MDRP: Video Surveillance Visual Analytics: "Video Tracking, Analysis, and Threat Assessment"

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- Goal:
 - To automatically determine the threat behavior exhibited by individuals or groups of people by observing them via surveillance video
 - To determine the quality and type of the video surveillance system that is required
- Approach:
 - Track the individual(s) and observe how they move in the scene
 - Evaluate the quality and type of the video surveillance system required and determine a cost trade-off with detection and analysis performance



Moving
Object
Detection



Object Tracking



Threat Behavior?



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Outcomes

- Moving object detection which aims at extracting moving objects that are "interesting" in video sequences
 - Objects of interest: pedestrians and moving vehicles
- Object tracking techniques estimate the position, scale, and the orientation of the target in each frame and the processing is done in real-time
- Deployment on handheld device e.g. NokiaN810 and N 900 and iPhone



