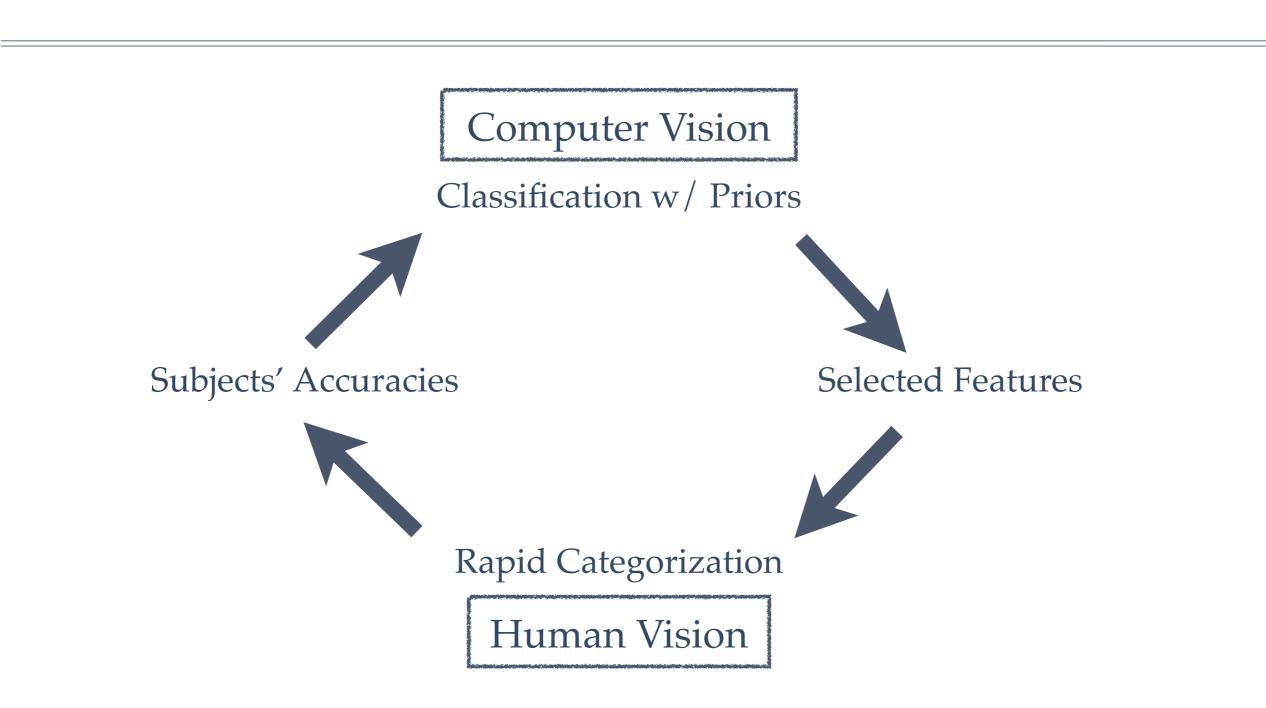
## Indoor-Outdoor Classification with Human Accuracies: Image or Edge

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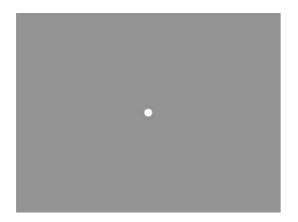
#### Goal



# Roadmap

- Rapid categorization experiment
  [indoors vs. outdoors using grayscale images and line drawings]
- Model for incorporating human accuracies
- Experimental Evaluation

### Ultra-Rapid Categorization



fixation dot 1sec

## Ultra-Rapid Categorization



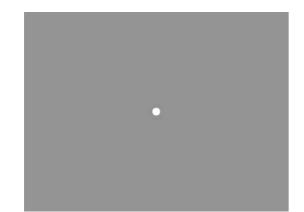
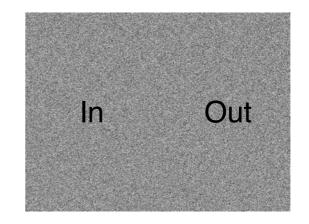


photo or line drawing 16ms or 32ms

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## Ultra-Rapid Categorization



