

Wavelet and Histogram Based Energy Feature Image Retrieval (W&HBEFIR)

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ABSTRACT

The Wavelet and Histogram Based Energy Feature Image Retrieval, using features like Color, texture and Shape, called W&HBEFIR (Wavelet and Histogram Based Energy Feature Image Retrieval). The texture and color features are extracted through wavelet transformation & Histogram. The increased need of W&HBEFIR technique can be found in a number of different domains such as Data Mining, Education, Medical Imaging, Crime Prevention, Weather forecasting, Remote Sensing and Management of Earth Resources.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Wavelet and Histogram Based Energy Feature Image Retrieval, Extract features like Color, texture and Shape, called W&HBEFIR. The wavelet transform has been widely used in many applications for its flexibility in particular, it is possible to adapt the wavelet basis to any specific Research on content-based image retrieval has gained tremendous momentum during the last decade. A lot of research work has been carried out on Image Retrieval by many researchers, expanding in both depth and breadth [1]-[5]. The term Content Based Image Retrieval (CBIR) seems to have originated with the work of Kato [6] for the automatic retrieval of the images from a database, based on the color and shape present. Since then, the term has widely been used to describe the process of retrieving desired images from a large collection of database, on the basis of syntactical image features (color, texture and shape). The techniques, tools and algorithms that are used, originate from the fields, such as statistics, pattern recognition, signal processing, data mining and computer vision. In the past decade, many image retrieval systems have been successfully developed, such as the IBM QBIC System [7], developed at the IBM Almaden Research Center, the VIRAGE System [8], developed by the Virage Incorporation, the Photobook System [9], developed by the MIT Media Lab, the VisualSeek System [10], developed at Columbia University, the WBIIS System [11] developed at Stanford University, and the Blobworld System [12], developed at U.C. Berkeley and SIMPLiCity System [13]. Since simply color, texture and shape features cannot sufficiently represent image semantics, semantic-based image retrieval is still an open problem. CBIR is the most important and effective image retrieval method and

widely studied in both academia and industry area. In this paper we propose an image retrieval system, called Wavelet and Histogram Based Energy Feature Image Retrieval (W&HBEFIR)

- apply third level haar wavelet on LL2image
- compute Euclidean distances between the energy features of query image with database image and pass for histogram module (in vector/array form).
- For each image a 3-D histogram of its HSV values is computed.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

At The current stage of Content Base Image Retrieval research, it is interesting to look back towards the beginning and see which of the original idea have important and which were made obsolete by changing landscape of Computing.

➤ Content Based Image Retrieval (By : Arnold W.M. Smeulders, Senior Member, IEEE, Marcel Worring, Member IEEE, Simone Santini, Member, IEEE, Amamath Gupta, Member, IEEE, and Ramesh Jain, Fellow, IEEE Dec 2000 IEEE TRANSACTION ON PATTERN ANALYSIS AND MACHINE INTELLIGENCE VOL 22 NO 12

This paper starts with discussing the working condition of content based retrieval : pattern of use, types of pictures, the role of semantics, and sensory gap. step one of the review is image processing for retrieval sorted by color, texture and local geometry. The role of similarity and of

interaction, the need for databases, the problem evaluation, and the role of the semantic gap.

- Content Based Image Retrieval using Color and Texture (Signal & Image Processing : An International Journal (SIPIJ) Vol.3, No.1, February 2012 by Manimala Singha* and K.Hemachandran)

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In general, 3D object retrieval methods can be divided into one of two categories based on either 3D models or multiple views. In 3D model-based methods, each 3D object is represented by a virtual 3D model, which can be created using statistics-, extension-, volume-, or surface-geometry-based methods, all of which use the 3D model data. Many practical applications cannot obtain a 3D model, however, so a virtual 3D model must be reconstructed. This approach is computationally expensive, and the poor performance of reconstruction method often results in low-quality 3D models.

Lin et al. [14] proposed a color-texture and color-histogram based image retrieval system (CTCHIR). They proposed (1) three image features, based on color, texture and color distribution, as color co-occurrence matrix (CCM), difference between pixels of scan pattern (DBPSP) and color histogram for K-mean (CHKM) respectively and (2) a method for image retrieval by integrating CCM, DBPSP and CHKM to enhance image detection rate and simplify computation of image retrieval. From the experimental results they found that, their proposed method outperforms the Jhanwar et al. and Hung and Dai methods. Raghupathi et al.[35] have

made a comparative study on image retrieval techniques, using different feature extraction methods like color histogram, Gabor Transform, color histogram+gabor

transform, Contourlet Transform and color histogram + contourlet transform. Hiremath proposed CBIR system based on the color, texture and shape features by partitioning the image into tiles. The features computed on tiles serve as local descriptors of color and texture features.

