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Dual-arm setup in the Robotics: Perception and Manipulation (RPM) Lab @ Minnesota



Carl Winge's demo









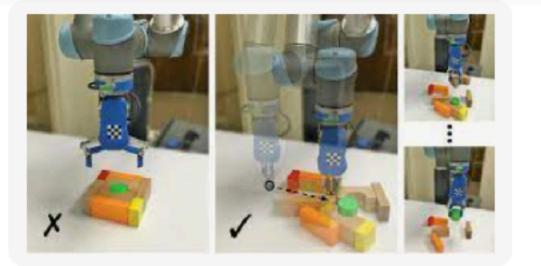
robot deep learning grasping











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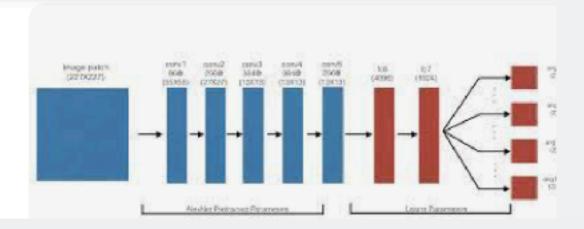


UC Berkeley - University of California, Berkeley Deep learning helps robots grasp and ...

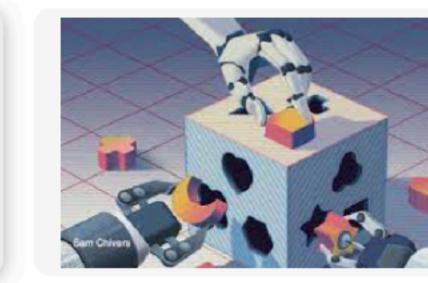
onstration of a real-time object grasping experiment using Kinect and in-house robot (named AIPAR)



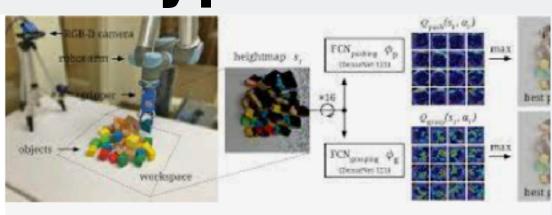
IEEE Spectrum Google Wants to Solve Robotic Grasping ...



... understand what the hype is all about ...



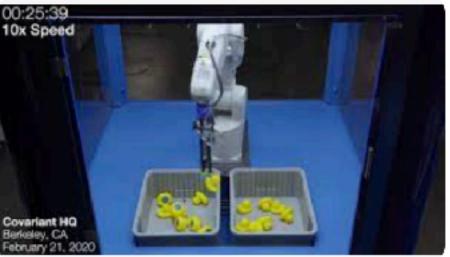
Nature How robots are grasping the art of gripping



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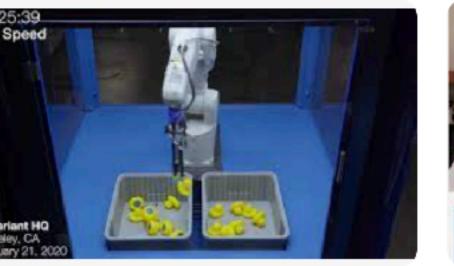


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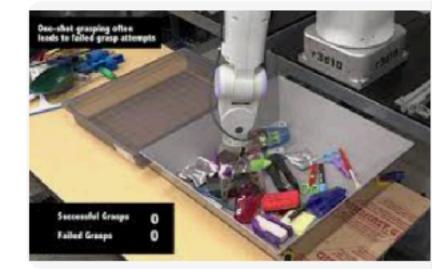
Grasp Detection using Deep Learning ...

