

Ch5 Image Transforms

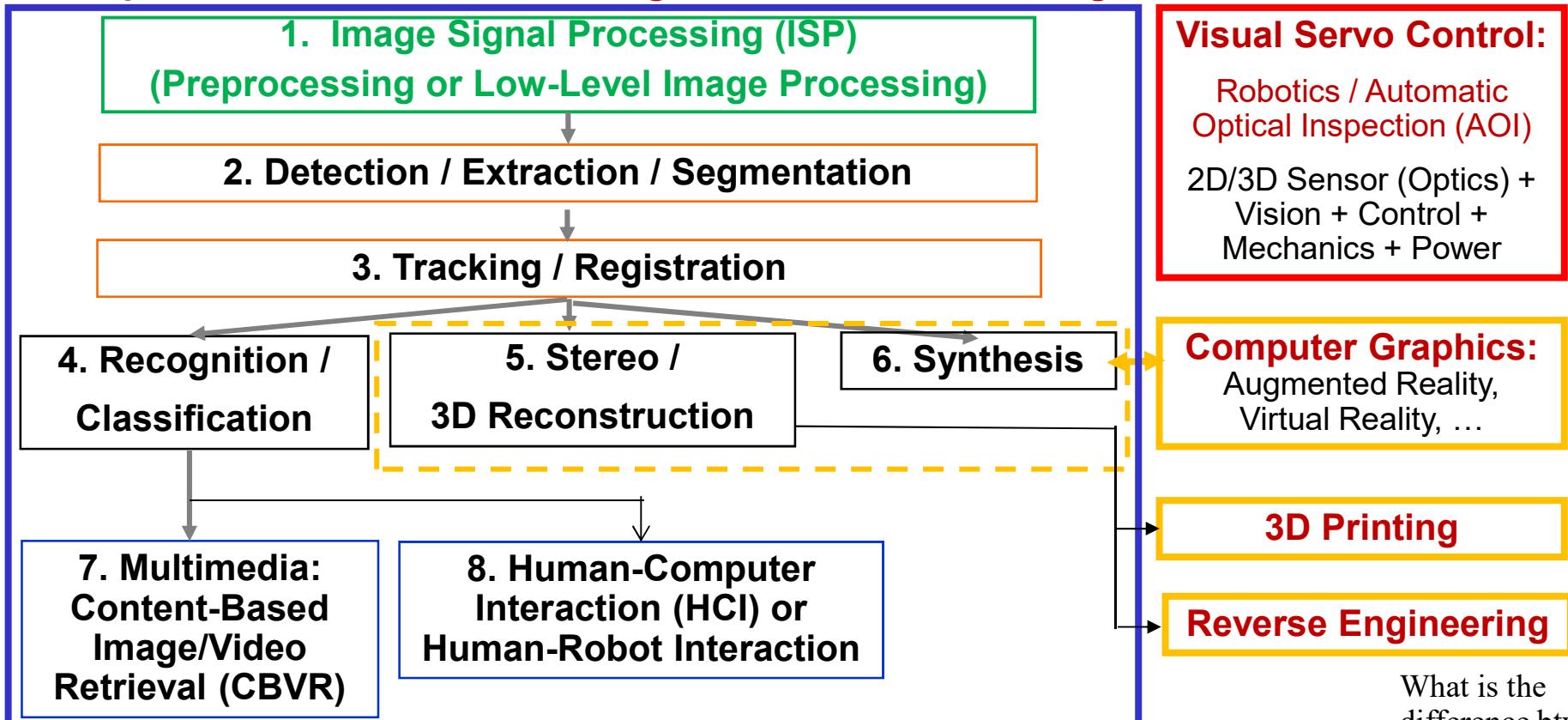
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From Computer Vision to Visual Servo Control Techniques

CSIE, EE or
ME students...
Welcome to
Join RL!!

Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition / Machine Learning



ISP (Image Signal Processing):

Embedded IVA (Intelligent Video Analytics): Function Blocks 2~7

Function Block 1

ARM: Function Blocks 1~3

DSP: Function Blocks 3~7

What is the
difference btw
CV and CG?

OpenCV

OpenGL

1.1 Introduction to ISP and Embedded IVA: Functions (1/6)

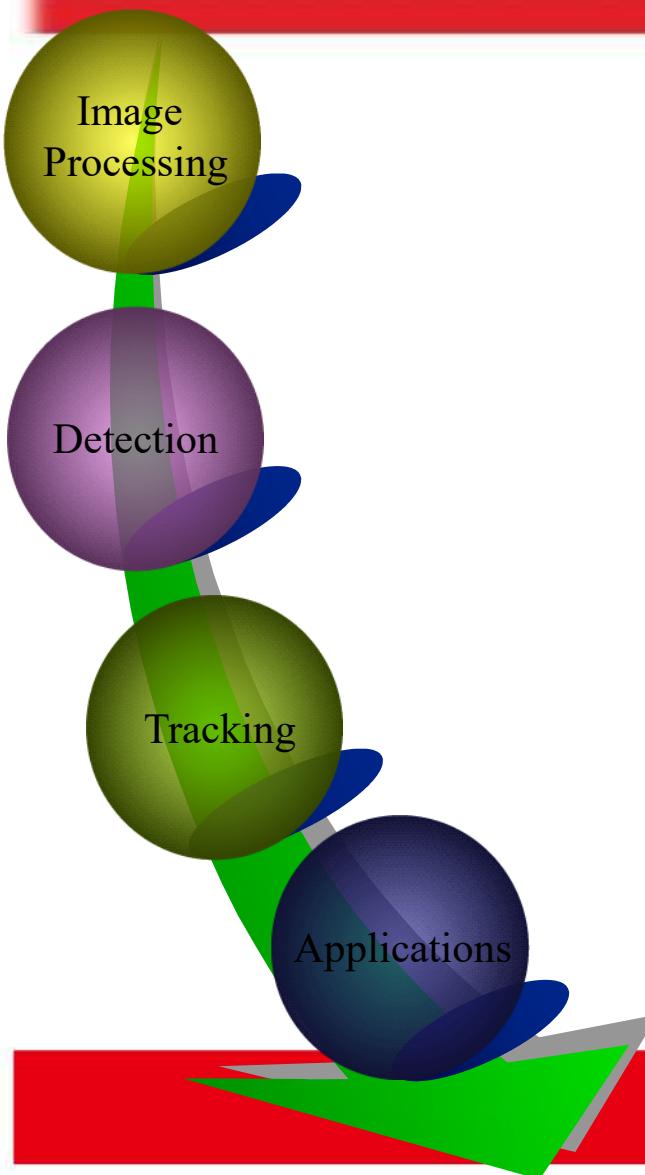


Image Processing

- ▷ Contrast enhancement.
- ▷ 3D enhancement.
- ▷ Color enhancement.
- ▷ High dynamic range.
- ▷ White balance.
- ▷ Shadow removing.
- ▷ Super resolution.
- ▷ Video panorama, Stabilization.
- ▷ Calibration: Omni camera.
- ▷ Deblurring, denoise, edge...

Tracking

- ▷ Face tracking.
- ▷ Feature point tracking.
- ▷ Vehicle tracking.

Applications

Recognition/Classification:

- ▷ Face recognition.
- ▷ Facial expression.
- ▷ License plate recognition.
- ▷ Solar slide color classification.
- ▷ Fingerprint recognition.
- ▷ Multiple camera module.

Multimedia:

- ▷ Shot cut, Image retrieval.
- ▷ Semantic analysis.

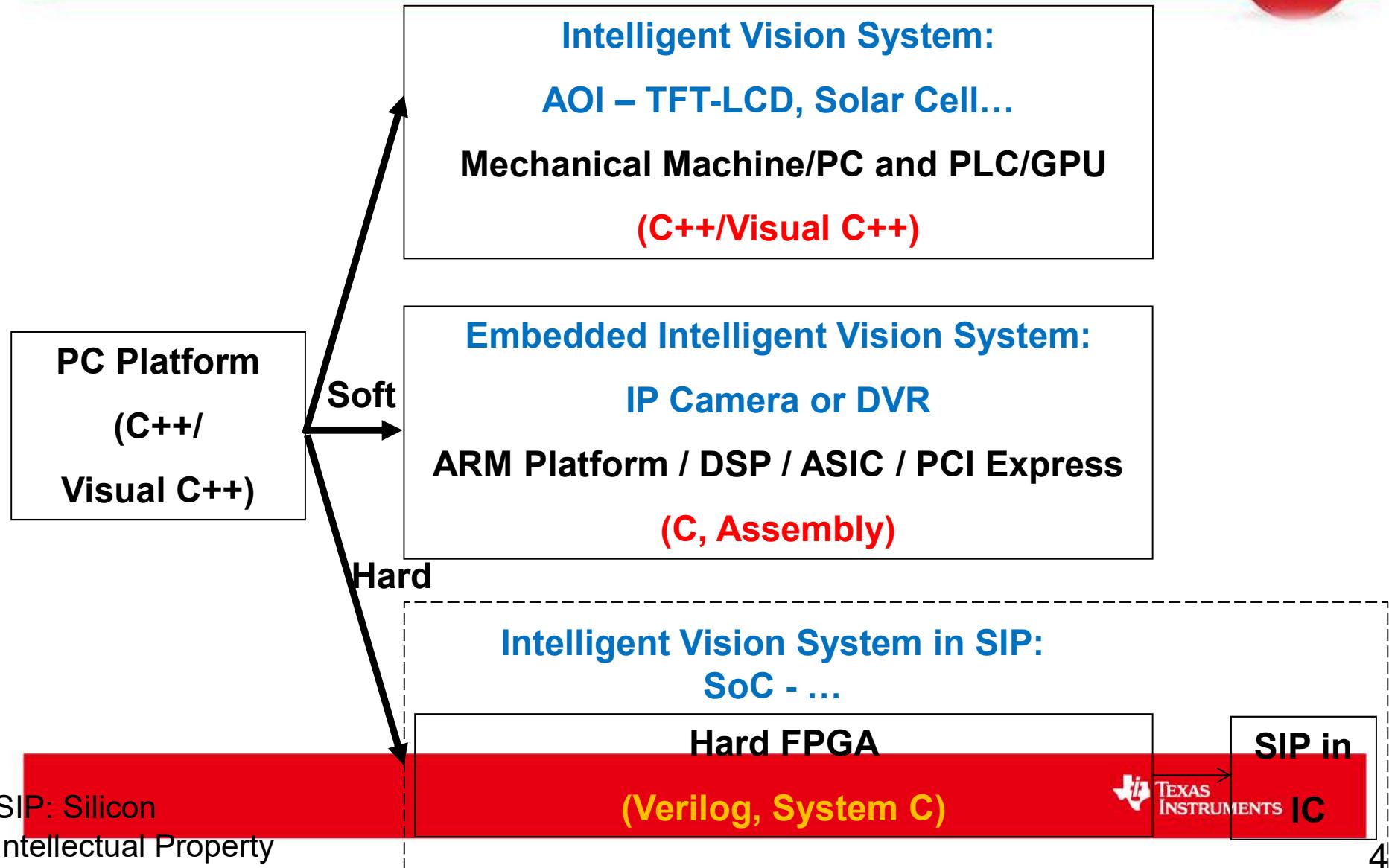
Synthesis:

- ▷ Image completion.
- ▷ Cartoon.
- ▷ Exaggeration.
- ▷ Frontal view Synthesis.
- ▷ 2D → 3D HCI.

