Symmetry Detection Competition

Evaluation Details

PART II: Translation Symmetries

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Translation Symmetry



Translation Symmetry

- Translation symmetries considered
 - 1D: Frieze Pattern
 - 2D: Wallpaper pattern
- Examples

Frieze

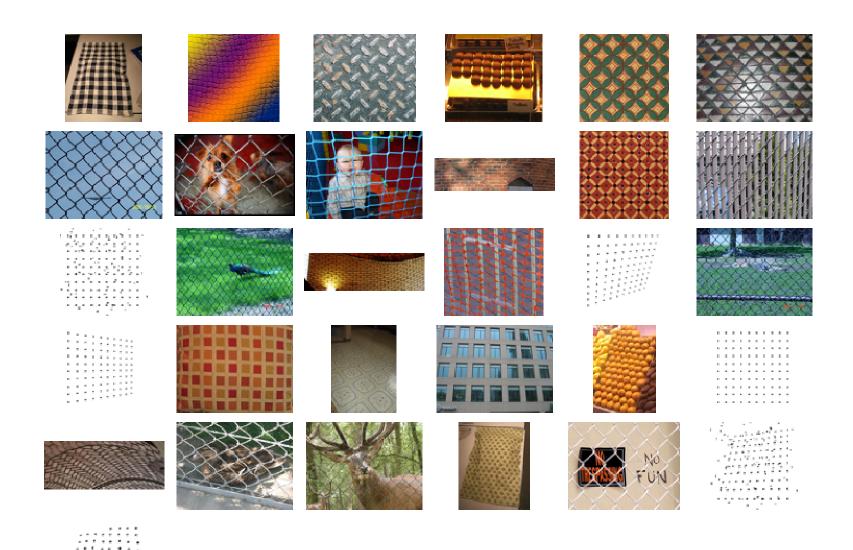




Wallpaper

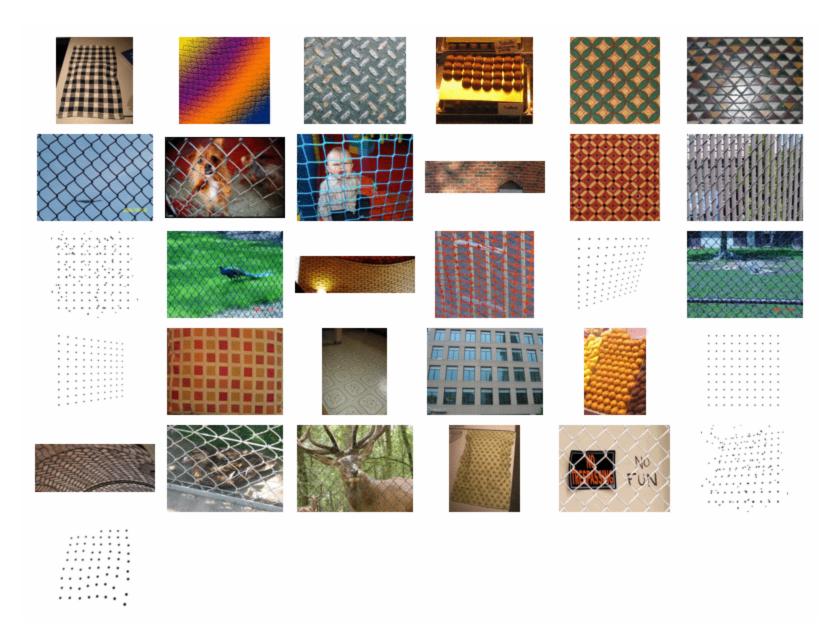


Lattice – Test Set

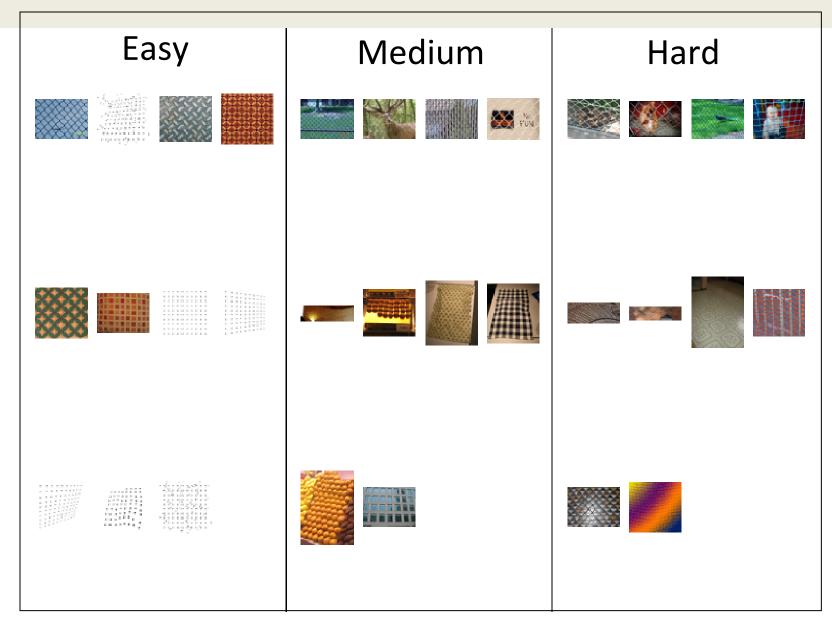


This is a subset of images used in Park et al's PAMI 2009 paper

Lattice - Dataset



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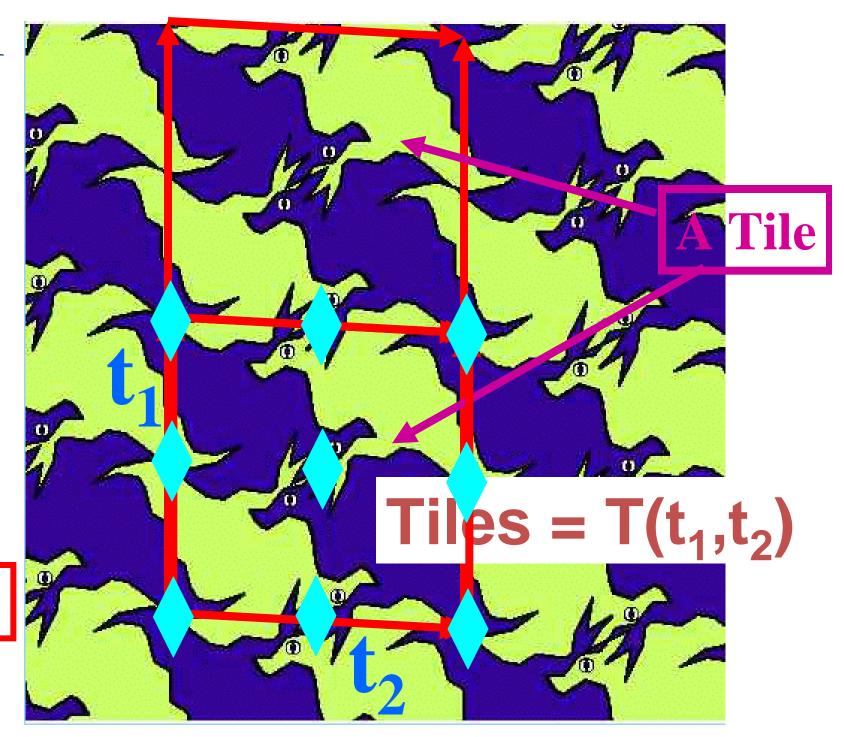


