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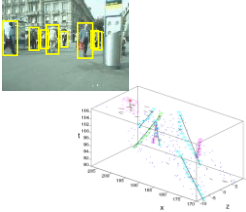
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Course Outline

- Single-Object Tracking
 - Background modeling
 - Template based tracking
 - Tracking by online classification
 - Tracking-by-detection
- Bayesian Filtering
- Multi-Object Tracking
- Visual Odometry
- Visual SLAM & 3D Reconstruction
- Deep Learning for Video Analysis

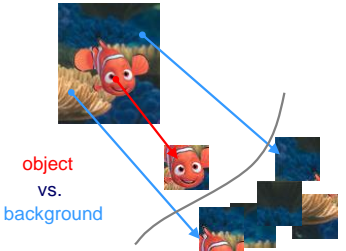


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Recap: Tracking as Online Classification

- Tracking as binary classification problem



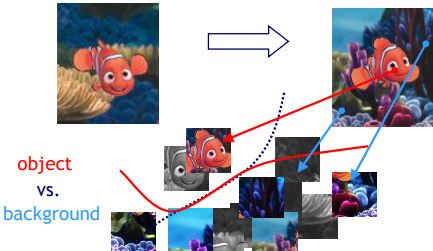
object vs. background

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object vs. background

– Handle object and background changes by online updating

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Recap: AdaBoost – “Adaptive Boosting”

- Main idea [Freund & Schapire, 1996]
 - Iteratively select an ensemble of classifiers
 - Reweight misclassified training examples after each iteration to focus training on difficult cases.
- Components
 - $h_m(x)$: “weak” or base classifier
 - Condition: <50% training error over any distribution
 - $H(x)$: “strong” or final classifier
- AdaBoost:
 - Construct a strong classifier as a thresholded linear combination of the weighted weak classifiers:

$$H(x) = \text{sign} \left(\sum_{m=1}^M \alpha_m h_m(x) \right)$$

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Recap: AdaBoost – Algorithm

1. Initialization: Set $w_n^{(1)} = \frac{1}{N}$ for $n = 1, \dots, N$.
2. For $m = 1, \dots, M$ iterations
 - a) Train a new weak classifier $h_m(x)$ using the current weighting coefficients $\mathbf{W}^{(m)}$ by minimizing the weighted error function


$$J_m = \sum_{n=1}^N w_n^{(m)} I(h_m(x) \neq t_n) \quad I(A) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } A \text{ is true} \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$
 - b) Estimate the weighted error of this classifier on \mathbf{X} :

$$\epsilon_m = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N w_n^{(m)} I(h_m(x) \neq t_n)}{\sum_{n=1}^N w_n^{(m)}}$$
 - c) Calculate a weighting coefficient for $h_m(x)$:

$$\alpha_m = \ln \left\{ \frac{1 - \epsilon_m}{\epsilon_m} \right\}$$
 - d) Update the weighting coefficients:

$$w_n^{(m+1)} = w_n^{(m)} \exp \{ \alpha_m I(h_m(x_n) \neq t_n) \}$$

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From Offline to Online Boosting

- Main issue
 - Computing the weight distribution for the samples.
 - We do not know a priori the difficulty of a sample!
(Could already have seen the same sample before...)
- Idea of Online Boosting
 - Estimate the importance of a sample by propagating it through a set of weak classifiers.
 - This can be thought of as modeling the information gain w.r.t. the first n classifiers and code it by the importance weight λ for the $n+1$ classifier.
 - Proven [Oza]: Given the same training set, Online Boosting converges to the same weak classifiers as Offline Boosting in the limit of $N \rightarrow \infty$ iterations.