YouTube





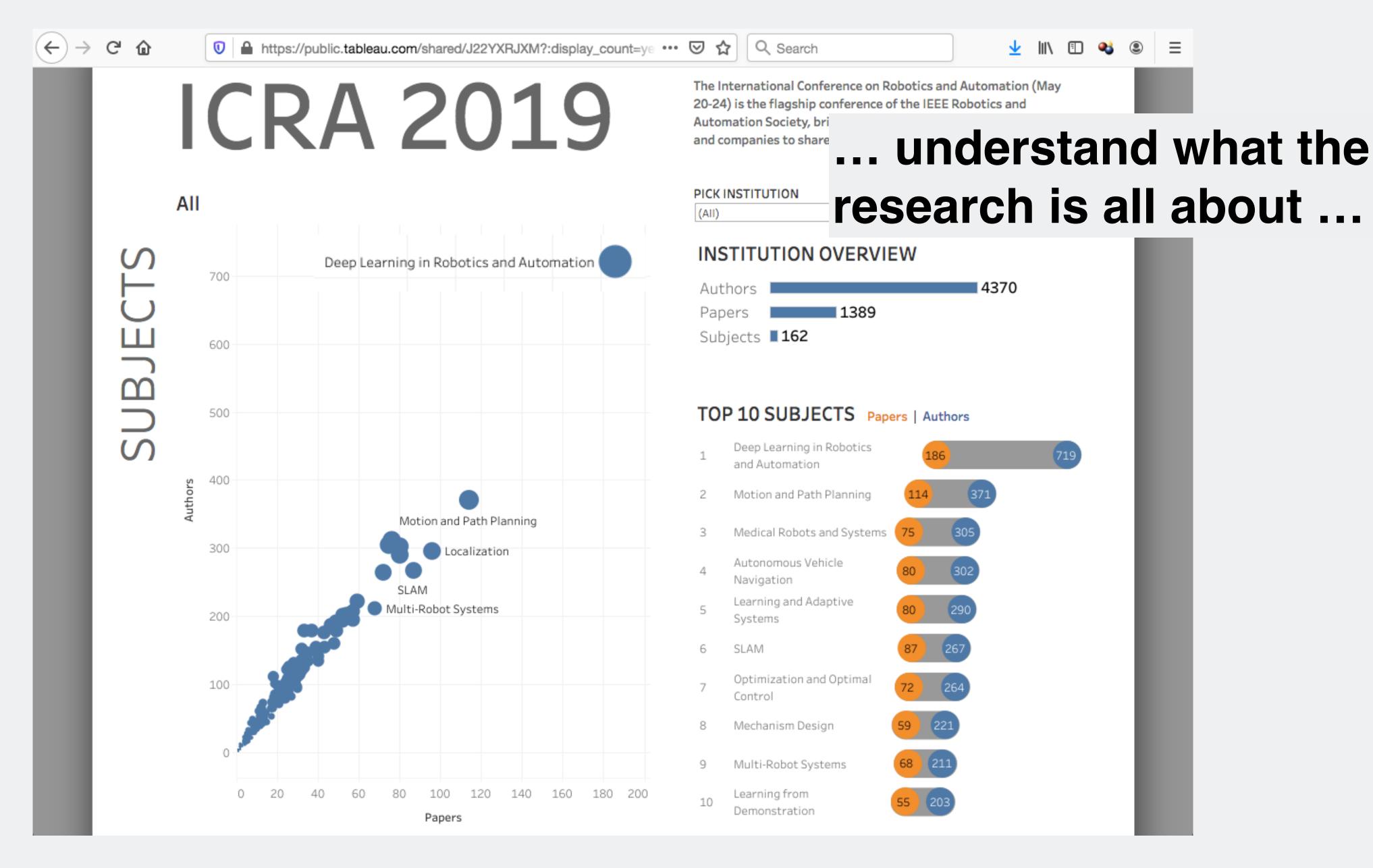








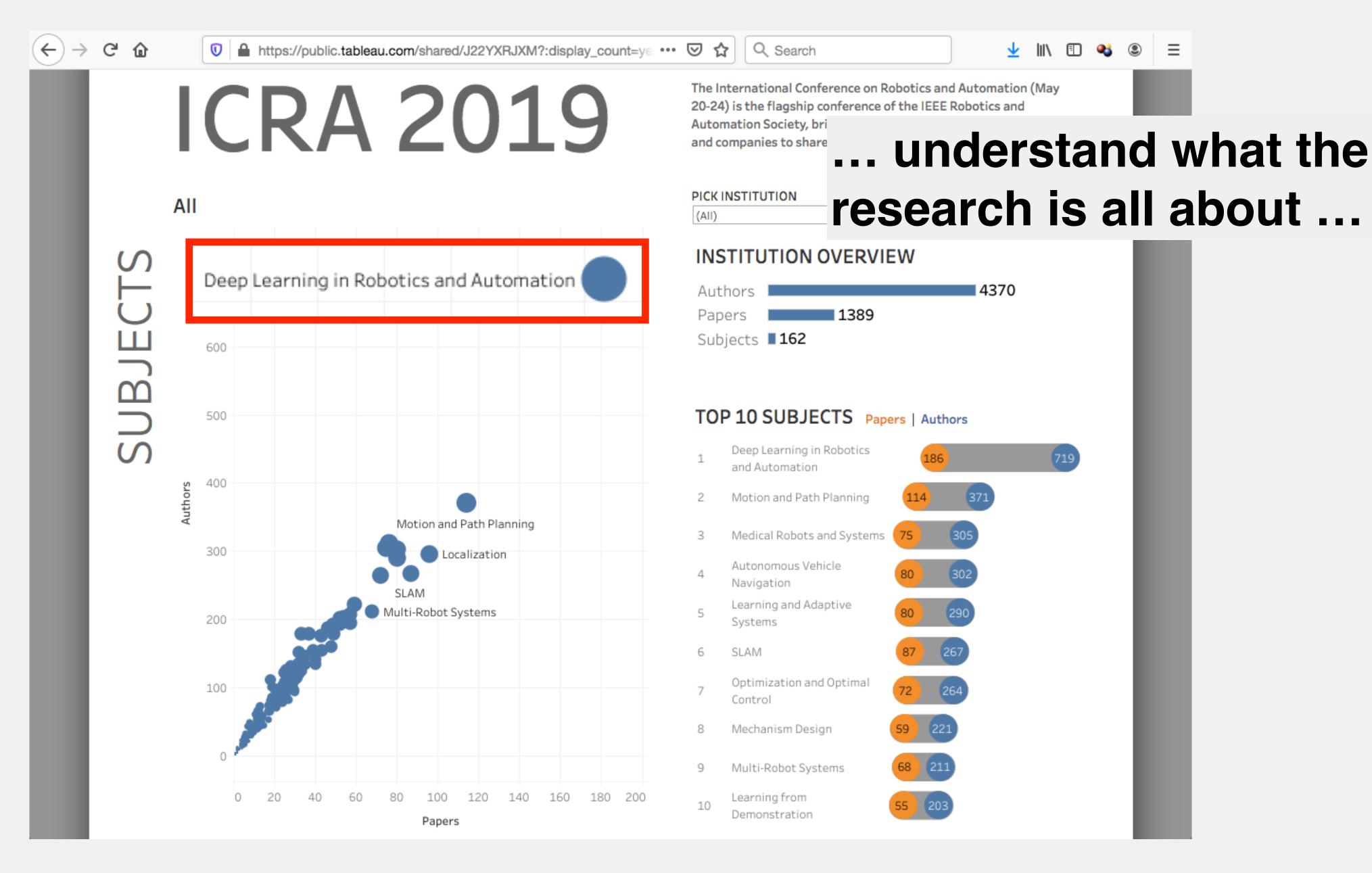


















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Anthony Opipari





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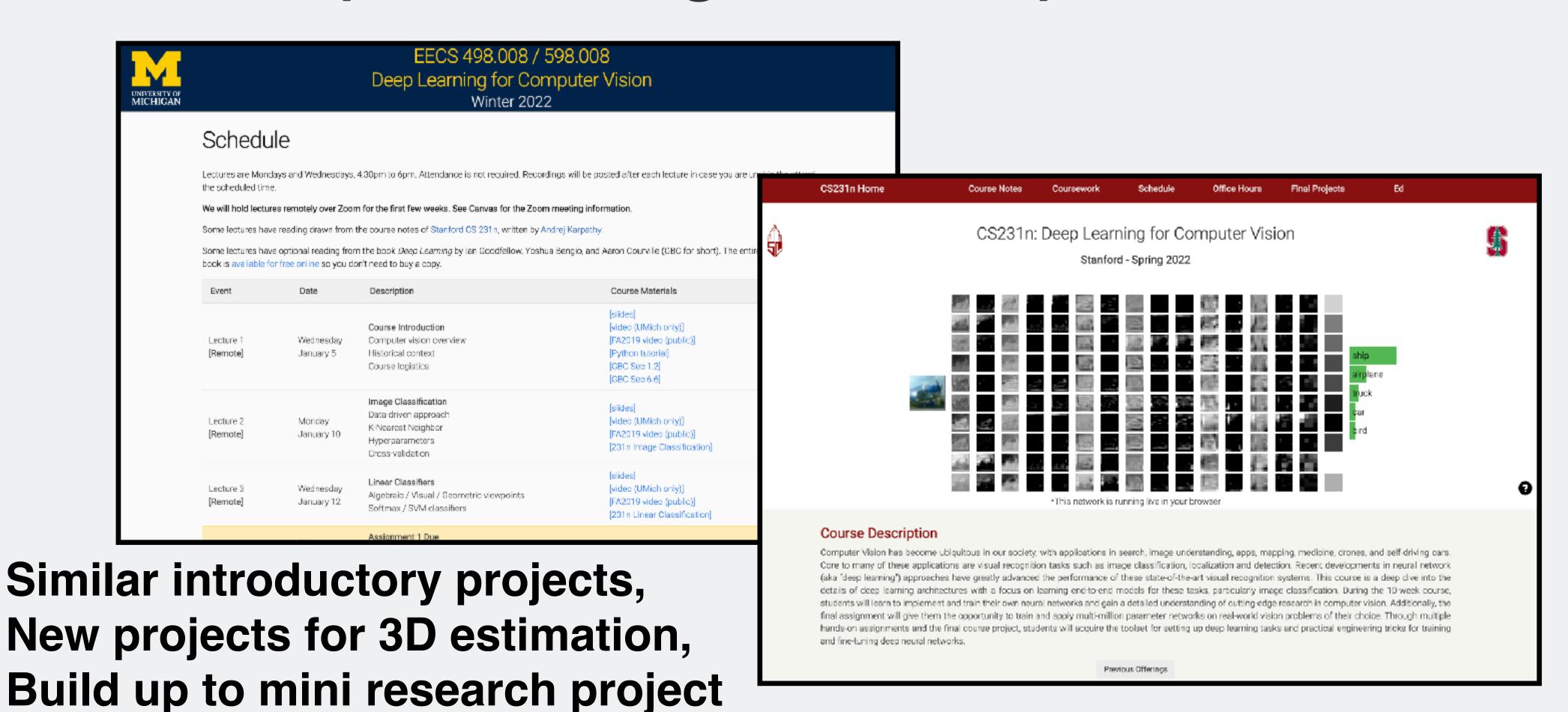








DeepRob is a fork (and a star) of Deep Learning for Computer Vision









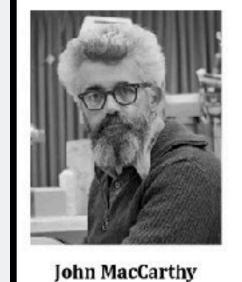
A brief history of Al



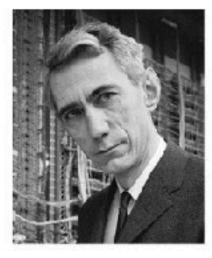




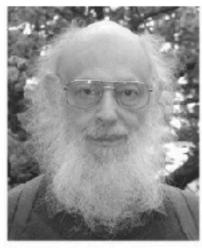
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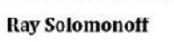




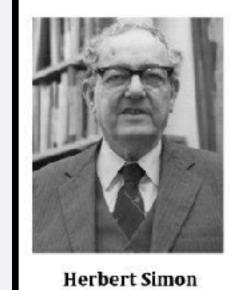
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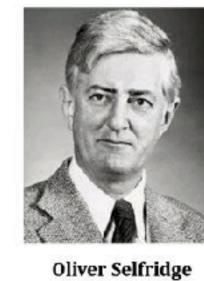




Alan Newell











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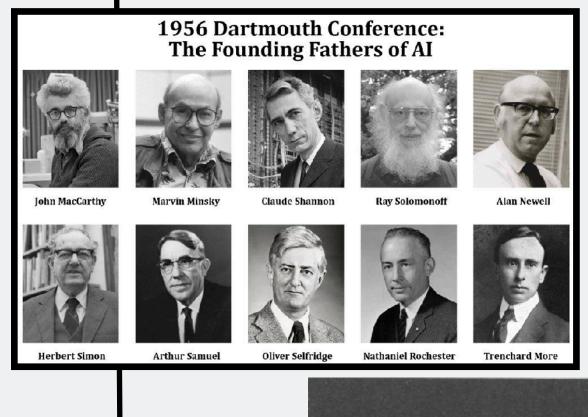
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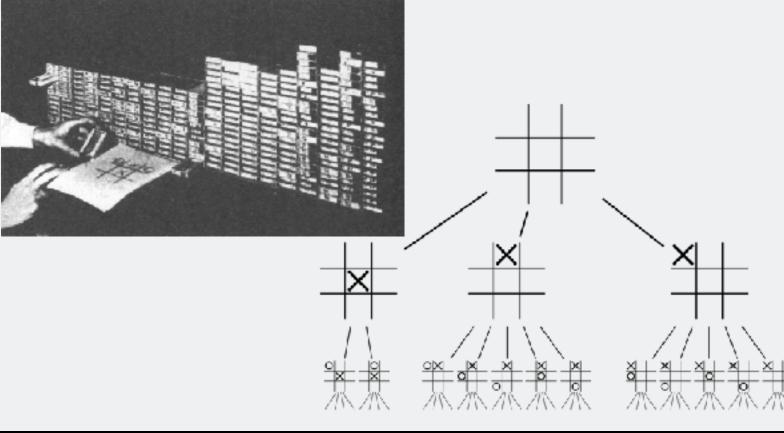






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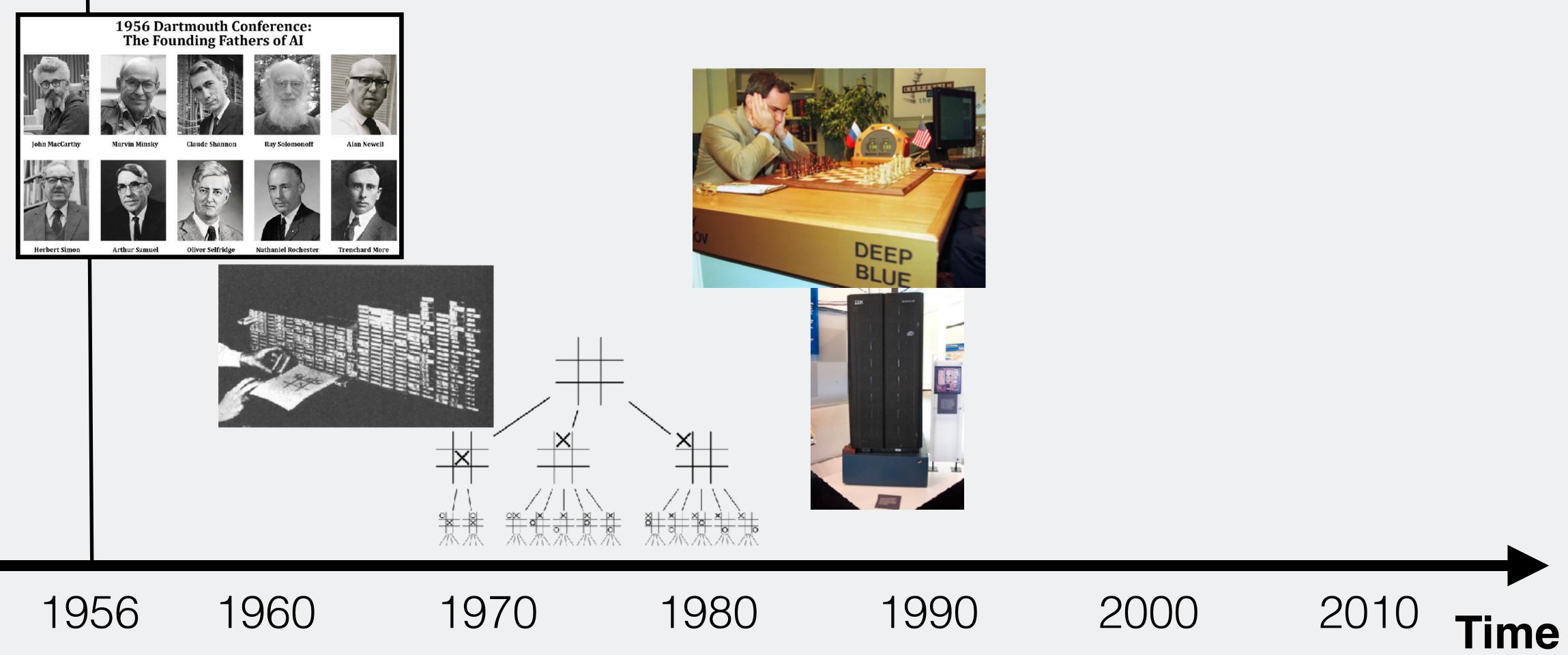
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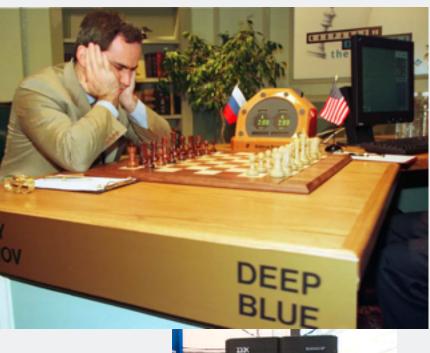


