



Training-Free Dataset Pruning For Instance Segmentation



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Dataset Pruning



Full CIFAR-100 Dataset
(size = **50,000**)



Pruned Dataset
(size = **10,000**)

Similar training accuracy

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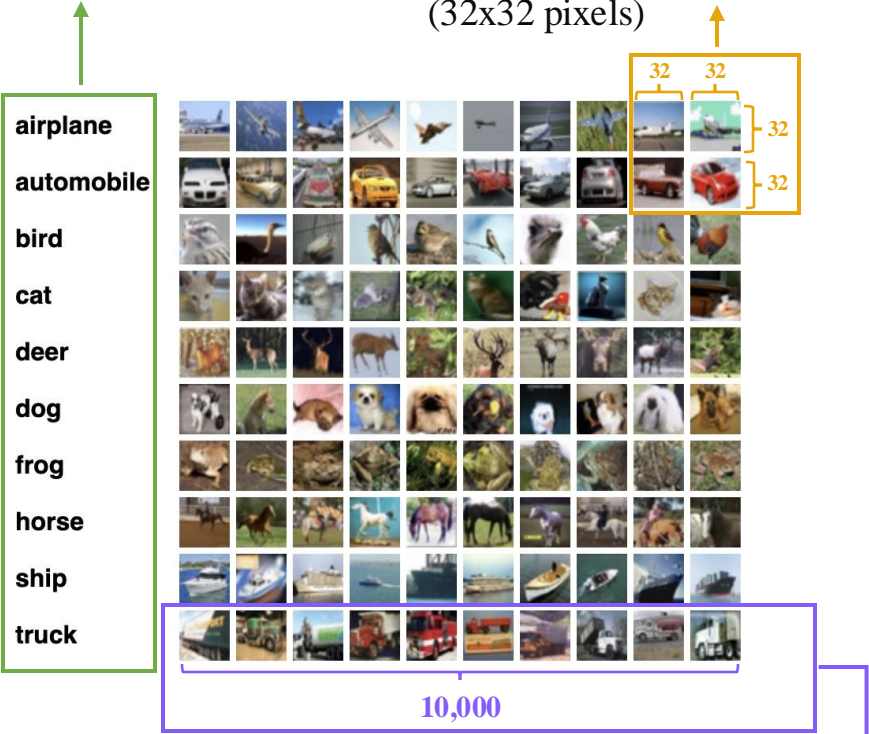
Dataset Pruning has **NOT** been explored in instance segmentation task.

Classification

 VS

Instance Segmentation

1. Image-level Annotations
(one-hot label)



2. Uniform Image Resolution
(32x32 pixels)

3. Balanced class distribution
(each class with 10,000 images)

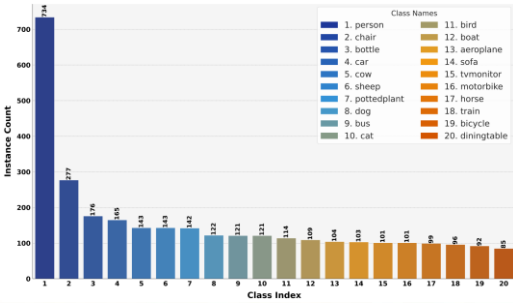
1. Pixel-level Annotations



2. Variable Instance Areas



3. Class Imbalance



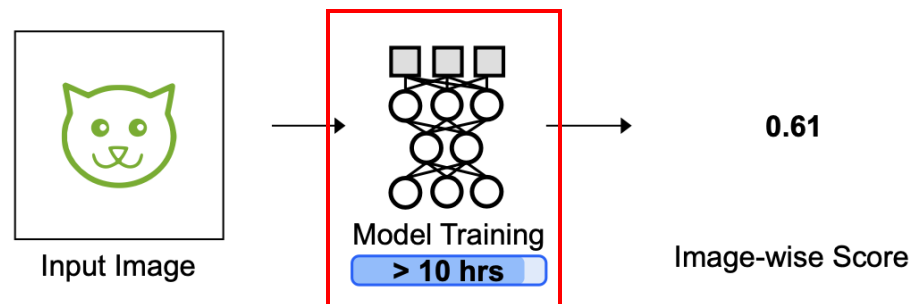
(Distribution of number of class instances on VOC.)

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Fundamental issues inherent in existing methods.

