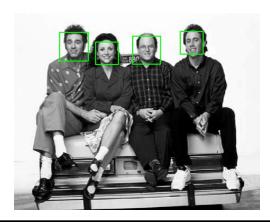
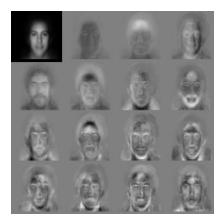
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Lecture 29: Face Detection Revisited



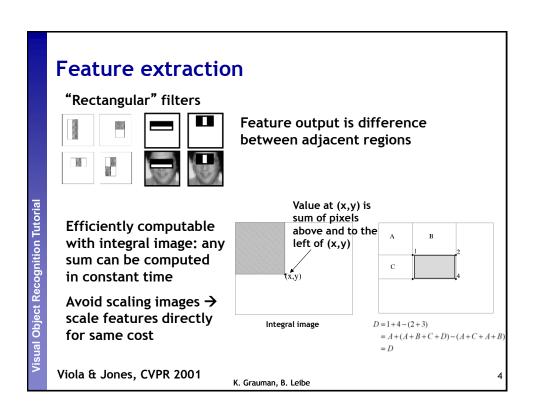
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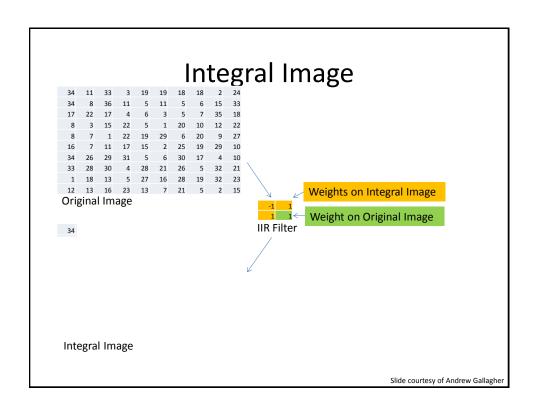


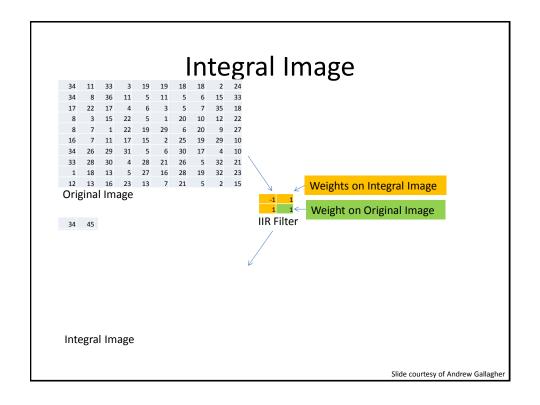
• They don't work very well for detection

