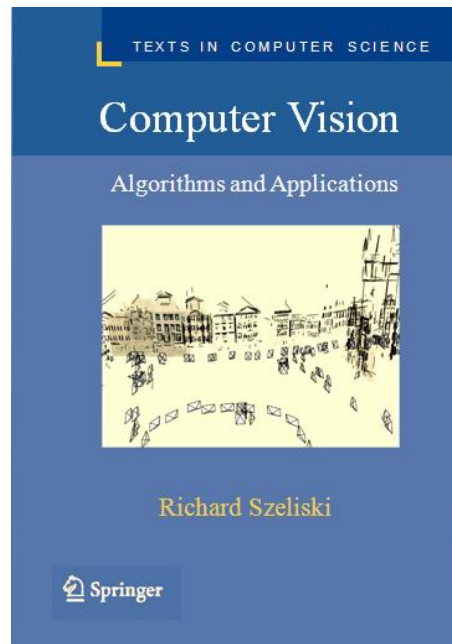


Vision-based Natural User Interfaces

Richard Szeliski
Principal Researcher
Microsoft Research

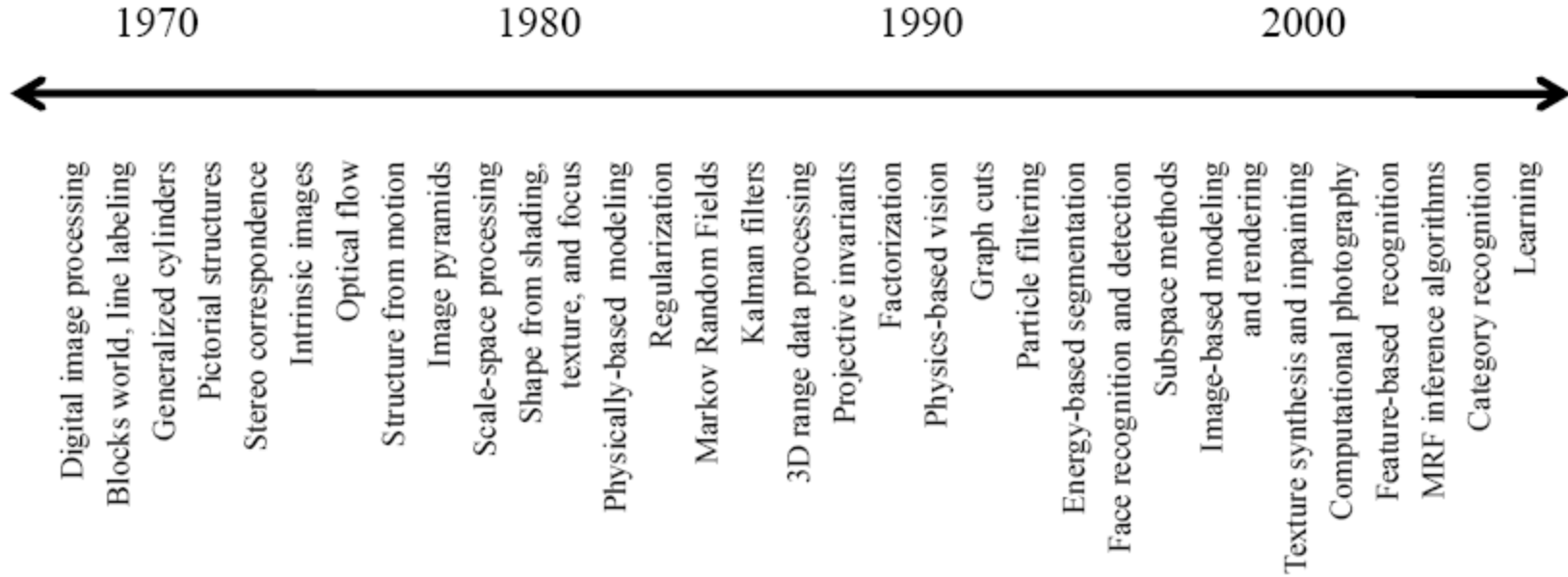
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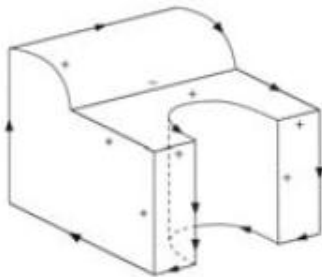
1970s. When computer vision first started out in the early 1970s, it was viewed as the visual perception component of an ambitious agenda to mimic human intelligence and to endow robots with intelligent behavior. At the time, it was believed by some of the early pioneers of artificial intelligence and robotics (at places such as MIT, Stanford, and CMU) that solving the “visual input” problem would be an easy step along the path to solving more difficult problems such as higher-level reasoning and planning. According to one well-known story, in 1966, Marvin Minsky at MIT asked his undergraduate student Gerald Jay Sussman to “spend the summer linking a camera to a computer and getting the computer to describe what it saw” (Boden 2006, p. 781).⁵ We now know that the problem is slightly more difficult than that.⁶

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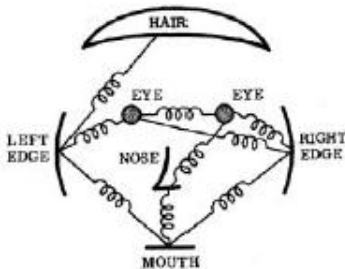


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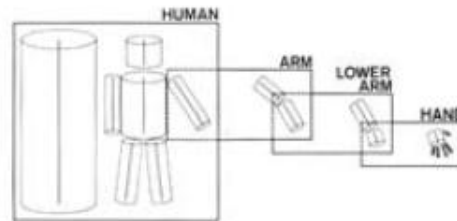
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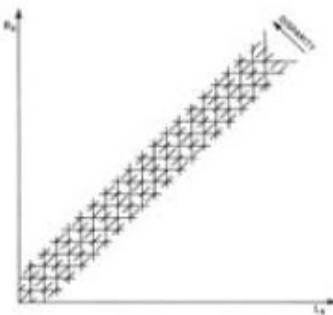
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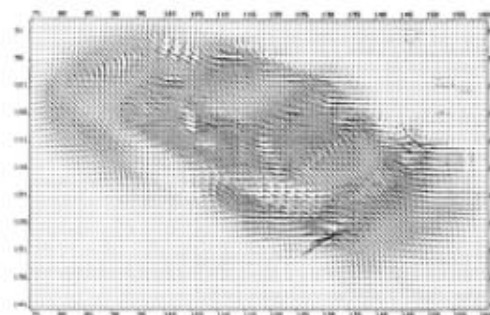
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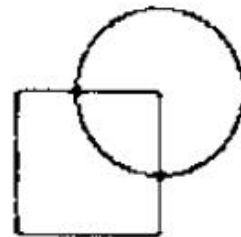
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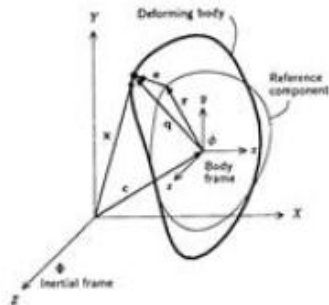
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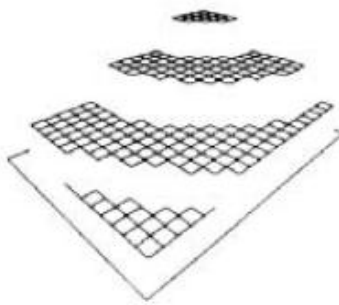
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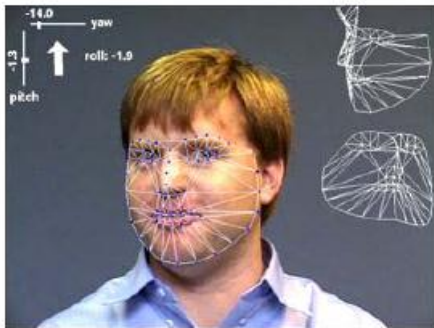
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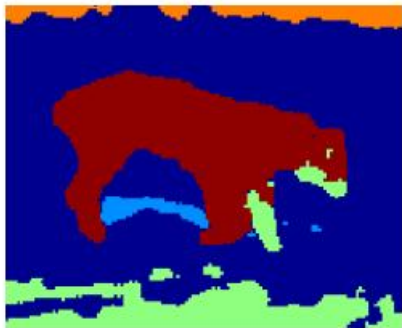
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2000s



