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- vl\_compile Compile VLFeat MEX files
- vl\_demo Run VLFeat demos
- vl\_harris Harris corner strength
- vi help VLFeat toolbox builtin help
- vl\_noprefix Create a prefix-less version of VLFeat commands
- vl root Obtain VLFeat root path
- vl\_setup Add VLFeat Toolbox to the path

### **VLAD**

• vl vlad VLAD feature encoding

#### SIFT

- vl\_covdet Covariant feature detectors and descriptors
- vl dsift Dense SIFT
- vI frame2oell Convert a geometric frame to an oriented ellipse
- vI liop Local Intensity Order Pattern descriptor
- <u>vl\_phow</u> Extract PHOW features
- vI plotsiftdescriptor Plot SIFT descriptor
- vl\_plotss Plot scale space
- vl sift Scale-Invariant Feature Transform
- vl siftdescriptor Raw SIFT descriptor
- vl ubcmatch Match SIFT features
- vl\_ubcread Read Lowe's SIFT implementation data files

## MISC

- vl alldist2 Pairwise distances
- vl\_alphanum Sort strings using the Alphanum algorithm
- vl\_argparse Parse list of parameter-value pairs.
- vl\_binsearch Maps data to bins
- vl\_binsum Binned summation
- vl\_colsubset Select a given number of columns
- <u>vl\_cummax</u> Cumulative maximum
- vl\_getpid Get MATLAB process ID
- vl grad Compute the gradient of an image
- vl\_histmarg Marginal of histogram
- vl\_hog Compute HOG features
- vI homkermap Homogeneous kernel map
- <u>vl\_ihashfind</u> Find labels in an integer hash table
- vl\_ihashsum Accumulate integer labels into a hash table
- vl\_inthist Calculate Integral Histogram
- <u>vI\_isoctave</u> Determines whether Octave is running
- vl kdtreebuild Build randomized kd-tree
- vl\_kdtreequery Query KD-tree
- vl lbp Local Binary Patterns
- vl\_lbpfliplr Flip LBP features left-right
- vl\_localmax
  Find local maximizers
- vi matlabversion Return MATLAB version as an integer
- vl\_numder Numerical derivative
- vl\_numder2 Numerical second derivative
- vI override Override structure subset
- vl\_pegasos [deprecated]
- vl\_sampleinthist Sample integral histogram
- vI simdctrl Toggle VLFeat SIMD optimizations
- vl\_svmdataset Construct advanced SVM dataset structure
- vl\_svmpegasos [deprecated]
- vl symtrain Train a Support Vector Machine
- vl\_threads
  Control VLFeat computational threads
- vl twister Random number generator
- vl\_version Obtain VLFeat version information
- vl\_whistc Weighted histogram
- vl\_xmkdir Create a directory recursively.

## GMM

• vl\_gmm Learn a Gaussian Mixture Model using EM

# FISHER

• vl fisher Fisher vector feature encoding

# QUICKSHIFT

- vI flatmap Flatten a tree, assigning the label of the root to each node
- vl\_imseg Color an image based on the segmentation
- vl quickseg Produce a quickshift segmentation of a grayscale or color image
- vl quickshift Quick shift image segmentation
- vl quickvis Create an edge image from a Quickshift segmentation.

#### IMOP

- vl\_dwaffine Derivative of an affine warp
- vI imarray Flattens image array
- · vl\_imarraysc Scale and flattens image array
- vl imdisttf Image distance transform
- vl\_imdown Downsample an image by two
- vl\_imgrad Image gradient
- vl imintegral Compute integral image
- vl\_impattern Generate an image from a stock pattern
- · vl imreadbw Reads an image as gray-scale
- vl\_imreadgray Reads an image as gray-scale
- vl\_imsc Scale image
- vl\_imsmooth Smooth image
- vI imup Upsample an image by two
- vl\_imwbackward Image backward warping
- vl\_imwhiten Whiten an image
- vl\_rgb2xyz Convert RGB color space to XYZ
- vl\_tps Compute the thin-plate spline basis
- vl tpsu Compute the U matrix of a thin-plate spline transformation
- vl\_waffine Apply affine transformation to points
- vl witps Inverse thin-plate spline warping
- vl wtps Thin-plate spline warping
- vi xyz2lab Convert XYZ color space to LAB
- vl\_xyz2luv Convert XYZ color space to LUV
- vl\_xyz2rgb Convert XYZ to RGB

### **MSER**

- vl erfill Fill extremal region
- vI ertr Transpose exremal regions frames
- vl\_mser Maximally Stable Extremal Regions

## **PLOTOP**

- vl cf Creates a copy of a figure
- vl click Click a point
- vl clickpoint Select a point by clicking
- vl clicksegment Select a segment by clicking
- vl det Compute DET curve
- vl\_figaspect Set figure aspect ratio
- vl linespec2prop Convert PLOT style line specs to line properties
- vi plotbox Plot boxes
- vl plotframe Plot a geometric frame
- vl plotgrid Plot a 2-D grid
- vl\_plotpoint Plot 2 or 3 dimensional points
- vl\_plotstyle Get a plot style
- vI pr Precision-recall curve.
- vl printsize Set the printing size of a figure
- vl roc ROC curve.
- vl tightsubplot Tiles axes without wasting space
- vi tpfp Compute true positives and false positives

# **SPECIAL**

- vl ddgaussian Second derivative of the Gaussian density function
- vl\_dgaussian Derivative of the Gaussian density function
- vl dsigmoid Derivative of the sigmoid function
- vl gaussian Standard Gaussian density function
- vl\_rcos RCOS function
- vl\_sigmoid Sigmoid function

## SUIC

• vl\_slic SLIC superpixels

# **GEOMETRY**

- vl hat Hat operator
- vl\_ihat Inverse vl\_hat operator
- vl\_irodr Inverse Rodrigues' formula
- vl\_rodr Rodrigues' formula

# AIB

• <u>vl\_aib</u> Agglomerative Information Bottleneck

- vl\_aibcut Cut VL\_AIB tree
- vl aibcuthist Compute a histogram by using an AIB compressed alphabet
- vl\_aibcutpush Quantize based on VL\_AIB cut
- vl\_aibhist Compute histogram over VL\_AIB tree

# **KMEANS**

- <u>vl\_hikmeans</u> Hierachical integer K-means
- vl\_hikmeanshist Compute histogram of quantized data
- vl\_hikmeanspush Push data down an integer K-means tree
- vl\_ikmeans Integer K-means
- vI ikmeanshist Compute histogram of quantized data
  vI ikmeanspush Project data on integer K-means paritions
- vl kmeans Cluster data using k-means

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