

Semantic Segmentation, PSPNet, and MSeg

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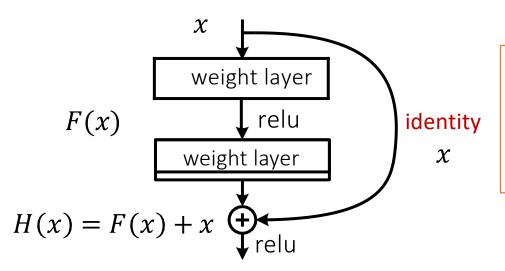
Recap

Big Data

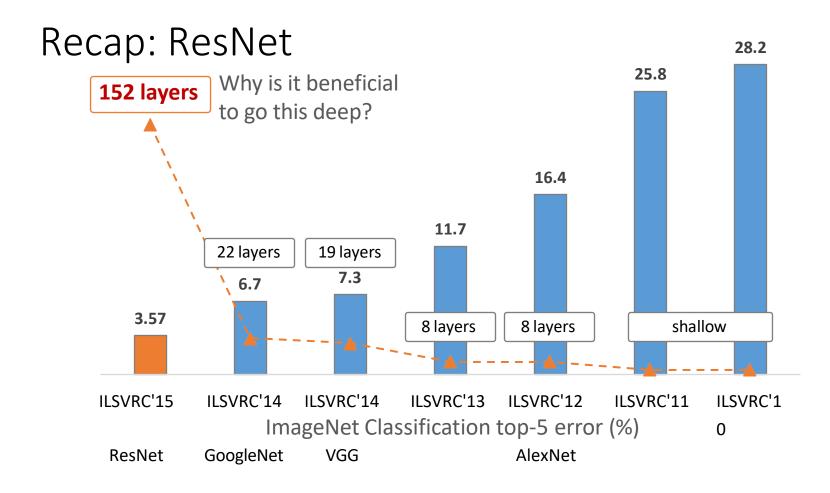
- The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Data
- Scene Completion
- Im2gps
- Recognition via Tiny Images
- Crowdsourcing
 - "Wisdom of the Crowds" / consensus
 - Find good annotators through grading
 - Pricing affects throughput but not quality
 - User interface and instructions matter a lot

Recap: ResNet

• F(x) is a residual mapping w.r.t. identity



- If identity were optimal, easy to set weights as 0
- If optimal mapping is closer to identity, easier to find small fluctuations



Semantic Segmentation

Project 4

Dataset

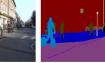
The dataset to be used in this assignment is the Camvid dataset, a small dataset of 701 images for self-driving perception. It was first introduced in 2008 by researchers at the University of Cambridge [1]. You can read more about it at the original dataset page or in the paper describing it. The images have a typical size of around 720 by 960 pixels. We'll downsample them for training though since even at 240 x 320 px, most of the scene detail is still recognizable.

Today there are much larger semantic segmentation datasets for self-driving, like Cityscapes, WildDashV2, Audi A2D2, but they are too large to work with for a homework assignment.

The original Camvid dataset has 32 ground truth semantic categories, but most evaluate on just an 11class subset, so we'll do the same. These 11 classes are 'Building', 'Tree', 'Sky', 'Car', 'SignSymbol', 'Road', 'Pedestrian', 'Fence', 'Column_Pole', Sidewalk', 'Bicyclist', A sample collection of the Camvid images can be found below.











(a) Image A. RGB (b) Image A. Ground Truth

(c) Image B. RGB

(d) Image B. Ground Truth

Figure 2: Example scenes from the Camvid dataset. The RGB image is shown on the left, and the corresponding ground truth "label map" is shown on the right.

Implementation 1

For this project, the majority of the details will be provided into two separate Jupyter notebooks. The first, proj4_local.ipynb includes unit tests to help guide you with local implementation. After finishing that, upload proid colab. ipynb to Colab. Next, zip up the files for Colab with our script zip for colab.py, and upload these to your Colab environment.

We will be implementing the PSPNet [3] architecture. You can read the original paper here. This network uses a ResNet [2] backbone, but uses *dilation* to increase the receptive field, and aggregates context over different portions of the image with a "Pyramid Pooling Module" (PPM).

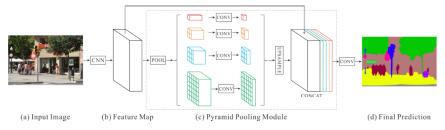
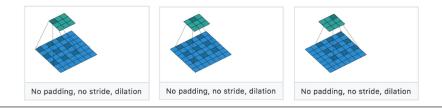
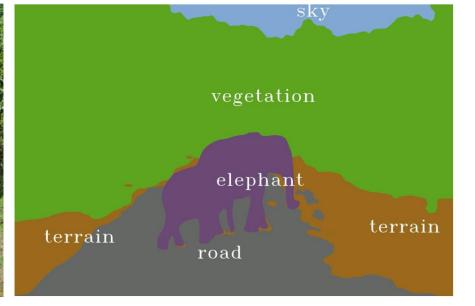


Figure 3: PSPNet architecture. The Pyramid Pooling Module (PPM) splits the $H \times W$ feature map into KxK grids. Here, 1×1 , 2×2 , 3×3 , and 6×6 grids are formed, and features are average-pooled within each grid cell. Afterwards, the 1×1 , 2×2 , 3×3 , and 6×6 grids are upsampled back to the original $H \times W$ feature map resolution, and are stacked together along the channel dimension.

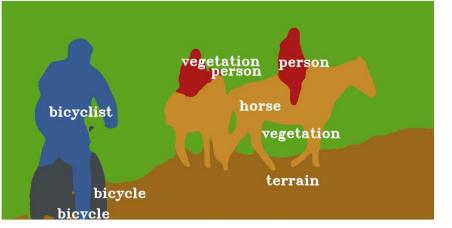
You can read more about dilated convolution in the Dilated Residual Network here, which PSPNet takes some ideas from. Also, you can watch a helpful animation about dilated convolution here.