The color and texture analysis are analyzed by using two level grid frameworks and the shape feature is used by using Gradient Vector Flow. The comparison of experimental result of proposed method with other system found that, their proposed retrieval system gives better performance than the others. Rao et al. proposed CTDCIRS (color-texture and dominant color based image retrieval system), they integrated three features like Motif cooccurrence matrix (MCM) and difference between pixels of scan pattern (DBPSP) which describes the texture features and dynamic dominant color (DDC) to extract color feature. They Signal & Image Processing : An International Journal (SIPIJ) Vol.3, No.1, February 2012 compared their results with the work of Jhanwar et al. and Hung and Dai and found that their method gives better retrieval results than others

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

In this study we are proposing Wavelet and Histogram Based Energy Feature Image Retrieval

is the task of searching images in databases by analyzing the image contents. In this demo, a simple image retrieval method is presented, based on the color distribution of the images. The user simply provides an "example" image and the search is based upon that example (query by image example). Almost 1000 images have been used for populating the database.

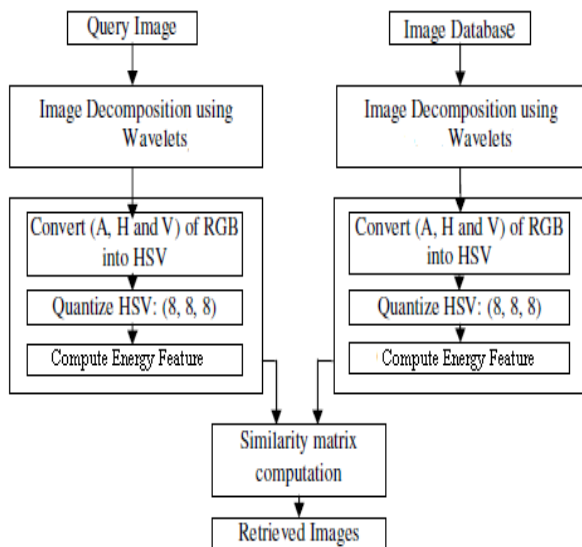
Proposed Algorithm

- 1 Read query (input) image
- 2 Convert RGB Two gray
- 3 apply first level haar wavelet on query image (output LL1,LH1,HL1,HH1)
- 4 apply second level haar wavelet on LL1 image (output LL2,LH2,HL2,HH2)
- 5 apply third level haar wavelet on LL2 image (output LL3,LH3,HL3,HH3)
- 6 compute Euclidean distances between the energy features of query image with database image and pass for histogram module (in vector/array form).
- 7 For each image a 3-D histogram of its HSV values is computed. (At the end of the training stage, all 3D HSV histograms are stored in the same .mat file.) In order to retrieve M (user-defined) query results, the following steps are executed:

- 8 The 3D (HSV) histogram of the query image is computed.
- 9 Then, the number of bins in each direction (i.e., HSV space) is duplicated by means of interpolation.
- 10 For each image i in the database: Load its histogram $Hist(i)$.
- 11 Use interpolation for duplicating the number of bins in each direction.
- 12 For each 3-D hist bin, compute the distance (D) between the hist of the query image and the i -th database image.
- 13 Keep only distances (D_2) for which, the respective hist bins of the query image are larger than a predefined threshold T (let L_2 the number of these distances).
- 14 Use a 2nd threshold: find the distance (D_3) values which are smaller than T_2 , and let L_3 be the number of such values.
- 15 compute The similarity measure which is defined as:

$$S(i) = \frac{L_2 * \text{average}(D_3)}{(L_3^2)}$$
- 16 Sort the similarity vector
- 17 Display to the user with the images that have the M smaller S values ie most relevant images

Block diagram of proposed Wavelet-Based Energy Feature Image Retrieval(WBEFIR).



Discrete wavelet transformation (DWT) is used to transform an image from spatial domain into frequency domain. The wavelet transform represents a function as a superposition of a family of basis functions called wavelets. Wavelet transforms extract information from signal at different scales by passing the signal through low pass and high pass filters. Wavelets provide multiresolution capability and good energy compaction. Wavelets are robust with respect to color intensity shifts and can capture both texture and shape information efficiently. The wavelet transforms can be computed linearly with time and thus allowing for very fast algorithms. DWT decomposes a signal into a set of Basis Functions and Wavelet Functions. The wavelet transform computation of a two-dimensional image is also a multi-resolution approach, which applies recursive filtering and sub-sampling. At each level (scale), the image is decomposed into four frequency sub-bands, LL, LH, HL, and HH where L denotes low frequency and H denotes In Proposed we use third level Haar wavelets are widely being used since its invention after by Haar . Haar used these functions to give an example of a countable orthonormal system for the space of squareintegrable functions on the real line. In this paper, we have used Haar wavelets to compute feature signatures, because they are the fastest to compute and also have been found to perform well in practice. Haar wavelets enable us to speed up the wavelet computation phase for thousands of sliding windows of varying sizes in an image

IV. CONCLUSIONS

. In this paper, we presented a novel approach for Content Based Image Retrieval by combining the color and texture features called **Wavelet and Histogram Based Energy Feature Image Retrieval (W&HBEFIR)**. Similarity between the images is ascertained by means of a distance function. The experimental result shows that the proposed method outperforms the other retrieval methods in terms of Average Precision. Moreover, the computational steps are effectively reduced with the use of Wavelet transformation & Histogram. As a result, there is a substational increase in the retrieval speed. The whole indexing time for the 1000 image database takes 5-6 minutes.

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Haar Discrete Wavelet Transforms

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