

Intelligent Pattern Recognition , Applications and Big Data, in Interactive Learning Environment©



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engraving by Anselmus von
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Kupferstich Gaspar Schotts zu von Guericke's Halbkugel-Experiment

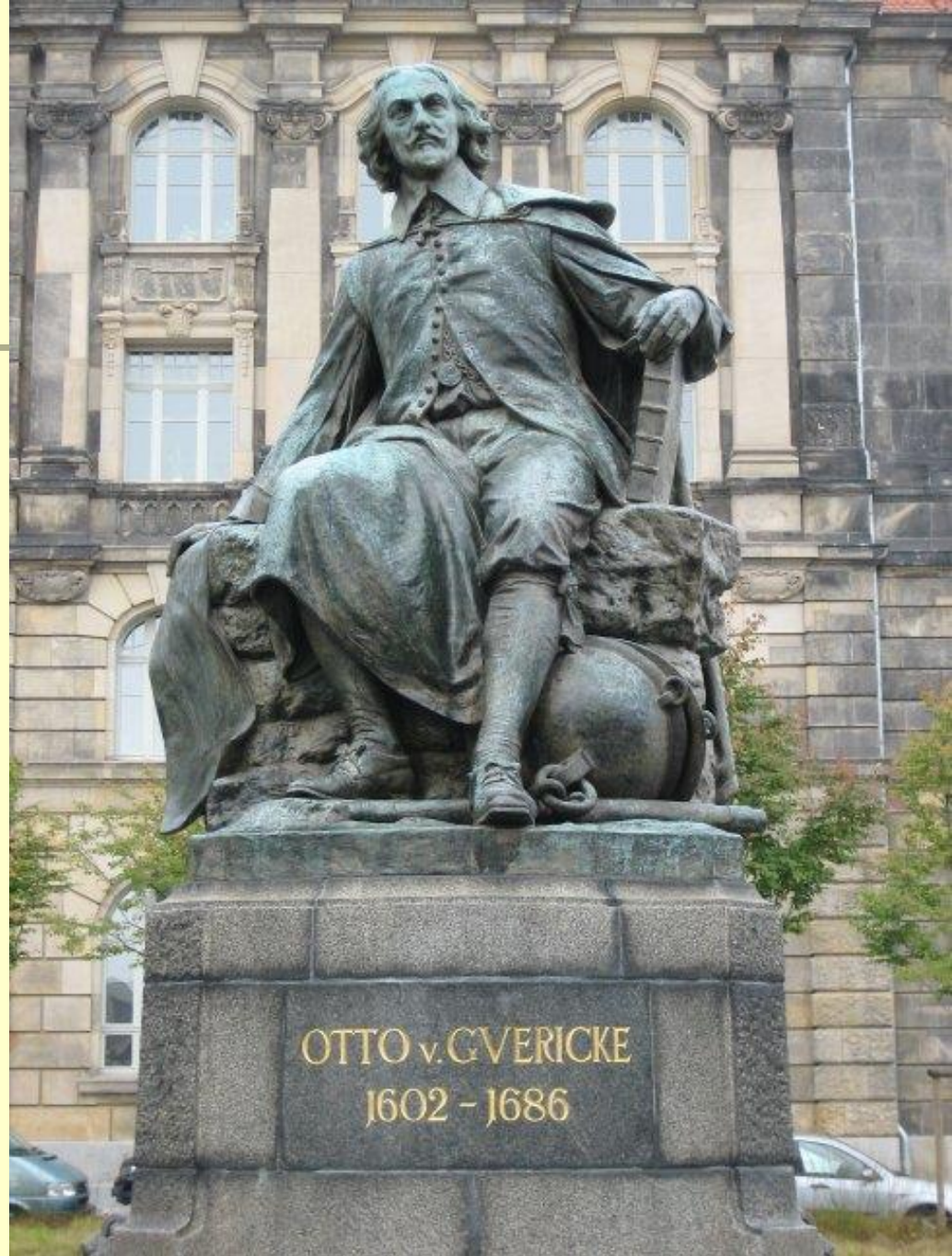


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*Je le sçais, où se trouve mieux
Cette vertu presque magique,
Sçavamment nommée électrique;
Jeunes Beautés, c'est dans vos yeux.*

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L'Électricité



OTTO v. GVERICKE
1602 - 1686



Der Rektor

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Ihre Zeichen, Ihre Nachricht vom

Unsere Zeichen

Datum

8 Nov 1996

Collaboration with the Otto-von-Guericke-University of Magdeburg

Dear Professor Freeland,

It has been an honour to have one of your faculty members, Dr. Patrick Wang, as our distinguished Otto-von-Guericke Visiting Professor for Imaging Sciences with us for the past month.

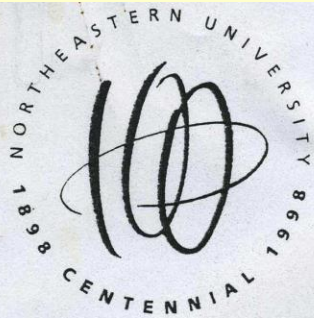
This professorship is assigned only every other year and for a topic of particular current interest. It reflects the commitment to excellence in research and our current emphasis on Imaging Sciences.

I hope that this visit by Professor Wang will lead to collaboration between our scientists and lead to an exchange of students. Should you plan a trip to Europe, we would be delighted to welcome you here in Magdeburg.

For your information, I enclose a brochure describing our activities and profile.

Sincerely,

H. Böttger
Professor Harald Böttger



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December 19, 1996

Professor Harald Böttger, Rektor
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Dear Professor Böttger:

Thank you for your letter of November 8, 1996. We are pleased to learn that **Dr. Patrick Wang**, one of our distinguished Computer Science faculty, was honored with the Otto-von-Guericke Visiting Professorship this past fall.

Northeastern is always interested in exploring the possibility of faculty and student exchanges with international institutions. We look forward to receiving more information about the collaborations and/or exchanges you would propose so that we might better determine whether such programs would be of mutual interest.

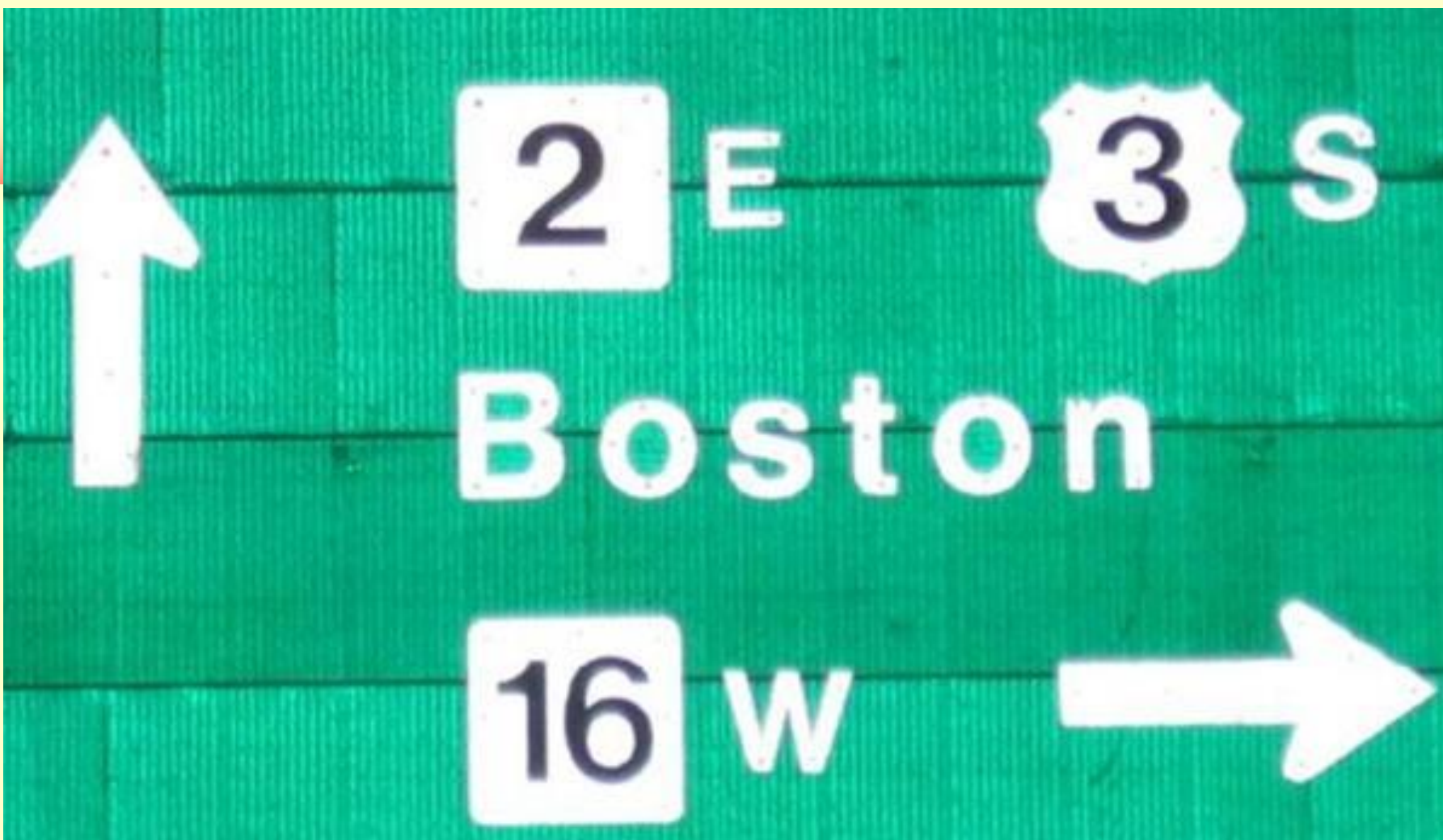
In the meantime, may I extend my best wishes for the holidays and the new year.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Freeland
President

cc: Provost Michael Baer
Professor Patrick Wang

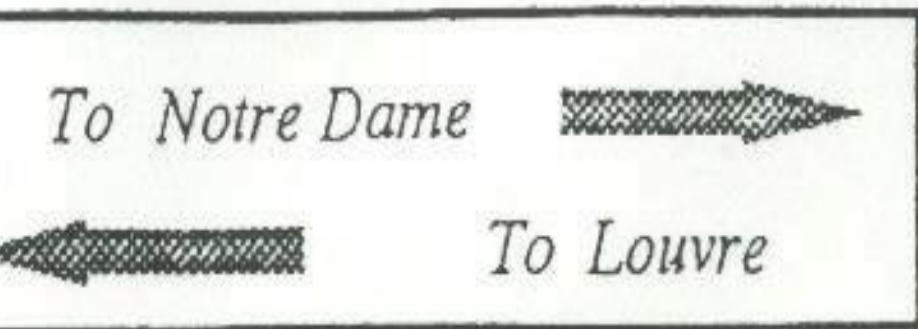




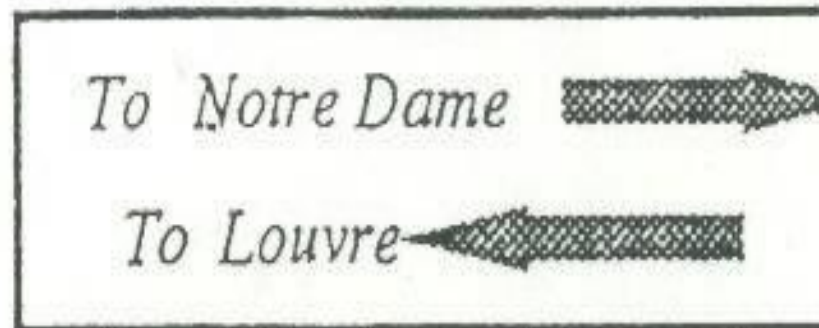




An emergency sign lacks direction



Not good (ambiguous)



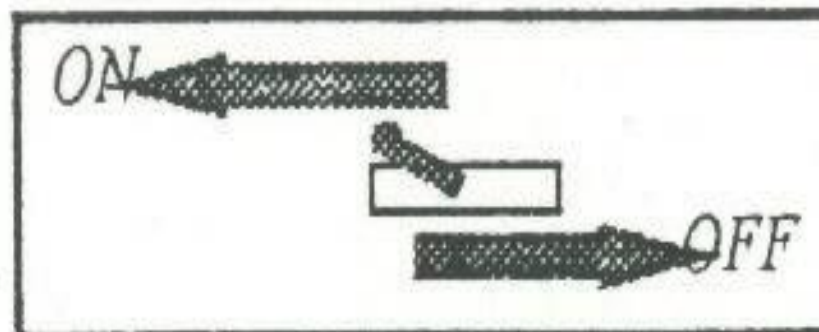
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Emergency Switch



Not good and dangerous (ambiguous)

Emergency Switch



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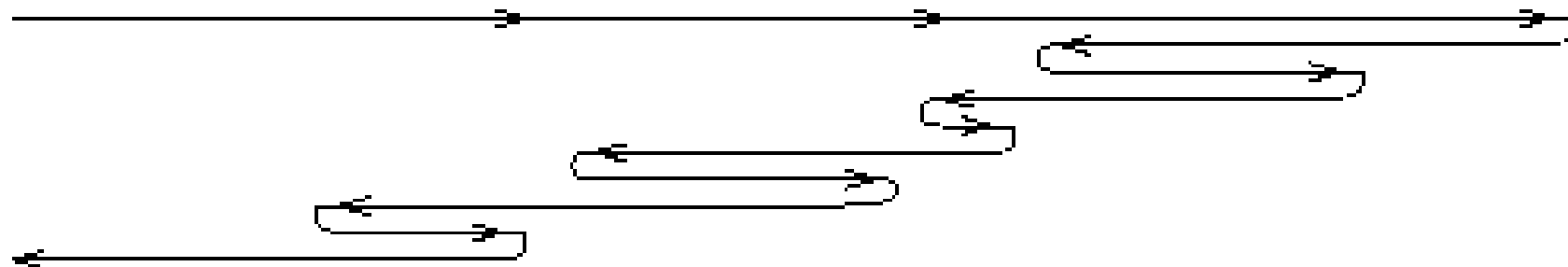
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Scanning, Parsing, Searching and Matching (natural sequence, no backtracking needed)

First Name, Last Name, Street Number, City, State(Province), Country

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Scanning, Parsing, Searching and Matching (unnatural sequence, backtracking needed)

Year, Month, Day

(No backtracking needed)

Day, Month, Year

(Needs backtracking)



Artificial Intelligence

Using computers to solve problems that normally can be solved by human beings

Machine emulation of human behaviors (Natural Beings)

仿真,人類行為,模仿人類

Examples:

OCR: Optical Character Recognition

Robots

Speech Recognizer

Machine Aided Assistant

ATM Machine : Automatic Deposit/Withdrawal etc

Pattern Recognition

Cognize: To Learn(with Brain)

Re-cognize: To Cognize after Learning

Pattern: Class of Objects that satisfy common properties (Characteristics)

Finite versus Infinite Patterns

Examples:

~~Finite: Today's audience~~

Infinite: Integers

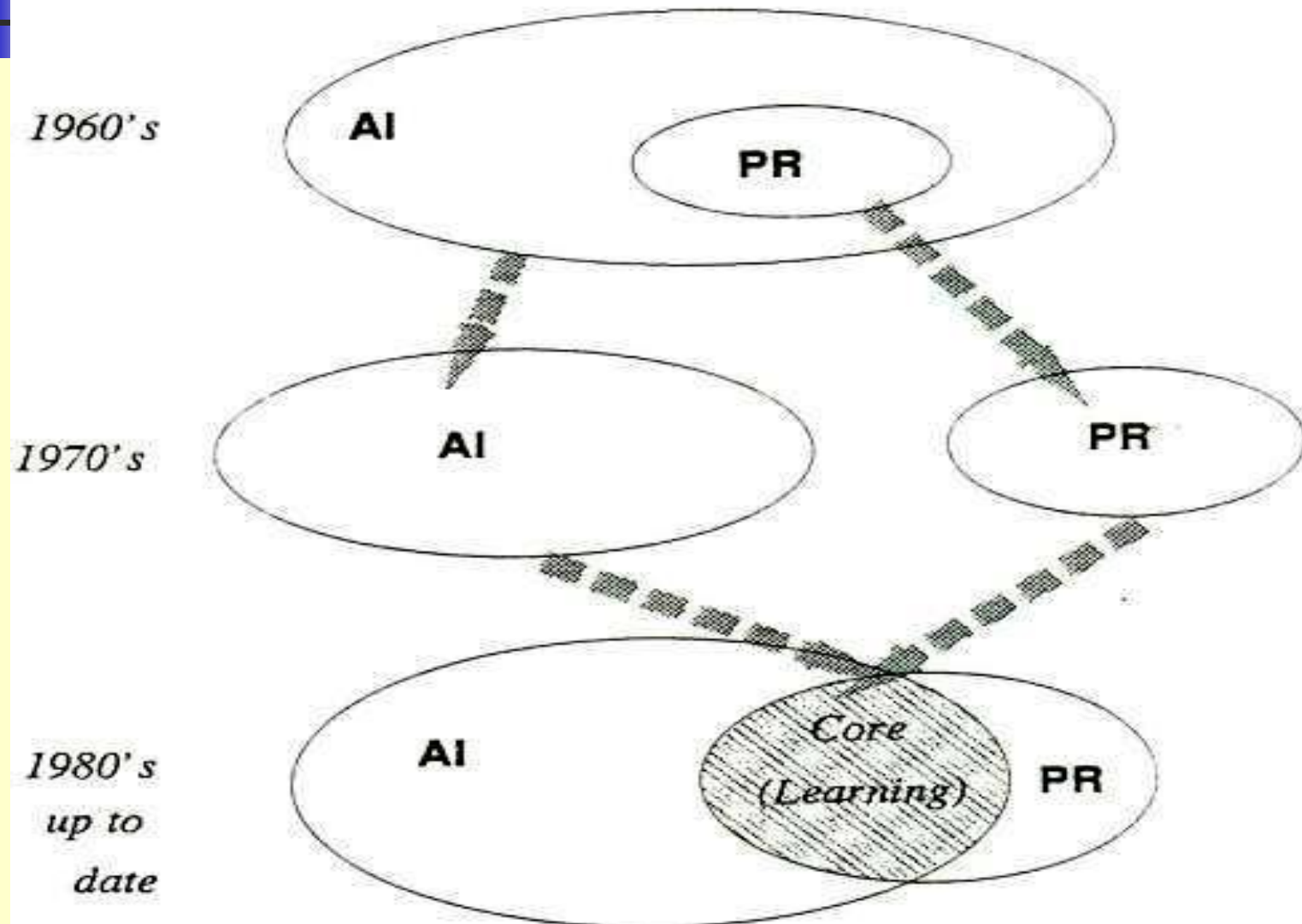
Real Numbers

All English Alphabets

Human Faces, Fingerprints,
Voices, Handwritings, Signatures

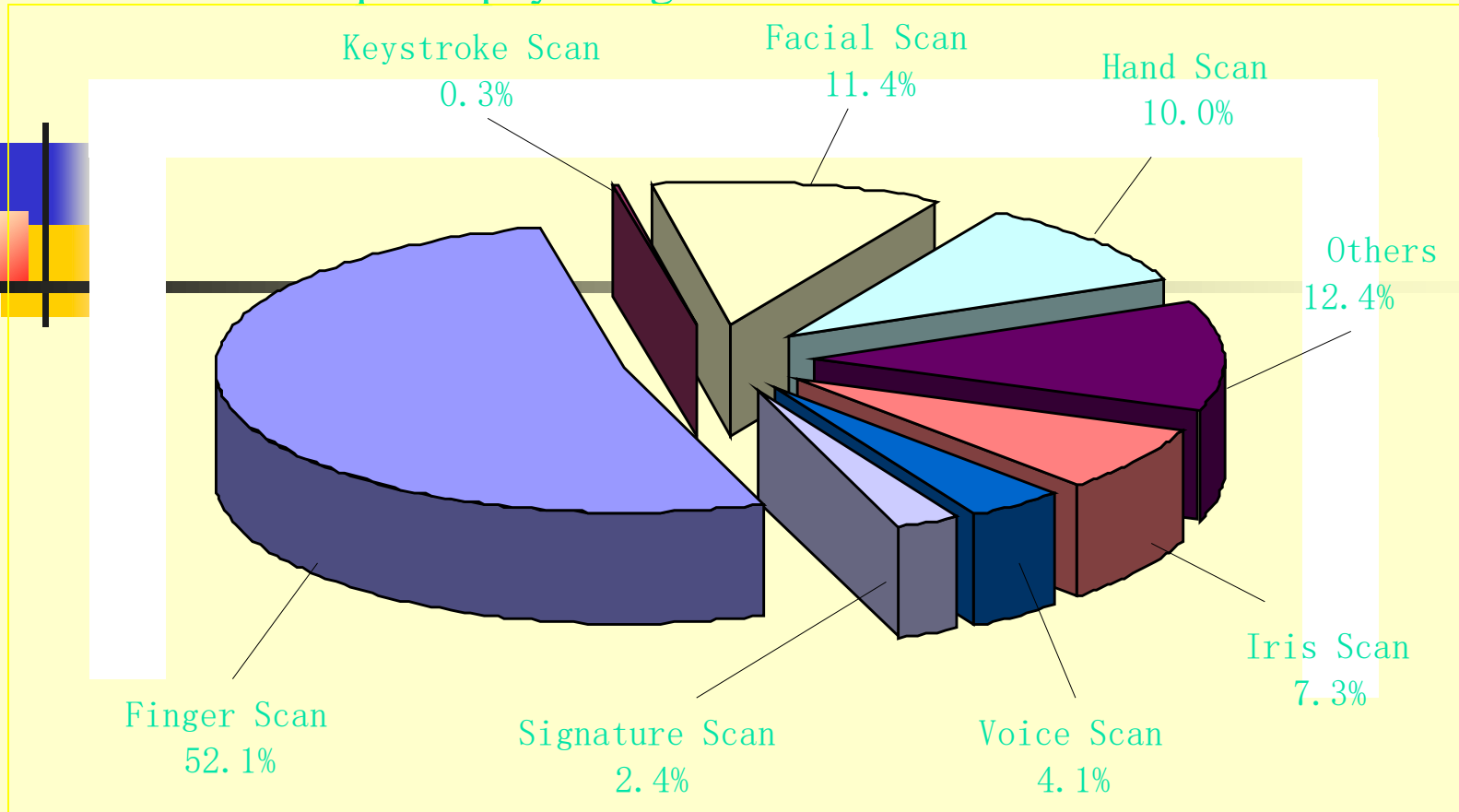
etc

PR (Pattern Recognition) and AI (Artificial Intelligence)



What are Biometrics?

Biometrics are automated methods of recognizing a person based on the acquired physiological or behavioral characteristics



Percentage of usage (Source: International biometric group)

Why Biometric Technologies?

For Security Reasons

A Scenario

Two Al Qaeda suspects were recently taken into custody by U.S. immigration authorities as they tried to enter the United States after their fingerprints were matched with ones lifted by U.S. military officials from documents found in caves in Afghanistan.

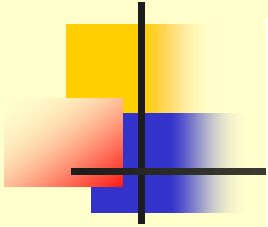
Example 1:

SFinGe - Synthetic **F**ingerprint **G**enerator

developed at the **Biometric Systems Lab**,
University of Bologna – ITALY, is utilized to:



- *compare* different fingerprint matching algorithms
- *train* pattern recognition techniques that require large learning-sets (e.g. neural network)
- *easily generate* a large number of “*virtual users*” to develop and test medium/large-scale fingerprint-based systems (e.g. AFIS)



Fingerprints

“Perhaps the most beautiful and characteristic of all superficial marks (on human body) are the small furrows with the intervening ridges and their pores that are disposed in a singularly complex yet even order on the under surfaces of the hands and feet.”

Francis Galton, *Nature*, June 28, 1888

Fingerprints: New Era

- Border security
- Financial fraud
- User convenience

New deployments need

- Cheap & compact sensors
- Fully automated matching



Disney World, Orlando



Throughput: 100K/day, 365 days/ year

Dermatoglyphics

- Ridged (**friction**) skin on fingers, palms & soles
- Derma (**skin**) + glyphē (**carve**): study of ridged patterns



Fingerprint Formation

- Ridge formation starts at 1 or 2 focal points and spreads over the fingertip
- Localized ridge units merge to form ridges at ~10.5 weeks estimated gestational age

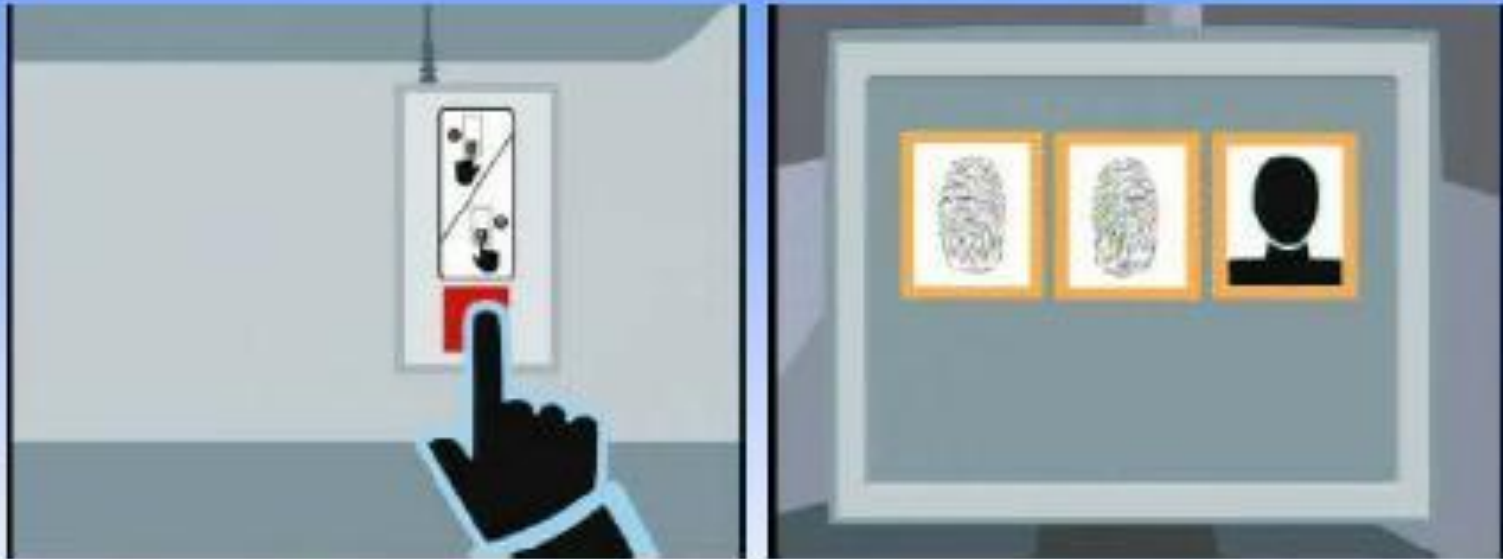


Fake Documents

The **nineteen** 9/11 terrorists had a total of **63 valid driver licenses**



US-VISIT



~ 60 million visitors have been processed through US-VISIT; 1,100 criminals denied entry

Hong Kong Smart Identity Card



HK Smart ID Card

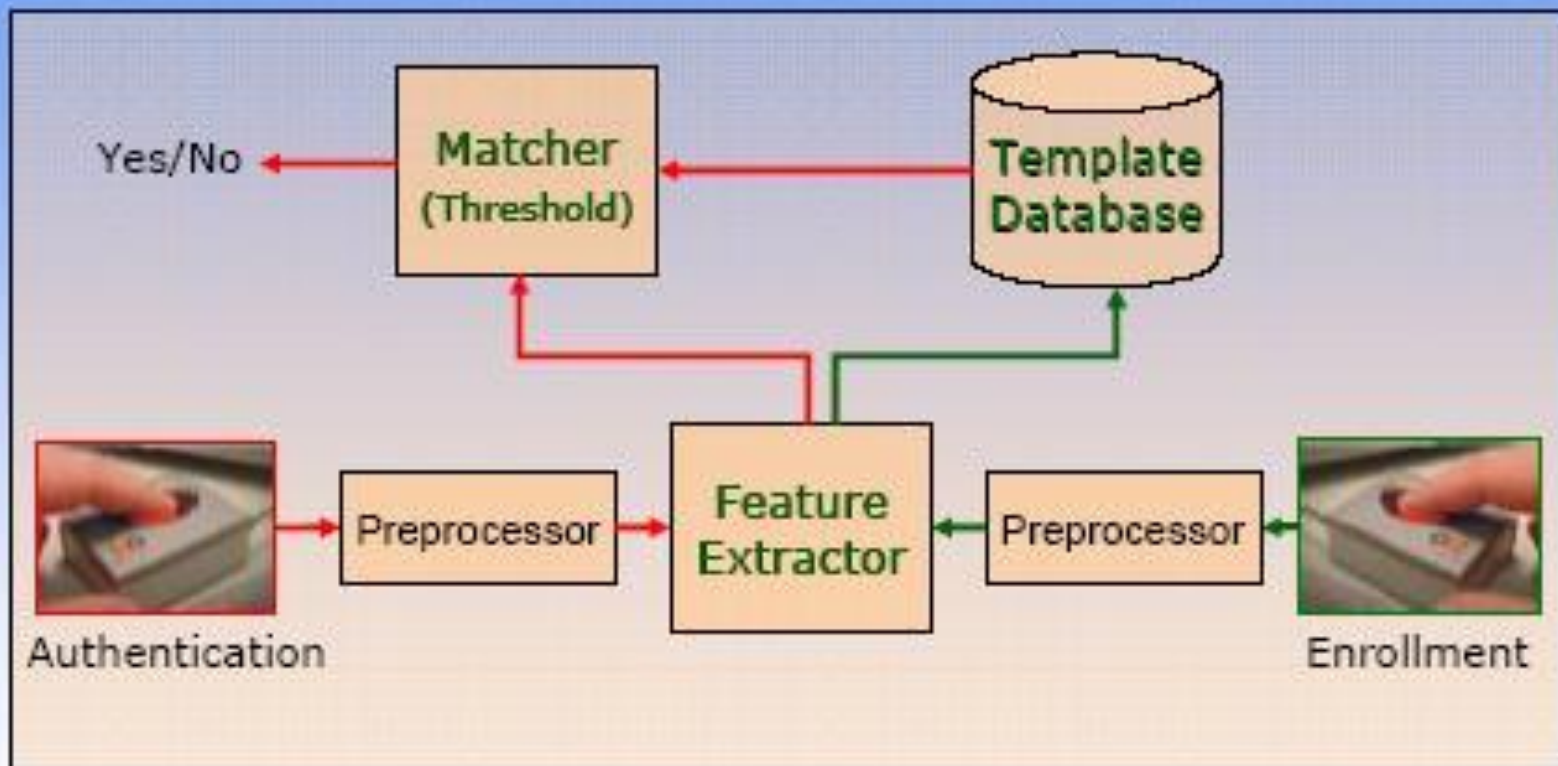
- Security: Prevent misuse of stolen cards
- Convenience: e-Certificate
- Service: electronic government services
- Travel: Passenger Clearance System





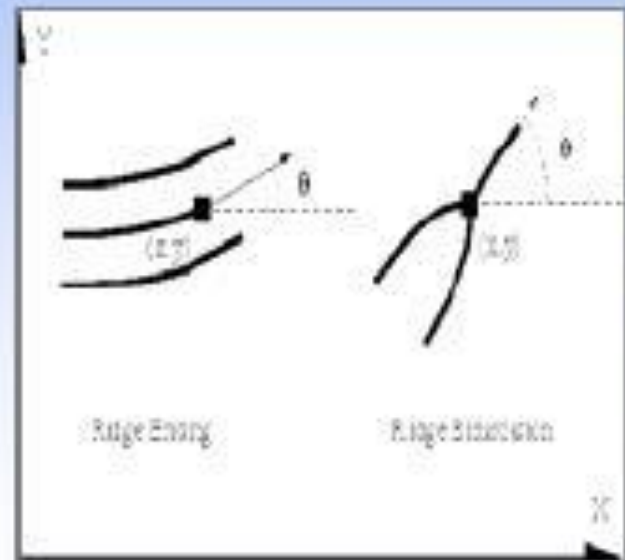
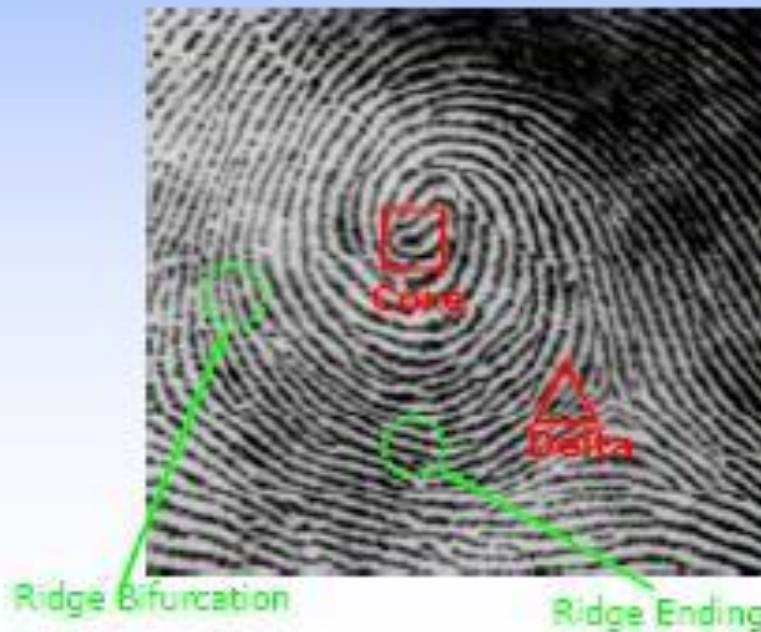
Customer pay by fingerprints; no need for cards/cash

Fingerprint Matching System



Features

- Local ridge characteristics (**minutiae**): ridge endings and bifurcations
- Singular points (**core and delta**): discontinuity in ridge orientations

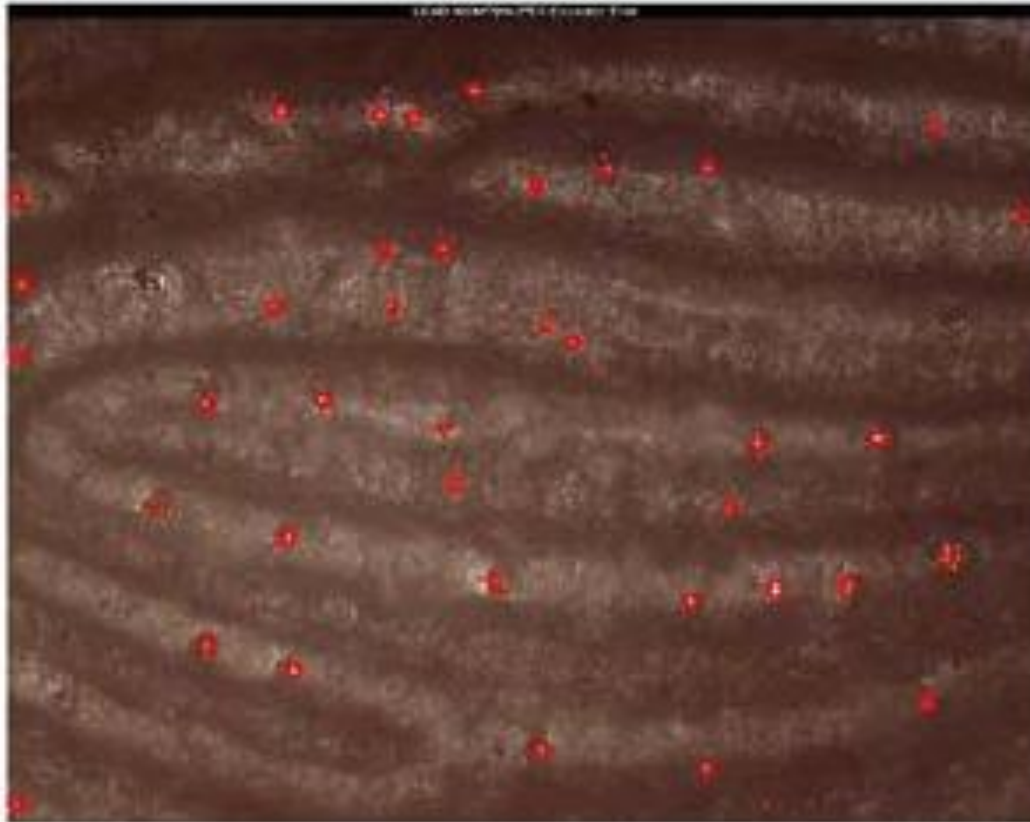


Extended Feature Set

'It is NOT the points, but what's in between the points that matters' Edward German, *latent print examiner*



High Resolution Sensors



Are Fingerprints Unique?

