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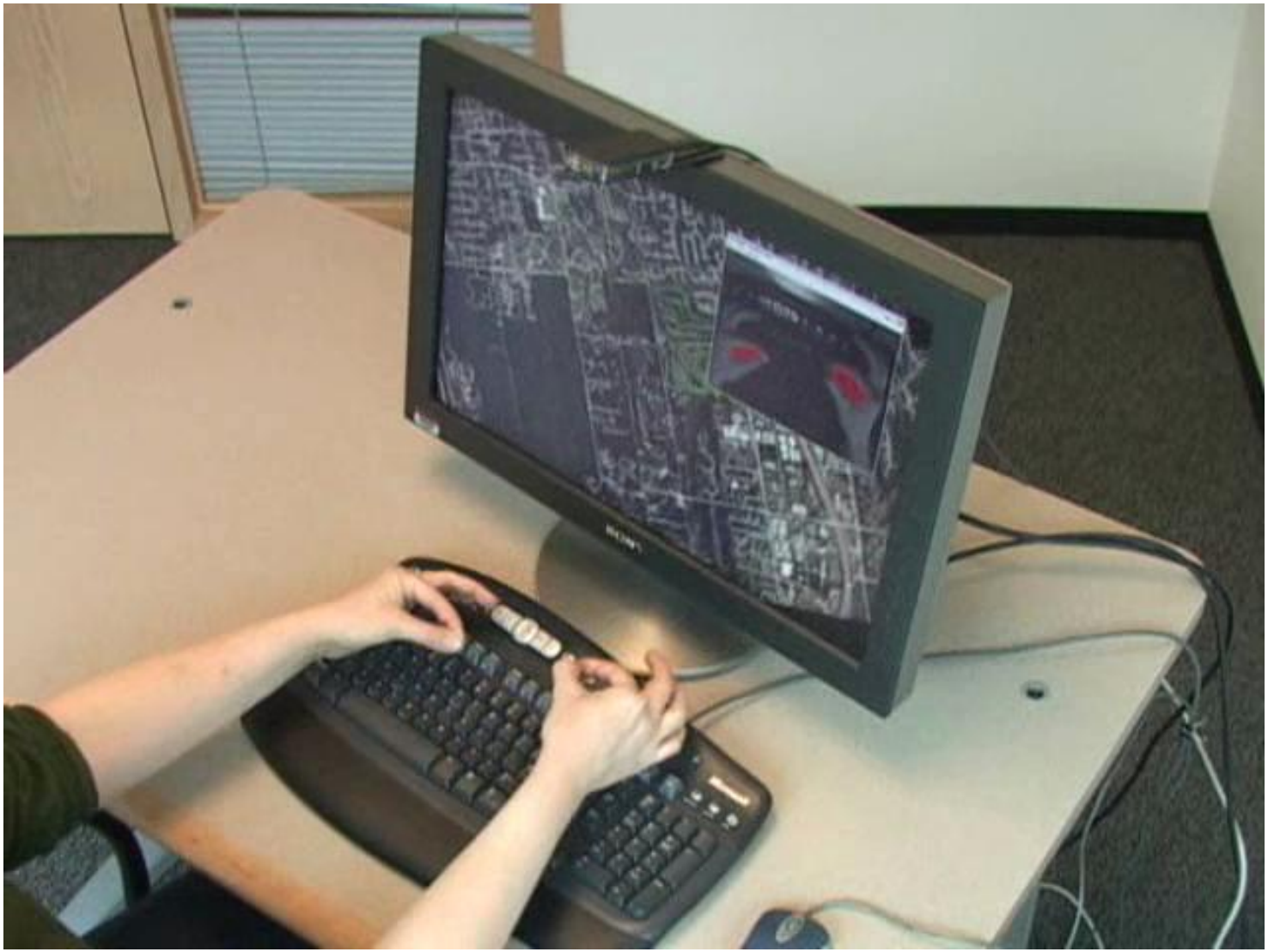
Motivation I/II

Andrew Wilson: Robust Computer Vision-Based Detection of Pinching for One and Two-Handed Gesture Input



