

CSE 455  
Computer Vision  
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# Introduction

- What IS computer vision?

The analysis of digital images by a computer

- Where do images come from?

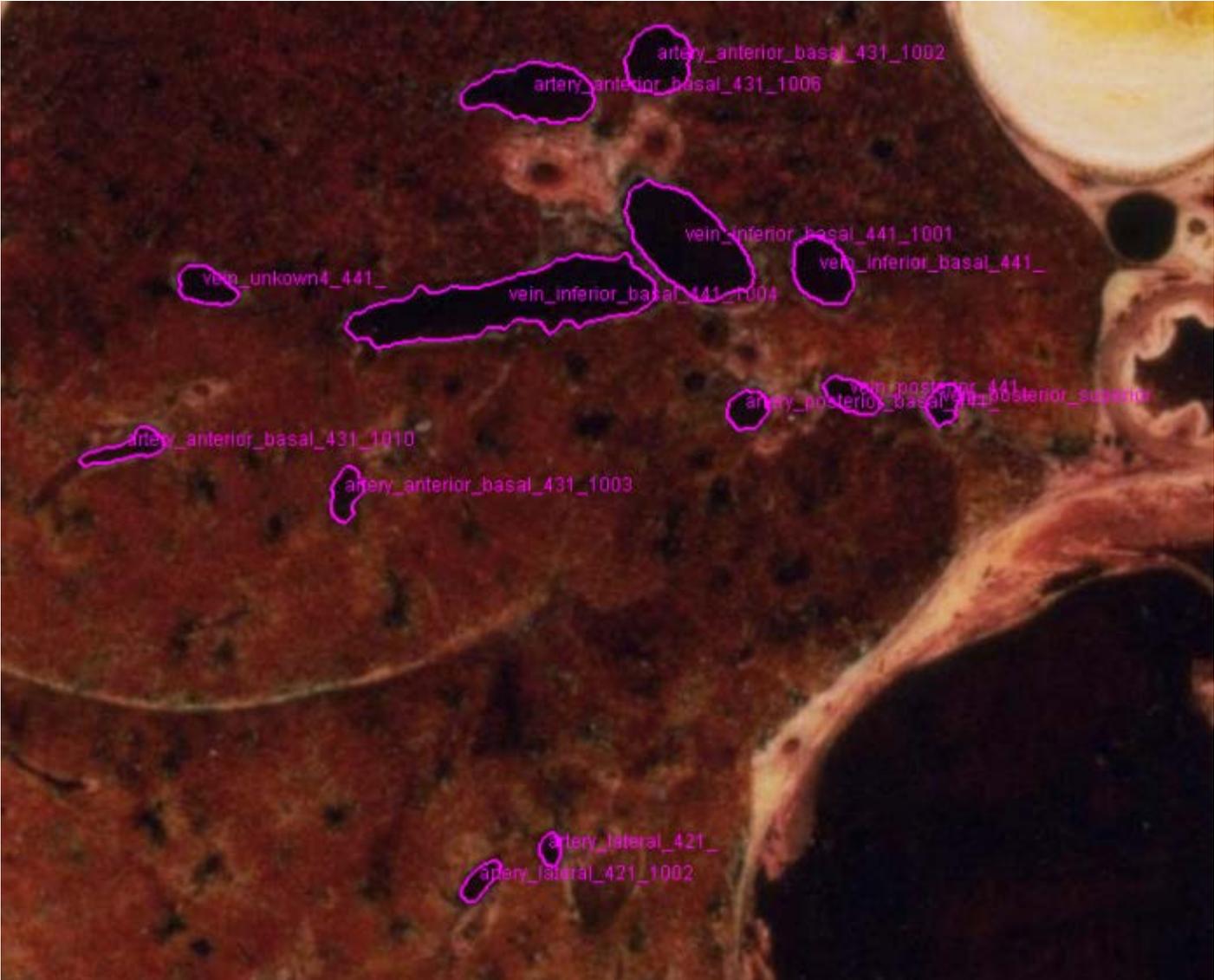
You tell me!

