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Several cameras on each pole



Intersection has several camera poles



- 1. The current MCMT research mainly focuses on data association and trajectory detection, which mostly use pre selected small-scale datasets for experiments and cannot effectively cope with the huge amount of data in urban areas.
- 2. Most existing researches ignore environmental factors such as traffic flow, as well as the spatiotemporal correlations between cameras, especially at the urban scale

INTRODUCTION



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Demand and challenging:

- Large area and long time object track
- Tracking one object from large amount of neighboring ones
- Each location has huge amount of recorded data (raw data).

Need an object tracking model (OTM) based on graph convolutional networks (GCN) to capture spatiotemporal correlations between cameras, and a raw data selection algorithm (RDM) to reduce the amount of raw data that needs to be processed by predicting the velocity and position of the target object.







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Method-basics

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MCMT: A system designed to tackle the MCMT task typically consists of four submodules: Object detection, Re-Identification (ReID), Single-Camera Multi-Target tracking (SCMT), and Inter-Camera Association (ICA).

Object detection outputs vehicle coordinates and categories in frames and extracts vehicle features by ReID. Then, based on the vehicle location and learned features, the **SCMT** module generates candidate trajectories for every single camera. At last, the **ICA** module matches these candidate trajectories across different cameras to associate targets with global identities.



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Method-basics



Data Association: Data correlation is the core part of MCMT, Data association requires associating targets between different frames under the same camera, and associating the same target across different cameras to form a complete trajectory. It usually uses similarity metrics such as IoU, distance measurement, and appearance features, and matches them through algorithms such as greedy and Hungarian algorithms.



Idea: explore the information behind the traffic map with the graph Node Connectivity Graph(NCG) → How many input and output, for example traffic lane? Neighborhood Graph(NNG) → How affects the current node? Node Type correlation Graph(NTG) → How similar to the others the current node is? Object Tracking correlation Graph(OTG) → How similar to the others the current object is sensed?



Multi-graph convolution model including the graphs:

Neighborhood Graph(NNG), Node Connectivity Graph(NCG), Node Type correlation Graph(NTG)

Object Tracking correlation Graph(OTG)



Each single node have full time object recording and how to reduce it?

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METHOD

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Track object with its feature based on the node association forward and backward.



Time correlation model is devised to gather observational data for each node depicted in Fig.1 across different time intervals.



Data set



CityFlowV2 is a dataset comprising 3.58 hours (215.03 minutes) of videos collected from 46 cameras spanning 16 inter sections. The distance between the two furthest simultaneous cameras is 4 km. The dataset covers a diverse set of location types, including intersections, stretches of roadways, and highways.



We use the IDF1 metric to evaluate our proposed method

$IDF1 = \frac{2 \times IDTP}{2 \times IDTP + IDFP + IDFN}$

IDF1 measures the ratio of correctly identified detections over the average number of ground-truth and computed detections.

Our proposed method achieved an IDF1 score of 0.8275 on the CityFlow dataset

Team and paper	IDF1
FourBeauties [1]	0.8166
SKKU $[2]$	0.8129
UCAS $[3]$	0.8095
HCMIU [4]	0.7255
ours	0.8275

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- Study MCMT in the city scale with CMN, where the cameras at different locations are usually non-overlapped, so much raw data with redundant video are created during objects monitoring, which brings quite huge computation challenge.
- Follow the way to select the subset of the raw data exactly containing the objects so as to reduce the computation challenge while guaranteeing a certain tracking accuracy.



Thanks!

Q&A

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