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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Image and Video Processing for Multimedia, Military & Biomedical Applications.
- Computer Vision and Three Dimensional Scene Reconstruction.
- Color Image Processing for Printing and Multimedia Applications.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York (March 1996).

Concentration: Signal/Image/Video Processing, Pattern Recognition, and Computer Vision.

Dissertation: Automatic image annotation and query-by-example using color, shape and texture information.

M.S., Electrical Engineering, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York (May 1992)

Concentration: Signal/Image/Video Processing, Pattern Recognition, Computer Vision, Communications.

B.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering, Summa Cum Laude, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York (May 1988)

Concentration: Computers, Microprocessors, Communications, Instrumentation.

A.S., Engineering Science, Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, New York (May 1986)

CAREER MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Teaching**: Taught/continue to teach multiple courses in the Signal/Image/Video Processing, Engineering Analysis, Advanced Engineering Mathematics, Random Signal & Noise, Pattern Recognition with excellent feedback from Students from 1996-Present.
- **Research & Funding**: Acquired funding as PI in excess of \$3 Million and as PI/Co-PI in excess of \$5 Million over the period of September 2004 – Present.
- **Publications**: 1 Book, 2 Special Issues, 30 Journal, 97 Conference and 10 Patents/Patent Publications.
- **Service**: Worked on several department, college and university level committees/academic senate, served on several IEEE and SPIE conferences and chaired two conferences.
- **Honors & Awards**: RIT Trustees Award (2012), KGCOE Scholarship Award (2012), EME Gleason Professor (2011-2013), and PI Millionaire (2011).
- **Industry**: Worked for Xerox Corporation from 1988 until 2004 in a variety of engineering, managerial and scientific positions ending as Product Development Scientist and Manager at the Business Group Operations Unit.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor (Associate 2004 – 2010, Full 2010 – Present), Department of Electrical and Microelectronic Engineering (EME), Kate Gleason College of Engineering (KGCOE).

Extended Faculty, Center for Imaging Science, Rochester Institute of Technology. (8/04-Present)

Director of the Image, Video and Computer Vision Laboratory

Graduate Program Director (2010 – 2014)

- Responsible for teaching several undergraduate & graduate courses in Digital Signal Processing, Digital Image Processing, Digital Video Processing, Engineering Analysis, Advanced Engineering Mathematics, Random Signal & Noise, Pattern Recognition, Communications, Computer Vision, Modern Control Theory, Linear Systems.
- Acquired funding as PI in excess of \$3 Million and as PI/Co-PI in excess of \$5 Million over the period of September 2004 – Present. Note that the EME department at RIT does not currently have a PhD program. The College of Engineering established a PhD in Engineering Starting Fall 2014.
- Director of the Image, Video and Computer Vision Laboratory. Currently advising 5 Center for Imaging Science PhD and 2 MS students on image/video segmentation, hierarchical image decomposition, video mosaicking/3-dimensional scene reconstruction, image/video understanding, object tracking/recognition. All students are funded under various government or corporate grants.
- Advised/currently advising several undergraduate and graduate students on curriculum issues.
- Supervised multiple thesis and graduate papers in the areas of signal, image, video processing and computer vision.
- Awarded the Prestigious Trustees Scholarship award – the highest award at RIT with regards to research recognition
- Elected in 2011 as PI Millionaire.
- Awarded the EME Gleason Professor for 3 years (2011-2013).
- Elected as the Kate Gleason College of Engineering Scholarship award winner.
- Former Member (KGCOE representative) of the Academic Senate (2007 – 2013 and 2014-2017) and of the Academic Senate Executive Committee (2009-2010, 2016-2017)
- Served as Chair (along with Mr. Craig Smith) of the Vision 2025 committee per request from RIT President Dr Destler. Committee was commissioned, over the summer of 2009, to review 80+ ideas submitted from all colleges and provide a recommendation to upper administration.
- Member and Former Chair of KGCOE graduate committee.
- Former Member of Graduate Council.
- Former Member of the IEEE Industry Technical Committee on DSP.
- Former Member of the IEEE Image and Multidimensional Digital Signal Processing (IMDSP) technical Committee.
- Area Editor for the Journal of Electronic Imaging.
- Senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) and the Imaging Science and technology (IS&T) societies.
- Member of SPIE.
- ICIP 2002 Finance Chair, ICIP 2007 and ICIP 2009 Tutorial Chair, ICIP 2012 General Chair, ICASSP 2017 Technical Program Chair.
- Co-founder and General Chair (along with Dr Robert Loce) of the Video Surveillance and Transportation Imaging Conference within the Electronic Imaging Symposium.
- Served on several committees for curriculum development, recognition, and faculty search.

