Discrimination of haploid and diploid maize kernels via multispectral imaging

The use of doubled haploids (DHs) in maize has become ubiquitous in maize breeding programmes as it allows breeders to go from cross to evaluation in as little as 2 years. Two important aspects of the in vivo DH system used in maize are as follows: (i) the identification of haploid progeny and (ii) doubling of the haploid genome to produce fertile inbred lines. This study is focused on the first step. Currently, identification of maize haploid progeny is performed manually using the R1-nj seed colour marker. This is a labour-intensive and time-consuming process; a method for automated sorting of haploids would increase the efficiency of DH line development. In this study, six inbred lines were crossed with the maternal haploid inducer â€œRWS/RWK-76â€™ and a sample of seed was sorted manually for each line. Using the VideometerLab 3 system, spectral imaging techniques were applied to discriminate between haploids and hybrids. Using DNA markers to confirm the haploid/diploid state of the tested seed, for the majority of genotypes haploid identification was possible with over 50% accuracy.
Fast, versatile, and non-destructive biscuit inspection system using spectral imaging

A fast, versatile, and non-destructive method for assessing biscuit quality is presented. The method integrates color (or browning) measurement, moisture assessment, compositional and dimensional measurements on a spectral imaging platform using the silicon range 400–1000 nm.

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Identification Of Barley Grain Mycoflora By Next Generation Sequencing And Videometer Multispectral Imaging

Seeds of Barley (Hordeum vulgare) are infected by a high number of fungi, including pathogens such as Fusarium graminearum, F. culmorum, F. poae, F. avenaceum and Pyrenophora teres. Fusarium spp. is a widely distributed fungus causing yield reduction in a range of agricultural crops and many species in the genus produce mycotoxins responsible for serious quality deterioration. In malting barley, Fusarium also has a negative effect by causing gushing in beer. A number of barley seeds (app. 200) assumed to be infected by fungal from different origins and years of cultivation were tested by NGS sequencing the ITS (Internal Transcribed Spacer) region from total DNA. Approximately 2-4000 sequences were obtained from each seed and these were subsequently identified to species level in order to give an exact identification of fungal genera on each seed. The main fungal genera identified were Fusarium, Pyrenophora, Epicoccum, Didymella, Alternaria, Bipolaris and Microdochium. The fungal composition and quantities on each seed varied significantly. Some were infected mainly by a single fungus and some were infected by multiple fungi. All seeds were prior to this evaluated by multispectral imaging on the dorsal and ventral sides by the VideometerLab multispectral imaging system (Videometer A/S, Hørsholm, Denmark). This system is an instrument equipped with 19 different light emitting diodes at wavelengths ranging from 375 to 970nm (ultraviolet, visual and lower wavelength of the near-infrared region) in the reflectance mode (5 Mpix per band, pixel size app. 45 μm x 45 μm). Spectral information over the surface of seeds may be combined with information about size, shape, and texture of the seeds. This information links detection of fungal infection with other seed characteristics known from general seed testing. Analytical separation of the identified fungi was based on mean pixel intensity and a normalized Canonical Discriminant Analysis (nCDA) using the images of infected and healthy seeds. The potential of using spectral characteristics of the fungal species as a way to provide a fast optical screening method for fungal contamination of barley on the fungal species level was investigated by comparing results from the next generation sequencing and multispectral imaging.

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Multispectral UV imaging for determination of the tablet coating thickness

The applicability of off-line multispectral ultraviolet (UV) imaging in combination with multivariate data analysis was investigated to determine the coating thickness and its distribution on the tablet surface during lab scale coating. The UV imaging results were compared with the weight gain measured for each individual tablet and the corresponding coating thickness and its distribution measured by terahertz pulsed imaging (TPI). Three different tablet formulations were investigated, two of which contained UV active tablet cores. Three coating formulations were applied: Aquacoat® ECD (a mainly translucent coating) and Eudragit® NE (a turbid coating containing solid particles). It was shown that UV imaging is a fast and non-destructive method to predict individual tablet weight gain as well as coating thickness. The coating thickness distribution profiles determined by UV imaging correlated to the results of the TPI measurements. UV imaging appears to hold a significant potential as a PAT tool for determination of the tablet coating thickness and its distribution resulting from its high measurement speed, high molar absorptivity and a high scattering coefficient, in addition to relatively low costs.

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State estimation of the performance of gravity tables using multispectral image analysis

Gravity tables are important machinery that separate dense (healthy) grains from lighter (low yielding varieties) aiding in improving the overall quality of seed and grain processing. This paper aims at evaluating the operating states of such tables, which is a critical criterion required for the design and automation of the next generation of gravity separators. We present a method capable of detecting differences in grain densities, that as an elementary step forms the basis for a related optimization of gravity tables. The method is based on a multispectral imaging technology, capable of capturing differences in the surface chemistry of the kernels. The relevant micro-properties of the grains are estimated using a Canonical Discriminant Analysis (CDA) that segments the captured grains into individual kernels and we show that for wheat, our method correlates well with control measurements (R² = 0.93).
UV imaging of Multiple Unit Pellet System (MUPS) tablets: A case study of acetylsalicylic acid stability

The applicability of multispectral ultraviolet (UV) imaging in combination with multivariate image analysis was investigated to monitor API degradation within multiple unit pellet system (MUPS) tablets during storage. For this purpose, acetylsalicylic acid (ASA) layered pellets were coated with Eudragit® RL PO and compressed to MUPS tablets. These tablets were stored under four different conditions with different levels of relative humidity (0 and 75%) and temperature (21 and 40 °C) and analysed at seven storage time points (0, 15, 40, 140, 165, 265, and 330 d). The UV imaging results for estimation of the salicylic acid (SA) concentration as degradation product of ASA in the tablets were compared to the SA concentration measured by high performance liquid chromatography with a partial least squares regression resulting in an RMSEP of 4.86% and an R² of 0.9812. The estimation of the SA concentration based on mean UV reflectance spectra was possible even through the coating of the API pellets and at low concentration levels. In addition, the distribution of the SA concentration on the tablet surfaces for different storage time periods was visualized. UV imaging as fast and non-destructive method appears to offer significant potential for monitoring of API degradation during stability studies.
Multispectral UV imaging for fast and non-destructive quality control of chemical and physical tablet attributes

Monitoring of tablet quality attributes in direct vicinity of the production process requires analytical techniques that allow fast, non-destructive, and accurate tablet characterization. The overall objective of this study was to investigate the applicability of multispectral UV imaging as a reliable, rapid technique for estimation of the tablet API content and tablet hardness, as well as determination of tablet intactness and the tablet surface density profile. One of the aims was to establish an image analysis approach based on multivariate image analysis and pattern recognition to evaluate the potential of UV imaging for automatized quality control of tablets with respect to their intactness and surface density profile. Various tablets of different composition and different quality regarding their API content, radial tensile strength, intactness, and surface density profile were prepared using an eccentric as well as a rotary tablet press at compression pressures from 20MPa up to 410MPa. It was found, that UV imaging can provide both, relevant information on chemical and physical tablet attributes. The tablet API content and radial tensile strength could be estimated by UV imaging combined with partial least squares analysis. Furthermore, an image analysis routine was developed and successfully applied to the UV images that provided qualitative information on physical tablet surface properties such as intactness and surface density profiles, as well as quantitative information on variations in the surface density. In conclusion, this study demonstrates that UV imaging combined with image analysis is an effective and non-destructive method to determine chemical and physical quality attributes of tablets and is a promising approach for (near) real-time monitoring of the tablet compaction process and formulation optimization purposes.
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Multispectral UV imaging for surface analysis of MUPS tablets with special focus on the pellet distribution

In the present study the applicability of multispectral UV imaging in combination with multivariate image analysis for surface evaluation of MUPS tablets was investigated with respect to the differentiation of the API pellets from the excipients matrix, estimation of the drug content as well as pellet distribution, and influence of the coating material and tablet thickness on the predictive model. Different formulations consisting of coated drug pellets with two coating polymers (Aquacoat® ECD and Eudragit® NE 30 D) at three coating levels each were compressed to MUPS tablets with various amounts of coated pellets and different tablet thicknesses. The coated drug pellets were clearly distinguishable from the excipients matrix using a partial least squares approach regardless of the coating layer thickness and coating material used. Furthermore, the number of the detected drug pellets on the tablet surface allowed an estimation of the true drug content in the respective MUPS tablet. In addition, the pellet distribution in the MUPS formulations could be estimated by UV image analysis of the tablet surface. In conclusion, this study revealed that UV imaging in combination with multivariate image analysis is a promising approach for the automatic quality control of MUPS tablets during the manufacturing process.

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Non-destructive Quality control of tablets and blister packs by UV imaging

Quality control of tablets and its primary packing material within the manufacturing line requires analytical routines that allow monitoring of the desired product attributes with high efficiency. The aim of this study was to evaluate the suitability of multispectral UV imaging combined with multivariate image analysis for verification of blister pack filling, differentiation of tablets of varying composition therein, as well as detection of imprint defects and surface cracks of bulk tablets. Moreover, the influence of polymer sealing foils on tablet characterization within blister cavities was investigated. Several tablets of different composition were imaged either as bulk, within unsealed blister packs, or within blister packs that were manually sealed with three different types of either PVC or PCTFE foils. It was demonstrated that UV imaging is a fast and reliable technique for counting and differentiation of tablets within the blister packs. The sealing foils did not prevent characterization of the blister packs with regard to the tablets within the cavities. However, the polymer foils were found to cause changes in the multispectral UV image data set that allow to distinguish the blister packs based on the used polymer. Classification of the blister packs according to the composition of the tablets and the sealing foil was achieved. Furthermore, UV imaging was successfully applied to the detection of defects on imprinted codes and cracks on the surface of bulk tablets. Multispectral UV imaging is a powerful tool for quality control of tablets. Considering the highspeed of non-destructive image acquisition, this technique is promising for implementation in the tablet manufacturing process.

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Quantitative surface topography assessment of directly compressed and roller compacted tablet cores using photometric stereo image analysis

Surface topography, in the context of surface smoothness/roughness, was investigated by the use of an image analysis technique, MultiRay™, related to photometric stereo, on different tablet batches manufactured either by direct compression or roller compaction. In the present study, oblique illumination of the tablet (darkfield) was considered and the area of cracks and pores in the surface was used as a measure of tablet surface topography; the higher a value, the rougher the surface. The investigations demonstrated a high precision of the proposed technique, which was able to rapidly (within milliseconds) and quantitatively measure the obtained surface topography of the produced tablets. Compaction history, in the form of applied roll force and tablet punch pressure, was also reflected in the measured smoothness of the tablet surfaces. Generally, it was found that a higher degree of plastic deformation of the microcrystalline cellulose resulted in a smoother tablet surface. This altogether demonstrated that the technique provides the pharmaceutical developer with a reliable, quantitative response parameter for visual appearance of solid dosage forms, which may be used for process and ultimately product optimization.

