# **ANALYSIS OF VISUAL CONTENTS**

Complementary information for computer vision applications

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#### Matching : Combine correlation measure to be robust to occlusions











Post-Doctorate IRIT, Toulouse 2005-2006

# **Registration** : Feature detection in medical multi-modal images for precise organ tracking











2006

Post-doctorate LTCI-UPM, Paris 2006-2007

#### Segmentation : Minimal path selection for thin object segmentation



# Segmentation : Combine multiple features (line, plan, horizon) for urban scene comprehension



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Feature detection

#### Matching

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## MAIN LINK BETWEEN RESEARCHES CARRIED OUT

#### 1. Combine all accessible information sources [Chambon 07]



2. Combine all types of intermediate results [Bauda 15]



3. In order to match/to combine all the available information in the **best possible way** [Chambon 11a]











# IMPORTANT POINTS FOR ACADEMIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH

#### Comprehensive bibliography always linked with teaching

















# IMPORTANT POINTS FOR ACADEMIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH

# Intensive evaluations and comparisons for real applications [Chambon 11b]











# WHO IS WORKING WITH ME?





#### A robust, guaranteed approach, preserving details



Our computation of the skeleton And the  $\epsilon$ -approximation (Hausdorff) Voronoï computation of the skeleton



#### View-Dependent 3D Saliency Approach



#### User study



(a) Graphical interface of our user study

(b) Cameras set-up

(c) Extract of our 3D models database

# 3D RECONSTRUCTION QUALITY ASSESSMENT



#### Leverage intrinsic metrics to detect the regions needing improvement



Reconstructed geometry



Roughness [Lavoué 2009]



Curvature [Meyer 2003]





#### 1 Introduction

- 2 Points of interest detection and description
- 3 2D/3D point matching
- 4 Multi-video analysis



#### Performances

- Human physical system mature at 1 year old
- $\neq$  Human visual system mature at 4 years old
- $\blacktriangleright$  pprox 1 méga pixels
- Identification time:  $\approx$  100*ms*
- Number of memorised scenes:  $\approx$  100000

#### **Objectifs :** Achieve human system performance

#### **Goals :** Use machines to perform difficult or laborious human tasks



System : scene + lighting source + sensor

Pipeline : acquisition, treatment (recognition + interpretation), decision











Image Transformation Low Level (Near acquisition) Compression / Quantization Restoration / Enhancement Transformation / Filtering High Level (Near analysis) Edge detection Points of interest detection Segmentation

#### Image comprehension

3D reconstruction Calibration Matching Reconstruction

Shape recognition

Scene understanding

# WHAT IS LEARNING?

#### Supervised learning

- <u>Def.</u> Produce programs capable of performing a task without explicitly coding it
  - Program learns from its experience to perform the task
- only if Performance measure (a cost) increasing with experience [Mitchell 97]
  - Requires two elements:
    - 1. Learning set (annotated data)
  - 2. Construction of a predictor for minimizing the difference *between* the actual labels/values and the predicted labels

#### Most famous algorithms

- Decision trees [Quinlan 86]
- Random forests [Breiman 01]
- Neural network [McCulloch 43]

# Why Neural Networks is popular since 2010?

Neuron: closely related to the concept of neurons in biology
Perceptron: several inputs, stored in the vector x weigthed, with weights stored in w allowing one output response y [Rosenblatt 58]:

$$y = f(\mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}}\mathbf{x} + b), \tag{1}$$

where *b* a bias

and f the activation function

<u>Rk:</u> Perceptron model does not allow the resolution of non-linear problems [Marvin 69]

**[Rumelhart 86]:** taking into account several layers:

- Input layer (the data)
- Output layer (the result)
- Intermediate layers (hidden layers)
- Deep learning: Networks with at least 2 hidden or intermediate layers
- LeNet network [Lecun 98]: 5 layers
- AlexNet network [Krizhevsky 12]: several dozen of layers

# WHY NEURAL NETWORKS IS POPULAR SINCE 2010?

#### Neuron-based approaches requirements/drawbacks

- 1. Important calculations
- 2. Annotated database of sufficient size to carry out the learning phase correctly

#### Key elements in overcoming these obstacles

- 1. Increase of access to data acquisition systems
- 2. Increase of access data sets (data sharing and transfer)
- 3. Data anotation easier (crowdsourcing platforms)
- 4. Computing power greater
- 5. A better understanding and use of the learning activation function sigmoid, partly responsible for the initial poor results reLU function, rectified Linear Unit [Nair 10]
- Famous works: [LeCun 15, Goodfellow 16]