Adjunct Faculty Member, Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Rochester. (9/96-Present)

- Taught undergraduate & graduate courses in Digital Signal Processing, Digital Image Processing, Pattern Recognition/Advanced Image Processing, Detection/Estimation Theory, and Analog & Digital Communications.
- Advised and graduated 1 Ph.D. student in the areas of “Image Understanding” and “Database Content Indexing”.

- Co-advised 1 Ph.D. student in the areas of “Watermarking”.
- Advised and graduated 1 MS student in the area of “Color Rendering” and “Printer Characterization”.
- Served as a committee member on several doctoral dissertations.
- Served on PhD qualifying examinations for the Signal Processing and Communications Concentration.
- Sought and captured funding from the National Science Foundation for the development of an intelligent image database system. Proposal funded for 4 years under NSF Grant IIS – 9820721
- Sought and captured industrial funding from Xerox Corporation for Printer Color Characterization & Digital Front End Object Oriented Rendering.

Adjunct Faculty Member, Dept. of Electrical Engineering, Rochester Institute of Technology. (3/98-07/04)

- Taught undergraduate and graduate courses in Pattern Recognition, Digital Video Processing, Random Signal & Noise, Image and Video Compression, and Communications.
- Advised and graduated a master student in the area of “Texture Classification”.

INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

Product Development Scientist & Manager, Print Engine Development Unit, Xerox Corporation. (10/98-08/04)

Major responsibilities included:

- Lead the Image Science, Analysis and Evaluation area (12-15 direct reports and ~\$2 Million budget).
- Lead the development of highlight color specifications for the Sorrento print engine.
- Lead the development of color characterization algorithms for the iGen3 print engine.
- Lead the image quality integration of two color front end for the iGen3 Product.
- Lead the development of ROS and LED based imaging systems and image path architectures for upcoming highlight & full color products.
- Lead the development of xerographic hardware/algorithms & imaging systems for the DP92C highlight color product. (Product launched 9/30/99 and follow-on launched 4/20/00)
- Lead the research and development of image quality metrics for various product platforms and their dissemination throughout the Print Engine Development Unit and Xerox Corporation.
- Collaborate with the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (Univ. of Rochester) & the Center for Electronic Imaging Systems.

Advanced Development Scientist and Manager, Print Cartridge Delivery Unit, Xerox Corporation. (2/97 – 9/98)

Major responsibilities included:

- Establish the Advanced Design Laboratory (an imaging/xerographics lab) and provide technical and managerial leadership for the Electrical, Imaging and Xerographics Dept.
- Perform image processing and xerographic hardware/software design and development for low/mid volume color copiers and printers for current and future programs.
- Perform technology development, modeling, and product design for upcoming Xerox color products, specifically image on paper and image on belt products..
- Lead the development of the xerographic module for a color intermediate belt transfer product with direct technical and management responsibilities.
- Collaborate with the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (Univ. of Rochester) & the Center for Electronic Imaging Systems.

Research and Development Scientist, Production Systems Group, Xerox Corporation. (1/96-1/97)

Major responsibilities included:

- Lead the design and development of color characterization/management and image quality algorithms and specifications for digital front ends destined to drive high quality, high speed color print engines.
- Integrate color management & image processing algorithms into the Raster Image Processing module.
- Participate in the design and development of a high speed raster image processing architecture.

- Benchmark developed algorithms against existing products & systems both internally and externally.
- Collaborate with the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering of the University of Rochester and the Center for Electronic Imaging Systems.

