

# Visual Event Recognition

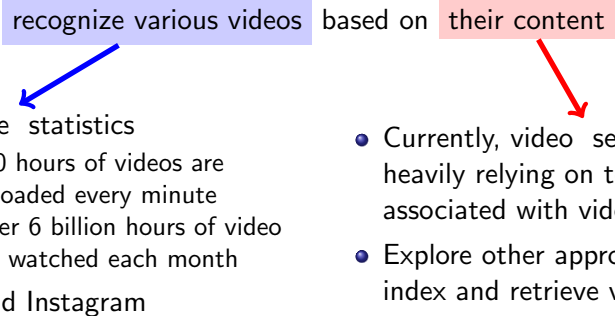
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# Introduction

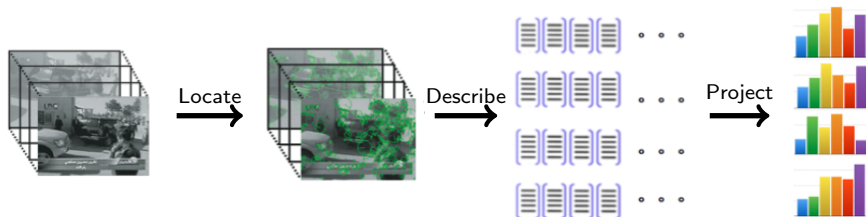
- Goal - recognize various videos based on their content
    - Youtube statistics
      - 100 hours of videos are uploaded every minute
      - Over 6 billion hours of video are watched each month
    - Vine and Instagram
  - Currently, video search is heavily relying on texts associated with videos
  - Explore other approaches to index and retrieve videos
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# Naive Bag of Words

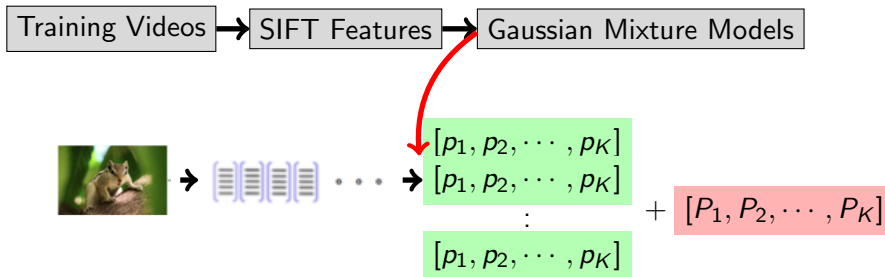


- $M$ : number of sampled frames
- $V$ : size of visual vocabulary

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & \cdots & A_{1(V-1)} & A_{1V} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & \cdots & A_{2(V-1)} & A_{2V} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ A_{M1} & A_{M2} & \cdots & A_{M(V-1)} & A_{MV} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Better Bag of Words - Soft Assignment

- Straightforward approach [5]
  - Assign top  $N$  nearest words to each feature
  - Update the histogram by adding different weights to these  $N$  words
- Gaussian Mixture Models Assignment [1]



# Better Bag of Words - Weighting Schemes [8]

- Inverse document frequency of visual word  $t_i$

$$idf(t_i) = \log(N/n_i) \quad (1)$$

- $N$  is the total number of images in the corpus
- $n_i$  is the number of images having visual word  $t_i$
- Various different weighting schemes

Name	Factors	Value for $t_i$
bxx	<i>binary</i>	1 if $t_i$ presents, 0 if not
txx	<i>tf</i>	$tf_i$
txc	<i>tf, normalization</i>	$\frac{tf_i}{\sum_i tf_i}$
txf	<i>tf, idf</i>	$tf_i \cdot \log(N/n_i)$
tfc	<i>tf, idf, normalization</i>	$\frac{tf_i \cdot \log(N/n_i)}{\sum_i tf_i \cdot \log(N/n_i)}$