N. Oza and S. Russell. Online Bagging and Boosting. Artificial Intelligence and Statistics, 2001.


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Recap: From Offline to Online Boosting

off-line	on-line
<p>Given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - set of labeled training samples $\mathcal{X} = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_L, y_L) \mid y_i \in \pm 1\}$ - weight distribution over them $D_0 = 1/L$ <p>for $n = 1$ to N</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - train a weak classifier using samples and weight dist. - calculate error $\epsilon_n = \mathcal{L}(h_n^{weak}, \mathcal{X}, D_{n-1})$ - calculate weight $\alpha_n = f(\epsilon_n)$ - update weight dist. D_n <p>next</p> <p>$h^{strong}(x) = \text{sign}(\sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \cdot h_n^{weak}(x))$</p>	<p>Given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ONE labeled training sample $(x, y) \mid y \in \pm 1$ - strong classifier to update <p>- initial importance $\lambda = 1$</p> <p>for $n = 1$ to N</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - update the weak classifier using samples and importance - update error estimation ϵ_n - update weight $\alpha_n = f(\epsilon_n)$ - update importance weight λ <p>next</p> <p>$h^{strong}(x) = \text{sign}(\sum_{n=1}^N \alpha_n \cdot h_n^{weak}(x))$</p>

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Recap: Online Boosting for Feature Selection

- Introducing "Selector"
 - Selects **one** feature from its local feature pool

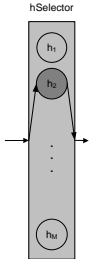
$$\mathcal{H}^{weak} = \{h_1^{weak}, \dots, h_M^{weak}\}$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \{f_1, \dots, f_M\}$$

$$h^{sel}(x) = h_m^{weak}(x)$$


$$m = \arg \min_i e_i$$

On-line boosting is performed on the **Selectors** and not on the weak classifiers directly.

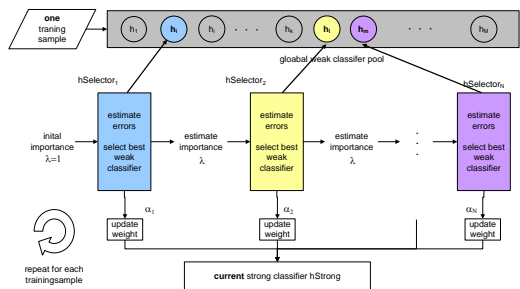


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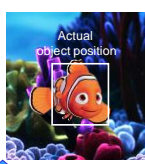
Recap: Direct Feature Selection



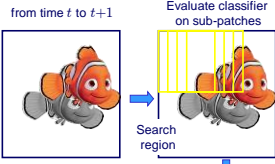
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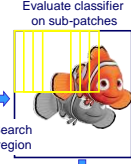
Recap: Tracking by Online Classification



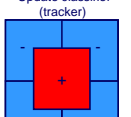
Actual object position



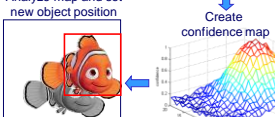
from time t to $t+1$




Evaluate classifier on sub-patches



Update classifier (tracker)




Analyze map and set new object position

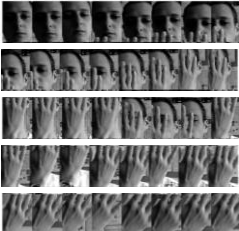


Create confidence map

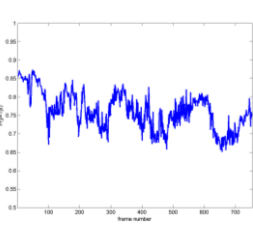
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Recap: Drifting Due to Self-Learning Policy




Tracked Patches



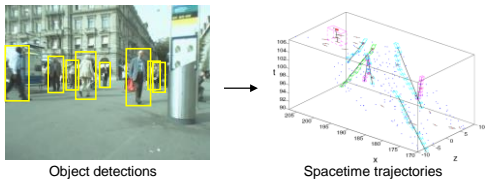
Confidence

⇒ Not only does it drift, it also remains confident about it!

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Today: Tracking by Detection



Object detections

Spacetime trajectories

Can we use generic object detection to track people?

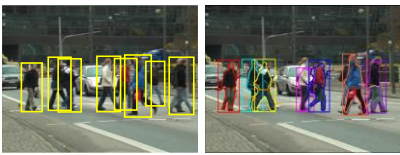
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Topics of This Lecture

- **Tracking by Detection**
 - Motivation
 - Recap: Object detection
- **SVM based Detectors**
 - Recap: HOG
 - DPM
- **AdaBoost based Detectors**
 - Recap: Viola-Jones
 - Integral Channel features
 - VeryFast/Roerei
- **CNN-based Detectors**
 - Recap: CNNs
 - R-CNN, Faster R-CNN
 - YOLO, SSD

