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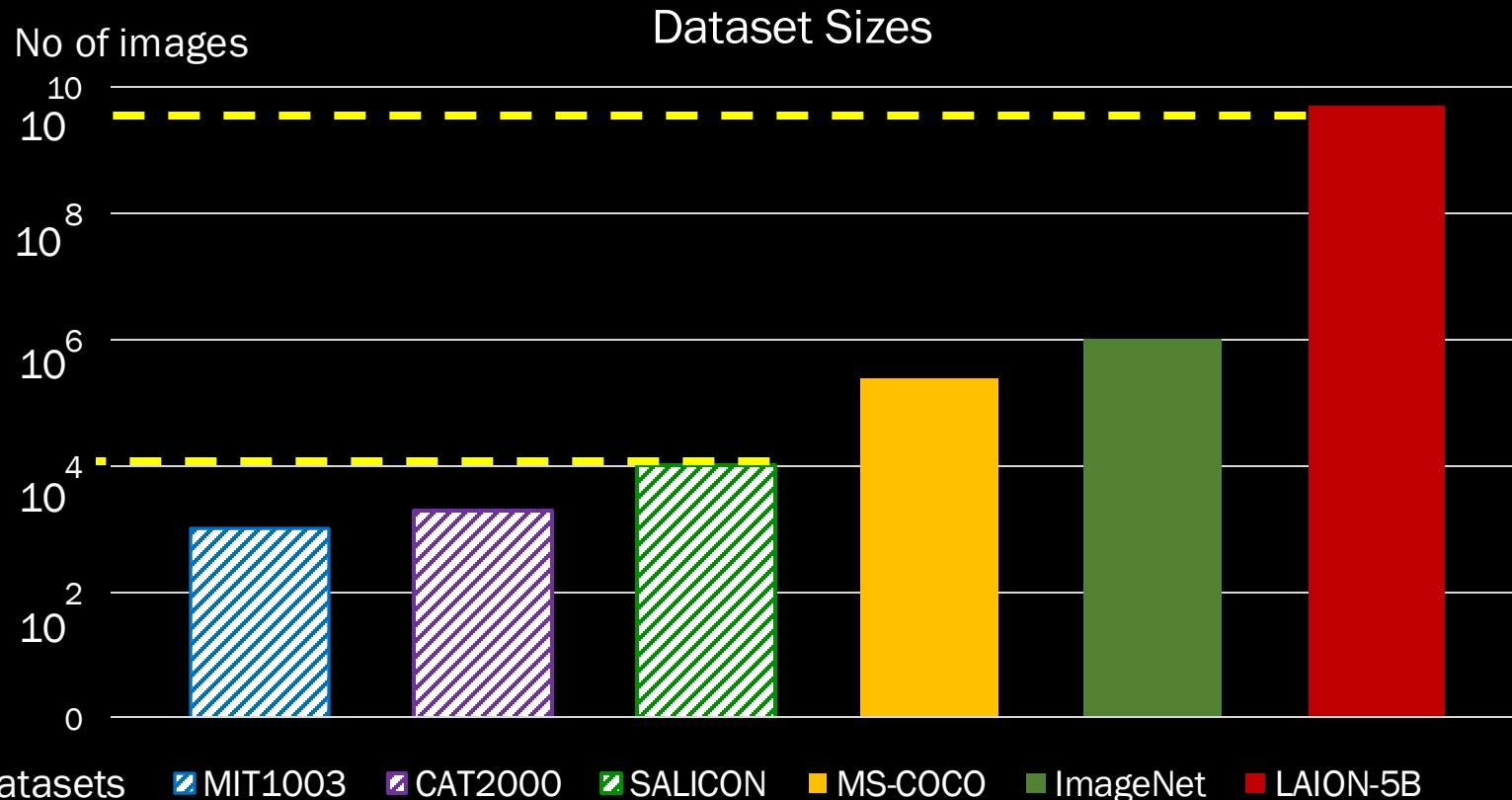
# Data Augmentation via Latent Diffusion for Saliency Prediction

