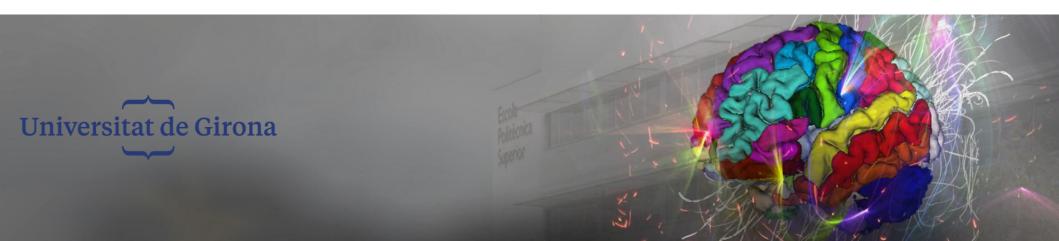


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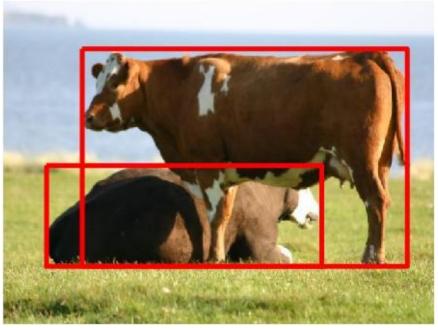
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1.1 Goal of Object Detection?





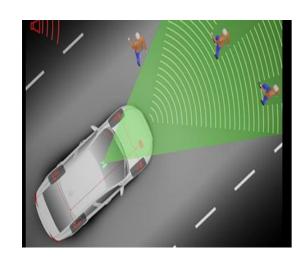
The goal of Object detection is to determine the existence of object in a scene.





1.2 Object Detection Applications

Security / Surveillance



Pedestrians Detection



Abandoned Object Det.



Stealing Object Det.





1.2 Object Detection Applications

Entertainment





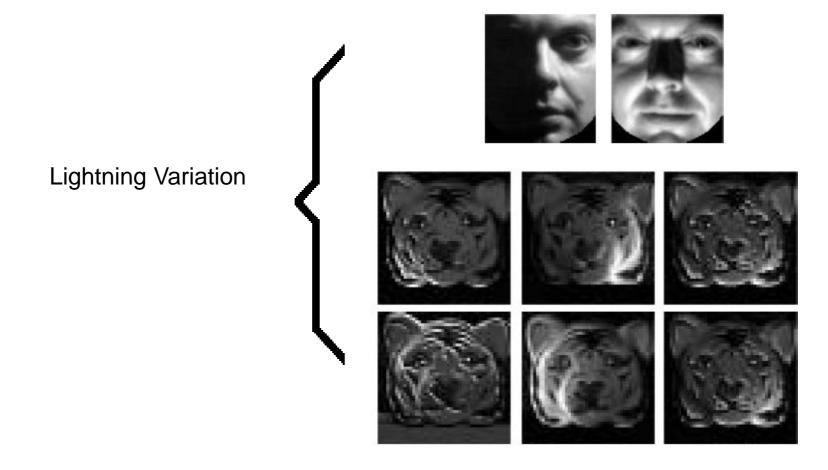


Game controller





1.3 Problems and Challenges of object Detection







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View point / Scale Variations



