

*CS 1674: Intro to Computer Vision*  
**Introduction**

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# Course Info

- **Course website:**  
[http://people.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1674\\_fa18](http://people.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1674_fa18)
- **Instructor:** Adriana Kovashka  
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# About the Instructor



Born 1985 in  
Sofia, Bulgaria



Got BA in 2008 at  
Pomona College, CA  
(Computer Science &  
Media Studies)



Got PhD in 2014  
at University of  
Texas at Austin  
(Computer Vision)

# About the TA

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- **Office:** Sennott Square 5501
- **Office hours:** TBD
  - Do this Doodle by the end of Friday:  
<https://doodle.com/poll/gcmqgi7y6uymetu3>



# Course Goals

- To learn the basics of low-level image analysis
- To learn about some classic and modern approaches to high-level computer vision tasks (e.g. object recognition)
- To get experience with vision techniques
- To learn/apply basic machine learning (a key component of modern computer vision)
- To think critically about vision approaches, and to see connections between works

# Textbooks

- [Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications](#) by Richard Szeliski
- [Visual Object Recognition](#) by Kristen Grauman and Bastian Leibe
- More resources available on course webpage
- Your notes from class are your best study material, slides are *not* complete with notes

# Programming Language

- We'll use Matlab
- It can be downloaded for free from MyPitt
- We'll do a short tutorial; ask TA if you need further help

# Course Structure

- Lectures
- Weekly assignments
- Two exams
- Participation component

# Policies and Schedule

[http://people.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1674\\_fa18](http://people.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1674_fa18)



# Types of computer vision

- Lower-level vision
  - Analyzing textures, edges and gradients in images, without concern for the semantics (e.g. objects) of the image
- Higher-level vision
  - Making predictions about the semantics or higher-level functions of content in images (e.g. objects, actions, etc.)
  - Involves machine learning

# Warnings

# Warning #1

- This class is **a lot of work**
- I've opted for shorter, more manageable HW assignments, but there is a lot of them
- I expect you'd be spending **6-8 hours** on homework each week
- ... But you get to understand algorithms and concepts in detail!

# Warning #2

- Some parts will be **hard** and require that you pay close attention!
- I will also pick on students randomly to answer questions
- **Use instructor's and TA's office hours!!!**
- ... You will learn a lot!

Questions?



# Plan for Today

- Blitz introductions
- What is computer vision?
  - Why do we care?
  - What are the challenges?
  - What is recent research like?
- Overview of topics
- Review and tutorial
  - Linear algebra
  - Matlab

# Blitz introductions (10 sec)

- What is your name?
- What one thing outside of school are you passionate about?
- What do you hope to get out of this class?
- **Every time you speak, please remind me your name**

# Computer Vision

# What is computer vision?



Done?

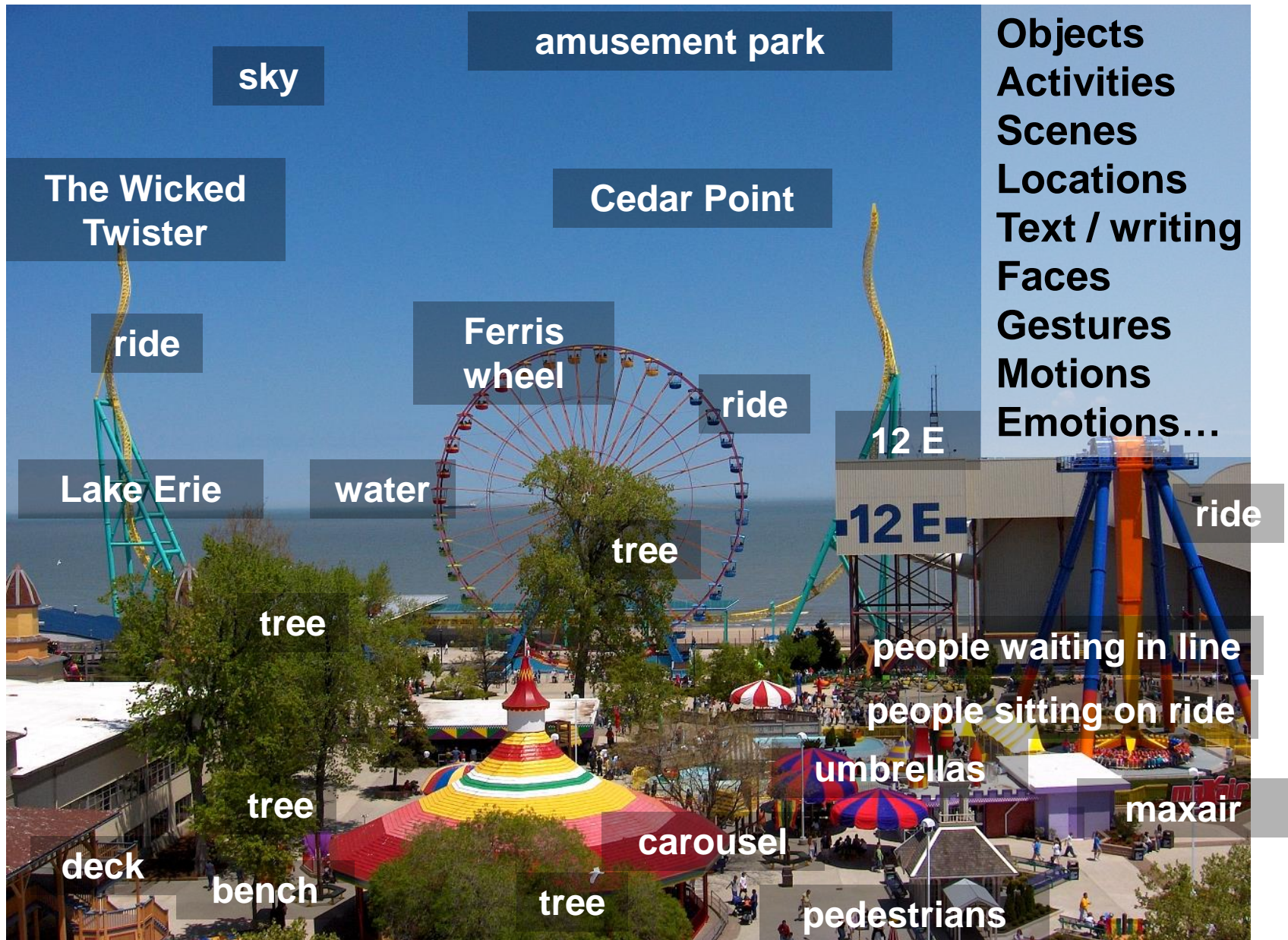
**"We see with our brains, not with our eyes" (Oliver Sacks and others)**

# What is computer vision?

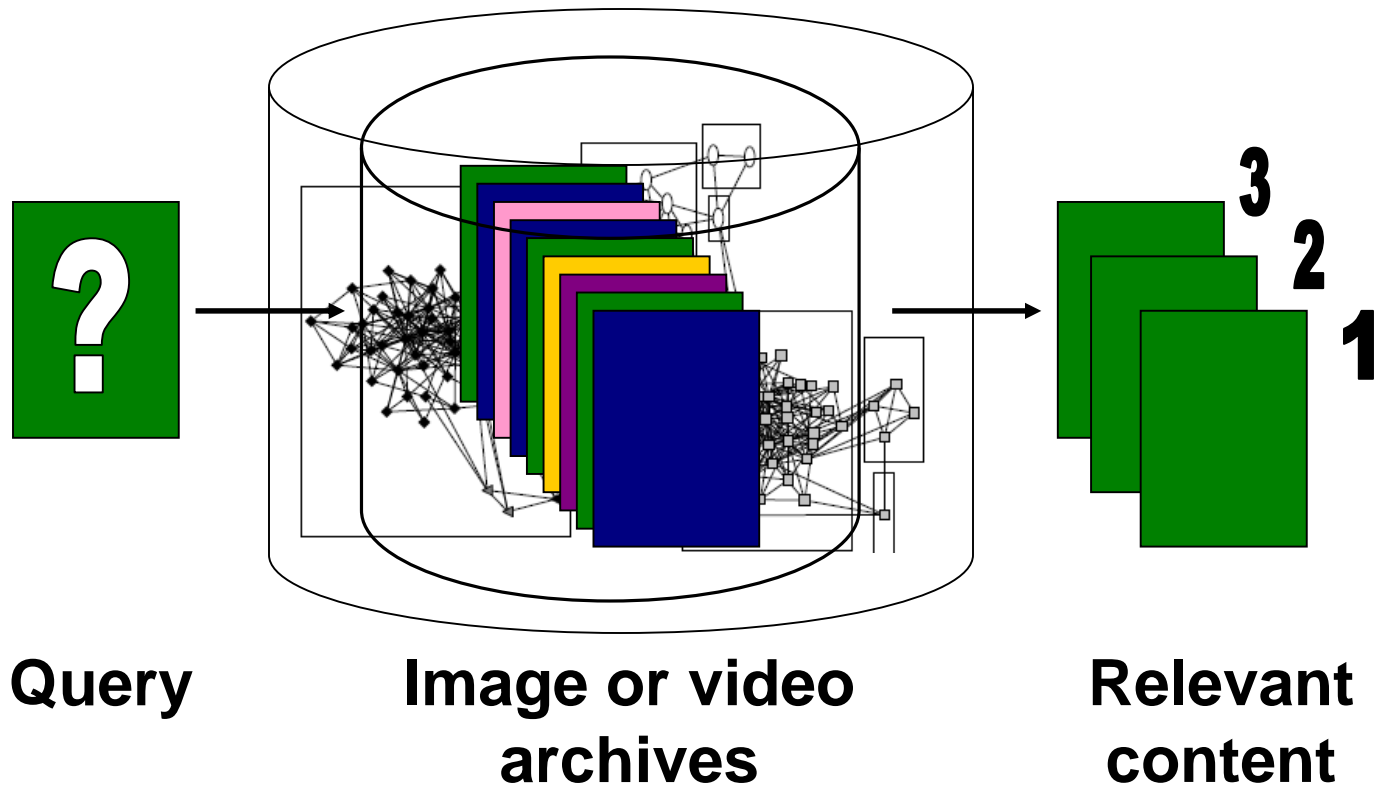
- Automatic understanding of images and video
  - Algorithms and representations to allow a machine to recognize objects, people, scenes, and activities
  - Algorithms to mine, search, and interact with visual data
  - Computing properties and navigating within the 3D world using visual data
  - Generating realistic synthetic visual data



# Perception and interpretation



# Visual search, organization



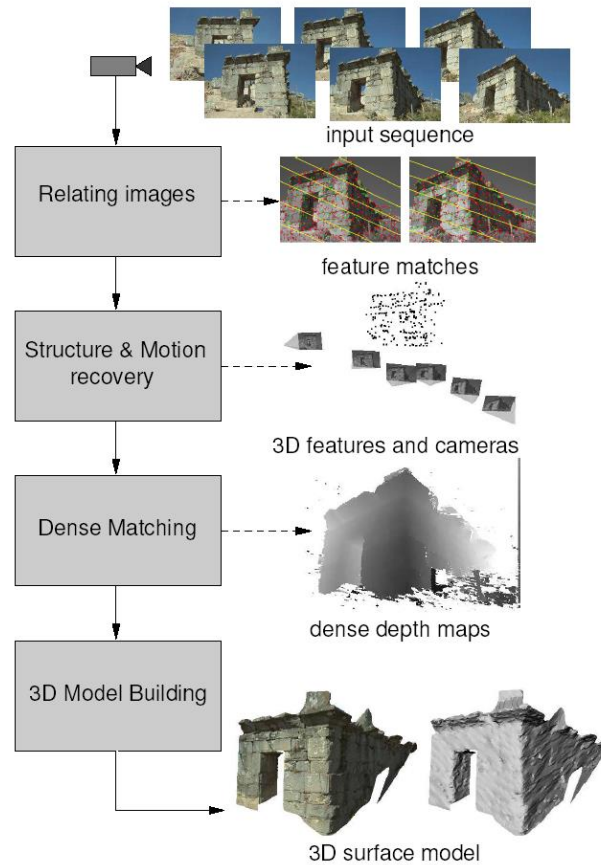
# Measurement

## Real-time stereo



Pollefeys et al.

## Structure from motion



## Multi-view stereo for community photo collections



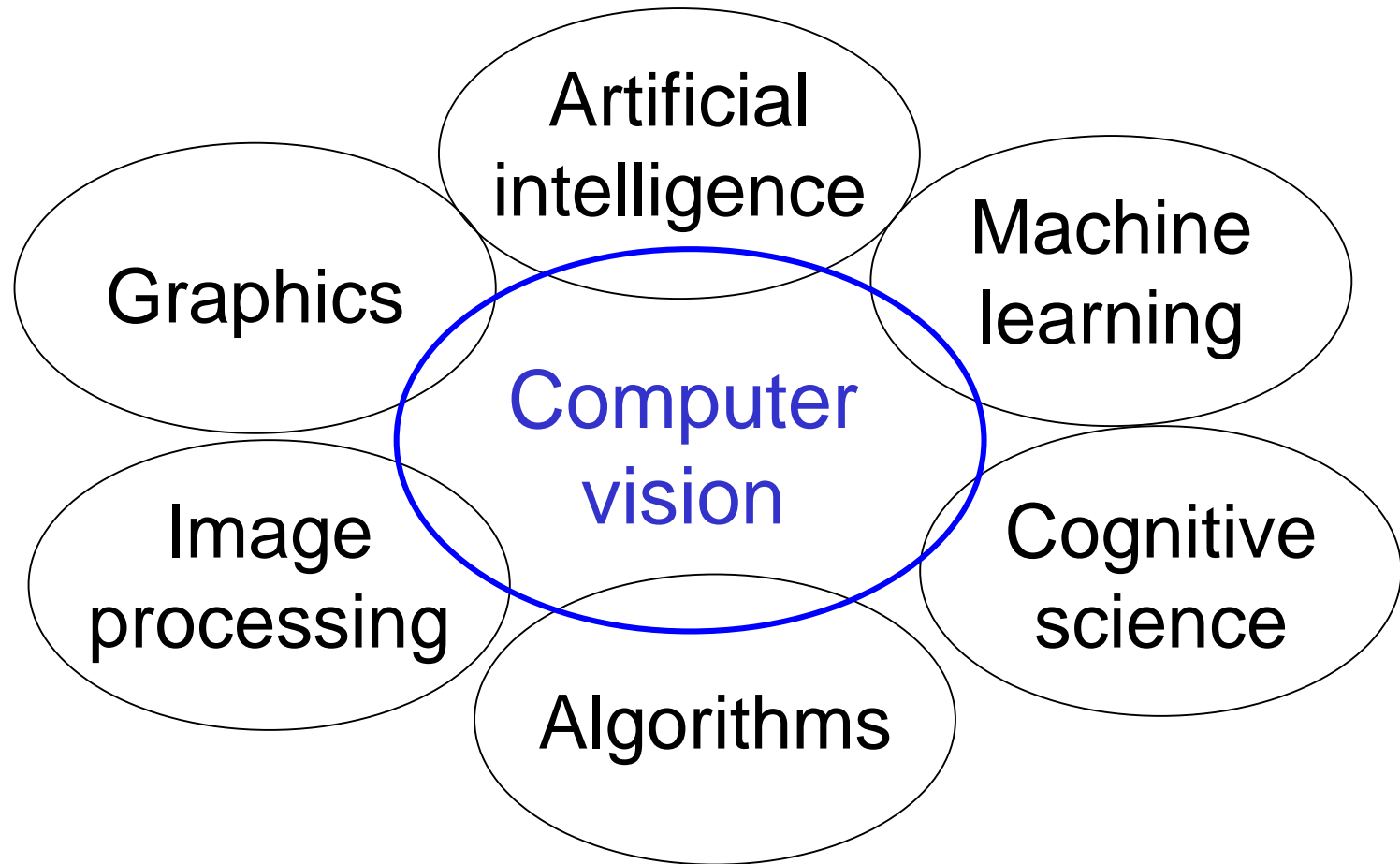
Goesele et al.



