

# Fast One-Shot Learning for Identity Classification in Person Re-identification and Tracking

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● Video Analytics and Person Tracking

○ Localising people over time

Targeting market research applications

- How many customers are there?
- What parts of the shop are they in?
- Are they going past high value items?
- Do we have enough staff?

## ● Person Re-identification and Tracking

### ○ Person Re-identification

- Matching people across multiple cameras
- Classification by appearance
- Then collect positions in each frame

### Real-world Challenges

- Most approaches too slow for real-time
- Need to balance accuracy vs speed
- Lack of labelled training data

● Why one-shot learning?

○ Supervised Learning

- Using labelled ground truth data
- Training can require a lot of data

Unsupervised Learning

- No training data needed, learns live
- Can diverge and fail to learn, hard to tell

Semi-supervised Learning

- Some labelled, some unlabelled data

One-shot Learning

- Only one labelled sample, rest unlabelled

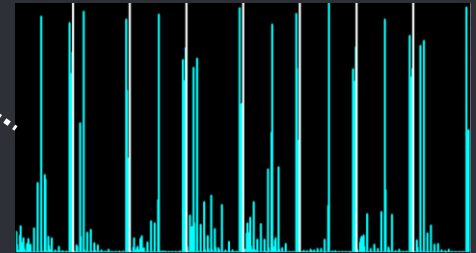
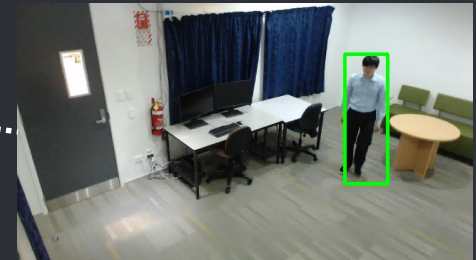
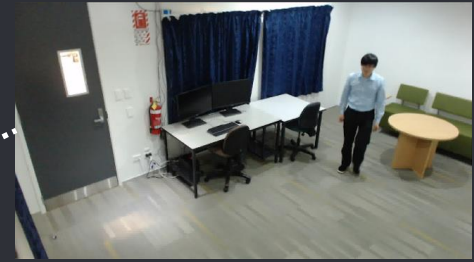
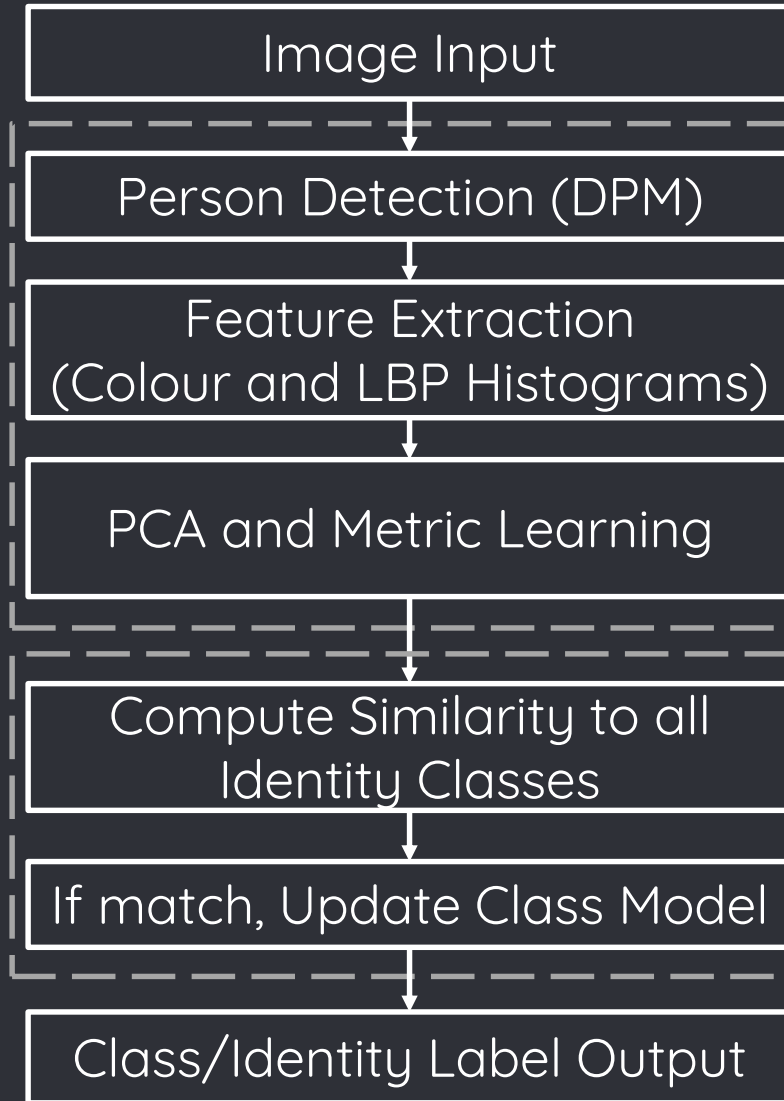


## Person Re-identification is difficult

- Variety of poses
- Partial obscuration
- Motion blur and focus issues
- Lighting sources cause colour changes

UoA-Indoor dataset captures 19 people from four camera views with 28,000 samples in total (750-2460 per identity)

## Main Processing Steps





# Evaluated Algorithms

## Algorithms

### Support Vector Machine (SVM) and Perceptron

- One-against-all Scheme
- Offline and Online Learning Schemes

### Label Spreading

- Semi-supervised Learning
- Constructs a similarity graph based on labelled samples, uses unlabelled samples to shape the distribution



