Boosting Dilated Convolutional Networks with Mixed Tensor Decompositions

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Question of interest

Can modern connectivity schemes lead to expressive efficiency?

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A **mixed tensor decomposition** blends mode trees T and \overline{T} by running their decomp in parallel, exchanging tensors along the way



Mixed Dilated Convolutional Networks

Mixed decomp captures grid tensors of **mixed dilated ConvNet**, formed by interconnecting networks of T and \overline{T}



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Expressive efficiency may be key in developing new theoretical tools for deep network design

Thank You