

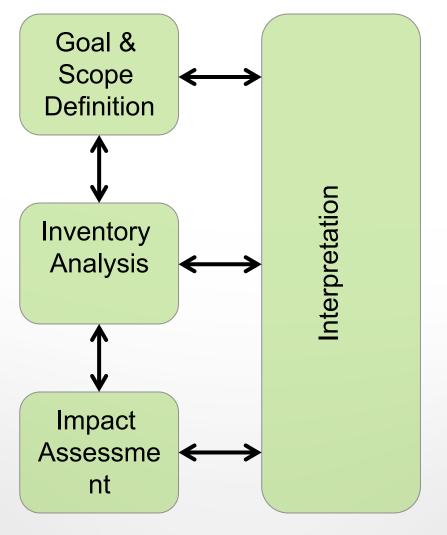
Traceability within the wood supply chain: an opportunity defining system boundaries





Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) ISO 14040:2006





Life cycle assessment

 Evaluation of inputs & outputs of a product system through its life cycle (environmental impact)

System boundaries

 Interface between a product system

Functional unit

 Quantified performance of a product system (reference unit)



Forest Production

- Biological production
 - Input: CO₂, water
 - Output: O₂, wood, water
- Technical production
 - Reforestation
 - Thinning
 - Liming
 - Road construction
 - Harvesting ...

Lumber Production

- Water storage,
 - Water consumption, energy requirements, ...
- Logyard
 - Delivery, storage, grading, machinery,...
- Drying
- Cutting
- Transport



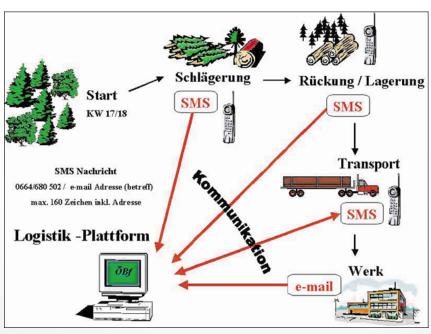
EUTR No 995/2010

- Prohibits the placing of products derived from illegally harvested timber
- EU traders placing products on the EU market for the first time:
 - Information describing timber/timber products
 - Country of harvest
 - Details on suppliers (and retailer/consumers)
 - Information on compliances with national legislation

Tracking Technologies



Monitoring by ÖBF



(Gronalt et al., 2005)

Tracking technologies

Technology	Year	Cost	Efficiency	Sector of Use	Features
Punching	1896	Low cost, possible increase	Now less efficient	logs	Symbols and marks detected by a camera,
Paint	1930 Originates from long path*	Low cost	Simple Difficult to fake	logs	Fluid marking with paint
Barcode	1952	Low cost	Now less Efficient	fresh products, cars, objects,	Plastic étiquettes
QR Code	2002	Low cost	Fairly efficient in all sectors	Track vehicle parts, environment & agriculture	Simple with the use of smart phones- devices
Micro Wave Sensor	2004	Experimental	Not yet fully developed	logs	Intrinsic signature of the wood
RFID	2009	Potential for low price, expected to decrease	Fairly efficient in all sectors	mobile phones, wood products, etc.	Wireless data transmission
DNA Fingerprinting	2010	experimental	reliable verification tool	Every kind of wood-log, environment- fauna	reference database of samples

(Tzoulis and Andreopoulou, 2013)

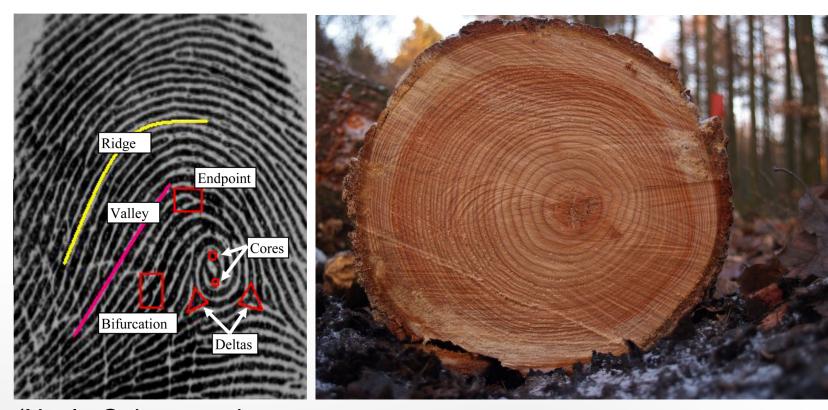
Tracking by RGB images





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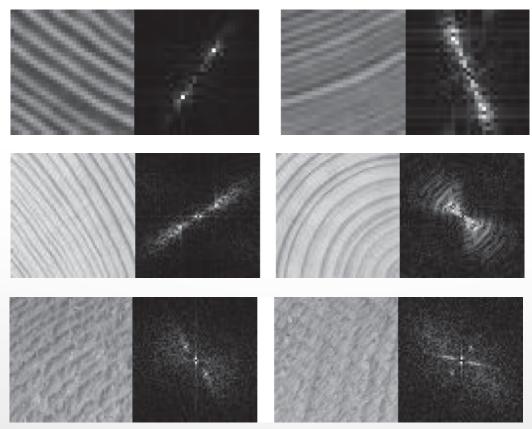




