

DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION

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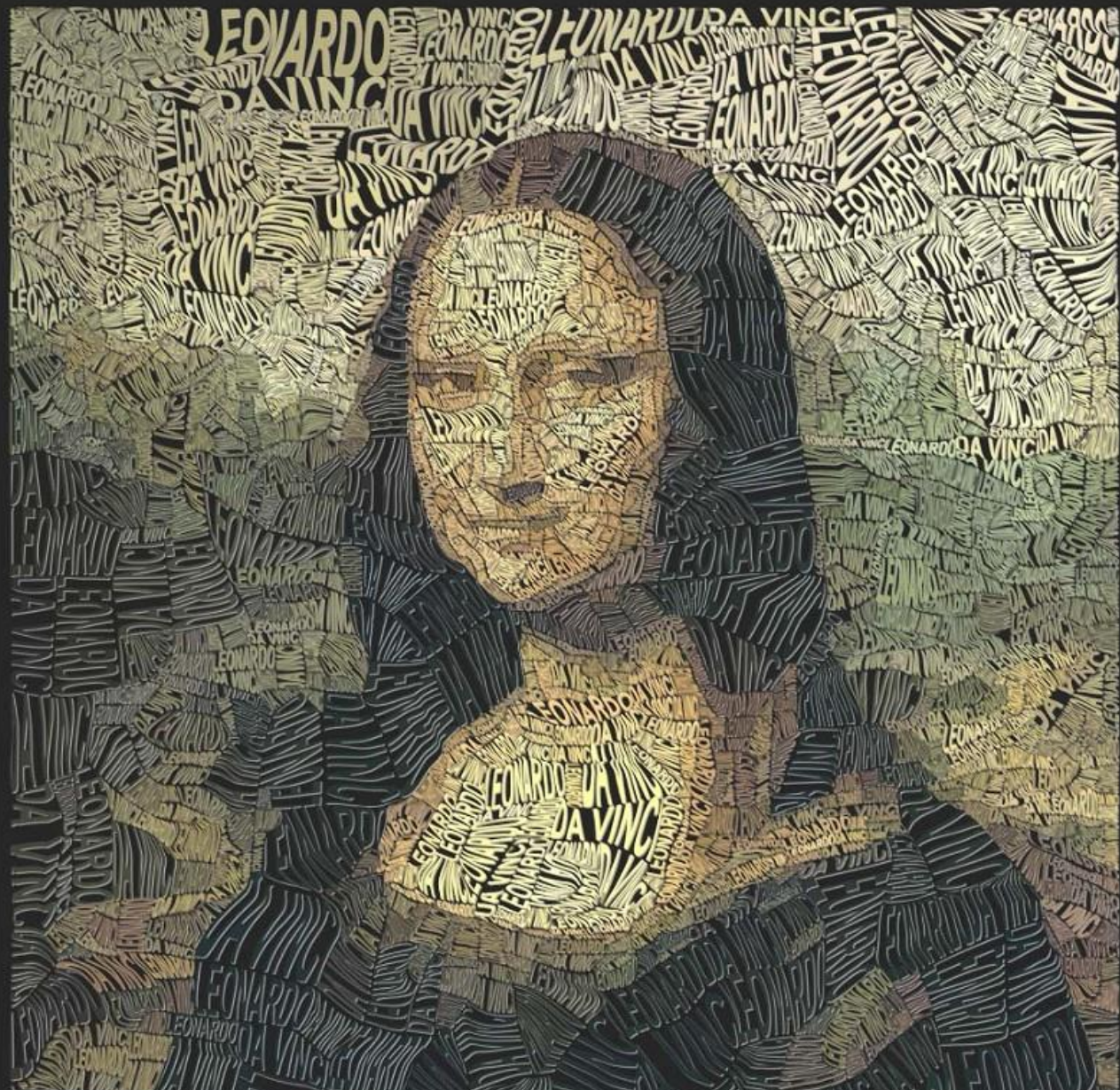
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“One picture is worth more than thousands words”-anonymous

How Image Processing Will Change Your World



What Is It?

A **TECHNICAL** analysis that breaks down an image to its basic features – shapes, textures, shadows, lines – to understand what lies inside

How Big a Business Can It Be?

THE POSSIBILITIES are infinite and only starting now. The **medical image processing market alone is slated to grow to \$13 billion by 2014**, thanks to rise in 3-D medical imaging systems. Industry players estimate the image search market to be 30% of traditional search market over the next 3 years

Where all can it be used?...Anywhere, as is evident from these five applications

DISABILITY



ROBOTIC navigation systems for the visually-challenged will create real-time 3D maps.

Vibrating sensors would convey instructions to the user aiding navigation

CRIME



ARTIFICIAL intelligence software can scour through millions of photographs and videos in a few minutes to nab a fugitive-on-the-run

DEFENCE



MILITARY robots with a greater visual sense can carry out, with the help

of real-time footage, remote rescue operations

HEALTHCARE



3D images can help doctors perform surgeries of delicate

areas like inside veins, which they otherwise could not have

TRAFFIC



DRONES will shoot and process real-time images of traffic and send them to your

mobile. Consequently, you can drive safely & bypass congestions

PHOTOGRAPHY

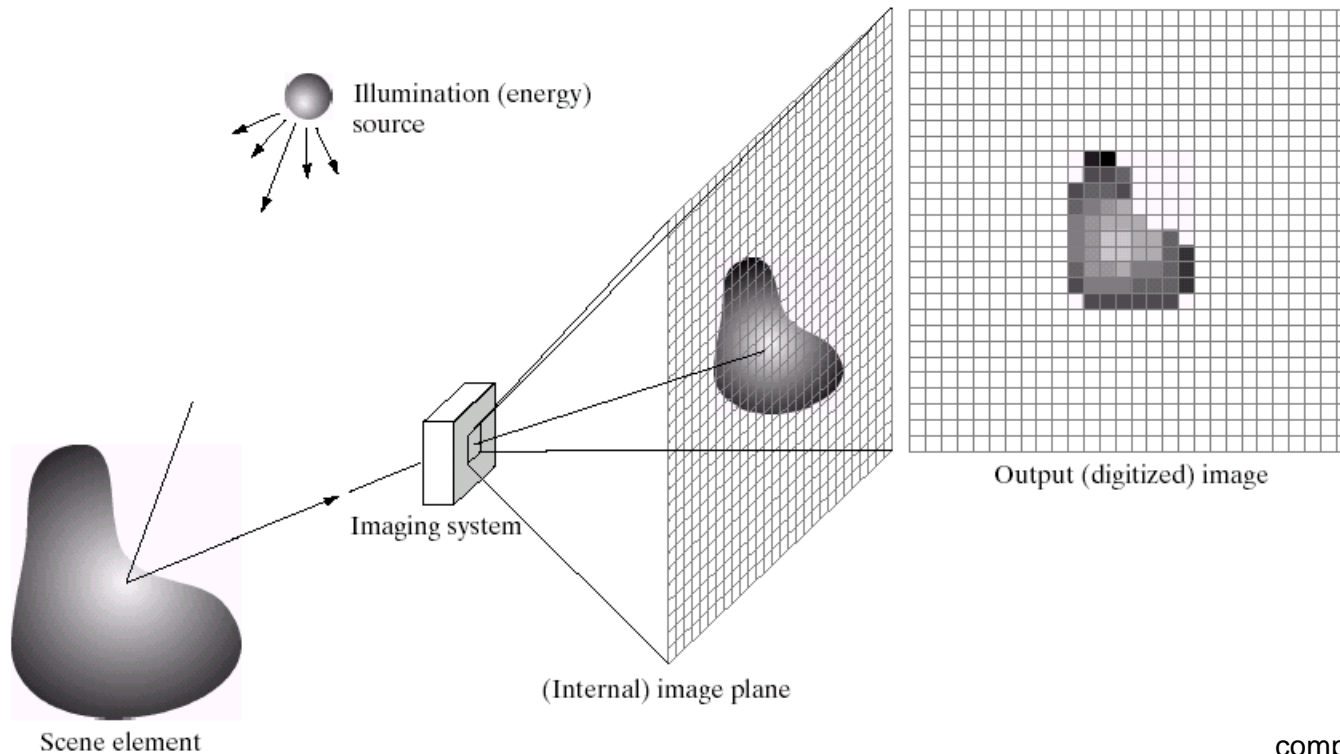


CAMERAS get smarter. For one, Valley startup Lytro's upcoming

cameras let you fix mistakes after the photo has been taken

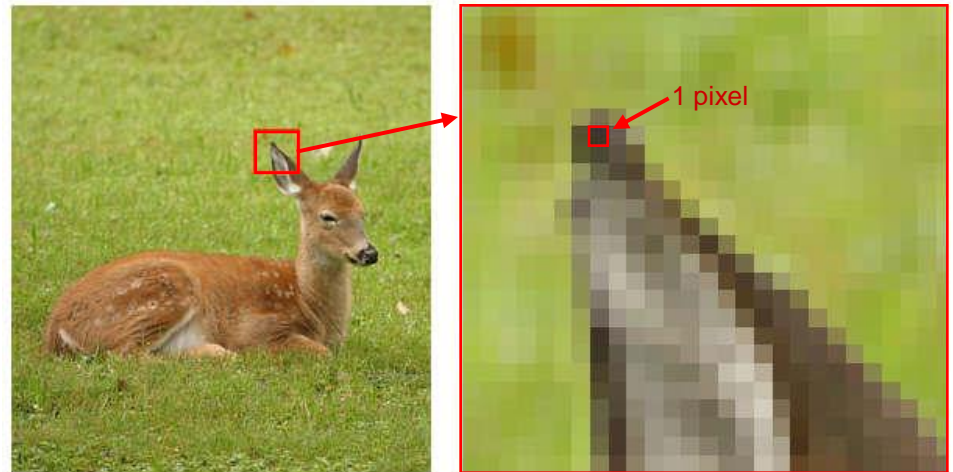
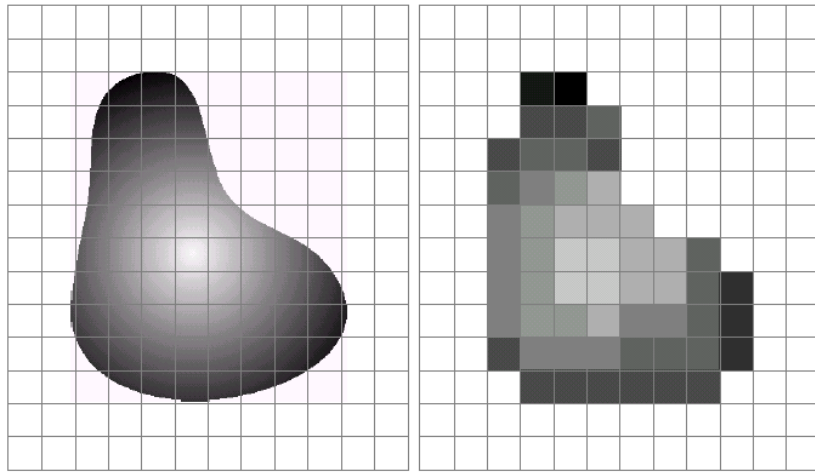
What is a Digital Image?

