Lip Reading to Text Waleed Deaney

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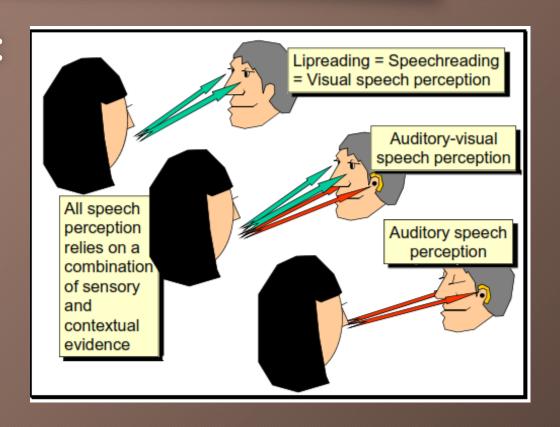
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A Quick Recap...

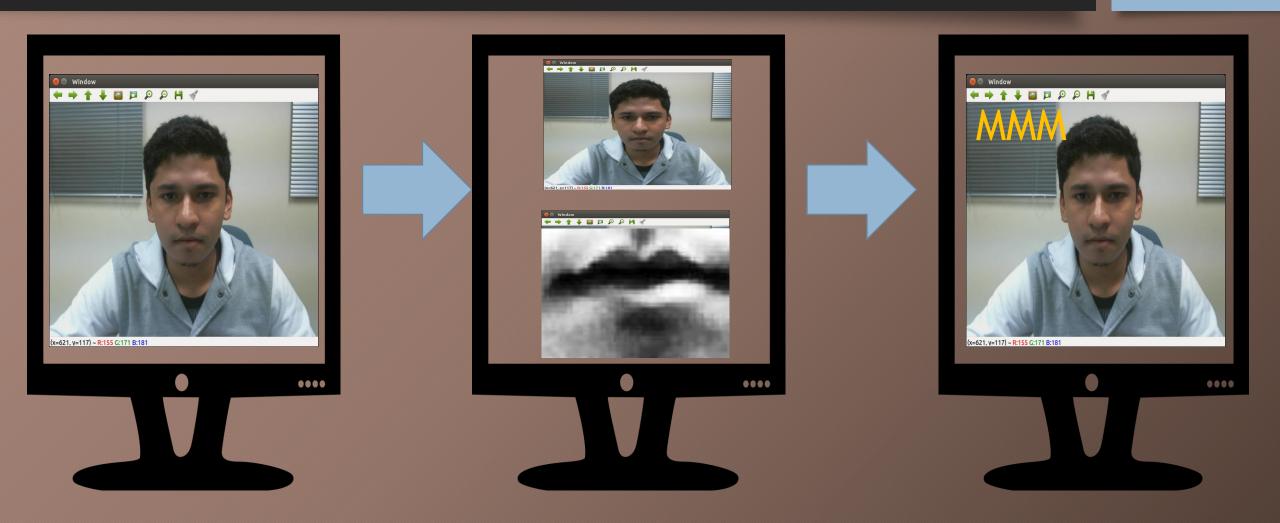
- Speech recognition software:
 - Limitations:
 - Noisy environments
 - Multiple speakers
- Visual speech recognition
 - Simple sounds/letters
 - Results should be displayed as TEXT



Overview

- User Interface Specification
- High Level Design
- Low Level Design
- Prototype Demo

User Interface Specification



High Level Design

Input

Video

Pre Processing

Segmentation of lip region (ROI)

Feature extraction

Classification

Support vector machine

Output

Display recognised letter/sound

Low Level Design

Video

Capture frames

Lip Segmentation

Face detection

Eye detection

Segement ROI Feature Extraction

Local Binary Patterns

Form Histograms

Classification (SVM)

Training

Testing

Output

Display recongised sound/letter

Input Frames

• Frames from webcam





Capture from camera:

cvCaptureFromCAM();

