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Machine Learning enhanced Video Accessibility for Visually Impaired Users

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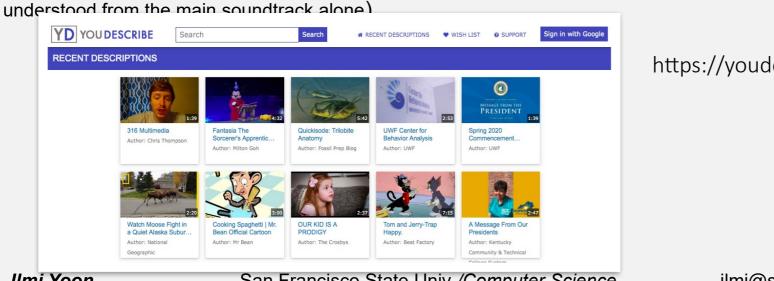
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Project Overview

- Problem: Video Accessibility for Visually Impaired users
 - WHO estimates that 285 million people worldwide are visually impaired, and 39 million are blind.
 - Video has become essential for education, entertainment, or social connections.
- Solution: Video/audio description (narration added to the soundtrack to describe important visual details that cannot be



https://youdescribe.org/

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Project Overview

• Challenge:

- Difficulty in producing audio description
 - Cognitive load
 - Time
 - Tedious tasks
- Can't catchup to the speed of the video production.
 - 300 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube every minute! Almost **5 billion videos** are watched on YouTube every single day.
- ~93% of the wish list videos in YouDescribe have no descriptions



State of Art ML: Image caption generation (Vision + NLP)

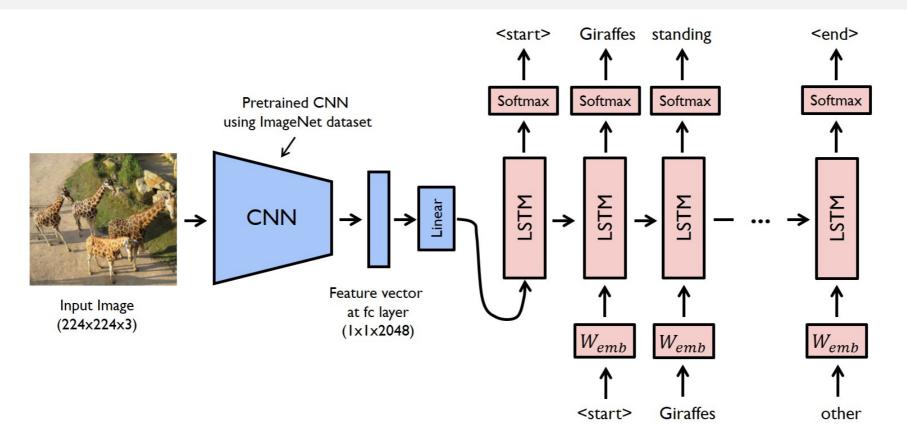


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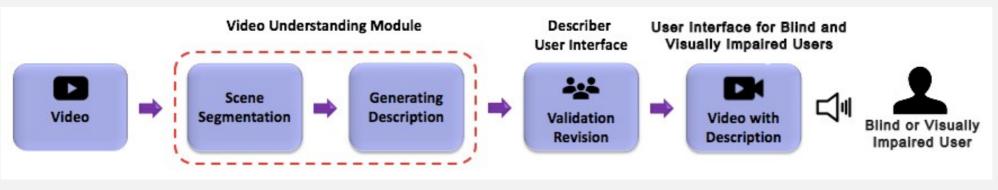


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Activities – Support Baseline description generation

Baseline description

- Automatically read-out
 - Summary of visual contents
 - Texts-on-screen
 - Inline (plays over background music or quiet moments) or Extended (pause video and read out as there is no sufficient gaps to insert the audio description)
- Al supported system produces :
 - Scene segmentations
 - Texts-on-screen

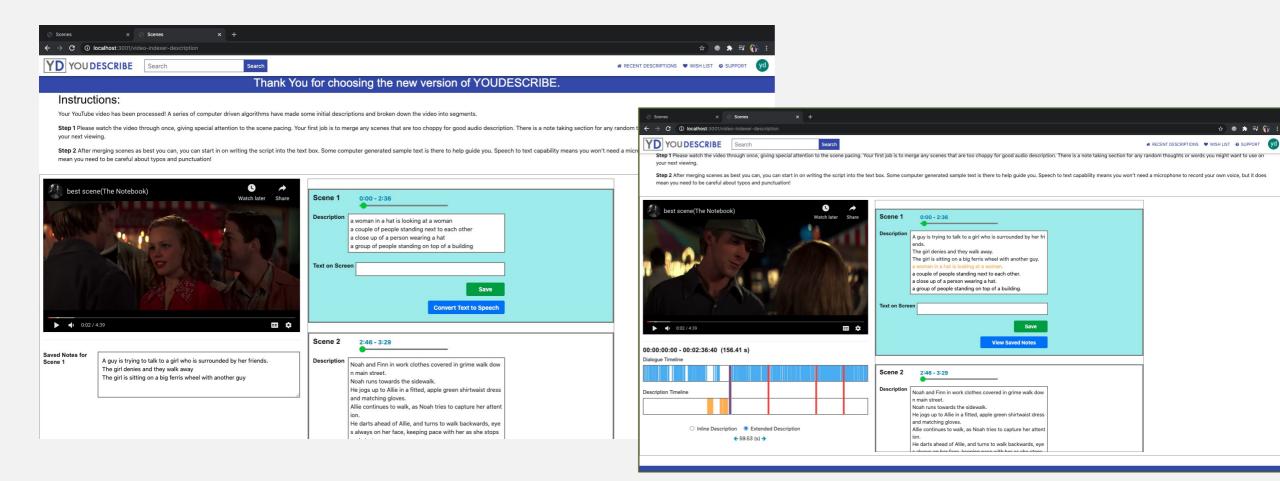


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Activities – Interfaces for Sighted Volunteers

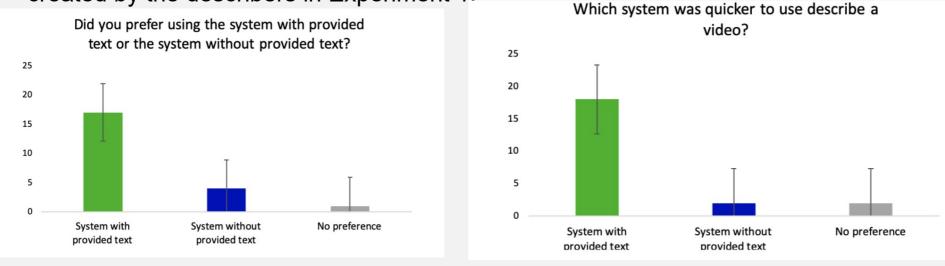


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Results

- Experiment 1 (Sighted Volunteers): We investigated the use of the AI-supported system in description generation for novice describers.
- Experiment 2 (VI users): We asked blind and visually impaired participants to rate the videos created by the describers in Experiment 1.





State of Art ML: Visual Dialog (On demand description)

• Visually Impaired users can control when and what.

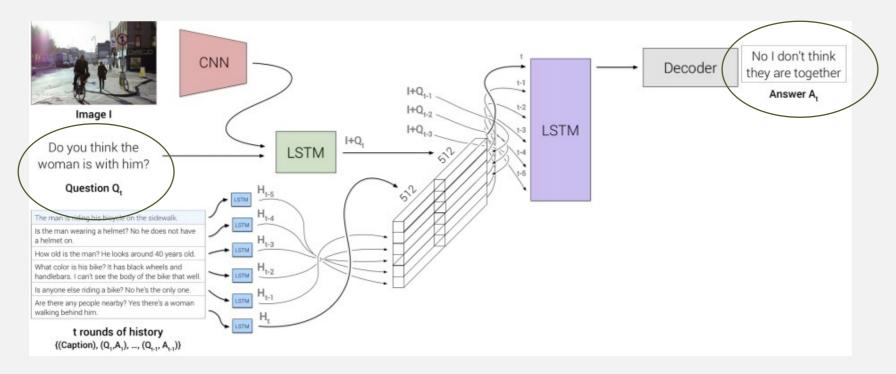


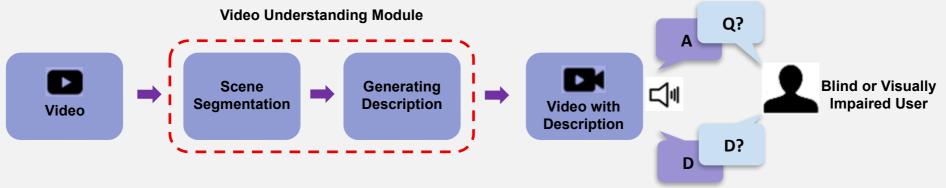
Image credit to Das et al at Visual Dialog paper, CVPR 2017



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Activities – On Demand (Infobot)

- Design and develop an interactive way that VI users can control the level and content of descriptions
- Infobot ("D" key) an image description is given upon request
- Infobot ("Q" key) users can ask questions and continue dialog about visual content.