3D Reconstruction:

- ▷ 3D reconstruction.

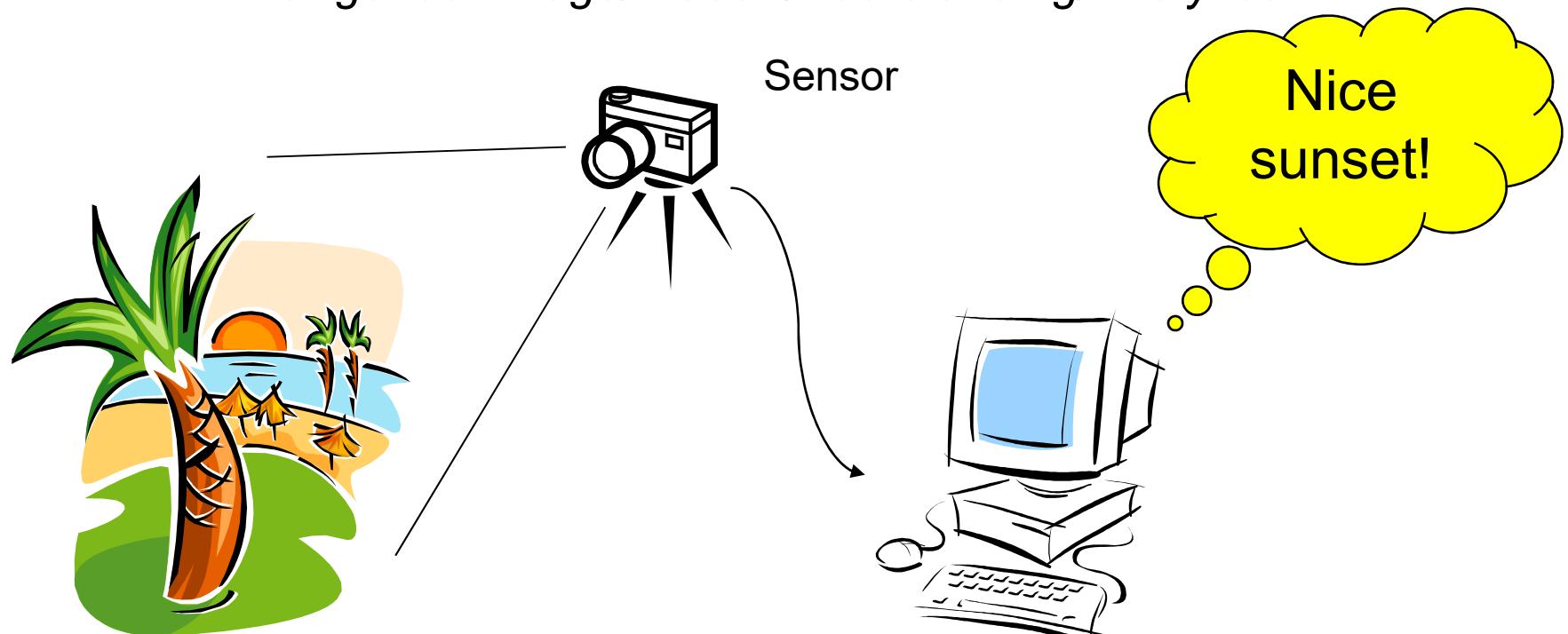
1.0 Introduction to ISP and Embedded IVA: Apply to Different Platforms (4/4)



1.0 Introduction to ISP and Embedded IVA: Definition of Computer Vision (2/4)



- What is computer vision?
 - Sensor + Brain: “Making computers see”, cognition.
 - Input: 2D Image/Video -> Output: Description of the 3D world
 - Intelligence: Image/Video Understanding/Analytics



2.0 Introduction to DM365 and DSP DM6437 (1/2)



	Texas Instruments (TI) DM365	Texas Instruments (TI) DSP DM6437
Platform	Evaluation Module (EVM)	Evaluation Module (EVM)
CPU	TMS320DM365 (ARM9 300 MHz 、 150 MIPS)	TMS320DM6437 (DaVinci 600 MHz 、 600 MIPS)
RAM	DDR2-270MHz 128 MB	DDR2-400MHz 128 MB
Video Codec Format	H.264, MPEG4, MPEG2, MJPEG, JPEG, WMV9/VC1	H.264, MEPG4, MJPEG, JPEG
Video Input Format	YUV 420P SEMI	YUV 422 (UYVY)
Video Input Resolution	5M (Max)	320×240、640×480、720×480
Video Input Frame Rate	30 fps (720p)	30 fps

2.0 Introduction to DM365 and DSP DM6437 (2/2)



	Texas Instruments (TI) DM365	Texas Instruments (TI) DSP DM6437
Connect to CMS	Yes	No
Connect to DSP	Yes	-
Image Signal Processing	2D Denoise, 2A, Stabilization...	-
Embedded Motion Object Detection Algorithm	Yes,	Yes
Embedded AdaBoost (Integral Image) Detection Algorithm	No, but has face detection function using hardware solution.	Yes, and has AdaBoost (Integral Image) accelerator
Embedded Simple Tracking Algorithm	Yes,	Yes
Embedded Robust Tracking Algorithm	No,	Yes
Embedded Recognition Algorithm	No,	Yes

3.0 History of ISP and IVA (1/6)



Real-Time
CV/ML at
Embedded
Chip or by
Hardware
Solution in
Infant Period

Real-Time
CV/AI at PC
Base
(After PII
300M Hz)

CV in Infant
Period

CV: Computer Vision
ML: Machine Learning
AI: Artificial Intelligent

➤HCI+Stereo (Kinect) at Microsoft

➤IVA at TI Platform

➤Face Detection Using AdaBoost

➤ISP Using Machine Learning

◆ DARPA HID

◆ Face Detection and Recognition in Market

◆ DARPA FERET Competition

◆ DARPA VSAM (Surveillance): Omni-Camera, Stereo Camera

◆ Human-Computer Interaction Using HMM

◆ Face Expression Recog. Using HMM

◆ Face Detection Using NN

◆ Face Recog. Using PCA

◆ Face Detection Using Color and Motion

◆ ISP Using Image Processing

1980

1990

2000

2010

1993
J.J. Lien at RI,
SCS, CMU

1998
L1-Identity (Omron)

2002
NCKU

TEXAS
INSTRUMENTS

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3.0 History of ISP and IVA: Real Time at PC Base (2/6)



- 1979: Face Recognition Using Image Processing,
 - T. Kanade, Japan
- 1990: Image and Signal Processing (ISP) Using Image Processing
- 1990: Face Detection Using Color and Motion
- 1990/1991: Face Recognition Using PCA,
 - Kirby and Sirovich; M. Turk and A. Pentland, MIT
- 1995: Face Detection Using Neural Networks (NN)
 - H. Rowley and T. Kanade, CMU, and Sung and T. Poggio, MIT
- 1995: Facial Expression Recognition Using Hidden Markov Model (HMM)
 - J.J. Lien and T. Kanade, CMU.
- 1995: Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) Using Hidden Markov Model
 - Media Lab, MIT, T. Huang, UIUC, Robotics Lab, CMU

3.0 History of ISP and IVA: Real Time at PC Base (3/6)



- 1997: DARPA Video Surveillance and Monitoring (VSAM) Project
 - Omni-Directional Camera
 - Stereo Camera
 - CMU,....,
 - After VSAM: Object Video
- 1998, 2000: DARPA FERET Face Recognition Competitions
 - Visionics 1st, MIT Media Lab (Viisage) 2nd
 - Visionatics + Viisage = L-1 Identity
- **1998: Face Detection and Recognition in Real Time at PII 300 M Hz in the Market**
 - L1-Identity
- 2000: DARPA Human Identification at a Distance (HID) Project
- 2000: Omron Starts to Do Face Detection with L1-Identity.
- 2004: Image and Signal Processing (ISP) Using Machine Learning

3.0 History of ISP and IVA: Real Time at Embedded Base with Machine Learning (4/6)



- 200?: Face Detection (Using AdaBoost) Chip in the Market
 - Omron
- 2008: TI DM365 and DSP DM6437 for Embedded IVA
 - Infant Period: Embedded Computer Vision/Machine Learning with Simple Accelerators
- 2010: Human-Computer Interaction – Gesture Recognition: Stereo Camera Embedded in Chip
 - Microsoft, Kinect.
- 2012: ISP and IVA with OpenGL and OpenCV (Machine Learning) in Chip
 - OpenGL: 3D GUI Acelerator
 - OpenCV: ML Accelerators

3.0 History of ISP and IVA: Embedded Base Process - GPU Vs. DSP (5/6)



- Mobile Computing (Qualcomm, nVidia):
 - GPU with OpenGL and OpenCV Accelerators
- Not Mobile Computing (TI):
 - ARM NEON Multi-Media Processor
 - DSP with OpenCV Accelerators
 - OpenGL Accelerators

