BRIEF: Computing a Local Binary Descriptor Very Fast

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Motivation: A 256-Byte Descriptor?

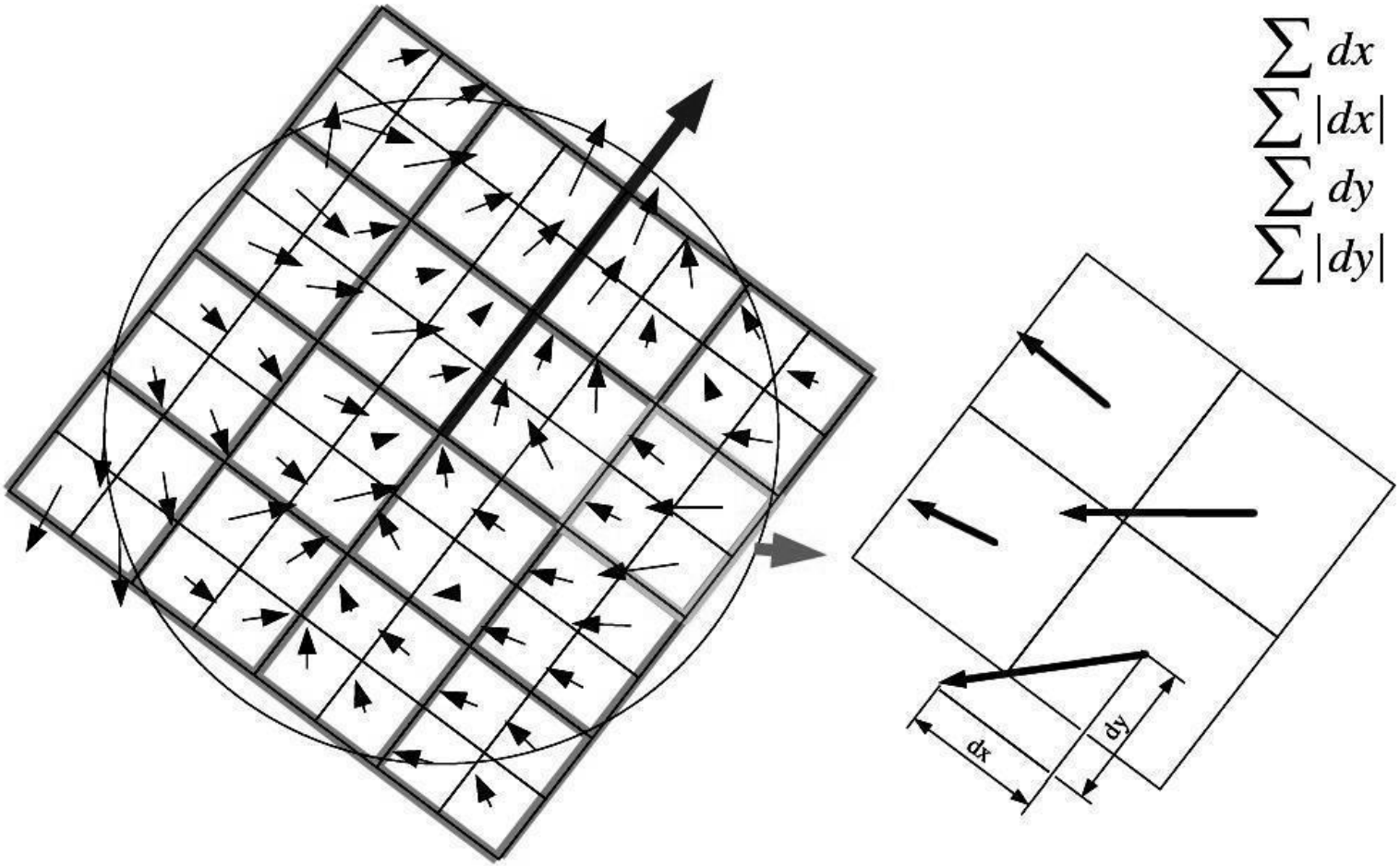


Figure : A SURF descriptor stores 64 orientation values as 4-byte integers.

Problem Definition: Make It Smaller, Compute It Faster

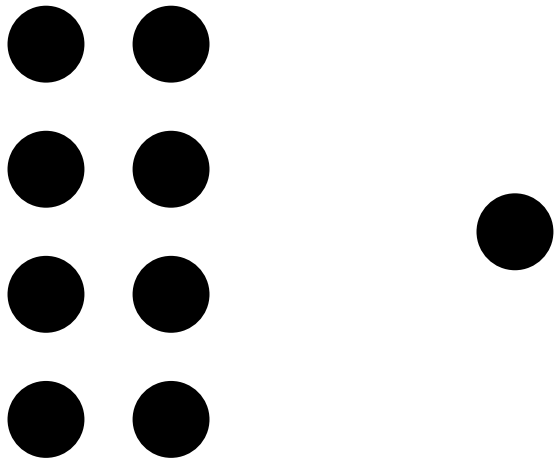


Figure : Reduce the size by a factor of 8.

Previous Work: Principal Component Analysis

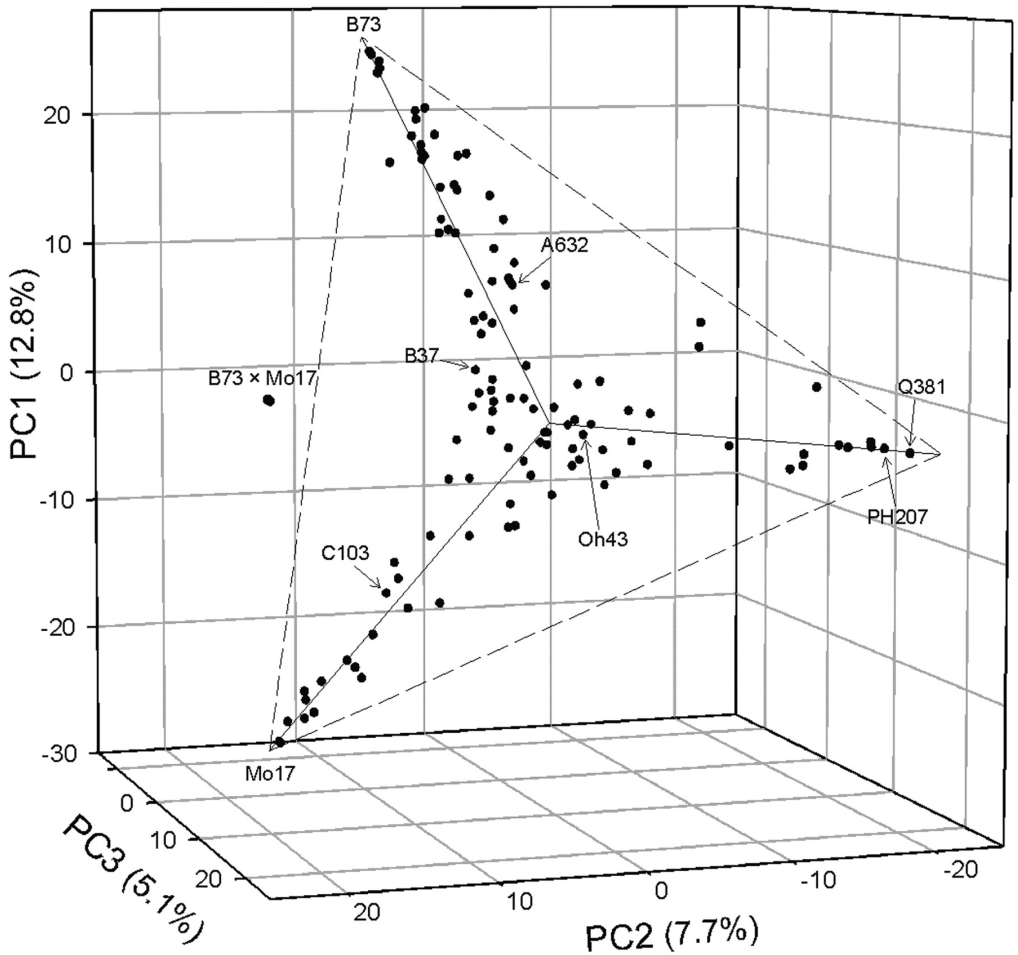


Figure : PCA with Three Components.

Previous Work: Floating-Point Quantization

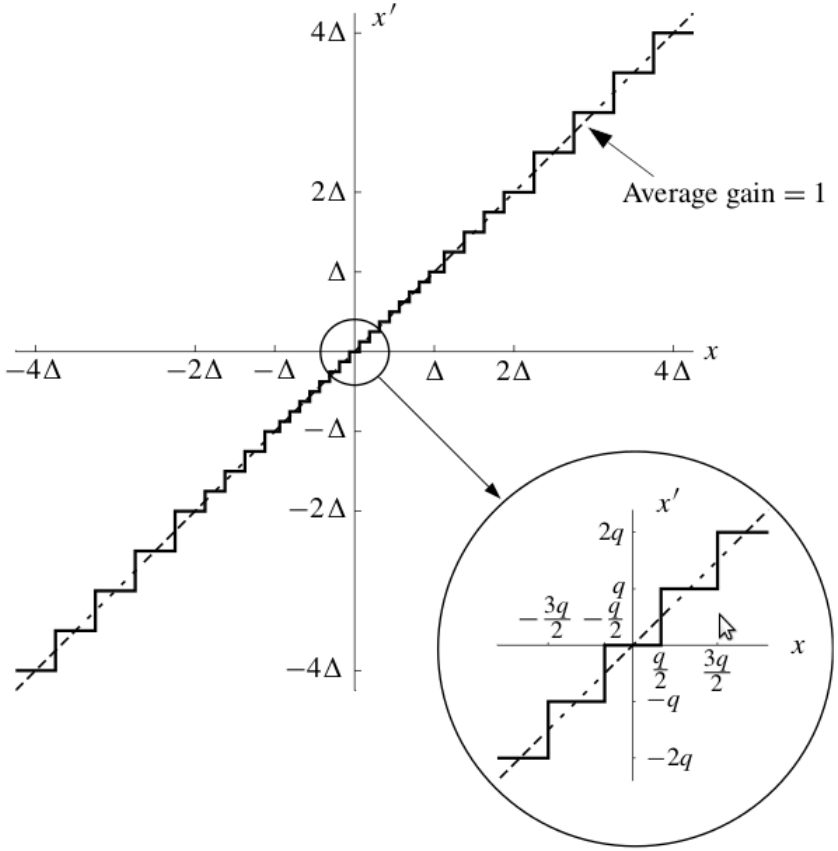


Figure : Quantization with a 3-Bit Mantissa.

