

Video Image Segmentation And Object Detection Using Mrf Model A Spatio Temporal Segmentation Scheme For Moving Object Detection

"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them. " - David Thoreau, Walden Although engineering is a study entrenched firmly in belief of pr- matism, I have always believed its impact need limited to pr- matism. Pragmatism is not the boundaries that define engineering, just the (sometimes unforgiving) rules by which we sig goals. This book studies two major problems of content-based video proce- ing for a media-based technology: Video Object Plane (VOP) and Representation, in support of the MPEG-4 and MPEG-7 video standards, respectively. After reviewing relevant image and video p- c techniques, we introduce the concept of Voronoi Ordered Spaces for both VOP extraction and representation to integrate shape infor- low-level optimization algorithms and to derive robust shape descriptors, respectively. We implement a video object segmentation syste novel surface optimization scheme that integrates Voronoi Ordered Spaces with existing techniques to balance visual information again predictions of models of a priori information. With these VOPs, we have explicit forms of video objects that give users the ability to - d manipulate video content. We outline a general methodology of robust data representation and comparison through the concept of con partitioning mapped onto Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs).

The sixteen chapters included in this book were written by invited experts of international recognition and address important issues in Image Processing and Computational Vision, including: Object Recognition, Object Detection, Object Tracking, Pose Estimation, Facial Expression Recognition, Image Retrieval, Data Mining, Automatic Video Understanding and Management, Edges Detection, Image Segmen Modelling and Simulation, Medical thermography, Database Systems, Synthetic Aperture Radar and Satellite Imagery. Different applicatio addressed and described throughout the book, comprising: Object Recognition and Tracking, Facial Expression Recognition, Image Datab Plant Disease Classification, Video Understanding and Management, Image Processing, Image Segmentation, Bio-structure Modelling and Simulation, Medical Imaging, Image Classification, Medical Diagnosis, Urban Areas Classification, Land Map Generation. The book brings together the current state-of-the-art in the various multi-disciplinary solutions for Medical Image Processing and Computational Vision, research, techniques, applications and new trends contributing to the development of the related areas.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 6th National Conference on Computer Vision, Pattern Recognition, Image Proces Graphics, NCVPRIPG 2017, held in Mandi, India, in December 2017. The 48 revised full papers presented in this volume were carefully re and selected from 147 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on video processing; image and signal processing; segn retrieval, captioning; pattern recognition applications.

This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 4th International Conference on Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence, P held in Moscow, Russia in June/July 2011. The 65 revised papers presented together with 5 invited talks were carefully reviewed and s 140 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on pattern recognition and machine learning; image analysis; image and v information retrieval; natural language processing and text and data mining; watermarking, steganography and biometrics; soft computi applications; clustering and network analysis; bio and chemo analysis; and document image processing.

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Visual Informatics: Bridging Research and Practice

A Research for Object Segmentation and Texture Synthesis in Image/Video Processing

Practical Image and Video Processing Using MATLAB

Strengthening Deep Neural Networks

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The fields of computer vision and image processing are constantly evolving as new research and applications in these areas emerge. Staying abreast of the most up-to-date developments in this field is necessary in order to promote further research and apply these developments

in real-world settings. Computer Vision: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications is an innovative reference source for the latest academic material on development of computers for gaining understanding about videos and digital images. Highlighting a range of topics, such as computational models, machine learning, and image processing, this multi-volume book is ideally designed for academicians, technology professionals, students, and researchers interested in uncovering the latest innovations in the field.

Video segmentation has become one of the core areas in visual signal processing research. The objective of Video Segmentation and Its Applications is to present the latest advances in video segmentation and analysis techniques while covering the theoretical approaches, real applications and methods being developed in the computer vision and video analysis community. The book will also provide researchers and practitioners a comprehensive understanding of state-of-the-art of video segmentation techniques and a resource for potential applications and successful practice.

This second edition provides easy access to important concepts, issues and technology trends in the field of multimedia technologies, systems, techniques, and applications. Over 1,100 heavily-illustrated pages — including 80 new entries — present concise overviews of all aspects of software, systems, web tools and hardware that enable video, audio and developing media to be shared and delivered electronically.

