

Deep Neural Network used as a Supervised Image Classifier with Noise Recognition

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Abstract— A deep neural network (DNN) is an artificial neural network (ANN) with multiple hidden layers of units between the input and output layers. Robot navigation means the robot's ability to determine its own position in its frame of reference and then to plan a path towards some goal location. In order to navigate in its environment, the robot or any other mobility device requires representation, i.e. a map of the environment and the ability to interpret that representation. Noise recognition using ecosystem which helps in identifying environmental disturbance. A mobile robot is an automatic machine that is capable of locomotion. Machine learning which is evolved using pattern recognition and computational learning theory in artificial intelligence.

Keywords— Computational learning theory, Locomotion, noise recognition, Pattern recognition, Robot navigation.

I. INTRODUCTION

Mobile robots automatically following the trail in the forest is a challenging and mostly difficult task for the robots. Working on such difficulties is important because its application in wilderness mapping, search and rescue of human life's and wildlife's.

Micro aerial Vehicles (MAV) flying under the tree canopy. In order to follow the forest trail a robot has to perceive where the trail is also have to recognize the noise in the environment if necessary and follow the trail. In this paper we include noise recognition using ecosystem which helps in identifying environmental disasters. Base paper which implements machine learning approach to the visual perception to the forest trail and show the preview results on an autonomous quad rotor. The input to the machine is a monocular image from a forward looking camera which identifies the trail forward using the pattern recognition method. It is challenging even for humans to identify the trail in the forest as it is very narrow and uneven. Tracking the trail is challenging because the appearance is not similar in all over the forest and the boundaries are not scaled. Often the structure of the scale may keep changing as it is not well maintained with constrained length and width. The path might fluctuate as the

time elapse. The robot has to be developed in such a way that it recognizes the trail and follow the noise according to the environment changes. Several previous works deals with the forest trail but which did not implement the noise recognition which is implemented in this paper. Deep Neural Networks (DNNs) have recently emerged as a powerful tool for computer vision task like object classification, biomedical image segmentation. One of advantage of Deep Neural Networks (DNNs) is generality. Noise recognition helps in tracking the region which is not reachable by the humans. If incase of any group of people and wild animals in and around the place who are in any kind of risk can be rescued by using the robot noise sensing. Once the noise is sensed it then the robot proceeds in that direction and captures the image of that particular region from where the noise is been sensed. This robot can also be used by the cops for the detection of anti-social activity (terrorist) or wildlife security and protection.

A. CONTRIBUTIONS

The main contributions are:

A perception technique based on Deep Neural Network which bypasses the challenging characteristic feature of a trail and noise.

A dataset required for efficiently acquired on real world hiking trails trained and tested by the Deep Neural Network.

The noise recognition by inverse wavelet transform.

II. PROBLEM FORMULATION

Hearing range describes the range of frequencies that can be heard by humans or other animals, though it can also refer to the range of levels. The human range is commonly given as 20 to 20,000 Hz. Several animal species are able to hear frequencies well beyond the human hearing range. Some dolphins and bats for e.g. can hear frequencies up to 100 KHz, elephants can hear sounds at 14-16Hz, while some whales can hear subsonic sounds as low as 7Hz (in water). Whereas a humanoid robot under real-world environments usually hears mixtures of sounds and these three capabilities are essential for robot audition, sound source localization, separation and recognition of separation sounds. A microphone array is used along with a real-time dedicated implementation.

If the animals or humans are able to produce a noise as sharp as clapping, then the mobile robot will follow to the

noise dense region. The robot will consists of the hardware such as sensory circuit, microphone which can even sense the low frequency sounds based on the sensors we can detect the sound up to 100-20m.

We use the ultrasonic sensors, the reflected sound or “echo” is then received by the sensor. Detection of the sound generates an output signal for use by an actuator, controller, or computer. The output signal can be analog or digital.

Ultrasonic sensing technology is based on the principle that sound has a relatively constant velocity. The advantage of ultrasonic sensors is that they are affected by considering moisture.

A humanoid robot under real-world environments usually hears mixtures of sounds, and thus three capabilities are essential for robot audition; sound source localization, separation, and recognition of separated sounds. While the first two are frequently addressed, the last one has not been studied so much. We present a system that gives a humanoid robot the ability to localize, separate and recognize simultaneous sound sources. A microphone array is used along with a real-time dedicated implementation of Geometric Source Separation (GSS) and a multi-channel post-filter that gives us a further reduction of interferences from other sources. An automatic speed recognizer based on the Missing Feature Theory (MFT) recognizes separated sounds in real time by generating missing feature masks automatically from the post-filtering step. The main advantage of this approach for humanoid robots resides in the fact that ASR with a clean acoustic model can adapt the distortion of separated sound by consulting the post-filter feature masks. Recognition rates are presented for three simultaneous speakers located at 2m from the robot. Use of both the post-filter and the missing feature mask results in an average reduction in error rate of 42% (relative).

Ultrasonic Sensor constructions

There are four basic components of an ultrasonic proximity sensor:

- ✓ Transducer / receiver
- ✓ Comparator
- ✓ Detector circuit
- ✓ Solid-State output.

