Integrating Structural Information in Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Low- and High-Level Vision



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Deep Learning and Computer Vision

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Breakthrough: Imagenet 2012



A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever, and G. Hinton. ImageNet classification with deep convolutional neural networks. *NIPS*13

Imagenet top-5 error rates

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	fire engine	dead-man's-fingers	currant	howler monkey

Humans:5.4%

A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever, and G. Hinton. ImageNet classification with deep convolutional neural networks. *NIPS*13 [18%] (best shallow competitor: 36%)

K. He, X. Zhang, S. Ren, J. Sun, Delving Deep into Rectifiers: Surpassing Human-Level Performance on ImageNet Classification, http://arxiv.org/abs/1502.01852, 2015. [4.5%]

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DCNNs and Vision

2012 onwards: all about DCNNs

if [all] you have [is] a hammer, you treat everything like a nail

-Classification & Detection

Today:

-Semantic Segmentation

-Boundary Detection

-Feature Descriptors

2014 onwards: structured prediction and DCNNs

trust is good, but control is better!

This talk: controlling DCNNs for low- and high- level tasks

Convolutional/Fully Connected DCNN layers

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AlexNet

A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever, and G. Hinton. ImageNet classification with deep convolutional neural networks NIPS13

VGG network

pooling

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K. Simonyan and A. Zisserman. Very deep CNNs for large-scale image recognition, ICLR 2015

dense

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convolutional



Fully connected layers: 1x1 spatial convolution kernels "FCNNs" (2015) or "Space Displacement Neural Nets" (1998)

Y. LeCun, et al, Gradient-Based Learning Applied to Document Recognition, Proc. IEEE 1998 J. Long, et al., Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation, CVPR 2015











Fast (shared convolutions) Simple (dense)

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P.-A. Savalle



S. Tsogkas

G. Papandreou, P. A. Savalle, I. Kokkinos Modeling Local and Global Deformations in Deep Learning: Epitomic Convolution, MIL, and Sliding Window Detection, CVPR 2015
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Scale-Invariant classification



A. Howard. Some improvements on deep convolutional neural network based image classification, 2013.
K. Simonyan and A. Zisserman. Very deep convolutional networks for large-scale image recognition, 2014.
T. Dietterich et al. Solving the multiple-instance problem with axis-parallel rectangles. Artificial Intelligence, 1997

Position and Scale evaluation in `batch mode'



Patchwork(x,y)

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Dubout, C., Fleuret, F.: Exact acceleration of linear object detectors. ECCV 2012 Iandola, F., Moskewicz, M., Karayev, S., Girshick, R., Darrell, T., Keutzer, K.: Densenet. arXiv 2014

Explicit Scale/Position Search + MIL Training



MIL: Explicit position & scale search during both training and testing



Bonus: Vanilla argmax yields 48% localization error in Imagenet

Towards Object Detection



Search over position and scale: done! Missing: aspect ratio





Procrustes Alignment: The Greeks did it first!



F.L. Bookstein, *Morphometric tools for landmark data*, Cambridge University Press, (1991). T.F. Cootes and C.J. Taylor and D.H. Cooper and J. Graham (1995). "Active shape models - their training and application". *Computer Vision and Image Understanding* (61): 38–59 M.-M. Cheng, Z. Zhang, W.-Y. Lin, P. Torr, BING. CVPR, 2014. R. Girschick, Donahue, Darrell, Malik, RCNN, CVPR 2014

Explicit search over aspect ratio, scale & position



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Explicit search over aspect ratio, scale & position



See also: Region Proposal Networks (RPN) Faster-RCNN, 2016

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Pascal VOC 2007: Best sliding-window detector



[1] CNN-DPM: PA Savalle, S. Tsogkas, G. Papandreou, I. Kokkinos. DPM with CNN features (ECCVW 2014)
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[3] EE-DPM: L. Wan, D. Eigen, R. Fergus. End-to-end integration of CNN, DPM, NMX (CVPR 15)
[4] Girshick, R., Donahue, J., Darrell, T., Malik, J.: Rich feature hierarchies for accurate object detection and semantic segmentation (CVPR 2014)

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Semantic segmentation task







Repurposing DCNNs for semantic segmentation

Accelerate CNN evaluation by 'hard dropout' & finetuning In VGG: Subsample first FC layer 7x7 → 3x3





Decrease score map stride (32->8) with 'atrous' (w. holes) algorithm







M. Holschneider, et al, A real-time algorithm for signal analysis with the help of the wavelet transform, *Wavelets, Time-Frequency Methods and Phase Space,* 1989.

