

3D Model Assisted Image Segmentation

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The problem

Segmenting a mostly homogeneous (same color/texture) object into parts is a hard problem.

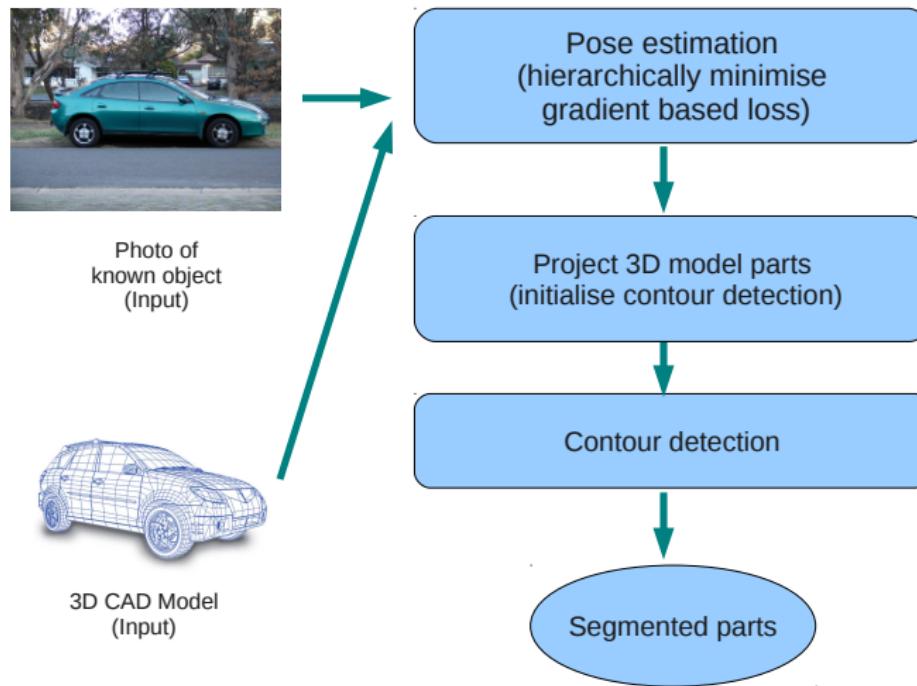


(a) Original Image



(b) Segmented into parts

Methodology Overview



Gradient Loss for Pose Estimation

Let θ parameterize the pose of the 3D model w.r.t the camera.



(a) 3D Model Gradients $G_N(\theta)$

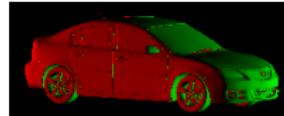
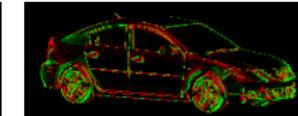
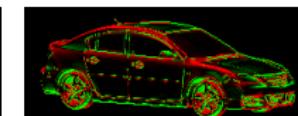
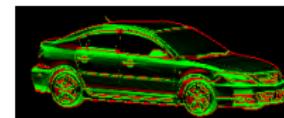
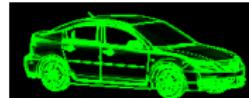


(b) Photo Gradients G_I

Loss at pose θ ,

$$L_g(\theta) := 1 - (\text{corr}(\quad G_N(\theta) \quad , \quad G_I \quad))^2 \in [0, 1]$$

3D Model Gradients

(a) $\Phi_x(u, v, \theta)$ (b) $\frac{\partial \Phi_x(u, v, \theta)}{\partial u}$ (c) $\frac{\partial \Phi_x(u, v, \theta)}{\partial v}$ (d) $\Phi_y(u, v, \theta)$ (e) $\frac{\partial \Phi_y(u, v, \theta)}{\partial u}$ (f) $\frac{\partial \Phi_y(u, v, \theta)}{\partial v}$ (g) $\Phi_z(u, v, \theta)$ (h) $\frac{\partial \Phi_z(u, v, \theta)}{\partial u}$ (i) $\frac{\partial \Phi_z(u, v, \theta)}{\partial v}$ (j) $G_N(\theta)$

$$G_N(\theta)(u, v) = \|\nabla \Phi(u, v, \theta)\|_k^k \quad (1)$$

Photo Gradients

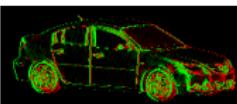
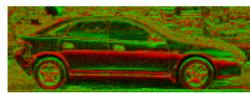
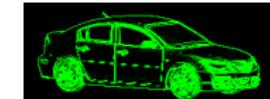


