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Dive Deeper Into Box for Object Detection

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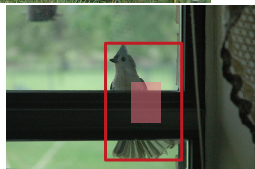
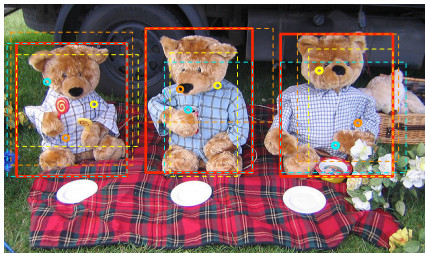
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Introduction



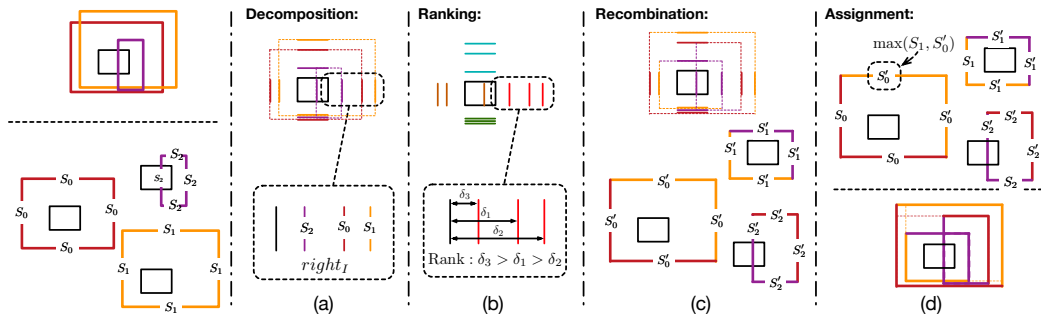
Box Decomposition and Recombination

- ▶ Reorganizing boundaries of boxes during training.
- ▶ Optimal boxes with tightening instances provide better localization.

Semantic inconsistency in annotations

- ▶ Backgrounds regarded as positive pixels are the noise for the training.
- ▶ A self adaptive module is approached to tackle this problem.

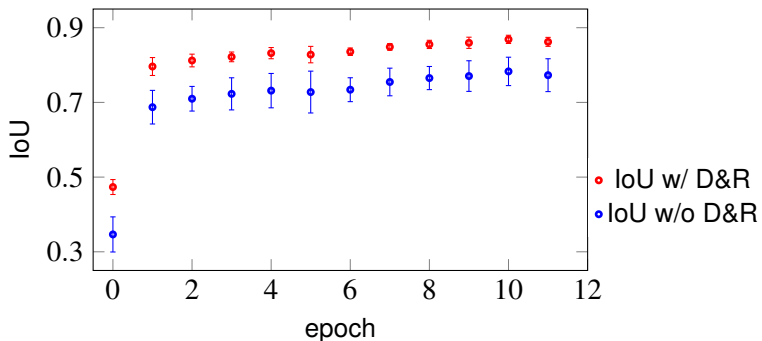
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$$L_{IoU} = -\frac{1}{N_{pos}} \sum_I \sum_i^n \log(IoU(p_i, p_i^*)), \quad (1)$$

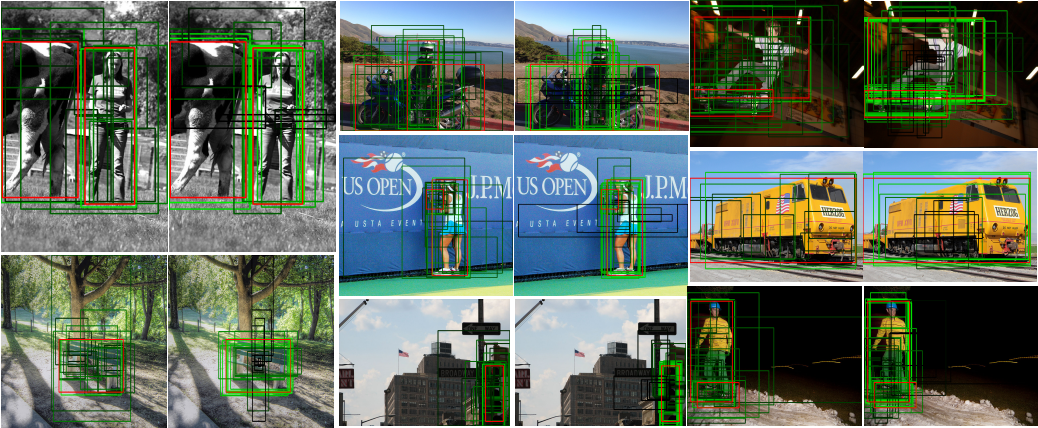
$$L_{IoU}^{D\&R} = \frac{1}{N_{pos}} \sum_I (\mathbb{1}_{\{S'_I > S_I\}} L_{IoU}(B'_I, T_I) + \mathbb{1}_{\{S_I \geq S'_I\}} L_{IoU}(B_I, T_I)),$$

