Image-Based Situation Awareness
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Open questions:
- Role of classical object tracking alrorithms?
- What to do with multiple bounding boxes around one object?
- Appropriate minimum confidence level?
- What to do with false detections inside other objects?
- What to do with false detections from the background?
- How to set Kalman filter parameters for image object filtering?
- Hungarian algorithms special case for hidden objects

To do:
- Close open questions
- Image object status
- Image object velocity estimation
- Probabilistic approach for matching detected and image objects
- 2d -> 3d transformation
- World object state estimation

Other:
- Semantic segmentation
- Organisations to follow: ICCV, ICRA, NIPS, IROS, arXiv
- Camera motion (yaw, pitch)
- Grid or continuos presentation?
- Class specific attributes
- Object history

Project Plan

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	2018			2019			2020			2021	
Methodology												
Preparation of research infra	■	■	■									
Method survey	■	■	■									
Building test cases				■								
Testing and comparison					■	■	■	■				
Prototype												
Definition									■			
Planning										■		
Implementation											■	■
Testing and fixing												■
Method follow-up	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		
Writing thesis									■	■	■	■
Dissertation												■

1. Methodology / Preparation of research infra
   a. Software platforms are constructed and tested
   b. Off-the-shelf models are acquired and tested
   c. Necessary skills on platforms are learned
2. Methodology / Method survey
   a. Current state-of-art methods are studied
   b. Methods are constructed and tested on the software platforms
3. Method follow-up
   a. Screening of conference papers related to the subject
   b. Possibly integrating new methods to the project
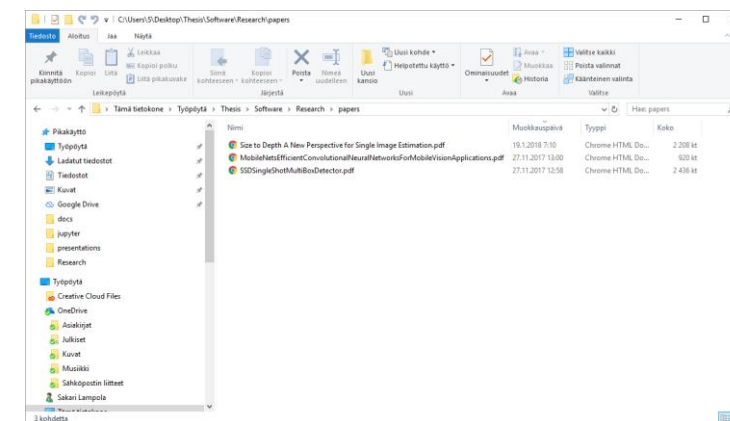
Work Done

Method Follow-Up

Image Object Velocity Estimation

Image object velocity is necessary for:

- predicting image object locations when matching new measurements
- identifying image objects
- predicting image object locations for hidden objects

Image object
- id
- status
- x_min
- x_max
- y_min
- y_max
- vx_min
- vx_max
- vy_min
- vy_max
- class
- confidence
- appearance

Estimation algorithm

Image Object Kalman Filtering

Bounding box corner location

State vector s:

$$s = \begin{bmatrix} l \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

where

l = location coordinate (x_{min}, x_{max}, y_{min}, y_{max}) of the bounding box corner in the image

v = velocity (vx_{min}, vx_{max}, vy_{min}, vy_{max}) of the bounding box corner in the image

State equation in differential form:

$$\frac{ds(t)}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * s(t) + \epsilon(t) = A_1 * s$$

State equation in difference form:

$$s(k+1) = (I + \Delta * A_1) * s(k) + \epsilon(k)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \Delta \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} * s(k) + \varepsilon(k) = A * s(k) + \varepsilon(k)$$

where Δ is the time increment and ε Gaussian noise with covariance R.

Measurement equation

$$z(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} * s(k) + \delta(k) = C * s(k) + \delta(k)$$

Where δ is Gaussian noise with covariance matrix Q.

Kalman filter initialization:

$$\mu(0) = \begin{bmatrix} l(0) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where l(0) is the first location measurement.

$$\Sigma(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 10.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10000.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where 10.0 and 10000.0 are believed initial error variances of location and velocity.

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where diagonal elements are believed state equation variances of location and velocity.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 10.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where 10.0 is the believed measurement variance.

