Image Processing

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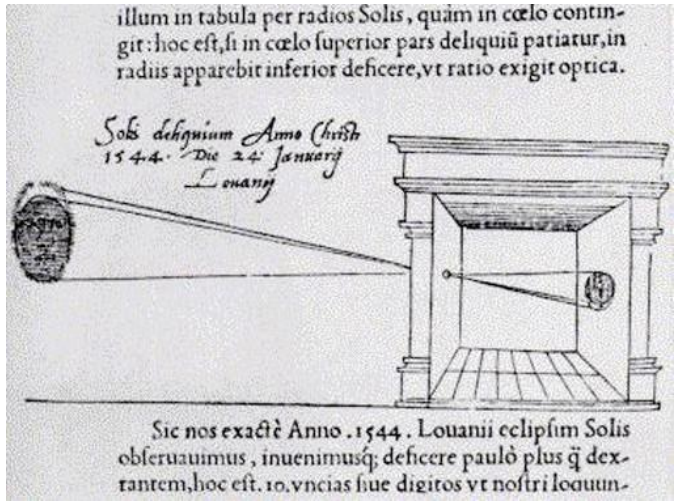

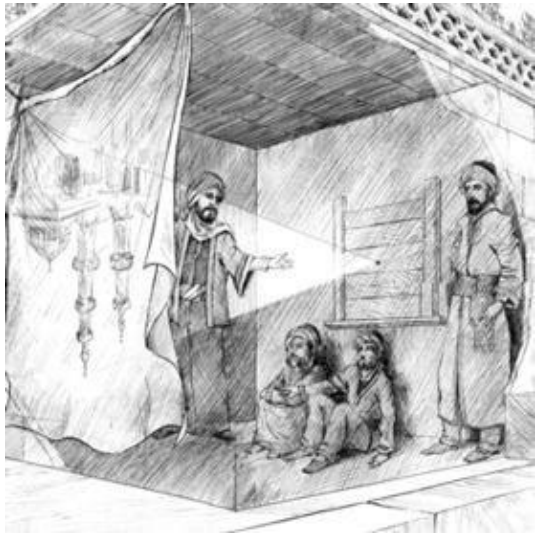

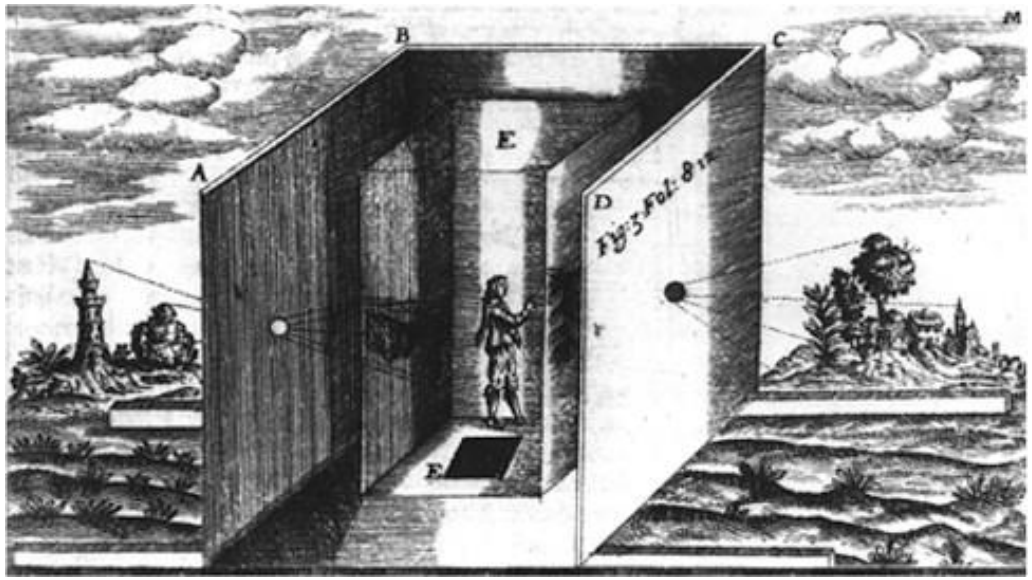

Dark chamber with lenses *[Kircher 1646]*

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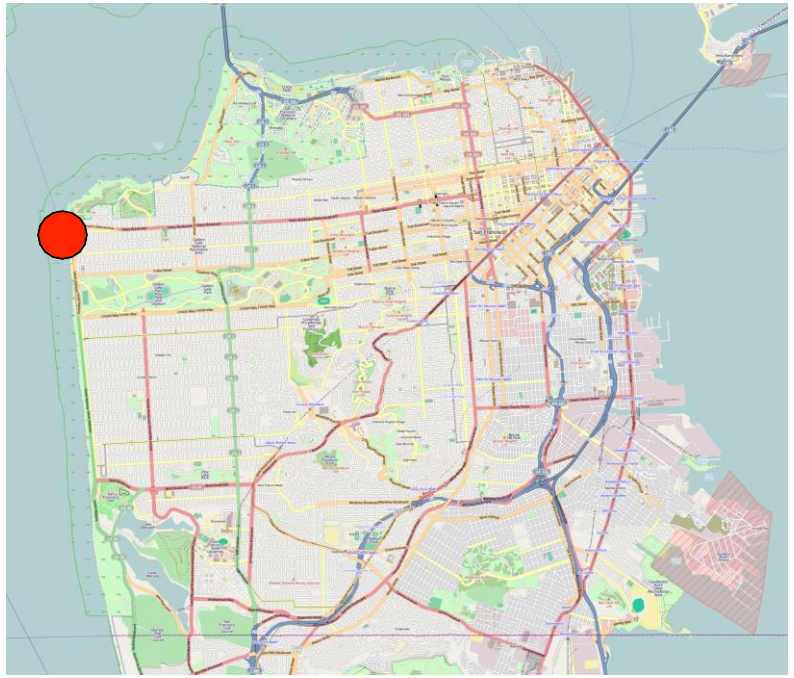
Camera Obscura in San Francisco

