Color Correction between Gray World and White Patch

- Color Constancy
- Color Correction Methods

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Color Constancy





正常光源影像

有色偏影像

Color Correction Methods

• 第一類: Pixel Base

Gray World [1]

Max RGB [2]

White Patch

• 第二類: Region Base

Retinex [3][4][5]

Automatic Color Equalization(ACE)[6]

Pixel-Based

Von Kries色適應模式的轉換矩陣

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_a \\ G_a \\ B_a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{ScaleR} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \text{ScaleG} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \text{ScaleB} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

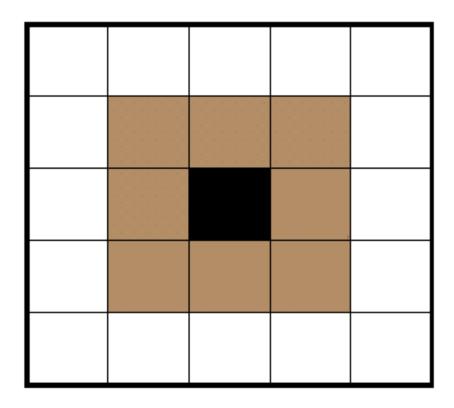






正常光源影像

Region-Based



Pixel-Based Methods

Gray World

Max RGB

White Patch

• 理論假設:



RGB average = gray (R=G=B)

- 演算法
 - I.Computing average separately.

2. Reference Gray =
$$(R_{avg}+G_{avg}+B_{avg})/3$$

= R'_{avg}
= G'_{avg}
= B'_{avg}

• ScaleR = R'_{avg} / R_{avg}

• ScaleG = G'_{avg} / G_{avg}

• ScaleB = B'_{avg} / B_{avg}

• 轉換

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_a \\ G_a \\ B_a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ScaleR & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & ScaleG & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ScaleB \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

Von Kries

Pixel-Based Methods

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Max RGB

- 演算法:
 - I. Finding maximal value separately. $\left(R_{\text{max}},G_{\text{max}},B_{\text{max}}\right)$

2. Reference White=(255,255,255)

Max RGB

• ScaleR = R_{max} / 255

• ScaleG = G_{max} / 255

• ScaleB = B_{max} / 255

Max RGB

• 轉換

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_a \\ G_a \\ B_a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ScaleR & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & ScaleG & 0 \\ 0 & ScaleB \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

Pixel-Based Methods

Gray World

Max RGB

White Patch

White Patch

- 演算法:
 - I. Finding maximal pixel on R+G+B (R_P, G_P, B_P)

2. Reference White=(255,255,255)

White Patch

• ScaleR = R_p / 255

• ScaleG = G_p / 255

• ScaleB = B_p / 255

White Patch

• 轉換

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_a \\ G_a \\ B_a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ScaleR & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & ScaleG & 0 \\ 0 & ScaleB \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R \\ G \\ B \end{bmatrix}$$

Region-Based Methods

Retinex

Automatic Color Equalization(ACE)

• 理論: 物體間的明亮度是相對的.

●灰階: 單一channel明亮度調整

●色彩: 三個channel明亮度調整(R, G, B)

$$I'(x_i) = I(x_i) + \log(\rho^{x_i}) - \log(\rho^{x_j})$$

X:目前像素

X_i:鄰近像素

I(xi):目前像素值

l'(xi): 計算完後的像素值

 $\log(\rho^{x_i})$:目前像素值的亮度

 $\log(\rho^{x_j})$: 周圍像素值的亮度

• 演算法基本概念: $L = E \cdot R$

L:人眼感知的強度

E:代表環境光源強度

R:代表物體表面反射率

光源:低頻部分

•被照射物體:高頻部分

可以用低通濾波大概取出光源部分

$$log(L) = log(E) + log(R)$$

$$log(R) = log(L) - log(E)$$

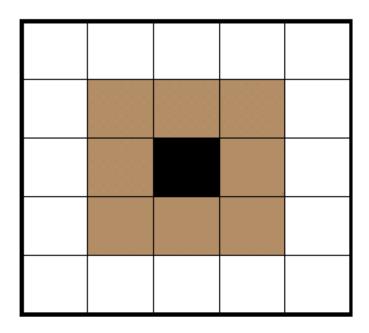
Log(R)即為物體未受光源照射的樣子

- 演算法:
 - I. SSR (single scale Retinex)
 - 2. MSR(multi-scale Retinex)
 - 3. MSRCR (multi-scale Retinex with color restoration)