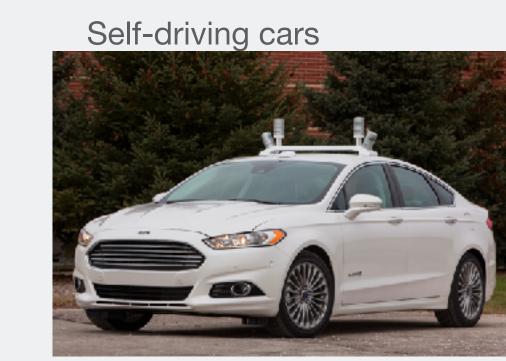


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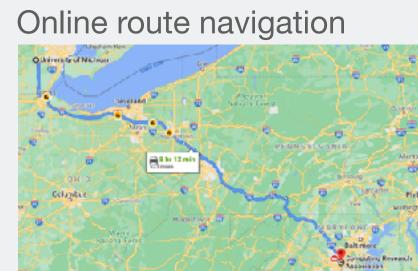








City-scale 3D mapping



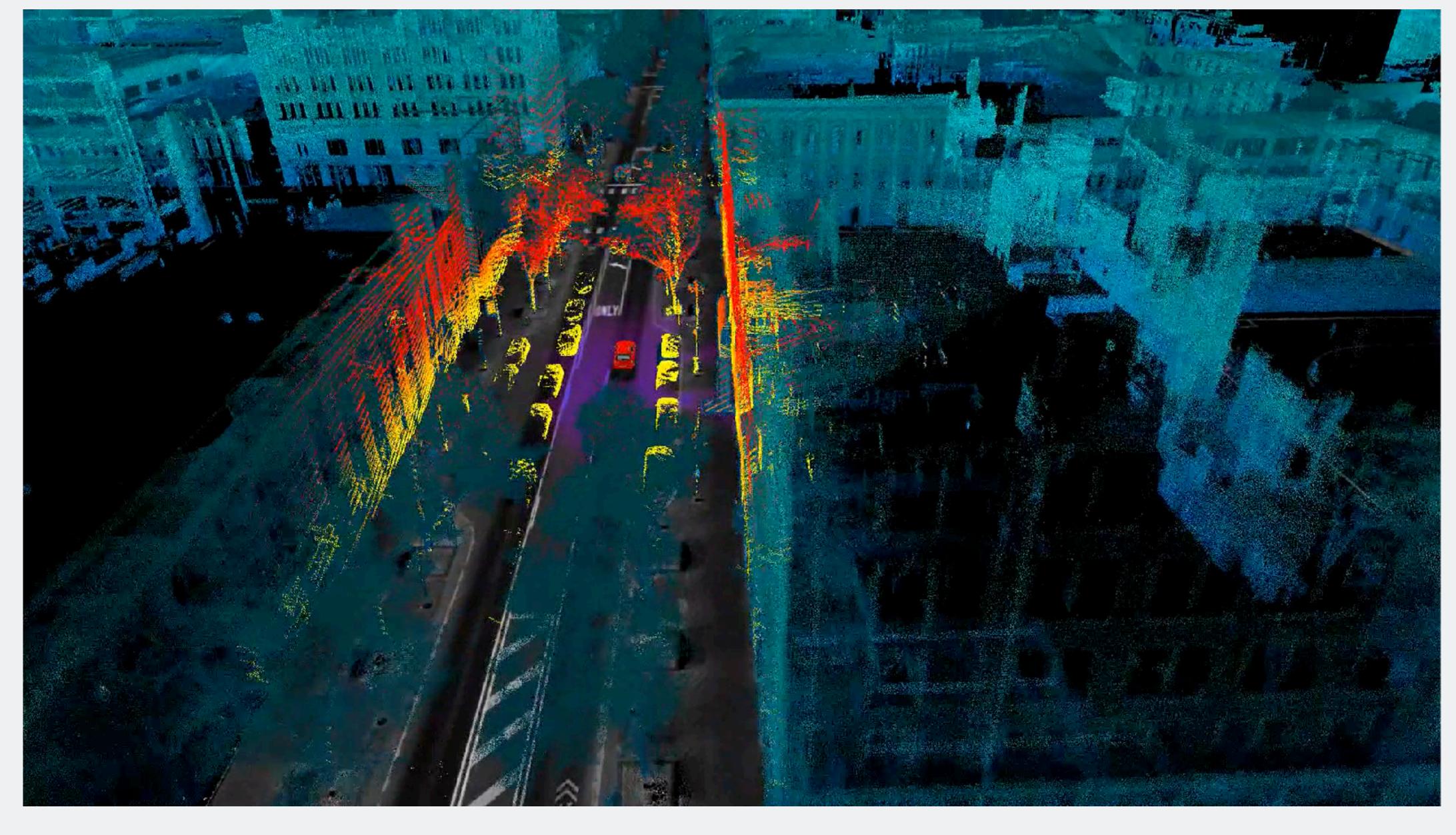


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Let's watch this video closely

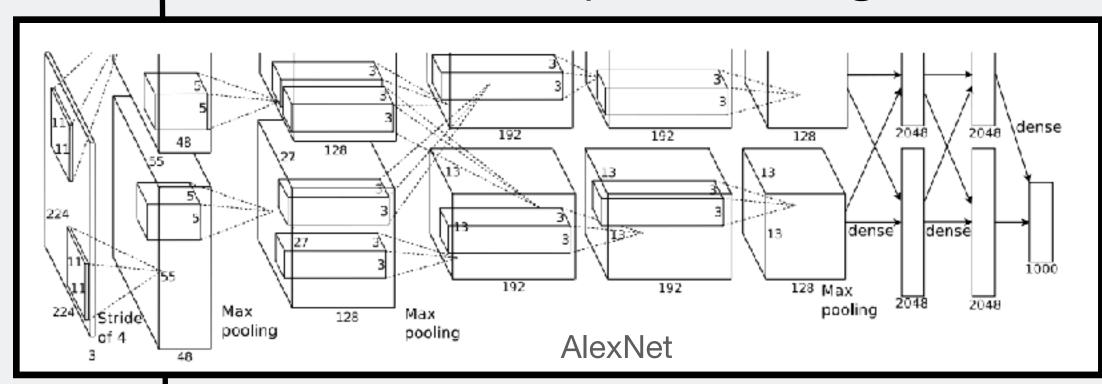


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Second wave AI: Data-driven

"Learn from lots of data"

Rise of "deep learning"



