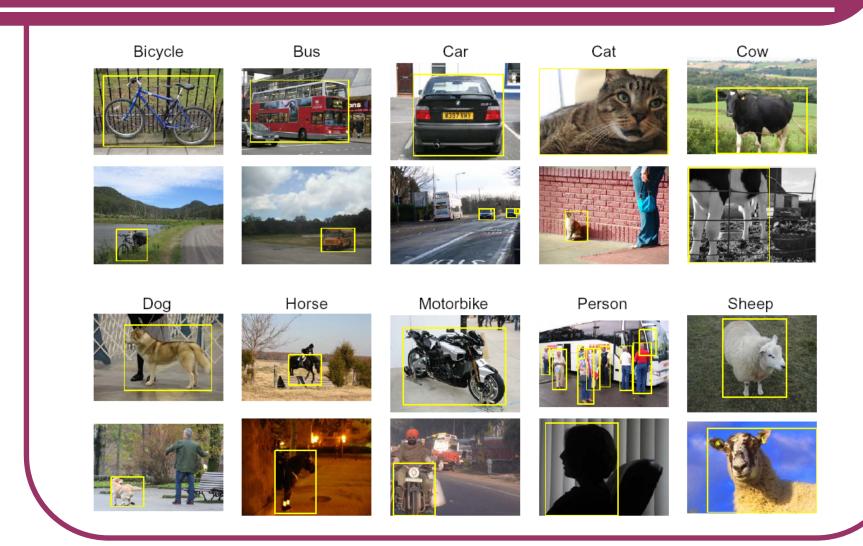
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Idea from the 2006 PASCAL Visual Object Classes Challenge

Mark Everingham, Luc Van Gool, Chris Williams, Andrew Zisserman

http://www.pascal-network.org/challenges/VOC/voc2006/index.html

PASCAL Project: Examples



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PASCAL Challenge 2006

- 22 participants submitted results
 - 14 different institutions: Oxford, Cambridge, MIT, QMUL, INRIA, etc
- 28 different methods
 - 19 for classification task only
 - 4 for detection task only
 - 5 for classification and detection

Pascal Challenge 2012

More objects: 20

More images: +10000

More challenges

PASCAL Project: Objective

Object Classification in realistic images

- Ten object classes
 - Bicycle, bus, motorbike, car, cat, cow, dog, horse, sheep, person
- Classification
 - Predict whether at least one object of a given class is present

Image Dataset (PASCAL 2006)

- Images taken from three sources
 - Personal photos contributed by Edinburgh/Oxford
 - Microsoft Research Cambridge images
 - Images taken from "flick" photo-sharing website
- Annotation
 - Bounding box
 - Viewpoint: front, rear, left, right, unspecified
 - "Truncated" flag: Bounding box != object extent
 - "Difficult" flag: objects ignored in challenge

Our Image Dataset

	train		V	val		trainval		test	
	img	obj	img	obj	img	obj	img	obj	
Bike	25	32	28	32	53	64	53	65	
Bus	18	23	16	23	34	46	36	46	
Car	54	85	56	85	110	170	108	170	
Cat	38	42	38	43	76	85	77	85	
Cow	20	31	20	31	40	62	39	63	
Dog	37	42	35	42	72	84	74	84	
Horse	25	32	23	32	48	64	50	64	
Motorbike	23	27	23	27	46	54	46	54	
Person	63	115	69	115	132	230	135	230	
Sheep	23	42	26	42	49	84	47	84	
Total	255	475	268	475	523	950	537	950	

Classification Task

 Predict whether at least one object of a given class is present



Confidence

Is there a Bike? YES

0.85

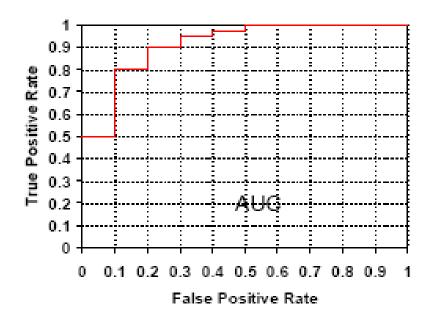


Is there a Bike? NO

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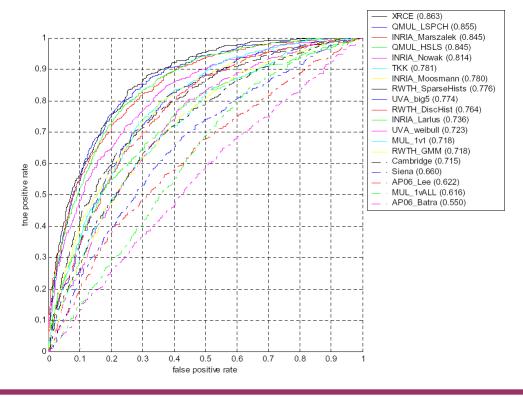
Classification Task: Evaluation

- Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)
 - Area Under Curve (AUC)



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Classification Task

- Train on the supplied data
 - Choose a good strategy
 - Choose the appropriate features / classifiers
 - Which methods perform best given specified training data?
- Test the classifiers on the supplied data
 - Provide results for each object class

PASCAL Project: Coursework

- What do we expect?
 - Problem comprehension and understanding
 - Analysis, design and implementation of at least one strategy (BoW)
 - Results evaluation
 - Academic presentation (writing doc)
- Scheduling

Scheduling

Lectures

- Seminars
- Lab sessions
- Lecture given by students

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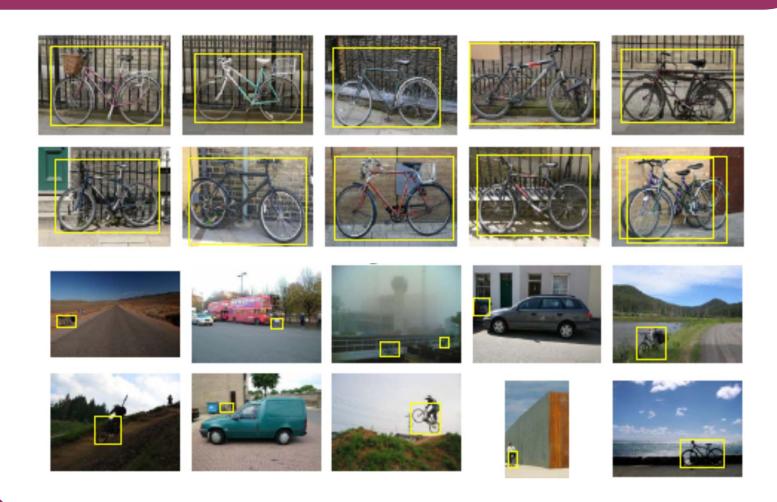
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FINAL MARK= 30% from P1&P2 + 40 % from PASCAL PROJECT + 30% by Lectures given by the students

Criteria:

- From P1 & P2: 70% strategy and results + 30% document
- From PASCAL PROJECT: 70% strategy and results + 30% document
- From Lectures given by students: 50% document + 50% presentation and interaction

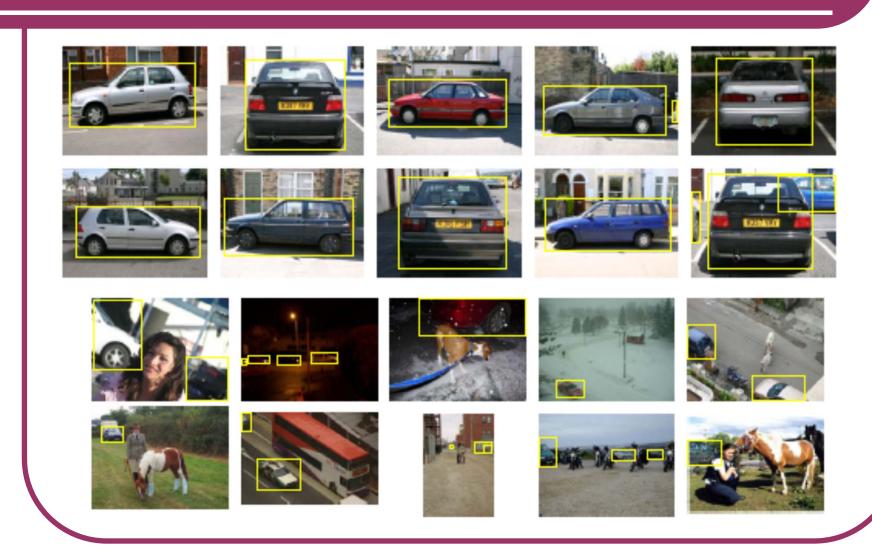
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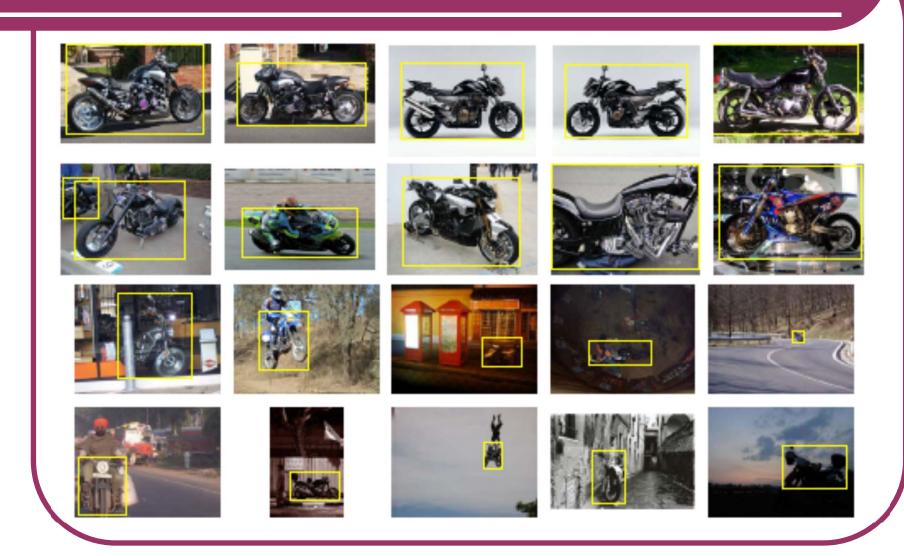
Examples: Bus