"Only Once during the Existence of Our Solar System Will two Human Beings Be Born with Similar Finger Markings" *Harper's headline, 1910*

"Two Like Fingerprints Would be Found Only Once Every 10^{48} Years" *Scientific American, 1911*

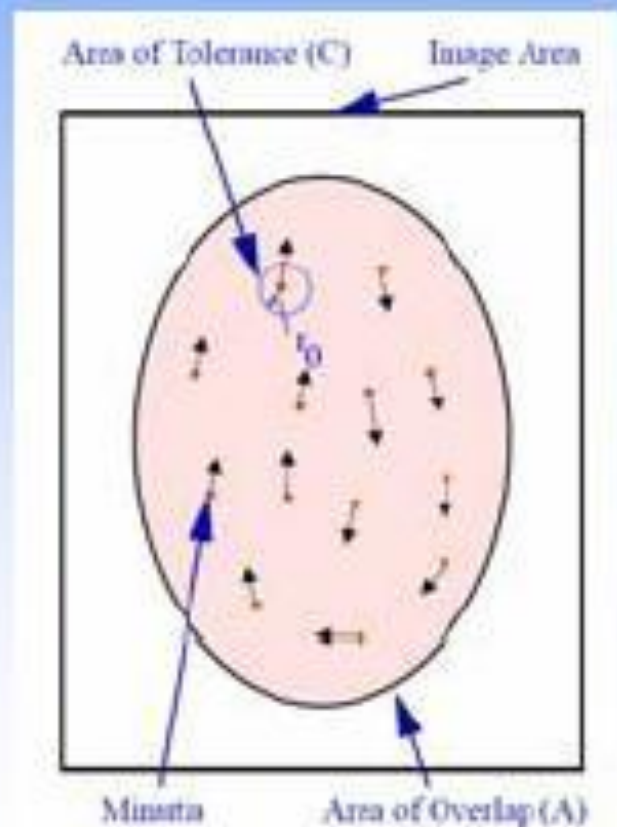
The **uniqueness** of fingerprints has been accepted over time because of relentless repetition and lack of contradiction

Challenges to Uniqueness

- *Daubert vs. Merrell Dow, 1993*
 - Test of hypothesis
 - Known or potential error rate
 - Peer reviewed and published
 - General acceptance
- Challenges (*USA v. Byron Mitchell, 1999*)
 - **Error rate** is not known
 - **Uniqueness** has not been tested

Probability of Random Correspondence

- Given two fingerprints with m & n minutiae, what is the probability they will share q minutiae?



1. $m=n=52, q=12$

$PRC = 4.4 \times 10^{-3}$

(Observed value = 3.5×10^{-3})

2. $m=n=52, q=26$

$PRC = 3.4 \times 10^{-14}$

$M = A/C=413$ (NIST-4 database)

Match on Card



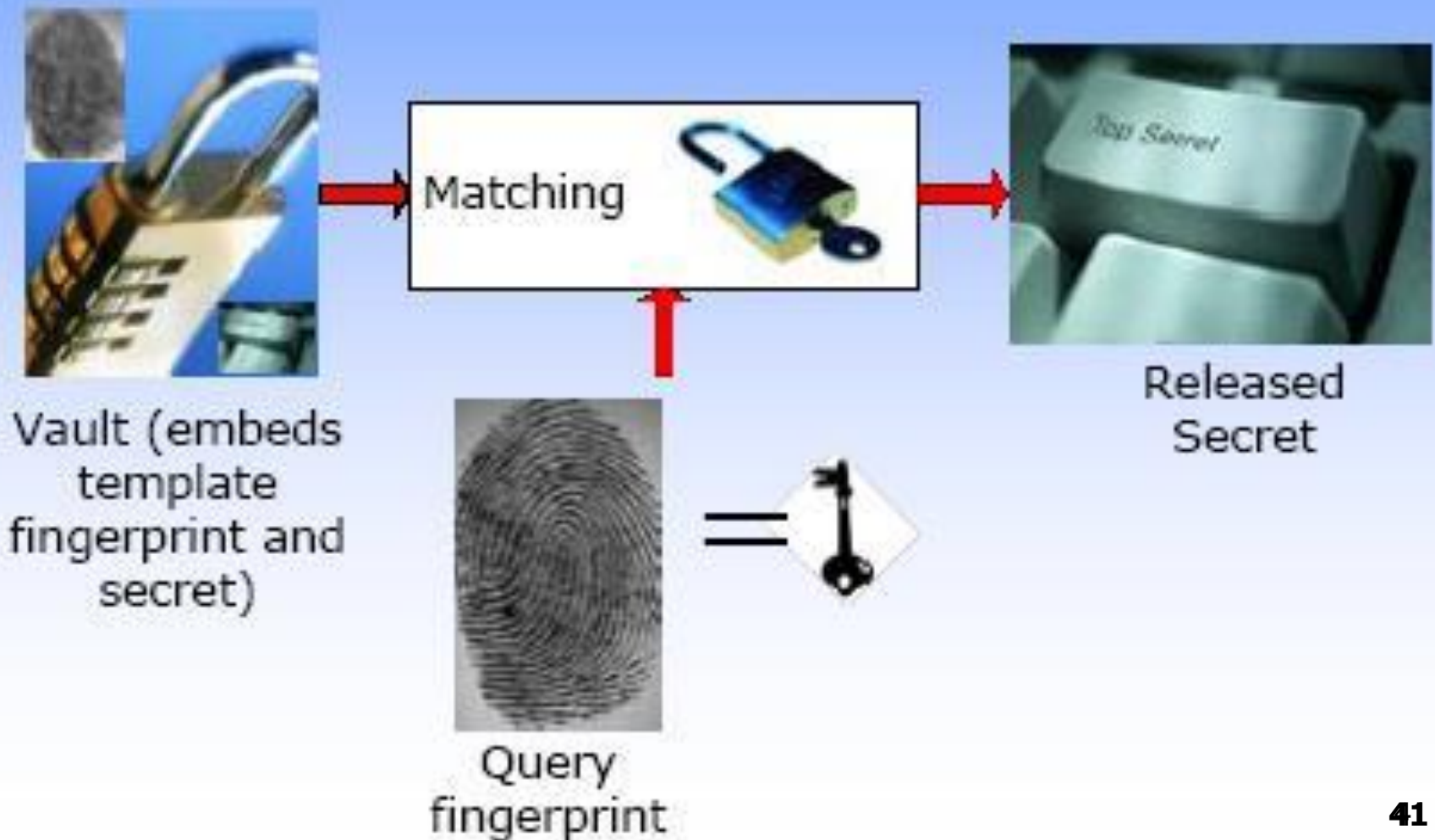
Biometric Smart Card
(UPEK Inc.)



Biometric Key Chain
(Privaris, Inc.)

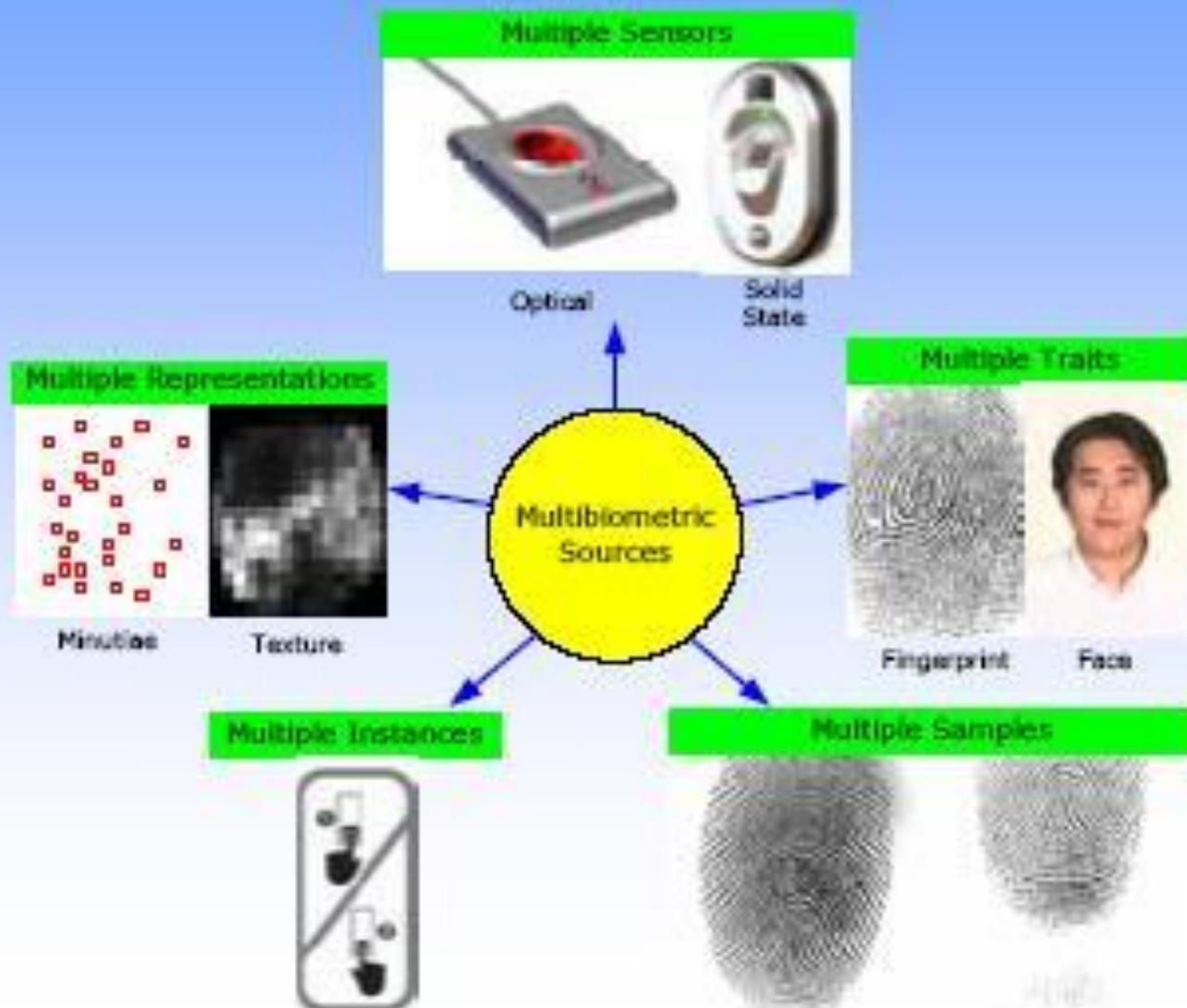
Fingerprint Fuzzy Vault

Secure an encryption key with fingerprint so
only the authorized user can access the secret



Multibiometrics

Failure to enroll, spoof attacks, error rate

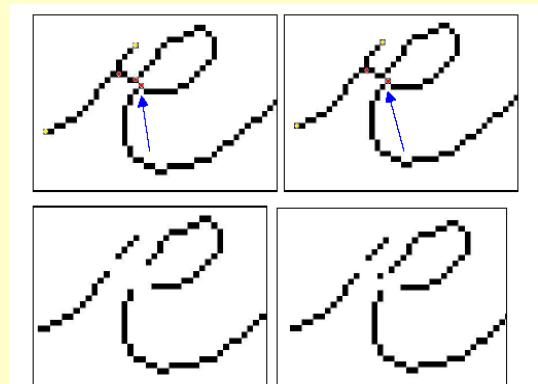


Summary

- Fingerprint recognition is the earliest & largest deployment of pattern recognition
- Fingerprints are believed to be fail proof, but commercial systems have **finite error rates**
- Many **societal needs** (identity theft, financial fraud, security) require robust, accurate & cost-effective fingerprint matchers
- **It is a proving ground for pattern recognition**

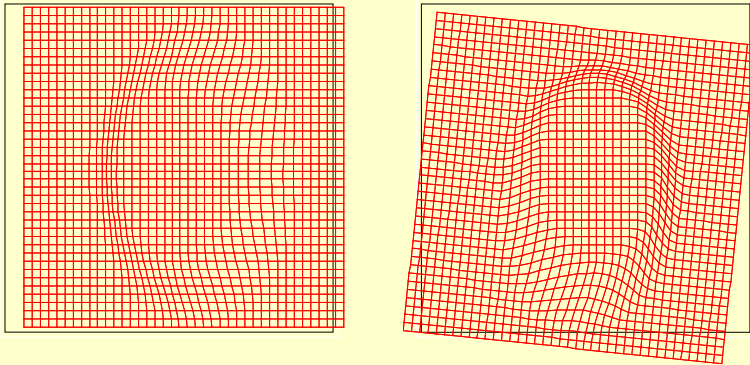
Example 2: generation of synthetic signature

- Modeling segments (conics, splines)
- Assembling (desegmentation) of 2-D model
- Modeling by deformation
- 3-D model (pressure in on-line model)

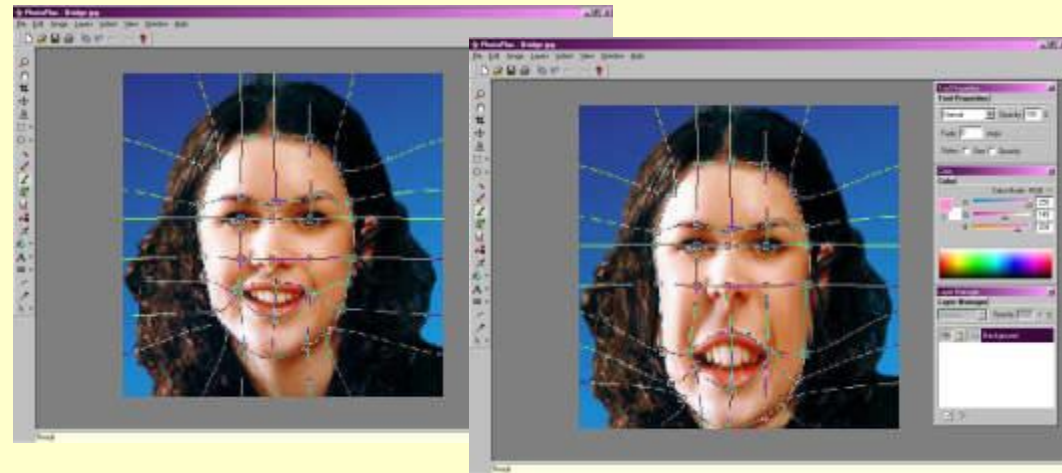


Example 3: Privacy protection:

- After enrollment, a true object (e.g. image of face, fingerprint or voice signal) is intentionally distorted using irreversible transform - *Cancelable biometrics* (Ratha, Connell, Bolle, 2001)



Skin distortion (fingerprint)
(source: Biometric Systems Lab,
University of Bologna)

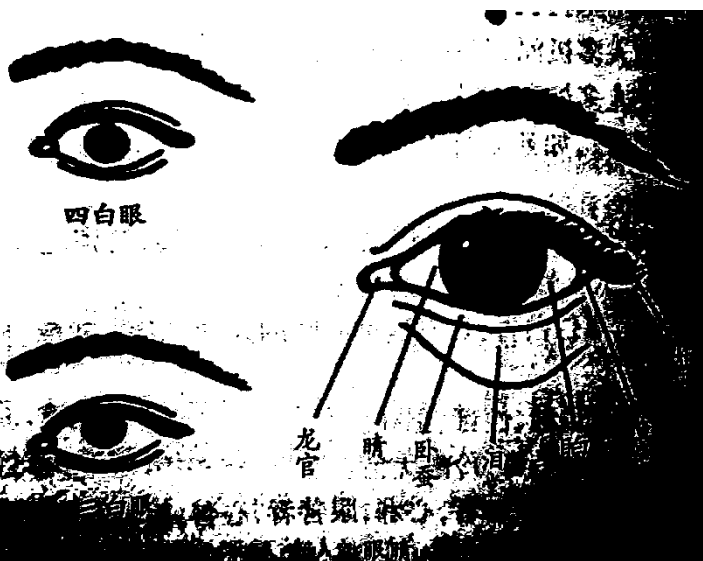


Face image is warped with bilinear
interpolation (source: Serif Inc.)

FACE ANALYSIS and RECOGNITION



- Aileen Wuornos: Female Serial Killer
From 1989 to 1990, prostitute Aileen Wuornos murdered seven men in Florida, later claiming they had raped her. She shot each man several times. She welcomed her pending execution, telling the Florida Supreme Court, "I'm one who seriously hates human life and would kill again." She was put to death by lethal injection in 2002; the following year, Charlize Theron played her in the movie "Monster," and ended up winning an Oscar.





Application Components

Data Acquisition

Visual Rating

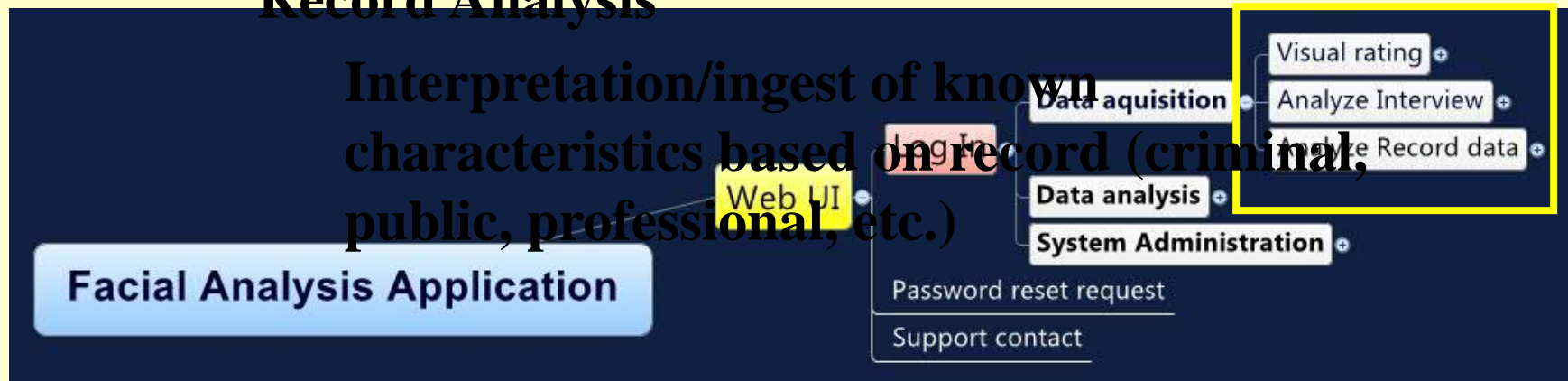
Interpretation/ingest of physical facial features

Interview Analysis

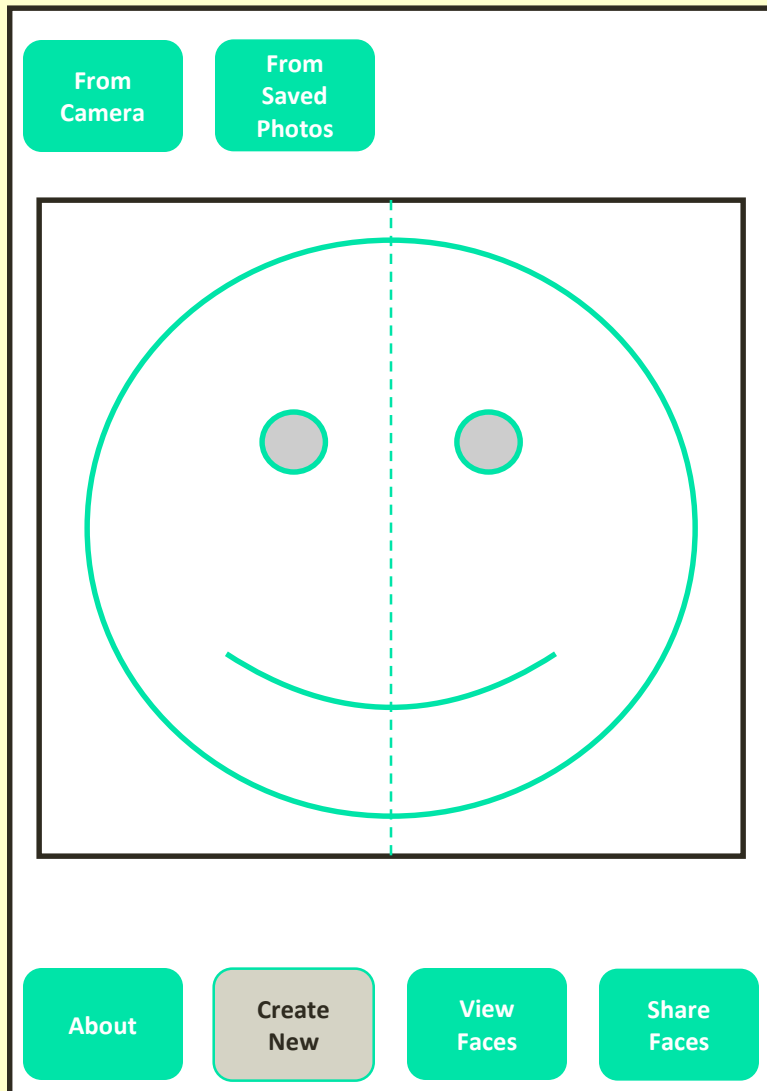
Interpretation/ingest of psychological interview

Record Analysis

Interpretation/ingest of known characteristics based on record (criminal, public, professional, etc.)



Create New Face Screen

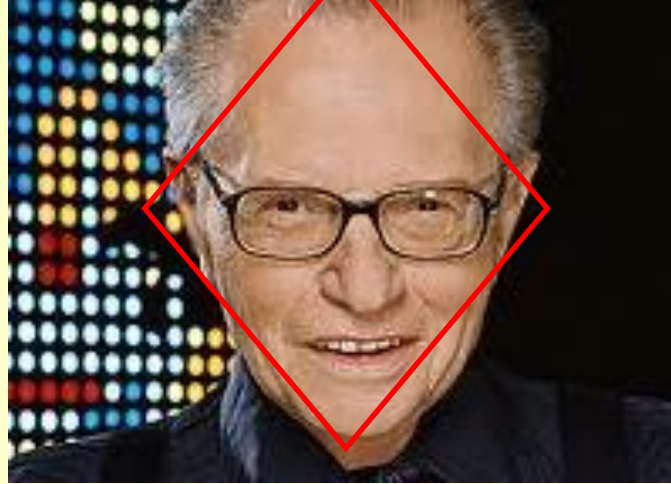


Here is where new face images will be setup and created.

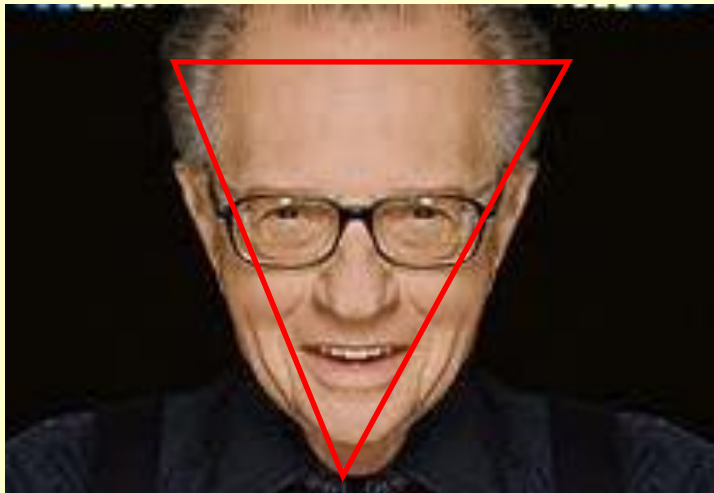
You will first need to select from:

Camera or Saved Photos.

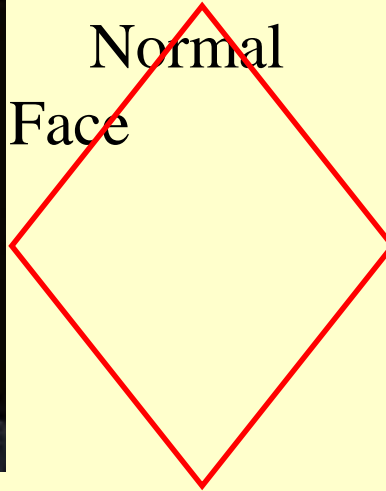
This screen will allow the user to adjust the image using zoom, pan, and rotate to get the image to align with the overlay template as close as possible.



Original
Photo



Right
Composite



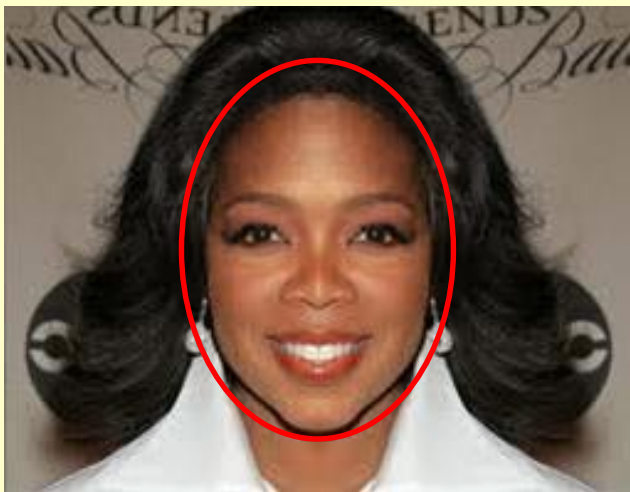
Normal
Face



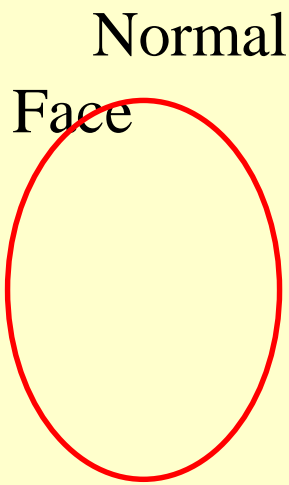
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Face



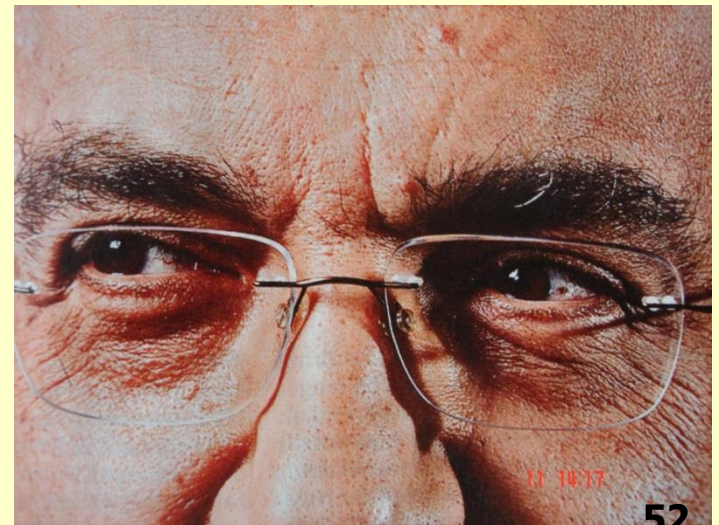
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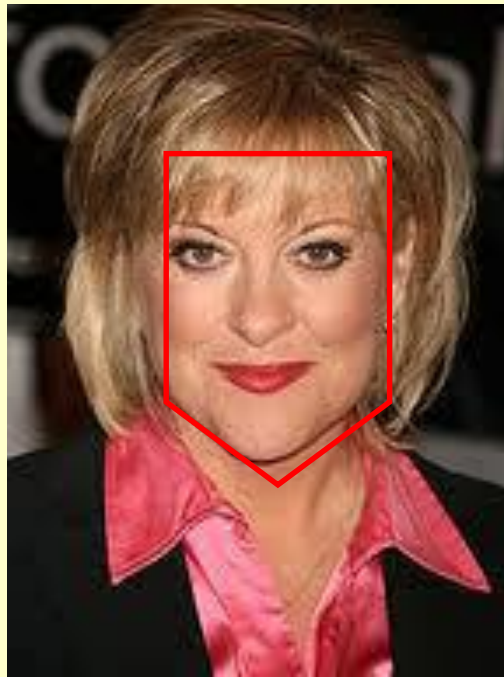
Face Characteristics

The appearance of a face and its Features are partially genetically related and partially reflect its habitual use and what his/her life had been through.

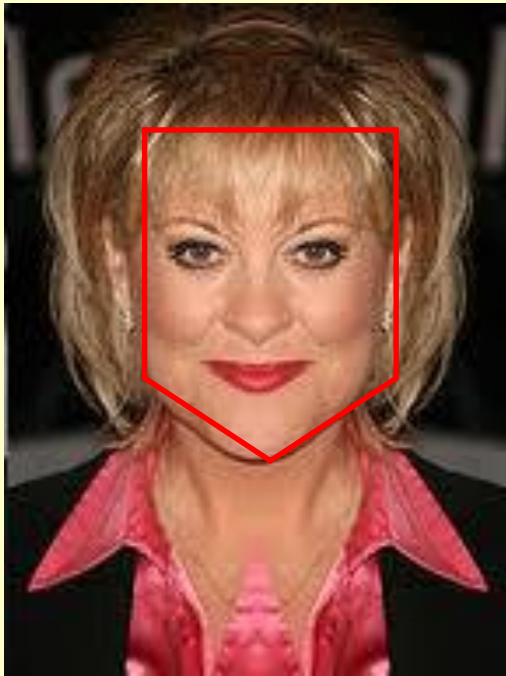
Those features and patterns can be classified into groups .

Those feature can be associate with personality and psychological characteristics



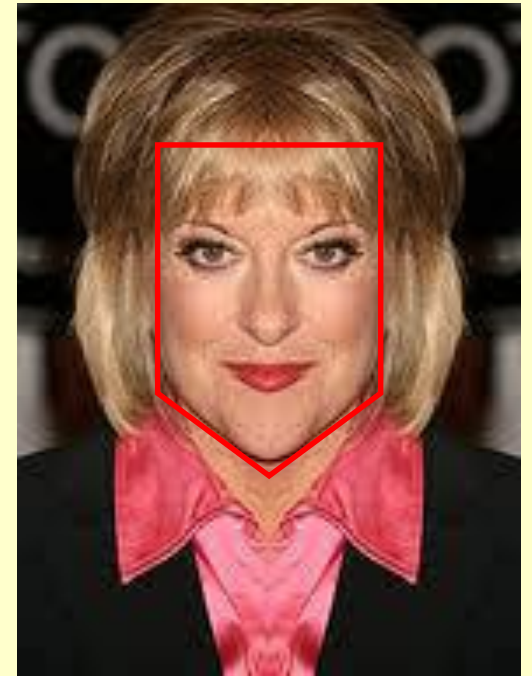
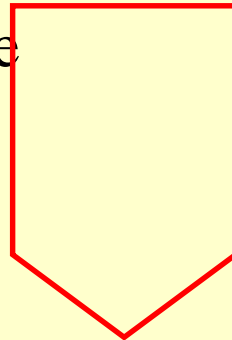


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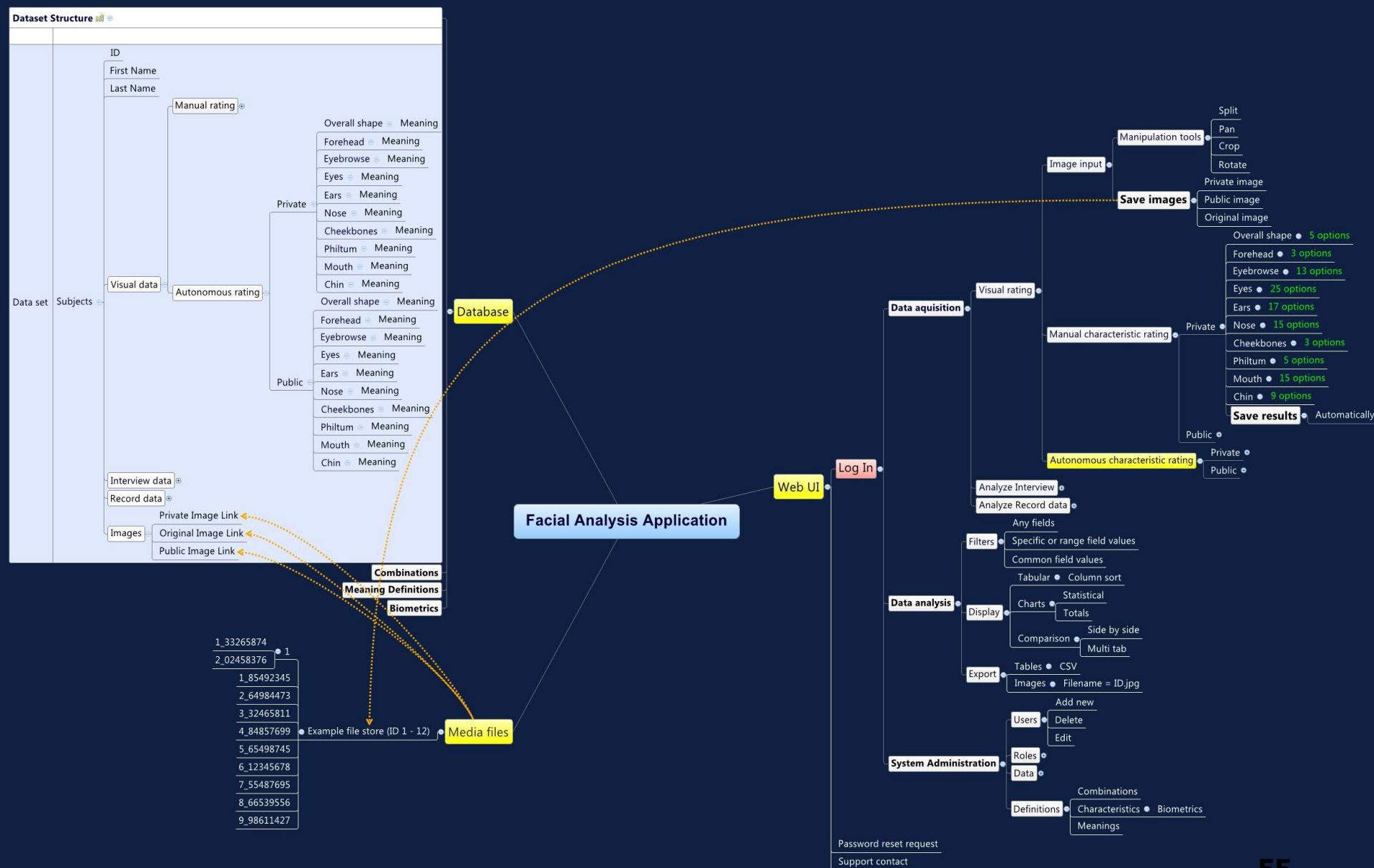
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Facial Analysis Application Overview

Our facial analysis application consists of two different components:

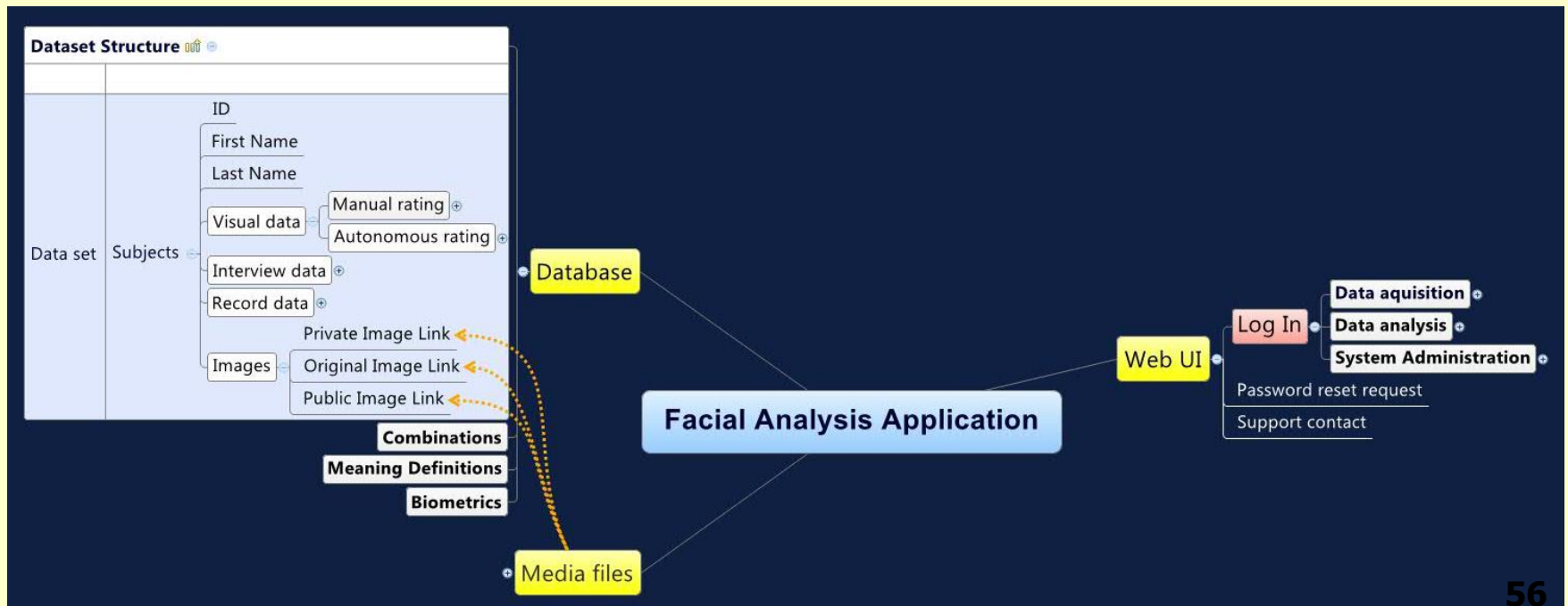
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- The second component is designed to help the user interrogate suspects more successfully.