# Generation

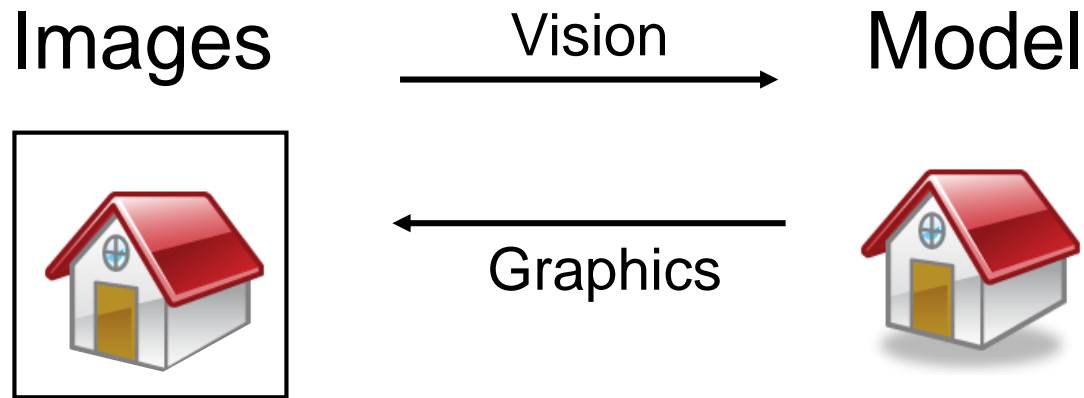


# Related disciplines





# Vision and graphics



Inverse problems: analysis and synthesis.

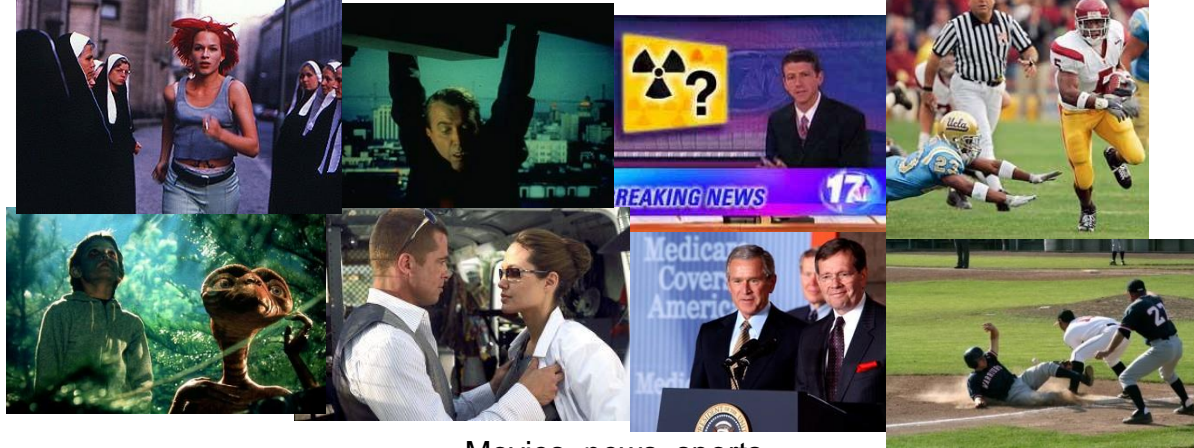
# Why vision?

144k hours uploaded to YouTube daily  
4.5 mil photos uploaded to Flickr daily  
10 bil images indexed by Google

- Images and video are everywhere!



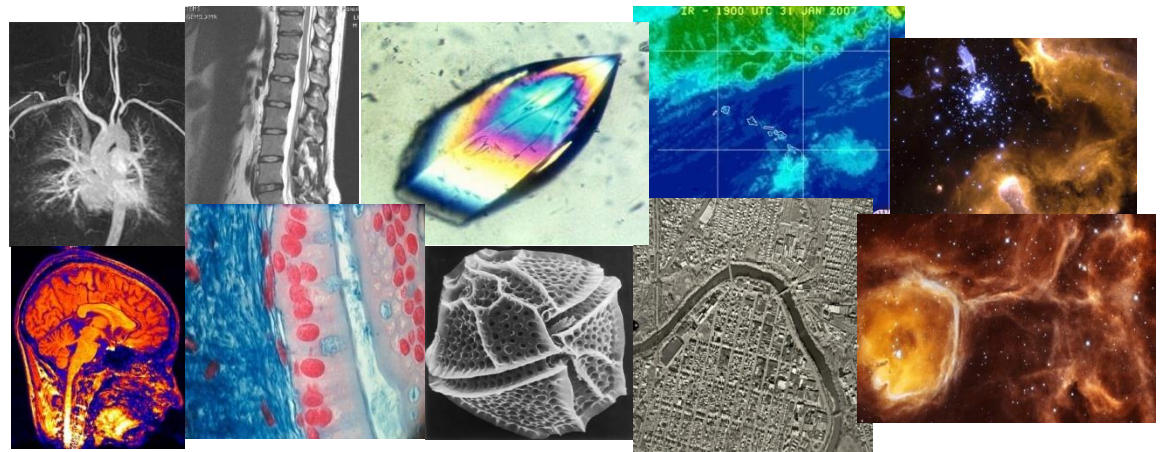
Personal photo albums



Movies, news, sports



Surveillance and security



Medical and scientific images

# Why vision?

- As image sources multiply, so do applications
  - Relieve humans of boring, easy tasks
  - Perception for robotics / autonomous agents
  - Organize and give access to visual content
  - Description of image content for the visually impaired
  - Human-computer interaction
  - Fun applications (e.g. transfer art styles to my photos)

Things that work well

# Faces and digital cameras



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



Setting camera focus via face detection



# Face recognition



# Linking to info with a mobile device



Situated search  
Yeh et al., MIT



MSR Lincoln



kooaba

# Exploring photo collections



## Photo Tourism

Exploring photo collections in 3D

**Microsoft**



(a)



(b)



(c)

Snaveley et al.



# Interactive systems

KINECT  
for XBOX 360.



Shotton et al.



# Video-based interfaces

[YouTube Link](#)



Human joystick  
NewsBreaker Live

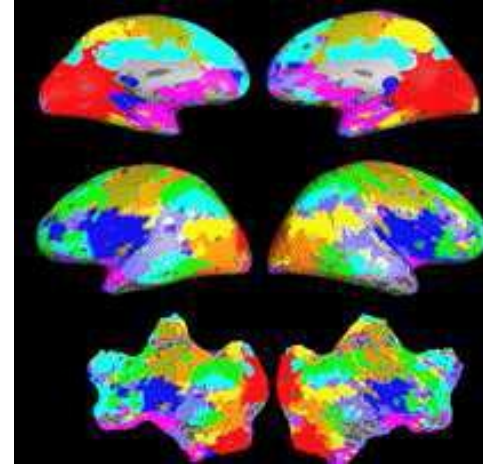


Assistive technology systems  
Camera Mouse  
Boston College

# Vision for medical & neuroimages



Image guided surgery  
MIT AI Vision Group



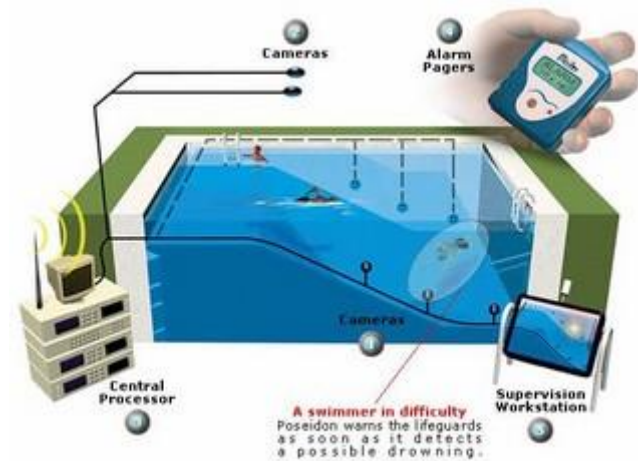
fMRI data  
Golland et al.



# Safety & security



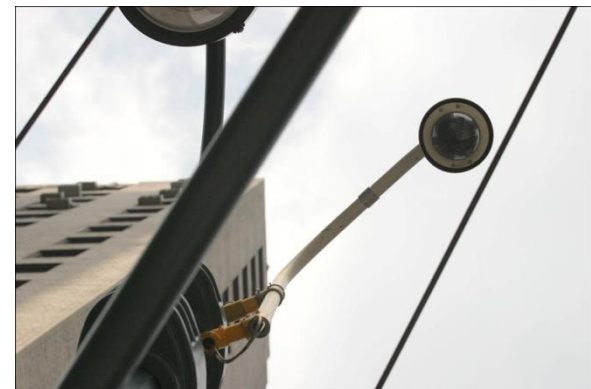
Navigation,  
driver safety



Monitoring pool  
(Poseidon)



Pedestrian detection  
MERL, Viola et al.



Surveillance

# Things that need more work

## The latest at CVPR, ICCV, ECCV

CVPR = IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition

ICCV = IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision

ECCV = European Conference on Computer Vision

# Accurate object detection in real time

	<b>Pascal 2007 mAP</b>	<b>Speed</b>	
DPM v5	33.7	.07 FPS	14 s/img
R-CNN	66.0	.05 FPS	20 s/img
Fast R-CNN	70.0	.5 FPS	2 s/img
Faster R-CNN	73.2	7 FPS	140 ms/img
YOLO	69.0	45 FPS	22 ms/img



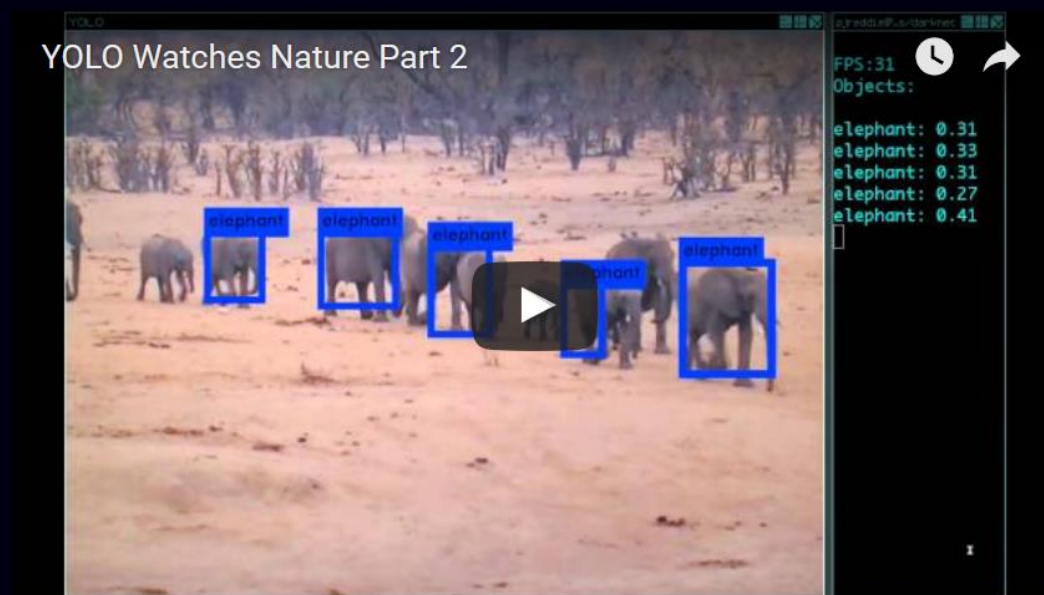
2 feet  
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Our ability to detect objects has gone  
from 34 mAP in 2008  
to 73 mAP at 7 FPS (frames per second)  
or 63 mAP at 45 FPS  
in 2016



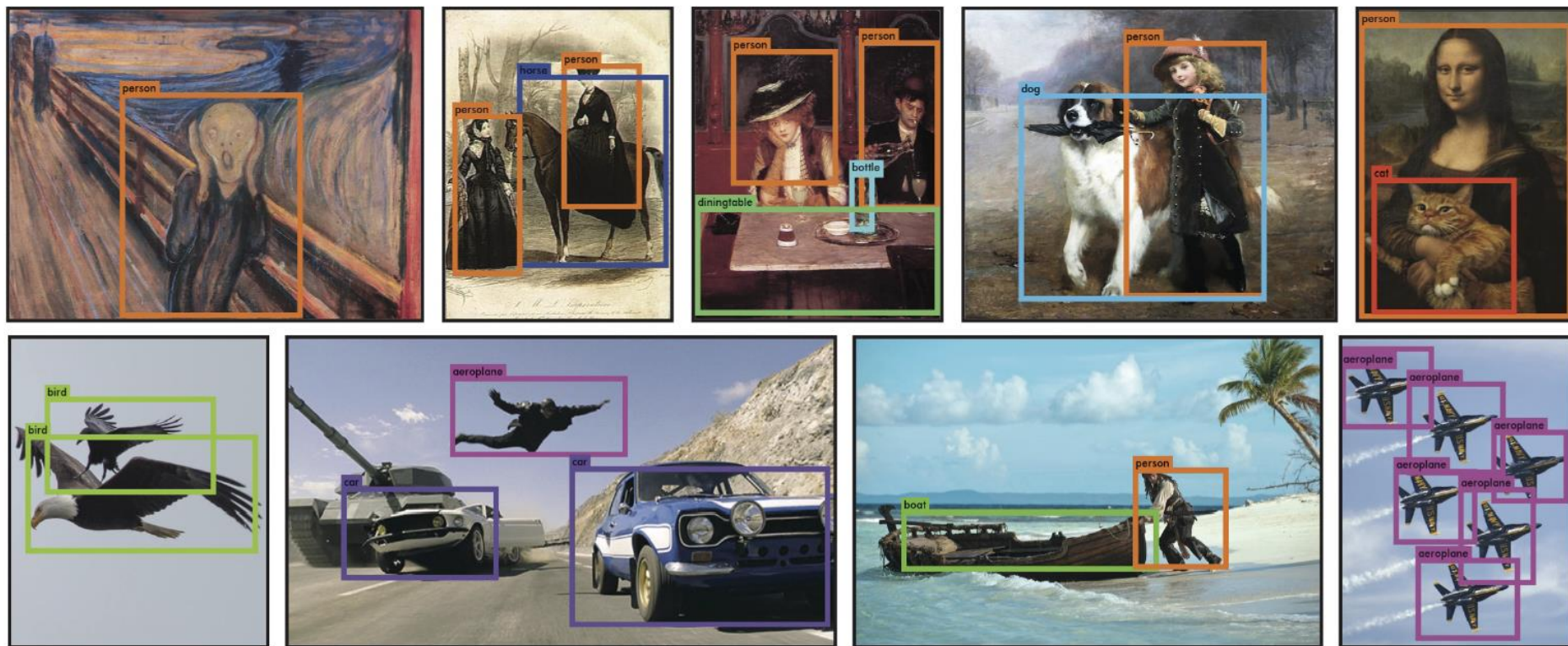
## YOLO: Real-Time Object Detection



You only look once (YOLO) is a system for detecting objects on the  
Pascal VOC 2012 dataset. It can detect the 20 Pascal object classes:

- person
- bird, cat, cow, dog, horse, sheep
- aeroplane, bicycle, boat, bus, car, motorbike, train
- bottle, chair, dining table, potted plant, sofa, tv/monitor

# Recognition in novel modalities



**Figure 6: Qualitative Results.** YOLO running on sample artwork and natural images from the internet. It is mostly accurate although it does think one person is an airplane.



