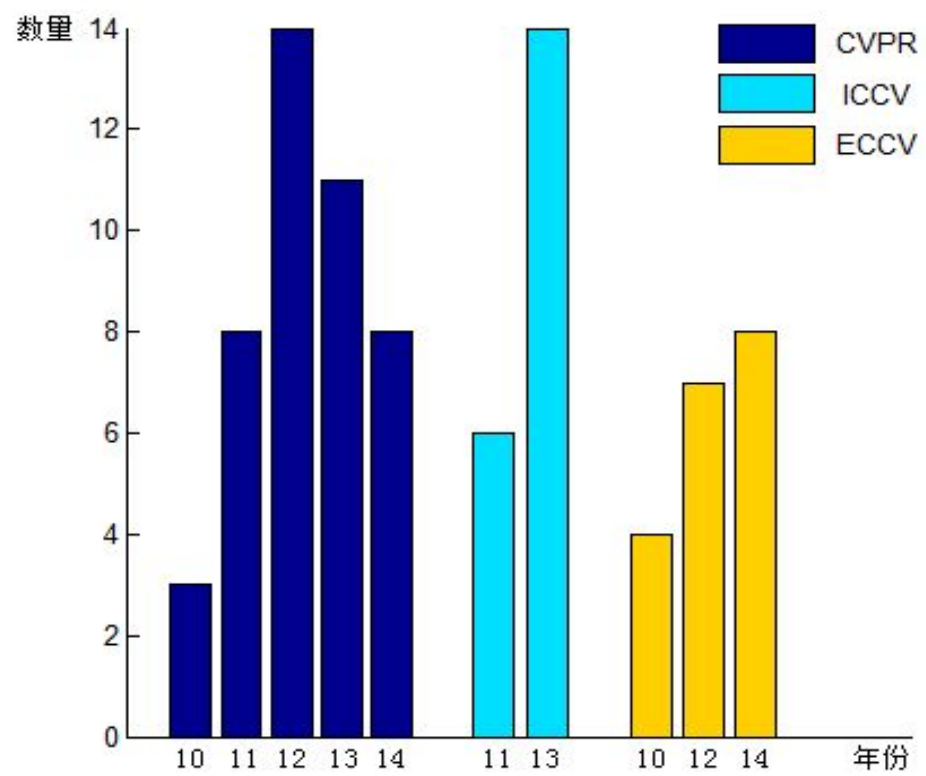
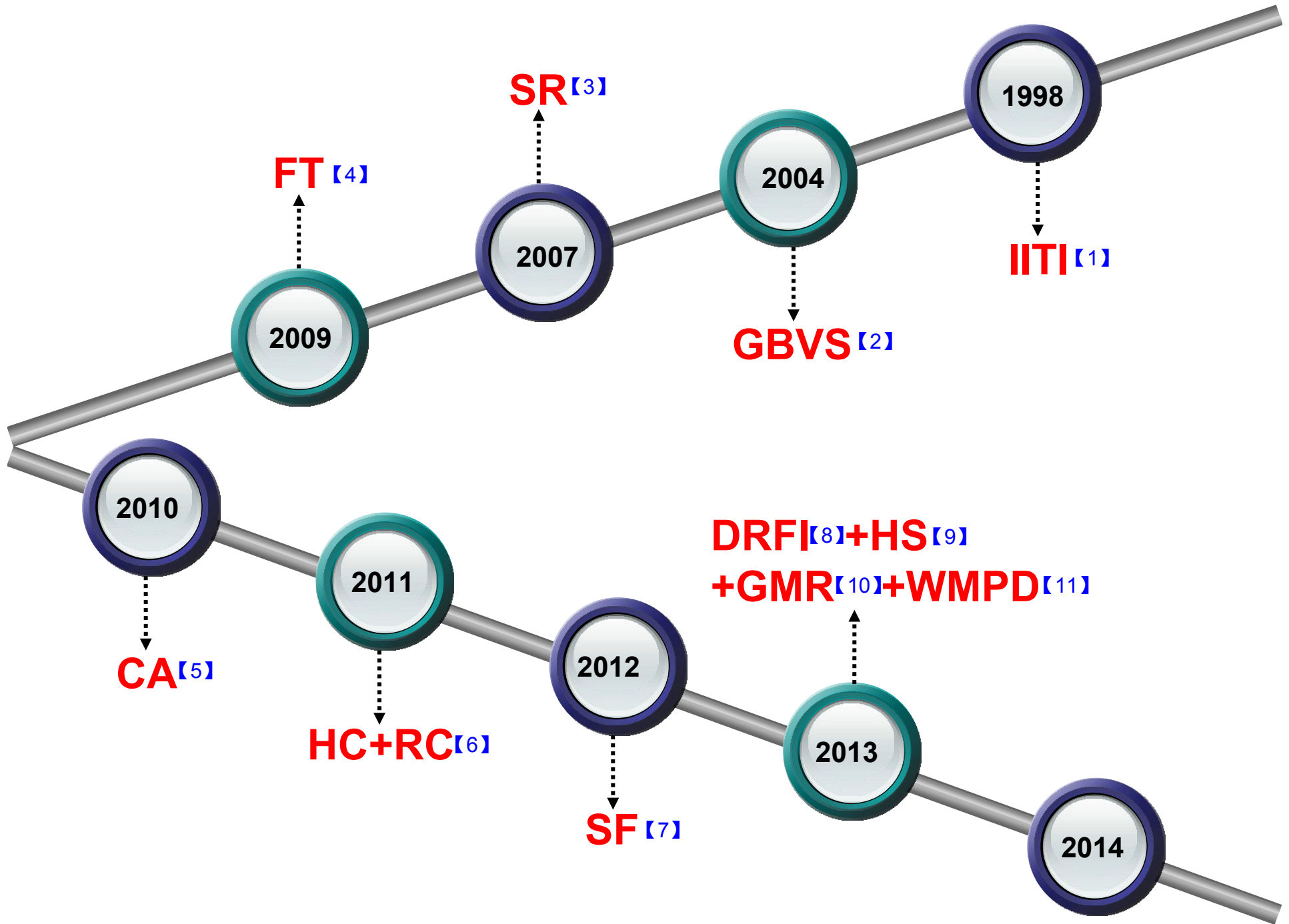