OpenGL: Support 3D GUI. Example – Augmented Reality (AR) display

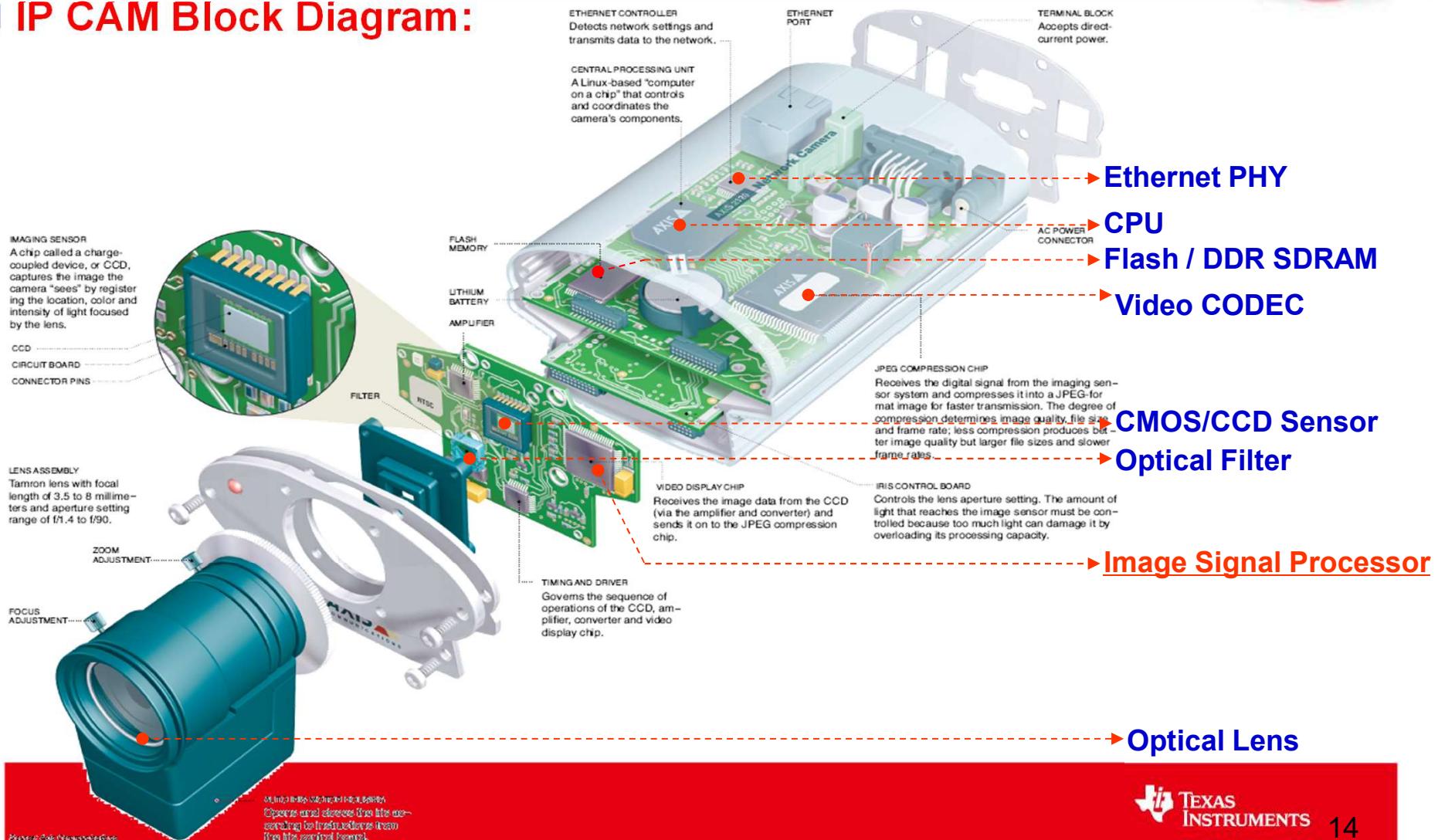
3.0 History of ISP and IVA: Future (6/6)



- Robot => LEGO MindStorms NXT2.0, Mars Robot
 - 1. Embedded Computer Vision
 - 2.1 Mobile Computing
 - 2.2 Wireless Communication
 - 3. Cloud Computing
 - 4. Mechanical Control

1.0 Image and Signal Processing (ISP) (1/2)

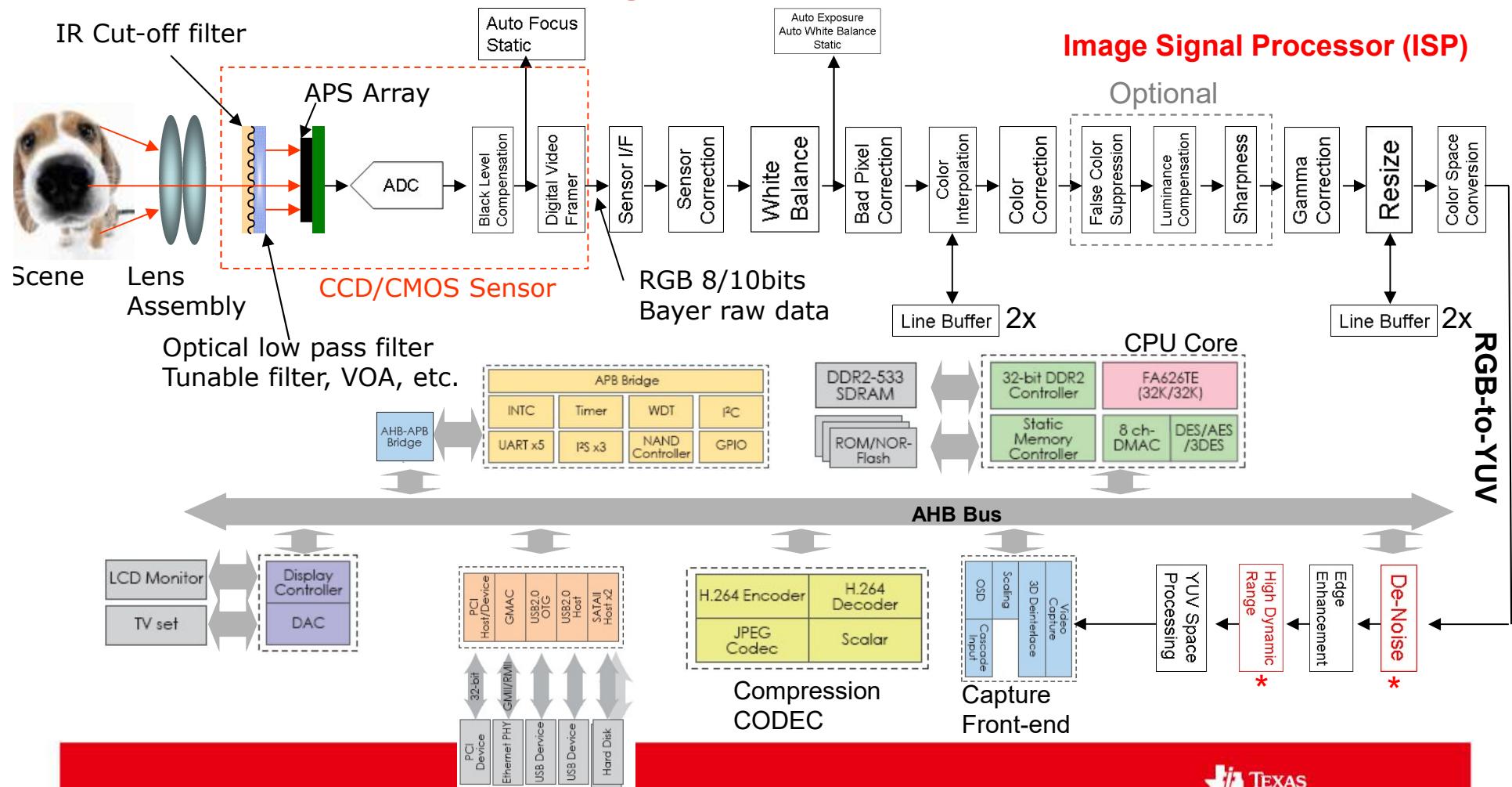
■ IP CAM Block Diagram:



1.0 Image and Signal Processing (ISP) (2/2)



IP CAM Function Block Diagram:

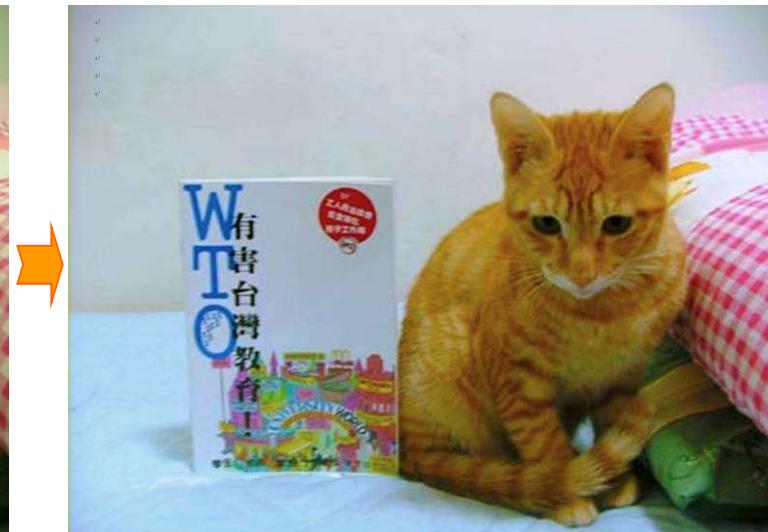
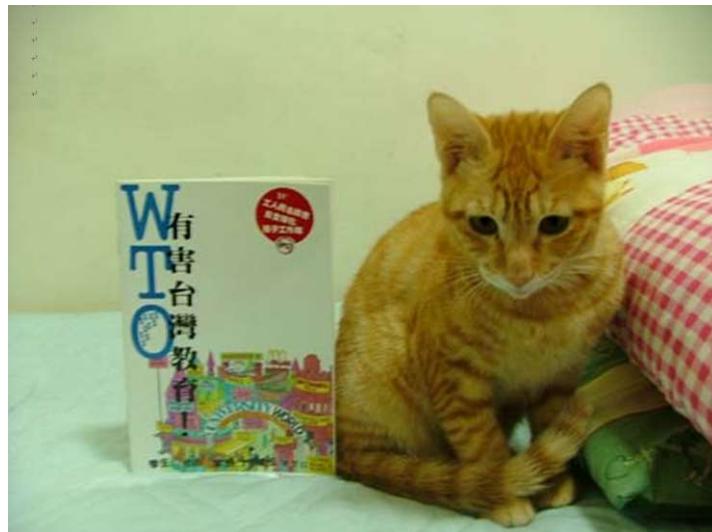


2.0 ISP: 3A



- 3A: Auto Focus, Auto Exposure, Auto White Balance

White Balance



3.0 ISP: 3D Denoise

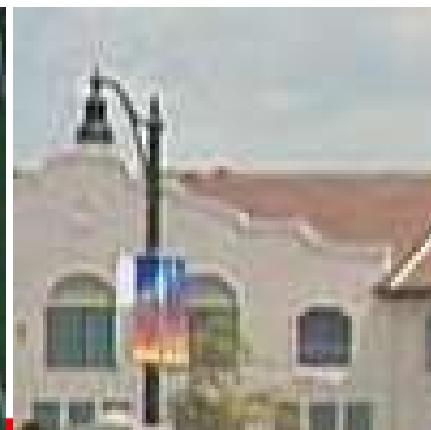


- 3D Denoise: 2D in Spatial Domain + 1D in Temporal Domain
- Noise is filtered without losing edge information.

Before
NR



After
NR



1. Noise Type



◆ Gaussian noise

- A Gaussian distribution of noise samples.

◆ Impulse noise

- Also called salt and pepper noise.
- It represents itself as randomly occurring white and black pixels.
- An effective noise reduction method for this type of noise involves the usage of a median filter.

