CS 1674/2074: Intro to Computer Vision

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B.S. Computer Science at **National University of Trujillo**

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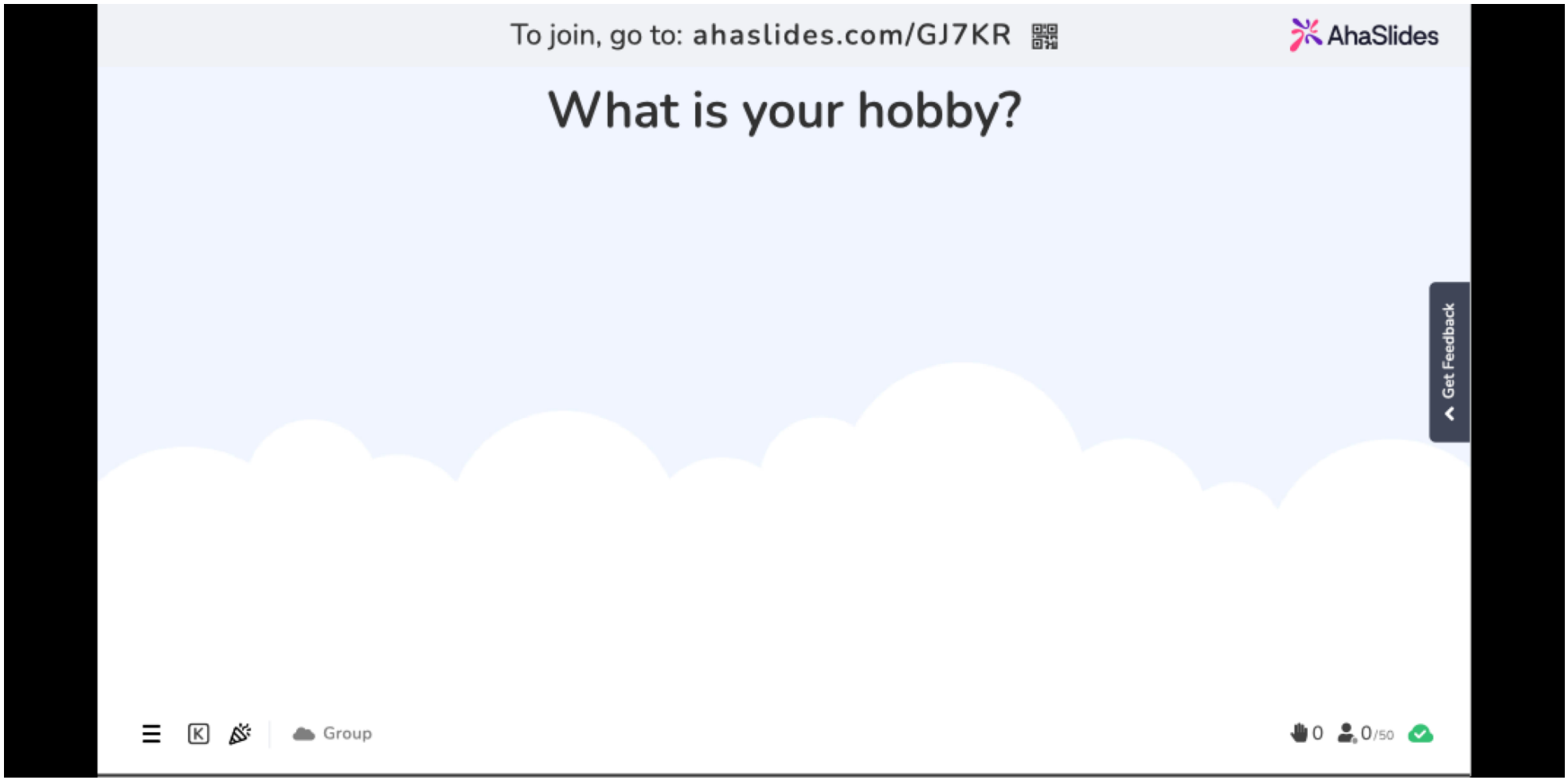
Teaching Assistant Professor at **University of Pittsburgh**

