

CenterNet: Keypoint Triplets for Object Detection

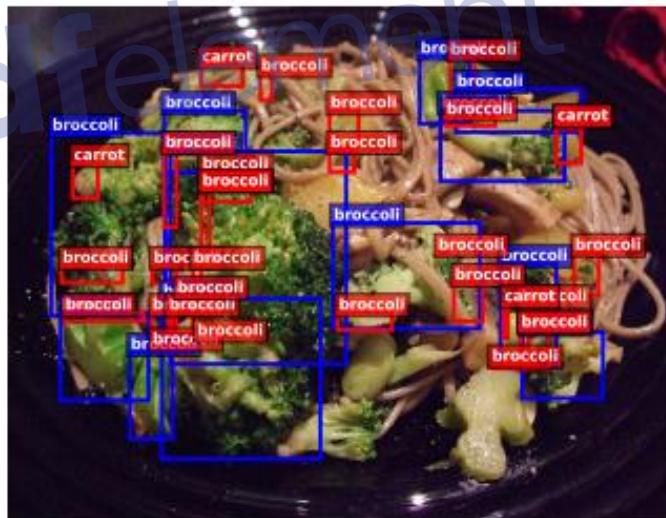
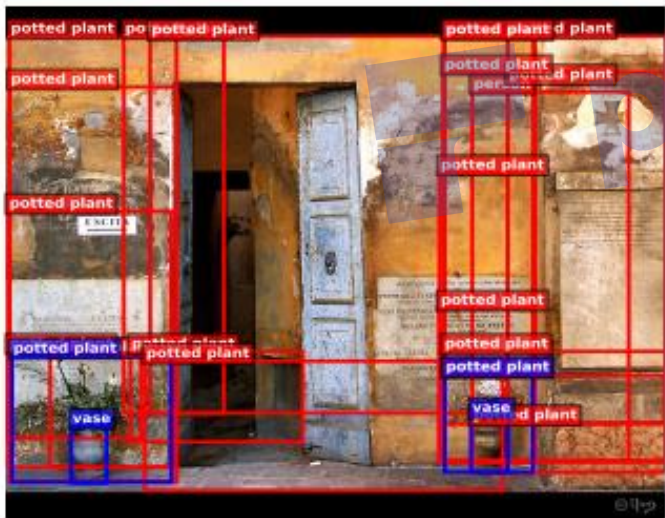
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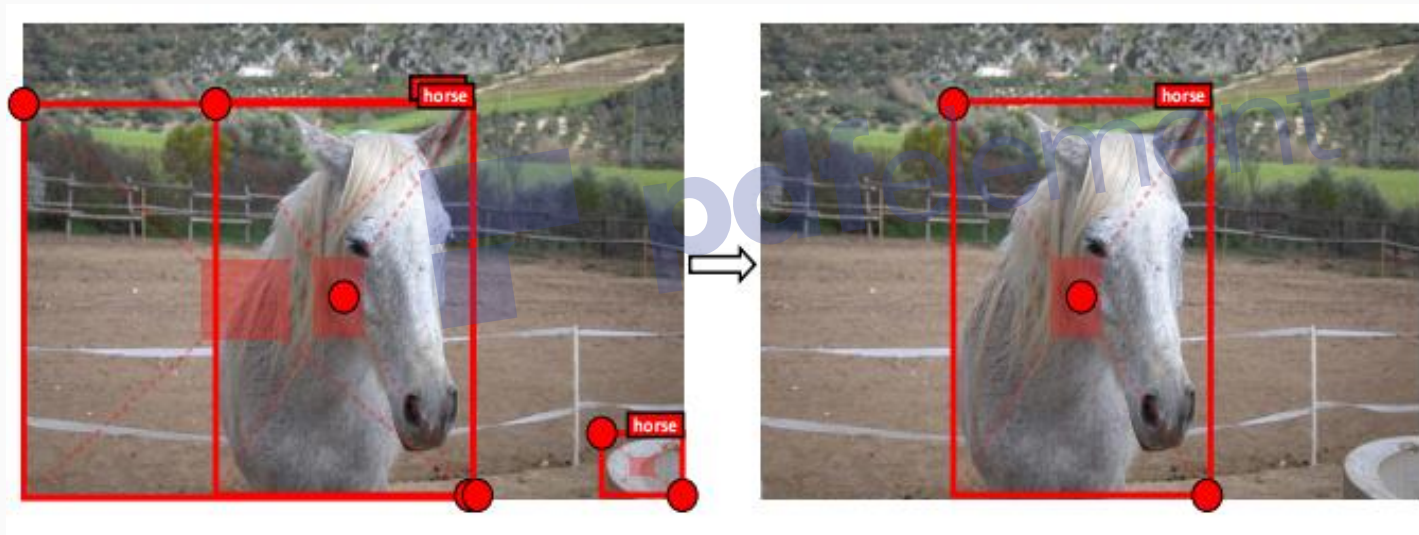
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- CornerNet由于是根据角点来检测目标，缺少目标内部信息，容易产生假阳性。