Kalman filter update:

$$\mu_1(k) = A * \mu(k-1)$$
$$\Sigma_1(k) = A * \Sigma(k-1) * A^T + R$$
$$K(k) = \Sigma_1(k) * C^T * (C * \Sigma_1(k) * C^T + Q)^{-1}$$
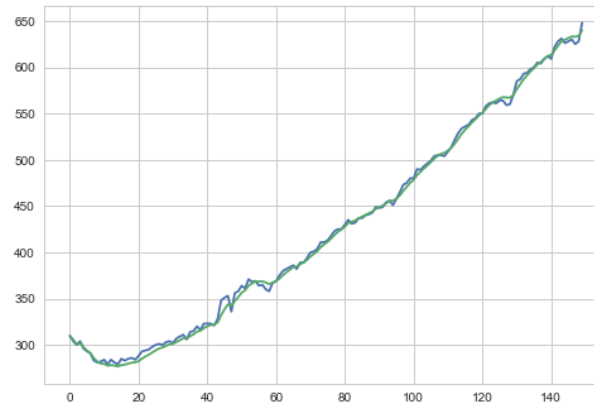$$\mu(k) = \mu_1(k) + K(k) * (z(k) - C * \mu_1(k))$$
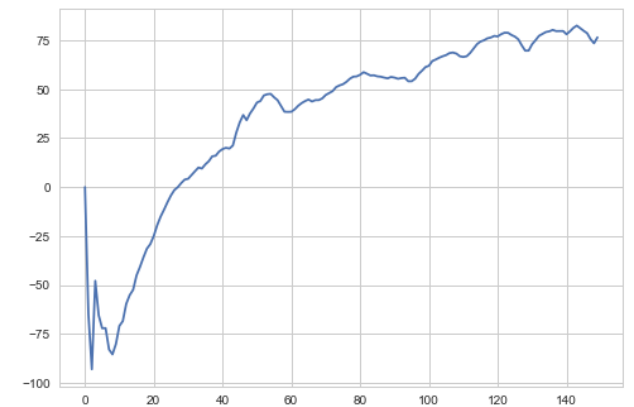$$\Sigma(k) = (I - K(k) * C) * \Sigma_1(k)$$

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Numerical values are estimated using grid search and 10 step ahead mean prediction error. Values rounded. Later adjusted by experiments.
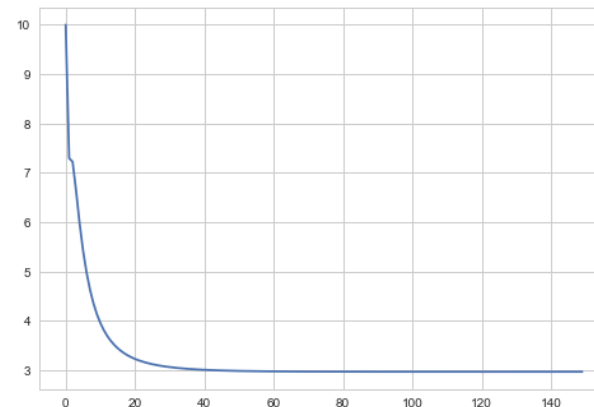
Image Object Velocity Estimation

Moving object (car)

Measured and filtered location (upper left corner)

Estimated velocity

Location variance

Velocity variance

Image Object Velocity Estimation

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10 step ahead mean prediction error

Image Object Velocity Estimation
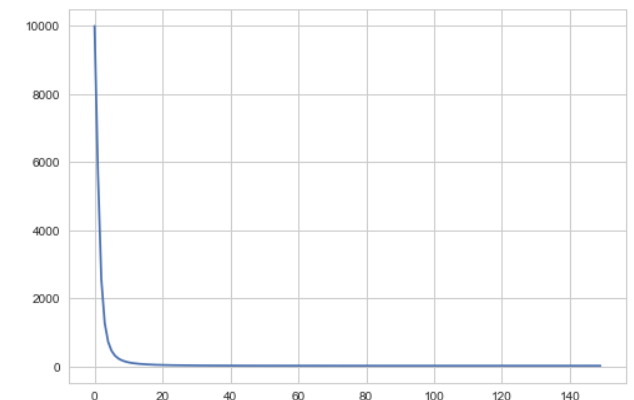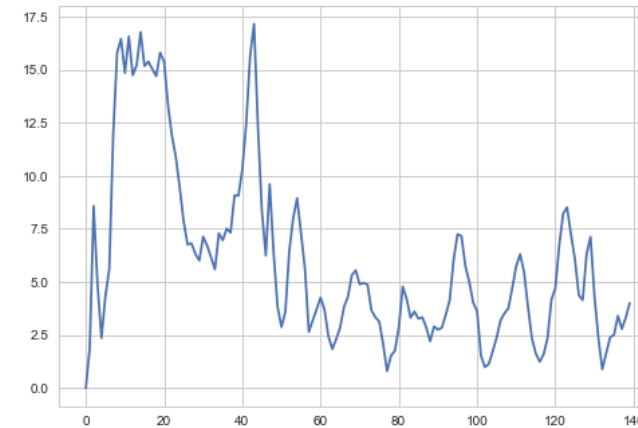
Static object (calf)

