

# A Review on Moving Object Detection Using Optical Flow Analysis

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**Abstract-** In this paper a review on optical flow based video surveillance system is presented. This work accompanies with analysis based on moving camera and static camera is done. Single and Multiple moving objects can be detected by using an optical flow analysis. The object may be of any type may be a human or non human, i.e. animals, vehicle or any object. There exist a number of challenges in object detection. The present work is tried with optical flow in bringing effective and efficient system to rectify many issues in surveillance system. This system also much effective in many real time applications like security, control and monitoring activities such as airports, traffic area, wild life monitoring, mass event etc.,. So this paper discusses the benefits and downsides of optical flow detection with numerous techniques.

**Key words:** video surveillance, object detection, object classification, object tracking, optical flow.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The surveillance system is the method of watching the behaviour, activities or alternative dynamical data, typically people for the influencing purpose, managing, directional and for protective. In surveillance system three main necessary steps, these are object detection, object tracking and recognition or classification of an object. In cases of video analysis there is key steps- detection of attention-grabbing moving object, following of such objects from frame to border, and analysis of object tracks to acknowledge their behaviour. Capturing the multiple moving object is incredibly troublesome task in an exceedingly real time video because of several demerits like inaccuracy in following multiples of object, changes within the shape of the object or material, camera motion, noise, movement of the object, occlusions, illumination variation etc.,.

## 2. OBJECT DETECTION

Object detection is used to determine object of interest within the video sequence and to cluster pixels of those objects and conjointly involves locating objects in frames of video sequence of the surveillance system. It will be classified into four varieties like frame differencing, temporal differencing, optical flow and background subtraction. Elaborated clarification for numerous ways is given below.

### i. Frame differencing

The presence of moving objects is set by scheming the distinction between two consecutive pictures. Its calculation is simple and easy to implement. For a range of dynamic environments, it is a robust ability, however it is typically troublesome to get complete define of moving object, accountable to look the empty development, as a result the detection of moving object is not correct.

### ii. Optical Flow

Optical flow methodology is to calculate the image optical flow field, and do clustering process in line with the optical flow distribution characteristics of image. This methodology will get the entire movement data and find the moving object from the background higher, however, an oversized amount of calculation, sensitivity to noise, poor anti-noise performance, make it not appropriate for real-time demanding occasions.

### iii. Background subtraction

First step for background subtraction is background modelling. It is the core of background subtraction rule.

Background Modelling should sensitive enough to acknowledge moving objects. Background Modelling is to yield reference model. This reference model is employed in background subtraction during which every video sequence is

compared against the reference model to workout doable Variation. The variations between current video frames thereto of the organization in terms of pixels signify existence of moving objects. Currently, mean filter and median filter square measure wide wont to notice background modelling. The background subtraction methodology is to use the distinction methodology of the present image and background image to find moving objects, with straightforward rule, however terribly sensitive to the changes within the external surroundings and has poor anti-interference ability. However, it will offer the foremost complete object data within the case background is understood. As describe in, background subtraction has in the main two approaches:

#### **a. Recursive Algorithm**

Recursive techniques do not maintain a buffer for background estimation. Instead, they recursively update one background model supported every input frame. As a result, input frames from distant past might have an impact on the present background model. Compared with non-recursive techniques, algorithmic techniques need less storage; however any error within the background model will linger for away longer amount of time. This system includes numerous ways like approximated median, reconciling background, Gaussian of mixture.

#### **b. Non-Recursive Algorithm**

A non-recursive technique uses a sliding-window approach for background estimation. It stores a buffer of the previous L video frames, and estimates the background image supported the temporal variation of every pixel among the buffer. Non-recursive techniques are extremely reconciling as they are doing not rely upon the history on the far side those frames hold on within the buffer. On the opposite hand, the storage demand will be vital if an oversized buffer is required to deal with slow traffic.

#### **iv. Temporal differencing**

This methodology use two adjacent frames supported statistic image to calculate and gets distinction pictures, its operating is incredibly the same as background methodology. Once the subtraction of image it offers moving target data through the edge worth. This methodology is

straightforward and easy to implement. This terribly reconciling to dynamic scene changes, however, it typically fails in detective work whole relevant pixels of some varieties of moving objects.