- 新增一个分支用于预测目标的中心点用于预测增强识别信息与过滤假样目标



边框对应的中心点：若存在相应类别的响应，则保留。

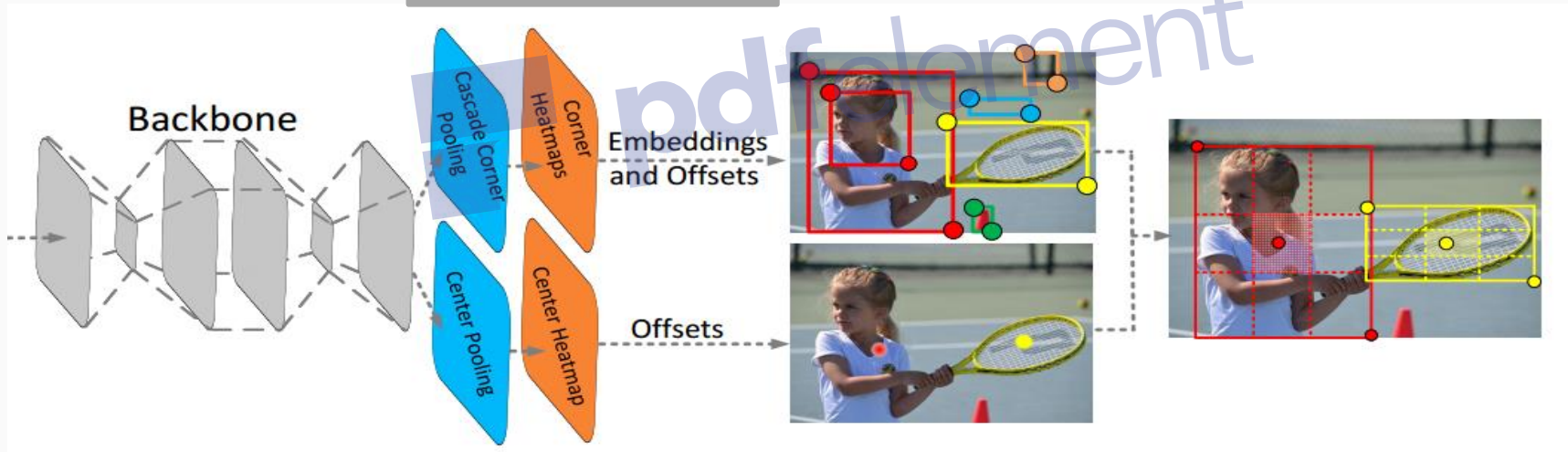
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Hourglass-52 or 104

top-left, bottom-right:
Classes
2(reg)
1(embedding feature)

