

## Implementation of Moving Object Detection Using Sensors

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ARTICLE INFO	ABSTRACT
Published Online: 02 April 2018	The aspect of study is to check the level of acceptance of the system by the user. This contains the process of training the one of the user to use the system well organized. The user must not feel threatened by the system, instead must accept it as a fact of being required. The level of acceptance by the users merely depends on the methods that are employed to educate the user about the system and to make him well known with it. The Author's level of confidence must be raised so that he is also able to make some constructive criticism, which is welcomed, as he is the final user of the system. Moving Object detection is the process of detecting a change in the position of an object with respect to its surroundings or the change in the surroundings in relation with an object. Motion detection can be achieved by both mechanical and electronic methods. When motion detection is accomplished by natural organisms, it is called motion perception.
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### INTRODUCTION

The physical phenomenon 'motion' can easily be defined as an object's change in position over time. An animal that can detect moving predators, prey, and mates, has a clear survival advantage and this evolutionary pressure has presumably led to the development of neural mechanisms sensitive to motion. However, the combined effect of evolutionary circumstance, conflicting demands on the perceptual apparatus, and limitations of biological hardware, have led to motion detection mechanisms that are far from perfect. A neural motion detection mechanism may not respond appropriately to all kinds of changes in position, and it may respond to some inputs that are not changes in position at all. It is in this sense that I subscribe to the quote from Watson and Ahumada (1985) at the start of this chapter; (the percept of) motion is constructed by the beholder's imperfect mechanisms for the detection of (physical) motion. The goal of this chapter is first to elucidate the principles that the brain relies on to detect motion. But second, to point out that strict adherence to those principles is quite rare, and that imperfect implementations are the rule, rather than the exception.

### MOTION DETECTION MECHANISM

The most basic form of mechanical motion detection is in the form of a switch or trigger. These motion detection devices are common in our everyday lives. The keys of a typewriter, or even the keys on the keyboards used to type this article make use of a a mechanical method of detecting motion. Each key is a manual switch that is either off or on.  
Infrared (Passive and active sensors)

Optics (video and camera systems)

1. Radio Frequency Energy (radar, microwave and tomographic motion detection)
2. Sound (microphones and acoustic sensors)
3. Vibration (triboelectric, seismic, and inertia-switch sensors)
4. Magnetism (magnetic sensors and magnetometers)

Each letter that appears is a result of motion on that equivalent key as the switch is being turned on. This simple binary code concept is like the heart of the digital age, with mechanical switches being replaced by over shrinking transistors.

The primary methods to indicate motion electronically are optical detection method and acoustical detection method. Infrared light or the laser technology may be expended for optical detection. Devices used for Motion detection, such as PIR[1] motion detectors, have a sensor that is used to detect a disturbance in the infrared spectrum, such as a person or an animal. Once detection is done, an electronic signal can be activated an alarm or a camera that captures an image or video of the motioned. The chief applications for such detection are (a) detection of unauthorized entry, (b) detection of cessation of time of occupying of an area to extinguish lighting and (c) detection of a moving object which sets off a mechanism on a camera to record subsequent events. The motion detector is thus a essential element of electronic security systems, but is also a valuable tool in preventing the illumination of unoccupied spaces. A basic algorithm for motion detection by a fixed camera estimates the current image with a reference image

and simply counts the number of different pixels. Since images will differ as expected due to factors such as varying lighting, camera flicker, and CCD dark currents, pre-processing is useful to reduce the number of false positive alarms. More complicated algorithms are used to detect motion when the camera is moving, or when the motion of a specific object is detected in a field containing other movement. An illustration might be a painting which is surrounded by visitors in an art gallery as shown in fig.5.

### SENSORS USED FOR MOTION DETECTION

Motion sensors are mostly used in indoor spaces to control the electric lighting. If no motion is discovered, it is assumed that the space is empty, and thus does not need to be lit. Turning off the lights in such situations can save considerable amount of energy. In lighting practice tenancy sensors are also called as "presence sensors" or "vacancy sensors". Some occupancy sensors (e.g. LSG's[2] Pixelview, Philips Lumimotion, etc.) Classify the number of occupants, their direction of motion, etc., through the processing of the image. Pixel view is a camera-based tenancy sensor that is implemented using a camera which is built into each light fixture.

