



# DeepRob

Winter 2023

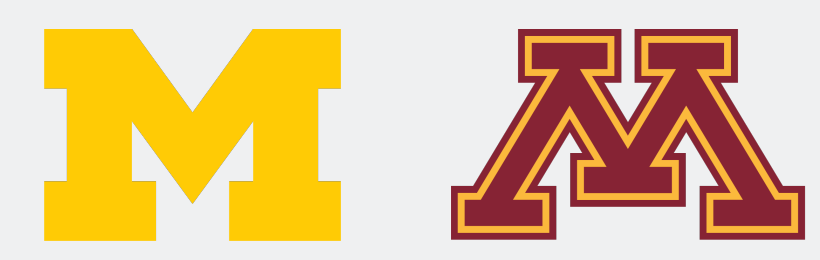
Deep Learning for Robot Perception

University of Michigan and University of Minnesota



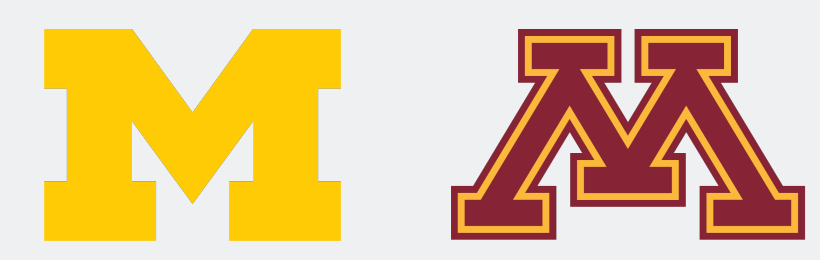


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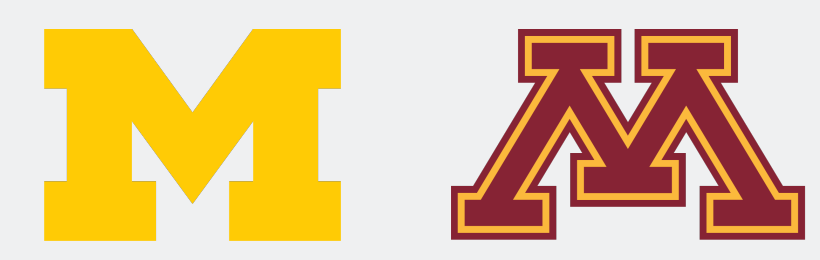




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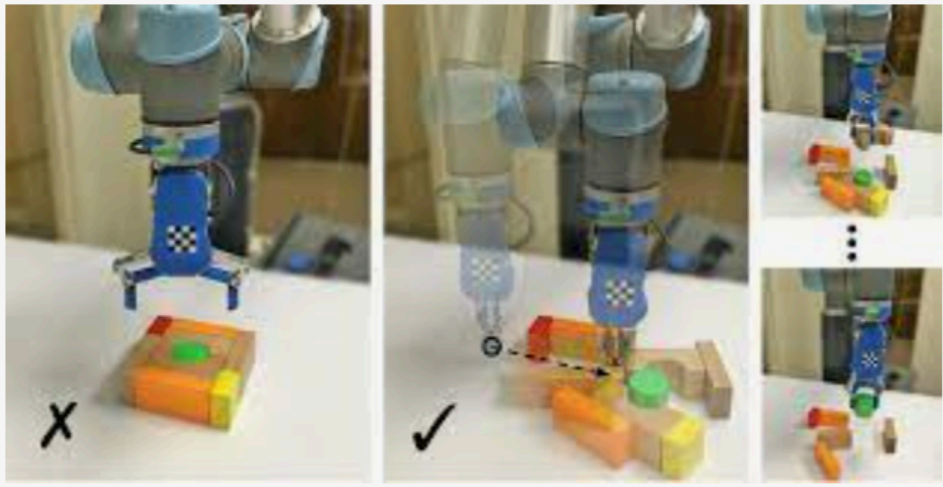


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robot deep learning grasping



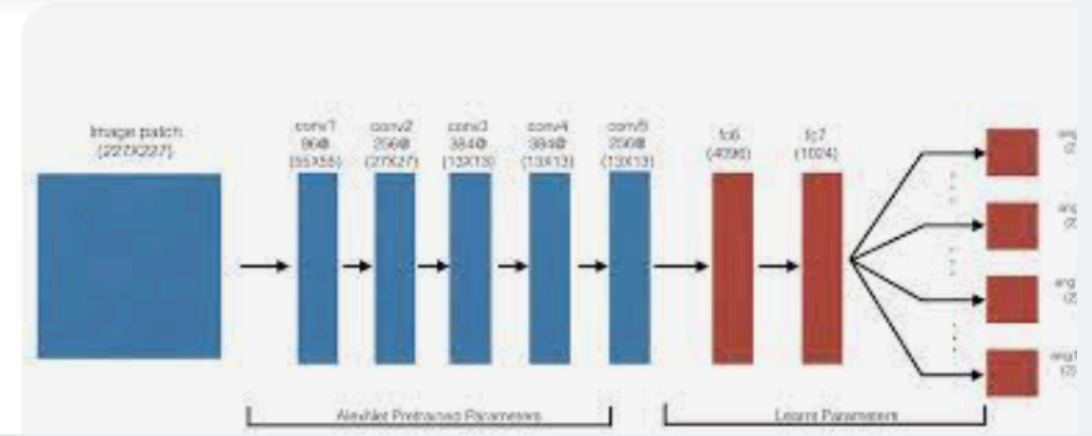
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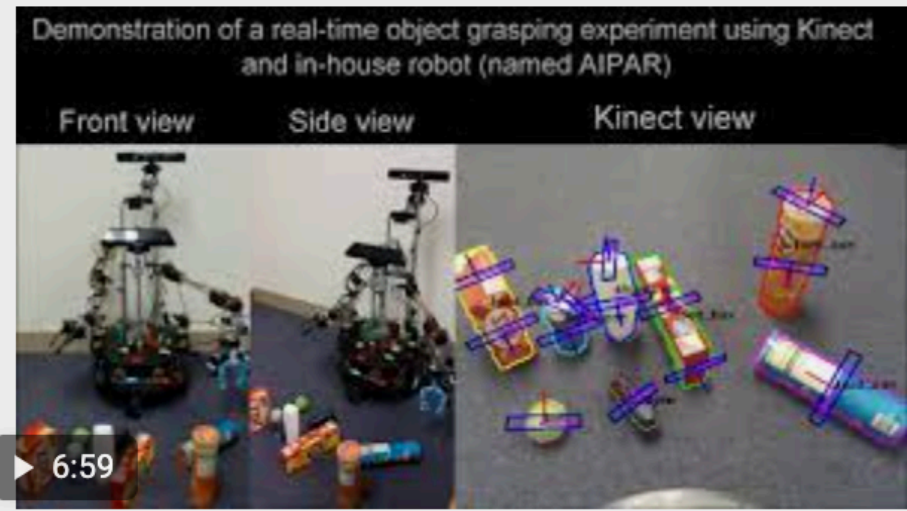
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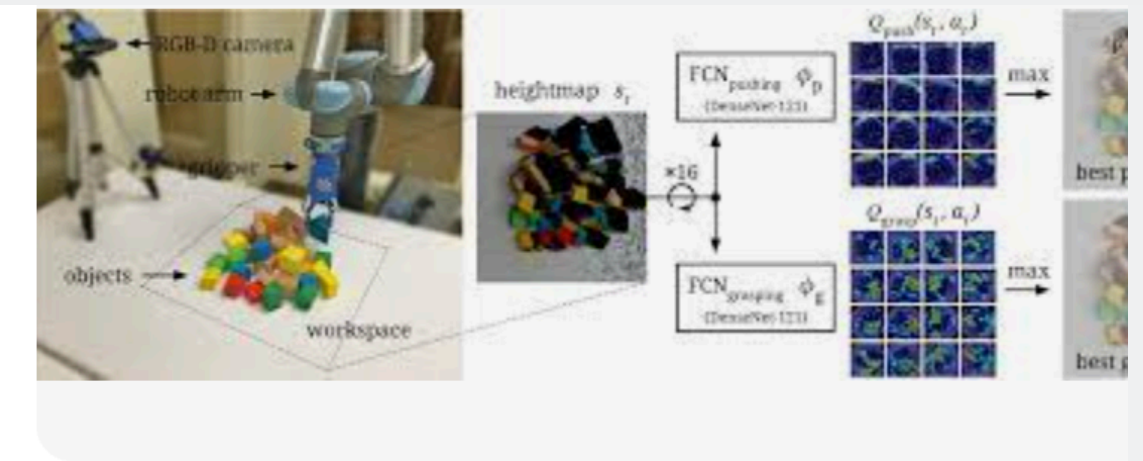
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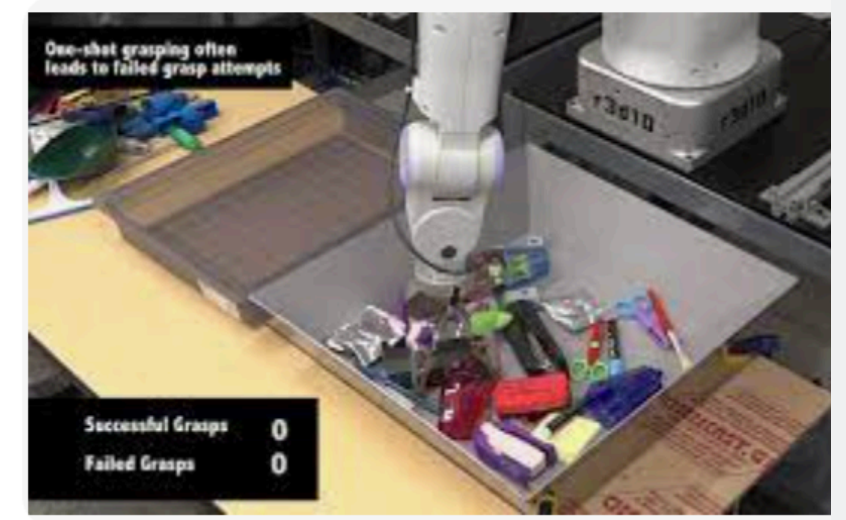
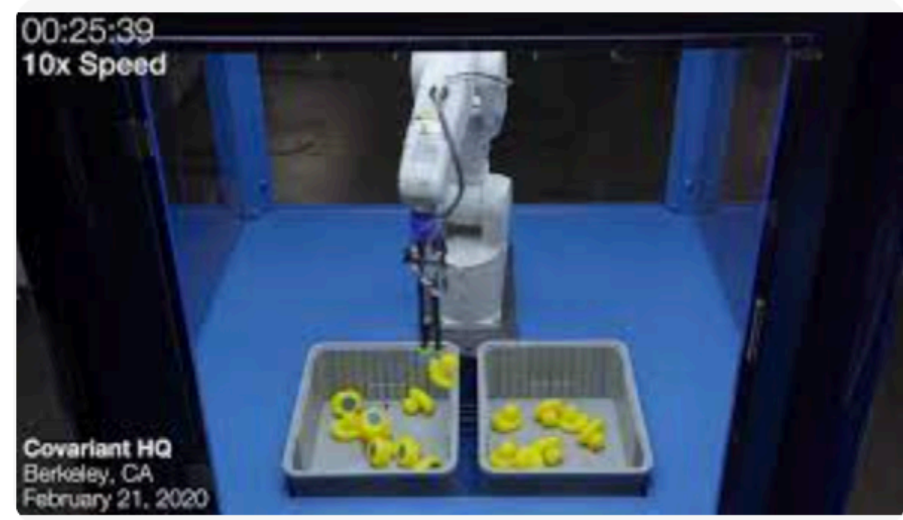
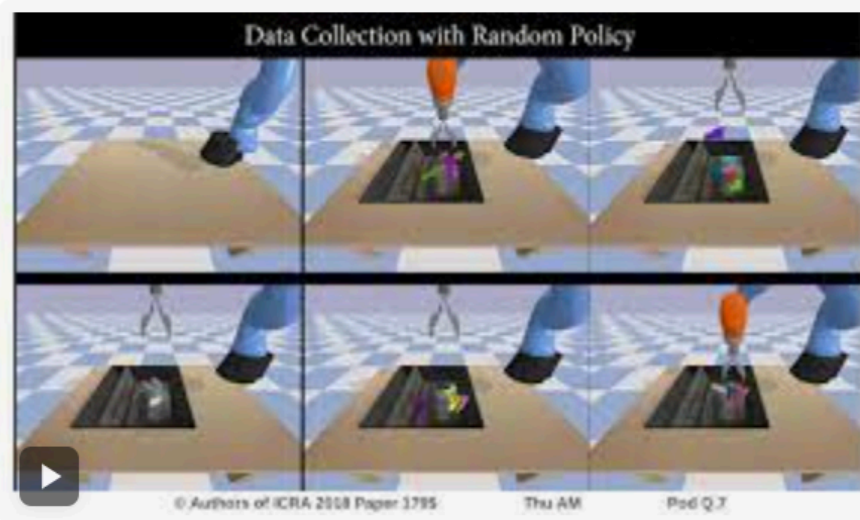
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# ICRA 2019

The International Conference on Robotics and Automation (May 20-24) is the flagship conference of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society, bringing together researchers and companies to share their work.

... understand what the research is all about ...

PICK INSTITUTION  
(All)

### SUBJECTS

All

Deep Learning in Robotics and Automation

Authors

Papers

600

500

400

300

200

100

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0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200

Papers

Motion and Path Planning

Localization

SLAM

Multi-Robot Systems

### INSTITUTION OVERVIEW

Authors 4370

Papers 1389

Subjects 162

### TOP 10 SUBJECTS

Papers | Authors

Rank	Subject	Papers	Authors
1	Deep Learning in Robotics and Automation	186	719
2	Motion and Path Planning	114	371
3	Medical Robots and Systems	75	305
4	Autonomous Vehicle Navigation	80	302
5	Learning and Adaptive Systems	80	290
6	SLAM	87	267
7	Optimization and Optimal Control	72	264
8	Mechanism Design	59	221
9	Multi-Robot Systems	68	211
10	Learning from Demonstration	55	203



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

**EECS 498.008 / 598.008**  
**Deep Learning for Computer Vision**  
 Winter 2022

**Schedule**

Lectures are Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30pm to 6pm. Attendance is not required. Recordings will be posted after each lecture in case you are unable to attend at the scheduled time.

We will hold lectures remotely over Zoom for the first few weeks. See Canvas for the Zoom meeting information.

Some lectures have reading drawn from the course notes of Stanford CS 231n, written by Andrej Karpathy.

Some lectures have optional reading from the book *Deep Learning* by Ian Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, and Aaron Courville (GBC for short). The entire book is available for free online so you don't need to buy a copy.

Event	Date	Description	Course Materials
Lecture 1 [Remote]	Wednesday January 5	Course Introduction Computer vision overview Historical context Course logistics	<a href="#">[slides]</a> <a href="#">[video (UMich only)]</a> <a href="#">[FA2019 video (public)]</a> <a href="#">[Python tutorial]</a> <a href="#">[GBC Sec 1.2]</a> <a href="#">[GBC Sec 6.6]</a>
Lecture 2 [Remote]	Monday January 10	Image Classification Data-driven approach K-Nearest Neighbor Hyperparameters Cross-validation	<a href="#">[slides]</a> <a href="#">[video (UMich only)]</a> <a href="#">[FA2019 video (public)]</a> <a href="#">[231n Image Classification]</a>
Lecture 3 [Remote]	Wednesday January 12	Linear Classifiers Algebraic / Visual / Geometric viewpoints Softmax / SVM classifiers	<a href="#">[slides]</a> <a href="#">[video (UMich only)]</a> <a href="#">[FA2019 video (public)]</a> <a href="#">[231n Linear Classification]</a>

Assignment 1 Due

CS231n Home Course Notes Coursework Schedule Office Hours Final Projects Ed

CS231n: Deep Learning for Computer Vision  
 Stanford - Spring 2022

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**Course Description**

Computer Vision has become ubiquitous in our society, with applications in search, image understanding, apps, mapping, medicine, drones, and self-driving cars. Core to many of these applications are visual recognition tasks such as image classification, localization and detection. Recent developments in neural network (aka "deep learning") approaches have greatly advanced the performance of these state-of-the-art visual recognition systems. This course is a deep dive into the details of deep learning architectures with a focus on learning end-to-end models for these tasks, particularly image classification. During the 10-week course, students will learn to implement and train their own neural networks and gain a detailed understanding of cutting-edge research in computer vision. Additionally, the final assignment will give them the opportunity to train and apply multi-million parameter networks on real-world vision problems of their choice. Through multiple hands-on assignments and the final course project, students will acquire the toolset for setting up deep learning tasks and practical engineering tricks for training and fine-tuning deep neural networks.

