Cluster-based Dictionary Learning and Locality-constrained Sparse Reconstruction for Trajectory Classification

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- Experimental results show that our approach outperforms several recent approaches.

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Overview of the framework

• Two stages: Learning & Classifying

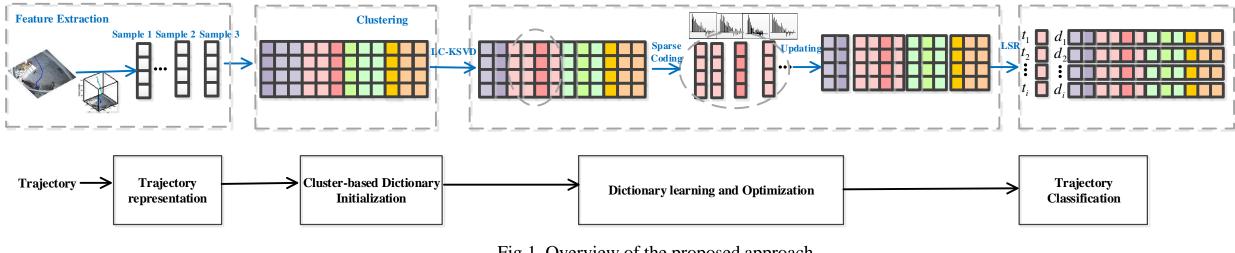


Fig.1. Overview of the proposed approach.

- ✓ Given a video scenario, we firstly assign trajectories into clusters based on the representative vectors.
- In the learning stage, an initial dictionary is obtained with the clustered trajectories and their corresponding labels. Then, a label consistency constraint and optimal criteria are incorporated to learn the dictionary.
- ✓ In the classifying stage, a multiple-category classifier for trajectory is used to estimate trajectory label based on the LSR with learned dictionary.

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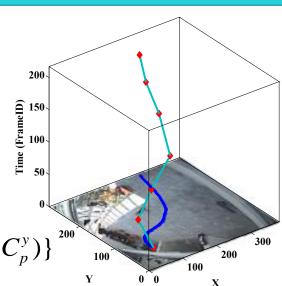
Cluster-based dictionary learning

Trajectory representation

- Given a trajectory $t_i = \{(P_1^x, P_1^y), \dots, (P_n^x, P_n^y)\}$
 - n length of trajectory
 - (P_n^x, P_n^y) *n*-th position point of the trajectory
- Control point-based feature representation $y_i = \{(C_1^x, C_1^y), \dots, (C_p^x, C_p^y)\}$
 - (C_p^x, C_p^y) the *p*-th control point on B-spline basis function (predefined in [19])
 - *p* number of control points
 - C_p^y, C_p^x the normalized x-coordinate and y-coordinate
- LCSCA feature vector

[19] C. Li, Z. Han, Q. Ye, J. Jiao, "Visual abnormal behavior detection based on trajectory sparse reconstruction analysis," Neurocomputing, vol. 119, pp. 94-100, 2013.

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Cluster-based dictionary learning

Cluster-based dictionary initialization

- firstly apply the K-means clustering with DTW distance
- given *N* trajectories as $T = [t_1, \dots, t_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times N}$

• y_i — LCSCA feature vector of trajectory t_i

- a set of *N* feature vectors as $Y = [y_1, \dots, y_N] \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times N}$
 - learning a reconstructive dictionary *D* with *M* items for sparse representation of *Y* ⟨*D*, *X*⟩ = argmin_{D,X} ||*Y*−*DX*||₂², *s.t.*∀*i*, ||*x_i*||₀ ≤ ε *D*⁽⁰⁾— the initial dictionary *D*⁽⁰⁾ = [*C*⁽¹⁾, ..., *C*^(k), ...*C*^(K)] *C*^(k)— the clustering results *C*^(k) = [*y*₁⁽¹⁾, ..., *y*_{N_k}^(k)] *x_i*— the sparse representation of *y_i* on *D*

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Cluster-based dictionary learning