**Table :** Weighting schemes for visual-word feature [8]

# Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching [4] at level 0

- Incorporate **Earth Mover's Distance** (EMD) [7]
- Given two videos  $P$  and  $Q$

$$P = \{(p_1, 1/m), \dots, (p_m, 1/m)\}, Q = \{(q_1, 1/n), \dots, (q_n, 1/n)\}$$

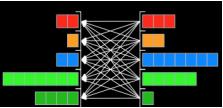
- Solve the below optimization problem

minimize  $\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} f_{ij}$  • distance between  $p_i$  and  $q_j$

subjective to  $f_{ij} \geq 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$  • flow between  $p_i$  and  $q_j$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} \leq 1/m \quad 1 \leq i \leq m$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m f_{ij} \leq 1/n \quad 1 \leq j \leq n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij} = 1 \quad (2)$$


- Distance between  $P$  and  $Q$

$$D_{PQ} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n d_{ij} f_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f_{ij}} \quad (3)$$



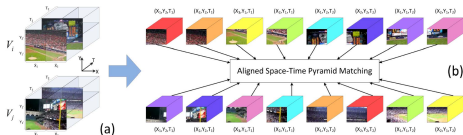
# Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching [4] at level $l$



- Each video is divided into  $8^l$  non-overlapped sub-videos
- Given two videos  $P$  and  $Q$

$$P = (p_1, \dots, p_R), Q = (q_1, \dots, q_R), \text{ where } R = 8^l$$

# Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching [4] at level $l$



- 1 Calculate pairwise distance matrix  $D$ 
  - $D_{ij}$  is the EMD distance between sub-video  $p_i$  and  $q_j$
- 2 Align sub-videos in  $P$  with sub-videos in  $Q$

$$\hat{F}_{ij} = \arg \min_{F_{ij}} \sum_{i=1}^R \sum_{j=1}^R F_{ij} D_{ij}$$

subject to

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^R F_{ij} &= 1, \quad \forall j \\ \sum_{j=1}^R F_{ij} &= 1, \quad \forall i \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$D_l(P, Q) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^R \sum_{j=1}^R \hat{F}_{ij} D_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^R \sum_{j=1}^R F_{ij}} \quad (5)$$

# Experiments of Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching

- Data set

	Wedding	Sports	Show	Picnic	Parade	Birthday	Total
Kodak	27	75	57	6	14	16	195

**Table :** Number of videos in each class from Kodak

- Kernel types

Kernel type	Kernel function
Gaussian	$\exp(-\gamma D^2(l_i, l_j))$
Laplacian	$\exp(-\sqrt{\gamma} D(l_i, l_j))$
ISD	$\frac{1}{\gamma D^2(l_i, l_j) + 1}$
ID	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma} D(l_i, l_j) + 1}$

- $D(l_i, l_j)$  represents the distance between  $l_i$  and  $l_j$
- $\gamma = \frac{1}{A}$ ,  $A$  is the mean value of the squared distances between training samples
- Fused scores

$$f^{Fuse} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-f_i)} \quad (6)$$

# Experiments of Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching

- Division of training and testing samples
  - randomly select 3 videos from each class as training samples
  - the rest of videos act as testing samples
- Evaluation metric: Mean Average Precision
- Experimental results at different levels using histograms built by naive bag of words

	Gaussian	Laplacian	ISD	ID	Fused scores
Level 0	$44.38 \pm 2.13$	$44.90 \pm 2.73$	$44.01 \pm 2.13$	$45.36 \pm 3.13$	$44.33 \pm 2.61$
Level 1 (Unaligned)	$43.08 \pm 3.14$	$43.85 \pm 3.84$	$43.22 \pm 3.11$	$43.85 \pm 3.56$	$43.55 \pm 3.46$
Level 1 (Aligned)	$43.61 \pm 2.97$	$43.40 \pm 3.18$	$43.46 \pm 2.97$	$43.22 \pm 3.11$	$44.08 \pm 3.25$

**Table :** Means and standard deviations (percent) of MAPs at different levels

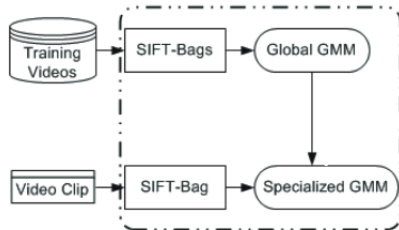
# Experiments of Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching

- Experimental results using histograms built by better bag of words at level 0 distance

