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**CS 250**  
**VLSI Design**  
**Lecture 7 – Project Introduction (Part 2)**

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# Today's lecture:

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- \* **Histogram filters**
- \* **Face detection**
- \* **Diffusion processing**
- \* **SIFT Keypoints**
- \* **Stereopsis**

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- \* **More on power and energy**  
(see end of Lecture 5 PDF for these slides)

# Histogram Filters

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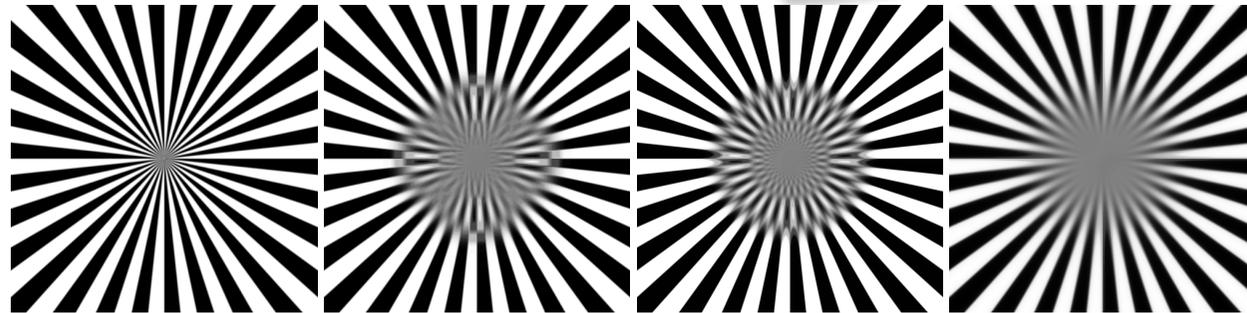
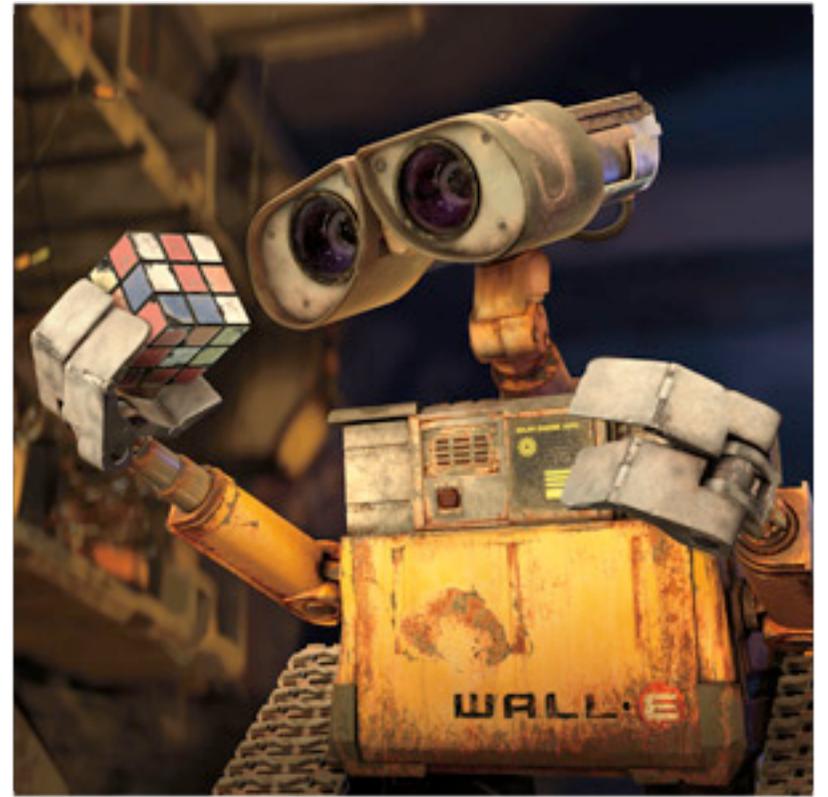
# Smoothed Local Histogram Filters

Michael Kass  
Pixar Animation Studios

Justin Solomon  
Pixar Animation Studios and Stanford University



Photo filters  
with a Pixar  
aesthetic



Test image



Previous  
state of  
the art

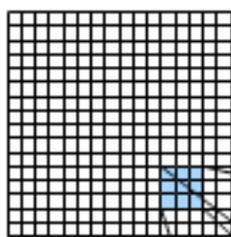


This paper

# How it works:

We can interpret the sorted array as a histogram.

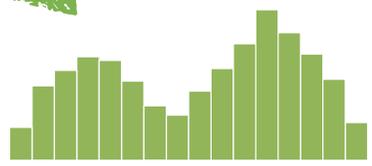
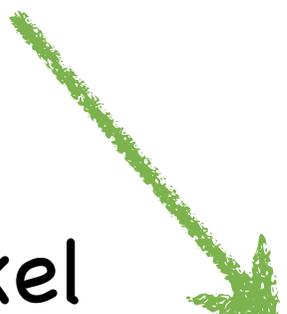
We could set the output pixel to be the largest mode, etc ... not just the median



101	69	0
56	255	87
123	96	157

Start with Lab 2.  
**The Median Filter.**

0	56	69	87	96	101	123	157	255
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The pictures look better if we generalize histograms ...

**The paper shows an efficient way ...**





(a) Original.





