

Classification of Pedestrian Interactions

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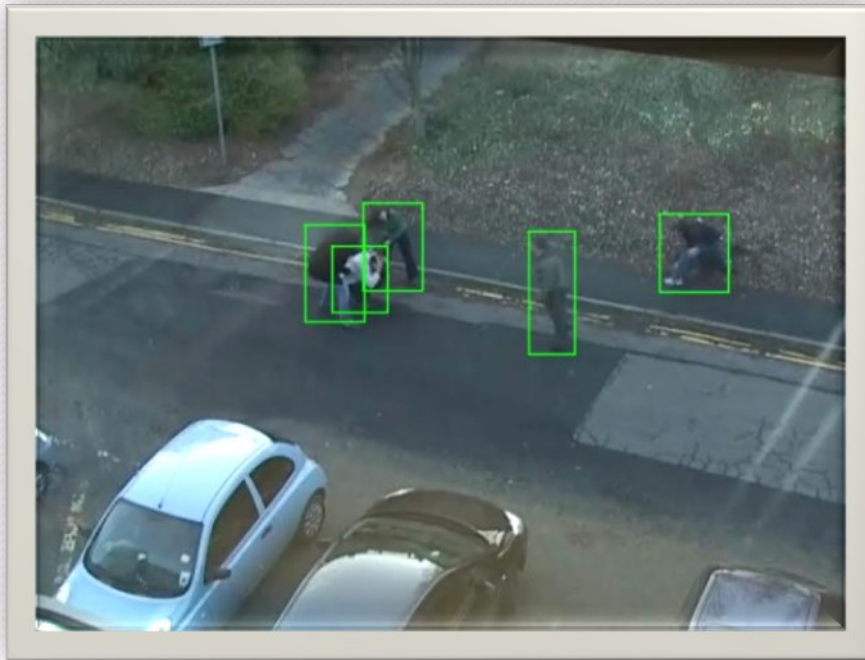
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What is this talk about?

- Considerations for metrics
- Present results, show considerations.
- Evaluations should give a good idea of the expected performance.

Main focus will be around the Edinburgh Dataset (see Bob's talk)



Plan

- Show you how we do classification.
- Then discuss issues surrounding how to evaluate it.

Classification

- Have sequences which are labelled.
 - Sequence labelled as a fight or people walking together.
- Divide sequences up into a training and testing set 50-50 split.

(Show Video)

Classification (2)

- Assume that
 - Tracking can be done reasonably well
- Features which are calculated
 - Speed of an individual time t
 - Alignment of two people (dot product)
 - Distance between people
 - Change in distance between people at time t and $t-w$
 - Difference in speed
 - Difference between the difference in position at time t and time $t-w$ (are they getting nearer or further away)
 - Difference between starting positions (for an observed amount of time)
- We use PCA to reduce the dimensionality

Now for the results part

- I can get my method to classify
97.93 % correct
- But what should I expect if I actually run this method ?
- And how useful is this statistic anyway?

(Show video)

What we really would like to know

- How well is this method doing
- How can we tell
- What are the main variables

Focus on the data from the video information here, not the model (although it is related).

What aspects of the data make the most difference?

- Ontology
 - What things are called how they are defined.
 - What is a behaviour ?
 - How do we define a fight? a meeting?
 - Here it is done by example (eg the labelled sequences define what we mean).
- Vocabularies may differ depending upon the user.
- What happened in the video depends upon what you were looking for.