### SYSTEM DESIGN AND COMPONENTS

Tenancy sensors for lighting control typically use infrared (IR)[3], ultrasonic, tomographic motion detection, microwave sensors, or camera-based sensors (image processing). The field of view of the sensor must be selected/adjusted with due care so that it responds only to the motion in the space served by the controlled lighting. For example, a tenancy sensor controlling lights in an office should not detect motion in the corridor outside the office. Tomographic motion detection systems have the unique benefit of detecting motion through walls and act of blocking, still do not be triggered as easily from the motion on the outside of the detection area like traditional microwave sensors. Sensors and their deployments are never perfect, therefore most of the systems incorporate a delay time before switching. This delay time is often selected by the user, but with a typical default value is 15 minutes. This means that the sensor detection must be with no motion for the entire delay time before the lights are turned on. Most systems turn off lights at the end of the delay time, but more knowledgeable and cultured systems with dimming technology reduce lighting slowly to a minimum level (or zero) over

several minutes, in order to minimize the potential disruption in adjacent spaces. If lights are in the state of off condition and an occupant is re-entered a space, most current systems switch lights back on when motion is detected. However, systems designed to turn off lights automatically with no occupancy, and that require the occupant to switch lights on when they re-enter are gaining in popularity due to their potential for increased energy savings. These savings

collected in spaces with access to daylight the occupant may decide on their return that they no longer require supplemental electric light.

### VIDEO CAPTURING

Digital video refers to the capturing, manipulation, and storage of moving images that can be displaced on computer screens. First, a camera and a microphone capture the picture and sound of a video session and send analog signals to a video-capture adapter board as shown in fig.1.

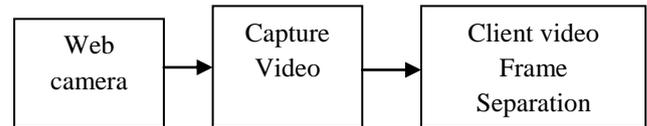


Fig. 1 capturing video

### MECHANISM OF MOVING OBJECT DETECTION

In an open area the objects will be able to move in any direction, and with a camera setup typical of surveillance systems, this will give movement in all directions of the surveillance video, and objects will enter and leave the field of view on all its boundaries. Furthermore the video will show some perspective, i.e. the size of an object changes whenever it has movement towards or away from the camera. The freedom of movement of the object also expresses that they can move in a way where they could occlude each other, or they may stop moving for a while. In the case of people the occlusion and stopping will be very likely when they are interacting, e.g. two people stopping and talking to each other and then shaking hands or hugging before departure. People may also be moving in groups or form and leave groups in an arbitrary fashion as shown in fig.2. These challenges could be solved by restricting the movement of the objects, but this would limit the system from being applied in many situations. Different types of objects: In some open areas many different types of objects will be present. A surveillance video of a parking lot for example will contain vehicles, persons, and maybe birds or dogs. People may also leave or pick up other objects in the scene. The most general surveillance system would be able to distinguish between these objects, and treat them in the way most appropriate to that type of object. Constraints in this respect would limit the system to areas with only a certain type of objects.

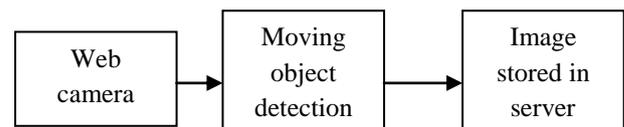


Fig. 2 motion detection

### PROCESS OF MOTION SEGMENTATION

Background subtraction is the first step in the process of segmenting and tracking people. Distinguishing between foreground and background in a very dynamic and unconstrained outdoor environment over several hours is a challenging task. The background model is kept in the data

storage and four individual modules do training of the model, updating of the model, foreground/ background classification and post processing. The first k video frames are used to train the background model to achieve a model that represents the variation in the background during this period as shown in fig.3.

