

Computer vision in the new era of Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning

Visión por computador en la nueva era de la Inteligencia Artificial y el Deep Learning

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Configure OpenCV with GPU on Colab

Ref 1 describes how to install and compile OpenCV with GPU support. Installing OpenCV for GPU support is easier in Colab because this environment has many dependencies onboard.
 I have followed the instructions given here: "how-to-make-opency-use-gpu-on-google-colab"

```
%cd /content
!git clone https://github.com/opencv/opencv
!git clone https://github.com/opencv/opencv_contrib
!mkdir /content/build
%cd /content/build
!cmake -DOPENCV_EXTRA_MODULES_PATH=/content/opencv_contrib/modules -
DBUILD_SHARED_LIBS=OFF -DBUILD_TESTS=OFF -DBUILD_PERF_TESTS=OFF -
DBUILD_EXAMPLES=OFF -DWITH_OPENEXR=OFF -DWITH_CUDA=ON -
DWITH_CUBLAS=ON -DWITH_CUDNN=ON -DOPENCV_DNN_CUDA=ON
/content/opencv
!make -j8 install
```

Ref 1: How to use OpenCV's "dnn" module with NVIDIA GPUs, CUDA, and cuDNN

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cv2.getBuildInformation(): To check how the current installation of OpenCV was built

```
['NVIDIA CUDA: YES (ver 10.1, CUFFT CUBLAS)', 'NVIDIA GPU arch: 30 35 37 50 52 60 61 70 75', 'NVIDIA PTX archs:', 'cuDNN: YES (ver 7.6.5)']
```

You can also download the OpenCV 4.5.1 library compiled with GPU support from this link, or using the following command:

```
!gdown --id 1-Ze3zkdzA kDsakY hGAZRh3aK3p5lHk
```

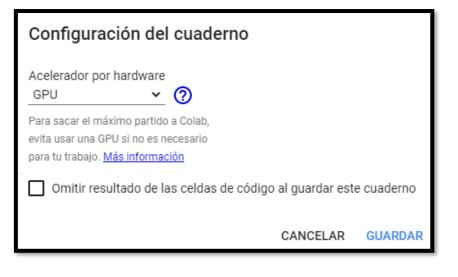
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```
# Test everything:
import cv2
import re
cv_{info} = [re.sub('\s+', '', ci.strip())] for ci in cv2.getBuildInformation().strip().split('\n')
          if len(ci) > 0 and re.search(r'(nvidia*:?)|(cuda*:)|(cudnn*:)', ci.lower()) is not None]
print(cv_info)
print('You need OpenCV 4.2 or above to use DNN_BACKEND_CUDA & DNN_TARGET_CUDA')
print('Lets check it')
print("Current OpenCV installation: '{}".format(cv2.__version__))
try:
 print("cv2.dnn.DNN_BACKEND_CUDA: '{}".format(cv2.dnn.DNN_BACKEND_CUDA))
 print("cv2.dnn.DNN_TARGET_CUDA: '{}".format(cv2.dnn.DNN_TARGET_CUDA))
except AttributeError:
 print("It seems like your current OpenCV version is < 4.2 with no GPU support")
```

```
['NVIDIA CUDA: YES (ver 10.1, CUFFT CUBLAS)', 'NVIDIA GPU arch: 30 35 37 50 52 60 61 70 75', 'NVIDIA PTX archs:', 'cuDNN: YES (ver 7.6.5)']
You need OpenCV 4.2 or above to use DNN_BACKEND_CUDA & DNN_TARGET_CUDA Lets check it
Current OpenCV installation: '4.5.1-dev'
cv2.dnn.DNN_BACKEND_CUDA: '5'
cv2.dnn.DNN_TARGET CUDA: '6'
```

Benchmarking gpu vs cpu Opencv on Colab

☐ Check that the GPU is activated (and check it in your notebook)

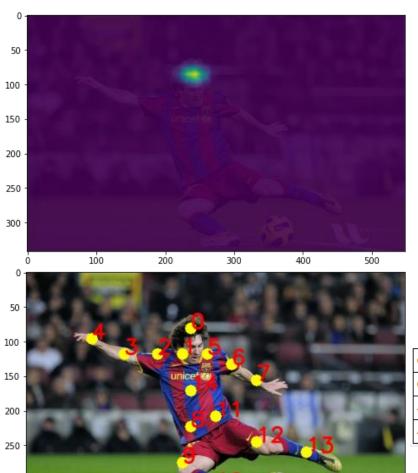


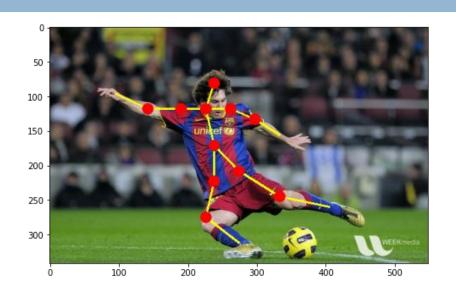


!nvidia-smi -L

GPU 0: Tesla T4 (UUID: GPU-ec920886-668d-ad63-e0df-cc77e5673b16)

pre-trained model for human pose estimation





OpenCV version	GPU Support	DNN_BACKEND_CUDA and DNN_TARGET_CUDA	Inference time
OpenCV 4.1.2	NO	NO	4.203
4.5.1-dev	YES	NO	2.556
4.5.1-dev	YES	YES	0.130

pre-trained model for object detection (YOLO V4)



2.390

0.047

YES

YES

4.5.1-dev

4.5.1-dev

NO

YES

NO

YES

YES

YES

4.5.1-dev

4.5.1-dev

0.41

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