# FPGA-Based Face Detection System Using Haar Classifiers

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# Face Detection

## Robust Real-Time Face Detection

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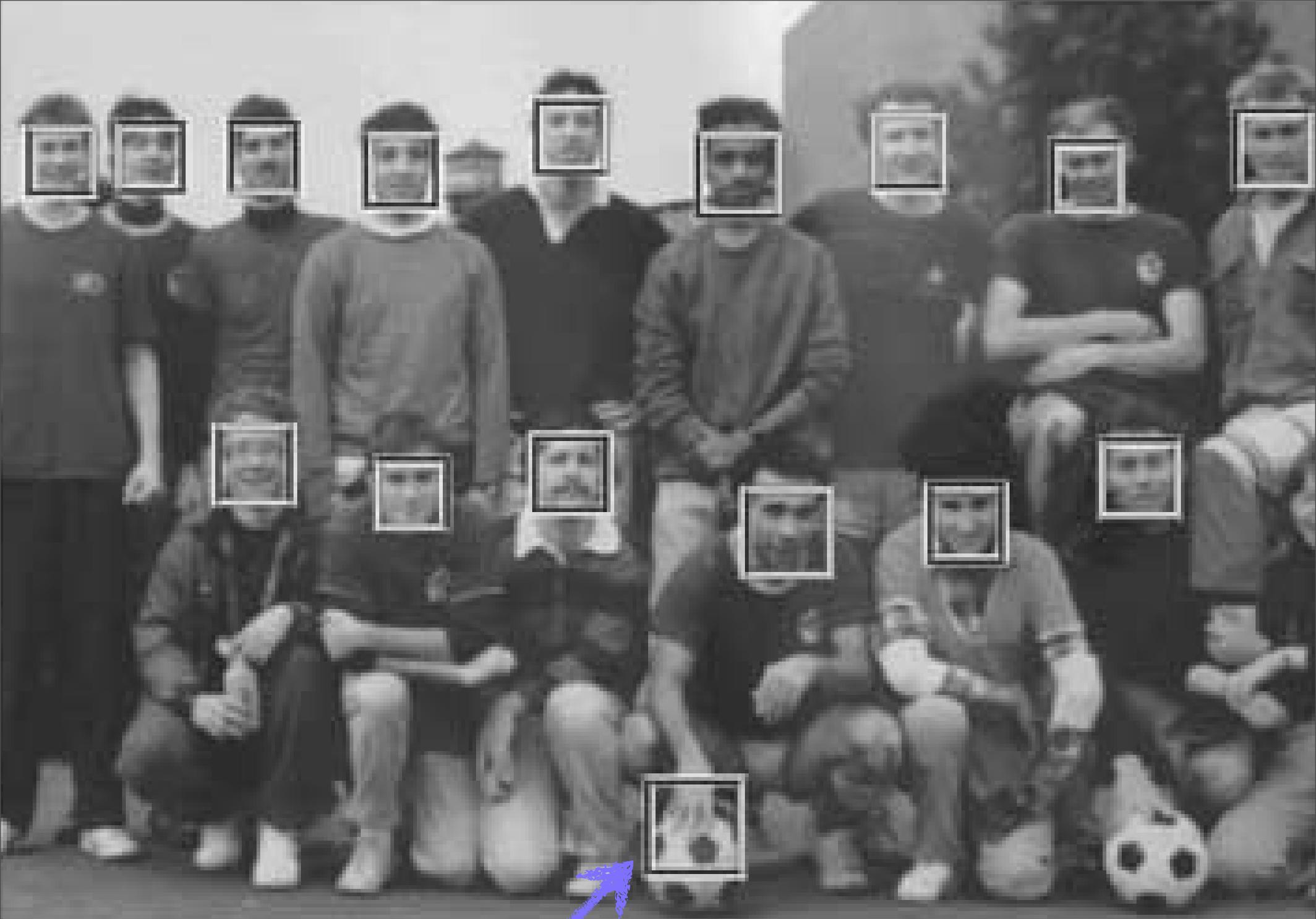
*Received September 10, 2001; Revised July 10, 2003; Accepted July 11, 2003*



# JUDYBATS

pain makes you beautiful





False positive

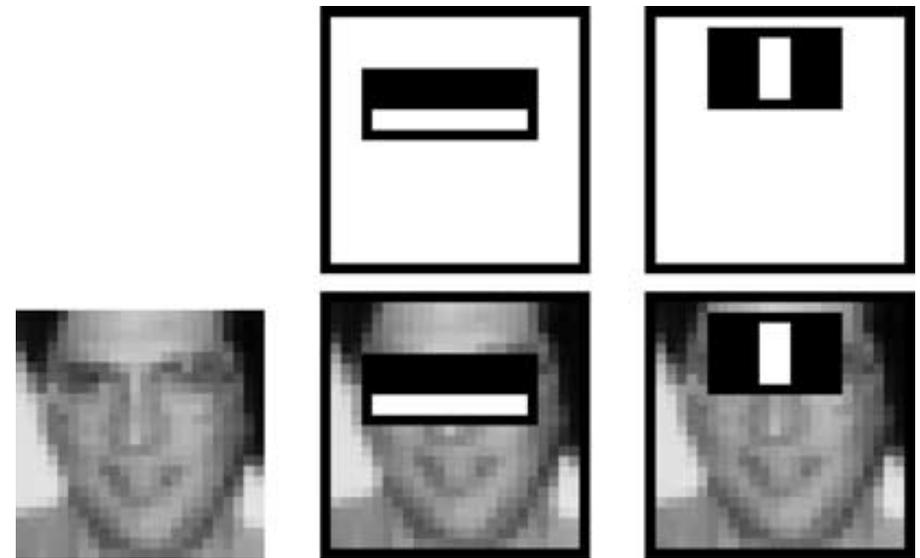


False  
negatives

# How it works:

## Harr Filters ( $f(x)$ ):

Add pixels under white regions, subtract pixels under black regions.