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(Video) Demo of Infobot and AI Baseline Description

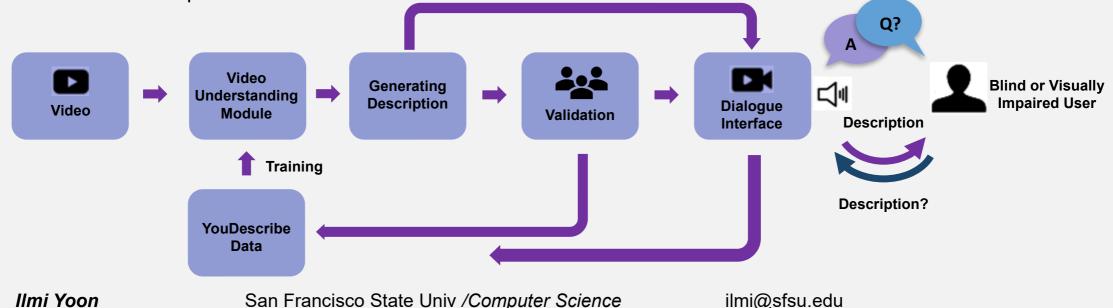


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Machine Learning Enhanced Video Accessibility for Visually Impaired Users

Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

- Integration of the AI-supported system into YouDescribe has now created YouDescribeX
- Improve accuracy by "Image caption generation \rightarrow Video caption generation"
- Image caption generation \rightarrow Image caption generation specifically for visually impaired users
- Compiles standardized, well-structured, open-source datasets to improve the machine learning models and disseminate to the public/research communities.





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Artificial Intelligence: From Science Fiction to Real Life with Case Studies in Healthcare

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Overview



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Project Overview

- <u>Artificial Intelligence and Data</u>
 <u>Science to Address COVID-19</u>
- Developed a predictive model based on AI and ML to determine the health risk and predict the mortality risk of patients with COVID-19. This model helps hospitals and medical facilities decide who needs to get attention first, who has higher priority to be hospitalized when the system is overwhelmed, and eliminate delays in providing the necessary care.

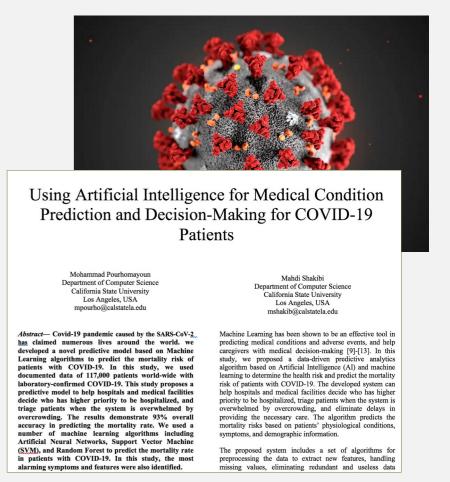


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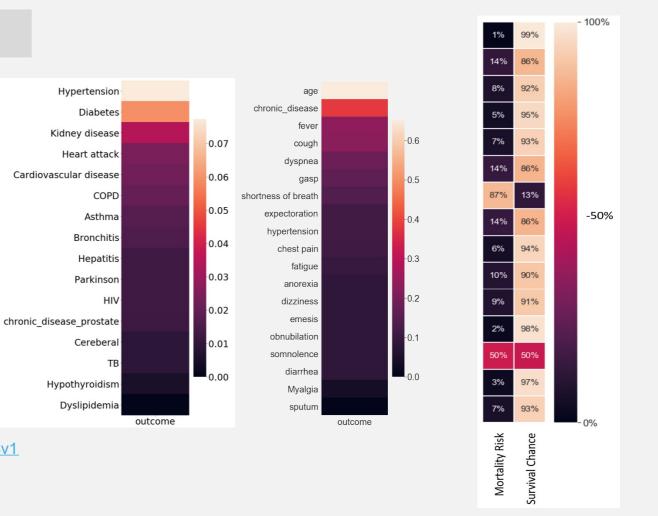
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Activities/Results

- Artificial Intelligence and Data
 Science to Address COVID-19
- Results: Predicting the Patients Mortality Rate with %90 accuracy using Deep Artificial Neural Networks!



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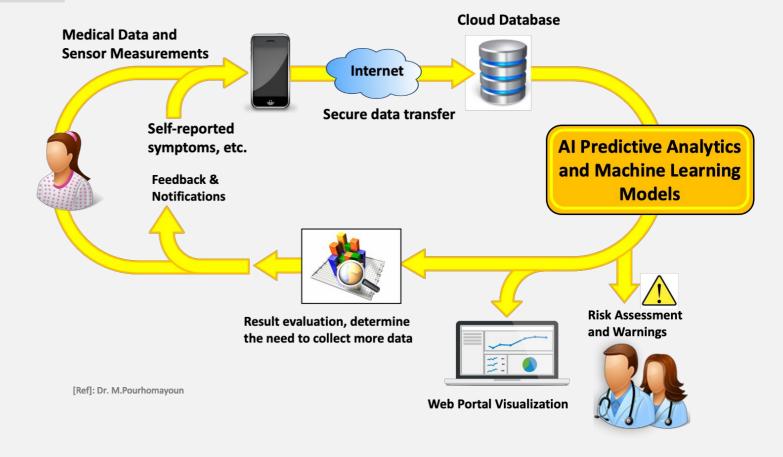
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Project Overview

 Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Chronic Disease Monitoring and Management and Predicting Medical Conditions.

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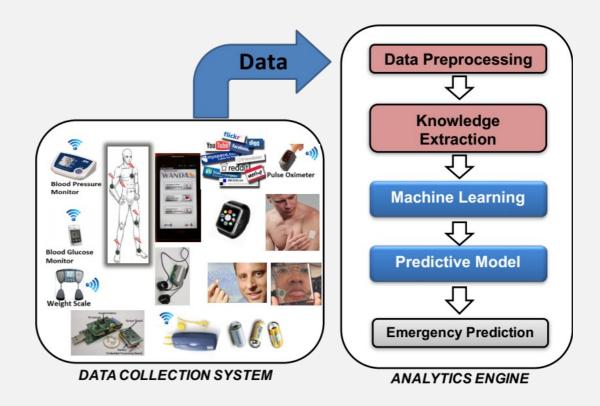
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Project Overview

- Case Studies in: Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes, Cancer, AIDS, Heart Failure, Osteoporosis, Kidney failure, Liver disease, General Hospital Readmission.
- More information: Ref: [6][12][14][18]-[65] <u>www.calstatela.edu/research/data-science</u>



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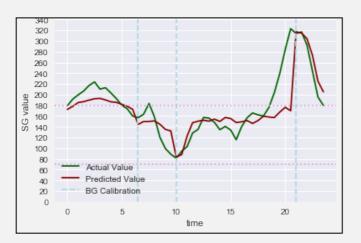
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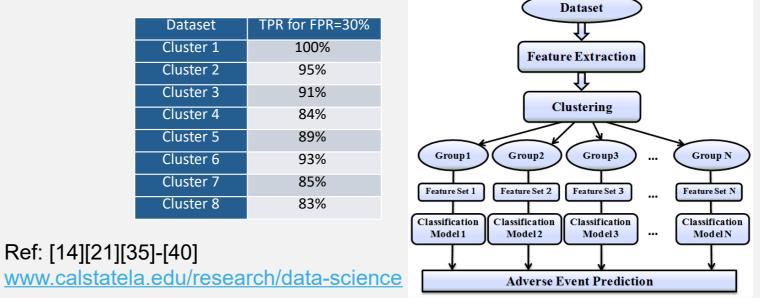
Activities/Results

• A Case Study in Diabetes:

Predicting Continuous Glucose Levels in Patients with Diabetes Based on Physiological Data and Physical Activity Data.



- A Case Study in Cardiovascular Disease: Using Machine Learning to Predict Medical Adverse Events in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease or Heart Failure.
- More information:



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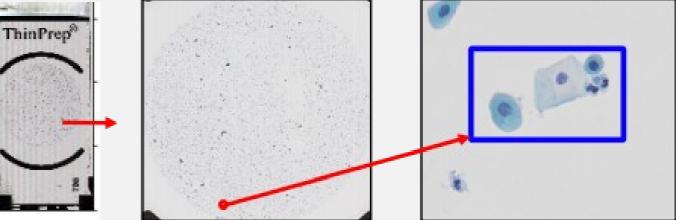
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- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Cytopathology for Early **Detection of Cancer**
- A case study: Cervical Cancer
- Although the Pap test is an effective method for early detection of cervical cancer, it is very expensive and timeconsuming because the Pap test method requires visual examination of thousands of cells by a trained pathologist.





Each picture is 300,000 x 100,000 px ~ 30GB!

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Activities/Results

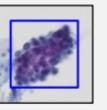
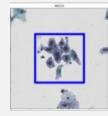




Figure2: Abnormal cell (in this case a malignant cancerous cell) (left), versus normal cell (right).





