

# **Computer Vision II: Multiple View Geometry (IN2228)**

Chapter 05 Correspondence Estimation (Part 1 Small Motion)

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#### **Announcement**

- Course Content, Exercise Session, and Exam
- Course content and exercise session
- This year, we have new lecturers and new teaching assistants. Slides for lectures are totally new, but exercise questions are partly based on the materials from the previous years.
- I will try to introduce more detailed knowledge required by the exercise session in the future.
- Couse content and exam
- **Exam questions will be most aligned to the course content,** so they will be partly different from questions from previous years. (Note: there still will be some overlaps.)
- All the involved knowledge in the exam will be clearly introduced in our class. Therefore, as long as you understand the knowledge introduced in our class, you should obtain a good grade.
- I will prepare a class to review knowledge important for the exam (tentatively on 13 July). P.S.: Exam is on 04 August.

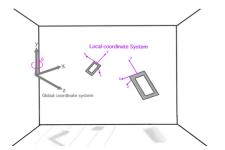
#### **Announcement**

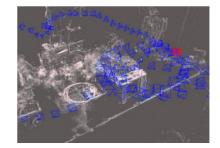
- **Programming Assignments and Bonus**
- Programming assignment
- We received some feedback and we have discussed potential solutions.
- For example, our teaching assistants will add additional feedback on the sample tests to help students pass the tests more easily.
- Please note that there are also hidden test cases that your solution is being evaluated against.
- Bonus
- From my perspective, this bonus is not very easy to obtain.
- If we think you have to spend much more time than you expected, i.e., it is not very "economical", please mainly focus on the content of our lecture.
- You can still obtain a satisfactory grade even without bonus.



### Clarification

- Single Camera and Multiple Camera Frames
- ✓ In VO/SLAM/SFM, we use a **single camera** to obtain **multiple images** from different view points. **Multiple view points** correspond to **multiple camera frames**.
- ✓ However, in practice, we may do not differentiate between "cameras" and "camera frames".



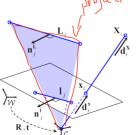


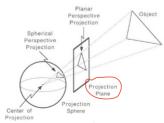


### Clarification

- ?] 严格来说,投影平面是指由坐标系的原点和三维线/二维线定义的平面。
- ? 然而,在实践中,投影平面也可能对应于图像平面
- ② 投影射线是指由坐标系的原点和一条3D线/2D线定义的3D方向。3D点/2D点。
- Projection Plane and Image Plane
- ✓ Strictly, projection plane refers to the plane defined by the origin of a coordinate system and a 3D line/2D line.
- ✓ However, in practice, projection plane may also correspond to the image plane.

✓ Projection ray refers to the 3D direction defined by the origin of a coordinate system and a 3D point/2D point.







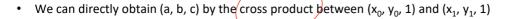
# **Explanation**

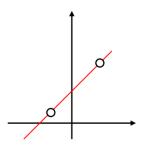
➤ Homogeneous Coordinates of 2D line

Two representative methods introduced in the middle school

- ✓ ax+by+c=0
- (a, b, c) is the homogenous coordinates of 2D line
- (1, 2, 3) is equivalent to (2, 4, 6)
- Two points  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $(x_1, y_1)$  determine a 2D line  $\begin{cases} ax_0 + by_0 + c = 0 \\ ax_1 + by_1 + c = 0 \end{cases}$

To solve this linear system, we can choose an arbitrary value of c







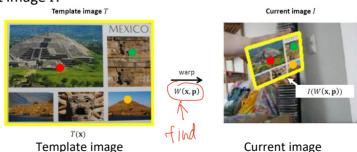


# **Today's Outline**

- Overview of Matching/Tracking Problem
- KLT Tracker for Small Motion
- Simplified Case: Pure Translation
- General Case



- Problem Formulation
- $\checkmark$  A practical task: estimate the transformation W (warping) between a template image T and the current image I.



Clue: All the (inlier) 2D-2D point correspondences should satisfy the same warping model.



- Problem Formulation
- ✓ The warping estimation problem can be reformulated as the correspondence finding problem.
- ✓ Example of Euclidian transformation

$$x' = x\cos(a_3) - y\sin(a_3) + a_1$$

$$y' = x\sin(a_3) + y\cos(a_3) + a_2$$
Thurs lation 1 to taken

(x,y) and (x',y') constitute a pair of unknown-but-sought correspondence

 $\mathbf{p} = (a_1, a_2, ..., a_n)$  are warping parameters to estimate

✓ Two types of solutions to find correspondences exit: indirect and direct methods.