# Applications: Medical Imaging

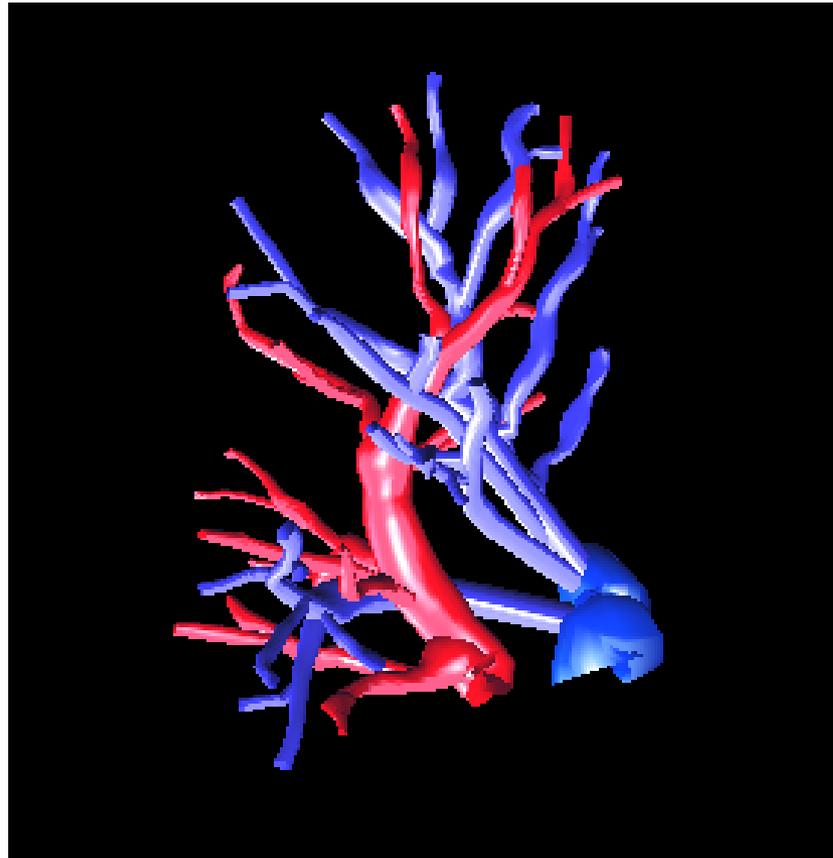
CT image of a patient's abdomen



# Visible Man Slice Through Lung



# 3D Reconstruction of the Blood Vessel Tree



# Robotics

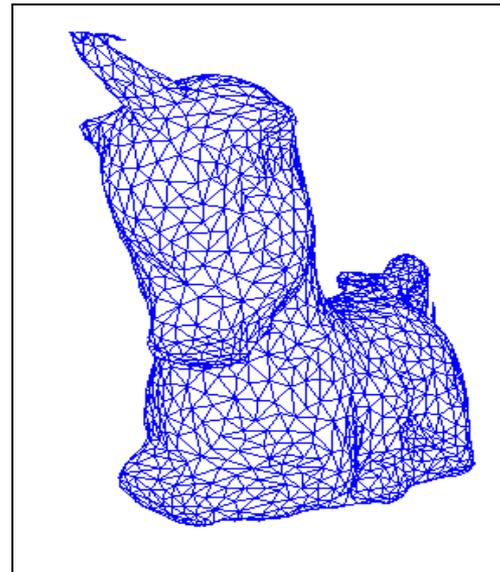
- 2D Gray-tone or Color Images

“Mars” rover

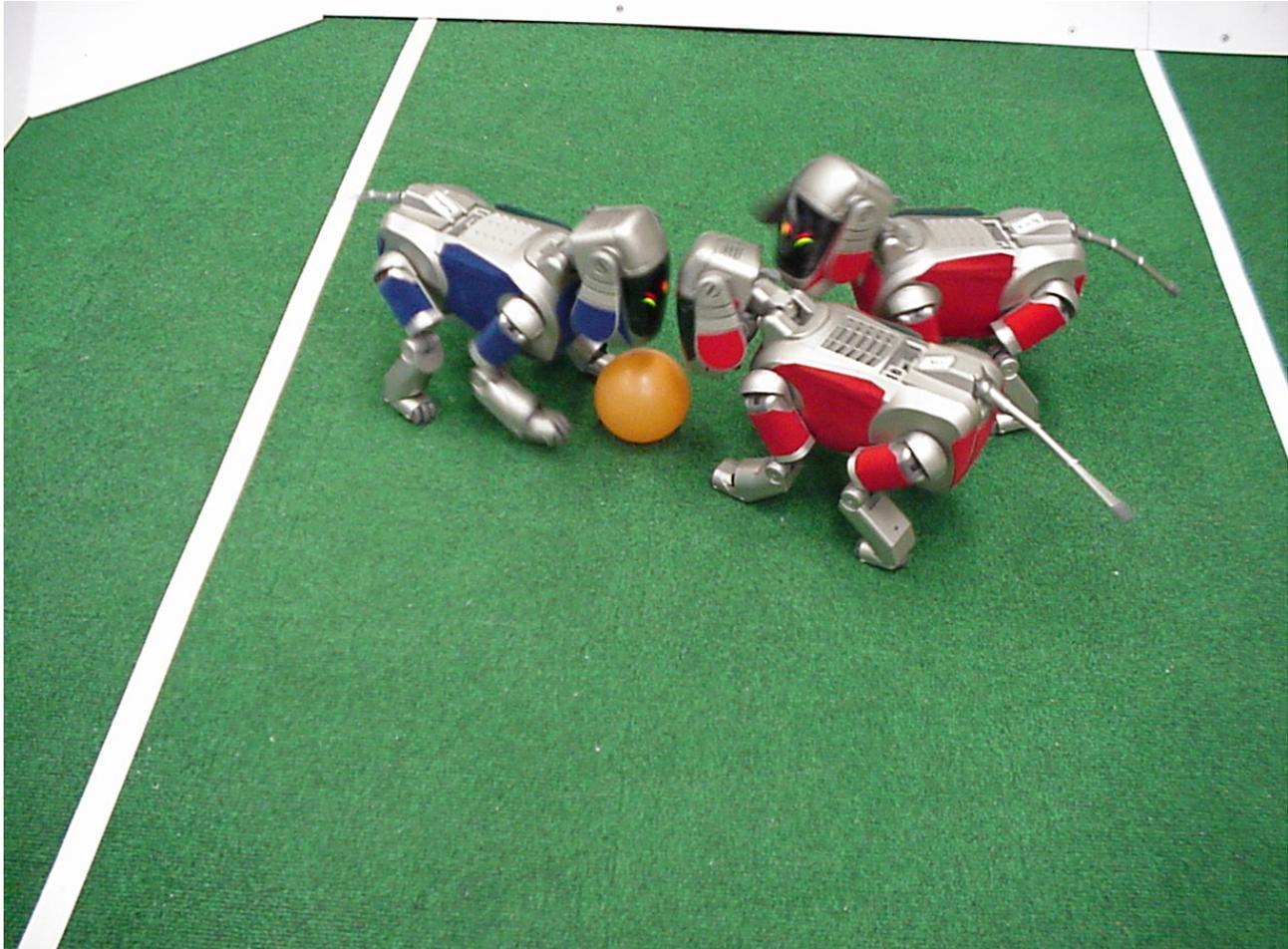


- 3D Range Images

What am I?



# Robot Soccer



# Google Driverless Car

## Under the bonnet

How a self-driving car works

Signals from **GPS (global positioning system)** satellites are combined with readings from tachometers, altimeters and gyroscopes to provide more accurate positioning than is possible with GPS alone

**Lidar (light detection and ranging)** sensors bounce pulses of light off the surroundings. These are analysed to identify lane markings and the edges of roads

**Video cameras** detect traffic lights, read road signs, keep track of the position of other vehicles and look out for pedestrians and obstacles on the road

