



# Image Processing I

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- **Assessment**

- Examination in October
  - Test (s)(40%)
- Examination in January
  - Final written Exam (60%)

- **Reassessment**

- Final written Exam (60%)
- Grades obtained during the semester (40%)



**Introduction [F. Meriaudeau/  
Module Coordinator]**

**1. Digital Image Fundamentals (2h) [F.  
Meriaudeau]**

**2. Image Enhancement - Spatial Domain (3h)  
[F. Meriaudeau]**

- Image Enhancement Techniques
- Image Histograms
- Histogram equalisation & modification

**3. Spatial Filtering (3h) [F. Meriaudeau]**

- Convolution and Correlation
- Spatial Domain
- Smoothing and Sharpening

**4 Filtering in the frequency Space (3h) F.  
Meriaudeau**

- 2D Fourier transform

**Test [F. Meriaudeau]**

**5 Non Linear Filtering – Mathematical  
morphology (6h) [J. Debayle]**

***Lab1 : Matlab 2h Joan Massich***

***Lab2 : Matlab 2h Joan Massich***

***Lab3 : Matlab 2h Joan Massich***

***Lab4 : Matlab 2h Joan Massich***

***Lab5 : Matlab 6h Joan Debayle***



## 6. Color Image Processing (6h) [A. Mansouri]

- Introduction to radiometry and photometry
- Color image formation
- Computational theories of color imaging
- Multispectral imaging

Lab 6 : Matlab 8 h

## 7. Image Segmentation (10h) [F. Meriaudeau]

Final Exam

# Image Processing I



- Textbooks
  - Digital Image Processing
    - R. Gonzales & R. Woods
  - Two Dimensional Signal and Image Processing
    - J.S. Lim
  - The Image Processing Handbook
    - J.Russ
  - Digital Image Processing
    - Pratt

# What is a digital image?



- A 2D array of values (pixels)
- Each value reflects certain properties of the scene being imaged, depending on the sensor.
  - Photographs
  - Sonars
  - Ultrasound
  - Radar
  - Infrared cameras
  - Xrays
  - MRI...





# What is Image Processing about?

- The **management** and **exploitation** of image data
- Management:
  - Megabytes of redundant data
    - Representation/ formats/ digitization
    - Coding
    - Storage and transmission
- Exploitation
  - Extracting the useful information
    - Problem dependant...
    - For decision / action / knowledge
    - More and more needed for management (intelligent management to cope with vast amounts of data)



# More on Image Exploitation

- Extracting the useful information
  - Image as physical 2D sensing
    - Camera motion btw 2 optical images -> control, 3D
    - Physical property of scene -> Temperature in IR images
  - Image as group of scene/object/areas
    - Abstract info: the challenge of computer vision
      - Data representation
      - Segmentation
      - Classification/decision



# More on Image Exploitation

- Example applications:
  - Detect cancerous growth in x-ray images
  - Flag suspicious behavior in surveillance video
  - Retrieve images “like this one” from the web (keyword or image based search?)
- Our brain is highly trained to process (optical) images
- BUT: Highly difficult problem for machines
  - Sensory Gap
  - Semantic Gap

# Applications of Image Processing



- Improvement of pictorial information for human interpretation
- Processing of scene data for autonomous machine perception

# Image Processing Techniques



- **Enhancement**
  - Process image to give a result that is more suitable than the original for a given application
- **Restoration**
  - Process that attempts to reconstruct or recover an image that has been degraded by using some a priori knowledge of the degradation
- **Encoding**
  - Techniques for representing an image with fewer bits
- **Segmentation**
  - Descriptions of image components rather than whole images
- **Understanding**
  - Symbolically represents contents of an image



# Example Images and applications



# Application Domains

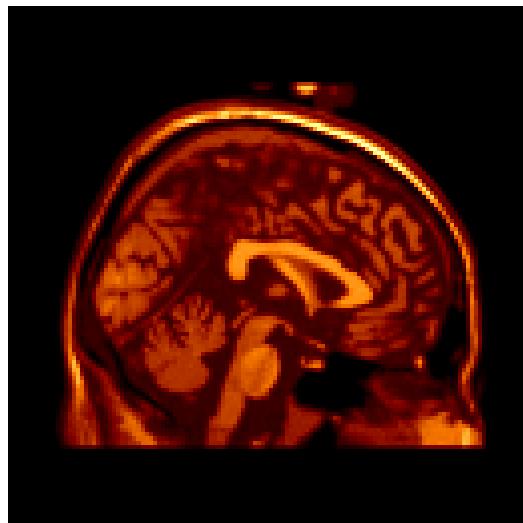
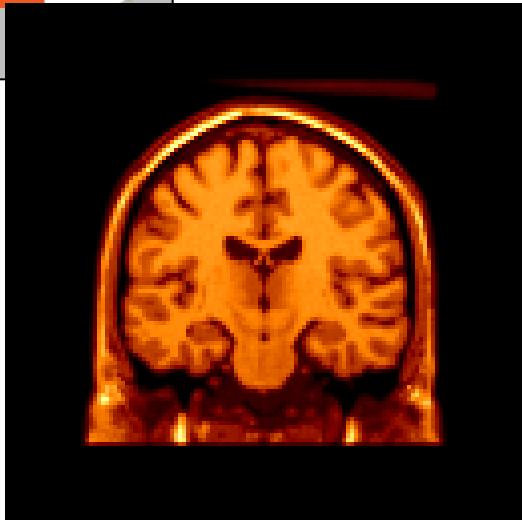
- Space programs
- Medicine
- Remote sensing (geographers/geologists)
- Defence
- Law enforcement
- Forensic
- Physics
- Astronomy
- Industrial inspection
- Media (video games, films...)
- ...



## Example sensors

- Cameras, photographs
- Sonars
- Ultrasound
- Radar
- Infrared cameras
- Xrays
- MRI (magnetic resonance imager)
- ...

# Biomedical



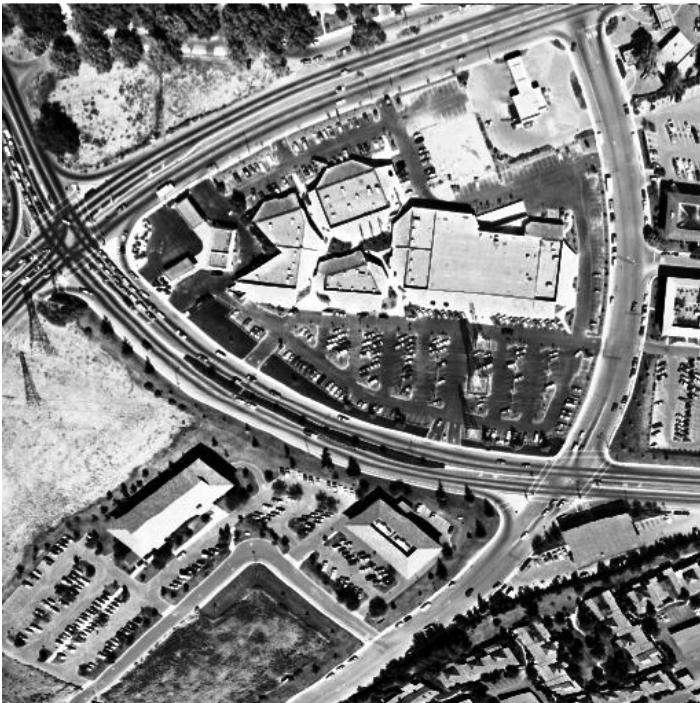
# Cartography



Original



Histogram  
equalisation

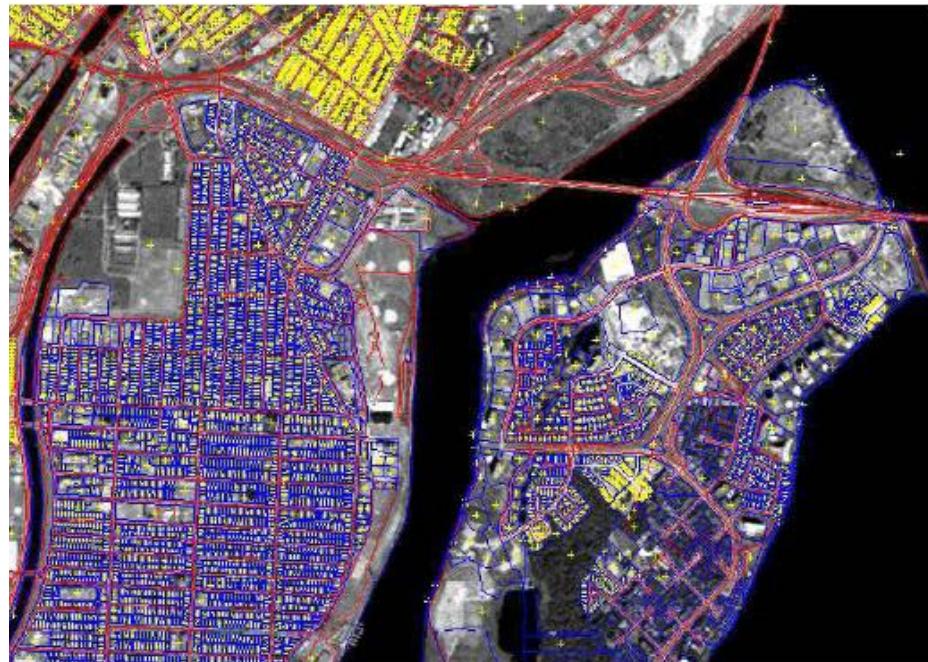
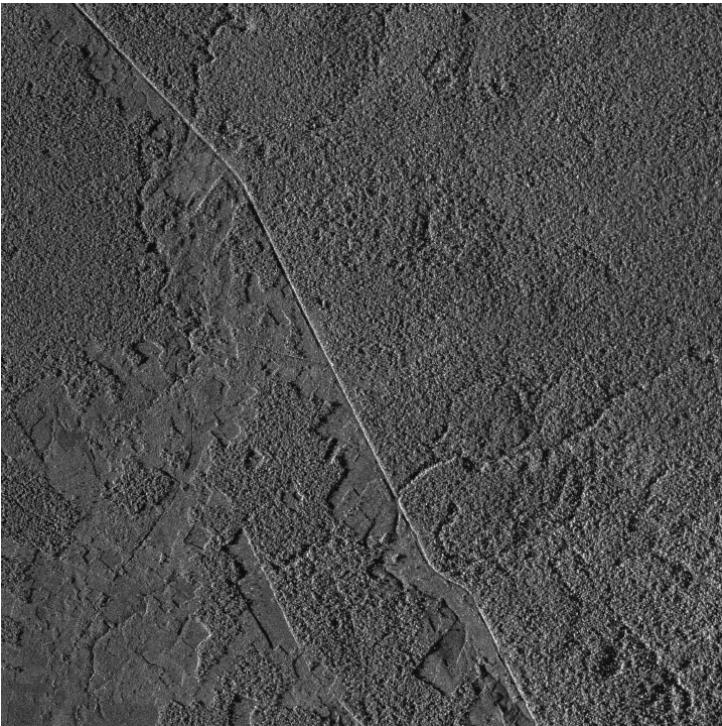


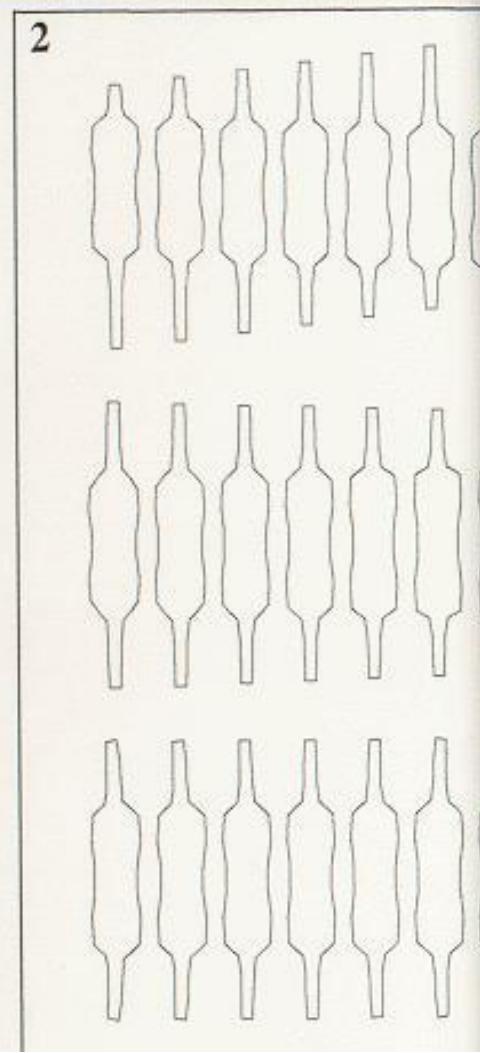
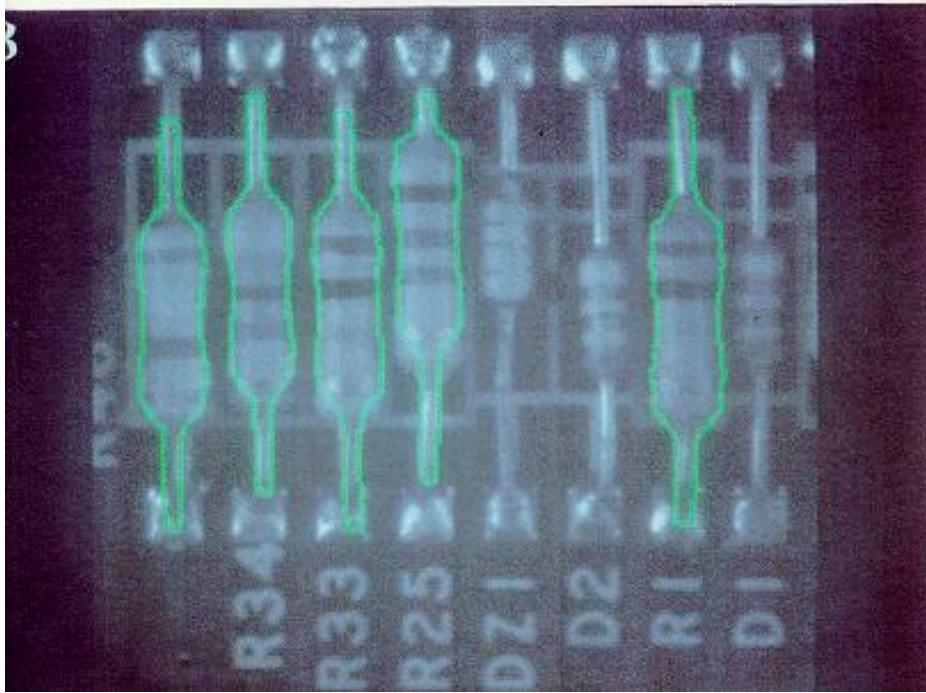
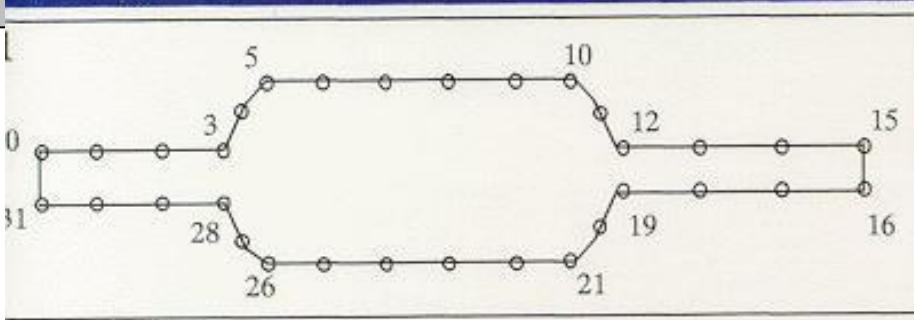
# Land monitoring



