

### **High Tech Imaging**

**IMA 4509 | Visual Content Analysis** 

# **OpenCV Tutorial**



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### **Overview**

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- 3. Basic structures
- 4. Basic routines
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# Introduction



# What is OpenCV?

- OpenCV: Open Source Computer Vision library of programming functions
  - Created in 1999 by Intel
  - Supported from 2008 by WillowGarage (a SME dedicated to hardware & open source software for personal robotics applications)

www.willowgarage.com/pages/software/overview

- WillowGarage also supports the Point Cloud Library (PCL)
- Cross-platform
  Windows | Linux | Android | Mac OS | iOS ...
- Free under BSD License

  Commercial & non-commercial applications



## What is OpenCV?

- Written in C / C++
  - Developers Wiki code.opencv.org
  - Source code github.com/Itseez/opencv
- APIs available for a variety of programming languages

  Python | Java | Matlab / Octave | CUDA | OpenCL
- Online documentation opency.org/documentation.html
  Reference | Tutorials | Books | Publications | QuickStart | Wiki
- Current stable version is 3.1



# **Installing OpenCV**

#### Download page

### opency.org/downloads.html

Precompiled distributions available for standard OS

#### Installing & Building OpenCV on Windows

- Download & Install CMake cmake.org
- 2. Download & Unpack OpenCV archives
- Configure & Generate solution for a target IDE
   MS Visual | Eclipse | ...
- 4. Build static & dynamic libraries
- 5. Add include & library paths to the project



# **Modules**



core

- Base data structures & core routines
- - Linear / nonlinear image filtering
  - Geometric image transforms
  - Shape descriptors

- Basic image operators
- Histograms
- Basic feature detection

- video
- Video analysis routines
- Motion estimation
- Motion segmentation

- Background subtraction
- Object tracking



- - Single/stereo camera calibration
  - Object pose estimation

- Stereo correspondence
- 3D reconstruction
- features2D > 2D image features routines
  - Feature detectors
  - Descriptor extractors

- Descriptor matchers
- Object categorization
- objdetect > object detection routines
  - Detection of objects and instances of predefined classes
     e.g. faces | eyes | mugs | people | cars | ...



- highgui
  High-level GUI & Media I/O
  - Video capturing

     incl. OpenNI-compatible depth
     sensors (Kinect | XtionPRO | ...)
- Image & video codecs
- Simple GUI capabilities

gpu

GPU-accelerated computer vision

OC

OpenCL-accelerated computer vision



#### Other helper modules

- FLANN
- Fast Library for Approximate Nearest Neighbors
   Clustering & search in multidimensional spaces

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Machine learning

• cv2

OpenCV-Python bindings

photo

- Computational photography
- stitching
- Image stitching
- superres
- Image super resolution

viz

➤ 3D visualizer

• ...



### **Basic structures**



#### **Header files**

- Programming applications with OpenCV requires to include header files (suffixed .hpp) depending on function calls
- Example

```
#include "opencv2/core/core.hpp"
#include "opencv2/imgproc.hpp"
#include "opencv2/video/video.hpp"
#include "opencv2/features2d/features2d.hpp"
#include "opencv2/objdetect/objdetect.hpp"
#include "opencv2/calib3d/calib3d.hpp"
#include "opencv2/ml/ml.hpp"
#include "opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp"
```



## **Namespace**

- All OpenCV classes and functions are in the cv namespace
  - 'using namespace cv' must be added after including header files

### Example

```
#include "opencv2/core/core.hpp"
#include "opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp"

using namespace cv;

int main()
{
    Mat frame = imread( "landscape.jpg", 1 );
    imshow( "image", frame );
    waitKey( -1 );

return 0;
```





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  - Alternatively, append the 'cv::' specifier to every OpenCV classes, functions and data structures

### Example

```
#include "opencv2/core/core.hpp"
#include "opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp"

int main()
{
    cv::Mat frame = cv::imread( "landscape.jpg", 1 );
    cv::imshow( "image", frame );
    cv::waitKey( -1 );

return 0;
}
```



### class Mat

- nD dense numerical single/multi-channel array class

  An array object has a specified data type which defines
  - the # of allocated bits per element (pixel for an image)
  - the data format used for representing an element value
- The primitive identifier has the following syntax