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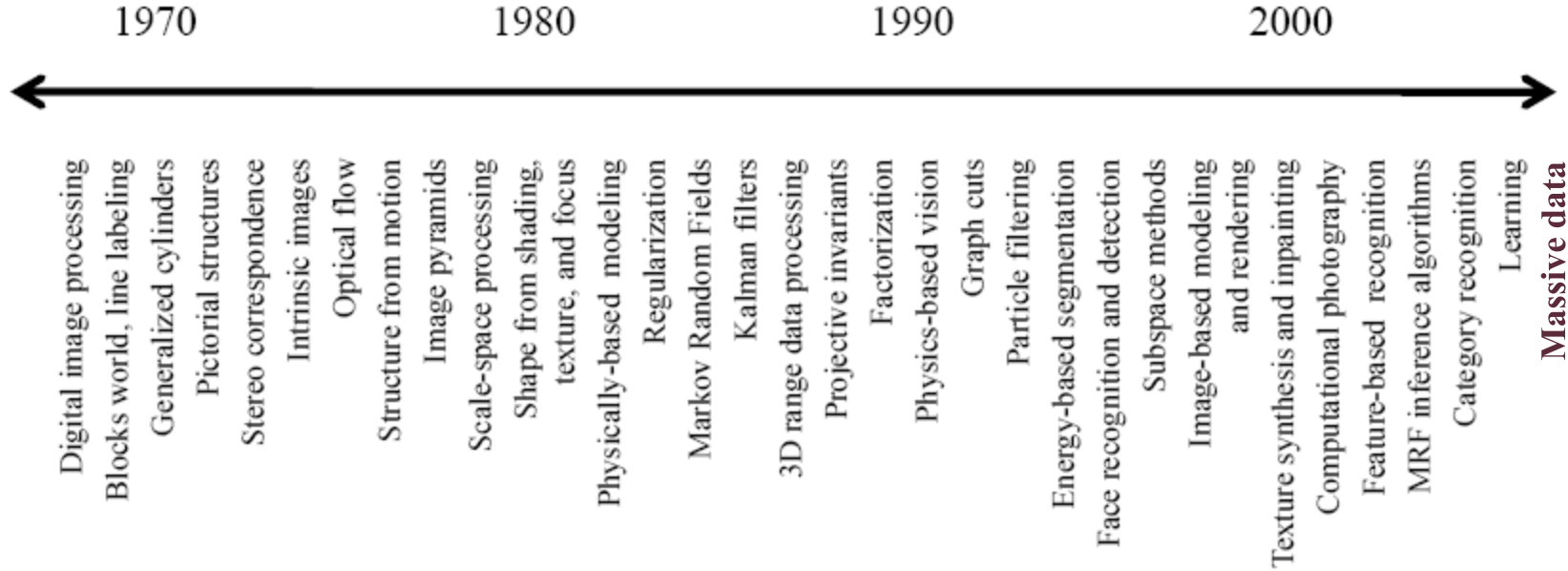


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Outline

Computer vision and machine learning techniques are maturing and having major impact:

1. 3D body tracking [Kinect]
2. Medical image segmentation [Amalga]
3. Object (product) recognition [Bing Vision]
4. Multi-image matching and navigation [Photosynth]

Massive (Internet) data is playing a key role

1. Body part recognition for Kinect

Jamie Shotton
Microsoft Research Cambridge
FG 2011 & CVPR 2011

2. Medical Image Segmentation

Antonio Criminisi
Microsoft Research Cambridge

To find out more...

9:00–10:30	Breakout Sessions	
	<p>Session: Medical Visualization</p> <p>Medical Imaging on the Microsoft Platform</p> <p>Session Chair: Rick Benge, Microsoft Research</p> <p>Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Advanced Medical Imaging Research at Microsoft and its Applications on Product Groups—Khan Siddiqui, Microsoft■ Inner Eye: Toward a Computational Platform for Imaging Metadata—Steve White, Microsoft■ Applications of Advanced Semantic Tagging in Clinical Settings—David Haynor, University of Washington <p>Analysis and metadata extraction and from medical image data represent significant computational challenges, but current open source efforts in the field of medical imaging focus on sharing code rather than sharing information. A common platform enabling researchers to benchmark and integrate very different analysis techniques in a common environment, and exchange both data and analyses on the web, would greatly accelerate research in this area. In this session, the speakers will present three different aspects of how Microsoft and its partners are addressing these challenges in terms of research, development, and real-world deployment.</p>	Rainier

3. (Mobile) Object Recognition

Larry Zitnick
Microsoft Research Redmond

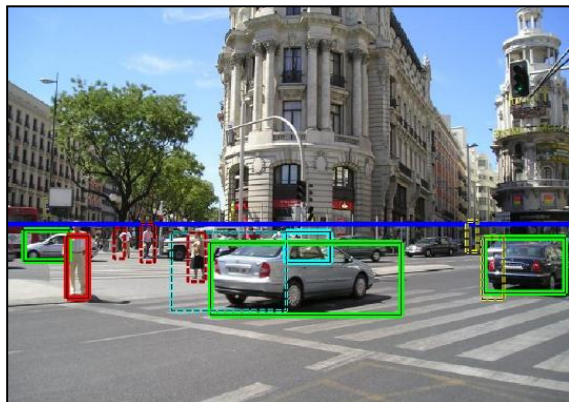
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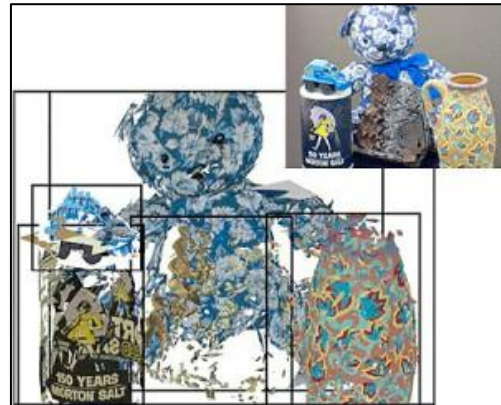
- Detecting and localizing objects in images