# Context Prediction for Images

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2

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4



5



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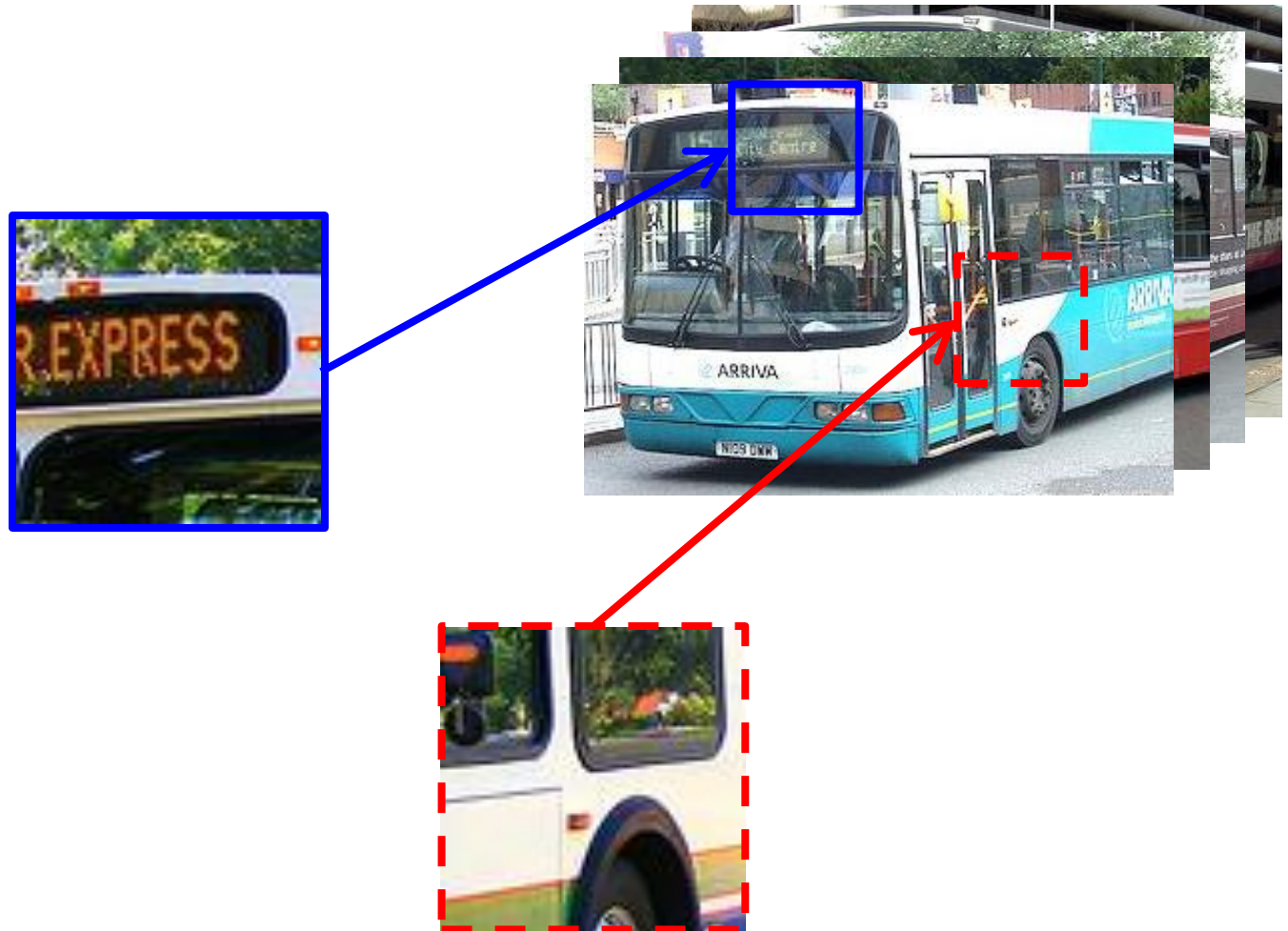
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# Semantics from a non-semantic task



# Discover and Learn New Objects from Documentaries

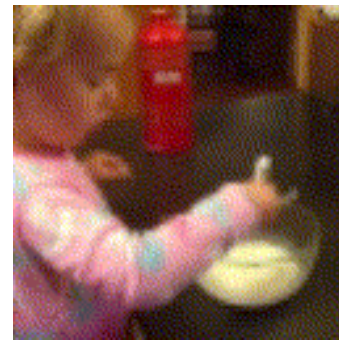
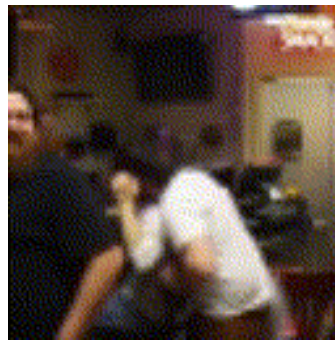
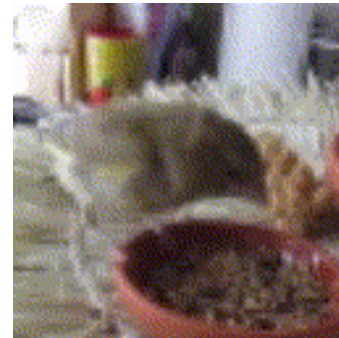


# Social Scene Understanding: End-To-End Multi-Person Action Localization and Collective Activity Recognition

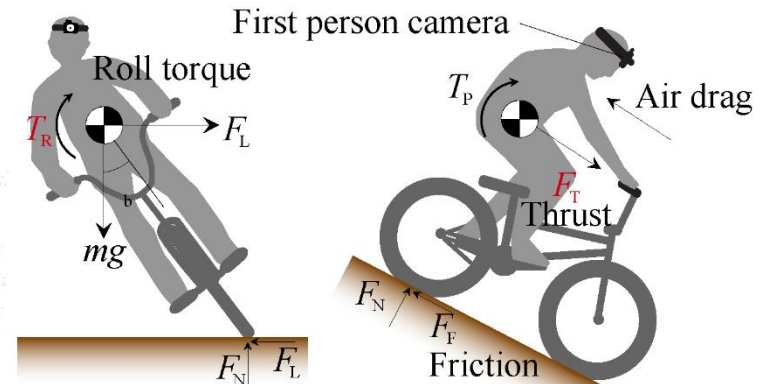
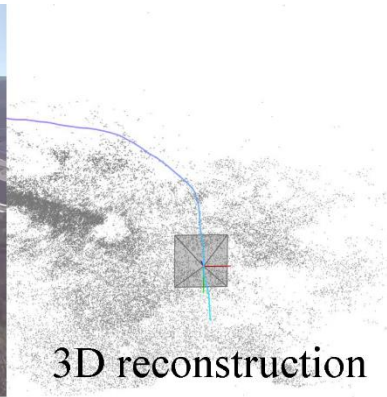
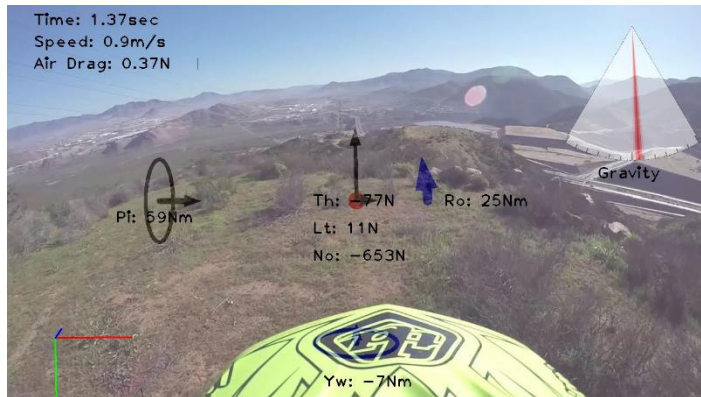




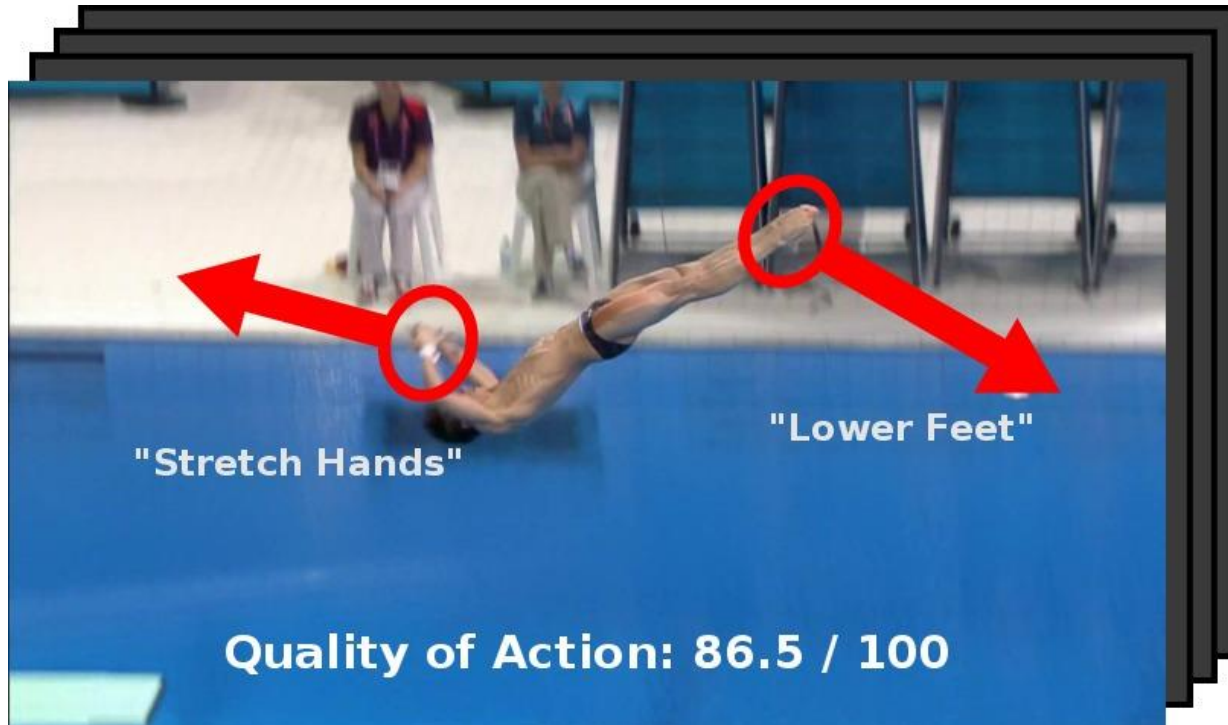
# Generating the Future with Adversarial Transformers



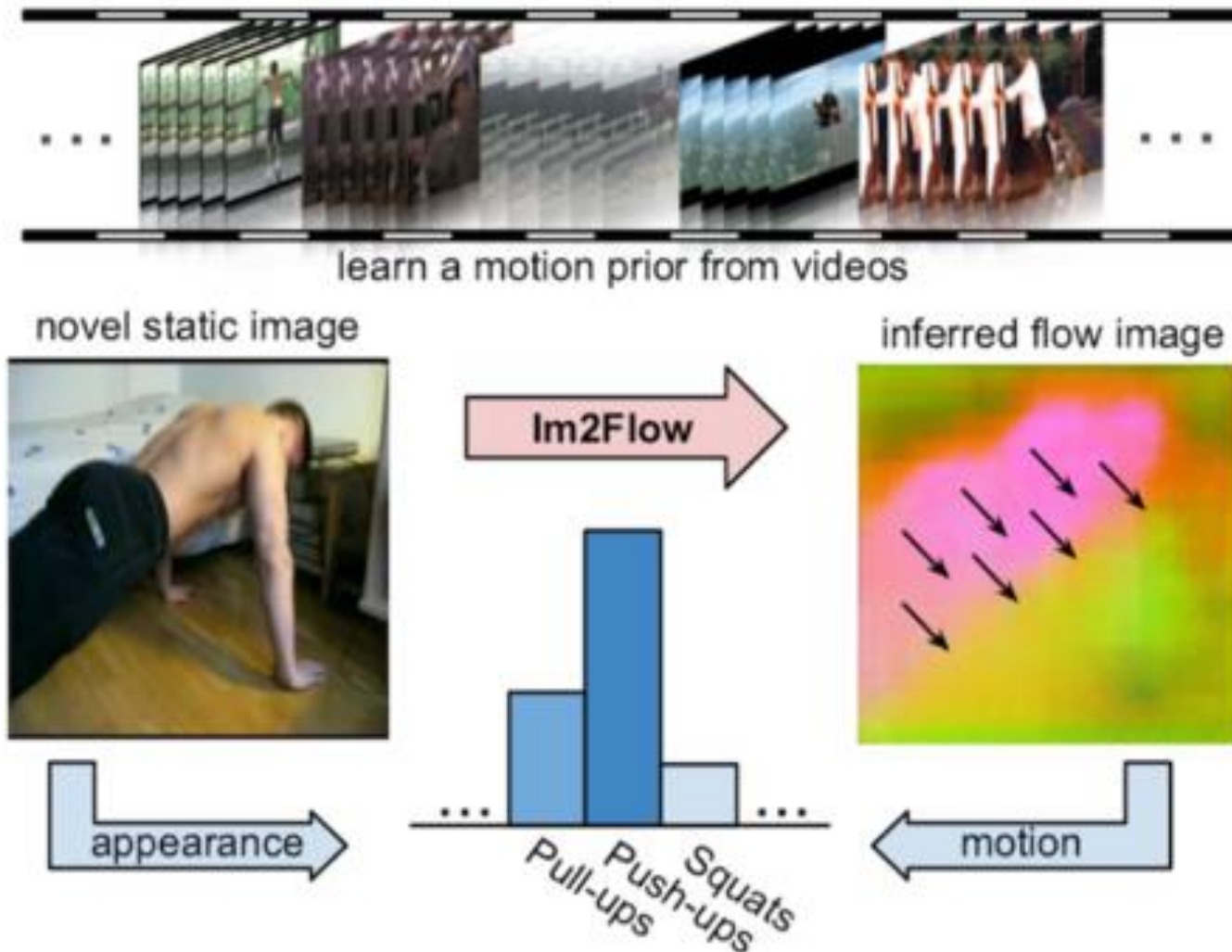
# Force from Motion: Decoding Physical Sensation from a First Person Video



# Assessing the Quality of Actions



# Im2Flow: Motion Hallucination from Static Images for Action Recognition





# Image generation

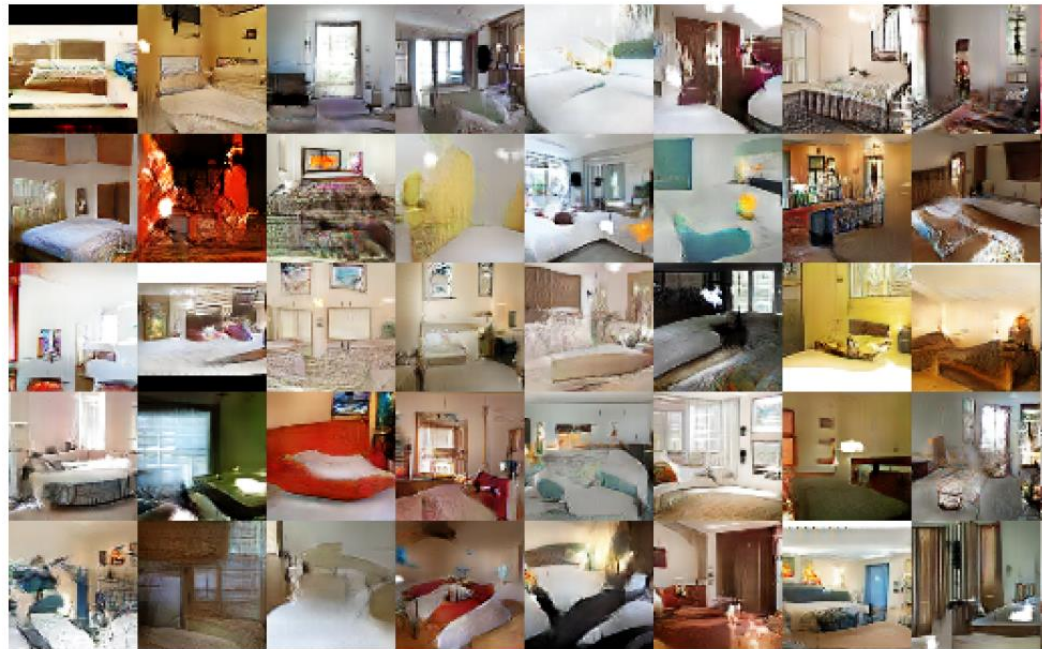


Figure 3: Generated bedrooms after five epochs of training. There appears to be evidence of visual under-fitting via repeated noise textures across multiple samples such as the base boards of some of the beds.

this small bird has a pink breast and crown, and black primaries and secondaries.



the flower has petals that are bright pinkish purple with white stigma



this magnificent fellow is almost all black with a red crest, and white cheek patch.