◆ We focus on reduce the **Gaussian noise and impulse (salt and pepper) noise.**

1. Noise Type



Noise free



With Gaussian noise



With impulse noise

4.0 ISP: Wide Dynamic Range (WDR) (1/2)



- **Dynamic Range:** World scene > Record or display device
- **Tone Reproduction:** Reduce the gap between display image and scene

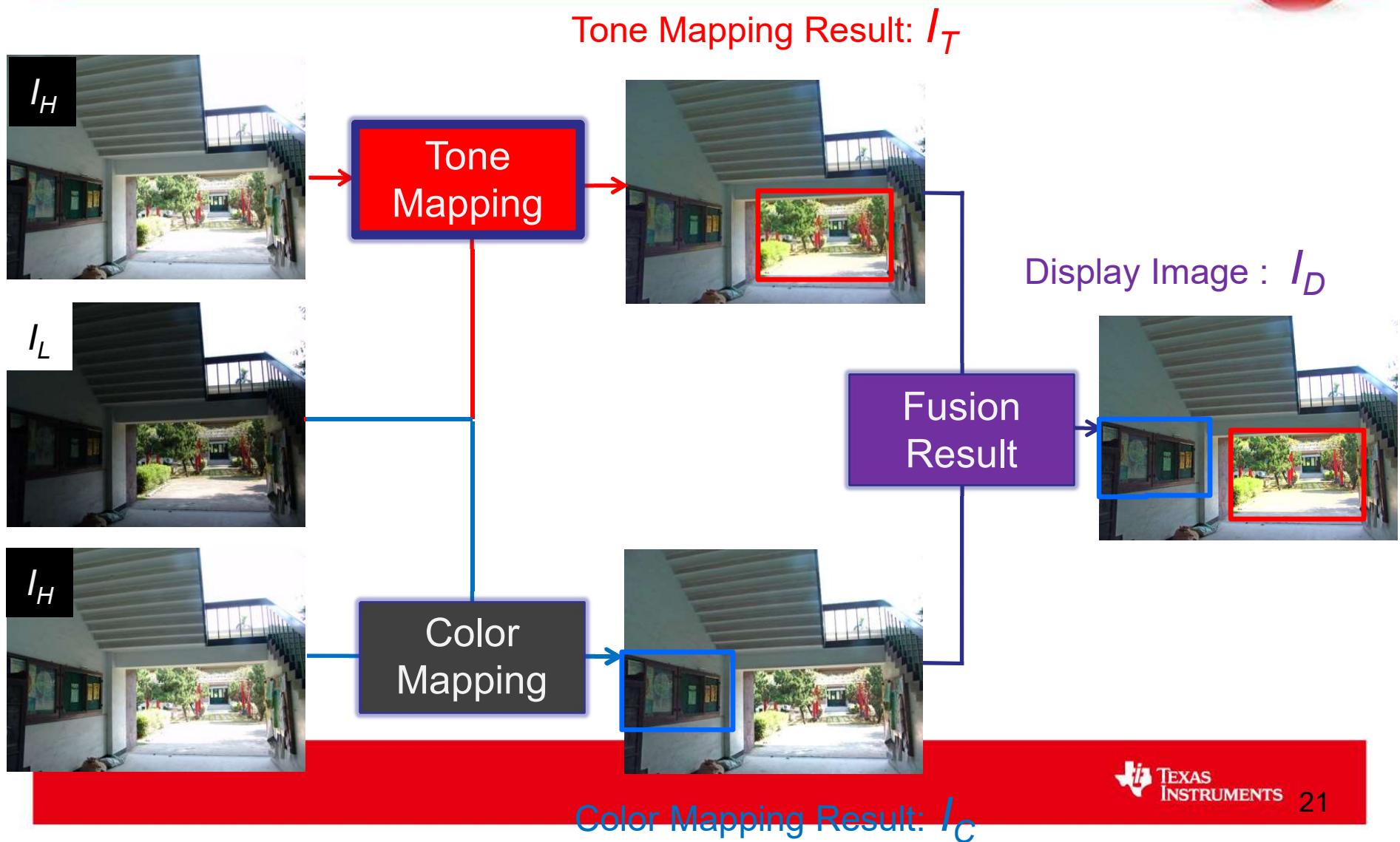


I_L : Input image with **low** exposure
Low Exposed / Unacceptable color /
Noise color

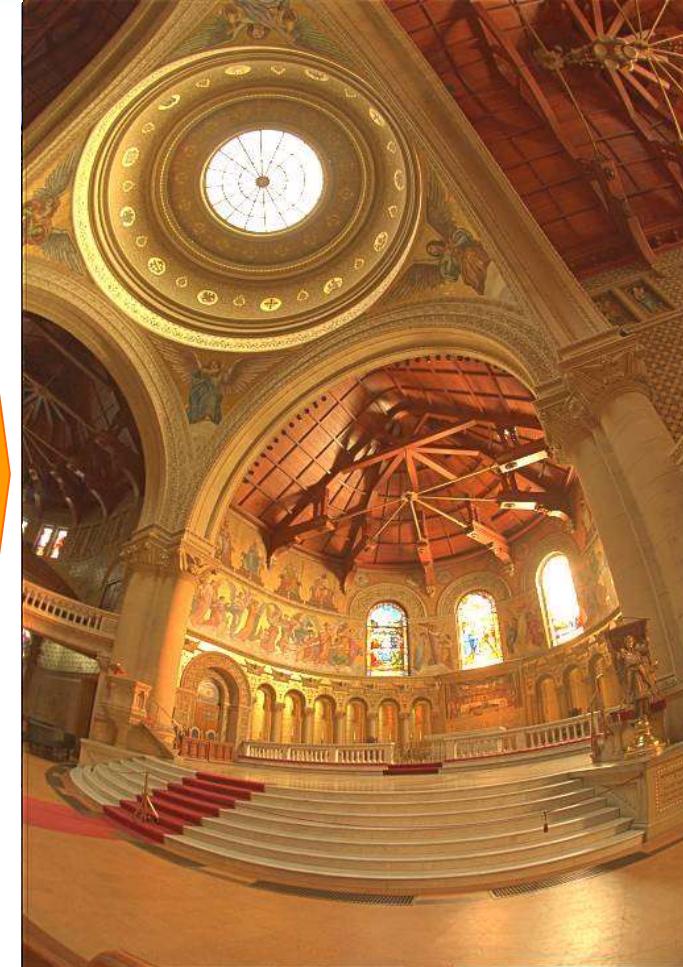


I_H : Input image with **high** exposure
Over-exposed / Lose details / Washed out
color

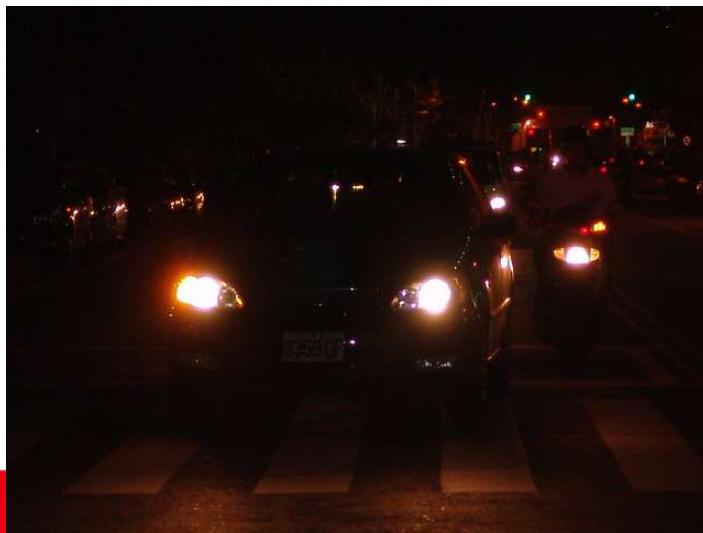
4.0 ISP: Wide Dynamic Range (WDR) (2/2)



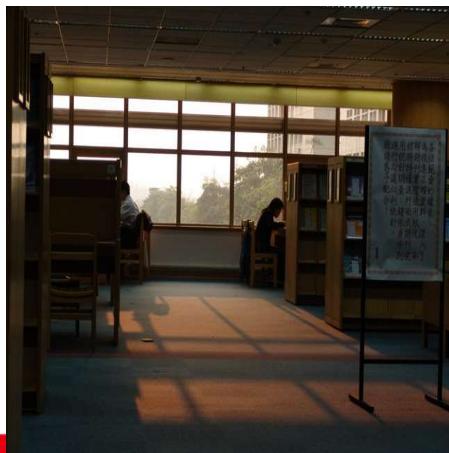
4.0 ISP: Wide Dynamic Range (WDR) - Examples (1/3)



4.0 ISP: Wide Dynamic Range (WDR) - Examples (2/3)



4.0 ISP: Wide Dynamic Range (WDR) - Examples (3/3)



5.0 ISP: Stabilization



5.1 Fixed Scene Stabilization Definition:

- 1) Usage: For video which is captured by fixed camera.
- 2) Approach: **Reduce** the camera motion which consists of **jiggle motion** and **intentional motion**

5.2 Panning Stabilization Definition:

- 1) Usage: For video which is captured by handheld camera.
- 2) Approach: **Reduce jiggle motion** but **keep intentional motion**.



Fixed Scene Stabilization



Panning Stabilization

5.1 ISP: Fixed Scene Stabilization Demo (1/3)



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



5.1 ISP: Fixed Scene Stabilization Demo (2/3)



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



5.1 ISP: Fixed Scene Stabilization Demo (3/3)



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



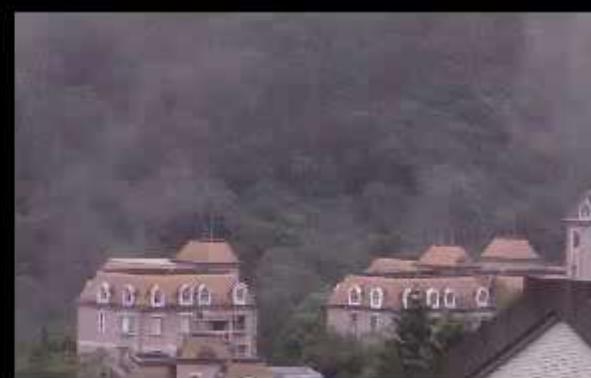
5.2 ISP: Panning Stabilization Demo (1/3)



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



5.1 ISP: Panning Stabilization Demo (2/3)



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result

Original
Input



Stabilized
Result

5.1 ISP: Panning Stabilization Demo (3/3)



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



Original
Input



Stabilized
Result



$$\therefore e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}n(k+rN)} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \times e^{j2\pi rn} = e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}\boxed{kn}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\theta &= \omega t = \Omega t \\ &= 2\pi \cancel{f} t = \frac{2\pi}{T} t\end{aligned}$$

. Discrete Fourier Series (3/3) ??

- DFS正反變換關係

$$e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}\boxed{kn}} = W_N^{\boxed{kn}}$$

Freq. Domain	$\tilde{X}(k) = DFS[\tilde{x}(n)] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) W_N^{kn}$	$n \in N$ (total samples for 1 period in time T domain)
Time Domain	$\tilde{x}(n) = IDFS[\tilde{X}(k)] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) W_N^{-kn}$	$k \in N$ (total samples for 1 period in f domain)

$$\tilde{X}(k+mN) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}(k+mN)n} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \tilde{X}(k)$$

$\tilde{X}(k)$ 也是一個週期為N的週期序列

Property of DFS (3/3) jj, ??