choice screen



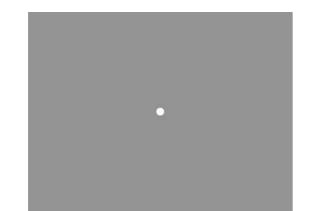
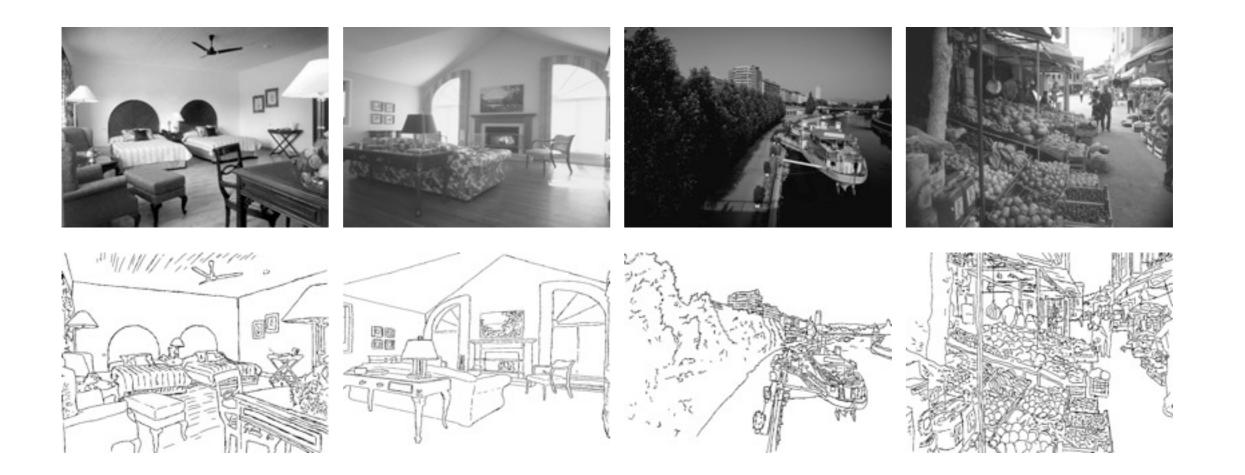


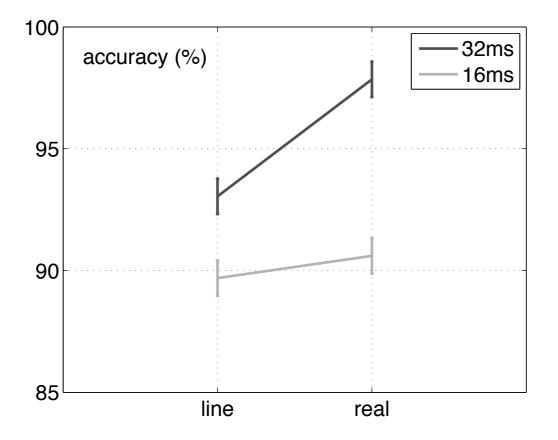
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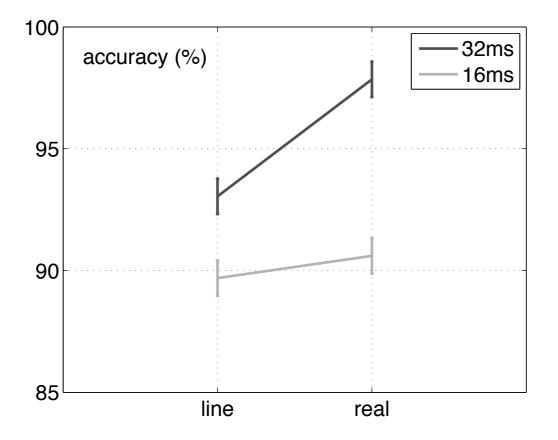
## Example Stimuli