http://research.microsoft.com/~awilson

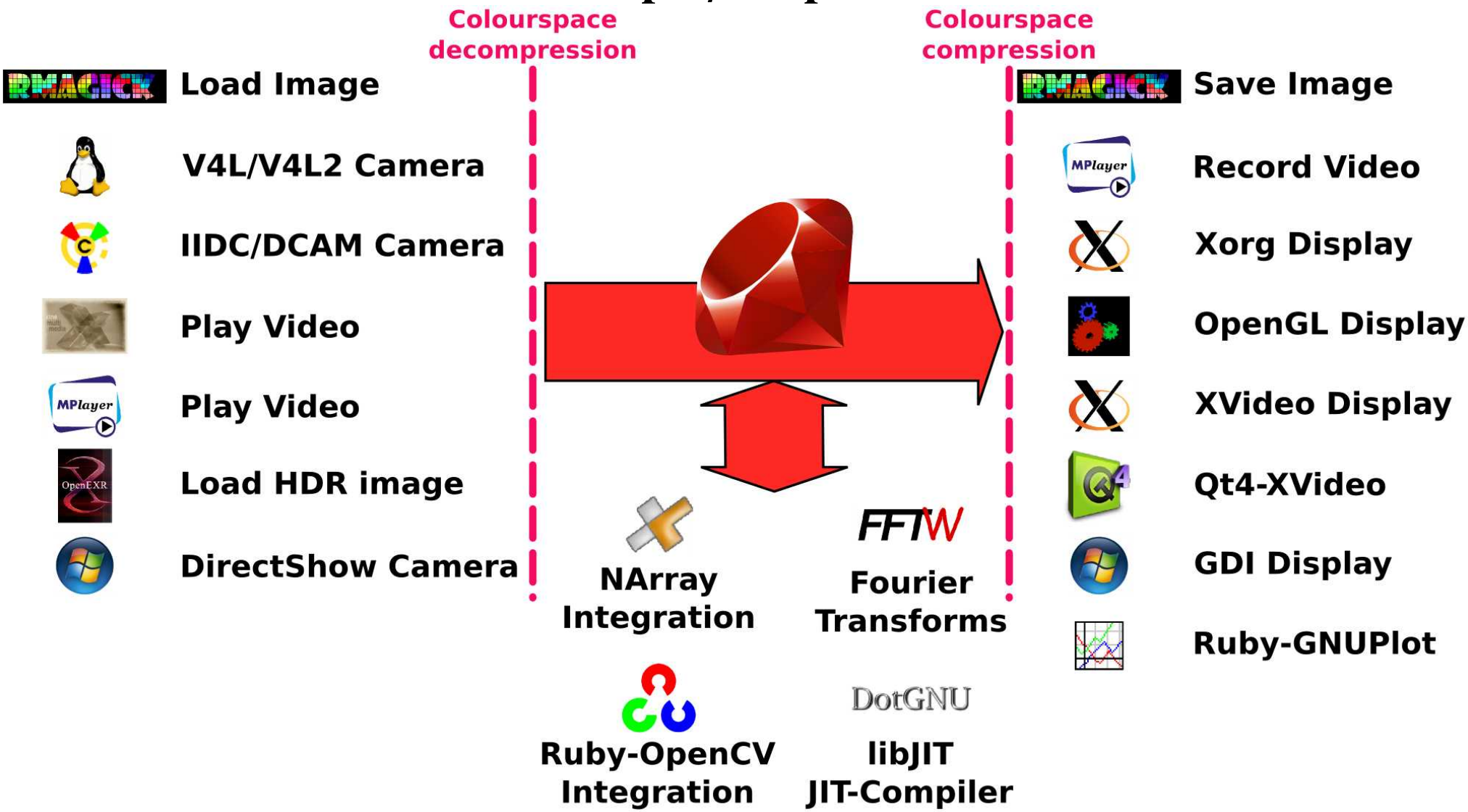
Motivation II/II

- subtract background from input image
- threshold resulting difference image
- connected component labeling
- discard components touching border of image
- select component of significant size
- extract centroid
- ...

http://bit.ly/b9sCgw

Hornetseye

Input/Output



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Malloc Objects

```
m = Malloc.new 10

m.write '0123456789'

# "0123456789"

m.read 5

# "01234"

( m + 2 ).read 5

# "23456"
```

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Array Operations I/II

operation	loop body	loop variable
write element	r[b] =a	-
read element	r =a[b]	-
write sub-array	r[b+i]=a[i]	i
read sub-array	r[i] =a[i+b]	i
fill	r[i] =a	i
index array	r[i] =i	i
unary function	r[i] =f(a[i])	i
binary function	r[i] =f(a,b[i])	i
binary function	r[i] =f(a[i],b)	i
binary function	r[i] =f(a[i],b[i])	i
accumulate	r =f(r,a[i])	i
⋮	⋮	⋮

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Array Operations II/II

operation	loop body	loop variable
⋮	⋮	⋮
warp/mask	r[i] =a[b[i]]	i
unmask	r[b[i]]=a[i]	i
downsampling	r[i] =a[b*i]	i
upsampling	r[b*i] =a[i]	i
integral	r[i] =r[i-1]+a[i]	i
map	r[i] =b[a[i]]	i
histogram	r[a[i]]=r[a[i]]+1	i
weighted hist.	r[a[i]]=r[a[i]]+b[i]	i
correlation	r[i] =r[i]+a[i+j]*b[j]	i,j

Installation
Kubuntu 8.04

- Install required packages: **sudo aptitude install ruby1.8 ruby1.8-dev **
  **irb1.8 imagemagick librmagick-ruby1.8 g++ ccache libboost-dev libxine-dev **
  **libxine1-all-plugins libdc1394-13-dev xorg-dev libfftw3-dev libopenexr-dev **
  bison flex texinfo
- Install libJIT:
  wget http://vision.eng.shu.ac.uk/jan/libjit-0.1.3pre.tar.bz2
  tar xjf libjit-0.1.3pre.tar.bz2
  cd libjit-0.1.3pre
  ./configure && make && sudo make install
- Download hornetseye-x.x.tar.bz2 from Rubyforge
- Install Hornetseye:
  tar xjf hornetseye-*.tar.bz2
  cd hornetseye-*
  ./configure.ruby18 && make && sudo make install

Installation
Microsoft Windows

- Run Ruby one-click installer
- Reboot
- Unpack Ghostscript fonts to **c:\gs** (fonts should end up in **c:\gs\fonts**)
- Run ImageMagick installer
- Download RMagick Rubygem and install using the command
  gem install rmagick-2.6.0-x86-mswin32.gem
- Download NSIS installer for Hornetseye from Rubyforge and run it
- Optionally install NArray, MPlayer, Qt4 (requires MinGW), and Qt4QtRuby

Installation

Future: Installation with Rubygems?

gem install malloc

gem install multiarray

gem install hornetseye-xine

gem install hornetseye-video4linux

gem install hornetseye-video4linux2

gem install hornetseye-x11

...

Interactive Ruby

```
engjw@biostar:~/test/hornetseye/hornetseye$ irb1.9
# The Ruby version is 1.9.1
require 'hornetseye'; include Hornetseye
# Object
img = MultiArray.load_sfloatrgb '../data/images/audi.exr'
# MultiArray.sfloatrgb(313,239):
# [ [ RGB( 0.2491455078125, 0.28271484375, 0.363037109375 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.29296875, 0.329345703125, 0.412353515625 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.289306640625, 0.337158203125, 0.42919921875 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.29833984375, 0.335693359375, 0.43701171875 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.306396484375, 0.331298828125, 0.435302734375 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.3173828125, 0.337646484375, 0.47802734375 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.32421875, 0.339599609375, 0.51416015625 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.318115234375, 0.337890625, 0.457763671875 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.3212890625, 0.339111328125, 0.47265625 ), .... ],
#   [ RGB( 0.30859375, 0.35009765625, 0.4501953125 ), .... ],
#     ....
img.range
# RGB( 0.03875732421875, 0.049652099609375, 0.07586669921875 )...RGB( 71.25, 56.875, 81.375 )
img.normalise.range
# RGB( 0.0, 0.03415658324956889, 0.1163428500294693 )...RGB( 223.256774902344, 178.189224243164, 255.0 )
img.r.range
# 0.03875732421875...71.25
img[0,0]
# RGB( 0.2491455078125, 0.28271484375, 0.363037109375 )
img.sum
# RGB( 246930.609375, 208876.796875, 199054.28125 )
```

