Seminar Robot Perception WS14/15

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What is robot perception?



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More seriously...

- Process and reason on sensory data for robotic applications
- Camera
- 2D/3D Range data (laser)







What will you learn?

- Read top-notch scientific papers
- Do literature research
- Give a presentation
- Discuss a research problem

What will you have to do?

- Read all the papers
 - Answer questions for each one (summary)

- Select a paper:
 - Understand it, do literature research
 - Present it to the class
- Take part in the discussion
 - Ask relevant questions

Summary of each paper

- Several questions for each paper
- Expected: compact answers
- Overall not bigger than 6 pages

 Needs to be sent to the supervisor before the presentation

Your paper

- Read it
- Understand it
- Read relevant papers related to it
- Preliminary presentation
- Final version of the presentation

Your paper – presentation

Keep it simple but not too simple!

Example outline:

- Motivation
- Background
- Approach
- Results
- Conclusions

Your paper – presentation

- Use images/videos
- Understand or skip
- Check the time
- PRACTICE
- Check guide on the website
- Meet with advisor before presentation

Scoring criteria

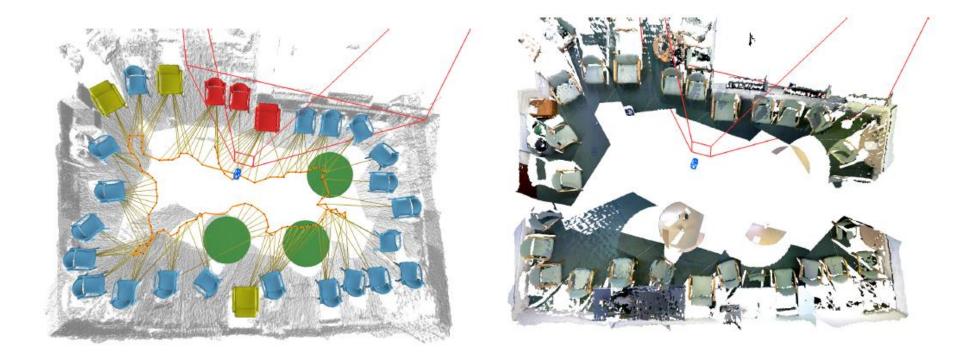
- Presentation: 60%
- Summary: 30%
- Participation in the discussion: 10%



1 st ver. presentation	4.Feb.2012
1 st ver. summary	6.Feb.2012
final summary	14.Feb.2012
presentation	18.Feb.2012

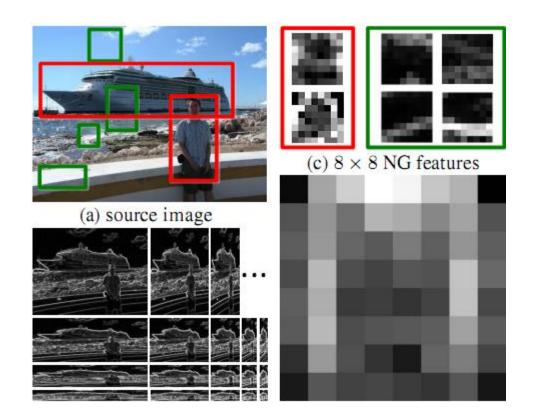


Mapping at Object Level



"SLAM++: Simultaneous Localisation and Mapping at the Level of Objects" Salas-Moreno et al – CVPR13

Objectness Estimation



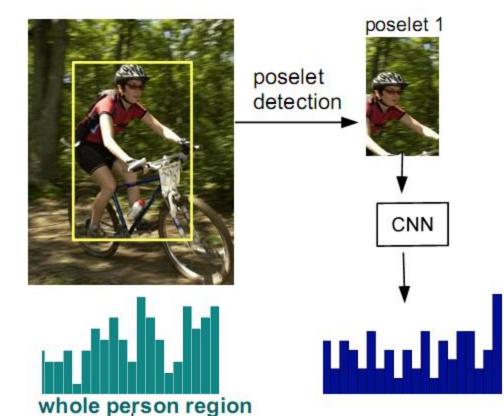
"BING: Binarized Normed Gradients for Objectness Estimation" Cheng et al – CVPR14