Lattice Detection: Dataset - Groundtruth

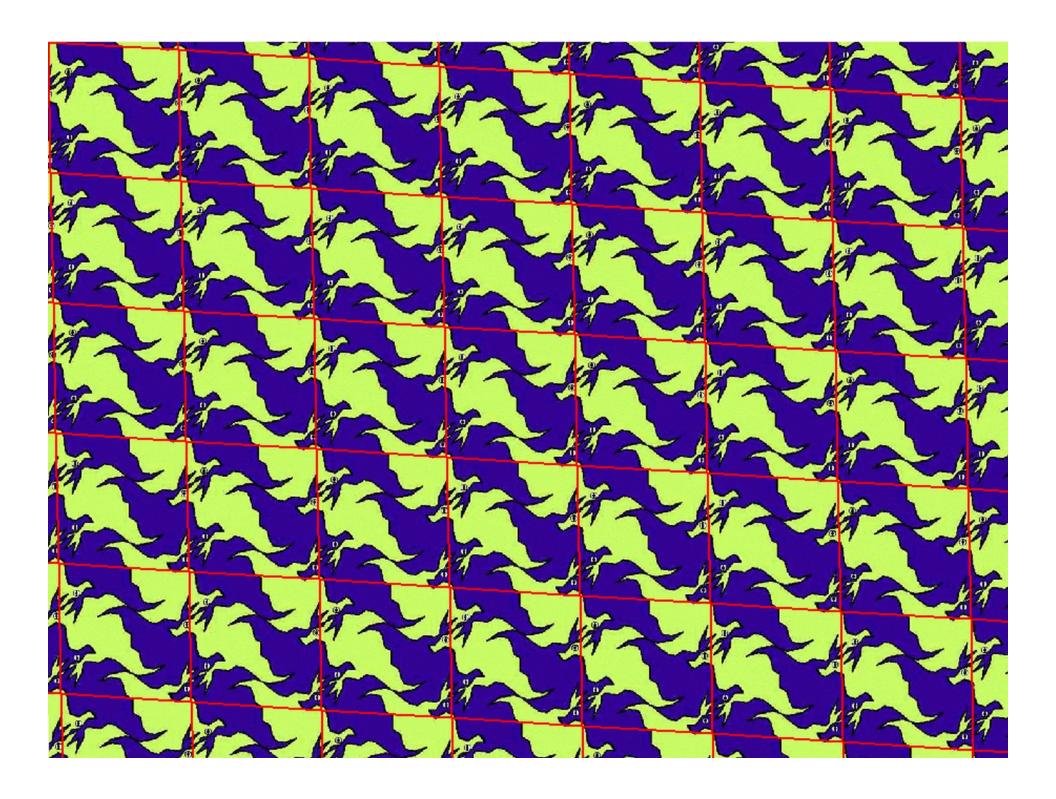
Images: 31

Easy		Medium		Hard	
#Images	#Texels	#Images	# Texels	#Images	# Texels
11	536	10	1330	10	702

Wallpaper Pattern



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Lattice Detection: Dataset - Groundtruth



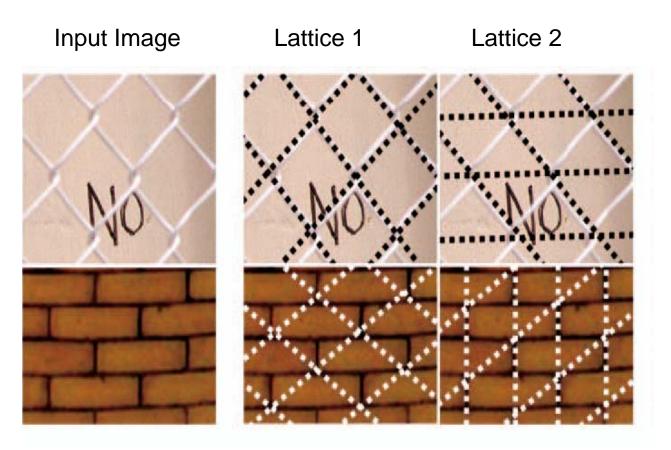
A lattice is defined

- as a regular grid
- with vertices defined at the corners of each texel

A texel is defined

- as a quadrilateral,
- that when repeated along two vectors (T1 and T2), reproduces the pattern seamlessly

Lattice Detection: Dataset - Groundtruth

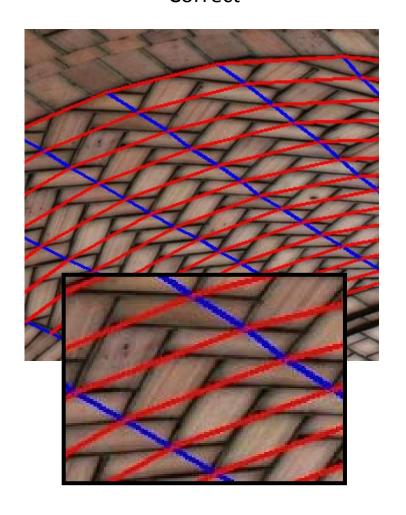


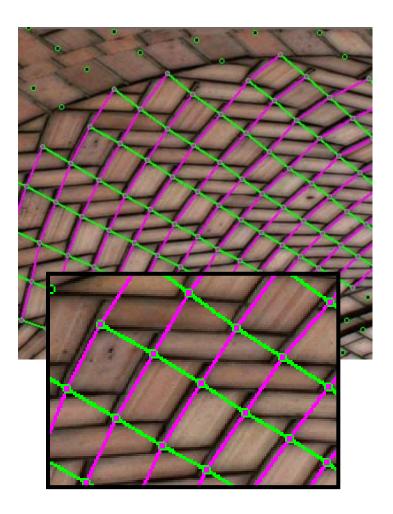
 Different valid quadrilateral lattices (varying texel shapes)

Lattice Detection: Groundtruth Labeling

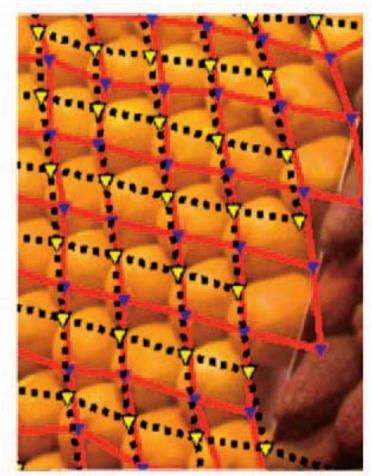
Correct







Lattice Detection: Evaluation Metric



A global offset between ground truth (red) and detected lattice (dotted black)