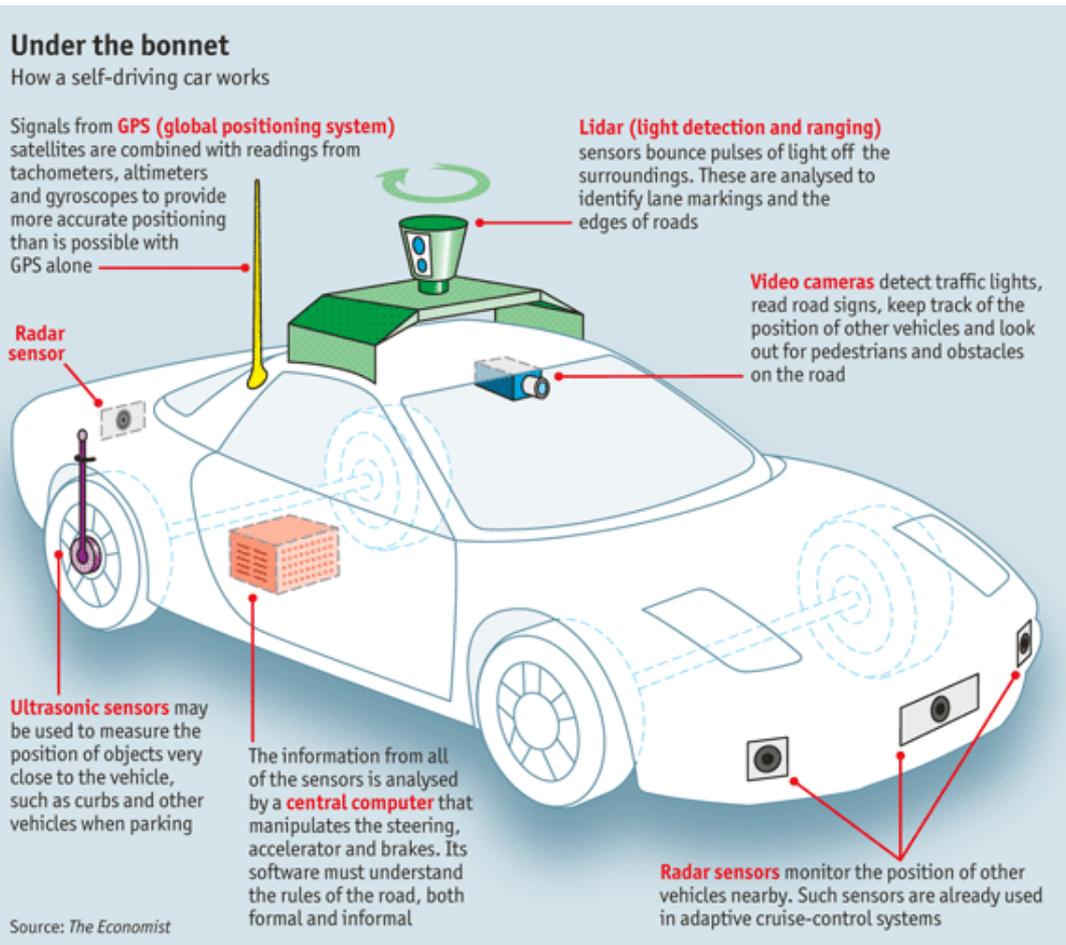
**Radar sensor**

**Ultrasonic sensors** may be used to measure the position of objects very close to the vehicle, such as curbs and other vehicles when parking

The information from all of the sensors is analysed by a **central computer** that manipulates the steering, accelerator and brakes. Its software must understand the rules of the road, both formal and informal

**Radar sensors** monitor the position of other vehicles nearby. Such sensors are already used in adaptive cruise-control systems

Source: *The Economist*



# Image Databases:

Images from my Ground-Truth collection:

<http://www.cs.washington.edu/research/imagedatabase/groundtruth>



- Retrieve images containing trees

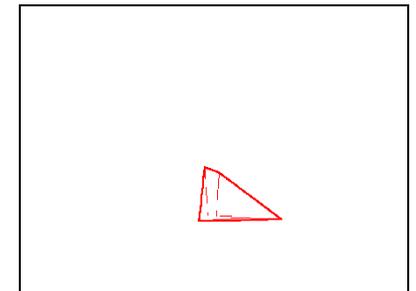
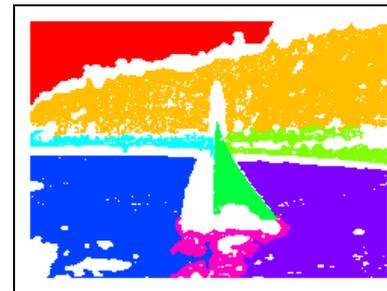
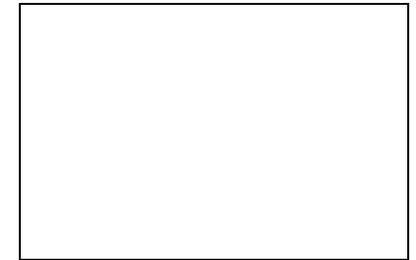
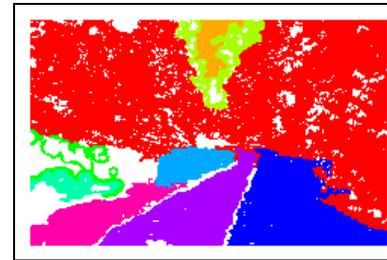
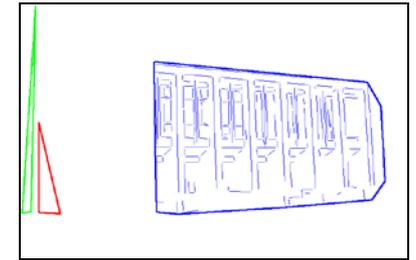
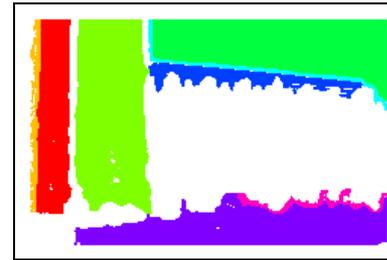
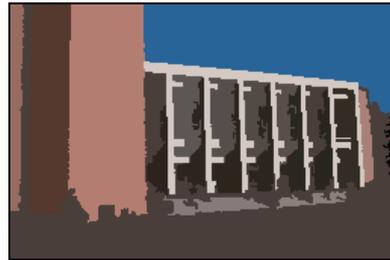
# Some Features for Image Retrieval

