# Surface Features: colour and texture





# Introduction

#### colour

- color spaces
- colour constancy
- surface reflectance revisited
- illumination invariant colour features
- the holy grail: BRDFs

#### texture

- Fourier features
- cooccurrence matrices
- filter banks (Laws, Gabor, eigenfilters)
- stochastic model



The perception of brightness

# Luminous efficiency function ( $v(\lambda)$ ): relates radiometry & photometry



# Link radiometry-photometry (Watt to lumen)

*Photometry:* subjective impressions *Radiometry:* objective, physical measurements

at 555 nm : 11m = 1/683 W = 1.46 mW

for light with spectral composition  $c(\lambda)$  (radiant flux)

$$l = k \int_{\lambda=0}^{\infty} c(\lambda) v(\lambda) d\lambda$$

with k is 683 lumens/watt



The study of colour...

Use :

pleasing to the eye (visualisation of results)

□ characterising colours (features e.g. for recognition)

generating colours (displays, light for inspection)

understanding human vision

# The perceptual attributes of light (humans)



Computer Vision

# The C.I.E. color space







# The history of colour

# Newton $\rightarrow$ spectrum



## Young → tristimulus model



# later : physiological underpinning :

3 cone types

# The retinal cones

# 3 types : blue, green, yellow-green



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 $\rightarrow$ 

Prediction of colour sensation

source with spectral radiant flux  $C(\lambda)$  produces responses  $R_i$ , with i = 1, 2, 3

$$R_i(c) = \int H_i(\lambda) C(\lambda) d\lambda, i = 1, 2, 3$$

Hence, our perception of multi-spectral sources is quite empoverished:

an entire distribution over  $\lambda$  is projected onto only 3 numbers *R*.

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- ⊇ 2 sources with equal R<sub>i</sub>'s ⇒ observed as same colour!
- $\Box$  luminance  $\perp$  chrominance
- 10% of population have abnormal colour vision



several birds have 4 cone types (incl. UV)
 colour constancy

Tristimulus representation of colour

Camera  $\implies$  tristimulus values  $\implies$  display 3 primaries  $P_j(\lambda)$ , j = 1,2,3 CIE primaries : $\lambda_1 = 700$  $\lambda_2 = 546.1$  $\lambda_3 = 435.8$ 

applications : practical primaries e.g. TV : EBU and NTSC

# Reminder: 3 retinal cone types

#### 3 types : blue, green, yellow-green





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# The math

extremely simple : linear equations  $\sum_{j=1}^{3} m_j \ l_{i,j} = R_i$ implies inverting the matrix : independent primaries!

also linear transform between the  $m_j$ 's for different choices of primaries:

$$L m = R$$
$$L' m' = R$$

gives

$$m' = L'^{(-1)} L m$$



# **Tristimulus values**

"white" considered a reference : specify relative values w.r.t.  $m_i$ s for white :  $w_i$ 

Tristimulus values : 
$$T_j = \frac{m_j}{w_j}$$

The scaling preserves the linearity

CIE tristimulus values : **R**, **G**, **B** (for CIE white = flat spectrum &  $w_1 = w_2 = w_3$ )

Note that for white  $T_1 = T_2 = T_3 = 1$ 



# Spectral matching curves

Spectral matching curves  $T_i(\lambda)$ : values for monochromatic sources  $R_i(C_{\lambda}) = H_i(\lambda) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} m_j l_{i,j} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} w_j l_{i,j} T_j(\lambda)$ for the CIE primaries: tristimulus values 0.4 0.3 0.2 0.1 0.0 400 500 600 700 wavelength (nm) -0.1

# Interpretation of these curves



negative values : colours that cannot be produced
In such case:
mix(target , neg. primary) = mix(pos. primaries)
for any primary triple some colours cannot be
produced

# Interpretation of these curves

for arbitrary source  $C(\lambda)$  :  $T_j(C) = \int C(\lambda) T_j(\lambda) d\lambda$ 



Chromaticity coordinates

tristimulus values still contain brightness info

chrominance info pure : normalising the tristimulus values

chromaticity coordinates :

$$t_{j} = \frac{T_{j}}{T_{1} + T_{2} + T_{3}}$$

 $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 1$  allows to eliminate one