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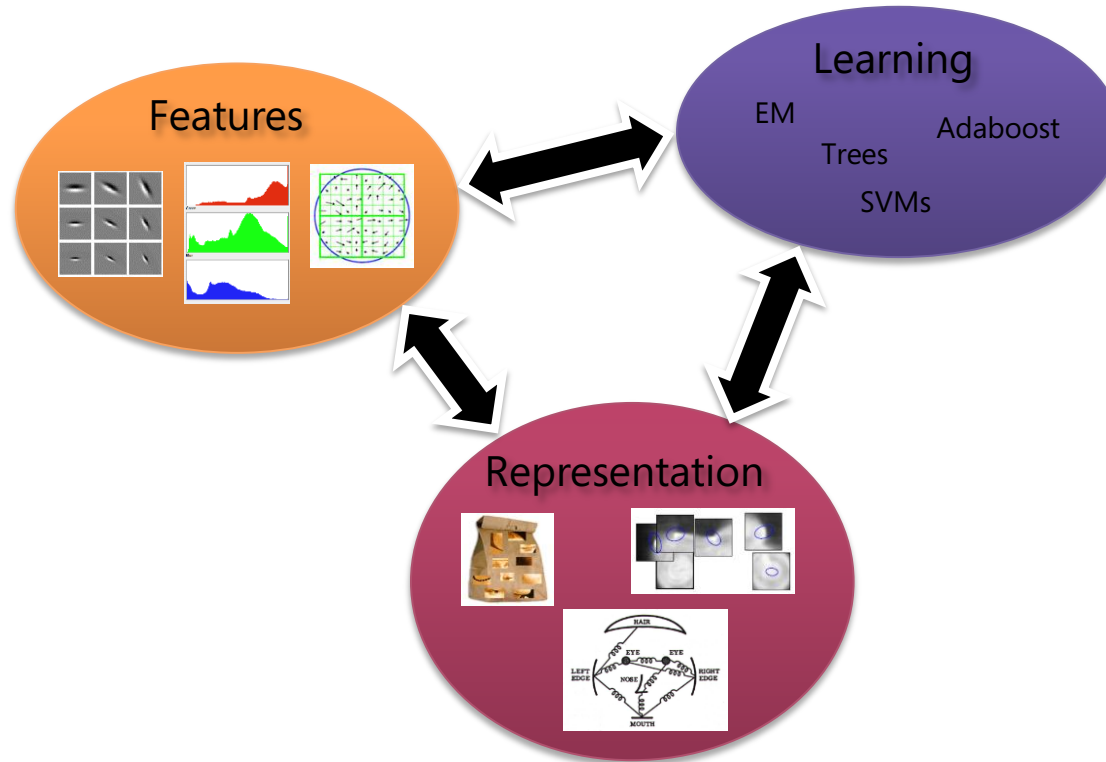


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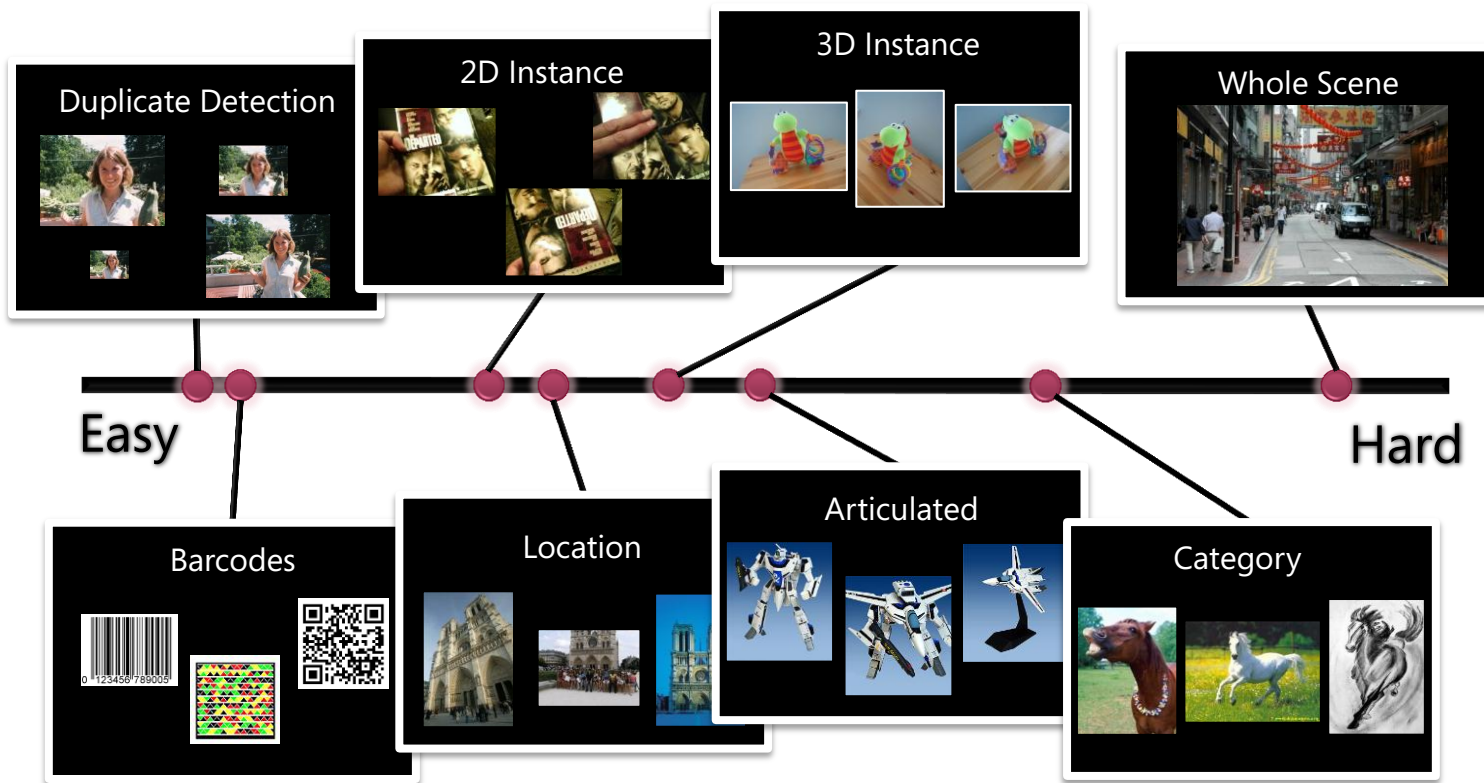