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Rapid Assessment of Tablet Film Coating Quality by Multispectral UV Imaging

Chemical imaging techniques are beneficial for control of tablet coating layer quality as they provide spectral and spatial information and allow characterization of various types of coating defects. The purpose of this study was to assess the
The applicability of multispectral UV imaging for assessment of the coating layer quality of tablets. UV images were used to detect, characterize, and localize coating layer defects such as chipped parts, inhomogeneities, and cracks, as well as to evaluate the coating surface texture. Acetylsalicylic acid tablets were prepared on a rotary tablet press and coated with a polyvinyl alcohol-polyethylene glycol graft copolymer using a pan coater. It was demonstrated that the coating intactness can be assessed accurately and fast by UV imaging. The different types of coating defects could be differentiated and localized based on multivariate image analysis and Soft Independent Modeling by Class Analogy applied to the UV images. Tablets with inhomogeneous texture of the coating could be identified and distinguished from those with a homogeneous surface texture. Consequently, UV imaging was shown to be well-suited for monitoring of the tablet coating layer quality. UV imaging is a promising technique for fast quality control of the tablet coating because of the high data acquisition speed and its nondestructive analytical nature.
A virtual seed file: the use of multispectral image analysis in the management of genebank seed accessions

We present a method for multispectral seed phenotyping as a fast and robust tool for managing genebank accessions. A multispectral vision system was used to take images of the seeds of 20 diverse varieties of rice (approximately 30 seeds for each variety). This was followed by extraction of feature information from the images. Multivariate analysis of the feature data was used to classify seed phenotypes according to accession. The proportion of correctly classified rice seeds was 93%. We conclude that the multispectral image analysis could play a role in comparing incoming seeds against existing accessions, identifying different seed types within a sample of seeds and/or in checking whether regenerated seeds match the original seeds.
Comparison of a multispectral vision system and a colorimeter for the assessment of meat color

The color assessment ability of a multispectral vision system is investigated by a comparison study with color measurements from a traditional colorimeter. The experiment involves fresh and processed meat samples. Meat is a complex material; heterogeneous with varying scattering and reflectance properties, so several factors can influence the instrumental assessment of meat color. In order to assess whether two methods are equivalent, the variation due to these factors must be taken into account. A statistical analysis was conducted and showed that on a calibration sheet the two instruments are equally capable of measuring color. Moreover the vision system provides a more color rich assessment of fresh meat samples with a glossier surface, than the colorimeter. Careful studies of the different sources of variation enable an assessment of the order of magnitude of the variability between methods accounting for other sources of variation leading to the conclusion that color assessment using a multispectral vision system is superior to traditional colorimeter assessments. (C) 2014 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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Chemical imaging and solid state analysis at compact surfaces using UV imaging

Fast non-destructive multi-wavelength UV imaging together with multivariate image analysis was utilized to visualize distribution of chemical components and their solid state form at compact surfaces. Amorphous and crystalline solid forms of the antidiabetic compound glibenclamide, and microcrystalline cellulose together with magnesium stearate as excipients were used as model materials in the compacts. The UV imaging based drug and excipient distribution was in good agreement with hyperspectral NIR imaging. The UV wavelength region can be utilized in distinguishing between glibenclamide and excipients in a non-invasive way, as well as mapping the glibenclamide solid state form. An exploratory data analysis supported the critical evaluation of the mapping results and the selection of model parameters for the chemical mapping. The present study demonstrated that the multi-wavelength UV imaging is a fast process analytical technique with the potential for real-time monitoring of critical quality attributes.
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Potential of multispectral imaging technology for rapid and non-destructive determination of the microbiological quality of beef fillets during aerobic storage

The performance of a multispectral imaging system has been evaluated in monitoring aerobically packaged beef filet spoilage at different storage temperatures (0, 4, 8, 12, and 16°C). Spectral data in the visible and short wave near infrared area (405–970nm) were collected from the surface of meat samples and correlated with microbiological data (log counts),
for total viable counts (TVCs), Pseudomonas spp., and Brochothrix thermosphacta. Qualitative analysis (PLS-DA) was employed for the discrimination of meat samples in three microbiological quality classes based on the values of total viable counts, namely Class 1 (TVC7.0log10CFU/g). Furthermore, PLS regression models were developed to provide quantitative estimations of microbial counts during meat storage. In both cases model validation was implemented with independent experiments at intermediate storage temperatures (2 and 10°C) using different batches of meat. Results demonstrated good performance in classifying meat samples with overall correct classification rate for the three quality classes ranging from 91.8% to 80.0% for model calibration and validation, respectively. For quantitative estimation, the calculated regression coefficients between observed and estimated counts ranged within 0.90–0.93 and 0.78–0.86 for model development and validation, respectively, depending on the microorganism. Moreover, the calculated average deviation between observations and estimations was 11.6%, 13.6%, and 16.7% for Pseudomonas spp., B. thermosphacta, and TVC, respectively. The results indicated that multispectral vision technology has significant potential as a rapid and non-destructive technique in assessing the microbiological quality of beef fillets.

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Analysis of the Indented Cylinder by the use of Computer Vision
The research summarised in this PhD thesis took advantage of methods from computer vision to experimentally analyse the sorting/separation ability of a specific type of seed sorting device – known as an “Indented cylinder”. The indented cylinder basically separates incoming seeds into two sub-groups: (1) “long” seeds and (2) “short” seeds (known as length-separation). The motion of seeds being physically manipulated inside an active indented cylinder was analysed using various computer vision methods. The data from such analyses were used to create an overview of the machine’s ability to separate certain species of seed from each other. Seeds are processed in order to achieve a high-quality end product: a batch of a single species of crop seed. Naturally, farmers need processed clean crop seeds that are free from non-seed impurities, weed seeds, and non-viable or dead crop seeds. Since the processing is based on physical manipulation of the seeds themselves, their individual shape and size becomes very relevant. The problem of modelling such physical parameters for various species of seed, grown under various environmental circumstances, is a very complex one. The general problem of modelling and controlling seed processing equipment can be expected to be complex. Due to the involvement of seeds, the problem will naturally inherit all their biological complexities. In addition to this, because of the very large number of individual seeds, the problem also involves a granular media and thus inherits all the complexities related to that as well.
The project arrived at a number of results of high scientific and practical value to the area of applied computer vision and seed processing and agricultural technology in general. The results and methodologies were summarised in one conference paper and two journal papers. These three papers, referred to as Paper I, Paper II, and Paper III can be found in Appendix A, B, and C, respectively. These three papers represent the very first examples of published/submitted work that thoroughly analyse and verify the separation ability of the indented cylinder by the use of computer vision (or image analysis). Moreover, the imagery data sets, generated as a result of actual recordings of sorting experiments using the indented cylinder, are novel by their high dimensionality and size. Paper II in Appendix B makes one of these data sets available online as a cite-aware imagery data set. The work summarised in this thesis is very much related to the task of constructing models from observed data. This field is known as empirical model development or more specifically as “system identification”. System identification deals specifically with estimating mathematical models from observed dynamic states (time series) of inputs and outputs to and from some physical system under investigation. The contribution of the work is to be found primarily within the problem domain of experimentation for system identification. Computer vision techniques were used to acquire observations of a measure of separation efficiency of the indented cylinder. Such techniques for observation are likely to be very relevant for experimentation in a laboratory for system identification purposes. This work should therefore be seen as an important step towards future research in system identification of the indented cylinder. The technical solutions developed are currently novel and represent an ideal platform for future applied research into empirical model development. Finally, this work should also be considered as an early step toward a paradigm shift where the best parameters for the indented cylinder are not mainly determined by “rule of thumb” and other forms of heuristics, but are instead optimized parameters tied to an actual theory of seed separation in the indented cylinder.

**Decomposition of Diffuse Reflectance Images - Features for Monitoring Structure in Turbid Media**

Light scattering in turbid media can be related to the microstructure of media. Thus, light scattering can potentially be used for process control of products where the structure is a key component. However process control requires robust and sensitive input data to function properly. In this study we investigate different decomposition methods for extracting light scattering information from images of diffuse reflectance. Both well-established theoretical methods and data driven methods are considered and evaluated based on their robustness and sensitivity to changes in light scattering properties.

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Using Multispectral Imaging for Spoilage Detection of Pork Meat

The quality of stored minced pork meat was monitored using a rapid multispectral imaging device to quantify the degree of spoilage. Bacterial counts of a total of 155 meat samples stored for up to 580 h have been measured using conventional laboratory methods. Meat samples were maintained under two different storage conditions: aerobic and modified atmosphere packages as well as under different temperatures. Besides bacterial counts, a sensory panel has judged the spoilage degree of all meat samples into one of three classes. Results showed that the multispectral imaging device was able to classify 76.13% of the meat samples correctly according to the defined sensory scale. Furthermore, the multispectral camera device was able to predict total viable counts with a standard error of prediction of 7.47%. It is concluded that there is a good possibility that a setup like the one investigated will be successful for the detection of spoilage degree in minced pork meat.

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**Utilization of Multispectral Images for Meat Color Measurements**

This short paper describes how the use of multispectral imaging for color measurement can be utilized in an efficient and descriptive way for meat scientists. The basis of the study is meat color measurements performed with a multispectral imaging system as well as with a standard colorimeter. It is described how different color spaces can enhance the purpose of the analysis - whether that is investigation of a single sample or a comparison between samples. Moreover the study describes how a simple segmentation can be applied to the multispectral images in order to reach a more descriptive measure of color and color variance than what is obtained by the standard colorimeter.

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**Classification of parasite eggs used as an active pharmaceutical ingredient (API)**

The aim of the project is to describe the developmental stages of parasite eggs using digital image analysis of multispectral imagery. The primary focus is to identify and count eggs of different developmental stages and distinguish them from unrelated particles. This information is used to assess the pharmaceutical potency of eggs from the parasite Trichuris suis (pig whipworm), used as an active pharmaceutical ingredient in medicine against chronic autoimmune diseases of the intestines such as Crohn's disease and Ulcerative colitis. The analysis will combine spectral and morphological characteristics in order to first detect and then classify the parasite eggs based on a set of biologically inspired, quantitative features. The egg classification is currently done manually using transmitted light microscopy, but to allow for validation of this process and to reduce the operator bias, an automated system is being developed. The developed procedure should be robust, non-invasive and fast, and could potentially have applications in description of other organisms. An initial analysis was carried out as a proof of concept. The detection of embryonated eggs was done using matched filtering and the classification was based on the orientation of the larva inside the egg: The ratio of longitudinal vs. latitudinal 'lines' inside the egg is higher for eggs containing a larva.