Machine Learning and Multiple Object Approaches

Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications

Moving Object Detection and Segmentation for Remote Aerial Video Surveillance

Unsupervised Offline Video Object Segmentation Using Object Enhancement and Region Merging

Pattern Recognition and Machine Intelligence

Computer Vision: Concepts, Methodologies, Tools, and Applications

This textbook presents the fundamental concepts and methods for understanding and working with images and video in an unique, easy-to-read style which ensures the material is accessible to a wide audience. Exploring more than just the basics of image processing, the text provides a specific focus on the practical design and implementation of real systems for processing video data. Features: includes more than 100 exercises, as well as C-code snippets of the key algorithms; covers topics on image

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acquisition, color images, point processing, neighborhood processing, morphology, BLOB analysis, segmentation in video, tracking, geometric transformation, and visual effects; requires only a minimal understanding of mathematics; presents two chapters dedicated to applications; provides a guide to defining suitable values for parameters in video and image processing systems, and to conversion between the RGB color representation and the HIS, HSV and YUV/YCbCr color representations. The seven-volume set comprising LNCS volumes 7572-7578 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 12th European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV 2012, held in Florence, Italy, in October 2012. The 408 revised papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 1437 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on geometry, 2D and 3D shapes, 3D reconstruction, visual recognition and classification, visual features and image matching, visual monitoring: action and activities, models, optimisation, learning, visual tracking and image registration, photometry: lighting and colour, and image segmentation.

This book presents novel and advanced topics in Medical Image Processing and Computational Vision in order to solidify knowledge in the related fields and define their key stakeholders. It contains extended versions of selected papers presented in VipIMAGE 2013 – IV International ECCOMAS Thematic Conference on Computational Vision and Medical Image, which took place in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal, 14-16 October 2013. The twenty-two chapters were written by invited experts of international recognition and address important issues in medical image processing and computational vision, including: 3D vision, 3D visualization, colour quantisation, continuum mechanics, data fusion, data mining, face recognition, GPU parallelisation, image acquisition and reconstruction, image and video analysis, image clustering, image registration, image restoring, image segmentation, machine learning, modelling and simulation, object detection, object recognition, object tracking, optical flow, pattern recognition, pose estimation, and texture analysis. Different applications are addressed and described throughout the book, comprising: biomechanical studies, bio-structure modelling and simulation, bone characterization, cell tracking, computer-aided diagnosis, dental imaging, face recognition, hand gestures detection and recognition, human motion analysis, human-computer interaction, image and video understanding, image processing, image segmentation, object and scene reconstruction, object recognition and tracking, remote robot control, and surgery planning. This volume is of use to researchers, students, practitioners and manufacturers from several multidisciplinary fields, such as artificial intelligence, bioengineering, biology, biomechanics, computational mechanics, computational vision, computer graphics, computer science, computer vision, human motion, imagiology, machine learning, machine vision, mathematics, medical image, medicine, pattern recognition, and physics. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the First International Visual Informatics Conference, IVIC 2009, held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in November 2009. The 82 revised research papers presented together with four invited keynote papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 216 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on virtual technologies and systems, virtual environment, visualization, engineering and simulation, as well as visual culture, services and society.

Deep Learning in Object Recognition, Detection, and Segmentation

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Munich, Germany, September 8-14, 2018, Proceedings, Part IV

Online Visual Tracking

Video Image Segmentation and Object Detection Using Markov Random Field Model

Artificial Intelligence Applications and Innovations

Semantic Video Object Segmentation for Content-Based Multimedia Applications

In this book, the problem of video object detection has been addressed. The object is detected by integrating the spatial segmentation as well as temporal segmentation. The spatial segmentation of frames has been formulated in spatio-temporal framework. A Compound MRF model is proposed to model the video sequence. This model takes care of the spatial and the temporal distributions as well. Besides taking in to account the pixel distributions in temporal directions, it also model the edges in the temporal direction. This model has been named as edgebased model. The MAP estimates of the labels have been obtained by a hybrid algorithm and is devised by integrating that global as well as local convergent criterion. Similarly temporal segmentation is obtained by a proposed entropy based window growing scheme. The spatial and temporal segmentation have been integrated to obtain the Video Object Plane (VOP) and hence object detection.