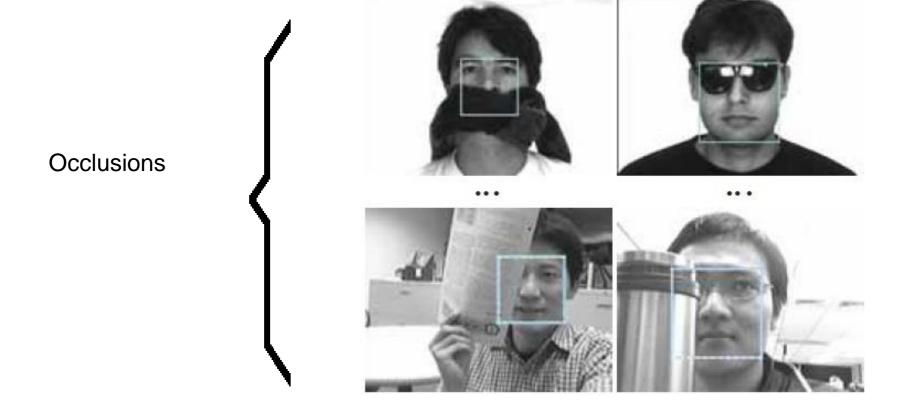








1.3 Problems and Challenges of object Detection







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Deformation Pose Variation









1.4 Qualities of a good detection

- Robust to above mentioned variations
 - Occlusion
 - Light
 - Viewpoint / Scale
 - Pose / Deformation





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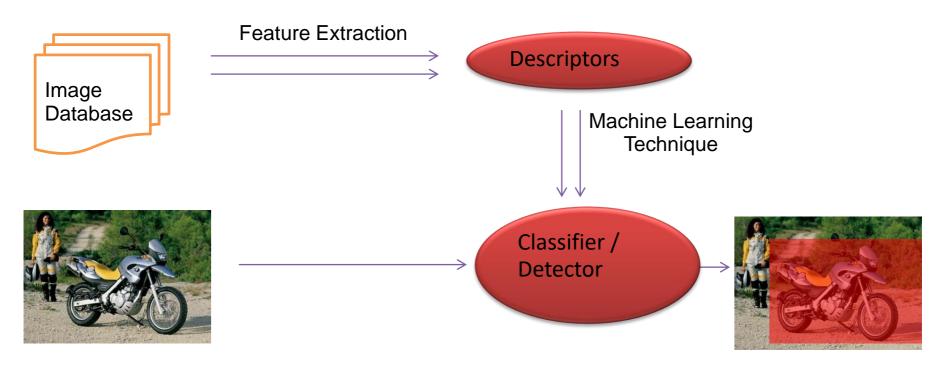
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2. Object detection scheme

2.1 General Case



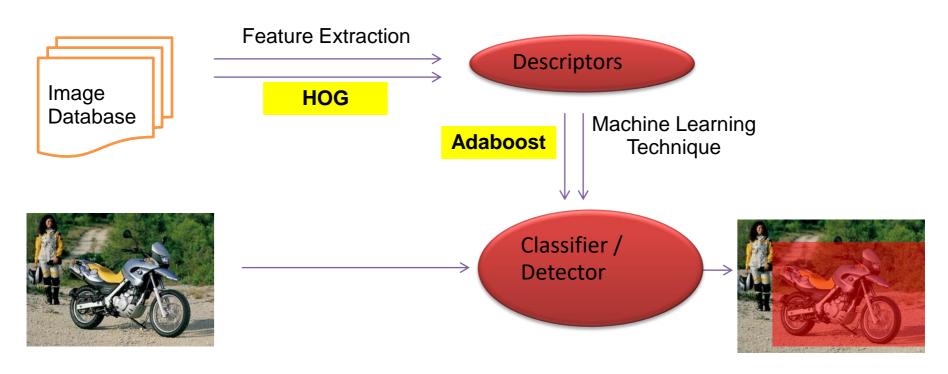
Object is Detected or not





2. Object detection scheme

2.2 Object Detection with Boosted Histograms



Object is Detected or not





2. Object detection scheme

2.2.1Definition



- Contrast stretching
 - Gamma transform
 - Log Transform
 - Histogram Equalization

