

A Sketch-based Approach for Multimedia Retrieval

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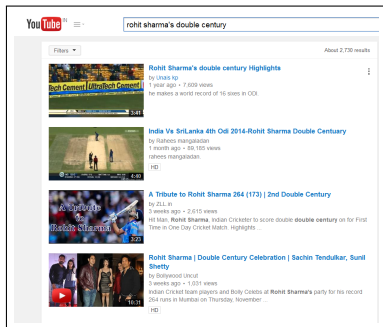
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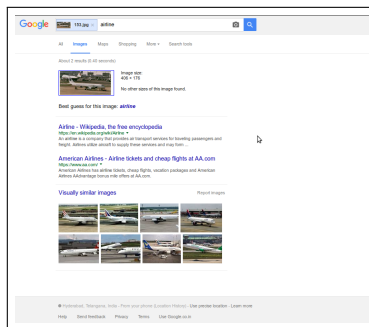
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Content Based Multimedia Retrieval

Textual and Example Based Queries



(a)



(b)

Figure: (a) Query by Text (b) Query by Example

Content Based Multimedia Retrieval

Limitations of Text based Query



Figure: Image Search

Metadata may not represent the original content.

Content Based Multimedia Retrieval

Limitations of Text based Query

"All those red coloured vehicles which came south and turned left"



Figure: Tracking

A more complicated event means a more complicated query.

Content Based Multimedia Retrieval

Limitations of Example based Query

Examples are not always available.
In fact, their absence being the reason for the search.

Why Sketch-based queries ?

Advantages

- Efficiently encodes information like shape, pose, colour, size etc. , all at once.
- A free-hand sketch is more convenient to draw than typing lengthy queries.
- A sketch is closer to the *content* of a video as compared to meta-data (tags, comments, captions).

Challenges in Sketch-based systems

Perceptual Variability

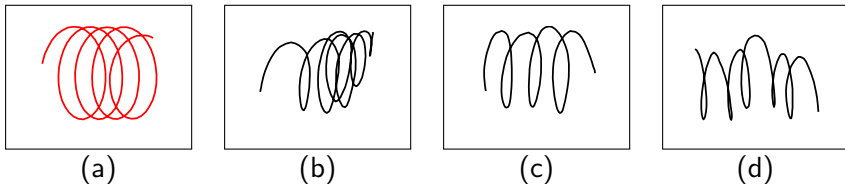


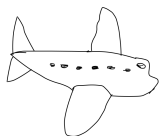
Figure: Different interpretations of the same trajectory. (a) Original (b),(c),(d) User Inputs

Cognitive variation in motion perception in human beings .

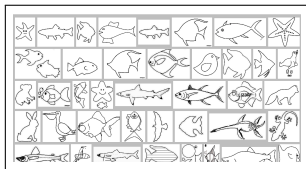
Challenges in Sketch-based systems

Multimodality

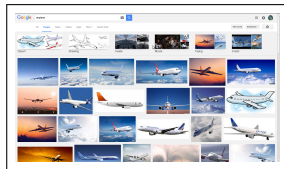
An image is a multi-channel dense representation of an object/scene.



(a)



(b)



(c)

Figure: (a) Query (b) Results (c) Desired Output

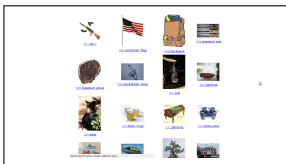
"A simple sketch is a high level sparse representation of the object/scene being searched for." [Li et al., 2015]

Challenges in Sketch-based systems

Scarcity of Data



(a) ImageNet



(b) Caltech



(c) TU-Berlin



(d) Sketchy

Figure: Number of samples (a) 14,197,122 (b) 30,607 (c) 20,000 (d) 75,471

The system should be able to generalize to unknown classes.

Challenges in Sketch-based systems

Summary

- Perceptual Variability.
- Multimodality.
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Challenges in Sketch-based systems

Summary

- Perceptual Variability : Video Retrieval
- Multimodality : Image Retrieval
- Scarcity of Data : Zero Shot Learning

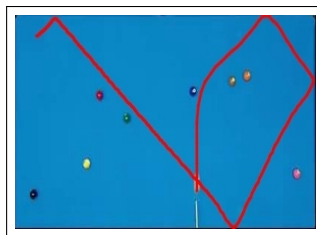
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Videos characterized by motion.



