

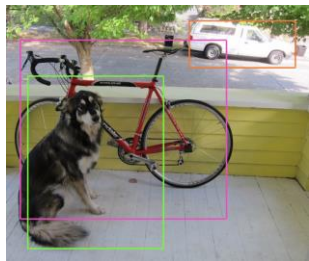
# Object detection in historical portraits

Master research project (5 ECTS)



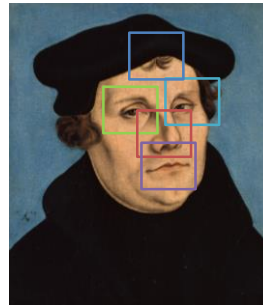
# Object detection

- Art workshops of the 16th century often reused their motifs directly or to some extent
- To compare visually striking image patches we need to detect their location as a bounding box or as landmarks



Object detector (e.g. YOLO<sup>1</sup>)

Transfer to paintings and prints



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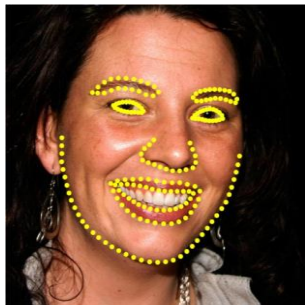


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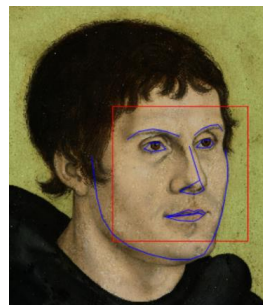


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Bounding box detection



Facial landmark detector (e.g. Dlib<sup>2</sup>)



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Transfer to prints



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Facial landmark detection

<sup>1</sup> J. Redmon, S. Divvala, R. Girshick and A. Farhadi, "You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection," 2016 IEEE CVPR, 2016, pp. 779-788.

<sup>2</sup> V. Kazemi and J. Sullivan, "One millisecond face alignment with an ensemble of regression trees," 2014 IEEE CVPR, 2014, pp. 1867-1874.

Image sources of paintings and prints: Lucas Cranach, Portrait of Martin Luther, Cranach Digital Archive (CDA) and Germanisches Nationalmuseum (GNM) Nürnberg

# Task

- Adapt and extend existing machine learning / deep learning methods for:
  - Bounding box detection of visual striking elements (such as eyes, mouth, hands) in paintings and prints
  - Facial landmark detection for prints
- Implementation in Python
- Master research project (5 ECTS)
- In cooperation with the Germanisches Nationalmuseum

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# Tide Water Glacier Front Segmentation in Radar Images Using Deep Neural Networks

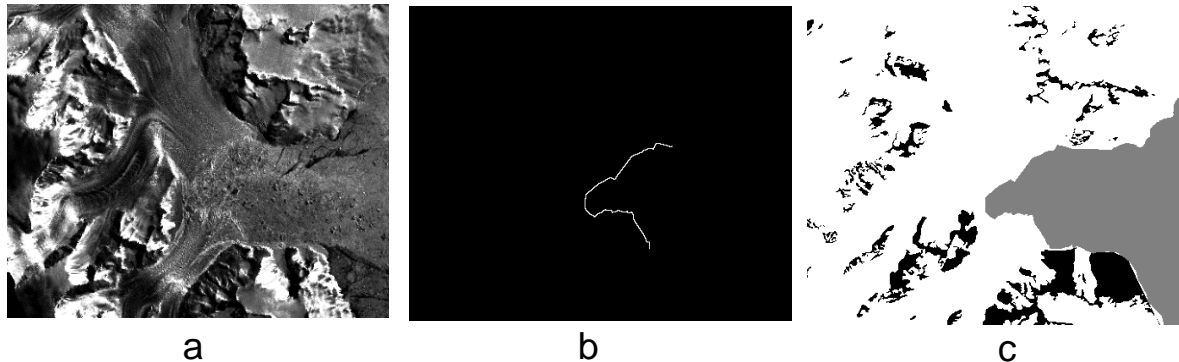
5, 10, 15, 30 ECTS: (Combined) Research Project or Master Thesis

**AmirAbbas Davari: [amir.davari@fau.de](mailto:amir.davari@fau.de)**

Pattern Recognition Lab

University of Erlangen-Nürnberg

- Glacier and ice sheets are currently contributing 2/3 of the observed global sea level rise of about 3.2 mm/a.
- Many glacier on glaciated regions, e.g., Antarctica, show already considerable ice mass loss in the last decade.
- The continuous and precise extraction of glacier calving fronts is hence of paramount importance for monitoring the rapid glacier changes



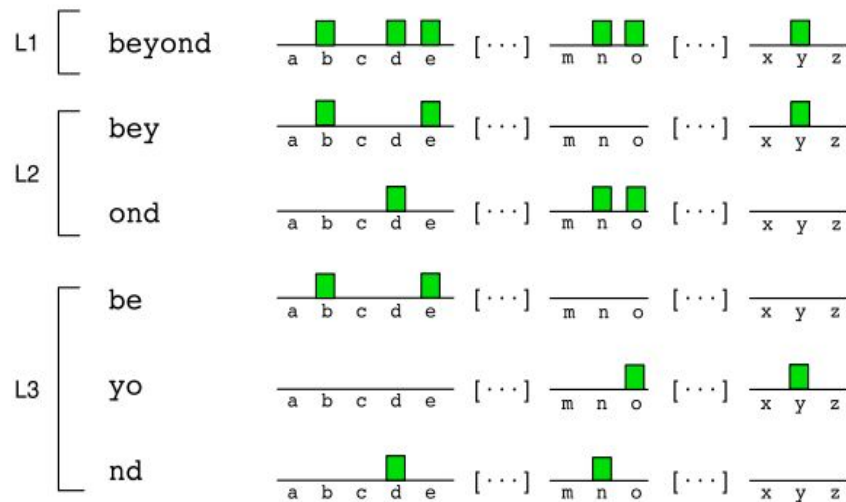
a) A sample SAR image of a glacier, b) its calving front line, and c) the corresponding region-based mask. White, grey and black regions represent ice (glacier), water (sea) and rock, respectively.

- Fully automatic deep learning-based glacier front segmentation using time series synthetic aperture radar (SAR) imagery.
  - U-net has performed extremely well in image segmentation, specifically in medical image processing community.
  - The main tasks are to:
    - experiment with different U-net architecture variants,
    - investigate the optimality of each architecture for this task,
    - try newer state-of-the-art deep learning-based segmentation
- The tasks in this project are suitable for 5, 10, 15 or 30 ECTS.
  - Interested? Please contact AmirAbbas Davari ([amir.davari@fau.de](mailto:amir.davari@fau.de)) if:
    - you rate yourself B+ or higher in python programming language,
    - you have solid knowledge on deep learning basics.

# Topics

# Compressing PHOC-like representations

- PHOC-like: An vector representation of a string that can be generated from word-images
- Can we compress them? Will standard compression techniques work?
- Do they preserve their their joint image-string searchability



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ECTS: 5/10/MT (depends)

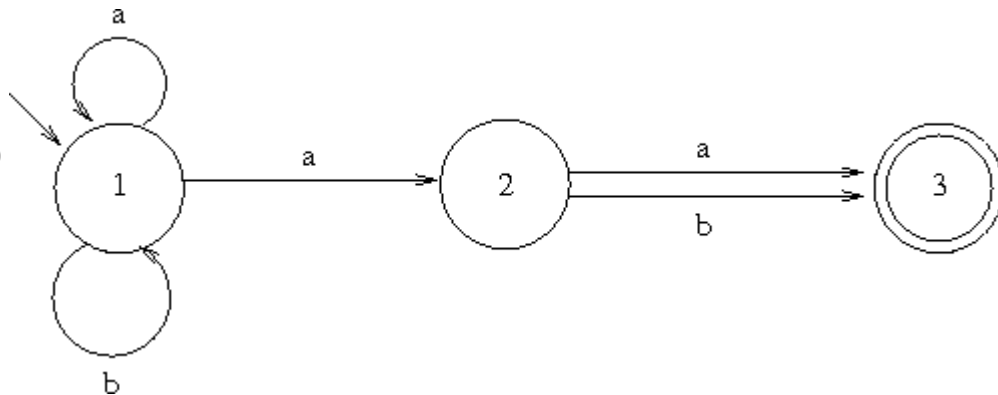


# Deep regular expressions

- Regular expressions are easily compiled to NFA (Non-discrete Finite-state Automata)
- Typically regular expression engines are implemented by compiling NFA to larger DFA (Discrete Finite-state Automata)
- Can we work directly on NFA?
- Can we use it on top of a Deep Neural Network?
- What are the benefits?

