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# Application of Lucas — Kanade method for computing the optical flow

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*The article is devoted to the detection of moving objects on the video sequence. We provide for the definition of the term “optical flow” and give a detailed analysis of Lucas–Kanade method as the most effective one for computing the optical flow. We give an overview of the improved options of this method. The article describes the main applications of the optical flow.*

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