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18CSE751 Introduction to Machine Learning

Learning Activity Proposal

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Abstract

The idea is to utilize machine learning models for image segmentation and classifying a picture of clothing, according to a set of predetermined features (Example: tops, trouser, skirt, etc). We plan on building a ML model for automatic categorization of fashion apparels. In short ,we propose fashion apparel detection and feature tagging.

Introduction

In Machine Learning (ML) and AI – Computer vision is used to train the model to recognize certain patterns and store the data into their artificial memory to utilize the same for predicting the results in real-life use[2].

Methods that we will be using to accomplish this task are -

1. Semantic Segmentation : The task of assigning a class to every pixel in a given image. Note here that this is significantly different from classification. Classification assigns a single class to the whole image whereas semantic segmentation classifies every pixel of the image to one of the classes.
Why Semantic Segmentation?
To detect the human body or the cloth in the input image.
2. Background Segmentation : Background separation is a segmentation task, where the goal is to split the image into foreground and background. In semi-interactive settings,

the user marks some pixels as “foreground”, a few others as “background”, and it’s up to the algorithm to classify the rest of the pixels.

Why Background Segmentation?

To remove the background noise which will disrupt the accuracy of the image classification model.

3. Image Classification : Image classification is where a computer can analyse an image and identify the 'class' the image falls under. (Or a probability of the image being part of a 'class'.) A class is essentially a label, for instance, 'car', 'animal', 'building' and so on.

Why Image Classification?

This method is the final step to predict the labels of the input image.

Dataset

We are using the DeepFashion2[4] dataset, it has labels and annotations much larger than any other dataset. DeepFashion2 is a comprehensive fashion dataset. It contains 491K diverse images of 13 popular clothing categories from both commercial shopping stores and consumers.

AP	AP50	AP75
0.638	0.789	0.745

Clothes detection trained with released DeepFashion2 Dataset evaluated on validation set.

1. Attributes

It totally has 801K clothing items, where each image is attributed with : scale, occlusion, zoom-in, viewpoint, category, style, bounding box, dense landmarks and per-pixel mask.

Annotations are in this format -

- source: a string, where 'shop' indicates that the image is from a commercial store while 'user' indicates that the image is taken by users.
- pair_id: a number. Images from the same shop and their corresponding consumer-taken images have the same pair id.
- item 1
 - category_name: a string which indicates the category of the item.
 - category_id: a number which corresponds to the category name. In category_id, 1 represents short sleeve top, 2 represents long sleeve top, 3 represents short sleeve outwear, 4 represents long sleeve outwear, 5 represents vest, 6 represents sling, 7 represents shorts, 8 represents trousers, 9 represents skirt, 10 represents short sleeve dress, 11 represents long sleeve dress, 12 represents vest dress and 13 represents sling dress.
 - style: a number to distinguish between clothing items from images with the same pair id.
 - bounding_box: [x1,y1,x2,y2], where x1 and y_1 represent the upper left point coordinate of the bounding box, x_2 and y_2 represent the lower right point coordinate of the bounding box. (width=x2-x1;height=y2-y1)

- landmarks: $[x_1, y_1, v_1, \dots, x_n, y_n, v_n]$, where v represents the visibility: $v=2$ visible; $v=1$ occlusion; $v=0$ not labeled. We have different definitions of landmarks for different categories. The orders of landmark annotations are listed in figure 2.
 - segmentation: $[[x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n], []]$, where $[x_1, y_1, \dots, x_n, y_n]$ represents a polygon and a single clothing item may contain more than one polygon.
 - scale: a number, where 1 represents small scale, 2 represents modest scale and 3 represents large scale.
 - occlusion: a number, where 1 represents slight occlusion(including no occlusion), 2 represents medium occlusion and 3 represents heavy occlusion.
 - zoom_in: a number, where 1 represents no zoom-in, 2 represents medium zoom-in and 3 represents large zoom-in.
 - viewpoint: a number, where 1 represents no wear, 2 represents frontal viewpoint and 3 represents side or back viewpoint.
- item 2
 - ...
 - item n

2. Dataset Organization

The dataset is split into a training set (391K images), a validation set (34k images), and a test set (67k images).

