

# Open Source Computer Vision Library *in Robotics*

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# Why is Vision Hard?

The difference between seeing and perception.

We perceive this:



**What to do?**

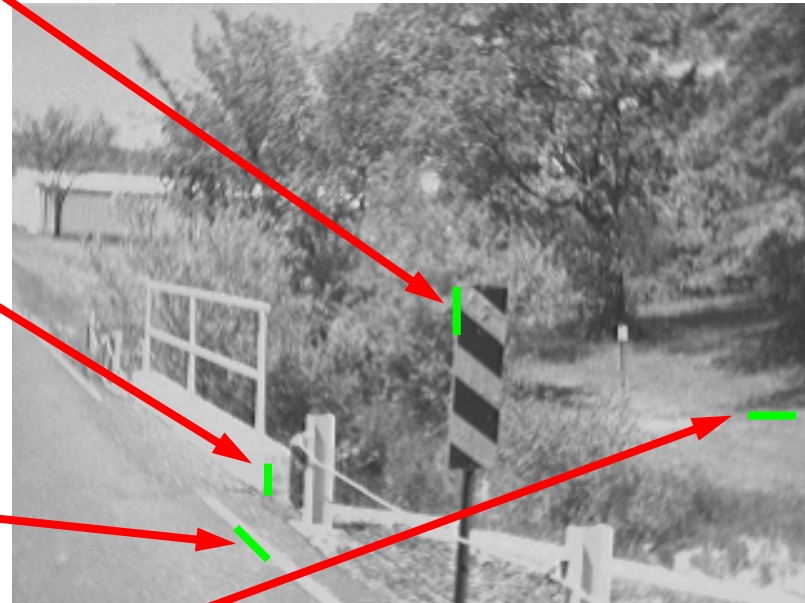
**Maybe we should try to find edges ....**

But the camera sees this:

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# But, What's an Edge?

- Depth discontinuity
- Surface orientation discontinuity
- Reflectance discontinuity (i.e., change in surface material properties)
- Illumination discontinuity (e.g., shadow)



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To Deal With the Confusion,  
Your Brain has Rules...  
That can be wrong



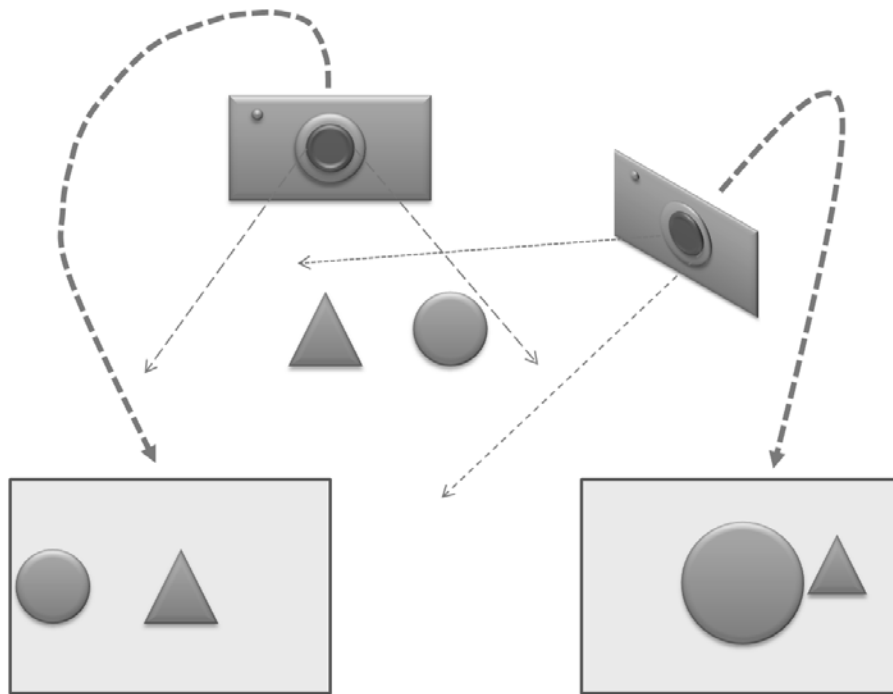
We even see invisible edges...

And surfaces ...



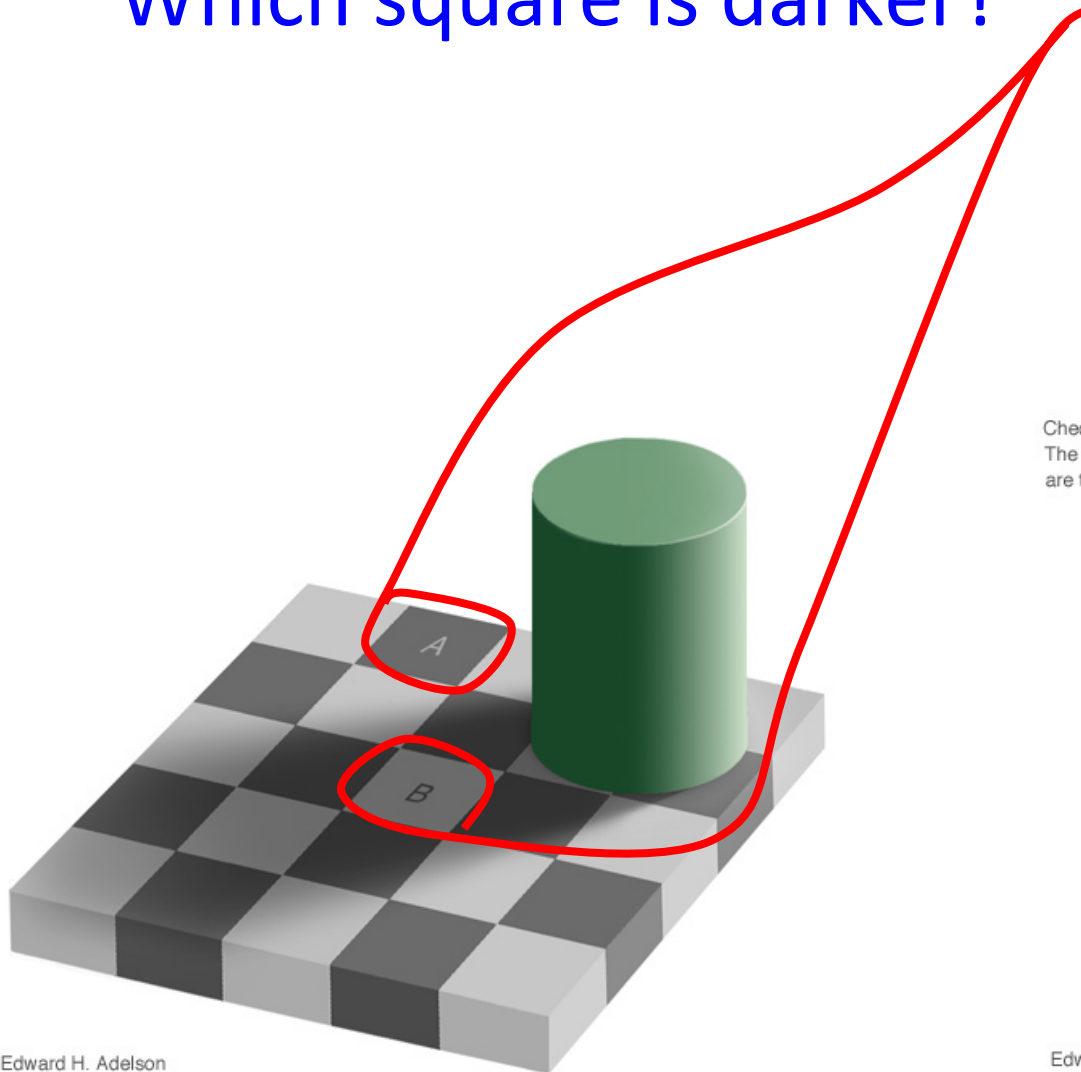
# We need to deal with 3D Geometry

Perception is ambiguous ... depending on your point of view!

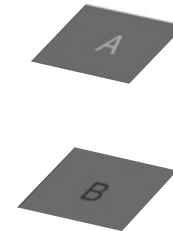


# And Lighting in 3D

Which square is darker?

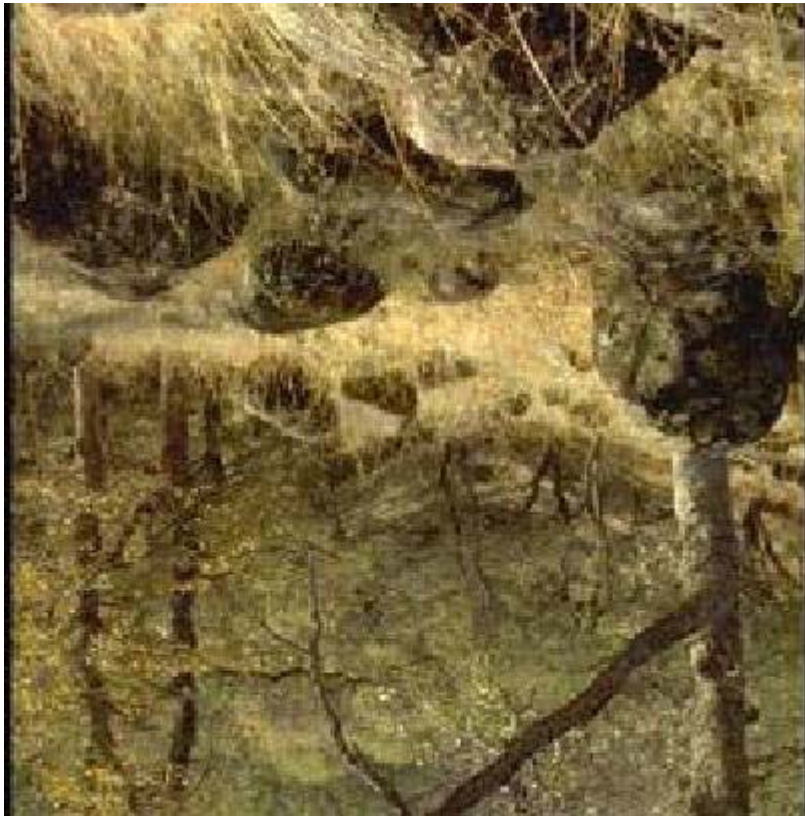


Checker-shadow illusion:  
The squares marked A and B  
are the same shade of gray.



# Lighting is Ill-posed ...

Perception of surfaces depends on lighting assumptions



# Lighting -- Contrast

Which one is male and which one is female?



Illusion by: Richard Russell, Aarvard University

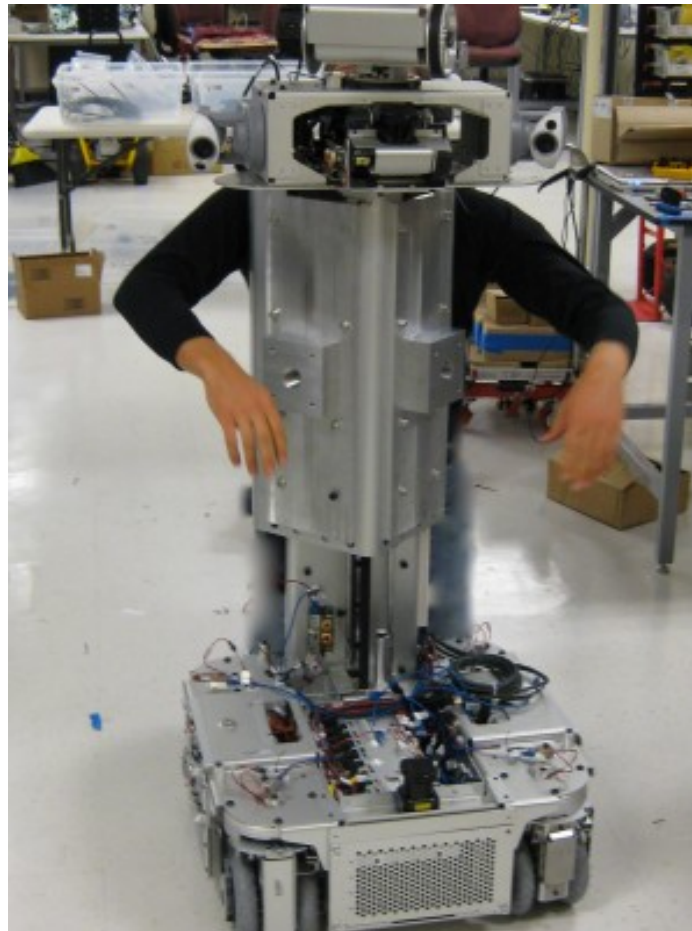
# Consequences

- Approaches to vision are
  - Fragmented
  - Complex
- People re-invent the infrastructure
- Groups without good infrastructure suffer



# Towards Competent Perception

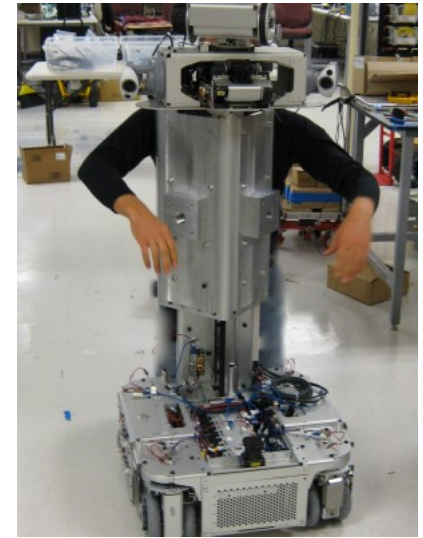
- In order to move towards competent perception,
- We need tools to bridge the gap



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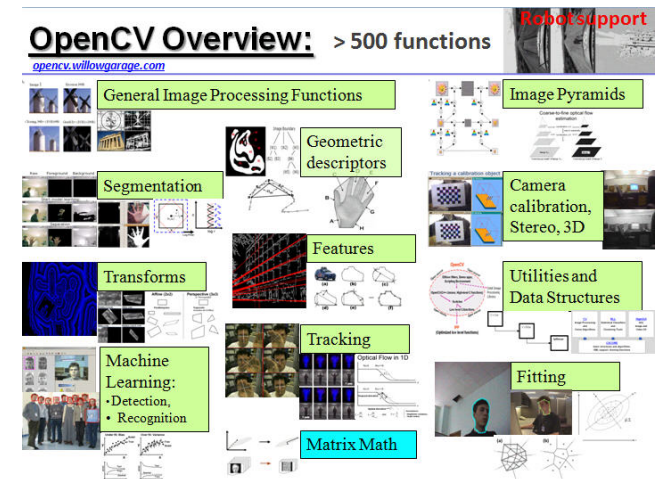
# Solution

- Provide a free, open infrastructure
- Make available:
  - Basic algorithms, image processing
  - But also advanced techniques
- Some key applications (face detection)
  - More coming



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# What is OpenCV?

**OpenCV** stands for the **Open Source Computer Vision Library**.

- It was founded at Intel in 1999, went through some lean years after the .bust but is now under active development, now receiving ongoing support from **Willow Garage**.

OpenCV is **free** for commercial and research use.

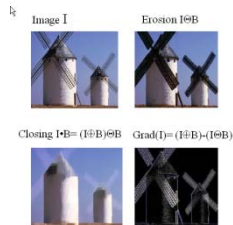
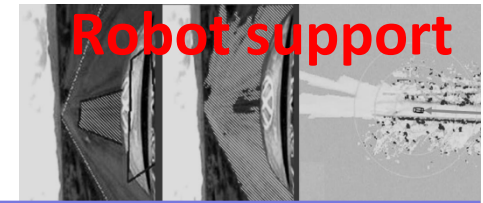
- It has a **BSD license**. The library runs across many platforms and actively supports Linux, Windows and Mac OS.

OpenCV was founded to advance the field of computer vision.

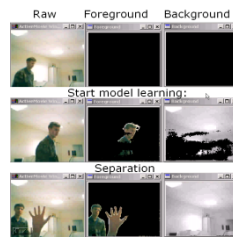
- It gives everyone a reliable, real time infrastructure to build on. It collects and makes available the most useful algorithms.

# OpenCV Overview: > 500 functions

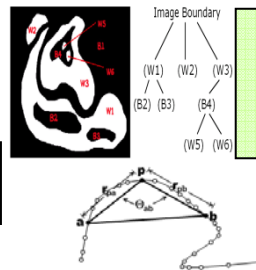
[opencv.willowgarage.com](http://opencv.willowgarage.com)



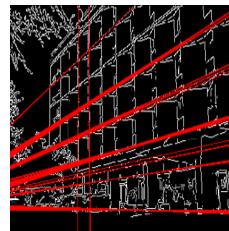
## General Image Processing Functions



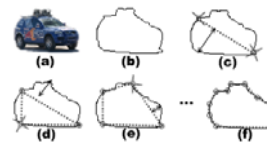
## Segmentation



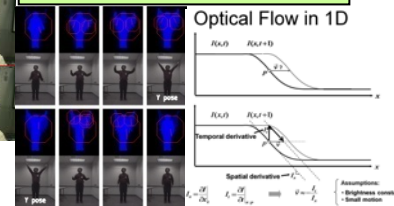
## Geometric descriptors



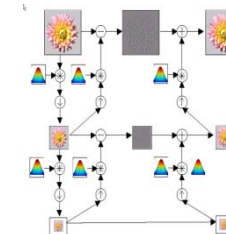
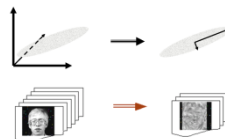
## Features



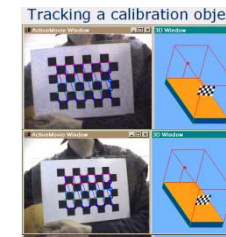
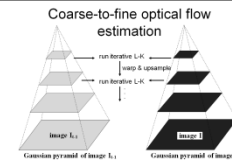
## Tracking



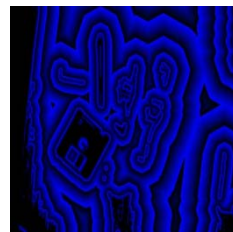
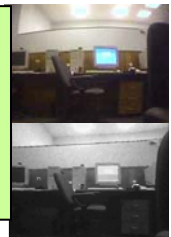
## Matrix Math



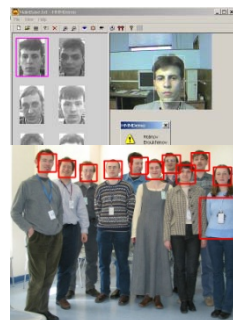
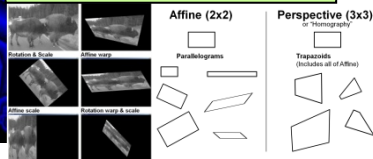
## Image Pyramids



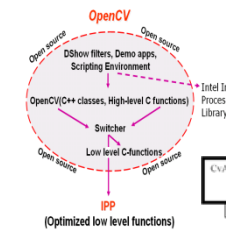
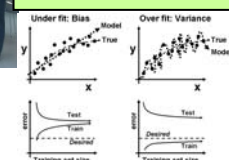
## Camera calibration, Stereo, 3D



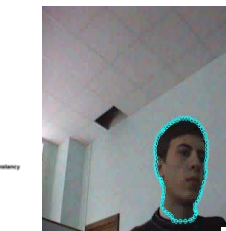
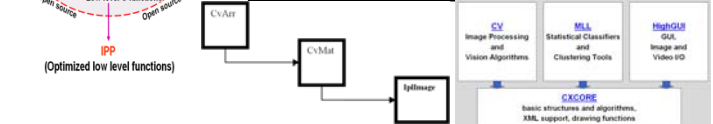
## Transforms



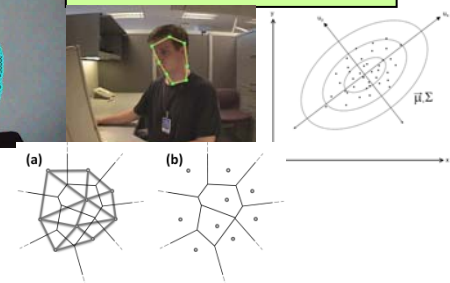
## Machine Learning: • Detection, • Recognition



## Utilities and Data Structures

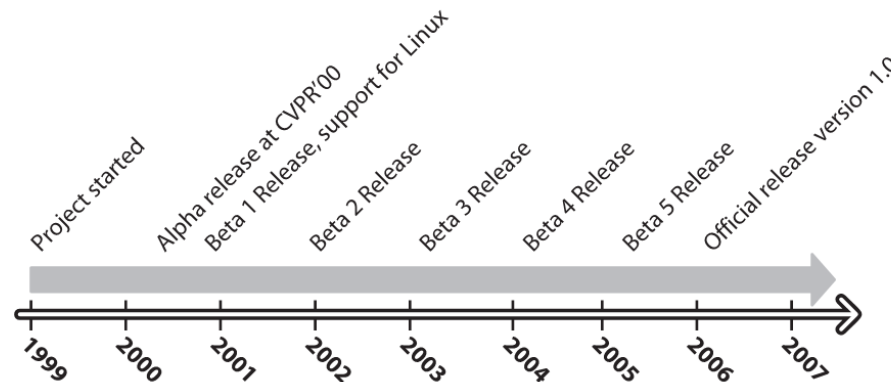


## Fitting



# OpenCV History

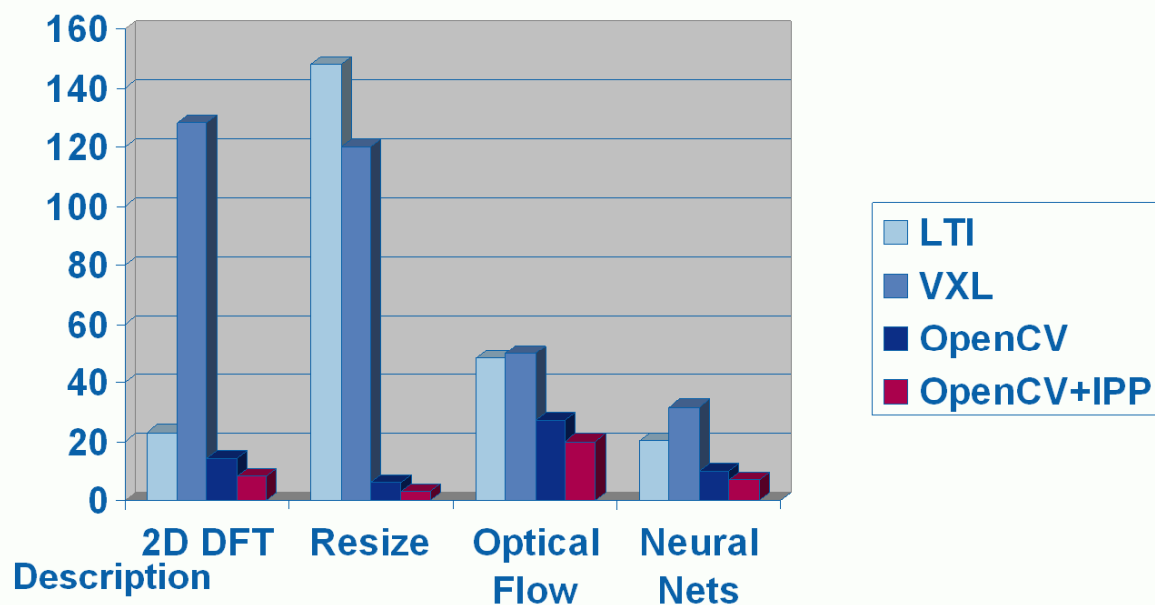
- Motivation was to lower the bar to entry to computer vision, increase incentive for higher MIPS out in the market for [Intel](#).
- Timeline:



- Willow Garage [www.willowgarage.com](http://www.willowgarage.com) now supports OpenCV (and a robot OS called ROS) as a means of accelerating peaceful uses of robotics and AI

# OpenCV Tends Towards Real Time

## Comparison with other libs: Performance



### Description

Test station: Pentium M, 1.7GHz

Libraries: OpenCV 1.0pre, IPP 5.0, LTI 1.9.14, VXL 1.4.0

2D DFT: Forward Fourier Transform of 512x512 image

Resize: 512x512->384x384 bilinear interpolation, 8-bit 3-channel image

Optical flow: 520 points tracked with 41x41 window, 4 pyramid levels.

