

# **IDENTIFYING BEHAVIORS IN CROWDED SCENES THROUGH STABILITY ANALYSIS FOR DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS**

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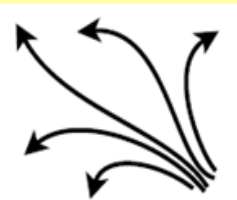
# Behaviors in Crowded Scenes



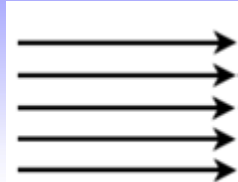
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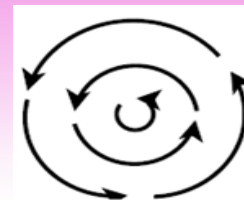
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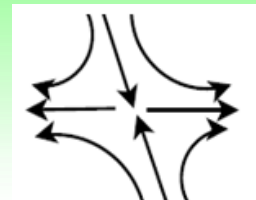
**Lanes**



**Arch/Rings**



**Blockings**

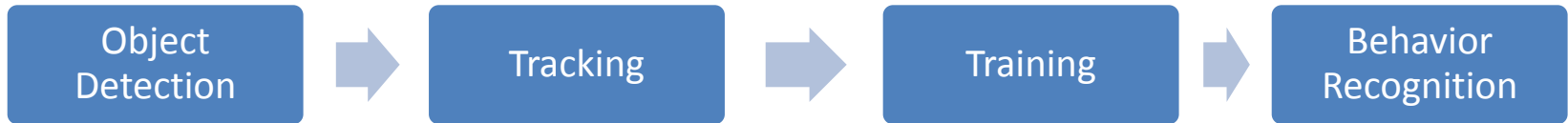


# Identifying Behaviors in Crowded Scenes

## Challenges :

- Various real-world conditions
- High-densities of moving objects
- Difficult to analyze behaviors of individuals

# Conventional Approaches for Behavior Analysis



- Fail for high density of objects
- Computationally expensive
- Require training, hence the manual isolation of behaviors

# Theory Behind Our Method (Lagrangian Particle Dynamics)

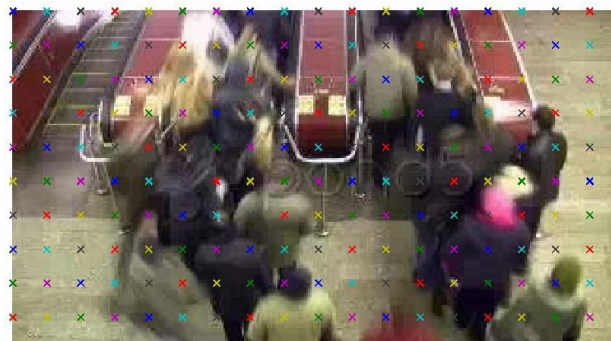


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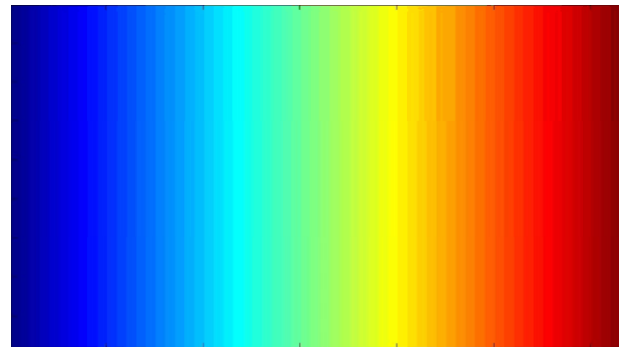