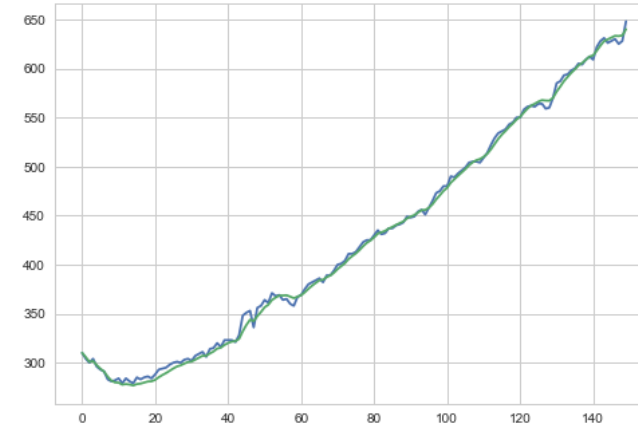Measured and filtered location (upper left corner)
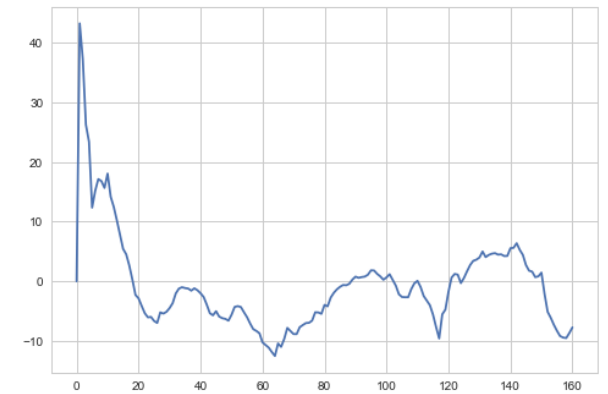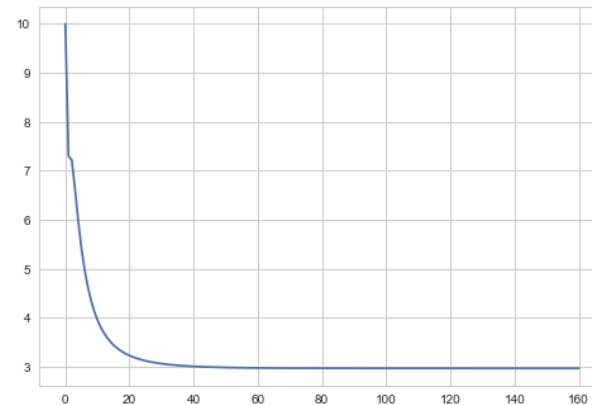
Estimated velocity

Location variance
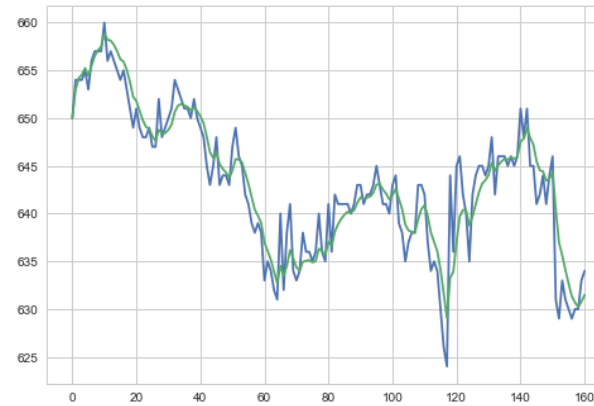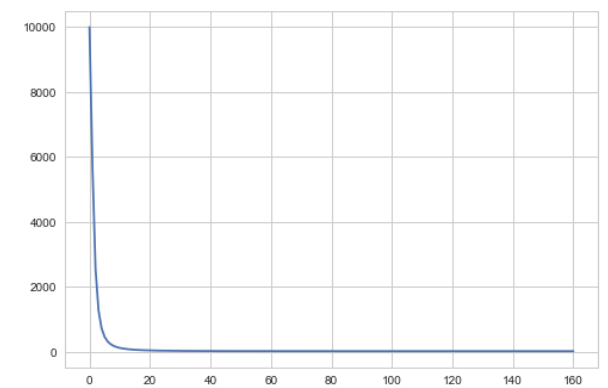