[Students' presentations]

Name, hobbies, and mention one thing that you expect to learn in this course ☺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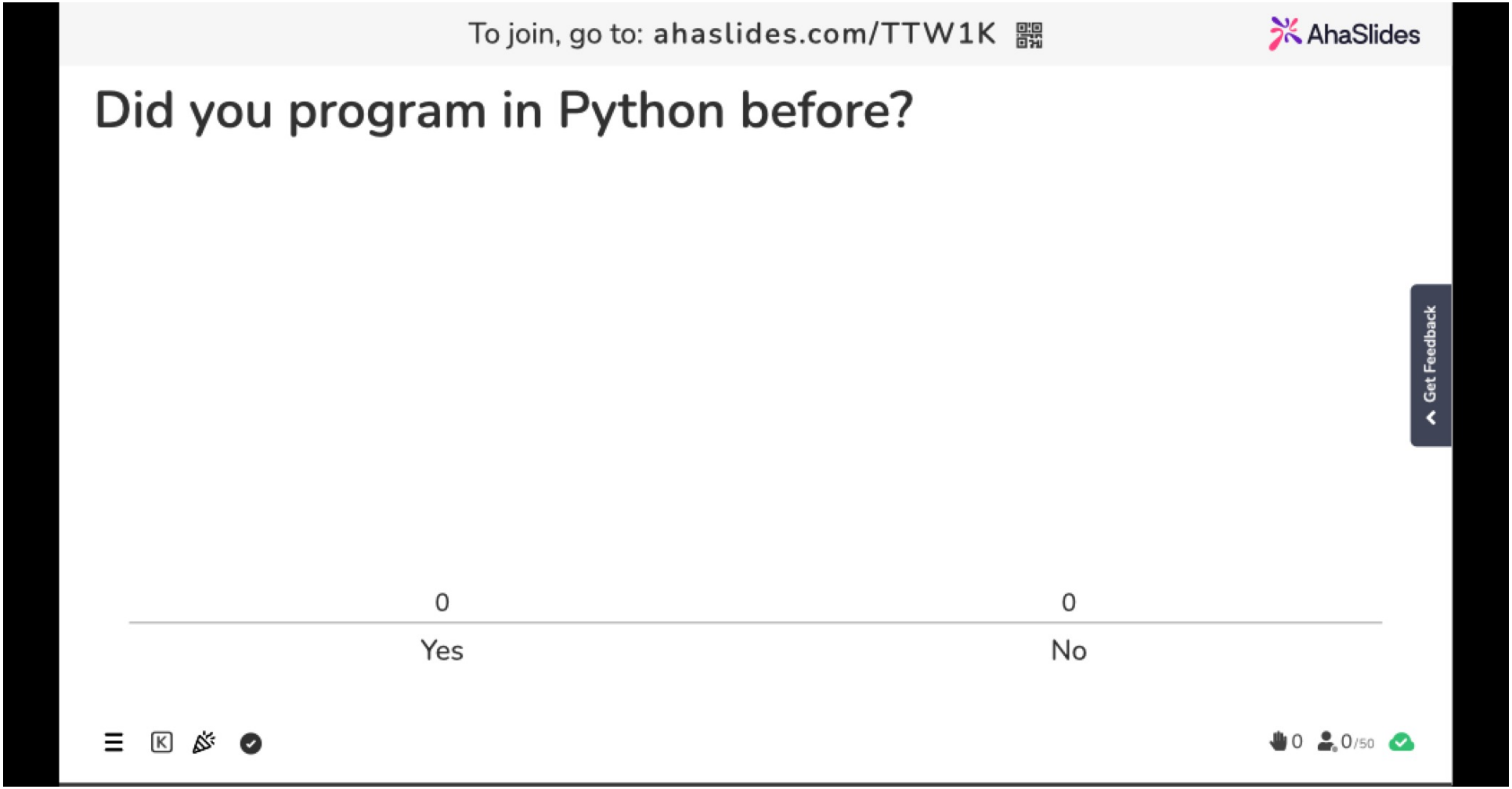
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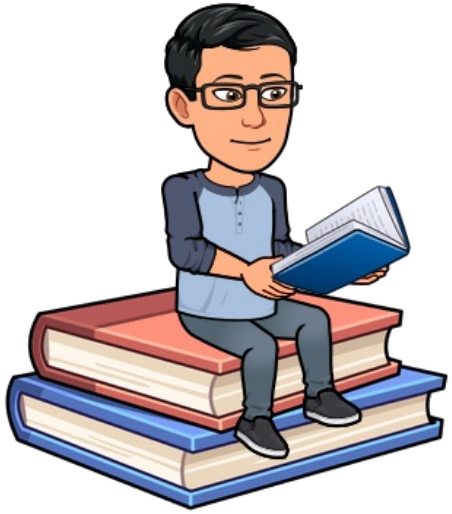
Course intro: Syllabus