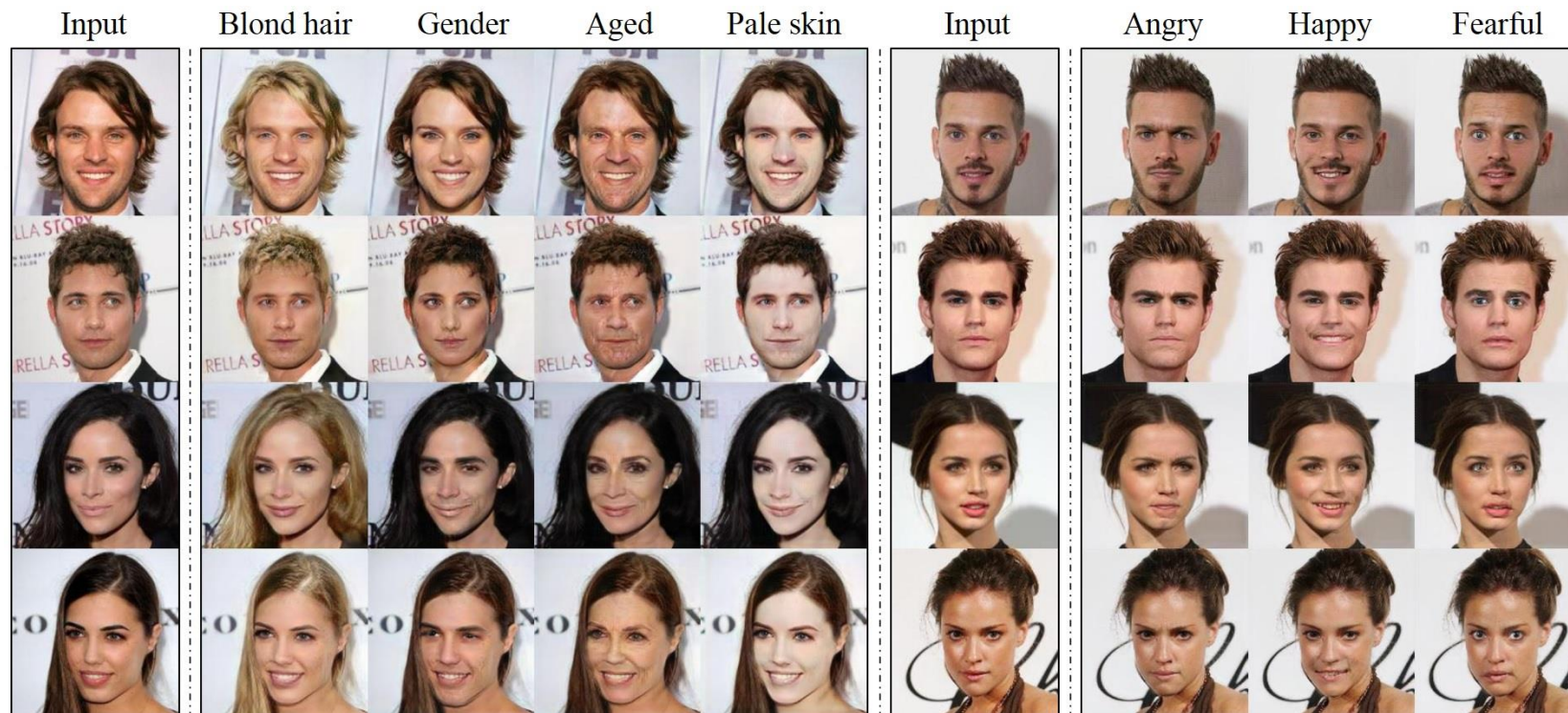
this white and yellow flower have thin white petals and a round yellow stamen



Figure 1. Examples of generated images from text descriptions. Left: captions are from zero-shot (held out) categories. Right: captions are from training set categories.

Reed et al., ICML 2016

# StarGAN: Unified Generative Adversarial Networks for Multi-Domain Image-to-Image Translation





# Scribbler: Controlling Deep Image Synthesis with Sketch and Color



Figure 1. A user can sketch and scribble colors to control deep image synthesis. On the left is an image generated from a hand drawn sketch. On the right several objects have been deleted from the sketch, a vase has been added, and the color of various scene elements has been constrained by sparse color strokes. For best resolution and additional results, see [scribbler.eye.gatech.edu](http://scribbler.eye.gatech.edu)

# Image Style Transfer Using Convolutional Neural Networks



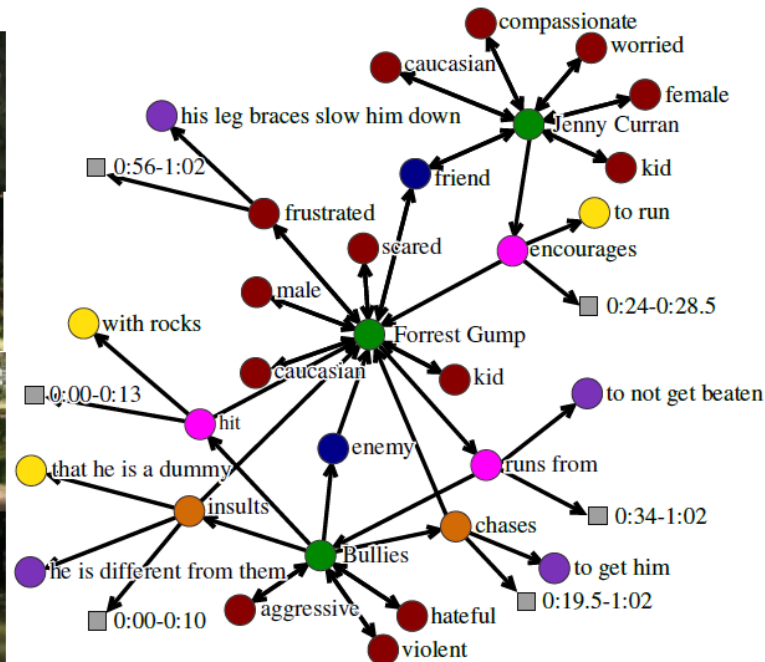
DeepArt.io – try it for yourself!



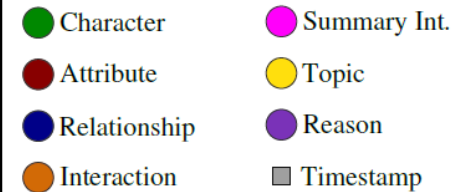


# MovieGraphs: Towards Understanding Human-Centric Situations From Videos

Video Clip



Legend

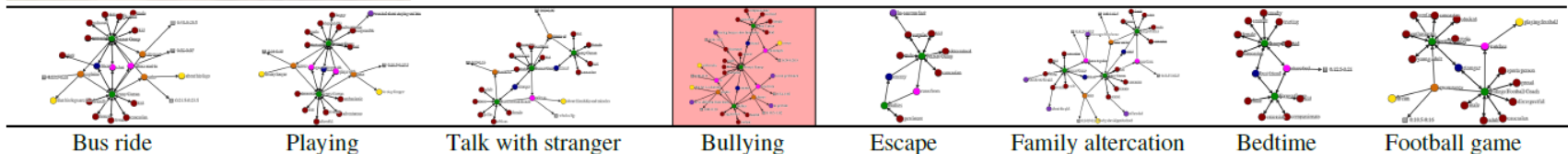


Scene: Field Road

Situation: Bullying

Description:

As Jenny and Forrest are on the road, three boys start throwing rocks at Forrest. Jenny urges him to run from them. While Forrest runs, his leg braces fall apart.



# Automatic Understanding of Image and Video Advertisements

Zaeem Hussain, Mingda Zhang, Xiaozhong Zhang, Keren Ye, Christopher Thomas,  
Zuha Agha, Nathan Ong, Adriana Kovashka

University of Pittsburgh



Understanding advertisements is more challenging than simply recognizing physical content from images, as ads employ a variety of strategies to persuade viewers.



Here are some sample annotations in our dataset.



What's being advertised in this image?

Cars, automobiles

What sentiments are provoked in the viewer?

Amused, Creative, Impressed, Youthful, Conscious

What strategies are used to persuade viewer?

Symbolism, Contrast, Straightforward, Transferred qualities

What should the viewer do, and why should they do this?

- I should buy Volkswagen because it can hold a big bear.
- I should buy VW SUV because it can fit anything and everything in it.
- I should buy this car because it can hold everything I need.

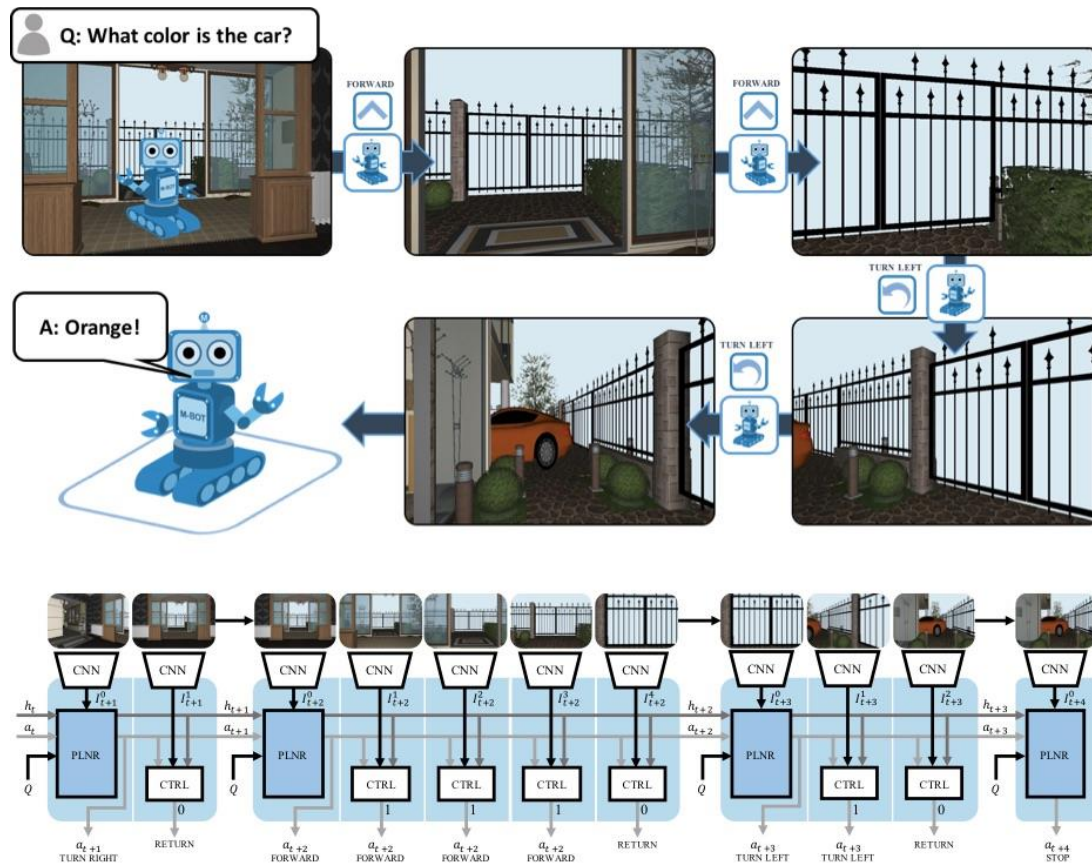
More information available at <http://cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/ads>

We collect an advertisement dataset containing 64,832 images and 3,477 videos, each annotated by 3-5 human workers from Amazon Mechanical Turk.

Image	Topic	204,340	Strategy	20,000
	Sentiment	102,340	Symbol	64,131
	Q+A Pair	202,090	Slogan	11,130
Video	Topic	17,345	Fun/Exciting	15,380
	Sentiment	17,345	English?	17,374
	Q+A Pair	17,345	Effective	16,721



# Embodied Question Answering





# Computer vision is not solved

- Deep learning makes excellent use of massive data (labeled for the task of interest?)
  - But it's hard to understand *how* it does so
  - It doesn't work well when massive data is not available and your task is different than tasks for which data is available
  - We can recognize objects with 97% accuracy but reasoning about relationships and intent is harder

# Seeing AI

[YouTube link](#)



Microsoft Cognitive Services: Introducing the Seeing AI project

# Obstacles?

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
PROJECT MAC

Artificial Intelligence Group  
Vision Memo. No. 100.