Dictionary learning and optimization

- (1) keeping D fixed to find X-sparse coding
- (2) keeping *X* fixed to find *D*–SVD decompositions
 - LC-KSVD algorithm [21] to solve the objective function: $\langle D, W, A, X \rangle = \underset{D,W,A,X}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|Y_{new} D_{new}X\|_2^2$
 - A, W—discriminative sparse code error, classification error
 - $\alpha \,,\, \beta$ to control the relative contribution between reconstruction and label consistence regularization
 - incremental updating the *D* and *X* as training vectors come
 - the set of labels is also updated according to clustering

[21] Z. Jiang, Z. Lin, and L.S. Davis, "Label consistent k-svd: learning a discriminative dictionary for recognition," TPAMI, vol. 35, no. 11, pp. 2651-2664, 2013.

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 $Y_{new} = \begin{pmatrix} Y^T & \sqrt{\alpha}Q^T & \sqrt{\beta}H^T \end{pmatrix}^T$

 $D_{new} = \begin{pmatrix} D^T & \sqrt{\alpha} A^T & \sqrt{\beta} W^T \end{pmatrix}^T$

 $s.t. \forall i, \|x_i\|_0 \leq \varepsilon$

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- 4. Locality-constrained sparse reconstruction (Classifying)

Locality-constrained sparse reconstruction

Partition

- partition the trajectories into tracklets (trajectory segments)
- align the tracklets to construct a local dictionary in [16]

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & \cdots & d_i & \cdots & d_{p-1} \end{bmatrix}^T, \quad i = 1, \dots, p-1$$

• *i*-th tracklets of J kinds trajectories $d_i = \{a_1^1(i), a_1^2(i), \dots, a_1^K(i), \dots, a_J^K(i)\}$

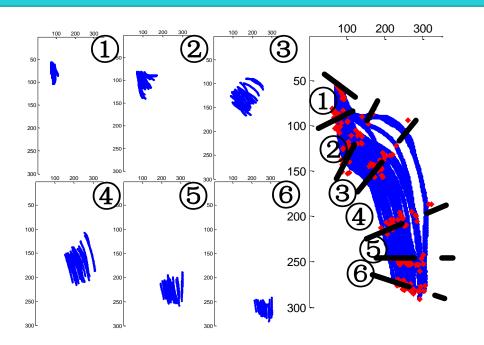


Fig.2. Examples of a class of similar trajectories and their partitioned tracklets. Left: six partitioned tracklets from a class of similar trajectories (blue curves). Right: the whole trajectories with control points (red dots).

[16] C. Li, Z. Han, S. Gao, L. Pang, Q. Ye, and J. Jiao, "Locality-constrained Sparse Reconstruction for Trajectory Classification," in ICPR, 2014, pp. 2602-2606.

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Locality-constrained sparse reconstruction

Classification

- sparse linear reconstruction with locality-constrained dictionary $t_i \approx d_i \psi_i$
 - trajectory is represented as the combination of the feature vectors of some tracklets
 - each tracklet is approximately represented as a linear superposition of the local dictionary
- discriminate encoding and loss weighted decoding strategy
 - combination of reconstruction results from multiple tracklets
 - discriminate encoding M: M_{ij} assign the *i*-th tracklet to the *j*-th class
 - loss-based decoding to classify a trajectory by assigning a label with minimal decoding measure (detailed in [16])

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- 5. Experimental results

Datasets

- CAVIAR [27]
 - contains a series of trajectories in an entrance lobby with 11 entry-exit routes
 - 1100 trajectories in the training set and 1121 trajectories in the testing set
- Carpark [28]
 - contains 269 trajectories with 8 categories of trajectories in three crossroads
 - 124 training trajectories and 145 testing trajectories

[27] CAVIAR: http://homepages.inf.ed.ac.uk/rbf/CAVIAR

[28] H.M. Dee, and D. Hogg, "Detecting inexplicable behavior," in BMVC, 2004, pp.1-10.

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Algorithms compared

- HKM (Hierarchical K-Means) [13]
- PSC (Parallel Spectral Cluster) [29]
- GMMs (Guassian Mixture Models) [5]

Experimental setting

• α , β are respectively set to 0.01 and 1 to learn the dictionary with 110 items (*M*=110). We evaluate the classification ability of our approach compared with three methods using 5, 15, 25, 35, 45, and 50 training samples per category, respectively.