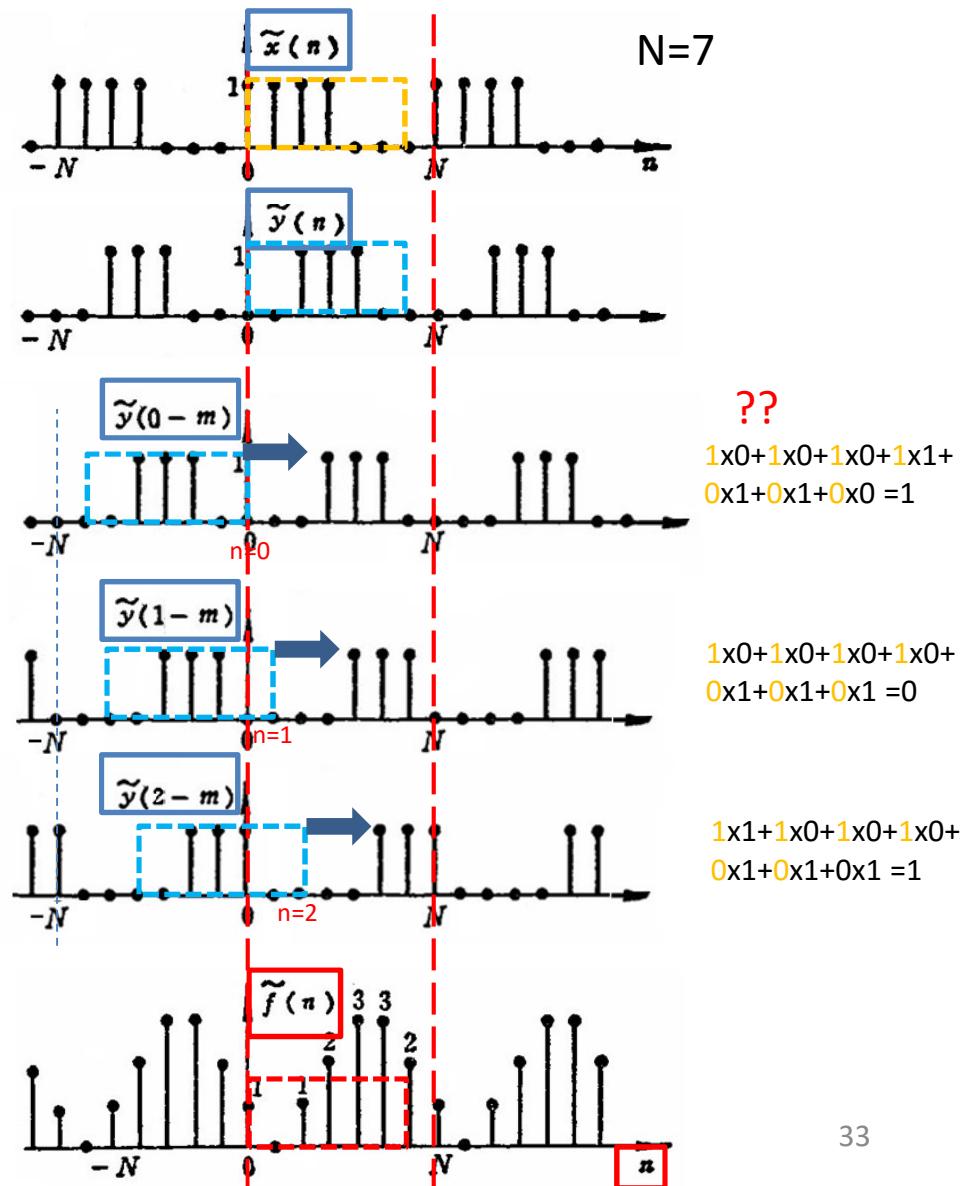
- Periodic convolution

$$\tilde{f}(n) = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(m) \tilde{y}(n-m)$$

$$n=0 \quad \tilde{f}(0) = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(m) \tilde{y}(0-m) = 1 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{why Inverse ??}}$$

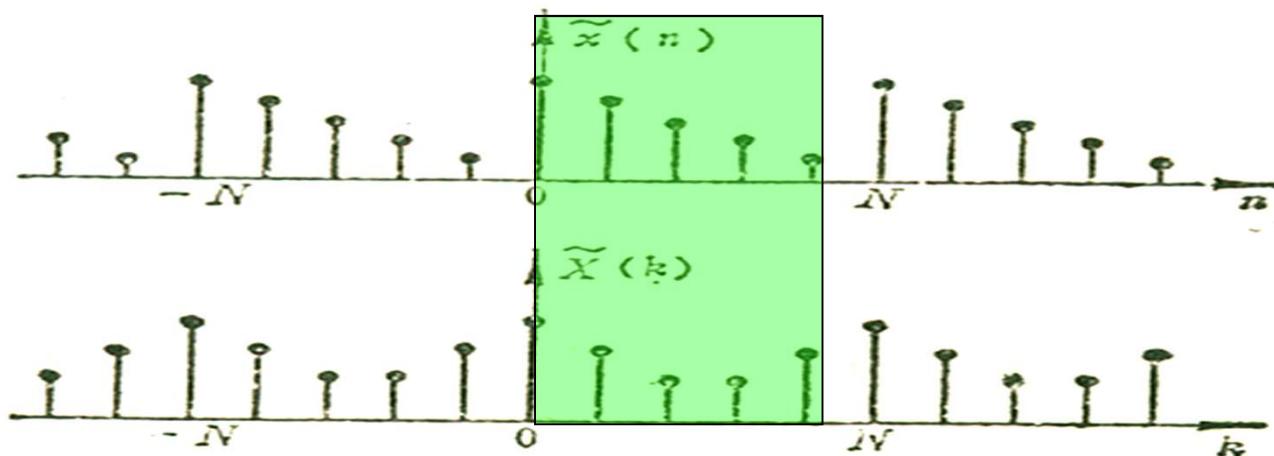
$$n=1 \quad \tilde{f}(1) = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(m) \tilde{y}(1-m) = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$n=2 \quad \tilde{f}(2) = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(m) \tilde{y}(2-m) = 1 \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$$



Discrete Fourier Transform (1/5)

- Periodic sequence and its DFS



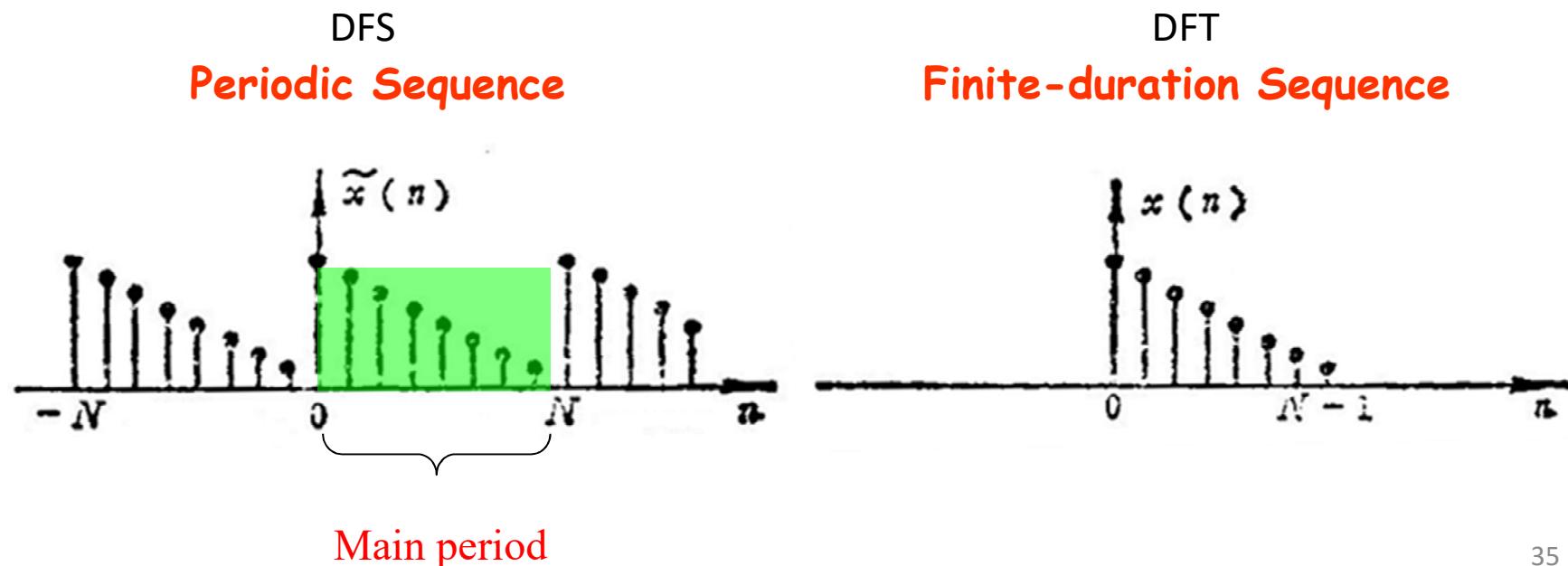
Periodic sequence is **infinite length**.

But only **N**(=5 ex.) sequence values contain information.

Discrete Fourier Transform (2/5)

- DFS • Periodic sequence can be seen as **periodically copies** of finite-length sequence.

- DFT • Finite-length sequence can be seen as extracting **one period** from periodic sequence.



Discrete Fourier Transform (3/5)

DFT

- Suppose $x(n)$ is a finite-length sequence; $\tilde{x}(n)$ is a periodic sequence;

$$x(n) = \tilde{x}(n)R_N(n)$$

DFS

R : Mask, filter as Sobel edge detection filter...
Impulse, square-wave, causal.....

