

Computer Vision Course

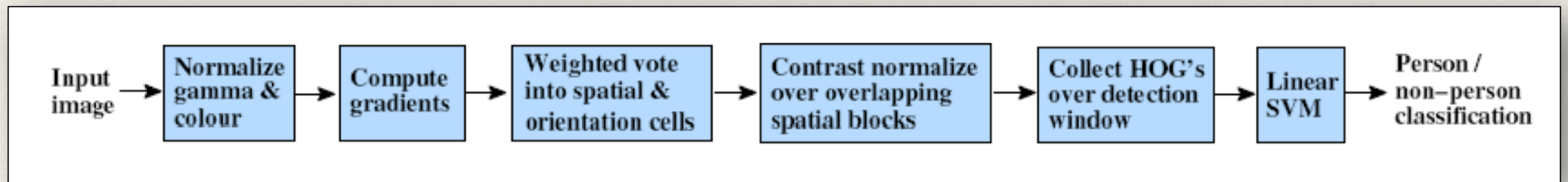
Lab 5: Features detection & Classification

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Histogram of Gradients (HOG)



- ❖ We want to perform binary classification



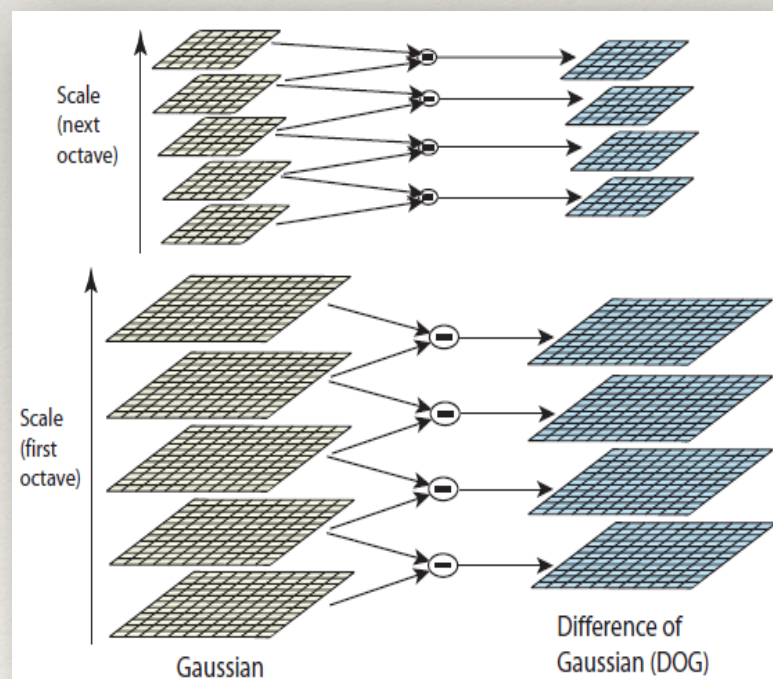


Exercise

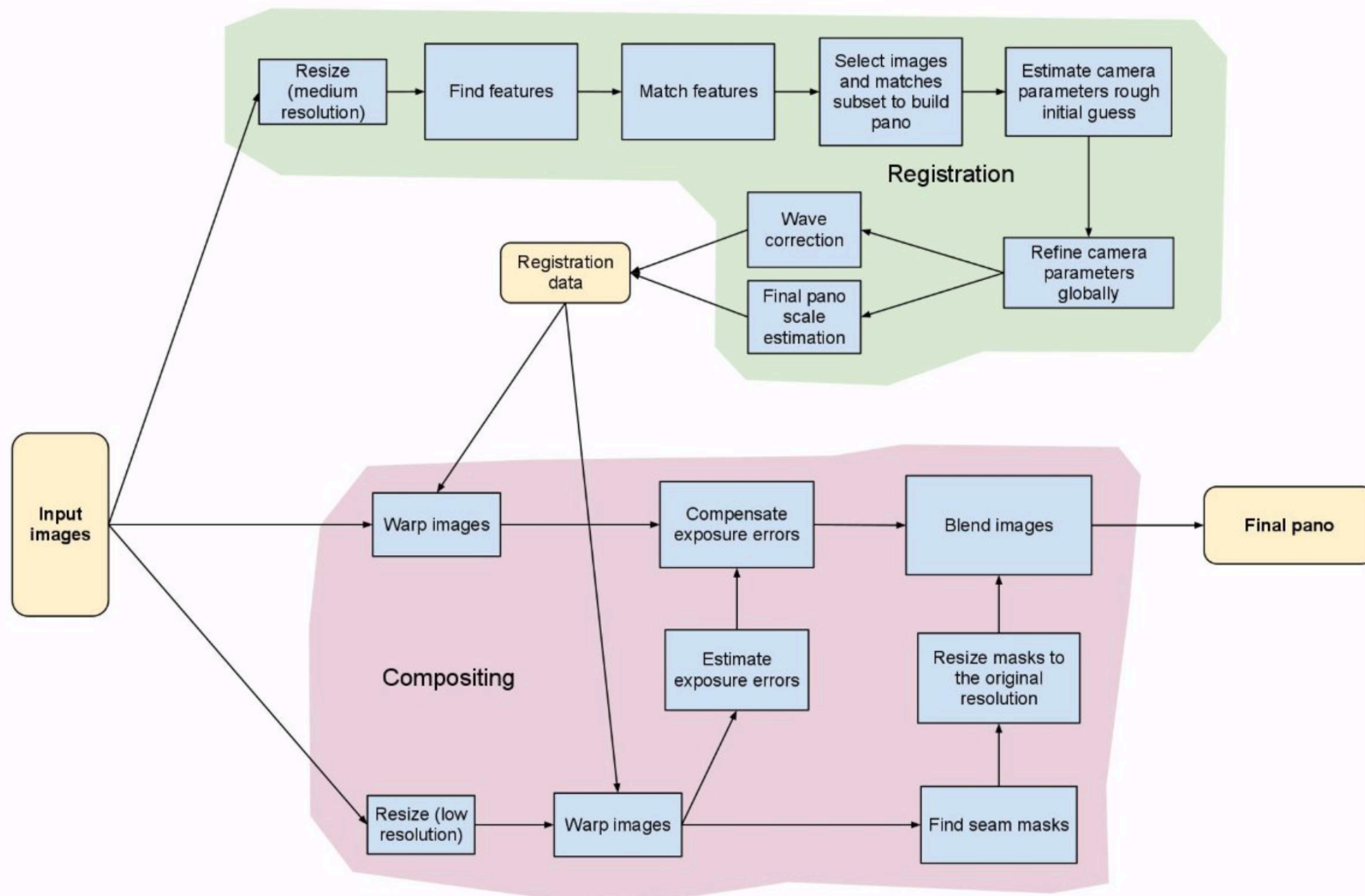
- ❖ Plot HOG features using skimage library
- ❖ Try google it (solution in the last slide)

SIFT

- ❖ The idea is to make scale-invariant the image of concern
 1. Construct a subspace representation of the image and progressively apply a Gaussian smoothing filter
 2. At every iteration, each image becomes a blurred version of the previous one.