Previous Offerings

Similar introductory projects,  
New projects for 3D estimation,  
Build up to mini research project







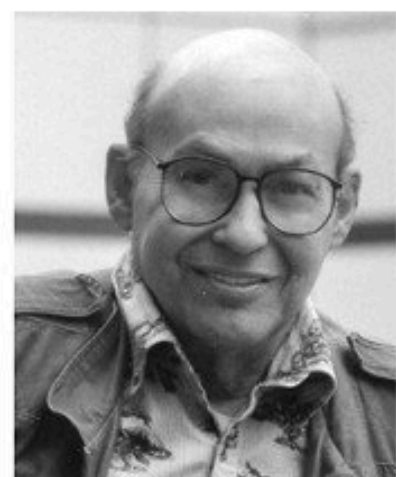
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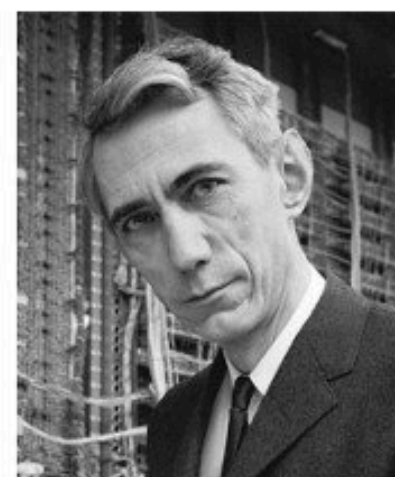
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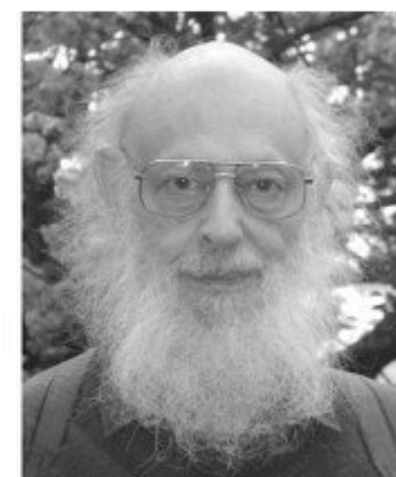
John MacCarthy



Marvin Minsky



Claude Shannon



Ray Solomonoff



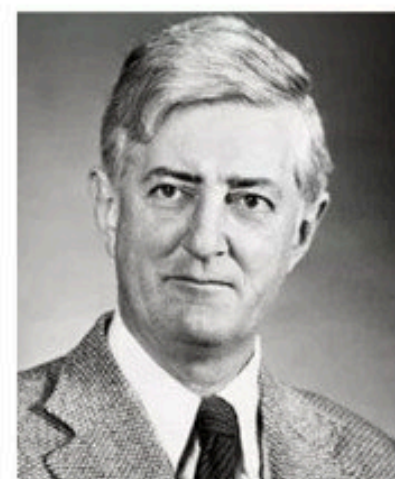
Alan Newell



Herbert Simon



Arthur Samuel



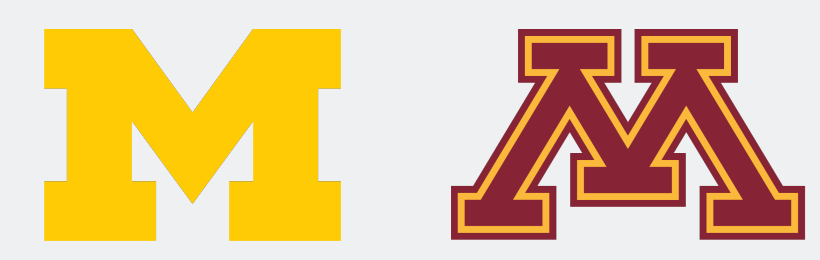
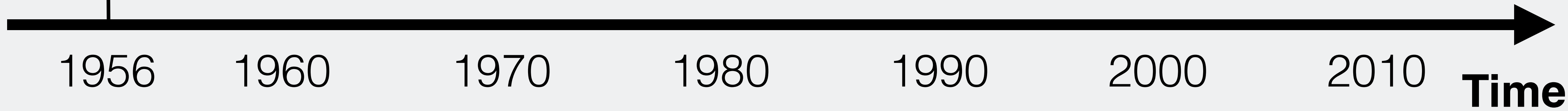
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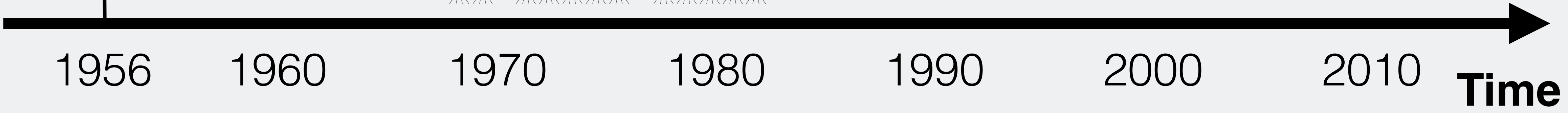
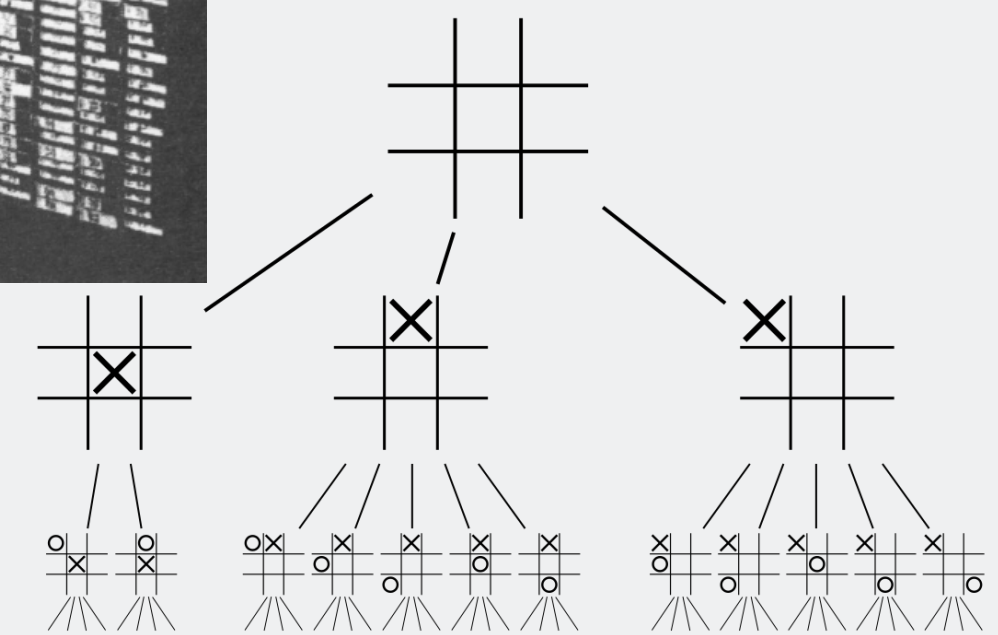
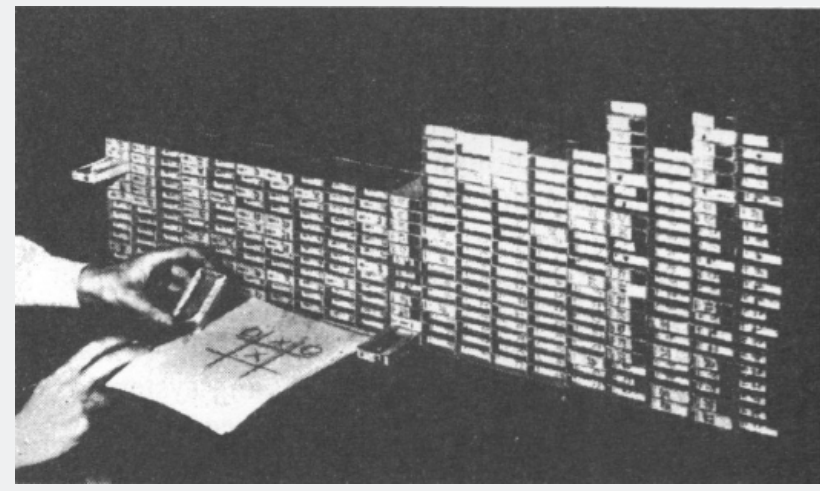
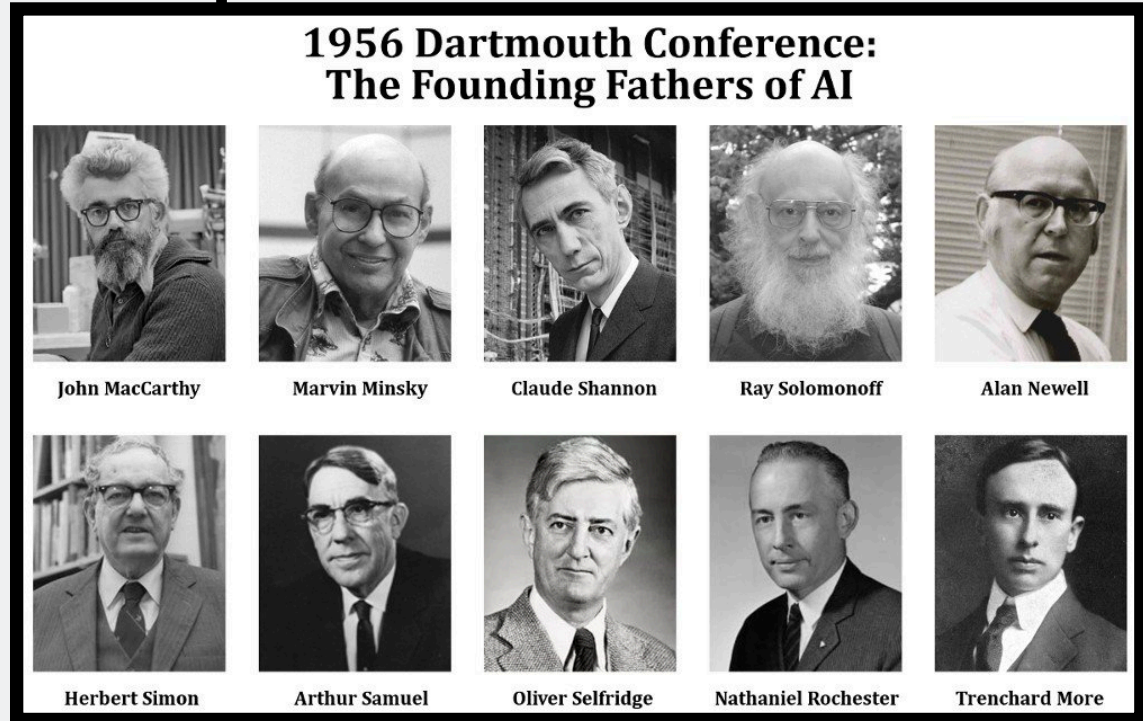
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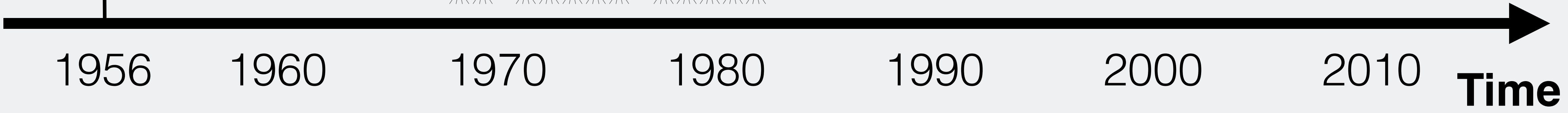
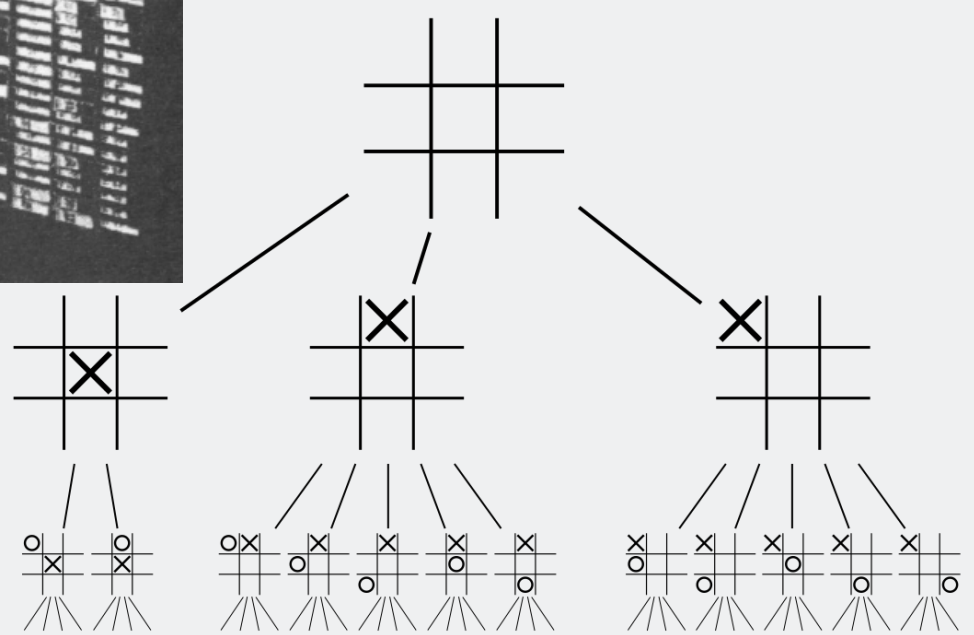
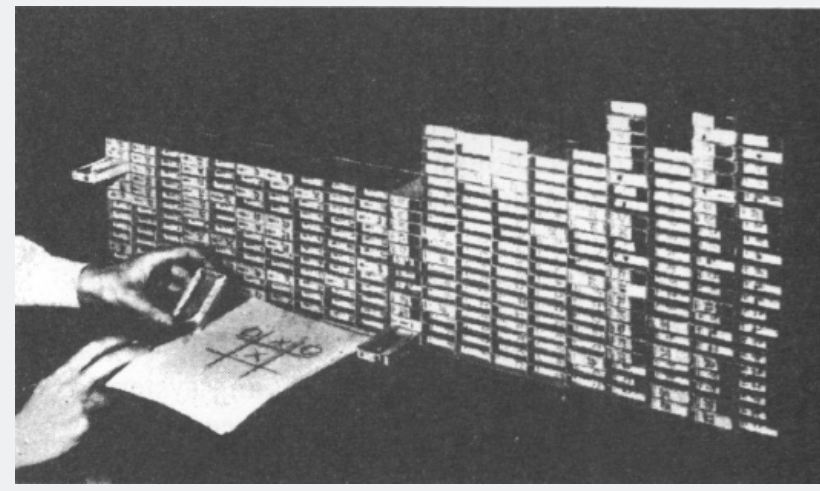
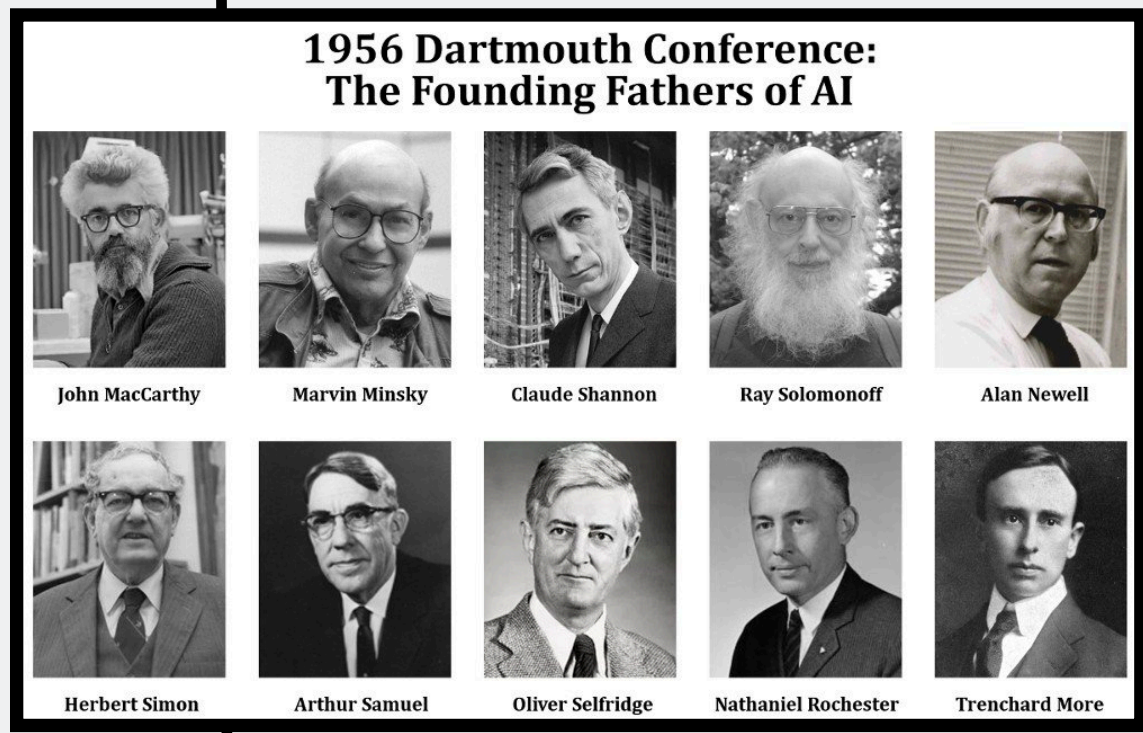
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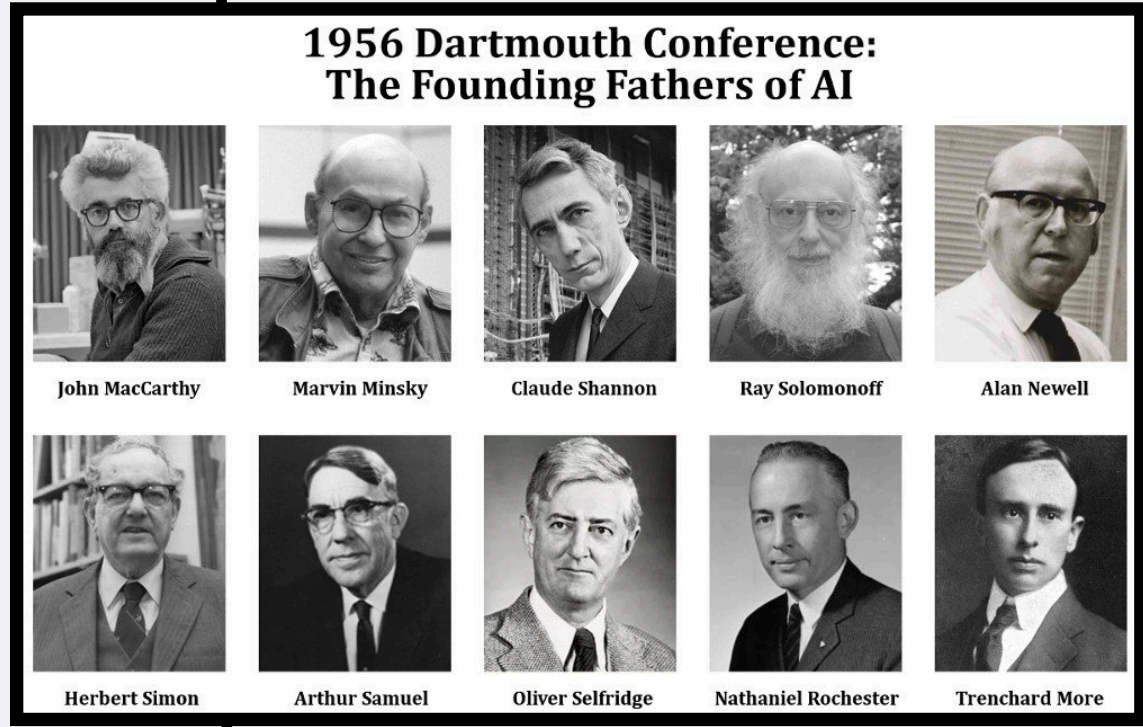
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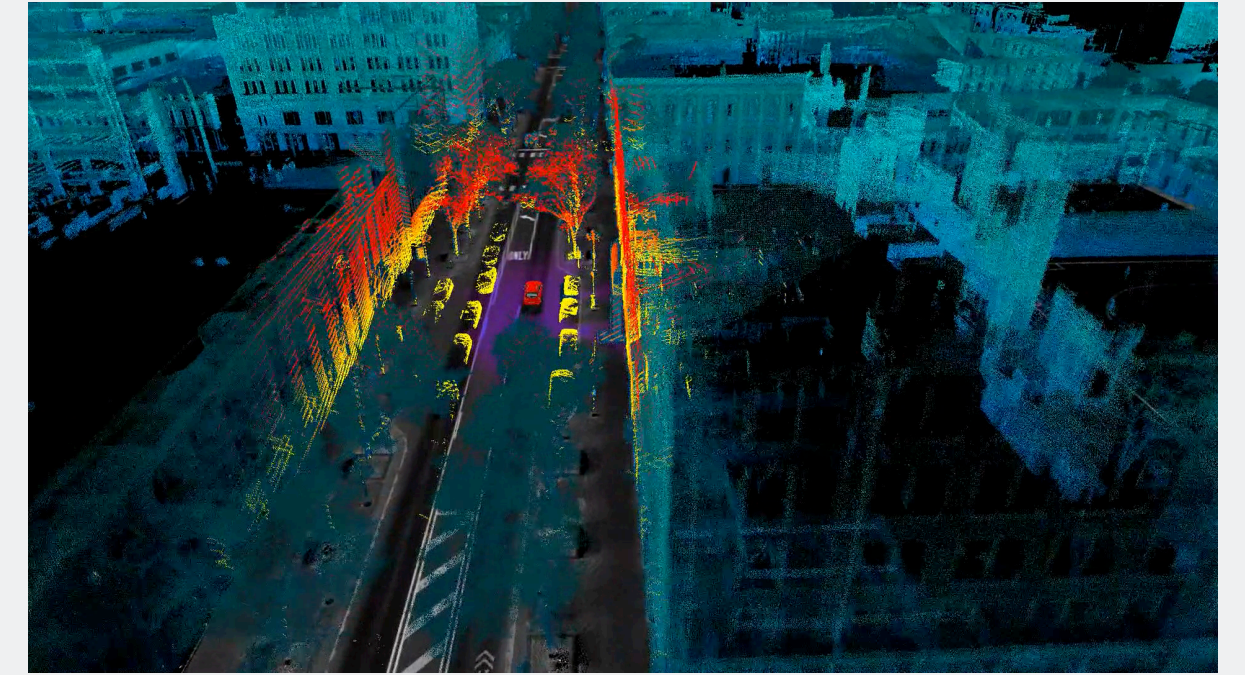