(a) Real photo



(b) Synthetic

Using grayscale intensity

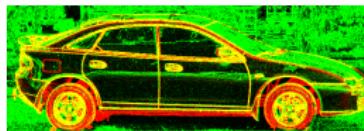
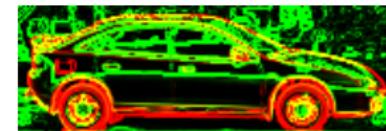
(c) Real $\frac{\partial I}{\partial u}$ (d) $\frac{\partial I}{\partial u}$ Synthetic(e) Real $\frac{\partial I}{\partial v}$ (f) $\frac{\partial I}{\partial v}$ Synthetic(g) Real G_I (h) Synthetic G_I

$$G_I(u, v) = \|\nabla I(u, v)\|_k^k \quad (2)$$

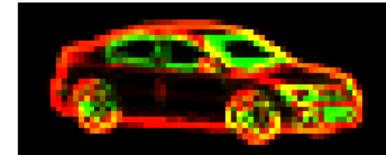
Overlays and Smoothing



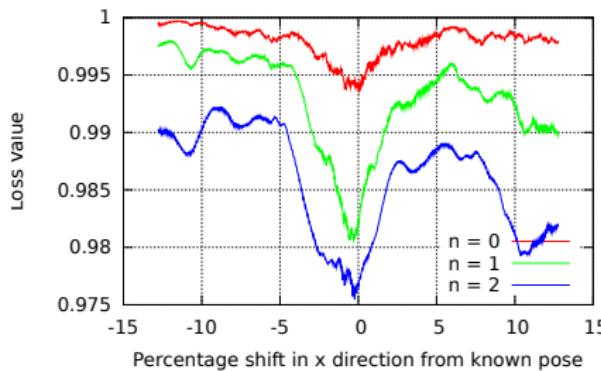
(a) Real

(b) $n=0$ (c) $n=2$ 

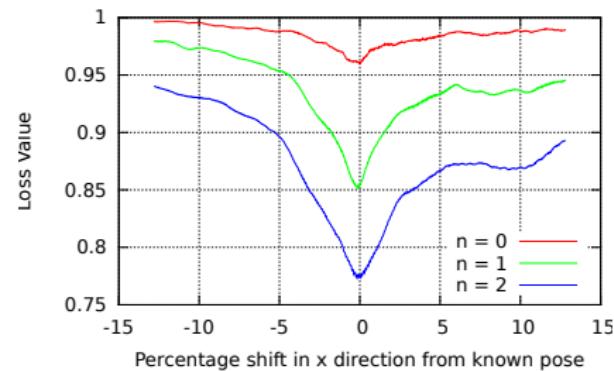
(d) Synthetic

(e) $n=0$ (f) $n=2$

Loss Landscapes



(a) 2-norm



(b) 1-norm

Hierarchical Optimization



(a) Photo

(b) Background re-
moved

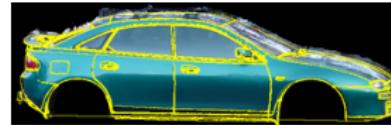
(c) n=2



(d) n=1



(e) n=0



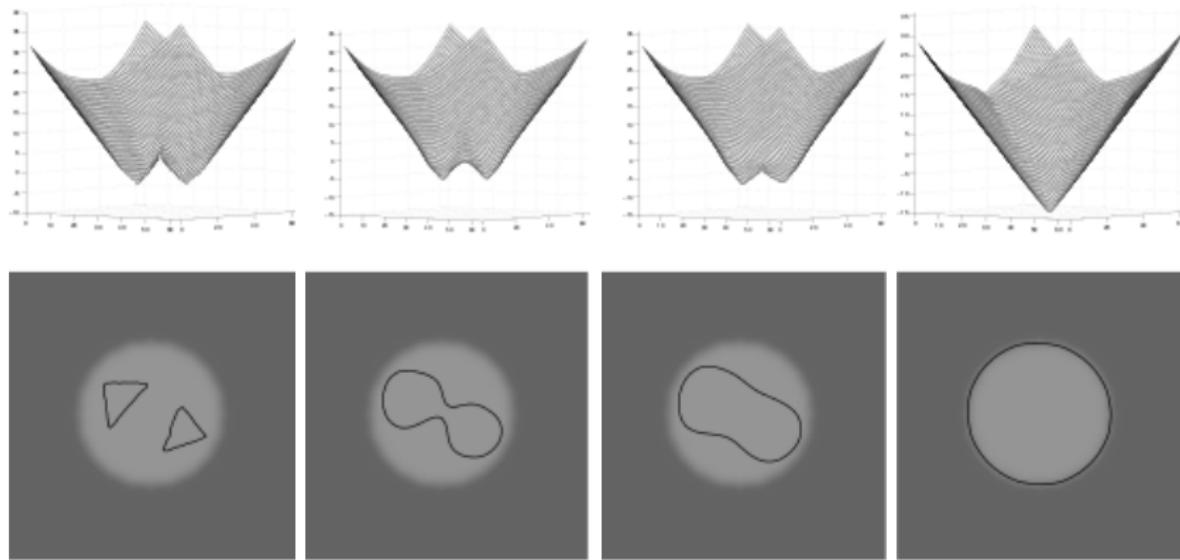
(f) Final fine pose n=0

Next: Initialise a *Level Set Evolution* contour detection from projected 3D model parts

Contour Detection

Level Set Evolution without re-initialization [Li et al., 2005, CVPR]

Row 1: Level set function, Row 2: Zero level curve



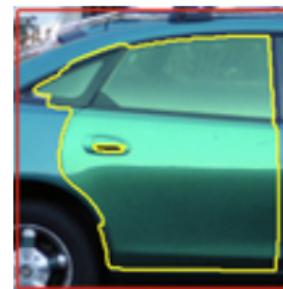
Results



(a) Initialisation



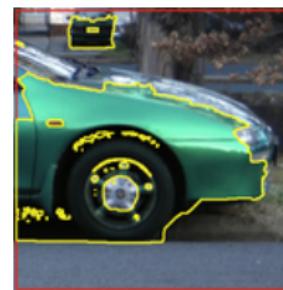