Saliency detection

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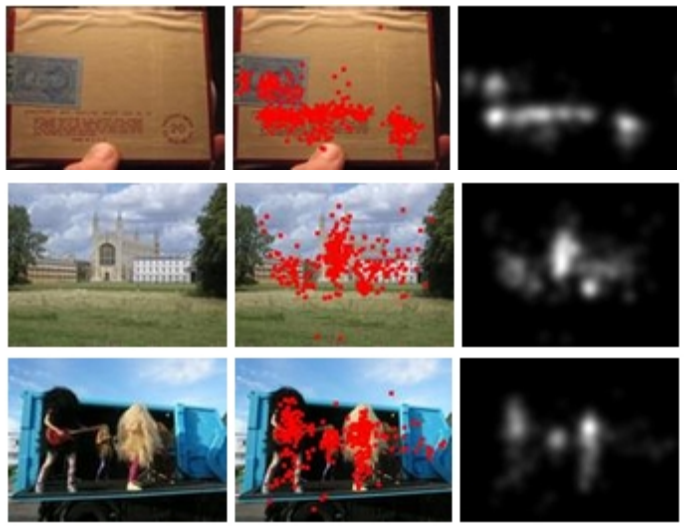
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Saliency/
Salient



Fixation prediction → Computing a “saliency map” that simulates the eye movement behaviors of human



