

Computer Vision II - Lecture 4

Color based Tracking

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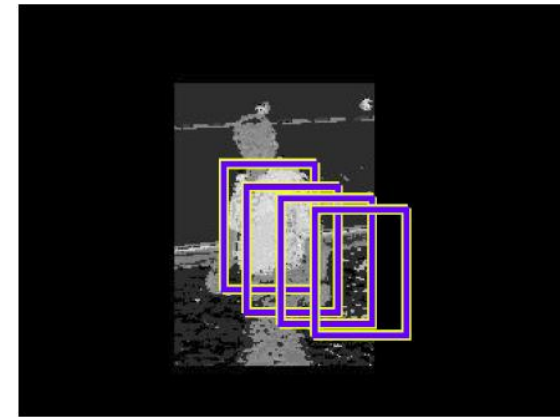
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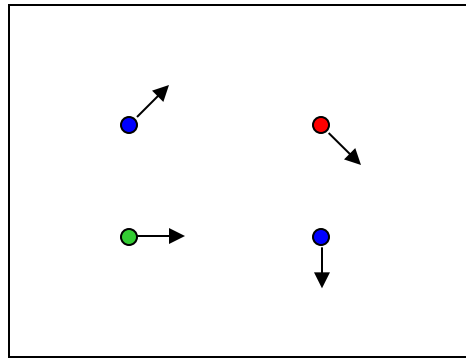
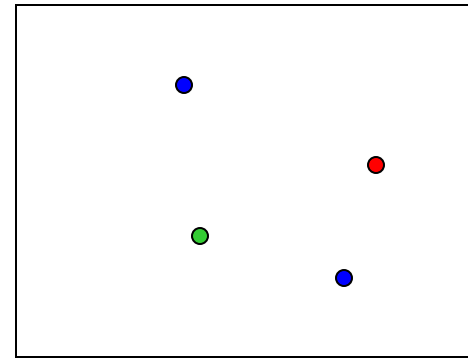
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Course Outline

- **Single-Object Tracking**
 - Background modeling
 - Template based tracking
 - **Color based tracking**
 - Contour based tracking
 - Tracking by online classification
 - Tracking-by-detection
- **Bayesian Filtering**
- **Multi-Object Tracking**
- **Articulated Tracking**



Recap: Estimating Optical Flow

 $I(x,y,t-1)$  $I(x,y,t)$

- **Optical Flow**

- Given two subsequent frames, estimate the apparent motion field $u(x,y)$ and $v(x,y)$ between them.

- **Key assumptions**

- **Brightness constancy:** projection of the same point looks the same in every frame.
- **Small motion:** points do not move very far.
- **Spatial coherence:** points move like their neighbors.

Recap: Lucas-Kanade Optical Flow

- Use all pixels in a $K \times K$ window to get more equations.
- Least squares problem:

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_x(p_1) & I_y(p_1) \\ I_x(p_2) & I_y(p_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ I_x(p_{25}) & I_y(p_{25}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} I_t(p_1) \\ I_t(p_2) \\ \vdots \\ I_t(p_{25}) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} A & d = b \\ 25 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 & 25 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

- Minimum least squares solution given by solution of

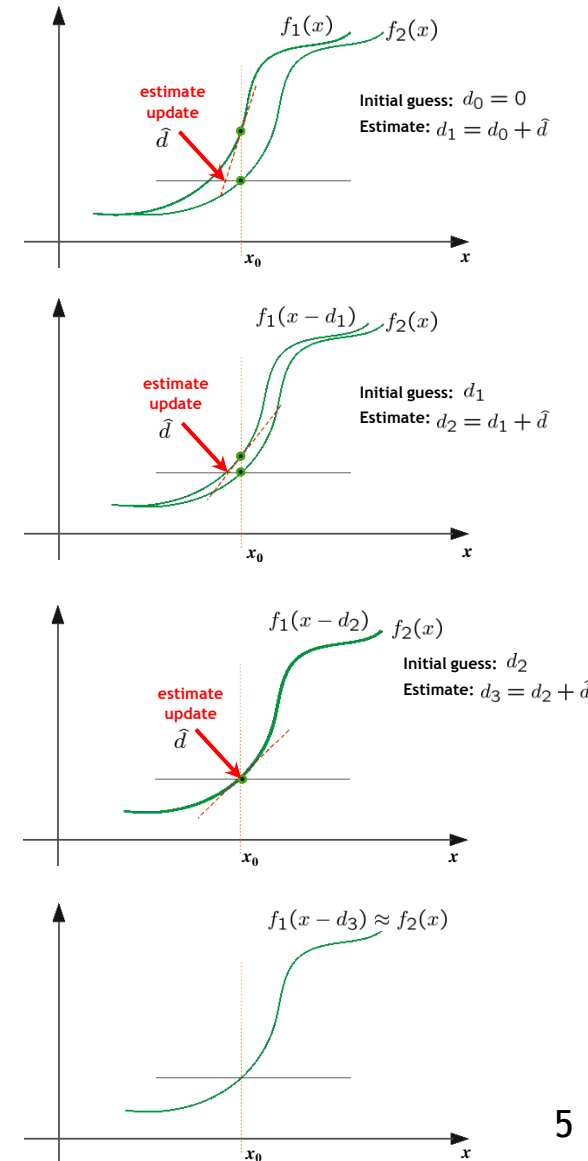
$$\begin{matrix} (A^T A) & d = A^T b \\ 2 \times 2 & 2 \times 1 & 2 \times 1 \end{matrix}$$

Recall the
Harris detector!

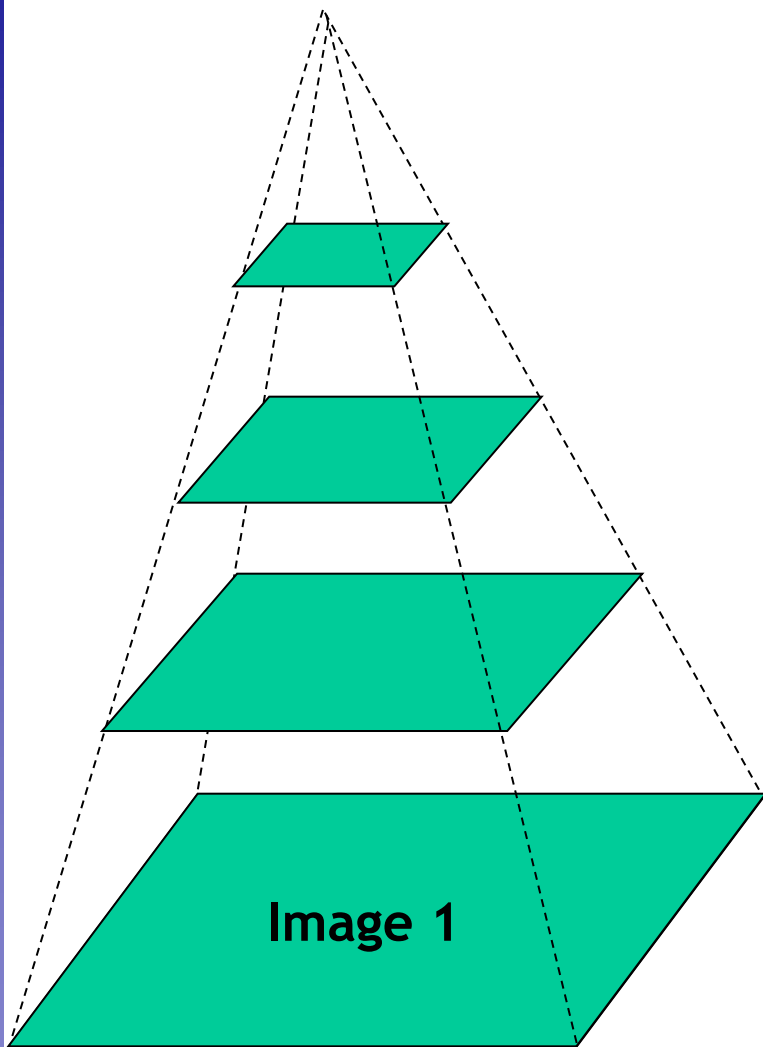
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Recap: Iterative Refinement

- Estimate velocity at each pixel using one iteration of LK estimation.
- Warp one image toward the other using the estimated flow field.
- Refine estimate by repeating the process.
- Iterative procedure
 - Results in subpixel accurate localization.
 - Converges for small displacements.