### **3. OBJECT CLASSIFICATION**

Object will be classified as vehicles, birds floating clouds, swaying tree and another moving object. It will be classified into four varieties like shape-based classification, motion based mostly classification, colour-based classification and texture based mostly classification. Elaborated clarification for numerous ways is given below.

#### **3.1 Shape-based classification**

Different descriptions of form data of motion regions like representations of points, box and blob are on the market for classifying moving objects. Input options to the network is mixture of image-based and scene-based object parameters like image blob space, apparent ratio of blob bounding box and camera zoom. Classification is performed on every blob at each frame and results are unbroken in bar graph.

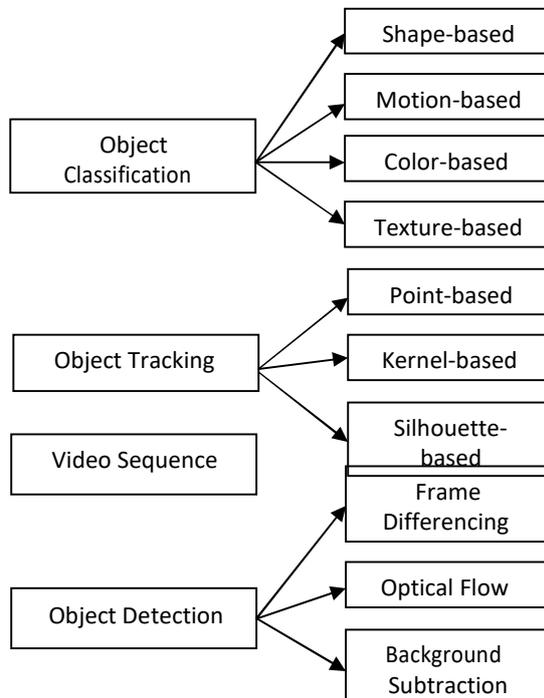
#### **3.2 Motion-based classification**

Non-rigid articulated object motion shows a periodic property, thus this has been used as a robust cue for moving object classification. Optical flow is additionally terribly helpful for object classification. Residual flow will be wont to analyze rigidity and regularity of moving entities. It is expected that rigid objects would gift very little residual flow wherever as a non rigid moving object like creature had higher average residual flow and even displayed a periodic part.

#### **3.3 Color-based classification**

Unlike several alternative image options (e.g. shape)color is comparatively constant below viewpoint changes and it is straightforward to be non-heritable. Though color is not invariably acceptable because the sole means that of detective work and following objects, however the low procedure value of the algorithms planned makes color a fascinating feature to use once acceptable. To find and track vehicles or pedestrians in period color histogram based mostly technique is employed. In line with a Gaussian Mixture Model is made to explain the colour distribution among the sequence of pictures and to phase the image into background

and objects. Object occlusion was handled mistreatment an occlusion buffer.



### 3.4 Texture-based classification

Texture based technique counts the occurrences of gradient orientation in localized parts of a picture, is computed on a dense grid of uniformly spaced cells and uses overlapping native distinction standardisation for c improved accuracy.

## 4. OBJECT TRACKING

Tracking will be outlined because the downside of approximating the path of an object within the image plane because it moves around a scene. It will be classified into point tracking, kernel tracking and silhouette tracking. Elaborated clarification for numerous ways is given below.

### 4.1 Point Tracking

In an image structure, moving objects are delineating by their feature points throughout tracking. Point tracking is a advanced downside significantly within the incidence of occlusions, false detection of object. Recognition will be done comparatively straightforward, by thresholding at of identification these points.

### 4.2 Kernel Based Tracking

These algorithms diverge in terms of the presence illustration used, the quantity of objects tracked, and therefore the methodology used for approximation the object motion. In period, illustration of object mistreatment using geometric form is common. However one amongst the

restrictions is that an element of the objects is also left outside of the outlined form whereas parts of the backgrounds could exist within. This may be detected in rigid and non-rigid objects. They are massive tracking techniques supported illustration of object, options object, appearance and object shape.

### 4.3 Silhouette Based Tracking

Some object can have advanced shape like hand, fingers, shoulders that cannot be outlined by straightforward geometric shapes. Silhouette based methods afford a correct shape description for the objects. The aim of a silhouette-based object tracking is to seek out object region in every frame by means of an object model generated by the previous frames. Capable of dealing with sort of object shapes, Occlusion and object split and merge.