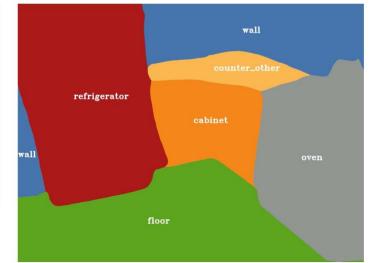




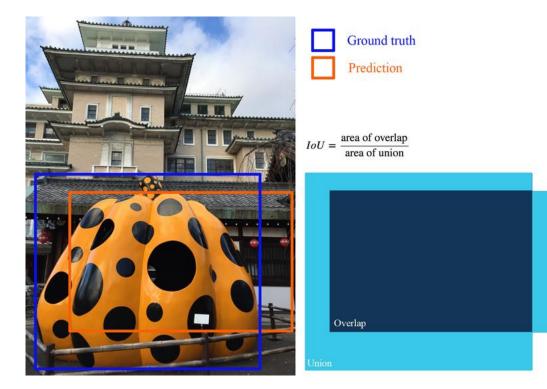








Measuring Performance: Intersection over Union



Applies to segmentations, as well

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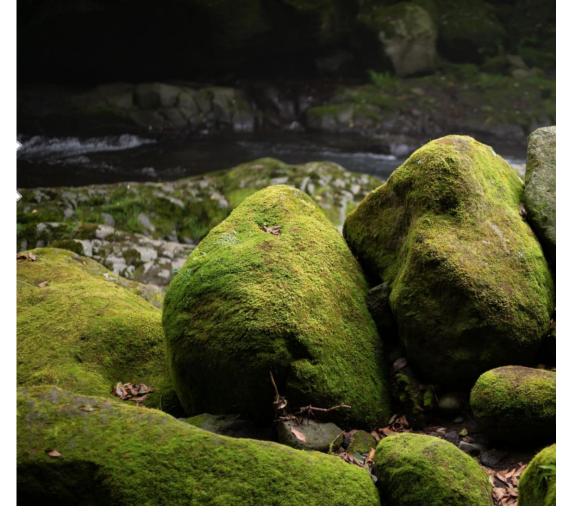
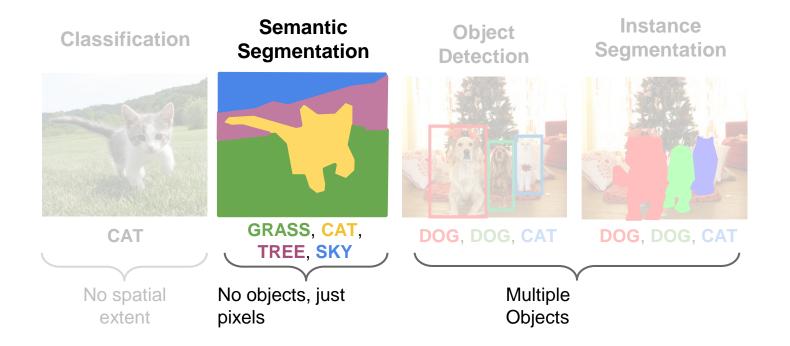


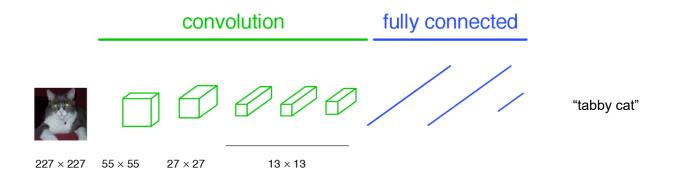


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Tasks: Semantic Segmentation



a classification network



Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation. Jon Long, Evan Shelhamer, Trevor Darrell. CVPR 2015

becoming fully convolutional

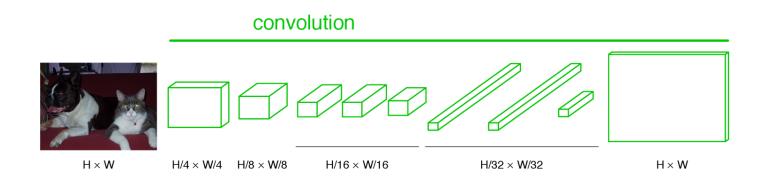
 convolution

 227 × 227
 55 × 55
 27 × 27
 13 × 13
 1 × 1

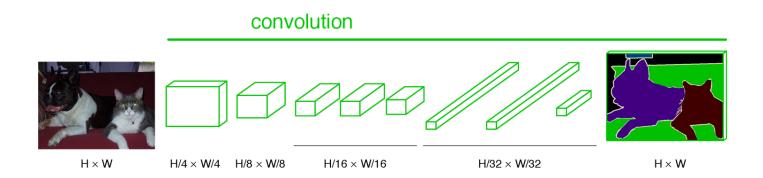
Note: "Fully Convolutional" and "Fully Connected" aren't the same thing. They're almost opposites, in fact.