- **Land occupation**

- Synthetic Aperture Radar
- Vegetation, soil, built areas
- Boundaries

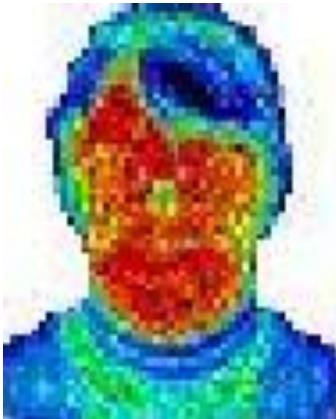
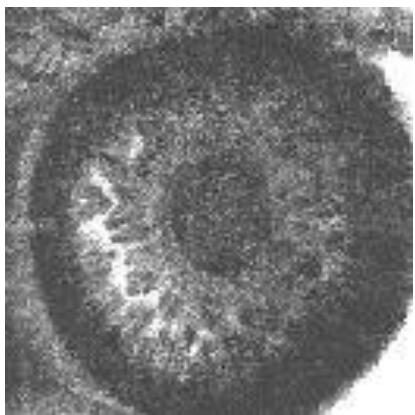




# Video Surveillance



# Biometrics

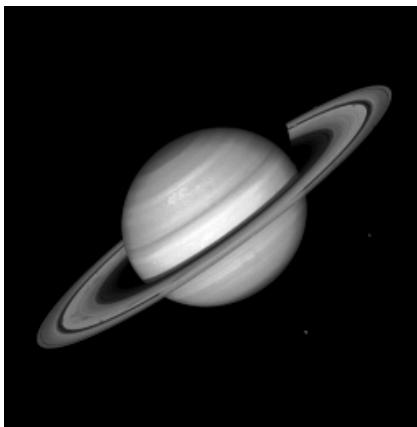
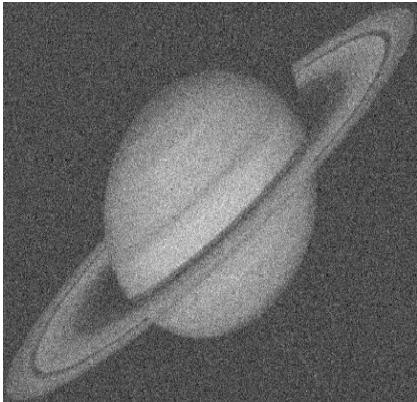


# Digital Image data management



- Restoration
- Compression
- Coding
  - MPEG-2 DVD
  - MPEG-7
- Retrieval

# Enhanced Visualization



# Content Based Image Retrieval



- “Fetch images like this”
- Web / databases applications

No



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Yes



No





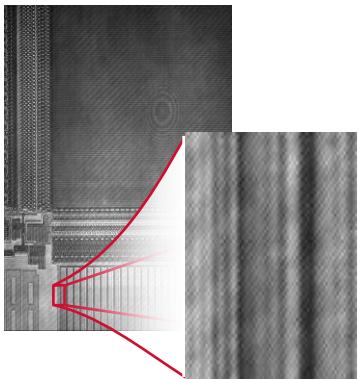
# Example Applications at Le2i – Le Creusot



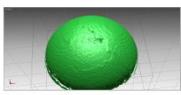
# Examples at Le2i

## Application Areas

### 3D INSPECTION



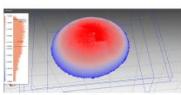
- Scanner Laser.
- adding opaque coating



- Polarization system.
- reconstruction by normals field integration



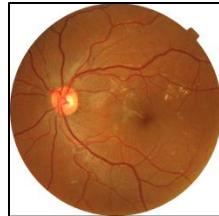
- Deviation.
- $\pm 1.5 \text{ mm}$



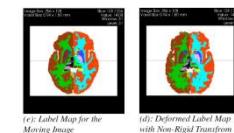
### IMAGE COMPRESSION



### MEDICAL

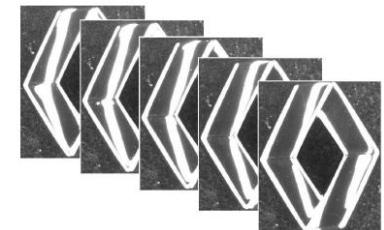
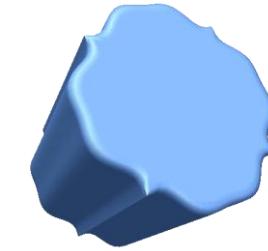


(b): Reference Image  
(c): Moving Image  
(d): After Non-Rigid Registration



(e): Label Map for the Moving Image  
(f): Deformed Label Map with Non-Rigid Transform

### MACHINE VISION





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**Professors**

- 10 PU
- 3 PU-PH
- 1 PU collaborator

**Profs**

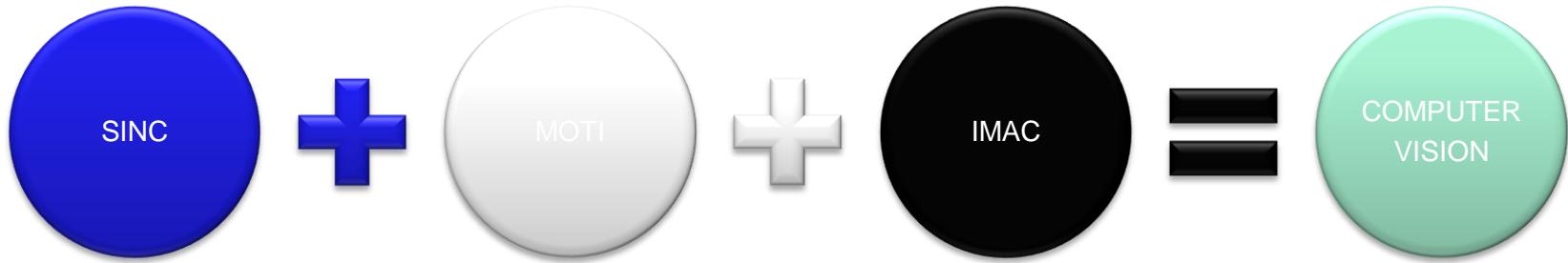
- 1 MCF-HDR
- 1 MCF Chaire CNRS
- 18 MCF
- 3 MCF collaborators

**CNRS**

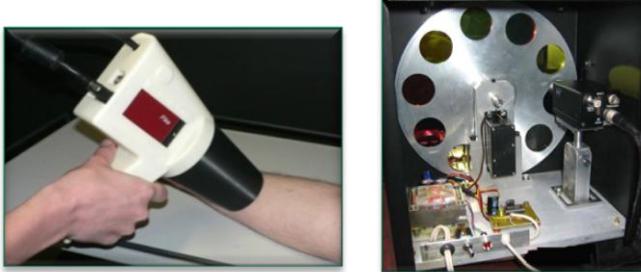
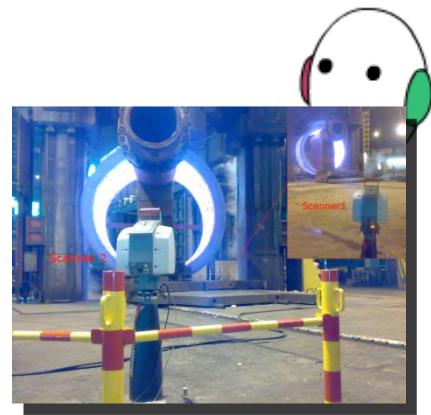
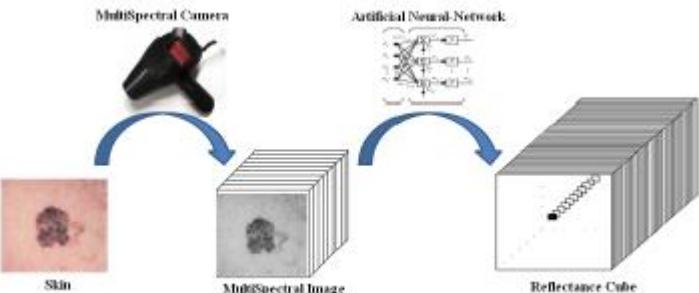
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- 1 IE
- 1 TR

**uB**

- ½ ASI



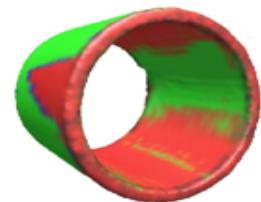
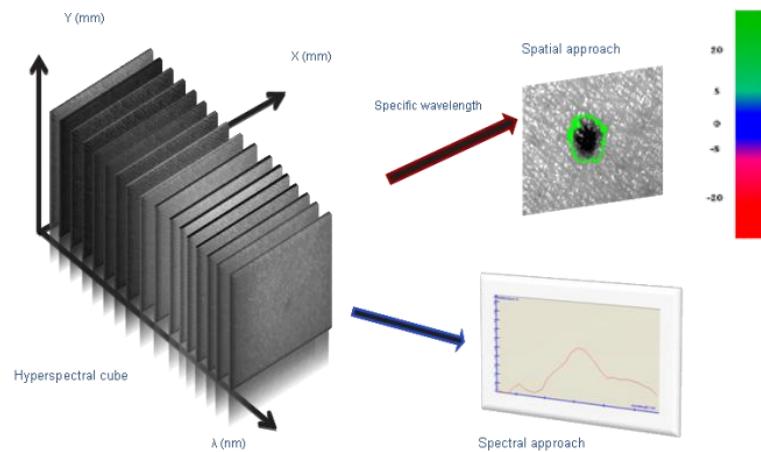
# Computer Vision



Non Conventional  
Imaging systems  
(SINC)

Tools and  
Methods for Image  
processing (MOTI)

Medical imaging  
and Clinical  
Applications  
(IMAC)



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**(SINC)**

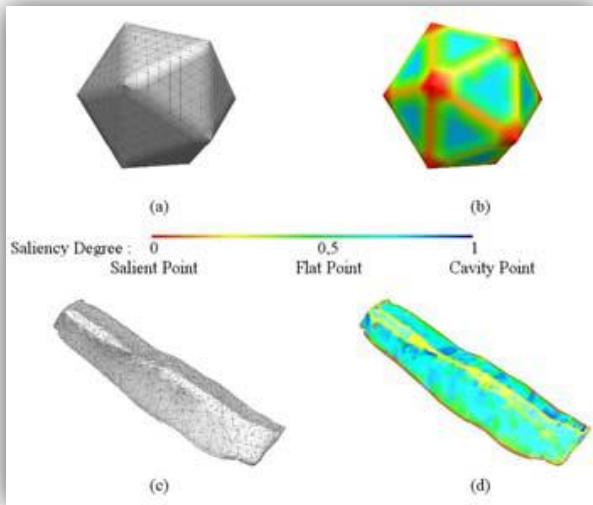
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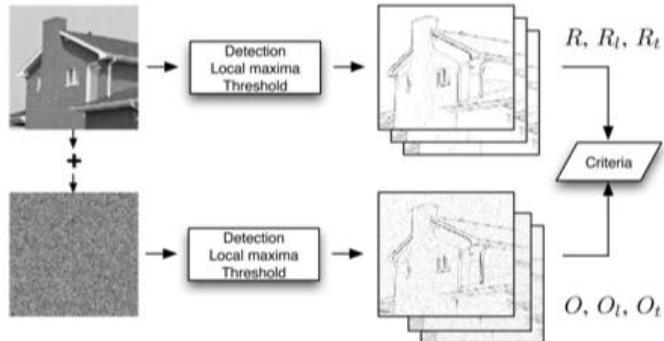


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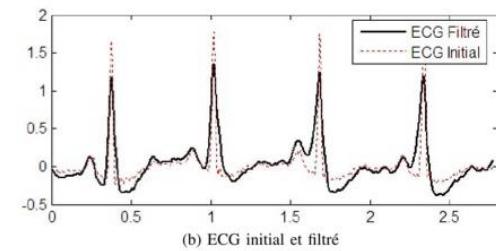
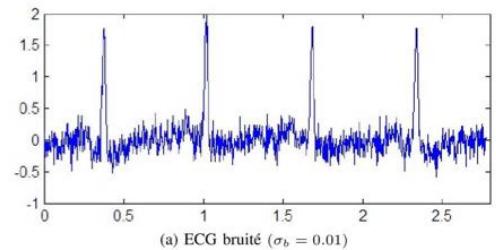
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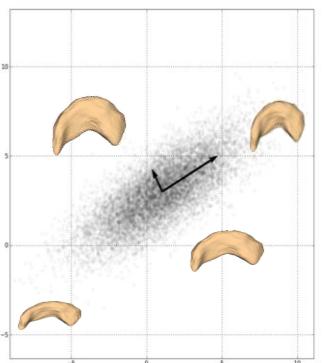


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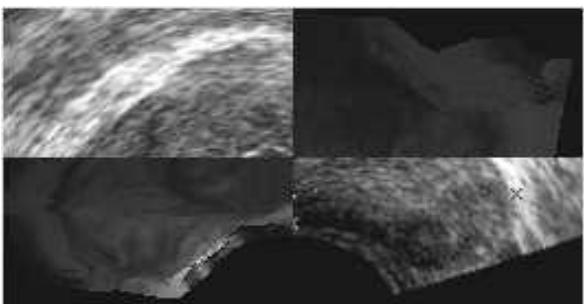
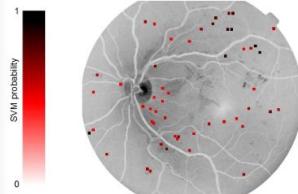
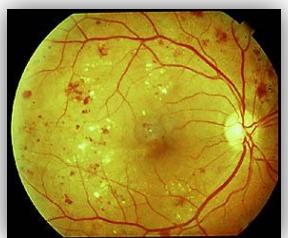