"This book attempts to bring together a selection of the latest results of state-of-the art research in image and video segmentation, one of the most critical tasks of image and video analysis that has the objective of extracting information (represented by data) from an image or a sequence of images (video)"--Provided by publisher.

UP-TO-DATE, TECHNICALLY ACCURATE COVERAGE OF ESSENTIAL TOPICS IN IMAGE AND VIDEO PROCESSING This is the first book to combine image and video processing with a practical MATLAB®-oriented approach in order to demonstrate the most important image and video techniques and algorithms. Utilizing minimal math, the contents are presented in a clear, objective manner, emphasizing and encouraging experimentation. The book has been organized into two parts. Part I: Image Processing begins with an overview of the field, then introduces the fundamental concepts, notation, and terminology associated with image representation and basic image processing operations. Next, it discusses MATLAB® and its Image Processing Toolbox with the start of a series of chapters with hands-on activities and step-by-step tutorials. These chapters cover image acquisition and digitization; arithmetic, logic, and geometric operations; point-based, histogram-based, and neighborhood-based image enhancement techniques; the Fourier Transform and relevant frequency-domain image filtering techniques; image restoration; mathematical morphology; edge detection techniques; image segmentation; image compression and coding; and feature extraction and representation. Part II: Video Processing presents the main concepts and terminology associated with analog video signals and systems, as well as digital video formats and standards. It then describes the technically involved problem of standards conversion, discusses motion estimation and compensation techniques, shows how video sequences can be filtered, and concludes with an example of a solution to object detection and tracking in video sequences using MATLAB®. Extra features of this book include: More than 30 MATLAB® tutorials, which consist of step-by-step guides to exploring image and video processing techniques using MATLAB® Chapters supported by figures, examples, illustrative problems, and exercises Useful websites and an extensive list of bibliographical references This accessible text is ideal for upper-level undergraduate and graduate students in digital image and video processing courses, as well as for engineers, researchers, software developers, practitioners, and anyone who wishes to learn about these increasingly popular topics on their own.

Deep Learning in Object Recognition, Detection, and Segmentation provides a comprehensive introductory overview of a topic that is having major impact on many areas of research in signal processing, computer vision, and machine learning.

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Hands-On Computer Vision with Julia

Computer Vision – ECCV 2018

Developments in Medical Image Processing and Computational Vision

Bridging the Semantic Gap in Image and Video Analysis

Video Object Segmentation and Tracking

Medical Image Recognition, Segmentation and Parsing

Explore the various packages in Julia that support image processing and build neural networks for video processing and object tracking. Key Features Build a full-fledged image processing application using JuliaImages Perform basic to advanced image and video stream processing with Julia's APIs Understand and optimize various features of OpenCV with easy examples Book Description Hands-On Computer Vision with Julia is a thorough guide for developers who want to get started with building computer vision applications using Julia. Julia is well suited to image processing because it's easy to use and lets you write easy-to-compile and efficient machine code. . This book begins by introducing you to Julia's image processing libraries such as Images.jl and ImageCore.jl. You'll get to grips with analyzing and transforming images using JuliaImages; some of the techniques discussed include enhancing and adjusting images. As you make your way through the chapters, you'll learn how to classify images, cluster them, and apply neural networks to solve computer vision problems. In the concluding chapters, you will explore OpenCV applications to perform real-time computer vision analysis, for example, face detection and object tracking. You will also understand Julia's interaction with Tesseract to perform optical character recognition and build an application that brings together all the techniques we introduced previously to consolidate the concepts learned. By end of the book, you will have understood how to utilize various Julia packages and a few open source libraries such as Tesseract and OpenCV to solve computer vision problems with ease. What you will learn Analyze image metadata and identify critical data using JuliaImages Apply filters and improve image quality and color schemes Extract 2D features for image comparison using JuliaFeatures Cluster and classify images with KNN/SVM machine learning algorithms Recognize text in an image using the Tesseract library Use OpenCV to recognize specific objects or faces in images and videos Build neural network and classify images with MXNet Who this book is for Hands-On Computer Vision with Julia is for Julia developers who are interested in learning how to perform image processing and want to explore the field of computer vision. Basic knowledge of Julia will help you understand the concepts more effectively.