Previous Work: Binarization

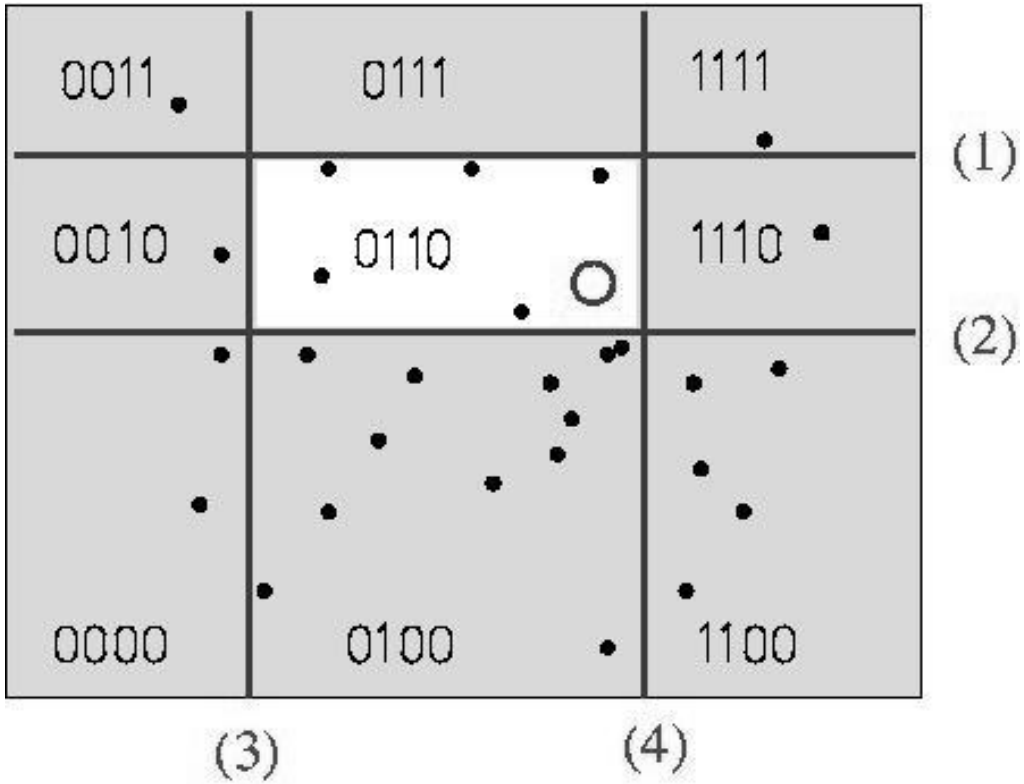


Figure : Locally Sentitive Hashing.

Method: Sampling Distributions

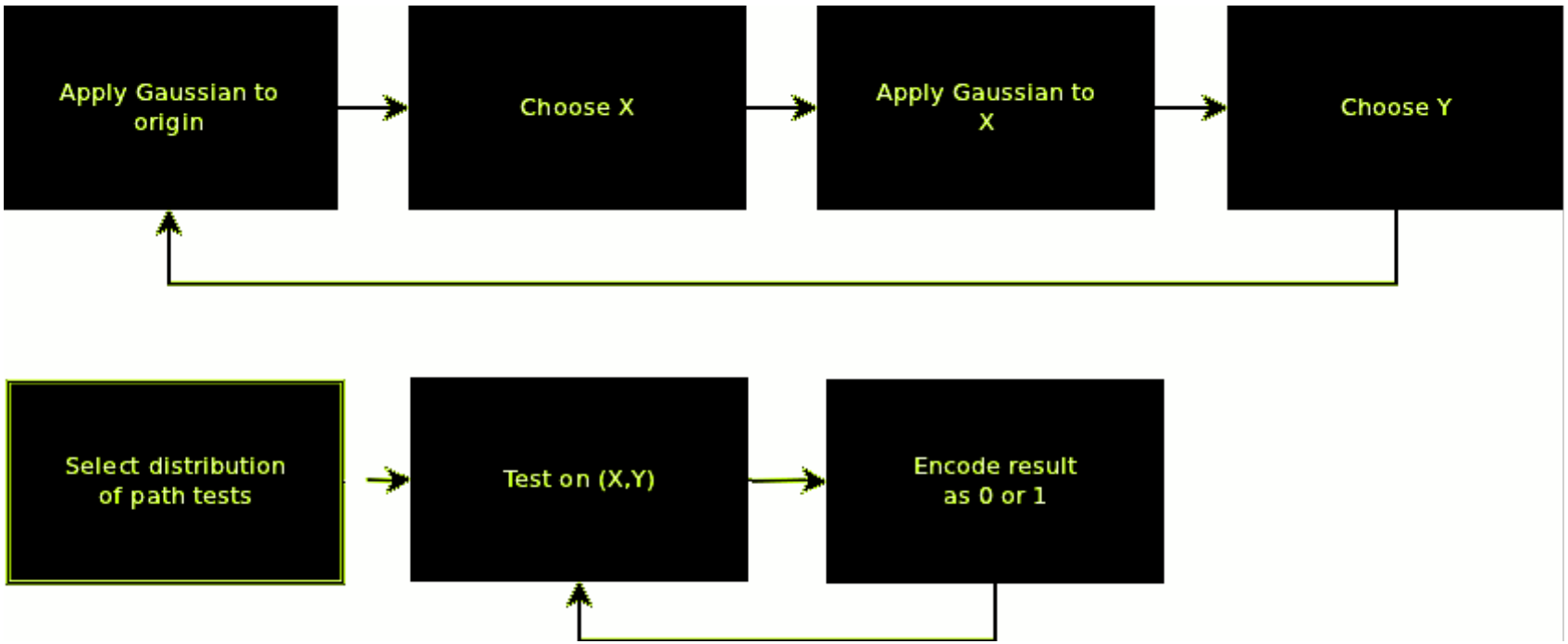


Figure : Sampling distributions.

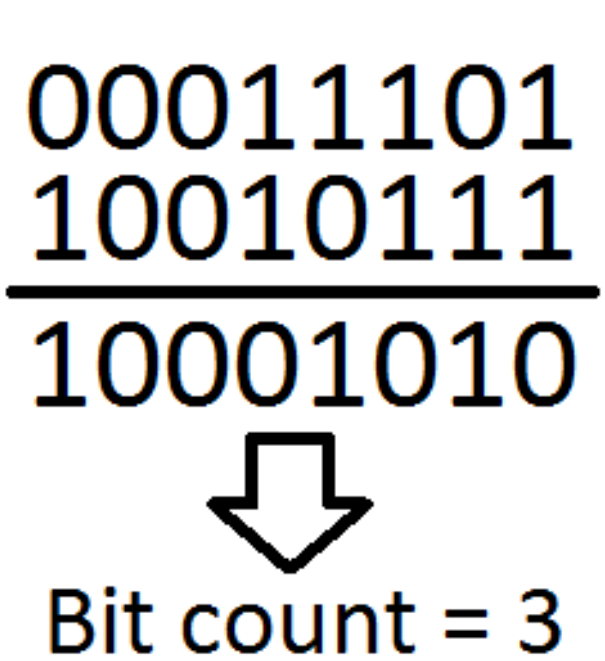
Method: Patch Test

$$\tau(p; \mathbf{x}, y) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } I(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) < I(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{y}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{1}$$

Method: Descriptor Formula

$$\sum_{I \leq i \leq n_d} 2^{i-1} \tau(p; x_i, y_i) \tag{2}$$

Method: Hamming Distance



01101011101
10010101010

10

10001110101
11000110100

3

XOR EAX, EBX
POPCNT EAX, EAX

11101110111
10101010101

?

Method: Hamming Distance

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main(){
    int x = 5, y = 15, hamming;

    __asm{
        mov eax, x
        xor eax, y
        popcnt eax, eax
        mov hamming, eax
    };

    cout << "Hamming distance: " << hamming << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

Method: Sampling

$$\begin{array}{lll} \mathbf{X} & \leftarrow & \mathit{Gaussian}(0, \quad \frac{1}{25} \quad S^2) \\ \mathbf{Y} & \leftarrow & \mathit{Gaussian}(x, \quad \frac{1}{100} \quad S^2) \end{array} \tag{3}$$

Method: Sampling Distributions

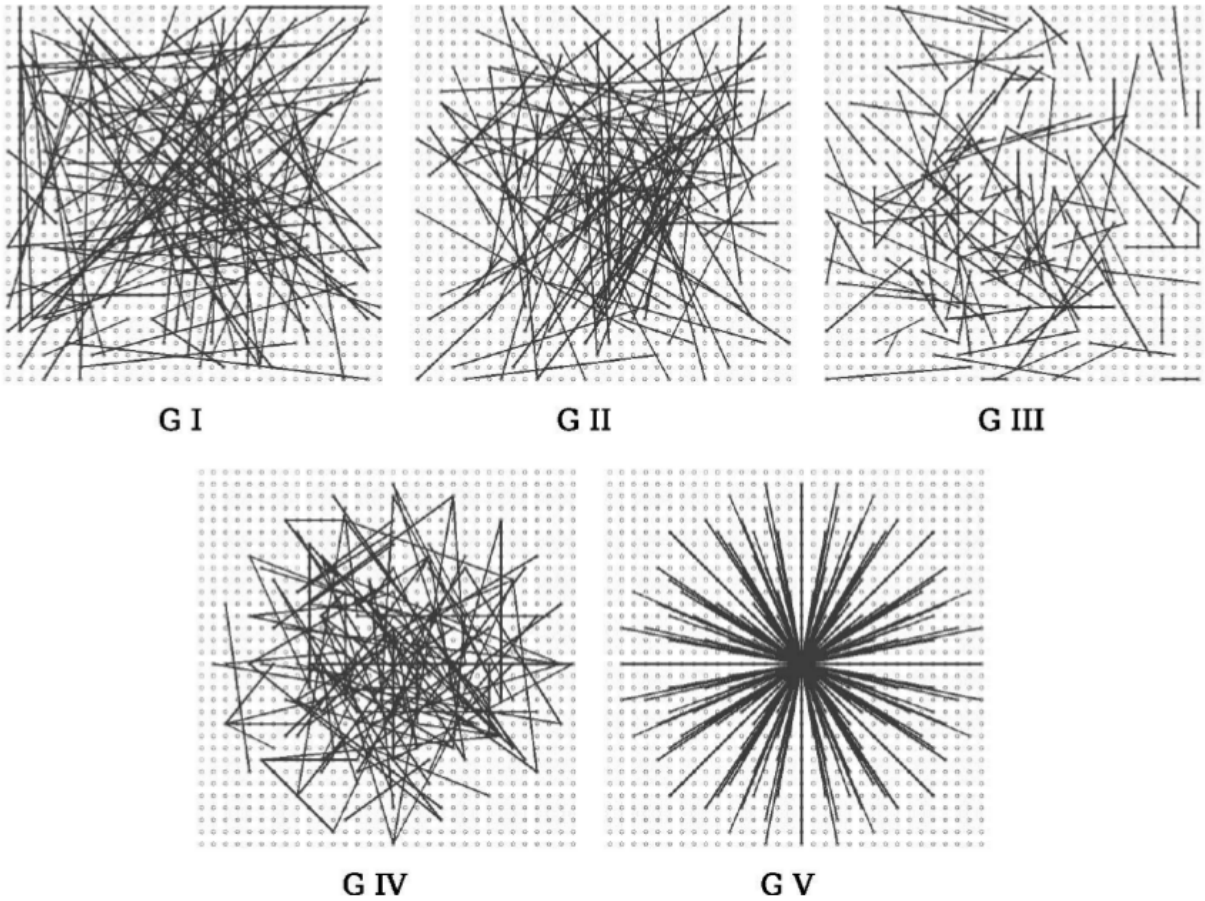
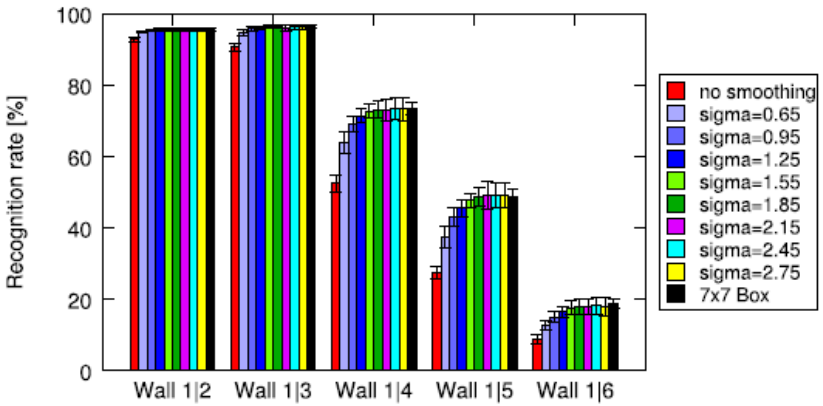