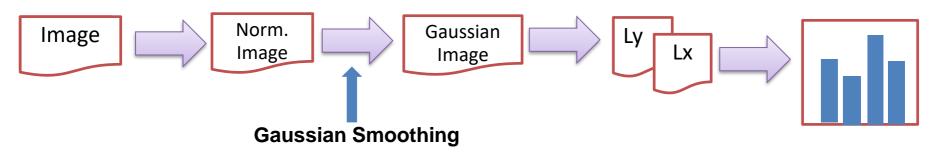




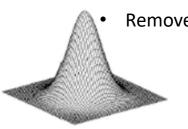




2.2.1Definition



- Smoothing
- Eliminates noise edges
- Makes edges smother
- Removes fine detail



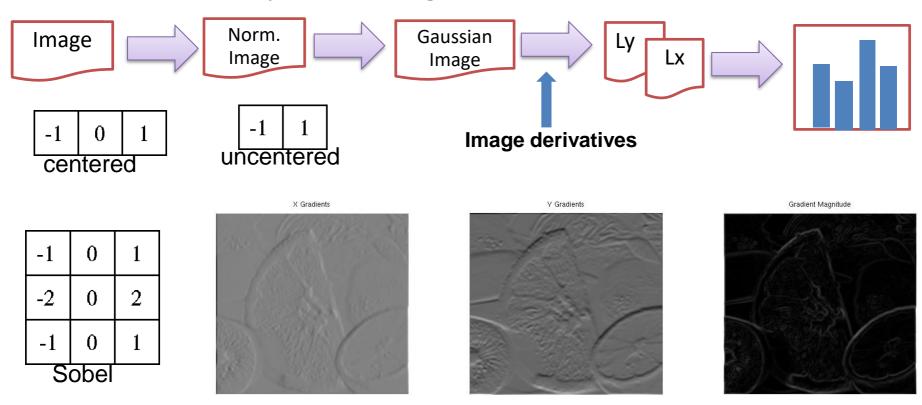








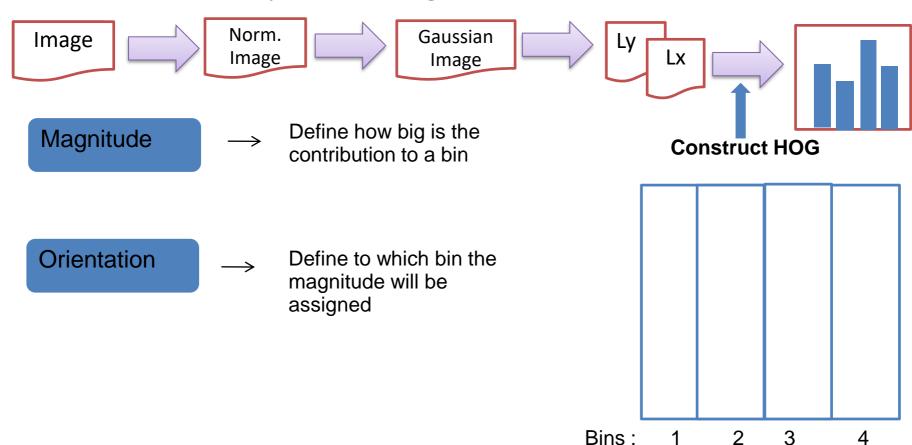
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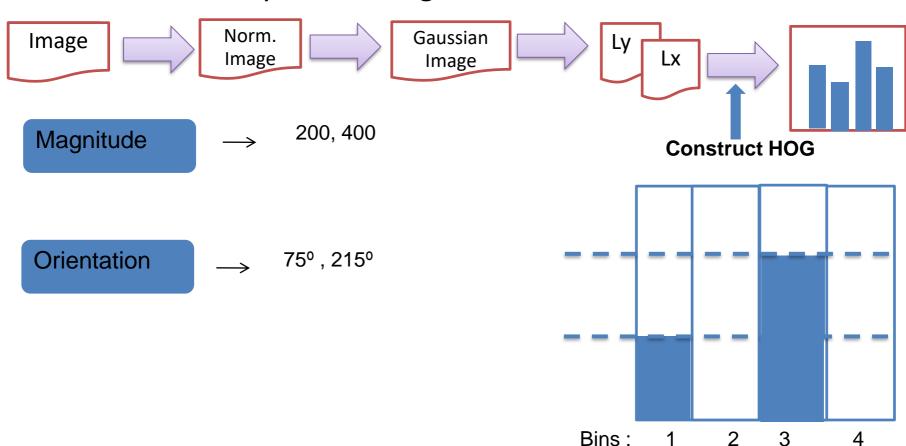
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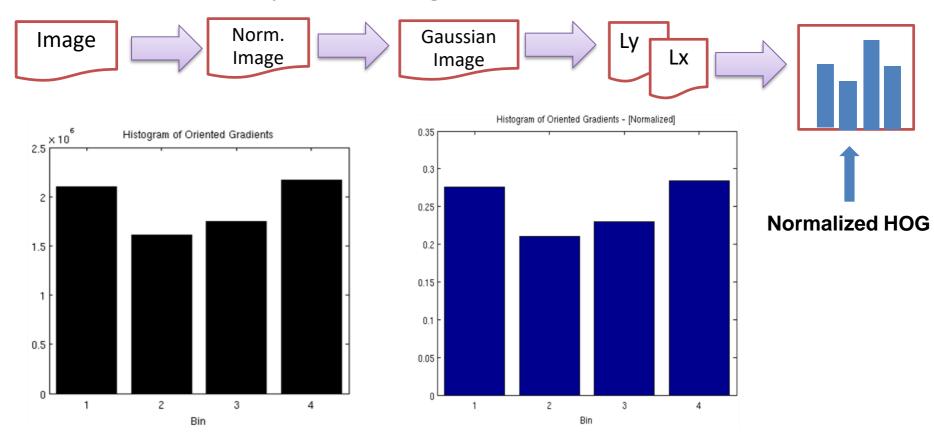
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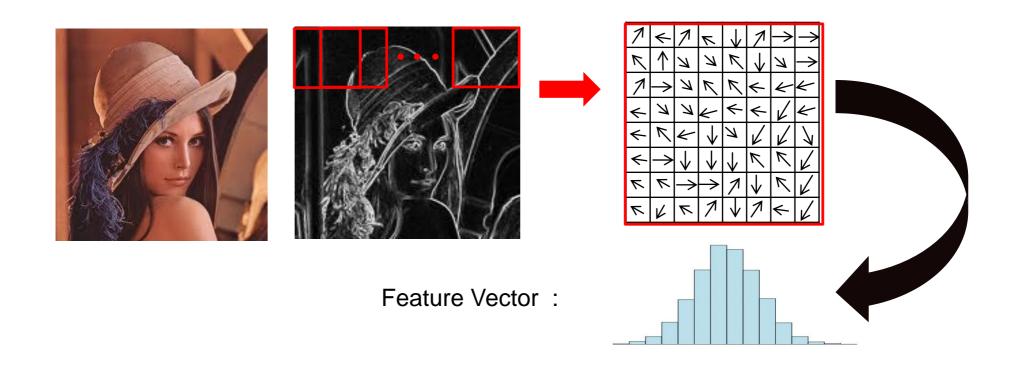