This book presents the state of the art in online visual tracking, including the motivations, practical algorithms, and experimental evaluations. Visual tracking remains a highly active area of research in Computer Vision and the performance under complex scenarios has substantially improved, driven by the high demand in connection with real-

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world applications and the recent advances in machine learning. A large variety of new algorithms have been proposed in the literature over the last two decades, with mixed success. Chapters 1 to 6 introduce readers to tracking methods based on online learning algorithms, including sparse representation, dictionary learning, hashing codes, local model, and model fusion. In Chapter 7, visual tracking is formulated as a foreground/background segmentation problem, and tracking methods based on superpixels and end-to-end deep networks are presented. In turn, Chapters 8 and 9 introduce the cutting-edge tracking methods based on correlation filter and deep learning. Chapter 10 summarizes the book and points out potential future research directions for visual tracking. The book is self-contained and suited for all researchers, professionals and postgraduate students working in the fields of computer vision, pattern recognition, and machine learning. It will help these readers grasp the insights provided by cutting-edge research, and benefit from the practical techniques available for designing effective visual tracking algorithms. Further, the source codes or results of most algorithms in the book are provided at an accompanying website.

This dissertation, "An Object-based Approach to Image-based Rendering" by Zhifeng, Gan, 甘智峰, was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons: Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: Abstract of the thesis entitled An Object-based Approach to Image-based Rendering submitted by Gan Zhifeng for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the University of Hong Kong in November 2006 Image-based rendering (IBR) has recently emerged as an attractive alternative to traditional geometry-based techniques for photo-realistic rendering from a collection of densely sampled images and videos. In this thesis, an object-based approach for a class of dynamic image-based representations called plenoptic videos is proposed. The plenoptic video is a simplified dynamic light field, which is obtained by capturing videos at regular locations along a series of line segments. In the object-based approach, objects at large depth differences are segmented into layers for rendering, compression and processing. The rendering quality in large environment can be significantly improved. In addition, by coding the plenoptic video at the object level, desirable functionalities such as scalability of contents, error resilience and interactivity with individual IBR objects can be achieved. A critical step in the object-based approach is to segment the objects in the video into streams into layers or image-based objects, which is largely done semi-automatically. To reduce the segmentation time for segmenting plenoptic videos, efficient tracking techniques are highly desirable. This thesis proposes an automatic object tracking method based on the level-set method. Our method, which utilizes both local and global features of the image sequences instead of global features exploited in other approach, can achieve better

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tracking results for objects, especially with non-uniform energy distribution. Due to possible segmentation errors around object boundaries, natural matting with Bayesian approach is also incorporated into our system. Using the alpha map and texture so estimated, it is very convenient to composite the image-based objects onto the background of the original or other plenoptic videos. After the objects in a plenoptic video have been extracted, the depth information for each IBR objects can be estimated separately. An algorithm for rendering and post-processing of plenoptic video with layered depth map is proposed, which yields high quality renderings and can effectively suppress the ghosting and blurring artifacts in conventional rendering approach with a single mean depth. Furthermore, an object-based algorithm is developed for coding the plenoptic videos, which exploits both the temporal and spatial redundancy among video object streams in the videos to achieve higher compression efficiency. Finally, an object-based method to plenoptic video processing is studied. Because of the close relationship between plenoptic videos with traditional videos, many conventional image and video processing algorithms can also be applied in plenoptic video processing. To verify the proposed approach, two plenoptic video systems for capturing different dynamic scenes were constructed. The experimental results of segmentation, rendering, compression and processing are quite satisfactory, and iii demonstrate the usefulness, good quality and flexibility of the proposed object-based approach. _____ An abstract

of exactly 425 words iv DOI: 10.5353/th_b3873183 Subjects: Image processing - Digital techniques Computer vision
Welcome to the proceedings of the 5th Paci?c Rim Conference on Multimedia (PCM 2004) held in Tokyo Waterfront City, Japan, November 30 – December 3, 2004. Following the success of the preceding conferences, PCM 2000 in Sydney, PCM 2001 in Beijing, PCM 2002 in Hsinchu, and PCM 2003 in Singapore, the ?fth PCM brought together the researchers, developers, practitioners, and educators in the ?eld of multimedia. Theoretical breakthroughs and practical systems were presented at this conference, thanks to the support of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society, IEEE Region 10 and IEEE Japan Council, ACM SIGMM, IEICE and ITE.