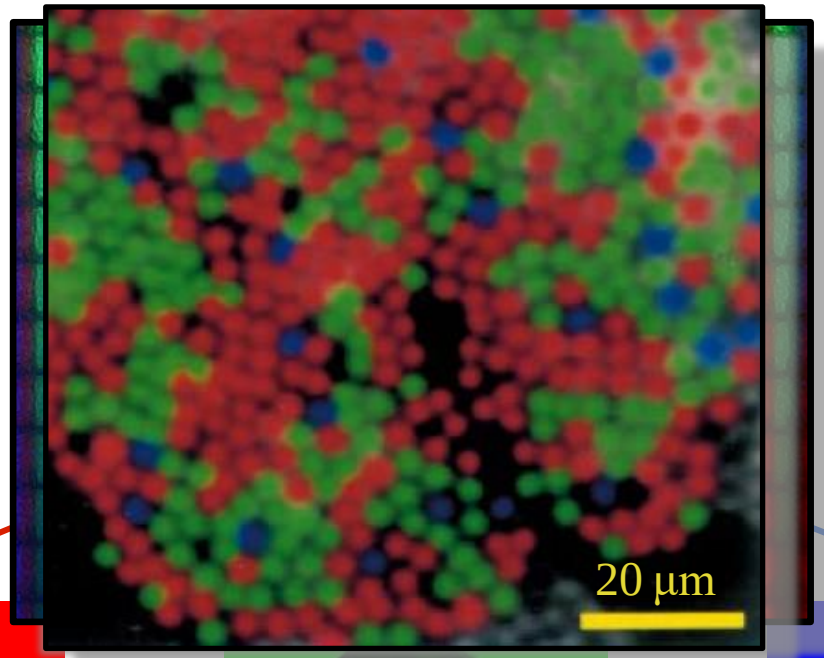


Digital Images and Pixels

- **Digital image**: discrete samples $f[x,y]$ representing continuous image $f(x,y)$
- Each element of the 2-d array $f[x,y]$ is called a **pixel** or **pel** (from “picture element“)

200x200 100x100 50x50 25x25

Color Components



Red $R[x,y]$

Green $G[x,y]$

Blue $B[x,y]$

Monochrome image

$R[x,y] = G[x,y] = B[x,y]$

Why do we process images?

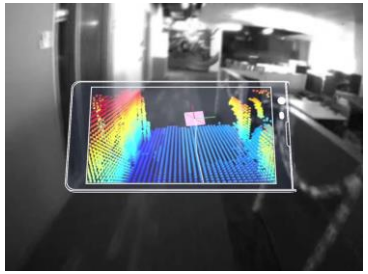
- Acquire an image
  - *Correct aperture and color balance*
  - *Reconstruct image from projections*
- Prepare for display or printing
  - *Adjust image size*
  - *Color mapping, gamma-correction, halftoning*
- Facilitate picture storage and transmission
  - *Efficiently store an image in a digital camera*
  - *Send an image from space*
- Enhance and restore images
  - *Touch up personal photos*
  - *Color enhancement for security screening*
- Extract information from images
  - *Read 2-d bar codes*
  - *Character recognition*
  - *Depth estimation*
- Many more ... image processing is ubiquitous









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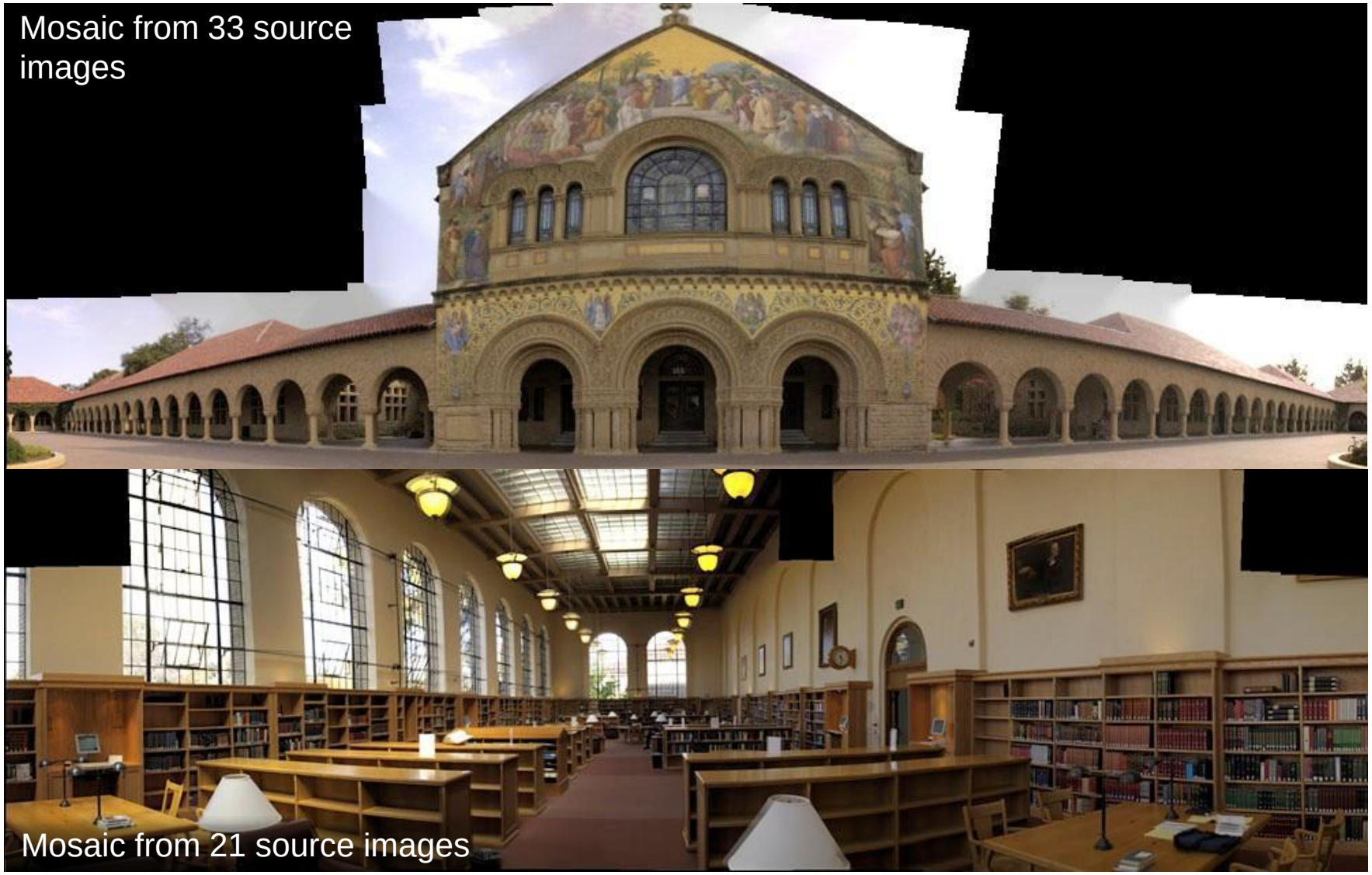

source: M. Borgmann, L. Meunier, EE368 class project, spring 2000.