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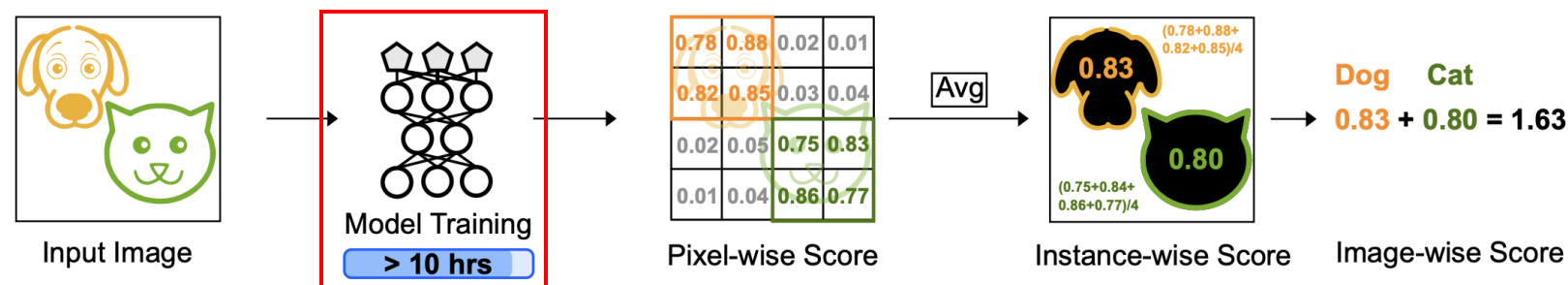
- a. **Infeasible** for instance segmentation.



✗ Infeasible!

2) Our Adaptation on Instance Segmentation.

- a. **Slow** speed.
b. **Limited** generalization.
c. **Impractical** for segmentation.

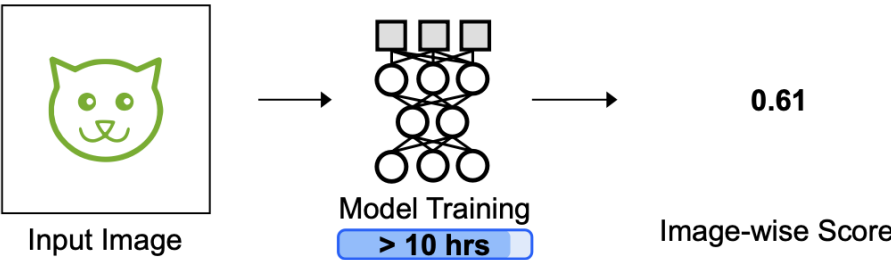


✗ Feasible but still Inefficient!