Training images: train/image Training annotations: train/annos

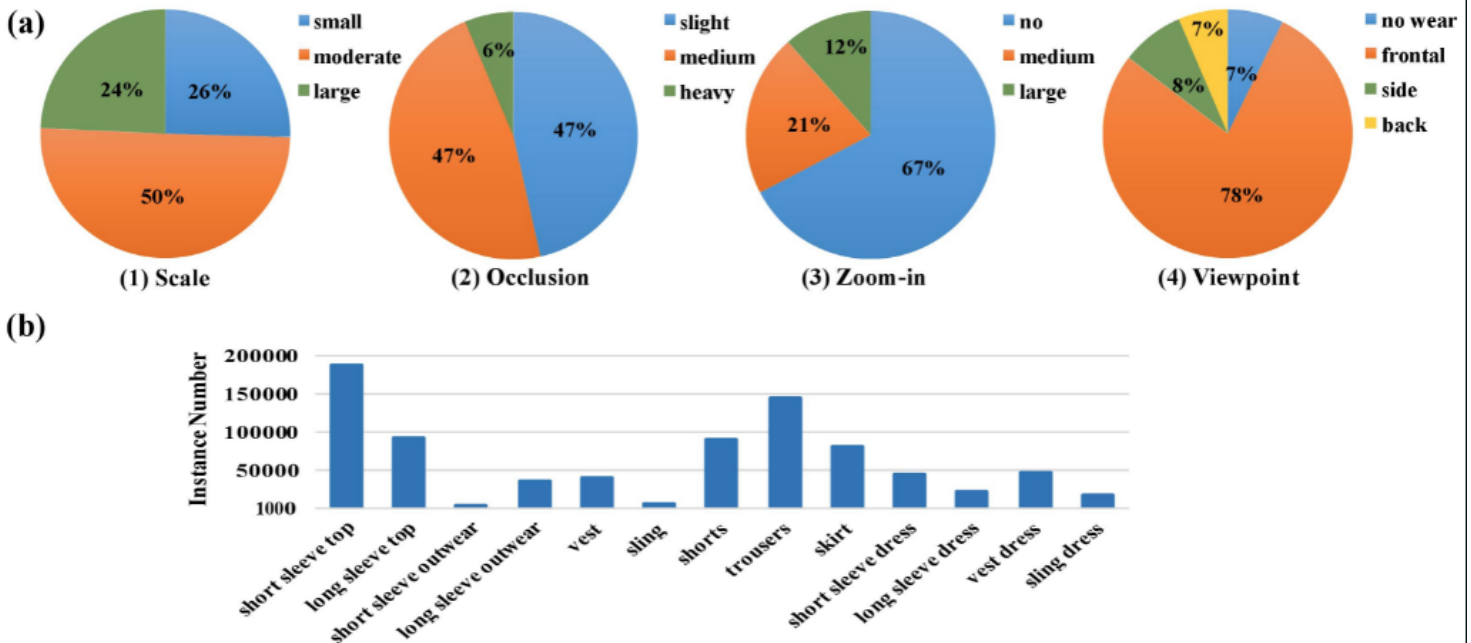
Validation images: validation/image Validation annotations: validation/annos

Test images: test/image

Each image in separate image set has a unique six-digit number such as 000001.jpg. A corresponding annotation file in json format is provided in an annotation set such as 000001.json.

3. Dataset Statistics

	Train	Validation	Test	Overall
images	390,884	33,669	67,342	491,895
bboxes	636,624	54,910	109,198	800,732
landmarks	636,624	54,910	109,198	800,732
masks	636,624	54,910	109,198	800,732
pairs	685,584	query: 12,550 gallery: 37183	query: 24,402 gallery: 75,347	873,234



