

# COMP0197 CW2

This file contains instruction for executing code for COMP0197 Applied Deep Learning coursework 2.

## Setting up Environment

### Prerequisites

- Python: Version 3.x recommended.
- pip: Python package installer.
- Git: For cloning the repository (if not already downloaded).
- (Optional): CUDA-enabled GPU for significantly faster training and evaluation.

### Base Environment

To create a base conda environment, please execute the below script.

```
conda create -n comp0197-cw2-pt python=3.12 pip && conda activate comp0197-cw2-pt  
&& pip install torch==2.5.0 torchvision --index-url  
https://download.pytorch.org/whl/cpu
```

### Extra Dependencies

In addition to above base packages, this codebase also requires below packages to be installed.

```
pip install scikit-image torchmetrics
```

## Script Execution Instructions

### Fully Supervised Model

Fully supervised models are trained to provide comparison with weakly supervised models. To train a fully supervised segmentation model:

```
python -m supervised.train --model=segnet
```

If you're using a MacBook with an M1, M2, or M3 chip, we suggest enabling CPU fallback for better compatibility:

```
PYTORCH_ENABLE_MPS_FALLBACK=1 python -m supervised.train --model=segnet
```

Available segmentation model options are: [segnet, segnext, effunet, unet]

### Weakly Supervised Model

**NOTE: Below command are designed to be executed in sequence. Breaking the sequence or exiting training scripts early may result in receiving errors due to saved model weights not found.**

#### *Finetune classifier*

Run without regularisation: `python -m cam.finetune`

If skipping training is desired, please download saved models from below link and place it under `./cam/saved_models/`: [resnet\\_pet\\_cam.pth](#)

Run with regularisation:

- `python -m crm.train_cam_with_crm`
- `python -m crm.evaluate_with_crm`

If Mac users ran into segmentation fault, please download saved models on OneDrive and place them under `./crm_models/`

- **Resnet:** [resnet\\_pet\\_gradcampp\\_crm.pth](#)
- **Reconstruction network:** [reconstruct\\_net\\_resnet.pth](#)
- **Resnet DRS:** [resnet\\_drs\\_pet\\_gradcampp\\_crm.pth](#)
- **Reconstruction network DRS:** [reconstruct\\_net\\_resnet\\_drs.pth](#)

NOTE: `crm.train_cam_with_crm` will generate superpixels under directory `./superpixels`. To skip the generation, simply download [superpixels](#) from OneDrive and unzip it under project root. If training was killed early, rerunning could lead to into `superpixels/xxx not found error`, please try to remove the `./superpixels` folder and rerun, or download and zip from OneDrive.

All available command argument for `train_cam_with_crm`:

- **model:** Classification model name, allowed value ['resnet', 'resnet\_drs']
- **cls\_lr:** Classifier learning rate
- **rec\_lr:** Reconstruction net learning rate
- **vgg\_weight:** Weight for VGG loss
- **align\_weight:** Weight for alignment loss
- **epochs:** Number of training iteration

All available command argument for `evaluate_with_crm`:

- **model:** Classification model name, allowed value ['resnet', 'resnet\_drs']

### *Get pseudo masks generated*

Users can specify which model to use to indicate whether the run is with or without regularisation. Please note that this choice needs to align with the previous step **Finetune Classifier**. That is, if the previous step is run with regularisation, this step needs to run with regularisation too.

Run without regularisation: `python -m cam.postprocessing --model=resnet`

If the generation is taking too long, please download the saved pseudo mask from below link and place it under `./cam/saved_models/`: [resnet\\_pet\\_cam\\_pseudo.pt](#)

Run with regularisation: `python -m cam.postprocessing --model=resnet_crm`

If the generation is taking too long, please download the saved pseudo mask from below link and place it under `./crm_models/`:

- [resnet\\_pet\\_gradcampp\\_crm\\_pseudo.pt](#)
- [resnet\\_drs\\_pet\\_gradcampp\\_crm\\_pseudo.pt](#)

All available command argument for **postprocessing**:

- **model**: Classification model name, allowed value ['resnet', 'resnet\_crm', 'resnet\_drs']

Sample heatmap images are generated in the `cam/output/cam\_grid.jpg`

### *Train the SegNet segmentation model with pseudo masks*

If classifier used in previous steps is simple resnet, model and pseudo masks are save in cam/saved\_models folder:

```
python -m supervised.train --model=segnet --pseudo --  
pseudo_path=cam/saved_models/resnet_pet_cam_pseudo.pt
```

If classifier used earlier is with regularisation, i.e. resnet\_crm or resnet\_drs, model and pseudo masks are save in crm\_models/ folder:

```
python -m supervised.train --model=segnet --pseudo --  
pseudo_path=cam/saved_models/resnet_pet_gradcampp_crm_pseudo.pt
```

All available command arguments for **train**:

- **model**: Segmentation model name, allowed value ['segnet', 'segnext', 'effunet', 'unet']
- **pseudo**: boolean, whether to use pseudo mask
- **pseudo\_path**: path where pseudo mask is saved
- **verbose**: boolean, whether to print verbose message

## Ablation Experiments

Ensure the classification model is saved under cam/saved\_models prior to running below code.