Figure : Sampling distributions.


Recognition rate [%]
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Wall 1|2
Wall 1|3
Wall 1|4
Wall 1|5
Wall 1|6
no smoothing
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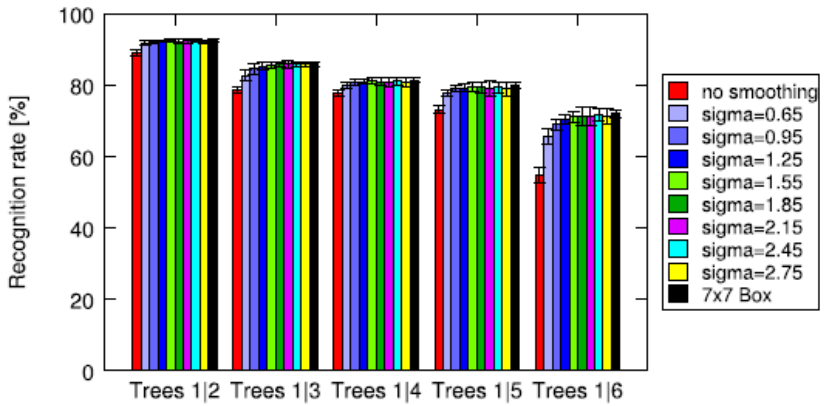
sigma=0.95
sigma=1.25
sigma=1.55
sigma=1.85
sigma=2.15
sigma=2.45
sigma=2.75
7x7 Box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Trees 1|4
Trees 1|5
Trees 1|6
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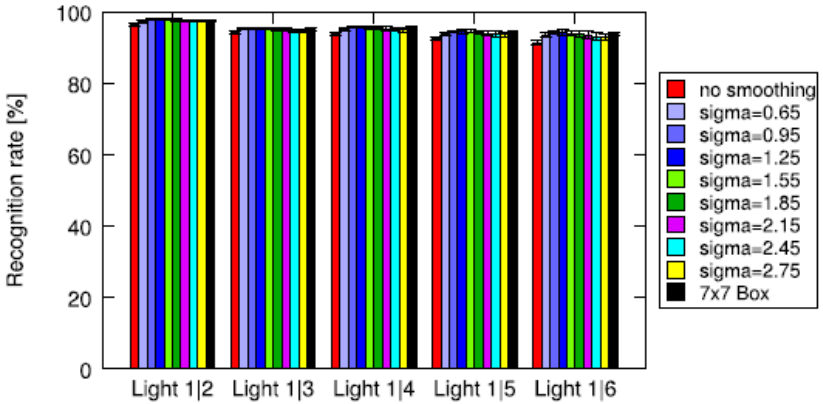
Recognition rate [%]
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Light 1|3
Light 1|4
Light 1|5
Light 1|6
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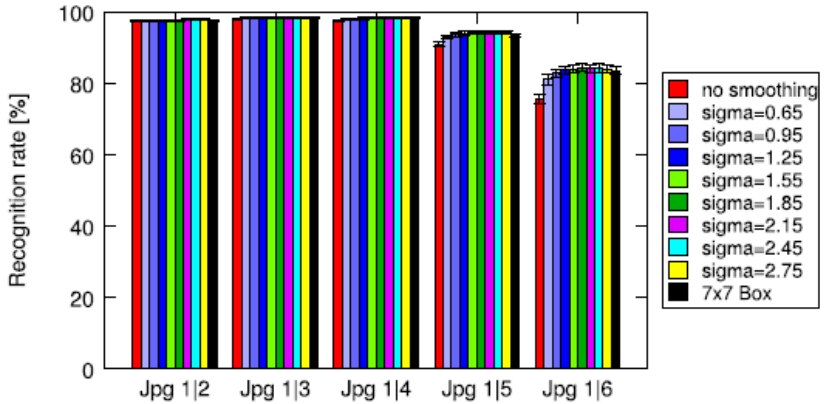
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Jpg 1|2
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no smoothing
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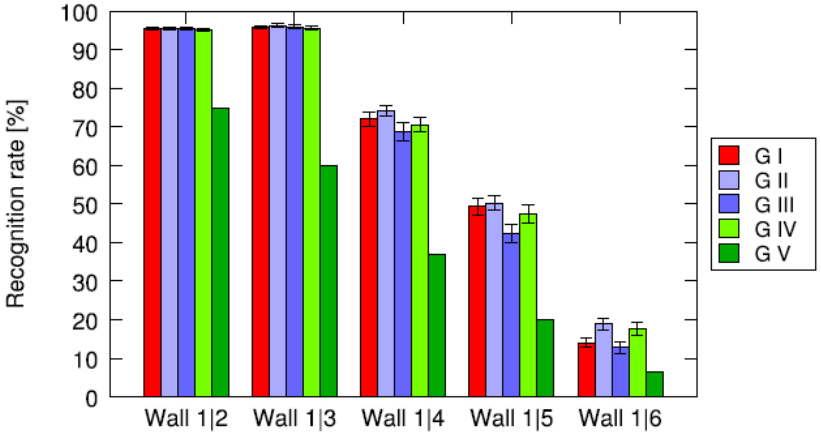
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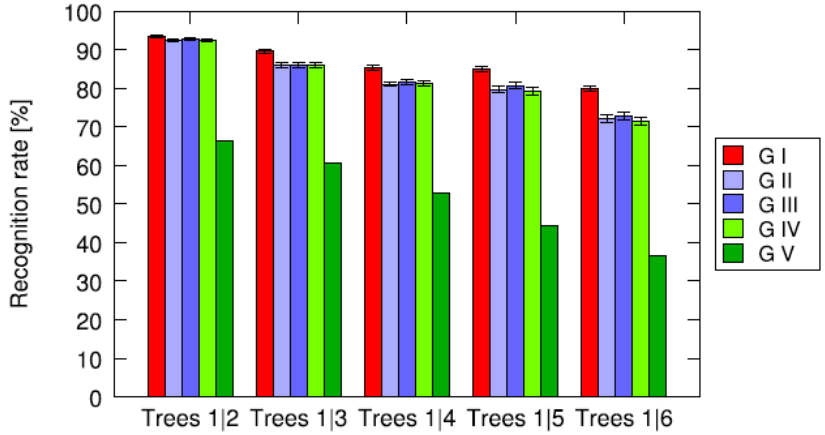
Wall 1|6
G I
G II
G III
G IV
G V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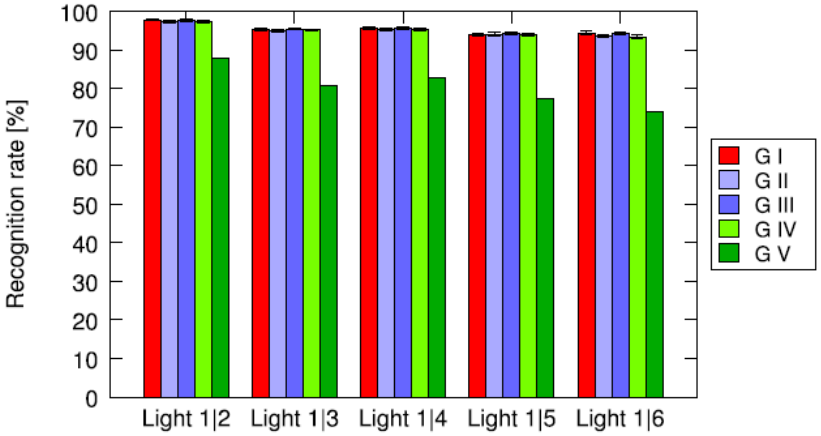
G III
G IV
G V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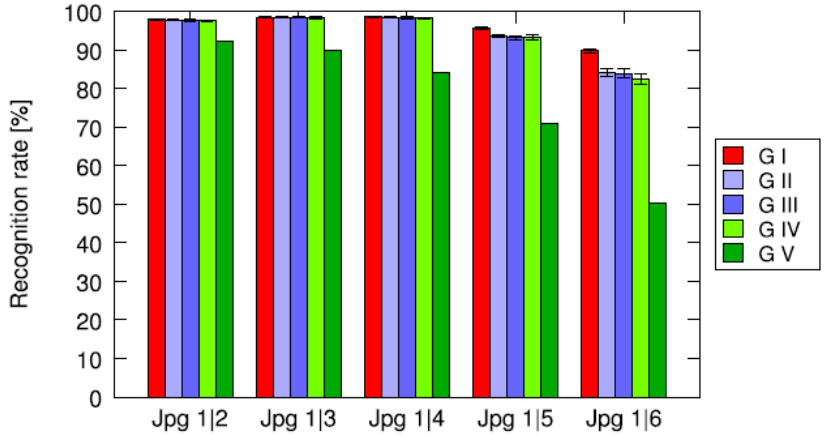
Light 1|6
G I
G II
G III
G IV
G V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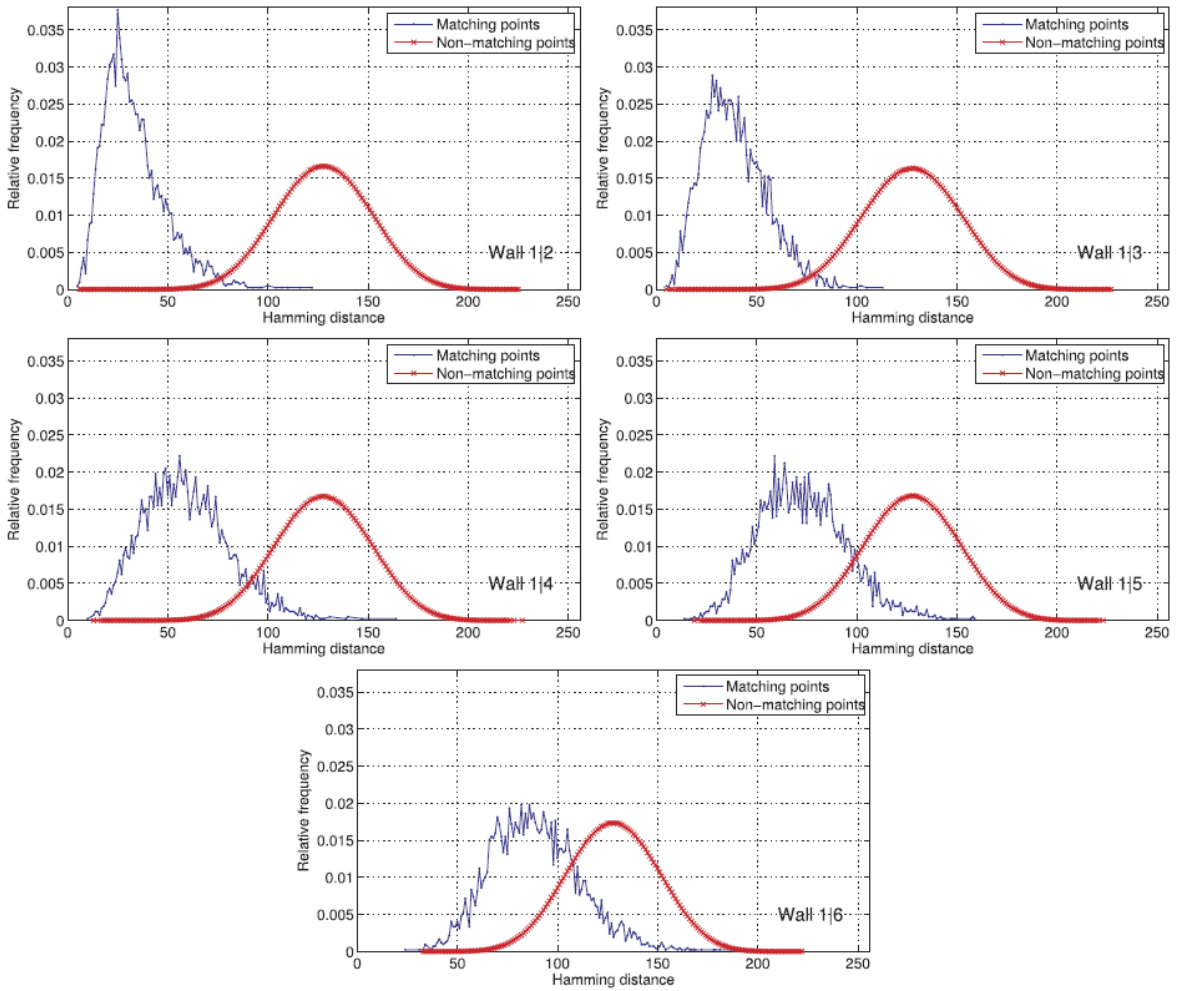
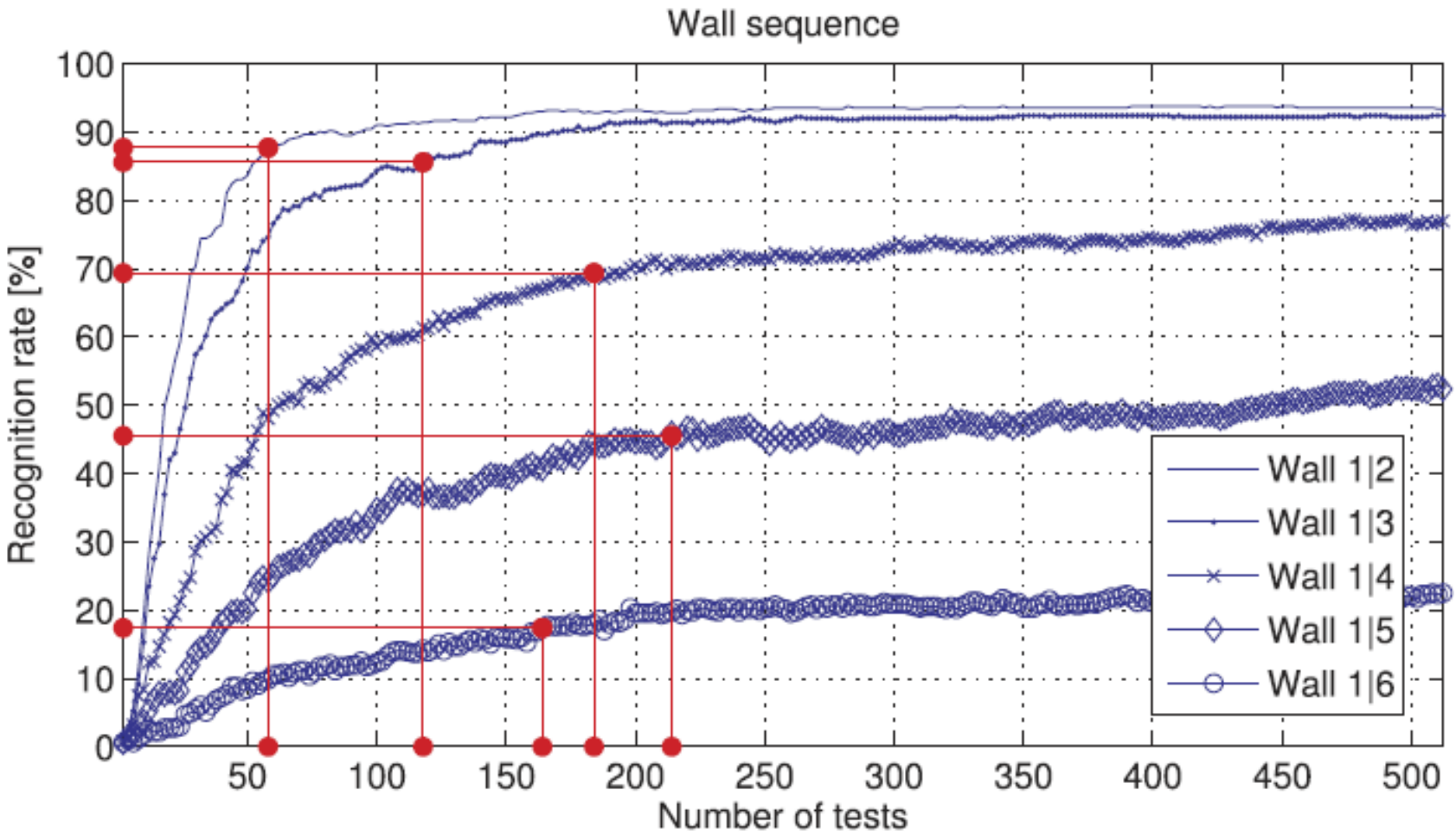
G I
G II
G III
G IV
G V


