Advanced Computer Graphics

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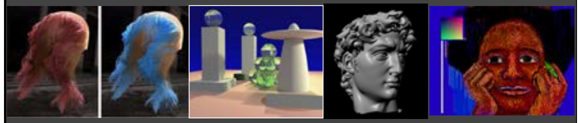


To Do

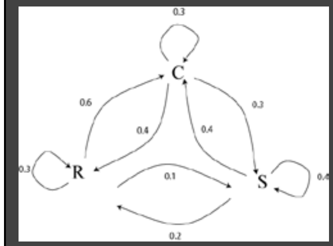
- Assignment 3 due Jun 12, milestone Jun 1
  - Please make steady progress, contact re issues
  - Look forward to seeing all the great assignments
- This lecture on Texture Synthesis
  - Will return to rendering and animation afterwards

Slides, lecture courtesy Alexei Efros, from CMU lecture

Weather Forecast for Dummies

- Let's predict weather:
  - Given today's weather only, we want to know tomorrow's
  - Suppose weather can only be {Sunny, Cloudy, Raining}
- The "Weather Channel" algorithm:
  - Over a long period of time, record:
    - How often S followed by R
    - How often S followed by S
    - Etc.
  - Compute percentages for each state:
    - P(R|S), P(S|S), etc.
  - Predict the state with highest probability!
  - It's a Markov Chain

Markov Chain



$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.6 & 0.1 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.4 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}$$

What if we know today and yesterday's weather?

Text Synthesis

- [Shannon,'48] proposed a way to generate English-looking text using N-grams:
  - Assume a generalized Markov model
  - Use a large text to compute prob. distributions of each letter given N-1 previous letters
  - Starting from a seed repeatedly sample this Markov chain to generate new letters
  - Also works for whole words

WE NEED TO EAT CAKE

Mark V. Shaney (Bell Labs)

- Results (using `alt.singles` corpus):
  - *"As I've commented before, really relating to someone involves standing next to impossible."*
  - *"One morning I shot an elephant in my arms and kissed him."*
  - *"I spent an interesting evening recently with a grain of salt"*

Texture

- Texture depicts spatially repeating patterns
- Many natural phenomena are textures

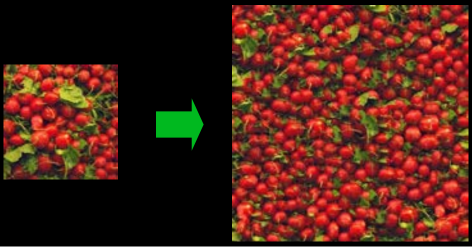
radishes

rocks

yogurt

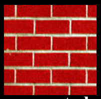
Texture Synthesis

- Goal of Texture Synthesis: create new samples of a given texture
- Many applications: virtual environments, hole-filling, texturing surfaces



The Challenge

- Need to model the whole spectrum: from repeated to stochastic texture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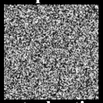
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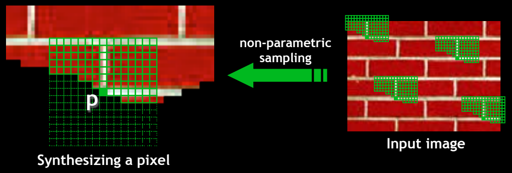
Both?

