
UEC-FoodPIX Complete: A Large-scale Food Image Segmentation Dataset

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Introduction

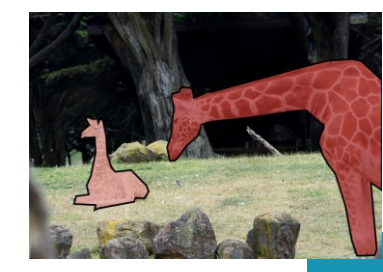
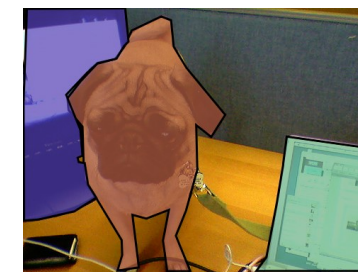
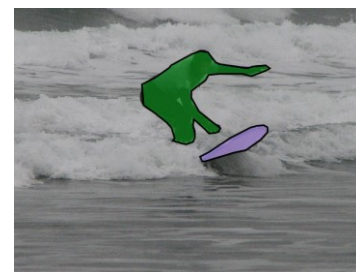
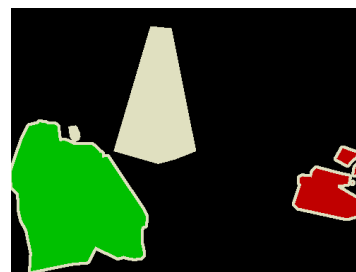
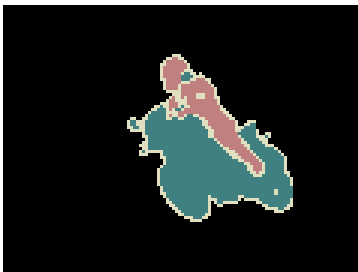
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About 10k
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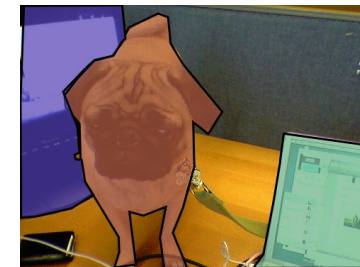
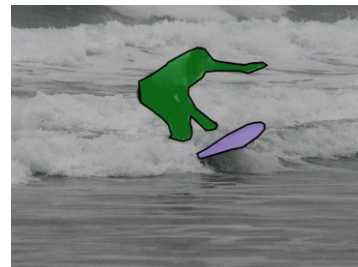


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These includes **only a limited number of food categories.**
(Banana, Pizza, etc.)



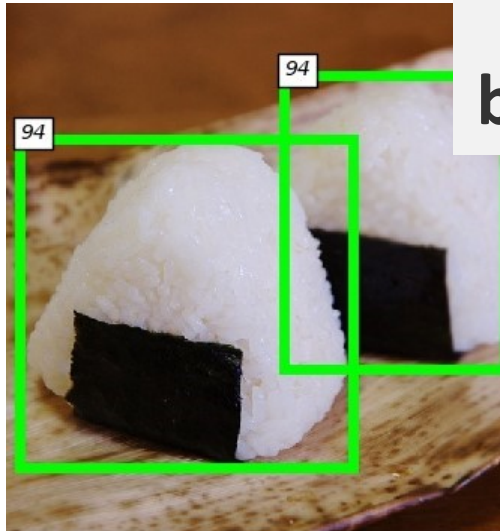
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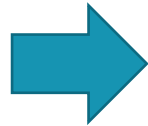
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BBox



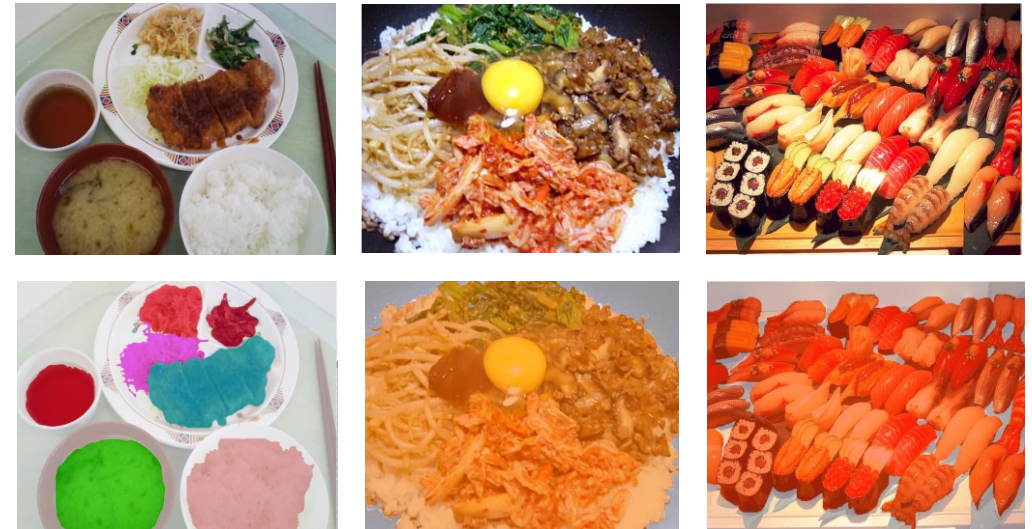
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Mask



UEC-Food Pix dataset



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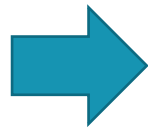
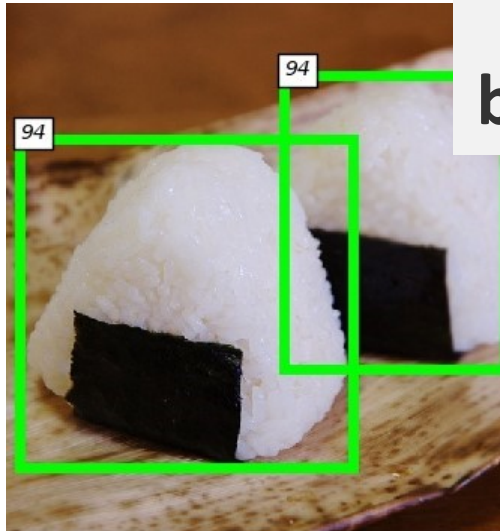
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noisy annotations

