Registration tracking (Lucas Kanade)

Video Motion estimation related areas

- Parametric motion (image alignment)
- Tracking
- Optical flow

Motion, optic flow, Tracking

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Three assumptions

- Brightness consistency
- Spatial coherence
- Temporal persistence

Brightness consistency



Image measurement (e.g. brightness) in a small region remain the same although their location may change.

Spatial coherence



- Neighboring points in the scene typically belong to the same surface and hence typically have similar motions.
- Since they also project to nearby pixels in the image, we expect spatial coherence in image flow.

Temporal persistence



The image motion of a surface patch changes gradually over time.

Image registration

Goal: register a template image T(x) and an input image I(x), where $x = (x, y)^T$. (warp *I* so that it matches *T*)

Image alignment: I(x) and T(x) are two images Tracking: T(x) is a small patch around a point p in the image at t. I(x) is the image at time t+1.

Optical flow: T(x) and I(x) are patches of images at t and t+1.



Simple approach (for translation)

• Minimize brightness difference

$$E(u, v) = \sum_{x, y} \left(I(x+u, y+v) - T(x, y) \right)^{2}$$





Simple SSD algorithm

For each offset (u, v)compute E(u,v); $E(u,v) = \sum_{x,y} (I(x+u, y+v) - T(x, y))^2$ Choose (u, v) which minimizes E(u,v);

Problems:

- Not efficient
- No sub-pixel accuracy

Lucas-Kanade algorithm

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$$E(u,v) = \sum_{x,y} (I(x+u, y+v) - T(x, y))^2$$

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$$I(x+u, y+v) \approx I(x, y) + uI_x + vI_y$$

$$= \sum_{x,y} (I(x, y) - T(x, y) + uI_x + vI_y)^2$$

$$= \sum_{x,y} \left(d \operatorname{Im}_{t}(x, y) + u I_{x} + v I_{y} \right)^{2}$$

Optic Flow Lucas-Kanade algorithm

- Solving for the translational motion of a patch
- Over determined equation system:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ -\frac{\partial \mathrm{Im}}{\partial t} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \mathrm{Im}}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial \mathrm{Im}}{\partial y} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix}$$



 $-Im_t = M u$

- Can be solved in least squares using matlab $u = M \setminus Im_t$
- Draw optic flow vector **u**

Optic flow /Visual motion detecton

• Relating two adjacent frames: (small differences):

$$\operatorname{Im}(x + \delta x, y + \delta y, t + 1) \cong \operatorname{Im}(x, y, t)$$

"Visual Tracking" / Stabilization

• <u>Globally relating all frames</u>: (large differences):





Manually select template T in first video frame

u

t=1

T=0

- Manually selected template T = I(t=0)
- Matlab ginput()



- Compute u between frames Tracking:
- MTF Usage Example Multi Target Tracking

p

t-1

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p + u

- Keep track of global motion **p**

Tracking Cycle

- Prediction
 - Prior states predict new appearance
- Image warping
 - Generate a "normalized view"
- Model inverse
 - Compute error from nominal
- State integration
 - Apply correction to state



From Optic Flow to Tracking

- Solving for the translational motion of a patch
- Over determined equation system:



t-1

T=0...t=1

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 $u = M \setminus Im t$

• Update tracking state:

$$p = p + \iota$$

• For t=2,2,... Im_t = Im(t,x+p) - Im(0, x)

Tracking Lucas-Kanade algorithm

- Create tracking loop, iterate for each new image Init p=0, Template T
- For t = 1...
- 1. Receive I(t+1)
- 2. Compute dIm = I(t+1, x+p) T
- 3. Solve $-Im_t = M u$
 - Use $u = M \setminus Im_t$
- 4. Update p = p + uNotice: Template is Manually selected $\begin{array}{c}
 u \\
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<u>MTF Usage Example – Multi</u> <u>Target Tracking</u>

Registration: from trans u to warp w(x,p)

Find parameters of a warping function such that:

$$\mathcal{I}\left(\mathbf{w}\left(\bar{\mathbf{x}};\mathbf{p}_{i}\right)\right)=\mathcal{I}_{T}\left(\mathbf{p}_{i}\right)$$

for all template points \mathbf{p}_i











Intensity-based Template Tracking

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Reformulate the goal using a predictio $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ as approximation $c\bar{\mathbf{x}}$:

- Find the **parameters** increment $\Delta \mathbf{x}$ such that $\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \Delta \mathbf{x} = \bar{\mathbf{x}}$
- by minimizing $\|\mathbf{y}(\Delta \mathbf{x})\| = \| [y_1(\Delta \mathbf{x}) \ y_2(\Delta \mathbf{x}) \ \dots \ y_n(\Delta \mathbf{x})]^T \|$

$$y_i(\Delta \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{I}(\mathbf{w}(\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \Delta \mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i)) - \mathcal{I}_T(\mathbf{p}_i)$$

This is a **non-linear minimization problem**.