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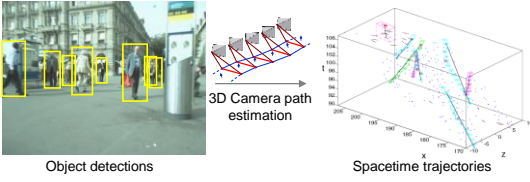
Detection-Based Tracking



- **Main ideas**
 - Apply a generic object detector to find objects of a certain class
 - Based on the detections, extract object appearance models
 - Even possible to derive figure-ground segmentations from detection results
 - Link detections into trajectories

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Tracking-by-Detection in 3D



Object detections

3D Camera path estimation

Spacetime trajectories

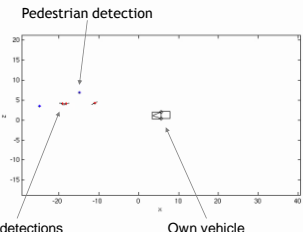
Simple f/g model:
E.g., elliptical region in detection box

Main Issue:
Data Association
(We'll come to that later...)

[Leibe, Cornelis, Schindler, Van Gool, PAMI'08]

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Spacetime Trajectory Analysis



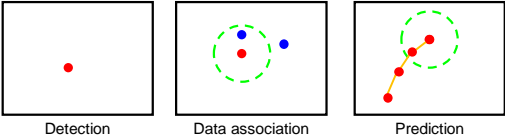
Pedestrian detection

Car detections

Own vehicle

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Leibe, Cornelis, Schindler, Van Gool, CVPR'07

Elements of Tracking



Detection

Data association

Prediction

- **Detection**
 - Where are candidate objects?
- **Data association**
 - Which detection corresponds to which object?
- **Prediction**
 - Where will the tracked object be in the next time step?

Today's topic

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Recap: Sliding-Window Object Detection

- Basic component: a binary classifier

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Recap: Sliding-Window Object Detection

- If object may be in a cluttered scene, slide a window around looking for it.

- Essentially, this is a brute-force approach with many local decisions.

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What is a Sliding Window Approach?

- Search over space and scale

- Detection as subwindow classification problem
- “In the absence of a more intelligent strategy, any global image classification approach can be converted into a localization approach by using a sliding-window search.”*

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Recap: Non-Maximum Suppression

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Recap: Sliding-Window Object Detection

- Fleshing out this pipeline a bit more, we need to:
 - Obtain training data
 - Define features
 - Define classifier

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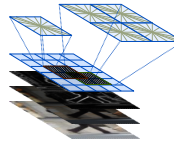
Object Detector Design

- In practice, the classifier often determines the design.
 - Types of features
 - Speedup strategies
- Today, we'll look at 3 state-of-the-art detector designs
 - Based on SVMs
 - Based on Boosting
 - Based on CNNs

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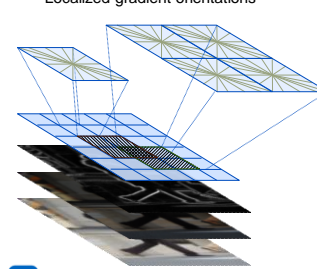
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Recap: Histograms of Oriented Gradients (HOG)

- Holistic object representation
 - Localized gradient orientations



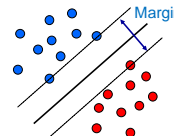
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    graph TD
        A[Object/Non-object] --> B[Linear SVM]
        B --> C[Collect HOGs over detection window]
        C --> D[Contrast normalize over overlapping spatial cells]
        D --> E[Weighted vote in spatial & orientation cells]
        E --> F[Compute gradients]
        F --> G[Gamma compression]
        G --> H[Image Window]
    
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Recap: Support Vector Machine (SVM)

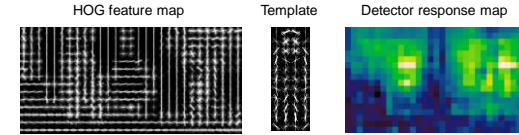
- Basic idea
 - The SVM tries to find a classifier which maximizes the margin between pos. and neg. data points.
 - Up to now: consider linear classifiers $w^T x + b = 0$
- Formulation as a convex optimization problem
 - Find the hyperplane satisfying $\arg \min_{w,b} \frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2$ under the constraints $t_n (w^T x_n + b) \geq 1 \quad \forall n$ based on training data points x_n and target values $t_n \in \{-1, 1\}$