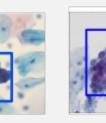


Figure3: Different types of abnormalities: from left to right: Atypical squamous cells of undetermined significance (ASCUS), Low-grade squamous intraepithelial lesion (LSIL), Endometrial, Atypical squamous cells HSIL(ASCH).

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| Table 5 Binary classification results | | | | |
|--|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Method | Cross validation | Accuracy | Sensitivity | Specificity |
| Ensemble learning | 5-fold | 90.37% | 96.33% | 83.59% |
| Deep learni | ng 5-fold | 91.63% | 95.47% | 87.43% |

Important Feature: The algorithm receives the the entire image (30GB) as an input, and provide the results right away.

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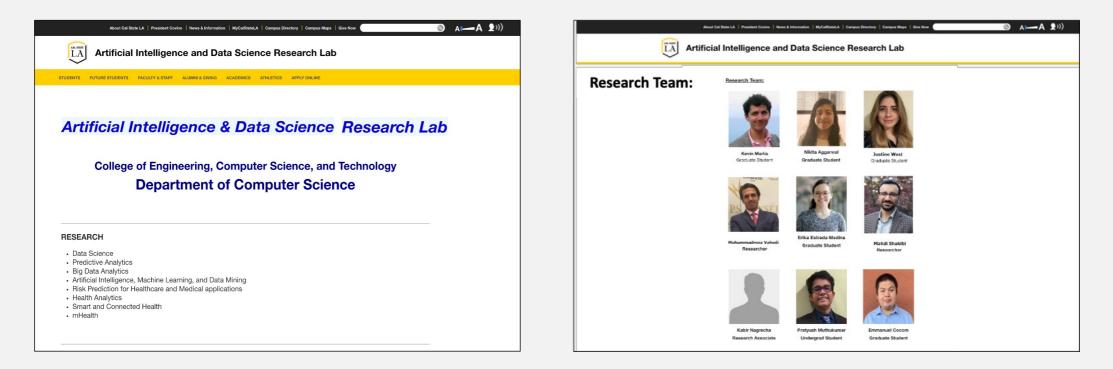
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Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

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Adventures in Deep Learning: Learning to Predict Depth in Panoramic Video and Count Trees in Remote Sensing Data

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Project Overview

- <u>Idea:</u>
- Learn to predict a depth map from an input panorama
- Applications:
- Cheaper and lighter replacement for LIDAR
- 3D scene reconstruction for virtual reality



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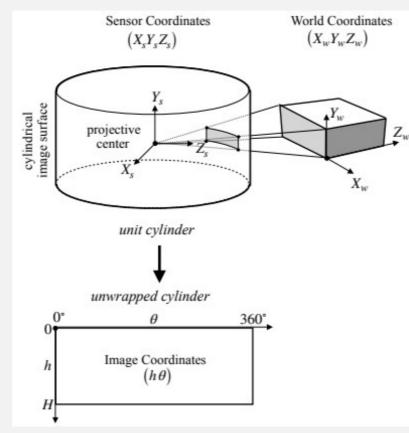
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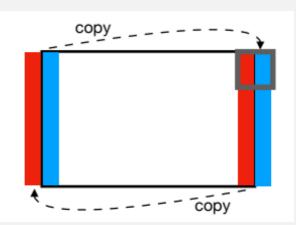
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Methods

- Unsupervised learning approach: Learns directly from panoramic video, without depth supervision
- Convolutional Neural Networks predict depth map and relative pose between frames
- Uses cylindrical projection and wrap padding to support panoramic input





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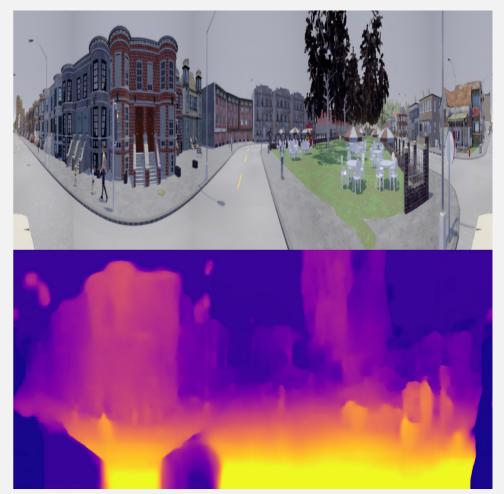


Results

- Tested on real and synthetic data
- Can render new viewpoints and stereo panoramas using our predicted depth maps



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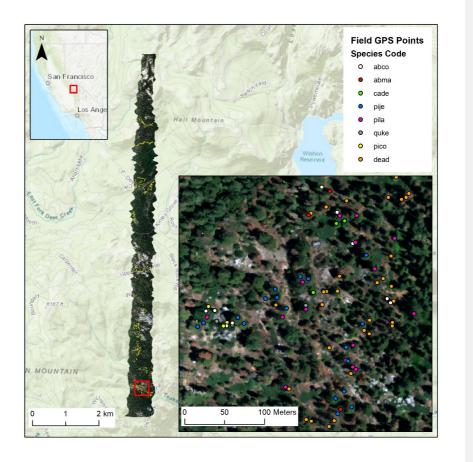


Project Overview

• <u>Idea:</u>

- Learn to predict tree species from hyperspectral aerial images
- Applications:
- Automatic forest cataloging
- Support data-driven research on biodiversity and climate change

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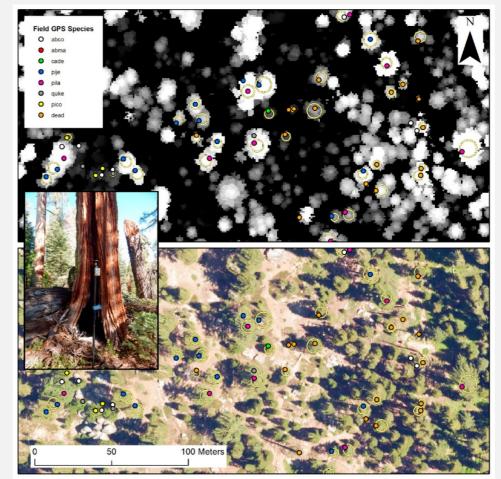
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Methods

- Trees identified manually and tagged with high-accuracy GPS along several transects
- Data collection at a NEON site in the Sierra Nevada forest
- 713 trees labeled
 - Eight species + dead tree label
 - Severe class imbalance (smallest class "Black oak" has 18 examples)

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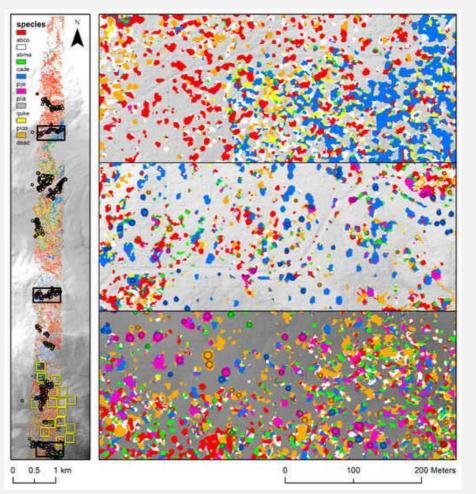
Results

- Hyperspectral data: 426 bands per pixel
 - Applied PCA to reduce to 32 dimensions per pixel
- Fully convolutional neural network design

| Data Type | F-Score | |
|---------------|---------|--|
| RGB | 0.64 | |
| Hyperspectral | 0.87 | |

- Difficult to distinguish White Fir and Red Fir
- Some confusion with dead trees

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Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

- Deep Learning for 3D Vision:
 - Short-term: Alternate loss functions and regularizes to reduce depth map artifacts
 - Long-term: New approaches for panoramic scene capture for viewing in a VR headset
- <u>Tree Counting in Remote Sensing Data:</u>
 - Short-term: Improvements in classification accuracy from other data sources such as LIDAR
 - Long-term: Analyzing the California urban forest using 5M-tree dataset from CalFire



Toward the Next-Generation Neural-Machine Interfaces for Neurorehabilitation

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Toward the Next-Generation Neural-Machine Interfaces for Neurorehabilitation

Project Overview

Research Motivation



- Over 1.6 million amputees in the US, over 32 million worldwide
- Most commercial prosthetic arms require the user to switch the control mode manually or using body motion, which is cumbersome.

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Toward the Next-Generation Neural-Machine Interfaces for Neurorehabilitation

Project Overview

Research Motivation

Can we control a prosthetic limb as if it is the user's own limb?