Velocity variance

Image Object Velocity Estimation

Static object (calf)
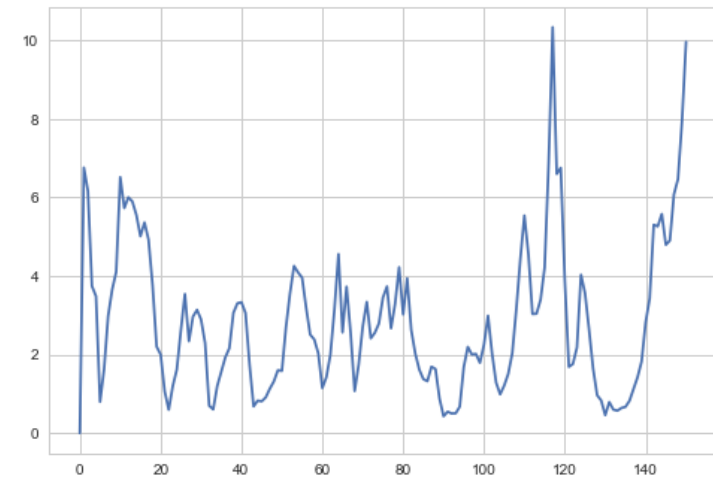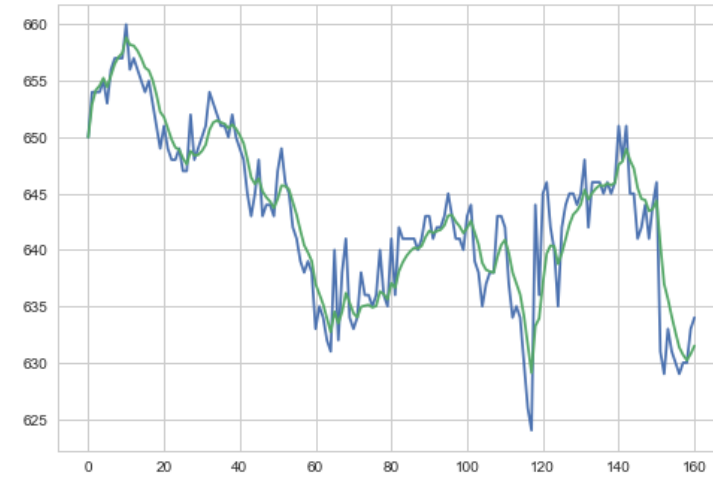
10 step ahead mean prediction error

Speech Synthesis

Software Architecture

Speech Synthesis

Entities

- Event is generated when
    - new image object is created
    - image object status is changed
- Event will pause the video for the duration of speech (not in the final version)
- Events are collected (history)

Confidence Level

SSD Mobilenet implementation:
extract the confidence (i.e., probability) associated with the prediction

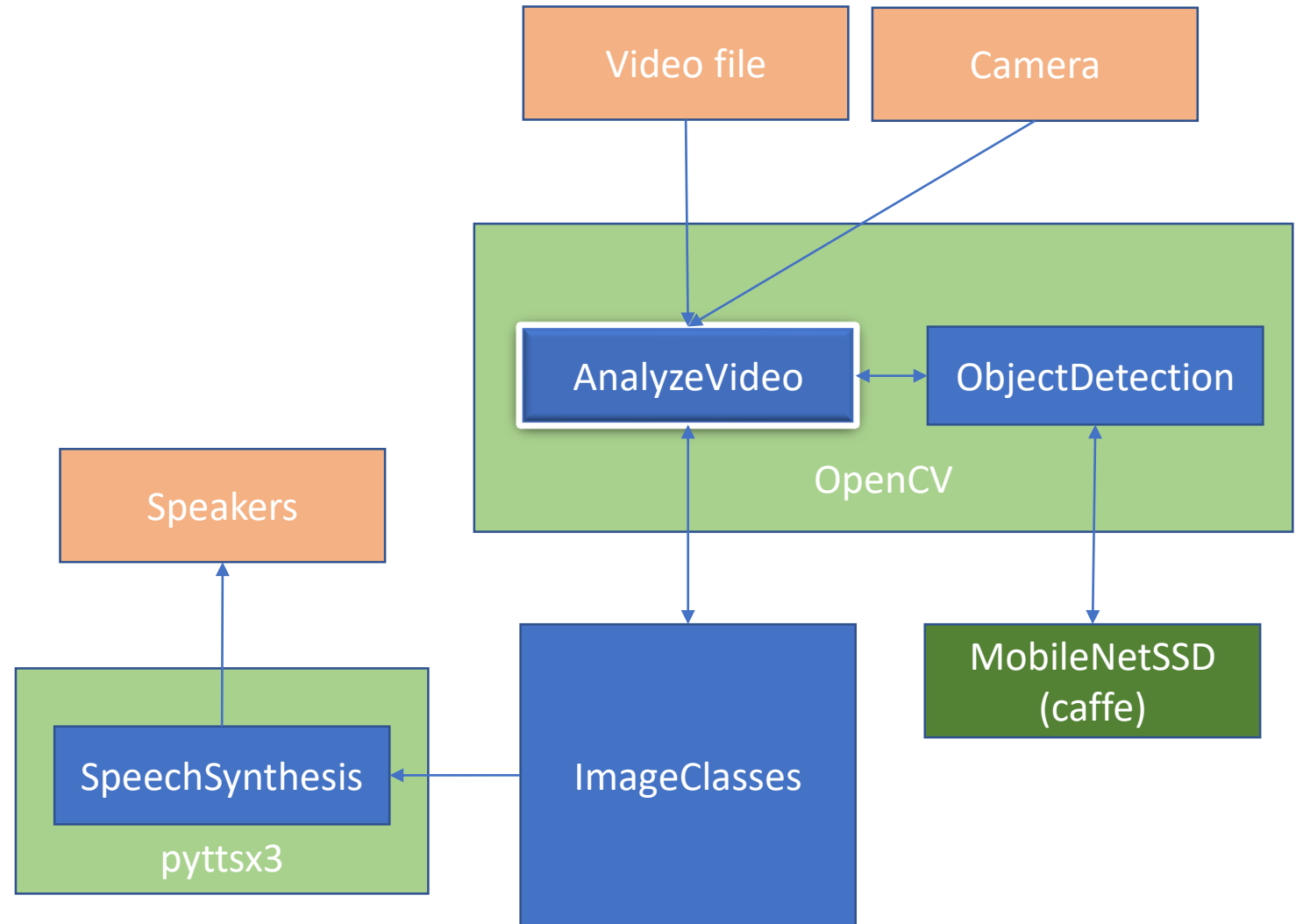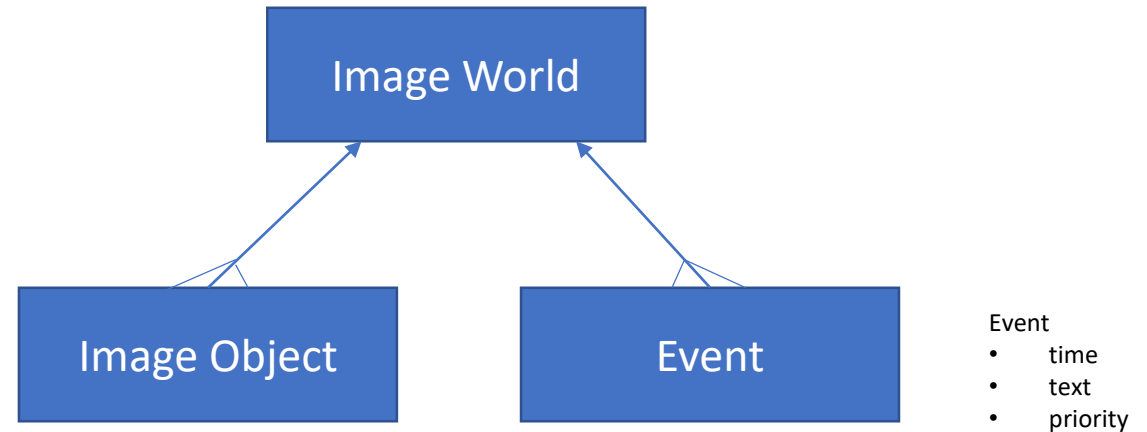|	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Objects detected					Confidence level				
2	Video	Correct	0,00	0,20	0,40	0,60	0,80	0,90	0,95	1,00
3	CarsOnHighway001.mpg	39	49	49	39	36	34	32	32	0
4	Calf-2679.mp4	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	0
5	Dunes-7238.mp4	1	7	7	6	5	2	2	2	0
6	Sofa-11294.mp4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0
7	Cars133.mp4	5	9	9	6	5	5	5	5	0
8	BlueTit2975.mp4	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	0
9	Railway-4106.mp4	1	10	10	5	3	3	1	1	0
10	Hiker1010.mp4	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Cat-3740.mp4	1	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	0
12	SailingBoat6415.mp4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
13	AWomanStandsOnTheSeashore-10058.mp4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
14	Dog-4028.mp4	1	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	0
15	Boat-10876.mp4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	0
16	Horse-2980.mp4	1	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	0
17	Sheep-12727.mp4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Good value for creating a new image object is between 0.8 and 0.9.