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Detection and classification of parasite eggs for use in helminthic therapy

Eggs from the small, intestinal pig whipworm Trichuris suis constitute the active pharmaceutical ingredient in a novel type of medicine for chronic autoimmune diseases like Crohn's disease. The pharmaceutical potency of such an egg suspension can be assessed by microscopic inspection, as only eggs containing a viable, infective larva provoke the wanted immune reaction. Thus, a precise and objective estimate of the concentration of infective eggs is crucial for dosing the new medicine. In this paper, a vision-based method for detecting and classifying T. suis parasite eggs is described. The detection is based on matched filters and the classification is done using linear and quadratic discriminant analysis on a set of biologically inspired features, including the autocorrelation-based longitudinal anisotropy and the mean scattering intensity under dark field illumination. Despite the presence of impurities and overlapping eggs, the proposed method achieves cross-validated classification rates around 93%.

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Imaging Food Quality

Imaging and spectroscopy have long been established methods for food quality control both in the laboratories and online. An ever increasing number of analytical techniques are being developed into imaging methods and existing imaging methods to contain spectral information. Images and especially spectral images contain large amounts of data which should be analysed appropriately by techniques combining structure and spectral information.

This dissertation deals with how different types of food quality can be measured by imaging techniques, analysed with appropriate image analysis techniques and finally use the image data to predict or visualise food quality.

A range of different food quality parameters was addressed, i.e. water distribution in bread throughout storage, time series analysis of chocolate milk stability, yoghurt glossiness, graininess and dullness and finally structure and meat colour of dry fermented sausages. The imaging techniques ranged from single wavelength images, multispectral to hyperspectral images. The effect of different light geometries were utilised in measuring the light reflection of yoghurt surfaces.

What the best imaging technique for a given problem is, should be addressed by visually evaluation of a detectable difference between known samples. While doing image analysis, it was found to be advantageous to combine several small models. The combined model was used for extraction of object relevant information, i.e. spectral, texture or size. The data extracted was used for explorative or predictive data analysis.

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Monitoring structure development in milk acidification using diffuse reflectance profiles
The structure of dairy products is important for the consumer, and milk acidification plays a central role for structural development. To ensure the best possible consumer experience, it is important that a product's structural properties are stable. Therefore process and quality control tools are needed so that the production can be carried out consistently, regardless of day-to-day variations in the raw materials.
Casein micelles aggregate during milk acidification, which leads to formation of a gel network. This change of structure is important for the development of a range of dairy products. It is therefore essential to monitor these structural changes and a variety of methods have been proposed to continuously follow this coagulation of milk [1]. Especially non-invasive methods for in situ production line application have been of interest.
We propose a method for analyzing structural changes in milk based on hyper-spectral light scattering. Our approach is motivated by Carstensen and Møller [2]. They demonstrated the correlation between diffuse reflectance profiles and rheology of a milk sample during acidification. In this work we employ a super-continuum laser light source coupled with an acousto-optical tuneable filter to illuminate the sample. The generated beam is spectrally narrow and can be tuned in the spectral range from 450-1050 nm. This system is described in detail in [3]. It is a research platform, which is constantly developed and adjusted according to research needs. Besides providing a non-invasive method, the system also has potential as a design platform for creating specialized and cost-efficient vision systems.
Our preliminary results are highly encouraging and show a clear relation between rheology and diffuse reflectance. A factorial experiment studying the effects of the content of fat, protein, and temperature in the acidification process is conducted. The purpose of the experiment is to investigate how the change of these parameters affects the diffuse reflectance properties as well as to demonstrate the relation between the optical parameters and structure formation in milk acidification. These measurements are compared to conventional methods such as pH, oscillatory rheology, confocal laser scanning microscopy, and sensory data.

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Monitoring the change in colour of meat: A comparison of traditional and kernel-based orthogonal transformations
Currently, no objective method exists for estimating the rate of change in the colour of meat. Consequently, the purpose of this work is to develop a procedure capable of monitoring the change in colour of meat over time, environment and ingredients. This provides a useful tool to determine which storage environments and ingredients a manufacturer should add to meat to reduce the rate of change in colour. The procedure consists of taking multi-spectral images of a piece of meat as a function of time, clustering the pixels of these images into categories, including several types of meat, and extracting colour information from each category. The focus has primarily been on achieving an accurate categorisation since this is crucial to develop a useful method. The categorisation is done by applying an orthogonal transformation followed by k-means clustering. The purpose of the orthogonal transformation is to reduce the noise and amount of data while enhancing the difference between the categories. The orthogonal transformations principal components analysis, minimum noise fraction analysis and kernel-based versions of these have been applied to test which produce the most accurate categorisation.
Analysis of Seed Sorting Process by Estimation of Seed Motion Trajectories

Seed sorting is a mechanical process in which the goal is to achieve a high level of purity and quality in the final product. Prediction and control of such processes are generally considered very difficult. One possible solution is a systems identification approach in which the seeds and their movement are directly observed and data about important process parameters extracted. Image analysis was used to extract such data from the internal sorting process in one particular seed sorting device - the so-called "indented cylinder". Twenty high speed image sequences were recorded of the indented cylinder in action, sorting a batch of barley with both whole and broken kernels. The motion trajectories and angle of escape for each seed in each frame were estimated. Motion trajectories and frequency distributions for the angle of escape are shown for different velocities and pocket sizes. A possible linear relationship is shown to exist between velocity and the angle. The temporal stability of certain parameters in the sorting process were also analysed and is shown to be quite stable for lower velocities.

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In Depth Analysis of Food Structures: Hyperspectral Subsurface Laser Scattering

In this paper we describe a computer vision system based on SLS (Subsurface Laser Scattering) for industrial food inspection. To obtain high and uniform quality, for example dairy products like yoghurt and cheese, it is important to monitor the change in size and shape of microscopic particles over time. In this paper we demonstrate the usefulness of our SLS system for characterizing food items. We use a laser source that can be tuned to any wavelength in the range of 455 nm - 1020 nm by applying an AOTF (Acousto-Optical Tunable Filter) to an optical beam generated by a SuperK (supercontinuum) laser system. In our experiments we show how the system can be used for discriminating dairy products with different structure and how the structural change of a foam can be monitored over time. Time stability of the system is essential for measurements over several hours, and we demonstrate the time stability by measuring the reflectance profile of an inorganic phantom. The SLS technique is a very promising technique for non-intrusive food inspection, especially for homogenous products where particle size and shape are important parameters.

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Kernel based pattern analysis methods using eigen-decompositions for reading Icelandic sagas

We want to test the applicability of kernel based eigen-decomposition methods, compared to the traditional eigen-decomposition methods. We have implemented and tested three kernel based methods methods, namely PCA, MAF and MNF, all using a Gaussian kernel. We tested the methods on a multispectral image of a page in the book 'hauksbok', which contains Icelandic sagas.


**Multi spectral imaging analysis for meat spoilage discrimination**

In the present study, fresh beef fillets were purchased from a local butcher shop and stored aerobically and in modified atmosphere packaging (MAP, CO2 40%/O2 30%/N2 30%) at six different temperatures (0, 4, 8, 12, 16 and 20°C). Microbiological analysis in terms of total viable counts (TVC) was performed in parallel with videometer image snapshots and sensory analysis. Odour and colour characteristics of meat were determined by a test panel and attributed into three pre-characterized quality classes, namely Fresh; Semi Fresh and Spoiled during the days of its shelf life. So far, different microbiological and (bio)chemical methods are employed to assess meat spoilage, the majority of which are slow, time-consuming and expensive procedures and thus, it would be most preferable to be replaced by faster and directly applicable methods. Therefore developing a procedure by associating image data with corresponding sensory data would be of great interest. The purpose of this research was to produce a method capable of quantifying and/or predicting the spoilage status (e.g. express in TVC counts as well as on sensory evaluation) using a multi spectral image of a meat sample and thereby avoid any time-consuming microbiological tests. To accomplish this, first the images were converted into values that were comparable to the corresponding data, using the Minimum Noise Fraction (MNF) transformation and simple thresholding. Moreover, association of image data with sensory data was undergone using three different classification methods: Naive Bayes Classifier as a reference model, Canonical Discriminant Analysis (CDA) and Support Vector Classification (SVC). As the final step, generalization of the models was performed using k-fold validation (k=10).

Results showed that image analysis provided good discrimination of meat samples regarding the spoilage process as evaluated from sensory as well as from microbiological data. The support vector classification (SVC) model outperformed other models. Specifically, the misclassification error rate (MER), derived from odour characteristics, was 18% for both aerobic and MAP meat samples. In the case where all data were taken together the misclassification error amounted to 16%. When spoilage status was based on visual sensory data, the model produced a MER of 22% for the combined dataset. These results suggest that it is feasible to employ a multi spectral image for the quantitative determination of meat spoilage status during storage in different conditions.

**Multispectral imaging as a potential tool for seed health testing of spinach (Spinacia oleracea L.)**

Seed health tests are time consuming and require substantial training for characterization of pathogenic fungi on seed. A new approach to use a multispectral vision system for identifying surface properties of different fungal infections has been tested in spinach (Spinacia oleracea L.) at Aarhus University. Our study demonstrates that multispectral imaging with wavelengths ranging from 395-970 nm can be used to distinguish between uninfected spinach seeds and seeds infected with Verticillium spp., Fusarium spp., Stemphylium botryosum, Cladosporium spp. and Alternaria alternata. Analytical
separation based on mean pixel intensity, Canonical Discriminant Analysis (CDA) and classification by Jeffries-Matusita (JM) distance illustrates that a combination of Near Infrared spectra (NIR) and Visual spectra (VIS) is able to identify uninfected seeds from infected seeds ranging from 80-100%. Classification using only NIR gave a separation of 26-88% between uninfected and Fusarium spp. infected seeds. Alternaria alternata and Fusarium spp. could be distinguished from each other and from Cladosporium spp., Verticillium spp. and Stemphylium spp. Separation of Cladosporium spp., Verticillium spp. and Stemphylium spp. needs further development before practical application.
**Supercontinuum Light Sources for Hyperspectral Subsurface Laser Scattering: Applications for Food Inspection**

A materials structural and chemical composition influences its optical scattering properties. In this paper we investigate the use of subsurface laser scattering (SLS) for inferring structural and chemical information of food products. We have constructed a computer vision system based on a supercontinuum laser light source and an Acousto-Optic Tunable Filter (AOTF) to provide a collimated light source, which can be tuned to any wavelength in the range from 480 to 900 nm. We present the newly developed hyperspectral vision system together with a proof-of-principle study of its ability to discriminate between dairy products with either similar chemical or structural composition. The combined vision system is a new way for industrial food inspection allowing non-intrusive online process inspection of parameters that is hard with existing technology.

