

An Efficient Approach on Constant Human Motion Detection in Surveillance

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Abstract-- Video handling is a standout amongst the most difficult zones in picture preparing. It manages distinguishing a protest of intrigue. Movement identification has been utilized as a part of numerous fields either straightforwardly or by implication. In this paper a proficient way to deal with continuous movement recognition in video observation utilizing shading highlight extraction administrator. Utilizing this approach, we enhance the foundation subtraction and recognizing the moving item with more noteworthy precision. In this paper, foundation demonstrating is done keeping in mind the end goal to make the refresh of foundation because of light brightening and change in the climate condition. Forefront identification is done before refreshing the foundation demonstrate. Shading highlight extraction is done with a specific end goal to keep away from the dynamic foundation, for example, moving leaves, rain, snow, undulating water

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I. INTRODUCTION

Moving object detection is the basic step for further analysis of video. It handles segmentation of moving objects from stationary background objects. Commonly used techniques for motion detection are background subtraction, statistical methods, temporal differencing and optical flow. Due to dynamic environmental conditions such as illumination changes, shadows and waving tree branches in the wind, object segmentation is a difficult and significant problem that needs to be handled well for a robust visual surveillance system.

Object classification step categorizes detected moving objects into predefined classes such as human, vehicle, clutter, etc. It is necessary to distinguish objects from each other in order to track and analyze their actions reliably. There are two major approaches toward moving object classification: shape-based and motion-based methods. Shape-based methods make use of object's 2D spatial information whereas motion-based methods use temporal tracked features of objects for the classification solution. The next step in the video analysis is tracking, which can simply be defined as the creation of temporal correspondence among detected objects from frame to frame. This procedure provides temporal identification of the segmented regions and generates cohesive information about the objects in the monitored area. The output produced by the tracking step is generally used to support and enhance motion segmentation, object classification and higher level activity analysis. The final step of the fully automatic video

surveillance systems is to recognize the behaviors of objects and create high-level semantic descriptions of their actions. The outputs of these algorithms can be used both for providing the human operator with high level data to help him make the decisions more accurately and in a shorter time, and also for offline indexing and searching stored video data effectively.

In this paper, we aimed to design an efficient algorithm to extract moving objects in surveillance. The key of background subtraction is to build and maintain a background model to represent the background of a video, which is a challenging task owing to that backgrounds of scenes in real-life are usually dynamic, including noise, illumination changes, swaying trees, rippling water and so on

II. RELATED WORK

Feature based detection is based on identifying the points of interest in an image such as edges, corners, color compositions, blobs, their points (corners) and ridges. Feature based methods are generally implemented on individual images rather than a sequence of images. The core algorithm in these methods being divided into two categories, 1) extract features 2) classify these features and trains a system for recognition and classification. Feature (specific structures such as points, edges, curves, boundaries etc.) selection is very important as the rest of the algorithm depends on how good the features are detected [4]. Background subtraction is particularly a commonly used technique for motion segmentation in static scenes [2]. It attempts to detect moving regions by subtracting the current image pixel-by-pixel from a reference background image that is created by averaging images over time in an initialized period. The pixels where the difference is above a threshold are classified as foreground. After creating foreground pixel map, some morphological post processing operations such as erosion, dilation and closing are performed to reduce the effects of noise and enhance the detected regions. The reference background is updated with new images over time to adapt to dynamic scene changes.

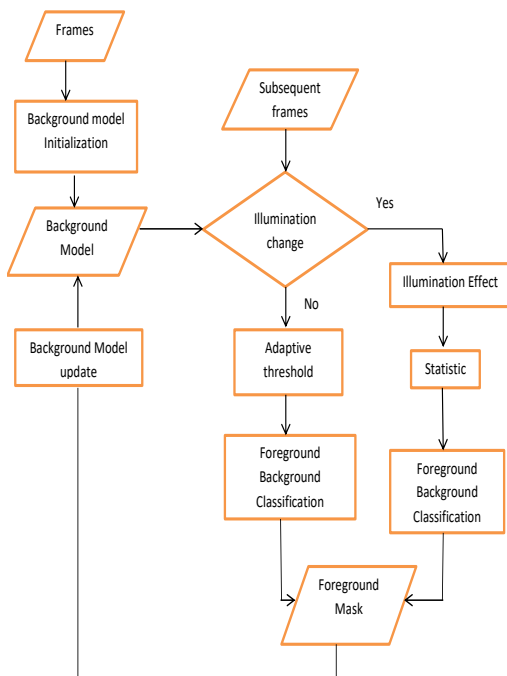
There are different approaches to this basic scheme of background subtraction in terms of foreground region detection, background maintenance and post processing. In [3], Heikkila and Silven used the simple version of this scheme where a pixel location (x, y) in the current image I_t is marked as foreground if the inequality is satisfied,

