

Introduction



16-385 Computer Vision
Spring 2022, Lecture 1

Overview of today's lecture

- Teaching staff introductions
- What is computer vision?
- Course fast-forward and logistics

Teaching staff introductions

Hi!



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(Instructor)



Harry Zhang



Arpit Agarwal

What is
computer vision?



Photo by Svetlana Lazebnik

What a person sees



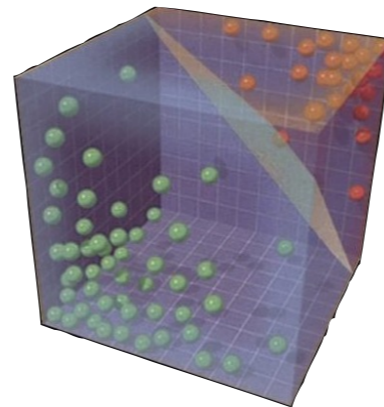
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Why are we able to interpret this image?

The goal of computer vision is
to give computers
(super) human-level perception

typical perception pipeline

representation



'fancy math'



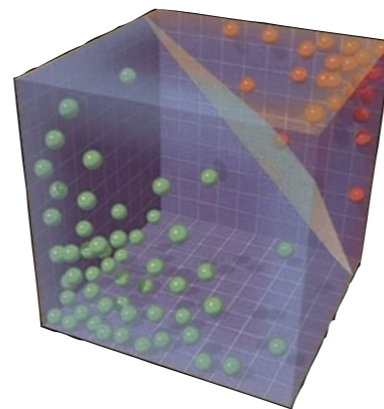
output

typical perception pipeline

representation



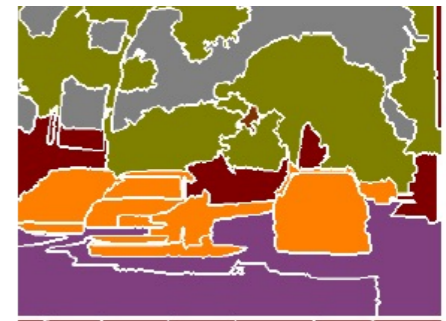
what should we look at?
(image features)



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what can we understand?
(semantic segmentation)

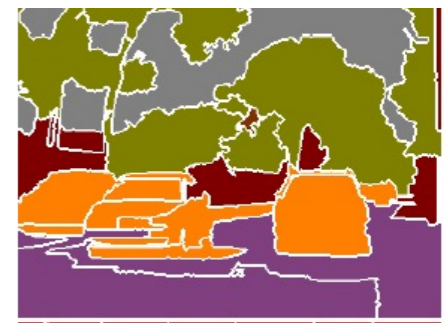
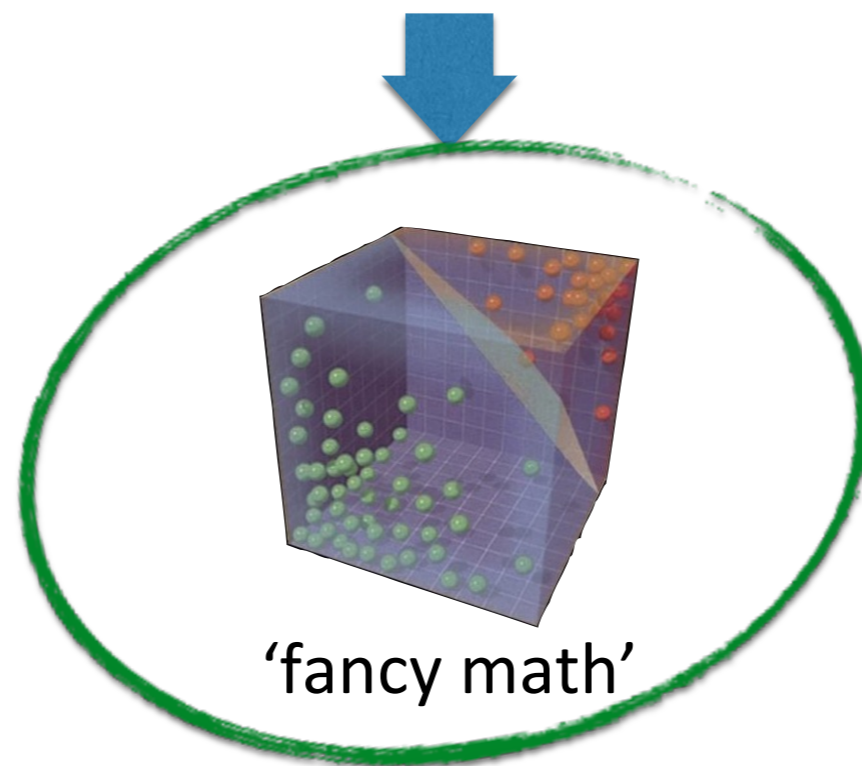
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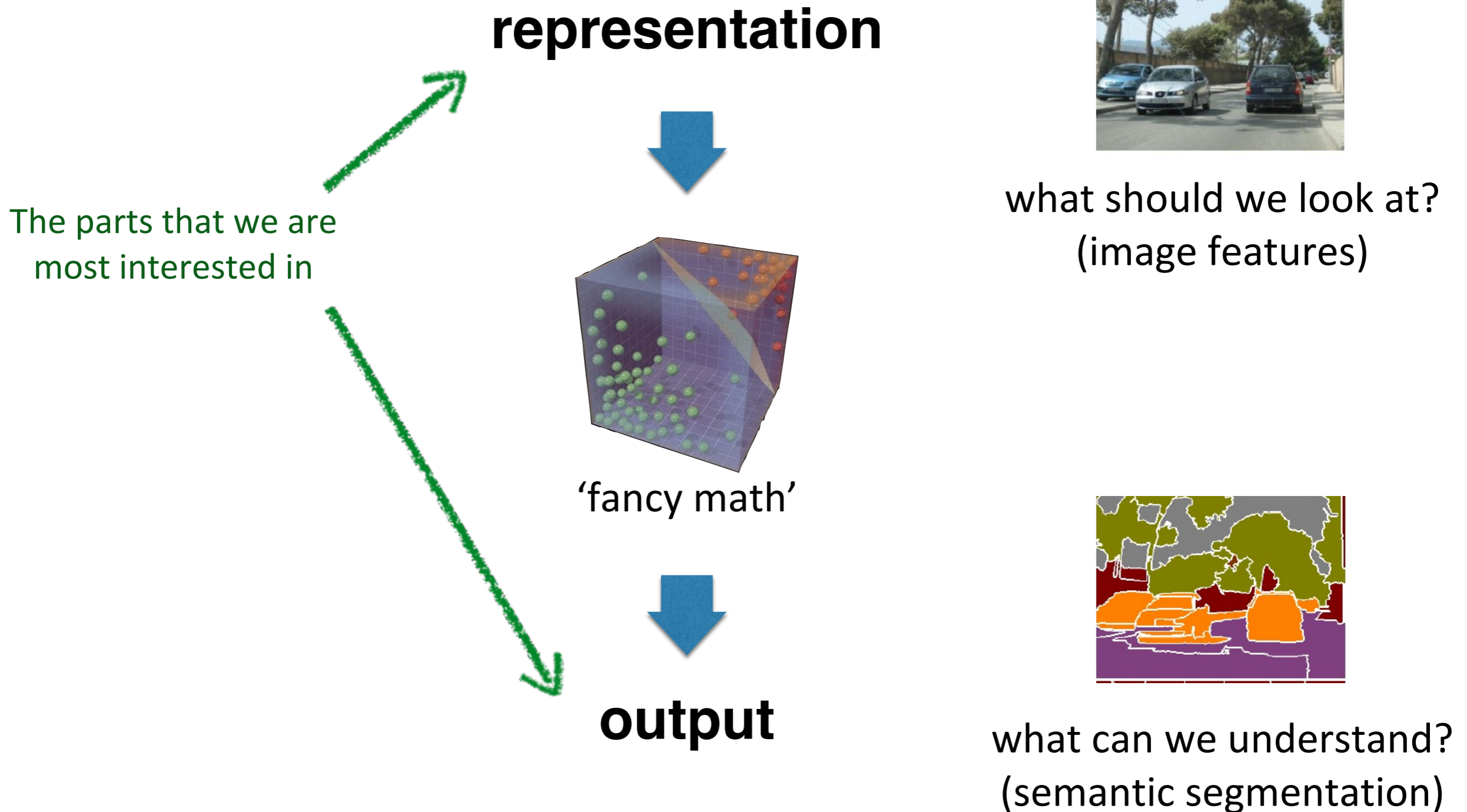
easy to get lost in
the techniques



