

A Survey on Vision Trajectories

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ABSTRACT

Nowadays, the widely existence of vision trajectories like handwriting [3], sports player running[4] and pedestrian moving [1] requires an efficient trajectory management database. And in this paper, we'd introduce the application scenes of vision trajectory, and then discuss the difficulty like trajectory normalization and dynamic time warping (DTW) computation complexity [2] in the process of vision trajectory similarity searching.

CCS CONCEPTS

• Information systems → Database design and models.

KEYWORDS

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1 INTRODUCTION

Handwritten trajectories can also be applied to computer-human interactions [3]. The paper proposes a novel way to control computers by moving fingers in the air. They demonstrate this human input approach through an example application of handwriting recognition. A 3D finger moving trajectory is captured by the sensor and then search for the most similar trajectory in the standard character trackings database. Because while capturing, there is no explicit gesture that indicates when a character starts or stops, so that each subtrajectory should be compared with all the standard trackings. While the dynamic time warping (DTW) based similarity search algorithm is so time-consuming that searching in a 160-trajectories dataset may take about 10 seconds. So a more efficient way to manage these trajectory data is in need, especially when we are dealing with database that contains several millions of handwritten trackings.

2 NORMALIZATION

3 DYNAMIC TIME WARPING

In measuring trajectory similarity, dynamic time warping (DTW) is a well accepted method. But the expense of computing is very large, and several optimizations is proposed in this [2], which including early abandoning Z-Normalization, reordering early abandoning, revering the Query/Document role in LB_{keogh} and cascading lower bounds.

4 DATASETS

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