Research and Development Engineer, Corporate Research & Technology, Xerox Corporation (8/93-12/95) & Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, University of Rochester. (1/95-12/95)

Major responsibilities included:

- Design and develop query by image content and query by example image annotation algorithms utilizing color, shape, texture and motion cues. System is able to perform query by keywords, color, shape, texture, and/or a combination of the above cues.
- Design and develop intelligent image segmentation algorithms. These algorithms are currently utilized in the query by image content and query by example systems described above.
- Design and develop face detection and facial feature extraction approaches.
- Design and develop color characterization/calibration and image quality algorithms for Digital Front Ends aimed at driving high speed / high quality print engines.

(Note: Image annotation/content analysis research was done in conjunction with the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering and Center for Electronic Imaging Systems leading to the Ph.D.)

Electronic, Computer and Instrumentation Engineer, New Toner/Developer Facility Engineering, Xerox Corporation. (6/88-7/93)

Major responsibilities included:

- Provide design, development, installation, startup, and training for multiple toner production facilities.
- Provide development and implementation of control system database, software and displays for several systems.
- Evaluate vendor supplied electrical specifications and drawings.
- Manage and coordinate the efforts of technicians, electrical support, construction crew, and industrial workforce during the design, construction, startup, and implementation phases.
- Supervise and complete a number of upgrade projects for toner & photoreceptor production including software development, preparation of electrical design, procurement of necessary equipment and parts, supervision of technicians, contractors and industrial workforce, and scheduling of construction.

During this time, I gained extensive experience in the following systems: Fisher distributive control, unit operation controller, Provue console, Acrison material handling, Werner and Pfleiderer extrusion, Alpine air grinding, Majac/Micropul centrifugal classifiers, dry/wet material screening, Waeschle and others bulk powder storage and pneumatic convey, Ingersoll Rand and Joy compressed air equipment, Statistical process control.

BOOKS

1. S. Dianat and E. Saber, "Advanced Linear Algebra for Engineers with MATLAB", CRC press, February 2009.

SPECIAL ISSUES

1. H. J. Trussell, E. Saber and M. Vrhel, "Color Image Processing", IEEE SP magazine, January 2005.
2. R. Loce and E. Saber, "Video Surveillance and Transportation Imaging", Journal of Electronic Imaging, 22(4), Dec. 2013

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Y. Liang, P. Markopoulos and E. Saber, "Subpixel Target Detection in Spatial-Spectral Coherence Regions of Hyperspectral Images", in preparation for submission to the IEEE Transactions on Geoscience & Remote Sensing
2. S. Piramanayagam, S. R. Vantaram, E. Saber, N. D. Cahill, and D. Messinger, "Full Motion Video Segmentation by 3-D Volume Growing and Merging using Color-Texture-Gradient-Motion Attributes", in preparation for submission to Journal of Electronic Imaging.
3. S. R. Vantaram, Y. Hu, E. Saber and S. Dianat, "Synthesis of Intensity Gradient and Texture Information for Efficient Three-Dimensional Segmentation of Medical Volumes", Journal of Medical Imaging 2, no. 2 (2015): 024003-024003.
4. S. R. Vantaram, S. Piramanayagam, E. Saber and D. Messinger, "Automatic Spatial Segmentation of Multi/Hyperspectral Imagery by Fusion of Spectral-Gradient-Textural Attributes", Journal of Applied and Remote Sensing, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 095086 (1-37), 2015.
5. S. R. Vantaram and E. Saber, "A Survey of Contemporary Trends in Color Image Segmentation", Journal of Electronic Imaging, 21(4), 040901, Oct-Dec 2012.
6. M. S. Erkilinc, M. Jaber, E. Saber, "Text, Photo and Line Extraction in Scanned Documents", Journal of Electronic Imaging, Vol. 21, 033006, July 2012.
7. T. Keane, E. Saber, H. Rhody, A. Savakis and J. Raj, "Practical Image Registration Concerns Overcome by the Weighted and Filtered Mutual Information Metric", Journal of Electronic Imaging, Vol. 21(2), 023029, June 2012.
8. P. Gurram, E. Saber and H. Rhody, "Semi-automated System for three-dimensional Modeling of Buildings from Aerial Video", Journal of Electronic Imaging, Vol. 21(1), 013007, Jan-Mar 2012.
9. M. Jaber and E. Saber, "Probabilistic Approach for Extracting Regions of Interest in Digital Images", Journal of Electronic Imaging, Vol. 19, No. 2, April - June 2010.
10. X. Fan, H. Rhody and E. Saber, "A Spatial Feature Enhanced MMI Algorithm for Multimodal Airborne Image Registration", IEEE Transaction on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, Vol. 48, Issue 6, pp. 2580 – 2589, 2010.
11. P. Gurram, E. Saber and H. Rhody, "A Segment-Based Mesh design for Building Parallel-Perspective Stereo Mosaic", IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing, Vol. 48, No. 3, March 2010.
12. S. Vantaram, E. Saber, S. Dianat, M. Shaw and R. Bashkar, "Multiresolution Adaptive and Progressive Gradient-based color image Segmentation", Journal of Electronic Imaging, Volume 19, Number 1, pp. 1-21, January-March 2010.
13. L. Garcia, E. Saber, S. Vantaram, V. Amuso, M. Shaw and R. Bhaskar, "Automatic Image Segmentation by Dynamic Region Growth and Multi-resolution Merging", IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, Vol. 18, No. 10, Oct. 2009.
14. H. Santos, E. Saber, and W. Wu, "Streak Detection in Mottled and Noisy Images", Journal of Electronic Imaging, Vol. 16, No. 4, 2007.