(a)



(b)

Figure: (a) Human Tracking (b) Sports Analysis

Objective : Features minimize perceptual variability.

Qualitative Spatio Temporal Features

Features based on motion properties which tell us “how” rather than “how much”.

- Shape
- Direction
- Scale

Combines 3 different aspects of motion.

Aspects of Motion

Shape

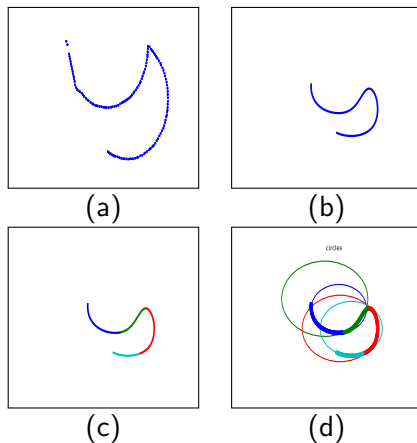
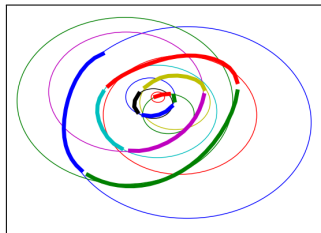


Figure: A sample motion with the corresponding *m*-segments: (a) Original (b) Smooth and Normalized (c) *m*-segments (d) Circle-Based Representation

Aspects of Motion

Shape

$$J = \min_{x_0, y_0, r} \sum_i^n x_i^2 + y_i^2 - 2x_0x_i - 2y_0y_i + x_0^2 + y_0^2 + r^2$$

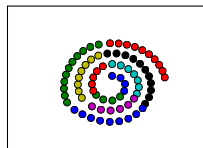


$S = (x_\mu, y_\mu, r, w, s)$
 (x_μ, y_μ) , r = center, radius of the circle.
 w = Slope of the segment.
 s = Normalized length of arc.

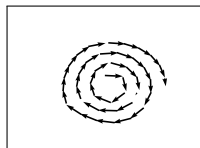
K-Means, Bag of Motion

Aspects of Motion

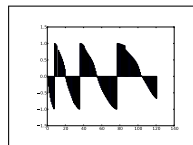
Scale, Direction



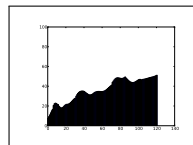
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(c)



(d)

Figure: A Spiral Motion from our synthetic dataset (a) Points sampled equidistantly in each segment (b) Directions tracked for each equipoint segment (c) Temporal Change of Direction (d) Temporal Change of scale

$$\text{Trajectory Direction} = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

$$\alpha_k = \sin \theta_k$$

$$\text{Trajectory Scale} = (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$$

d_k = distance of the current segment from the mean.

Summary of Features

4 types

- **Bag of Motion** : Trajectory = Histogram.
- **Ordered Bag of Motion** : Trajectory = $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m)$, where $s_k = (x_\mu, y_\mu, r, w, s)_k$
- **Direction** : $= (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$
- **Scale** : $= (d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$

Pipeline

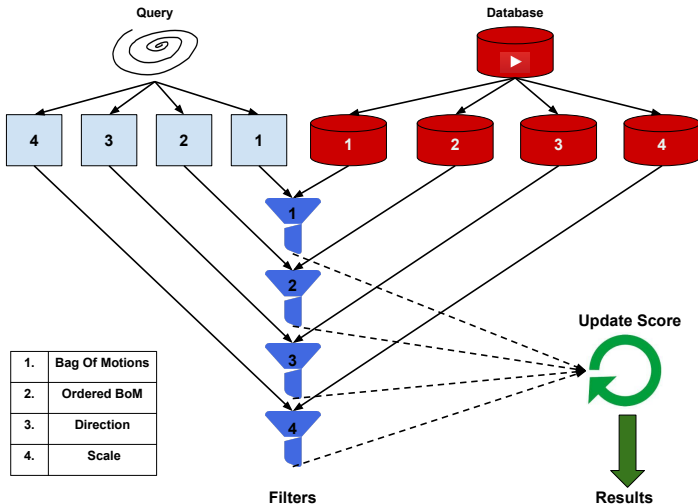
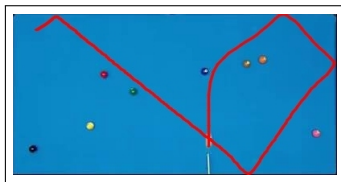
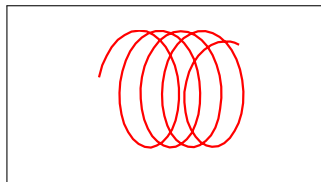


Figure: Cascaded Retrieval

Datasets



(a) Pool Dataset



(b) Synthetic Dataset.

