G-PY: A Game Playing Al To Simulate Real Time Close-Quarter Firefights Using 3D First-Person-Shooter Games

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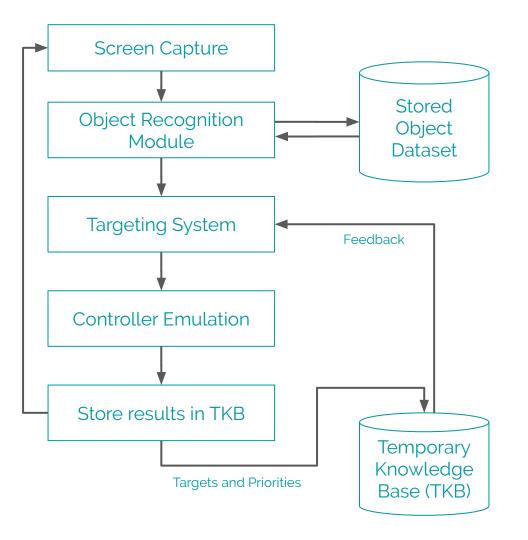
We believe that if an agent were to be created and trained such that it could successfully complete all missions in CS (an **ideal player**), then the experience that it would gain at the end would allow it to be used in defense applications

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- 1. Enemies and friendlies have distinguishable attires
- 2. The agent can recognize objects from the frames irrespective of the resolution of the captured frame
- 3. The agent can't see anything outside its field of view

System Architecture

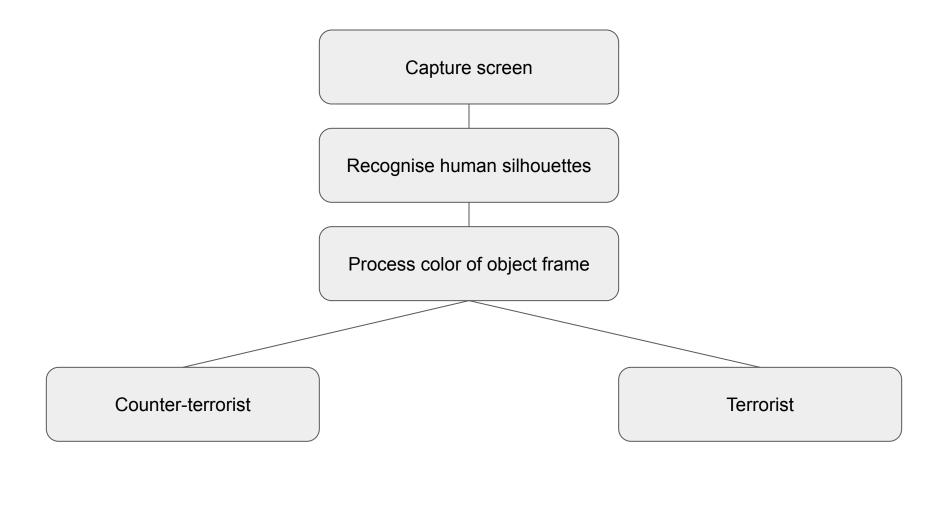


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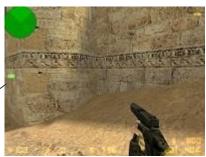
- 1. This module can be considered as the 'eyes' of GPY
- 2. It captures pixels from a designated area on the screen
- 3. This is made possible using the python-windows native library **pywin32**.
- 4. An alternative to this can be **ImageGrab** from the library, Pillow.

Object Recognition Module





Positive samples (x1250)

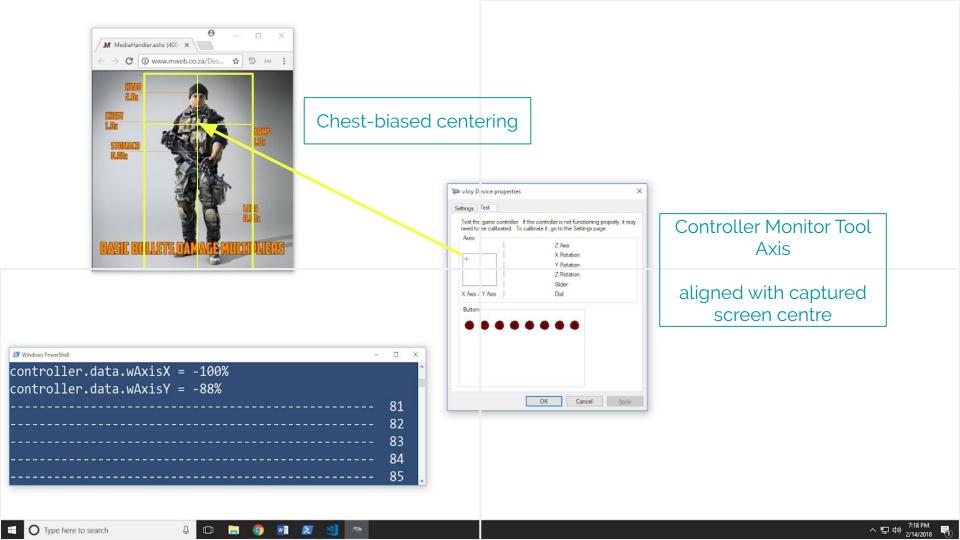


Negative samples (x800)