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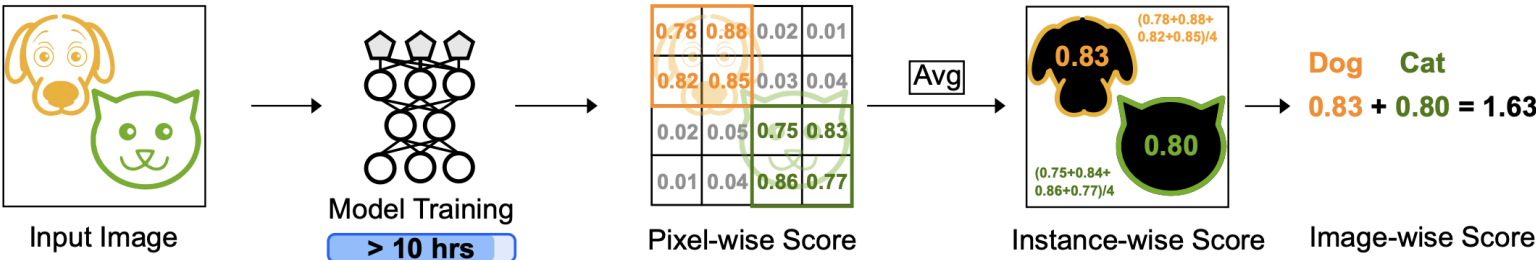
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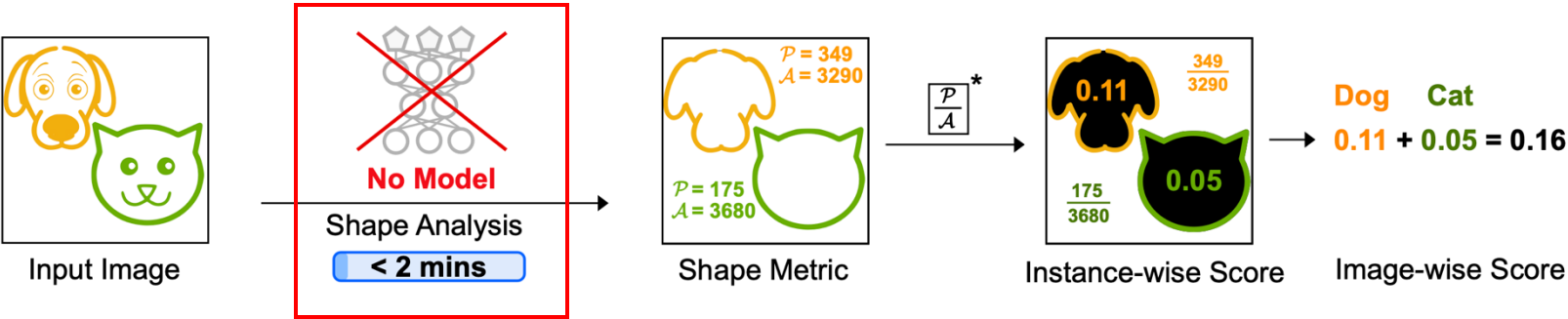
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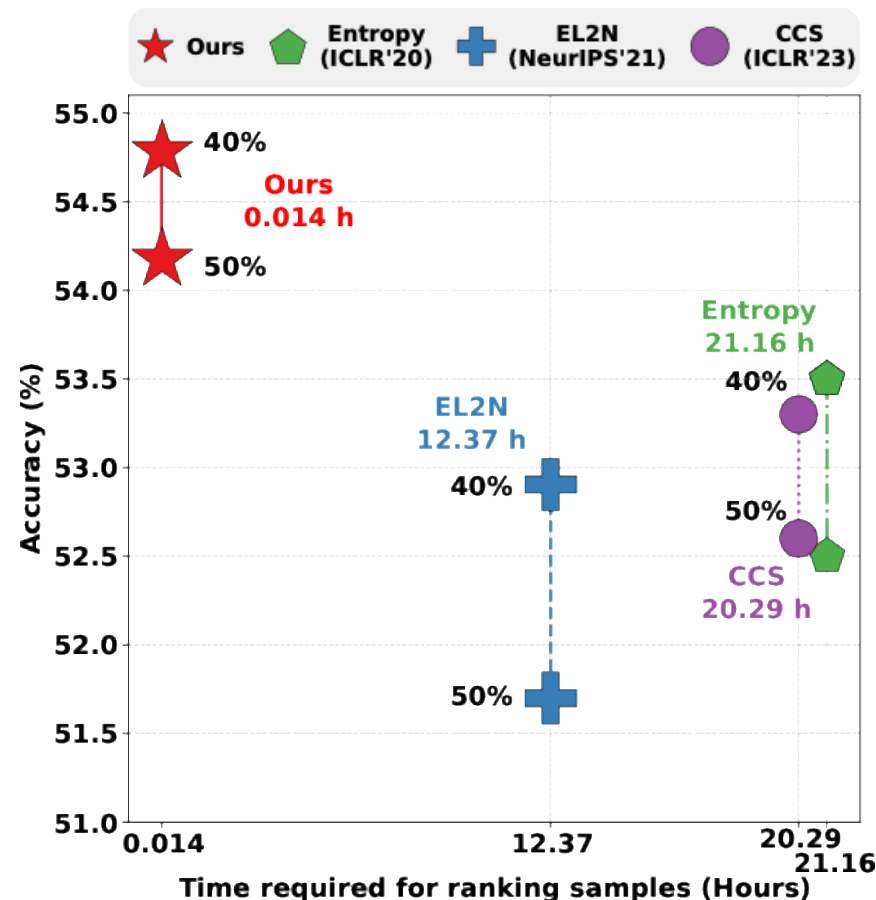
3) Our Training-Free Dataset Pruning (TFDP) on Instance Segmentation.

a. **Faster** speed.
b. **Better** generalization.



Efficient!

