

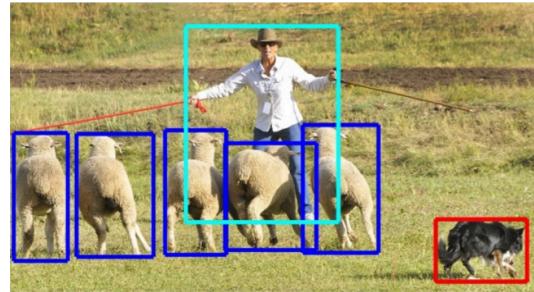
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Semantic segmentation



Image classification



Object detection

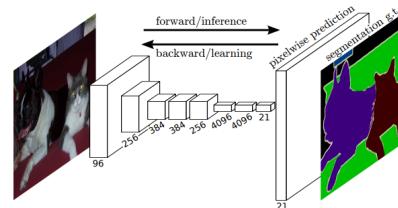


Semantic segmentation

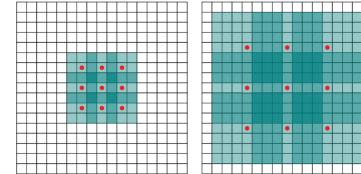
Evolution



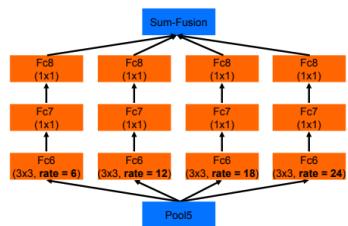
Efficient Graph-Based
Image Segmentation
(2004)



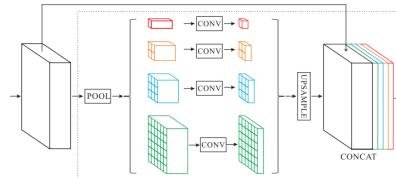
Fully Convolutional
Networks for SS
(2014)



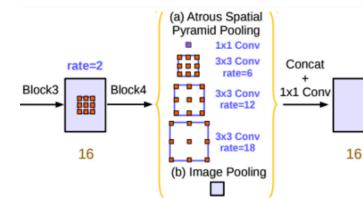
Multi-Scale Aggregation by
Dilated Convolutions
(2015)



DeepLab-v2
(2016)

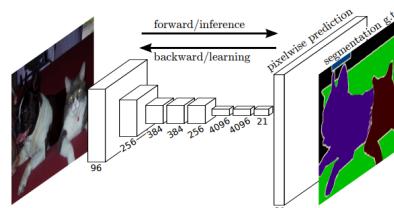


PSPNet
(2017)

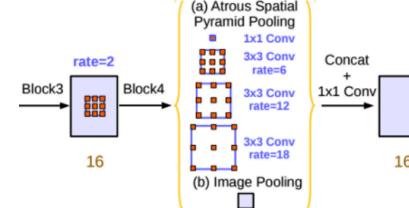


DeepLab-v3
(2017)

Evolution



Fully Convolutional
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DeepLab-v3
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Dataset	Pascal VOC 2012	
Accuracy (mIoU)	62.2	85.7
Inference Time	175 ms	750 ms