15. O. Ugbeme, E. Saber and W. Wu, "An Automated Algorithm for the Identification of Artifacts in Mottled and Noisy Images", *Journal of Electronic Imaging*, Vol. 16, No. 3, 2007.
16. V. Mistic, V. Sampath, Y. Yu and E. Saber, "Prostate Boundary Detection and Volume Estimation Using TRUS Images for Brachytherapy Applications", *International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery*, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp. 87-98, August 2007.
17. A. Ononye, A. Vodacek and E. Saber, "Towards Automatic Extraction of Fire Line Parameters from Multispectral Infrared Images", *Journal of Remote Sensing of Environment*, Vol. 108, pp. 179 – 188, 2007.
18. E. Saber, S. Dianat and L. Mestha, "DSP utilization in Digital Color Printing", *IEEE SP Magazine*, July 2005.
19. E. Saber, Y. Xu, and A. M. Tekalp, "Partial Shape Recognition by sub-matrix matching for partial matching guided image labeling", *Pattern Recognition*, Vol. 38, pp. 1560 – 1573, 2005.
20. M. Celik, G. Sharma, A. M. Tekalp, E. Saber, "Lossless Generalized-LSB Data Embedding", *IEEE Trans. on Image Processing*, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 253 – 266, February 2005.
21. M. Vrhel, E. Saber, and H. J. Trussell, "Color Image Generation and Display Technologies: An overview of methods, devices, and research", *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, January 2005.
22. H. J. Trussell, E. Saber and M. Vrhel, "Color Image Processing: Basics and Special Issue Overview", *IEEE Signal Processing Magazine*, January 2005.
23. Y. Xu, E. Saber, and A. M. Tekalp, "Dynamic Learning from Multiple Examples for Semantic Object Segmentation and Search", *Computer Vision and Image Understanding*, Vol.95, No. 3, pp. 334-353, Sept 2004.
24. Y. Xu, P. Duygulu, E. Saber, A. M. Tekalp, and F. T. Yarman-Vural, "Object-Based Image Labeling through Learning by Example and Multi-Level Segmentation", *Pattern Recognition*, vol. 36 (6), pp. 1407-1423, June 2003.
25. Y. Xu, E. Saber, and A. M. Tekalp, "Object Segmentation and Labeling by Learning from Examples", *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, Vol. 12, No. 6, June 2003.
26. M. Celik, G. Sharma, E. Saber, and A. M. Tekalp, "Hierarchical watermarking for secure image authentication with localization", *IEEE Trans. on Image Processing*, vol. 11, no. 6, June 2002.
27. M. Xia, E. Saber, G. Sharma, and A. M. Tekalp, "End-to-End Color Calibration by Total Least Squares Regression", *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing*, Vol. 8, No. 5, May 1999.
28. E. Saber and A. M. Tekalp, "Facial Pattern Detection and Eye Localization using Color, Shape and Symmetry-Based Cost Functions", *Pattern Recognition letters*, Vol. 19, 1998.
29. E. Saber and A. M. Tekalp, "Integration of Color, Shape and Texture for Automatic Image Classification, Annotation and Retrieval", *Journal of Electronic Imaging*, Vol. 7, No. 3, July 1998.
30. E. Saber and A. M. Tekalp "Region-Based Affine Shape Matching for Automatic Image Annotation and Query-by-Example", *Journal of Visual Communication and Image Representation*, March 1997.
31. E. Saber, A. M. Tekalp, and G. Bozdagi, "Fusion of Color and Edge Information for Improved Segmentation and Edge Linking", *Image and Vision Computing*, Vol. 15, 1997.
32. E. Saber, A. M. Tekalp, R. Eschbach and K. Knox, "Automatic Image Annotation using Color Classification", *Graphical Models and Image Processing*, Volume 58, Number 2, March 1996.

