supports cross-platform reuse of DexWild data:

- 1) Cross-arm: 37.5% success on Franka from xArm (vs. 4.5)
- 2) Cross-hand: 65.3% on LEAP Hand v1 from v2 (vs. 13.3)

These results, shown in Figure 4, demonstrate that DexWild is an efficient and general framework for dexterous policy learning on many robots.

C. Scalability of DexWild

Policy performance scales with dataset size. Policy success improves with larger human datasets—rising from 28.7% (20%

data) to 67.8% (100% data), with sharp gains between 25–50%, suggesting a critical threshold. No plateau is observed yet, indicating more data would likely further improve performance (Fig. 4).

DexWild-System enables fast and scalable data collection.

Given the observed benefits of scaling, we evaluate the data collection efficiency of DexWild-System via a comparative user study measuring demonstrations per hour. DexWild-System achieves 201 demos/hour—4.6× faster than Gello (43/hr) and close to bare-hand collection—across five tasks (Fig. 9). Key advantages over Gello include:

- 1) **Haptic feedback:** Since users use their own hands, they can feel the object they are touching.
- 2) **Scene reset:** Much faster to reset scene using your hands.
- 3) **Hardware setup overhead:** DexWild-System can be set up in minutes in new environments

V. CONCLUSION AND LIMITATIONS

tasks, environments, and robot embodiments. At the core is DexWild-System, a portable, human-centric data collection device that accelerates dataset creation (4.6× faster than robot teleop). Using a co-training approach, we combine large-scale human demonstrations with limited robot data to achieve strong generalization—reaching 68.5% success in unseen environments, nearly 4× better than robot-only training. DexWild’s embodiment-agnostic design also enables effective transfer across tasks and hardware platforms.

While promising, DexWild still relies on some robot data for embodiment grounding. Future work could explore improved retargeting or online adaptation to reduce this dependence. Additionally, the lack of recovery examples in human demos limits robustness, and our vision-kinematics-only setup may underperform in contact-rich tasks—both could benefit from adding error cases or tactile feedback.

Overall, DexWild highlights the potential of large-scale human data for enabling general-purpose, dexterous robot policies in the real world.

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VI. APPENDIX

A. Related Works

Generalization for Imitation Learning

Learning generalizable policies for robot manipulation has seen rapid progress, driven largely by advances in visual representation learning and imitation learning from large-scale datasets. On the visual side, embodied representation learning has benefited from egocentric datasets such as Ego4D [15] and EPIC-KITCHENS [10], with recent methods [27, 11, 47, 39] leveraging these datasets to train scalable visual encoders. However, these approaches still require substantial downstream robot demonstrations to train control policies.

In parallel, robot-only demonstration datasets have grown significantly in scale and diversity [21, 8, 54], fueling research in behavior cloning and enabling generalist policy architectures [49, 8, 22]. While these policies show impressive performance across many tasks, they often struggle to generalize to unseen object categories, scene layouts, or environmental conditions [25]. This lack of robustness remains a key limitation of current systems.

Data Generation for Robot Manipulation

Overcoming the robot data bottleneck has become a central challenge in robot learning.

One approach leverages internet videos to extract action information. Several works, such as VideoDex [40] and HOP [42], utilize large scale human videos to learn an action prior through retargeting, which they use to bootstrap policy training. Others, such as LAPA [57], use unlabelled videos to generate latent action representations that can be used for downstream tasks. While these video-based schemes enjoy vast visual diversity, they typically fall short at capturing the precise, low-level motor commands needed for real-world manipulation.

Simulation enables rapid generation of action data at scale. However, creating diverse, realistic environments for many tasks and addressing the sim-to-real gap is challenging. Recent successes in transferring manipulation policies from simulation [43] have been confined to tabletop settings and lack the generalization needed for deployment in diverse environments.

Direct teleoperation on physical robots yields the highest fidelity, but scales poorly. Recent works have shown impressive dexterity and efficient learning in fixed scenarios [59, 56, 41, 19], yet collecting enough demonstrations to generalize across diverse scenes quickly becomes prohibitively expensive.

Recently, there has been a growing body of work that utilizes purpose-collected high quality human embodiment data without the tedious teleoperation. We discuss these approaches in the next section.