UEC-Food Pix dataset



Objective

- Updating UEC-Food Pix to make new food segmentation datasets
- Introducing application examples of this dataset

UEC-Food Pix Complete

- Food images synthesis
- Calorie estimation

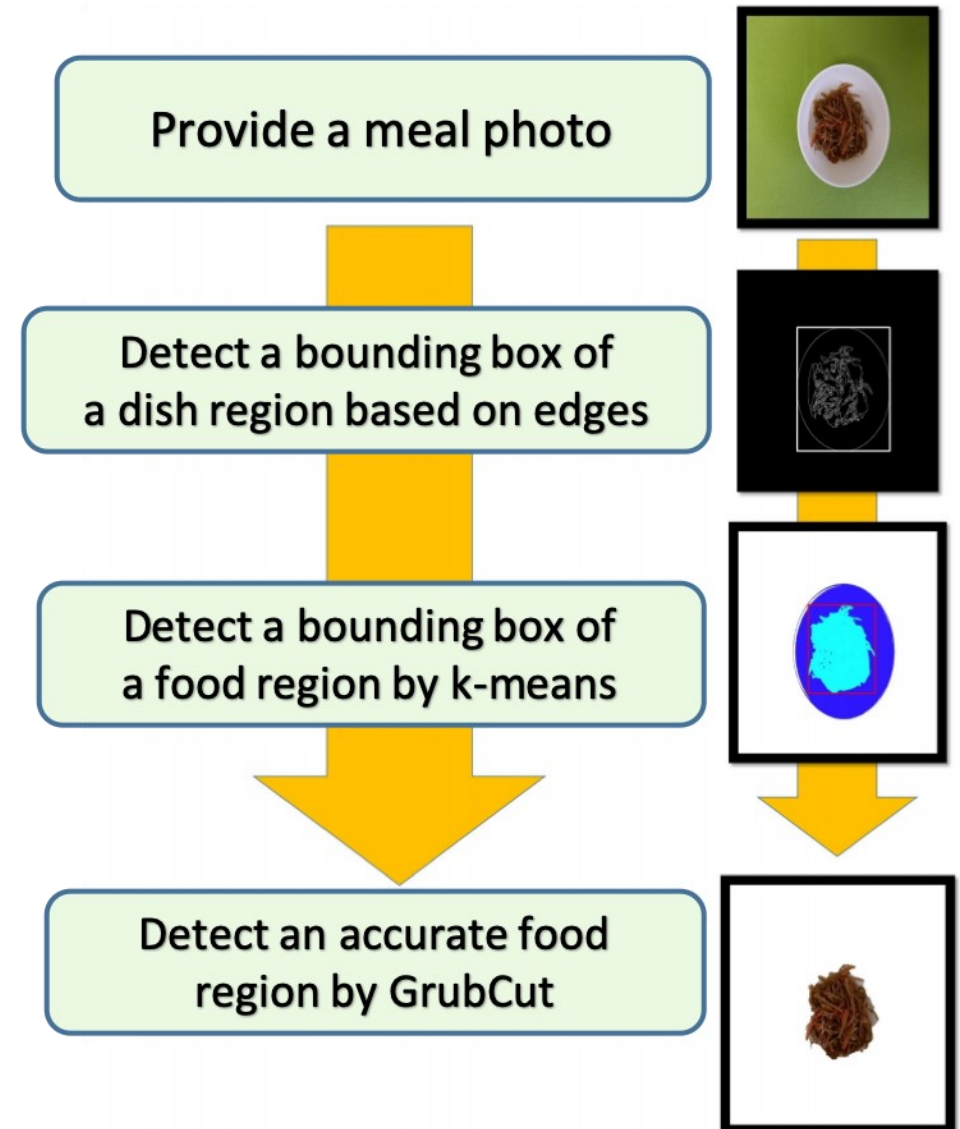


350.0kcal	577.4kcal
estimate calorie: 927.3kcal	
real calorie: 1122.4kcal	

Related Work

A region based food calorie estimation

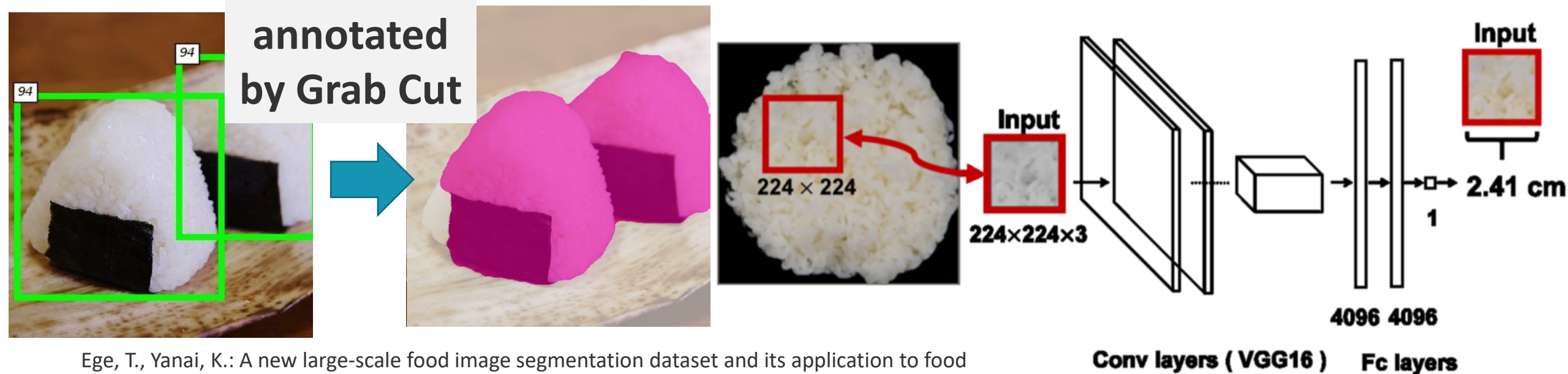
- Calorie Cam [13]
 - ⇒ running on a mobile phone
 - ⇒ Using GrabCut[16] to detect food region