Salient objects detection



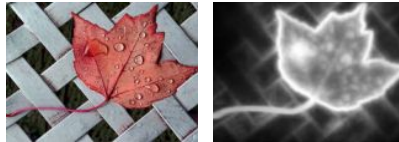
Spatial space

Color



【12】 ICIP 2013

Pattern



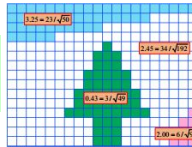
【5】 PAMI2012

Shape



【13】

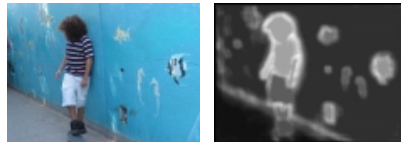
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【14】 CVPR2014

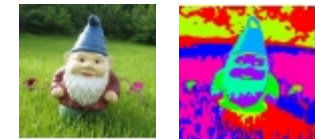
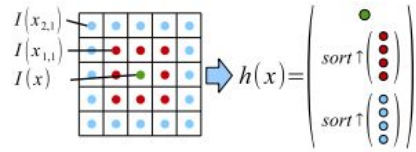
PCA space

Pattern



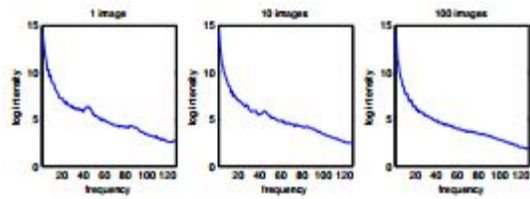
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Texture



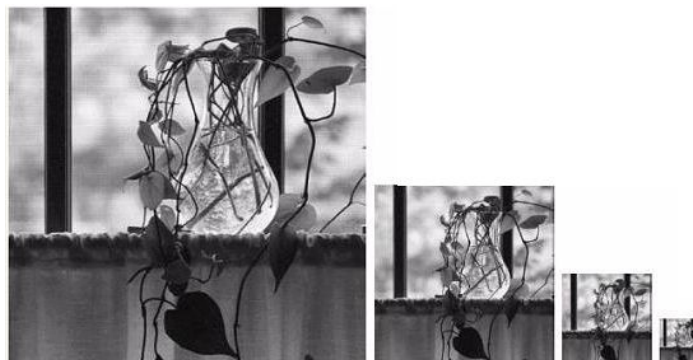
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Frequency domain

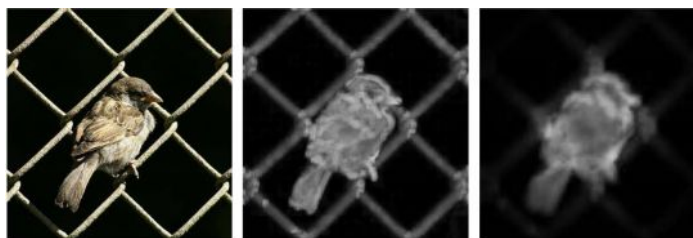


【3】 CVPR2007

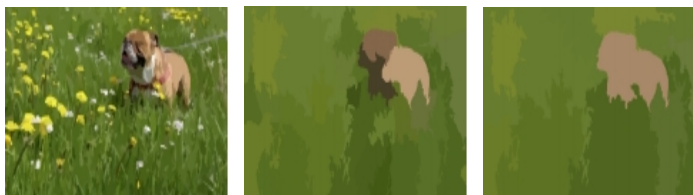
Multi-scales



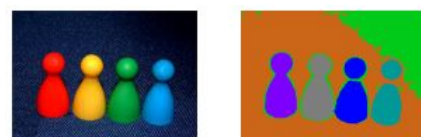
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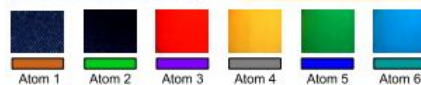
【5】 PAMI 2012



【16】 CVPR 2013



【15】 CVPR2013



Contrast-based models

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CVPR10/CVPR12/CVPR13

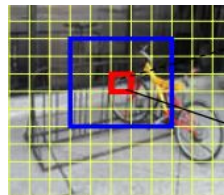
1. Areas that have distinctive colors or patterns should obtain high saliency.
2. Frequently occurring features should be suppressed.
3. The salient pixels should be grouped together and not spread all over the image.
4. Ideally colors belonging to the background will be distributed over the entire image exhibiting a high spatial variance.

