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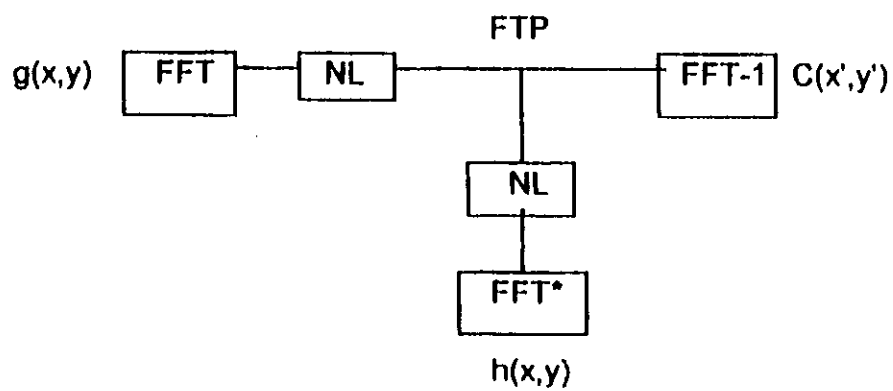
OUTLINE

- * introduction**
- * real-time optical correlators**
 - (problems to solve)**
 - * performance criteria**
 - * various filters**
- * dual nonlinear correlation**
- * application of correlation methods**
 - (examples)**
- * optical associative memory**
- * orthonormalization of stored images**
- * optical associative memory with MACE filter**
- * single-rail optical associative memory**
- * conclusions**

OPTICAL CORRELATOR

4f optical processor

Input plane $g(x, y)$
filter plane $G(u, v)H^*(u, v)$
correlation plane
 $g(x', y') \otimes h(x', y')$



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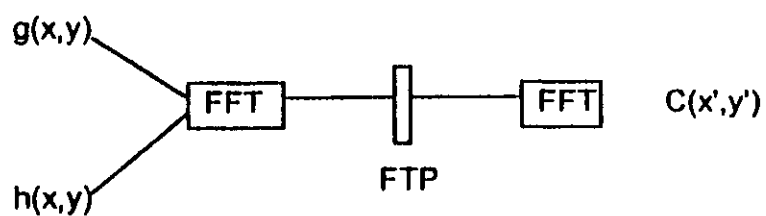
OPTICAL CORRELATOR

Joint transform correlator

Input plane $g(x,y) + h(x,y)$

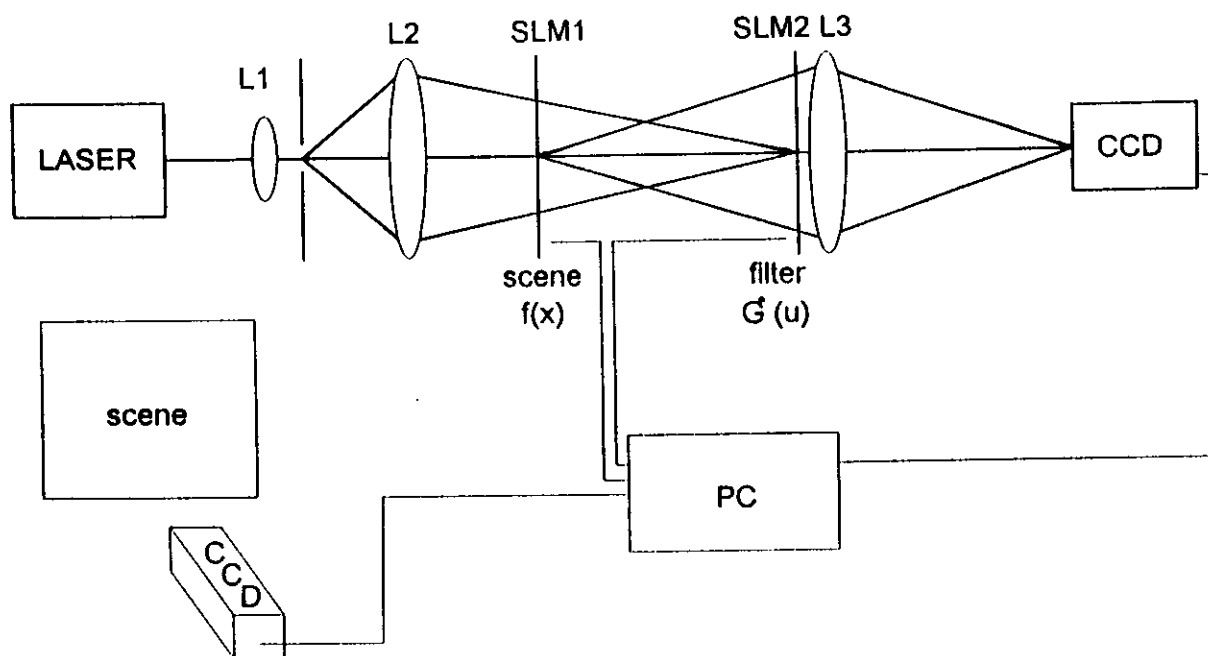
Filter plane $|G(u,v) + H(u,v)|^2$

Correlation plane $g(x',y') \otimes h(x',y')$



REAL-TIME OPTICAL CORRELATORS

4f architecture

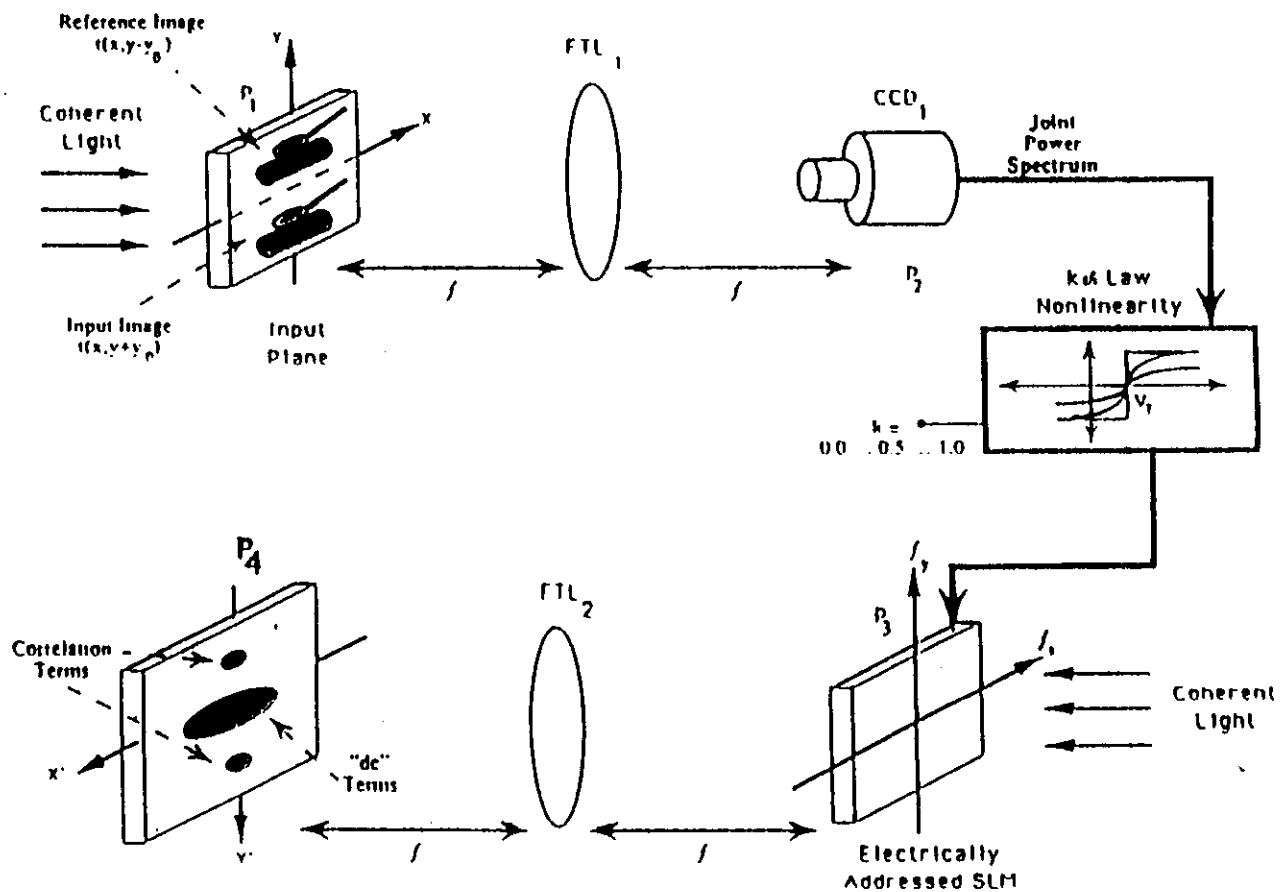


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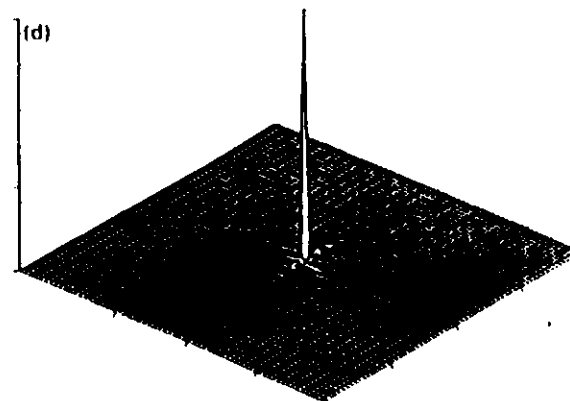
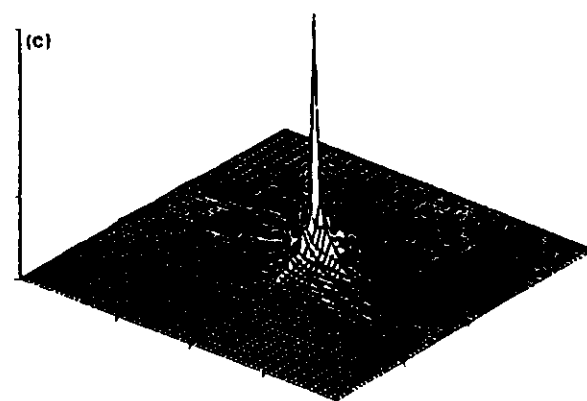
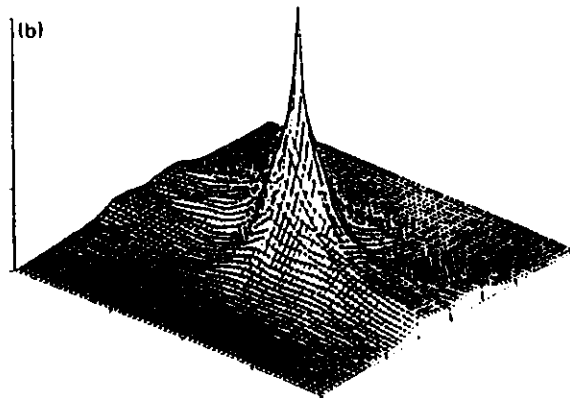
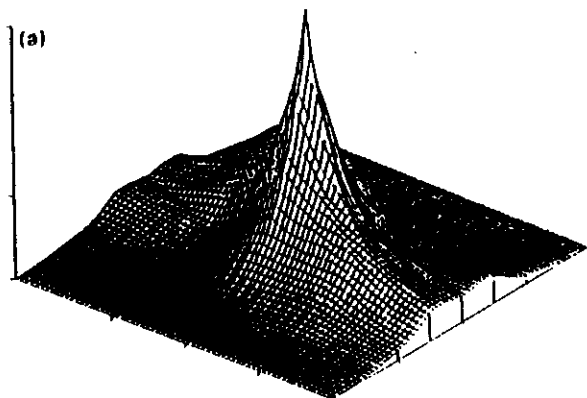
Joint transform architecture