Efros & Leung Algorithm

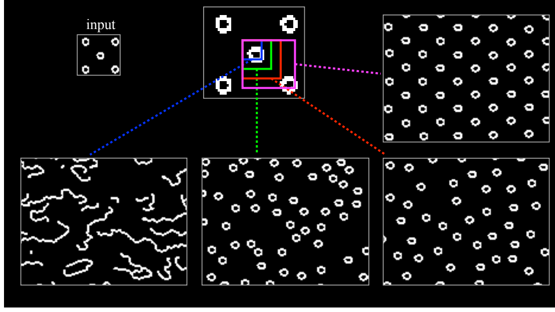


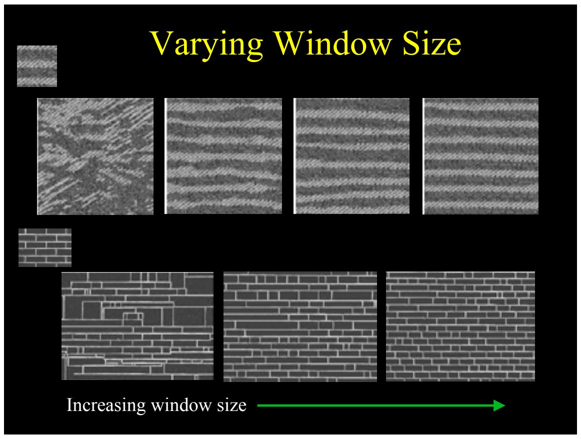
- Assuming Markov property, compute P(**p**|N(**p**))
  - Building explicit probability tables infeasible
  - Instead, we *search the input image* for all similar neighborhoods — that's our pdf for **p**
  - To sample from this pdf, just pick one match at random

Some Details

- Growing is in "onion skin" order
  - Within each "layer", pixels with most neighbors are synthesized first
  - If no close match can be found, the pixel is not synthesized until the end
- Using *Gaussian-weighted* SSD is very important
  - to make sure the new pixel agrees with its closest neighbors
  - Approximates reduction to a smaller neighborhood window if data is too sparse