Related Work

Estimating actual size of foods without a reference card

- Rice image actual size estimation system[6]
 - ⇒ Estimating actual size of foods by using the size of rice grains
 - ⇒ Creating the dataset for food segmentation applying calorie estimating



Ege, T., Yanai, K.: A new large-scale food image segmentation dataset and its application to food calorie estimation based on grains of rice. MADiMa, (2019)

Overview of the datasets

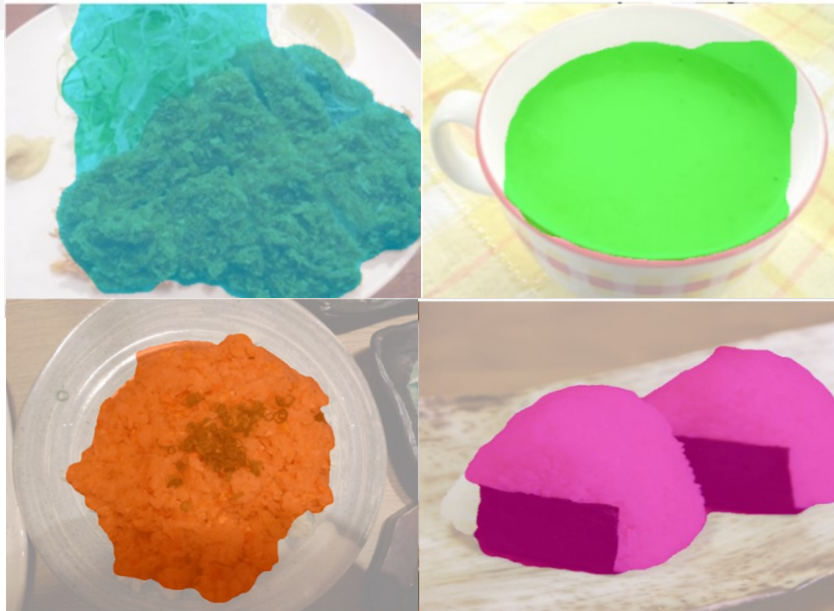
Introducing the datasets

UEC-Food Pix

102 food categories

9,000 train images(Automatically)

1,000 test images(hand annotation)

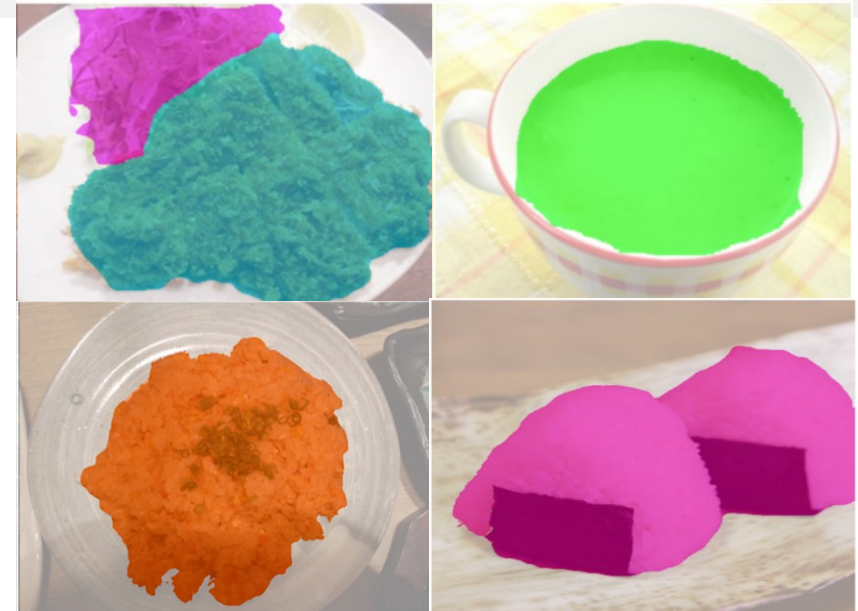


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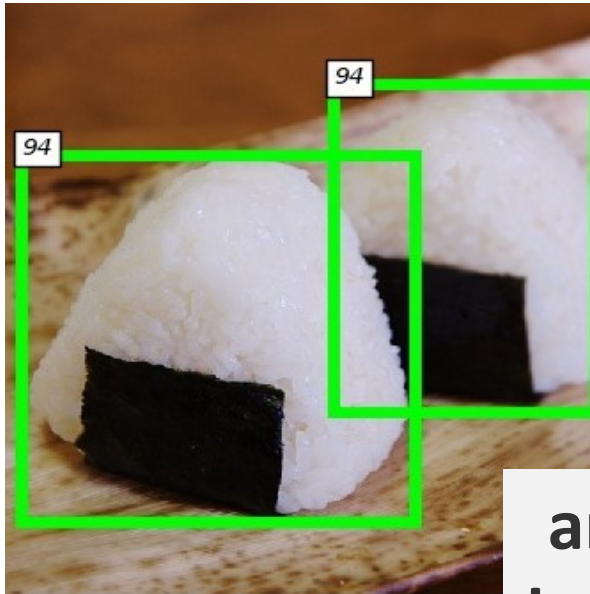


Dataset Construction

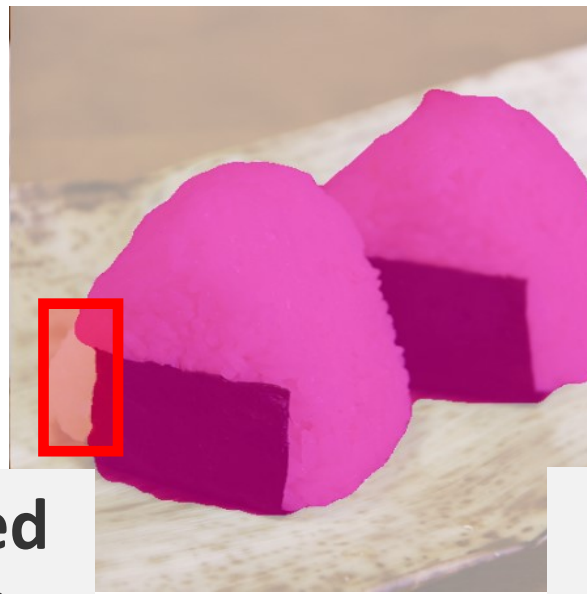
We created **UEC-FoodPix Complete** as a higher quality food image segmentation dataset by updating UEC-FoodPix manually.