- Count number of correct texels (True Positives, TP)
- A quadrilateral lattice is "correct" if all its four corners match up to corners in the ground truth
- Align lattices by minimizing a distance cost-function between paired lattice points that applies a globally linear transformation to all detected lattice points

Translation Symmetry: Evaluation Score

- We use *precision* and *recall* to judge algorithm performance
- In terms of Type I and Type II errors

TP = True Positives, FN = False Negatives FP = False Positives

- Precision and recall scores are computed and then averaged over all test images
 - Avoids bias towards images with large number of texels

Results and Comparison

Lattice Detection: Contestants

- Yunliang Cai
 - Hong Kong Polytechnic
- Changchang Wu, Jan-Michael Frahm and Marc Pollefeys
 - University North Carolina, USA

Lattice Detection: Baseline

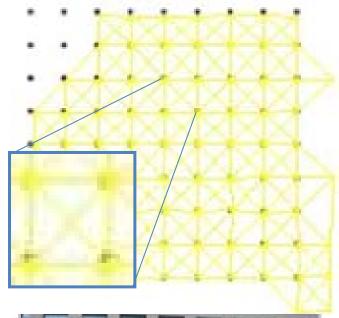
- Minwoo Park et al.
 - Pennsylvania State University, USA
 - M. Park, K. Brocklehurst, R. T. Collins, and Yanxi Liu (2009), Deformed Lattice Detection in Real-World Images using Mean-Shift Belief Propagation, IEEE Transaction on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI). Vol. 31, No. 10.

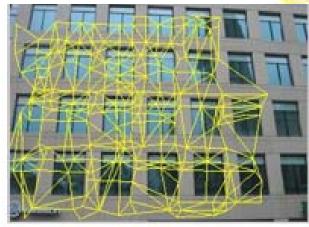
Translation Symmetry: Considerations for Evaluation

- Yunliang Cai's method
 - Requires user input (a box specifying initial texel estimate)
 - Result output is point cloud with unspecified degree of neighborhood connectivity
 - Not clear how to convert into lattice structure for comparison
- Changchang Wu's method
 - Designed for frieze pattern detection
 - Requires strong horizontal features for vanishing point detection
 - Does work on some lattice images as well
- Minwoo Park's method
 - Fully automatic
 - Result output is a valid lattice grid, with individual texels

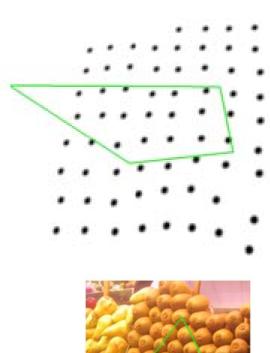
Translation Symmetry: Considerations for Evaluation

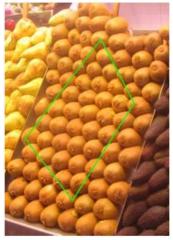
Cai's output not a valid lattice structure





