

# The 1st Solution for AutoNUE21 Challenge Semantic Segmentation Track

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## AutoNUE 2021 Challenge

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## CERTIFICATE OF AWARD

*Winner of Semantic Segmentation Challenge*

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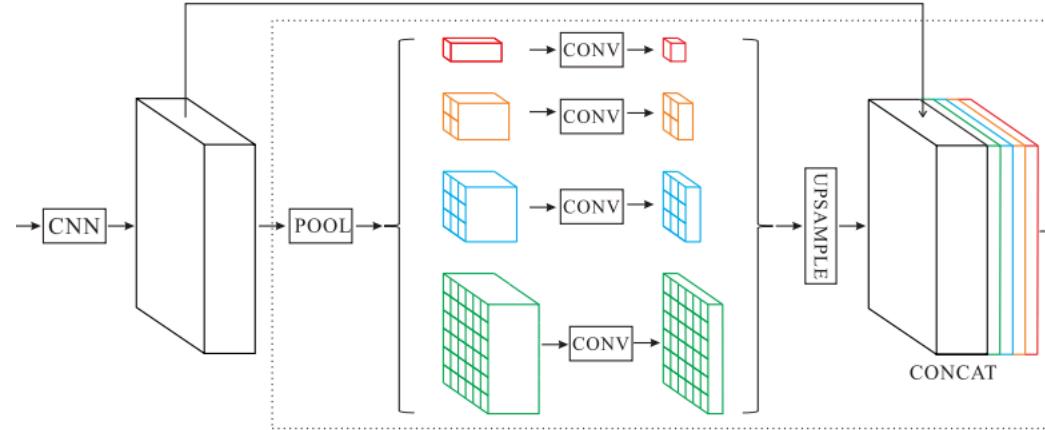
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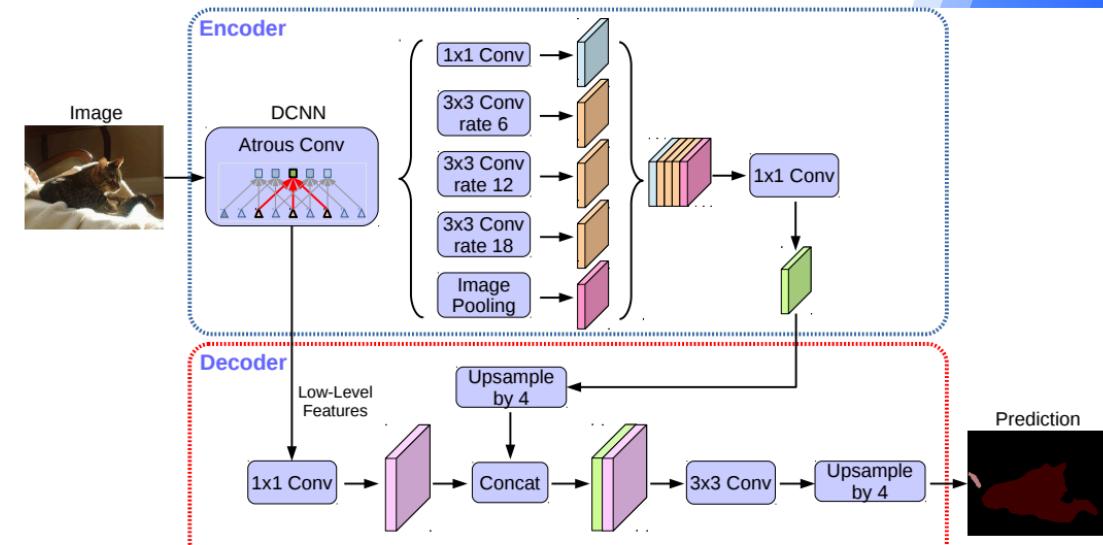
# Preliminary

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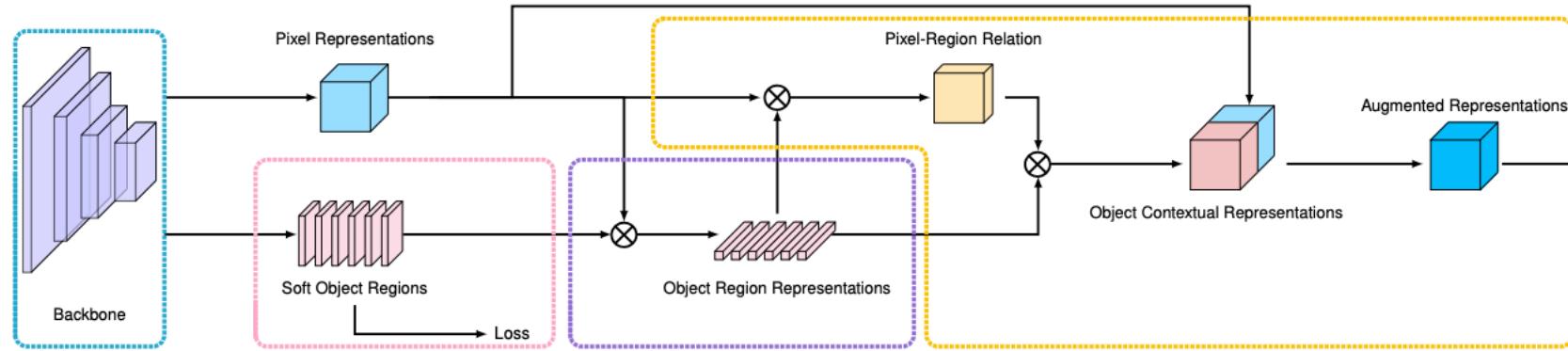
## Encoder-Decoder Based CNNs for Semantic Segmentation



