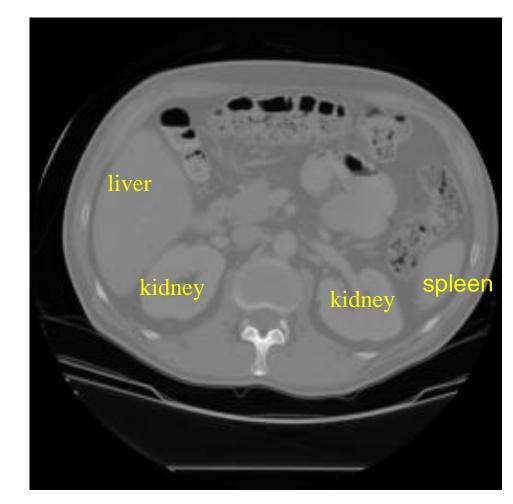
COMPUTER VISION Introduction

Computer vision is the analysis of digital images by a computer for such applications as:

- Industrial: part localization and inspection, robotics
- Medical: disease classification, screening, planning
- Military: autonomous vehicles, tank recognition
- Intelligence Gathering: face recognition, video analysis
- Security: video analysis
- Science: classification, measurement
- Document Processing: text recognition, diagram conversion

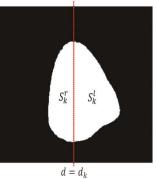
CT image of a patient's abdomen

Find the organs to avoid during radiation.

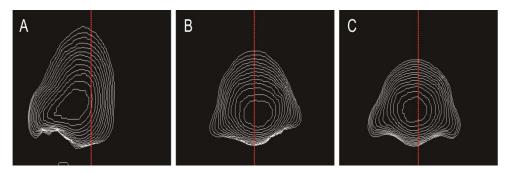




child with cleft

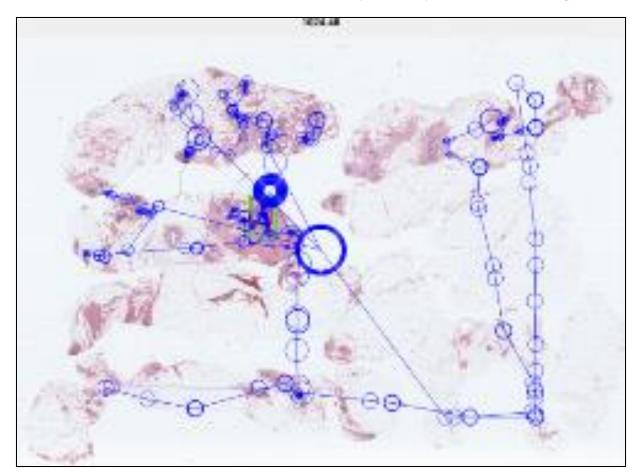


nose region

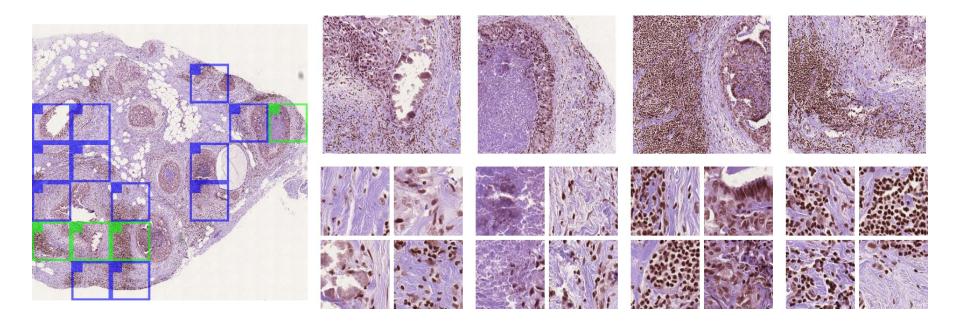


depth area differencebefore surgeryafter surgerycontrol

Breast Cancer Biopsy Analysis: Pathologist



Breast Cancer Biopsy Analysis: HatNet



Top 30% bags: top 4 in green and rest in blue from HatNet.

Robotics

Robot Navigation

Object Recognition



3D Object Reconstruction Building Rome in a Day



Image Databases:

Images from my Ground-Truth collection.



- Retrieve all images that have trees.
- Retrieve all images that have buildings.
- Retrieve all images that have antelope.



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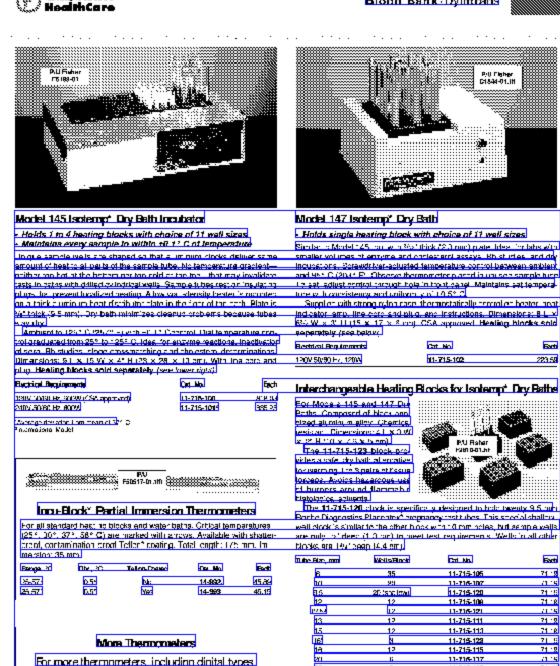
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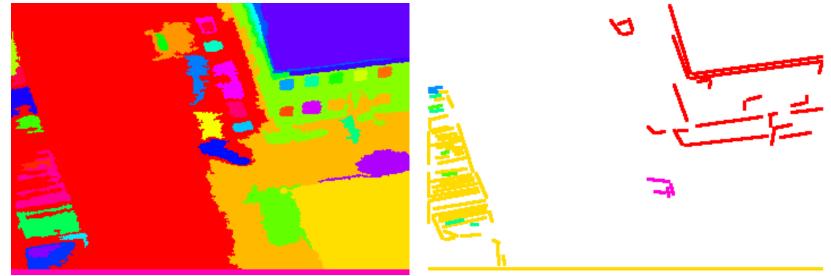
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Surveillance: Object and Event Recognition in Aerial Videos