To perform grid search: `python -m ablation.grid_search`

All available command arguments for **grid\_search**:

- **model**: Segmentation model name, allowed value ['segnet', 'segnext', 'effunet', 'unet']
- **model\_path**: Path where trained classifier model is saved
- **result\_path**: Path to search results.

## Open-ended Section

This section details the steps to download data, prepare labels (if needed), train models with different supervision strategies, and evaluate them.

### *Step 1: Download Data*

This script checks if the Oxford-IIIT Pet Dataset has been downloaded already. If not, download it.

```
python -m open_ended.download_data
```

Note: This command will download the dataset into a directory (likely `./data` based on subsequent commands). Ensure you have sufficient disk space and an internet connection.

### Step 2: Generate Weak Labels (Optional, Attached in submission)

This script generates the sparse weak annotations (points, scribbles, boxes) from the ground-truth segmentation masks provided by the original dataset.

```
python -m open_ended.weak_label_generator --data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet --  
output_file ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl
```

- **data\_dir** `./data/oxford-iiit-pet`: Specifies the directory where the Oxford-IIIT Pet dataset was downloaded (input).
- **output\_file** `./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl`: Specifies the path to save the generated weak labels as a Python pickle file (output).

**Important Note:** Pre-generated weak labels (***weak\_labels\_train.pkl***) are already included in the `./open_ended/weak_labels/` directory within the repository. Therefore, running this step is generally NOT necessary unless you want to regenerate the labels with different parameters or settings.

### Step 3: Train Segmentation Models

This is the core step where the segmentation model is trained using different weak supervision configurations. The script ***open\_ended/train.py*** is used repeatedly with different arguments.

**Important Note:** Model weights are available at [https://liveuclac-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/ucabz68\\_ucl\\_ac\\_uk/Euk2rbgGvgIEoERYxqLS-m4BK1fxKh6cGZWMT7HarEnY\\_w?e=qRIYGe](https://liveuclac-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/ucabz68_ucl_ac_uk/Euk2rbgGvgIEoERYxqLS-m4BK1fxKh6cGZWMT7HarEnY_w?e=qRIYGe), please download it in `./open_ended/models/segnet_single` and `./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid`.

### Common Training Arguments:

- **supervision\_mode** [mode]: **\*\*Crucial argument.\*\*** Specifies the type of weak supervision to use. Examples below use `'points'`, `'scribbles'`, `'boxes'`, and various `'hybrid_...'` combinations.
- **run\_name** [name]: A unique name for this specific training run. Used for logging and naming checkpoint files (e.g., `'segnet_points_run1'`).
- **data\_dir** `./data/oxford-iiit-pet`: Path to the dataset directory.
- **weak\_label\_path** `./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl`: Path to the file containing the weak labels.
- **batch\_size** 64: Number of samples per batch during training. Adjust based on GPU memory.
- **lr** 2e-4: Learning rate for the optimizer.
- **epochs** 25: Number of training epochs.
- **num\_workers** 8: Number of worker processes for data loading. Adjust based on your system's CPU cores.
- **img\_size** 256: Resize input images to this square dimension.
- **checkpoint\_dir** [path]: Directory where model checkpoints (saved model weights) will be stored.

### Training with Single Weak Supervision Types:

These commands train separate models, each using only one type of weak annotation. Checkpoints are saved in ***./open\_ended/models/segnet\_single***.

#### *Points:*

```
python -m open_ended.train \  
    --supervision_mode points \  
    --run_name segnet_points_run1 \  
    --data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \  
    --weak_label_path ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl \  
    --batch_size 64 \  
    --lr 2e-4 \  
    --epochs 25 \  
    --num_workers 8 \  
    --img_size 256 \  
    --checkpoint_dir ./open_ended/models/segnet_single
```

#### *Scribbles:*

```
python -m open_ended.train \  
    --supervision_mode scribbles \  
    --run_name segnet_scribbles_run1 \  
    --data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \  
    --weak_label_path ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl \  
    --batch_size 64 \  
    --lr 2e-4 \  
    --epochs 25 \  
    --num_workers 8 \  
    --img_size 256 \  
    --checkpoint_dir ./open_ended/models/segnet_single
```

#### *Bounding Boxes:*

```
python -m open_ended.train \  
    --supervision_mode boxes \  
    --run_name segnet_boxes_run1 \  
    --data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \  
    --weak_label_path ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl \  
    --batch_size 64 \  
    --lr 2e-4 \  
    --epochs 25 \  
    --num_workers 8 \  
    --img_size 256 \  
    --checkpoint_dir ./open_ended/models/segnet_single
```

### Training with Hybrid Weak Supervision Types:

These commands train models using combinations of weak annotation types. Checkpoints are saved in ***./open\_ended/models/segnet\_hybrid***.