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Recap: Pedestrian Detection with HOG


- Train a pedestrian template using a linear SVM
- At test time, convolve feature map with template

$$y(x) = w^T x + b$$


N. Dalal and B. Triggs, *Histograms of Oriented Gradients for Human Detection*, CVPR 2005

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Pedestrian detection with HoGs & SVMs

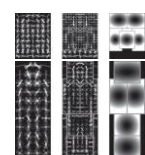


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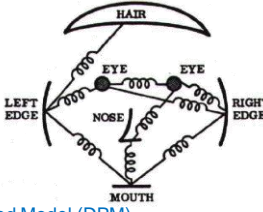
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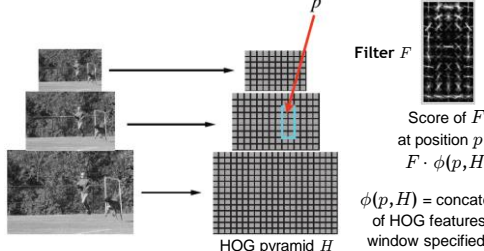
Recap: Part-Based Models

- Pictorial Structures model
 - [Fischler & Elschlager 1973]
- Model has two components
 - Parts (2D image fragments)
 - Structure (configuration of parts)
- Use in **Deformable Part-based Model (DPM)**
 - Parts = 5-7 semantically meaningful parts
 - Probabilistic model enabling efficient inference



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Starting Point: HOG Sliding-Window Detector



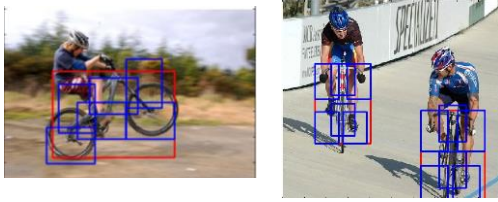
Score of F at position p is $F \cdot \phi(p, H)$

$\phi(p, H) = \text{concatenation of HOG features from window specified by } p.$

- Array of weights for features in window of HOG pyramid
- Score is dot product of filter and vector

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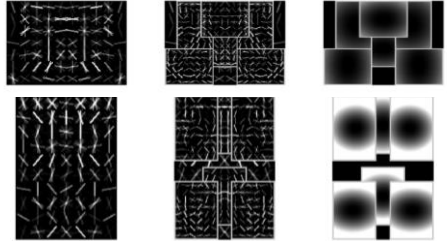
Deformable Part-based Models



- Mixture of deformable part models (Pictorial Structures)
- Each component has global template + deformable parts
- Fully trained from bounding boxes alone

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2-Component Bicycle Model



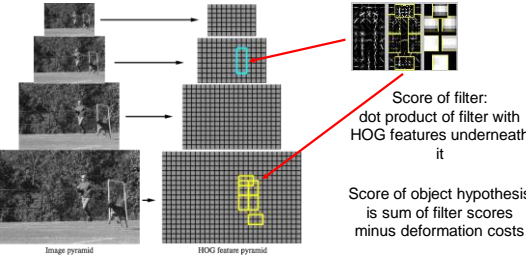
Root filters coarse resolution

Part filters finer resolution

Deformation models

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Object Hypothesis



Score of filter: dot product of filter with HOG features underneath it

Score of object hypothesis is sum of filter scores minus deformation costs

- Multiscale model captures features at two resolutions

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Score of a Hypothesis

$$\text{score}(p_0, \dots, p_n) = \sum_{i=0}^n F_i \cdot \phi(H, p_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n d_i \cdot (dx_i^2, dy_i^2)$$

filters deformation parameters


displacements

$$\text{score}(z) = \beta \cdot \Psi(H, z)$$

concatenation filters and deformation parameters concatenation of HOG features and part displacement features