B.Javidi, Opt.Eng. (1990)



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OUTPUT PEAK



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PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

filter encoding

light efficiency

discrimination capability

between-class or intra-class discrimination

output peak location

false alarms

invariance (rotation, scale, intensity, distortion)

SLM and CCD parameters

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Signal-to-noise-ratio
Peak-to-correlation-energy-ratio
peak location accuracy
light efficiency
discriminability
distortion invariance

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VARIOUS FILTERS

one reference target

CMF
POF
IF
FPF
LNMF

training set

SDF
MVSDF
MACE

NONLINEAR METHODS

PPC, PEC, SPOF
NJTC
OF

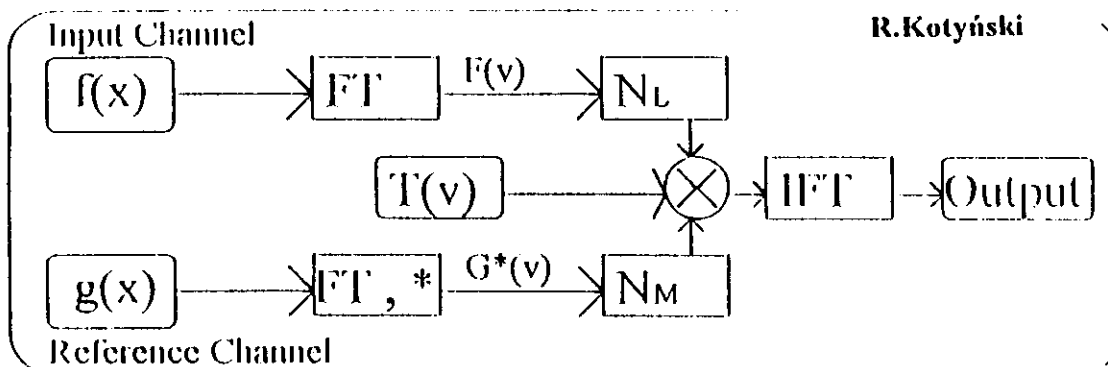
MULTICRITERIA OPTIMIZATION

MINACE
TRADE-OFF FILTERS

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DUAL NONLINEAR CORRELATION

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$$N_L[F(u)] = |F(u)|^L \exp[i\phi(u)]$$

$$DNC_{L,M}\{f(x), g(x)\} = IFT\{N_L[F(u)]N_M[G^*(u)]\}$$

$$= IFT\{|R(\bar{v})|^{L+M} \cdot T(\bar{v})\}$$

Filter	CMF	POF	IF	FPF	PPC	OF
L	+1	+1	+1	+1	0	-1
M	+1	0	-1	any	0	+1

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PEAK-TO-CORRELATION-ENERGY

B.V.V.Kumar and
L.Hassebrook (1991)

$$\text{PCE} = \frac{|C(0,0)|^2}{E_C}$$

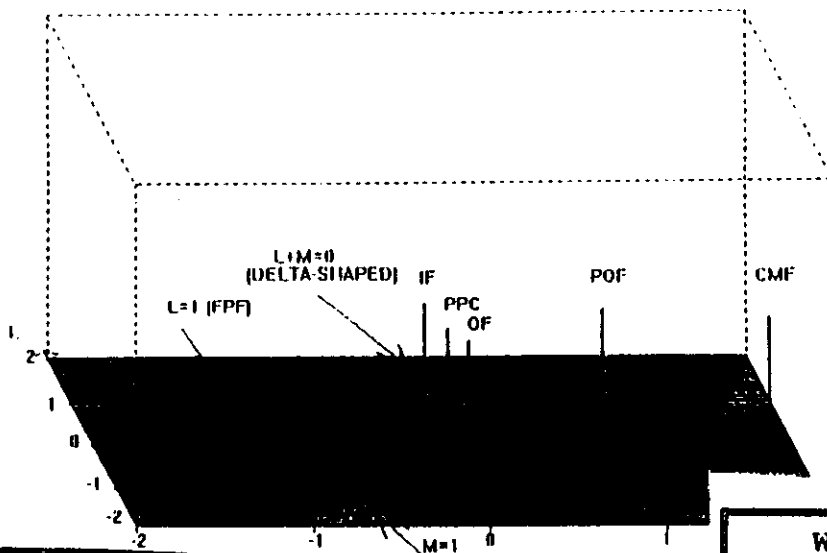
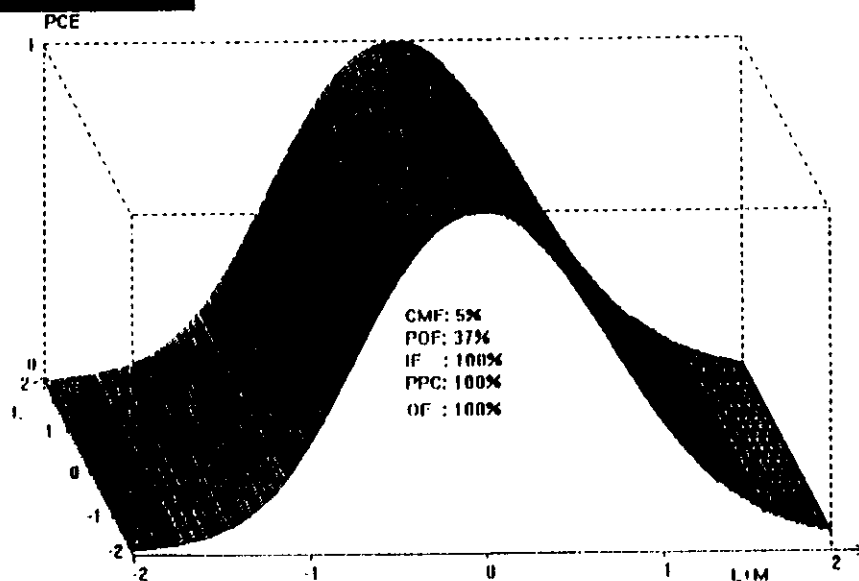
$$E_C = \iint |C(x,y)|^2 dx dy$$

$$\text{PCE} = \frac{\left[\iint S(u,v) H(u,v) du dv \right]^2}{\iint |S(u,v)|^2 |H(u,v)|^2 du dv}$$