#### Is the problem well defined? Can I give explicit caracteristics of the objects to detect/to segment?







#### Edge detection Minimal Path Selection [Amhaz 16]

# POINTS OF INTEREST DETECTION AND DESCRIPTION

# WHAT IS 2D/3D POINTS OF INTEREST?

- Primitive = an element that can be extracted from an image in order to obtain information characteristic of the scene such as the presence of an object, a distance, a relief (i.e. an altitude or a depth)
- primitives = pixels, regions, contours, polygons, any set of points to obtain the desired information
- Primitive of interest points of interest


#### Original Image



#### (1) Probability map calculation



#### (2) Non-local maxima suppression



#### (3) Post-processing (Selection)



- Without Non-local maxima suppression Badly distributed points
- Without Selection
  - Points well distributed across the entire image
  - But Some features are not sufficiently salient to be tracked correctly (high risk of tracking errors)
  - And Some parts of the image have no points of interest to follow

The **repeatability** of a primitive corresponds to its ability to be detected regardless of the image or data in which it appears. More precisely, if a primitive is detected in a given representation, then it must also be detected in another representation.

If we note:

- **p**, a point of interest in image *I*<sub>1</sub>
- p' his theoritical homologous in an other image, I<sub>2</sub> then the primitive is repeatable if it exists a point q, detected in I<sub>2</sub> such as:

$$\|\mathbf{p}'-\mathbf{q}\|\leq\epsilon.$$

- Accuracy: excat location
- Robust to occlusions
- Invariant to image transformations
- Robust againt noise, blur or compression
- Dense point distribution guranteed
- Fast

#### Scale:

- Level of detail used to observe/analyze the image
  Related to convolution/filtering of the image
  - The greater the smoothing, the more fine details are lost, the smoother the image
- Résolution : Different resolutions of the images or objects manipulated
- = Size of the image studied

Gradual downsizing of the image

The smaller the image, the more fine details are lost

## MULTI-RESOLUTION OR MULTI-SCALE?























#### What is the purpose of the descriptor relative to the detector?

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- Detector
- = Determines if it is a point of interest or not
- Descriptor
- = All the caracteristics used for tracking or matching
- All the features used for tracking/matching
- Using the detector response to track is is not efficient Two solutions for tracking
  - 1. Simple correlation measure of intensities/colors
  - 2. Descriptors like SIFT, Scale-invariant feature transform

## 2D/3D MATCHING: STATE OF THE ART









#### Region [Tuytelaars 04, Deng 07]

First-Order [Harris 88] [Mikolajczyk 04] Second-Order [Kitchen 82] [Lowe 04] [Deng 07]

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Our contributions [Rashwan 19]



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#### **Multi-resolution**

	First order	Region	Second order
Single scale	Moravec 1980, Harris 1988	SUSAN 1997, FAST 2006, MSER Matas2002, IBR 2004	Beaudet 1978, Kitchen 1982
Multi-scale	Harris-laplace 2004	Kadir 2004, EBR 2004	Hessien- Laplace 2004, SIFT 2004, SURF 2008, CSS 1998, <i>MFC</i> 2017
		PCBR 2007	

## **INVARIANT DETECTORS**

Detector	Photometrical Affine	Geometrical Non-affine	Geometrical affine	Scale transformation
Moravec,Harris				
Harris-laplace				×
SUSAN				
FAST				
MSER	×	×		
IBR	×	×	×	
Kadir	×	×	×	×
EBR	×	×	×	×
PCBR				×
Beaudet				
Kitchen1982				
Hessien- Laplace				×
SIFT		×		×
SURF				×
CSS	×	×	×	×
MFC				×

## DETECTOR COMPLEMENTARITY

#### Image



#### Harris

#### Beaudet





#### Multiples points of interest



# 2D/3D POINT MATCHING

## CONTEXT: FRENCH REGIONAL PROJECT, MOBVILLE

# Collaborative application for taking into account geolocalised visual alert of citizens





## FRENCH REGIONAL PROJECT, MOBVILLE







#### Object recognition based on 2D images and 3D models



#### Objectives

- 1. Transform 2D and 3D data in order to obtain comparable data
- 2. Match 2D and 3D data

#### To be robust to texture and lighting

Depth map

# 1124







focus/defocus principle



#### **Existing approaches**

- In 2D: Harris, SIFT, Scale Invariant Feature Transform
- In 3D: generalization of Harris, SIFT or adapted to 3D modelling
- between 2D and 3D: use of depth images or rendering images, based on learning
- Proposition : detector based on geometric aspects to be adapted both to 2D and 3D

#### Multi-scale curviness saliency

#### Motivation

- ▶ To be robust to scale transform: multiple scale, like SIFT
- To use geometry: curvature