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Luke Skywalker's prosthetic arm in Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back (1980)

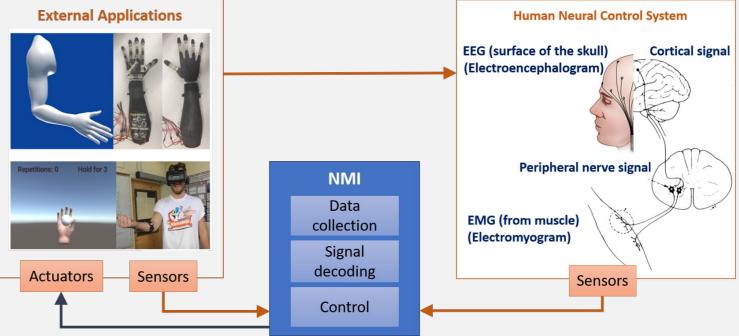
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Project Overview



- Our goal: To develop the next-generation neural-machine interfaces (NMIs) that allow intuitive and natural control of prosthetic and rehabilitation applications (e.g. prosthetic arms that perform like natural arms)
- NMI is a communication pathway between human neural control system and machine.
- NMI is a biomedical cyberphysical system (CPS).



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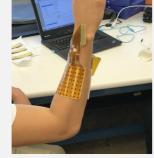
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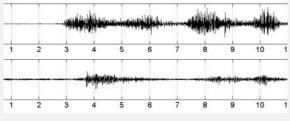
Activities

• EMG (Electromyogram) signals are effective bioelectric signals for expressing movement intent

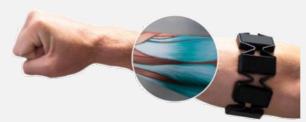




 High-density EMG system (EMG-USB2, OT Bioelettronica)



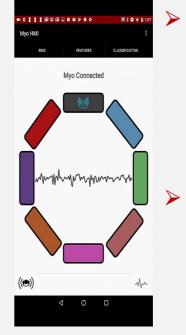
Example EMG signals



8-sensor EMG array (Myo armband, Thalmic Labs)



Single-channel
 EMG sensor
 (Delsys)



MyoHMI app - a lowcost, flexible NMI for EMG- controlled applications (*IEEE SMC* 2016, ASEE PSW 2018, 2019)

Developed by David (EECS'Sp19), Louie (EE/CompE'F19), Phan (EE/CompE'Sp20)), and seven community college student interns

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Picture from: http://www.readcube.com/articles/10.1186/



Activities

Challenges in recognizing user intent

- Limited signal sources for patients
- Extracting meaningful neuromuscular information to achieve high functionality and robustness
- Environmental uncertainty
- Challenges in NMI implementation
 - Real-time response
 - Portability
 - Usability

- Innovations addressing these challenges
 - Machine learning and pattern recognition-based signal decoding
 - High-density grid sensing technology
 - Sensor fault tolerance module
 - New hierarchical computing framework
 - New computing technologies (e.g. neuromorphic computing, edge computing)
 - New neurorehabilitation applications through multidisciplinary collaborations

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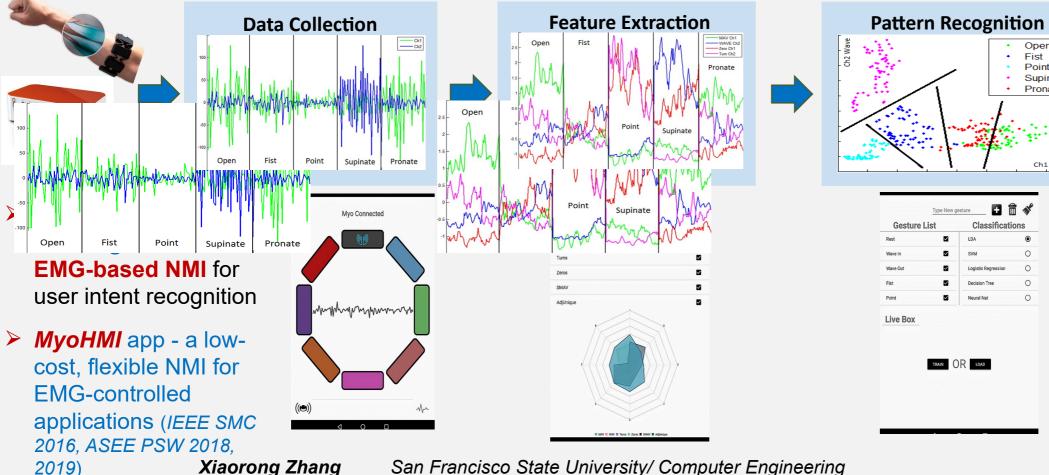
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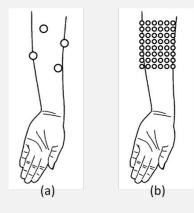
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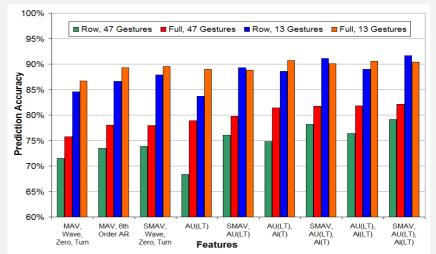
High-Density (HD) EMG-based Pattern Recognition

- Utilize richer neuromuscular information obtained from HD EMG arrays
- Develop new feature set from spatial-temporal domain
- Tested on datasets discriminating 47 hand and wrist gestures
- Boost accuracies while maintaining computational efficiency
 IEEE EMBC 2017, 2018 (*Donovan* (EECS' F17), *Phan* (CompE/EE' Sp20))









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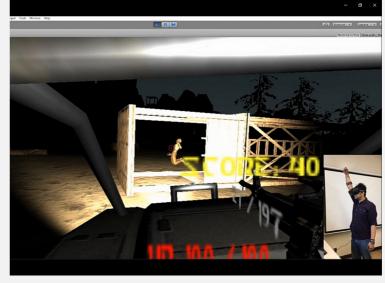


Activities & Results

Myoelectric Controlled Applications



- MyoHMI controlling
 3D printed prosthetic
 hand
- Developed by Phan (CompE/EE'Sp20)
- 1st place award at the CSU Research Competition, April 2020



- MyoHMI controlling a first-person-shooter (FPS) VR game
- Developed by Bholla (EECS'Sp18), Thomas (community college intern)

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Activities & Results

Myoelectric Controlled Applications

VRehab: A Low-Cost Mobile VR system for Post-Stroke Upper Limb Rehabilitation (*IEEE GHTC 2018*)



- Collaborators: Dr. Hughes (Kinesiology, Health Equity Institute, SFSU)
- Developed by Zirbel (CompE' Sp19)
- 1st place award at the CSU Research Competition, May 2018



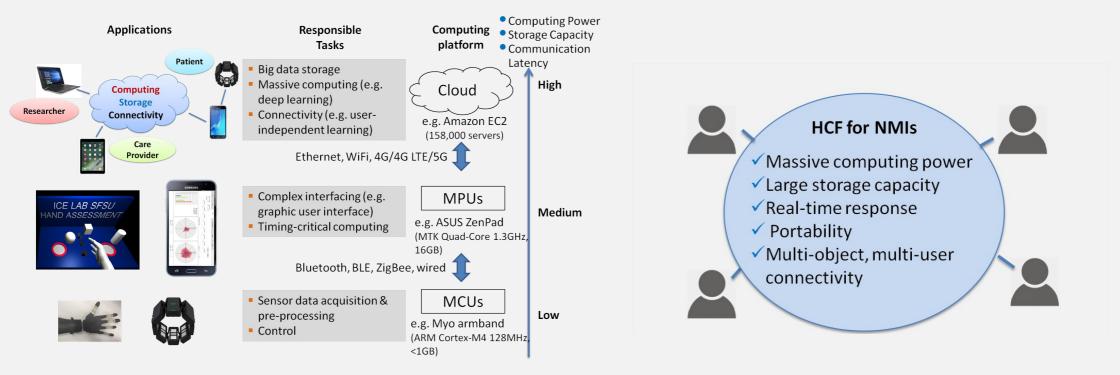
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Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

 New hierarchical computing framework (HCF) and new computing platforms (e.g. edge computing, neuromorphic computing) for next-gen NMIs (collaborator: *Dr. Hao Jiang*, EE, SFSU)



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Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

- Development of HD EMG-based sensor fault tolerance modules (*Reynolds* (EE student), *Shazar* (CompE student)) and machine learning algorithms for next-gen NMIs
- Development of new myoelectric-controlled neurorehabilitation applications through multidisciplinary collaborations



- In-Home Robotic Therapy System
- Collaborators: Dr. David Quintero (ME, SFSU) and Dr. Charmayne Hughes (Kinesiology, Health Equity Institute, SFSU)

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Introduction to Big Data and Al for Data Analytics and Prediction

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Project Overview

- Issues of Large-Scale Data
 - 3 Vs, 4 Vs,...
 - Volume, Variety, Velocity
 - Too big, Growing too quickly
 - Non-/Semi-structured data
 - Traditional Systems can but ... cannot handle them
 - Too expensive



Project Overview: Big Data

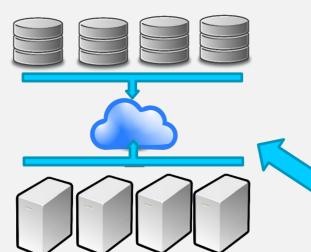
- Need new systems
 - Non-expensive: Storage and Computing
- Non-expensive platform, which is distributed parallel computing systems and that can store a large-scale data and process it in parallel
 - Apache Hadoop and Spark since 2006
 - Non-expensive Supercomputer
 - Available to the public than the traditional super computers
 - Anyone can own **supercomputer** as open source
 - In your university labs, small companies, research centers