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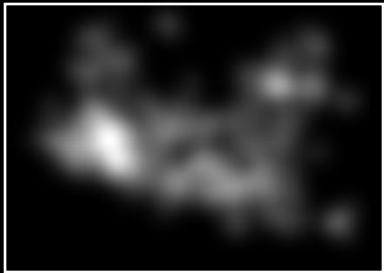
# Motivation



# Data Augmentation



Input image



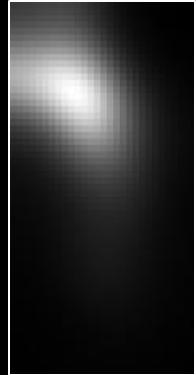
Ground Truth



Classical Augmentations

# What if we use existing augmentation techniques?

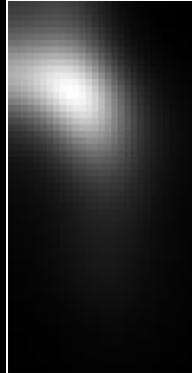
Cropping



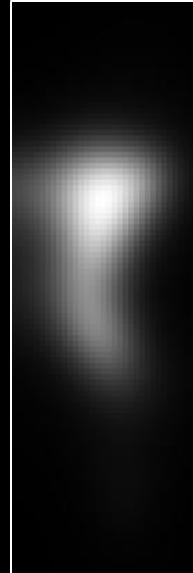
Cropped variation -1

# What if we use existing augmentation techniques?

Cropping



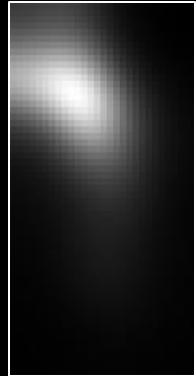
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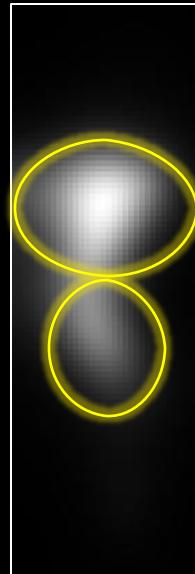
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# What if we use existing augmentation techniques?