July 7, 1966

## THE SUMMER VISION PROJECT

Seymour Papert

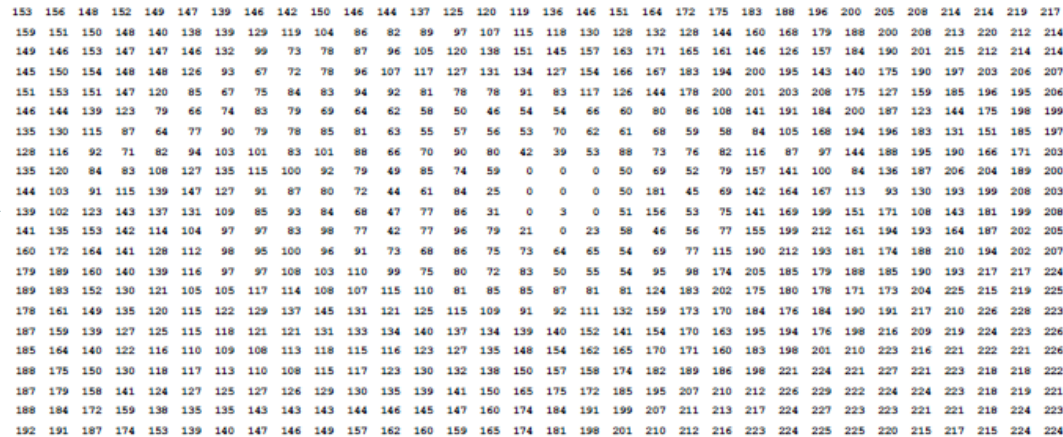
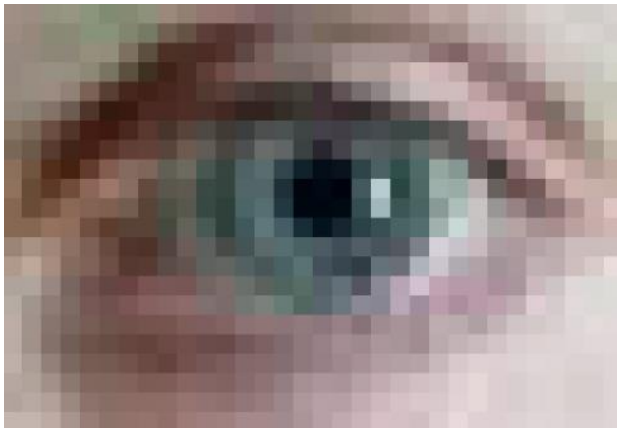
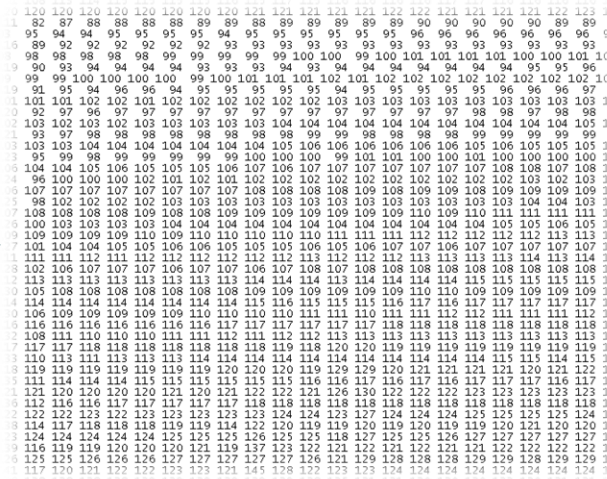
The summer vision project is an attempt to use our summer workers effectively in the construction of a significant part of a visual system. The particular task was chosen partly because it can be segmented into sub-problems which will allow individuals to work independently and yet participate in the construction of a system complex enough to be a real landmark in the development of "pattern recognition".

Read more about the history: Szeliski Sec. 1.2

# Why is vision difficult?

- Ill-posed problem: real world much more complex than what we can measure in images
  - 3D  $\rightarrow$  2D
- Impossible to literally “invert” image formation process with limited information
  - Need information outside of this particular image to generalize what image portrays (e.g. to resolve occlusion)

# What the computer gets



Why is this problematic?



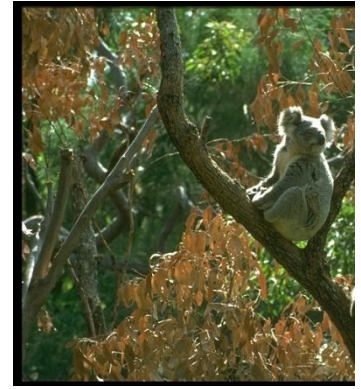
# Challenges: many nuisance parameters



**Illumination**



**Object pose**



**Clutter**



**Occlusions**



**Intra-class  
appearance**

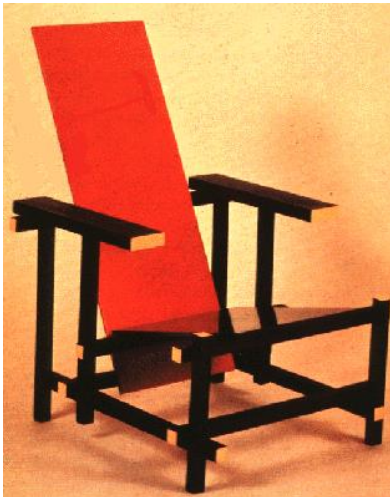


**Viewpoint**

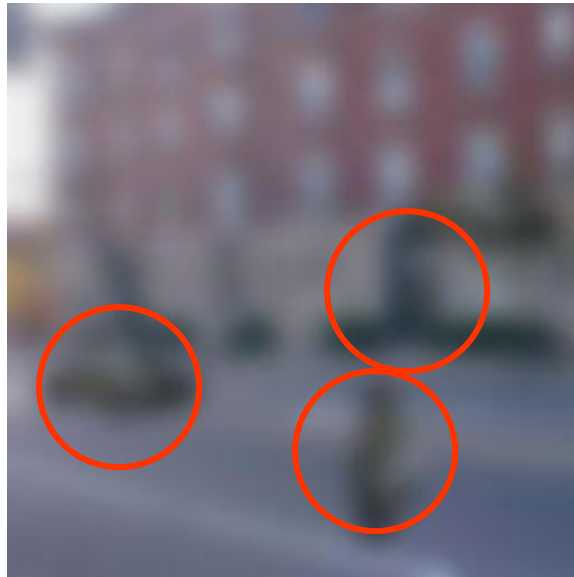
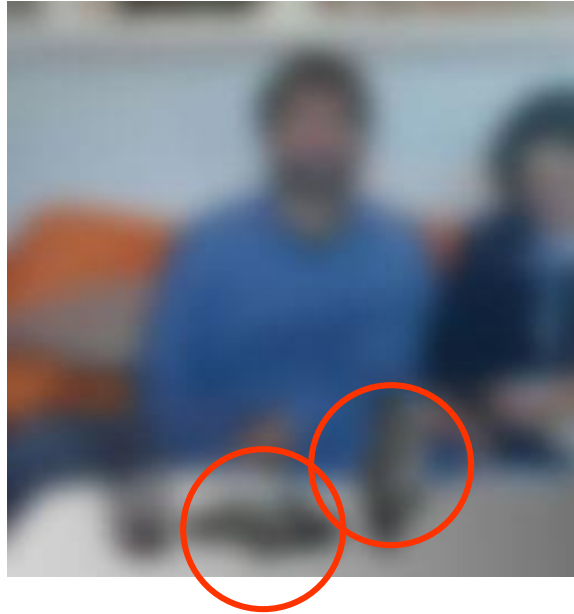
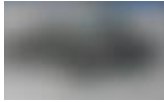
Think again about the pixels...



# Challenges: intra-class variation



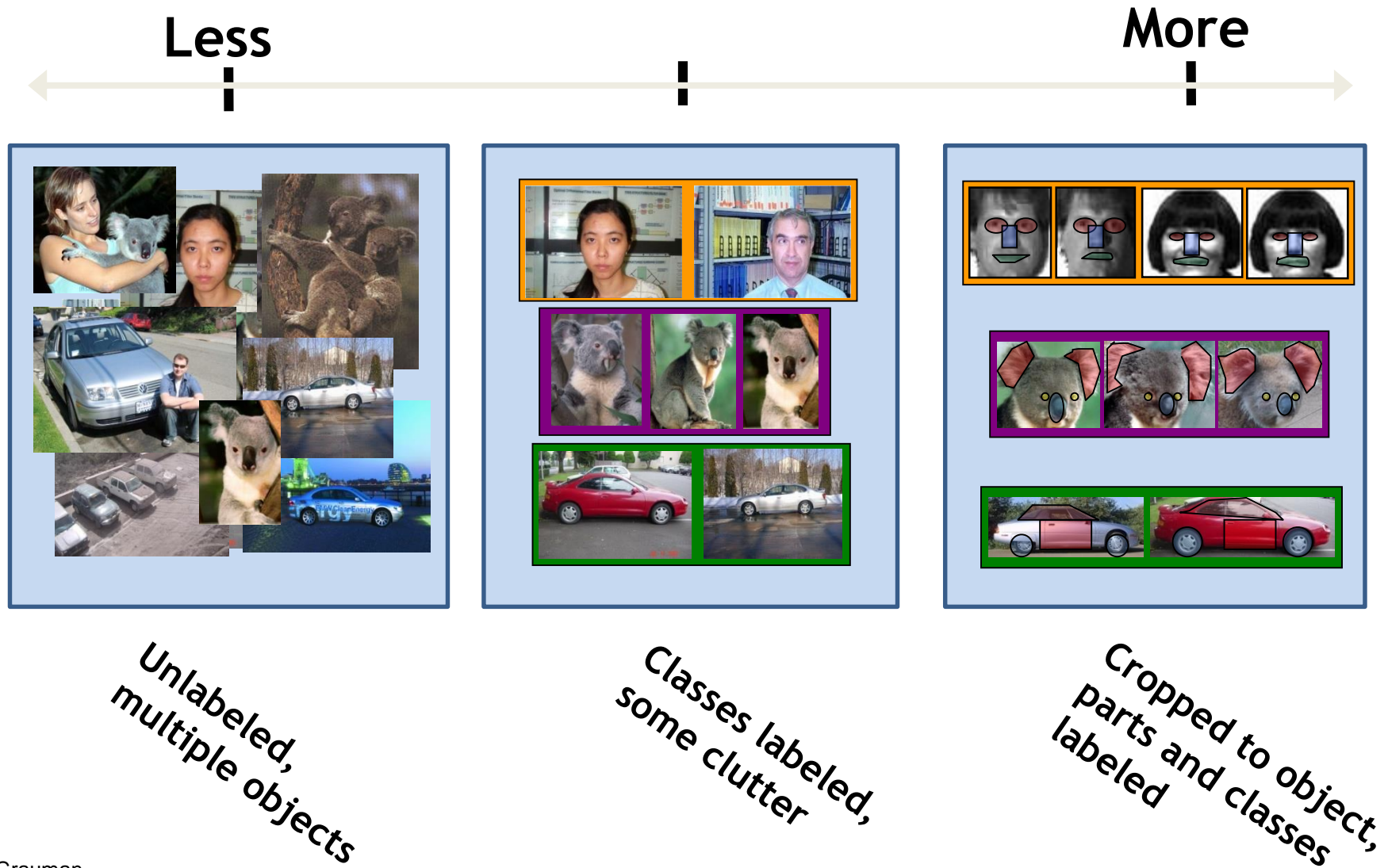
# Challenges: importance of context



# Challenges: Complexity

- Thousands to millions of pixels in an image
- 3,000-30,000 human recognizable object categories
- 30+ degrees of freedom in the pose of articulated objects (humans)
- Billions of images indexed by Google Image Search
- 1.424 billion smart camera phones sold in 2015
- About half of the cerebral cortex in primates is devoted to processing visual information [Felleman and van Essen 1991]

# Challenges: Limited supervision





# Challenges: Vision requires reasoning



What color are her eyes?  
What is the mustache made of?



How many slices of pizza are there?  
Is this a vegetarian pizza?



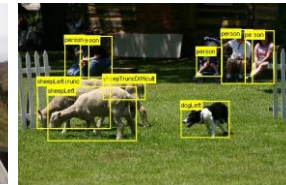
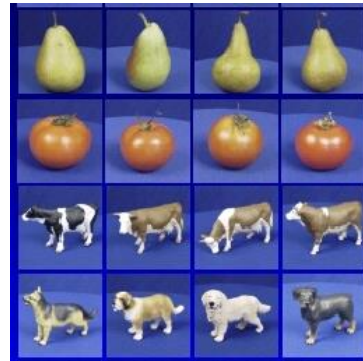
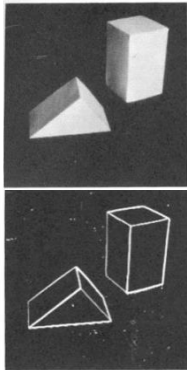
Is this person expecting company?  
What is just under the tree?



Does it appear to be rainy?  
Does this person have 20/20 vision?

