# Object tracking and re-identification

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#### Overview

Highly relevant video CVPR18 https://youtu.be/LBJ20kxr1a0?t=3038

Relevant til 1:08:00

Curriculum:

Overview of state-of-art: <u>Slides</u>, <u>http://prints.vicos.si/publications/files/365</u>

Action-Decision Networks for Visual Tracking with Deep Reinforcement Learning

Learning Multi-Domain Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Tracking

#### Tracking



#### Learning movement

Left



### Transition based tracking

#### Learning movement

Right



#### Learning movement

Stop











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- Supervised training with state-action pairs 1.
  - Use tracking sequence or static data. a.
  - b. Generate state-action pairs with backward action
  - Train action and confidence score with C. softmax cross-entropy loss

$$o_j^{(act)} = \arg\max_a IoU(\bar{f}(p_j, a), G),$$
$$o_j^{(cls)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } IoU(p_j, G) > 0.7\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$L_{SL} = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^{m} L(o_j^{(act)}, \hat{o_j}^{(act)}) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=j}^{m} L(o_j^{(cls)}, \hat{o_j}^{(cls)})$$









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- 1. Supervised training with state-action pairs
- 2. Train policy with reinforcement learning
  - a. Input "real tracking dataset", where multiple actions is required for each frame.
  - b. Also work for unlabelled intermediate frames
  - c. Iterate until stop-signal
  - d. Give reward +1 if final result is success and -1 if it fails (<0.7 IOU)
  - e. Set *z* (reward) for unlabelled steps as the same as the final reward.



 Frame #160
 Frame #190
 Frame

 Action-Decision Networks for Visual Tracking with Deep Reinforcement
 Learning

$$a_{t,l} = \arg\max_{a} p(a|s_{t,l}; W_{RL}),$$

$$\Delta W_{RL} \propto \sum_{l}^{L} \sum_{t}^{T_{l}} \frac{\partial \log p(a_{t,l}|s_{t,l}; W_{RL})}{\partial W_{RL}} z_{t,l}.$$

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- 3. Profit Online-learning
  - a. The network don't know what it is tracking (basically object detection)
  - b. Fine-tune fully connected layers (fc4-fc7)
  - c. Train in the same way as in the supervised setting. Random sample boxes around the target region.
  - d. Initial box trained with 300 surrounding boxes
  - e. Boxes with confidence over 0.5 trained with 30 surrounding boxes.
  - f. Relocating procedure with 250 random sampled boxes, if confidens is too low



#### **ADNetwork results**

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(b) OTB-100

#### End-to-end tracking

As an alternative to online-learning, you can use RNN.

- Features trained on detection
- RNN on top

Very fast 270 fps on GTX 1080

Results far behind AD- and MDNet



# Online-training based tracking

#### **Online-training for detection - MDNet**

Train domain specific detection:

- One final layer for each sequence
- Shared bottom network
- softmax cross-entropy loss, for negative/positive samples
- Random sample around





#### **Training MDNet**

- Generate surrounding boxes with centers from gaussian distribution
- Take 50 with IOU > 0.7 as positive and 200 with IOU < 0.5 as negative.
- Train bounding box regression on positive samples. (only first iteration)



#### **Training MDNet**

Hard example mining:

- Remember scores for negative examples
- Sample negative examples with high positive score more frequently

Training data becomes more efficient for each batch.





#### Tracking with MDNet

In addition to training procedure.

- If p(x | w) > 0.5 for most likely sample
  - Add sample boxes to online training set
  - Adjust x with bounding box regression
- Fine-tune network with online training set.



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#### ADNet is faster

ADNet is only using the "full MDNet" many samples, when it lose track.



#### Other additions to MDNet

Problems with tracking networks:

Many videos only have one person, on cat etc. that your tracking. Mainly classifying person in the nearby region can give good results.

Effect is especially strong if the network is pretrained on detection or classification dataset.

Typically different way of forcing MDNet to focus on relevant features.



Finding attention-maps, by gradient.

 $A_{c}$  is the attention map for class c

I is an input feature map

 $f_{c}(I)$  is the probability for class c

How can you change the features to influence the class.