Table 1. Comparisons of classification accuracy (%) in the CAVIAR dataset. Table 2. Comparisons of classification accuracy (%) in the Carpark dataset.

Method	Number of training samples per class							Number of training samples per class		
	5	15	25	35	45	50	Method	5	10	15
HKM [13]	19.8	28.4	35.9	36.7	38.9	45.9	HKM [13]	17.9	33.7	37.5
PSC [29]	21.9	23.6	37.1	38.6	47.4	68.3				
						22.5	PSC [29]	18.5	36.9	45.8
GMMs [5]	-	-	-	-	-	38.6	GMMs [5]	-	-	38.4
Our approach	38.7	58.4	65.5	67.3	70.1	72.3	Our approach	38.1	66.7	69.2

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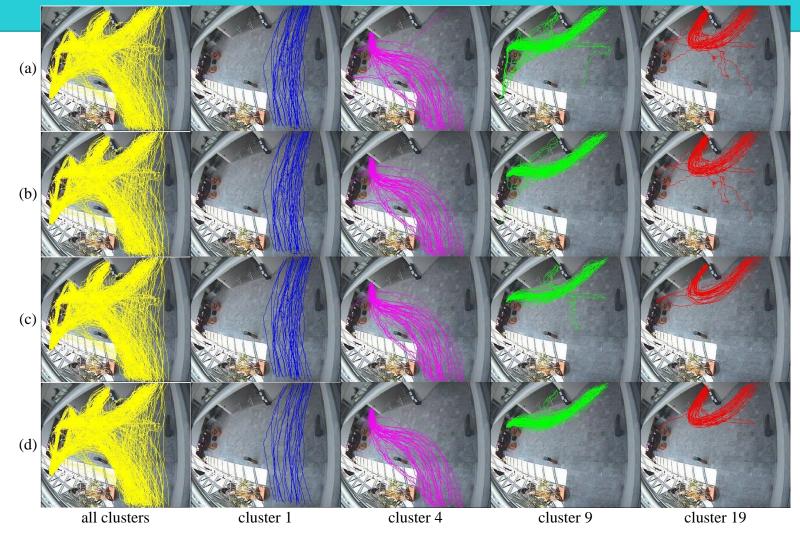


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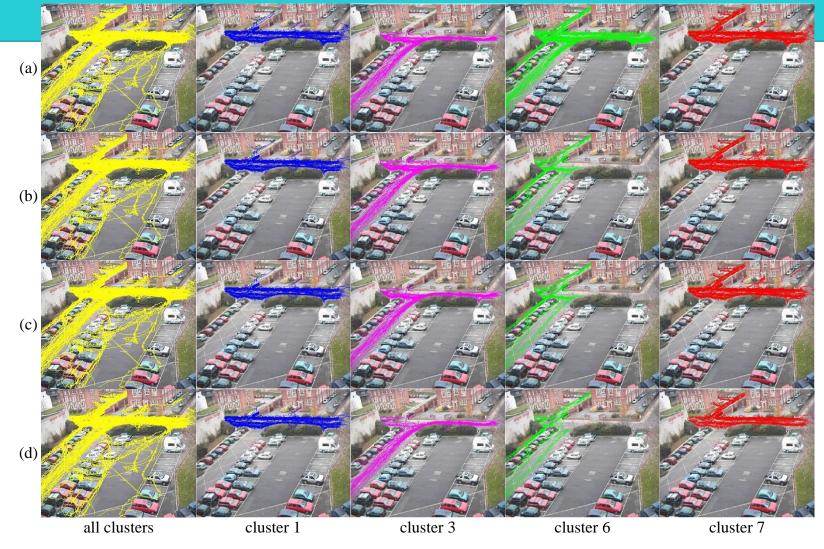


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- Experimental results on two public datasets show the good performance of our approach.
- Future work includes exploring better optimization algorithms to train the automatic parameter setting.

Thank you! Any Questions?

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