PCM2004featuredacomprehensiveprogramincludingkeynotetalks,regular
paperpresentations,posters,demos,andspecialsessions.Wereceived385papers
andthenumberofsubmissionswasthelargestamongrecentPCMs.Amongsuch a large number of submissions, we accepted only 94 oral presentations and 176 poster presentations. Seven special sessions were also organized by world-leading researchers. We kindly acknowledge the great support provided in the reviewing of submissions by the program committee members, as well as the additional reviewers who generously gave their time. The many useful comments provided by the reviewing process must have been very valuable for the authors' work.

Thisconferencewouldneverhavehappenedwithoutthehelpofmanypeople. We greatly appreciate the support of our strong

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organizing committee chairs and advisory chairs. Among the chairs, special thanks go to Dr. Ichiro Ide and Dr. Takeshi Naemura who smoothly handled publication of the proceedings with Springer. Dr. Kazuya Kodama did a fabulous job as our Web master.

16th IFIP WG 12.5 International Conference, AIAI 2020, Neos Marmaras, Greece, June 5 – 7, 2020, Proceedings, Part II
5th Pacific Rim Conference on Multimedia, Tokyo, Japan, November 30 - December 3, 2004, Proceedings, Part II
First International Visual Informatics Conference, IVIC 2009 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 11-13, 2009

Proceedings

Computer Vision -- ECCV 2014

Topics in Medical Image Processing and Computational Vision

13th European Conference, Zurich, Switzerland, September 6-12, 2014, Proceedings, Part VI

The sixteen-volume set comprising the LNCS volumes 11205–11220 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 15th European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV 2018, held in Munich, Germany, in September 2018. The 776 revised papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 2439 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on learning for vision; computational photography; human analysis; human sensing; stereo and reconstruction; optimization; matching and recognition; video attention; and poster sessions.

The six-volume set comprising the LNCS volumes 11129–11134 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the workshops that took place in conjunction with the 15th European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV 2018, held in Munich, Germany, in September 2018. 43 workshops from 74 workshops proposals were selected for inclusion in the proceedings. The workshop topics present a good orchestration of new trends and traditional issues, built bridges into neighboring fields, and discuss fundamental technologies and novel applications.

*Video Object Segmentation and Tracking Performance Measures and Active Contour Approaches
Video Segmentation and Its Applications
Springer Science & Business Media*

Step-by-step tutorials on deep learning neural networks for computer vision in python with Keras.

6th National Conference, NCVPRIPG 2017, Mandi, India, December 16–19, 2017, Revised Selected Papers

An Object-Based Approach to Image-Based Rendering

Advances in Image and Video Segmentation

Performance Measures and Active Contour Approaches

Image Classification, Object Detection, and Face Recognition in Python

Video Surveillance

This book offers a comprehensive introduction to advanced methods for image and video analysis and processing. It covers deraining, dehazing, inpainting, fusion, watermarking and stitching. It describes techniques for face and lip recognition, facial expression recognition, lip reading in videos, moving object tracking, dynamic scene classification, among others. The book combines the latest machine learning methods with computer vision applications, covering topics such as event recognition based on deep learning, dynamic scene classification based on topic model, person re-identification based on metric learning and behavior analysis. It also offers a systematic introduction to image evaluation criteria showing how to use them in different experimental contexts. The book offers an example-based practical guide to researchers, professionals and graduate students dealing with advanced problems in image analysis and computer vision.

