## Multiple Object Tracking (MOT)

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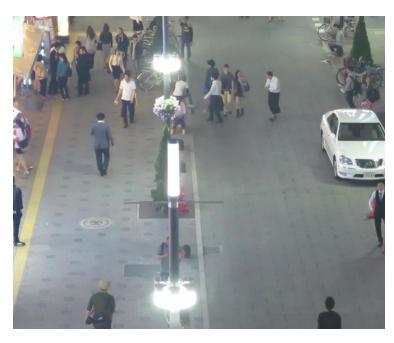


# Objective

- Determining the trajectories of multiple object instances in a video;
- Use appearance information with Kalman Filter and a deep association metric.
- Figure credits: Z. Wu, A. Thangali, S. Sclaroff and M. Betke, "Coupling detection and data association for multiple object tracking," CVPR 2012.









Overview of MOT Dataset

#### **Method Overview**

- Tracking using appearance information;
- Inputs:
  - Set of object detections from MOT.
  - Appearance descriptor of each bounding box using a CNN.
- Output:
  - Assign unique id to each person and track their movement.
- The figure here shows example input frames for tracking pedestrians.







 Figure credits: Brasó, Guillem, and Laura Leal-Taixé. "Learning a neural solver for multiple object tracking." CVPR 2020

#### **Method Overview**

- Kalman Filter is used to estimate the state of the tracker given by an 8dimensional vector (x, y, a, h, vx, vy, va, vh)
- Mahalanobis Distance is used for predicted Kalman state and newly arrived measurements
- Hungarian Algorithm is used to match trackers in consecutive frames.
- Offline pre-training is performed to learn a deep association metric on a large-scale person re-id dataset.

# Steps for Multiple Objects Tracking

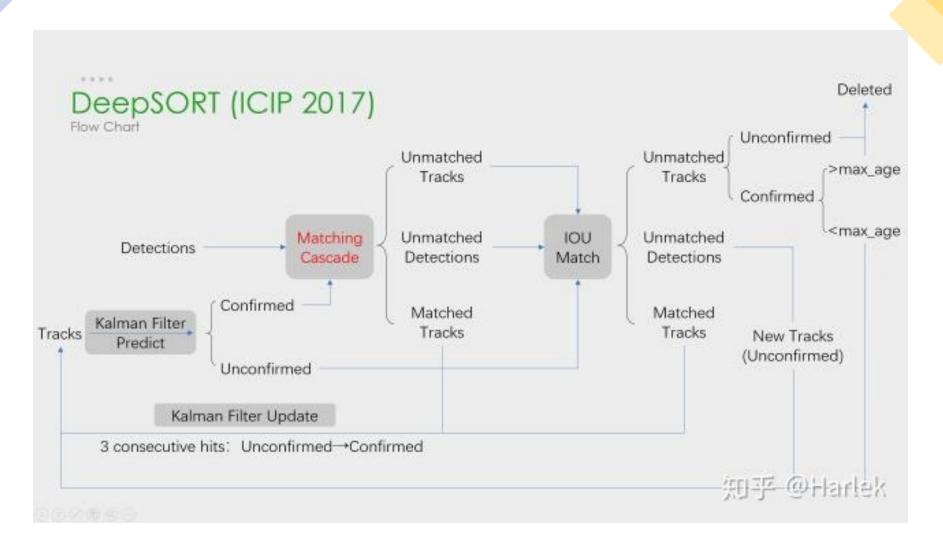


Object Detection (Bounding Box)

