Chapter 1. Biomimetic Vision Sensors



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This chapter is targeted on vision sensors based on both mammalian and insect vision systems. are referred to for better understanding of both optical and neural aspects of biological eyesight systems and how they may be adapted to an artificial vision sensor. The strengths and weaknesses of each type of style are talked about, along with some recommendations for creating such sensors. the latter uses many small-aperture lenses, each coupled to a small group of photodetectors. A short review of fundamental optical engineering, including simple diffraction theory and mathematical equipment such as for example Fourier optics, is accompanied by a demonstration of how exactly to match an optical program to some assortment of photodetectors. Modeling and simulations performed with equipment such as for example Zemax and MATLAB® Typically, the former runs on the single large-aperture lens program and a big, high-resolution focal plane array; A biomimetic vision system based on the normal housefly, Musca domestica, is certainly discussed.



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