#### Notation

Image as the regular surface given by the graph of its intensity function  $\mathcal{I}$  in x and y:

$$f(x,y) = (x,y,\mathcal{I}(x,y))$$

#### ■ Assumption *I* twice differentiable

**Definition** Principal curvatures  $\kappa_1(x_p, y_p)$  and  $\kappa_2(x_p, y_p)$  of a point  $p = f(x_p, y_p)$  are the eigenvalues of the Hessian matrix of  $\mathcal{I}$  at  $(x_p, y_p)$ :

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{I}_{xx} & \mathcal{I}_{xy} \\ \mathcal{I}_{xy} & \mathcal{I}_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$$
(2)

where  $\mathcal{I}_{xx}$  ,  $\mathcal{I}_{xy}$  ,  $\mathcal{I}_{yy}$  , the second-order partial derivatives

#### Analysis of this matrix

- Positive determinant: local mimimum, corner, point of interest
- Negative determinant: saddle point
- Near zero: flat regions

## 2D/3D MATCHING FOR ANALYSIS OF URBAN SCENES

- An other way to express the same idea: curvature tensor
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Curviness Saliency is defined by:

$$\mathsf{CS} = \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \tag{3}$$

## 2D/3D matching: Curvilinear Saliency (CS) [Rashwan 19]

## Definition

$$\mathsf{CS}(\mathbf{X},\mathbf{y}) = \kappa_1(\mathbf{X},\mathbf{y}) - \kappa_2(\mathbf{X},\mathbf{y})$$

- $\blacksquare$   $\kappa_1$  and  $\kappa_2$  are principal curvatures
- Points of interest belong to elongated surface elements
- The higher CS, the higher the probability to be a point of interest

#### Multiscale and focus

- Mutliscale analysis
- Focus curve concept: estimation of the scale of blur

## 2D/3D MATCHING: CONTRIBUTION [RASHWAN 19]



#### **Multi-scale curviness saliency: illustration** Use of the detection at different scales



Image



Scale 1



Scale2



MCS

## 2D/3D MATCHING FOR ANALYSIS OF URBAN SCENES

#### **Visual results**



## 2D/3D MATCHING: RESULTS

#### **PASCAL3D+ dataset** Repeatability between 2D/3D



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#### PASCAL3D+ dataset

Comparison with a CNN model

Models	mean Acc	mean MedErr
Render [Su 15]	0.82	13.6
ONet [Tulsiani 15]	0.81	11.7
Our Model with MFC	0.80	09.5

■ Acc: pose estimation accuracy (the higher the better)

■ *MedErr*: viewpoint error (the smaller the better)

#### Contributions

- Proposition of an approach for 2D/3D matching
- Methodology for validating the repeatability between 2D and 3D data

#### Perspectives

- Mobville project: detection of changes/problems
- Application of this concept in other works:
  - [Abdulwahab 19]
  - [Bakkay 18]
  - [Pelissier-Combescure 23]
- Experiment other 2D/3D common representation [Grabner 19b]
- Experiment other tools for focal length estimation [Grabner 19a]

## **MULTI-VIDEO ANALYSIS**

## **EUROPEAN PROJECT HORIZON 2020 VICTORIA**



15 collaborators with complementary competences: audio, vidéos de synthèse, métadata...
# CONTEXT

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#### Needs for investigators

- Naviguate efficiently inside a video collection
- From one current video:
  - 1. Which videos allow us to view the same elements but from different angles?
  - 2. Which video offers the best view of an element of interest?

## Videos from multiple devices

Which videos in a collection allow to better visualise a query trajectory?



a list of videos ranked in descending order of relevance
 the reformulated trajectory for each video

## Videos from multiple devices

# How to help a user to navigate through a video collection in order to extract relevant information?





# MULTI-VIDEO ANALYSIS: STATE OF THE ART

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#### Assumptions

- Videos are static and synchronised
- Previous detections based on [Redmon 18] or [He 20]

# Two regions extracted from two different cameras systematically and simultaneously occupied or unoccupied are matching regions

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## **PROPOSED ALGORITHM**



## **ACTIVITY FUNCTION**



## For each cell pair $(c_i^{V_1}, c_i^{V_2})$ , correlation score by category $\omega$ :

$$\mathcal{C}_{\omega}(\mathsf{c}_{\mathbf{i}}^{\mathsf{V}_{1}},\mathsf{c}_{\mathbf{i}'}^{\mathsf{V}_{2}}) = \mathsf{corr}(a_{\mathbf{i}}^{\mathsf{V}_{1},\omega},a_{\mathbf{i}'}^{\mathsf{V}_{2},\omega})$$





#### **Reformulation score**

$$\underset{(\mathbf{i'}_{1},...,\mathbf{i'}_{M})}{\operatorname{argmax}} \frac{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=1}^{M} \mathcal{C}_{\omega}(c_{\mathbf{i}_{k}}^{V_{1}}, c_{\mathbf{i'}_{k}}^{V_{2}})}{1 + \sum_{k=1}^{M-1} \max(0, ||\mathbf{i'}_{k} - \mathbf{i'}_{k+1}|| - 1)}$$

