UNDERSTANDING HUMAN-CENTRIC IMAGES

From Geometry to Fashion

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Lots of information can be obtained from a single image

- Location, context, roles, relationships, ...
- Prior knowledge is necessary
- Must build frameworks from the ground up
- This thesis is an effort towards higher level image understanding



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Image Description





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FEATURE POINT DESCRIPTORS

DEFORMATION AND LIGHT INVARIANT (DALI) DESCRIPTOR







Deep Convolutional Neural Network Descriptors



Problem: matching points of interest under:

Non-rigid deformations Photometric changes





Diffusion of heat for 3D mesh matching

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HKS is sensitive to scale (illumination)

Use Fast Fourier Transform to gain invariance to scale [2]



Illumination Changes

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DaLI outperforms all, especially in illumination

Descriptor	Deformation	Illumination	Deformation+ Illumination
DaLI-PCA	67.425	85.122	68.368
DaLI	70.577	89.895	72.912
DAISY	67.373	75.402	66.197
SIFT	55.822	60.760	53.431
LIOP	58.763	60.014	52.176
Pixel Diff.	54.714	65.610	54.382
NCC	38.643	62.042	41.998
GIH	37.459	28.556	31.230









Learn using pairs of patches jointly

Minimize distance for "same" patches, maximize for "different" patches

Need to use all the tricks to get good performance





Implemented in Torch7 (Lua, LeCun et al.)

INPUT: 64x64 patch

3 Convolutional layers, 46,272 parameters

- 1. 32x7x7 Kernel, Tanh, 2x pooling, normalization
- 2. 64x6x6 Kernel, Tanh, 3x pooling, normalization
- 3. 128x5x5 Kernel, Tanh, 4x pooling

OUTPUT: 128 dimension vector



Learn on Structure from Motion dataset Ground truth created by using 3D structure




MINING

Sampling approach for negatives/positives 10⁶ positives, 10¹² negatives Large amounts of mining Essential for performance





Train	Test	SIFT	CNN3	PR AUC Increase
LY+YOS	ND	0.349	0.667	91.1%
LY+ND	YOS	0.425	0.545	28.2%
YOS+ND	LY	0.226	0.608	169.0%











SIFT is ubiquitous in computer vision Better alternatives out there (DAISY, DaLI, ...)

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Alternative descriptions can be complementary

Trend to move away from hand-crafted features to learnt features continues



3D HUMAN POSE MODELS



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GMM	Low	Yes	No	Yes
PGA	Low	Yes	Yes	No
GPLVM	Low	No	No	Yes
GPDM	Medium	No	No	Yes
hGPLVM	Medium	No	No	Yes
CRBM	High	Yes	No	Yes
GCMFA	High	No	No	Yes
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Overview of different generative 3D human pose models







Geodesic Finite Mixture Models (GFMM)





Represent pose as a linear combination of deformation bases

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{x}_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{n_m} \alpha_i \boldsymbol{q}_i = \boldsymbol{x}_0 + \boldsymbol{Q} \boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

Bases found by computing SVD on the covariance of training data n_m eigenvectors corresponding to largest eigenvalues as basis









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Not probabilistic

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DIRECTED ACYCLIC GRAPHS (DAG)





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Poses discreticized with k-means clustering Discrete locations associated with latent states Learnt using maximum likelihood Efficient functions that map from latent

space to pose and back



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Model Probability Density Function (PDF) of data on a manifold Fully unsupervised algorithm Efficient implementation One tangent space per cluster





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- Tangent space is a local approximation of a manifold that is a Euclidean space
 - logarithm and exponential map project to and from a tangent space respectively





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Maximize probability with tangent spaces

Mean estimated on the manifold using the **geodesic mean** Covariance estimated on the **tangent space** in closed form





RESULTS - SYNTHETIC





Regression gives another GFMM















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3D HUMAN POSE ESTIMATION



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OBJECTIVE: Retrieve 3D pose





Single Image 3D Human Pose Estimation from Noisy Observations





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2D Gaussians propagated through linear system to poses