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**Kernel based eigenvalue-decomposition methods for analysing ham**

Every consumer wants fresh ham and the way we decide whether the meat is fresh or not is by looking at the color. The producers of ham want a long shelf life, meaning they want the ham to look fresh for a long time. The Danish company Danisco is therefore trying to develop optimal storing conditions and finding useful additives to hinder the color to change rapidly. To be able to prove which methods of storing and additives work, Danisco wants to monitor the development of the color of meat in a slice of ham as a function of time, environment and ingredients. We have chosen to use multi spectral images to monitor the change in color. We therefore have to be able to segment the ham into the different categories of which the ham consists. These categories include fat, gristle and two different types of meat. This segmentation is difficult when using the traditional orthogonal transformation methods, such as PCA, MAF or MNF. We therefore investigated the applicability of kernel based versions of these transformations. This meant implementing the kernel based methods and developing new theory, since kernel based MAF and MNF is not described in the literature yet. The traditional methods only have two factors that are useful for segmentation and none of them can be used to segment the two types of meat. The kernel based methods have a lot of useful factors and they are able to capture the subtle differences in the images. This is illustrated in Figure 1. You can see a comparison of the most useful factor of PCA and kernel based PCA respectively in Figure 2. The factor of the kernel based PCA turned out to be able to segment the two types of meat and in general that factor is much more distinct, compared to the traditional factor. After the orthogonal transformation a simple thresholding is enough to segment the ham and to detect the color of a type of meat can be done by averaging the pixels that is categorised as that type of meat. Graphs of the change of color in ham as well as more images of the segmentation is included in the article found on www.student.dtu.dk/~s062211/.

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Multispectral colormapping using penalized least square regression

The authors propose a novel method to map a multispectral image into the device independent color space CIE-XYZ. This method provides a way to visualize multispectral images by predicting color values from spectral values while maintaining interpretability and is tested on a light emitting diode based multispectral system with a total of 11 channels in the visible area. To obtain interpretable models, the method estimates the projection coefficients with regard to their neighbors as well as the target. This results in relatively smooth coefficient curves which are correlated with the CIE-XYZ color matching functions. The target of the regression is a well known color chart, and the models are validated using leave one out cross validation in order to maintain best possible generalization ability. The authors compare the method with a direct linear regression and see that the interpretability improves significantly but comes at the cost of slightly worse predictability.
New vision technology for multidimensional quality monitoring of continuous frying of meat
The potential of using multi-spectral vision technology for quality control in a continuous frying process was investigated. Canonical discriminant analysis of the multi-spectral images of samples of fried minced meat and diced turkey could clearly visualise the effect of different heat treatments. The vision technology can also detect even slight increases in the agglutination of the fried minced meat during the process. This agglutination is undesirable, but very difficult to measure on-line. The results indicate that multi-spectral vision technology may partially or totally substitute visual inspection by an operator as a means of assessing product quality during processing. (C) 2009 Elsevier Ltd. All rights reserved.

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The hyperspectral imaging trade-off

Although it has no clear-cut definition, hyperspectral imaging in the UV-Visible-NIR wavelength region seems to mean spectral image sampling in bands from 10 nm width or narrower that enables spectral reconstruction over some wavelength interval. For non-imaging spectral applications, this will be the standard situation, and it enables the detection of small spectral features like peaks, valleys and shoulders for a wide range of chemistries. Everything else being equal this is what you would wish for, and hyperspectral imaging is often used in research and in remote sensing because of the needs and cost structures in these projects. However, hyperspectral imaging is a sampling choice within spectral imaging that typically will impose some trade-offs, and these trade-offs will not be optimal for many applications. The purpose of this presentation is to point out and increase the awareness of these trade-offs to provide a requirement-balanced sampling choice for close-range spectral imaging applications. In close-range imaging we have more degrees of freedom in the design of a spectral imaging system e.g. in terms of sample preparation, sample presentation, illumination, image acquisition, and control. The choice of spectral imaging system will influence many system parameters like 1.Spectral resolution 2.Spatial resolution 3.Time of acquisition and processing 4.Flexibility of acquisition and processing 5.Spectral dynamic range 6.Feasibility of high dynamic range (HDR) imaging 7.Need for movement during acquisition 8.System price Spectral resolution has an obvious interest, but it is the experience of the author, that the vast majority of real spectral imaging applications only need to unmix 2-5 different components. This should be possible with a sensible choice of 10-20 wavelengths. This presentation will show how spectral resolution in these situations can be traded off with improvements in the parameters above.

A rapid non-destructive method for quantification of fungal infection on barley and malt

Description of topic: Barley harvest 2007 in Europe has seen the resurgence of crops highly infected by filamentous fungi. Hence the evaluation of fungal infection on barley and malt kernels by conventional optical measurement methods lacks accuracy and can be tedious. Here we are presenting a new vision system to rapidly perform this task using the VideometerLab®. This system provides a rapid colour, shape and texture measurement, ideal to analyze kernels surfaces. The principle employed is a high-intensity sphere illuminated by light emitting diodes together with a high resolution black and white camera. The digital image is acquired in less than 10 seconds, over an 18 bands spanning ranging from the ultra-blue (430 nm) to the near-infrared (970 nm) and then analyzed by the VideometerLab® statistical analysis software. Materials and methods for data collection: Sixty European barley samples from harvest 2004, 2007 and 2008 were collected and screened for their degree of fungal infection using the VideometerLab® equipment. In parallel these samples were analyzed for their Fusarium and hydrophobins content using real-time PCR and/or competitive ELISA. As reference samples, kernels with low content of Fusarium and hydrophobins were selected and highly infected kernels, artificially inoculated with F. culmorum or F. graminearum, were produced. Results: A good correlation between competitive ELISA tests, real-time PCR experiments and VideometerLab® prediction was found (R2=0.75). The results obtained indicate that the videometerlab® equipment can accurately evaluate the percentage of global fungal infection in kernels. Discussion: We believe that this system will be able to discriminate between kernels infected from non-infected ones in mixed samples. This system will allow to quantify the level of infection and indirectly the level of fungal mycotoxins in barley and malt crops. This equipment has the potential of becoming an efficient tool for screening the quality of barley and malt kernels to be used in malteries and breweries.
Efficient Incorporation of Markov Random Fields in Change Detection

Many change detection algorithms work by calculating the probability of change on a pixel-wise basis. This is a disadvantage since one is usually looking for regions of change, and such information is not used in pixel-wise classification - per definition. This issue becomes apparent in the face of noise, implying that the pixel-wise classifier is also noisy. There is thus a need for incorporating local homogeneity constraints into such a change detection framework. For this modelling task Markov Random Fields are suitable. Markov Random Fields have, however, previously been plagued by lack of efficient optimization methods or numerical solvers. We here address the issue of efficient incorporation of local homogeneity constraints into change detection algorithms. We do this by exploiting recent advances in graph based algorithms for Markov Random Fields. This is combined with an IR-MAD change detector, and demonstrated on real data with good results.

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Online monitoring of food processes using subsurface laser scattering

Online monitoring of physical parameters during food production is not a trivial task, but promising results can often be obtained with Subsurface Laser Scattering (SLS). The first SLS instruments are on the market today, and studies are needed to assess the potential of the technology. SLS can monitor particle changes and gelation formation in a fast and non-invasive manner during production of most food products. SLS is correlated to classical particle sizing parameters, i.e. size, number of light scatters and refractive index, as well as sensoric parameters like mouthfeel. The background of the SLS technology is explained, and results from yoghurt fermentation and foaming of a dairy dessert product is presented.

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Optimal Color Mapping of Multispectral Images

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Quantifying graininess of glossy food products

The sensory quality of yoghurt can be altered when changing the milk composition or processing conditions. Part of the sensory quality may be assessed visually. It is described how a non-contact method for quantifying surface gloss and grains in yoghurt can be made. It was found that the standard deviation of the entire image evaluated at different scales in a Gaussian Image Pyramid was a measure for graininess of yoghurt. This methodology is used to predict graininess (or grittiness) and to evaluate effect of yoghurt composition and processing.

Quantitative analysis of meat spoilage using VIS/NIR spectral imaging

Spectral imaging is a technique with a big potential for surface chemistry mapping of heterogeneous samples. It works by making a spectrum in every pixel of an image, and this spectrum may under the right circumstances be transformed into abundance maps for chemical components. One important application of the technique is finding anomalies I supposedly homogeneous matter or homogeneous mixtures. This application occurs frequently in the food industry when different types of contamination are to be detected. Contaminants could be e.g. foreign matter, process-induced toxins, and microbiological spoilage. Many of these contaminants may be detected in the wavelength range visible to normal silicium-based camera sensors i.e. 350-1050 nm with proper care during sample preparation, sample presentation, image acquisition and analysis. This presentation will give an introduction to the techniques behind the VideometerLab instrument, that implements the thoughts above, and show examples including fusarium detection in barley, measuring microbial meat spoilage, and making humidity maps. It will also illustrate methodology for spectral image analysis.
Unsupervised and supervised canonical discriminants in multispectral image analysis

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Use of VIS-NIR system combined with multispectral image analysis in spinach seeds

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Automatic change detection and quantification of dermatological diseases with an application to psoriasis images

Change monitoring in skin lesion analysis has proven to be a useful adjunct in their assessment. This article presents a comparative study of the available change detection techniques applied to change visualization and quantification in bi-temporal psoriasis images. The chosen methods are evaluated on a time series of psoriasis images and results are compared with dermatologists' scores.

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Precise acquisition and unsupervised segmentation of multi-spectral images

In this work, an integrated imaging system to obtain accurate and reproducible multi-spectral images and a novel multi-spectral image segmentation algorithm are proposed. The system collects up to 20 different spectral bands within a range that vary from 395 nm to 970 nm. The system is designed to acquire geometrically and chromatically corrected images in homogeneous and diffuse illumination, so images can be compared over time. The proposed segmentation algorithm combines the information provided by all the spectral bands to segment the different regions of interest. Three experiments are conducted to show the ability of the system to acquire highly precise, reproducible and standardized multi-spectral images and to show its applicabilities in different situations.

