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]
```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];
}
```
static int lua_color_count(lua_State *L) {
    uint8_t *label = (uint8_t *) lua_touserdata(L, 1);
    if ((label == NULL) || !lua_islightuserdata(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

```c
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

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

2. Compute the Radon transform of the edge image.
   ```matlab
   theta = 0:179;
   [R, xp] = radon(BW,theta);
   figure, imagesc(theta, xp, R); colormap(hot);
   xlabel('	heta (degrees)'); ylabel('x\prime (m)');
   title('R_{\theta}(x\prime)');
   colorbar
   ```

3. Find the locations of strong peaks in the Radon transform matrix. The locations of the
   strongest peaks in a correspond to \( \theta = 1 \) and \( x' = -80 \). The image
   superimposed in red on the original image. The Radon transform geometry is shown in blue
   peaks at \( \theta = 1 \) in the transform. Also, the lines perpendicular to this line appear as peaks at \( \theta = 1 \).

See also Hough transform