- Problem Formulation
- 2 method
- ✓ Indirect methods (next week)
- They work by detecting and matching features (points or lines)
- Pros: They can cope with large frame-to-frame motions (large basin of convergence) and strong illumination changes
- Cons: They are slow due to costly feature extraction, matching, and outlier removal (e.g., RANSAC)



Matched points



- Problem Formulation
- ✓ Indirect methods (next week)
- 1. Detect and match features that are invariant to scale, rotation, view point changes (e.g., SIFT)
- 2. Geometric verification (RANSAC) (e.g., 4 point RANSAC for planar objects, or 5 or 8 point RANSAC for 3D objects)
- 3. Refine estimate by minimizing the sum of squared reprojection errors between the observed feature  $f^i$  in the current image and the warped corresponding feature  $W(\mathbf{x}^i, \mathbf{p})$  from the template

$$\left\| \mathbf{p} = argmin_{\mathbf{p}} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \|W(\mathbf{x}^{i}, \mathbf{p}) - f^{i}\|^{2} \right\|$$
 Feature distance

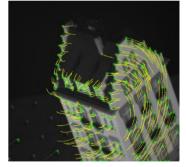




Problem Formulation

Direct methods (today)

- 优点: 可以利用图像中的所有信息(精确度更高,对运动模糊和弱质地(即弱梯度)的鲁棒性也更高)。
- 优点: 提高相机帧率可以减少每帧的计算成本(不需要RANSAC)。
  - 缺点: 对初始值非常敏感, 帧与帧之间的运动有限(收敛的小盆地)
- Pros: All information in the image can be exploited (higher accuracy, higher robustness to motion blur and weak texture (i.e., weak gradients))
- Pros: Increasing the camera frame rate reduces computational cost per frame (no RANSAC needed)
- Cons: Very sensitive to initial value limited frame to frame motion (small basin of convergence)

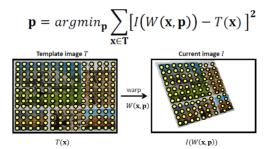


Tracked points



- Problem Formulation
- ✓ Direct methods (today)

  wse all pixels
- They work by directly processing pixel intensities.
- Technically, they estimate the parameters p of the transformation  $W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$  that minimize the Sum of Squared Differences:



Intensity distance

Every yellow dot in this image denotes a pixel





- Assumptions of Direct Methods
- ? 亮度恒定
- 追踪的像素的强度在连续的帧中没有太大变化
- 它不能应对强烈的光照变化

- ✓ Brightness constancy
- The intensity of the pixels to track does not change much over consecutive frames
- It does not cope with strong illumination changes











- **Assumptions of Direct Methods**
- ✓ Temporal consistency
- Small frame-to-frame motion (1-2 pixels).
- It does not cope with large frame to frame motion. However, this can be addressed using coarse to

fine multi scale implementations (see later)

- 大的帧到帧的运动。然而,这可以用从粗到细的多 **隻实现来解决(见后文)**。













Assumptions of Direct Methods

空间上的一致性

- 模板中的所有像素都经历了相同的变换(即它们大致位于同一个
- ✓ Spatial coherency = #表面上)
- All pixels in the template undergo the same transformation (i.e., they roughly lie on the same 3D surface)







Spatial coherency





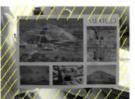
# **Overview of Matching/Tracking Problem**

Assumptions of Direct Methods

空间上的一致性

- 无遮挡:整个模板在输入图像中是可见的。
- 模板图像边界没有错误: 只有要追踪的物体出现在模板图像中
- No errors in the template image boundaries: only the object to track appears in the template image
- No occlusion: the entire template is visible in the input image





Foreground and background have different motions







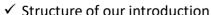




Overview

The Kanade-Lucas-Tomasi (KLT) tracker tackles two problems:

- ✓ How should we select features? Select reliable pixels
- Tomasi-Kanade: Method for choosing the best feature (image patch) for tracking
- ✓ How should we track them from frame to frame?
- Lucas-Kanade: Method for aligning (tracking) an image patch