Post-Processing



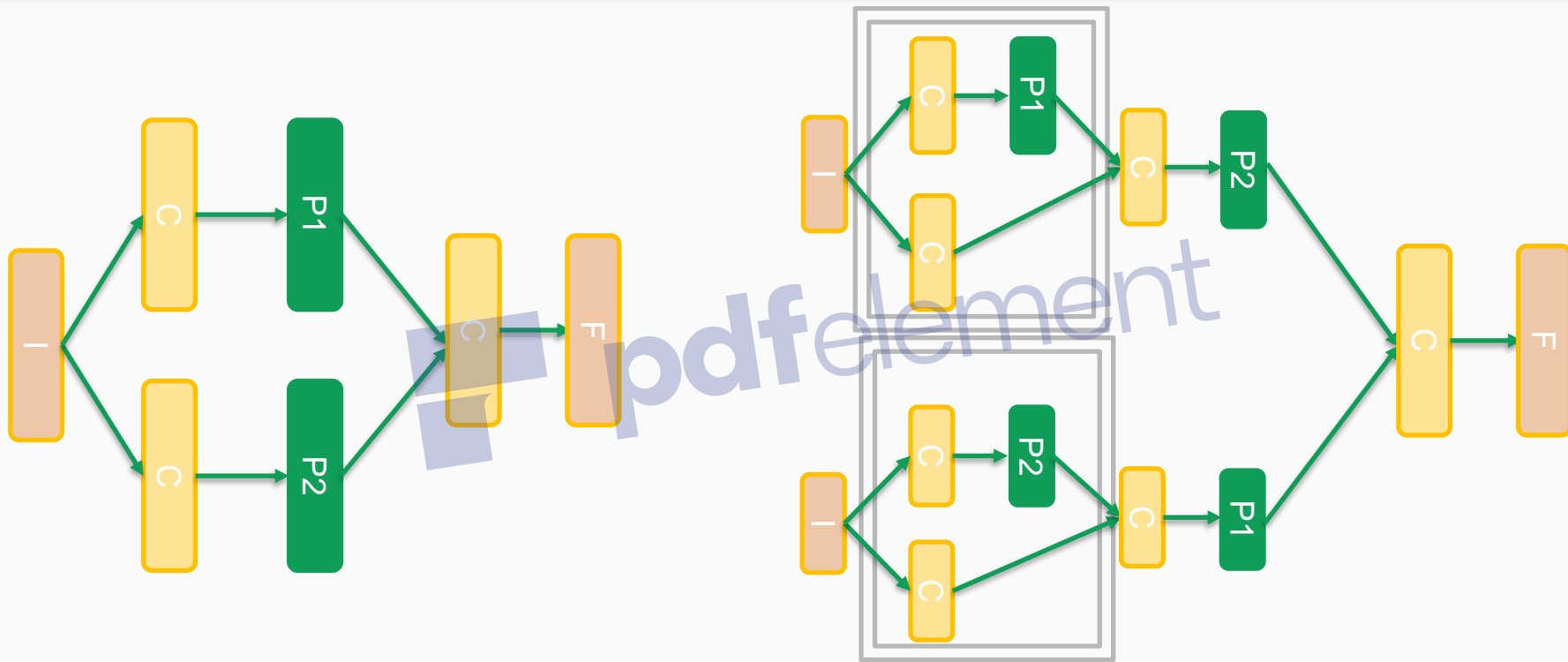
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增强了边缘特性，同时减少了false positive。

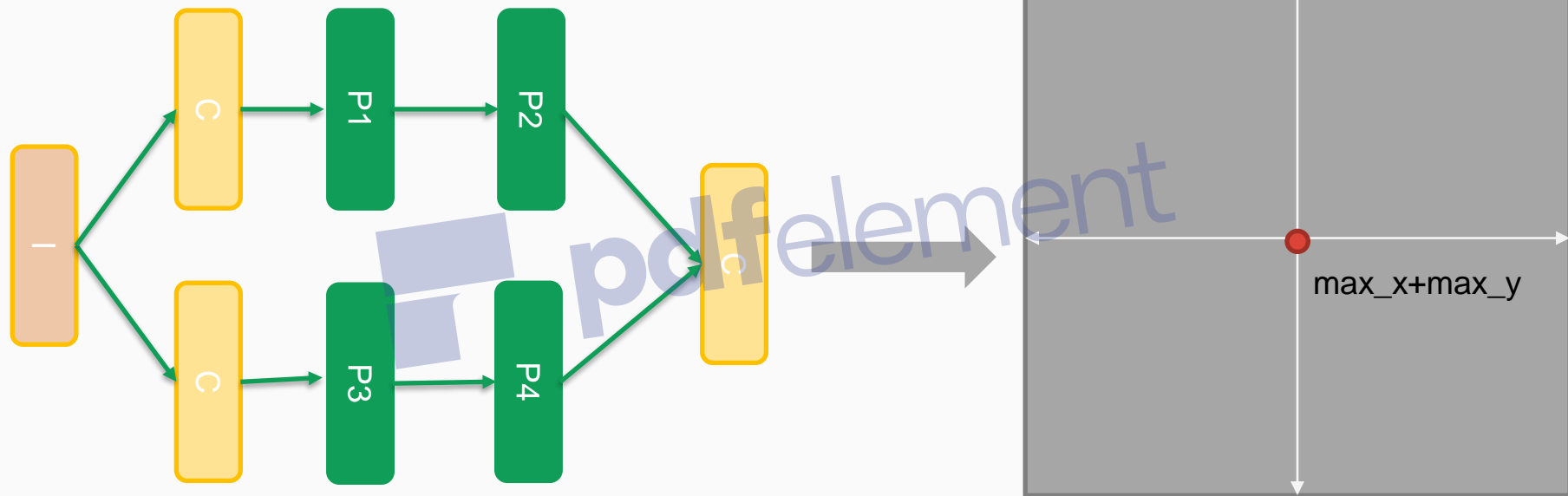
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方法: Center pooling

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从tl-heatmap and br-heatmap
选取top-70个点，同时使用offset来
remap