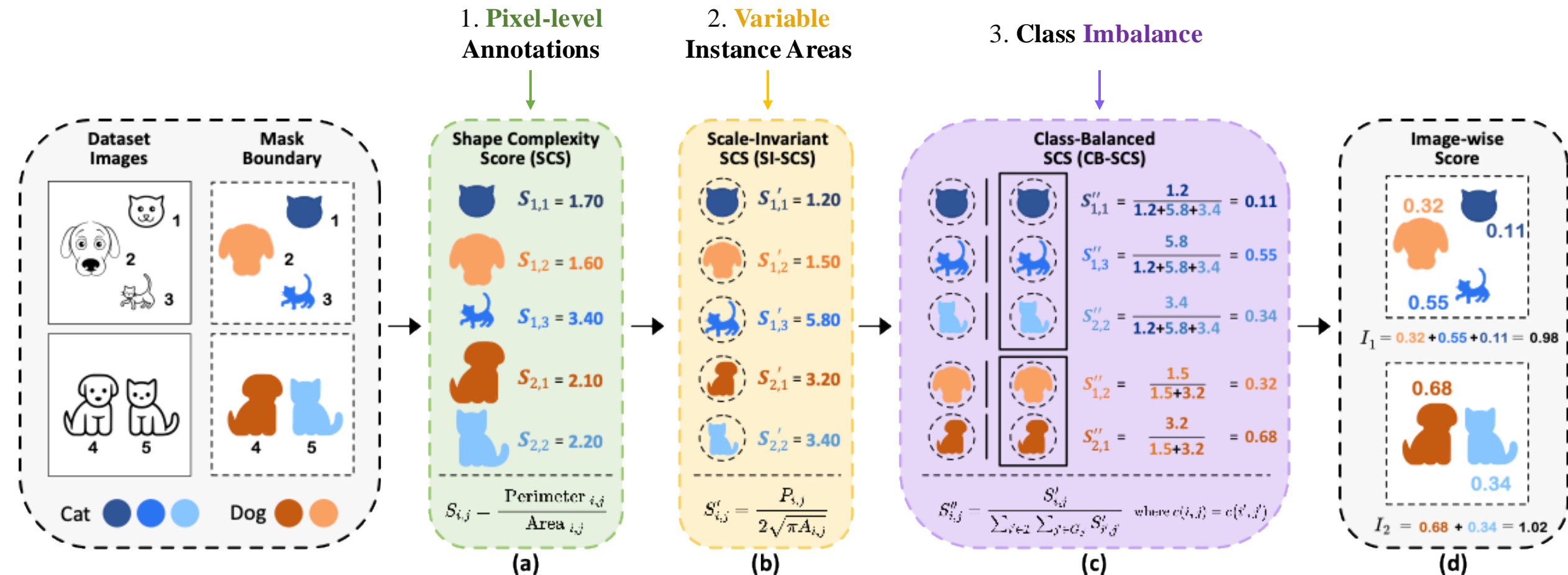
To the best of our knowledge, we are the **first** to introduce a **training-free** dataset pruning framework for instance segmentation.



1. **Better** performance.
2. **Better** generalizability.
3. **Faster** speed (average of **1349×** on COCO).

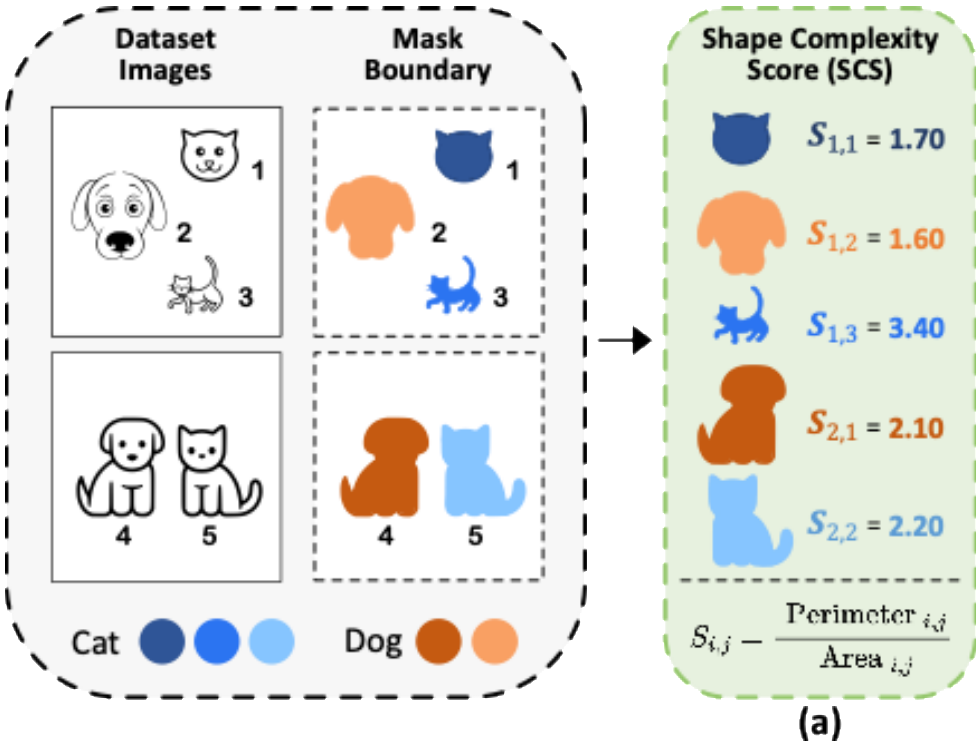
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Training-Free Dataset Pruning (TFDP) Framework



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Shape Complexity Score (SCS)



