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Big Data Analysis

Final Project:
Automatic Image Labelling System

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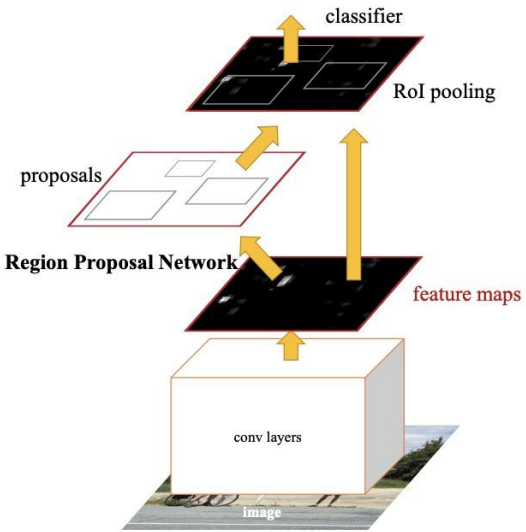
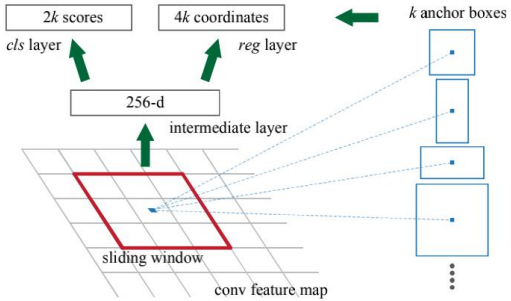
Methods - Algorithm

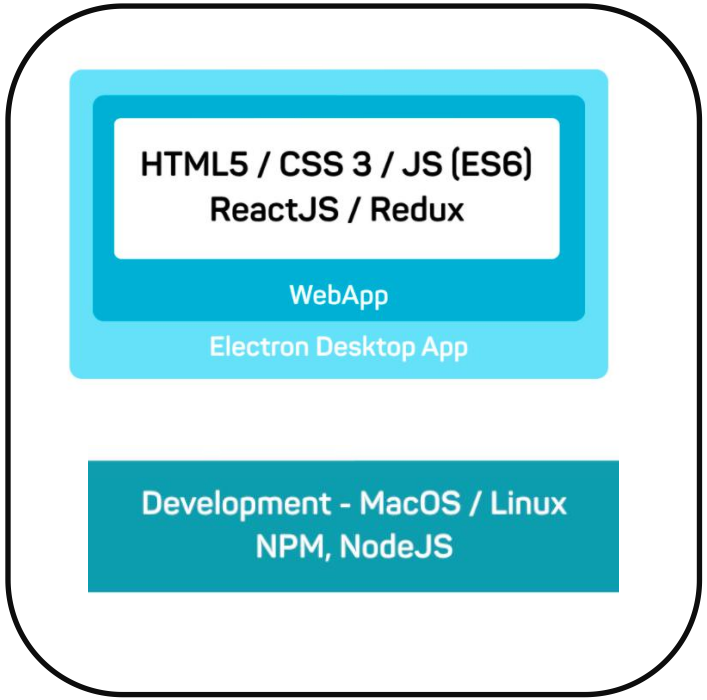


Faster-RCNN:

- Region-based classification and detection
- ResNet: Feature map extractor
- Region Proposal Network: Two-stage detector to generate region proposals
- Non-Maximum Suppression: Merge candidate region boxes
- RoI Head branches: Classification and Bounding-box regression
- Implement our experiments in PyTorch and visualize via OpenCV



Methods - Software



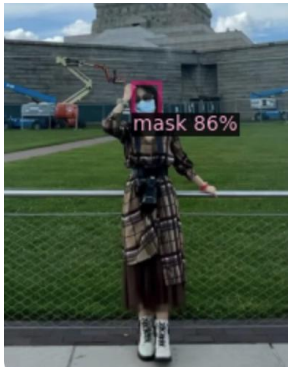
Across platform application:

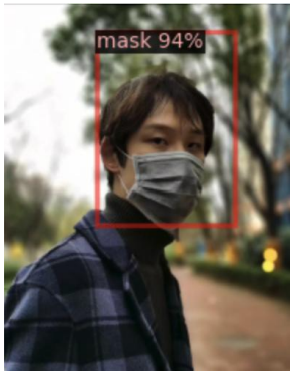
- Front-end:
  - Framework: Electron + React + Semantic UI
  - Data interaction: Axios + React Hooks
  - Package: NPM
- Back-end:
  - API: Flask
  - Deep-Learning Model
  - Database: MySQL8.0

Current Results

Our model can detect targets in different colors, shapes and sizes

ResNet34 + RPN:





All training is done on GCP with one Tesla T4 GPU. Finished 20000 iterations in approximately 2 hours.