2 chromaticity coordinates specify saturation and hue

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# CIE chromaticity diagram

chromaticity coordinates (r, g) for CIE primaries :

$$r = \frac{R}{R+G+B}$$
  $g = \frac{G}{R+G+B}$ 

The corresponding colour space :



# CIE x-y coordinates

In order to get rid of the negative values : virtual tristimulus colour system X,Y,Z (no such physically realizable primaries exist !)

linear transf. from R,G,B to X,Y,Z coordinates :

(X)	(0.490	0.310	0.200	(R)
Y =	0.177	0.813	0.011	G
(Z)	0.000	0.010	0.990	$\left( B \right)$

chosen as to make Y represent luminance

white (R=G=B=1) mapped to X=Y=Z=1

$$x = \frac{X}{X + Y + Z} \qquad \qquad y = \frac{Y}{X + Y + Z}$$

# CIE x,y colour triangle



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# TV primaries

#### the EBU primaries have coordinates

 $R_r$ :
 x = 0.64 y = 0.33 

  $G_r$ :
 x = 0.29 y = 0.60 

  $B_r$ :
 x = 0.15 y = 0.06 

the NTSC primaries have coordinates

 $R_N$ :x = 0.67y = 0.33 $G_N$ :x = 0.21y = 0.71 $B_N$ :x = 0.14y = 0.08



#### primaries

#### **CIE Chromaticity Coordinates**



# Notes

Minimize colours outside the triangle!

Area dubious criterion :

projective transf. between chromaticity coordinates

distance in triangle no faithful indication of

perceptual difference



pure spectrum colours (on the spectrum locus) are rare in nature

# Chromaticity coordinate transitions

So, colour coordinates need for their definition 3 primaries + white : 4 points

4 points define a projective frame :

primaries  $\implies$  (0,0), (1,0), (0,1) white  $\implies$  (0.33, 0.33)

a chromaticity coordinate transformation can be shown to be projective, i.e. non-linear

# CIE u-v color coordinates

u - v diagram +/- faithfully represents perceptual distance :




# - colour constancy

- illumination invariant colour features

### Koffka ring with colours



### Colour constancy



### **Colour constancy**

Patches keep their colour appearance even if they reflect differently (e.g. the hat)

Patches change their colour appearance if they reflect identically but surrounding patches reflect differently (e.g. the background)

There is more to colour perception than 3 cone responses

Edwin Land performed in-depth experiments (psychophysics)

### Colour constancy - notes

The colour of a surface is the result of the product of spectral reflectance and spectral light source composition



Our visual system can from a single product determine the two factors, it seems

The colour of the light source can be guessed via that of specular reflections, but the visual system does not critically depend on this trick



On the menu:

colour constancy

- illumination invariant colour features

Illumination invariant colour features

Extracting the true surface colour under varying illumination - as the HVS can - is very difficult

A less ambitious goal is to extract colour features that do not change with illumination

Spectral or `internal' changes
Geometric or `external' changes
Spectral + geometric changes

Illumination invariant colour features1) Spectral changes







Illumination invariant colour features

# 1) Spectral changes

Let  $I_{R,I_G,I_B}$  represent the irradiances at the camera for red, green, blue

A simple model: the irradiances change by  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma: (I'_R, I'_G, I'_B) = (\alpha I_R, \beta I_G, \gamma I_B)$ 

Consider irradiances at 2 points:  $I_{R1}, I_{G1}, I_{B1}$  and  $I_{R2}, I_{G2}, I_{B2}$ 

 $I'_{R1} / I'_{R2} = (\mathcal{O}I_{R1}) / (\mathcal{O}I_{R2}) = I_{R1} / I_{R2}$ 

Illumination invariant colour features

For a camera with a non-linear response:

$$(\alpha I_{R1})^{\gamma}/(\alpha I_{R2})^{\gamma} = (I_{R1})^{\gamma}/(I_{R2})^{\gamma}$$

