

This Sheet Has Been Replaced



ABSTRACT

IMPROVEMENTS IN IMAGE PROCESSING

Image processing apparatus is disclosed for locating labels on images of parcels comprising: means to generate and store in digital form
5 an image of the parcel comprising pixels arranged in rows and columns;
classification logic for classifying each pixel as either a label pixel, a background pixel or neither, based on the pixel colour; egmentation logic for reclassifying each pixel as either label or background based on its original classification and the classification of pixels in its
10 neighbourhood; and identification logic for identifying the boundaries of regions in which all pixels are classified as label pixels.