2D to 3D matching



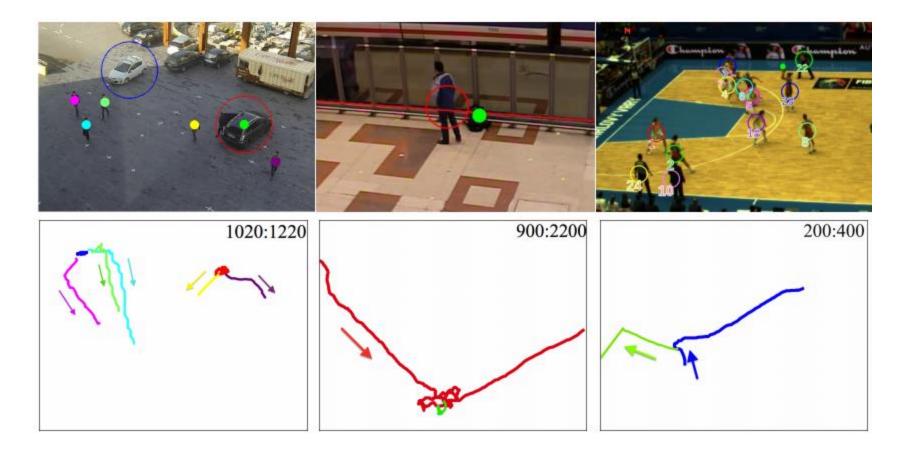
"Seeing 3D chairs: exemplar part-based 2D-3D alignment using a large dataset of CAD models" Aubry et al – CVPR14

Deep Attribute Learnining



"PANDA: Pose Aligned Networks for Deep Attribute Modeling" Zhang et al – CVPR14

Efficiently Tracking People



"Tracking Interacting Objects Optimally Using Integer Programming" Wang et al – CVPR14

Stereo visual localisation

Shady Dealings: Robust, Long-Term Visual Localisation using Illumination Invariance

Colin McManus, Winston Churchill, Will Maddern, Alex D. Stewart, and Paul Newman

Mobile Robotics Group University of Oxford



"Shady Dealings: Robust, Long-Term Visual Localisation using Illumination Invariance" Colin McManus et al – ICRA14

Vision-based road recognition

Mobile Robot Navigation System in Outdoor Pedestrian Environment Using Vision-Based Road Recognition

C.-K. Chang C. Siagian L. Itti

http://ilab.usc.edu/~kai



"Mobile Robot Navigation System in Outdoor Pedestrian Environment using Vision-Based Road Recognition" Christian Siagian et al – ICRA13

Visual Place Recognition

Queried Frames

Recalled Frames

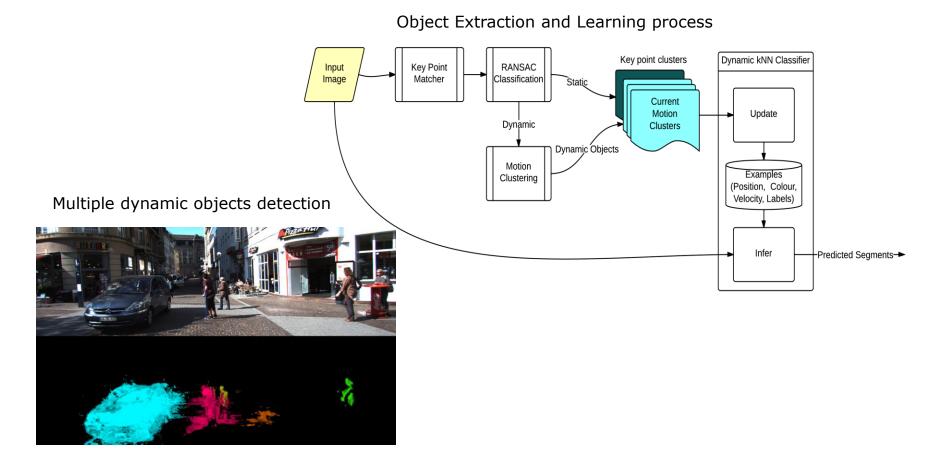


Datasets: road and off-road



"All-Environment Visual Place Recognition with SMART" Pepperell, Corke, Milford- ICRA14

Dynamic Objects Segmentation



"Online Self-Supervised Multi-Instance Segmentation of Dynamic Objects" Bewley, Guizilin, Ramos, Upcroft – ICRA14

Decision time

- Score 1 to 4 each paper
- Provide email address
- Wait for optimal assignment [©]