- bit\_depth8 | 16 | 32 | 6
- data\_typeU | S | F

unsigned char | signed short integer | float

nb\_channels1 | 2 | 3 | ... | 512



### class Mat

### **Examples**

- cv::Mat M1 (2, 3, CV\_8UC1)
   (2x3) single channel array with 8-bit unsigned char data
- cv::Mat A (10, 10, CV\_16SC3)
   (10x10) 3-channel array with 16-bit signed short integer data
- cv::Mat P (67, 53, CV\_64FC(15))
   (67x53) 15-channel array with 64-bit float data



## class Point\_, Point3\_

- Template classes for 2D/3D point specified by its Cartesian coordinates with various representation formats
- 2D point

- 3D point
- Point\_<type>type int | float | double
- Point3\_<type>

- Point2i integer coordinates
- Point3i integer coordinates

Point2f float coordinates

- Point3f float coordinates
- Point2d double coordinates
- Point3d double coordinates



## class Point\_ , Point\_3

### Example

```
Point2f a(5, 6), b(7, 9);
cout << " a("<< a.x << ", " << a.y << ")" << endl;
cout << " b("<< b.x << ", " << b.y << ")" << endl;

Point pt = (a + b) * 10;
cout << " (a + b)*10 = ("<< pt.x << ", " << pt.y << ")" << endl;</pre>
```

```
a(5, 6)
b(7, 9)
(a + b)×10 = (120, 150)
```



#### class Vec

- Template class for short numerical vector specified by its Cartesian coordinates with various representation formats
  - Vec<type, n>type uchar | short | int | float | doublen const int
  - Vec2b | Vec3b | Vec4b unsigned char 2/3/4D coordinates
  - Vec2s | Vec3s | Vec4s signed 2/3/4D coordinates
  - Vec2i | Vec3i | Vec4i integer 2/3/4D coordinates
  - Vec2f | Vec3f | Vec4f | Vec5f | Vec6f
     float 2/3/4/5/6D coordinates
  - Vec2d | Vec3d | Vec4d | Vec5d | Vec6d
     double 2/3/4/5/6D coordinates

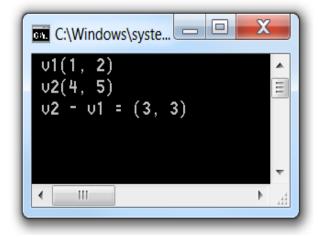


### Data type: class Vec

#### Example

```
Vec2i v1( 1, 2 ), v2( 4, 5 );
cout << " v1("<< v1(0) << ", " << v1(1) << ")" << endl;
cout << " v2("<< v2(0) << ", " << v2(1) << ")" << endl;

Vec2i v = v2 - v1;
cout << " v2 - v1 = ("<< v(0) << ", " << v(1) << ")" << endl;</pre>
```





# **Image IOs**

- Loading an image: imread()
  - > Mat imread(const string& filename, int flags)
  - Returns a single (grayscale) / multiple (color) channel array
     Supported formats: BMP, JPEG, JPEG-2000, PBM/PGM/PPM, PNG, TIFF
    - filename image file name

returns 16/32-bit image when the input has corresponding depth, otherwise convert it to 8-bit

CV\_LOAD\_IMAGE\_COLOR

convert image to color

CV\_LOAD\_IMAGE\_GRAYSCALE

convert image to grayscale



# **Image IOs**

- Writing an image: imwrite()
  - - filename image file name
    - image image array to be saved

InputArray is a proxy class for passing read-only arrays

It can be constructed from Mat

parameters format-specific parameters, encoded as pairs

parameterID\_n, parameterValue\_n



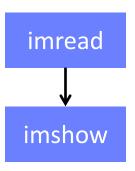
# **Image display**

- Displaying an image: imshow()
  - > void imshow(const string& windowName, InputArray image)
    - windowName target window name
    - image image array to be displayed



# **Basic visualization pipeline**

```
#include "opencv2/core/core.hpp"
#include "opencv2/highqui/highqui.hpp"
#include <iostream>
using namespace cv;
using namespace std;
int main()
    const char *windname = "image";
    // create a window
    namedWindow( windname, CV WINDOW AUTOSIZE );
    // load the image
    Mat frame = imread( "landscape.jpg", IMREAD_UNCHANGED );
    // check if the image is valid
    if( frame.empty() )
            cout << "Image cannot be loaded..." << endl;</pre>
            return -1;
    // display the image
    imshow( windname, frame );
    // wait for pressed key
    waitKey( 0 );
    // destroy the window
    destroyWindow( windname );
```







return 0;