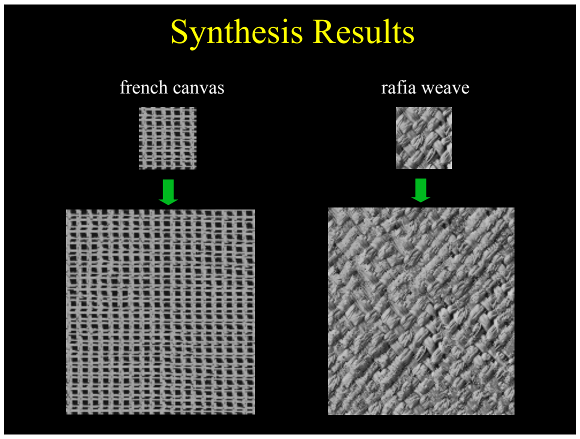
Neighborhood Window





Varying Window Size

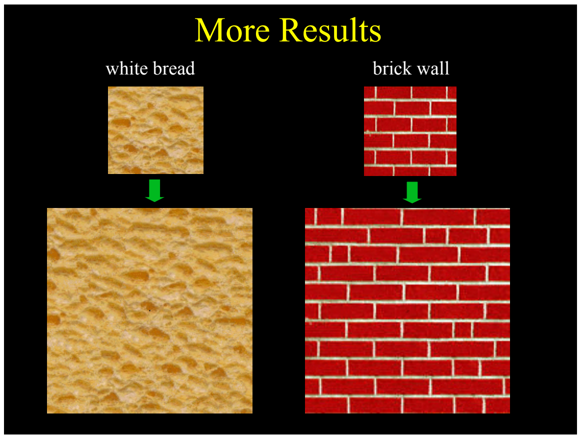
Increasing window size



Synthesis Results

french canvas

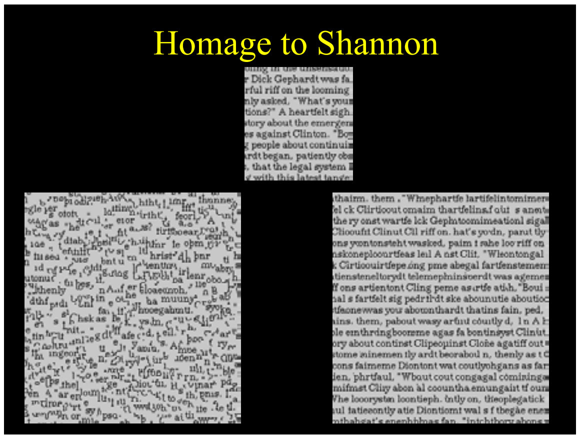
rafia weave



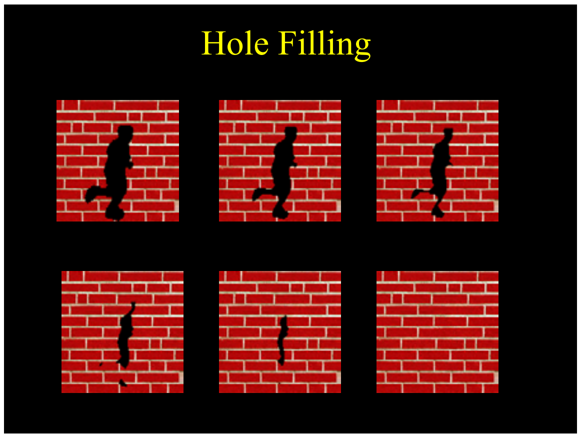
More Results

white bread

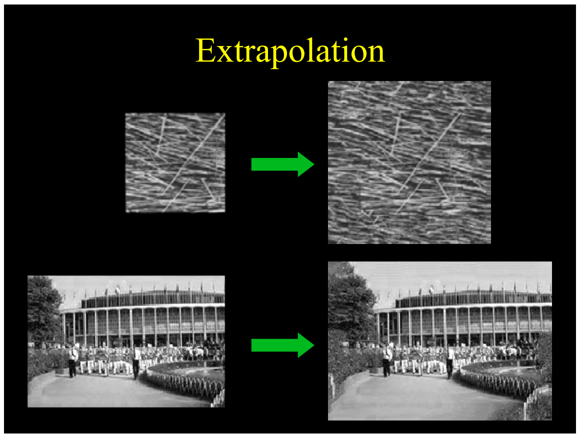
brick wall



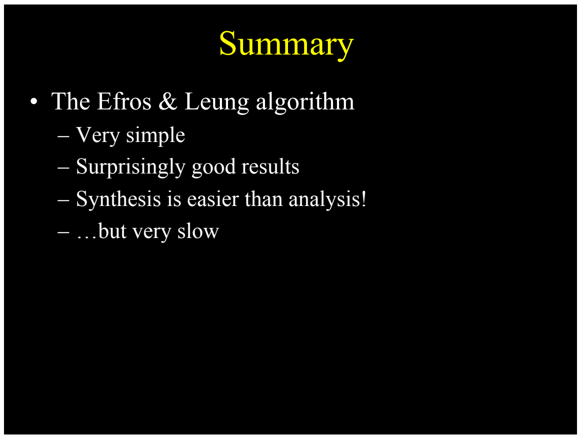
Homage to Shannon



Hole Filling



Extrapolation



Summary

- The Efros & Leung algorithm
  - Very simple
  - Surprisingly good results
  - Synthesis is easier than analysis!
  - …but very slow

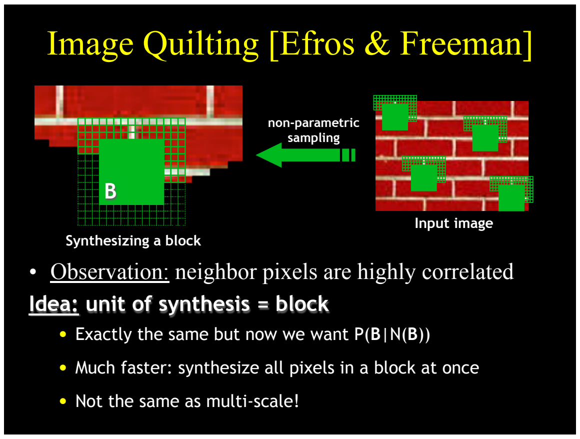
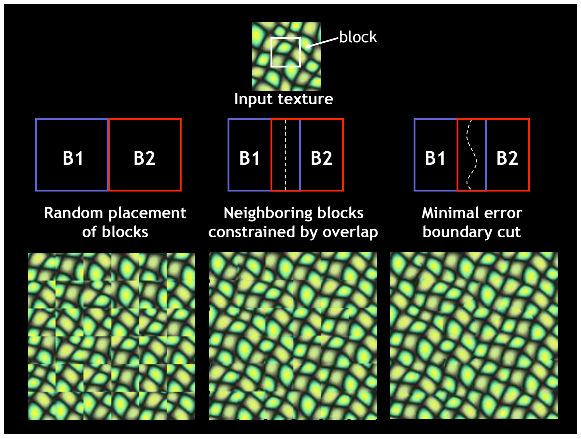