FCNN for semantic segmentation: results



OK classification-wise, rather poor segmentation-wise

- Large CNN receptive field:
 - + good accuracy
 - worse performance near boundaries

J. Long, E. Shelhamer, T. Darrell, FCNNs for Semantic Segmentation, CVPR 15

L.-C. Chen, G. Papandreou, I. Kokkinos, K. Murphy and A. Yuille, Semantic Image Segmentation with Deep Convolutional Nets and Fully Connected CRFs, ICLR 2015

FCNN-DenseCRF: Accurate & Sharp



P. Krähenbühl and V. Koltun, Efficient Inference in Fully Connected CRFs with Gaussian Edge Potentials, NIPS 2011

L.-C. Chen, G. Papandreou, I. Kokkinos, K. Murphy and A. Yuille, Semantic Image Segmentation with Deep Convolutional Nets and Fully Connected CRFs, ICLR 2015



Mean Field Inference for the Ising Model

Variational Inference:
$$\mathbf{q}^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{Q}} KL(\mathbf{q} || \mathbf{p})$$

where: $KL(\mathbf{q} || \mathbf{p}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}) \log \frac{\mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x})}{\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x})}$, and \mathcal{Q} simplifies minimization
Naïve mean field: $\mathcal{Q}: \{\mathbf{q}: \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{n} \mathbf{q}_{n}(x_{n})\}$
lsing model: $\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}))$
 $E(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{n} \sum_{m} J_{m,n} |\mathbf{x}_{m} - \mathbf{x}_{n}| \quad \mathbf{x}_{n} \in \{-1, 1\}$

$$= \sum_{n} \sum_{m \in \mathcal{N}_{n}} J_{m,n} |\mathbf{x}_{m} - \mathbf{x}_{n}| \qquad \mathbf{x}_{n} \in \{-1, 1\}$$

Mean Field equations:

$$\mathbf{q}_n(1) = \tanh\left(\sum_m J_{n,m}\mathbf{q}_m(1)\right)$$

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Dense CRF: smart choice of pairwise term

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$$\begin{split} \psi_{i,j}(l,l') &= \mu(l,l') \sum_{m=1}^{M} w_m k_m(\mathbf{f}_i, \mathbf{f}_j) \\ &= [l \neq l'] \left[w_1 \exp\left(-\frac{\|p_i - p_j\|^2}{2\sigma_a^2} - \frac{\|I_i - I_j\|^2}{2\sigma_b^2}\right) + w_2 \exp\left(-\frac{\|p_i - p_j\|^2}{2\sigma_\gamma^2}\right) \right] \\ \text{Potts model} \quad \text{`Bilateral kernel'} \qquad \text{Spatial proximity} \\ \text{Mean Field Updates:} \\ Q_i(l) &= \frac{1}{Z_i} \exp\left\{-\psi_i(l) - \sum_{l'} \mu(l,l') \sum_{m=1}^{M} w_m \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} k_m(\mathbf{f}_i, \mathbf{f}_j) Q_j(l')\right\} \end{split}$$

Efficient high-dimensional convolutions using the Permutohedral Lattice

Philipp Krähenbühl and Vladlen Koltun, Efficient Inference in Fully Connected CRFs with Gaussian Edge Potentials, NIPS 2011

Qualitative Results













FCNN







FCNN-DCRF

Qualtiative Results































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Qualitative Results









FCNN















Indicative Results



FCNN





Comparison to state-of-the-art (Pascal VOC test)

Method	mean IOU (%)
MSRA-CFM	61.8
FCN-8s	62.2
TTI-Zoomout-16	64.4
DeepLab-CRF (our)	66.4
DeepLab-MSc-CRF (our)	67.1



Current: 74.7 end-to-end S. Zheng, et al. CRFs as recurrent neural networks. In ICCV, 2015.

