iCLIP: Bridging Image Classification and Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training for Visual Recognition

Supplementary Material

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Table 1. Ablation study on combination ratio of two kinds of datasets with the same number of samples. Models are pre-trained on YFCC-14M (YFCC) and ImageNet21K (IN-21k), and evaluated on zero-shot classification on IN-1K and zero-shot cross-modal retrieval on MS-COCO. We sample 50% images from both datasets in our mainscript as default.

| # | Training Data | Method | IN-1K | COCO-IR | COCO-TR |
|----------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | 100% YFCC + 0% IN-21k | CLIP | 30.1 | 12.5 | 21.2 |
| 2 | 90% YFCC + 10% IN-21k | iCLIP | 40.9 | 13.9 | 25.5 |
| 3 | 75% YFCC + 25% IN-21k | iCLIP | 43.9 | 15.2 | 27.5 |
| <u>4</u> | 50% YFCC + 50% IN-21k | <u>iCLIP</u> | <u>45.9</u> | <u>15.5</u> | <u>27.2</u> |
| 5 | 25% YFCC + 75% IN-21k | iCLIP | 44.8 | 14.1 | 27.1 |
| 6 | 10% YFCC + 90% IN-21k | iCLIP | 44.2 | 14.9 | 25.9 |

A. Dataset size ratio between classification and contrastive learning.

We conducted an ablation study for the effect of dataset size ratio on YFCC-14M and IN-21k datasets. The results, shown in the Tab. 1, indicate that our framework performs well with a broad range of data ratio configurations (10%-90%). The best performance is achieved when the sampling ratio is 50%:50%, indicating a sweet spot.

B. Comparison with UniCL [11] on multimodal retrieval

In Tab. 3 of the main manuscript, we have compared iCLIP with UniCL on IN-1K and 14 datasets zero-shot classification. Here, we include results on zero-shot multi-modal retrieval in Tab. 2, using Flickr30K [12] (1K test set) and MSCOCO [6] (5K test set). Our method performs also better than UniCL on cross-modal retrieval benchmarks, since that the dictionary enhancement class names close the label granularity gap between the original class names (one or few words) and the alt-texts (complete sentences).

C. Setups for fine-tuning on down-stream tasks

For semantic segmentation, we conduct the experiment on ADE20K [13] dataset and report single scale mIoU on validation set. We utilize MaskFormer [1] as our base framework and adopt its default training recipe except for setting window size to 7. For object detection, we fine-tune the models on LVIS v1 [2] with Faster R-CNN [10], following the settings in Swin [7]. LVIS includes 1203 categories with an unbalanced distribution. We report single scale validation mAP^{box} on all categories and rare categories, respectively, under 2x schedule (24 epochs) with multi-scale training (shorter size between 480 and 800). We also evaluate on the video action recognition task on Kinetics-400 (K400) [4] dataset for 30 epochs, following the same recipe in Video Swin Transformer [8]. Top-1 accuracy is reported.

D. Detailed results on zero-shot classification

We compare iCLIP with CLIP [9] and OpenCLIP [3] on Kornblith 12-dataset benchmark [5] in the main body. Table 3 presents the detailed results on each dataset.

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Table 2. Comparison with UniCL. Models are pre-trained from scratched with 32 epochs, following UniCL [11]. [‡] denotes for our reproduction. COCO and Flickr stands for MSCOCO [6] and Flickr30K [12]. IR and TR stands for image retrieval and text retrieval, and top-1 recall is reported. Models with the datasets of YFCC-14M and IN-22K are excluded, because the UniCL model is not publicly available.

| # Training Data | | Method | Flickr30K-IR | Flickr30K-TR | MSCOCO-IR | MSCOCO-TR |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 YFCC-14M + 2 YFCC-14M + | IN-21K (half) IN-21K (half) | UniCL [11] iCLIP | 21.5 [‡] 31.9 | 37.9 [‡] 49.8 | 12.5 [‡] 1 5.5 | 21.2 [‡] 27.2 |
| 3 YFCC-14M + | IN-21K | UniCL [11] | 34.0 [‡] | 50.3 [‡] | 17.7 [‡] | 28.0 [‡] |

Table 3. Detailed comparisons of zero-shot classification with CLIP and OpenCLIP on Kornblith 12-dataset classification benchmark [5].

| Methods | Food101 | CIFAR10 | CIFAR100 | Birdsnap | SUN397 | Stanford Cars | FGVC Aircraft | Voc2007 | DTD | Oxford Pets | Caltech101 | Flowers102 | Average |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|------|-------------|------------|------------|---------|
| CLIP-ViT-B/16 [9] | 89.2 | 91.6 | 68.7 | 39.1 | 65.2 | 65.6 | 27.1 | 83.9 | 46.0 | 88.9 | 89.3 | 70.4 | 68.8 |
| OpenCLIP-ViT-B/16 [3] | 86.1 | 91.7 | 71.4 | 50.2 | 69.4 | 83.7 | 17.7 | 82.9 | 50.8 | 89.3 | 91.7 | 66.6 | 70.9 |
| iCLIP | 82.7 | 94.8 | 78.4 | 48.5 | 62.9 | 63.1 | 8.4 | 84.5 | 62.9 | 87.9 | 92.1 | 81.3 | 70.6 |

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