### Description of the proposed technique

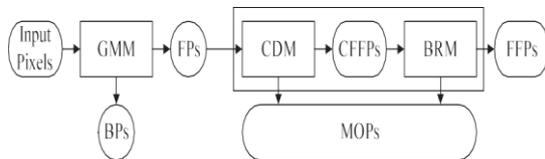
Within the recent analysis tends moving objects detection plays a crucial role within the surroundings. Multiple moving objects are often detected by exploitation an optical flow analysis. Optical flow is the pattern of motion of the objects, surfaces, edges in a visual scene caused by the relative motion between an observer and a scene. The utilization of optical flow is especially within the field of object chase. The optical flow is often used as an estimating of object rate and position within the next frame. Additionally it is often used for stereo imaging system and registration purpose. Optical flow is employed to seek out the relative modification in between 2 frames and also the feature points in them. It's terribly helpful for pose-estimation, position holding and semi-dense visual meter. The non-continuous, misconduct and illegal activities of the human are often simply foretold by this planned work. Multiple moving object detection and chase system is performed by exploitation this method during a real time video. To beat this downside, a strong multiple moving object detection is introduced within the real time video. Videos are literally sequences of image, each of that known as frame, displayed in quick enough frequency so human eyes will perception the continuity of its content. Optical flow is employed for object detection.

Survey with optical flow:

In[1] IEEE 2009, "Moving Object and Shadow Detection supported RGB Color area and Edge Ratio" offers the summary on Separation of object, shadow and background exploitation RGB

color area model considering color property and brightness quantitative relation model combined with edge quantitative relation model for treatment of misclassified object and shadow having positive facet as Moving object and shadow are determined one by one and quick enough for utilization in real time analysis however having negative facet as Darker shadow spaces or moving target having similar color info thereto of background area can result in failure.

In[2] ELSEVIER 2011, "Robust moving object detection against quick illumination change" offers the summary on Identification of moving target below quick illumination variations exploitation mathematician mixture model for object detection and color property and brightness ration model for elimination of false foreground pixels. Having positive facet doesn't need coaching sequence and Automatic adjustment of the parameters however having negative facet as Results degrades in complicated surroundings that has cumulous snow, puddles or in laic regions. Proposed technique in illumination modification.



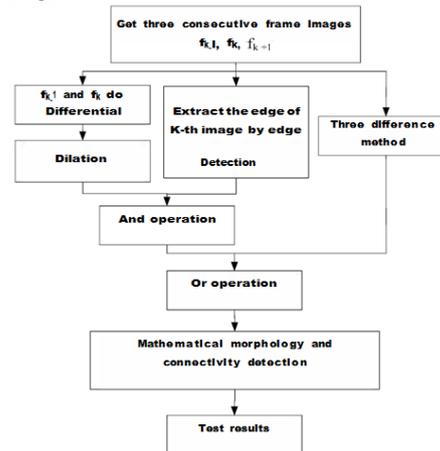
CDM: Chromaticity Difference Model  
 BRM: Brightness Ratio Model  
 CFFP: Candidate False Foreground Pixel  
 ZCDMOP: Zero Chromaticity Difference Moving Object Pixel

**Fig.2. Proposed method in illumination change**

In [3]IEEE 2012, "Spatio-Temporal Traffic Scene Modelling for Object Motion Detection" offers the summary on approach for traffic polices work exploitation Bayesian fusion technique wherever in kernel density estimation is employed for background modelling and Gaussian formulation is administrated for foreground model. Having positive facet needs less machine time and Works well with rapidly and slowly ever-changing background however having negative facet as Object's feature a twin of that of background are abolished.