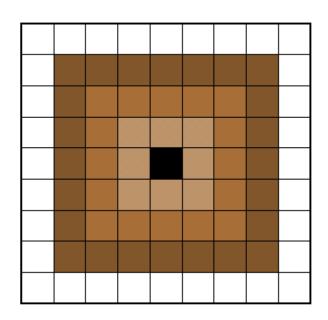
• SSR·MSR -- 計算灰階影像物體間相對的明度

• MSRCR --計算彩色影像物體間R,G,B相對的彩度

• SSR (single scale Retinex)-單一濾波

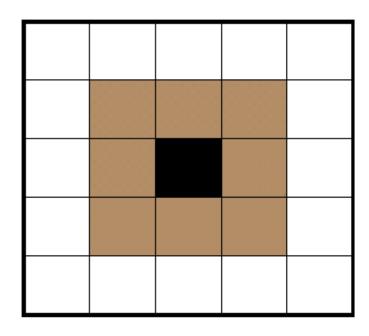


• MSR(multi-scale Retinex)-多個濾波



Retinex-SSR

• 示意圖:



Retinex-SSR

$$R(x,y) = \log I(x,y) - \log[F(x,y) * I(x,y)]$$

$$F(x,y) = Ke^{\frac{-(x^2+y^2)}{c^2}}$$
 C 值影響影像輸出結果

$$\int \int F(x,y) dx dy = 1$$

Retinex-SSR

• C值↑:包含較多Pixel,保留較多資訊

• C值↓:包含較少Pixel,保留較少資訊



原圖

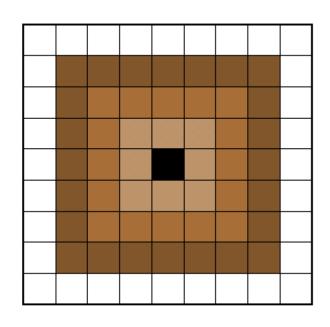






Retinex-MSR

• 示意圖:



• 三個不同的顏色區域,代表著3 個不同大小的高斯函數

Retinex-MSR

$$R(x,y) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} W_k(\log I(x,y) - \log[F(x,y) * I(x,y)])$$

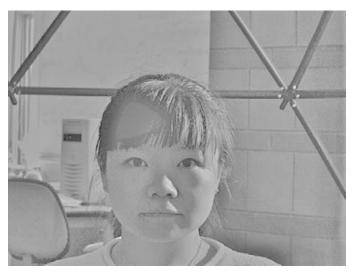
Wk:權重值 (Sum=I)

Retinex-MSR









Retinex-MSRCR

$$R'_{MSR_i}(x, y) = R_{MSR_i}(x, y) \times I'_i(x, y)$$

$$I'_{i}(x,y) = \beta \log(\alpha \frac{I_{i}(x,y)}{\sum_{i=1}^{3} I_{i}(x,y)})$$

Retinex-MSRCR



原始影像





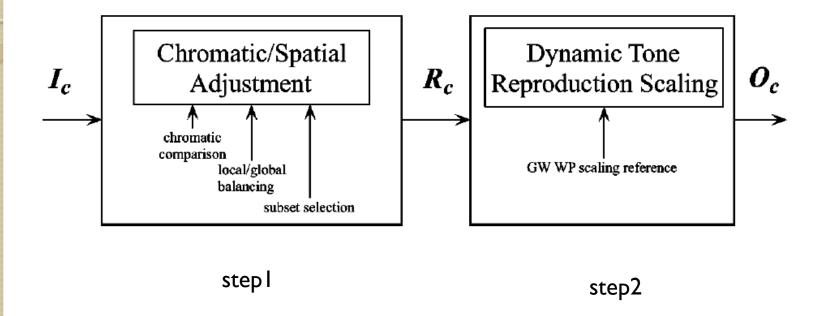


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Retinex

Automatic Color Equalization(ACE)