Transducer receives echoes of those waves as reflected off an object. When the sensor receives the reflected echo. The comparator calculates the distance by the emit-to-receive time frames to the speed of sound. The signal from digital sensor indicates the presence or absence of an object in the sensing field. The signal from analog sensors indicates the distance to an object in the sensing field.

III. PERCEPTION OF FOREST TRAILS

To solve the problem we are using an extremely challenging task called supervised machine learning because of wide trail of visibility in its surroundings. We had the noise recognition system to train the machine to recognize the sounds. The range varies from ultrasonic to infrasonic representing such large label dataset for covering trails of long distance.

A. DATASET

The hiker is equipped with three Head Mount Along with speaker monitor. This enables to have three views i.e. 180 degree view along with the noise recognition system, each view overlaps each other to get a complete panorama image. The dataset is composed by the images and the noise acquired by the three camera's and the noise recognizer. The classifier enables each of the image to its ground truth glasses. They were acquired while the hiker walked along the trail in a straight ahead direction and in proportionally the other two cameras looking at left and right captures the image.

The dataset is currently composed eight hours of 1920*1080 30fps video acquired using three cameras in the specified configuration of the hardware and covers approximately a distance of less than 10km of the hiking trail and ranges of an altitude between 300m to 1,200m. It also acquires the noise using a microphone that ranges from the lowest ultrasonic frequency to the highest infrasonic frequency that includes human audible range.

Since, it would yield to a motion blur during day time, it would be auto corrected by the sound density rather than improving image qualities. During night times the image can be obtained by the noise density emitted from the environment rather than night image capturing cameras. To ensure the dataset is representative not only of ideal, “pure” trails but also

frequency challenges observed in the real world. Synchronized GPS and compass information has been recorded for such sequences but it is unused at the moment.

The dataset has been split into disjoint training frames for both image as well as noise. The split was defined by carefully avoiding the same trail section appearing in both the training tests. The four classes are evenly represented in the dataset.

B. NOISE RECOGNITION

The noise recognition cannot select a standalone sound. The form of sound is very dependent on the sound environment of a signal that goes before the hiker, it is known that the wave form is a smooth transition frame one sound to another. The classifier converts the noise to wavelets by using inverse wavelet transform algorithm.

Again the noise is made into a dataset that is added along with the image dataset that is controlled and handled by the classifier. Improving recognition quality in standard approach is associated usually with manipulation on the input signal, or selecting the conversion and the improvement of pre-processing. The classifier has a significant impact view output in the training set of the classifier itself. This is done to reduce the redundancy sounds affecting the classifier. The classifier of noise recognition implies a number of classes of recognition entry given to each classes are a probability belonging to the given class. This fragment of noise to sound.

Usually the sound signal is broken into small pieces - frames each of the frame is converted using a Fourier transfer such as the wavelet algorithm.

C. DEEP NEURAL NETWORK FOR TRAIL PERCEPTION

The Deep Neural Network is an image and sound Classifier a matrix of $3 \times 101 \times 101$ neurons as the input and output neurons for image and the sound matrix is defined during its creation due to varied value size of the sound. The image matrix has a value because it is classified using RGB.

The Deep Neural Network uses the wavelet to convert both image and as well as sound to produce the dataset into two parts one for image and the other for sound respectively and individually been divided by the Deep Neural Network in its respective modules.

Deep Neural Network uses GS training method to train the images and GMM for training the sound.

Drawbacks :

Ultrasonic sensors must view a surface (especially a hard, flat surface) squarely (perpendicularly) to receive ample sound echo. Also, reliable sensing requires a minimum target surface area, which is specified for each sensor type.

While ultrasonic's exhibit good immunity to background noise, these sensors are still likely to falsely respond to

some loud noises, like the "hissing" sound produced by air hoses and relief valves.

Proximity style ultrasonic sensors require time for the transducer to stop ringing after each transmission burst before they are ready to receive returned echoes. As a result, sensor response times are typically slower than other technologies at about 0.1 second. This is generally not a disadvantage in most level sensing and distance measurement applications. Extended response times are even advantageous in some applications. Transmitted beam style ultrasonic sensors are much faster with

response times on the order of 0.002 or 0.003 seconds.

Ultrasonic sensors have a minimum sensing distance. Changes in the environment, such as temperature, pressure, humidity, air turbulence, and airborne particles affect ultrasonic response.

Targets of low density, like foam and cloth, tend to absorb sound energy; these materials may be difficult to sense at long range.

Smooth surfaces reflect sound energy more efficiently than rough surfaces; however, the sensing angle to a smooth surface is

generally more critical than to a rough surface.

IV. CONCLUSION

We trained a Deep Neural Network for visually Perceiving the direction of the trail based on the noise observation. The system can perform better observer and can detect very accurately based on the noise frequency and density. The sensor can sense more than the human frequency that it can hear. Here it is easy to capture the image and understand the situation based on the image along with the noise which is been produced which will give better utilization of the mobile robots.

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