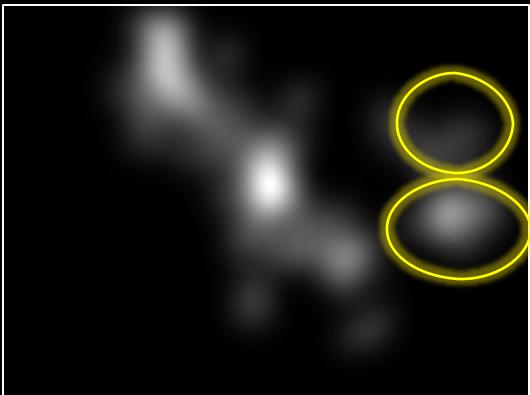
Cropping



Cropped variation -1

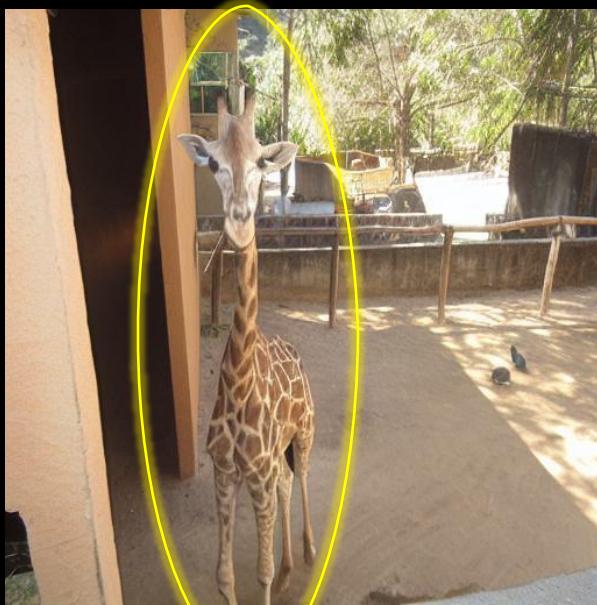


Cropped variation -2



Original

# How to change saliency in a *predictable* way?



Original image

Increase  
contrast

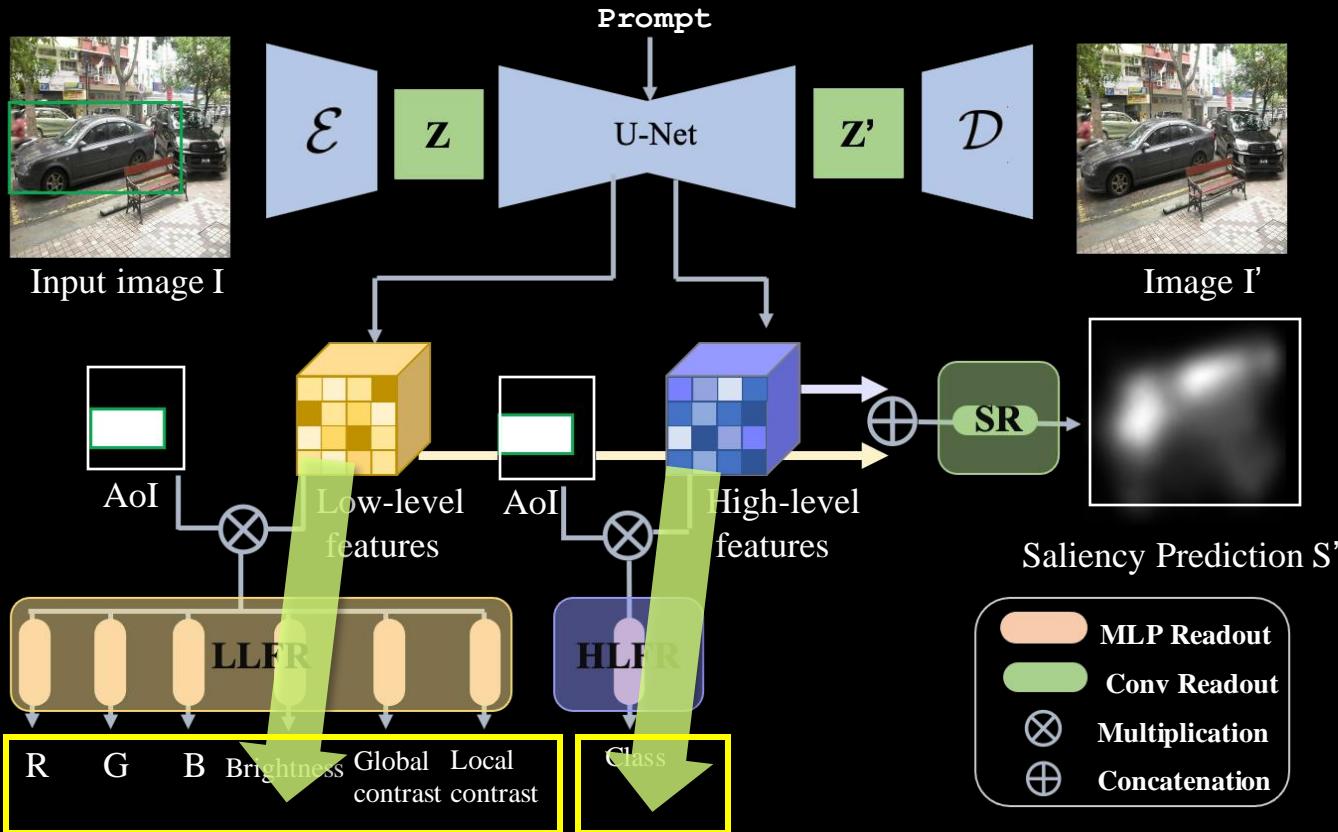