Check Assumptions (make them available)

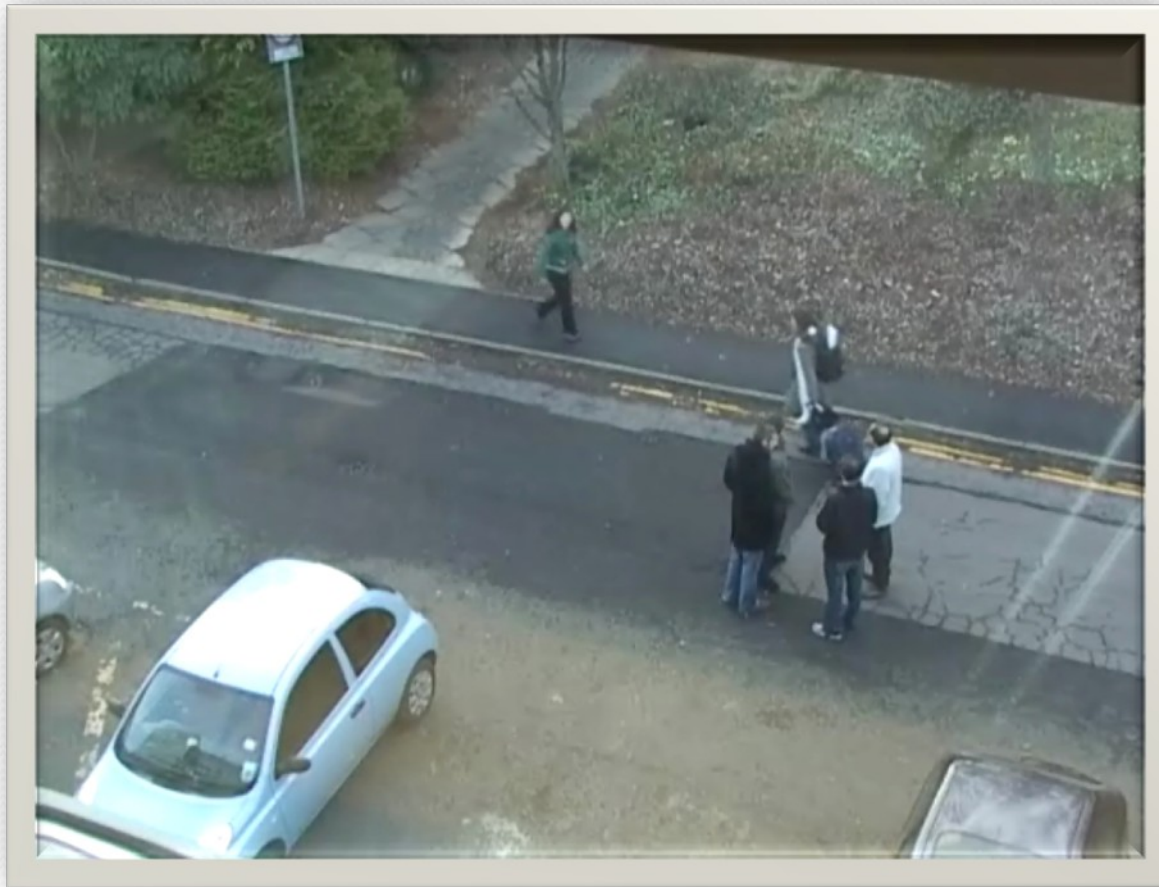
The Data itself

- No pre-defined test/training set? Should show error bars over multi runs.
 - Eg we took the best result, fine but what performance should I expect if I were to repeat this experiment.
- Agreed test set.
 - However you really want to know how well a method can be expected to perform.
- What's the expected performance?
- Confusion matrix and priors.
 - Per class performance is important. Frequent classes may dominate.

Some results

- Classification using a Conditional Random Field.
- Classify the pre-labelled sequences from the dataset.
 - Results are per frame:
 - mean: 96.03
 - min: 93.8
 - max: 97.93
 - var: 2.79

