

Pyramids

Lecture-4

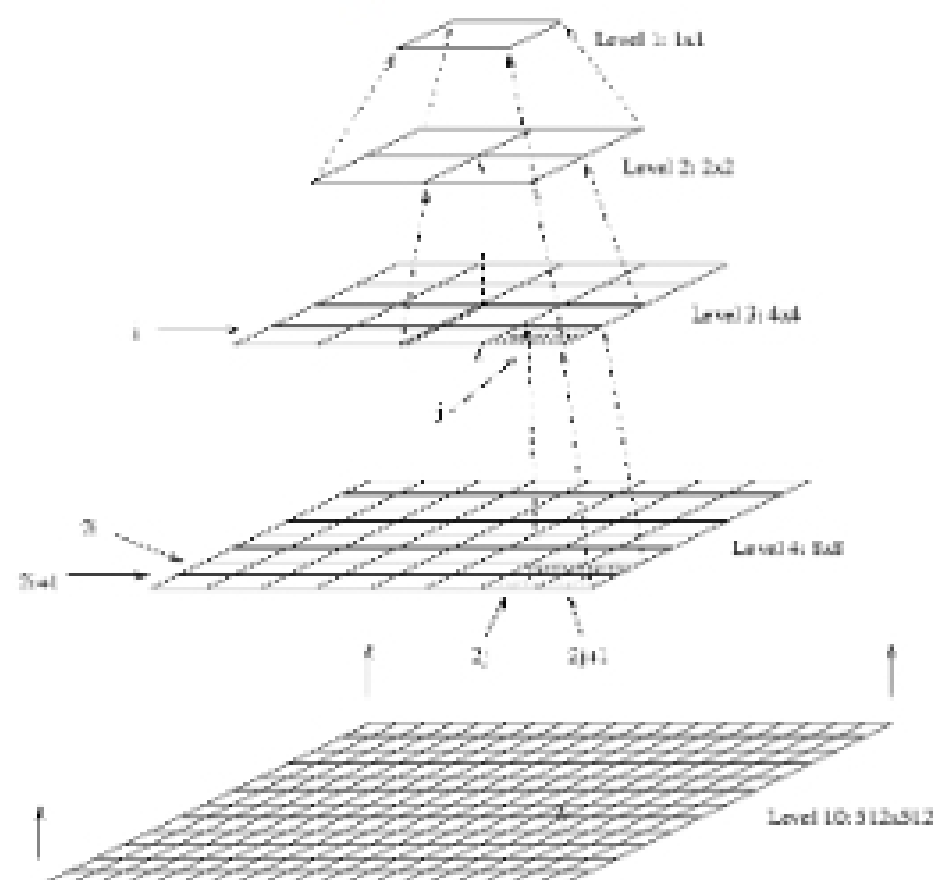
Comments

- Horn-Schunck optical method (Algorithm-1) works only for small motion.
- If object moves faster, the brightness changes rapidly, 2x2 or 3x3 masks fail to estimate spatiotemporal derivatives.
- Pyramids can be used to compute large optical flow vectors.

Pyramids

- Very useful for representing images.
- Pyramid is built by using multiple copies of image.
- Each level in the pyramid is 1/4 of the size of previous level.
- The lowest level is of the highest resolution.
- The highest level is of the lowest resolution.

Pyramid



Gaussian Pyramids

$$g_l(i, j) = \sum_{m=-2}^2 \sum_{n=-2}^2 w(m, n) g_{l-1}(2i + m, 2j + n)$$

$$g_l = \text{REDUCE}[g_{l-1}]$$

Convolution

