

# OBJECT TRACKING BASED ON MOVING OBJECT DETECTION

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## ABSTRACT

Now days in the aggressive field security matters have increases rapidly. That's why it is necessary of one which is capable to save anyone's personal estate from damage such as theft, demolition of property, people with awful commitment etc. Hence, it is imperative for the surveillance methodologies to also augment with the developing world. We are using Background Subtraction and Self Organizing Background Subtraction (SOBS) algorithm for moving object detection, Morphological method for tracking of moving object. In Background Subtraction establishing a reliable background updating model based on statistical and use a dynamic optimization threshold method to obtain a more complete moving object. While in SOBS an approach to moving object detection based on neural background model automatically generated by a self-organizing method.

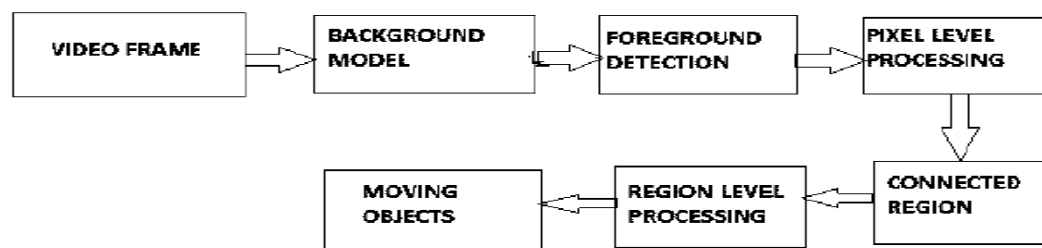
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## I INTRODUCTION

Moving object detection and tracking algorithms are an important research area of computer vision and comprise building blocks of various high-level techniques in video analysis that include tracking and classification of trajectories. In video surveillance system, detection and tracking of object is lower level task that provides support to higher level tasks such as event detection. Categorizing moving objects is a critical task which requires video segmentation, which is used in number of computer vision applications such as video surveillance, traffic monitoring, and remote sensing. There are three major steps in video surveillance analysis: detection of moving objects, tracking of interested objects from consecutive frames, and the third is analysis of these tracked objects to identify its behavior, and also to identify normal/abnormal events. In this paper we are using two different methods for moving object detection.

The background subtraction method is to use the difference method of the current image and background image to detect moving objects, with simple algorithm, but very sensitive to the changes in the external environment and has poor anti-interference ability. However, it can provide the most complete object information in the case of the background is known. In this method, in a single static camera condition, combine dynamic background modeling

with dynamic threshold selection method based on the background subtraction, and update background on the basis of accurate detection of object, this method is effective to enhance the effect of moving object detection.

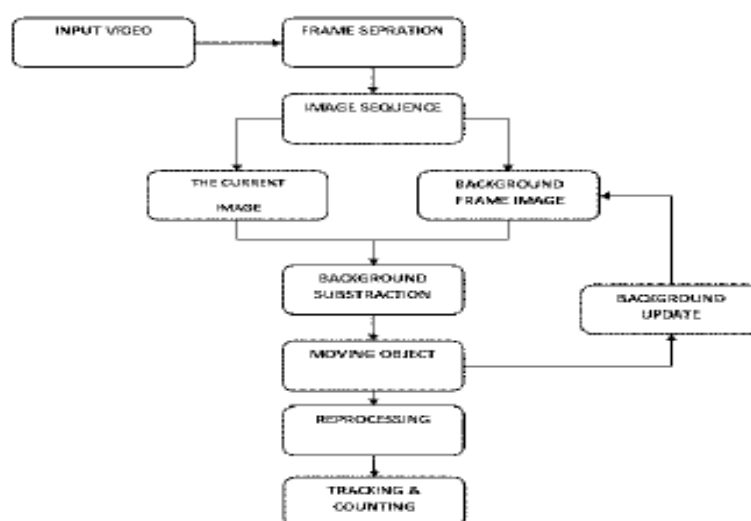


**Figure 1: Framework of Moving Object Detection**

In the Self-Organizing Background Subtraction (SOBS) algorithm has been proposed, which implements an approach to change detection based on the neural background model automatically generated by a self-organizing method without prior knowledge about the involved patterns. Such adaptive model can handle scenes containing moving backgrounds, gradual illumination variations, and camouflage, can include into the background model shadows cast by moving objects, and achieves robust detection for different types of videos taken with stationary cameras.