becoming fully convolutional

upsampling output

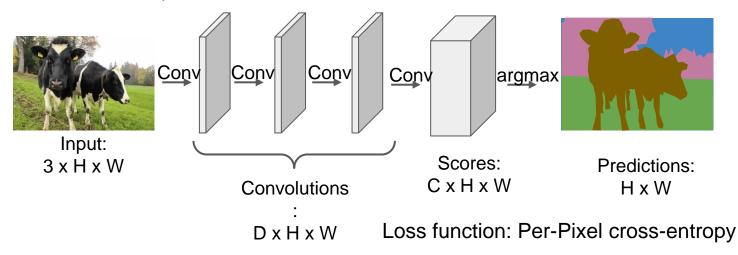


end-to-end, pixels-to-pixels network



Fully Convolutional Network

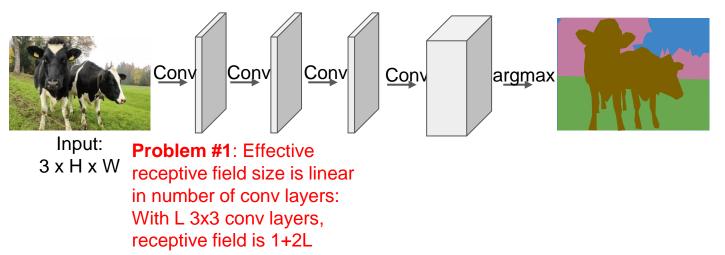
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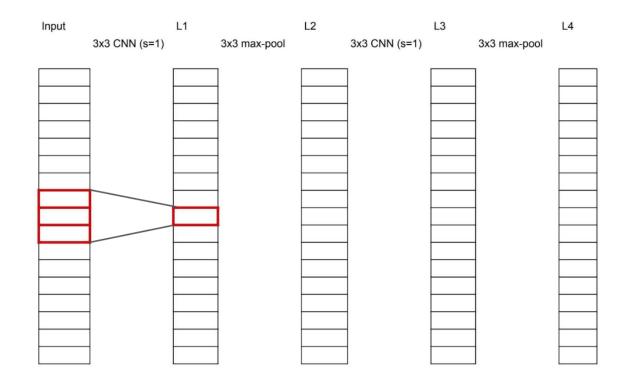
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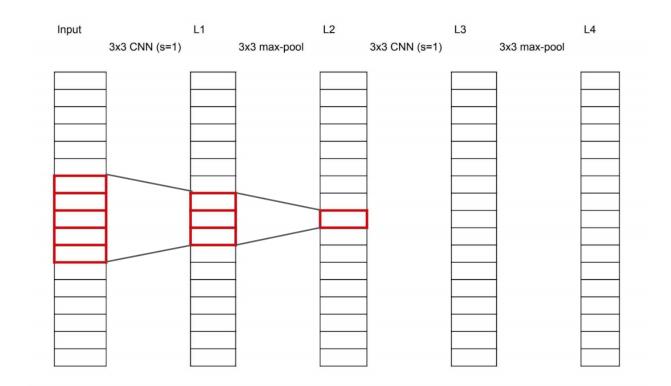
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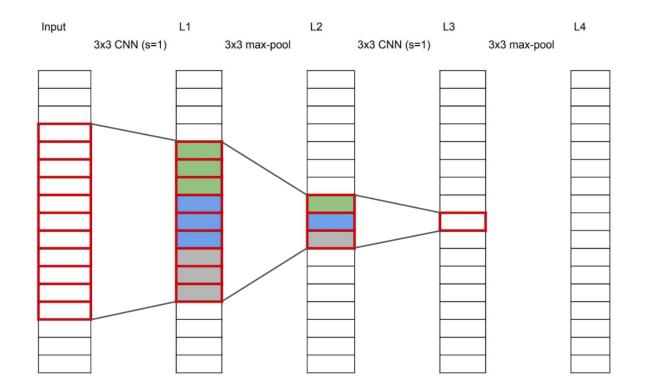
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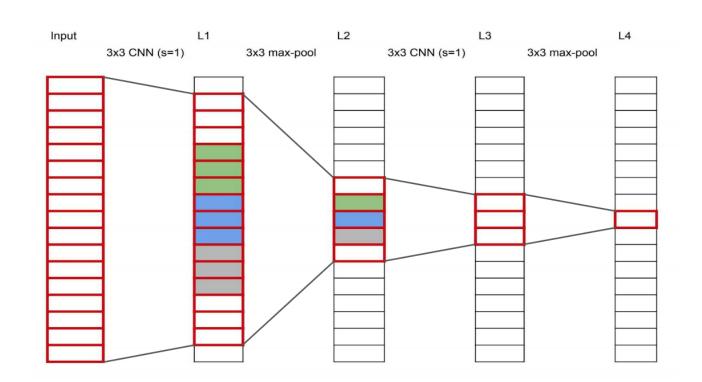


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Dilated Convolution

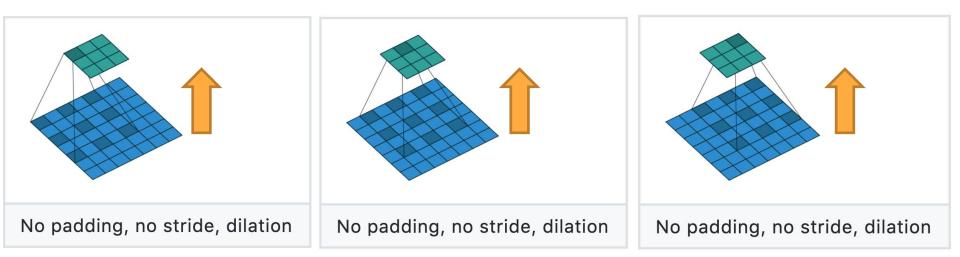
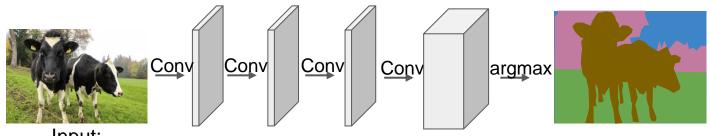


Figure source: https://github.com/vdumoulin/conv_arithmetic

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Input: 3 x H x W

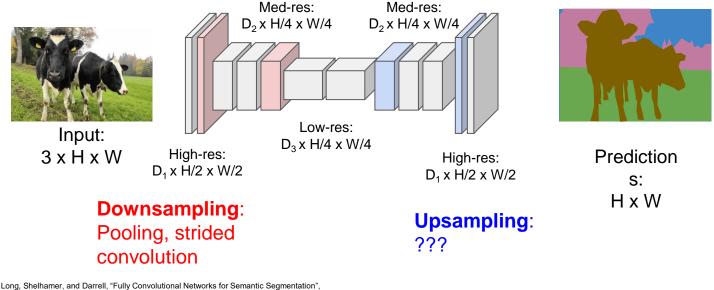
Problem #1: Effective receptive field size is linear in number of conv layers: With L 3x3 conv layers, receptive field is 1+2L

Problem #2: Convolution on high res images is expensive!

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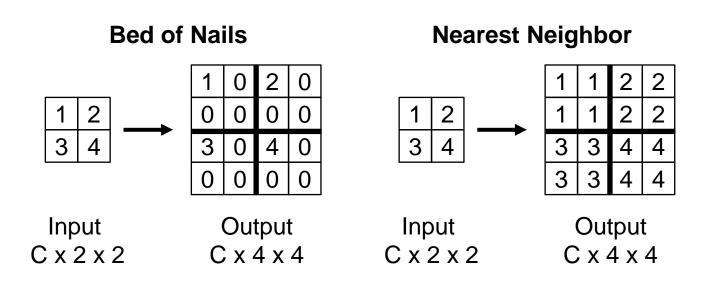
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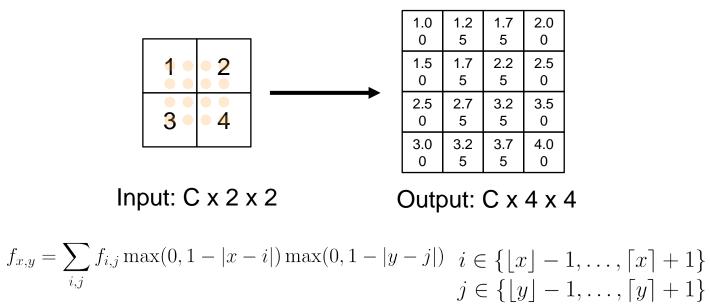