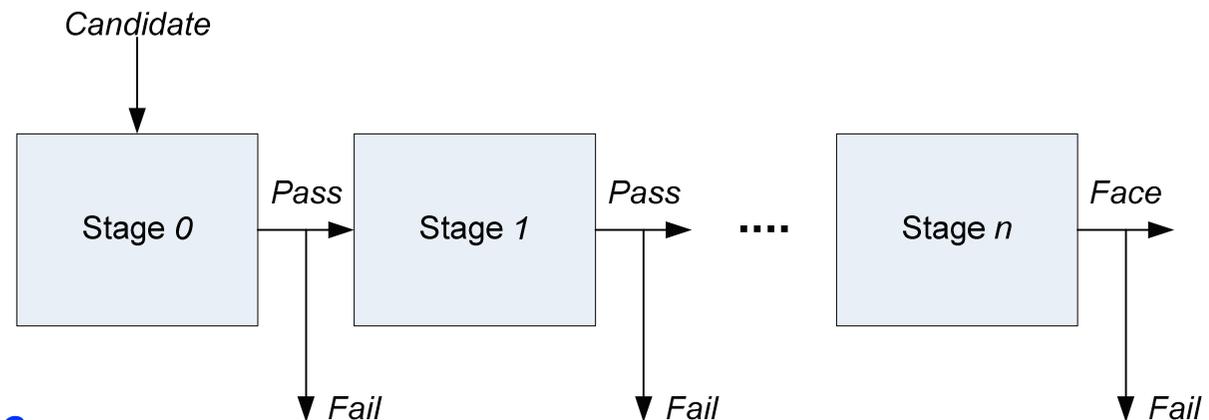


**Pre-processing trick makes computing large numbers of Harr filters on an image efficient.**

A few filters make a "weak" classifier:

$$h(x, f, p, \theta) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } pf(x) < p\theta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

About 2100 weak classifiers create a "cascade":