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(except in certain situations/conditions)

Applications of computer vision

Machine Vision



Automated visual inspection

Object Recognition



Toshiba Tech IS-910T

2013



DataLogic LaneHawk LH4000

2012

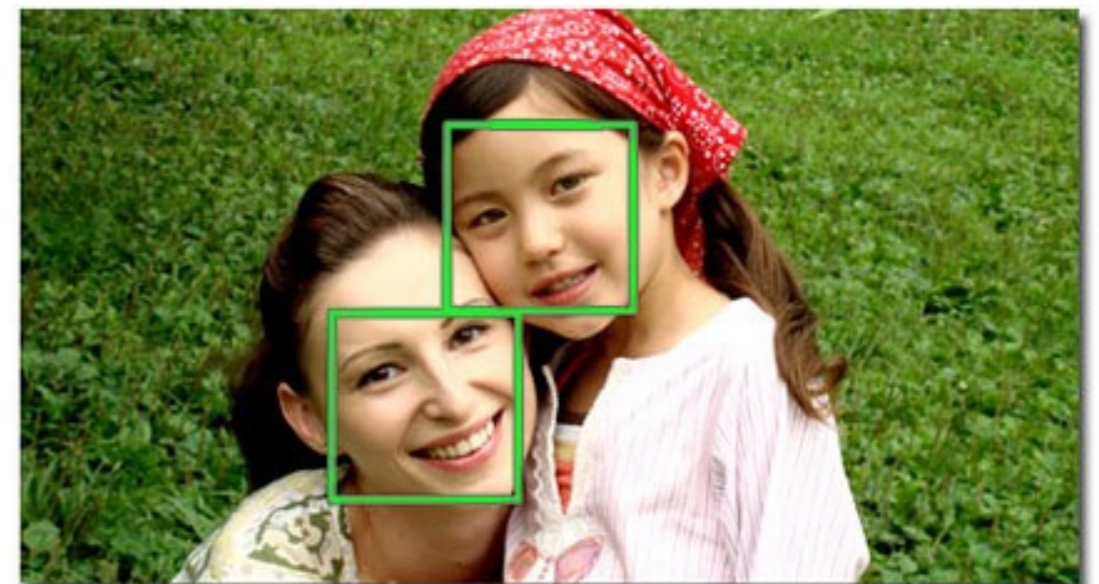
Face detection



Sony Cyber-shot



Age recognition



Smile recognition

Face ID



Face ID



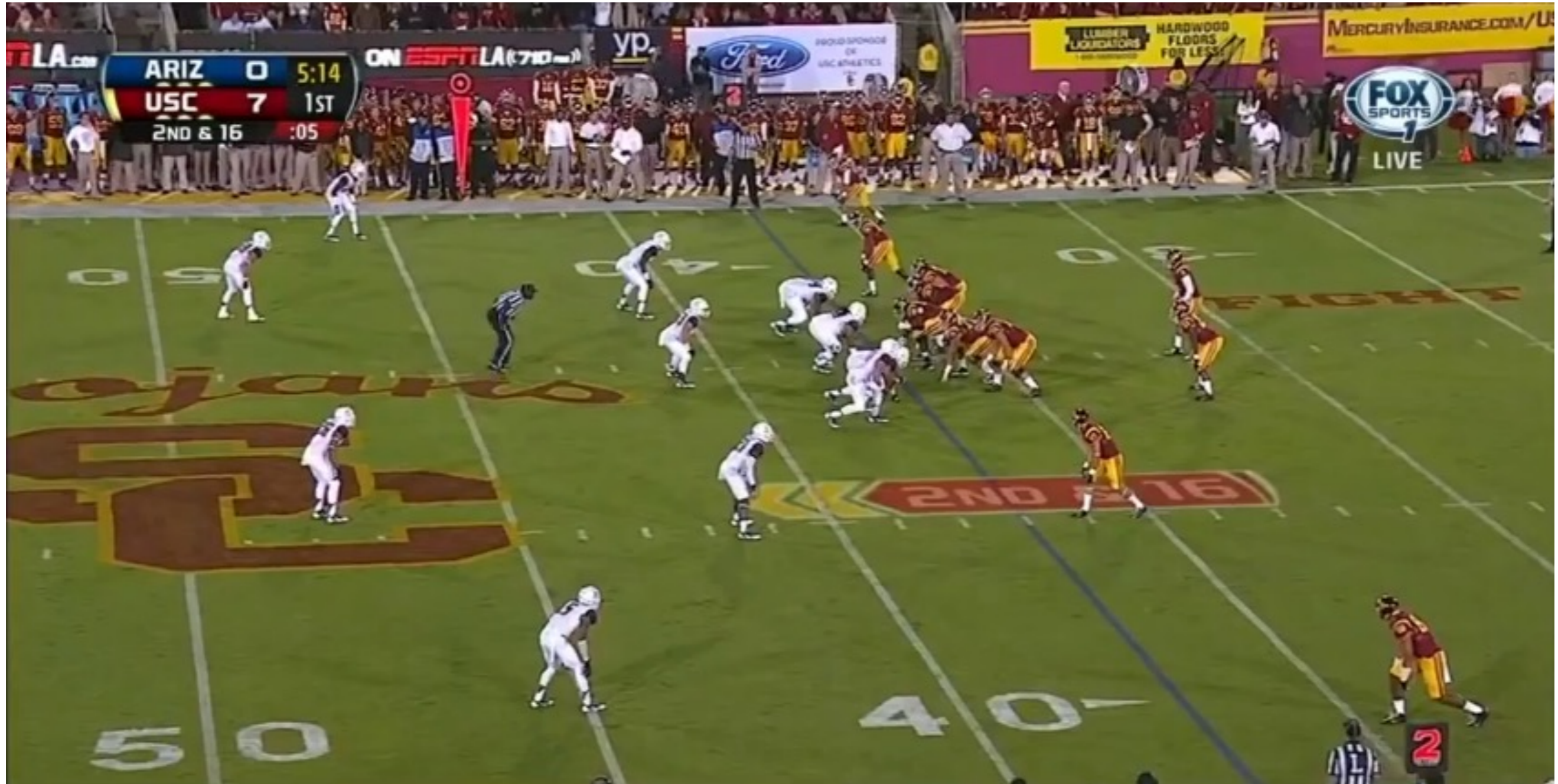
Identifying plants



Google translate



First-down line