Optical Flow  $F(\mathbf{y}(t))$

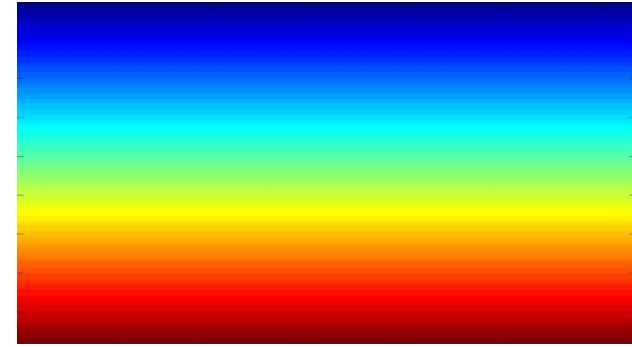
using numerical integration,  
Euler's Method  $\mathbf{y}(t+1) = \mathbf{y}(t) + F(\mathbf{y}(t))$



Particle Trajectories



$\Phi_x$  (x-flowmap)



$\Phi_y$  (y-flowmap)

positions of particles

# Theory Behind Our Method

## (Linearization of a Dynamical System)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = g(x, y) \quad \text{particle velocities} \quad (1)$$

$$f(x^*, y^*) = 0 \quad g(x^*, y^*) = 0 \quad \text{fixed points} \quad (2)$$

By Taylor's theorem  $f(x, y) \approx f(x^*, y^*) + f_x(x^*, y^*)(x - x^*) + f_y(x^*, y^*)(y - y^*)$  (3)

where  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  are partial derivatives

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = f(x, y) = f(x^*, y^*) + f_x(x^*, y^*)(x - x^*) + f_y(x^*, y^*)(y - y^*) \quad (4)$$

$$u = (x - x^*) \quad v = (y - y^*) \quad \text{new coordinates} \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = f_x(x^*, y^*)u + f_y(x^*, y^*)v \quad \frac{dv}{dt} = g_x(x^*, y^*)u + g_y(x^*, y^*)v \quad (7)$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = J\vec{u} \quad (8)$$

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} f_x(x^*, y^*) & f_y(x^*, y^*) \\ g_x(x^*, y^*) & g_y(x^*, y^*) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Jacobian matrix}$$

# Eigenvalues of Jacobian Matrix

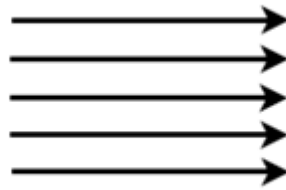
Jacobian matrix  $J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow$  Eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$



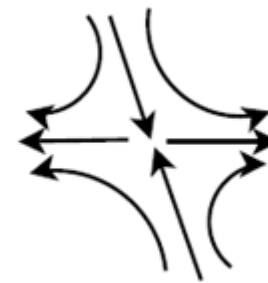
Sink



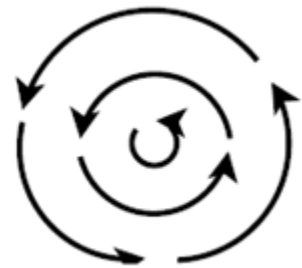
Source



Line of  
fixed points



Saddle



Center

$$\lambda_1 < 0 \quad \lambda_2 < 0$$

$$\lambda_1 > 0 \quad \lambda_2 > 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = 0 \text{ or } \lambda_2 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$$

$$\lambda_1 \text{ and } \lambda_2 \\ \text{complex conj.}$$

Bottleneck

Departure  
(Fountainhead)