Features:

Histogram of Oriented Gradients(HOG) [6]



[6] N. Dalal and B. Triggs, "Histograms of Oriented Gradients for Human Detection" CVPR 2005

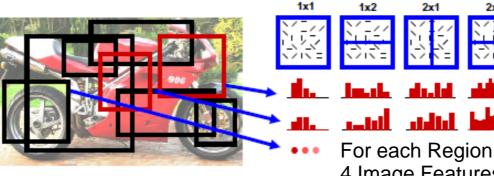




2.2.2 How to use HOG

Feature Extraction

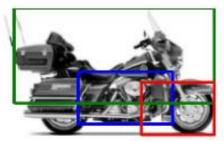
Using exhaustive set o regions



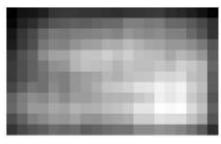
Combining Different Spatial Grids

For each Region:

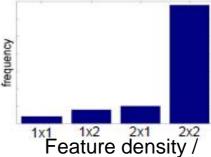
4 Image Features: 1x1, 1x2, 2x1 and 2x2 of length m, 2m, 2m and 4m



Most Discriminative Regions



Feature density



Spatial Grid





- HOG [6] dense representation
 - overlapping local contrast normalization for improved accuracy
- SIFT[3] sparse representation due to keypoint localization
 - 4x4 with 8 bins = 128 element feature vector