Semantic Part Segmentation



S. Tsogkas, G. Papandreou, I. Kokkinos, and A. Vedaldi, Semantic Part Segmentation using high-level guidance, Arxiv, 2015

Fast, Exact, and Multi-Scale Inference for FCNN-CRF

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Gaussian Random Fields: Random Fields for dummies



Maximum-A-Posteriori inference = Minimum Mean-Squared Error inference = solution of linear system

Gaussian MRF: blurry samples (hard to have outliers) Gaussian CRF: image-based pairwise terms (e.g. discontinuity -preserving)

Jancsary, Nowozin, Sharp & Rother, Regression Tree Fields, CVPR12 Tappen, Liu, Adelson & Freeman, Learning Gaussian CRFs for low-level vision, CVPR07


Deep Gaussian Conditional Random Field vs. DenseCRF³⁸



	Deep Gaussian CRF	Dense CRF
Variables	continuous	discrete
Inference	exact (linear system)	approximate (mean-field)
Learning	exact (linear system)	BackProp on mean-field
Unary terms	CNN-based	CNN-based
Pairwise terms	CNN-based	parametric (Gaussian form)

Linear systems & Gaussian CRFs

$$A\mathbf{x} = B \qquad \qquad \Theta \mathbf{x}^* = \theta$$

Gauss-Seidel:

$$x_{i}^{(k+1)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left\{ b_{i} - \sum_{j < i} a_{ij} x_{j}^{(k+1)} - \sum_{j > i} a_{ij} x_{j}^{(k)} \right\}$$

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Jacobi:

sequential Mean-Field

$$x_i^{(k+1)} \leftarrow \frac{1}{a_{ii}} \left\{ b_i - \sum_{j \neq i} a_{ij} x_j^{(k)} \right\}$$

Conjugate gradients: 2x faster!



Naïve Multi-Resolution Semantic Segmentation







L.-C. Chen, Y. Yang, J. Wang, W. Xu and A. Yuille, 'Attention to Scale: Scale-aware Semantic Image Segmentation, CVPR 2016I. Kokkinos, Pushing the Boundaries of Boundary Detection using Deep Learning, ICLR 2016

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Linear systems & Multi-resolution CRFs









Learn to enforce coupling of different results Consistently better results than decoupled learning!

Improvements/Complementarity with DenseCRF



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Quantitative Results

Method	IoU	IoU after dense CRF
Basenet	72.72	73.78
QO_4	73.41	75.13
QO_4^{mres}	73.86	75.46

Method	mean IoU (%)
DeepLab-CRF (Chen et al., 2014)	66.4
DeepLab-MSc-CRF (Chen et al., 2014)	67.1
DeepLab-CRF-7x7 (Chen et al., 2014)	70.3
DeepLab-CRF-LargeFOV (Chen et al., 2014)	70.3
DeepLab-MSc-CRF-LargeFOV (Chen et al., 2014)	71.6
Deeplab-Cross-Joint (Chen et al., 2015a)	73.9
CRFRNN (Zheng et al., 2015)	74.7
Adelaide Context (Lin et al., 2016)	77.8
Deep Parsing Network (Liu et al., 2015)	77.4
Ours (QO_4^{mres})	75.5

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 I. Kokkinos, Pushing the Boundaries of Boundary Detection using Deep Learning, ICLR 2016 (earlier title: 'Surpassing Humans in Boundary Detection')

Can humans do it?



Segmentation: task-agnostic, ill-posed

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30 years of boundary detection



S. Xie and Z. Tu, Holistically-Nested Edge Detection, ICCV 2015

I. Kokkinos, Pushing the boundaries of boundary detection using deep learning, ICLR 2016

This work

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Holistically-Nested Edge Detection network





Outputs: $\mathbf{f}^m, \quad m=1,\ldots,5$





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$$l^{m}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}^{(m)}) \doteq \sum_{j \in Y} w_{\hat{y}_{j}} S(\hat{y}_{j}, s_{j}^{m}) \qquad s_{j}^{m} = \langle \mathbf{w}^{(m)}, \mathbf{f}_{j} \rangle$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{side}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}) = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \alpha_{m} l^{m}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}^{(m)})$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{HED}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h}) = \mathcal{L}_{side}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}) + \mathcal{L}_{fuse}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h})$$

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Ambiguity in boundary annotations





Common interpretation, but different position information!

