

# Texture

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## Issues

1. Analysis
  - Determining if textures are similar
2. Synthesis
  - Creating textures from other textures
  - Painting
3. Segmentation
4. Shape

## What is Texture?

- Repeats with variation
- Must separate what repeats and what stays the same
- Model as repeated trials of a random process
  - Probability distribution stays the same
  - Each trial is different

## How to Compare Textures

- Simplest comparison is SSD
- View histograms
  - Test probability samples drawn from same distribution
- Chi squared distance between histograms
- $\chi^2(h_i, h_j) = 0.5 * \sum ([h_i(m) - h_j(m)]^2 / [h_i(m) + h_j(m)], 0, K, m)$

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