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In-Network Upsampling: "Unpooling"



Upsampling: Bilinear Interpolation



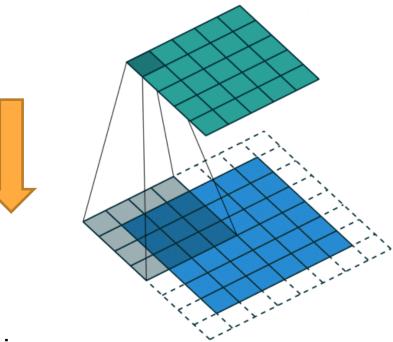
Use two closest neighbors in x and y to construct linear approximations

Upsampling: Transpose Convolution

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I like the term "broadcast" convolution

In this case, the filter is 4x4 and the outer boundary of the output is unused

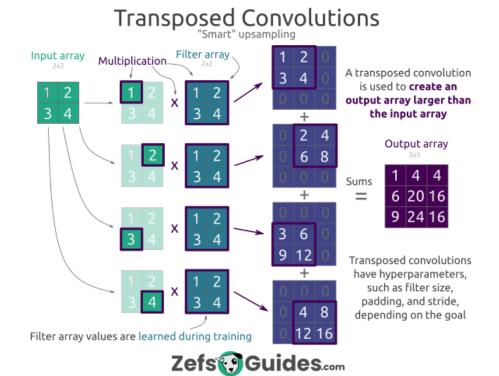


A guide to convolution arithmetic for deep learning Vincent Dumoulin, Francesco Visin

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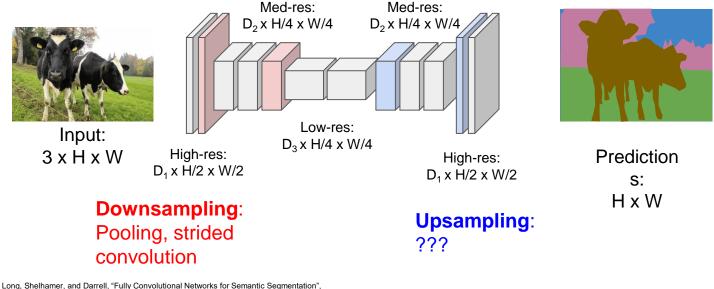
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PSPNet

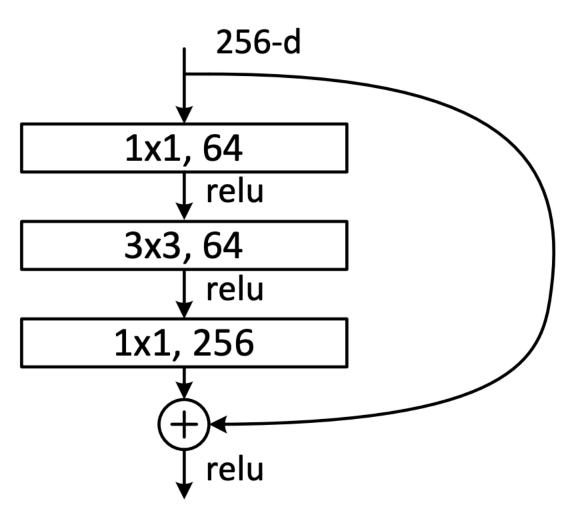
PSPNet uses a ResNet backbone

- 50, 101, or 152 Layers
- 50 Layers is already quite deep!

3.2. Pyramid Pooling Module

With above analysis, in what follows, we introduce the pyramid pooling module, which empirically proves to be an effective global contextual prior.

In a deep neural network, the size of receptive field can roughly indicates how much we use context information. Although theoretically the receptive field of ResNet [13] is already larger than the input image, it is shown by Zhou *et al.* [42] that the empirical receptive field of CNN is much smaller than the theoretical one especially on high-level layers. This makes many networks not sufficiently incorporate ન્દી મહારકારાથે કર્યકાર કે મહારકાર કે મહારકારાથે કાર્યકાર કે પ્રકારકાર કે પ



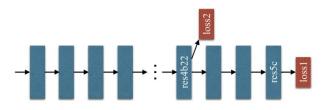
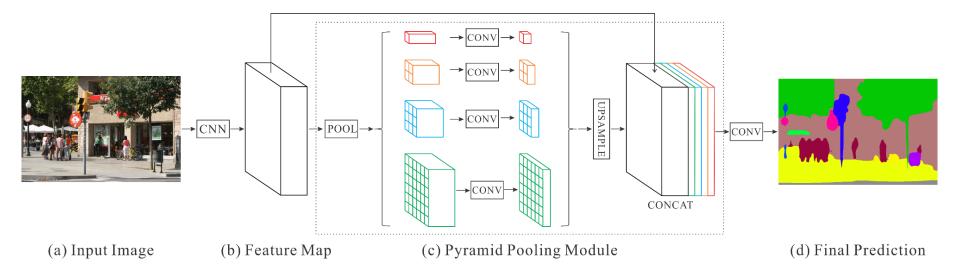


Figure 4. Illustration of auxiliary loss in ResNet101. Each blue box denotes a residue block. The auxiliary loss is added after the res4b22 residue block.