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Recognition Model

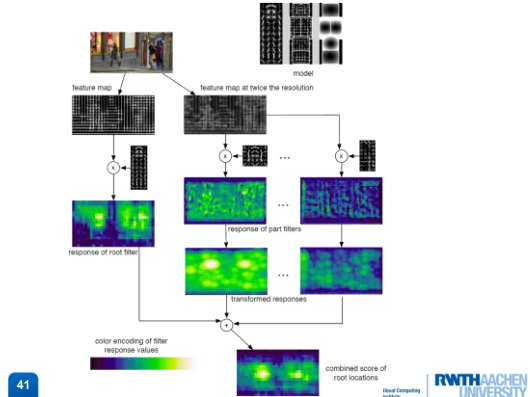


$$f_w(x) = w \cdot \Phi(x)$$

$$f_w(x) = \max_z w \cdot \Phi(x, z)$$

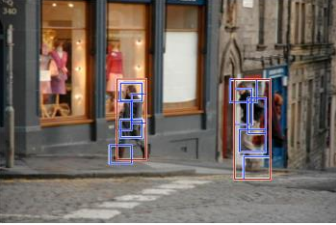
- Difference to standard HOG model
 - Hidden variable z : vector of part offsets
 - $\Phi(x, z)$: vector of HOG features (from root filter & appropriate part sub-windows) and part offsets
 - ⇒ Need to optimize over all possible part positions

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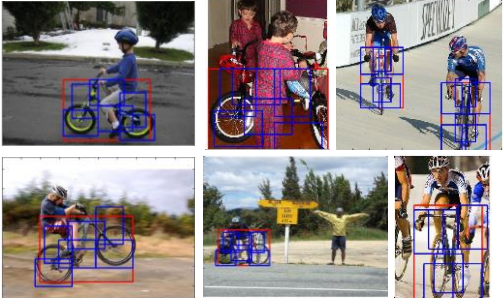
Results: Persons



- Results (after non-maximum suppression)
 - ~1s to search all scales

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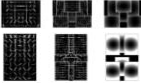
Results: Bicycles



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Extensions and Detailed Improvements

- More efficient features
 - Very simplified version of HOG
- Latent part (re-)learning
 - Perform several rounds of training, adapting the annotation bboxes
- Multi-aspect detection
 - Mixture model of different aspects to capture different viewpoints of objects
- Bounding box prediction
 - Infer final detection bounding box from detected part locations
- Multi-resolution models
- Cascaded evaluation



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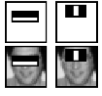
You Can Try It At Home...

- Deformable part-based models have been very successful in several evaluations.
 - ⇒ Approach was *state-of-the-art* until few years ago
- Source code and models trained on PASCAL 2006, 2007, and 2008 data are available here:
 - <http://www.cs.uchicago.edu/~pff/latent>

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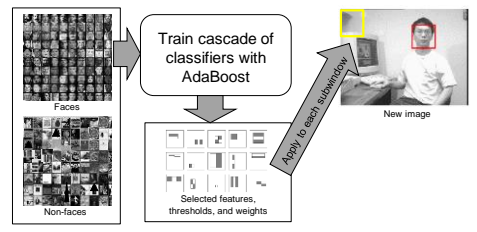
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Recap: Viola-Jones Face Detector

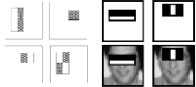


- Train with 5K positives, 350M negatives
- Real-time detector using 38 layer cascade (6061 features in final layer)
- [Implementation available in OpenCV:
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/opencvlibrary/>]

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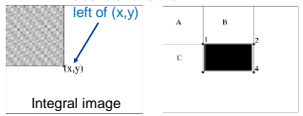
Recap: Haar Wavelets

“Rectangular” filters



Feature output is difference between adjacent regions

Value at (x,y) is sum of pixels above and to the left of (x,y)



Efficiently computable with integral image: any sum can be computed in constant time

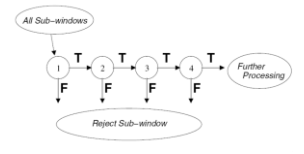
Avoid scaling images
⇒ Scale features directly for same cost

$$D = 1 + 4 - (2 + 3) = A + (A + B + C + D) - (A + C + A + B) = D$$

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Recap: Cascading Classifiers for Detection

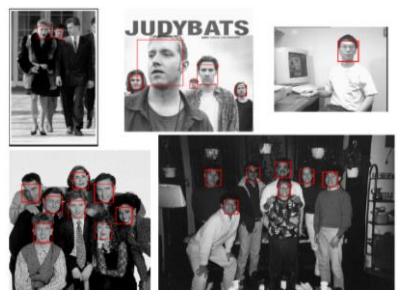
- Even if the filters are fast to compute, each new image has a lot of possible windows to search...
- Idea: Classifier cascade
 - Observation: most image windows are negative and look very different from the searched object class.
 - Filter for promising regions with an initial inexpensive classifier
 - Build a chain of classifiers, choosing cheap ones with low false negative rates early in the chain



[Fleuret & Geman, IJCV'01; Rowley et al., PAMI'98; Viola & Jones, CVPR'01]

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Viola-Jones Face Detector: Results



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You Can Try It At Home...