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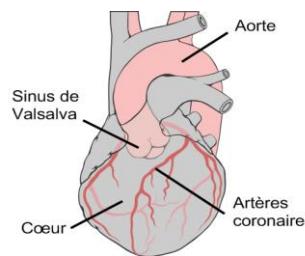
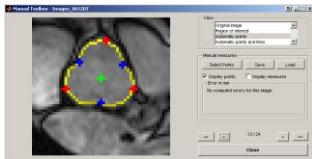
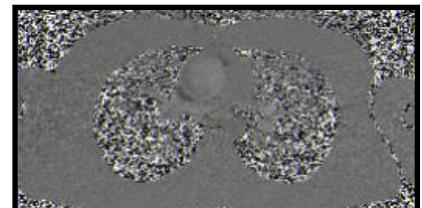
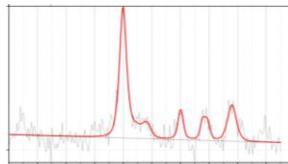
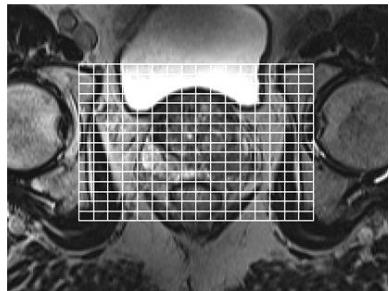
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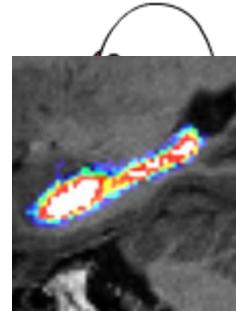
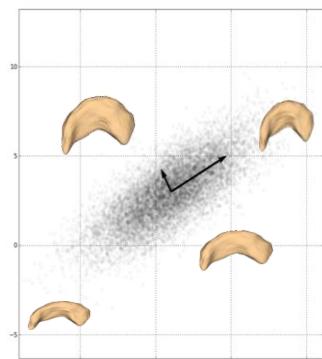
Medical Imaging and Clinical Applications (IMAC)



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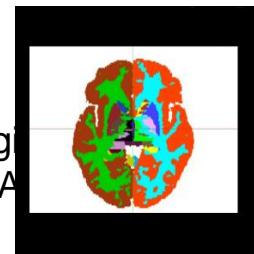


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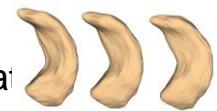
Non Conventional Imaging systems  
**(SINC)**

- Atlas based segmentation of deep gray matter structures
  - Multi-atlas based segmentation propagation
  - Atlas construction using a supervised method
  - Atlas selection strategies based on Maximal Margin relevance (MMR) and Least Angle Regression (LAR)



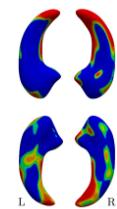
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- Statistical shape model (SSM) of hippocampus
  - Building hippocampal SSM
  - Extrapolation of SSM and shape parameter estimation



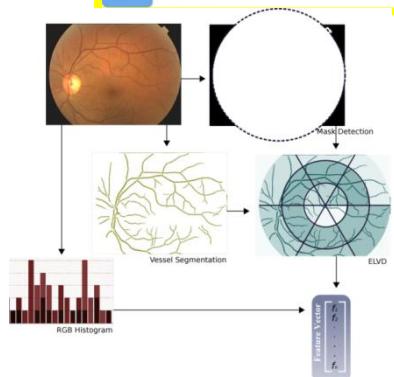
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- Shape analysis of hippocampus in Alzheimer's disease
  - Localization of SSM to hippocampal subregions affected by the atrophy
  - Shape analysis on the localized hippocampal subregions





L. Giancardo, et al, "Elliptical Local Vessel Density: a Fast and Robust Quality Metric for Fundus Images," in 30<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conf. of the IEEE EMBS Vancouver, Canada, 2008.

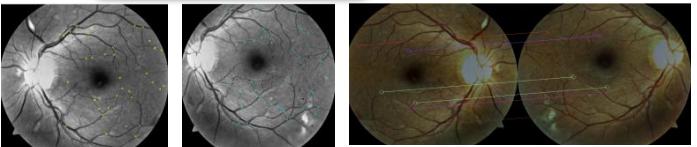


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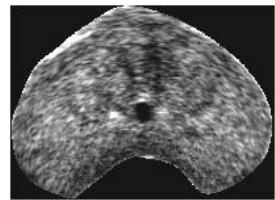
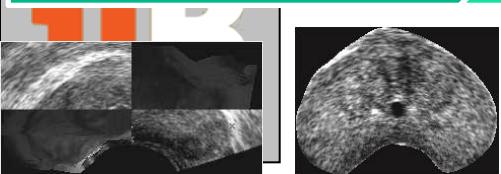
CBIR database

Sample report:

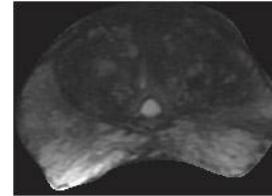


Giancardo, L., et. al, (2010), Microaneurysms detection with the Radon Cliff operator in retinal fundus images, Proc. SPIE Medical Imaging, San Diego CA, 7623:7623

Giancardo et al. MIA, 2012



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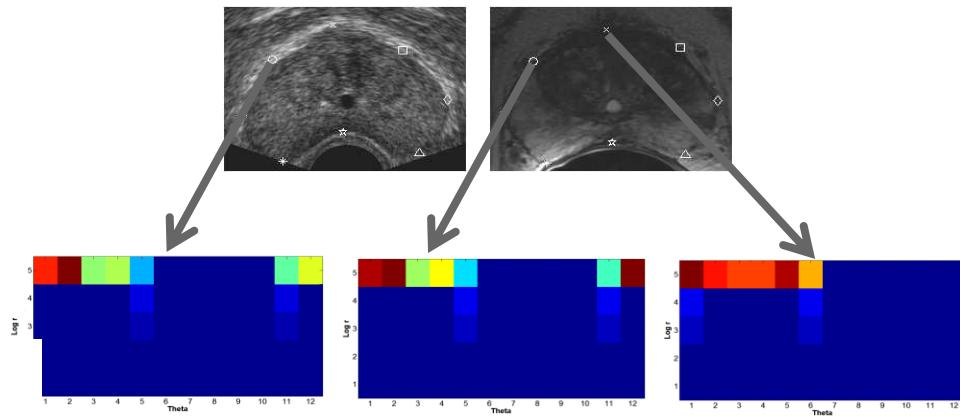
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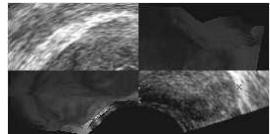
**Thin-plate spline function**

Domokos et al. 2012, IEEE TPAMI

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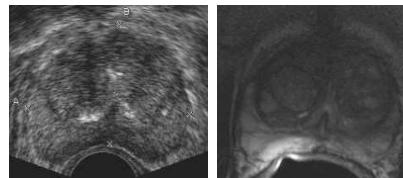
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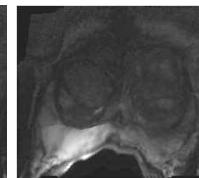
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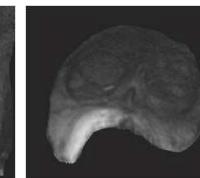
MRI



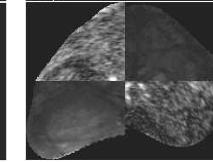
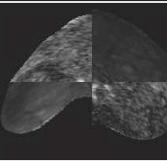
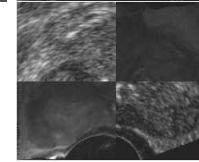
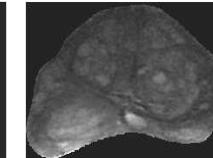
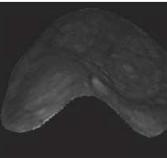
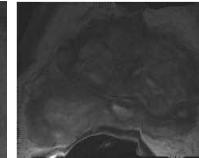
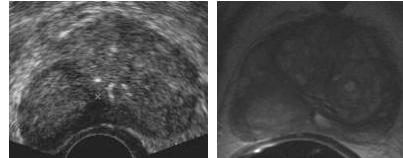
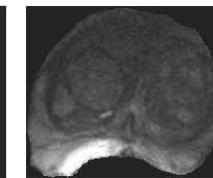
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B-splines



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REGCORR



Mitra et al. MIA, 2012



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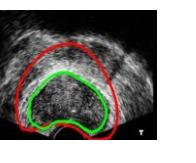
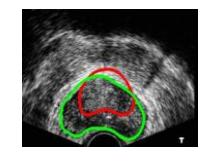
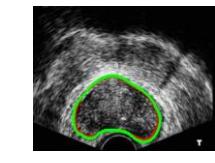
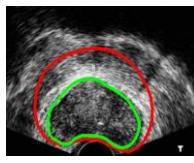
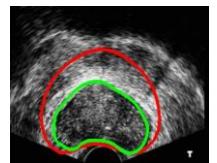
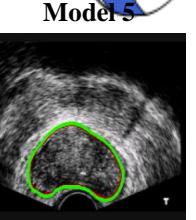
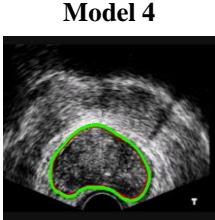
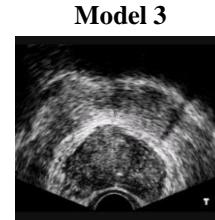
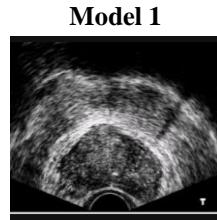
Non Conventional Imaging systems (SINC)

Tools and Methods for Image processing (MOTI)

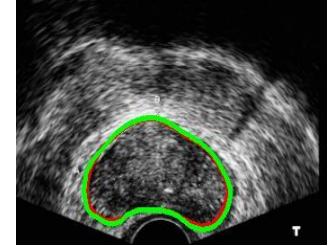
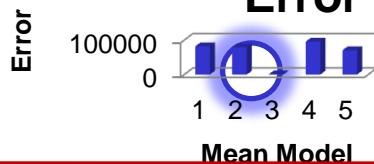
Medical Imaging and Clinical Applications (IMAC)

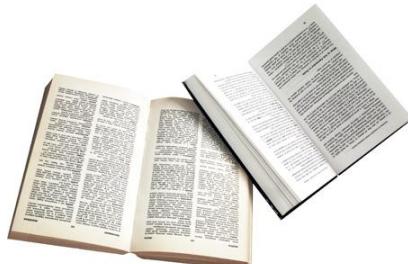
Ground Truth

Segmentation



## Registration Error





# Computer Vision

Non Conventional  
Imaging systems  
**(SINC)**

*IEEE TIM, Optics Express, Applied Optics, Optical  
Engineering, IEEE ICPR.....*

Tools and  
Methods for Image  
processing  
**(MOTI)**

*IEEE PAMI, IEEE Signal Processing Letters, IEEE  
Visualisation and graphics, Optical Engineering....  
IEEE ICIP....*

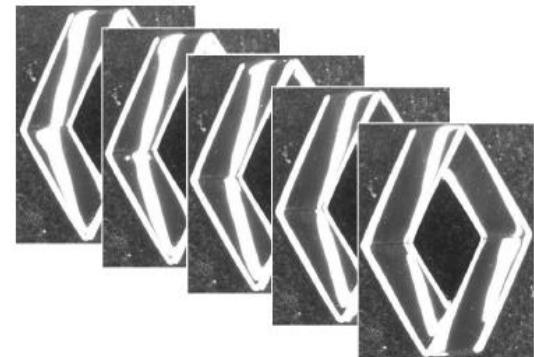
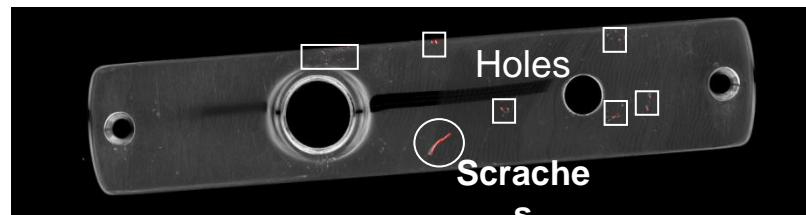
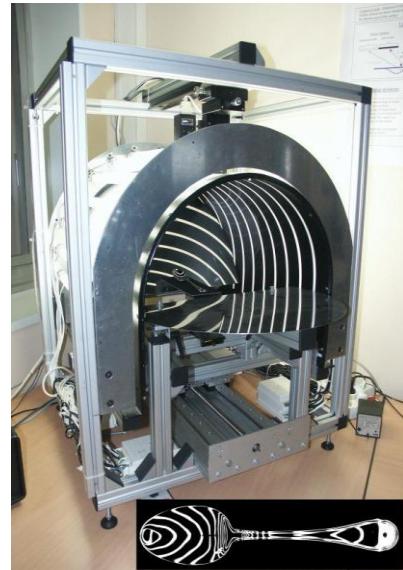
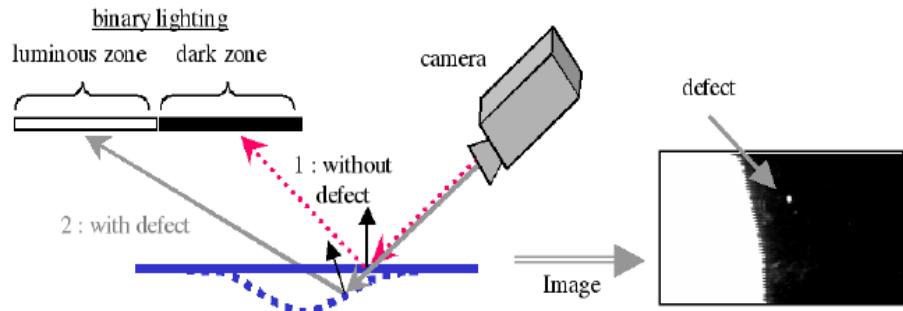
Imagerie Médicale  
et Applications  
Cliniques **(IMAC)**

*Neuroimaging, Medical Imaging Analysis, MAGMA,  
European Journal of Oncology....  
MICCAI.....*

# Some more Examples at Le2i



**Reflective product inspection: Cosmetic lid, Silverware, Automotive parts.....**

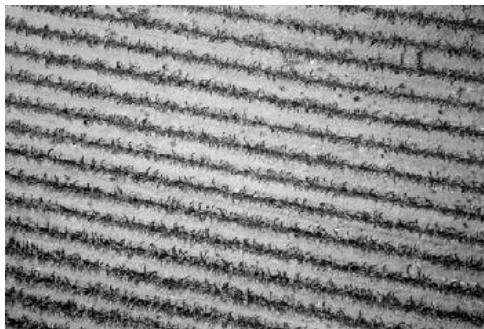


Machine Vision and Applications (2008) 19:35–42  
**Characterization of surface deformation with the Edge of Light™ technique**, Z. Liu · M. Genest · A. Marincak · D. S. Forsyth

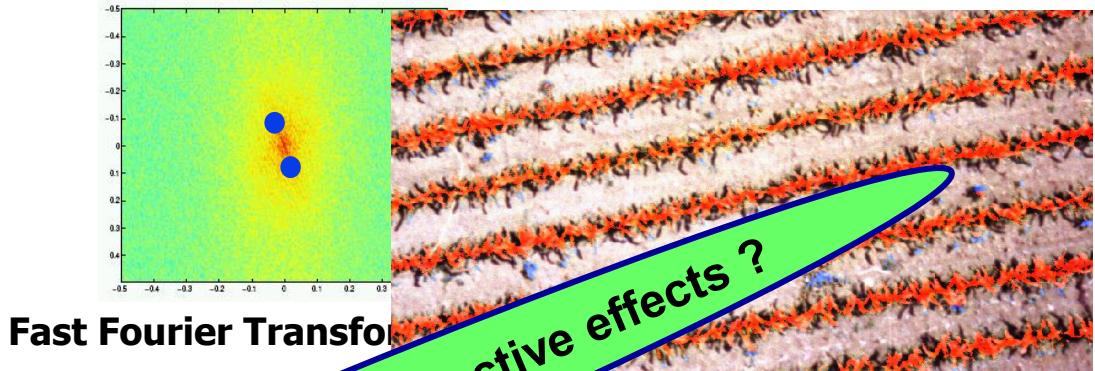
## ➡ Crop/Weed discrimination from image processing



Aerial image



## 👉 crop periodicity (FFT2+Gabor filter)

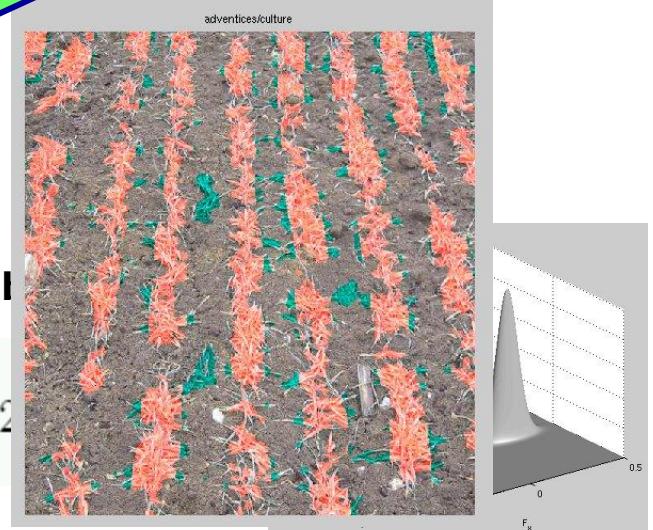


Fast Fourier Transform

Line detection for images with perspective effects ?