Recap: Coarse-to-fine Optical Flow Estimation



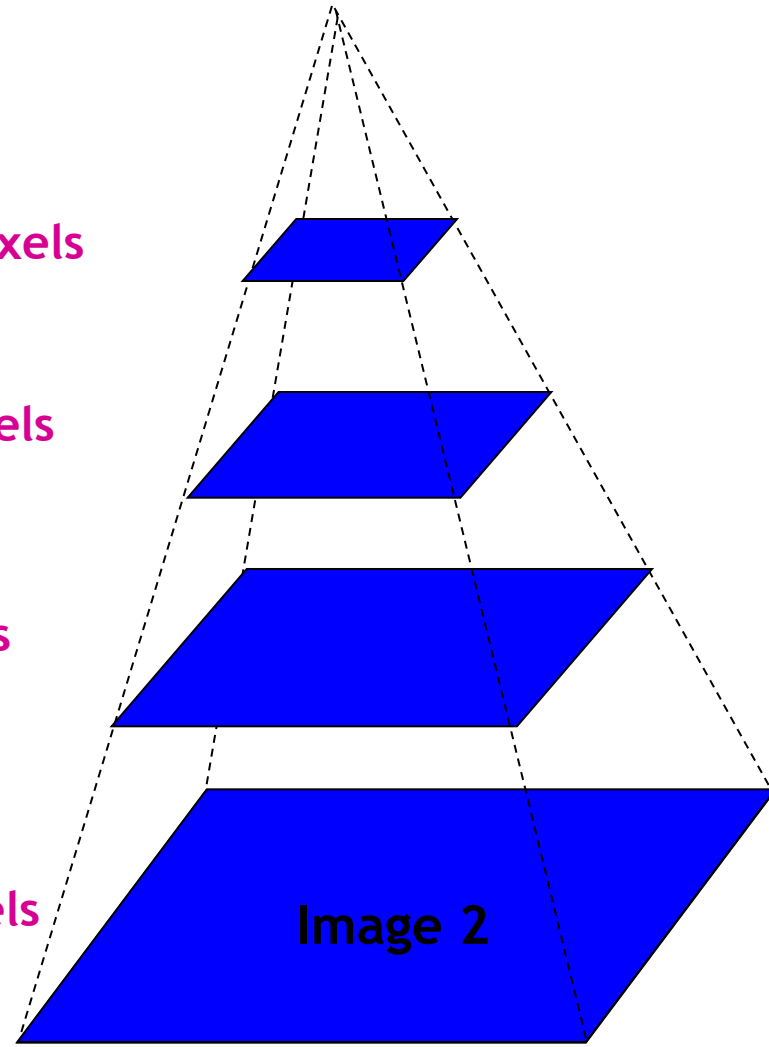
Gaussian pyramid of image 1

$u=1.25$ pixels

$u=2.5$ pixels

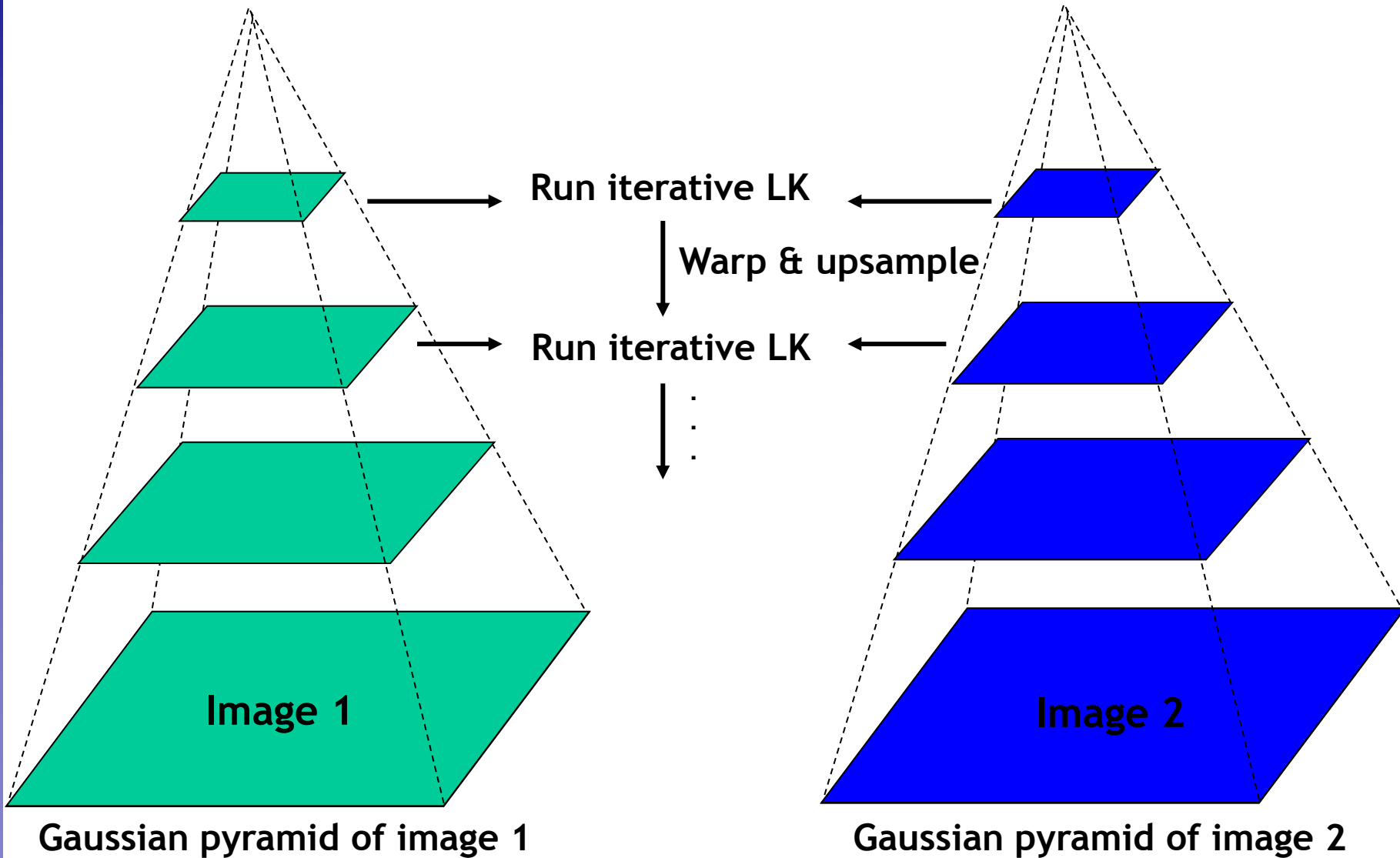
$u=5$ pixels

$u=10$ pixels



Gaussian pyramid of image 2

Recap: Coarse-to-fine Optical Flow Estimation



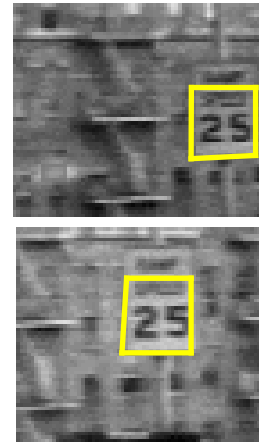
Recap: Shi-Tomasi Feature Tracker (\rightarrow KLT)

- **Idea**

- Find good features using eigenvalues of second-moment matrix
- Key idea: “good” features to track are the ones that can be tracked reliably.

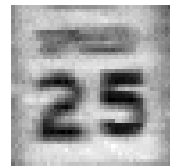
- **Frame-to-frame tracking**

- Track with LK and a pure *translation* motion model.
- More robust for small displacements, can be estimated from smaller neighborhoods (e.g., 5×5 pixels).



- **Checking consistency of tracks**

- *Affine* registration to the first observed feature instance.
- Affine model is more accurate for larger displacements.
- Comparing to the first frame helps to minimize drift.



J. Shi and C. Tomasi. [Good Features to Track](#). CVPR 1994.

Recap: General LK Image Registration

- Goal

- Find the warping parameters \mathbf{p} that minimize the sum-of-squares intensity difference between the template image $T(\mathbf{x})$ and the warped input image $I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x};\mathbf{p}))$.

- LK formulation

- Formulate this as an optimization problem

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{p}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} [I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p})) - T(\mathbf{x})]^2$$

- We assume that an initial estimate of \mathbf{p} is known and iteratively solve for increments to the parameters $\Delta\mathbf{p}$:

$$\arg \min_{\Delta\mathbf{p}} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} [I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p} + \Delta\mathbf{p})) - T(\mathbf{x})]^2$$

Recap: Step-by-Step Derivation

- Key to the derivation
 - Taylor expansion around $\Delta \mathbf{p}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p} + \Delta \mathbf{p})) &\approx I(\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{p})) + \nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \Delta \mathbf{p} + \mathcal{O}(\Delta \mathbf{p}^2) \\
 &= I(\mathbf{W}([x, y]; p_1, \dots, p_n))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial I}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial W_x}{\partial p_1} & \frac{\partial W_x}{\partial p_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial W_x}{\partial p_n} \\ \frac{\partial W_y}{\partial p_1} & \frac{\partial W_y}{\partial p_2} & \cdots & \frac{\partial W_y}{\partial p_n} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta p_1 \\ \Delta p_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Delta p_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Gradient