### Video IOs

- Video from file / device Class VideoCapture
  - Open file / device open()
  - > bool open(string &fileName)
  - > bool open(int device)
  - Check for initialization isOpened()
  - > bool isOpened()
  - Get / Set device propertyget() / set()
  - > double get(int propertyID)
  - > bool set(int propertyID, double value)
  - Close file / device release()
  - > void release()



### Video IOs

- Video from file / device Class VideoCapture
  - Grab next frame grab()
  - > bool grab()
  - Decode grabbed frame retrieve()
  - > bool retrieve(Mat &image, int channel = 0)
  - Grab & decode next frame read() | operator >>
  - > bool read(Mat &image)
  - > operator >> (Mat &image)



### Video IOs

#### Save video

#### **Class VideoWriter**

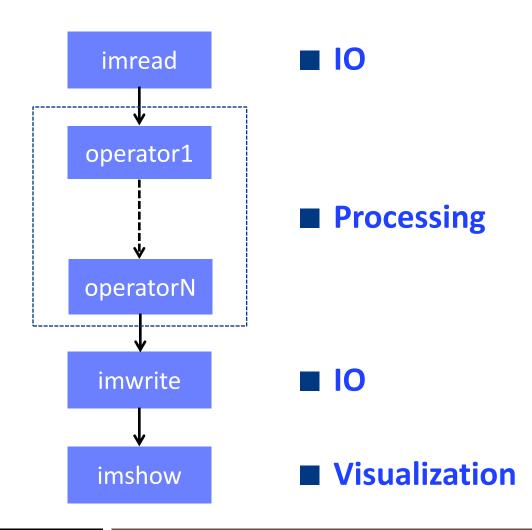
- (Re-)initialize video writer open()
- > bool open(string &fileName, int fourcc, double fps, Size framesize, bool isColor = true)
  - fourcc codec 4-character code > see fourcc.org
  - fps frame rate
- Check for initialization isOpened()
- > bool isOpened()
- Write next frame write() operator <<</li>
- > void write(Mat &image)
- > operator << (Mat &image)</pre>



### **Basic routines**



# **Basic processing pipeline**





### ■ Image linear filtering

- 2D image convolution: filter2D()
- > void filter2D(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)







### Image denoising

- Average filtering: blur () / boxFilter()
- > void blur(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)
- > void boxFilter(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)
- Gaussian filtering: gaussianBlur()
- > void gaussianBlur(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)
- Bilateral filtering: bilateral Filter()
- > void bilateralFilter(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)
- Median filtering: medianBlur()
- > void medianBlur(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)



### Image denoising

- > void gaussianBlur(InputArray src, OutputArray out, parameters)
- > void bilateralFilter(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)
- > void medianBlur(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)









original

Gaussian

bilateral

median



### Mathematical morphology

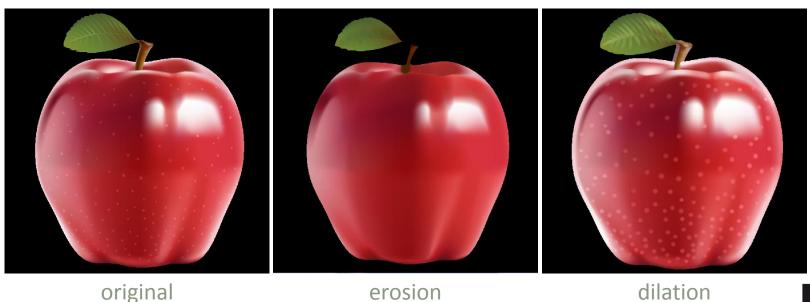
- Erosion / Dilationerode () / dilate()
- > void erode(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)
- > void dilate(InputArray in, OutputArray out, parameters)
- Higher-order operators morphologyEx()
- > void morphologyEx(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, int op, parameters)

<b>-</b> ор	MORPH_OPEN	opening
	MORPH_CLOSE	closing
	MORPH_GRADIENT	morphological gradient
	MORPH_TOPHAT	top hat
	MORPH_BLACKHAT	negative top hat



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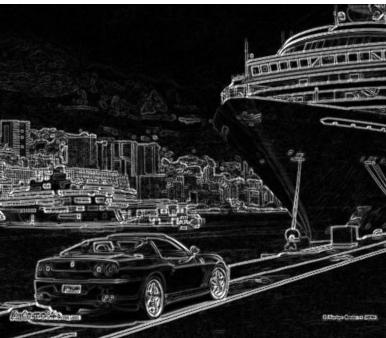




