Identifying Lead Cast In Movies Using Transfer Learning Models

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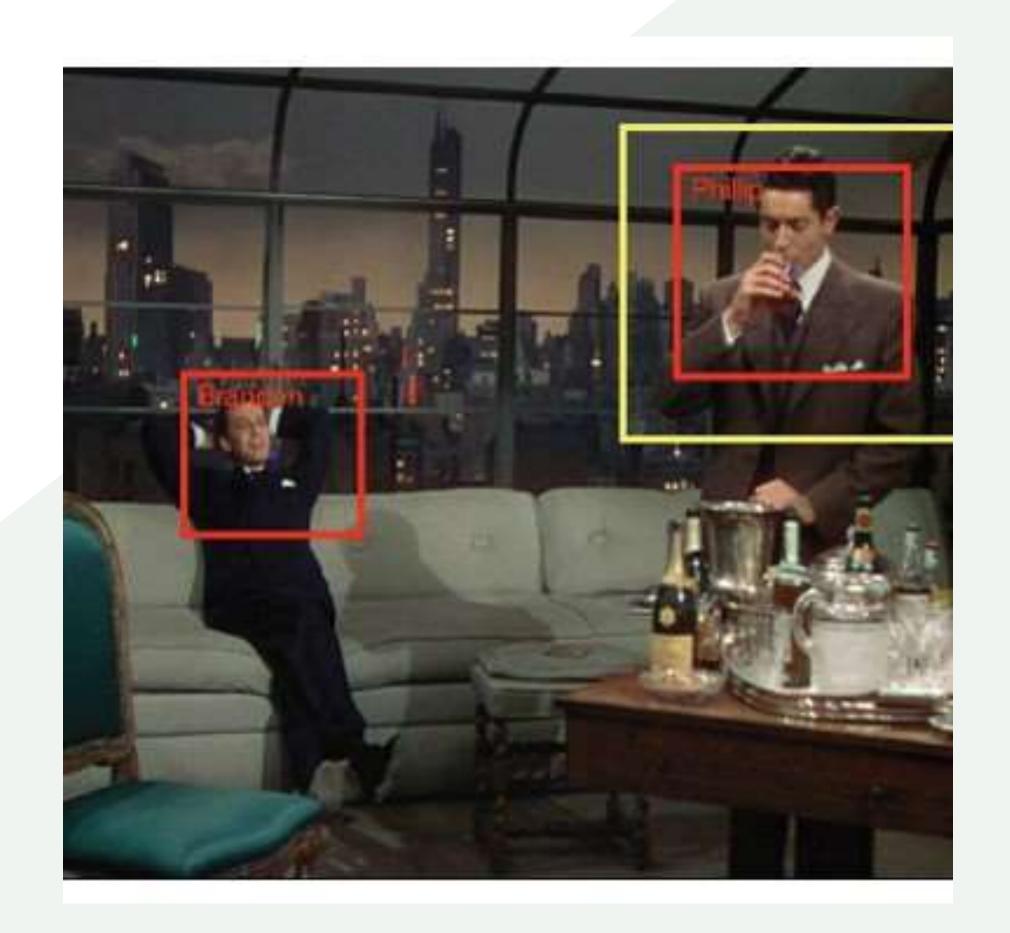
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Objective