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Collecting highly reproducible images to support dermatological medical diagnosis

In this article, an integrated imaging system for acquisition of accurate standardized images is proposed. The system also aims at making highly reproducible images over time, so images taken at different times can be compared. The system is made up of an integrating intensity sphere illumination together with a high resolution 3CCD color camera. The well-defined and diffuse illumination of the optically closed scene enhances the true color and avoids effects from specular reflections, shading and shadows. Two experiments are conducted to show the precision of the system and the suitability of the collected images to track dermatological diseases. Results indicate that the developed equipment is an excellent tool for getting high quality digital images. Furthermore, the images collected with the equipment turn out to be a good source to characterize dermatological images.
Creating surface chemistry maps using multispectral vision technology

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Design of a vision-based sensor for autonomous pighouse cleaning
Current pig house cleaning procedures are hazardous to the health of farm workers, and yet necessary if the spread of disease between batches of animals is to be satisfactorily controlled. Autonomous cleaning using robot technology offers salient benefits. This paper addresses the feasibility of designing a vision-based system to locate dirty areas and subsequently direct a cleaning robot to remove dirt. Novel results include the characterisation of the spectral properties of real surfaces and dirt in a pig house and the design of illumination to obtain discrimination of clean from dirty areas with a low probability of misclassification. A Bayesian discriminator is shown to be efficient in this context and implementation of a prototype tool demonstrates the feasibility of designing a low-cost vision-based sensor for autonomous cleaning.

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Development of an image based system to objectively score the severity of phoriasis

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Estimation of Critical Parameters in Concrete Production Using Multispectral Vision Technology

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IDENTIFICATION OF ENCODED BEADS
The present invention relates to methods for the identification of spatially encoded beaded or granulated matrices comprising a plurality of immobilised particles. The identification is based on a distance matrix determination or based on a set of geometrical figures, such as triangles, on the basis of which individual matrices can be determined.

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Indexing and Analysis of Fungal Phenotypes Using Morphology and Spectrometry

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An image based system to automatically and objectively score the degree of redness and scaling in psoriasis lesions.
In this work, a combined statistical and image analysis method to automatically evaluate the severity of scaling in psoriasis lesions is proposed. The method separates the different regions of the disease in the image and scores the degree of scaling based on the properties of these areas. The proposed method provides a solution to one of the present problems in dermatology: the lack of suitable methods to assess the lesion and to evaluate the changes during the treatment. An experiment over a collection of psoriasis images is conducted to test the performance of the method. Results show that the obtained scores are highly correlated with scores made by doctors. This and the fact that the obtained measures are continuous indicate the proposed method is a suitable tool to evaluate the lesion and to track the evolution of dermatological diseases.

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Automatic scoring of the severity of psoriasis scaling

In this work, a combined statistical and image analysis method to automatically evaluate the severity of scaling in psoriasis lesions is proposed. The method separates the different regions of the disease in the image and scores the degree of scaling based on the properties of these areas. The proposed method provides a solution to the lack of suitable methods to assess the lesion and to evaluate changes during the treatment. An experiment over a collection of psoriasis images is conducted to test the performance of the method. Results show that the obtained scores are highly correlated with scores made by doctors. This and the fact that the obtained measures are continuous indicate the proposed method is a suitable tool to evaluate the lesion and to track the evolution of dermatological diseases.

Density-based retrieval from high-similarity image databases

Many image classification problems can fruitfully be thought of as image retrieval in a "high similarity image database" (HSID) characterized by being tuned towards a specific application and having a high degree of visual similarity between entries that should be distinguished. We introduce a method for HSID retrieval using a similarity measure based on a linear combination of Jeffreys-Matusita distances between distributions of local (pixelwise) features estimated from a set of automatically and consistently defined image regions. The weight coefficients are estimated based on optimal retrieval performance. Experimental results on the difficult task of visually identifying clones of fungal colonies grown in a petri dish and categorization of pelts show a high retrieval accuracy of the method when combined with standardized sample preparation and image acquisition.
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Precise Multi-Spectral Dermatological Imaging

In this work, an integrated imaging system to obtain accurate and reproducible multi-spectral dermatological images is proposed. The system is made up of an integrating sphere, light emitting diodes and a generic monochromatic camera. The system can collect up to 10 different spectral bands. These spectral bands vary from ultraviolet to near infrared. The well-defined and diffuse illumination of the optically closed scene aims to avoid shadows and specular reflections. Furthermore, the system has been developed to guarantee the reproducibility of the collected images. This allows for comparative studies of time series of images. Two experiments are conducted to show the ability of the system to acquire highly precise and standardized multi-spectral images. The first experiment aims to show the capacity of the system to collect reproducible images. The second experiment demonstrates that the multi-spectral images provide more information than the classical thri-chromatic images and that this information is enough to segment lesions easily. These two facts together indicate the suitability of the system to collect images and to summarize and track the evolution of dermatological diseases.

S.H.A.R.P: A smart Hierarchical Algorithm to Register Psoriasis

In this work, an automatic algorithm for registering psoriasis images is proposed. The algorithm, made up of two stages, takes advantages of the behavior of the disease. In the first stage, the diseased area is segmented in the image. The second stage uses this information to align the image based on the two first statistical moments of the area. The algorithm is compared with other existing methods. One of these methods was developed specifically to register psoriasis images. Results show the suitability of the proposed algorithm from the point of view of accuracy, parameter dependency and speed.

Building an Image-Based System to automatically Score psoriasis

Nowadays the medical tracking of dermatological diseases is imprecise. The main reason is the lack of suitable objective methods to evaluate the lesion. The severity of the disease is scored by doctors just through their visual examination. In this work, a system to take accurate images of dermatological lesions has been developed. Mathematical methods can be applied to these images to obtain values that summarize the lesion and help to track its evolution. The system is composed of two elements. A precise image acquisition equipment and a statistical procedure to extract the lesions from

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the images. The system is tested on patients with the dermatological disease psoriasis. Temporal series of images are taken for each patient and the lesions are automatically extracted. Results indicate that to the images obtained are a good source for obtaining derived variables to track the lesion.

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Color-Based Image Retrieval from High-Similarity Image Databases

Many image classification problems can fruitfully be thought of as image retrieval in a "high similarity image database" (HSID) characterized by being tuned towards a specific application and having a high degree of visual similarity between entries that should be distinguished. We introduce a method for HSID retrieval using a similarity measure based on a linear combination of Jeffreys-Matusita (JM) distances between distributions of color (and color derivatives) estimated from a set of automatically extracted image regions. The weight coefficients are estimated based on optimal retrieval performance. Experimental results on the difficult task of visually identifying clones of fungal colonies grown in a petri dish and categorization of pelts show a high retrieval accuracy of the method when combined with standardized sample preparation and image acquisition.

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Factorization with Contaminated Data

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Fuzz and pills evaluated on knitted textiles by image analysis

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Robust factorization
Factorization algorithms for recovering structure and motion from an image stream have many advantages, but they usually require a set of well-tracked features. Such a set is in generally not available in practical applications. There is thus a need for making factorization algorithms deal effectively with errors in the tracked features. We propose a new and computationally efficient algorithm for applying an arbitrary error function in the factorization scheme. This algorithm enables the use of robust statistical techniques and arbitrary noise models for the individual features. These techniques and models enable the factorization scheme to deal effectively with mismatched features, missing features, and noise on the individual features. The proposed approach further includes a new method for Euclidean reconstruction that significantly improves convergence of the factorization algorithms. The proposed algorithm has been implemented as a modification of the Christy-Horaud factorization scheme, which yields a perspective reconstruction. Based on this implementation, a considerable increase in error tolerance is demonstrated on real and synthetic data. The proposed scheme can, however, be applied to most other factorization algorithms.

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Three-dimensional glacier surface motion maps at the Gjalp eruption site, Iceland, inferred from combining InSAR and other ice-displacement data

We use topographically corrected interferograms, repeated global positioning system observations of locations of stakes and time series of elevation data to produce time series of high-resolution three-dimensional (3-D) ice surface motion maps for the infilling of the ice depression created by the 1996 subglacial eruption at the Gjalp volcano in Vatnajökull, Iceland. The ice inflow generated uplift in the central parts of the depression. During the first months, the uplift was much reduced by basal melting as the subglacial volcano cooled. For those motions surface-parallel ice flow cannot be assumed. The 3-D motion maps are created by an optimization process that combines the complementary datasets. The optimization is based on a Markov random-field regularization and a simulated annealing algorithm. The 3-D motion maps show the pattern of gradually diminishing ice flow into the depression. They provide a consistent picture of the 3-D motion field, both spatially and with time, which cannot be seen by separate interpretation of the complementary observations. The 3-D motion maps were used to calculate the cooling rate of the subglacial volcano for the first year after the eruption. First an uplift rate resulting solely from the inflow of ice was calculated from inferred horizontal motions. Basal melting was then estimated as the difference between the calculated uplift generated by the inflow of ice, and the observed uplift that was the combined result of ice inflow and basal melting. The basal melting was found to decline from 55 m³ s⁻¹ (due to power of 18 GW) in January 1997 to 5 m³ s⁻¹ (2 GW) in October 1997.

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A general scheme for training and optimization of the Grenander deformable template model

General deformable models have reduced the need for hand crafting new models for every new problem, but still most of the general models rely on manual interaction by an expert, when applied to a new problem, e.g. for selecting parameters and initialization. We propose a full and unified scheme for applying the general deformable template model proposed by (Grenander et al., 1991) to a new problem with minimal manual interaction, beside supplying a training set, which can be done by a non-expert user. The main contributions compared to previous work are a supervised learning scheme for the model parameters, a very fast general initialization algorithm and an adaptive likelihood model based on local means. The
model parameters are trained by a combination of a 2D shape learning algorithm and a maximum likelihood based criteria. The fast initialization algorithm is based on a search approach using a filter interpretation of the likelihood model.

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Direct identification of pure penicillium species using image analysis
This paper presents a method for direct identification of fungal species solely by means of digital image analysis of colonies as seen after growth on a standard medium. The method described is completely automated and hence objective once digital images of the reference fungi have been established. Using a digital image it is possible to extract precise information from the surface of the fungal colony. This includes color distribution, colony dimensions and texture measurements. For fungal identification, this is normally done by visual observation that often results in a very subjective data recording. Isolates of nine different species of the genus Penicillium have been selected for the purpose. After incubation for 7 days, the fungal colonies are digitized using a very accurate digital camera. Prior to the image analysis each image is corrected for self-illumination, thereby gaining a set of directly corresponding images with respect to illumination. A Windows application has been developed to locate the position and size of up to three colonies in the digitized image. Using the estimated positions and sizes of the colonies, a number of relevant features can be extracted for further analysis. The method used to determine the position of the colonies will be covered as well as the feature selection. The texture measurements of colonies of the nine species were analyzed and a clustering of the data into the correct species was confirmed. This indicates that it is indeed possible to identify a given colony merely by macromorphological features. A classifier (in the normal distribution) based on measurements of 151 colonies incubated on yeast extract sucrose agar (YES) was used to discriminate between the species. This resulted in a correct classification rate of 100% when used on the training set and 96% using cross-validation. The same methods applied to 194 colonies incubated on Czapek yeast extract agar (CYA) resulted in a correct classification rate of 98% on the training set and 71% using cross-validation.
Estimation of Nanoparticle Size Distributions by Image Analysis

Knowledge of the nanoparticle size distribution is important for the interpretation of experimental results in many studies of nanoparticle properties. An automated method is needed for accurate and robust estimation of particle size distribution from nanoparticle images with thousands of particles. In this paper, we present an automated image analysis technique based on a deformable ellipse model that can perform this task. Results of using this technique are shown for both nearly spherical particles and more irregularly shaped particles. The technique proves to be a very useful tool for nanoparticle research.