a) PSPNet<sup>1</sup>



b) DeepLabV3+<sup>2</sup>



c) OCRNet<sup>3</sup>

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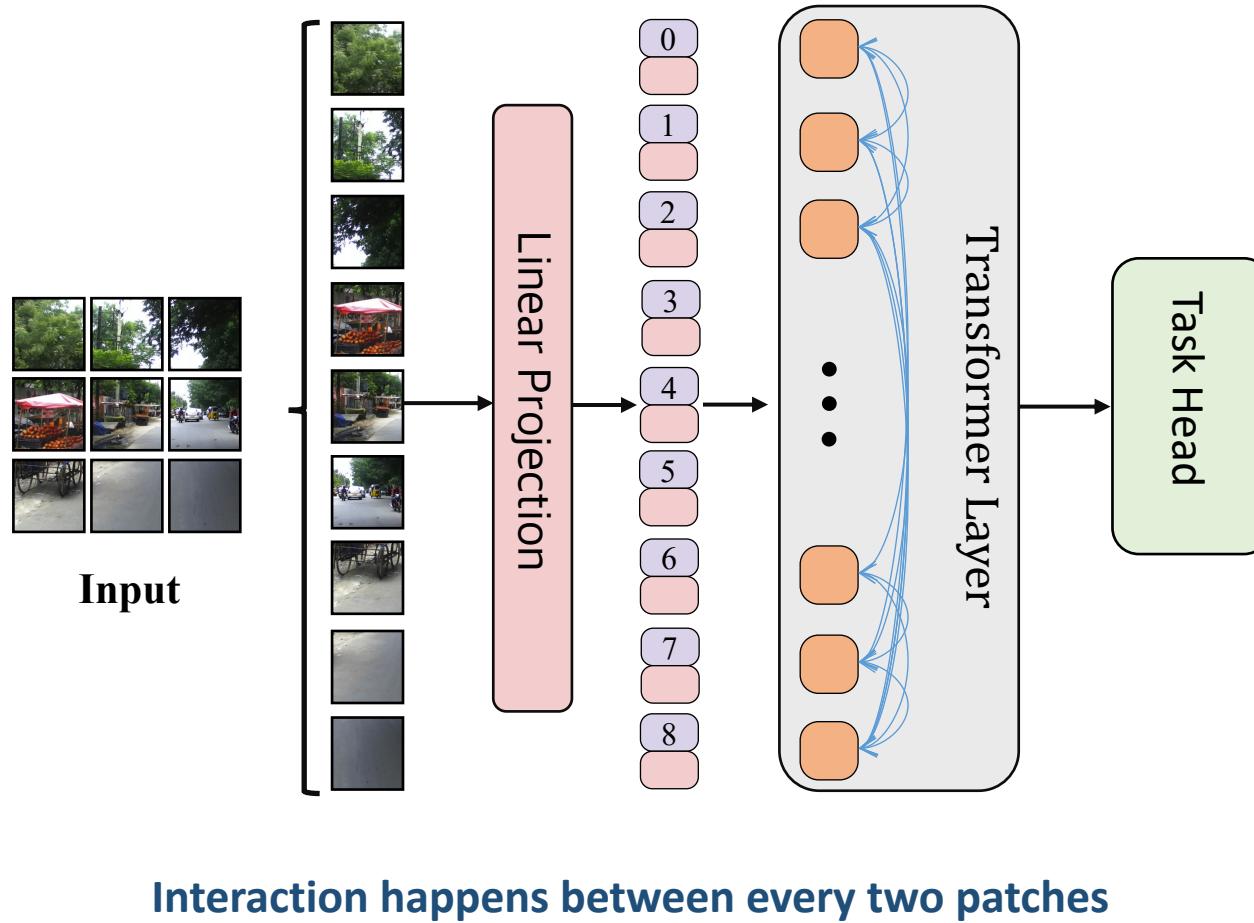
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# Motivation