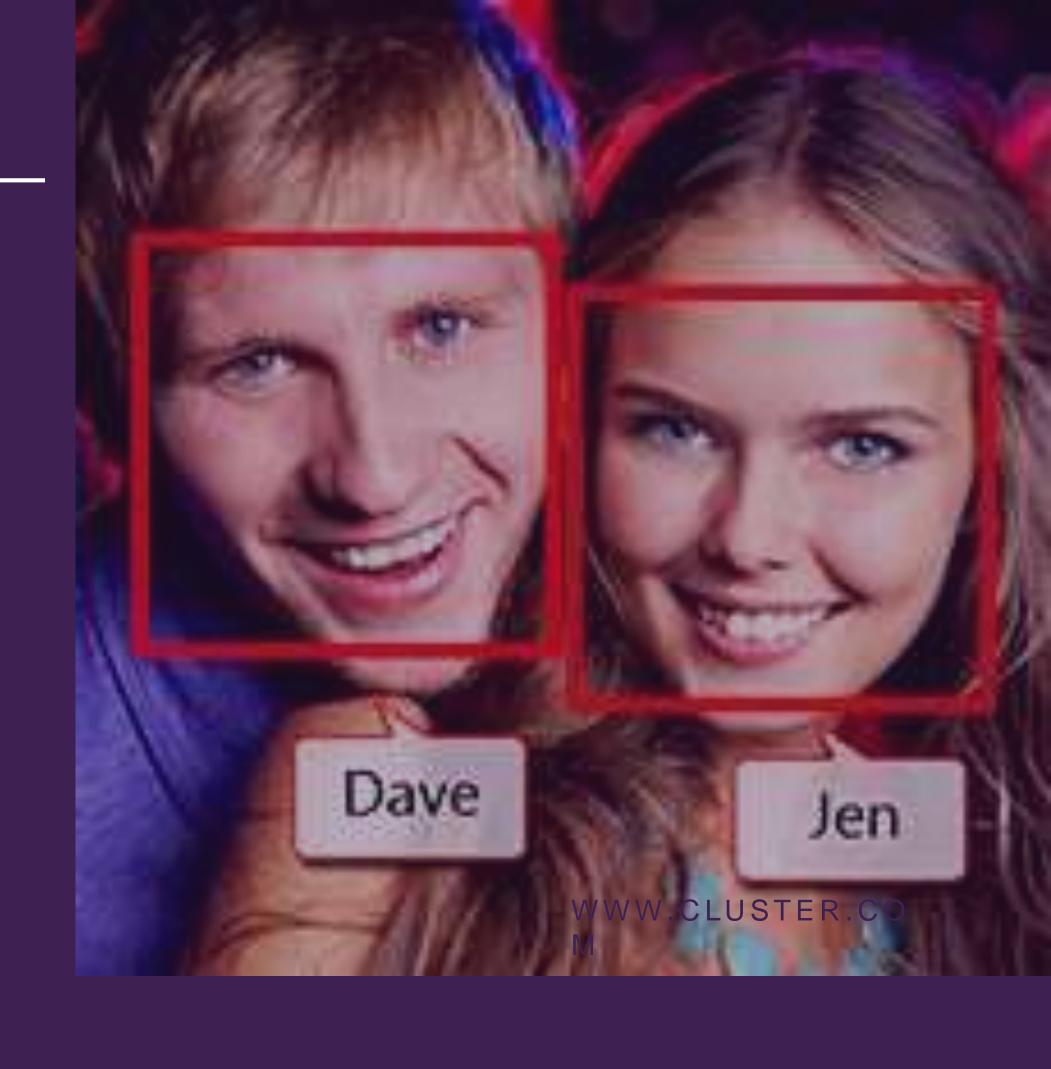
Detecting and naming actors in movies are important for content-based indexing and retrieval of movie scenes and can also be used to support statistical analysis of the film style.

Detecting and naming actors in unedited footage can be useful for post-production.



MOTIVATION

Recognizing human faces in wild is emerging as a critically important and technically challenging computer vision problem. With a few notable exceptions, most previous works in the last several decades have focused on recognizing faces captured in a laboratory setting. However, with the introduction of databases, face recognition community is gradually shifting its focus on much more challenging unconstrained settings.