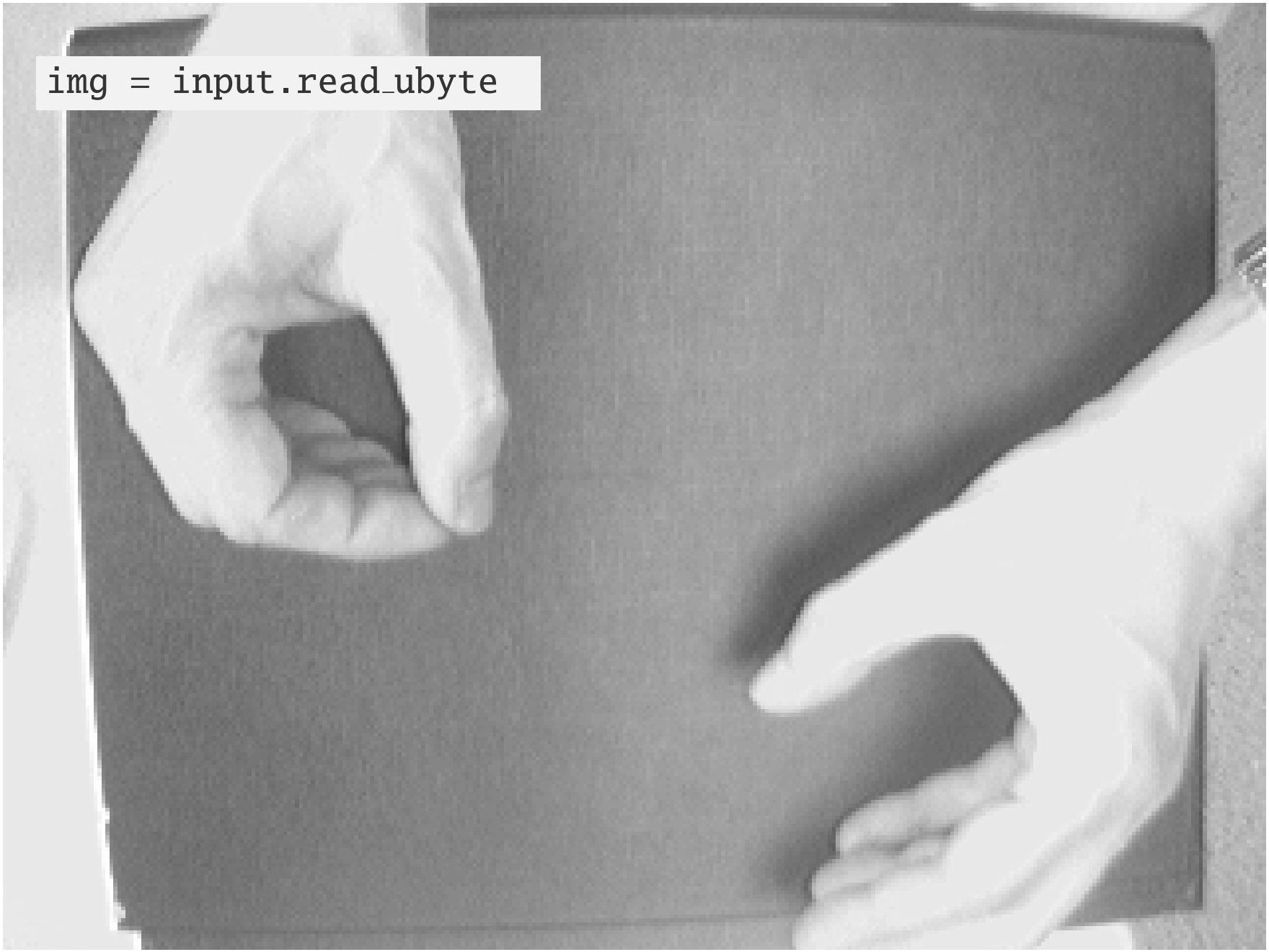
Gesture Recognition Example

Background Image

```
input = DC1394Input.new '', 0, 0,
   DC1394Input::FORMAT_VGA_NONCOMPRESSED,
   DC1394Input::MODE_320x240_YUV422
bg = input.read_sint
```

