Multilingual Image Corpus Svetla Koeva Bulgarian Academy of Science





Main contributions of the project



The **Multilingual Image Corpus** is a large dataset containing thousands of images and object annotations in four thematic domains (Sport, Transport, Arts and Security) represented by 130 subdomains.

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The images are collected from a range of repositories offering APIs.









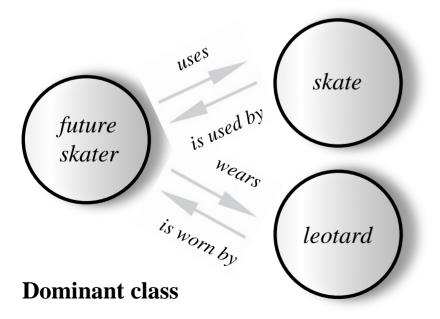


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The object segmentation and multilabel classification is provided for 706 object classes organised in a specially designed **Ontology of visual objects.**

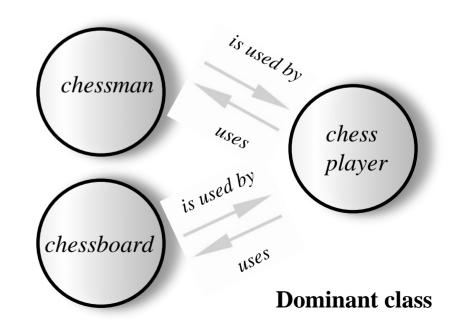








Attribute classes







Object annotation



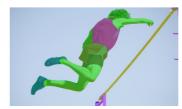


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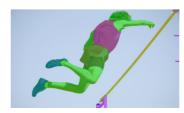
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We have used the COCO Annotator, which allows for collaborative work within a project, and offers tracking object instances and labelling objects with disconnected visible parts.

















To accelerate the manual annotation, an image processing pipeline for object detection and segmentation was developed.

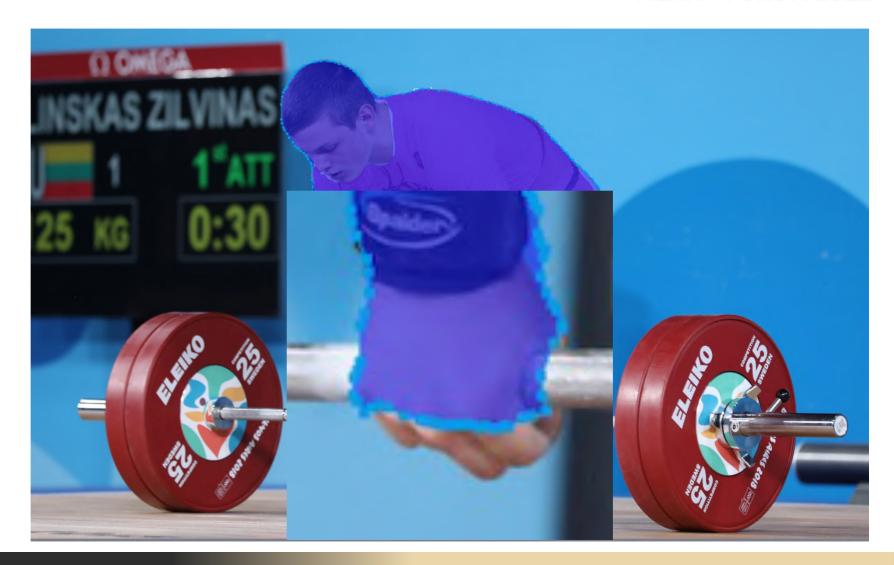
Two software packages – YOLACT and Detectron2, and Fast R-CNN models trained on the COCO dataset were used for the generation of annotation suggestions.