Matching points
Non−matching points
Relative frequency
Hamming distance
Wall 1|2
Wall 1|3
Wall 1|4
Wall 1|5
Wall 1|6


Wall sequence
Recognition rate [%]
Number of tests
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20
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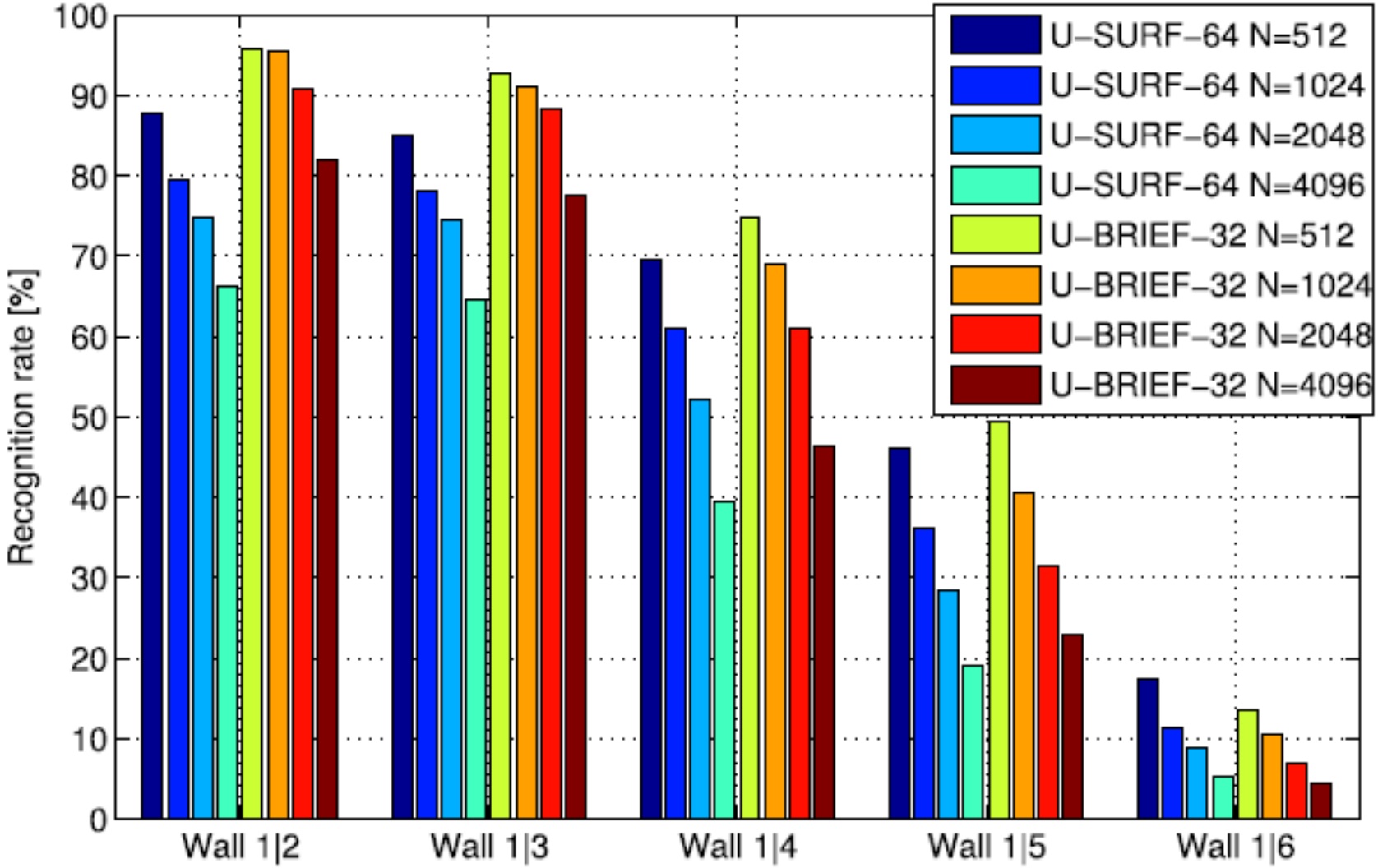
500
Wall 1|2
Wall 1|3
Wall 1|4
Wall 1|5
Wall 1|6