Ambiguity in boundary annotations



Solution: take into account annotator inaccuracies

Ambiguity in boundary annotations



$$(x_j, y_j) \to (\{x_b\}, y_j), b \in \mathcal{B}_j$$

 $l(y_j, s_j) \to l(y_j, \max_{b \in \mathcal{B}_j} s_b)$

For every positive point, gather set of locations that can `support' it False negative if no such point leads to a positive decision

Method	Baseline	MIL	G-DSN	M-Scale	VOC	Grouping
ODS	0.7781	0.7863	0.7892	0.8033	0.8086	0.8134
OIS	0.7961	0.8083	0.8106	0.8196	0.8268	0.8308
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Holistically-Nested Edge Detection Training



$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h}) = \mathcal{L}_{side}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}) + \mathcal{L}_{fuse}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h})$$

DSN's side losses: steer network parameters to correct values $\mathcal{L}^{(t)}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h}) = (1 - \frac{t}{T})\mathcal{L}_{side}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}) + \mathcal{L}_{fuse}(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h})$

Graduated DSN: remove side losses as training progresses

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Multi-Scale DSN















Scale fusion



Multi-Scale DSN



-tied weights

-end-to-end training

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Pascal Context Dataset



The Role of Context for Object Detection and Semantic Segmentation in the Wild , R. Mottaghi, et al, CVPR 2014

-tied weights

-end-to-end training -more data 🙂

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Catanzaro et. al.: Efficient, high-quality image contour detection. ICCV 2009

FCNNs + Spectral Clustering








 $(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W})y = \lambda \mathbf{D}y$





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Catanzaro et. al.: Efficient, high-quality image contour detection. ICCV 2009 -Global Pb: ~60 seconds (CPU) -spectralPb layer: 0.2 seconds (GPU)





















Image Pyramid

Tied CNN outputs

Scale fusion

NCuts & boundaries

Final outputs

All-in-one caffe network, ~1 second per frame

Progress in edge detection



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One last trick!



Batch Normalization: Accelerating Deep Network Training by Reducing Internal Covariate Shift, S. loffe, C. Szegedy

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2015: Deeplab: FCNNs + DenseCRF



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2016: Combine with spectral embedding























Boundaries Top-3 eigenvectors unaries posterior

2016: Combine with spectral embedding































Boundaries Top-3 eigenvectors unaries posterior

Spectral embedding + DenseCRF

Method	mΔP %
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Adelaide-Context-CNN-CRF-COCO (Lin et al., 2015)	77.8
CUHK-DPN-COCO (Liu et al., 2015)	77.5
Adelaide-Context-CNN-CRF-COCO (Lin et al., 2015)	77.2
MSRA-BoxSup (Dai et al., 2015)	75.2
Oxford-TVG-CRF-RNN-COCO (Zheng et al., 2015)	74.7
DeepLab-MSc-CRF-LF-COCO-CJ (Chen et al., 2015)	73.9
DeepLab-CRF-COCO-LF(Chen et al., 2015)	72.7
Multi-Scale DeepLab	72.1
Multi-Scale DeepLab-CRF	74.8
Multi-Scale DeepLab-CRF-Embeddings	75.4
Multi-Scale DeepLab-CRF-Embeddings-GraphCuts	75.7

I. Kokkinos, Pushing the boundaries of boundary detection using deep learning, ICLR 2016

Bottom-up alternative: metric learning



A. Harley, I. Kokkinos, and K. Derpanis, Learning Dense Convolutional Embeddings for Semantic Segmetnation, ICLR workshops 2016

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Conclusion

2012 onwards: all about DCNNs

if [all] you have [is] a hammer, you treat everything like a nail

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2014 onwards: incorporating structure in DCNNs

trust is good, but control is better!

even better are results!



Thanks!