UEC-FoodPIX

UECFoodPIX Complete



annotated
by Grab Cut



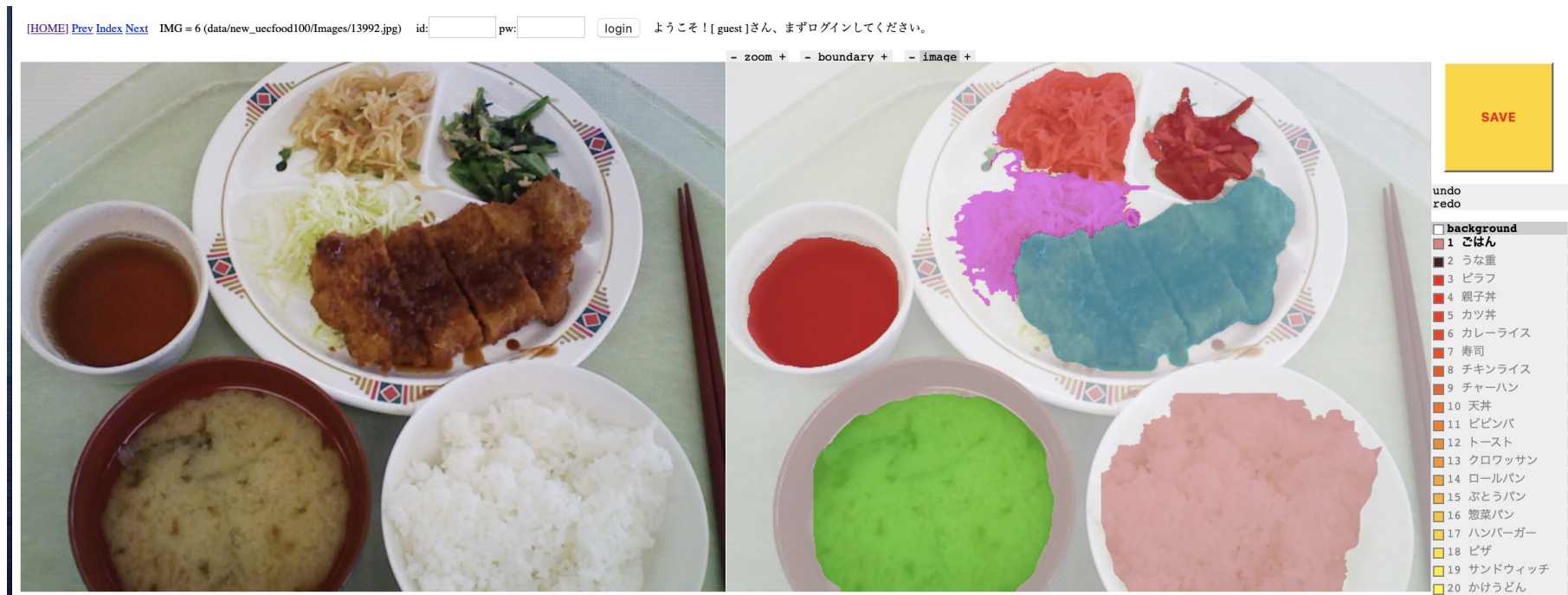
Manually
modifying



Dataset Construction

Using Web-based pixel-wise annotation tool for create this dataset

- Proposed web tool by Pongsate et al. [18].
 ⇒ allows easy synthesis and separation of food regions with super-pixels



Tangseng, P., Wu, Z., Yamaguchi, K.: Looking at outfit to parse clothing. arXiv:1703.01386 (2017)

Dataset Construction

When done manually, the mask will differ depending on the person who works

⇒ set annotation some rules on how to create food region masks

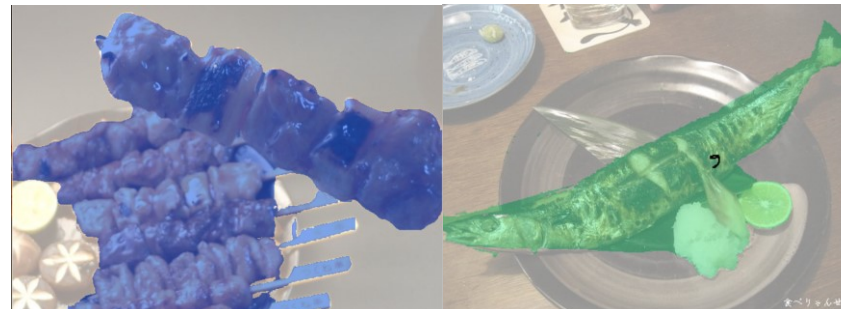
ex.) 'Yakitori' skewers do not include, 'Grated radish' is set in the other food category

⇒ 10,000 images, 4 months creation period

Original a image

Different masks

Apply a rule to the mask



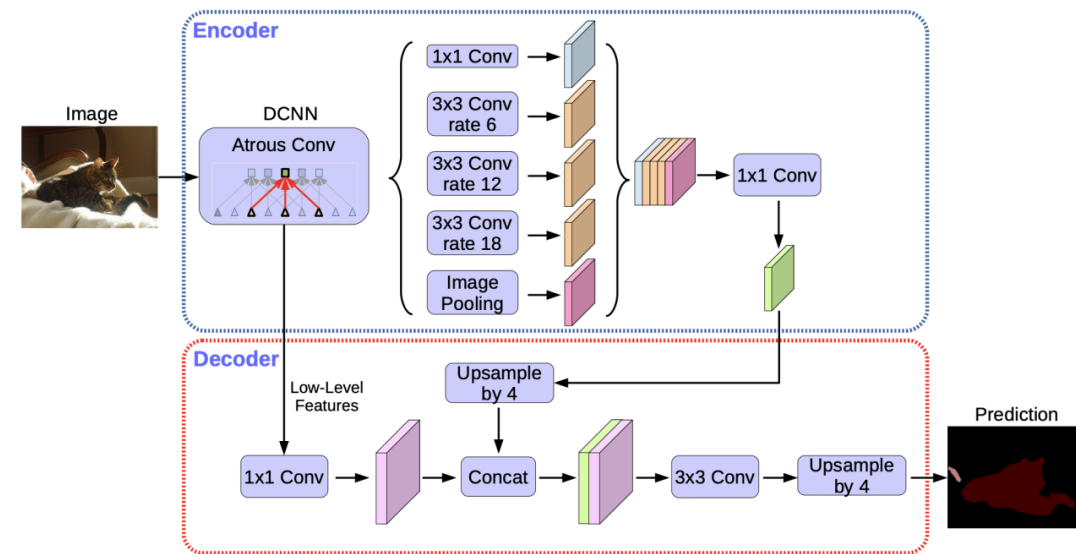
Accuracy and mIoU comparison between UEC-FoodPIX and Complete