In [4]IEEE 2013, "An Improved Moving Objects Detection Algorithm" offers the summary on increased three frame differential method combined with clever edge detection to achieve complete information associated with moving target having

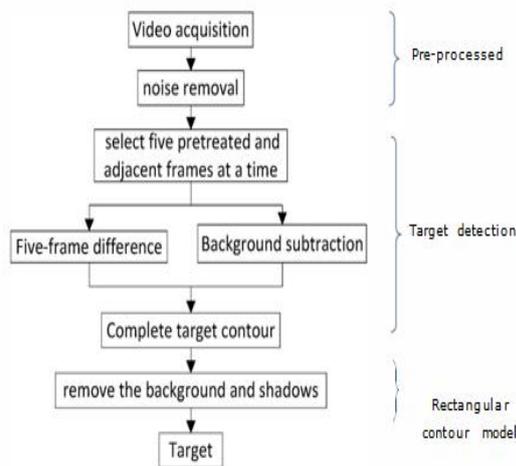
positive facet Ghosting effect is eliminated and Algorithm beats the empty phenomenon and edge deletion issues of normal three-frame differential technique however having negative facet because the result is not ideal within the surroundings with strong light-weight and obvious shadow additionally results degrade for dynamic background.



**Fig.3.Improved algorithm schematic**

In [5] IEEE 2013, "A Moving Target Detection Algorithm Based on Dynamic Scenes" offers the summary on five frame differential approach combined with background subtraction technique for detection of target in motion having positive facet Moving target are often extracted additional accurately and utterly from dynamic scenes however having negative facet because it cannot eliminate leaves flutter noise and Cannot identify multiple moving targets.

In[6] ELSEVIER 2014 , "The 3dSOBS+ algorithm for moving object detection" offers the summary on Moving target is detected by Neural background model that is mechanically created by self-organizing technique having positive facet Works well with dynamic backgrounds and not solely Accurately regulate with gradual illumination variations, and shadows forged by moving objects however additionally sturdy against false detections however having negative facet as accuracy cannot be obtained just in case of sharp illumination variations and reflection.



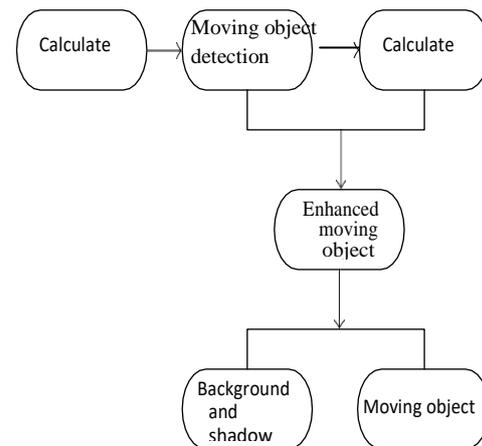
**Fig.4.Overview of moving target detection algorithm based on dynamic scenes**

In[7]IEEE 2014, "Image Processing Based Mostly Vehicle Detection And Tracking Method" offers the summary on Vehicle recognition and tracking exploitation Gaussian mixture model and blob detection having positive facet Vehicle reckoning is finished mechanically additionally a strong for low and medium traffic however having negative facet as just in case of overcrowding and high traffic flow state of affairs performance breaks down and not economical to get best performance vital quantity of parameter calibration is needed.

In[8] IEEE 2014, "Moving Object Detection Based On Temporal Information" offers the summary on Makes use of temporal information for generation of motion salience that is then followed by most entropy and fuzzy growing technique to spot moving target having positive facet No previous data of the background model is needed and sturdy to delicate background motions and camera jitters, No user interaction for parameter calibration is needed and really expeditiously deals with the perturbations of the background however having negative facet as Shadow is decided beside moving object which can be misclassified as object itself.

In[9]HINDAWI 2014, "Moving Object Detection and Shadow Removing under Changing Illumination Condition" offers the summary on local intensity ratio model used for elimination of shadow followed by Gaussian mixture model for moving object

detection having positive facet as productive moving target identification while not shadow and ever-changing illumination condition however having negative facet as Performance drops considerably just in case wherever background is same as foreground and foreground is comparable to shadow and cannot accommodate with back to back illumination changes like light-weight on/off.



**Fig.5.Flow chart of moving object detection and shadow removing**

## 5. CONCLUSION

Moving object detection are often done effectively and simply by optical flow analysis. The planned technique is analysed in numerous combos to trace the multiple objects within the screen with moving background and management some demerits of multi-object chase like appearance, disappearance and missing of the object, it provides higher accuracy in less machine time. It is very efficient in real time video surveillance system. Further work extended to detect the multiple objects with very high accuracy.

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