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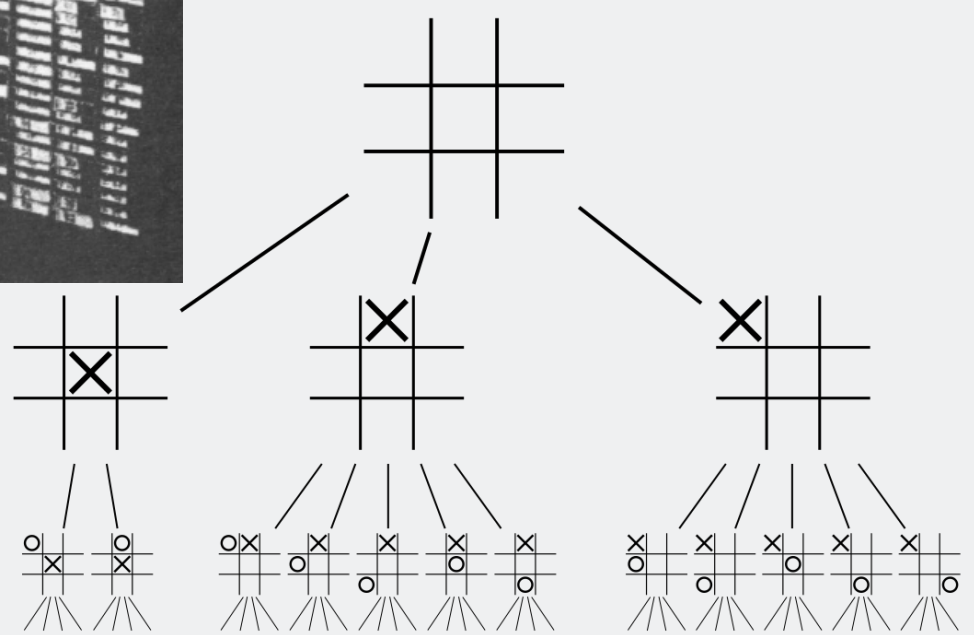
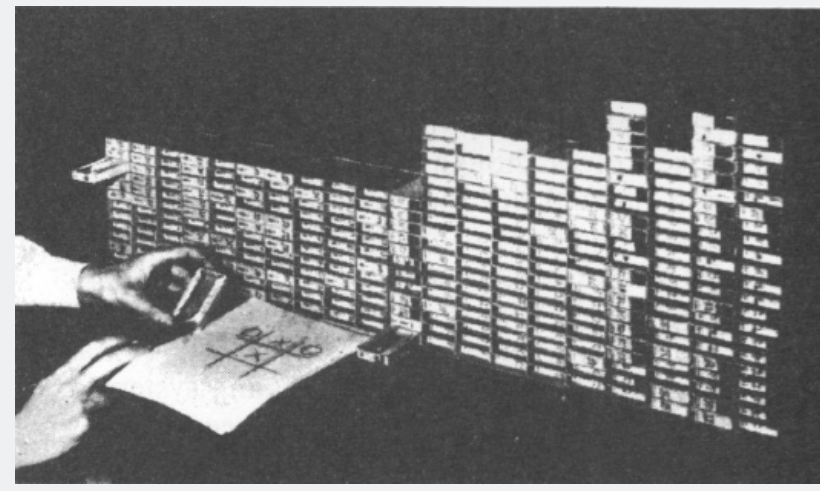
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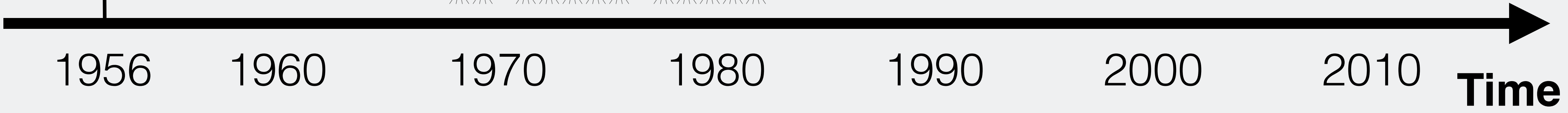
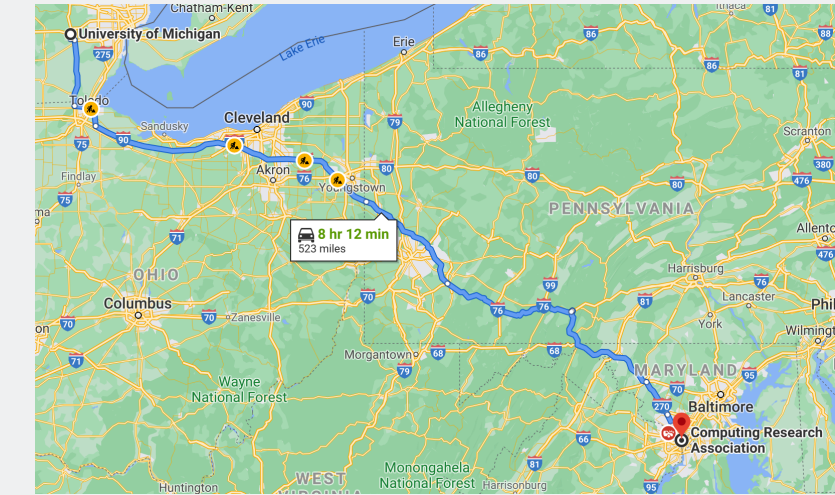
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Self-driving cars



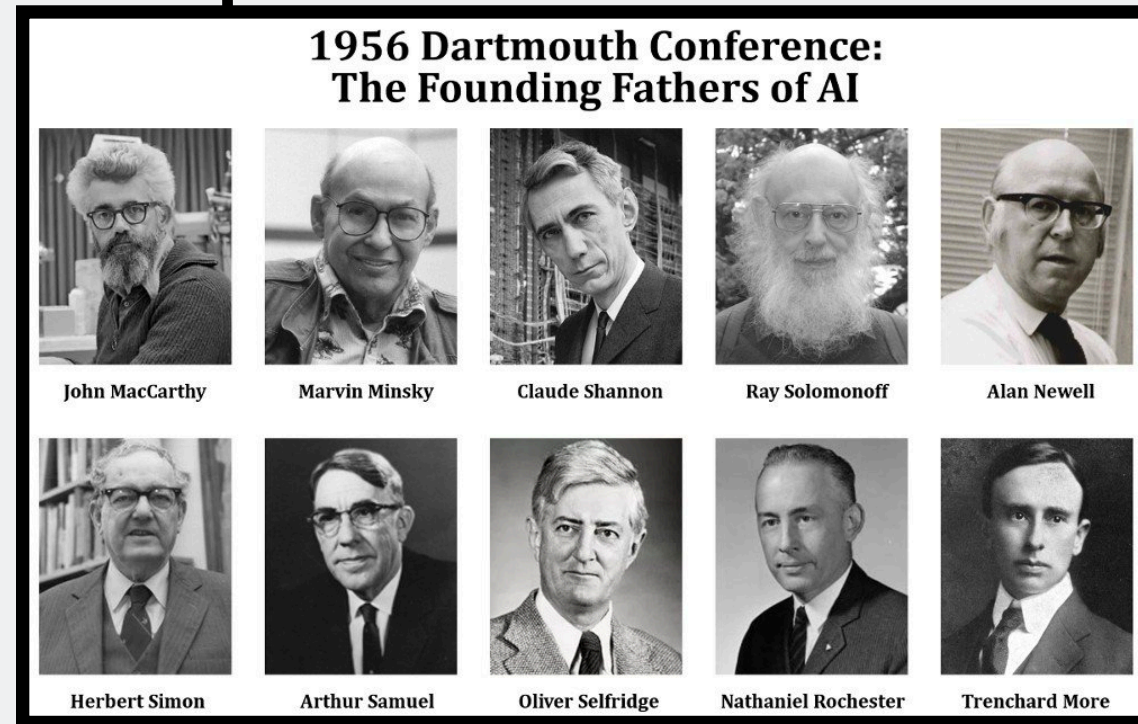
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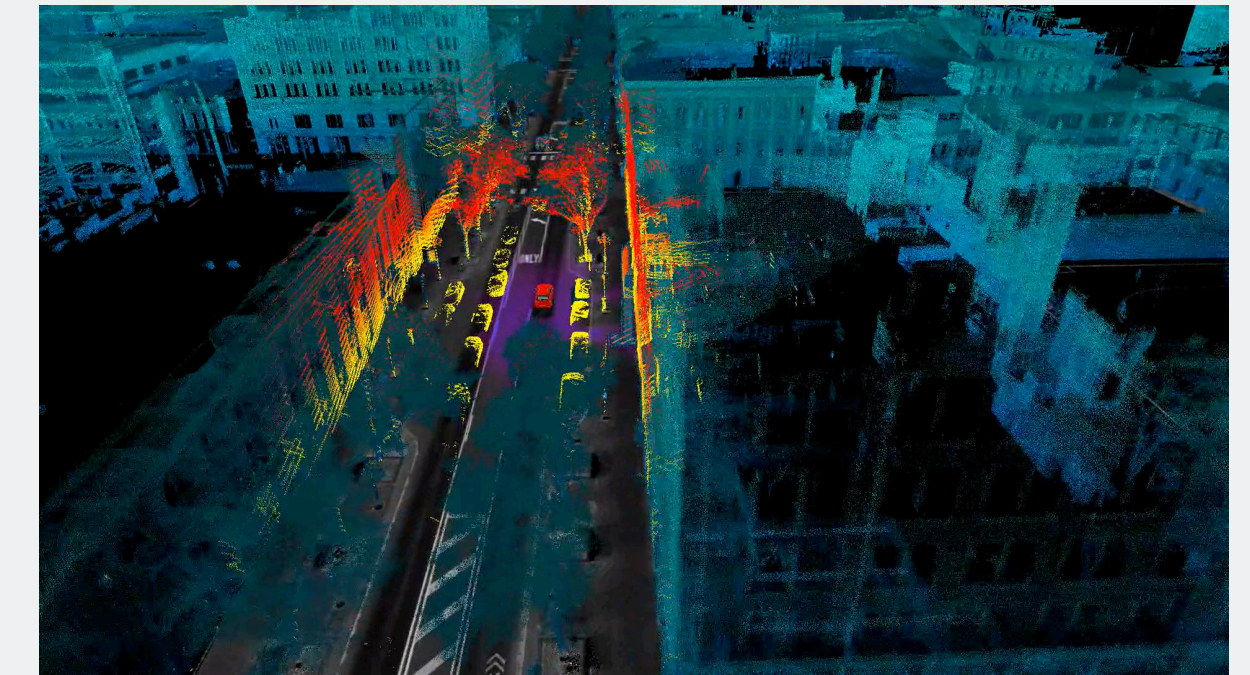