### **■** Edge detection

- Sobel 2D gradient filter: sobel()
- > void sobel(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)



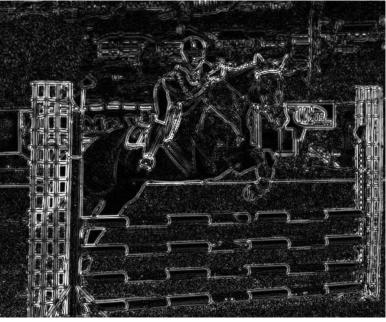




### **■** Edge detection

- 2D Laplacian filter: laplacian()
- > void laplacian(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)







#### Edge detection

- Canny 2D edge detector: Canny()
   Canny gradient filter + hysteresis threshold
- > void Canny(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)







#### Edge detection

- Chain & organize edge points
   into contour hierarchies: findContours()
- > void findContours(InputOutputArray src, OutputArrayOfArrays dst, parameters)





Canny → findContours → drawContours



### Thresholding

- Fixed-level threshold: threshold()
- > double threshold(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, double thresh, parameters)
- Adaptive threshold: adaptiveThreshold()
- > void adaptiveThreshold(InputArray src, Output Array dst, ..., int method, parameters)
  - method ADAPTIVE\_THRESH\_MEAN\_C local mean
     ADAPTIVE\_THRESH\_GAUSSIAN\_C local Gaussian
     mean



#### Histograms

- Histogram calculation: calcHist()
- > void calcHist(Mat \*images, ..., OutputArray H, parameters)
- Histogram similarity: compareHist()
- > void compareHist(InputArray H1, InputArray H2, int method)

```
    method CV_COMP_CORREL correlation
    CV_COMP_CHISQR Chi-square
    CV_COMP_INTERSECT intersection
    CV_COMP_BHATTACHARYYA Bhattacharyya distance
```



### Histograms

- Histogram equalization: equalizeHist()
- > void equalizeHist(InputArray src, OutputArray dst)







#### Object detection

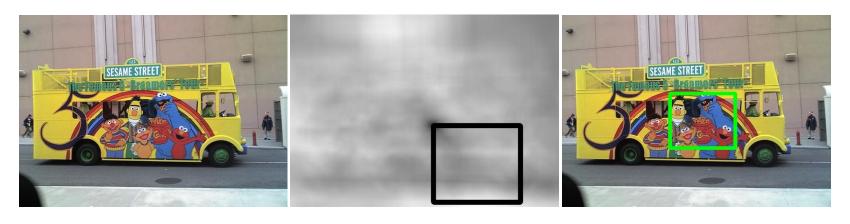
- Template matching: matchTemplate()
- > void matchTemplate(InputArray src, InputArray template, OutputArray similarity\_map, int method)

```
- method CV_TM_SQDIFF SSD
CV_TM_SQDIFF_NORMED normalized SSD
CV_TM_CCORR correlation
CV_TM_CCORR_NORMED normalized correlation
CV_TM_CCOEFF covariance
CV_TM_CCOEFF_NORMED correlation coefficient
```



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- > void matchTemplate(InputArray src, InputArray template, OutputArray similarity\_map, int method)





template

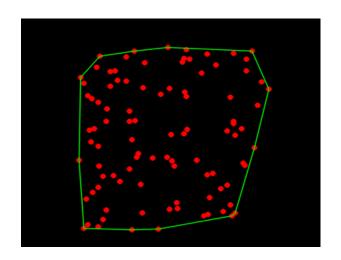
matchTemplate

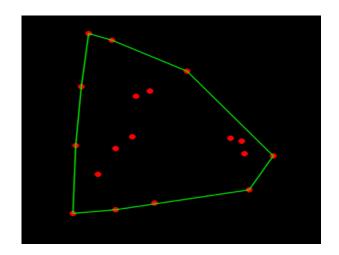
minMaxLoc



### Structural analysis

- Bounding rectangle: boundingRect()
- > Rect boundingRect(InputArray pts)
- Convex hull: convexHull()
- > void convexHull(InputArray pts, OutputArray dst, parameters)







#### Corner detection

- Harris detector: cornerHarris()
- > void cornerHarris(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)
- Shi-Tomasi detector: goodFeaturesToTrack()
- > void goodFeaturesToTrack(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)



#### Corner detection

- > void cornerHarris(InputArray src, OutputArray dst, parameters)