Recognition rate [%]
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10
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Wall 1|2
Wall 1|3
Wall 1|4
Wall 1|5
Wall 1|6
U–SURF–64 N=512
U–SURF–64 N=1024
U–SURF–64 N=2048
U–SURF–64 N=4096
U–BRIEF–32 N=512
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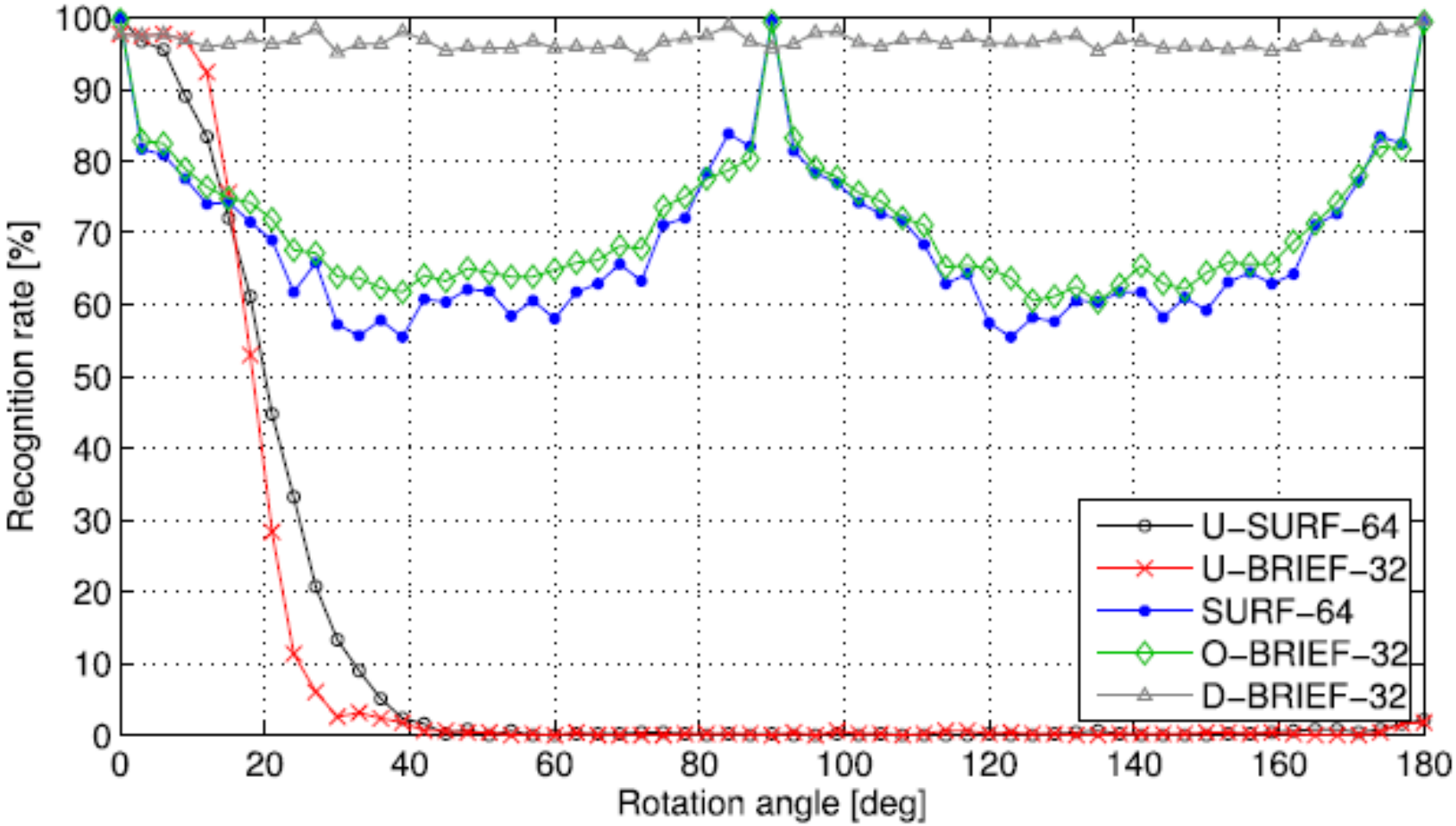
U–BRIEF–32 N=2048
U–BRIEF–32 N=4096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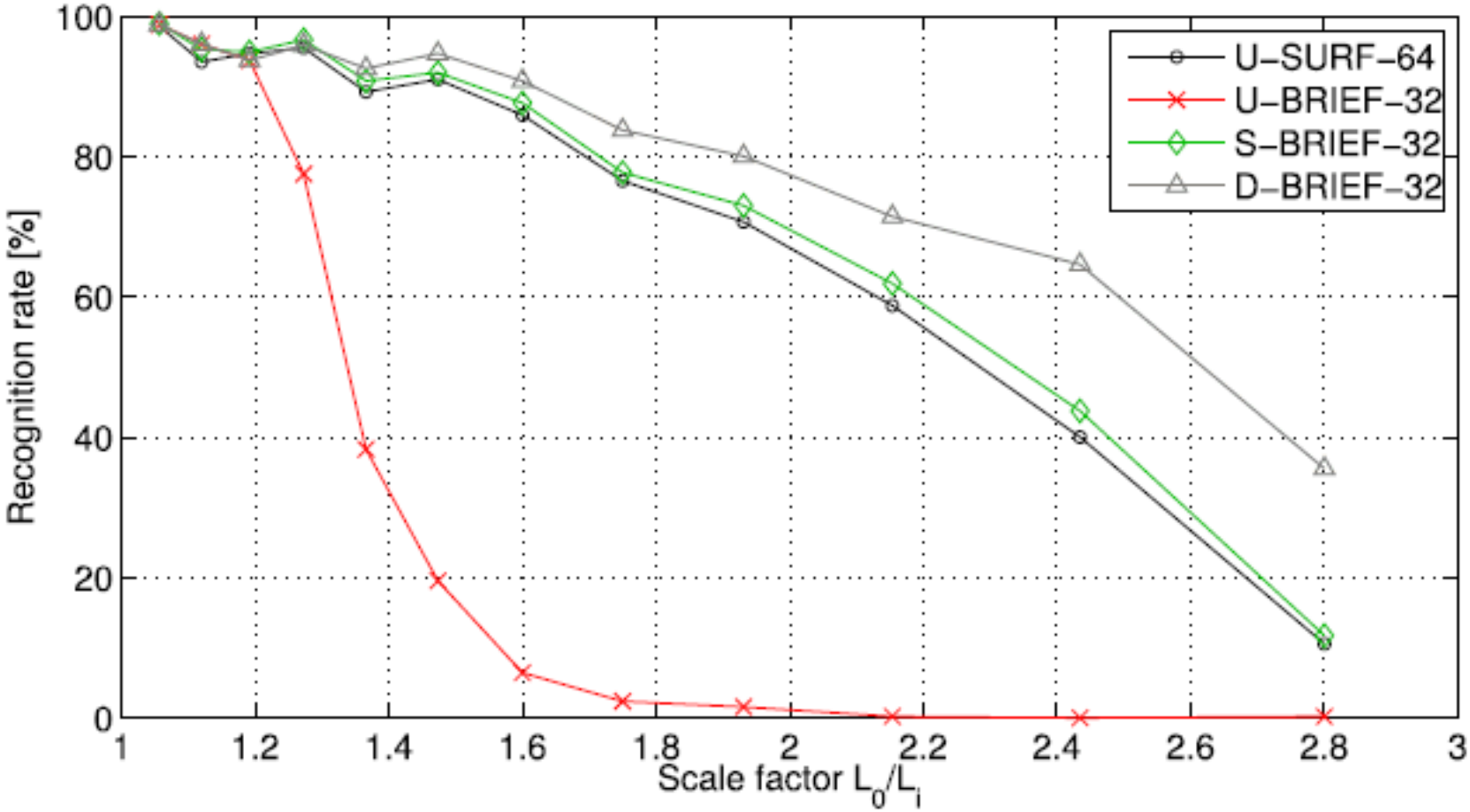
140
160
180
U–SURF–64
U–BRIEF–32
SURF–64
O–BRIEF–32
D–BRIEF–32