Pyramid Scene Parsing Network

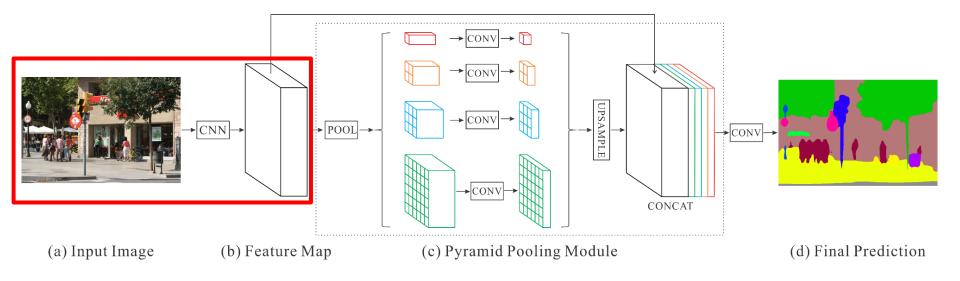


Framework overview of PSPNet

"Pyramid Scene Parsing Network", Zhao et al. CVPR 2017 [15,000+ citation]

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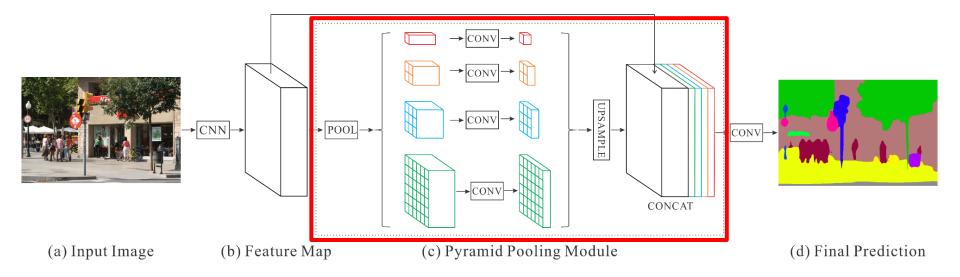
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Regular feature extractor

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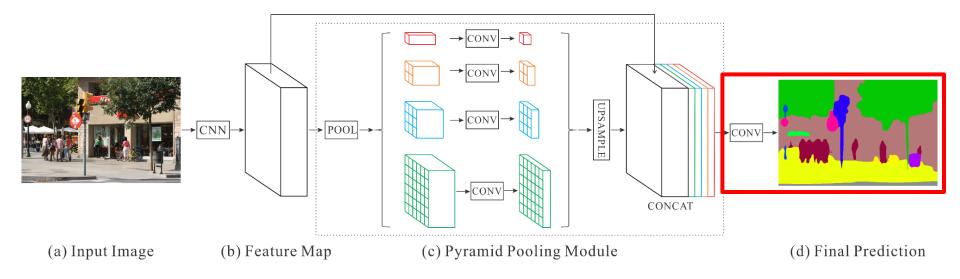
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Context modeling: pyramid pooling module

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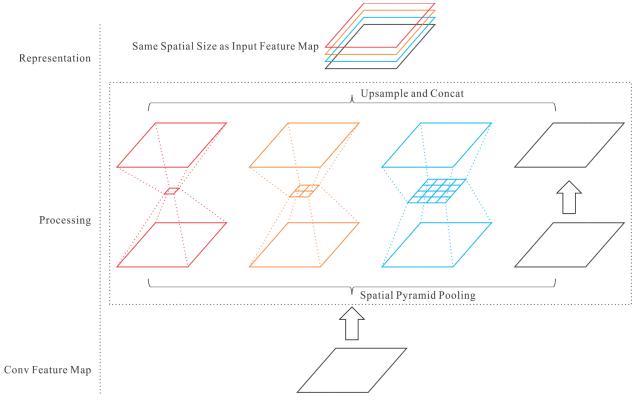
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Convolutional classifier for pixel-wise prediction

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Pyramid Pooling Module

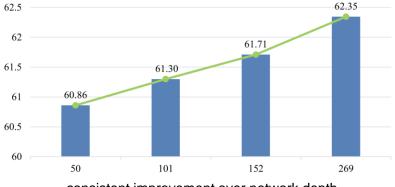


PPM: spatial illustration

ImageNet Scene Parsing Challenge

Method	Mean IoU(%)	Pixel Acc.(%)
FCN [26]	29.39	71.32
SegNet [2]	21.64	71.00
DilatedNet [40]	32.31	73.55
CascadeNet [43]	34.90	74.52
ResNet50-Baseline	34.28	76.35
ResNet50+DA	35.82	77.07
ResNet50+DA+AL	37.23	78.01
ResNet50+DA+AL+PSP	41.68	80.04
ResNet269+DA+AL+PSP	43.81	80.88
ResNet269+DA+AL+PSP+MS	44.94	81.69

detailed performance analysis



consistent improvement over network depth

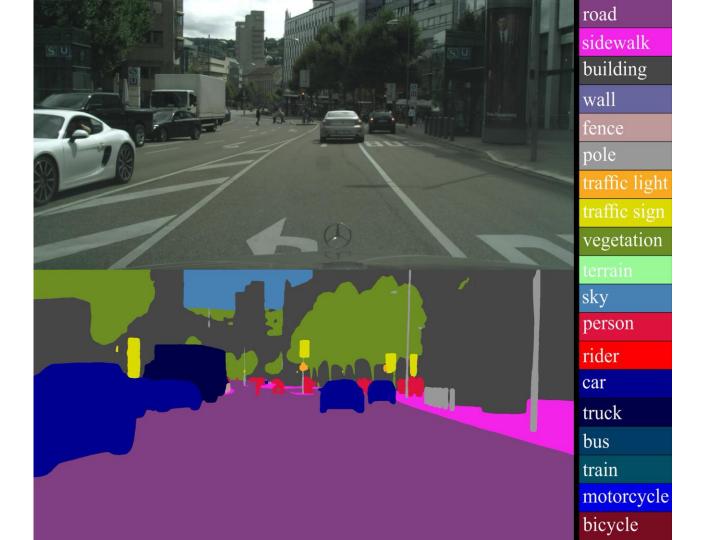
PSPNet: 1st place among totally 75 submissions worldwide.