Motivation

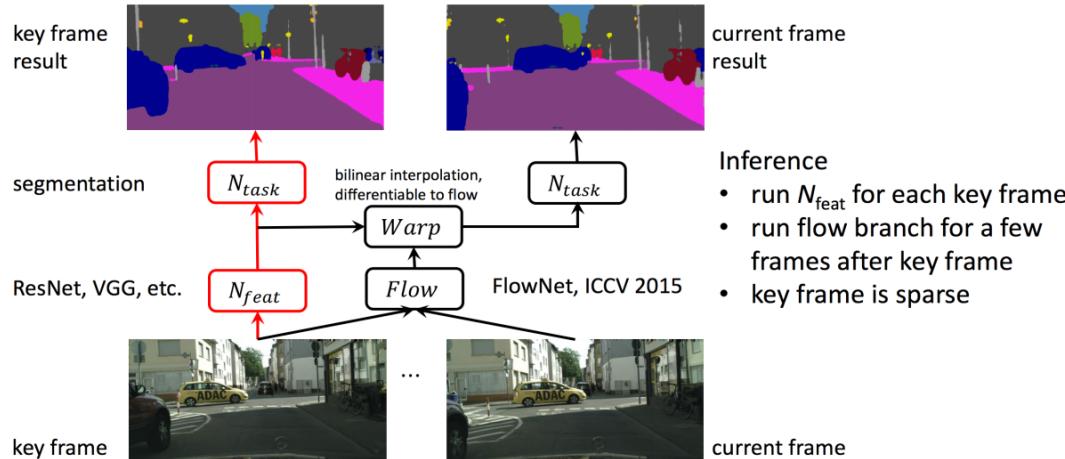
- Image models don't translate to video
 - High frame rates (e.g. 30 fps)
 - High resolution (e.g. full-HD, 1920 x 1080 p)
 - Scene complexity (e.g. ego motion, urban streets)



Cityscapes dataset: Frankfurt

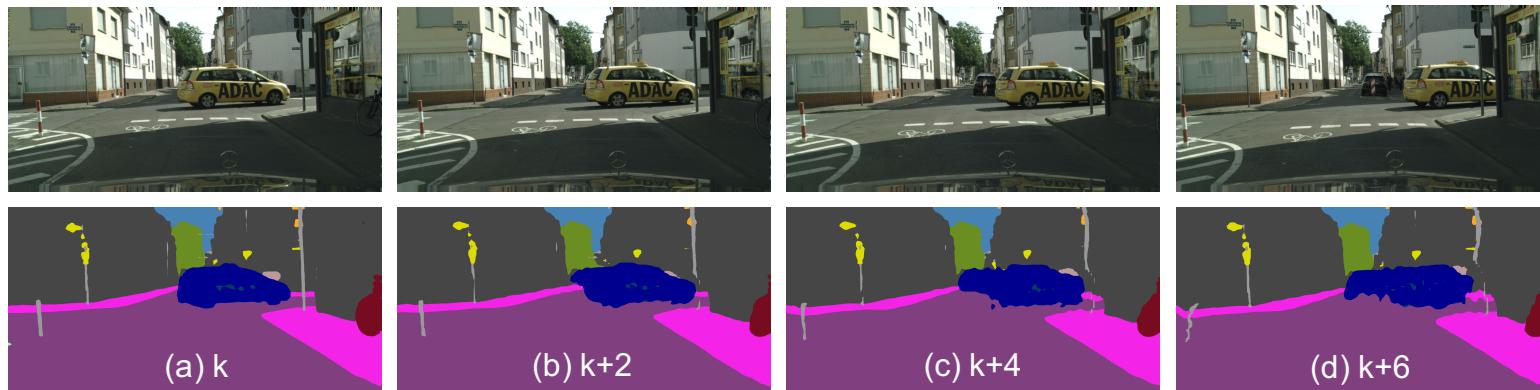
Deep Feature Flow

- Idea: run feature net on **keyframes**, warp features to **intermediate frames**

