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- The goal of object detection is to localize objects in an image and tell their class
- Localization: place a tight bounding box around object
- Most approaches find only objects of one or a few specific classes, e.g. car or cow





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0.1 confidence

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-0.2

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• Select a region



• Crop out an image patch around it, throw to classifier (e.g., Neural Net)



# classifier ``dog" or not?

# confidence: -2.5

• Do this for every region



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confidence: 1.5

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# Object Detection via Hough Voting: Implicit Shape Model

B. Leibe, A. Leonardis, B. Schiele

Robust Object Detection with Interleaved Categorization and

Segmentation

IJCV, 2008

Paper: http://www.vision.rwth-aachen.de/publications/pdf/leibe-interleaved-ijcv07final.pdf

## Start with Simple: Line Detection

• How can I find lines in this image?



#### [Source: K. Grauman]

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# Hough Transform

- Idea: Voting (Hough Transform)
- Voting is a general technique where we let the features vote for all models that are compatible with it.
  - Cycle through features, cast votes for model parameters.
  - Look for model parameters that receive a lot of votes.

[Source: K. Grauman]
• Hough space: parameter space



- Connection between image (x, y) and Hough (m, b) spaces
  - A line in the image corresponds to a point in Hough space
  - What does a point  $(x_0, y_0)$  in the image space map to in Hough space?

[Source: S. Seitz]

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- Connection between image (x, y) and Hough (m, b) spaces
  - A line in the image corresponds to a point in Hough space
  - A point in image space votes for all the lines that go through this point. This votes are a line in the Hough space.
- [Source: S. Seitz]

• Hough space: parameter space



Two points: Each point corresponds to a line in the Hough space
A point where these two lines meet defines a line in the image!
[Source: S. Seitz]

• Hough space: parameter space



- Vote with each image point
- Find peaks in Hough space. Each peak is a line in the image.

[Source: S. Seitz]

- Issues with usual (m, b) parameter space: undefined for vertical lines
- A better representation is a polar representation of lines



d: perpendicular distance from line to origin

 $\ensuremath{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$  : angle the perpendicular makes with the x-axis

 $x\cos\theta - y\sin\theta = d$ 

Point in image space  $\rightarrow$  sinusoid segment in Hough space

[Source: S. Seitz]

# Example Hough Transform

With the parameterization  $x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = d$ 

- Points in picture represent sinusoids in parameter space
- Points in parameter space represent lines in picture
- Example 0.6x + 0.4y = 2.4, Sinusoids intersect at d = 2.4,  $\theta = 0.9273$



[Source: M. Kazhdan, slide credit: R. Urtasun]

• Hough Voting algorithm

Using the polar parameterization:

 $x\cos\theta - y\sin\theta = d$ 

## Basic Hough transform algorithm

1. Initialize H[d,  $\theta$ ]=0 2. for each edge point I[x,y] in the image for  $\theta$  = [ $\theta_{min}$  to  $\theta_{max}$ ] // some quantization  $d = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta$ H[d,  $\theta$ ] += 1



3. Find the value(s) of (d,  $\theta)$  where H[d,  $\theta]$  is maximum

4. The detected line in the image is given by  $d = x \cos\theta - y \sin\theta$ 

[Source: S. Seitz]

• What about circles? How can I fit circles around these coins?



Assume we are looking for a circle of known radius r

• Circle: 
$$(x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2$$

- Hough space (a, b): A point  $(x_0, y_0)$  maps to  $(a - x_0)^2 + (b - y_0)^2 = r^2 \rightarrow a$  circle around  $(x_0, y_0)$  with radius r
- Each image point votes for a circle in Hough space



Each point in geometric space (left) generates a circle in parameter space (right). The circles in parameter space intersect at the (a, b) that is the center in geometric space.

[Source: H. Rhody]

What if we don't know r?

• Hough space: ?



[Source: K. Grauman]

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• Hough space: conics



[Source: K. Grauman]



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Iris detection



Gradient+threshold

Hough space (fixed radius)

Max detections

[Source: K. Grauman]

# Generalized Hough Voting

• Hough Voting for general shapes



# Offline procedure:

At each boundary point, compute displacement vector:  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{p}_{i}$ .

Store these vectors in a table indexed by gradient orientation  $\theta$ .

Dana H. Ballard, Generalizing the Hough Transform to Detect Arbitrary Shapes, 1980

# Implicit Shape Model

- Implicit Shape Model adopts the idea of voting
- Basic idea:
  - Find interest points in an image
  - Match patch around each interest point to a training patch
  - Vote for object center given that training instance

Vote for object center



#### vote for center of object

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of course some wrong votes are bound to happen...

