

Low Level Vision

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- Written in C++ or C
- Upennalizers/Player/Vision/Lib/ImageProc/
- Pointer arithmetic
- Images as 1D or 2D arrays
- Often uses `matrix[m][n]` rather than `x,y`
- All matrix indexing is done in 1D
 - `matrix[m + n * COLS]`

color_count.cpp

```
int *color_count(uint8_t *x, int n) {  
    static std::vector<int> count(nColor);  
    for (int i = 0; i < nColor; i++) {  
        count[i] = 0;  
    }  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        int label = x[i];  
        count[label]++;  
    }  
    return &count[0];  
}
```

Lua Wrapper

```
static int lua_color_count(lua_State *L) {
    uint8_t *label = (uint8_t *) lua_touserdata(L, 1);
    if ((label == NULL) || !lua_ishlightuserdata(L, 1)) {
        return luaL_error(L, "Input LABEL not light user data");
    }
    int n = luaL_checkint(L, 2);
    int *count = color_count(label, n);
    lua_createtable(L, nColor, 0);
    for (int i = 0; i < nColor; i++) {
        lua_pushinteger(L, count[i]);
        lua_rawseti(L, -2, i);
    }
    return 1;
}
```

Called from Lua

```
-- determine total number of pixels of each color/label  
colorCount = ImageProc.color_count(labelA.data,  
                                     labelA.npixel);
```