BMW 5 series

BMW night vision



Vision in Cars



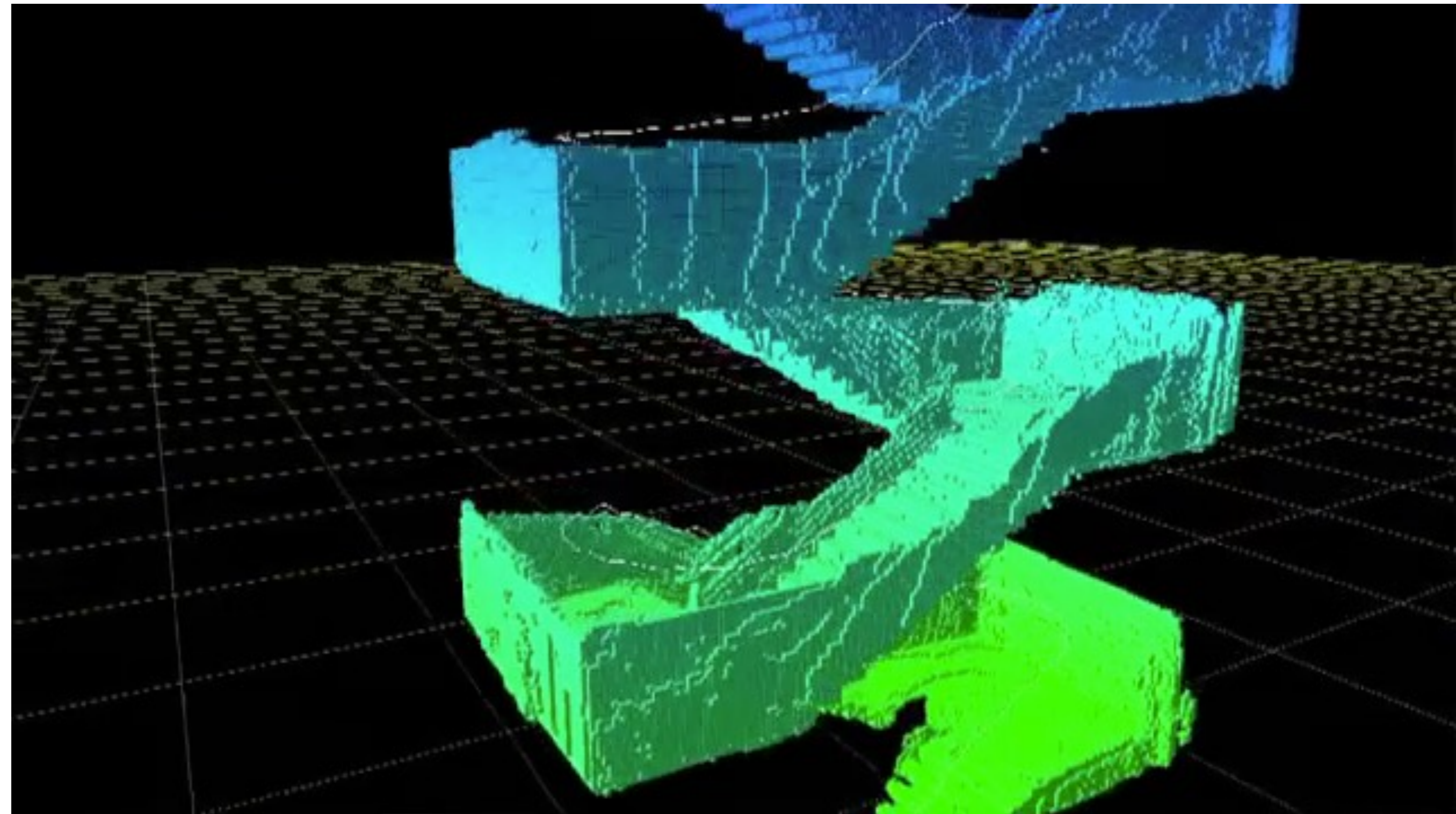
Image stitching



Photosynth



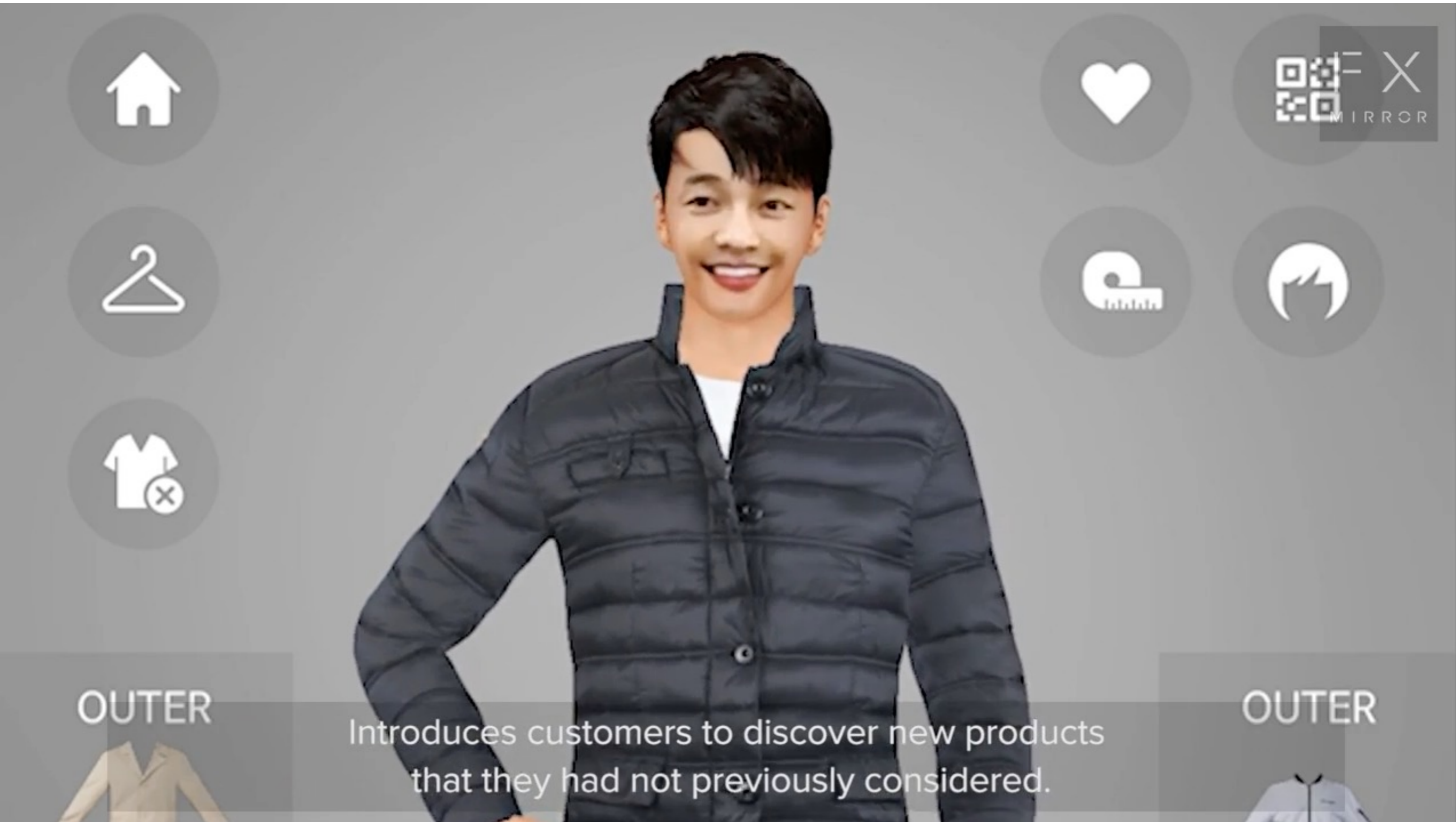
Tango



Computer Vision for VR



Virtual Fitting



OUTER

Introduces customers to discover new products that they had not previously considered.

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Style Transfer

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Synthesized Result

Source: [Jamriška et al. 2019]