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Robust structure and motion

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Unsupervised classification of x-ray mapping images of polished section

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A General Polygon-based Deformable Model for Object Recognition
We propose a general scheme for object localization and recognition based on a deformable model. The model combines shape and image properties by warping a arbitrary prototype intensity template according to the deformation in shape. The
shape deformations are constrained by a probabilistic distribution, which combined with a match of the warped intensity template and the image form the final criteria used for localization and recognition of a given object. The chosen representation gives the model an ability to model an almost arbitrary object. Beside the actual model a full general scheme for applying the model is proposed. The scheme includes general methods for initialization, optimization and validation. Experimental results for real data are shown. Compared to related work the proposed model and the methods for initialization and validation contains a number of interesting features and improved abilities.

**AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD OF RECORDING AN IMAGE OF AN OBJECT**

The invention relates to a method of recording an image of an object (103) using an electronic camera (102), one or more light sources (104), and means for light distribution (105), where light emitted from the light sources (104) is distributed to illuminate the object (103), light being reflected to the camera (102). In the light distribution, an integrating cavity (106) is used to whose inner side (107) a light reflecting coating has been applied, and which is provided with first and second openings (109, 110). The camera (102) is placed in alignment with the first opening (109) so that the optical axis of the camera extends through the first and second openings (109, 110). The object (103) is received in the second opening (110), and the interior of the integrating cavity is illuminated using the one or more light sources (104). The invention also relates to an apparatus for performing the method.

**Direct identification of fungi using image analysis**

The invention relates to a method of recording an image of an object (103) using an electronic camera (102), one or more light sources (104), and means for light distribution (105), where light emitted from the light sources (104) is distributed to illuminate the object (103), light being reflected to the camera (102). In the light distribution, an integrating cavity (106) is used to whose inner side (107) a light reflecting coating has been applied, and which is provided with first and second openings (109, 110). The camera (102) is placed in alignment with the first opening (109) so that the optical axis of the camera extends through the first and second openings (109, 110). The object (103) is received in the second opening (110), and the interior of the integrating cavity is illuminated using the one or more light sources (104). The invention also relates to an apparatus for performing the method.
High-throughput screening in biotechnology

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Aligning of single and multiple wavelength chromatographic
The use of chemometric data processing is becoming an important part of modern chromatography. Most chemometric analyses are performed on reduced data sets using areas of selected peaks detected in the chromatograms, which means a loss of data and introduces the problem of extracting peak data from the chromatographic profiles. These disadvantages can be overcome by using the entire chromatographic data matrix in chemometric analyses, but it is necessary to align the chromatograms, as small unavoidable differences in experimental conditions cause minor changes and drift. Previous aligning methods either fail to utilise the entire data matrix or rely on peak detection, thus having the same limitations as the commonly used chemometric procedures. The method presented uses the entire chromatographic data matrices and does not require any preprocessing, e.g., peak detection. It relies on piecewise linear correlation optimised warping (COW) using two input parameters which can be estimated from the observed peak width. COW is demonstrated on constructed single trace chromatograms and on single and multiple wavelength chromatograms obtained from HPLC diode detection analyses of fungal extracts. A copy of the C program containing the COW implementation used in this work may be obtained at http://www.imm.dtu.dk/~jmc/papers/cow/cow.html

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On parameter estimation in deformable models

Deformable templates have been intensively studied in image analysis through the last decade, but despite its significance the estimation of model parameters has received little attention. We present a method for supervised and unsupervised model parameter estimation using a general Bayesian formulation of deformable templates. In the supervised estimation the parameters are estimated using a likelihood and a least squares criterion given a training set. For most deformable template models the supervised estimation provides the opportunity for simulation of the prior model. The unsupervised method is based on a modified version of the EM algorithm. Experimental results for a deformable template used for textile inspection are presented.

Use of image processing tools for texture analysis of high energy x-ray synchrotron data

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Use of image-processing tools for texture analysis of high-energy X-ray synchrotron data

The introduction of synchrotron beamlines for high-energy X-ray diffraction raises new possibilities for texture determination of polycrystalline materials. The local texture can be mapped out in three dimensions and texture developments can be studied in situ in complicated environments. However, it is found that a full alignment of the two-dimensional detector used in many cases is impractical and that data-sets are often partially subject to geometric restrictions. Estimating the parameters of the traces of the Debye-Scherrer cones on the detector therefore becomes a concern. Moreover, the background may vary substantially on a local scale as a result of inhomogeneities in the sample environment etc. A set of image-processing tools has been employed to overcome these complications. An automatic procedure for estimating the parameters of the traces (taken as ellipses) is described, based on a combination of a circular Hough transform and nonlinear least-squares fitting. Using the estimated ellipses the background is subtracted and the intensity along the Debye-Scherrer cones is integrated by a combined fit of the local diffraction pattern. The corresponding algorithms are presented together with the necessary coordinate transform for pole-figure determination. The image-processing tools may be useful for the analysis of noisy or partial powder diffraction data-sets in general, provided flat two-dimensional detectors are used.
Automated visual inspection of textile

A method for automated inspection of two types of textile is presented. The goal of the inspection is to determine defects in the textile. A prototype is constructed for simulating the textile production line. At the prototype the images of the textile are acquired by a high speed line scan camera. The vertical threads are located using a vertical projection of the image. It is thereby possible to identify the defects in the vertical threads. A structural model of the horizontal threads is formulated. The model consists of a Markov random field which represents a priori knowledge about the position and structure of the horizontal threads and an observation model that incorporates knowledge about the visual appearance of the threads given their position and structure. Using this model the horizontal threads are located. Features are calculated from the located threads to identify the defects. To go from the prototype to a production line system we only need to gain a speed factor of 4.

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Title of host publication: Proceedings of Image Analysis and Processing, ICIAP'97
Publisher: Springer
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Series: Lecture Notes in Computer Science
Volume: 2
ISSN: 0302-9743
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Conference: Image Analysis and Processing, ICIAP'97, 01/01/1997
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 200375
Publication: Research - peer-review › Article in proceedings – Annual report year: 1997

Kalibrering af farvekameraer

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling, Image Analysis and Computer Graphics
Authors: Folm-Hansen, J. (Intern), Carstensen, J. M. (Intern)
Publication date: 1997

Host publication information
Title of host publication: Proceedings fra Den 6. Danske Konference om Mønstergenkeldelse og Billedanalyse
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Conference: Den 6. Danske Konference om Mønstergenkendelse og Billedanalyse, Copenhagen, 01/01/1997
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 168606
Publication: Research › Article in proceedings – Annual report year: 1997

On Optical Flow Estimation in Radar Images for Precipitation Forecasting

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Tamstorf, R. P. (Intern), Madsen, H. (Intern), Carstensen, J. M. (Intern)
Pages: 65-72
Publication date: 1997

Host publication information
Title of host publication: Operational Water Management, Refsgaard & Karalis (eds)
Place of publication: Rotterdam
Publisher: Balkema Publishers, A.A. / Taylor & Francis The Netherlands
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 168654
Publication: Research - peer-review › Book chapter – Annual report year: 1997

An Active Lattice Model in a Bayesian Framework
A Markov Random Field is used as a structural model of a deformable rectangular lattice. When used as a template prior in a Bayesian framework this model is powerful for making inferences about lattice structures in images. The model assigns maximum probability to the perfect regular lattice by penalizing deviations in alignment and lattice node distance.
The Markov random field represents prior knowledge about the lattice structure, and through an observation model that incorporates the visual appearance of the nodes, we can simulate realizations from the posterior distribution. A maximum a posteriori (MAP) estimate, found by simulated annealing, is used as the reconstructed lattice. The model was developed as a central part of an algorithm for automatic analysis of genetic experiments, positioned in a lattice structure by a robot. The algorithm has been successfully applied to many images, and it seems to be a fast, accurate, and robust solution to the problem. Several possible extensions of the model are described.
Bacterial growth on surfaces: Automated image analysis for quantification of growth rate-related parameters

A fast routine method for estimating bacterial cell growth rates by using the metachromatic dye acridine orange is described. The method allows simultaneous estimates of cellular RNA and DNA contents of single cells. Acridine orange staining can be used as a nonspecific supplement to quantitative species-specific hybridizations with fluorescence-labelled ribosomal probes to estimate the single-cell concentration of DNA by automated analysis of digitized images of stained cells, we determined four independent growth rate-related parameters: cellular RNA and DNA contents, cell volume, and the frequency of dividing cells in a cell population. These parameters were used to compare physiological states of liquid-suspended and surfacegrowing Pseudomonas putida KT2442 in chemostat cultures. The major finding is that the correlation between substrate availability and cellular growth rate found for the free-living cells was not observed for the surfacebound cells; in contrast, the data indicate an almost constant growth rate for attached cells which was independent of the dilution rate in the chemostat.