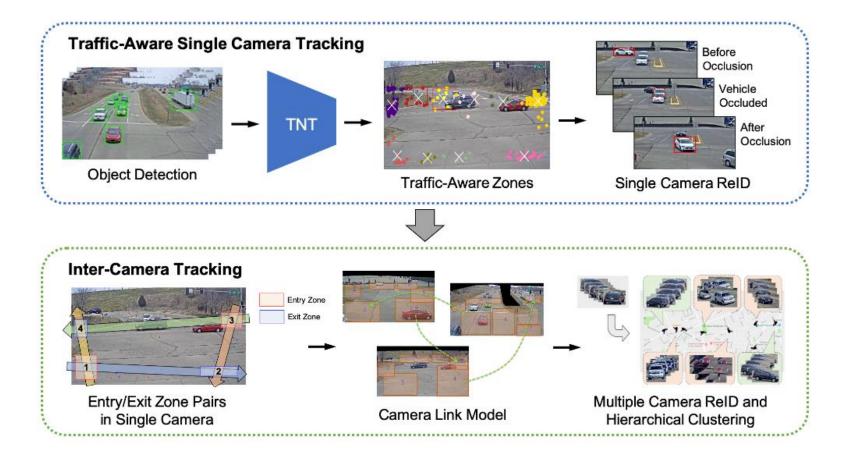
Original Video Frame



Color Regions

Structure Regions

Surveillance Work from Prof. Hwang



The Three Stages of Computer Vision

low-level (image processing)

image → image

• mid-level (feature extraction)

image → features

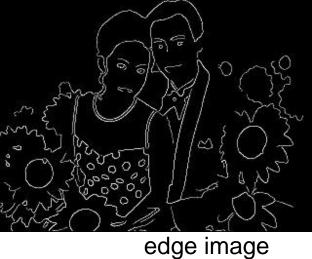
• high-level (the intelligent part)

features — → analysis

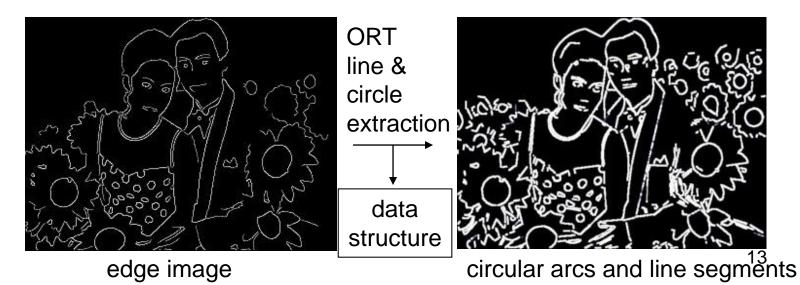
Low-Level



Canny edge operator



original image Mid-Level (Lines and Curves)

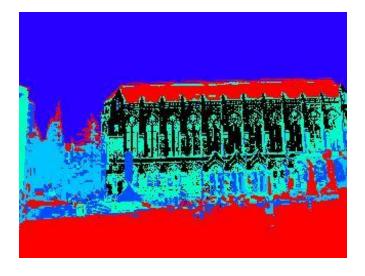


Mid-level (Regions)



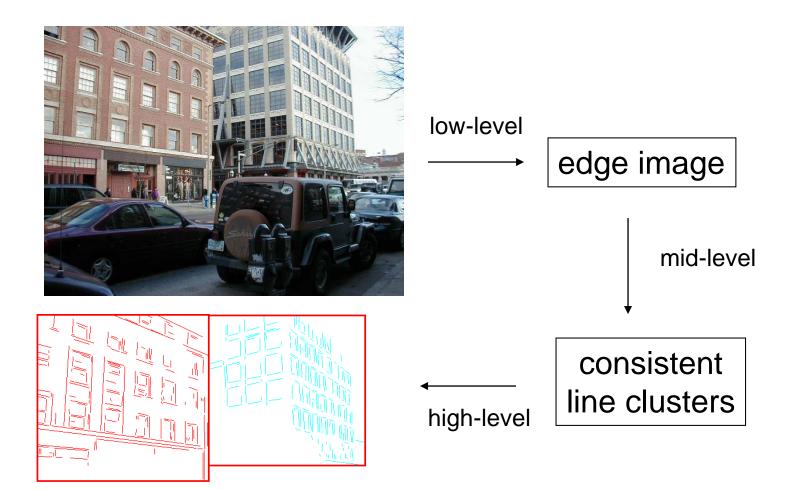
original color image

K-means clustering (followed by connected component analysis)



regions of homogeneous color

Low- to High-Level



Building Recognition

High-Level Computer Vision

- Detection of classes of objects (faces, motorbikes, trees, cheetahs) in images
- Recognition of specific objects such as George Bush or machine part #45732
- Classification of images or parts of images for medical or scientific applications
- Recognition of events in surveillance videos
- Measurement of distances for robotics

High-level vision uses techniques from AI

- Graph-Matching: A*, Constraint Satisfaction, Branch and Bound Search, Simulated Annealing
- Learning Methodologies: Decision Trees, Neural Nets, SVMs, EM Classifier
- Probabilistic Reasoning, Belief Propagation, Graphical Models

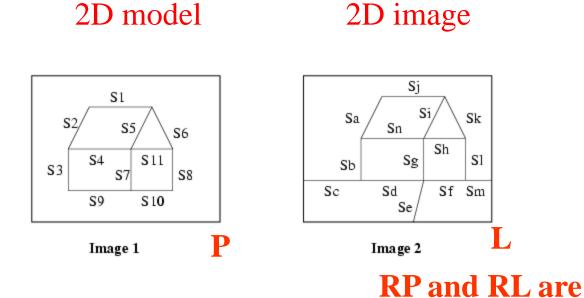
Graph Matching for Object Recognition

- For each specific object, we have a geometric model.
- The geometric model leads to a symbolic model in terms of image features and their spatial relationships.
- An image is represented by all of its features and their spatial relationships.
- This leads to a graph matching problem.

Model-based Recognition as Graph Matching (Constraint Satisfaction)

- Let U = the set of model features.
- Let R be a relation expressing their spatial relationships.
- Let L = the set of image features.
- Let S be a relation expressing their spatial relationships.
- The ideal solution would be a subgraph isomorphism f: U-> L satisfying
- if $(u_1, u_2, ..., u_n) \in R$, then $(f(u_1), f(u_2), ..., f(u_n)) \in S$

House Example



 $P = \{S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6, S7, S8, S9, S10, S11\}.$

connection relations.

 $L = \{Sa, Sb, Sc, Sd, Se, Sf, Sg, Sh, Si, Sj, Sk, Sl, Sm\}.$

 $R_P = \{$ (S1,S2), (S1,S5), (S1,S6), (S2,S3), (S2,S4), (S3,S4), (S3,S9), (S4,S5), (S4,S7), (S4,S11), (S5,S6), (S5,S7), (S5,S11), (S6,S8), (S6,S11), (S7,S9), (S7,S10), (S7,S11), (S8,S10), (S8,S11), (S9,S10) \}.

