Coordinated Exploration of Big Visual Data for Smart City

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With the huge amount of networked video cameras installed everywhere nowadays, such as the statically deployed surveillance cameras or the constantly moving cameras on the vehicles or drones, there is an urgent need of systematic and coordinated exploration of the dynamic environment based on the collected big visual data from large scale of cameras, which can be exploited for various smart city applications. In this talk, I will first present an automated and robust human/vechicle tracking within a camera through self-calibration of static and moving cameras. These cameras are also continuously learning the temporal and color/texture appearance characteristics among one another in a fully unsupervised manner so that the object tracking across multiple cameras can be effectively integrated and reconstructed via the 3D open map service.



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