Original Images

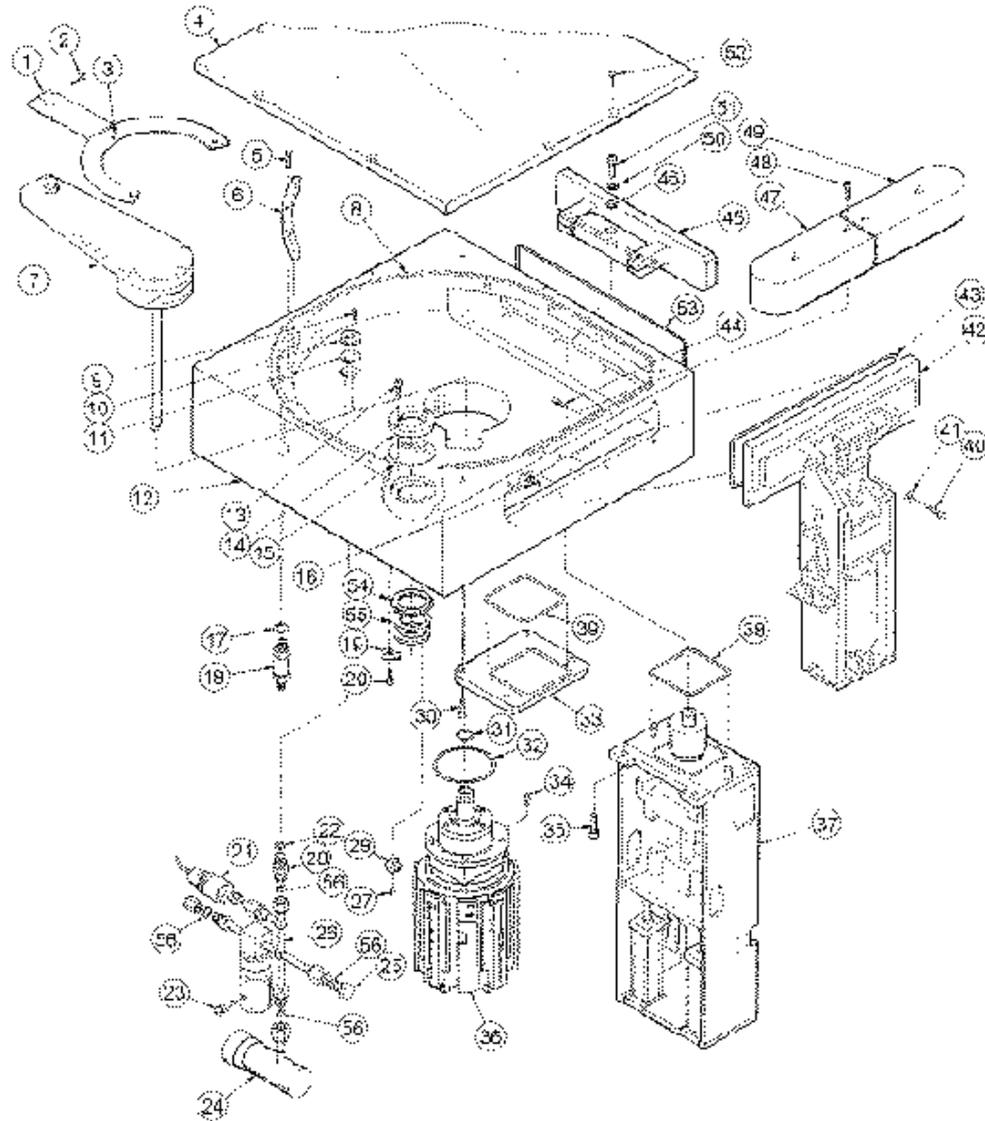
Color Regions

Texture Regions

Line Clusters



# Documents:





# Science

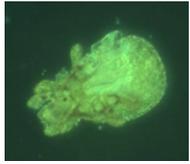


## Previous Classification Results:

Classified	as Cal	as Yor
Cal	171	16
Yor	0	99

Classified	as Cal	as Dor
Cal	114	72
Dor	70	133

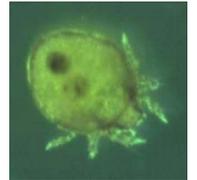
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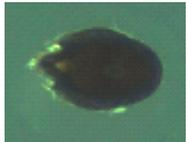
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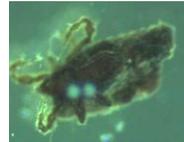
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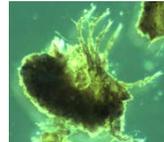
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BelbaA



Belbal



CatoposurusA



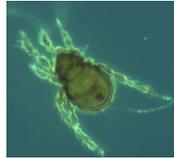
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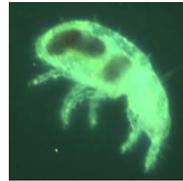
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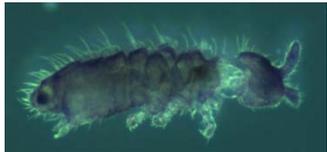
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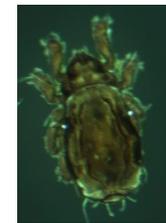
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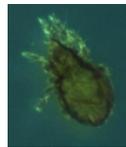
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TomocerusA



onychiurusA



OppiellaA



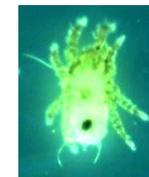
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PlatynothrusF



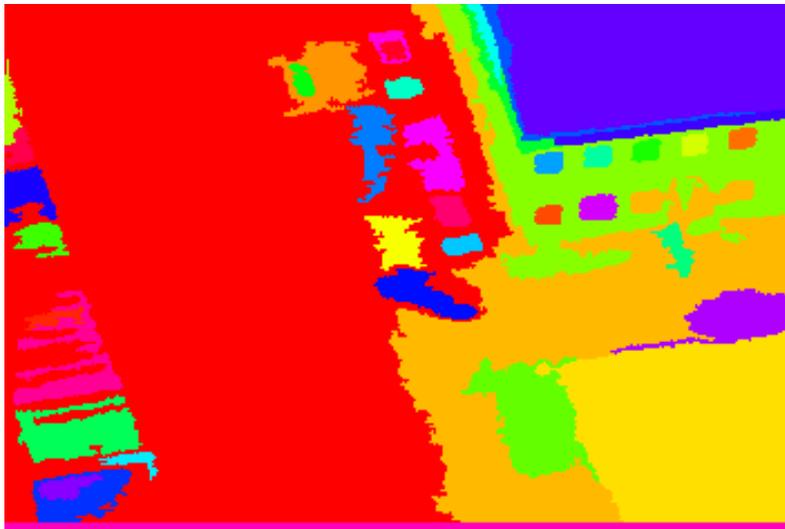
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SiroVI

