

Detecting and Parsing Objects

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This talk describes recent work on detection and parsing visual objects. The methods represent objects in terms of object parts encoding spatial relations between them. We use AND/OR graphs to share parts between different, but similar, objects (e.g., cow torso and horse torso). We use deep convolutional network models to make proposals for the presence of parts. This work gives state of the art results on parsing of humans and animals. We also briefly discuss how we can build on this work to estimate 3D structure of humans from single images.

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