

Deep learning model training guide.

1. Recommended deep learning frameworks.
 - a) Caffe, highly recommended. Simcam team has provided robust model architecture based on caffe, and simple guide how to train model with caffe framework.
 - b) Keras, If you want to train model with keras , you need to use Microsoft conversion tool MMDnn to convert your pre-trained model into caffe model. Here is the link: <https://github.com/Microsoft/MMDnn>
 - c) Tensorflow.
2. Detection model:

Highly recommended one-shot based detection frameworks, such as Moblienet-SSD, and YOLO
3. Some limitations:
 - a) Model size must be less than 20M-30M.
 - b) Each layer 'name' must be same with 'top'
 - c) The depth-wise convolution layer supports only 3x3 filter size, and slice layer doesn't support direct connection.
4. Model optimization tips:
 - a) After model is trained, some layers can be merged to speed up the feed-forward process. For example, merge bn-sclae parameter to the conv layer.
 - b) Do not use the fc layer of many channel output, which will bring a large amount of parameters, in result slow data movement.
 - c) Use 1x1 and 3x3 convolutions , including deep convolutions, it is highly optimized on the movidius chip.