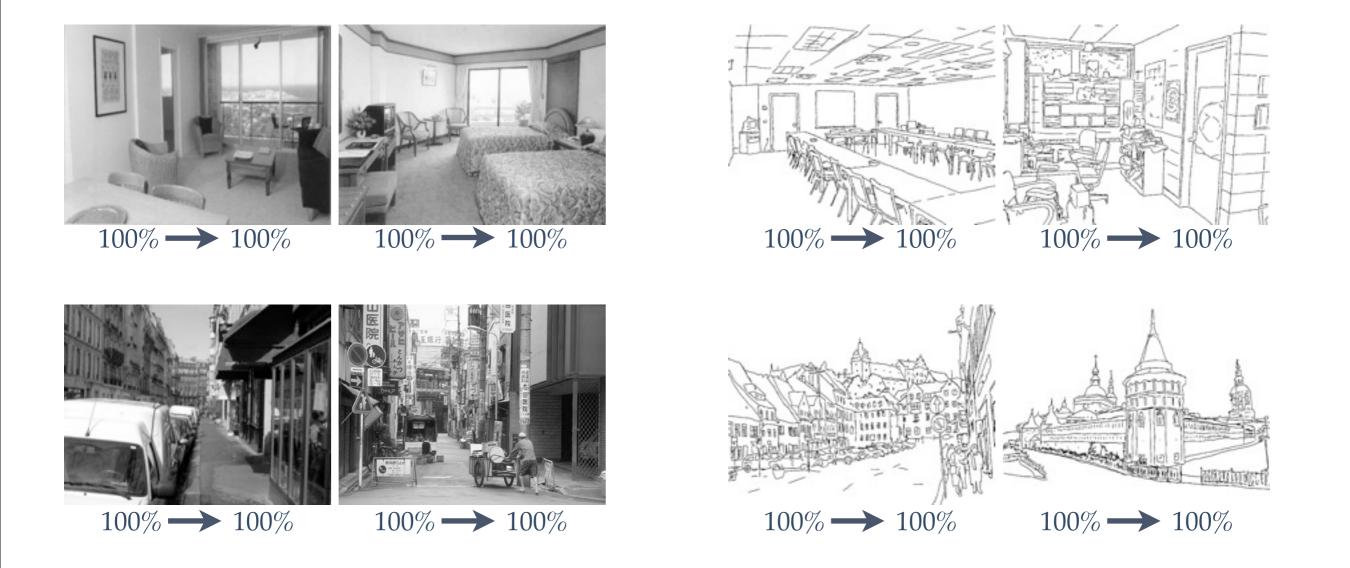
#### Human Accuracies



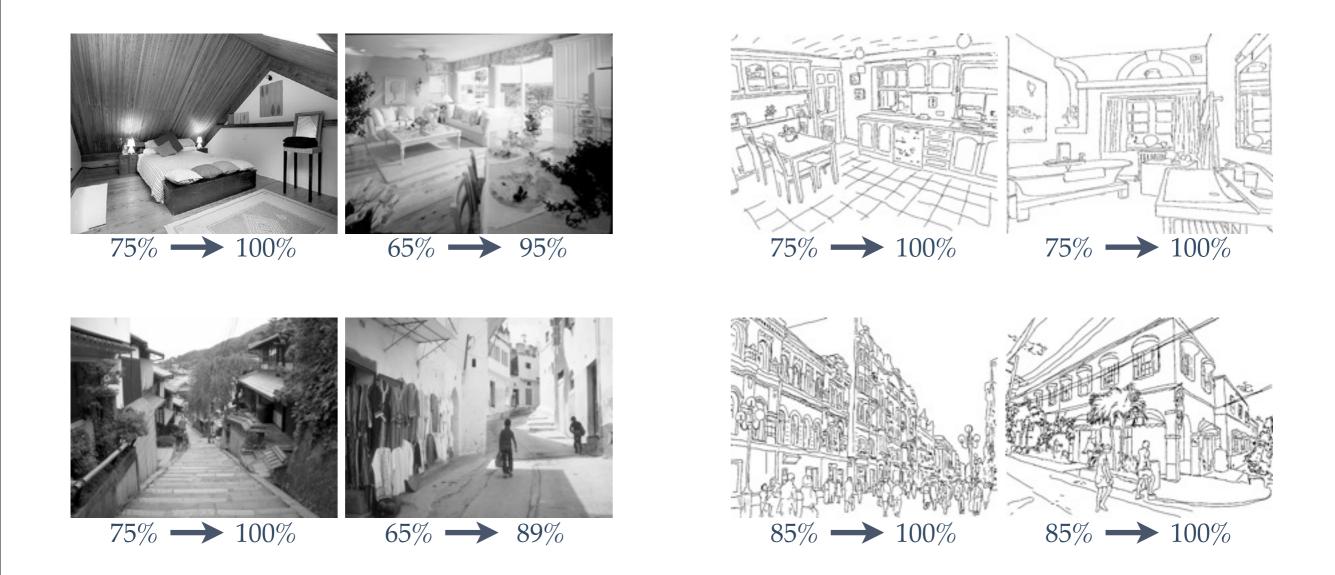
#### Human Accuracies



# Small Accuracy Gain

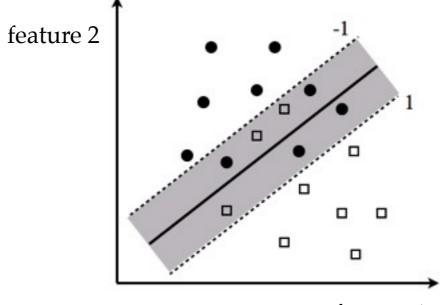


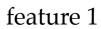
# Large Accuracy Gain



#### **SVM Formulation**

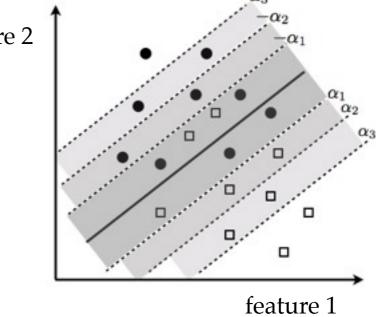