- [3] D. Lowe, "Distinctive Image Features from Scale-Invariant Keypoints", IJCV 2004
- [6] N. Dalal and B. Triggs, "Histograms of Oriented Gradients for Human Detection" CVPR 2005





2.2.2 Adaboost

2.2.2.1 Definition

- Weak Classifier
- Combination to Boost

Toy Example: Final Classifier

$$H(z) = \operatorname{sgn}(\sum_{t=1}^{T} \alpha_t h_t(z))$$

$$= \operatorname{sign}(0.42)$$

$$= + 0.65$$

$$= + 0.65$$

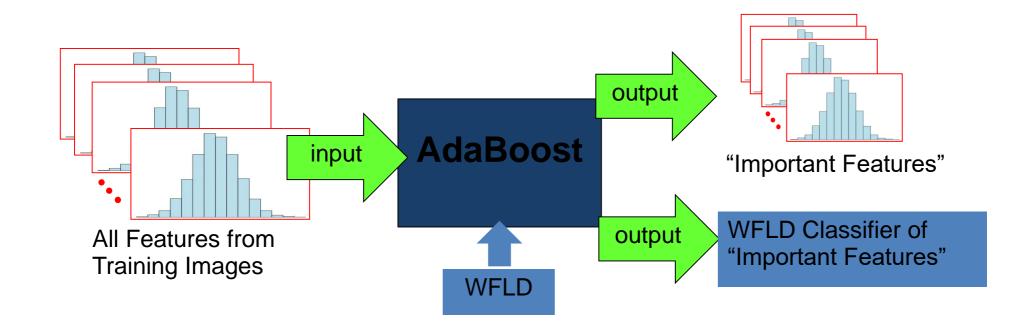
$$= + 0.65$$

$$= + 0.7$$





2.2.2 Adaboost







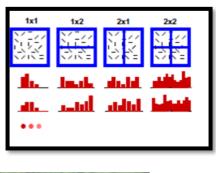
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Extract Hog from Scanning Windows





Apply the classifier



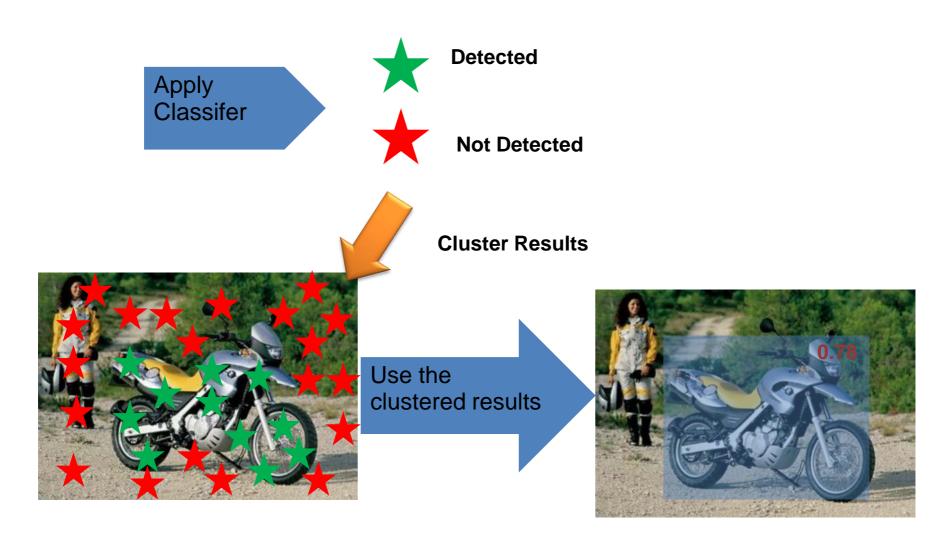
Detected



Not Detected











Window Scanning (Sliding Window)







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Spatial clustering of multiple detections





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4. Evaluation and conclusion

HOG <=> SIFT

- Robustness to
 - Lighting variation
 - Rotation variation
 - Object position variation
- VOC2006
 - Two 1st place and three 2nd place





4. Evaluation and conclusion

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