1. Pixel-level Annotations

Lable:

cat

dog

Mask Preparation

Contour Extraction

Perimeter Calculation

Area Calculation

Shape Complexity
Score Computation

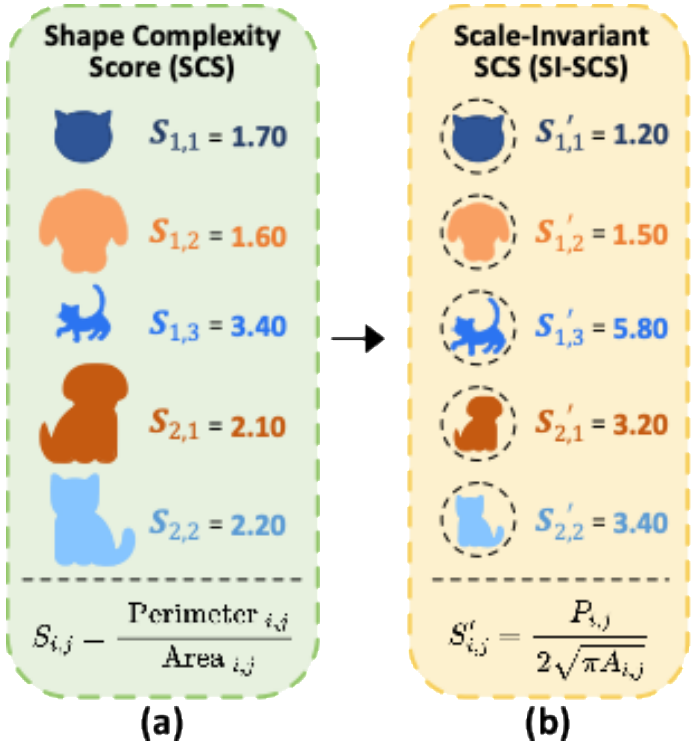
$$P_{i,j}$$

$$A_{i,j}$$

$$S_{i,j} = \frac{P_{i,j}}{A_{i,j}}$$

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Scale- Invariant SCS (SI-SCS)



2. Variable Instance Areas



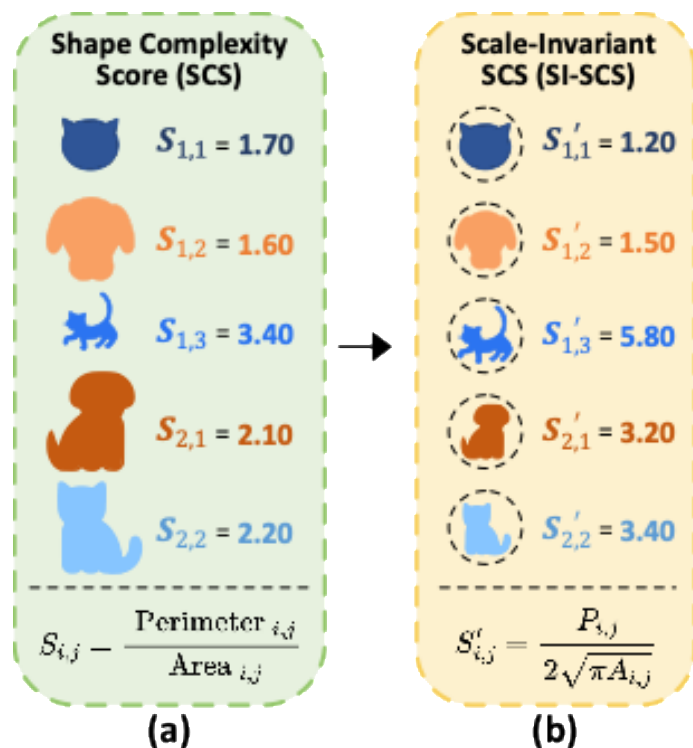
Scale bias Problem

For polygons of the same shape, scaling by factor f results in:

$$\frac{P'_{i,j}}{A'_{i,j}} = \frac{f P_{i,j}}{f^2 A_{i,j}} = \frac{P_{i,j}}{f A_{i,j}} \downarrow$$

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Scale bias Solution

Normalize SCS using a circle, the **SI-SCS** is defined as:

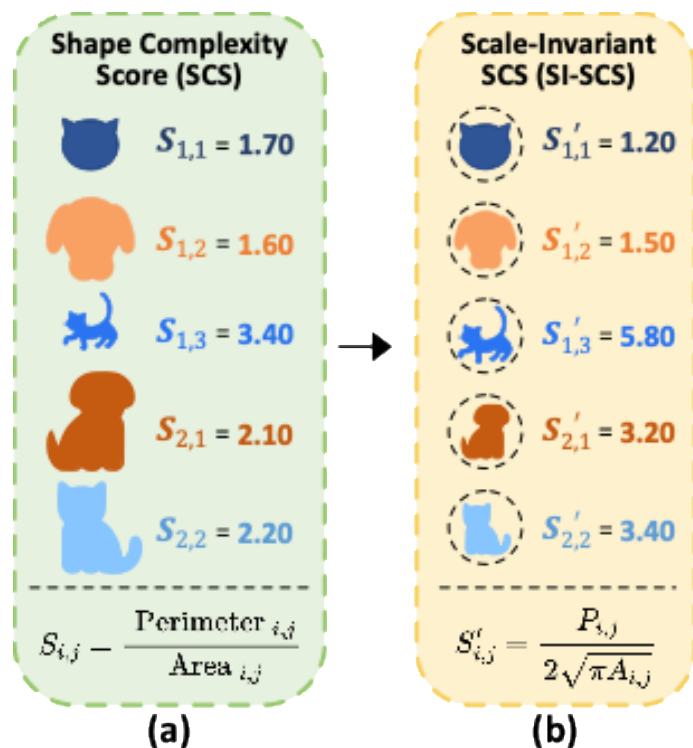
$$S'_{i,j} = \frac{S_{i,j}}{S^{\circ}_{i,j}} = \frac{P_{i,j}}{2\sqrt{\pi A_{i,j}}}$$