"Video segmentation is one of the most challenging open problems in computer vision, its ultimate goal being to achieve human-level performance at generating pixel-wise labels for every frame in an arbitrary video sequence. Current methods approach this task by means of the explicit integration of spatial and temporal information cues. We build upon the current standard practice and propose a novel strategy that fuses spatial and temporal information sources into a recurrent convolutional Encoder-Decoder pair, which can be trained end-to-end using the standard back-propagation algorithm. Our approach operates in a hierarchical scheme, where a generic objectness model can be further specialized into a sequence-specific Encoder-Decoder network. We present three different versions of our strategy, each one integrating complementary sources of information in the form of RGB image, Optical Flow and Segmentation History." -- Tomado del Formato de Documento de Grado. This 2 volume-set of IFIP AICT 583 and 584 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 16th IFIP WG 12.5 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence Applications and Innovations, AIAI 2020, held in Neos Marmaras, Greece, in June 2020.* The 70 full papers and 5 short papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 149 submissions. They cover a broad range of topics related to technical, legal, and ethical aspects of artificial intelligence systems and their applications and are organized in the following sections: Part I: classification; clustering - unsupervised learning -analytics; image processing; learning algorithms; neural network modeling; object tracking - object detection systems; ontologies - AI; and sentiment analysis - recommender systems. Part II: AI ethics -

law; AI constraints; deep learning - LSTM; fuzzy algebra - fuzzy systems; machine learning; medical - health systems; and natural language. *The conference was held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), sponsored by the IEEE Signal Processing Society, is the premier forum for the presentation of technological advances and research results in the fields of theoretical, experimental, and applied image and video processing ICIP 2018, the 25th in the series that has been held annually since 1994, brings together leading engineers and scientists in image and video processing from around the world

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Tracking of Moving Objects in Video Sequences

Building Real Systems and Applications

Video Object Extraction and Representation

The seven-volume set comprising LNCS volumes 8689-8695 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 13th European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV 2014, held in Zurich, Switzerland, in September 2014. The 363 revised papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 1444 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on tracking and activity recognition; recognition; learning and inference; structure from motion and feature matching; computational photography and low-level vision; vision; segmentation and saliency; context and 3D scenes; motion and 3D scene analysis; and poster sessions.

Semantic Video Object Segmentation for Content-Based Multimedia Applications provides a thorough review of state-of-the-art techniques as well as describing several novel ideas and algorithms for semantic object extraction from image sequences. Semantic object extraction is an essential element in content-based multimedia services, such as the newly developed MPEG4 and MPEG7 standards. An interactive system called SIVOG (Smart Interactive Video Object Generation) is presented, which converts user's semantic input into a form that can be conveniently integrated with low-level video processing. Thus, high-level semantic information and low-level video features are integrated seamlessly into a smart segmentation system. A region and temporal adaptive algorithm was further proposed to improve the efficiency of the SIVOG system so that it is feasible to achieve nearly real-time video object segmentation with robust and accurate performances. Also included is an examination of the shape coding problem and the object segmentation problem simultaneously. Semantic Video Object Segmentation for Content-Based Multimedia Applications will be of great interest to research scientists and graduate-level students working in the area of content-based multimedia representation and applications and its related fields.

ABSTRACT: Image Segmentation and Object Tracking for a Micro Air Vehicle This thesis describes a system that can perform object tracking in video produced by a camera mounted on a micro air vehicle (MAV). The goal of the system is to identify and track an object in full motion video while running in real-time on modest hardware (in this case a Pentium III running at 800Mhz with 512 MB RAM). To achieve this goal, two vision processing algorithms

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are coupled. A graph-based segmentation algorithm is used to identify individual objects in the image by discriminating between regions of similar color and texture. A pyramidal implementation of the Lucas-Kanade feature tracker is used to track features in the video. Running at a lower frequency than the tracking algorithm, the segmentation algorithm labels the features according to the corresponding object. By tracking the labeled features, the Lucas-Kanade feature tracker tracks the objects in the video. Analysis and experimentation show that the pyramidal implementation of the Lucas-Kanade is both efficient and robust. The system performance however is dominated by the performance of the segmentation algorithm. The segmentation algorithm, while capable of meeting the functional requirements of the system, requires two to three times more processing power than the feature tracking algorithm requires. The system described in this thesis is capable of meeting the requirements for object tracking on a MAV platform. The analysis suggests that the pyramidal implementation of the Lucas-Kanade is an essential component of the MAV platform due to its efficiency and robust performance. The analysis also suggests a direction for improvement. While the segmentation algorithm was able to fulfill the requirements, it did so at a high computational cost. One possible direction for future work is to improve the performance of the segmentation process.

