

EA Sports Cricket 07: Transforming Gameplay Through Vision Automation

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AIM: Automate the batting and win a game

Challenges Involved:

- Track the ball
- Timing the shot
- Decide the kind of shot
 - This depends on various factors
 - Handedness of the batsman
 - Where the ball is in the space
 - And other factors which we are not focusing on like speed, spin, swing etc.

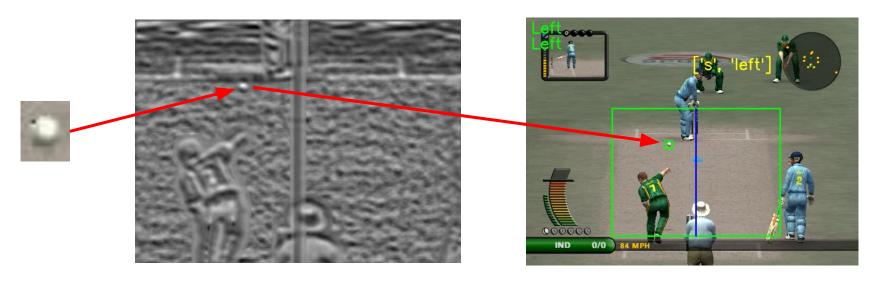
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Gameplay



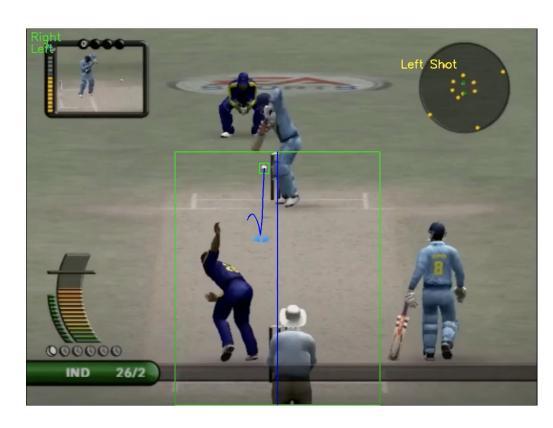
Challenge 1 - Track the ball

Template Matching in the AOI/ROI



Challenge 2 - Timing the shot

Execute the shot when the ball is on the top 40% of the AOI



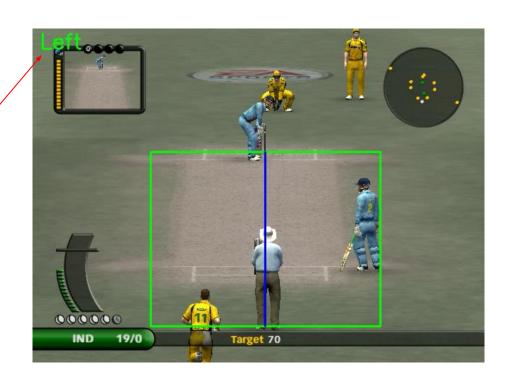
- Handedness of the batsman
 - Can not be done with template matching as the batsman keeps moving and can be in different postures.

NeuralNet Architecture:

```
model = Sequential()
model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), input_shape=(IMAGE_WIDTH, IMAGE_HEIGHT, 3), activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), activation='relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(64, activation='relu'))
model.add(Dense(3, activation='softmax'))
model.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
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1. Handedness of the batsman

The predicted result will be written on the top left corner of the frames



Depends on

. Handedness Right

2. Where the ball is in the space

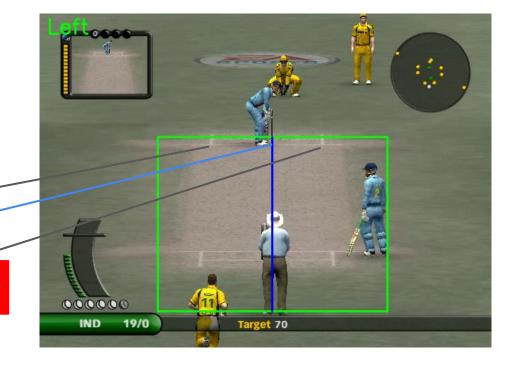
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Straight

Depends on

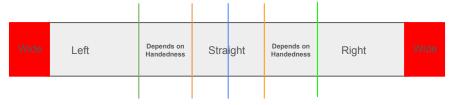
. Handedness

Left

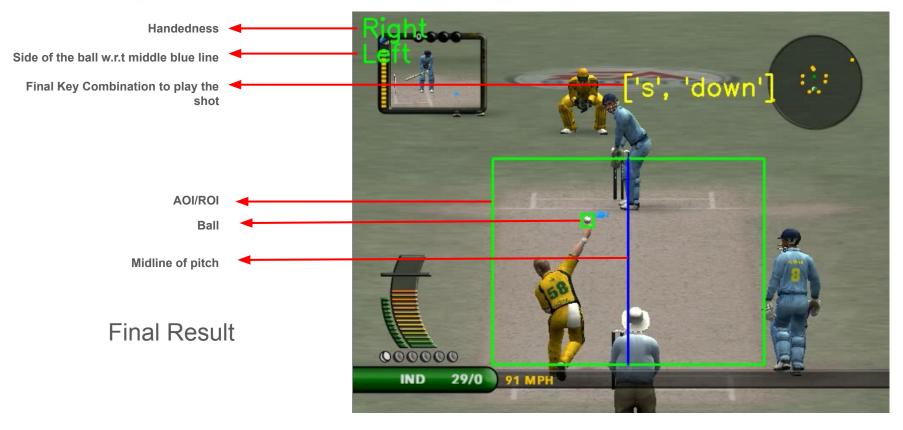


2. Where the ball is in the space

We are using a heuristic approach to decide which side to play the shot based on the x-coordinate of ball's midpoint



```
def determine shot (ball x center, middle x, x1, x2, count, handedness):
  if ball x center < middle x and ball x center > x1 + (middle x - x1) *
  if ball x center < middle x and ball x center > x1 + (middle x - x1) *
  if ball x center < middle x:
  elif ball x center > middle x and ball x center < middle x + (x2 -
middle x) * 0.70:
  elif ball x center > middle x:
```



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- 1. IND vs AUS: IND won by 10 wickets in 2.5 overs (i.e 17 balls). Score: 73
- 2. IND vs SA: IND won by 9 wickets in 2.4 overs (i.e 16 balls). Score: 66

The full video recordings of both matches are included in the report.