$$S^{\circ}_{i,j} = \frac{P_{i,j}}{A_{i,j}} = \frac{2\pi r}{\pi r^2} = \frac{2}{r} = 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{A_{i,j}}}$$

SCS of a circle

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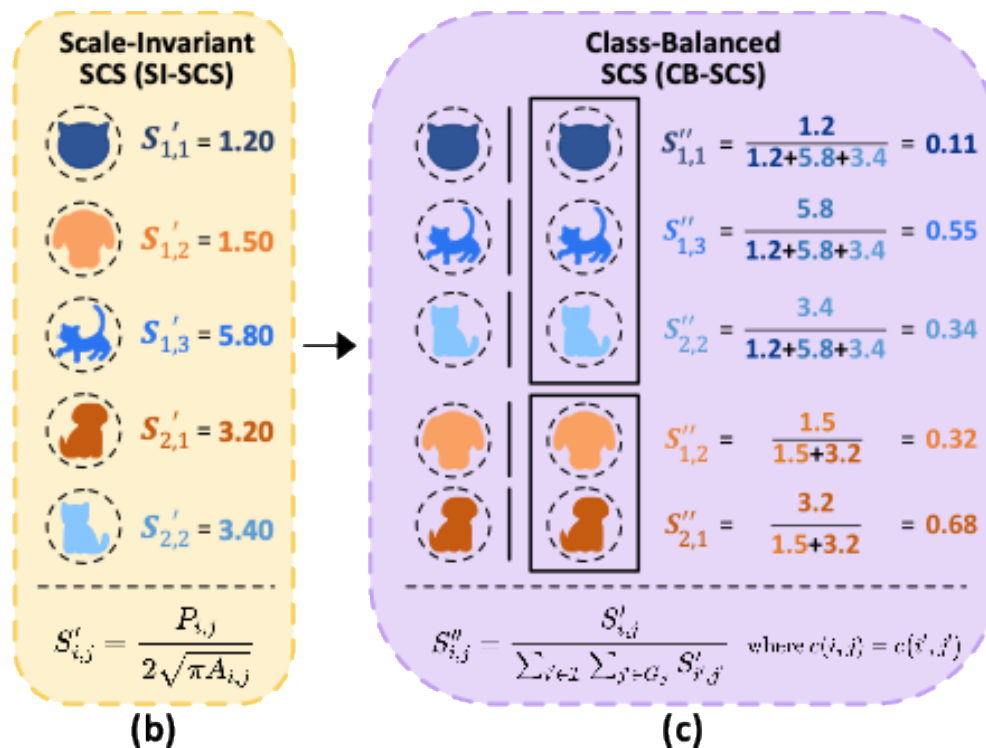
$$S'_{i,j} = \frac{S_{i,j}}{S_{i,j}^o} = \frac{P_{i,j}}{2\sqrt{\pi A_{i,j}}}$$

$$S'_{i,j}(f) = \frac{P_{i,j} \times f}{2\sqrt{\pi \cdot (A_{i,j} \times f^2)}} = \frac{P_{i,j} \times f}{2\sqrt{\pi A_{i,j}} \times f} = \frac{P_{i,j}}{2\sqrt{\pi A_{i,j}}} = S'_{i,j}$$

Scale invariant!