$R_N(n)$ is a square-wave sequence

$$R_N(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{x}(n) = \sum_{r=-\infty}^{r=\infty} x(n+rN) = x((n))_N$$

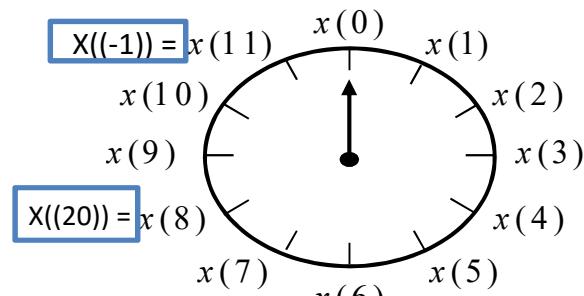
n modulo N

Example: $N=12$

$$x((5))_{12} = x(5)$$

$$x((20))_{12} = x(8)$$

$$x((-1))_{12} = x(11)$$



$$N = 12$$

Discrete Fourier Transform (4/5) jj

- Computation of DFT by extracting one period of DFS

To a finite-length sequence:

$$R_N(n) \text{ is a square-wave sequence}$$
$$R_N(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq N - 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$X(k) \iff DFS[x((n))_N] R_N(k)$$

DFT

$$DFS[x((n))_N]$$

Periodical
copies

DFS of periodic sequence

Get DFT by extracting one period of DFS

Discrete Fourier Transform (5/5) jj

$$\tilde{X}(k) = DFS[\tilde{x}(n)] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{x}(n) W_N^{kn}$$

DFS

$$\tilde{x}(n) = IDFS[\tilde{X}(k)] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \tilde{X}(k) W_N^{-kn}$$

- finite-length sequence can be expressed in this way:

$$x(n) = \tilde{x}(n) R_N(n)$$

$$\therefore X(k) = \tilde{X}(k) R_N(k) = \left[\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x((n))_N W_N^{kn} \right] R_N(k)$$

$R_N(n)$ is a square-wave sequence

$$R_N(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then: $X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) W_N^{kn}, 0 \leq k \leq N-1$

then: $x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) W_N^{-kn}, 0 \leq n \leq N-1$

DFT Transform Pair

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X(k) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) W_N^{kn}, 0 \leq k \leq N-1 \\ x(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X(k) W_N^{-kn}, 0 \leq n \leq N-1 \end{array} \right.$$

Property of DFT (1/6) jj, ??

Assume $X[k] = \text{DFT}[x(n)]$, $Y[k] = \text{DFT}[y(n)]$

(1) **Linearity:**

$$\text{DFT}[ax(n) + by(n)] = aX(k) + bY(k), \quad a, b \text{ are coefficient}$$

(2) **Circular Shift:**

Circular shift of $x(n)$ can be defined:

$$R_N(n) \text{ is a square-wave sequence}$$
$$R_N(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq n \leq N - 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

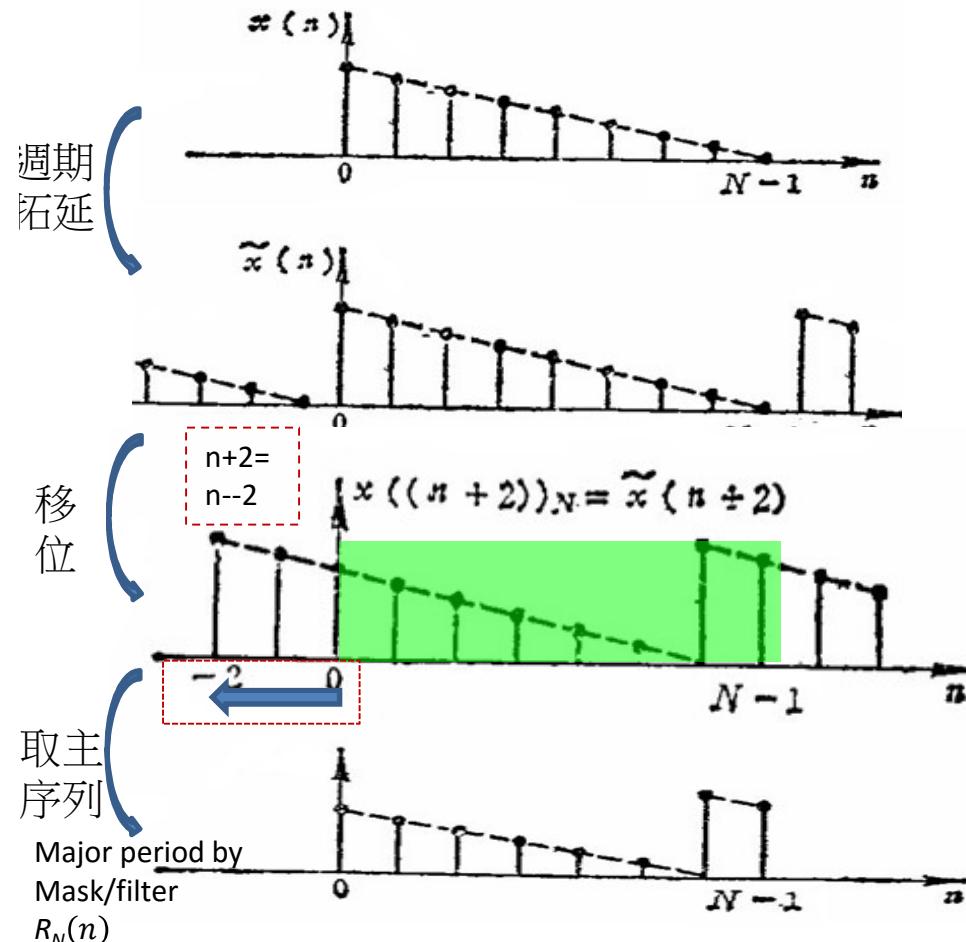
$$\underline{x_m(n) = x((n+m))_N R_N(n)}$$

$$x(n) \xrightarrow[\text{??}]{\text{拓展}} \tilde{x}(n) \xrightarrow[-(-m)]{-\text{(-m)} \atop \text{: inverse}} \tilde{x}(n+m) = x((n+m))_N \xrightarrow{\text{取主值}} x_m(n)$$

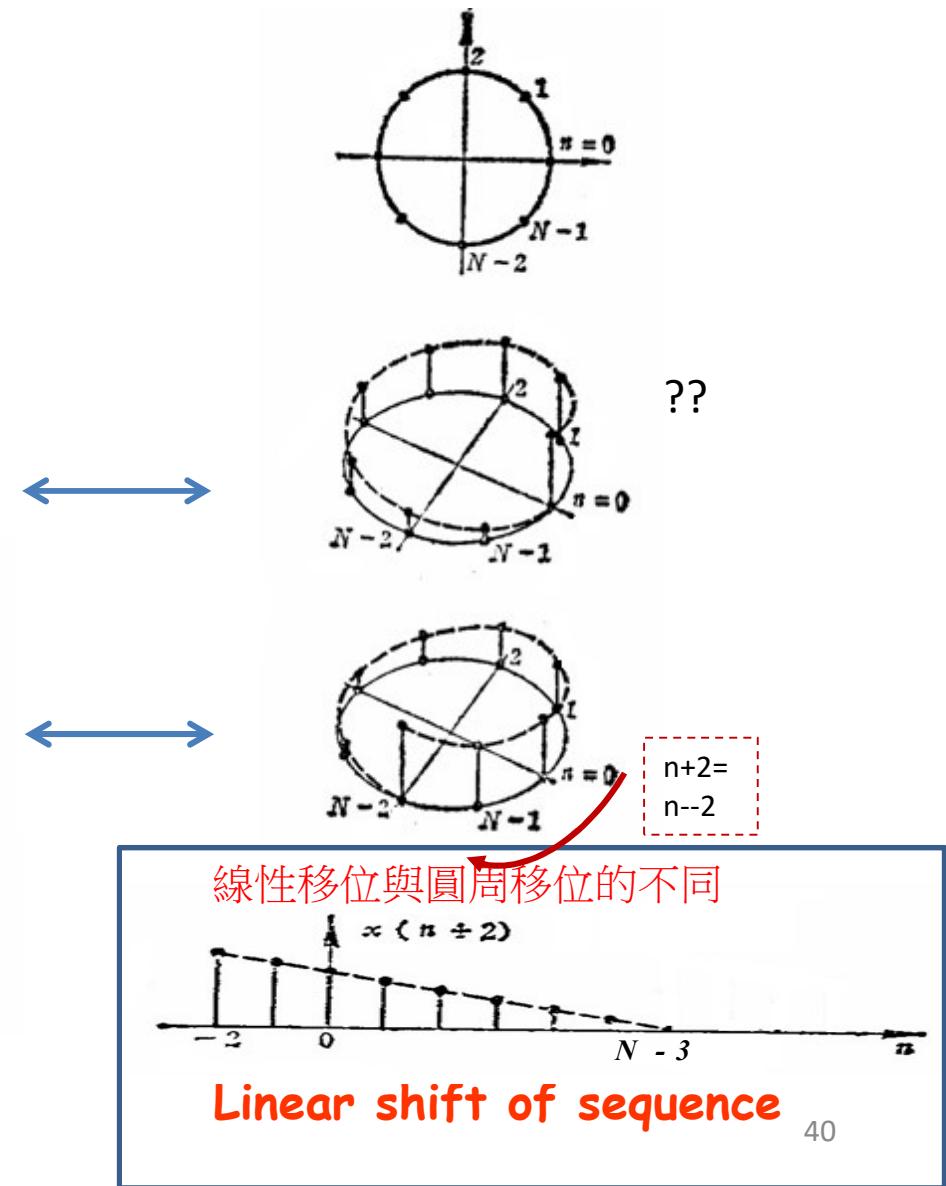
Major period by
Mask/filter $R_N(n)$

Property of DFT (2/6) ??

- Circular Shift



Circular shift of sequence



Linear shift of sequence

Property of DFT (4/6)

(3) Circular convolution (圓周卷積)

Suppose : $F(k) = X(k)Y(k)$

Frequency domain product
= Time domain periodic convolution

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= IDFS[F(k)] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} x(m) y((n-m))_N R_N(n) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} y(m) x((n-m))_N R_N(n) \end{aligned}$$

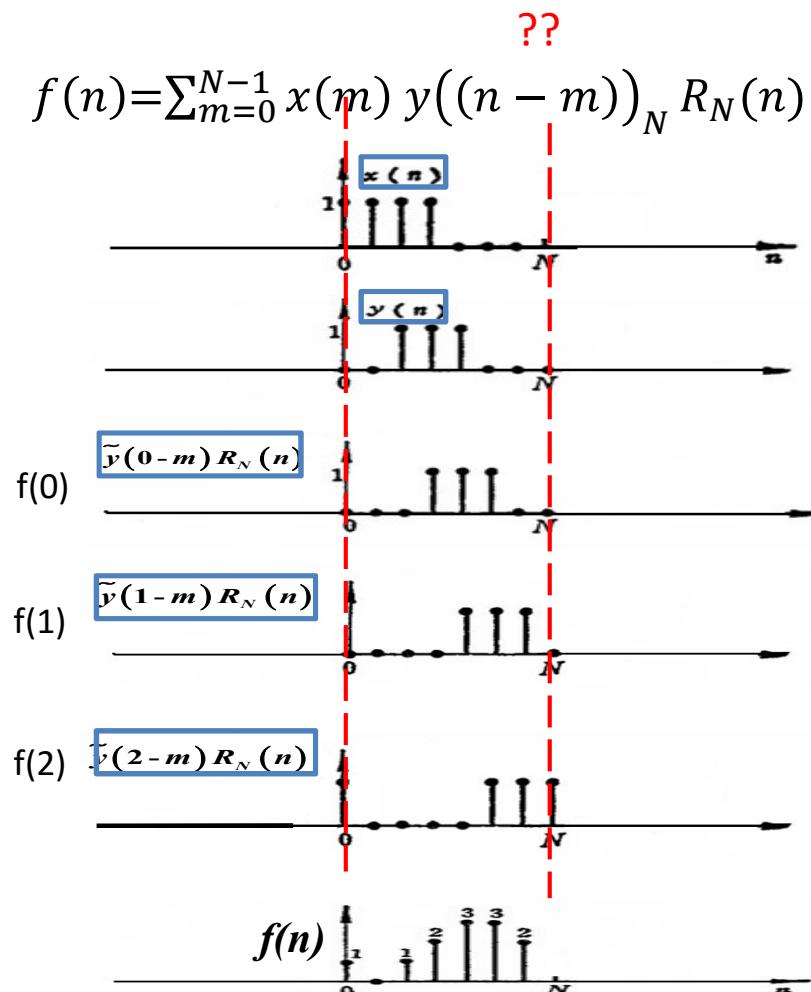
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Time domain product
= Frequency domain periodic convolution