- A **digital image** is a representation of a two-dimensional image as a finite set of digital values, called picture elements or pixels



What is a Digital Image? (cont...)

- Pixel values typically represent gray levels, colours, heights, opacities etc
- **Remember** *digitization* implies that a digital image is an *approximation* of a real scene



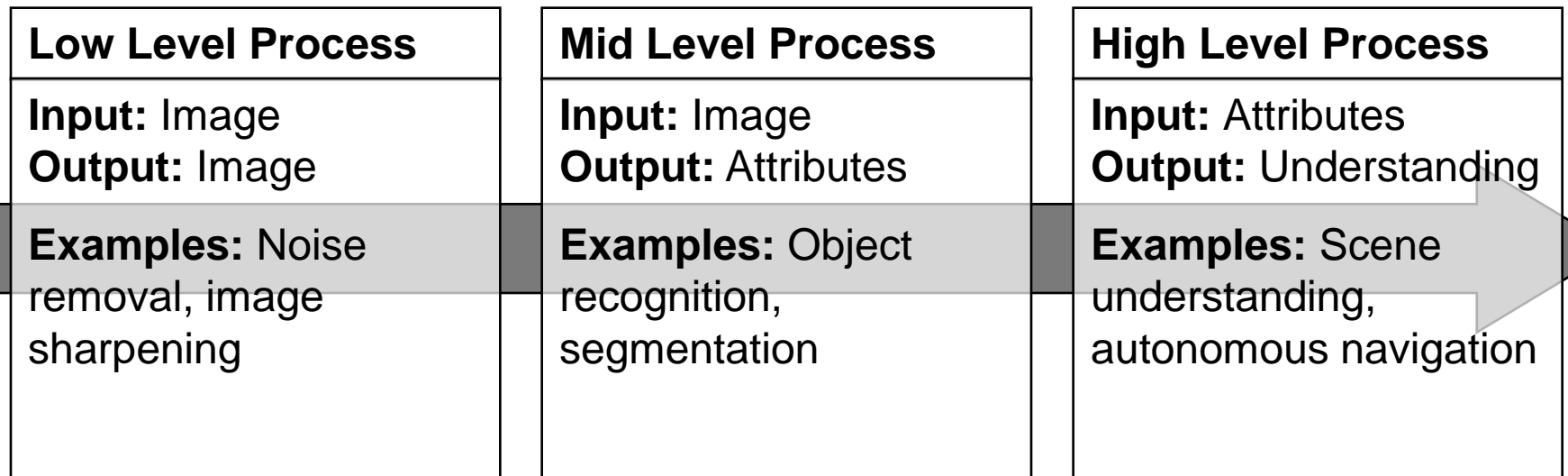
What is Digital Image Processing?

Digital image processing focuses on two major tasks

- Improvement of pictorial information for human interpretation
- Processing of image data for storage, transmission and representation for autonomous machine perception

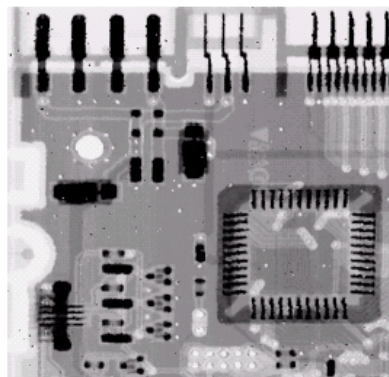
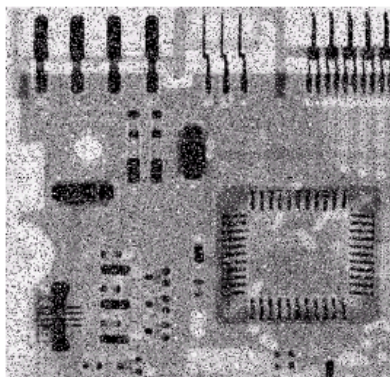
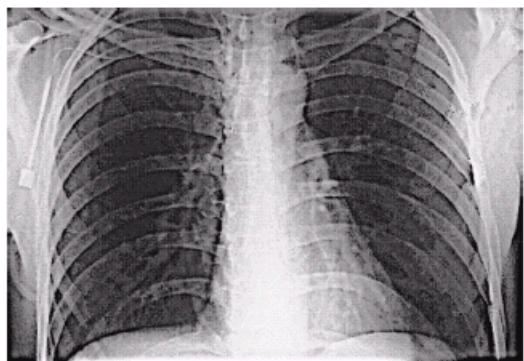
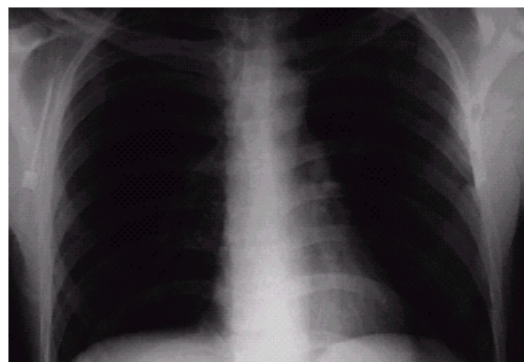
What is DIP? (cont...)

- The continuum from image processing to computer vision can be broken up into low-, mid- and high-level processes



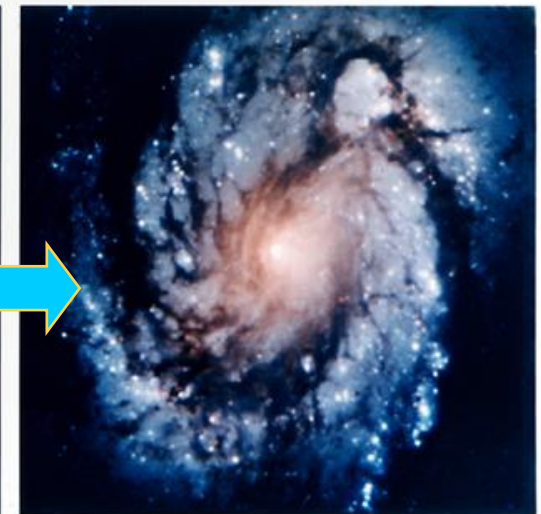
Examples: Image Enhancement

- One of the most common uses of DIP techniques: improve quality, remove noise etc



Examples: The Hubble Telescope

- Launched in 1990 the Hubble telescope can take images of very distant objects
- However, an incorrect mirror made many of Hubble's images useless
- Image processing techniques were used to fix this



Wide Field Planetary Camera 1

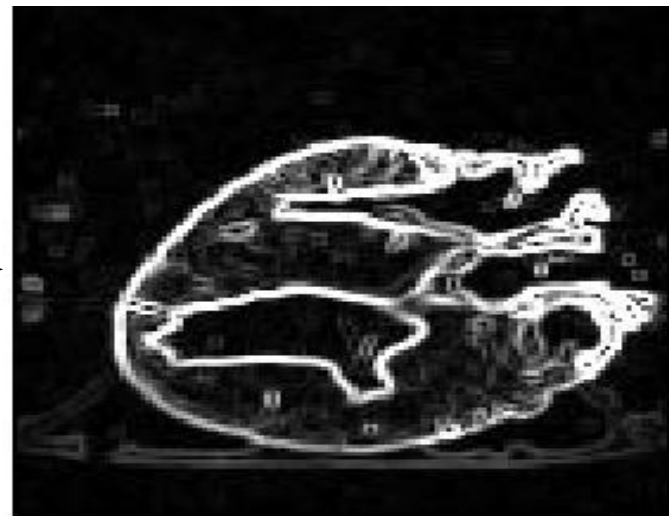
Wide Field Planetary Camera 2

Examples: Medicine

- Take slice from MRI scan of canine heart, and find boundaries between types of tissue
 - Image with gray levels representing tissue density
 - Use a suitable filter to highlight edges



Original MRI Image of a Dog Heart

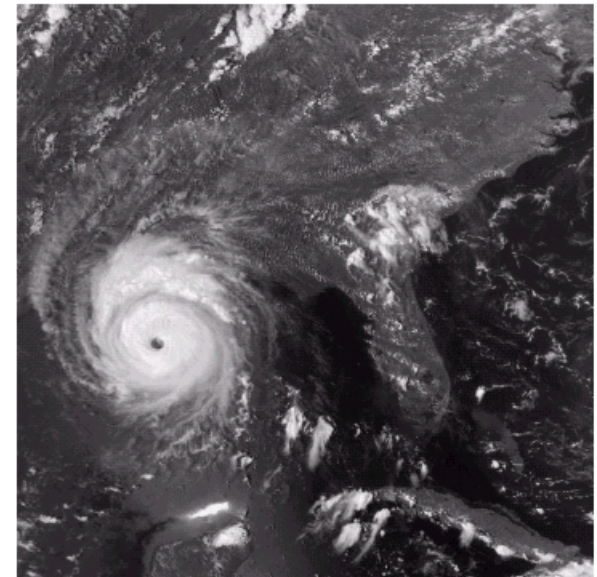
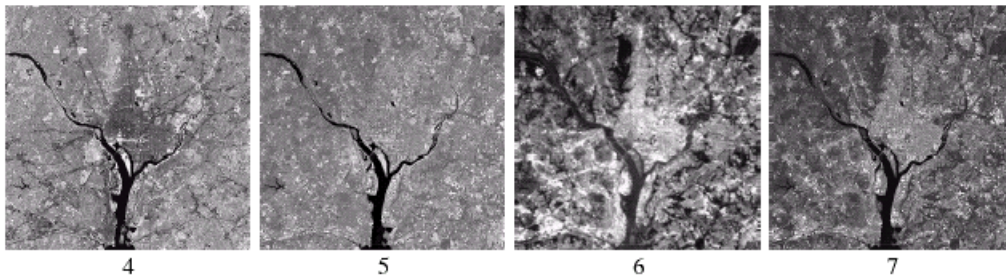
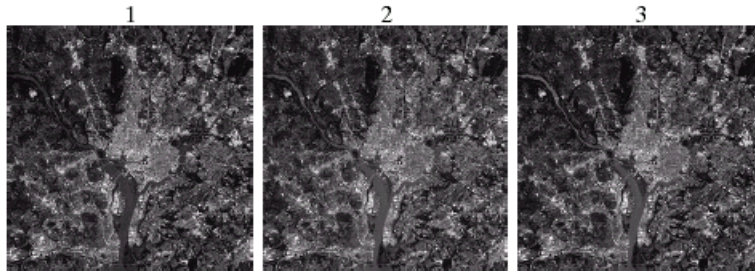


