Image Registration using Blur Invariants in Wavelet Domain

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ABSTRACT

Image registration is an important step in all image analysis and it performs the operation of overlaying images of the alike picture taken at various times, from various viewpoints, and/or by various sensors. The wavelet domain provides invariant that are centrally symmetric to blur. Blur invariants are constructed from different wavelet function. Template image is chosen in the degraded images using similarity the template image is matched with the original image. Using Daubuchies wavelet functions the images are accurately registered, even in the severely degraded images compared to the spatial domain blur invariants which may result in misfocus registration of an image.

Key words

Blur Moment Invariants, Centrally Symmetric Blur, Image Registration and Wavelet Transform.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Imaging process is not correct if there is no control on the object. Photos of people under supervision and medical images are real-world objects that are uncontrollable during acquisition. In the environmental facts also have a pessimistic effect on clarity of picture, Example; conditions due to atmosphere and the long distance between camera and scene can worse image quality. Distortion in images are classified into two types, they are, (i) geometric distortion (ii) radiometric degradation. The geometric distortions are used to change different forms, measuring and rotation. Nowadays, a new approach has been written by Flusser et al [12] where implicit moment invariants are developed that agrees with nonlinear deformations. For surveys on similar invariants refer [3]-[5]. Radiometric degradations were developed to the image due to motion of the object, camera misfocus and non-standard image capturing nature. The basic model which generally used for utilized signal is,

$$y(n) = Bx(n) + Z(n) \qquad (1)$$

y(n) is the observed signal, x(n) and z(n) are the actual signal and noise and B is distortion operator. The suggested approaches are classified into two types. They are (i) blind restoration (ii) direct analysis. In the blind restoration method, an ill-posed problem exists. It is widely used method and is costly. Direct analysis method, focusing on introducing descriptors that are inherently invariant to blur Flusser et al [5] implemented this type for the first time. Their invariant descriptors were introduced in spatial domains which are based on geometric moment that believes that the blur operator exactly matches. The blur invariants are developed in the Fourier domain along with the spatial domain. Along with these domains the wavelet descriptors were also developed which are centrally symmetric blur systems. In wavelet domain blur invariants provide different alternative wavelet function and scaling function. Blur moment invariants are mainly used in image registration [1], remote sensing [2], forgery detection and recognition.

In practical applications image consist of different degradations due to the state of distortions with blur, which can result from impression turbulence, misfocus or with reference to motion between camera and the picture. The degradation perform is given as a linear shift-invariant system, the relation between ideal image f(x, y) and an observed image g(x, y) is given by,

$$g(x,y) = f(x,y) * h(x,y) + n(x,y) \qquad (2)$$

Where h(x, y) is the point spread function of the system, n(x, y) is noise and * denotes 2D convolution the point spread function h(x, y) denotes blur during other degradation are captured by the noise term n(x, y). All the image registration methods are easily offended to blur, which may result in distortion registration. To the excellent of our knowledge, the only proposing blur invariant 2D registration method are based on the blur-invariant features (BIF) originally proposed by Flusser and Suk in [5]. They used these spatial BIFs under image moment for matching template to a bigger blurred image. In this paper, wavelet domain blur invariants are proposed for image registration. The two dimensional image registration captured from the same scene at different from times, viewpoints or sensors is a fundamental image processing. Including all surveys about the briefly recognized 2D image registered in [8]. The image registrations are registered using feature based method i.e. wavelet based method. This wavelet domain blur invariants are demonstrated are discussed. The rest of the paper is organized as follows. In section II the preliminary definition is described. Section III covers the main idea of this paper. The experimental results are presented in section IV. Finally, the related conclusions are given in section V.

2. DESCRIPTION

In this section, the some of the common descriptions are examined.