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Department of Microbiology, Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling, Technical University of Denmark
Authors: Møller, S. (Ekstern), Sternberg, C. (Intern), Poulsen, L. K. (Ekstern), Carstensen, J. M. (Intern), Molin, S. (Intern)
Pages: 741-748
Publication date: 1995
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Publication information
Journal: Applied and Environmental Microbiology
Volume: 61
Issue number: 2
ISSN (Print): 0099-2240
Ratings:
BFI (2018): BFI-level 2
BFI (2017): BFI-level 2
Web of Science (2017): Indexed yes
BFI (2016): BFI-level 2
Scopus rating (2016): CiteScore 4.08
Web of Science (2016): Indexed yes
BFI (2015): BFI-level 2
Scopus rating (2015): SJR 1.891 SNIP 1.308 CiteScore 4.14
Web of Science (2015): Indexed yes
BFI (2014): BFI-level 2
Scopus rating (2014): SJR 1.857 SNIP 1.384 CiteScore 4.02
Web of Science (2014): Indexed yes
Multiresolution texture analysis of four classes of mice liver cells using different cell cluster representation

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Schulerud, H. (Ekstern), Carstensen, J. M. (Intern), Danielsen, H. E. (Ekstern)
Pages: 121-129
Publication date: 1995

Host publication information
Title of host publication: The 9th Scandinavian Conference on Image Analysis, Uppsala, Sweden
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Conference: 9th Scandinavian Conference on Image Analysis (SCIA), Uppsala, Sweden, 01/01/1995
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 200374
Publication: Research - peer-review › Article in proceedings – Annual report year: 1995

Morphological Markov random fields

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Carstensen, J. M. (Intern)
Pages: 321-326
Publication date: 1994
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences

Publication information
Journal: Statistics and Probability Letters
Volume: 20
Issue number: 4
ISSN (Print): 0167-7152
Ratings:
BFI (2018): BFI-level 2
BFI (2017): BFI-level 1
Web of Science (2017): Indexed Yes
BFI (2016): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2016): SJR 0.697 SNIP 0.850 CiteScore 0.62
BFI (2015): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2015): SJR 0.715 SNIP 0.882 CiteScore 0.65
BFI (2014): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2014): SJR 0.754 SNIP 0.852 CiteScore 0.67
BFI (2013): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2013): SJR 0.738 SNIP 0.953 CiteScore 0.67
ISI indexed (2013): ISI indexed yes
BFI (2012): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2012): SJR 0.731 SNIP 0.971 CiteScore 0.69
ISI indexed (2012): ISI indexed yes
BFI (2011): BFI-level 1
Scopus rating (2011): SJR 0.768 SNIP 0.930 CiteScore 0.62
ISI indexed (2011): ISI indexed yes
BFI (2010): BFI-level 1
Towards integration of voxel models and object models in the simulation of geological sequences

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling, Department of Environmental Engineering
Authors: Carstensen, J. M. (Intern), Frykman, P. (Intern)
Pages: 30-35
Publication date: 1993

Host publication information
Title of host publication: The International Workshop: Statistics of Spatial Processes: Theory and applications, Bari, Italy
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 200009
Publication: Research - peer-review › Article in proceedings – Annual report year: 1993

Description and Simulation of Visual Texture

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Carstensen, J. M. (Intern)
Number of pages: 234
Publication date: 1992

Publication information
Original language: English
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Electronic versions:
Jens.pdf
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 200774
Publication: Research › Ph.D. thesis – Annual report year: 1992

Measurement of enzymatic treatment effect on textile using digital image analysis

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Carstensen, J. M. (Intern), Grunkin, M. (Intern), Conradsen, K. (Intern)
Pages: 277-280
Publication date: 1992

Host publication information
Title of host publication: MVA ’92, IAPR Workshop on Machine Vision Applications, Tokyo, Japan
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Conference: MVA ’92, IAPR Workshop on Machine Vision Applications, Tokyo, Japan, 01/01/1992
Source: orbit
Øvelser i Statistik Billedbehandling

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Carstensen, J. M. (Intern)
Number of pages: 28
Publication date: 1991

Publication information
Publisher: Institute of Mathematical Statistics and Operations Research, Technical University of Denmark
Original language: English
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Links:
http://www2.imm.dtu.dk/pubdb/p.php?991
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 200562
Publication: Education › Compendium/lecture notes – Annual report year: 1991

Spin-flip alternatives to spin-exchange Markov random field simulation implemented on a SIMD massively parallel computer

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Carstensen, J. M. (Intern), Conradsen, K. (Intern)
Pages: 104-117
Publication date: 1991

Host publication information
Title of host publication: Visiondag på AUC
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Conference: Visiondag på AUC, 01/01/1991
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 200441
Publication: Research › Article in proceedings – Annual report year: 1991

Test Bed for Experimental Computer Vision. VIPWOB-memo 9003

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Christensen, H. I. (Ekstern), Melsen, P. (Ekstern), Ersbøll, B. K. (Intern), Carstensen, J. M. (Intern), Kjærulff, M. (Ekstern), Nielsen, M. (Ekstern)
Publication date: 1990

Publication information
Publisher: Aalborg
Original language: English
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 200895
Publication: Research - peer-review › Report – Annual report year: 1990

VIPWOB-konceptet anvendt på IMSOR

General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Ersbøll, B. K. (Intern), Carstensen, J. M. (Intern)
General information
State: Published
Organisations: Image Analysis and Computer Graphics, Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Authors: Carstensen, J. M. (Intern), Conradsen, K. (Intern)
Pages: 28-41
Publication date: 1989

Host publication information
Title of host publication: Visiondag på DTU
Main Research Area: Technical/natural sciences
Conference: Visiondag på DTU, 01/01/1989
Source: orbit
Source-ID: 200442
Publication: Research › Article in proceedings – Annual report year: 1989

Projects:

Computer Vision based geometrical and textural control for 3D print and injection moulding processes

Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
Period: 01/12/2013 → 29/09/2017
Number of participants: 6
Phd Student:
Eiriksson, Eyþór Rúnar (Intern)
Supervisor:
Pedersen, David Bue (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Aanæs, Henrik (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Krüger, Norbert (Ekstern)
Taylor, John (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Offentlig finansiering

Relations
Publications:
Computer Vision for Additive Manufacturing.
Project: PhD

A statistical Take on Computer Graphics - Automatic Radiometric Modelling of Real World Objects

Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
Period: 01/07/2013 → 18/01/2017
Number of participants: 7
Phd Student:
Nielsen, Jannik Boll (Intern)
Computer Vision Assisted Motion Correction in Medical Imaging

Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
Period: 01/09/2012 → 31/03/2016
Number of participants: 7
Phd Student:
Wilm, Jakob (Intern)
Supervisor:
Højgaard, Liselotte (Intern)
Paulsen, Rasmus Reinhold (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Aanæs, Henrik (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Vogiatzis, George (Ekstern)
Åström, Kalle (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Institut stipendie (DTU) Samf.

Towards Plug-n-Play robot guidance: Advanced 3D sensors and pose estimation in Robotic applications

Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
Period: 01/04/2012 → 12/12/2016
Number of participants: 7
Phd Student:
Sølund, Thomas (Intern)
Supervisor:
Beck, Anders Billesø (Intern)
Kruger, Norbert (Ekstern)
Main Supervisor:
Aanæs, Henrik (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Gramkow, Claus (Intern)
Kämäräinen, Joni-Kristian (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: **ErhvervsPhD-ordningen VTU**

**Relations**
Publications:
Towards Plug-n-Play robot guidance: Advanced 3D estimation and pose estimation in Robotic applications
Project: PhD

**A Grand Challenge: Large Scale Event Recognition and Tracking**
Department of Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
Period: 01/09/2011 → 21/11/2014
Number of participants: 6
Phd Student:
Vestergaard, Jacob Schack (Intern)
Supervisor:
Nielsen, Allan Aasbjerg (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Larsen, Rasmus (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Benediktsson, Jón Ali (Ekstern)
Jenssen, Robert (Ekstern)

**Financing sources**
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Institut stipendie (DTU)
Project: PhD

**Non-contact assessment of food quality using optical imaging methods**
Department of Photonics Engineering
Period: 15/01/2011 → 20/08/2015
Number of participants: 5
Phd Student:
Kamran, Faisal (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Andersen, Peter E. (Intern)
Examiner:
Petersen, Paul Michael (Intern)
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Spigulis, Janis (Ekstern)

**Financing sources**
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Forskningsrådsfinansiering
Project: PhD

**Towards the Interactive ESS-Food Catalogue**
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/05/2009 → 24/08/2012
Number of participants: 7
Phd Student:
Laursen, Lasse Farnung (Intern)
Supervisor:
Bærentzen, Jakob Andreas (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Ersbøll, Bjarne Kjær (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Madsen, Claus Brøndsgaard (Ekstern)
Sramek, Milos (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: 1/3 DTU-stip, 2/3 FUR/andet
Project: PhD

Billeder som objektivt mål for fødevarekvalitet
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/12/2008 → 19/04/2013
Number of participants: 7
Phd Student:
Møller, Flemming (Intern)
Supervisor:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Olesen, Susanne K. (Ekstern)
Main Supervisor:
Larsen, Rasmus (Intern)
Examiner:
Conradsen, Knut (Intern)
Hansen, Per W. (Ekstern)
Parker, Alan (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Ansat eksternt
Project: PhD

Shape Analysis of the Dynamics of the Human Ear Canal
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/07/2005 → 30/01/2009
Number of participants: 7
Phd Student:
Darkner, Sune (Intern)
Supervisor:
Olsen, Ole Fogh (Ekstern)
Paulsen, Rasmus Reinhold (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Larsen, Rasmus (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Ahlberg, Jörgen (Ekstern)
Lorenz, Cristian (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: ErhvervsPhD-ordningen VTU
Project: PhD

Global Illumination - Anvendelse af dynamiske løsningsrum i spil og animation
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/11/2004 → 29/05/2008
Number of participants: 6
Phd Student:
Frisvad, Jeppe Revall (Intern)
Supervisor:
Falster, Peter (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Christensen, Niels Jørgen (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Henriksen, Knud (Ekstern)
Myszkowski, Karol (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: DTU-lønnet stipendie
Project: PhD

Dynamical Shape analysis
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/03/2004 → 30/04/2008
Number of participants: 6
Phd Student:
Ólafsdóttir, Hildur (Intern)
Supervisor:
Larsen, Rasmus (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Ersbøll, Bjarne Kjær (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Rueckert, Daniel (Ekstern)
Vannier, Michael W. (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: DTU-lønnet stipendie
Project: PhD

Visualisering, opmåling & editering af 3D-medicinske data
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Number of participants: 7
Phd Student:
Jakobsen, Bjarke (Ekstern)
Supervisor:
Madsen, Jan (Intern)
Pedersen, Steen (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Christensen, Niels Jørgen (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Henriksen, Knud (Ekstern)
Sramek, Milos (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Programbevilling
Project: PhD

System design for vision based dermatological measurement
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/03/2002 → 12/07/2005
Number of participants: 6
Phd Student:
Gomez, David Delgado (Intern)
Supervisor:
Ersbøll, Bjarne Kjær (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Examiner:
Larsen, Rasmus Werner (Intern)
Johansen, Peter (Ekstern)
Thodberg, Hans Henrik (Intern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Programbevilling
Project: PhD

System design for vision-based dermatological measurements
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 07/08/2001 → 31/01/2002
Number of participants: 4
Phd Student:
Karras, Panagiotis (Intern)
Supervisor:
Ersbøll, Bjarne Kjær (Intern)
Larsen, Jan (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Forskningsrådsstipendium
Project: PhD