Edge Detection Image

Examples: GIS

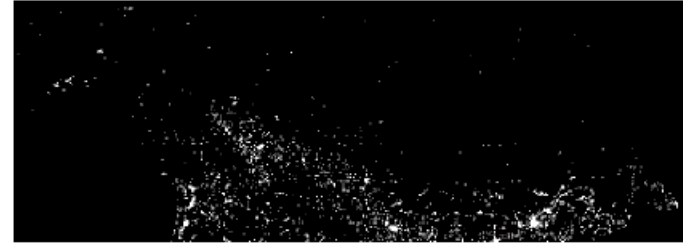
- Geographic Information Systems

- Digital image processing techniques are used extensively to manipulate satellite imagery
- Terrain classification
- Meteorology



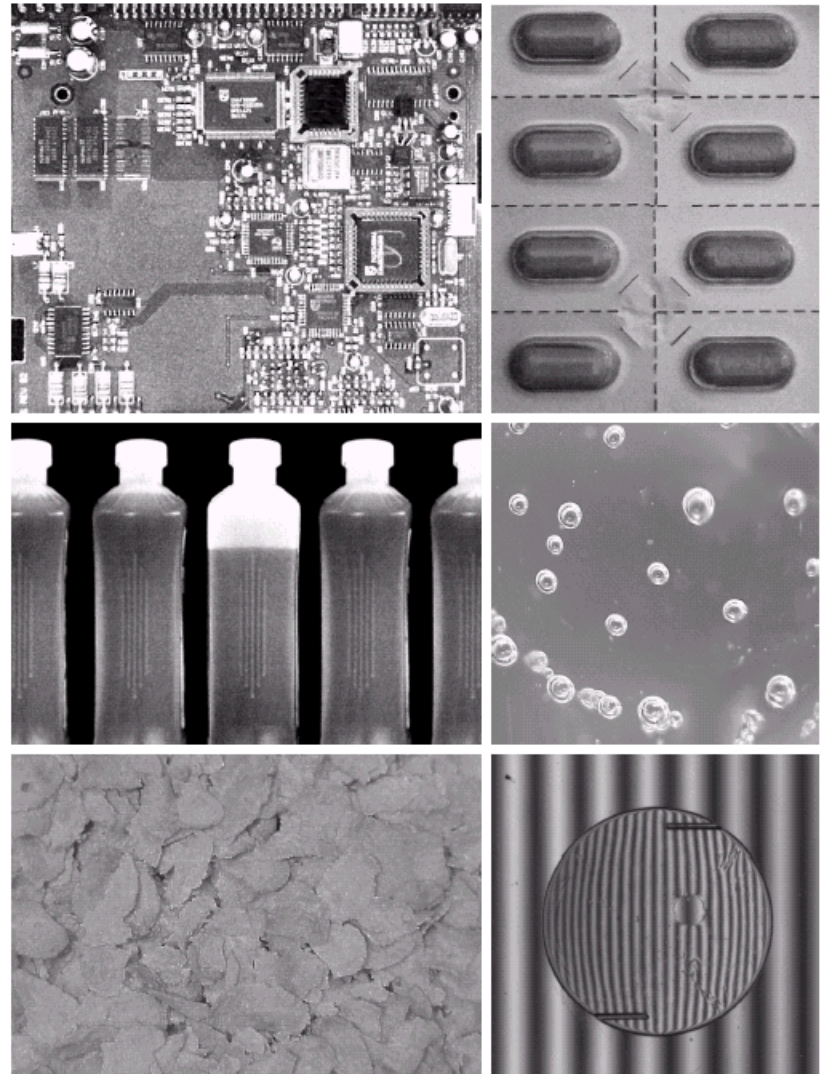
Examples: GIS (cont...)

- *Night-Time Lights of the World* data set
 - Global inventory of human settlement
 - Not hard to imagine the kind of analysis that might be done using this data



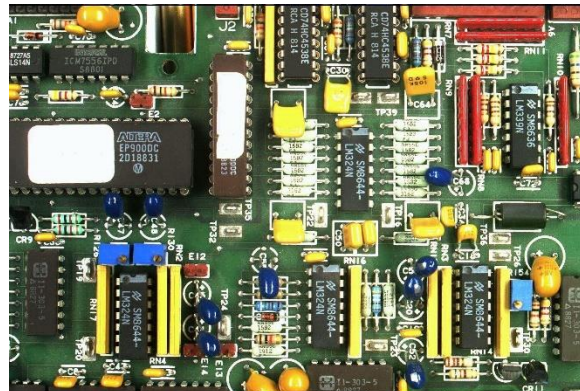
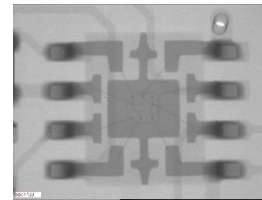
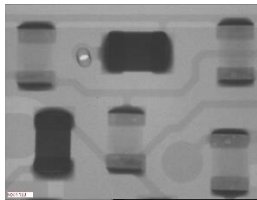
Examples: Industrial Inspection

- Human operators are expensive, slow and unreliable
- Make machines do the job instead
- Industrial vision systems are used in all kinds of industries



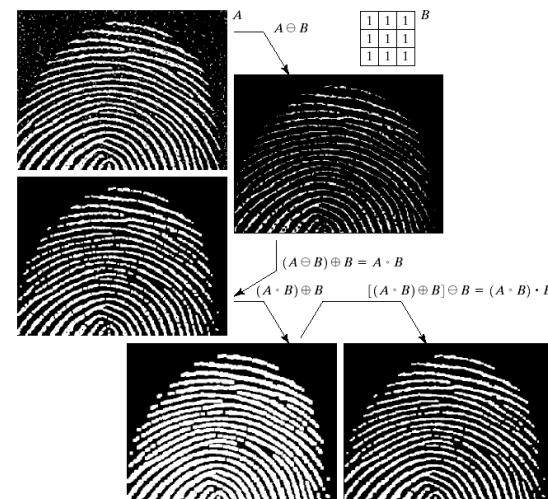
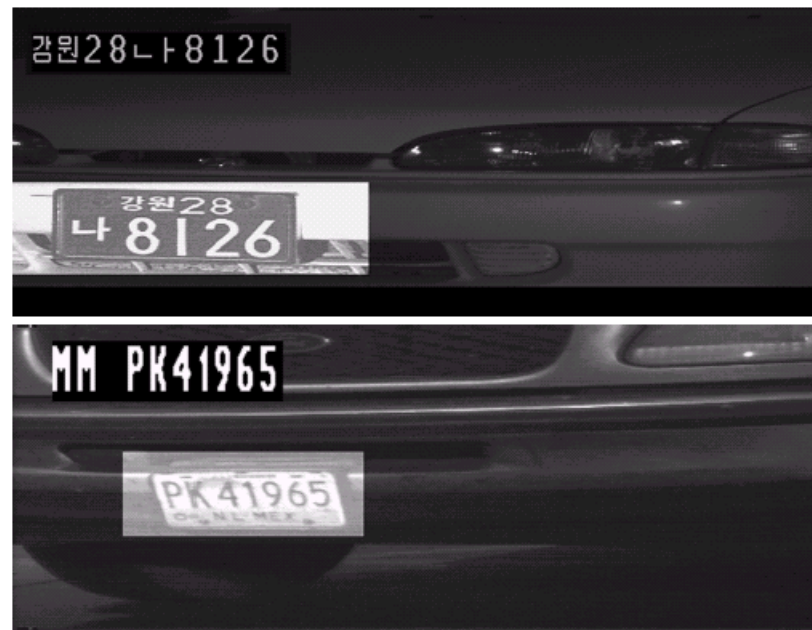
Examples: PCB Inspection

- Printed Circuit Board (PCB) inspection
 - Machine inspection is used to determine that all components are present and that all solder joints are acceptable
 - Both conventional imaging and x-ray imaging are used



Examples: Law Enforcement

- Image processing techniques are used extensively by law enforcers
 - Number plate recognition for speed cameras/automated toll systems
 - Fingerprint recognition
 - Enhancement of CCTV images