RESULTS









Ours





89.5mm



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Propose single framework for 2D and 3D Probabilistic extendible framework





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Bayes' rule and consider p(L) = p(L | X) p(X | H) p(H)









RESULTS - HUMANEVA





RESULTS - TUD STADMITTE





	Walking (A1,C1)				
	S1	S2	S3		
Joint Model	65.1 (17.4)	48.6 (29.0)	73.5 (21.4)		
Noisy Observations	99.6 (42.6)	108.3 (42.3)	127.4 (24.0)		
[1] (tracking)	89.3	108.7	113.5		
[2] (tracking)	-	107 (15)	-		
[3] (background subtraction)	38.2 (21.4)	32.8 (23.1)	40.2 (23.2)		
	Jogging (A2,C1)				
	S1	S2	S3		
Joint Model	74.2 (22.3)	46.6 (24.7)	32.2 (17.5)		
Noisy Observations	109.2 (41.5)	93.1 (41.1)	115.8 (40.6)		
[3] (background subtraction)	42.0 (12.9)	34.7 (16.6)	46.4 (28.9)		

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Single image 3D pose estimation is an ambiguous problem 2D evidence is very unreliable Strong models necessary for performance Joint models perform best Can exploit information Delay decision until the end



FASHION UNDERSTANDING

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Modelling Fashionability



Semantic segmentation of clothing garments Large inter and intra class variability Fine-grained recognition task





30% over state-of-the-art performance Novel potentials that exploit the task Efficient model that dresses the person



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Superpixels labels $y_i \in \{1, ..., C\}$ Limb segment labels $l_p \in \{1, \ldots, C\}$ Unary potentials Simple features Person Mask Clothelets Shape features Pairwise potentials

Similarity between superpixels Limbs



Superpixels labels

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Pairwise potentials

Similarity between superpixels Limbs Reduce complexity More discriminative





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Pairwise potentials

Similarity between superpixels Limbs 2D Pose Detector (Yang and Ramanan, CVPR 2011) Problem specific





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Similarity between superpixels Limbs Color, texture, and location histograms (Yamaguchi et al., CVPR 2012)





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Similarity between superpixels Limbs Foreground/background segmentation by CPMC (Carreira and Sminchisescu, PAMI 2012)





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Pose-conditioned garment likelihood





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Pairwise potentials

Similarity between superpixels Limbs Enriched SIFT descriptors with second order pooling (Carreira and Sminchisescu, ECCV 2012)





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Connect superpixels to limbs using 2D pose





FULL MODEL





Evaluation on the Fashionista dataset

- ~700 images
- 29 and 56 class settings

Metric is Jaccard index or Intersection over Union: $\frac{t_p}{t_p+f_n+f_n}$

	29 Classes		56 Classes			
Method	[1]	Ours		[1]	[2]	Ours
Jaccard index	12.32	20.52		7.22	9.22	12.28

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RESULTS - QUALITATIVE



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Modelling Fashionability



Large novel dataset (144,169 posts!)

Understand and model fashionability

Give fashion advice!



LOS ANGELES, CA 466 FANS 288 VOTES 62 FAVOURITES

TAGS

CHIC EVERDAY FALL

COLOURS WHITE-BOOTS NOVEMBER 10, 2014 GARMENTS

White Cheap Monday Boots Chilli Beans Sunglasses Missguided Romper Daniel Wellington Watch

COMMENTS

Nice!! Love the top! cute



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Prediction

Claustrophobic Setting User Cluster 20 Brown/Blue Jacket (2)

Recommendation

Black Casual (7) Black Boots/Tights (4) Black/Blue Going out (3




DATASET



Dark Gray Double Breasted Coat MIAMASVIN Coat // buy at miamasvin.net

Silver Skinny Jeans MIAMASVIN Jeans // buy at miamasvin.net Tan Chunky Turtleneck Pullover MIAMASVIN Sweater // buy at miamasvin.net

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Garments



lizolsen2011 on November 18 via Android So chic! love white jeans for winter!



