## Poselets: Body Part Detectors Trained Using 3D Human Pose Annotations

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# Outline

H3D dataset

Pipeline

Analysis of Poselets fired

Selective parts – torso, legs and face

Other cases – Clutter, Rotation and Occlusion

Analysis of Hough Transform

Conclusion

## Outline



## H3D dataset





**Region Labels** 

3D Pose

## Original Image



## Given an image, use SVM's trained for ~300 poselets to get poselet activations

### **Poselet Activation Clusters**



Using the H3D training set we fit the transformation from the poselet location to the object. Cluster the hypothesis using KL divergence

### **Poselet Activations**



Run each poselet detector at every position and scale of the input image, collect all hits and use mean shift to cluster nearby hits.

### **Object Localization**



Find peaks in Hough space by clustering the cast votes using agglomerative clustering and compute the sum over the poselets within each cluster

### **Object Hits**



All the clusters in terms of image patches

### Poselets







Poselet Activations for the last matches

Poselet Activations for the best match

## **Experiment Setup**

Available code - takes an image and draws the bounding box on the subject

Uses a pretrained model for poselets which is used to fire on images and generate hypothesis from 3-D space to 2-D space

Uses a pretrained model for weights of different poselets which is used to combine the probability of object location corresponding to the poselet

## Test Cases

Good localization examples

Different poselets which are activated

Change in subject conditions

Training Data and Analysis of Hough transform space

## What works

Good quality of bounds on the subject

High score – support from a good number of poselets

Poselets corresponding to head and whole body

Different scales





#### Examples of the selected poselet















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img: 1 imgid: 1 showing: 3 of 75 visible bounds



Zoomed version of the selected hypothesis

## Part poselets

Poselets when only certain part of body is seen in the image

Poselets corresponding to the part should contribute the most towards the score

### Face Poselets











### **Torso Poselets**











## Lower body Poselets







Best match



### Lower body Poselets





### Second Best match





## **Image Conditions**

Look at the performance of poselets in presence of different image conditions like Clutter, Rotation and occlusion

### Clutter







Examples of the selected poselet



Good detection in presence of clutter. Poselets corresponding to lower body and the whole body contribute the most in localization

## **Extreme Rotation**



Zoomed version of the selected hypothesis





Best match – incorrect localization Poselets corresponding to face fired on this

False positives – Decent localization but votes from incorrect poselets

## Occlusion







Examples of the selected poselet



Tenth match with score= 0.42 Highest Match = 0.82

# Analysis of Hough Transform

Look at the peaks generated in the Hough space

Each peak corresponds to an image patch localizing the object

Votes from poselets for the image patch vote for the plausible object location

Votes in Hough space clustered using agglomerative clustering



## Analysis of Hough transform







Score = 0.69









Score = 0.31

















Poselet activations which would lead to good localizations with score ~0. 10

## Limited Training Data?





Masks of the poselets that appear in the selected hypothesis



Examples of the selected poselet















Though the score of best match is low, none of the poselets fired are on the subject. Instead objects are detected in the background

## **Training Data**

~1500 annotated images

Many images have people upright or facing the camera

The limitations in previous slides can be solved by adding more training data for different postures where poselets other than face, whole body and legs are fired

Difficult to generate annotated data?



# Conclusion

Current methods like R-CNN perform exceptionally well for person category compared to poselets

If we take into account the amount of training data used then poselets fares well

However from experiments though the image patch obtained is of considerable quality the poselet activations corresponding to the patch is not right in terms of the structure, scale and orientation in many cases

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