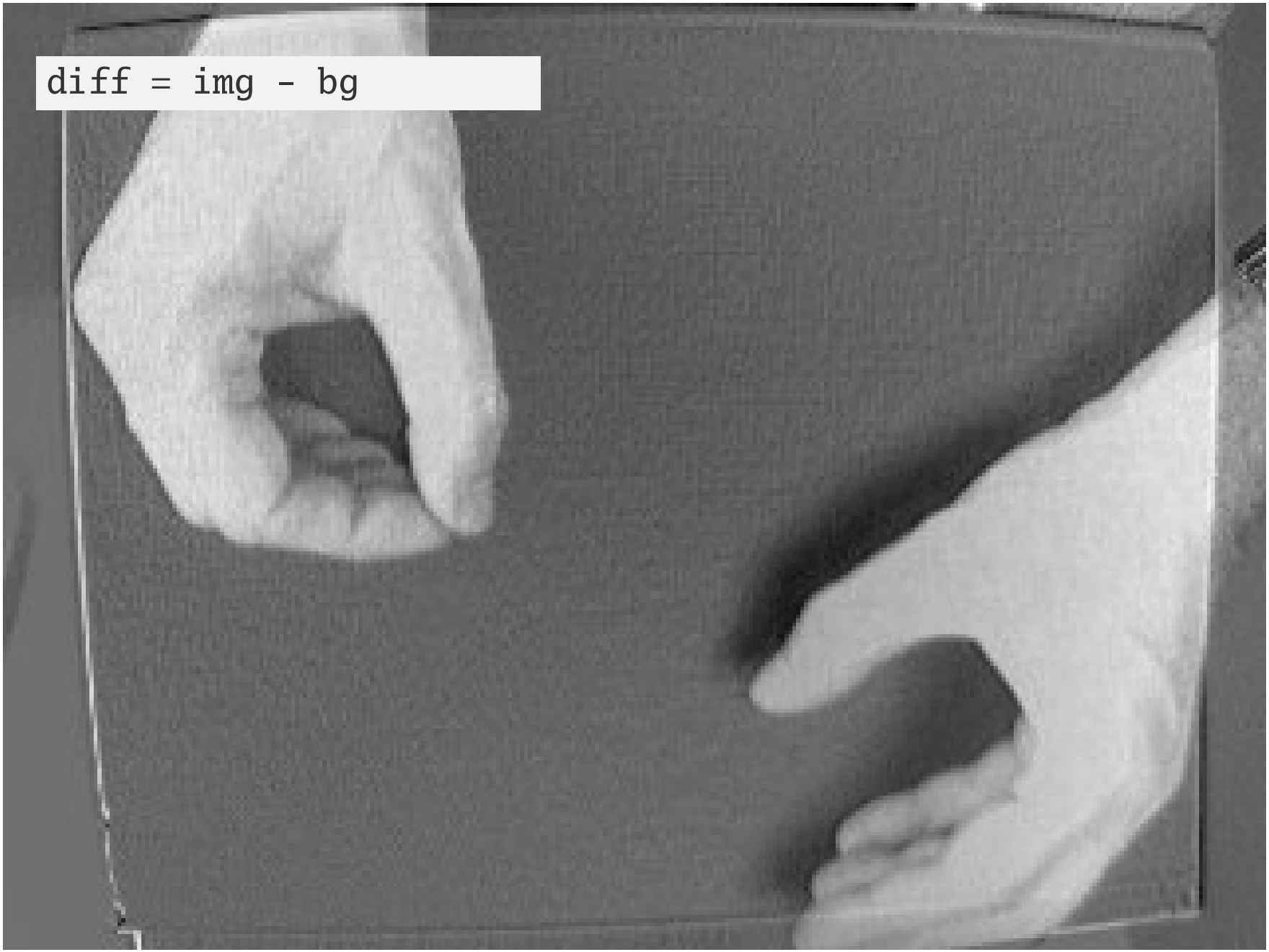
Gesture Recognition Example

Input Image



Gesture Recognition Example

Difference



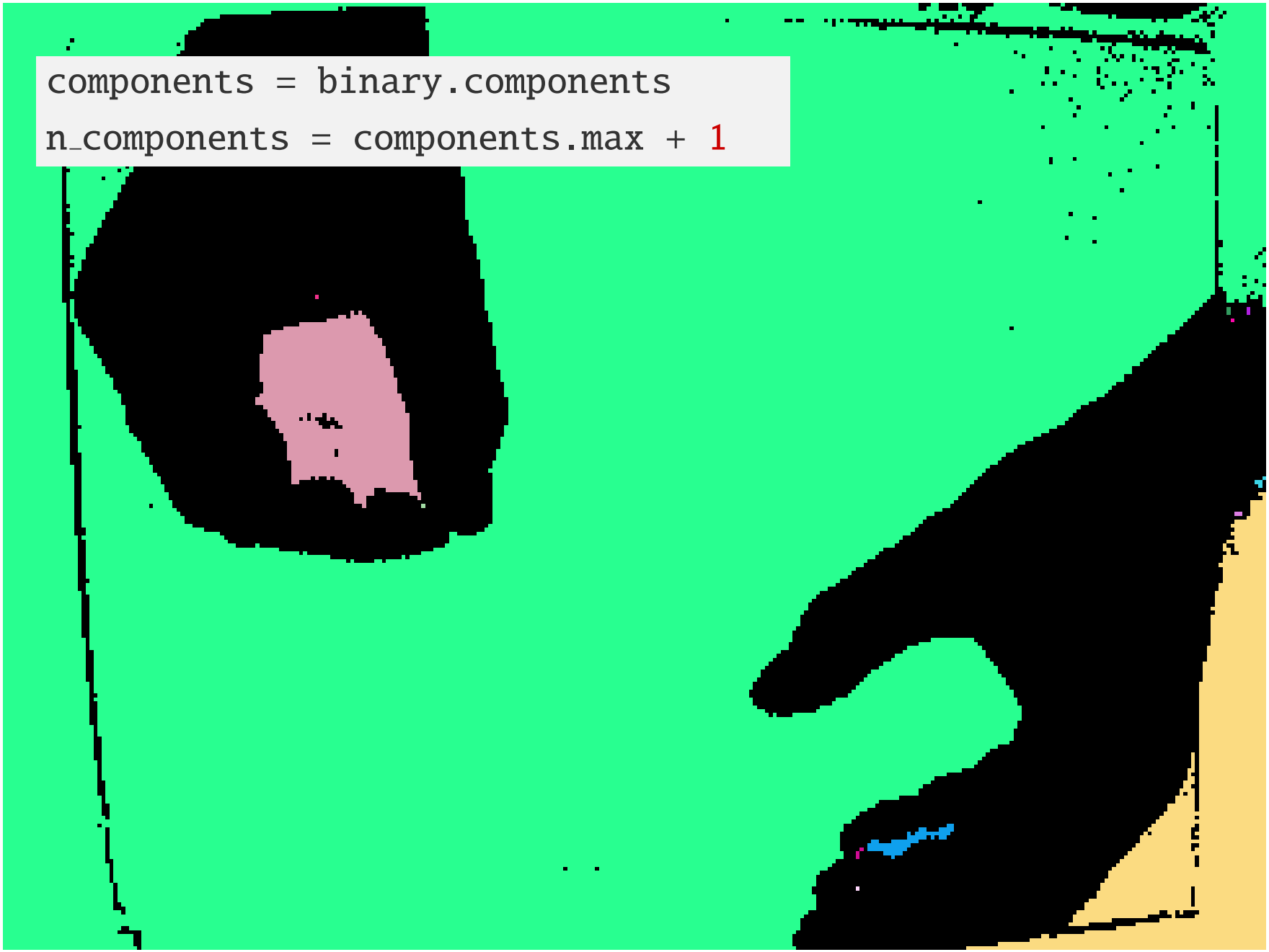
Gesture Recognition Example

Thresholding

```
binary = diff <= THRESHOLD
```

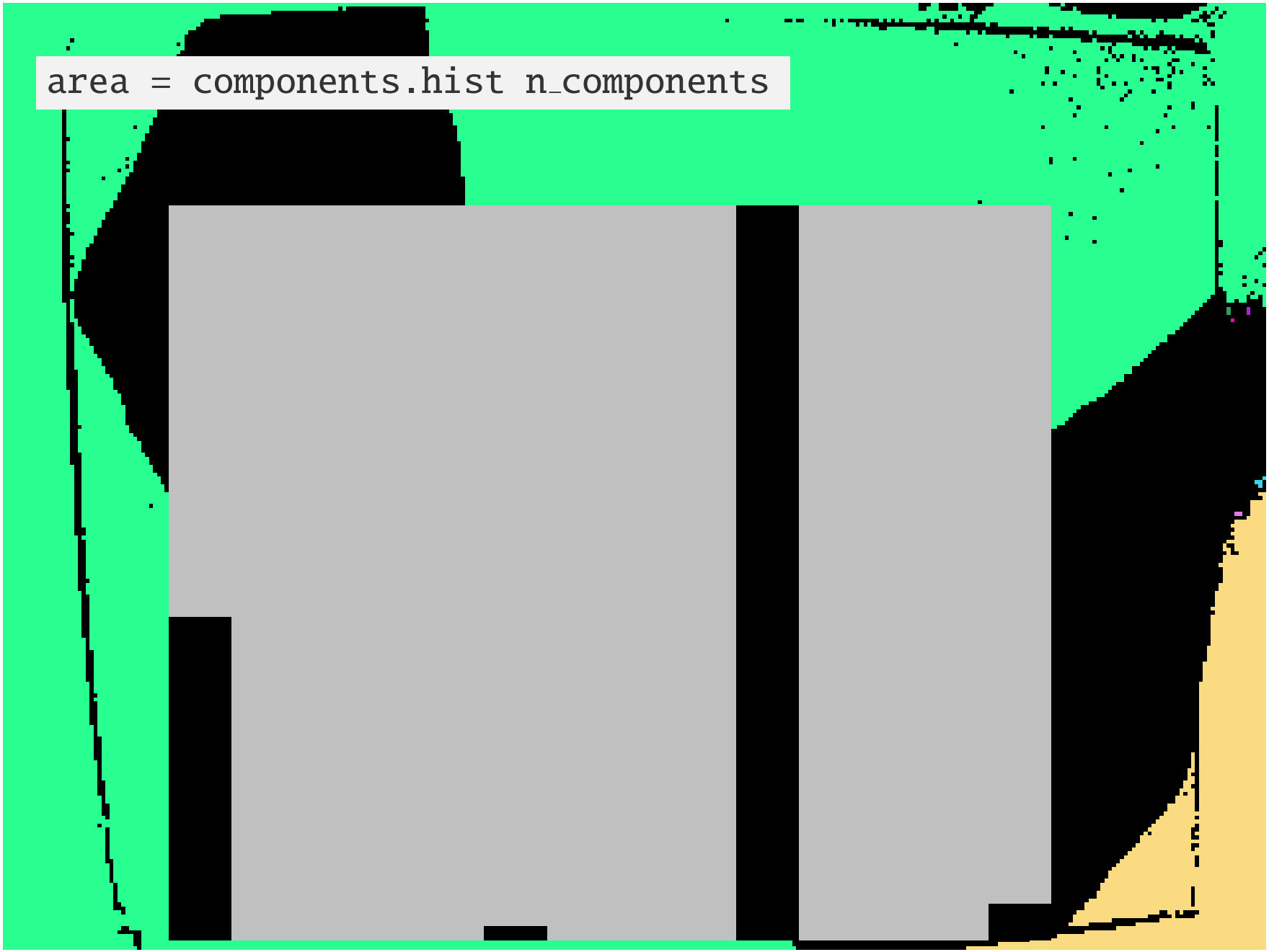
Gesture Recognition Example

Components



Gesture Recognition Example

Compute Area of Components



Gesture Recognition Example

Impose Size Constraint

```
mask_area = area.between? RANGE.min * SIZE,
                          RANGE.max * SIZE
```