Input Video



Input Keyframe #1

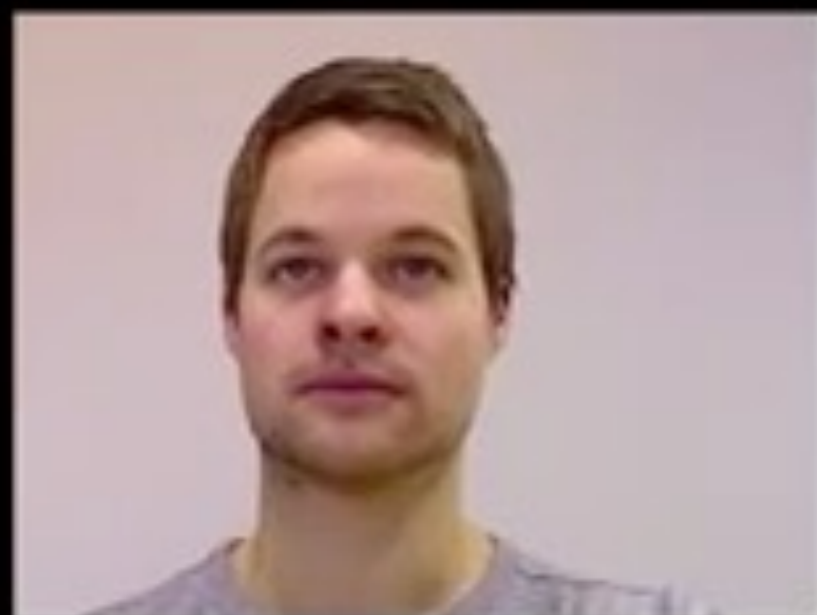
Reenactment Pipeline



Input Source



Tracking Source



Input Target



Tracking Target



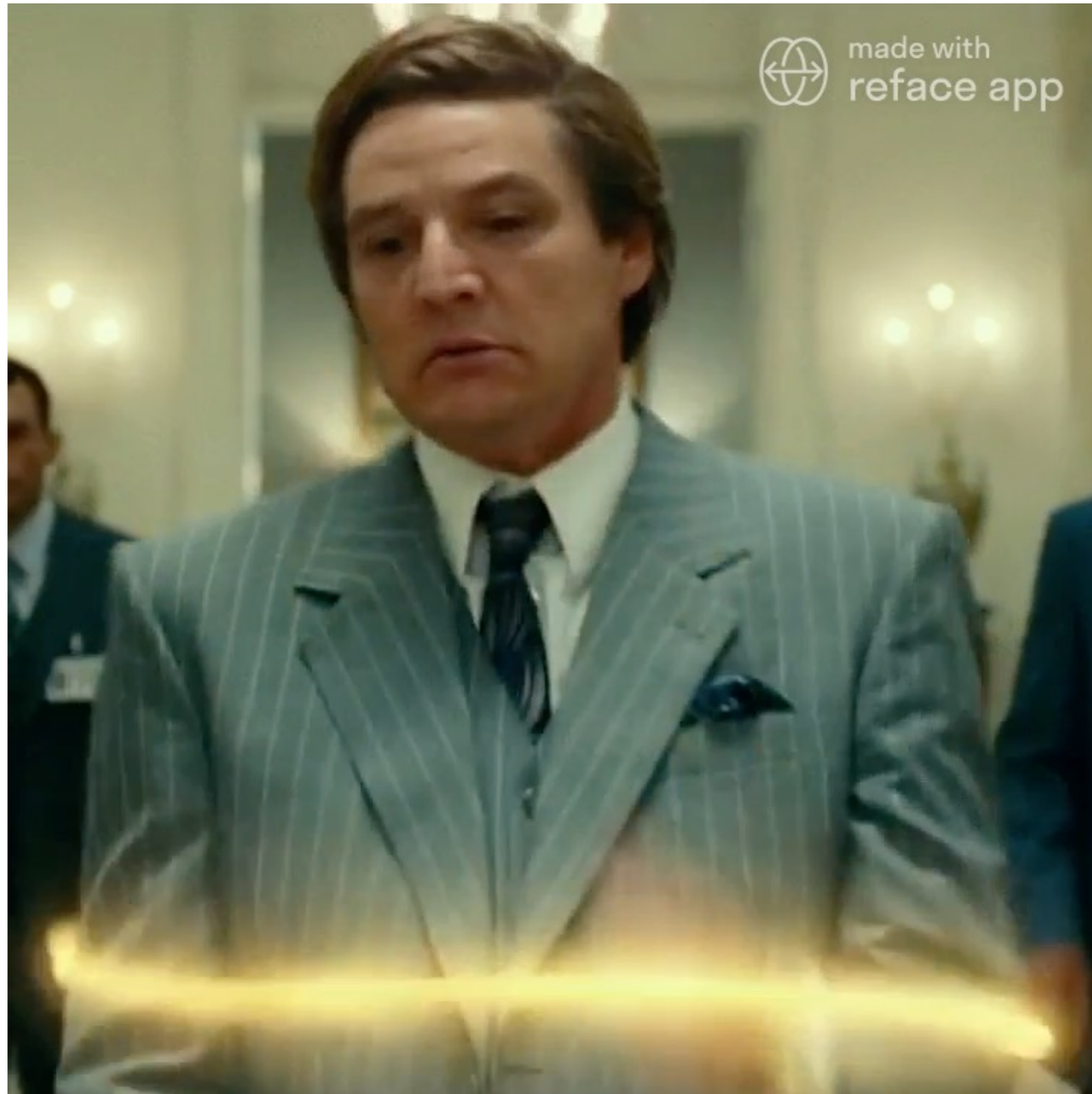
Expr. Transfer

Deep Fake

VFXCHRISUME

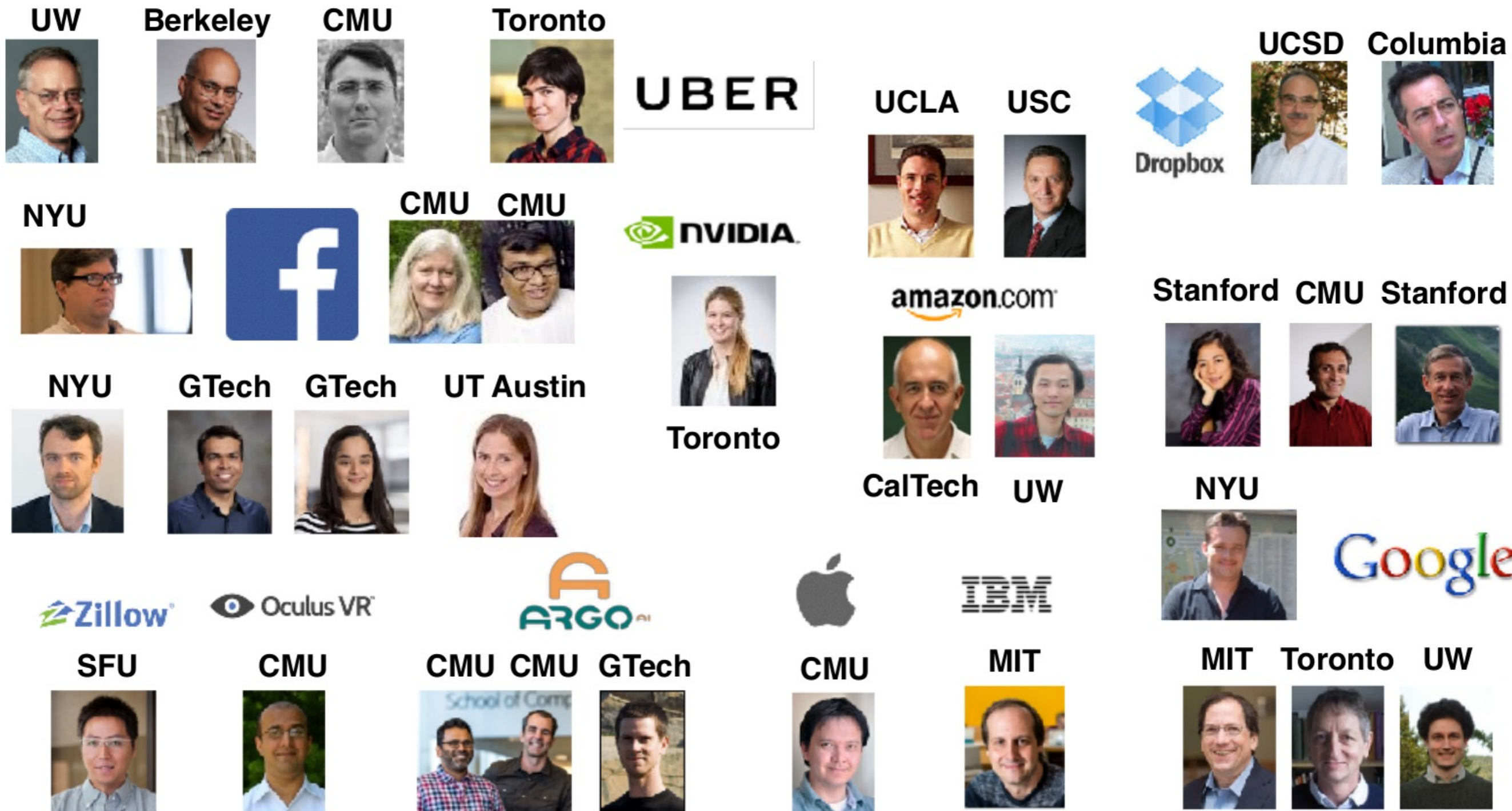