Figure: (a) Five classes each containing 20 videos each. (b) Five classes containing 20 videos each. Thus the dataset had 200 videos

Results

A Sample Retrieval

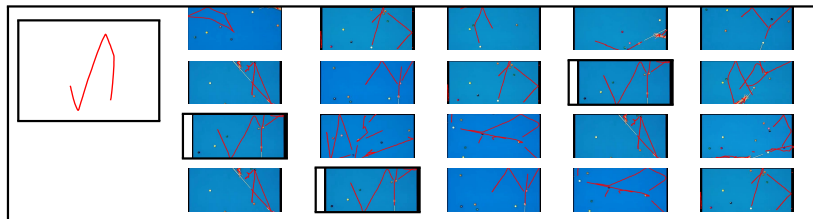
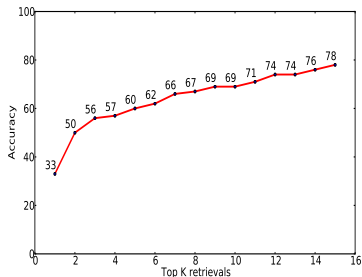


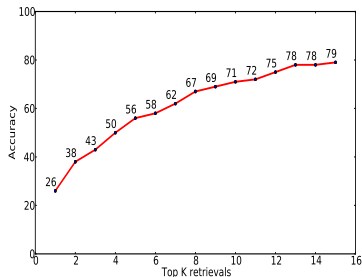
Figure: Qualitative Results

Results

Quantitative Results : Accuracy



(a) Pool Videos dataset

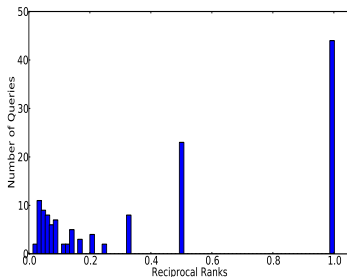


(b) Synthetic Motion dataset

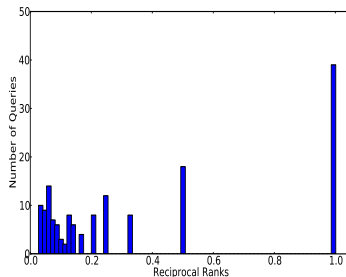
Figure: Accuracy at different top K retrievals.

Results

Quantitative Results : Mean Reciprocal Rank



(a) Pool Videos dataset



(b) Synthetic Motion dataset

Figure: Mean Reciprocal Ranks

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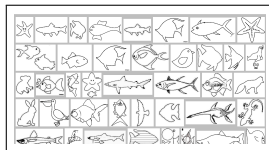
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Sparsity of Sketches

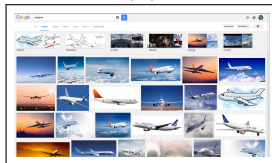
Two different modalities



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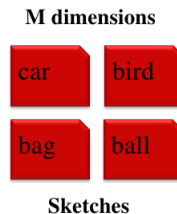
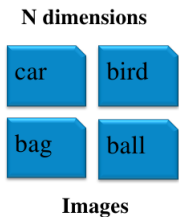
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Should not be compared directly.