Description 1: Image is a true discrete function

$$x \varepsilon L^1(Z^2) \quad (3)$$

Description 2: the general geometric moment of order (p+q) of x in the spatial domain is described by,

$$m_{p,q}^x = \sum_{n_1 \varepsilon N_1} \sum_{n_2 \varepsilon N_2} n_1^p n_2^q x[n_1, n_2] \quad (4)$$

Description 3: The centroid of signal x is

$$c_1^x = \frac{m_{1,0}^x}{m_{0,0}^x}; c_2^x = \frac{m_{0,1}^x}{m_{0,0}^x} \quad (5)$$

Description 4: the central moment of order (p+q) of x is described by,

$$\mu_{p,q}^x = \sum_{n_1 \varepsilon N_1} \sum_{n_2 \varepsilon N_2} (n_1 - c_1)^p (n_2 - c_2)^q x[n_1, n_2] \quad (6)$$

Description 5: the moment of wavelet function Ψ(x) is zero still to order $M_{\Psi-1}$, it is told $\Psi(x)$ has M_Ψ vanishing moments.

3. BLUR INVARIANTS

Blur invariants are used in the image registration. The invariants are constructed using different wavelet function like Daubechies, B spline, Coiflet etc. figure1. Initially it is explained about the blur operator be itself in the wavelet domain. Then as usual and central moments a more advanced in that domain and the deal between the moment of the wavelet performance change of a blurred signal and those of the different wavelet performance of the original signal and the blur are obtained. We must choose proper wavelet to construct blur and moments. WDBI allows, the blur system to be centrally symmetric ($b[n_1, n_2] = b[-n_1, -n_2]$) which is ordinary format for various blur system, e.g., misfocus, atmosphere distortion and linear motion. From the above function the images are registered.

The Daubuchies wavelets are a family of orthogonal wavelets defining a discrete wavelet transform and is characterized by a maximal number of vanishing moments for some given support. Daubechies has shown that it is impossible to obtain an orthonormal and compactly supported wavelet that is either symmetric or anti symmetric except for haar wavelets. Based on this wavelet function image registration task is done. Using Daubechies wavelet function the image can be accurately registered when compared to the spatial domain blur invariants.

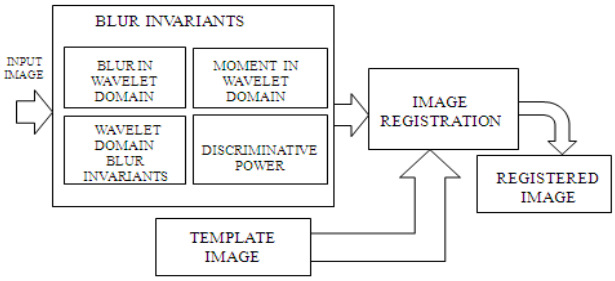

Figure1: Block Diagram

B-spline is a spline function that has minimal support with respect to a given degree, smoothness, and domain partition. A fundamental theorem states that every spline function of a given degree, smoothness, and domain partition, can be uniquely represented as a linear combination of B-spline of that same degree and smoothness, and over that same partition.B spline is a function of unusual property. B spline of a given order can be cleared as a linear combination of measured and translated version of itself. Based on this wavelet functions the image can be accurately registered when compared to spatial domain blur invariants which may result in misfocus registration of an image.

In image registration a dome of the same size of the chosen template is selected and the corresponding moments of that section of image are calculated. This dome is moved all around the image until it scans it thoroughly. Afterwards, the following scale is used to calculate the similarity of the template to every section of the image.

$$s_{i,j} = \exp\left(-\sum_{n=1}^{N} \left| \frac{B^{y_{i,j}}(n) - B^x(n)}{B^x(n)} \right| \right) \quad (7)$$

B is the array of calculated invariants. X is the template and $y_{i,j}$ is a section of the target photo with its center at (i, j).

4. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

In this experiment, the real world degraded images are gained by own ability and the invariants are utilized by registration. The spatial domain blur invariants are used for a comparison of wavelet domain blur invariants. One original image and misfocus images are taken. From degraded image, template image is chosen as shown in fig. The size of image is 201×301 and template size is 58×65. In this experiment Daubechies wavelet function are excited and moments of order up to 10(r+s=10) is chosen the original image is shown in the figure 2. As its motion blur is introduced in different viewpoints which are shown in the figure 3.When introducing blur, the image will be degraded. This degraded image is shown in the figure 3. Template image was taken from the degraded image which is shown in the figure 4. The template image is matched with the blur image by the similarities. After using similarity the image is registered by SDBI and WDBI. In SDBI method image is registered

as is misfocus. Hence it is not accurately registered which as mentioned in the template image. This SDBI image registration is shown in figure 5. In WDBI the image was registered accurately. This WDBI image registration is shown in the figure 6.

Figure2: Original Image

Figure3: Motion Blur Image

Figure4: Template Image

Figure5: Registered Images SDBI

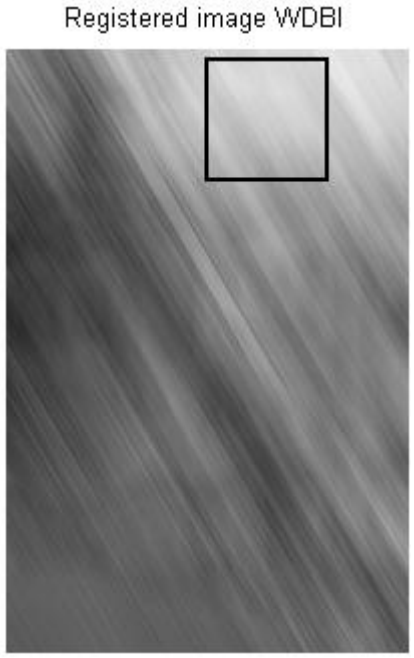

Figure6: Registered Images WDBI

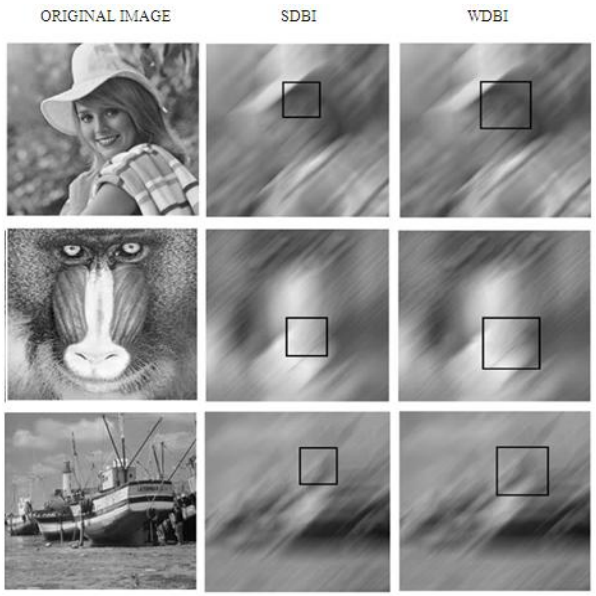

Figure7: Experimental Results of various Images

5.CONCLUSION AND FUTUREWORK

Image registration was done using wavelet domain blur invariants. The method used was Daubechies wavelet function which was used to construct blur invariants. The template image was chosen from the degraded images. The template images and the original images were matched with its similarities.

This wavelet domain blur invariants accurately register an image compared to spatial domain blur invariants which might result in misfocus registration of an image. Despite of the presence of harmful blurs, the image registration has been correctly performed. The experiments carried out by using SDBIs, were failed in some of the image registration. The work can be extended in image restoration by developing wavelet domain blur invariants using other wavelet functions like Coiflet, B spline to improve quality of an image. By using near diffraction limited image reconstruction we will obtain restored as a single image from the registered image. Finally, a single image blind deconvolution algorithm based on original image statistics carried out on to further delete the distortion-limited blur and improves the image quality.

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