# Evolution of datasets

- Challenging problem → active research area



PASCAL:  
20 categories, 12k images



ImageNet:  
22k categories, 14mil images



Microsoft COCO:  
80 categories, 300k images

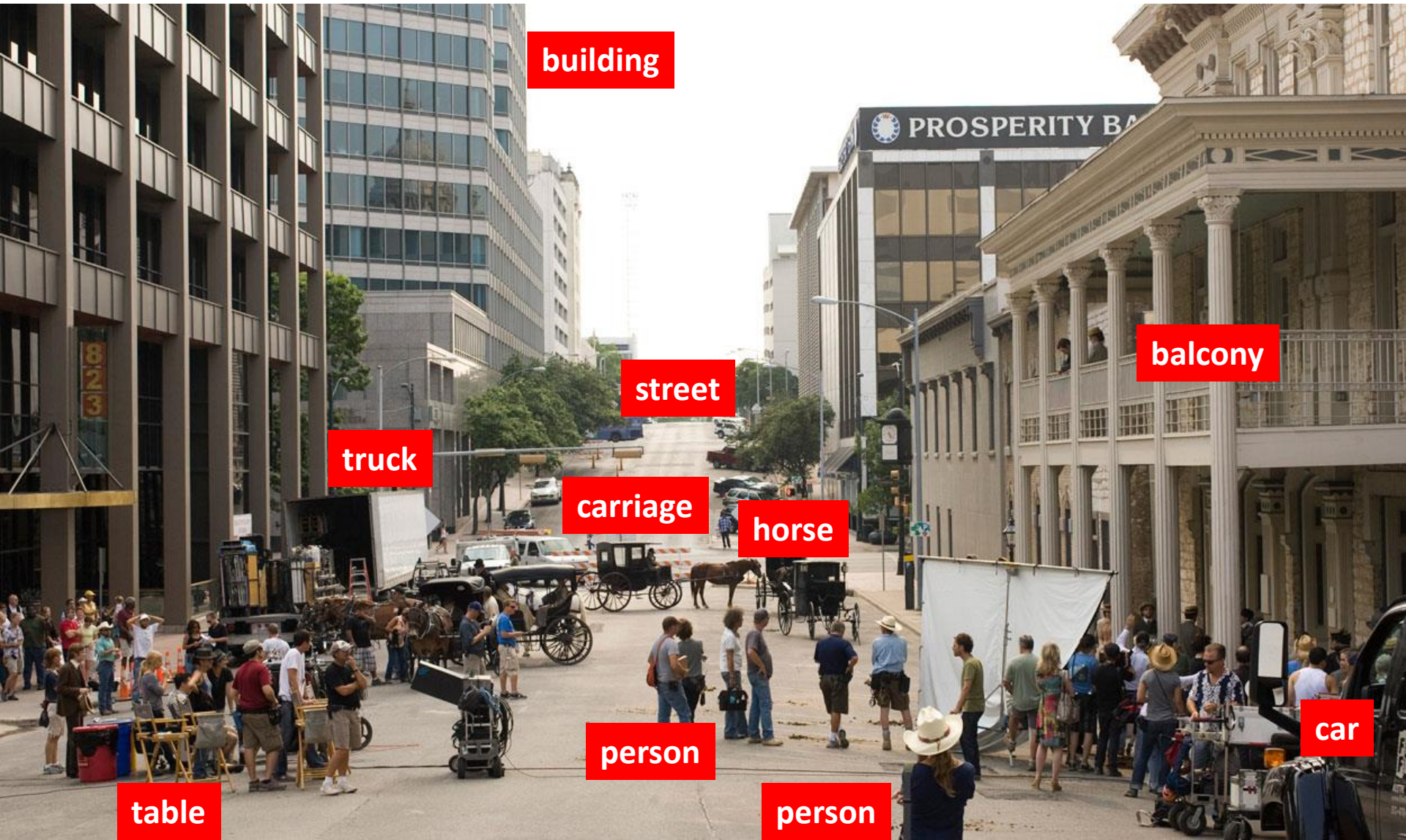


# Some Visual Recognition Problems: Why are they challenging?





# Recognition: What objects do you see?



building

balcony

street

truck

carriage

horse

car

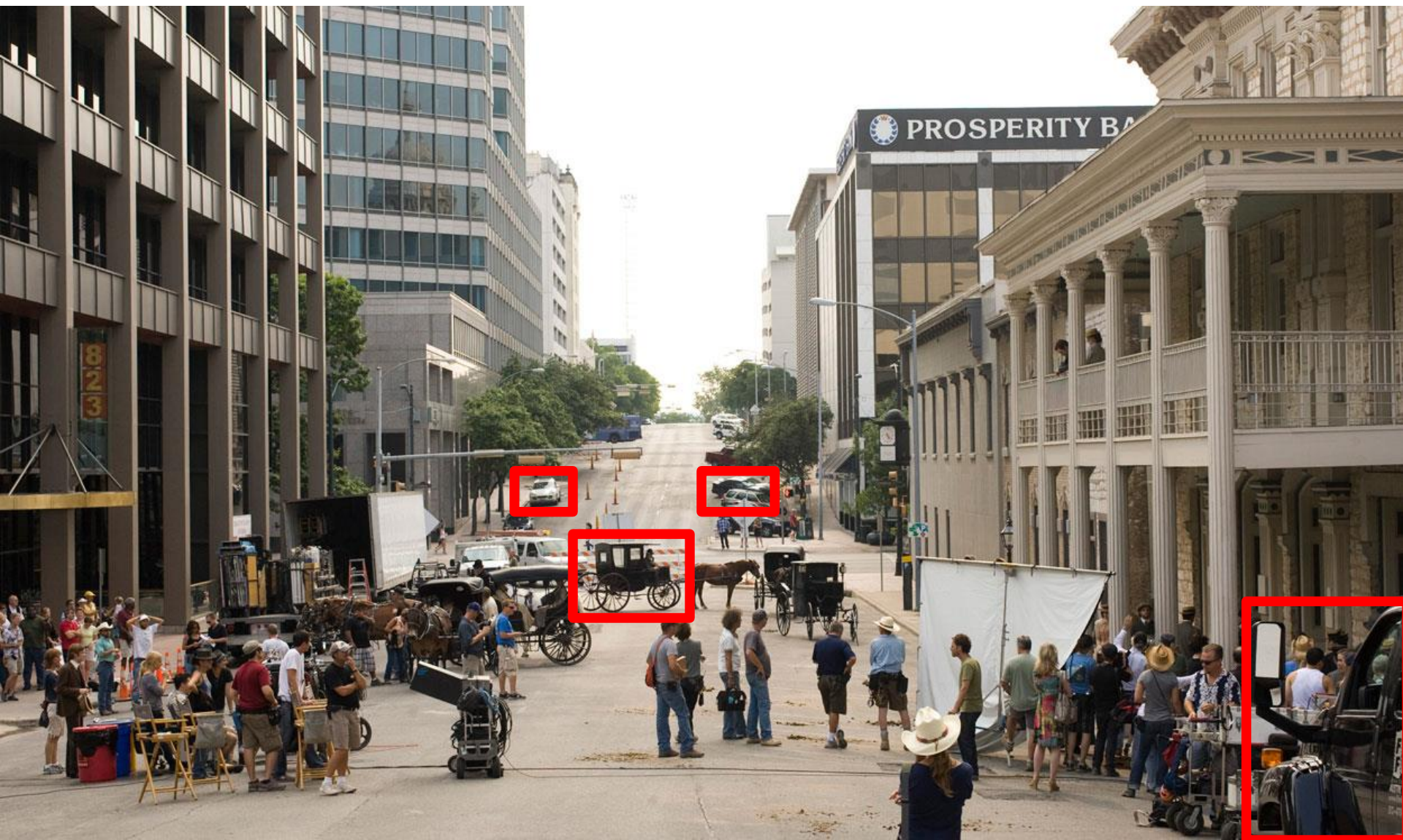
person

person

table



# Detection: Where are the cars?





# Activity: What is this person doing?





Scene: Is this an indoor scene?





Instance: Which city? Which building?





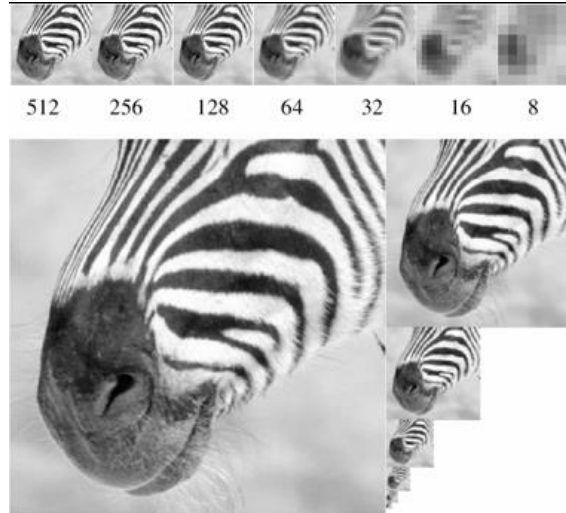
# Visual question answering:

## Why is there a carriage in the street?



# Overview of topics

# Features and filters

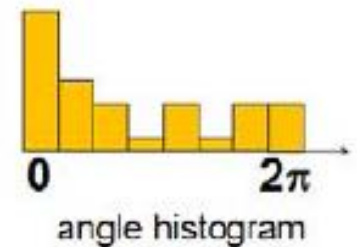
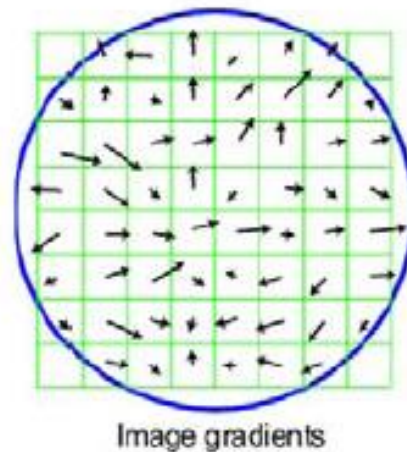
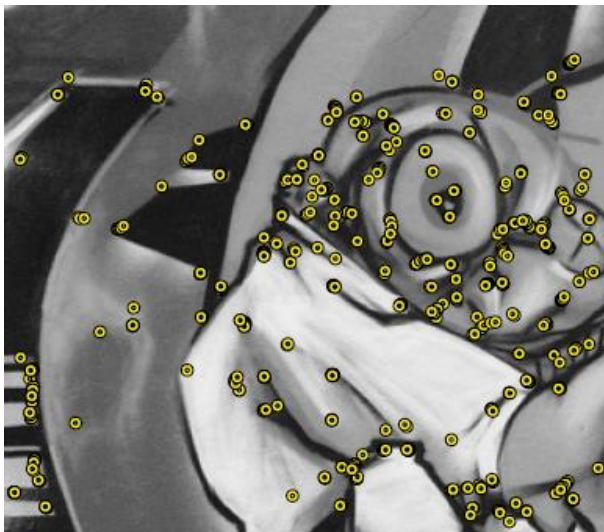


- Transforming and describing images; textures, colors, edges

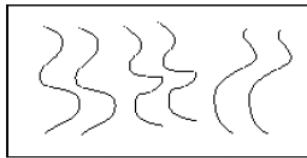


# Features and filters

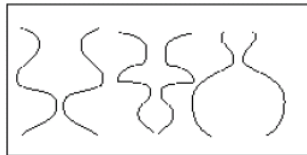
- Detecting distinctive + repeatable features
- Describing images with local statistics



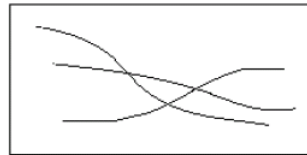
# Grouping and fitting



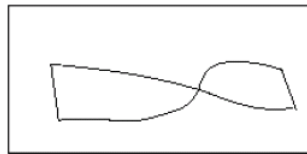
Parallelism



Symmetry



Continuity

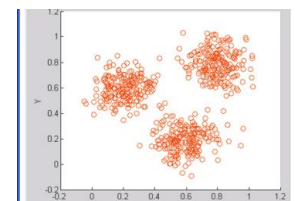
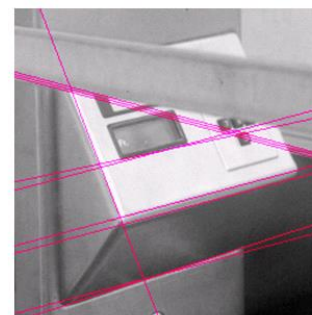
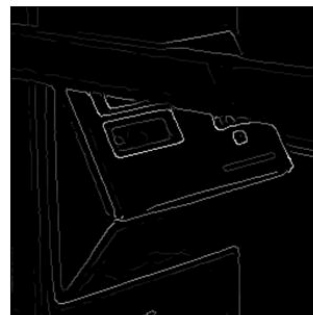


Closure



[fig from Shi et al]

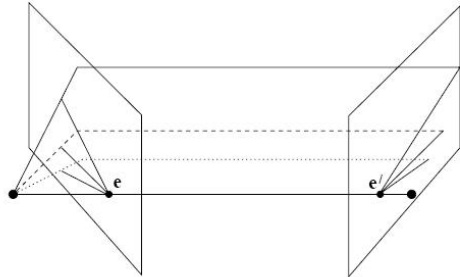
- Clustering, segmentation, fitting; what parts belong together?



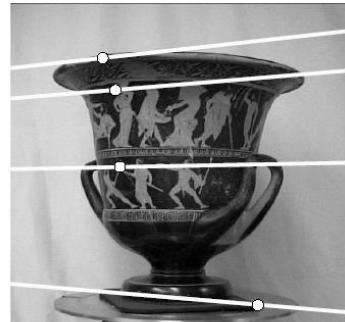


# Multiple views

- Multi-view geometry, matching, invariant features, stereo vision



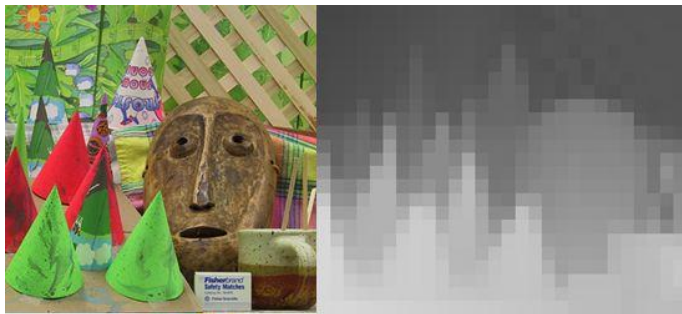
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Hartley and Zisserman



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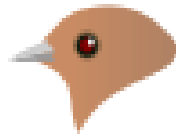
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# Image categorization

- Fine-grained recognition



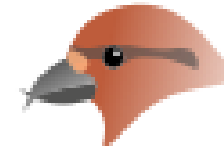
Generalist



Insect catching



Grain eating



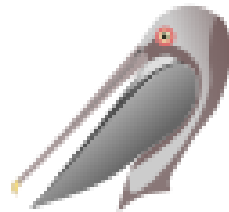
Coniferous-seed eating



Nectar feeding



Chiseling



Dip netting



Surface skimming



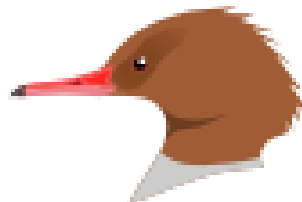
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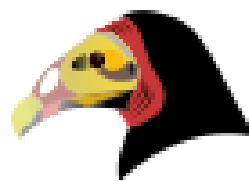
Probing



Aerial fishing



Pursuit fishing



Scavenging



Raptorial

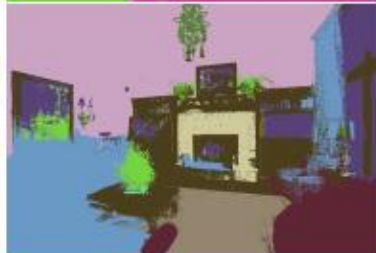
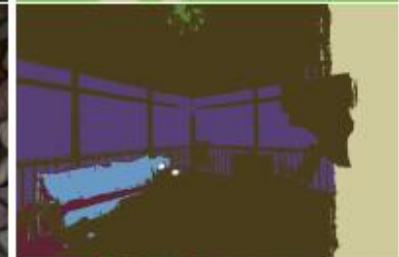


Filter feeding

[Visipedia Project](#)

# Image categorization

- Material recognition



[[Bell et al. CVPR 2015](#)]



# Image categorization

- Image style recognition



HDR



Macro



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Rococo



Vintage



Noir



Northern Renaissance



Cubism



Minimal



Hazy



Impressionism



Post-Impressionism



Long Exposure



Romantic



Abs. Expressionism



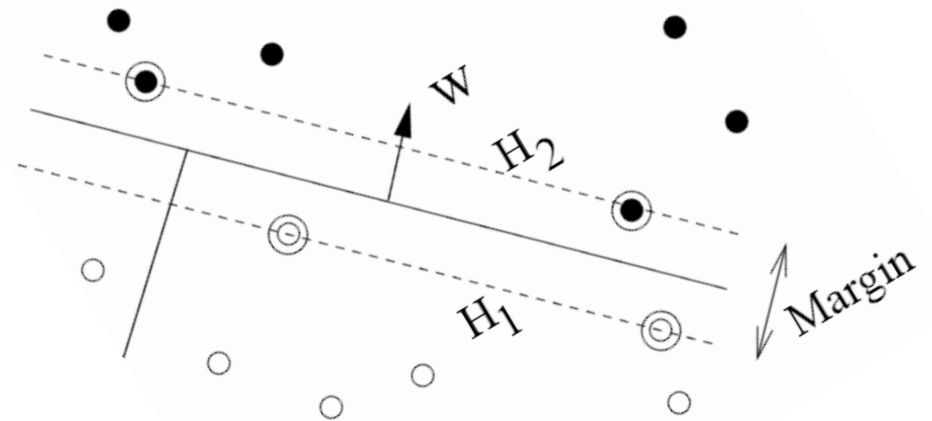
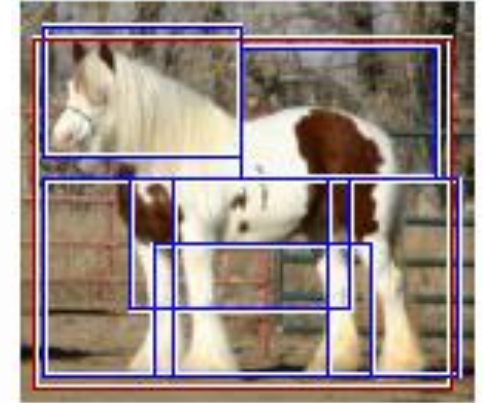
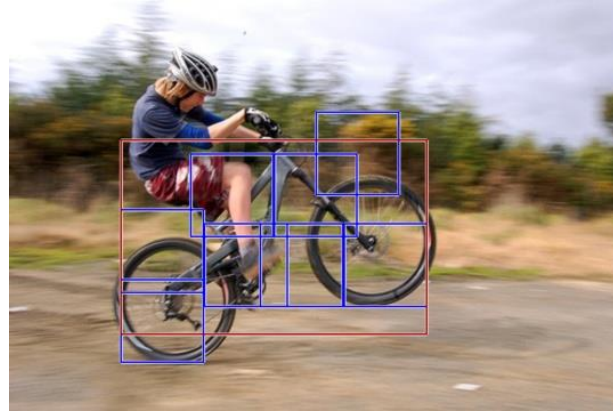
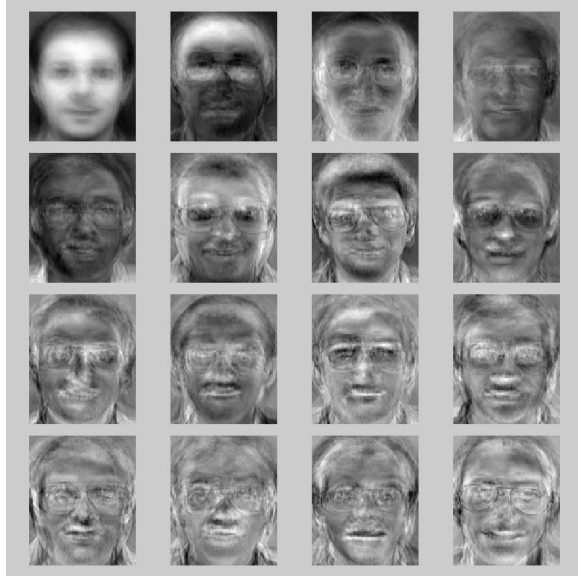
Color Field Painting

Flickr Style: 80K images covering 20 styles.