U–SURF–64
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S–BRIEF–32
D–BRIEF–32
Recognition rate [%]
Scale factor L_0/L_i
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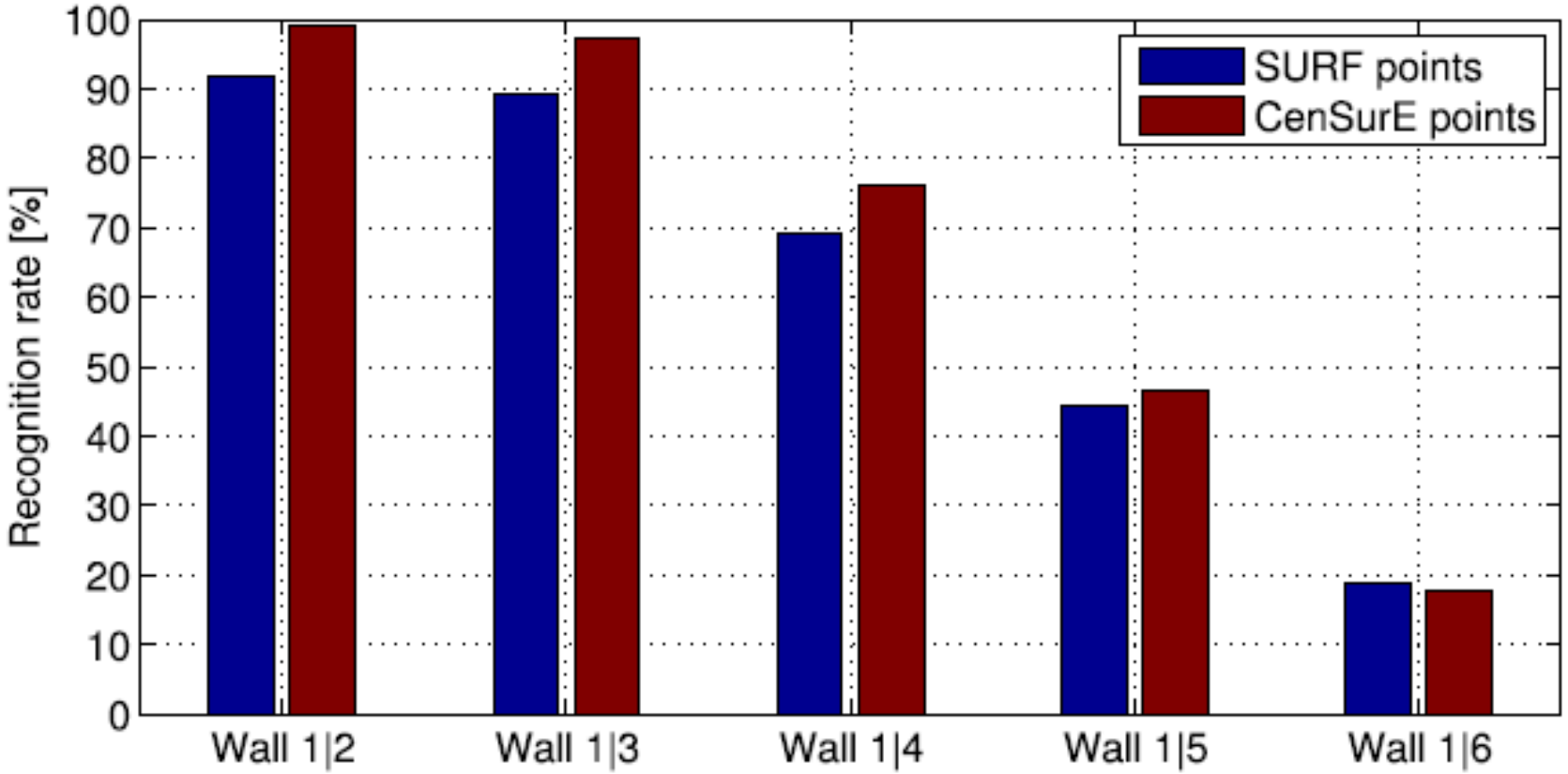
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SURF points
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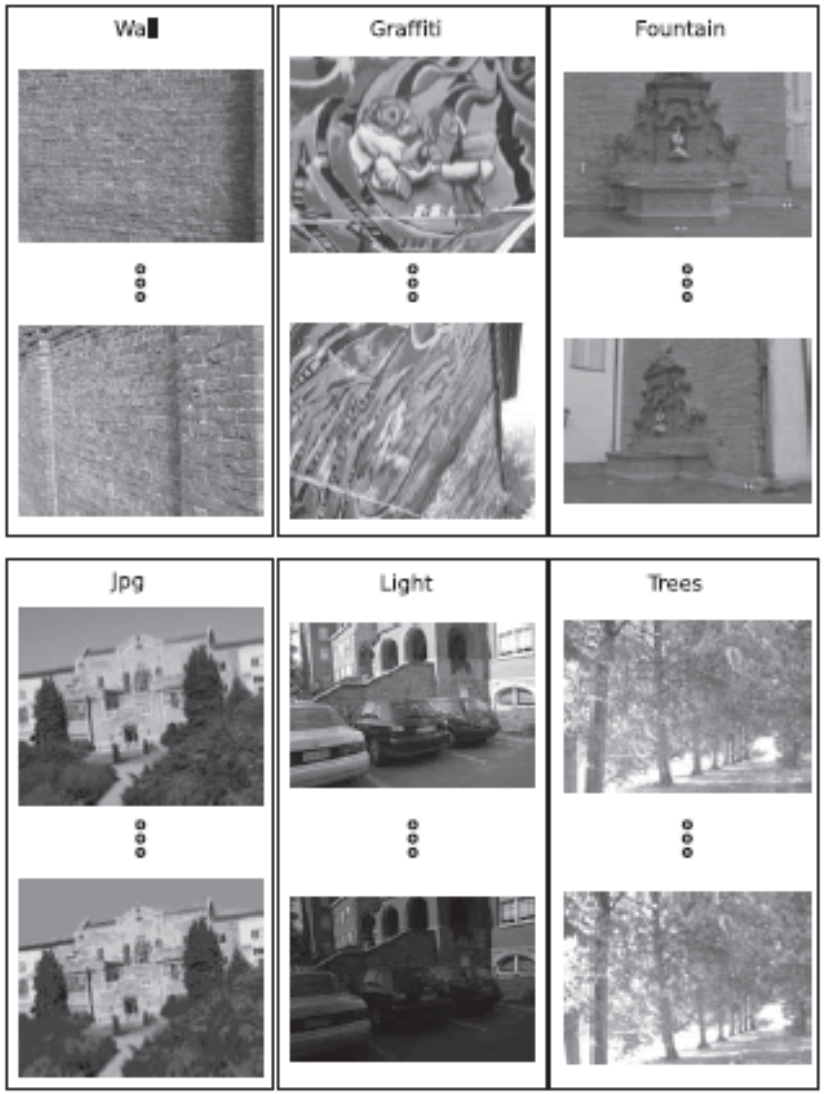

(a)