$$\min \begin{array}{ll} \sum_{i} \xi_{i} + \frac{\lambda}{2} ||\mathbf{w}|| \\ \text{s.t.} \begin{array}{l} y_{i} \left(\mathbf{x_{i}} \cdot \mathbf{w} + b\right) & \geq & 1 - \xi_{i} \\ \xi_{i} & \geq & 0 \end{array}$$





#### **DSVM Formulation**

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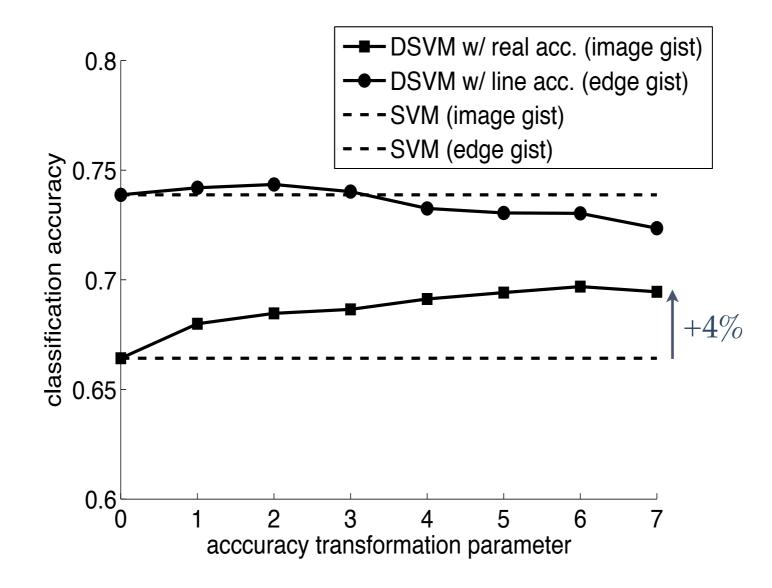


