CS 3570 多媒體技術概論 Introduction to Multimedia Technology

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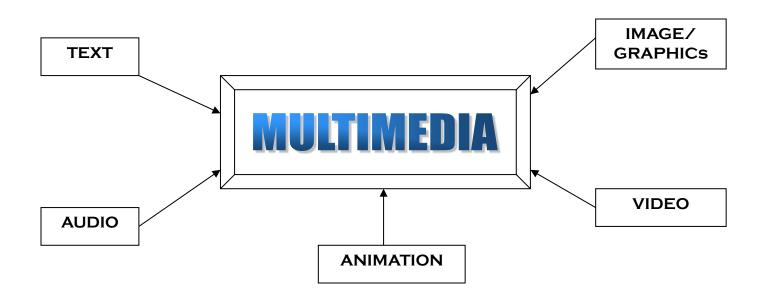
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Course Objective

- This course will introduce fundamental techniques for digital image/audio/video/graphics representation, compression, processing, and analysis.
- Students will learn the basic knowledge of the multimedia signal processing techniques, and practical implementations of various multimedia applications.

Definition of Multimedia

 Multimedia is a combination of text, image, graphic, sound, animation, and video that is delivered interactively to the user by electronic or digitally manipulated means.



Course Contents

- Digital Data Representation and Communication
- Digital Image Representation & Processing
- Digital Audio Representation & Processing
- Digital Video Representation and Processing
- Computer Graphics
- Al for Multimedia
- AR & VR

Image Enhancement Example

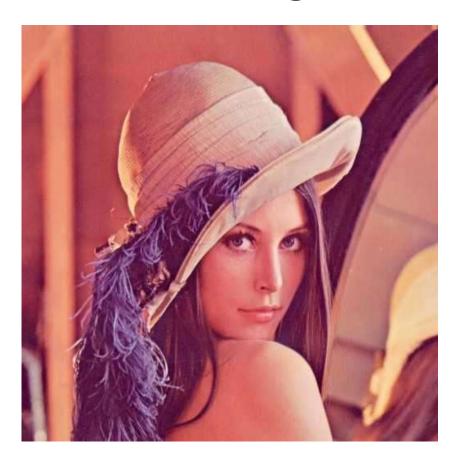


Adjusting the image histogram to improve image contrast

Image Super-Resolution



Image Compression

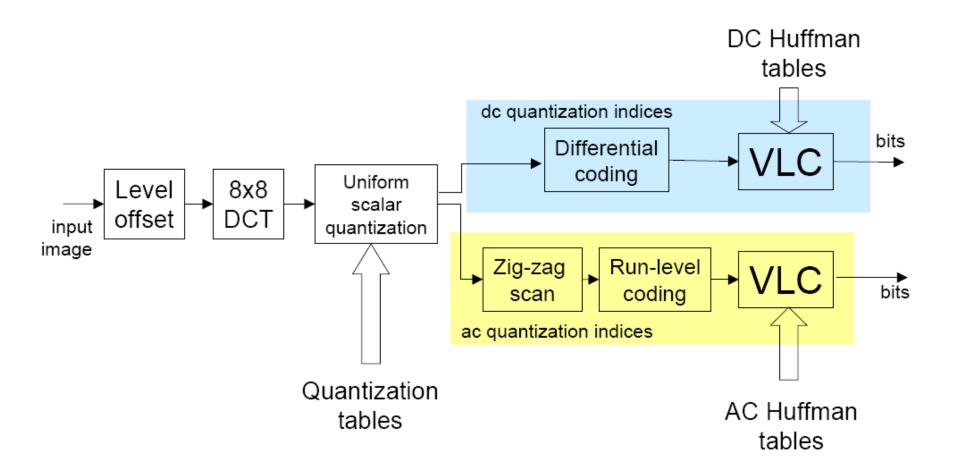


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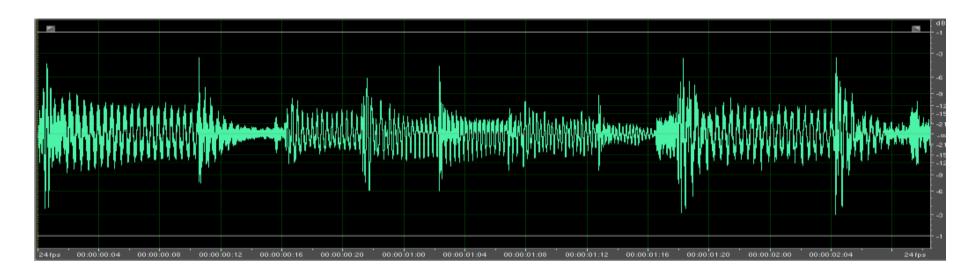