Human Action Tracking Systems

In order to acquire high-quality data from human motions, accurate hand and wrist tracking is of paramount importance. To bypass the complexities of hand pose estimation, several works equip users with handheld robot grippers [7, 12, 46]. While this approach simplifies retargeting, it constrains users to the specific morphology of the robot gripper, limiting the diversity of captured behavior. Moreover, many of these systems

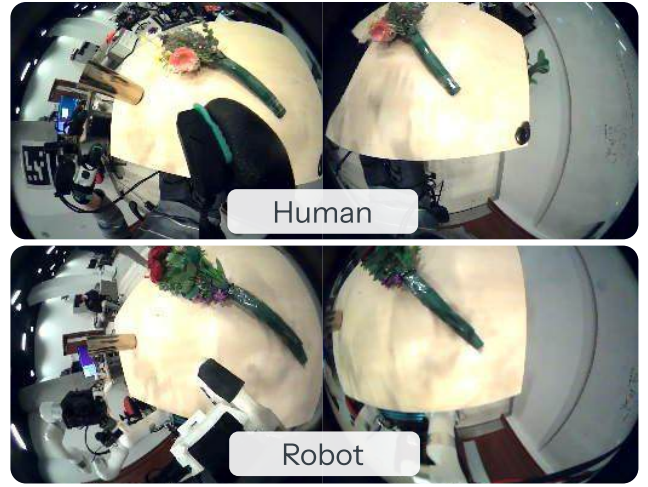


Fig. 5: DexWild aligns the visual observations between humans and robots to bridge the embodiment gap. This incentivizes the model to learn a task-centric rather than embodiment-centric representation.

rely on SLAM-based wrist tracking, which can fail in feature-sparse environments or when occlusions occur [7, 23]—such as during drawer opening or tool use.

Other approaches aim to estimate both hand and wrist poses directly from visual input [29, 35, 5, 45, 28, 20, 32]. These methods are easy to deploy and require no instrumentation, but their performance degrades significantly under occlusion—an unavoidable situation in manipulation. Alternative strategies for wrist tracking, such as IMU-based [9, 50] and outside-in optical systems [30], come with their own limitations: IMUs are lightweight and portable but prone to drift, while optical systems are accurate yet require laborious calibration and controlled environments. DexWild leverages calibration-free Aruco tracking—significantly improving reliability and minimizing setup time as it requires a single monocular camera.

While vision-based methods often attempt to track both the wrist and fingers simultaneously, many recent systems decouple the two to improve accuracy. Kinematic exoskeleton gloves can provide high-fidelity joint measurements and even haptic feedback [58], but are bulky and uncomfortable for long-term use. Instead, DexWild, along with prior works [41, 55], adopts a lightweight glove-based solution that uses electromagnetic field (EMF) sensing to estimate fingertip positions. This allows for accurate, real-time hand tracking that is robust to occlusions and readily retargetable to a wide range of robot hands.

B. Visual Alignment

Figure 5 shows that the human and robot visual observations are aligned.

C. Detailed Task Description and Scoring Criteria:

We evaluate five dexterous manipulation tasks, each designed to assess different capabilities such as functional grasping, long-horizon planning, precision, bimanual coordination, and deformable object manipulation. Each task is scored according to a structured rubric based on discrete completion milestones.

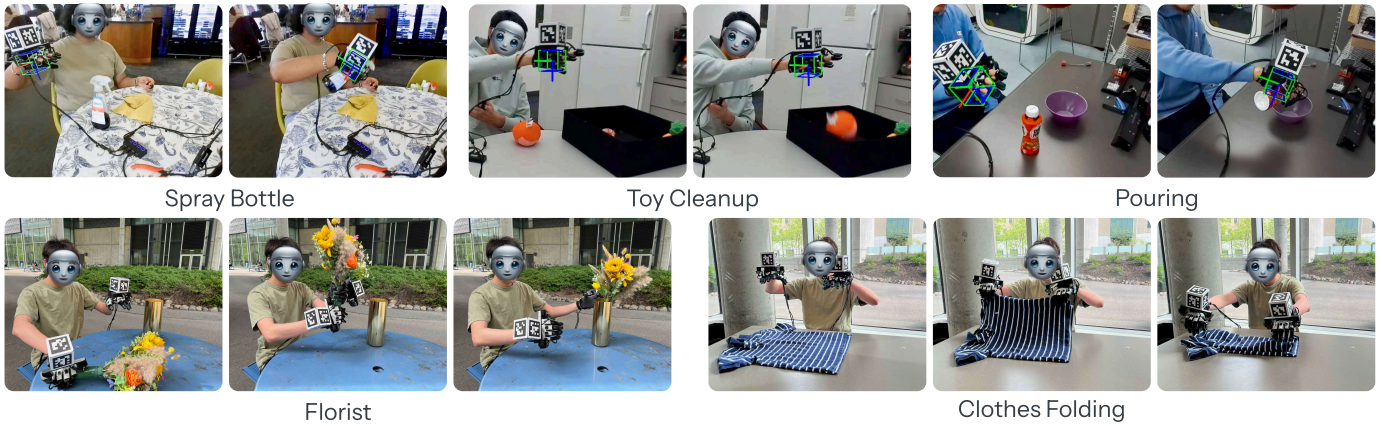


Fig. 6: Using DexWild-System, humans can effortlessly collect accurate data with their own hands across a wide range of environments. This data is directly used to train any robot hand to perform dexterous manipulation in a human-like way in any environment. We validate this approach on five representative tasks.