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# Decomposing 2D Convolutions

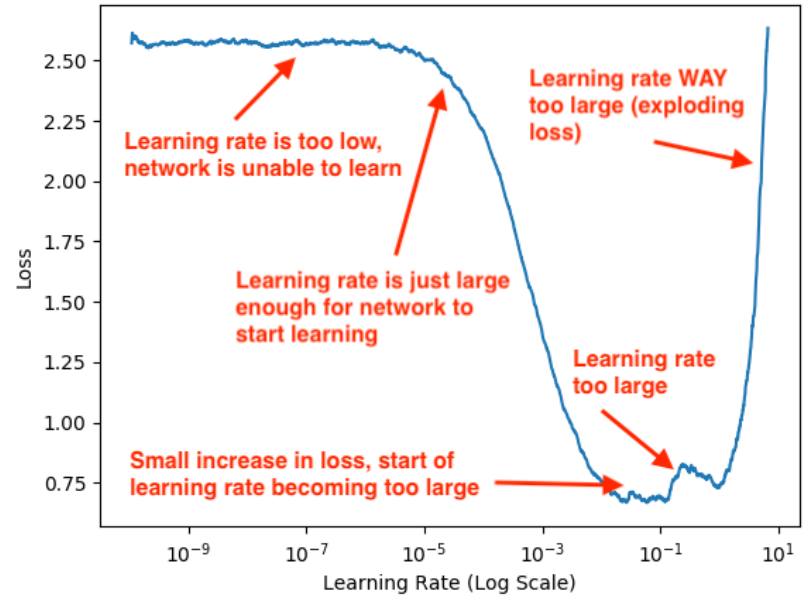
- 2D Convolutions complexity:  $N^2$
- Two consecutive 1D Convolutions complexity  $N^2$
- How much do we lose if we train on 2D and do inference on 2x1D?
- How much do we lose if we train on 2x1D and do inference on 2x1D?

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**ECTS: 5**

# 2D Finder

- LR Finder (fastAi) is a nice algorithm to find an adequate starting LR (s. plot right)
- Task: expand to 2D incorporating weight decay and evaluation
- 5 ECTS
- Contact: [vincent.christlein@fau.de](mailto:vincent.christlein@fau.de)



# Writer Verification

- Highlight similar/dissimilar regions in writings online
- Local feature extraction + local naive Bayes NN
- Requires knowledge in Web-technologies
- 10 ECTS

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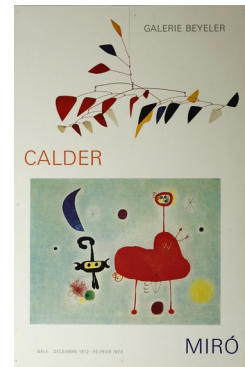
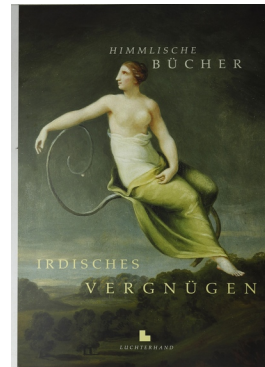
# Online vs. Offline Writer Identification

- Comparison between online and offline writer identification
- Implementation of a DL-based online identification system
- Comparison with existing offline system
- 5 ECTS
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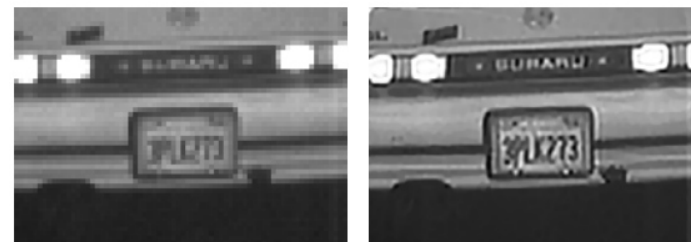
# Style Classification in Posters

- Style classification using WikiArt
  - Crawl WikiArt (images+styles)
  - Train DL-based network w. WikiArt data
  - Apply to poster data
  
- 5/10 ECTS Project
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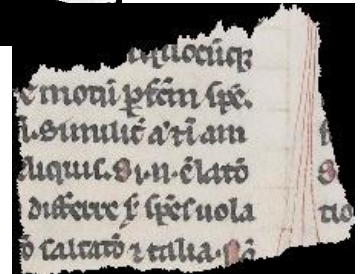
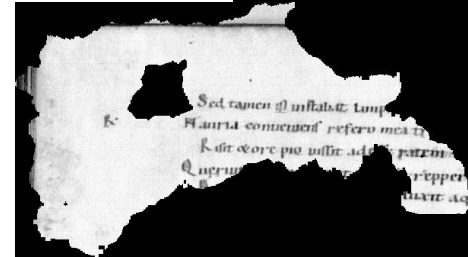
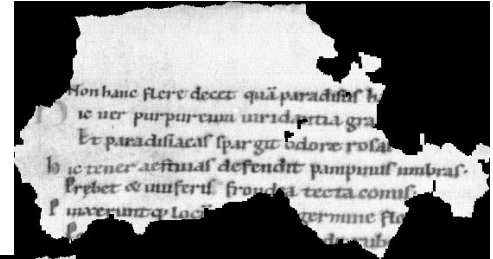
# Super-resolution

- Reconstruction-based superresolution
  - Implementation in PyTorch
  - Matlab Code exists
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- 5 ECTS Project
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# Jigsaw Puzzling of Historical Fragments

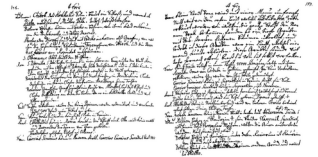
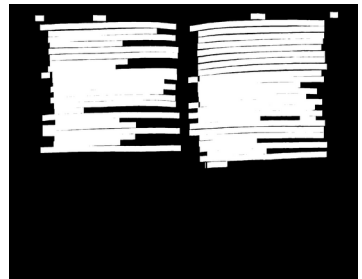
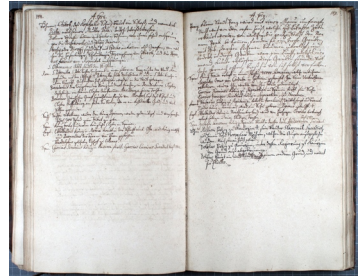
- Implementation of deep learning-based jigsaw puzzle solver
- Evaluation on historical fragment dataset
- 5/10 ECTS Project / BT
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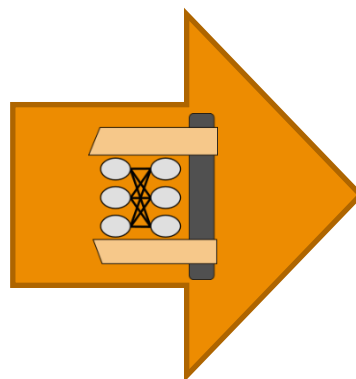
# Line-based Binarization

- Comparison of two different line segmentation algorithms for binarization
- Evaluation using different DIBCO challenge datasets
- 5/10 ECTS Project
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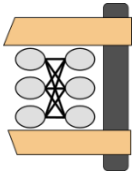


# DNN Optimization in Audio

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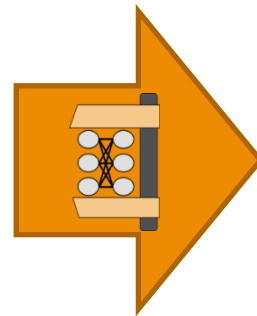