This book describes the technical problems and solutions for automatically recognizing and parsing a medical image into multiple objects, structures, or anatomies. It gives all the key methods, including state-of-the-art approaches based on machine learning, for recognizing or detecting, parsing or segmenting, a cohort of anatomical structures from a medical image. Written by top experts in Medical Imaging, this book is ideal for university researchers and industry practitioners in medical imaging who want a complete reference on key methods, algorithms and applications in medical image recognition, segmentation and parsing of multiple objects. Learn: Research challenges and problems in medical image recognition, segmentation and parsing of multiple objects Methods and theories for medical image recognition, segmentation and parsing of multiple objects Efficient and effective machine learning solutions based on big datasets Selected applications of medical image parsing using proven algorithms Provides a comprehensive overview of state-of-the-art research on medical image recognition, segmentation, and parsing of multiple objects Presents efficient and effective approaches based on machine learning paradigms to leverage the anatomical context in the medical images, best exemplified by large datasets Includes algorithms for recognizing and parsing of known anatomies for practical applications

Theory and Applications

Encyclopedia of Multimedia

Image Segmentation and Object Tracking for a Micro Air Vehicle

Introduction to Video and Image Processing

Video Object Segmentation

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This book presents the latest achievements and developments in the field of video surveillance. The chapters selected for this book comprise a cross-section of topics that reflect a variety of perspectives and disciplinary backgrounds. Besides the introduction of new achievements in video surveillance, this book also presents some good overviews of the state-of-the-art technologies as well as some interesting advanced topics related to video surveillance. Summing up the wide range of issues presented in the book, it can be addressed to a quite broad audience, including both academic researchers and practitioners in halls of industries interested in scheduling theory and its applications. I believe this book can provide a clear picture of the current research status in the area of video surveillance and can also encourage the development of new achievements in this field.

In this dissertation, the problem of video object detection has been addressed. Initially this is accomplished by the existing method of temporal segmentation. It has been observed that the Video Object Plane (VOP) generated by temporal segmentation has a strong limitation in the sense that for slow moving video object it exhibits either poor performance or fails. Therefore, the problem of object detection is addressed in case of slow moving video objects and fast moving video objects as well. The object is detected while integrating the spatial segmentation as well as temporal segmentation. In order to take care of the temporal pixel distribution in to account for spatial segmentation of frames, the spatial segmentation of frames has been formulated in spatio-temporal framework. A compound MRF model is proposed to model the video sequence. This model takes care of the spatial and the temporal distributions as well. Besides taking in to account the pixel distributions in temporal directions, compound MRF models have been proposed to model the edges in the temporal direction. This model has been named as edgebased model. Further more the differences in the successive images have been modeled by MRF and this is called as the change based model. This change based model enhanced the performance of the proposed scheme. The spatial segmentation problem is formulated as a pixel labeling problem in spatio-temporal framework. The pixel labels estimation problem is formulated using Maximum a posteriori (MAP) criterion. The segmentation is achieved in supervised mode where we have selected the model parameters in a trial and error basis. The MAP estimates of the labels have been obtained by a proposed Hybrid Algorithm is devised by integrating that global as well as local convergent criterion. Temporal segmentation of frames have been obtained where we do not assume to have the availability of reference frame. The spatial and temporal segmentation have been integrated to obtai.

This book presents cutting-edge research on various ways to bridge the semantic gap in image and video analysis. The respective chapters address different stages of image processing, revealing that the first step is a feature extraction, the second is a segmentation process, the third is object recognition, and the fourth and last involve the semantic interpretation of the image. The semantic gap is a challenging area of research, and describes the difference between low-level features extracted from the image and the high-level semantic meanings that people can derive from the image. The result greatly depends on lower level vision techniques, such as feature selection, segmentation, object recognition, and so on. The use of deep models has freed humans from manually selecting and extracting the set of features. Deep learning does this automatically, developing more abstract features at the successive levels. The book offers a valuable resource for researchers, practitioners, students and professors in Computer Engineering, Computer Science and related fields whose work involves images, video analysis, image interpretation and so on.

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