#### *Points + Scribbles:*

```
python -m open_ended.train \  
    --supervision_mode points_scribbles \  
    --run_name segnet_points_scribbles_run1 \  
    --data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \  
    --weak_label_path ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl \  
    --batch_size 64 \  
    --lr 2e-4 \  
    --epochs 25 \  
    --num_workers 8 \  
    --img_size 256 \  
    --checkpoint_dir ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid
```

```
--supervision_mode hybrid_points_scribbles \  
--run_name segnet_hybrid_points_scribbles_run1 \  
--data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \  
--weak_label_path ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl \  
--batch_size 64 \  
--lr 2e-4 \  
--epochs 25 \  
--num_workers 8 \  
--img_size 256 \  
--checkpoint_dir ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid
```

*Points + Boxes:*

```
python -m open_ended.train \  
--supervision_mode hybrid_points_boxes \  
--run_name segnet_hybrid_points_boxes_run1 \  
--data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \  
--weak_label_path ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl \  
--batch_size 64 \  
--lr 2e-4 \  
--epochs 25 \  
--num_workers 8 \  
--img_size 256 \  
--checkpoint_dir ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid
```

*Scribbles + Boxes:*

```
python -m open_ended.train \  
--supervision_mode hybrid_scribbles_boxes \  
--run_name segnet_hybrid_scribbles_boxes_run1 \  
--data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \  
--weak_label_path ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl \  
--batch_size 64 \  
--lr 2e-4 \  
--epochs 25 \  
--num_workers 8 \  
--img_size 256 \  
--checkpoint_dir ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid
```

*Points + Scribbles + Boxes:*

```
python -m open_ended.train \  
--supervision_mode hybrid_points_scribbles_boxes \  
--run_name segnet_hybrid_points_scribbles_boxes_run1 \  
--data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \  
--weak_label_path ./open_ended/weak_labels/weak_labels_train.pkl \  
--batch_size 64 \  
--lr 2e-4 \  
--epochs 25 \  
--num_workers 8 \  
--img_size 256 \  
--checkpoint_dir ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid
```

#### Step 4: Evaluate Trained Models

After training, use the ***open\_ended/evaluate.py*** script to evaluate the performance of the saved model checkpoints on the test set.

```
python -m open_ended.evaluate \
  --data_dir ./data/oxford-iiit-pet \
  --model_paths
    ./open_ended/models/segnet_single/segnet_boxes_run1_best_acc.pth \
    ./open_ended/models/segnet_single/segnet_points_run1_best_acc.pth \
    ./open_ended/models/segnet_single/segnet_scribbles_run1_best_acc.pth \
    ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid/segnet_hybrid_points_boxes_run1_best_acc.p
th \
    ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid/segnet_hybrid_points_scribbles_boxes_run1_
best_acc.pth \
    ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid/segnet_hybrid_points_scribbles_run1_best_a
cc.pth \

    ./open_ended/models/segnet_hybrid/segnet_hybrid_scribbles_boxes_run1_best_a
cc.pth \
  --batch_size 8 \
  --device cuda
```

#### Evaluation Arguments:

- **data\_dir** ./data/oxford-iiit-pet: Path to the dataset directory.
- **model\_paths** [path1] [path2] ...: **\*\*Important:\*\*** List the paths to the specific checkpoint files (`.pth`) you want to evaluate. These should typically be the checkpoints saved based on the best validation performance during training (e.g., `\_best\_acc.pth` or similar, as indicated by the filenames). Ensure these paths correctly point to the files generated in Step 4.
- **batch\_size** 8: Batch size for evaluation. Can often be larger than training batch size depending on GPU memory.
- **device** cuda: Specifies the device for evaluation. Use `cuda` for GPU or `cpu` for CPU.

Note: The second `evaluate.py` command listed in the original README under a separate "Evaluate" heading seems potentially inconsistent or refers to different models/runs not shown in the main training sequence. This rewritten guide focuses on evaluating the models trained in Step 4 above.