# DNN Optimization in Audio



## Motivation

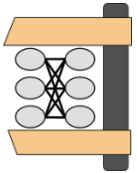
- Training DNNs requires Graphical Processing Units (GPUs)
- They still need considerable resources (energy) at run-time
- Applications should run on embedded devices in real-time!
- It can be done: AlexNet (244MB) → SqueezeNet (5MB)



[116] Iandola, F. N., Moskewicz, M. W., et al. "SqueezeNet: AlexNet-level accuracy with 50x fewer parameters and <1MB model size" [arXiv 1602.07360](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.07360)

# DNN Optimization in Audio

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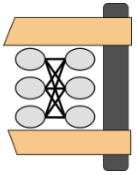


- Fraunhofer IIS in Erlangen is the “home of mp3”
- 250+ employees working on audio, video, multimedia, virtual reality and more



# DNN Optimization in Audio

## Master Thesis Topics



***We want YOU to optimize our Applications!***

Apply, investigate and develop state-of-the-art deep compression methods to one of the following:

- i. Speaker localization with microphone arrays & CNN
- ii. Speech separation using (B-)LSTM
- iii. Language modelling by RNN for natural language interfaces
- iv. Speaker verification with ResNet-like architecture

[H15] S. Han, H. Mao, et al., 2015, "Deep Compression: Compressing Deep Neural Networks with Pruning, trained Quantization and Huffman coding." ArXiv:1510.00149



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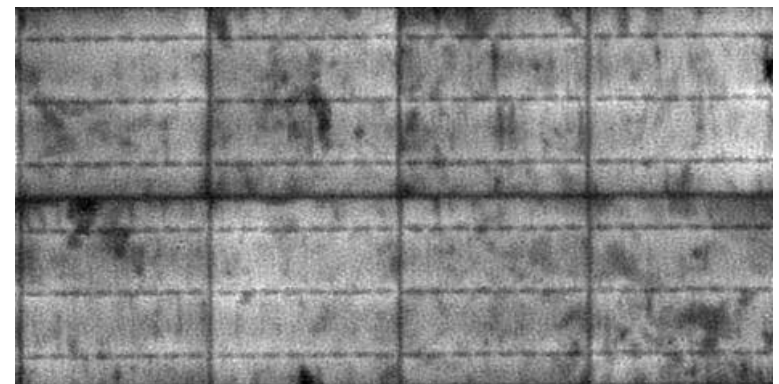
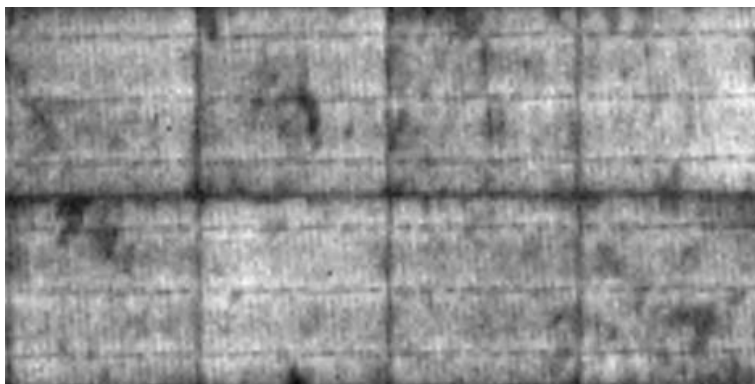
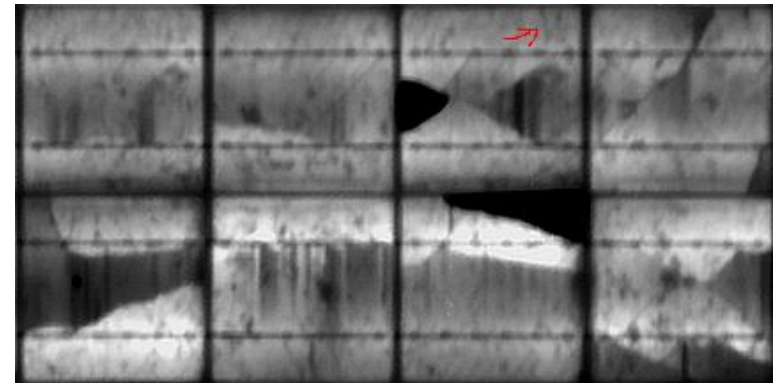
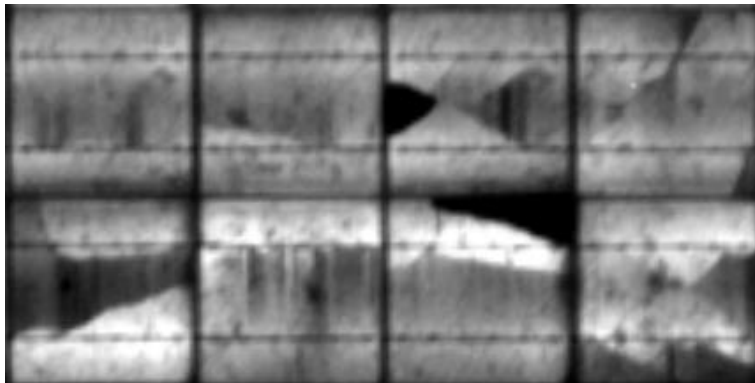
# Multi-frame superresolution for defect detection on solar cells

Master project



# Idea

- **Low-resolution-images** of solar modules  **high resolution images**
- Enables detection of more defects



# Principle

Registration



Interpolation



Restoration

- Estimate parameters of pinhole camera
- Warp pixels into common grid
- Interpolate with higher resolution
- Well suited for **CUDA** implementation
- Invert camera PSF by deconvolution

## Caught you attention?

- Implement a classic CV pipeline
- Have **fun coding** C++ and CUDA
- Method is **known to work**

### Contact:

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# Quality Control of Solarparks - Failure detection and analysis using statistical methods

Thema – Projektarbeit – Bachelorarbeit - Masterarbeit

Mai 2019 ||| Dr.-Ing. Claudia Buerhop ||| High Throughput Methods in Photovoltaics

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# Quality control of solarparks

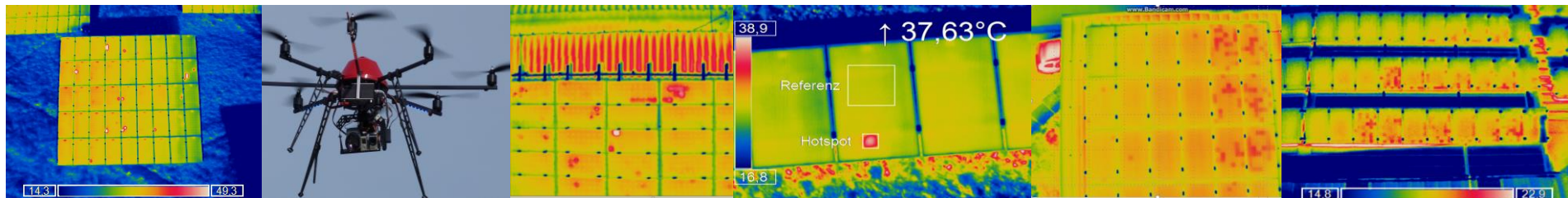
## Inspection using imaging techniques, e.g. thermography

### benefit:

- Fast
- Contactless – without operation interruption
- During real operating conditions – during sunshine
- Quality check on module level

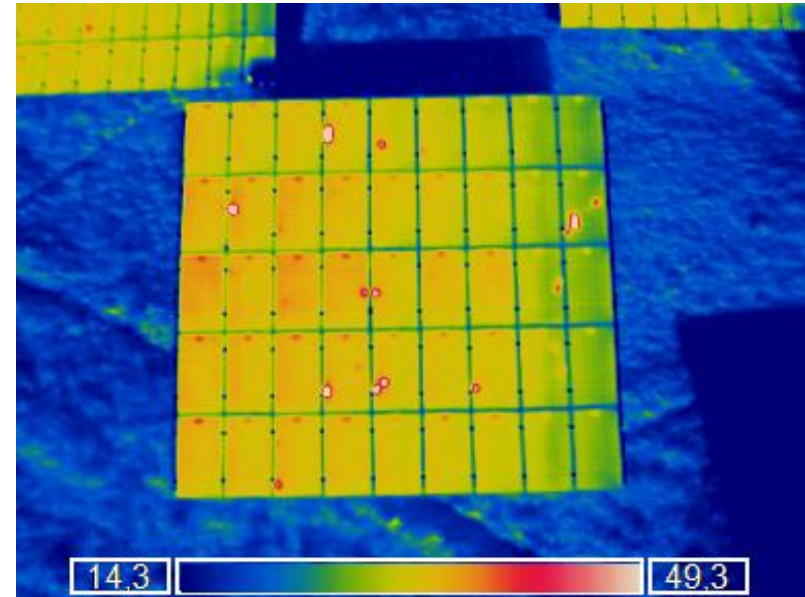


Predicting the power the basing on IR-images is advantageous because time-consuming electrical measurements are avoided and no operating interruption is necessary.