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- Office hours:
  - TBD (Please, fill this form). Inputs will be considered with my other courses, and my own schedule

Course intro: Textbook

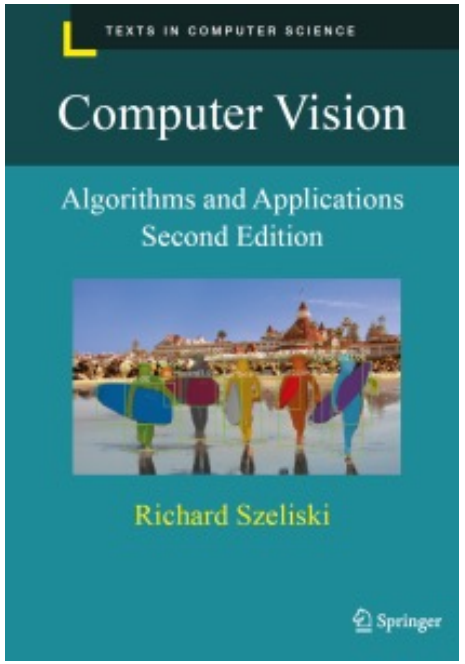
Computer Vision algorithms and applications

Edition: 2nd

By Richard Szeliski

ISBN: 978-3030343712

Year: 2022



Course intro: Textbook

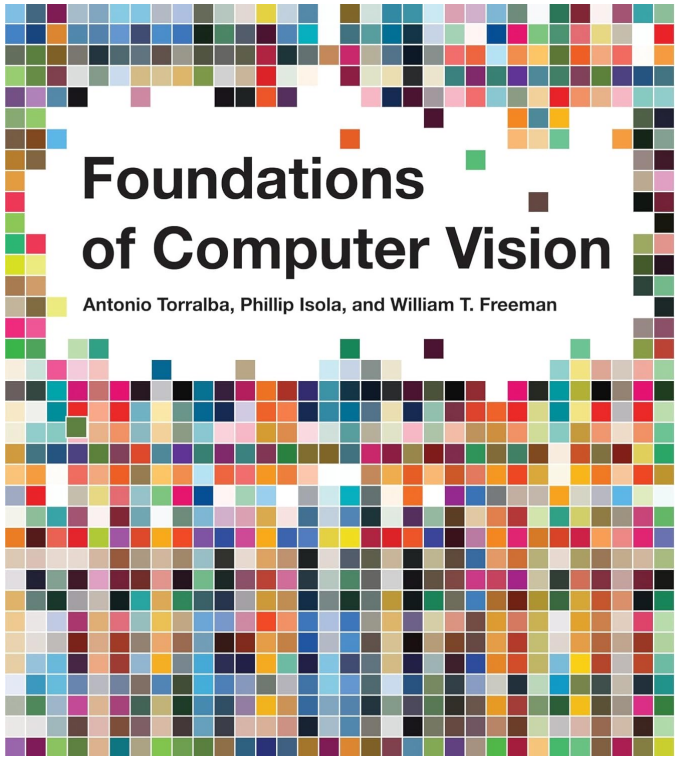
Foundations of Computer Vision

Edition: 1st

By Antonio Torralba, Phillip Isola, and William Freeman

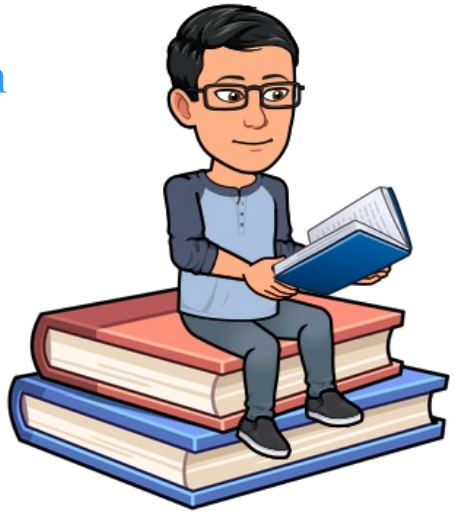
ISBN: 978-0262048972

Year: 2024



Course intro: What to expect?

- Material is based on previous iterations of my Computer Vision courses and material from US well-recognized Universities.



- Exams mainly cover this material

- We will do around 7 to 9 programming assignments

Course intro: What to expect?

- There will be a lot of work!
- However, you will learn a lot :). Please, ask questions in class and use my office hours as needed.
- I would like to help you much as possible.

Course intro: What to expect? [Warning #1]

- I've opted for shorter, more manageable HW assignments, but there is a lot of them
- I expect you'd be spending **4-6 hours** on each assignment
- … But you get to understand algorithms and concepts in detail!

Course intro: What to expect? [Warning #2]

- Some parts will be **hard** and require that you pay close attention!
- **Use instructor's office hours**
- … You will learn a lot!

Course intro: What to expect?

H/T Kirk Pruhs

Course intro: programming assignments

- We will learn Python programming language
- Exam and projects cannot be made up unless arrangements are made to take/submit them ahead of time.
- Late assignments will be accepted with a 10% penalty per day up to 3 days to provide for unforeseen circumstances.

Review Syllabus

Canvas Link:

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Motivation: Faces and digital cameras

Camera waits for everyone to smile to take a photo [Canon]

Setting camera focus via face detection

Motivation: Face recognition

Motivation: Optical Character Recognition

https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/18169-optical-character-recognition-ocr

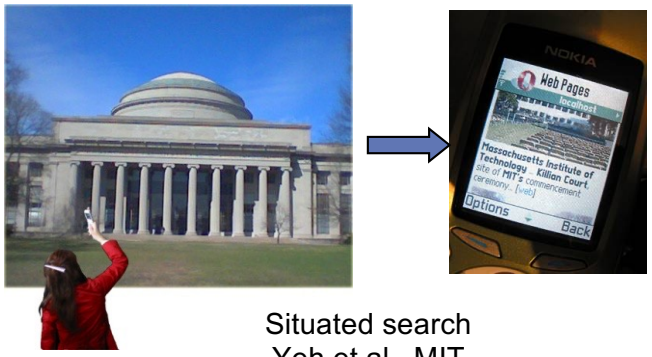
Motivation: Accurate object detection

Redmon et al., "You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection", CVPR 2016

Motivation: Exploring photo collections

Snavely et al.