⇒ food region estimation by Deeplab V3+[1]

Training dataset	Acc	mIoU
UEC-Food Pix	0.560	0.416
partial UEC-Food Pix Complete (2000 hand annotation)	0.597	0.436
UEC-FoodPix Complete	0.668	0.555

9,000 training images 1,000 test images

Deeplab V3+



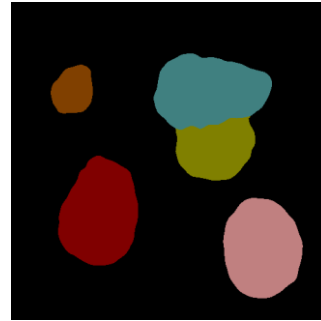
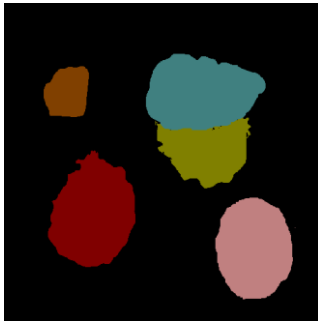
Some segmentation results by both models

Input

Ground truth

UECFODPIX

COMPLETE



The results by the **Complete model** are similar to the groundtruth



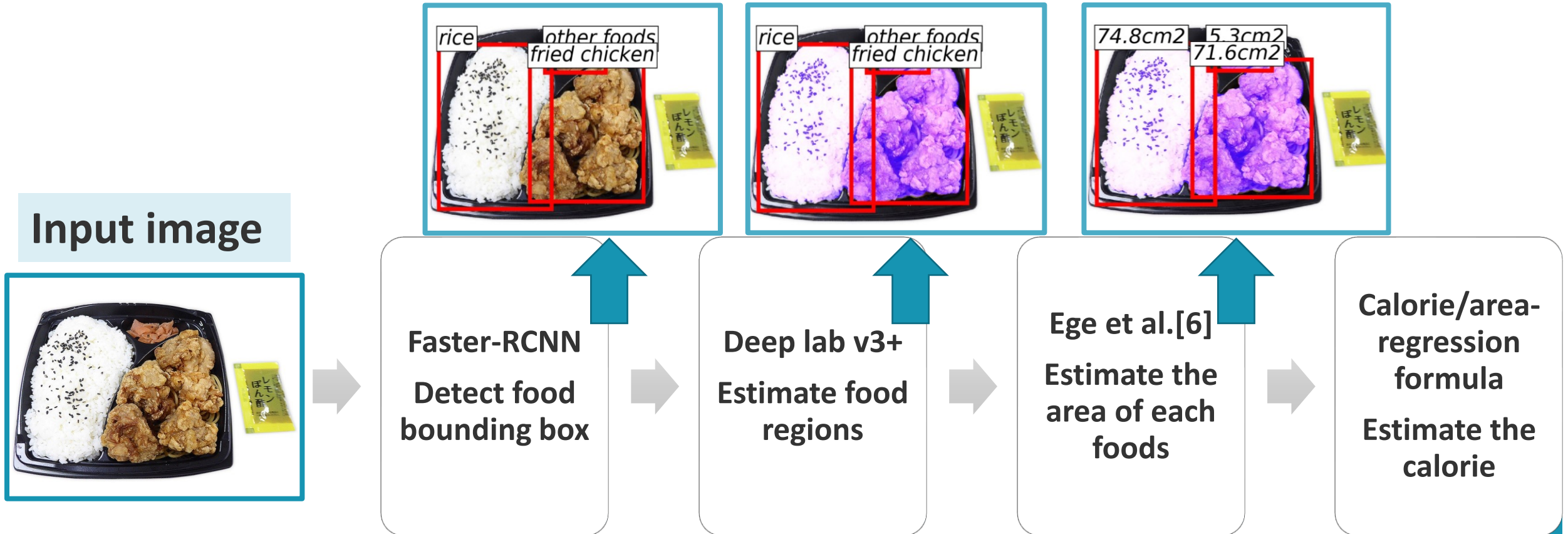
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Food region and Calorie estimation system

⇒ Following Ege et al.[6]



Application 1: Region-based Food Calorie Estimation

Food region estimation

dataset	Area(rice)		Area(multiple food)		Calorie(multiple food)	
	Abs.err(cm^2)	Rel.err(%)	Abs.err(cm^2)	Rel.err(%)	Abs.err(kcal)	Rel.err(%)
UECFoodPix[6]	7.21	8.73	30.0	14.2	240.8	29.8
Complete	3.03	3.67	44.7	20.7	268.5	33.4

- Only rice area estimation accuracy was improved
- Multiple dishes, both errors of the original UEC-Food Pix were lower.

Application 1: Region-based Food Calorie Estimation

Estimation of Food region size

Ground truth

UECFoodPix

Complete

Ground truth

UECFoodPix

Complete



- Higher-quality area estimation is possible using the model trained with “Complete”.