	Gaussian	Laplacian	ISD	ID	Fused scores
bxx	40.20 $\pm$ 2.57	38.35 $\pm$ 2.31	39.93 $\pm$ 2.58	38.23 $\pm$ 2.08	39.34 $\pm$ 2.55
txx	44.28 $\pm$ 2.14	44.90 $\pm$ 2.73	44.01 $\pm$ 2.13	45.36 $\pm$ 3.13	44.33 $\pm$ 2.61
txc	42.15 $\pm$ 4.73	45.01 $\pm$ 3.45	43.47 $\pm$ 4.56	45.38 $\pm$ 3.20	44.11 $\pm$ 3.90
tfx	43.76 $\pm$ 2.99	44.14 $\pm$ 3.36	43.61 $\pm$ 3.03	44.05 $\pm$ 3.51	44.18 $\pm$ 3.22
tfc	43.71 $\pm$ 1.37	<b>46.02 <math>\pm</math> 1.84</b>	<b>44.93 <math>\pm</math> 1.64</b>	<b>46.21 <math>\pm</math> 1.83</b>	<b>45.28 <math>\pm</math> 1.62</b>
Easy soft	43.54 $\pm$ 2.12	44.77 $\pm$ 2.41	43.52 $\pm$ 2.08	45.24 $\pm$ 2.47	44.79 $\pm$ 2.55
Gaussian soft	<b>44.77 <math>\pm</math> 2.80</b>	45.23 $\pm$ 2.76	44.90 $\pm$ 3.01	45.23 $\pm$ 2.87	<b>45.20 <math>\pm</math> 3.04</b>

**Table :** Means and standard deviations (percent) of MAPs using different mechanisms to build histograms at level 0

# Gaussian Mixture Models to Represent Videos [10]



- Global GMM built from training data
- Specialized GMM by adaption

- Specialized GMM of video  $P$  and  $Q$

$$P = (\mu_1^p, \dots, \mu_K^p), Q = (\mu_1^q, \dots, \mu_K^q)$$

- Given global GMM as  $\Theta = \{w_1, \mu_1, \Sigma_1, \dots\}$ , the distance of  $P$  and  $Q$

$$d(P, Q) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^K w_k (\mu_k^p - \mu_k^q)^T \Sigma_k^{-1} (\mu_k^p - \mu_k^q) \quad (7)$$

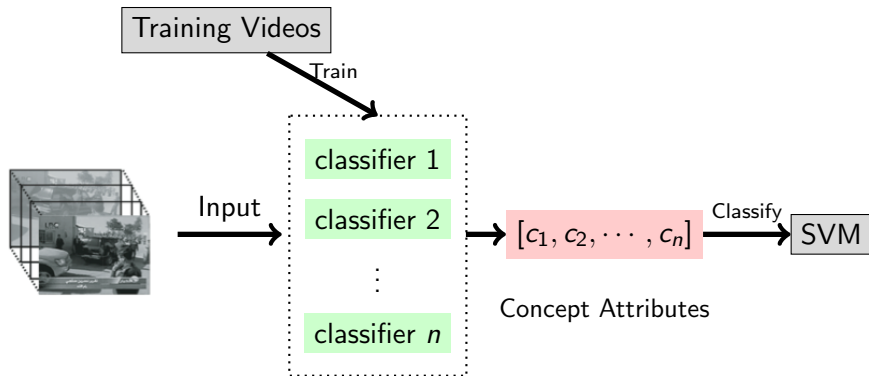
# Experiments on GMM

	Gaussian	Laplacian	ISD	ID	Fused scores
spherical 128	$24.70 \pm 1.41$	$43.04 \pm 1.61$	$26.92 \pm 1.00$	<b><math>43.64 \pm 0.96</math></b>	$32.91 \pm 2.20$
spherical 64	$23.99 \pm 1.40$	$42.35 \pm 1.64$	$25.62 \pm 1.11$	$43.42 \pm 1.18$	$29.01 \pm 1.10$
full 128	$25.69 \pm 7.57$	$21.39 \pm 7.32$	$26.49 \pm 8.38$	$21.93 \pm 7.75$	$21.79 \pm 7.29$
full 64	$25.23 \pm 0.94$	$29.69 \pm 1.81$	$25.68 \pm 1.34$	$30.74 \pm 1.67$	$26.74 \pm 1.63$

