

Hand Segmentation using U-Net

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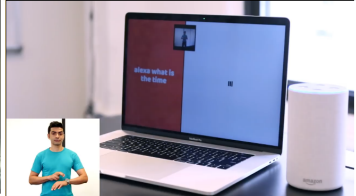
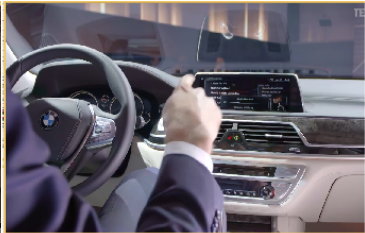


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Hand detection



Hand detection

- Samsung Smart TV Review

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gsAAP1L4HcE>

- 2016 BMW 7 Series - Gesture Control

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVZYK-k_nm4

- the DJI Mavic Air Smart Gestures Without a Remote

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0fCS3nWx4w&t=67s>

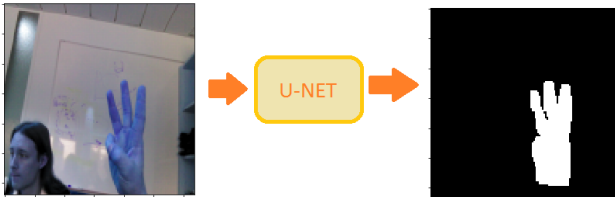
- Making Amazon Alexa respond to Sign Language using AI

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kS53y6Gwm0w>



Purpose

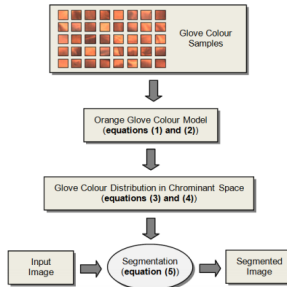
The purpose of this work is the detection and segmentation of hands using Deep Learning model (U-NET) implemented in Python.



Max-Pooling CNN for Vision-based Hand Gesture Recognition

Jawad N. et al :

- The hand contour is retrieved by color segmentation, then smoothened by morphological image processing which eliminates noisy edges.



Hand Gesture Recognition using Multi-Scale Colour Features, Hierarchical Models and Particle Filtering

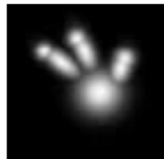
Lars B. et al. :

- In each image, detection of multi-scale colour features is performed.

$$I = \frac{R + G + B}{3} = f_1$$

$$u = R - G = f_2$$

$$v = G - B = f_3.$$



Methodology

The steps involved in the work include :

- Data Collection
- Image improvement
- Data augmentation
- Image segmentation



Data Collection

The OUHANDS - Database is used for the present work :

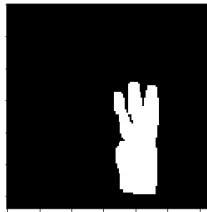


Image improvement

Gamma correction

$$V_{\text{out}} = AV_{\text{in}}^{\gamma}$$



Data augmentation

A mirror effect is made with respect to the vertical axis. In total there would be 2 new images for each image, obtaining a total of 6000 images, divided into 0.80 for training and 0.20 for testing.

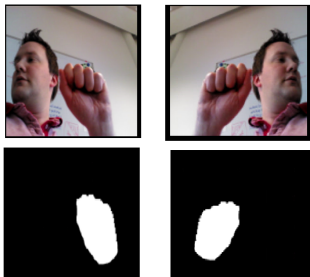
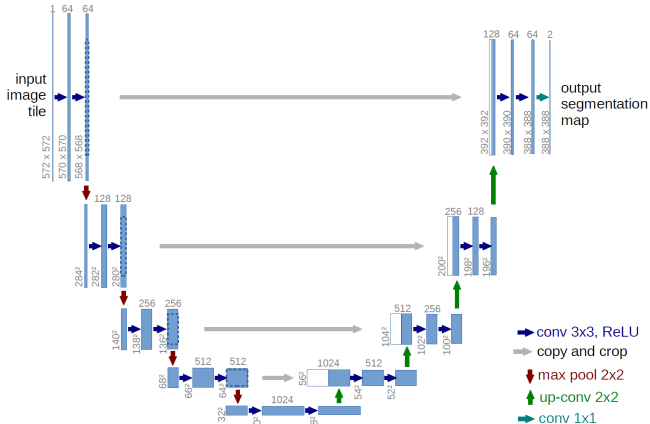
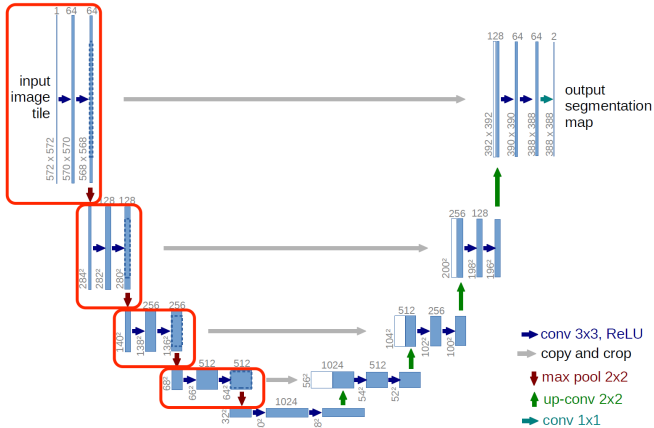