Result on PASCAL VOC 2012

Method	aero	bike	bird	boat	bottle	bus	car	cat	chair	cow	table	dog	horse	mbike	person	plant	sheep	sofa	train	tv	mIoU
FCN [26]	76.8	34.2	68.9	49.4	60.3	75.3	74.7	77.6	21.4	62.5	46.8	71.8	63.9	76.5	73.9	45.2	72.4	37.4	70.9	55.1	62.2
Zoom-out [28]	85.6	37.3	83.2	62.5	66.0	85.1	80.7	84.9	27.2	73.2	57.5	78.1	79.2	81.1	77.1	53.6	74.0	49.2	71.7	63.3	69.6
DeepLab [3]	84.4	54.5	81.5	63.6	65.9	85.1	79.1	83.4	30.7	74.1	59.8	79.0	76.1	83.2	80.8	59.7	82.2	50.4	73.1	63.7	71.6
CRF-RNN [41]	87.5	39.0	79.7	64.2	68.3	87.6	80.8	84.4	30.4	78.2	60.4	80.5	77.8	83.1	80.6	59.5	82.8	47.8	78.3	67.1	72.0
DeconvNet [30]	89.9	39.3	79.7	63.9	68.2	87.4	81.2	86.1	28.5	77.0	62.0	79.0	80.3	83.6	80.2	58.8	83.4	54.3	80.7	65.0	72.5
GCRF [36]	85.2	43.9	83.3	65.2	68.3	89.0	82.7	85.3	31.1	79.5	63.3	80.5	79.3	85.5	81.0	60.5	85.5	52.0	77.3	65.1	73.2
DPN [25]	87.7	59.4	78.4	64.9	70.3	89.3	83.5	86.1	31.7	79.9	62.6	81.9	80.0	83.5	82.3	60.5	83.2	53.4	77.9	65.0	74.1
Piecewise [20]	90.6	37.6	80.0	67.8	74.4				39.1	81.2	58.9	83.8	83.9	84.3	84.8	62.1	83.2	58.2	80.8	72.3	75.3
PSPNet	91.8	71.9	94.7	71.2	75.8	95.2	89.9	95.9	39.3	90.7	71.7	90.5	94.5	88.8	89.6	72.8	89.6	64.0	85.1	76.3	82.6
CRF-RNN [†] [41]	90.4	55.3	88.7	68.4	69.8	88.3	82.4	85.1	32.6	78.5	64.4	79.6	81.9	86.4	81.8	58.6	82.4	53.5	77.4	70.1	74.7
BoxSup [†] [7]	89.8	38.0	89.2	68.9	68.0	89.6	83.0	87.7	34.4	83.6	67.1	81.5	83.7	85.2	83.5	58.6	84.9	55.8	81.2	70.7	75.2
Dilation8 [†] [40]	91.7	39.6	87.8	63.1	71.8	89.7	82.9	89.8	37.2	84.0	63.0	83.3	89.0	83.8	85.1	56.8	87.6	56.0	80.2	64.7	75.3
DPN [†] [25]	89.0	61.6	87.7	66.8	74.7	91.2	84.3	87.6	36.5	86.3	66.1	84.4	87.8	85.6	85.4	63.6	87.3	61.3	79.4	66.4	77.5
Piecewise [†] [20]	94.1	40.7	84.1	67.8	75.9	93.4	84.3	88.4	42.5	86.4	64.7	85.4	89.0	85.8	86.0	67.5	90.2	63.8	80.9	73.0	78.0
FCRNs [†] [38]	91.9	48.1	93.4	69.3	75.5	94.2	87.5	92.8	36.7	86.9	65.2	89.1	90.2	86.5	87.2	64.6	90.1	59.7	85.5	72.7	79.1
LRR [†] [9]	92.4	45.1	94.6	65.2	75.8	95.1	89.1	92.3	39.0	85.7	70.4	88.6	89.4	88.6	86.6	65.8	86.2	57.4	85.7	77.3	79.3
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Result on Cityscapes

Method	road	swalk	build.	wall	fence	pole	tlight	sign	veg.	terrain	sky	person	rider	car	truck	bus	train	mbike	bike	mIoU
CRF-RNN [41]	96.3	73.9	88.2	47.6	41.3	35.2	49.5	59.7	90.6	66.1	93.5	70.4	34.7	90.1	39.2	57.5	55.4	43.9	54.6	62.5
FCN [26]	97.4	78.4	89.2	34.9	44.2	47.4	60.1	65.0	91.4	69.3	93.9	77.1	51.4	92.6	35.3	48.6	46.5	51.6	66.8	65.3
SiCNN+CRF [16]	96.3	76.8	88.8	40.0	45.4	50.1	63.3	69.6	90.6	67.1	92.2	77.6	55.9	90.1	39.2	51.3	44.4	54.4	66.1	66.3
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Dilation10 [40]	97.6	79.2	89.9	37.3	47.6	53.2	58.6	65.2	91.8	69.4	93.7	78.9	55.0	93.3	45.5	53.4	47.7	52.2	66.0	67.1
LRR [9]	97.7	79.9	90.7	44.4	48.6	58.6	68.2	72.0	92.5	69.3	94.7	81.6	60.0	94.0	43.6	56.8	47.2	54.8	69.7	69.7
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PSPNet [‡]	98.6	86.6	93.2	58.1	63.0	64.5	75.2	79.2	93.4	72.1	95.1	86.3	71.4	96.0	73.5	90.4	80.3	69.9	76.9	80.2



PSPNet paper

Pyramid Scene Parsing Network

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Abstract

Scene parsing is challenging for unrestricted open vocabulary and diverse scenes. In this paper, we exploit the capability of global context information by different-regionbased context aggregation through our pyramid pooling module together with the proposed pyramid scene parsing network (PSPNet). Our global prior representation is effective to produce good quality results on the scene parsing task, while PSPNet provides a superior framework for pixellevel prediction. The proposed approach achieves state-ofthe-art performance on various datasets. It came first in ImageNet scene parsing challenge 2016, PASCAL VOC 2012 benchmark and Cityscapes benchmark. A single PSPNet yields the new record of mIoU accuracy 85.4% on PASCAL VOC 2012 and accuracy 80.2% on Cityscapes.



(a) Image (b) Ground Truth Figure 1. Illustration of complex scenes in ADE20K dataset.

MSeg: A Composite Dataset for Multi-Domain Semantic Segmentation

John Lambert*, Zhuang Liu*, Ozan Sener, James Hays, Vladlen Koltun



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8wqNX7_4vAE

Which dataset to train on?

Driving: Cityscapes, Mapillary Vistas, CamVid, KITTI, VIPER, Indian Driving Dataset, Berkeley Driving Dataset, WildDash, ...

Indoors: NYU, SUN RGBD, ScanNet, InteriorNet, ...

Multi-domain: COCO, ADE20K, PASCAL VOC, ...