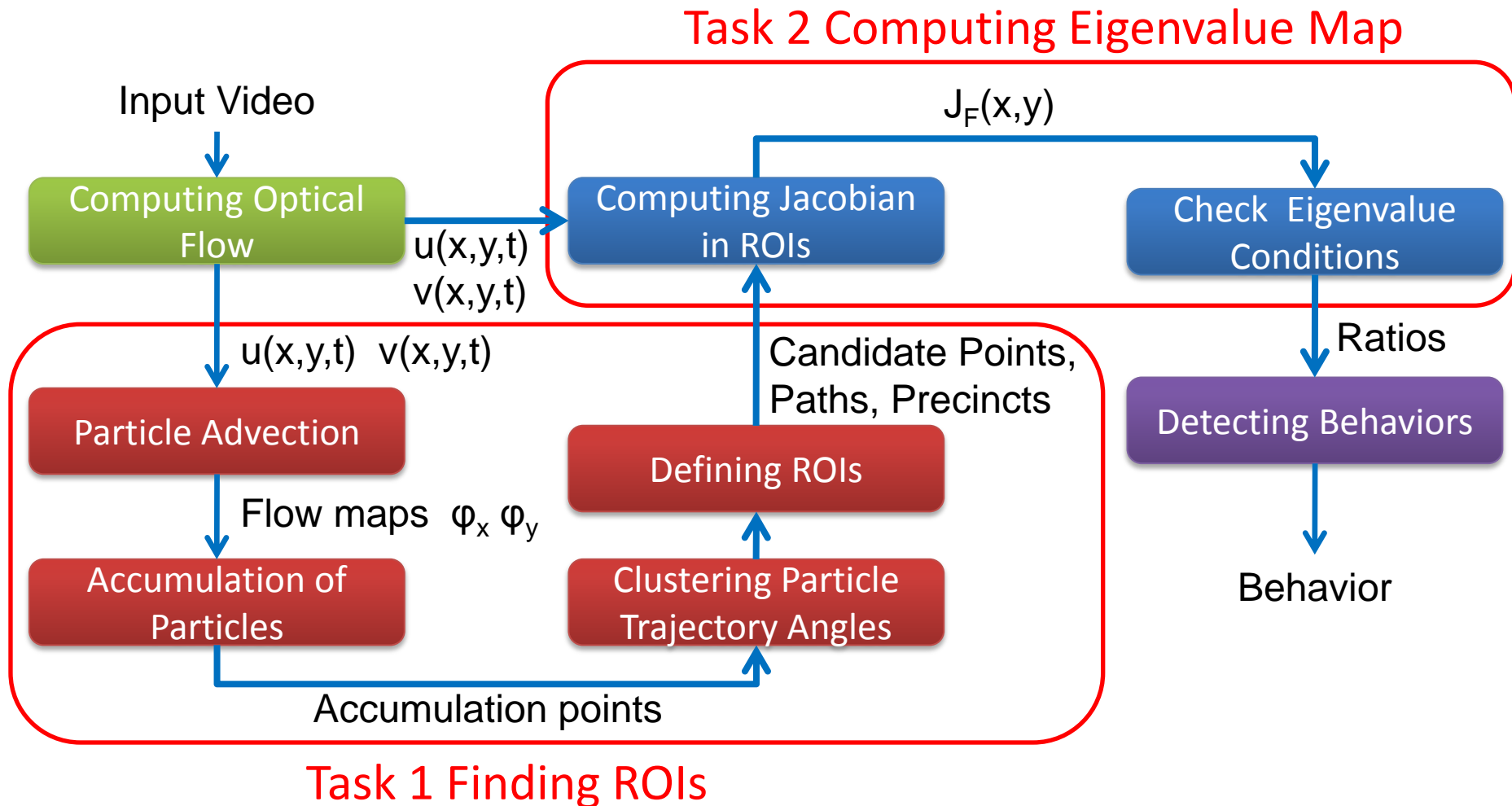
Lane

Blocking

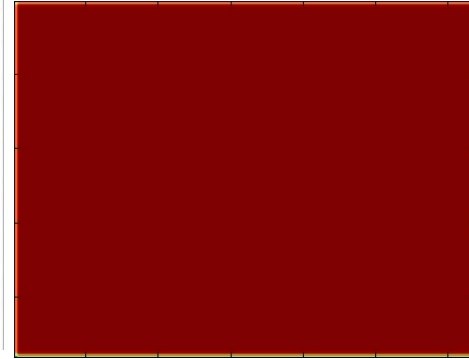
Arch/Ring



# Proposed Framework



# Task 1 – Finding ROIs

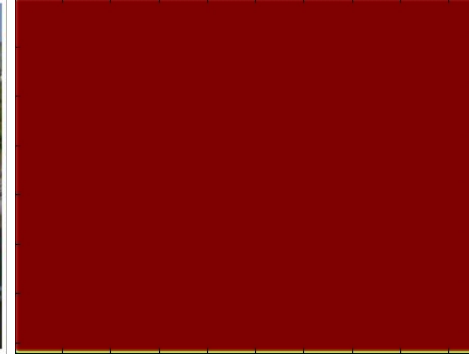
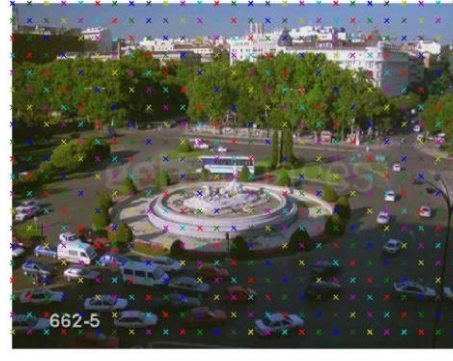
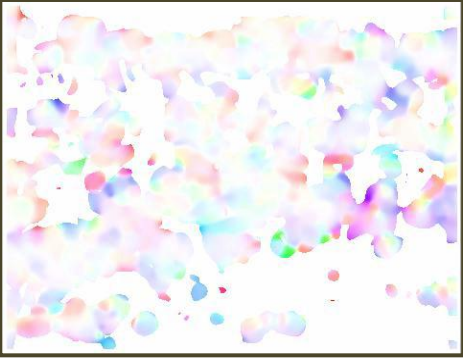


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Optical Flow

