

# Mobile-PIRL: A Mobile Version of Self-Supervised Learning of Pretext-Invariant Representations

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**Abstract**—Supervised learning techniques of the Deep Neural Networks which are the main component of various applications in the domain of computer vision such as classification, segmentation or object detection are in need of the large amount of semantically annotated data in order to perform efficiently. However, it is a compelling situation to obtain a great quantity of semantically annotated data. The Self-Supervised learning techniques are introduced to overcome this obstacle. On the other hand, plenty of these techniques uses convolutional neural networks that have a great deal of complexity, parameters and inference time. In terms of performance, the recent mobile networks are considered to be comparable to complex network architectures despite their simple structure, few number parameters and less inference time. By this sense, the usage of newly introduced mobile networks in the domain of self supervised learning is an interesting topic of research. Regarding these facts, the performance of the mobile networks in a self supervised learning architecture can be examined. Our choice as the baseline architecture is PIRL (Pretext-Invariant Representation Learning). In addition, the number of transformations used in the PIRL can be increased along with the opportunity that they can be combined together.

**Index Terms**—Mobile Networks, Data Augmentation, Self-Supervised Learning

## I. INTRODUCTION

Image representations are learned by modern image-recognition algorithms using massive datasets of photos and their semantic annotations. Class labels, hashtags, bounding boxes, and other types of annotations can be used to offer these annotations. Pre-defined semantic annotations do not scale well to the large tail of visual concepts, obstructing future image recognition advancements. Building more intelligent generalist models that can execute numerous applications and learn new abilities without vast quantities of labeled data is hampered by supervised learning. Self-supervised learning attempts to overcome these drawbacks by learning image representations from the pixels themselves rather than depending on those pre-defined lexical annotations. Many of the self-supervised learning techniques includes a pretext task which conducts a transformation to the input image with the need of the estimation of the properties of the transformation from the transformed image [1]–[3].

Although, often these techniques result on learning visual representations that are co-variant to the transformations, Pretext-Invariant Representation Learning (PIRL), which is one of the most successful methods, states the fact that

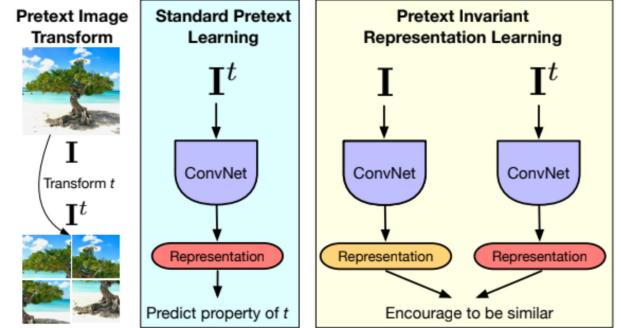


Fig. 1. Example of a figure caption.

learning co-variant representations is not useful for most of the visual recognition applications. In consideration of this, the PIRL underlines the necessity of learning invariant representations since the transformations do not change the semantics of the visual inputs. In order to obtain invariant representations, PIRL tries to create image representations that are close to other representations which are resulted in the transformation of the same image and far from the representations of other images. PIRL uses primarily the "Jigsaw" pretext task which is based on the division of the input image to nine patches and shuffling them. In addition, rotation pretext task presented along with the Jigsaw at the

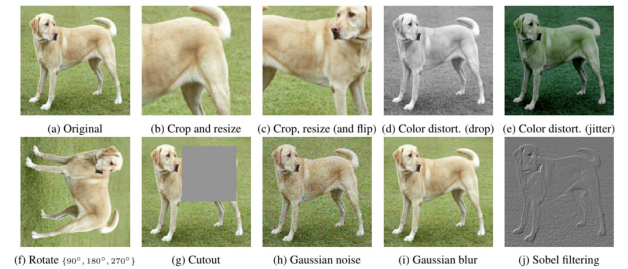


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