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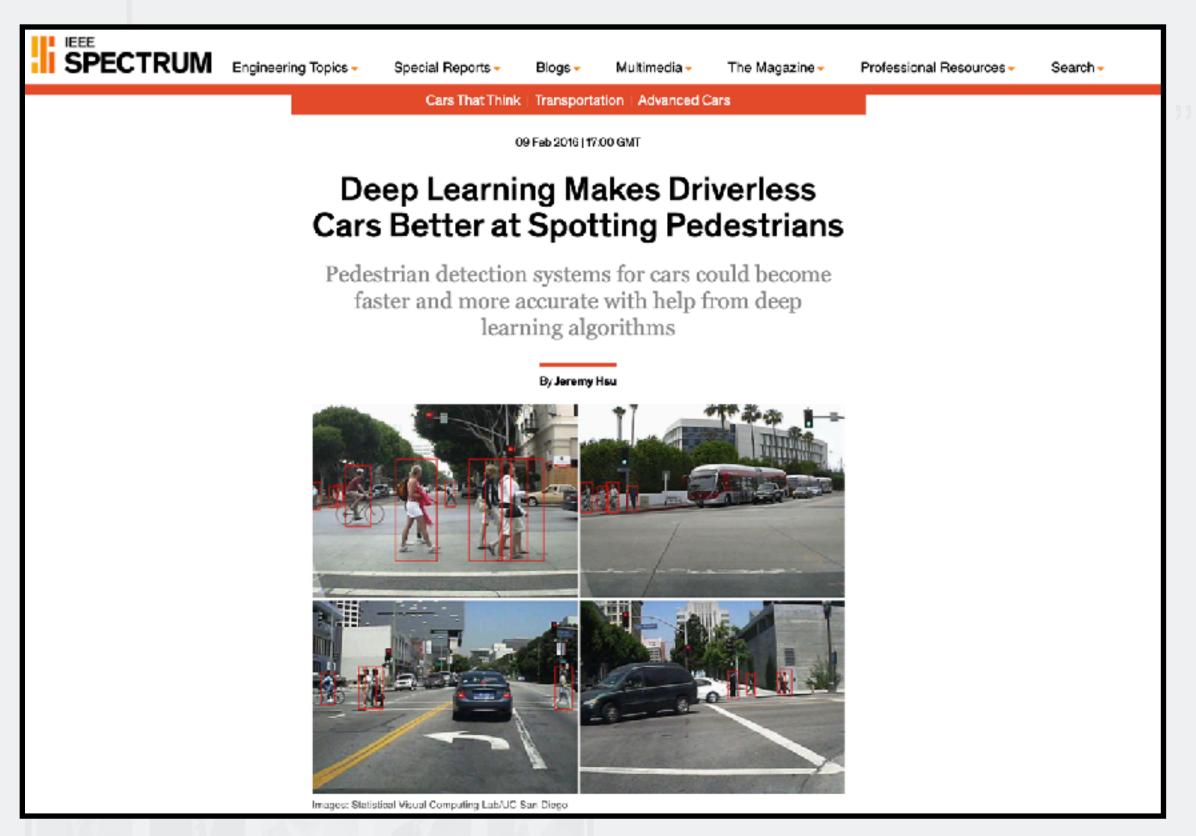
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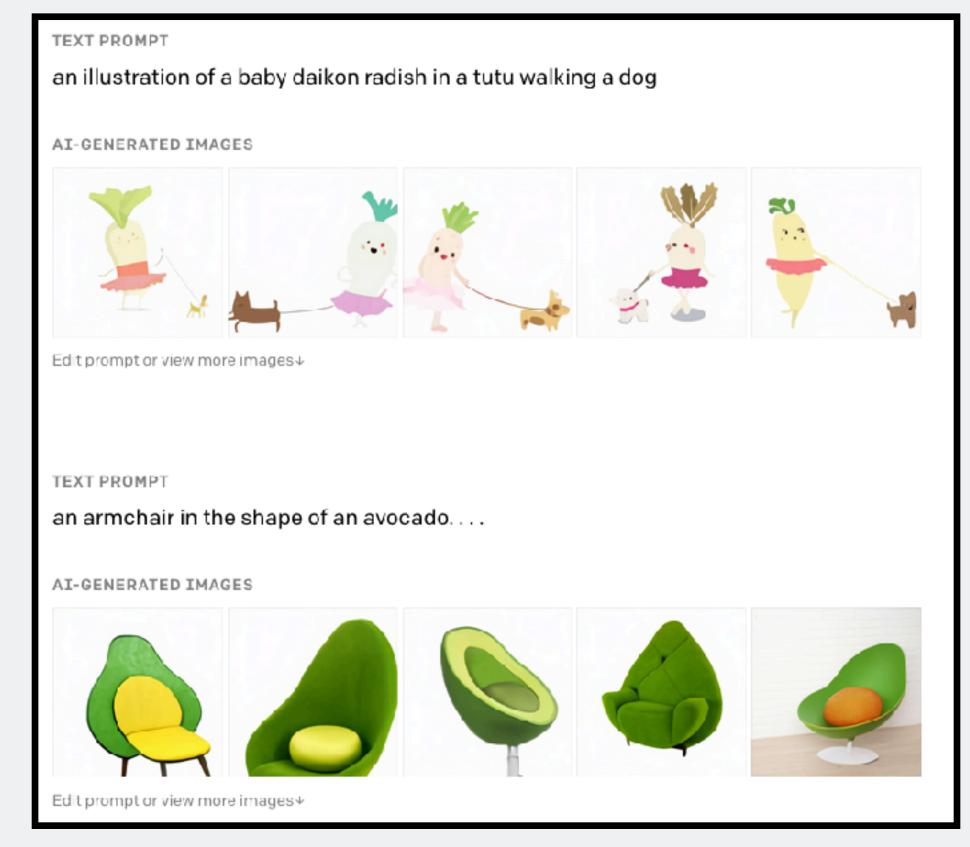
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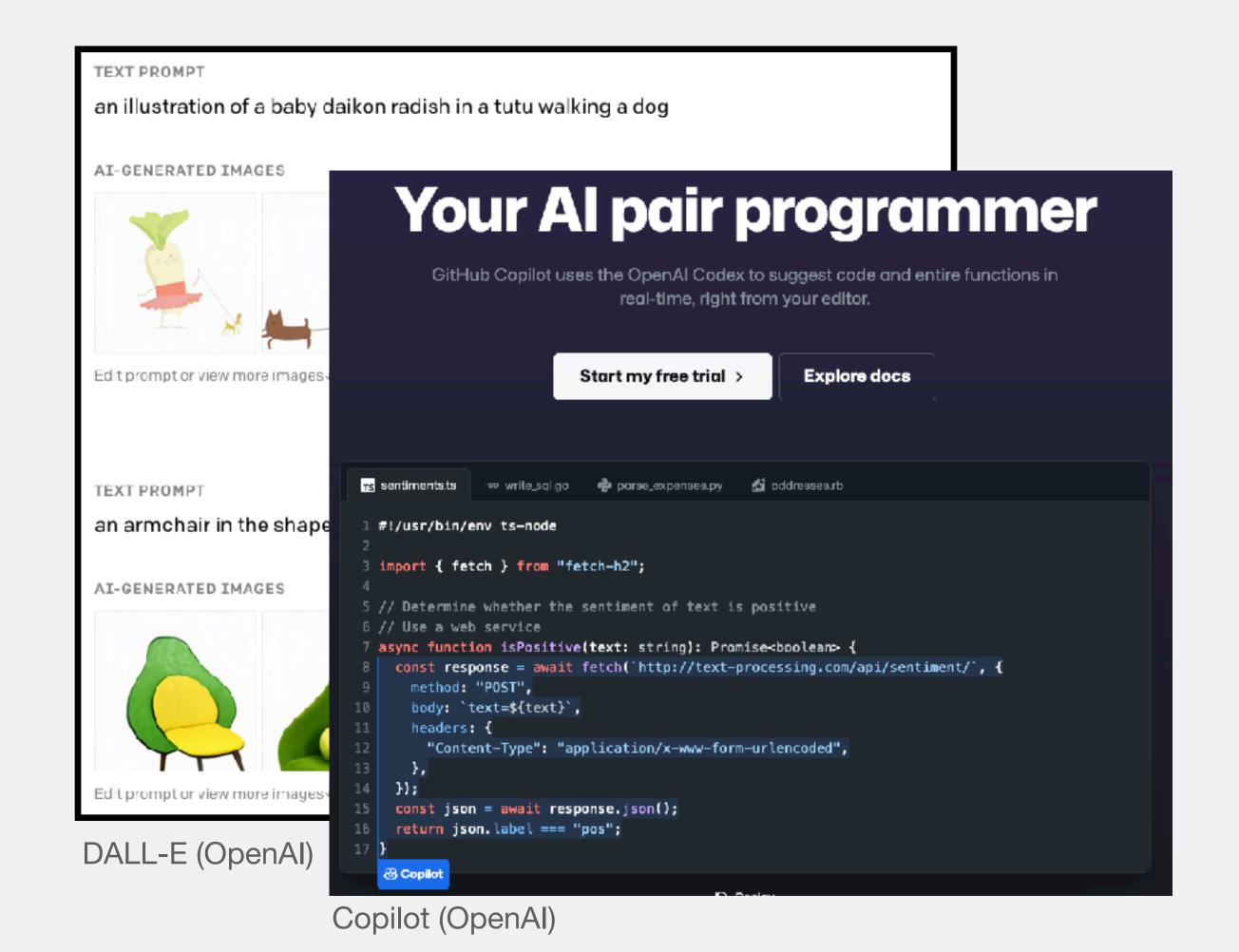
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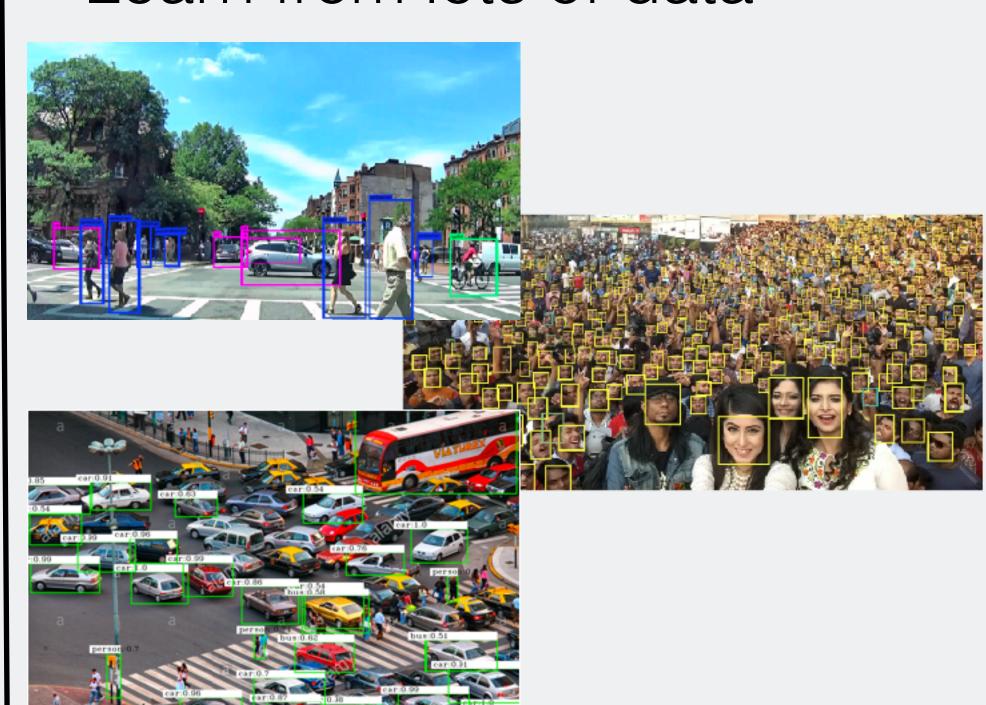






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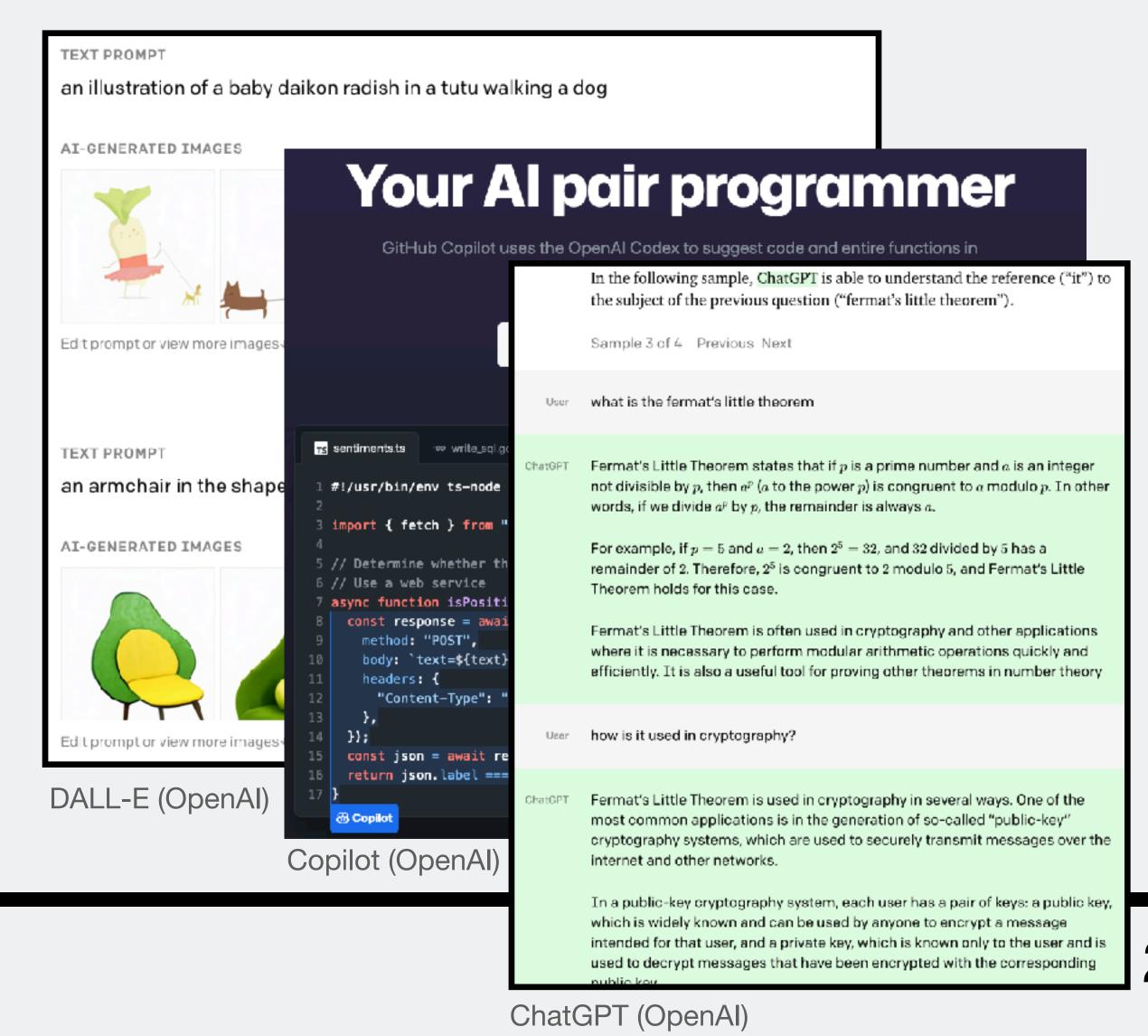
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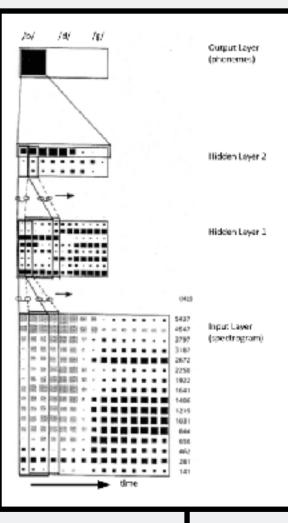


The AI of today needed decades of investment and research

aink through the research trends perceptron



Speech recognition by neural networks



Waibel et al.