**Table :** Means and standard deviations (percent) of MAPs using different GMMs

- Spherical covariance using ID kernel performed the best
- Spherical covariance performed better than full covariance

# Concept Attributes to Represent Videos [6]



- 1 Recognize complex events
- 2 Make use of pre-trained detectors (even by others)



# Experiments on Concept Attributes

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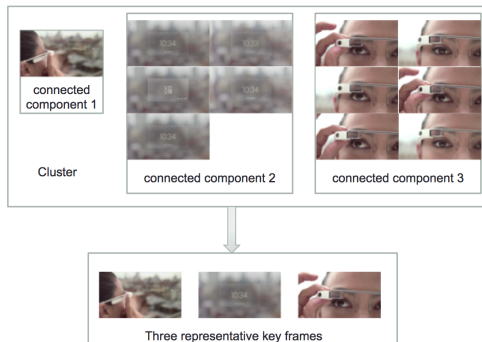
**Table :** Number of videos in each class from Kodak and Youtube

	Recognition Accuracy
Kodak $\rightarrow$ Kodak	$38.5 \pm 12.7$
Youtube $\rightarrow$ Kodak	$30.0 \pm 6.9$
Baseline	$41.6 \pm 11.5$

**Table :** Means and standard deviations (percent) of recognition accuracies

# Compress Videos

- 1 Run K-Means on sampled frames of a video
- 2 Build a graph for each cluster
- 3 Choose representative frames from each graph



# Experiments on Compressed Videos

- Size of Youtube videos is compressed from 4.42 GB to 3.17 GB. (28.41% reduced)

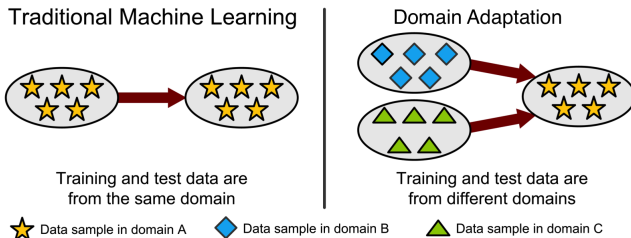
Training videos	Testing videos	Original videos	Compressed videos
60	846	$38.9 \pm 2.9$	$38.6 \pm 2.8$
120	786	$45.7 \pm 2.2$	$44.5 \pm 1.6$
180	726	$49.5 \pm 1.8$	$48.3 \pm 1.9$
240	666	$52.0 \pm 2.1$	$50.6 \pm 2.1$

**Table :** Means and standard deviations (percent) of MAPs over six events

- 1 Compressed videos performed slightly worse than original videos
- 2 With more training samples, the performance increases

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# Domain Adaptations



- Feature Replication [2] (FR)
- Adaptive Support Vector Machine [9] (A-SVM)
- Domain Transfer Support Vector Machine [3] (DTSVM)
- Adaptive Multiple Kernel Learning [4] (A-MKL)

# Feature Replication (FR)

- Mapping functions to augment samples  $\{x\}$  from different domains

$$\Phi^T(x) = (x, x, \mathbf{0}), \quad \Phi^A(x) = (x, \mathbf{0}, x) \quad (8)$$

- Kernelized** meaning of the above augmenting

- If  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  come from the same domain,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{K}(x_i, x_j) &= \theta(x_i)^T \cdot \theta(x_j) + \theta(x_i)^T \cdot \theta(x_j) \\ &= 2K(x_i, x_j) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