Facial Analysis Application Overview



Facial Analysis Application Overview

Through the use of a computer analysis application, we will be able to compare facial traits of known criminals and use that information to identify potential suspects:



Application Components

Back-End

Database

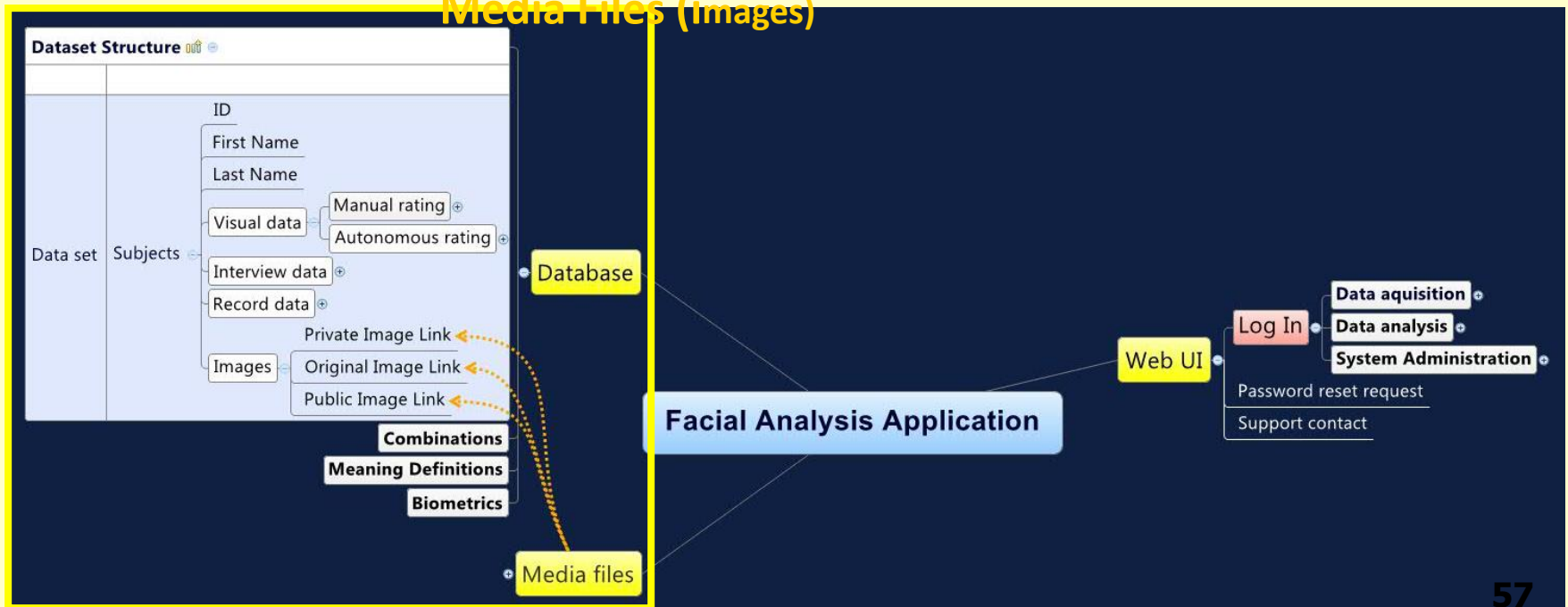
Biometrics

Feature Definitions

Personality Records (criminal, public, professional)

Psychological Interview Assessment

Media Files (images)



Application Components

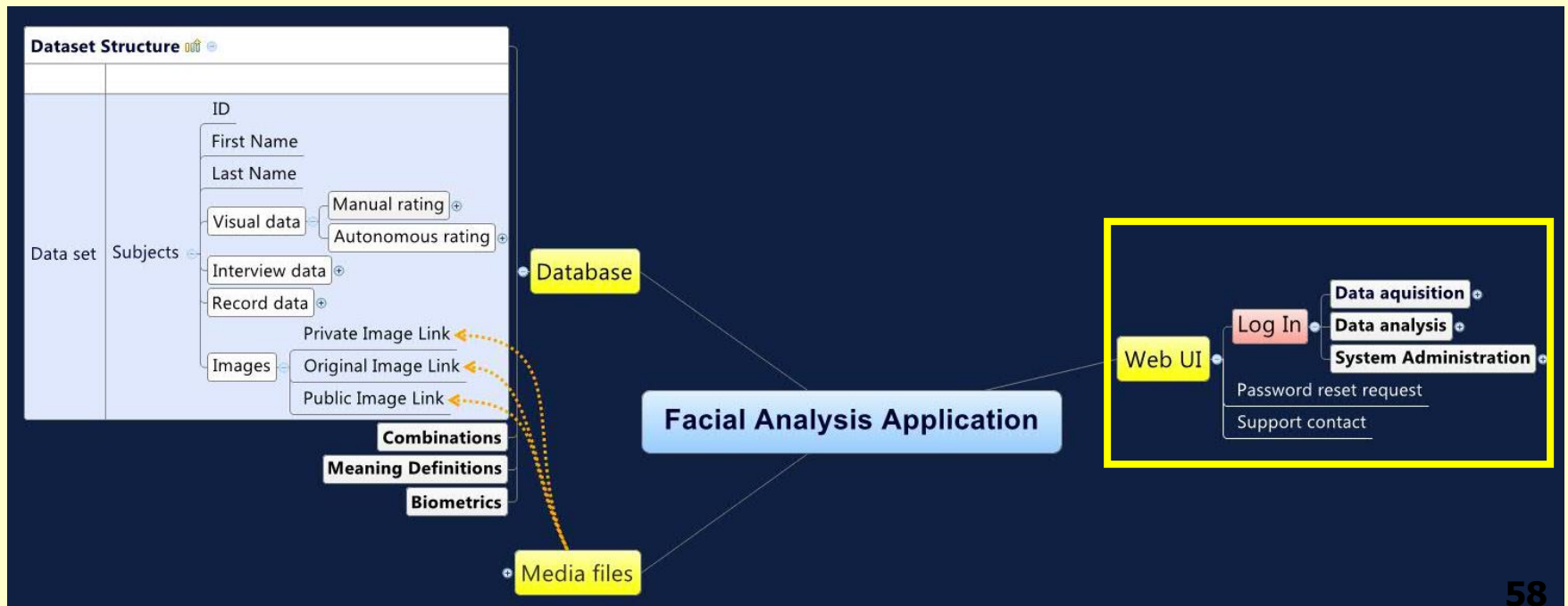
Front-End

Web Based Interface

Data Acquisition

Data Analysis

System Administration



Application Components

3 Primary Functions

Data Acquisition

Data Analysis

Administration



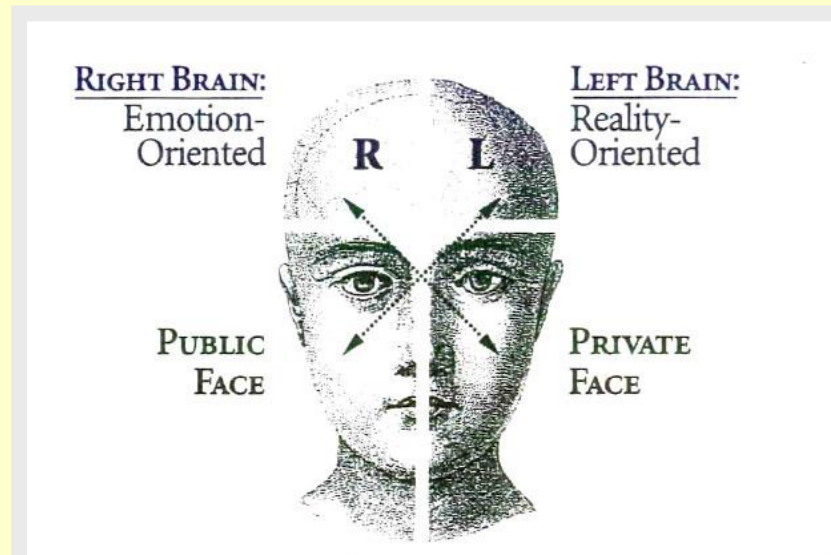
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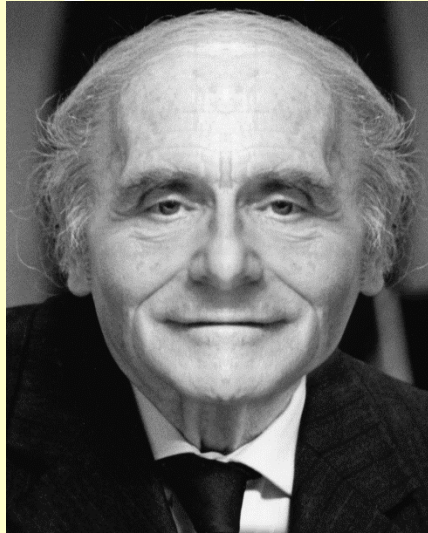
Asymmetric Facial Analysis

The application will help reveal the private life of a suspect for greater results during interrogation. Scientists have shown that the right hemisphere of the brain has greater control over the left side of the body and the left hemisphere of the brain has greater control over the right side. Further research has identified that the right side of the brain controls the intuitive, creative, holistic, imaginative areas and deals with emotions and feelings. The left side of the brain controls the language skills, solving problems, a verbal, analytic processing side.

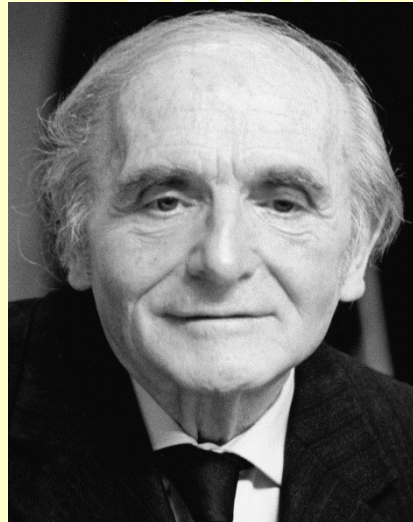


Public / Private Examples

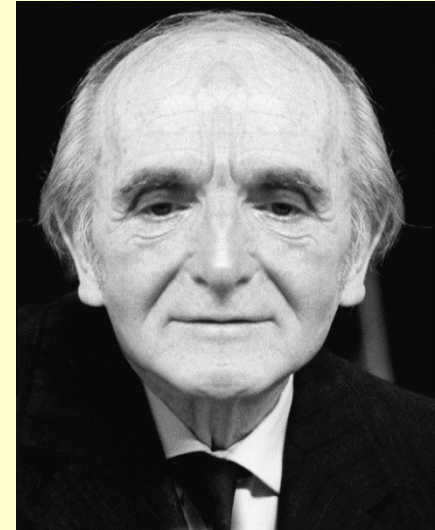
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Klaus Barbie

Leader of Nazi Gestapo unit in 1942. Convicted of crimes against humanity.

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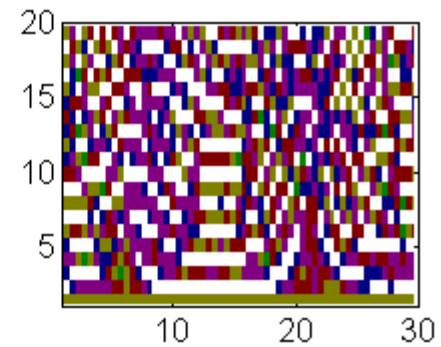
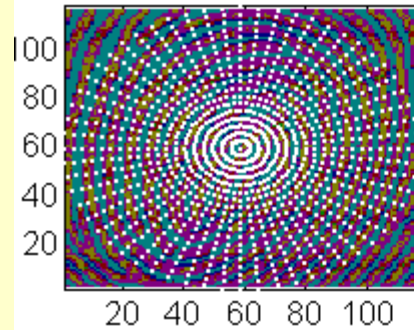
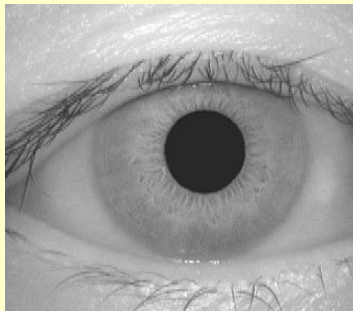


Peter Manuel

Convicted serial killer. Murdered nine people.

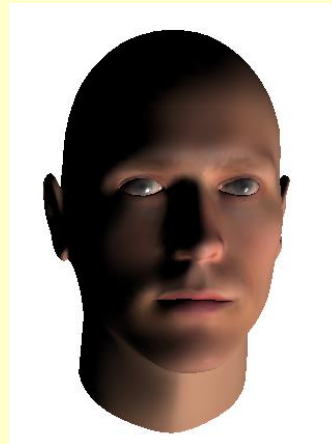
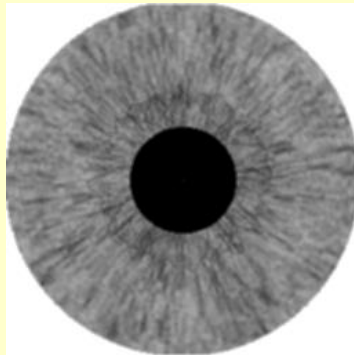
Some More Examples:

- ⑩ Generation of synthesis fingerprints
- ⑩ Generation of synthetic signatures (handwriting modeling is a relevant problem)
- ⑩ Iris recognition and synthesis
- ⑩ Information fusion in biometrics
- ⑩ Speech-to-animated-face (with Biologically Inspired technologies group at NASA's JPL)

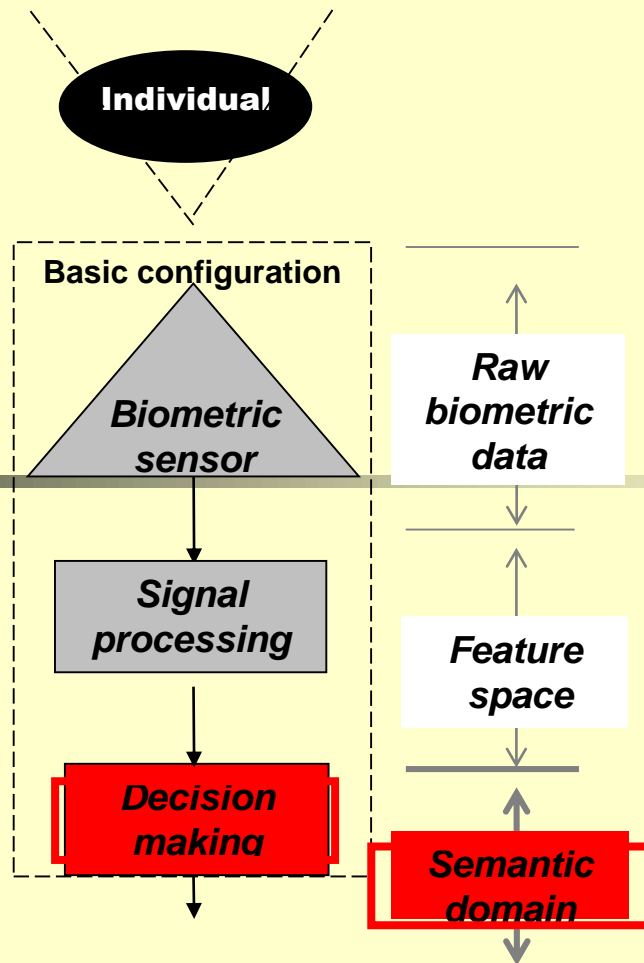


Where do we need biometrics?

- ⑩ Traditional application: human identification
- ⑩ Recent advances:
 - ⑩ Early warning paradigm
 - ⑩ Designing simulators for HQP training systems
 - ⑩ Sensing in robotics

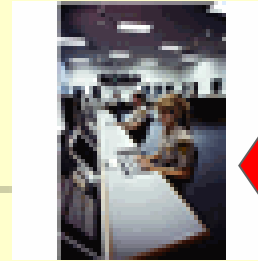


Early detection and warning



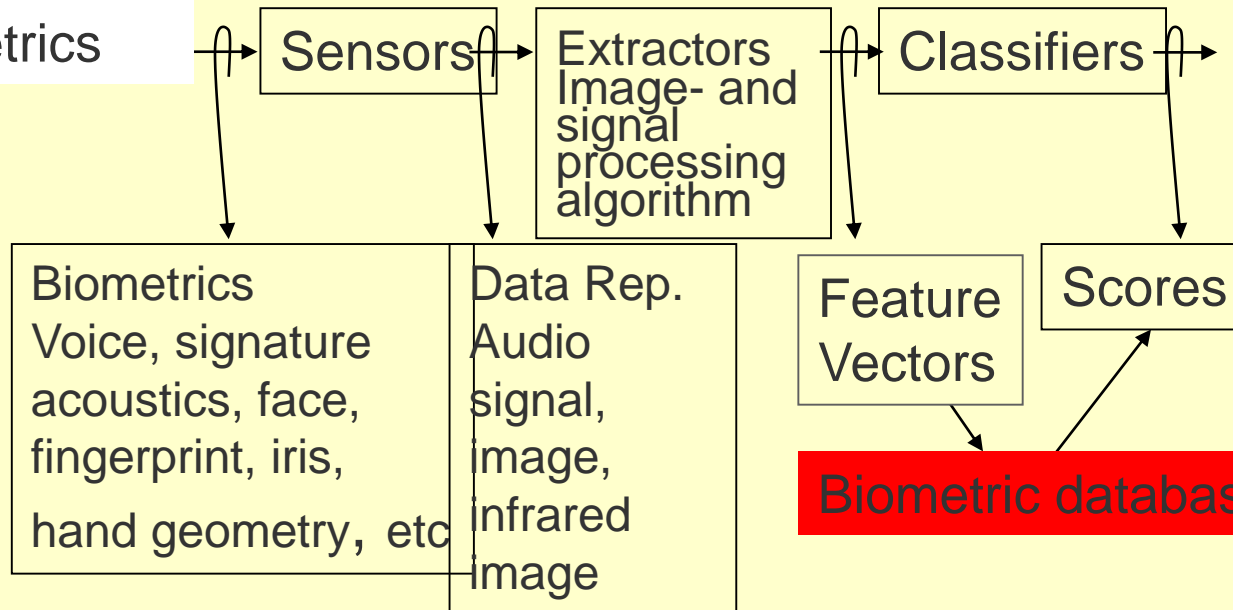
Application: physical access control system

Level 1:
document-check



Databases
(Watch-list)

Level 2:
biometrics

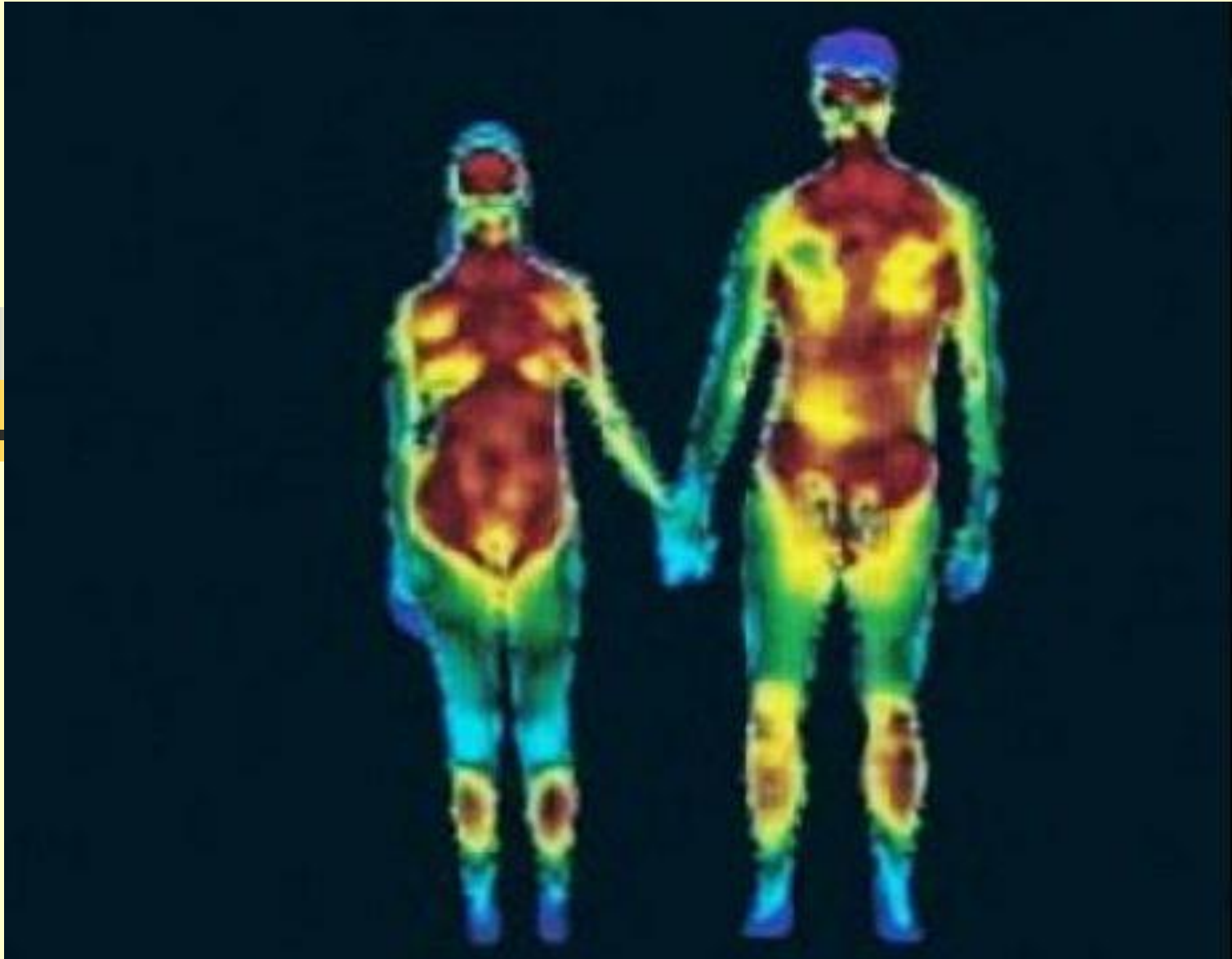


Decision:
Match,
Non-match,
Inconclusive

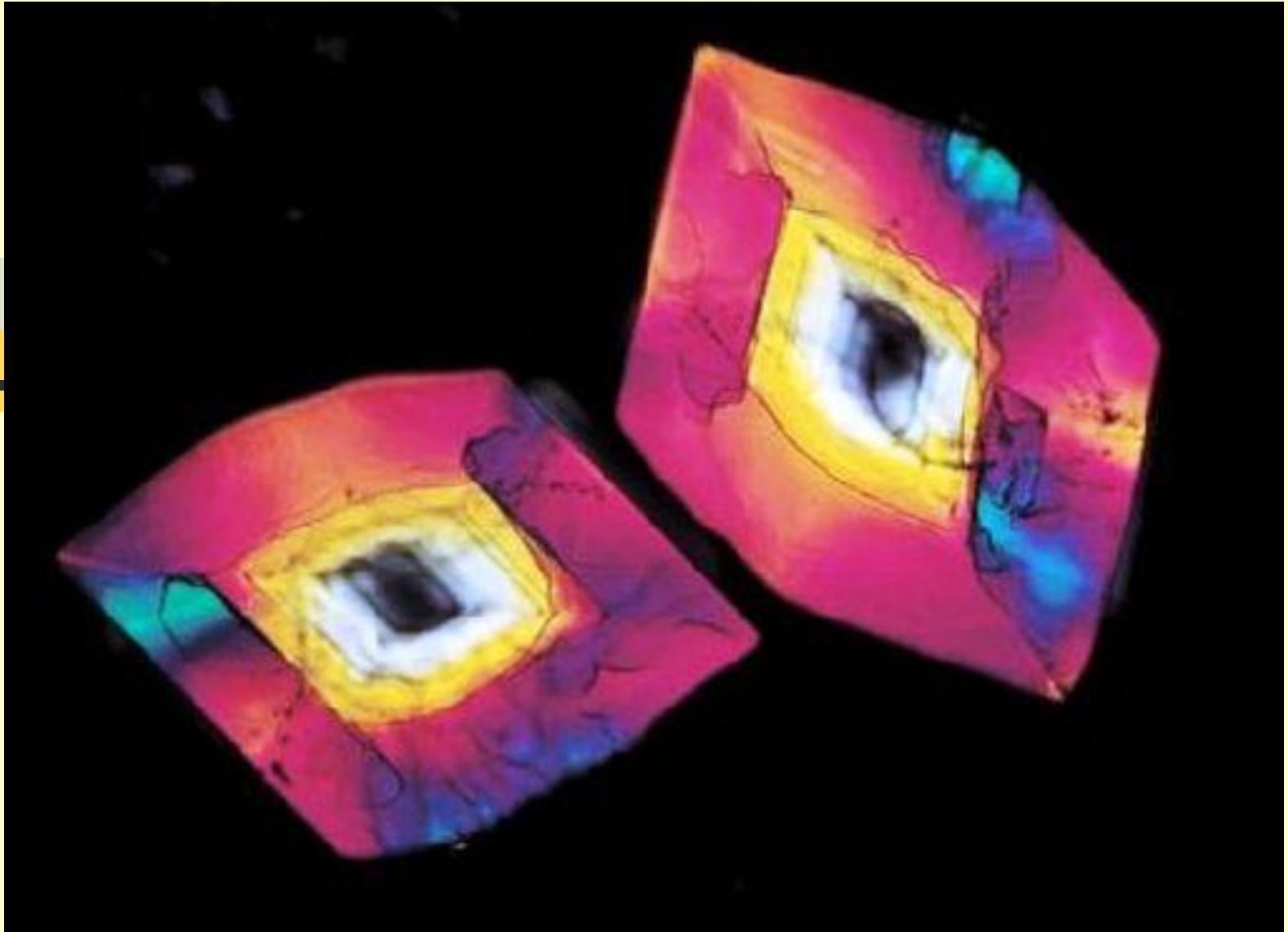
Laboratory experiments



Infrared Images



Sex Hormone



Early warning system components:

Infrared biometrics and decision support

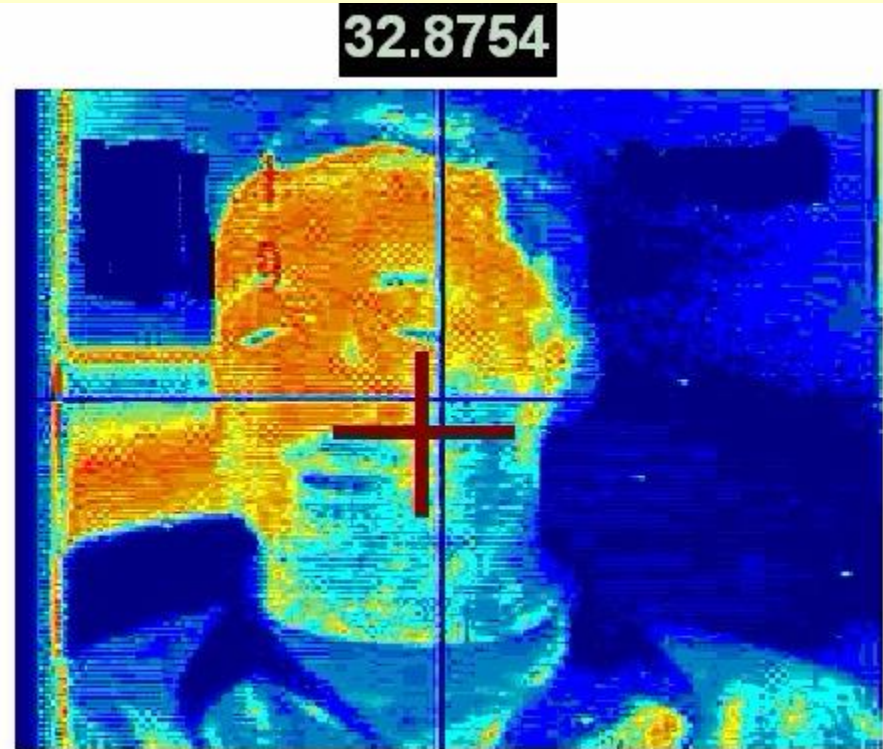
- Supports facial analysis

📄 Skin temperature evaluation

📄 Detection of disguise: wig and other artificial materials, and surgical alternations

📄 Evaluation of blood vessel flow (modeling expressions)

📄 Other physiological / medical measurements (alcohol / drug abuse)



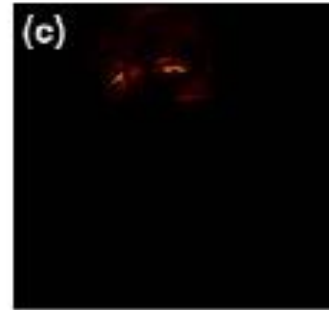
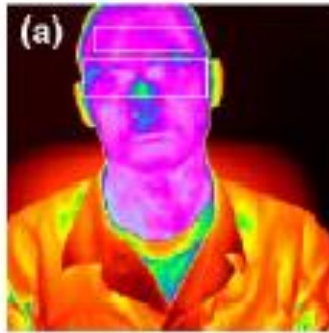
Temperature value 32.8754 °C is detected in a point

Mid-infrared: 3-5 μm , far-infrared: 8-12 μm

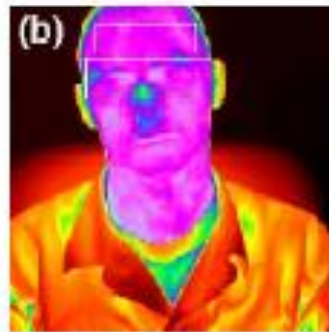
Early warning system components:

Blood flow rate analysis (from infrared)

Thermal image of subject at the beginning of answering the question “Do you have that stolen \$20 on you right now?”