Particle Trajectories

Density Map



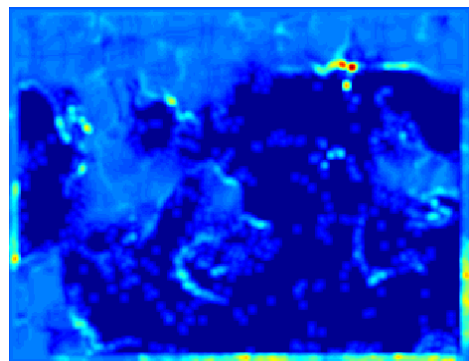
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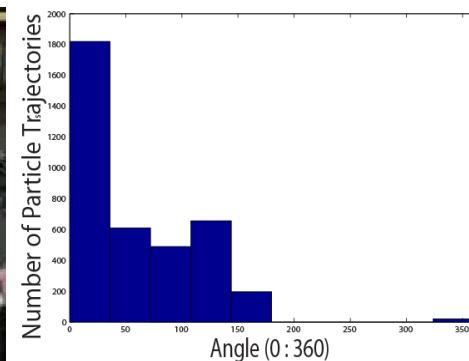
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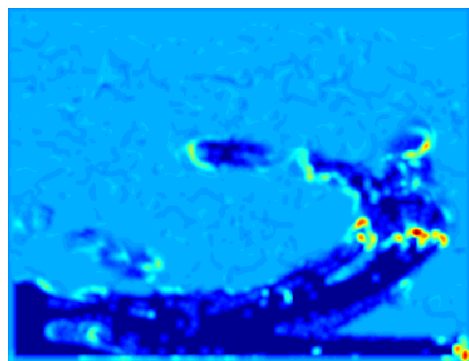
Accumulation Points