- Simplified case: pure translation
- General case



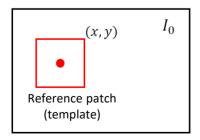


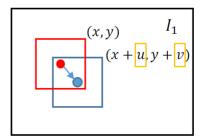


- Simplified Case: Pure Translation
- ? 考虑在图像II0中以(x, yy)为中心的参考斑块和在图像E1中以(x+u, yy+vv)为中心的移位斑块。该补丁的大小为 $\Omega$ 。
- ? 我们希望找到运动矢量(uu,vv),使平方差之和最小。

(SSD)对强度的影响最小(基于强度不变性假设):

- ✓ Consider the reference patch centered at (x,y) in image  $I_0$  and the shifted patch centered at (x+u,y+v) in image  $I_1$ . The patch has size  $\Omega$ .
- $\checkmark$  We want to find the motion vector (u,v) that minimizes the Sum of Squared Differences (SSD) w.r.t. the intensity (based on the **intensity invariance assumption**):









- > Simplified Case: Pure Translation
- ✓ Recap on mathematical knowledge
- Derivative and gradient

Function: f(x) Single univariate function

Derivative:  $f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx}$ , where x is a scalar

Function:  $f(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  Single multivariate function

Gradient: 
$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}\right)$$

Multiple multivariate function

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a } \frac{}{\text{vector-valued function}}$$

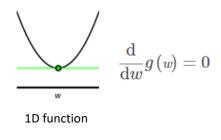
The derivative in this case is called Jacobian  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$ :

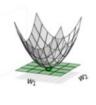
$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$



- > Simplified Case: Pure Translation
- ✓ Recap on mathematical knowledge
- · First-order optimality condition

Zero-valued derivative(s) with respect to the unknown parameter(s) correspond to the minimum.







- Simplified Case: Pure Translation
- $\checkmark$  Cost function (quadratic function) w.r.t. two variables (u,v)

$$SSD(u,v) = \sum_{x,y \in \Omega} (\overline{l_0}(x,y) - \overline{l_1}(x+u,y+v))^2$$

 $I_1(x+u,y+v) \cong I_1(x,y) + I_x u + I_y v$   $\Rightarrow SSD(u,v) \cong \sum (I_0(x,y) - I_1(x,y) - I_x u - I_y v)^2$  Directional derivative

$$\Rightarrow SSD(u,v) \cong \sum_{x,y \in \Omega} (\Delta I - I_x u - I_y v)^2$$
Intensity difference at  $(x,y)$ 

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!} (x - a)^n$$

$$f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!}(x-a)$$

The first-order Taylor polynomial



Simplified Case: Pure Translation

$$\Rightarrow SSD(u,v) \cong \sum_{x,y \in \Omega} (\Delta I - I_x u - I_y v)^2$$

 $\checkmark$  To minimize it, we differentiate it with respect to (u,v) and equate it to zero:

$$\frac{\partial SSD}{\partial u} = 0 , \frac{\partial SSD}{\partial v} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial SSD}{\partial u} = 0 \Rightarrow -2 \sum \underline{I_x} (\Delta I - I_x u - I_y v) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial SSD}{\partial v} = 0 \Rightarrow -2 \sum \underline{I_y} (\Delta I - I_x u - I_y v) = 0$$



Simplified Case: Pure Translation

$$\sum I_x(\Delta I - I_x u - I_y v) = 0$$
$$\sum I_y(\Delta I - I_x u - I_y v) = 0$$

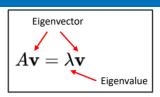
- Linear system of two equations w.r.t. two unknown parameters (u,v)
- We can write them in matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\sum_{l_{x}l_{x}} & \sum_{l_{x}l_{y}} \\
\sum_{l_{y}l_{y}} & \sum_{l_{y}l_{y}}
\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{l_{x}\Delta l} \\
\sum_{l_{y}\Delta l} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{l_{x}l_{x}} & \sum_{l_{x}l_{y}} \\
\sum_{l_{x}l_{y}} & \sum_{l_{y}l_{y}} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{l_{x}\Delta l} \\
\sum_{l_{y}\Delta l} \end{bmatrix}$$
Inverse of M