EmmaZ on November 18 love the bag!

reply



lovethemcurves on November 18 I love your clutch! :)





stylepledge on November 18



ShellyStuckman on November 17 So lovely!

reply



AruNeko on November 17 Gorgeous Outfit! So elegant reply



hazelkrisferrando on November 17 love

reply

reply



last tango in paris on November 17 love that clutch!

Comments

Feature	Dim.	Description
Fans	1	Number of user's fans.
ΔT	1	Time between post creation and download.
Comments	5	Sentiment analysis [1] of comments.
Location	266	Distance from location clusters.
Personal	21	Face recognition attributes.
Style	20	Style of the photography [2].
Scene	397	Output of scene classifier trained on [3].
Tags	209	Bag-of-words with post tags.
Colours	604	Bag-of-words with colour tags.
Singles	121	Bag-of-words with split colour tags.
Garments	1352	Bag-of-words with garment tags.

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MODELLING FASHION

Model explicitly user (u), outfit (o), setting (s), and fashionability (f) Features compressed using complementary deep networks



CRF Models Relationships between latent states





Model	Acc.	Pre.	Rec.	IOU	L_1
CRF	29.27	30.42	28.69	17.36	1.46
Deep Net	30.42	31.11	30.26	18.41	1.45
Log. Reg.	23.92	22.54	22.99	12.55	1.91
Baseline	16.28	-	10.00	1.63	2.32
Random	9.69	9.69	9.69	4.99	3.17

Recommendations: MAP estimate from conditional inference



Current Outfit: Pink Outfit (3)

Recommendations: Heels (8) Pastel Shirts/Skirts (8) Black/Gray Tights/Sweater (5)



Current Outfit: Blue with Scarf (3)

Recommendations: Heels (8) Pastel Shirts/Skirts (8) Black Casual (8)





Pink/Blue Shoes/Dress Shorts (3) Recommendations: Black/Gray Tights/Sweater (5)

Black Casual (5) Black Boots/Tights (5)

Current Outfit: Pink/Blue Shoes/Dress Shorts (3)





Current Outfit: Pink/Black Misc. (5)

Recommendations: Pastel Dress (8) Black/Blue Going out (8) Black Casual (8)



Current Outfit: Formal Blue/Brown (5)

Recommendations: Pastel Shirts/Skirts (9) Black/Blue Going out (8) Black Boots/Tights (8)







Modelling Fashionability



Fashion is very challenging! Hard for humans too!
Proper framework is fundamental (CRF, ...)
Model must be tailored to the problem
Potentials must be tailored to the problem
Have to exploit as much information available
Lots of room for improvement



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The new Instagram algorithm will help you dress better

Want to know what to wear, how and when? This algorithm can calculate fashionability and tell you whether you've got it, or not...



#MermanHair Is the New #ManBun on Instagram

If new research from the University of Toronto is to be believed, all your common fashion problems can be solved with the help of an algorithm.



Yes, the research team have come up with a computer system to determine just how fashion able you are and help fit the probleme protonting you from real external autocome

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NEW ALGORITHM FOR INSTAGRAM WILL TELL YOU HOW TO DRESS BETTER

For maximum likes.



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If you're anything like us, your Instagram feed is full of carefully framed selfies and snaps of your latest #ootd. (Because, what else?) The app was pretty much made for



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WIRED.CO.UK FASHION COMPUTER VISION MACHINE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY



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Are you ever worried your friends aren't being honest with you about your taste in fashion? Well now you can turn to a computer in order to have your suspicions confirmed, or not, as the case may be. Don't be downcast if it turns out your outfits are not de rigeur, however -- the software can also hely you plan a Cher from Clueless-style makeover.

Researchers at the University of Toronto have developed an algorithm that uses a combination of computer vision and





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