Harris Shi-Tomasi

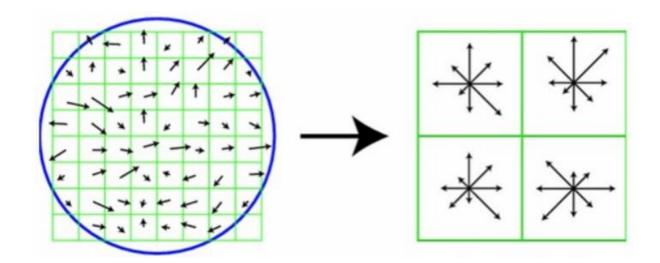


### Feature2D

#### Feature point descriptors

Compute a set of parameters characterizing salient image points based their neighborhood, with various (e.g. scale, rotation, contrast) invariance properties

Classes: ORB | BRISK | FREAK | FAST | SURF | SIFT



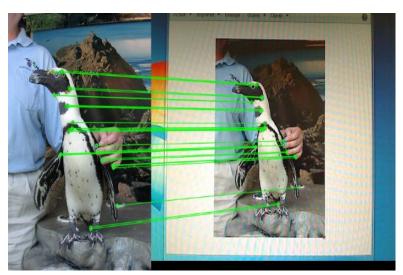


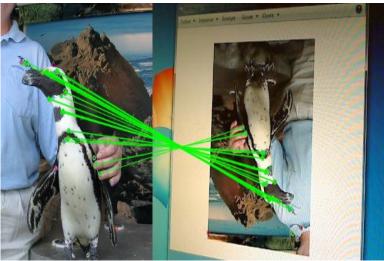
### Feature2D

#### Matching descriptors

Match keypoint descriptor sets. Matched descriptors are represented as nD vectors comprising pairwise descriptors and best match indices

Classes DescriptorMatcher::(match | knnMatch | radiusMatch)
BFMatcher | FlannBasedMatcher







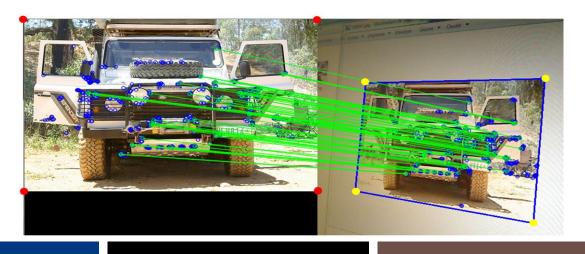
#### Matching 2D point sets

Perspective transform estimation: findHomography()

> void findHomography(InputArray srcPts, InputArray dstPts, int method, parameters)

method CV\_RANSAC RANSAC

CV\_LMEDS Least-Median



findHomography
warpPerpective



### **Advanced routines**



#### Dense optical flow estimation

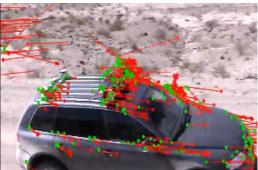
- Gunnar-Farneback estimator: calcOpticalFlowFarneback()
- > void calcOpticalFlowFarneback(InputArray prev, InputArray next, InputOutputArray flow, parameters)
- SimpleFlow estimator: calcOpticalFlow SF()
- > void calcOpticalFlowSF(Mat &prev, Mat &next, Mat &flow, parameters)



#### Sparse optical flow estimation

- Lucas-Kanade tracker: calcOpticalFlowPyrLK()
- > void calcOpticalFlowPyrLK(InputArray prev, InputArray next, InputArray prevPts, InputOutpuArray nextPts, parameters)









#### Kalman filtering

**Class KalmanFilter** 

Kalman filters estimate system parameters from measurements. Predicted states are updated to yield refined states

- KF initialization: init()
- > void init(parameters)
- KF state prediction: predict()
- > Mat& predict(Mat &control)
- KF state update: correct()
- > Mat& correct(Mat &measurement)



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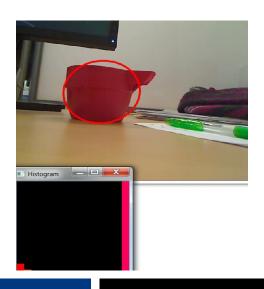


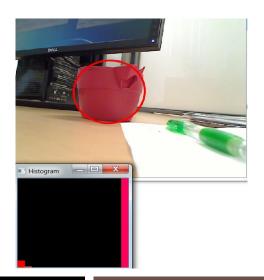
- Object tracking via histogram back-projection
  - Histogram back-projection: CalcBackProject()
  - > void CalcBackProject(Mat \*images, ..., InputArray H, OutputArray bp, parameters)
  - MeanShift tracker: meanShift()
  - > int meanShift(InputArray bp, Rect& win, parameters)
  - CAMSHIFT tracker: CamShift()
  - > RotatedRect CamShift(InputArray bp, Rect& win, parameters)