Thermal image of subject at the end of answering the question



Visualization of the blood flow rate from the upper rectangle of (a)

Visualization of the blood flow rate from (b). The difference is significant (from I. Pavlidis' report)

Early warning system: decision making support



Example:
Recommendation
(in semantic form)

Time: 00.00.00:

Screened person: 45

Warning level: 04

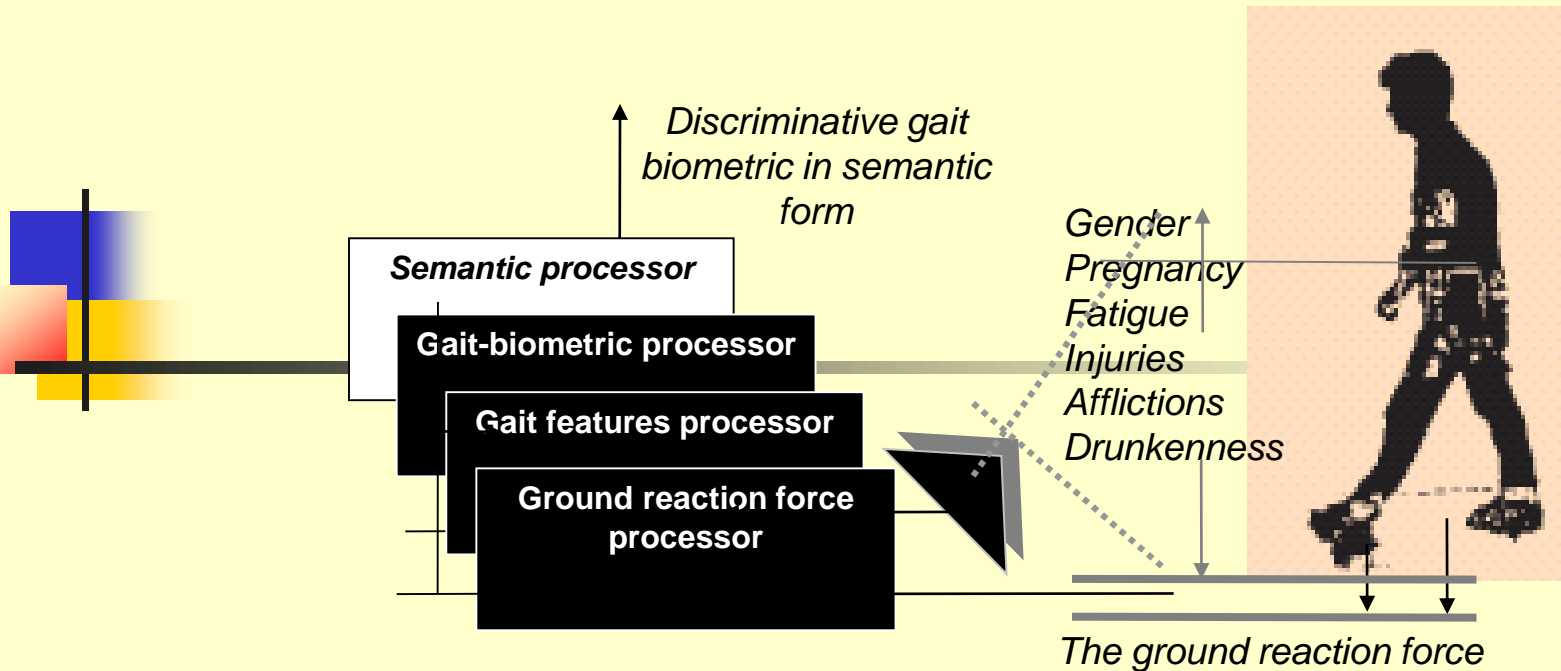
Specification: Drug or alcohol consumption,
level 03

Possible action:

1. Direct to the special inspection
2. Register with caution

Early warning security access control system:

Gait biometrics analysis and decision-making assistance



Principle Component Analysis (PCA):

Face capturing

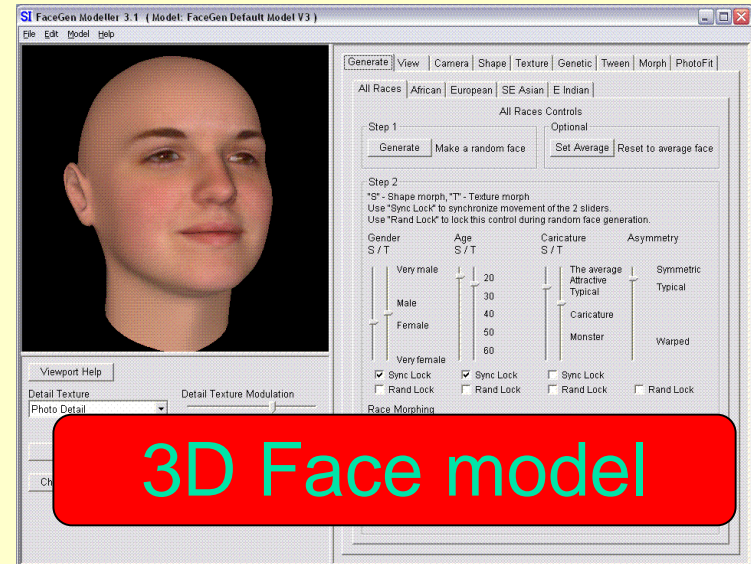


Fitting points



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0001001001010011010
0100100100101100100
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...
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File (mesh/colour)



3D Face model

Perspectives: humanoid robots

⑩ Emotion synthesis

⑩ Robot speech

⑩ Sensing in robotics



Robot head developed by Dr. Marek Perkowski at Portland State University

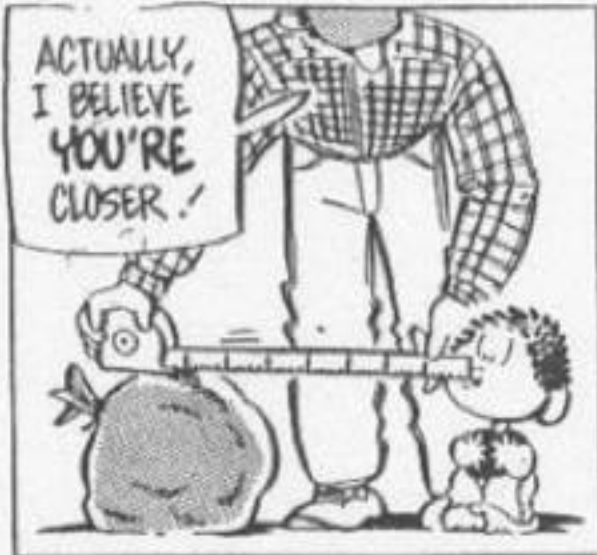
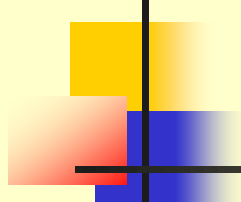


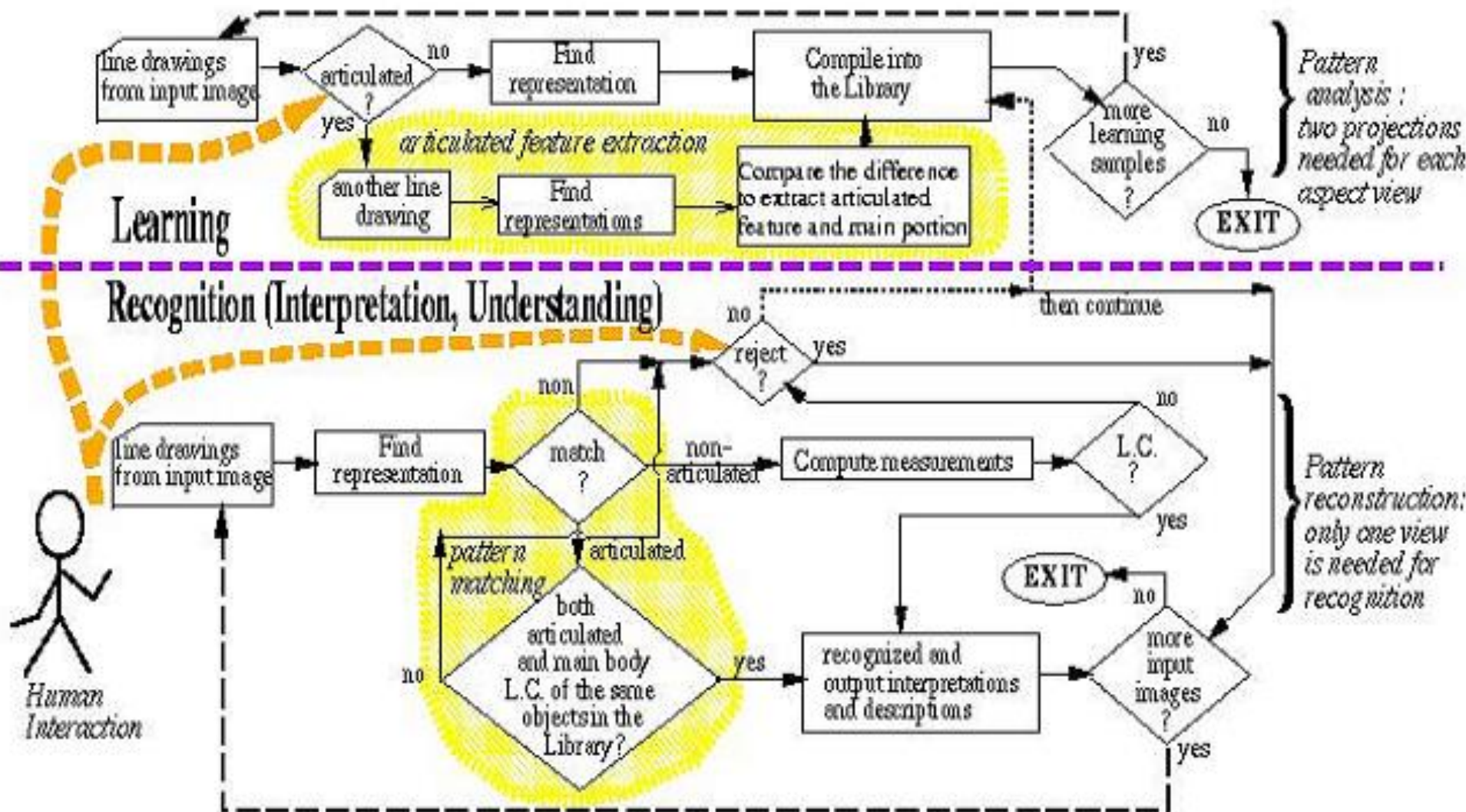
- What is Measurement ?

- Just a Comics Joke?

- No! More Than That

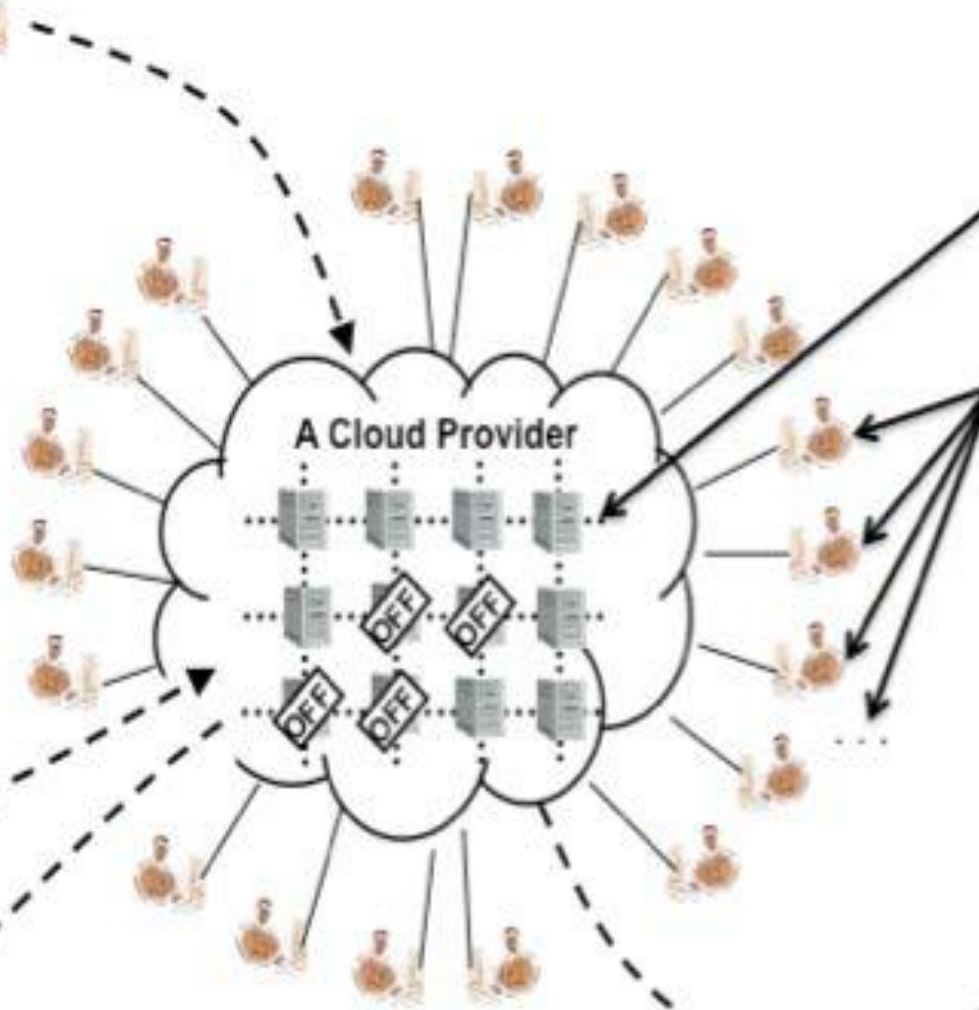
- It's *Similarity and Pattern Matching!*





What is Cloud Computing?

Clients initiating access.



Computers in a network, providing service.

Clients accessing the cloud over a network.

New hardware.



Old or defective hardware.



Clients terminating access.



Cloud Computing

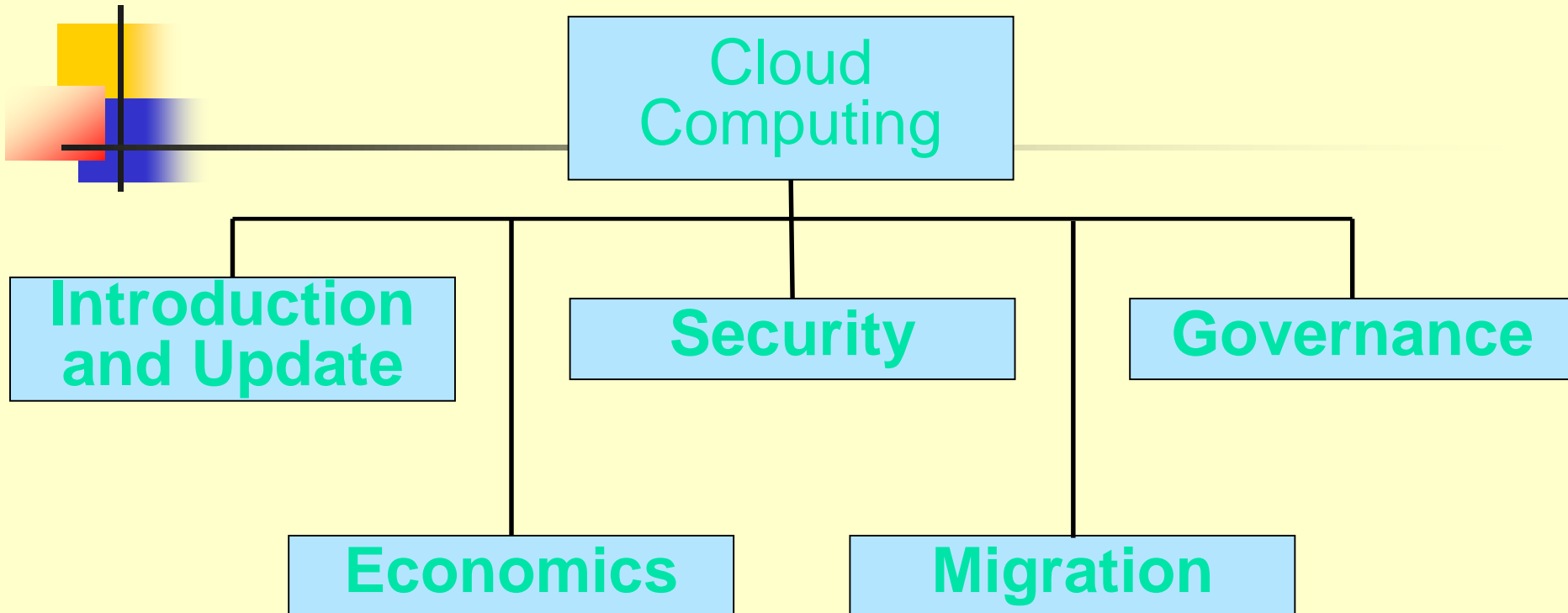


Unlike manufacturing processes that produce uniform products over time, Cloud Computing not only requires software engineers to design unique solutions for a specific business context, it also requires moving the application and data outside the physical control of the organization. This differentiates cloud computing from many other business and technical activities. Software professionals do not work with physical entities, but rather with ideas and materials that are unseen and uncontrollable by the end users.



As a result, cloud computing projects must be well managed, which may be difficult to accomplish under sometimes stressful and unique business conditions.

Cloud Computing: Breakdown of Topics



The topic of Cloud Computing is divided into **five Level-1 topics** as depicted in the graphic above. The introduction and update will change from time to time based on the inherent unsettled nature of the cloud environment and market. We will begin our discussions with an Introduction to Cloud Computing.



Pattern Recognition

- Cognition (Learning)
- Re-Cognition
- Classification
- Identification
- Verification
- Clustering



3D Object Recognition



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- BACKGROUND
- THEORY
- EXPERIMENTS and ILLUSTRATIONS
- FUTURE RESEARCH



Linear Combination

- Object 1 A1
- Object 2 A2
- Object 3 A3
- Object 4 A4
- Object $A4 = a A1 + b A2 + c A3 + d$



3D Recognition Background

- Widely used
 - industrial parts inspection
 - military target identification
 - CAM/CAD engineering design
 - image/vision understanding, interpretation, visualization, and recognition



3D Recognition Background

- Recognition 3D objects
 - Rigid Objects
 - Fixed shapes
 - Deformable Objects
 - Variable shapes
 - Articulated Objects
 - Fewer methods proposed



3D Recognition Background

- Our approach—Extended Linear Combination Method (LC)
 - Simpler preprocessing
 - Simpler and faster computation
 - Applicable to many articulated object recognition, understanding, interpretation, and visualization

THEORY

- Extended Linear Combination Method (LC)
 - based on the observation that novel views of objects can be expressed as linear combination of the stored views (from learning)
 - It identifies objects by constructing custom-tailored templates from stored two-dimensional image models.



Linear Combination

- model

- an image consists of a list of feature points observed in the image

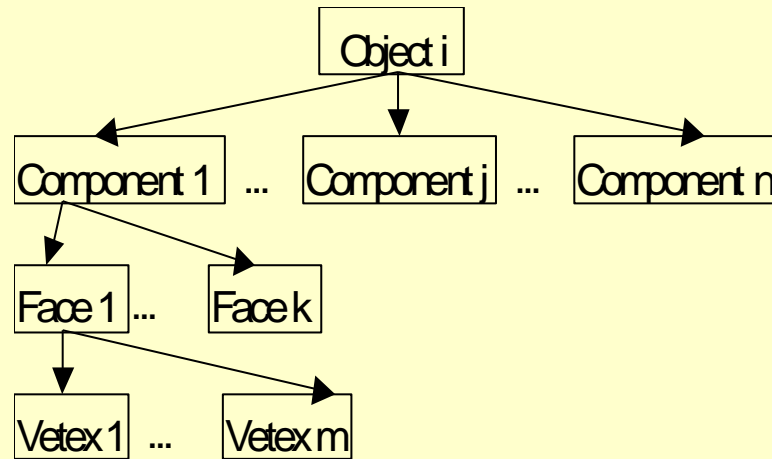


Linear Combination

- **Recognition:** An unknown object is matched with a model by comparing the points in an image of the unknown object with a template-like collection of points produced from the model

System Design

- Visualization
 - Structured objected Method
 - a model consists of several images - minimally three for a polyhedra



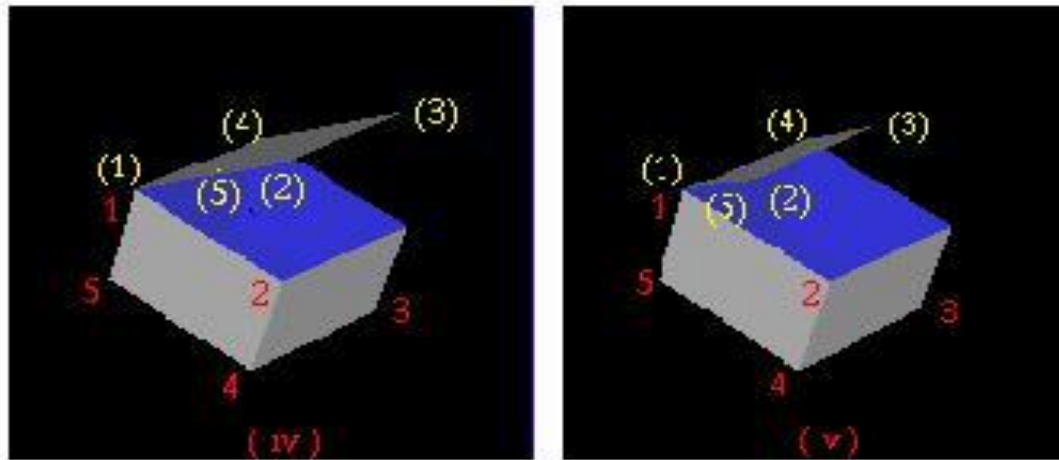
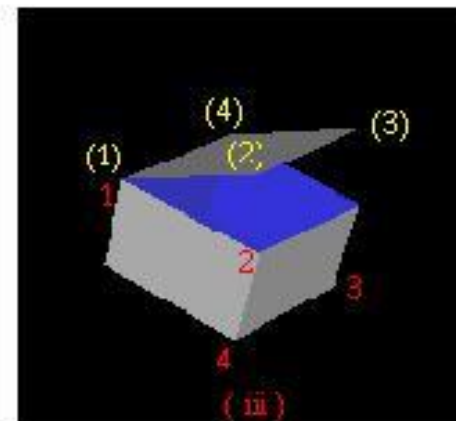
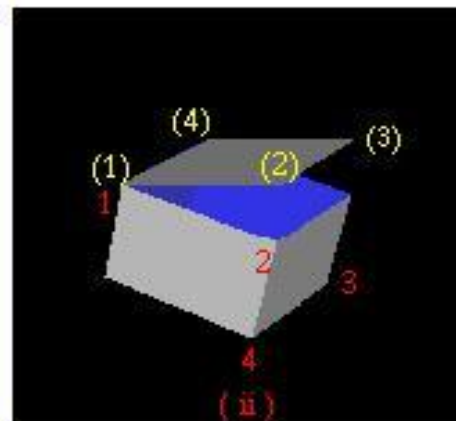
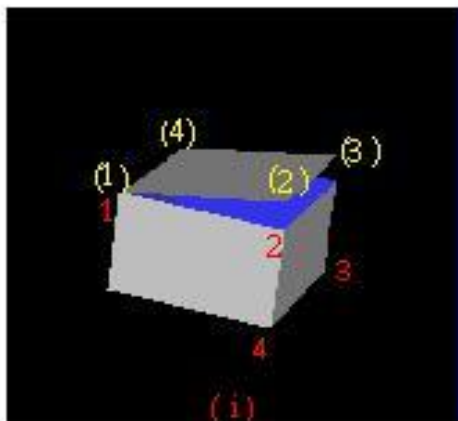


Figure 3.1 Articulated object recognition
 (i), (ii) and (iii) are model images of
 the closet, (iv) is another view of the same
 closet, and (v) is the image of a different closet



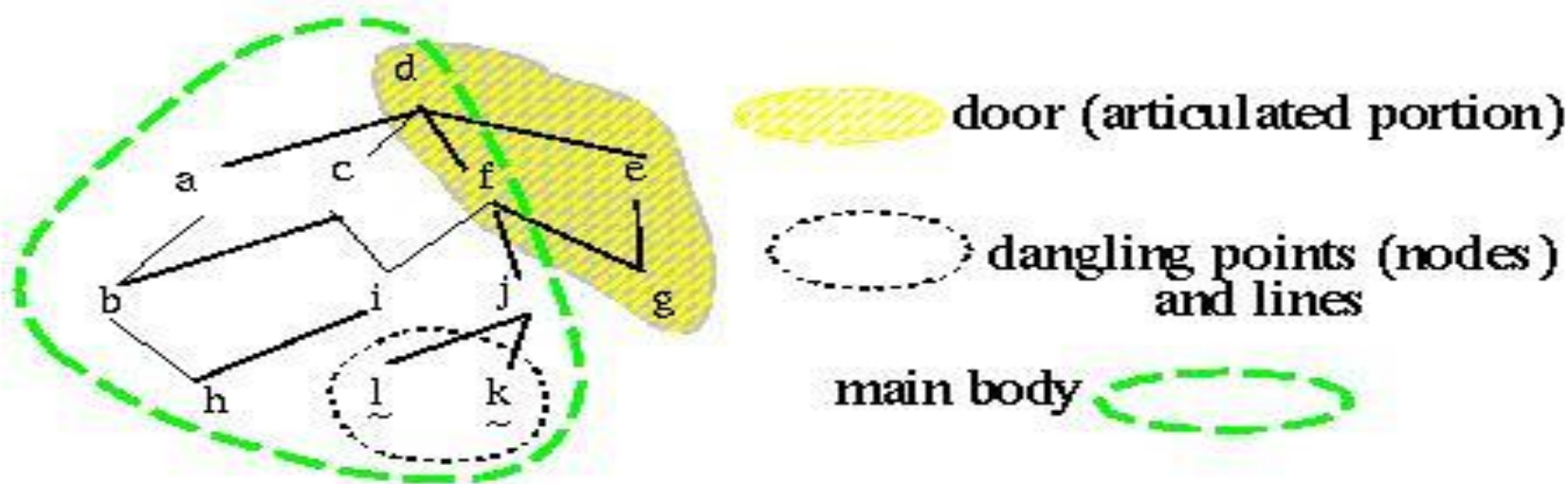
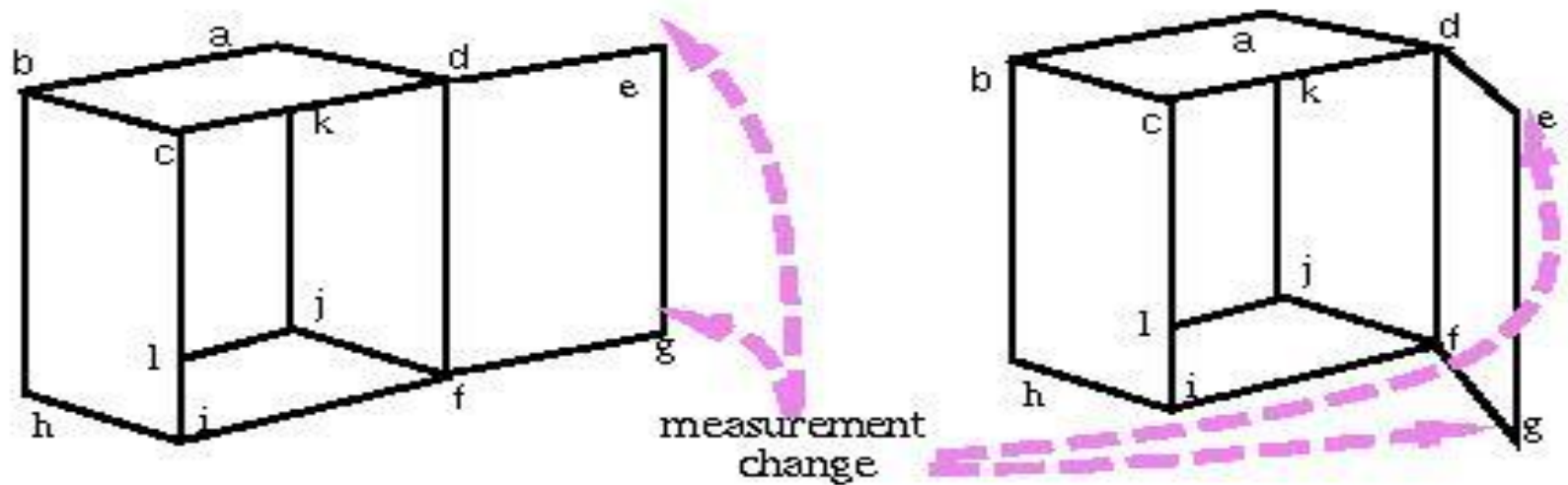
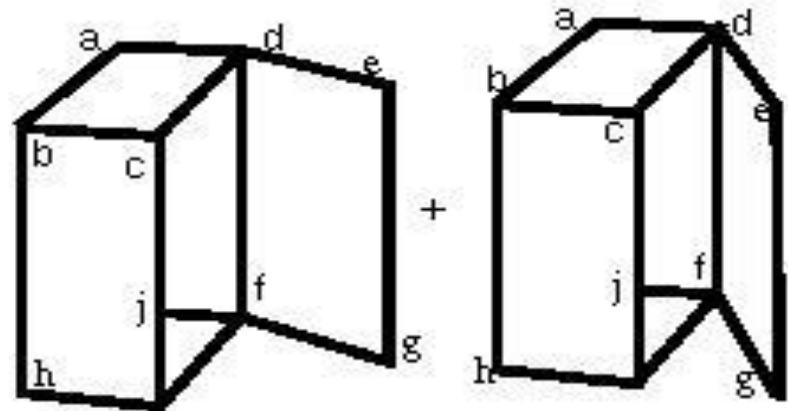


Figure 2.3 An example of articulated feature extraction

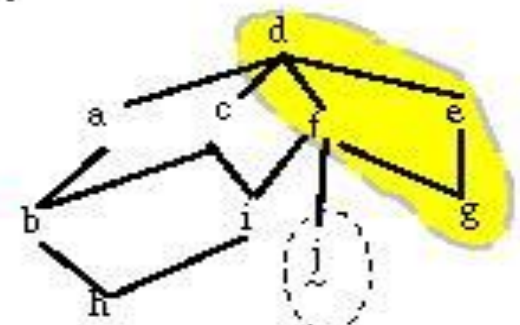
In Learning:



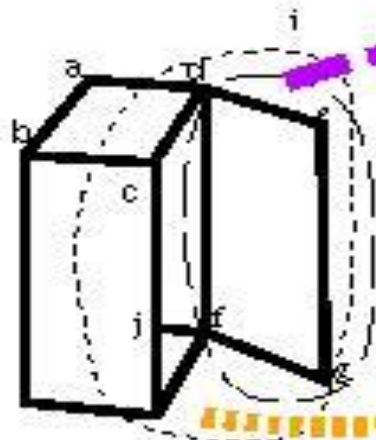
graph representation

extracted and compiled in the Library as:

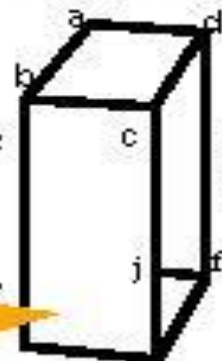
$(d-acef)(a-b, c-bi, e-g, f-gij)(b-h, i-h)$



In Recognition:



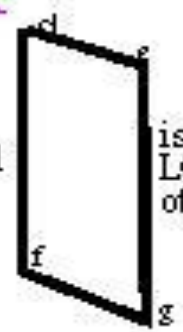
This input image is accepted because each of the 2 portions shown on the right is a linear combination of 2 of the images stored in the Library in the same category and view



is an LC of



and



is an LC of

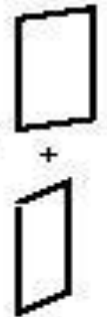




Figure 2.4 An example of pattern matching (learning and recognition)

HOUGH TRANSFORM


1. Image of 3D Object (pentagon)




2. Image of 3D Object (pentagon)



3. Hough Transform Space (sinogram)




4. Hough Transform Space (sinogram)




5. Parameters of the Hough Transform

Parameter	Value
Theta	0.000
Rho	100.000
Theta	0.000
Rho	100.000
Theta	0.000
Rho	100.000
Theta	0.000
Rho	100.000


3D Object (pentagon)




3D Object (pentagon)



3D Object (pentagon)



3D Object (pentagon)

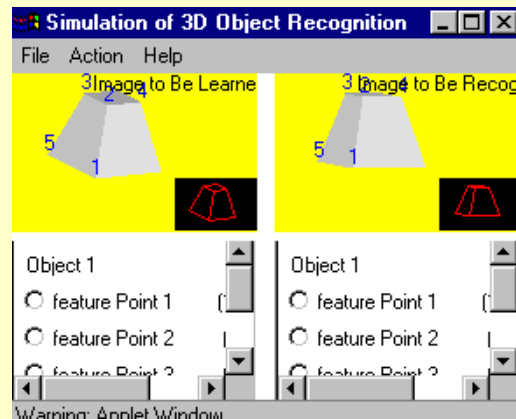


Parameters of the Hough Transform

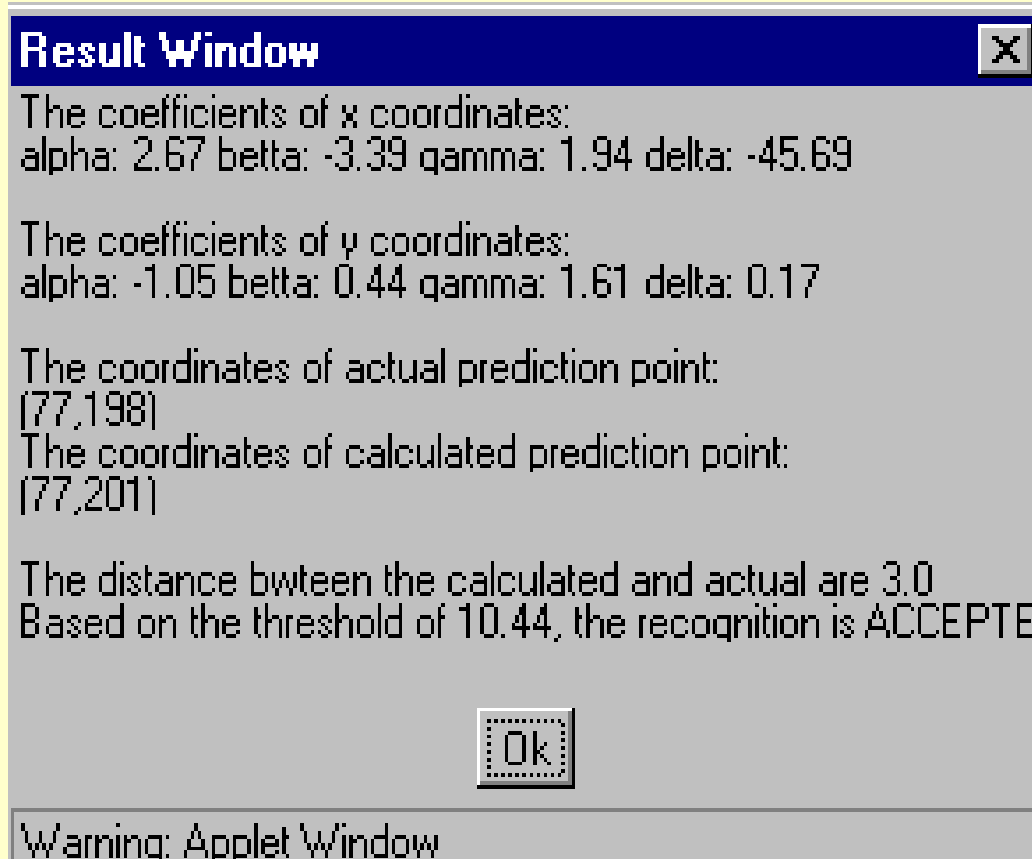
Parameter	Value
Theta	0.000
Rho	100.000
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Rho	100.000
Theta	0.000
Rho	100.000
Theta	0.000
Rho	100.000

Experiments

- Experiment-1
 - Match same objects



Experiment-1 Result



Result Window [X]

The coefficients of x coordinates:
alpha: 2.67 beta: -3.39 gamma: 1.94 delta: -45.69

The coefficients of y coordinates:
alpha: -1.05 beta: 0.44 gamma: 1.61 delta: 0.17

The coordinates of actual prediction point:
(77,198)

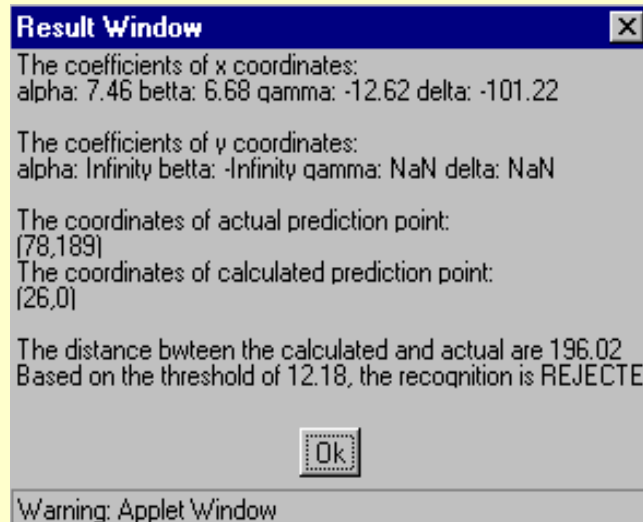
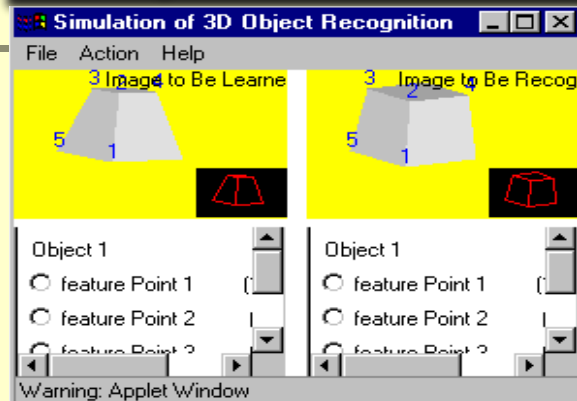
The coordinates of calculated prediction point:
(77,201)

The distance between the calculated and actual are 3.0
Based on the threshold of 10.44, the recognition is ACCEPTED