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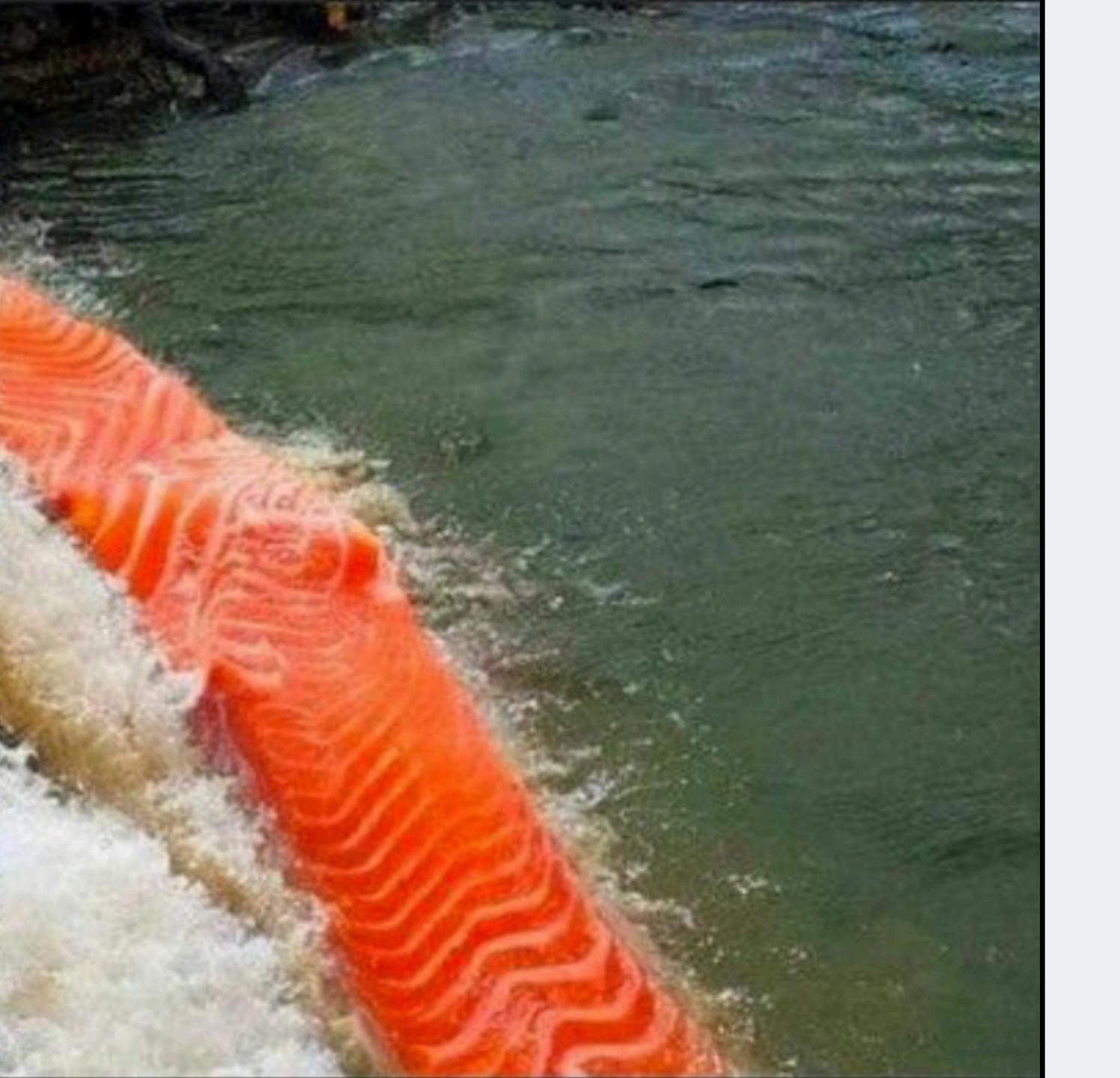
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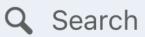
Rosenblatt's Perceptron



What is this?











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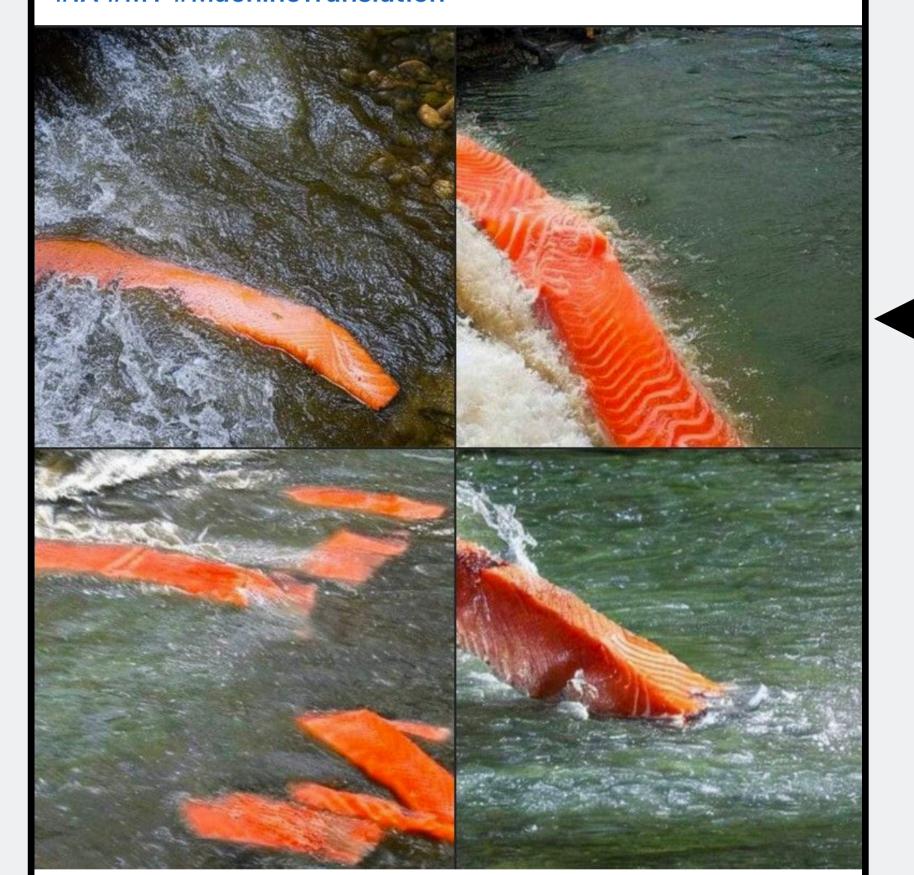
Trainer and speaker at international events in the language industry

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They asked an AI engine to recreate "a salmon swimming down a river", and here's what it guessed it would look like.

It's exactly the same thing that happens to your texts when you leave them in the hands of a raw machine translation engine and fail to plan a proper post-editing, proofreading and -above all- put a discerning human eye in the loop to look for context and read between the lines.

#IA #MT #MachineTranslation



Be mindful about how you use Al

"a salmon swimming down a river"









Posted by u/Callec254 25 days ago

I asked the new Open AI GPT chat bot for advice...



Fluff

How do you counter mass Protoss air as a Terran player in Starcraft II?

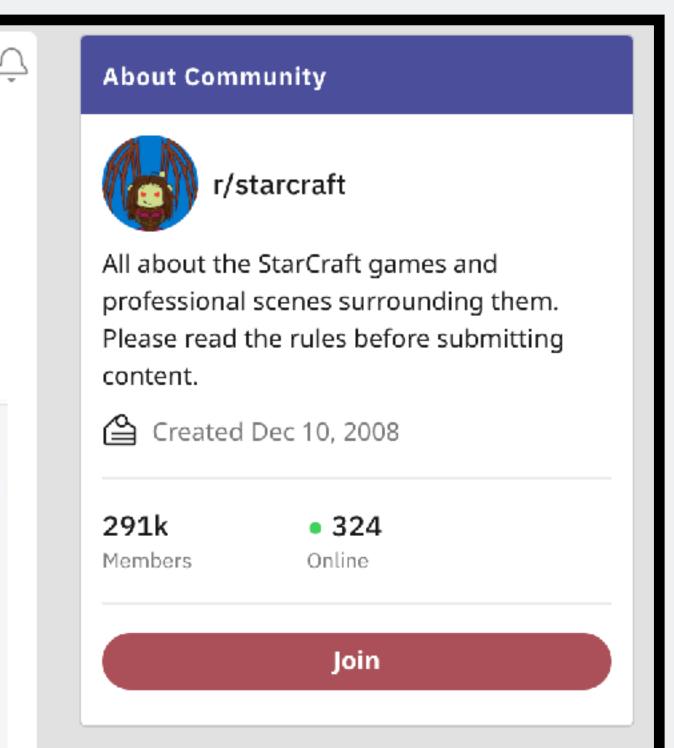
As a Terran player facing a mass Protoss air army in Starcraft II, one potential counter strategy is to use missile turrets. These turrets can be built on the Terran player's own base, and are effective at shooting down enemy air units.

In addition to missile turrets, the Terran player can also use ground units such as marines, marauders, and thors to attack the Protoss air units. These units are effective at dealing damage to air units, and can be used to weaken the enemy army before it reaches the Terran player's base.

Another potential counter strategy is to use Vikings, which are Terran air units that are specifically designed to counter other air units. These units can be used to attack the Protoss air army directly, or to provide support for other ground units.

Overall, the key to effectively countering a mass Protoss air army as a Terran player is to use a combination of defensive structures, ground units, and air units to weaken the enemy army and protect the Terran player's base.

I mean... it's not wrong...





