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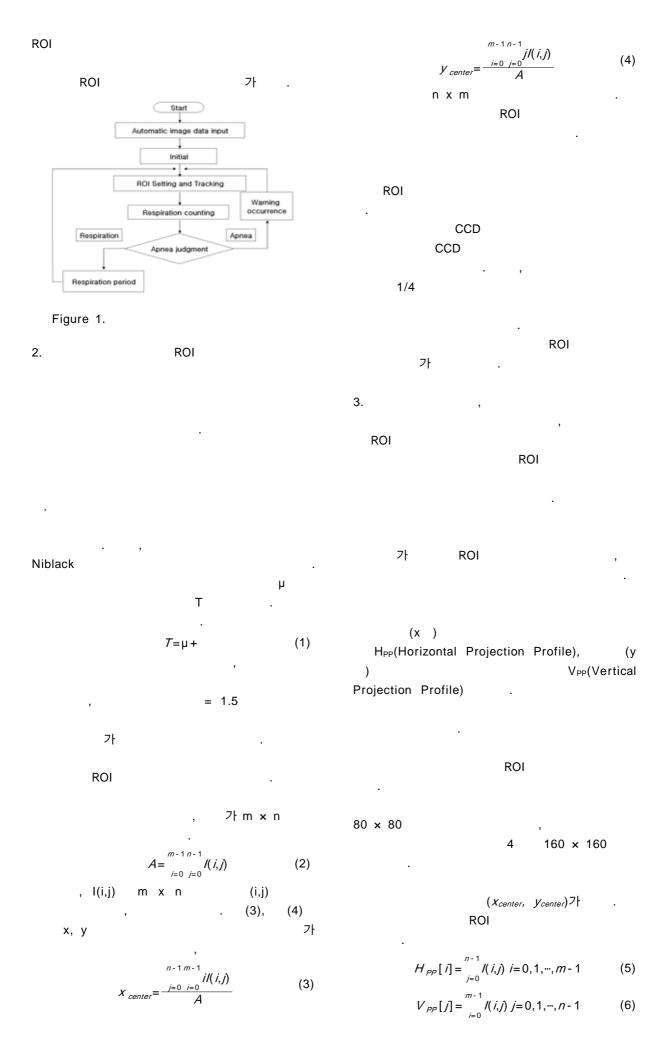
(ROI)

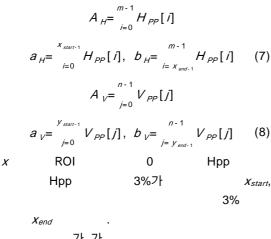
가 . 가

. 4%, Figure 1
9%, 4% ,
40%

. 가 ROI . ROI

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X<sub>end</sub> 가가 ROI가 . VPP 가

Ystart, Yend ,

ROI 가 , ROI 가 . Figure 2 가 ROI

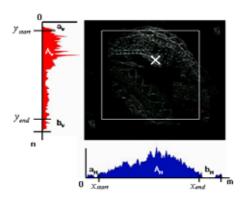


Figure 2. ROI

. 가 (SAAS) 6가 (,, , 가 ) . 91.9% 90.5%, 96.2% · 가

가 , 가 , CCD 가 .

ROI . ROI

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