通过embedding features来group

根据bbox中心位置的响应来决定其
是否保留，分数取三者平均

做NMS，取分数最高的前100个
bbox，

当bbox的scale小于150时，n取3；大于150时，n取5

$$\begin{cases} \text{ctl}_x = \frac{(n+1)\text{tl}_x + (n-1)\text{br}_x}{2n} \\ \text{ctl}_y = \frac{(n+1)\text{tl}_y + (n-1)\text{br}_y}{2n} \\ \text{cbr}_x = \frac{(n-1)\text{tl}_x + (n+1)\text{br}_x}{2n} \\ \text{cbr}_y = \frac{(n-1)\text{tl}_y + (n+1)\text{br}_y}{2n} \end{cases}$$

消融实验：

- CRE: 加入center分支
- CTP: center pooling
- CCP: cascade corner pooling

| CRE | CTP | CCP | AP | AP ₅₀ | AP ₇₅ | AP _S | AP _M | AP _L | AR ₁ | AR ₁₀ | AR ₁₀₀ | AR _S | AR _M | AR _L |
|-----|-----|-----|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | | 37.6 | 53.3 | 40.0 | 18.5 | 39.6 | 52.2 | 33.7 | 52.2 | 56.7 | 37.2 | 60.0 | 74.0 |
| | | ✓ | 38.3 | 54.2 | 40.5 | 18.6 | 40.5 | 52.2 | 34.0 | 53.0 | 57.9 | 36.6 | 60.8 | 75.8 |
| ✓ | | | 39.9 | 57.7 | 42.3 | 23.1 | 42.3 | 52.3 | 33.8 | 54.2 | 58.5 | 38.7 | 62.4 | 74.4 |
| ✓ | ✓ | | 40.8 | 58.6 | 43.6 | 23.6 | 43.6 | 53.6 | 33.9 | 54.5 | 59.0 | 39.0 | 63.2 | 74.7 |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 41.3 | 59.2 | 43.9 | 23.6 | 43.8 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 55.0 | 59.2 | 39.1 | 63.5 | 75.1 |

Table 4: Ablation study on the major components of CenterNet511-52 on the MS-COCO validation dataset. The CRE denotes central region exploration, the CTP denotes center pooling, and the CCP denotes cascade corner pooling.

| Method | Backbone | Train input | Test input | AP | AP ₅₀ | AP ₇₅ | AP _S | AP _M | AP _L | AR ₁ | AR ₁₀ | AR ₁₀₀ | AR _S | AR _M | AR _L |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Mask R-CNN [12] | ResNeXt-101 | ~ 1300×800 | ~ 1300×800 | 39.8 | 62.3 | 43.4 | 22.1 | 43.2 | 51.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Soft-NMS [2] | Aligned-Inception-ResNet | ~ 1300×800 | ~ 1300×800 | 40.9 | 62.8 | - | 23.3 | 43.6 | 53.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fitness R-CNN [41] | ResNet-101 | 512×512 | 1024×1024 | 41.8 | 60.9 | 44.9 | 21.5 | 45.0 | 57.5 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cascade R-CNN [4] | ResNet-101 | - | - | 42.8 | 62.1 | 46.3 | 23.7 | 45.5 | 55.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Grid R-CNN w/ FPN [28] | ResNeXt-101 | ~ 1300×800 | ~ 1300×800 | 43.2 | 63.0 | 46.6 | 25.1 | 46.5 | 55.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| D-RFCN + SNIP (multi-scale) [38] | DPN-98 [5] | ~ 2000×1200 | ~ 2000×1200 | 45.7 | 67.3 | 51.1 | 29.3 | 48.8 | 57.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PANet (multi-scale) [26] | ResNeXt-101 | ~ 1400×840 | ~ 1400×840 | 47.4 | 67.2 | 51.8 | 30.1 | 51.7 | 60.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CornerNet511 (multi-scale) [20] | Hourglass-52 | 511×511 | ≤1.5× ori. | 39.4 | 54.9 | 42.3 | 18.9 | 41.2 | 52.7 | 35.0 | 53.5 | 57.7 | 36.1 | 60.1 | 75.1 |
| CornerNet511 (single-scale) [20] | Hourglass-104 | 511×511 | ori. | 40.5 | 56.5 | 43.1 | 19.4 | 42.7 | 53.9 | 35.3 | 54.3 | 59.1 | 37.4 | 61.9 | 76.9 |
| RefineDet512 (multi-scale) [45] | ResNet-101 | 512×512 | ≤2.25× | 41.8 | 62.9 | 45.7 | 25.6 | 45.1 | 54.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CornerNet511 (multi-scale) [20] | Hourglass-104 | 511×511 | ≤1.5× | 42.1 | 57.8 | 45.3 | 20.8 | 44.8 | 56.7 | 36.4 | 55.7 | 60.0 | 38.5 | 62.7 | 77.4 |
| CenterNet511 (single-scale) | Hourglass-52 | 511×511 | ori. | 41.6 | 59.4 | 44.2 | 22.5 | 43.1 | 54.1 | 34.8 | 55.7 | 60.1 | 38.6 | 63.3 | 76.9 |
| CenterNet511 (single-scale) | Hourglass-104 | 511×511 | ori. | 44.9 | 62.4 | 48.1 | 25.6 | 47.4 | 57.4 | 36.1 | 58.4 | 63.3 | 41.3 | 67.1 | 80.2 |
| CenterNet511 (multi-scale) | Hourglass-52 | 511×511 | ≤1.8× | 43.5 | 61.3 | 46.7 | 25.3 | 45.3 | 55.0 | 36.0 | 57.2 | 61.3 | 41.4 | 64.0 | 76.3 |
| CenterNet511 (multi-scale) | Hourglass-104 | 511×511 | ≤1.8× | 47.0 | 64.5 | 50.7 | 28.9 | 49.9 | 58.9 | 37.5 | 60.3 | 64.8 | 45.1 | 68.3 | 79.7 |

