

Digital Image Processing

Project #2 Free-Style Object Tracking using OpenCV APIs

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Overview

❖ Objectives

- ❖ To collective work individually to choose and re-producing an open-sourced object tracking algorithm using OpenCV APIs.

❖ Goals

- ❖ The re-produced algorithm MUST work given a video as input for tracking & a real-time video as input for tracking
- ❖ Performance evaluation of the implemented algorithm

❖ Tools

- ❖ Own Laptop/PC installed with OpenCV-Python (or) you can use online [Google Colab](https://colab.research.google.com/) to code

Procedure

❖ Choosing an object tracking algorithm

- As an undergraduate student, you are not going to create your own tracking algorithm. Instead, work towards in choosing one algorithm from [plenty of OpenCV APIs](#).
- Once chosen, you will stick that method of object tracking (For Example: KCF tracker, BOOSTING tracker, TLD tracker and so on)..
- OpenCV APIs will lead to plenty of sample code examples that you can directly use to input your own videos/real-time stream.
- Every student will choose one algorithm and realize the sample codes to work with their customized inputs.

Implementation

- ❖ Week 13 will be the implementation session
 - This session is lead offline and students will involve in the implementation procedure stated in the [previous slide](#).
 - Students can also use professional open-sourced platforms such as Google Colab, GitHub etc. for collective code gathering and deploying without installing any OpenCV libraries or Python on your own machine.

Testing & Evaluation

- ❖ Week 14 will be the Testing & Evaluation session
 - Evaluation will be done offline (instructor will run your code and examine the performance)
 - The Testing & Evaluation session will be during the week 14
 - Evaluation involves:
 - Real-time deployment performance
 - Video input deployment performance
 - Appropriate documentation of the total procedure.

Documentation Guidelines

- ❖ Students MUST make a documentation in the form of a VIDEO JOURNALING
- ❖ A (10-min) single video containing the following things:
 - ◆ *Explanation about the chosen tracking algorithm*
 - ◆ *Walk-through of the code*
 - ◆ *Running code with video-input*
 - ◆ *Running code with real-time video streaming*
- ❖ Make sure to discuss all the above-mentioned things in a video

Submission

❖ Must be an individual report

- ❖ Save the video in .mp4 format and upload the video to your GitHub account
- ❖ Submit the GitHub link to the I-Class assignment
- ❖ Deadline: 28th November (11:55 PM)