Gesture Recognition Example

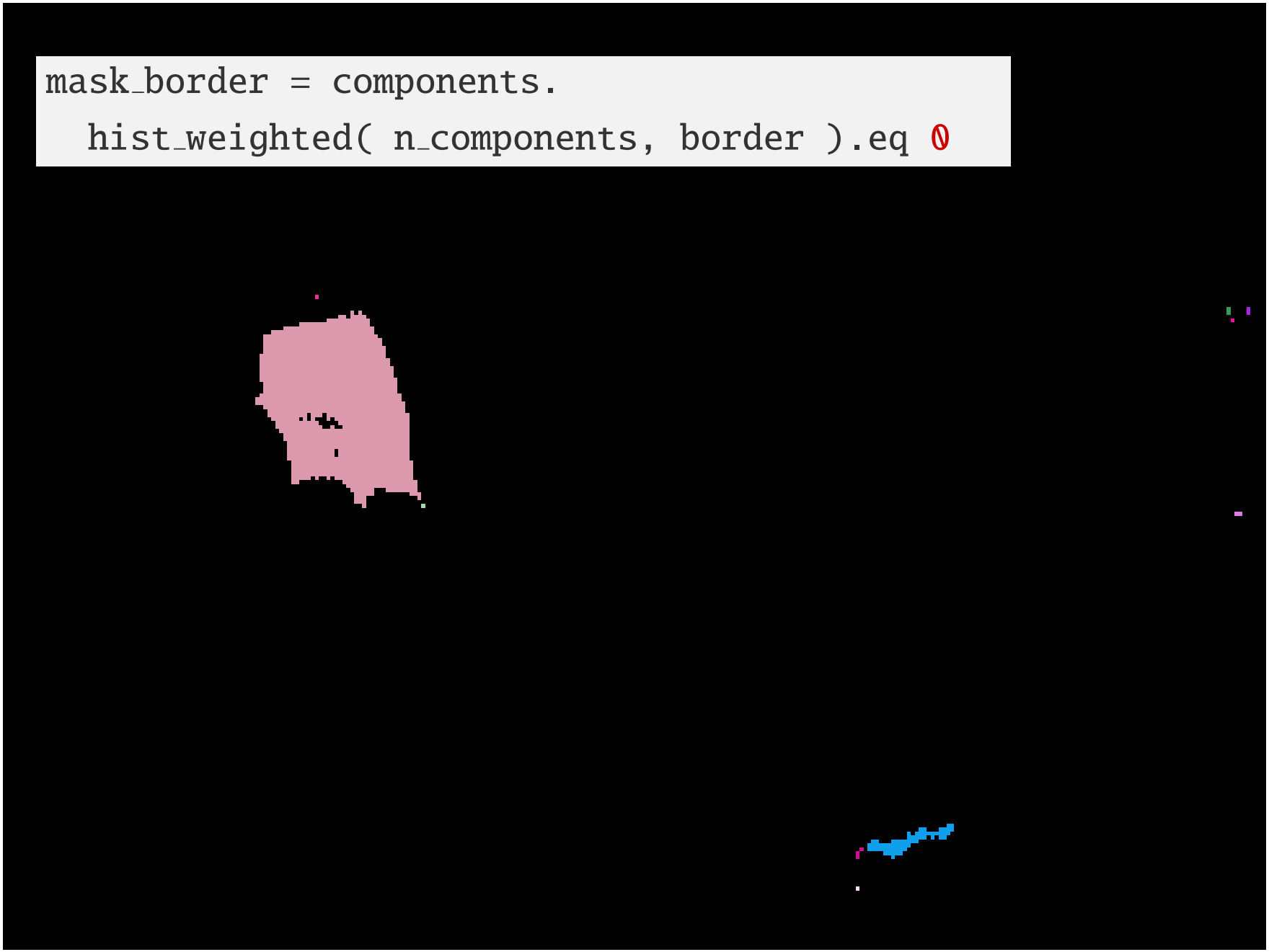
Border Pixel

```
border = MultiArray.int( *SHAPE ).fill! 1
border[ 1 ... SHAPE[ 0 ] - 1, 1 ... SHAPE[ 1 ] - 1 ] = 0
```

Gesture Recognition Example

Reject Components touching Border

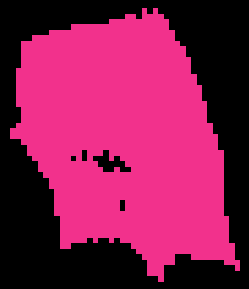
```
mask_border = components.
  hist_weighted( n_components, border ).eq 0
```



Gesture Recognition Example

Remaining Component(s)

```
mask = mask_area.and mask_border
map = mask.to_ubyte.integral * mask.to_ubyte
target = components.map map
```