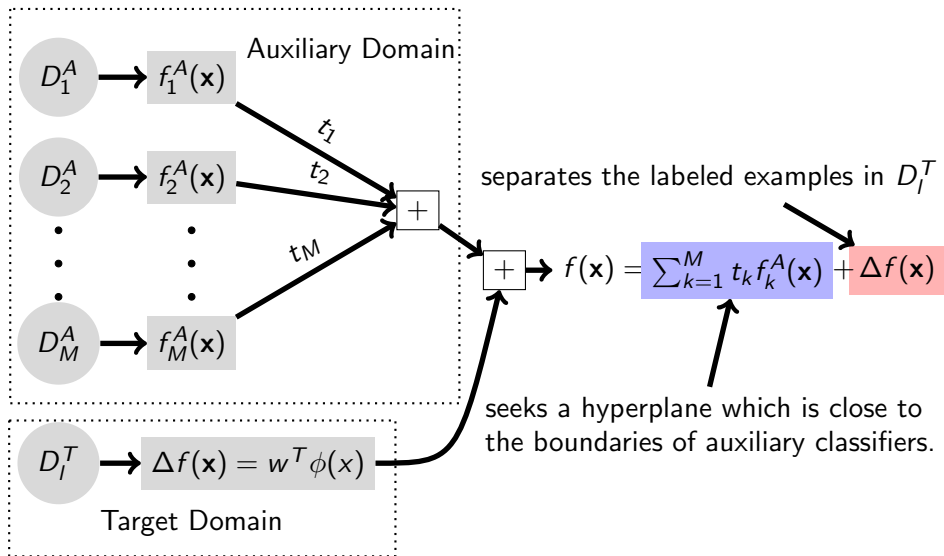
- If  $x_i$  and  $x_j$  come from different domains,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{K}(x_i, x_j) &= \theta(x_i)^T \cdot \theta(x_j) \\ &= K(x_i, x_j) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

- To summarize,

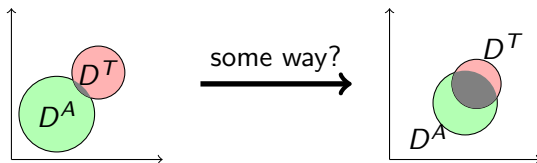
$$\hat{K}(x_i, x_j) = \begin{cases} 2K(x_i, x_j) & \text{if } x_i \text{ and } x_j \text{ come from the same domain} \\ K(x_i, x_j) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Adaptive Support Vector Machine (A-SVM)

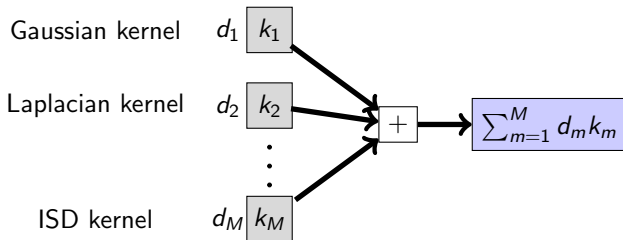


# Domain Transfer Support Vector Machine (DTSVM)

- Some way to reduce the difference in distribution of  $D^T$  and  $D^A$



- Seek a special kernel function  $\varphi(x)$  which minimizes the difference
  - Find the optimal weights ( $d_1, d_2, \dots, d_M$ ) of multiple kernels





- Define the mismatch between  $\mathcal{D}^A$  and  $\mathcal{D}^T$  as

$$DIST_k(\mathcal{D}^A, \mathcal{D}^T) = \left\| \frac{1}{n_A} \sum_{i=1}^{n_A} \varphi(x_i^A) - \frac{1}{n_T} \sum_{i=1}^{n_T} \varphi(x_i^T) \right\| \quad (11)$$

- Simplify the square of equation (4) to

$$DIST_k^2(\mathcal{D}^A, \mathcal{D}^T) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{KS}) \quad (12)$$

where  $\mathbf{s} = \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1}{n_A}, \dots, \frac{1}{n_A}}_{n_A}, \underbrace{\frac{-1}{n_T}, \dots, \frac{-1}{n_T}}_{n_T} \right]^T$ ,  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}^T$ ,  $\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} K^{A,A} & K^{A,T} \\ K^{T,A} & K^{T,T} \end{bmatrix}$

- Incorporate  $\mathbf{d} = [d_1, d_2, \dots, d_M]^T$  into equation (5)

$$DIST_k^2(\mathcal{D}^A, \mathcal{D}^T) = \Omega(\mathbf{d}) = \mathbf{h}^T \mathbf{d} \quad (13)$$

where  $\mathbf{h} = [\text{tr}(\mathbf{K}_1 \mathbf{S}), \dots, \text{tr}(\mathbf{K}_M \mathbf{S})]^T$ , and  $\mathbf{K}_m = [\varphi(x)^T \varphi(x)]$  is the  $m$ th base kernel matrix

- Optimization problem of DTSVM:

- 1 Distribution mismatch
- 2 SVM structural risk function

$$\text{minimize } G(\mathbf{d}) = \frac{1}{2}\Omega^2(\mathbf{d}) + \theta J(\mathbf{d}) \quad (14)$$

where  $J(\mathbf{d}) = \max_{\alpha} \sum_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j (\sum_{m=1}^M d_m \varphi_m(x_i)^T \varphi_m(x_j))$

- Iteratively update coefficient  $\mathbf{d}$  and the dual variable  $\alpha$

- 1 Update the dual variable  $\alpha$
- 2 Update the coefficient  $\mathbf{d}$  using gradient descent method

$$\mathbf{d}_{t+1} = (1 - \eta_t) \mathbf{d}_t + \eta_t \mathbf{d}_t^{\text{new}} \quad (15)$$

where  $\mathbf{d}_t^{\text{new}} = \theta(\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^T + \varepsilon \mathbf{I}_M)^{-1} \mathbf{q}$ ,  $\mathbf{q} = [\frac{1}{2}(\alpha_t \diamond \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{K}_1(\alpha_t \diamond \mathbf{y}), \dots, \frac{1}{2}(\alpha_t \diamond \mathbf{y})^T \mathbf{K}_M(\alpha_t \diamond \mathbf{y})]$ ,  $\eta_t$  is the learning rate.

- Final decision function

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i y_i \left( \sum_{m=1}^M d_m \mathbf{K}_m(x_i, x) \right) + b \quad (16)$$

# Adaptive Multiple Kernel Learning [4] (A-MKL)

- Adaptive SVM

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^M t_k f_k^A(x) + \Delta f(x) \quad (17)$$

- Domain Transfer SVM

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^M d_m w_m^T \varphi_m(x) + b \quad (18)$$

- Adaptive MKL

$$f(x) = \sum_{p=1}^P \beta_p f_p(x) + \sum_{m=1}^M d_m w_m^T \varphi_m(x) + b \quad (19)$$

- Seek a hyperplane which is close to that of all labeled samples
- Reduce the mismatch of different domains

# Experiments of Domain Adaptation Approaches

- Data set

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**Table :** Number of videos in each class from Kodak and Youtube

- Distances using various approaches

Setting Name	Content
MAP(1)	Level 0 distance in Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching
MAP(2)	<b>unaligned</b> Level 1 distance in Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching
MAP(3)	<b>aligned</b> Level 1 distance in Aligned Space-Time Pyramid Matching
MAP(4)	Level 0 distance using histograms built in <b>"tfc"</b> weighting scheme
MAP(5)	Level 0 distance using histograms built by <b>straightforward soft assignment</b>
MAP(6)	Level 0 distance using histograms built by <b>GMM soft assignment</b>
MAP(7)	distances calculated by <b>specialized GMMs</b> built on 128 dimensional SIFT features with spherical covariance
MAP(8)	<b>two</b> set of distances: MAP(3) + MAP(6)

**Table :** Experimental distance set

- Base kernel matrices

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Gaussian	$\exp(-\gamma D^2(l_i, l_j))$
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- $D(l_i, l_j)$  represents the distance between  $l_i$  and  $l_j$

- $\gamma = 2^l \gamma_0$

- $\gamma_0 = \frac{1}{A}$ ,  $A$  is the mean value of the squared distances between training samples

- $l \in (-3, -2, \dots, 1)$

- $4 \times 5$  combinations  $\rightarrow$  20 base kernel matrices

- Division of training and testing samples

- 3 videos for each class in Kodak domain as  $\mathcal{D}_l^T$ , and the left
- the left Kodak videos as  $\mathcal{D}_u^T$
- all Youtube videos as fully labeled  $\mathcal{D}^A$