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JPEG Image Compression



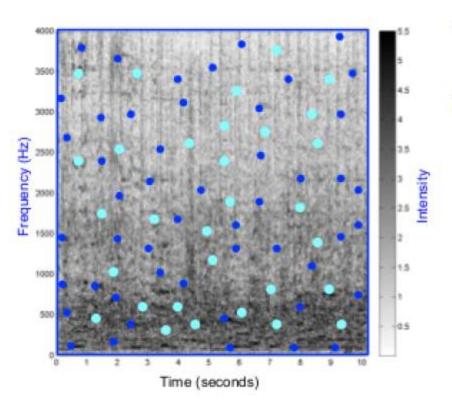
Audio Signal Processing



- Audio compression
- Noise reduction
- Frequency-domain processing

Audio Recognition/Matching

Shazam audio fingerprints:



Steps:

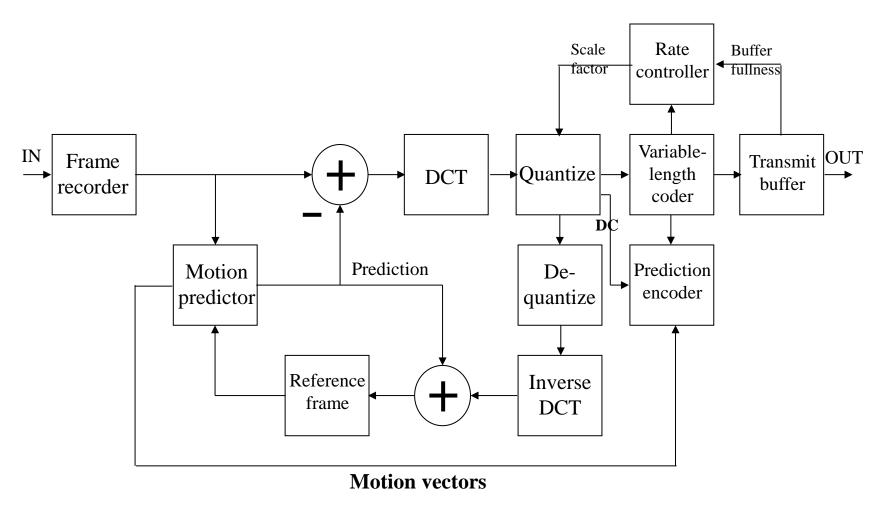
- Spectrogram
- Peaks / differing peaks

Robustness:

- Noise, reverb, room acoustics, equalization
- Audio codec
- Superposition of other audio sources

http://www.ee.columbia.edu/~dpwe/papers/Wang03-shazam.pdf

Video Compression



MPEG Video Encoder

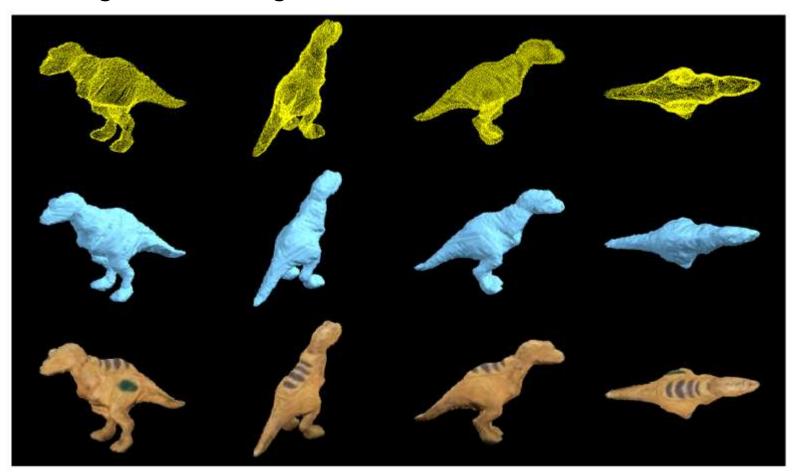
Video Stabilization



Adopted from: http://public.hr onopik.de/vid. stab/features. php?lang=en

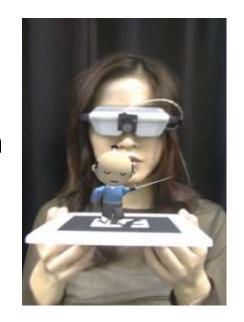
3D Computer Graphics

- 3D Modeling
- Image Rendering



Augmented Reality (AR)