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#### But that's ok. We want only **peaks** in voting space.

• Find the patches that produced the peak



Find patches that voted for the peaks (back-projection).

• Place a box around these patches  $\rightarrow$  objects!



Find full objects based on the back-projected patches.

• Really easy. Only one problem... Would be slow... How do we make it fast?



# we need to match a patch around each yellow + to all patches in all training images $\ \rightarrow\$ SLOW

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CSC420: Intro to Image Understanding

- Visual vocabulary (we saw this for retrieval)
- Compare each patch to a small set of visual words (clusters)



#### Visual words (visual codebook)!

• Training: Getting the vocabulary

#### training image



• Find interest points in each training image

#### training image



detect interest points (e.g. Harris)

• Collect patches around each interest point

#### training image



extract an image patch around each interest point

• Collect patches across all training examples

#### training images



#### collect all patches



• Cluster the patches to get a small set of "representative" patches

#### training images



- cluster the patches to get a few ``representative'' patches
- each cluster represented as the average of all patches that belong to the cluster

collect all patches



visual codebook



# Implicit Shape Model: Training

- Represent each training patch with the closest visual word.
- Record the displacement vectors for each word across all training examples.



Training image



Visual codeword with displacement vectors

[Leibe et al. IJCV 2008]

# Implicit Shape Model: Test

- At test times detect interest points
- Assign each patch around interest point to closes visual word
- Vote with all displacement vectors for that word



[Source: B. Leibe]

# **Recognition Pipeline**



[Source: B. Leibe]

# **Recognition Summary**

- Apply interest points and extract features around selected locations.
- Match those to the codebook.
- Collect consistent configurations using Generalized Hough Transform.
- Each entry votes for a set of possible positions and scales in continuous space.
- Extract maxima in the continuous space using Mean Shift.
- Refinement can be done by sampling more local features.

[Source: R. Urtasun]



Original image

[Source: B. Leibe, credit: R. Urtasun]



Interest points

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# Example



#### Matched patches

[Source: B. Leibe, credit: R. Urtasun]


Voting space



1<sup>st</sup> hypothesis



2<sup>nd</sup> hypothesis



3<sup>rd</sup> hypothesis

# The CNN Era



[Slide credit: Renjie Liao]

# Deep Object Detection



https://handong1587.github.io/deep\_learning/2015/10/09/object-detection.html

# RCNN: Regions with CNN Features



#### [Slide credit: Ross Girshick]

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# **RCNN:** Performance

### VOC2007

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R-CNN (VGGNet)	Time
Train	84 hours
Test	47 s/im

# **RCNN** Pipeline



[Slide credit: Ross Girshick]

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SPP-Net



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## SPP-Net: Performance

	VOC2007	Speed
R-CNN (ZFNet)	59.2%	14.5 s/im
R-CNN (VGGNet)	66.0%	47.0 s/im
SPP (ZFNet)	59.2%	0.38 s/im
SPP (VGGNet)	63.1%	2.3 s/im

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SPP

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### Getting Proposals Feature Extraction Classifier

# Fast R-CNN



# Fast R-CNN: Performance

	VOC2007
SPPNet BB	63.1%
R-CNN BB	66.0%
Fast RCNN	66.9%
Fast RCNN (07+12)	70.0%

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### Getting Proposals Feature Extraction

Classifier



(e.g. selective search)

## Faster R-CNN



Ren S, et al. Faster r-cnn: Towards real-time object detection with region proposal networks. NIPS2015

# Region Proposal Network (RPN)



- · Sliding window style
- Multi-scale predictions on fix-sized window for efficiency (take advantage of the large receptive field of CNN features)
- Same loss as R-CNN (cls+bbox)

									$512^2$ , 1:2
proposal	188×111	113×114	70×92	416×229	261×284	174×332	768×437	499×501	355×715

# Region Proposal Network (RPN)



Figure 2: Recall vs. IoU overlap ratio on the PASCAL VOC 2007 test set.