## II BACKGROUND SUBTRACTION METHOD

The background subtraction method is the common method of motion detection. It is a technology that uses the difference of the current image and the background image to detect the motion region, and it is generally able to provide data included object information. The key of this method lies in the initialization and update of the background image. The effectiveness of both will affect the accuracy of test results. Therefore, this paper uses an effective method to initialize the background, and update the background in real time.



**Figure 2: Flow Diagram**

## 2.1 Background Modelling & Update

In the background training process, the reference background image and some parameters associated with normalization are computed over a number of static background frames. The background is modeled statistically on a pixel by pixel basis. The expected color value of pixel  $i$  is given by

$$Ei = [\mu_R(i), \mu_G(i), \mu_B(i)]$$

$[\mu_R(i), \mu_G(i), \mu_B(i)]$  are the arithmetic means of the  $i_{th}$  pixel's red, green, blue values computed over  $N$  background frames. In detection of the moving object, the pixels judged as belonging to the moving object maintain the original background gray values, not be updated. For the pixels which are judged to be the background, we update the background model according to following rules:

$$B_{k+1}(x, y) = \beta B_k(x, y) + (1 - \beta)F_k(x, y)$$

$B_k(x, y)$  and  $B_{k+1}(x, y)$  are respectively the Background value of the current frame and the next frame.

## 2.2 Moving Object Extraction

After the background image  $B(x, y)$  is obtained, subtract the background image  $B(x, y)$  from the current frame  $F_k(x, y)$ . If the pixel difference is greater than the set threshold  $T$ , then determines that the pixels appear in the moving object, otherwise, as the background pixels. The moving object can be detected after threshold operation. Its expression is as follows:

$$D_k(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & |F_k(x, y) - B_k(x, y)| > T \\ 0 & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

Where  $D_k(x, y)$  is the binary image of differential results.  $T$  is gray-scale threshold; its size determines the accuracy of object identification. This paper proposes the dynamic threshold method, we dynamically changes the threshold value according to the lighting changes of the two images obtained. On this basis, add a dynamic threshold  $T$  to the above algorithm. Its mathematical expression is as follows:

$$\Delta T = \lambda * \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} |F(i, j) - B(i, j)|$$

Then

$$D_k(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & |F_k(x, y) - B_k(x, y)| > T + \Delta T \\ 0 & \text{others} \end{cases}$$

## 2.3 Preprocessing

As the complexity of the background, the difference image obtained contains the motion region, in addition, also a large number of noises. Therefore, noise needs to be removed. This paper adopts median filter with the  $3 \times 3$  window and filters out some noise. After the median filter, in addition the motion region, includes not only body

parts, but also may include moving cars, flying birds, flowing clouds and swaying trees and other non-body parts. Morphological methods are used for further processing.

Firstly, corrosion operation is taken to effectively filter out non-human activity areas. Secondly, using the expansion operation to filter out most of the non-body motion regions while preserving the shape of human motion without injury. After expansion and corrosion operations, some isolated spots of the image and some interference of small pieces are eliminated, and we get more accurate human motion region.

## 2.4 Extraction of Moving Human Body

After median filtering and morphological operations, some accurate edge regions will be got, but the region belongs to the moving human body could not be determined. Through observation, we can find out that when moving object appears, shadow will appear in some regions of the scene. The presence of shadow will affect the accurate extraction of the moving object. By analyzing the characteristics of motion detection, we combine the projection operator with the previous methods.