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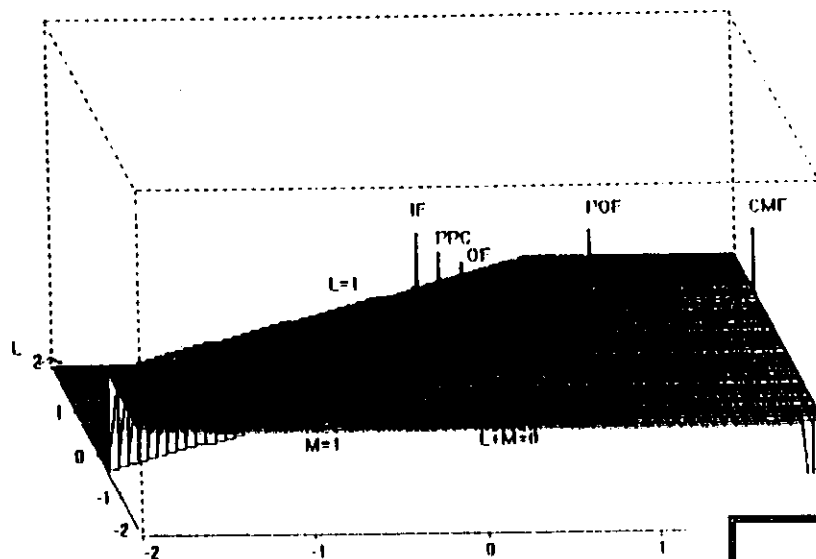
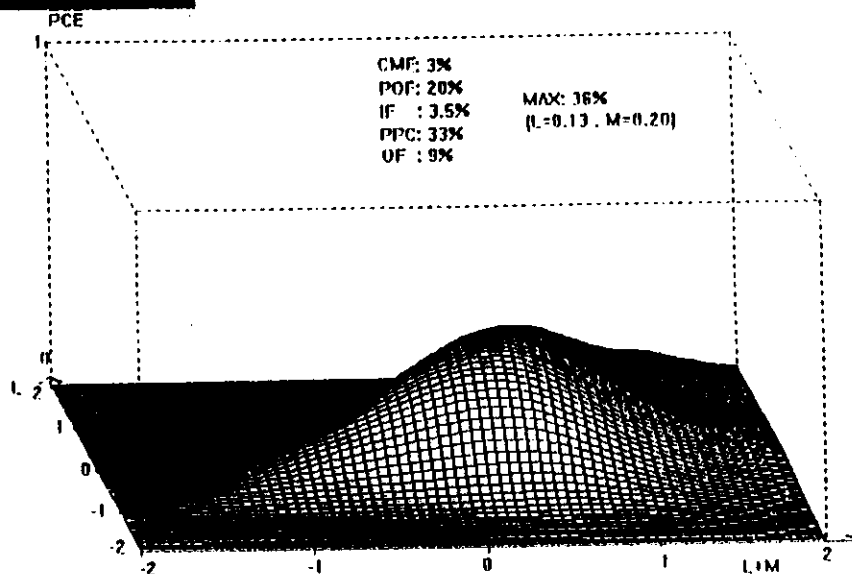
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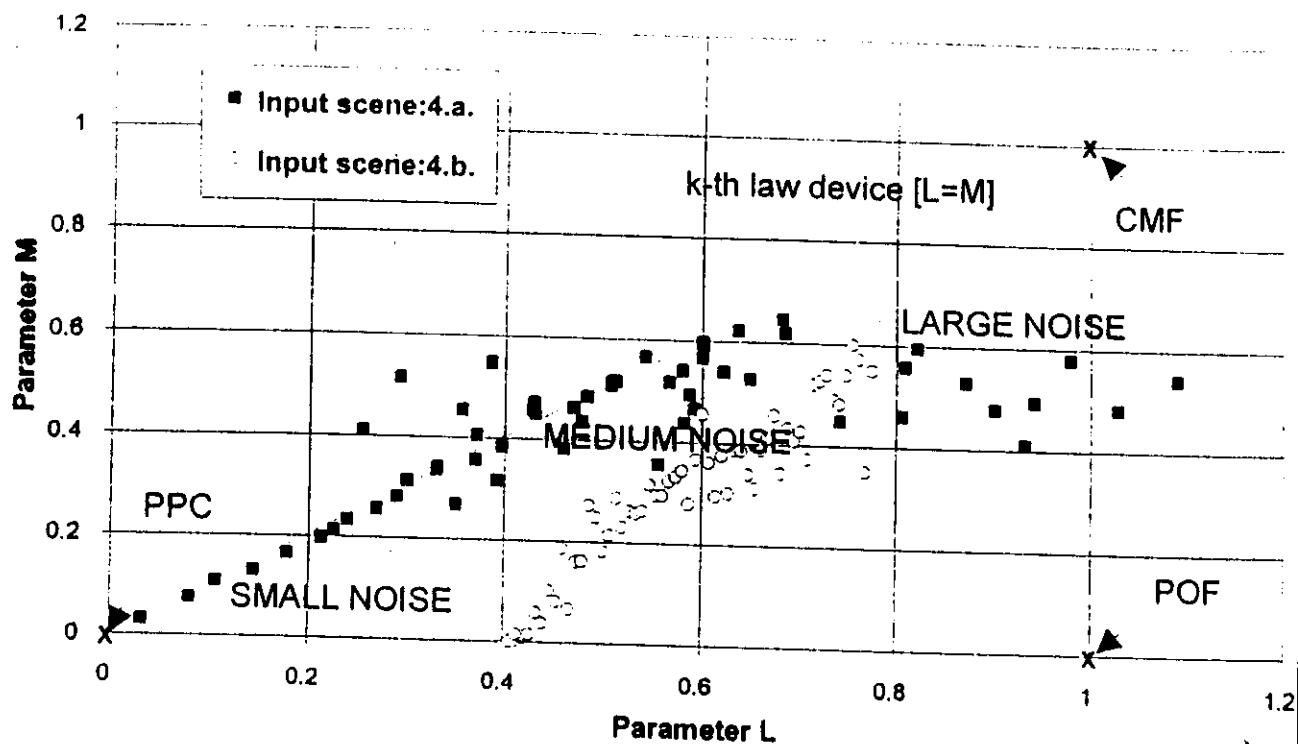
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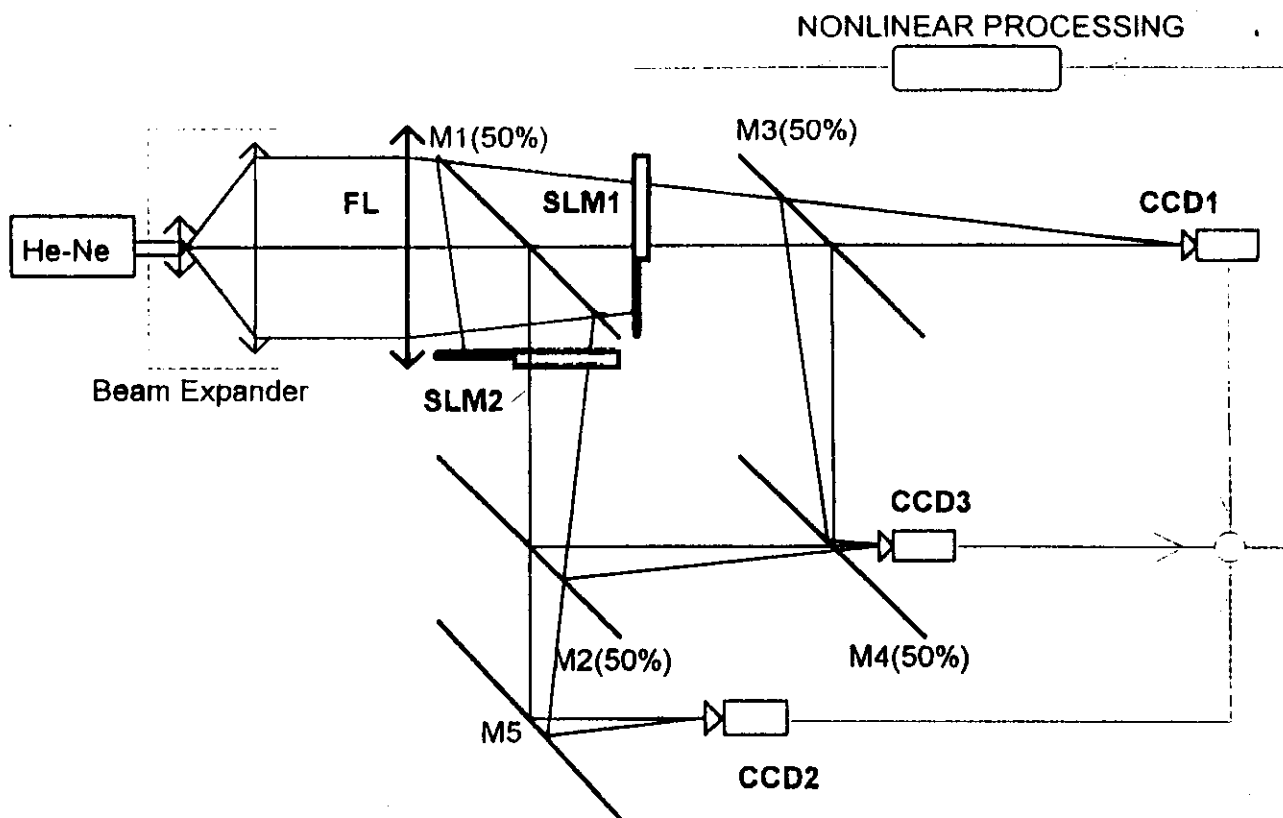
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DNC + NOISE PCE CRITERION CHOICE OF PROPER METHOD



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DNC OPTOELECTRONIC IMPLEMENTATION



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REAL-TIME OPTICAL CORRELATORS
OPTOELECTRONIC IMPLEMENTATION

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Electrical and Computer Eng. Department
Pennsylvania State University
(Francis T.S.Yu et all.)

University of Connecticut
(B.Javidi et all.)

Rome Air Development Center
Hanscom Air Force Base
(J.Horner et all.)

U.S.Army Missile Command
Redstone Arsenal
(Don A.Gregory et all.)

Hughes Research Laboratories

San Diego State University
(J.A.Davis et all.)

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NASA Johnson Space Center
Tracking and Communication Division
(R.D.Juday et al.)

CANADA

Laval University
(H.H.Arsenault et al.)

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Tel-Aviv University
(E.Marom et al.)

Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa
(J.Rosen, J.Shamir et al.)

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A HIGH SPEED HYBRID OPTICAL/DIGITAL CORRELATOR SYSTEM

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UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW – COORDINATOR

- Digital Sub-System
- Electro Optic Sub-Systems
- Software Engineering
- System Integration
- Experimental Work
- Project Management

UNIVERSITY OF NEUCHATEL

- Phase Modulating SLM
- Diffractive Optical Elements

THOMSON CSF/LCR

- Algorithms

UNIVERSITY OF GENOVA

- Algorithms

BRITISH AEROSPACE

- Simulation of SLM Degradations and Bragg Matching Effects

PROJECT ENDORSERS

- Alenia-Aeritalia & Selenia S.p.A.
- Rover Group
- Incorporated Technologies Ltd
- Malvern DRA

ESPRIT Project number 2288

NAOPIA:

*New Architectures for Optical Processing in
Industrial Applications:*

**An optical photorefractive correlator
for robotic applications**

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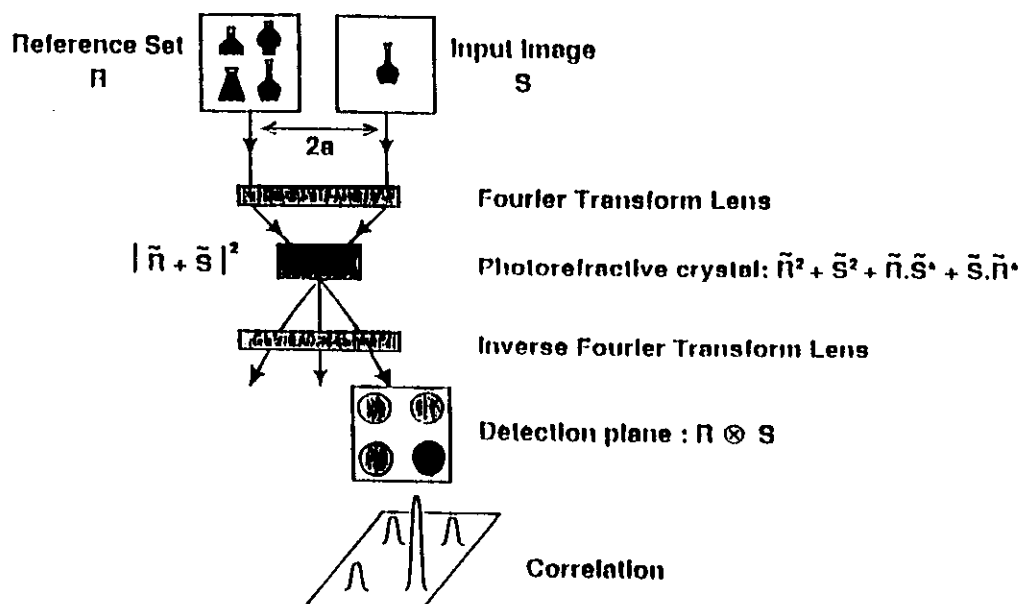
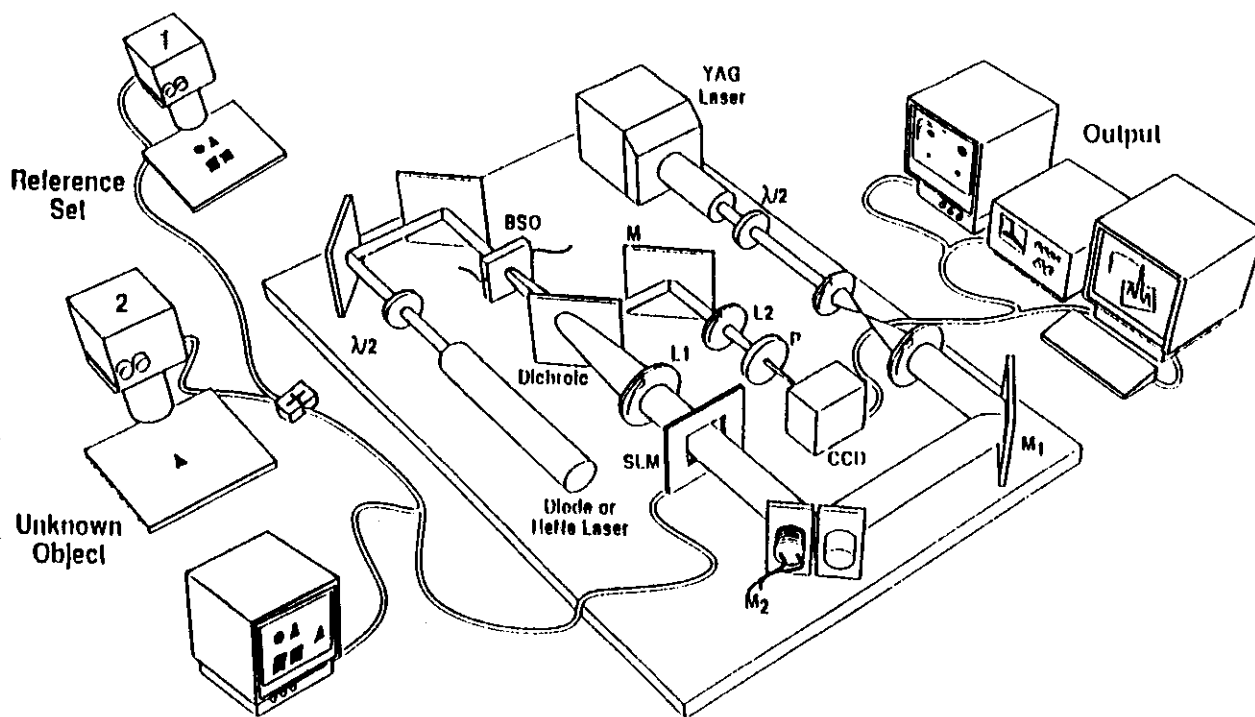
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COMPACT OPTICAL CORRELATOR FOR ROADSIGN RECOGNITION