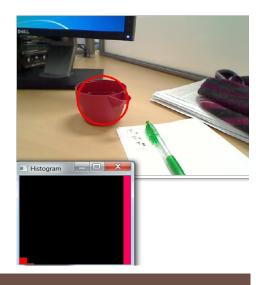


#### Object tracking via histogram back-projection

- > void CalcBackProject(Mat \*images, ..., InputArray H, OutputArray bp, parameters)
- > int meanShift(InputArray bp, Rect& win, parameters)
- > RotatedRect CamShift(InputArray bp, Rect& win, parameters)









#### Camera calibration

#### calibrateCamera()

Estimate camera intrinsic & extrinsic parameters from several views of a calibration pattern (e.g. chessboard)

> double calibrateCamera(InputArrayOfArrays objectPts,
InputArrayOfArrays imagePts, ...,
InputOutputArray cameraMatrix,...)

fix 0 cx
0 fy cy
0 0 1

camera matrix

camera frame
x

camera frame



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> double calibrateCamera(InputArrayOfArrays objectPts, InputArrayOfArrays imagePts, ..., InputOutputArray cameraMatrix, InputOutputArray distorsionCoefficients, OutputArrayOfArrays R, OutputArrayOfArrays T, parameters)



#### 3D pose estimation

#### solvePnP()

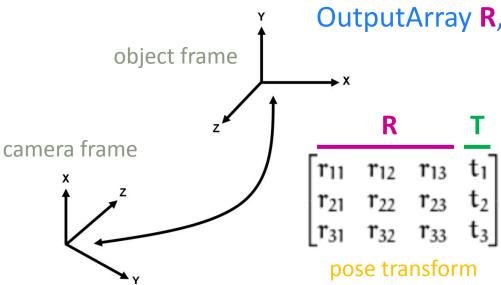
Estimate object pose from 3D-2D point correspondences

> bool solvePnP(InputArray objectPts, InputArray imagePts,

InputArray cameraMatrix,

InputArray distorsionCoefficients,

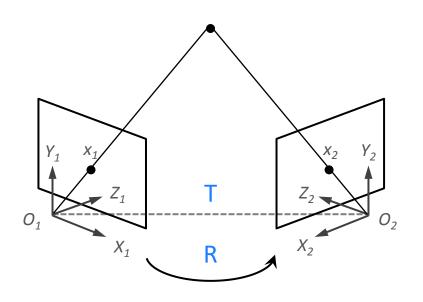
OutputArray **R**, OutputArray **T**, parameters)





### Stereo camera calibration stereoCalibrate()

> double stereoCalibrate(InputArrayOfArrays objectPts,



Fundamental matrix

$$X_1^T \mathbf{F} X_2 = 0$$

Essential matrix

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{R} \left[ \mathbf{T} \right]_{\mathsf{X}}$$

InputArrayOfArrays imagePts1,
InputArrayOfArrays imagePts2,
InputOuputArray cameraMatrix1,
InputOutputArray distorsionCoeffs1,
InputOuputArray cameraMatrix2,
InputOutputArray distorsionCoeffs2,
OutputArray R, OutputArray T,
OutputArray E, OutputArray F,
parameters)

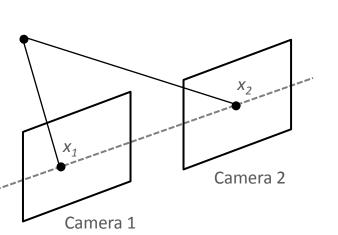


#### Stereo reconstruction

### triangulatePoints()

3D reconstruction from corresponding points in a stereo pair using camera projection matrices

> void triangulatePoints(InputArray projectionMatrix1,



epipolar

line

InputArray projectionMatrix2, InputArray imagePts1, InputArray imagePts2, OutputArray Points3D)



Support Vector Machines Class CvSVM

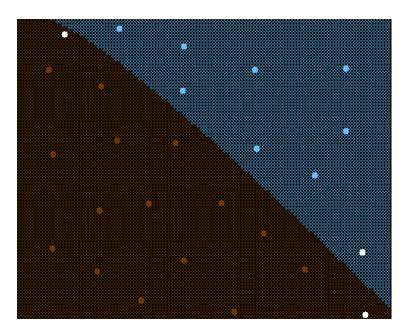
SVM classifiers are supervised learning models used to separate linear and nonlinear data

