

Human Crowd Removal in Non-Stationary Camera Video  
by Semantic Segmentation and Neural Inpainting

# Code Documentation



# Code Structure

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# main.py

|              | <b>Function</b>  | <b>inputs</b> | <b>outputs</b> |
|--------------|--|---------------|----------------|
| check_init() | Check that the folder structure is correct, and that proper segmentation and inpainting models directories exist | None          | None           |
| main()       | Begin rendering the video sequence stored at file location 'input.mp4'   | None          | None           |

# Renderer.py

|              | Function  | inputs          | Data type   |
|--------------|---|-----------------|---|
| render_video | Begin rendering each frame of the video file into its inpainted version in sequence | video_path      | <string><br>The path to the input video file to render  |
|              |   | show_frames     | <bool><br>Boolean controlling whether each rendered frame is shown at render time. Default True.  |
|              |   | save_frames     | <bool> Boolean controlling whether frames are saved or discarded after render. Default True.  |
|              |   | starting_frame  | <int> The frame that the renderer begins rendering with. Default 0.   |
|              |   | ending_frame    | <int> The frame that the renderer ends rendering with. Default $2^{32}$   |
|              |   | bilateral_solve | <bool> Boolean controlling whether the bilateral solver is applied to the resultant segmentation masks  |
| render_frame | Render a provided individual frame into its inpainted version                       | frame           | <np.array> (Shape HxWx3)<br>A 3-channel color image of the frame to modify  |
|              |   | kernel_size     | <int> The width of the input in pixels to the segmentation model. Default 473.  |
|              |   | frame_no        | <int> Currently rendered frame's frame number in sequence   |
|              |   | seg_type        | <int> Segmentation type. There are three segmentation types. 'Standard' for a naieve bucketing approach. 'Linear' for a more robust approach. 'Text_preprocessed' for segmentation masks preprocessed by multimodal transformers. |
|              |   | show_images     | <bool><br>Boolean controlling whether each rendered frame is shown at render time. Default True.  |

|                     | Function   | inputs              | Data type   |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|---|
|                     |  | save                | <bool> Boolean controlling whether frames are saved or discarded after render. Default True.  |
|                     |  | bilateral_solve     | <bool> Boolean controlling whether the bilateral solver is applied to the resultant segmentation masks                              |
| median_postprocess  | Median postprocessing model. Collects inpainted frames following the full video processing and performs median postprocessing step to reduce flicker in the overall video. | capture_path        | <string> A string conveying the path to the related video file  |
|                     |  | num_steps_into_past | <int> The number of steps the post-processing algorithm looks into the past in order to compute median values over time. Default 5. |
| load_text_seg_masks | Loads the preprocessed segmentation masks from the multimodal transformer for text segmentation. Unpacks a large Numpy array into per-frame segmentation images.           | None                | N/A   |

# Segmentation.py

|                            | Function   | inputs      | Data type  |
|----------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| pspnet_50_ADE_20K          | Load the pretrained segmentation model to the SegmentationModel class.   | None        | N/A  |
| average_linear_bucket      | Master function for performing average linear bucketing algorithm. Creates a fully structured segmentation map.                  | frame       | <np.array> (shape HxWx3)<br>A 3-channel color image of the frame to be rendered.   |
|                            |  | kernel_size | <int> Input dimension of the segmentation model. Size of square buckets cropped by model.                                      |
| analyze_linear_bucket_sets | Analyze the set of image sub-regions generated by the linear bucketing collection algorithms using the neural segmentation model | buckets     | List[<np.array> (shape (ksize, ksize, 3))]<br>Set of 3-channel color images corresponding to image regions                     |
| collect_prediction_sets    | Collect the set of predictions for the standard bucketing model  | frame       | <np.array> (shape (H, W, 3))<br>3 channel color image frame  |
|                            |  | kernel_size | <int> Size of bucketed region areas  |
| analyze_sets               | Analyze the set of predictions from the standard bucketing model into a segmentation map   | core        | List[<np.array> (shape (ksize, ksize, 3))]<br>Sets of images from the standard bucketing approach around the core of the image |
|                            |  | vertical    | List[<np.array> (shape (ksize, ksize, 3))]<br>Sets of images for analysis from the vertical edges of the frame                 |
|                            |  | horizontal  | List[<np.array> (shape (ksize, ksize, 3))]<br>Sets of images for analysis from the horizontal edges of the frame               |
|                            |  | Corner      | List[<np.array> (shape (ksize, ksize, 3))]<br>Sets of images for analysis from the corner of the frame                         |
| stitch_image               | Collect the set of predictions from the  | frame       | <np.array> (shape (H, W, 3))<br>3 channel color image frame  |

|                              | Function  | inputs          | Data type   |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
|                              | standard bucketing system and stitch them back into one complete segmentation map                         | kernel_size     | <i>&lt;int&gt;</i> Size of bucketed region areas  |
|                              |   | core            | <i>List[&lt;np.array&gt; (shape (ksize, ksize, 1))]</i><br>Sets of images from the standard bucketing approach around the core of the image |
|                              |   | vertical        | <i>List[&lt;np.array&gt; (shape (ksize, ksize, 1))]</i><br>Sets of images for analysis from the vertical edges of the frame                 |
|                              |   | horizontal      | <i>List[&lt;np.array&gt; (shape (ksize, ksize, 1))]</i><br>Sets of images for analysis from the horizontal edges of the frame               |
|                              |   | Corner          | <i>List[&lt;np.array&gt; (shape (ksize, ksize, 1))]</i><br>Sets of images for analysis from the corner of the frame                         |
| bucket_analyze               | Master function for performing standard bucketing algorithm. Creates a fully structured segmentation map. | frame           | <i>&lt;np.array&gt; (shape (H, W, 3))</i><br>3 channel color image frame  |
|                              |   | kernel_size     | <i>&lt;int&gt;</i> Size of bucketed region areas  |
| bilateral_solve_segmentation | Bilaterally solve the segmentation map using the reference image  | frame           | <i>&lt;np.array&gt; (shape (H, W, 3))</i><br>3 channel color image frame  |
|                              |   | segmented_frame | <i>&lt;np.array&gt; (shape (H, W, 1))</i><br>3 channel color segmented frame  |

# Inpainting.py

|                       | Function  | inputs | Data type  |
|-----------------------|---|--------|--|
| load_inpainting_model | Load the pretrained inpainting model to the InpaintingModel class.  | None   | N/A  |
| predict_inpaint       | Take in an image and an image mask, return a fully inpainted image at the areas described by the inpainting mask. | Image  | <np.array> (shape HxWx3)<br>A 3-channel color image of the frame to be rendered.     |
|                       |   | Mask   | <np.array> (shape HxWx1)<br>A binary mask image of the areas to inpaint in the frame |