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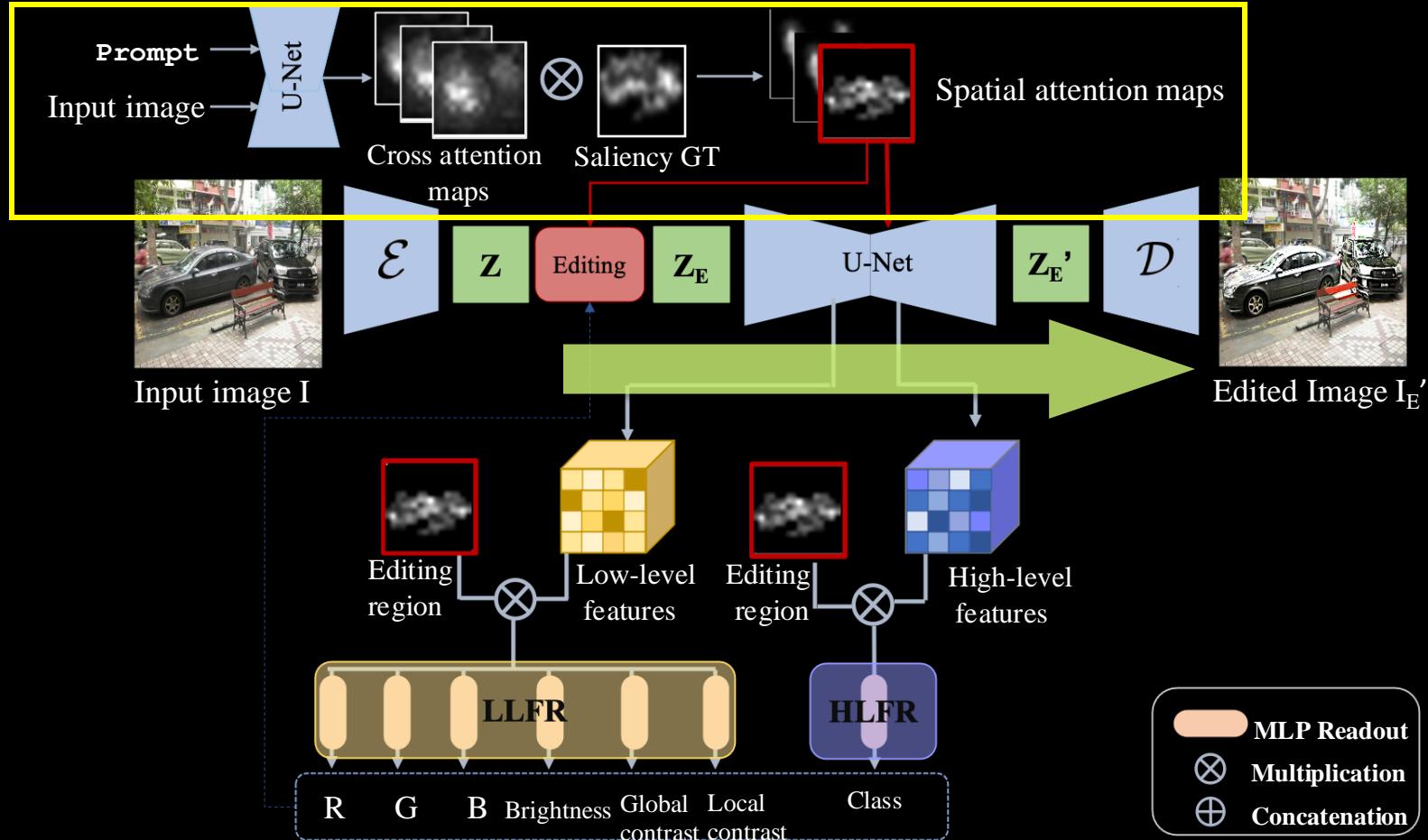
# Method



# Overview of our model



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Contrast



Brightness

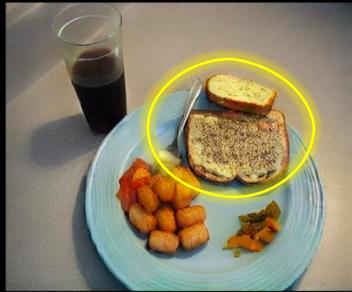
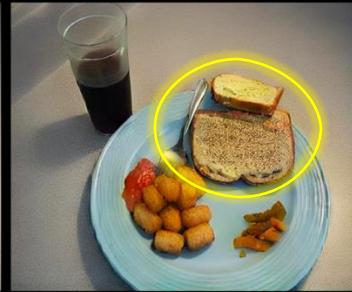
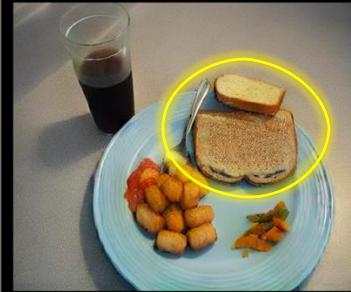