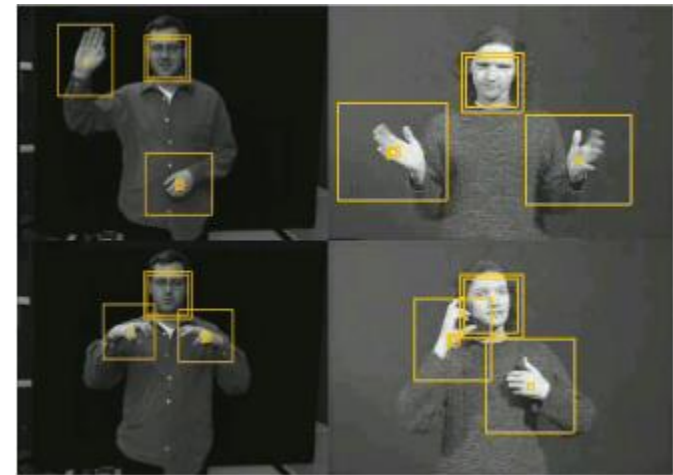


Examples: HCI

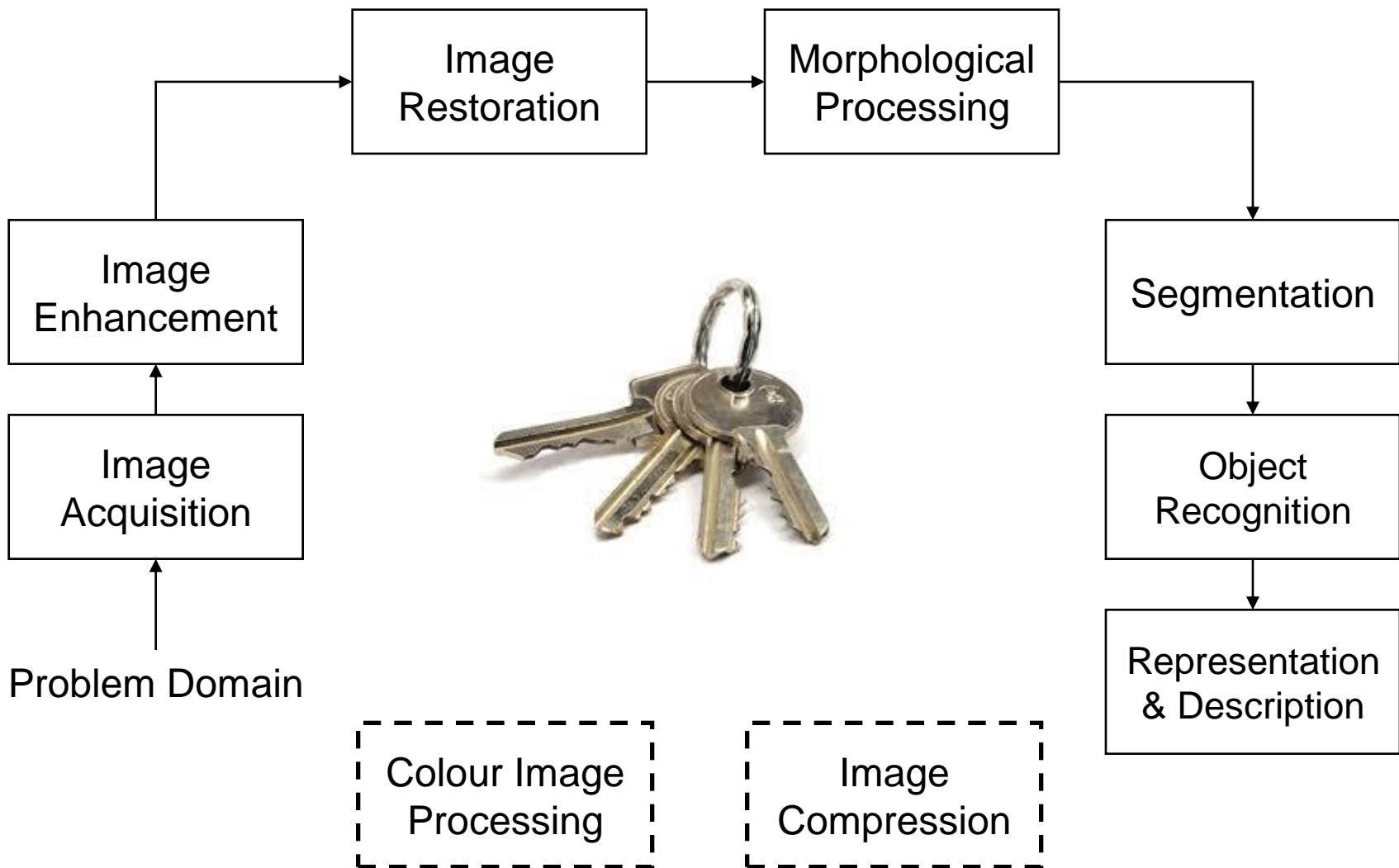
• Try to make human computer interfaces more natural

- Face recognition
- Gesture recognition
- Augmented reality

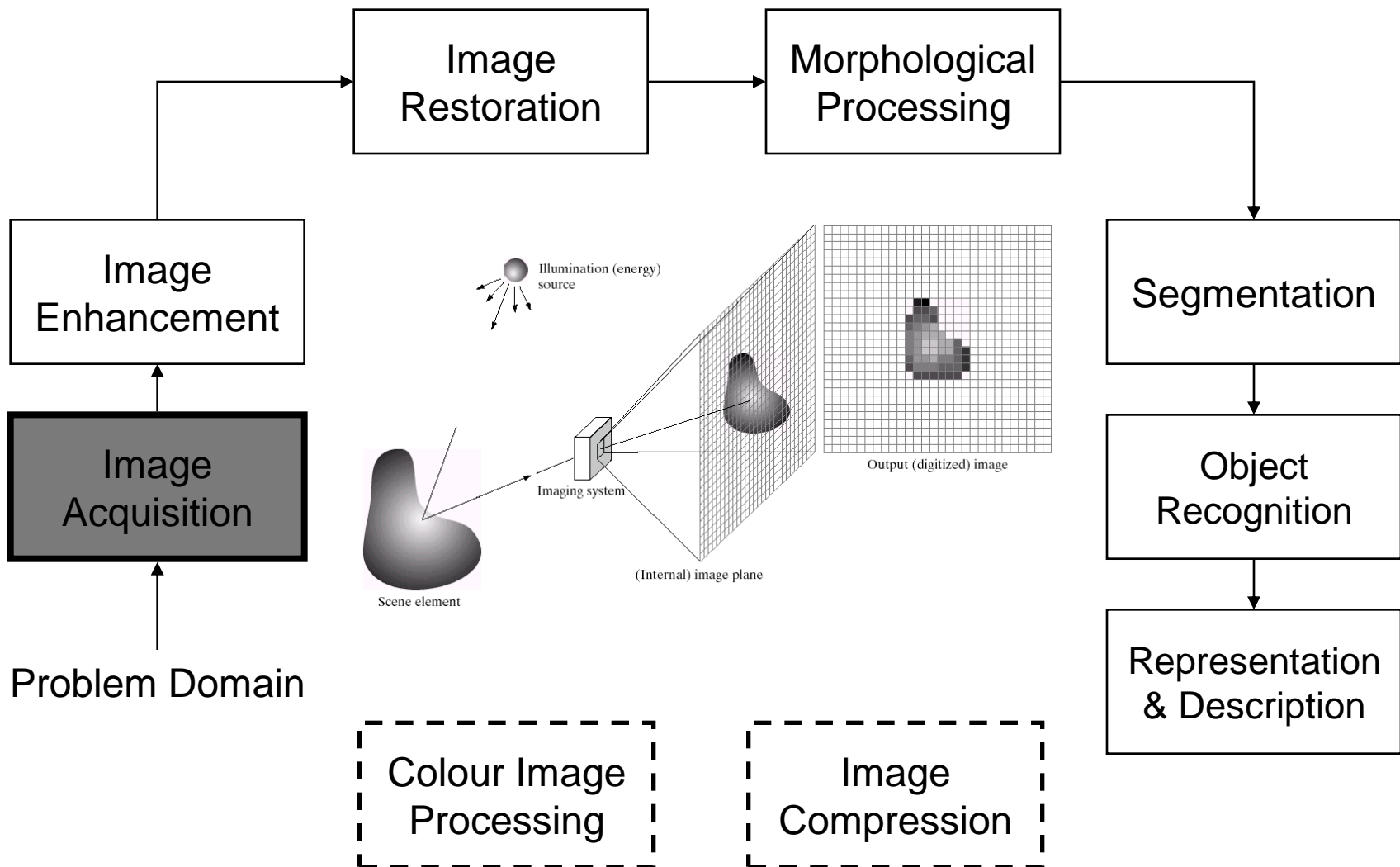
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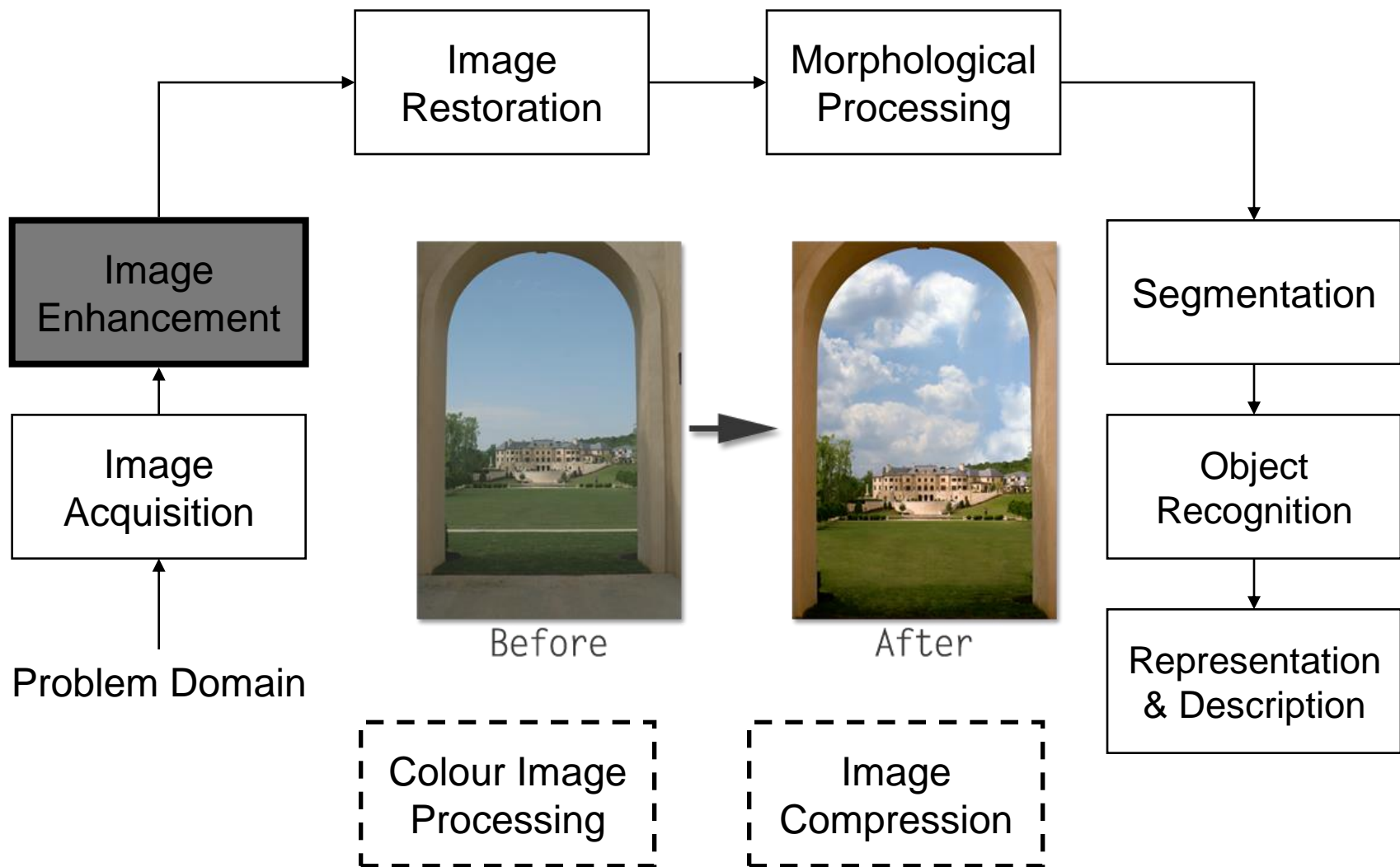
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing



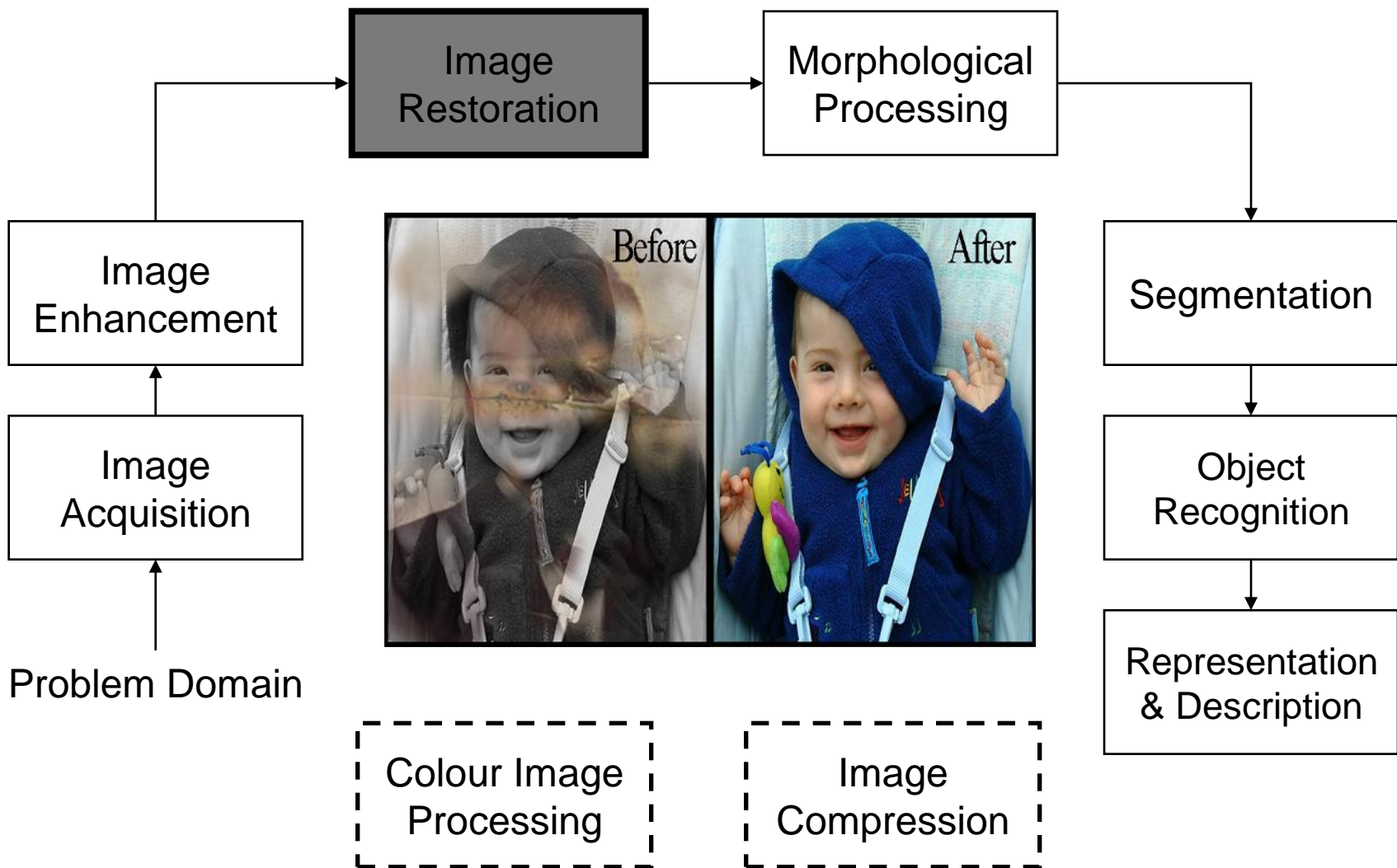
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Image Aquisition



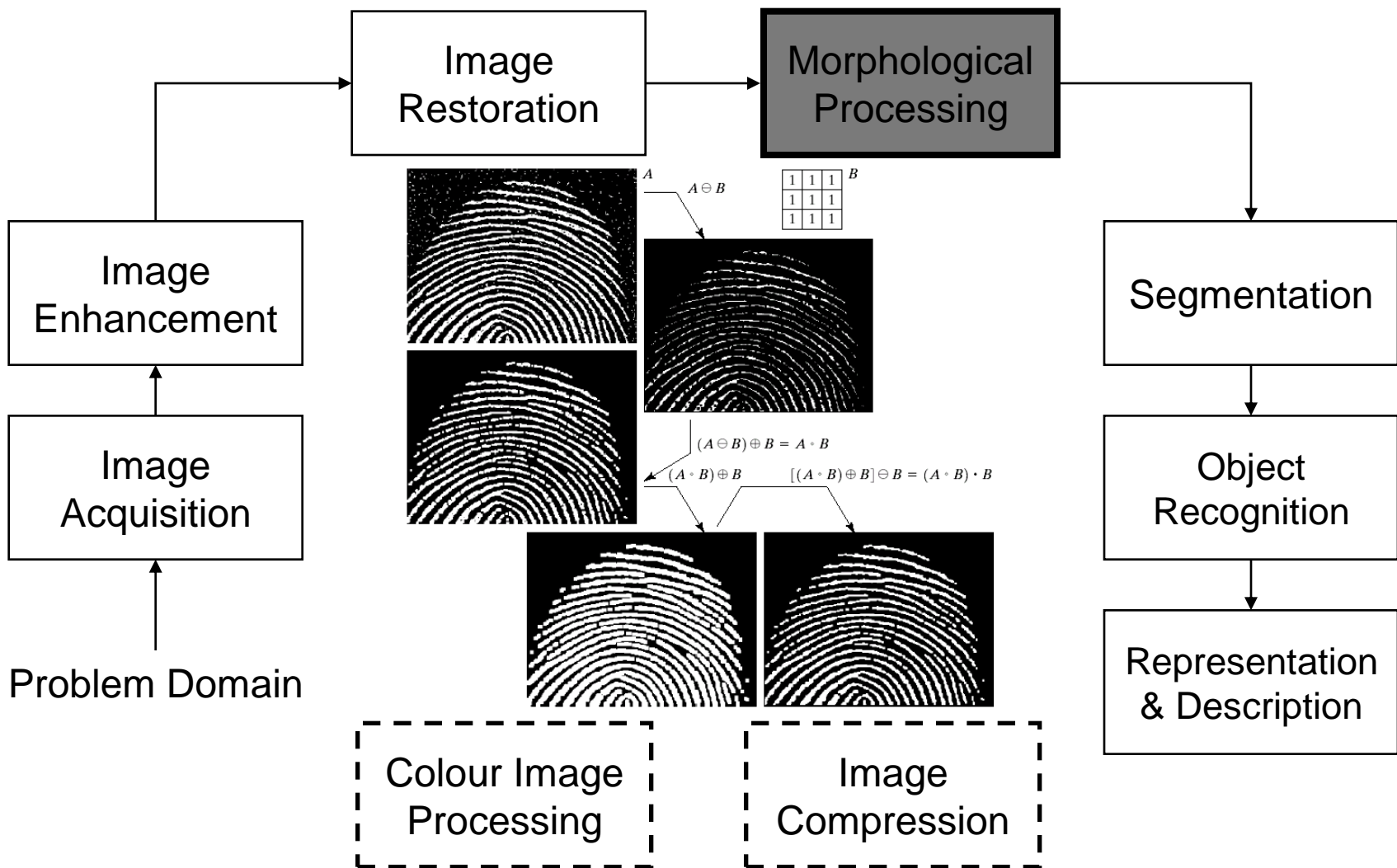
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Image Enhancement



