Multi-target Tracking by Continuous Energy Minimization

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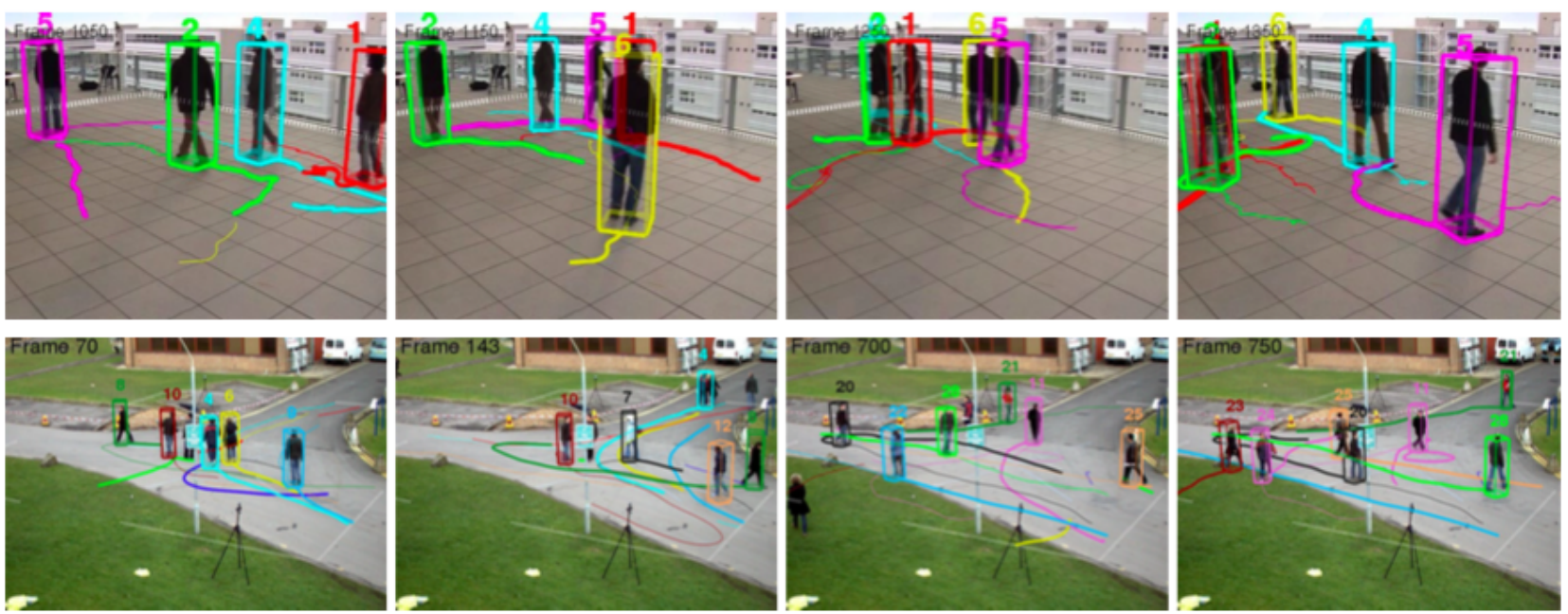

- Existing methods limit the state space, either by per-frame non-maxima suppression or by discretizing locations to a coarse grid
- Contributions:
  - Target locations are not bound to discrete object detections or grid positions, therefore defined in case of detector failure, and that there is no grid aliasing
  - Proposes that convexity is not the primary requirement for a good cost function in the case of tracking.
  - New minimization procedure is capable of exploring a much larger portion of the search space than standard gradient methods
- Evaluates on sequences from terrace1,terrace2, VS-PETS2009, TUD-Stadtmitte datasets