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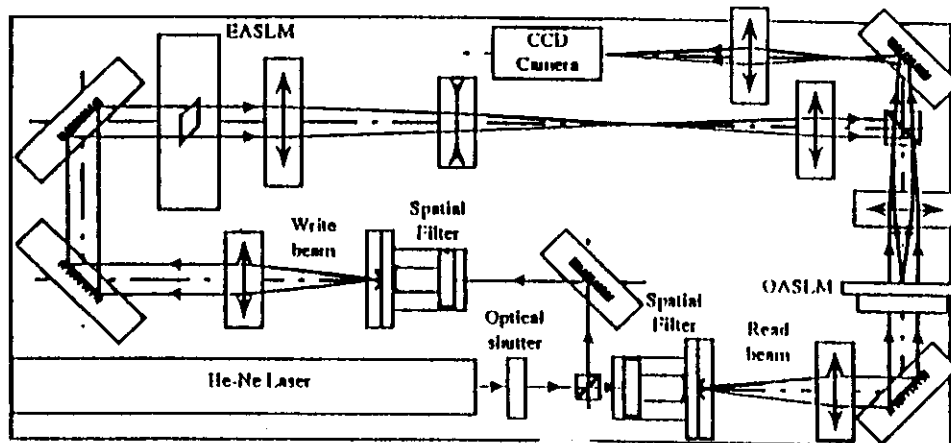
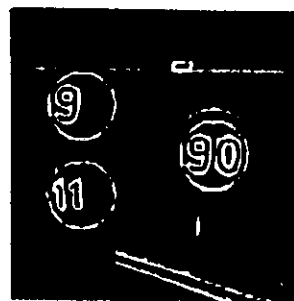


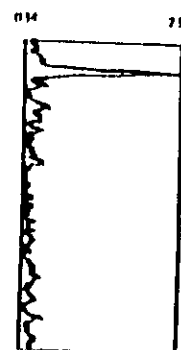
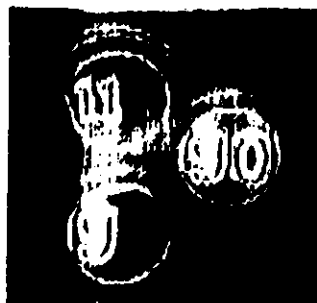
Figure 2: Optical set-up



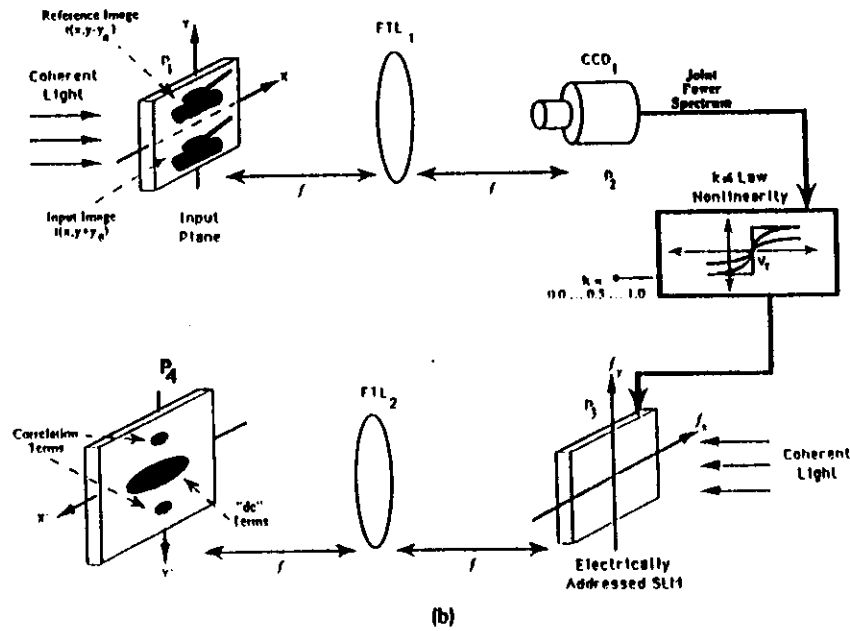
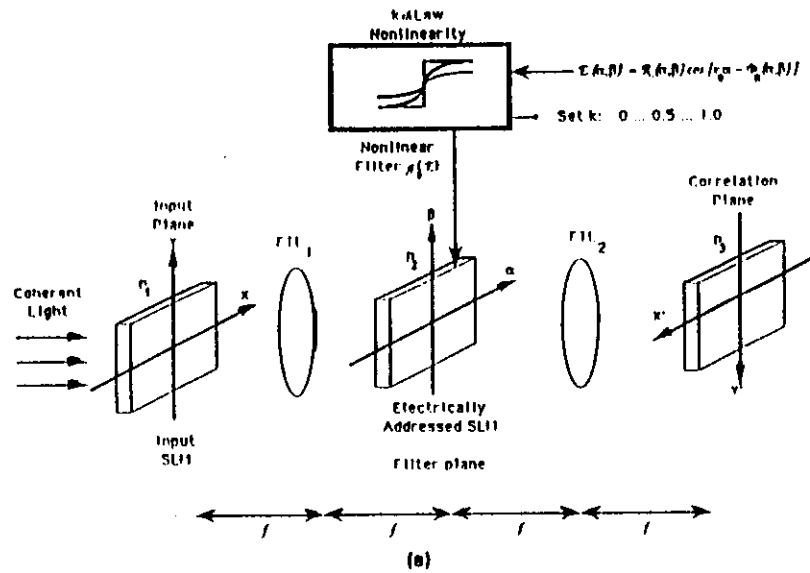
Observation window



Input plane

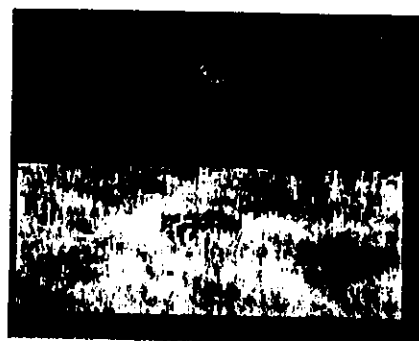


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EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

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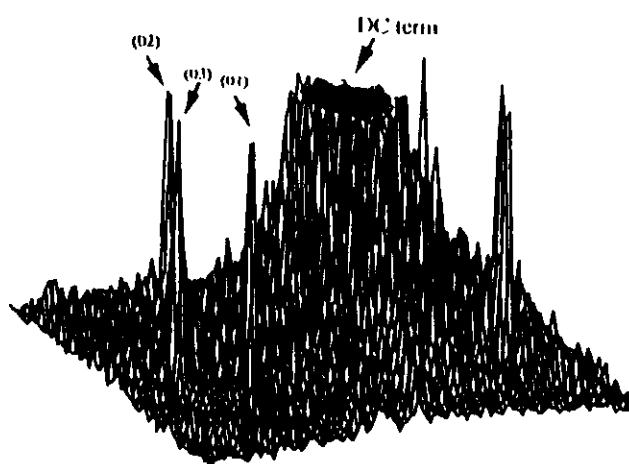
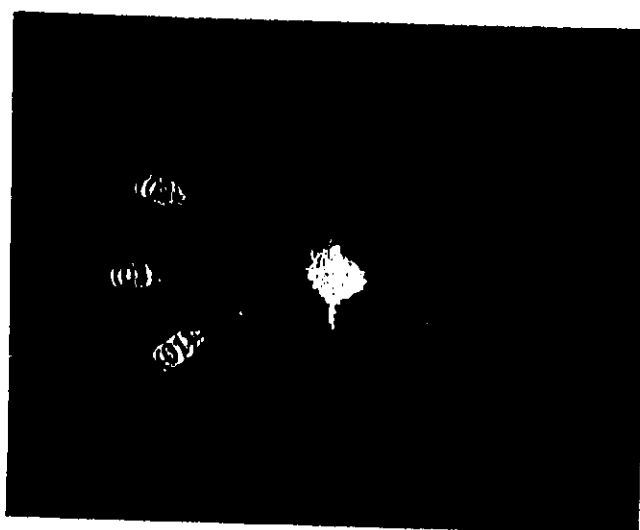