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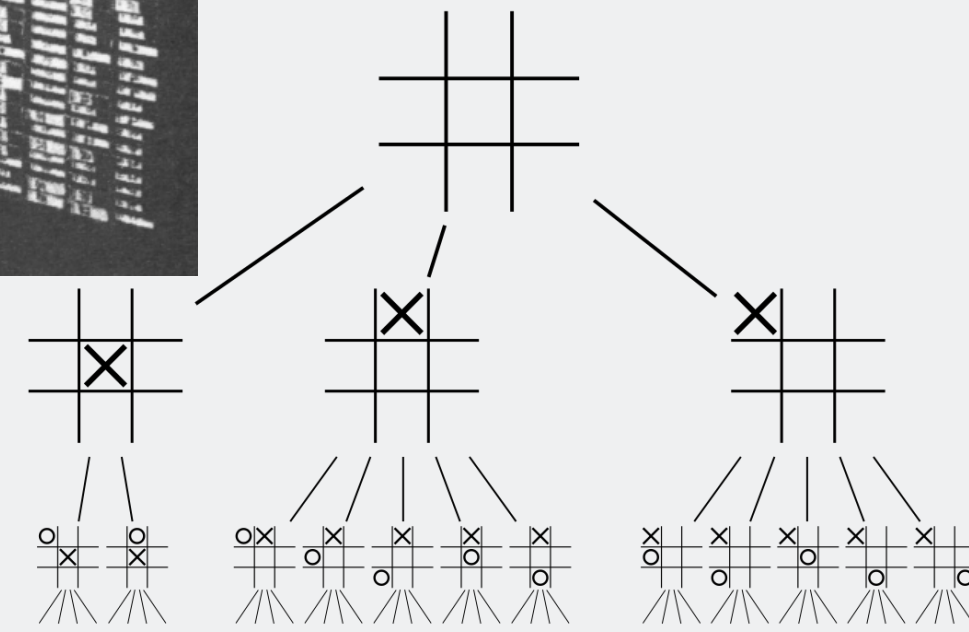
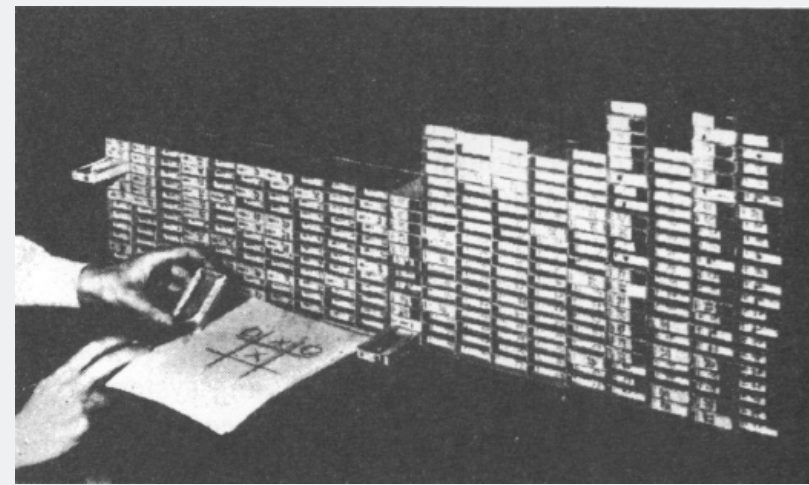
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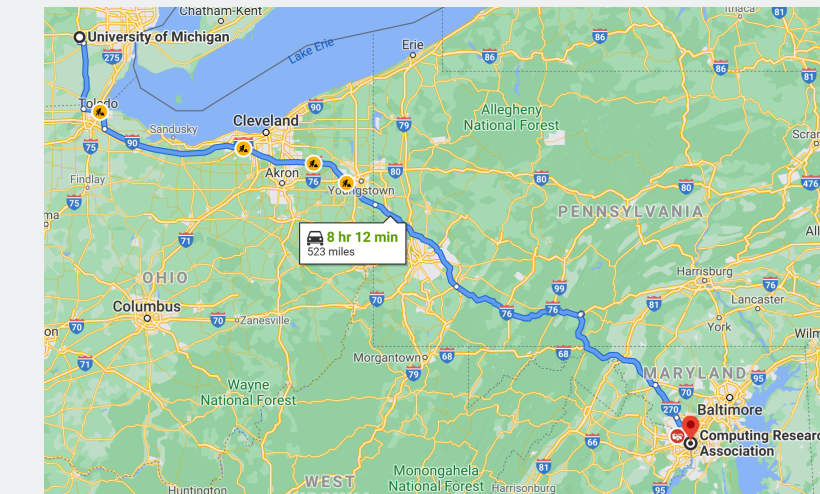
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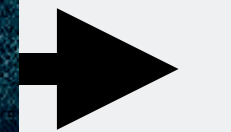
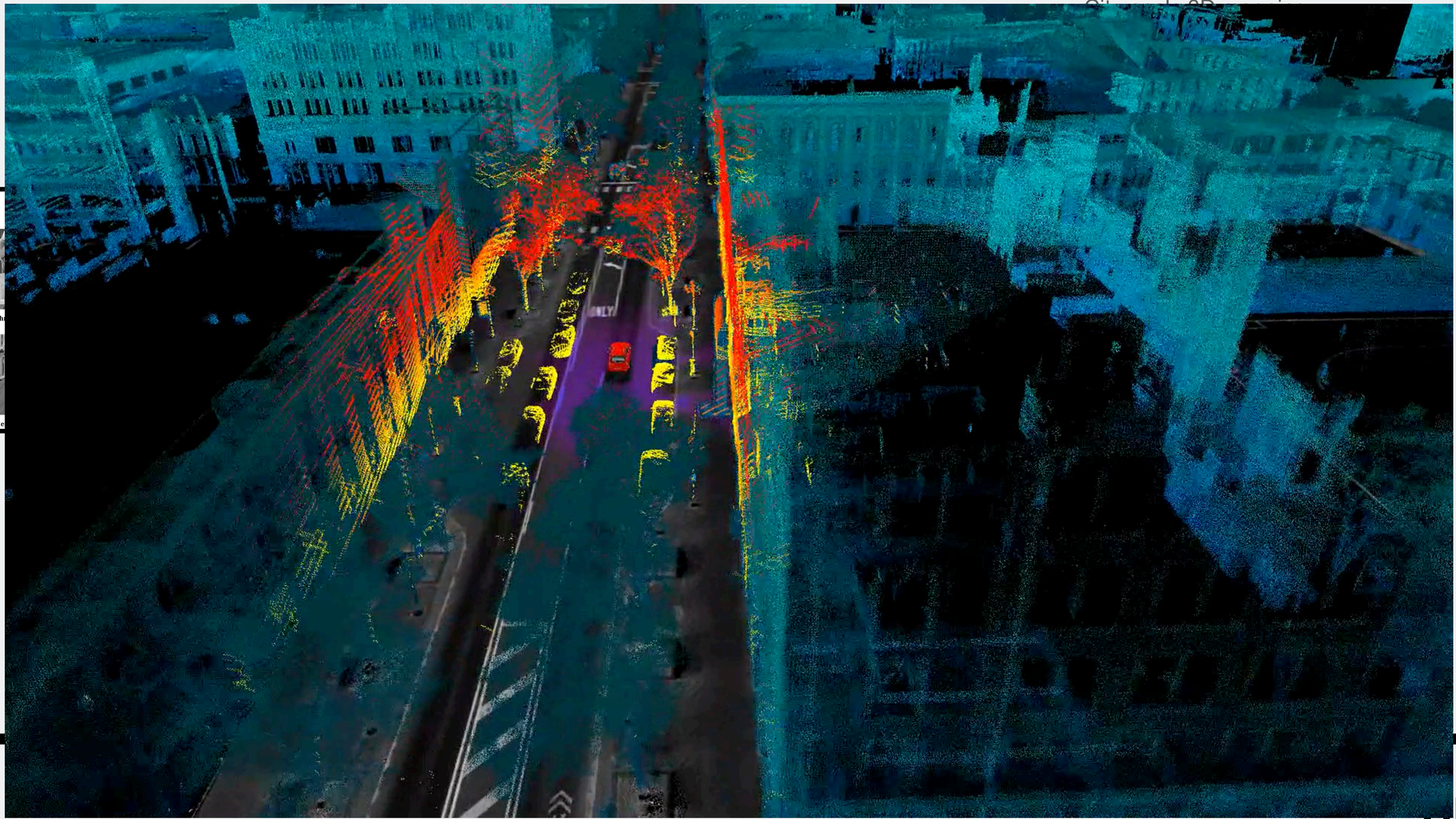
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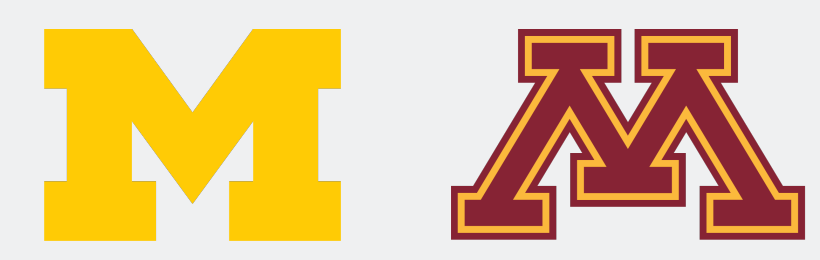
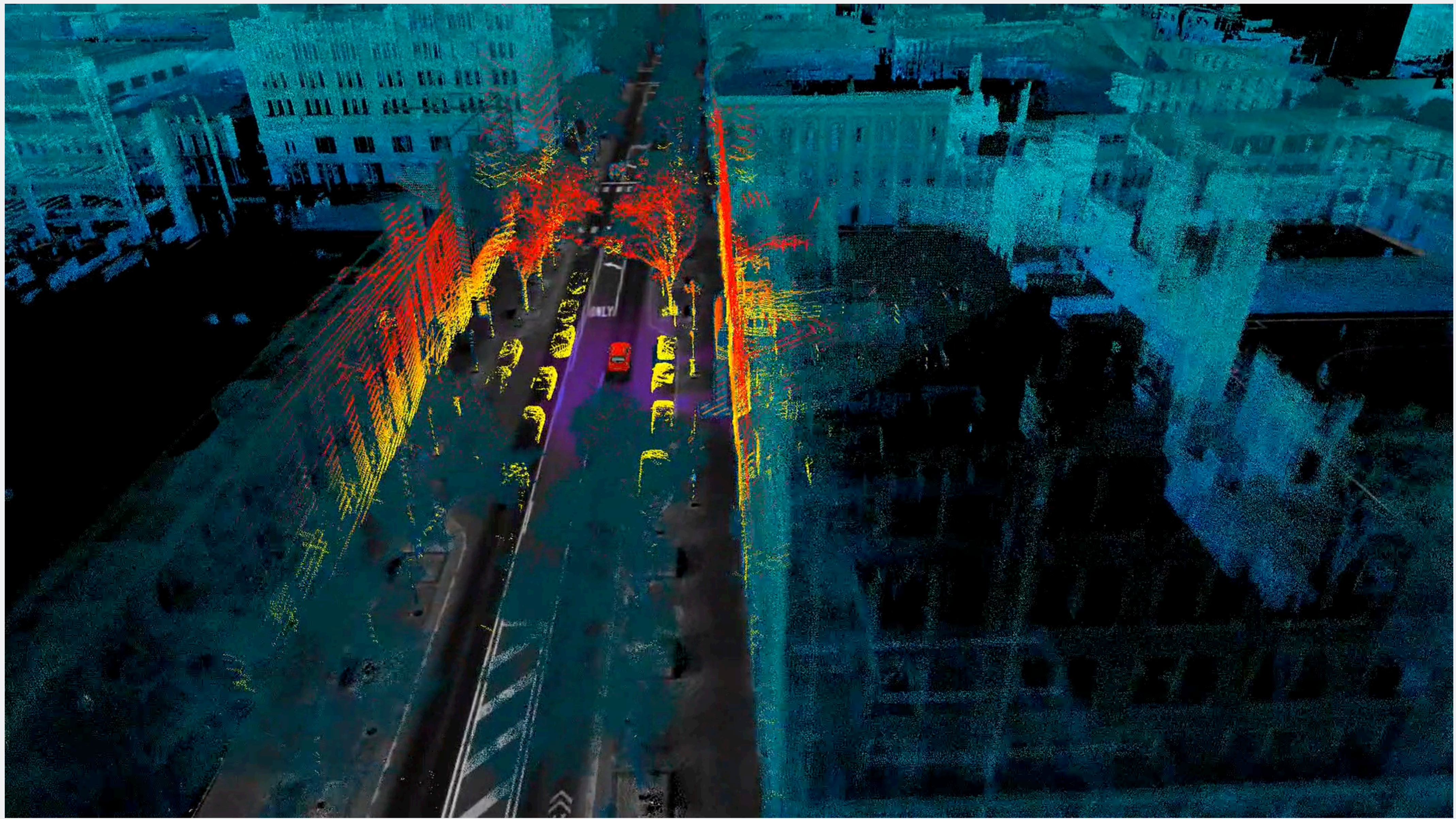




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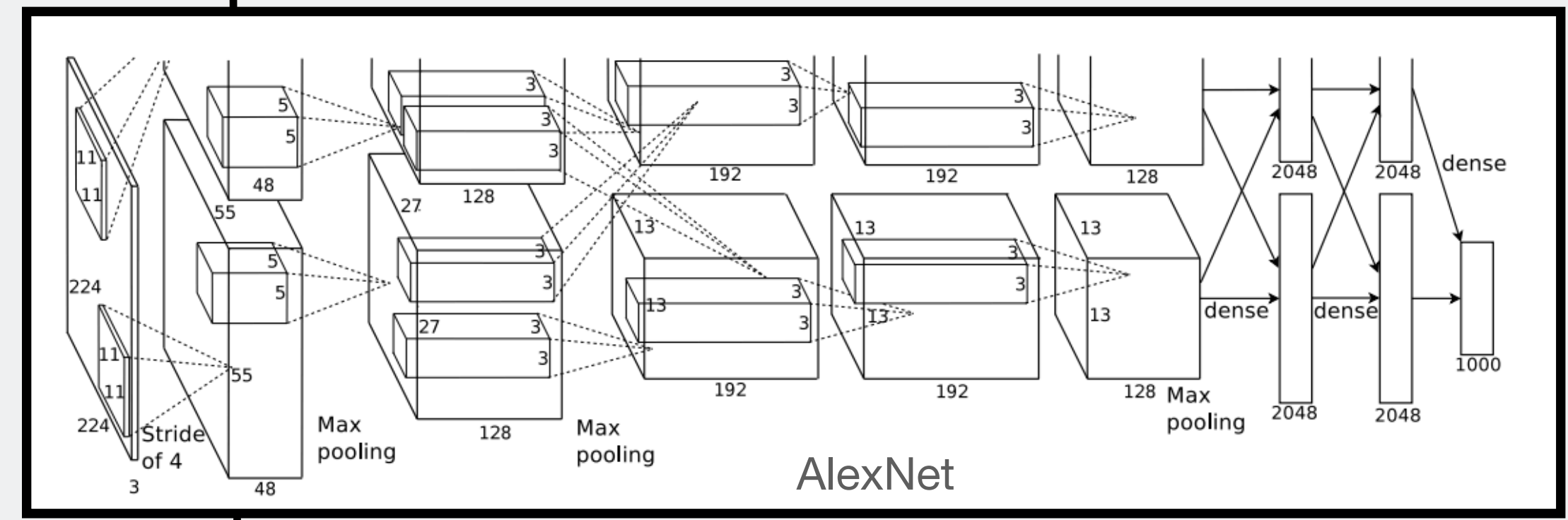
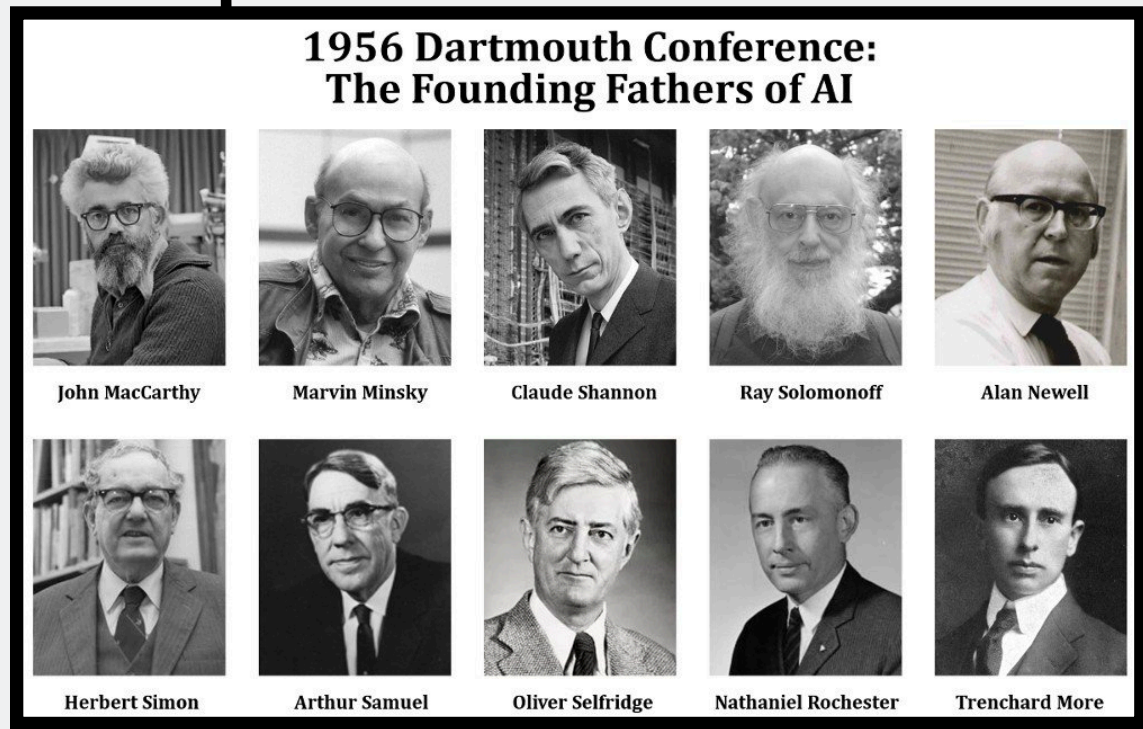
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Second wave AI: Data-driven

“Learn from lots of data”

Rise of “deep learning”



1956

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Pedestrian detection systems for cars could become faster and more accurate with help from deep learning algorithms

By Jeremy Hsu

Images: Statistical Visual Computing Lab/UC San Diego

# Second wave AI: Data-driven

“Learn from lots of data”



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TEXT PROMPT  
an illustration of a baby daikon radish in a tutu walking a dog

AI-GENERATED IMAGES

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TEXT PROMPT  
an armchair in the shape of an avocado. . . .

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## “Learn from lots of data”



## “deep learning”

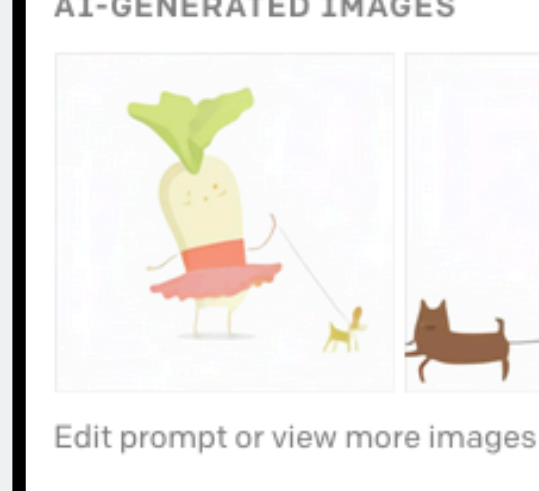
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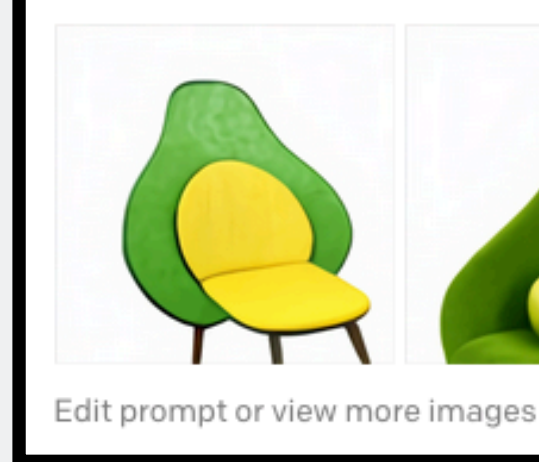




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## Your AI pair programmer

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```

1 #!/usr/bin/env ts-node
2
3 import { fetch } from "fetch-h2";
4
5 // Determine whether the sentiment of text is positive
6 // Use a web service
7 async function isPositive(text: string): Promise<boolean> {
8   const response = await fetch(`http://text-processing.com/api/sentiment/`, {
9     method: "POST",
10    body: `text=${text}`,
11    headers: {
12      "Content-Type": "application/x-www-form-urlencoded",
13    },
14  });
15  const json = await response.json();
16  return json.label === "pos";
17 }

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Copilot

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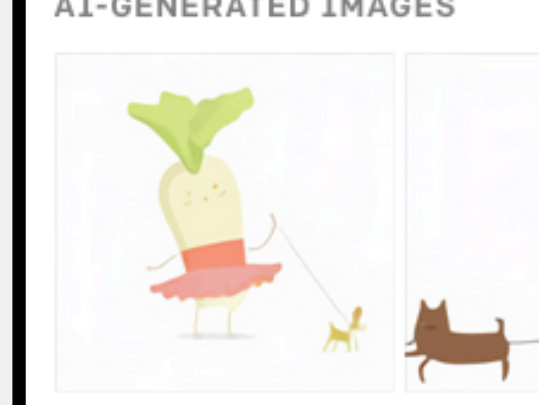




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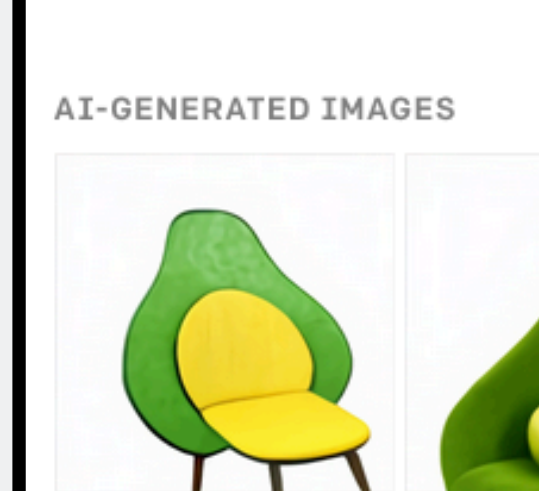
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In the following sample, ChatGPT is able to understand the reference (“it”) to the subject of the previous question (“fermat’s little theorem”).