Motivation: Linking info with a mobile device



Situated search
Yeh et al., MIT

MSR Lincoln

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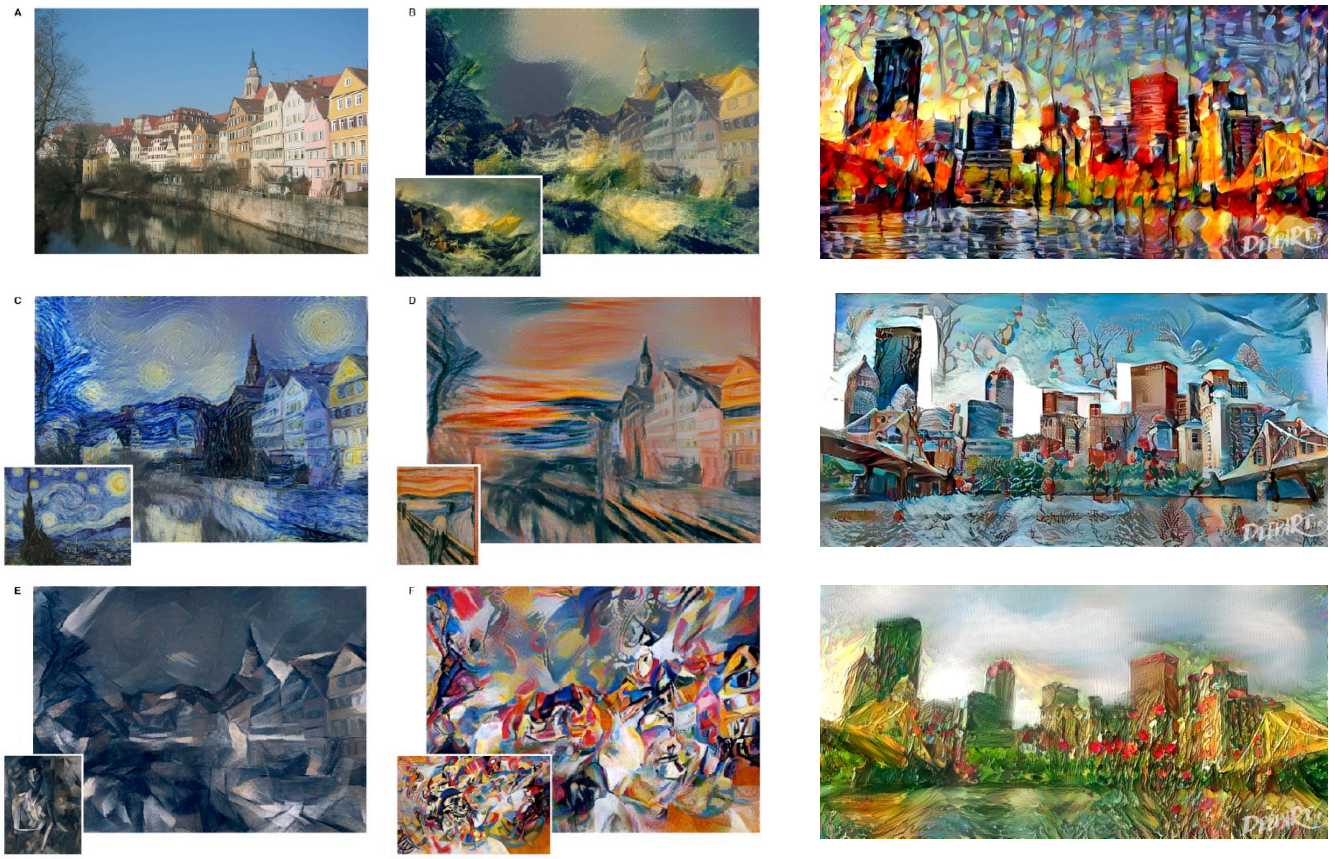
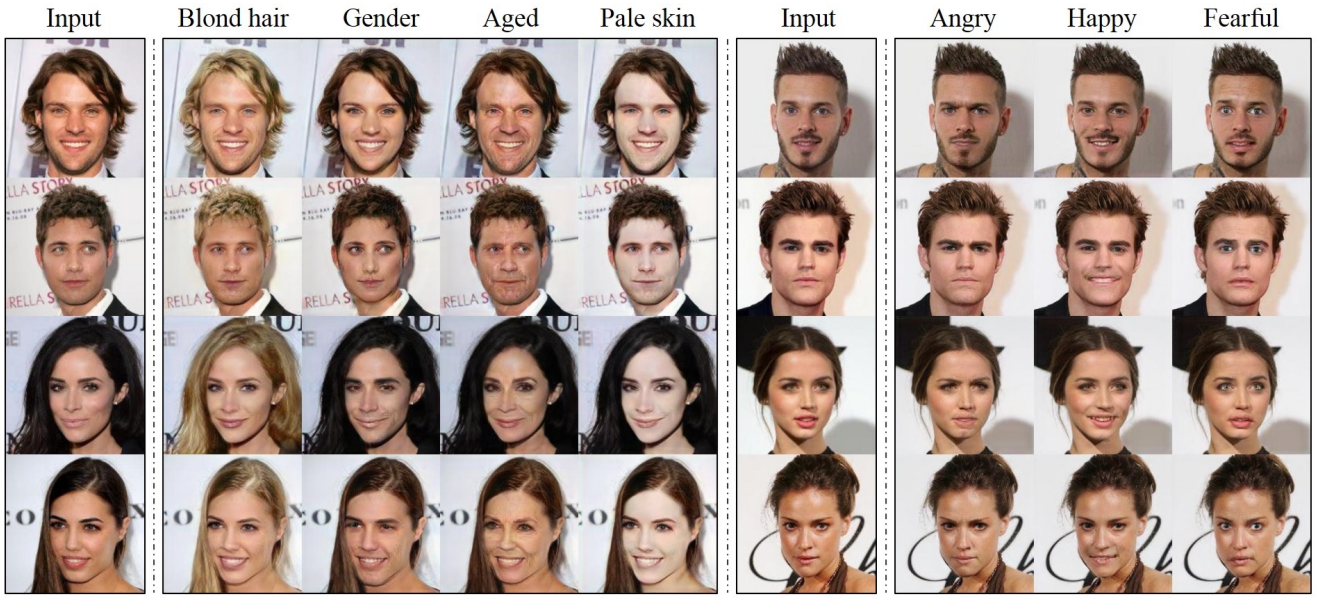
Motivation: Transferring art styles