Wu's output often only shows vanishing lines



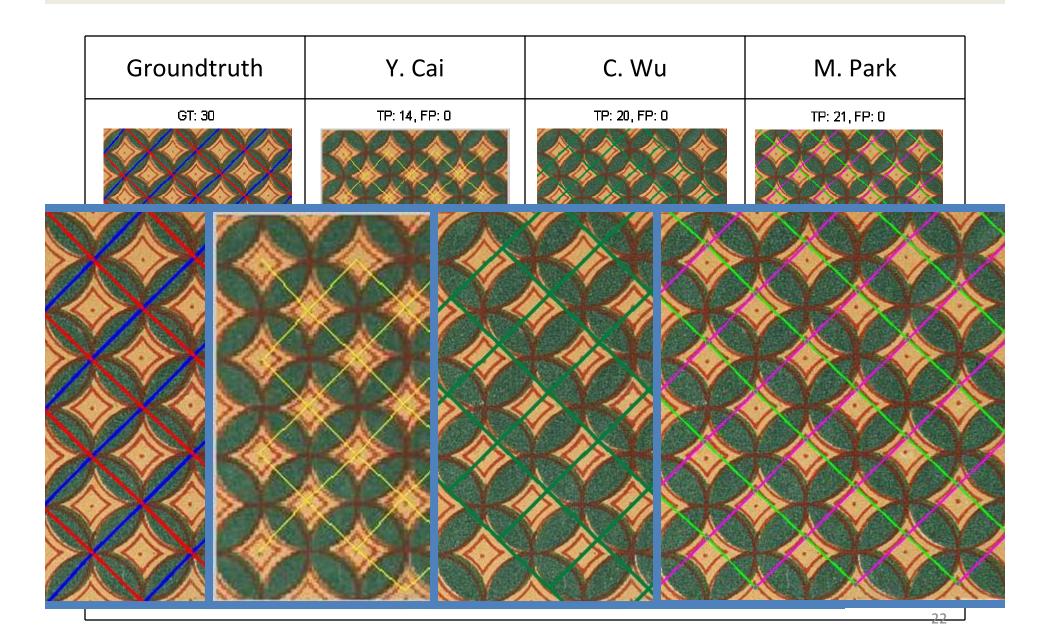


Lattice Detection: Results

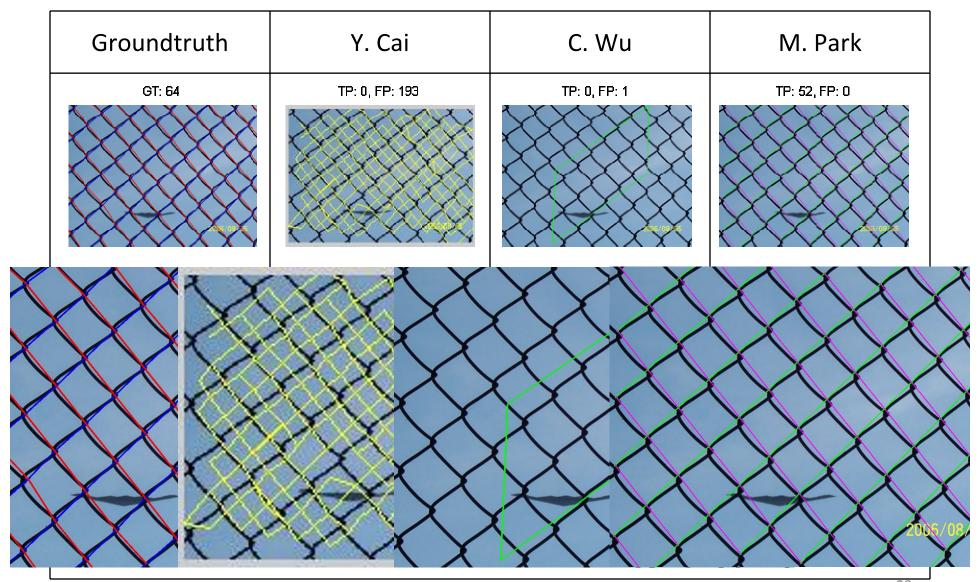
- We attempt quantitative evaluation by
 - Transforming output into lattice form when possible
 - Discounting images for which output cannot be transformed into a lattice

