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1. Introduction

This *report* recapitulates the results obtained within the EventVideo project. The results are disseminated both at the Web site (<http://www-vpu.eps.uam.es/eventvideo>) and via the eVi Newsletters.

The EventVideo project started officially January 2012, nevertheless the Video Processing and Understanding Lab (VPULab) has been working during part of 2011 in the research lines proposed in the project. Therefore the project started to produce related results even before the project official start.

1.1. Document structure

This document contains the following chapters:

- Chapter 1: Introduction to this document
- Chapter 2: Publications
- Chapter 3: Content Sets
- Chapter 4: Project Documents
- Chapter 5: Workshops and Seminars

2. Publications

2.1. Journals

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9. Álvaro García-Martín, Rubén Heras Evangelio, Thomas Sikora, “**Multi-configurations for Part-based Person Detectors**”, Third International Workshop on Parts and Attributes in Conjunction with the European Conference on Computer Vision, ECCV 2014, Zurich, Switzerland, 12 Sept. 2014.
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2.4. PhD thesis

1. **Contributions to robust people detection in video-surveillance**, Álvaro García Martín (advisor: José M. Martínez), Tesis Doctoral (PhD Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Oct. 2013.

2.5. Masther thesis

1. **Evaluación comparativa de algoritmos de seguimiento de objetos (Comparative evaluation of object tracking algorithms)**, Mónica Lozano Cruz (advisor: Juan C. San Miguel, ponente: José M. Martínez), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Feb. 2012.
2. **Generación de fondo de escena en secuencias de video-seguridad (Background generation in video-surveillance sequences)**, Alberto Muñoz García (advisor: Juan C. San Miguel, ponente: José M. Martínez), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Sep. 2012.
3. **Detección de robo/abandono de objetos en interiores utilizando cámaras de profundidad (Indoor stolen/abandoned object detection using depth cameras)**, Fabricio A. Córdova Lucero (advisor: Juan C. San Miguel, ponente:

- José M. Martínez), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Dec. 2012.
4. **Análisis de interacciones y actividades en entornos controlados (Analysis of interactions and activities in controlled environments)**, Sergio Suja Garrido (advisor: Juan C. San Miguel, ponente: José M. Martínez), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Dec. 2012.
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 6. **Detección de objetos estáticos de primer plano en escenarios altamente concurridos de video-seguridad (Detection of foreground static objects in crowded video-surveillance scenarios)**, Diego Ortego Hernández (advisor: Juan C. San Miguel, ponente: José M. Martínez), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Sep. 2013.
 7. **Anomaly Detection in Video Sequences**, Luis A. Caro Campos (advisor: Juan Carlos San Miguel), Trabajo Fin de Master (Master Thesis), Master Universitario en Investigación e Innovación en TIC (i2TIC), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Oct. 2013.
 8. **Entorno de desarrollo de aplicaciones de vídeo-seguridad multicámara (Development environment for multicamera video-surveillance applications)**, Carlos Sánchez Bueno (advisor: José M. Martínez), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Jun. 2014.
 9. **Seguimiento de personas en vídeo basado en detección (Detection-based people tracking in video sequences)**, Raúl Porras Martín (advisor: José M. Martínez), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Jun. 2014.
 10. **Evaluación comparativa de algoritmos de detección de personas en secuencias de vídeo (Comparative evaluation of people detection algorithms in video sequences)**, Borja Alcedo Moreno (advisor: Álvaro García-Martín), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Jul. 2014.
 11. **Estimación de fiabilidad del seguimiento de objetos en vídeo (Reliability estimation of object tracking in video)**, Álvaro Calvo Tapia (advisor: Juan Carlos San Miguel), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Jul. 2014.
 12. **Detección jerárquica de grupos de personas (Hierarchical detection of groups of people)**, Ricardo Sánchez Matilla (advisor: Álvaro García-Martín), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Sep. 2014.
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 14. **Segmentación persona-fondo usando información de segmentación frente-fondo (People-background segmentation using foreground-background**

segmentation information), Raúl Lara Arranz (advisor: Álvaro García-Martín), Proyecto Fin de Carrera (Master Thesis), Escuela Politécnica Superior, Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Dec. 2014.