模型性能很好，几乎于二阶段持平（同样有很多trick）；但是目前由于主干网络与Corner Pooling，速度很慢

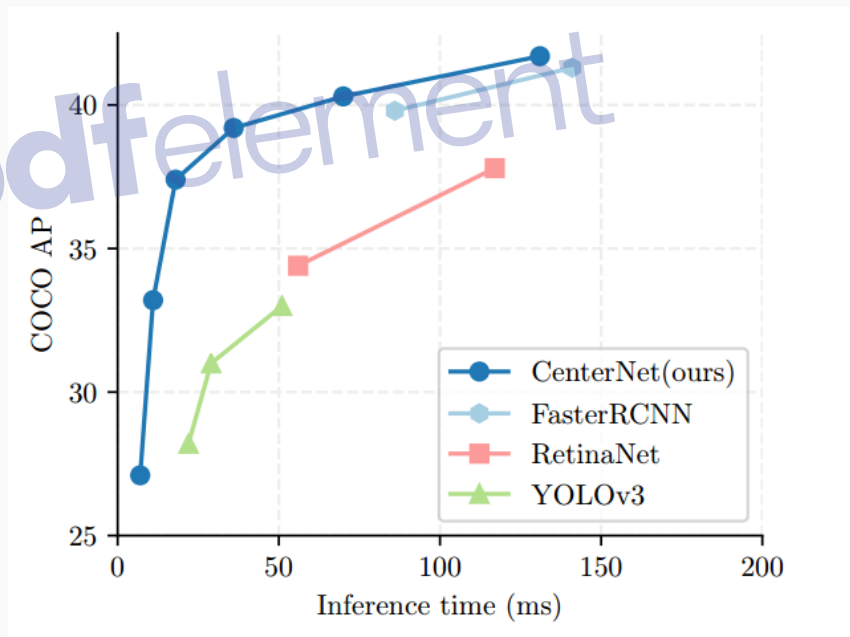
将预测的Center Heatmap换成真实的Heatmap模型性能的提升。

| Method | AP | AP ₅₀ | AP ₇₅ | AP _S | AP _M | AP _L |
|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CenterNet511-52 w/o GT | 41.3 | 59.2 | 43.9 | 23.6 | 43.8 | 55.8 |
| CenterNet511-52 w/ GT | 56.5 | 78.3 | 61.4 | 39.1 | 60.3 | 70.3 |
| CenterNet511-104 w/o GT | 44.8 | 62.4 | 48.2 | 25.9 | 48.9 | 58.8 |
| CenterNet511-104 w/ GT | 58.1 | 78.4 | 63.9 | 40.4 | 63.0 | 72.1 |