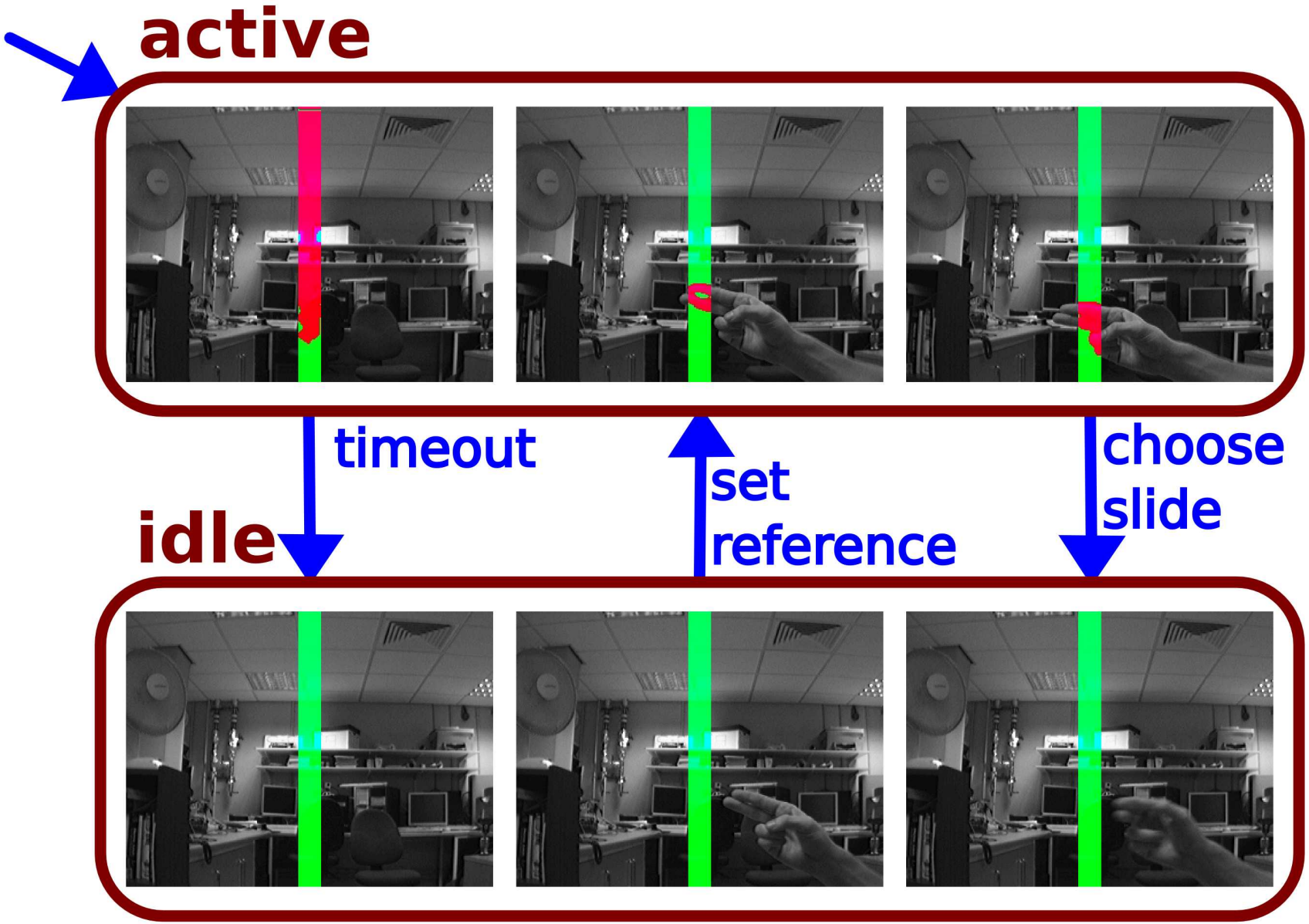


Gesture Recognition Example

Centre of Gravity

Other Examples

Presentation Software



http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNFr7RNWeCs

Other Examples

Camshift Tracking

http://www.wedesoft.demon.co.uk/hornetseye-api/files/camshift-txt.html

Other Examples

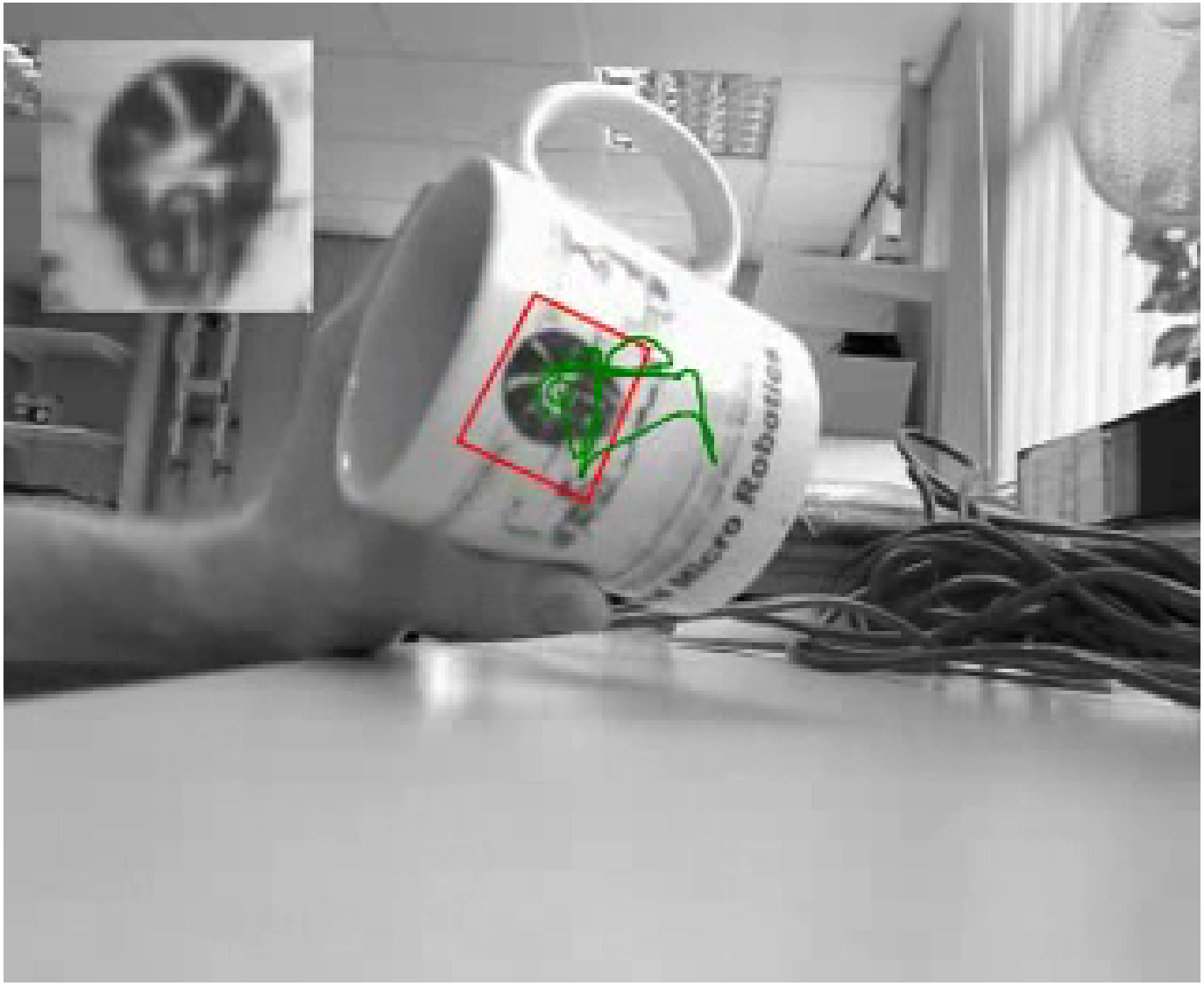
Barcode Reader

http://www.wedesoft.demon.co.uk/hornetseye-api/files/barcode-txt.html

http://vision.eng.shu.ac.uk/jan/shrug7.pdf

Other Examples

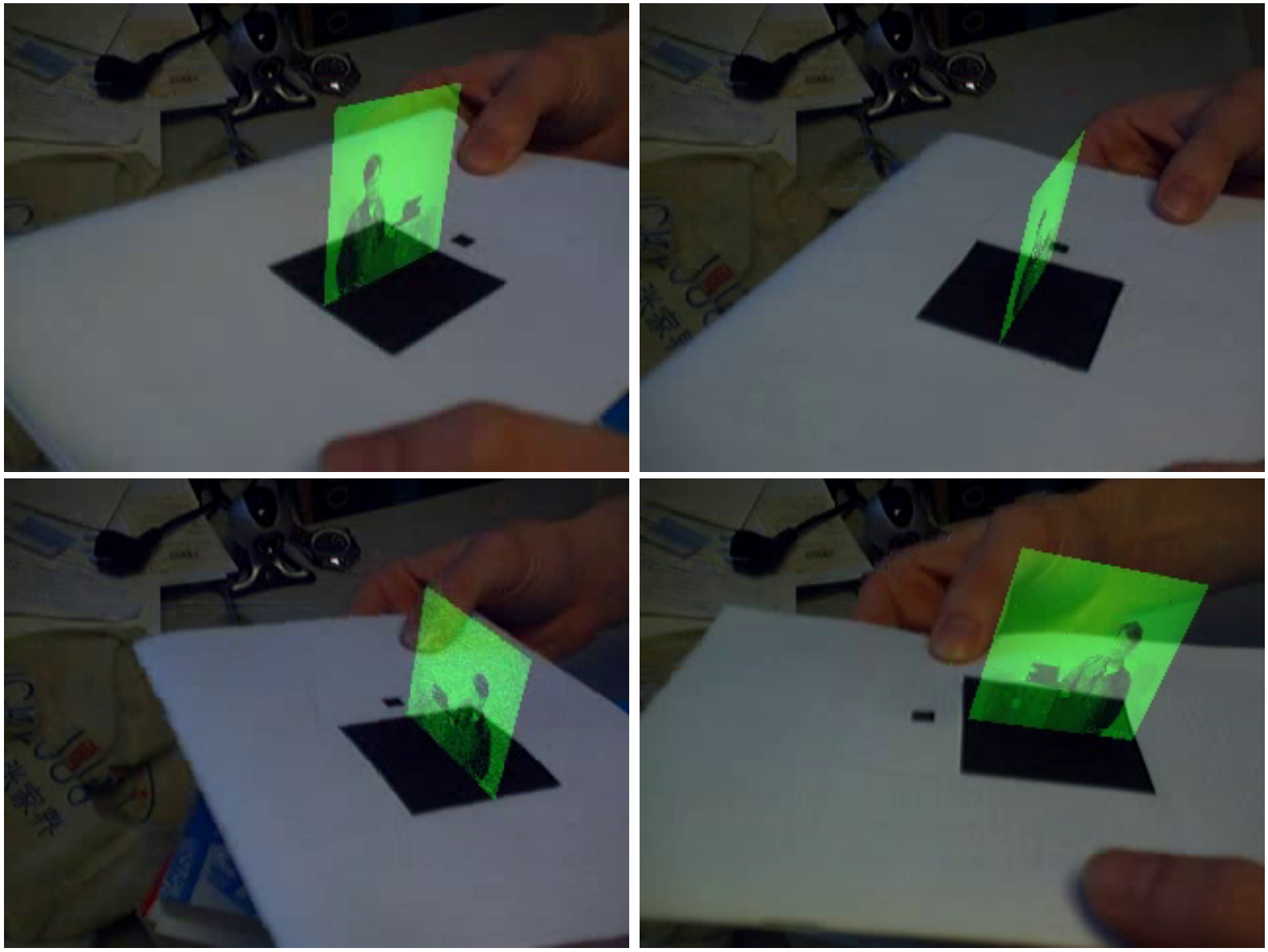
