

Activity Recognition from a Wearable Camera

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Introduction

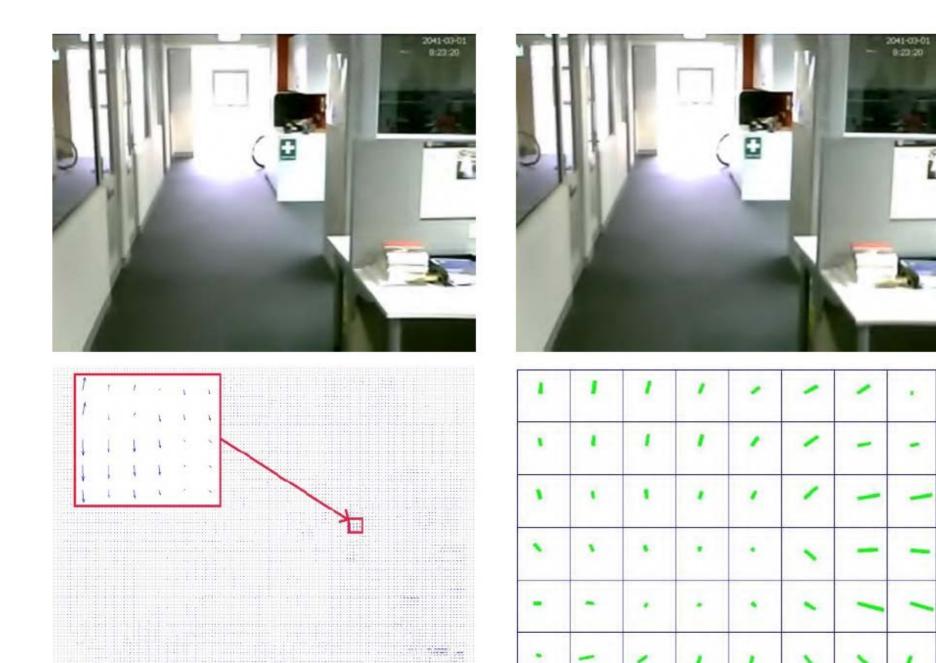
- A novel approach of activity recognition using the video recorded from a wearable camera.
- The objective is to recognise the user's activities from a tiny front-facing camera embedded in user's glasses.



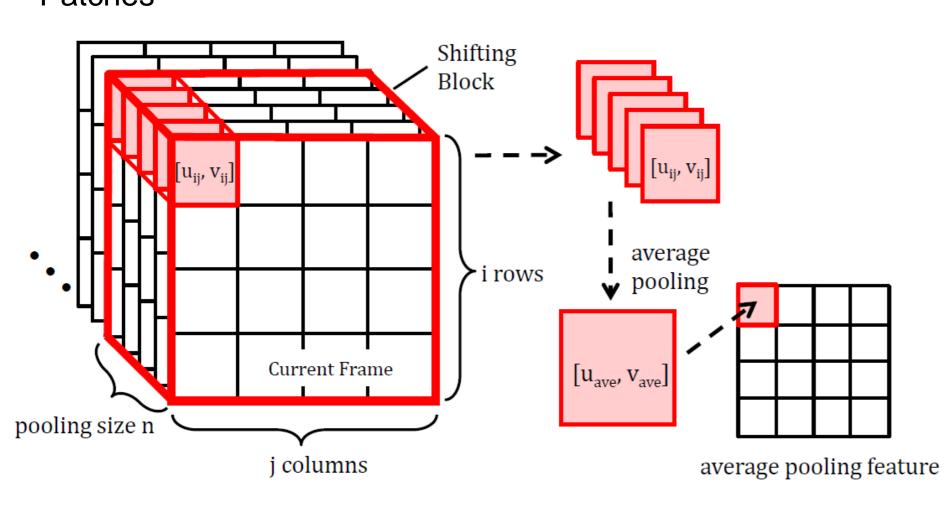


- Our system allows caretakers to remotely access the current status (activities) of a specified person.
- Apply to:
 - ✓ General fitness training
 - ✓ Elderly people stayed alone
 - ✓ Patients under rehabilitation treatment
 - ✓ People requiring cognitive assistance or guidance on daily activities.

