# A. Artifact Appendix

#### A.1 Abstract

This appendix describes the python implementation of the paper "Unsupervised Method for Video Action Segmentation Through Spatio-Temporal and Positional-Encoded Embeddings".

#### A.2 Artifact check-list (meta-information)

· Algorithm: ID3, Slowfast, FINCH, K-means

• Transformations: Temporal Embeddings, Positional Encoding

• Data set: Breakfast, INRIA

· Run-time environment: Python, Conda

• Hardware: 6 cores i7 2.60 GHz CPU, RTX-2070 Max-Q Design GPU

• Execution: Conda virtual env, Jupyter notebook

• Metrics: MoF, IoU

• Experiments: Action segmentation, positional encoding, temporal

• Code licenses (if publicly available)?: MIT License

## A.3 Description

#### A.3.1 How delivered

This project is delivered via the git repository<sup>1</sup>. The experiments run in a Conda environment, and the experiment's codes are available as ipynb files.

#### A.3.2 Hardware dependencies

A CPU with 32GB of RAM and a GPU with at least 8GB of RAM is recommended.

#### A.3.3 Software dependencies

Python version 3.8, Conda, pip, video\_features, decord, and pyTorch

## A.3.4 Data sets

Breakfast dataset<sup>2</sup>, and INRIA Instructionals dataset<sup>3</sup>.

## A.4 Installation

- Install Conda<sup>4</sup>;
- Install video\_features<sup>5</sup>;
- 3. Install **decord**<sup>6</sup> for efficient video reading;
- 4. Run > conda env create -f environment.yml

#### A.5 Experiment workflow

- Execute the extract\_features.ipynb file to extract video features using I3D and Slowfast;
- Run evaluation\_inria.ipynb file to execute the experiment on the INRIA dataset;
- 3. Run evaluation\_breakfast.ipynb file to execute the experiment on the Breakfast dataset.

# A.6 Evaluation and expected result

Expected results for the experiment are in Tables 1 and 2 for the Breakfast and INRIA datasets respectively. Expected Results for the experiment with temporal window lengths variation are displayed in Table 3 for the Breakfast dataset using combinations of Slowfast, FINCH and Postional Encoding. Table 4 is similar, but for the I3D, FINCH and Positional Encoding

**Table 1.** Experiment result with the Breakfast dataset

| #  | Method                | MoF   | IoU   |
|----|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 01 | Slowfast-32+KMeans    | 56.5  | 33.8  |
| 02 | I3D-10+FINCH          | 55.33 | 27.83 |
| 03 | I3D-10+KMeans+PE      | 54.7  | 29.4  |
| 04 | I3D-10+KMeans         | 54.2  | 29.4  |
| 05 | Slowfast-32+FINCH     | 53.9  | 27.5  |
| 06 | I3D-10+FINCH+PE       | 53.89 | 29.68 |
| 07 | Slowfast-32+FINCH+PE  | 53.2  | 40.4  |
| 08 | Slowfast-32+KMeans+PE | 45.1  | 43.4  |

combinations using the same dataset. The INRIA results for the Slowfast features behave very similarly to the Breakfast dataset, and are depicted in Tables 5 and 6 for the Slowfast and I3D feature extraction methods respectively.

Table 2. Experiment result with the INRIA dataset

| #  | Method                | MoF   | F1-Score |
|----|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| 01 | I3D-10+FINCH          | 49.85 | 43.42    |
| 02 | I3D-10+FINCH+PE       | 47.25 | 43.22    |
| 03 | Slowfast-32+FINCH     | 45.83 | 40.27    |
| 04 | Slowfast-32+FINCH+PE  | 45.47 | 40.17    |
| 05 | Slowfast-32+KMeans    | 45.4  | 39.89    |
| 06 | Slowfast-32+KMeans+PE | 44.93 | 39.71    |
| 07 | I3D-10+KMeans         | 44.69 | 39.23    |
| 08 | I3D-10+KMeans+PE      | 41.22 | 36.72    |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://github.com/gpmarques/unsup\_action\_seg\_st\_pe\_embed

 $<sup>^2\,</sup>https://serre-lab.clps.brown.edu/resource/breakfast-actions-dataset/$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://www.di.ens.fr/willow/research/instructionvideos/data\_new.tar.gz

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://docs.conda.io/en/latest/miniconda.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://github.com/v-iashin/video\_features