# Surveillance: Event Recognition in Aerial Videos

Original Video Frame

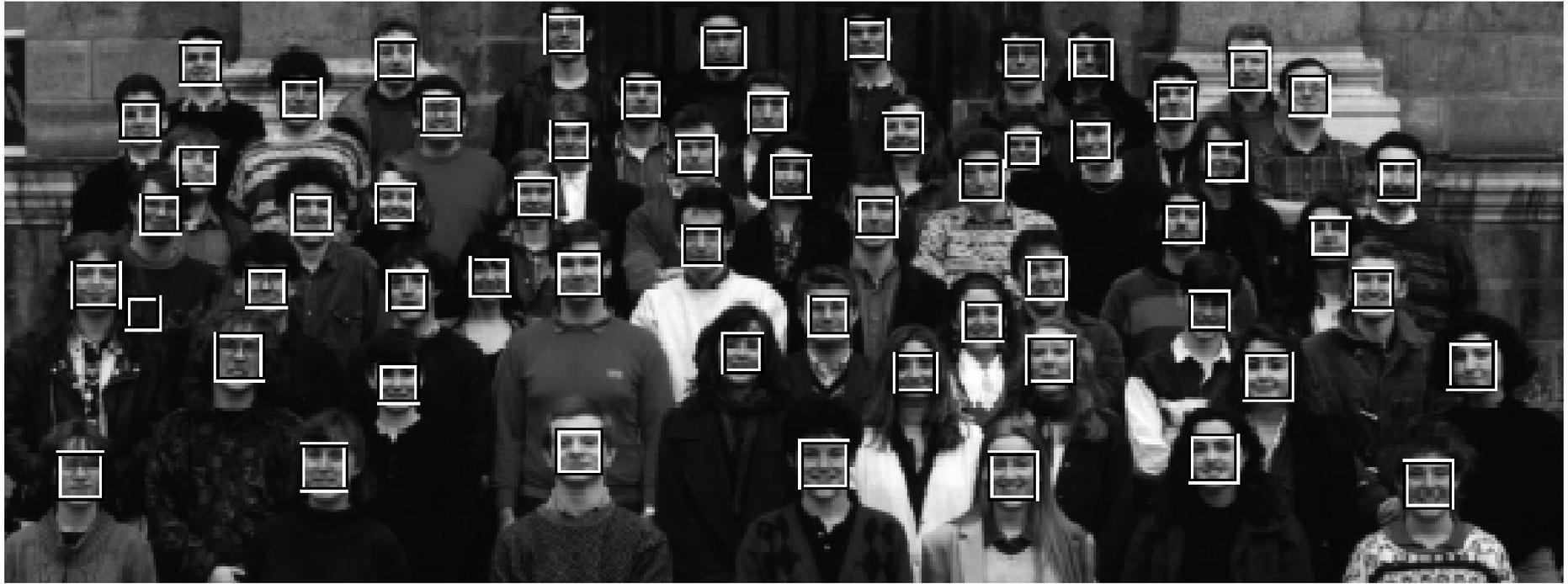


Color Regions



Structure Regions

# 2D Face Detection

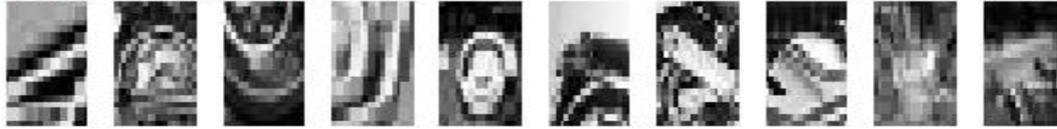


# Face Recognition

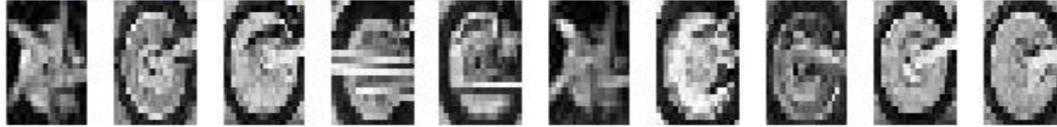


# 2D Object Recognition from “Parts”

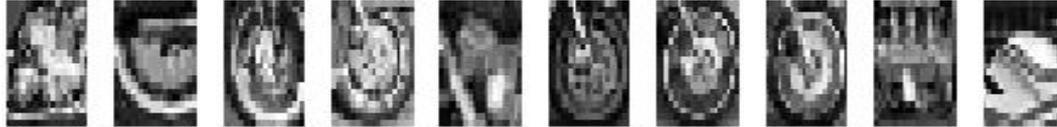