Video Collection and Feature Extraction

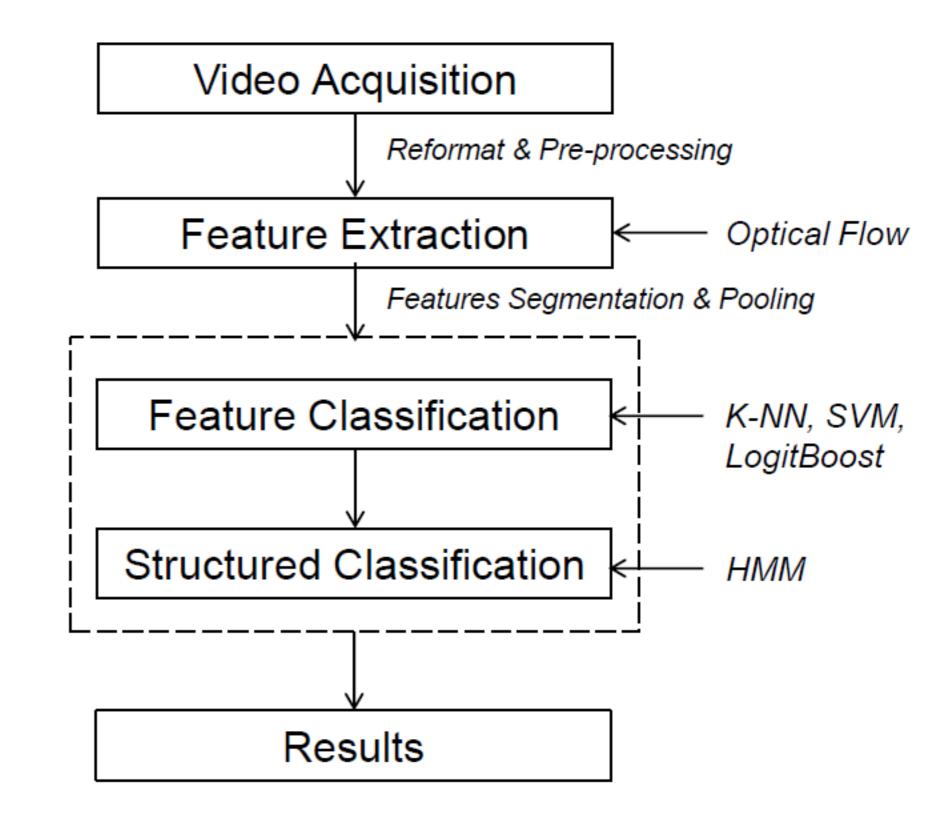


- We use Lucas Kanade Optical Flow as the primitive feature extraction method.
- Followed by Average Pooling of consequence of Images Patches

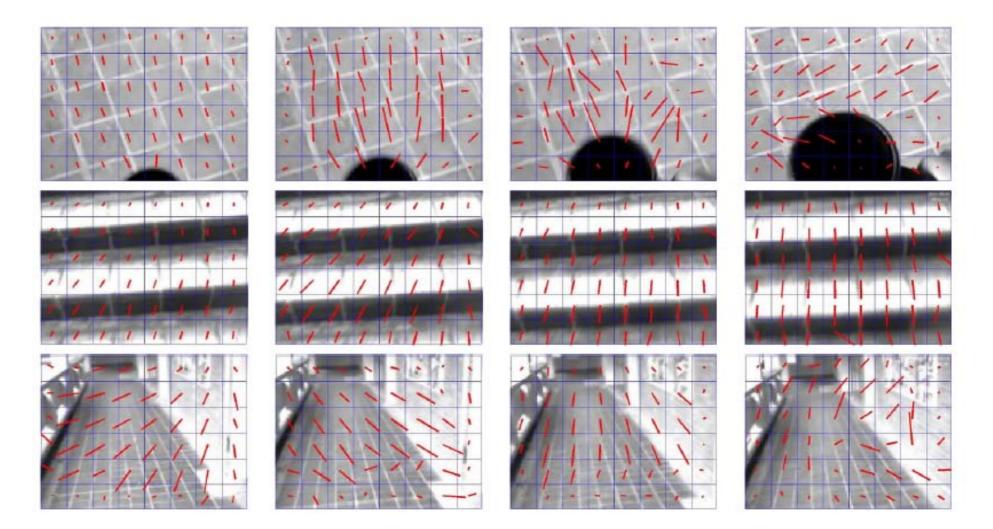


System Overview

System processing pipeline:



- Our system currently supports four basic activities :
 - ✓ Walking
 - ✓ Drinking
 - ✓ Going Upstairs
 - ✓ Going Downstairs



Classification Method

- Three main classification methods:
 - ✓ K-Nearest Neighbour:
 - ✓ Logit-Boost
 - ✓ Support Vector Machines (SVMs):
- Additional structured classification method:
 - ✓ Hidden Markov Model (HMM)

Results

Overall System Accuracy:

✓ SVM (RBF kernel)+HMM: 82.1%
 ✓ LogitBoost (200 WLs)+HMM: 82%
 ✓ KNN (22 NNs)+HMM: 78.9%

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