Jacobian

Increment parameters to solve for

$$\nabla I$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{p}$$

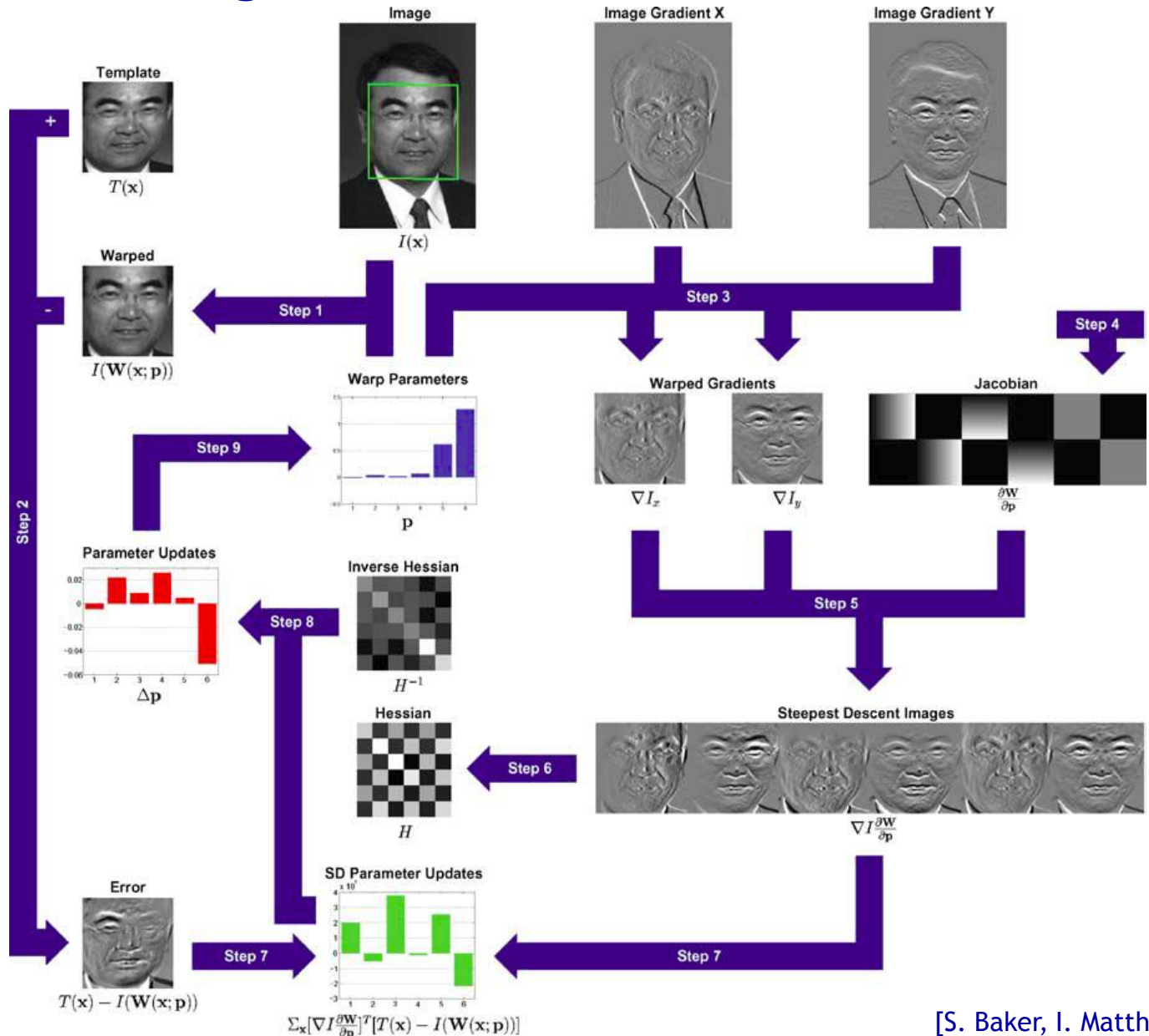
Recap: LK Algorithm

- Iterate

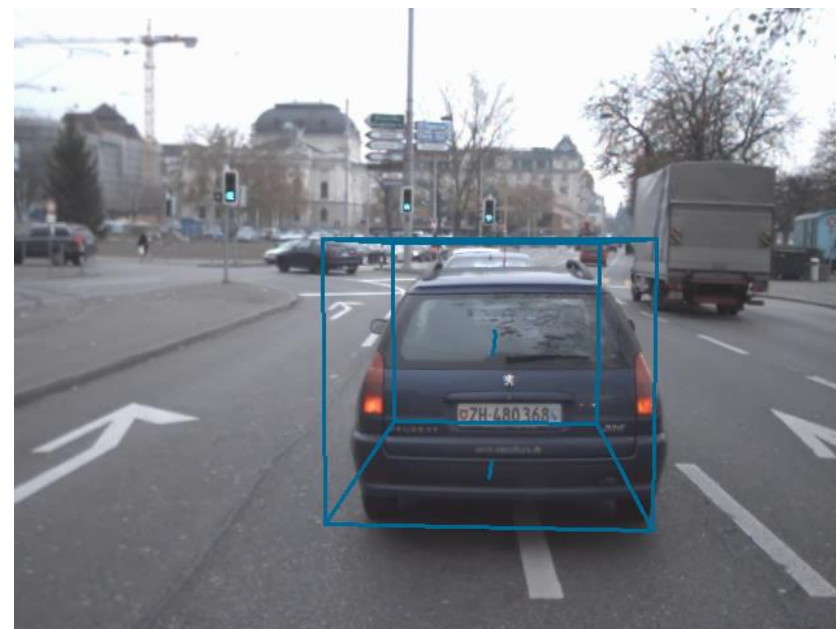
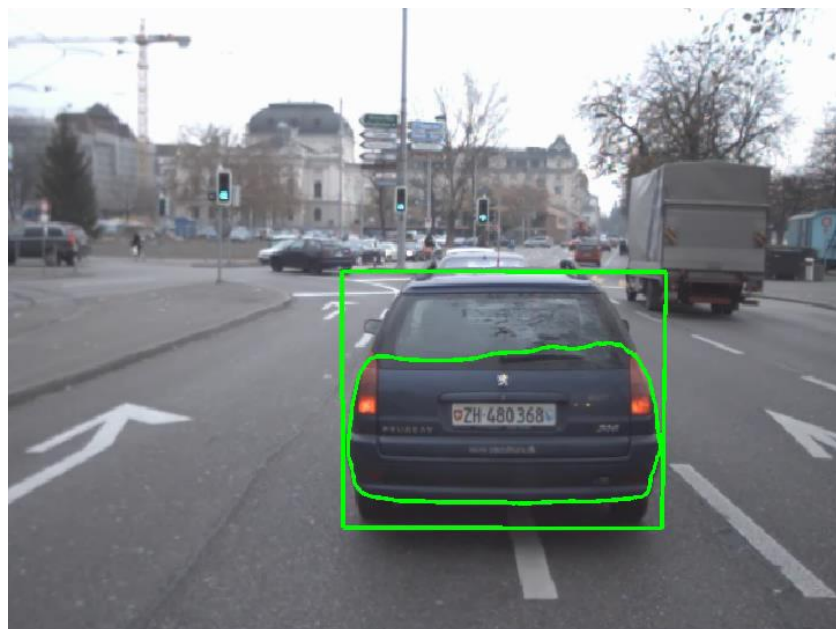
- Warp I to obtain $I(\mathbf{W}([x, y]; \mathbf{p}))$
- Compute the error image $T([x, y]) - I(\mathbf{W}([x, y]; \mathbf{p}))$
- Warp the gradient ∇I with $\mathbf{W}([x, y]; \mathbf{p})$
- Evaluate $\frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$ at $([x, y]; \mathbf{p})$ **(Jacobian)**
- Compute steepest descent images $\nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$
- Compute Hessian matrix $\mathbf{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]^T \left[\nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]$
- Compute $\sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]^T [T([x, y]) - I(\mathbf{W}([x, y]; \mathbf{p}))]$
- Compute $\Delta \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{H}^{-1} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\nabla I \frac{\partial \mathbf{W}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]^T [T([x, y]) - I(\mathbf{W}([x, y]; \mathbf{p}))]$
- Update the parameters $\mathbf{p} \leftarrow \mathbf{p} + \Delta \mathbf{p}$

- Until $\Delta \mathbf{p}$ magnitude is negligible

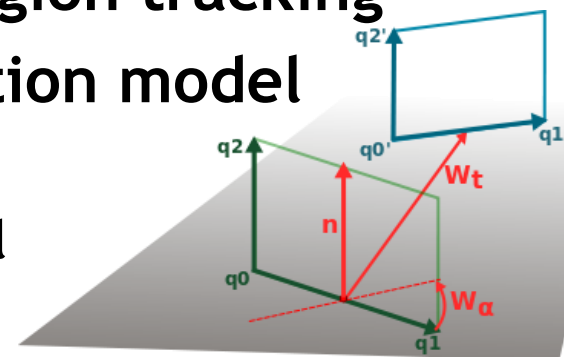
Recap: LK Algorithm Visualization



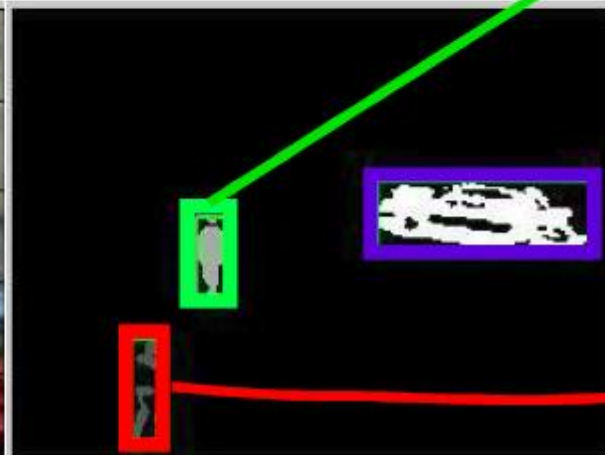
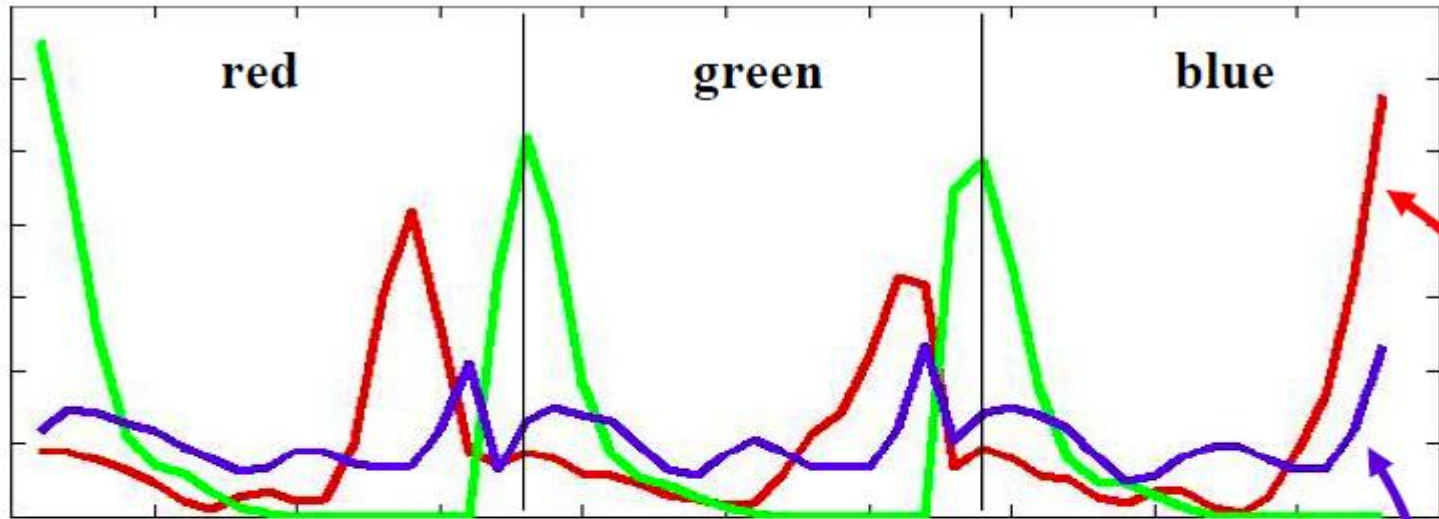
Example of a More Complex Warping Function



- Encode geometric constraints into region tracking
 - Constrained homography transformation model
 - Translation parallel to the ground plane
 - Rotation around the ground plane normal
 - $\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}_{obj} \mathbf{P} \mathbf{W}_t \mathbf{W}_\alpha \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{x}$
- ⇒ Input for high-level tracker with car steering model.



Today: Color based Tracking



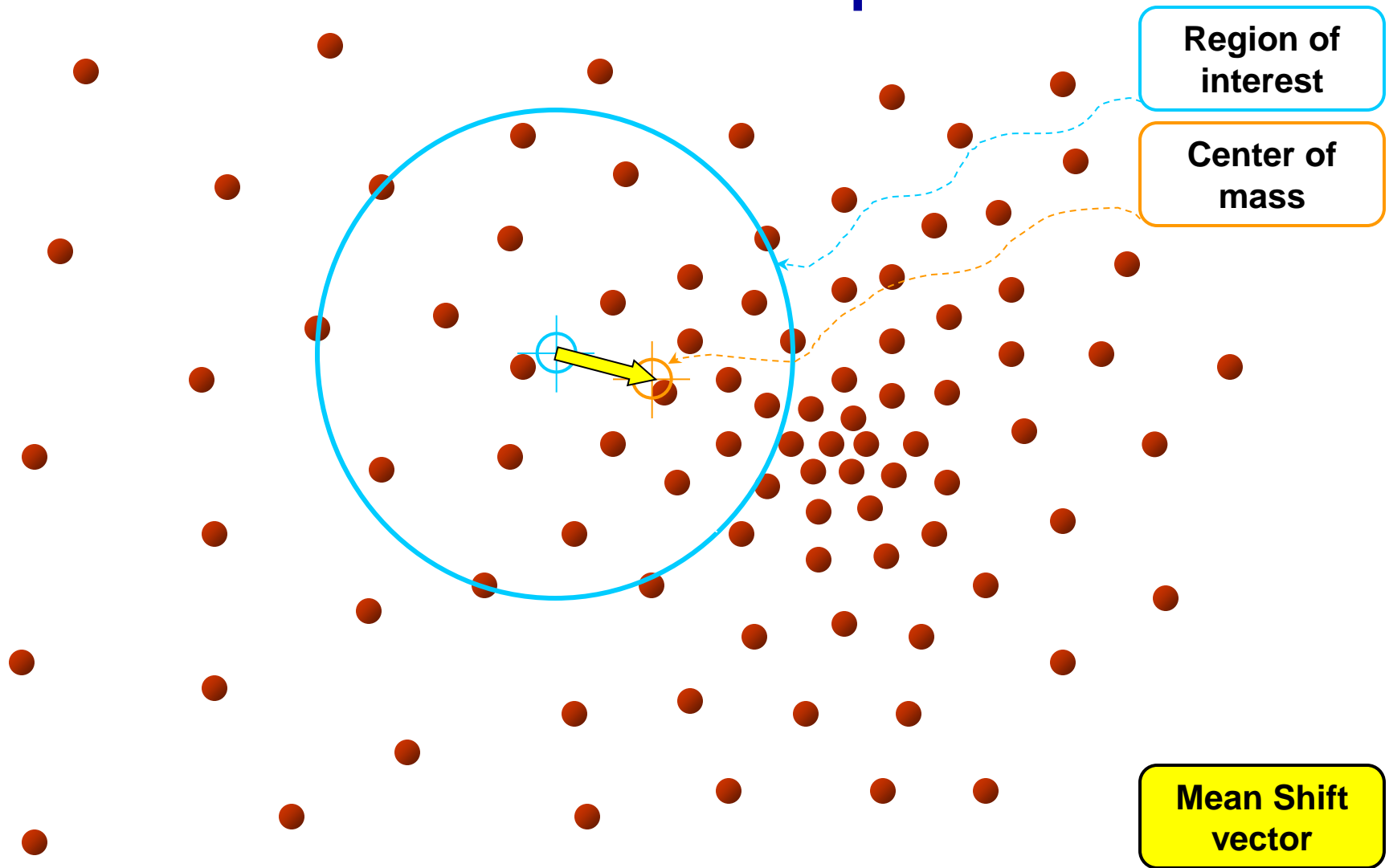
Topics of This Lecture

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 - Mean-shift mode estimation
 - Using mean-shift on color images
- **Mean-Shift with Explicit Weight Images**
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Mean-Shift