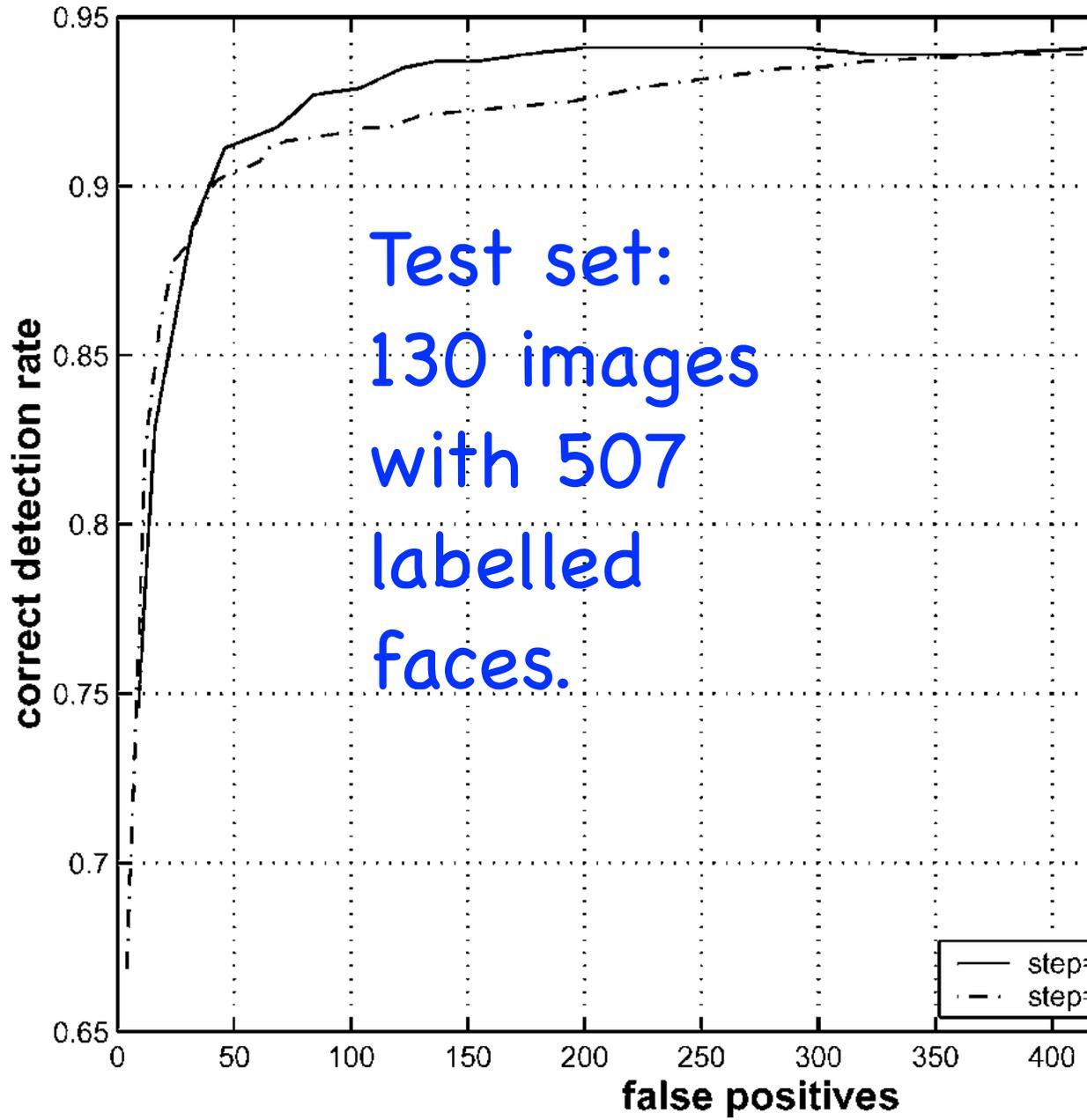
**Stepped over entire image ...**

# Performance:

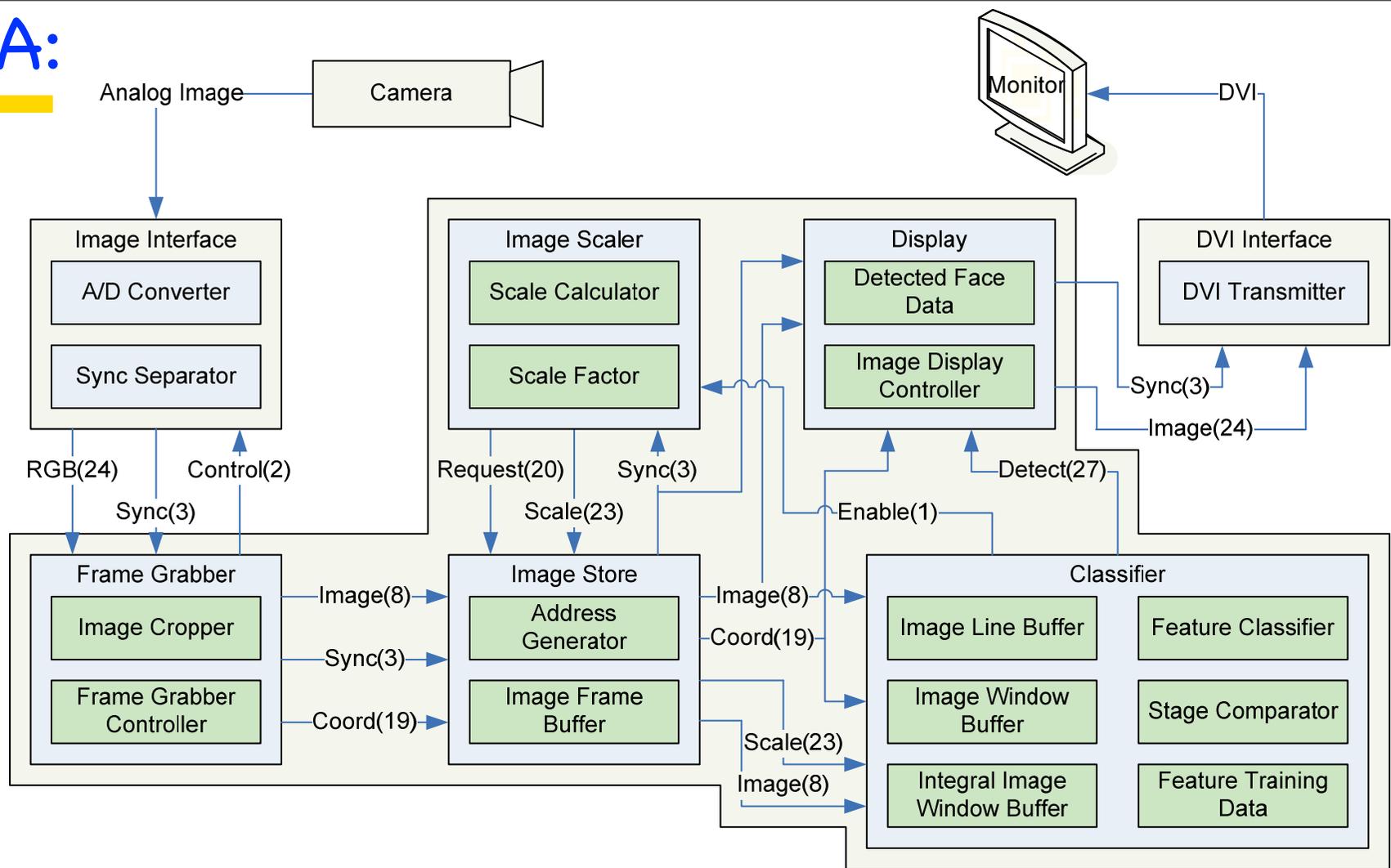


Classifiers trained on a labelled face database.

### ROC Curves for Face Detector



# On FPGA:



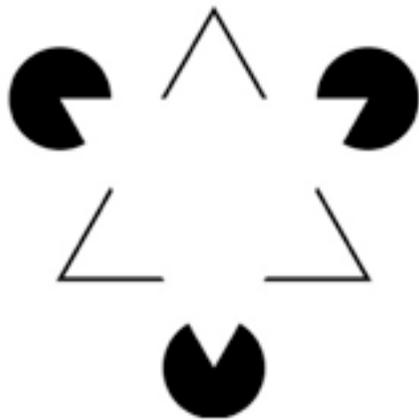
Modules	Slices Register	Slice LUTs	BRA Ms	DSP 48Es
Total Classifier Module	18122	62890	21	0
Total Classifier Module	13245	45340	21	964

**Virtex-5 LX 110**  
**@15 frames/sec**

# Scale-Space and Edge Detection Using Anisotropic Diffusion

PIETRO PERONA AND JITENDRA MALIK

## Diffusion Processing



**Table 1** Regularization in early vision

Problem	Regularization principle
Edge detection	$\int [(Sf - i)^2 + \lambda (f_{xx})^2] dx$

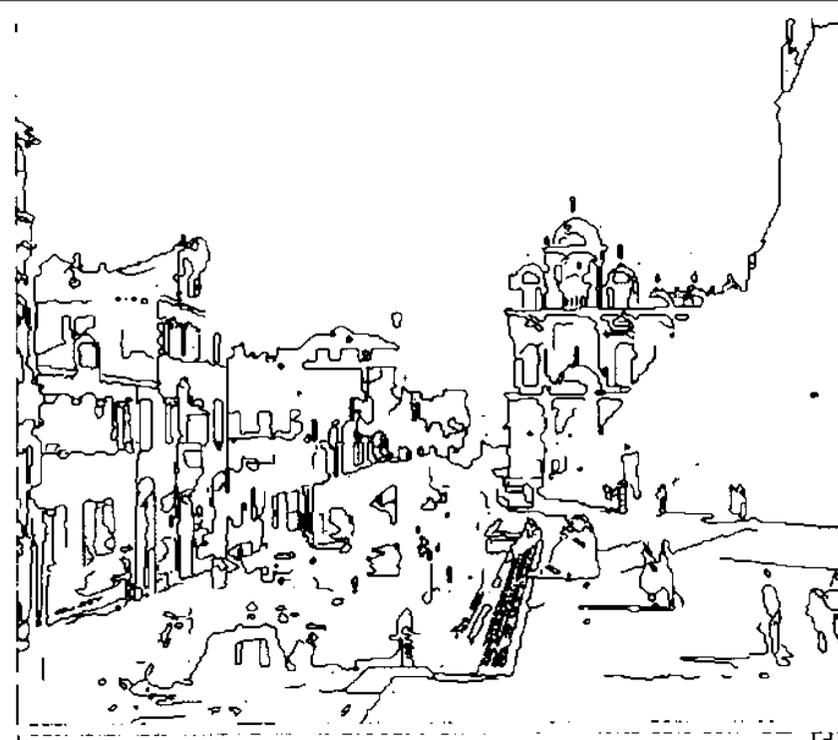


(a)