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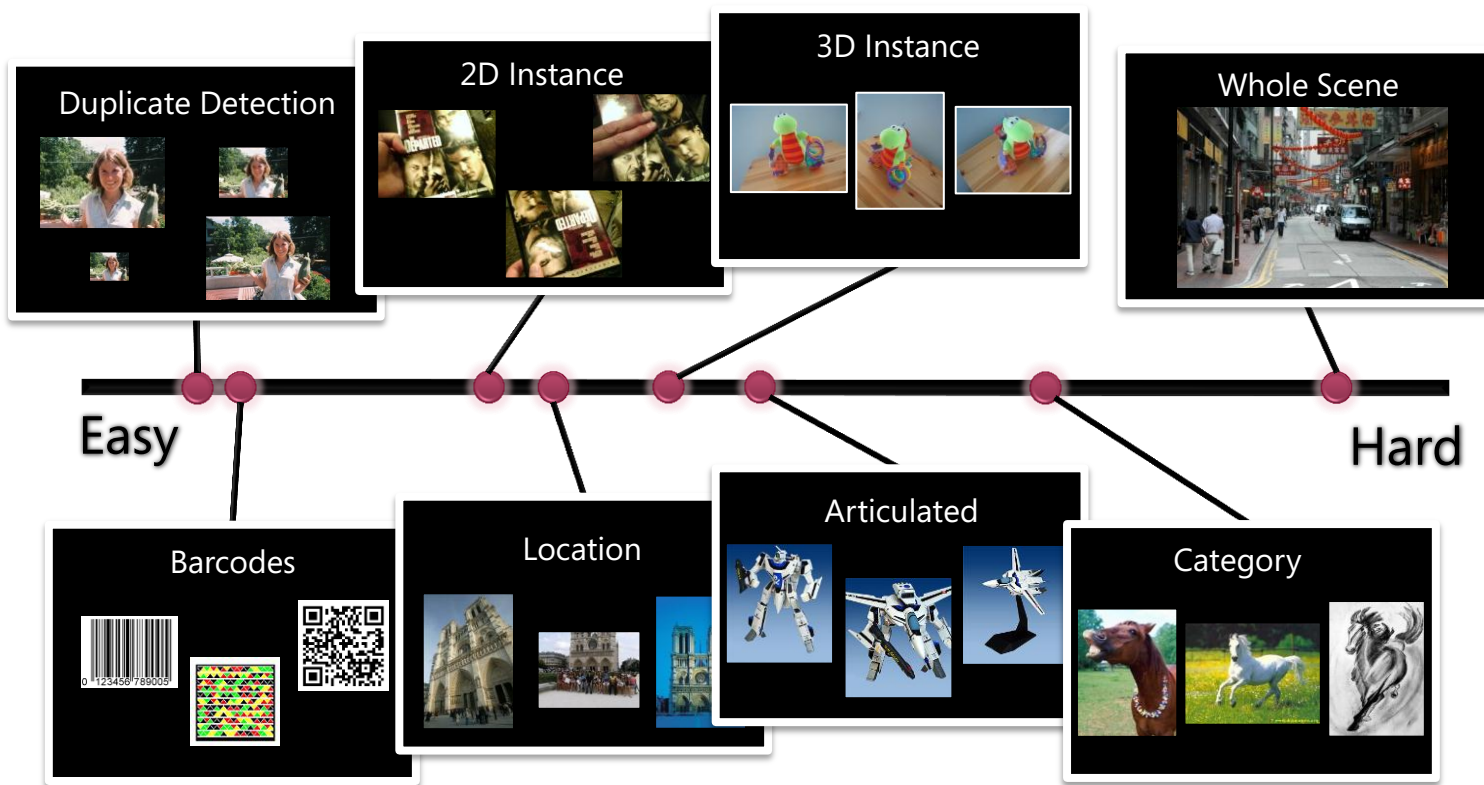
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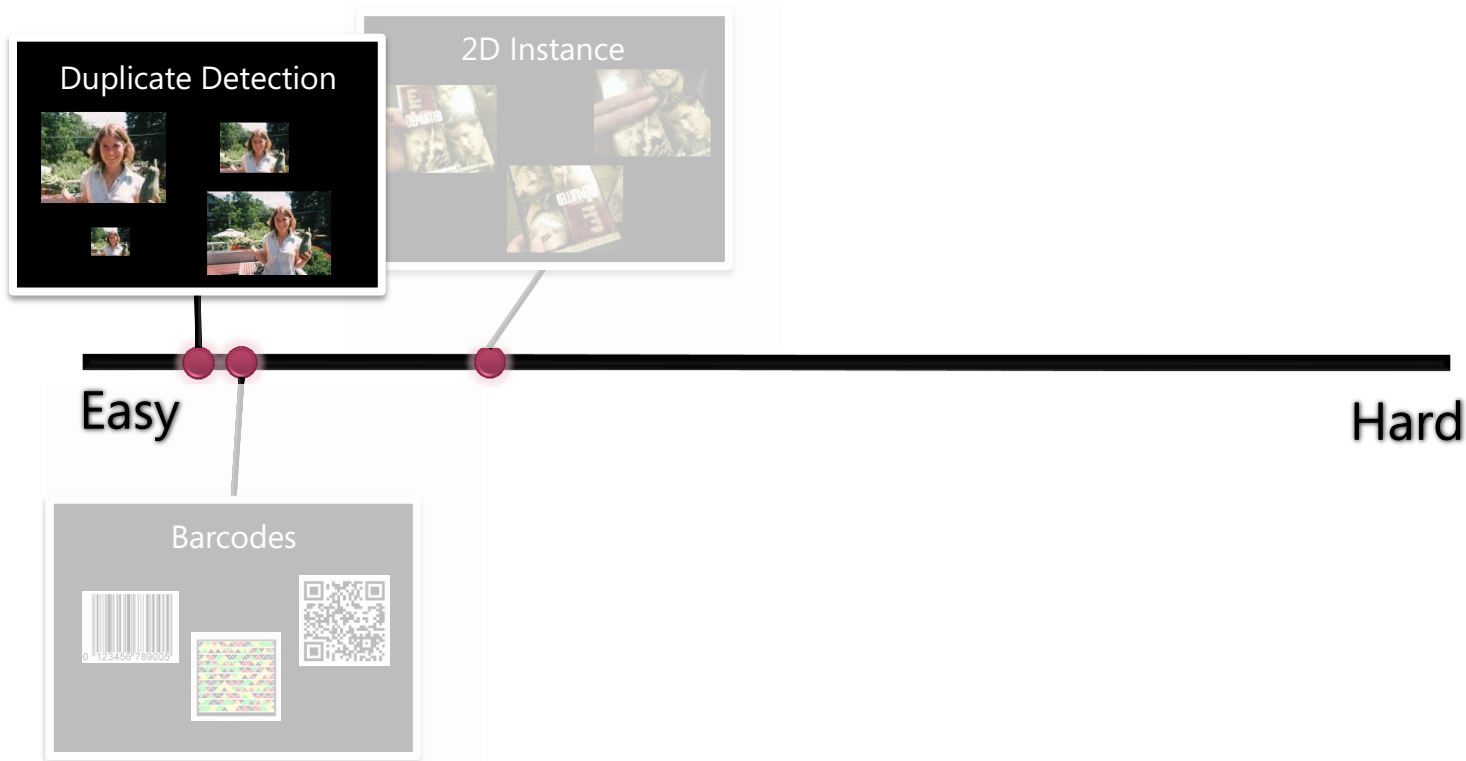
Spatial Complexity



Lincoln (Live Labs → Bing Mobile)



Near Duplicate Detection



Near Duplicate Detection

Are these images the same?



Near Duplicate Detection

Why is duplicate detection important?

- Increase search relevance
- Copyright search
- Remove illegal images



PhotoDNA

In 2009, Microsoft, working with Dartmouth College, developed PhotoDNA, a technology that aids in finding and removing some of the “worst of the worst” images of child sexual exploitations from the Internet. Microsoft donated the PhotoDNA technology to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC), who established a PhotoDNA-based program for online service providers to help disrupt the spread of child pornography online. Over the next year, Microsoft, working with NCMEC, implemented a gradual rollout of PhotoDNA on Bing, SkyDrive and Hotmail services. In early 2011, Facebook joined Microsoft in sublicensing the technology for use on its network. It is our hope that other online service providers will follow Microsoft and Facebook’s lead in adopting this game-changing technology.

Facebook Implements Microsoft’s PhotoDNA Technology

May 19, 2011

Facebook adopts PhotoDNA and joins Microsoft and The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children to disrupt the proliferation of online child exploitation.