Learning-based models

1. Regression problem. 【8,17,19】 CVPR13/CVPR14/CVPR12
2. Conditional Random Field 【20】 PAMI2011(CVPR2007)

Other models

1. Sparsity pursuit. 【18】 CVPR2012
2. Graph-based model 【2,9,10】 CVPR2004/CVPR2013/CVPR2013
3. Boolean map 【21】 ICCV2013
4. Bayes 【22,23】 JV2008/TIP2013



Saliency Filters: Contrast Based Filtering for Salient Region Detection

In this paper we reconsider some of the design choices of previous methods and propose a conceptually clear and intuitive algorithm for contrast-based saliency estimation.

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Preprocessing- SLIC super-pixels [24]



Gaussian filter [4] and **Graph-based image segmentation** [6][25] are also used in other models

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1. Image regions, which stand out from other regions in certain aspects, should be labeled more salient.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} U_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \|c_i - c_j\|^2 \cdot W_{ij}^{(p)} \quad (1) \\ W_{ij}^{(p)} = \frac{1}{Z_i} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_p^2} \|p_i - p_j\|^2\right) \quad (2) \end{array} \right.$$



2. Ideally colors belonging to the background will be distributed over the entire image exhibiting a high spatial variance.

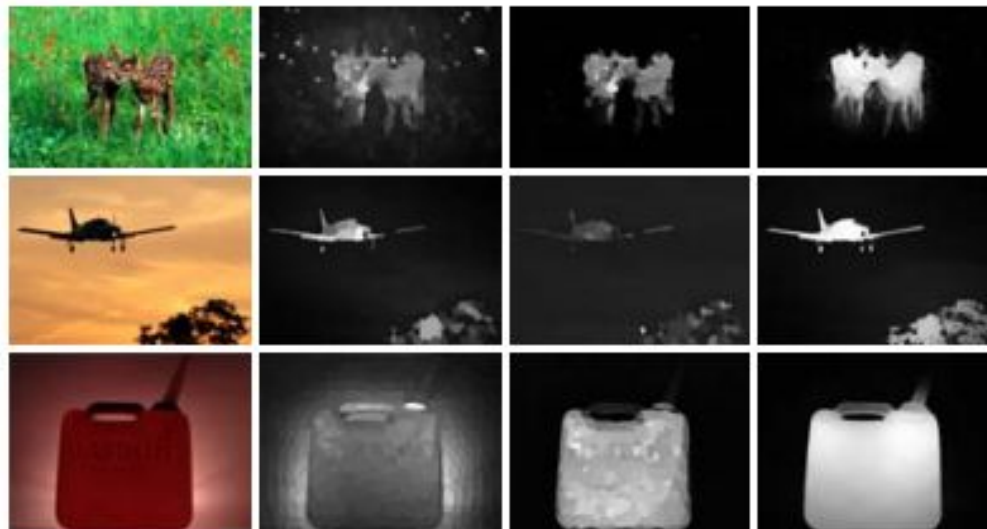
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} D_i = \sum_{j=1}^N \|p_j - a_i\|^2 \cdot W_{ij}^{(c)} \quad (3) \\ W_{ij}^{(c)} = \frac{1}{Z_i} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_c^2} \|c_i - c_j\|^2\right) \quad (4) \\ a_i = \sum_{j=1}^N W_{ij}^{(c)} p_j \quad (5) \end{array} \right.$$

a_i defines the weighted mean position of color c_i

$$S_i = U_i \cdot \exp(-k \cdot D_i) \quad (6)$$

$$\tilde{S}_i = \sum_{j=1}^N w_{ij} \cdot S_j \quad (7)$$

$$w_{ij} = \frac{1}{Z_i} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} (\alpha \|c_i - c_j\|^2 + \beta \|p_i - p_j\|^2)\right) \quad (8)$$