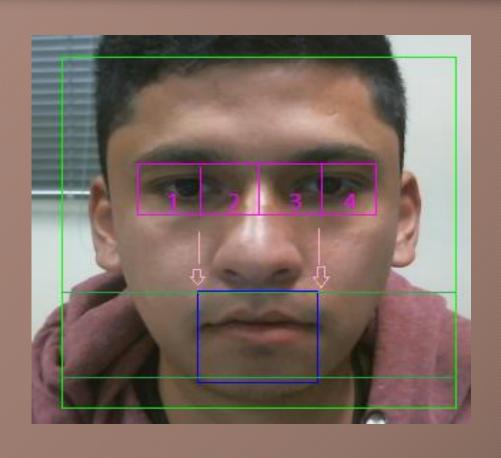
Face and Eye Detection





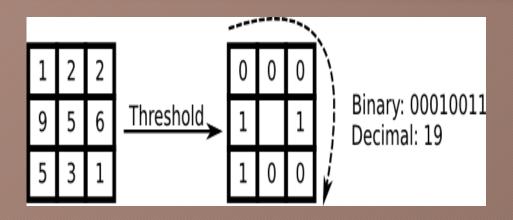
- Object Detection
 - Viola & Jones Framework using Haar-Like Features
- face_cascade.detectMultiScale();
- eye_cascade.detectMultiScale();

Segmentation of Region of Interest

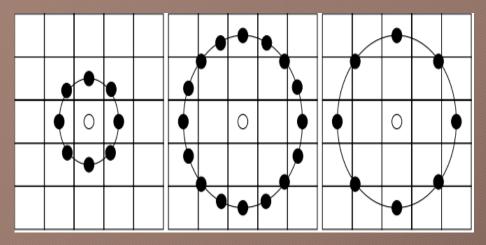


- Split eyes into quadrants
 - X-axis
- Face height
 - Y-axis

Local Binary Patterns

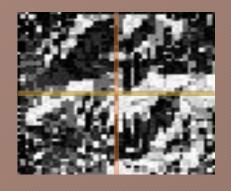


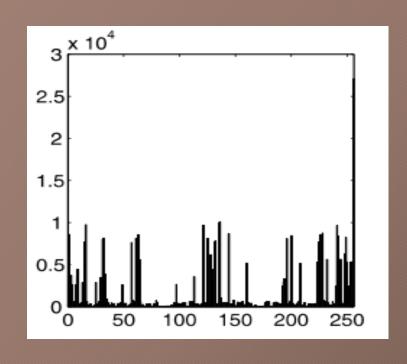
- Basic 3x3
 - Center Pixel => Neighbour = 1
 - Center Pixel < Neighbour = 0



- LBP_{PR}
 - Where P is number of neighbours
 - Where R is radius

Form Histogram





- Split LBP image (windows)
 - From Histogram
 - Concatenate

- 3x3 LBP
 - Bin Size: 2^8 = 256

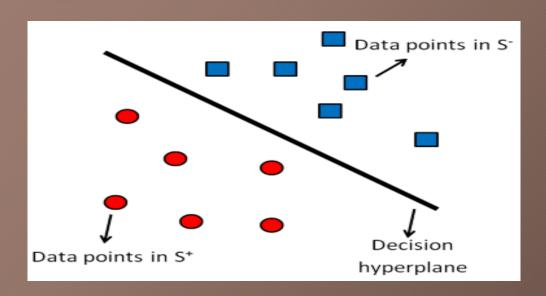
Support Vector Machine

TRAINING

- Labeled Sounds
- Different Subjects

TESTING

- User system hasn't seen before
- SVM "Guesses answer"



Display Output



Project Plan

| GOAL | Due Date |
|--|---------------|
| Research • Learn how to use OpenCV | End of Term 1 |
| Accurately locate mouth and extract features | End of Term 2 |
| Implementation Train the system to recognize a sounds or letters Optimize image for better recognition | End of Term 3 |
| Test and Evaluate • Add more training and testing data | End of Term4 |

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Prototype Demo

- Detect Face
- Detect Eyes
- Segment Mouth
- LBP operation on Mouth

Questions?