Image Segmentation

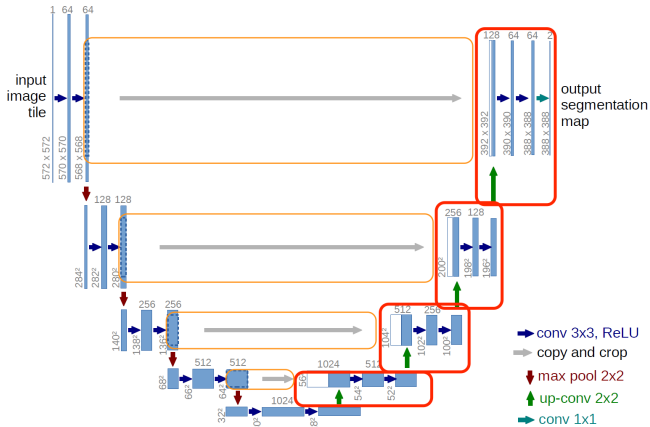
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U-NET



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Metric

Intersection over Union

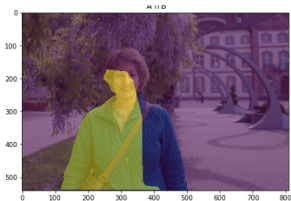
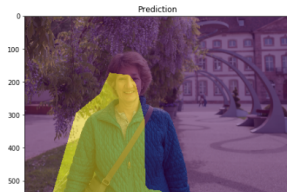
<https://www.pyimagesearch.com/2016/11/07/intersection-over-union/>

$$\text{IoU} = \frac{\text{Area of Overlap}}{\text{Area of Union}}$$



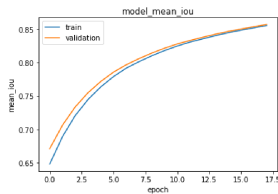
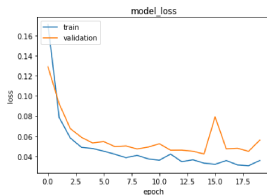
Instance Segmentation

<https://www.jeremyjordan.me/evaluating-image-segmentation/>



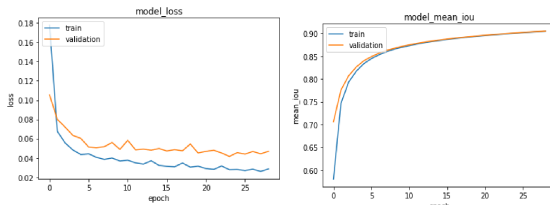
Result

The results obtained for the detection algorithm proposed for the train and test data with 30 epochs of training and testing are 0.8848 and 0.8855 mean iou, respectively. In the case of the loss function for training and testing are 0.0376 and 0.0508, respectively.



Result with Gamma correction

The results obtained for the detection algorithm proposed for the train and test data with 30 epochs of training and testing are 0.9050 and 0.9045 mean iou, respectively. In the case of the loss function for training and testing are 0.0285 and 0.0468, respectively.



Conclusion

- The results obtained for the segmentation algorithm proposed is robust in a uniform background.
- The gamma correction improve the segmentation.
- the algorithm is light, works in real time (300ms/step)

Unet :

- Computationally efficient
- Trainable with a small data-set



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