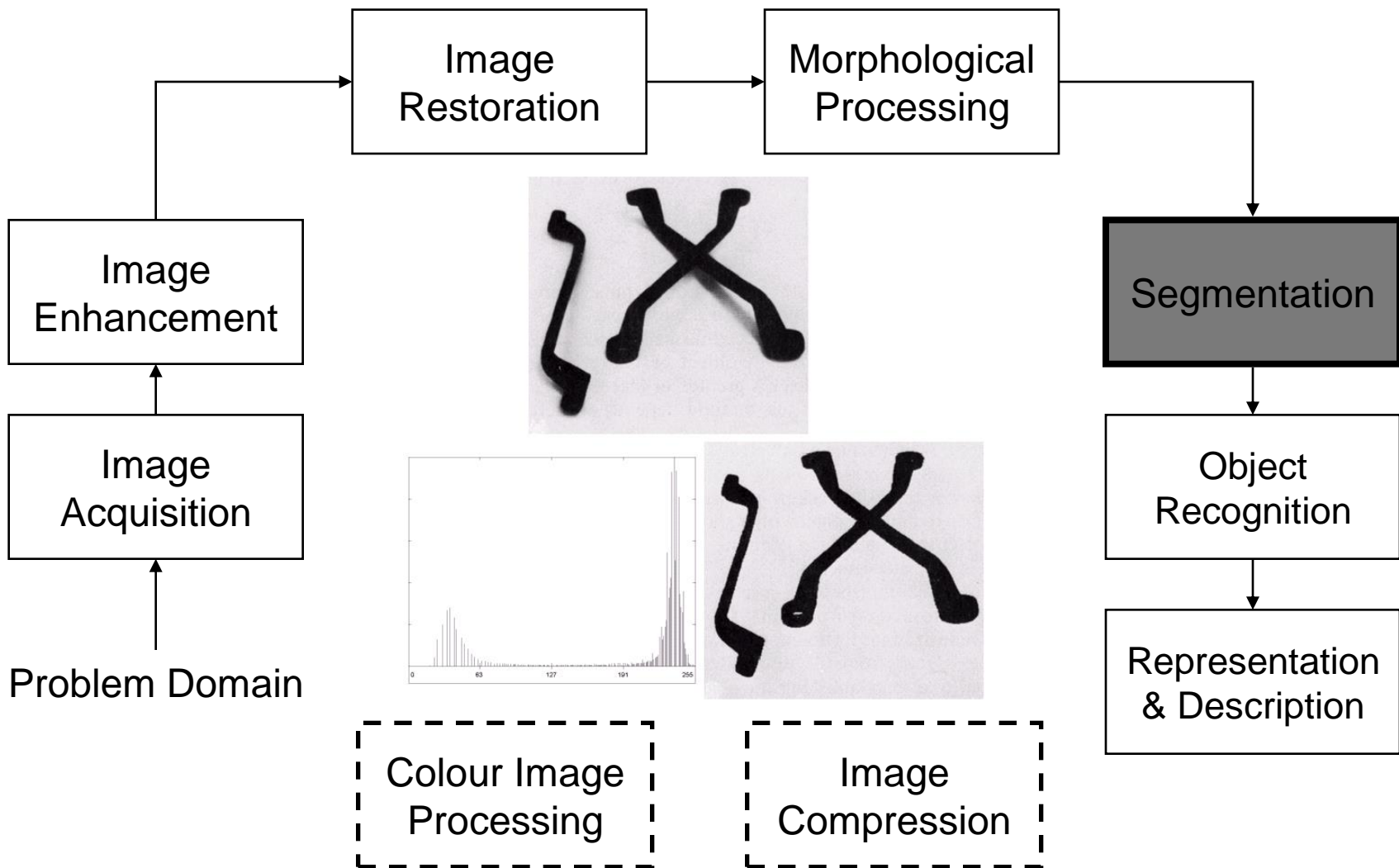
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Image Restoration



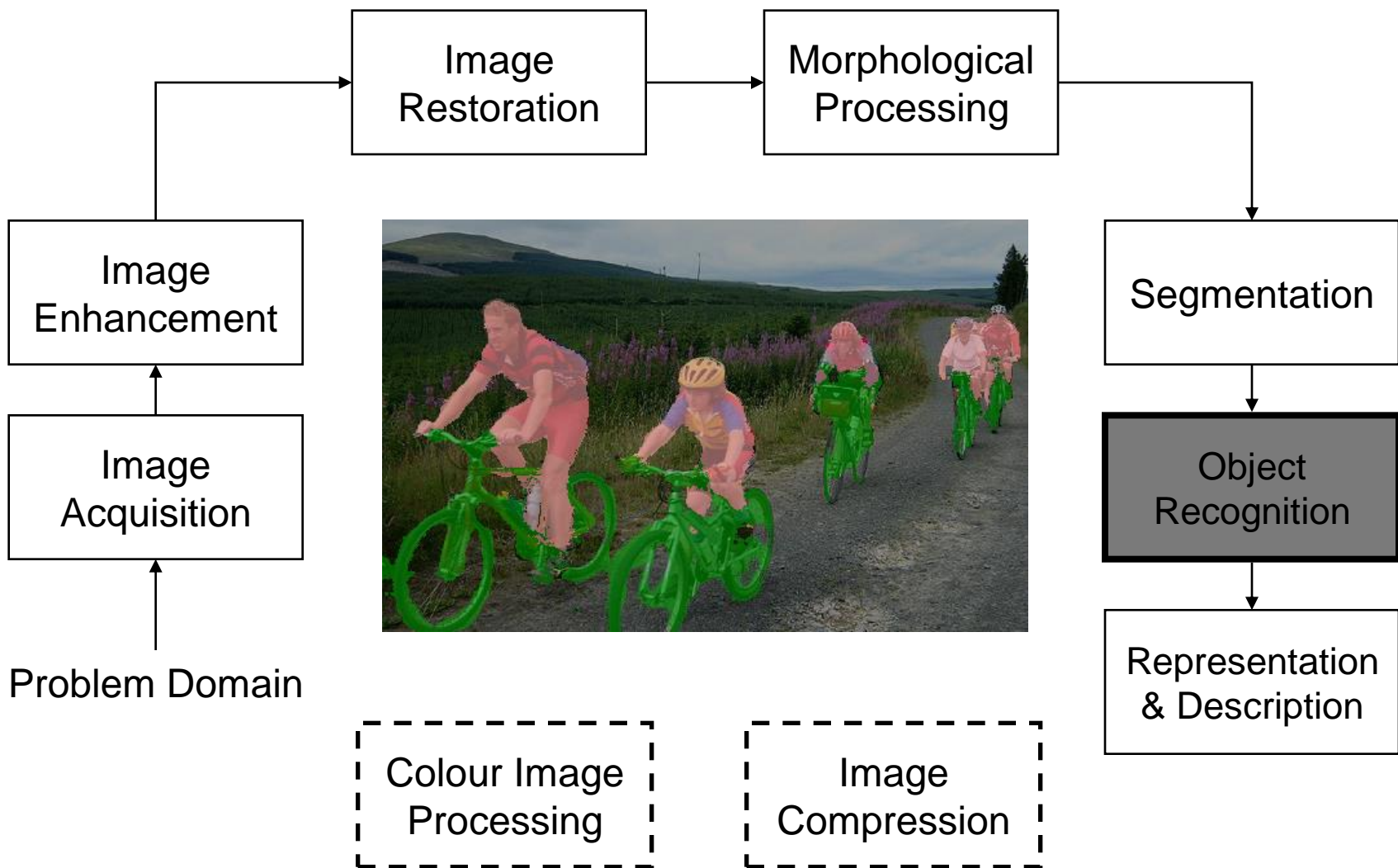
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Morphological Processing



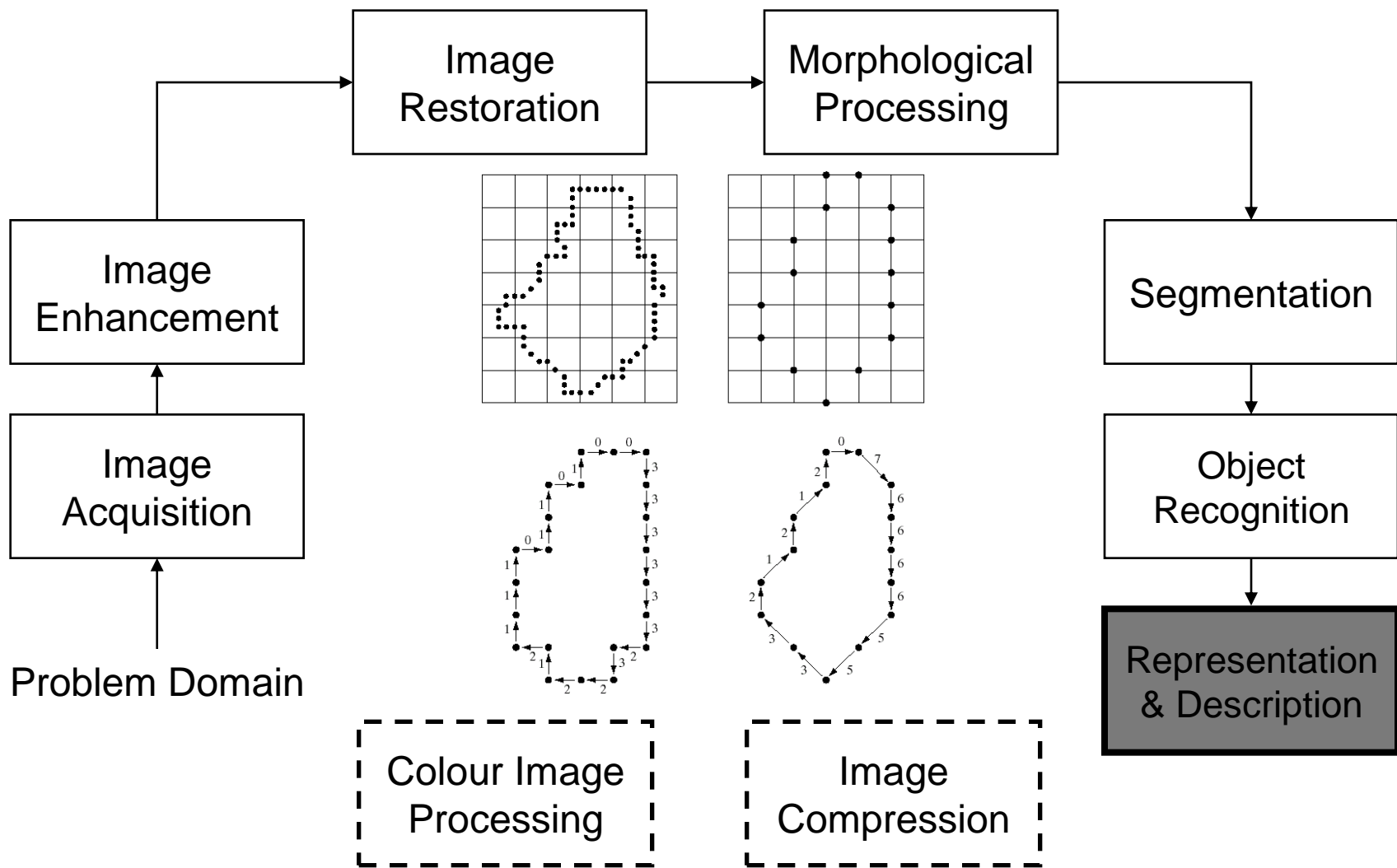
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Segmentation



