

Detection-pipeline

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1 An introduction to the method

We use Faster R-CNN based method to detect the hand in the video. The method is called *two-stream Faster R-CNN*. Figure 1 shows the hand detection pipeline of two-stream Faster R-CNN.

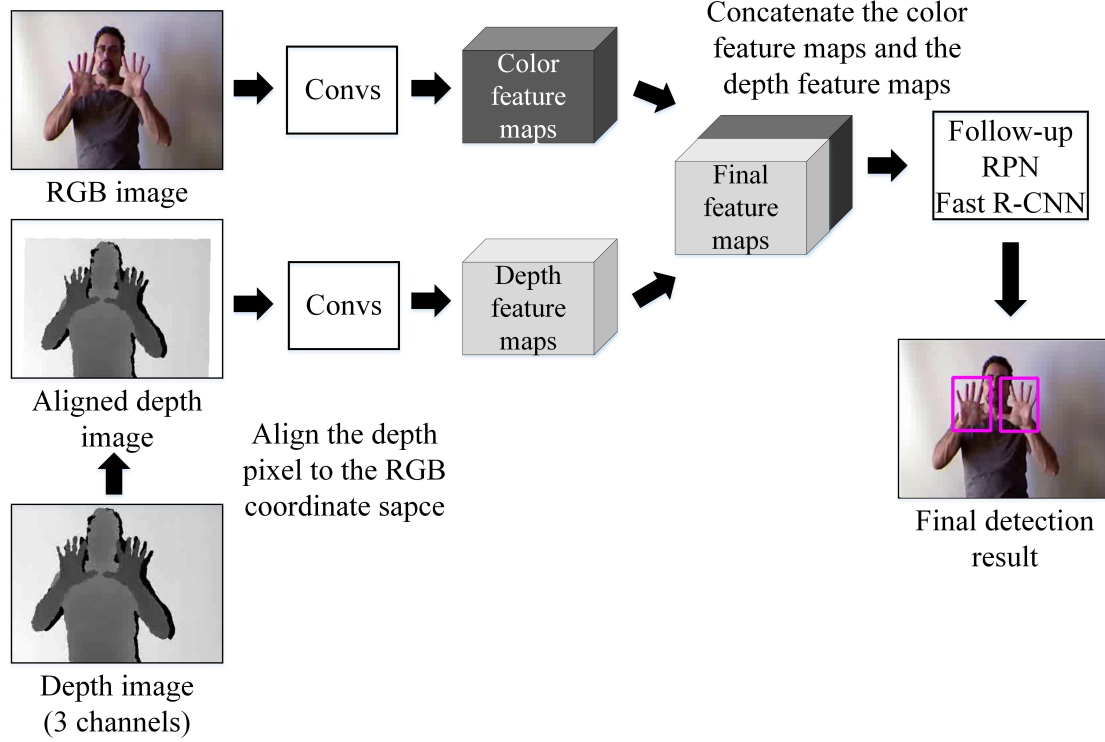


Figure 1: The detection pipeline of two-stream Faster R-CNN

2 Detection procedure

This section will show the detection procedure of our method, which include ‘Pre-requirement’, ‘Training’ and ‘Detection’.

2.1 Pre-requirement

- (1). Install Faster R-CNN from

<https://github.com/rbgirshick/py-faster-rcnn>

- (2). Modify files to support two-stream Faster R-CNN. (This part will show in **Details** section)

2.2 Training

- (1). We use VGG model and the end2end training strategy mentioned in Faster R-CNN to train our hand detection model. Since our goal is just to detect hand in each frame, we change the network configuration files to match two

classes. (See .prototxt files in *models/pascal_voc/VGG16/faster_rcnn_end2end/rgb_streams*)

- (2). We use about 50,000 labeled frames from isolated RGB videos to prepare the data according to the VOC2007 format.
- (3). Data per-processing. To use the two-stream Faster R-CNN, we need to align the depth image to the RGB space first. (See project *CalibrationVideoDepth*, and this part will show in **Details** section)
- (4). Train the model. The final model we get is:

vgg16_faster_rcnn_rgb_streams.caffemodel

2.3 Detection

- (1). Data per-processing. For each depth video, we should align its frames to the corresponding rgb space.
- (2). Use the vgg16_faster_rcnn_rgb_streams.caffemodel to detect hand in rgb video, save the detection result in txt file.

For example:

For detecting the hand in M_00001.avi, we use M_00001.avi and the aligned K_00001.avi as input, then we get the result file which is named Label_M_00001.txt. In the result file, each row is in the form of XXXX XXX XXX XXX ..., first XXXX means the frame number of the video, the followed XXX XXX XXX XXX (tlx, tly, brx, bry) means a candidate area of hand.

- (3). Since we first aligned the depth video to rgb space, the label can also used in the aligned depth video to get depth feature.

3 Details

3.1 pre-step: align depth video

We use camera calibration method to align the depth video to its corresponding rgb space. The whole project is in *Detection/CalibrationVideoDepth*. The project will create an executable file (.exe) in windows operating system. There is a sample in *Detection/CalibrationVideoDepth/sample*, just run the CalibrationVideoDepth.exe file. Result will be saved in *Detection/CalibrationVideoDepth/sample/CalibrationDepth*.

3.2 detection

- (1). Install Faster R-CNN from

<https://github.com/rbgirshick/py-faster-rcnn>

(Suppose the path is *XX/py-faster-rcnn*)

Make sure run the `./tools/demo.py` successfully.

Make sure you have a 12G memory GPU (for run two-stream Faster R-CNN model).

- (2). Copy the folders in `Detection/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams` to your faster-rcnn path (which is `XX/py-faster-rcnn/` mentioned above). Replace the file if it already exists.

- (a) rename your install 'py-faster-rcnn' to 'py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams'

- (b) copy `Detection/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams` to your faster-rcnn installed path (which is `XX` mentioned above). Replace the file if it already exists.

- (3). In `XX/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams/tools/` there are some .py files, which means:

- (a) `chalearn_iso_rgb.py`

Use two-stream model to detect hand in isolated rgb video.

Usage:

There is a prepared video pair in your `XX/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams/ChaLearn2017/sample` path.

```
$~: cd XX/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams
```

```
$~/XX/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams: python tools/demo_for_chalearn_rgb_show.py
```

The detection result will be saved in `XX/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams/ChaLearn2017/sample`.

- (b) `demo_for_chalearn_rgb_show.py`

A demo to show the result for using the two-stream model to detect hand in rgb video. This script is used to detect hand for a batch videos, as mentioned before (in the pre-step, section 3.1), we have already aligned the depth video to rgb space. Since this detection process will take a lot of time, we suggest to use many GPU to run the script.

Usage:

```
$~: cd XX/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams
```

```
$~/XX/py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams: python tools/chalearn_iso_rgb.py --gpu 0 --path ../ChaLearn2007/IsoGD/ --dataset IsoPhase_1/train --begin 1 --end 1
```

--path: set the root path of IsoGD

--dataset: set the dataset (train/valid/test) of IsoGD

--begin: begin subfolder (001/002/...) of the dataset

--end: end subfolder (001/002/...) of the dataset

The result will be saved in the path of *../ChaLearn2017/IsoGD/DetectionLabel*

- (4). After using *py-faster-rcnn-rgb-d-streams* to detect hands in the videos, we can finally get the rgb results of each video.

For example: M_00001.avi \longrightarrow Label_M_00001.txt