Number of valid images: 4

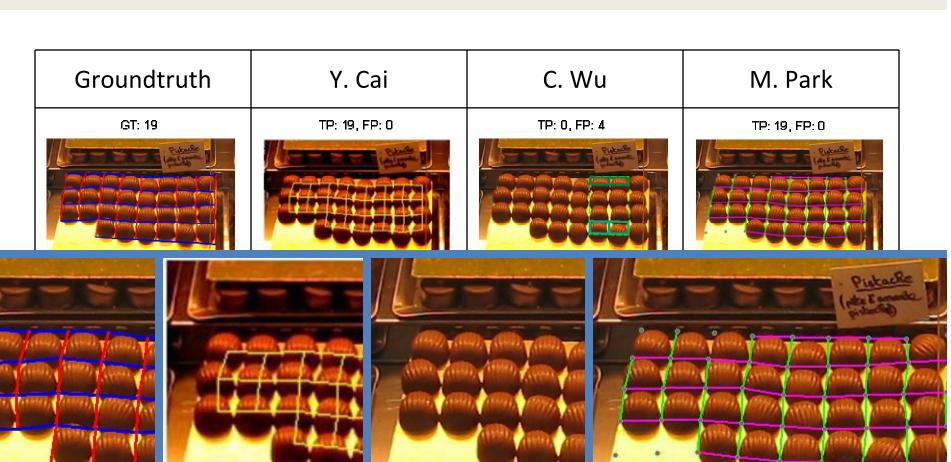
Lattice Detection: Results - Easy



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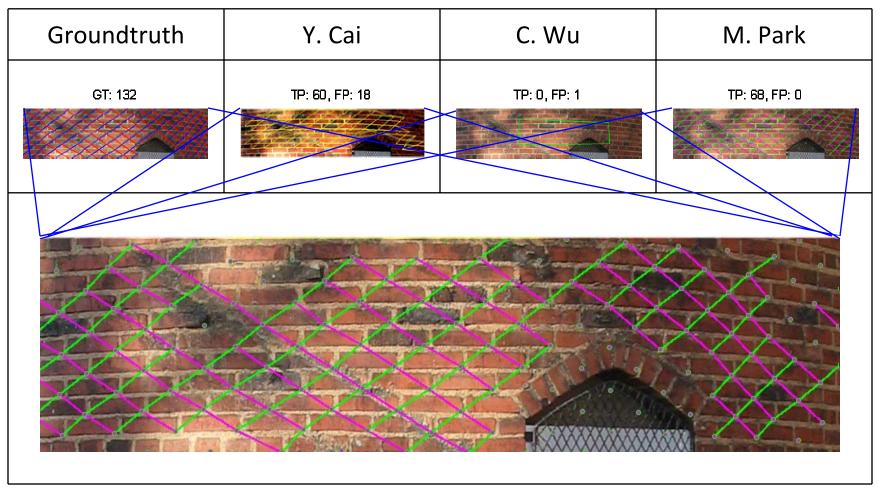


Lattice Detection: Results - Medium

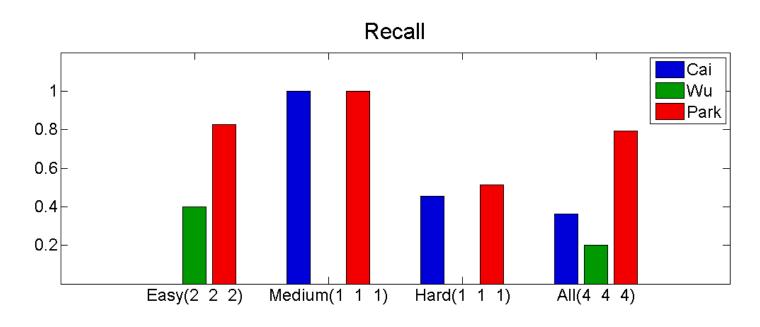


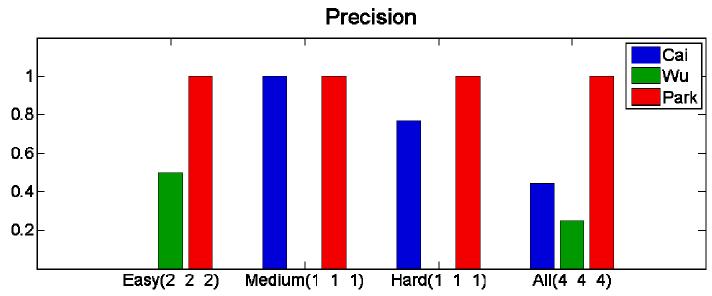
Proline

Lattice Detection: Results - Hard



Lattice Detection: Quantitative Results 1





Number triplet (a,b,c) means number of images used for each contestant. Here we used the only four images for which all contestants got valid results.

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Lattice Detection: Quantitative Results 2

- Evaluate each algorithm separately
 - only valid outputs counted

- Algorithm Performances cannot be directly compared
 - Each algorithm has valid output on a different set of images

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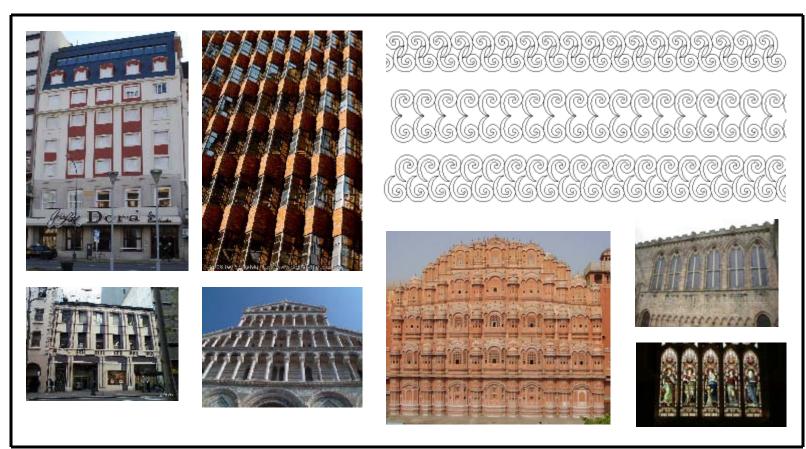
- Additional Testing on Wu's method
 - 1D Lattice from Frieze Pattern Detection
 - Emphasize on buildings with strong horizontal frieze patterns