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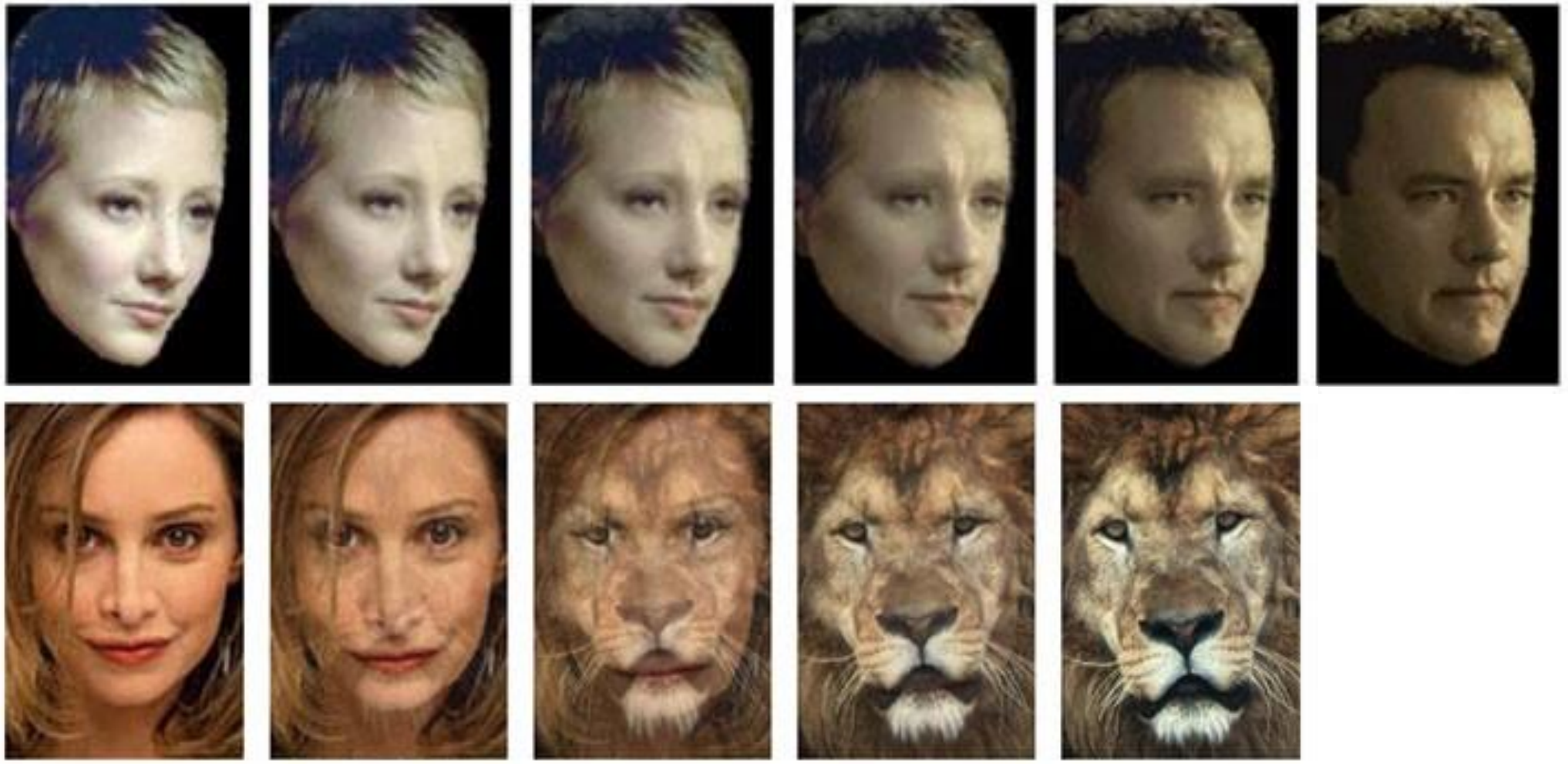
Face morphing



Source: Yi-Wen Liu and Yu-Li Hsueh, EE368 class project, spring 2000.

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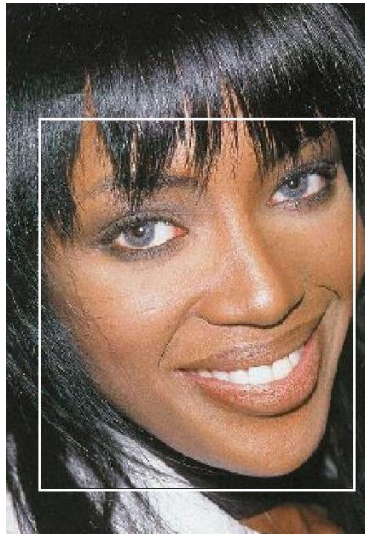
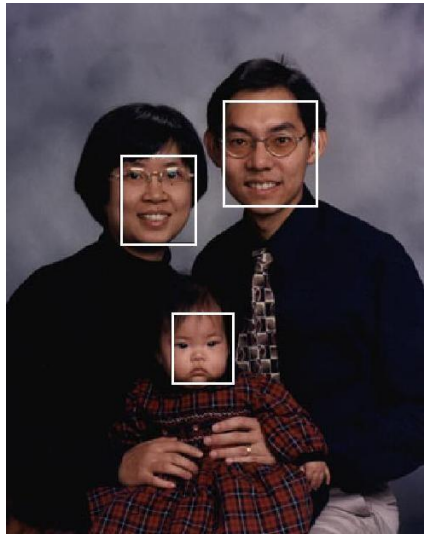
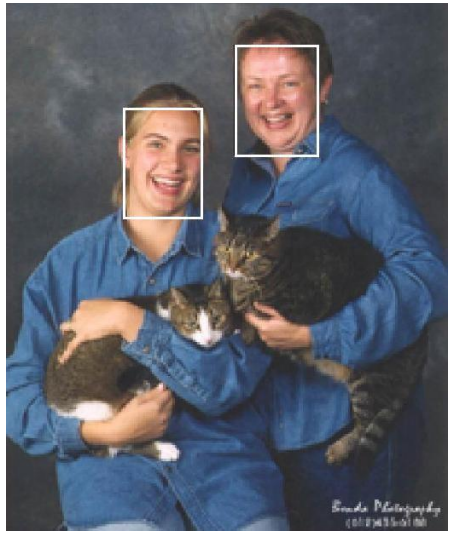
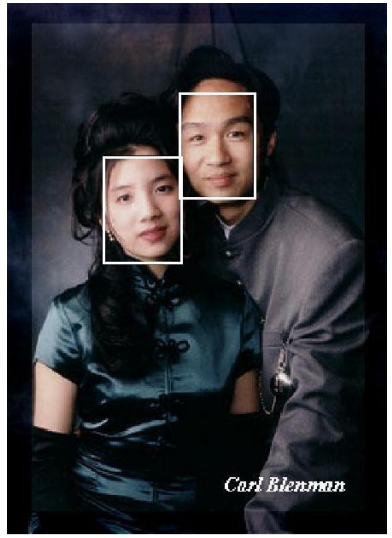
Face Detection

source: Henry Chang, Ulises Robles, EE368 class project, spring 2000.

