

Food Detection and Recognition and using Deep learning Framework

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ABSTRACT

Since health care on foods is drawing people's attention recently. Diet is very important in human life. Obtaining adequate nutrition from everyday meals is essential for our health. Such food recording is usually a manual exercise using textual description, but manual recording is tedious and time consuming. A problem that humans face on a daily basis is how to make a conscious decision regarding our daily food consumption that is nutritious and healthy. Deep learning has recently been used in image recognition. Deep learning is a collective term for algorithm shaving a deep architecture that solves complex problems. This works proposes inception v3 method using food images. In this project we used inception deep learning method to identify the food in effective manner.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Food is an important part of everyday life. This clearly ripples through into digital life, as illustrated by the abundance of food photography in social networks, dedicated photo sharing sites and mobile applications. Automatic recognition of dishes would not only help users effortlessly organize their extensive photo collections but would also help online photo repositories make their content more accessible. Additionally, mobile food photography is now used to help patients estimate and track their daily calory intake, outside of any constraining clinical environment. However, current systems resort to nutrition experts or Amazon Mechanical Turk to label food items. Despite these numerous applications, the problem of recognizing dishes and the composition of their ingredients has not been fully addressed by the computer vision community. This is not due to the lack of challenges.

classification or object detection, food typically does not exhibit any distinctive spatial layout: while we can decompose an outdoor scene with a ground plane, a horizon and a sky region, or a human as a trunk with a head and limbs, we cannot find similar patterns relating ingredients of a mixed salad. The point of view, the lighting conditions, but also (and not least) the very realization of a recipe are among the sources of high intra-class variations. On the bright side, the nature of dishes is often defined by the different colours and textures of its different local components, such that humans can identify them reasonably well from a single image, regardless of the above variations. Hence, food recognition is a specific classification problem calling for models that can exploit local information. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), a technique within the broader Deep Learning field, have been a revolutionary force in Computer Vision

applications, especially in the past half-decade or so. One main use-case is that of image classification, e.g. determining whether a picture is that of a dog or cat.

2. Related Work

Image classification is a core problem for computer vision, with many recent advances coming from object recognition. Classical approaches exploit interest point descriptors, extracted locally or on a dense grid, then pooled into a vectoral representation to use SVM for classification. Recent advances highlight the importance of nonlinear feature encoding, e.g., Fisher Vectors and spatial pooling. A very recent and successful trend in classification is to try and identify discriminative object (or scene) parts (or patches) drawing on the success of deformable part-based models (DPM) for object detection. This can consist of (a) finding prototypes for regions of interest, (b) mining patches whose associated binary SVM obtains good classification accuracy on a validation set, (c) clustering patches with a multi-instance SVM (mi-SVM) on an external dataset, (d) optimizing part detectors in a latent SVM framework, (e) evaluating many exemplar-SVMs on sliding windows, exploiting discriminative decorrelation to speed-up the process, or (f) identifying discriminative modes in the hog feature space. While this work represents a variant of discriminative part mining, it differs in various ways from previous work. In contrast to all other discriminative part mining methods, we efficiently and simultaneously mine for discriminative parts for all the categories in our dataset thanks to the multi-class nature of Random Forests. Secondly, while all other methods employ a computationally expensive (often multi scale) sliding window detection approach to produce the part score maps for the final classification step, our approach employs a simple yet effective window

selection by exploiting image super pixels. Concerning food recognition, most works follow a classical recognition pipeline, focusing on feature combination and on specialized datasets. uses a private dataset of Japanese food, later augmented with more features and classes. Similarly, jointly classifies and estimates quantity of 50 Chinese food categories using private data. uses DPM to locally pool features. Food images obtained in a controlled environment are also popular in the literature.

3. Dataset: Food-101

As noted above, to date, only the paid dataset is publicly available. However, it contains only standardized fast food images taken under laboratory conditions. Therefore, we have collected a novel real-world food dataset by downloading images from foodspotting.com. The site allows users to take images of what they are eating, annotate place and type of food and upload this information online. We chose the top 101 most popular and consistently named dishes and randomly sampled 750 training images. Additionally, 250 test images were collected for each class, and were manually cleaned.

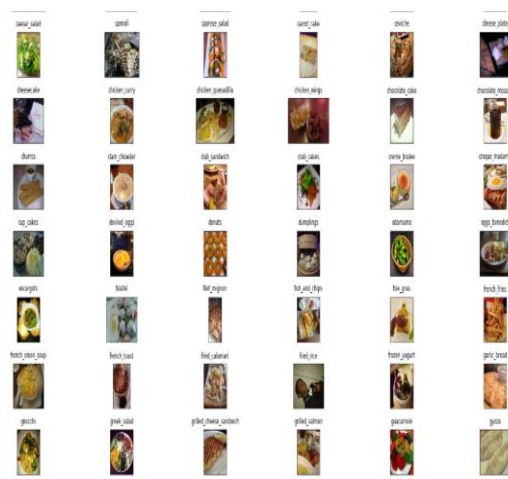
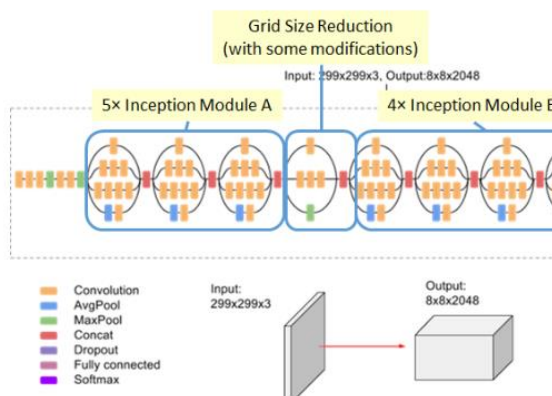


