

Promising or Elusive?

Unsupervised Object Segmentation from Real-world Single Images

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CSTU ablation

SlotAtt result

IODINE result

MONet result



Motivation

Visual Learning And Reasoning

Synthetic

Real-world

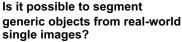












What is an object?



- Object: individual appearance & geometric shape.
- Scene: relative appearance & geometric layout between objects.

Complexity Factors

Object Color Gradient: how frequently the appearance changes within the object mask.

Inter-object Color Similarity: appearance

avg.

color

similarity between objects in an image.

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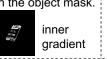
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Sprite Tetris CLEVR VCB ConNet COCO

Object Color Gradient

C: erase gradient

inside an object.



Object Shape Concavity: how irregular



hull

convex

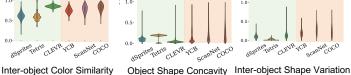
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Inter-object Shape Variation: geometry diversity between objects in an image.

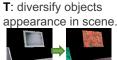




Ablation Datasets

S: reduce irregularity of an object shape.











Summary

100 0 5 25 4 0 25 25

Synthetic and real-world datasets have different objectness biases. Different models favor different objectness

Ablation Results

- bias. None of the model can fully capture the
- true objectness biases in real-world images.
- More discriminative object biases should be explored (e.g., motions).