- SVM training: train()
- > bool train(Mat &trainData, Mat &responses, parameters)
- Optimal SVM training: train\_auto()
- > bool train\_auto(Mat &trainData, Mat &responses, parameters)
- SVM-based prediction: predict()
- > float predict(const Mat &sample, parameters)

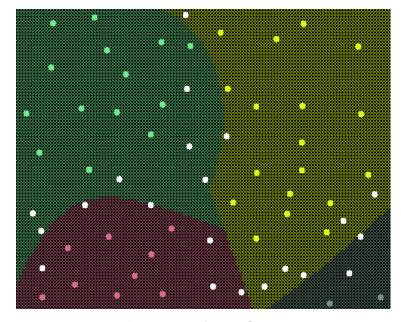


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linear classification



nonlinear classification



Multi-Layer Perceptrons Class CvANN\_MLP

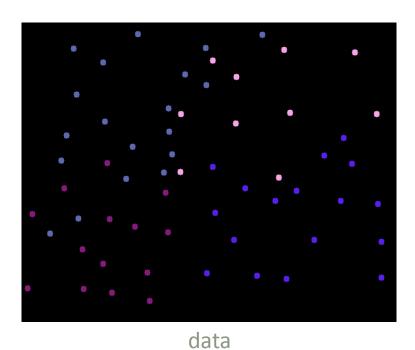
MLP consist of connected input/hidden/output neuron layers. Neuron outputs are function of linear combinations of inputs with weights assigned by training

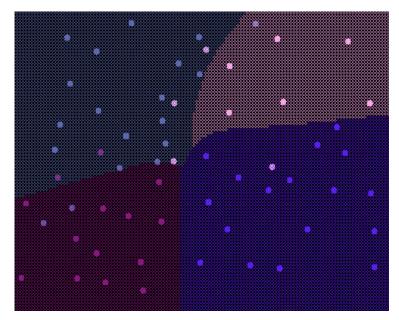
- Create MLP: create()
- > void create(Mat &layerSizes, parameters)
- MLP training / update: train()
- > int train(Mat &input, Mat &output, parameters)
- MLP-based prediction: predict()
- > float predict(const Mat &inputs, const Mat &outputs)



### Multi-Layer Perceptrons Class CvANN\_MLP

MLP consist of connected input/hidden/output neuron layers. Neuron outputs are function of linear combinations of inputs with weights assigned by training





MLP-based classification



#### K-Nearest Neighbors

**Class CvKNearest** 

kNN classification/regression predicts new samples from the *k*-nearest neighbors samples of an indexed training set

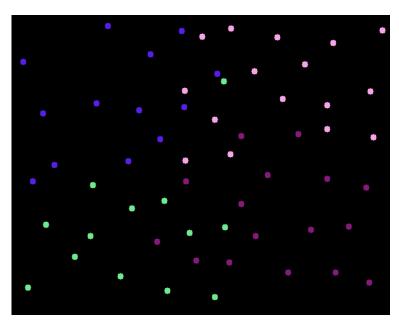
- KNN training: train()
- > int train(Mat &trainData, Mat &responses, parameters)
- KNN-based prediction: find\_nearest()



#### K-Nearest Neighbors

#### **Class CvKNearest**

kNN classification/regression predicts new samples from the *k*-nearest neighbors samples of an indexed training set



data

kNN-based classification



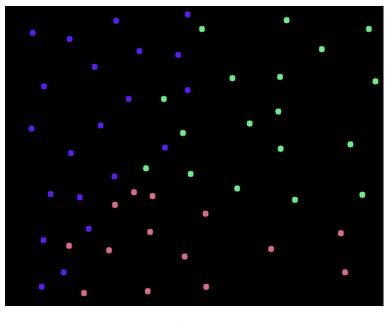
Bayesian classification using Gaussian Mixture Models
Class CvNormalBayesClassifier

GMM Bayesian estimation: train()

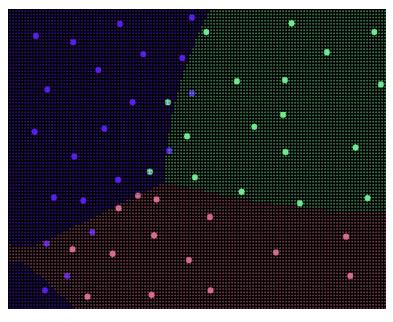
- > bool train(Mat &trainData, Mat &responses, parameters)
- GMM-based prediction: predict()
- > float predict(Mat &inputs, Mat &results)