(b)

(a)

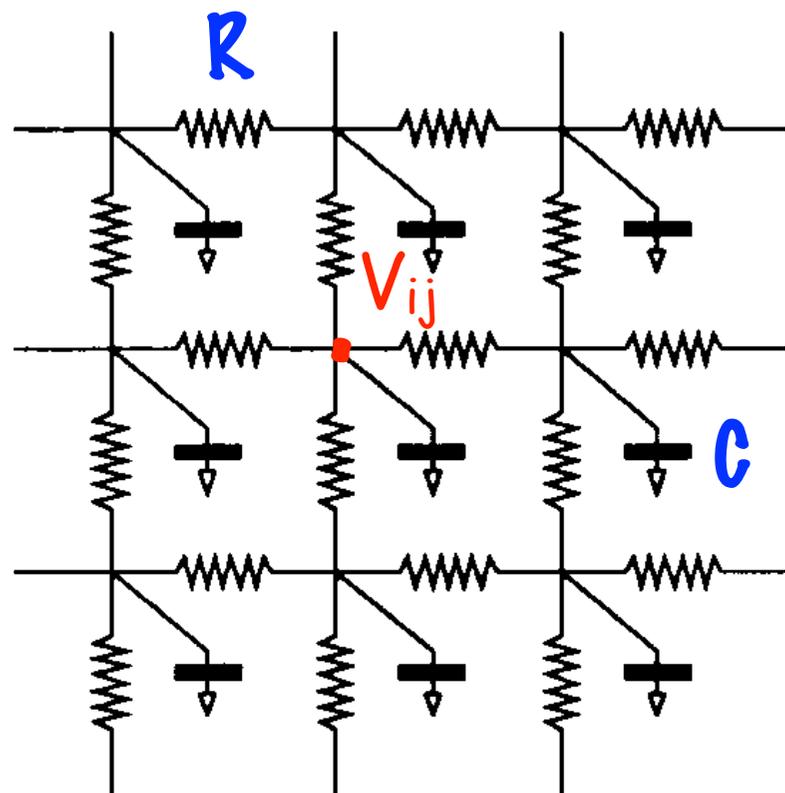


(b)

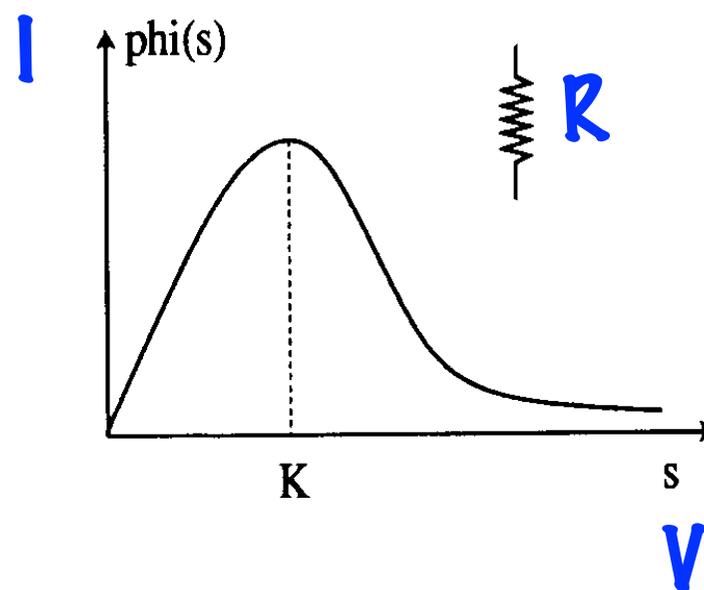


Edges detected using (a) anisotropic diffusion and (b) Gaussian smoothing (Canny detector).

A 2-D RC circuit (non-linear Rs) computes edges.



I-V curve for R



@t=0, set  $V_{ij}$  values to pixel values of input image.  
Then let circuit settle. Final  $V_{ij}$ s form edge image

A digital implementation "simulates" the circuit.

# SIFT Keypoints

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# Distinctive Image Features from Scale-Invariant Keypoints

DAVID G. LOWE

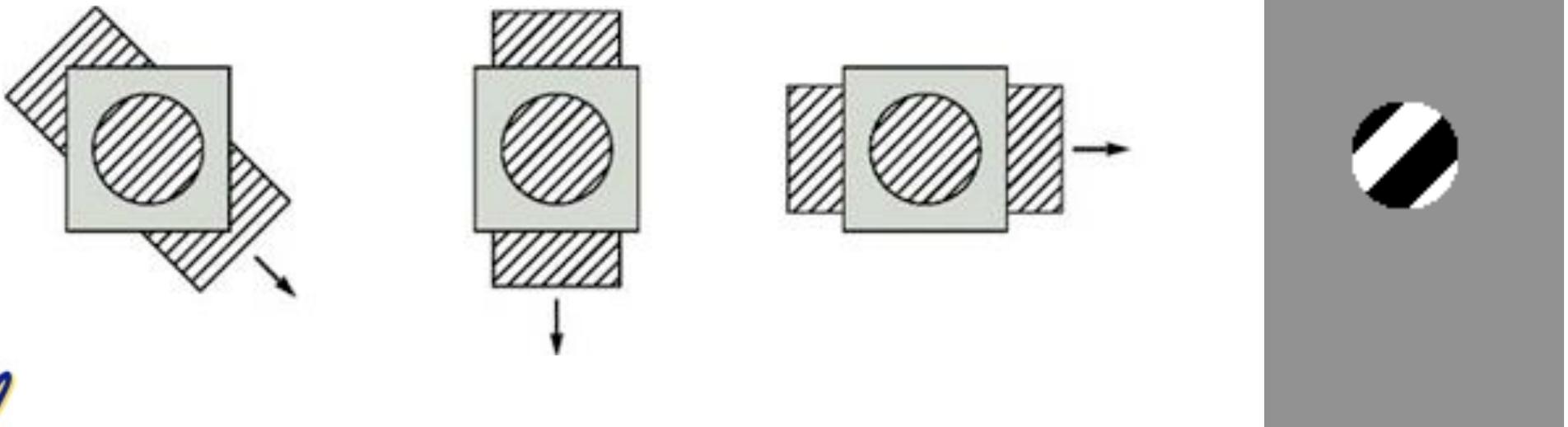
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## SIFT Keypoints