Part 1 – Det:5e-18



Part 2 – Det:8e-22



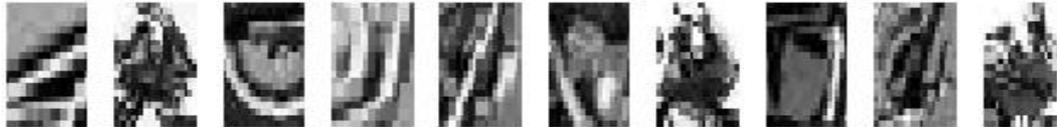
Part 3 – Det:6e-18



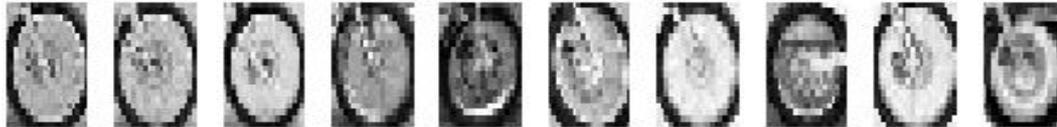
Part 4 – Det:1e-19



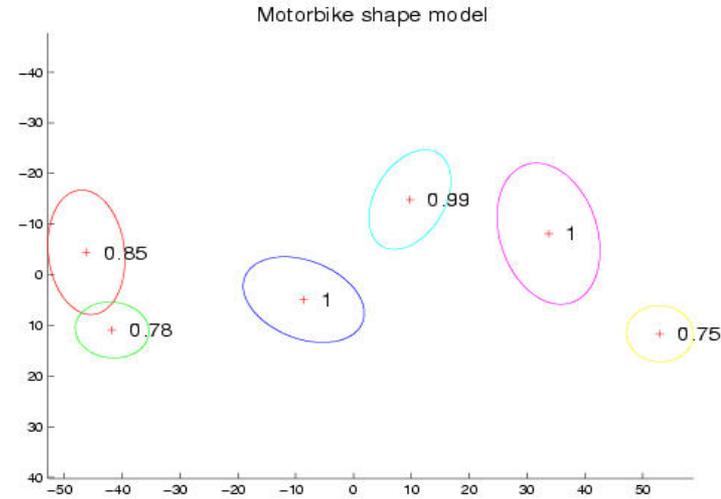
Part 5 – Det:3e-17



Part 6 – Det:4e-24



Background – Det:5e-19