- Evaluation metric: Mean Average Precision

# Experimental Results

	SVM_T	SVM_AT	FR	A-SVM	DTSVM	A-MKL
MAP(1)	44.33 $\pm$ 2.61	52.21 $\pm$ 2.54	52.33 $\pm$ 2.20	47.03 $\pm$ 3.26	47.14 $\pm$ 3.26	54.29 $\pm$ 2.21
MAP(2)	43.55 $\pm$ 3.46	55.37 $\pm$ 2.26	55.95 $\pm$ 3.79	45.86 $\pm$ 4.39	50.97 $\pm$ 1.38	54.26 $\pm$ 3.46
MAP(3)	44.08 $\pm$ 3.25	57.56 $\pm$ 3.02	53.91 $\pm$ 1.48	45.42 $\pm$ 3.62	53.32 $\pm$ 2.56	<b>57.45 <math>\pm</math> 1.64</b>
MAP(4)	45.27 $\pm$ 1.63	51.83 $\pm$ 2.27	52.55 $\pm$ 2.00	45.94 $\pm$ 1.70	52.31 $\pm$ 2.56	53.05 $\pm$ 2.21
MAP(5)	44.79 $\pm$ 2.55	47.80 $\pm$ 1.67	51.89 $\pm$ 1.99	47.41 $\pm$ 3.13	45.05 $\pm$ 4.07	51.08 $\pm$ 2.87
MAP(6)	45.20 $\pm$ 3.04	56.90 $\pm$ 2.79	54.03 $\pm$ 4.02	46.62 $\pm$ 3.14	53.41 $\pm$ 3.29	<b>59.16 <math>\pm</math> 3.38</b>
MAP(7)	32.91 $\pm$ 2.20	33.15 $\pm$ 1.78	41.78 $\pm$ 3.98	37.07 $\pm$ 3.52	<b>46.61 <math>\pm</math> 2.41</b>	35.88 $\pm$ 1.98
MAP(8)	44.69 $\pm$ 2.84	60.21 $\pm$ 1.94	55.29 $\pm$ 3.00	46.28 $\pm$ 4.23	57.01 $\pm$ 2.45	<b>61.40 <math>\pm</math> 1.91</b>

**Table :** Means and standard deviations (percent) of MAPs over six events

- 1 In all cases, SVM\_AT performed better than SVM\_T
- 2 Gaussian soft assignment outperformed the other approaches
- 3 DTSVM performed amazingly in MAP(7)
- 4 A-MKL performed the best by selecting two distance matrices smartly

# Recognition Accuracy as Evaluation Metric

- Recognition accuracy is defined as

$$\text{recognition accuracy} = \frac{\text{correct predictions}}{\text{number of testing samples}} \quad (20)$$

- SVM multi-class classification

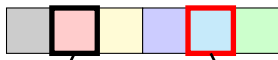
one-vs-all



positive                  negative

$n$  classes  $\rightarrow n$  classifiers

one-vs-one



positive                  negative  $n$

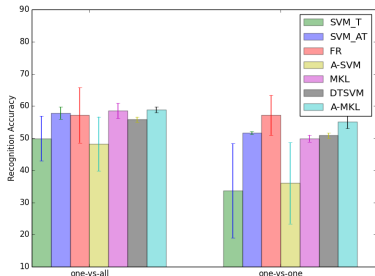
classes  $\rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  classifiers

	SVM_T	SVM_AT	FR	A-SVM	DT SVM	A-MKL
one-vs-all	49.94 $\pm$ 6.96	57.85 $\pm$ 1.91	57.18 $\pm$ 8.59	48.25 $\pm$ 8.43	55.82 $\pm$ 0.83	<b>58.87 <math>\pm</math> 0.90</b>
one-vs-one	33.67 $\pm$ 14.67	51.64 $\pm$ 0.45	57.18 $\pm$ 6.21	36.05 $\pm$ 12.62	50.85 $\pm$ 0.80	55.14 $\pm$ 2.10

**Table :** Means and standard deviations (percent) of average recognition accuracies

	SVM_T	SVM_AT	FR	A-SVM	DT SVM	A-MKL
one-vs-all	0.98	8.54	10.53	12.52	11.33	27.87
one-vs-one	1.49	4.08	5.68	7.16	5.05	10.94

**Table :** Average running time (seconds)



- One-vs-all outperformed one-vs-one
- Trade-offs between running time and accuracy
  - One-vs-all requires more time
  - Domain adaptations require more time



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# Conclusion

- What have been done in this FYP
  - ① Successfully implemented a recognition system to recognize videos
  - ② Explored 4 various approaches to recognize videos
  - ③ Studied and implemented 4 domain adaptation methods to boost the performance
  - ④ Designed and developed a web application to demonstrate the work
- Future recommendations
  - ① Incorporate more types of features: space-time feature and acoustic feature
  - ② Employ more attribute detectors
  - ③ Combine various domain adaptation methods

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