Illumination invariant colour features2) Geometric changes









Illumination invariant colour features1) Geometric changes

$$(I'_R, I'_G, I'_B) = (s(x, y)I_R, s(x, y)I_G, s(x, y)I_B)$$

$$I'_{R} / I'_{G} = I_{R} / I_{G}$$
  
and  
$$I'_{R} / I'_{B} = I_{R} / I_{B}$$

are invariant

Illumination invariant colour features3) Spectral + geometric changes









Illumination invariant colour features3) Geometric + spectral changes

$$\frac{I'_{R1}I'_{G2}}{I'_{R2}I'_{G1}} = \frac{\alpha s(x_1, y_1)I_{R1} \beta s(x_2, y_2)I_{G2}}{\alpha s(x_2, y_2)I_{R2} \beta s(x_1, y_1)I_{G1}} = \frac{I_{R1}I_{G2}}{I_{R2}I_{G1}}$$

for points on both sides of a colour edge  $s(x_1, y_2) \cong s(x_2, y_2)$  and hence  $I_{R1} / I_{R2}$  is invariant

# The elusive BRDF

Bidirectional Reflection Distribution Function .... for different wavelengths



# The elusive BRDF

A 4D function, specifying the radiance for an outgoing direction given an irradiance for an incoming direction, relative to the normal and ideally for 1 wavelength at a time



# Mini-dome to study reflectance

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# **Example textures**



**Texture characteristics** 

# oriented vs. isotropic



**Texture characteristics** 

# regular vs. stochastic



**Texture characteristics** 





# Fourier features

Based on the integration of regions of the Fourier power spectrum  $\int_{A} \int |F(u,v)|^2 du dv$ 

# Intuitively appealing

- peaks if periodic
- mostly low/high freq. if coarse resp. fine
- the sine patterns each have an orientation

# **Fourier features**



Fourier features

# THE FOURIER TRANSFORM COLLECTS INFORMATION GLOBALLY OVER THE ENTIRE IMAGE

# NOT GOOD FOR SEGMENTATION OR INSPECTION



On the menu:

- Fourier features

- cooccurrence matrices

filter banks (Laws, Gabor, eigenfilters)

- stochastic models

### Histograms: principle

Intensity probability distribution

Captures global brightness information in a compact, but incomplete way

Doesn't capture spatial relationships

### Histograms : example





**Cooccurrence matrix** 

probability distributions for intensity pairs

Contains information on some aspects of the spatial configurations



### **Cooccurrence matrix**



**Cooccurrence** matrix

### Features calculated from the matrix:

feature	expression
energy	$\sum_i \sum_j C^2(i,j)$
entropy	$-\sum_{i}\sum_{j}C(i,j)\log C(i,j)$
contrast	$\sum_{i}\sum_{j}(i-j)^{2}C(i,j)$
homogeneity	$\sum_{i}\sum_{j}C(i,j)/(1+ i-j )$
max. probability	$\max_{i,j} C(i,j)$



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Feature	1D filter	_
L3	[ 1 2 1 ]	
E3	[-1 0 1 ]	2
<b>S</b> 3	[ -1 2 -1 ]	
L5	[14641]	
E5	[ -1 -2 0 2 1 ]	
<b>S</b> 5	[ -1 0 2 0 -1 ]	
W5	[ -1 2 0 -2 1 ]	ſ
R5	[ 1 -4 6 -4 1 ]	
L7	[ 1 6 15 20 15 6 1 ]	
E7	[ -1 -4 -5 0 5 4 1 ]	
<b>S</b> 7	[-1-2141-2-1]	
W7	[-1030-301]	
R7	[ 1 -2 -1 4 -1 -2 1 ]	
07	[ -1 6 -15 20 -15 6 -1 ]	5
# Laws filters

This fixed filter set yields simple convolutions but has proven very effective in some cases

# **Gabor filters**

Gaussian envelope multiplied by cosine

$$g(x, y) = e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{4\Delta_{x,y}^2}} \cos(2\pi u^* x + \varphi)$$

The filter's Fourier power spectrum

$$G(u,v) = \frac{1}{4\pi\Delta_{u,v}^2} \left( e^{-((u-u^*)^2 + v^2)/(4\Delta_{u,v}^2)} + e^{-((u+u^*)^2 + v^2)/(4\Delta_{u,v}^2)} \right)$$