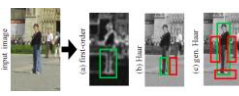
- The Viola & Jones detector was a huge success
 - First real-time face detector available
 - Many derivative works and improvements
- C++ implementation available in OpenCV [Lienhart, 2002]
 - <http://sourceforge.net/projects/opencvlibrary/>
- Matlab wrappers for OpenCV code available, e.g. here
 - <http://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/19912>

P. Viola, M. Jones, [Robust Real-Time Face Detection](#), IJCV, Vol. 57(2), 2004

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Lecture: Computer Vision 2 (SS 2016) – Template-Based Tracking

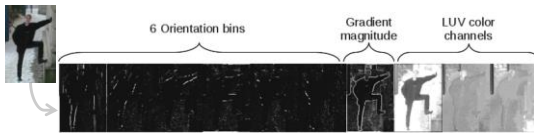
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Integral Channel Features

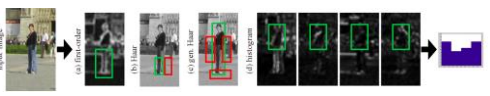


- Generalization of Haar Wavelet idea from Viola-Jones
 - Instead of only considering intensities, also take into account other feature channels (gradient orientations, color, texture).
 - Still efficiently represented as integral images.

P. Dollar, Z. Tu, P. Perona, S. Belongie. [Integral Channel Features](#), BMVC'09.

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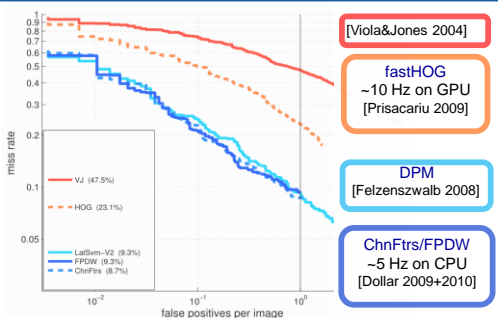
Integral Channel Features



- Generalize also block computation
 - 1st order features:
 - Sum of pixels in rectangular region.
 - 2nd-order features:
 - Haar-like difference of sum-over-blocks
- Generalized Haar:
 - More complex combinations of weighted rectangles
- Histograms
 - Computed by evaluating local sums on quantized images.

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Results: Integral Channel Features

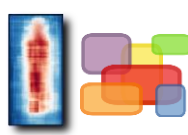


Method	Miss Rate (%)
Viola&Jones 2004	47.5%
fastHOG	23.1%
DPM	9.3%
ChnFtrs/FPDW	8.7%

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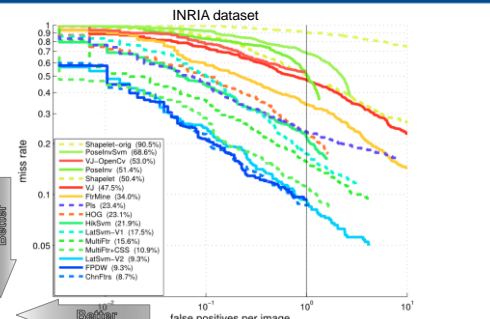
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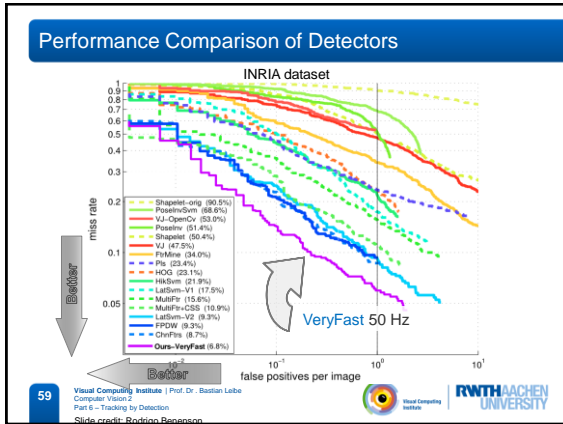
Performance Comparison of Detectors

