New Exploration in Computer Vision

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Remarkable Progress in Eight Years



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The Technological Pyramid of AI

AI is not a magic

The success of an AI technology relies on large amount of annotated data and plenty of computational resources.



Computational power enables the process from data to intelligence

> Data are the ultimate source where AI is from



Computer Vision: Beyond Performance







Efficiency

Data Cost

Quality



The key to efficiency

Allocate resources to where they are truly needed





Temporal Segmental Networks



- ✓ With randomized sparse sampling, it can handle long videos with limited memory capacity.
- Effective combination of appearance and motion with multi-stream architecture.
- ✓ Selective aggregation can effectively capture long-term temporal structures.
- ✓ No.1 in ActivityNet 2016
- Widely adopted by practical systems for video classification & tagging.

Video Object Detection

The winner of the VID track of ImageNet 2016







Video Object Detection in Real-Time

Scale-Time Lattice





Video Object Detection in Real-Time











Video Semantic Segmentation





Semantic Segmentation in Real-Time



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People Behind the Scene





How to reduce the annotation cost?

Exploit the links available in the data and environment





Learning Object Detectors from Documentaries









Timeline

Subtitles

She needs to be good. Her cubs have already got huge appetites

Most animals fear sloth bears as but not apparently wild boar, at least not in this food around.

langurs are the friends of spotted deer.









appearance

geometry

linguistic

Without any human intervention, we learn









Recognize People by Exploiting Contextual Links

Who are they? With Face + Visual Context + Social Context







Jack

Caledon





Edward Brock

Person-Event



Person-Person



Framework





Social Context



Rose

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We wish AI can improve the quality of our life, but quality is not just about accuracy



Captioning: How far is AI from a human being?

He is flying through the air while riding a snowboard He is flying through the air while riding a snowboard He is flying through the air while riding a snowboard















A More Lively Captioning Framework







a man with stunts on his skis in the snow

a man on a skateboard in a snowy park



a man skiing down a mountain



A bit more fun





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AI will make our world better, but we still have a long way ahead ...