The task scoring criteria are designed to quantify the performance of different robot tasks based on specific completion milestones. Each task has a set of defined actions with corresponding point values. Higher scores are assigned to more complex or functionally successful actions, while partial completions and failed attempts receive lower scores. This structured scoring system allows for consistent evaluation and comparison of task performance.

Spray Bottle

This task evaluates functional grasping and affordance understanding. The robot must grasp a spray bottle and orient it to spray over a target cloth.

- 0.00: Nothing
- 0.15: Tries functional grasp but fails
- 0.25: Grasp bottle
- 0.75: Grasp bottle, orient over cloth
- 0.75: Grasp bottle, use functional grasp
- 1.00: Grasp bottle, use functional grasp, orient over cloth

Toy Cleanup

This task tests long-horizon planning and generalization. The robot must collect scattered toys and deposit them in a designated bin.

- 0.00: Nothing
- 0.25: Tries for grasp but fails
- 0.50: Grasp object
- 1.00: Grasp object, drop into bin

Pouring

This task assesses precise motion control and transfer learning from the spray bottle task. The robot must pour liquid from a bottle into a container.

- 0.00: Nothing
- 0.15: Tries functional grasp but fails
- 0.25: Grasp bottle
- 0.75: Grasp bottle, pour into container
- 0.75: Grasp bottle, use functional grasp
- 1.00: Grasp bottle, use functional grasp, pour into container

Bimanual Florist

This task evaluates coordinated control of both hands. The



Fig. 7: DexWild-System features a simple and easy-to-use interface for deployment by untrained data collectors.

robot must pick up a flower, hand it to the other arm, and insert it into a vase.

- 0.00: Nothing
- 0.15: Tries grasp but fails
- 0.25: Grasp the bouquet
- 0.75: Grasp the bouquet, handover
- 1.00: Grasp the bouquet, handover, insert into vase

Clothes Folding

This task tests manipulation of deformable objects using both hands. The robot must fold a clothing item placed on a surface.

- 0.00: Nothing
- 0.25: Tries grasp but fails
- 0.50: Grasp with one hand
- 0.75: Grasp with both hands
- 1.00: Grasp and fold

D. Training and Test Objects

Please see Figure 8 for breakdown of train and test objects



Fig. 8: We collect data using a diverse set of objects across categories. *Spray Bottle Task* – 25 Train, 11 Test; *Toy Cleanup Task* – 64 Train, 9 Test; *Pour Task* – 35 Train, 5 Test; *Florist Task* - 6 Train, 2 Test; *Clothes Folding Task* - 17 Train, 6 Test.

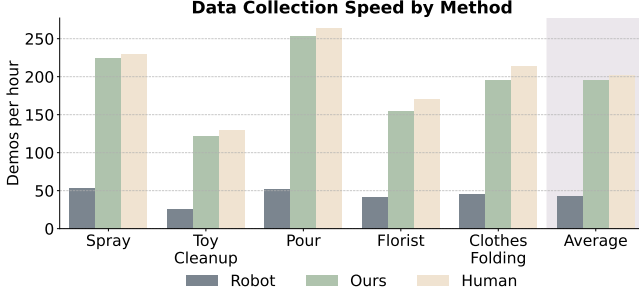


Fig. 9: DexWild-System offers $4.6\times$ improvement over robot data collection speed and nearly matches the human bare hands data collection speed.

E. Dataset Sizes

Human Demonstrations: 3,000 demonstrations from 30 different environments for each of the *Spray Bottle* and *Toy Cleanup* tasks, 621 trajectories from 6 environments for the *Pour* task, 1,545 demonstrations from 15 environments for the *Florist* task, and 1,124 demonstrations from 12 environments for the *Clothes Folding* task.