Color



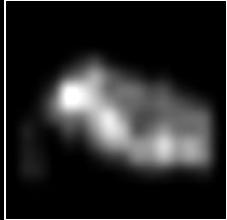
Target Region

Intensity

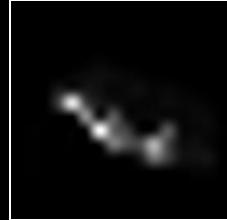




Original image



Saliency GT



Spatial Attention Map

Augment

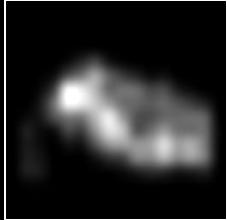


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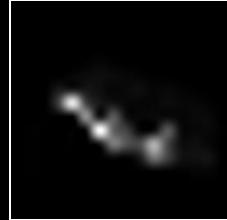
**The loss function**



Original image



Saliency GT



Spatial Attention Map

Augment

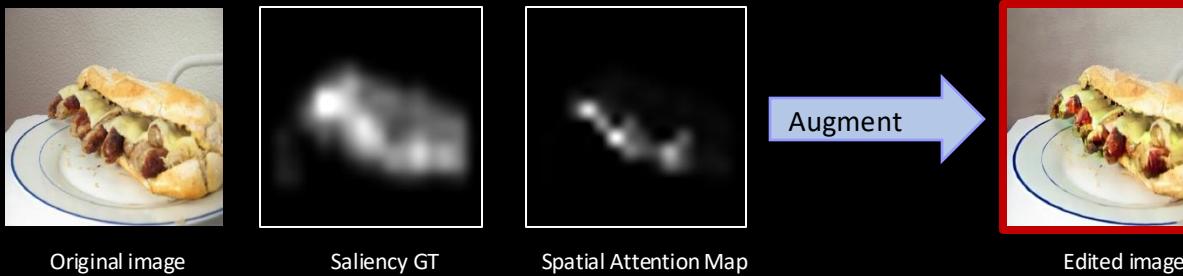


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Original image

**The loss function**

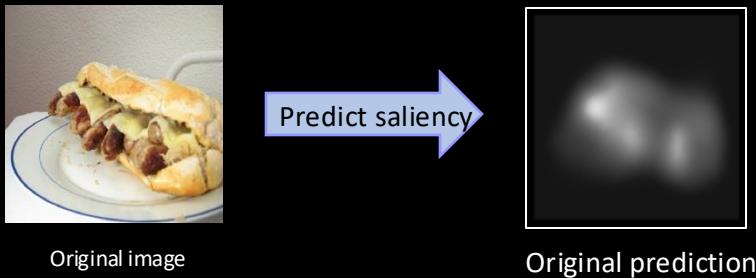


Original image

Saliency GT

Spatial Attention Map

Edited image



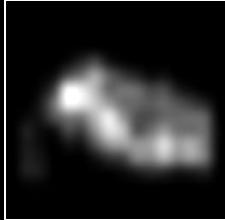
Original image

Original prediction

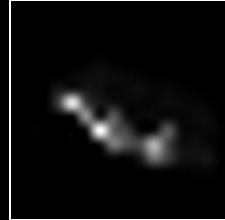
# The loss function



Original image



Saliency GT



Spatial Attention Map

Augment

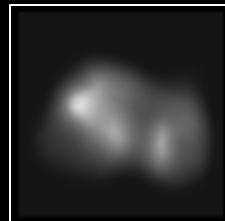


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Original image

Predict saliency



Original prediction

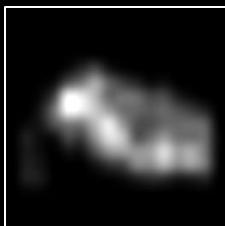


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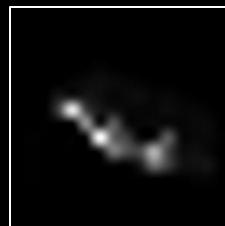
# The loss function