Pass-band filter : 2D oriented Gal

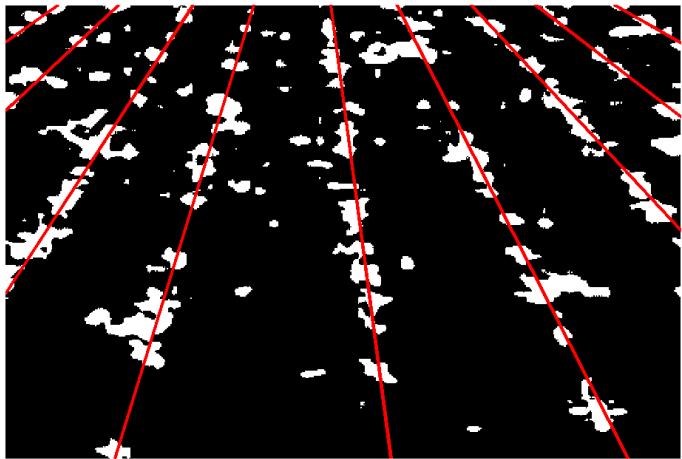
$$g(x, y) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}[-\frac{x_\theta^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{y_\theta^2}{\sigma_y^2}]}. \cos(2\pi f_\theta x_\theta)$$



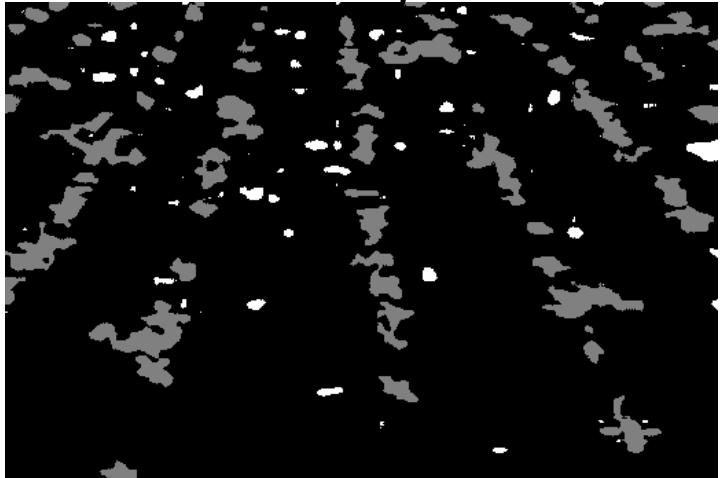
In-field image



■ Line detection

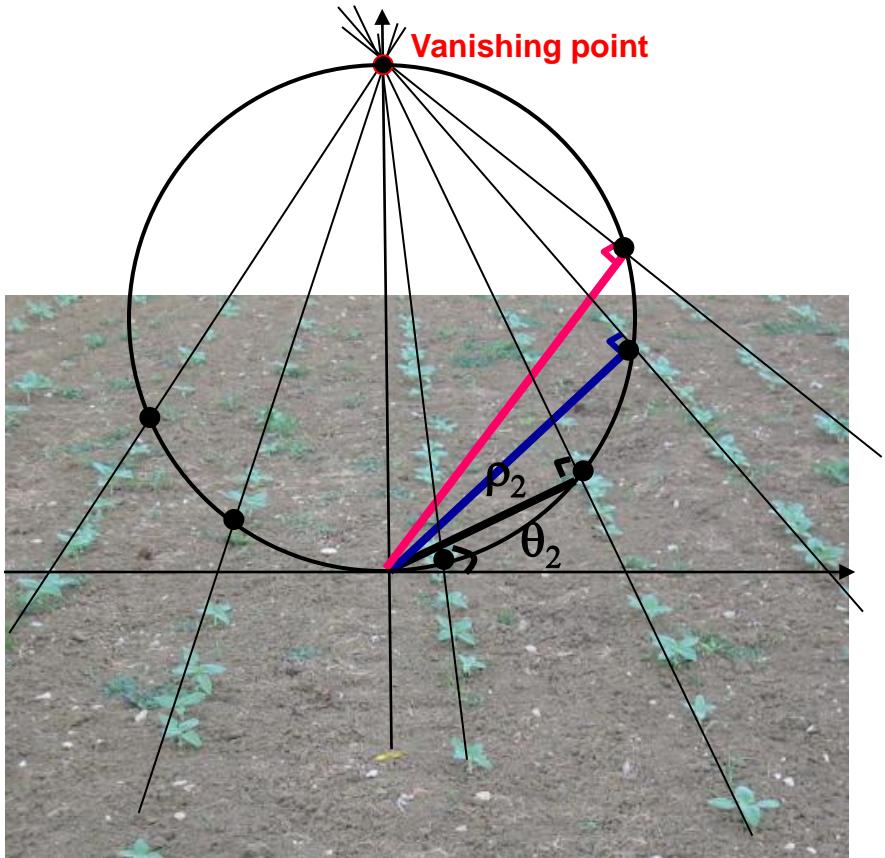


■ Blob coloring





## ■ 1<sup>st</sup> Method: standard detection



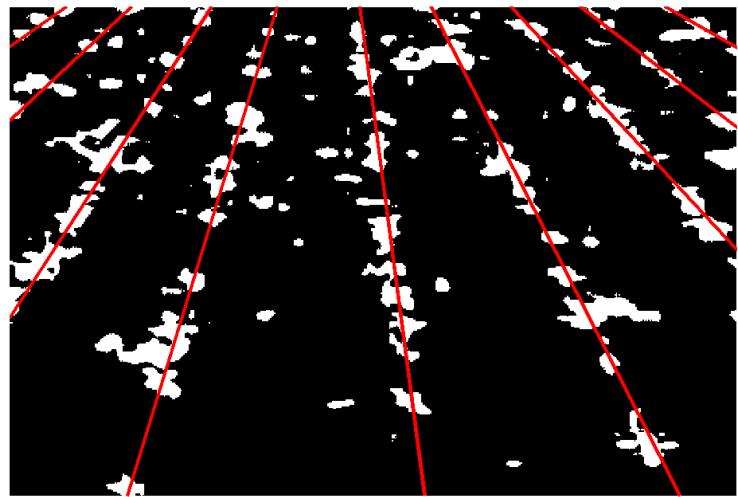
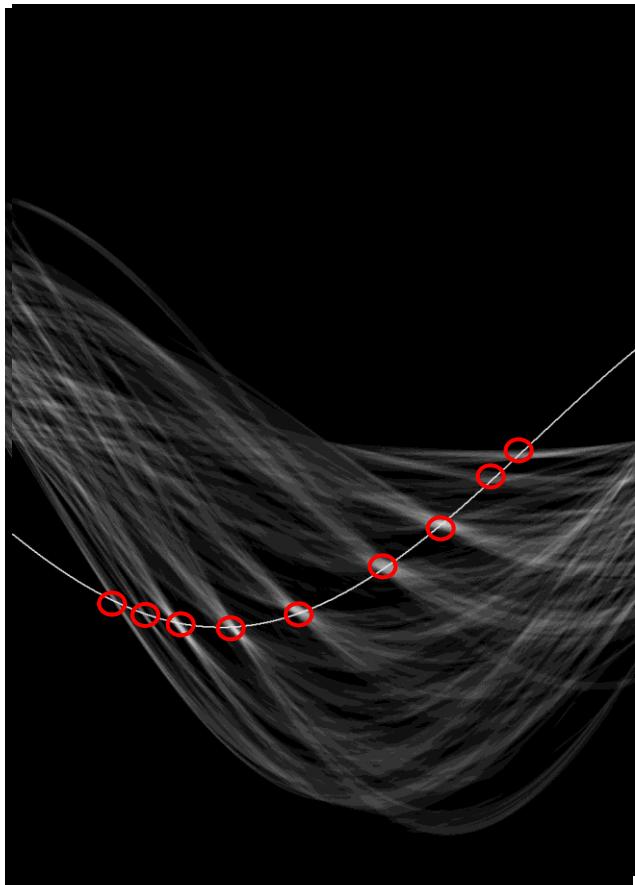
## ■ Line detection

**Hough Transform :**  
**Accumulator ( $\rho, \theta$ )**

$$\rho = x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta$$

Spatial space      Hough space  
**one point**       $\longleftrightarrow$  **one sinusoid**