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It's a good time to do
computer vision

Industry aggressively hiring CV faculty from universities

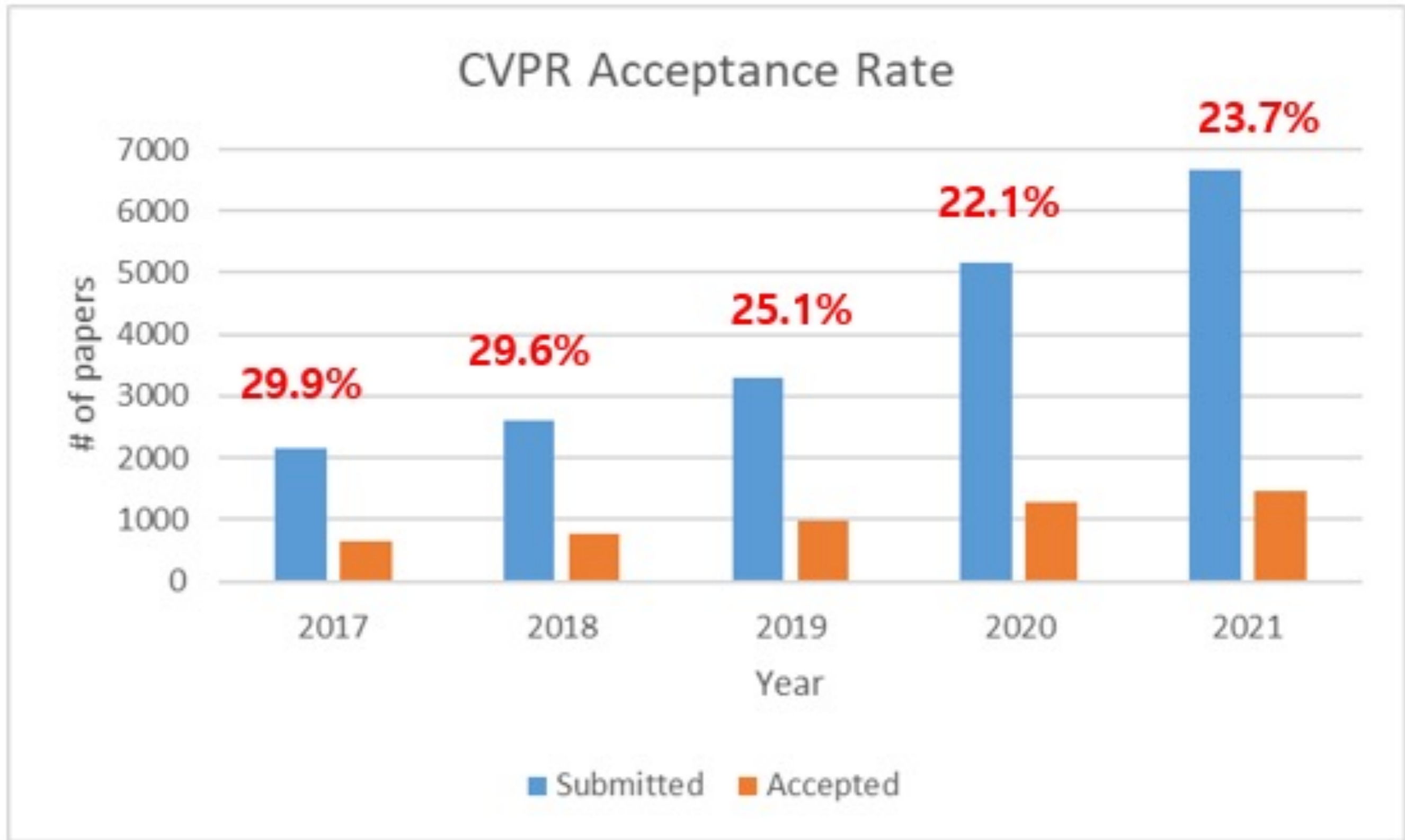




Industry aggressively hiring CV graduates, or even students!