$$|I_t(x, y) - B_t(x, y)| > \tau$$

Where T is a pre-defined threshold. The background image B_t is updated by the use of a first order recursive filter $B_{t+1} = \alpha I_t + (1-\alpha)B_t$ where α is an adaptation coefficient. The basic idea is to integrate the new incoming information into the current background image. The larger it is, the faster new changes in the scene are updated to the background frame. However, α cannot be too large because it may cause artificial “tails” to be formed behind the moving objects. The foreground pixel map creation is followed by morphological closing and the elimination of small-sized regions. Although background subtraction techniques perform well at extracting most of the relevant pixels of moving regions, they are usually sensitive to dynamic changes when, for instance, stationary objects uncover the background (e.g. a parked car moves out of the parking lot) or sudden illumination changes occur.

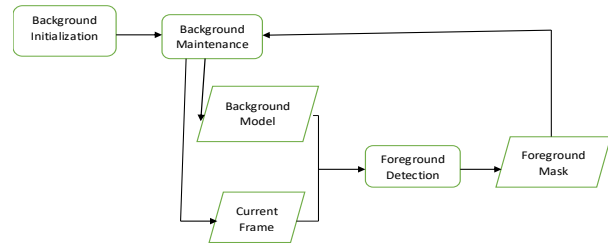
III. PROPOSED METHOD

In proposed system, the video arrangement initially changed over into outlines as a preprocessing strategy. In customary path there will be need of standard foundation as a source of perspective edge. With this approach, it is conceivable to distinguish new questions in the scene regardless of whether they all of a sudden quit moving. It is likewise conceivable to identify objects that have expelled from the scene. Be that as it may, the settled reference foundation might be not material to the scene alongside the enlightenment variety. In this manner, the precise foundation picture and a high caliber and light resistance foundation refreshing instrument winds up vital for moving article recognition. After that refresh the background for each subtraction made for the frames.



Block diagram 1- foreground and background detection

1. BACKGROUND COMPARISON



Block diagram 2- background modeling

2. HISTOGRAM ORIENTED EDGE DETECTION

Histograms are computed based on the texture over surrounding regions, though that each pixel is modeled identically, it's still block-wise. On one hand, it's robust to dynamic background such as waving trees and rippling water; on the other hand, it has common drawbacks of block-wise models. A major problem is that the contour of detected object is illegible. Because of using histogram over regions, not only the real foreground, but also the background pixels near the edges of foreground will be classified into foreground, and thus the contour of foreground objects is obscured. To reduce the false detection, pixel wise masking Ω_i is applied to the output of the background modeling. According to the above modeling, color and intensity of each Background Modeling

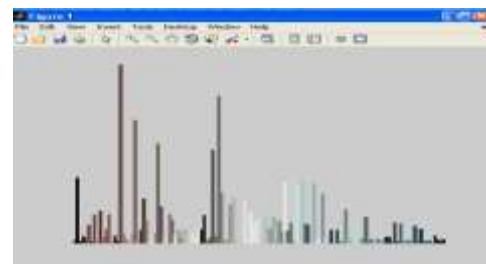


Fig.3 Histogram oriented edge detection for background

3. INITIAL BACKGROUND MODEL

The modified moving average (MMA) is used to compute the average of frames 1 through K for the initial background model generation. For each pixel (x, y), the corresponding value of the current background model $B_t(x, y)$ is calculated using the formula as follows:

$$B_t(x, y) = B_{t-1}(x, y) + 1/t(I_t(x, y) - B_{t-1}(x, y))$$

Where $B_{t-1}(x, y)$ is the previous background model, $I_t(x, y)$ is the current incoming video frame, t is the frame number in the video sequence, and K is experimentally set at 50 to represent the initial background model. In order to reduce frame storage consumption [46], the initial background model adopts the calculated average. This is accomplished by making appropriate use of MMA which holds only the last background model $B_t(x, y)$ and the current incoming video frame $I_t(x, y)$ during the calculation procedure

4. INSTANT MATCHING

This procedure is used to quickly find a great quantity of background candidates by determining whether or not their respective pixel values for the incoming video frame $I_t(x, y)$ are equal to the corresponding pixel values of the previous video frame $I_{t-1}(x, y)$. If the values correspond, it indicates good candidate selection.

