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### **Routine Experiment Effect**

In this section, we will learn how to use K230 to implement OCR character detection.

The example code is in [Source code/09.Scene/01.ocr\_det.py]

We open the code in this section (or copy the complete code below), click the run button, and then point the camera at the place where the text exists.

【Original image】

Hello

你好

亚博智能

Yahboom

【Detection effect】



Serial port output function has been added

After the OCR string is detected, the following format will be sent to the serial port output \$x1,y1,x2,y2#

The '\$' represents the beginning of the data, and the '#' represents the end of the data.

x1, y1, x2, y2 are the positions of an edge line of OCR (resolution is 640\*480)

• Each time an OCR string is recognized, four edges are output four times

## **Code Explanation**

#### **Code structure**

- 1. Initialization Phase:
  - Load model
  - Set parameters
  - o Initialize detector
  - o Initialize AI2D processor
  - 2. Preprocessing Flow:
    - Configure preprocessing
    - Image padding
    - Image Scaling/Resize
  - 3. Inference Flow:
    - Run detection
    - Postprocessing results
    - Get detection boxes

- 4. Drawing Flow:
  - Clear display
  - o Draw detection boxes
  - Update display
- 5. Exit Flow:
  - Exit demo
  - Clean up resources

#### Part of the code

For the complete code, please refer to the file [Source Code/09.Scene/01.ocr\_det.py]