**one line**       $\longleftrightarrow$  **one point ( $\rho, \theta$ )**

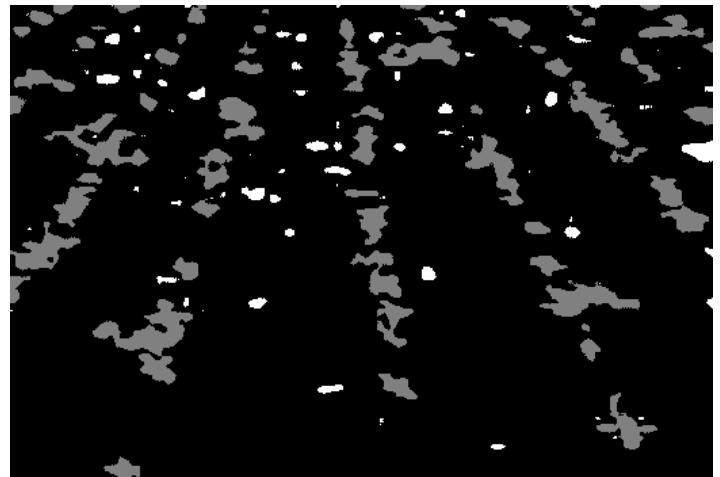




## ■ Blob coloring: region-based segmentation

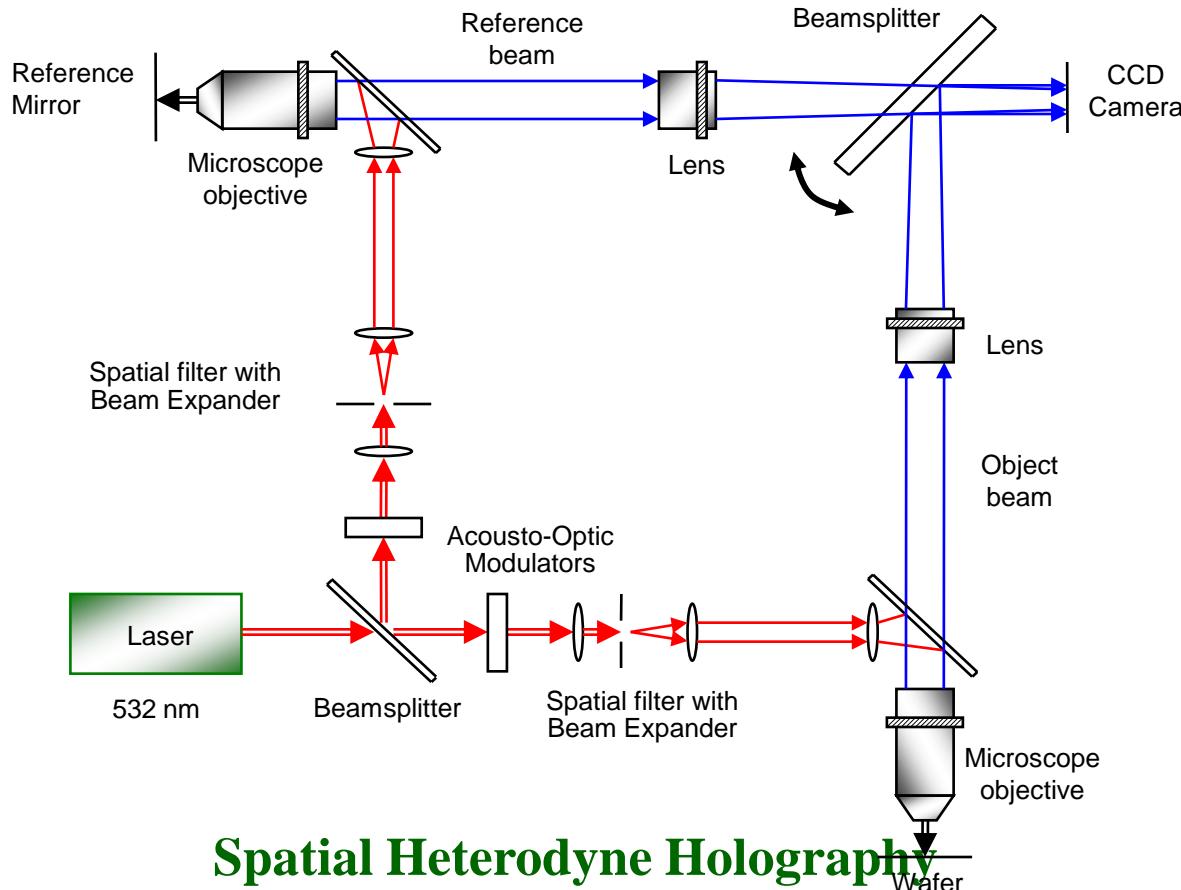
Pixel state

If Region  $\in$  line  $\Rightarrow$  crop  
else  $\Rightarrow$  weed



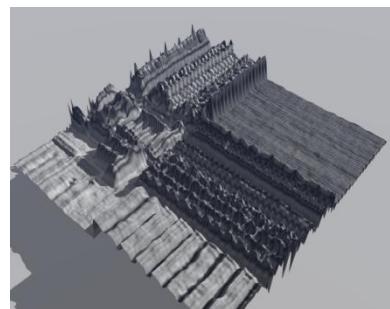
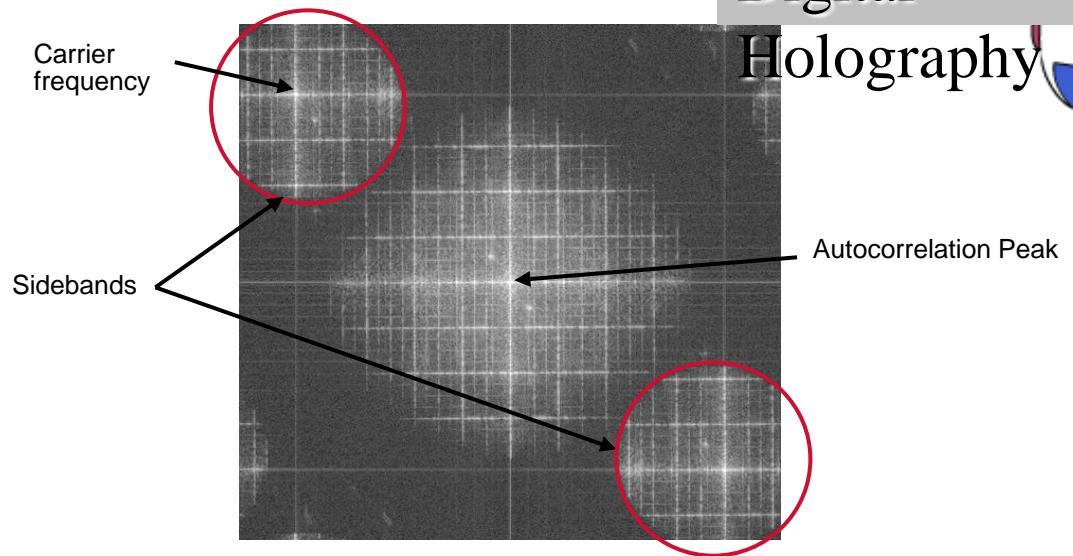
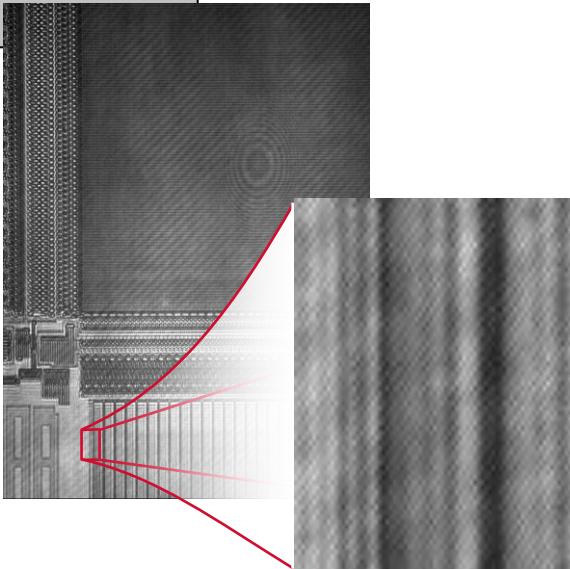
WIR (Weed Infestation Rate) = 11.6%

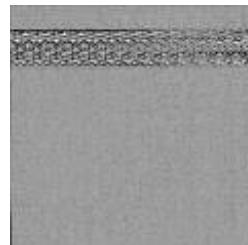
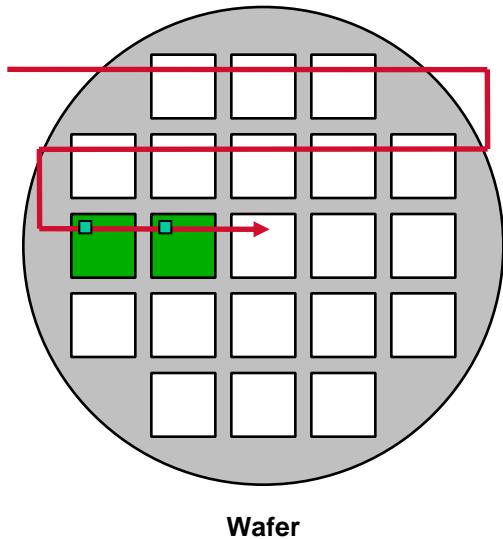
# Digital Holography



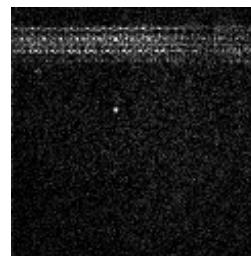
## Spatial Heterodyne Holography

A small angle between the object and the reference beam creates interference fringes that carry the phase information.

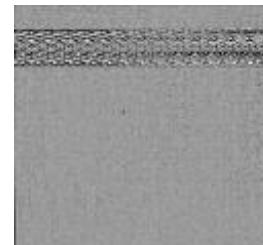




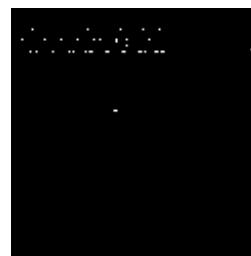
Left Die



Difference Image



Right Die

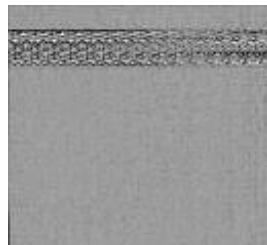
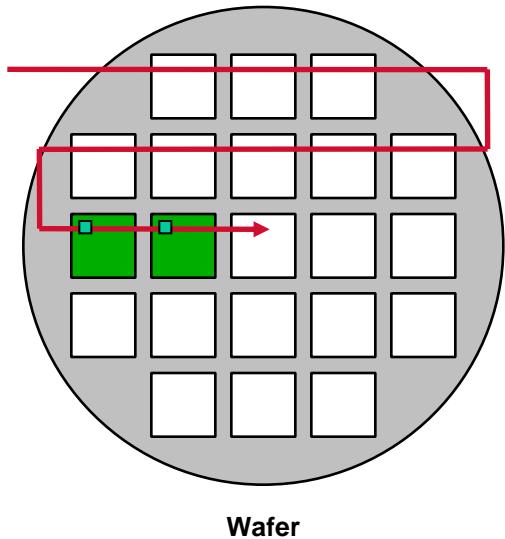


Defect Mask

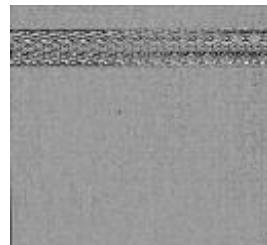
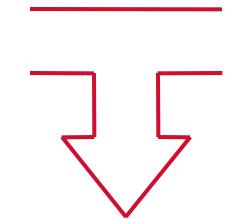
A **global threshold** is unable to find the **defect** without generating **false detections**

$$T = K \cdot \sigma + \mu$$

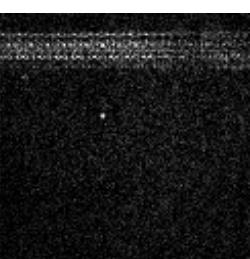
Set a global threshold based upon the noise level in the difference image



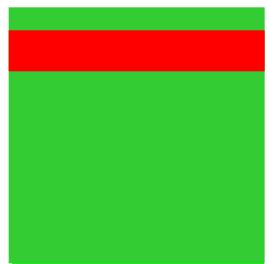
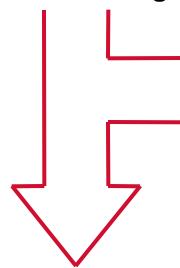
Left Die



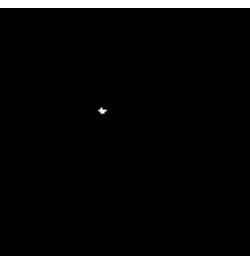
Right Die



Difference Image

Mask of the Different  
Structures

Set a threshold for  
each region, based  
upon the noise level  
in each region of the  
difference image

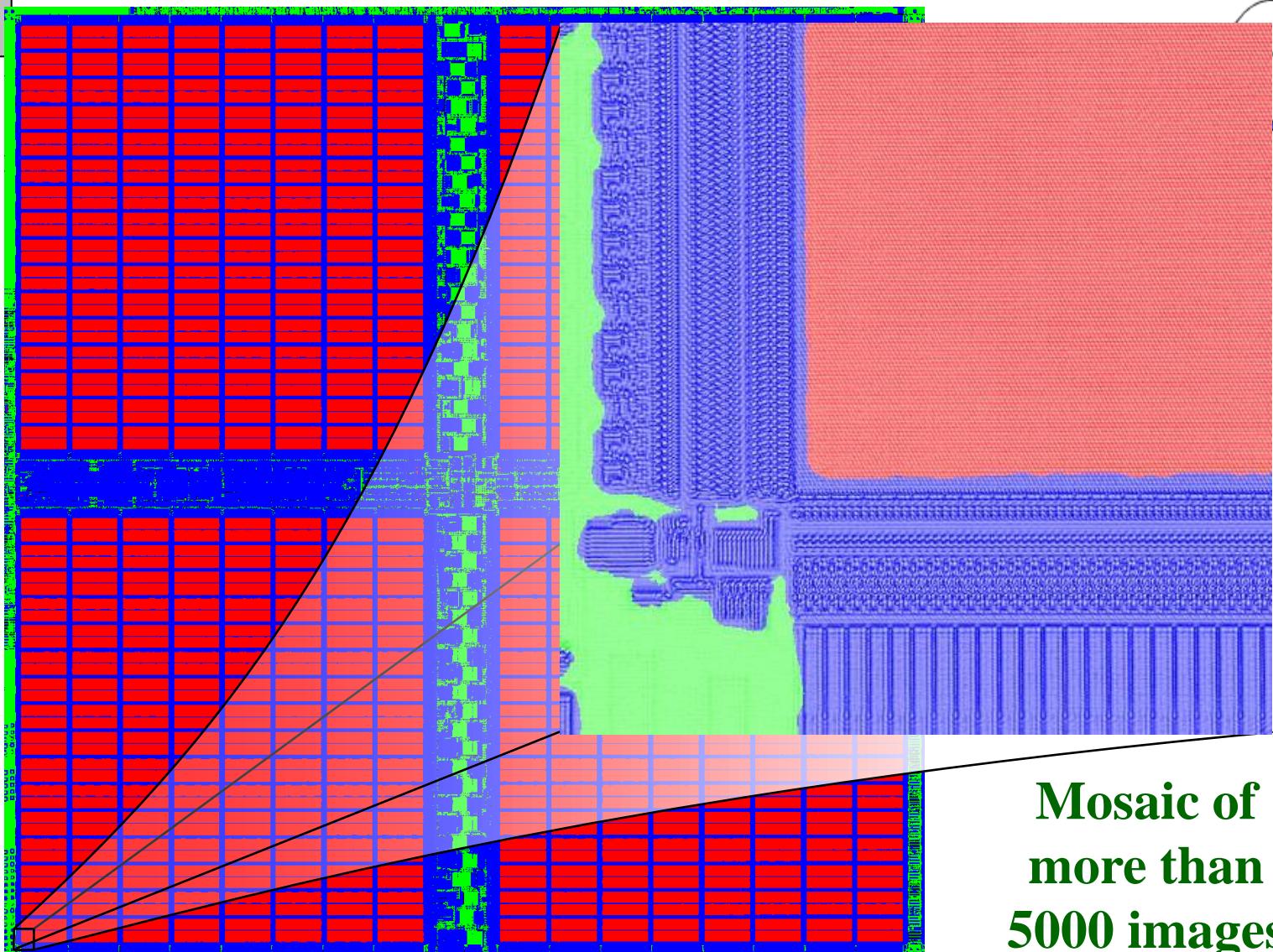


Defect Mask

$$T_R = K_R \cdot \sigma_R + \mu_R$$

A local threshold is  
able to find the  
defect without  
generating false  
detections

Image Processing I/ F. Mériadeau

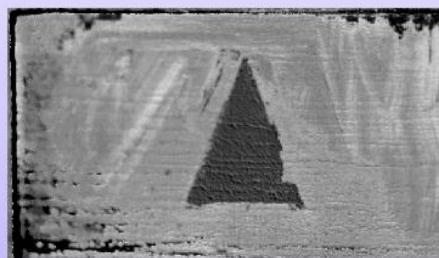


**Mosaic of  
more than  
5000 images**

## Polarimetry



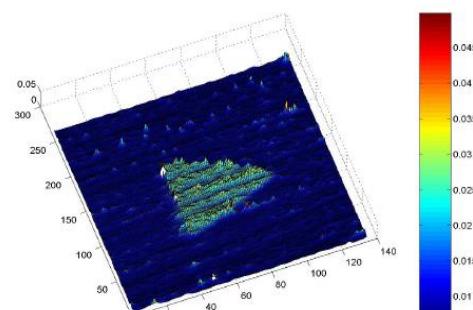
« Détection de l'inhomogénéité de la rugosité d'une surface par imagerie polarimétrique », P. Terrier, V. Devlaminck, Journée d'Optique Non Conventionnelle, EEA-SFO, Paris, Mars 2008.



Metal/dielectrique



Varnish layer



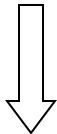


Physical principle: after reflection on a surface, an unpolarized light wave becomes partially linearly polarized.

- Polarization state of a light wave:
  - Goal: study the state of a **partially linearly polarized** light

- No need to have a stokes polarimeter

$$I_p(\alpha) = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{2} \cos(2\alpha - 2\varphi) + \frac{I_{\max} + I_{\min}}{2}, \text{ of the camera}$$



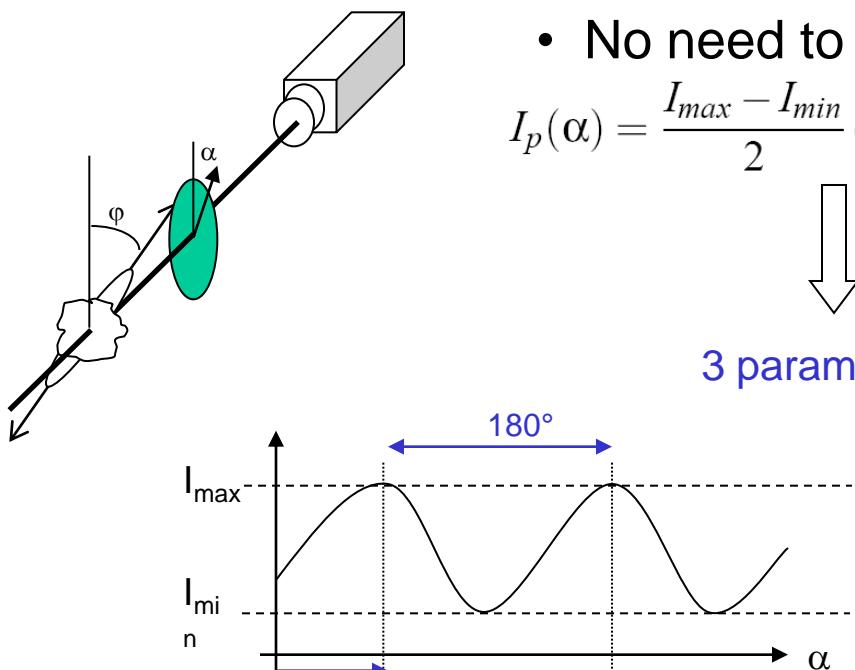
3 parameters:

• Magnitude of the light:

$$I = I_{\max} + I_{\min}$$

$$\varphi$$

• Angle of polarization:



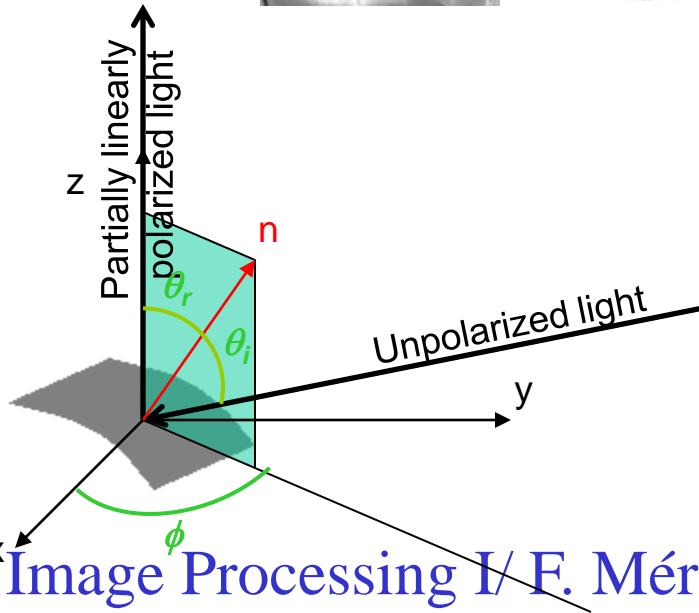
• Degree of polarization:

$$\rho = \frac{I_{\max} - I_{\min}}{I_{\max} + I_{\min}}$$



- Principle:

- Unpolarized light
- Reflective surface



. Saito, Y. Sato, K. Ikeuchi, and H. Kashiwagi, "Measurement of Surface Orientations of Transparent Objects by Use of Polarization in Highlight," J. Opt. Soc. Am. A, vol. 16, no. 9, pp. 2286-2293, Sept. 1999.