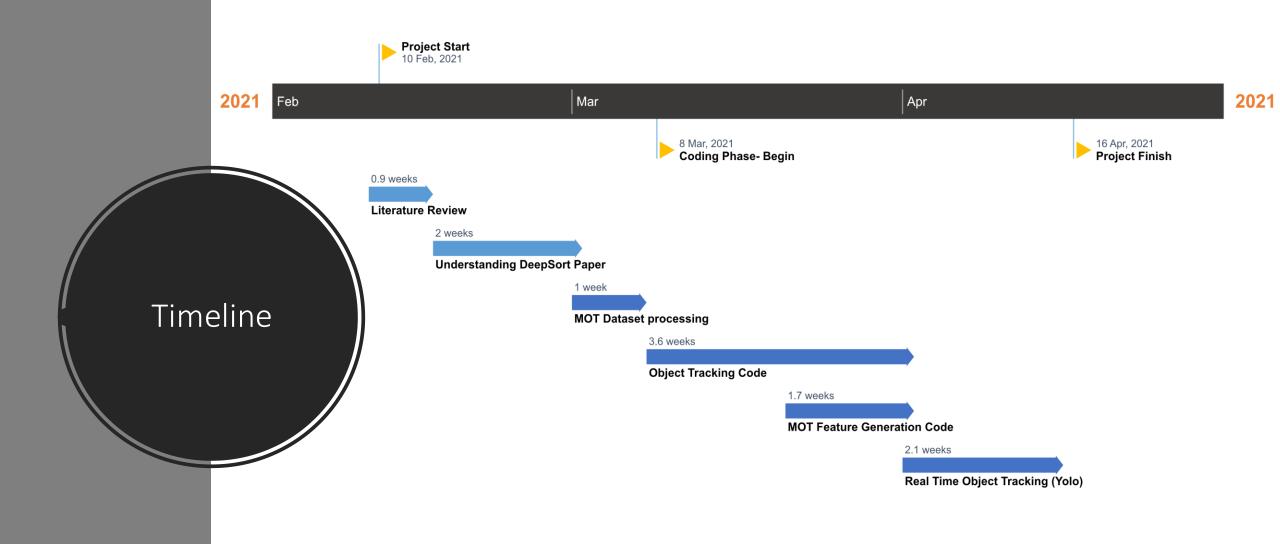
Appearance Descriptor

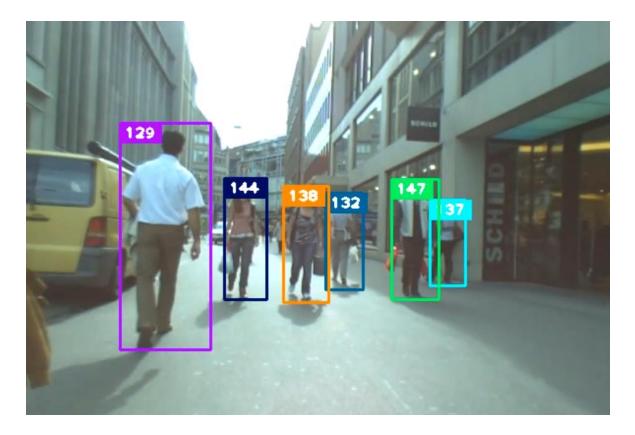
Tracking

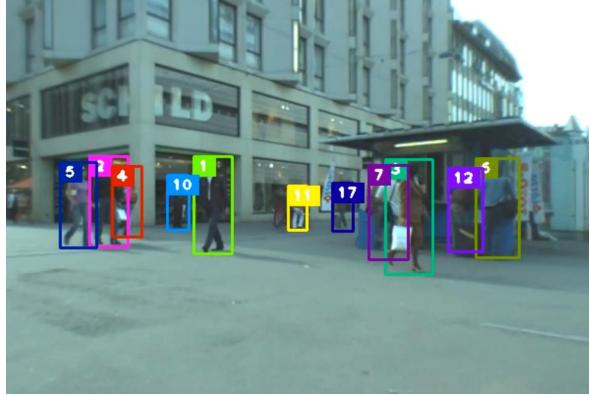
### DeepSort: Flow Chart



• Figure credits: https://www.programmersought.com/article/17005126187/







Results

Some visualization of DeepSort on MOT-16

#### **End Goals**

- We will develop an end-to-end code for DeepSort.
- We will integrate the code with a real time object detection framework such as Yolo.
- We aim to come up with some novel methods for improving various parts of the paper.
- We aim to publish this work as a workshop paper in ICCV 2021.