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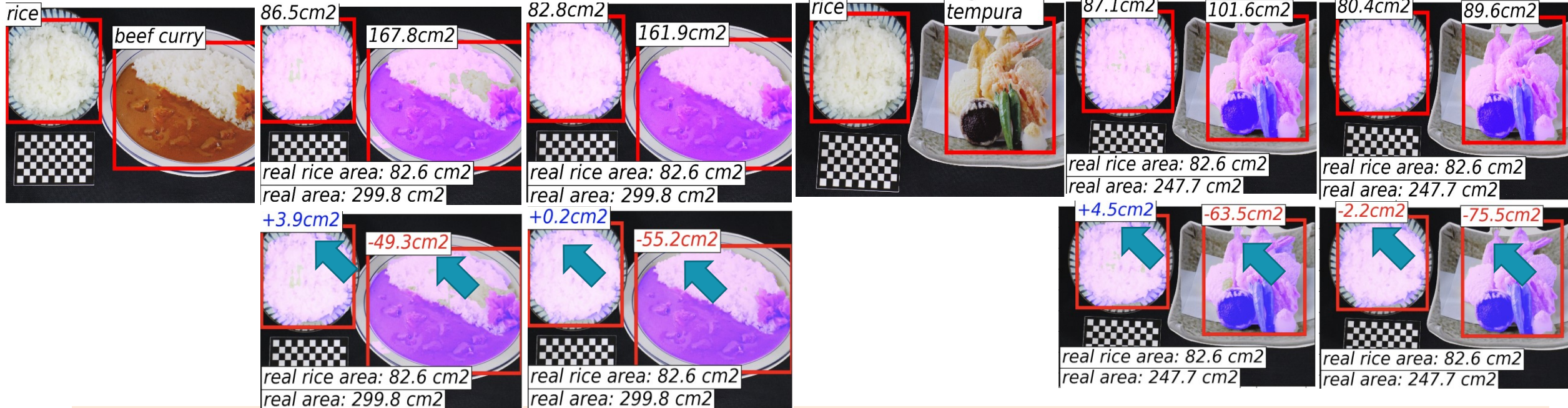
UECFoodPix

Complete

Ground truth

UECFoodPix

Complete



- When training by 'Pix', the rice part calculates the large actual size
- So even if the mask is applied a little, the value close to the total correct value is calculated.

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Food Calorie estimation

Ground truth

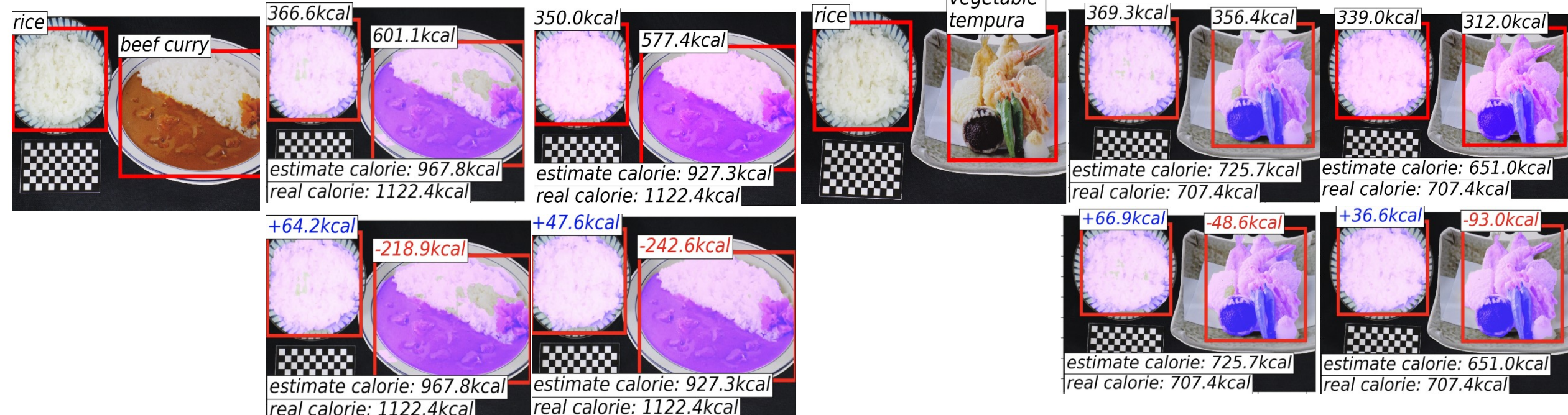
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Complete



- The values close to the actual calories were calculated
- Since the calorie content is estimated based on the actual size, also this result is better with PIX.

Application 2: Mask-based Image Synthesis



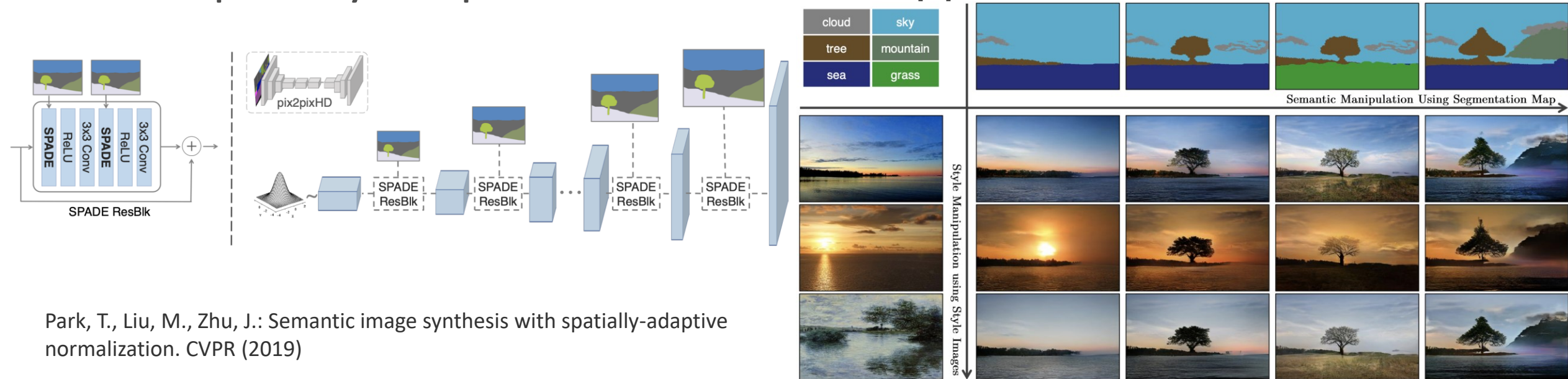
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Mask-based Image synthesis method

- SPADE[14]