Gatys et al., CVPR 2016

DeepArt.io – try it for yourself!

Motivation: Image Generation (faces)



Choi et al., CVPR 2018

Motivation: Interactive Systems

Shotton et al.

Motivation: Video-based interfaces

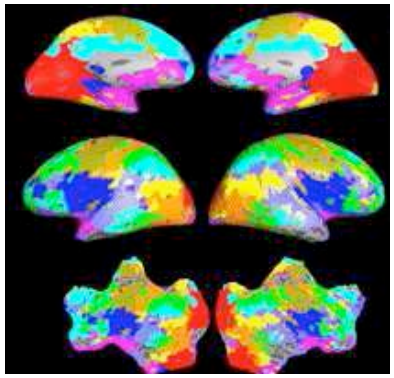
YouTube Link

Human joystick
NewsBreaker Live

Assistive technology systems
Camera Mouse
Boston College

Motivation: Computer Vision for Medicine

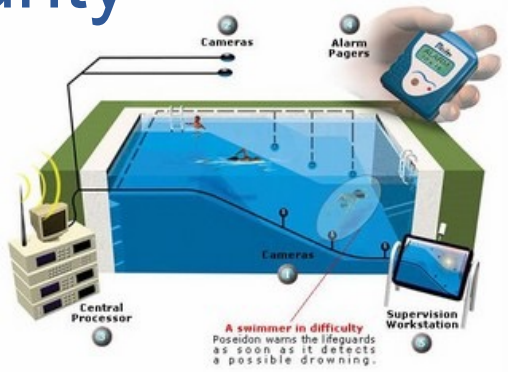
Image guided surgery
MIT AI Vision Group



fMRI data
Golland et al.