Neural Net: mushroom benchmark from FANN

# License

- Based on BSD license
- Free for commercial or research use
  - In whole or in part
  - Does not force your code to be open
  - You need not contribute back
    - We hope you will contribute back, recent contribution, C++ wrapper class used for Google Street Maps\*

\* Thanks to Daniel Filip

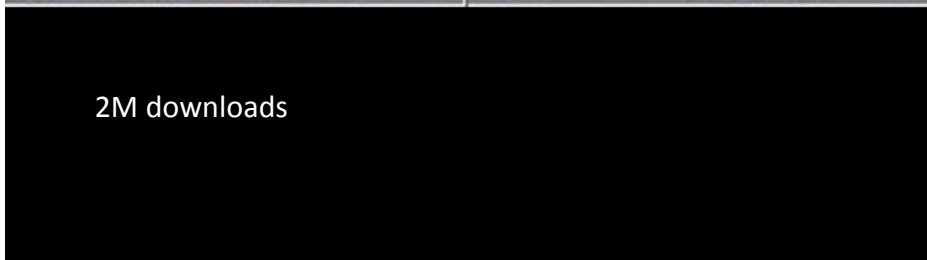
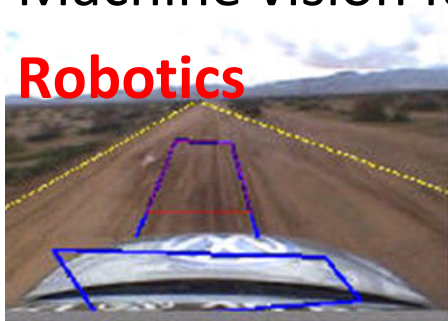


# Where is OpenCV Used?

- Google Maps, Google street view, Google Earth, Books
- Academic and Industry Research
- Safety monitoring (Dam sites, mines, swimming pools)
- Security systems
- Image retrieval
- Video search
- Structure from motion in movies
- Machine vision factory production inspection systems
- **Robotics**



• *Well over 2M downloads*



# Useful OpenCV Links

## **OpenCV Wiki:**

<http://opencv.willowgarage.com/wiki>

## **User Group:**

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/OpenCV/join>

## **OpenCV Code Repository:**

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/opencvlibrary/>

## **New Book on OpenCV:**

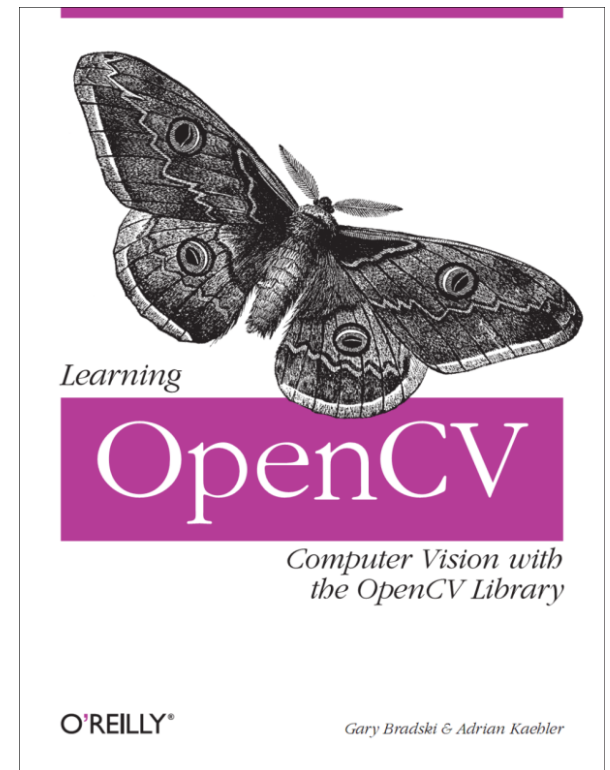
<http://oreilly.com/catalog/9780596516130/>

## **Or, direct from Amazon:**

<http://www.amazon.com/Learning-OpenCV-Computer-Vision-Library/dp/0596516134>

## **Code examples from the book:**

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# Willow Garage

- Aims to rapidly accelerate robotic capabilities
  - Strategy is to foster open HW, SW and open collaboration
    - ROS (Robot Operating System)
    - OpenCV
- Drive the work via milestones. Each one
  - proves capability
  - is useful in itself
  - can be shown to be solved

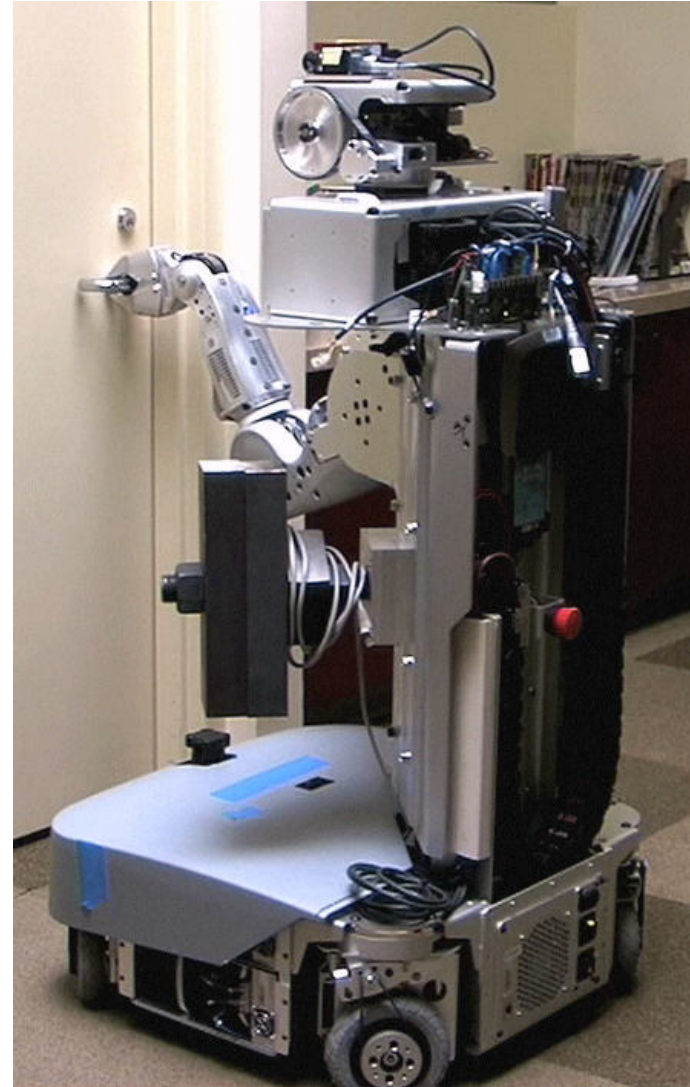
# Willow Garage Milestones for PR2

- M1 (Navigation)
  - Navigate around an active office building for PI Kilometers a day for 2 days in a row without needing human intervention. **[DONE]**
- M2 (Manipulation/Marathon)
  - Navigate for 26 miles in a large busy office building
  - Plug itself in and open doors as needed. **[In Process]** ~June
- M3 (Software)~August
  - Bring in groups who must
    - be able to achieve a substantial robotic task (say, clean a table)
    - In one week
    - From scratch
- M4 (Ship Robots)~End of Year

# Opening Doors

## Perception:

- Laser in base is used to establish plane of door.
- Panning laser finds high reflectance of handle.
- Stereo camera finds depth discontinuities at handle location.
- Computer vision Adaboost Cascade identifies handle location.
- Location is mapped to 3D location in hand coordinate system.

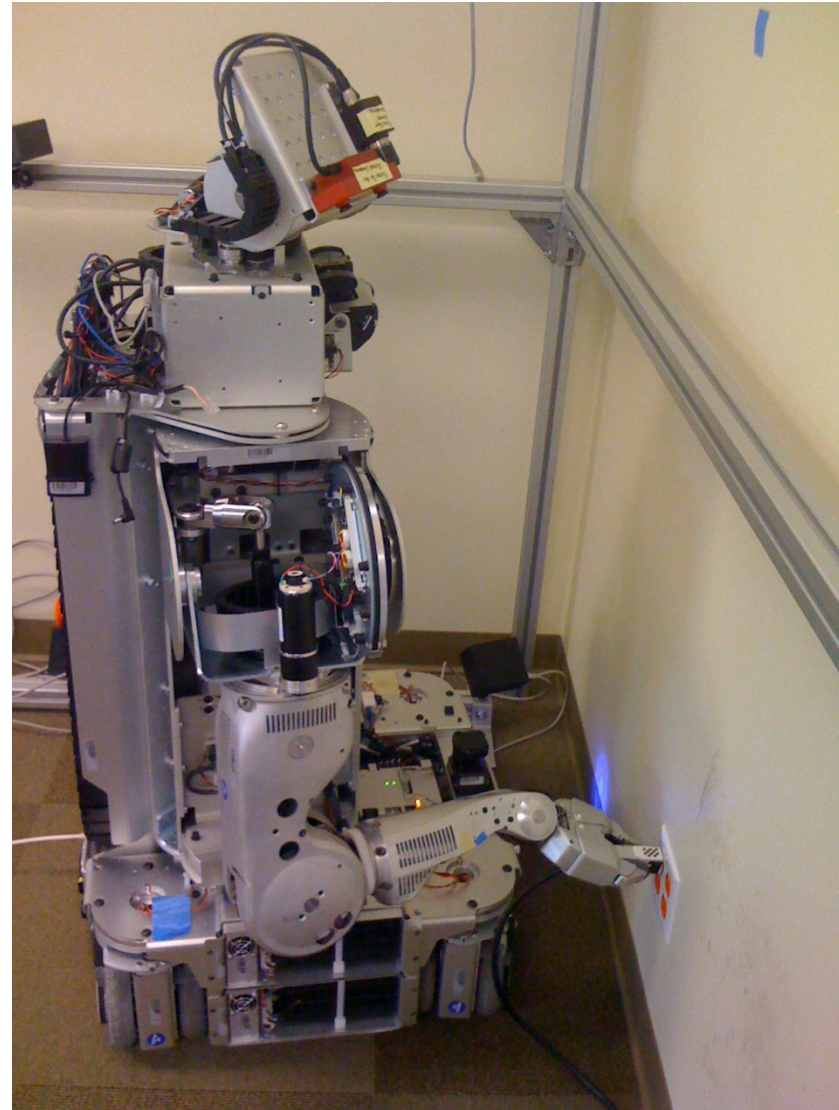




# Plugging in

## Perception:

- Stereo finds candidate outlet location from a distance (4 meters)
- Base laser is used to find the wall normal to allow the robot to drive to a spot 1 meter from the potential outlet.
- Laser is used to compute homography of likely outlet locations and map them to canonical locations.
- The outlet location is confirmed or denied.
- If found, the homography is made precise so that outlet holes are localized to less than 2mm accuracy.
- Vision localizes the plug to sub-millimeter accuracy.
- Visual servoing is used to plug in.



# Computer Vision Datasets

- There are many data sets ([http://elm.eeng.dcu.ie/~oconaire/cv\\_datasets.html](http://elm.eeng.dcu.ie/~oconaire/cv_datasets.html)):

- WallFlower dataset: For evaluating background modelling algorithms. Ground-truth foreground provided.
- Foreground/Background segmentation and Stereo dataset: from Microsoft Cambridge.
- VISOR: Video Surveillance Online Repository: Lots of videos and ground truth.
- 3D Photography Dataset
- Multi-model, multi-camera meeting room dataset
- Advanced Video and Signal based Surveillance: a variety datasets for tracking and detection.
- Caltech image collections: object detection, segmentation and classification
- INRIA Datasets: Cars, people, horses, human actions, etc.
- CAVIAR surveillance Dataset
- Videos for Head Tracking
- Pedestrian dataset from MIT
- Shadow detection datasets
- Flash and non-Flash dataset
- Experiments on skin region detection and tracking: it includes a ground-truthed dataset
- MIT Face Dataset
- MIT Car Datasets
- MIT Street Scenes: CBCL StreetScenes Challenge Framework is a collection of images, annotations, software and performance measures for object detection [cars, pedestrians, bicycles, buildings, trees, skies, roads, sidewalks, and stores]
- LabelMe Dataset: Over 150,000 images with objects annotated and labelled.
- MuHAVi: Multicamera Human Action Video DataA large body of human action video data using 8 cameras. Includes manually annotated silhouette data.
- INRIA Xmas Motion Acquisition Sequences (IXMAS): Multiview dataset for view-invariant human action recognition.
- i-LIDS datasets: UK Government benchmark datasets for automated surveillance.

## Dataset lists

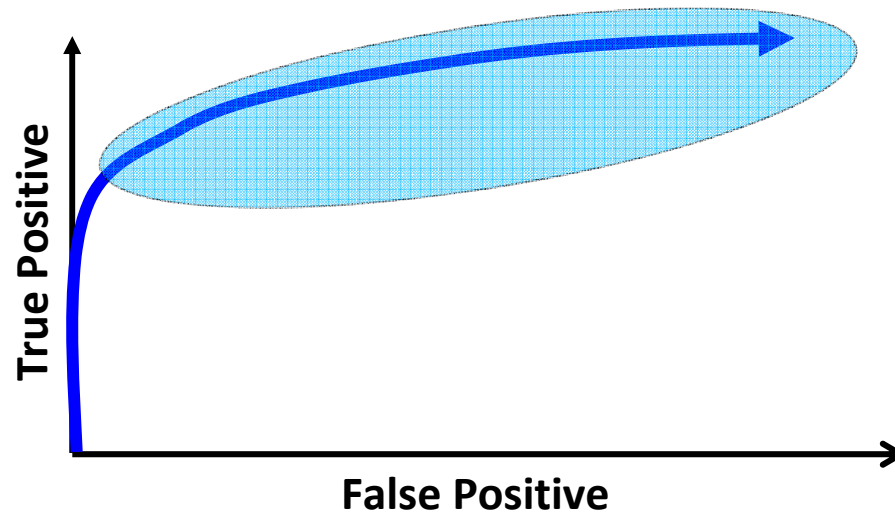
- List of Databases: Includes multiple face datasets, texture datasets, etc.
- UIUC Datasets: Includes... Fifteen Scene Categories, 3D Object Recognition Stereo Dataset, 3D Photography Dataset, Visual Hull Datasets, Birds, Butterflies, Object Recognition Database, Texture Database and Video Sequences.
- OTCBVS Datasets: Several datasets that include non-visual data, such as thermal infrared and NIR.



# Computer Vision challenges

- There are many data set challenges:
  - PASCAL VOC,
  - CalTech101
  - CalTech256 ...
  - CVPR semantic robot vision challenge

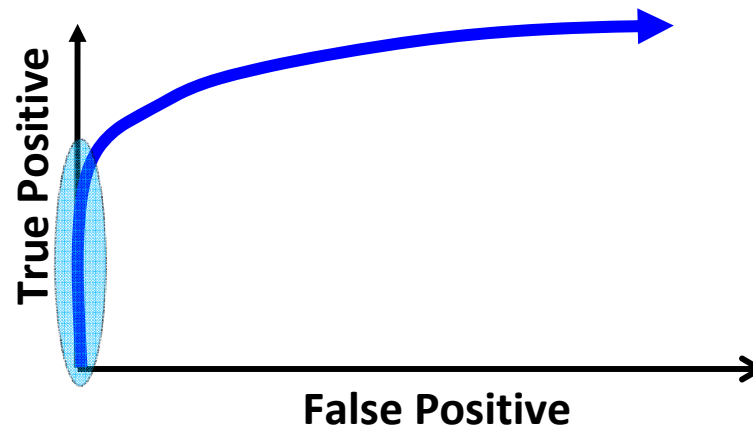
All of these explore the False Positive region of the ROC curve



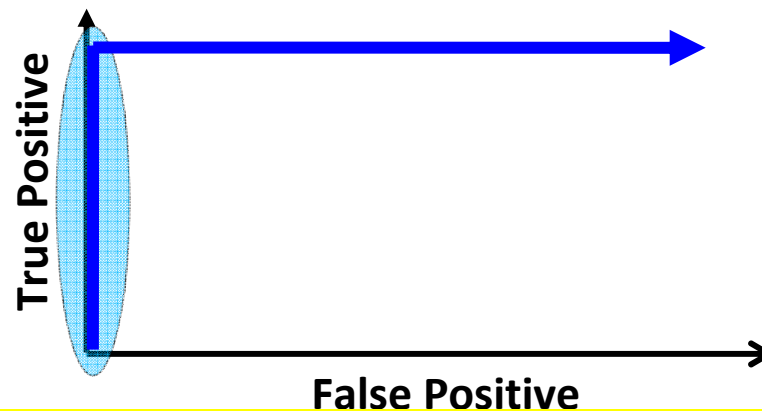
This is important work for the longer term...

## Willow wants to help fill the gap in the shorter term

- We want to publically establish **solved** problems in vision
- This corresponds to exploring the True Positive part of the curve



- And push it to: “solved” for increasing classes of data:



Start with “easy” problems, advance from there

# Solve It Perception Challenge

## Ikea Manipulation Database:

- Given 3D models of 20-50 mostly Lambertian items
- 100's of labeled images of each item by itself and with others
- With corresponding dense stereo depth maps
- And the item itself (from your local Ikea)

Can you get a robot to correctly identify 100% of the items in 3 lighting conditions on tables and shelves in a room?

Scanning:



Physical Ikea Database:



3D data:



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- Useful structures and conventions
- I/O
- Function Overview
- Notable functions
  - ❖ Machine Learning

# Installing OpenCV from Release Packages

You can get the latest official releases from Sourceforge:

[http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group\\_id=22870](http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group_id=22870)

Installation on Windows involves simply running the installer that comes with the package.

Installation on Linux is more involved since it has dependencies on other packages such as ffmpeg. You can find instructions on the OpenCV wiki:

<http://opencv.willowgarage.com/wiki/>

# Installing the latest OpenCV from SVN

## **Building on Windows, Mac OS or Linux**

is now unified by Cmake. Just go to:

<http://opencv.willowgarage.com/wiki/InstallGuide>  
and follow the instructions.

**On SVN you get the very latest code, perhaps with some bugs in the new routines.  
It is now updated daily.**

# Linux: Installing OpenCV from SVN

## Installing OpenCV on Linux

Here is brief description on how to build the latest version of OpenCV. See INSTALL file shipped with OpenCV for more detail. The required packages are listed below:

- \* GCC 4.x or later. In Ubuntu/Debian it can be installed with

`sudo apt-get install build-essential`

- \* CMake 2.6 or higher
- \* Subversion (SVN) client
- \* GTK+ 2.x or higher, including headers (e.g. libgtk2.0-dev)
- \* pkgconfig
- \* libpng, zlib, libjpeg, libtiff, libjasper with development files (e.g. libjpeg-dev)
- \* Python 2.3 or later with developer packages (e.g. python-dev)
- \* SWIG 1.3.30 or later
- \* libavcodec etc. from ffmpeg 0.4.9-pre1 or later + headers. In Ubuntu 8.10 all the necessary ffmpeg files can be installed with:

`sudo apt-get install libavformat-dev`

- \* libdc1394 2.x + headers for video capturing from IEEE1394 cameras

Getting OpenCV source code from the repository

Enter your working directory (denoted as `~/<your_working_dir>` below) and type:

`cd ~/<your_working_dir>`

`svn co https://opencvlibrary.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/opencvlibrary/trunk`

to get the current OpenCV snapshot, or

`cd ~/<your_working_dir>`

`svn co`

`https://opencvlibrary.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/opencvlibrary/tags/latest\_tested\_snapshot`

to get the latest tested OpenCV snapshot.

## Compilation

To build OpenCV using cmake, type the following:

`cd ~/<your_working_dir>/opencv # the directory should contain CMakeLists.txt,  
# INSTALL etc.`

`mkdir release # create the output directory`

`cd release`

`cmake -D CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=RELEASE -D CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=/usr/local -D  
BUILD_PYTHON_SUPPORT=ON ..`

You will see the configuration results. Various build options can be adjusted interactively using CMake GUI. Then you build the library and install it to the target directory:

`make`

`sudo make install`

## Path Configuration

In order to use the libraries in Linux, thier path should be specified. Library path can be specified in `/etc/ld.so.conf.d/` by creating a file called 'opencv.conf' which contains the opencv library path (Default configuration is `/usr/local/lib`). Once the file is created, execute

`sudo ldconfig -v`

to make new set library pathes effective. Or you can also add the path to `LD_LIBRARY_PATH`:

`export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH`

## Test OpenCV

You can run the correctness tests `cxcoretest` and `cvtest` for a quick sanity check:

`cd ~/<your_working_dir>/opencv/release/bin`

`./cxcoretest`

`./cvtest -d ~/<your_working_dir>/opencv/tests/cv/testdata`

You can also build and run OpenCV samples:

`cd ~/<your_working_dir>/opencv/samples/c`

`. build_all.sh`

`./delaunay`

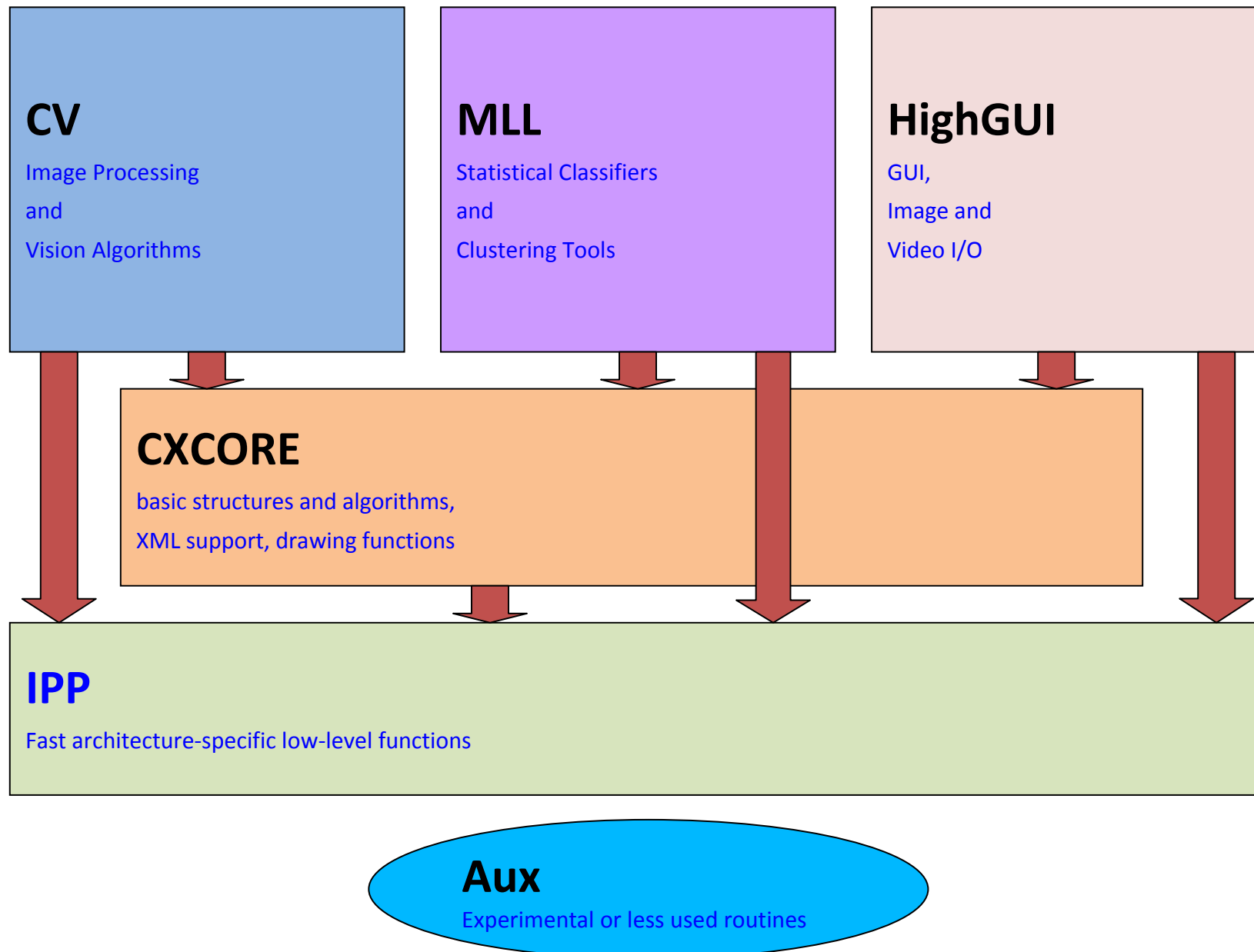
`# try other samples (some of them require a camera) ...`



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# OpenCV Structure



# OpenCV Conventions

## \* Function naming conventions:

`cvAlgorithm<Target><Mod>(...)`

Algorithm = the core functionality (e.g. set, create)

Target = the target image area (e.g. contour, polygon)

Mod = optional modifiers (e.g. argument type)

## \* Matrix data types:

`CV_<bit_depth>(S|U|F)C<number_of_channels>`

S = Signed integer

U = Unsigned integer

F = Float

E.g.: CV\_8UC1 means an 8-bit unsigned single-channel matrix,  
CV\_32FC2 means a 32-bit float matrix with two channels.

## \* Image data types:

`IPL_DEPTH_<bit_depth>(S|U|F)`

E.g.: IPL\_DEPTH\_8U means an 8-bit unsigned image.

IPL\_DEPTH\_32F means a 32-bit float image.

