Part II: Monocular Room Layout Estimation

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- Learning:
 - Ad hoc
 - Structure prediction: ranking, structure SVMs, CRFs (log loss)

No structure: Pixel Labeling

Underlying Assumption: Manhattan World

 Layout and the Objects are oriented with 3 dominant orientations which are orthogonal [Lee et al. 09]



D. Hoiem, A. A. Efros, M. Hebert, Recovering Surface Layout from an Image, *IJCV*, Vol. 75, No. 1, 2007 Code and data: http://web.engr.illinois.edu/~dhoiem/projects/context/

- A rough sense of the scene geometry can be obtained from a single image by learning appearance-based models of surfaces at various orientations
- Originally developed for outdoor scenes: Ground, Sky, Vertical (left, center, right, porous, solid)



Figure : (Hoiem et al. 07)

Geometric Context: Greedy Reasoning

• Built sequentially: from pixel to super pixels to regions



- Generating segmentations: Use agglomerative clustering with learned affinities to merge regions. Different segmentations use different feature combinations.
- **Generate Labelings**: build classifiers and average the likelihood of the classifiers on the different segmentations. They used Adaboost with decision trees.
- Inference: Greedy (independent for each pixel)

Geometric Context: Features

Feature Descriptions	Num
Color	16
C1. RGB values: mean	3
C2. HSV values: C1 in HSV space	3
C3. Hue: histogram (5 bins) and entropy	6
C4. Saturation: histogram (3 bins) and entropy	4
Texture	15
T1. DOOG filters: mean abs response of 12 filters	12
T2. DOOG stats: mean of variables in T1	1
T3. DOOG stats: argmax of variables in T1	1
T4. DOOG stats: (max - median) of variables in T1	1
Location and Shape	12
L1. Location: normalized x and y, mean	2
L2. Location: norm. x and y, 10 th and 90 th pctl	4
L3. Location: norm. y wrt horizon, 10 th , 90 th pctl	2
L4. Shape: number of superpixels in region	1
L5. Shape: number of sides of convex hull	1
L6. Shape: num pixels/area(convex hull)	1
L7. Shape: whether the region is contiguous $\in \{0, 1\}$	1
3D Geometry	35
G1. Long Lines: total number in region	1
G2. Long Lines: % of nearly parallel pairs of lines	1
G3. Line Intsctn: hist. over 12 orientations, entropy	13
G4. Line Intsctn: % right of center	1
G5. Line Intsctn: % above center	1
G6. Line Intsctn: % far from center at 8 orientations	8
G7. Line Intsctn: % very far from center at 8 orient.	8
G8. Texture gradient: x and y "edginess" (T2) center	2

V. Hedau, D. Hoiem, D. Forsyth, Recovering the Spatial Layout of Cluttered Rooms, ICCV, 2009 Code and data: http://vision.cs.uiuc.edu/~vhedau2/Research/research_spatialLayout.html

- GC modified by (Hedau et al. 09) to handle indoor scenes
- 6 Classes: Left-wall, right-wall, front-wall, ceiling, floor and object
- Features: color, texture, edge, and vanishing point cues computed over each segment
- A boosted decision tree classifier estimates the likelihood that a segment is valid (contains only one type of label) and likelihood of each possible label
- These likelihoods are then integrated pixel-wise over the segmentations to provide label confidences for each superpixel





- Was created by (Hedau et al. 09)
- Contains 204 training and 104 test images collected from the web
- GT surface labeling: floor, left-wall, right-wall, ceiling, object







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• Can you recognize the structure given only lines?



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Binary Moves

- $\alpha \beta$ moves works for semi-metrics
- α expansion works for V being a metric



Figure : from P. Kohli tutorial on graph-cuts

• For certain x^1 and x^2 , the move energy is sub-modular and can be solved via graph-cuts

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Figure : Illustration of Local Minima Problem (Liu et al. 08)

Can we derive an inference algorithm that uses the structure of the problem?

Problem-Specific Moves

- Use the structure to derive specific moves: vertical and horizontal
- Although its a 3-label problem, it can be optimally solved via graph-cuts (see Liu et al. 08 for graph construction)
- Why 3 labels?



Still Suboptimal Solutions



(a) Data terms C (b) Data terms L (c) Data terms R (d) Data terms T



(e) Data terms B (f) Local minima (g) Optimum Figure : Illustration of the local minima problem (Bai et al. 12)

Can we do even better and get the global optima?

Yes we can!