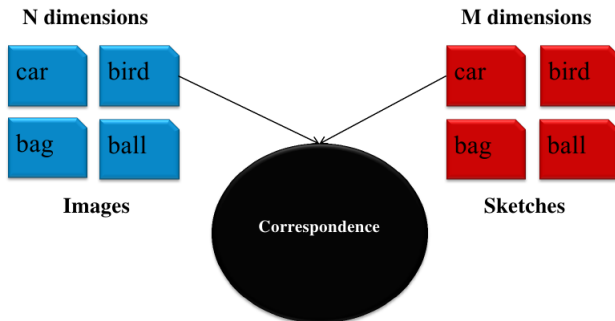
Our Model

Two Modalities

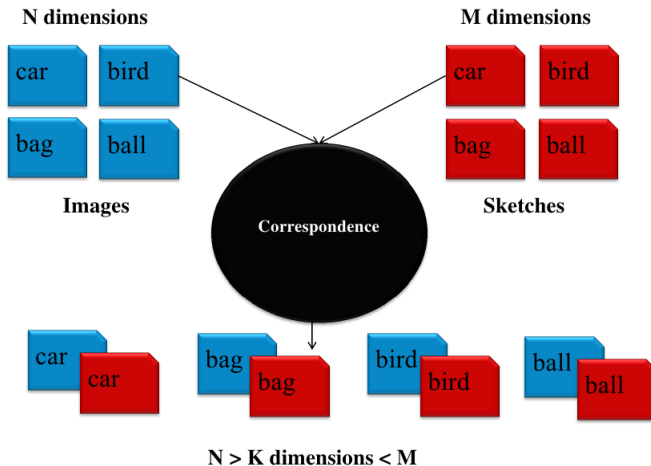


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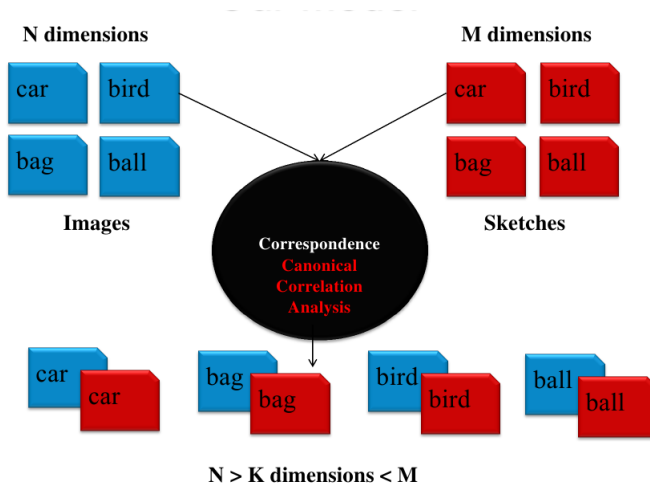
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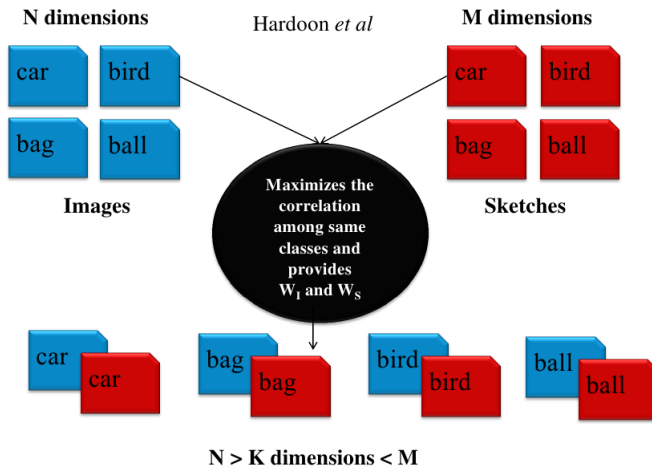


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Our Model

Two Modalities



Given two sets I and S ,

$$I = (I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n)$$

$$S = (S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n)$$

we try to find two subspaces,

$$P^I = \langle W_I, I \rangle, P^S = \langle W_S, S \rangle$$

such that their correlation is maximized.

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \max_{W_I, W_S} \text{corr}(P^I, P^S) \\ &= \max_{W_I, W_S} \frac{\langle P^S, P^I \rangle}{\|P^S\| \|P^I\|} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Standard CCA

continued...

As derived in [Hardoon et al., 2004], Equation 1 reduces to,

$$\rho = \max_{W_I, W_S} \frac{W_I' \text{Cov}_{IS} W_S}{\sqrt{W_I' \text{Cov}_{II} W_I} \sqrt{W_S' \text{Cov}_{SS} W_S}} \quad (2)$$

and the covariance matrix of (A_I, A_S) given by:

$$\text{Cov} = \mathbb{E} \left[\begin{pmatrix} A_I \\ A_S \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_I \\ A_S \end{pmatrix}' \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cov}_{II} & \text{Cov}_{IS} \\ \text{Cov}_{SI} & \text{Cov}_{SS} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Equation 2 can be solved as an Eigen value problem for W_I and W_S .