Intensity-based Template Tracking Lukas-Kanade

Uses the **Gauss-Newton method** for minimization:

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• Applies a first-order Taylor series approximation

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• Minimizes iteratively

B. D. Lucas and T. Kanade. An iterative image registration technique with an application to stereo vision, 1981.

Lukas-Kanade Approximation by linearization

First-order Taylor series approximation:

$$\mathbf{y}(\Delta \mathbf{x}) \approx \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{0}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0})\Delta \mathbf{x}$$

where the Jacobian matrix is:

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0}) = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y} (\Delta \mathbf{x})}{\partial \Delta \mathbf{x}} \Big|_{\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_{y_i}(\mathbf{0}) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{I} (\mathbf{p})}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \Big|_{\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{w}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}; \mathbf{p}_i)} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{w} (\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i)}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Big|_{\mathbf{x} = \hat{\mathbf{x}}}$$

$$= \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_{\mathcal{I}} (\mathbf{w} (\hat{\mathbf{x}}; \mathbf{p}_i))}_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{w}(\cdot; \mathbf{p}_i)}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})}_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}} \int_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}} \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}; \mathbf{p}_i)}_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i)}_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i)}_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i)}_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i)}_{\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{x}}} \cdot$$







Image Derivatives 4DoF

Y Translation

Rotation

Scale

• Generalize to many Degrees of freedooms (DOFs)

$$\delta I = ||I - I_i||$$

$$\delta I = M \delta \mu$$

$$M = [I_x |I_y|I_r|I_s]$$

$$I_x = I(x, y) - I(x - 1, y)$$

$$I_y = I(x, y) - I(x, y - 1)$$

$$I_r = -yI_x + xI_y$$

$$I_s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} (xI_x + yI_y)$$

$$I = Mu$$

Image Derivatives 6 DoF



Template



Difference images $M(u) = \partial Im / \partial u$



X Y Rotation Scale Aspect Shear

Planar Texture Variability 1 Affine Variability

• Affine warp function 7

$$egin{array}{c} u_w \ v_w \end{array} = \mathcal{W}_a(\mathbf{p},\mathbf{a}) = egin{array}{c} \mathbf{a_3} & \mathbf{a_4} \ \mathbf{a_5} & \mathbf{a_6} \end{array} \mathbf{p} + egin{array}{c} \mathbf{a_1} \ \mathbf{a_2} \end{array}$$

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• Corresponding image variability $\wedge \mathbf{T} = \sum_{i=1}^{6} \partial_{i} \mathbf{T} \wedge \alpha_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial I & \partial I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \partial u \\ \partial a_{1} & \cdots & \frac{\partial u}{\partial a_{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta a_{1} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Delta \mathbf{I}_{a} = \sum_{i=1}^{6} \frac{\partial}{\partial a_{i}} \mathbf{I}_{w} \Delta a_{i} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial I}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial I}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial a_{1}}{\partial v} & & \frac{\partial a_{6}}{\partial a_{1}} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_{1}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial v}{\partial a_{6}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ \Delta a_{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

Discretized for images

$$\Delta \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial \mathbf{u}}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \ast \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{0} & \ast \mathbf{v} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \ast \mathbf{u} & \mathbf{0} & \ast \mathbf{v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{y}_{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

 $= [\mathbf{B}_1 \dots \mathbf{B}_6] [y_1, \dots, y_6]^T = B_a \mathbf{y_a}$

Planar Texture Variability 2 Projective Variability

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Homography warp

$$\begin{bmatrix} u'\\v'\end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{W}_h(\mathbf{x}_h, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{1+h_7u+h_8v} \begin{bmatrix} h_1u & h_3v & h_5\\h_2u & h_4v & h_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

• Projective variability:

$$\Delta \mathbf{I}_{h} = \frac{1}{c_{1}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u & 0 & v & 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{uc_{2}}{c_{1}} & -\frac{vc_{2}}{c_{1}} \\ 0 & u & 0 & v & 0 & 1 & -\frac{uc_{3}}{c_{1}} & -\frac{vc_{3}}{c_{1}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta h_{1} \\ \vdots \\ \Delta h_{8} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= [\mathbf{B}_{1} \dots \mathbf{B}_{8}] [y_{1}, \dots, y_{8}]^{T} = B_{h} \mathbf{y}_{h}$$

• Where $c_1 = 1 + h_7 u + h_8 v$, $c_2 = h_1 u + h_3 v + h_5$ and $c_3 = h_2 u + h_4 v + h_6$

Lukas-Kanade Iterative minimization

The following steps will be **iteratively** applied:

• Minimize a sum of squared differences

$$f(\Delta \mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \parallel \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{0}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0}) \Delta \mathbf{x} \parallel^2$$

where the parameter increment has a closed form solution (Gauss-Newton)

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = -\mathbf{H}^{-1} \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0})^T \mathbf{y}(\mathbf{0})$$
$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0})^T \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0})$$

-Better (Matlab): $dx = J \setminus y0$

• Update the parameter approximation

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} \leftarrow \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \Delta \mathbf{x}$$

This is repeated **until convergence** is reached.