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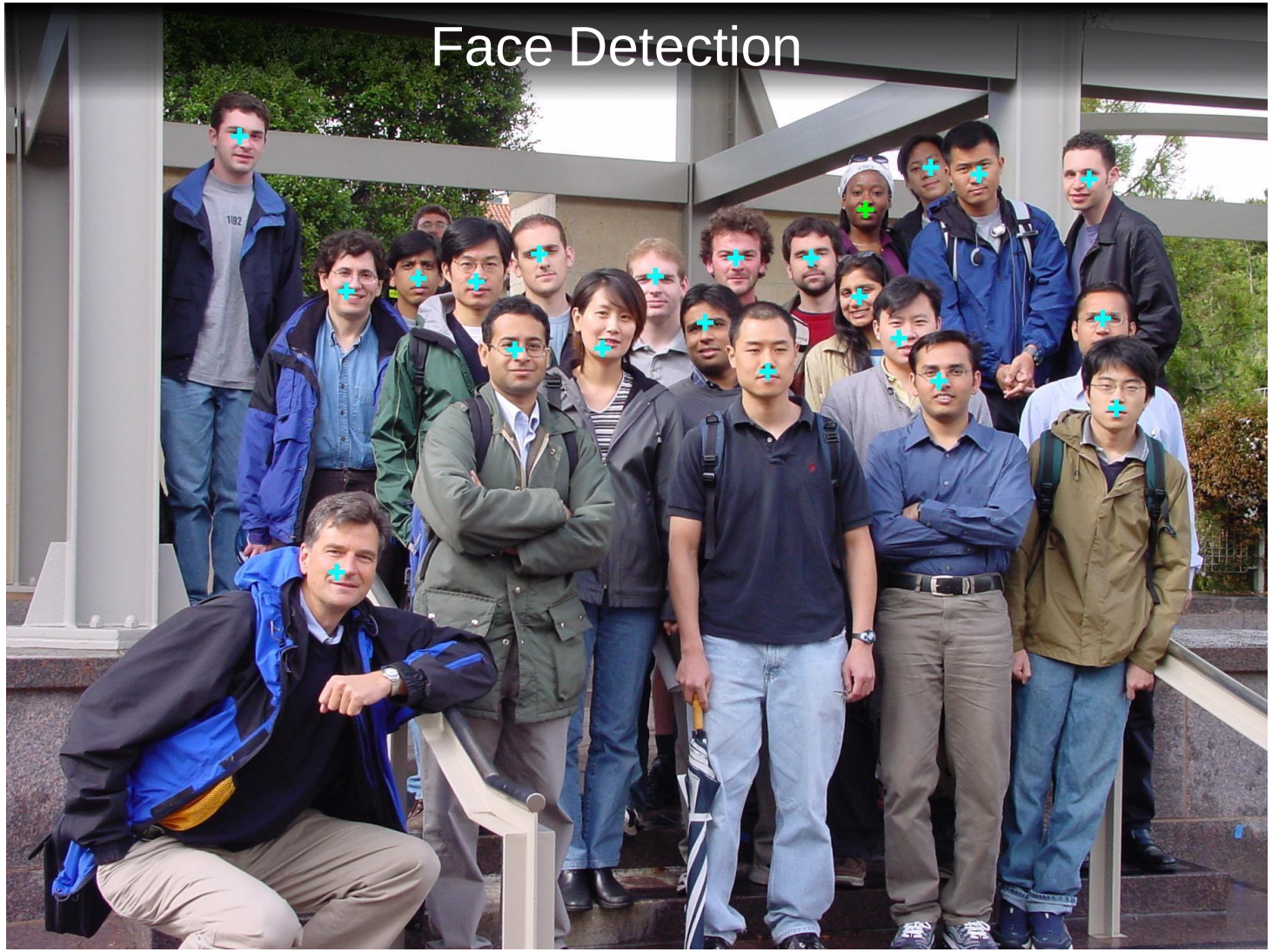

source: Michael Bax, Chunlei Liu, and Ping Li, EE368 class project, spring 2003.

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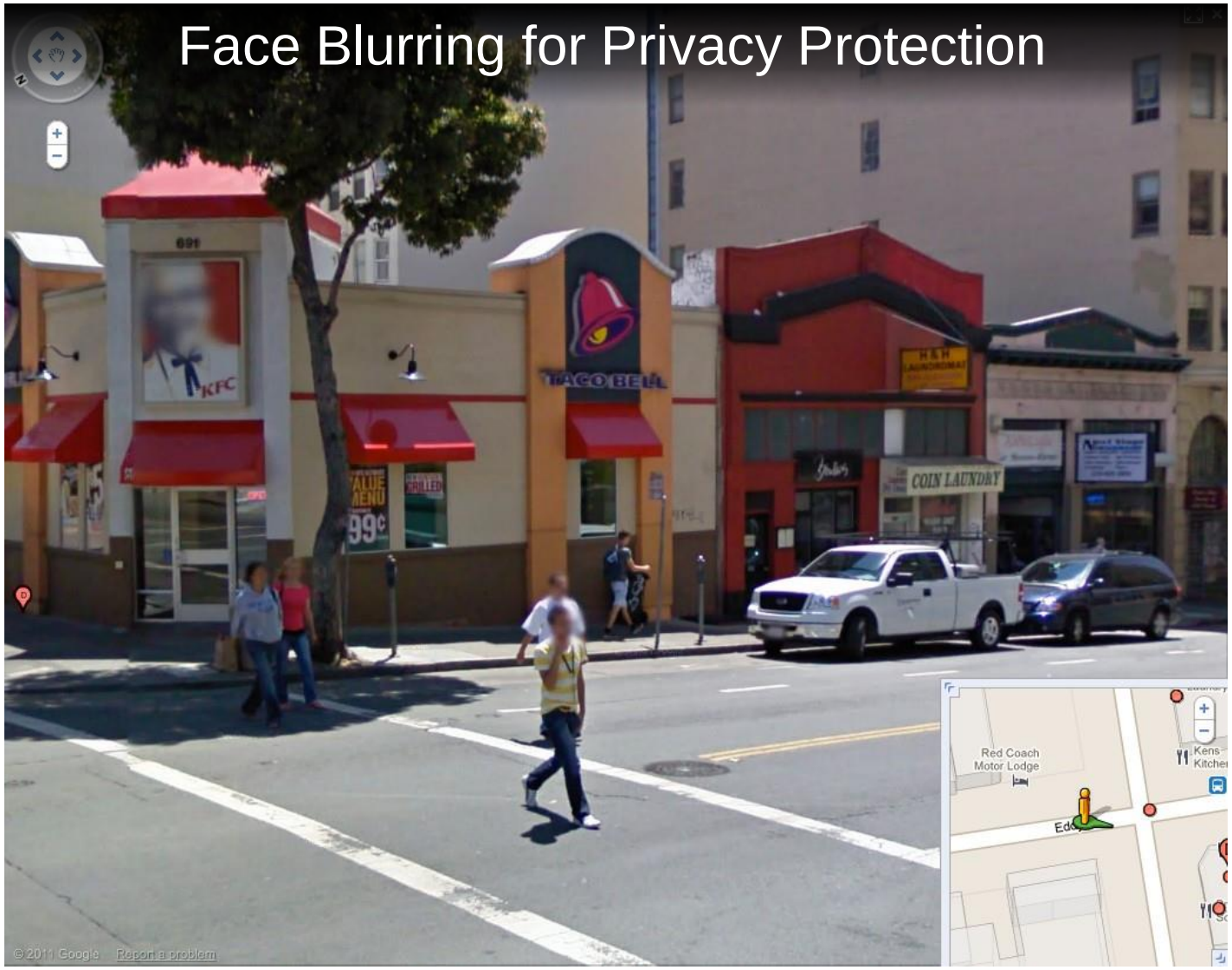