- ➤ Simplified Case: Pure Translation
  - 不然没有选3

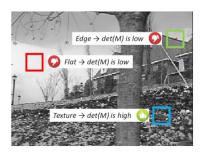


$$\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \cdots \lambda_n$$

- $\checkmark$  For M to be invertible, det(M) should be non zero, which means that its eigenvalues should be large (i.e., not a flat region, not an edge)
- ✓ In practice, it should be a corner or more generally contain texture
- ② 对于M来说,det(MM)应该是非零的,这意味着它的特征值应该很大(即不是一个平坦的区域,不是一个边缘)
- ? 在实践中,它应该是一个角落,或者更广泛地包含纹理

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_x & \sum I_x I_y \\ \sum I_x I_y & \sum I_y I_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} R$$

$$I_x \text{ and } I_y \text{: Directional derivatives}$$



- Simplified Case: Pure Translation
- ✓ Answer to our two main tasks
- · How should we select features?

Patch whose associated M matrix has large eigen values.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_x & \sum I_x I_y \\ \sum I_x I_y & \sum I_y I_y \end{bmatrix}$$

• How should we track them from frame to frame? (u, v) is the displacement vector.

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x I_x & \sum I_x I_y \\ \sum I_x I_y & \sum I_y I_y \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \sum I_x \Delta I \\ \sum I_y \Delta I \end{bmatrix}$$
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<sub>(x, v)</sub> Color end



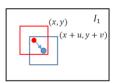
Color encodes motion direction

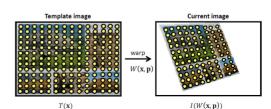


- General Case
- ✓ Relationship between pure translation and general motion
- Definition of cost function

$$SSD(u, v) = \sum_{x,y \in \Omega} (I_0(x, y) - I_1(x + (u, y + v))^2$$
Pure translation
$$SSD = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{T}} [I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})) - T(\mathbf{x})]^2$$

General transformation (warping)
a vector-valued function
p represents the warping parameters





- General Case
- ✓ Relationship between pure translation and general motion
- · Minimization of cost function

#### Similarity:

In both case, we apply a first order approximation of the warping.

$$\frac{I_1(x+u,y+v)}{I_1(x+u,y+v)} \cong I_1(x,y) + I_x u + I_y v$$

Recap on first-order approximation in pure translation case

$$\frac{\partial SSD}{\partial u} = 0$$
,  $\frac{\partial SSD}{\partial v} = 0$ 

Recap on zero-valued partial derivatives in pure translation case

#### Difference:

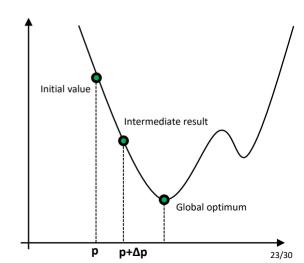
In pure translation case, we equate partial derivatives to zero and directly obtain solutions (u, v). In the general case, we leverage Gauss-Newton method to minimize the SSD iteratively. 在纯平移的情况下,我们将偏导数等效为零,直接得到解(u, v)。在一般情况下,我们利用高斯-牛顿方法来迭代最小化SSD



- General Case
- ✓ Overview
  We incrementally update the warping parameters p to continuously reduce the value of cost function.
- $\checkmark$  One iteration Assume that an initial estimate of  $\bf p$  is known. Then, we want to find the increment  $\Delta \bf p$  that minimizes

$$SSD = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{T}} \left[ I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p} + \Delta \mathbf{p})) - T(\mathbf{x}) \right]^{2}$$

$$SSD = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in T} [I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})) - T(\mathbf{x})]^{2}$$





General Case

 $SSD = \sum \left[ I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p} + \Delta \mathbf{p})) - T(\mathbf{x}) \right]^{2}$ 

One iteration

First-order Taylor approximation of  $I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p} + \Delta \mathbf{p}))$  yields to:

$$I\big(W\big(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}+\Delta\mathbf{p}\big)\big)\cong I\big(W\big(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}\big)\big) + \nabla I\frac{\partial W}{\partial\mathbf{p}}\Delta\mathbf{p}$$
 
$$\nabla I = \big[I_x,I_y\big] = \text{Image gradient evaluated at } W\big(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}\big)$$
 Jacobian of the warp  $W(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p})$ 

$$\nabla I = \begin{bmatrix} I_x, I_y \end{bmatrix}$$
 = Image gradient evaluated at  $W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$  Jacobian of the warp  $W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})$ 

$$\nabla f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}\right)$$
 is the image gradient