Image Quilting [Efros & Freeman]

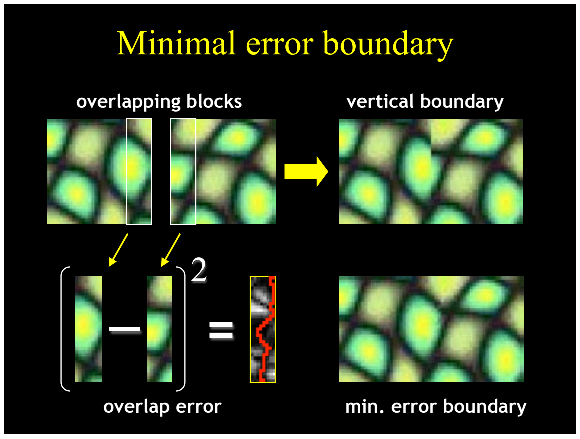
- Observation: neighbor pixels are highly correlated

Idea: unit of synthesis = block

- Exactly the same but now we want P(B|N(B))
- Much faster: synthesize all pixels in a block at once
- Not the same as multi-scale!



block
Input texture
B1
B2
Random placement of blocks
B1
B2
Neighboring blocks constrained by overlap
B1
B2
Minimal error boundary cut



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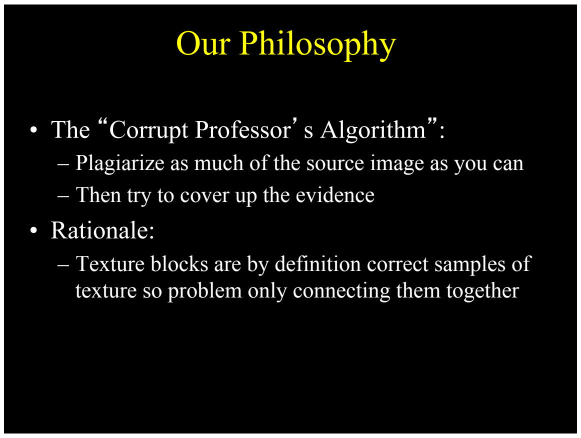
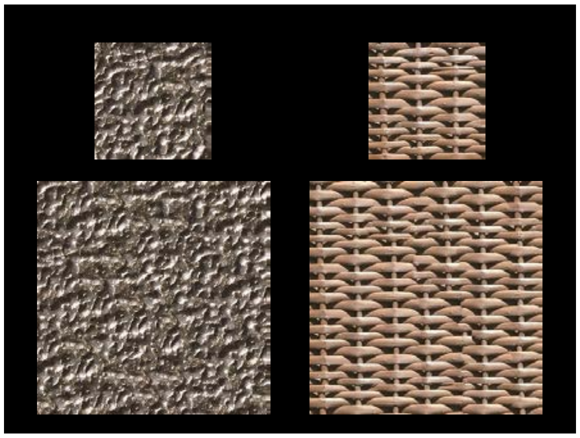
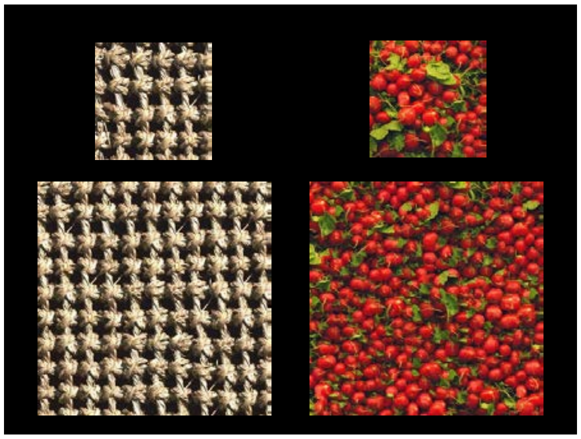
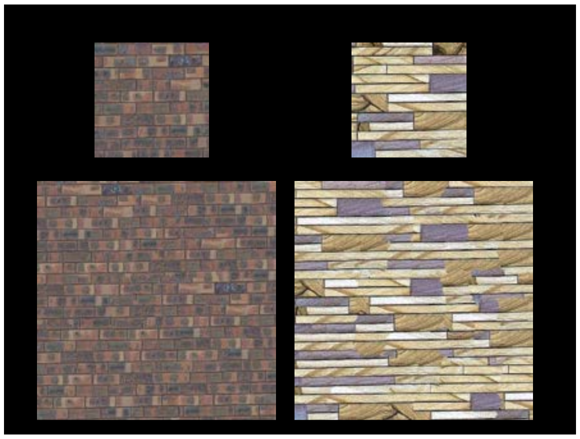