Lucas Kanade Tracker



http://www.wedesoft.demon.co.uk/hornetseye-api/files/lktracker-txt.html

Other Examples

Planar Marker Tracking



http://rubyconf2009.confreaks.com/19-nov-2009-13-15-computer-vision-using-ruby-and-libjit-jan-wedekind.html

Future Work

Feature Locations and Descriptors

http://www.wedesoft.demon.co.uk/hornetseye-api/files/features-txt.html

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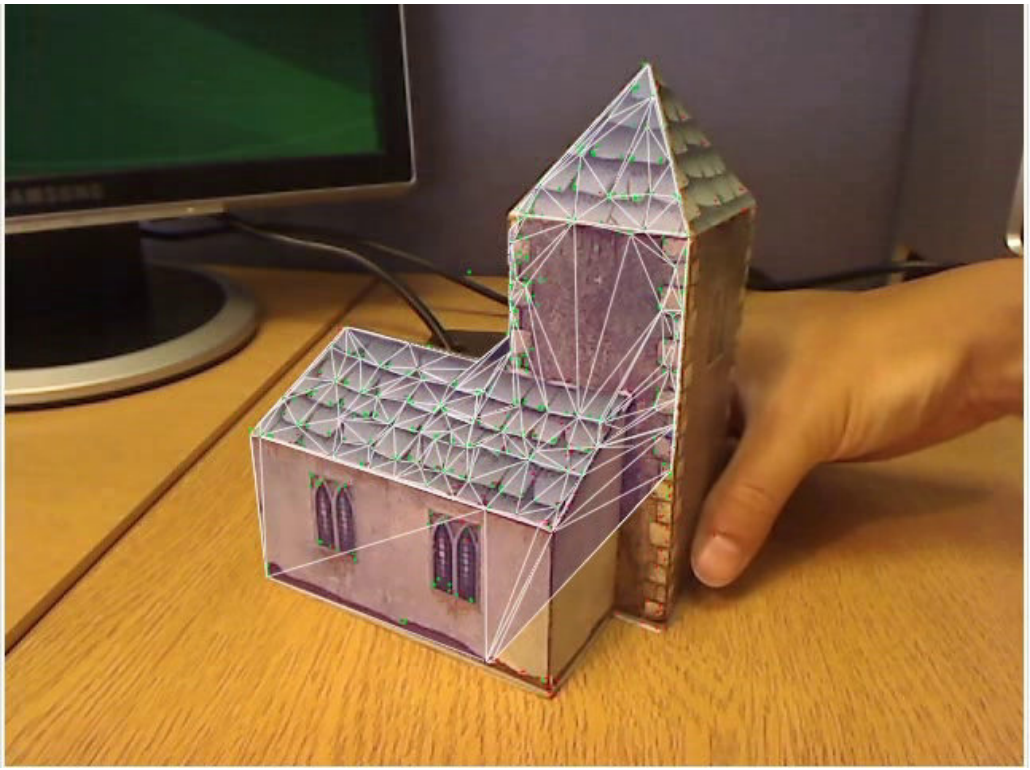
Inspiration: Probabilistic Feature-based On-line Rapid Model Acquisition