### **Experimental Evaluation**

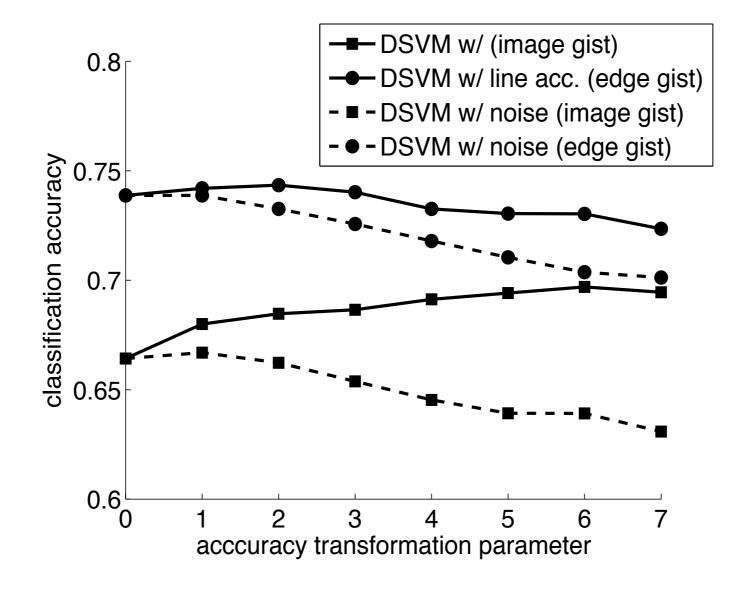
	indoors	outdoors
training	50	50
testing	10,000	10,000

Gain Enhancing Transformation:  $e^{\gamma \alpha_i}$ Features: image gist, edge gist

## Real vs. Line Accuracy Gain



### Accuracies Help



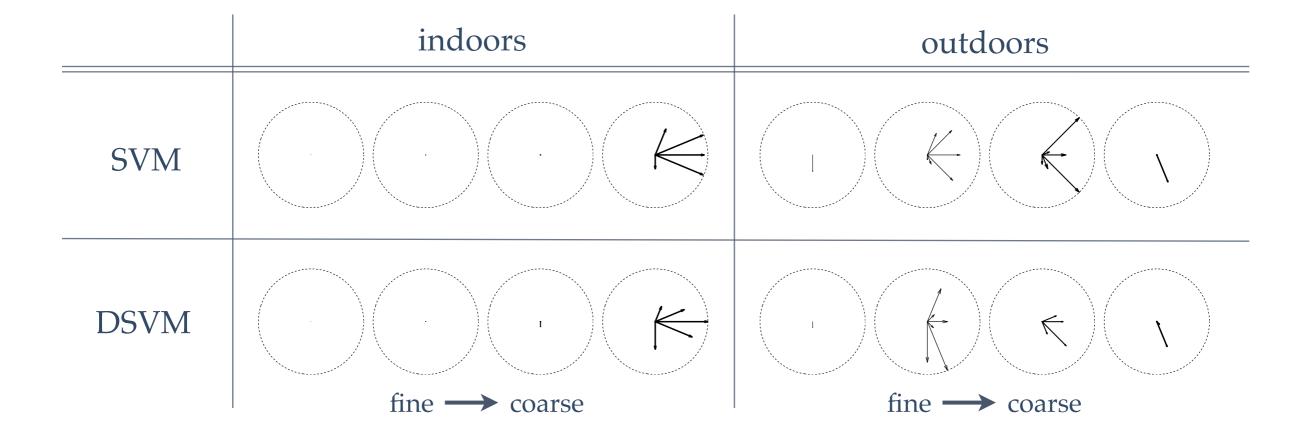
#### **DSVM Generalizes Better**

Test images were divided in 10 groups based on their distance from the training images.

	SVM (%)	<b>DSVM (%)</b>
similar	63	+5
	72	+2
	53	+10
	67	+6
	65	+1
	72	+0
	74	+1
	69	+3
	56	+6
dissimilar	73	+0

#### Selected Features

- DSVM selects **finer** scale features for outdoors.
- SVM selects **diagonal** features for outdoors.



# Indoor Categorization



SVM

### Indoor Categorization



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### Outdoor Categorization



SVM

### Outdoor Categorization



### Related Work

- \* Large amount of training data [Hays '07, Torralba '08]
- Classification Priors [Miller '00, Fei-Fei '06)]
- Semi-supervised Learning [Li '09, Fergus '09]
- \* Active Learning [Collins '08, Vijayanarasimhan '10]
- \* Our approach: priors based on human accuracies