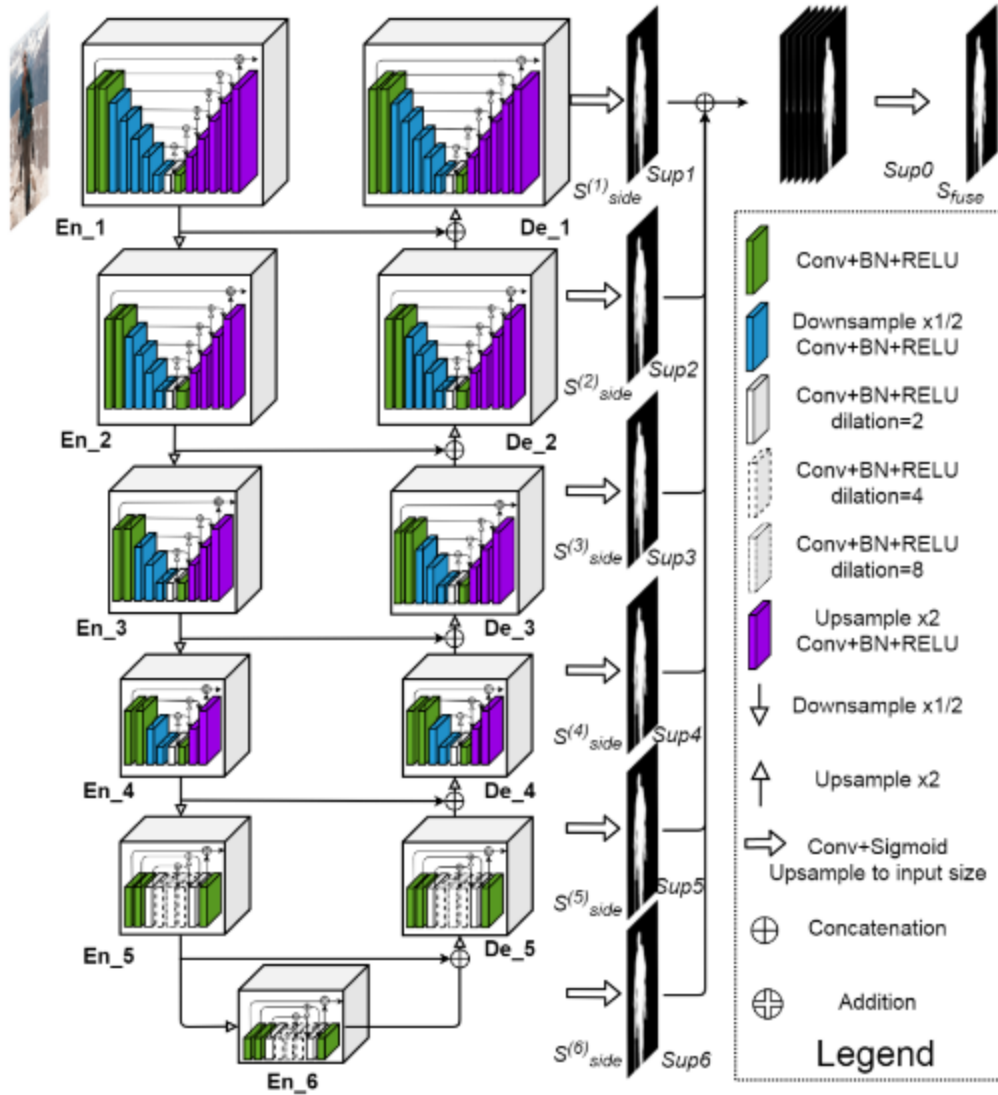
4. Dataset Challenges

The only challenge we are facing is that we require a GPU with high memory and cuda cores for faster computation because of the dataset being so vast.

Deep Learning Methods

1. Semantic Segmentation[1]

For Semantic Segmentation we are using the U²NET[5] model. The model has been trained and tested on the DUTS and ECSSD dataset using tf v2.4.1 and keras v2.4.3. U²NET : The architecture of the U2-Net is a two-level nested U-structure. The design has the following advantages: (1) it is able to capture more contextual information from different scales thanks to the mixture of receptive fields of different sizes in our proposed ReSidual U-blocks (RSU), (2) it increases the depth of the whole architecture without significantly increasing the computational cost because of the pooling operations used in these RSU blocks. This architecture enables you to train a deep network from scratch without using backbones from image classification tasks.



The authors of this paper have provided pre-trained models, and we are using that for semantic segmentation.