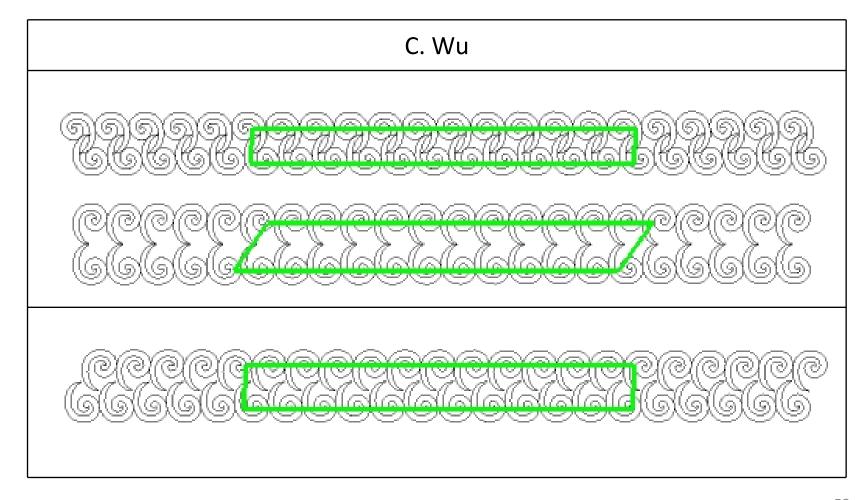


- Additional Testing on Cai's method
 - A comparison against Park's method published at ACCV, which was modified to use human input
 - Emphasize on sky scrapers with regular window patterns

