

Background Subtraction By - IIITDM

How to run the project

Clone from github:

git clone https://github.com/xbassi/RealTimeBgSubtraction

cd RealTimeBgSubtraction

Install all requirements from requirements.txt

python3.6 src/app_pt.py

Open Browser and go to: http://localhost:5000

Defining the problem statement

1. "Only a Person(Lecturer) should be considered for the foreground." So segmenting a person from the whole image should solve the problem.

2. "Multiple people are present." Only consider the closest person.

3. "Very small segments can be removed". Problem of de-noising the image.

Approach

1. Server

a. Takes image stream from backend(Saved video/Camera feed), serves the user with final masked frame.

Model

- a. Segmentation Block
- b. Feathering Block
- c. Trained on Human Matting Dataset (Close-up single person images with segments)

3. Image processing techniques

- a. Removal of extra blobs detected as Noise. Currently using connected components by OpenCV.
- b. Mask averaging over the sequence of frames. It removed flickering and increased stability.

Results - DEMO

- Phase 1 Green Screen
- 2. Phase 2 Sample Video

Hardware Specifications

- CPU: 2.6GHz Intel Core i7-6700HQ (quad-core, 6MB cache, up to 3.5GHz with Turbo Boost)
- 2. Graphics: Nvidia GeForce GTX 960M (4GB DDR5 VRAM)
- RAM: 16GB DDR4 2133MHz.

Final results shows video streaming at 25 FPS on client's browser.