## Task:

- detection of thermal anomalies
- Identification of malperforming PV-modules inbetween mostly well-performing PV-modules
- Prediction of the module power basing on IR-images



## TODOs:


- Machine learning techniques for power prediction, deep learning
- Processing the recorded IR-movies and -images of PV-systems recorded at field conditions
- Training a deep learning model on modules with known power
- Ensuring that it generalizes to unknown data under varying conditions

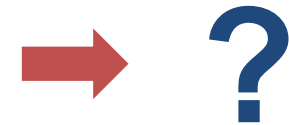
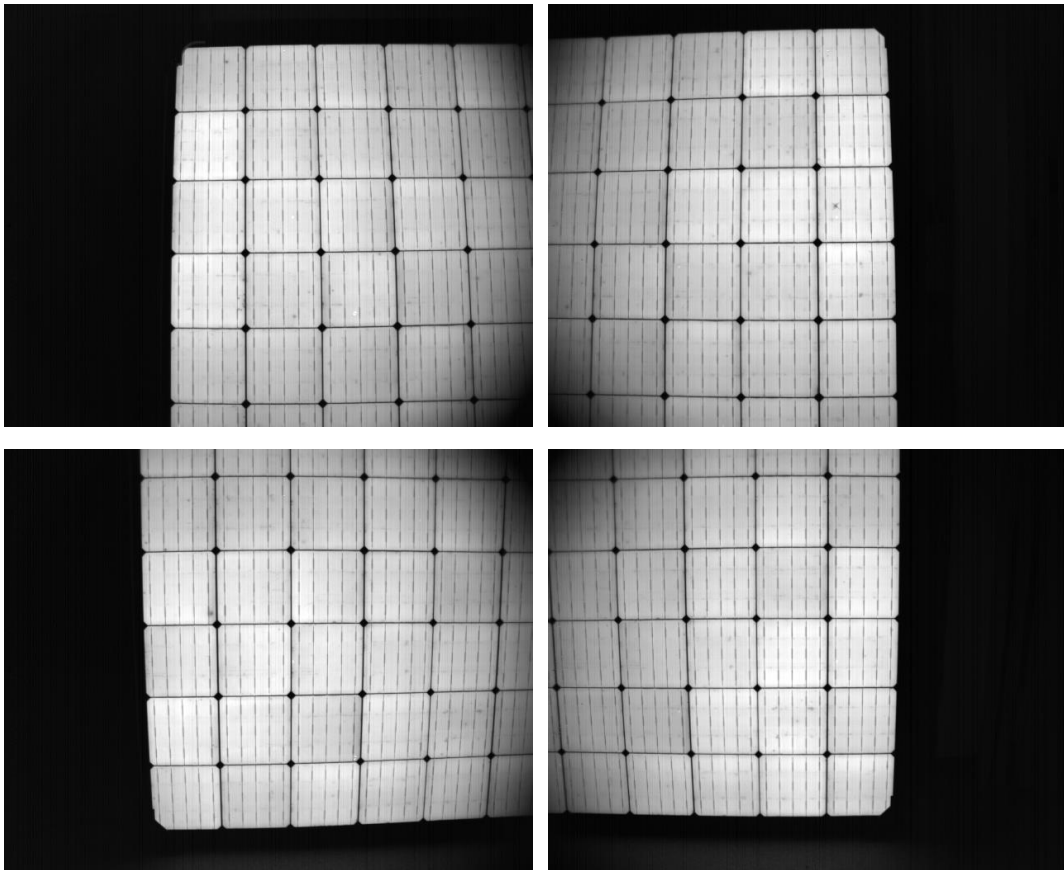
# Stitching of solar modules

Master project



# Idea

- **Partial views** of a solar module  image of the complete module
- Obtain a higher resolution per cell



# Steps

- Detection:
  - Extend existing module detection pipeline
  - Alternatively: Code your own
- Match keypoints between images
- Compute stitched image

# Caught you attention?

- Find a creative solution
- Code in whatever language you prefer
- Get 5-10 ECTS

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## Understand and Improve Handwriting Imitation Pipeline

### Idea:

- Evaluate different parts of the existing pipeline
- Improve Writer Style Transfer (and Image Style Transfer)

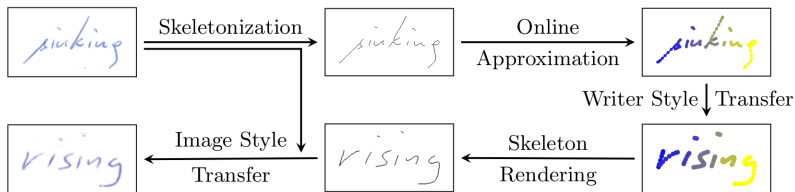


Figure: Offline-to-Offline Handwriting Style Transfer Pipeline

# Understand and Improve Handwriting Imitation Pipeline

## Concrete Tasks:

- Retrain all models of the pipeline
- Compute baseline
- Evaluate: Classical skeletonization vs. pix2pix skeletonization
- Improve Writer Style Transfer
- (Optional) Implement artificial pen to simulate drawing along the points of online handwriting data while preserving the style of the input pen

## General Information:

- Bachelor's Thesis / Research project (10 ECTS)
- Contact: [martin.mayr@fau.de](mailto:martin.mayr@fau.de)
- Implementation in PyTorch



## Historical HTR using Transformers

**Idea:** Use methods of neural machine translation, like transformers, to build an HTR system for historical documents. For evaluation and training the Nuremberg Letters of Correspondence should be used.

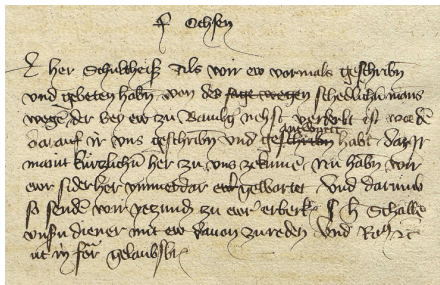


Figure: Example of Nuremberg Letters of Correspondence

# Historical HTR using Transformers

## Concrete Tasks:

- Literature review
- Implement pipeline to download/update data from Transkribus API
- Compute baseline with CITlab HTR method<sup>1</sup>
- Develop approach using transformers<sup>2 3 4</sup> (Implementation in PyTorch)
- Evaluate results
- (Optional) Evaluate performance decrease using imperfect GT for training

## General Information:

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<sup>1</sup>CITlab ARGUS for historical handwritten documents (<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1605.08412.pdf>)

<sup>2</sup>Attention is all you need (<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1706.03762.pdf>)

<sup>3</sup>Reformer (<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2001.04451.pdf>)

<sup>4</sup>ImageBERT (<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2001.07966.pdf>)

# Composition diagrams in art history

Bachelor's Thesis/Forschungspraktikum



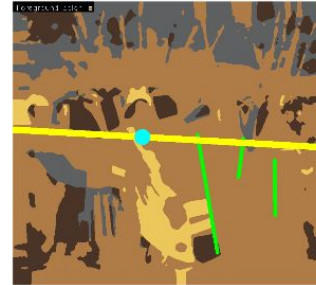
# Image Composition Canvas (Current Work)



(a)



(b)