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PUBLICATIONS

1. Y. Liu, S. Monteiro and E. Saber, "Dense Semantic Labeling of Very High Resolution Aerial Imagery and LIDAR with Fully Convolutional Neural Networks and Higher Order CRFs", *CVPR*, 2017
2. Y. Liu, S. Piramanayagan, S. Monteiro and E. Saber, "Semantic segmentation of remote sensing data using Gaussian processes and higher order CFRs", *IGARSS*, Fort Worth, TX, July 2017.
3. Y. Liang, S. T. Monteiro, and E. Saber, "Gaussian processes for object detection in high resolution remote sensing images", *IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA 2016)*, Anaheim, CA, December 2016.
4. Y. Liang, S. T. Monteiro, and E. Saber, "Transfer learning for high resolution aerial image classification", to appear in *IEEE Applied Imagery Pattern Recognition Workshop (AIPR 2016)*, Washington, D.C., October 2016.
5. Y. Liang, P. P. Markopoulos, and E. Saber, "Subpixel target detection in hyperspectral images with local matched filtering in SLIC superpixels", *IEEE Workshop on Hyperspectral Image and Signal Processing: Evolutions in Remote Sensing (WHISPERS 2016)*, Los Angeles, CA, August 2016.

6. Y. Hu, S. Monteiro and E. Saber, "Super Pixel Based Classification using Conditional Random Fields for Hyperspectral Images", ICIP 2016, Phoenix, AZ.
7. O. de Lima, S. Janakiraman, E. Saber, D. C. Day, M. Shaw, P. Bauer. R. S. Twede, and P. Lea, "Signature Line Detection in Scanned Documents", ICIP 2016, Phoenix, AZ.
8. Y. Liang, P.P. Markopoulos, and E. Saber, "Subpixel Target Detection in Hyperspectral Images from Superpixel Background Statistics," IGARSS, Beijing, China, July 2016.
9. Y. Liu, S.T. Monteiro, and E. Saber. "Vehicle detection from aerial color imagery and airborne LiDAR data", IGARSS, Beijing, China, 2016.
10. Y. Wang, J. Mathew, E. Saber, D. Larson, P. Bauer, G. Kerby and J. Wagner. "Scanned Document Enhancement Based on Fast Text Detection," International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, Shanghai, China, 2016
11. Y. Liu, S. Monteiro, and E. Saber, "An Approach for Combining Airborne LiDAR and High Resolution Aerial Color Imagery using Gaussian Processes", Proc. SPIE 9643, Image and Signal Processing for Remote Sensing XXI, Oct. 2015.
12. Y. Liang, N. Cahill, E. Saber and D. Messinger, "A Game-Theoretic Tree Matching Approach for Object Detection in High Resolution Remotely Sensed Images", Proc. SPIE 9643, Image and Signal Processing for Remote Sensing XXI, Oct. 2015.
13. Y. Hu, S. T. Monteiro and E. Saber, "Comparing Inference Methods for Conditional Random Fields for Hyperspectral Image Classification", *Workshop on Hyperspectral Image and Signal Processing: Evolution in Remote Sensing*, Tokyo, Japan, 2015