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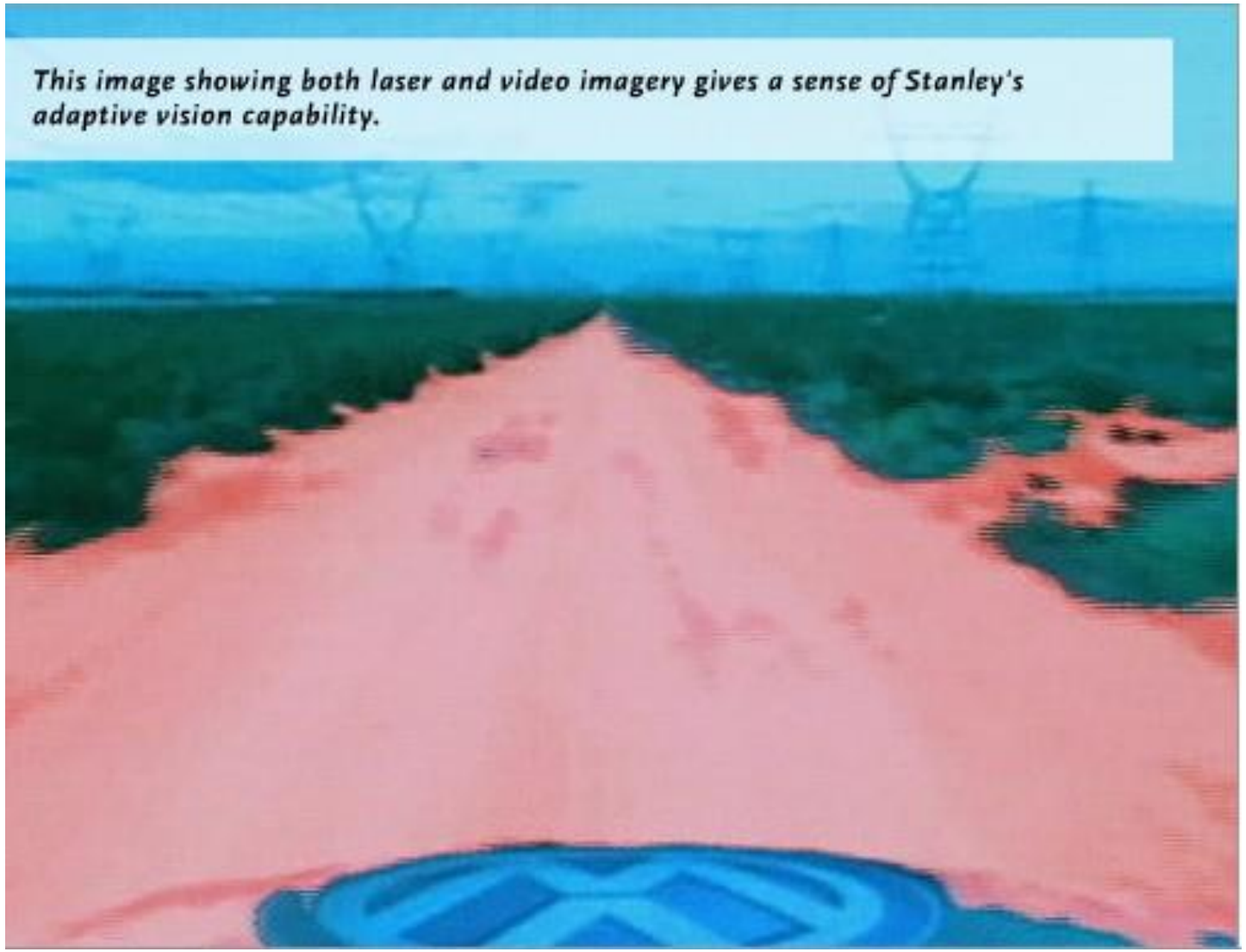
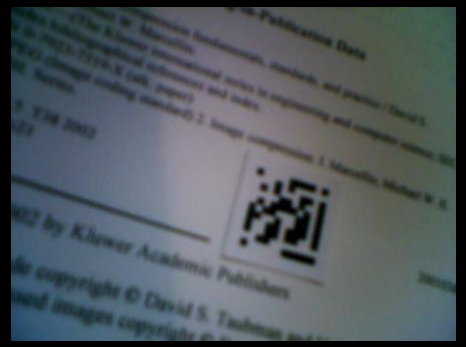
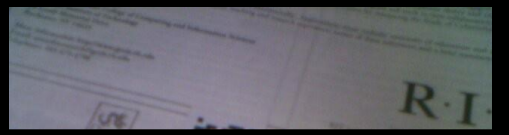
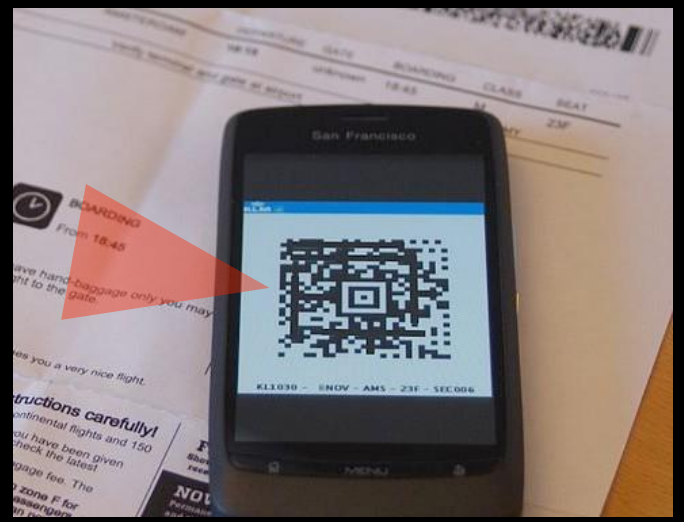
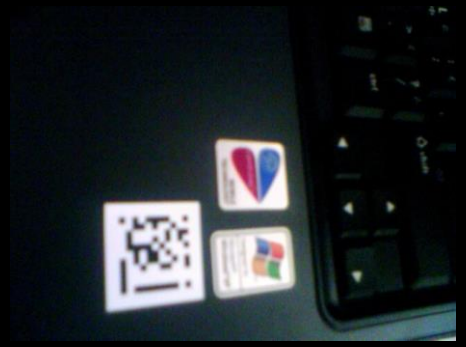


http://cs.stanford.edu/group/roadrunner/stanley.html

Image Processing Examples
Visual Code Marker Recognition







EE368 Spring 2006 Project

Image Processing Examples
Painting Recognition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EE368 Spring 2007 Project