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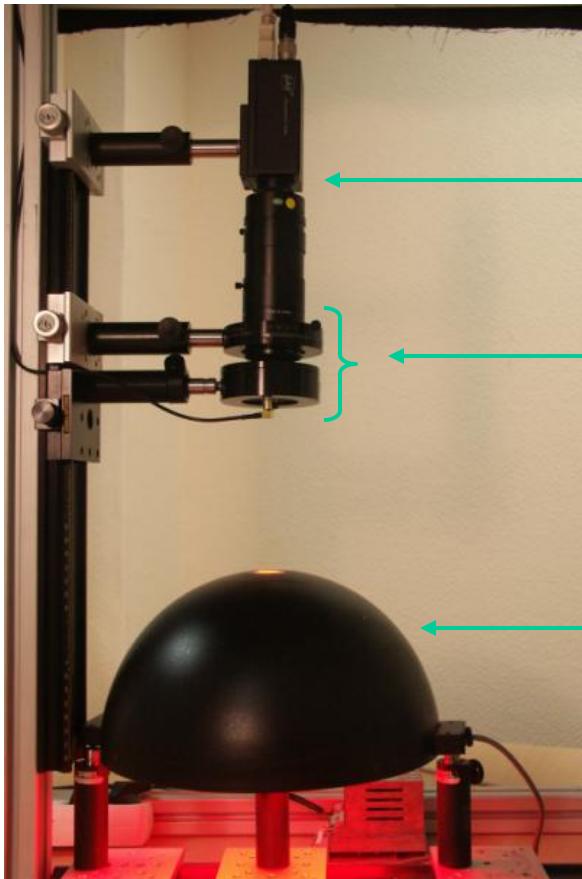
$$\begin{array}{l} p = \tan \theta_r \cos \phi \\ \bar{n} \quad q = \tan \theta_r \sin \phi \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad 1 \end{array} \Rightarrow (\phi, \theta_r) ?$$

Fresnel reflection coefficients

- Angle of polarization  $\phi$   
 $\Rightarrow \phi$
- Degree of polarization  $\rho$   
 $\Rightarrow \theta_r$

## Polarimetry

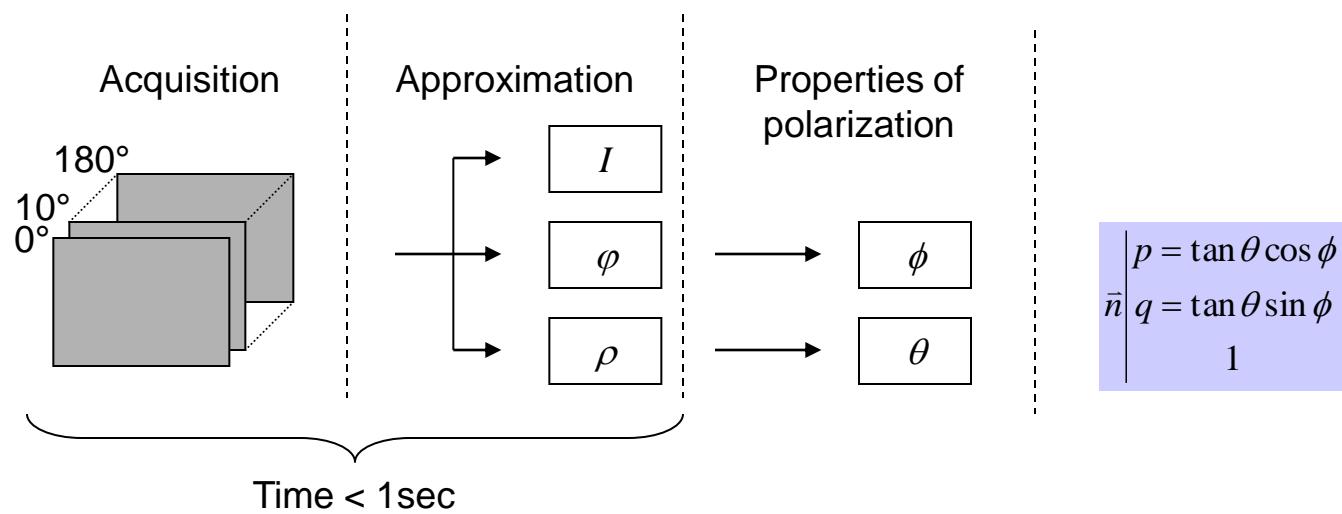
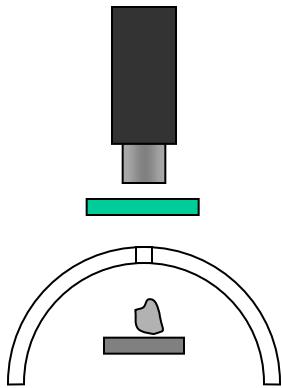
- Experimental set up:



O. Morel, C. Stoltz, F. Meriaudeau, P. Gorria, "Active Lighting Applied to 3D Reconstruction of Specular Metallic Surfaces by Polarization Imaging", Applied Optics, 45 (17), pp. 4062-4068, June 2006

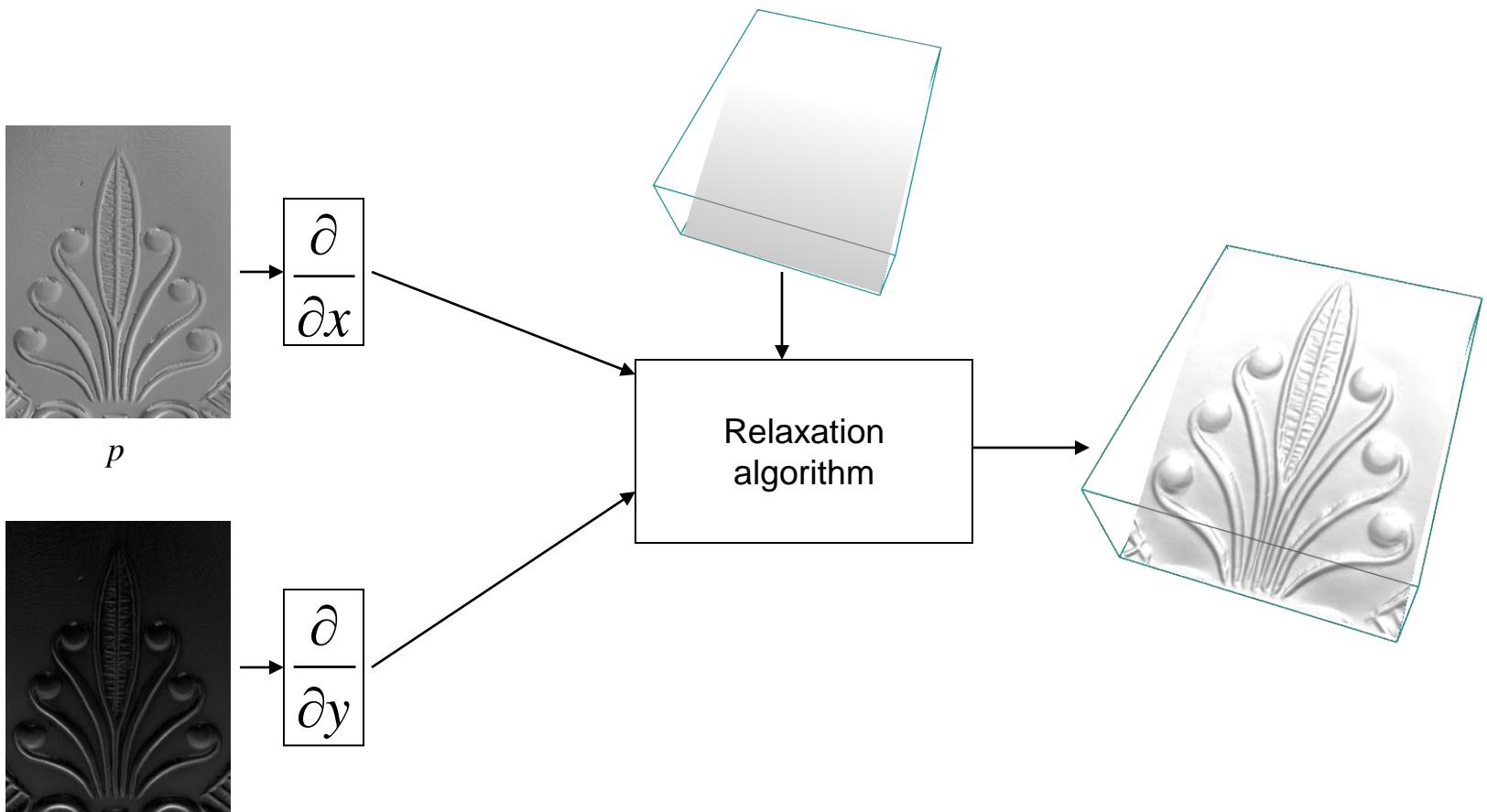


- Polarization images computing:





- 3D surface reconstruction:

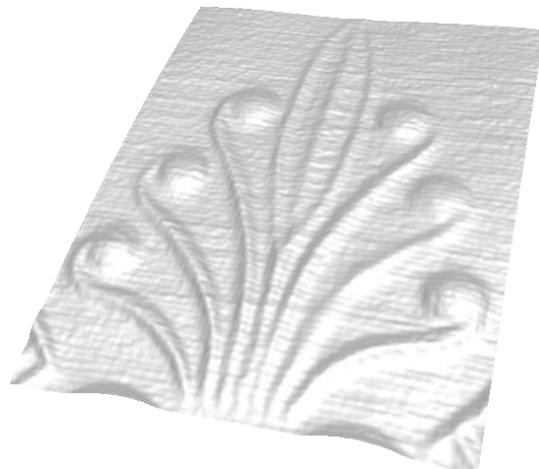




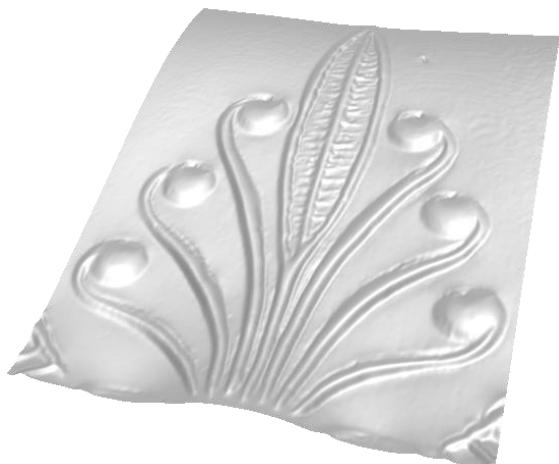
- Results:



Scanner Replica,  $x$ - $y$  resolution:  $50\mu\text{m}$  and  $z$  precision:  $20\mu\text{m}$



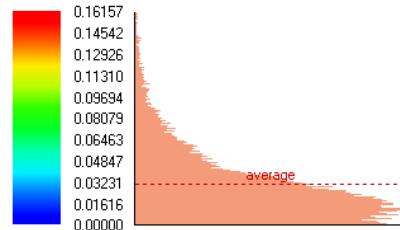
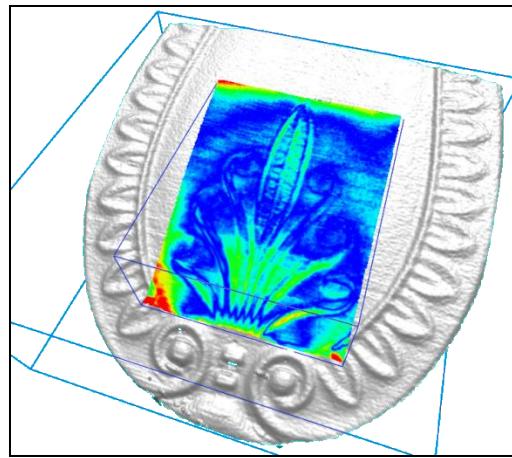
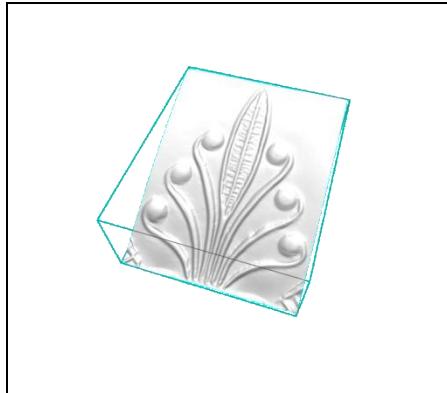
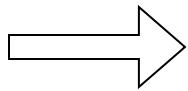
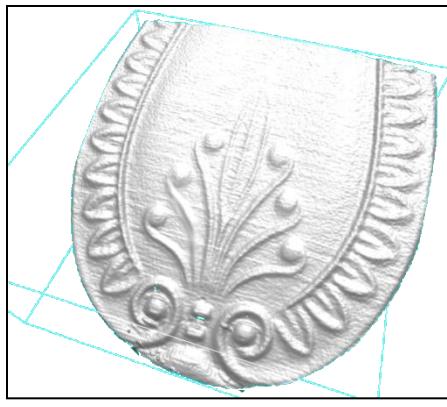
Surface from the 3D  
Image Processing I/ F. Mériaudeau  
Scanner