2D Matrix with a 1D Index

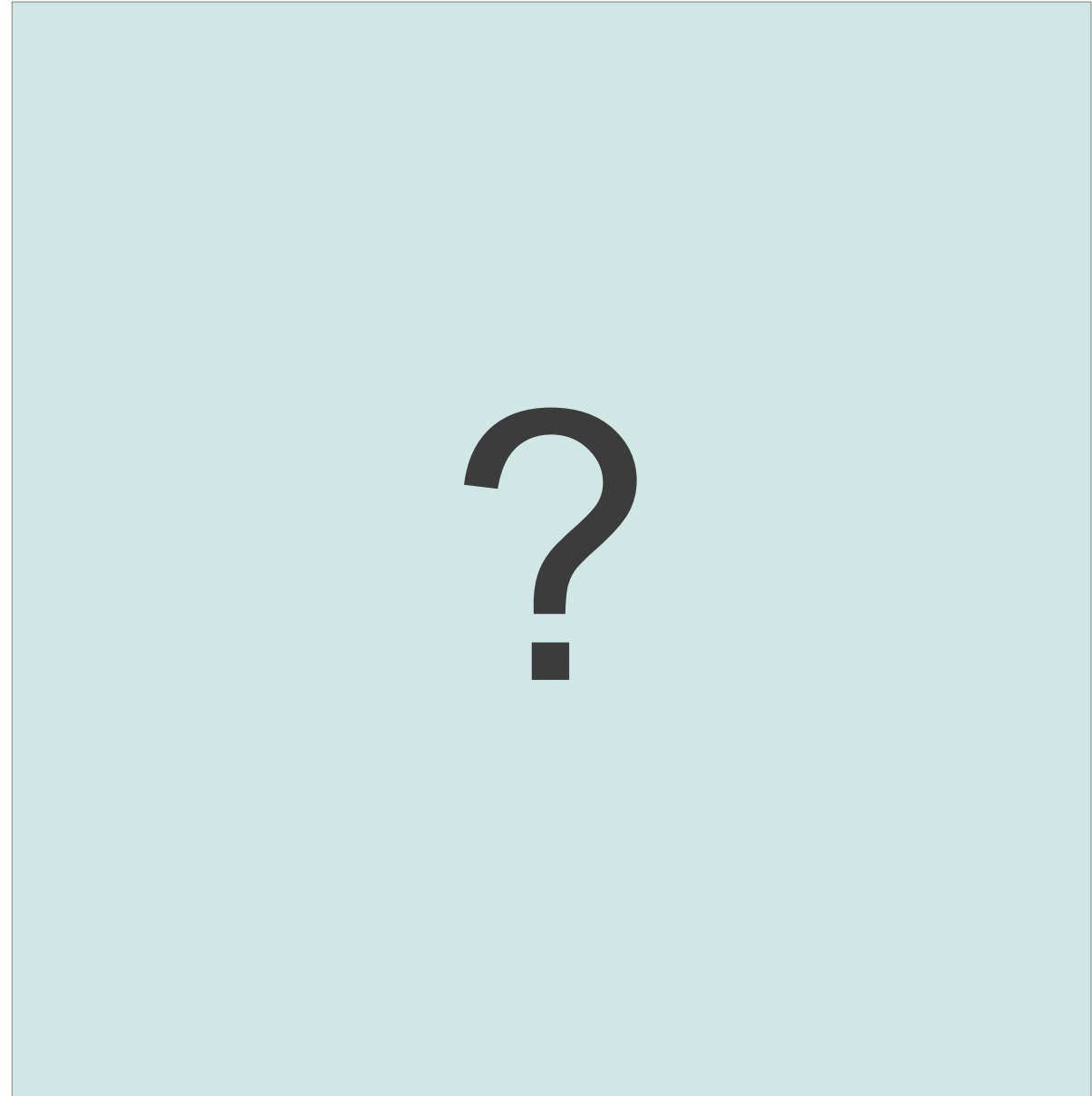
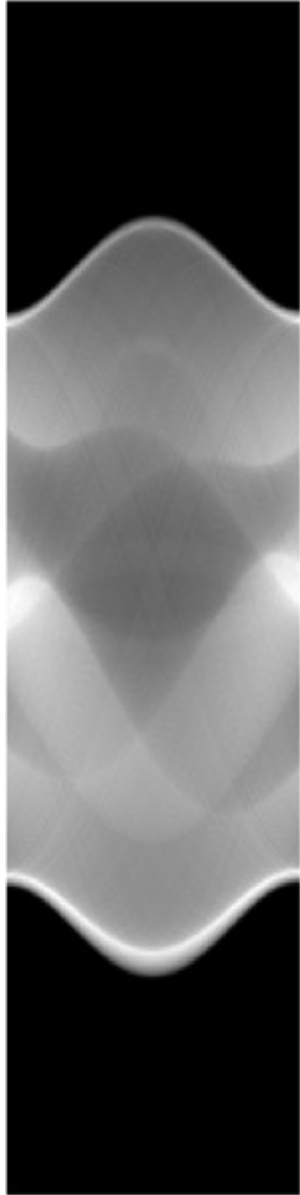
```
uint8_t *block_bitor(uint8_t *x, int mx, int nx, int msub, int nsub) {  
    static std::vector<uint8_t> block;  
    int my = 1+(mx-1)/msub;  
    int ny = 1+(nx-1)/nsub;  
    block.resize(my*ny);  
    for (int iy = 0; iy < my*ny; iy++) {  
        block[iy] = 0;  
    }  
    for (int jx = 0; jx < nx; jx++) {  
        int jy = jx/nsub;  
        for (int ix = 0; ix < mx; ix++) {  
            int iy = ix/msub;  
            block[iy+jy*my] |= *x++;  
        }  
    }  
    return &block[0];  
}
```

