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mgmotion - Calculate various motion features from a video file

mgmotion computes a motion video, motiongram, quantity of motion, centroid of motion, width of motion, and height of motion from the video file or musical gestures data structure. The default method is to use plain frame differencing ('Diff'). A more expensive optical flow field can be calculated with the 'OpticalFlow' method. The mgmotion function also provides a color mode, and the possibility to invert images with white on black instead of black on white.

syntax:

mg = mgmotion(mg,method,starttime,endtime,filtertype,thresh)

mg = mgmotion(mg,filename);

mg = mgmotion(mg,'Diff');

mg = mgmotion(filename,'Diff',starttime,endtime,'Regular',0.3);

mg = mgmotion(filename,'OpticalFlow',starttime,'Binary',0.2);

mg = mgmotion(mg,...,'Diff',starttime,endtime,...);

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mg = mgmotion(mg,...,'Binary',0.2,...);

mg = mgmotion(mg,...,'OpticalFlow',...);

mg = mgmotion(mg,...,'color',...);

mg = mgmotion(mg,...,'invert',...);

mg = mgmotion(mg,...,'interval',10,...);

input:

filename: the name of the video file

mg: instead of filename it is possible to use a MG data structure

Diff: method calculates the absolute frame difference between two successive frames

OpticalFlow: calculates the optical flow field

filtertype: Binary, Regular, Blob. When choosing Blob, the element structure needs to be constructed using function strel

thresh: threshold [0,1] (default=0.1)

color: does the analysis with 4 planes (default: grayscale)

invert: creates motiongrams with white background (default: black)

interval: skip frames for more rapid processing

output:

mg, a musical gestures data structure containing the computed motion image, motiongram, qom, com

Details

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The figure displays four plots related to motion analysis:

- Top-left:** A video frame showing a person's motion with highlighted regions in yellow and green.
- Top-right:** A scatter plot titled "Centroid of motion" showing the distribution of motion points in a 2D space (x: Pixels normalized, y: Pixels normalized).
- Bottom-left:** A motiongram showing a sequence of motion frames over time, with a color bar on the right indicating intensity.
- Bottom-right:** A line plot titled "Quantity of motion" showing the quantity of motion (y: Pixels normalized) over time (x: time (s)).