Blog: 500 Million Friends Against Child Exploitation



Blog: Facebook To Use Microsoft’s PhotoDNA Technology to Combat Child Exploitation



Video: The Next Chapter in Protecting Children Online



Interactive: Join the Facebook live event, May 20, 3 pm EDT

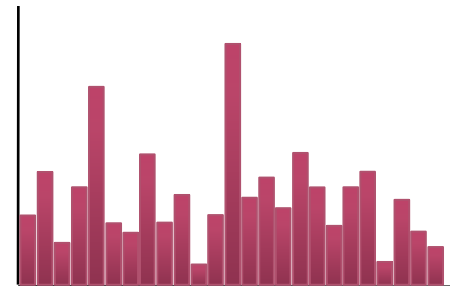
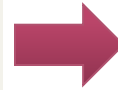
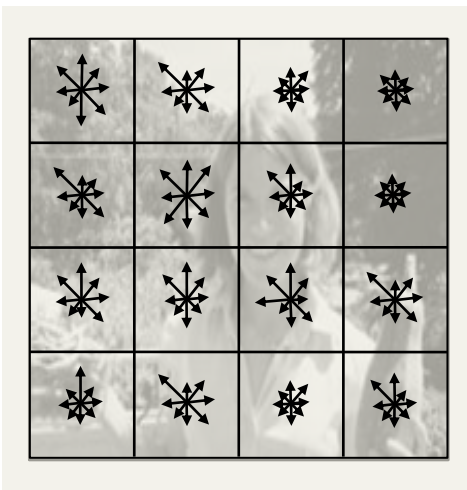


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Approach

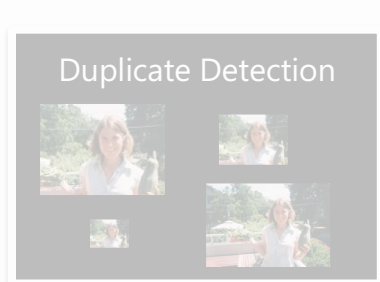
- Speed is most important



Fuzzy Hash

95% found
1 in 100 million false positives

2D Object Instance Recognition



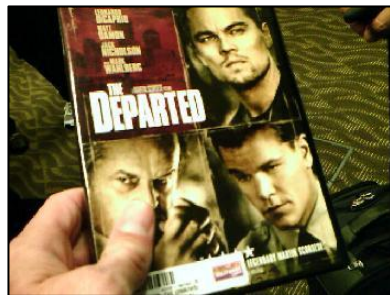
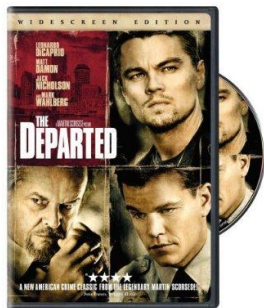
Easy

Hard



2D Object Instance Recognition

Is this the same planar object?



2D Object Instance Recognition

Why is this interesting?

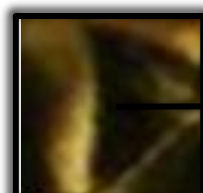
- Recognize real world objects
- Search using images
- Add metadata to images



Approach

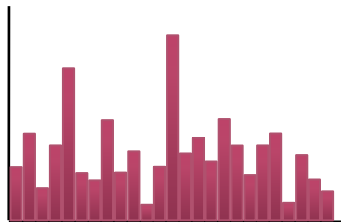
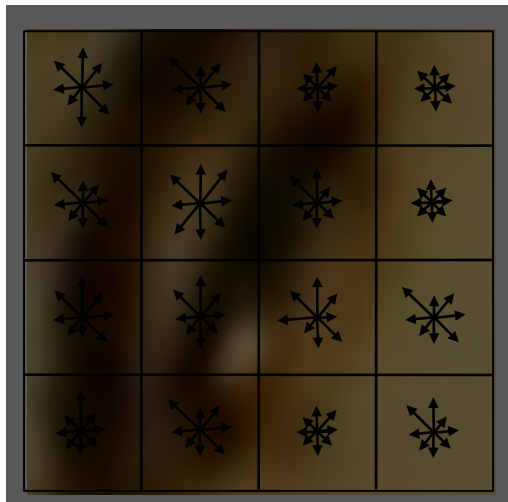


Find interest points

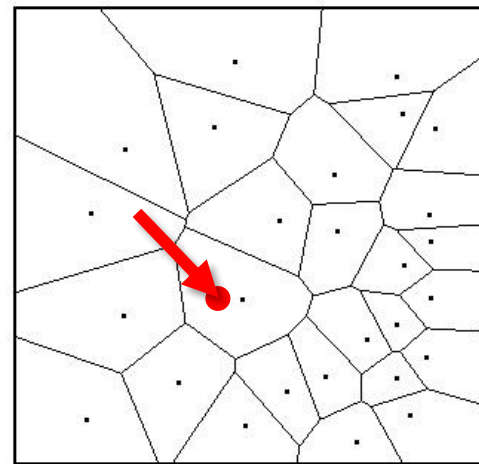


Extract patches

Approach



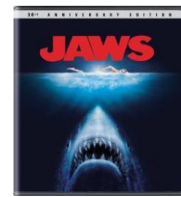
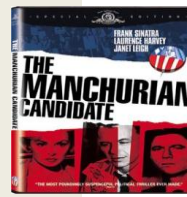
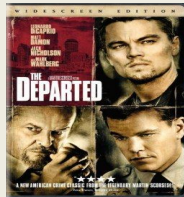
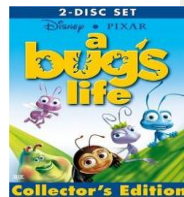
Compute descriptors



Quantize


kd-tree
vocabulary tree

Approach

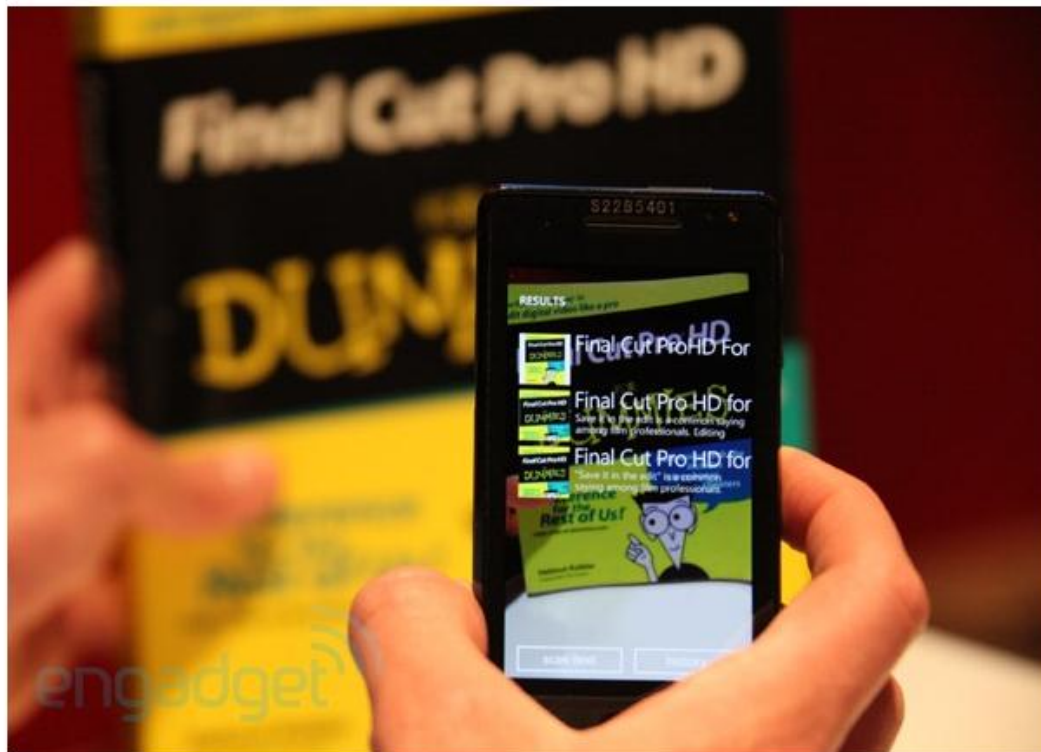


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Windows Phone Mango and Bing Vision hands-on