J. Bai, Q. Song, O. Veksler, X. Wu, Fast Dynamic Programming for Labeling Problems with Ordering Constraints, CVPR, 2012

- It turns out that this problem is NOT NP-hard
- Caution: This assumes that the front wall is a rectangle, and the curves are monotonic!
- Trick: Go over all possible rectangles, and for each the computation is much simpler



Efficient Dynamic Programming

- The quadrants N, W, M, E and S are fixed given the front wall.
- NW, SW, NE and SE, we want to estimate a monotonic curve
- Dynamic programing algorithm that does shortest path
- Use of integral images to accelerate computation
- $\mathcal{O}(N^{1.5})$ computation: and $\mathcal{O}(N)$ memory, with $N = w \times h$





Qualitative Results

[Bai et al., 2012]

- Use 300 images of (Liu et al 08)
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Even more structure

Utilizing Vanishing Points

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Let's look at Hedau et al. 09

For each face, compute the normalized sum of the geometric context features



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Can we solve this problem more efficiently?

Efficient 3D Room Layout Estimation

• Task: Given an image, predict the 3D parametric cuboid that best describes the layout



ullet x is an image, and y is a layout , solve via structure prediction

$$\hat{\mathbf{y}} = \arg \max_{\mathbf{y}} \mathbf{w}^T \phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$
• We parameterize a layout with 4 variables $y_i \in \mathcal{Y}$, $i \in \{1, ..., 4\}$ (Hedau et al. 09)



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Can we get the global optima?

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- How many integral images do we need?

Algorithm for 2D BBox

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3D layout estimation

• Let's go back to our problem



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- Let's bound each "face" α separately
- Recall where the features come from



original image

orientation map

geometric context

 Some features are positive, some are negative. Why? How do I know which ones are positive/negative?

Deriving bounds

• Inference can be then done by

$$E(y_1,\cdots,y_4)=\sum_{\alpha}f_{\alpha}^+(x,y)+f_{\alpha}^-(x,y),$$

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- Takes on average 0.007s for exact solution over 50⁴ possibilities !
- It's 6 orders of magnitude faster!

Qualitative Results

[Schwing & Urtasun, 2012]





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But rooms are not empty, what about the objects?

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Results

[Hedau et al., 2010]

	3D Cuboid	DPM	Both	Both + layout
AP	0.513	0.542	0.596	0.628



D. C. Lee, A. Gupta, M. Hebert, T. Kanade, Estimating Spatial Layout of Rooms using Volumetric Reasoning about Objects and Surfaces, NIPS 2010 Code: https://www.cs.cmu.edu/~dclee/code/index.html

- Jointly extract the spatial layout of the room and the configuration of objects in the scene.
- Objects parameterized as 3D cuboids which occupy 3D volumes in the free space defined by the room walls
- Select configuration that best matches local surface geometry estimated via image cues and satisfies the volumetric constraints of the physical world
 - Each object has non-zero finite volume
 - The objects cannot intersect
 - The objects are inside the room



Model Overview

[Lee et al., 2010]



- Learning via Structured SVMs
- Loss function: percentage of pixels in the entire image having
- Inference via Beam Search incorrect label



Input image

Orientation map

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Room only

Room and objects

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• Add objects (o_1, o_2, \cdots) , where the object

$$o_i = (b_i, t_i)$$

with b_i the bounding box and t_i the type of object

- Likelihood uses lines and GCs
- Inference via Sampling
- Diffusion moves: sample parameters
- Jump Moves: change the structure of the model by adding and removing objects.
- Need to use Reversible Jumps \rightarrow complicated!

Positive Results

[del Pero et al., 2012]



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- Learn the typical configuration of objects in 3D
- Solve jointly for scene type, layout and objects



• The energy is defined

$$E_{\Pi,\theta}(G,I) = \underbrace{\alpha^{\top}\phi(C,O_s)}_{\text{scene observation}} + \underbrace{\beta^{\top}\phi(H,O_l)}_{\text{layout observation}} + \underbrace{\sum_{V\in\mathbb{V}_T}\gamma^{\top}\phi(V,O_o)}_{\text{object observation}} + \underbrace{\sum_{V\in\mathbb{V}_T}\eta^{\top}\psi(V,C)}_{\text{object -scene}} + \underbrace{\sum_{V\in\mathbb{V}_T}\nu^{\top}\psi(V,H)}_{\text{object -layout}} + \underbrace{\sum_{V,W\in\mathbb{V}_T}\mu^{\top}\varphi(V,W)}_{\text{object overlap}} + \underbrace{\sum_{V\in\mathbb{V}_I}\lambda^{\top}\varphi(V,Ch(V))}_{3\text{DGP}}$$
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• They didn't evaluate on this dataset but in their own data, performance for layout is 1% better than Hedau09

Optimal solution to the joint layout and object problem?