Project Overview: Big Data

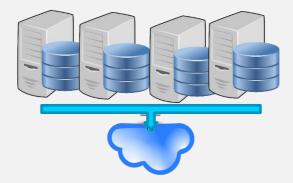
Traditional Supercomputer (Parallel File Systems: Lustre, PVFS, GPFS)

Cluster for Store



Cluster for Compute Jongwook Woo

Big Data (Hadoop, Spark, Distributed Deep Learning) Cluster for Compute and Store (Distributed File Systems: HDFS, GFS)



However, Cloud Computing adopts this separated architecture: with High-Speed N/W (> 10Gbps) and Object Storage

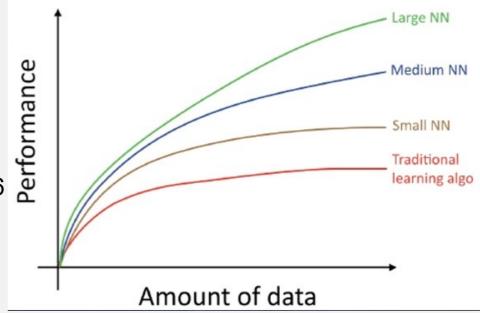
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Project Overview: Deep Learning

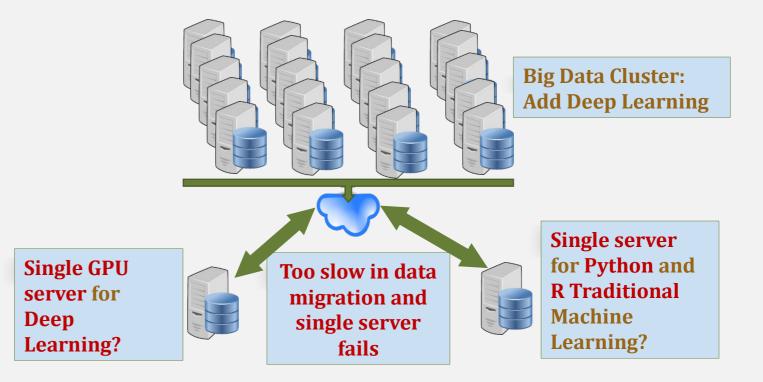
- Deep Learning
 - Has been popular since Google Tensorflow, Nov 9 2015
 - Parallel Computing in a chip
 - Multiple Cores in GPU
 - Even with multiple GPUs and CPUs
- Deep Learning with Big Data
 - "Machine Learning Yearning" Andrew Ng 2016





Activities

- Deep Learning with Big Data
 - Integrate Deep Learning
 - to the Big Data cluster
 - Distributed Deep Learning



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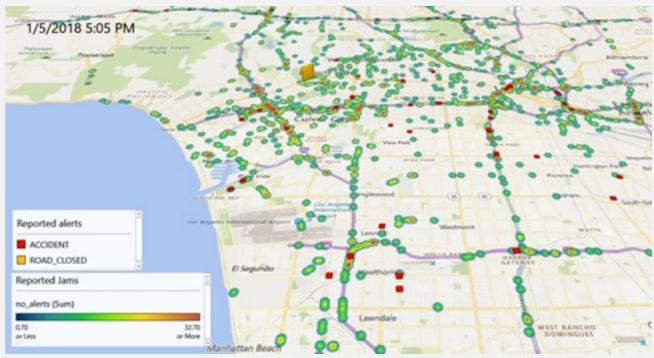
Activities

- Collaborators
 - City of Los Angeles, LA Zoo, LAFD, Data Science Federation of LA City
 - USC, Penn State Univ
 - Databricks, Elasticsearch, Cloudera, Tableau, Neo4j
- Research and Teaching Fund
 - Amazon AWS, Oracle Cloud, Google Cloud Platform, IBM Cloud
 - Warner Bros, Softzen, Wider planet



Results

- Predict Jams and other traffic incidents reported by users
 - in Dec 2017 Jan 2018
 - Waze Traffic Data: > 20GB
 - From Device and Users
 - City of Los Angeles
 - Tempo-Spatial Analysis
 - Predictive Analysis
 - PySpark, Hadoop



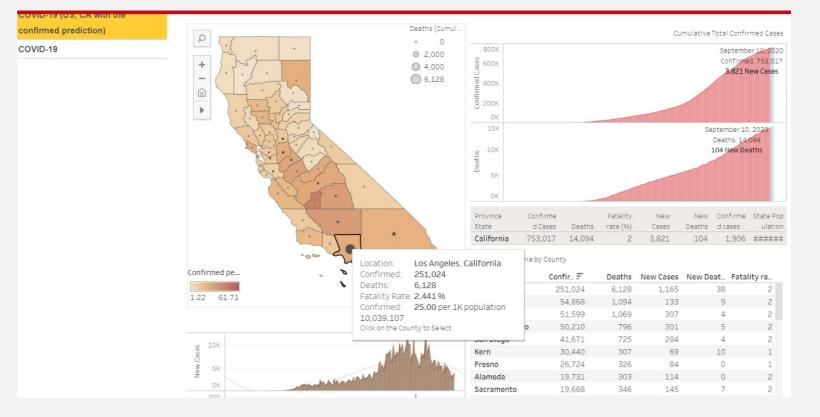
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Results

- COVID 19 Dashboard
 - Confirmed/Fatality cases
 - 3 days prediction
 - Tempo-Spatial Analysis and Prediction



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Results

- Outstanding Paper Award received
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Results

- Campus News "Cal State LA researchers use data visualization, AI in fight against COVID-19" on April 2020
 - Recognized by Cal State LA President William A. Covino and EVP & Provost Jose A. Gomez
- Arirang TV:
 - Invited Interview about COVID-19
 - Aug 2020, Korea



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Lessons Learned

- Big Data AI (ML)
 - Linearly Scalable for large scale data set
 - High-Performance computing
- Big Data AI (DL)
 - Some data set works well with distributed deep learning
 - Some still works well with the traditional machine learning



Next Steps/Long-Term Plans

- Adopt various Distributed Deep Learning platforms
 - Including media data set: Video, Image, Audio
- Collaborate with Domain Experts in industry
 - Fraud Detection, AdClick
 - Time Series, Smart Things, Material Science
- Deliver and Enhance the course about Deep Learning and AI



Summary

- Big Data to store and compute large scale data set
 - Distributed Computing Systems
- Big Data Analysis and Prediction using Hadoop, Spark, Distributed Deep Learning
 - Big Data Science & Machine Learning & Deep Learning
- Various Domain needed



Artificial Intelligence and Human-Computer Interaction in Class-Based Projects

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Project Overview

Safety Assessment of School Buildings

- inspection of school buildings in developing countries by crowdsourcing image collection
- collaboration with Cal Poly's DxHub (Dr. Elise St. John) and the World Bank's Global Program for Safer Schools (GPSS; Jingzhe Wu)
- planned collaboration with Hochschule München University of Applied Sciences disrupted by COVID-19 (Dr. Gudrun Socher)
- Winter 2020: CSC 580 Artificial Intelligence (grad. class), CSC 486 Human-Computer Interaction
- Fall 2020: CSC 480 Artificial Intelligence

Shark Spotting with Drones

- application of Deep Learning methods to identify sharks in drone video footage
- collaboration with the Shark Lab at CSU Long Beach (Dr. Chris Lowe, Patrick Rex)
- Fall 2019: CSC 480 Artificial Intelligence, CSC 487 Deep Learning (Dr. Maria Pantoja)
- Summer 2020: College of Engineering Summer Undergraduate Research Program
- Fall 2020: CSC 480 Artificial Intelligence



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Designing with Community Citizen Science





Yen-Chia Hsu and Illah Nourbakhsh. 2020. When humancomputer interaction meets community citizen science. Commun. ACM 63, 2 (February 2020), 31–34. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1145/3376892 **Citizen Science**: empowers amateurs and professionals to form partnerships and produce scientific knowledge jointly.

+ **Professionals lead** projects and the public is encouraged to join

Community Citizen Science: a particular case of citizen science that embraces participatory democracy, **community codesign**, and power rebalance.