## Gallery

- Similar to ViBe classification scheme
- One-shot Learning
- Build a model of  $N$  samples for each identity class
- Compare probe  $x$  to each gallery class sample  $s$
- Calculate  $\|s-x\|$  and compare to threshold  $DIS$
- Declare match if  $C(s) \geq \text{numMin}$ , where  $C(s)$  is the number of samples  $s$  that are close matches to  $x$
- Replace a random sample in the class with  $x$
- Reasonably robust against noise

## Sequential K-means

- Each class has one cluster mean only
- One-shot Learning
- Compare probe  $x$  to each cluster mean  $m_c$
- Use Euclidean distance  $\|m_c - x\|$
- Declare match for closest cluster mean (class  $c$ )
- Update cluster mean with linear weighting
$$m_c = \beta x + (1-\beta)m_c$$
- Light on computation and memory
- Dependent on metric learning



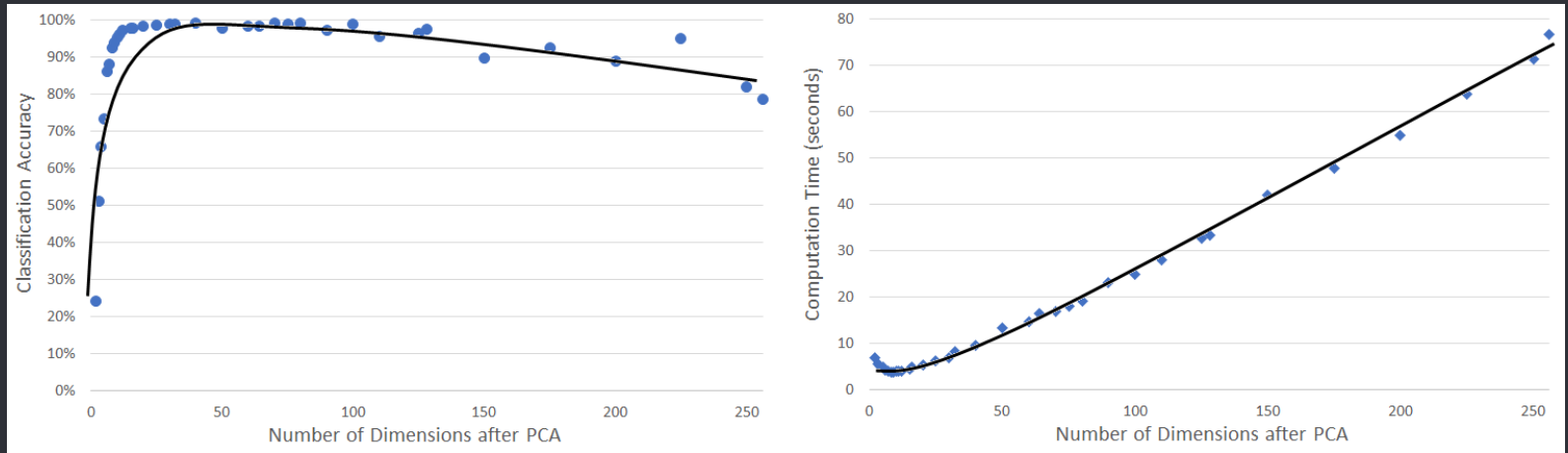
# Experimental Results

● Experimental Results

○ Evaluated on UoA-Indoor

	Method	Accuracy (%)	Classification Time (s)
Supervised	Offline SVM	98.82	8.377
	Offline Perceptron	91.35	0.391
Semi-Supervised	Label Spreading	72.92	1.772
One-shot	<b>Sequential K-means</b>	<b>67.22</b>	<b>0.282</b>
	Gallery	48.41	4.720
	Online Perceptron	34.44	29.797
	Online SVM	29.61	28.891

## Tuning Sequential K-means



Balance accuracy and computation time

PCA set to use 50 dimensions

67.22% -> **72.65%**

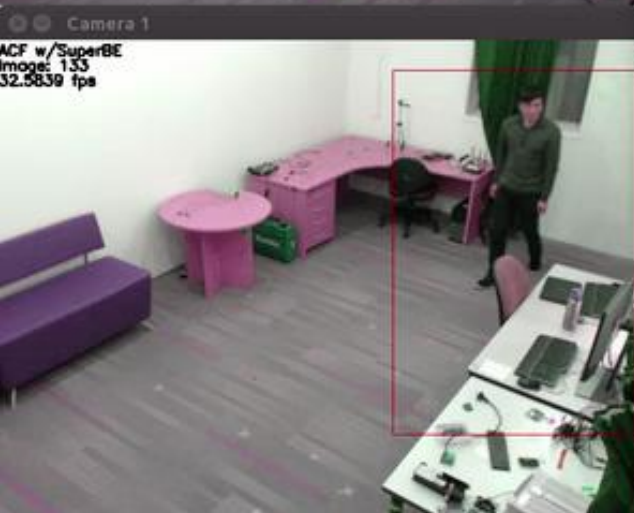
Competitive r=1 result for re-identification

## Conclusions

- Fast person re-identification across multiple camera views

- One-shot learning methods are needed in the real-world

- Sequential k-means outperforms several other choices on UoA-Indoor



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Thank You!

**ANY QUESTIONS?**

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