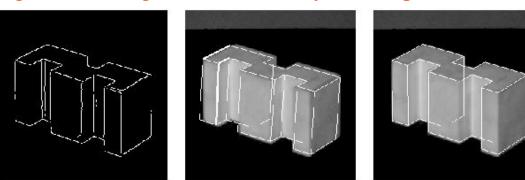
 $\begin{array}{l} R_L = \{ \mbox{ (Sa,Sb), (Sa,Sj), (Sa,Sn), (Sb,Sc), (Sb,Sd), (Sb,Sn), (Sc,Sd), (Sd,Se), (Sd,Sf), (Sd,Sg), (Sd,Sg), (Sc,Sg), (Sf,Sg), (Sf,Sl), (Sf,Sm), (Sg,Sh), (Sg,Si), (Sg,Sn), (Sh,Si), (Sh,Sk), (Sh,Sl), (Sh,Sn), (Si,Sj), (Si,Sk), (Si,Sn), (Sj,Sk), (Sk,Sl), (Sl,Sm) \}. \end{array}$

f(S1)=Sj	f(S4)=Sn	f(S7)=Sg	f(S10)=Sf
f(S2)=Sa	f(S5)=Si	f(S8) = S1	f(S11)=Sh
f(S3)=Sb	f(S6)=Sk	f(S9)=Sd	

But this is too simplistic

- The model specifies all the features of the object that may appear in the image.
- Some of them don't appear at all, due to occlusion or failures at low or mid level.
- Some of them are broken and not recognized.
- Some of them are distorted.
- Relationships don't all hold.

TRIBORS: view class matching of polyhedral objects edges from image model overlayed improved location

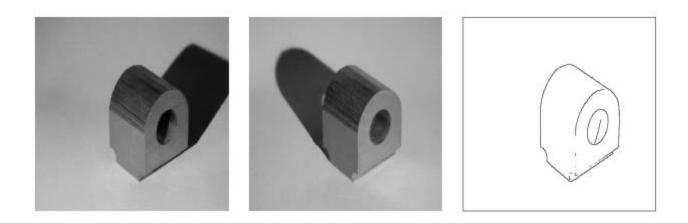


- A view-class is a typical 2D view of a 3D object.
- Each object had 4-5 view classes (hand selected).
- The representation of a view class for matching included:
 - triplets of line segments visible in that class
 - the probability of detectability of each triplet

The first version of this program used iterative-deepening A* search. STILL TOO MUCH OF A TOY PROBLEM.

RIO: Relational Indexing for Object Recognition

- RIO worked with more complex parts that could have
 - planar surfaces
 - cylindrical surfaces
 - threads

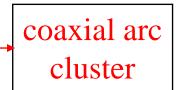


Object Representation in RIO

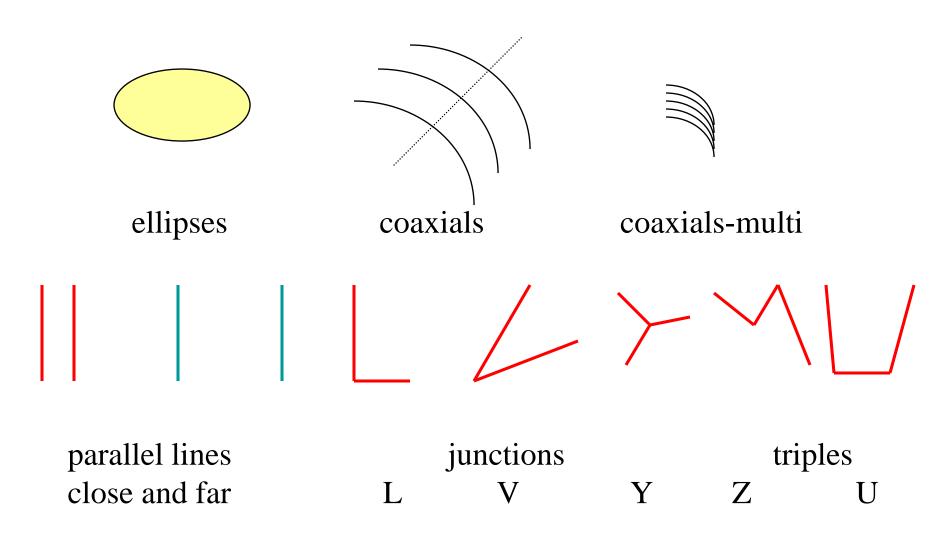
- 3D objects are represented by a 3D mesh and set of 2D view classes.
- Each view class is represented by an attributed graph whose nodes are features and whose attributed edges are relationships.
- For purposes of indexing, attributed graphs are stored as sets of 2-graphs, graphs with 2 nodes and 2 relationships.



share an arc

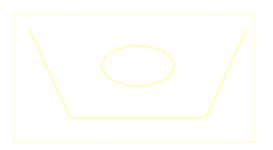


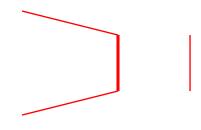
RIO Features



RIO Relationships

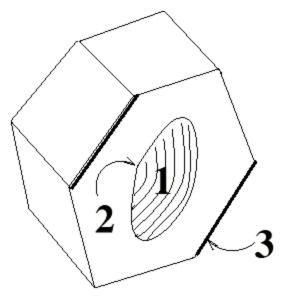
- share one arc
- share one line
- share two lines
- coaxial
- close at extremal points
- bounding box encloses / enclosed by





Hexnut Object

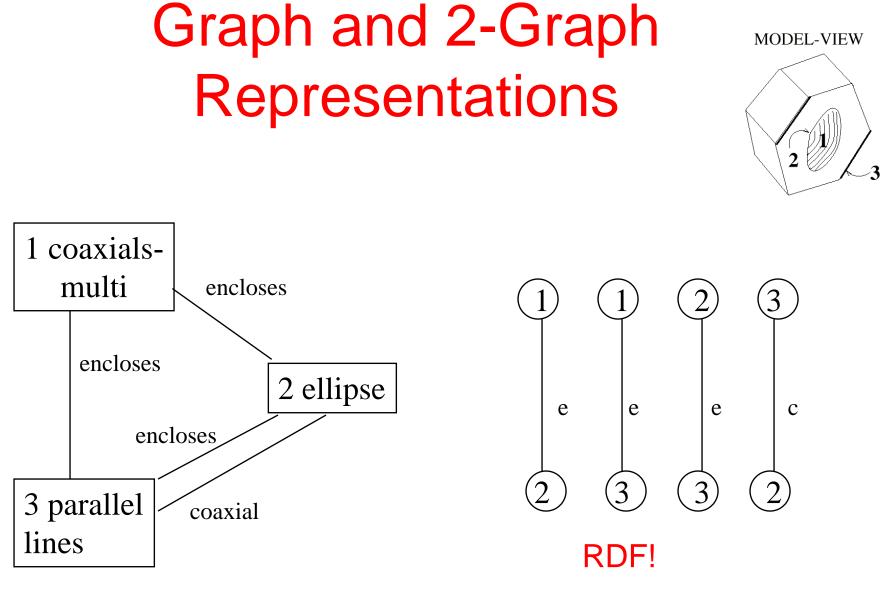
MODEL-VIEW



RELATIONS: a: encloses b: coaxial

FEATURES: 1: coaxials-multi 2: ellipse 3: parallel lines How are 1, 2, and 3 related?