PROPOSED METHOD

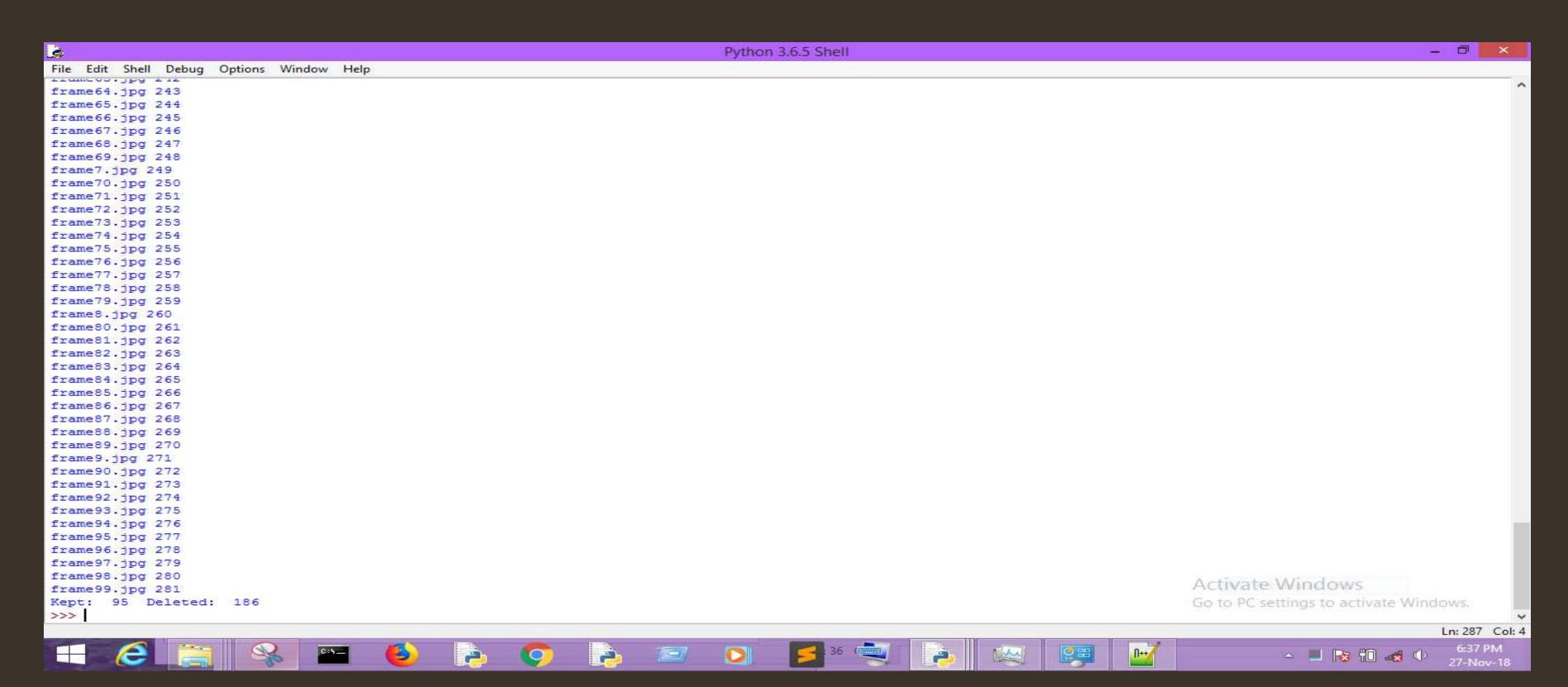
- 1. We plan to apply Transfer Learning models of Tensorflow to cut down the computation power required.
- 2. We will firstly prune the dataset, deleting those image that doesn't contain a recognizable human face then train the dataset of actors/actress using the ImageNet model.
- 3. When training is done we will input the film and extract the frames every 36 seconds. After extracting is done we will again apply face detection to delete those image that either doesn't have a face or have blurry face.
- 4. After all the pruning work is done we will apply our Tensorflow model

Screenshots Creation of Bottlenecks

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Removing No Face/ Blurry images

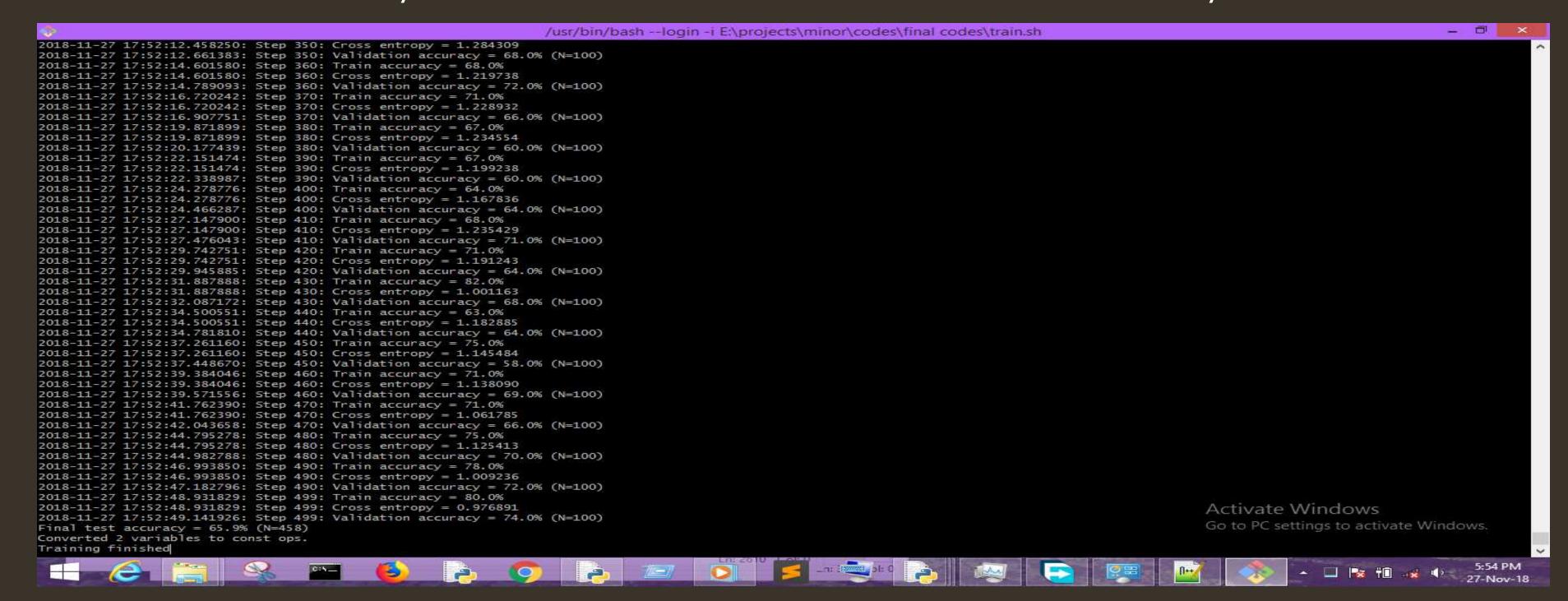


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Training and Testing Accuracy