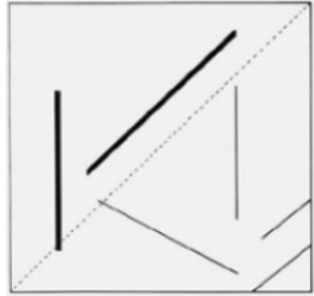
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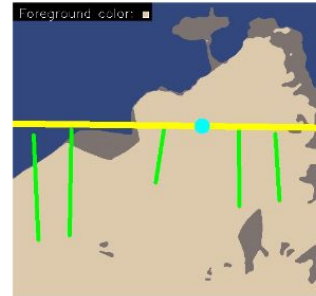
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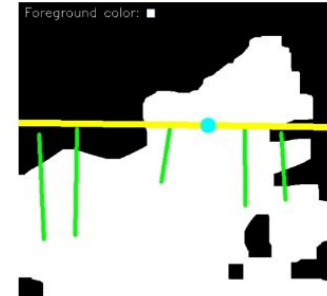
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(g)



(h)

## Next steps

- **Modify the algorithm**
  - Introduce “Gaze Follow [1]” pipeline
  - FineTune “OpenPose [2]” on art-history data
  - Improve the global action line(s) (yellow line in previous slide)
  - Quantitative evaluation on various datasets
  
- If interested, please drop us a line:
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  - Ronak Kosti : [ronak.kosti@fau.de](mailto:ronak.kosti@fau.de)
  - Project page : [ICONOGRAPHICS](#)

[1] Recasens, Adria, et al. "Where are they looking?." Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems. 2015.

[2] Cao, Zhe, et al. "OpenPose: realtime multi-person 2D pose estimation using Part Affinity Fields." arXiv preprint arXiv:1812.08008 (2018).

# Pose based image retrieval in greek vase paintings

Bachelor's / Master's Thesis



# Tasks

- Develop a simple pose based *image retrieval* tool
- Enhance existing *pose estimation* models for vase painting data
- *Style-transfer* and *transfer learning* based models
- Existing state of the art methods fail miserably  
(Try it out yourself, image provided on the right)
- **Expectations**
  - Python
  - Reading papers
  - (any one) : keras, fastai, pytorch, tensorflow



## Interested?

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  - If you're interested to work / collaborate with us on any problem that you can define for our data, here's our project page.

Project page : [ICONOGRAPHICS](#)



# Head and legs orientation in greek vase paintings

Bachelor's / Master's Thesis/ Forschungspraktikum



# Tasks

- Develop an algorithm to detect head directions
- Detect the leg orientations for protagonists (characters) in vase paintings (example on the right)
- **Expectations**
  - Python
  - Reading papers
  - (any one) : keras, fastai, pytorch, tensorflow



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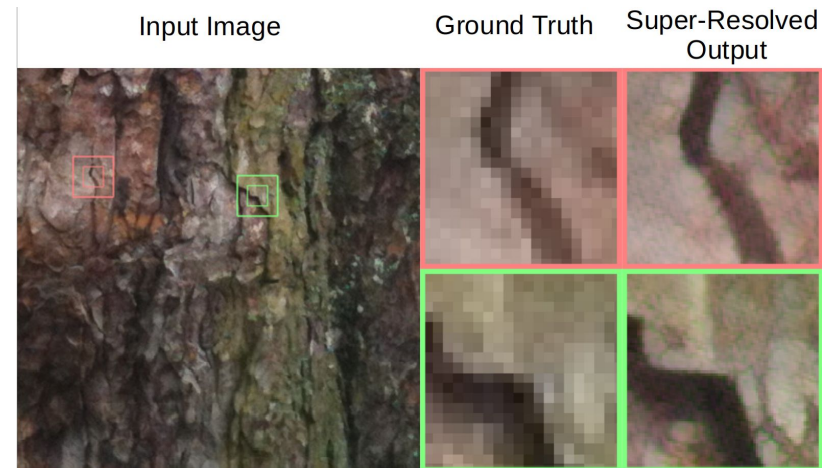
# Super-Resolve real world images

Bachelor's / Master's Thesis



# Tasks

- Implementation of the paper  
“Unsupervised Learning for Real-World Super-Resolution [1]”
- Use “Deep Image Prior [2]” to improve the pipeline
- Requirements:
  - Python : keras, fastai, pytorch, tensorflow (any one of these)
  - Keen interest in programming



[1] Lugmayr, Andreas, Martin Danelljan, and Radu Timofte. "Unsupervised learning for real-world super-resolution." arXiv preprint arXiv:1909.09629 (2019).

[2] Ulyanov, Dmitry, Andrea Vedaldi, and Victor Lempitsky. "Deep image prior." Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. 2018.

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# Emotion detection in Art

Research Project (Bachelor/Master) 5/10 ECTS

Computer Vision Group, Pattern Recognition Lab, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg



## Motivation

It is challenging to detect emotions of people in art paintings:



- (a) This person is in the state of *Anger*



- (b) What can be said about the emotion of this person?



## Outline

Using current emotion recognition pipelines, modify various deep networks to detect emotions in Art images (or paintings in digital format).

1. **Current Research** Reviewing current state-of-art methods for emotion detection of people in images
2. **Data** Choosing an appropriate dataset for training (or already chosen!?)
3. **Implementation** Evaluate the performance of different models on the collected data
4. **Analysis and Conclusion**

### Interested?

#### Contact for further information/discussion:

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# Saliency detection for Emotions

Master Thesis

Computer Vision Group, Pattern Recognition Lab, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg

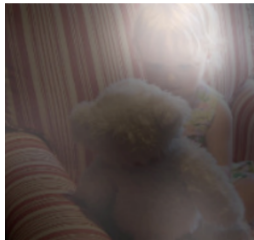


## Motivation

Detecting the regions of image that are salient for emotion recognition **AND/OR** sentiment elicitation <sup>1</sup>



(a) Source Image



(b) *Expected Salient Region*

Figure: An image has lot of information. Which regions have more significance for emotion analysis?

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<sup>1</sup>Fan, Shaojing, et al. "Emotional attention: A study of image sentiment and visual attention." Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition. 2018.

## Outline

Using the background research/models, find the salient regions (objects, people, stuff) which elicits emotions - *Saliency as a bridge between low and high level vision.*

1. **Literature review** Emotion Recognition *AND/OR* Sentiment Analysis
2. **Data** Mining and building Datasets/Resources
3. **Methods** Attention Models, Context Analysis, etc
4. Implementation, **Analysis** and **Conclusion**

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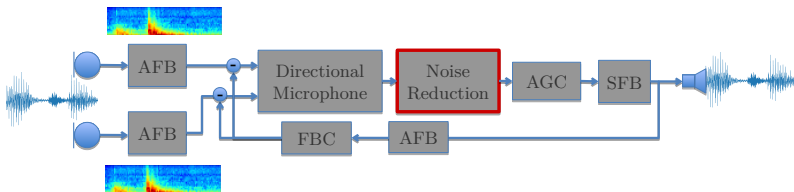
# Deep Learning based Noise Reduction for Hearing Aids

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## Hearing Aid Pipeline

Replace conventional noise reduction algorithms with deep learning based approach:



AFB: Analysis Filterbank

SFB: Synthesis Filterbank

AGC: Automatic Gain Control

FBC: Feedback Canceller

Figure: Typical hearing aid pipeline<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>Figure from: Ehrensperger, Kai, "Deep Learning-based Noise Reduction for Hearing Instrument Applications", MA thesis (Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nürnberg, 2018)

## Denoising using Deep Learning

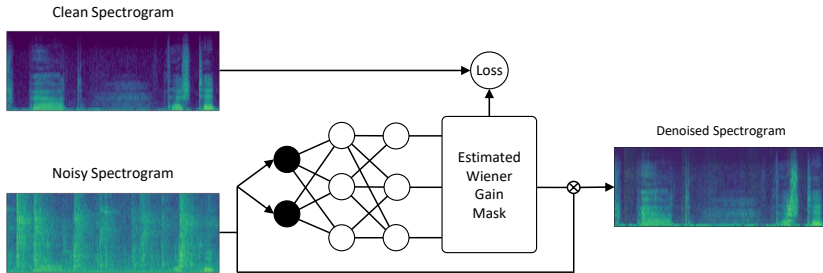
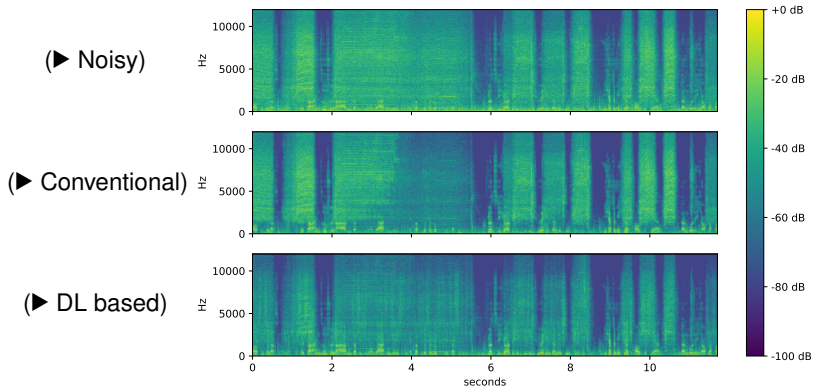


Figure: Simplified schematic figure of the neural network training.