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$$R_{(y=0)} = \frac{\mu_{A_p}}{\sigma_{A_p}} + \frac{\sigma_{A_n}}{\mu_{A_n}}.$$
$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{CE} + \lambda \cdot [y \cdot R_{(y=1)} + (1-y) \cdot R_{(y=0)}],$$

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(c) With reciprocative learning

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During training, remove features that are important for classification, but keep less relevant features, inside the mask.

Forcing network to learn tracking with harder features.

Masking is turned off during tracking.



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#### **Results - changing focus for MDNet**

Results for VITAL and Reciprocal learning, on OTB-2013 (vital red on top)

Vital has best results, but reciprocal learning have an interesting point on mixing of similar objects.



# Matching based tracking

Learning to keep similar data close and different data far away.

You choose similarities...



The easy solution?

Input channel wise.

Give high value if different and low value if similar.

A viable solution.



Remember concatenating channels from segmentation lecture...



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#### Learning distance metric - siamese networks

Loss eg.

- y  $||f(\mathbf{x}_1) f(\mathbf{x}_2)||^2$
- $y f(x_1)^T f(x_2)$

Where y = 1 for similar samples and y = -1 for different samples

Fun fact: used for check signature verification in 1994

Signature verification using a" siamese" time delay neural network



#### Learning distance metric - siamese networks

You don't need to run the networks at the same time.

One representation can be stored as the output of a network. 80 bits in 1994

Checking can be done quickly

Signature verification using a" siamese" time delay neural network



# Fully-Convolutional Siamese Networks for Object Tracking (SiamFC)

- Run a target image through your network
  - Crop and scale the bounding box
- Run a search image through your network
  - This output image should be larger
- Convolve/correlate the output patches
  - Is basically the same as taking the inner product for each position



Fully-Convolutional Siamese Networks for Object Tracking

 $\ell(y, v) = \log(1 + \exp(-yv))$ 

#### SiamFC

Optimizing:

 $\ell(y, v) = \log(1 + \exp(-yv))$ 

Where v is the output response map (inner product). Not critical as other implementations use other loss, e.g. some weight regularization can be wise...

$$\arg\min_{w} \quad \frac{1}{2n} \|w \star x - y\|^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \|w\|^2$$

End-to-end representation learning for Correlation Filter based tracking



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A region corresponding to 16 pixels within the input image, is selected as positive and remaining pixels negative.

The loss is scaled to account for unbalanced classes.



- 1. Find Z
  - a. Run the target patch through the network and get a Z (6x6x128)



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- 2. Find search region
  - a. In the next image you extract a search patch around the expected center
  - b. Padding is applied to ensure correct aspect ratio
  - c. Add extra area around the expected center, proportional to the last bounding box
  - d. Re-scale your image to 3 different sizes (1 original size)



- 1. Z (6x6x128)
- 2. Find search region
- 3. Find max response location
  - a. Run all 3 patches through the network and correlate with target Z
  - b. Find the maximum response, both spatially and in scale.



- 1. Z (6x6x128)
- 2. Find search region
- 3. Find max response location
- 4. Move track location
  - a. Move the tracked location (next search region) to the area corresponding to maximum score.
  - b. Scale corresponding to scale of maximum response patch
  - c. You get a pixel delta, but need to rescale to input image
  - d. Applying an additional cost to moving large distances can be beneficial



- 1. Z (6x6x128)
- 2. Find search region
- 3. Find max response location
- 4. Move track location
- 5. Update Z
  - a. Update Z if confident
  - b. Update with exponential average
  - c. In long term tracking this may be less beneficial



#### SiamFC - Results



Good framerate can in practise give much better results

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#### SiamFC response map

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Same loss as Faster RCNN. Softmax cross-entropy for classification.

Smooth L1 for box coordinates



$$\delta[0] = \frac{T_x - A_x}{A_w}, \quad \delta[1] = \frac{T_y - A_y}{A_h}$$
$$\delta[2] = \ln \frac{T_w}{A_w}, \quad \delta[3] = \ln \frac{T_h}{A_h}$$
$$L_{reg} = \sum_{i=0}^3 smooth_{L1}(\delta[i], \sigma) \qquad smooth_{L_1}(x, \sigma) = \begin{cases} 0.5\sigma^2 x^2, & |x| < \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \\ |x| - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}, & |x| \ge \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \end{cases}$$

#### **Training SiamRPN**

- Use affine transformation on data to improve regression network
- More robust to rotation and scale changes



#### **Running SiamRPN**

Select K highest scores

- 1. Use the confidence score from the classification network
- 2. Add a windowed penalty term (cosine window) to discurage large leapes in size, shape and posistion
- Choose the regression box at the max-confidence posistion when accounting for penalty
- 4. No online adaption



#### SiamRPN - Results

#### 160 fps on GTX 1060





#### SiamFC additions - Distraction-training SiamRPN

Dataset contains few classes and background is often trivial.