Original image



Saliency GT



Spatial Attention Map

Augment

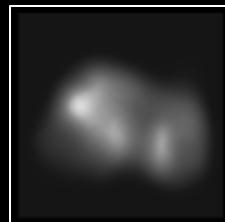


Edited image



Original image

Predict saliency



Original prediction



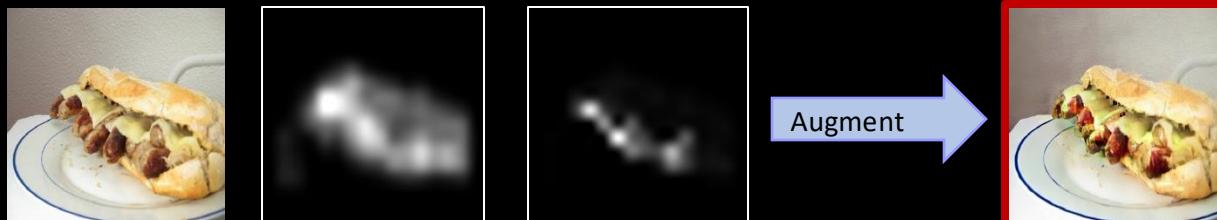
Edited image

Predict saliency



Augmented prediction

# The loss function



Original image

Saliency GT

Spatial Attention Map

Augment

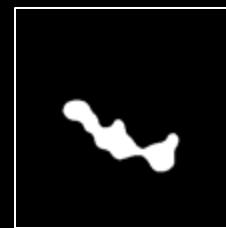
Edited image



Original image

Original prediction

x



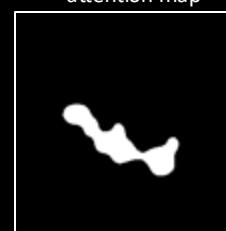
Binary spatial  
attention map



Edited image

Augmented prediction

x



Binary spatial  
attention map

## BCE Loss

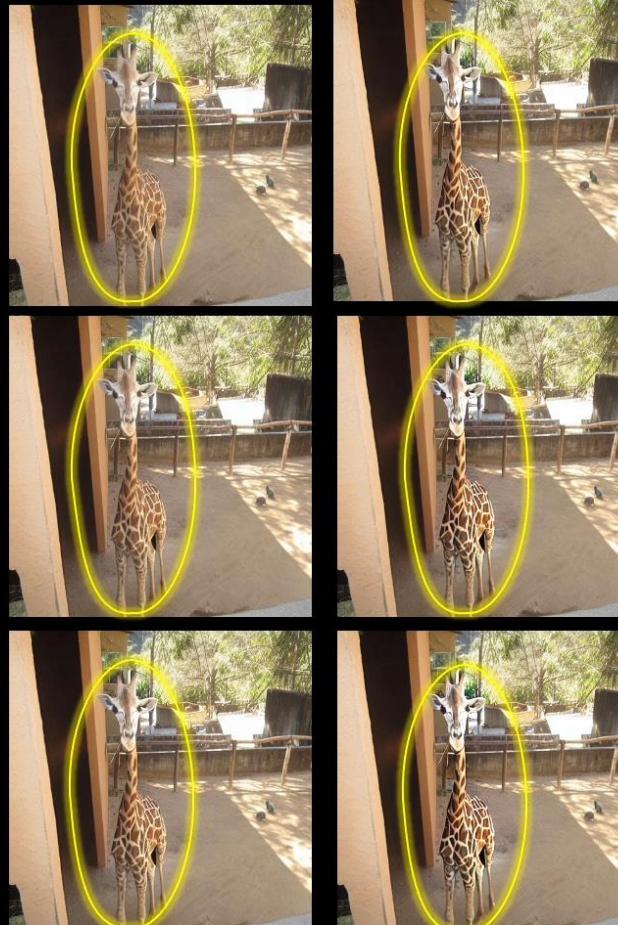
*Did you increase your  
saliency prediction  
over this region?*

# The loss function



Original image

Augment  
Increase contrast



Augmented images

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