Surface from our  
method

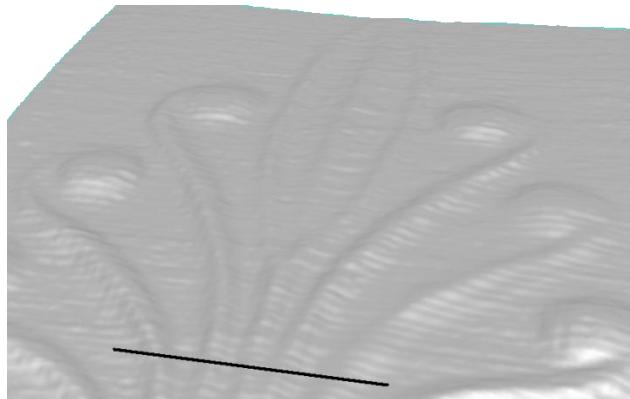


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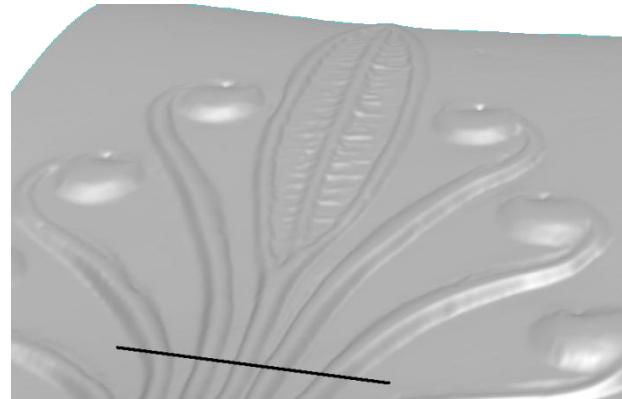




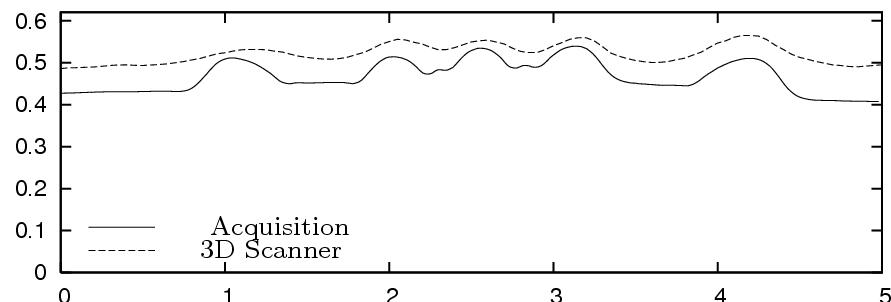
- Cross-section:



3D Scanner

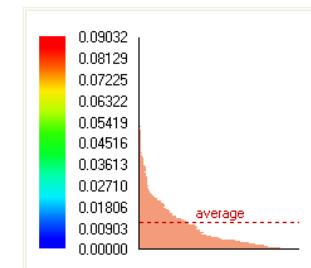
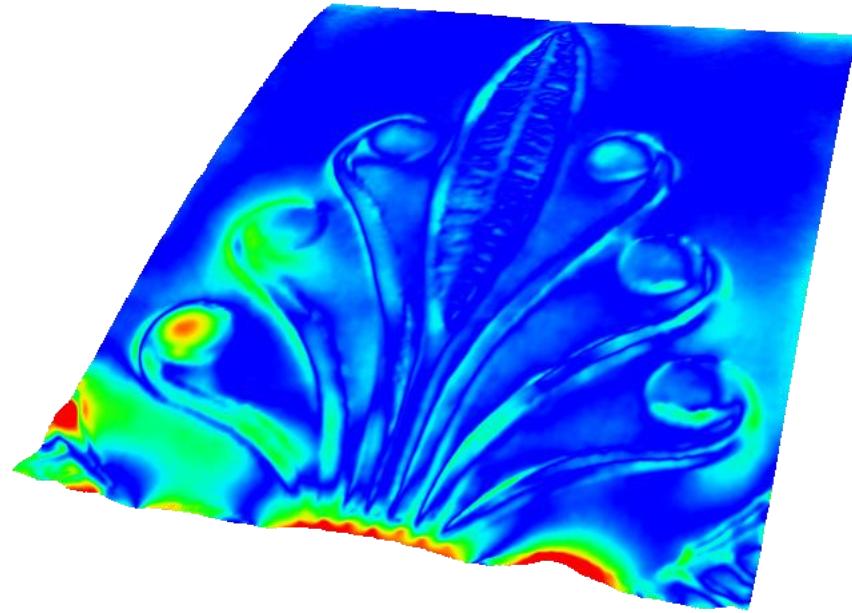


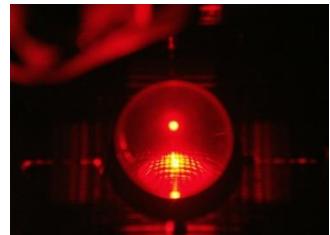
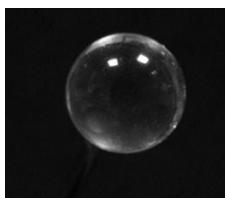
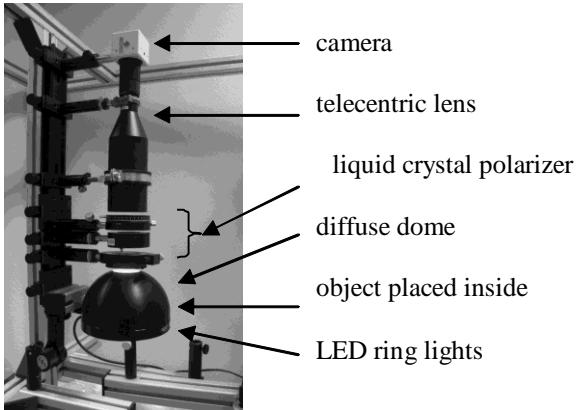
Acquisition





- Shape defect detection

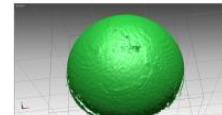




M. ferraton, C. Stoltz, F. Meriaudeau, Optics Express, 2009.

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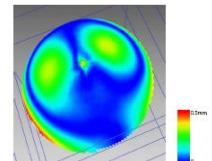
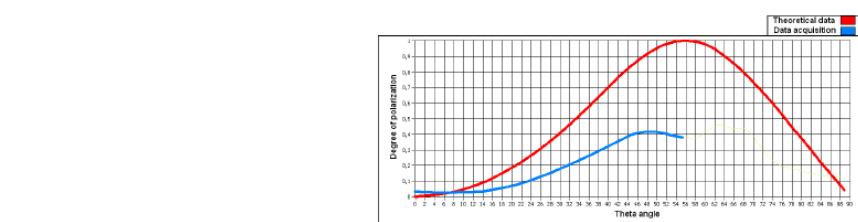
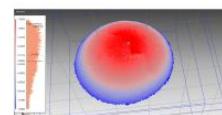
- Scanner Laser.
  - adding opaque coating



- Polarization system.
  - reconstruction by normals field integration



- Deviation.
  - $\pm 1.5$  mm



# Quantitative Imaging of Subcutaneous Veins with Multispectral Illumination and 3D Modeling



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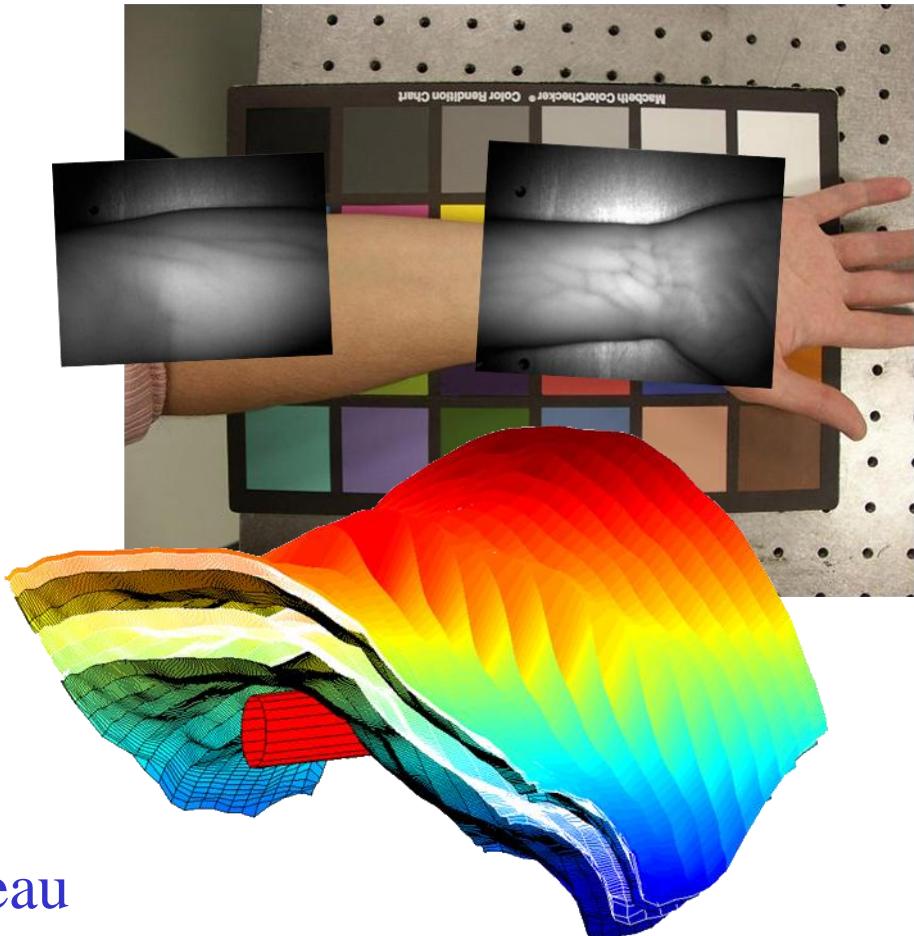
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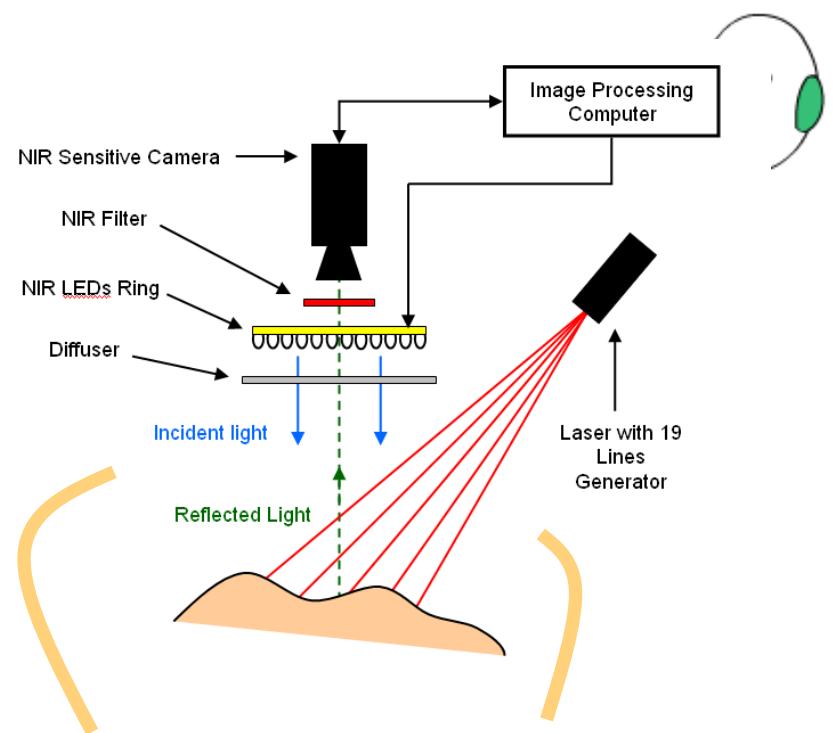
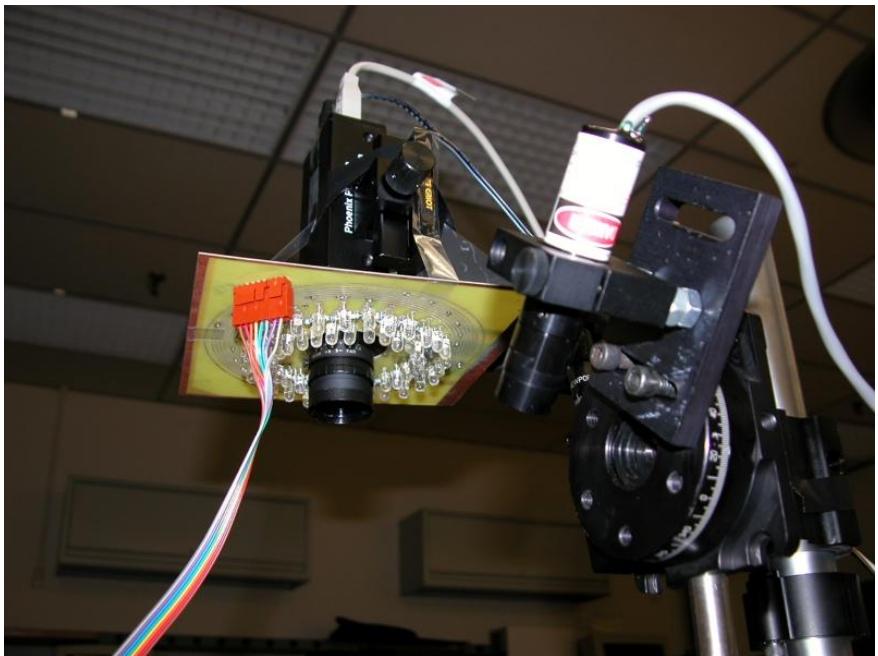
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## Hardware:

- NIR sensitive CMOS camera + NIR high pass filter
- NIR ring of LEDs at 740nm
- Laser and line generator module for 3D triangulation