What other features and relationships can you find?



Resource Description Framework

Relational Indexing for Recognition

Preprocessing (off-line) Phase

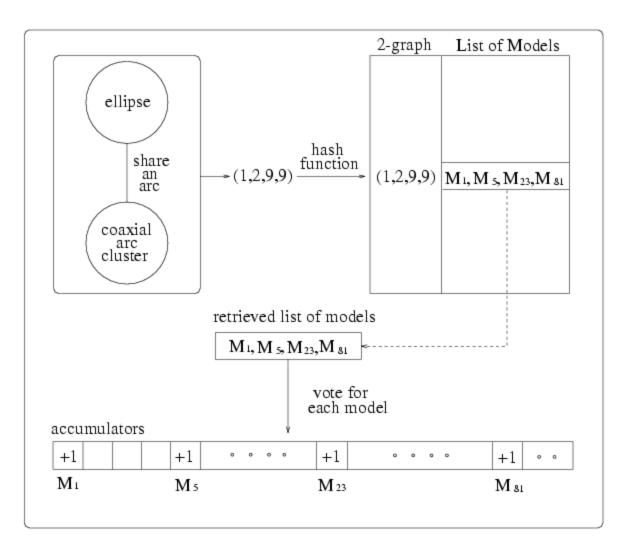
for each model view Mi in the database

- encode each 2-graph of Mi to produce an index
- store Mi and associated information in the indexed bin of a hash table H

Matching (on-line) phase

- 1. Construct a relational (2-graph) description D for the scene
- 2. For each 2-graph G of D
 - encode it, producing an index to access the hash table H
 - cast a vote for each Mi in the associated bin
- 3. Select the Mi's with high votes as possible hypotheses
- 4. Verify or disprove via alignment, using the 3D meshes

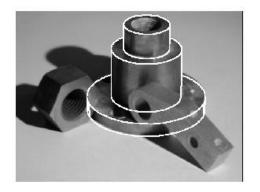
The Voting Process



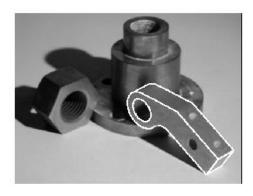
RIO Verifications

incorrect hypothesis









- 1. The matched features of the hypothesized object are used to determine its **pose**.
- 2. The **3D mesh** of the object is used to project all its features onto the image.
- 3. A verification procedure checks how well the object features line up with edges on the image.

But now everything is done by

MACHINE LEARNING

Use of classifiers is big in computer vision today.

• 2 Examples:

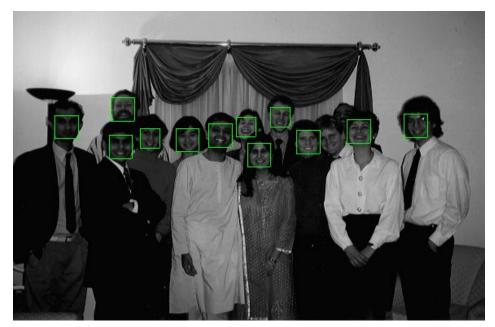
- Rowley's Face Detection using neural nets
- Yi's image classification using EM

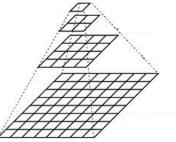
Object Detection: Rowley's Face Finder

 convert to gray scale
 normalize for lighting
 histogram equalization
 apply neural net(s) trained on 16K images

What data is fed to the classifier?

32 x 32 windows in a pyramid structure





Object Class Recognition using Images of Abstract Regions

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Problem Statement

Given: Some images and their corresponding descriptions



To solve: What object classes are present in new images

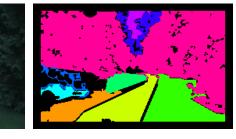


Image Features for Object Recognition

Color



Texture

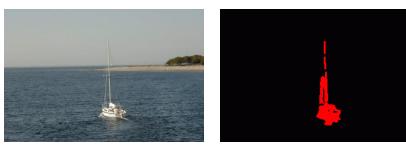


Structure

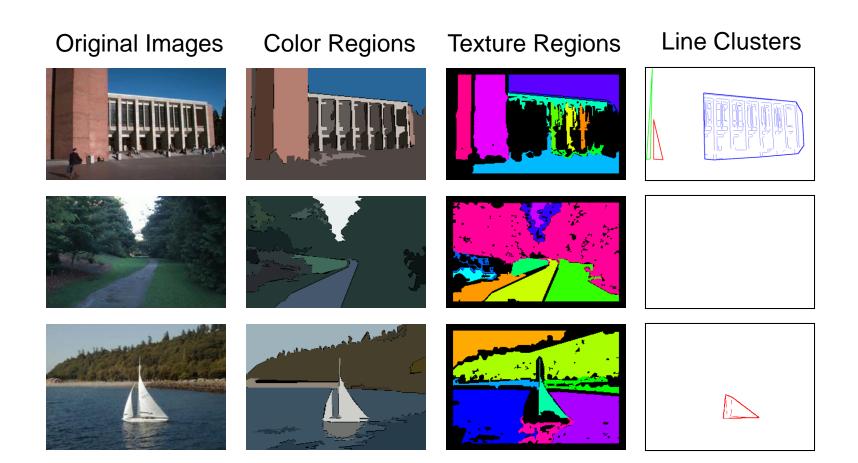




Context

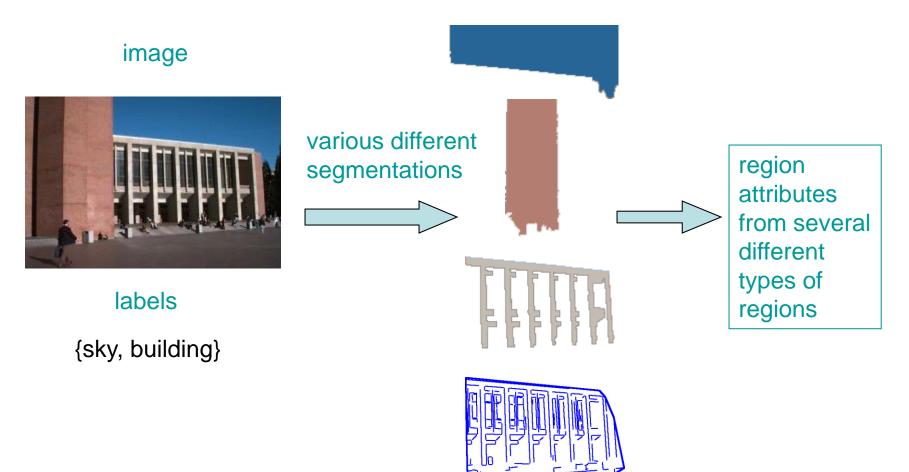


Abstract Regions



Abstract Regions

Multiple segmentations whose regions are not labeled; a list of labels is provided for each training image.

