

EECS 490 Image Processing

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Lecture #1

- Image processing applications
- Image processing hardware
- Course topics
- Image formation
- Image representation
- Image types & test images



Applications of Image Processing

- Document processing
- Remote Sensing
- Industrial Inspection
- Robotics
- Medicine
- Motion Pictures
- Digital Photography

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Unretouched cable picture of Generals Pershing and Foch, ransmitted by tone equipment from London to New York. (From McFarlane [1972].)





NASA Image of Jupiter





 Pseudocolors differentiate between vegetation, pavement and buildings, and graphic plane overlays plot property lines.



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tail not evident in the original, left, is brought out by high pass laplacian filtering, right.





2X zoom provides detail, left, while filtering reveals tire tracks, right.





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> -dimensional machine vision system performs 100-percent inspection of mass-produced stamped metals parts without n assistance. In the system, developed by Perceptron, Inc. of Farmington Hills, Mich., a sensor, camera, and light source are ted at a fixed angular relationship and distance. Introduction of a part into the field of view shifts the position of the ted light beam on the imaging cells of the camera. Using high-speed triangulation, the system's microcomputer determines arts contour to within 0.0001 inch.





An automatic milling machine with a loading-unloading robot relies on diverse sensors, actuators, and displays. On the machine tool, dc motors (1) provide movement on the x, y, and z axes; tachometers (2) sense the speeds of the axis motors; resolvers (3) sense axis-motor shaft position; an ac motor (4) drives the tool soundle; and limit switches (5) sense when the milling table is approaching its maximum allowable bounds and thus prevent overtravel. A stepping motor (6) positions the tool changer so that the spindle can accept a new tool at the appropriate moment, and a tactile probe (7) measures the dimensions of the workpiece at each machining step. In the machine-control unit, servo amplifiers (8) regulate the machine drives, a computer (9) exercises overall control, and a display (10) keeps a supervisor informed of the machine status. On the robot, hydraulic servo valves (11) actuate the arm, optical encoders (12) sense the position of the arm, a pneumatic control valve (13) actuates the robot's gripper, and a tactile sensor (14) measures the gripper force. The robot control contains servo amplifiers (15), a computer (16), and a display (17). Overhead, a TV camera (18) identifies parts and quides the robot.





Vision guided robot used for nuclear reactor repairs.





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computed tomography scan reconstructed image. High-resolution computed omography shown here is being used to diagnose the causes of lower back pain. Used with permission from Technicare Corp., 1982).





Colorization







Computer enhanced images





(a) and (b) represent a sharpened image;

(c) and (d) show the result of histogram equalization;

(e) and (f) show the result of motion compensation.



Digital Photography





Image Manipulation



Scientists from the RAND Corporation have created this model to illustrate how a "home computer" could look like in the year 2004. However the needed technology will not be economically feasible for the average home. Also the scientists readily admit that the computer will require not yet invented technology to actually work, but 50 years from now scientific progress is expected to solve these problems. With teletype interface and the Fortran language, the computer will be easy to use.

According to an article on the Popular Mechanics web site, the picture is a hoax. The picture was actually created by a man named Troels Eklund Andersen, a Danish tech support technician. He started with a picture of a mock submarine maneuvering room, added an old TV handing from the wall, a 1970's teletype, and threw in a picture of a hardware store owner from Ohio. He entered the picture in a photo manipulation contest. He never intended for it

to be treated as a real picture.



Image Processing Hardware

- simple pc's
- specialized image processing hardware



basic digital image processing system





Dedicated IP (image processing) workstation (circa 1980's)



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P often uses specialized hardware



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Image Processing Topics

- 1. image formation
- 2. image sampling, geometric transformations and warping
- 3. spatial processing
 - a) point transforms and equalization
 - b) spatial filtering
- 4. frequency domain processing
 - a) the fourier transform
 - b) convolution
 - c) noise reduction
- 5. color images
 - a) color representation
 - b) color processing
- 6. mathematical morphology
- 7. image compression
- 8. image representation and pattern recognition
- 9. texture
- 10. wavelets





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Image Processing

Physiological basis of vision/image processing





Typical Model for Image Acquisition





Geometric Camera Models





Homogeneous Coordinate Transformation

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R_{3\times3} & p_{3\times1} \\ f_{1\times3} & 1\times1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} rotation_matrix & position_vector \\ perspective_transform & scaling \end{bmatrix}$$



Computer Image Representation





ſ	f(0, 0)	f(0, 1)	•••	f(0, N-1)
	f(1, 0)	f(1, 1)		f(1, N-1)
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	f(N-1, 0)	f(N-1, 1)	• • •	f(N-1, N-1)



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Image Representation



0=black; 255=white





a b

FIGURE 2.17 (a) Continuos image projected onto a sensor array. (b) Result of image sampling and quantization.



MATLAB[®] Image Types





Test Images



Figure 2.9. Test images used in evaluating subjective image quality. (From Huang [1965].)





The "Lena" Image





comp.compression FAQ:

For the curious: 'lena' or 'lenna' is a digitized Playboy centerfold, from November 1972. (Lenna is the spelling in Playboy, Lena is the Swedish spelling of the name.) Lena Soderberg (ne Sjooblom) was last reported living in her native Sweden, happily married with three kids and a job with the state liquor monopoly. In 1988, she was interviewed by some Swedish computer related publication, and she was pleasantly amused by what had happened to her picture. That was the first she knew of the use of that picture in the computer business.

A scan of the original Lenna from Playboy is available from http://www.lenna.org

The editorial in the January 1992 issue of Optical Engineering (v. 31 no. 1) details how Playboy has finally caught on to the fact that their copyright on Lena Sjooblom's photo is being widely infringed. However Wired mentioned that: "Although Playboy is notorious for cracking down on illegal uses of its images, it has decided to overlook the widespread distribution of this particular centerfold".



Wallace and Gromit will be subjects of some of the imagery in this introduction.

Visit: http://www.aardman.com/wallaceandgromit/index.shtml