## \* Header files:

```
#include <cv.h>
#include <cvaux.h>
#include <highgui.h>
#include <cxcore.h> // unnecessary - included in cv
#include <ml.h>      // machine learning library
```

## \* Many data structures have in line constructors or macros

- Structures start with upper case, inline constructors start with lower case
- For example struct CvPoint may be constructed by:
  - `•cvPoint(x,y);`

### •Inline usage example:

Draw a red line between two points:

Prototype:

```
void cvLine( CvArr* img, CvPoint pt1, CvPoint pt2, CvScalar
color, int thickness=1, int line_type=8, int shift=0 );
```

Call:

```
cvLine(Image,cvPoint(3,5), cvPoint(300,40), CV_RGB(255,0,0));
```

# Highly Used Utility Data Structures

## Structure:

```
CvSize(int width, int height);  
CvSize2D32f(float width, float height);  
  
CvRect(int x, int y, int width, int height);  
  
CvScalar(double val[4]);  
  
CvPoint(int x, int y)      ;  
CvPoint2D32f(float x, float y);  
  
CvPoint2D64f(double x, double y);  
  
CvPoint3D32f(float x, float y, float z);  
CvPoint3D64f(double x, double y, double z);
```

## In Line Constructor:

```
CvSize foo = cvSize(int width, int height);  
CvSize2D32f foo = cvSize2D32f(float width, float height);  
  
CvRect foo = cvRect(int x, int y, int width, int height);  
  
CvScalar foo = cvScalar( val0=0, val1=0, val2=0, val3=0);  
                = cvScalarAll(double val); //set all  
                =cvRealScalar(val0); //1st val is set, others = 0  
  
CvPoint foo = cvPoint(int x, int y);  
CvPoint2D32f foo = cvPoint2D32f(float x, float y);  
CvPoint2D32f foo = cvPointTo32f( cvPoint(int x, int y));  
CvPoint2D64f foo = cvPoint2D64f(double x, double y);  
  
CvPoint3D32f foo=cvPoint3D32f(double x, double y, double z);  
CvPoint3D64f foo=cvPoint3D64f(double x, double y, double z);
```

# Useful Defines

```
#define CV_RGB( r, g, b ) cvScalar( (b), (g), (r) )
```

IPL\_DEPTH\_8U - unsigned 8-bit integers

IPL\_DEPTH\_8S - signed 8-bit integers

IPL\_DEPTH\_16U - unsigned 16-bit integers

IPL\_DEPTH\_16S - signed 16-bit integers

IPL\_DEPTH\_32S - signed 32-bit integers

IPL\_DEPTH\_32F - single precision floating-point numbers

IPL\_DEPTH\_64F - double precision floating-point numbers

```
define CV_SWAP(a,b,t) ((t) = (a), (a) = (b), (b) = (t))
```

```
#ifndef MIN
```

```
#define MIN(a,b) ((a) > (b) ? (b) : (a))
```

```
#endif
```

```
#ifndef MAX
```

```
#define MAX(a,b) ((a) < (b) ? (b) : (a))
```

```
#endif
```

```
#define CV_LOAD_IMAGE_UNCHANGED -1
```

```
#define CV_LOAD_IMAGE_GRAYSCALE 0
```

```
#define CV_LOAD_IMAGE_COLOR 1
```

```
#define CV_LOAD_IMAGE_ANYDEPTH 2
```

```
#define CV_LOAD_IMAGE_ANYCOLOR 4
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_MOUSEMOVE 0
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_LBUTTONDOWN 1
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_RBUTTONDOWN 2
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_MBUTTONDOWN 3
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_LBUTTONUP 4
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_RBUTTONUP 5
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_MBUTTONUP 6
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_LBUTTONDBLCLK 7
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_RBUTTONDBLCLK 8
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_MBUTTONDBLCLK 9
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_FLAG_LBUTTON 1
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_FLAG_RBUTTON 2
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_FLAG_MBUTTON 4
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_FLAG_CTRLKEY 8
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_FLAG_SHIFTKEY 16
```

```
#define CV_EVENT_FLAG_ALTKEY 32
```

```
cvFloor(double v)
```

```
cvCeil(double v);
```

# Some Utilities

## **MATH**

```
CV_INLINE int cvRound( double value );
CV_INLINE int cvFloor( double value );
CV_INLINE int cvCeil( double value );
#define cvInvSqrt(value) ((float)(1./sqrt(value)));
#define cvSqrt(value) ((float)sqrt(value));
CV_INLINE int cvIsNaN( double value );
CV_INLINE int cvIsInf( double value )
```

## **RANDOM NUMBERS**

```
typedef uint64 CvRNG;
CV_INLINE CvRNG cvRNG( int64 seed CV_DEFAULT(-1));
CV_INLINE unsigned cvRandInt( CvRNG* rng ); //0-1
CV_INLINE double cvRandReal( CvRNG* rng ); //0-1
```

## **ARITH METIC AND LOGIC**

```
#define CV_NOP(a) (a)
#define CV_ADD(a, b) ((a) + (b))
#define CV_SUB(a, b) ((a) - (b))
#define CV_MUL(a, b) ((a) * (b))
#define CV_AND(a, b) ((a) & (b))
#define CV_OR(a, b) ((a) | (b))
#define CV_XOR(a, b) ((a) ^ (b))
#define CV_ANDN(a, b) (~(a) & (b))
#define CV_ORN(a, b) (~(a) | (b))
#define CV_SQR(a) ((a) * (a))

#define CV_LT(a, b) ((a) < (b))
#define CV_LE(a, b) ((a) <= (b))
#define CV_EQ(a, b) ((a) == (b))
#define CV_NE(a, b) ((a) != (b))
#define CV_GT(a, b) ((a) > (b))
#define CV_GE(a, b) ((a) >= (b))

#define CV_NONZERO(a) ((a) != 0)
#define CV_NONZERO_FLT(a) (((a)+(a)) != 0)
```

# Image Data Structures IPL

Basic image structure inherited from old IPL library

## Useful functions:

```
IpIImage* cvCreateImage( vSize size, int depth,
                        int channels );
void cvReleaseImage( IpIImage** image );

IpIImage* cvCloneImage( const IpIImage* image );

void cvCopy( const CvArr* src, CvArr* dst,
             const CvArr* mask=NULL );

void cvSetImageROI( IpIImage* image, CvRect rect );
void cvResetImageROI( IpIImage* image );
IpIROI cvRectToROI( CvRect rect, int coi );
```

## IPL image header. Only important fields are shown in blue

```
typedef struct _IpIImage
{
    int nSize;      /* sizeof(IpIImage) */
    int ID;         /* version (=0) */
    int nChannels;   /* Most of OpenCV functions support 1,2,3 or 4 channels */
    int alphaChannel; /* ignored by OpenCV */
    int depth;      /* pixel depth in bits: IPL_DEPTH_8U, IPL_DEPTH_8S, IPL_DEPTH_16U,
                    IPL_DEPTH_16S, IPL_DEPTH_32S, IPL_DEPTH_32F and IPL_DEPTH_64F */
    char colorModel[4]; /* ignored by OpenCV */
    char channelSeq[4]; /* ditto */
    int dataOrder;    /* 0 - interleaved color channels, 1 - separate color channels.
                    cvCreateImage can only create interleaved images */
    int origin;       /* 0 - top-left origin,
                    1 - bottom-left origin (Windows bitmaps style) */
    int align;        /* Alignment of image rows (4 or 8).
                    OpenCV ignores it and uses widthStep instead */
    int width;        /* image width in pixels */
    int height;       /* image height in pixels */
    struct _IpIROI *roi; /* image ROI. when it is not NULL, this specifies image region to process */
    struct _IpIImage *maskROI; /* must be NULL in OpenCV */
    void *imageId;     /* ditto */
    struct _IpITileInfo *tileInfo; /* ditto */
    int imageSize;     /* image data size in bytes */
    char *imageData;   /* pointer to aligned image data */
    int widthStep;     /* size of aligned image row in bytes */
    int BorderMode[4]; /* border completion mode, ignored by OpenCV */
    int BorderConst[4]; /* ditto */
    char *imageDataOrigin; /* pointer to a very origin of image data
                    (not necessarily aligned) -
                    it is needed for correct image deallocation */
} IpIImage;
```

# Image Data Structures Matrix

## Useful Functions:

```
CvMat* cvCreateMat( int rows, int cols, int type );
```

```
CvMat* cvCreateMat( int rows, int cols, int type );
```

```
CvMat* cvInitMatHeader(  
    CvMat* mat, int rows, int cols, int type,  
    void* data=NULL, int step=CV_AUTOSTEP );
```

Lighter weight:

```
CvMat cvMat( int rows, int cols,  
             int type, void* data=NULL );  
CvMat cvMat( int rows, int cols,  
             int type, void* data=NULL );
```

```
CvMat* cvCreateMatHeader( int rows, int cols,  
                          int type );
```

```
void cvCreateData( CvArr* arr );  
void cvReleaseData( CvArr* arr );
```

## **typedef struct CvMat**

```
{  
    int type; /* CvMat signature (CV_MAT_MAGIC_VAL), element type and flags */  
    int step; /* full row length in bytes */  
    int* refcount; /* underlying data reference counter */  
    union  
    {  
        uchar* ptr;  
        short* s;  
        int* i;  
        float* fl;  
        double* db;  
    } data; /* data pointers */  
#ifdef __cplusplus  
    union  
    {  
        int rows;  
        int height;  
    };  
    union  
    {  
        int cols;  
        int width;  
    };  
#else  
    int rows; /* number of rows */  
    int cols; /* number of columns */  
#endif  
  
} CvMat;
```



# Matric or Image

- Most functions can take either, this is denoted by
- `CvArr`

Can be `IplImage*`, `CvMat*` or even `CvSeq*`. The particular array

`//` type is determined at runtime by analyzing the first 4

`//` bytes of the header of the actual array.

# OpenCV Tour

- Installing OpenCV
- Useful structures and conventions
- I/O
- Function Overview
- Notable functions
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# I/O Windows for Display

## # Create and position a window:

```
cvNamedWindow("win1", CV_WINDOW_AUTOSIZE);  
cvMoveWindow("win1", 100, 100); // offset from the UL corner of the screen
```

## # Load an image:

```
IpplImage* img=0;  
img=cvLoadImage(fileName);  
if(!img) printf("Could not load image file: %s\n",fileName);
```

## # Display an image:

```
cvShowImage("win1",img);
```

Can display a color or grayscale byte/float-image. A byte image is assumed to have values in the range  $[0..255]$ . A float image is assumed to have values in the range  $[0..1]$ . A color image is assumed to have data in BGR order.

## # Close a window:

```
cvDestroyWindow("win1");
```

## # Resize a window:

```
cvResizeWindow("win1",100,100); // new width/height in pixels
```

<http://www.cs.iit.edu/~agam/cs512/lect-notes/opencv-intro/index.html>

# I/O Mouse

## Handle mouse events:

### \* Define a mouse handler:

```
void mouseHandler(int event, int x, int y, int flags, void* param)
{
    switch(event){
        case CV_EVENT_LBUTTONDOWN:
            if(flags & CV_EVENT_FLAG_CTRLKEY)
                printf("Left button down with CTRL pressed\n");
            break;

        case CV_EVENT_LBUTTONUP:
            printf("Left button up\n");
            break;
    }
}
```

**x,y:** pixel coordinates are with respect to the UL corner

### event:

CV\_EVENT\_LBUTTONDOWN, CV\_EVENT\_RBUTTONDOWN,  
CV\_EVENT\_MBUTTONDOWN, CV\_EVENT\_LBUTTONUP,  
CV\_EVENT\_RBUTTONUP, CV\_EVENT\_MBUTTONUP,  
CV\_EVENT\_LBUTTONDOWNBLCLK, CV\_EVENT\_RBUTTONDOWNBLCLK,  
CV\_EVENT\_MBUTTONDOWNBLCLK, CV\_EVENT\_MOUSEMOVE:

### flags:

CV\_EVENT\_FLAG\_CTRLKEY, CV\_EVENT\_FLAG\_SHIFTKEY,  
CV\_EVENT\_FLAG\_ALTKEY, CV\_EVENT\_FLAG\_LBUTTON,  
CV\_EVENT\_FLAG\_RBUTTON, CV\_EVENT\_FLAG\_MBUTTON

### Register the handler:

```
mouseParam=5;
cvSetMouseCallback("win1",mouseHandler,&mouseParam);
```

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# I/O Keyboard

## Handle keyboard events:

\* The keyboard does not have an event handler.

\* Get keyboard input without blocking:

```
int key;  
key=cvWaitKey(10); // wait 10ms for input
```

\* Get keyboard input with blocking:

```
int key;  
key=cvWaitKey(0); // wait indefinitely for input
```

\* The main keyboard event loop:

```
while(1){  
    key=cvWaitKey(10);  
    if(key==27) break;
```

```
    switch(key){  
        case 'h':  
            ...  
            break;  
        case 'i':  
            ...  
            break;  
    }  
}
```

•In Linux, you may have to watch out for higher order bits. If so, use:

```
Int key;  
key = cvWaitKey(10) & 0xFF;
```

# I/O Slider or, “Trackbar”

## Handle trackbar events:

### \* Define a trackbar handler:

```
void trackbarHandler(int pos)
{
    printf("Trackbar position: %d\n",pos);
}
```

### \* Register the handler:

```
int trackbarVal=25;
int maxVal=100;
cvCreateTrackbar("bar1", "win1", &trackbarVal ,maxVal , trackbarHandler);
```

### \* Get the current trackbar position:

```
int pos = cvGetTrackbarPos("bar1","win1");
```

### \* Set the trackbar position:

```
cvSetTrackbarPos("bar1", "win1", 25);
```

# I/O Images Allocating and Release

## # Allocate an image:

```
IpplImage* cvCreateImage(CvSize size, int depth, int channels);
```

### size:

```
cvSize(width,height);
```

### depth:

pixel depth in bits: IPL\_DEPTH\_8U, IPL\_DEPTH\_8S, IPL\_DEPTH\_16U, IPL\_DEPTH\_16S, IPL\_DEPTH\_32S, IPL\_DEPTH\_32F, IPL\_DEPTH\_64F

### channels:

Number of channels per pixel. Can be 1, 2, 3 or 4. The channels are interleaved. The usual data layout of a color image is

b0 g0 r0 b1 g1 r1 ...

## Examples:

```
// Allocate a 1-channel byte image
IpplImage* img1=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_8U,1);
```

```
// Allocate a 3-channel float image
IpplImage* img2=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_32F,3);
```

## # Release an image:

```
IpplImage* img=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_8U,1);
cvReleaseImage(&img);
```

## # Clone an image:

```
IpplImage* img1=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_8U,1);
IpplImage* img2;
img2=cvCloneImage(img1);
```

## # Set/get the region of interest:

```
void cvSetImageROI(IpplImage* image, CvRect rect);
void cvResetImageROI(IpplImage* image);
CvRect cvGetImageROI(const IpplImage* image);
```

**All** OpenCV functions support ROI.

## # Set/get the channel of interest:

```
void cvSetImageCOI(IpplImage* image, int coi); // 0=all
int cvGetImageCOI(const IpplImage* image);
```

The majority of OpenCV functions do NOT support COI.

# Drawing into an Image

## **# Draw a box:**

```
// draw a box with red lines of width 1 between (100,100) and (200,200)
cvRectangle(img, cvPoint(100,100), cvPoint(200,200), cvScalar(255,0,0), 1);
```

## **# Draw a circle:**

```
// draw a circle at (100,100) with a radius of 20. Use green lines of width 1
cvCircle(img, cvPoint(100,100), 20, cvScalar(0,255,0), 1);
```

## **# Draw a line segment:**

```
// draw a green line of width 1 between (100,100) and (200,200)
cvLine(img, cvPoint(100,100), cvPoint(200,200), cvScalar(0,255,0), 1);
```

## **# Draw a set of polylines:**

```
CvPoint curve1[]={10,10, 10,100, 100,100, 100,10};
CvPoint curve2[]={30,30, 30,130, 130,130, 130,30, 150,10};
CvPoint* curveArr[2]={curve1, curve2};
int nCurvePts[2]={4,5};
int nCurves=2;
int isCurveClosed=1;
int lineWidth=1;

cvPolyLine(img,curveArr,nCurvePts,nCurves,isCurveClosed,cvScalar(0,255,255),lineWidth);
```

## **# Draw a set of filled polygons:**

```
cvFillPoly(img,curveArr,nCurvePts,nCurves,cvScalar(0,255,255));
```



# Writing Text into an Image

## Add text:

```
CvFont font;  
double hScale=1.0;  
double vScale=1.0;  
int lineWidth=1;  
cvInitFont(&font,CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX|CV_FONT_ITALIC,  
hScale,vScale,0,lineWidth);  
  
cvPutText (img,"My comment",cvPoint(200,400), &font, cvScalar(255,255,0));
```

## Other possible fonts:

```
CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, CV_FONT_HERSHEY_PLAIN,  
CV_FONT_HERSHEY_DUPLEX, CV_FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX,  
CV_FONT_HERSHEY_TRIPLEX, CV_FONT_HERSHEY_COMPLEX_SMALL,  
CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SCRIPT_SIMPLEX, CV_FONT_HERSHEY_SCRIPT_COMPLEX,
```

# I/O Reading and Writing Images

**# Reading an image from a file:**

```
IpImage* img=0;  
img=cvLoadImage(fileName);  
if(!img) printf("Could not load image file: %s\n",fileName);
```

**Supported image formats:**

BMP, DIB, JPEG, JPG, JPE, PNG, PBM, PGM, PPM, SR, RAS, TIFF, TIF

**By default, the loaded image is forced to be a 3-channel color image. This default can be modified by using:**

```
img=cvLoadImage(fileName,flag);
```

flag: >0 the loaded image is forced to be a 3-channel color image  
=0 the loaded image is forced to be a 1 channel grayscale image  
<0 the loaded image is loaded as is (with number of channels in the file).

**# Writing an image to a file:**

```
if(!cvSaveImage(outFileName,img)) printf("Could not save: %s\n",outFileName);
```

**The output file format is determined based on the file name extension.**

# I/O Image Conversion

## Image conversion

### \* Convert to a grayscale or color byte-image:

```
cvConvertImage(src, dst, flags=0);
```

src = float/byte grayscale/color image

dst = byte grayscale/color image

flags = CV\_CVTIMG\_FLIP (flip vertically)

CV\_CVTIMG\_SWAP\_RB (swap the R and B channels)

### \* Convert a color image to grayscale:

Using the OpenCV conversion:

```
cvCvtColor(cimg,gimg,CV_BGR2GRAY); // cimg -> gimg
```

### Using a direct conversion:

```
for(i=0;i<cimg->height;i++) for(j=0;j<cimg->width;j++)
```

```
gimgA[i][j]= (uchar)(cimgA[i][j].b*0.114 +  
cimgA[i][j].g*0.587 +  
cimgA[i][j].r*0.299);
```

### \* Convert between color spaces:

```
cvCvtColor(src,dst,code); // src -> dst
```

code = CV\_<X>2<Y>

<X>/<Y> = RGB, BGR, GRAY, HSV, YCrCb, XYZ, Lab, Luv, HLS

e.g.: CV\_BGR2GRAY, CV\_BGR2HSV, CV\_BGR2Lab

# I/O Accessing Image Elements

**# Assume that you need to access the  $k$ -th channel of the pixel at the  $i$ -row and  $j$ -th column.**

The row index  $i$  is in the range  $[0, \text{height}-1]$ . The column index  $j$  is in the range  $[0, \text{width}-1]$ . The channel index  $k$  is in the range  $[0, \text{nchannels}-1]$ .

**# Indirect access: (General, but inefficient, access to any type image)**

**\* For a single-channel byte image:**

```
IpImage* img=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_8U,1);
CvScalar s;
s=cvGet2D(img,i,j); // get the (i,j) pixel value
printf("intensity=%f\n",s.val[0]);
s.val[0]=111;
cvSet2D(img,i,j,s); // set the (i,j) pixel value
```

**\* For a multi-channel float (or byte) image:**

```
IpImage* img=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_32F,3);
CvScalar s;
s=cvGet2D(img,i,j); // get the (i,j) pixel value
printf("B=%f, G=%f, R=%f\n",s.val[0],s.val[1],s.val[2]);
s.val[0]=111;
s.val[1]=111;
s.val[2]=111;
cvSet2D(img,i,j,s); // set the (i,j) pixel value
```

# I/O Accessing Image Elements

**Direct access: (Efficient access, but error prone)**

**\* For a single-channel byte image:**

```
IplImage* img=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_8U,1);  
((uchar*)(img->imageData + i*img->widthStep))[j]=111;
```

**\* For a multi-channel byte image:**

```
IplImage* img=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_8U,3);  
((uchar*)(img->imageData + i*img->widthStep))[j*img->nChannels + 0]=111; // B  
((uchar*)(img->imageData + i*img->widthStep))[j*img->nChannels + 1]=112; // G  
((uchar*)(img->imageData + i*img->widthStep))[j*img->nChannels + 2]=113; // R
```

**\* For a multi-channel float image:**

```
IplImage* img=cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_32F,3);  
((float*)(img->imageData + i*img->widthStep))[j*img->nChannels + 0]=111; // B  
((float*)(img->imageData + i*img->widthStep))[j*img->nChannels + 1]=112; // G  
((float*)(img->imageData + i*img->widthStep))[j*img->nChannels + 2]=113; // R
```

# I/O Accessing Image Elements

# Direct access using a pointer: (Simplified and efficient access under limiting assumptions)

**\* For a single-channel byte image:**

```
IpImage* img = cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_8U,1);
int height   = img->height;
int width    = img->width;
int step     = img->widthStep/sizeof(uchar);
uchar* data  = (uchar *)img->imageData;
data[i*step+j] = 111;
```

**\* For a multi-channel byte image:**

```
IpImage* img = cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_8U,3);
int height   = img->height;
int width    = img->width;
int step     = img->widthStep/sizeof(uchar);
int channels  = img->nChannels;
uchar* data  = (uchar *)img->imageData;
data[i*step+j*channels+k] = 111;
```

**\* For a multi-channel float image (assuming a 4-byte alignment):**

```
IpImage* img = cvCreateImage(cvSize(640,480),IPL_DEPTH_32F,3);
int height   = img->height;
int width    = img->width;
int step     = img->widthStep/sizeof(float);
int channels  = img->nChannels;
float * data  = (float *)img->imageData;
data[i*step+j*channels+k] = 111;
```

# I/O Array Allocation and Release

## Allocating and releasing matrices

### \* General:

- o OpenCV has a C interface to matrix operations. There are many alternatives that have a C++ interface (which is more convenient) and are as efficient as OpenCV.
- o Vectors are obtained in OpenCV as matrices having one of their dimensions as 1.
- o Matrices are stored row by row where each row has a 4 byte alignment.

### \* Allocate a matrix:

```
CvMat* cvCreateMat(int rows, int cols, int type);
```

type: Type of the matrix elements. Specified in form CV\_<bit\_depth>(S|U|F)C<number\_of\_channels>. E.g.: CV\_8UC1 means an 8-bit unsigned single-channel matrix, CV\_32SC2 means a 32-bit signed matrix with two channels.

Example:

```
CvMat* M = cvCreateMat(4,4,CV_32FC1);
```

### \* Release a matrix:

```
CvMat* M = cvCreateMat(4,4,CV_32FC1);  
cvReleaseMat(&M);
```

### \* Clone a matrix:

```
CvMat* M1 = cvCreateMat(4,4,CV_32FC1);  
CvMat* M2;  
M2=cvCloneMat(M1);
```

# I/O Array Allocation and Release

## **\* Initialize a matrix:**

```
double a[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4,  
              5, 6, 7, 8,  
              9, 10, 11, 12 };
```

```
CvMat Ma=cvMat(3, 4, CV_64FC1, a);
```

## **Alternatively:**

```
CvMat Ma;  
cvInitMatHeader(&Ma, 3, 4, CV_64FC1, a);
```

## **\* Initialize a matrix to identity:**

```
CvMat* M = cvCreateMat(4,4,CV_32FC1);  
cvSetIdentity(M);
```



# I/O Accessing Array Elements

## Accessing matrix elements

\* Assume that you need to access the  $(i,j)$  cell of a 2D float matrix.

\* Indirect matrix element access:

```
cvmSet(M,i,j,2.0); // Set M(i,j)
t = cvmGet(M,i,j); // Get M(i,j)
```

\* Direct matrix element access assuming a 4-byte alignment:

```
CvMat* M = cvCreateMat(4,4,CV_32FC1);
int n = M->cols;
float *data = M->data.fl;

data[i*n+j] = 3.0;
```

\* Direct matrix element access assuming possible alignment gaps:

```
CvMat* M = cvCreateMat(4,4,CV_32FC1);
int step = M->step/sizeof(float);
float *data = M->data.fl;

(data+i*step)[j] = 3.0;
```

\* Direct matrix element access of an initialized matrix:

```
double a[16];
CvMat Ma = cvMat(3, 4, CV_64FC1, a);
a[i*4+j] = 2.0; // Ma(i,j)=2.0;
```

# Working with Video

## Capturing a frame from a video sequence

\* OpenCV supports capturing images from a camera or a video file (AVI).