Robot Demonstrations:

F. Data Collection Procedure

To deploy DexWild-System with untrained data collectors, we provide a one-page instruction sheet outlining the task, object setup, and system startup/shutdown. DexWild-System includes three core components: a wrist-tracking camera, a battery-powered mini-PC for onboard data capture, and a custom sensor pod with a motion-capture glove and palm-mounted cameras. At a new site, users simply wear the mocap glove and power on the mini-PC with a provided power bank. For egocentric tracking, a headstrap holds the tracking camera; for exocentric tracking, we provide a collapsible tripod. Once booted, users launch our custom desktop app and control recording via a Bluetooth clicker or foot pedal. The UI (Fig. 7) shows sensor status, SLAM recording, and data capture indicators, along with buttons to view the tracking camera feed and delete the last episode. Collectors gather 100 episodes per location. After the day is finished, we upload the data to our remote machine for processing.

G. Data Collection Speed

Please see Figure 9 for comparison of data collection speed of different methods

H. Downstream Data Processing

Each episode is stored in its own folder, with subfolders organizing individual actions and observations. SVO recordings from the Zed Mini camera—used for SLAM and wrist pose tracking—are saved separately, with each file covering five episodes. To begin data processing, we use the Zed SDK to decode these SVO files, reconstruct the camera’s motion, and perform ArUco cube tracking and wrist pose estimation using both the left image and stereo depth data. We then apply a filtering pipeline to assess tracking quality; episodes are discarded if the wrist pose cannot be reliably tracked for more than 75% of the duration. Next, we compute the action distribution and clip outliers outside the 2nd and 97th percentiles. We smooth the trajectories using interpolation and Gaussian filtering to ensure fluid motion. Hand motions are then retargeted using inverse kinematics in PyBullet, following the method in [41]. The entire pipeline is parallelized using Ray for efficiency.

I. Behavior Cloning Algorithm

Algorithm 1 DexWild Imitation Learning Procedure

Require: Human dataset \mathcal{D}_H , Robot dataset \mathcal{D}_R , Co-training weights $\{\omega_h, \omega_r\}$

- 1: Initialize policy π_θ with ViT encoder ϕ_{vit}
- 2: **while** not converged **do**
- 3: Sample a batch of transitions $\{x_h\}, \{x_r\}$ from $\mathcal{D}_H, \mathcal{D}_R$ using weights $\{\omega_h, \omega_r\}$
- 4: **for** each transition x_i in the batch **do**
- 5: Extract observation o_i
- 6: Encode images: $Z_i = \phi_{vit}(o_i)$
- 7: Extract ground truth action chunk $a_{i:i+n-1} = \{a_i, \dots, a_{i+n-1}\}$
- 8: Sample noise scale $t \sim \mathcal{U}(1, T)$
- 9: Add noise $\epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_t)$ to $a_{i:i+n-1}$
- 10: Predict noise $\hat{\epsilon}_\theta = \pi_\theta(Z_i, a_{i:i+n-1} + \epsilon_t, t)$
- 11: Compute diffusion loss $\mathcal{L}_\theta = \|\epsilon_t - \hat{\epsilon}_\theta\|_2^2$
- 12: **end for**
- 13: Update policy parameters θ
- 14: **end while**

J. Behavior Cloning Policy Architecture and Training Hyper-Parameters

Our behavior cloning policy takes as input RGB images and relative state history. We obtain tokens for the image observation via a ViT and tokens for relative states via linear layers. The weights of ViT is initialized from the Soup 1M model from [11]. We decide to include relative states as we found it greatly increases the robustness of the policy, and enables smoother motions. In particular, for bimanual tasks, we find that including the interhand pose (pose of left hand relative to right hand) greatly increases success rate in tasks like Florist. We implement both Action Chunking Transformer [59] and Diffusion U-Net [6] as policy classes, which output a sequence of actions. The network outputs actions which consists of relative end effector actions and absolute hand joint angles.

We list the hyper-paramaters that we used for policy training using behavior-cloning in this Table V

K. Low Level Motion Control

For optimal smoothness of our policies and safety, we employ a Riemannian Motion Policy (RMP) [34] implemented in Isaac Lab [26], where the RMP dynamically generates joint-space targets given end effector targets. RMP also has the added benefit of incorporating real-time collision avoidance, preventing self-collision between the arms and a set table height. Although our policies does not rely on RMP to prevent collisions, the peace of mind is appreciated.

L. Comparing Policy Classes

Does DexWild work with different behavior cloning policy classes? Table I compares the performance of ACT and Diffusion—across both the In-the-Wild and In-the-Wild Extreme settings. Each policy is evaluated in a robot-only setting and a co-trained (1:2) setting using the DexWild dataset. Notably, Diffusion policies benefit more from DexWild co-training, achieving the highest scores in all tasks, including substantial improvements on the Pour task where the policy must generalize across tasks. These results suggest that DexWild co-training enables stronger generalization, especially when paired with expressive policy architectures like Diffusion.