## Example: Denoising using Deep Learning





# Distillation Learning for Noise Reduction

Research Project Master (10 ECTS) / Master Thesis

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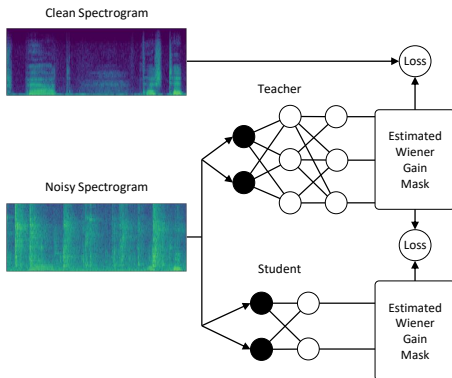
## Distillation Learning

Improve an already existing deep-learning based noise reduction and reduce the number of parameters using distillation learning.

Concept distillation learning (or student/teacher networks):

- A powerful teacher network is trained on the data with hard labels.
- The student is trained to model the teacher's output distribution.
- I.e. the student does not try to predict the hard labels, but rather should learn to imitate the output of the teacher.

## Distillation Learning



### Teacher network:

- Deeper network, more parameters
- “Easier” input, i.e. higher SNR
- Relaxed real-time constraints

### Requirements:

- Deep learning basics
- Signal processing basics (complex numbers, Fourier transform)

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# Deep Learning based Beamforming for Hearing Aids

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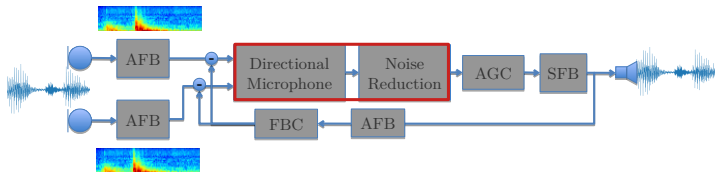
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## Hearing Aid Pipeline

Improve an already existing deep-learning based noise reduction using multi-channel signals, which enables to exploit directional information.

Using this, we want to replace traditional directional signal processing and noise reduction with deep learning based approach:



AFB: Analysis Filterbank

SFB: Synthesis Filterbank

AGC: Automatic Gain Control

FBC: Feedback Canceller

Figure: Typical hearing aid pipeline<sup>1</sup>.

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## Data

- Multi-channel noise signals from hearing aids
- Clean speech signals, transformed with HRTFs (Head-related transfer function)

## Beamforming


- a) Use multiple channels to estimate a multi-channel Wiener filter
- b) Use multiple channels and positional information of the microphones to estimate beamforming coefficients

### Requirements:

- Deep learning basics
- Signal processing basics (complex numbers, Fourier transform)

### Contact:

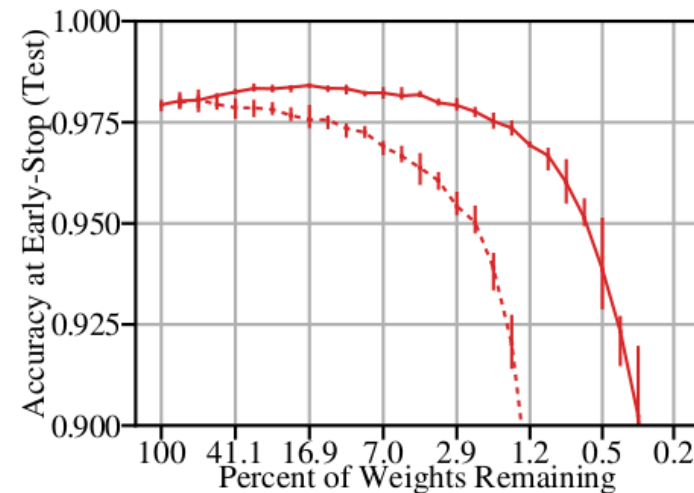
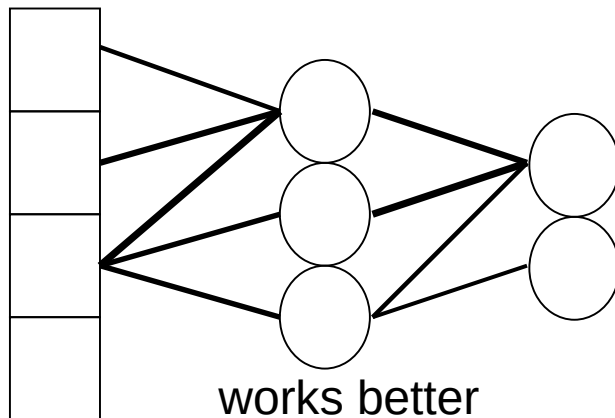
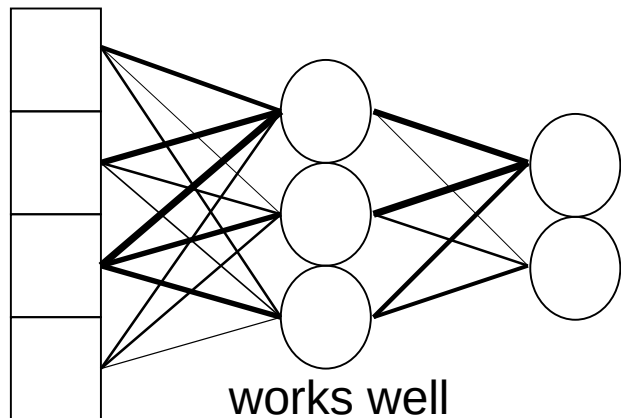
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# The Lottery Ticket Hypothesis

## Finding Sparse, Trainable Neural Networks

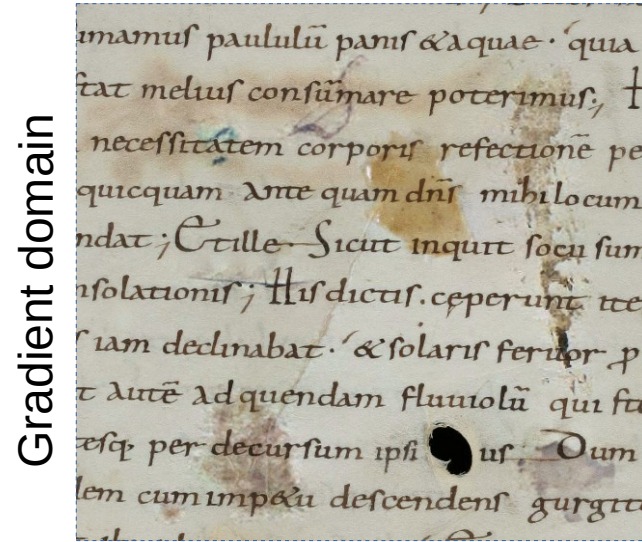
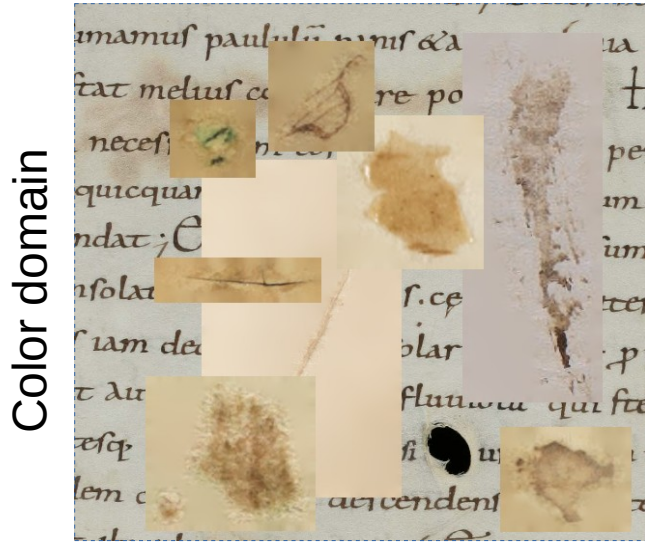


- New network pruning approach
- Removing up to 80 % of weights
- Produces networks as good/better

- Are resulting structures consistent?
- Is transfer learning possible?
- Can layers be resized?