3D Scene Understanding from Single Image

A. Schwing, S. Fidler, M. Pollefeys, R. Urtasun, Box In the Box: Joint 3D Layout and Object Reasoning from Single Images, *ICCV*, 2013

• **Task:** Given a single image, obtain the layout as well as the 3D objects present in the scene



- Assumption: The world is Manhattan, objects and room are 3D cuboids oriented in accordance with the vanishing points (VPs)
- **Conjecture:** A holistic approach that does joint inference over layout and objects should be better than serial reasoning

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Combined energy is

$$E_{total}(x, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = E_{object}(x, \mathbf{z}) + E_{layout}(x, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$$



Individual Terms: Object Term





• Count for each face of the object **geometric features** (i.e., normal direction), as well as probability map generated by a 3D **detector**



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• $E_{pen}(x, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})$ ensures that the object does not penetrate the walls

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[Schwing et al., 2013]

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- Experiments on the bedroom dataset (Hedau et al. 10)
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		Тор	Side	Hull	BB
	DPM (Felzenszwalb et al. 10)	-	-	56.12	57.14
loc	3D-DPM (Fidler et al. 12)	30.61	35.71	53.06	66.33
	Sup. DPM	-	-	61.22	63.27
	Ours	35.05	39.18	68.04	74.23

Table : Comparison to state-of-the-art in 3D detection.

		Intersection over union						Labeling measures					
		joint			greedy			joint		greedy			
		Тор	Side	Hull	BB	Тор	Side	Hull	BB	9L	5L	9L	5L
loc	Geo	25.51	19.39	48.98	64.29	26.53	24.49	50.00	63.27	26.16	22.00	26.62	22.70
	Geo+2D	33.67	27.55	60.20	65.31	33.67	27.55	60.20	65.31	24.34	21.44	24.46	21.45
	Geo+3D	37.76	38.78	60.20	71.43	35.71	37.76	60.20	69.39	23.20	20.43	23.95	21.03
	Geo+2D+3D	35.05	39.18	68.04	74.23	34.69	38.78	65.31	74.49	22.65	20.30	23.81	21.22
det	Geo	36.30	32.59	51.11	54.07	36.30	34.07	49.63	51.11	27.84	23.81	26.95	23.05
	Geo+2D	42.22	38.52	62.22	66.67	43.70	40.74	62.96	65.93	25.77	22.94	24.50	21.64
	Geo+3D	44.44	43.70	58.52	60.74	42.96	43.70	57.78	60.00	24.45	21.64	24.28	21.37
	Geo+2D+3D	42.96	47.41	66.67	69.63	45.19	48.89	65.93	70.37	24.66	21.67	24.57	21.73

Table : Importance of the features: note that every feature we add generally improves detection. We refer to OM+GC features via *Geo*, the 2D detector via *2D*, and the 3D detector via *3D*.

	joint	greedy		
Oracle 9L	12.88s	0.07s		
Oracle 5L	6.95s	0.07s		
Geo	331.43s	0.37s		
Geo+2D	230.68s	0.30s		
Geo+3D	583.18s	0.43s		
Geo+2D+3D	3333.09s	1.58s		

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Table}}$: Average inference time in seconds for the joint and greedy approach with different features provided

	Pascal			Average			
	Floor	Object	Free	Floor	Object	Free	
Oracle 9L	89.76	62.22	77.95	77.22	62.83	64.64	
Oracle 5L	90.55	60.00	77.95	78.37	60.81	64.88	
Geo	63.78	29.63	35.43	57.21	35.07	40.47	
Geo+2D	71.65	29.63	39.37	59.24	37.76	42.40	
Geo+3D	68.50	37.78	40.94	58.36	40.95	43.33	
Geo+2D+3D	70.63	37.04	38.89	58.64	41.92	42.05	

Table : Computation of average F1 score for intersection over union of floor, object footprint and free-space for joint inference with indicated features. While the Pascal approach counts scores larger than 0.5 as correct detections, we also provide the mean.

Qualitative Results

[Schwing et al., 2013]