2. Background Segmentation

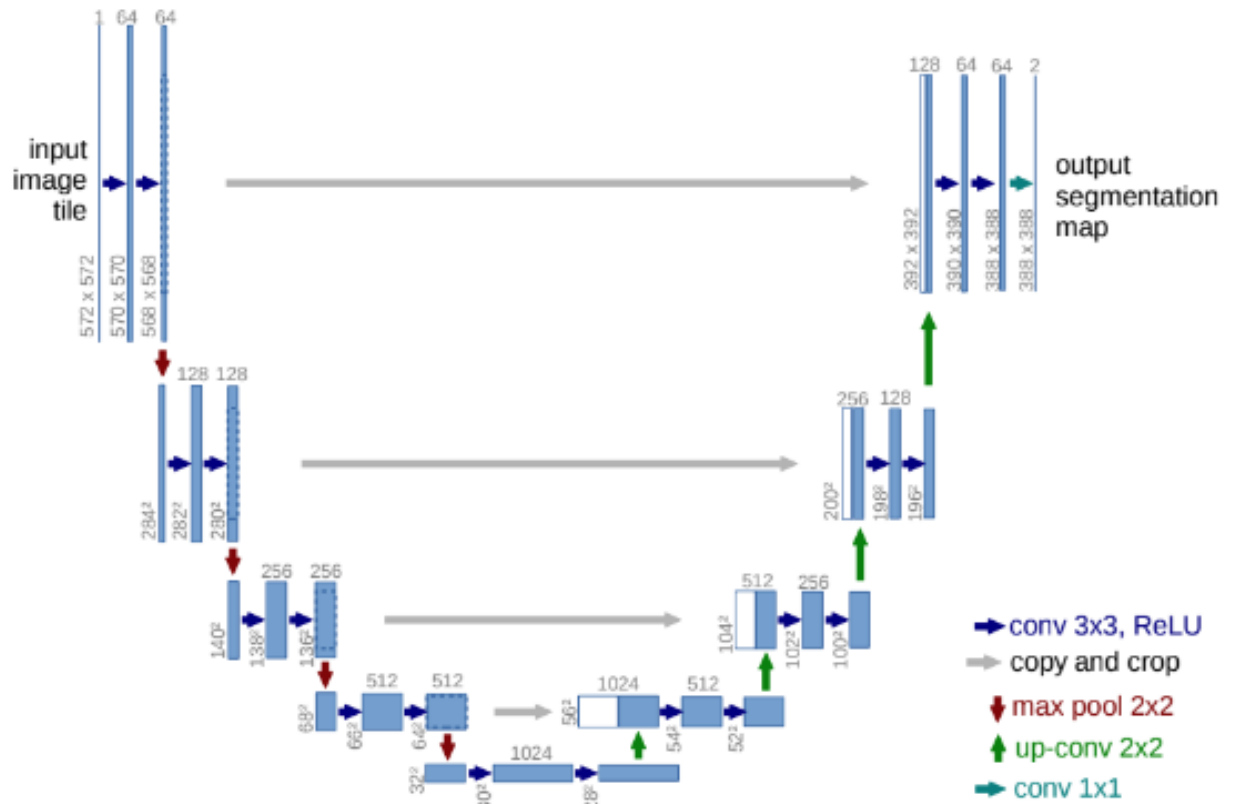
For background segmentation we take the output of the U2-Net model which is a masked image and subtract that with the original image such that only the masked pixels are left in the image instance.

To do so we use OpenCV's subtract function "cv2.subtract(image1,image2)".

3. Object Detection

U-Net[6] is an architecture consisting of a contracting path and an expansive path. The contracting path follows the typical architecture of a convolutional network. It consists of the repeated application of two 3x3 convolutions (unpadded convolutions), each followed by a rectified linear unit (ReLU) and a 2x2 max pooling operation with stride 2 for downsampling. At each downsampling step we double the number of feature channels. Every step in the expansive path consists of an upsampling of the feature map followed by a 2x2 convolution ("up-convolution") that halves the number of feature channels, a concatenation with the correspondingly cropped feature map from the

contracting path, and two 3x3 convolutions, each followed by a ReLU. The cropping is necessary due to the loss of border pixels in every convolution. At the final layer a 1x1 convolution is used to map each 64-component feature vector to the desired number of classes. In total the network has 23 convolutional layers.



We trained the U-Net Model on DeepFashion2 dataset for object detection task for 6 classes for clothes: top, shorts, trousers, skirt, dress and outerwear.


