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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Computer Vision and Machine learning

EDUCATION

PhD in Computing and Maths Sept'15 - present
Artificial Intelligence and Vision research group, Oxford Brookes University
Proposed thesis direction: *Action predication in streaming videos*.
Supervisors: Dr. Fabio Cuzzolin

Research Master, Specialization: Graphics Vision and Robotics 2012 - 2013
ENSIMAG - Grenoble INP, France
Grades: 13.74/20.00 Max Grades in class: 16.12/20.00
Thesis: *Frame-wise representations of depth videos for action recognition*. Supervisors:
Dr. Radu Horaud and Dr. Georgios Evangelidis

B.Tech. in Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering. 2006 - 2010
VIT University, Vellore, India; CGPA: 8.33/10.00
Thesis: Categorising the Abnormal Behaviour from an Indoor Overhead Camera. Supervisor: Dr. Bob Fisher

EXPERIENCE

Siemens Corporate Research and Technology, India Oct'13 - Aug'15
Research Engineer, Imaging and Computer Vision group
Multiple Object detection and tracking for video surveillance applications
Collaborator: Siemens Corporate Research, Princeton, USA

Perception team, Inria Grenoble, France
Research Engineer: *Multi-modal gesture recognition*. June'13 - Sept'13
Master thesis: *Frame-wise representations of depth videos*. Jan'13 - May'13
Supervisors: Dr. Radu Horaud and Dr. Georgios Evangelidis

Vision and Graphics lab IIT Delhi, India May'11 - March'12
Project Associate, *Implementation of Interactive Single View Image Based Model Reconstruction*. AND. *Moving object detection with moving camera*.
Supervisors: Dr. Subhashis Banerjee

SMSS lab, IIT Kanpur, India June'10 - March'11
Project Associate, *Control of Reconfigurable Parabolic Antenna using SMA actuators*.
Supervisors: Dr. Bishakh Bhattacharya

University of Edinburgh, UK Jan'10 - May'10
Intern at Institute of Perception, Action and Behaviour
Title: *Categorising the Abnormal Behaviour from an Indoor Overhead Camera*.
Supervisor: Dr. Bob Fisher

PUBLICATIONS	<p>Gurkirt Singh, Suman Saha and Fabio Cuzzolin, <i>Towards real-time action detection and prediction</i>, submitted in ACCV 2016, Recived Good reviews, one Strong accept, two weak accept.</p> <p>Suman Saha, Gurkirt Singh, Michael Sapienza, Philip Torr and Fabio Cuzzolin, <i>Deep Learning for Detecting Multiple Space-Time Action Tubes in Videos</i>, in BMVC 2016, York.</p> <p>Gurkirt Singh and Fabio Cuzzolin, <i>Untrimmed Video Classification for Activity Detection: submission to ActivityNet Challenge</i>, arXiv preprint arXiv:1607.01979 (2016), 2nd position in Activity Detection challenge at ActivityNet workshop CVPR 2016.</p> <p>Georgios Evangelidis, Gurkirt Singh, Radu Horaud, <i>Continuous Gesture Recognition from Articulated Poses</i>, in ChalearnLAP2014 workshop at EECV 2014, Zurich. 13 citations</p> <p>Georgios Evangelidis, Gurkirt Singh, Radu Horaud, <i>Skeletal Quads: Human action recognition using joint quadruples</i>, in ICPR 2014 Stockholm. 32 citations</p>
THESIS	<p>Master's thesis, <i>Frame-wise Representations of Depth Videos for Action Recognition</i>. We investigate the of problem continuous action recognition from depth images. Three types of depth frame data representation are proposed. Further, we investigate the frame-wise classification as a solution for the continuous action detection problem.</p> <p>Bachelor's thesis <i>Categorising the Abnormal Behaviour from an Indoor Overhead Camera</i>. We propose an approach using an overhead camera to detect the moving objects (Persons). A tracker is used to track their trajectories. Spline fitting is used to represent the trajectories with equal number of attributes. Finally abnormal trajectories are detected with Gaussian mixture model based classification. The system detects the anomalous events with EER (Equal Error rate) of only 1.2%. Contribution of 65000 pedestrian trajectories to <i>Edinburgh Informatics Forum Pedestrian Database</i>.</p>
CONTESTS	<p>ActivityNet, classification and detection challenge (Rank 10/24 and Rank 2/6) 2016</p> <p>Chalearn Looking at People Challenge (Gesture Detection Task Rank 7/17) 2014</p> <p>Chalearn Multi-Modal Gesture Recognition Challenge (Rank 17/54) 2013</p>
SKILLS	<p>Programming Languages: Python, Matlab, C/C++.</p> <p>Libraries: OpenCV, Eigen, Scikit-Learn, Numpy, Scipy, Theano, Tensorflow, Caffe, Kinect SDK, OpenNI.</p> <p>Operating Systems: Linux and Windows.</p> <p>Development Environments: Visual Studio, Eclipse, GCC, Spyder.</p>
MISC	<p>Attended International Computer Vision Summer school 2016. Sicili, part of winning reading group.</p>