INRIA dataset



Method	Miss Rate (%)
Shapnet-orig	88.5%
PopNetSum	88.6%
VJ-OpenCV	53.0%
PopNet	51.4%
Shapnet	50.4%
VJ	47.5%
FitMine	34.0%
ex-1	23.4%
HOG	23.1%
HoSum	21.9%
LatSvm-V1	17.5%
MultiFr	15.8%
MultiFr+CSB	10.3%
LatSvm-V2	9.3%
FPDW	9.3%
ChnFtrs	8.7%

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Issues for Efficient Detection

- One template cannot detect at multiple scales...

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Issues for Efficient Detection

- Typically, features are computed many times

~50 scales

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VeryFast Detector

- Idea 1: Invert the relation

1 model, 50 image scales

50 models, 1 image scale

R. Benenson, M. Mathias, R. Timofte, L. Van Gool. [Pedestrian Detection at 100 Frames per Second](#), CVPR'12.

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Practical Considerations

- Training and running 1 model/scale is too expensive

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VeryFast Detector

- Idea 2: Reduce training time by feature interpolation

5 models, 1 image scale \approx 50 models, 1 image scale

- Shown to be possible for Integral Channel features
 - P. Dollár, S. Belongie, Perona. [The Fastest Pedestrian Detector in the West](#), BMVC 2010.

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VeryFast Detector

- Effect: Transfer test time computation to training time

5 models, 1 image scale \approx 50 models, 1 image scale

\Rightarrow Result: 3x reduction in feature computation

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VeryFast: Classifier Construction

6 Orientation bins Gradient magnitude LUV color channels

$$\text{score} = w_1 \cdot h_1 +$$

- Ensemble of short trees, learned by AdaBoost

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VeryFast: Classifier Construction

6 Orientation bins Gradient magnitude LUV color channels

$$\text{score} = w_1 \cdot h_1 + w_2 \cdot h_2 +$$

- Ensemble of short trees, learned by AdaBoost

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6 Orientation bins Gradient magnitude LUV color channels

$$\text{score} = w_1 \cdot h_1 + w_2 \cdot h_2 + \dots + w_N \cdot h_N$$

- Ensemble of short trees, learned by AdaBoost

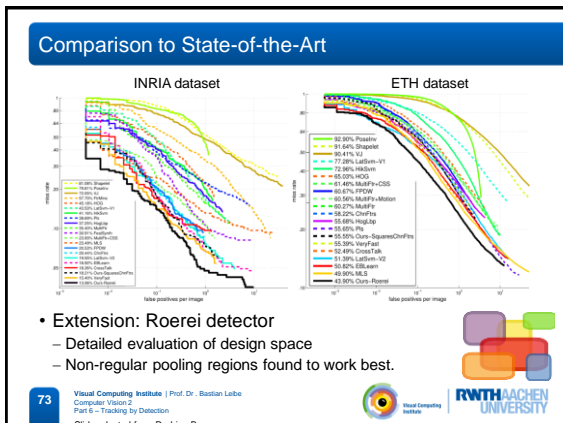
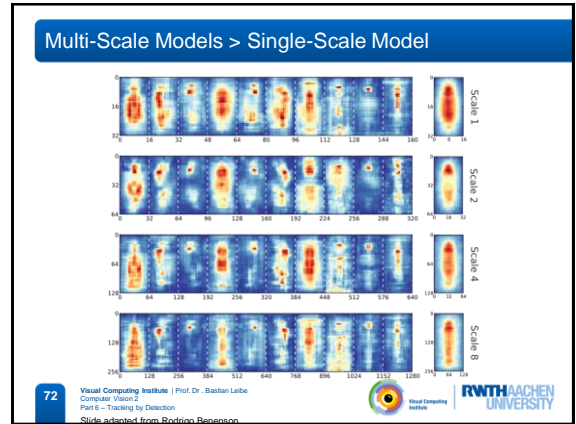
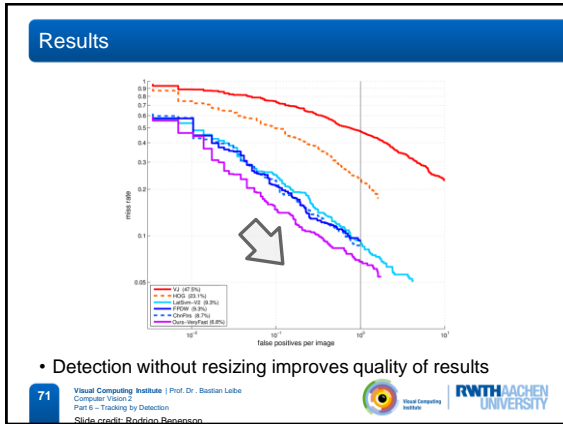
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Learned Models