## Vision Transformer<sup>1</sup>

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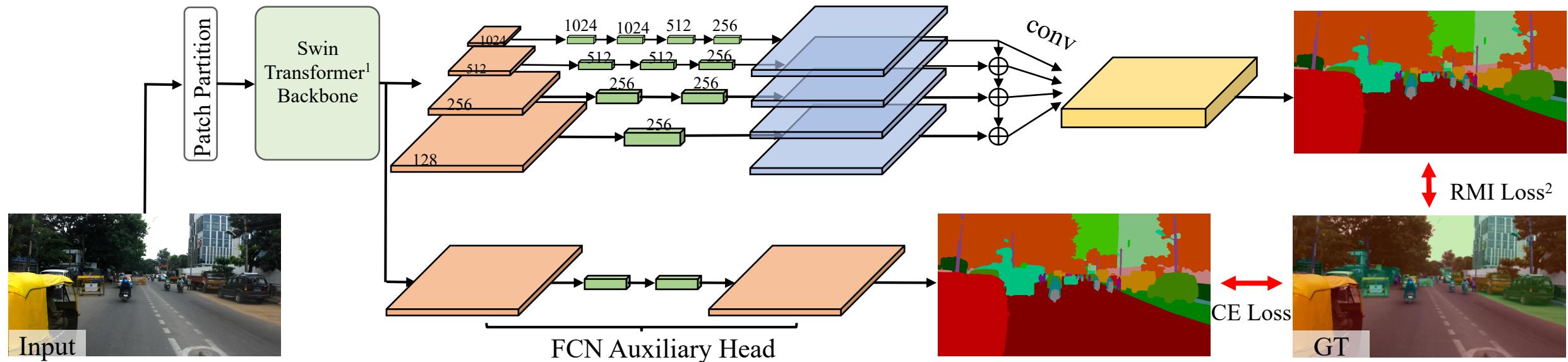


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## Transformer-based Semantic Segmentation



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## Regional Progressive Segmentation

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Densely Laid Objects



Images from the IDD Segmentation dataset



Exemplar samples of CoCo-Stuff dataset

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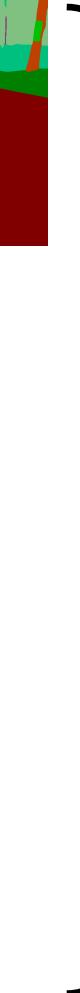
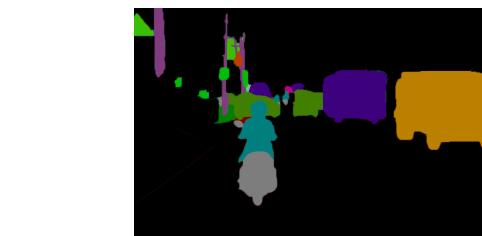
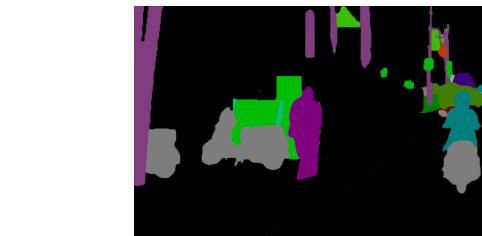
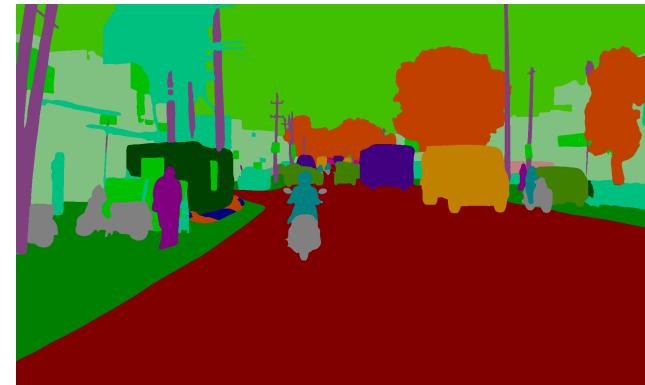


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## Regional Progressive Segmentation

**Thing:** person, animal, rider, motorcycle, bicycle, auto rickshaw, car, truck, bus, caravan, trailer, vehicle fallback, billboard, traffic sign, traffic light, pole, pole group.

**Stuff:** road, parking, drivable fallback, sidewalk, non-drivable fallback, rail track, curb, wall, fence, guard rail, building, bridge, tunnel, vegetation, sky, fallback background.