The 'good' value also depends on other hyperparameters.
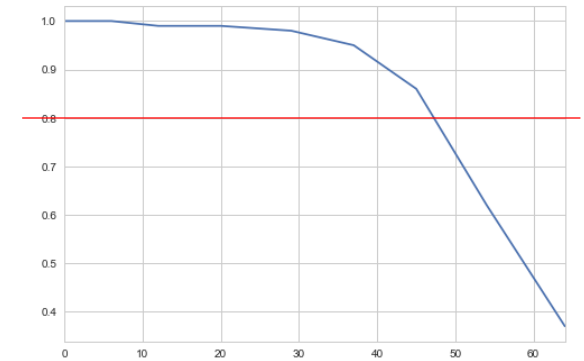
Confidence Level

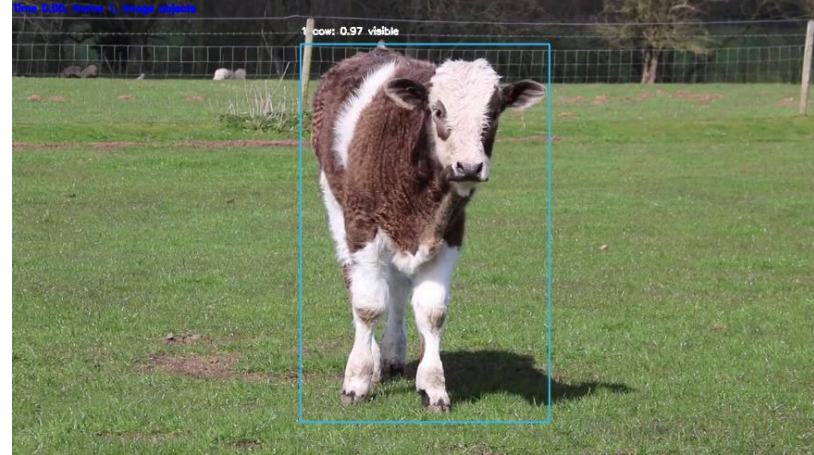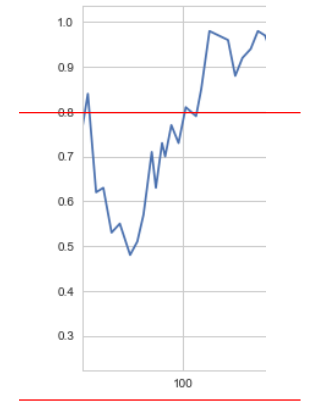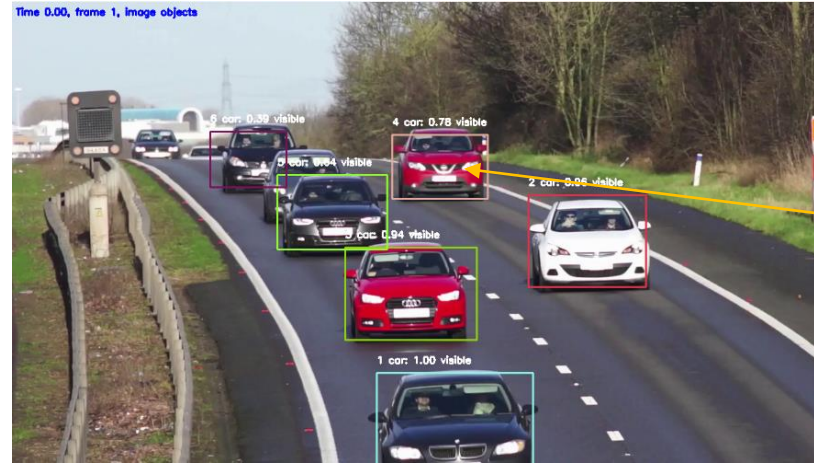Confidence level has dynamics
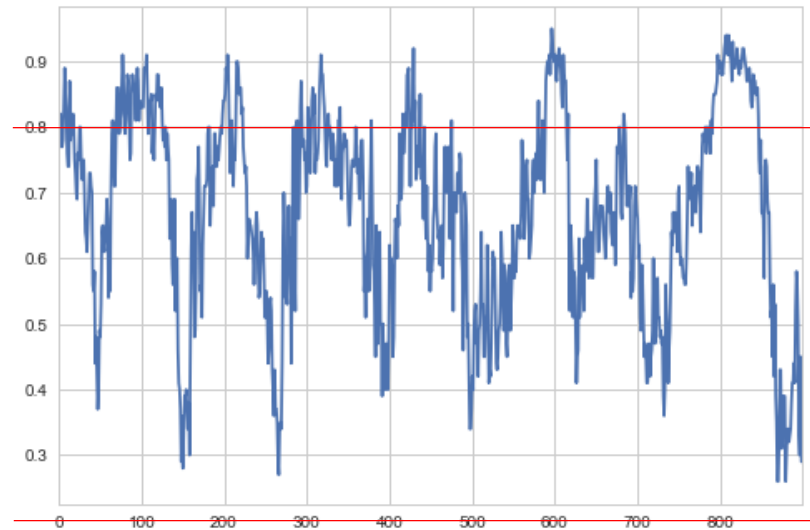
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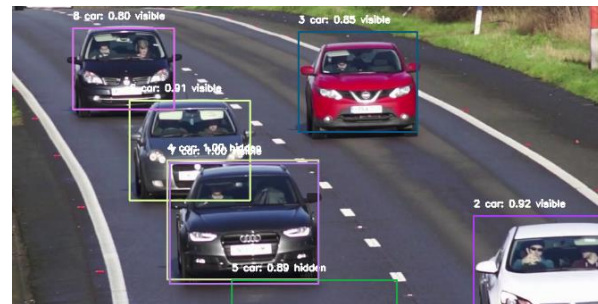
Update (not class)

ignore

Different levels for creating and updating image object. Hyperparameters:
- CONFIDENCE_LEVEL_CREATE (0.8)
- CONFIDENCE_LEVEL_UPDATE (0.2)