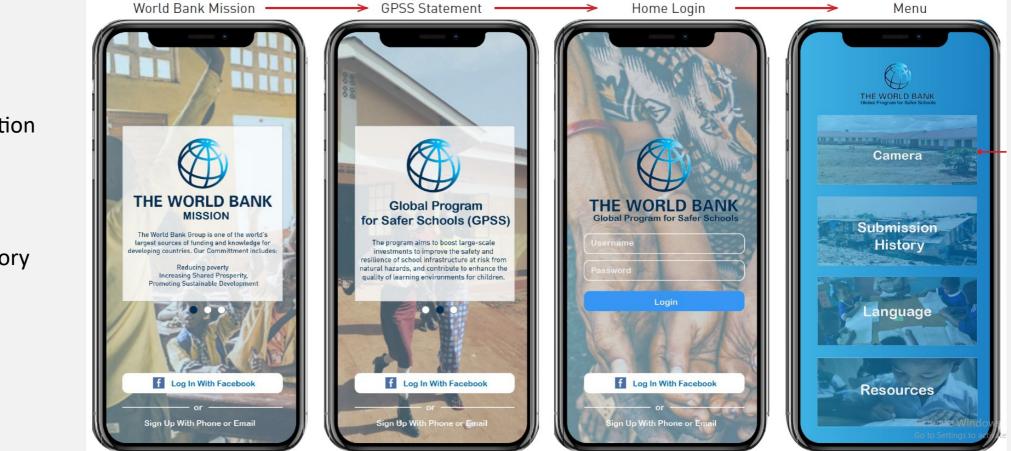
+ Incorporating communities into project design and evaluation



Safety Assessment of School Buildings

Home Screen and Authentication

- background information
- login
- home menu
 - $^{\circ}$ camera
 - $^{\rm O}$ submission history
 - language
 - $^{\circ}$ resources

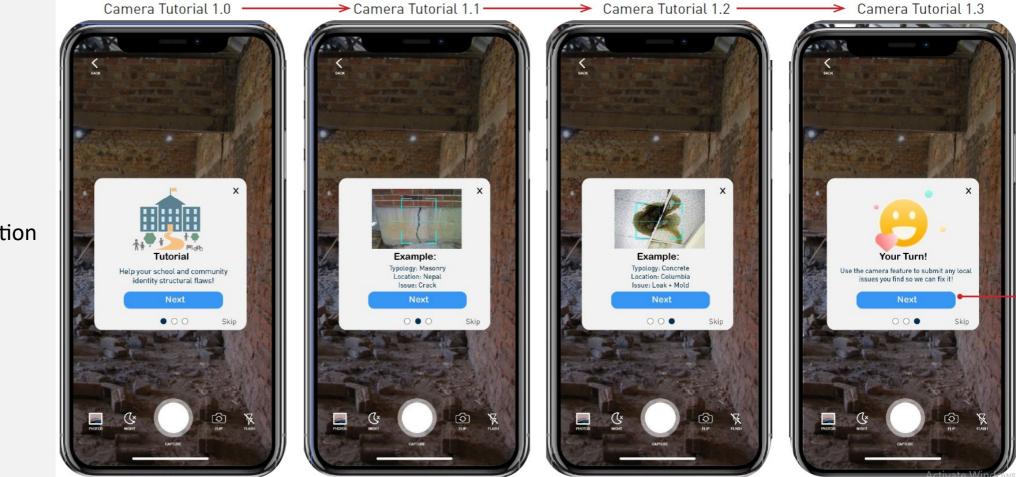




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Camera Capture, Al Suggestions, Reporting

- purpose
- explanations
- examples
- move to the next action



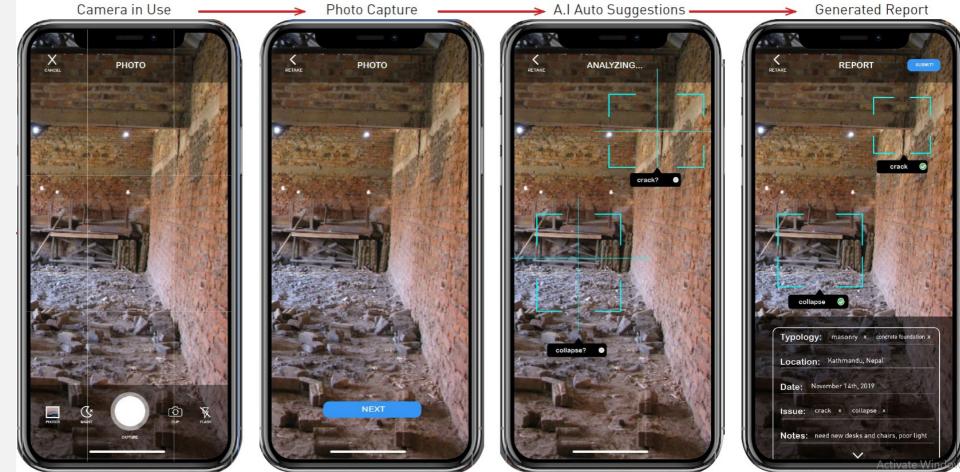
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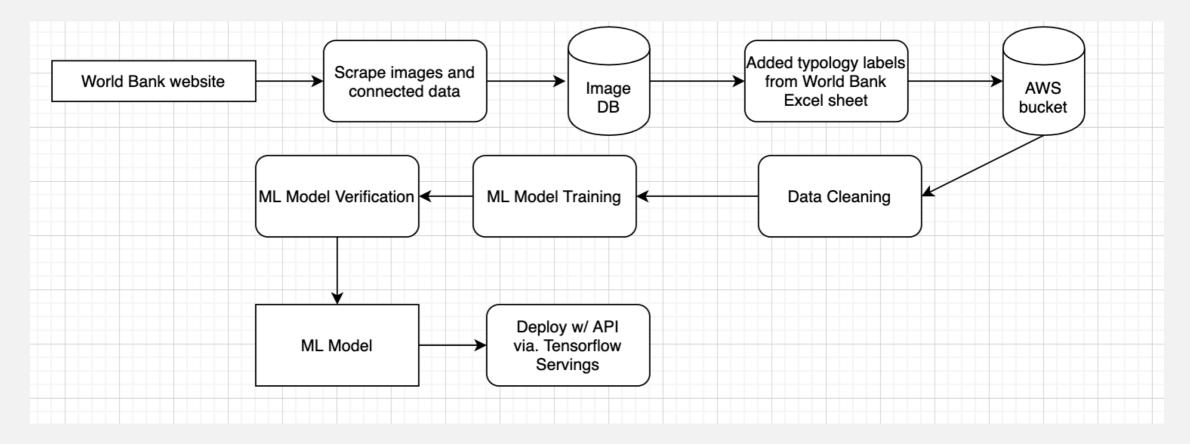
Camera Capture, Al Suggestions, Reporting

- user takes picture
- AI performs an initial analysis of the picture and indicates improvements
- picture with metadata is uploaded to the repository





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Block Diagram for AI Project Components

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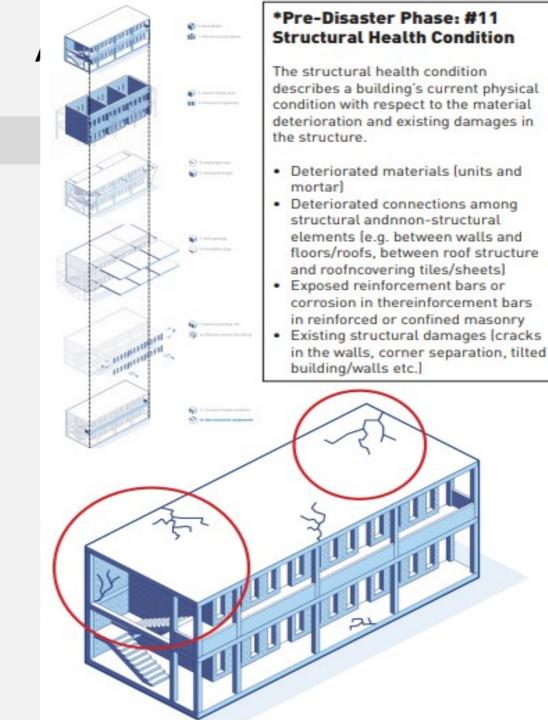
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Building Assessment

- images of buildings in the repository are analyzed
- training of a computational model through Deep Learning on annotated sample images
 - Xception, InceptionResNetV2, with Keras and Tensorflow
 - Google Colab and Amaon AWS/EC2 via DxHub
- application of the model to new images
- input for structural engineers to aid in their decision making

Model Validation

- access to the World Bank repository for the AI team was a challenge
- decent performance (67%-95%) on different features (structural system: 65%; height: 95%; 81: building type) for a subset of the structural types of buildings
 - LBM: Load-bearing masonry
 - SF: Steel Frame
 - TF: Timber Frame
 - RC: Reinforced concrete





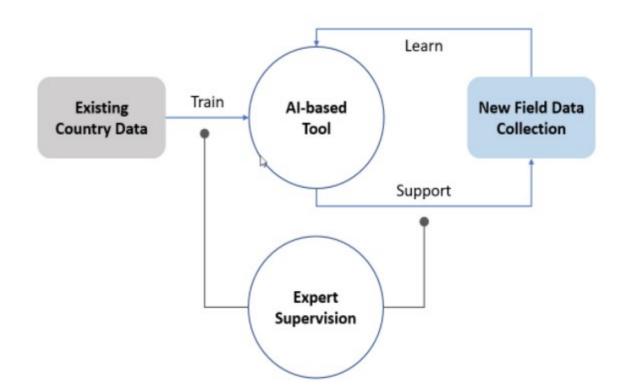
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Planned Work Spring/Summer 2020