By Tim Stevens  posted May 24th 2011 12:43PM

HANDS-ON



Object Recognition Landscape



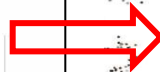
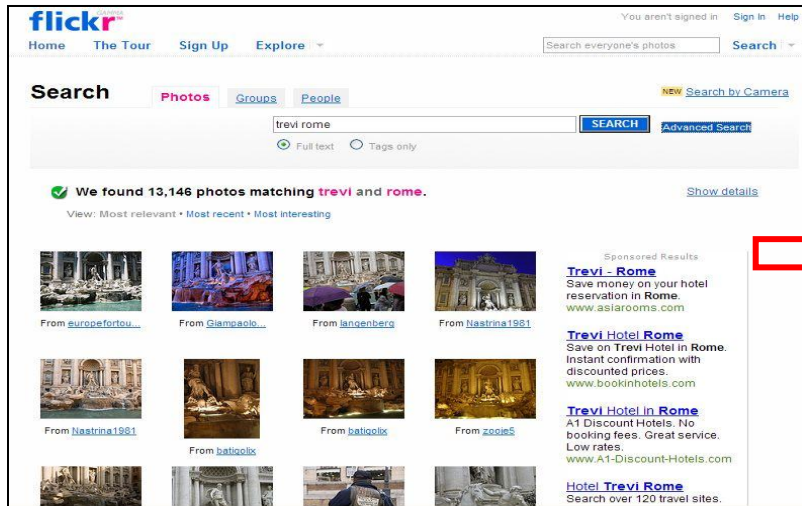
4. Internet Images

Noah Snavely
Cornell

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Photo Tourism

[Snavely, Seitz, Szeliski, SIGGRAPH 2006]



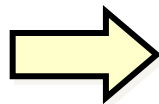
Images on the Internet

Computed 3D structure

Photo Tourism overview



Input photographs



Scene
reconstruction



Relative camera positions
and orientations

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Sparse correspondence

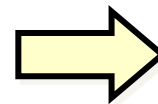


Photo Explorer

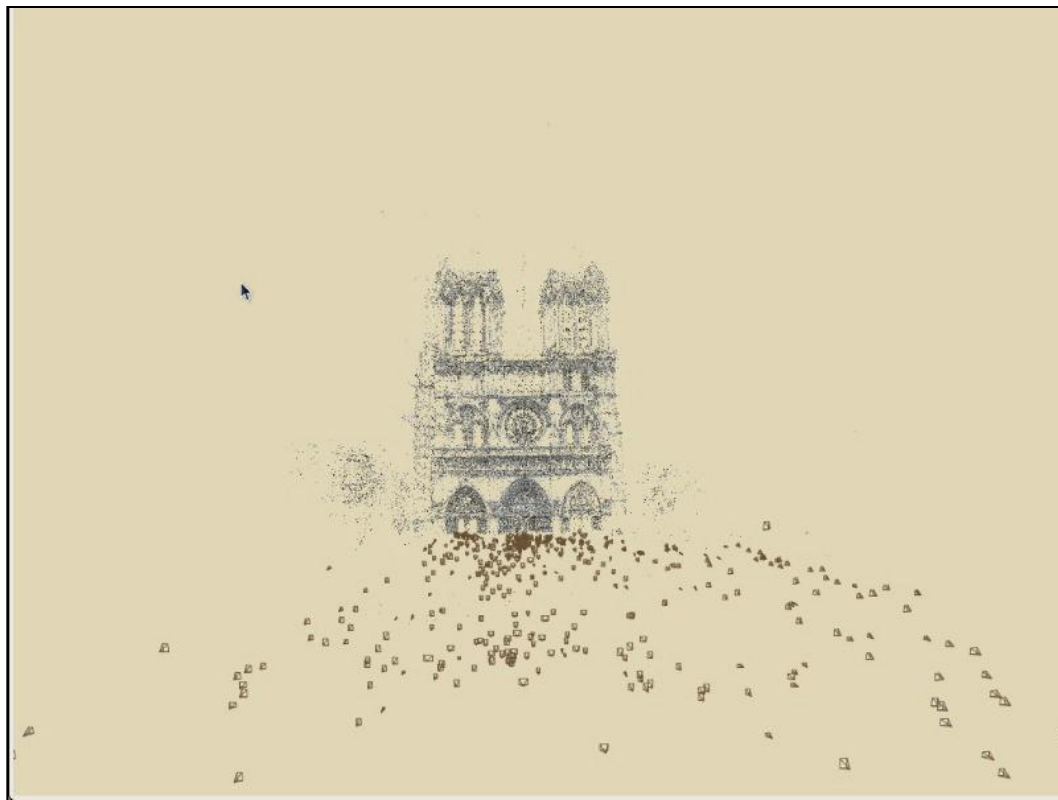
Incremental structure from motion



Navigation: Prague Old Town Square



Annotations: Notre Dame



Microsoft Photosynth

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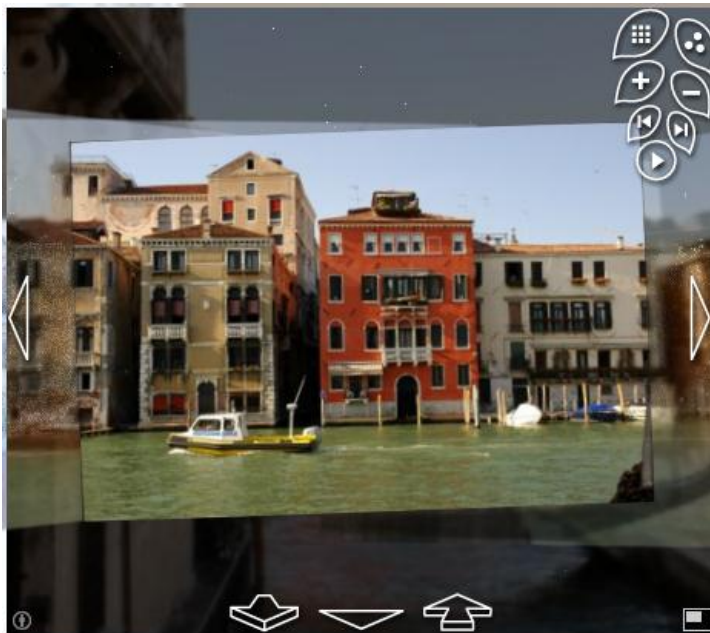
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- 3D reconstruction
- Multi-resolution streaming & zooming
- Quad-based exploration
- Community photo sharing

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How well does this (Internet) scale?

Scene summarization for online photo collections

[Simon, Snavely, Seitz, ICCV 2007]