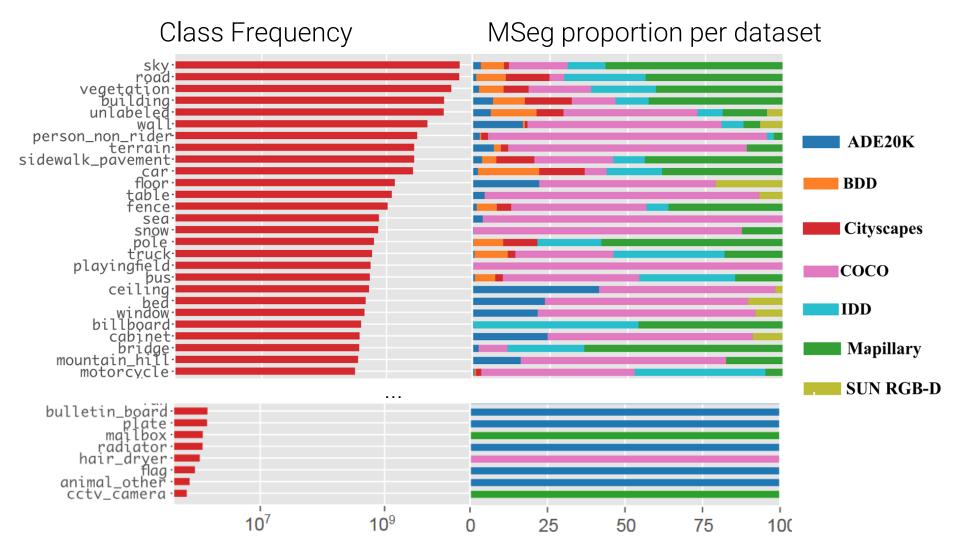
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Methodology: Dataset mixing and zero-shot transfer

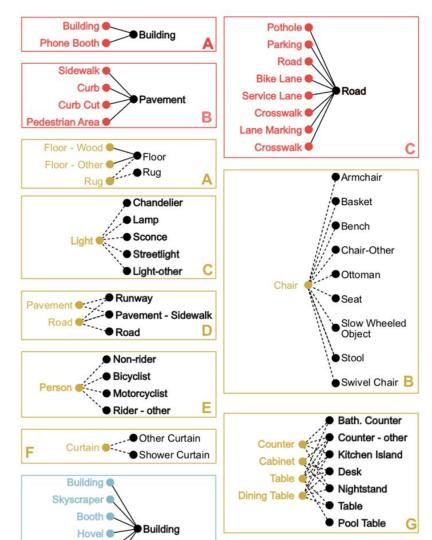
- Perform a training/test split at the level of datasets
- Train on many diverse datasets
- Test on datasets that were never seen during training
- Zero-shot cross-dataset transfer is a proxy for generality and robustness in the real world

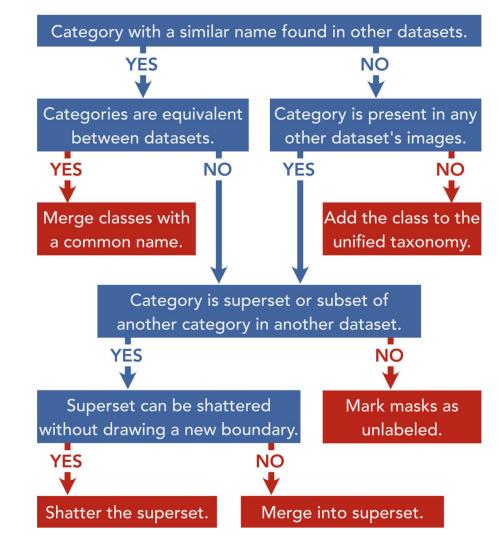
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Dataset name	Origin domain	# Images
Training & Validation		
COCO [19] + COCO STUFF [4]	Everyday objects	123,287
ADE20K [46]	Everyday objects	22,210
MAPILLARY [25]	Driving (Worldwide)	20,000
IDD [40]	Driving (India)	7,974
BDD [43]	Driving (United States)	8,000
CITYSCAPES [7]	Driving (Germany)	3,475
SUN RGBD [36]	Indoor	5,285
Test		
PASCAL VOC [10]	Everyday objects	1,449
PASCAL CONTEXT [24]	Everyday objects	5,105
CAMVID [3]	Driving (U.K.)	101
WildDash [44]	Driving (Worldwide)	70
KITTI [11]	Driving (Germany)	200
SCANNET-20 [8]	Indoor	5,436









Generality and Robustness

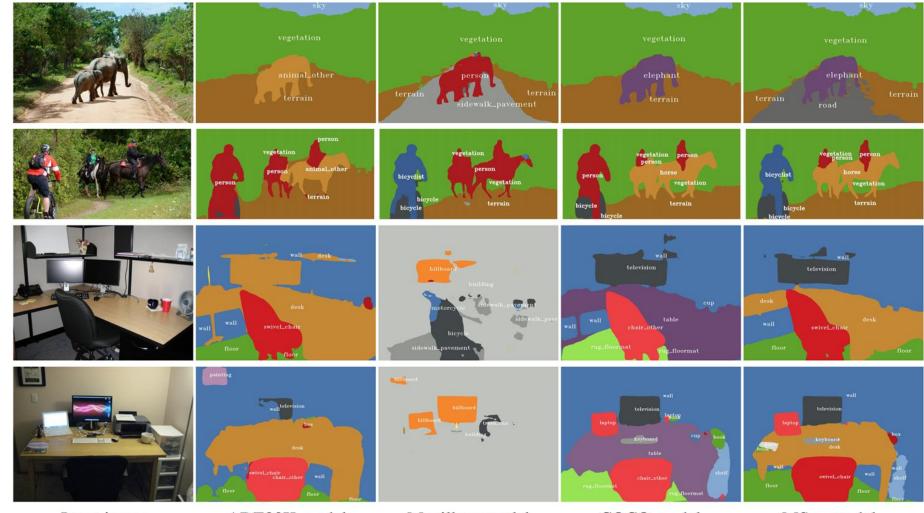
Train/Test	COCO	ADE20K	Mapillary	IDD	BDD	Cityscapes	S SUN	h. mean
СОСО	52.7	19.1	28.4	31.1	44.9	46.9	29.6	32.4
ADE20K	14.6	45.6	24.2	26.8	40.7	44.3	36.0	28.7
Mapillary	7.0	6.2	53.0	50.6	59.3	71.9	0.3	1.7
IDD	3.2	3.0	24.6	64.9	42.4	48.0	0.4	2.3
BDD	3.8	4.2	23.2	32.3	63.4	58.1	0.3	1.6
Cityscapes	3.4	3.1	22.1	30.1	44.1	77.5	0.2	1.2
SUN RGBD	3.4	7.0	1.1	1.0	2.2	2.6	43.0	2.1
MSeg-w/o relabeling	50.4	45.4	53.1	65.1	66.5	79.5	49.9	56.6
MSeg	50.7	45.7	53.1	65.3	68.5	80.4	50.3	57.1
					Method		Mean IoU(%)	Pixel Acc.(%)
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CascadeNet [43]	34.90	74.52
ResNet50-Baseline	34.28	76.35
ResNet50+DA	35.82	77.07
ResNet50+DA+AL	37.23	78.01
ResNet50+DA+AL+PSP	41.68	80.04
ResNet269+DA+AL+PSP	43.81	80.88
ResNet269+DA+AL+PSP+MS	44.94	81.69

