
Subject: image correlation

Posted by [Fabinho](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 12:21:53 GMT

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Hi everyone!

I have a problem about using PV-Wave and I think someone might be able to help me.

I need to compare two images. I would like to use a photo as a reference, in this photo i will define a point that im interested in. With this image of reference and this point, I would like to compare this image with a second image, very simillar, and I need that the program finds this point im interested in this second image.

To give an example really simple, its kinda like I have a picture oh a dark room with one led, so i will define the position of this led as a point of reference, then in the second image i will have the same room with a led, but the led is in other position, that i want that the program compares the two images and give me the position of the led in this second image.

Thanks a lot if everyone can help me

Fabio V. Coelho

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Posted by [Brian Larsen](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 22:20:22 GMT

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Cheers,

Brian

Brian Larsen
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Subject: Re: image correlation

Posted by [Fabinho](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 06:58:43 GMT

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ps: wox's code

CODE:

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kernel = REPLICATE((1./(kernelSize[0]*kernelSize[1])), $
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img2= CONVOL(img, kernel, /CENTER, /EDGE_TRUNCATE)

print,image_equal(img,img2,/outid)
end;pro test
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s1=size(img1,/dim)
s2=size(img2,/dim)
msize=s1[0]<s1[1]<s2[0]<s2[1]

if not keyword_set(npix) then npix=fix(msize*0.4)>10 ; 40% of the size
npix<=msize

if n_elements(shifftol) eq 0 then shifftol=(msize*0.01)>1 ; 1% of the
size
if not keyword_set(Rtol) then Rtol=0.9

; Subimages in img2
nsub=s2/npix
nx=nsub[0]
ny=nsub[1]
x0=npix*indgen(nx)
x1=[x0[1:.*],s2[0]]-1
y0=npix*indgen(ny)
y1=[y0[1:.*],s2[1]]-1
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; img2 subimages in img1
xoff=lonarr(nsub)
yoff=xoff
xyccor=fltarr(nsub)
if keyword_set(outid) then img2recon=img1*0

; Cross-correlate subimages of img2 with img1
for i=0,nx-1 do $
  for j=0,ny-1 do begin
    sub=img2[x0[i]:x1[i],y0[j]:y1[j]]
    ssub=size(sub,/dim)-1

    ; Number of sub-shifts in img1
    noffx=s1[0]-ssub[0]
    noffy=s1[1]-ssub[1]
    ccor=fltarr(noffx,noffy)

    ; Correlate sub with img1
    for k=0,noffx-1 do $
      for l=0,noffy-1 do $
        ccor[k,l]=c_correlate(sub,img1[k:k+ssub[0],l:l+ssub[1]],0)

    ; Sub image offset and cross-correlation
    mccor=max(ccor,moff)
    k=moff mod noffx
    l=moff/noffx

    xoff[i,j]=k
    yoff[i,j]=l
    xyccor[i,j]=mccor

    if keyword_set(outid) then begin
      img2recon[k,l]=sub
      print,'Progress: ',(i*ny+j+1.)/(nx*ny)*100,'% '
    endif
  endif
endfor

; Check whether img2 and img1 are equal
bsame=total(xyccor lt Rtol,/pres) eq 0
bsame and= total(rebin(total(xoff,2)/ny,nx,ny)-xoff gt shifttol,/pres)
eq 0
bsame and= total(rebin(reform(total(yoff,1),1,ny)/nx,nx,ny)-yoff gt
shifttol,/pres) eq 0

if keyword_set(outid) then begin
  window
  tvscl,img1,0
  tvscl,img2,1

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tvsc1,img2recon,2
tvsc1,img2-img2recon,3

xyouts,0.1,0.7,'img1',/normal,color=100
xyouts,0.3,0.7,'img2',/normal,color=100
xyouts,0.5,0.7,'reconstructed img2',/normal,color=100
xyouts,0.7,0.7,'img1 - reconstructed img2',/normal,color=100
isurface,xyccor
endif

return,bsame
end;function image_equal
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Subject: Re: image correlation

Posted by [jkj](#) on Thu, 23 Apr 2009 01:46:13 GMT

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>         ssub=size(sub,/dim)-1
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>         ; Sub image offset and cross-correlation
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>         k=moff mod noffx
>         l=moff/noffx
>
>         xoff[i,j]=k
>         yoff[i,j]=l
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>     endfor
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The compile errors probably mean you have some problems with the path setting in the environment. Of course, I only use IDL and have never seen PV-Wave so I don't know how you address the PATH issues in PV-Wave but it should be easy to check the docs.

-Kevin