Frieze Test Set

Total number of Images: 15















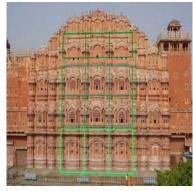






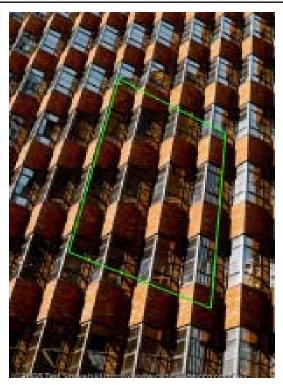


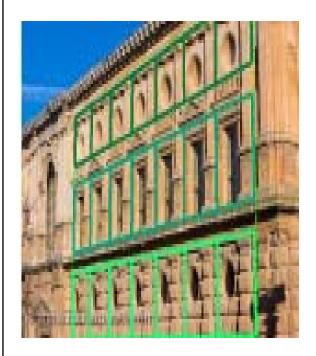




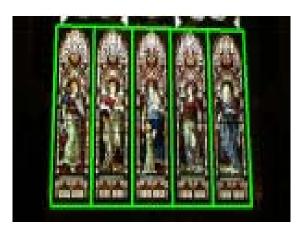






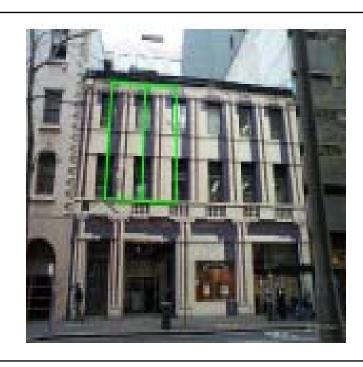






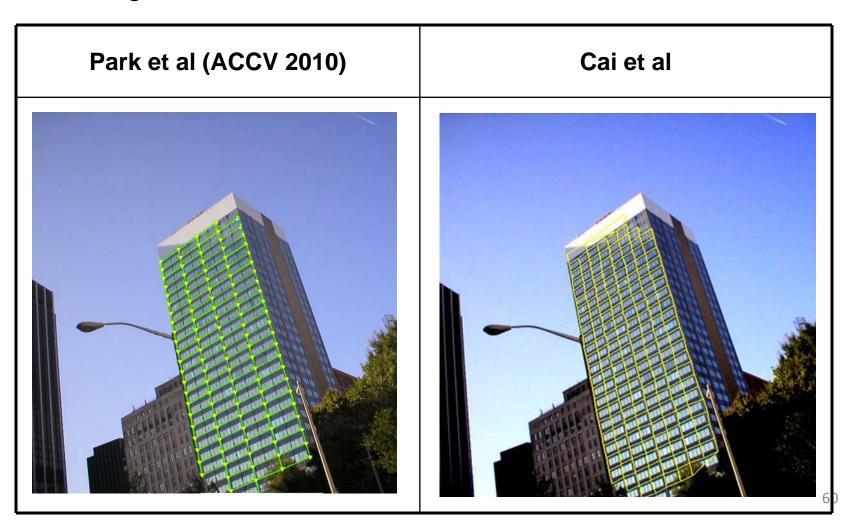




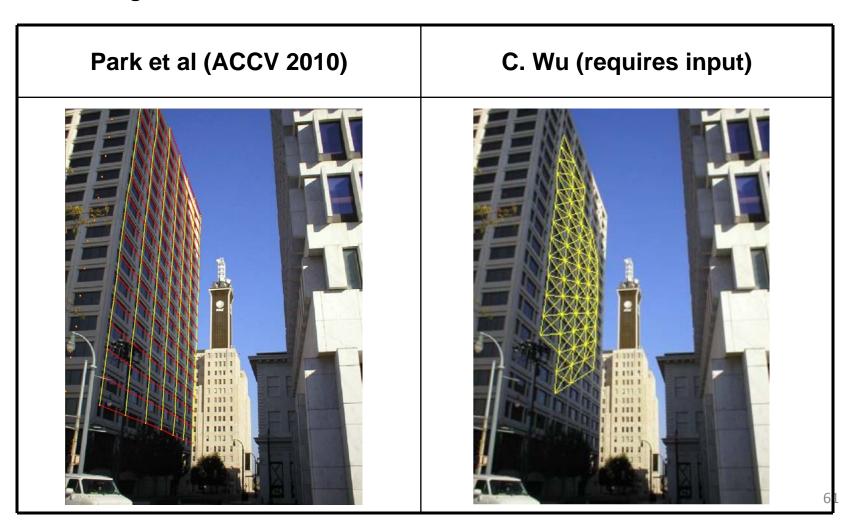