Stitching



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translation



rotation



aspect



affine

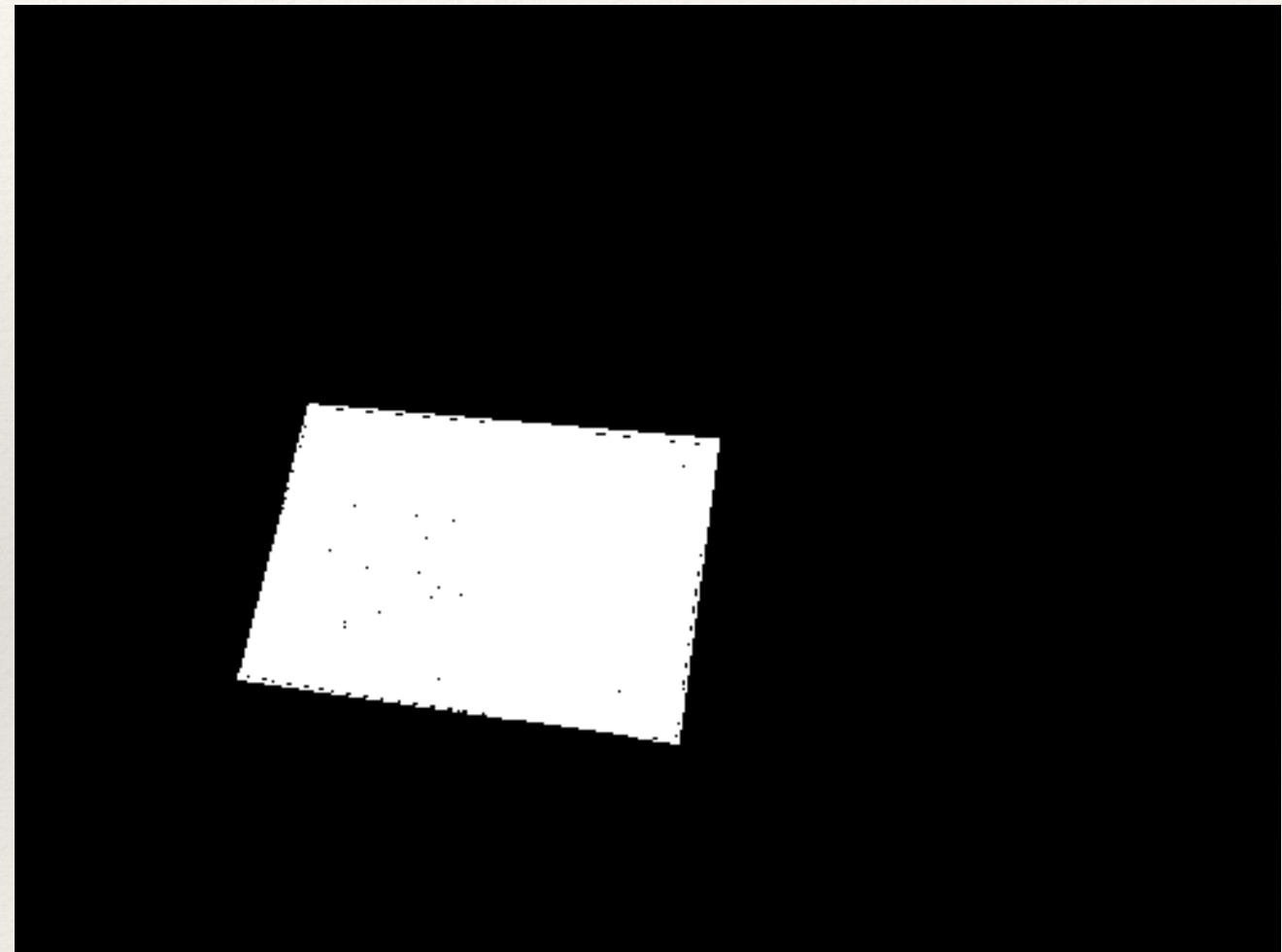


perspective



cylindrical

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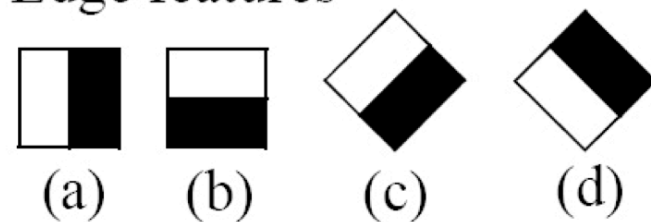
Exercise

- ❖ Test with image 'book.png'
- ❖ What's the difference?

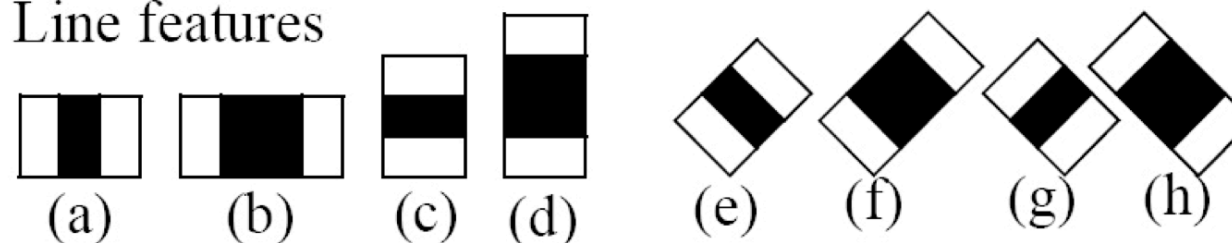
Viola-Jones Algorithm

- ❖ The Viola-Jones algorithm is presently the most widespread face detector
- ❖ Goal: Implement a robust classifier using simple features, based on binary features