- 1. More categories
  - a. Same-image augmentation
  - b. Afiine transforms, motion blur, illumination
- 2. Semantic negative pairs
  - a. Sampling objects from different sequences
  - b. Sampling from same class



#### Response maps after distraction training



#### **Distraction-aware SiamRPN**

- 1. After each iteration, choose K other highes as distractors
- 2. Choose the response that match well with your target and less well with the distractors
  - a. A person in a similar pose as Z, may give a higher score initially

$$q = \underset{p_k \in \mathcal{P}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad f(z, p_k) - \frac{\hat{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i f(d_i, p_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i}$$
$$\hat{\alpha} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \phi(d_i)$$

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#### **Distraction-aware SiamRPN**



(a) ROI (b) SiamFC (c) SiamRPN (d) SiamRPN+ (e) Ours



(a) General Siamese tracker

(b) Distractor-aware Siamese tracker

#### Distraction-aware SiamRPN for long term tracking

Distraction aware training and inference give accurate score values.

When score is low, gradually increase the search region til it covers the whole image.



#### **Distraction-aware SiamRPN**

Long term tracking give 110 FPS on TITAN X

Winner of ECCV 2018 Real-time Visual Object Tracking Challenge

Second place for ECCV 2018 Long-term Visual Object Tracking Challenge



Trackors	OTB-2015		VOT2015		VOT2016		VOT2017			FPS		
IIackers	OP	DP	Α	R	EAO	Α	R	EAO	Α	R	EAO	115
SiamFC	73.0	77.0	0.533	0.88	0.289	0.53	0.46	0.235	0.50	0.59	0.188	86
CFNet	69.9	74.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Staple	70.9	78.4	0.57	1.39	0.300	0.54	0.38	0.295	0.52	0.69	0.169	80
CSRDCF	70.7	78.7	0.56	0.86	0.320	0.51	0.24	0.338	0.49	0.36	0.256	13
BACF	76.7	81.5	0.59	1.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
ECO-HC	78.4	85.6	-	-	-	0.54	0.30	0.322	0.49	0.44	0.238	60
CREST	77.5	83.7	-	-	-	0.51	0.25	0.283	-	-	-	1
MDNet	85.4	90.9	0.60	0.69	0.378	0.54	0.34	0.257	-	-	-	1
C-COT	82.0	89.8	0.54	0.82	0.303	0.54	0.24	0.331	0.49	0.32	0.267	0.3
ECO	84.9	91.0	-	-	-	0.55	0.20	0.375	0.48	0.27	0.280	8
SiamRPN	81.9	85.0	0.58	1.13	0.349	0.56	0.26	0.344	0.49	0.46	0.244	200
Ours	86.5	88.0	0.63	0.66	0.446	0.61	0.22	0.411	0.56	0.34	0.326	160

#### Addition to SiamFC - Memory bank

Adding a memory network to SiamFC

- Learns different representations of objects
- Exponential Average can mess templates up...
- Train with reinforcement learning
- 50 FPS



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Third place for ECCV 2018 Long-term Visual Object Tracking Challenge



#### Learning Dynamic Memory Networks for Object Tracking

Can easily be combined with Distraction-Aware SiamRPN



Learning Dynamic Memory Networks for Object Tracking

#### ECCV Visual Object Tracking Challenge 2018

- Winners of Long-term tracking and non-realtime tracking are similar/based to MDNet
- Winner of non-realtime tracking seems like a monster, running multiple deep nets etc.
- Slow but effective
- Matching based trackers are fast, and close in performance



#### Overview

- Transition based tracking
  - fast
  - easily utilise history
  - can be added to other methods
- Online-learning based methods
  - Often slow
  - Very accurate
  - State-of-art without realtime requiremets
- Matching based methods
  - Fast
  - Accurate
  - Are they as general?



255x255x3