14. Y. Hu, N. Cahill, S. Monteiro, E. Saber and D. Messinger, "Dimensionality Reduction for Hyperspectral Imagery Classification in Conditional Random Fields", Proc. SPIE 9643, Image and Signal Processing for Remote Sensing XXI, Oct. 2015.
15. Y. Liu, S. Monteiro and E. Saber, "Towards 3D Classification of Urban Areas by Fusing Airborne LIDAR Data with High Resolution Aerial Optical Imagery", IGARSS, Milan, Italy, July 2015.
16. S. Piramanayagam, P. J. Cutler, W. Schwartzkopf, F.W. Koehler, E. Saber, "Application of gradient based image segmentation to SAR imagery", IGARSS, Milan, Italy, July 2015.
17. S. Piramanayagam, E. Saber, N. D. Cahill, and D. Messinger, "Shot Boundary Detection and Label Propagation for Spatio-Temporal Video Segmentation", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb, 2015.
18. M. Yousefhusien, R. Easton, R. Ptucha, M. Shaw, B. Bradburn, J. Wagner, D. Larson and E. Saber, "Flatbed Scanner Simulation to Analyze the Effect of Detector's Size on Color Artifacts", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2015.
19. K. Shah, E. Saber and K. Verrier, "Improved Metrology of Implant Lines on Static Images of Textured Silicon Wafers using Line Integral Method", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2015.
20. Y. Hu, E. Saber, S. Monteiro, N. Cahill and D. Messinger, "Classification of Hyperspectral Images Based on Conditional Random Fields", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2015.
21. R. Kothari, E. Saber, M. Nelson, M. Stauffer and D. Bohan, "Image Enhancement for Low Resolution Display Panels", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2015.
22. Y. Liang, A. H. Syed, N. Cahill, E. Saber, and D. Messinger, "Application of Tree Matching Techniques to High Resolution Remotely Sensed Images toward Object Detection", GEOBIA, May 2014.
23. Y. Hu, A. H. Syed, E. Saber, N. Cahill, and D. Messinger, "Dynamic scale-space representation based on a MRF region merging model", GEOBIA, May 2014
24. Y. Liu, M. Helguerra and E. Saber, "Measurement of blood flow velocity in vivo video sequences with motion estimation methods", SPIE Medical Imaging, San Diego, 2014.
25. Y. Wang, O. F. de Lima, and E. Saber, "Improved edge directed Super resolution with hardware realization for surveillance, transportation, and multimedia applications", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2014.
26. J. Whitesell, D. Patru, E. Saber, G. Roylance and B. Larson, "Design for Implementation of Color Image Processing Algorithms", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2014
27. R. Toukatly, D. Patru, E. Saber, E. Peskin, G. Roylance and B. Larson, "Performance Analysis of a Color Space Conversion Engine Implemented using Dynamic Partial Reconfiguration", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2013.