- hand-over of the user interface and AI components to student teams in a Spring 2020 Mobile Development class at Hochschule München, University of Applied Sciences
- trip to Munich during 2020 Spring Break by four student representatives and an instructor
- cancelled days before departure due to COVID-19

Ongoing Work Fall 2020, Winter 2021

- expansion of the AI components
 - include more building types
 - improve performance
- integration of AI and HI components





Results

Safety Assessment of School Buildings

- Neural Networks that categorize school buildings according to building types and structural health condition
- Software tool to improve data collection with the help of local residents
- Increased efficiency of World Bank personnel
 - $^{\bigcirc}\;$ less travel by building inspector
 - $^{\rm O}$ easier assessment
 - increased quantity and quality of collected data sets (images)

⇒ Safer School Buildings



Safety Assessment of School Buildings

CSC 580-W20 Artificial Intelligence (Grad. Class)

- building classification
 - Team 8 Safety First: Ian Atol, Stephen Hung, Dmitriy Timokhin, Hanson Egbert, Donnie Sanchez, Anurag Uppuluri
- collaborators:
 - World Bank: Jinzhe Wu
 - DxHub: Dr. Elise St. John

CSC 486 Summer 2020 (Erin Sheets)

- improved user interaction
 - student team members:
- collaborators:
 - World Bank: Jinzhe Wu
 - DxHub: Dr. Elise St. John,

CSC 486-W20 Human-Computer Interaction

- citizen science and data collection app design
 - Team 4 H-C-Eye On The Prize: Nathan Tu, Matthew Patacsil, Sydney Nguyen, Andre Viloria, Josh King, Gabriel Medina-Kim

collaborators:

- World Bank: Jinzhe Wu
- DxHub: Dr. Elise St. John,

CSC 480-F20 Artificial Intelligence

- expansion to additional building structures
 - Team 2 Better Buildings: Julian Rice, Eric Newcomer, Steven
 - Le, Ziyi Wang, Finlay Piroth, Sveta Selvan, Martin Jiang
- collaborators:
 - World Bank: Jinzhe Wu
 - O DxHub: Dr. Elise St. John, Elisa Horta, Heidi Glunz

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Shark Spotting with Drones

Motivation

- detecting the presence of sharks in coastal waters also used by surfers, swimmers, boaters, ...
- behavioral analysis of sharks

Approach

- analyze video footage from drones to detect objects of interest such as sharks, seals, tuna, humans, boats, ...
- train a computational model to detect and classify such objects

Goal

- alert lifeguards and users to the presence of sharks
- real-time analysis of drone footage



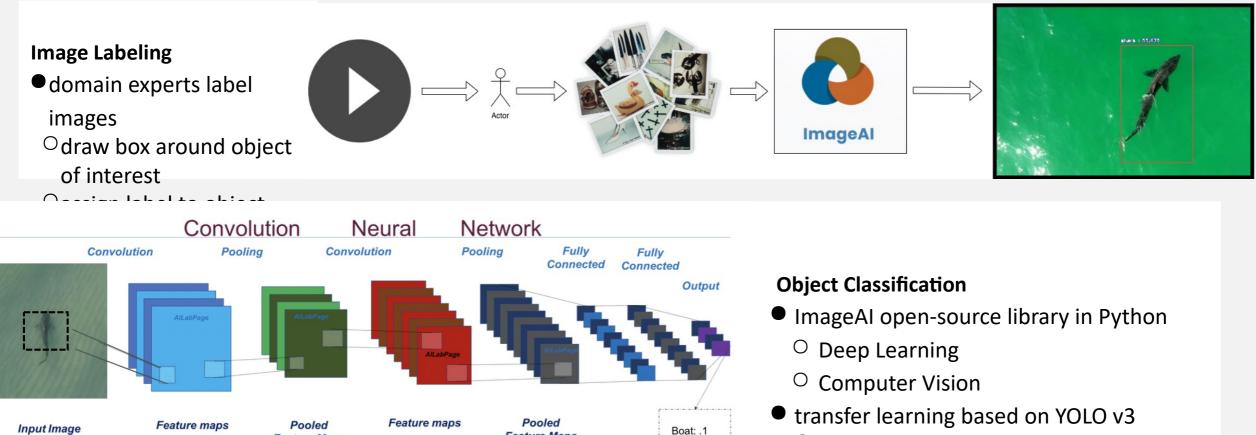




Shark Spotting with Drones

Feature Maps

Data Source - Open Internet various sources



Fish: .5 Shark: .95 Surfer: .2

Feature Maps

via @vinod1975

Image Source - https://vinodsblog.com

 pre-trained model for object detection and classification



Shark Spotting with Drones

CSC 480-F19 Artificial Intelligence

- early proofs of concept
 - **Team 3 Baby Sharks**: Nicky Kyono, Allison Erin, Roxanne Miller, Teja Kalvakolanu, Scott Rizzo, Luis Trujillo
 - **Team 15 The Sharks**: Ryan Kirkpatrick, Gabriel Marquez, Connor Virostek, Fridtjof Alestrom

CSC 487-F19 Deep Learning (Dr. Maria Pantoja)

- early proof of concept
 - **Team Shark Spotting**: Michael Pangburn, Gregory Chu, Aaron Rice, Kevin Krein, Juan Salazar, Patrick Kramer

Summer Undergraduate Research Project - SURP 2020

- ~4,000 additional labeled images, improved performance; real-time object recognition
- sponsors: Nic and Sara Johnson
 - Web site sites.google.com/view/sharkspotting; SURP 2020 Shark Spotting Video on Youtube
 - student team members: Kathir Gounder, Grace Nolan, Daniel Moore, Caroline Skae, Casey Daly, Damon Tan

CSC 480-F20 Artificial Intelligence

- expansion to humans on the beach
 - **Team 6 Better Lighting**: Joshua Boe, Polina Volnuhina, Tyler Tencati, Brian Tsai
- expansion to humans on the beach
 - Team 15 Sharks vs Humans: Karla Sunjara, William Hickman, Ryan Premi, Daniel Yim

CSU Long Beach Shark Lab

- domain expertise
- drone video footage
 - Dr. Chris Lowe (director)
 - O Patrick Rex (grad student)



Results

Shark Spotting with Drones

• Neural Networks that distinguish sharks from other objects in video footage

○ seals, surfers, boats, swimmers, ...

- Data set of ~4,500 labelled images of sharks and other objects in drone video footage
- Software tool to improve workflow for Marine Biology students at the CSULB Shark Lab
- Basis for tracking the movement of sharks
 - behavioral modeling of sharks
 - interactions between sharks and humans



Lessons Learned

• Strong student motivation

- work on real-world projects with potential for significant impact
- collaboration with on-campus and external partners

• Rewards and drawbacks of collaboration

- expanded scope of opportunities for students, often at crucial stages in their career and personal life
- \circ basis for ongoing activities
- requires preparation, incurs overhead, and not all projects go well
- coordination with external partners can be time-consuming

• Transitions can be hard

- end of term = end of project for many students => emphasis on documentation
- \circ changes at partners can cause problems

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Summary

• Research at teaching-focused institutions is feasible

- emphasis on hands-on, practical activities that are amenable to modularization
- motivated and talented students are an invaluable resources
- external partners add opportunities, provide additional resources, but may also increase complexity

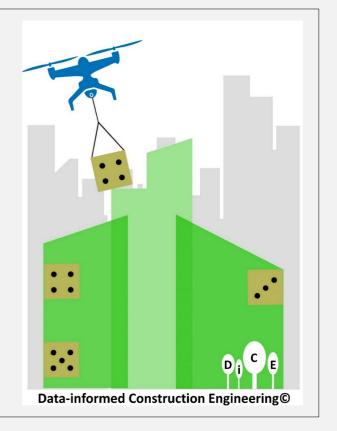
• External funding is good, but not always critical

- both example projects were conducted with no (School Safety) or minimal funding (~\$10,000 for Shark Spotting)
- can be the basis for applications to take the work to the next level



Artificial Intelligence in Construction Engineering

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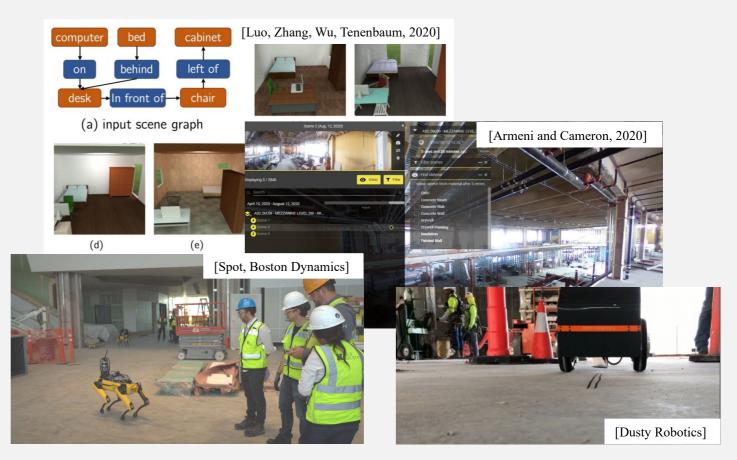
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Applications of AI in the Construction Industry