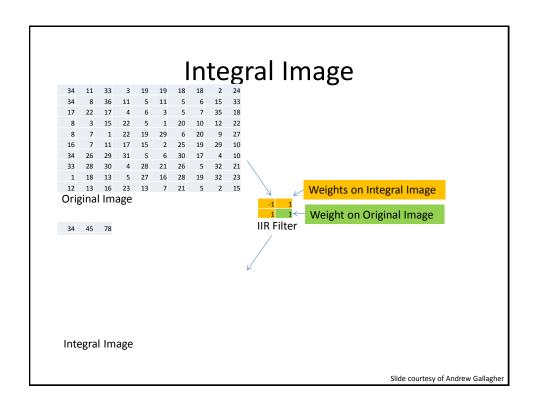
Issues: speed, features

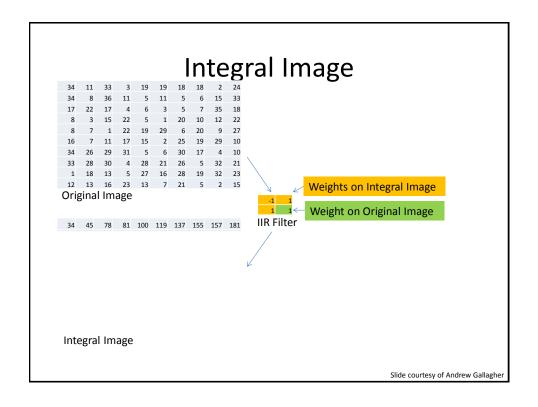
- Case study: Viola Jones face detector
- Exploits two key strategies:
 - simple, super-efficient, but useful features
 - pruning (cascaded classifiers)
- Next few slides adapted Grauman & Liebe's tutorial
 - http://www.vision.ee.ethz.ch/~bleibe/teaching/tutorial-aaai08/
- Also see Paul Viola's talk (video)
 - http://www.cs.washington.edu/education/courses/577/04sp/contents.html#DM

