Challenges and Methods in Embedded Video Analytics

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Vision technology embedded in software programmable cameras is enabling the transition of video analytics from the server to the edge in surveillance networks. Our presentation will focus on the challenges and methods of developing edge-based, embedded video analytics. Using examples of actual surveillance applications, we will describe various requirements and problems faced by computer vision algorithms. As we review methods to address these challenges, we will show how limited resources of embedded processors put additional constraints on vision algorithm design. The talk will conclude with an eye to the future of embedded video analytics, describing trends in new vision-based security applications targeted for embedded devices.

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