# **Gabor filters**

# Spatial domain

# Frequency domain



# **Good localisation in both domains**

the Heisenberg uncertainty principle 
$$\Delta x \Delta u = 1/4\pi$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int \int dx \qquad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} FF \, du$$
$$(\Delta x)^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - x_{av})^2 f \, \bar{f} \, dx}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f \, \bar{f} \, dx} \qquad (\Delta u)^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (u - u_{av})^2 F \, \bar{F} \, du}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F \, \bar{F} \, du}$$

$$f = f(x, y) \qquad F = F(u, v)$$
$$x_{av} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f \bar{f} dx}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f \bar{f} dx} \qquad u_{av} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} uF\bar{F} du}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F\bar{F} du}$$

# **Gabor filters**

# Gabor filters

Covering the Fourier domain with responses - to probe for directionality

- to look at different scales



# **Gabor filters**



Output for filter responsive to horizontal structures



Output for filter responsive to vertical structures



# Eigenfilters (Ade, ETH)

Filters adapted to the texture

- 1) shift mask over training image
- 2) collect intensity statistics
- 3) PCA -> eigenvectors -> `eigenfilters'
- 4) energies of eigenfilter outputs



Filters adapted to the texture

but small filters may reduce efficacy

hence large, but sparse filters



# Example applications: textile inspection



# Filters with size of one period (period found as peak in autocorrelation)

# Eigenfilters





# Eigenfilters

# Covariance matrix needed for PCA

174.1	-77.6	101.6	-60.8	72.7	-71.5	116.5	-77.9	91.4	
-77.6	173.9	-78.2	71.5	-61.7	73.1	-76.4	116.4	-78.4	
101.6	-78.2	173.5	-70.4	71.7	-62.1	95.3	-77.0	116.3	
-60.8	71.5	-70.4	173.9	-76.5	101.0	- 59.4	71.8	-70.1	
72.7	-61.7	71.7	-76.5	173.7	-77.1	70.6	-60.3	72.1	
-71.5	73.1	-62.1	101.0	-77.1	173.4	-69.3	70.9	-60.7	
116.5	-76.4	95.3	- 59.4	70.6	-69.3	173.4	-75.3	99.8	
-77.9	116.4	-77.0	71.8	-60.3	70.9	-75.3	173.2	-75.9	
91.4	-78.4	116.3	-70.1	72.1	-60.7	99.8	-75.9	172.8	

Computer	Eigenfilters								
Vision	0.35	0.31	( 0.10	0.46	(-0.10)				
	-0.33	0.12	0.58	- 0.00	-0.15				
	0.35	0.31	0.10	-0.43	- 0.09				
	-0.30	0.51	-0.19	0.30	0.33				
	0.30	-0.20	0.41	0.03	0.83				
	-0.30	0.49	-0.19	- 0.28	0.33				
	0.35	0.34	0.11	0.41	-0.13				
	-0.33	0.12	0.59	-0.02	-0.14				
	0.35	0.31	0.09	(-0.49)	(-0.06)				
		(-0)	(	0.08	(-0.50)				
			45 06	-0.69	-0.00				
	-01	-0	54	0.02	0.50				
		52 $-0$	10	- 0.09	0.00				
				- 0.00	0.02				
		53 0	09	0.10	0.00				
	0 1		55	-0.02	0.47				
	-0.1		05	0.69	- 0.01				
	-0.2	$\begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	40	-0.09	-0.50				

# **Eigenfilters**



# Eigenfilters



# Eigenfilters

# Mahalanobis distance of the energies:



# Flaw region found by thresholding:





# Textile inspection: a second example



The texture is coarser, the filters are larger...