CenterNet: Objects as Points

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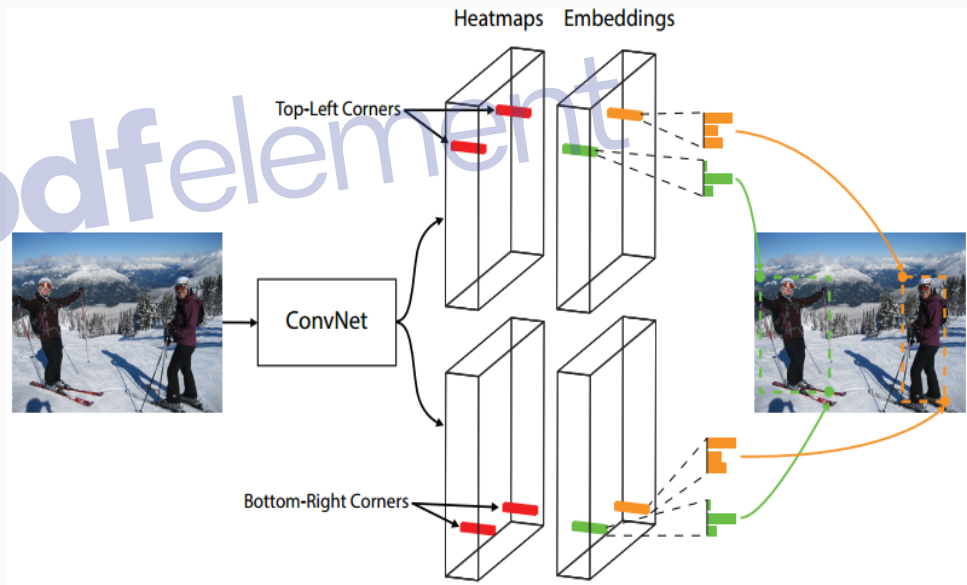


- **CornerNet**由于是根据角点来检测目标，后处理中会涉及配对操作，处理流程复杂，效率低。

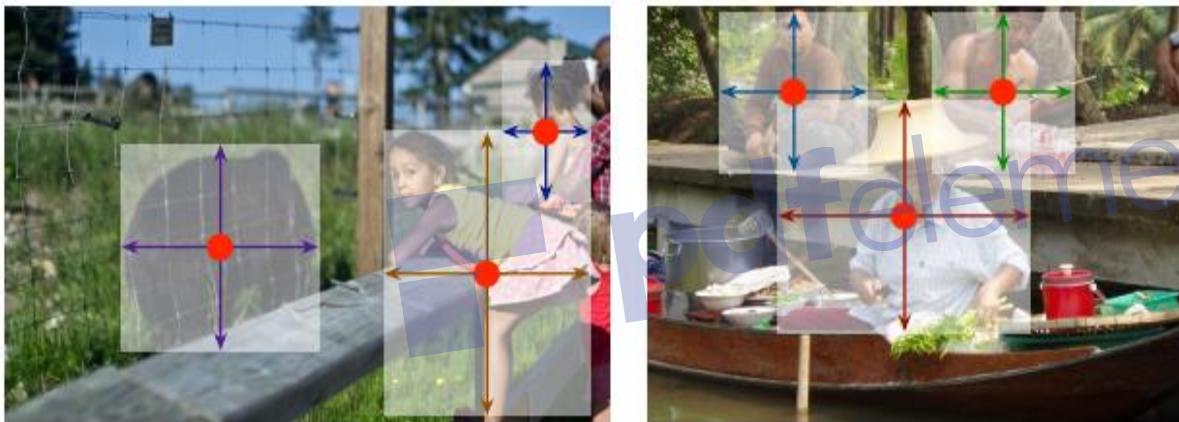
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- CenterNet将检测任务分解成中心点检测与长宽回归。