(Necla Ozkaya and Seref Sagiroglu, 2010)

Biometrics: Pith Estimation





Peak Analysis (PA)

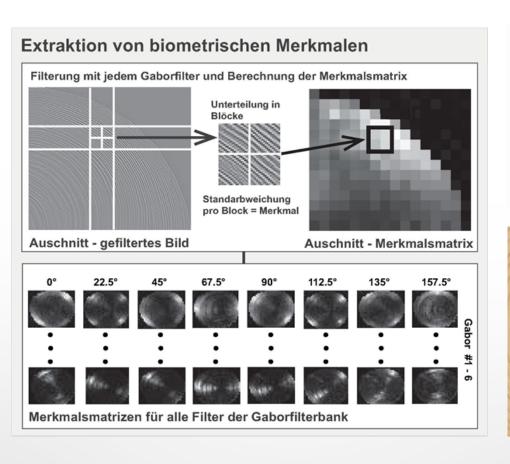
- Least Square Regression (LSR)
- Weighted Least Square Regression (WLSR)
- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)

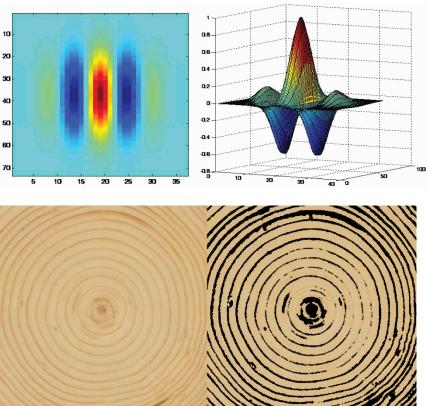
(Schraml and Uhl, 2013a)



Biometrics: Annual Rings

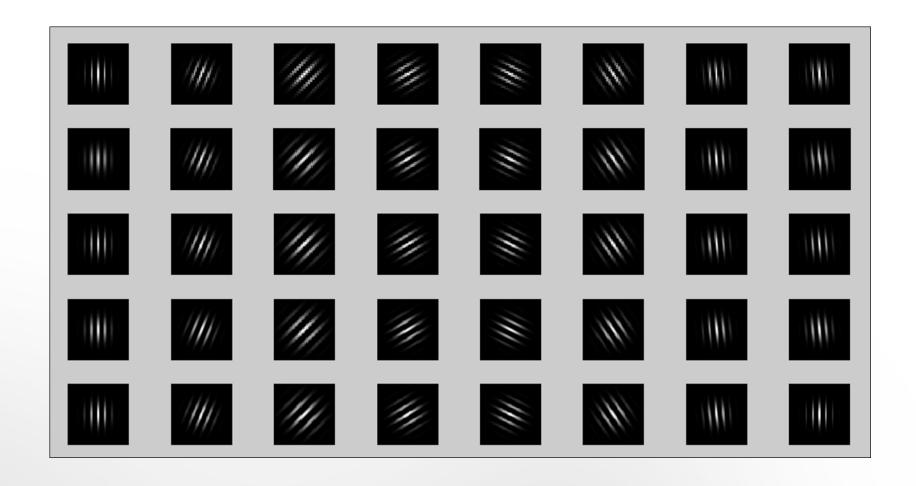






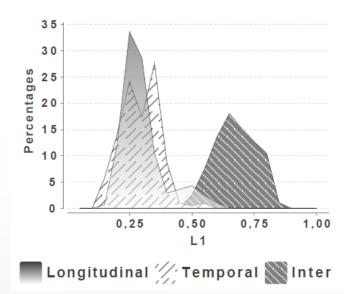
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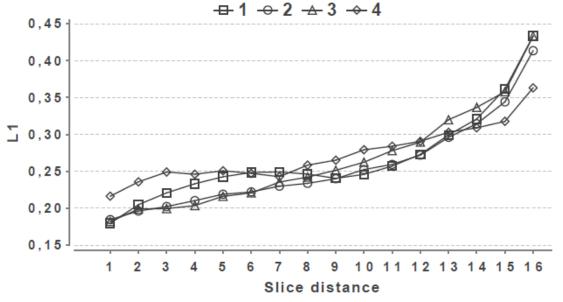




Biometrics: Annual Rings







News

Es bestehe der Verdacht, das Schweighofer von Zulieferern Holz

betrafen mehrere Unternehmen, die in Rumänien im Bereich der

Holzverarbeitung tätig sind, gehen aber auf Medienberichte von

gekauft habe, das illegal geschlägert wurde, teilte das

Medienberichte brachten Stein ins Rollen
Die im Mai und Juni durchgeführten Ermittlungen des Ministeriur

Umweltministerium in Bukarest mit.



nach engen Gefäßen,

Sonst ist sie aber eine

um schön zu sein –

ganz Unkomplizierte, verrät Gregor

Atmende Insekten und das

FAKTENCHECK



Wien/Bukarest - Wegen eines umstrittenen Forstgesetzes

in Rumänien droht die österreichische Firma Holzindustrie

Schweighofer der dortigen Regierung seit dem Herbst mit

einem Rückzug. Bis zu 3.000 Arbeitsplätze wären damit in

Gefahr. Eine Sprecherin bekräftigte am Freitag, dass "die

Auswirkungen des Gesetzes nicht absehbar sind". Es