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# **VHH Plugin Package: Shot Type Classification (vhh\_stc)**

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The following list give an overview of the folder structure of this python repository:

*name of repository:* vhh\_stc

- **ApiSphinxDocumentation/**: includes all files to generate the documentation as well as the created documentations (html, pdf)
- **config/**: this folder includes the required configuration file
- **stc/**: this folder represents the shot-type-classification module and builds the main part of this repository
- **Demo/**: this folder includes a demo script to demonstrate how the package have to be used in customized applications
- **Develop/**: includes scripts to train and evaluate the pytorch models. Furthermore, a script is included to create the package documentation (pdf, html)
- **README.md**: this file gives a brief description of this repository (e.g. link to this documentation)
- **requirements.txt**: this file holds all python lib dependencies and is needed to install the package in your own virtual environment
- **setup.py**: this script is needed to install the stc package in your own virtual environment

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

This package includes a `setup.py` script and a `requirements.txt` file which are needed to install this package for custom applications. The following instructions have to be done to use this library in your own application:

Requirements:

- Ubuntu 18.04 LTS
- CUDA 10.1 + cuDNN
- python version 3.6.x

Create a virtual environment:

- create a folder to a specified path (e.g. `/xxx/vhh_stc/`)
- `python3 -m venv /xxx/vhh_stc/`

Activate the environment:

- `source /xxx/vhh_stc/bin/activate`

Checkout `vhh_stc` repository to a specified folder:

- `git clone https://github.com/dahe-cvl/vhh\_stc`

Install the `stc` package and all dependencies:

- change to the root directory of the repository (includes `setup.py`)
- `python setup.py install`

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**Note:** You can check the success of the installation by using the command `pip list`. This command should give you a list with all installed python packages and it should include `vhh_stc`

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**Note:** Currently there is an issue in the `setup.py` script. Therefore the pytorch libraries have to be installed manually by running the following command: `pip install torch==1.5.0+cu101 torchvision==0.6.0+cu101 -f https://download.pytorch.org/whl/torch\_stable.html`

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## **DATASET GENERATOR**

In the *Develop/dataset\_annotation\_scripts* helper scripts are included to generate a annotated dataset to train a the classification model.

### **annotationToolShotTypes\_v2.py**

This script provides a simple frame player GUI to iterate over the frames included in a specified folder. Moreover, each frame can be annotated with a simple keyboard command to configured class names. The keyboard commands are explained in the script and a configuration section is placed at the beginning of the script. This tool can also be used in Windows by executing the batch script (python 3.6.x with opencv is required).

### **extractAnnotatedFrames.py**

After the annotation process is finished (result: xxx.csv file including frame ID and class\_name) this script can be used to extract all annotated frames.

### **showAnnotatedFrames.py**

This script is used to step through all annotated frames.

## PARAMETER DESCRIPTION

**DEBUG\_FLAG** This parameter is used to activate or deactivate the debug mode.

**SBD\_RESULTS\_PATH** This parameter is used to specify a SBD results file for debugging mode.

**SAVE\_DEBUG\_PKG** This parameter is used to save a debug package (e.g. including some visualizations, ... - not available yet).

**RESIZE\_DIM** This flag is used to specify the resize dimension.

**MEAN\_VAL** This parameter is used to specify the mean values (RGB channels) used for the pre-trained model.

**STD\_DEV** This parameter is used to specify the standard deviation values (RGB channels) used for the pre-trained model.

**CLASS\_NAMES** This parameter is used to specify the class names.

**BATCH\_SIZE** This parameter is used to specify the batch size.

**SAVE\_RAW\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to save raw results (e.g. debug visualizations).

**PATH\_RAW\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to specify the path for saving the raw results.

**PREFIX\_RAW\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to specify the prefix for the results file.

**POSTFIX\_RAW\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to specify the postfix for the results file.

**SAVE\_FINAL\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to save final results (e.g. csv list).

**PATH\_FINAL\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to specify the path for saving the final results.

**PREFIX\_FINAL\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to specify the prefix for the results file.

**POSTFIX\_FINAL\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to specify the postfix for the results file.

**PATH\_VIDEOS** This parameter is used to specify the path to the videos.

**THRESHOLD** This parameter is used to specify a decision threshold.

**PATH\_PRETRAINED\_MODEL** This parameter is used to specify the path to the pre-trained model.

**SAVE\_EVAL\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to save evaluation results (e.g. visualizations, ... ).