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meta_subliminal · 25 days ago

Well it's is wrong about the marauder part. It sounds like an elementary student being introduced to the 5 paragraph essay structure haha

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jiraiyaperv · 24 days ago

play like maru



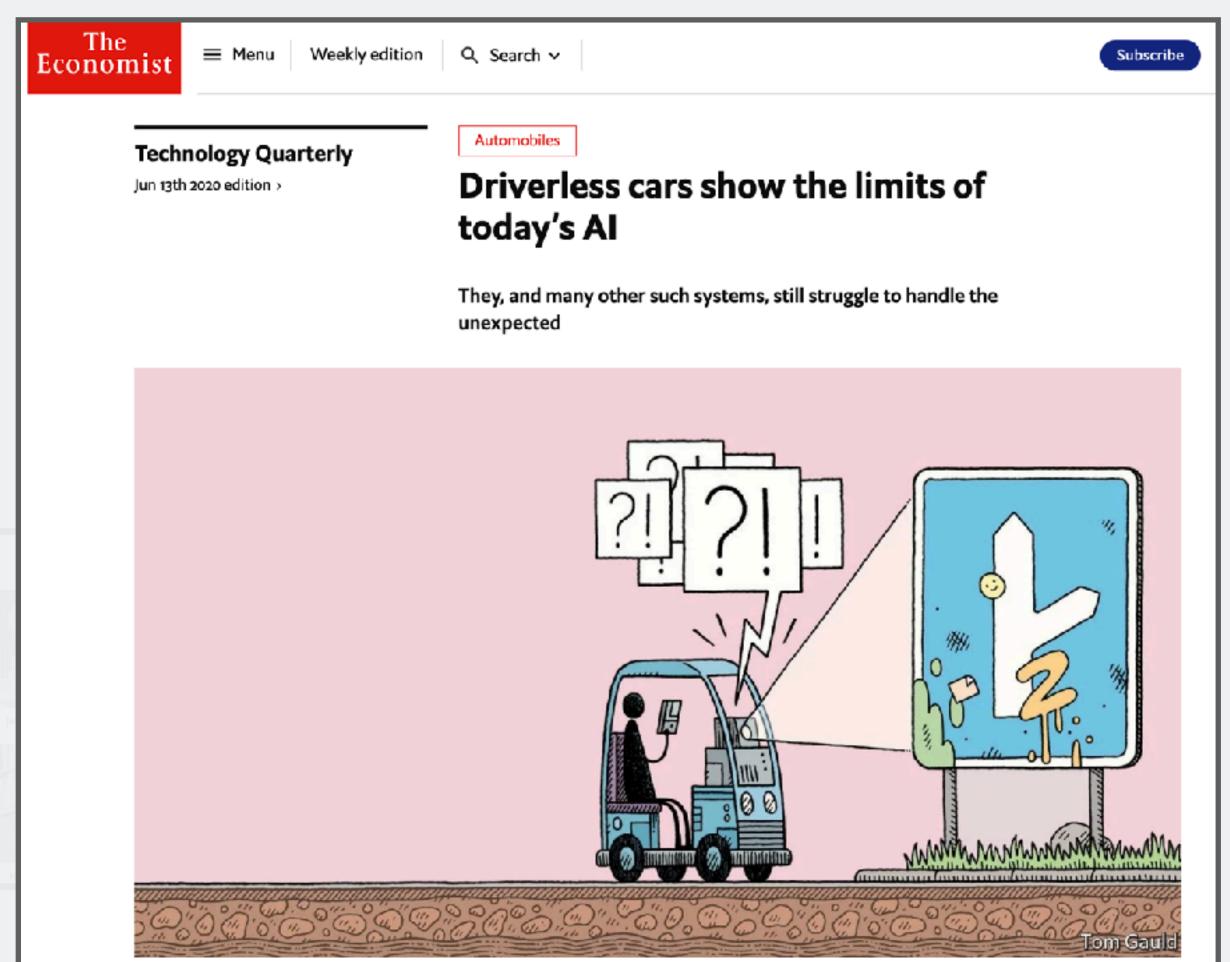


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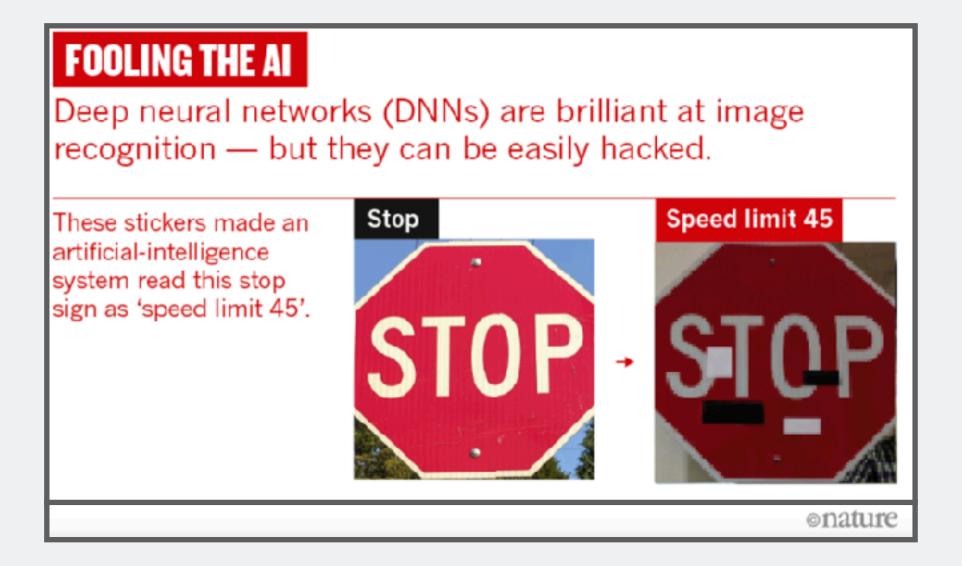






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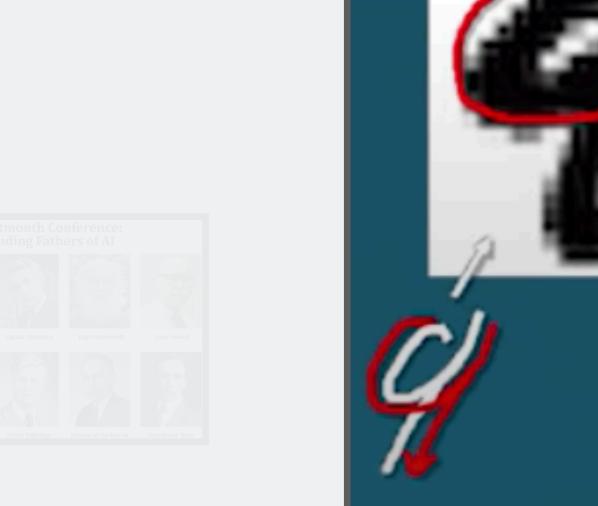
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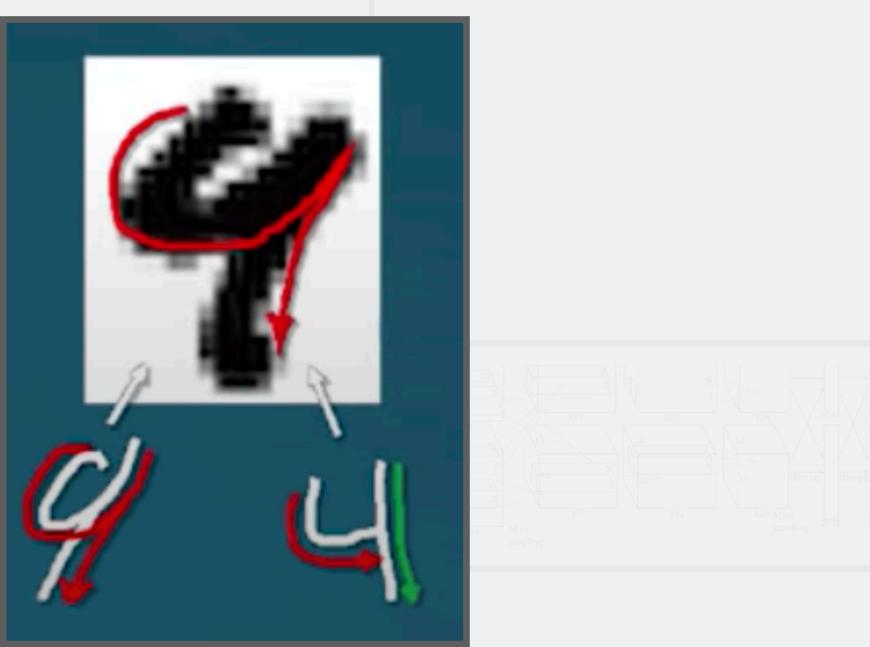
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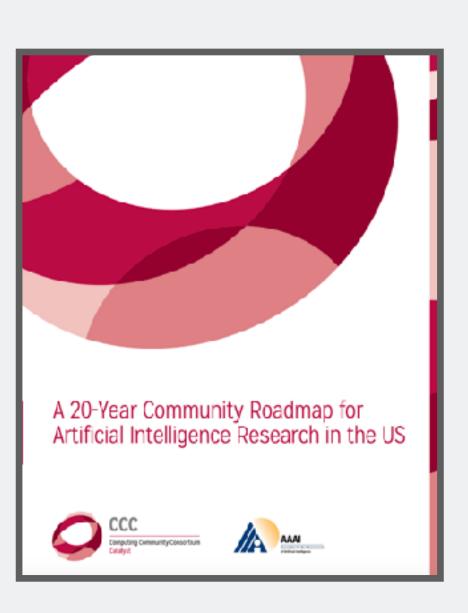
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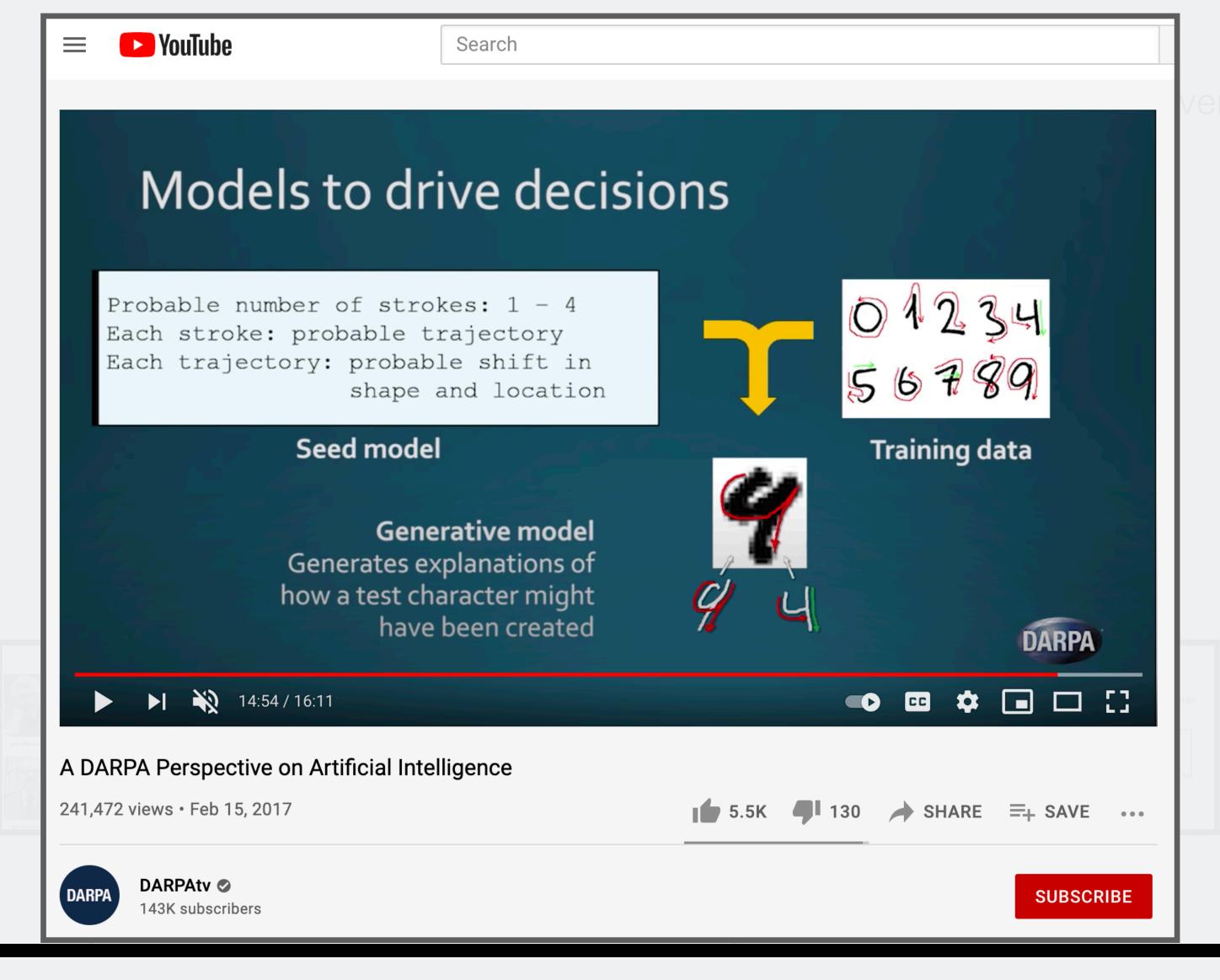
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Other Robotics and Al courses

