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Instructions

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   > Earlier deep learning skeleton-based human action recognition approaches considered the human joints as a set of independent features and ignored the relationships between joints. These features are then fed into Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) [2, 3] or

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> (Fang and Yan 2020; Fidon et al. 2021; Shi et al. 2021) convert the classical losses such as Dice loss (Milletari, Navab, and Ahmadi 2016) and cross-entropy loss into ones that can handle unlabelled pixels. Instead, (Zhou et al. 2019) and
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> malisation (Wu and He 2018) where the group number is set to T, yielding T groups of multi-scale feature maps. To fuse

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