2.6. Graduate thesis

1. **Detección de personas en tiempo real (Real-time people detection)**, Patricia Marín Belinchón (advisor: Álvaro García), Trabajo Fin de Grado (Graduate Thesis), Grado en Ingeniería y Tecnologías de Telecomunicación, Escuela Politécnica Superior, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Jun. 2014.
2. **Detección de caídas para vídeo-monitorización en entornos domésticos (Fall Detection for Video-monitoring in domestic environments)**, Sara Cerro Pardo (advisor: José M. Martínez), Trabajo Fin de Grado (Graduate Thesis), Grado en Ingeniería y Tecnologías de Telecomunicación, Escuela Politécnica Superior, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Jun. 2014.
3. **Detección de intrusión con cámaras móviles en tiempo real (Real-time Intrusion detection with mobile cameras)**, Alberto Palero Almazán (advisor: Jesús Bescós), Trabajo Fin de Grado (Graduate Thesis), Grado en Ingeniería y Tecnologías de Telecomunicación, Escuela Politécnica Superior, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Jun. 2014.
4. **Detección de anomalías en tiempo real (Real-time anomaly detection)**, Ana Huélamo Vallejo (advisor: Luis Caro), Trabajo Fin de Grado (Graduate Thesis), Grado en Ingeniería y Tecnologías de Telecomunicación, Escuela Politécnica Superior, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Jul. 2014.
5. **Detección de intrusión en exteriores en tiempo real (Real-time outdoor intrusion detection)**, Alejandro Blanco Carrasco (advisor: Marcos Escudero), Trabajo Fin de Grado (Graduate Thesis), Grado en Ingeniería y Tecnologías de Telecomunicación, Escuela Politécnica Superior, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Jul. 2014.
6. **Seguimientos de objetos en tiempo real (Real-time object tracking)**, Jorge Sanjuán García (advisor: Rafael Martín), Trabajo Fin de Grado (Graduate Thesis), Grado en Ingeniería y Tecnologías de Telecomunicación, Escuela Politécnica Superior, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Jul. 2014.

3. Content Sets

1. Abandoned and Stolen Object Discrimination dataset - ASODds (<http://www-vpu.eps.uam.es/DS/ASODds/>)
2. Event Detection dataset - EDds (<http://www-vpu.eps.uam.es/DS/EDds/>)
3. Person Detection dataset - PDds (<http://www-vpu.eps.uam.es/DS/PDds/>)
4. People Detection benchmark repository - PDbm (<http://www-vpu.eps.uam.es/PDbm/>) (restricted – associated publication in revision)
5. Single-Object Video Tracking dataset – SOVTds (<http://www-vpu.eps.uam.es/DS/SOVTds/>) (restricted – associated publication in revision)
6. An Anomaly Detection Dataset – ADds (<http://www-vpu.eps.uam.es/DS/ADds/>)
7. Teacher Tracking Dataset – TTds (<http://www-vpu.eps.uam.es/DS/TTds/>)

4. Project Documents

4.1. Deliverables

D1.1v1 – System Infrastructure (public) – June 2012

D1.1v2 – System Infrastructure (public) – June 2013

D1.2v1 – DiVA Documentation (public) – June 2012

D2.1v1 – Segmentation for static cameras (public) – July 2014

D2.2v1 – Segmentation for moving cameras (public) – December 2014

D3.1v1 – People detection in dense environments (public) – June 2014

D3.2v1 – Events detection in dense environments” (public) – December 2014

D4.1v1 – Tracking in dense or cluttered environments – (public) June 2014

D4.2v1 – Visual attention driven tracking (public) – June 2014

D5.1v1 – Description of demonstrators and applications (public) – December 2014

D5.2v1 – Quality measures and feedback-driven analysis approaches (public) – December 2014

D5.3v1 – Description of exploration of the use Kinect’s depth data in analysis stages (public) – December 2014

D5.3v1 – EventVideo Test Sequences, Ground-truth and Evaluation Methodology (public) – June 2012

D5.4v1 – EventVideo Results Report (public) – June 2012

D5.4v2 – EventVideo Results Report (public) – December 2012

D6.2v3 – EventVideo Results Report (public) – June 2013

D6.2v4 – EventVideo Results Report (public) – December 2013

D6.2v5 – EventVideo Results Report (public) – June 2014

D6.2v6 – EventVideo Results Report (public) – December 2014

4.2. Technical Reports

TR.01 "Evaluation results and future research lines" (restricted) - April 2013

5. Workshops and Seminars

5.1. eVi Workshop 23rd May 2014

The workshop was held during the morning of 23rd May of 2014 with over 30 attendees (not including the presenters). After a presentation of the project and an overview of the workshop program the technical sessions started with a description of the infrastructure used in the project, both material and software development framework.

Afterwards four sessions were devoted to the main research areas of the project. Session 2 presented the work done in segmentation, presenting two works: foreground-background segmentation in multimodal environments and Segmentation for PTZ cameras, both including a live demos. Session 3 presented results in people detection, detailing after an overview of all the work done, the results obtained in real-time people detection (demonstrating live several real time people detecotrs) and people-background segmentation. In Session 4, devoted to object tracking, two works were presented: visual attention based tracking and long-term object tracking, the later showing a live demo with cameras installed in the workshop room and allowing the public to interactively test the system. The last session on Event detection included three presentations on specific topics: people activities and interactions detection, stolen and abandoned objects detection and anomaly detection, including two live demos.