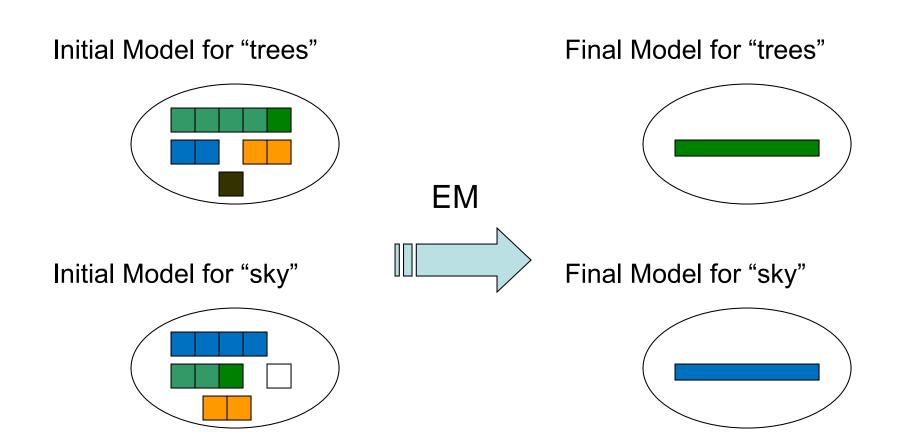


Model Initial Estimation

 Estimate the initial model of an object using all the region features from all images that contain the object



EM Classifier: the Idea

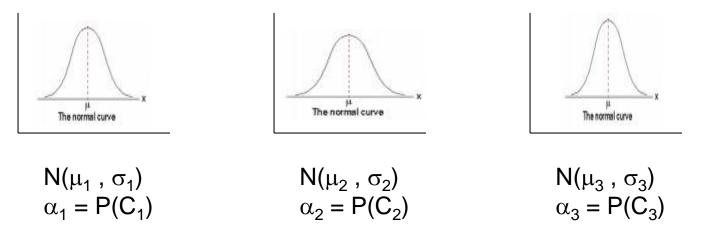


EM Algorithm

- Start with K clusters, each represented by a probability distribution
- Assuming a Gaussian or Normal distribution, each cluster is represented by its mean and variance (or covariance matrix) and has a weight.
- Go through the training data and soft-assign it to each cluster. Do this by computing the probability that each training vector belongs to each cluster.
- Using the results of the soft assignment, recompute the parameters of each cluster.
- Perform the last 2 steps iteratively.

1-D EM with Gaussian Distributions

- Each cluster C_j is represented by a Gaussian distribution $N(\mu_j, \sigma_j)$.
- Initialization: For each cluster C_j initialize its mean μ_j , variance σ_j , and weight α_j .



• With no other knowledge, use random means and variances and equal weights.

Standard EM to EM Classifier

- That's the standard EM algorithm.
- For n-dimensional data, the variance becomes a co-variance matrix, which changes the formulas slightly.
- But we used an EM variant to produce a classifier.
- The next slide indicates the differences between what we used and the standard.

EM Classifier

- 1. Fixed Gaussian components (one Gaussian per object class) and fixed weights corresponding to the frequencies of the corresponding objects in the training data.
- 2. Customized initialization uses only the training images that contain a particular object class to initialize its Gaussian.
- 3. Controlled expectation step ensures that a feature vector only contributes to the Gaussian components representing objects present in its training image.
- 4. Extra background component absorbs noise.



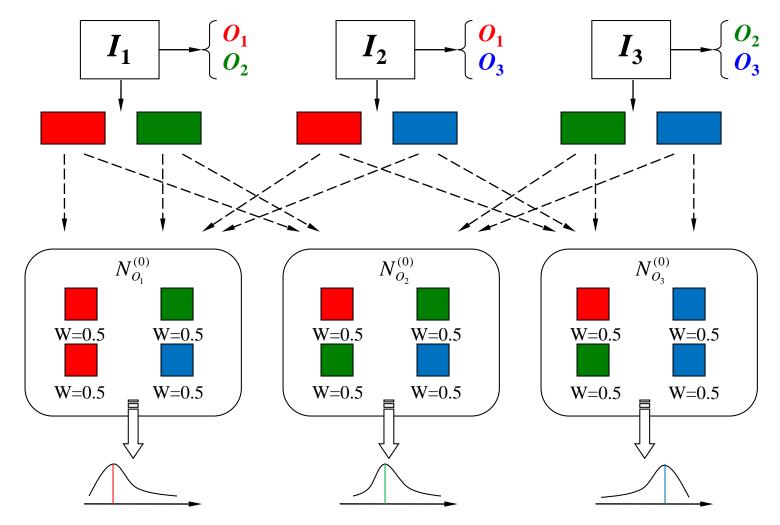




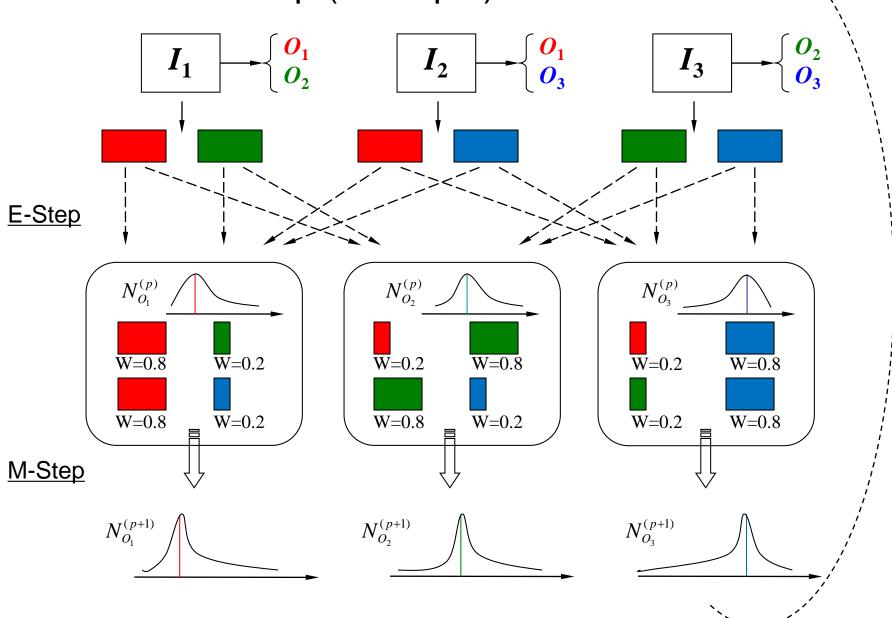


1. Initialization Step (Example)

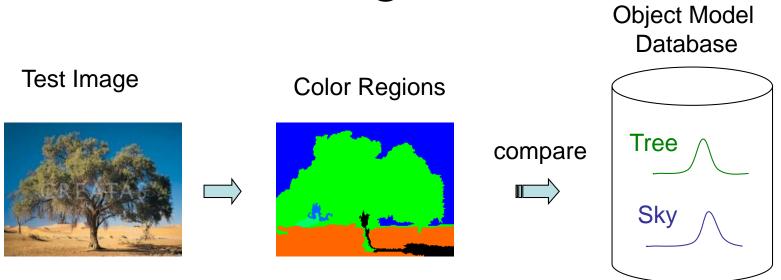
Image & description



2. Iteration Step (Example)



Recognition



How do you decide if a particular object is in an image?