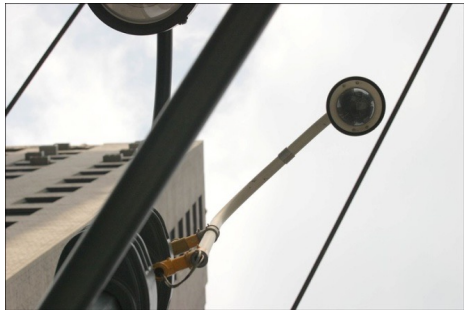
Motivation: Safety and security

Navigation, driver safety



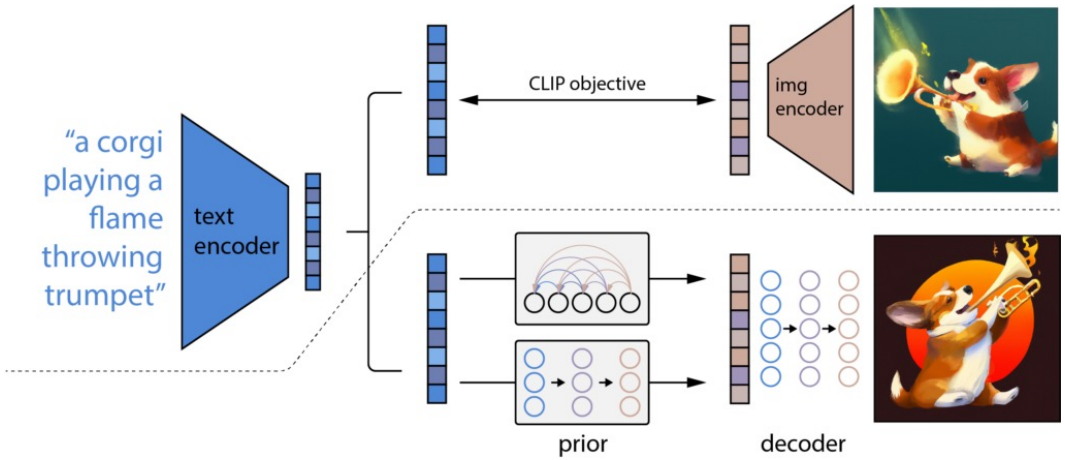
Monitoring pool (Poseidon)

Pedestrian detection
MERL, Viola et al.



Surveillance

Motivation: Generative AI



Dall.e 2: https://learnopencv.com/mastering-dall-e-2/

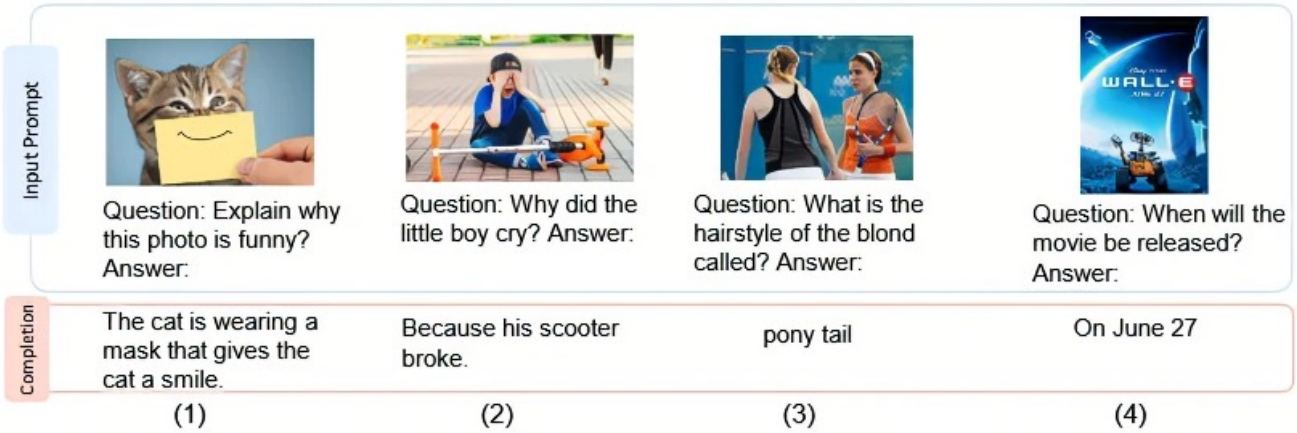
Stable Diffusion: "Triceratops programming on a MacBook in a startup office"

"a man with red hair"

"a vase of flowers"

Text-conditional image-inpainting [ref]

Motivation: Multimodal Large Language Models



Gpt-4: https://medium.com/@amol-wagh/whats-new-in-gpt-4-an-overview-of-the-gpt-4-architecture-and-capabilities-of-next-generation-ai-900c445d5ffe

Ask an Image Question to https://gemini.google.com/

Motivation: NVIDIA Applications

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnTgbN3uXvw&ab_channel=NVIDIA

Setup Environment

- Create Github Account
- Install Github Desktop
- You may use any IDE for Python
  - I use Pycharm: https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/
  - Apply for your educational free license: https://www.jetbrains.com/community/education/#students

Setup Learning Environment

Installation and learning environment:
https://github.com/nineil-pitt/cs1674_2074_fall25