Assessment

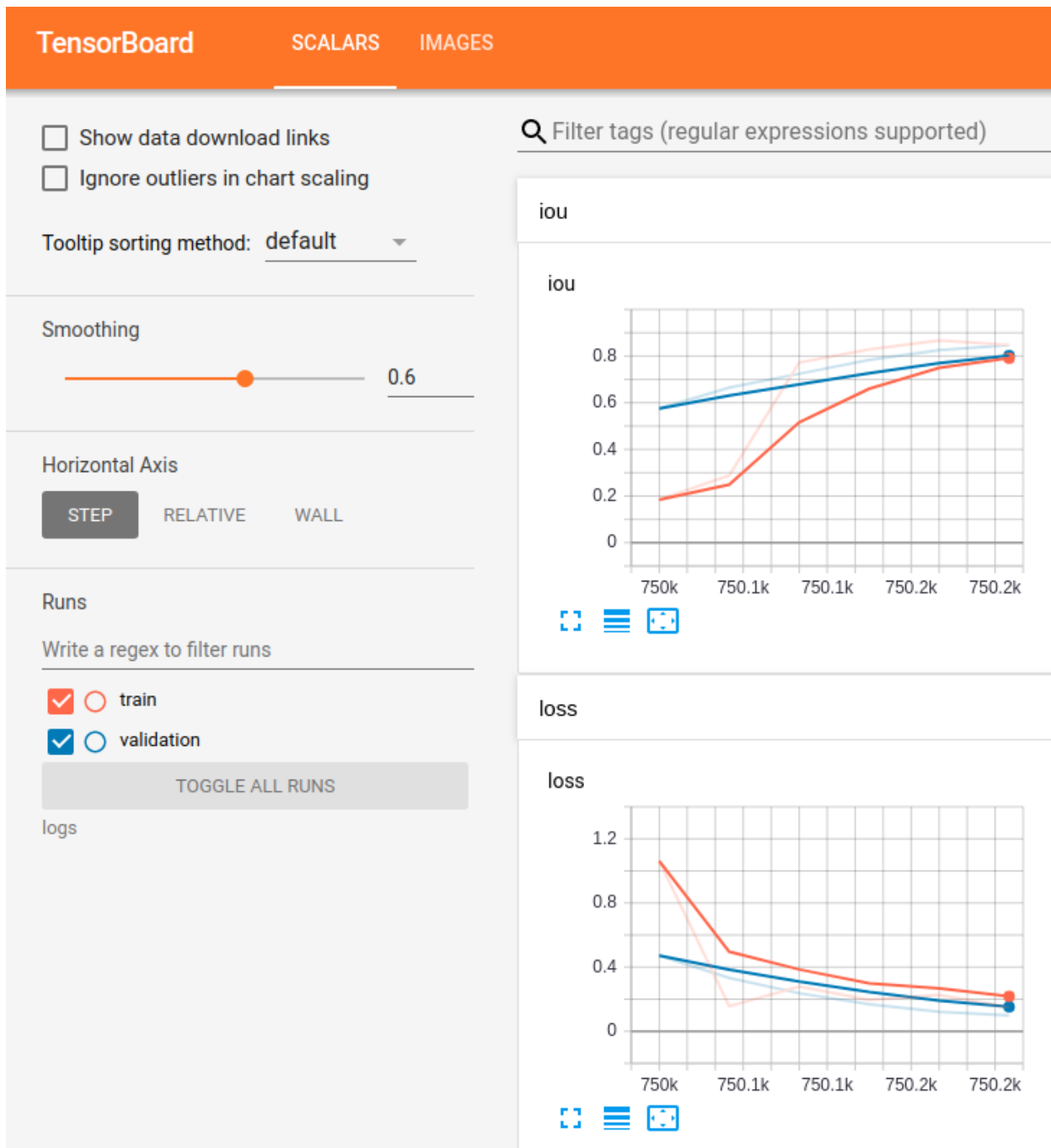
UNET Model:

To assess the unet model we used the IoU method.

IoU - Intersection over Union (IoU) is used when calculating mAP. It is a number from 0 to 1 that specifies the amount of overlap between the predicted and ground truth bounding box.

- an IoU of 0 means that there is no overlap between the boxes
- an IoU of 1 means that the union of the boxes is the same as their overlap indicating that they are completely overlapping

$$\text{IoU} = \frac{\text{Area of Overlap}}{\text{Area of Union}}$$




U2-NET Model:

Since we used a pre-trained model provided by the authors of U2-NET, we did not run any kind of assessment method.

Table 3: Comparison of our method and 20 SOTA methods on DUT-OMRON, DUTS-TE, HKU-IS in terms of model size, $maxF_\beta$ (\uparrow), MAE (\downarrow), weighted F_β^w (\uparrow), structure measure S_m (\uparrow) and relax boundary F-measure $relaxF_\beta^b$ (\uparrow). **Red**, **Green**, and **Blue** indicate the best, second best and third best performance.