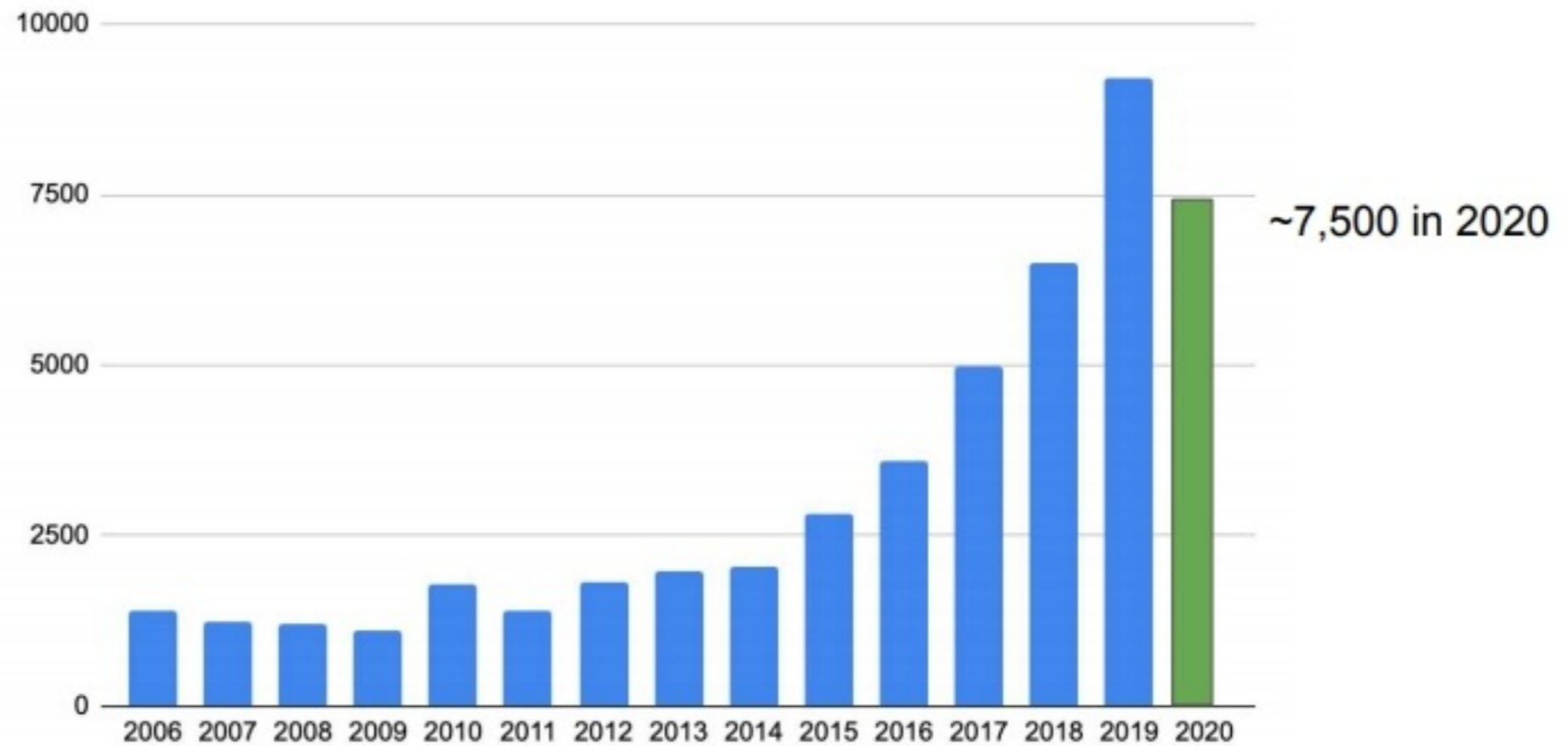
(strong dominant industrial presence at conferences for recruitment)

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Attendees per year



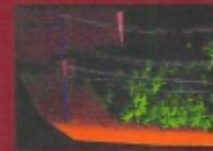
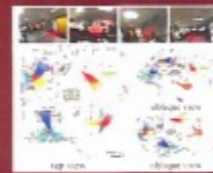
Computer vision at CMU

Dedicated courses for each subject we cover in this class:

- Physics-based Methods in Vision
- Geometry-based Methods in Computer Vision
- Computational Photography
- Visual Learning and Recognition
- Statistical Techniques in Robotics
- Sensors and sensing

... plus an entire department's worth of ML courses.

Master in Computer Vision at CMU



Master of Science - Computer Vision

MSCV

August 2016 - December 2017 (16-month program)

Computer vision is the study of acquiring and interpreting visual imagery. As computer vision shifts from research to development, there is a critical need for developers with expertise in this field.

GOALS

- Offer a comprehensive set of courses
- Facilitate hands-on research and development projects
- Expose students to current and emerging state-of-the-art Computer Vision applications
- Prepare students for careers in Computer Vision

COURSES

Introduction to Computer Vision
Introduction to Machine Learning
Mathematical Fundamentals for Robotics
Visual Learning and Recognition
Geometry-based Methods in Computer Vision

Electives (choose 2)

Human Communication and Multimodal Machine Learning
The Visual World as seen by Neurons and Machines
Comprehensive Sensing and Sparse Optimization
Large Scale Learning using Images and Text
Big Data approaches in Computer Vision
Human Motion Modeling and Analysis
Statistical Techniques in Robotics
Physics-based Methods in Vision
Probabilistic Graphical Models
Statistical Machine Learning
Convex Optimization
Vision Sensors

Project and Seminar Courses

MSCV Seminar MSCV Project I MSCV Project II

ADMISSION AND APPLICATION

Requirements: Undergraduate (B.S. or equivalent) in engineering, computer science or applied mathematics

Application Materials

- Résumé • General GRE
- TOEFL / IELTS (Foreign Students only)
- Statement of Purpose (1 to 2 pages)
- Letters of Recommendation (3 Required)
- Undergraduate/Graduate (as applicable) Transcripts

Only online applications will be accepted.