Cluster CCA

As suggested in [Rasiwasia et al., 2014], we compute the covariance matrices as follows,

$$Cov_{IS} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{j=1}^{|I^c|} \sum_{k=1}^{|S^c|} I_j^c S_k^{c'} \quad (4)$$

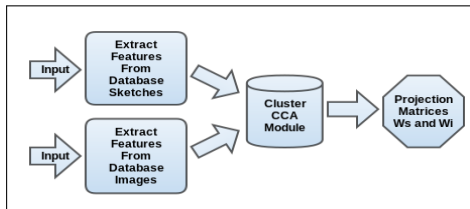
$$Cov_{II} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{j=1}^{|I^c|} |S^c| I_j^c I_j^{c'} \quad (5)$$

$$Cov_{SS} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{c=1}^C \sum_{k=1}^{|S^c|} |I^c| S_k^c S_k^{c'} \quad (6)$$

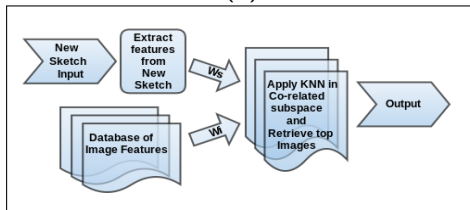
where $M = \sum_{c=1}^C |I^c| |S^c|$, is the total number of pairwise correspondences across C classes.

Pipeline

Training and Testing



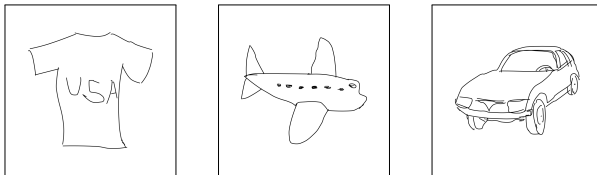
(a)



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Figure: Proposed pipeline (a) Training (b) Retrieval

Datasets



TU Berlin Dataset, 250 categories, 80 sample each category



Caltech 256, Pascal VOC 2007

Table 1 : Summary of Features

Feature	Dimension	Source
CALTECH - SIFT	1000	VI-Feat. [Vedaldi and Fulkerson, 2008]
CALTECH - HOG	20000	VI-Feat [Vedaldi and Fulkerson, 2008]
CALTECH - CNN	4096	Krizhevsky <i>et al.</i> [Krizhevsky et al., 2012]
PASCAL - SIFT	1000	Guillaumin <i>et al.</i> in [Guillaumin et al., 2010]
PASCAL - HOG	20000	VI-Feat [Vedaldi and Fulkerson, 2008]
PASCAL - CNN	4096	Krizhevsky <i>et al.</i> [Krizhevsky et al., 2012]
TU-BERLIN - SIFT-Like	501	Eitz <i>et al.</i> in [Eitz et al., 2012]
TU-BERLIN - HOG	20000	VI-Feat [Vedaldi and Fulkerson, 2008]
TU-BERLIN - Fisher	250000	Rosalia <i>et al.</i> [Schneider and Tuytelaars, 2014]
TU-BERLIN - CNN	4096	Yang <i>et al.</i> [Yang and Hospedales, 2015]

Results

Qualitative

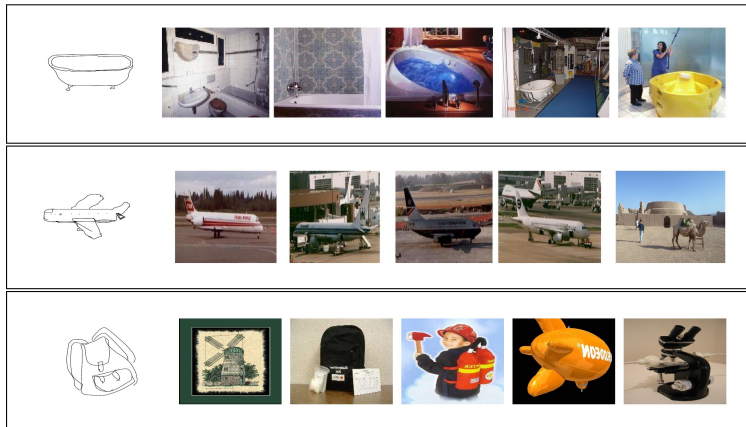


Figure: Example Retrievals From Our System

Results

Quantitative

Table : Mean Average Precision (MAP) for Image-Sketch feature combinations

Dataset	SIFT-SIFT	SIFT-HOG	SIFT-Fisher	HOG-SIFT	HOG-HOG	HOG-Fisher	CNN-CNN
Caltech	0.06	0.03	0.20	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.20
Pascal	0.13	0.12	0.05	0.18	0.09	0.06	0.06