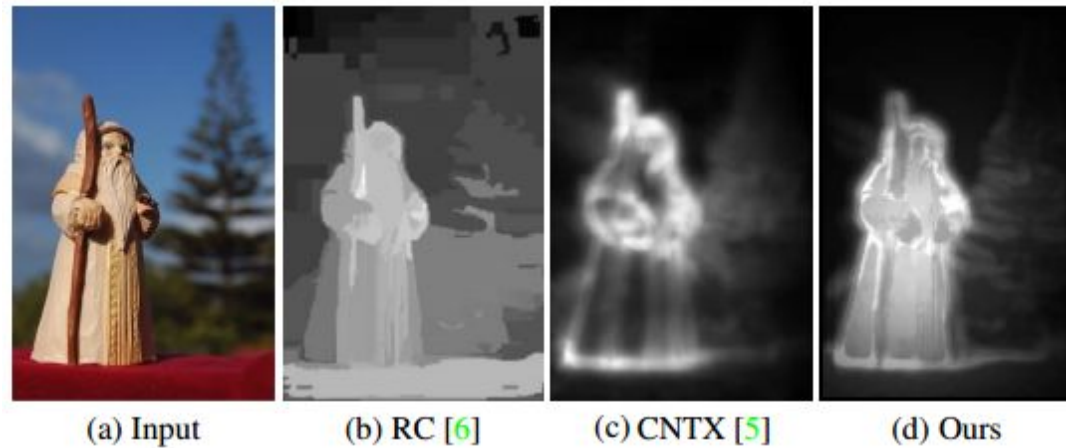


(a) Source image. (b) Uniqueness. (c) Distribution. (d) Saliency.

What Makes a Patch Distinct?

Our key contribution is a novel and fast approach to compute pattern distinctness. We rely on the inner statistics of the patches in the image for identifying unique patterns.

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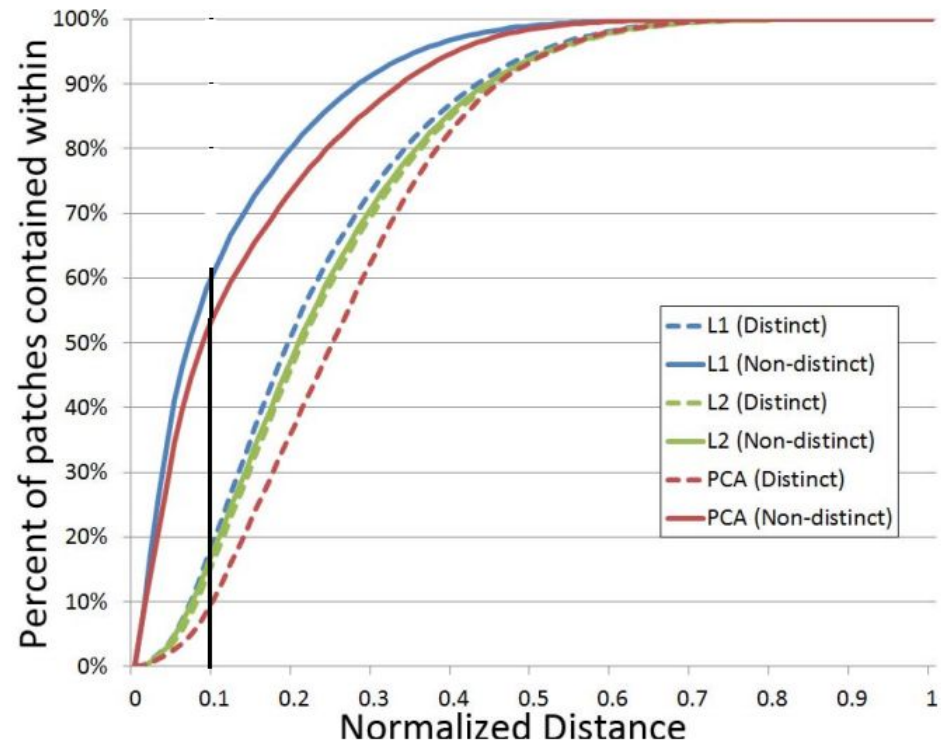


Some focus on the patterns, others on the colors, and several add high-level cues and priors. We propose a simple, yet powerful, algorithm that integrates these three factors.

