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Dear Andreas,

Thanks very much for the second round of reviews of the JCGS submission 99-06, by Godtliebsen, Chaudhuri and I. It is good to see that we seem to be converging on a solution. Enclosed is a revision that seems to take the remaining requests into account. Here is an outline of what we have done:

1. Move stuff from our image analysis paper:

    a. The relevant parts of Section 2.4 of the image paper have been copied and modified into Section 3.3.

    b. Section 6.1 of the image paper has been copied into the new section 5.1, and suitably modified.

    c. Section 2.5, of the image paper has been essentially moved into Section 3.3 of the present paper, and suitably modified.

    d. Sections 6.2, 6.3 and 6.4 of the image paper have been moved into the present paper as Sections 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4, and suitably modified.

2. Reference only published / working papers. The controversial ones, the old references [11] and [15] , which are now [12] and [16], have been given their North Carolina Institute of Statistics Mimeo Series numbers.

Best Wishes,

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