To calculate
$$p(tree \mid image)$$

 $p(tree \mid image) = f \begin{pmatrix} p(tree \mid) \\ p(tree \mid) \\ p(tree \mid) \\ p(tree \mid) \\ p(tree \mid) \end{pmatrix}$

$$p(o | F_I^a) = \int_{r^a \in F_I^a} (p(o | r^a))$$

f is a function that combines probabilities from all the color regions in the image.

e.g. max or mean

Combining different types of abstract regions: First Try

 Treat the different types of regions independently and combine at the time of classification.

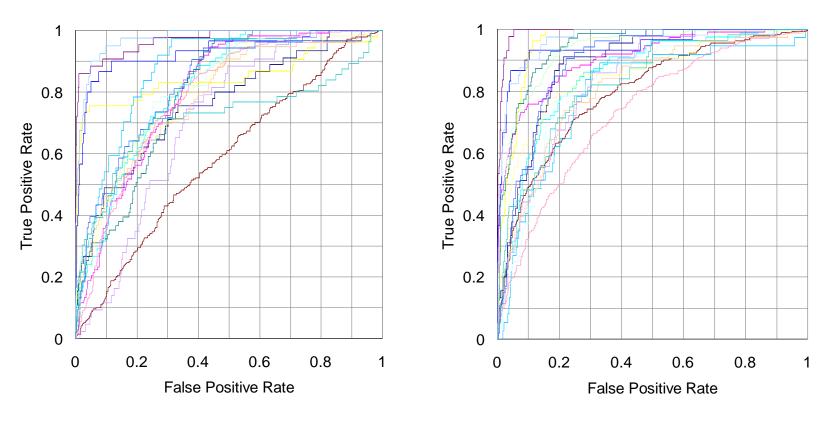
 $p(o | \{F_I^a\}) = \prod_a p(o | F_I^a)$

 Form intersections of the different types of regions, creating smaller regions that have both color and texture properties for classification.

Experiments (on 860 images)

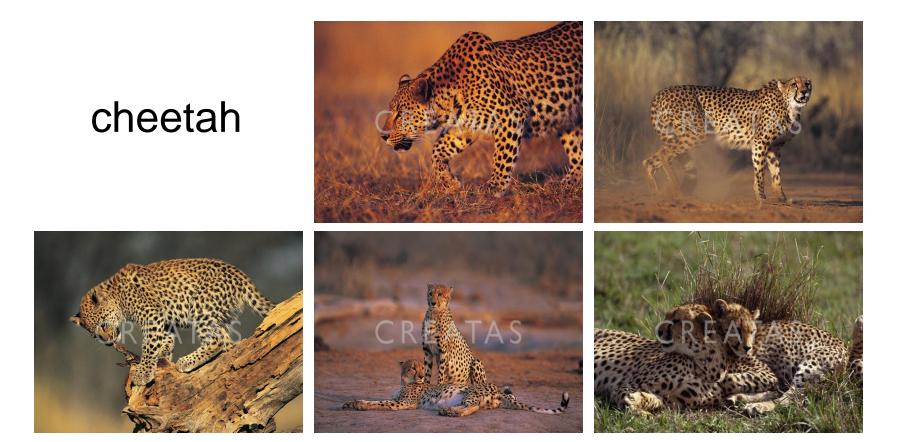
- 18 keywords: mountains (30), orangutan (37), track (40), tree trunk (43), football field (43), beach (45), prairie grass (53), cherry tree (53), snow (54), zebra (56), polar bear (56), lion (71), water (76), chimpanzee (79), cheetah (112), sky (259), grass (272), tree (361).
- A set of cross-validation experiments (80% as training set and the other 20% as test set)
- The poorest results are on object classes "tree," "grass," and "water," each of which has a high variance; a single Gaussian model is insufficient.

ROC Charts: True Positive vs. False Positive



Independent Treatment of Color and Texture Using Intersections of Color and Texture Regions

Sample Retrieval Results



Sample Results (Cont.)



Sample Results (Cont.)

cherry tree











Sample Results (Cont.)



Summary

- Designed a set of abstract region features: color, texture, structure,
- Developed a new semi-supervised EM-like algorithm to recognize object classes in color photographic images of outdoor scenes; tested on 860 images.
- Compared two different methods of combining different types of abstract regions. The intersection method had a higher performance

But that's not the end of it

A Better Approach to Combining Different Feature Types

Phase 1:

- Treat each type of abstract region separately
- For abstract region type *a* and for object class *o*, use the EM algorithm to construct clusters that are multivariate Gaussians over the features for type *a* regions.

Consider only abstract region type color (c) and object class object (0)

• At the end of Phase 1, we can compute the distribution of color feature vectors in an image containing object *o*.

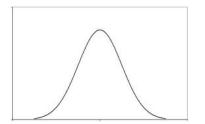
mixture model

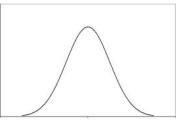
$$P(X^{c}|o) = \sum_{m=1}^{M^{c}} w_{m}^{c} \cdot N(X^{c}; \mu_{m}^{c}, \Sigma_{m}^{c})$$

- *M^c* is the number of components (clusters).
- The *w*'s are the weights (α 's) of the components.
- The μ 's and \sum 's are the parameters of the components.
- $N(X^c, \mu^c_m, \Sigma^c_m)$ specifies the probability that X^c belongs to a particular normal distribution.

Color Components for Class o

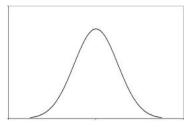
$$P(X^{c}|o) = \sum_{m=1}^{M^{c}} w_{m}^{c} \cdot N(X^{c}; \mu_{m}^{c}, \Sigma_{m}^{c})$$



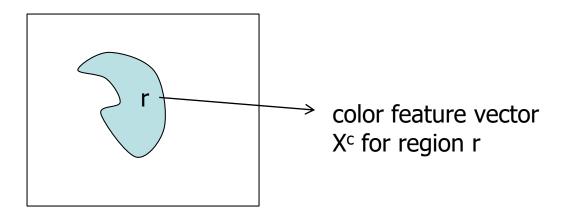


component 1 μ_1, \sum_I, w_I

component 2 μ_2 , \sum_2 , w_2



component M^c μ_M , \sum_M , w_M

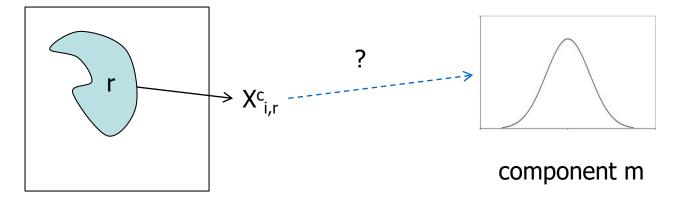


Now we can determine which components are likely to be present in an image.