\* Initializing capture from a camera:

```
CvCapture* capture = cvCaptureFromCAM(0); // capture from video device #0
```

\* Initializing capture from a file:

```
CvCapture* capture = cvCaptureFromAVI("infile.avi");
```

\* Capturing a frame:

```
IpplImage* img = 0;  
if(!cvGrabFrame(capture)){           // capture a frame  
    printf("Could not grab a frame\n");  
    exit(0);  
}  
img=cvRetrieveFrame(capture);         // retrieve the captured frame
```

To obtain images from several cameras simultaneously, first grab an image from each camera. Retrieve the captured images after the grabbing is complete.

\* Releasing the capture source:

```
cvReleaseCapture(&capture);
```

Note that the image captured by the device is allocated/released by the capture function. There is no need to release it explicitly.

<http://www.cs.iit.edu/~agam/cs512/lect-notes/opencv-intro/index.html>

# Working with Video

## Getting/setting frame information

### **\* Get capture device properties:**

```
cvQueryFrame(capture); // this call is necessary to get correct
                        // capture properties
int frameH = (int) cvGetCaptureProperty(capture, CV_CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT);
int frameW = (int) cvGetCaptureProperty(capture, CV_CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH);
int fps    = (int) cvGetCaptureProperty(capture, CV_CAP_PROP_FPS);
int numFrames = (int) cvGetCaptureProperty(capture, CV_CAP_PROP_FRAME_COUNT);
```

The total frame count is relevant for video files only. It does not seem to be working properly.

### **\* Get frame information:**

```
float posMsec = cvGetCaptureProperty(capture, CV_CAP_PROP_POS_MSEC);
int posFrames = (int) cvGetCaptureProperty(capture, CV_CAP_PROP_POS_FRAMES);
float posRatio = cvGetCaptureProperty(capture, CV_CAP_PROP_POS_AVG_RATIO);
```

Get the position of the captured frame in [msec] with respect to the first frame, or get its index where the first frame starts with an index of 0. The relative position (ratio) is 0 in the first frame and 1 in the last frame. This ratio is valid only for capturing images from a file.

### **\* Set the index of the first frame to capture:**

```
// start capturing from a relative position of 0.9 of a video file
cvSetCaptureProperty(capture, CV_CAP_PROP_POS_AVG_RATIO, (double)0.9);
```

This only applies for capturing from a file. It does not seem to be working properly.

# Working with Video

## Saving a video file

### \* Initializing a video writer:

```
CvVideoWriter *writer = 0;
int isColor = 1;
int fps = 25; // or 30
int frameW = 640; // 744 for firewire cameras
int frameH = 480; // 480 for firewire cameras
writer=cvCreateVideoWriter("out.avi",CV_FOURCC('P','I','M','1'),
                           fps,cvSize(frameW,frameH),isColor);
```

Other possible codec codes:

```
CV_FOURCC('P','I','M','1') = MPEG-1 codec
CV_FOURCC('M','J','P','G') = motion-jpeg codec (does not work well)
CV_FOURCC('M','P','4','2') = MPEG-4.2 codec
CV_FOURCC('D','I','V','3') = MPEG-4.3 codec
CV_FOURCC('D','I','V','X') = MPEG-4 codec
CV_FOURCC('U','2','6','3') = H263 codec
CV_FOURCC('I','2','6','3') = H263I codec
CV_FOURCC('F','L','V','1') = FLV1 codec
```

A codec code of -1 will open a codec selection window (in windows).

### \* Writing the video file:

```
IpIImage* img = 0;
int nFrames = 50;
for(i=0;i<nFrames;i++){
    cvGrabFrame(capture);    // capture a frame
    img=cvRetrieveFrame(capture); // retrieve the captured frame
    cvWriteFrame(writer,img); // add the frame to the file
}
```

To view the captured frames during capture, add the following in the loop:

```
cvShowImage("mainWin", img);
key=cvWaitKey(20);    // wait 20 ms
```

Note that without the 20[msec] delay the captured sequence is not displayed properly.

### \* Releasing the video writer:

```
cvReleaseVideoWriter(&writer);
```

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# Matrix and Vector Operations

## Matrix/vector operations

### \* Matrix-matrix operations:

```
CvMat *Ma, *Mb, *Mc;  
cvAdd(Ma, Mb, Mc);    // Ma+Mb -> Mc  
cvSub(Ma, Mb, Mc);    // Ma-Mb -> Mc  
cvMatMul(Ma, Mb, Mc); // Ma*Mb -> Mc
```

### \* Elementwise matrix operations:

```
CvMat *Ma, *Mb, *Mc;  
cvMul(Ma, Mb, Mc);    // Ma.*Mb -> Mc  
cvDiv(Ma, Mb, Mc);    // Ma./Mb -> Mc  
cvAddS(Ma, cvScalar(-10.0), Mc); // Ma.-10 -> Mc
```

### \* Vector products:

```
double va[] = {1, 2, 3};  
double vb[] = {0, 0, 1};  
double vc[3];  
  
CvMat Va=cvMat(3, 1, CV_64FC1, va);  
CvMat Vb=cvMat(3, 1, CV_64FC1, vb);  
CvMat Vc=cvMat(3, 1, CV_64FC1, vc);  
  
double res=cvDotProduct(&Va,&Vb); // dot product: Va . Vb -> res  
cvCrossProduct(&Va, &Vb, &Vc);    // cross product: Va x Vb -> Vc
```

Note that Va, Vb, Vc, must be 3 element vectors in a cross product.

# Matrix and Vector Operations

## # Single matrix operations:

```
CvMat *Ma, *Mb;  
cvTranspose(Ma, Mb);    // transpose(Ma) -> Mb (cannot transpose onto self)  
CvScalar t = cvTrace(Ma); // trace(Ma) -> t.val[0]  
double d = cvDet(Ma);    // det(Ma) -> d  
cvInvert(Ma, Mb);        // inv(Ma) -> Mb
```

## # Inhomogeneous linear system solver:

```
CvMat* A = cvCreateMat(3,3,CV_32FC1);  
CvMat* x = cvCreateMat(3,1,CV_32FC1);  
CvMat* b = cvCreateMat(3,1,CV_32FC1);  
cvSolve(&A, &b, &x); // solve (Ax=b) for x
```

## # Eigen analysis (of a symmetric matrix):

```
CvMat* A = cvCreateMat(3,3,CV_32FC1);  
CvMat* E = cvCreateMat(3,3,CV_32FC1);  
CvMat* I = cvCreateMat(3,1,CV_32FC1);  
cvEigenVV(&A, &E, &I); // I = eigenvalues of A (descending order)  
                        // E = corresponding eigenvectors (rows)
```

## # Singular value decomposition:

```
CvMat* A = cvCreateMat(3,3,CV_32FC1);  
CvMat* U = cvCreateMat(3,3,CV_32FC1);  
CvMat* D = cvCreateMat(3,3,CV_32FC1);  
CvMat* V = cvCreateMat(3,3,CV_32FC1);  
cvSVD(A, D, U, V, CV_SVD_U_T|CV_SVD_V_T); // A = U D V^T
```

The flags cause U and V to be returned transposed (does not work well without the transpose flags).

Gary Bradski, 2009

<http://www.cs.iit.edu/~agam/cs512/lect-notes/opencv-intro/index.html>

# samples/c

In ...\\opencv\_incomp\\samples\\c

bgfg_codebook.cpp	- Use of a image value codebook for background detection for collectin objects	letter_recog.cpp	- Example of using machine learning Boosting, Backpropagation (MLP) and Random forests
bgfg_segm.cpp	- Use of a background learning engine	lkdemo.c	- Lukas-Canada optical flow
blobtrack.cpp	- Engine for blob tracking in images	minarea.c	- For a cloud of points in 2D, find min bounding box and circle. Shows use of Cv_SEQ
calibration.cpp	- Camera Calibration	morphology.c	- Demonstrates Erode, Dilate, Open, Close
camshiftdemo.c	- Use of meanshift in simple color tracking	motempl.c	- Demonstrates motion templates (orthogonal optical flow given silhouettes)
contours.c	- Demonstrates how to compute and use object contours	mushroom.cpp	- Demonstrates use of decision trees (CART) for recognition
convert_cascade.c	- Change the window size in a recognition cascade	pyramid_segmentation.c	- Color segmentation in pyramid
convexhull.c	- Find the convex hull of an object	squares.c	- Uses contour processing to find squares in an image
delaunay.c	- Triangulate a 2D point cloud	stereo_calib.cpp	- Stereo calibration, recognition and disparity map computation
demhist.c	- Show how to use histograms for recognition	watershed.cpp	- Watershed transform demo.
dft.c	- Discrete fourier transform		
distrans.c	- distance map from edges in an image		
drawing.c	- Various drawing functions		
edge.c	- Edge detection		
facedetect.c	- Face detection by classifier cascade		
ffilldemo.c	- Flood filling demo		
find_obj.cpp	- Demo use of SURF features		
fitellipse.c	- Robust elipse fitting		
houghlines.c	- Line detection		
image.cpp	- Shows use of new image class, CvImage();		
inpaint.cpp	- Texture infill to repair imagery		
kalman.c	- Kalman filter for trackign		
kmeans.c	- K-Means		
laplace.c	- Convolve image with laplacian.		



# Book Examples

ch2\_ex2\_1.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_2.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_3.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_4.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_5.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_6.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_7.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_8.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_9.cpp  
ch2\_ex2\_10.cpp

Load image from disk  
Play video from disk  
Add a slider control  
Load, smooth and display image  
Pyramid down sampling  
CvCanny edge detection  
Pyramid down and Canny edge  
Above program simplified  
Play video from camera or file  
Read and write video, do Logpolar

ch3\_ex3\_1.txt  
ch3\_ex3\_2.txt  
ch3\_ex3\_3.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_4.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_5.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_6.txt  
ch3\_ex3\_7.txt  
ch3\_ex3\_8.txt  
ch3\_ex3\_9.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_10.txt  
ch3\_ex3\_11.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_12.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_13.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_14.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_15.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_16.txt  
ch3\_ex3\_17.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_19.cpp  
ch3\_ex3\_20.cpp

Matrix structure  
Matrix creation and release  
    Create matrix from data list  
    Accessing matrix data CV\_MAT\_ELEM()  
    Setting matrix CV\_MAT\_ELEM\_PTR()  
Pointer access to matrix data  
Image and Matrix Element access functions  
Setting matrix or image elements  
    Summing all elements in 3 channel matrix  
    IplImage Header  
    Use of widthstep  
    Use of image ROI  
    Implementing an ROI using widthstep  
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    File storage demo  
    Writing configuration files as XML  
    Reading an XML file  
    How to check if IPP acceleration is on

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ch4\_ex4\_1.cpp  
ch4\_ex4\_2.cpp  
ch4\_ex4\_3.cpp

Use a mouse to draw boxes  
Use a trackbar as a button  
Finding the video codec

ch5\_ex5\_1.cpp  
ch5\_ex5\_2.cpp  
ch5\_ex5\_3.cpp  
ch5\_ex5\_4.cpp

Using CvSeq  
cvThreshold example  
Combining image planes  
Adaptive thresholding

ch6\_ex6\_1.cpp  
ch6\_ex6\_2.cpp  
ch6\_ex6\_3.cpp  
ch6\_ex6\_4.cpp  
ch6\_ex6\_5.cpp

cvHoughCircles example  
Affine transform  
Perspective transform  
Log-Polar conversion  
2D Fourier Transform

ch7\_ex7\_1.cpp  
ch7\_ex7\_2.txt  
ch7\_ex7\_3\_expanded.cpp  
ch7\_ex7\_4.txt  
ch7\_ex7\_5.cpp  
ch7\_ex7\_5\_HistBackProj.cpp

Using histograms  
Earth Mover's Distance interface  
Earth Mover's Distance set up  
Using Earth Mover's Distance  
Template matching /Cross Corr.  
Back projection of histograms

ch8\_ex8\_1.txt  
ch8\_ex2.cpp  
ch8\_ex8\_2.cpp  
ch8\_ex8\_3.cpp

CvSeq structure  
Contour structure  
Finding contours  
Drawing contours

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ch9\_ex9\_1.cpp  
ch9\_watershed.cpp  
ch9\_AvgBackground.cpp  
ch9\_backgroundAVG.cpp  
ch9\_backgroundDiff.cpp  
ch9\_ClearStaleCB\_Entries.cpp  
cv\_yuv\_codebook.cpp

Sampling from a line in an image  
Image segmentation using Watershed transform  
Background model using an average image  
Background averaging using a codebook compared to just an average  
Use the codebook method for doing background differencing  
Refine codebook to eliminate stale entries  
Core code used to design OpenCV codebook

ch10\_ex10\_1.cpp  
ch10\_ex10\_1b\_Horn\_Schunck.cpp  
ch10\_ex10\_2.cpp  
ch10\_motempl.cpp

Optical flow using Lucas-Kanade in an image pyramid  
Optical flow based on Horn-Schunck block matching  
Kalman filter example code  
Using motion templates for segmenting motion.

ch11\_ex11\_1.cpp  
ch11\_ex11\_1\_fromdisk.cpp  
ch11\_chessboards.txt

Camera calibration using automatic chessboard finding using a camera  
Doing the same, but read from disk  
List of included chessboards for calibration from disk example

ch12\_ex12\_1.cpp  
ch12\_ex12\_2.cpp  
ch12\_ex12\_3.cpp  
ch12\_ex12\_4.cpp  
ch12\_list.txt

Creating a bird's eye view of a scene using homography  
Computing the Fundamental matrix using RANSAC  
Stereo calibration, rectification and correspondence  
2D robust line fitting  
List of included stereo L+R image pair data

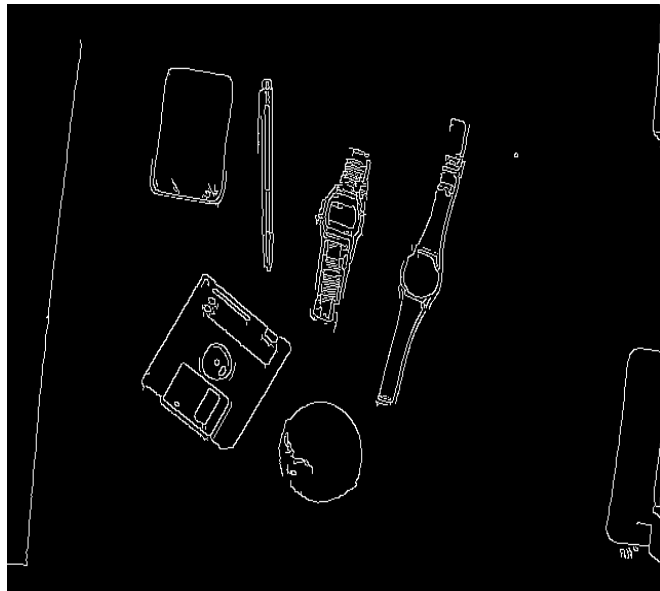
ch13\_dtree.cpp  
ch13\_ex13\_1.cpp  
ch13\_ex13\_2.cpp  
ch13\_ex13\_3.cpp  
ch13\_ex13\_4.cpp  
cvx\_defs.cpp

Example of using a decision tree  
Using k-means  
Creating and training a decision tree  
Training using statistical boosting  
Face detection using Viola-Jones  
Some defines for use with codebook segmentatio

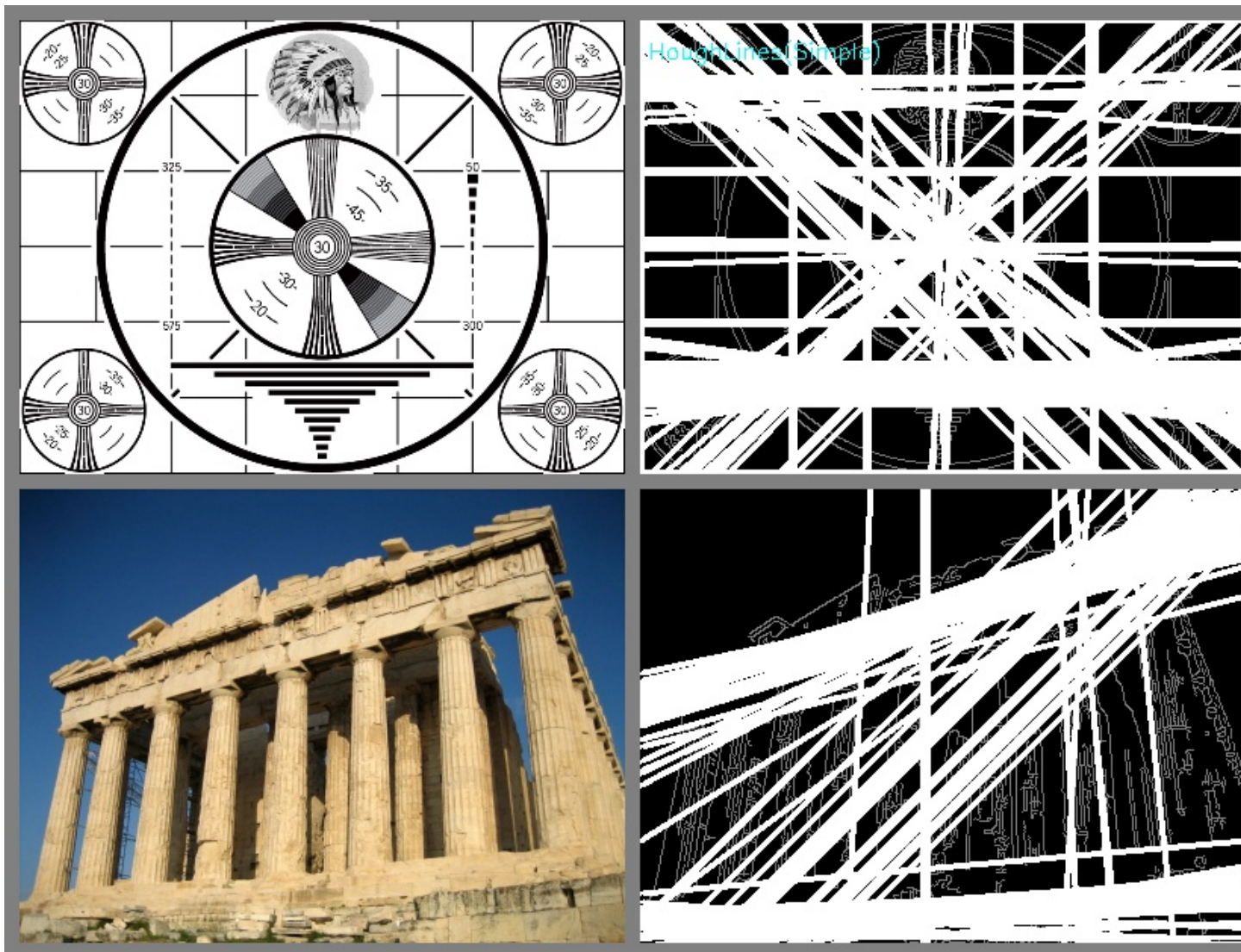
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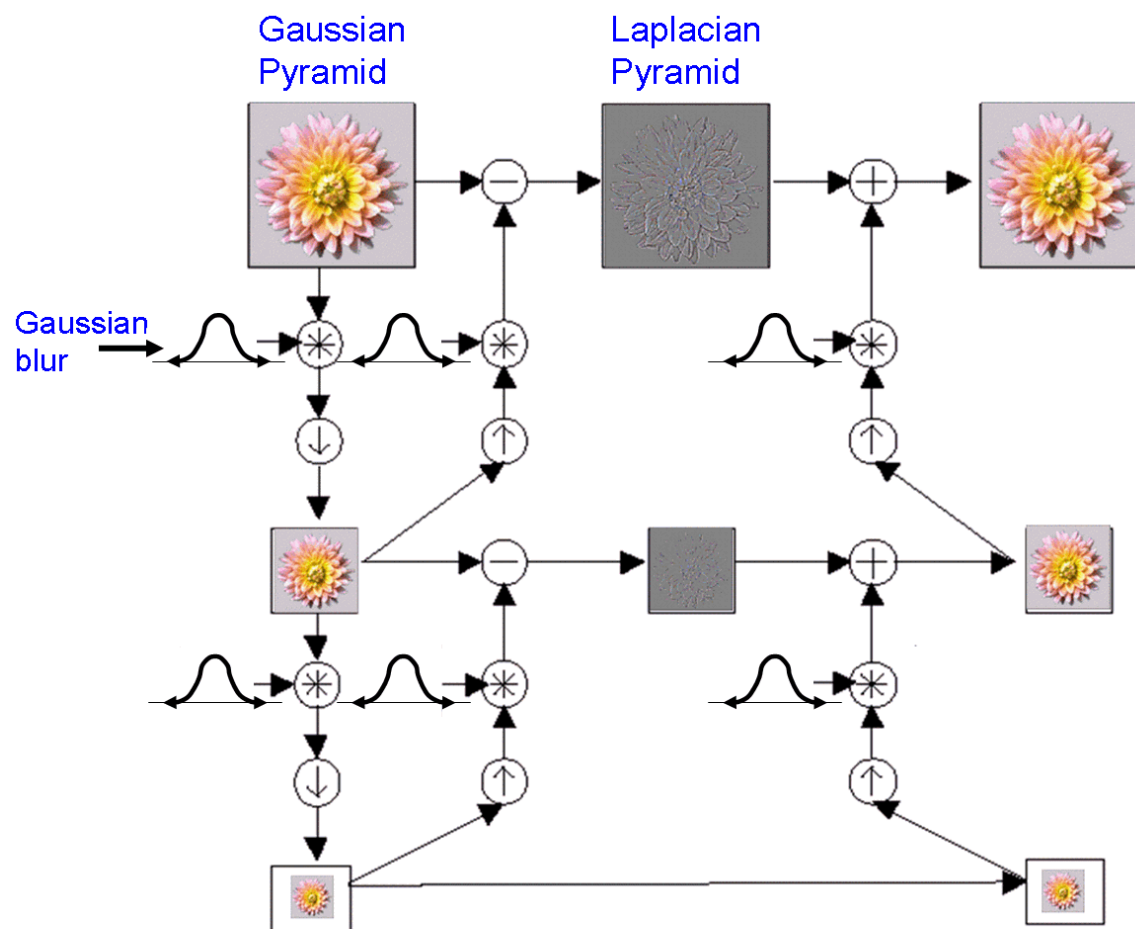
# Canny Edge Detector



# Hough Transform



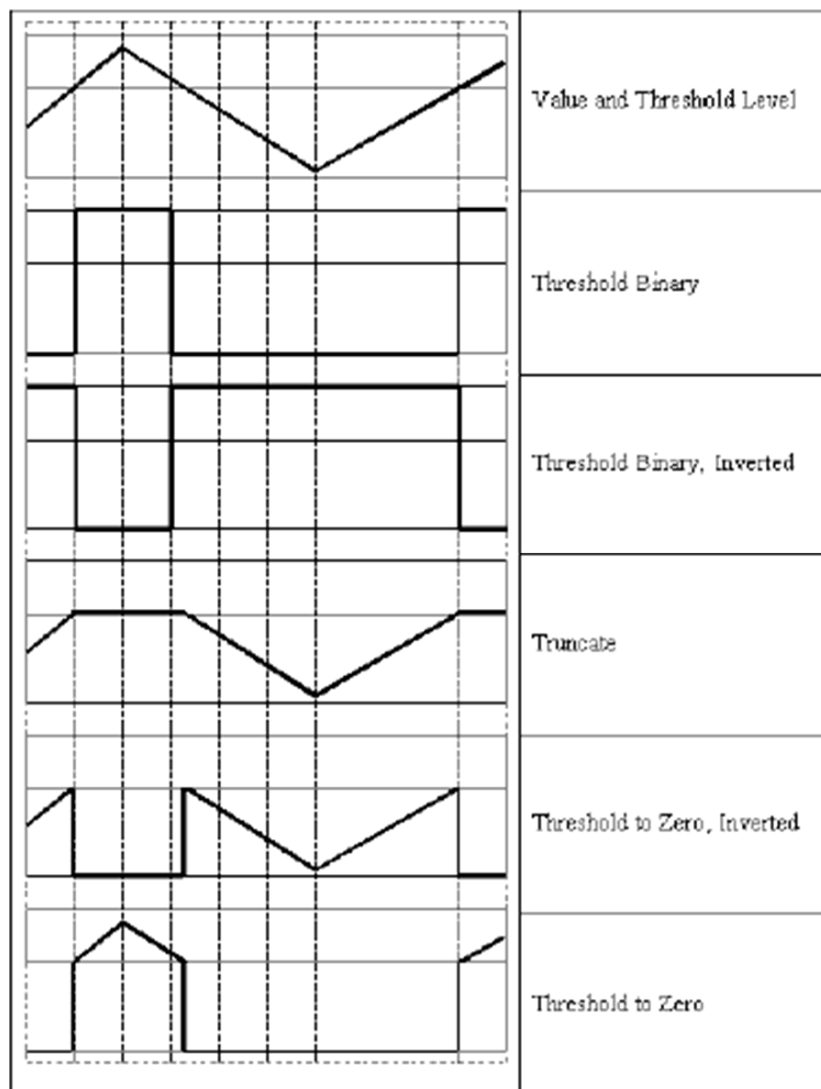
# Scale Space



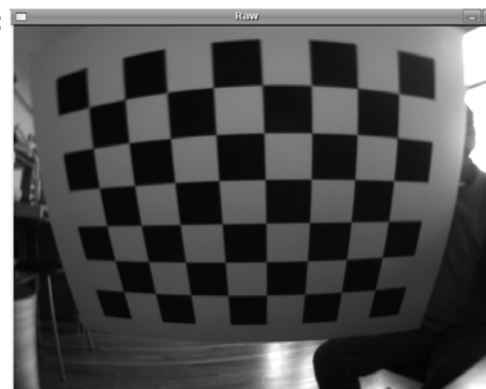
```
void cvPyrDown(
    IplImage* src,
    IplImage* dst,
    IplFilter  filter = IPL_GAUSSIAN_5x5);
```

```
void cvPyrUp(
    IplImage* src,
    IplImage* dst,
    IplFilter  filter = IPL_GAUSSIAN_5x5);
```