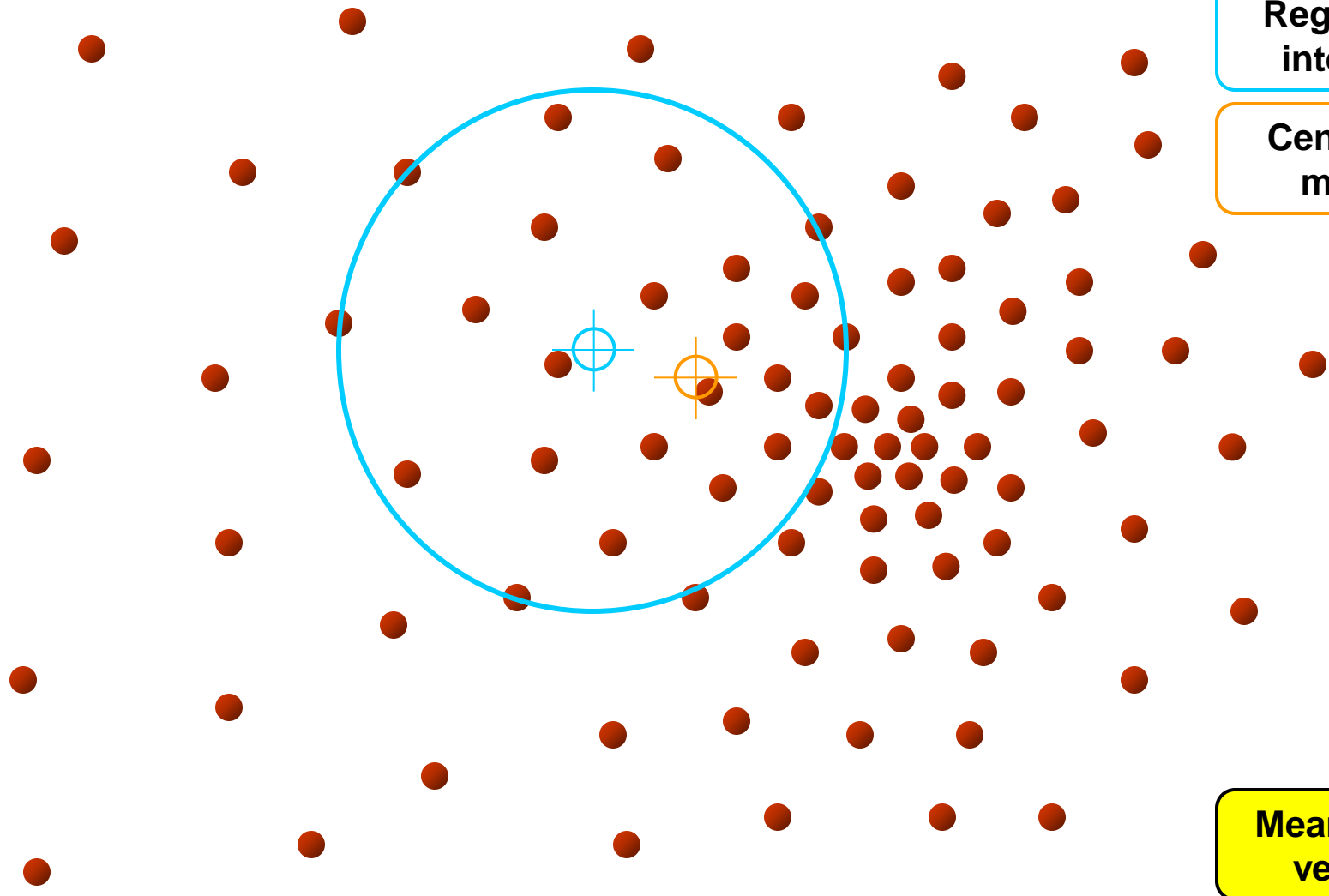
- **Mean-Shift Tracking**
 - Efficient approach to tracking objects whose appearance is defined by color.
 - Actually, the approach is not limited to color. Can also use texture, motion, etc.
- **Popular use for object tracking**
 - Very simple to implement
 - Non-parametric method, does not make strong assumptions about the shape of the distribution
 - Suitable for non-static distributions (as typical in tracking)
 - Can be combined with dynamic models (Kalman filters, etc.)
 - Good performance in practice