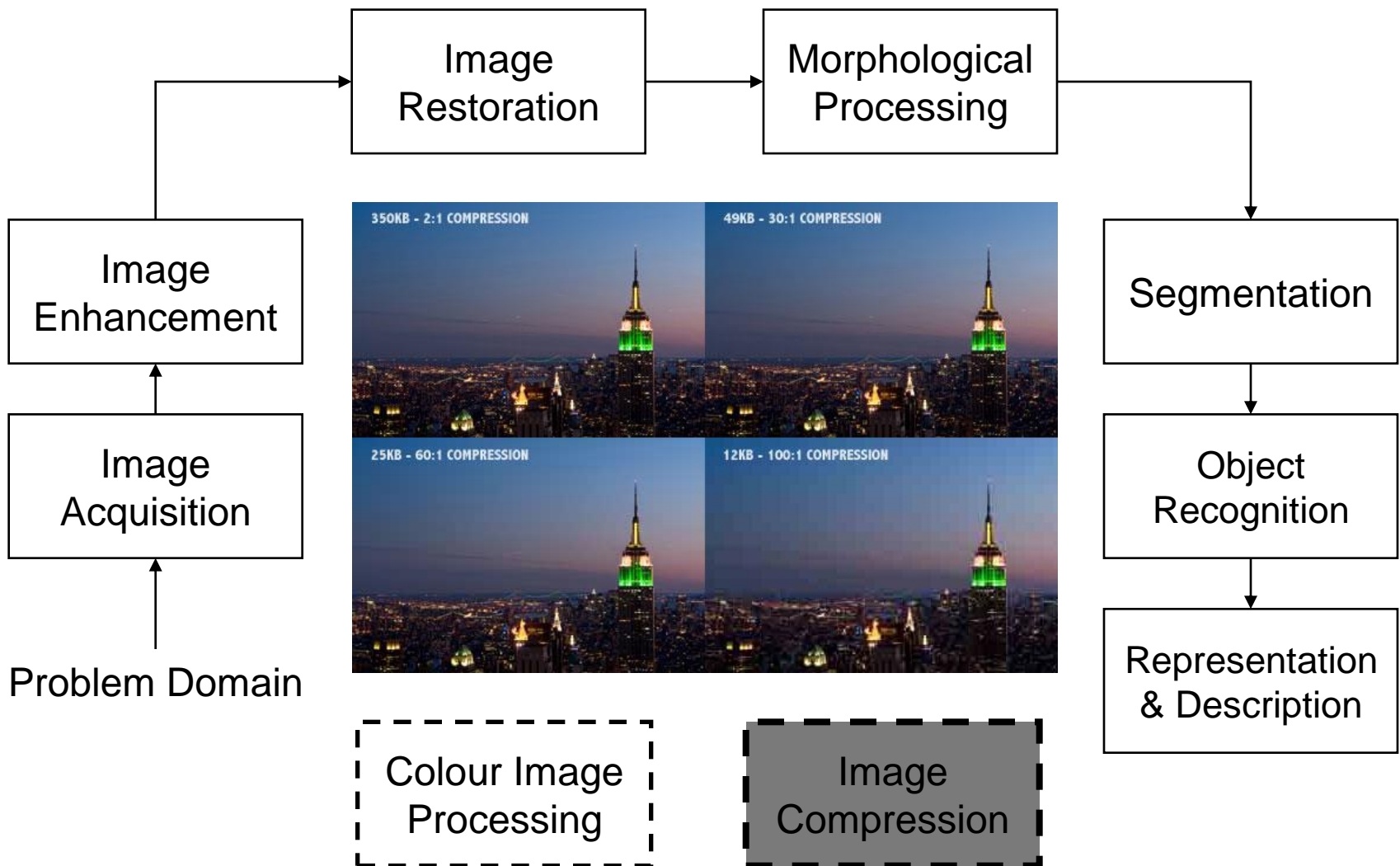
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Object Recognition



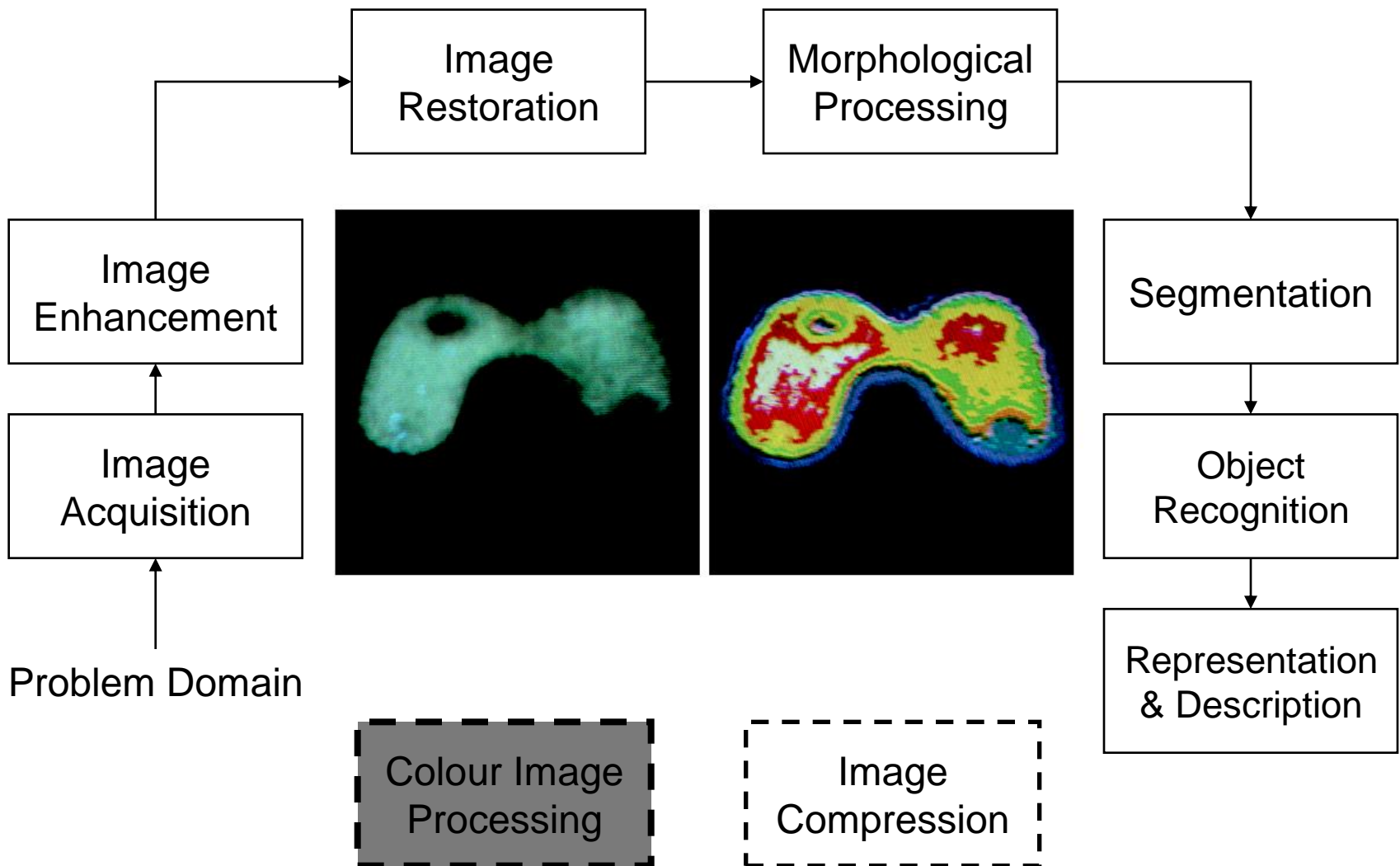
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Representation & Description