⇒ the state-of-the-art mask-based image generation method

⇒ spatially adaptive normalization applied



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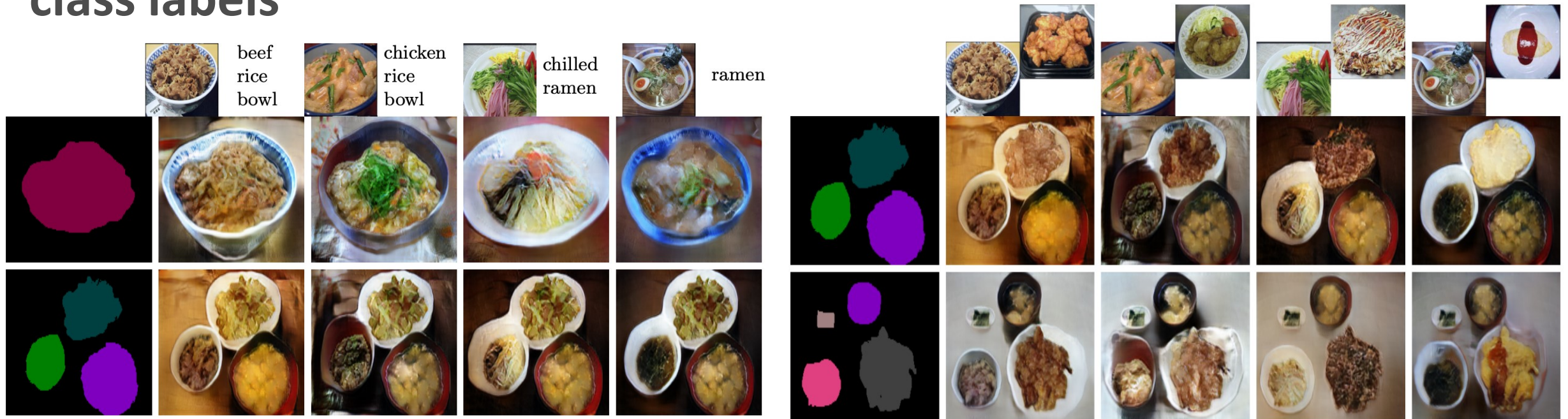
Food Images Synthesis by SPADE[14]



- Rice bowls and Japanese combo meals were successfully generated.
- Deformed and concatenated images are generated

Application 2: Mask-based Image Synthesis

Food Images Synthesis from the same mask images with different class labels



Multiple dish food images were synthesized well, although the shape of plates and bowls sometime were distorted and look unnatural.

Conclusions

Summary

- UEC-FoodPix Complete, by updating the existing the food image segmentation dataset UEC-FoodPix [6].
- This dataset was shown that it can be applied to calorie content estimation and image generation.

Future works

- Annotate this dataset with other information such as calorie.

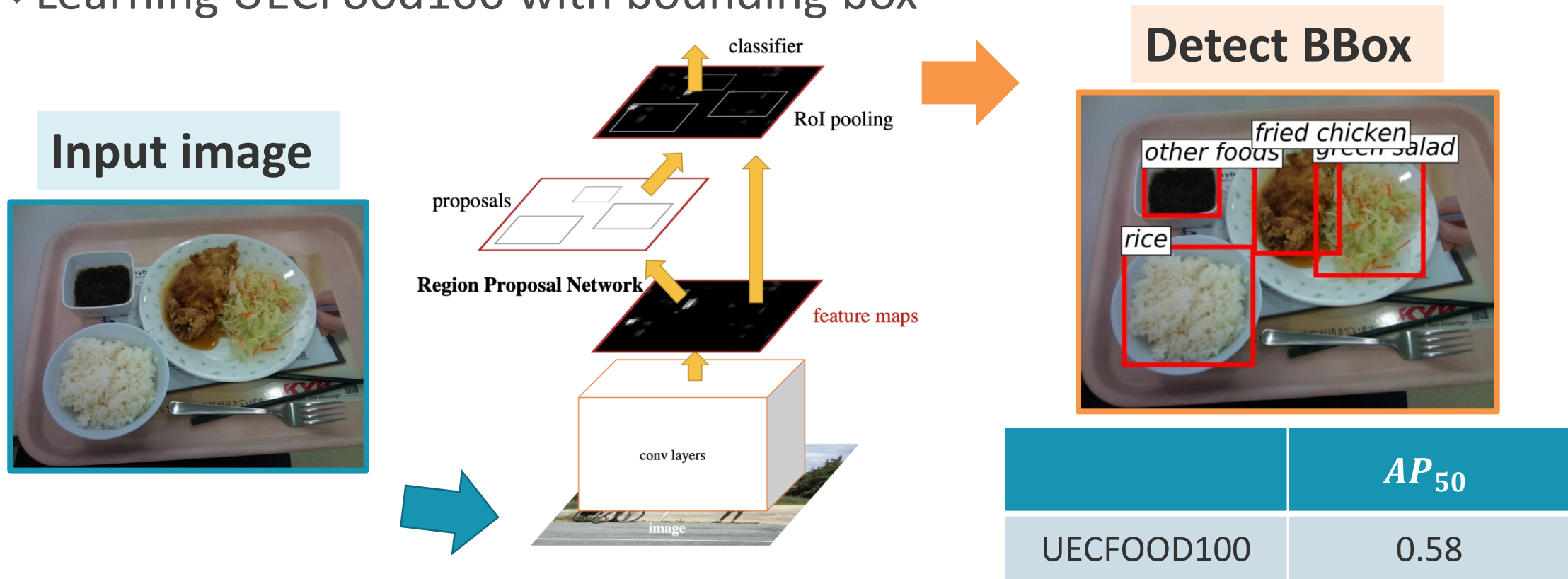
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Application 1: Region-based Food Calorie Estimation

Detecting food bounding box using Faster R-CNN [6]