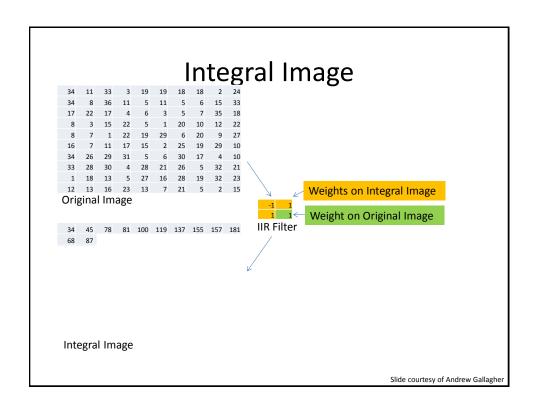


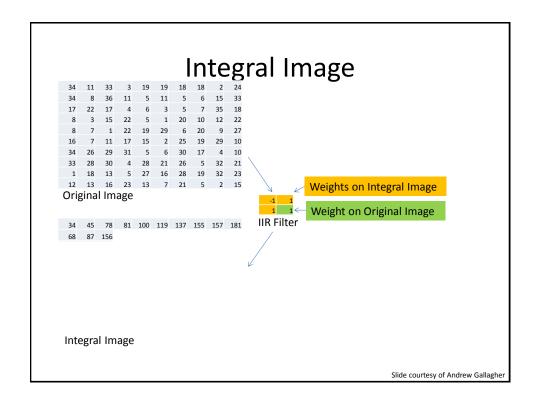


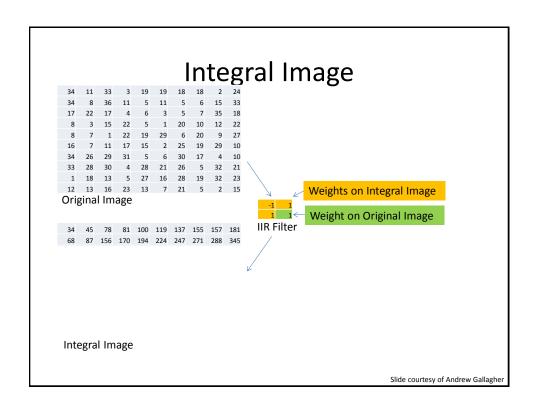


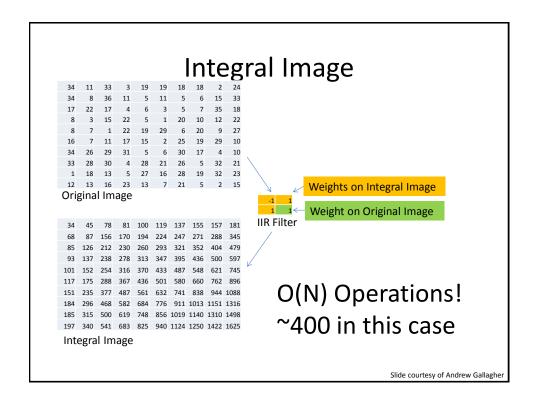








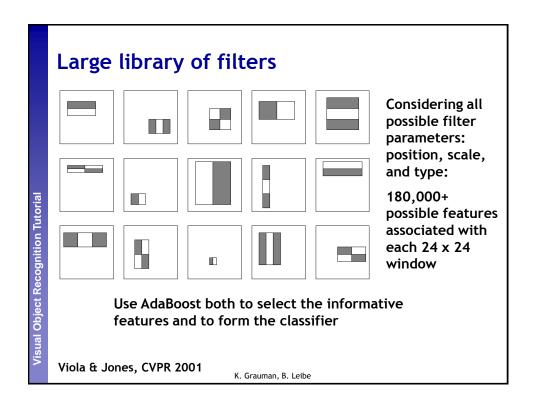




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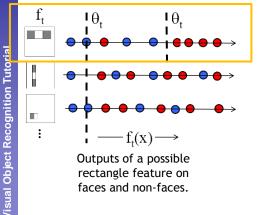
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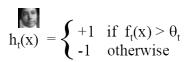


AdaBoost for feature+classifier selection

 Want to select the single rectangle feature and threshold that best separates positive (faces) and negative (nonfaces) training examples, in terms of weighted error.



Resulting weak classifier:

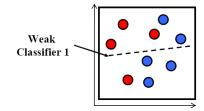


For next round, reweight the examples according to errors, choose another filter/threshold combo.

Viola & Jones, CVPR 2001

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AdaBoost: Intuition



Consider a 2-d feature space with positive and negative examples.

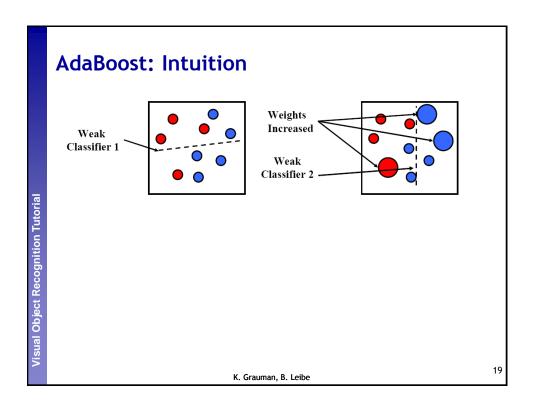
Each weak classifier splits the training examples with at least 50% accuracy.

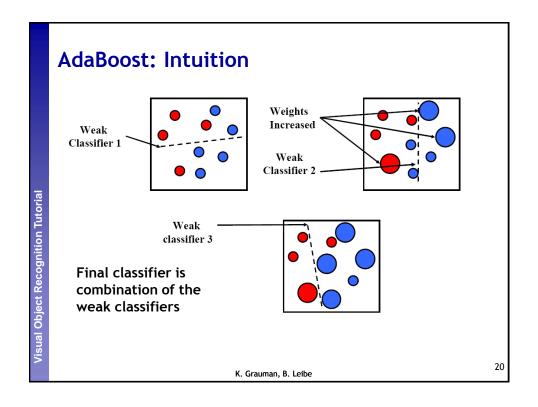
Examples misclassified by a previous weak learner are given more emphasis at future rounds.

Figure adapted from Freund and Schapire

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- Given example images $(x_1, y_1), \ldots, (x_n, y_n)$ where $y_i = 0,1$ for negative and positive examples respec-
- Initialize weights $w_{1,i} = \frac{1}{2m}, \frac{1}{2l}$ for $y_i = 0, 1$ respectively, where m and l are the number of negatives and positives respectively.
- For t = 1, ..., T:
 - 1. Normalize the weights,

$$w_{t,i} \leftarrow \frac{w_{t,i}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} w_{t,j}}$$

so that w_t is a probability distribution.

- 2. For each feature, j, train a classifier h_j which is restricted to using a single feature. The error is evaluated with respect to w_t , ϵ_j = $\sum_{i} w_i |h_j(x_i) - y_i|.$
- 3. Choose the classifier, h_t , with the lowest error ϵ_t .
- 4. Update the weights:

$$w_{t+1,i} = w_{t,i}\beta_t^{1-e_i}$$

where $e_i = 0$ if example x_i is classified correctly, $e_i = 1$ otherwise, and $\beta_t = \frac{\epsilon_t}{1 - \epsilon_t}$.