Particle Trajectories



Angles of Trajectories



Density Map



Accumulation Points




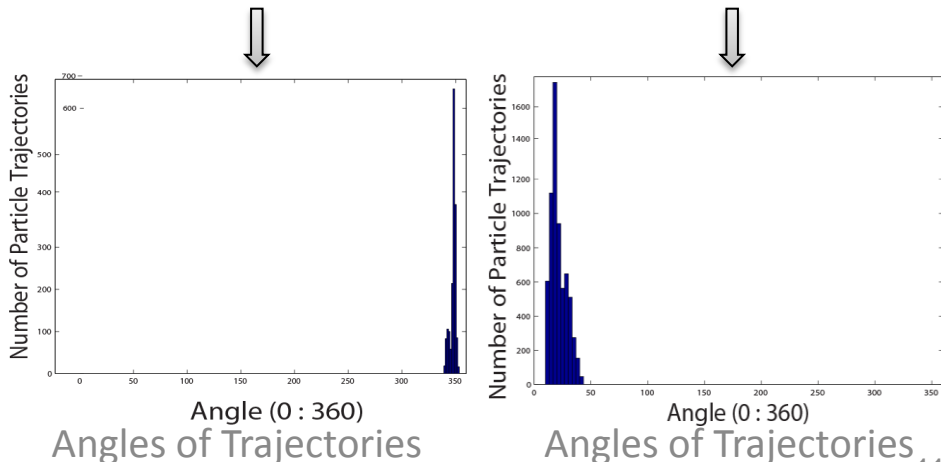
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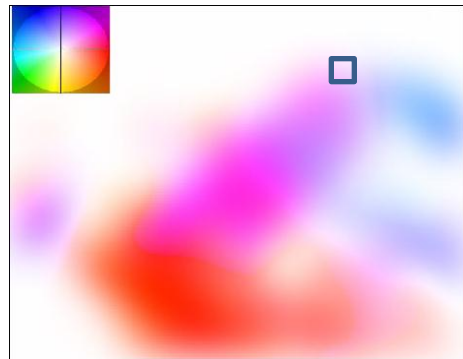
Particle Trajectories

Various directions  Candidate point for Bottleneck

One direction  Candidate paths for Lanes or Arches/Rings



# Task 2 – Computing Eigenvalue Map



Average Optical Flow



Eigenvalue Map  
Around Candidate Point

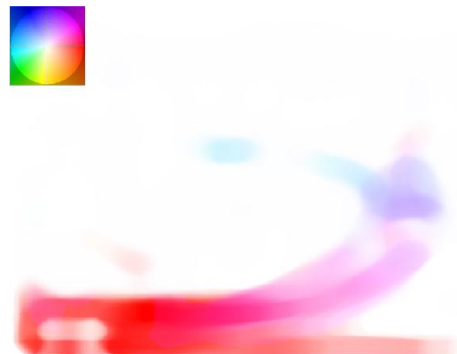


$$J = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2$$

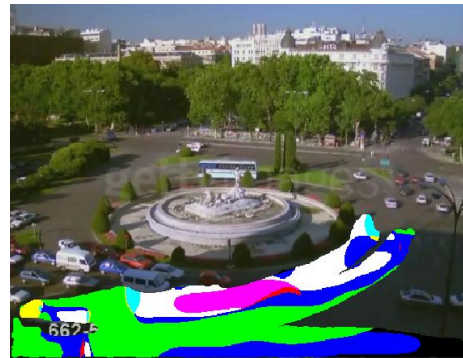
$\lambda_{1,2}$  real

$\lambda_{1,2}$  complex

- $\lambda_1 < 0 \quad \lambda_2 < 0$
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- $\lambda_1 < 0 < \lambda_2$
- $\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm j\beta, \alpha < 0$
- $\lambda_{1,2} = \alpha \pm j\beta, \alpha > 0$
- $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm j\beta$
- No motion



Average Optical Flow



Eigenvalue Map  
Around Candidate Path

# Ratios & Identified Behaviors



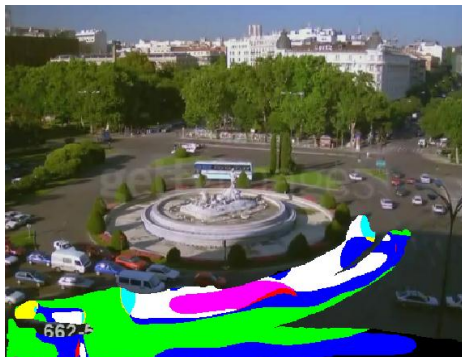
Eigenvalue Map

Around Candidate Point



Bottleneck

Identified Behavior	Ratio Condition
Bottleneck	Red / Total > Thr
Lane	Blue / Total > Thr
Arch/Ring	(White+Cyan+Magenta) / Total > Thr



