



Hand Pose

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Introduction

Hand pose recognition plays an important role in human-computer interaction. Its challenge lies in the complexity of hand poses and the variety of poses that hands can make. Existing methods, which mainly focus on 2D input images, ignore the depth information about 3D hand objects and are vulnerable to self-occlusions. We take advantage of the recent advances in RGB-D cameras and propose an approach to estimate hand pose from hand images. It has been demonstrated to be able to achieve 70 percent of accuracy.

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Our approach consists of three steps:

1. **Hand patch detection.** We began with d_I in a given depth image. Pixels outside the hand are set as background and respective values are the furthest distance from camera.

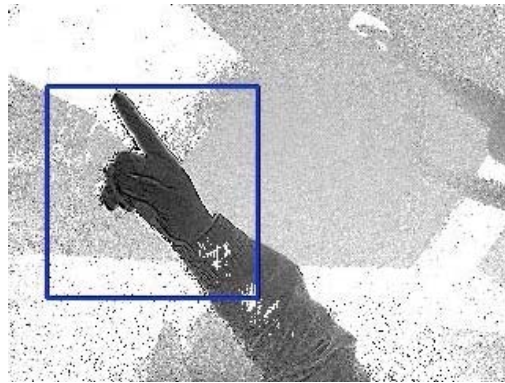


Figure 1: Raw depth image



Figure 2: Intermediary step - cropped image

1. **Feature extraction.** Next, depth features are extracted from each image. The mapping $d(x)$ is the depth value at location x . 2D vectors u, v are random of

$$f_I(x) = d_I\left(x + \frac{u}{d_I(x)}\right) - d_I\left(x + \frac{v}{d_I(x)}\right)$$

For each training image, 50 randomly chosen feature sets and combinations of predefined random u, v are generated of size 2500×10 .

3. **Classification by random forest.**

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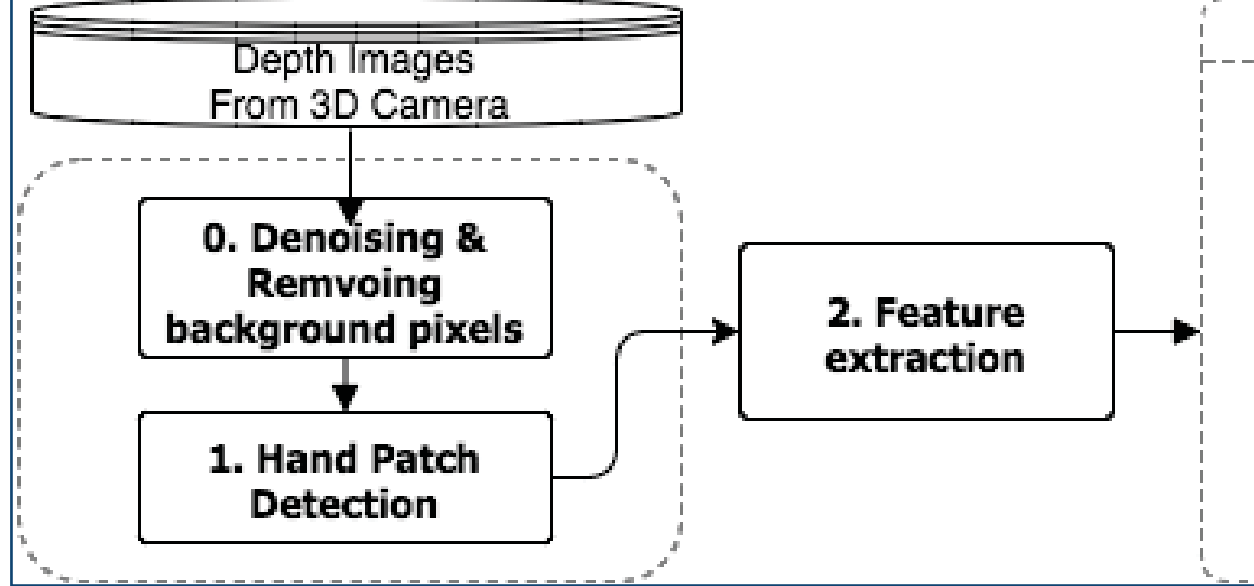


Figure 3: Final detected
hand patch

patches were extracted for
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to render a feature matrix



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3. Random Forest

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We propose an integrated approach to extract hand patches from single depth images using a random forest. Future work will focus on processing images whose hand patches are not clearly visible.

his guidance throughout the data set.

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Conclusion

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pth images and estimate its pose by
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