# Iterative Knowledge Exchange Between Deep Learning and Space-Time Spectral Clustering for Unsupervised Segmentation in Videos

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## Contributions

• Our Iterative Knowledge Exchange brings face-to-face space-time spectral clustering and deep models to learn as a self-supervised entity.

• In the dense **Space-Time Graph** we formulate the object discovery and segmentation task as a spectral clustering problem and introduce an efficient algorithm with convergence and optimality properties.

• IKE relies on the assumption that the primary object has a distinctive motion and appearance pattern and forms the strongest cluster of the given scene.



• Theoretically and experimentally proved convergence properties

• The optimal solution is the leading eigenvector of the Feature-Motion matrix **A** 



Iterative Knowledge Exchange (IKE)