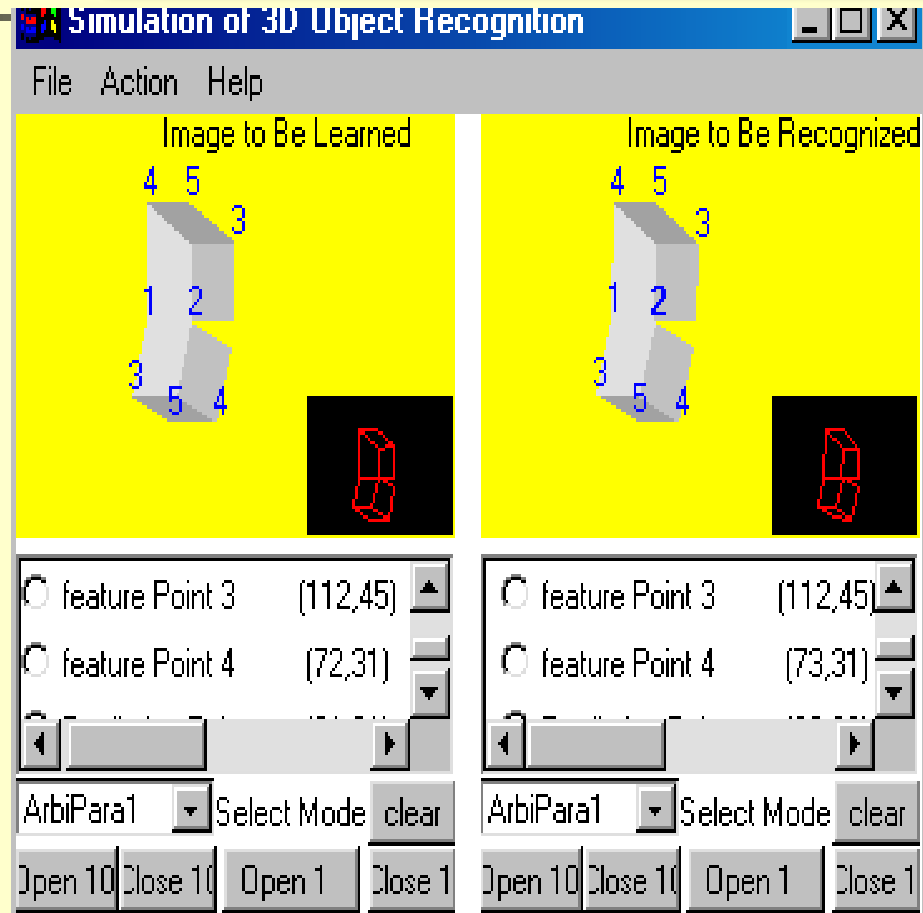
[Ok]

Warning: Applet Window

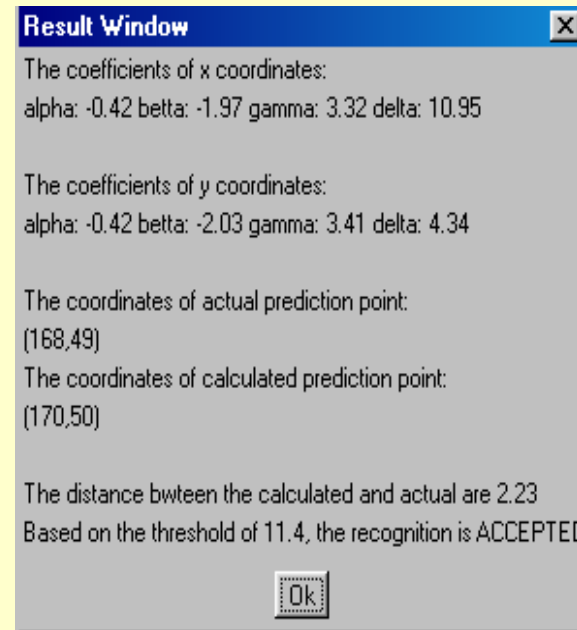
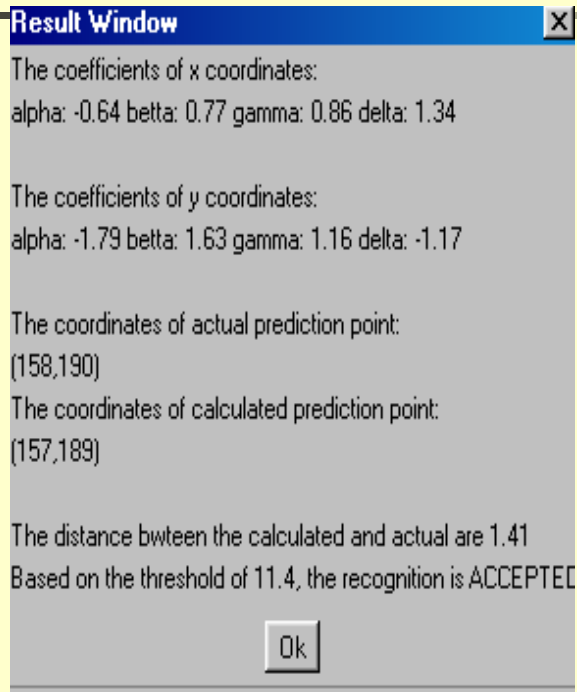
Experiment-2



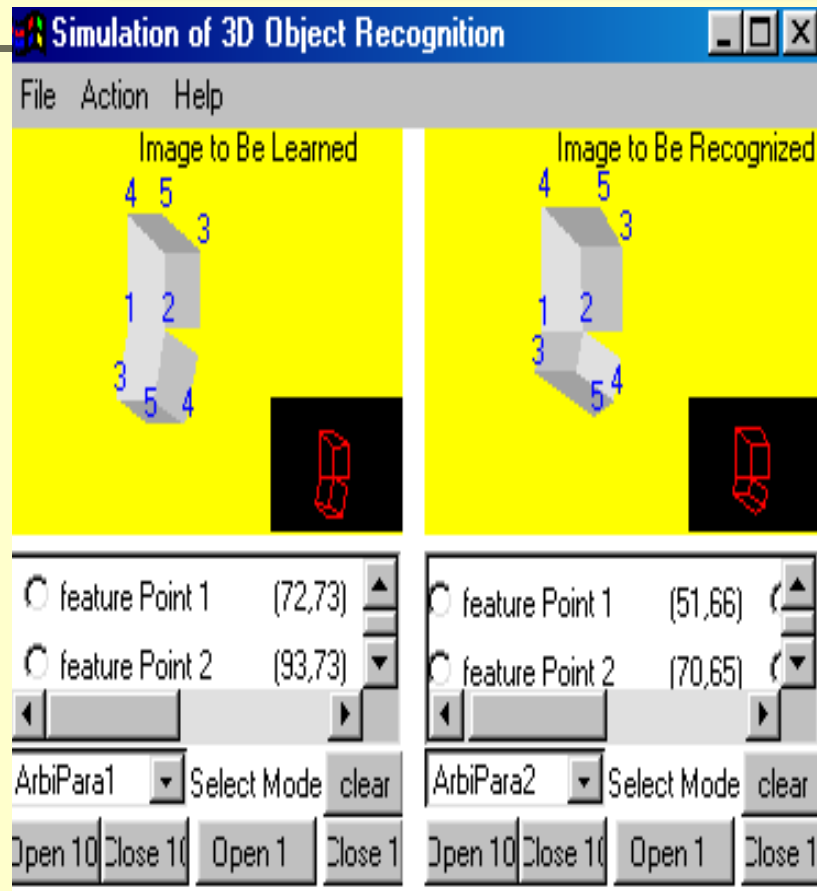
Experiment-3 ...



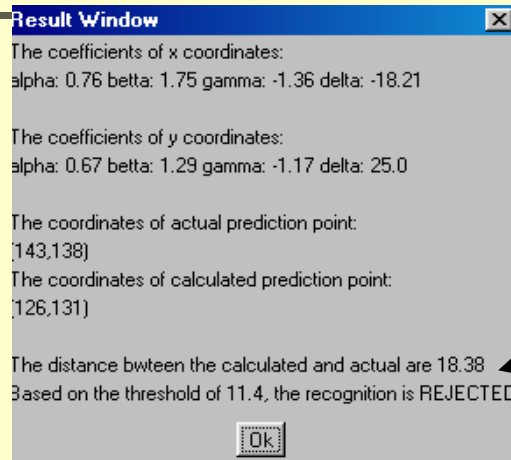
Experiment-3 Result



Experiment-4

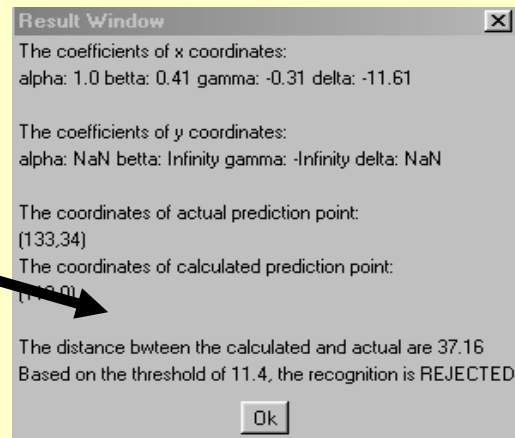


Experiment-4 Result

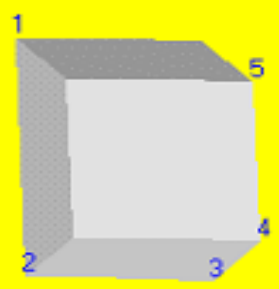


Rejected

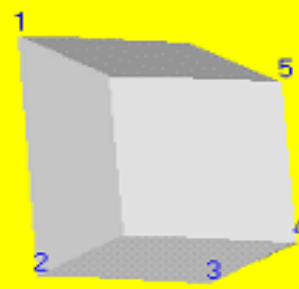
Rejected Too



Learning Image 1



Learning Image 2



Learning Image 1

Point 1	(91,84)
Point 2	(95,201)
Point 3	(173,204)
Point 4	(193,184)
Prediction Point	(190,106)

Learning Image 2

Point 1	(69,59)
Point 2	(75,142)
Point 3	(126,145)
Point 4	(151,131)
Prediction Point	(147,75)

Learning Image 3

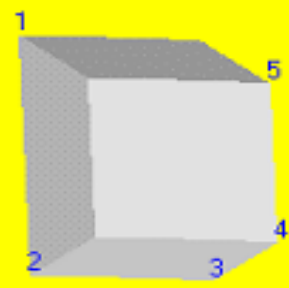
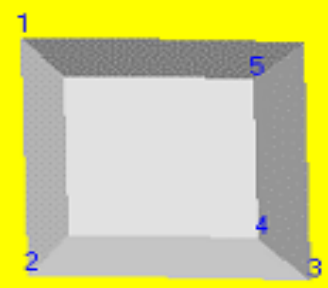


Image to be recognized



Learning Image 3

Point 1	(72,59)
Point 2	(75,142)
Point 3	(129,144)
Point 4	(149,131)
Prediction Point	(146,76)

Image to be recognized

Point 1	(73,84)
Point 2	(76,201)
Point 3	(194,204)
Point 4	(172,183)
Prediction Point	(170,105)

Image to Be Learned

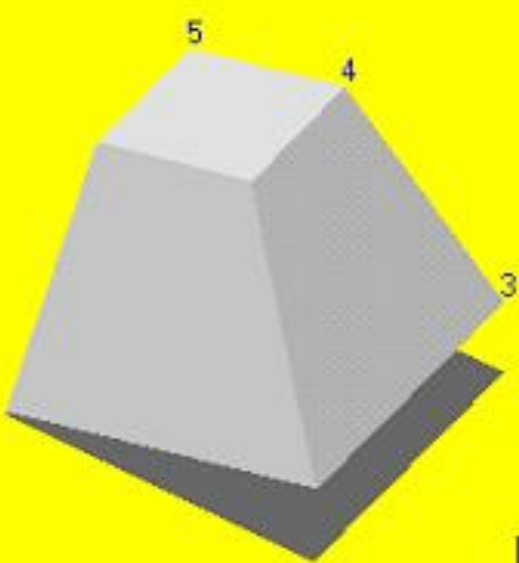
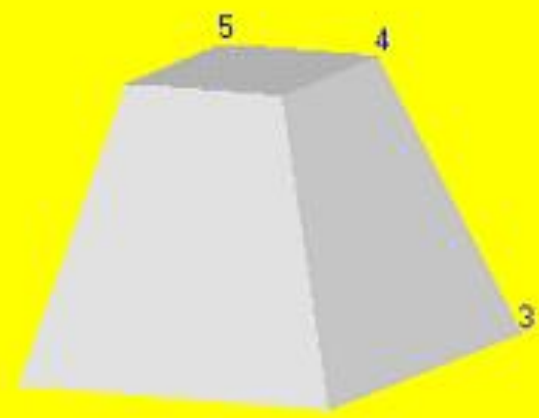


Image to Be Recognized



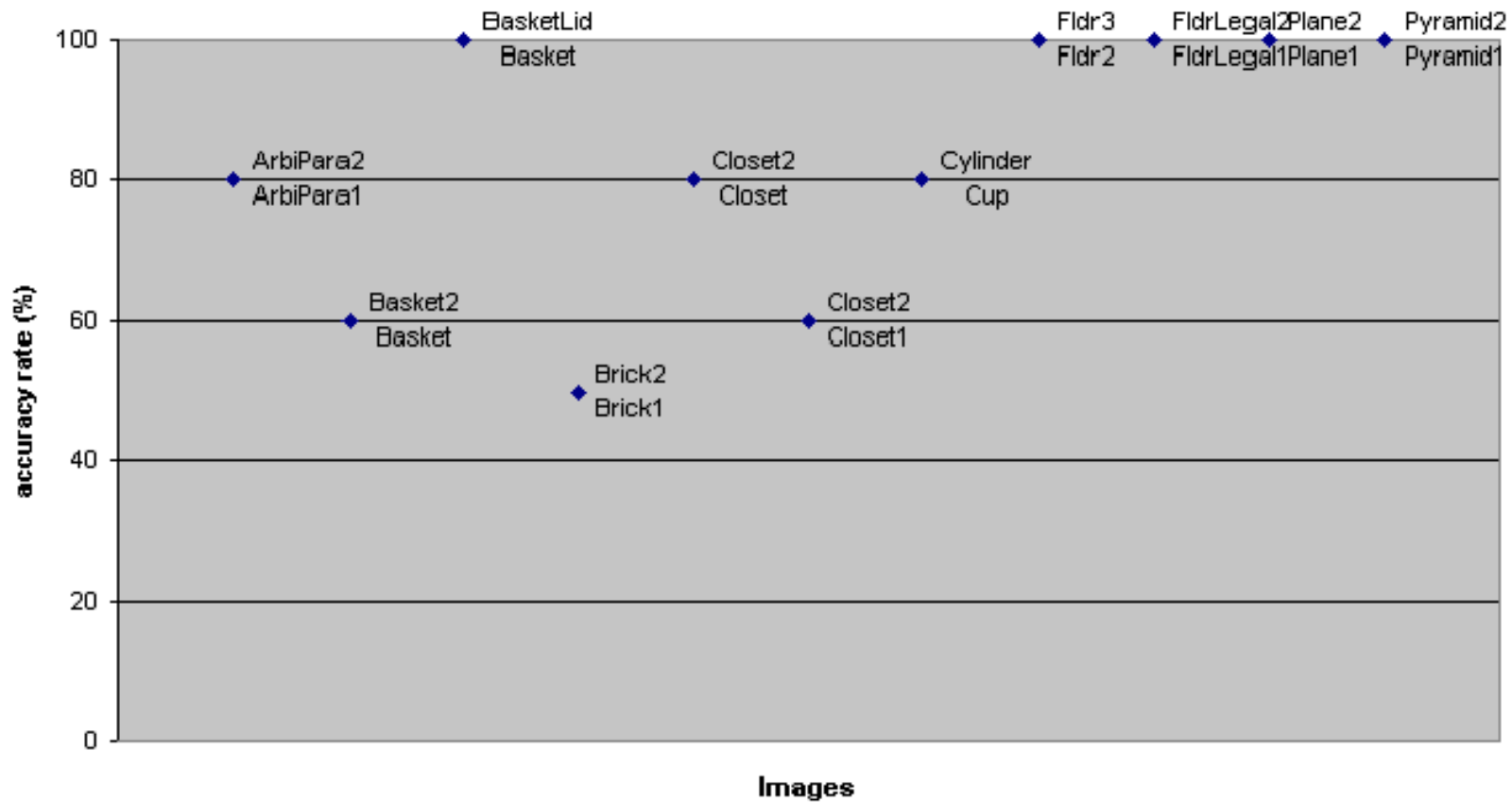
Select Model

Point1	(62,136)
Point2	(133,171)
Point3	(177,109)
Point4	(140,58)
on Point	(105,49)

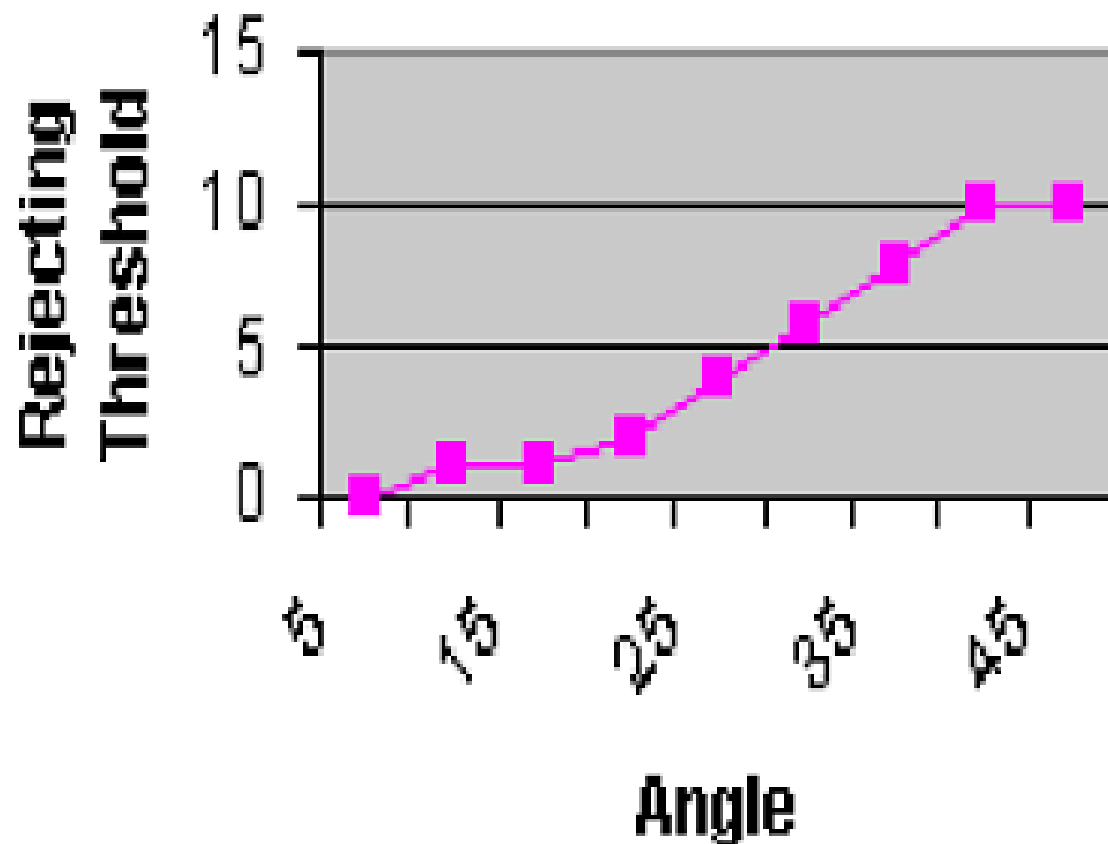
Select Model

feature Point1 (60,135)
 feature Point2 (131,140)
 feature Point3 (175,122)
 feature Point4 (142,56)
 Prediction Point (107,53)

Recognition Result of side view 5%



Threshold of BasketLid vs. angles

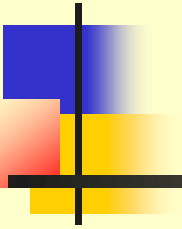




橫 看 成 嶺 側 成 峯
 遠 近 高 低 各 不 同
 不 識 廬 山 真 面 目
 只 緣 身 在 此 山 中

*Looking from one side, mountains, from the other side, ranges
 Far, near, high, low, all different
 I can hardly recognize the true face of the Lu Shan mountain
 Simply because I am in the middle of it*

Color Biometric Imaging Analysis





Items to be discussed:

- Clustering and K-means algorithm
 - Statistical
 - Unsupervised
- Color Representation and Color Image Segmentation



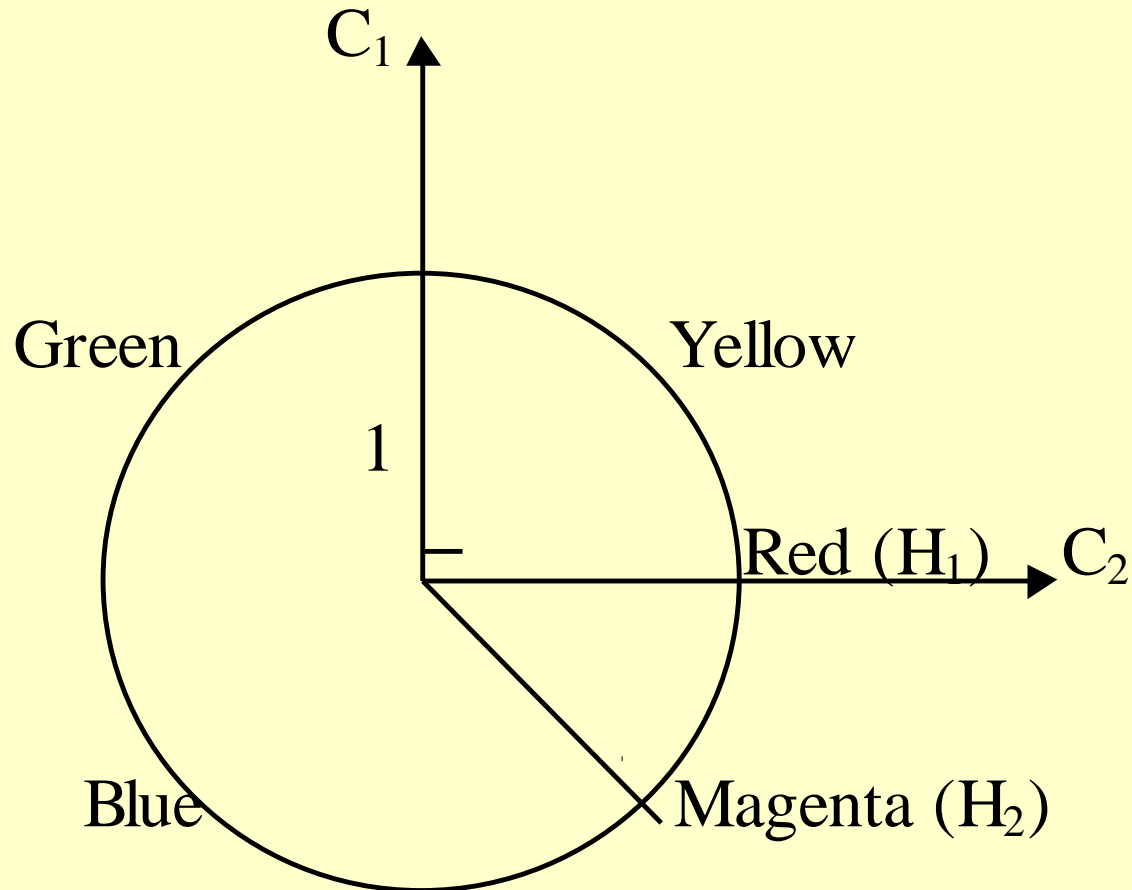
Supervised Classification and minimum distance classification

- Minimum Distance Classification
 - Supervised
 - Find the center of known patterns of each class

$$\lambda_i = \frac{1}{N_i} \sum_{x \in C_i} x$$

- Classify unknown patterns into the class that is “closest” to it.

Color Image Segmentation: Hue Component





Color Image Segmentation

- Task:
 - Study the K-means algorithm in *hue space*.
- Interesting:
 - Periodical Circular Property of hue component
 - new Measure of Distance.
- Problem:
 - K-means algorithm is based on the measure of distance and definition of center



Hue Component Clustering

- Definition 1: *Distance* of Hue Values
- Definition 2: *Directed Distance* of Hue Values
 - Tricky: *Addition* of Directed Distance
- Definition 3: *Interval and Its Midpoint* in H Space.
- Definition 4: *Center* of a Set of Points in Hue Space
- Theory: *Euclidean Theory of Center* in Hue Space



Hue Component Clustering

- Definition 1: *Distance* of Hue Values

$$d(H_1, H_2) = \begin{cases} |H_1 - H_2| & |H_1 - H_2| \leq \pi \\ 2\pi - |H_1 - H_2| & |H_1 - H_2| > \pi \end{cases}$$



Hue Component Clustering

- **Definition 2: *Directed Distance* of Hue Values**

$$\bar{d}(H_1, H_2) = \begin{cases} H_2 - H_1 & |H_2 - H_1| \leq \pi \\ H_2 - H_1 - 2\pi & |H_2 - H_1| \geq \pi, H_2 \geq H_1 \\ 2\pi - (H_1 - H_2) & |H_2 - H_1| \geq \pi, H_1 \geq H_2 \end{cases}$$

- **Tricky: *Addition* of Directed Distance**
 - the following vector addition property no longer holds:

$$\vec{d}(H_1, H_3) = \vec{d}(H_1, H_2) + \vec{d}(H_2, H_3)$$



Hue Component Clustering

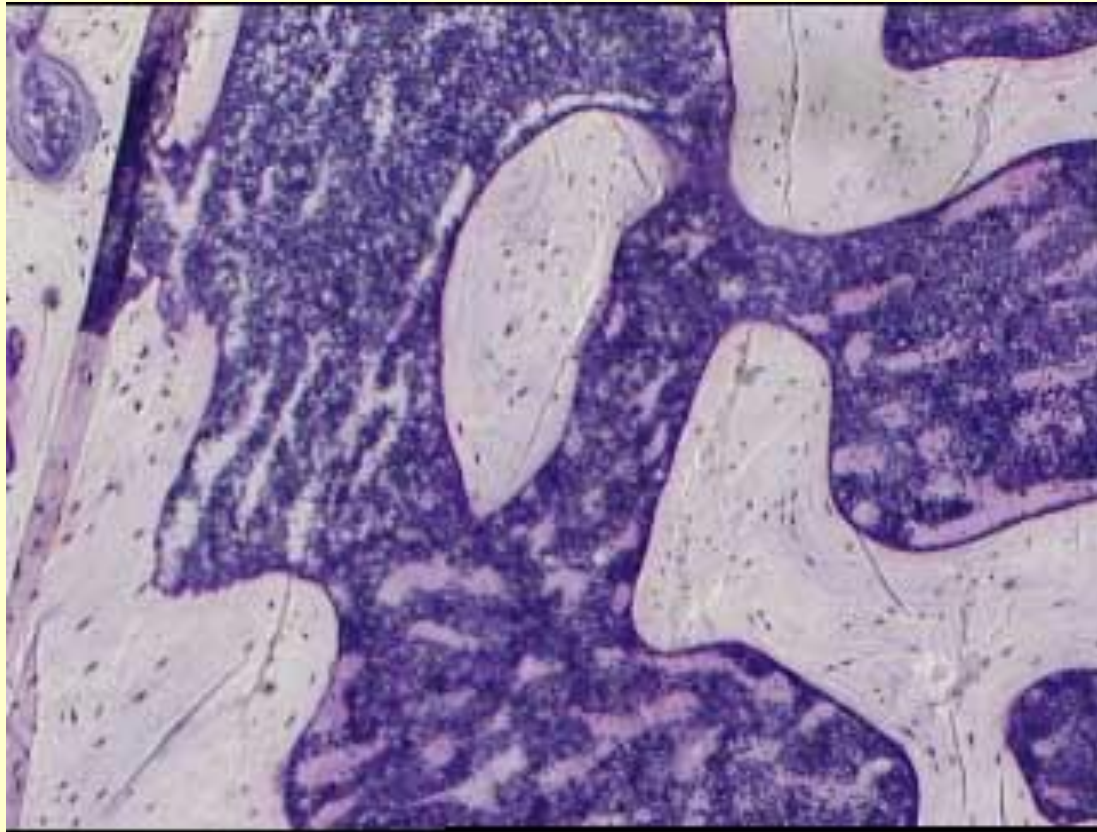
- Revisit definition: *Interval and Its Midpoint* in H Space.
- Revisit definition : *Center* of a Set of Points in Hue Space
- Revisit the Proof of Theory: *Euclidean Theory of Center* in Hue Space



Color Image Segmentation

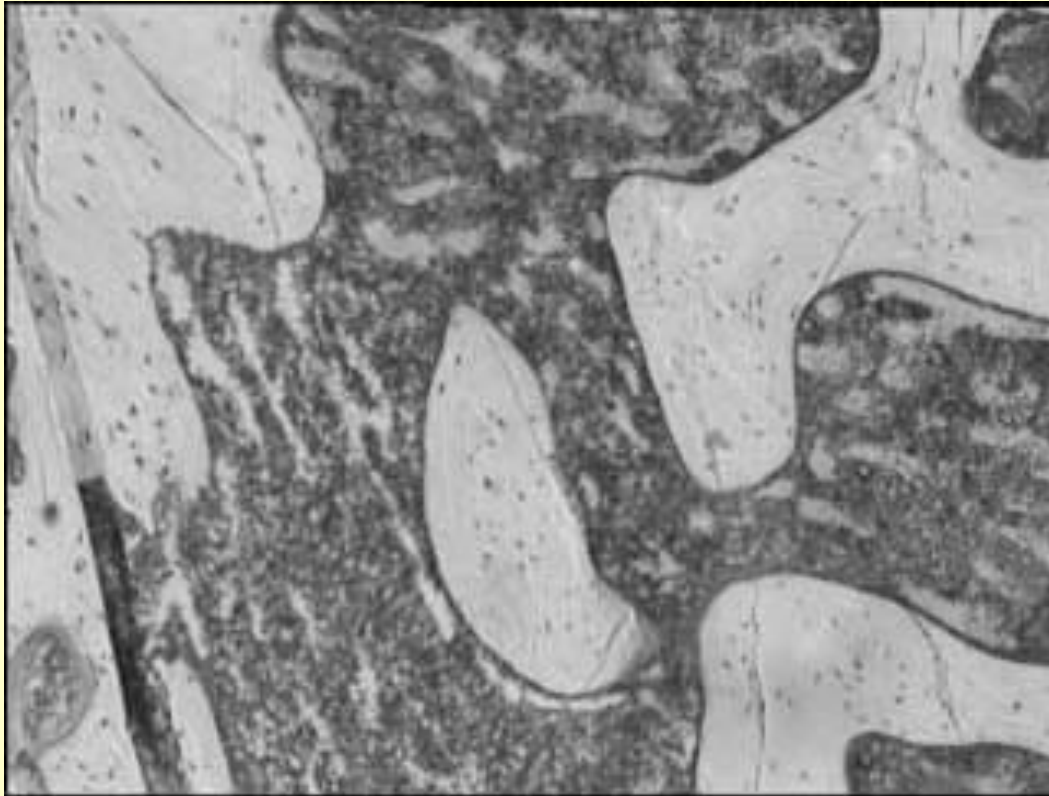
- I and H components are of Interest.
- Good color image segmentation algorithms should consider and combine both
 - Variation of light intensity and occlusion:
hue component is better
 - Color information is lost:
Intensity component is better
- Fuzzy member function is introduced

Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 1
Intensity Distinguishable



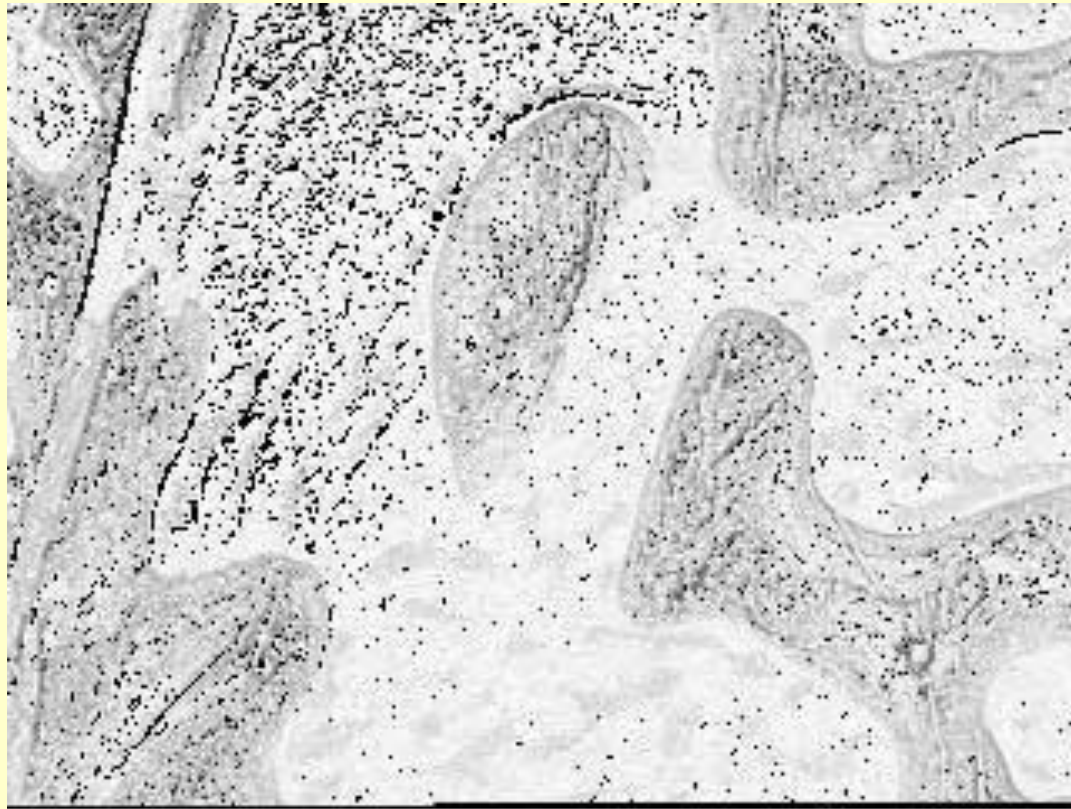
(a) Original color image

Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 1
Intensity Distinguishable



(b) Intensity image

Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 1
Intensity Distinguishable



(c) Hue image

*Color Image Segmentation – Experiment
Intensity Distinguishable*



(d) Segmentation by hue

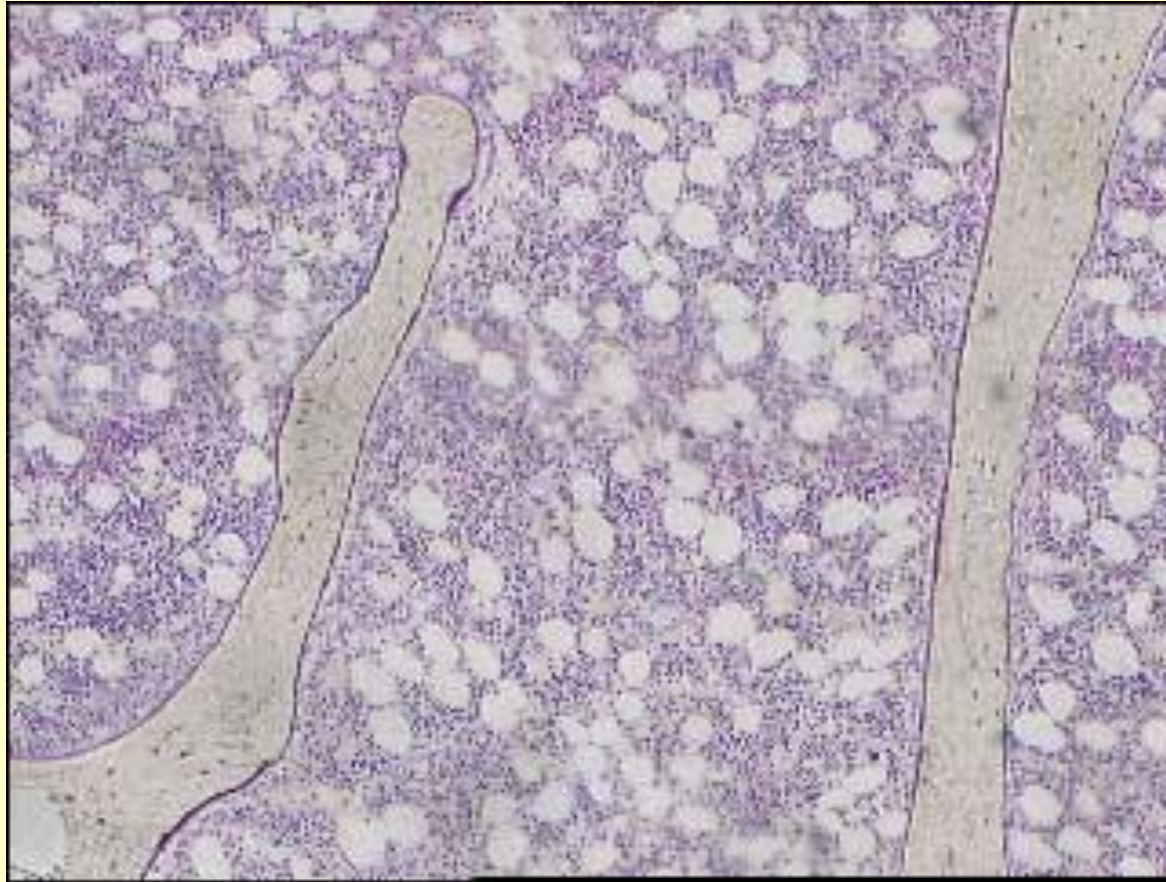
Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 1
Intensity Distinguishable