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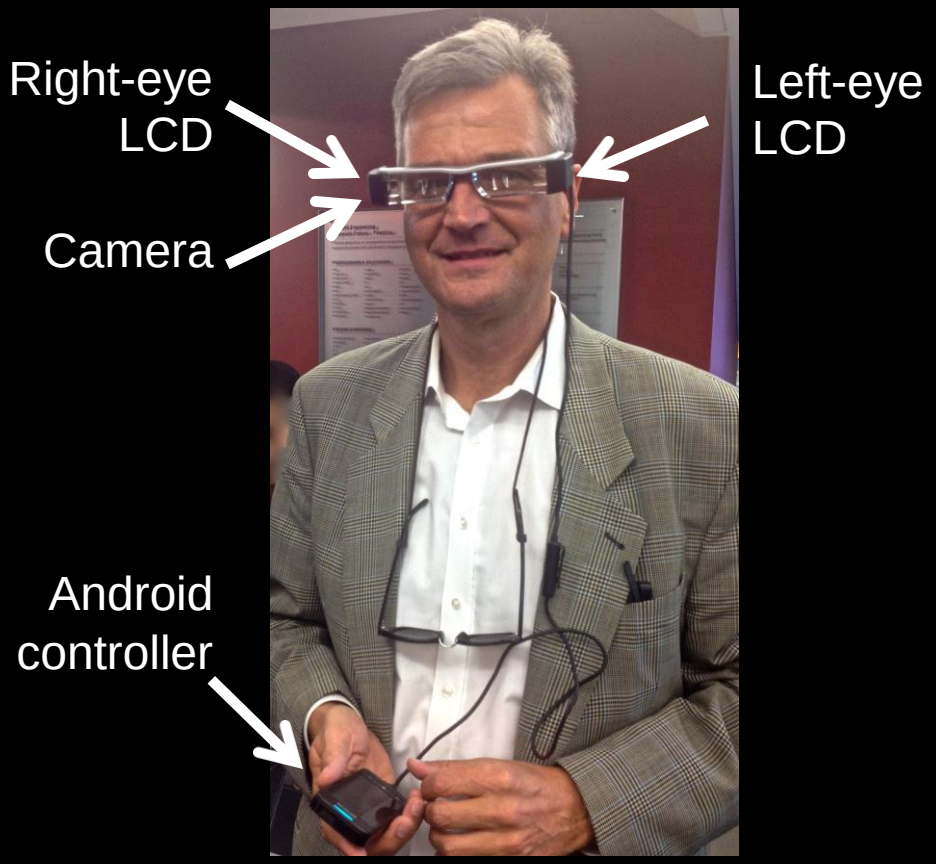
Painting Recognition for Augmented Reality



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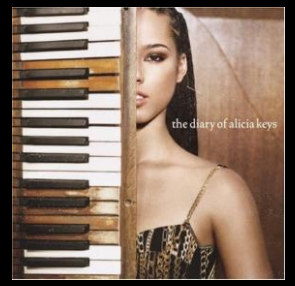
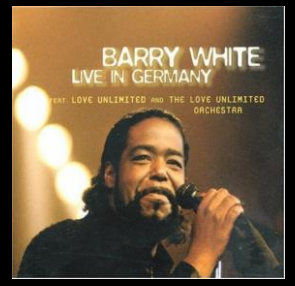
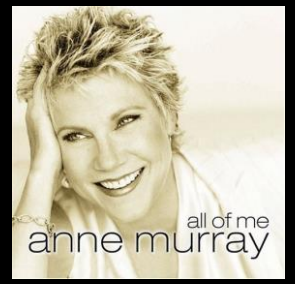
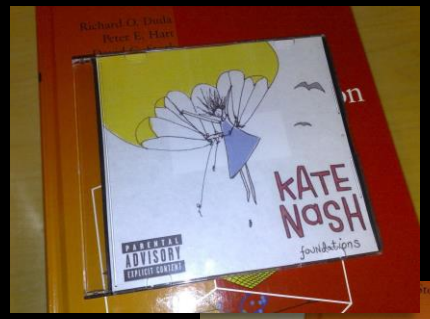
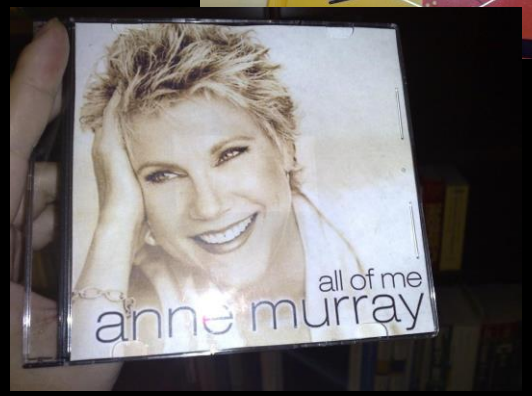
CD Cover Recognition