Accuracy on MSeg training datasets

Train/Test	VOC	Context	CamVid	WildDash	KITTI	ScanNet	h. mean
СОСО	73.4	43.3	58.7	38.2	47.6	33.4	45.8
ADE20K	35.4	23.9	52.6	38.6	41.6	42.9	36.9
Mapillary	22.5	13.6	82.1	55.4	67.7	2.1	9.3
IDD	14.6	6.5	72.1	41.2	51.0	1.6	6.5
BDD	14.4	7.1	70.7	52.2	54.5	1.4	6.1
Cityscapes	13.3	6.8	76.1	30.1	57.6	1.7	6.8
SUN RGBD	10.0	4.3	0.1	1.9	1.1	42.6	0.3
MSeg-1m	70.7	42.7	83.3	62.0	67.0	48.2	59.2
MSeg-1m-w/o relabeling	70.2	42.7	82.0	62.7	65.5	43.2	57.6
Oracle	77.8	45.8	78.8	—	58.4	62.3	_

Accuracy on MSeg test datasets



Input image

ADE20K model

Mapillary model

COCO model

MSeg model

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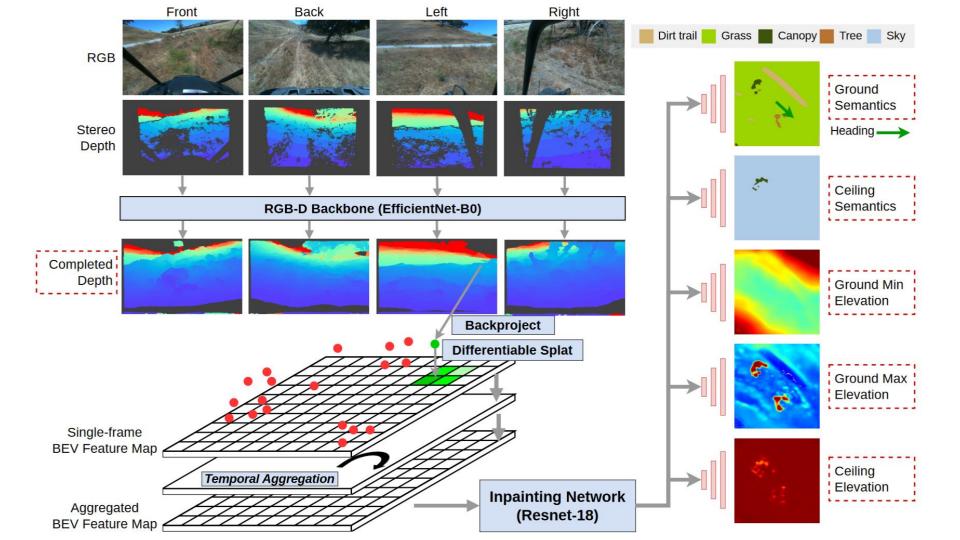
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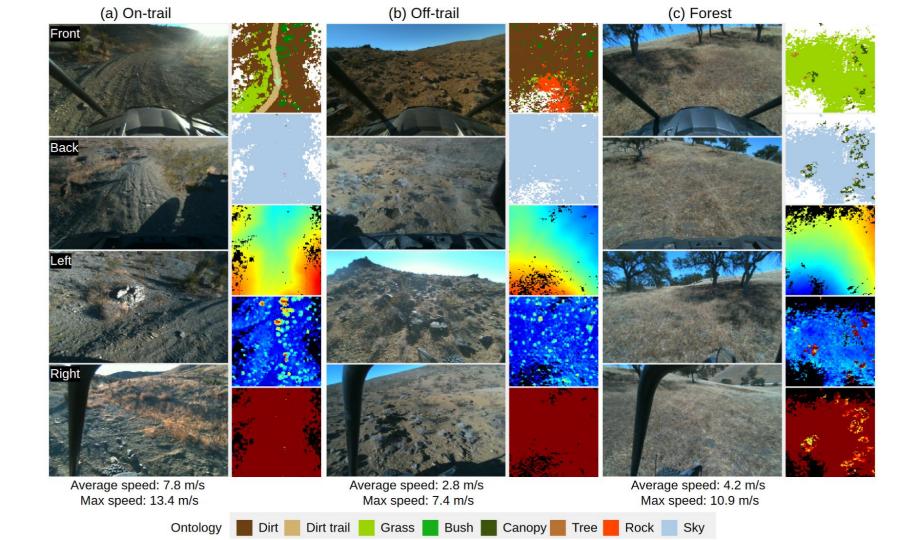


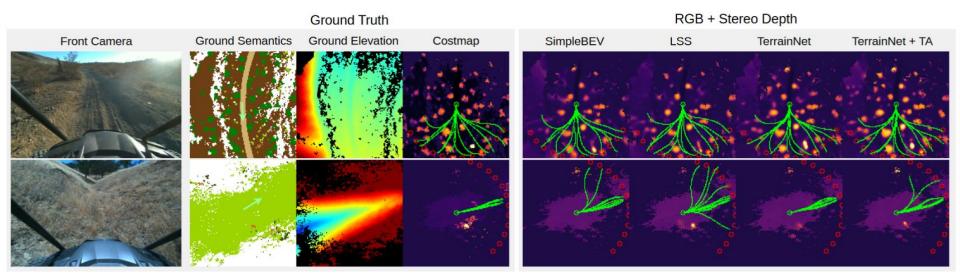
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