“Things change when you can match features”

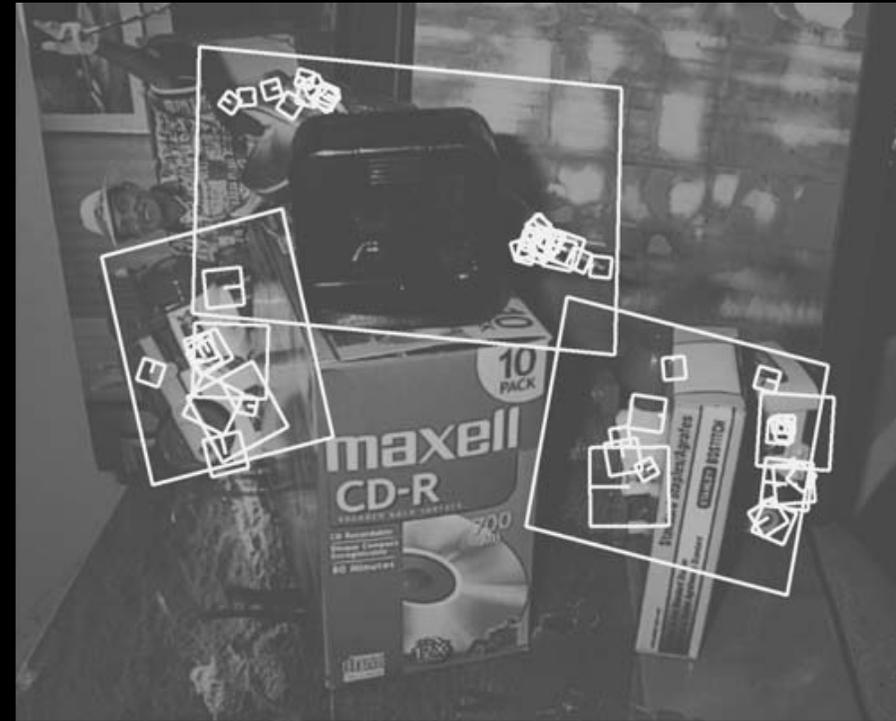




# 536 "Image Keypoints"



The features are invariant to image scale and rotation, and provide robust matching across a substantial range of affine distortion, change in 3D viewpoint, addition of noise, and change in illumination.



Training objects

"Where's Waldo?"

Works because of SIFT invariances.

# Cooperative Computation of Stereo Disparity

A cooperative algorithm is derived for extracting  
disparity information from stereo image pairs.

D. Marr and T. Poggio

## Stereopsis



# 1-D Stereo

"Correspondence problem"  
-- find matching squares.

Open circles  
are "false  
matches".

