

Selective Search for Object Recognition

Summary

1. Propose a hierarchical, bottom-up and class-agnostic strategy for detecting object locations.
2. The approach works by :
 - . Create an initial list of regions
 - . Greedily group regions together based on pre-defined similarity function.
3. Argue that there are a variety of reasons for a region to form an object. Therefore, a single grouping strategy can not capture all object locations. \rightarrow Propose diversification strategies based on varying the color space, similarity function and initial regions.
 \rightarrow This is to ensure the capturing of all possible obj locations.
4. Proposes 3 variants :

"Single strategy"

"Selective Search"
Fast

"Selective Search"
Quality

From left to right :

- . Quality of obj proposal, measured by Mean Average Best Overlap, increases
- . Computational cost increases.