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# 自定义OCR检测类 / Custom OCR detection class
class OCRDetectionApp(AIBase):
   def __init__(self, kmodel_path, model_input_size, mask_threshold=0.5,
box_threshold=0.2,
                rgb888p_size=[224, 224], display_size=[1920, 1080],
debug_mode=0):
       初始化OCR检测应用
       Initialize OCR detection application
       参数/Parameters:
       kmodel_path: 模型文件路径 / Path to the kmodel file
       model_input_size: 模型输入尺寸 / Input size for the model
       mask_threshold: 文本分割掩码阈值 / Threshold for text segmentation mask
       box_threshold: 文本框检测阈值 / Threshold for text box detection
       rgb888p_size: 摄像头输入尺寸 / Camera input resolution
       display_size: 显示分辨率 / Display resolution
       debug_mode: 调试模式级别 / Debug mode level
       super().__init__(kmodel_path, model_input_size, rgb888p_size,
debug_mode)
       self.kmodel_path = kmodel_path
       # 模型输入分辨率 / Model input resolution
       self.model_input_size = model_input_size
       # 分类阈值 / Classification thresholds
       self.mask_threshold = mask_threshold # 掩码阈值 / Mask threshold
       self.box_threshold = box_threshold
                                          # 边框阈值 / Box threshold
       # sensor给到AI的图像分辨率 / Image resolution from sensor to AI
       # ALIGN_UP函数确保宽度是16的倍数 / ALIGN_UP function ensures width is a
multiple of 16
       self.rgb888p_size = [ALIGN_UP(rgb888p_size[0], 16), rgb888p_size[1]]
       # 显示分辨率 / Display resolution
       self.display_size = [ALIGN_UP(display_size[0], 16), display_size[1]]
       self.debug_mode = debug_mode
       # Ai2d实例,用于实现模型预处理 / Ai2d instance for model preprocessing
       self.ai2d = Ai2d(debug_mode)
       # 设置Ai2d的输入输出格式和类型 / Set input/output format and type for Ai2d
       # NCHW格式: [batch, channel, height, width] / NCHW format: [batch,
channel, height, width]
       self.ai2d.set_ai2d_dtype(nn.ai2d_format.NCHW_FMT,
nn.ai2d_format.NCHW_FMT, np.uint8, np.uint8)
   def config_preprocess(self, input_image_size=None):
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配置预处理操作
       Configure preprocessing operations
       参数/Parameters:
       input_image_size: 可选的输入图像尺寸,默认使用rgb888p_size / Optional input
image size, uses rgb888p_size by default
       with ScopedTiming("set preprocess config", self.debug_mode > 0):
           # 初始化ai2d预处理配置,默认为sensor给到AI的尺寸,可以通过设置
input_image_size自行修改输入尺寸
           # Initialize ai2d preprocessing configuration, default is the size
from sensor to AI,
           # you can modify the input size by setting input_image_size
           ai2d_input_size = input_image_size if input_image_size else
self.rgb888p_size
           # 获取padding参数 / Get padding parameters
           top, bottom, left, right = self.get_padding_param()
           # 设置padding / Set padding
           self.ai2d.pad([0, 0, 0, 0, top, bottom, left, right], 0, [0, 0, 0])
           # 设置resize方法 / Set resize method
           self.ai2d.resize(nn.interp_method.tf_bilinear,
nn.interp_mode.half_pixel)
           # 构建ai2d处理Pipeline / Build ai2d processing pipeline
           self.ai2d.build([1, 3, ai2d_input_size[1], ai2d_input_size[0]], [1,
3, self.model_input_size[1], self.model_input_size[0]])
   def postprocess(self, results):
       后处理函数,处理模型输出结果
       Postprocessing function to handle model output results
       参数/Parameters:
       results: 模型的原始输出 / Raw output from the model
       返回/Returns:
       all_boxes_pos: 检测到的文本框坐标列表 / List of detected text box
coordinates
       with ScopedTiming("postprocess", self.debug_mode > 0):
           # 将CHW格式转换为HWC格式 / Convert CHW format to HWC format
           hwc_array = self.chw2hwc(self.cur_img)
           # 使用aicube封装的接口ocr_post_process做后处理,返回文本框位置
           # Use aicube's ocr_post_process interface for post-processing,
returns text box positions
           # det_boxes结构为[[crop_array_nhwc, [p1_x, p1_y, p2_x, p2_y, p3_x,
p3_y, p4_x, p4_y]], ...]
           # det_boxes structure: [[crop_array_nhwc, [p1_x, p1_y, p2_x, p2_y,
p3_x, p3_y, p4_x, p4_y]], ...]
           det_boxes = aicube.ocr_post_process(
               results[0][:, :, :, 0].reshape(-1), # 取模型输出的第一个通道 / Take
the first channel of model output
               hwc_array.reshape(-1),
                                                  # 原始图像 / Original image
                                                 # 模型输入尺寸 / Model input
               self.model_input_size,
size
                                                  # 原始图像尺寸 / Original
               self.rgb888p_size,
image size
               self.mask_threshold,
                                                  # 掩码阈值 / Mask threshold
               self.box_threshold
                                                  # 边框阈值 / Box threshold
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# 提取所有文本框位置 / Extract all text box positions
           all_boxes_pos = []
           for det_box in det_boxes:
               all_boxes_pos.append(det_box[1])
           return all_boxes_pos
   def draw_result(self, pl, all_boxes_pos):
       绘制检测结果
       Draw detection results
       参数/Parameters:
       pl: PipeLine实例 / PipeLine instance
       all_boxes_pos: 所有检测到的文本框位置 / All detected text box positions
       with ScopedTiming("display_draw", self.debug_mode > 0):
           # 清除OSD图像 / Clear OSD image
           pl.osd_img.clear()
           # 遍历所有检测到的文本框 / Iterate through all detected text boxes
           for i in range(len(all_boxes_pos)):
               # 一次绘制四条边,得到文本检测的四边形 / Draw four edges to get the
quadrilateral of text detection
               for j in range(4):
                   # 计算缩放后的坐标 / Calculate scaled coordinates
                   # 当前点坐标 / Current point coordinates
                   x1 = all_boxes_pos[i][2 * j] * self.display_size[0] //
self.rgb888p_size[0]
                   y1 = all_boxes_pos[i][2 * j + 1] * self.display_size[1] //
self.rgb888p_size[1]
                   # 下一个点坐标(循环到第一个点) / Next point coordinates (cycle
back to the first point)
                   x2 = all_boxes_pos[i][(2 * j + 2) % 8] *
self.display_size[0] // self.rgb888p_size[0]
                   y2 = all_boxes_pos[i][(2 * j + 3) % 8] *
self.display_size[1] // self.rgb888p_size[1]
                   # 绘制线段 / Draw line segment
                   pl.osd_img.draw_line(int(x1), int(y1), int(x2), int(y2),
color=(255, 255, 0, 0), thickness=4)
   def get_padding_param(self):
       计算padding参数以保持图像比例
       Calculate padding parameters to maintain image aspect ratio
       返回/Returns:
       top, bottom, left, right: padding参数 / padding parameters
       # 目标尺寸 / Target dimensions
       dst_w = self.model_input_size[0]
       dst_h = self.model_input_size[1]
       # 输入尺寸 / Input dimensions
       input_width = self.rgb888p_size[0]
       input_high = self.rgb888p_size[1]
       # 计算宽高缩放比例 / Calculate width and height scaling ratios
       ratio_w = dst_w / input_width
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ratio_h = dst_h / input_high
       # 选择较小的比例以保证完整图像可见 / Choose the smaller ratio to ensure the
entire image is visible
       if ratio_w < ratio_h:</pre>
           ratio = ratio_w
       else:
           ratio = ratio h
       # 计算缩放后的新尺寸 / Calculate new dimensions after scaling
       new_w = (int)(ratio * input_width)
       new_h = (int)(ratio * input_high)
       # 计算需要填充的像素数 / Calculate the number of pixels to pad
       dw = (dst_w - new_w) / 2
       dh = (dst_h - new_h) / 2
       # 计算padding参数 / Calculate padding parameters
       # 这里设置top和left为0,只在bottom和right进行padding
       # Here, set top and left to 0, only pad at bottom and right
       top = (int)(round(0))
       bottom = (int)(round(dh * 2 + 0.1))
       left = (int)(round(0))
       right = (int)(round(dw * 2 - 0.1))
       return top, bottom, left, right
   def chw2hwc(self, features):
       将CHW格式的数据转换为HWC格式
       Convert data from CHW format to HWC format
       参数/Parameters:
       features: CHW格式的数据 / Data in CHW format
       返回/Returns:
       hwc_array: HWC格式的数据 / Data in HWC format
       # 获取原始形状 / Get original shape
       ori_shape = (features.shape[0], features.shape[1], features.shape[2])
       # 将CHW reshape为C x (H*W) / Reshape CHW to C x (H*W)
       c_hw_ = features.reshape((ori_shape[0], ori_shape[1] * ori_shape[2]))
       # 转置为(H*W) x C / Transpose to (H*W) x C
       hw_c_ = c_hw_.transpose()
       # 创建新数组 / Create new array
       new_array = hw_c_.copy()
       # 重塑为HWC格式 / Reshape to HWC format
       hwc_array = new_array.reshape((ori_shape[1], ori_shape[2],
ori_shape[0]))
       # 释放临时变量以节省内存 / Release temporary variables to save memory
       del c_hw_
       del hw_c_
       del new_array
```

# Brief description of human detection algorithm

### What is OCR?

OCR (Optical Character Recognition) is an AI technology used to convert text in images into editable digital text.

Key features include:

- 1. Recognize printed text
- 2. Recognize handwritten text
- 3. Processing multiple languages
- 4. Identify table and document structure

### **Common application scenarios**

- Document digitization
- ID card, driver's license and other documents recognition
- Invoice and bill processing
- Business card information extraction
- License Plate Recognition