Compare simple case translation

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 $T(\mathbf{x})$

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 $\Delta \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{H}^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\nabla I \, \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]^{T} \left[T(\mathbf{x}) - I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x};\mathbf{p})) \right]$



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Warp Parameters



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 $T(\mathbf{x}) - I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}))$

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Inverse Compositional Overview

Differences to the Lukas-Kanade algorithm – Reformulation of the goal:

 $y_i(\Delta \mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{I}_T \left(\mathbf{w} \left(\Delta \mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i \right) \right) - \mathcal{I} \left(\mathbf{w} \left(\hat{\mathbf{x}}; \mathbf{p}_i \right) \right)$ $\mathbf{J}_{y_i}(\mathbf{0}) = \frac{\partial y_i(\Delta \mathbf{x})}{\partial \Delta \mathbf{x}} \Big|_{\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}}$ $= \frac{\partial \mathcal{I}_T \left(\mathbf{w} \left(\Delta \mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i \right) \right)}{\partial \mathbf{w} \left(\Delta \mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i \right)} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{w} \left(\Delta \mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p}_i \right)}{\partial \Delta \mathbf{x}} \bigg|_{\mathcal{I}}$ $= \left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{I}_{T}\left(\mathbf{p}\right)}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right|_{\mathbf{p}=\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{0};\mathbf{p}_{i})=\mathbf{p}_{i}} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{w}\left(\Delta \mathbf{x};\mathbf{p}_{i}\right)}{\partial \Delta \mathbf{x}} \right|_{\Delta \mathbf{x}=\mathbf{0}}$ $= \mathbf{J}_{\mathcal{I}_T}(\mathbf{p}_i) \cdot \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{w}(\cdot;\mathbf{p}_i)}(\mathbf{0})$ Jacobian of the Jacobian of the warp template image

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 $\rightarrow \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0})$ and $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0})^T \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{0})$ can be precomputed

 \rightarrow only $\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{0})$ needs to be computed at each iteration

- Parameter update changes

$$\mathbf{w}\left(\hat{\mathbf{x}};\mathbf{p}
ight) \ \leftarrow \ \mathbf{w}\left(\hat{\mathbf{x}};\mathbf{p}
ight) \ \circ \ \mathbf{w}\left(\Delta\mathbf{x};\mathbf{p}
ight)^{-1}$$

S. Baker and I. Matthews. Equivalence and efficiency of image alignment algorithms, 2001.

Efficient Second-Order Minimization Short Overview

- Uses second-order Taylor approximation of the cost function
 - → Fewer iterations needed to converge
 - → Larger area of convergence
 - → Avoiding local minima close to the global
- Jacobian needs to be computed at each iteration

Lukas-Kanade Variations

- Inverse Compositional (IC): reduce time per iteration
- Efficient Second-Order Minimization (ESM): improve convergence
- Approach of Jurie & Dhome (JD): reduce time per iteration and improve convergence
- Adaptive Linear Predictors (ALPs): learn and adapt template online

Jurie & Dhome Overview

Motivation:

- Computing the Jacobian in every iteration is expensive
- Good convergence properties are desired

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• Approach of JD:

pre-learn relation between image differences and parameter update:

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{0})$$

- relation Acan be seen as linear predictor
- A is fixed for all iterations
- learning enables to jump over local minima

F. Jurie and M. Dhome. Hyperplane approximation for template matching. 2002

Jurie & Dhome Template and Parameter Description

- Template consists of n_p sample points
 - Distributed over the template region
 - Used to sample the image data
- Deformation is described using the 4 corner points of the template
- Image values are normalized (zero mean, unit standard deviation)
- \bullet Error vector $\,y(0)\,$ specifies the differences between the normalized image values



Jurie & Dhome Learning phase

- Apply set of $n_t^{\text{random transformations to initial template}}$
- Compute corresponding image differences
- Stack together the training data



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- Compute corresponding image differences
- Stack together the training data
- The linear predictor should relate these matrices by:

$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{Y}$

• So, the linear predictor can be learned / computed as

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}^T \left(\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^T\right)^{-1}$$

• Note: Matlab: $At = Y' \setminus X'$

Jurie & Dhome Tracking phase

- Warp sample points according to current parameters
- Use warped sample points to extract image values and to compute error vector y(0)
- Compute update using $\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{0})$
- Update current parameters
- Improve tracking accuracy:
 - Apply multiple iterations
 - Use multiple predictors trained for different amouts of motions

Jurie & Dhome Limitations

- Learning large templates is expensive not possible online
- Shape of template cannot be adapted template has to be relearned after each modification
- Tracking accuracy is inferior to LK, IC, ... use JD as initialization for one of those

Registration tracking MTF examples

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MTF Usage Example – Multi Target Tracking

UAV Trajectory Estimation

Online Image Mosaicing