Dotted lines  
are depth  
planes

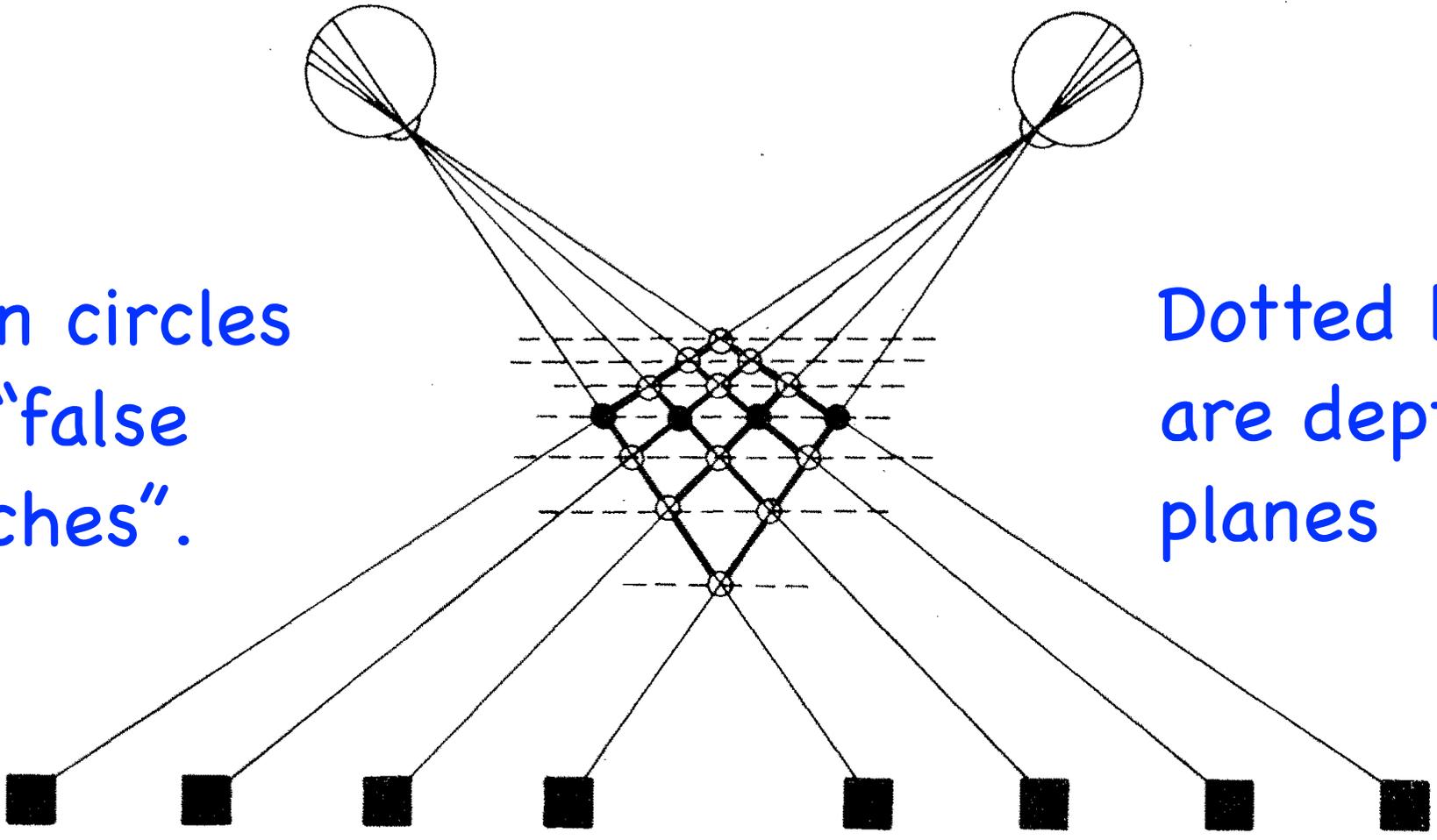


Image seen  
by left eye

Image seen  
by right eye

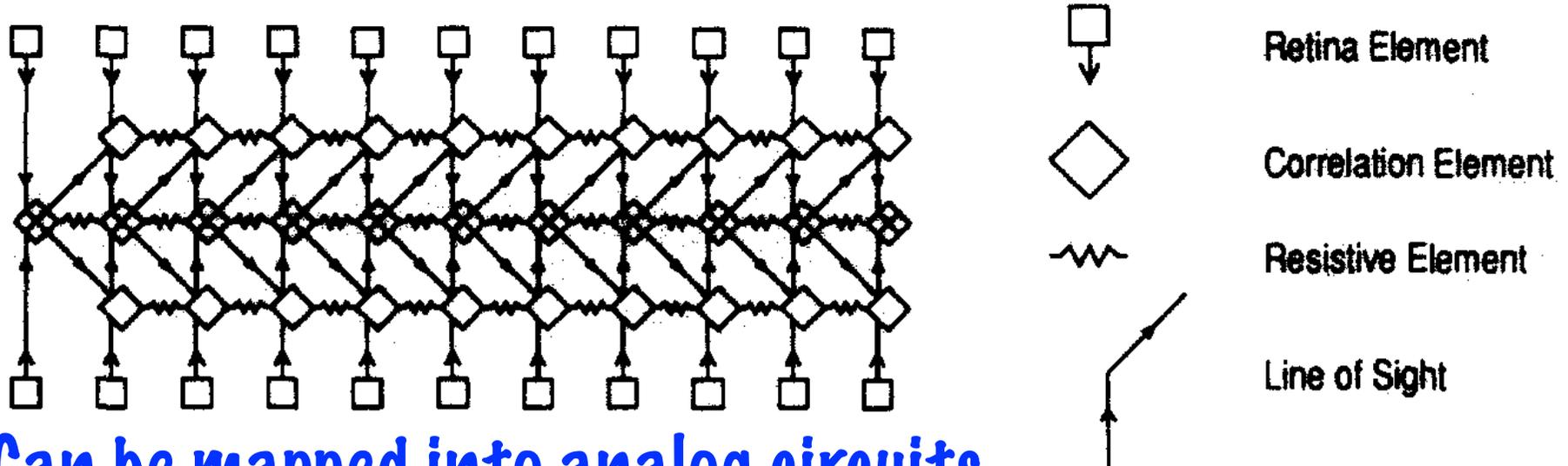
# "Cooperative algorithm"

Stereo

$$\int \{ [\nabla^2 G * (L(x, y) - R(x + d(x, y), y))]^2 + \lambda (\nabla d)^2 \} dx dy$$