## III. SELF ORGANIZING BACKGROUND SUBTRACTION

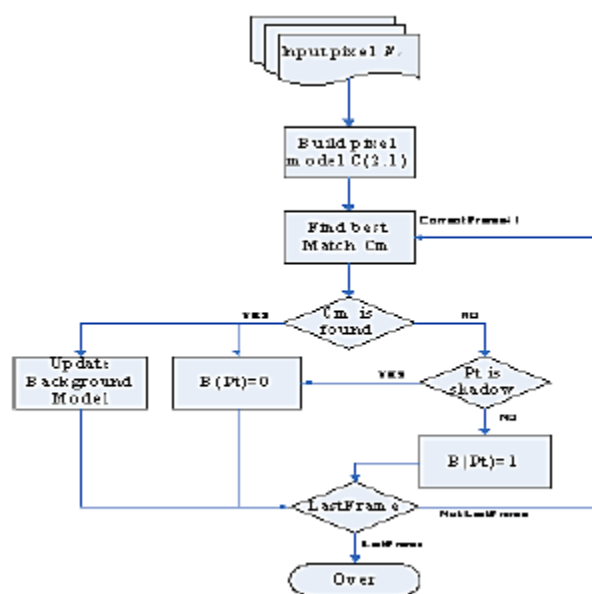


Fig 3: SOBS Algorithm

The background model constructed and maintained in SOBS algorithm is based on the idea of building the image sequence neural background model by learning in a self-organizing manner image sequence variations, seen as trajectories of pixels in time. The network behaves as a competitive neural network that implements a winner-take-all function, with an associated mechanism that modifies the local synaptic plasticity of neurons, allowing learning to be spatially restricted to the local neighborhood of the most active neurons. Therefore, the neural background model well adapts to scene changes and can capture the most persisting feature of the image sequence.

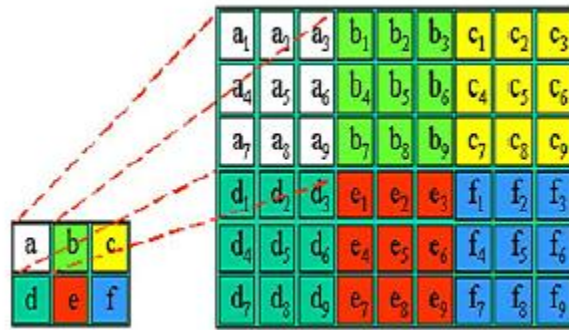


Figure 4: (Left) Simple image and the (right) neuronal map structure

### 3.1 Neural Model Representation

An image sequence  $\{I_t\}$ , for each pixel  $\mathbf{p}$  in the give domain  $D$ , a neuronal map consisting of  $n \times n$  weight vectors  $m_{i,j}(p)$ ,  $i, j = 0 \dots n-1$  is called model for pixel  $\mathbf{p}$ . Every frame sequence has  $N$  rows and  $P$  columns. Complete set of models  $M_t(\mathbf{p})$  for all pixels  $\mathbf{p}$  of the  $t_{th}$  sequence frame It is organized as a 2D neuronal map  $B_t$  with  $n \times N$  rows and  $n \times P$  columns, where the weight vectors  $m_{i,j}(p)$ , for the generic pixel  $\mathbf{p} = (x; y)$  are at neuronal map position  $(n \times x + i, n \times y + j)$ ,  $i, j = 0, \dots, n-1$ :

$$B_t(n \times x + i, n \times y + j) = m_{i,j}(p), \quad i, j = 0 \dots n-1.$$

### 3.2 Neural Model Initialization

In the case of our background modeling application, we have at our disposal a fairly good means of initializing the weight vectors of the network, because the first image of this sequence  $I_0$  is indeed a good initial approximation of the background. Therefore, for each pixel  $\mathbf{p}$ , the corresponding weight vectors of the model  $M_0(\mathbf{p})$  are initialized with the pixel brightness value at time  $t = 0$ :

$$m_{i,j}(p) = I_0(p), \quad i, j = 0, \dots, n-1$$

### 3.3 Background Subtraction and Model Update

Background subtraction is achieved by comparing each pixel  $\mathbf{p}$ , at each subsequent time step  $t$  of the  $t_{th}$  sequence frame  $I_t$  with the current pixel model  $M_{t-1}(\mathbf{p})$ , in order to determine if there exists a best matching weight vector  $BM(\mathbf{p})$  that is close enough to it. If no acceptable matching weight vector exists,  $\mathbf{p}$  is detected as belonging to a moving object (foreground). Otherwise, if such weight vector is found, it means that  $\mathbf{p}$  is a background pixel.