Early application deadline: December 3, 2015

Final application deadline: December 15, 2015

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Course logistics

Website



<http://16385.courses.cs.cmu.edu/>

(includes links to Canvas and Piazza)

Assignments

Canvas

<https://canvas.cmu.edu/courses/28379>

Discussion & Notes

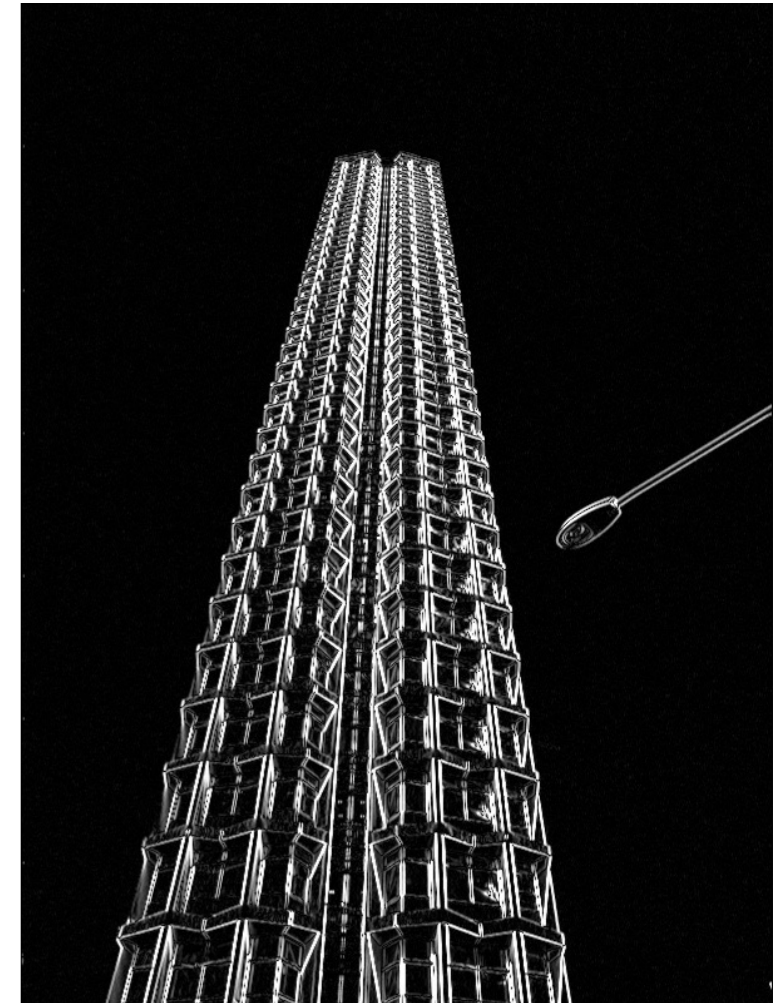
piazza

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Topics to be covered

Image processing:

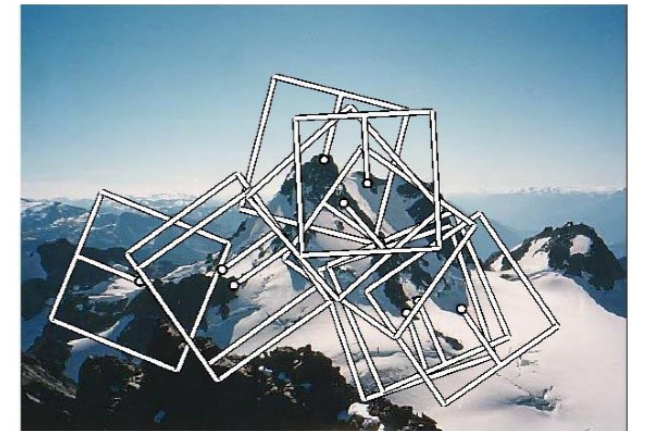
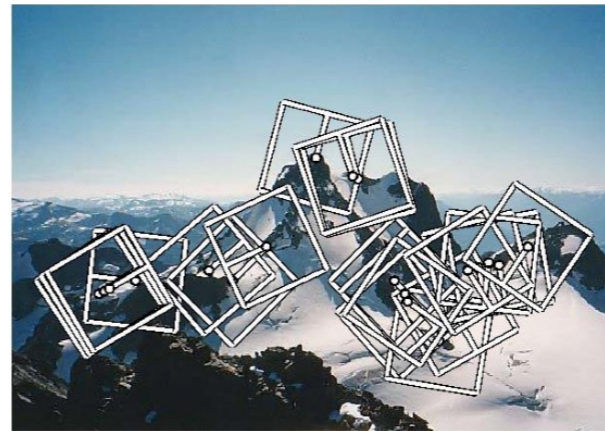
- Basics of filtering.
- Image pyramids.
- Gradients and lines.
- Hough transforms.



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Feature detection and correspondences:

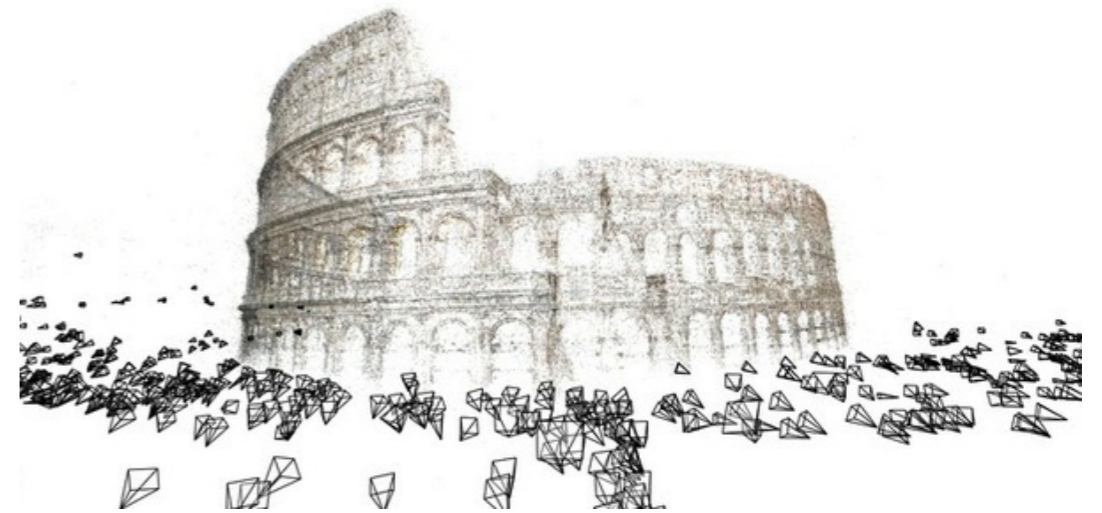
- Corner detection.
- SIFT et al.
- Feature descriptors.
- RANSAC.



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Transformations and geometry:

- Homographies and image alignment.
- Camera models.
- Fundamental matrix.
- Epipolar geometry and stereo.
- Structure from motion.