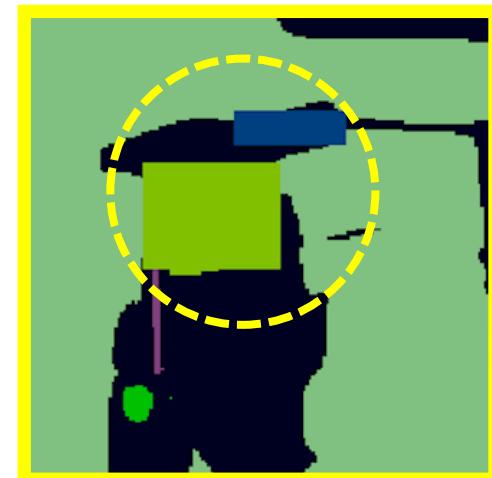
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## Pseudo-labeling



Bounding-Box annotation of IDD  
Detection Dataset



# Experiments

<https://github.com/PaddlePaddle/PaddleSeg>

Model	Method	mIoU (%)
Swin Transformer	UperNet	75.73
	Multi-Scale feature Aggre.	76.78(+1.05)
	MSD + pseudo-labeling	77.32(+0.54)
OCRNet	baseline	76.12
	Regional Progressive Seg	76.69(+0.57)
	RPS + pseudo-labeling	77.08(+0.39)
Ensemble	Swin + OCRNet	<b>78.28 (+2.16)</b>

Table 1: Ablation studies on each component of our method. All of them are evaluated on the IDD Segmentation validation set.

## Results

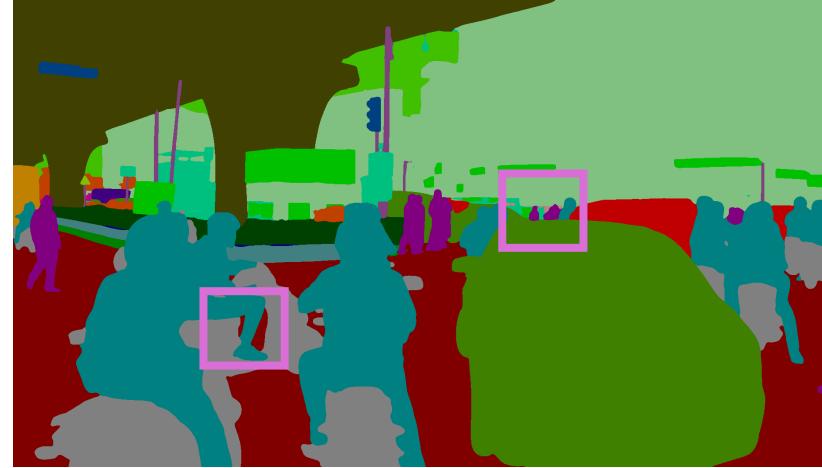
Team/Uploader Name	Method Name	mIoU, L3	mIoU, L2	mIoU, L1
PaddleSeg	PaddleSeg	0.7862	0.8046	0.9099
Anonymous	Anonymous	0.7845	0.8028	0.9081
Anonymous	Anonymous	0.7839	0.8022	0.9077
Anonymous	Anonymous	0.7748	0.7954	0.9022
Prabahkar	HR	0.769	0.7929	0.9044
Александр	SENet	0.767	0.7914	0.9035
Tsubasa	infomer_40	0.7655	0.7904	0.9022
OCRNet	final ocr	0.7649	0.7887	0.9006
lovasz loss	Lovasz	0.7637	0.7857	0.899
SKK.AL	HRNet	0.7621	0.786	0.898

Table 2: Final leaderboard of Semantic Segmentation Track.

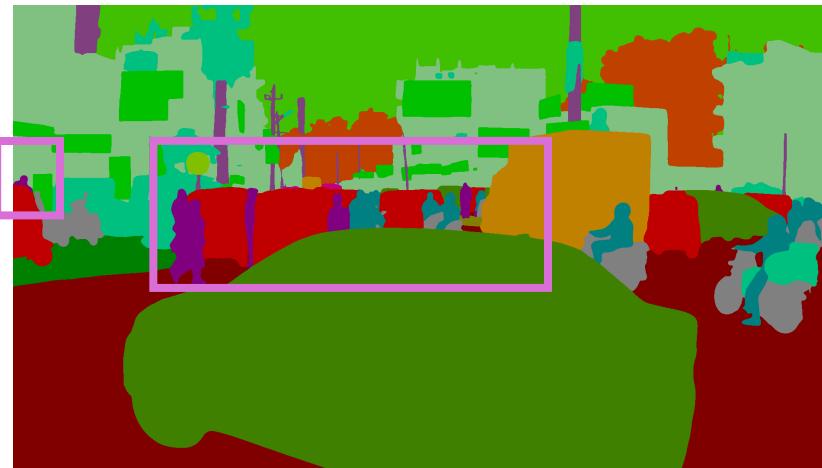
# Qualitative Results

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Prediction



Prediction + Image



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# Thanks for your attention !



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