Mean-Shift: Intuitive Description



Objective: Find the densest region

Mean-Shift: Intuitive Description



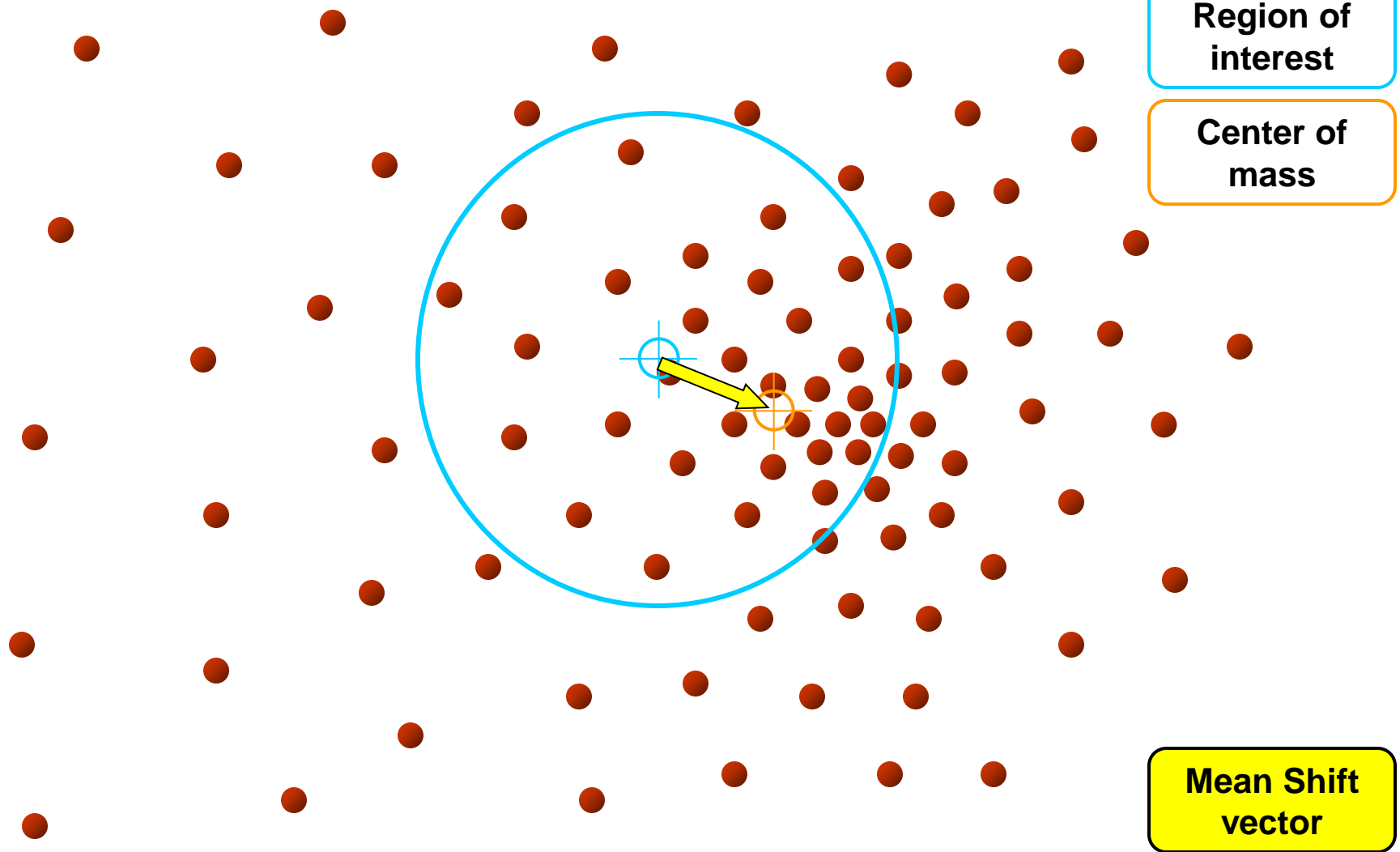
Region of interest

Center of mass

Mean Shift vector

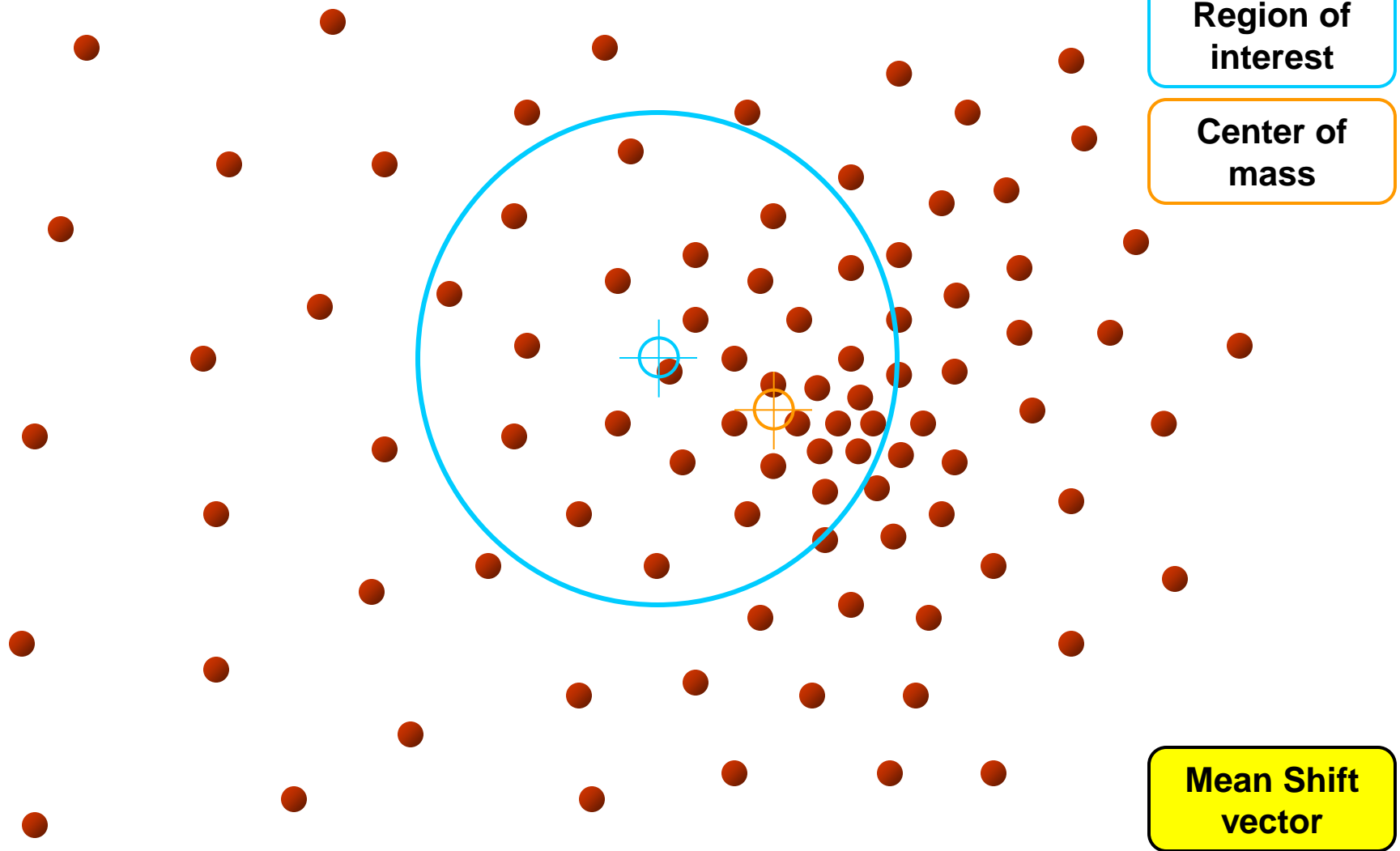
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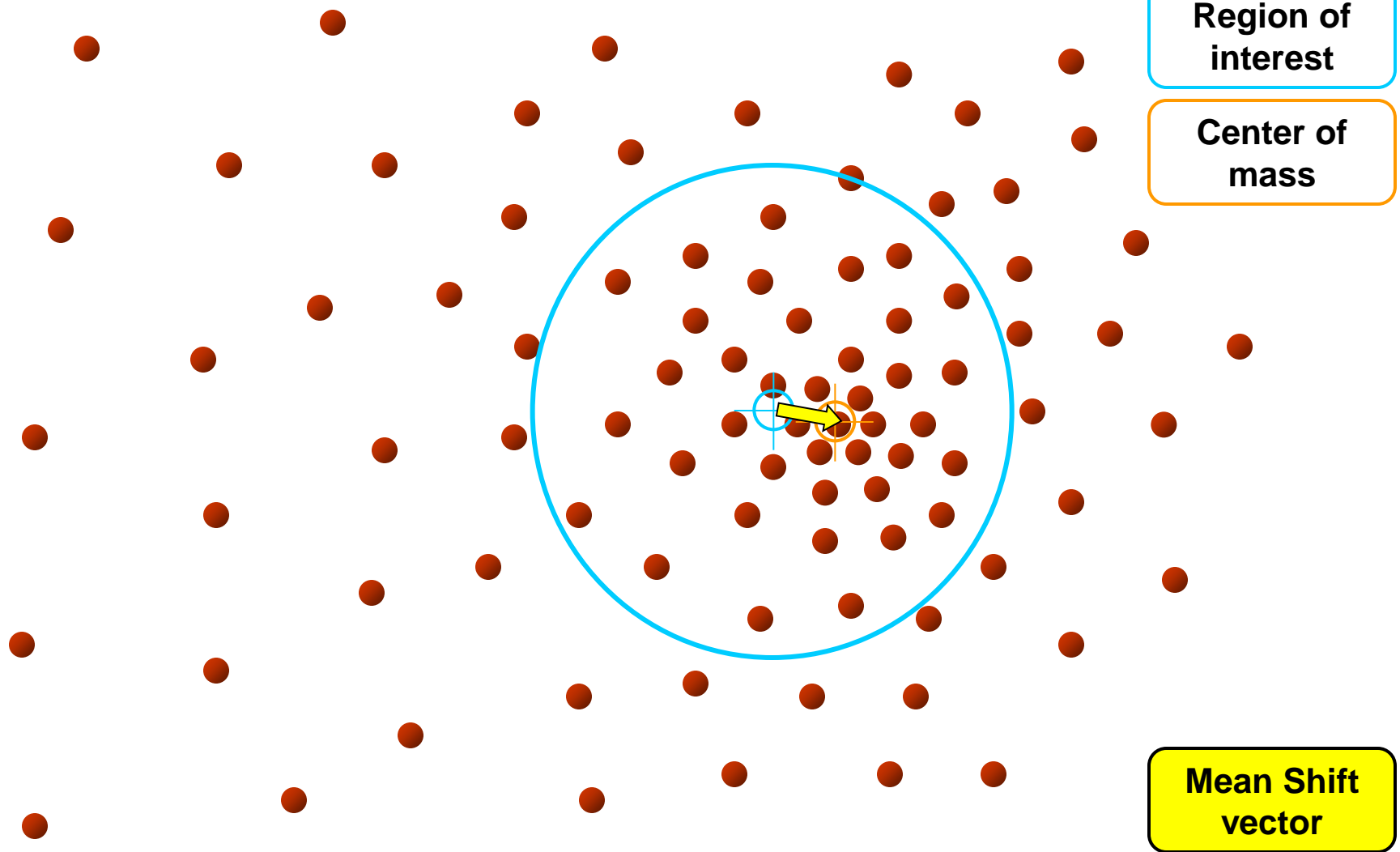
Objective: Find the densest region

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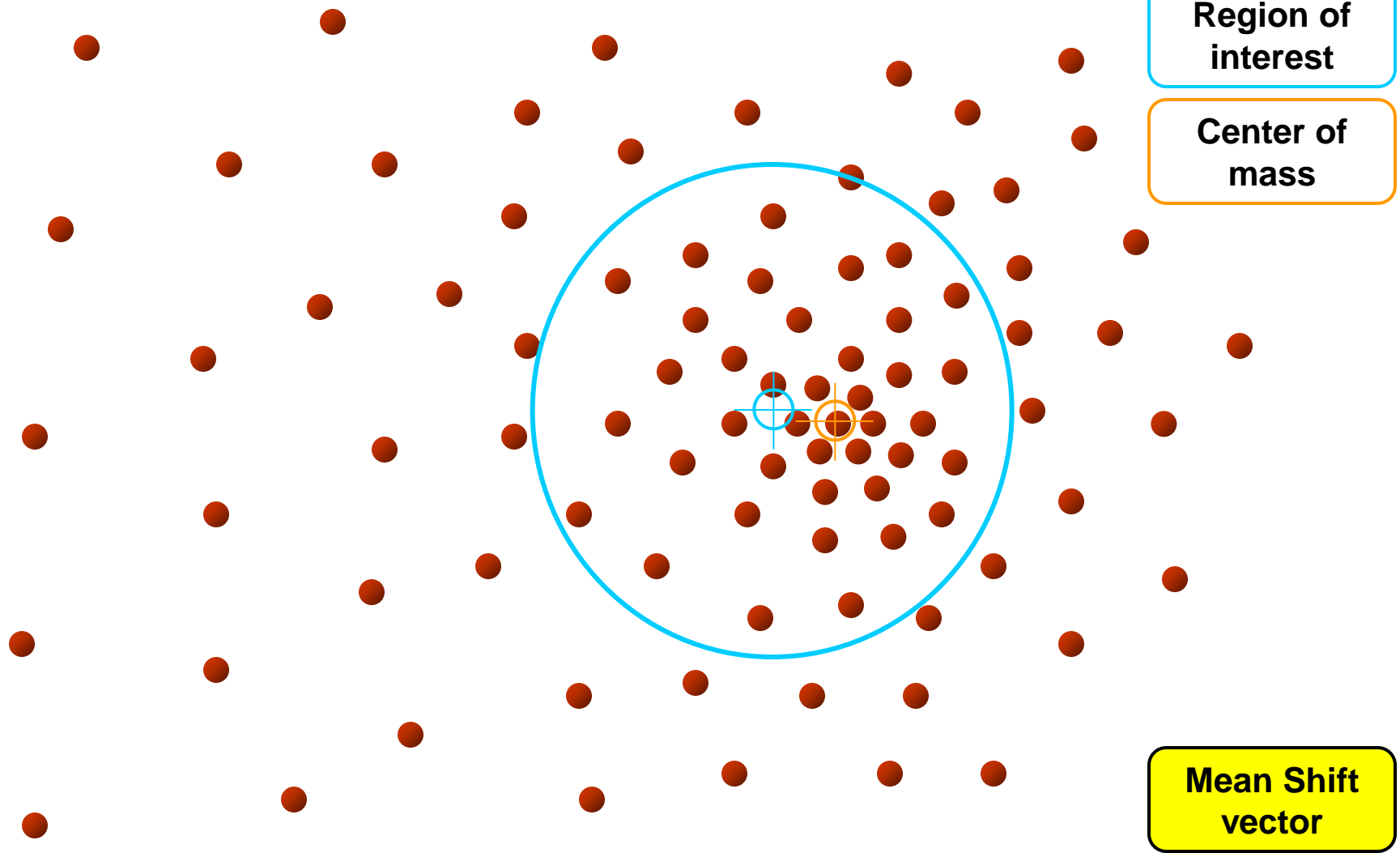
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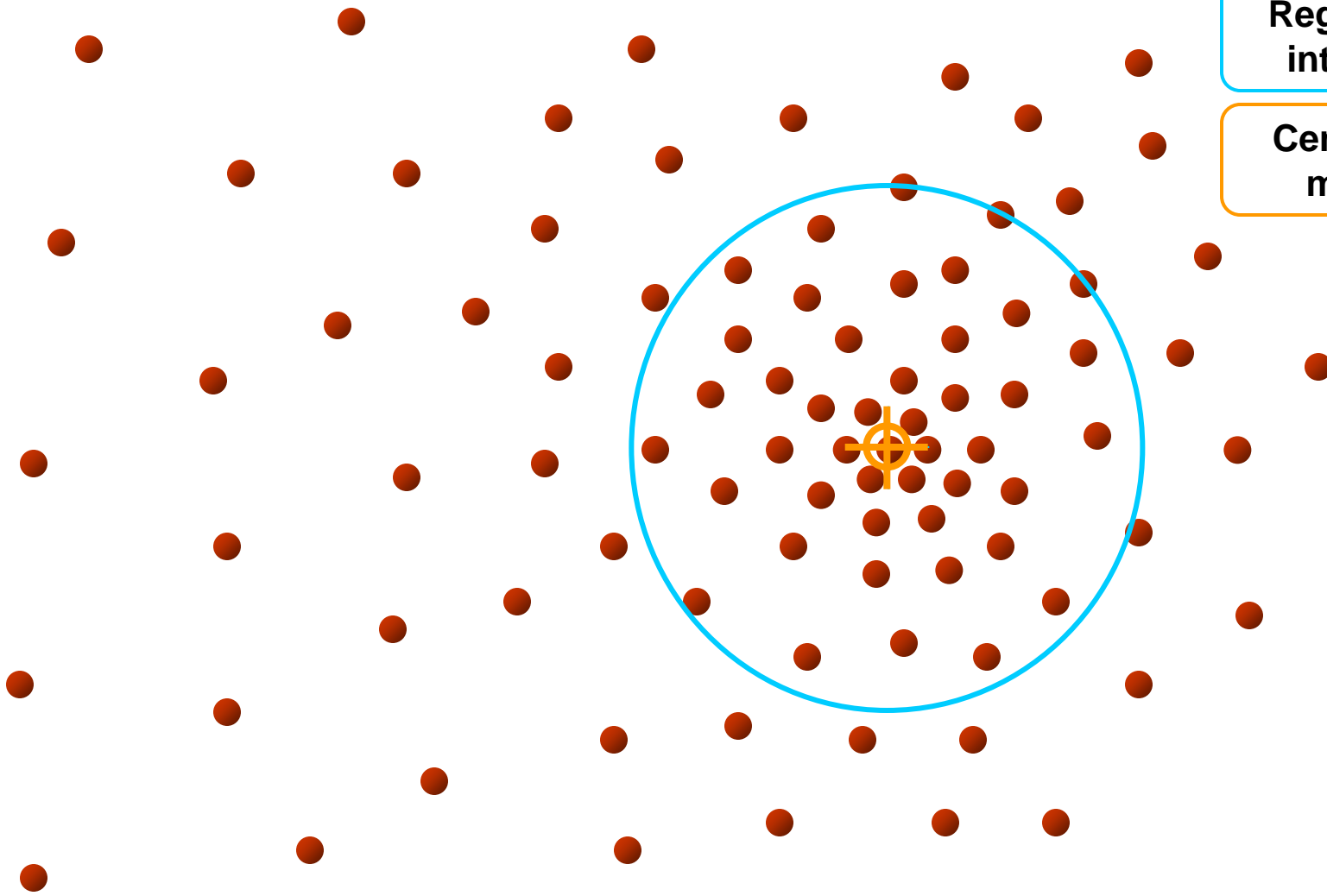