Wikipaintings: 85K images for 25 art genres.

[[Karayev et al. BMVC 2014](#)]

# Visual recognition and SVMs

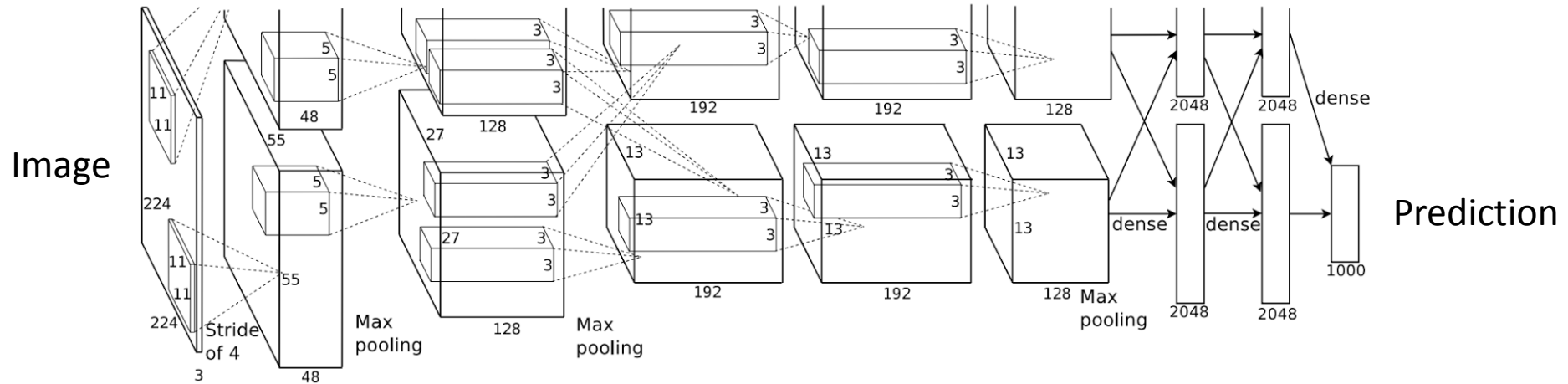


- Recognizing objects and categories, learning techniques

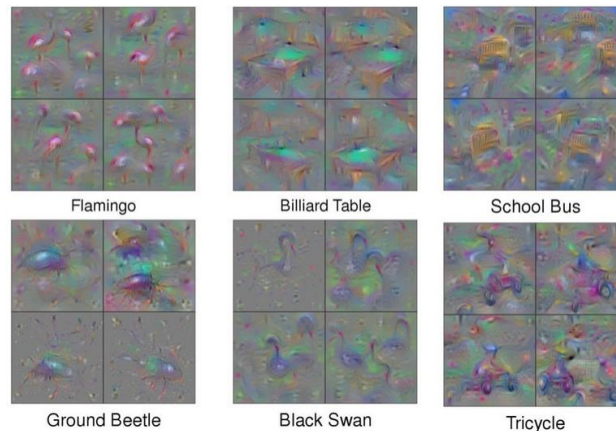


# Convolutional neural networks (CNNs)

- State-of-the-art on many recognition tasks



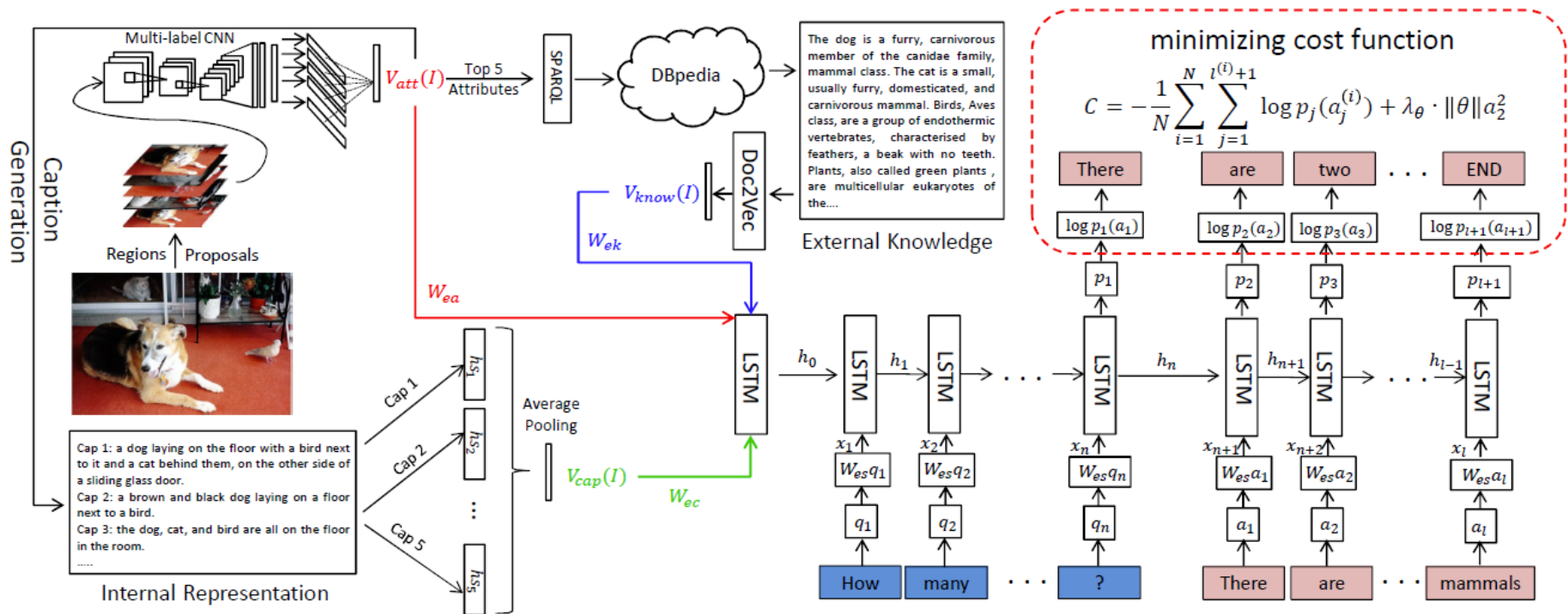
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Yosinski et al., ICML DL workshop 2015

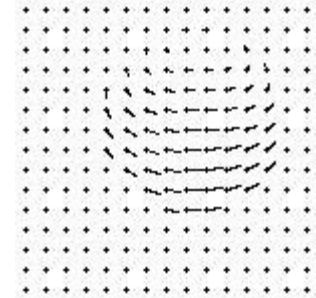
# Recurrent neural networks

- Sequence processing, e.g. question answering



# Motion and tracking

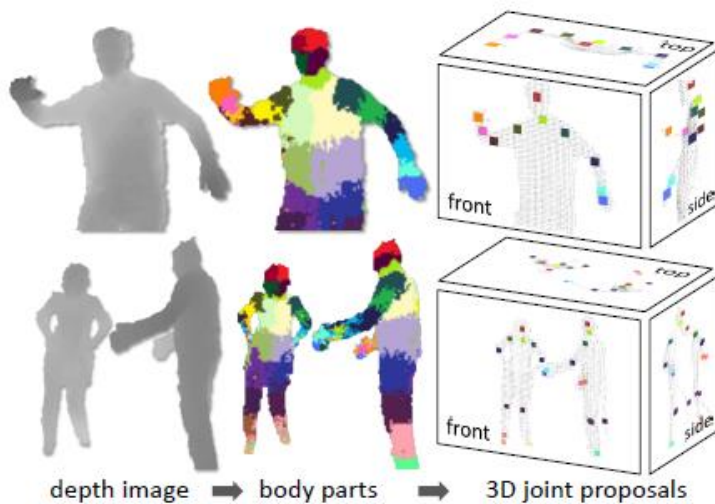
- Tracking objects, video analysis



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# Pose and actions

- Automatically annotating human pose (joints)
- Recognizing actions in first-person video



# Linear algebra review

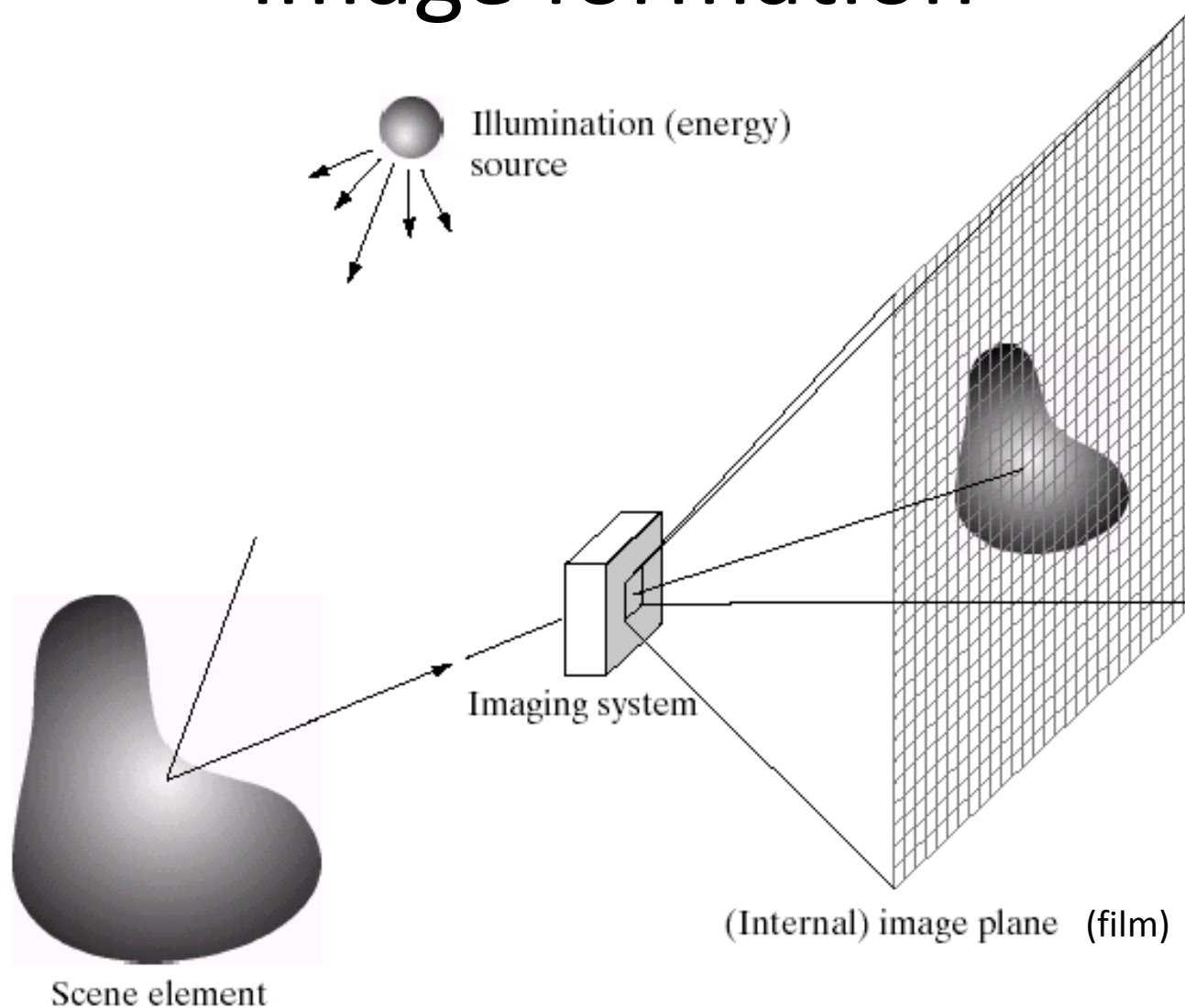
See <http://cs229.stanford.edu/section/cs229-linalg.pdf> for more



# What are images? (in Matlab)

- Matlab treats images as matrices of numbers
- To proceed, let's talk very briefly about how images are formed

# Image formation



# Digital camera

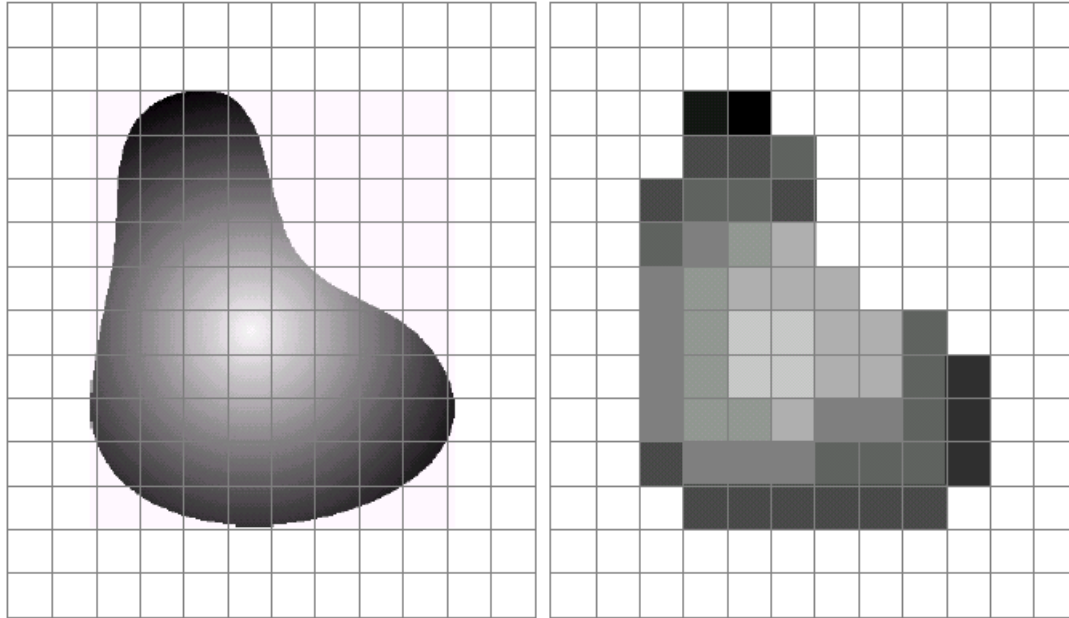


A digital camera replaces film with a sensor array

- Each cell in the array is light-sensitive diode that converts photons to electrons