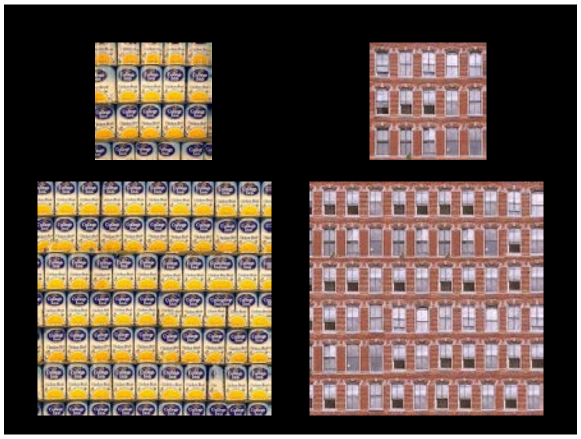
Our Philosophy

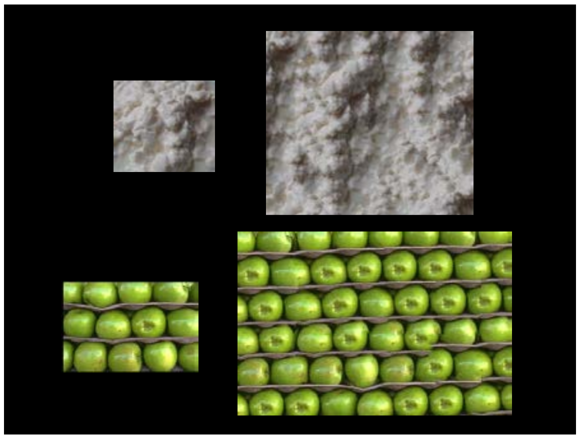
- The "Corrupt Professor's Algorithm":
  - Plagiarize as much of the source image as you can
  - Then try to cover up the evidence
- Rationale:
  - Texture blocks are by definition correct samples of texture so problem only connecting them together