... many other open questions

# Gradient-domain Data Augmentation : Degradation Model



- Data augmentation method
- Paste gradients of stains
- Pixels reconstructed from gradients
- "Fools" human experts

- Noise location model needed (e.g., Fingerprints in margins, or water stains at top/bottom)
- GAN degradations generator, document as parameter
- Train/eval analysis method on augmented data



# Mimicking Typesetting & Printing

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- OCR for ancient documents: open problem
- Automatic character & baseline extraction
- Synthetic data needed
- Character- & forme-level augmentation (GAN?)
- Gradient-domain approach
- “Print” pages with multiple fonts
- Toy-example proof of concept
- Evaluation through OCR

# Font-Based Segmentation of Historical Documents

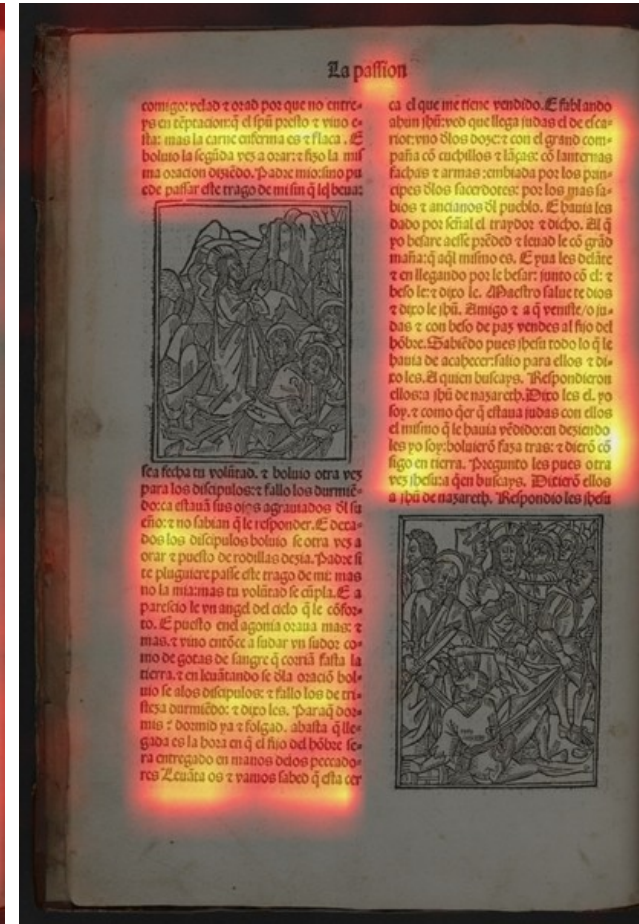
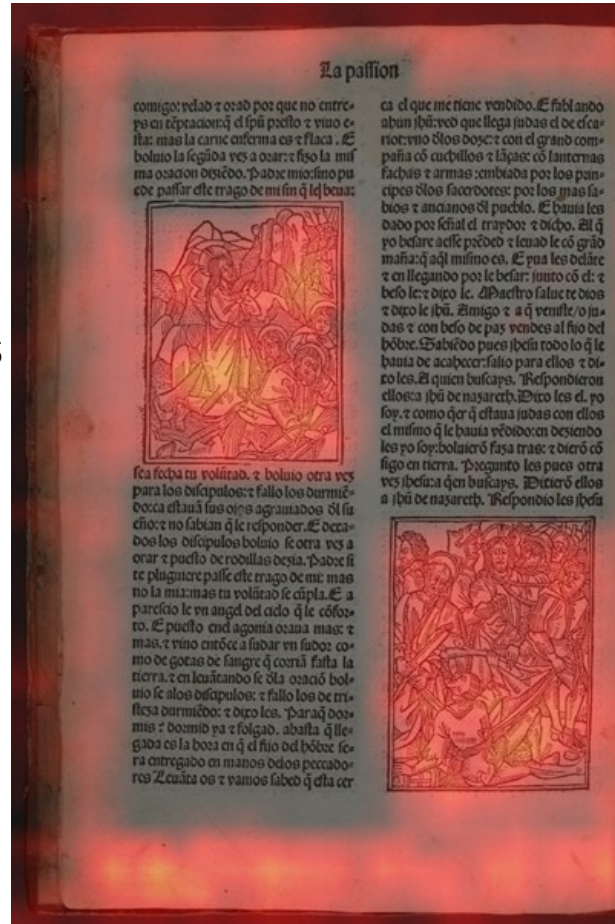
- Fonts (& other content) known

- Localization unknown

- Paragraphs, words, parts of words in different fonts

- More than 35k pages

- Goal: use a classifier to localize the content



# Weakly supervised multimodel lesion detection and classification in mammogram & ultrasound

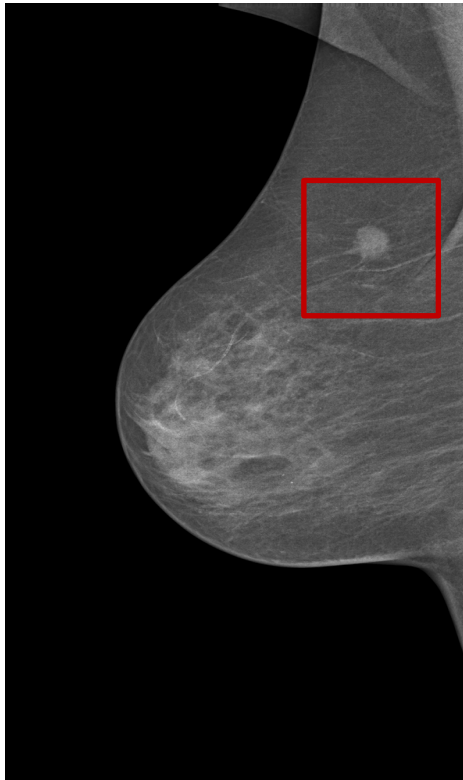
Master's Project (10 ECTS)



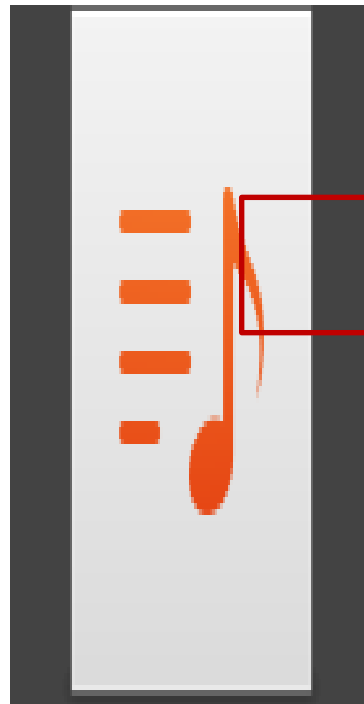
# Motivation

- Multitmodel breast image analysis for malignancy **detection** and **classification**

Mammogram (2D)



Tomosynthesis (3D)



Ultrasound (3D)