(e) Segmentation by hue and intensity

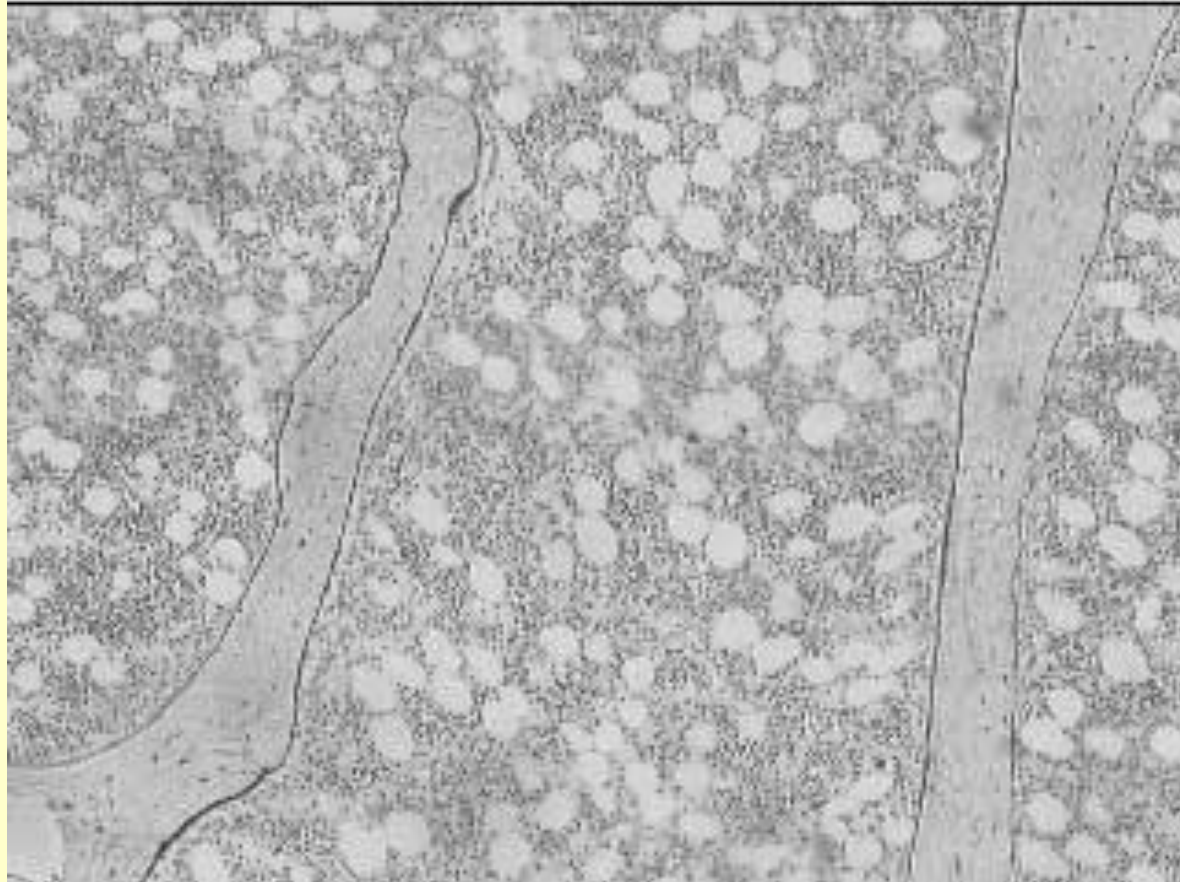
Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 2

Hue Distinguishable



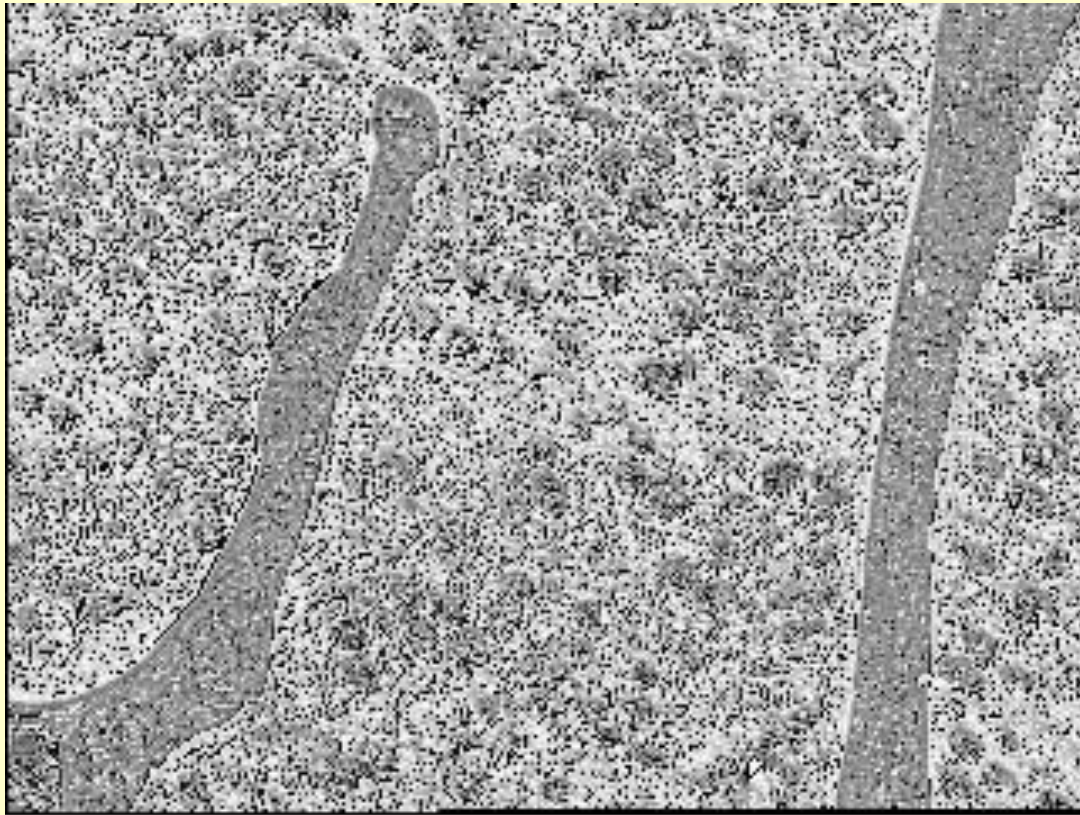
(a) Original color image

Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 2
Hue Distinguishable



(b) Intensity image

Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 2
Hue Distinguishable



(c) Hue image

Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 2
Hue Distinguishable



(d) Segmentation by intensity

Color Image Segmentation - Experiment 2
Hue Distinguishable



(e) Segmentation by hue and intensity

The screenshot displays the ImageMatch software interface. On the left, a 'Worklist' panel lists several patients, including A. Meninger (F), Agnes Chan (F), Alan Schwartz (M), B. Meninger (F), and George B. Michaels (M). Under the 'MR (68y)' category, the selected series is 'T1/C4/AOL (Routine_Contrast/4-T1-AX-G)'. The main area shows a 5x4 grid of axial MRI brain scan images. The image in the bottom-right corner of the grid is highlighted with a blue rectangular box.

With Image Match, you can submit your own DICOM studies to find similar cases in the MDOL database within seconds. Once you have identified your query case, Image Match allows you to view all the images in the study.

ImageMatch


Patients Atlas Match Reference Results Advanced Match Report Search Image Match

Worklist Add Studies

Worklist

- A. Meninger (F)
- Agnes Chan (F)
- Alan Schwartz (M)
- B. Meninger (F)
- MR (68y)
 - T1 (Routine/YAR_LOCALIZER)
 - T1/C-/AWL (acoustic_canal/T1_AXIAL_PR)
 - T1/C+/AWL (Routine_Contrast/4_T1_AX_C)
 - T1/C+/AWL (acoustic_canal/T1_AXIAL_PR)
 - T2/AXL (Routine/FAST_SINGLE_AC_T2)
 - T2/COR (Routine/FAST_SINGLE_AC_T2)
- George B. Michaels (M)
- Igor Striker (M)
- Mary Shurt (M)
- Michael E. Thomas (F)
- Norman Fields, II (M)
- Penny Carson (F)
- Steven D. Hill (M)

QUERY: 68y/F 15/20



After choosing the image that best represents the pathology of the case, double-clicking on the region where pathology is shown will activate the Image Match search engine and automatically transfer you to the *Results* page.

ImageMatch

Patients Atlas Match Reference Results Advanced Match Report Search MDOL ImageMatch

B. Heninger (F)
MR (68y)
 T1 (Routine/VAR_LOCALIZER)
 T1/C+ADJ (acoustic_canal/T1_AXIAL_PR)
 T1/C+/ADJ (Routine_Contrast/4_T1_AX_G)
 T1/C+/ADJ (acoustic_canal/T1_AXIAL_PR)
 T2/IAH (Routine/FAST_SINGLE_AC_T2)
 T2/COR (Routine/FAST_SINGLE_AC_T2)

Results by Pathology Available Series

Query: T1/C+ Image (75 matches)

- Intracranial Neoplasms (52 matches)
 - Metastases (20 matches)
 - Schwannoma (7 matches)
 - Unclassified Intracranial Neoplasms (6 matches)
 - Achrocytoma (5 matches)
 - Meningioma (4 matches)**
 - Ependymomas (3 matches)
 - Hemangioblastoma (2 matches)
 - Glioma (2 matches)
 - Grade 4 Glioblastoma Multiforme (2 matches)
 - Medioblastoma (1 match)
- Vascular Disease (30 matches)
- Congenital (8 matches)
- Infection / Inflammatory (3 matches)
- Trauma / Hemorrhage (1 match)
- Other (1 match)

QUERY: 68y/F 15/20



RESULT: 55y/F 16/20




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Matching Images Available Series Reference Control Report



Meningioma+
68y/F
(rank 1)



Metastases
68y/F/Verified
(rank 2)



Meningioma
68y/F/Verified
(rank 3)



Metastases+
68y/F/Verified
(rank 4)

Within seconds, you are presented with a side-by-side comparison of your image to the most similar image in the MDOL database. You can browse through thumbnail representations of match results . . .

Patients Atlas Match Reference Results Advised Match Report Search **Image match**

B. Neringer (F)
MR (60y)
T1 (Routine/VAR_LOCALIZER)
T1/C+AXL (acoustic_canal/T1_AXIAL_PR)
T1/C+AXL (Routine_Contra/4_T1_AX_G)
T1/C+AXL (acoustic_canal/T1_AXIAL_PR)
T2/AXL (Routine/FAST_SINGLE_AC_T2)
T2/COR (Routine/FAST_SINGLE_AC_T2)

Results by Pathology Available Series

Query: T1/C+ Image (75 matches)

- Intracranial Neoplasms (52 matches)
 - Metastases (20 matches)
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 - Unclassified Intracranial Neoplasms (6 matches)
 - Astrocytoma (5 matches)
 - Meningioma (4 matches)**
 - Ependymoma (3 matches)
 - Hemangioblastoma (2 matches)
 - Glioma (2 matches)
 - Grade 4 Glioblastoma Multiforme (2 matches)
 - Medulloblastoma (1 match)
- Vascular Disease (30 matches)
- Congenital (0 matches)
- Infection / Inflammatory (3 matches)
- Trauma / Hemorrhage (1 match)
- Other (1 match)

QUERY: 68yF 15/20 RESULT: 55yF 16/20

Matching Images Available Series Reference

Clinical Report Close

DIAGNOSIS:
small vessel disease, meningioma

IMPRESSION:

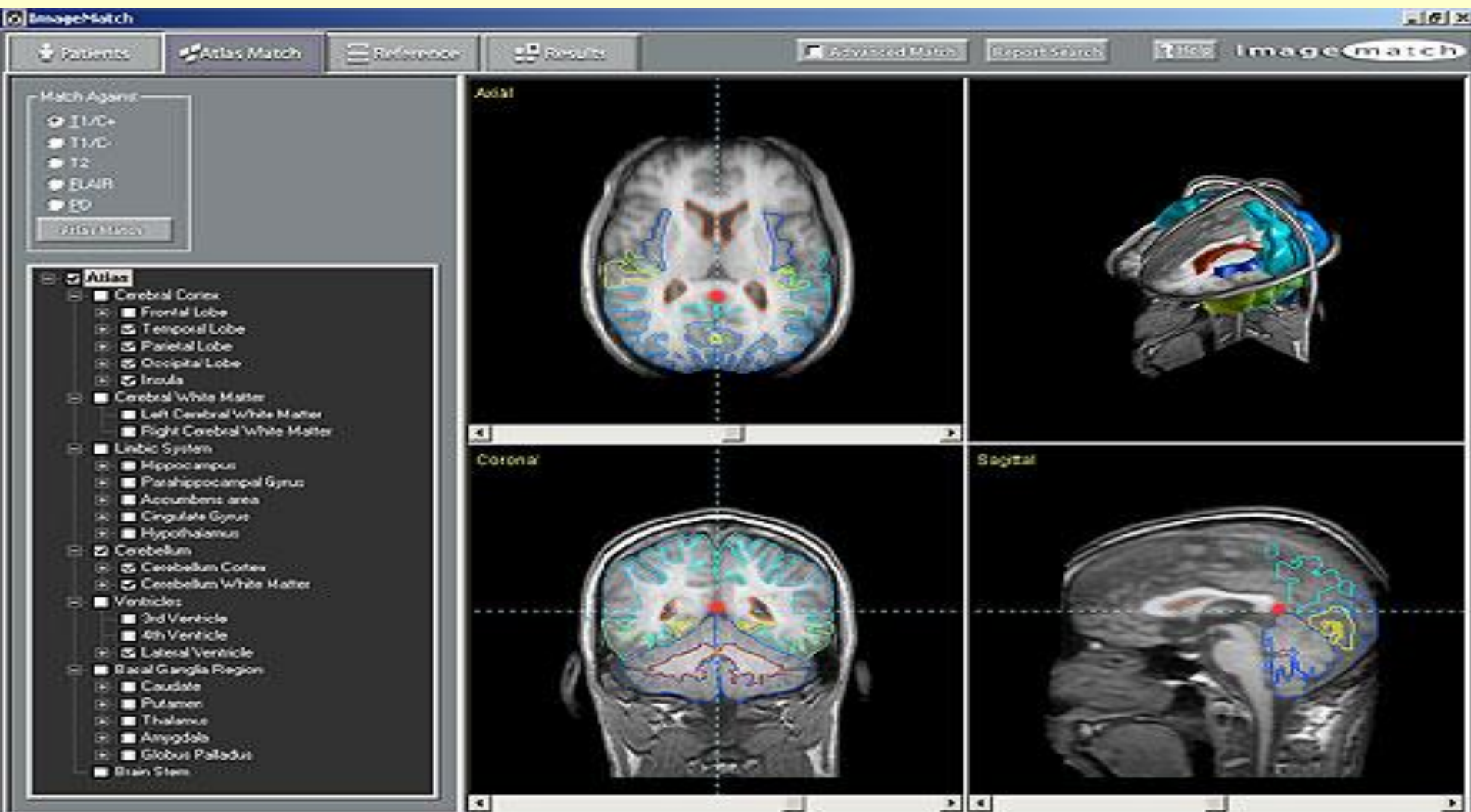
- NO EVIDENCE OF METASTATIC LESION.
- 3 X 2 X 2 CM. LATERAL LEFT TENTORIAL MENINGIOMA, WITH SUPRATENTORIAL AND INFRATENTORIAL COMPONENTS. THE ENHANCING MASS SEEN ALONG THE LEFT MARGIN OF THE TENTORIUM MEASURES APPROXIMATELY 2 X 3 CM.

HISTORY:
DOB: [DATE] SEX: F

FINDINGS:

THERE IS NOTED TO BE MODERATE MUCOSAL THICKENING IN THE LEFT MAXILLARY SINUS, AND THERE IS MILD MUCOSAL THICKENING IN FRONTAL AND ETHMOID AIR CELLS. THE MIDDLE EARS AND MASTOIDS ARE NORMALLY PNEUMATIZED. SCANS THROUGH THE BRAIN WERE OBTAINED WITH AND WITHOUT CONTRAST. THERE ARE NORMAL SIZED MIDLINE CEREBRAL VENTRICLES. THERE IS A VERY TINY FOCUS OF SMALL VESSEL ISCHEMIC CHANGES IN THE RIGHT FRONTAL PERIVENTRICULAR WHITE MATTER. THERE IS NO OTHER EVIDENCE OF SIGNIFICANT ISCHEMIC CHANGE OR EVIDENCE OF PRIOR INFARCTION. BRAIN STEM IS UNREMARKABLE. THE SCANS THROUGH THE POSTERIOR FOSSA DEMONSTRATE A LEFT SIDED ENHANCING EXTRA-AXIAL SOFT TISSUE MASS WHICH HAS COMPONENTS THAT

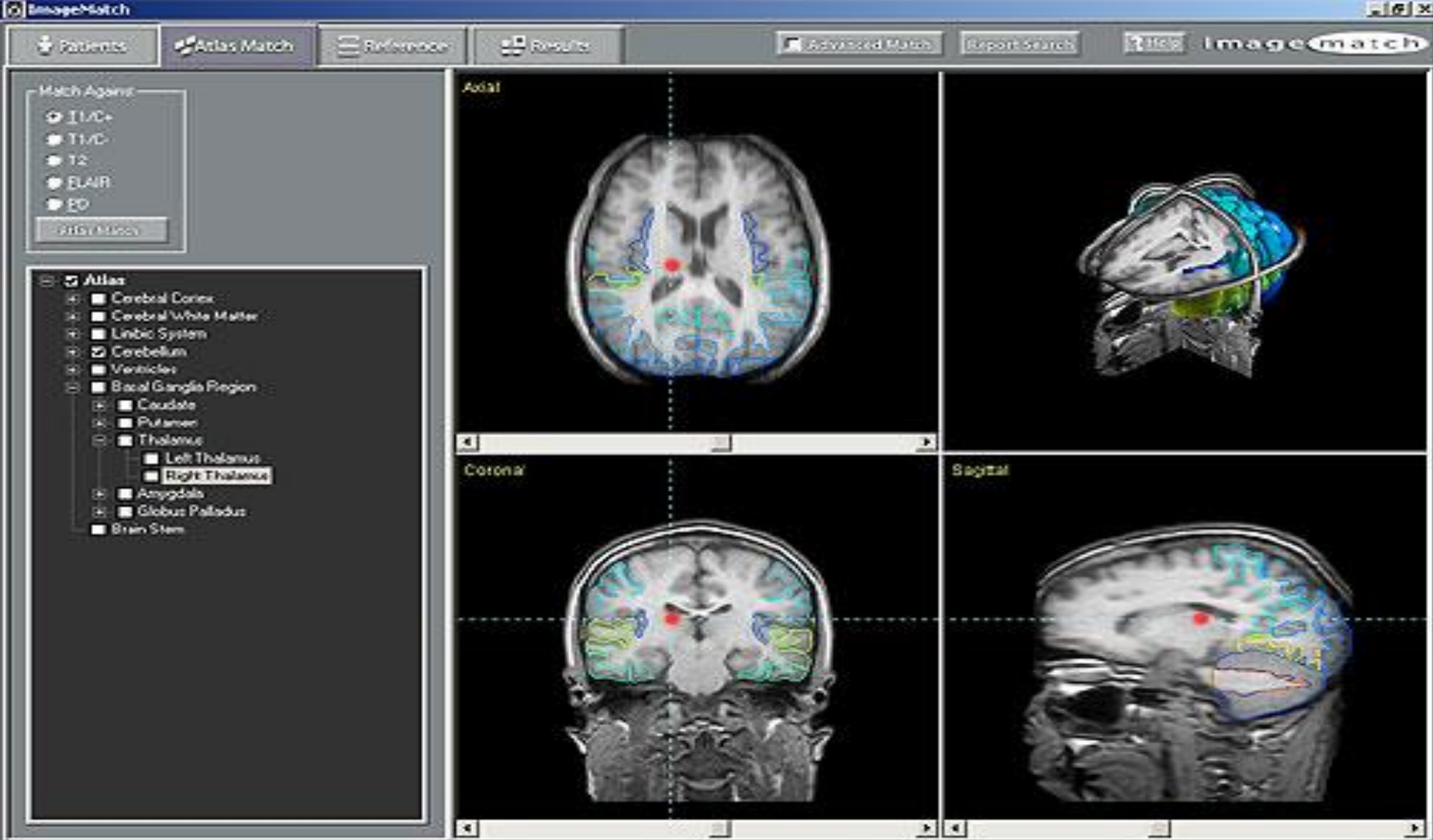
...view the corresponding clinical reports of the match results, filter match results by disease class or sub-class, view the entire imaging series and explore prototypical image examples and textbook information related to the pathology under review.



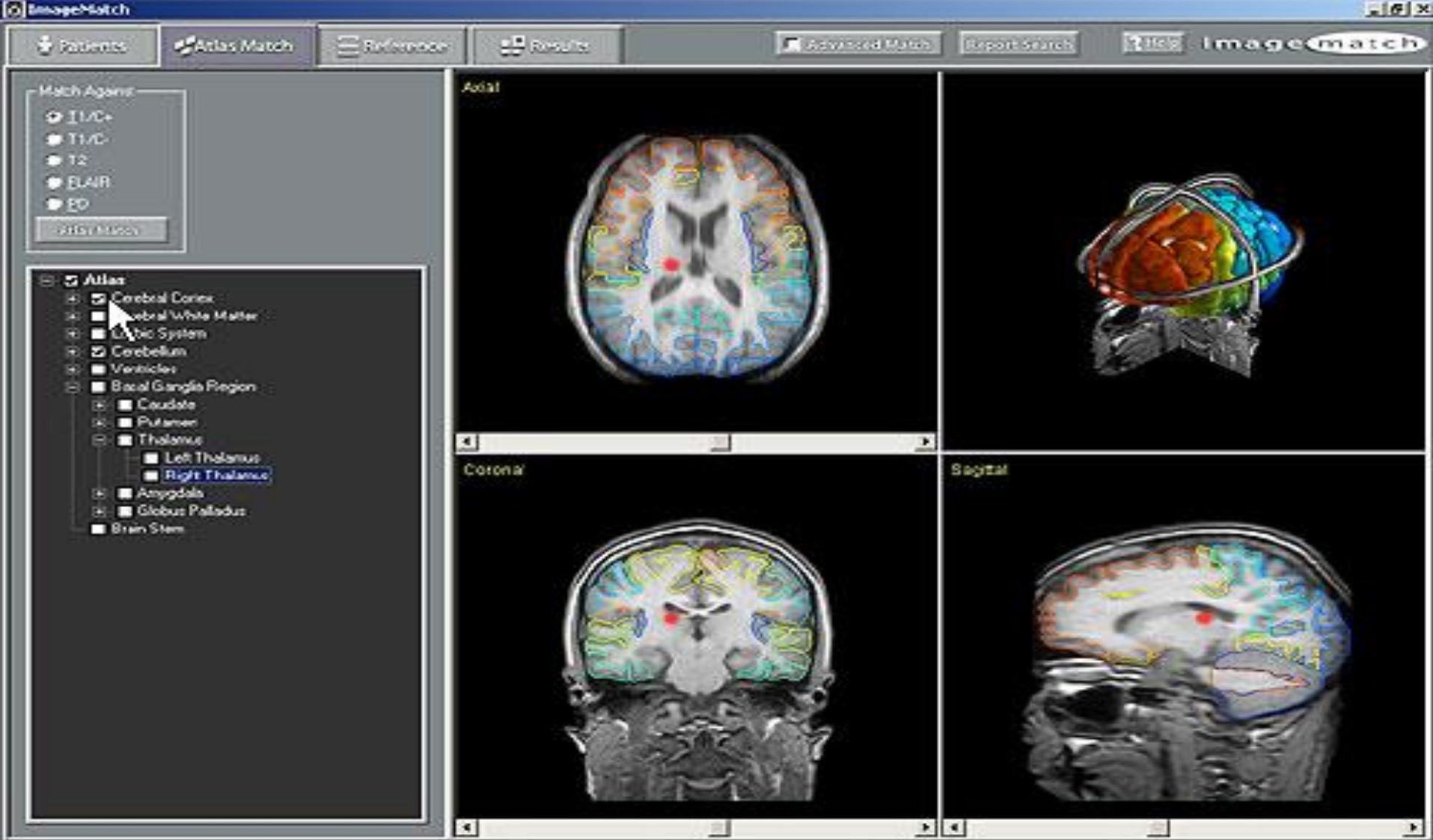
The Image Match Atlas page allows you to simply query the MDOL database by a region of interest that is indicated in a tri-plane view of a normal brain. It also proves to be an important reference tool for students and residents in training.



The interactive 3D atlas enables you to locate specific anatomical regions of the brain with ease. In the index, double-clicking on an anatomical label moves the ROI markers (●) to the appropriate regions in each of the axial, coronal and sagittal views.



Conversely, clicking on a region on any 2D image highlights the corresponding anatomical label in the index.



Marking the checkboxes displays the anatomy in the 3D rendering.

ImageMatch

Patients Atlas Match Reference Results Advanced Match Report Search Help ImageMatch

Results by Pathology Available Series

Query: T1/C+ (52 matches)

- Intracranial Neoplasms (35 matches)
 - Astrocytoma (8 matches)
 - Unclassified Intracranial Neoplasms (7 matches)
 - Meningioma (5 matches)**
 - Metastases (4 matches)
 - Oligodendrogliomas (3 matches)
 - Grade 4 Glioblastoma Multiforme (3 matches)
 - Gloma (2 matches)
 - Ependymomas (1 match)
 - Cranio-pharyngoma (1 match)
 - Hemangioma (1 match)
- Vascular Disease (7 matches)
- Infection / Inflammatory (5 matches)
- Congenital (4 matches)
- Other (1 match)

RESULTS: 55y/M 6/20



MDOL

Matching Images Available Series Reference Clinical Report

			
Meningioma+ 55y/M/Verified	Unclassified Intracranial Neoplasms 57y/M/Verified	Astrocytoma 66y/M/Verified	Grade 4 Glioblastoma Multiforme 42y/M/Verified

Once you have located an ROI, double-clicking on that region activates the Image Match search engine and again transfers you to the Results page. You will then immediately have access to patient cases in the MDOL database that best exemplify the differential diagnosis relevant to the selected location.

ImageMatch

Patients Atlas Match Reference Results Advanced Match Report Search Image Match

Back Forward Index Show All

Grade 4 Gbm

Default Image

Introduction

- Glioblastoma multiforme is the highest grade and most common of the astrocytomas.
- Prognosis: 16-18 months postoperative survival with recurrence highly likely
- Treatment: Surgery, radiation therapy, and chemotherapy


Radiographic Appearance

- Large aggressive appearing mass with prominent surrounding T2 hyperintense signal.
- This increased T2 signal [146], which represents both surrounding edema and microscopic tumor extension, has a propensity to spread along white matter tracts and across midline often through the corpus callosum.
- Enhancement: Solid, heterogenous or ring. When there is ring enhancement, it tends to be thick and nodular. [146]
- Necrotic components (T2 hyperintense) [146] and foci of hemorrhage are common.

Pathology Characteristics

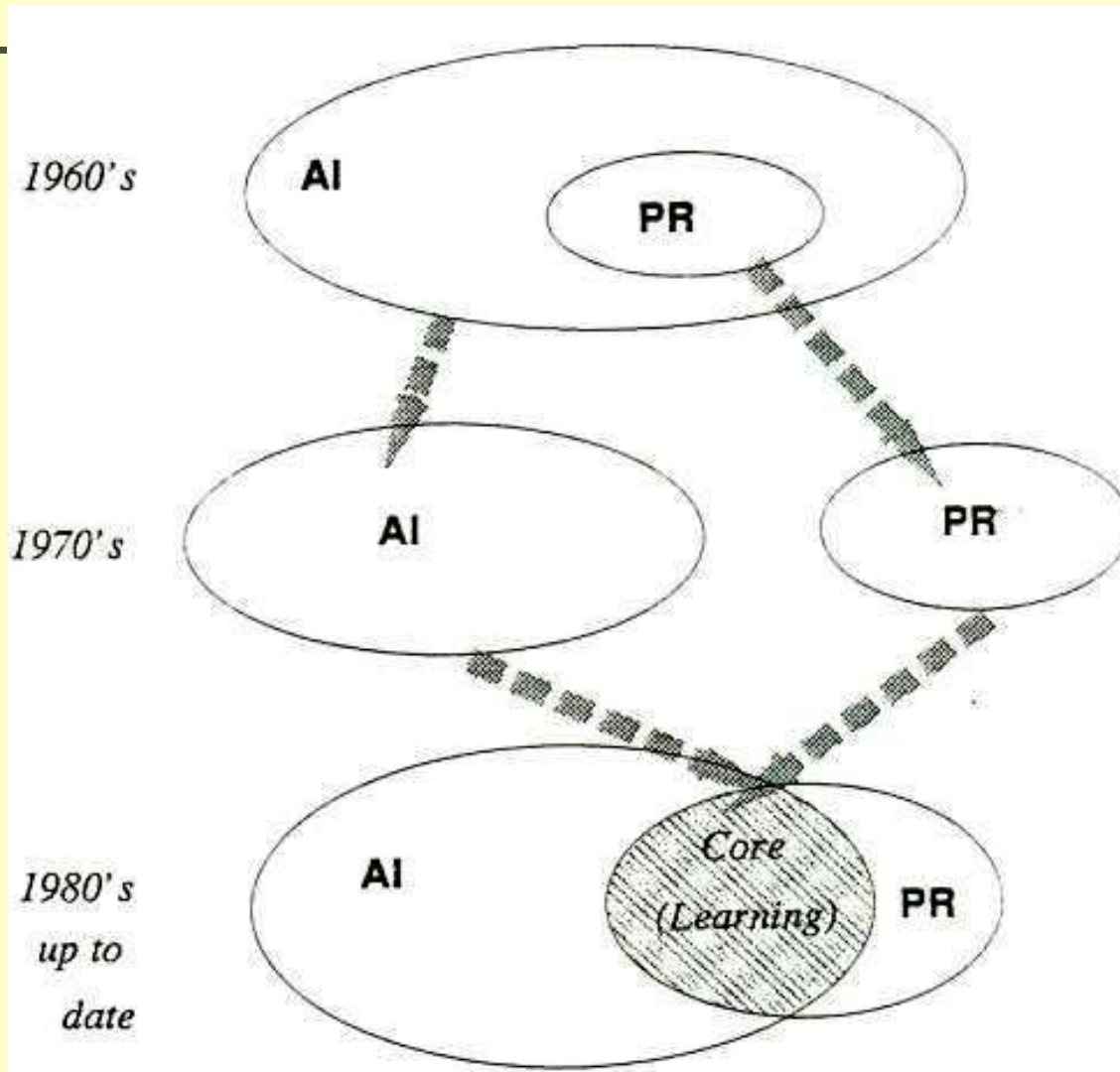
- Multicystic appearance [146]
- Extensive edema

Series Image 49/130



The Image Match Reference page offers an index of all the pathologies represented in the MDOL database. Every disease state has a corresponding Reference page that displays prototypical image examples and textbook information.

PR (Pattern Recognition) and AI (Artificial Intelligence)



Statistical Pattern Recognition



Example of exclusive or \oplus pattern for "c" and "o".