The following frames (from k + 1 and onwards) are each processed by the background subtraction module to produce a mask that describes the foreground regions identified by comparing the incoming frame with the background model. Information from frames k + 1 and onwards are used to update the background model either by the continuous update mechanism, the layered Updating, or both. The mask[5] obtained from the background subtraction is processed further in the post processing module, which minimizes the effect of noise in the mask.

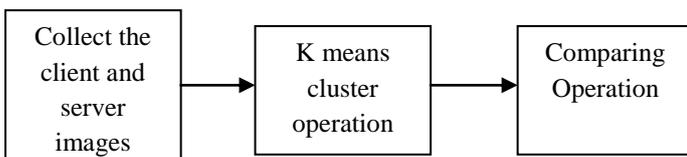


Fig. 3 motion segmentation

**Implementation of SMS Alert System (Short Message Service):**

After detecting the changes in video frames, we are alerting the central control unit or the user through SMS using the GSM Modem. A GSM modem is a wireless modem that works with a GSM wireless network. A wireless modem behaves like a dial-up modem. The main difference between them is that a dial-up modem sends and receives data through a fixed telephone line while a wireless modem sends and receives data through radio waves as shown in fig.4. Typically, an external GSM modem is connected to a computer through a serial cable or a USB cable. Like a GSM[6] mobile phone, a GSM modem requires a SIM card from a wireless carrier in order to operate.

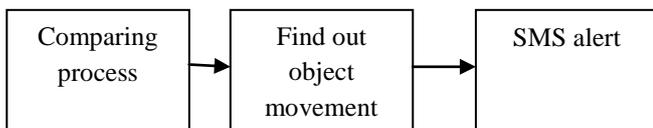


Fig. 4 Implementation of SMS Alert System

**A. Requirements Stage**

The requirements documents are tested by disciplined inspection and review. The preparation of test plan, which should include:

1. Specification
2. Description of test precious
3. Test milestones
4. Test Schedule
5. Test data reduction
6. Evaluation criteria

**B. Design Stage**

Design products are tested by analysis, simulation, walkthrough and inspection. Test data for functions are

generated. Test cases based on structure of system are generated.

**C. Construction Stage**

This stage includes the actual execution of code with test data. Code walkthrough and inspection are conducted. Static analysis, Dynamic analysis, Construction of test drivers, hair nesses and stubs are done. Control and management[4] of test process is critical. All test sets, test results and test reports should be catalogued and stored.

**D. Operation and Maintenance Stage**

Modifications that are preordained to the software which require a retesting which is termed as regression testing. Changes at a given level will necessitate retesting at all levels below it.

**APPROACHES OF MOVING OBJECT DETECTION**

Two basics approach:

1. Black box or "Functional" analysis
2. White box or "Structural" analysis

Boundary value analysis (Stress Testing)

In this method the input data is partitioned and data inside and at the boundary of each partition is tested.

**E. Design based functional testing**

Functional hierarchy is constructed. For each function at each level external, non-external and special value test data are identified. Test data is identified such that it will generate external, non-external and special output values.

**F. Cause-effect graphing**

In this method the characteristic input stimuli (Causes), characteristic output classes (effects) are identified. The dependencies are identified using specification. These details are presented as directed graph. Test cases are chosen to test dependencies.

**G. Coverage-Based Testing**

The Program is represented as control-flow graph. The paths are identified. Data are chosen to maximize paths executed under test conditions. For paths that are not always finite and those infeasible, Coverage metrics can be applied.

**H. Complexity-based testing**

The Cyclomatic Complexity is measured. The paths actually executed by program running on test data are identified and the actual complexity is set. A test set is devised which will drive actual complexity closer to Cyclomatic complexity.

**TEST DATA ANALYSIS**

During Test Data Analysis “The Goodness of the test data set” is taken into major consideration.

**I. Statistical analysis and error seeding**

Known errors are seeded into the code so that their placement is statistically similar to that of actual errors.

