Deconvolution Networks

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Deconvolution Neural Networks

- "True Deconvolution"
- Using neural network to deconvolve blurring in an image.
- For the unblurring to be effective, large convolutional kernels must be used. This however is both hard to optimise and expensive computationally.
- L. Xu et al presents a method in A Deep Convolutional Neural Network for Image Deconvolution.

Image Deconvolution

A simple model is used to model the blurring

$$y = x * k \tag{1}$$

The image can be reconstructed using convolution

$$x = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\mathcal{F}\left(y\right)/\mathcal{F}\left(k\right)\right) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(1/\mathcal{F}\left(k\right)\right) * y \tag{2}$$

A Wiener deconvolution is proposed

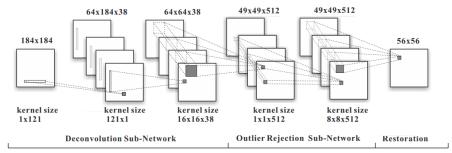
$$x = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{F}(k)}\left\{\frac{|\mathcal{F}(k)|^2}{|\mathcal{F}(k)|^2 + \frac{1}{SNR}}\right\}\right) * y = k^{\dagger} * y \qquad (3)$$

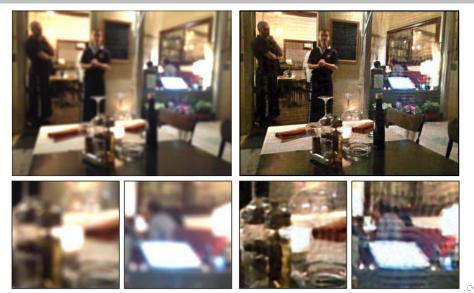
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- For the unblurring to be effective, large convolutional kernels must be used. This however is both hard to optimise and expensive computationally, even with the model.
- ▶ By introducing the noise term k[†] becomes compact with finite support.
- The kernel separability is achieved using singular value decomposition, making the problem 1D

$$x = k^{\dagger} * y = \sum_{j} s_{j} \cdot u_{j} * \left(v_{j}^{T} * y\right)$$
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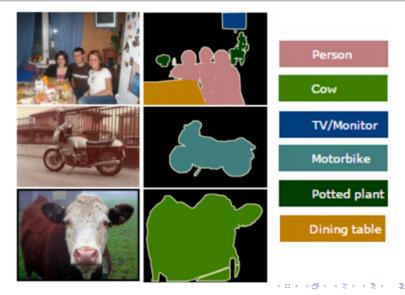
Deconvolution Networks for Semantic Segmentation

- Instead of only wanting a class prediction we also want a localisation of where in the image the object(s) is(are).
- One way to solve this is to produce 5 values image class + two bounding box coordinates.

Classification + Localization

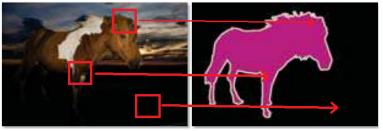


Semantic Segmentation



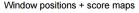
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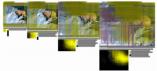
 Very naive approach: Pixel by pixel classification by sending separate patches into neural network.



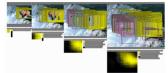
Non-robust and noisy

- Less naive approach proposed by Sermanet et al in Integrated Recognition, Localisation and Detection using Convolutional Networks
- Pixel by pixel classification by sending separate patches into neural network.
- Repeat using multiple different size of boxes





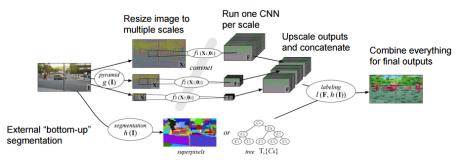
Box regression outputs



Final Predictions

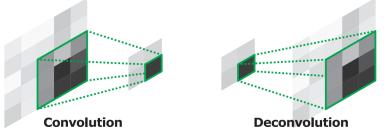


 Farabet et al proposes a multi-scale setup in Learning Hierarchical Features for Scene Labeling, together with an image section segmentation

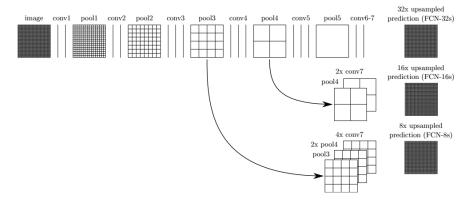


Deconvolution

- Disliked name, but seems to have have stuck
- Also called transpose convolution, fractional strided convolution, or backwards convolution.