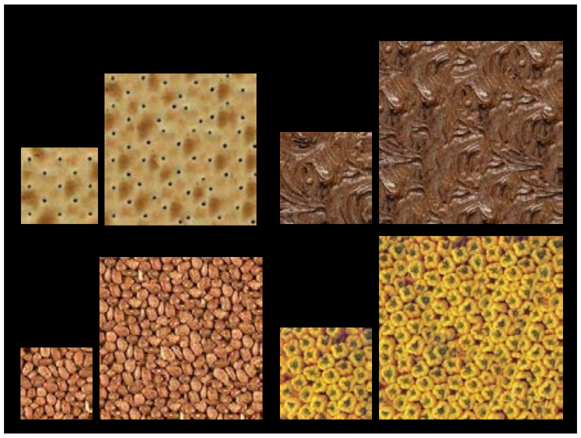


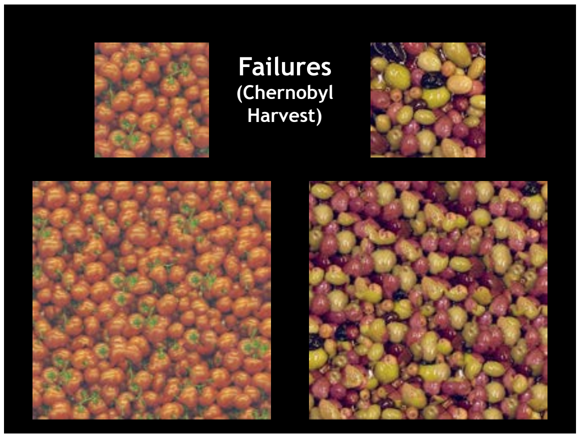


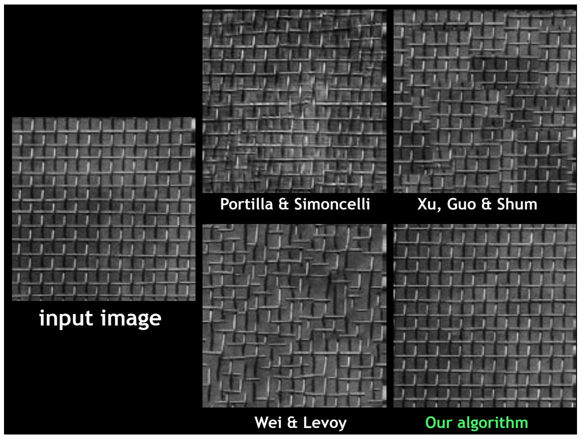


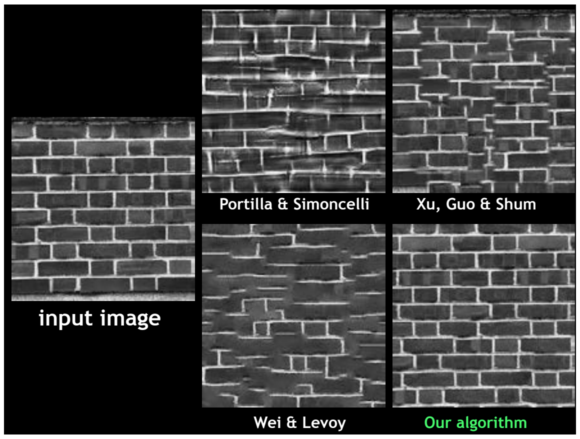


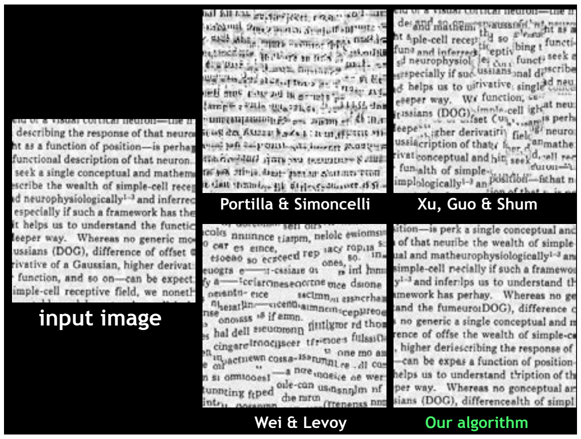




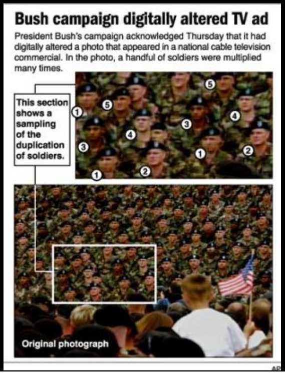

Failures
(Chernobyl
Harvest)







Political Texture Synthesis!