Classifier output

Controller Emulation



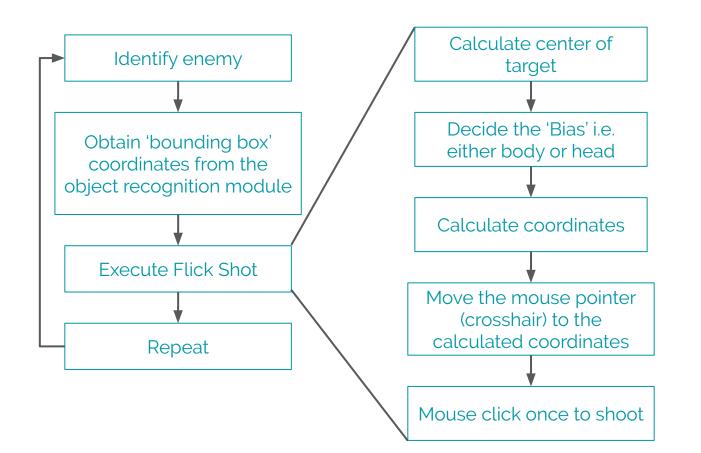
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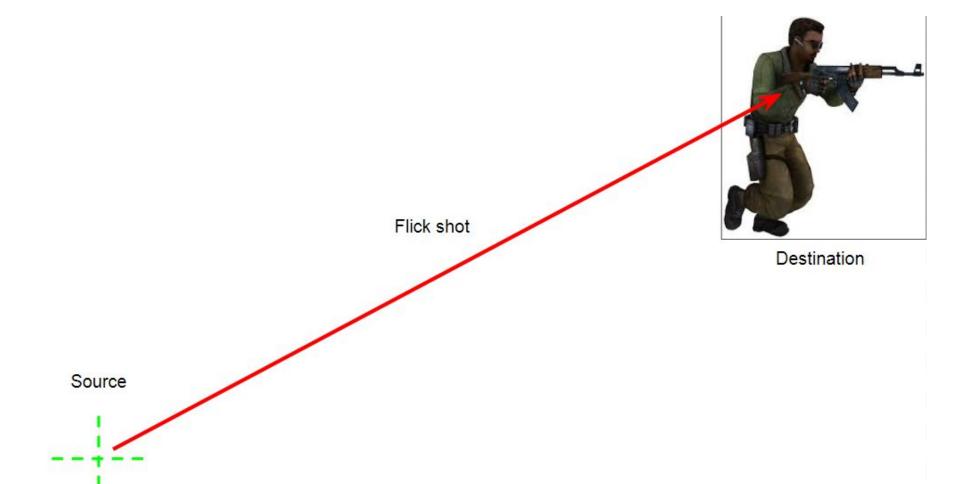
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A Flick Shot is one of the ways of using semi-automatic rifles, not by tailing the target, but instead, by **flicking the sight** from the initial position to the target

The advantage of a flick shot is that it **compensates** for the time spent in **following the target** in the sight.

In order to compensate for a rapidly moving target, a **lead** has to be added to the destination position (**destination** + **lead_factor**)





Memory based Targeting

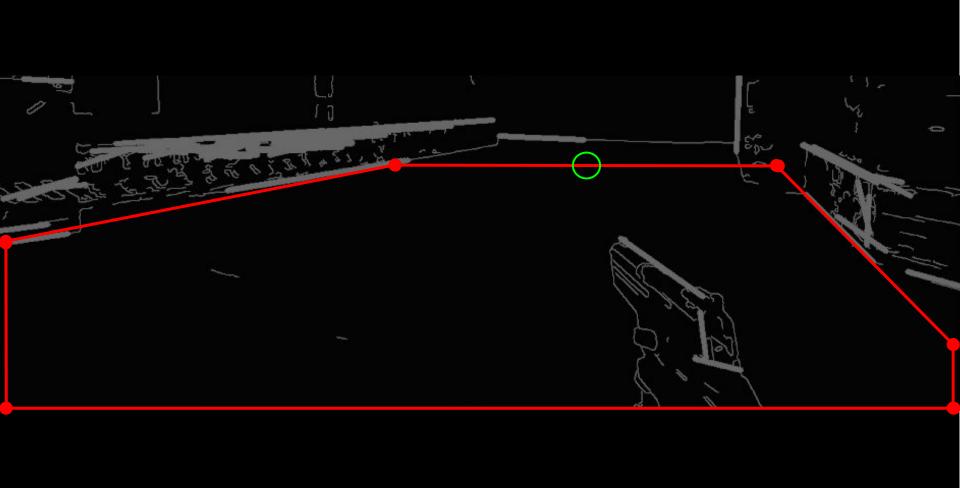
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The flick shot would not be very accurate in cases when GPY is faced with multiple enemies.

In memory based targeting, the identified enemies will be assigned a **priority** based on some predefined rules.

This will allow the bot to eliminate those targets, that pose a **greater threat** to it, first.

Bot Navigation



Technology used

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Screen Capture: The python-windows native library pywin32

Object Recognition: Haar Cascades from OpenCV

Controller Emulation: PyAutoGUI

Targeting Module: Image Processing using OpenCV

Social Relevance

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For defense & military: Prepare a BOT for combat without requiring an actual war environment

For game designers: Utilise the ideal behaviour to design and lay playing guidelines

For the general public: Utilise open-world games to learn safe driving by following all traffic rules, and then use it in self-driving cars

Thank You!