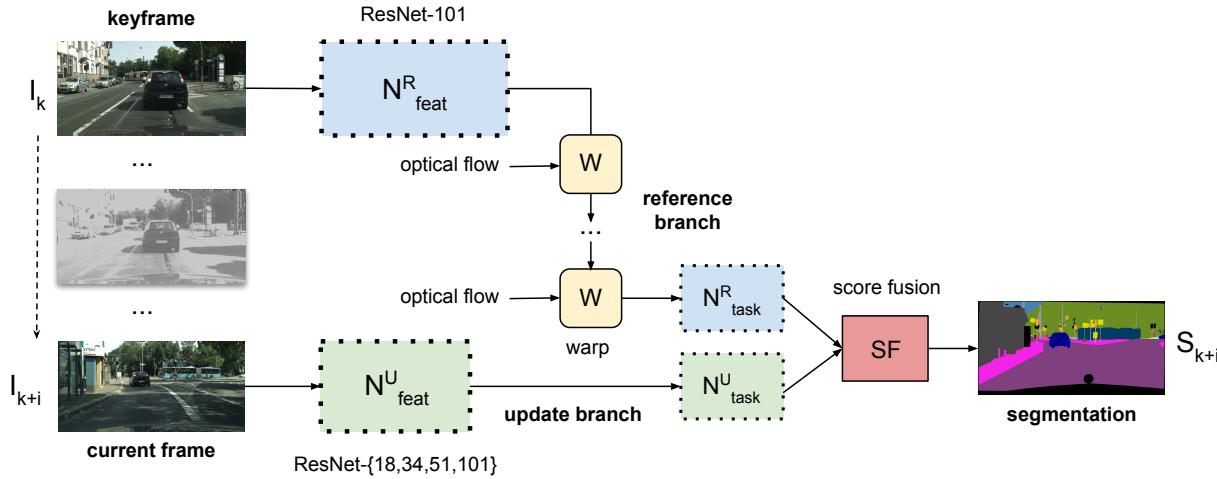


Problems

- Accuracy degradation
 - Warping with a flow field is a coarse operation
 - Non-translational temporal change (e.g. new objects, occlusions, lighting) ignored



Accel



Accel: a family of corrective, two-stream fusion networks combining:

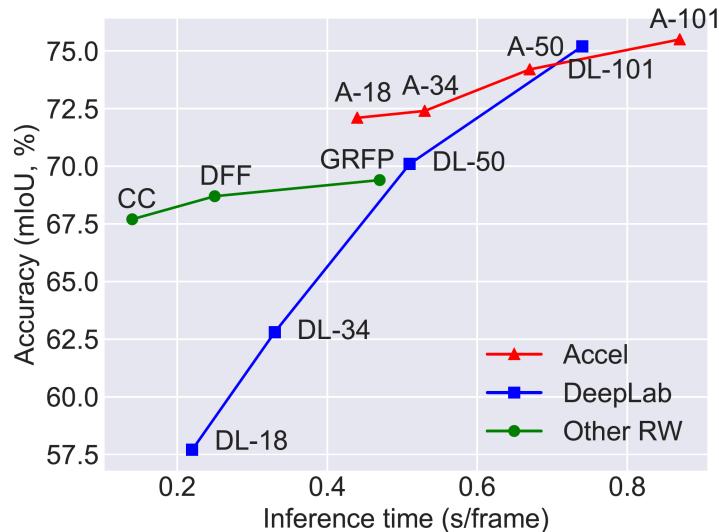
- (1) **N^R (reference branch)** – optical flow-based keyframe feature warping
- (2) **N^U (update branch)** – per-frame correction with residual segmentation network

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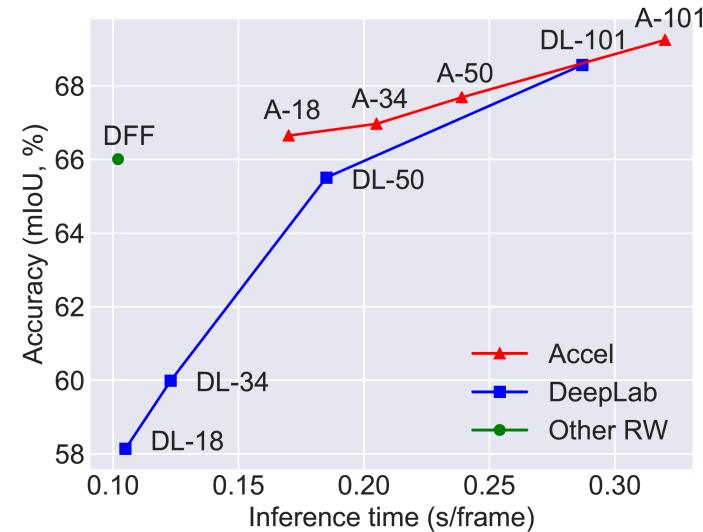
N^R_{feat} (reference branch)	N^U_{feat} (update branch)	$N^R + N^U$ (full network)
ResNet-101	ResNet-18	Accel-18
ResNet-101	ResNet-34	Accel-34
ResNet-101	ResNet-51	Accel-51
ResNet-101	ResNet-101	Accel-101