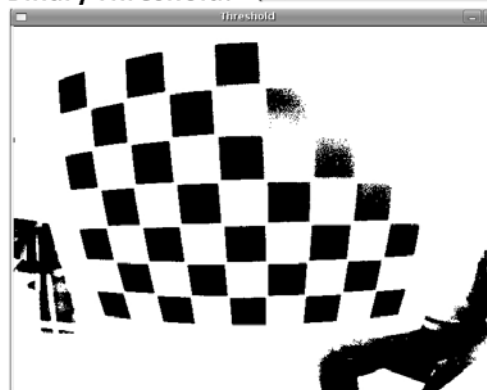
# Thresholds



Source Image:



Binary Threshold:

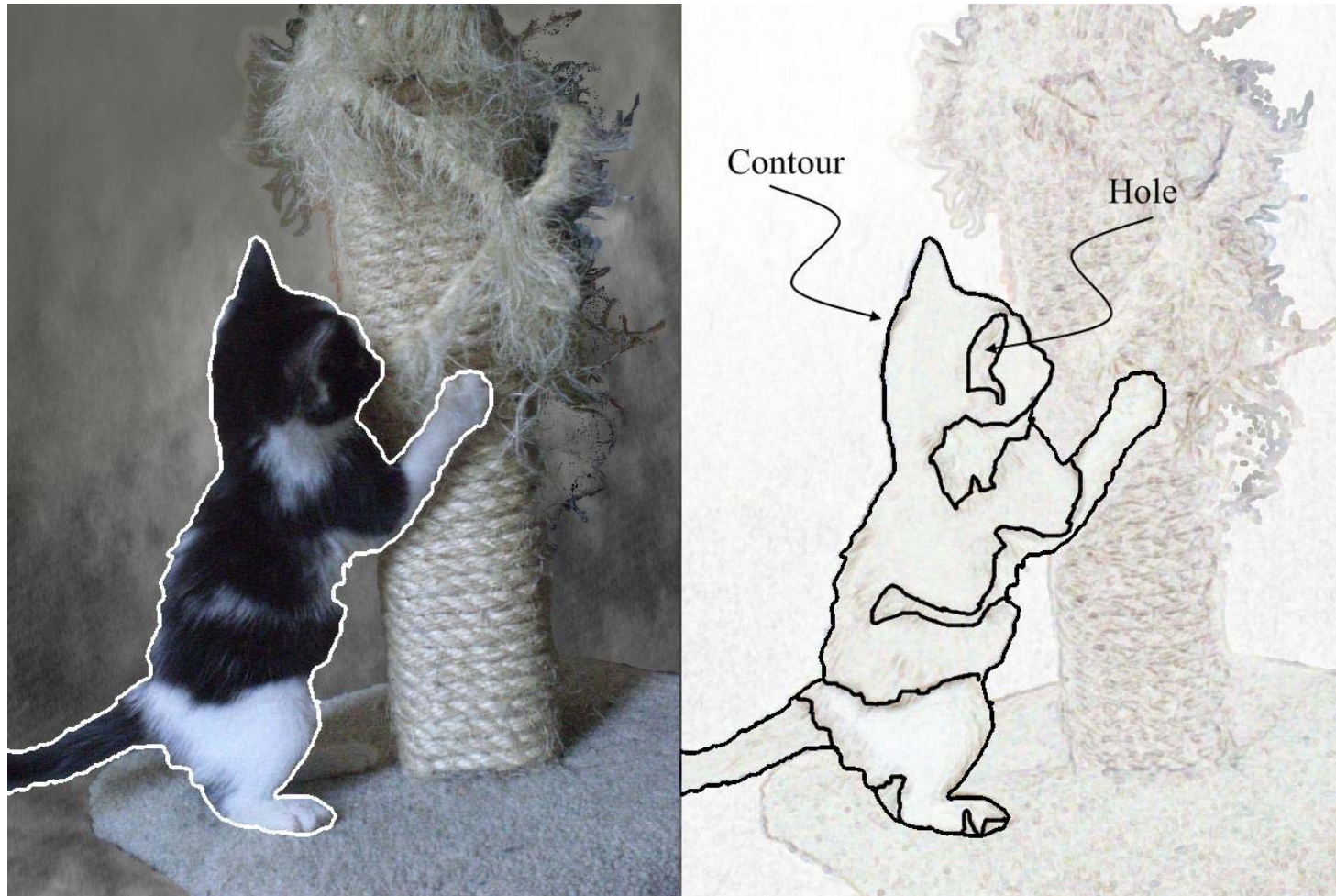


Adaptive Binary Threshold:





# Contours



# Image textures

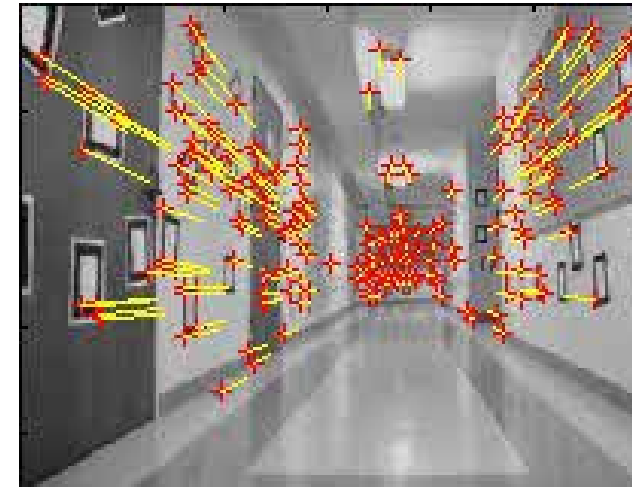
- Inpainting:
- Removes damage to images, in this case, it removes the text.



# Optical Flow

```
// opencv/samples/c/lkdemo.c
int main(...){
...
CvCapture* capture = <...> ? cvCaptureFromCAM(camera_id) :
    cvCaptureFromFile(path);
if( !capture ) return -1;
for(;;) {
    IplImage* frame=cvQueryFrame(capture);
    if(!frame) break;
    // ... copy and process image
    cvCalcOpticalFlowPyrLK( ...)
    cvShowImage( "LkDemo", result );
    c=cvWaitKey(30); // run at ~20-30fps speed
    if(c >= 0) {
        // process key
    }
}
cvReleaseCapture(&capture);}
```

lkdemo.c, 190 lines  
(needs camera to run)

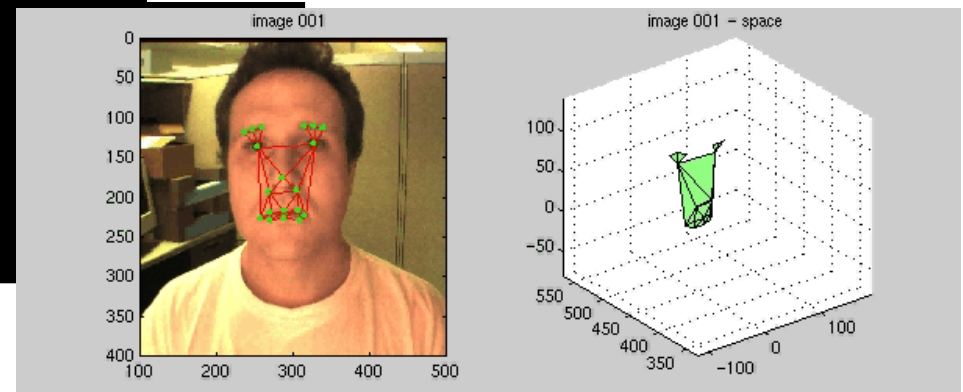


$$I(x + dx, y + dy, t + dt) = I(x, y, t);$$

$$-\partial I / \partial t = \partial I / \partial x \cdot (dx / dt) + \partial I / \partial y \cdot (dy / dt);$$

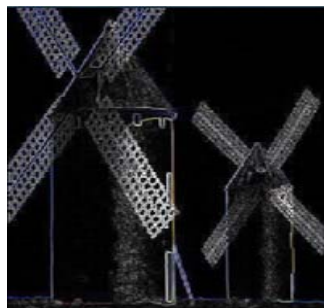
$$G \cdot \partial X = b,$$

$$\partial X = (\partial x, \partial y), G = \sum \begin{bmatrix} I_x^2 & I_x I_y \\ I_x I_y & I_y^2 \end{bmatrix}, b = \sum I_t \begin{bmatrix} I_x \\ I_y \end{bmatrix}$$



# Morphological Operations Examples

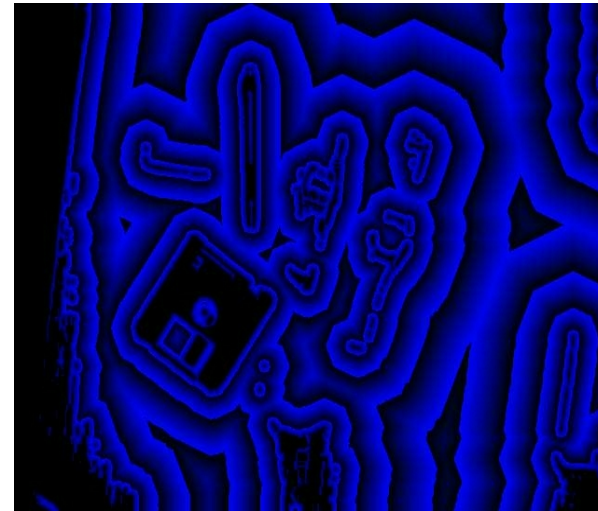
- Morphology - applying Min-Max. Filters and its combinations





# Distance Transform

- Distance field from edges of objects



# Flood Filling



Original image



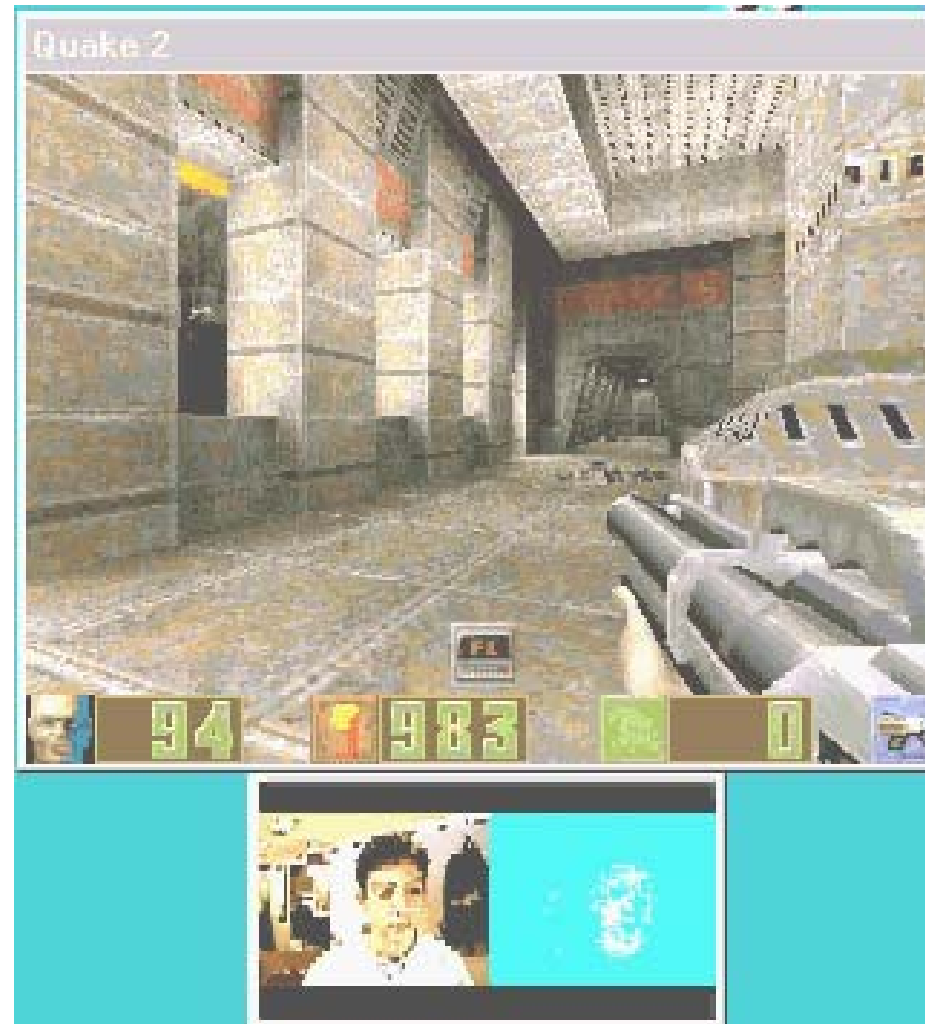
Tolerance interval  $\pm 5$



Tolerance interval  $\pm 6$

# Tracking with CAMSHIFT

- Control game with head

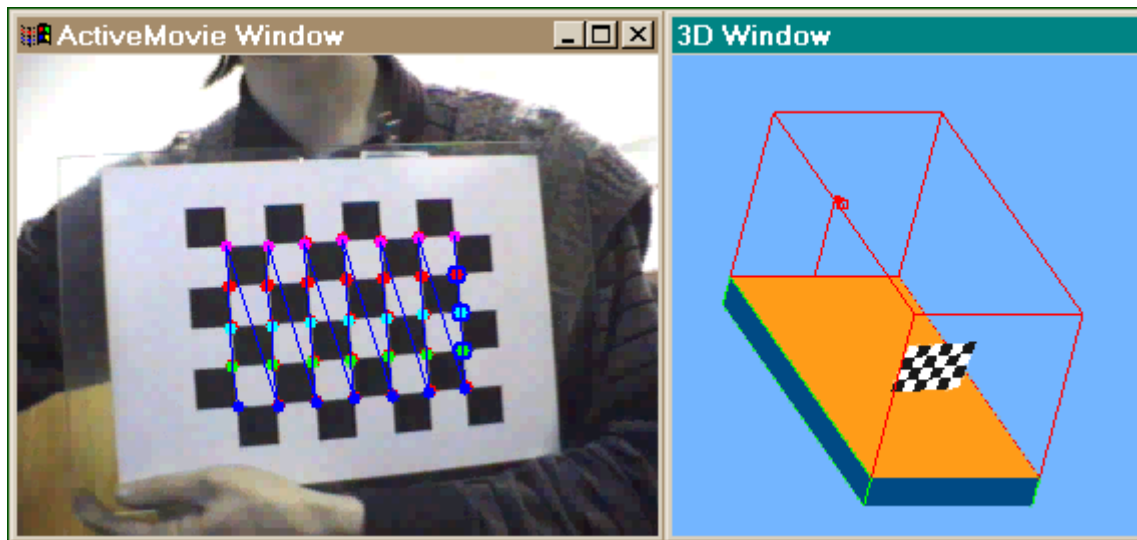


# Camera Calibration

Now, camera calibration can be done by holding checkerboard in front of the camera for a few seconds.

And after that you'll get:

3D view of checkerboard



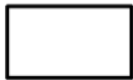
(My work with Vadim Pisarevski)

Un-distorted image

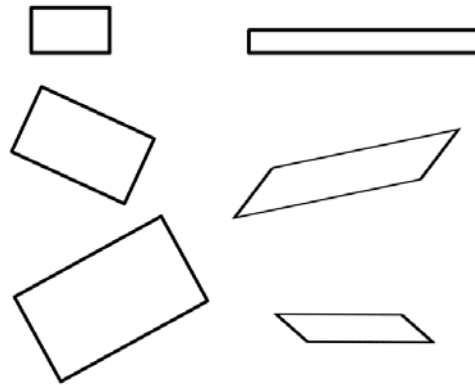


# Projections

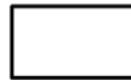
## Affine (2x2)



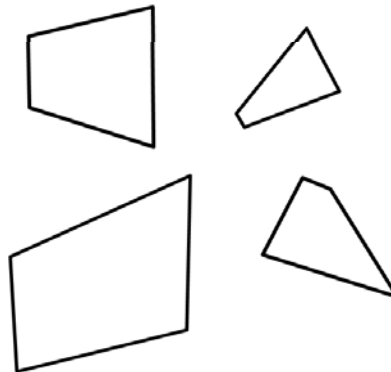
Parallelograms



## Perspective (3x3) or "Homography"



Trapazoids  
(Includes all of Affine)



Original



Perspective



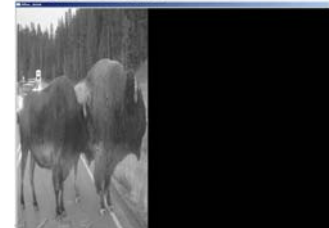
Rotation & Scale



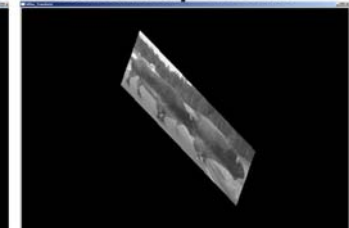
Affine warp



Affine scale

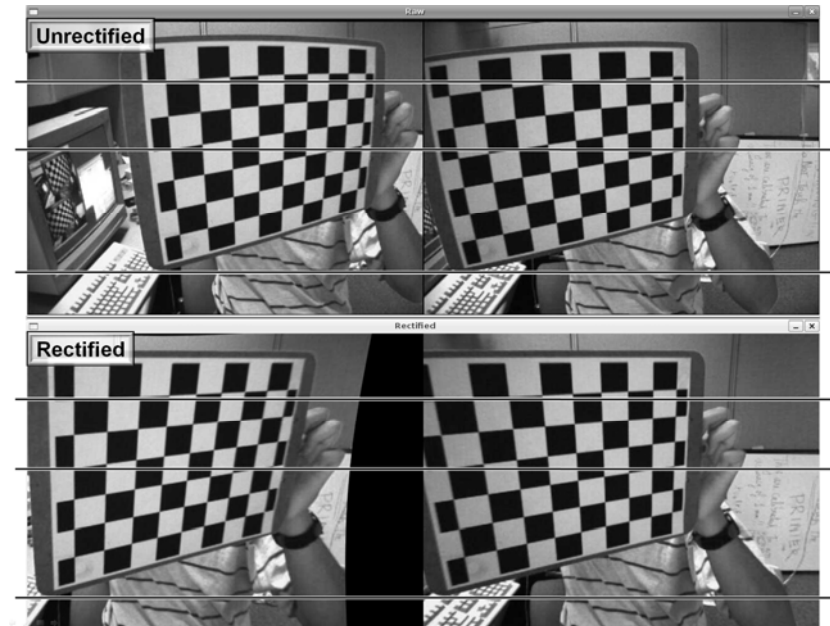
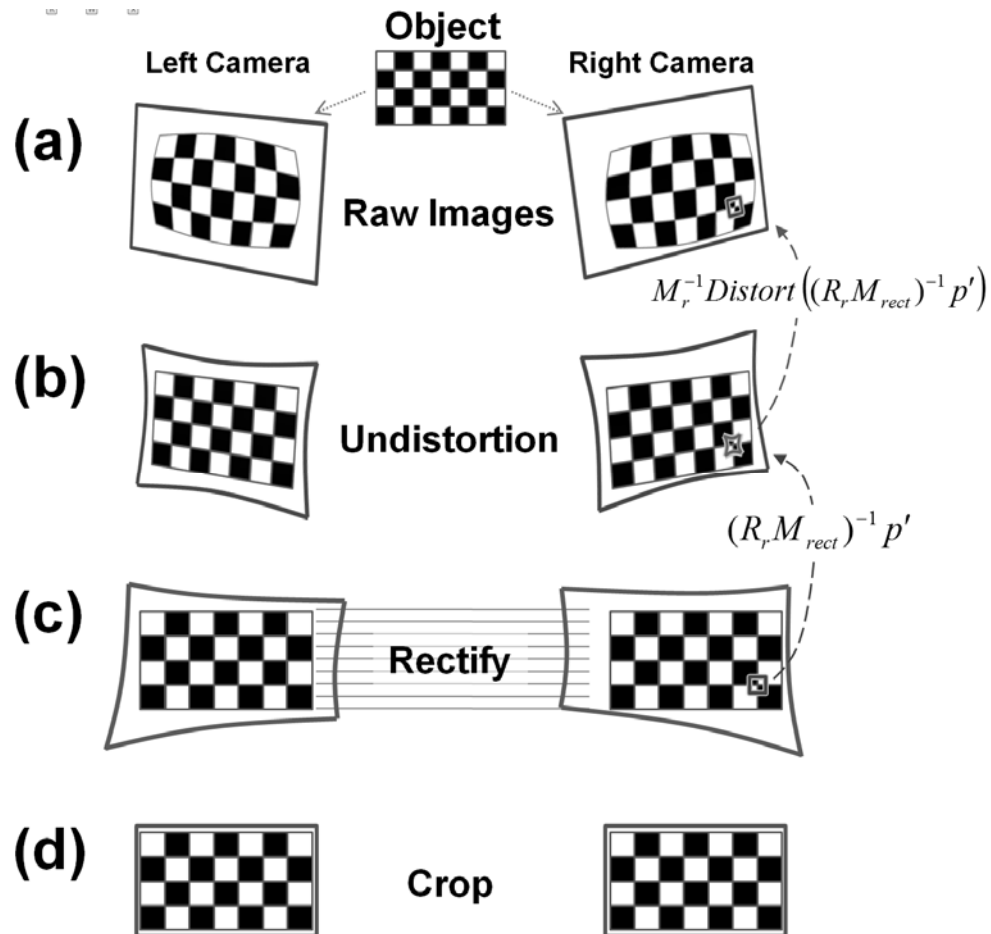