 The probability that the feature vector X from color region *r* of image *I_i* comes from component *m* is given by

$$P(X_{i,r}^c, m^c) = w_m^c \cdot N(X_{i,r}^c, \mu_m^c, \Sigma_m^c)$$

$$f_{\mathbf{x}}(x_1,\ldots,x_k) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{k/2} |\mathbf{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})^T \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\boldsymbol{\mu})\right)$$

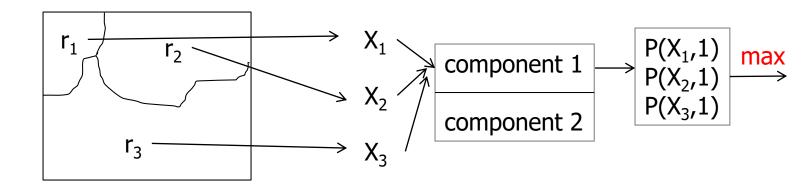


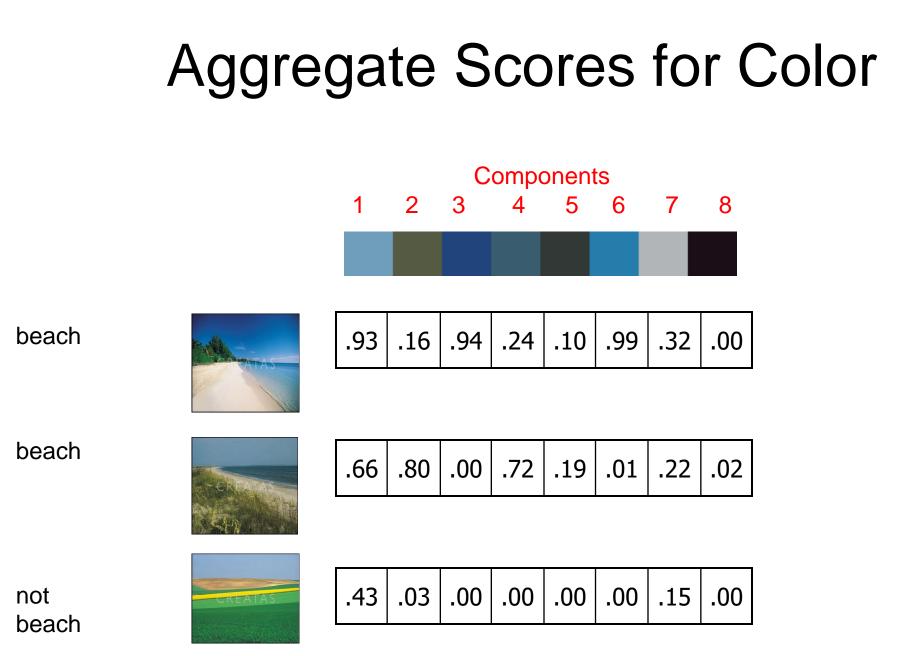
And determine the probability that the whole image is related to component m as a function of the feature vectors of all its regions.

• Then the probability that image I_i has a region that comes from component *m* is

$$P(I_i, m^c) = f(\{P(X_{i,r}^c, m^c) | r = 1, 2, \ldots\})$$

 where f is an aggregate function such as mean or max





We now use positive and negative training images, calculate for each the probabilities of regions of each component, and form a training matrix.

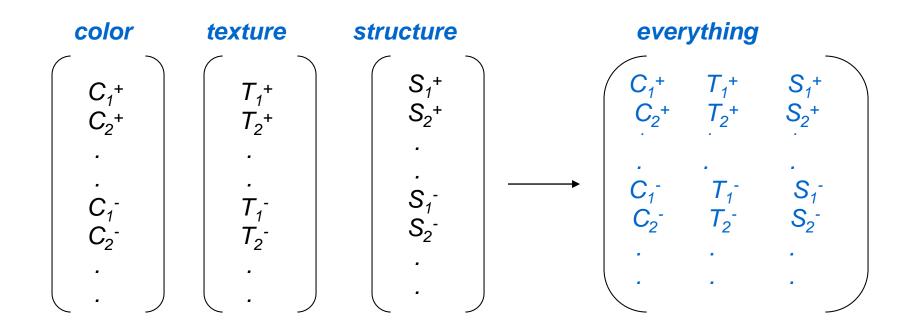
Phase 2 Learning

- Let C_i be row *i* of the training matrix.
- Each such row is a feature vector for the color features of regions of image *I_i* that relates them to the Phase 1 components.
- Now we can use a second-stage classifier to learn P(o/I_i) for each object class o and image I_i

Multiple Feature Case

- We calculate separate Gaussian mixture models for each different features type:
- Color: C_i
- Texture: T_i
- Structure: S_i
- and any more features we have (motion).

Now we concatenate the matrix rows from the different region types to obtain a multifeature-type training matrix and train a neural net classifier to classify images.



ICPR04 Data Set with General Labels

	EM-variant with single Gaussian per object	EM-variant Gen/Dis extension to with Classical EN mixture models clustering		Gen/Dis with EM-variant extension	
African animal	71.8%	85.7%	89.2%	90.5%	
arctic	80.0%	79.8%	90.0%	85.1%	
beach	88.0%	90.8%	89.6%	91.1%	
grass	76.9%	69.6%	75.4%	77.8%	
mountain	94.0%	96.6%	97.5%	93.5%	
primate	74.7%	86.9% 91.1%		90.9%	
sky	91.9%	84.9%	84.9% 93.0%		
stadium	95.2%	98.9%	99.9%	100.0%	
tree	70.7%	79.0%	87.4%	88.2%	
water	82.9%	82.3%	83.1%	82.4%	
MEAN	82.6%	85.4%	89.6%	89.3%	

Comparison to ALIP: the Benchmark Image Set

- Test database used in SIMPLIcity paper and ALIP paper.
- 10 classes (African people, beach, buildings, buses, dinosaurs, elephants, flowers, food, horses, mountains). 100 images each.

Comparison to ALIP: the Benchmark Image Set

	ALIP	CS	ts	st	ts+st	cs+st	cs+ts	cs+ts+st
African	52	69	23	26	35	79	72	74
beach	32	44	38	39	51	48	59	64
buildings	64	43	40	41	67	70	70	78
buses	46	60	72	92	86	85	84	95
dinosaurs	100	88	70	37	86	89	94	93
elephants	40	53	8	27	38	64	64	69
flowers	90	85	52	33	78	87	86	91
food	68	63	49	41	66	77	84	85
horses	60	94	41	50	64	92	93	89
mountains	84	43	33	26	43	63	55	65
MEAN	63.6	64.2	42.6	41.2	61.4	75.4	76.1	80.3

Comparison to ALIP: the 60K Image Set

0. Africa, people, landscape, animal



1. autumn, tree, landscape, lake



2. Bhutan, Asia, people, landscape, church



Comparison to ALIP: the 60K Image Set

3. California, sea, beach, ocean, flower



4. Canada, sea, boat, house, flower, ocean



5. Canada, west, mountain, landscape, cloud, snow, lake



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Number of top-ranked categories required	1	2	3	4	5
ALIP	11.88	17.06	20.76	23.24	26.05
Gen/Dis	11.56	17.65	21.99	25.06	27.75

The table shows the percentage of test images whose true categories were included in the top-ranked categories.