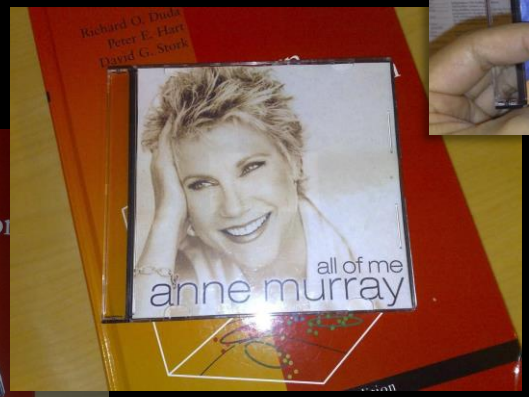


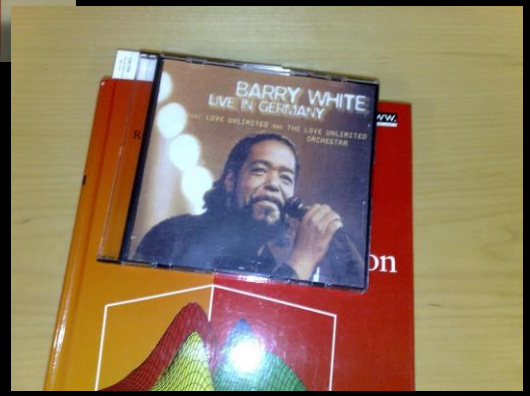












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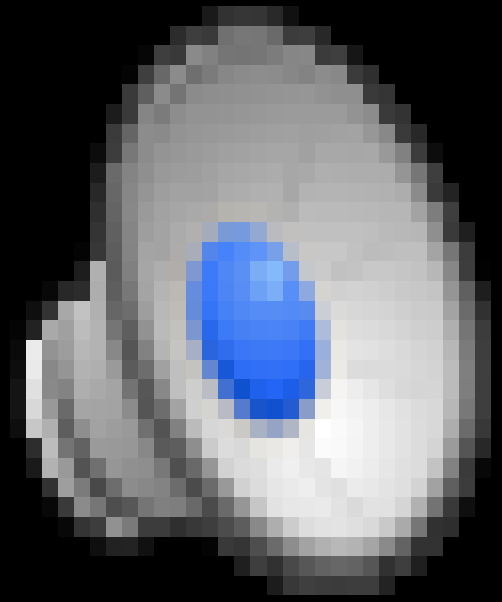
CD Cover Recognition on Cameraphone

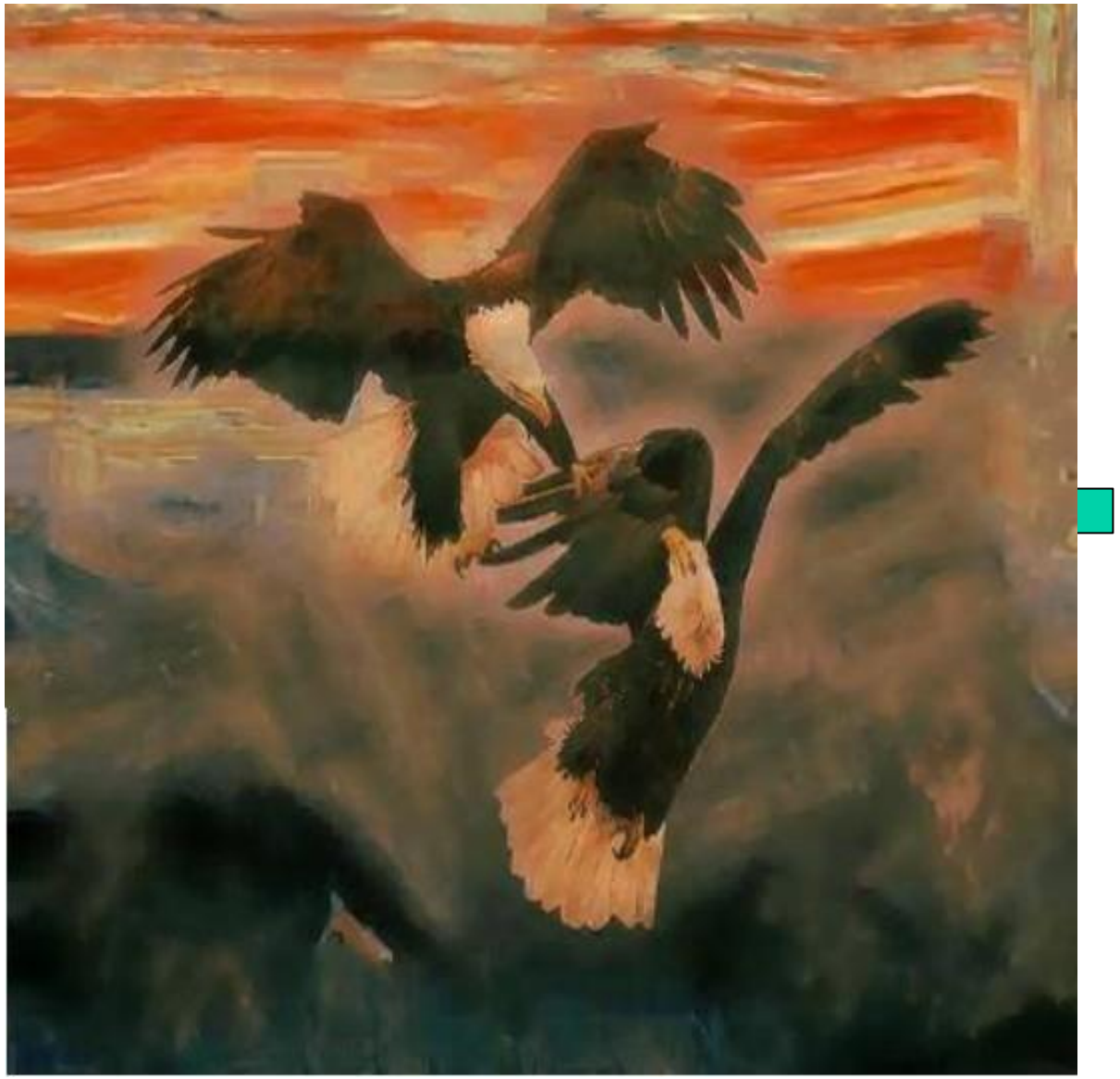
Video See-through Augmented Reality on the Phone