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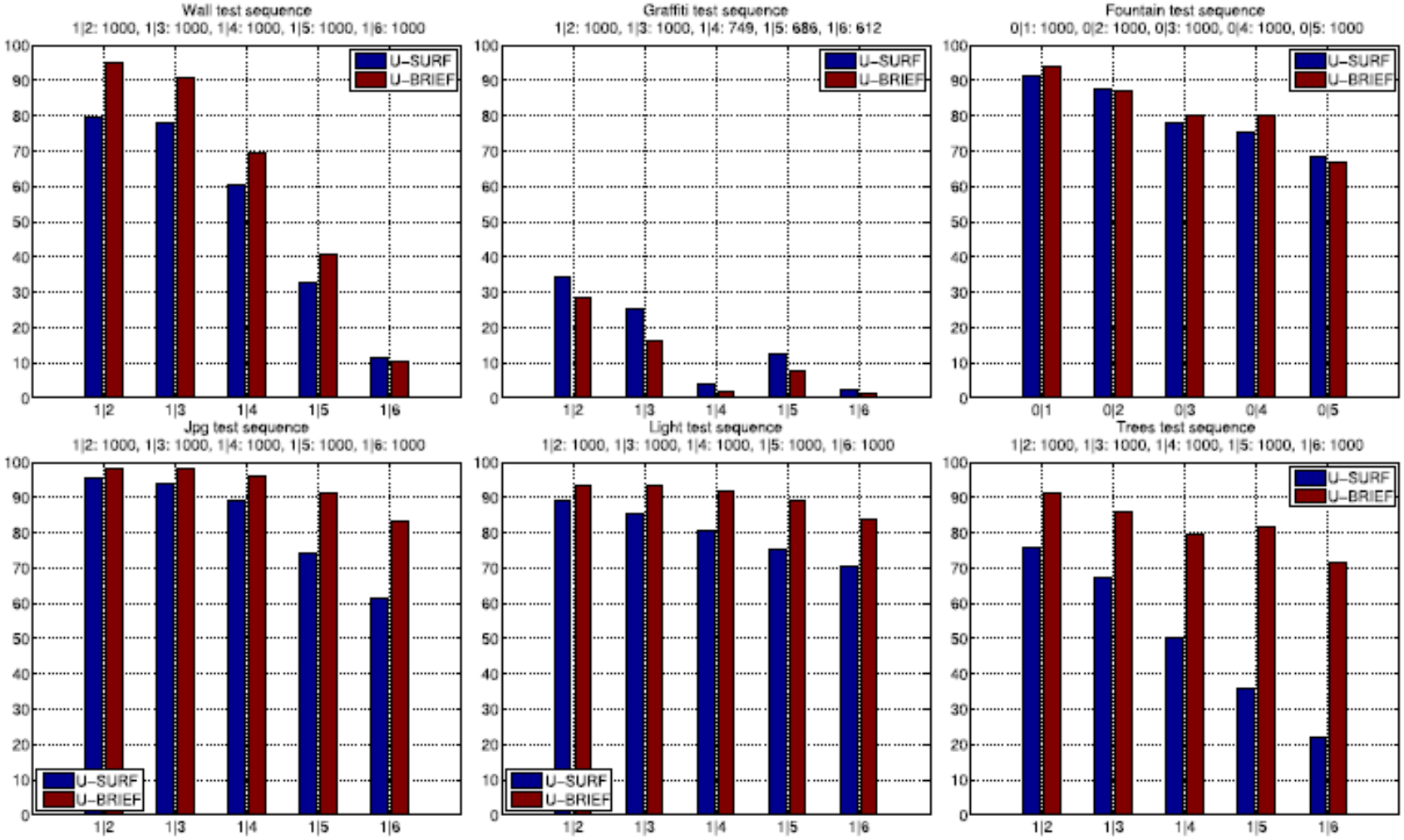
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Graffiti test sequence
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Fountain test sequence
0|1: 1000, 0|2: 1000, 0|3: 1000, 0|4: 1000, 0|5: 1000
Jpg test sequence
1|2: 1000, 1|3: 1000, 1|4: 1000, 1|5: 1000, 1|6: 1000
Light test sequence
1|2: 1000, 1|3: 1000, 1|4: 1000, 1|5: 1000, 1|6: 1000
Trees test sequence
1|2: 1000, 1|3: 1000, 1|4: 1000, 1|5: 1000, 1|6: 1000
U-SURF
U-BRIEF
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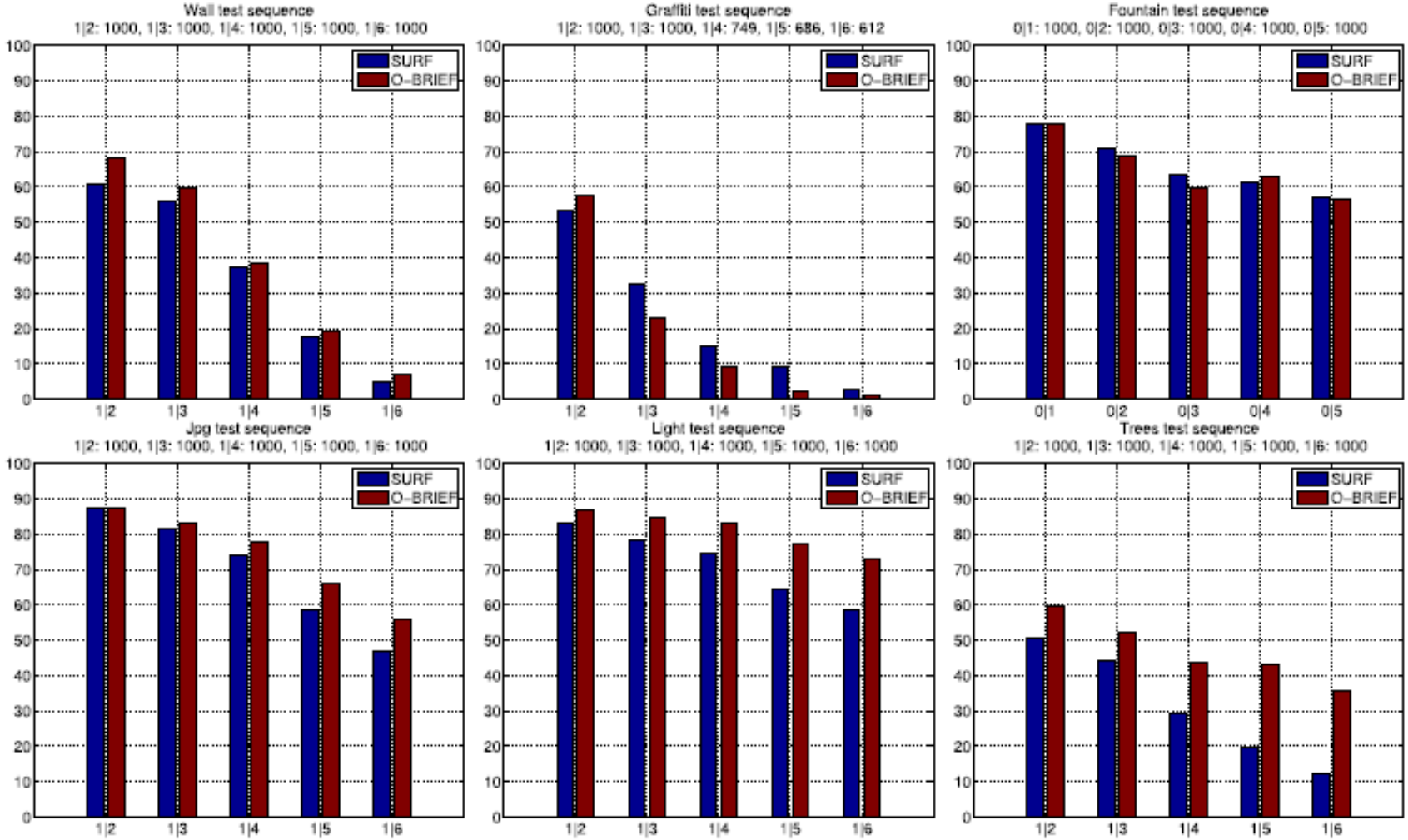
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Fountain test sequence
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Jpg test sequence
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Light test sequence
1|2: 1000, 1|3: 1000, 1|4: 1000, 1|5: 1000, 1|6: 1000
Trees test sequence
1|2: 1000, 1|3: 1000, 1|4: 1000, 1|5: 1000, 1|6: 1000
SURF
O-BRIEF
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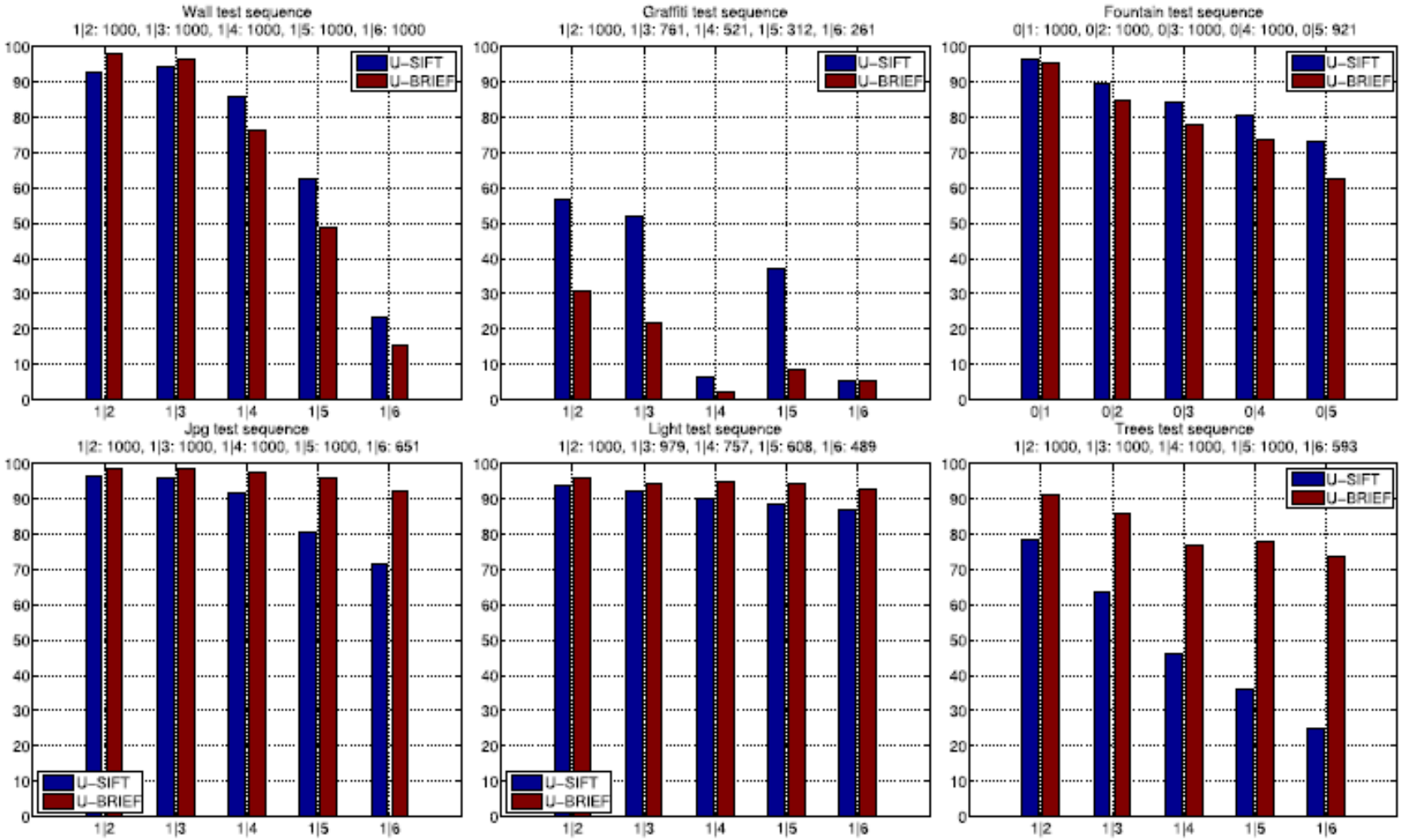