Method	Backbone	Size(MB)	DUT-OMRON (5168)					DUTS-TE (5019)					HKU-IS (4447)				
			$maxF_\beta$	MAE	F_β^w	S_m	$relaxF_\beta^b$	$maxF_\beta$	MAE	F_β^w	S_m	$relaxF_\beta^b$	$maxF_\beta$	MAE	F_β^w	S_m	$relaxF_\beta^b$
MDF _{TIP16}	AlexNet	112.1	0.694	0.142	0.565	0.721	0.406	0.729	0.099	0.543	0.723	0.447	0.860	0.129	0.564	0.810	0.594
UCF _{ICCV17}	VGG-16	117.9	0.730	0.120	0.573	0.760	0.480	0.773	0.112	0.596	0.777	0.518	0.888	0.062	0.779	0.875	0.679
Amulet _{ICCV17}	VGG-16	132.6	0.743	0.098	0.626	0.781	0.528	0.778	0.084	0.658	0.796	0.568	0.897	0.051	0.817	0.886	0.716
NLDF+ _{CVPR17}	VGG-16	428.0	0.753	0.080	0.634	0.770	0.514	0.813	0.065	0.710	0.805	0.591	0.902	0.048	0.838	0.879	0.694
DSS+ _{CVPR17}	VGG-16	237.0	0.781	0.063	0.697	0.790	0.559	0.825	0.056	0.755	0.812	0.606	0.916	0.040	0.867	0.878	0.706
RAS _{ICCV18}	VGG-16	81.0	0.786	0.062	0.695	0.814	0.615	0.831	0.059	0.740	0.828	0.656	0.913	0.045	0.843	0.887	0.748
PAGR _{CVPR18}	VGG-19	-	0.771	0.071	0.622	0.775	0.582	0.854	0.055	0.724	0.825	0.692	0.918	0.048	0.820	0.887	0.762
BMPM _{CVPR18}	VGG-16	-	0.774	0.064	0.681	0.809	0.612	0.852	0.048	0.761	0.851	0.699	0.921	0.039	0.859	0.907	0.773
PiCANet _{CVPR18}	VGG-16	153.3	0.794	0.068	0.691	0.826	0.643	0.851	0.054	0.747	0.851	0.704	0.921	0.042	0.847	0.906	0.784
MLMS _{CVPR19}	VGG-16	263.0	0.774	0.064	0.681	0.809	0.612	0.852	0.048	0.761	0.851	0.699	0.921	0.039	0.859	0.907	0.773
AFNet _{CVPR19}	VGG-16	143.0	0.797	0.057	0.717	0.826	0.635	0.862	0.046	0.785	0.855	0.714	0.923	0.036	0.869	0.905	0.772
MSWS _{CVPR19}	Dense-169	48.6	0.718	0.109	0.527	0.756	0.362	0.767	0.908	0.586	0.749	0.376	0.856	0.084	0.685	0.818	0.438
R³Net+ _{JCAI18}	ResNeXt	215.0	0.795	0.063	0.728	0.817	0.599	0.828	0.058	0.763	0.817	0.601	0.915	0.036	0.877	0.895	0.740
CapSal _{CVPR19}	ResNet-101	-	0.699	0.101	0.482	0.674	0.396	0.823	0.072	0.691	0.808	0.605	0.882	0.062	0.782	0.850	0.654
SRM _{ICCV17}	ResNet-50	189.0	0.769	0.069	0.658	0.798	0.523	0.826	0.058	0.722	0.824	0.592	0.906	0.046	0.835	0.887	0.680
DGRL _{CVPR18}	ResNet-50	646.1	0.779	0.063	0.697	0.810	0.584	0.834	0.051	0.760	0.836	0.656	0.913	0.037	0.865	0.897	0.744
PiCANetR _{CVPR18}	ResNet-50	197.2	0.803	0.065	0.695	0.832	0.632	0.860	0.050	0.755	0.859	0.696	0.918	0.043	0.840	0.904	0.765
CPD _{CVPR19}	ResNet-50	183.0	0.797	0.056	0.719	0.825	0.655	0.865	0.043	0.795	0.858	0.741	0.925	0.034	0.875	0.905	0.795
PoolNet _{CVPR19}	ResNet-50	273.3	0.808	0.056	0.729	0.836	0.675	0.880	0.040	0.807	0.871	0.765	0.932	0.033	0.881	0.917	0.811
BASNet _{CVPR19}	ResNet-34	348.5	0.805	0.056	0.751	0.836	0.694	0.860	0.047	0.803	0.853	0.758	0.928	0.032	0.889	0.909	0.807
U²-Net (Ours)	RSU	176.3	0.823	0.054	0.757	0.847	0.702	0.873	0.044	0.804	0.861	0.765	0.935	0.031	0.890	0.916	0.812
U²-Net[†] (Ours)	RSU	4.7	0.813	0.060	0.731	0.837	0.676	0.852	0.054	0.763	0.847	0.723	0.928	0.037	0.867	0.908	0.794

Table 4: Comparison of our method and 20 SOTA methods on ECSSD, PASCAL-S, SOD in terms of model size, $maxF_{\beta}$ (\uparrow), MAE (\downarrow), weighted F_{β}^w (\uparrow), structure measure S_m (\uparrow) and relax boundary F-measure $relaxF_{\beta}^b$ (\uparrow). **Red**, **Green**, and **Blue** indicate the best, second best and third best performance.

