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Abstract

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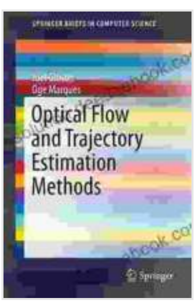

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Optical flow refers to the apparent motion of objects in a sequence of images. It provides valuable information about the motion of the camera and the objects in the scene. Trajectory estimation is the process of estimating the path of an object over time. It is a key component of many computer vision applications, such as object tracking and behavior analysis.

Classical optical flow and trajectory estimation methods are typically based on the assumption that the motion is smooth and continuous. However, real-world motion is often complex and non-rigid, which can make it challenging to estimate using these methods. Deep learning-based methods have recently emerged as a powerful tool for optical flow and trajectory estimation. These methods can learn complex motion patterns from data, making them more robust to noise and non-rigid motion.

Classical Optical Flow Methods

Classical optical flow methods can be divided into two main categories: differential methods and variational methods. Differential methods estimate optical flow by directly computing the derivatives of the image intensity. Variational methods formulate optical flow estimation as an energy minimization problem.

Some of the most popular differential methods include the Lucas-Kanade method and the Horn-Schunck method. The Lucas-Kanade method is a simple and efficient method that estimates optical flow by assuming that the motion is constant within a small neighborhood. The Horn-Schunck method is a more sophisticated method that uses a smoothness prior to regularize the optical flow estimate.

Some of the most popular variational methods include the Brox-Bruhn method and the Zach-Pock method. The Brox-Bruhn method is a robust method that uses a non-convex energy function to handle large displacements. The Zach-Pock method is a more efficient method that uses a convex energy function to improve the computational efficiency.

Deep Learning-Based Optical Flow Methods

Deep learning-based optical flow methods have recently achieved state-of-the-art performance on a variety of optical flow benchmarks. These methods typically use convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to learn complex motion patterns from data.

Some of the most popular deep learning-based optical flow methods include the FlowNet family of models and the PWCNet model. The FlowNet models are a series of CNNs that are trained to directly estimate optical flow from a pair of images. The PWCNet model is a more recent model that uses a pyramid of CNNs to estimate optical flow at different scales.

Trajectory Estimation Methods

Trajectory estimation methods can be divided into two main categories: Kalman filter-based methods and particle filter-based methods. Kalman filter-based methods estimate the trajectory of an object by using a Kalman filter to track the object's state. Particle filter-based methods estimate the trajectory of an object by using a particle filter to sample possible trajectories.

Some of the most popular Kalman filter-based trajectory estimation methods include the extended Kalman filter (EKF) and the unscented

Kalman filter (UKF). The EKF is a simple and efficient method that linearizes the state transition model and the measurement model. The UKF is a more sophisticated method that uses the unscented transform to avoid the linearization step.

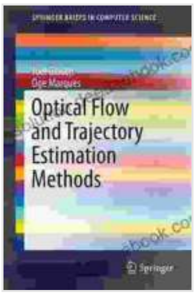
Some of the most popular particle filter-based trajectory estimation methods include the Monte Carlo localization (MCL) method and the sequential importance sampling (SIS) method. The MCL method is a simple and efficient method that samples particles from a probability distribution. The SIS method is a more sophisticated method that uses importance sampling to improve the efficiency of the particle filter.

Applications of Optical Flow and Trajectory Estimation

Optical flow and trajectory estimation have a wide range of applications in computer vision, including:

* Motion analysis: Optical flow can be used to analyze the motion of objects in a scene. This information can be used for a variety of applications, such as video surveillance and sports analysis. * Object tracking: Trajectory estimation can be used to track the path of an object over time. This information can be used for a variety of applications, such as object tracking and behavior analysis. * Scene understanding: Optical flow and trajectory estimation can be used to understand the layout of a scene and the relationships between objects. This information can be used for a variety of applications, such as robot navigation and autonomous driving.

Optical flow and trajectory estimation are fundamental tasks in computer vision with a wide range of applications. This book provides a comprehensive overview of the latest advances in optical flow and trajectory estimation methods, covering both classical and deep learning-based approaches. The emphasis is on practical implementation and real-world applications, with detailed explanations of the underlying mathematical principles and algorithmic details.



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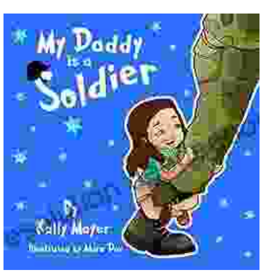

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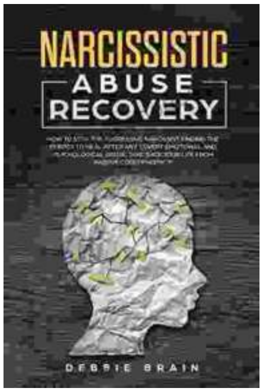

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