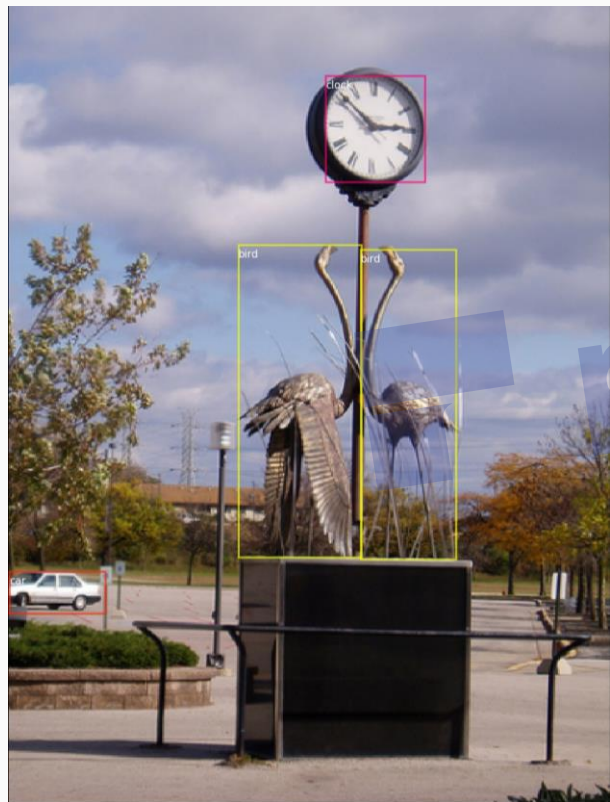


因此网络最终输出categories+4(offsets, height, width)个heatmaps。同时没有NMS, 没有复杂的后处理。

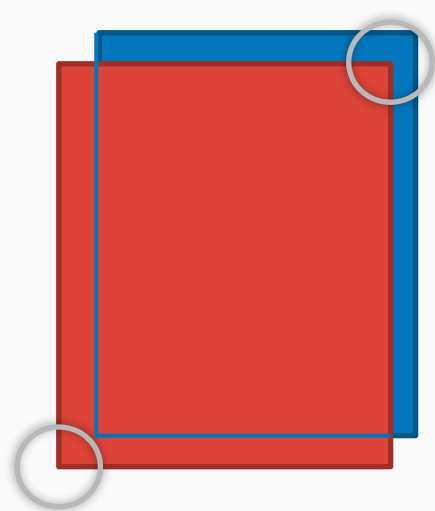
后处理：保留比其8邻域大的响应。（使用maxpool就可以解决）

方法：整体框架

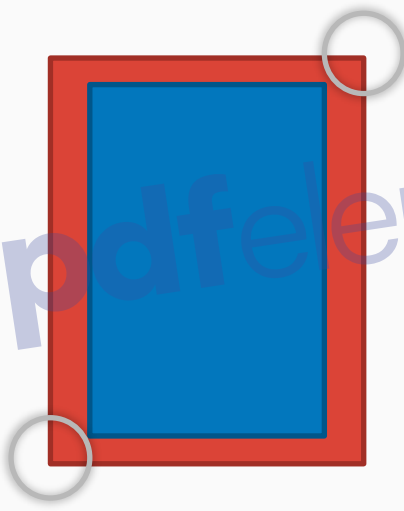
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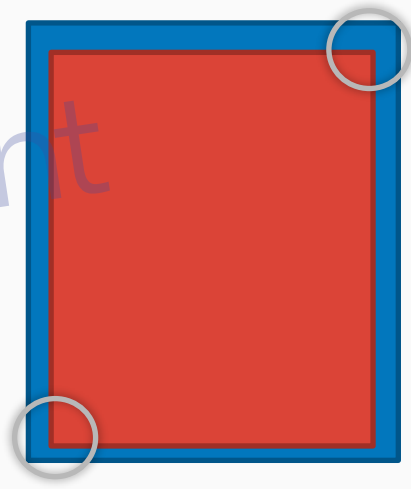
$$r = \operatorname{argmax}(\operatorname{iou} > t)(t=0.7)$$