Training Accuracy: 80.00% Validation Accuracy: 74.00%

Cross-Entropy: 0.1953 Final Test Accuracy: 65.9%

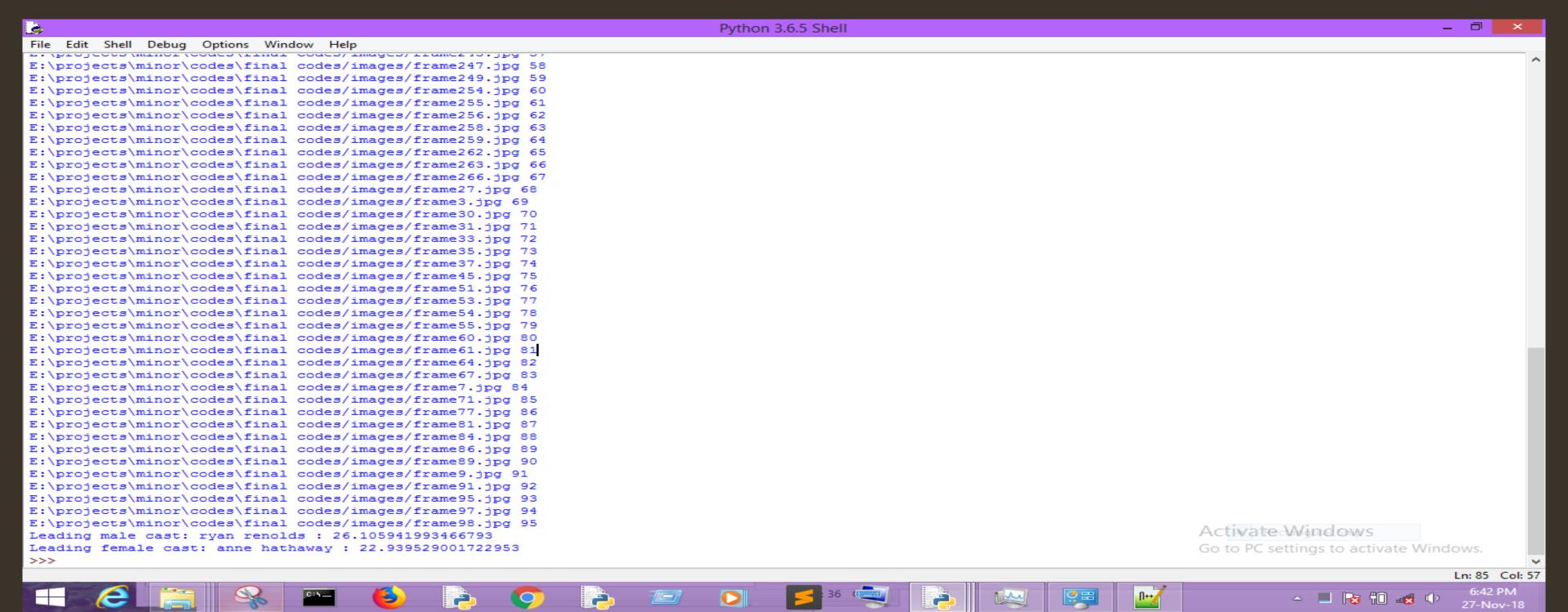


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Final Result (Input Film: Love and other drugs)

Leading Male Cast: Ryan Reynolds (error)
Leading female cast: Anne Hathaway (correct)

Correct Male Leading Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal Correct Female Leading Cast: Anne Hathaway



Input Film: Love And Other Drugs

Correct Leading Cast: Jake Gyllenhaal and Anne Hathaway

Output:

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Validation Accuracy: 74.00%

Final Test Accuracy: 65.9%

Cross-Entropy: 0.1953

Leading Cast: Ryan Reynolds and Anne Hathaway



Technology Used

Python

Tensorflow

Transfer Learning

OpenCV



CONCLUSION

We have presented our results based on Transfer Learning models for detecting and naming actors in movies that can be learned from a small number of training examples. Results show significant increase in coverage (recall) for actor detection maintaining high precision.

We also plan to investigate weakly supervised methods by extracting actor labels

Thank You