- (**i**<sub>1</sub>, ..., **i**<sub>M</sub>) request cell sequence
- (i'<sub>1</sub>, ..., i'<sub>M</sub>) reformulated cell sequence
- $\square C_{\omega}(c_{i_{h}}^{V_{1}}, c_{i'_{h}}^{V_{2}})$  correspondance score

#### Hypothesis

Correlation between reformulated trajectory length and video interest

#### Visibility score

**Reformulation score** 

#### $\times$ length of the reformulated trajectory

= Ranking of the video based on decreasing visibility score

# TOULOUSE CAMPUS DATASET (TOCADA)

#### 25 cameras synchronised + a scenario

Manual annotations with bounding boxes



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# **RELATION GRAPH**



#### (a) Video Collection (b) Links between the videos

# **REGION STORY**



- R: a region
- T: Time step number
- S<sub>R</sub><sup>o→i</sup>: stories at each studied time step τ<sub>o</sub>,...,τ<sub>i</sub>
- **S** $_{R}^{j}$ : story at time step  $\tau_{j}$
- S<sub>R</sub>: Stories of video



## MULTI-RESOLUTION AND MULTI-TEMPORAL STORY



# DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO STORIES



- $\blacksquare$  S<sub>R</sub> et S<sub>R'</sub>: two stories
- O, O': two objects in two stories
- *p<sub>i</sub>*: one attribute (person pose, car model)
- **d** $_{p_i}$ : distance relative to  $p_i$
- $\omega_{p_i}$ : weight of  $p_i$

$$\delta(\mathbf{0},\mathbf{0}') = 1 - \frac{\sum_{p_i} \omega_{p_i} d_{p_i}(\mathbf{0},\mathbf{0}')}{\sum_{p_i} \omega_{p_i}}$$

(<u>4</u>)

■  $C(S_R, S_{R'})$ : Object number such as it exists at least one object O' in its spatial neighbourhoud such as  $\delta(O, O') \leq \sigma_{dissimilarity}$ 

$$d(S_{R}, S_{R'}) = 1 - \frac{C(S_{R}, S_{R'}) + C(S_{R'}, S_{R})}{|S_{R}| + |S_{R'}|}$$
(5)

# DISTANCE BETWEEN TWO STORIES: ILLUSTRATION

$$d(S_R, S_{R'}) = 0.809$$



(a) 
$$s = 1$$
  
 $d(S_R, S_{R'}) = 0.573$  °----

$$d(S_R, S_{R'}) = 0.992$$



(b) 
$$s = 2$$
  
 $d(S_R, S_{R'}) = 0.183 \ ^{\circ} - - 1$ 



(c) s = 2



(d) s = 3

# ALGORITHM

1 Function relationship  $(S^{V_1}, S^{V_2})$ **Input** : Two stories at different scales  $S^{V_1}$  and  $S^{V_2}$ **Output:** Relationship between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ 2 match = [] 3 candidate = { $(V_1, V_2, 1)$ } **4 while** *candidate*  $\neq \emptyset$  **do**  $c = candidate[0] = (R_1, R_2, scale)$ 5 if  $d(S_{R_1}, S_{R_2}) \leq \sigma_{accent}^s$  then 6 match = match  $\cup \{(\hat{\mathbf{R}}_1, R_2)\}$ 7 else 8 if  $d(S_{R_1}, S_{R_2}) \leq \sigma_{reject}^s$  then 9 add all tuples  $(r_1, r_2, \text{scale}+1)$  where 10  $r_1 \in R_1$  and  $r_2 \in R_2$  to candidate else 11 null 12 end 13 end 14 delete candidates[0] 15 16 end

- *V<sub>i</sub>*: region relative to the whole image
- match: set of matched videos
- candidate: set of triplets (two matched regions, one scale)
- scale: current scale
- c: first candidate studied

# RESULTS





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#### Story concept

# Simultaneous occurrences of elements in the same category indicate an overlap between videos



## MULTI-VIDEO ANALYSIS: RESULTS



#### Contributions

- Reformulation of trajectory
- Ranking of videos based on interest
- Proposition of the story concept
- Graph of links between video
- Without 3D reconstruction and re-identification

### MULTI-VIDEO ANALYSIS: PERSPECTIVES



Multiple unsynchronised dynamic and static videos with or without overlap

- 1. Dynamic video processing
- 2. Unsynchronised video processing
- 3. Event detection processing
- 4. Links between videos without overlap but with a dependency link
- 5. Taking into account the background scene

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION ! QUESTIONS ?



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