Formanalyse af ørekanaler
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/06/2001 → ...
Number of participants: 8
Phd Student:
Paulsen, Rasmus Reinhold (Intern)
Supervisor:
Conradsen, Knut (Intern)
Delingette, Hervé (Ekstern)
Laugesen, Søren (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Larsen, Rasmus (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Cootes, Timothy F. (Ekstern)
Thodberg, Hans Henrik (Intern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Erhvervsforskerordningen
Project: PhD
**Image analysis in predictive biotechnology**

Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling  
Period: 01/06/2000 → 26/02/2004  
Number of participants: 6  
Phd Student: Hansen, Michael Adsetts Edberg (Intern)  
Supervisor: Frisvad, Jens Christian (Intern)  
Main Supervisor: Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)  
Examiner: Nielsen, Jens (Intern)  
Esbensen, Kim H. (Ekstern)  
Petrov, Maria (Ekstern)  

Financing sources  
Source: Internal funding (public)  
Name of research programme: Forskningsrådsfinansiering  
Project: PhD

**Multivariate Statistics in Predictive Biotechnology**

The aims of the studies are based on the main hypothesis that the combination of multivariate statistics and image analysis of features can be used as a tool in (visual and chemical) database identification processes within isolates from the fungal genera Penicillium and Aspergillus. Databases of functional characteristics are expected to be complementary to the known DNA-sequence based databases. The identification is based on visual as well as secondary metabolite profiles. Secondary metabolites are end products of the bio-chemical processes that take place within cells of all living organisms, and they are therefore indirectly descriptive of the cells metabolic processes. If different cells use different processes, there will also be a difference in the variety of metabolites produced. Furthermore the chemical variation in the metabolites can be directly related to ecology and habitat.

Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling

**Intelligent, Interactive Templates and their Application to 3D Medical Modelling**

Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling  
Number of participants: 7  
Phd Student: Darvann, Tron Andre (Intern)  
Supervisor: Conradsen, Knut (Intern)  
Main Supervisor: Ersbøll, Bjarne Kjær (Intern)  
Examiner: Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)  
Cootes, Timothy Francis (Ekstern)  
Mars, Michael (Ekstern)  

Financing sources
Purity-analysis of SEED
Application of herbiciders is currently reduced substantially in the conventional seed-production. In organic farms a production of grass and clover are being developed, to meet the needs for ecologically produced seed in the year 2000. These changed methods of cultivation will, no doubt, increase the amount of unwanted seeds in the raw material and thereby increase the need for surveillance and new development of the cleaning process. To meet the increasing demands of the cleaning process the development of a prototype for a vision-based purity-analysis machine have started.
The machine aims at a usage in the field of process control of the cleaning process plus the purity control. The project will, in the development face, focus on one of the most difficult and therefore also one of the most vision-relevant problems, that is to differ between seeds of meadow grass and 1 year old meadow grass.

Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/09/1999 → 31/08/2001
Number of participants: 3
Project ID: 3147
Project participant:
Frederiksen, Martin Stig (Intern)
Hartelius, Karsten (Intern)

Project Manager, organisational:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)

Financing sources
Source: Unknown
Name of research programme: Uknown
Amount: 300,600.00 Danish Kroner

3D Shape Analysis. Project no.: 1299
Project no.: 1299. The aim of the present project is to describe three-dimensional (3D) objects in order to model and simulate the shape variation. This allows for: 1. Knowledge-driven design/optimal design. 2. Prediction of the full object based on partial knowledge about the object (occlusion). 3. Prediction of a future object based on previous observations (growth prediction). The methods in the study are based on morphometric tools also called shape analysis. The basis for the analysis is landmark data. Landmarks are homologous points presumed to correspond over the object of a data set. When having only a few landmarks the registration may be performed manually, but for thousands of points it becomes tedious and practically impossible. In many cases punctual landmarks are hard to establish in images, and the process requires considerable prior anatomical knowledge. We search for automated methods for landmark detection in this study. Such methods have already been developed in the Ph.D study by Per Andresen, but must be extended to provide a tool for industrial and medical 3D shape analysis. Having the landmarks defined for the complete data set, we are able to use well known methods from statistics such as Principal Component Analysis (PCA), different tests on the data (like test for distribution, effective dimension of the data etc.), model testing and validation etc.

Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/08/1999 → 31/07/2001
Number of participants: 2
Project participant:
Andresen, Per Rønsholt (Intern)

Project Manager, organisational:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)

Signal and Image Processing for Telemedicine (SITE).
Project No. 3135. The rapid development in sensor technology, signal processing methods and parallel computing technology has enabled the physical realization of complex mathematical models in a diversity of scientific and industrial areas. This beginning interdisciplinary convergence of methodologies in science and technology has already had an impact on several industries and is emerging in medical imaging and more generally in telemedicine. It seems very likely that bringing together specialists from the mentioned areas could further boost the development of medical information processing in Denmark. Such considerations also lead to incorporating the disciplines signal processing, scientific computing, and image analysis in the Department of Mathematical Modelling (IMM) together with applied mathematical physics, numerical analysis, operations research, and statistics. Furthermore, there has been established a close cooperation between scientists from DTU and several departments from different hospitals and university clinics.
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/07/1999 → 30/06/2003
Number of participants: 9
Project participant:
Madsen, Kaj (Intern)
Hansen, Per Christian (Intern)
Hansen, Lars Kai (Intern)
Ersbøll, Bjarne Kjær (Intern)
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Larsen, Jan (Intern)
Sørensen, John Aasted (Intern)
Sigurdsson, Sigurdur (Intern)
Project Manager, organisational:
Conradsen, Knut (Intern)

Project-no.: 1223. Center for IT-Research (CIT)
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/08/1998 → 31/12/1999
Number of participants: 5
Project participant:
Hartelius, Karsten (Intern)
Frederiksen, Martin Stig (Intern)
Dørge, Thorsten Carlheim (Intern)
Folm-Hansen, Jørgen (Intern)
Project Manager, organisational:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)

1227 Industrial Center for Surface Analysis, Micro Analysis and Image Analysis
Project nr. 1227. The objective is to provide methods for visually analysing surfaces acquired by microscopy. This includes development and implementation of methods to assist and do the actual measurements and characterisation.

Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Danish Technological Institute
Danaklon A/S
Obteco A/S
Bang & Olufsen A/S
Elsam A/S
Ferroperm A/S
Dandy A/S
Period: 01/01/1997 → 05/02/2001
Number of participants: 3
Project participant:
Jørgensen, Søren Falch (Intern)
Schultz, Nette (Intern)
Project Manager, organisational:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)

Financing sources
Source: Unknown
Name of research programme: Ukendt
Amount: 616,541.00 Danish Kroner
Avancerede trackingsensorer
Samarbede med DELTA LYS & OPTIK, FORCE og en række virksomheder

Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling

DELTAFORCE Instituttet
Period: 01/01/1997 → ...
Number of participants: 1
Project Manager, organisational:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)

Financing sources
Source: Unknown
Name of research programme: Ukendt
Amount: 163,853.00 Danish Kroner
Project

Project-no.: 1224. Center for Sensor Technologies (CST)
Project-no.: 1224.
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/01/1997 → 31/10/1999
Number of participants: 3
Project participant:
Frederiksen, Martin Stig (Intern)
Hansen, Johan Dore (Intern)
Project Manager, organisational:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)

The use of polarimetric SAR for the mapping and characterization of the natural environment
Department of Informatics and Mathematical Modeling
Period: 01/01/1997 → 19/07/2005
Number of participants: 7
Phd Student:
Sørensen, Stefán Meulengracht (Intern)
Supervisor:
Nielsen, Allan Aasbjerg (Intern)
Skriver, Henning (Intern)
Main Supervisor:
Conradsen, Knut (Intern)
Examiner:
Carstensen, Jens Michael (Intern)
Hasager, Charlotte Bay (Intern)
Quegan, Shaun (Ekstern)

Financing sources
Source: Internal funding (public)
Name of research programme: Anden Forskningsrådsfinan.-SU
Project: PhD

Vision-baseret måling
Anvendelse af en kombination af et kamera og en computer som et avanceret måleinstrument har et enormt potentielle. Der er nu blevet hardwaremæssigt håndterbart at udføre sådanne målinger on-line på generelle platforme som f.eks. PC'ere. Udfordringen i at udnytte dette potentielle ligger på software-siden. Et standard farvekamera leverer ca. 30 MB/s, der måske skal omsættes til de 100B/s, der er relevante i den givne problemstilling. Resultatet skal endvidere være robust ikke kun over for målestøj, men også over for f.eks. ændringer i belysningen samt irrelevante objekter i billedfeltet. Det er projektets formål at udvikle et softwaresystem, der implementerer vision-baseret måling til f.eks. produkt- og procesovervågning i industrien og til sikkerheds-/trygheds-overvågning.
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Project

**Benthische samfunds stokastiske geometri**

Administration
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**Dynamisk Teksturanalyse**

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Name of research programme: DTU-Su Stipendium, Eksperiment
Project: PhD

**Analyse af multimodale 3D & 4D billeder**

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Automated Visual Inspection of Textile
A system for in-line inspection of textile using a line-scan camera is designed. Algorithms based on stochastic modelling of weave pattern are developed and tested.

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Mitex
Period: 01/01/1996 → 31/08/1997
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Colour and texture inspection equipment ESPRIT Project 21023 - CATIE
The objective is to provide cost effective colour and texture based automatic inspection and sorting solutions for industry. Three application areas are considered: Hot steel strip, wood slabs, and food. Novel solutions for low delay image analysis, a few tens of milliseconds from imaging to decision, will be developed and used in real-time on-line inspection demonstrators in each application. The inspection system platform will be the same and exploit an off-the-shelf component based parallel architecture designed to support hypothesis-and-verification oriented inspection strategies. The platform will cope with the high volumes of data associated with colour and texture inspection. The basic technology of high-performance personal computers will be used. Because of the vibrations of hot strip and the nature of motion of food particles to be sorted high speed prism based colour line-scan cameras will be developed to capture the RGB values of each pixel at the same time. Due to the required high line scan rates, stable illuminators with feature enhancing radiation patterns will be designed, and an online colour camera calibration technique will be developed to make the colour measurements independent of longer term changes in illumination.

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Junckers Industrier A/S
STN Atlas Elektronik GmbH
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Period: 01/01/1996 → 31/05/1999
Number of participants: 3
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Quantification of enzymatic effect
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Number of participants: 2
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Bladskivebestemmelse for sukkerroer ved hjælp af billedanalyse
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Financing sources
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Project: PhD