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Food Ingredients Recognition Through Multi-label Learning





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Introduction

Automated Food Ingredient Recognition

1) Visual recognition of the food-items

- 2) Estimation of portion sizes
- 3) Database lookup service

Multi-Label Deep Learning

A deep neural network is trained to predict the presence of a multitude of ingredients or food-items. Generally, the final read-out layer consists of a fixed number of neurons, each representing a unique class label.



Background

Why Automated Diet Assessment?

Empowers communities to take control of their own health by providing them with insights and a precision guidance.

Enables better management of various nutrient-related health conditions and diseases at scale.

Besides providing an introspection ability to consumers, tracking dietary data is fundamental to understanding the diet and disease relationship.



Source: Lori Nedescu, MS RD CSSD, 'The Pros and Cons of Tracking Your Food', 2019.

Background



Research Goal

Focus of this Work

Evaluate state-of-the art deep learning modules for the task of ingredient recognition.

For training and evaluation, we employed `**Nutrition5k**` dataset. A dataset comprised of 5k unique dish images containing over 250 different ingredients.



Source: Thames, Quin, et al. "https://github.com/googleresearch-datasets/Nutrition5k. 2021.



Examples of dish images from the test dataset.

Design and Implementation

Design of Experiments and the Benchmark

All models consist of an encoder and a decoder component.

The various implementations evaluated for the encoder include, DenseNet, MobileNet, EfficientNet, Inception and Exception Network families.

Two distinct decoding schemes: global average pooling based and the other based on attention mechanism are evaluated and benchmarked.





Experimental Results

Results

In the first set of experiments, we explored a global average pooling (GAP) based decoding, with different classification neural networks acting as the encoder.

In the second set, we selected four encoders to couple with the ML-Decoder, based on their performance in the previous experiments and the compute specifications.

The GAP decoder performs best with Xception encoder reaching an accuracy of **78.4%** on the test set. The large performance differences, when using ML-decoder highlights its weakness as a drop-in replacement for GAP-based decoder.

Models		Performance	Compute	
Encoder	Decoder	$^{\rm mAP}_{\%}$	Operations (GFLOPs)	Parameters (MParams)
DenseNet121		75.6	22.6	7.6
DenseNet169		76.5	26.9	13.6
DenseNet201		74.7	34.3	19.4
MobileNetV1		72.4	4.5	3.8
MobileNetV2	GAP	74.5	2.4	2.9
EfficientNetB0		73.3	3.1	4.8
EfficientNetB1		71.9	4.6	7.3
EfficientNetB2		72.2	5.3	8.6
EfficientNetB3		71.5	7.8	11.6
EfficientNetB4		72.7	12.9	18.7
Xception		78.4	36.6	22.0
InceptionV3		72.8	26.4	23.0
MobileNetV2		68.0	3.4	9.3
EfficientNetB0	ML-Decoder	73.4	4.2	11.1
DenseNet169		67.9	28.0	19.9
Xception		70.0	38.0	28.5

Experimental Results















salt	1.00
garlic	1.00
pepper	0.99
white rice	0.99
bok choy	0.99
pork	0.99
sugar	0.99
soy sauce	0.99
olive oil	0.99
vinegar	0.94
n on the cob	0.93
onions	0.89
parsley	0.89
carrot	0.88
lemon juice	0.85
brown rice	0.83

Discussion and Conclusion

A framework for automated diet assessment and encouraging results for image-based ingredient recognition using deep learning.

The current decoding schemes are unable to reliably extract the inter-label relationships. In future, we will further explore attention networks and graph neural networks that can exploit this information.

Refine the product and value proposition and pursue a Health-Suite Digital Platform offering.



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