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Using Mean-Shift on Color Models

- Two main approaches

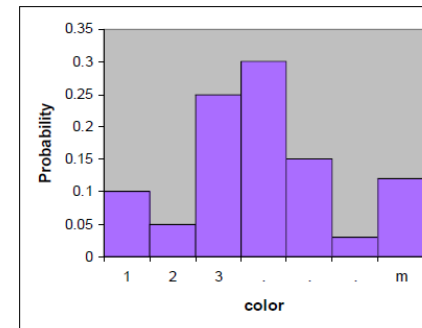
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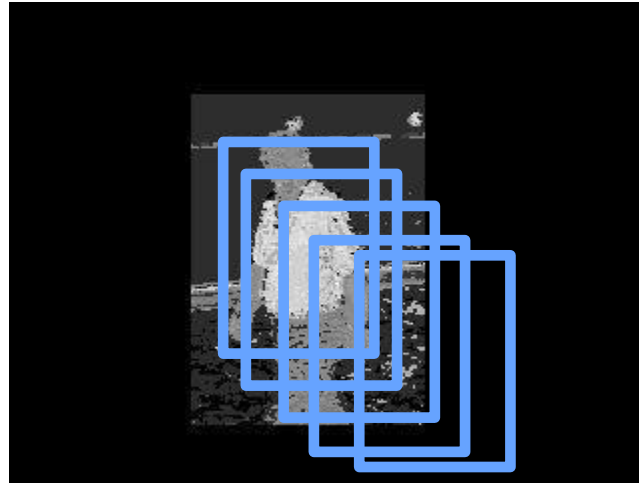
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Mean-Shift on Weight Images

- **Ideal case**
 - Want an indicator function that returns 1 for pixels on the tracked object and 0 for all other pixels.
- **Instead**
 - Compute likelihood maps
 - Value at a pixel is proportional to the likelihood that the pixel comes from the tracked object.
- **Likelihood can be based on**
 - Color
 - Texture
 - Shape (boundary)
 - Predicted location



Mean-Shift Tracking



- **Idea**

- Let pixels form a uniform grid of data points.
- Each pixel has a weight proportional to the likelihood that the pixel is on the object we want to track.
- Perform standard mean-shift using the weighted set of points.

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{a}} K(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{a}) (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{x})}{\sum_{\mathbf{a}} K(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{a})}$$

Mean-Shift Tracking

- A closer look at the procedure...

Kernel weight evaluated at offset $(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{x})$

Weight from the likelihood image at pixel \mathbf{a}

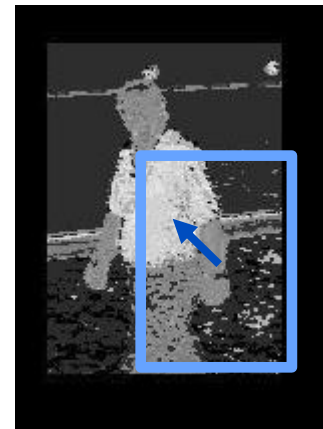
Offset of pixel \mathbf{a} to kernel center \mathbf{x}

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{a}} K(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{a}) (\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{x})}{\underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{a}} K(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{a})}_{\text{Normalization term}}}$$

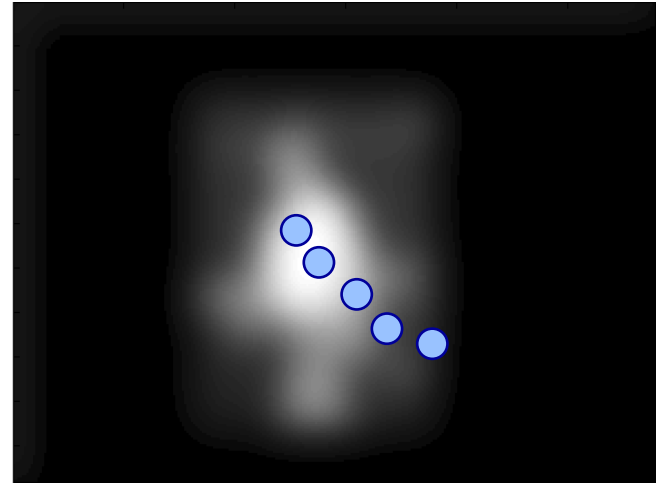
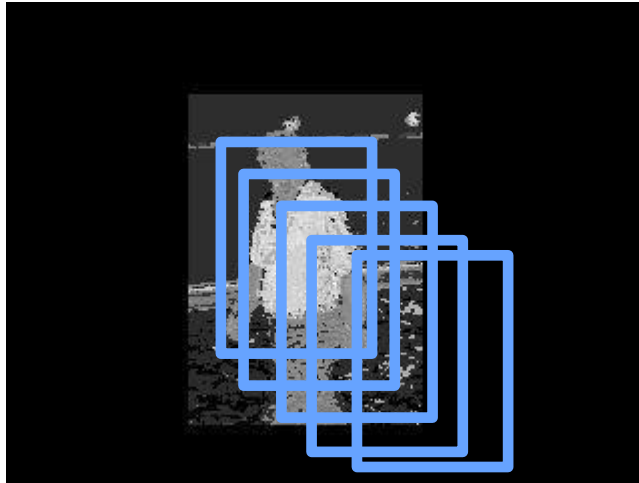
Sum over all pixels \mathbf{a} under kernel K

Normalization term

\Rightarrow *Mean-shift computes the weighted mean of all shifts (offsets), weighted by the likelihood under the kernel function.*



Duality Property



- **Duality**

- Running mean-shift with kernel K on weight image w is equivalent to performing gradient ascent in a (virtual) image formed by convolving w by some shadow kernel H .
- Note: mode we are looking for is mode of location (x,y) likelihood, NOT mode of color distribution.

Example: Face Tracking using Mean-Shift

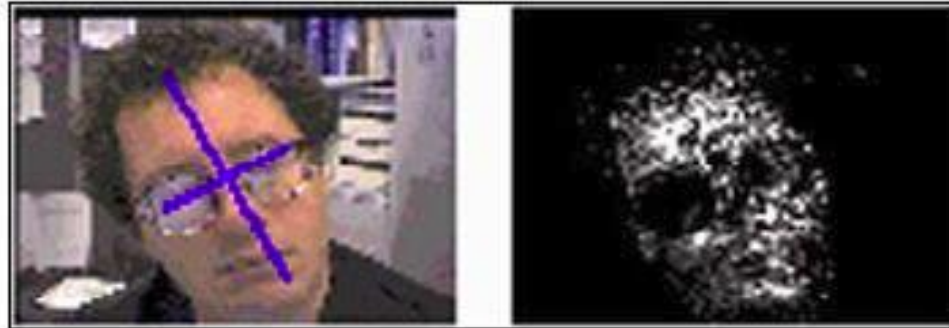


Figure 7: Orientation of the flesh probability distribution marked on the source video image

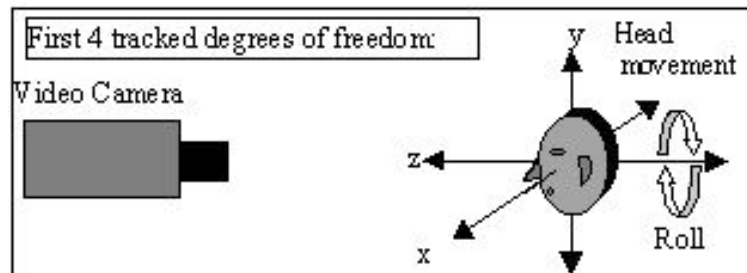
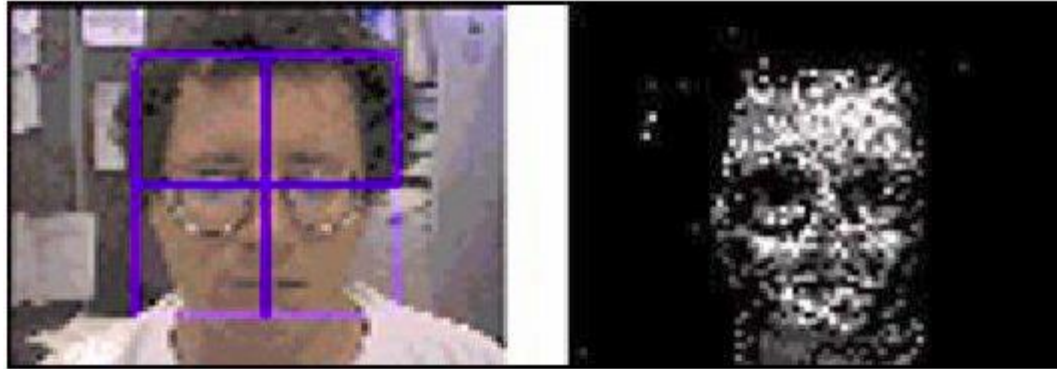


Figure 8: First four head tracked degrees of freedom: X, Y, Z location, and head roll

G. Bradski, [Computer Vision Face Tracking for use in a Perceptual User Interface](#), *IEEE Workshop On Applications of Computer Vision*, Princeton, NJ, 1998, pp.214-219.

Explicit Weight Images



- **Histogram backprojection**

- Histogram is an empirical estimate of $p(\text{color} \mid \text{object}) = p(c \mid o)$

- Bayes' rule says:
$$p(o \mid c) = \frac{p(c \mid o)p(o)}{p(c)}$$

- Simplistic approximation: assume $p(o)/p(c)$ is constant.

⇒ Use histogram h as a lookup table to set pixel values in the weight image.

- If pixel maps to histogram bucket i , set weight for pixel to $h(i)$.