Challenges:

- High accident and injury rates
- Stagnant productivity
- Shortage of skilled workforce
- Al-enabled solutions:
 - Design automation and optimization
 - Visual progress monitoring
 - Robotics
 - Worker/equipment activity analysis



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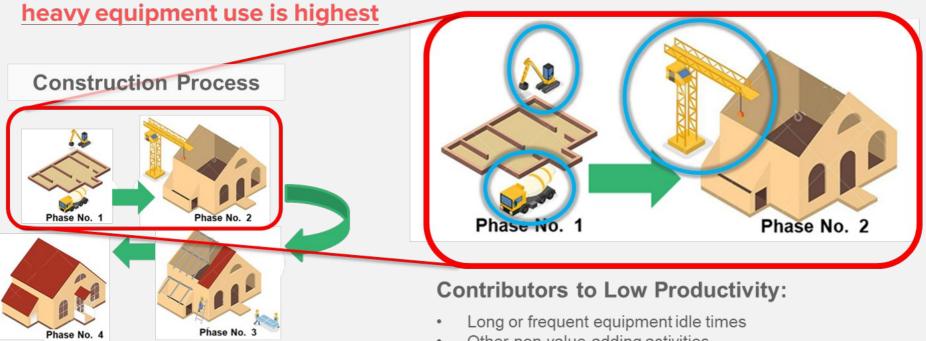
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Construction Equipment Activity Analysis Using Deep Learning Problem: Low Productivity

Lowest productivity occurs during the initial phases of construction projects when



Other non-value-adding activities

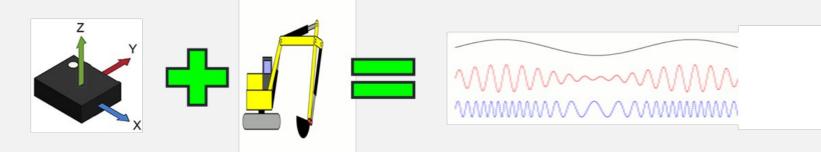
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Construction Equipment Activity Analysis Using Deep Learning Our Work: Improved Activity Tracking

Accelerometer sensors for **activity detection**



Deep learning for activity analysis and classification

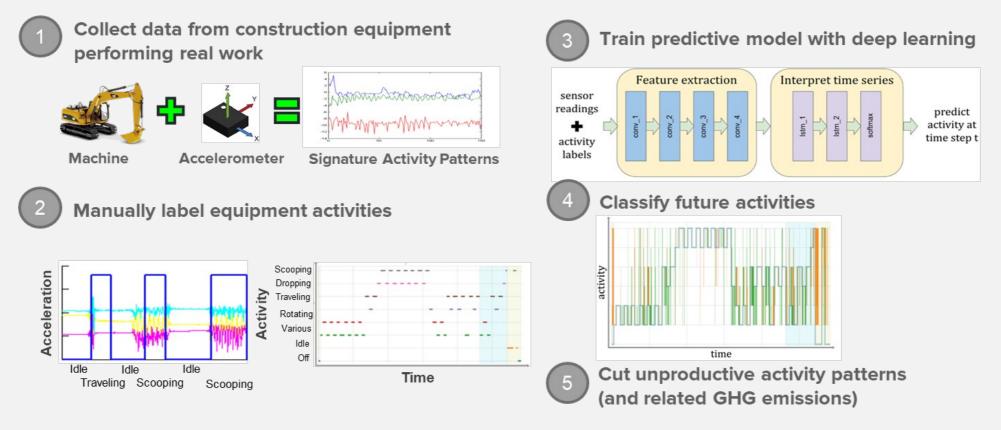


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Construction Equipment Activity Analysis Using Deep Learning Developed Methodology



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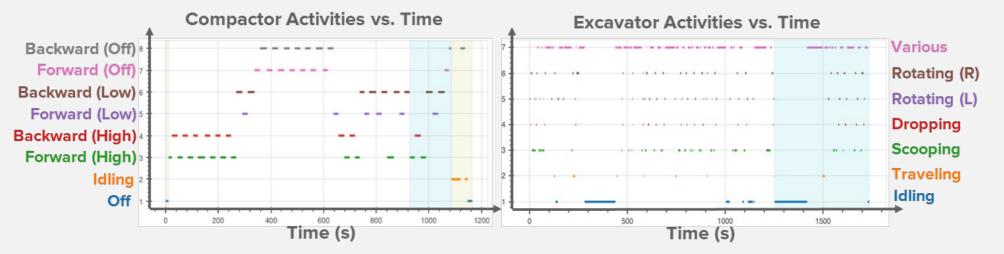
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Construction Equipment Activity Analysis Using Deep Learning Real-World Data Collection

- Machines performed real construction work
- Two 3-axis accelerometers @100 Hz
- Six channels sensor readings

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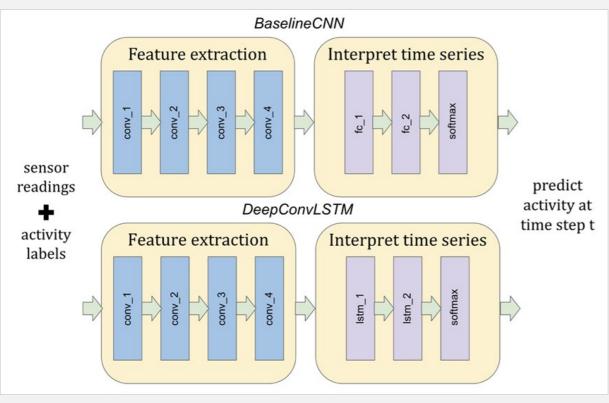
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Construction Equipment Activity Analysis Using Deep Learning Models



- Four convolutional layers with 64 learnable filters each form the feature extraction blocks
- BaselineCNN uses feedforward layers to classify activities
- DeepConvLSTM uses recurrent layers to classify activities

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Construction Equipment Activity Analysis Using Deep Learning Results

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| Experiment | BaselineCNN | DeepConvLSTM | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Compactor activities (6) | 74.2% | 77.1% | | | |
| Compactor direction (2) | 93.6% | 96.2% | | | |
| Compactor vibration (3) | 74.4% | 75.2% | | | |
| Excavator activities (7) | N/A | 77.6% | | | |
| Exc. no <i>Various</i> (6) | N/A | 90.7% | | | |

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- Compactor results: DeepConvLSTM > BaselineCNN
 - Confusion matrix: excavator mostly confused by Various
 - Removing Various increased performance considerably

| | | (a) Full data set | | | | | | | (b) No Various | | | | | |
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| Dropping | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1116 | 123 | 24 | 440 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1104 | 561 | 25 | |
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Construction Equipment Activity Analysis Using Deep Learning Ongoing Work

- Collecting data with Portable Emissions
 Measurement System (PEMS)
- Studying emissions-activity patterns
- Studying model generalization across populations of machines/operators





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Current and Future Research – Collaborations Welcome!

• Applications of Al to:

- Promote and facilitate human-robot interaction in construction
- Determine the drivers of trustworthy robotics in construction
- Monitor occupational health and stress using wearable sensors to address health disparities in construction
- Enhance construction work zone safety via automated video and smartphone data analysis



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Applications in Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning

Questions & Answers



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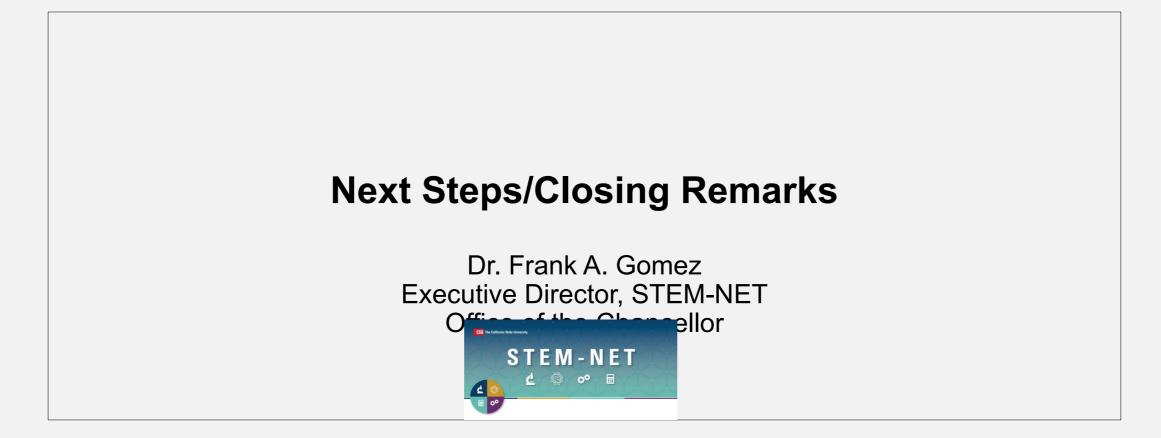
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