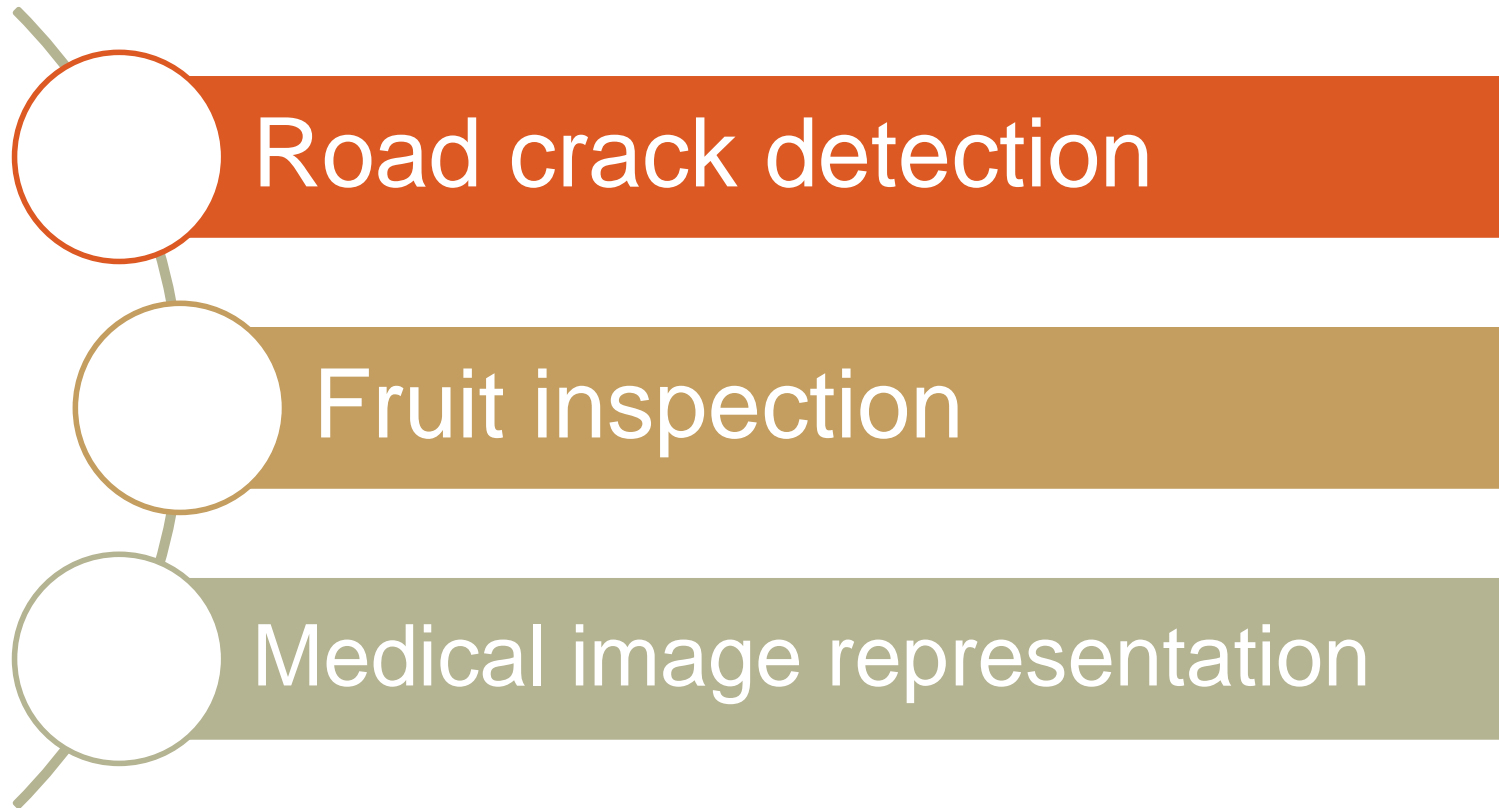
Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Image Compression



Key Stages in Digital Image Processing: Colour Image Processing

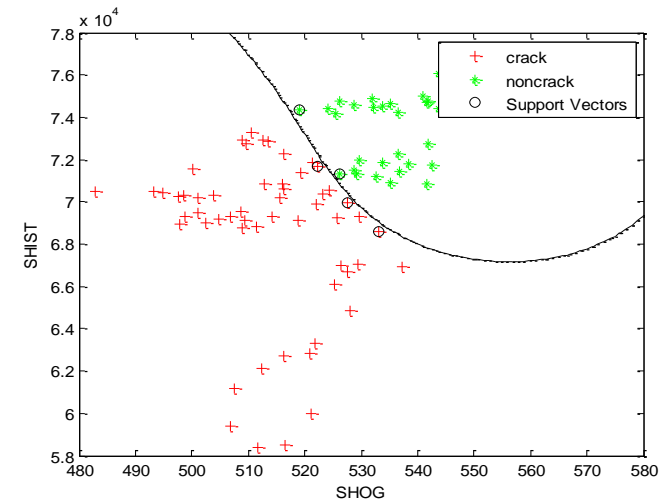


Our research @ UMY



Road crack detection

- Objective: to develop low-cost road crack detection system
- Partners:
 - Dept. Civil Engineering UMY
 - Dept. Electrical Engineering TU-Eindhoven Netherlands
- Keypoints
 - Low-cost hardware: using simple data acquisition
 - Multiscale: wavelets, pyramidal analysis
 - Support vector machine

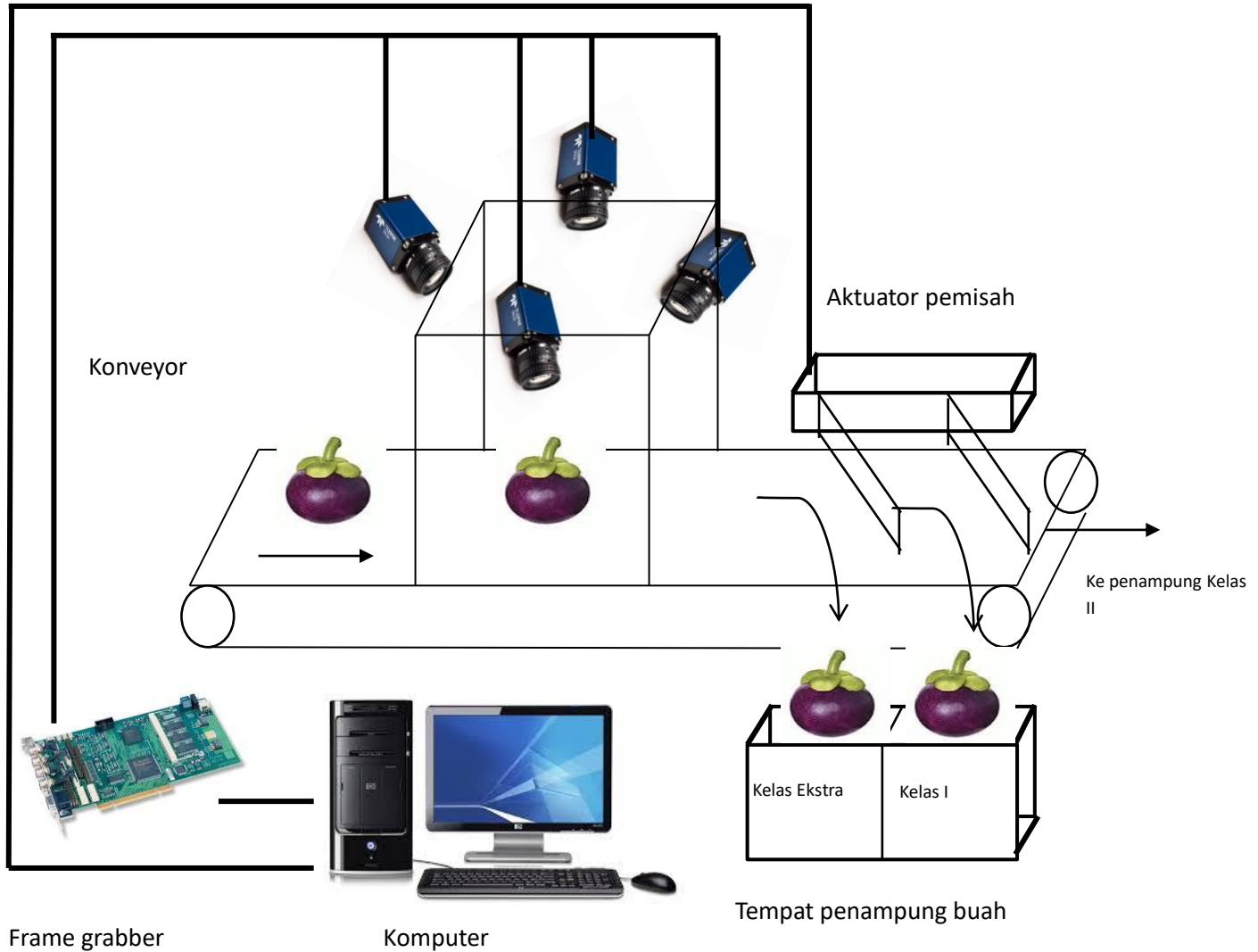


Mangosteen inspection

- Objective: to develop an automatic grading system for mangosteen export
- Partners
 - Dept. of Agriculture UMY
 - Dept. of Electrical Engineering, TU-Eindhoven
- Keypoints
 - Color image processing to detect mangosteen maturity stages
 - Quality inspection (detection of calyx, bruised and scratch)
 - Support vector machine

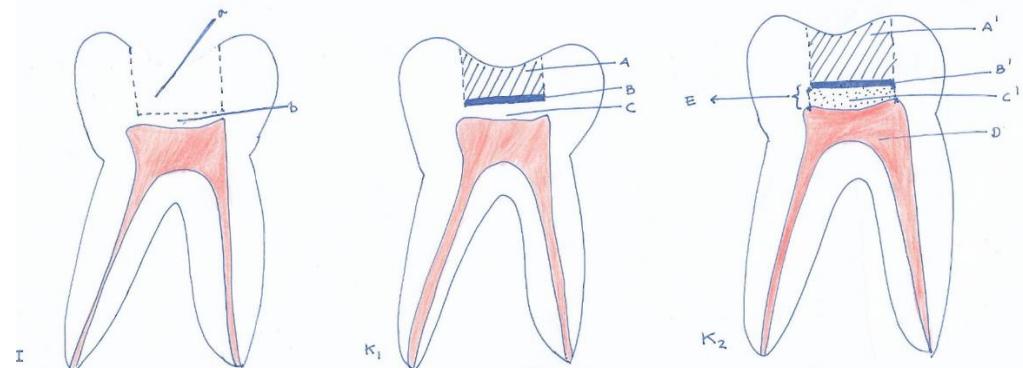
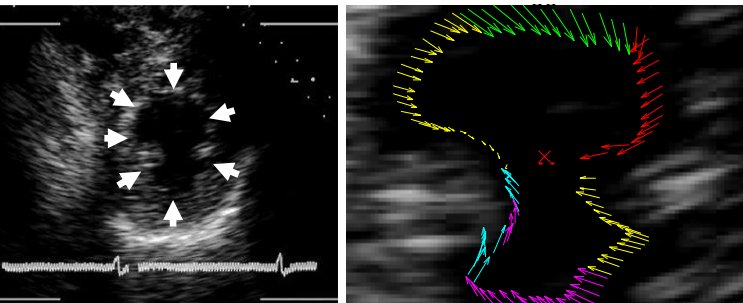


Kotak pencahayaan dengan 4 buah kamera CCD



Medical image representation

1. Cardiac motion detection and quantification using optical flow
 - Partner: Dept. Electrical Eng. Univ. Kebangsaan Malaysia
2. Computer aided system to assist pulp capping treatment for dentistry
 - X-ray dental images enhancement using pyramidal Gaussian filter
 - Estimation of tertiary dentin thickness
 - Partner: Dept. of Dentistry UMY



“Digital Image Processing”, Rafael C. Gonzalez & Richard E. Woods, Addison-Wesley, 2002

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