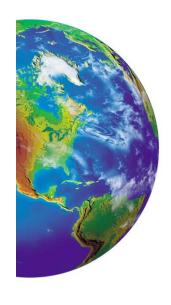


Tracking Gaze Direction from Far-Field Surveillance Cameras



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Overview



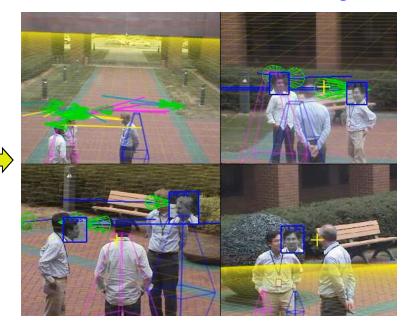


 Main idea: Real-time tracking of the gaze of multiple individuals using a network of far-field surveillance cameras.

Person Tracking



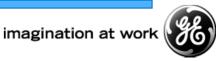
Person Gaze Tracking



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System & Applications





Cooperative person and head pose tracking system:

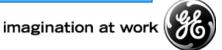
- Fixed cameras performing site-wide tracking.
 - Person detection & tracking
- PTZ cameras zooming to faces.
 - Face detection, head pose estimation, asynchronous gaze tracking.

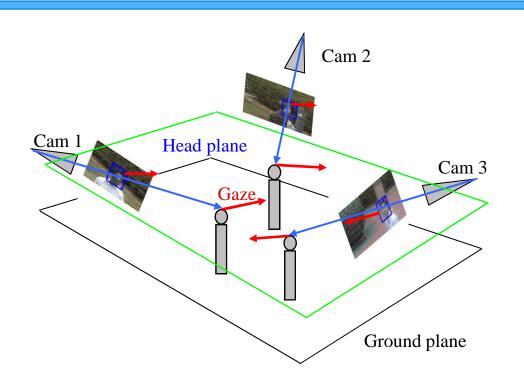
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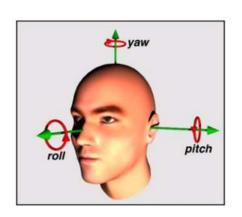
- Improve person localization in crowded scenes.
- Real-time understanding of pose, gesture & social interaction.
- Find out what people are looking at (e.g., security, retail apps).

Method









- Person tracking, PTZ camera control.
- Head localization & head pose detection.
- Track the gaze of each person using a Kalman filter on yaw (α) and pitch (β) angles.

Gaze Analysis





- 3D head position from face detection & projection.
- Gaze angle conversion:

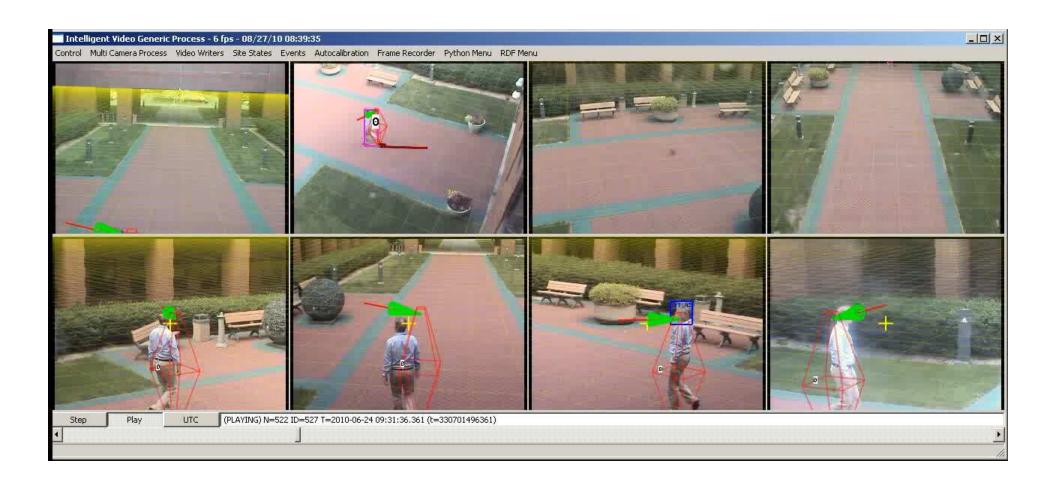


- Kalman filter gaze tracking.
- Data association for gaze and person tracking.

Results: Gaze Tracking



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Results: Gaze Tracking of Two People



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