Hershed Tilak & Robert Mahieu EE368, 2015/16

Image Processing Examples: Style Transfer

Original photos



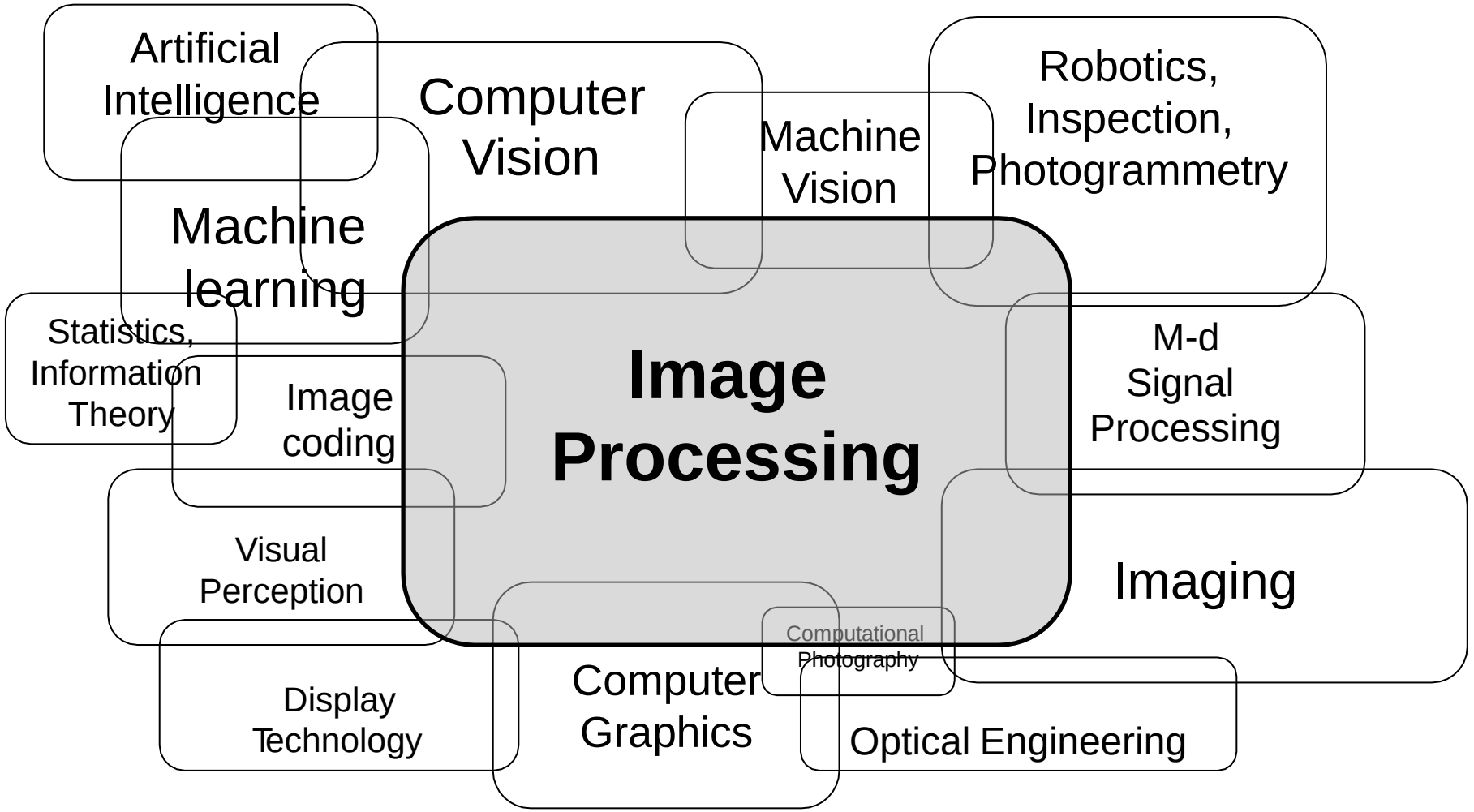
Style examples

Elias Wang, Nicholas Tan, EE368, 2016/17

INT13146 Topics

- Point operations/combining images/histograms
- Color science
- Image thresholding/segmentation
- Morphological image processing
- Image filtering, deconvolution, template matching
- Eigenimages, Fisherimages
- Edge detection, keypoint detection
- Scale-space image processing
- Image matching, image registration

Image Processing and Related Fields



INT13146 Weekly Assignments

- Weekly problem sets
  - Handed out Mondays, correspond to the lectures of that particular week
  - About 8-12 hours of work, requires computer + Python
  - Discussions among students encouraged, however, individual solution must be submitted
  - Due 9 days later (Wednesday 1:30 pm).
  - Late submission: 30% penalty if submitted by Friday 1:30 pm. No credit afterwards.
- First assignment handed out on January 8 (first day of class)

INT13146 Midterm

- 24-hour take-home exam
- Problems similar to weekly assignments
- Typically requires 5-6 hours of work
- 3 slots during week after the last lecture, **February 28 – March 3**

INT13146 Final Project

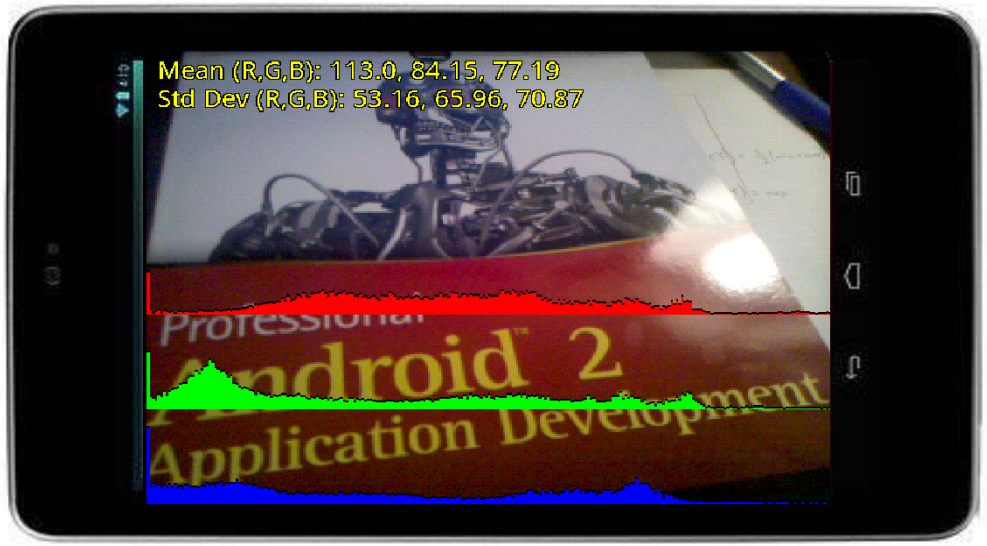
- Group project, teams of 3-5 students, exceptions possible.
- Plan for about 50-60 hours per person
- Develop, implement and test/demonstrate an image processing algorithm
- Project proposal due: **February 12, 11:59 p.m.**
- Project presentation: Poster session, **March 14, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**
- Remote SCPD students can alternatively submit a narrated video presentation
- Submission of written report and source code: **March 16, 11:59 p.m.**

INT13146 Grading

- Online quizzes: 10%
- Homework problems: 10%
- Midterm: 20%
- Final project: 60%
- No final exam.

Mobile image processing (optional)

- Up-to-date tutorials on Android image processing online
- Programming in Java (C++ for OpenCV)
- Limited number of loaner tablets for students who don‘t have their own device



Reading

- Slides available as pdf files on the class website (click on  for source code and data)
  http://e-learning.ptithcm.edu.vn/
- Popular text books
  - William K. Pratt, „Introduction to Digital Image Processing," CRC Press, 2013.
  - R. C. Gonzalez, R. E. Woods, „Digital Image Processing," 4th edition, Pearson, 2018.
  - A. K. Jain, „Fundamentals of Digital Image Processing," Addison-Wesley, 1989. (older, more mathematical)
- Software-centric books
  - R. C. Gonzalez, R. E. Woods, S. L. Eddins, „Digital Image Processing using Matlab," 2nd edition, Gatesmark Publishing, 2009.
  - G. Bradski, A. Kaehler, „Learning OpenCV," O'Reilly Media, 2008.
- Comprehensive state-of-the-art compendium
  - Al Bovik (ed.), „The Essential Guide to Image Processing," Academic Press, 2009.
- Journals/Conference Proceedings
  - IEEE Transactions on Image Processing
  - IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)
  - IEEE Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
  - ....