⇒ Learning UECFood100 with bounding box



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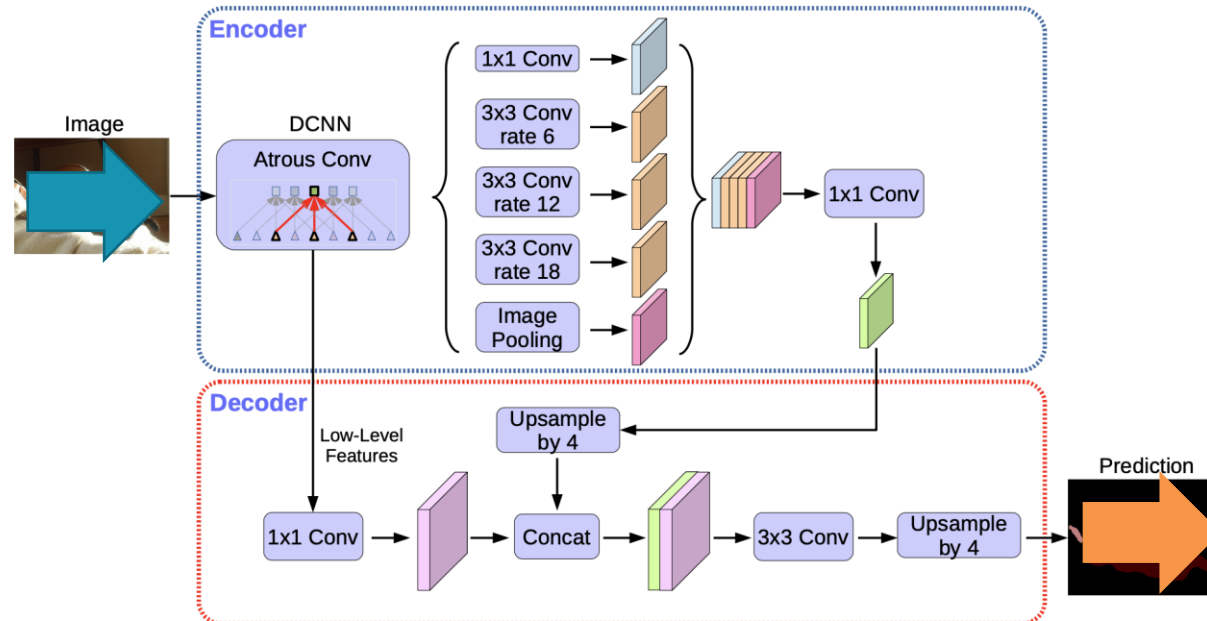
Estimate food regions with Deeplab V3+[1]

⇒ Estimate food/non food regions in areas of bounding box

bbox areas



Estimate with Deeplab V3+



Food regions

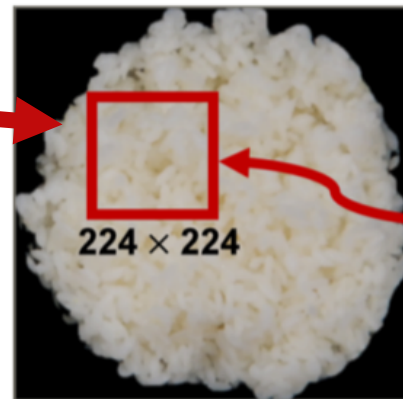


Application 1: Region-based Food Calorie Estimation

Estimating the actually area of each foods

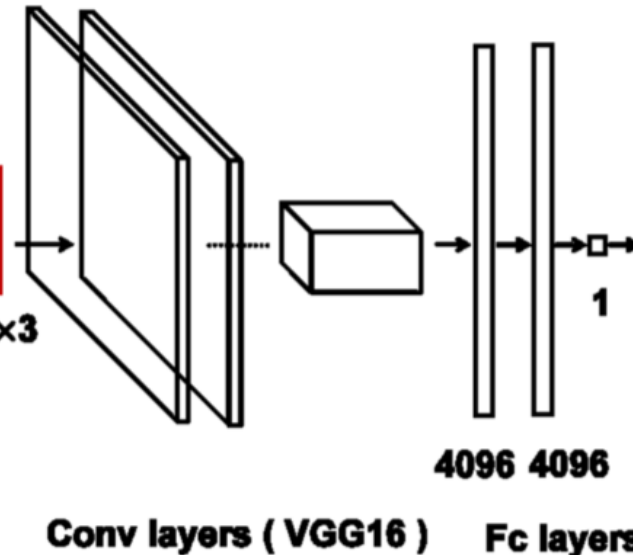
⇒ Estimating the $cm/pixel$ from rice parts in images. Using squared $cm^2/pixels$

Input image



Input
224x224x3

The rice system[6]



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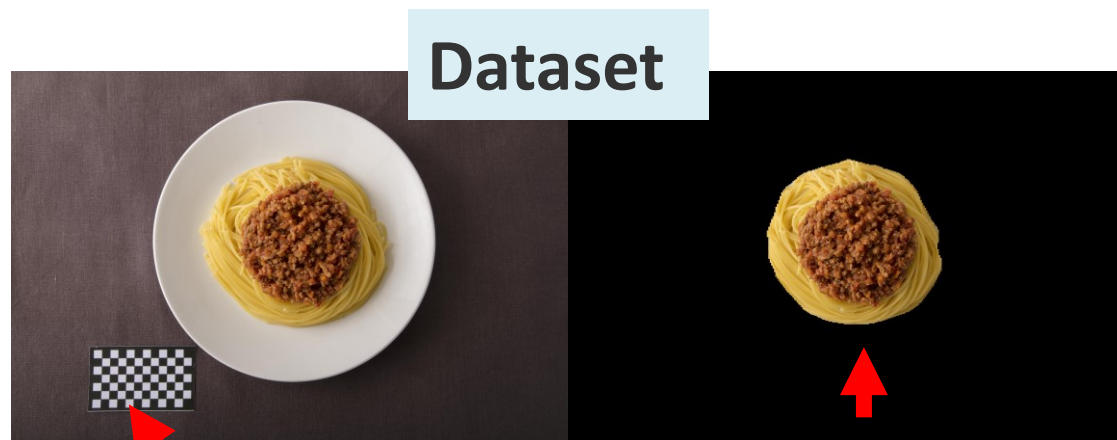
2.41 cm

5.81 cm²

Application 1: Region-based Food Calorie Estimation

Dataset with known reference object area and calorie(63 categories)

⇒ Estimate food regions and create a regression equation for each category



Dataset

Reference card

Food region

Example

Category	Food region	Calorie
Meat spaghetti	1.0	602kcal

Calorie / Area-regression formula