Groundtruth Data Set

- UW Ground truth database (1224 images)
- 31 elementary object categories: river (30), beach (31), bridge (33), track (35), pole (38), football field (41), frozen lake (42), lantern (42), husky stadium (44), hill (49), cherry tree (54), car (60), boat (67), stone (70), ground (81), flower (85), lake (86), sidewalk (88), street (96), snow (98), cloud (119), rock (122), house (175), bush (178), mountain (231), water (290), building (316), grass (322), people (344), tree (589), sky (659)
- 20 high-level concepts: Asian city, Australia, Barcelona, campus, Cannon Beach, Columbia Gorge, European city, Geneva, Green Lake, Greenland, Indonesia, indoor, Iran, Italy, Japan, park, San Juans, spring flowers, Swiss mountains, and Yellowstone.



beach, sky, tree, water



people, street, tree



building, grass, people, sidewalk, sky, tree



building, bush, sky, tree, water



flower, house, people, pole, sidewalk, sky



flower, grass, house, pole, sky, street, tree



building, flower, sky, tree, water



boat, rock, sky, tree, water



building, car, people, tree



car, people, sky



boat, house, water

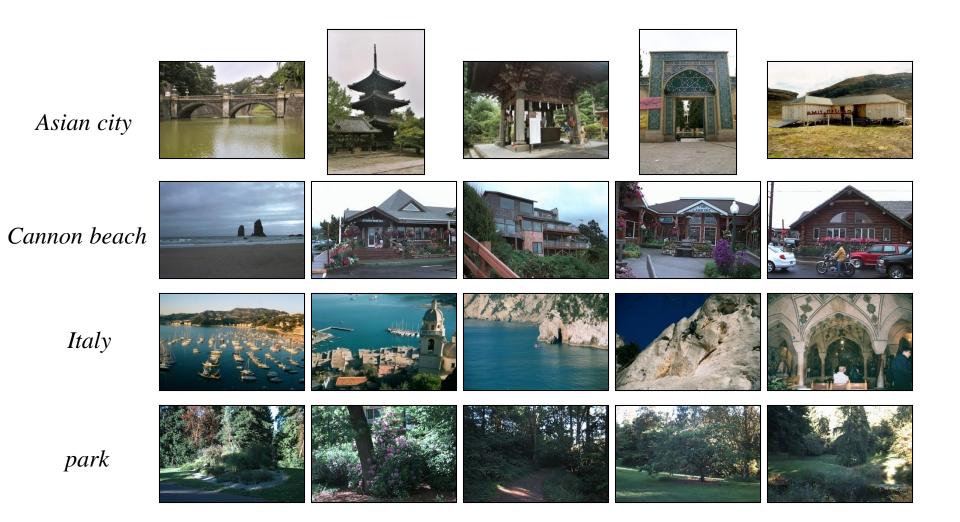


building

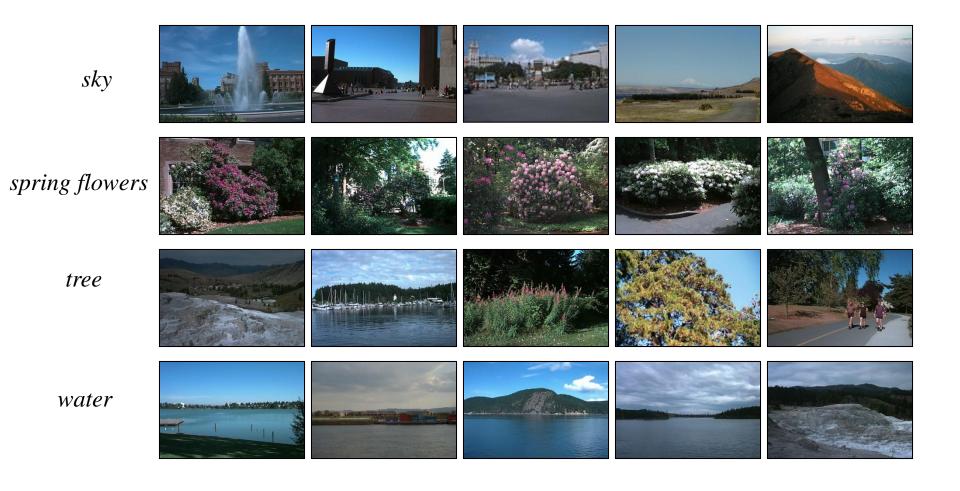
Groundtruth Data Set: ROC Scores

street	60.4	tree	80.8	stone	87.1	columbia gorge	94.5
people	68.0	bush	81.0	hill	87.4	green lake	94.9
rock	73.5	flower	81.1	mountain	88.3	italy	95.1
sky	74.1	iran	82.2	beach	89.0	swiss moutains	95.7
ground	74.3	bridge	82.7	snow	92.0	sanjuans	96.5
river	74.7	car	82.9	lake	92.8	cherry tree	96.9
grass	74.9	pole	83.3	frozen lake	92.8	indoor	97.0
building	75.4	yellowstone	83.7	japan	92.9	greenland	98.7
cloud	75.4	water	83.9	campus	92.9	cannon beach	99.2
boat	76.8	indonesia	84.3	barcelona	92.9	track	99.6
lantern	78.1	sidewalk	85.7	geneva	93.3	football field	99.8
australia	79.7	asian city	86.7	park	94.0	husky stadium	100.0
house	80.1	european city	87.0	spring flowers	94.4		

Groundtruth Data Set: Top Results



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Groundtruth Data Set: Annotation Samples



tree(97.3), bush(91.6), spring flowers(90.3), flower(84.4), park(84.3), sidewalk(67.5), grass(52.5), pole(34.1)



sky(99.8), Columbia gorge(98.8), lantern(94.2), street(89.2), house(85.8), bridge(80.8), car(80.5), hill(78.3), boat(73.1), pole(72.3), water(64.3), mountain(63.8), building(9.5)



sky(95.1), **Iran**(89.3), house(88.6), **building**(80.1), boat(71.7), bridge(67.0), **water**(13.5), **tree**(7.7)



Italy(99.9), grass(98.5), sky(93.8), rock(88.8), boat(80.1), water(77.1), Iran(64.2), stone(63.9), bridge(59.6), European(56.3), sidewalk(51.1), house(5.3)