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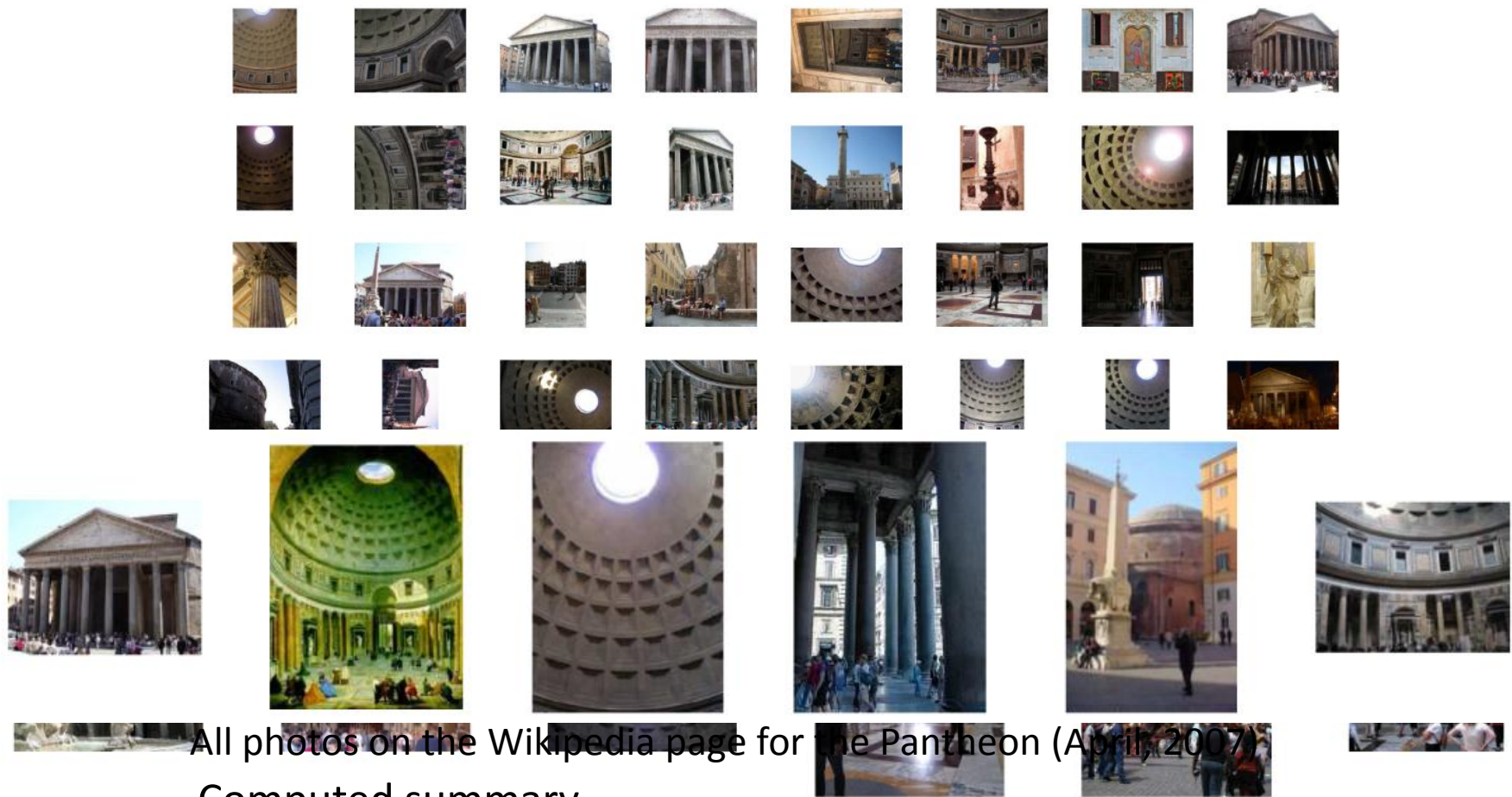
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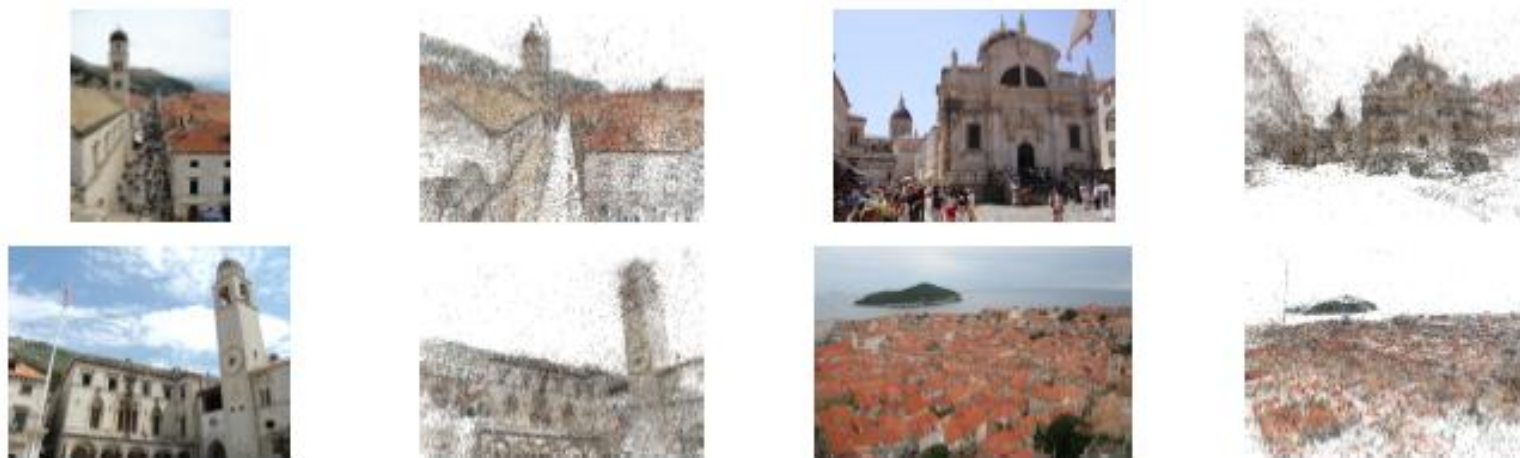


Building Rome in a Day

Sameer Agarwal, Noah Snavely,
Ian Simon, Steven M. Seitz,
Richard Szeliski
ICCV'2009



Results: Dubrovnik



(a) Dubrovnik: Four different views and associated images from the largest connected component. Note that the component captures the entire old city, with both street-level and roof-top detail. The reconstruction consists of 4,585 images and 2,662,981 3D points with 11,839,682 observed features.

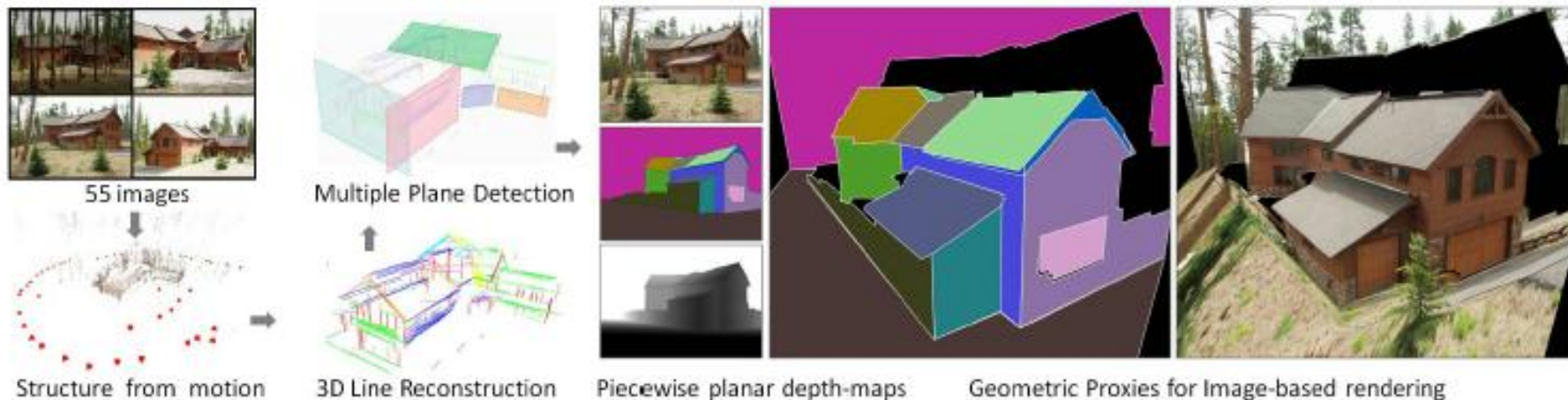


What about “real” 3D?

Piecewise Planar Stereo for Image-based Rendering

[Sinha, Steedly, and Szeliski. ICCV 2009]

Per-image piecewise-planar proxies



View Interpolation

Examples



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What *else* can we do with these photos?