Reference tank: 0

Target tank: 1

Target tank: 2

Target tank: 3

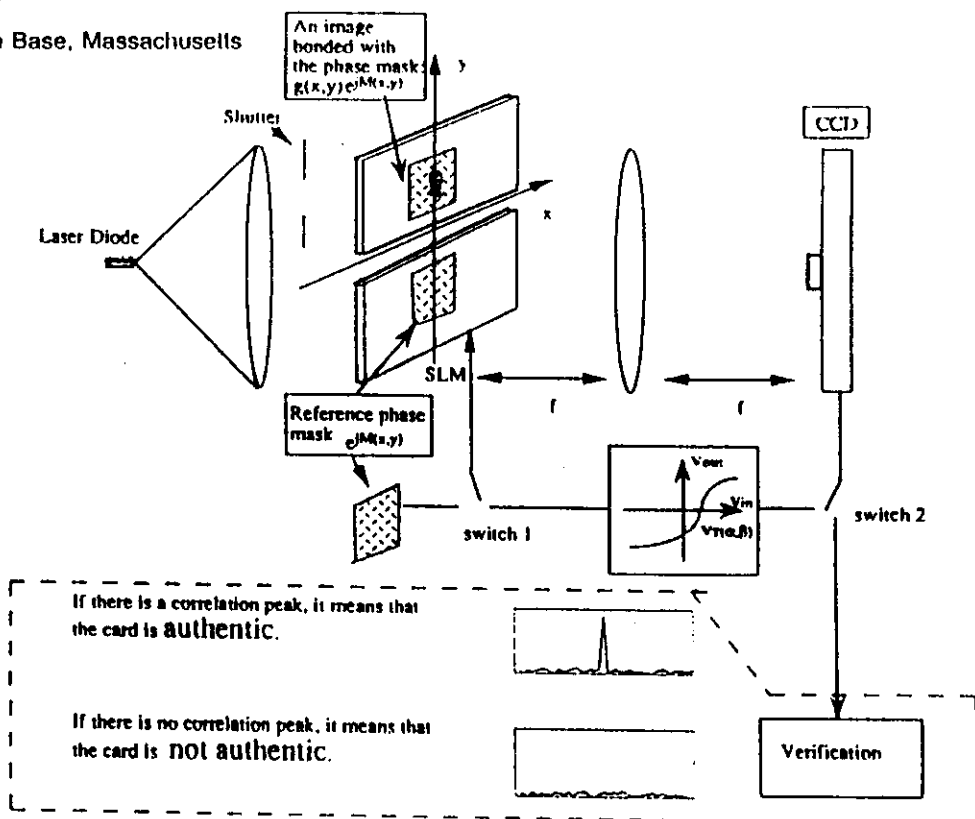


Optical pattern recognition for validation and security verification

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$$i(x,y) = g(x,y) \exp[jM(x,y)]$$



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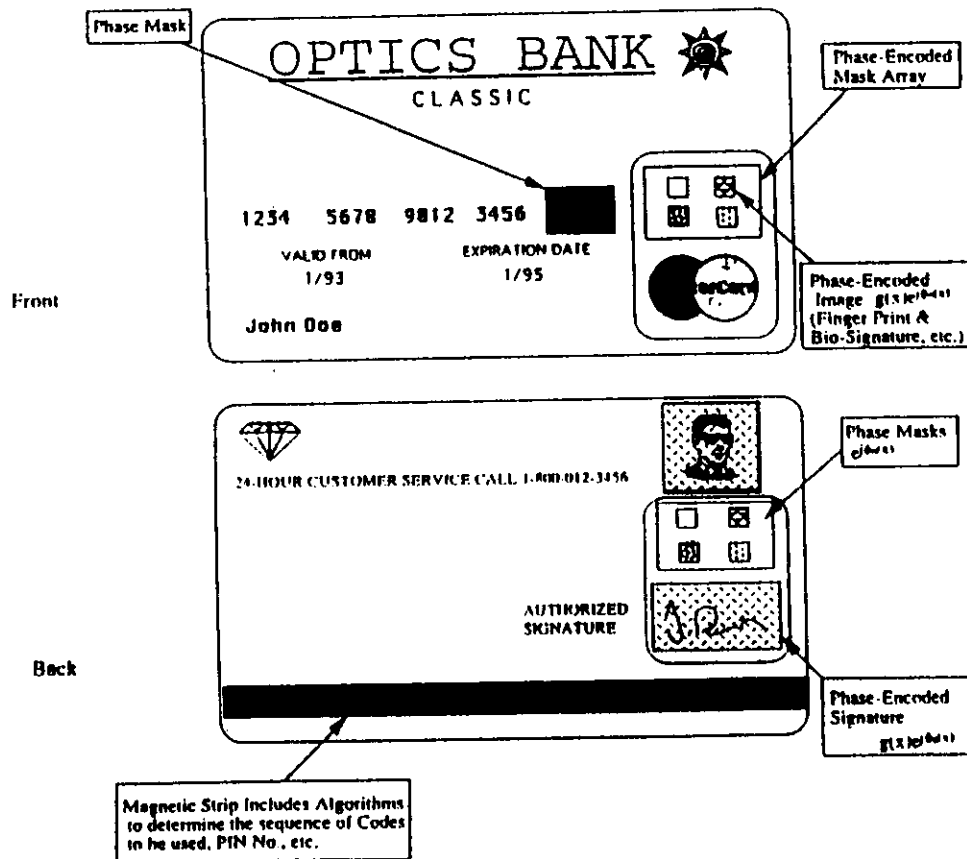


Fig. 3 Example of the phase-encoded ID card inserted into the correlator of Fig. 2.

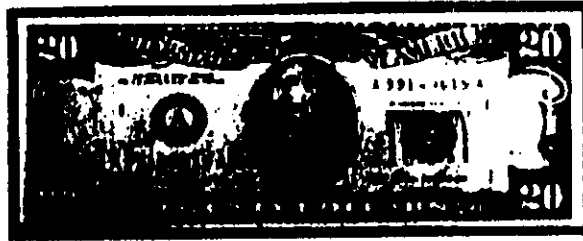
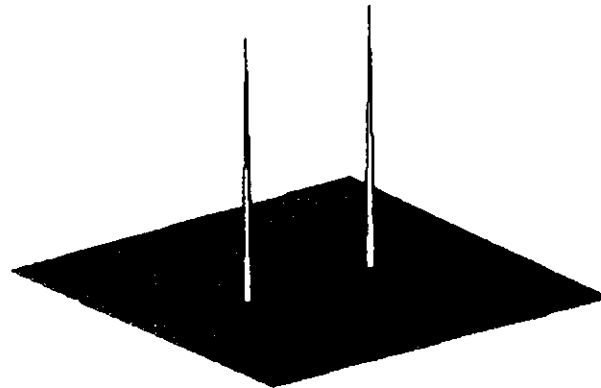
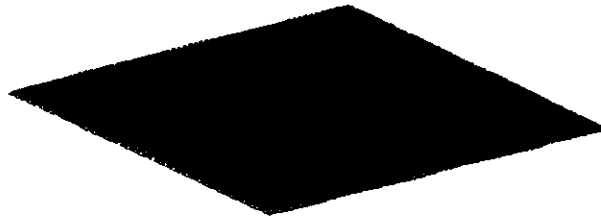


Fig. 5 Input Image (a \$20 bill) used in the simulations. A phase mask is placed over the image of Andrew Jackson.



(a)

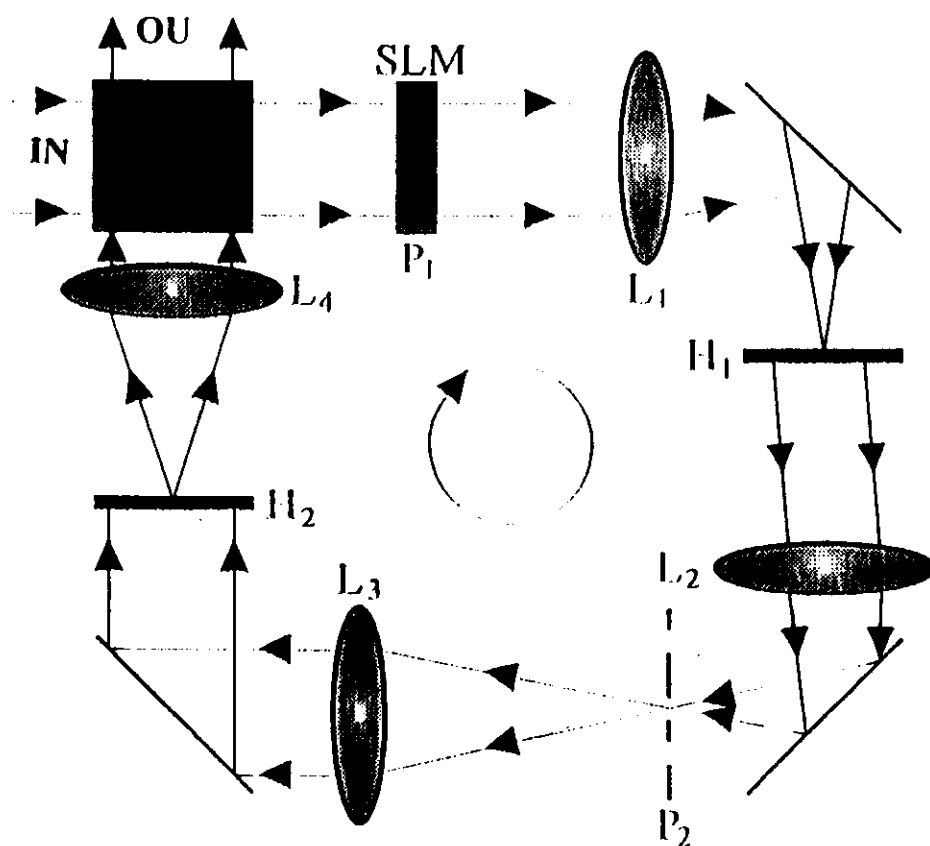


(b)

Fig. 6 Computer correlation simulation with Fig. 5 as input: (a) the reference function is the random phase mask and (b) the reference function is a different random phase mask, for example, a counterfeit mask.