Rotation warp & scale



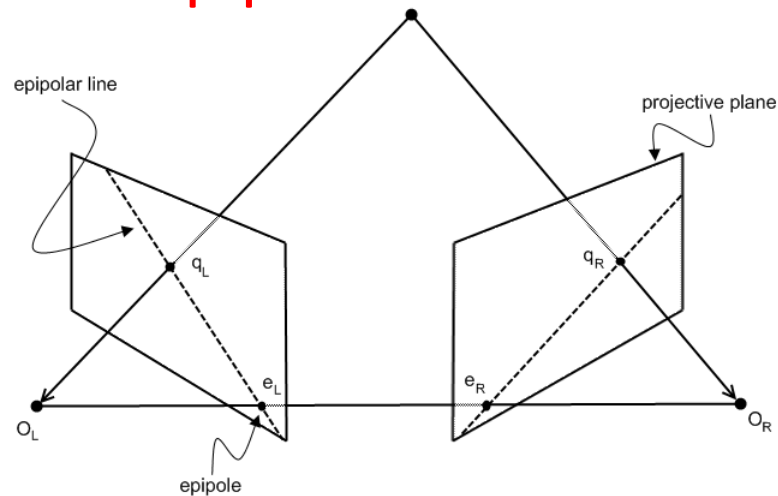


# Stereo Calibration

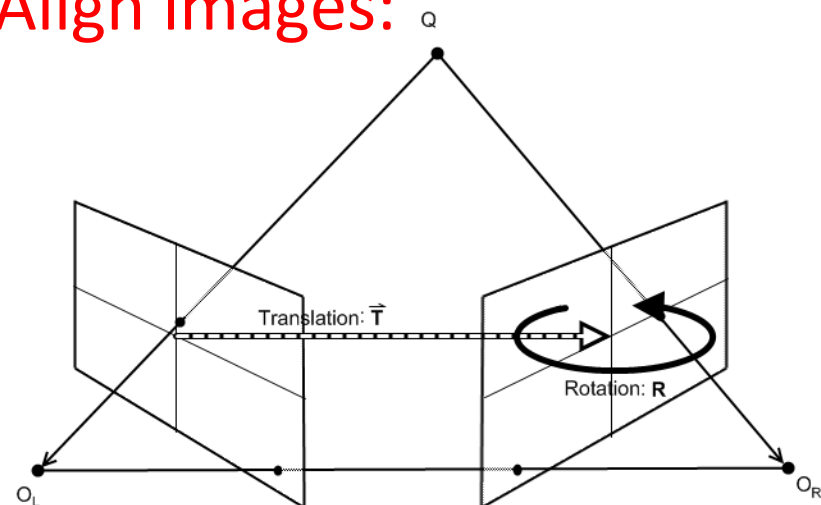


# 3D Stereo Vision

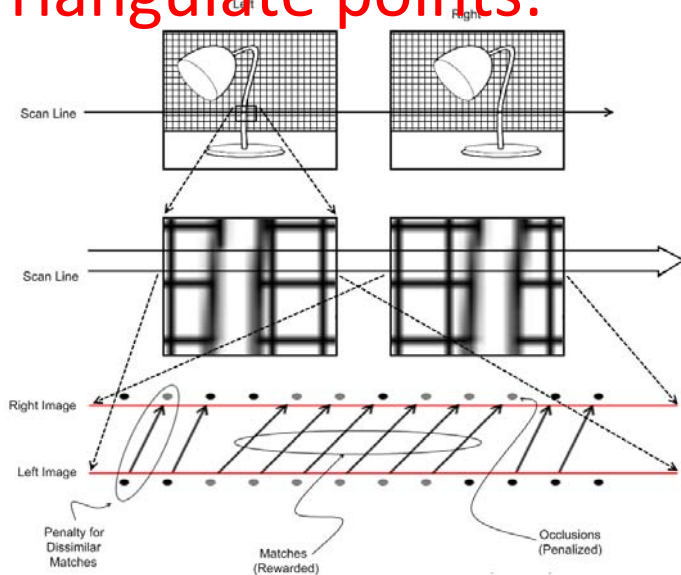
- Find Epipolar<sub>Q</sub> lines:



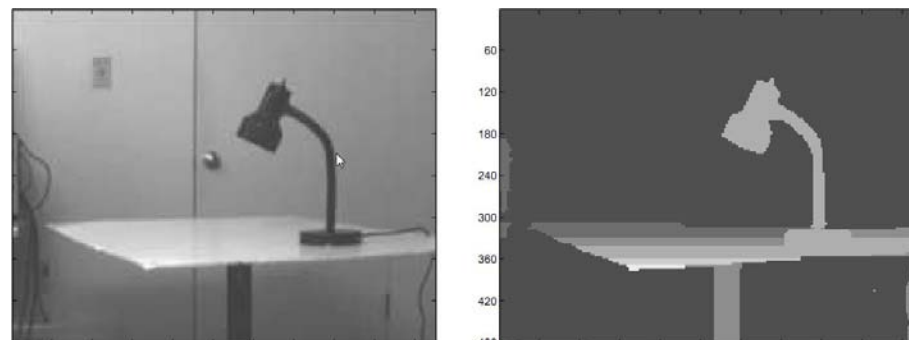
- Align images:



- Triangulate points:

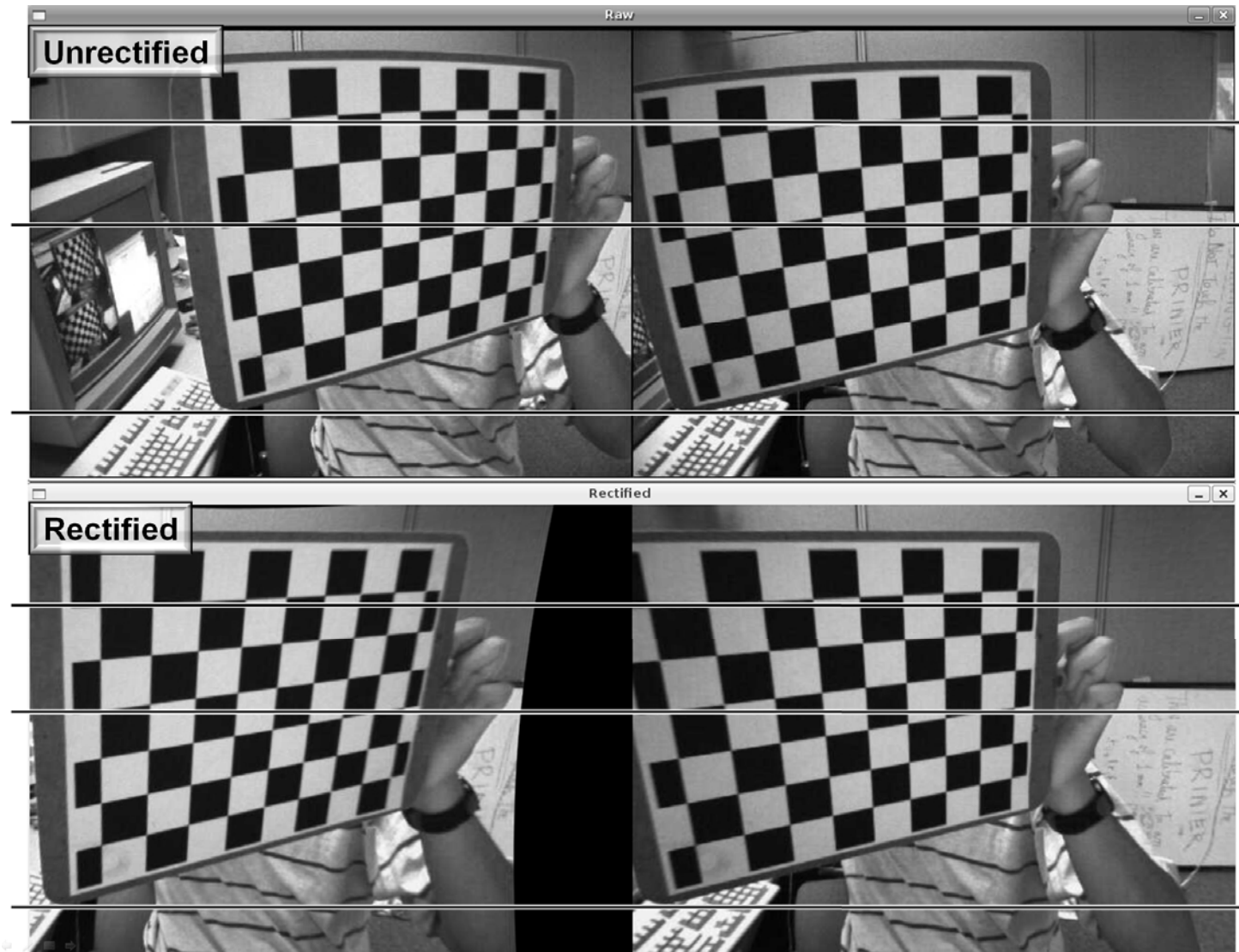


- Depth:



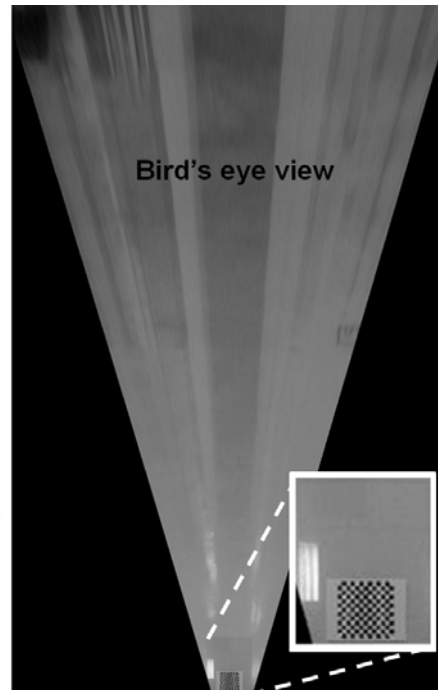
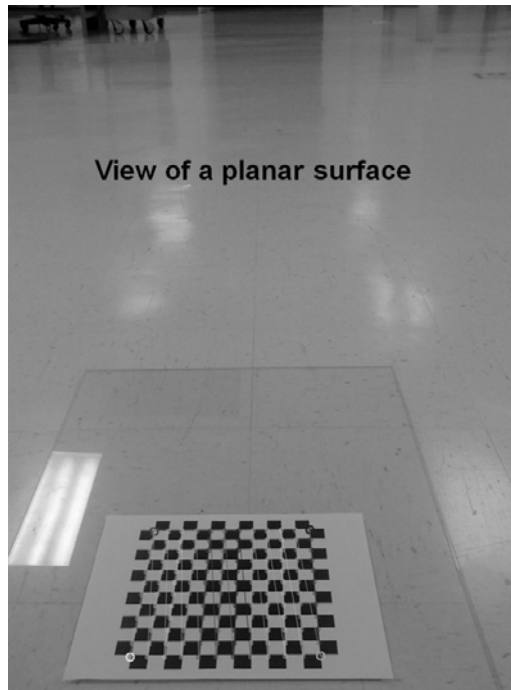
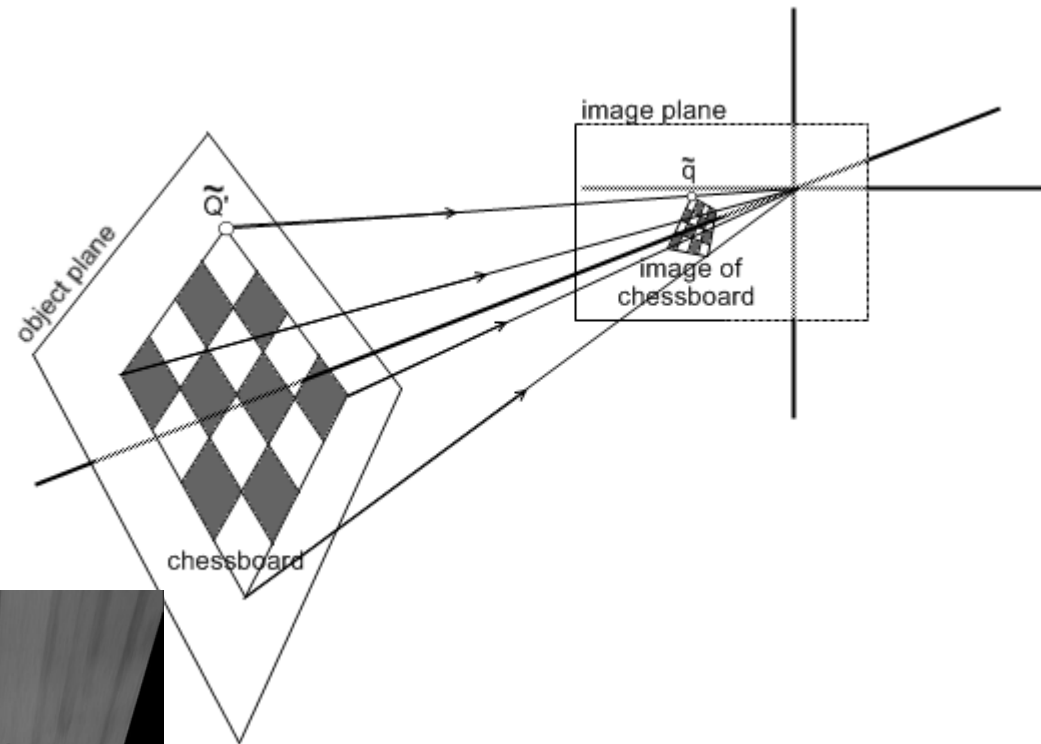
# 3D Stereo Vision

- State of the art stereo pipeline:



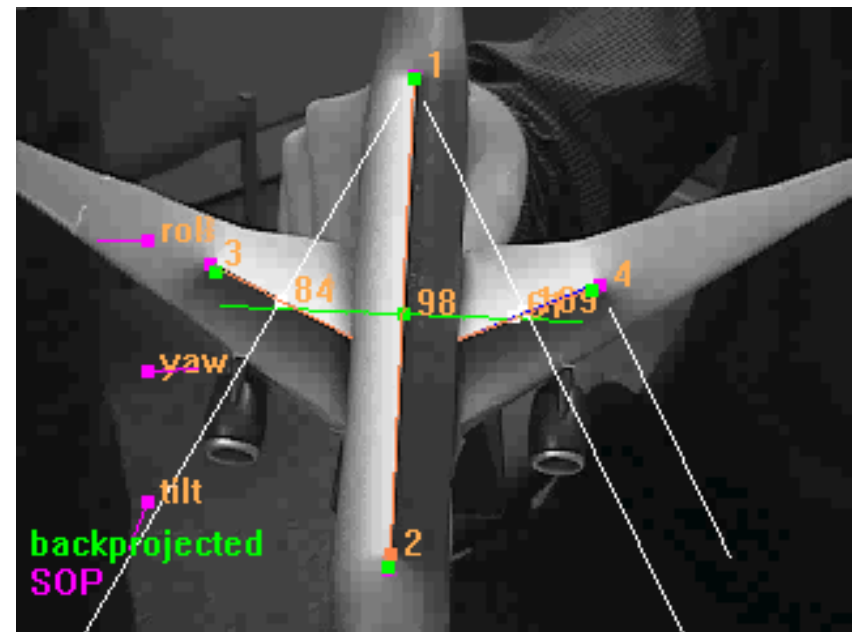
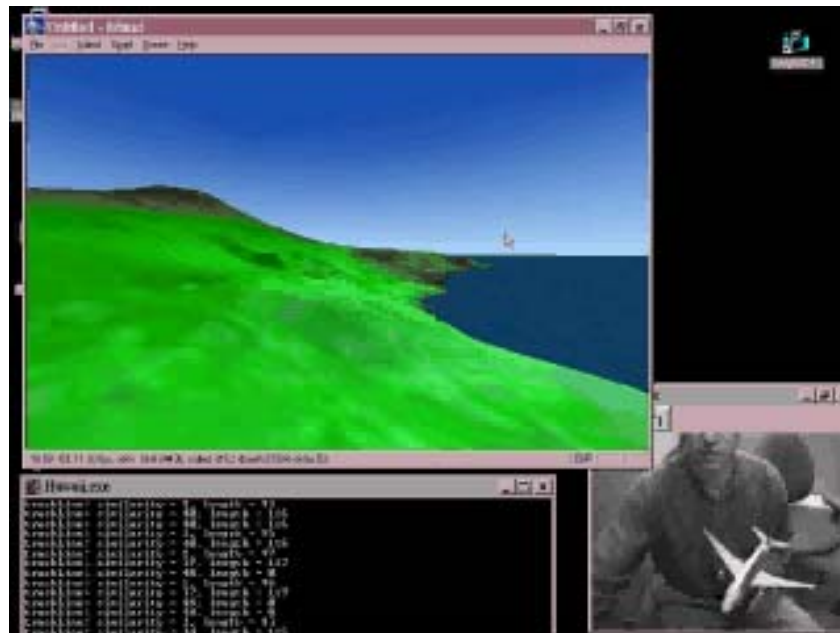
# 3D Stereo Vision

- Projections:



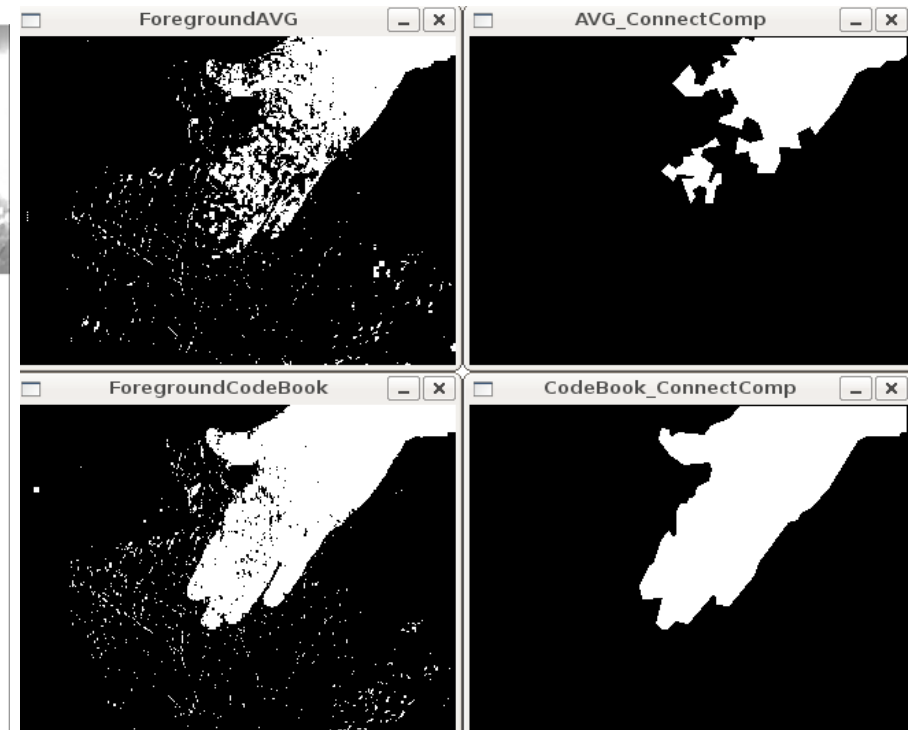
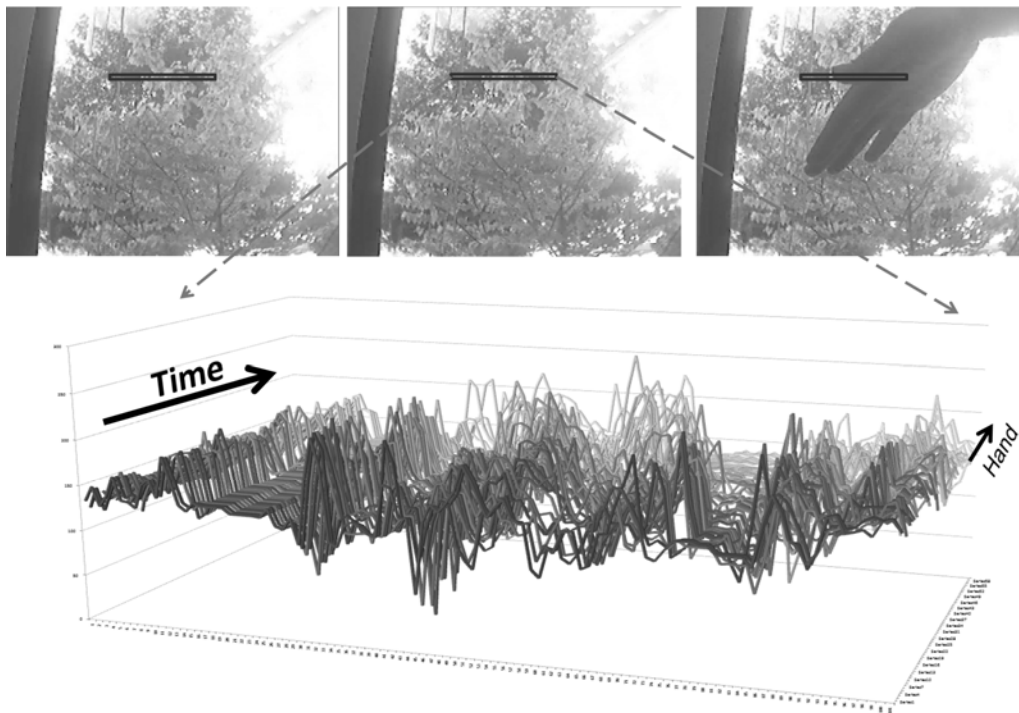
# 3D tracking

- Camera Calibration
- View Morphing
- POSIT



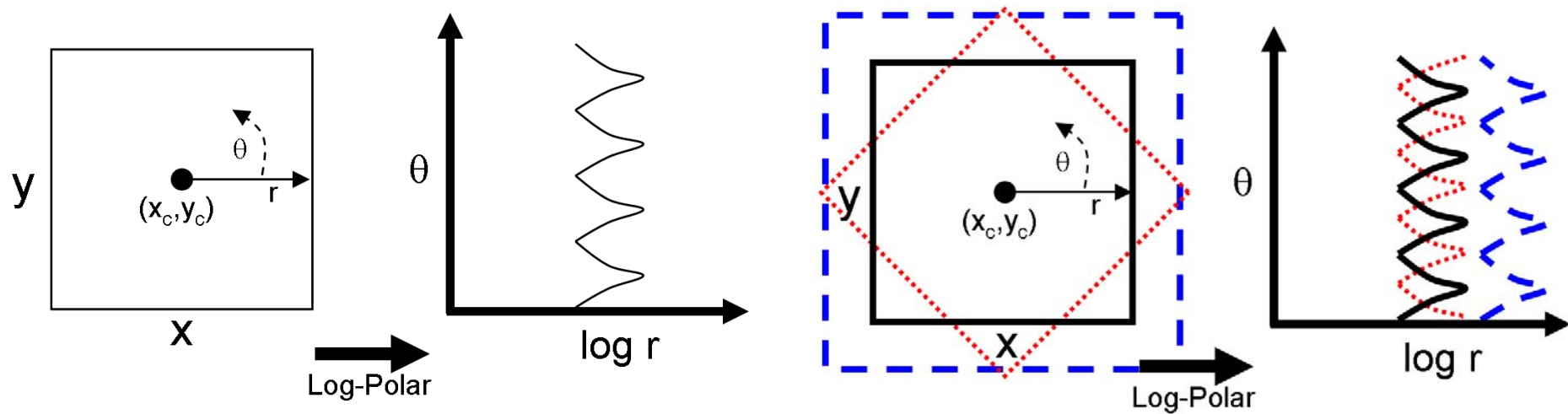
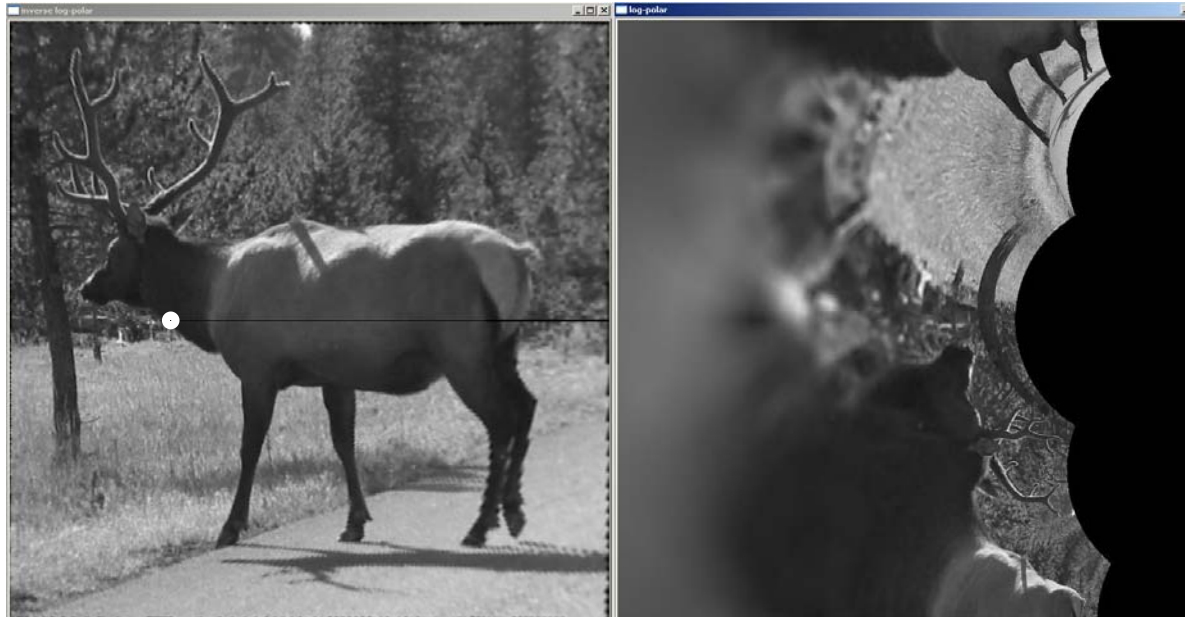
# Utilities

- Background segmentation object labeler
- Object selection labeler





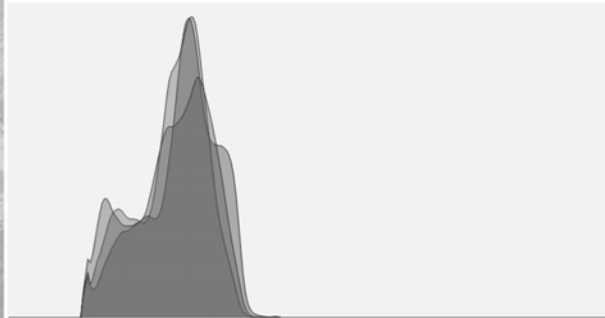
# Space Variant vision: Log-Polar Transform