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29. M. YouseffHussien, K. Garvin, D. Dalecki, E. Saber and M. Helguera, "Three-Dimensional Volume Analysis of Vasculature in Engineered Tissues", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Feb. 2013
30. A. Mykyta, D. Patru, E. Saber, G. Roynance and B. Larson, "Reconfigurable Framework for High-Bandwidth Stream-Oriented Data Processing", IEEE International SoC Conference (SOCC), Buffalo, NY, Sept. 2012.
31. S. R. Vantaram, and E. Saber, "Unsupervised Video Segmentation by Dynamic Volume Growing and Multivariate Volume Merging using Color-Texture-Gradient Features", *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, Orlando, Florida, September 2012*.
32. A. H. Syed, E. Saber and D. Messinger, "Encoding of Topological Information in Multi-Scale Remotely Sensed Data: Applications to Segmentation and Object-Based Image Analysis", International Conference on geographic Object-Based Image Analysis (GEOBIA), Rio de Janeiro, May 2012. (Best paper Award)
33. S. Piramanayagam, E. Saber and D. Heavner, "Measurement of Glucose by Image Processing of Thin Film Slides", SPIE: Medical Imaging, San Diego, CA, 2012.
34. Y. Hu, E. Saber, S. Dianat, S. R. Vantaram and V. Abhyankar, "An Automatic Approach for 3D Registration of CT Scans", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2012
35. S. R. Vantaram, E. Saber, S. Dianat, Y. Hu and V. Abhyankar, "Semi-Automatic 3-D Segmentation of Computed Tomographic Imagery by Iterative Gradient-Driven Volume Growing", *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, Brussels, Belgium, September 2011*.
36. S. R. Vantaram, E. Saber and D. Messinger, "An Intensity-Gradient-Texture Guided Methodology for Automatic Spatial Segmentation of Remotely Sensed Multi/Hyperspectral imagery", *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, Brussels, Belgium, September 2011*.
37. S. R. Vantaram, and E. Saber, "A Method for Improved Localization of Edges in multi/hyperspectral Imagery", *Proceedings of the SPIE Optical Engineering + Applications Conference*, San Diego, CA, Aug. 2011.
38. M. Jaber, M. S. Bailly, Y. Wang, and E. Saber, "An image-set for identifying multiple regions/levels of interest in digital images," *Proceedings of the SPIE Optical Engineering + Applications Conference*, San Diego, CA, Aug. 2011.
39. M. S. Erkilinc, M. Jaber, E. Saber, P. Bauer and D. Depalov, "Page layout analysis and classification in complex scanned documents," *Proceedings of the SPIE Optical Engineering + Applications Conference*, San Diego, CA, Aug. 2011.
40. S. R. Vantaram, and E. Saber, "An Adaptive Bayesian Clustering and Multivariate Region Merging-based Technique for Efficient Segmentation of Color Images", IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2011.
41. A. H. Syed, E. Saber and D. Messinger, "Scale-space Representation of Remote Sensing Images using an Object-Oriented Approach", SPIE Defense, Security, and Sensing, Orlando, Florida, Apr 2011.
42. M. Jaber and E. Saber, "Image Understanding Algorithm for Segmentation Evaluation and Region-of-Interest Identification using Bayesian Networks", SPIE Defense, Security, and Sensing, Orlando, Florida, Apr 2011.
43. T. Keane, E. Saber, H. Rhody, A. Savakis and J. Raj, "Unsupervised automated panorama creation for realistic surveillance scenes through weighted mutual information registration", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2011.
44. M. S. Erkilinc, M. Jaber, E. Saber and R. Pearson, "Line and Streak Detection on Polished and textured Surfaces using Line Integrals", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2011.
45. M. Jaber, S. Vantaram and E. Saber, "A Probabilistic Framework for Unsupervised Evaluation and Ranking of Image Segmentations", AIPR, Washington, DC, 2010.
46. M. Jaber and E. Saber, "A Bayesian Network-Based Approach for Identifying Regions of Interest Utilizing Global Image Features," *Proceedings of the SPIE Optical Engineering + Applications Conference*, Vol. 7798, San Diego, CA, Aug. 2010.
47. M. Jaber, E. Saber, M. Shaw, J. Hewitt, "A robust and fast approach for multiple image components stitching," *Proceedings of SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium*, San Jose, CA, Jan. 2010.

48. S. R. Vantaram, E. Saber, S. Dianat, M. Shaw and R. Bhaskar, "An Adaptive and Progressive Approach for Efficient Gradient-based Multi-resolution Color Image Segmentation", International Conference on Image Processing, Cairo, Egypt, November 2009.
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50. P. Gurram, E. Saber, H. Rhody, "Automated 3d Object Identification Using Bayesian Network", AIPR workshop, Washington, D.C., October 2009.
51. X. Fan, H. Rhody and E. Saber, "A Novel Improvement for the HCL-MMI Multi-modal Image Registration by SIFT Algorithm", IEEE Western NY Image Processing Workshop, Sept. 2009.
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53. S. R. Vantaram, E. Saber, V. Amuso, M. Shaw, R. Bhaskar, "Unsupervised Image Segmentation by Automatic Gradient Thresholding for Dynamic region Growth in the CIE L*a*b* Color Space", SPIE/IS&T: Electronic Imaging Symposium, San Jose, CA, Jan. 2009.
54. X. Fan, H. Rhody and E. Saber, "A Spatial Feature Enhanced MMI Algorithm for Multi-modal Wild Fire Image Registration", AIPR, Washington, DC, 2008.
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