- Image 1 / 4



- Image 2 / 4



- Image 3 / 4

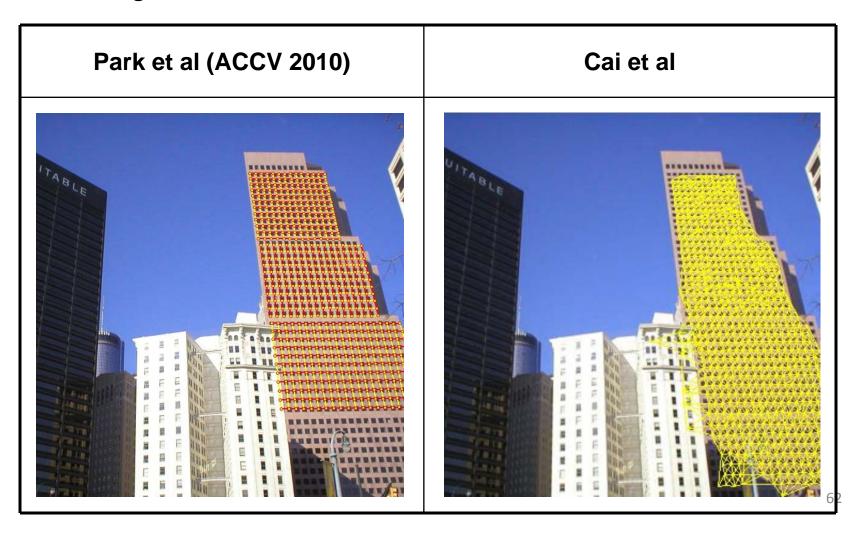
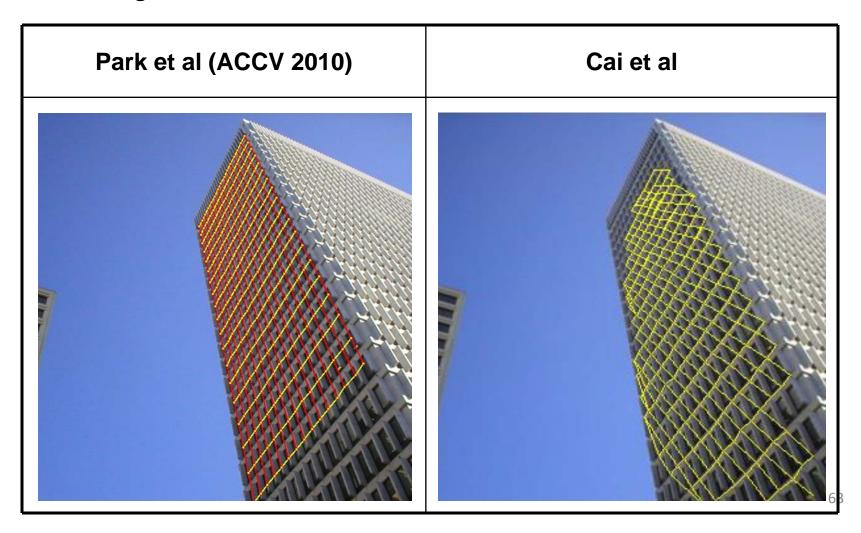


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Facade Detection: Summary

On valid output images

	Recall	Precision
Park et al.	0.95	1.0
Cai et al.	0.78	0.97

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