A Multi-sensor Fusion System for Moving Object Detection and Tracking in Urban Environments

Abstract:
A self-driving car, to be deployed in real-world driving environments, must be capable of reliably detecting and effectively tracking of moving objects. In this talk, I will briefly present our new, moving object detection and tracking system that extends and improves our earlier system used for the 2007 DARPA Urban Challenge. First, I will explain our new vision recognition system which detects pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles in real-time (at around 8 Hz on 640x480 images) using a method called deformable part-based model (DPM). Secondly, I quickly show a new multi-sensor fusion system for moving object tracking and explain how we improve the performance of the tracking system with the visual information from the vision module. Finally, tracking results on the real sensor data will be presented.

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