ShadowDraw: Real-Time User Guidance for Freehand Drawing

Yong Jae Lee, Larry Zitnick, and Michael Cohen

[SIGGRAPH 2011](#)

Computer Assisted Drawing

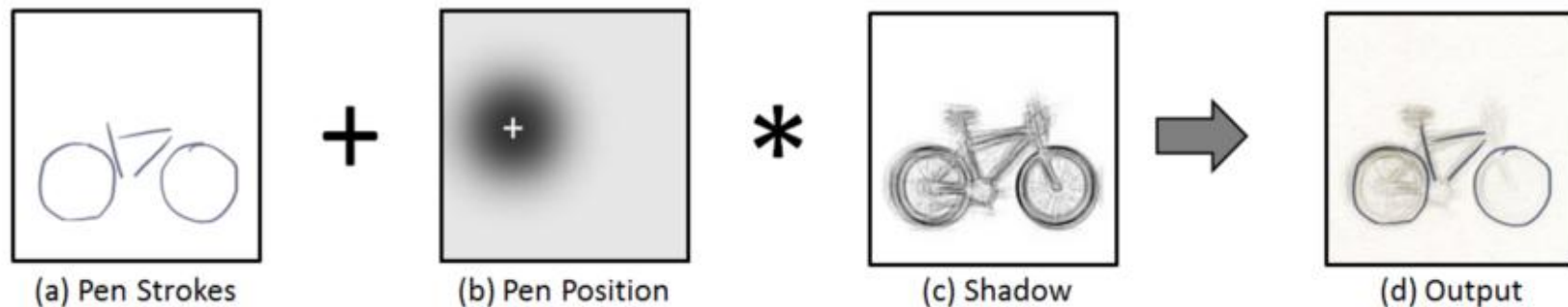
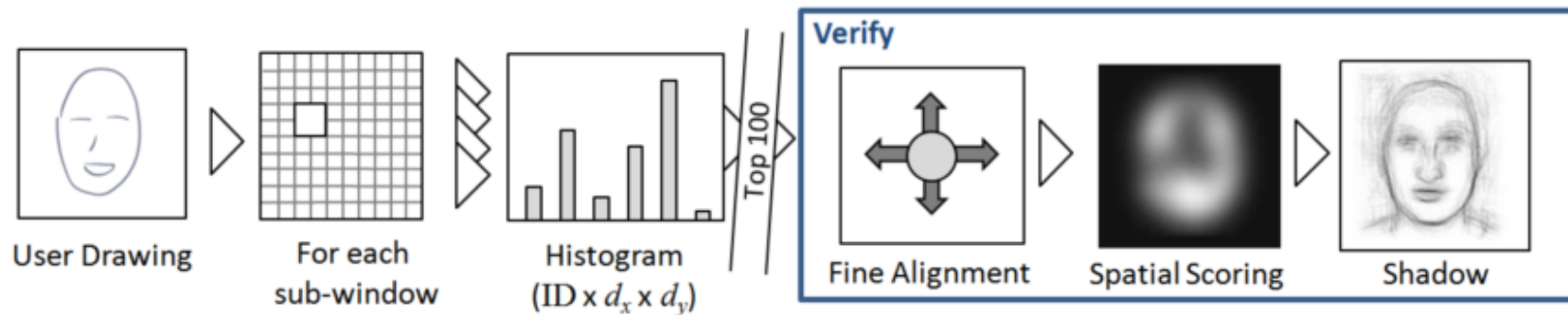
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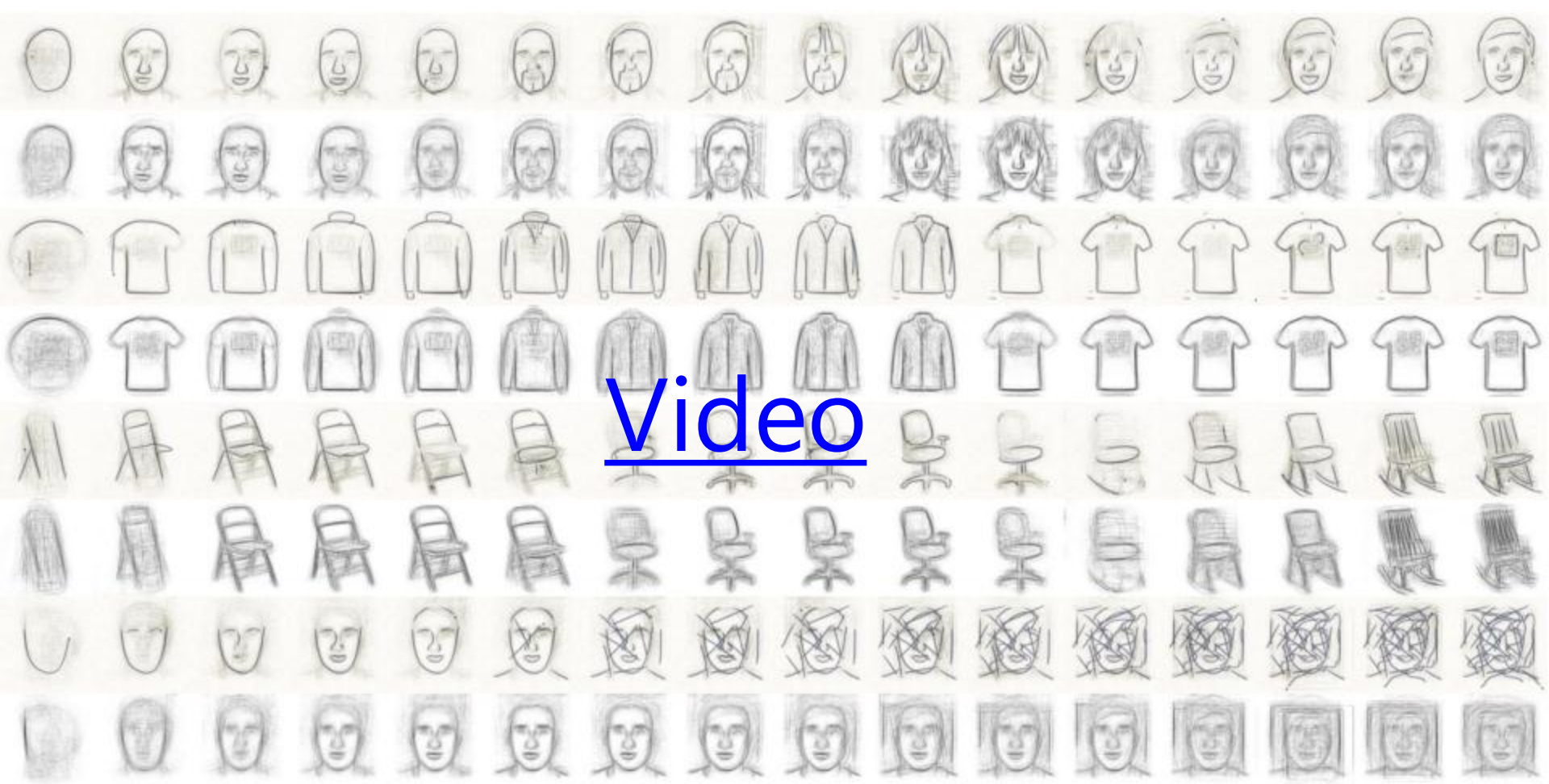
- Use a large database of images to suggest good contours for your drawing



Examples of database images and corresponding edge maps

Computer Assisted Drawing

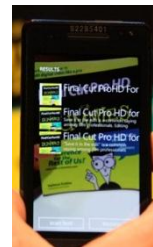




Video

Wrapping up

- Exciting time to be working in computer vision
- Machine learning and massive (Internet) data are having a huge impact
 - Body tracking
 - Medical imaging
 - Object recognition
 - Internet-scale reconstruction
- General image recognition is still an open problem



Question?



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