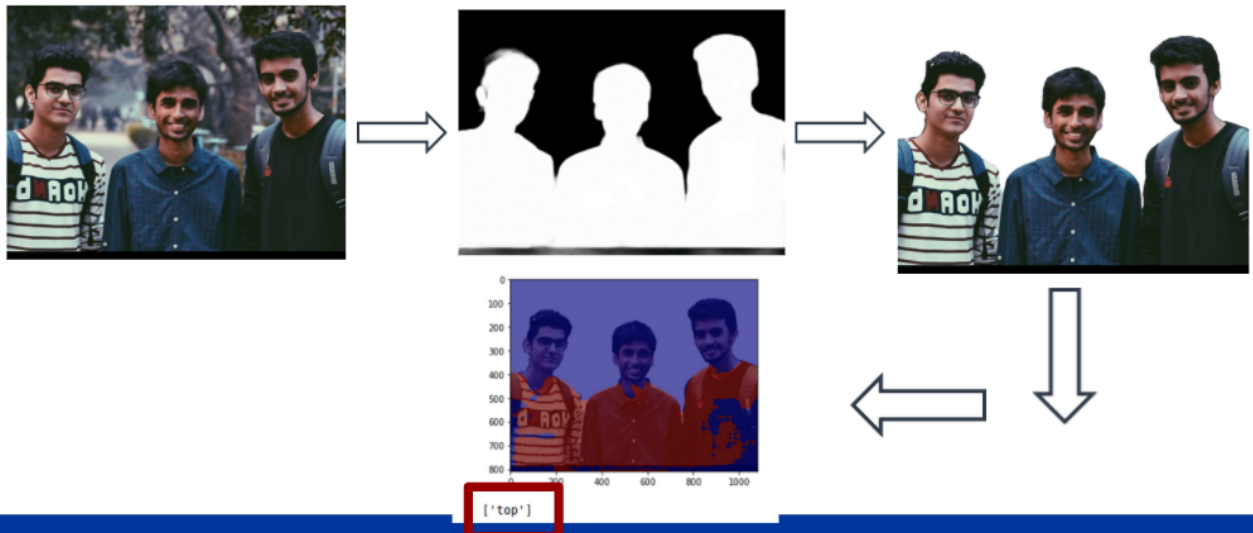
Method	Backbone	Size(MB)	ECSSD (1000)					PASCAL-S (850)					SOD (300)				
			$maxF_{\beta}$	MAE	F_{β}^w	S_m	$relaxF_{\beta}^b$	$maxF_{\beta}$	MAE	F_{β}^w	S_m	$relaxF_{\beta}^b$	$maxF_{\beta}$	MAE	F_{β}^w	S_m	$relaxF_{\beta}^b$
MDF _{TIP16}	AlexNet	112.1	0.832	0.105	0.705	0.776	0.472	0.759	0.142	0.589	0.696	0.343	0.746	0.192	0.508	0.643	0.311
UCF _{ICCV17}	VGG-16	117.9	0.903	0.069	0.806	0.884	0.669	0.814	0.115	0.694	0.805	0.493	0.808	0.148	0.675	0.762	0.471
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DSS _{CVPR17}	VGG-16	237.0	0.921	0.052	0.872	0.882	0.696	0.831	0.093	0.759	0.798	0.499	0.846	0.124	0.710	0.743	0.444
RAS _{ECCV18}	VGG-16	81.0	0.921	0.056	0.857	0.893	0.741	0.829	0.101	0.736	0.799	0.560	0.851	0.124	0.720	0.764	0.544
PAGR _{CVPR18}	VGG-19	-	0.927	0.061	0.834	0.889	0.747	0.847	0.090	0.738	0.822	0.594	-	-	-	-	-
BMPM _{CVPR18}	VGG-16	-	0.928	0.045	0.871	0.911	0.770	0.850	0.074	0.779	0.845	0.617	0.856	0.108	0.726	0.786	0.562
PiCANet _{CVPR18}	VGG-16	153.3	0.931	0.046	0.865	0.914	0.784	0.856	0.078	0.772	0.848	0.612	0.854	0.103	0.722	0.789	0.572
MLMS _{CVPR19}	VGG-16	263.0	0.928	0.045	0.871	0.911	0.770	0.855	0.074	0.779	0.844	0.620	0.856	0.108	0.726	0.786	0.562
AFNet _{CVPR19}	VGG-16	143.0	0.935	0.042	0.887	0.914	0.776	0.863	0.070	0.798	0.849	0.626	0.856	0.111	0.723	0.774	-
MSWS _{CVPR19}	Dense-169	48.6	0.878	0.096	0.716	0.828	0.411	0.786	0.133	0.614	0.768	0.289	0.800	0.167	0.573	0.700	0.231
R³Net _{ICAI18}	ResNeXt	215.0	0.934	0.040	0.902	0.910	0.759	0.834	0.092	0.761	0.807	0.538	0.850	0.125	0.735	0.759	0.431
CapSal _{CVPR19}	ResNet-101	-	0.874	0.077	0.771	0.826	0.574	0.861	0.073	0.786	0.837	0.527	0.773	0.148	0.597	0.695	0.404
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PiCANetR _{CVPR18}	ResNet-50	197.2	0.935	0.046	0.867	0.917	0.775	0.857	0.076	0.777	0.854	0.598	0.856	0.104	0.724	0.790	0.528
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PoolNet _{CVPR19}	ResNet-50	273.3	0.944	0.039	0.896	0.921	0.813	0.865	0.075	0.798	0.832	0.644	0.871	0.102	0.759	0.797	0.606
BASNet _{CVPR19}	ResNet-34	348.5	0.942	0.037	0.904	0.916	0.826	0.856	0.076	0.798	0.838	0.660	0.851	0.113	0.730	0.769	0.603
U²-Net (Ours)	RSU	176.3	0.951	0.033	0.910	0.928	0.836	0.859	0.074	0.797	0.844	0.657	0.861	0.108	0.748	0.786	0.613
U²-Net[†] (Ours)	RSU	4.7	0.943	0.041	0.885	0.918	0.808	0.849	0.086	0.768	0.831	0.627	0.841	0.124	0.697	0.759	0.559