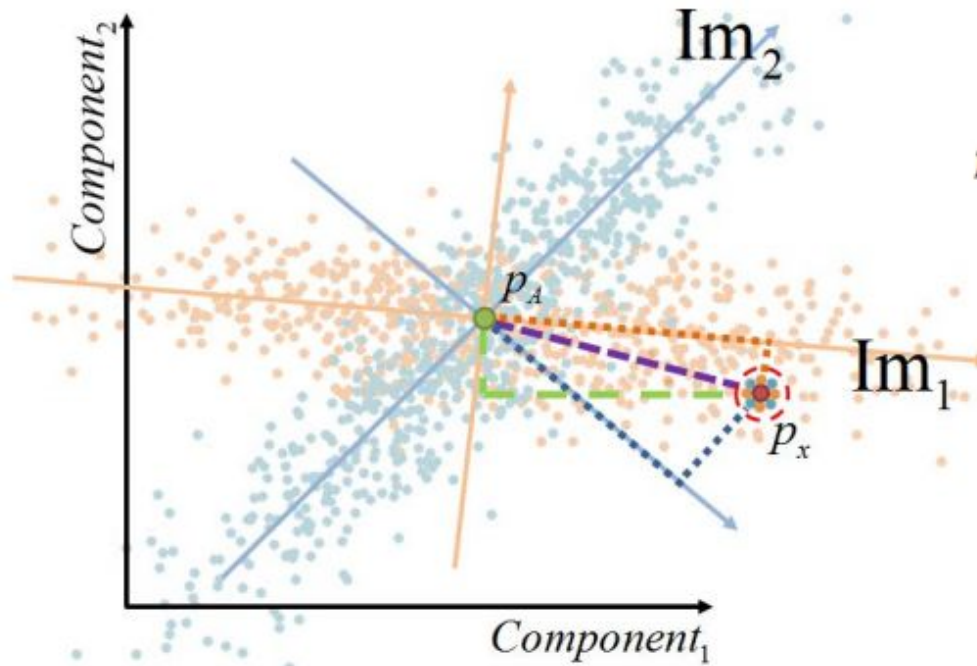
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Our first observation is that the non-distinct patches of a natural image are mostly concentrated in the high-dimensional space, while distinct patches are more scattered



This figure presents the cumulative histograms of the distances between distinct (dashed lines) and non-distinct (solid lines) patches to the average patch.



$$p_A = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{x=1}^N p_x. \quad (1)$$