Results

Cityscapes

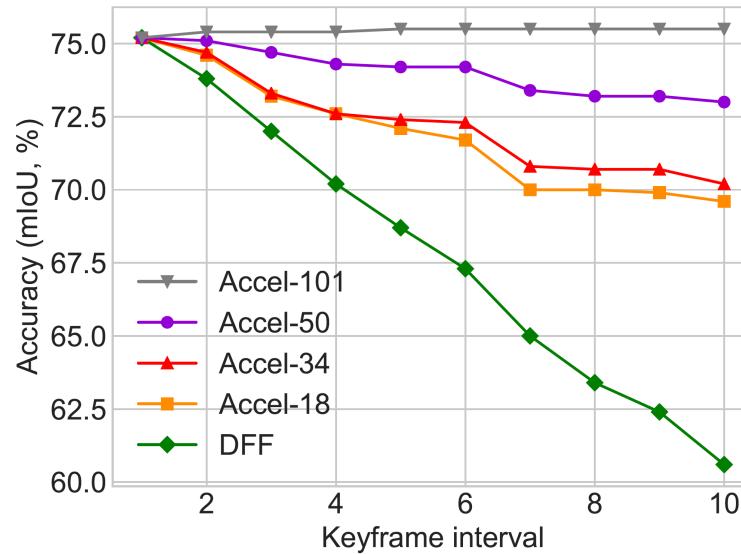


CamVid



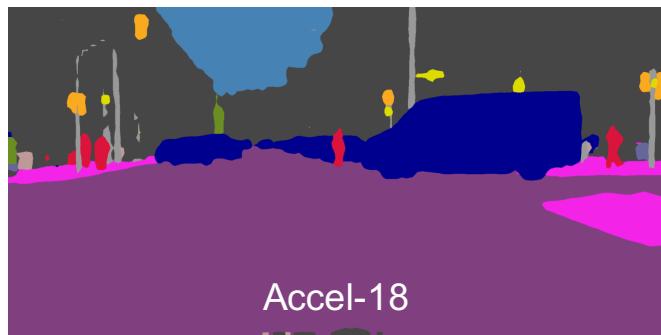
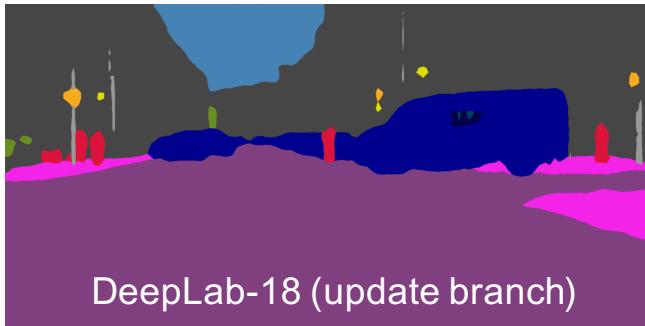
Accuracy (mIoU) vs. inference time (s/frame)

Results



Accuracy (mIoU) vs. keyframe interval

Visualizations



Thank you!

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We present Accel, a novel semantic video segmentation system that achieves high accuracy at low inference cost by combining the predict branch that extracts high-detail features on a reference keyframe, and warps these features forward using frame-to-frame optical flow as features of adjustable quality on the current frame, performing a temporal update at each video frame. The modularity of the update branch depth can be inserted (e.g. ResNet-18 to ResNet-101), enables operation over a new, state-of-the-art accuracy-throughput trade-off achieving both higher accuracy and faster inference times than the closest comparable single-frame segmentation networks. In general, Accel significantly improves semantic video segmentation, correcting warping-related error that compounds on datasets with complex dynamics. Accel is an end-to-end network, the optical flow network, and the update network can each be selected independently, depending on application requirements, allowing a general system for fast, high-accuracy semantic segmentation on video.

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