Time

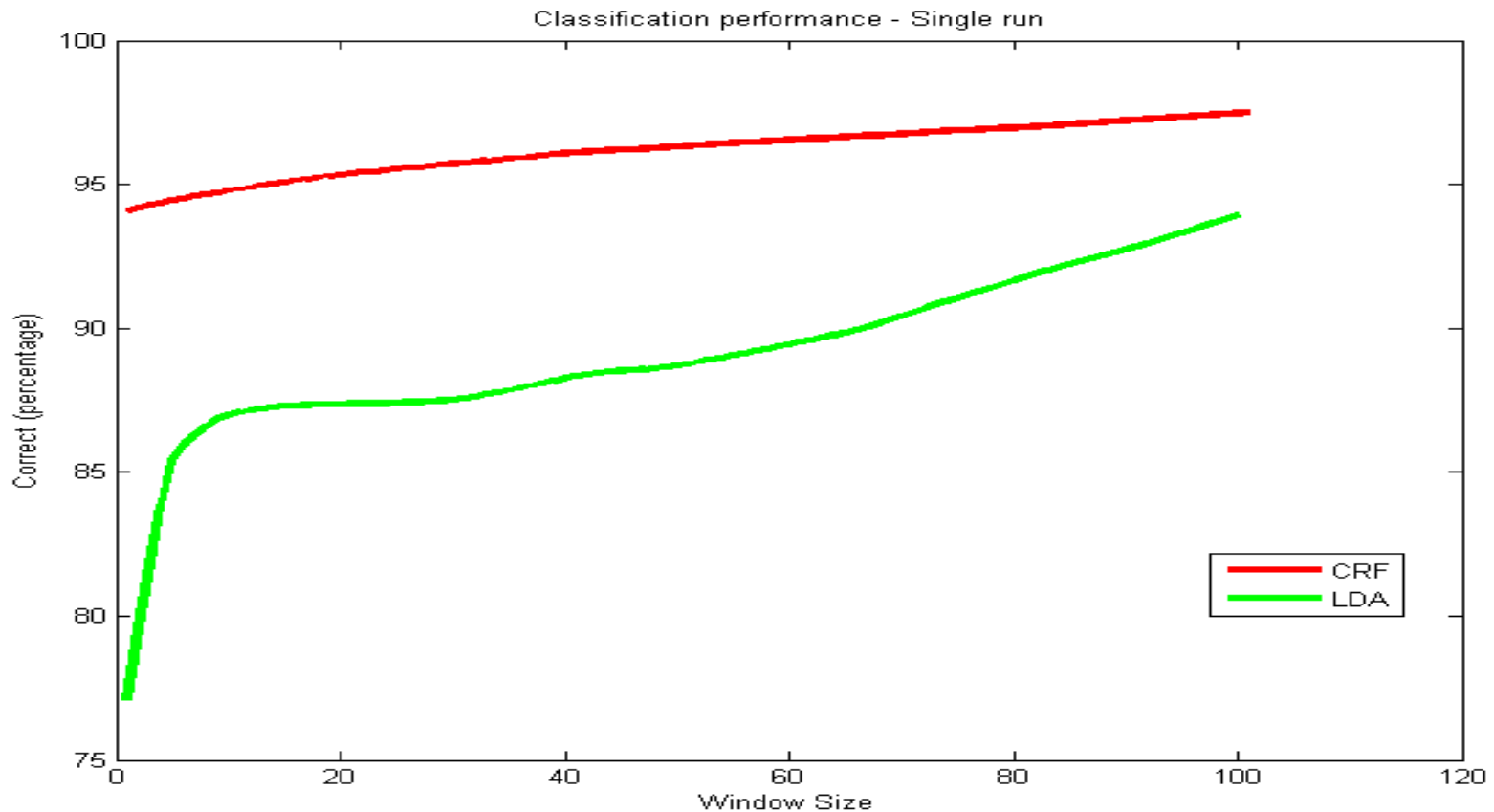


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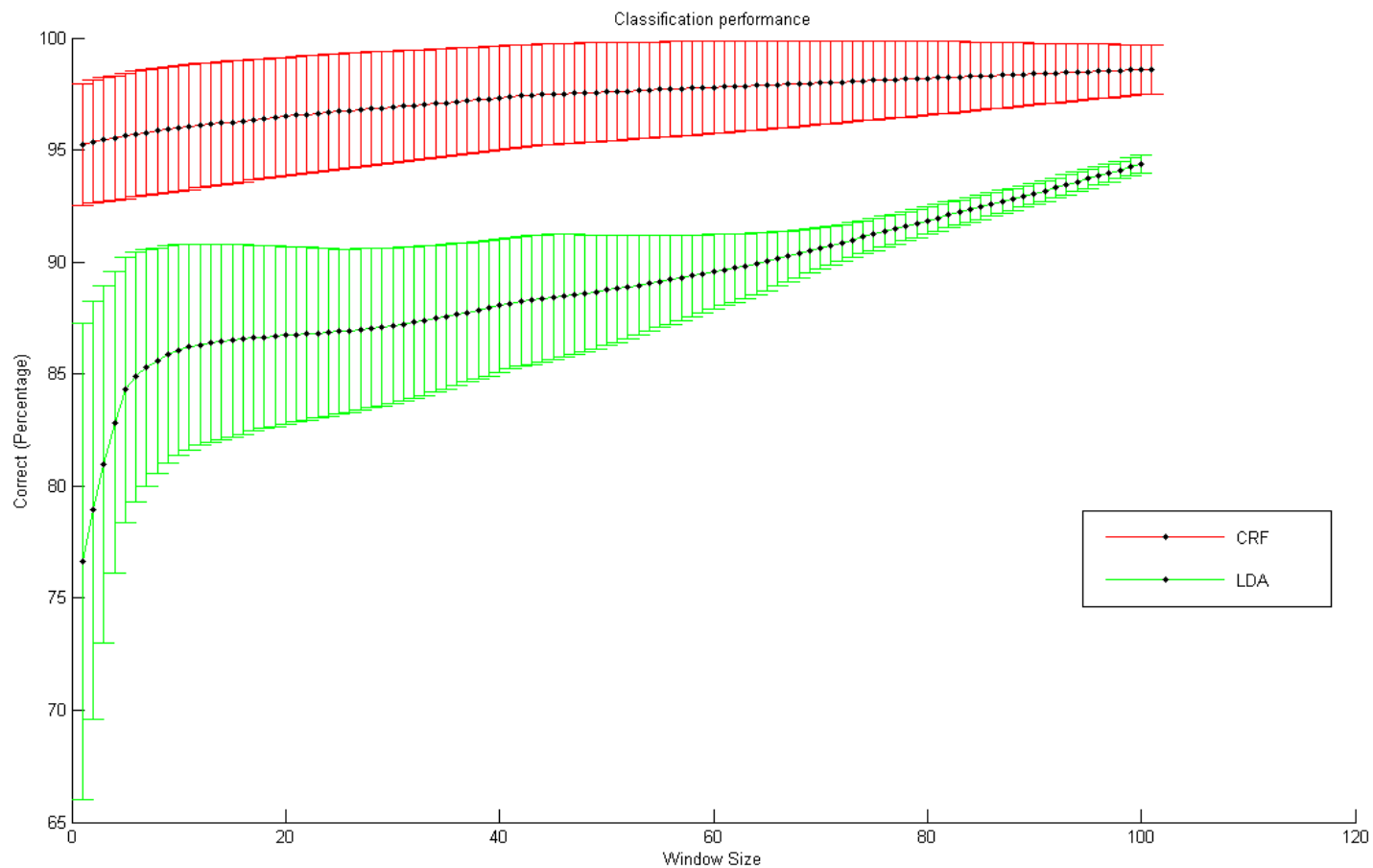
- There is a bound
 - Upper limit on how good accuracy can be given the amount of time you watch a sequence.
- There is a point where you can do no better.
- The longer the sequence the less examples you have for training.



Time (3) – Results - Single Run



Time (4) – Results – Multi Run



Things to consider

- Accessibility
 - Open and accessible data and labelling (others can check your assumptions).
- Consideration to training and testing sets.
 - Expected performance (rather than best).
- Bounds on information available (hard to determine but can be reported).