<http://electronics.howstuffworks.com/cameras-photography/digital/digital-camera.htm>

# Digital images



a b

**FIGURE 2.17** (a) Continuous image projected onto a sensor array. (b) Result of image sampling and quantization.

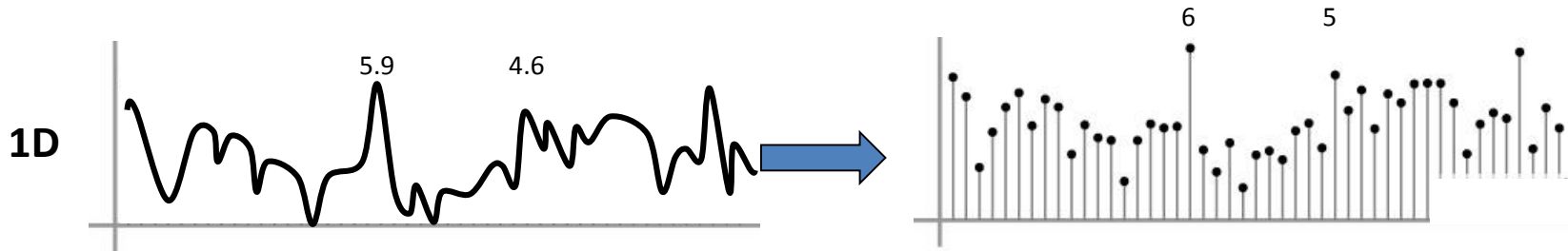
- **Sample** the 2D space on a regular grid
- **Quantize** each sample (round to nearest integer)



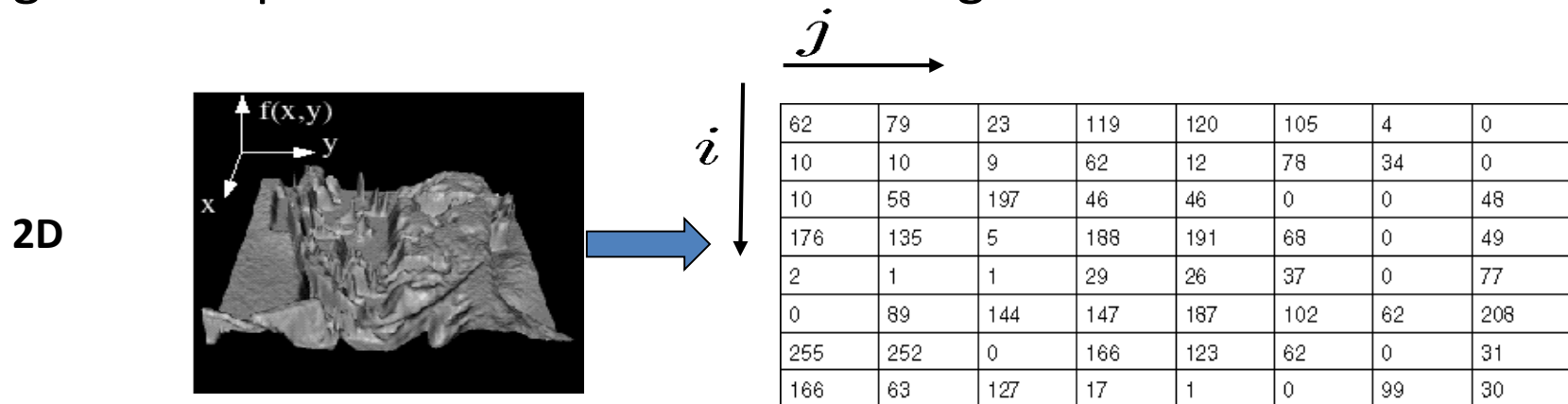


# Digital images

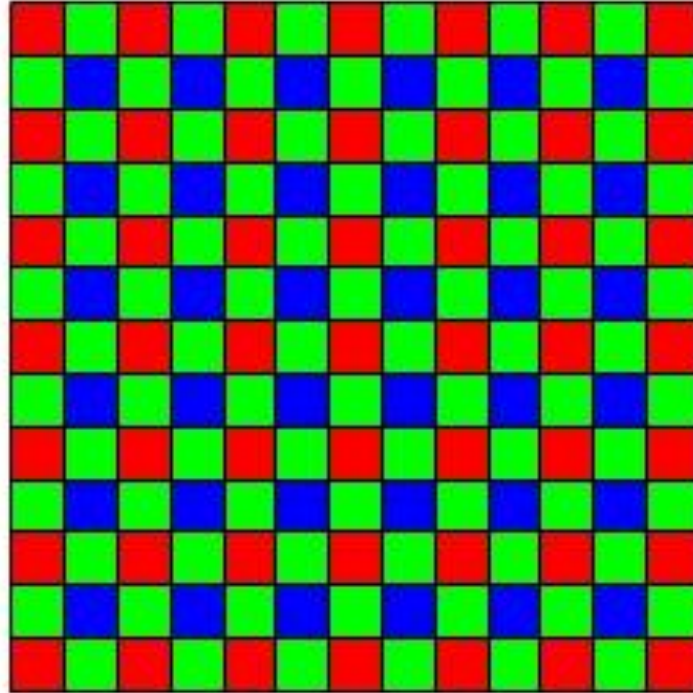
- **Sample** the 2D space on a regular grid
- **Quantize** each sample (round to nearest integer)
- What does quantizing signal look like?



- Image thus represented as a matrix of integer values.



# Digital color images



**Bayer filter**

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# Digital color images

Color images,  
RGB color space:

Split image into  
three channels



R



G



B





# Vectors and Matrices

- Vectors and matrices are just collections of ordered numbers that represent something: movements in space, scaling factors, word counts, movie ratings, pixel brightnesses, etc.
- We'll define some common uses and standard operations on them.

# Vector

- A column vector  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$  where

$$\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_n \end{bmatrix}$$

- A row vector  $\mathbf{v}^T \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$  where

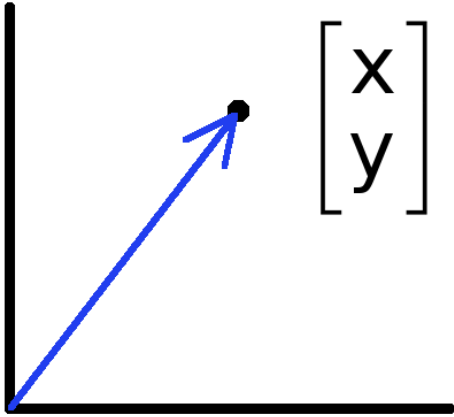
$$\mathbf{v}^T = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad \dots \quad v_n]$$

$T$  denotes the transpose operation

# Vector

- You'll want to keep track of the orientation of your vectors when programming in MATLAB.
- You can transpose a vector  $V$  in MATLAB by writing  $V'$ .

# Vectors have two main uses



- Vectors can represent an offset in 2D or 3D space
- Points are just vectors from the origin
- Data can also be treated as a vector
- Such vectors don't have a geometric interpretation, but calculations like "distance" still have value



# Matrix

- A matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$  is an array of numbers with size  $m \downarrow$  by  $n \rightarrow$ , i.e.  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

- If  $m = n$ , we say that  $\mathbf{A}$  is square.

# Matrix Operations

- Addition

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a + 1 & b + 2 \\ c + 3 & d + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Can only add a matrix with matching dimensions, or a scalar.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} + 7 = \begin{bmatrix} a + 7 & b + 7 \\ c + 7 & d + 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Scaling

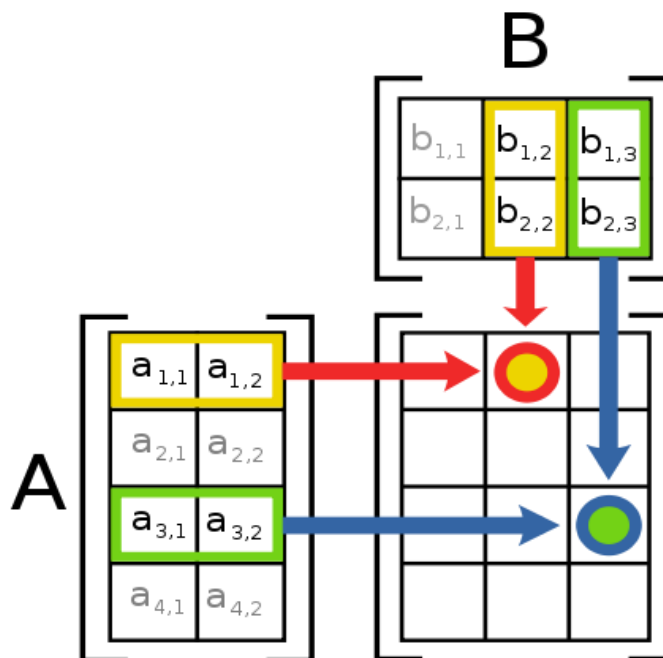
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times 3 = \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication

- Let  $X$  be an  $a \times b$  matrix,  $Y$  be an  $b \times c$  matrix
- Then  $Z = X * Y$  is an  $a \times c$  matrix
- Second dimension of first matrix, and first dimension of second matrix have to be the same, for matrix multiplication to be possible
- Practice: Let  $X$  be an  $10 \times 5$  matrix. Let's factorize it into 3 matrices...

# Matrix Multiplication

- The product  $AB$  is:



- Each entry in the result is (that row of  $A$ ) dot product with (that column of  $B$ )



# Matrix Multiplication

- Example:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \times & B \\ \downarrow & & \searrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

The diagram illustrates the first step of matrix multiplication. Matrix A is  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and matrix B is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . An arrow points from the first row of A to the first row of the resulting matrix, and another arrow points from the first column of B to the first column of the resulting matrix. The resulting matrix is  $\begin{bmatrix} \square & 14 \\ \square & \square \end{bmatrix}$ , where the top-left element is highlighted in red and the top-right element is highlighted in yellow.

$$0 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 7 = 14$$

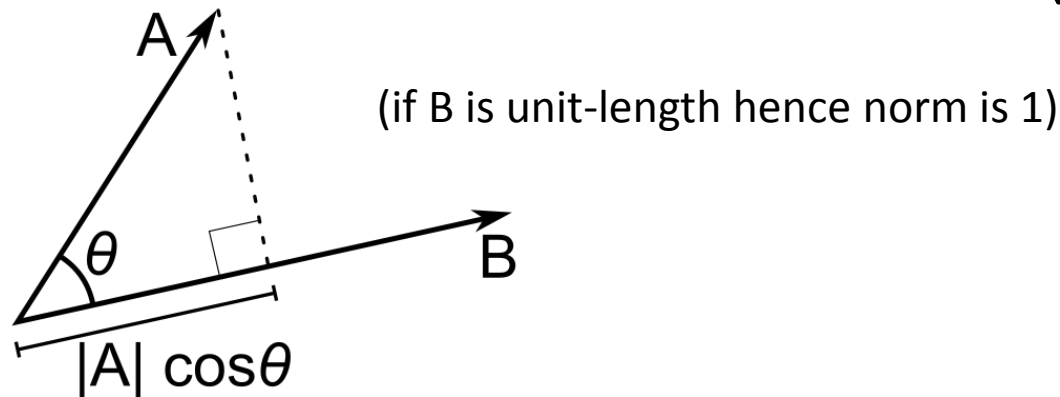
- Each entry of the matrix product is made by taking the dot product of the corresponding row in the left matrix, with the corresponding column in the right one.

# Inner Product

- Multiply corresponding entries of two vectors and add up the result

$$\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & \dots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \quad (\text{scalar})$$

- $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  is also  $|\mathbf{x}| |\mathbf{y}| \cos(\text{angle between } \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{y})$
- If  $\mathbf{B}$  is a unit vector, then  $\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}$  gives the length of  $\mathbf{A}$  which lies in the direction of  $\mathbf{B}$  (projection)



# Different Types of Product

- $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}$  = column vectors ( $n \times 1$ )
- $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}$  = matrices ( $m \times n$ )
- $x, y$  = scalars ( $1 \times 1$ )
- $\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y}$  = inner product ( $1 \times n \times n \times 1$  = scalar)
- $\mathbf{x} \otimes \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} \mathbf{y}^T$  = outer product ( $n \times 1 \times 1 \times n$  = matrix)
- $\mathbf{X} * \mathbf{Y}$  = matrix product
- $\mathbf{X} .* \mathbf{Y}$  = element-wise product

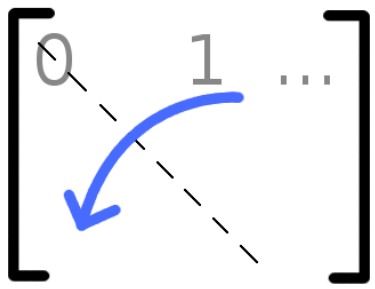
# Inverse

- Given a matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , its inverse  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  is a matrix such that  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{I}$
- E.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$
- Inverse does not always exist. If  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  exists,  $\mathbf{A}$  is *invertible* or *non-singular*. Otherwise, it's *singular*.



# Matrix Operations

- Transpose – flip matrix, so row 1 becomes column 1



The diagram shows a matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$  with a dashed diagonal line and a blue arrow pointing from the top-left to the bottom-right, illustrating the transpose operation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- A useful identity:

$$(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$$

# Norms

- L1 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_1 := \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|$$

- L2 norm

$$\|\mathbf{x}\| := \sqrt{x_1^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}$$

- $L^p$  norm (for real numbers  $p \geq 1$ )

$$\|\mathbf{x}\|_p := \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

# Matrix Rank

- Column/row rank

$\text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) =$  the maximum number of linearly independent column vectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

$\text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A}) =$  the maximum number of linearly independent row vectors of  $\mathbf{A}$

- Column rank always equals row rank
- Matrix rank  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) \triangleq \text{col-rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \text{row-rank}(\mathbf{A})$
- If a matrix is not full rank, inverse doesn't exist
  - Inverse also doesn't exist for non-square matrices

# Matrix Operation Properties

- Matrix addition is commutative and associative
  - $A + B = B + A$
  - $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$
- Matrix multiplication is associative and distributive but *not* commutative
  - $A(B * C) = (A * B)C$
  - $A(B + C) = A * B + A * C$
  - $A * B \neq B * A$

# Special Matrices

- Identity matrix  $\mathbf{I}$ 
  - Square matrix, 1's along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - $\mathbf{I} \cdot [\text{another matrix}] = [\text{that matrix}]$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Diagonal matrix
  - Square matrix with numbers along diagonal, 0's elsewhere
  - A diagonal  $\cdot$  [another matrix] scales the rows of that matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Special Matrices

- Symmetric matrix

$$\mathbf{A}^T = \mathbf{A}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Operations

- MATLAB example:

$$AX = B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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>> x = A\B
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x =
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    1.0000
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   -0.5000
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Matlab

# Matlab tutorial

[http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1674\\_fa18/tutorial.m](http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1674_fa18/tutorial.m)

[http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1674\\_fa18/myfunction.m](http://www.cs.pitt.edu/~kovashka/cs1674_fa18/myfunction.m)

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# Other tutorials and exercises

- <https://people.cs.pitt.edu/~milos/courses/cs2750/Tutorial/>
- [http://www.math.udel.edu/~braun/M349/Matlab\\_probs2.pdf](http://www.math.udel.edu/~braun/M349/Matlab_probs2.pdf)
- <http://www.facstaff.bucknell.edu/maneval/help211/basicexercises.html>
  - Do Problems 1-8, 12
  - Most also have solutions
  - Ask the TA if you have any problems