Side Note: Color Histograms for Recognition

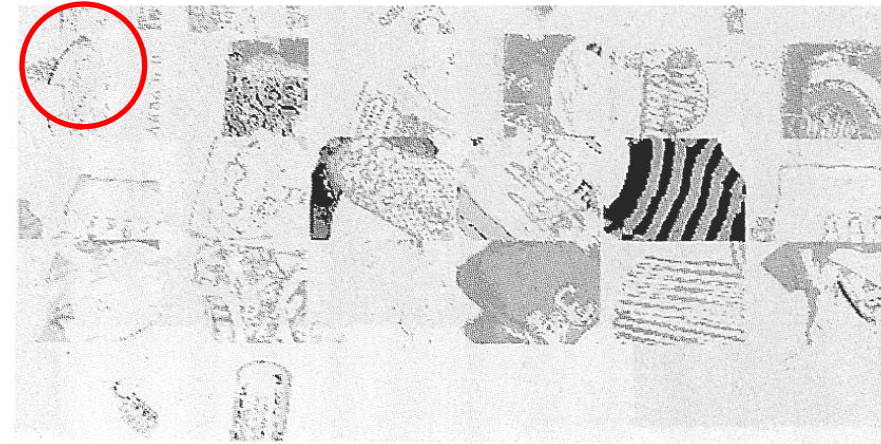
- Using color histograms for recognition
 - Works surprisingly well
 - In the first paper (1991), 66 objects could be recognized almost without errors



Localization by Histogram Backprojection

- „Where in the image are the colors we‘re looking for?“
 - Query: object with histogram M
 - Given: image with histogram I
- Compute the „ratio histogram“: $R_i = \min \left[\frac{M_i}{I_i}, 1 \right]$
 - R reveals how important an object color is, relative to the current image.
 - Color is frequent on the object \Rightarrow large M_i
 - Color is frequent in the image \Rightarrow large I_i
 - This value is projected back into the image (i.e. the image values are replaced by the values of R that they index).
 - The result image is convolved with a circular mask the size of the target object.
 - Peaks in the convolved image indicate detected objects.

Object Localization Results



- Example result after backprojection
 - Looking for blue pullover...

Bradski's CAMshift



- **Idea**

- Find x, y location of mode by mean-shift.
- Determine z , roll angle θ by fitting an ellipse to the mode found using mean-shift.

Visualization: Bradski's CAMshift in Action

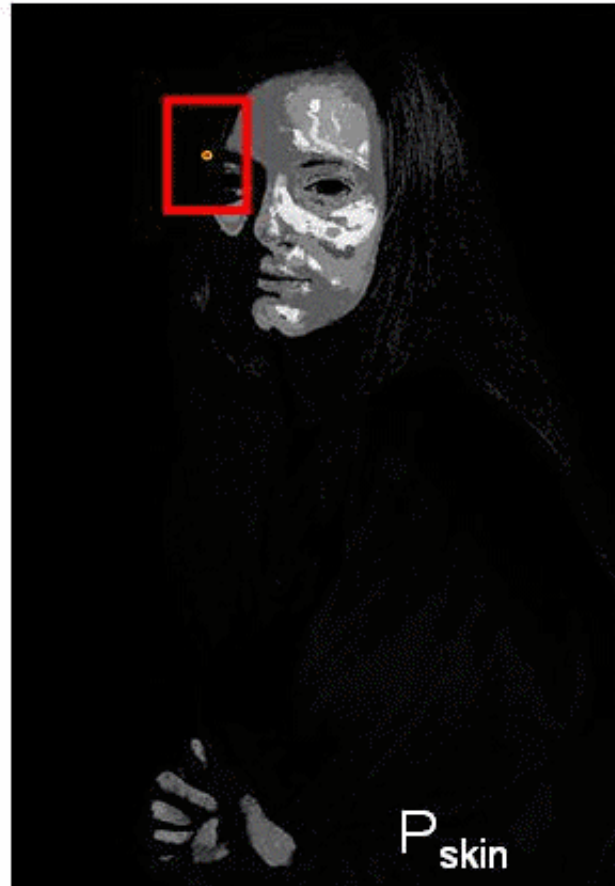


Problem: Scale Changes



- **Window always has the same size**
 - When the object size changes, does not fit anymore
⇒ Tracking soon diverges...

Visualization: Scale Adaptation in CAMshift



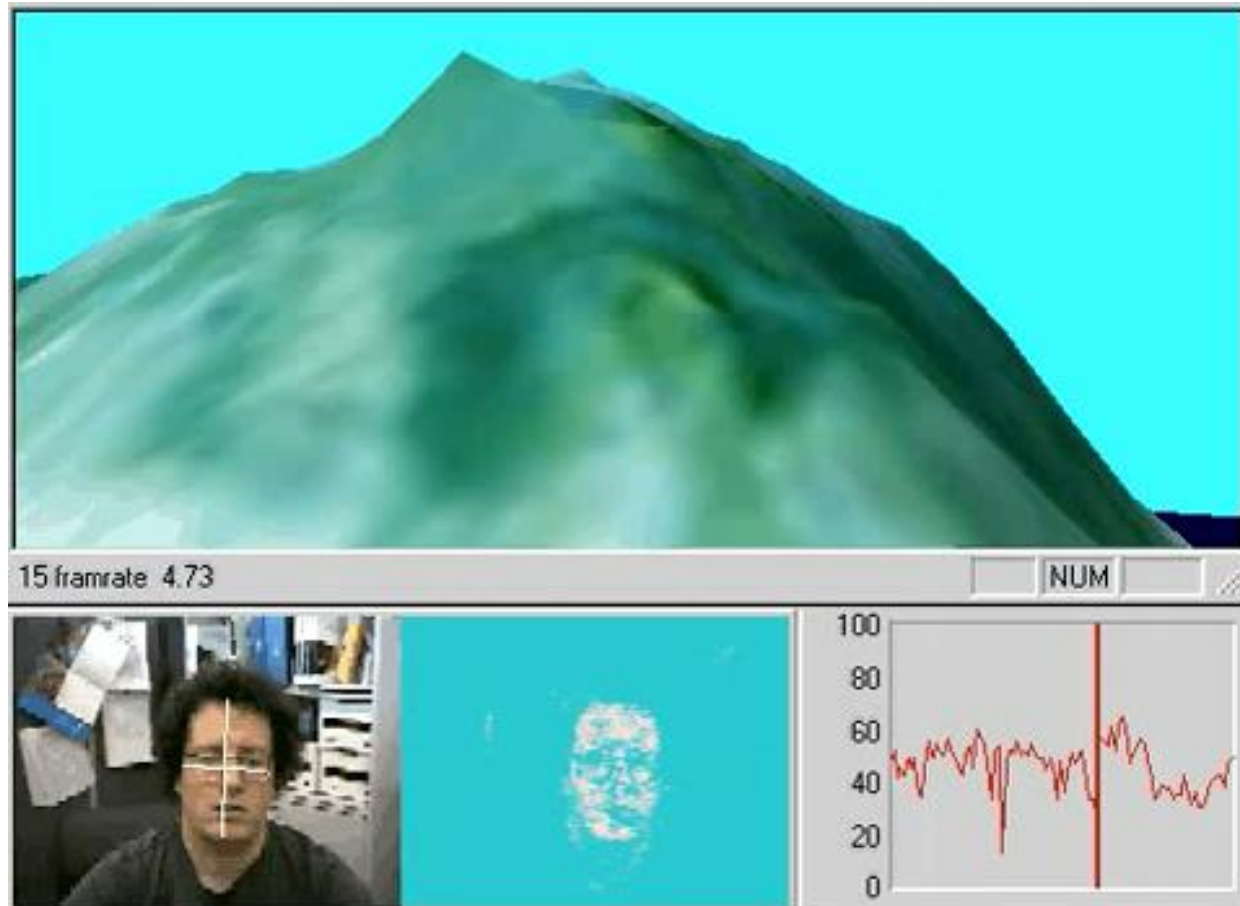
Mean shift window
initialization

CAMShift Results



- **Face tracking**
 - Using a skin color model in HSV color space

Applications: Perceptual User Interfaces



- Head tracking as input modality
 - Controlling a flight simulator by head gestures

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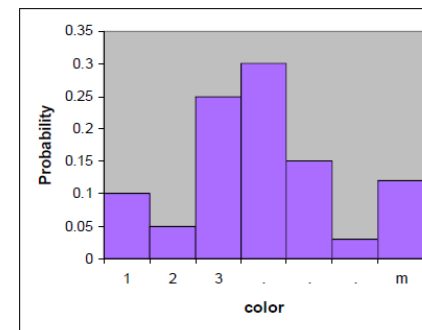
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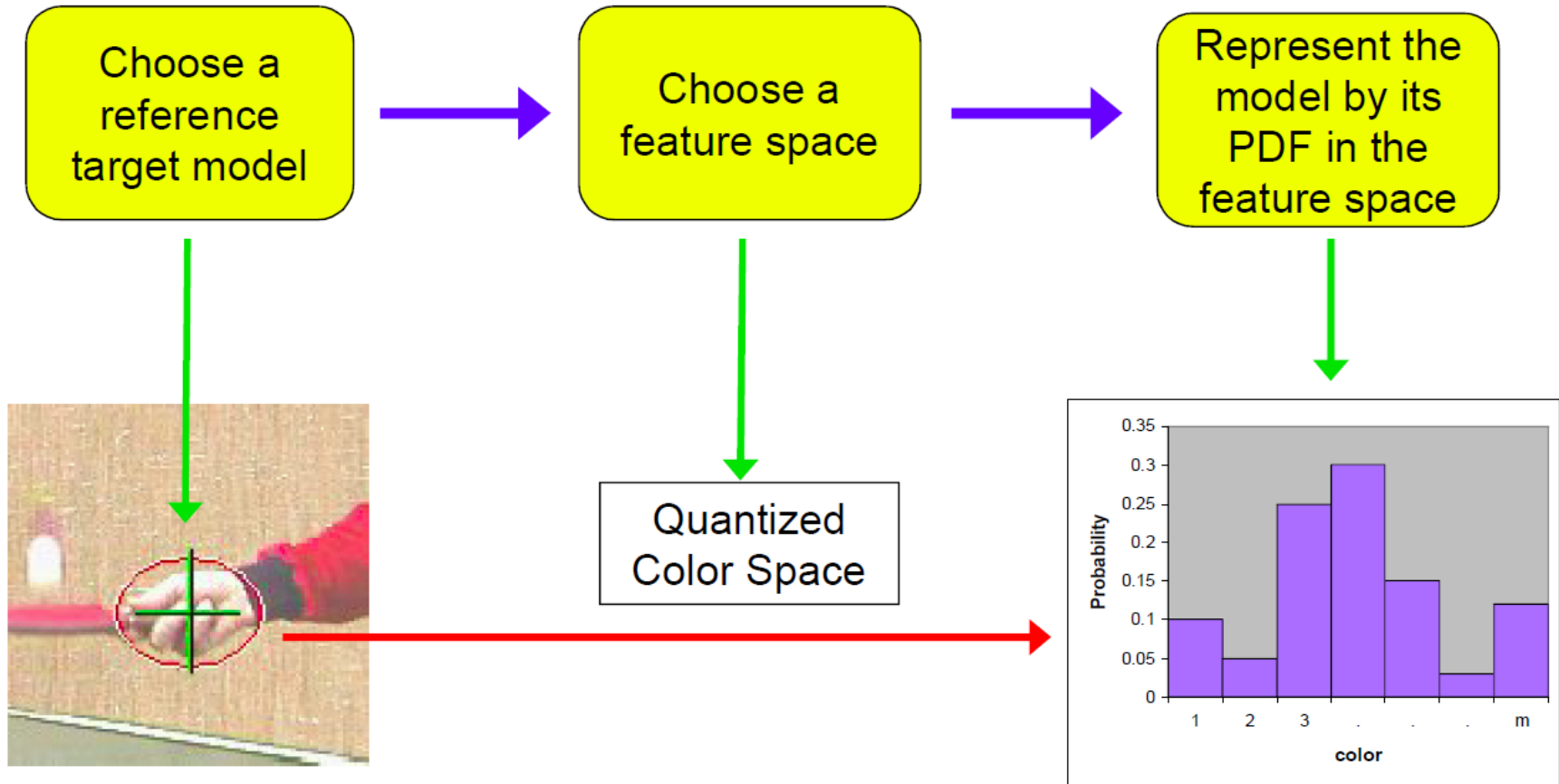
- Sometimes the weight is not explicitly created
 - Example: Mean-shift Tracking by Comaniciu et al.
 - Weight is embedded into the matching procedure
 - Comes out as a side effect of matching two pdfs.
- Interesting consequence
 - Implicit weight image changes between iterations of mean-shift, as compared to iterating to convergence on an explicit weight image!