- A combination of
 - a real scene viewed by a user and
 - a virtual scene/object generated by a computer that augments the scene with additional information.
- Usually require 3D models for the virtual object as well as precise 3D pose estimation of the real scene.







Virtual Reality (VR)

 Inducing targeted behavior in an organism by using artificial sensory stimulation, while the organism has little or no awareness of the interference.





The user, wearing a VR headset, flaps his wings while flying over virtual San Francisco, while a motion platform and fan provide additional sensory stimulation. The figure on the right shows the stimulus presented to each eye.

Course Schedule I

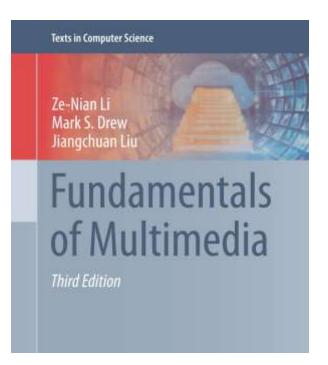
- 2/18: Course Introduction
- 2/21: Introduction to Digital Multimedia
- 2/25, 3/4: Image Data Representation
- 2/28: 和平紀念日(no class)
- 3/7: Image Color Model
- 3/11, 14: Image Compression
- 3/18, 21: Digital Audio
- 3/25, 28: Audio Compression
- 4/1, 8: Digital Video
- 4/4: 民族掃墓節(no class)
- 4/11, 15: Video Compression

Course Schedule II

- 4/18, 22: Graphics
- 4/25: Midterm Exam
- 4/29, 5/2: Al for Multimedia
- 5/6, 9: Generative AI for Image/Video
- 5/13, 20: Generative AI for 3D
- 5/16, 23: Invited Talks (TBD)
- 5/27: AR/VR
- 5/30: 端午節 (no class)
- 6/3, 6: Final Project Presentation

Textbook

Ze-Nian Li, Mark S. Drew, and Jiangchuan Liu, Fundamentals of Multimedia, 3rd Ed., Springer, 2021 (available online from NTHU Library)



Prerequisites

- Linear Algebra
- Probability
- Basic programming skills

Grading

Midterm Exam. (April 25) 25% Homeworks (4) 35% Final Project 25%

Quizzes (2-3) 5%

Class Participation 10%

Homework Policy

- Homeworks will involve programming assignments (in Python).
- Discussion of homework is encouraged, but you have to write your own. Copying or submitting Algenerated document/code is strictly prohibited.
- Homework should be submitted before the announced due time. Scores of late homeworks will be reduced by 20% per day.

Final Project

- Each student is required to do a final project of a topic closely related to the course.
- You need to form a team of 3-4 students to do the final project.
- Each team needs to present the project outcome in the last week of the classes.
- All members in each team share the same score for the final project.

Digital Learning Platform

- Course information and lecture slides will be posted on NTHU eeclass.
- Questions and discussions for this course are encouraged to post on eeclass.

Class Participation

- Class attendance is required and treated as the basic requirement for class participation.
- Asking questions is highly encouraged.
- There will be a couple of quizzes in class during the semester.

CS 3570 Classroom Rule

- No eating is permitted.
- No sleeping during the class.
- Disturbance to others in class should be minimized.
- Cell phone should be turned off during the class.

Additional Enrollment (課程加簽)

- Several students have emailed me requesting to enroll in this course.
- Currently, we have reached the preset quota 75. I am willing to enroll more students (probably 10-15).
- To be considered for additional enrollment, you need to do the following:
 - 1. Apply for 加簽 from the NTHU online system
 - 2. Send an email to shlai@gapp.nthu.edu.tw with the subject line: Request to Enroll CS 3570 (Name: XXX Student ID: #######) and describe your background and detailed reasons why you need to take this course by this Wednesday (2/21).
- The students who applied for additional enrollment will be decided by the end of this week.