**Uniqueness:** Only one match for an object seen in the two eyes.

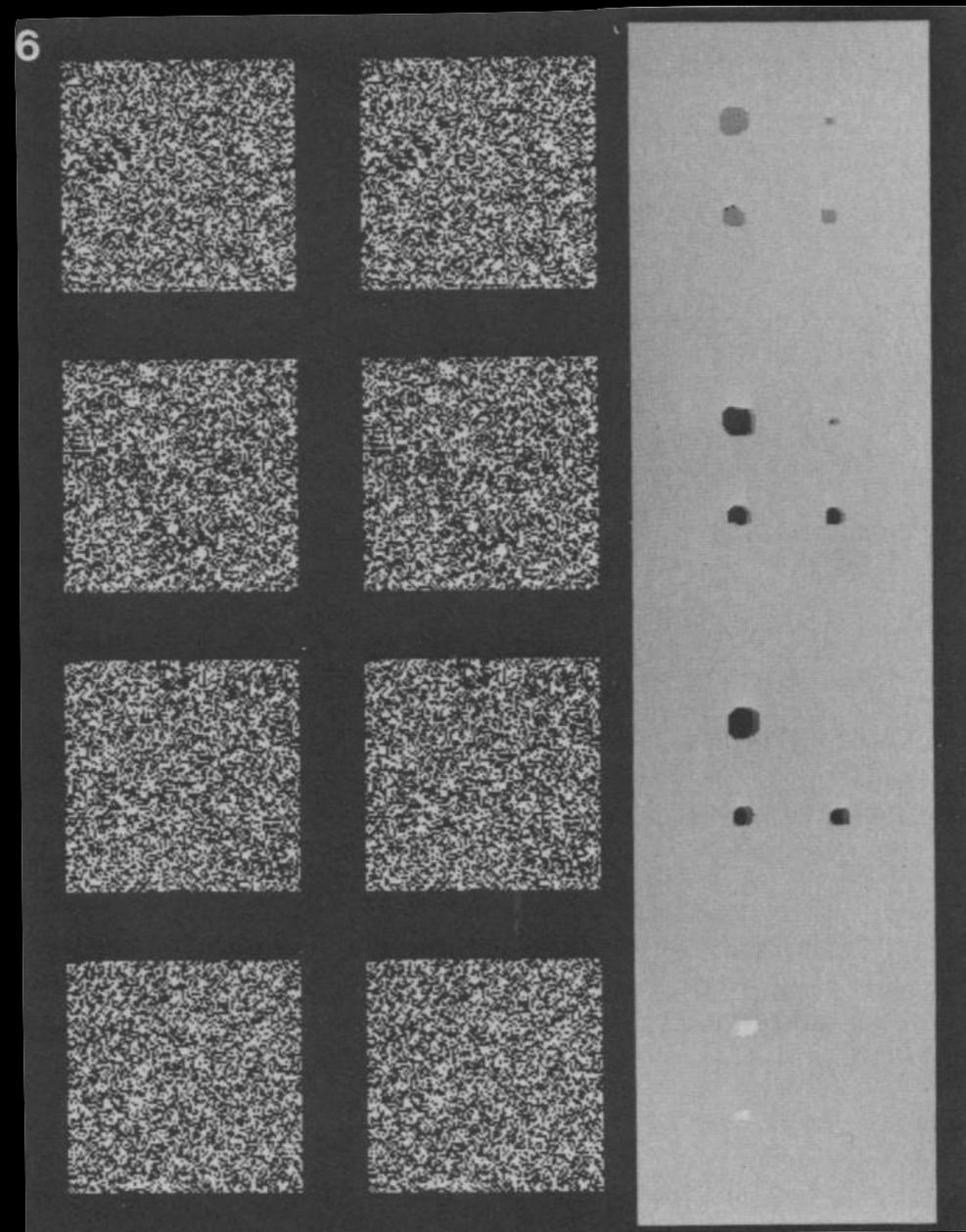
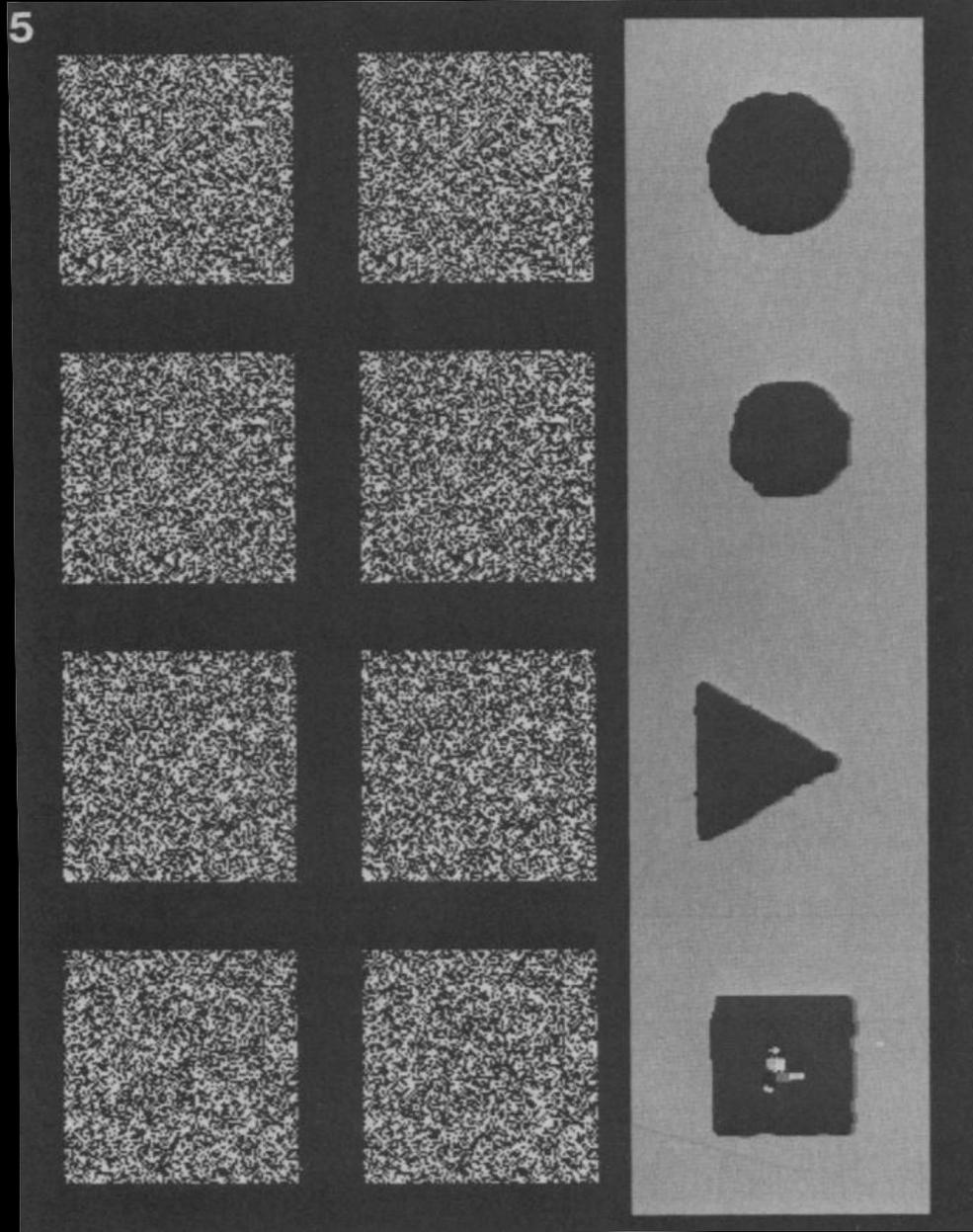
**Smoothness:** Objects are generally smooth in the depth plane.



**Can be mapped into analog circuits.**

AN ANALOG VLSI IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARR-POGGIO STEREO CORRESPONDENCE ALGORITHM.  
M. Mahowald and T. Delbrück 216-76 Caltech, Pasadena, CA, 91125 USA

# Algorithm in action



# Next Week: Krste Asanović returns

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Tue Sep 18	KA	Lecture 8: Overview of hardware design patterns.
Thu Sep 20	KA	Lecture 9: Memory and Memory Design Patterns.