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.

This section shows a sampling of the duplication of soldiers.
Original photograph

Fill Order

- In what order should we fill the pixels?

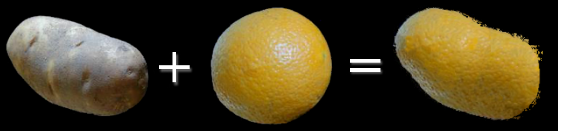
Fill Order

- In what order should we fill the pixels?
  - choose pixels that have more neighbors filled
  - choose pixels that are continuations of lines/curves/edges

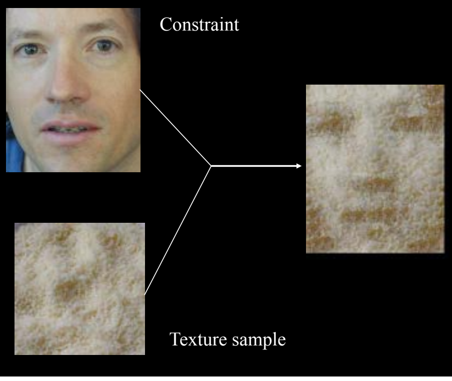
Criminisi, Perez, and Toyama. "Object Removal by Exemplar-based Inpainting," Proc. CVPR, 2003.

Application: Texture Transfer

- Try to explain one object with bits and pieces of another object:

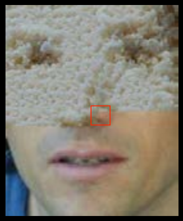


Texture Transfer

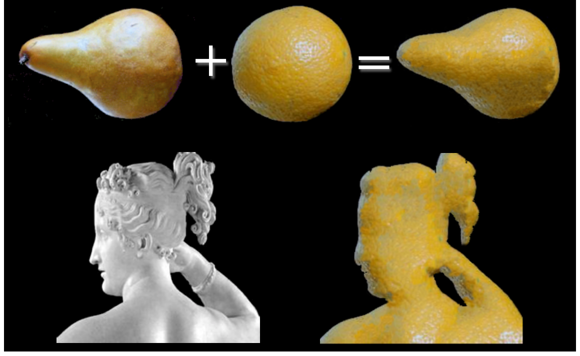


Texture Transfer

- Take the texture from one image and "paint" it onto another object



Same as texture synthesis, except an additional constraint:
1. Consistency of texture
2. Similarity to the image being "explained"



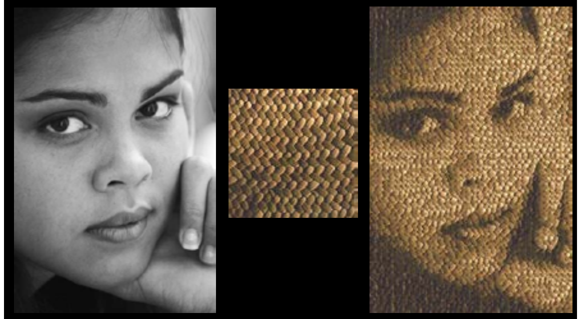


Image Analogies

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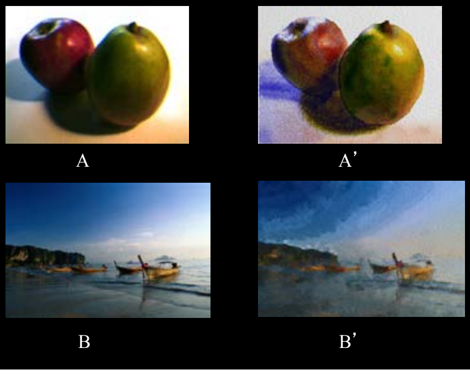
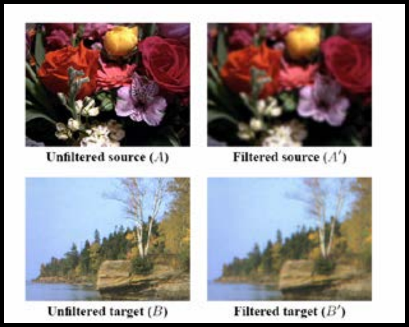
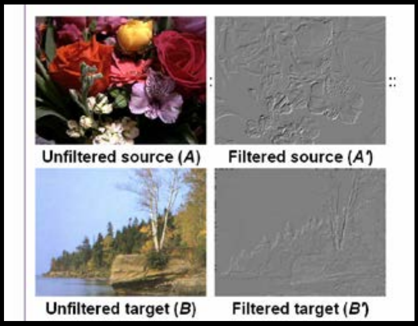
Image Analogies