#### 3.3.1 Finding the Best Match

Given the current pixel  $\mathbf{p}$  at time  $t$ , the value  $I_t(p)$  is compared to the current pixel model, given by  $M_{t-1}(\mathbf{p})$ , to determine the weight vector  $BM(\mathbf{p})$  that best matches it:

$$d(BM(\mathbf{p}), I_t(\mathbf{p})) = \min_{i,j} d(m_{i,j}(p), I_t(p)),$$

Where the metric  $d(., .)$  is suitably chosen according to the specific color space being considered. Example metrics could be the Euclidean distance in RGB color space, or the Euclidean distance of vectors in the HSV color hexcone. The distance between two HSV pixel values  $It(p) = (hp, sp, vp)$  and  $It(q) = (hq, sq, vq)$  as:

$$d(It(p), It(q)) = ||(vp \cdot sp \cdot \cos(hp), vp \cdot sp \cdot \sin(hp), vp) - (vq \cdot sq \cdot \cos(hq), vq \cdot sq \cdot \sin(hq), vq)||_2^2$$

### 3.3.2 Updating the Model

In order to adapt the background model to scene modifications, including gradual light changes, the model for current pixel  $p$ , given by  $M_{t-1}(p)$ , should be updated. To this end, the weight vectors of  $B_{t-1}$  in a neighborhood of  $BM(p)$  are updated according to weighted running average. In details, if  $BM(p)$  is found at position  $p$  in  $B_{t-1}$ , then weight vectors of  $B_{t-1}$  are updated according to:

$$B_t(q) = (1 - \alpha) B_{t-1}(q) + \alpha It(p) \quad \forall q \in N_p.$$

## IV. RESULTS

### 4.1 Results for Background Subtraction Method



Fig 5.1: Background Image



Fig 5.2 Current Image

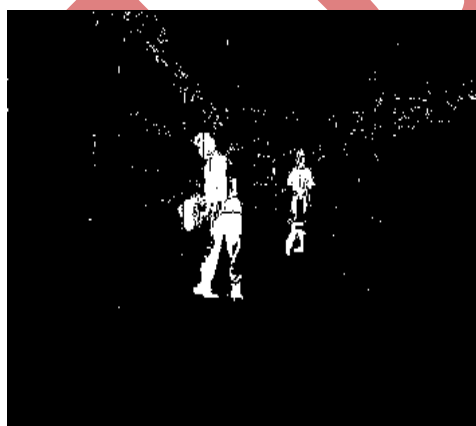


Figure 5.3: Difference Image.

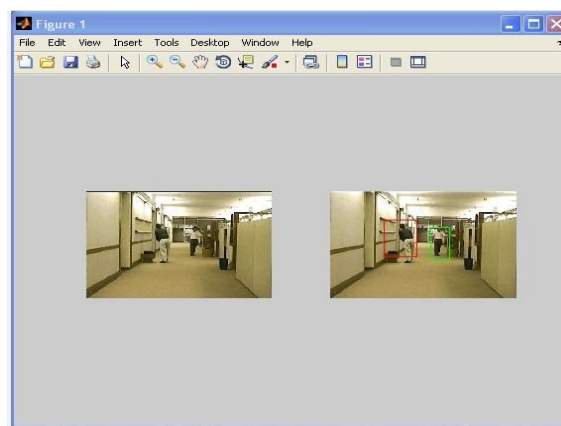


Figure 5.4: Tracking & Counting.

#### 4.2 Results for Self Organizing Background Subtraction Method



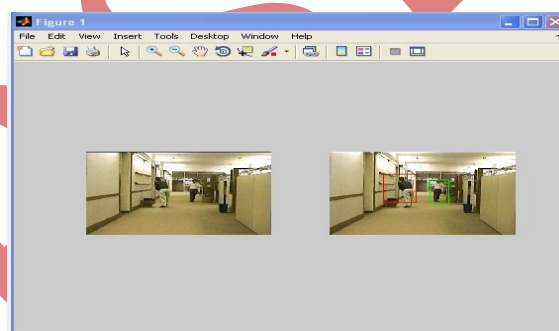
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**Figure 6.3 : Difference Image.**



**Figure 6.4: Tracking & Counting**

#### V. CONCLUSION

We have presented object detection by using Background subtraction & Neuronal Mapping (SOBS) methods. While Background Subtraction is robust against method rather than the other as time factor is important. Time required for background subtraction is much lesser than neuronal map and results obtained are more accurate. SOBS methods are very effective when there are dynamic scene changes (threshold). Change Detection Challenge allowed to show how they handle well-known issues in background maintenance, resulting robust to moving backgrounds, gradual illumination changes, and cast shadows, and how accuracy can still be improved by taking into account the scene characteristics.

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