Temporal Neural Networks Lecture 12

Automatic Image Analysis

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Why should we analyze Videos?

Image from http://theia-sfm.org/



Images from https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Optischer_Fluss and https://docs.opencv.org/3.4/d4/dee/tutorial_optical_flow.html





 Image from Quo Vadis, Action Recognition? A New Model and the Kinetics Dataset, Carreira & Zissermann, NeurIPS 2014

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Semantic understanding of the world

• Google image search for 'weird chairs'.

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- Action classification, Action detection
- Video captioning
- Object localization (position + orientation + dynamics)
- Forecasting

 UCF101: A Dataset of 101 Human Action Classes From Videos in The Wild, Soomro et al., CRCV 2012

13320 videos (YouTube)

101 action categories

 Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks, Karpathy et al., CVPR 2014

1,133,157 videos

► 487 sports classes

- Hollywood in Homes: Crowdsourcing Data Collection for Activity Understanding, Gunnar et al., ECCV 2016
- AVA: A Video Dataset of Spatio-temporally Localized Atomic Visual Actions, Gu et al., CVPR 2018

80 atomic visual actions

- ► 430 15-minute movie clips
- ▶ 1.62M action labels (bounding boxes in space and time)

• A Short Note on the Kinetics-700-2020 Human Action Dataset, Smaira et al., 2020

- 650000 video clips
- ▶ 400/600/700 action classes

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What are the challenges?

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- More data, higher redundancy
- Lower quality (resolution, motion)
- Higher variance

How could we analyze Videos?

Single Frame Late Fusion Early Fusion Slow Fusion

- Information along the time domain can be integrated on different levels of abstraction.
- Image from Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks, Karpathy et al, CVPR 2014



- Inspired by the two-stream hypothesis (dorsal stream: where, ventral stream what) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Two-streams_hypothesis
- Image from Two-Stream Convolutional Networks for Action Recognition in Videos, Simonyan & Zissermann, NeurIPS 2014

 Quo Vadis, Action Recognition? A New Model and the Kinetics Dataset, Carreira & Zissermann, CVPR 2017

- Build 3D Convolutional Neural Networks based on well known architectures
- Initialize weights with networks pre-trained on ImageNet
- Replicate weights as if network is applied to boring video (sequence of duplicates of single frame)
- Striding and pooling have to be adjusted for time domain

- Even with 3d convolutional networks a second steam based on optical flow improves the results.
- Image from Quo Vadis, Action Recognition? A New Model and the Kinetics Dataset, Carreira & Zissermann, CVPR 2017





- Inspired by the retinal ganglion cells.
- 80% of computation for low frame rate but high spatial resolution
- 20% of computation for high temporal resolution but less spatial detail and lower dimensionality (channels)
- SlowFast Networks for Video Recognition, Feichtenhofer et al., ICCV 2019



• Extending Faster R-CNN to the time domain for action localization.

 Tube Convolutional Neural Network (T-CNN) for Action Detection in Videos, Hou et al., ICCV 2017

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- ► So far we modeled time/sequences with feed forward networks
- ▶ What if we want to have long input sequences?
- ▶ What if the interpretation of the next input is dependent on the previous input?

Recurrent Neural Networks



• A recurrent neural network is a network with a loop.







• Image from The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks, Andrej Karpathy

https://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness/



 Image from Stanford CS231n Lecture 10, Fei-Fei Li http://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/2021/lecture_10.pdf RNNs are cool because,

- they can process any length input,
- for processing input at t they can use information from t k,
- model size does not increase with sequence length,

but

- What information should be saved in the state? For how long?
- Recursive term in gradient: vanishing/exploding gradients



- Long Short-Term Memory, Hochreiter & Schmidhuber, 1997
- Image from Understanding LSTM Networks, Chris Olah https://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/





• The forget gate allows to delete content from the cell state.



• The input gate decides which parts of a new candidate state are written to the cell state.



$$i_t = \sigma \left(W_i \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_i \right)$$
$$\tilde{C}_t = \tanh(W_C \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t] + b_C)$$

• These parts of the candidate state are than added to the cell state.



• The output gate decides which parts of the cell state are going to be the output state.





- Learning Phrase Representations using RNN Encoder–Decoder for Statistical Machine Translation, Cho et al., 2014
- GRUs combine the cell state and output and merge input and forget gate.
- Image from Understanding LSTM Networks, Chris Olah https://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/

LSTM + Spatial encoder



 Image from Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition and Description, Donahue et al., CVPR 2015





 Image from Convolutional LSTM Network: A Machine LearningApproach for Precipitation Nowcasting, Shi et al., 2015



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• Video Representation Learning by Dense Predictive Coding, Han et al., ICCV 2019





- Similar as in static images can be used for representation learning, video synthesis, style transfer, ...
- Image from Unsupervised Learning of Video Representations using LSTMs, Srivastava et al., 2015

Mean Squared Future?



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Probabilistic modelingAdversarial training