Eigenvalue Map

Around Candidate Path

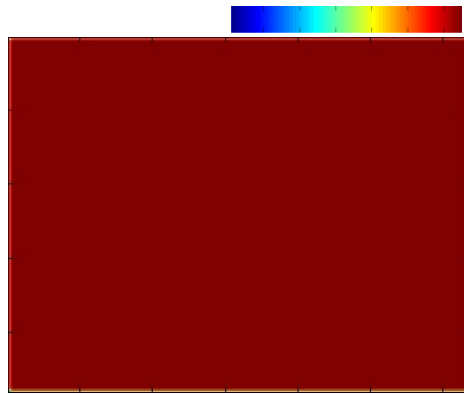


Lane and Arch

# Detecting Departure



Particle Trajectories



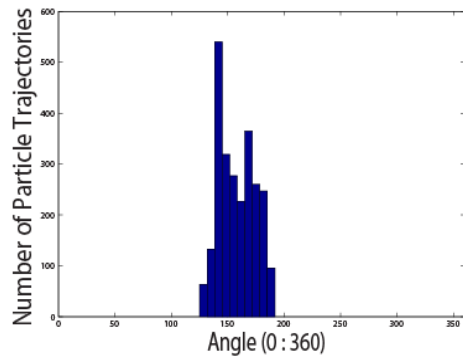
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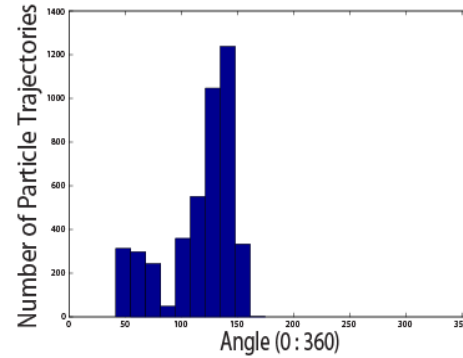
Particle Trajectories



Angles of Trajectories



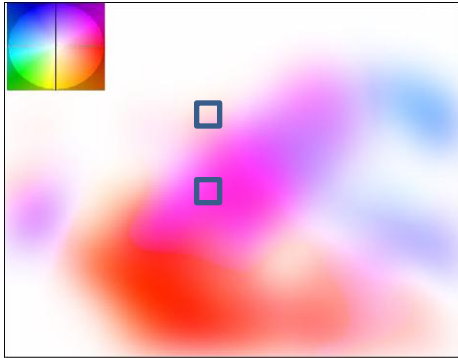
Particle Trajectories



Angles of Trajectories

Various directions  Candidate points for Departure

# Detecting Departure



Average Optical Flow



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Around Candidate Point



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- $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm j\beta$
- No motion*

Identified Behavior	Ratio Condition
Departure	Yellow / Total > Thr

# Experiments on Real Videos

- YouTube, Getty-Images, BBC Motion Gallery, Though Equity
- 60 videos including Crowd and Traffic Scenes
- Ground Truth

-Positions of bottlenecks/departures/blockings



-Paths of lanes/arches/rings



- Evaluation Criteria

-Distance test for bottlenecks/departures/blockings

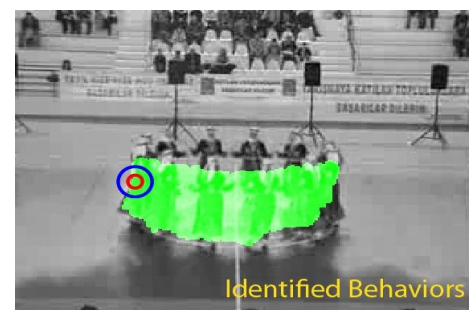
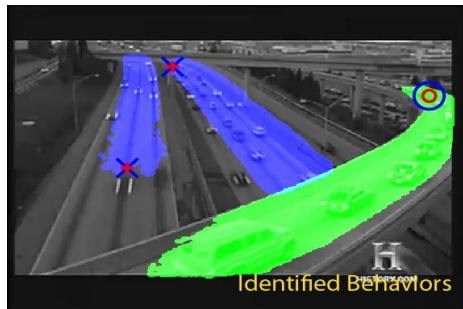