NIR image of the surface



Topology measured w/  
structured light



## ☐ Calibration

### ☐ Distortion correction

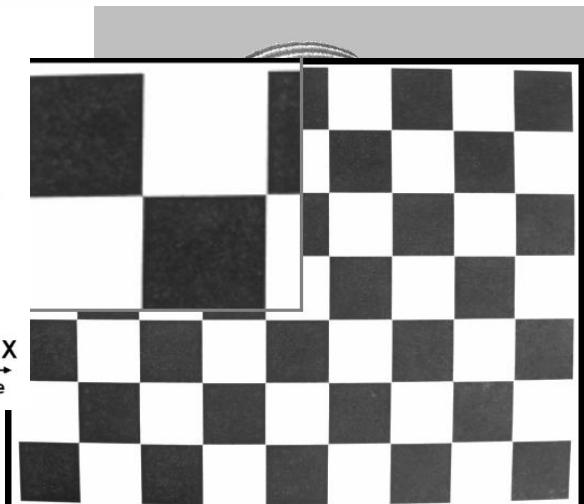
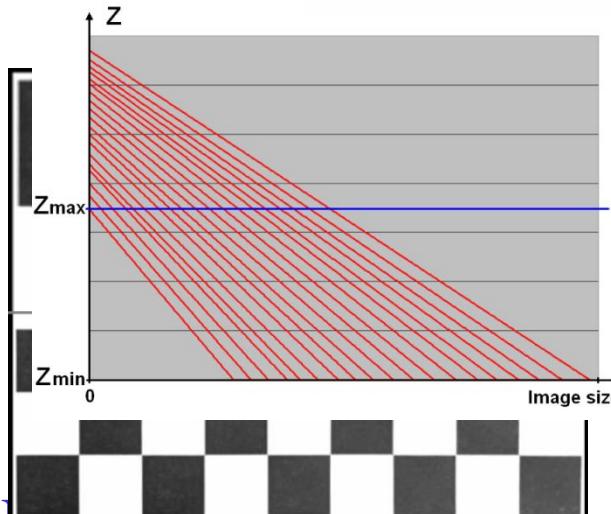
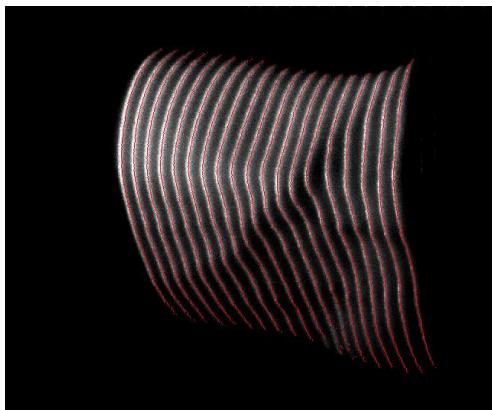
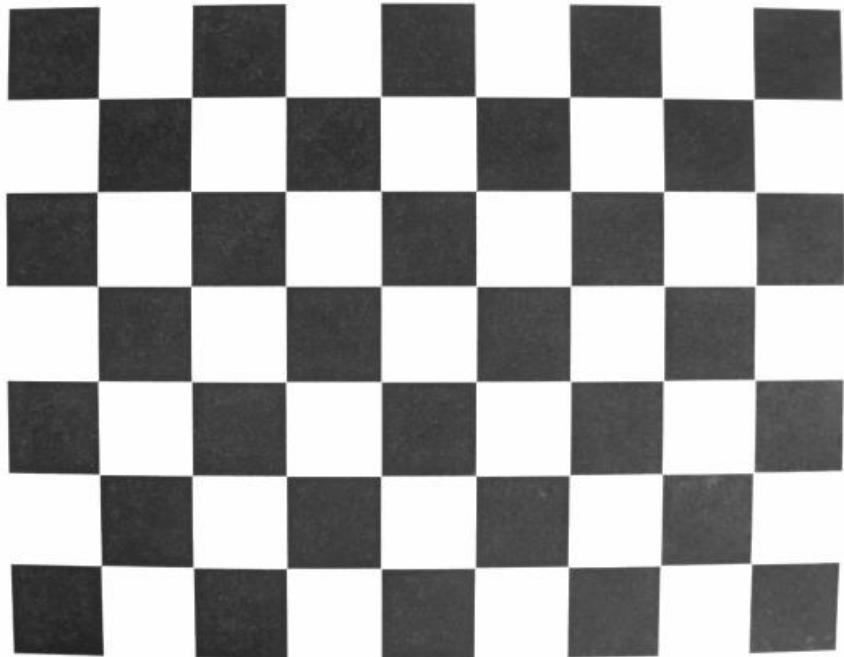
- Bouguet (2008), Matlab Toolbox
- OpenCV (2008)

### ☐ 3D modeling

- Besl (1989)

### ☐ Reflectance

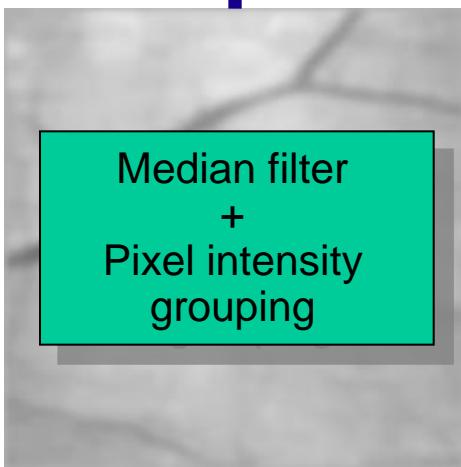
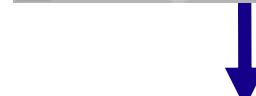
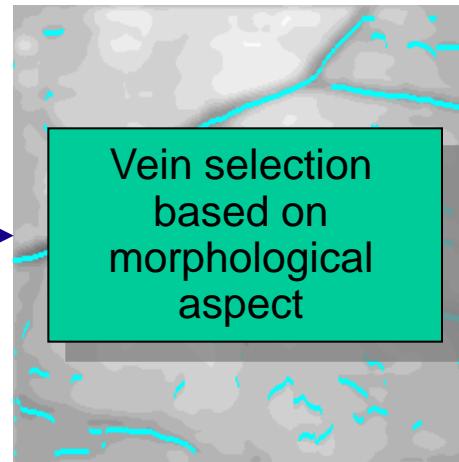
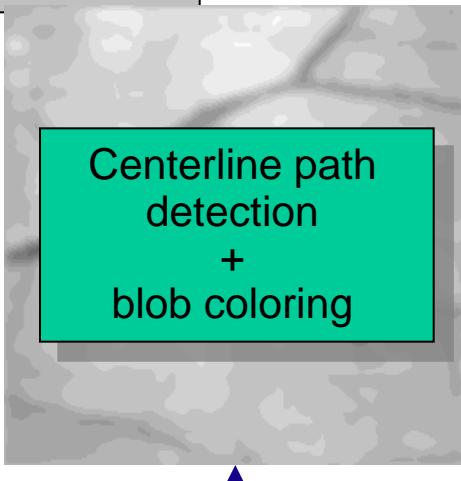
- Pan (2003)



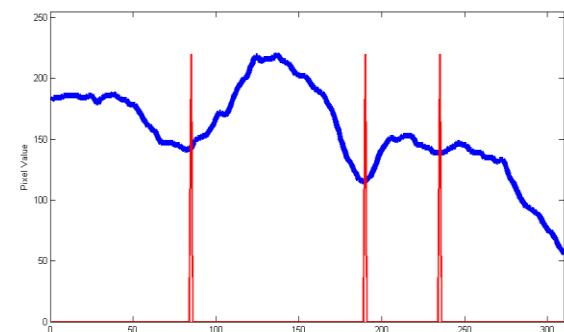
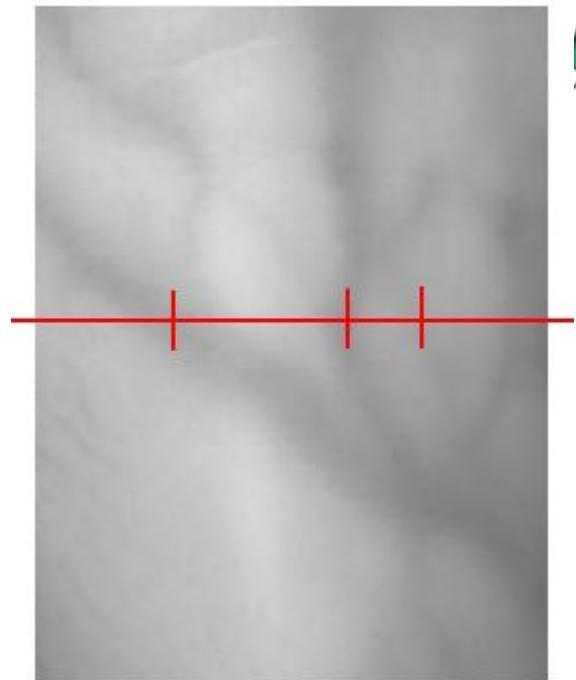
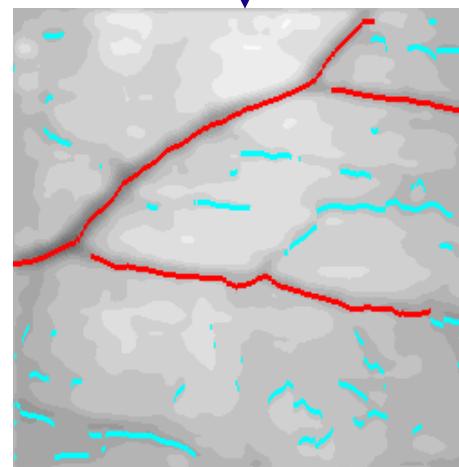


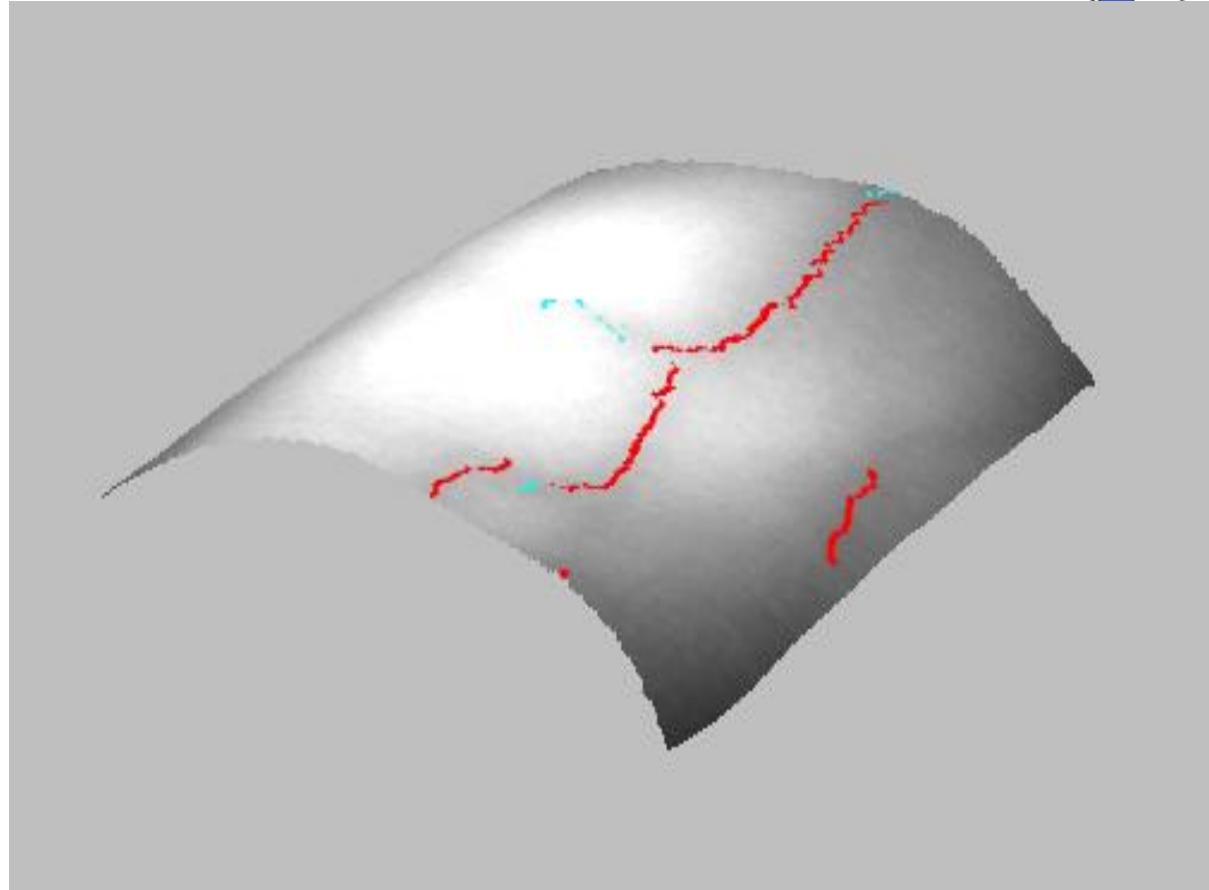
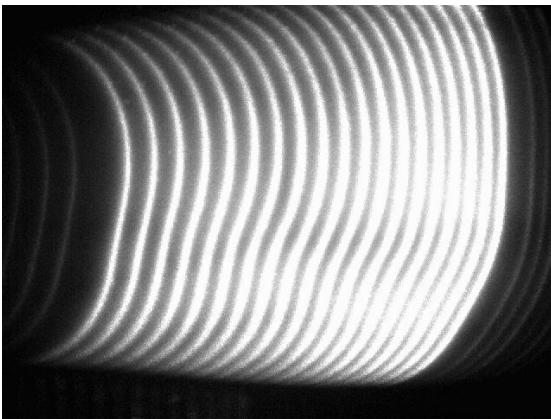
Videos of what can be seen in the visible range of light (left) and in the near infrared range (right). Example of a Caucasian male.

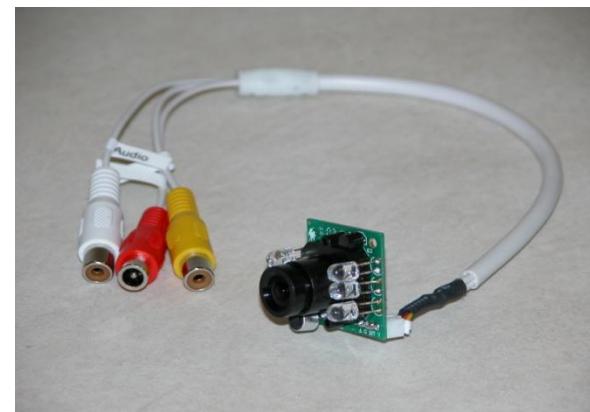
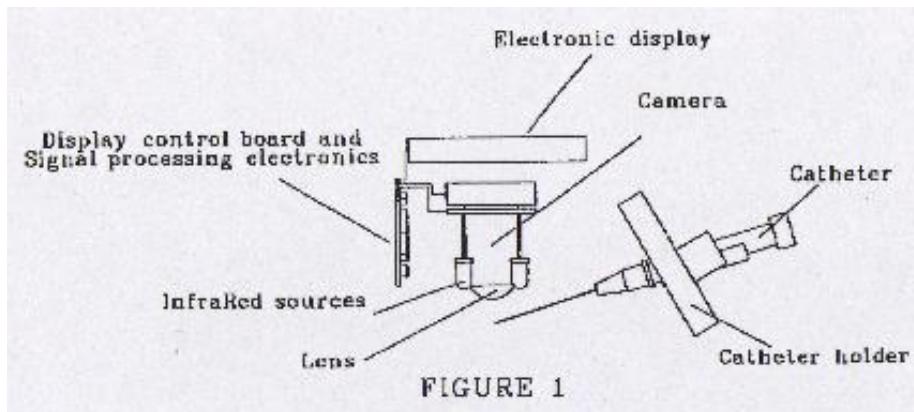
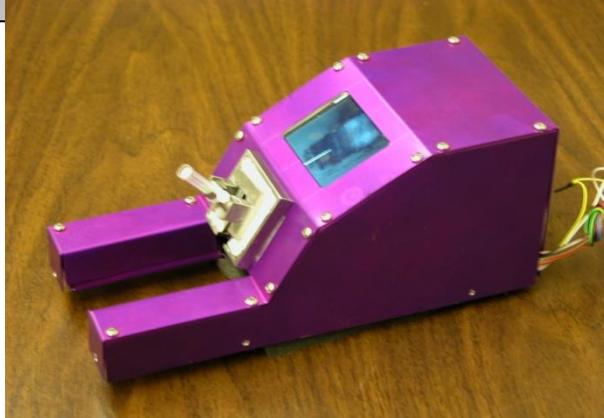
# Vein Detection and Selection



Median filter  
+  
Pixel intensity grouping







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