http://mi.eng.cam.ac.uk/~qp202/my_papers/BMVC09

http://mi.eng.cam.ac.uk/~twd20/

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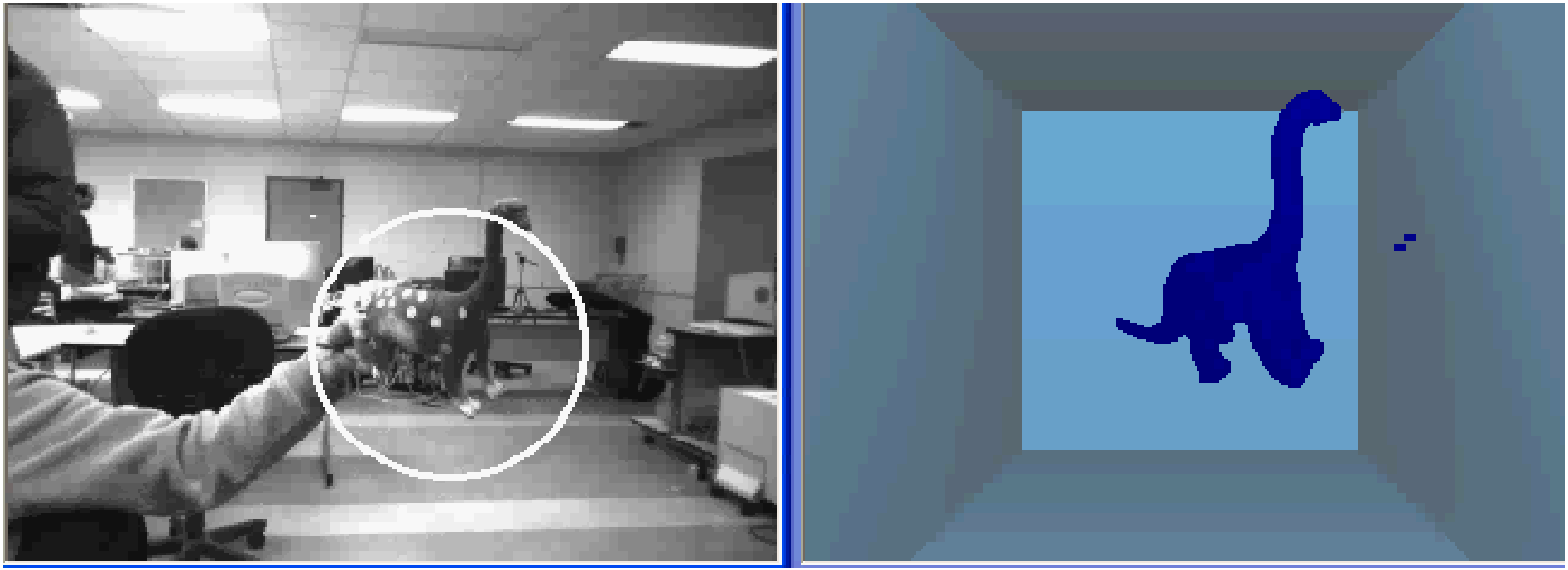
Future Work

Inspiration: Bounded Hough Transform

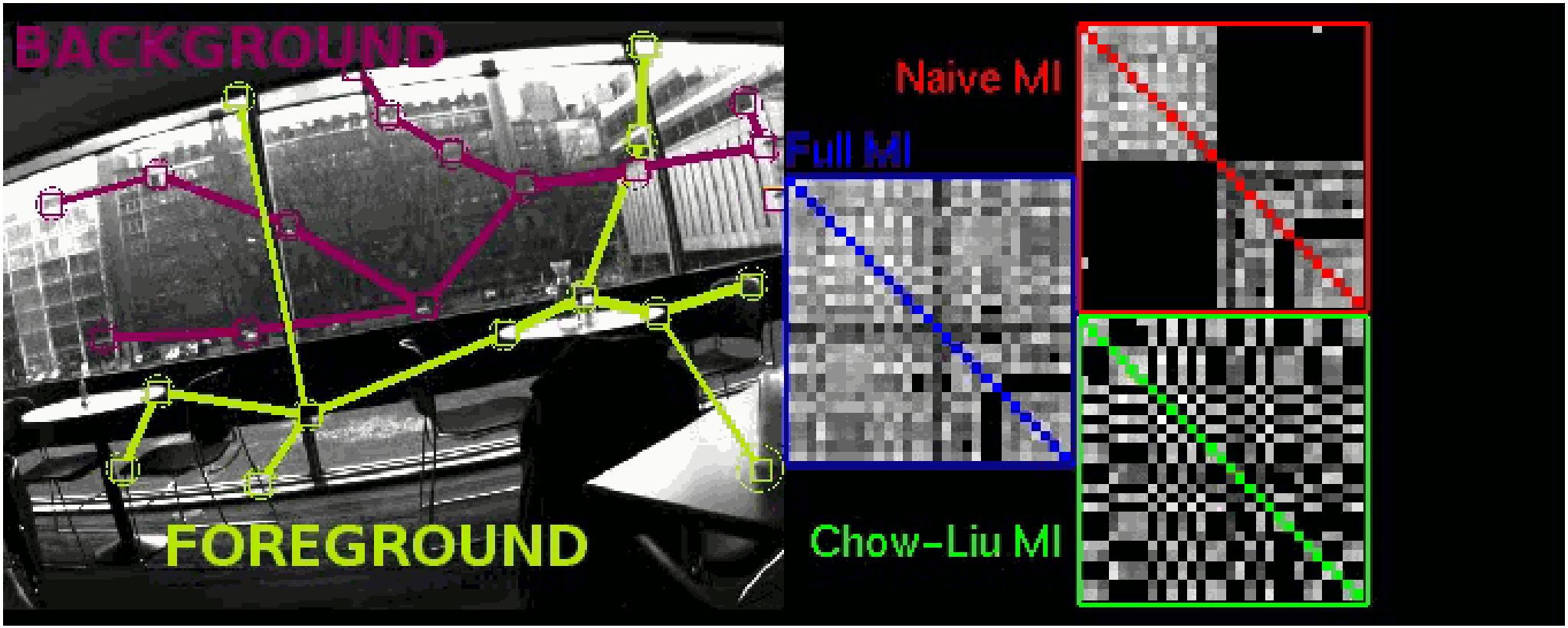


http://www.ptgrey.com/newsletters/dec2004.html

http://www.ptgrey.com/newsletters/images/GreShaJas04.pdf

Future Work

Inspiration: SceneLib



http://www.doc.ic.ac.uk/~ajd/

Future Work

Inspiration: Avatar

http://seqmag.com/2010/01/making-of-avatar/

http://seqmag.com/2010/01/exclusive-45minute-making-of-avatar/

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http://raa.ruby-lang.org/project/hornetseye/

http://www.ohloh.net/p/hornetseye/