DeepRob is a step into modern robot learning

Research for future Al

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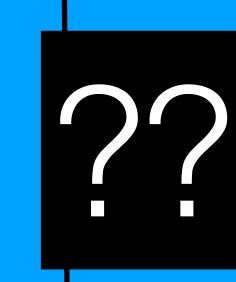
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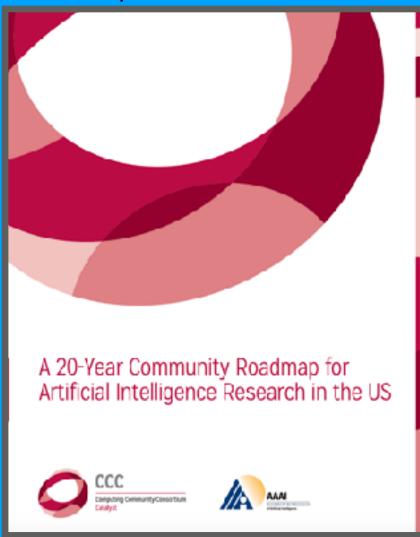
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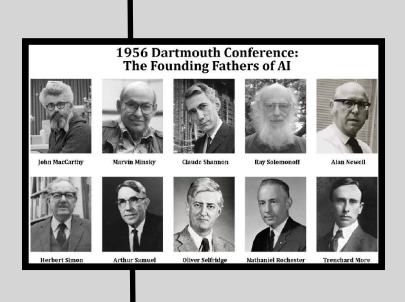
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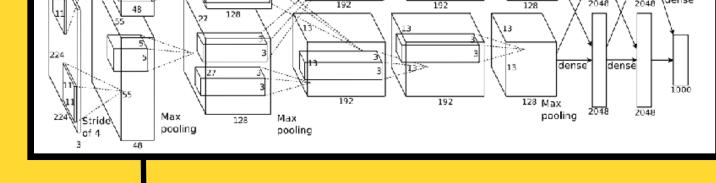
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Course Resources

- Course Website: https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-Spr23- DeepRob/
 - Syllabus, calendar, project files, slides, links, etc.
- Ed Stem: https://edstem.org/us/courses/31008/discussion/
 - Forum for communication and question answering
 - Optional to join and shared across course offerings

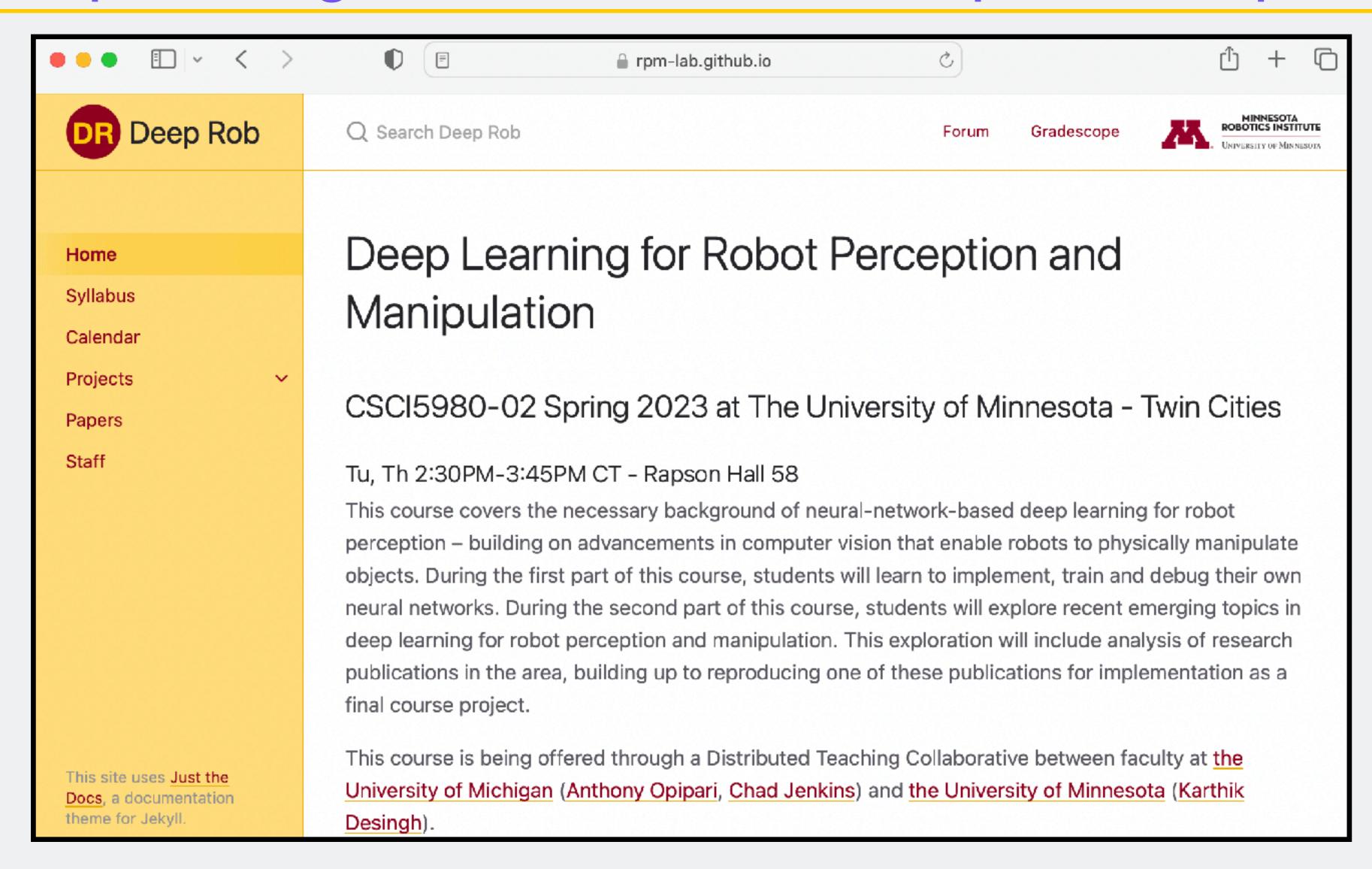






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Meeting Logistics

In-person Lectures

- Tue & Th 2:30-3:45 PM CT -Rapson Hall 58
- Zoom link access will be made under special circumstances per lecture basis. Request by emailing to the instructor.

Office Hours

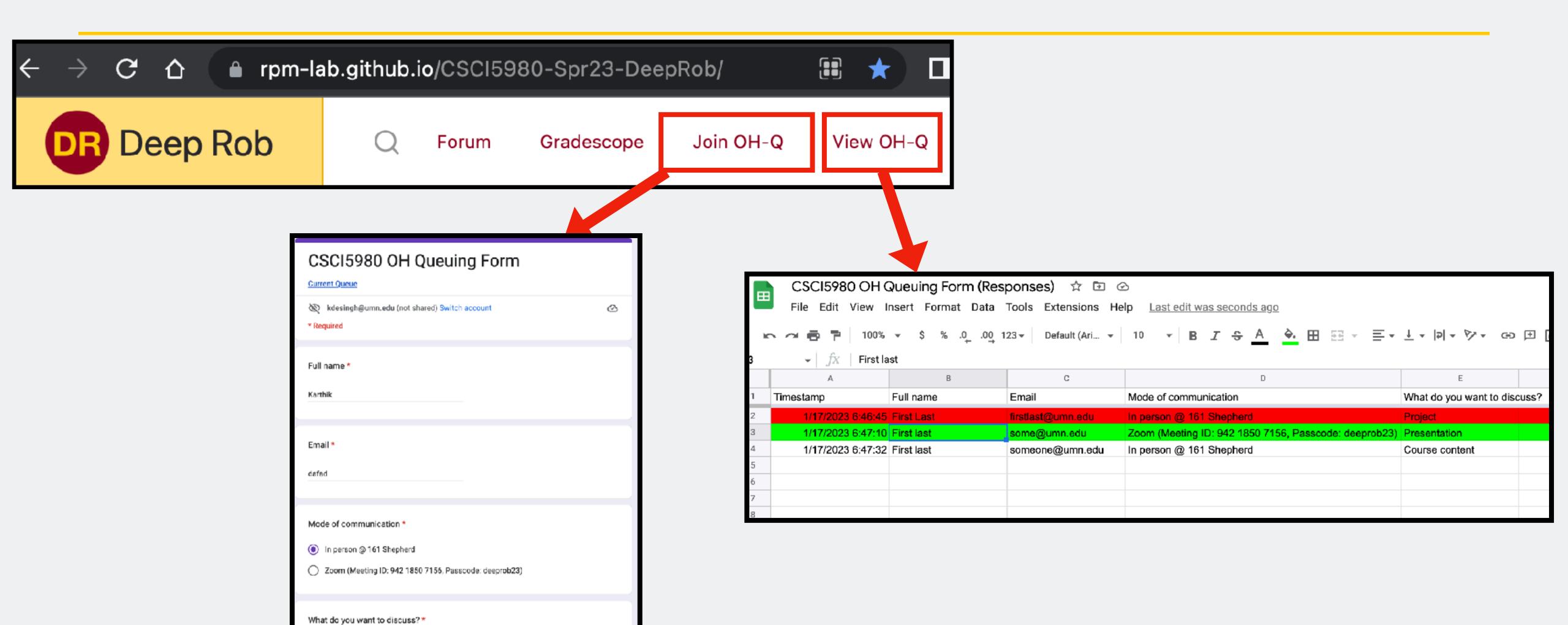
Wed, 2:00-3:30pm, Fri, 9:00-10:30am, 161 Shepherd Labs & Zoom (Meeting ID: 942 1850 7156)