Confidence Level

Border Behaviour

Box size and form distorded

Hyperparameter BORDER_WIDTH (30)

time	x_max_c	x_max_m	x_max_p	y_max_c	y_max_m	y_max_p
1.48	1208.859	1209.0	1205.616	646.300	652.0	640.731
1.52	1221.500	1236.0	1212.044	653.697	656.0	649.501
1.56	1232.488	1242.0	1224.941	660.427	661.0	656.939
1.60	1241.599	1246.0	1236.095	668.758	673.0	663.679
1.64	1251.081	1256.0	1245.282	677.391	682.0	672.083
1.68	1258.430	1258.0	1254.848	687.143	694.0	680.794
1.72	1265.965	1266.0	1262.190	694.428	695.0	690.663
1.76	1272.740	1271.0	1269.725	704.340	711.0	697.956
1.80	1280.741	1282.0	1276.471	711.433	711.0	707.979
1.84	1287.573	1286.0	1284.493	717.291	714.0	715.066
1.88	1292.323	1286.0	1291.299	722.517	718.0	720.869
1.92	1292.517	1276.0	1295.946	728.172	725.0	726.022
1.96	1291.385	1273.0	1295.873	731.168	722.0	731.626
2.00	1291.974	1279.0	1294.445	732.465	720.0	734.474
2.04	1291.500	1277.0	1294.826	732.500	718.0	735.572
2.08	1290.547	1276.0	1294.121	733.994	724.0	735.375
2.12	1289.259	1275.0	1292.938	736.016	728.0	736.711
2.16	1289.533	1280.0	1291.424	736.959	727.0	738.606
2.20	1290.113	1282.0	1291.548	737.402	727.0	739.392
2.24	1290.640	1283.0	1292.000	735.994	722.0	739.671

In [10]: # image size 1280 * 720
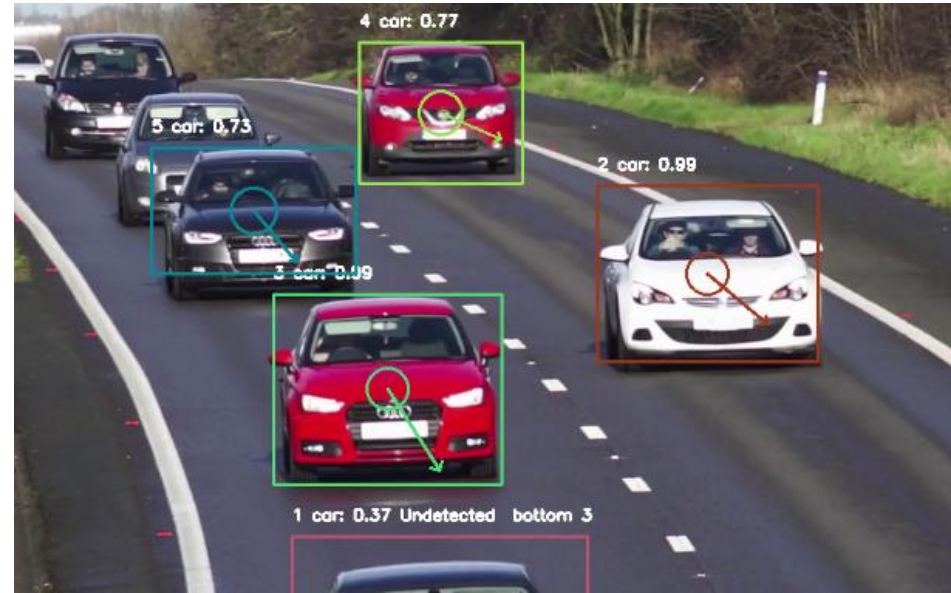
Border Behaviour
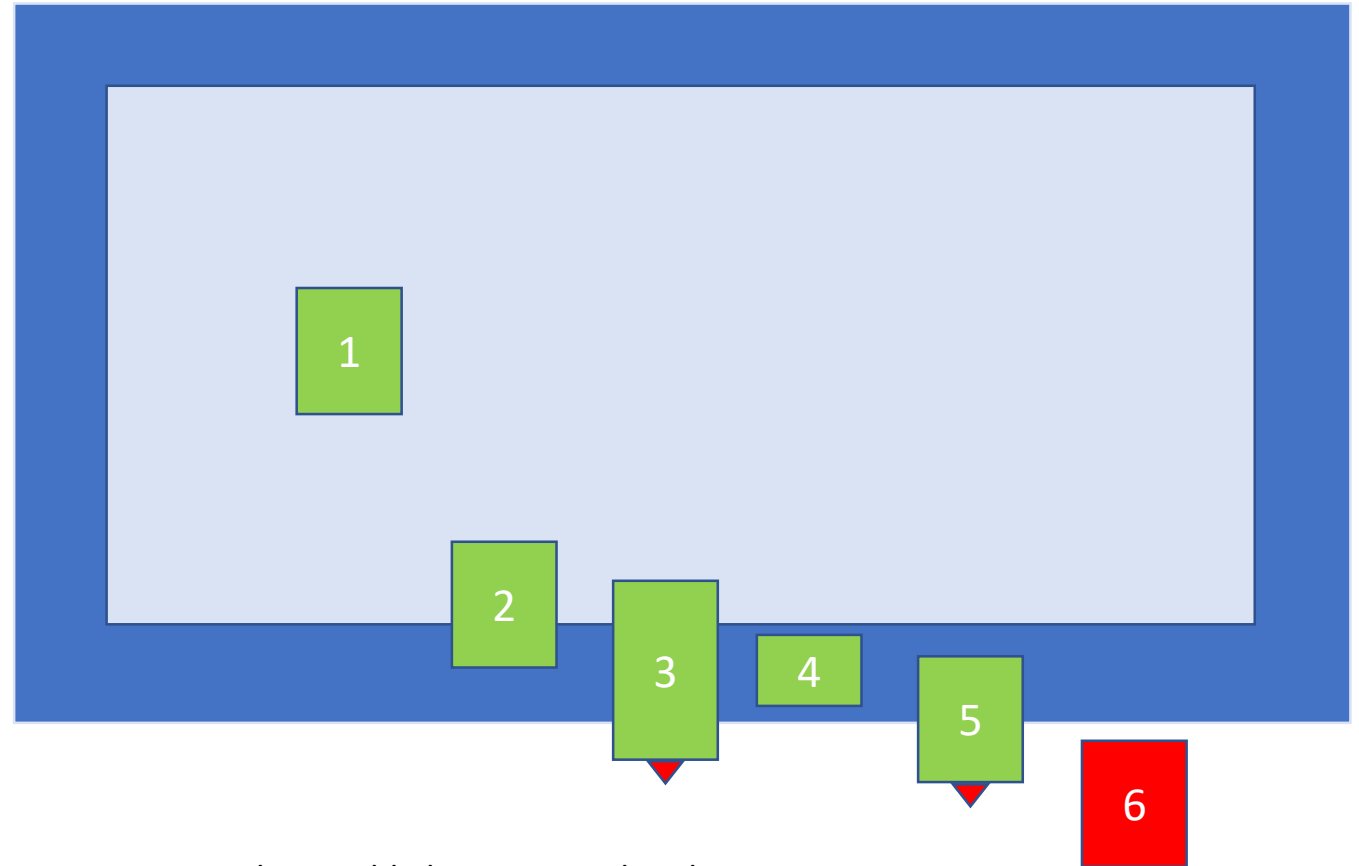
- Type 3 and 5: world object not updated
- Type 6: removed, world object acceleration fixed
- If an object touches 3 borders, it is removed