Example of exclusive or + pattern for pair of "e"s

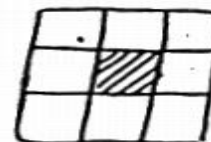
Exclusive or \oplus

A	B	$A \oplus B$
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0
0	0	0

$$E = \sum_{C=1}^{Nc} \sum_{R=1}^{Nr} A(C, R) + B(C, R)$$

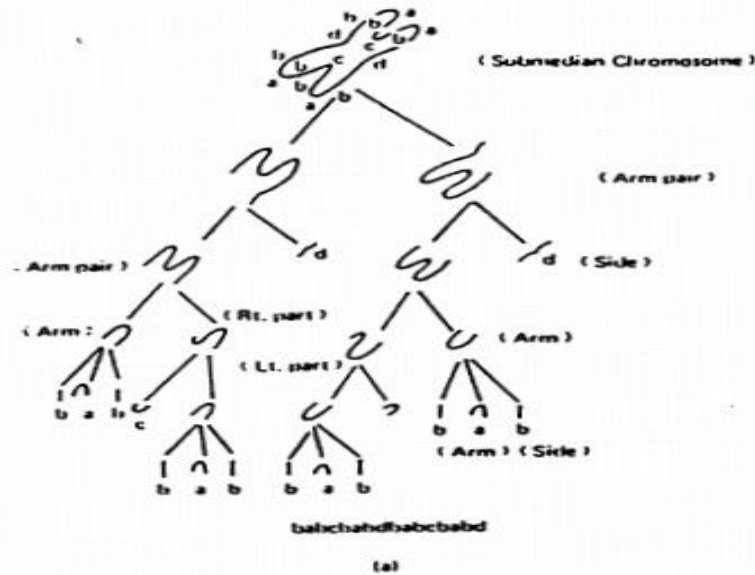
$$D(U, C) = \sum_{I=1}^{Nf} |F_c(I) - F_u(I)|$$

Weighted \oplus



If pixel = 1

Syntactical Pattern Recognition

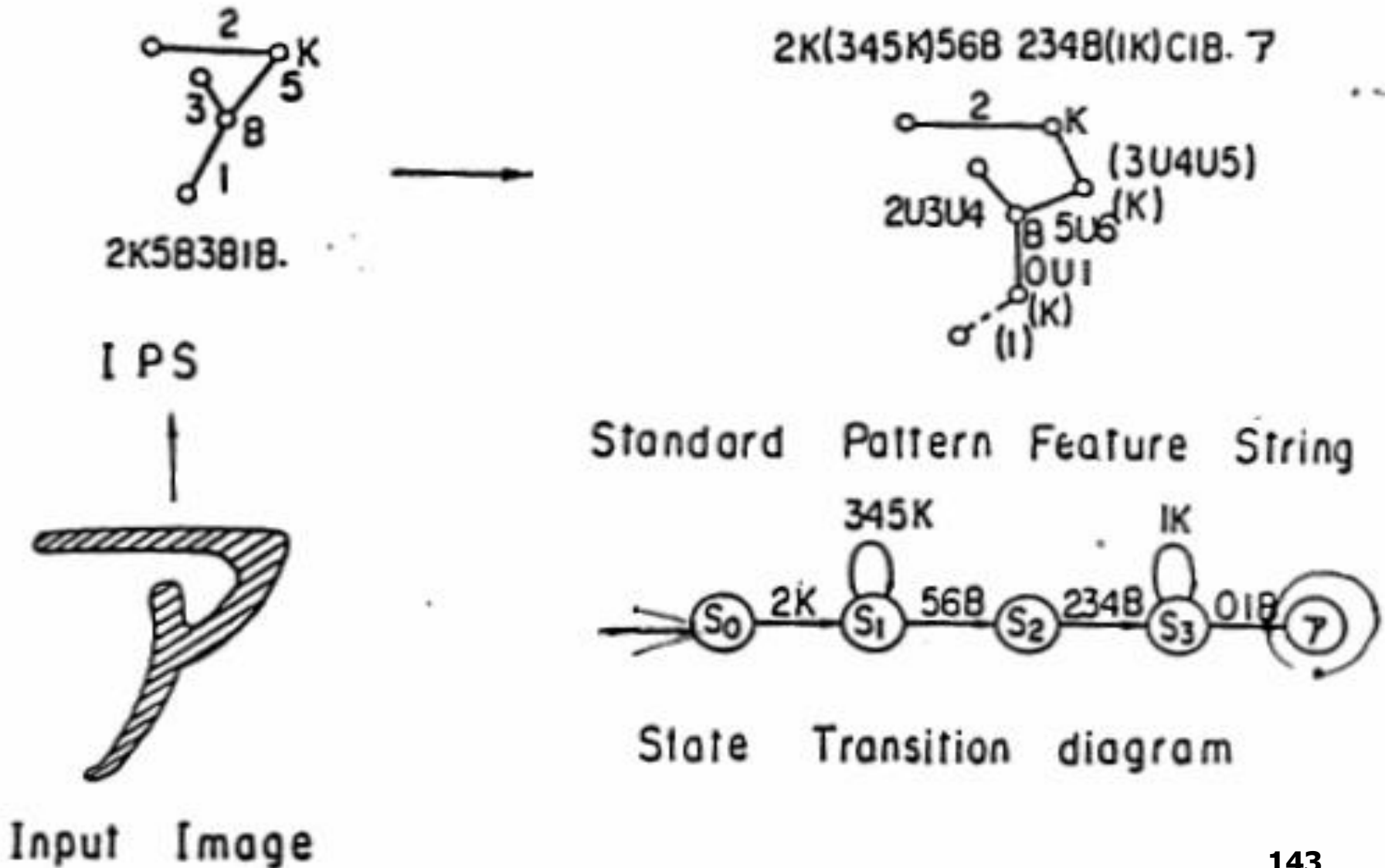


$G = \{V_N, V_T, P, \langle \text{Submedian} \rangle\}$
 where $V_N = \{ \langle \text{Submedian} \rangle, \langle \text{Arm pair} \rangle, \langle \text{Rt. part} \rangle, \langle \text{Lt. part} \rangle, \langle \text{Arm} \rangle, \langle \text{Side} \rangle \}$
 $V_T = \{ a, b, c, d \}$
 and $P: \langle \text{Submedian} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Arm pair} \rangle \langle \text{Arm pair} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{Arm pair} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Arm pair} \rangle \langle \text{Side} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{Arm pair} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Arm} \rangle \langle \text{Rt. part} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{Arm pair} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Lt. part} \rangle \langle \text{Arm} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{Rt. part} \rangle \rightarrow c \langle \text{Arm} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{Lt. part} \rangle \rightarrow b \langle \text{Arm} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{Arm} \rangle \rightarrow b \langle \text{Arm} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{Arm} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Arm} \rangle b$
 $\langle \text{Side} \rangle \rightarrow b \langle \text{Side} \rangle$
 $\langle \text{Side} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Side} \rangle b$
 $\langle \text{Arm} \rangle \rightarrow a$
 $\langle \text{Side} \rangle \rightarrow b$
 $\langle \text{Side} \rangle \rightarrow d$

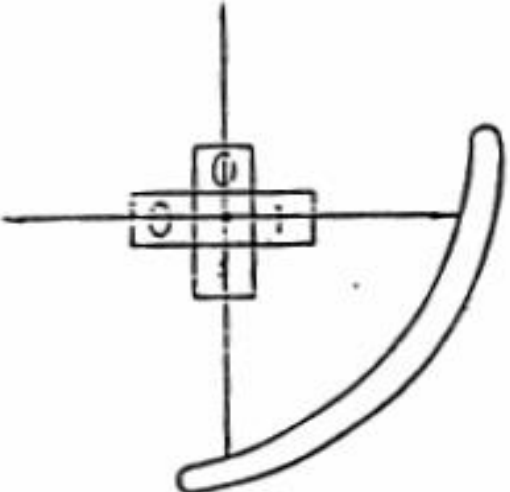
(b)

(a) Hierarchical Structure of a submedian chromosome
 (b) A CFG generating (a)

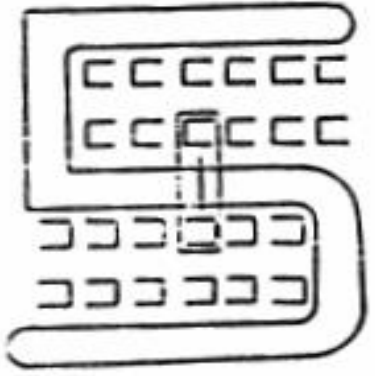
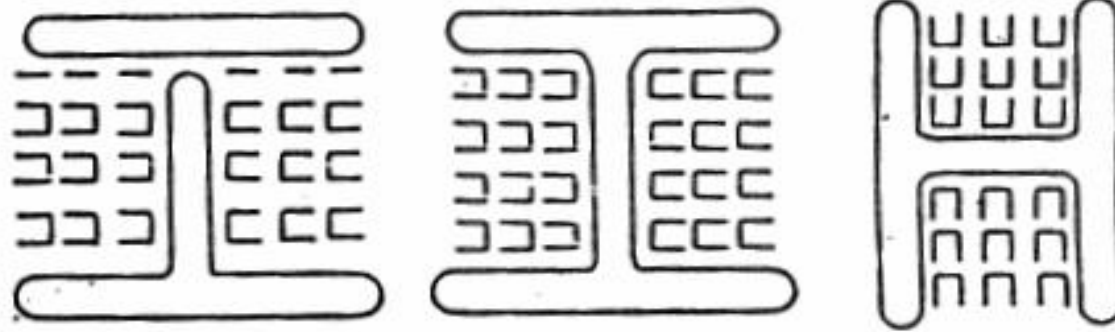
Structural Pattern Recognition



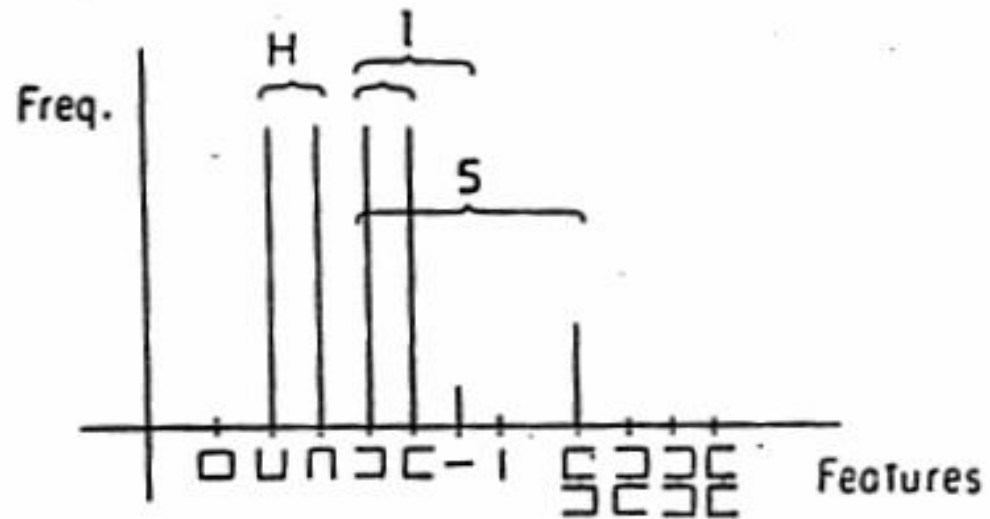
Histogram Pattern Recognition



Quasi-local feature
(Glucksman)



Quasi-global feature





An Example : Chinese Words, Learning, AI, and PR

Word: A sequence of characters

group

together, that make sense

(semantically sound, have meanings)

Grammatically speaking:

Syntax => Semantics => Pragmatics

Structure Interpretation

Implementation

A typical Data (Image, Vision) handling paradigm is as follows:



Data (Syntax) → Processing

Information → Knowledge →

**Actionable Intelligence
(Semantics)**

--> Decision Support

**→ Executable actions
(Pragmatics)**

For example:

A=B + C * D

Syntax

Load C

Multiply D

Semantics

Add B

Store A

0001 0001 0011

0011=> "2"

0002 0002 0010

0010=> "3"

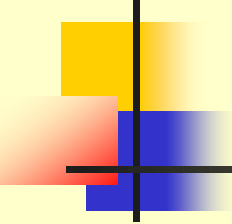
0003 0003 0010

0010=> "4"

0004 0004 0001

Mem A : 0001=> 2->6->10

Implementation


$$A=B+(C*D)$$

+

B

*

C

D

$$A=(B+C)*D$$

*

+

B

C

D

Problem of Ambiguity

Ambiguous => Disambiguate => Unambiguous

$E \rightarrow E + E$

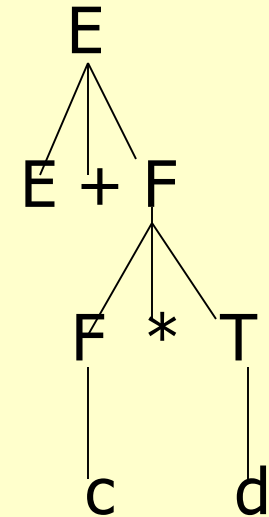
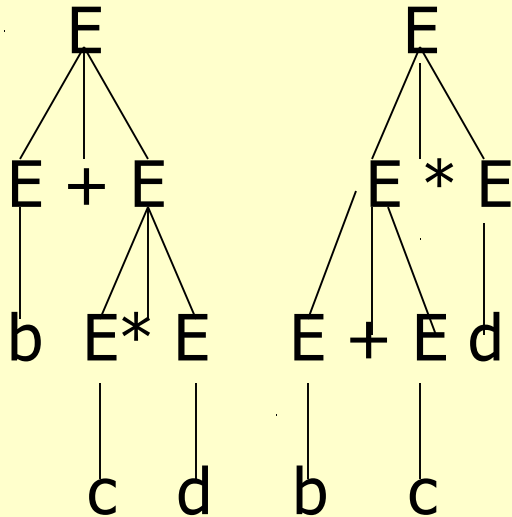
$E \rightarrow E * E$

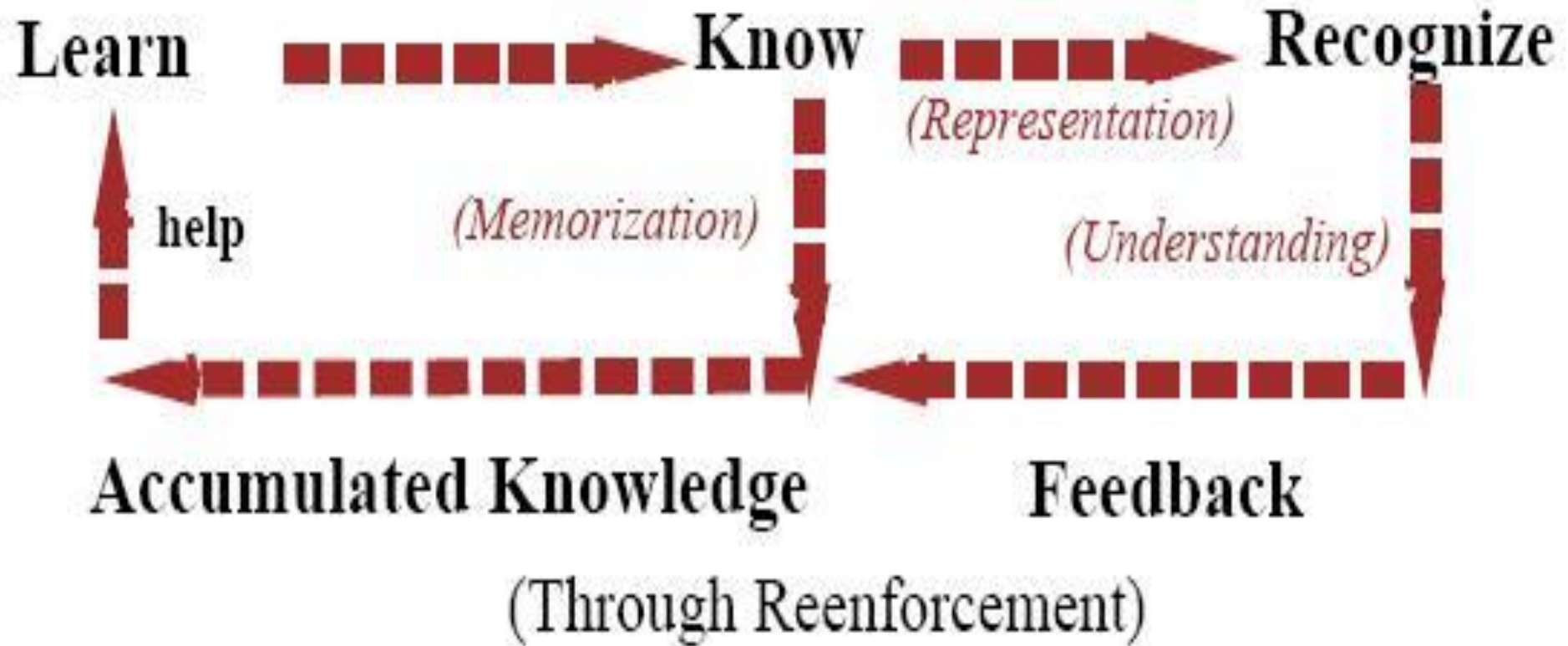
$E \rightarrow a|b|c|d$

$E \rightarrow E + F$

$F \rightarrow F * T$

$T \rightarrow a|b|c|d$



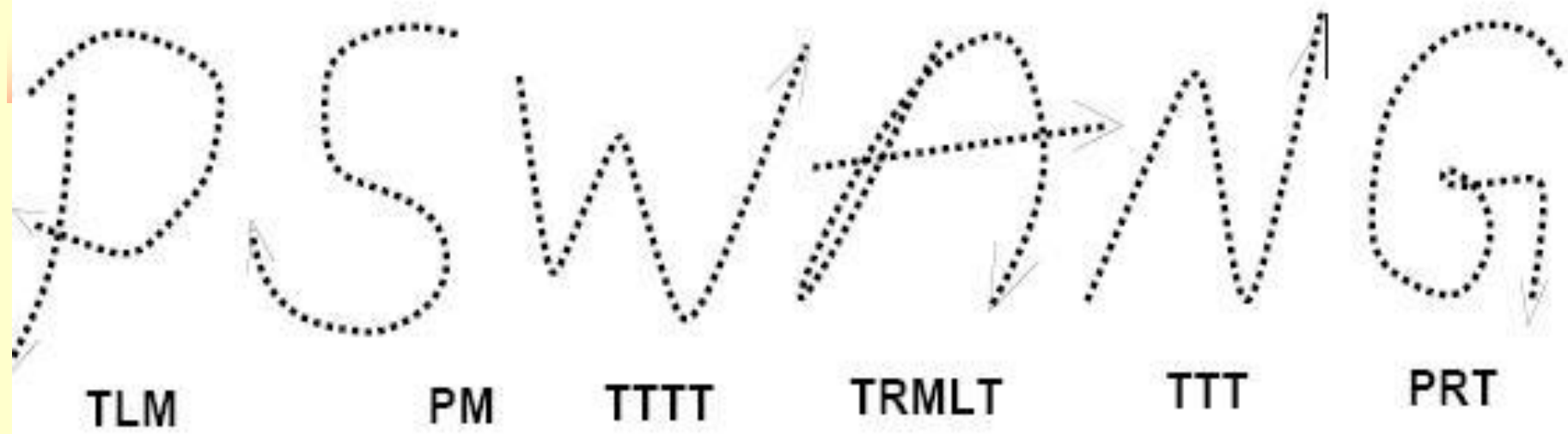


Learning Cycle:

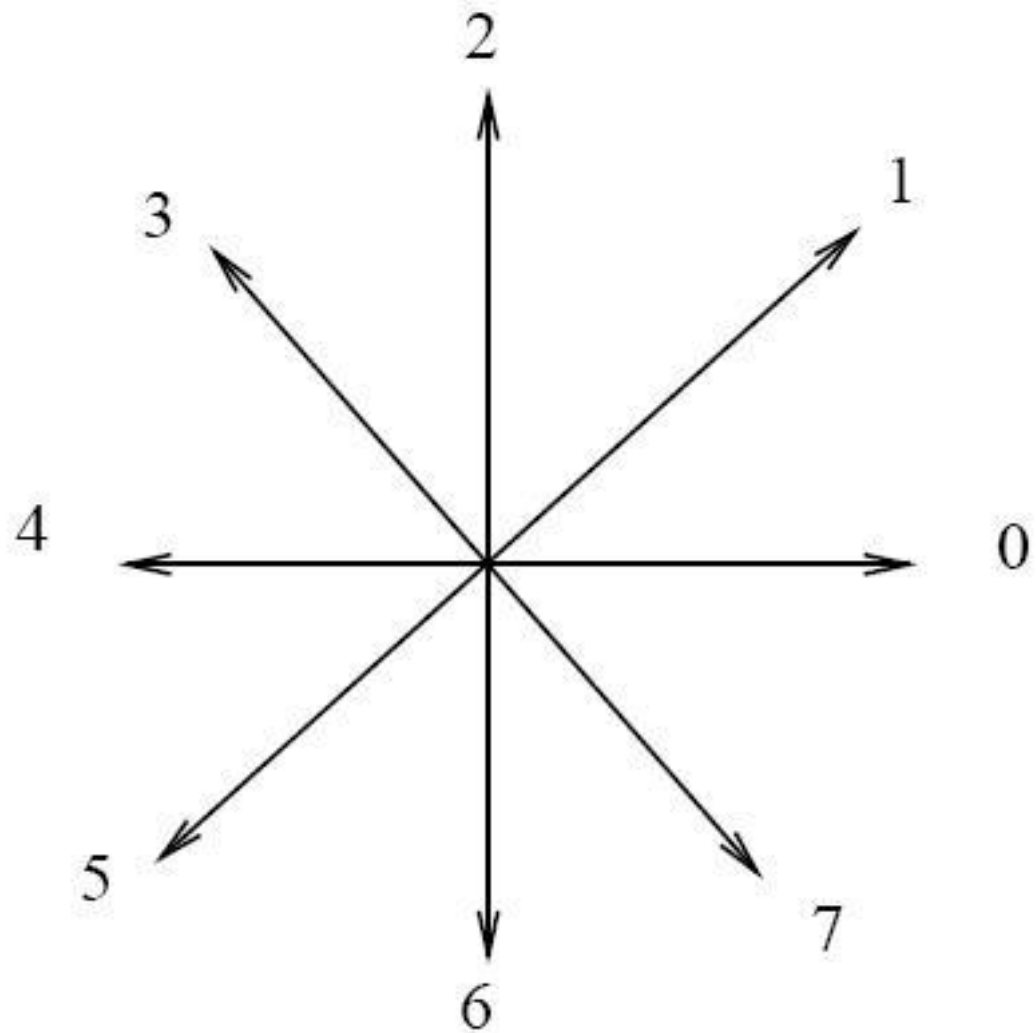
knowledge, recognition, understanding, representation

Code	Symbols	Code	Symbols
M	O	TM	S
MLT	J	TLTTT	M
MM	M	TRM	DP
P	C L U	TRLMLT	AF
PLT	EGQ	TRMLTLT	E
PLTLT	E	TRMM	B
PM	S	TRMRM	BR
PRT	G	TRBT	R
PT	G	TRTTLT	AFK
TLM	DPJ	TRTTLTLT	E
TLMM	BR	TRTTT	N
TLMRM	B	TRTTT	M
TLMT	R	TT	LV
TLT	X Y T	TTLT	J
TLTLT	AFHIKNYZ	TTLTLT	E
TLTLTLT	E	TTT	ZNS
TLTT	N	TTTT	WM
TLTTM	B		

Berthod and Maroy(BM) Method dictionary



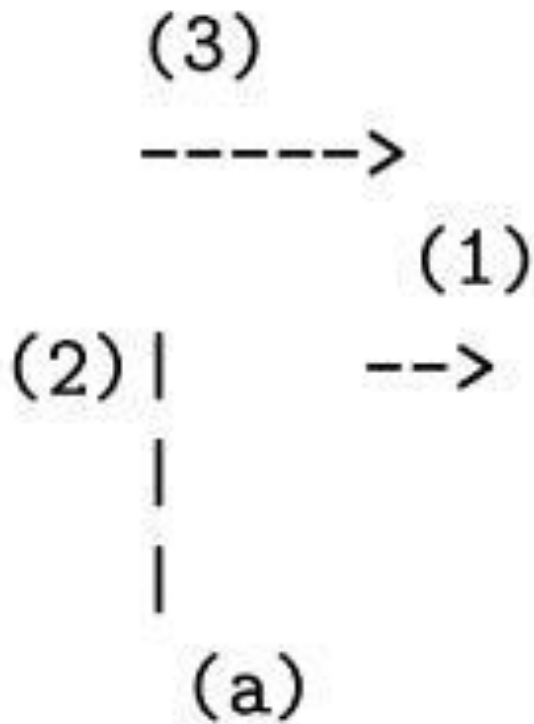
BM code examples



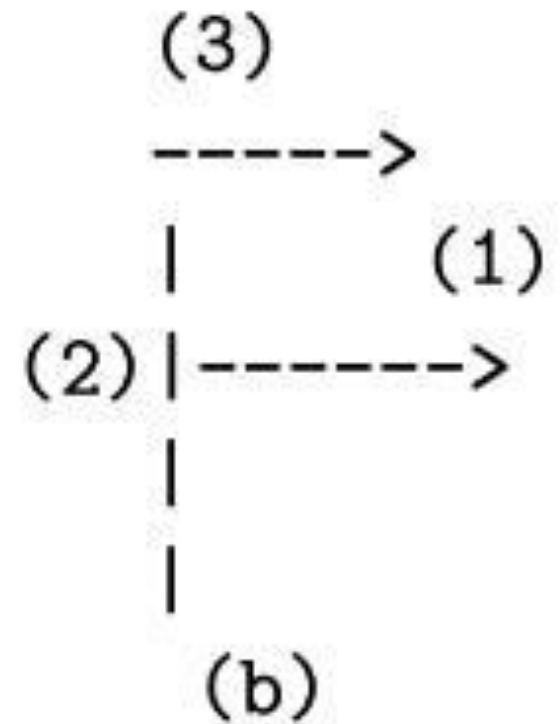
Freeman Chain Coding

0462050	E	076526	P
046	T	04620	F
0462050	E	0464	J
04640	I	161	N
21	V	2121	W
245670123406	G	2716	M
3456701	CO	4560	C
4620	F	462050	E
4675	S	560	C
5670123	CO	567012367	Q
575	S	51630	A
51715	N	51730	A
527	XY	61	L
602	U	6157	K
620657	R	62065765	B
6275	DP	6420	J
670	L	67012	U
6157	K	61630	H
620657	R	62065765	B
620765	DP	6271	N
62716	M	6275	DP
627575	B	630	T
7171	W	72	V
715	Y	725	X

Extended FCC (EFCC) Dictionary

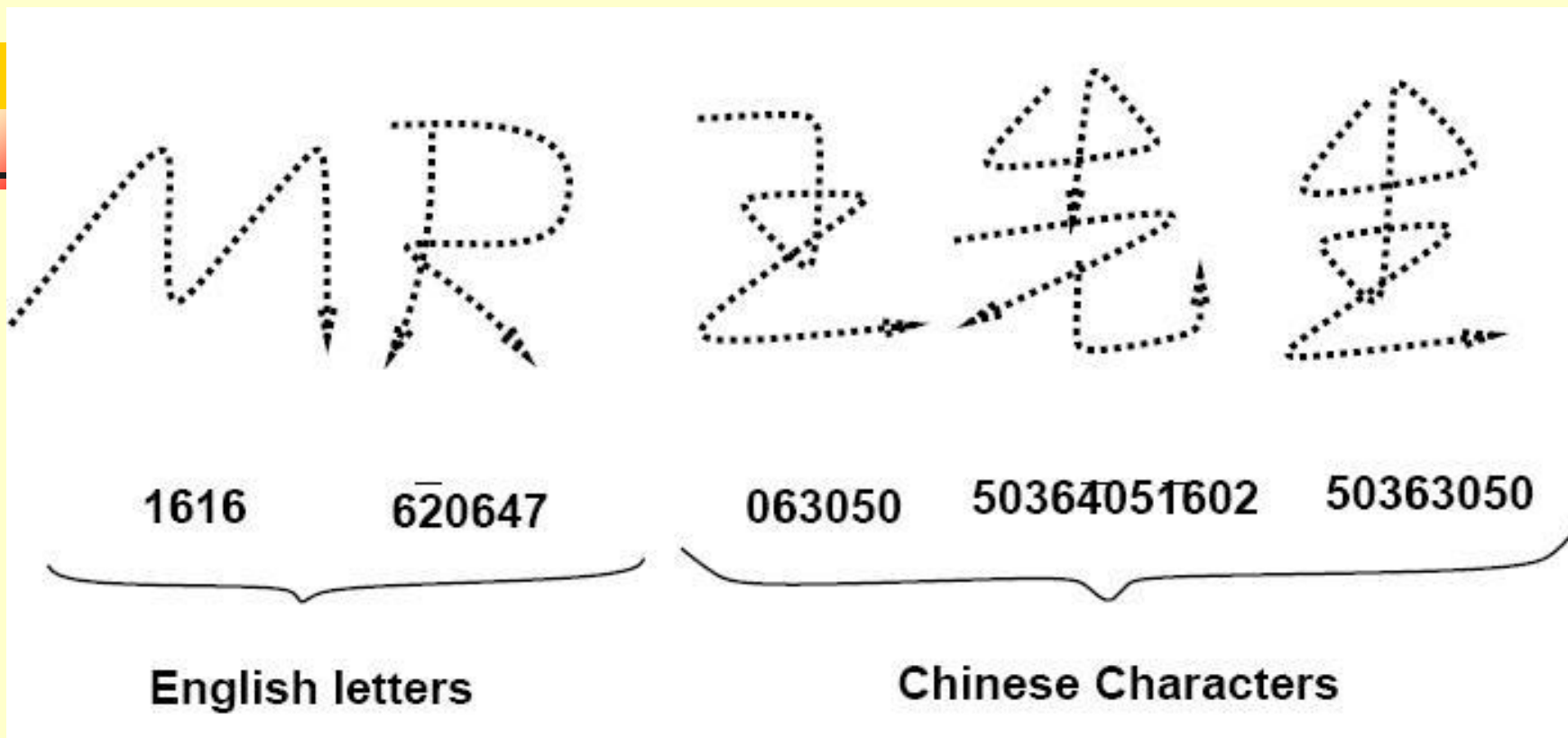


0 4 6 2 0



0 3 6 2 0

Some examples of IEFCC

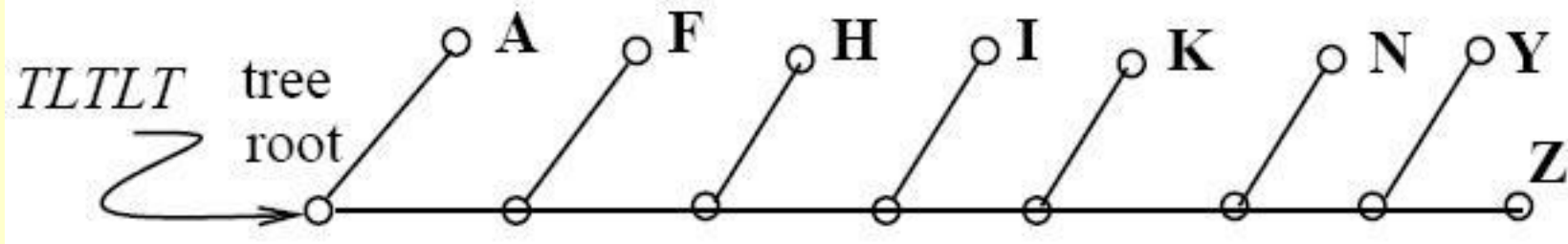


**Some more examples of EFCC
(and IEFCC with bars removed)**

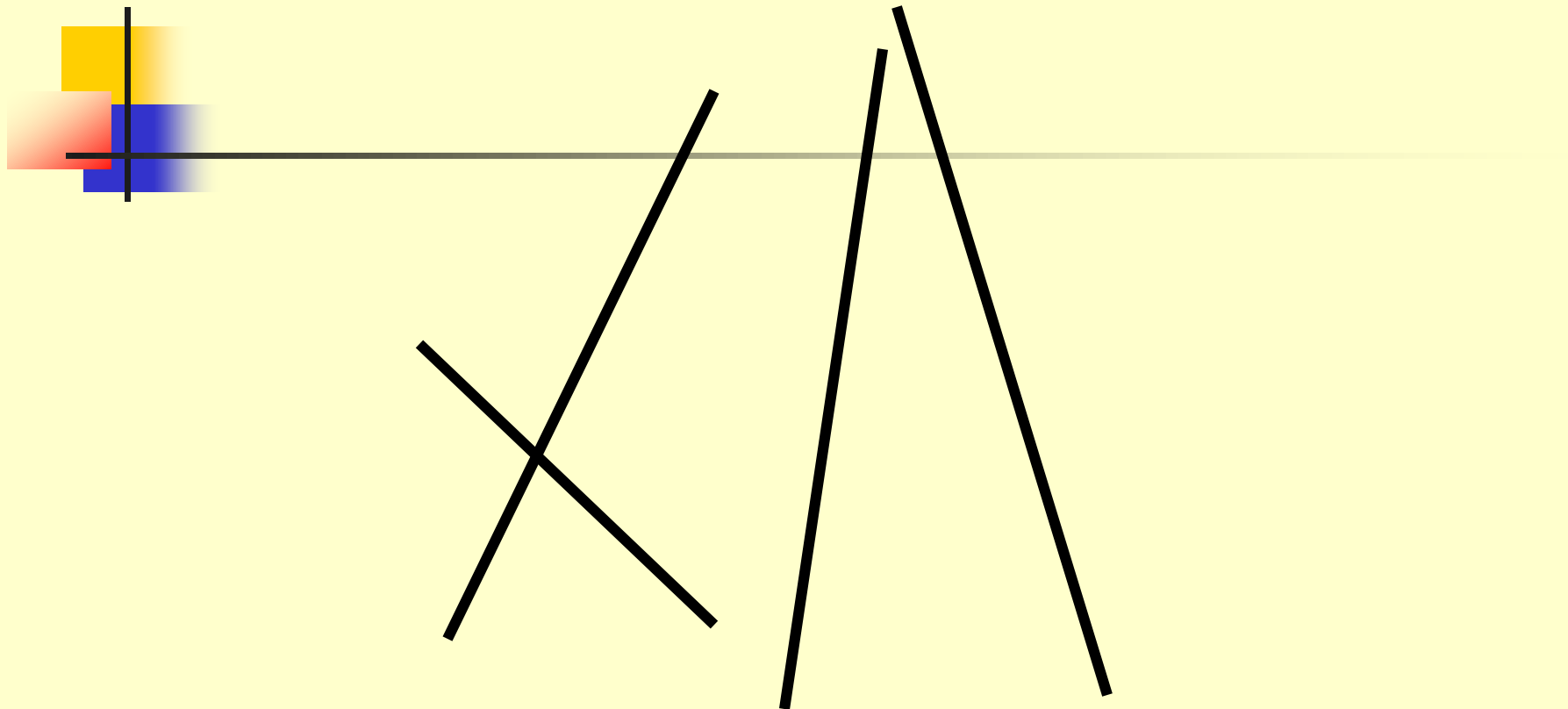
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4675	S	560	C
5670123	CO	567012367	Q
575	S	51630	A
51715	N	51730	A
527	XY	61	L
602	U	6157	K
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620765	DP	6271	N
62715	M	6275	DP
627575	B	630	T
7171	W	72	V
715	Y	725	X

■ IEFCC:

more accurate, efficient, less ambiguous, and no backtracking needed



Backtracking of BM method => Extremely time consuming



A doomed miss-recognition as “E” (TLTLTLT)

Chinese words: really

hard to

Learn? Understand?

Recognize? Memorize?

Learn

Understand

Recognize

Memorize

(Core of A.I. and P.R.)



Characteristics of Chinese Characters

- **Two Dimensional**
- **Non-alphabetical**
- **Basically Pictorial**
- **Confined in a rectangle (or square)**
- **5,000 years of history**
- **Used by more than 1.3 billion people today! (and rapidly increasing)**



Six Methodologies(六書)

- 1. Hsiang-Hsing, imitative drafts (象形)
- 2. Chih-Shih, indicative letters (指事)
- 3. Hui-I, Logical aggregates (會意)
- 4. Hsing-Sheng, phonetic complex (形聲)
- 5. Chuan-Chu, derived generalized (轉注)
- 6. Chia-Chieh, borrowing (假借)

Artificial Intelligence 人工智能(慧)

- Imagery 形象
- Syntax-Phonetics-Semantics 形,音,意結合
- Logic Connection Between Words 字與字之間的關聯(共同特徵,圖形)
- Induction, Implied Meanings: 語意延伸性
 1. Logic 邏輯性
 2. Semantic Network 語意網
 3. Knowledge Representation 知識表達

電 + 冰 + 箱 => 電冰箱
(ELECTRICITY) (ICE) (BOX) (REFRIGERATOR)

木 => 木 (TREE) 木 + 木 => 林 (WOODS) 木 + 木 + 木 => 森 (FOREST)

小 => 小 (SMALL) 大 => 大 (LARGE) 小 + 大 => 尖 (SHARP)

☉ => 日 (SUN) + 一 (HORIZON) => 旦 (DAWN)

☾ => 月 (MOON) 夕 => 夕 (DUSK)

日 + 月 => 明 (BRIGHT) or 易 (EXCHANGE, ALTERNATE)

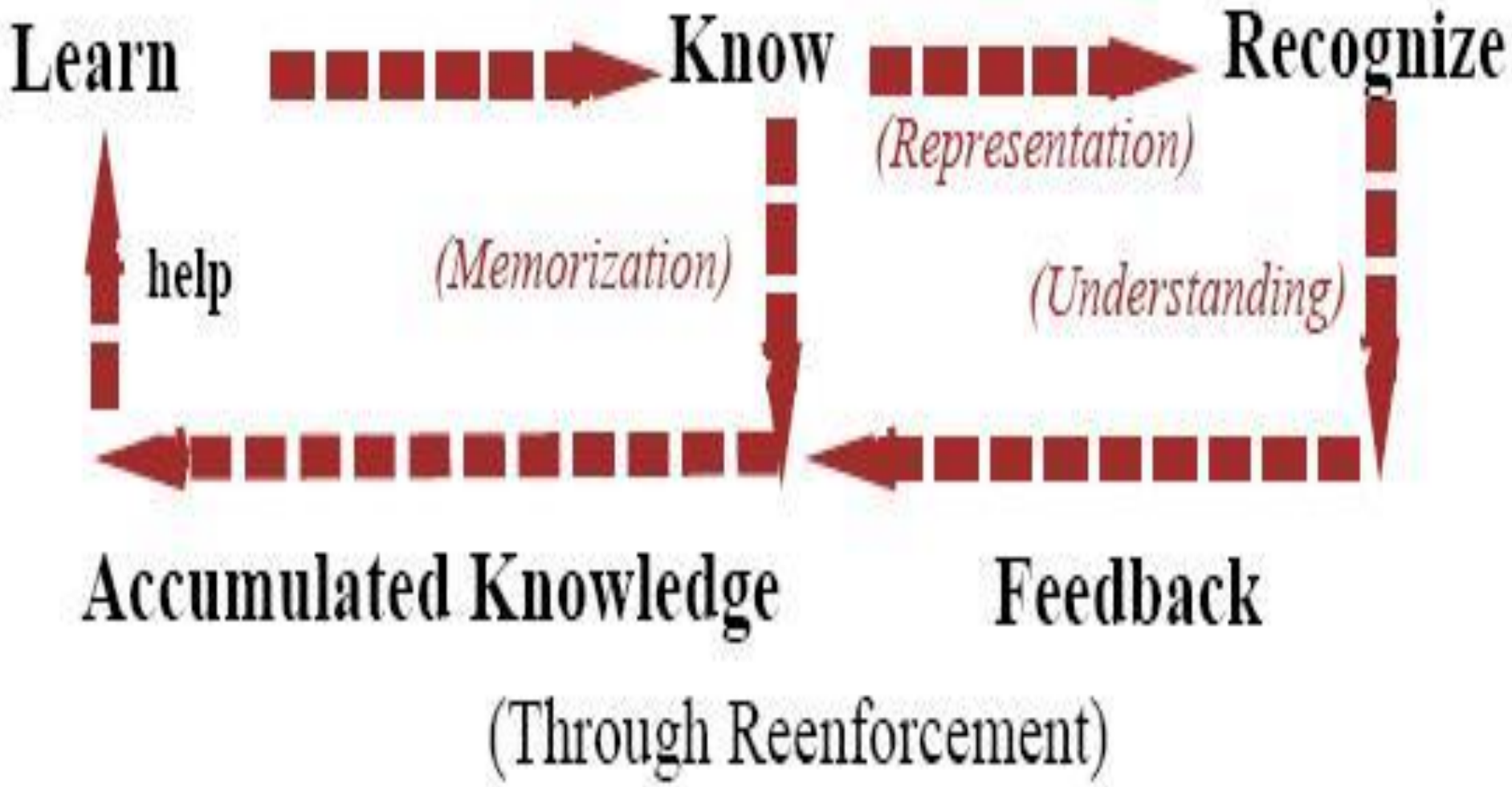
人 => 人 (HUMAN) + (confined in) 口 (CELL) => 囚 (PRISONER)

Chinese words:

Pictorial, Semantics, Logical Connections

BPO that helps you find value by
seeing the wood for the trees.