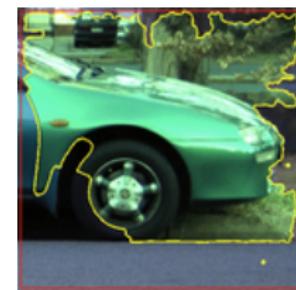
(b) Result

(c) Benchmark
GC(d) Benchmark
LS

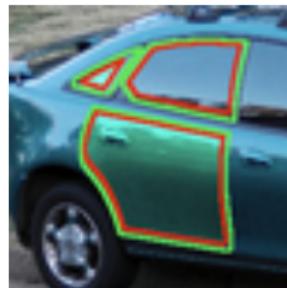
(e) Initialisation



(f) Result

(g) Benchmark
GC(h) Benchmark
LS

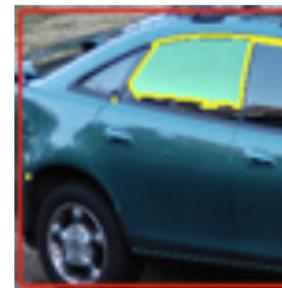
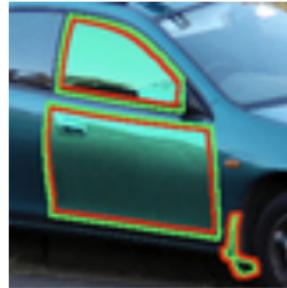
Results



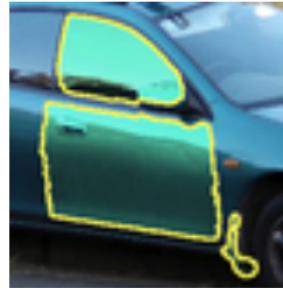
(a) Initialisation



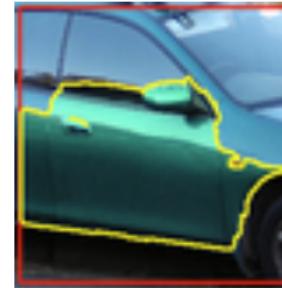
(b) Result

(c) Benchmark
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(e) Initialisation



(f) Result

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Accuracy

- Part segmentation results for two views of a Mazda Astina.
- $$\text{Accuracy} = 1 - \left(\frac{\text{No. Misclassified. Pixels}}{\text{No. Ground. Truth. Pixels}} \right)$$

Part	Side View	Semi Profile	Avg.
Fender	97.7%	97.6%	97.7%
Front door	98.1%	95.3%	96.7%
Back door	96.8%	93.6%	95.2%
Mud flap	97.3%	95.1%	96.2%
Front window	97.8%	97.5%	97.7%
Back window	99.5%	93.9%	96.7%

Discussion

- Challenges - High amount of reflections and noise
- A closer initialisation curve - better results
- Future work - simultaneous pose estimation and segmentation

Thank you!

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