Radon Transform

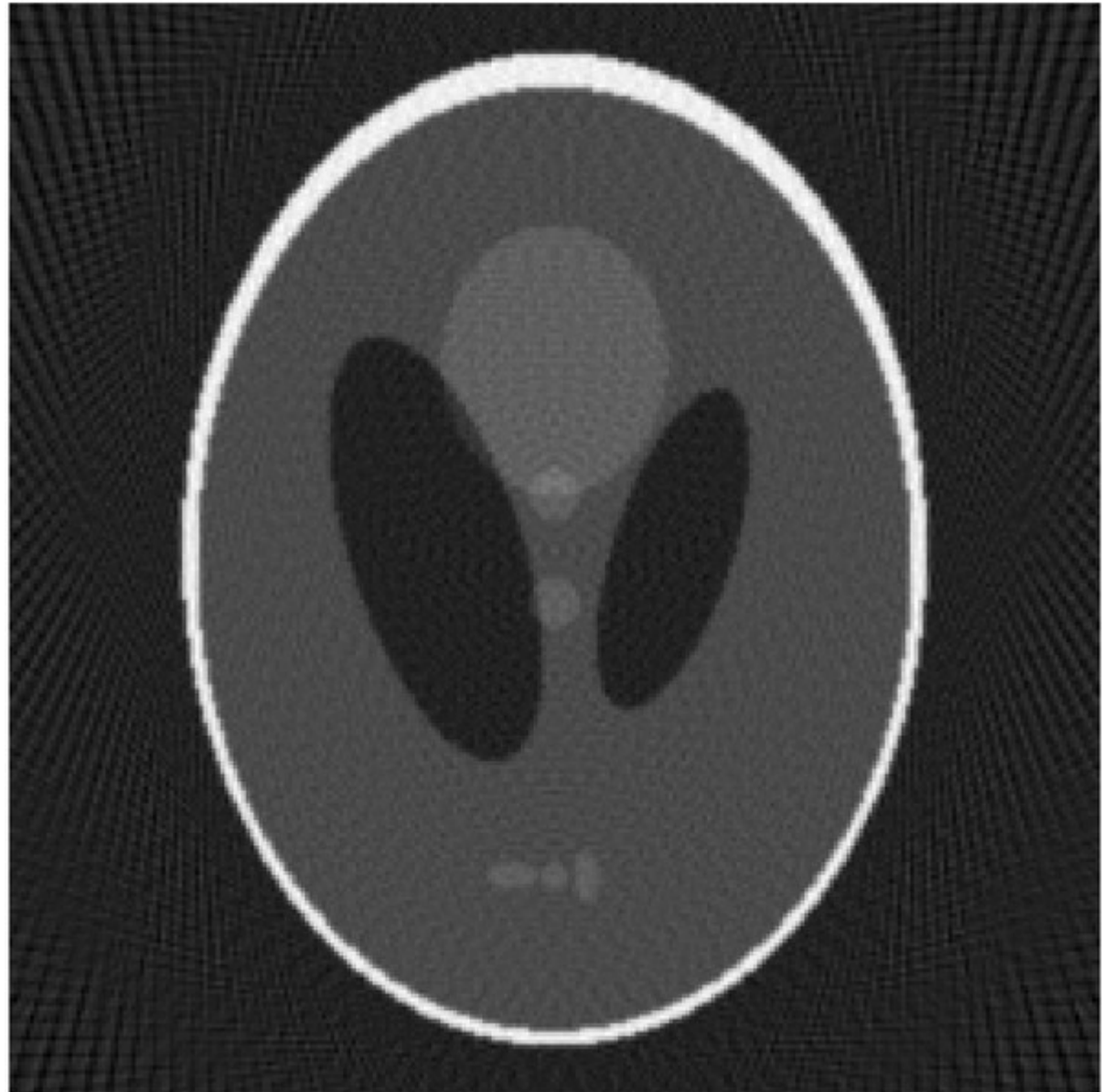
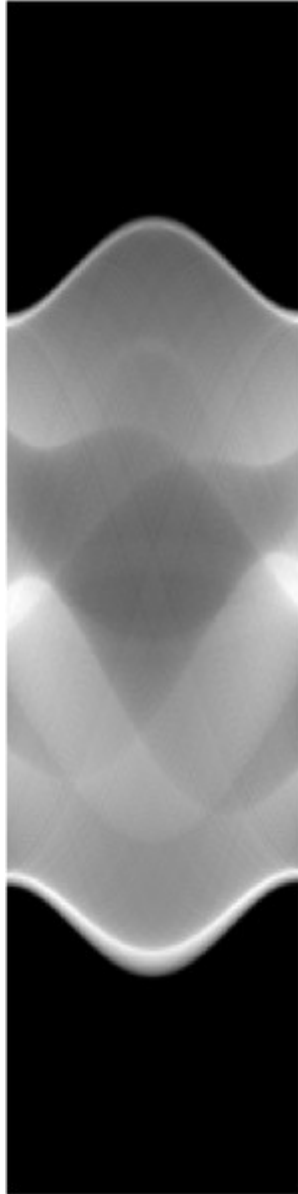
“The Radon transform is widely applicable to tomography, the creation of an image from the scattering data associated to cross-sectional scans of an object. If a function f represents an unknown density, then the Radon transform represents the scattering data obtained as the output of a tomographic scan.