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Class-Balanced SCS (CB-SCS)



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Results on COCO dataset. (Mask R-CNN)

p	Time	mAP					AP ₅₀					AP ₇₅				
		0%	20%	30%	40%	50%	0%	20%	30%	40%	50%	0%	20%	30%	40%	50%
Random	-	34.2	33.6	32.1	31.1	30.8	55.2	54.5	52.8	51.1	51.0	36.5	35.6	34.1	33.2	32.7
Forgetting	20.29 h	-	33.1	32.3	31.4	30.4	-	54.2	53.4	52.2	51.2	-	35.2	34.3	33.4	32.1
Entropy	21.16 h	-	33.2	32.3	31.4	30.9	-	54.4	53.5	52.5	51.7	-	35.5	34.5	33.2	32.6
EL2N	12.37 h	-	33.4	32.1	31.2	30.5	-	54.5	52.9	51.7	51.2	-	35.6	34.2	33.2	32.0
AUM	20.29 h	-	33.5	32.4	31.5	31.0	-	54.6	53.3	52.4	51.7	-	35.5	34.7	33.4	32.8
CCS	20.29 h	-	33.4	32.4	31.7	31.5	-	54.1	53.3	52.6	52.3	-	35.6	34.4	33.6	33.2
Ours	0.014 h	-	34.4	33.6	33.1	32.5	-	55.5	54.8	54.2	53.4	-	36.7	35.4	35.1	34.3
Diff.	↑ 1349×	-	+0.8	+1.5	+2.0	+1.7	-	+1.0	+2.0	+3.1	+2.4	-	+1.1	+1.3	+1.9	+1.6

(a) The mask AP (%) results compare different dataset pruning baselines on COCO.

p	Time	mAP ^{bb}					AP ₅₀ ^{bb}					AP ₇₅ ^{bb}				
		0%	20%	30%	40%	50%	0%	20%	30%	40%	50%	0%	20%	30%	40%	50%
Random	-	37.7	37.0	35.3	34.0	33.8	58.3	57.6	56.1	53.8	54.3	41.1	40.1	38.0	37.3	36.3
Forgetting	20.29 h	-	36.8	35.6	34.5	34.0	-	57.7	56.2	55.2	54.4	-	40.4	38.7	37.5	36.8
Entropy	21.16 h	-	36.7	35.8	34.7	34.3	-	57.6	56.7	55.8	55.2	-	40.0	39.2	37.8	37.4
EL2N	12.37 h	-	36.9	35.7	34.7	34.0	-	57.7	56.4	55.1	54.5	-	40.1	38.9	37.6	36.5
AUM	20.29 h	-	37.0	35.8	34.8	34.3	-	57.9	56.6	55.6	55.1	-	40.6	39.0	38.1	37.1
CCS	20.29 h	-	36.8	35.7	35.2	34.7	-	57.6	56.5	56.1	55.7	-	40.3	39.1	38.2	37.5
Ours	0.014 h	-	37.8	37.2	36.7	35.9	-	58.8	58.1	57.6	56.9	-	41.1	40.2	39.9	38.8
Diff.	↑ 1349×	-	+0.8	+1.9	+2.7	+2.1	-	+1.2	+2.0	+3.8	+2.6	-	+1.0	+2.2	+2.6	+2.5

(b) The bounding-box (bb) AP (%) results compare different dataset pruning baselines on COCO.

Generalization Experiments. (SOLO-v2 and QueryInst)

Model	SOLO-v2		QueryInst	
p	40%	50%	40%	50%
Random	51.4	51.1	53.3	52.8
Entropy	52.8	51.6	55.6	53.9
EL2N	52.1	50.3	55.0	52.7
AUM	52.5	51.0	55.6	54.0
CCS	53.0	52.1	55.0	53.5
Ours	53.1	52.3	55.9	55.0
Diff.	+1.7	+1.2	+2.6	+2.2

Table 3: The AP₅₀ (%) results in the generalization ability to different architectures on COCO dataset.

Scalability Experiments. (Mask R-CNN)

		mAP				AP ₅₀				AP ₅₀			
Validation Network		20%	30%	40%	50%	20%	30%	40%	50%	20%	30%	40%	50%
ResNet-101	Random	35.5	34.8	34.0	33.1	56.6	55.7	54.7	53.8	37.9	36.9	36.3	35.0
	Ours	35.8	35.3	34.9	34.3	57.1	56.6	56.4	55.6	38.2	37.6	37.3	36.6
	Diff.	+0.3	+0.5	+0.9	+1.2	+0.5	+0.9	+1.7	+1.8	+0.3	+0.7	+1.0	+1.6
ResNeXt-101	Random	36.7	36.2	35.4	34.3	58.4	58.0	56.8	55.4	39.2	38.4	37.8	36.3
	Ours	37.2	36.6	36.1	35.5	59.2	58.8	58.2	57.6	39.9	39.0	38.4	37.9
	Diff.	+0.5	+0.4	+0.7	+1.2	+0.8	+0.8	+1.4	+2.2	+0.7	+0.6	+0.6	+1.6

(a) The mask AP (%) results for different IoU thresholds (0.5 to 0.95, 50, 75) of different backbones on COCO.

