

Scaling Depth and Width in Deep Convolutional Networks for ImageNet Classification

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Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 10 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does the performance of deep convolutional neural networks scale with increasing model depth and width, as measured by top-1 and top-5 error rates on ImageNet, compared to shallower architectures. In this work we investigate the effect of the convolutional network depth on its accuracy in the large-scale image recognition setting. Our main contribution is a thorough evaluation of networks of increasing depth using an architecture with very small (3x3) convolution filters. 5 claims were extracted from source literature; 5 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 9.0/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

1 Introduction

This paper examines: Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition. Research question: How does the performance of deep convolutional neural networks scale with increasing model depth and width, as measured by top-1 and top-5 error rates on ImageNet, compared to shallower architectures?.

2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 10 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.0/10.

3 Results

10 papers retrieved. 5 claims extracted; 5 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.0/10.

4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
The accuracy of convolutional networks in large-scale image recognition improves with increased depth.	✓	0.28
Using an architecture with very small (3x3) convolution filters, a significant improvement on prior-art configurations c	✓	0.44
The team secured the first and second places in the localisation and classification tracks respectively in the ImageNet	✓	0.33
The representations generalise well to other datasets, achieving state-of-the-art results.	✓	0.21
Two best-performing ConvNet models have been made publicly available.	✓	0.24

References

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