Sample 3 of 4 Previous Next

User what is the fermat’s little theorem

```
ts sentiments.ts write_sql.g
1 #!/usr/bin/env ts-node
2
3 import { fetch } from "
4
5 // Determine whether th
6 // Use a web service
7 async function isPositi
8   const response = awai
9   method: "POST",
10  body: `text=${text}
11  headers: {
12    "Content-Type": "
13  },
14  });
15 const json = await re
16 return json.label ===
17 }
```

Copilot (OpenAI)

ChatGPT Fermat’s Little Theorem states that if  $p$  is a prime number and  $a$  is an integer not divisible by  $p$ , then  $a^p$  ( $a$  to the power  $p$ ) is congruent to  $a$  modulo  $p$ . In other words, if we divide  $a^p$  by  $p$ , the remainder is always  $a$ .

For example, if  $p = 5$  and  $a = 2$ , then  $2^5 = 32$ , and 32 divided by 5 has a remainder of 2. Therefore,  $2^5$  is congruent to 2 modulo 5, and Fermat’s Little Theorem holds for this case.

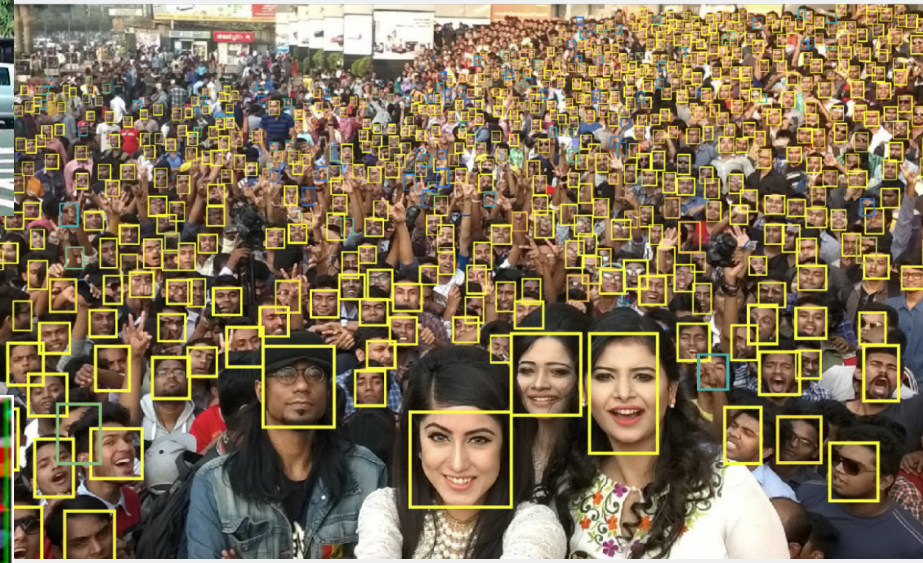
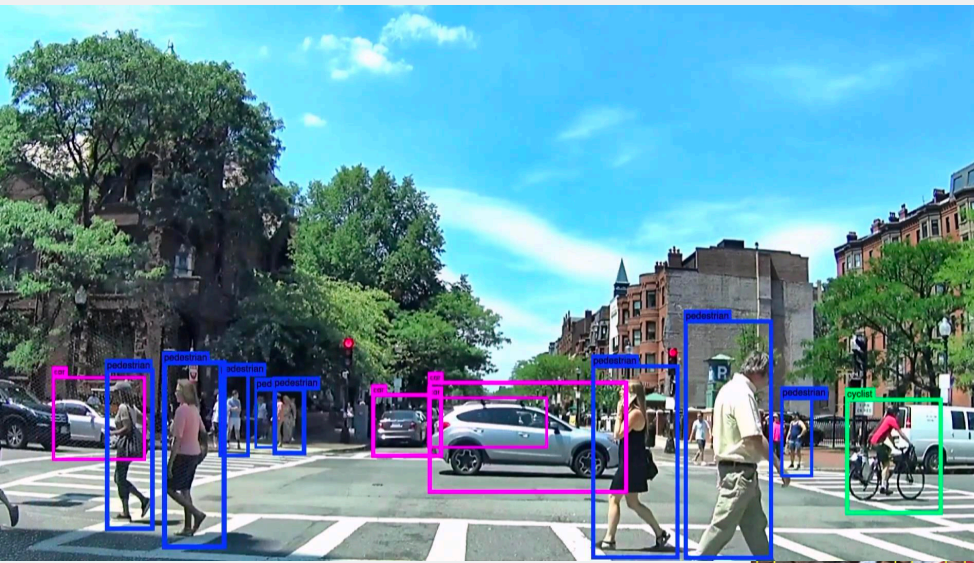
Fermat’s Little Theorem is often used in cryptography and other applications where it is necessary to perform modular arithmetic operations quickly and efficiently. It is also a useful tool for proving other theorems in number theory

User how is it used in cryptography?

ChatGPT Fermat’s Little Theorem is used in cryptography in several ways. One of the most common applications is in the generation of so-called “public-key” cryptography systems, which are used to securely transmit messages over the internet and other networks.

In a public-key cryptography system, each user has a pair of keys: a public key, which is widely known and can be used by anyone to encrypt a message intended for that user, and a private key, which is known only to the user and is used to decrypt messages that have been encrypted with the corresponding public key.

ChatGPT (OpenAI)



“deep learning”

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The AI of today needed decades of investment and research

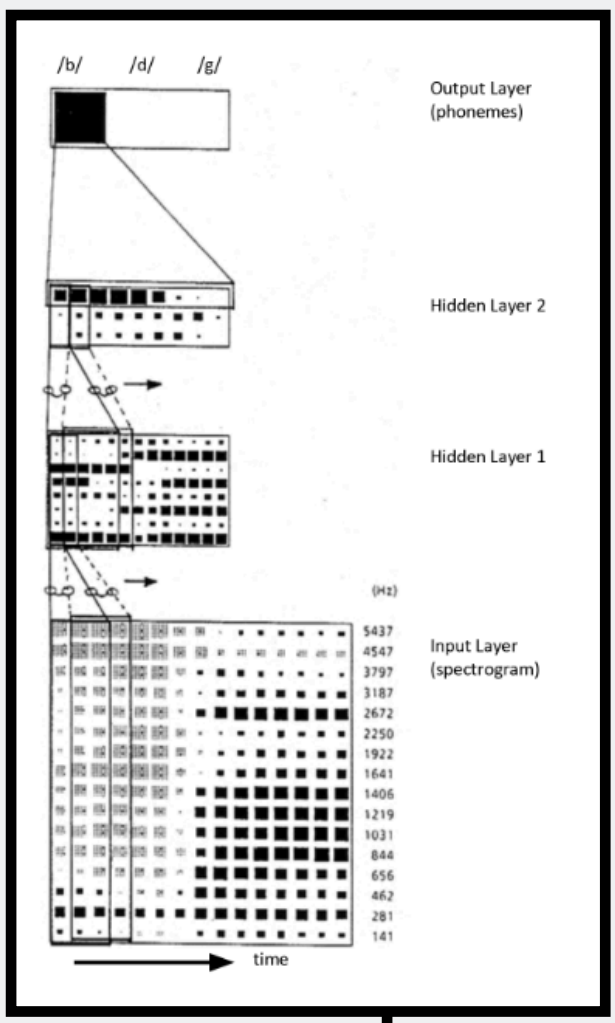
“Think through the e...m”



Speech recognition by neural networks



Rosenblatt's Perceptron



Waibel et al.

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What is this?



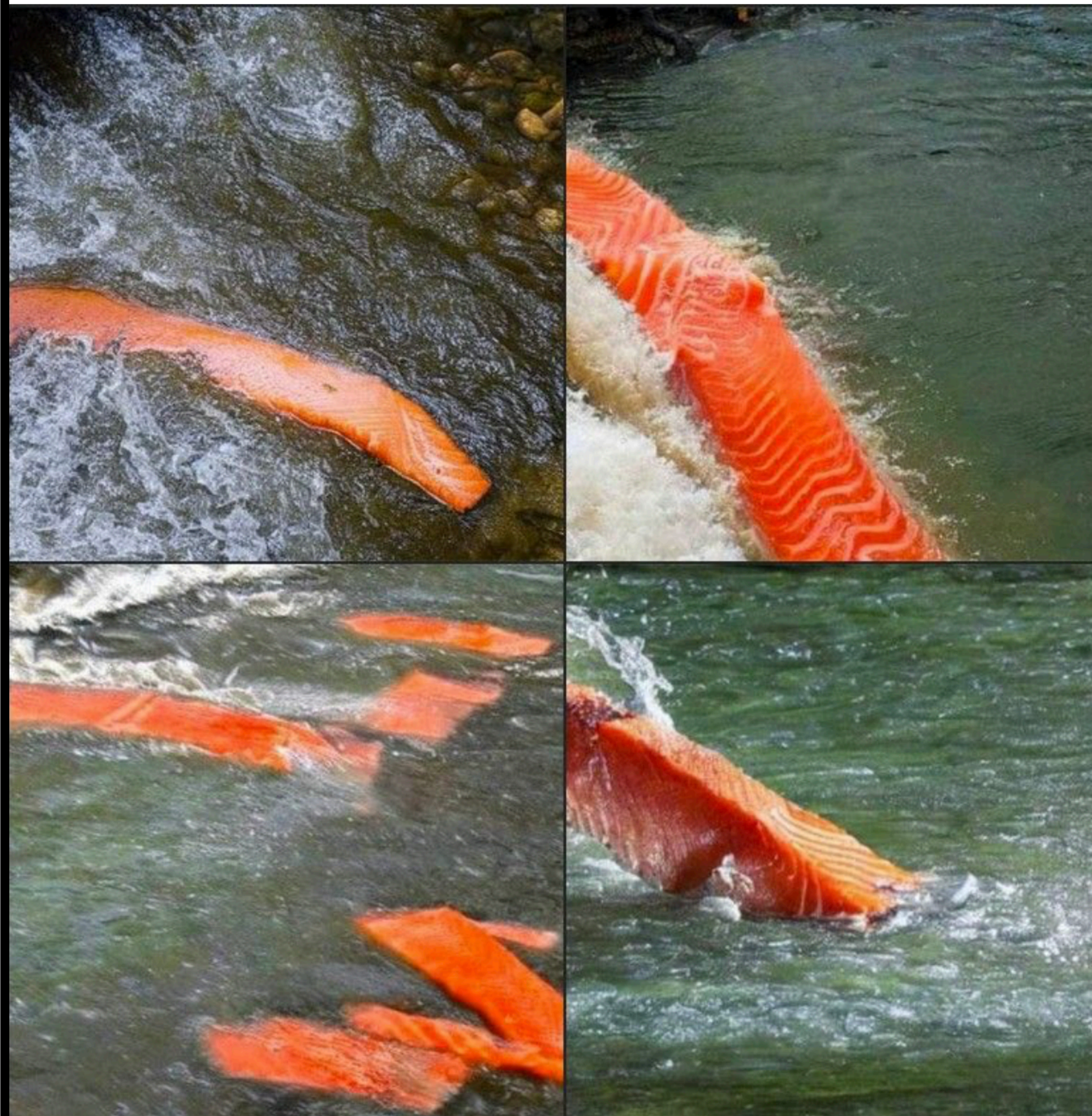
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They asked an AI engine to recreate "a salmon swimming down a river", and here's what it guessed it would look like.

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

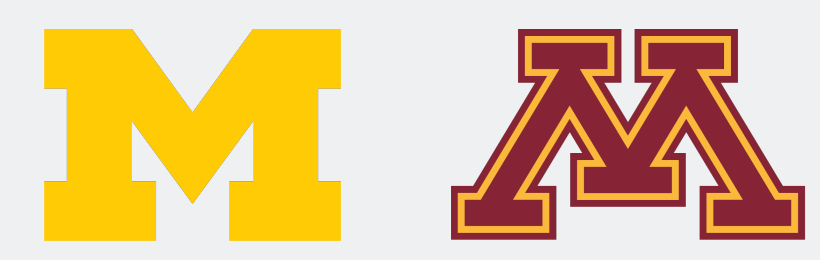
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Be mindful about how you use AI

“a salmon swimming down a river”







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

Fluff

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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### Driverless cars show the limits of today's AI

They, and many other such systems, still struggle to handle the unexpected

Tom Gauld

“Learn from lots of data”

#### FOOLING THE AI

Deep neural networks (DNNs) are brilliant at image recognition — but they can be easily hacked.

These stickers made an artificial-intelligence system read this stop sign as 'speed limit 45'.