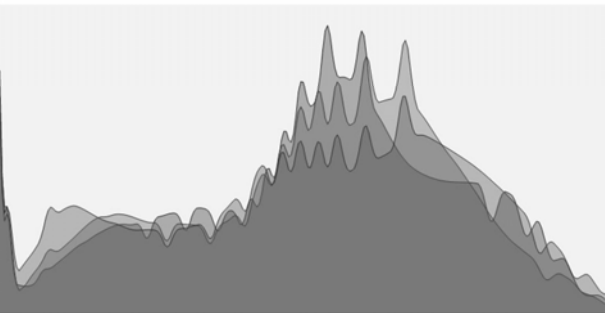
# Histogram Equalization



**Low Dynamic Range Image  
and its Histogram**



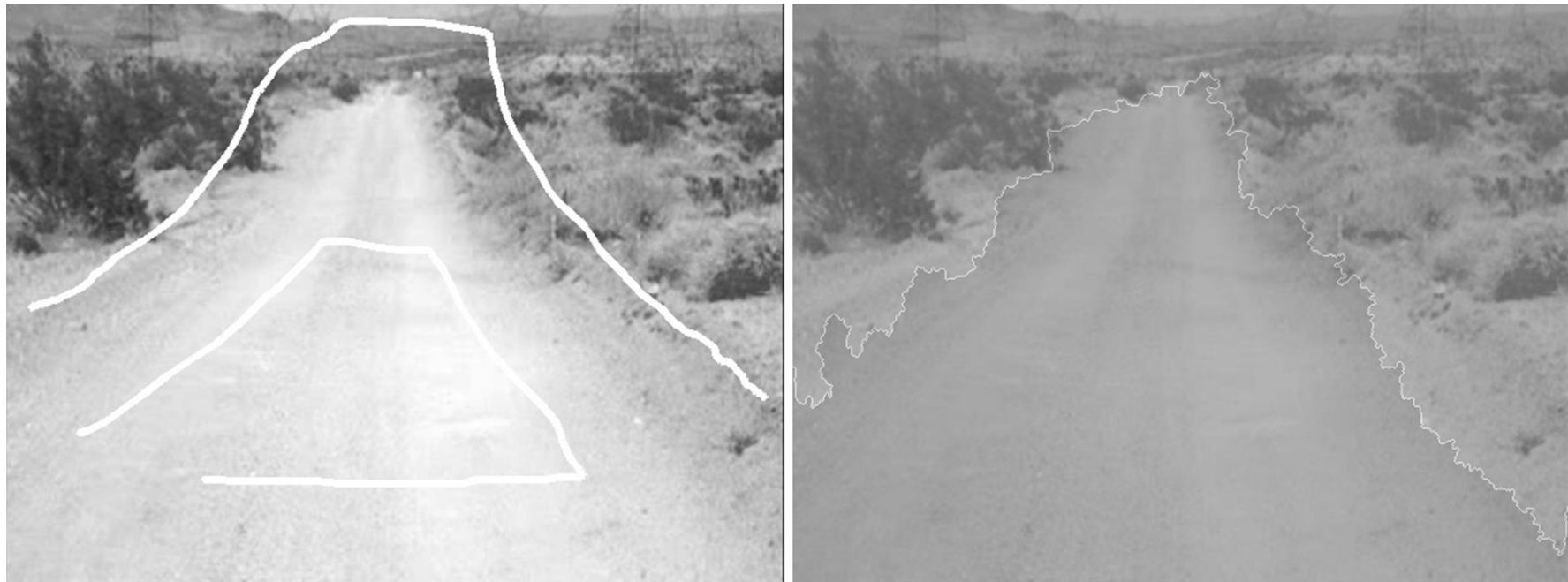
**Histogram Equalized Image  
and its Histogram**



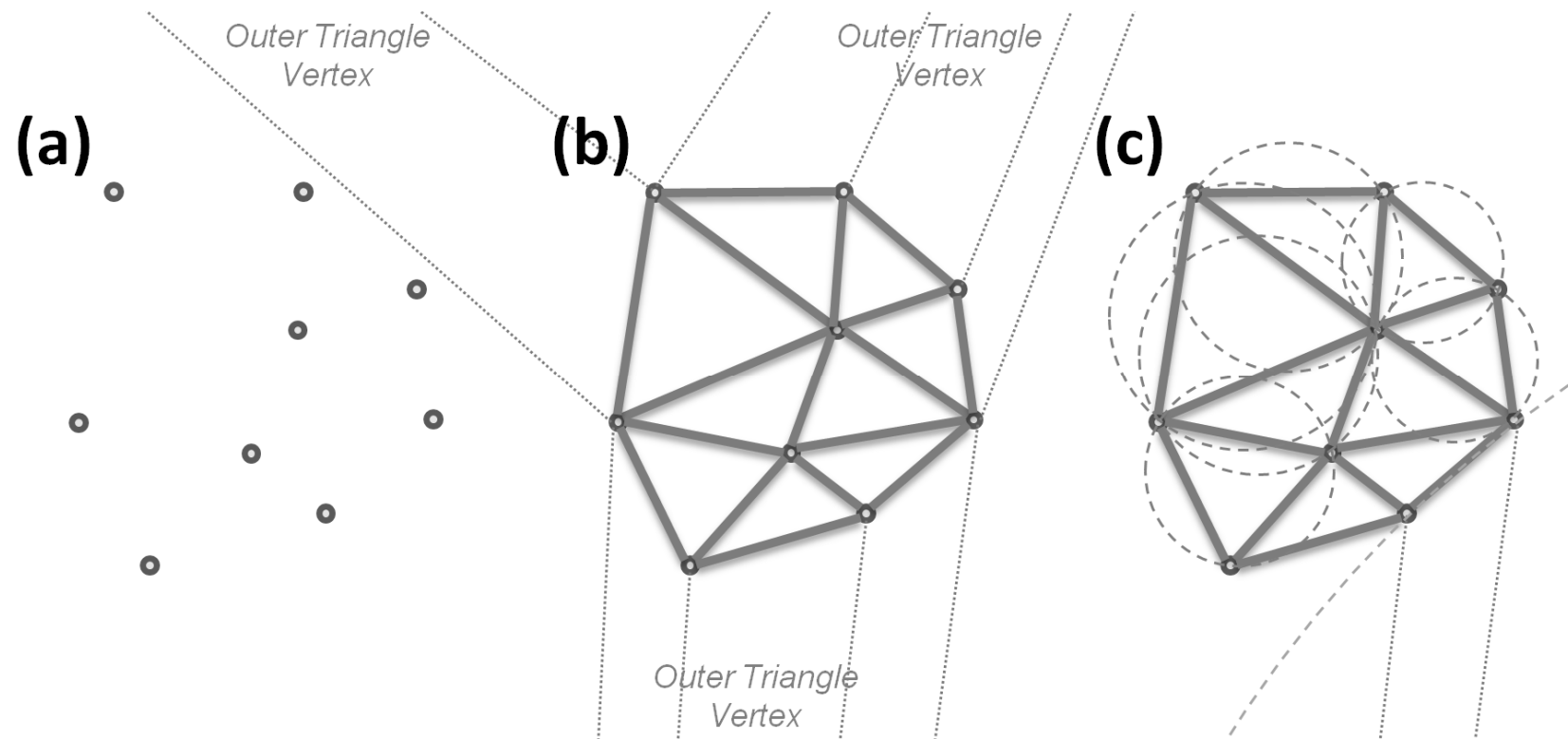


# Segmentation

- Pyramid, mean-shift, graph-cut
- Here: Watershed



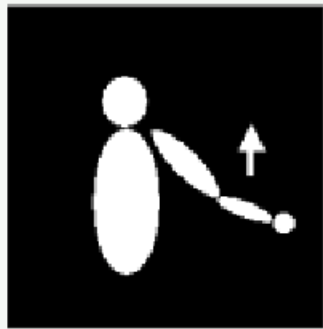
# Delaunay Triangulation, Voronoi Tessellation



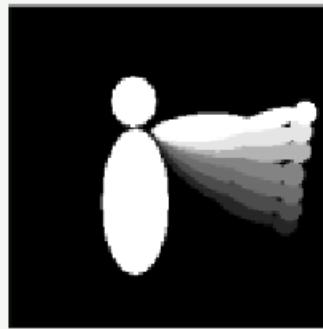
# Motion Templates (My work with James Davies)

- Object silhouette
- Motion history images
- Motion history gradients
- Motion segmentation algorithm

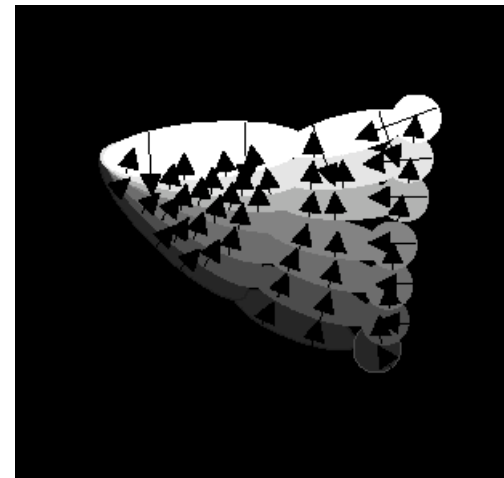
silhouette



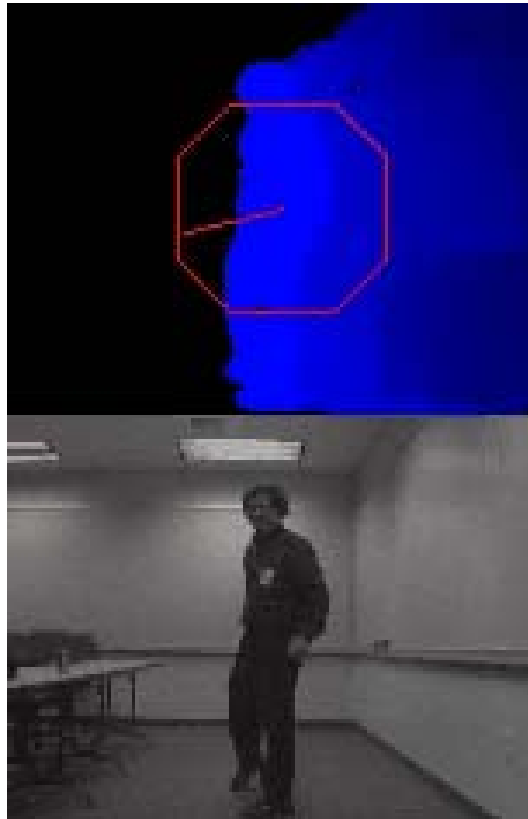
MHI



MHG



# Segmentation, Motion Tracking and Gesture Recognition



# OpenCV Tour

- Installing OpenCV
- Useful structures and conventions
- I/O
- Function Overview
- Notable functions

❖ Machine Learning

# Machine Learning Library (MLL)

## CLASSIFICATION / REGRESSION

CART

Naïve Bayes

MLP (Back propagation)

Statistical Boosting

Random Forests

SVM

K-NN

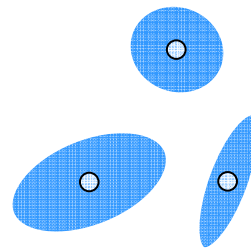
Face Detector

(Histogram matching)

(Correlation)

Stochastic Discrimination

Logistic



## CLUSTERING

K-Means

EM

(Mahalanobis distance)

Agglomerative

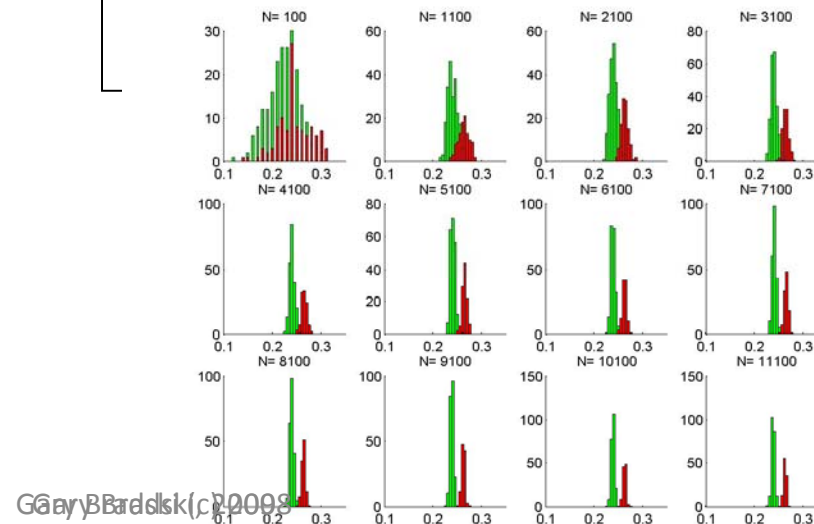
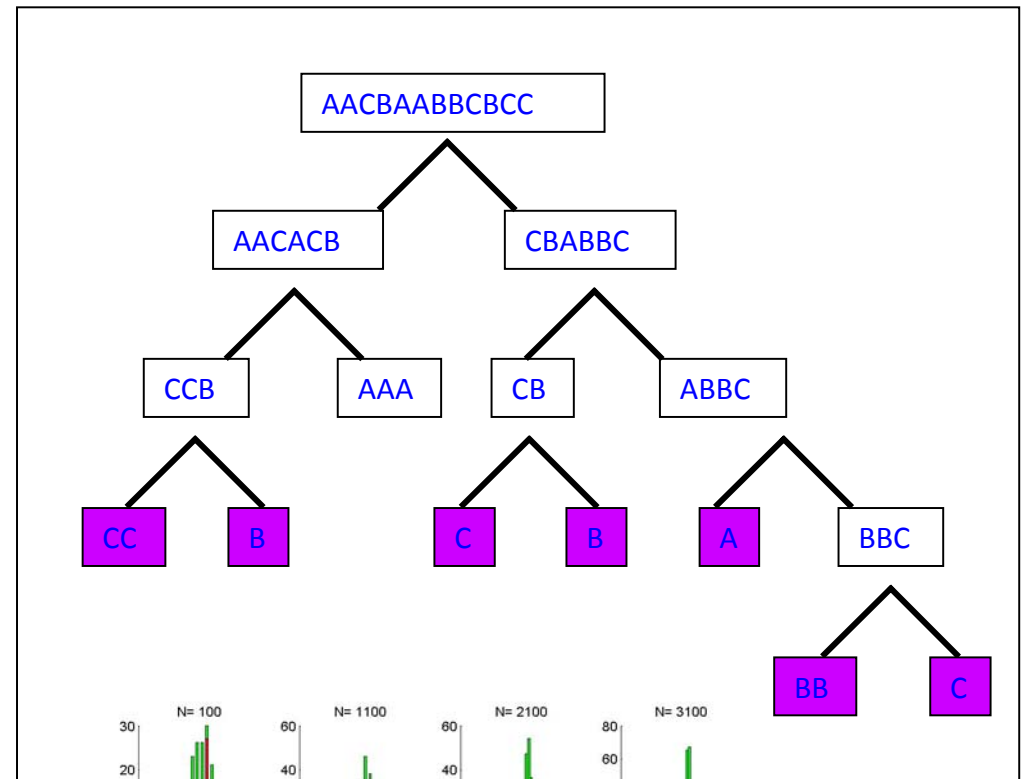
## TUNING/VALIDATION

Cross validation

Bootstrapping

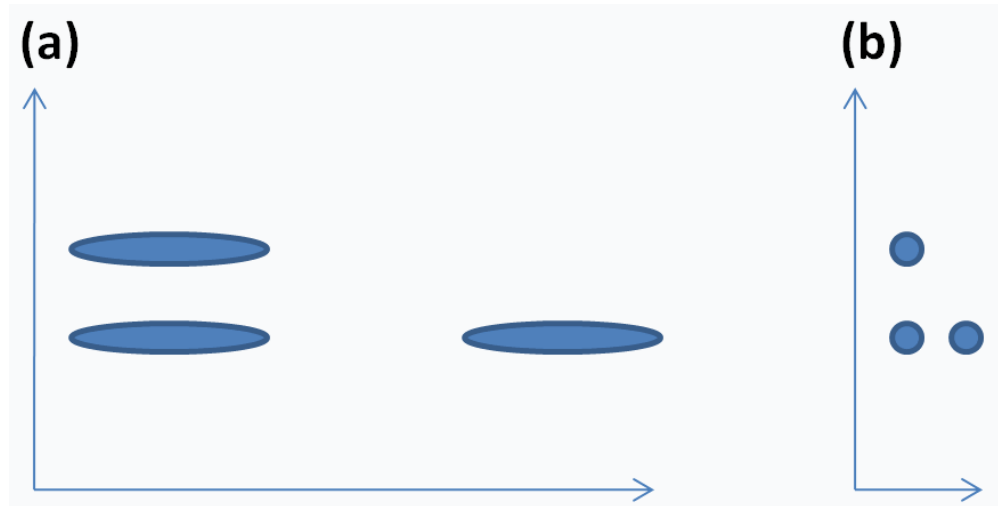
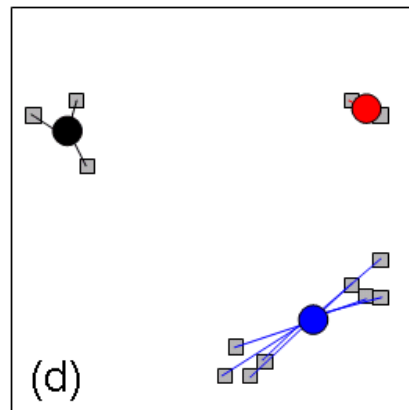
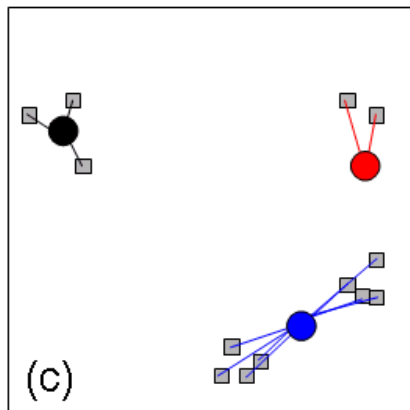
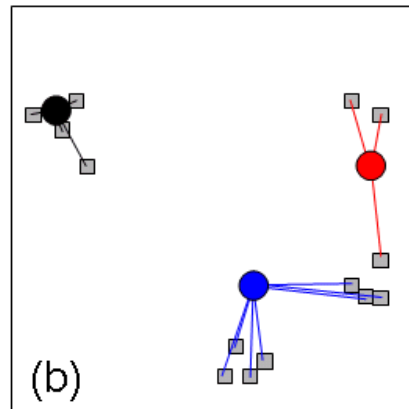
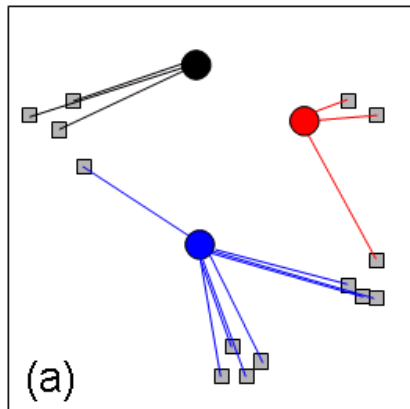
Variable importance

Sampling methods



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# K-Means, Mahalanobis



# Patch Matching





# Gesture Recognition

(Earlier work in gesture recognition)

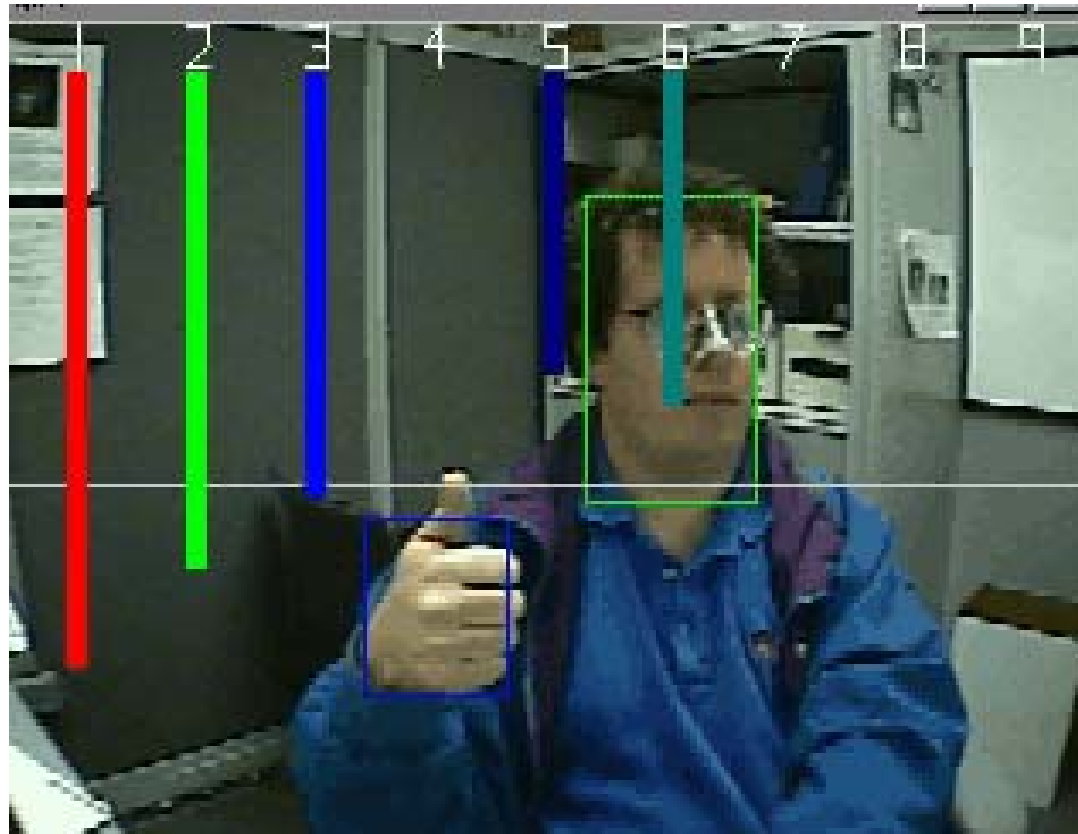
Gestures: Up R L Stop OK

## Gesture via:

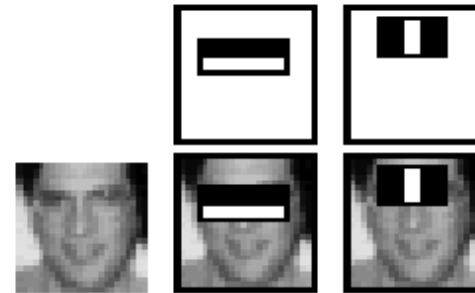
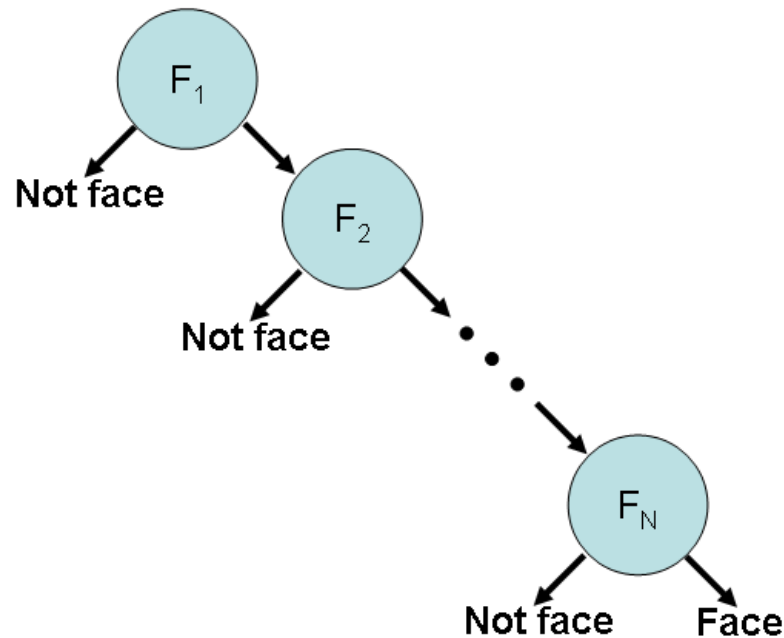
Gradient histogram\*  
based gesture  
recognition with  
Tracking.

Meanshift Algorithm  
used to track,  
histogram  
intersection with  
gradient used to  
recognize.