6 Orientation bins Gradient magnitude LUV color channels

Integral Channel features
Models
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Applications: Mobile Robot Navigation

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Recap: Convolutional Neural Networks

INPUT 32x32
 C1: feature maps 6@32x28
 S2: f. maps 6@16x14
 C3: f. maps 16@10x10
 S4: f. maps 16@5x5
 C5: layer 20
 Fg. layer 10
 OUTPUT 10

Convolutions, Subsampling, Convolutions, Subsampling, Full connection, Full connection, Gaussian connections

- Neural network with specialized connectivity structure
 - Stack multiple stages of feature extractors
 - Higher stages compute more global, more invariant features
 - Classification layer at the end

Y. LeCun, L. Bottou, Y. Bengio, and P. Haffner, [Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition](#), Proceedings of the IEEE 86(11): 2278–2324, 1998.

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Recap: Intuition of CNNs

- Convolutional net**
 - Share the same parameters across different locations
 - Convolutions with learned kernels
- Learn *multiple* filters
 - E.g. 1000x1000 image
 - 100 filters
 - 10x10 filter size
 - ⇒ only 10k parameters
- Result: Response map**
 - size: 1000x1000x100
 - Only memory, not params!

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Recap: Convolution Layers

Naming convention:
 HEIGHT
 WIDTH
 DEPTH

- All Neural Net activations arranged in 3 dimensions
 - Multiple neurons all looking at the same input region, stacked in depth
 - Form a single [1x1xdepth] depth column in output volume.

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Recap: Activation Maps

Activations:
 one filter = one depth slice (or activation map)
 5x5 filters

Activation maps

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Recap: Pooling Layers

Single depth slice

1	1	2	4
5	6	7	8
3	2	1	0
1	2	3	4

max pool with 2x2 filters and stride 2

6	8
3	4

- Effect:**
 - Make the representation smaller without losing too much information
 - Achieve robustness to translations

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Recap: R-CNN for Object Detection

Bbox reg, SVMs, ConvNet, Warped Image regions, Regions of Interest (RoI) from a proposal method (~2k), Input Image

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Recap: Faster R-CNN

- One network, four losses
 - Remove dependence on external region proposal algorithm.
- Instead, infer region proposals from same CNN.
- Feature sharing
- Joint training
 - ⇒ Object detection in a single pass becomes possible.

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Most Recent Version: Mask R-CNN

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Mask R-CNN Results

- Detection + Instance segmentation
- Detection + Pose estimation

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YOLO / SSD

- Idea: Directly go from image to detection scores
- Within each grid cell
 - Start from a set of anchor boxes
 - Regress from each of the B anchor boxes to a final box
 - Predict scores for each of C classes (including background)

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YOLO-v2 Results

J. Redmon, S. Divvala, R. Girshick, A. Farhadi, *You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection*, CVPR 2016.

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- Detector code is publicly available
 - HOG:
 - Dalal's original implementation: <http://www.navneetdalal.com/software/>
 - Our CUDA-optimized *groundHOG* code (>80 fps on GTX 580) <http://www.vision.rwth-aachen.de/software/groundhog>
 - DPM:
 - Felzenszwalb's original implementation: <http://www.cs.uchicago.edu/~pff/latent>
 - VeryFast
 - Benenson's original implementation: <https://bitbucket.org/rodrigob/doppia/>
 - YOLO
 - Joe Redmon's original implementation (YOLO v3): <https://pjreddie.com/darknet/yolo/>

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