Table : Performance improvement in mAP values

Dataset	Features	Before CCA	After CCA
Caltech	SIFT-Fisher	0.01	0.20
Caltech	CNN-CNN	0.01	0.20
Pascal	HOG-SIFT	0.01	0.18
Pascal	SIFT-SIFT	0.06	0.13

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Zero-Shot Learning

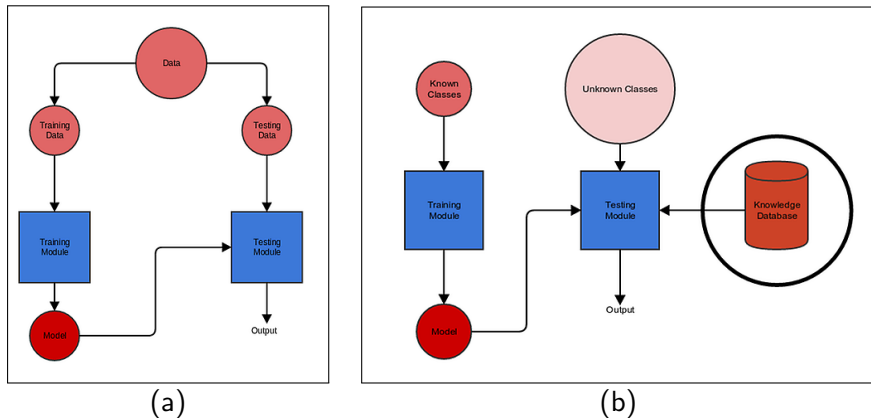


Figure: (a) Standard Classifier (b) Zero-Shot Classifier

Knowledge Database acts as an Oracle, who knows everything

Word 2 Vec

- Word 2 Vec by Mikolov *et al.* [Mikolov et al., 2013] is a vector space, where semantically similar words are mapped together.
- *Apples* and *Oranges* are closer than *Apples* and *Mumbai*.
- The distance between two classes in Word 2 Vec space represents their semantic similarity.

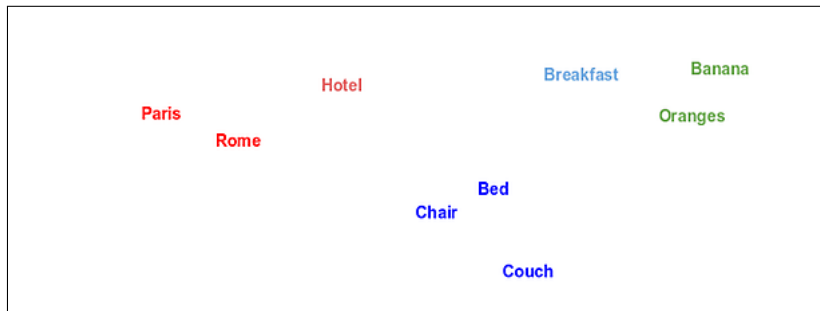


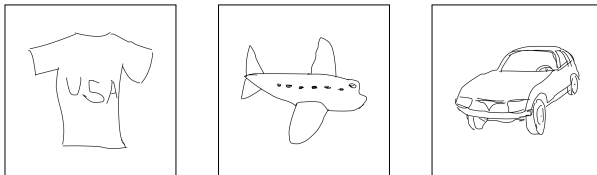
Figure: An artistic expression of Word2Vec vector space.

We train a CNN as in [Yu et al., 2015] for TU Berlin and as in [Chatfield et al., 2014] for Caltech256 dataset and replace the soft-max layer as follows.

$$J(\theta) = \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \sum_{x^i \in \mathcal{X}_y} \|w_y - g(x^i)\|^2$$

A close miss is penalized less than a distant miss.