⇒ *We'll take a look at their approach and see how this works.*

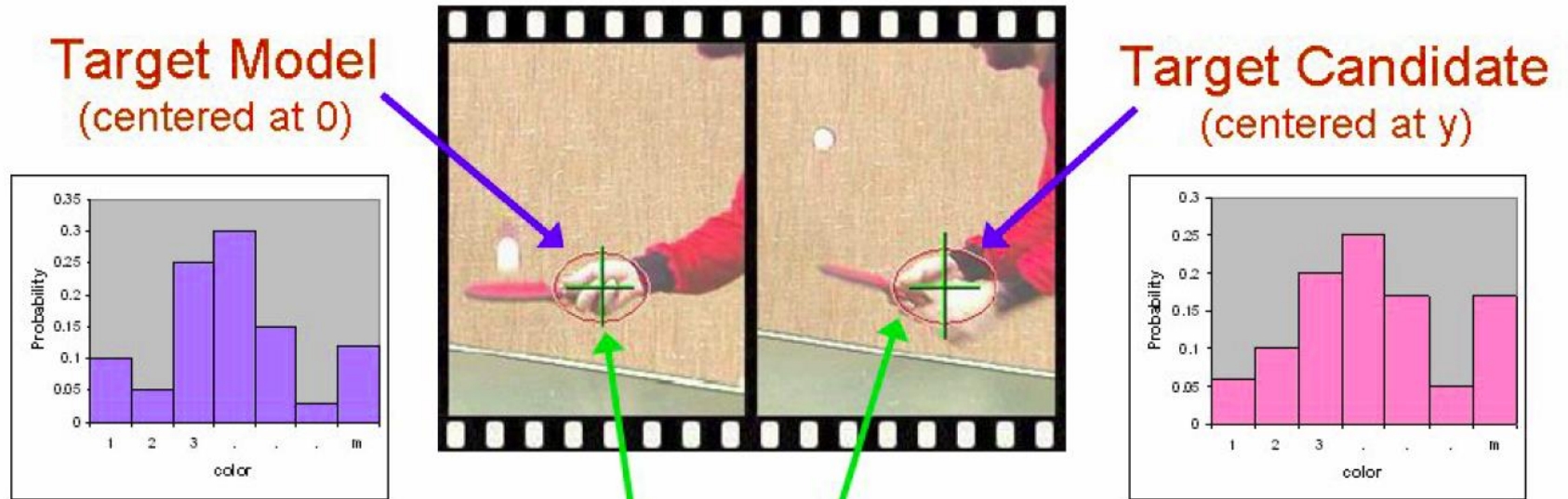
D. Comaniciu, V. Ramesh, P. Meer. [Kernel-Based Object Tracking](#), PAMI, Vol. 25(5), pp. 564-575, 2003.

Mean-Shift Object Tracking

- Main idea: Match the pdf of the target object



Mean-Shift Object Tracking



$$\vec{q} = \{q_u\}_{u=1..m} \quad \sum_{u=1}^m q_u = 1$$

$$\vec{p}(y) = \{p_u(y)\}_{u=1..m} \quad \sum_{u=1}^m p_u = 1$$

Similarity Function:

$$f(y) = f[\vec{q}, \vec{p}(y)]$$

Approach

- Color histogram representation

target model:

$$\hat{\mathbf{q}} = \{\hat{q}_u\}_{u=1\dots m}$$

$$\sum_{u=1}^m \hat{q}_u = 1$$

target candidate:

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}) = \{\hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y})\}_{u=1\dots m}$$

$$\sum_{u=1}^m \hat{p}_u = 1 .$$

- Measuring distances between histograms

- Distance as a function of window location \mathbf{y}

$$d(\mathbf{y}) = \sqrt{1 - \rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}]} ,$$

- where $\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{y})$ is the **Bhattacharyya coefficient**

$$\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{y}) \equiv \rho[\hat{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{q}}] = \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) \hat{q}_u} ,$$

Approach

- Compute histograms via Parzen estimation

$$\hat{q}_u = C \sum_{i=1}^n k(\|\mathbf{x}_i^*\|^2) \delta [b(\mathbf{x}_i^*) - u] ,$$

$$\hat{p}_u(\mathbf{y}) = C_h \sum_{i=1}^{n_h} k \left(\left\| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h} \right\|^2 \right) \delta [b(\mathbf{x}_i) - u] ,$$

- where $k(\cdot)$ is some radially symmetric smoothing kernel profile, \mathbf{x}_i is the pixel at location i , and $b(\mathbf{x}_i)$ is the index of its bin in the quantized feature space.
- Consequence of this formulation
 - Gathers a histogram over a neighborhood
 - Also allows interpolation of histograms centered around an off-lattice location.

Finding the Object

- Goal:

- Find the location \mathbf{y} that maximizes the Bhattacharyya coefficient
- Taylor expansion around current values $p_u(\mathbf{y}_0)$

$$\rho[\hat{\mathbf{P}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{Q}}] \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0) \hat{q}_u} + \frac{C_h}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_h} w_i k \left(\left\| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h} \right\|^2 \right)$$

This does not
depend on \mathbf{y}

⇒ Just need to maximize this.
Note: It's a KDE!!!

where $w_i = \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}_u}{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0)}} \delta[b(\mathbf{x}_i) - u] .$

Finding the Object

- Taylor expansion around current values $p_u(\mathbf{y}_0)$

$$\rho[\hat{\mathbf{P}}(\mathbf{y}), \hat{\mathbf{Q}}] \approx \frac{1}{2} \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0) \hat{q}_u} + \frac{C_h}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_h} w_i k \left(\left\| \frac{\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_i}{h} \right\|^2 \right)$$

This does not
depend on \mathbf{y}

⇒ Just need to maximize this.
Note: It's a KDE!!!

- Find the mode of the second term by mean-shift iterations

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_h} \mathbf{x}_i w_i g \left(\left\| \frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0 - \mathbf{x}_i}{h} \right\|^2 \right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_h} w_i g \left(\left\| \frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0 - \mathbf{x}_i}{h} \right\|^2 \right)} \quad \text{where } g(x) = -k'(x).$$

Finding the Object

- At each iteration, perform

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_h} \mathbf{x}_i w_i g\left(\left\|\frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0 - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^{n_h} w_i g\left(\left\|\frac{\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0 - \mathbf{x}_i}{h}\right\|^2\right)} \quad \text{where } g(x) = -k'(x).$$

- which is just standard mean-shift on (implicit) weight image w_i .
- Let's look at the weight image more closely. For each pixel \mathbf{x}_i

$$w_i = \sum_{u=1}^m \sqrt{\frac{\hat{q}_u}{\hat{p}_u(\hat{\mathbf{y}}_0)} \delta[b(\mathbf{x}_i) - u]}.$$

This is only 1
once in the
summation

⇒ If pixel \mathbf{x}_i 's value maps to histogram bucket B , then

$$w_i = \sqrt{(q_B, p_B(\mathbf{y}_0))}$$

Finding the Object

- **Summary**

- If model histogram is q_1, q_2, \dots, q_m
and current data histogram is p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m
- Form weights $q_1/p_1, q_2/p_2, \dots, q_m/p_m$
- Do “histogram backprojection” of these values into
the image to get the weight image w_i .
(Note: this is done implicitly)

- **Note**

- In each iteration, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m change, and therefore so does
the weight image w_i .
⇒ *Different from applying mean-shift to fixed likelihood image!*

Results: Mean-Shift Tracking



- **Configuration**

- **Feature space: $16 \times 16 \times 16$ quantized RGB**
- **Target manually selected in 1st frame**
- **Average mean-shift iterations per frame: 4**

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Results: Mean-Shift Tracking

- Difficulties



Partial occlusion



Distraction



Motion blur

⇒ Mean-shift still performs robustly despite those.

Topics of This Lecture

- Mean-Shift
 - Mean-shift mode estimation
 - Using mean-shift on color images
- Mean-Shift with Explicit Weight Images
 - Histogram backprojection
 - CAMshift approach
- Mean-Shift with Implicit Weight Images
 - Comaniciu's approach
 - Bhattacharyya distance
 - Gradient ascent
- **Comparison**
 - **Qualitative intuition**

Qualitative Intuition

- Bradski's Mean-Shift procedure

- Assume that an object is 60% red and 40% green.
- I.e., $q_1 = 0.6$, $q_2 = 0.4$, $q_i = 0$ for all other i .



- If we just did histogram backprojection of these likelihood values (a la Bradski), we would get this weight image:
- Mean-shift does a weighted center-of-mass computation at each iteration.

⇒ *Window will be biased towards the region of red pixels, since they have higher weight!*



Qualitative Intuition

- Comaniciu's approach

- Let's assume the data histogram is perfectly located

- ⇒ $q_1 = 0.6, q_2 = 0.4, q_i = 0$ for all other i .

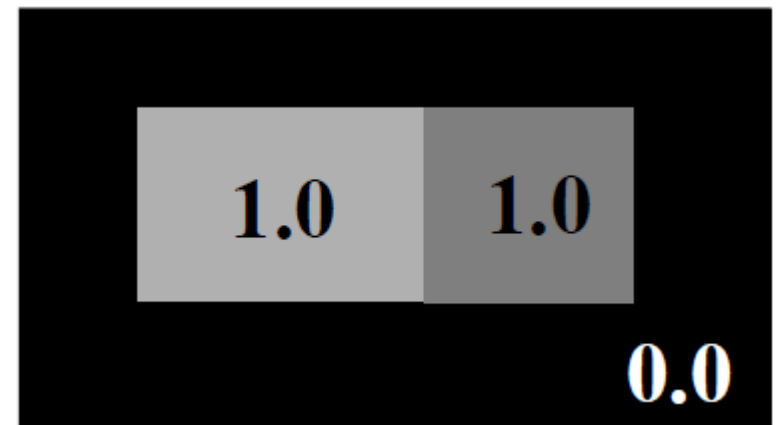
- $p_1 = 0.6, p_2 = 0.4, p_i = 0$ for all other i .

- ⇒ $w_1 = \text{sqrt}(0.6/0.6), w_2 = \text{sqrt}(0.4/0.4), w_i = 0$ for all other i .

- ⇒ **Resulting weight image:**

- ⇒ *Much better!*

- ⇒ *Perfect object indicator function.*



References and Further Reading

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