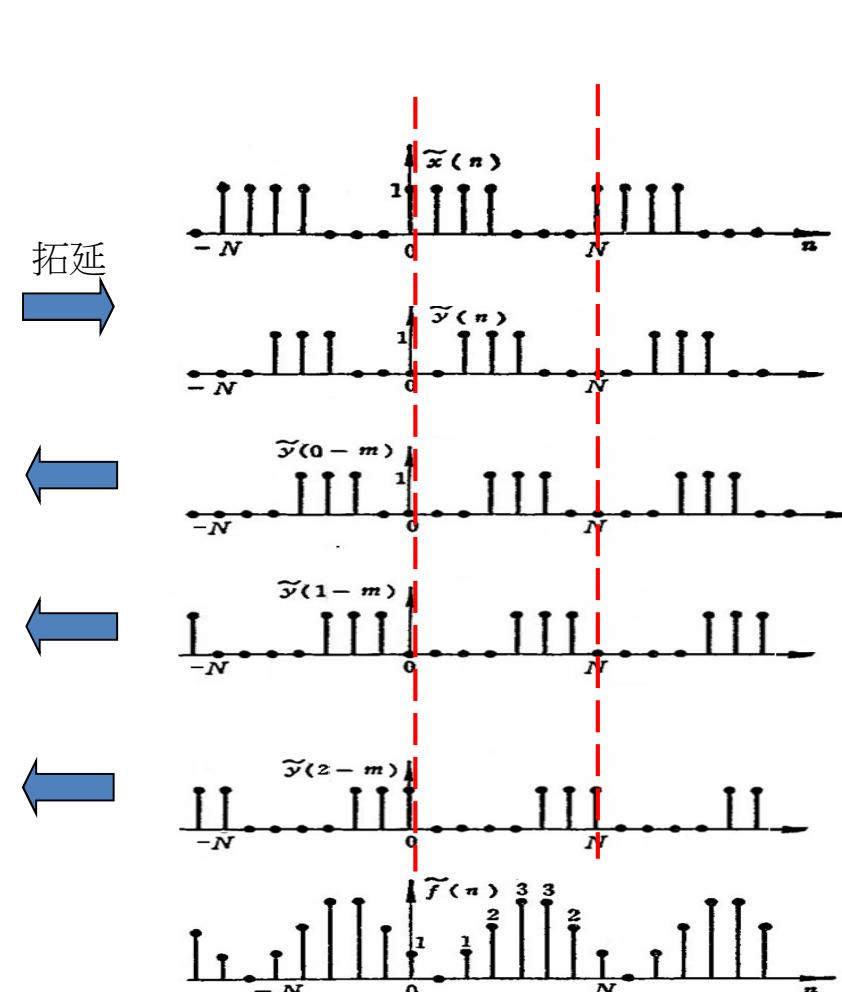
$$\begin{aligned} F(k) &= DFS[f(n)] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} X(l) Y((k-l))_N R_N(n) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} Y(l) X((k-l))_N R_N(n) \end{aligned}$$

Property of DFT (5/6) ??

- Circular convolution



DFT
Circular convolution



DFS
Periodic convolution

Property of DFT (6/6) jj

- Circular Convolution (圓周卷積) 沒有實際的物理意義，但是可以用它的圓周卷積特性來快速的計算兩個週期序列的卷積。

$$DFT[x(n)] = X(k)$$

$$DFT[y(n)] = Y(k)$$

$$IDFT[X(k)Y(k)] = \underline{x(n) \otimes y(n)}$$

DFS ➤ **Periodic convolution** is convolution of two sequences with period N in one period, so it is also a periodic sequence with period N.

DFT ➤ **Circular convolution** is acquired by extracting one period of periodic convolution , expressed by \otimes .

Spatial correlation and convolution (1/3) jj

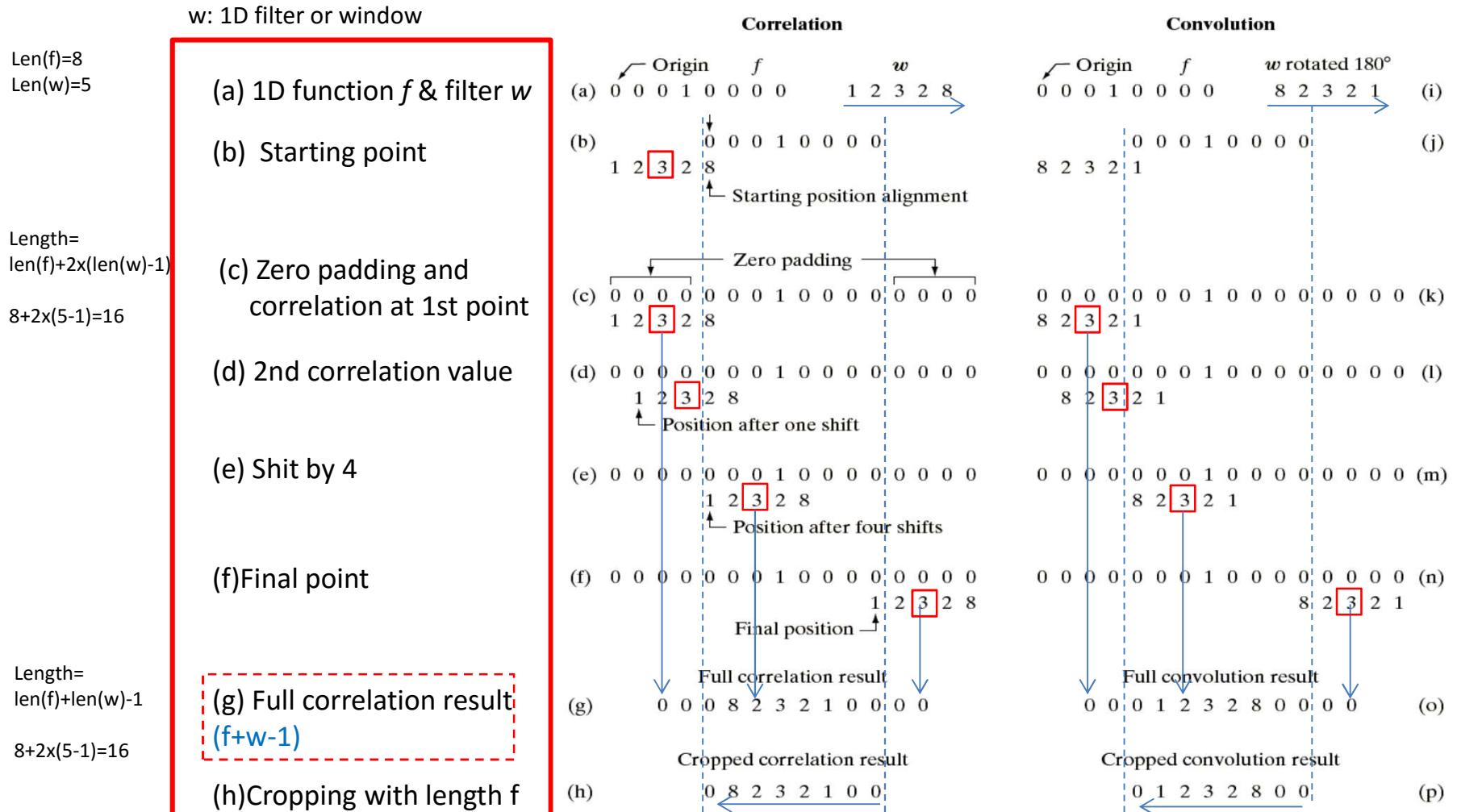


FIGURE 3.29 Illustration of 1-D correlation and convolution of a filter with a discrete unit impulse. Note that correlation and convolution are functions of displacement.