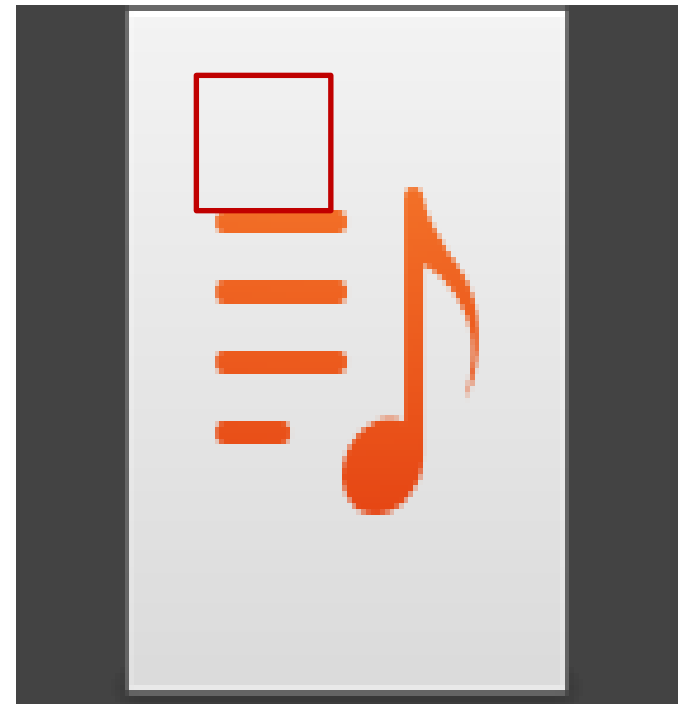


Figure 1: A 55 years old patient with a malignant lesion in left-side breast, diagnosed with BI-RADS 5

# Steps

- Design weakly supervised **multimodal learning** method using cross-modality fusion
  - Feature learning level
  - Classifier/decision-making level
  - For learning: no manual annotation, but pathology label
  
- **Requirements:**
  - Programming skills: Python + Keras/TensorFlow
  - Deep understanding of volumetric/high-dimensional data

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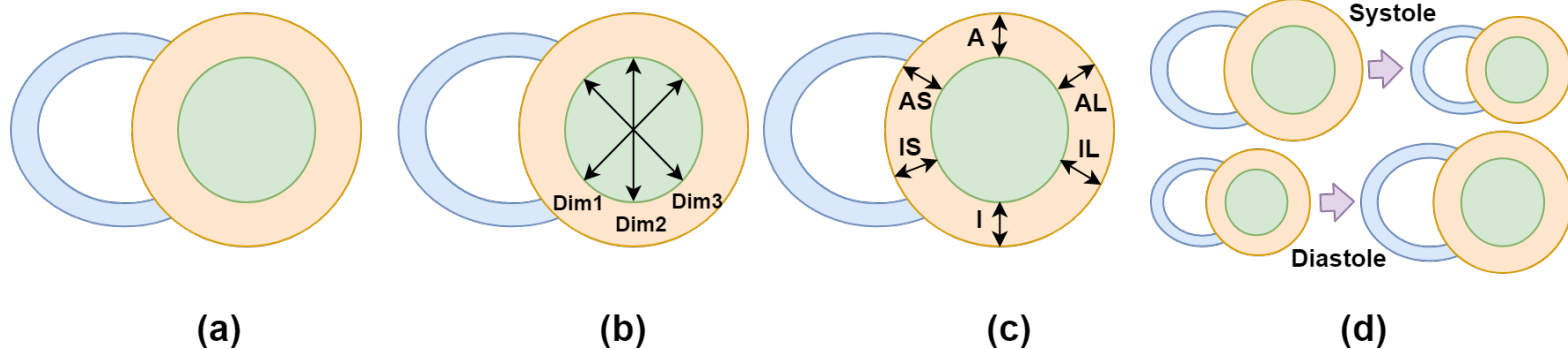
# Left ventricle quantification using spatiotemporal feature learning

Master's Project (10 ECTS)



# Motivation

- Assessing the **heart's function**, the **left ventricle (LV) function**, morphology and temporal dynamics is of clinical interest
  - Cavity and myocardium size
  - Cavity dimension
  - Regional wall thicknesses
  - Heart phase (systole or diastole)



**Figure 1:** Illustration of LV indices to be quantified for short-axis cardiac image. (a) Cavity (green) and myocardium (yellow) areas. (b) directional dimensions of cavity (black arrows). (c) Regional wall thicknesses (black arrows). (d) Phase (systole or diastole)

## Steps

- Develop effective machine learning models that can estimate a set of clinically significant LV indices
  - Supervised localization of LVs in short-axis cine MR images
  - Investigate the use of **spatiotemporal convolutions**
  - **Multi-task learning** for both cardiac phase detection and LV indices estimation
- **Requirements:**
  - Programming skills: Python + Keras/TensorFlow
  - Deep understanding of volumetric/high-dimensional data

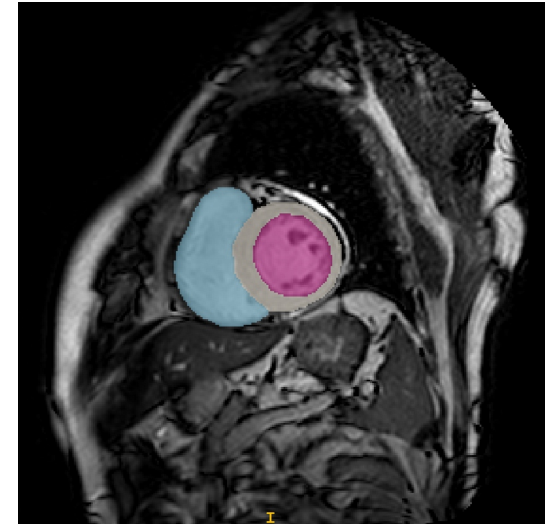


Figure 2: Cine-MR image with segmented left ventricle and myocardium

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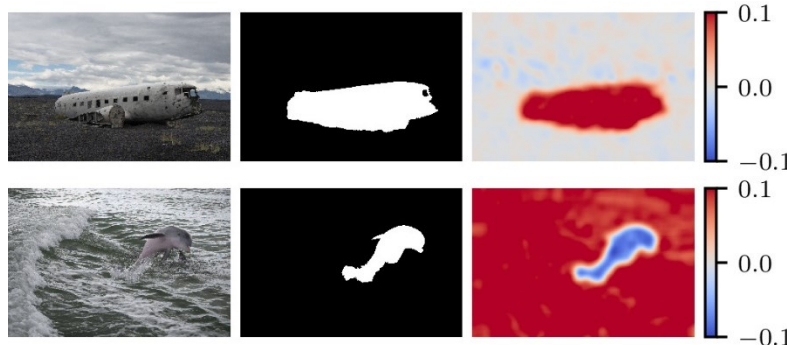
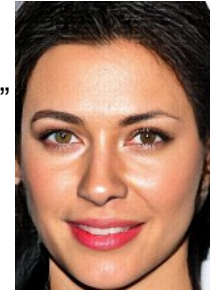


# Multimedia Security Group

- **Image enhancement:**
  - Superresolution of compressed data
- **Image/video forensics:**
  - Has an image been retouched?
  - Is part of a video computer-generated?



How  
“dangerous”  
is GAN-  
generated  
CGI?



What traces  
leave  
manipulations  
in the  
compression  
container?

How can  
we learn  
to detect  
manipulated  
faces from  
few training  
examples?



# Example Open Projects or Theses

Guess characters on unreadable licence plates

-> CNN to deal with strongly compressed video frames of licence plates

Statistical video manipulation detection

-> Deep anomaly detector / device parameter regressor

Physics-based image manipulation detection

-> Learning-based methods for classical vision tasks, e.g., shadow segmentation

How easily can DL-based forgery detectors be fooled?

-> Can we construct a counter-forensics adversarial example image laundry just from “innocent” JPEG settings?

# Who to talk to

- We run projects between the Pattern Recognition Lab, the Computer Graphics Lab, and the IT Security Infrastructures Lab
- Group Members



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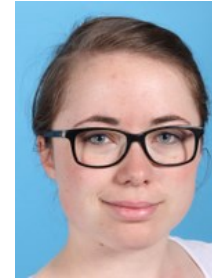
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