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://github.com/dmlc/decord

**Table 3.** Temporal window length variation with Slowfast, FINCH and Positional Encoding combinations for the Breakfast dataset

| #  | Method                | MoF   | IoU   |
|----|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 01 | Slowfast-72+FINCH+PE  | 57.38 | 32.17 |
| 02 | Slowfast-64+FINCH+PE  | 57.11 | 32.75 |
| 03 | Slowfast-48+FINCH+PE  | 56.72 | 36.03 |
| 04 | Slowfast-128+FINCH+PE | 55.86 | 25.21 |
| 05 | Slowfast-40+FINCH+PE  | 54.75 | 36.94 |
| 06 | Slowfast-48+FINCH     | 54.07 | 27.05 |
| 07 | Slowfast-72+FINCH     | 53.92 | 25.24 |
| 08 | Slowfast-32+FINCH     | 53.90 | 27.5  |
| 09 | Slowfast-32+FINCH+PE  | 53.20 | 40.40 |
| 10 | Slowfast-128+FINCH    | 51.2  | 20.42 |
| 11 | Slowfast-40+FINCH     | 50.71 | 24.84 |

**Table 4.** Temporal window length variation with I3D, FINCH and Positional Encoding combinations for the Breakfast dataset

| #  | Method          | MoF   | IoU   |
|----|-----------------|-------|-------|
| 01 | I3D-64+FINCH    | 57.99 | 29.61 |
| 02 | I3D-48+FINCH+PE | 57.75 | 34.3  |
| 03 | I3D-40+FINCH+PE | 57.73 | 33.32 |
| 04 | I3D-64+FINCH+PE | 57.49 | 35.52 |
| 05 | I3D-32+FINCH+PE | 57.47 | 32.98 |
| 06 | I3D-48+FINCH    | 57.42 | 28.87 |
| 07 | I3D-24+FINCH+PE | 56.33 | 32.09 |
| 08 | I3D-40+FINCH    | 56.07 | 29.25 |
| 09 | I3D-16+FINCH    | 55.45 | 30.49 |
| 10 | I3D-32+FINCH    | 55.4  | 28.6  |
| 11 | I3D-10+FINCH    | 55.33 | 27.83 |
| 12 | I3D-24+FINCH    | 54.49 | 27.8  |
| 13 | I3D-16+FINCH    | 54.28 | 27.67 |
| 14 | I3D-10+FINCH+PE | 53.89 | 29.68 |

**Table 6.** Temporal window length variation with I3D, FINCH and Positional Encoding combinations for the IRIA dataset

| #  | Method          | MoF   | IoU   |
|----|-----------------|-------|-------|
| 01 | I3D-64+FINCH+PE | 53.35 | 45.97 |
| 02 | I3D-48+FINCH    | 53.08 | 44.37 |
| 03 | I3D-40+FINCH    | 52.86 | 44.42 |
| 04 | I3D-64+FINCH    | 52.74 | 44.56 |
| 05 | I3D-48+FINCH+PE | 52.51 | 45.79 |
| 06 | I3D-16+FINCH    | 50.91 | 43.95 |
| 07 | I3D-40+FINCH+PE | 50.77 | 44.54 |
| 08 | I3D-10+FINCH    | 49.85 | 43.42 |
| 09 | I3D-16+FINCH+PE | 49.24 | 44.56 |
| 10 | I3D-32+FINCH    | 48.88 | 42.27 |
| 11 | I3D-32+FINCH+PE | 48.49 | 42.07 |
| 12 | I3D-24+FINCH    | 48.31 | 41.9  |
| 13 | I3D-10+FINCH+PE | 47.25 | 43.22 |
| 14 | I3D-24+FINCH+PE | 46.76 | 41.5  |

**Table 5.** Temporal window length variation with Slowfast, FINCH and Positional Encoding combinations for the IRIA dataset

| #  | Method                | MoF   | IoU   |
|----|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 01 | Slowfast-128+FINCH+PE | 53.89 | 46.32 |
| 02 | Slowfast-64+FINCH+PE  | 52.91 | 44.81 |
| 03 | Slowfast-48+FINCH+PE  | 51.56 | 44.48 |
| 04 | Slowfast-40+FINCH+PE  | 51.45 | 45.91 |
| 05 | Slowfast-48+FINCH     | 51.34 | 44.17 |
| 06 | Slowfast-64+FINCH     | 50.09 | 43.75 |
| 07 | Slowfast-40+FINCH     | 49.53 | 43.74 |
| 08 | Slowfast-128+FINCH    | 48.47 | 42.26 |
| 09 | Slowfast-32+FINCH     | 45.83 | 40.27 |
| 10 | Slowfast-32+FINCH+PE  | 45.47 | 40.17 |