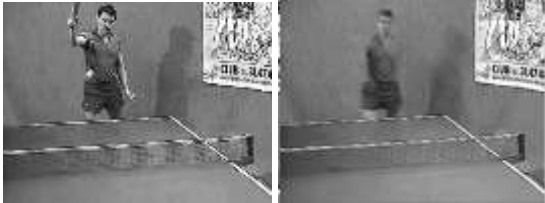


Fig 3a Instant video frame Fig.3b.Previous video frame

All pixels from the set of background candidates selected via the rapid matching procedure. The pixel with most recent set will be expressed as follows:

$$Mt(x, y) = Mt(x, y) + p, \\ \text{if } It(x, y) > Mt-1(x, y) \\ Mt(x, y) - p, \quad \text{if } It(x, y) < Mt-1(x, y)$$

Where $Mt(x, y)$ is the corresponding pixel within the most recent set of background candidates, $Mt-1(x, y)$ is the corresponding pixel within the previous set of background candidates, and p represents the real value which is experimentally set at 1. Notice that the initial background candidate value $M_0(x, y)$ is set at $I_0(x, y)$.

5.BACKGROUND UPDATING

Each optimum background pixel of $Mt(x, y)$ will then be supplied to every frame of the background model $Bt(x, y)$. Based on BM, the best possible background pixels are then updated for the background model. Here, we adopt a simple moving average method in order to smooth the proposed background model. This will yield better results when motion detection is performed. The moving average formula is expressed as follows:

$$Bt(x,y)=Bt-1(x,y)+1/\alpha(It(x,y)- Bt-1(x, y))$$

where α is the predefined parameter and, in this paper, is experimentally set at 8.

6. FOREGROUND DETECTION



Fig.6a detection of foreground pixel Fig.6b.bounded value foreground motion detection.

The background scene related parts of the system is isolated and its coupling with other modules is kept minimum to let the whole detection system to work flexibly with any one of

the background models. Next step in the detection method is detecting the foreground pixels by using the background model and the current image from video. This pixel-level detection process is dependent on the background model in use and it is used to update the background model to adapt to scene changes. Also, due to camera noise or environmental effects the detected foreground pixel map contains noise.

7. DETECTING CONNECTED REGIONS

After detecting foreground regions and applying post-processing operations to remove noise and shadow regions, the filtered foreground pixels are grouped into connected regions (blobs) and labeled by using connected component labeling algorithm [5]. After finding individual blobs that correspond to objects, the bounding boxes of these regions are calculated. Figure.:7 shows sample foreground regions after region connecting and labeling. Different connected components are shown in different colors in the right image

8. EXTRACTING OBJECT FEATURES

Once we have segmented regions we extract features of the corresponding objects from the current image. These features are size (S), center-of-mass or just centroid (Cm) and color histogram (Hc). Calculating the size of the object is trivial and we just count the number of foreground pixels that are contained in the bounding box of the object. In order to calculate the center-of-mass point, $Cm = (xCm, yCm)$, of an object O, we use the following equation:

$$xCm = \frac{\sum_i^n x_i}{n}, \quad yCm = \frac{\sum_i^n y_i}{n}$$

Where n is the number of pixels in O. The color histogram, Hc, is calculated over RGB intensity values of object pixels in current image. In order to reduce computational complexity of operations that use Hc, the color values are quantized. Let N be the number of bins in the histogram, then every bin covers $255/N$ color values. The color histogram is calculated by iterating over pixels of O and incrementing the stored value of the corresponding color bin in the histogram, Hc. So for an object O the color histogram is updated as follows:

$$Hc(\frac{c_1}{N}, \frac{c_2}{N}, \frac{c_3}{N}) = Hc(\frac{c_1}{N}, \frac{c_2}{N}, \frac{c_3}{N}) + 1 \quad \forall c=(c_1, c_2, c_3) \in O$$

Finally, the histogram obtained would be a 3D matrix $(N \times N \times N)$ where N, as defined before, is the number of bins. One more blob feature, which would come to use for us in the classification step is ‘compactness(C)’ [4] which is defined below in equation

$$C = \text{area/perimeter}$$

This feature represents how “stretched out” a shape is. The perimeter is the number of pixels that are part of an object and have at least one 4-connected neighbor that is not in the object. For example, circle has the minimum perimeter for a given area, hence exhibits highest compactness. shows some features, for instance, which were obtained from the final enhanced foreground pixel map



Fig 7. motion detection using center point

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we aimed at subtracting background and detecting moving objects from video. A whole-body object level tracking system which successfully tracks objects in consecutive frames. The approach we followed is a deterministic one, and it makes use of features like size, color feature, edge feature and histogram oriented gradient.

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