-Path overlap ratio test for lanes/arches/ring



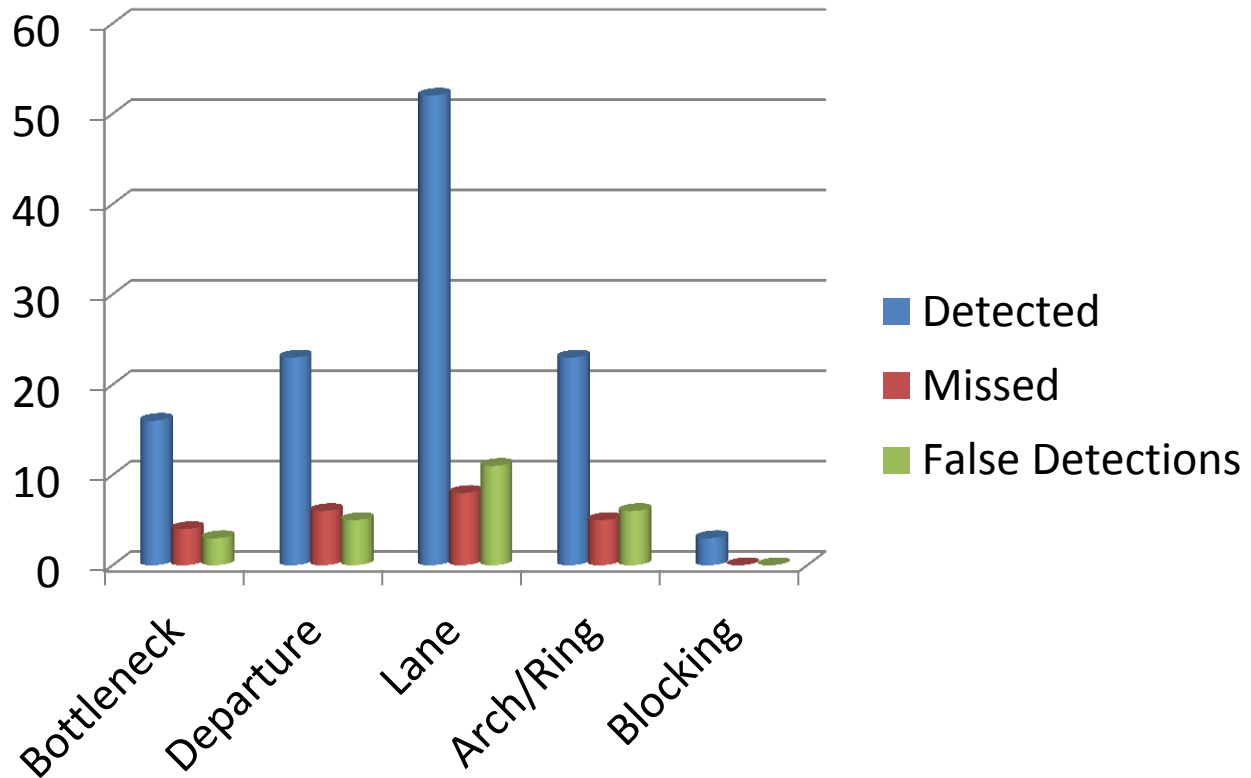


# Identified Behaviors on Real Videos



★ : Bottleneck    ★ : Fountainhead    Ⓞ : Arch/Ring    ✕ : Lane    □ : Blocking

# Quantitative Results (I)



# Advantages

- Integrates of low-level local motion features and high-level information of the scene
- Performs well in various types of crowded scenes
- No training, or detection and tracking
- No isolation of activities
- Fast and robust to occlusions
- Multiple behavior identification

Thank You