OPTICAL ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY CASCADE OF CORRELATORS

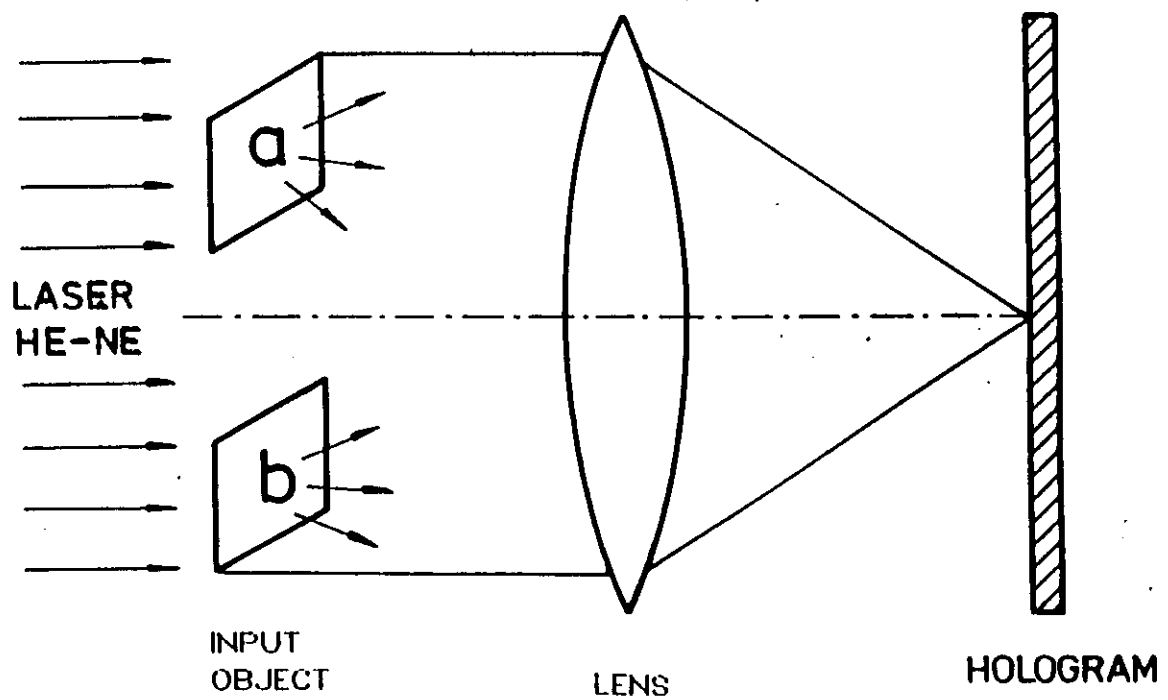
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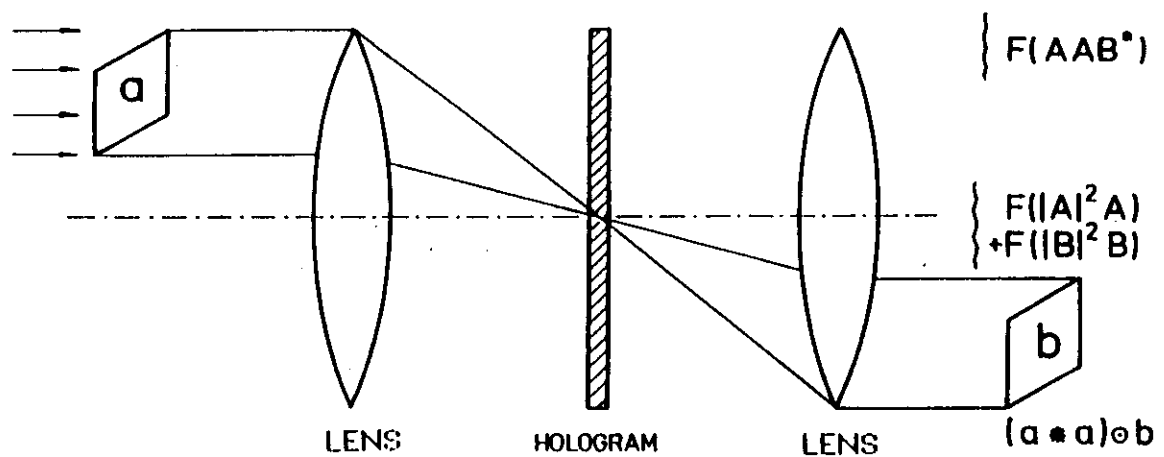
FOURIER HOLOGRAM.

$$T(u,v) = |A(u,v) + B(u,v)|^2 = |A(u,v)|^2 + |B(u,v)|^2 + A(u,v)B^*(u,v) + A^*(u,v)B(u,v)$$



FOURIER HOLOGRAM.

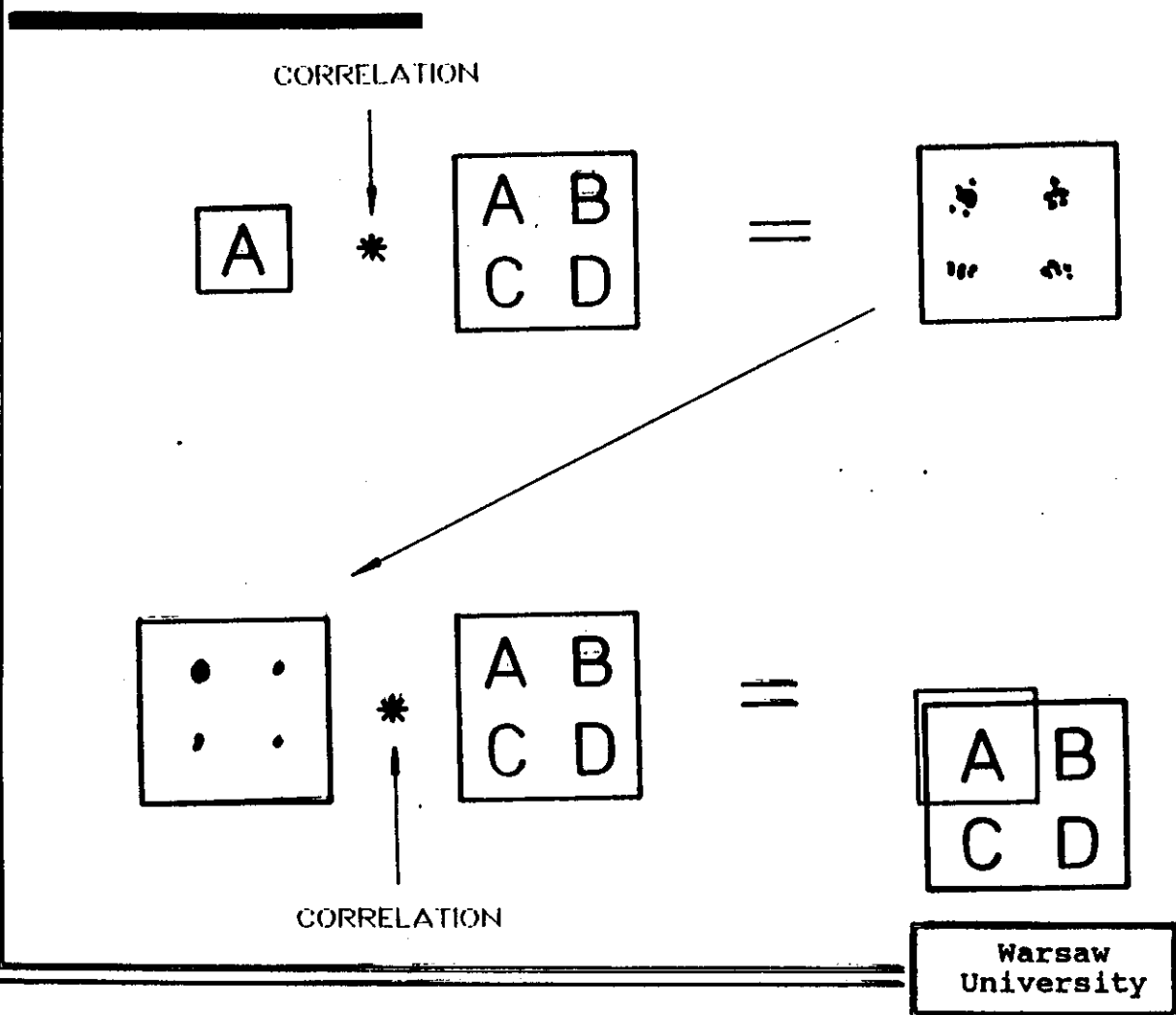
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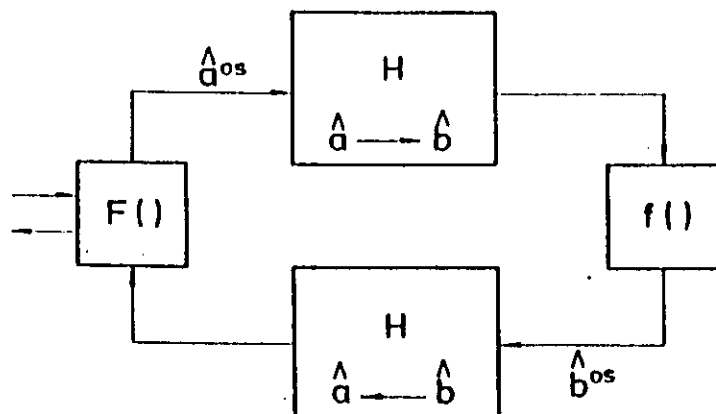
$$A(u,v)T(u,v) = |A|^2 A + |B|^2 A + AAB^* + AA^*B$$

$$FT[AA^*B] = (a * a) \odot b$$

OPTICAL ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY RING MEMORY



OPTICAL ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY RING MEMORY



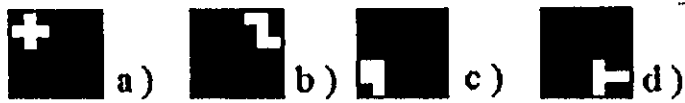
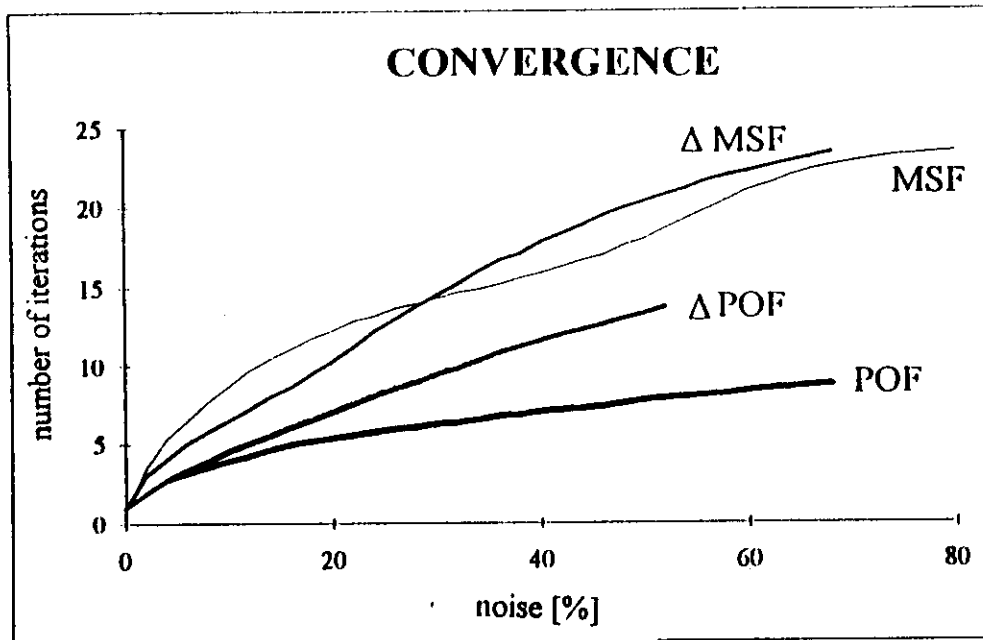
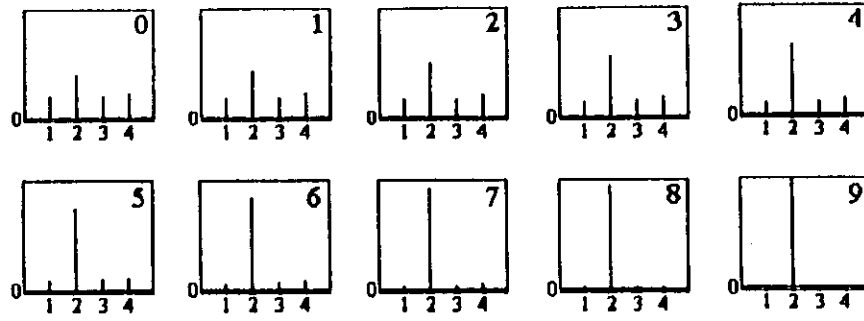
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RING MEMORY CASCADE OF CORRELATORS