Done for:
- left
- right
- top
- bottom

Visual Presentation

- Ellipse axes proportional to the standard deviation of the location (2*std, corresponding to 95% probability)
- Arrow direction and length proportional to velocity (measured in pixels/second)
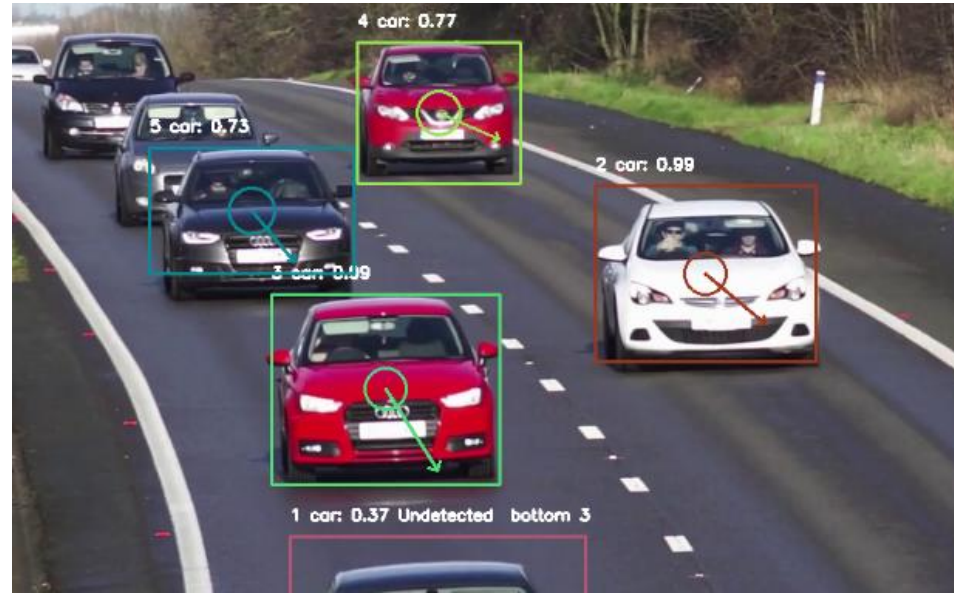
Object Retention

Image objects are removed if not detected in RETENTION_COUNT_MAX (30) successive frames.

Work in Progress

Perception

"The first step in achieving SA is to perceive the status, attributes, and dynamics of relevant elements in the environment. Thus, Level 1 SA, the most basic level of SA, involves the processes of monitoring, cue detection, and simple recognition, which lead to an awareness of multiple situational elements (objects, events, people, systems, environmental factors) and their current states (locations, conditions, modes, actions)."

Next Steps

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Comprehension:

1. Closing the open questions
2. 2d -> 3d transformation
3. World object state estimation

To Be Discussed

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- Activity recognition?
- Emotion recognition?

Thank you!

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https://github.com/SakariLampola/Thesis