ACE



Ic:輸入影像

Rc:stepl 計算完後的影像

Oc:最後結果

ACE-step I

- Chromatic spatial adjustment
 - Algorithm

$$R_{C}(p) = \sum_{j \in \text{Image}, j \neq p} \frac{r[I_{c}(p) - I_{c}(j)]}{d(p, j)}$$

- r(·) function influences the white patch behavior and contrast
- $d(\cdot)$ function include the concept of spatial influence
- $I_c(p)-I_c(j)$ accounts for the lateral inhibition mechanism
- $r(\cdot)$ function

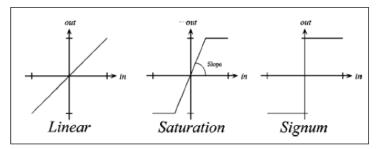


Fig. 4. $r(\cdot)$ function set

ACE-step I

- Filtered sampled images with different $r(\cdot)$ function

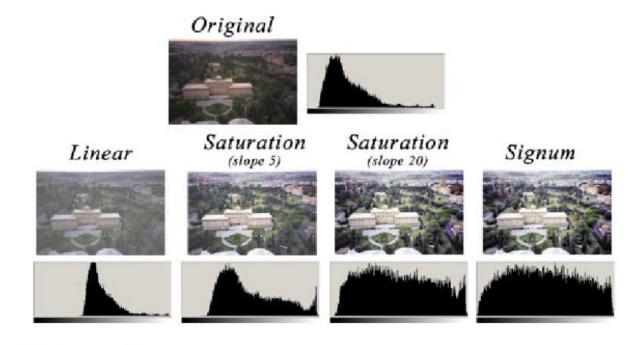
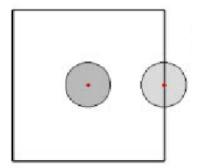


Fig. 5. Sampled images (after the dynamic tone reproduction scaling stage)

ACE-step I Problem

- The pixel from the picture margin
 - The number of pixel near it decrease significatively



Modified with a normalization coefficient

$$R_{C}(p) = \frac{\sum\limits_{j \in \text{Image}, j \neq p} \frac{r[I_{c}(p) - I_{c}(j)]}{d(p, j)}}{\sum\limits_{j \in \text{Image}, j \neq p} \frac{r_{\text{max}}}{d(p, j)}}$$

ACE-step2

◆ Tone reproduction

- To map this range into the (0,255)
- Linearly scales the values in R_{C}

$$O_C(p) = \text{round}[127.5 + s_c R_c(p)]$$

where p: each pixel

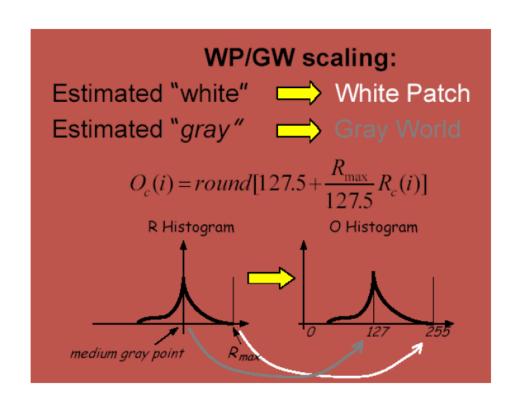
 S_c : slope of the segment [(0,127.5),(M_c ,255)]

$$s_c = \frac{M_c - 0}{255 - 127.5} = \frac{M_c}{127.5}$$

 $M_c: \max_p R_c(p)$

ACE-step2

Global balance between gray world and white patch



ACE-result



(a) 輸入影像

(b) ACE 處理結果

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