- * input signal quality**
- * first hologram (first layer)**
- * second hologram (second layer)**
- * orthonormalization of stored images
(eigenvalues of the system)**

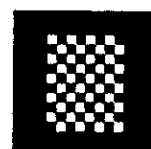
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Orthonormalization procedure for optical resonator neural networks

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$$F_m \star \sum_{n=1}^N F_n(R_n) \neq \delta_{mn} \quad \forall R_n \quad (1)$$

$$F_m \star \sum_{n=1}^N F_n(R_n) = \delta_{mn} \quad \forall R_n \quad (2)$$

$$F_m \star \sum_{n=1}^N T_n(R_n) = \delta_{mn} \quad \forall R_n \quad (3)$$

$$T_n = \sum_{k=1}^N \xi_{kn} F_n(R_n) \quad (4)$$

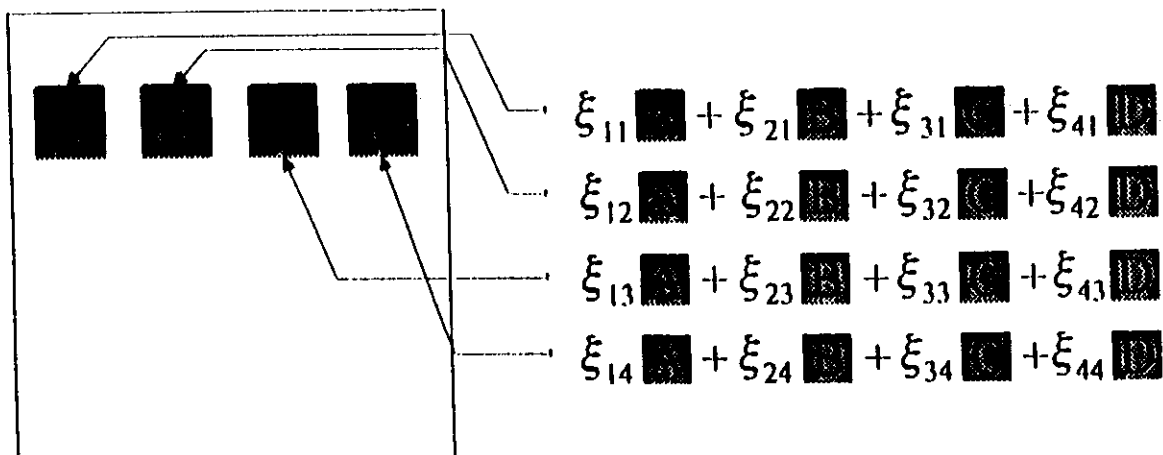
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$$F_m \star \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{n=1}^N \xi_{kn} F_n(R_n) = \delta_{mm} \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \xi_{kn} P_m = \delta_{mn} \quad (6)$$

$$P_m = F_m \star \sum_{n=1}^N F_n(R_n) \quad (7)$$

$$\xi P = I \quad \xi = P^{-1} \quad (8)$$



EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

GHAHRAMANI and PATTERSON

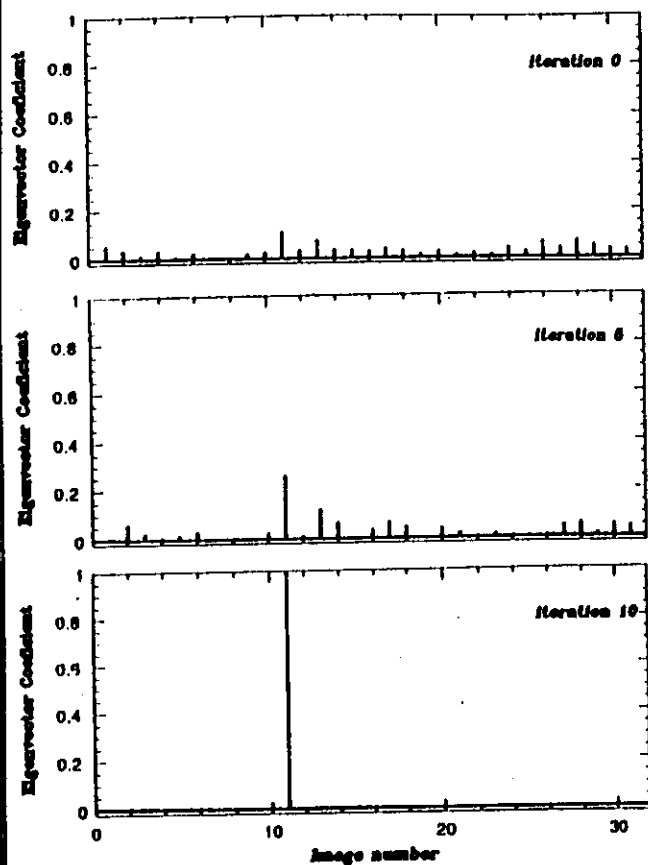


Fig. 6 Corresponding eigenmode coefficients of Fig. 5. The coefficients are presented in normalized units of intensity.

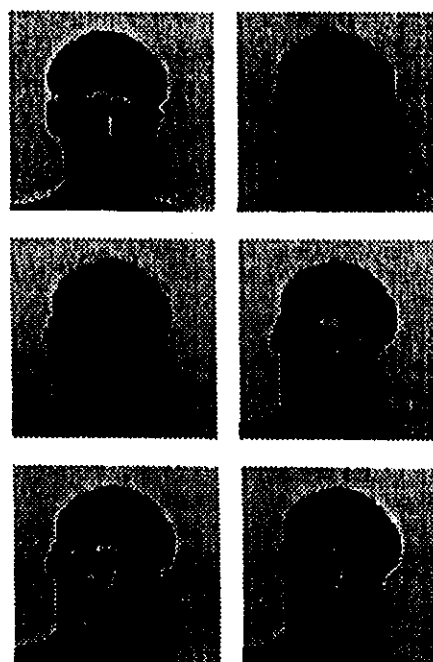
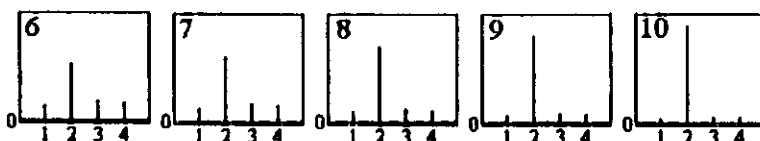


Fig. 6 A disguised (dark sunglasses) and rotated picture (top left) of one of the subjects is used as the input. The results of the successive odd iterations are shown. After 9 iterations the correct image (bottom right) is recovered.

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NONORTHOGONAL BINARY IMAGES



NONORTHOGONAL GRAY LEVEL IMAGES

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ORTHONORMALIZATION



A



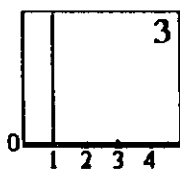
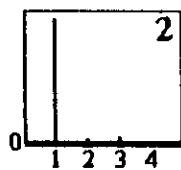
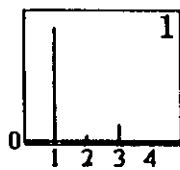
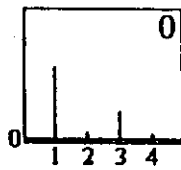
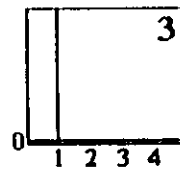
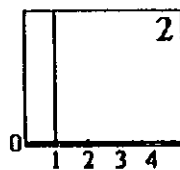
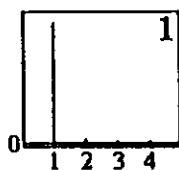
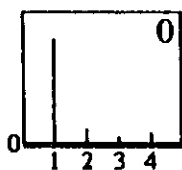
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D

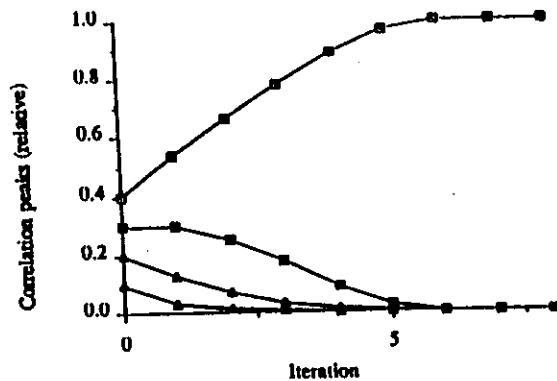


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Incoherent optical associative memory by using synthetic discriminant function filters

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CONVERGENCE



$$\iint_R r_i(x, y) g_j(x, y) dx dy = \beta \delta_{ij}$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, \dots, M,$$