Presentation and visualization

The presentation and visualization will be done as shown below:



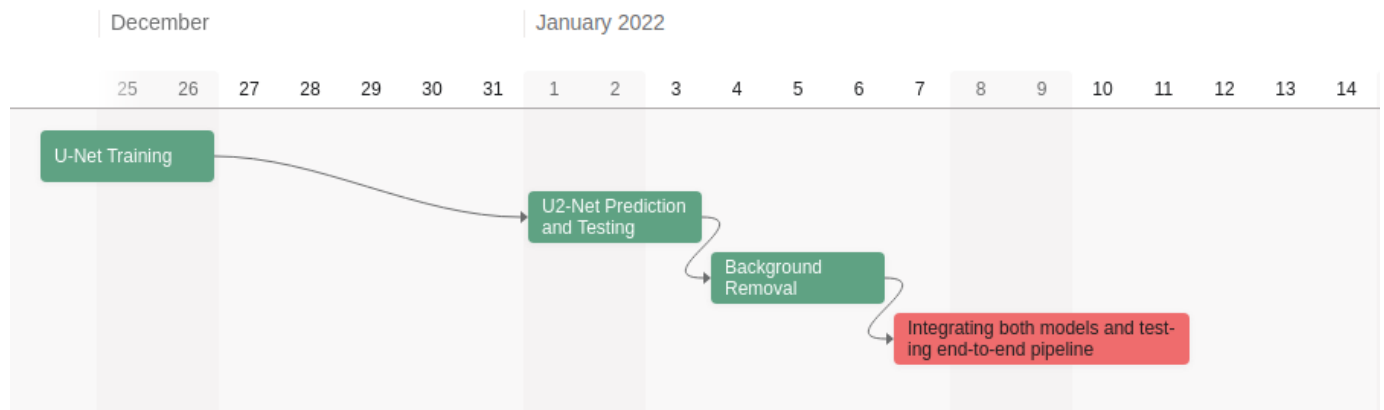
Another Example



Roles

- Shadaab : U-Net Training on DeepFashion2 and end-to-end integration
- Khushi : U-Net Prediction and DeepFashion2 class mappings
- Simran : U2-Net Prediction and Background Removal

Schedule



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