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Fountain test sequence
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Jpg test sequence
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Light test sequence
1|2: 1000, 1|3: 979, 1|4: 757, 1|5: 608, 1|6: 489
Trees test sequence
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U-SIFT
U-BRIEF
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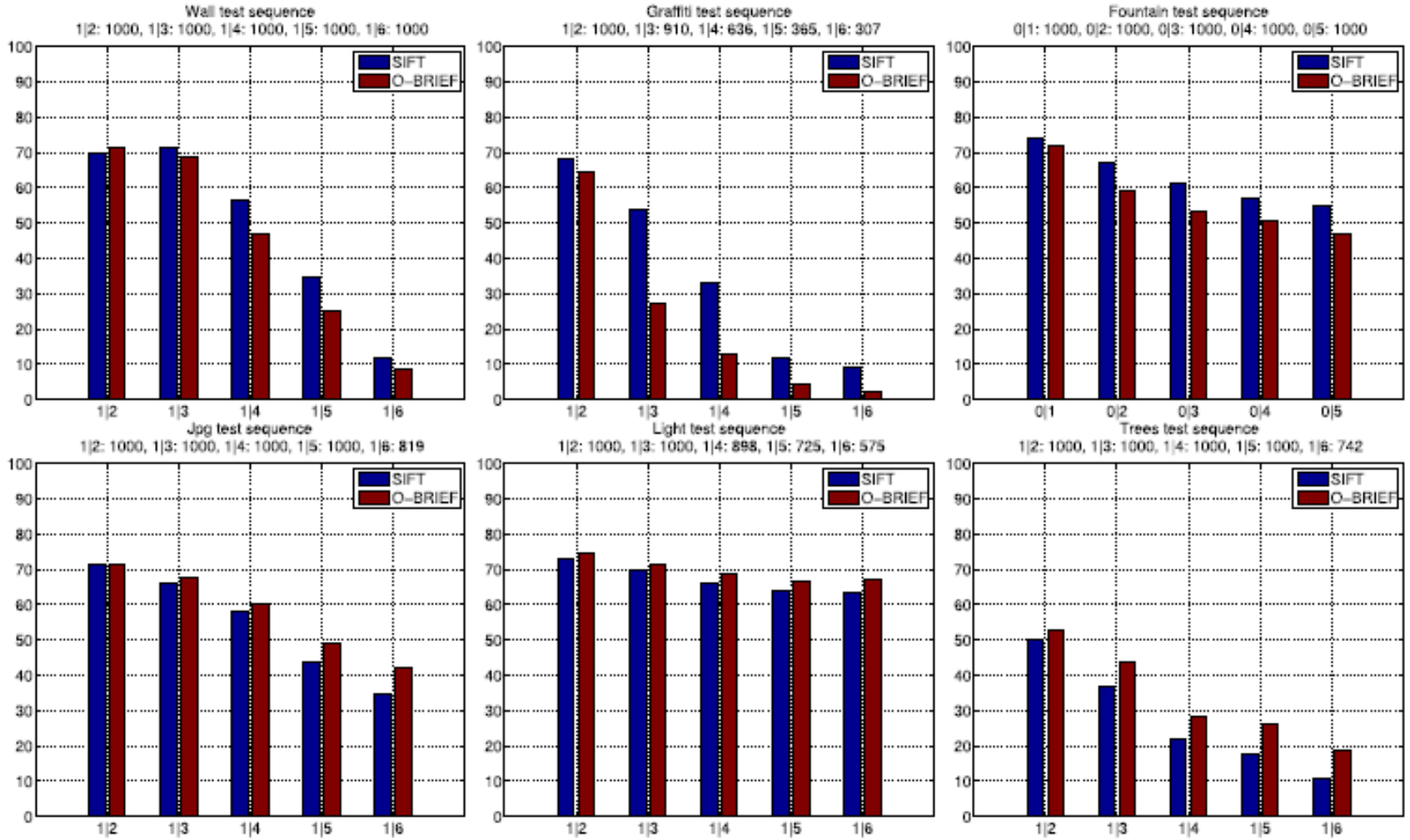
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Fountain test sequence
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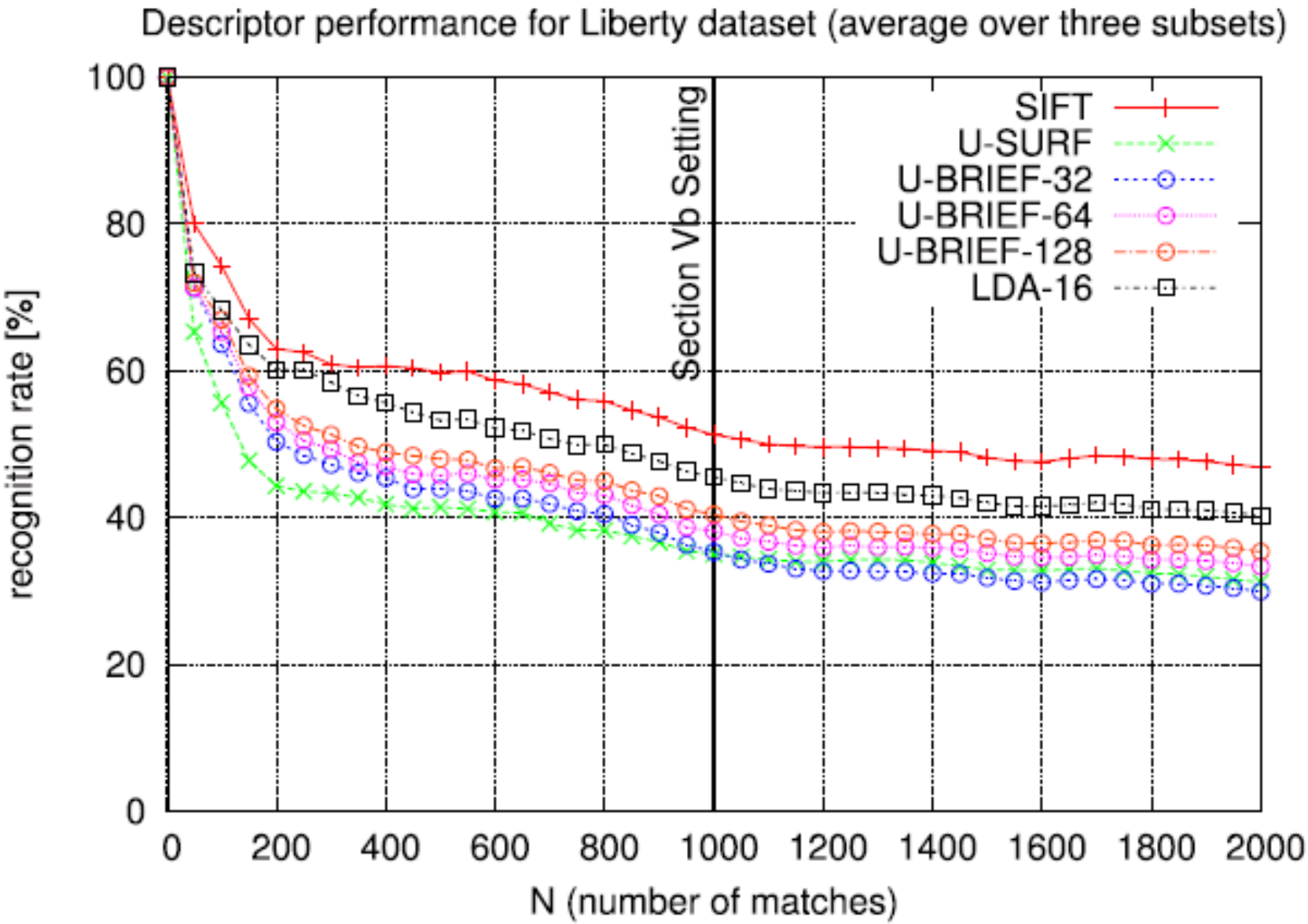
Descriptor performance for Liberty dataset (average over three subsets)
recognition rate [%]
N (number of matches)
Section Vb Setting
SIFT
U-SURF
U-BRIEF-32
U-BRIEF-64
U-BRIEF-128
LDA-16
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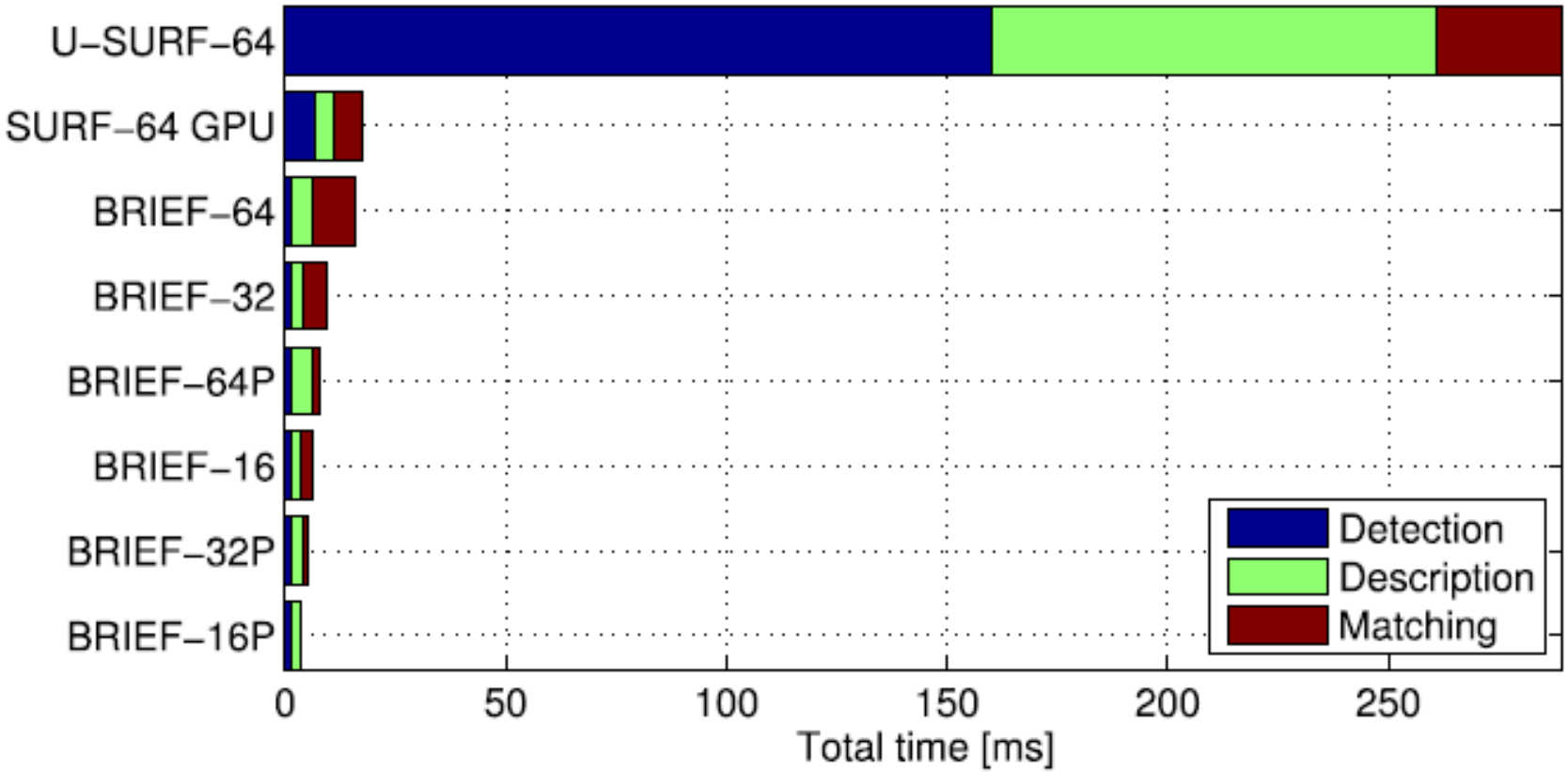
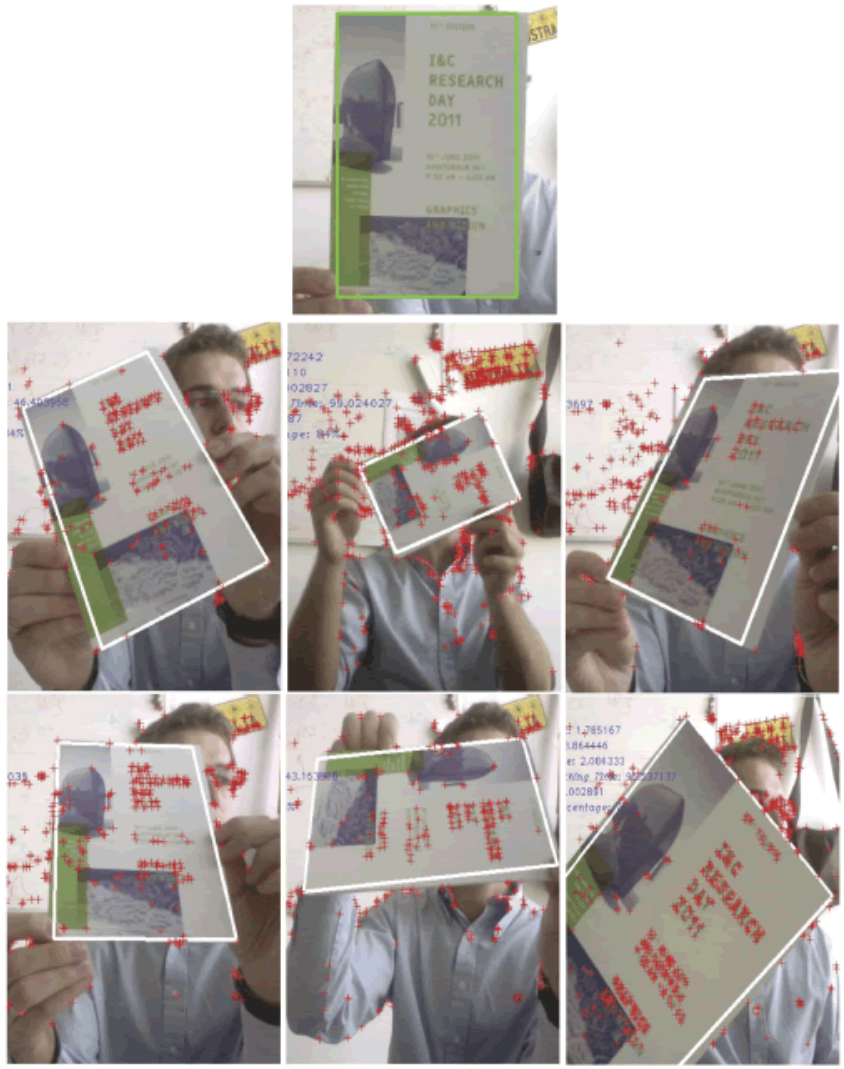

U–SURF–64
SURF–64 GPU
BRIEF–64
BRIEF–32
BRIEF–64P
BRIEF–16
BRIEF–32P
BRIEF–16P
Detection
Description
Matching
0
50
100
150
200
250
Total time [ms]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