

Title (en)

PIXEL-WISE NOISE REDUCTION IN THERMAL IMAGES

Title (de)

PIXELWEISE RAUSCHVERMINDERUNG BEI THERMISCHEN BILDERN

Title (fr)

RÉDUCTION DU BRUIT DANS LE SENS DES PIXELS DANS DES IMAGES THERMIQUES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2014047075A1] Methods and systems are provided to reduce noise in thermal images. In one example, a method includes receiving an image frame comprising a plurality of pixels arranged in a plurality of rows and columns. The pixels comprise thermal image data associated with a scene and noise introduced by an infrared imaging device. The image frame may be processed to determine a plurality of column correction terms, each associated with a corresponding one of the columns and determined based on relative relationships between the pixels of the corresponding column and the pixels of a neighborhood of columns. In another example, the image frame may be processed to determine a plurality of non-uniformity correction terms, each associated with a corresponding one of the pixels and determined based on relative relationships between the corresponding one of the pixels and associated neighborhood pixels within a selected distance.

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