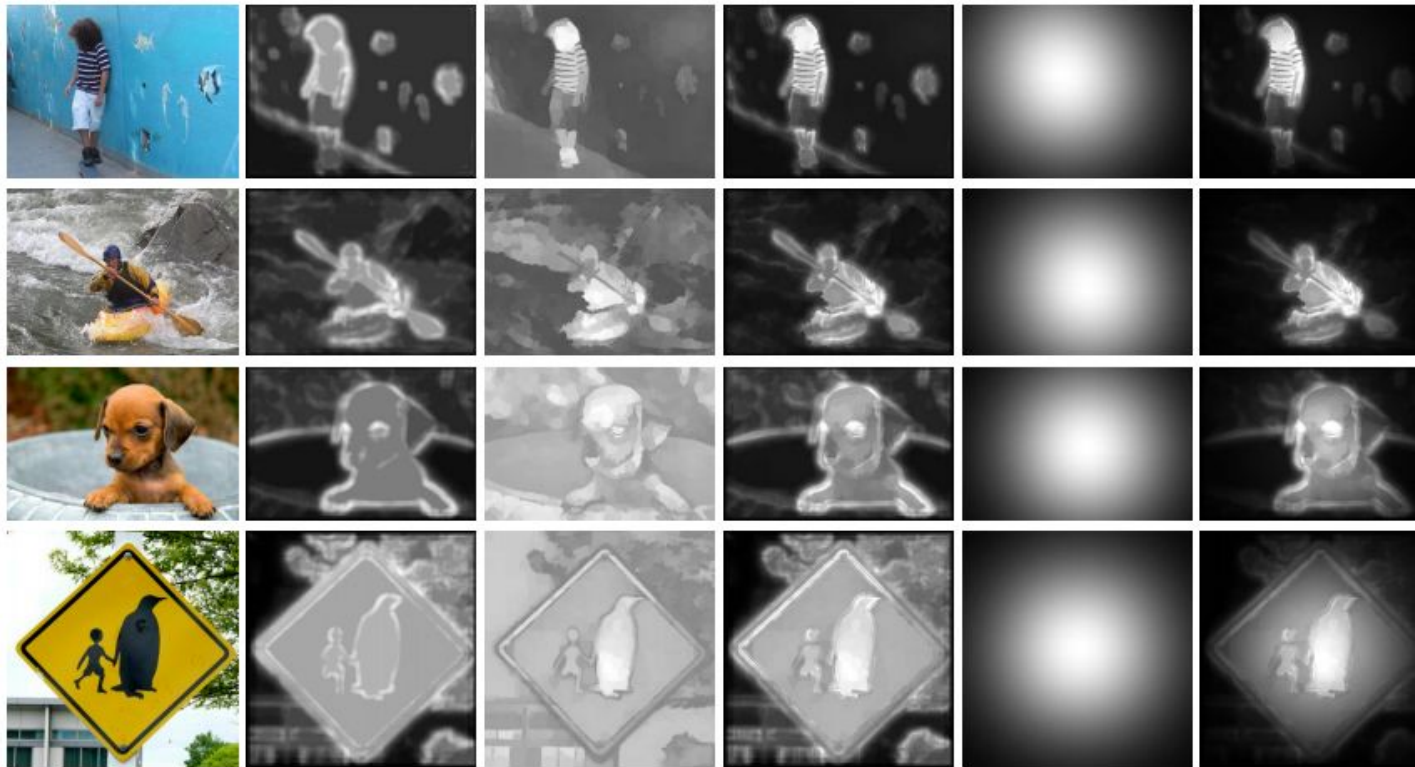
Im1 and Im2 represent two different images whose principal components are marked by the solid lines. The images share the average patch p_A . The patch p_x is highly probable in the distribution of Im1 and hence should not be considered distinct in Im1, while the same patch is less probable in image Im2 and hence should be considered distinct in Im2. The L2 distance (purple line) and L1 distance (green line) between p_x and p_A are oblivious to the image distributions and therefore will assign the same level of distinctness to p_x in both images. Instead, computing the length of the paths between p_x and p_A , along the principal components of each image, takes under consideration the distribution of patches in each image. The path for image Im2 (dashed blue line) is longer than the path for image Im1 (dashed orange line), correctly corresponding to the distinctness level of p_x in each image.

$$P(p_x) = \|\tilde{p}_x\|_1, \quad (2)$$

$$C(r_x) = \sum_{i=1}^M \|r_x - r_i\|_2. \quad (3)$$

$$D(p_x) = P(p_x) \cdot C(p_x). \quad (4)$$

$$S(p_x) = G(p_x) \cdot D(p_x). \quad (5)$$



(a) Input

(b) Pattern
distinctness

(c) Color
distinctness

(d) Pattern
& Color

(e) Organization
priors

(f) Final
saliency