Project title: Building a 3D Object Model in a Low-Dimensional Space for Object Detection

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Project summary:

The main idea is to employ **Locally Linear Embedding** to represent the appearance of object parts in a low-dimensional space. The linear embedding technique is also used to model the class of background patterns. Given a novel image, features are classified as belonging to certain object parts or background. Objects are then localized based on applying a spatial consistency check to the hypothesized object parts. This technique has been used to detect objects in an arbitrary view from various classes including: face, bicycle, car, airplane, shoe, toaster, cell phone, etc. Click [here](http://www.cim.mcgill.ca/~gurman/) for more details and results related to this work.

Publications:

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