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$
is a vector-valued function Jacobian

$$\text{bian} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n} \end{bmatrix}$$



General Case

- $SSD = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{T}} \left[ I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p} + \Delta \mathbf{p})) T(\mathbf{x}) \right]^{2}$
- ✓ One iteration Substitute Taylor approximation of  $I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p} + \Delta \mathbf{p}))$  into SSD cost, we have new cost function:

$$SSD = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{T}} \left[ I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})) + \nabla I \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \Delta \mathbf{p} - T(\mathbf{x}) \right]^{2}$$

✓ How do we minimize new cost? Briefly, we differentiate SSD with respect to Δ**p** and we equate it to zero, i.e.,  $\frac{\partial SSD}{\partial \Delta \mathbf{p}} = 0$ 



General Case

$$SSD = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbf{T}} \left[ I(W(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p})) + \nabla I \frac{\partial W}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \Delta \mathbf{p} - T(\mathbf{x}) \right]^{2}$$

 $\checkmark$  How do we minimize new cost? By differentiating SSD with respect to Δ**p** and setting the result as 0, we have

Derivative:

$$2\sum_{\mathbf{x}\in\mathbf{T}}\left[\nabla I\frac{\partial W}{\partial\mathbf{p}}\right]^{\mathbf{T}}\left[\underline{I(W(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}))}+\nabla I\frac{\partial W}{\partial\mathbf{p}}\Delta\mathbf{p}-\underline{T(\mathbf{x})}\right]=0\quad\Rightarrow\Delta\mathbf{p}=H^{-1}\sum_{\mathbf{x}\in\mathbf{T}}\left[\nabla I\frac{\partial W}{\partial\mathbf{p}}\right]^{\mathbf{T}}\left[T(\mathbf{x})-I(W(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{p}))\right]=$$

$$H=\sum_{\mathbf{x}\in\mathbf{T}}\left[\nabla I\frac{\partial W}{\partial\mathbf{p}}\right]^{\mathbf{T}}\left[\nabla I\frac{\partial W}{\partial\mathbf{p}}\right]^{\mathbf{T}}\left[\nabla I\frac{\partial W}{\partial\mathbf{p}}\right]$$



- > Another Derivation in General Case (for Exercise Session)
- ✓ Brightness Constancy
- Video (sequential images) is w.r.t. the time t and a tracked point's position is also w.r.t. the time t.

$$I(x(t), t) = \text{const.} \quad \forall t,$$

Based on the brininess consistency assumption, we set derivative as 0.

$$\frac{d}{dt}I(x(t),t) = \nabla I^{\top}\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right) + \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = 0$$
. Called "optical flow constraint"

$$V = \frac{dx}{dt}$$
 Velocity



- > Another Derivation in General Case (for Exercise Session)
- ✓ Constant motion in a neighborhood:
- We assume that assumes that the velocity v is constant over a neighborhood W(x) of the point x

$$\nabla I^{\top} \left( \frac{dx}{dt} \right) + \frac{\partial I}{\partial t} = 0.$$

pixels in same patch have same transfermers model



$$\nabla I(x',t)^{\top} v + \frac{\partial I}{\partial t}(x',t) = 0 \quad \forall x' \in W(x).$$

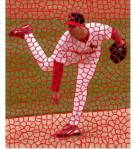


Image patches

- > Another Derivation in General Case (for Exercise Session)
- ✓ Compute the best velocity vector v for the point x by minimizing the least squares error

$$\nabla I(x',t)^{\top}v + \frac{\partial I}{\partial t}(x',t) = 0 \quad \forall x' \in W(x). \qquad \qquad \Box \rangle \qquad \qquad E(v) = \int_{W(x)} \left| \nabla I(x',t)^{\top}v + I_t(x',t) \right|^2 dx'.$$

This will be used in exercise session.

✓ Expanding the terms and setting the derivative to zero:

$$\frac{dE}{dv} = 2\underline{M}v + 2\underline{q} = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \underline{\underline{M}} = \int_{W(x)} \nabla I \nabla I^{\top} dx', \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{\underline{q}} = \int_{W(x)} I_t \nabla I dx'.$$

$$\Box \qquad \qquad V = -M^{-1} q.$$



# **Summary**

- Overview of Tracking Problem
- KLT Tracker for Small Motion
- Simplified case: pure translation
- General case



Thank you for your listening!

If you have any questions, please come to me :-)