FIG. 1.1. VISUALIZE RANDOM IMAGE FROM EACH OF THE 101 CLASSES

On purpose, the training images were not cleaned, and thus still contain some amount of noise. This comes mostly in the form of intense colours and sometimes wrong labels. We believe that real-world computer vision algorithms should be able to cope with such weakly labelled data if they are meant to scale well with the number of classes to recognise. All images were rescaled to have a maximum side length of 512 pixels and smaller ones were excluded from the whole process. This leaves us with a dataset of 101'000 real world images in total, including very diverse but also visually and semantically similar food classes such as Apple pie, Waffles, Escargots, Sashimi, Onion rings, Mussels, Edamame, Paella, Risotto, Omelette, Bibimbap, Lobster bisque, Eggs benedict, Macarons to name a few. The dataset is available for download at <http://www.vision.ee.ethz.ch/datasets/food-101/>.

4. Deep learning



Inception v3 is a widely-used image recognition model that has been shown to attain greater than 78.1% accuracy on the ImageNet dataset. The model is the culmination of many ideas developed by multiple researchers over the years. It is based on the original paper: "Rethinking the Inception Architecture for Computer Vision" by Szegedy, et. al. The model itself is made up of symmetric and asymmetric building blocks, including convolutions, average pooling, max pooling,

concatenations, dropouts, and fully connected layers. Batch norm is used extensively throughout the model and applied to activation inputs. Loss is computed via Softmax. The TPU version of Inception v3 is written using TPU Estimator, an API designed to facilitate development, so that you can focus on the models themselves rather than on the details of the underlying hardware. The API does most of the low-level grunge work necessary for running models on TPUs behind the scenes, while automating common functions, such as saving and restoring checkpoints. The Estimator API enforces separation of model and input portions of the code. You have to define `model_fn` and `input_fn` functions, corresponding to model definition and input pipeline / pre-processing stages of the TensorFlow graph, respectively. Each Cloud TPU device has 8 cores and is connected to a host (CPU). Larger slices have multiple hosts. Other larger configurations interact with multiple hosts. For instance, v2-256 communicates with 16 hosts.

Hosts retrieve data from the file system or local memory, do whatever data pre-processing is required, and then transfer pre-processed data to the TPU cores. We consider these three phases of data handling done by the host individually and refer to the phases as: 1) *Storage*, 2) *Pre-processing*, 3) *Transfer*. To yield good performance, the system should be balanced. Whatever amount of time a host CPU spends retrieving images, decoding them, and doing relevant pre-processing, should ideally be slightly less or about the same as that spent by the TPU doing computations. If the host CPU takes longer than the TPU to complete the three data handling phases, then execution will be host bound. The current implementation of Inception v3 lives right at the edge of being input-bound. Images have to be retrieved from the file system, decoded, and then pre-processed. Different types of pre-processing stages are available, ranging from

moderate to complex. If we use the most complex of pre-processing stages, the large number of expensive operations executed by the pre-processing stage will push the system over the edge and the training pipeline will be pre-processing bound.

5. Results of proposed work

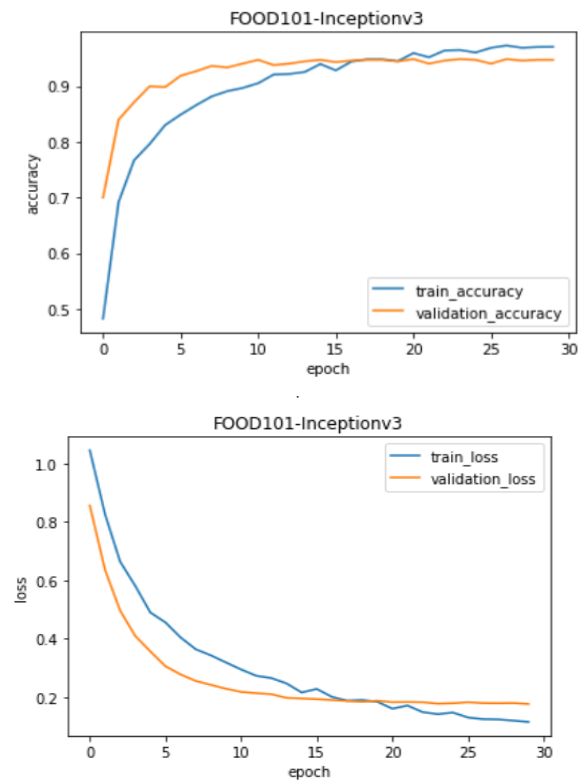


Fig.2. Inception V3 results

Table 1. SUMMARY RESULTS OF PROPOSED WORK

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3 class	Inception V3	97%	95%
11 class	Inception V3	97%	95%





6. CONCLUSION:

We evaluated the effectiveness in classifying food images of a deep-learning approach based on the specifications of Google's image recognition architecture Inception. To the best of our knowledge, these results significantly improve the best published results obtained on the same datasets, while requiring less computation power, since the number of parameters and the computational complexity are much smaller than the competitors. For future work, we will implement the proposed framework on mobile devices. This work proposes inception v3 using food images. In this project we

used inception deep learning method to identify the food in effective manner. Regarding Twitter food photo mining, we plan to extend the framework to analysis food distribution and preference from the geo-spatial and temporal aspects.

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