

Fast and Accurate Real-Time Semantic Segmentation with Dilated Asymmetric Convolutions



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Multi-resolution Dilated Asymmetric

Summary

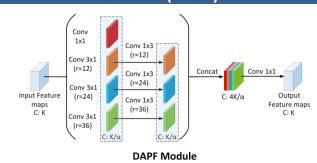
- Reduce the **accuracy gap** between *real-time* and *non-real-time* semantic segmentation networks.
- We propose two key modules to increase the accuracy performance by keeping a low computational cost: DAPF and MDA.
- Two additional variations of our proposal FASSD-Net are provided to balance the trade-off between speed and accuracy further.

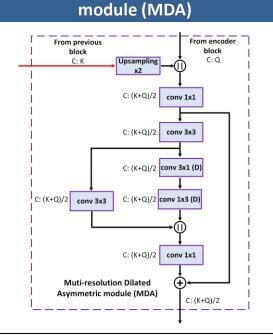
Network Architecture

• The **FASSD-Net** family of networks provides high accuracy and fast Inference speed even at high-resolution input images (1024x2048).



Dilated Asymmetric Pyramidal Fusion module (DAPF)





Ablation Study

• We obtain consistent performance improvements with our proposals, individually and combined.

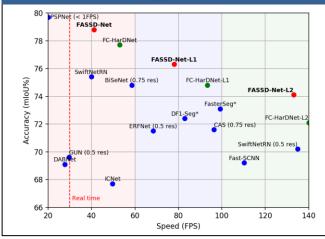
 TABLE I

 Ablation study of our proposed modules on the Cityscapes

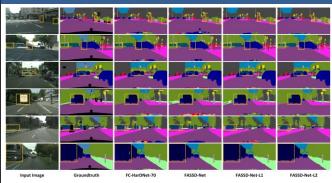
 Validation set.

| Method | GFLOPs | No. Parameters | Δp | FPS | mIoU |
|-------------------|--------|----------------|------------|------|------|
| FC-HarDNet-70 [7] | 35.4 | 4.10M | - | 52.3 | 76.4 |
| Baseline | 32.9 | 1.90M | 0M | 56.3 | 75.2 |
| + ASPP | 36.8 | 3.85M | 1.95M | 50.2 | 75.8 |
| + DAPF | 33.9 | 2.36M | 0.46M | 53.9 | 77.7 |
| + MDA | 44.2 | 2.38M | 0.48M | 42.2 | 77.4 |
| + ASPP + MDA | 48.0 | 4.33M | 2.43M | 39.1 | 76.8 |
| + DAPF + MDA | 45.1 | 2.85M | 0.95M | 41.1 | 78.2 |

Quantitative Experimental Results



Qualitative Experimental Results



Open Repository

Code and models available at: https://github.com/GibranBenitez/FASSD-Net