\* Bill Freeman



# Boosting: Face Detection with Viola-Jones Rejection Cascade



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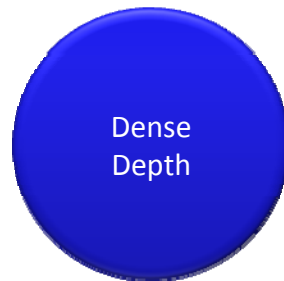
# Summer Release

- See:
  - <http://opencv.willowgarage.com/wiki/OpenCV200906>
- 1. New C++ interface (with backward compatibility),
- 2. (MUCH) Better Python interface with low-level capabilities.
- 3. More 2D feature detectors and descriptors;
- 4. Add 3D vision support:
  - Better stereo support. 3D reconstruction, (If we can ...) image stitching.
  - 3D feature detectors and descriptors.
- 5. Application section:
  - Human detector
  - Camera location from chessboard/3D bounding box
- 6. Better optical flow (dense, sparse), particle filtering, deformable templates.
- 7. New functionality and optimizations in MLL,
  - Algorithmic and regression tests, general cascade detector.
- 8. Optimization and threading.
- 9. Revised documentation.
- 10. Highgui enhancements.

# Example (New) Application section



# Example 3D Support: Dense Depth



# Useful OpenCV Links

## **OpenCV Wiki:**

<http://opencv.willowgarage.com/wiki>

## **User Group:**

<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/OpenCV/join>

## **OpenCV Code Repository:**

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/opencvlibrary/>

## **New Book on OpenCV:**

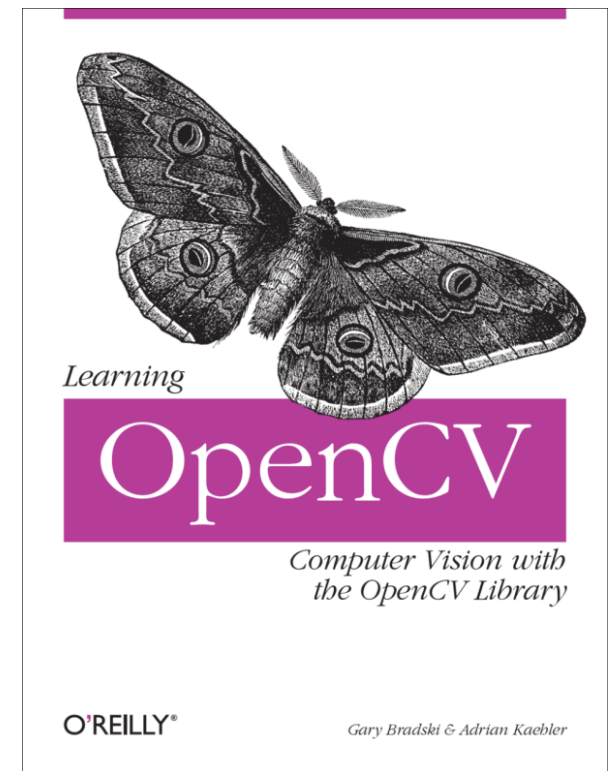
<http://oreilly.com/catalog/9780596516130/>

## **Or, direct from Amazon:**

<http://www.amazon.com/Learning-OpenCV-Computer-Vision-Library/dp/0596516134>

## **Code examples from the book:**

<http://examples.oreilly.com/9780596516130/>



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# FINISH

# Questions?



Learning

## OpenCV

*Computer Vision with  
the OpenCV Library*

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Gary Bradski & Adrian Kaehler

Gary Bradski, 2009

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**Stop**

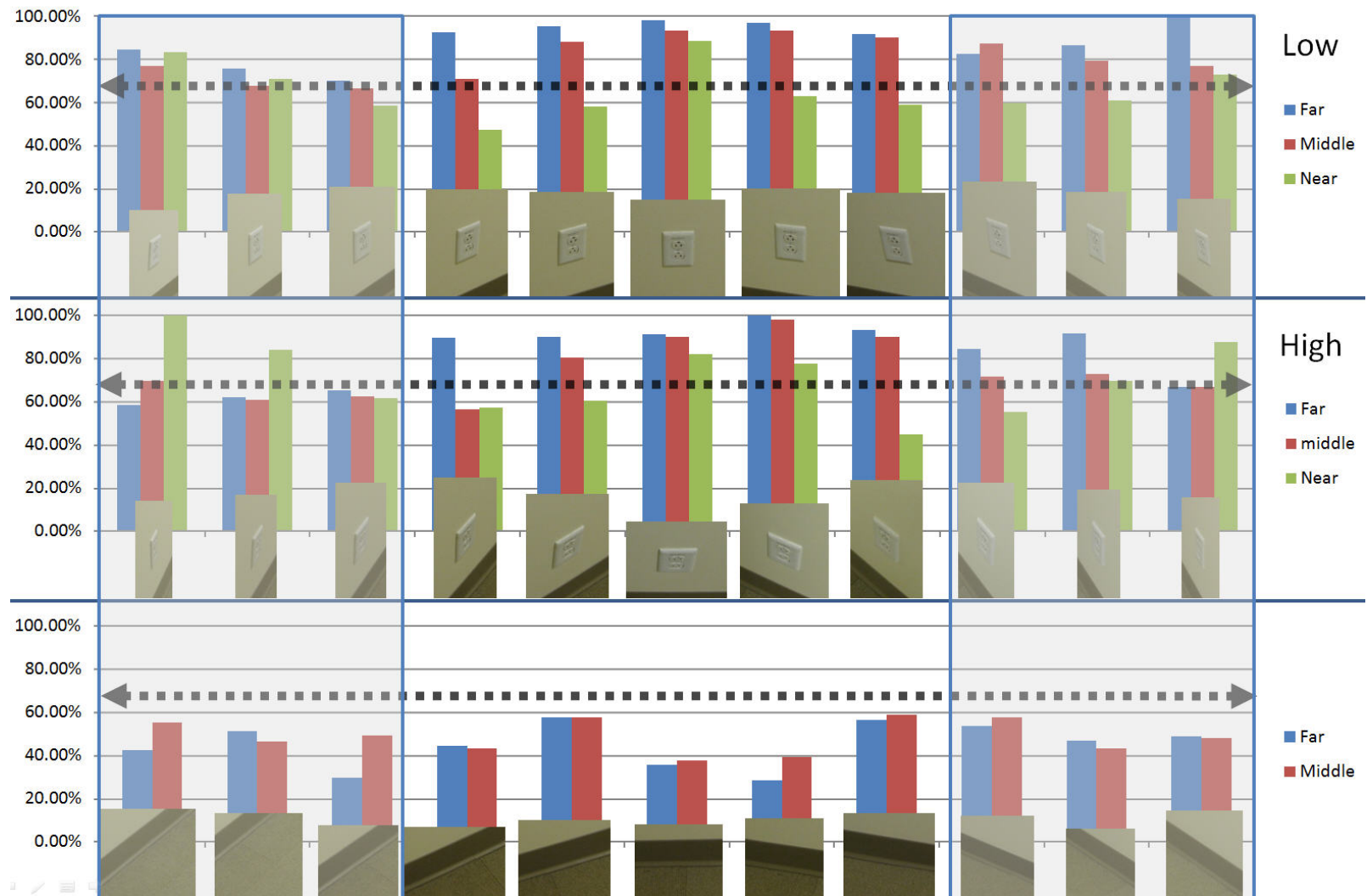
# Recent Work

## Outlet in Hall

*Easy to get 100% over  $\pm 20^\circ$  View*



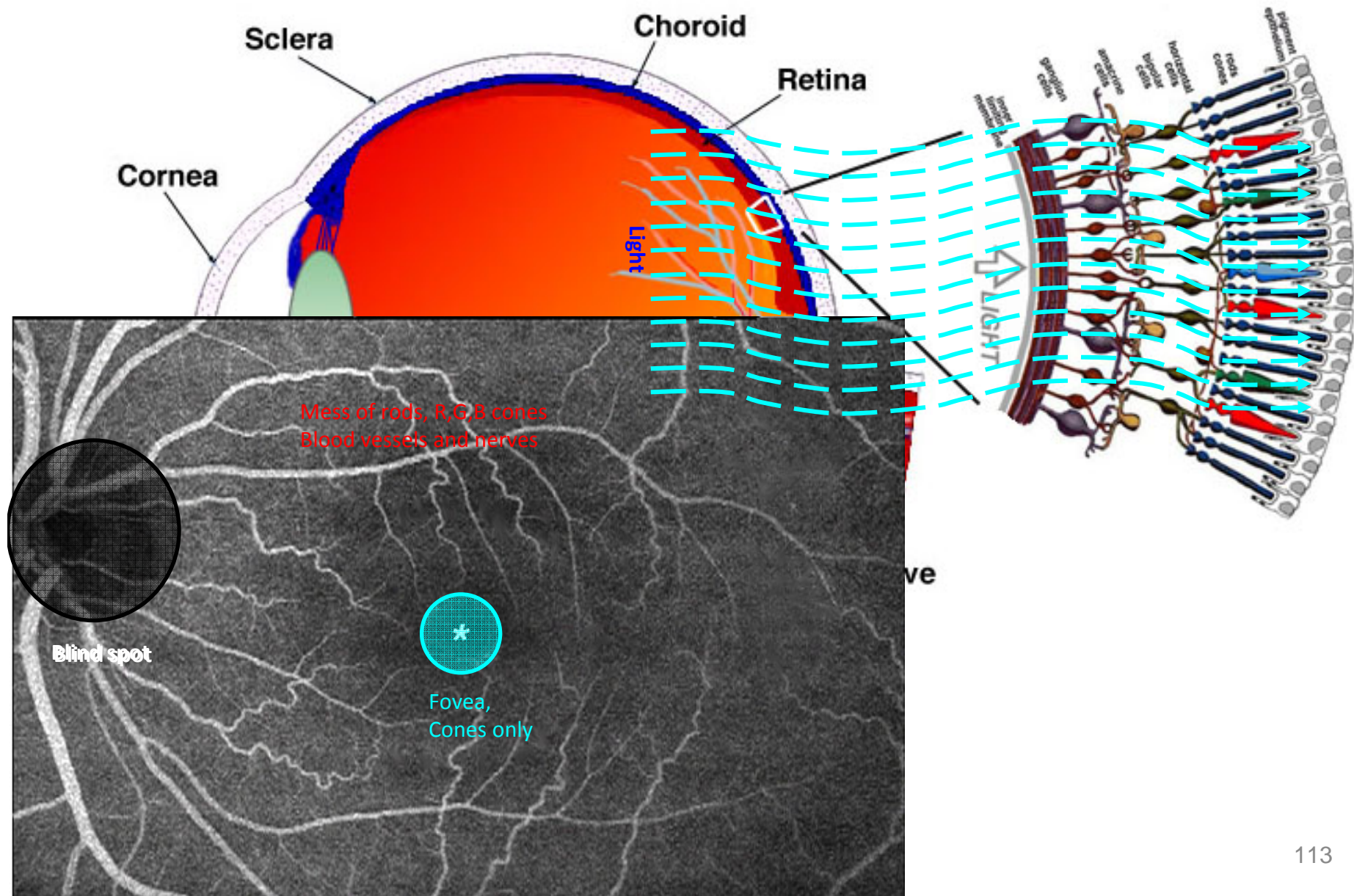
- Train on one view
- Test generalization



# OpenCV Status

- Willow Garage now supporting
  - Russian team by December 15: 5 full time
- New template API being worked on
  - First with Matrix Class, better support for alpha channel
- Areas of Expansion:
  - Features:
    - SURF, STAR detector, C-Descriptor, Spin, 3D Shape
  - Odometry
  - Object Recognition (Extreme Random Forests)
  - Calibration, Laser-Camera
  - Hausdorff distance and alignment
- Cmake, now on SVN
- Amazon Mechanical Turk, human labeling interface

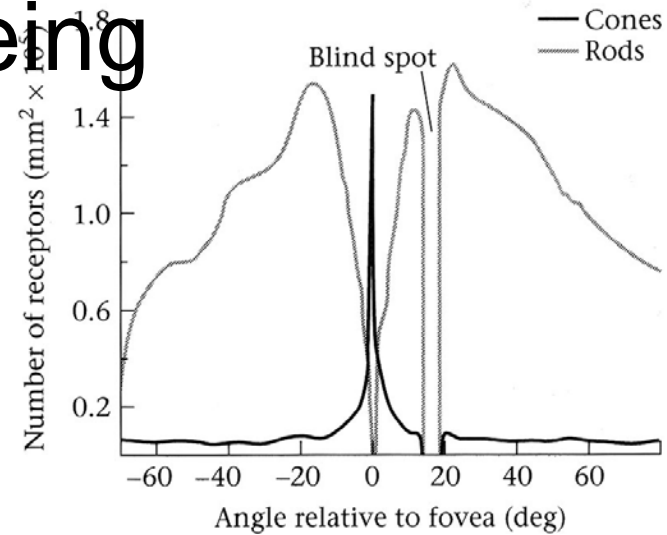
# Seeing





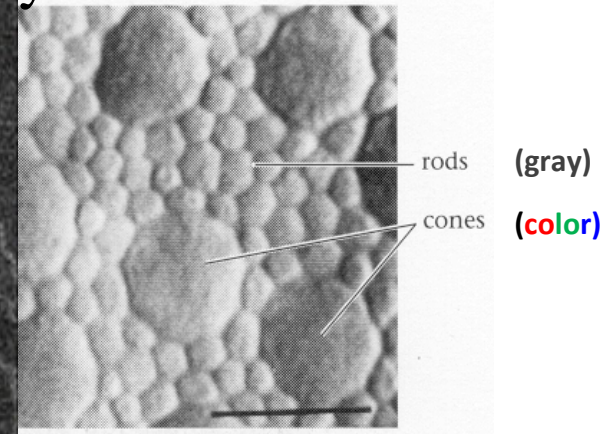
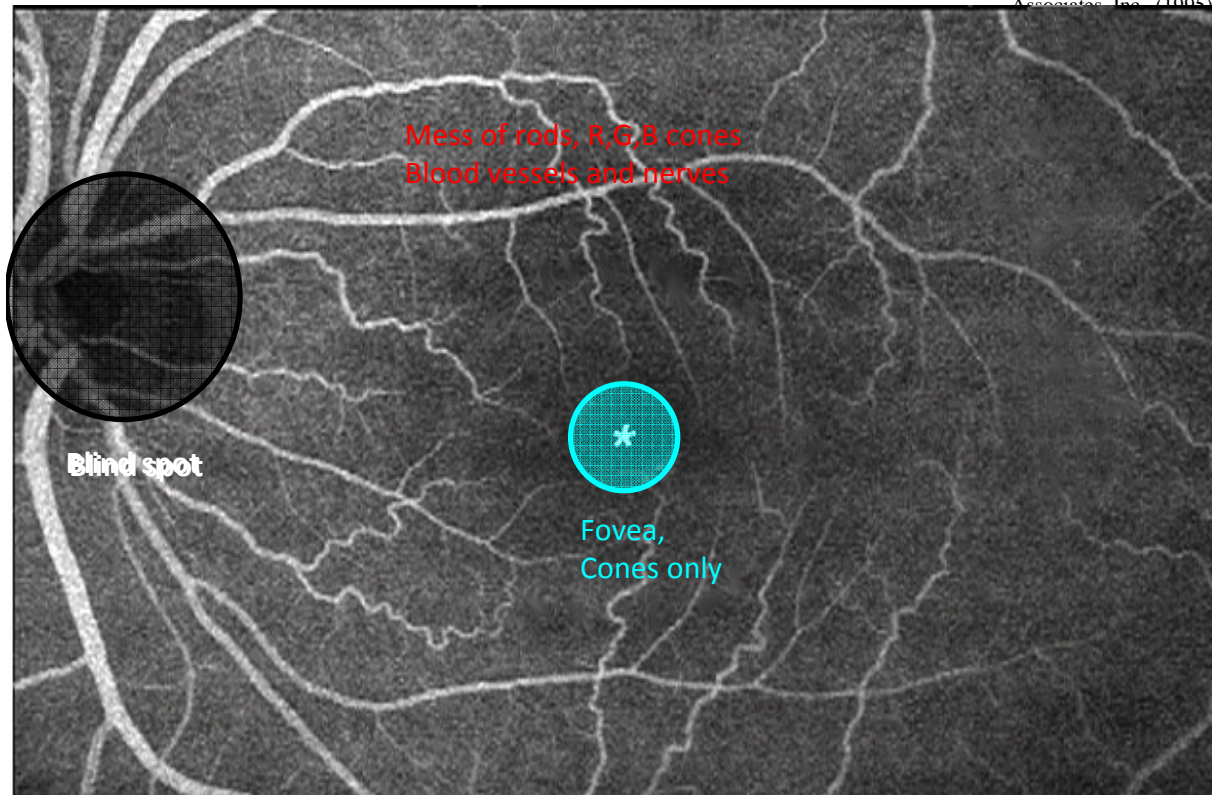
# Seeing

The distribution of rods and cones across the retina



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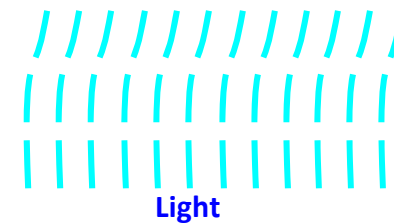
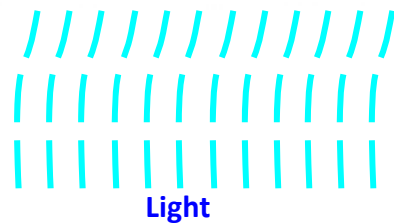
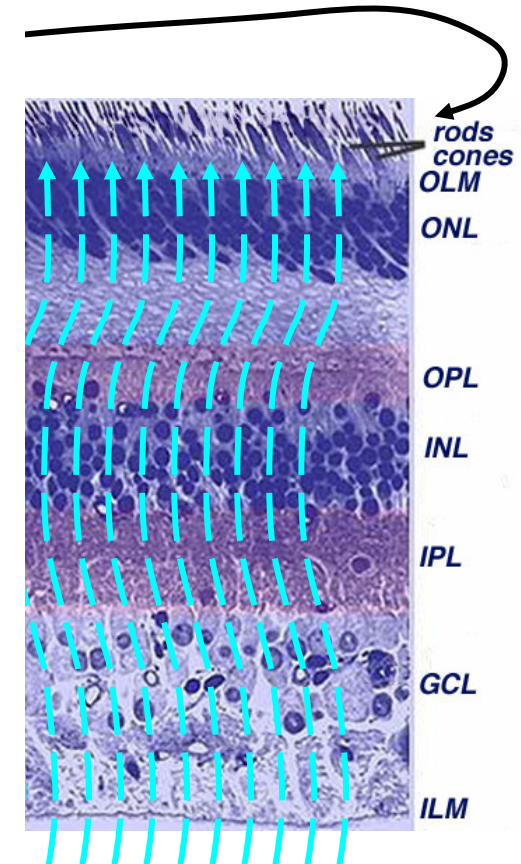
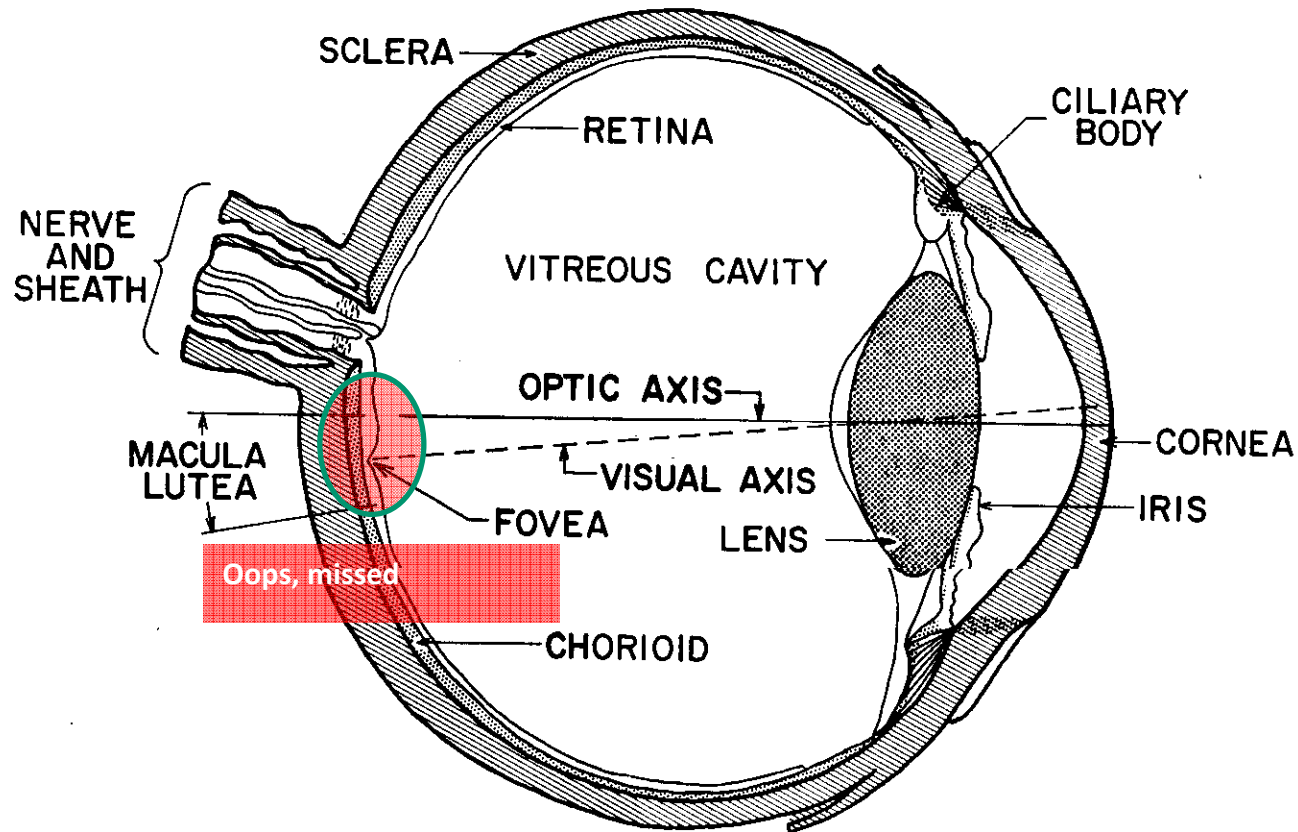
Cones in  
y



# Seeing

## Sloppy Engineering: Human Eye

RGB B/W happens here



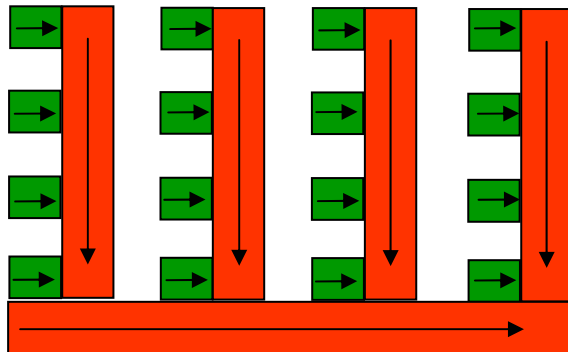
# Seeing by silicon

- **CCD**

- Cell are chained
- Collect and dump

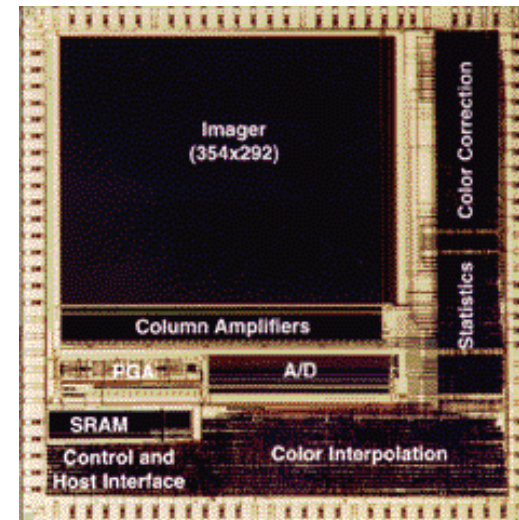
■ photosensitive

■ storage



- **CMOS**

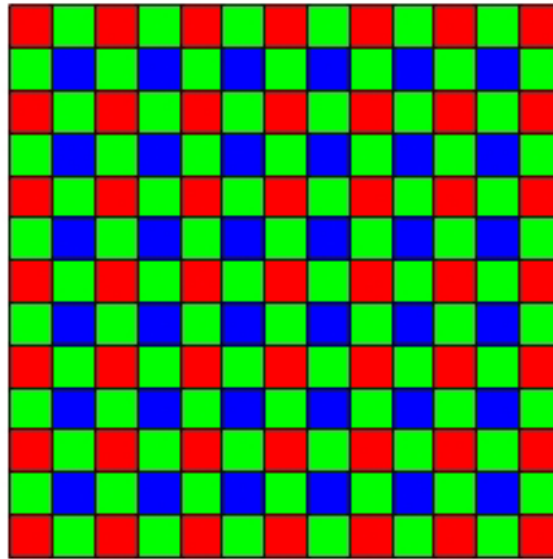
- Same collectors, but
- Each site independent
- More like looking up the memory of what light fell where





# Seeing Color is done by filters

- Interpolate Red Green Blue



**Bayer filter**

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