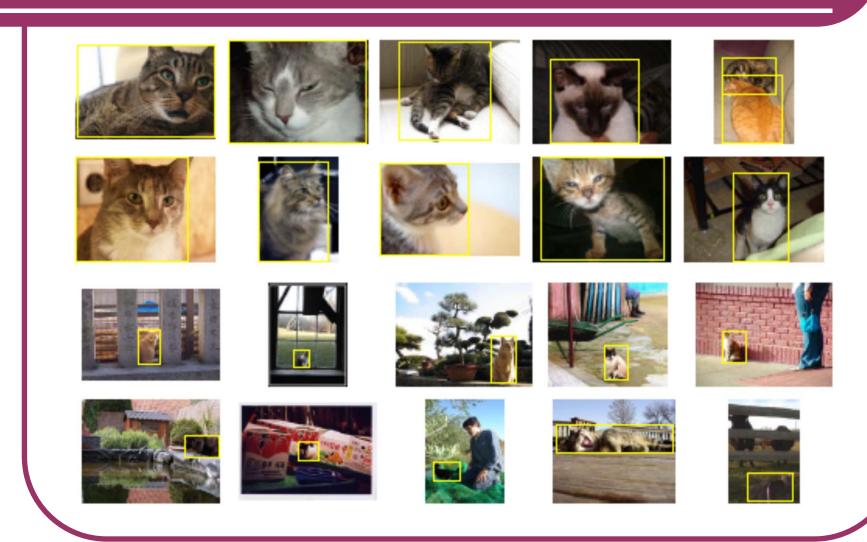
Examples: Car



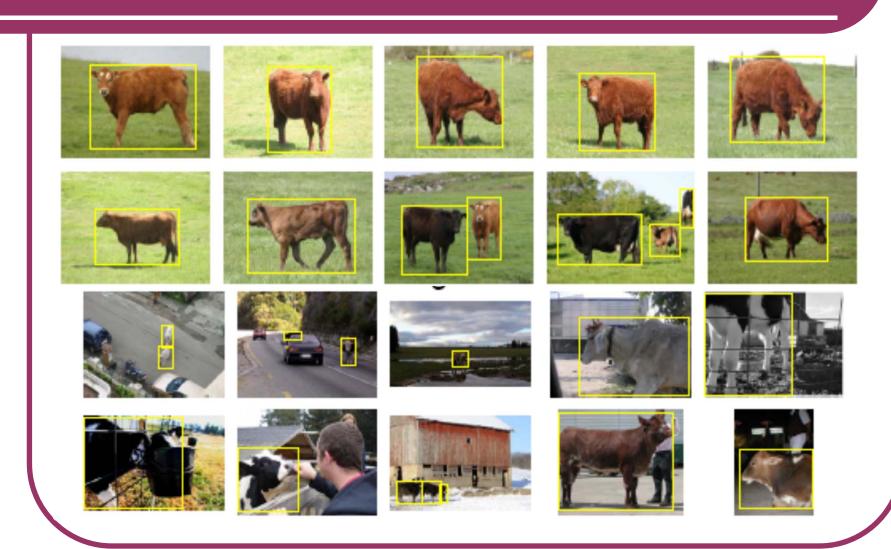
Examples: Motorbike



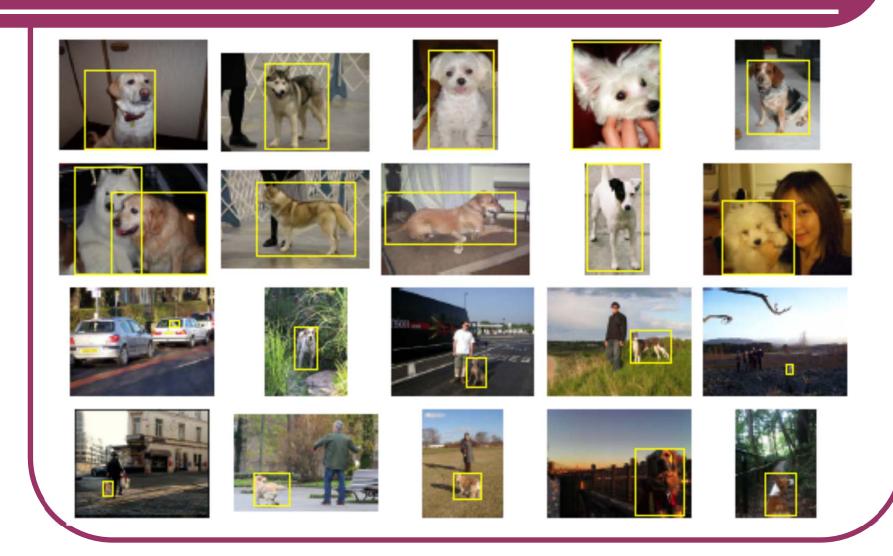
Examples: Cat



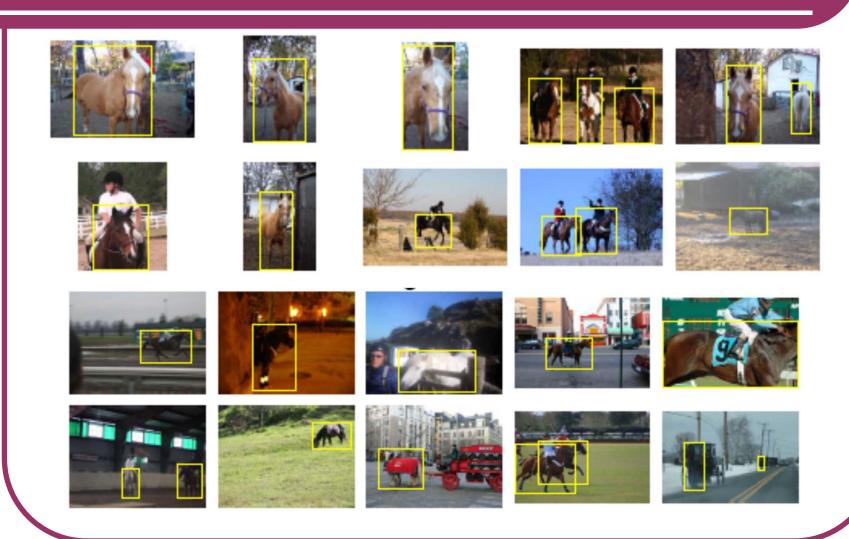
Examples: Cow



Examples: Dog



Examples: Horse



Examples: Sheep



Examples: Person



PASCAL Project: Guidelines

- PRTools4 toolbox or weka toolbox
 - Matlab toolboxes for Pattern Recognition
- Sift library (Matlab) (VIfeat for dense sift)
 - To extract sift descriptors from an image
- 2006 Pascal Development Kit (Matlab)
 - Follow the example_classifier.m
 - It simplifies the access to the image files (training, validation and test sets)
 - Automatic results generation (ROC, Az value)

PASCAL Project: Guidelines

- Colour, Texture, SIFT, etc
- 1 classifier per object class (binary decision)
- Training / Testing steps
 - NN, K-NN, SVM, Adaboost ...
- Dense vs Sparse strategies
 - Features extracted from a grid of patches / Sliding window for classification
 - Features extracted from interest points / Standard image classification

PASCAL Project Presentation

Good luck!!!

Hope you will enjoy this project!