Hence the inverse of the Radon transform can be used to reconstruct the original density from the scattering data, and thus it forms the mathematical underpinning for tomographic reconstruction, also known as image reconstruction.”

Inverse Radon Transform



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Detecting Lines using the Radon Transform

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The Radon transform is closely related to a common computer vision operation known as the Hough transform used to detect straight lines. The steps are

1. Compute a binary edge image using the `edge` function.

```
I = fitsread('solarspectra.fts');
I = mat2gray(I);
BW = edge(I);
imshow(I), figure, imshow(BW)
```

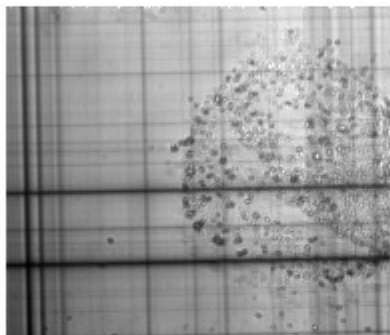
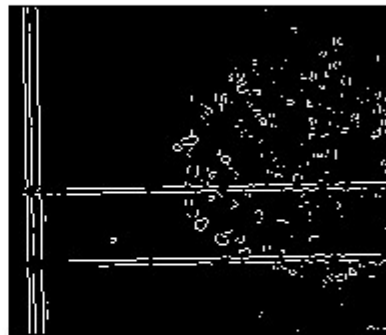


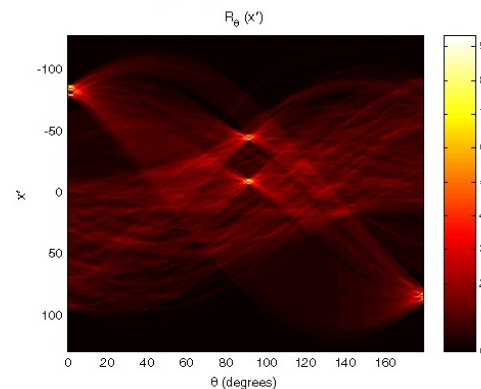
Image Courtesy of Ann Walker

Original Image



Edge Image

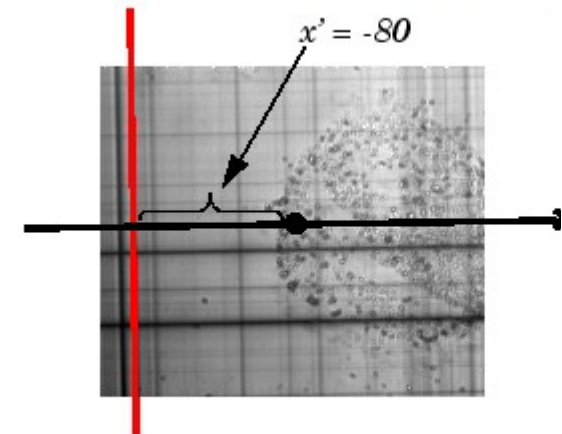
Radon Transform of an Edge Image



3. Find the locations of strong peaks in the Radon transform matrix. The locations of the

In the following figure, the strongest peaks in R correspond to $\theta = 1^\circ$ and $x' = -80$. The θ is superimposed in red on the original image. The Radon transform geometry is shown in blue. Also, the lines perpendicular to this line appear as peaks at $\theta = 90^\circ$ in the transform.

Radon Transform Geometry and the Strongest Peaks



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2. Compute the Radon transform of the edge image.

```
theta = 0:179;
[R, xp] = radon(BW, theta);
figure, imagesc(theta, xp, R); colormap(hot);
xlabel('\theta (degrees)'); ylabel('x\prime');
title('R_{\theta} (x\prime)');
colorbar
```

Radon Transform of an Edge Image

$R_{\theta}(x')$

See also Hough transform