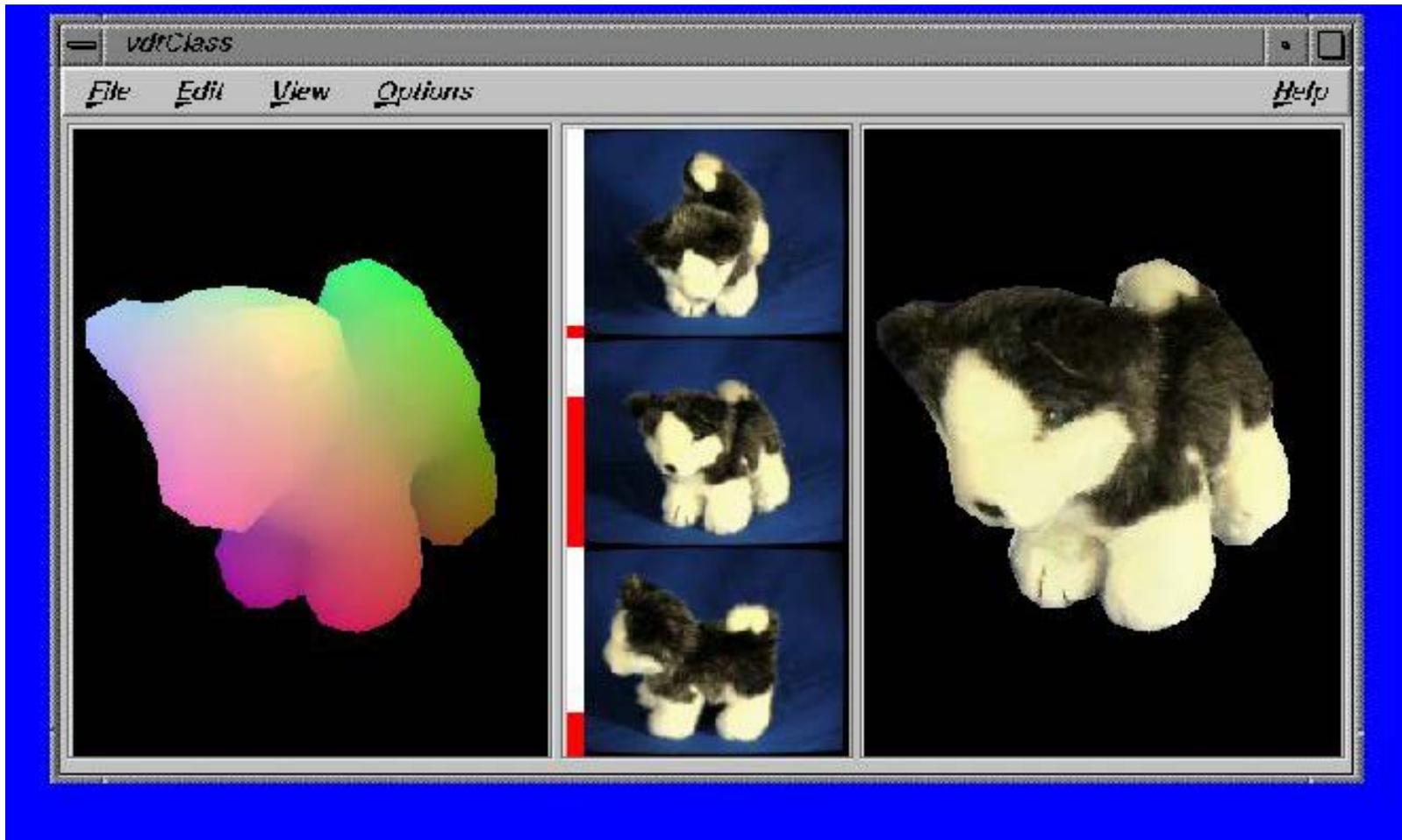


# Graphics: Special Effects

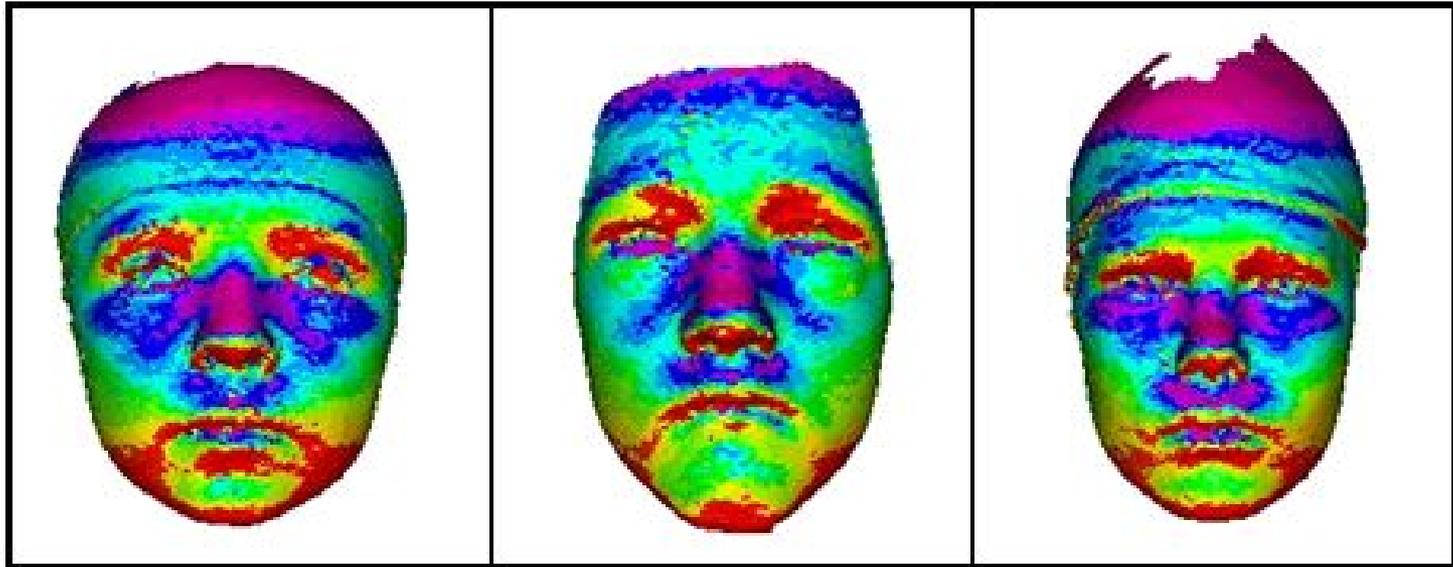


Andy Serkis, Gollum, Lord of the Rings

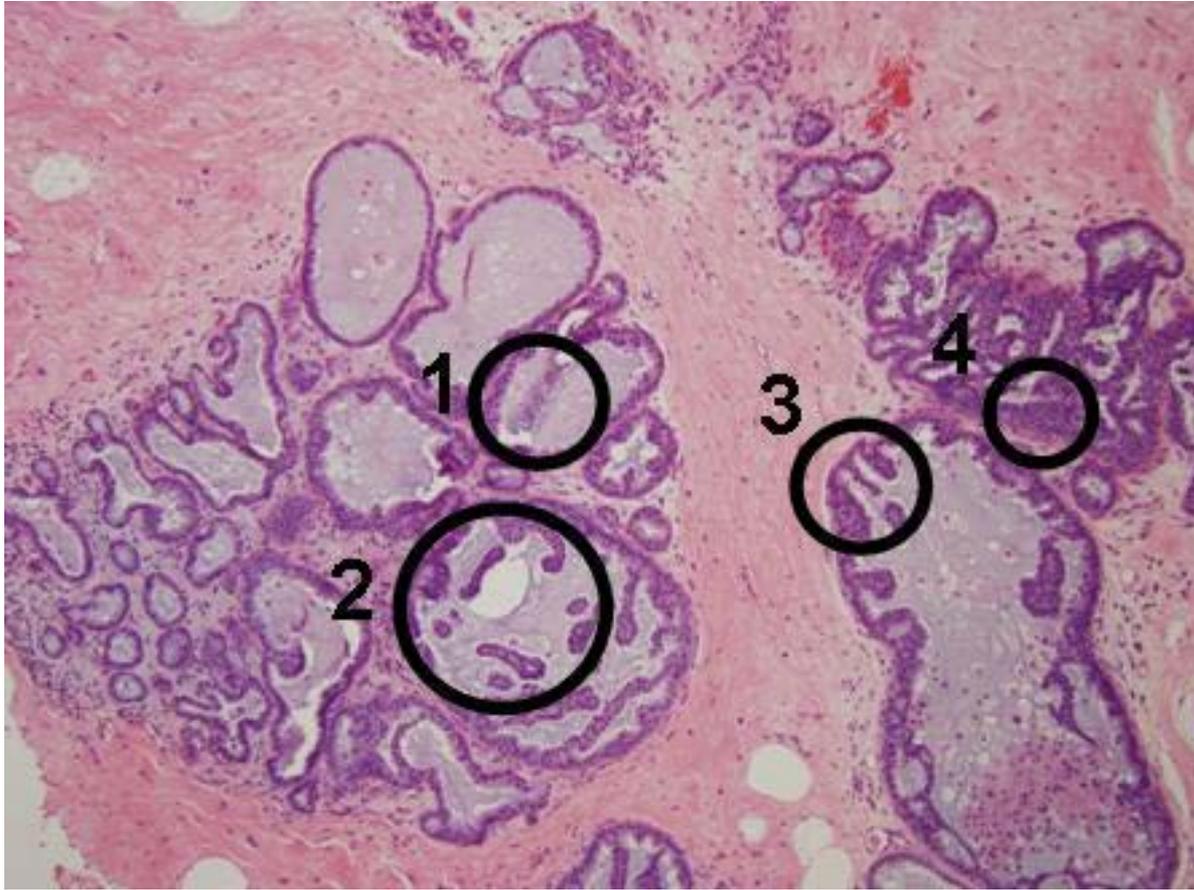
# 3D Reconstruction and Graphics Viewer



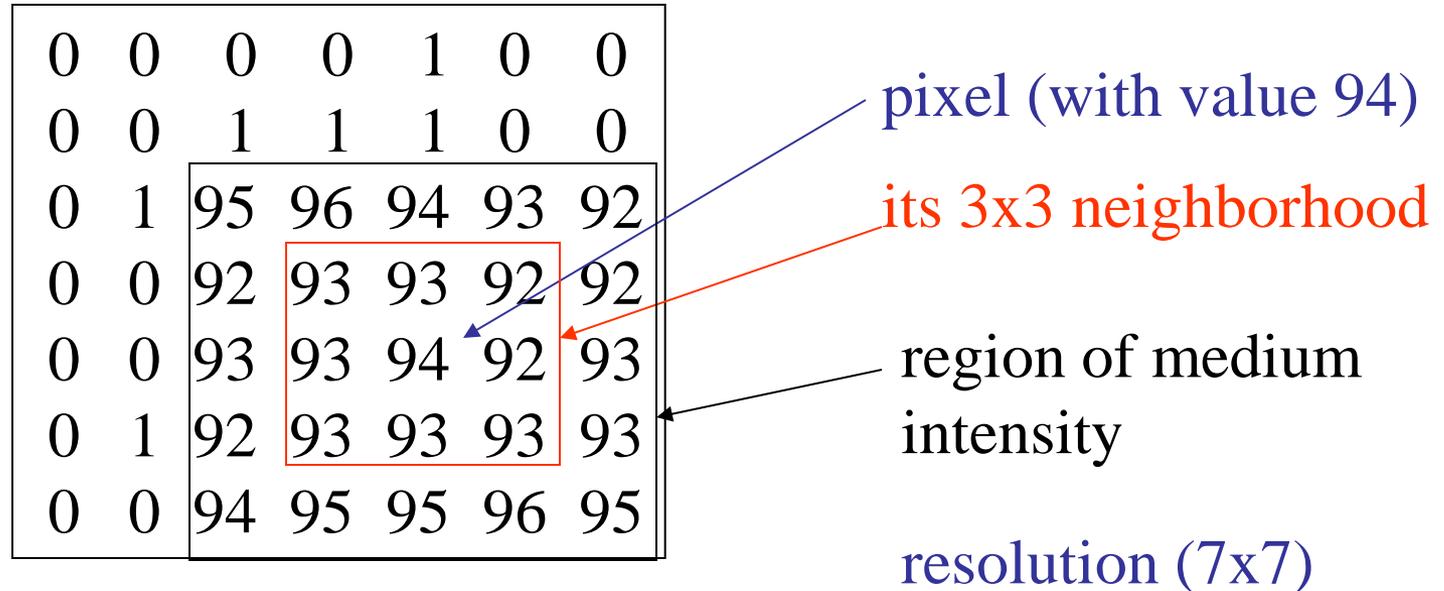
# 3D Craniofacial Shape Analysis from Meshes of Children's Heads