# **Eigenfilters**

# Textile inspection: eigenfilter blueprint



47 rows

21 columns

# Eigenfilters

# The covariance matrix

#### Covariance Matrix :

743,89	-331,82	632,59	-316,03	618,47	-298,31	632,41	-302,50	548,84
-331,82	741,71	-345,42	641,76	-330,40	614,36	-334,25	629,22	-316,68
632,59	-345,42	738,28	-338,50	638,50	-343,03	618,37	-347,55	624,75
-316,03	641,76	-338,50	746,54	-328,93	634,29	-314,59	619,83	-297,11
618,47	-330,40	638,50	-328,93	743,82	-343,16	643,10	-329,00	615,32
-298,31	614,36	-343,03	634,29	-343,16	739,56	-337,44	639,40	-342,03
632,41	-334,25	618,37	-314,59	643,10	-337,44	748,53	-328,18	636,26
-302,50	629,22	-347,55	619,83	-329,00	639,40	-328,18	745,57	-342,19
548,84	-316,68	624,75	-297,11	615,32	-342,03	636,26	-342,19	741,04

# Eigenfilters

# Eigenvectors / eigenvalues

Eigenvalues :

4428,70	1432,36	215,64	126,57	126,19	113,86	98,41	85,21	62,01

Eigenvectors :

0,337	0,292	-0,621	-0,121	0,119	-0,319	-0,229	0,040	-0,480
-0,317	0,382	0,225	0,273	-0,369	-0,465	-0,302	-0,429	-0,025
0,353	0,271	-0,055	-0,434	-0,536	0,069	-0,179	0,155	0,513
-0,314	0,400	0,240	-0,294	0,259	-0,399	0,266	0,548	0,034
0,350	0,285	-0,005	0,404	-0,292	-0,005	0,734	-0,004	-0,096
-0,318	0,381	-0,234	-0,410	0,161	0,353	0,295	-0,541	0,033
0,350	0,294	0,056	0,312	0,610	-0,056	-0,144	-0,163	0,518
-0,317	0,386	-0,219	0,421	-0,081	0,530	-0,261	0,412	-0,025
0,340	0,274	0,630	-0,173	0,079	0,330	-0,198	-0,046	-0,475

# **Eigenfilters**

# example of defect









# **Outputs/energies** for the 4 largest eigenvalues







# 4 smallest eigenvalues











# Eigenfilters

# Mahalanobis distance



Threshold



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# A 2-component texture model **1. Neighbourhood system** Pairs of pixels (Cliques)



appearance

frequency

 $f(\Delta)$ 

# 2. Statistical parameter set

Intensity difference histograms:

(additionally histogram of singletons 1s used)

# **Histogram distance:**

- $\Delta$  signal difference
- $f(\Delta)$  appearance frequency

$$\forall type \ t: \ d_t = \sqrt{\sum_{\Delta} \left( f_t(\Delta) - f_t^0(\Delta) \right)^2}$$
  
reference texture





# **Analysis (clique type selection algorithm)**

- 0. Collect reference histograms for all clique types (restriction on maximal clique length)
- 1. Collect histograms for the current synthesized texture (initially random noise)
- 2. Select the clique type with a maximal distance
- 3. If maximal distance < threshold => **STOP**
- 4. Add clique type to the texture model
- 5. Synthesize texture based on new model6. Go to 1





# Clique type selectionreferenceanalysisftexturestepssyn

# final synthesis



Successive neighborhood system update

9 clique types



# **Interaction structure for color textures**





# **Synthesized textures**

Original





# Ex2: cedars on Sagalassos' mountain





#### Computer Ex.: cedars on Sagalassos' mountain

Vision





#### Computer Ex.: cedars on Sagalassos' mountain

Vision



Note that texture synthesis was also used to remove the crane and van












# Computer<br/>VisionFilling in of vegetation maps







## Computer Vision Sagalassos landscape, synthetic







#### Computer Vision Sagalassos landscape, with interactions









#### Computer Vision Sagalassos landscape with interactions



#### Example image

#### Synthetic image





read

## Computer Vision

# **Viewpoint / lighting dependent textures**

#### Real orange

Synthetic orange







Computer Vision

# Example of `smart copying'

shows a

of the

## Bush campaign digitally altered TV ad

President Bush's campaign acknowledged Thursday that it had digitally altered a photo that appeared in a national cable television commercial. In the photo, a handful of soldiers were multiplied many times.

Modified Bush 2004 election campaign ad