Office Hours Queue



Clear form







Course Structure

 Objective: Give you the computational skills to understand and reproduce emerging applications of deep learning for robot perception

Project focused class

 6 total projects: building in complexity from basic linear layers to state-of-the-art research topics







Course Structure

First half: Fundamentals

- How to implement, train and debug neural networks
- Classifiers, fully-connected networks, convolutional networks
- Weeks 1-7 and Projects 0-2

Second half: Emerging topics

- Seminar style coverage of active research areas in robotics
- 3D perception, pose estimation, tracking, NeRFs, transformers, grasp learning, tactile perception
- Weeks 7-14 and Projects 3 onward

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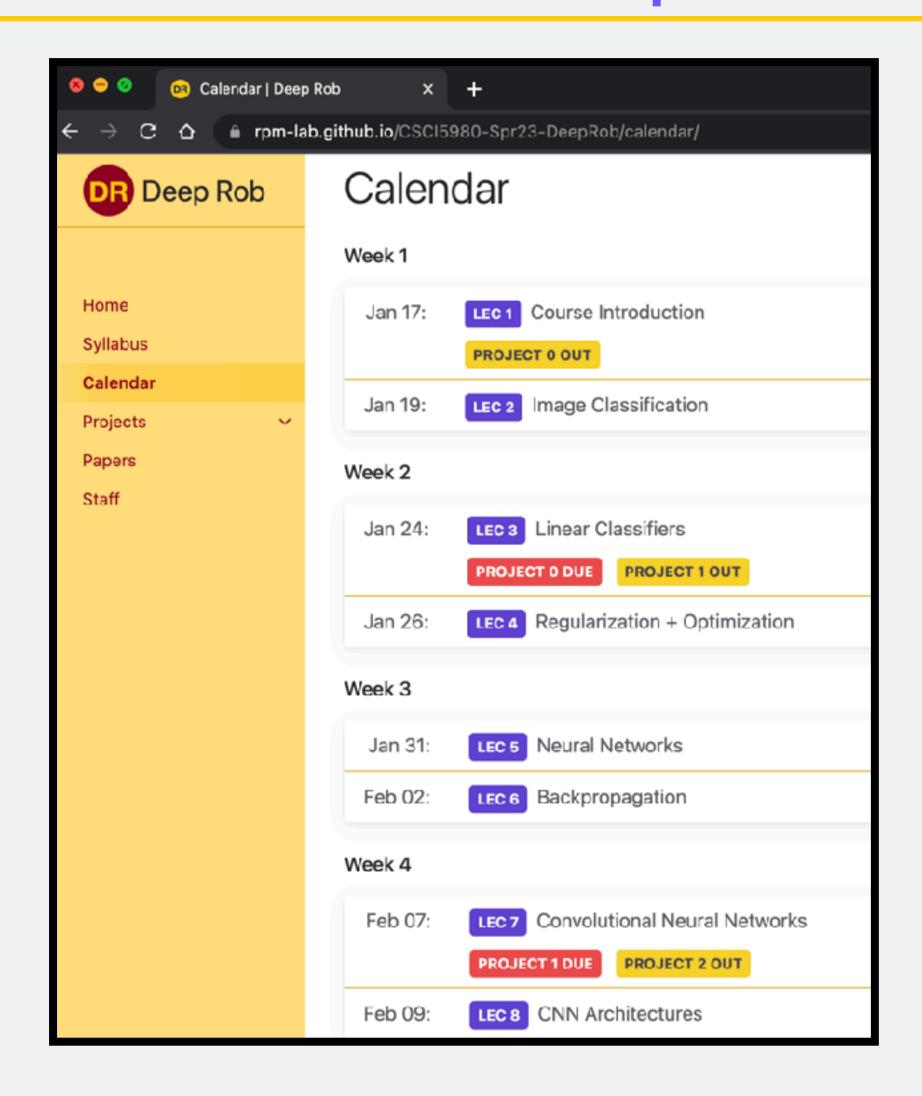
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Schedule—<u>https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-Spr23-DeepRob/calendar/</u>



Lecture slides

Discussion resources

Suggested readings

Project schedule & downloads







Project Topics

- Project 0
 - Introduction to Python, PyTorch and Google Colab
- Project 1
 - Classification using K-Nearest Neighbors and Linear Models
- Project 2
 - Classification using Fully-Connected and Convolutional Neural Networks

- Project 3
 - Detection using convolutional neural networks
- Project 4
 - State estimation with deep networks
- Final Project
 - Published paper review, presentation, reproduction, extension and report







Final Project

- Published paper review, presentation, reproduction, extension and report
- Work as collaborative teams up to 3 people
- Deliverables:
 - Written review of a published paper
 - Paper presentation during lecture
 - Result reproduction as code
 - Network extension as code
 - Project report as <= 2-page paper







Project Grading

- Projects 0-4
 - 2 total late days available
 - 25% daily penalty after deadline and late days

Final project graded manually by course staff







Overall Grading Policy

- Projects 0-4: 12% each
- Final Project: 24%
 - Written Review: 3%
 - Presentation: 3%
 - Reproduction: 6%
 - Extension: 6%
 - Written report: 6%

• 16 Pre-Lecture Quizzes: 1% each





This will start from Lecture 4. An announcement will be made.



Collaboration Policy

- All work submitted must be your own
 - All code submitted must comply with College of Engineering Honor Code
- No code can be communicated, including verbally
 - Explicit use of external sources must be clearly cited
- Free flow of discussion and ideas is encouraged







Discussion Forum

- Ed Stem available for course discussion and questions
 - Forum is shared across UMich and UMinn students
 - UMich lectures are 2 weeks ahead of UMinn.
 - Participation and use is not required
 - Opt-in using this Google form
 - Discussion of quizzes and verbatim code must be private







Project 0

- Instructions and code available on the website
- Released today: https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-Spr23-

DeepRob/projects/project0

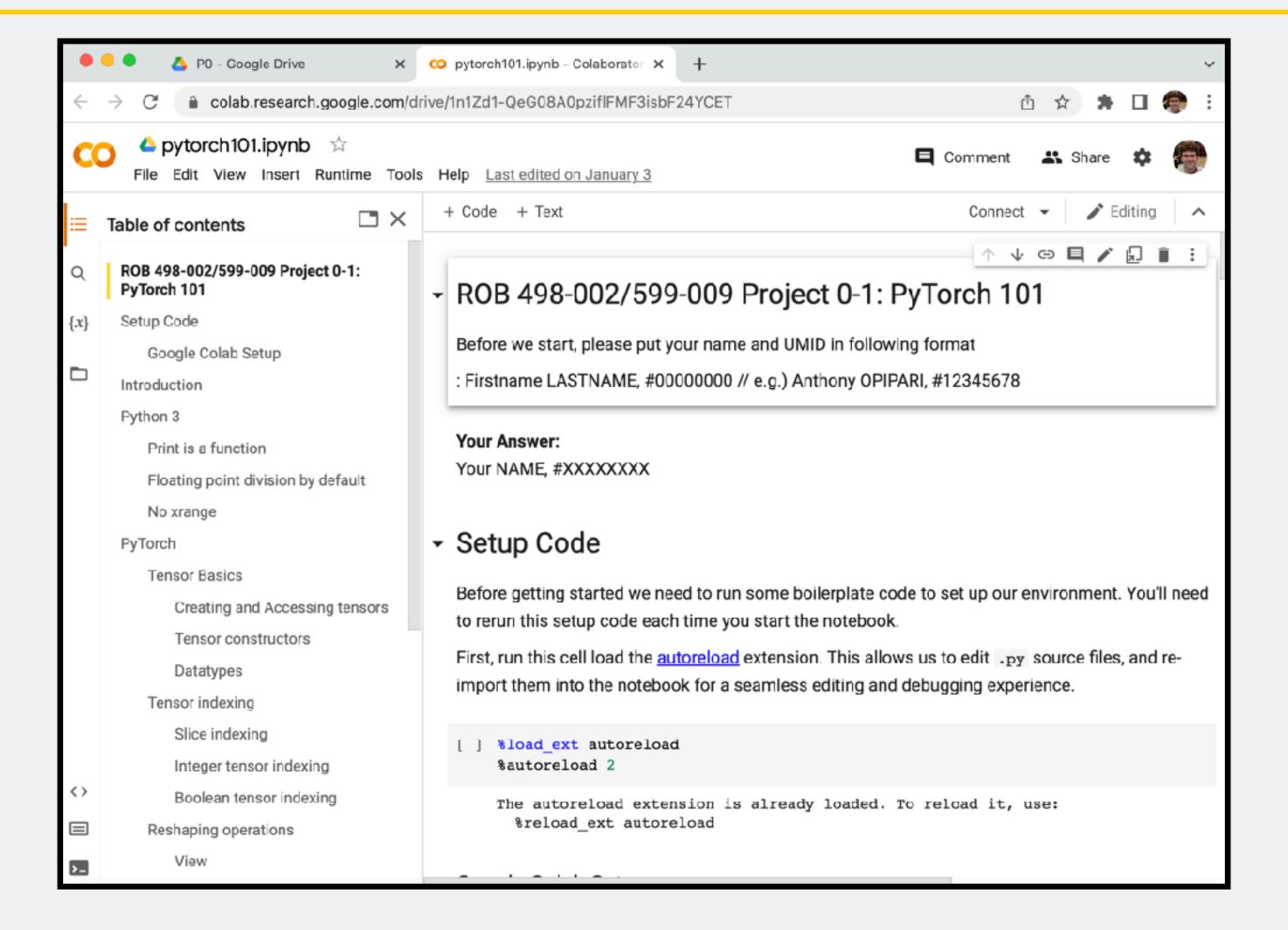
- Intro at this week's discussion link will be posted on Thursdays
- Due next Tuesday, January 24th 11:59 PM CT







Project 0









Research Topics

RGB-D Architectures

Pointcloud Processing

Object Pose, Geometry, SDF, Implicit Surfaces

Dense object descriptors, Object categorylevel representations

Recurrent Networks and Object Tracking

Visual Odometry and Localization

Semantic Scene Graphs and Explicit Representations

Neural Radiance Fields and Implicit Representations

Datasets

Self-supervised Learning

Grasp Pose Detection

Tactile Perception for Grasping and Manipulation

Transformer Architectures

More frontiers







Next Lecture: Classification

Image Classification and Linear Classifiers





