FashionBox-Paperspace

An Object Detection POC using Paperspace platform to by Meher Vamsi

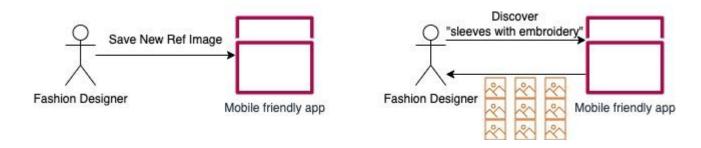
Business Problem

- KYC: Fashion Boutique in Mumbai, revenue of 300K 500K USD per year, Speciality: Designer Indian Wedding Garments
- Bespoke Garment design is Visual rich, consultative process
- Every designer has 1000s of reference images, continuously growing
- Using images during consultation increases trust, hence leads to client conversions
- Currently, there is no way to search for images based on specific fashion attributes
- Enabling easy discovery of images, improves experience and conversions

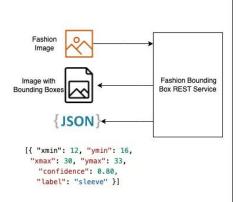


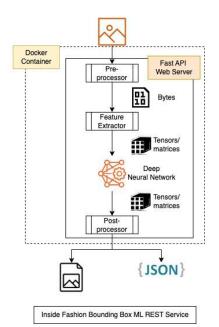
Proposed Solution and Scoping

- Easy to use mobile interface to save and organise reference images, to enables attribute based discovery
- **ML scope**: Given an image, identify and localize various fashion attributes like shoes, headgear, bags, sleeves etc.
- Assume: Sleeve and Neckline are more important for now



Proof Of Concept - Overview

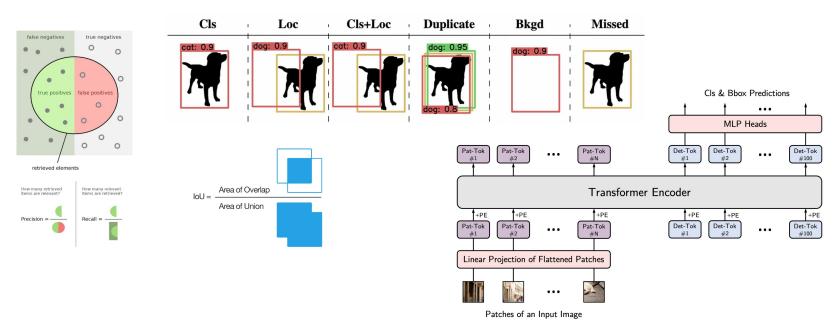




- Research on Fashion Object Detection
 https://huggingface.co/valentinafeve/yolos-fashionpedia
- Create ML Service on Gradient deployment to eval
- Tune the core model on GPU powered Gradient Notebooks
- Use this tuned model in ML Service

Demo

How does this work?



Observations and Future Improvements

- Benchmarking the model with Customer data
- Further tuning the model to improve performance on classes of our interest
- Tradeoff with cost, speed and performance

Processor Type	Inference Time(sec)	Cost(\$/hr)
Intel i5 (local)	45-55	-
C5	12-15	0.08
RTX4000	5-7	0.56

Challenges Faced with Platform

- 1. Outdated/Unclear Documentation:
 - a. Model deployment with new UI assumes wrong model path
 - b. Add Models step under deployment creation; shows no models added even after adding one
 - c. In Deploy-action, configPath param's relative path needs a clear example
 - d. Tensorboard needed a missing package to come up
 - e. Building and pulling from own container repository not clear
- 2. Boot times for app deployments are varied, not much clarity on progress or eta
- 3. HF+FastApi template Docker Build failed (base image might have been too big for my machine)
- 4. Hugging face login via a cell in the notebook does not work, as it's not interactive
- 5. Question: Will disabling the deployment stop billing?

Thank You!