**PATH\_RAW\_RESULTS** This parameter is used the raw results path.

**PATH\_EVAL\_RESULTS** This parameter is used to specify the path to store the evaluation results path.

**PATH\_GT\_ANNOTATIONS** This parameter is used to groundtruth annotations used for evaluation.

## API DESCRIPTION

This section gives an overview of all classes and modules in *stc* as well as an code description.

### 4.1 Configuration class

**class** `stc.Configuration.Configuration` (*config\_file: str*)

Bases: `object`

This class is needed to read the configuration parameters specified in the `configuration.yaml` file. The instance of the class is holding all parameters during runtime.

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**Note:** e.g. `./config/config_vhh_test.yaml`

the `yaml` file is separated in multiple sections `config['Development']` `config['PreProcessing']` `config['StcCore']` `config['Evaluation']`

whereas each section should hold related and meaningful parameters.

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**loadConfig** ()

Method to load configurables from the specified configuration file

### 4.2 STC class

**class** `stc.STC.STC` (*config\_file: str*)

Bases: `object`

Main class of shot type classification (*stc*) package.

**exportStcResults** (*fName, stc\_results\_np: numpy.ndarray*)

Method to export *stc* results as `csv` file.

**Parameters**

- **fName** – [required] name of result file.
- **stc\_results\_np** – `numpy` array holding the shot type classification predictions for each shot of a movie.

**loadSbdResults** (*sbd\_results\_path*)

Method for loading shot boundary detection results as `numpy` array

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**Note:** Only used in debug\_mode.

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**Parameters** **sbd\_results\_path** – [required] path to results file of shot boundary detection module (vhh\_sbd)

**Returns** numpy array holding list of detected shots.

**runModel** (*model, tensor\_l*)

Method to calculate stc predictions of specified model and given list of tensor images (pytorch).

**Parameters**

- **model** – [required] pytorch model instance
- **tensor\_l** – [required] list of tensors representing a list of frames.

**Returns** predicted class\_name for each tensor frame, the number of hits within a shot, frame-based predictions for a whole shot

**runOnSingleVideo** (*shots\_per\_vid\_np=None, max\_recall\_id=-1*)

Method to run stc classification on specified video.

**Parameters**

- **shots\_per\_vid\_np** – [required] numpy array representing all detected shots in a video (e.g. sid | movie\_name | start | end )
- **max\_recall\_id** – [required] integer value holding unique video id from VHH MMSI system

## 4.3 Video class

**class** stc.Video.Video

Bases: object

This class is representing a video. Each instance of this class is holding the properties of one Video.

**getFrame** (*frame\_id*)

Method to get one frame of a video on a specified position.

**Parameters** **frame\_id** – [required] integer value with valid frame index

**Returns** numpy frame (WxHx3)

**load** (*vidFile: str*)

Method to load video file.

**Parameters** **vidFile** – [required] string representing path to video file

**printVIDInfo** ()

Method to a print summary of video properties.



## 4.4 Models - module

`stc.Models.loadModel(model_arch="", classes=None, pre_trained_path=None)`

This module is used to load specified deep learning model.

### Parameters

- **model\_arch** – string value [required] - is used to select between various deep learning architectures (Resnet, Vgg, Densenet, Alexnet)
- **classes** – list of strings [required] - is used to hold the class names (e.g. ['ELS', 'LS', 'MS', 'CU'])
- **pre\_trained\_path** – string [optional] - is used to specify the path to a pre-trained model

**Returns** the specified instance of the model

## 4.5 Datasets module

`stc.Datasets.loadDatasetFromFolder(path="", batch_size=64)`

This method is used to load a specified dataset.

### Parameters

- **path** – [required] path to dataset folder holding the subfolders “train”, “val” and “test”.
- **batch\_size** – [optional] specifies the batchsize used during training process.

**Returns** instance of trainloader, validloader, testloader as well as the corresponding dataset sizes

## 4.6 CustomTransforms class

**class** `stc.CustomTransforms.ToGrayScale`

Bases: `object`

This class is needed to transform rgb numpy frames to grayscale numpys during the training process with pytorch.

## 4.7 Shot class

**class** `stc.Shot.Shot(sid, movie_name, start_pos, end_pos)`

Bases: `object`

This class is representing a shot. Each instance of this class is holding the properties of one shot.

**convert2String()**

Method to convert class member properties in a semicolon separated string.

**Returns** string holding all properties of one shot.

**printShotInfo()**

Method to a print summary of shot properties.

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