r1



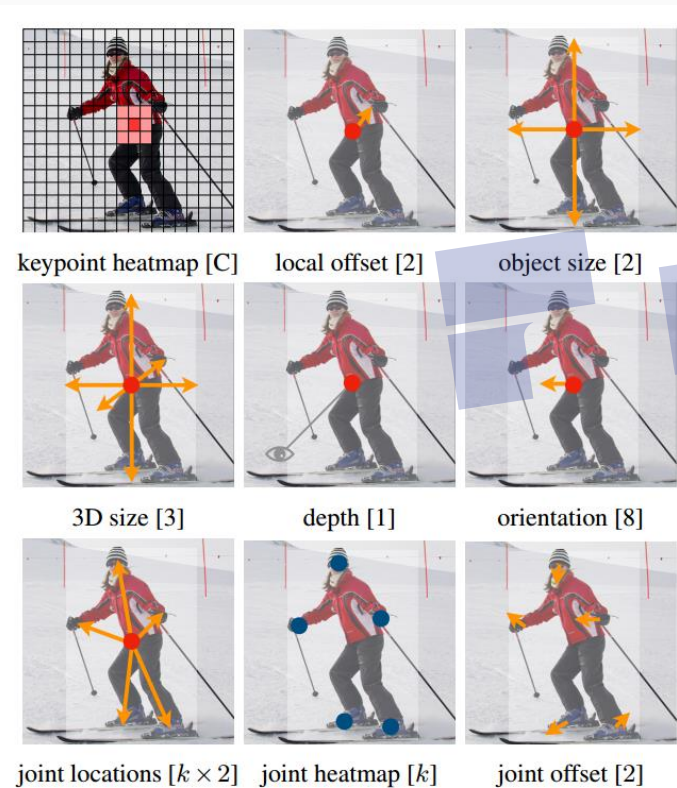
r2



r3

$$r = \min(r1, r2, r3)$$

- 作者将模型泛化至3D检测，关键点检测。将任务分解成中心点与其属性。



目标检测：目标中心+尺寸

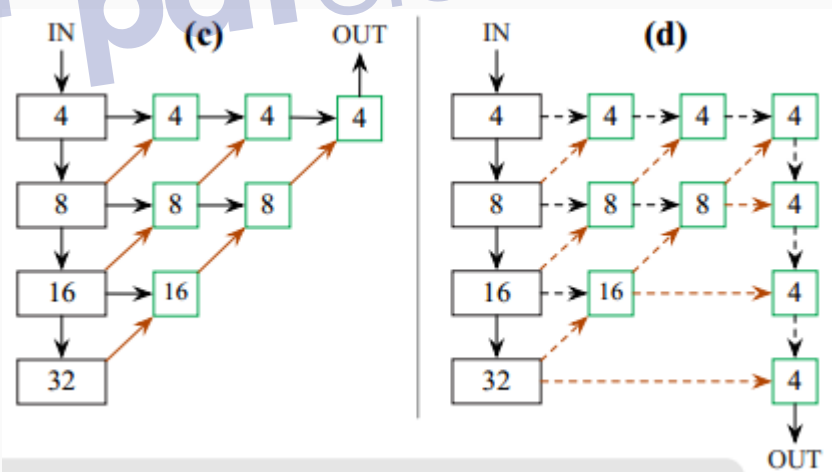
3D检测：目标中心+尺寸+深度信息+方向

关键点检测：目标中心+k个节点的offset

1.使用不同backbone的结果 (其他模型使用了预训练模型)

| | AP | | | AP_{50} | | | AP_{75} | | | Time (ms) | | | FPS | | |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | N.A. | F | MS | N.A. | F | MS | N.A. | F | MS | N.A. | F | MS | N.A. | F | MS |
| Hourglass-104 | 40.3 | 42.2 | 45.1 | 59.1 | 61.1 | 63.5 | 44.0 | 46.0 | 49.3 | 71 | 129 | 672 | 14 | 7.8 | 1.4 |
| DLA-34 | 37.4 | 39.2 | 41.7 | 55.1 | 57.0 | 60.1 | 40.8 | 42.7 | 44.9 | 19 | 36 | 248 | 52 | 28 | 4 |
| ResNet-101 | 34.6 | 36.2 | 39.3 | 53.0 | 54.8 | 58.5 | 36.9 | 38.7 | 42.0 | 22 | 40 | 259 | 45 | 25 | 4 |
| ResNet-18 | 28.1 | 30.0 | 33.2 | 44.9 | 47.5 | 51.5 | 29.6 | 31.6 | 35.1 | 7 | 14 | 81 | 142 | 71 | 12 |

左为原始的DLA;
右为作者修改后的DLA。



1.其他消融实验

| Resolution | AP | AP_{50} | AP_{75} | Time |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Original | 36.3 | 54.0 | 39.6 | 19 |
| 512 | 36.2 | 54.3 | 38.7 | 16 |
| 384 | 33.2 | 50.5 | 35.0 | 11 |

测试时输入尺寸的影响

| λ_{size} | AP | AP_{50} | AP_{75} |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0.2 | 33.5 | 49.9 | 36.2 |
| 0.1 | 36.3 | 54.0 | 39.6 |
| 0.02 | 35.4 | 54.6 | 37.9 |

平衡系数的影响

| Loss | AP | AP_{50} | AP_{75} |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| l1 | 36.3 | 54.0 | 39.6 |
| smooth l1 | 33.9 | 50.9 | 36.8 |

| Epoch | AP | AP_{50} | AP_{75} |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 140 | 36.3 | 54.0 | 39.6 |
| 230 | 37.4 | 55.1 | 40.8 |

回归损失的对比

训练时长的影响

与YOLOV1的比较

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| | YOLOV1 | CenterNet | Diff |
|----------|--|---|--|
| 输入与输出的设置 | <p>结果为7*7的Heatmaps</p> <p>$5*2+20$</p> <p>(x, y, w, h, c), 其中x,y是相对于cell左上点的。 w, h是相对于整张图的。</p> | <p>结果为128*128的Heatmaps</p> <p>$80+2+2$</p> | <p>softmax vs sigmoid</p> <p>points and Gaussian map</p> |
| 网络与损失的设置 | <p>相当于VGG19, 没有BN</p> | <p>HourglassNet,点检测领域的标配。</p> | <p>Cross entropy loss vs focal loss</p> |

| | AP | AP_{50} | AP_{75} |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|-----------|
| | 36.3 | 54.0 | 39.6 |
| w/ gt size | 41.9 | 56.6 | 45.4 |
| w/ gt heatmap | 54.2 | 82.6 | 58.1 |
| w/ gt heatmap+size | 83.1 | 97.9 | 90.1 |
| w/ gt hm.+size+offset | 99.5 | 99.7 | 99.6 |

- 中心点预测的很差。
- 中心点预测准的前提下，谈论size才更加具有意义。