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Physics-based vision:

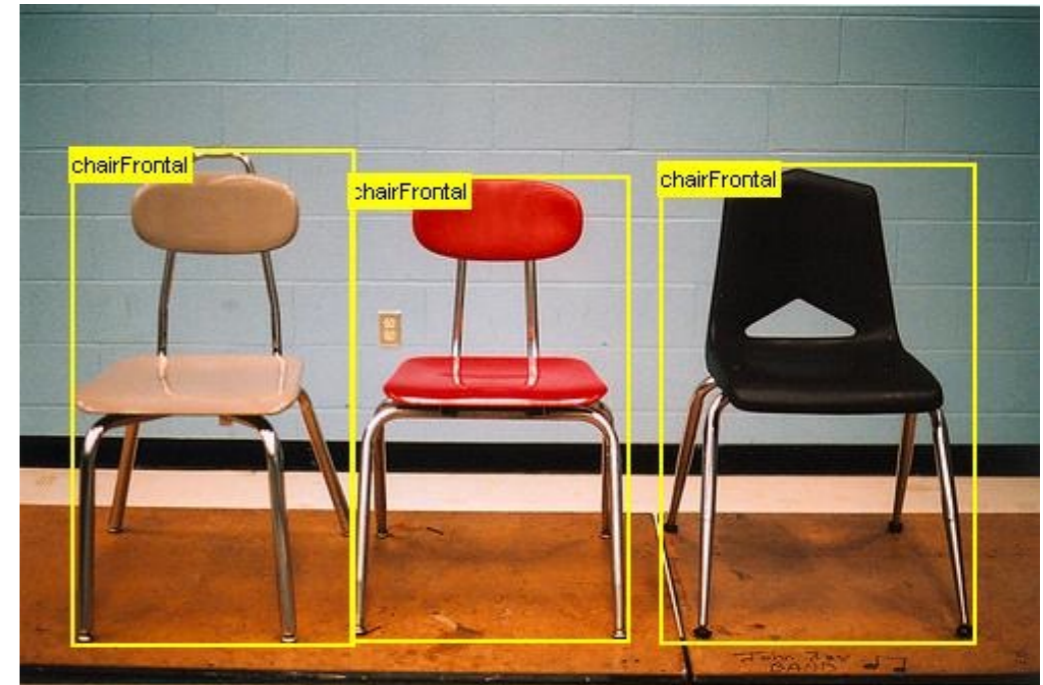
- Reflectance and image formation.
- Radiometry.
- Shape from shading.
- Photometric stereo.
- Color.



Topics to be covered

Objects, faces, and learning:

- Basics of probability.
- K-means, KNN, PCA, SVM.
- Bag of words.
- Viola-Jones face detection.
- Perceptron, backpropagation.
- Convolutional neural networks.



Topics to be covered

Dealing with motion:

- Optical flow (LK, HS).
- Image registration.
- Kalman Filtering.
- Tracking (KLT, Mean-Shift).



Grading

- Six two-week programming assignments: 70%
- Eleven weekly take-home quizzes: 27%
- Class, Website, and Piazza participation: 3%

Participation:

- Be active! Ask questions.
- Post on Piazza and course website.

Programming Assignments

- a lot of programming in Python
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Seriously.. a lot of programming, so start early!

Leniency

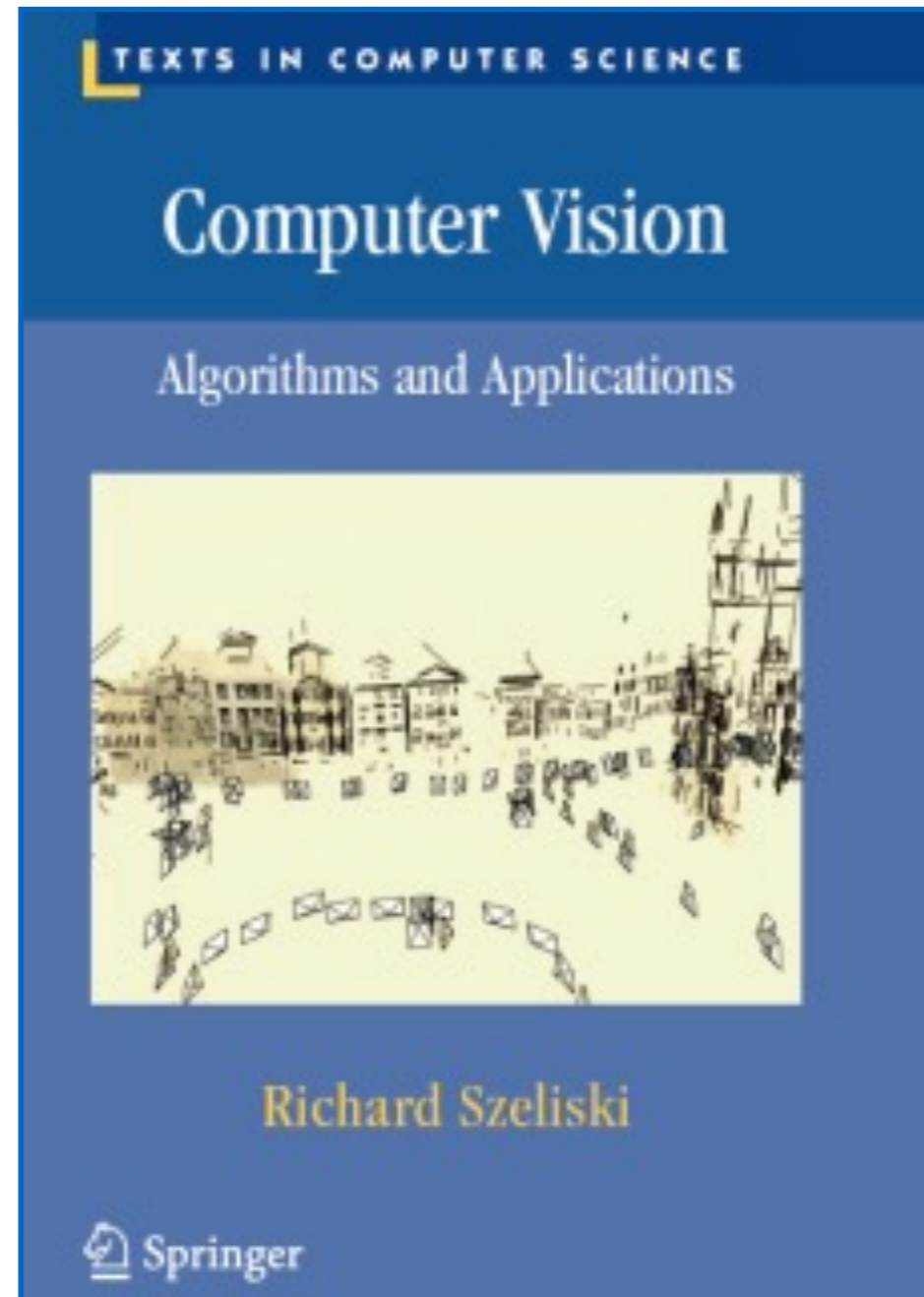
Late days for programming assignments:

- 10% reduction of points per late day
- 6 free late days total
- use them wisely... save for later (harder) assignments!

Option to skip take-home quizzes:

- you only need to submit 8 out of 11 quizzes
- late quizzes will not be graded

Book



PDF online

<http://szeliski.org/Book/>

Prerequisites

We assume familiarity with calculus, linear algebra, basic probability, and programming.

Formal prerequisites:

- "Mathematical Foundations of Electrical Engineering" (18-202) and "Principles of Imperative Computation" (15-122)

OR

- "Matrix Algebra with Applications" (21-240) and "Matrices and Linear Transformations" (21-241) and "Calculus in Three Dimensions" (21-259) and "Principles of Imperative Computation" (15-122)

If you are missing a prerequisite but still want to enroll, let me know and we'll discuss it.

Contact information

- Feel free to email us about administrative questions.
 - please use [16385] in email title!
- Lecture questions should be asked on course website (or in lecture), and assignment/quiz/logistic questions should be asked on Piazza.
 - we won't answer technical questions through email.
 - you can post anonymously if you prefer.
- Office hours will be determined by poll.
 - feel free to email me about additional office hours.

I will announce office hours at the end of this week.