Bayesian classification using Gaussian Mixture Models
Class CvNormalBayesClassifier



data



GMM-based Bayesian classification



#### Window routines

Creation: namedWindow()

> void namedWindow(string &winName, int flags)

flags WINDOW\_NORMAL free resize by user

WINDOW\_AUTORESIZE fit to content [default]

WINDOW\_OPENGL OpenGL support

Destruction: destroyWindow() destroyAllWindows()

- > void destroyWindow(string &winName)
- > void destroyAllWindows()



#### Window routines

- Move: moveWindow ()
- > void moveWindow(string &winName, int x, int y)
- Resize: resizeWindow()
- > void resizeWindow(string &winName, int width, int height)
- Update content: updateWindow()
- > void updateWindow(string &winName)



#### Window event handling

- Set mouse events handler: setMouseCallback()
- > void setMouseCallback(string &winName, MouseCallback onMouse, void \*userdata)
  - onMouse mouse events handling routine with prototype
     void onMouse(int event, int x, int y, int flags, void \*userdata)
- Wait for & get pressed key: waitKey ()
- > int waitKey (int delay = 0)



#### Slider routines

- Create a slider widget: createTrackbar()
- > void createTrackbar(string &trackbarName, string &parentWindowName, int \*value, int maxValue, TrackbarCallback onChange,

void \*userdata)

onChange
 slider change handling routine with prototype
 void onChange(int value, void \*userdata)

Slider minimum value is always 0



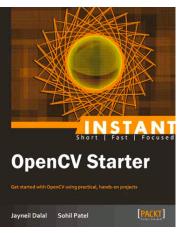
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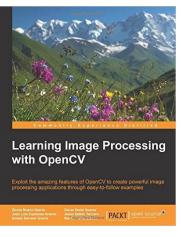
- Get slider value: getTrackbarPos()
- > int getTrackbarPos(string &trackbarName, string &winName)
- Set slider value: setTrackbarPos()
- > void setTrackbarPos(string &trackbarName, string &winName, int value)

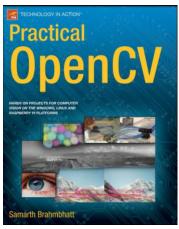


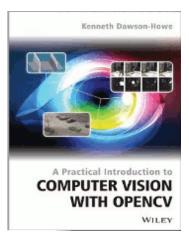
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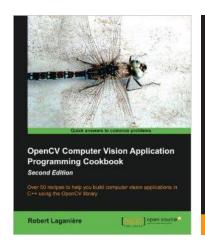




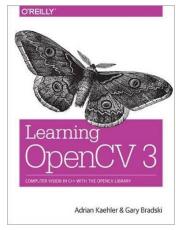


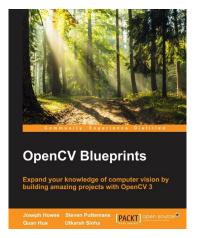








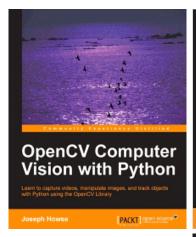




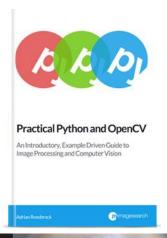


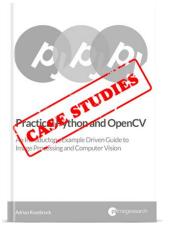
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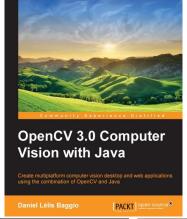
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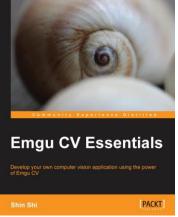










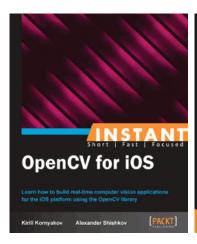




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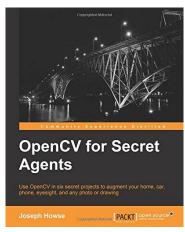
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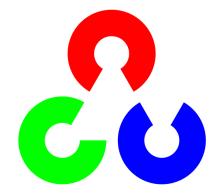




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