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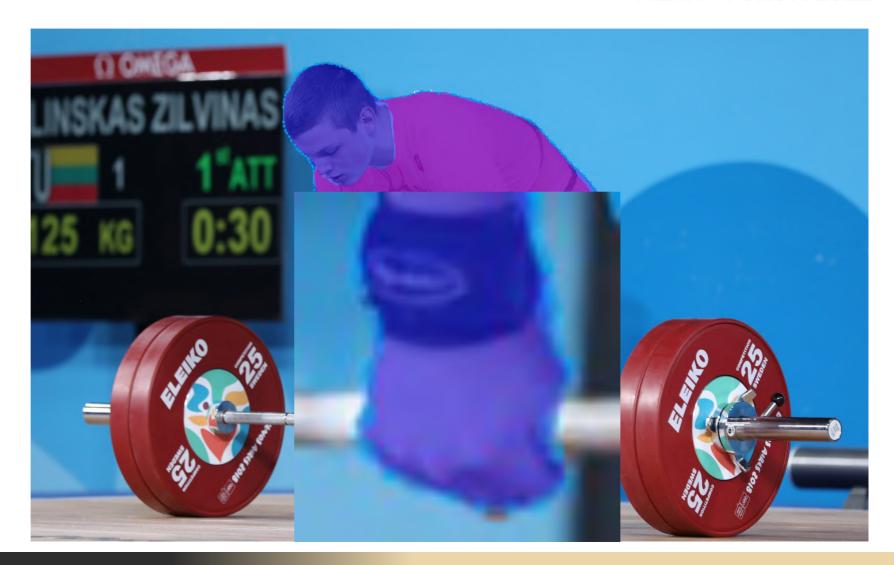
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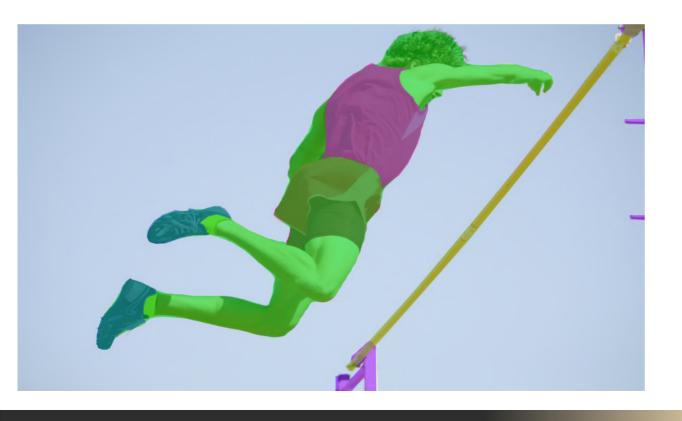


For the objects that are not within the COCO categories, the annotators created new polygons and classified the objects.









All Ontology classes (used as annotation labels) have been presented in 25 languages:

English (Princeton WordNet), Bulgarian,

Albanian, Basque, Catalan, Croatian, Danish,

Dutch, German, Greek, Finnish, French,

Galician, Icelandic, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish,

Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian,

Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish.

- (1) Extracting translations from **WordNet**.
- (2) From **BabelNet**.
- (3) MT.



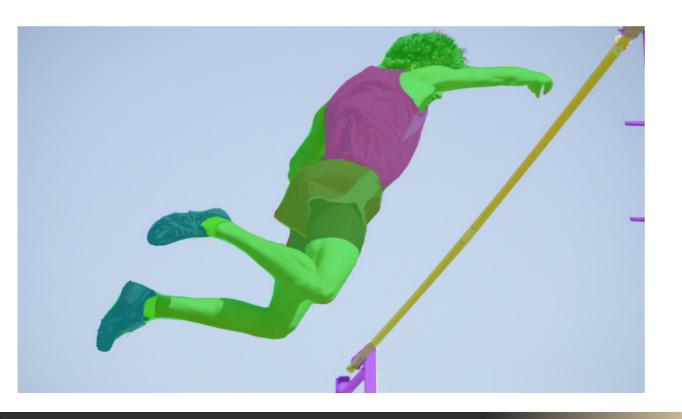




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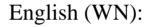
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The Multilingual Image Corpus in numbers







Domain	Images	Annotations
Sport	6 915	65 482
Transport	7 710	78 172
Arts	3 854	24 217
Security	2 837	35 916
MIC21 in total	21 316	203 797

