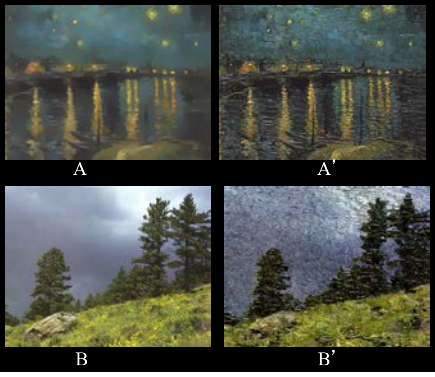
Blur Filter



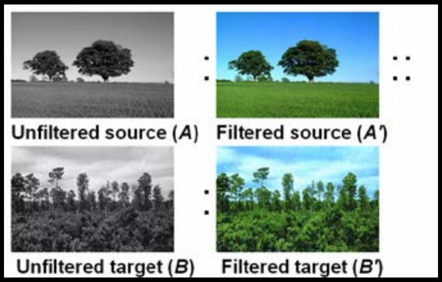
Edge Filter



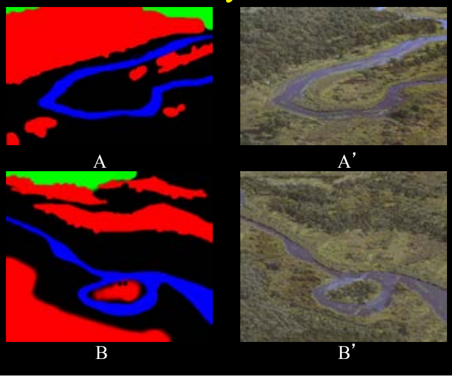
Artistic Filters



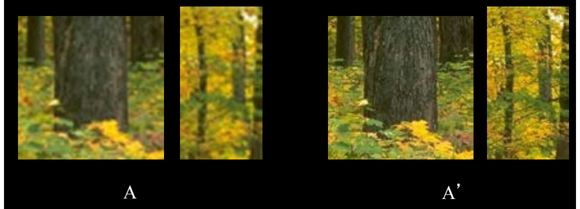
Colorization



Texture-by-numbers



Super-resolution



Super-resolution (result!)

Video Textures

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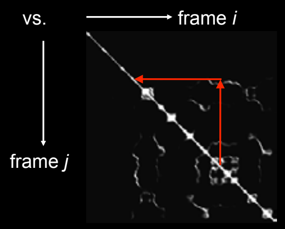
Problem statement

Our approach

- How do we find good transitions?

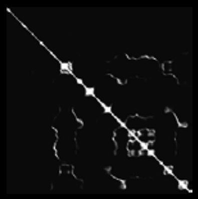
Finding good transitions

- Compute L_2 distance $D_{i,j}$ between all frames



Similar frames make good transitions

Markov chain representation



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Similar frames make good transitions

Transition costs

- Transition from i to j if successor of i is similar to j
  - Cost function: $C_{i\boxed{?}j} = D_{i+1,j}$
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Transition probabilities

•Probability for transition $P_{i\boxed{?}j}$ inversely related to cost:

•$P_{i\boxed{?}j} \sim \exp\left(-C_{i\boxed{?}j} / s^2\right)$

high $\boxed{?}$

low $\boxed{?}$

Example

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