Active Frame Selection for Label Propagation in Videos S. Vijayanarasimhan, K Grauman (ECCV 2012)



- Existing methods simply propagate annotations from arbitrarily selected frames and so may fail to best leverage the human effort invested
- Defines an active frame selection problem: select k frames for manual labeling, such that automatic pixel-level label propagation can proceed with minimal expected error
- Contributions:
 - Proposes a solution that directly ties a joint frame selection criterion to the predicted errors of a flow-based random field propagation model
 - Derives an efficient dynamic programming solution to optimize the criterion
 - Shows how to automatically determine how many total frames k should be labeled in order to minimize the total manual effort & correcting propagation errors
- Evaluates on Labelme, Camseq, Segtrack, and Camvid datasets