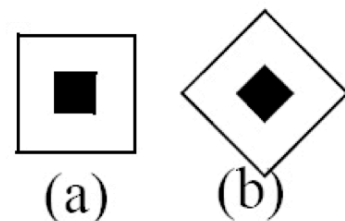
1. Edge features



2. Line features

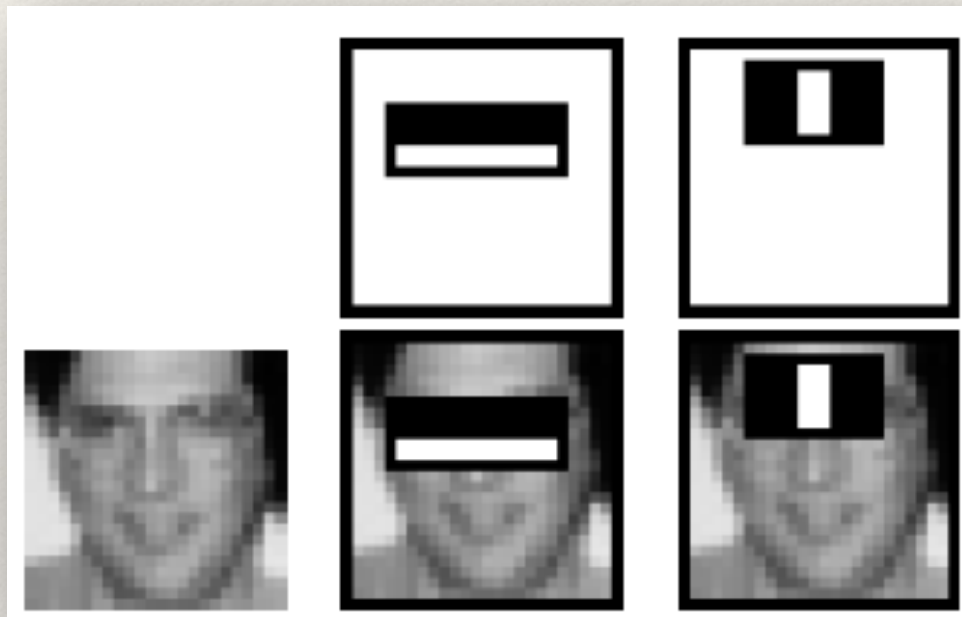


3. Center-surround features

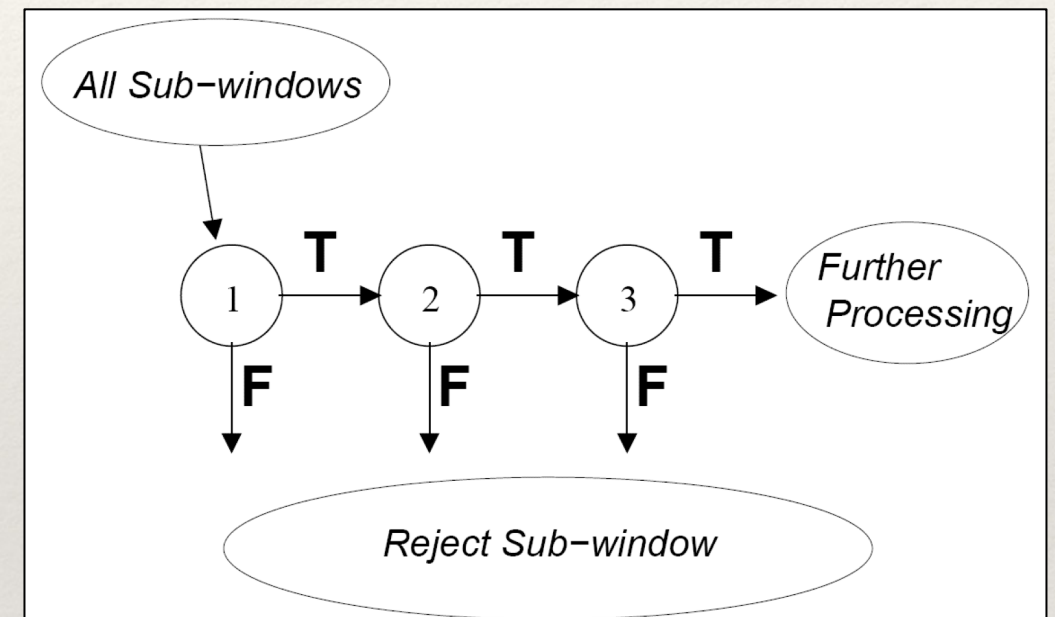


Face Detection

AdaBoost



Cascade of simple Classifiers





Exercise

- ❖ Improve the algorithm using the **haarcascade_profileface.xml** , in parallel to the frontal face detector
- ❖ Plot in different colors when a face is detected as frontal or as profile

Practice: face anonymization

- ❖ Try to anonymize the detected faces with different techniques
 - ❖ BLUR
 - ❖ SHUFFLING PIXELS
 - ❖ NEGATIVE
 - ❖ EMOJI (replace face)
 - ❖ Try your own technique!

HOG display- Solution

```
from skimage import exposure
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from skimage import feature
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#compute HOG features for visualisation
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```
(H, hogImage) = feature.hog(frame_copy, orientations=8,  
                             pixels_per_cell=(16, 16), cells_per_block=(2, 2),  
                             transform_sqrt=True, block_norm="L1", visualize=True)
```

```
hogImage = exposure.rescale_intensity(hogImage,  
                                       out_range=(50, 255))
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hogImage = hogImage.astype("uint8")
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