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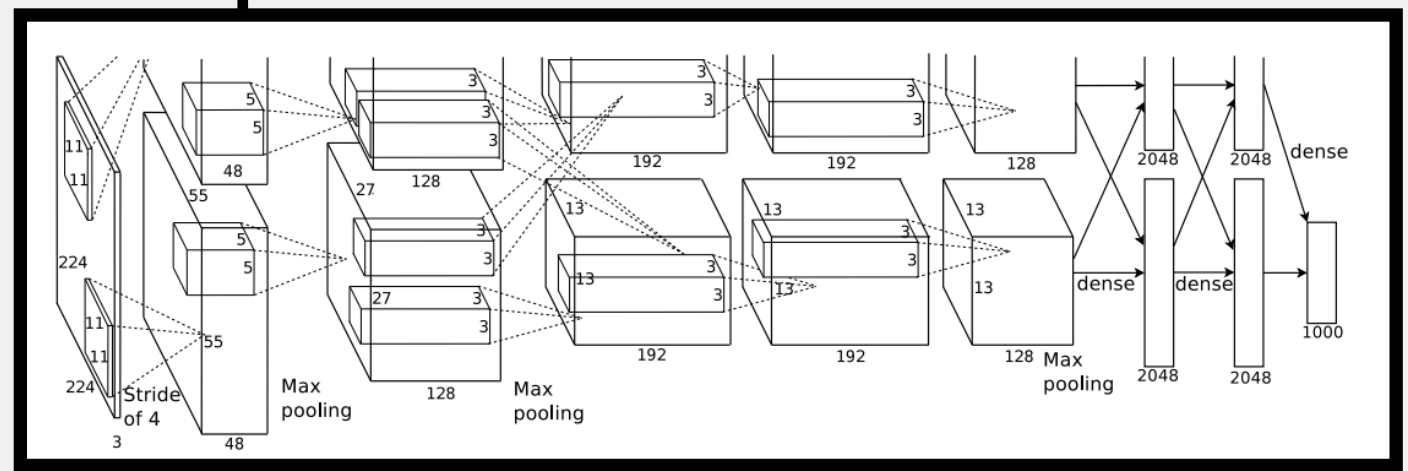
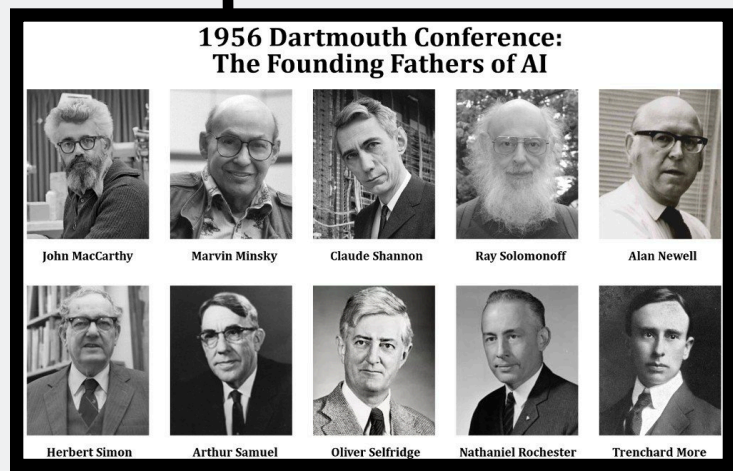
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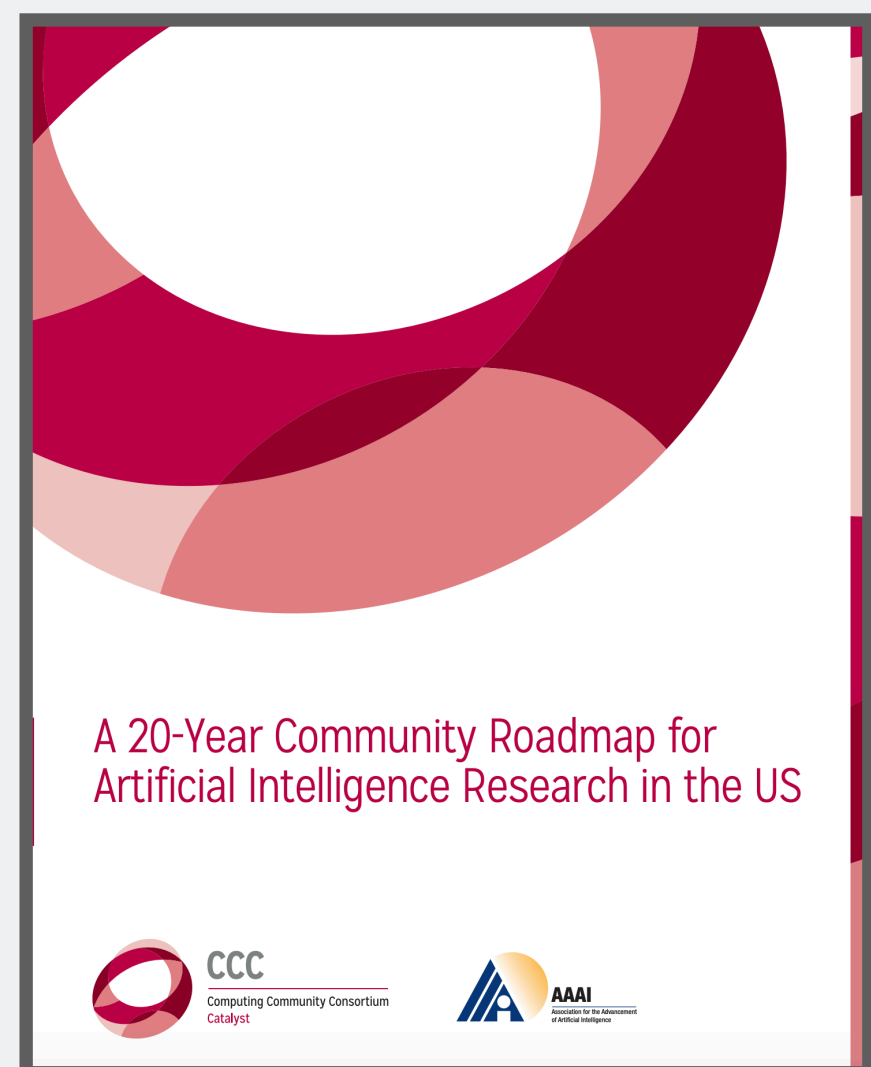
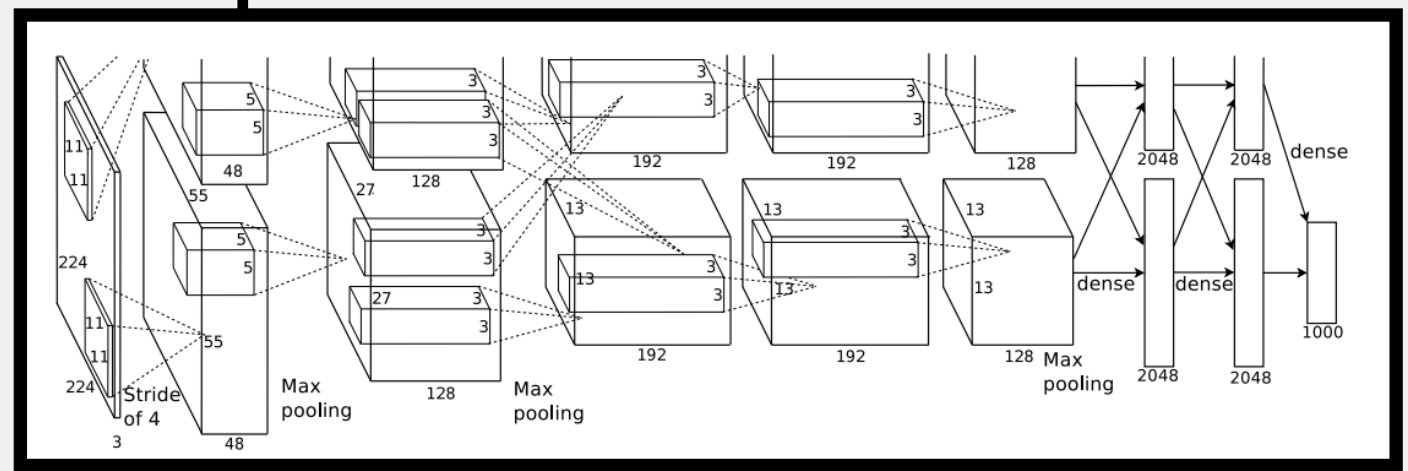
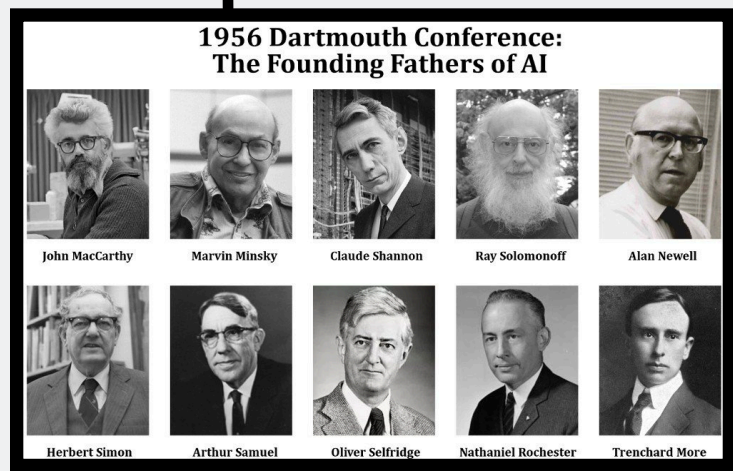
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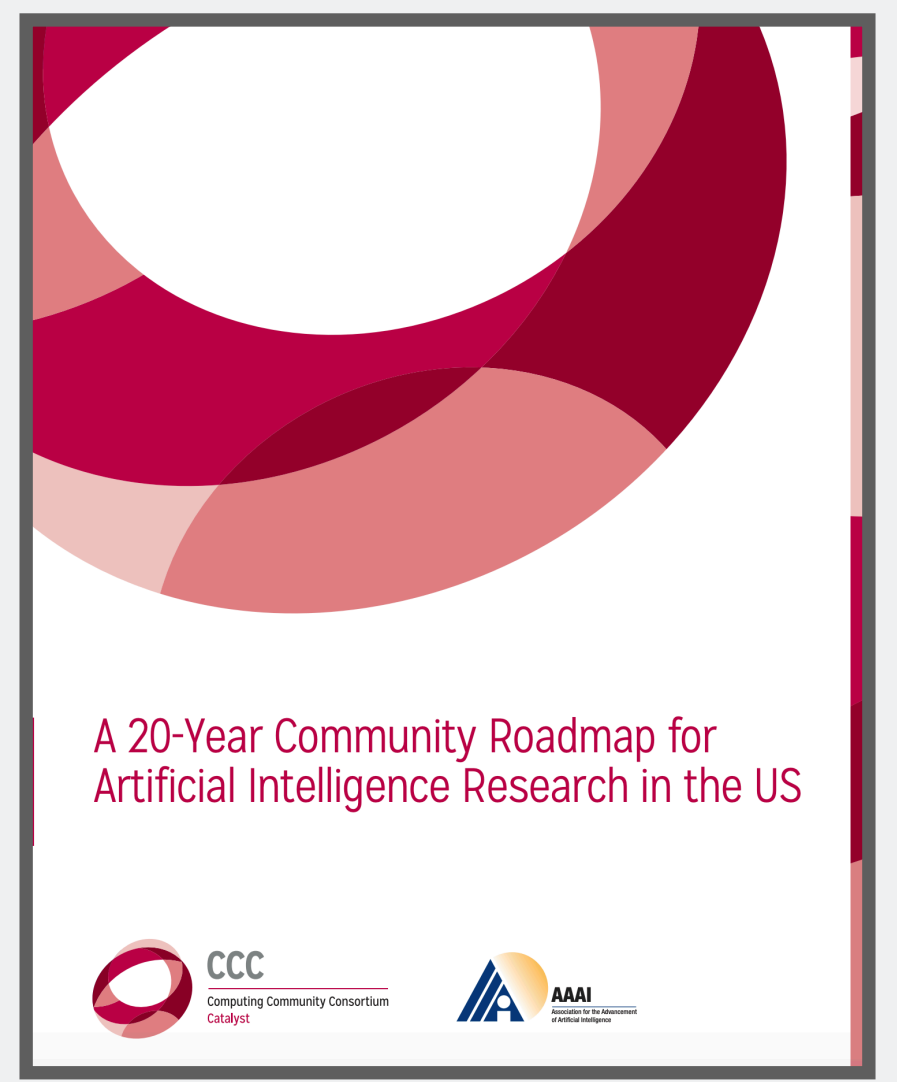
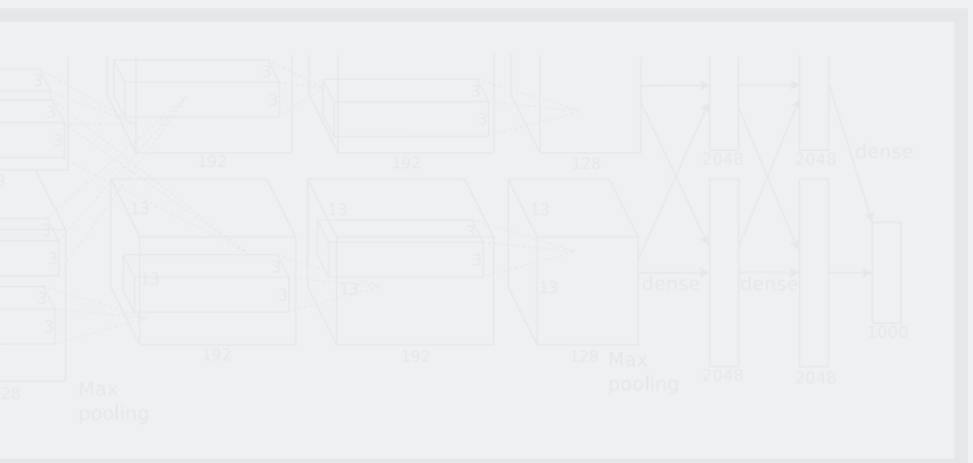
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# Models to drive decisions

Probable number of strokes: 1 - 4  
 Each stroke: probable trajectory  
 Each trajectory: probable shift in shape and location