M. Cross Hand Extended Results

Does DexWild generalize across different robot hands? Table II reports LEAP Hand performance under both *In the Wild* and *In the Wild Extreme* conditions. In every case, DexWild co-training substantially outperforms the robot-only baseline. These results highlight the effectiveness of DexWild in cross embodiment generalization even when using a completely different robot hand.

N. Scaling Extended Results

Does DexWild improve as more DexWild data is added? Table III shows steady gains as we scale from 0% to 100% of the DexWild dataset. Performance increases steadily with more human demonstrations, with a notable jump between 25% and

50% of the dataset. These results demonstrate that DexWild enables scalable learning, where even comparably smaller data scales yields substantial gains, and additional data continues to enhance generalization

O. Cotraining Extended Results

How does DexWild react to different cotraining ratios? Table IV groups all three raw metrics: (a) In-Domain, (b) In-the-Wild, and (c) In-the-Wild Extreme. All evaluations were run on xArm + LEAP Hand V2 Advanced.

Task	Policy Class	In the Wild		In the Wild Extreme	
		Robot Only	1:2	Robot Only	1:2
Spray	ACT	0.000	0.680	0.115	0.395
	Diffusion	0.050	0.628	0.120	0.520
Toy Cleanup	ACT	0.458	0.583	0.125	0.458
	Diffusion	0.521	0.875	0.500	0.625
Pour (Cross Task)	ACT	0.025	0.508	0.000	0.350
	Diffusion	0.000	0.958	0.000	0.917

TABLE I: DexWild Performance on Different Policy Classes

Task	In the Wild		In the Wild Extreme	
	Robot Only	1:2	Robot Only	1:2
Spray	0.305	0.805	0.150	0.600
Toy Cleanup	0.500	0.656	0.250	0.542
Pour (Cross Task)	0.050	0.917	0.000	0.817

TABLE II: LEAP Hand Performance on In-the-Wild and In-the-Wild Extreme Tasks. Ratio is Robot:Human

Scale	0%	25%	50%	100%
Spray	0.060	0.260	0.605	0.565
Toy Cleanup	0.514	0.442	0.440	0.792
Average	0.287	0.351	0.523	0.678
Std	0.321	0.129	0.116	0.160

TABLE III: Performance Scaling with DexWild Dataset Size

Task	Robot	1:1	1:2	1:5	Human
Spray	0.690	0.630	0.763	0.381	0.030
Toy Cleanup	0.604	0.792	0.833	0.708	0.042
Average	0.647	0.711	0.798	0.545	0.036
Std	0.061	0.114	0.050	0.232	0.008

(a) In Distribution Task Performance

Task	Robot	1:1	1:2	1:5	Human
Spray	0.050	0.625	0.628	0.393	0.063
Toy Cleanup	0.521	0.646	0.875	0.625	0.083
Average	0.285	0.635	0.751	0.509	0.073
Std	0.333	0.015	0.175	0.164	0.015

(b) In-the-Wild Task Performance

Task	Robot	1:2
Spray	0.120	0.520
Toy Cleanup	0.500	0.625
Bimanual Florist	0.063	0.623
Bimanual Clothes Folding	0.198	0.740
Average	0.220	0.627
Std	0.195	0.090

(c) In-the-Wild Extreme Task Performance

TABLE IV: Performance Across Cotrain Ratios for Varying Deployment Conditions. Ratio is Robot:Human

Hyperparameter	Value
Training Configuration	
Optimizer	AdamW
Base Learning Rate	3e-4
Optimizer Momentum	$\beta_1, \beta_2 = 0.95, 0.999$
Learning Rate Schedule	Cosine (diffusers)
Warmup Steps	2000
Total Steps	70000
Batch Size	256
Environment Frequency	30 Hz
Observation Settings	
Proprioception Horizon	1 (Spray, Toy, Pour) 3 (Florist, Clothes)
Image Horizon	1 (all tasks)
Observation Resolution	224×224
Observation Dim	9 (Spray, Toy, Pour) 27 (Florist, Clothes)
Action Dimension	26 (Spray, Toy, Pour) 52 (Florist, Clothes)
Action Chunk Size	48
Action Chunking Transformer	
# Encoder Layers	4
# Decoder Layers	6
# MHSA Heads	8
Feed-Forward Dim	3200
Hidden Dim (Token Dim)	768
Dropout	0.1
Feature Norm	LayerNorm
Diffusion U-Net Policy	
Train Diffusion Steps	100
Eval Diffusion Steps	16
Down Channels	[256, 512, 1024]
Kernel Size	3
Groups (GN)	8
Dropout	0.1
Feature Norm	None

TABLE V: Full training and architecture settings used across our experiments.