Spatial correlation and convolution (2/3) jj

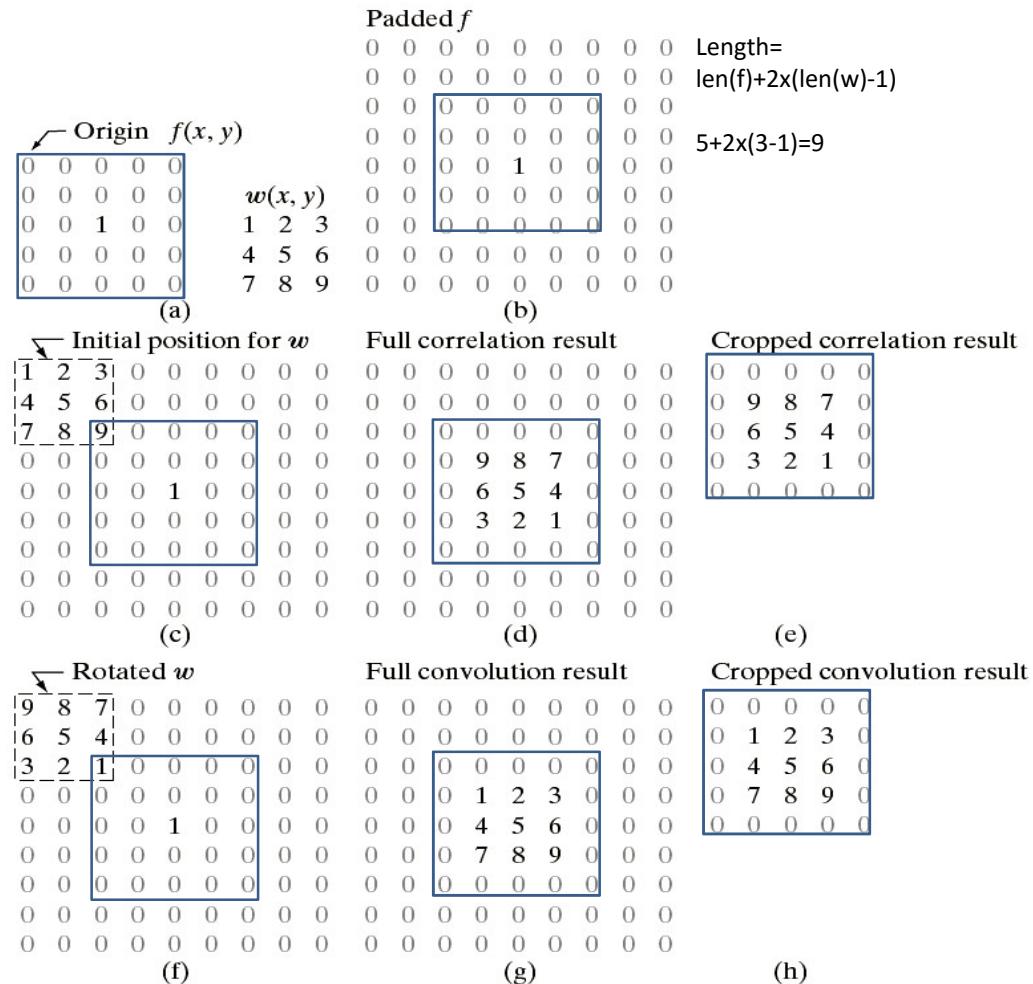
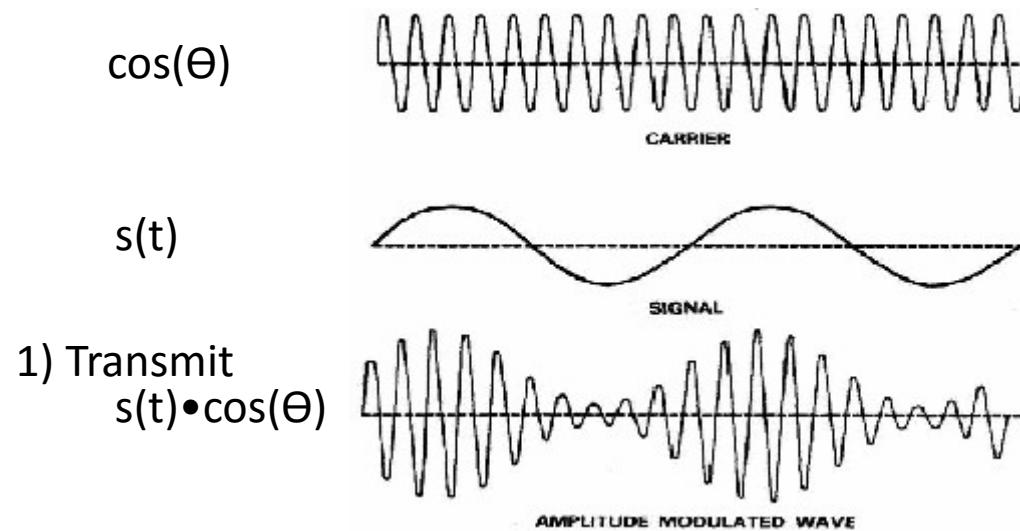


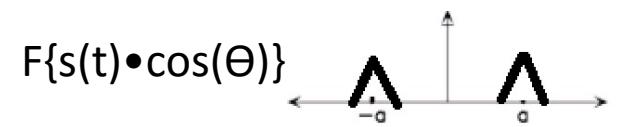
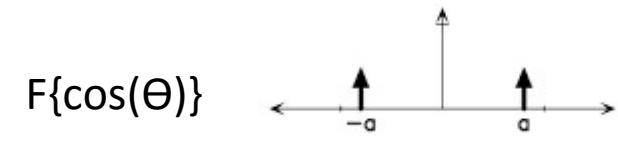
FIGURE 3.30
Correlation
(middle row) and
convolution
(last row) of a 2-D
filter with a 2-D
discrete, unit
impulse. The 0s
are shown in gray
to simplify visual
analysis.

Spatial correlation and convolution (3/3)

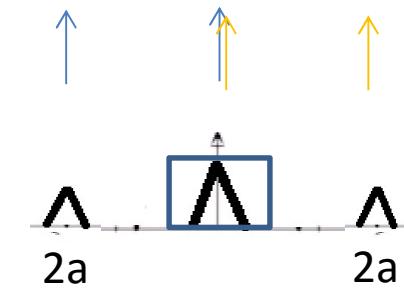
Convolution in Communication System (amplitude modulation)



- 2) Receive
- After receiving modulated wave $s(t) \cdot \cos(\Theta)$, multiply $\cos(\Theta)$ again can decode the modulated wave



= $F\{\cos(\Theta)\}$ convolution $F\{s(t)\}$



4-connected component

8-connected component

2.1 Canny Edge Detection Algorithm jj3

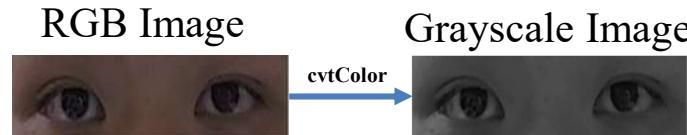
- Canny Algorithm Steps:
1. Image Convert to Grayscale
2. **Smoothing:** Noise Reduction (Smoothing)
3. **Edge Detection:** Compute Gradient Magnitude and Angle using Sobel
4. **Thinning:** Non-Maximum Suppression
5. **Connectivity:** Hysteresis Thresholding: Low and High Thresholds

- OpenCV Canny Function Call

- Edge detection performance:
-Wavelets edge detection (slow) > canny > sobel (fast)

2.1 Canny Algorithm – Steps (1/3) jj, ??

1. Image Convert to Grayscale



`cvtColor(image, gray_image, CV_BGR2GRAY)`

Parameters:

- 1) **image** – a source image (image)
- 2) **Gray_image** - a destination image (gray_image), in which we will save the converted image.
- 3) **CV_BGR2GRAY** - an additional parameter that indicates what kind of transformation will be performed.

High-pass filer, sum=0.0

3. Compute Gradient Magnitude and Angle

- Compute the derivatives ($D_x(x, y)$ and $D_y(x, y)$) of the image in the x and y directions.

Ex: Sobel filter

Derivative =

slope,

High freq.

$$D_x(x, y) =$$

-1	0	+1
-2	0	+2
-1	0	+1

$$D_y(x, y) =$$

+1	+2	+1
0	0	0
-1	-2	-1

OpenCV 2.4.8.0 documentation » OpenCV Tutorials :

$$G_x = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & +1 \\ -2 & 0 & +2 \\ -1 & 0 & +1 \end{bmatrix} \quad G_y = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ +1 & +2 & +1 \end{bmatrix} \quad G = \sqrt{G_x^2 + G_y^2}$$

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{G_y}{G_x}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{273} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Low-pass filer, sum=1.0

2. Noise Reduction (Smoothing)

-Note that this 5×5 filter is roughly equivalent to the Gaussian filter

1	4	7	4	1
4	16	26	16	4
7	26	41	26	7
4	16	26	16	4
1	4	7	4	1

2	4	5	4	2
4	9	12	9	4
5	12	15	12	5
4	9	12	9	4
2	4	5	4	2

$$\frac{1}{159} *$$

J: -Usually 3×3 is enough, normally, 7×7 is too big. We don't want it filters out the high-frequency components. So wavelet is one solution but not in this case.

- Compute the gradient magnitude:

$$D = \sqrt{D_x^2(x, y) + D_y^2(x, y)}$$

J:?? Should D normalizes between 0~255 in order for later threshold?

- Compute the angle of the gradient:

$$\theta = \arctan\left(\frac{D_y(x, y)}{D_x(x, y)}\right)$$

After this process, what will the edge looks like?

2.1 Canny Algorithm – Steps (2/3) jj, ??

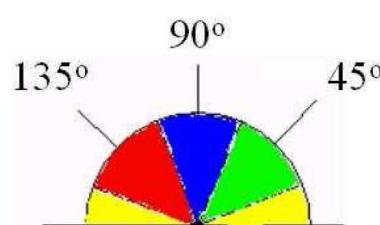
4. Non-Maximum Suppression (thinning)

➤ Goal: The edges it finds can be either very thick or very narrow depending on the intensity across the edge and how much the image was blurred first.

➤ Non-Maximum Suppression:

Three pixels in a 3×3 around pixel (x, y) are examined, there are 4 conditions:

- If $\theta'(x, y) = 0^\circ$, then the pixels $(x + 1, y)$, (x, y) , and $(x - 1, y)$ are examined.
- If $\theta'(x, y) = 90^\circ$, then the pixels $(x, y + 1)$, (x, y) , and $(x, y - 1)$ are examined.
- If $\theta'(x, y) = 45^\circ$, then the pixels $(x + 1, y + 1)$, (x, y) , and $(x - 1, y - 1)$ are examined.
- If $\theta'(x, y) = 135^\circ$, then the pixels $(x + 1, y - 1)$, (x, y) , and $(x - 1, y + 1)$ are examined.



Compute θ' by rounding the angle θ to one of four directions
 $0^\circ, 45^\circ, 90^\circ$, or 135° .
Obviously for edges, $180^\circ = 0^\circ$, $225^\circ = 45^\circ$, etc.

➤ Choose edge pixel :

- If pixel (x, y) has the highest gradient magnitude of the three pixels examined **for any one condition**, it is kept as an edge.
- If one of the other two pixels has a higher gradient magnitude, then pixel (x, y) is not

on the “center” of the edge and should not be classified as an edge pixel.(如果周围比自己大就忽略) 49

J: Will this kind of judgment cause slow performance?

After this process, what will the edge looks like?

2.1 Canny Algorithm – Steps (3/3) jj

5. Hysteresis Thresholding: Two thresholds – t_{low} and t_{high} (**connectivity**)

- Existing problem (solve by canny): A simple threshold may actually remove valid parts of a connected edge, leaving a disconnected final edge image.

J: It wants to keep connected edge/components.

- Hysteresis Thresholding

- If pixel (x, y) has gradient magnitude less than t_{low} discard the edge (write out black).
- If pixel (x, y) has gradient magnitude greater than t_{high} keep the edge (write out white).
- If pixel (x, y) has gradient magnitude between t_{low} and t_{high} and any of its neighbors in a 3×3 region around it have gradient magnitudes greater than t_{high} , keep the edge (write out white).
- If none of pixel (x, y) 's neighbors have high gradient magnitudes but at least one falls between t_{low} and t_{high} , search the 5×5 region to see if any of these pixels have a magnitude greater than t_{high} . If so, keep the edge (write out white).
- Else, discard the edge (write out black).

J: Will this kind of judgment cause slow performance?

2.1 Canny Algorithm – OpenCV Function Call jj, ??

➤ **Void Canny(InputArray detected_edges, OutputArray detected_edges,
double lowThreshold, double highThreshold, int kernel_size)**

Parameter:

- 1) **detected_edges**: Source image, grayscale
- 2) **detected_edges**: Output of the detector (can be the same as the input)
- 3) **lowThreshold**: The value entered by the user moving the Trackbar
- 4) **highThreshold**: Set in the program **as three times** the lower threshold
(following Canny's recommendation)
- 5) **kernel_size**: We defined it to be 3 (the size of the Sobel kernel to be used internally)