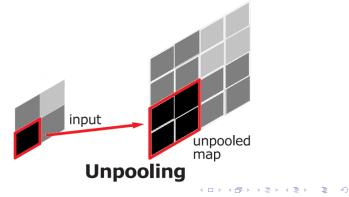


Long et al proposes deconvolution in Fully Convolutional Networks for Semantic Segmentation



Unpooling

- ▶ Used to sample up the image between deconvolution
- First proposed to be used naively, by up-sampling each pixel to e.g. 2x2 pixels.



Unpooling

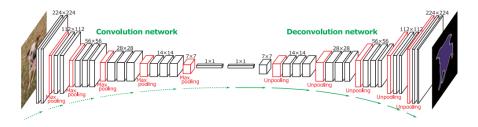
- ► Noh et al proposes in an improved unpooling in Learning Deconvolution Network for Semantic Segmentation
- ▶ In each max-pooling layer, the coordinates of max-value is stored.
- In a corresponding unpooling layer, values from a previous layer are entered into stored coordinated, setting the rest of the pixels to zero.



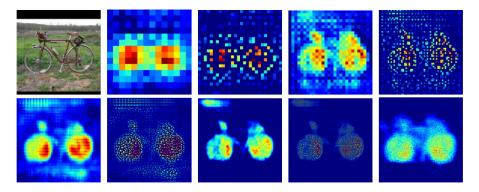
By doing this, localisation information is included in the unpooling.

Deconvolution Networks

- Noh et al proposes a VGG 16-layer net, with classification layer removed
- The structure is reversed, with deconvolution and unpooling, to produce a semantic segmentation

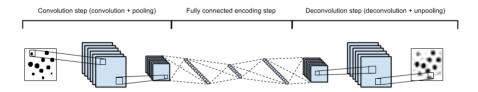


► An example of deconvolution/unpooling

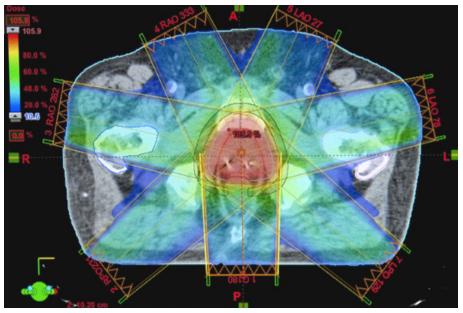


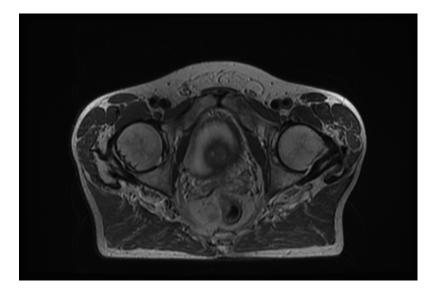
Neural network deconvolution for auto-encoding

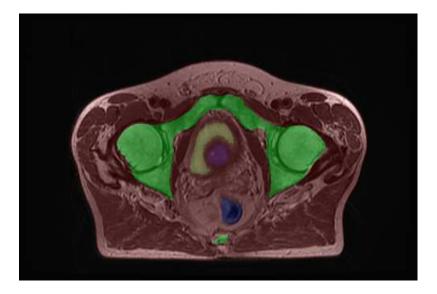
The deconvolution network may also be used for auto encoding, where the image itself is given as ground-truth



https://github.com/mikesj-public/convolutional_autoencoder/ tree/master

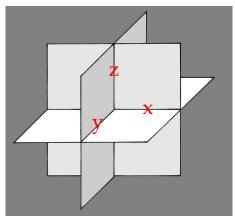






- \blacktriangleright Physicians spend \sim 1h / scan segmenting!
- Huge amount of data ($500 \times 500 \times 250 = 62'500'000$ voxels)
- Noisy data
- Poor resolution
- Arbitrary intensities
- ▶ Tumors, hernias, prosthetics, tatoos etc.

A successful solution is to extract data around each voxel



- Use multiple networks
- Cure segmentation using shape awareness

HOMEWORK (One of the following is sufficient)

- Install and test the deconvolution network for semantic segmentation (caffe) https://github.com/HyeonwooNoh/DeconvNet
- Install and test deconvolution for auto-encoding and compare with fully connected auto-encoding for the mnist dataset (theano) https://github.com/mikesj-public/convolutional_ autoencoder/tree/master