# FILM for z-upscaling

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#### Introduction

- ► Goal: A pipeline built to enhance the axial resolution of medical image volumes of different modalities and achieve isotropic resolution.
- ► Technique: A motion estimation based spatial interpolation technique motivated by state-of-the-art video resolution enhancement (temporal interpolation) methods.

# Training FILM on a new dataset

#### Dataset structure

- ▶ To train film on new dataset, the dataset should be structured as a sequence of three images  $l_1$ ,  $l_2$ ,  $l_3$ .
- ▶ Images  $I_1$  and  $I_3$  will be used to interpolate  $I_2$ .
- ▶ The sequence should have the following structure.

#### Dataset structure Cont...

- ▶ Where the "sequences" directory contains sequences of three images and "trainlist.txt" contains list of sequence paths such as 00/00, 00/01....
- ▶ Images  $I_1$  and  $I_3$  will be used to interpolate  $I_2$ .
- ► Sample datasets in such structures can be found under the following path.
  - ...common/Ferede/FILM/frame\_interpolation\_main/ training\_data

#### Tensorflow Tfrecord

- FILM expects the training frame triplets in tensorflow Tfrecord storage format.
- ➤ To store your training data in Tfrecord format, run the following script with appropriate arguments.

```
..common/Ferede/FILM/frame_interpolation_main/
film_video_bash_tfrecord.sh
```

## Bash Script to store data in Tfrecord

➤ The bash script has three input arguments: input\_dir (location of your dataset sequence), input\_triplet\_list\_filepath (text file containing list of triplet paths) and num\_shards (number of tfrecord shards).

## Training FILM

➤ Once you have your dataset in tfrecord format, you can train FILM on the new dataset using the bash script under the following path with appropriate arguments.

```
.../common/Ferede/FILM/frame_interpolation_main/film_video_bash_train.sh
```

#### Training FILM cont...

➤ The bash script has three input arguments: gin\_config (configuration file containing info about training parameters), base\_folder (main path where your training model is) and label (name of your training).

# Saving trained model

#### Saving Trained Models

▶ By default trained model will be saved at the end of the training. However, if you would like to save model during training at its current stage, you can call the following script.

```
.../common/Ferede/FILM/frame_interpolation_main/film_video_bash_savedmodel.sh
```

#### Bash Script to Save Model

```
#!/bin/bash
.
python3 .../Ferede/FILM/frame_interpolation_main/
training/build_saved_model_cli.py
    --base_folder .../Ferede/FILM/
    frame_interpolation_main \
    --label test_run_ft_droso_
```

# Fine-tuning FILM on a new dataset

## Fine-tuning FILM

- Fine-tuning on FILM is similar to training on a new dataset, except that we add pre-trained weights to initialize the learning.
- This is done by adding the Checkpoint, Index and Data files of the pretrained model under train sub-folder of your fine-tuning label.
- ► The checkpoint metadata contains the checkpoint path of 10 most recent trained weights (saved every 3,000 iteration).
- ▶ Data files store the actual data for the variables in the model, such as the weights and biases.
- ▶ Index ensures that TensorFlow knows which part of the .data files correspond to which variables in the model (such as layer names).

## Bash script for Fine-tuning FILM

--label my\_first\_fine-tune\_FlyEM

Same as training on a new dataset, except that my\_first\_fine-tune\_FlyEM/train, contains the Index, data and checkpoint files.

/Ferede/FILM/frame interpolation main/

An example of how this looks like is provided in

--base\_folder ./Ferede/FILM/frame\_interpolation\_main \

# Inference on FILM

## Inference using FILM

- ► FILM is already integrated with IPP, so a user can directly use FILM using IPP.
- ➤ To run from cluster, a user can run the following bash script provided that it has a singularity container or Conda environment containing all the dependencies.

## Bash Script for Inference using FILM

Bash script for inference can be found here:

```
../Ferede/FILM/frame_interpolation_main/
    film video bash.sh
#!/bin/bash
python3 .../Ferede/FILM/frame interpolation main/
evAl/interpolator cli.py
--pattern "../input_path_of_2Dimgs_or_3D_vols/*" \
    frame interpolation main \
--outputfile ../output path \
--times_to_interpolate 2 \
--output_volume "False" \
--remove_sliced_volumes "False"
```

#### References



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