**Seed model**

**Training data**

**Generative model**  
 Generates explanations of how a test character might have been created

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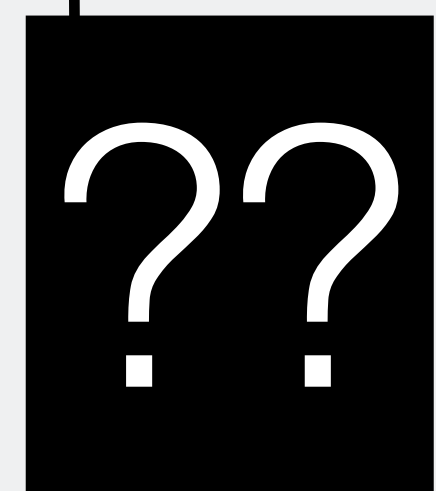
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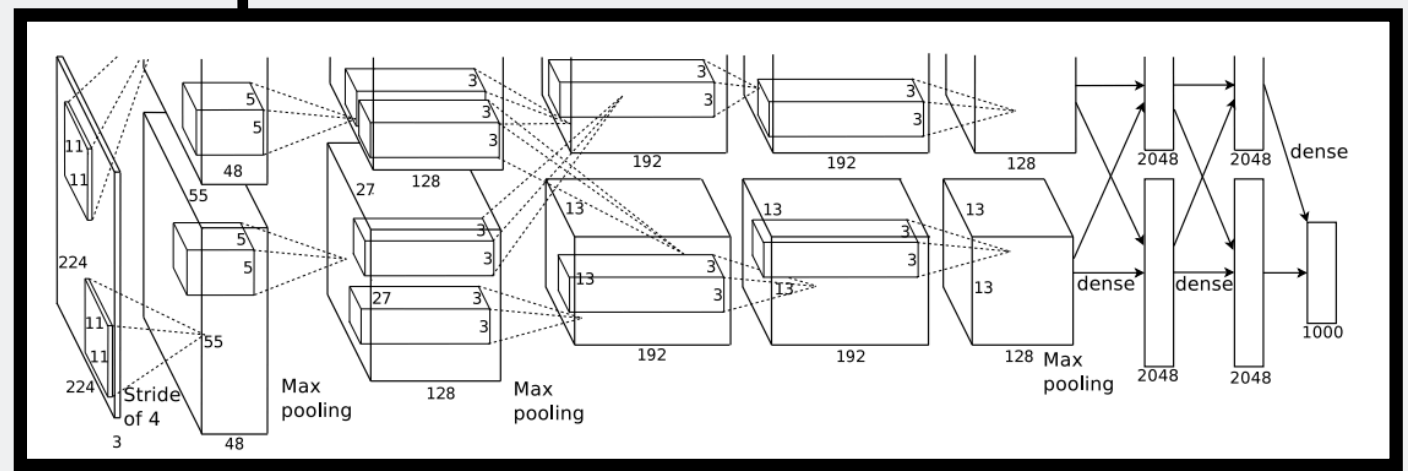
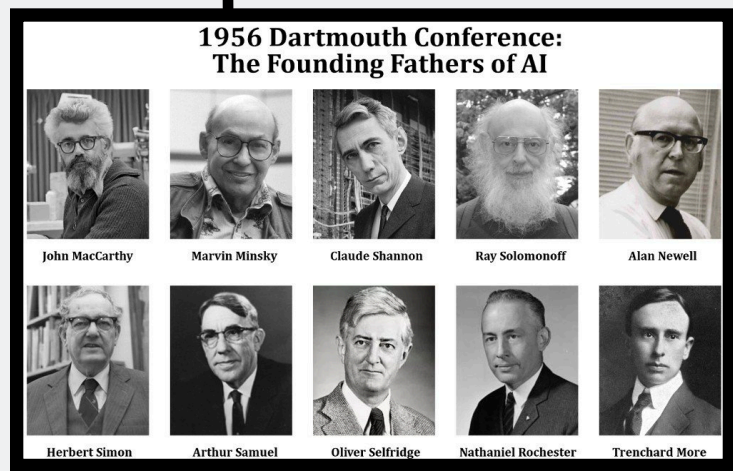
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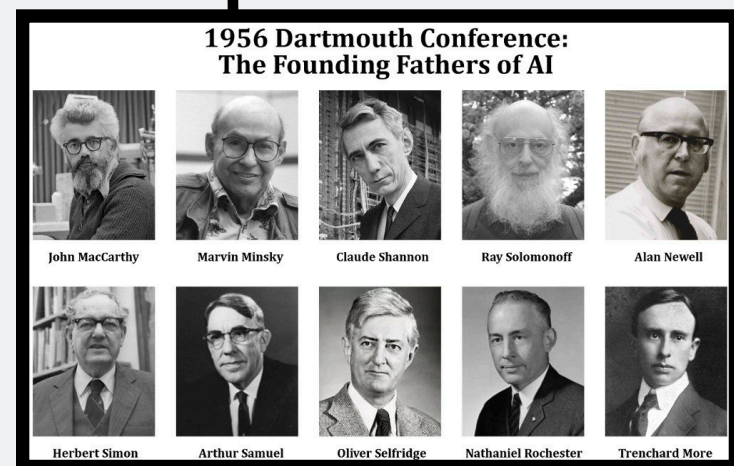
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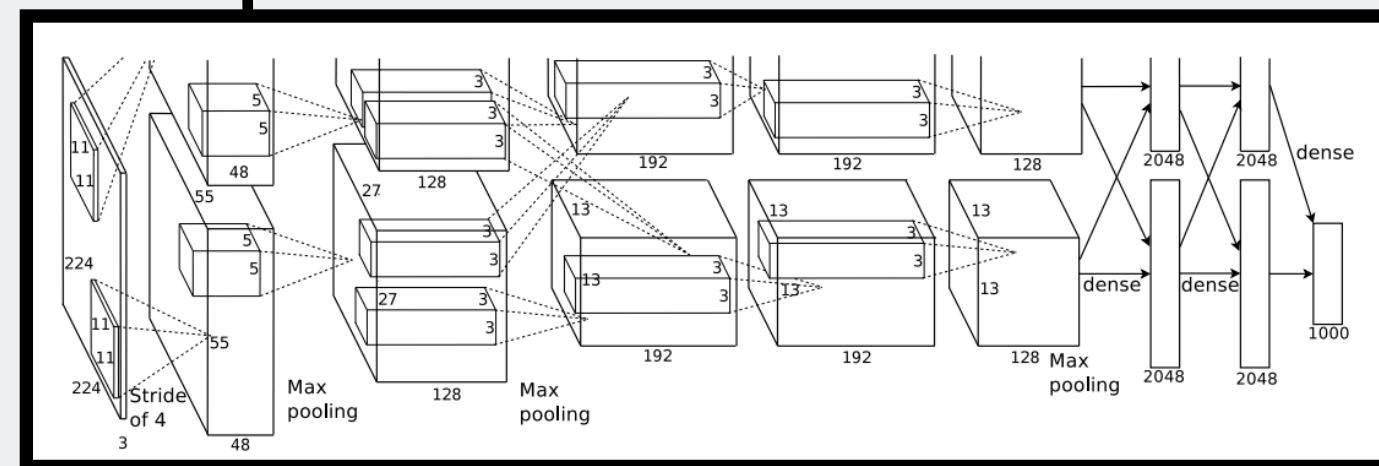
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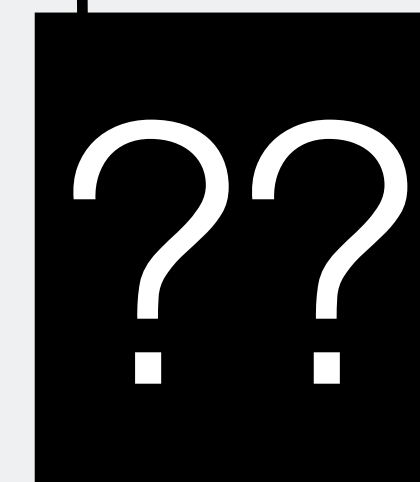
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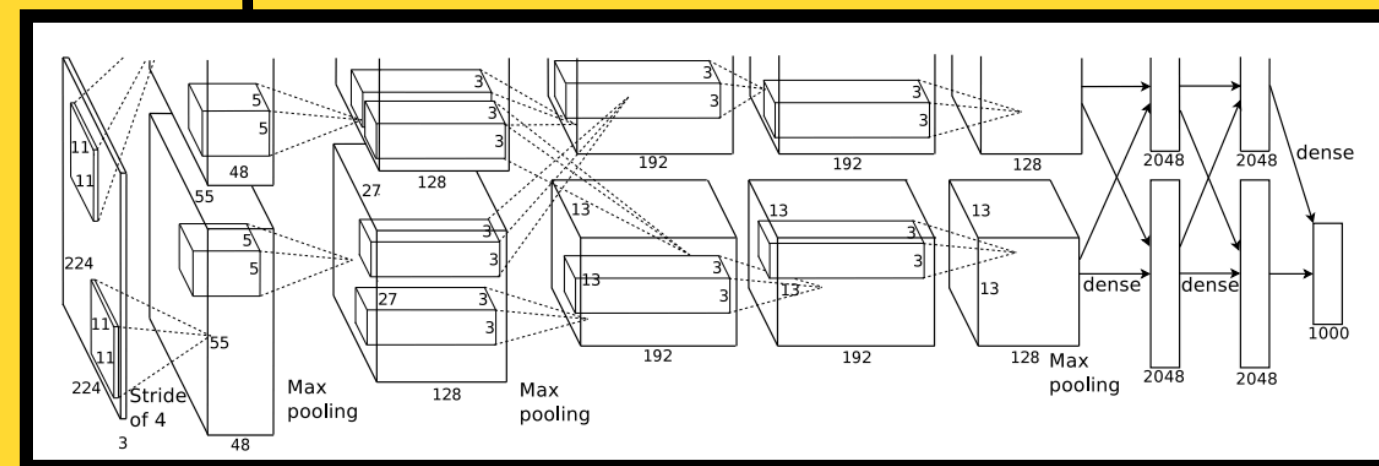
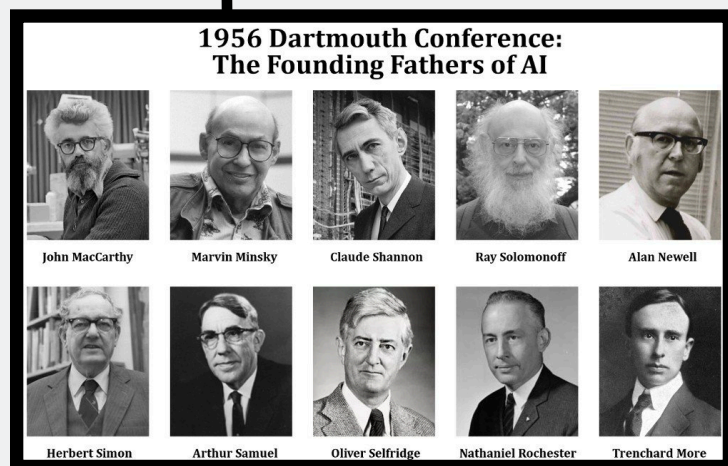
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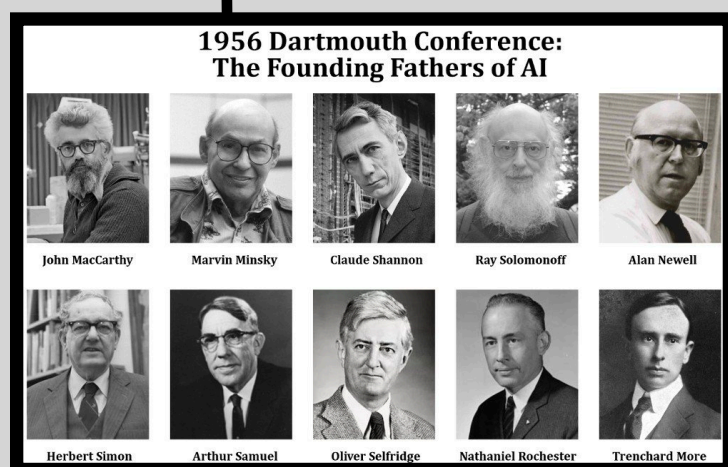
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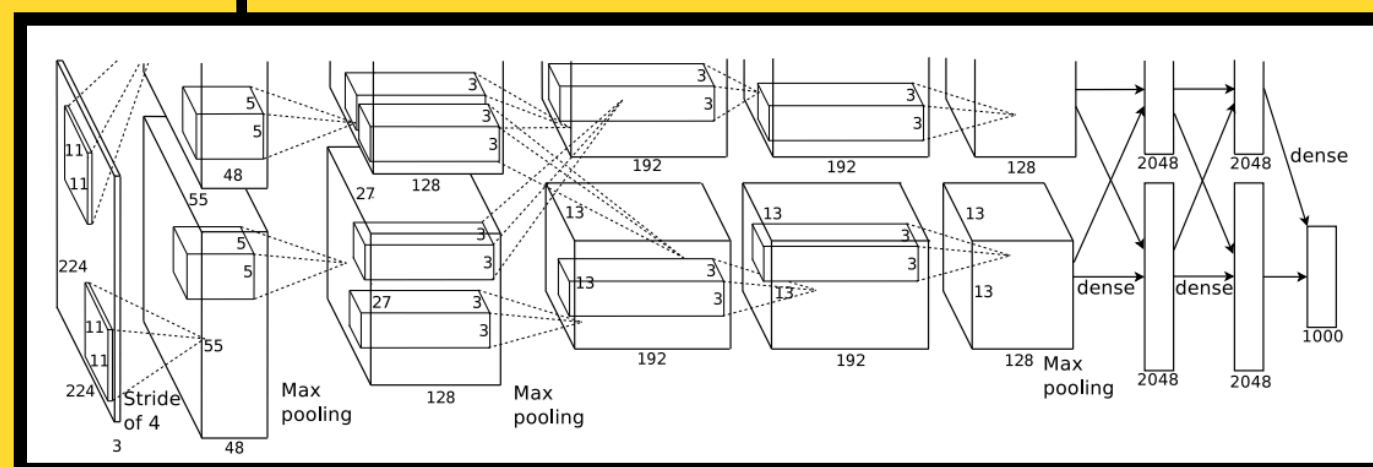


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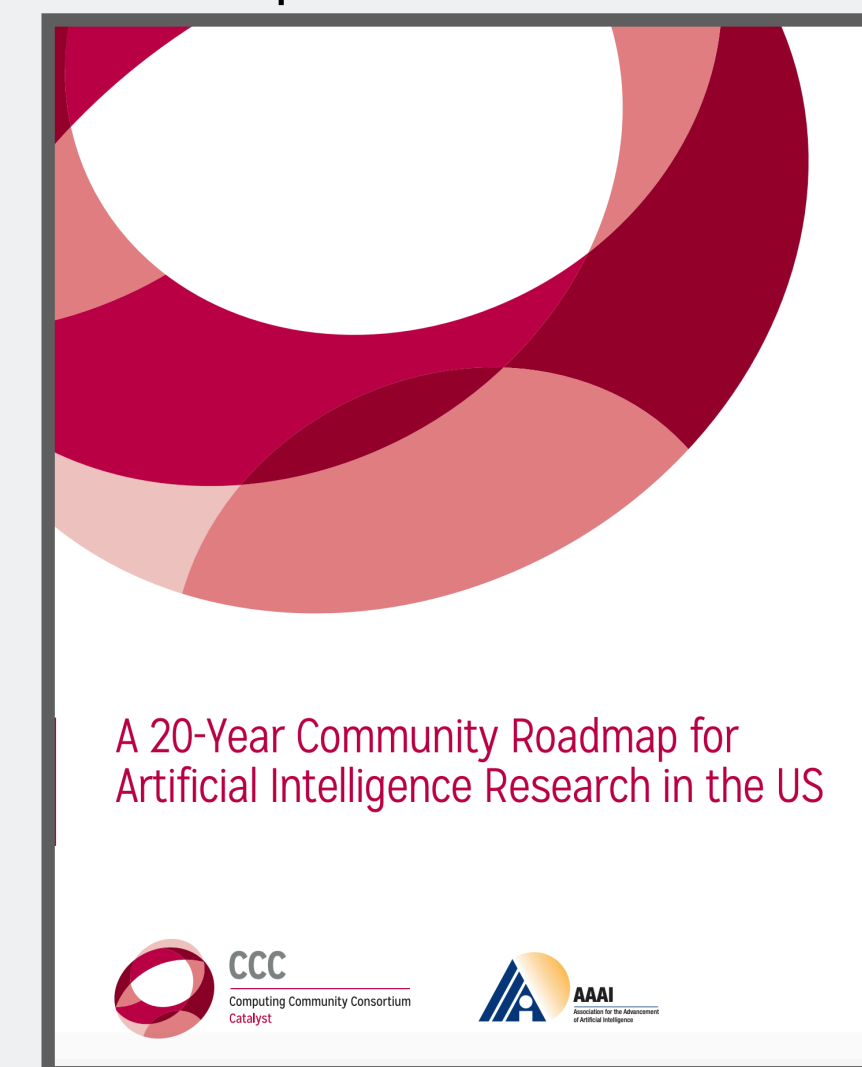
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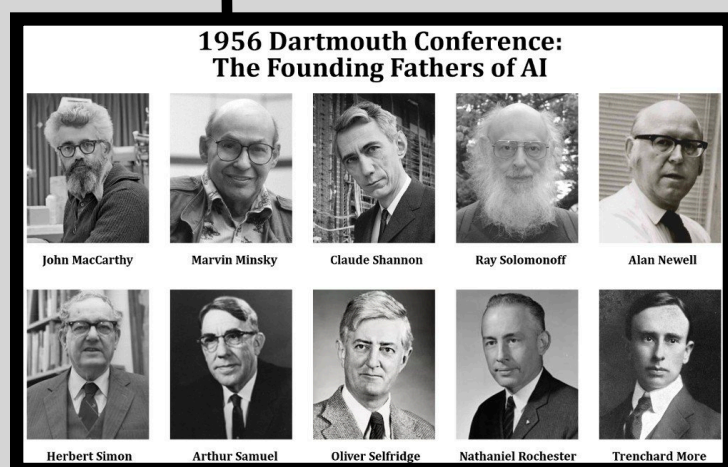


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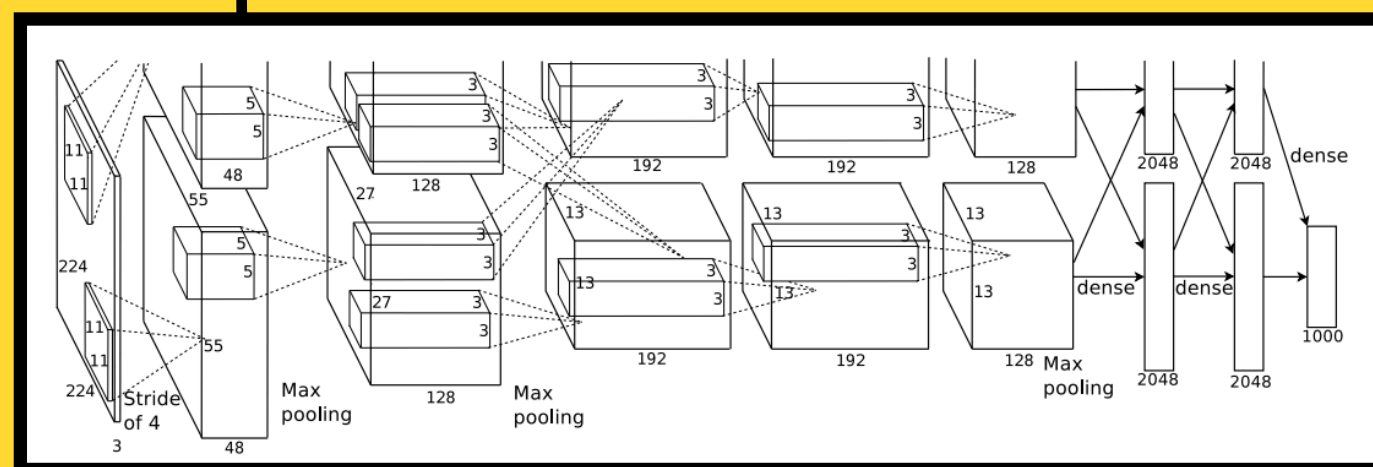


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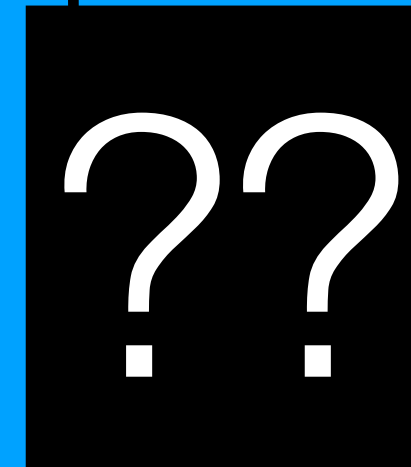


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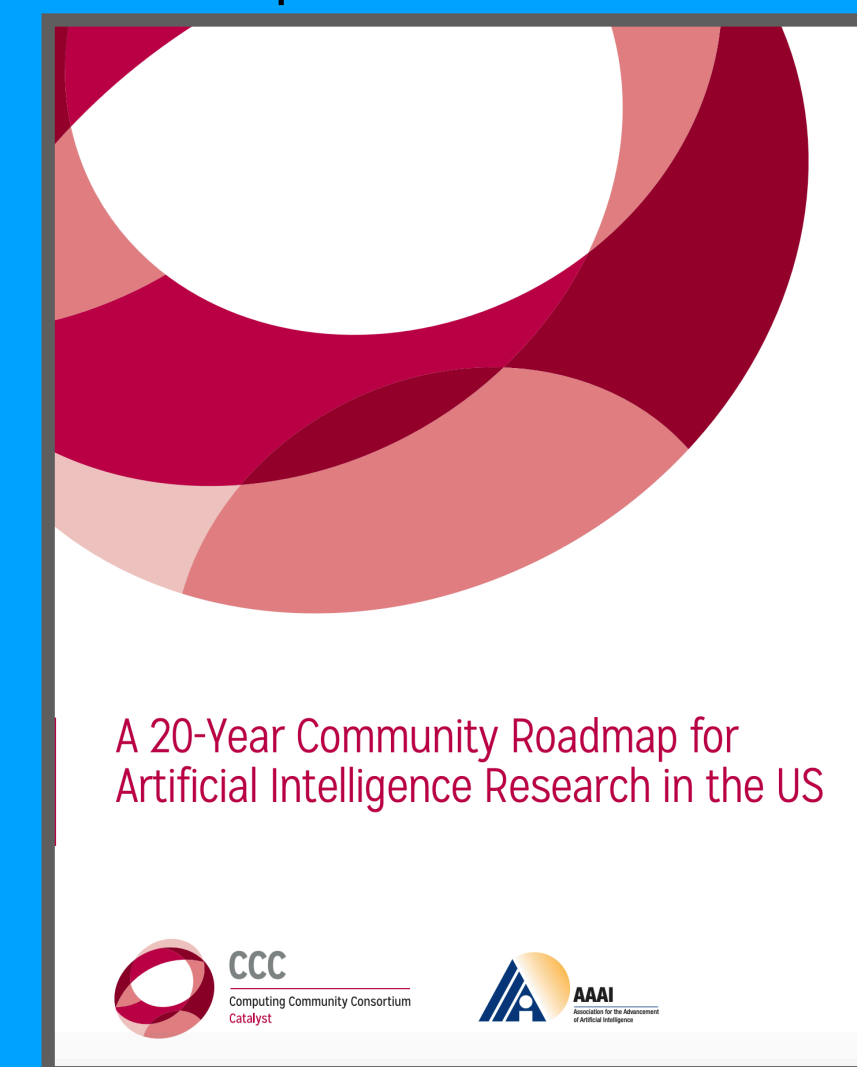
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# DeepRob Course Staff

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**Anthony Opipari**



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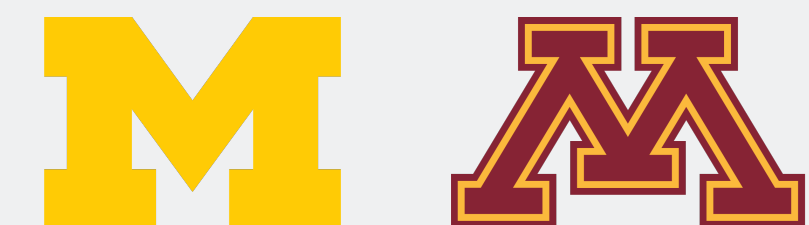


**Jiyue Zhu**  
Instructional Aide

# Course Resources

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- Course Website: <https://deeprob.org>
  - Syllabus, calendar, project files, slides, links, etc.
- Ed Stem: <https://edstem.org/us/courses/31008/discussion/>
  - Forum for communication and question answering
  - Optional to join and shared across course offerings
- Autograder: <https://autograder.io/web/course/199>
  - Project submission and grading







# Course Website — [DeepRob.org](https://deeprob.org)

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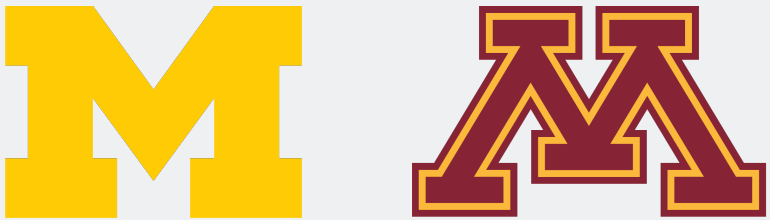


## Deep Learning for Robot Perception

ROB 498-002 & 599-009, Winter 2023 at The University of Michigan

This course covers the necessary background of neural-network-based deep learning for robot perception – building on advancements in computer vision that enable robots to physically manipulate objects. During the first part of this course, students will learn to implement, train and debug their own neural networks. During the second part of this course, students will explore recent emerging topics in deep learning for robot perception and manipulation. This exploration will include analysis of research publications in the area, building up to reproducing one of these publications for implementation as a final course project.