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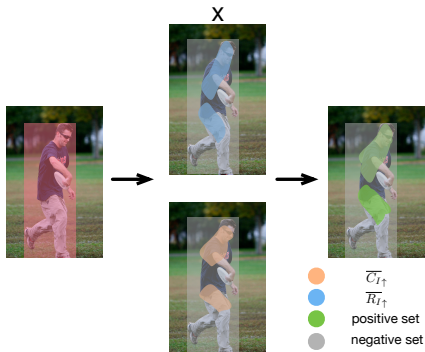
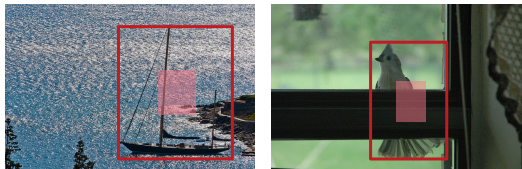


- ▶ Boxes optimized by D&R have higher IoU scores and lower variances.

Box Decomposition and Recombination



Semantic Consistency



$$\begin{cases} \overline{C}_{I\downarrow} \cap \overline{R}_{I\downarrow} \leftarrow \text{negative,} \\ \overline{C}_{I\uparrow} \cup \overline{R}_{I\uparrow} \leftarrow \text{positive,} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$$c_i = \max_{j=0}^g(c_j) \in C_I,$$

Settings	AP	AP_{50}	AP_{75}	AP_S	AP_M	AP_L
None	33.6	53.1	35.0	18.9	38.2	43.7
PN	34.2	53.2	36.3	20.8	38.9	44.2
PNI	33.7	53.0	35.5	17.9	38.3	44.1
Ours	35.3	55.4	37.1	20.9	39.6	45.9

Semantic Consistency



Results

Baseline	Modules		AP	AP_{50}	AP_{75}	AP_S	AP_M	AP_L
	D&R	Consistency						
✓			33.6	53.1	35.0	18.9	38.2	43.7
✓	✓		34.8	54.0	36.4	19.7	39.0	44.9
✓		✓	37.2	55.4	39.5	21.0	41.7	48.6
✓	✓	✓	38.0	56.5	40.8	21.6	42.4	50.4

Results

Method	Backbone	AP	AP_{50}	AP_{75}	AP_S	AP_M	AP_L
Two-stage methods:							
Faster R-CNN w/ FPN	ResNet-101-FPN	36.2	59.1	39.0	18.2	39.0	48.2
Faster R-CNN w/ TDM	Inception-ResNet-v2-TDM	36.8	57.7	39.2	16.2	39.8	52.1
Faster R-CNN by G-RMI	Inception-ResNet-v2	34.7	55.5	36.7	13.5	38.1	52.0
RPDet	ResNet-101-DCN	42.8	65.0	46.3	24.9	46.2	54.7
Cascade R-CNN	ResNet-101	42.8	62.1	46.3	23.7	45.5	55.2
One-stage methods:							
YOLOv2	DarkNet-19	21.6	44.0	19.2	5.0	22.4	35.5
SSD	ResNet-101	31.2	50.4	33.3	10.2	34.5	49.8
DSSD	ResNet-101	33.2	53.3	35.2	13.0	35.4	51.1
FSAF	ResNet-101	40.9	61.5	44.0	24.0	44.2	51.3
RetinaNet	ResNet-101-FPN	39.1	59.1	42.3	21.8	42.7	53.9
CornerNet	Hourglass-104	40.5	56.5	43.1	19.4	42.7	53.9
ExtremeNet	Hourglass-104	40.1	55.3	43.2	20.3	43.2	53.1
FCOS [†]	ResNet-101-FPN	41.5	60.7	45.0	24.4	44.8	51.6
FCOS [†]	ResNeXt-64x4d-101-FPN	43.2	62.8	46.6	26.5	46.2	53.3
FCOS [†] w/improvements	ResNeXt-64x4d-101-FPN	44.7	64.1	48.4	27.6	47.5	55.6
DDBNet (Ours)	ResNet-101-FPN	42.0	61.0	45.1	24.2	45.0	53.3
DDBNet (Ours)	ResNeXt-64x4d-101-FPN	43.9	63.1	46.7	26.3	46.5	55.1
DDBNet (Ours) [§]	ResNeXt-64x4d-101-FPN	45.5	64.5	48.5	27.8	47.7	57.1