		mAP				AP ₅₀ ^{bb}				AP ₅₀ ^{bb}			
Validation Network		20%	30%	40%	50%	20%	30%	40%	50%	20%	30%	40%	50%
ResNet-101	Random	39.2	38.4	37.6	36.4	59.7	58.8	57.9	56.8	42.8	41.9	40.8	39.6
	Ours	39.8	39.4	38.9	38.1	60.4	60.2	59.7	58.9	43.5	42.6	42.4	41.2
	Diff.	+0.6	+1.0	+1.3	+1.7	+0.7	+1.4	+1.8	+2.1	+0.7	+0.7	+1.6	+1.6
ResNeXt-101	Random	40.8	40.3	39.1	38.0	61.6	61.4	59.9	58.7	44.7	44.2	42.8	41.5
	Ours	41.4	41.0	40.3	39.6	62.6	62.1	61.4	60.9	45.4	45.0	44.0	43.4
	Diff.	+0.6	+0.7	+1.2	+1.6	+1.0	+0.7	+1.5	+2.2	+0.7	+0.8	+1.2	+1.9

(b) The bbox AP (%) results for different IoU thresholds (0.5 to 0.95, 50, 75) of different backbones on COCO.

Table 11: The AP₅₀ (%) results in the scalability ability to the different backbones of Mask R-CNN on the COCO dataset.

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Results on Cityscapes and VOC datasets. (Mask R-CNN)

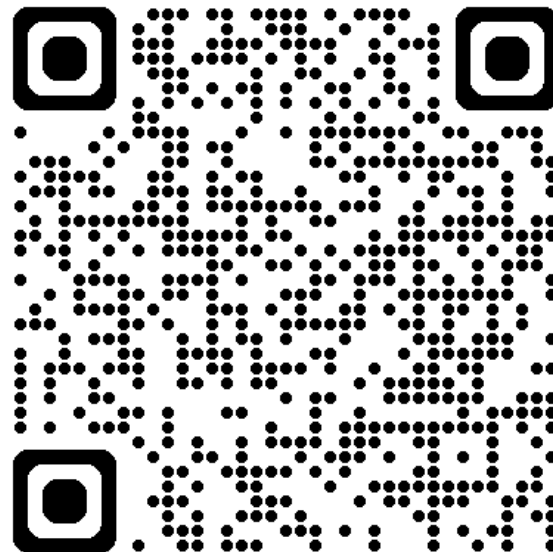
Dataset	VOC						Cityscapes					
p	Time	0%	20%	30%	40%	50%	Time	0%	20%	30%	40%	50%
Random	-	40.9	39.4	32.0	29.0	23.7	-	27.6	26.1	21.8	19.0	16.9
Forgetting	21.21 min	-	33.6	30.8	28.1	21.6	5.54 h	-	25.8	23.2	19.3	17.1
Entropy	21.75 min	-	38.4	34.2	31.7	29.3	5.61 h	-	26.4	22.2	20.1	17.2
El2N	12.70 min	-	39.1	35.3	32.1	29.8	3.01 h	-	26.2	22.6	20.3	17.4
AUM	21.21 min	-	35.2	31.0	26.3	19.2	5.54 h	-	25.3	24.5	21.2	18.4
CCS	21.21 min	-	38.8	35.4	34.3	30.8	5.54 h	-	25.4	24.1	19.9	17.0
Ours	0.12 min	-	40.3	38.6	36.2	33.4	0.0051 h	-	27.5	25.4	23.4	19.4
Diff.	↑ 164×	-	+0.9	+6.6	+7.2	+9.7	↑ 100×	-	+1.4	+3.6	+4.4	+2.5

Table 2: The mask AP (%) results compare different dataset pruning baselines on VOC and Cityscapes. The pruning rate p represents the percentage of data removed from the full training dataset during pruning. The performance on the full dataset is indicated by $p = 0\%$.

Results on Cityscapes datasets (Mask R-CNN Pre-trained on COCO).

	mAP					AP ₅₀				
	0%	20%	30%	40%	50%	0%	20%	30%	40%	50%
Random	36.4	35.4	35.0	35.6	33.8	61.8	60.5	60.8	60.6	58.9
Entropy	-	34.7	35.6	34.5	34.3	-	61.3	62.6	61.4	60.3
EL2N	-	34.2	34.1	35.2	32.1	-	59.2	59.7	61.8	57.3
AUM	-	36.3	34.9	34.4	33.9	-	62.6	60.9	59.4	59.4
CCS	-	36.1	36.1	35.0	34.0	-	61.7	61.7	60.7	59.7
Ours	-	36.9	36.6	36.6	36.6	-	62.8	63.9	63.4	62.8
Diff.	-	+1.5	+1.6	+1.0	+2.8	-	+2.3	+3.1	+2.8	+3.9

Table 5: The mask AP (%) results on Cityscapes (**pre-trained on COCO**).



<https://github.com/he-y/dataset-pruning-for-instance-segmentation>



code

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