• The final strong classifier is:

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \sum_{t=1}^{T} \alpha_t h_t(x) \ge \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \alpha_t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha_t = \log \frac{1}{\beta_t}$

AdaBoost Algorithm

Start with uniform weights on training examples



For T rounds

_ Evaluate weighted error for each feature, pick best.

Re-weight the examples:

◆ Incorrectly classified -> more weight Correctly classified -> less weight

Final classifier is combination of the weak ones, weighted according to error they had.

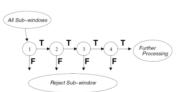
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Freund & Schapire 1995

Cascading classifiers for detection

For efficiency, apply less accurate but faster classifiers first to immediately discard windows that clearly appear to be negative; e.g.,

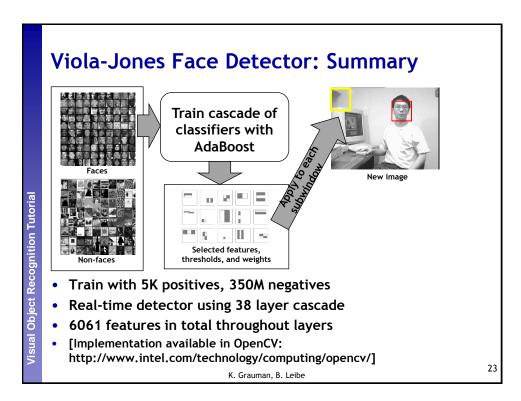
- > Filter for promising regions with an initial inexpensive classifier
- Build a chain of classifiers, choosing cheap ones with low false negative rates early in the chain

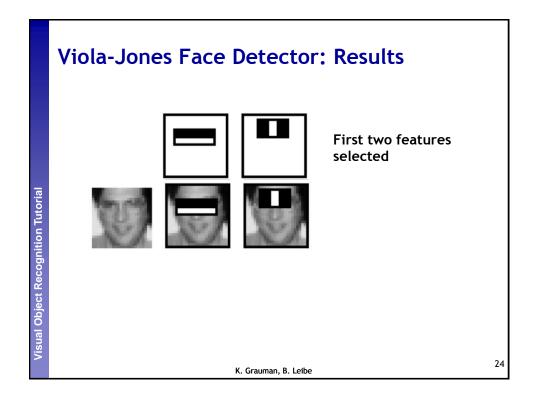


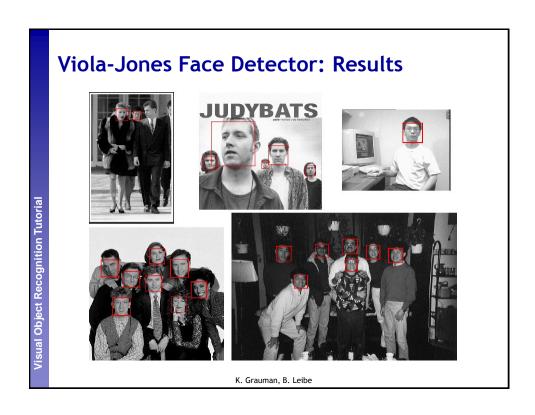
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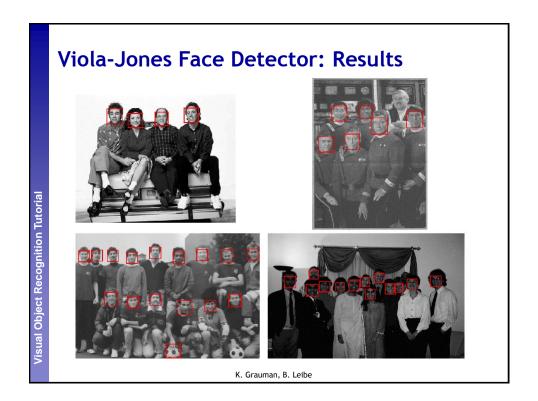
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Figure from Viola & Jones CVPR 2001









Viola-Jones Face Detector: Results



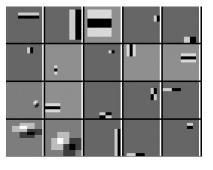


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Detecting profile faces?

Detecting profile faces requires training separate detector with profile examples.





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Questions?