• Fewer and better proposals not only bring speedup, but also detection performance boost.

method	# proposals	data	mAP (%)	time (ms)
SS	2k	07	66.9	1830
SS	2k	07+12	70.0	1830
RPN+VGG, unshared	300	07	68.5	342
RPN+VGG, shared	300	07	69.9	196
RPN+VGG, shared	300	07+12	73.2	196

# Recognition Tasks



# Mask-RCNN



## Segmentation via FCN



# Mask-RCNN



• Loss for each proposal is:  $L = L_cls + L_box + L_mask$ 



# Mask-RCNN: Rol Align



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#### Mask-RCNN: Rol Align

	align?	bilinear?	agg.	AP	AP <sub>50</sub>	AP <sub>75</sub>
RoIPool [12]			max	26.9	48.8	26.4
RoIWarp [10]		✓	max	27.2	49.2	27.1
<i>Kolwarp</i> [10]		<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	ave	27.1	48.9	27.1
RoIAlign	1	1	max	30.2	51.0	31.8
KolAlign	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>	ave	30.3	51.2	31.5

(a) RoIAlign (ResNet-50-C4) comparison

	AP	$AP_{50}$	$AP_{75}$	AP <sup>bb</sup>	$AP_{50}^{bb}$	$AP_{75}^{bb}$	_
RoIPool	23.6	46.5	21.6	28.2	52.7	26.9	-
RoIAlign	30.9	51.8	32.1	34.0	55.3	36.4	
	+7.3	+ 5.3	+10.5	+5.8	+2.6	+9.5	-

#### Mask-RCNN: Mask Head



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	backbone	APbb	$AP_{50}^{bb}$	$AP_{75}^{bb}$	$AP_S^{bb}$	$\mathrm{AP}^{\mathrm{bb}}_M$	$AP_L^{bb}$
Faster R-CNN+++ [19]	ResNet-101-C4	34.9	55.7	37.4	15.6	38.7	50.9
Faster R-CNN w FPN [27]	ResNet-101-FPN	36.2	59.1	39.0	18.2	39.0	48.2
Faster R-CNN by G-RMI [21]	Inception-ResNet-v2 [41]	34.7	55.5	36.7	13.5	38.1	52.0
Faster R-CNN w TDM [39]	Inception-ResNet-v2-TDM	36.8	57.7	39.2	16.2	39.8	52.1
Faster R-CNN, RoIAlign	ResNet-101-FPN	37.3	59.6	40.3	19.8	40.2	48.8
Mask R-CNN	ResNet-101-FPN	38.2	60.3	41.7	20.1	41.1	50.2
Mask R-CNN	ResNeXt-101-FPN	39.8	62.3	43.4	22.1	43.2	51.2

#### Mask-RCNN: Instance Segmentation



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	training data	AP[val]	AP	$AP_{50}$	person	rider	car	truck	bus	train	mcycle	bicycle
InstanceCut [23]	fine+coarse	15.8	13.0	27.9	10.0	8.0	23.7	14.0	19.5	15.2	9.3	4.7
DWT [4]	fine	19.8	15.6	30.0	15.1	11.7	32.9	17.1	20.4	15.0	7.9	4.9
SAIS [17]	fine	-	17.4	36.7	14.6	12.9	35.7	16.0	23.2	19.0	10.3	7.8
DIN [3]	fine+coarse	-	20.0	38.8	16.5	16.7	25.7	20.6	30.0	23.4	17.1	10.1
SGN [29]	fine+coarse	29.2	25.0	44.9	21.8	20.1	39.4	24.8	33.2	30.8	17.7	12.4
Mask R-CNN	fine	31.5	26.2	49.9	30.5	23.7	46.9	22.8	32.2	18.6	19.1	16.0
Mask R-CNN	fine+COCO	36.4	32.0	58.1	34.8	27.0	49.1	30.1	40.9	30.9	24.1	18.7

#### Mask-RCNN: Pose



#### **Object Detection**



# Getting Proposals Feature Extraction Classifier

#### Faster R-CNN

#### Efficient Object Detection



66.0% —> 73.2% 47 s/im —> 0.2 s/im

	Pascal 2007 mAP	Speed		
DPM v5	33.7	.07 FPS	14 s/img	
R-CNN	66.0	.05 FPS	20 s/img	



# 1/3 Mile, 1760 feet

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Faster R-CNN	73.2	7 FPS	140 ms/img	



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#### Real Time Object Detection?



#### YOLO: You Only Look Once



[Slide credit: Redmon J et al. You only look once: Unified, real-time object detection. CVPR'16]

## YOLO: Output Parametrization

#### Each cell predicts:

- For each bounding box:
  - 4 coordinates (x, y, w, h)
  - 1 confidence value
- Some number of class probabilities

For Pascal VOC:

- 7x7 grid
- 2 bounding boxes / cell
- 20 classes



7 x 7 x (2 x 5 + 20) = 7 x 7 x 30 tensor = **1470 outputs** 

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### **YOLO** Limitations

- Small objects
- Objects with different shapes and sizes
- Occluded objects

#### SSD: Single Shot MultiBox Detector



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#### • SSD: YOLO + default box shape + multi-scale



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# Thank you and good luck!