This course is being offered through a Distributed Teaching Collaborative between faculty at [the University of Michigan](#) ([Anthony Opipari](#), [Chad Jenkins](#)) and [the University of Minnesota](#) ([Karthik Desingh](#)).



# Meeting Logistics

- In-person Lectures

- Tue/Th 3:00-4:30 PM EST
- [Zoom \(Meeting ID: 936 5222 5304\)](#)
- Recordings available on course website ([deeprob.org](http://deeprob.org))

- Discussion Section

- Fri 4:30-5:30 PM EST
- [Zoom \(Meeting ID: 936 5222 5304\)](#)
- Tutorials and paper discussions

- Office Hours



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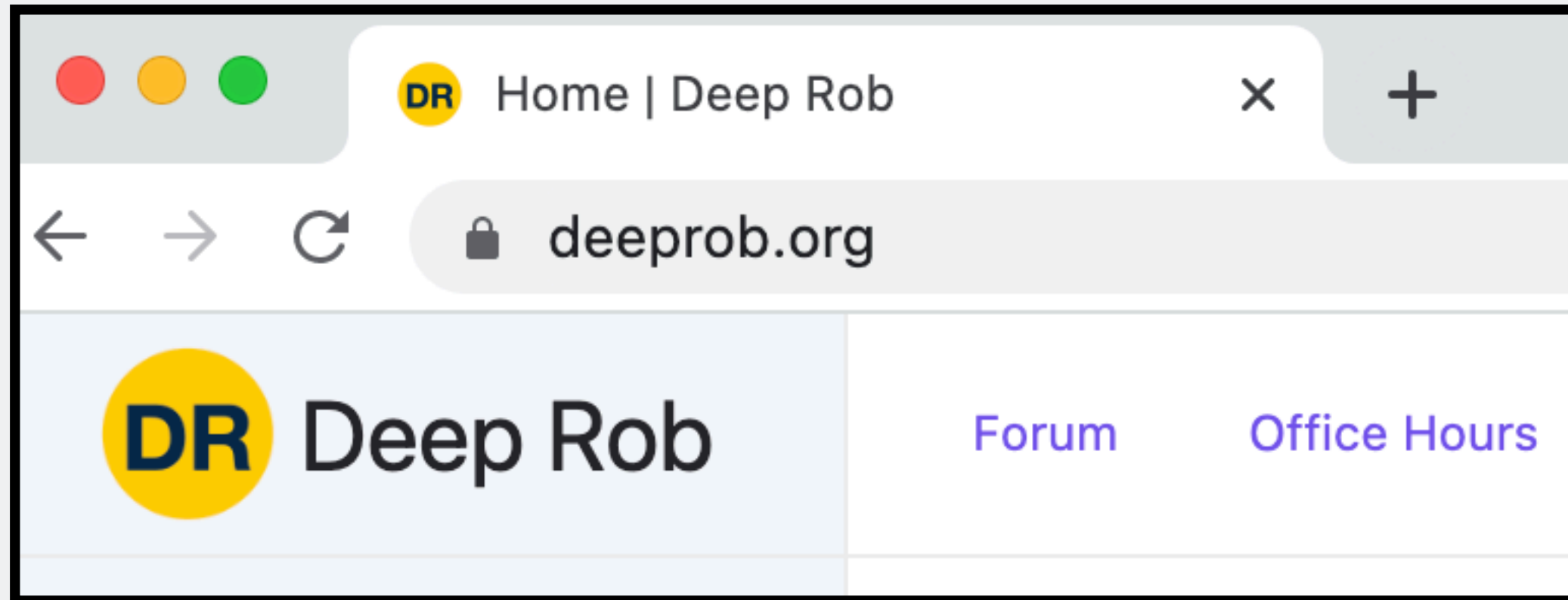
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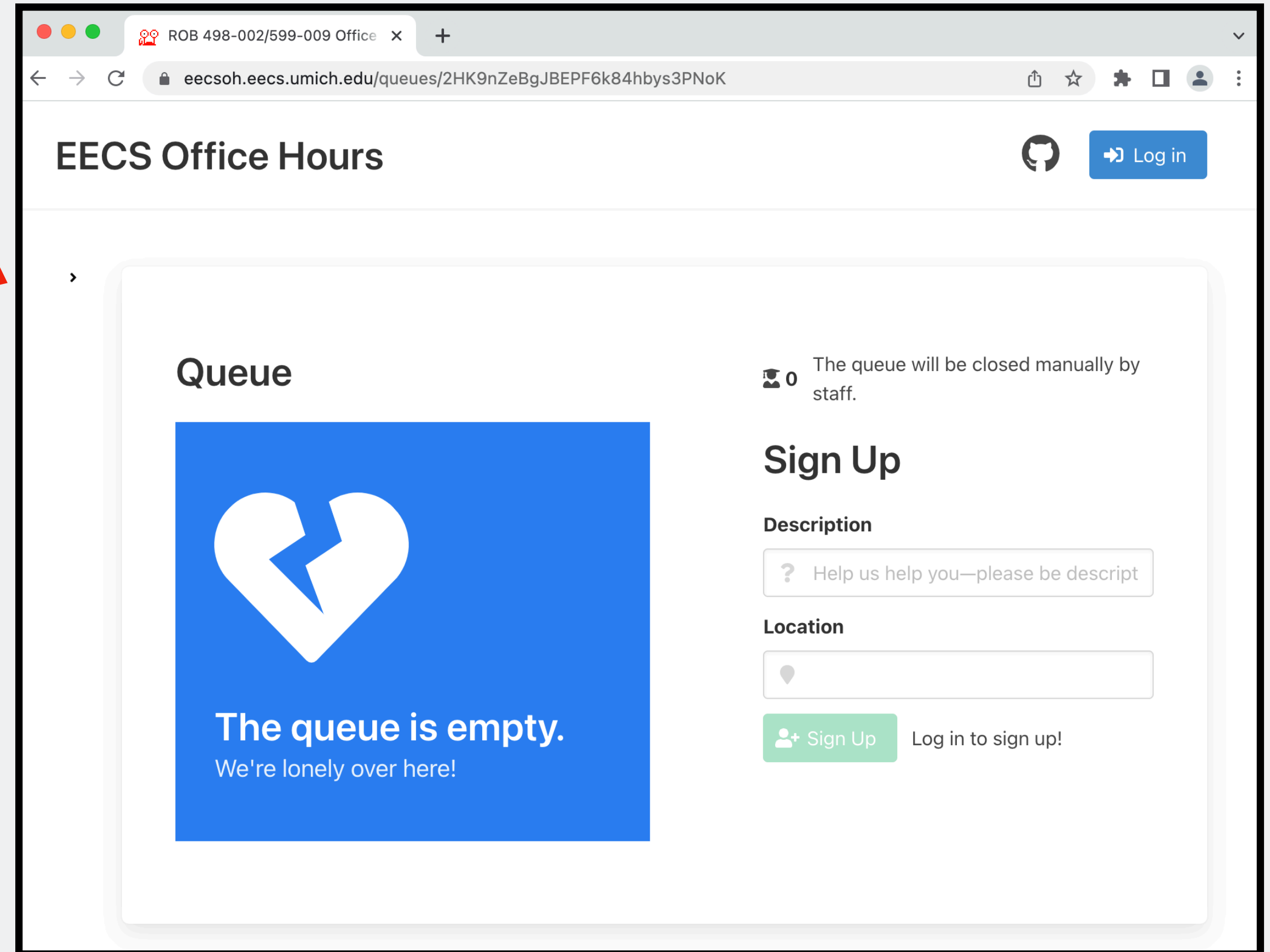
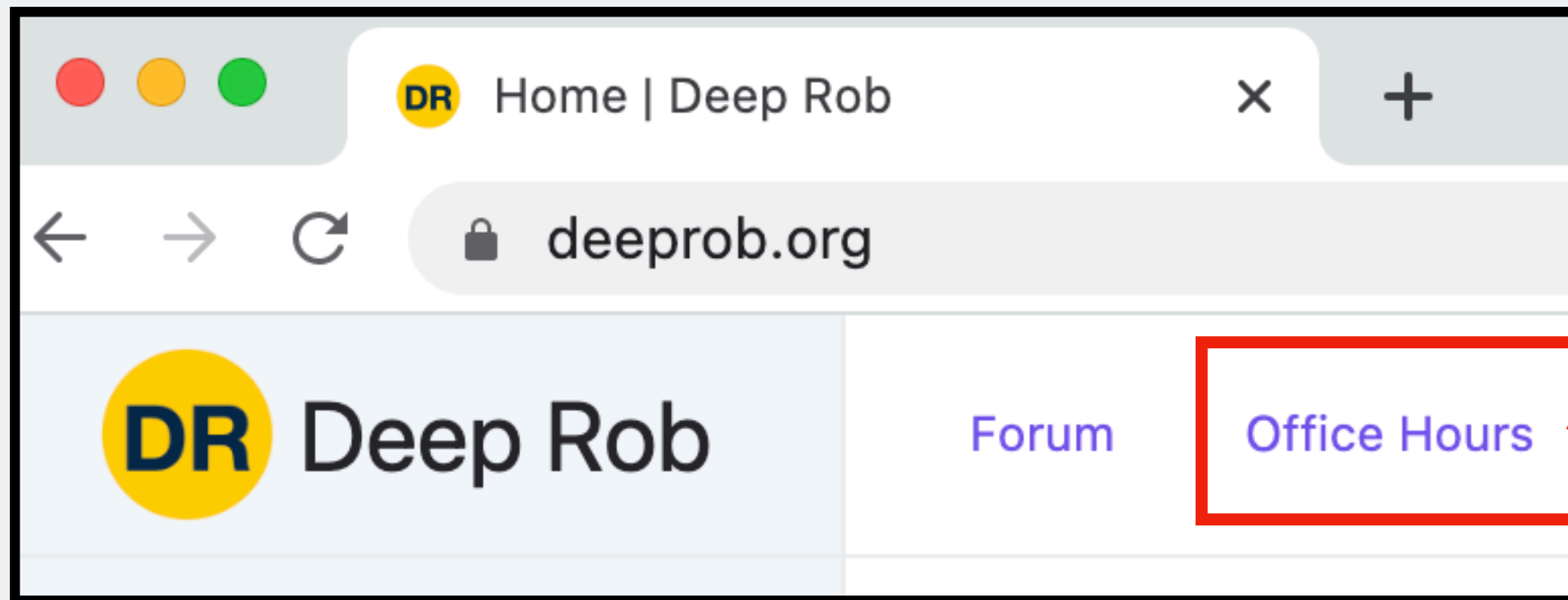
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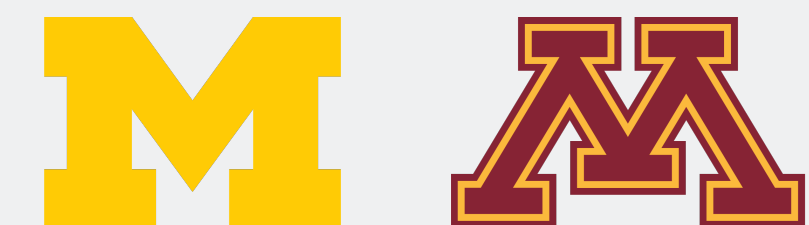
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- Objective: Give you the computational skills to understand and reproduce emerging applications of deep learning for robot perception
- Project focused class
  - 6 total projects: building in complexity from basic linear layers to state-of-the-art research topics

# Course Structure

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- First half: Fundamentals
  - How to implement, train and debug neural networks
  - Classifiers, fully-connected networks, convolutional networks
  - Weeks 1-6 and Projects 0-2
- Second half: Emerging topics
  - Seminar style coverage of active research areas in robotics
  - 3D perception, pose estimation, tracking, NeRFs, transformers
  - Weeks 7-14 and Projects 3 onward



# Schedule — [DeepRob.org/calendar](https://deeprob.org/calendar/)

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- Week 1:**
  - Jan 5: LEC 1 Course Introduction (blue box), PROJECT 0 OUT (yellow box)
  - Jan 6: DIS 1 Intro to Python, Pytorch and Colab (blue box)
- Week 2:**
  - Jan 10: LEC 2 Image Classification (blue box)
  - Jan 12: LEC 3 Linear Classifiers (blue box), PROJECT 0 DUE (red box), PROJECT 1 OUT (yellow box)
  - Jan 13: DIS 2 Intro to PROPS Dataset (blue box)
- Week 3:**
  - Jan 17: LEC 4 Regularization + Optimization (blue box)
  - Jan 19: LEC 5 Neural Networks (blue box)
  - Jan 20: DIS 3 Neural Networks in PyTorch (blue box)

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- Lecture slides
- Discussion resources
- Suggested readings
- Project schedule

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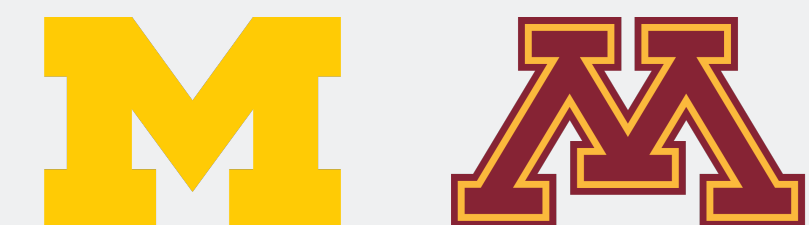
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- Project 1
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- Project 2
  - Classification using Fully-Connected and Convolutional Neural Networks



# Project Topics

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- Project 0
  - Introduction to Python and PyTorch
- Project 1
  - Classification using K-Nearest Neighbors and Linear Models
- Project 2
  - Classification using Fully-Connected and Convolutional Neural Networks
- Project 3
  - Detection using convolutional neural networks
- Project 4
  - State estimation with deep networks
- Final Project
  - Published paper presentation, reproduction, extension and report



# Final Project

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- Published paper presentation, reproduction, extension and report
- Work as collaborative teams up to 3 people
- Deliverables:
  - Paper presentation during lecture
  - Result reproduction as code
  - Network extension as code
  - Project report as  $\leq$  2-page paper



# Project Grading

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- Projects 0-4 graded with [autograder.io](https://autograder.io)
- 2 total late days available
- 25% daily penalty after deadline and late days
  
- Final project graded manually by course staff

# Overall Grading Policy

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- Projects 0-4: 12% each
- Final Project: 24%
  - Presentation: 6%
  - Reproduction: 6%
  - Extension: 6%
  - Written report: 6%
- 16 Pre-Lecture Quizzes: 1% each



# Collaboration Policy

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

# Discussion Forum

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- [Ed Stem](#) available for course discussion and questions
- Forum is shared across UMich and UMinn students
- Participation and use is not required
- Opt-in using [this Google form](#)
- **Discussion of quizzes and verbatim code must be private**

# Project 0

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- Instructions and code available on the website
- Released today: [deeprob.org/projects/project0/](https://deeprob.org/projects/project0/)
- Intro at this week's discussion
- **Due next Thursday, January 12th 11:59 PM EST**



# Project 0

The screenshot shows a Google Colab notebook interface. The browser tabs include 'P0 - Google Drive' and 'pytorch101.ipynb - Colaborator'. The URL is 'colab.research.google.com/drive/1n1Zd1-QeG08A0pzifIFMF3isbF24YCET'. The notebook title is 'pytorch101.ipynb' and it was last edited on January 3. The table of contents on the left lists sections: 'ROB 498-002/599-009 Project 0-1: PyTorch 101', 'Setup Code' (with sub-items: Google Colab Setup, Introduction, Python 3, Print is a function, Floating point division by default, No xrange), and 'PyTorch' (with sub-items: Tensor Basics, Tensor constructors, Datatypes, Tensor indexing, Reshaping operations, View). The main content area shows the first cell, which contains instructions for naming and a code cell for setting up the environment.

Table of contents:

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## ROB 498-002/599-009 Project 0-1: PyTorch 101

Before we start, please put your name and UMID in following format

: Firstname LASTNAME, #00000000 // e.g.) Anthony OPIPARI, #12345678

### Your Answer:

Your NAME, #XXXXXXXX

## Setup Code

Before getting started we need to run some boilerplate code to set up our environment. You'll need to rerun this setup code each time you start the notebook.

First, run this cell load the [autoreload](#) extension. This allows us to edit `.py` source files, and re-import them into the notebook for a seamless editing and debugging experience.

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[ ] %load_ext autoreload
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```

The autoreload extension is already loaded. To reload it, use:

```
%reload_ext autoreload
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# Next Week: Classification

Image Classification and Linear Classifiers





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