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Qualitative



Figure: Example Queries

Experiments

- Sketch Classification.
- Uni-Modal Sketch Retrieval.
- Cross-Modal Retrieval.
- Zero Shot Retrieval.

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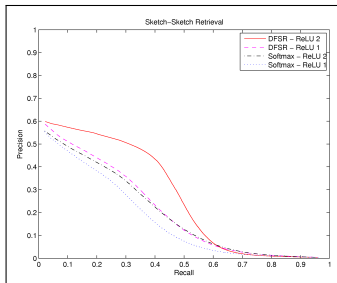
Classification

Algorithm	Features	Classifier	Accuracy
TU-Berlin Dataset			
Yang <i>et al.</i> [Yu et al., 2015]	CNN-Ensemble	SOFT-MAX	74.9%
Yang <i>et al.</i> [Yu et al., 2015]	CNN-Single	SOFT-MAX	72.6%
Schneider <i>et al.</i> [Schneider and Tuytelaars, 2014]	FISHER	SVM	63.1%
Eitz <i>et al.</i> [Eitz et al., 2012]	BOW	SVM	56%
Proposed	DFSR	RANDOM FOREST	70.22%

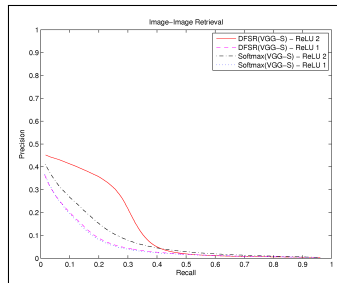
Table: Classification Results show that our features perform reasonably well almost at par with the state of the art methods.

Results

Uni-Modal Retrieval



(a)



(b)

Figure: Uni-modal retrieval : (a) Sketch Modality (b) Image Modality

Results

Cross-Modal Retrieval

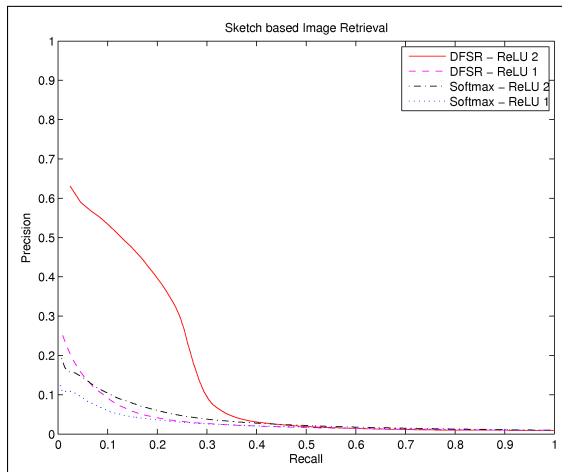
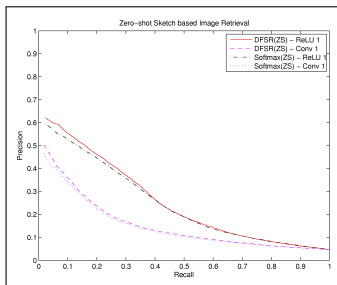


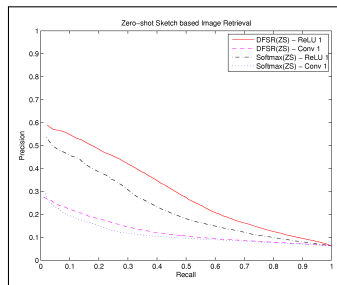
Figure: Cross Modal Retrieval

Results

Zero Shot Retrieval



(a)



(b)

Figure: Zero-Shot Cross-Modal Retrieval : (a) PR curve for the worst performing partition. It can be observed that DFSR outperform the features proposed by Yang *et al.* [Yang and Hospedales, 2015]. (b) PR curve for the best performing partition.

Summary

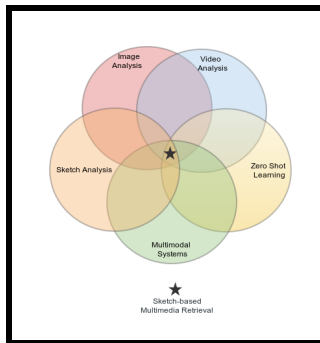


Figure: Related Domains

- Qualitative features for video retrieval.
- Cluster CCA for Multi Modal Image Retrieval.
- Deep Features for Semantic Retrieval.

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