Q&A.

1. When is the extended deadline for submission of symmetry detection from real images competition?

Answer: the deadline has been extended to April 6.

2. Can I participate if I have not submitted anything in earlier rounds?

Answer: Yes.

3. Can we submit an algorithm that detects only one type of symmetry (e.g. reflection symmetry)?

Answer: Yes. You can submit algorithms that detect as many different types of symmetries as you like. We will generate separate winners for each type of symmetries.

4. Does submission to this competition interfere with my publication of our algorithm in other venues?

Answer: No. This competition participation should be orthogonal to any of your other publications (CVPR, ICCV, SIGGRAPH etc.). The winners (at least three will be selected) will be rewarded with a free-trip to CVPR 2011 workshop, and most participants will have an opportunity to present their algorithms at the workshop. However, you do not need to submit any papers, only working algorithms.

5. Should I submit the source code?

Answer: It is encouraged for participants to submit the source code. If you submit executable only, you need to specify the conditions under which the submission will run.

6. How do you evaluate the output against the groundtruth? Should we measure difference in angle of the automatic line vs groundtruth lines? the start and end position of the lines? Or perhaps simply count the number of symmetries detected?

Answer: Though we will publish our final method(s) of evaluation, we do not release it to participants in advance since we do not wish the submitted symmetry detection algorithms to be customized specifically for any particular evaluation methods.