# Digital Breast Biopsy Image Showing Regions of Interest



# Digital Image Terminology:



- binary image
- gray-scale (or gray-tone) image
- color image
- multi-spectral image
- range image
- labeled image

# The Three Stages of Computer Vision

- low-level

image → image

- mid-level

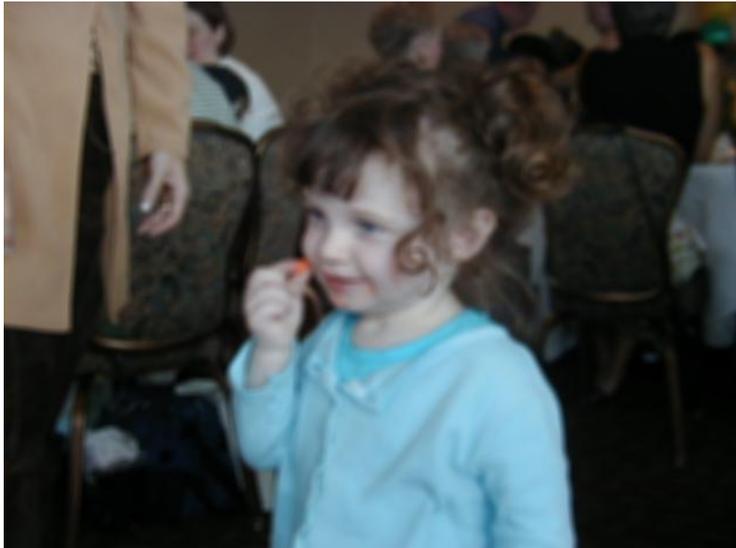
image → features

- high-level

features → analysis

# Low-Level

sharpening



blurring

# Low-Level



original image

Canny  
→



edge image

# Mid-Level



edge image

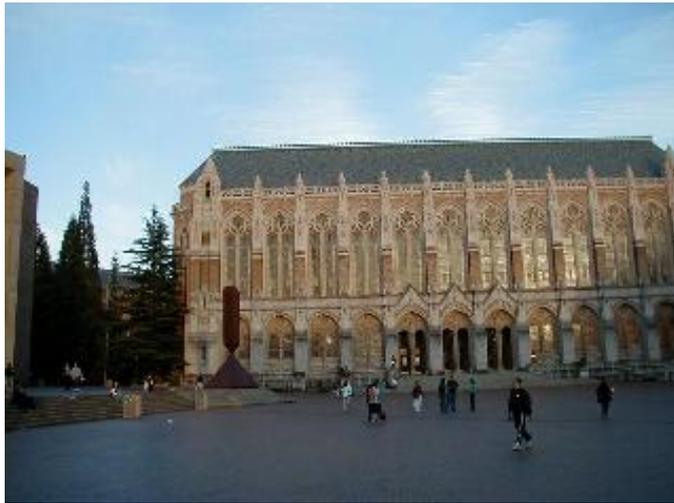
ORT  
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data  
structure



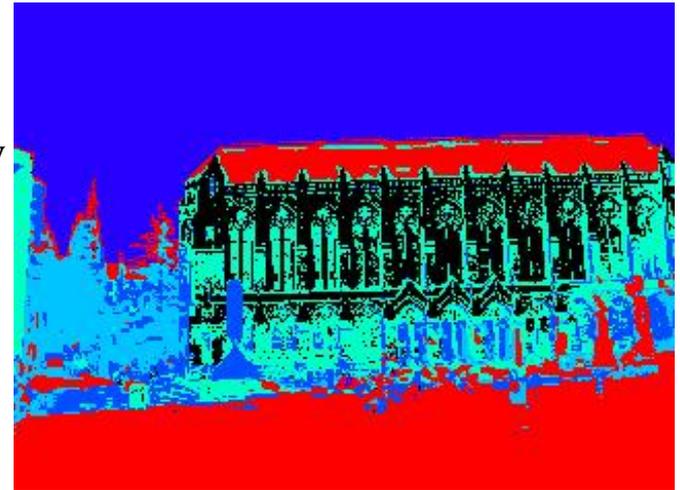
circular arcs and line segments

# Mid-level

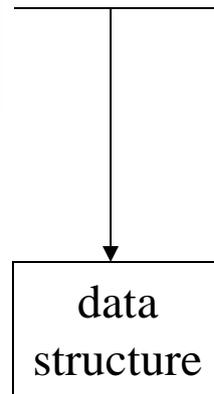


original color image

K-means  
clustering  
(followed by  
connected  
component  
analysis)

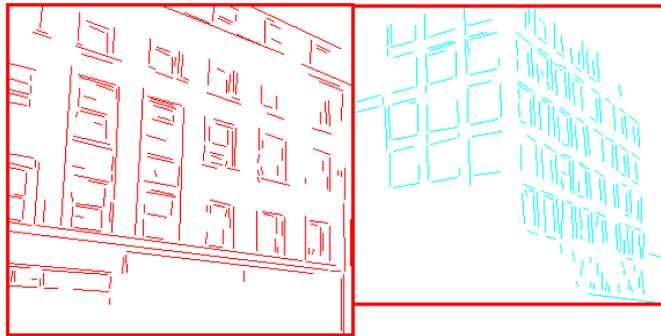


regions of homogeneous color



data  
structure

# Low- to High-Level

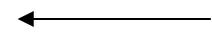


low-level



edge image

mid-level



high-level

consistent  
line clusters