AP	AP50	AP75	APs	APm	APl
32.494	64.792	26.677	20.755	36.286	42.568

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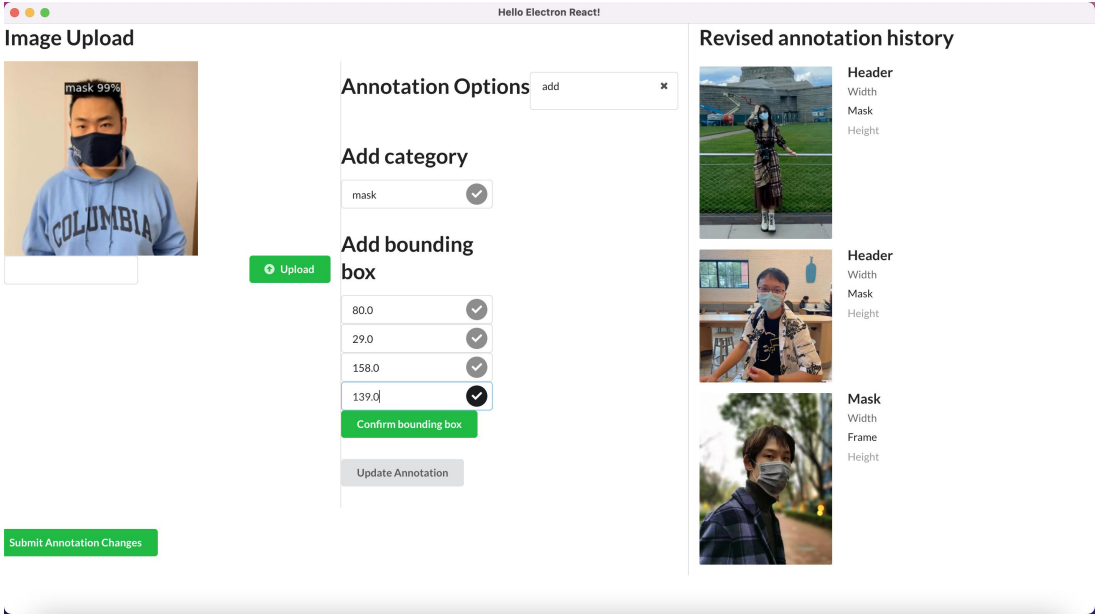

- Upload your image to be labelled through our software user interface.
- Wait for annotations generated by our deep-learning model.
- Make modifications to achieve a better result if necessary.
- Confirm your labels and put it into training dataset.

Problems

- Model divergence
  - Non-ideal initiation
  - Adjustment on learning rate
  - Warm-up training
- Model Under-fitting
  - ResNet-18 seems to under-fit
  - Use a deeper net: ResNet-34/50
  - More epochs in the training process
- Lack of variety in training dataset
  - Detect some specific types of targets
  - Enlarge the training dataset
  - Ensure that training data contains targets of different shapes and color, etc.

Evaluation

- Deep-learning Model
  - Accuracy: AP as the most important criteria
  - Speed: How long it takes to process each image
  - Availability: Applicable to different targets and tasks

- Software
  - Performance: Using Lazyload for images and components in the page.
  - Functions:
    - Annotations of uploaded images
    - Change of the annotations
      - add
      - delete
      - update

Future Work

- Deep-learning Model
  - Model training function interface
  - Parameters tuning for better performance
  - Training dataset variety

- Software
  - Display real-time change of bounding box
  - Periodically training of the deep-learning model
  - Optimization of the front-end UI
  - Log system

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