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OPTICAL ASSOCIATIVE MEMORY WITH MACE FILTER

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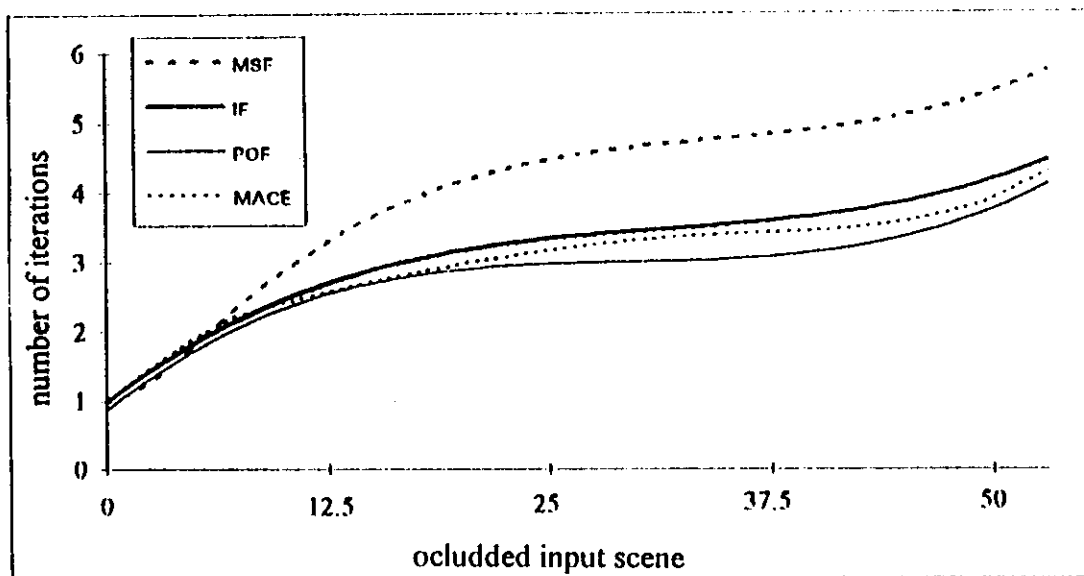
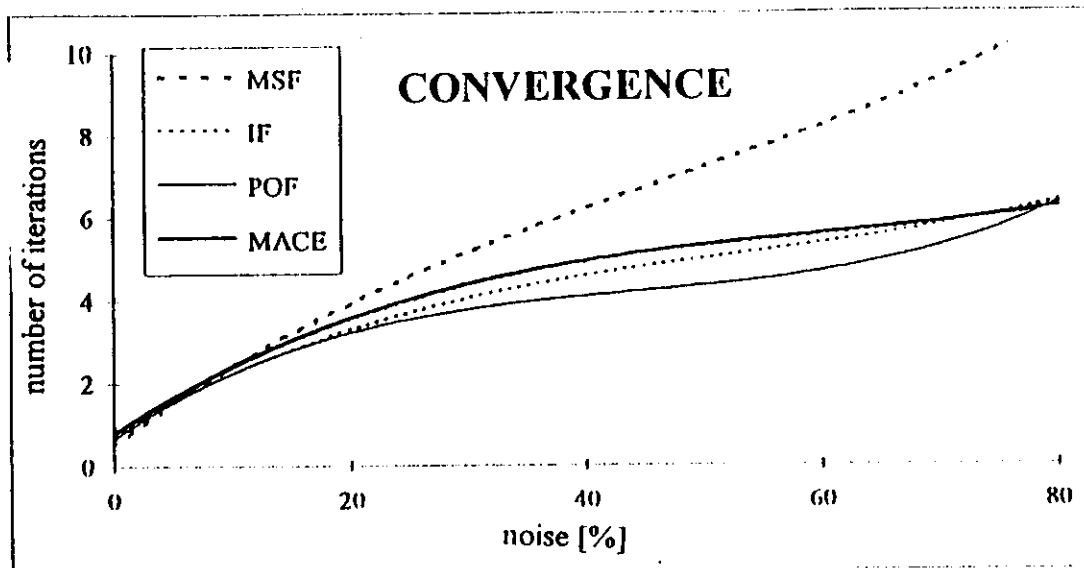
MACE FILTER

$$H = D^{-1}X(X^+D^{-1}X)^{-1}U$$

$$D(k,k) = |X(k)|^2 \Rightarrow D = \begin{bmatrix} |X_1|^2 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & |X_2|^2 & & 0 \\ & 0 & \ddots & \\ & & 0 & \ddots \\ & & & & |X_n|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_i = X_i^+ H$$

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Single-rail translation-invariant optical associative memory

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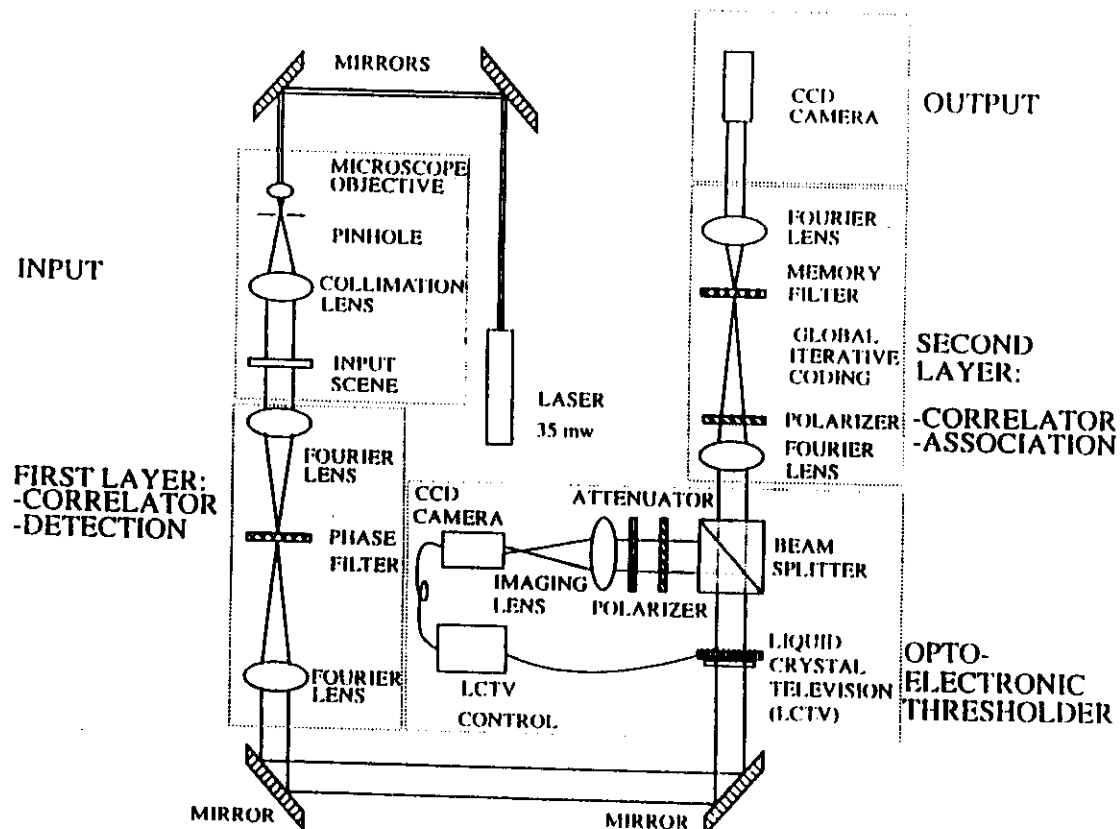


Fig. 1. Optical memory architecture.

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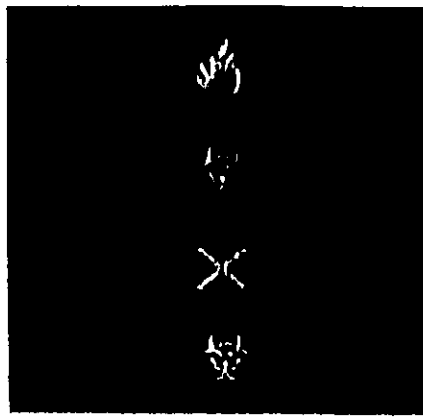


Fig. 3. Input scene. The objects to be detected are the biological hazard symbols (the second and the fourth objects).

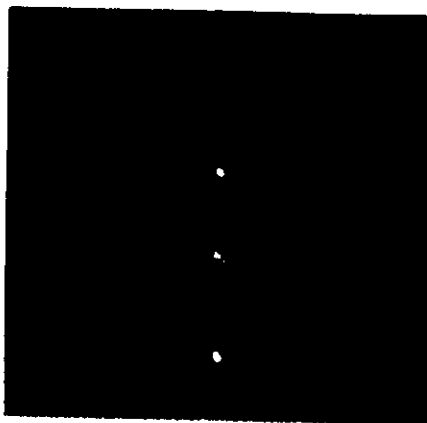


Fig. 4. Correlation of the input scene of Fig. 3 with a phase filter.

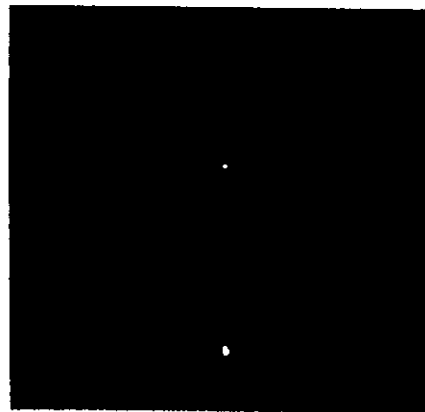


Fig. 6. Thresholded output of the first layer.



Fig. 5. Output of the associative memory when the optoelectronic module was not in operation.

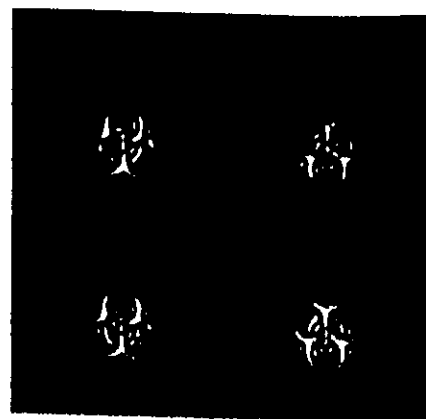


Fig. 7. Associative memory output when the thresholder is operational for the input scene of Fig. 3.

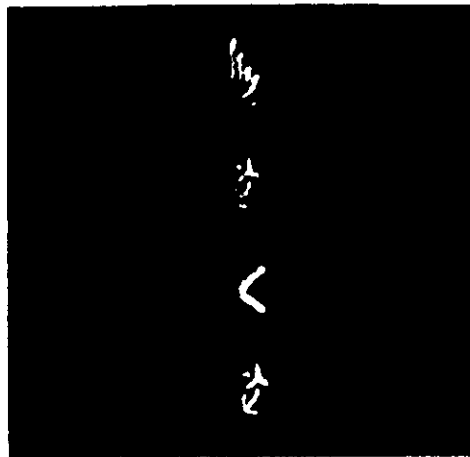


Fig. 9. Input occluded by 50%.



Fig. 10. Associative-memory output for occluded input of Fig. 9.

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director of the University of Colorado's
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