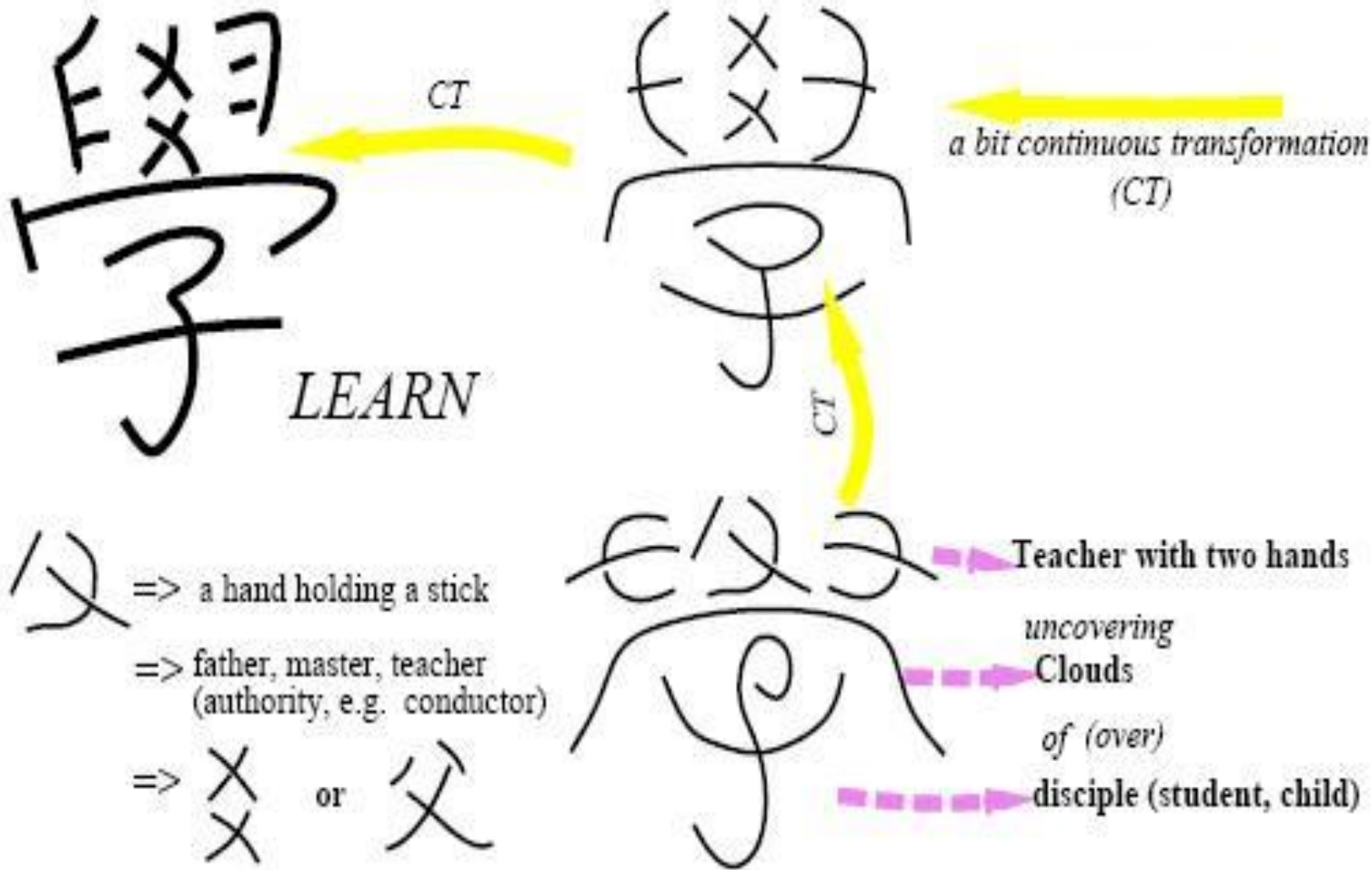




Learning Cycle:

knowledge, recognition, understanding, representation

Learning, Knowledge and Recognition



The character "Learn"



Teach
Learn

Teach or Learn? or Both? Mirror Image

LEREN (Dutch)

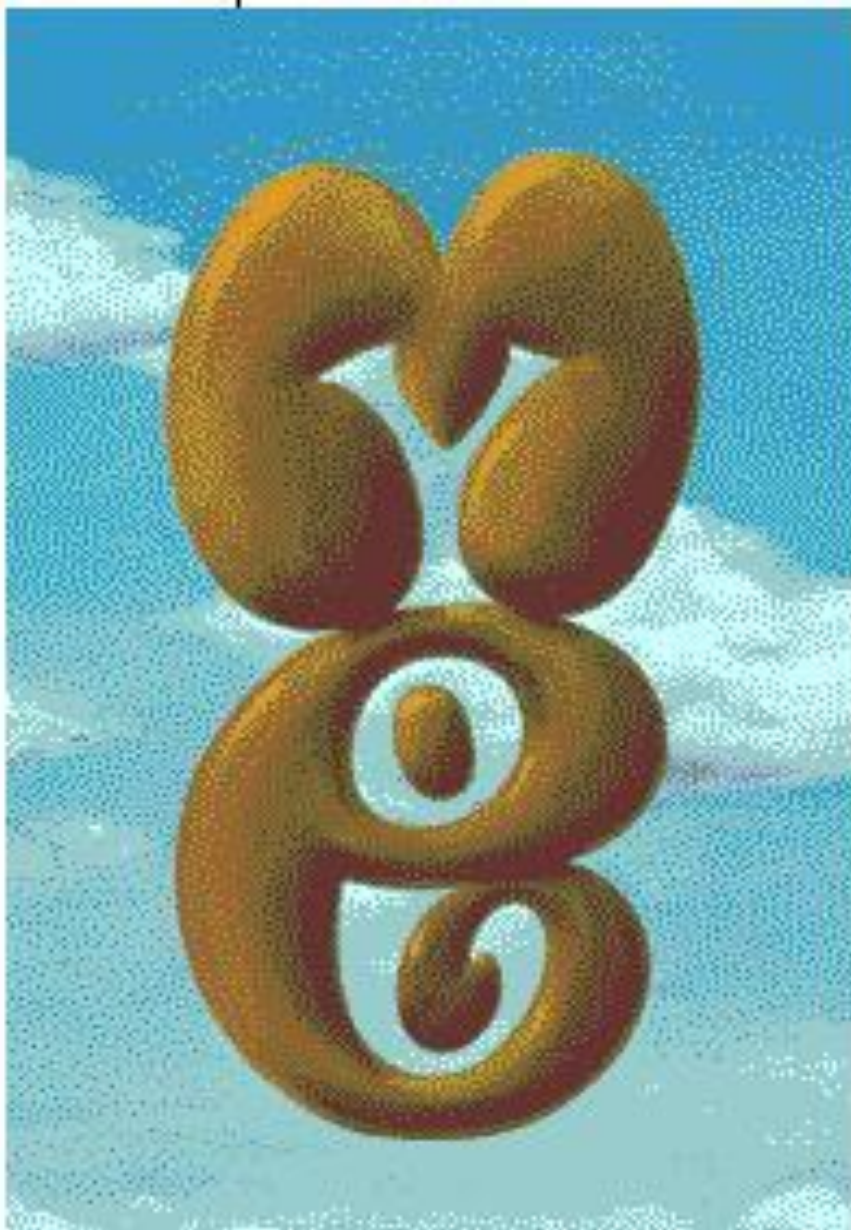


Love ? or Hate ?



GOOD

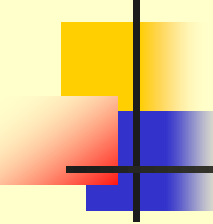
Good ? Or Evil ?



You ? or Me ?



**Optical Illusion:
one word? or two words ?**



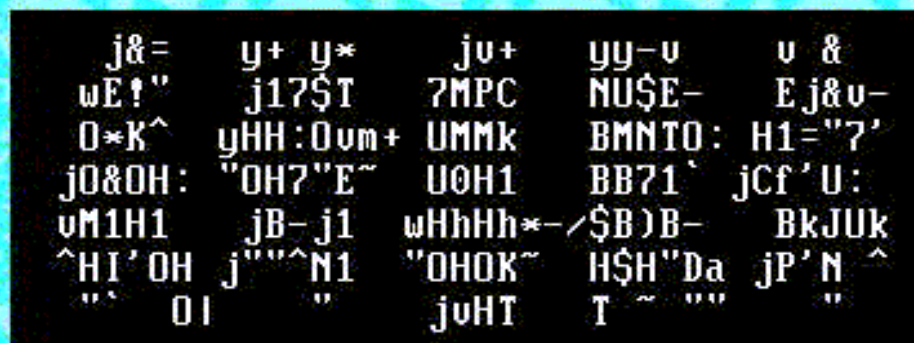
**O Iny srmatt poelpe can raed tihs.
I cdnuolt blveiee taht I cluod aulacly
uesdnatrnd waht I was rdanieg. The
phaonmneal pweor of the hmuan mnid,
aoccdrnig to a rscheearch at Cmabrigde
Uinervtisy, it deosn't mttar in waht oredr the
ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoatnt tihng
is taht the frist and lsat ltteer be in the rgh it
pclae. The rset can be a taotl mses and you
can sitll raed it wouthit a porbelm. Tihs is
bcuseae the h uamn mnid deos not raed ervey
lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe.
Amzanig huh? yaeh and I awlyas tghuhot
slpeling was ipmorantt! if you can raed tihs
psas it on !!**

Psas Ti ON !

IF YOU CAN READ THIS YOU HAVE A STRONG MIND!

7H15 M3554G3
53RV35 7O PR0V3
H0W 0UR M1ND5 C4N
D0 4M4Z1NG 7H1NG5!
1MPR3551V3 7H1NG5!
1N 7H3 B3G1NN1NG
17 WA5 H4RD BU7
NOW, ON 7H15 LIN3
YOUR M1ND 1S
R34D1NG 17
4U70M471C4LLY
W17H 0U7 3V3N
7H1NK1NG 4B0U7 17,
B3 PROUD! ONLY
C3R741N P30PL3 C4N
R3AD 7H15.
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U C4N R34D 7H15.

用心看



今天下午，我收到朋友轉寄來的一封信E-m@il，打開一看是一個黑色方塊上面堆了一些類似亂碼的白色文字，而排列方式也毫無規則可言，完全不知道那是什麼東西。不過朋友附上原始說明文字：請一定要後退至少兩公尺看。我是有點半信半疑，近看都看不清楚，何況是向後退兩公尺！

我的位子不大，我只好儘可能將椅子往後退，並將身體盡力後仰，螢光幕上還是一片黑白相間的無意義圖案。我知道我朋友不是隨便轉信的人，這封E-m@il一定有點道理，我決定站起來，一步一步往後退，當我與螢光幕距離超過兩公尺的時候，我終於看清楚這個圖了，一堆亂碼似的文字正隱藏著五個大而清楚的中文字。你也一定看的出來！

我又走向電腦前面，這些文字又變回亂碼，沒錯！這個圖一定要距離兩公尺以上才看得清楚，或許是某個電腦高手寄給戀人的情書吧！

想想看，小時候上美術課時，大家都好像是大畫家，每畫個兩筆就要往後退幾步，檢視一下畫面的整體平衡，這是一個很自然的動作，從來不必經過思考。但是在每個人的人生中，有多少人會後退一下呢？大家都是不斷地要求自己前進再前進，就算出了什麼岔子也是立刻換一條繼續前行，似乎都忘了後退一步，反而可以看出事情的全貌。

也許向後退，在你亂碼似的人生中，可以發現一個美麗溫柔的秘密！

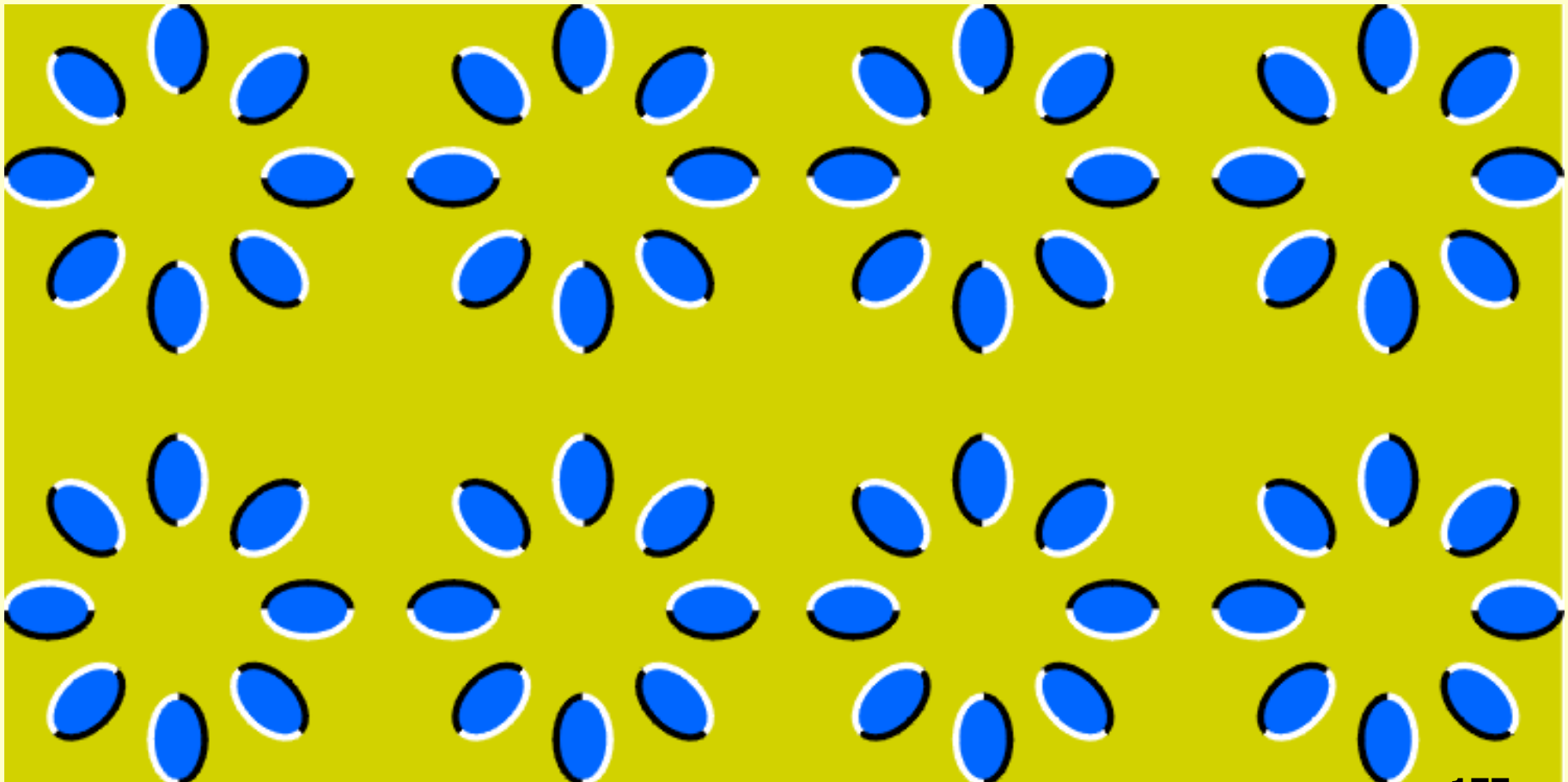
Optical Illusions and Visual Phenomena

幻覺和視覺現象

Want to confuse your eyes and brain a bit?

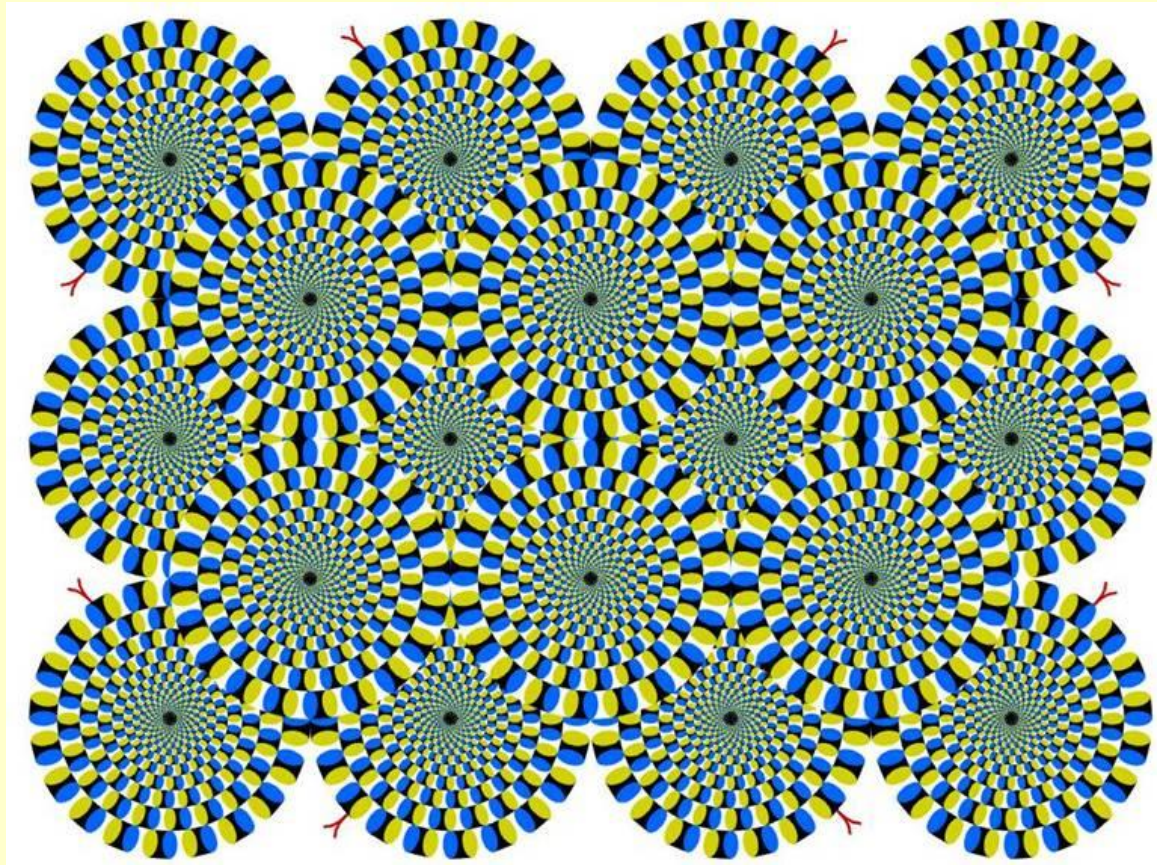
想讓你的眼睛和大腦陷入迷亂？那麼看一下下面的圖片...

Yes? Then you might want to have a look at the following pics ..



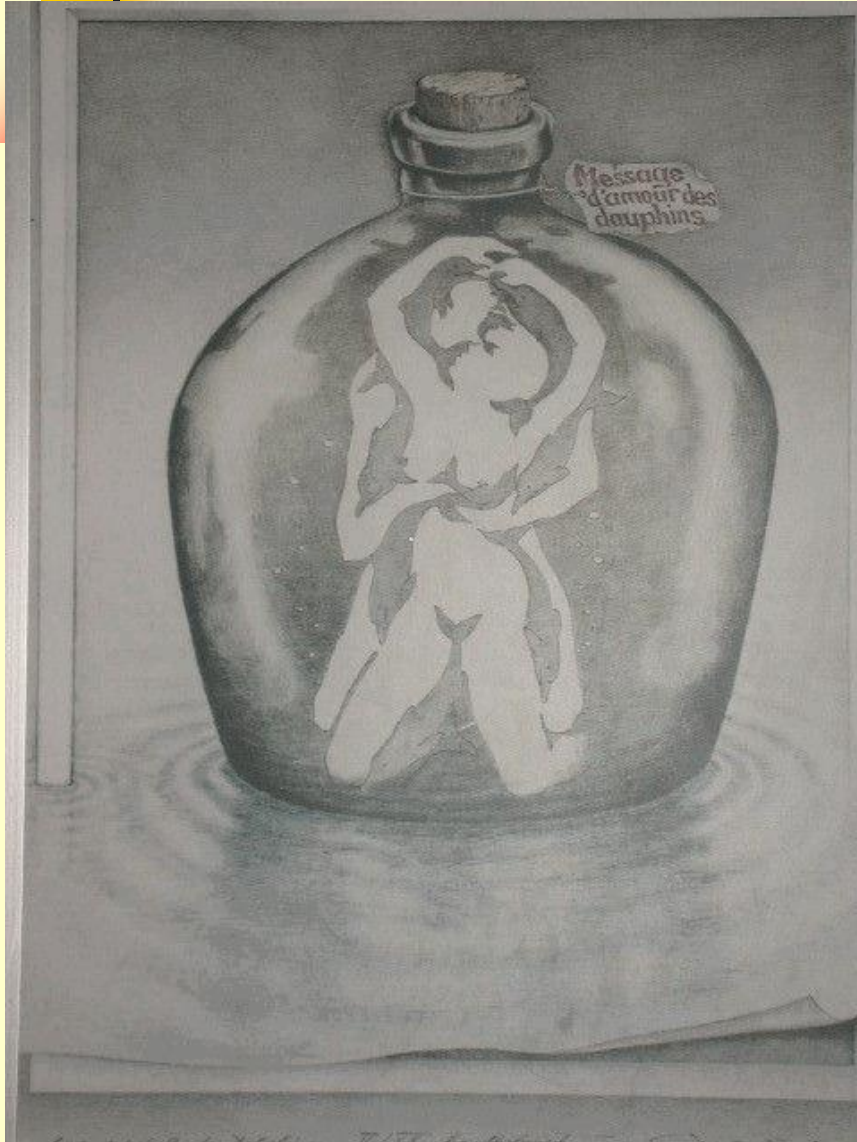
If something's rotating – go home, you need a break

如果感到有東西在轉動 – 你該回家休息一下了！



Take a look at the picture? What do you see?

看一下這幅照片，看到什麼了？



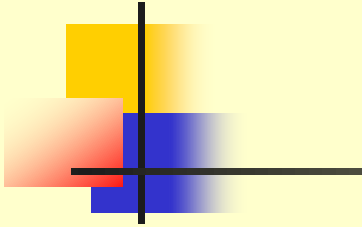
Research has shown that young children cannot identify the intimate couple because they do not have prior memory associated with such a scenario.

研究結果表明，孩子們看不出這對親密的夫妻，因為他們沒有與之相關的先行記憶

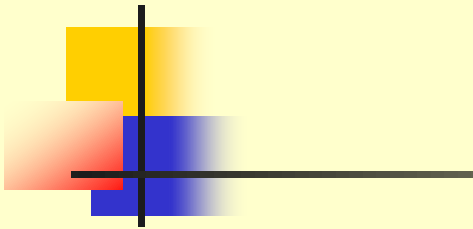
Children see nine dolphins.

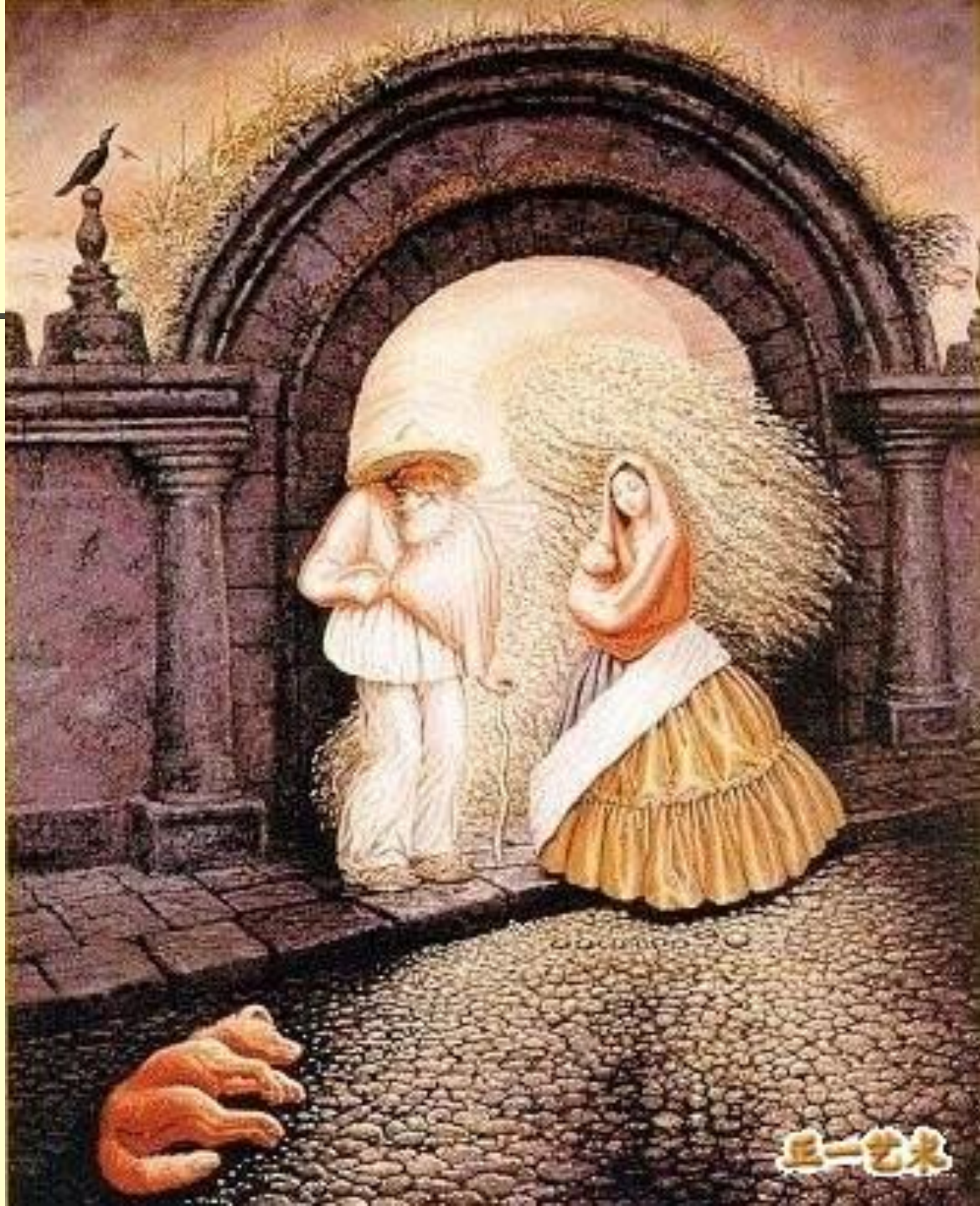
孩子們看到的是9隻海豚。

This is a test to determine if you already have a corrupted mind. If it is hard for you to find the dolphins within six seconds, your mind is indeed corrupted. 這個測試用於判斷你的頭腦是否已被腐蝕。如果你在6秒之內還難以看到海豚的話，你的頭腦的確遭到了腐蝕。



Bill Clinton? Or Girl? Or Both?





正一艺术



BEFORE 6 BEERS

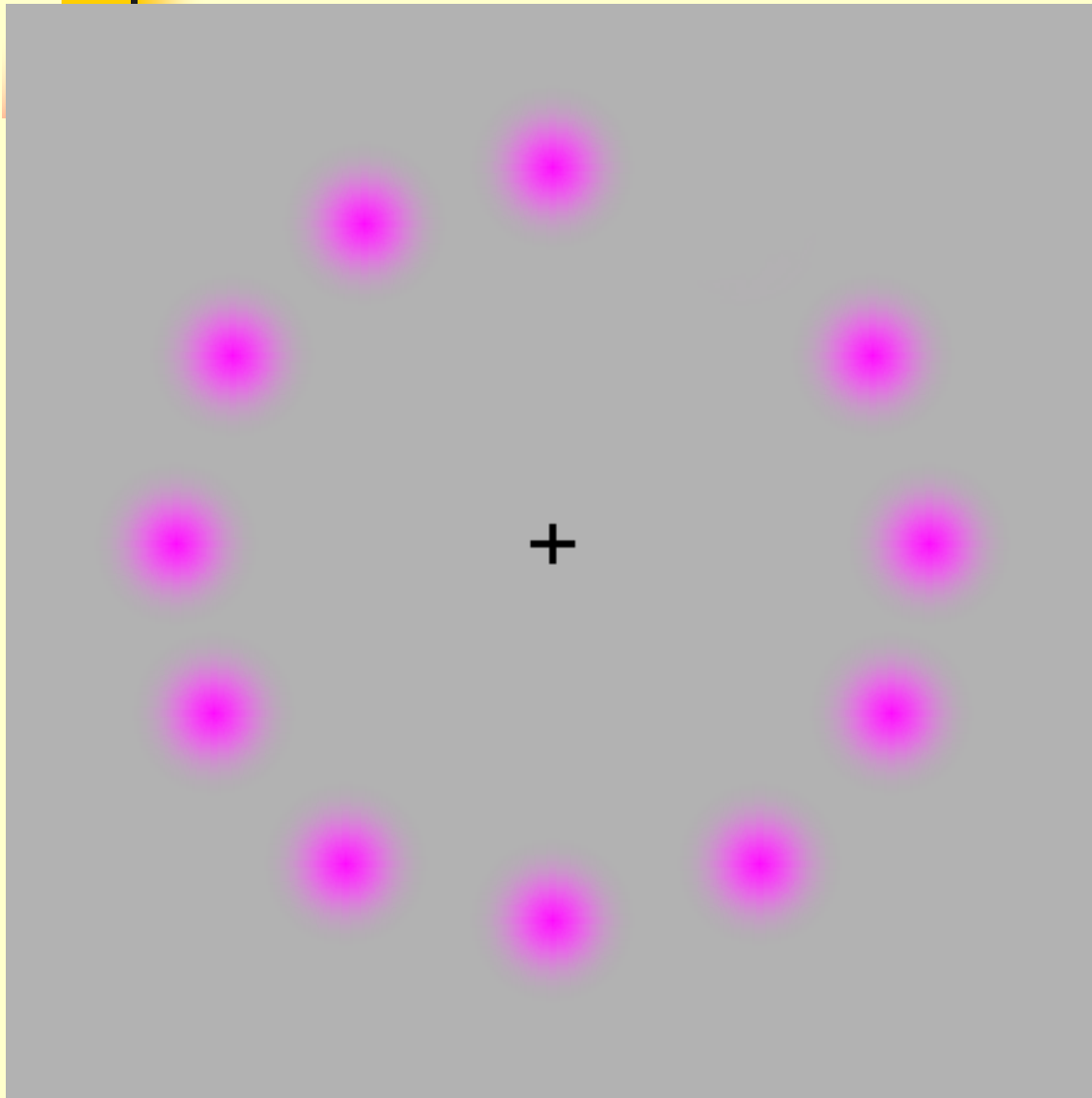


AFTER 6 BEERS

Concentrate on the cross in the middle, after a while you will notice that this

moving purple dot will turn green!

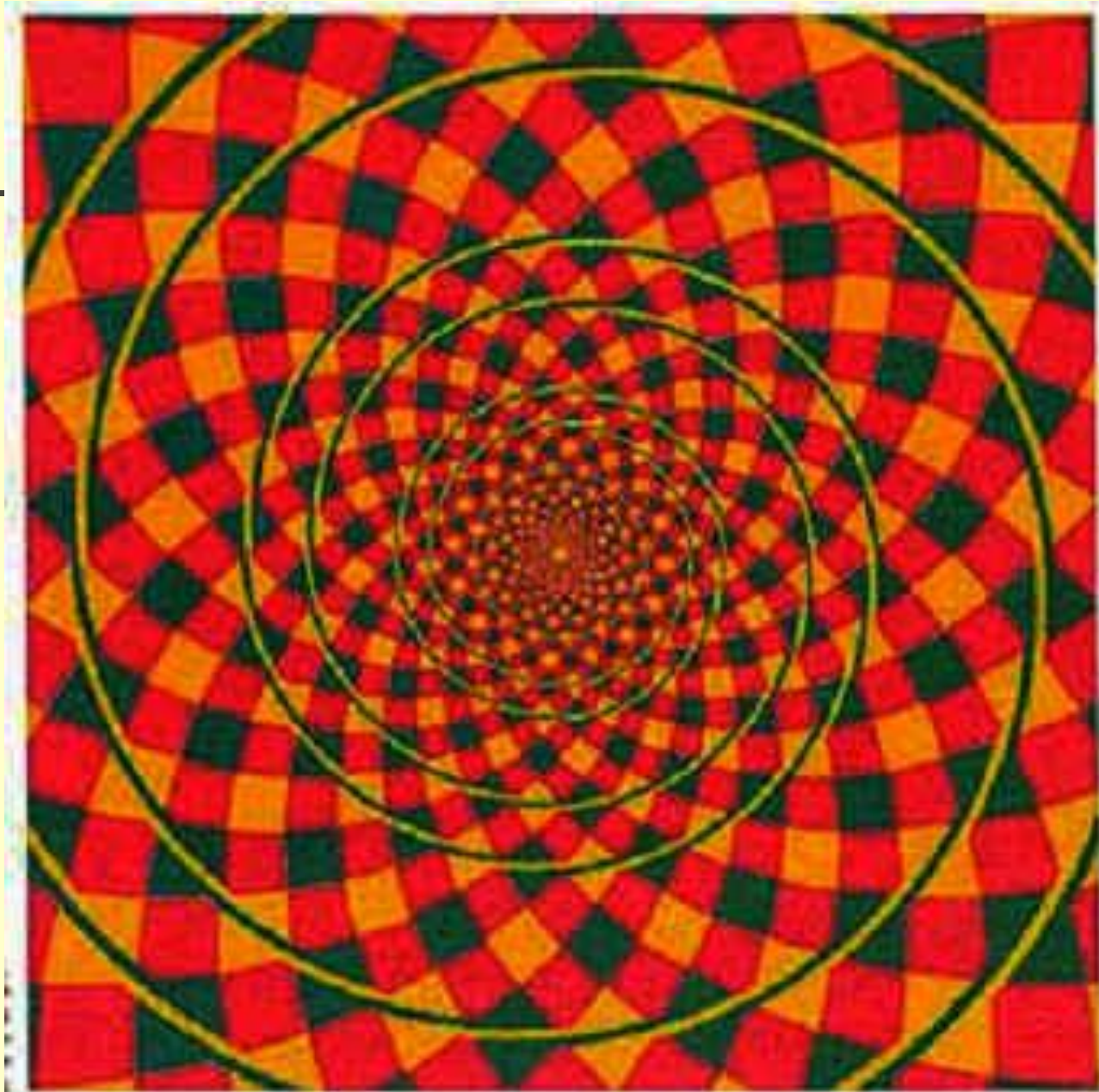
把目光集中在中間的十字，你會發現，移動的紫點會變綠

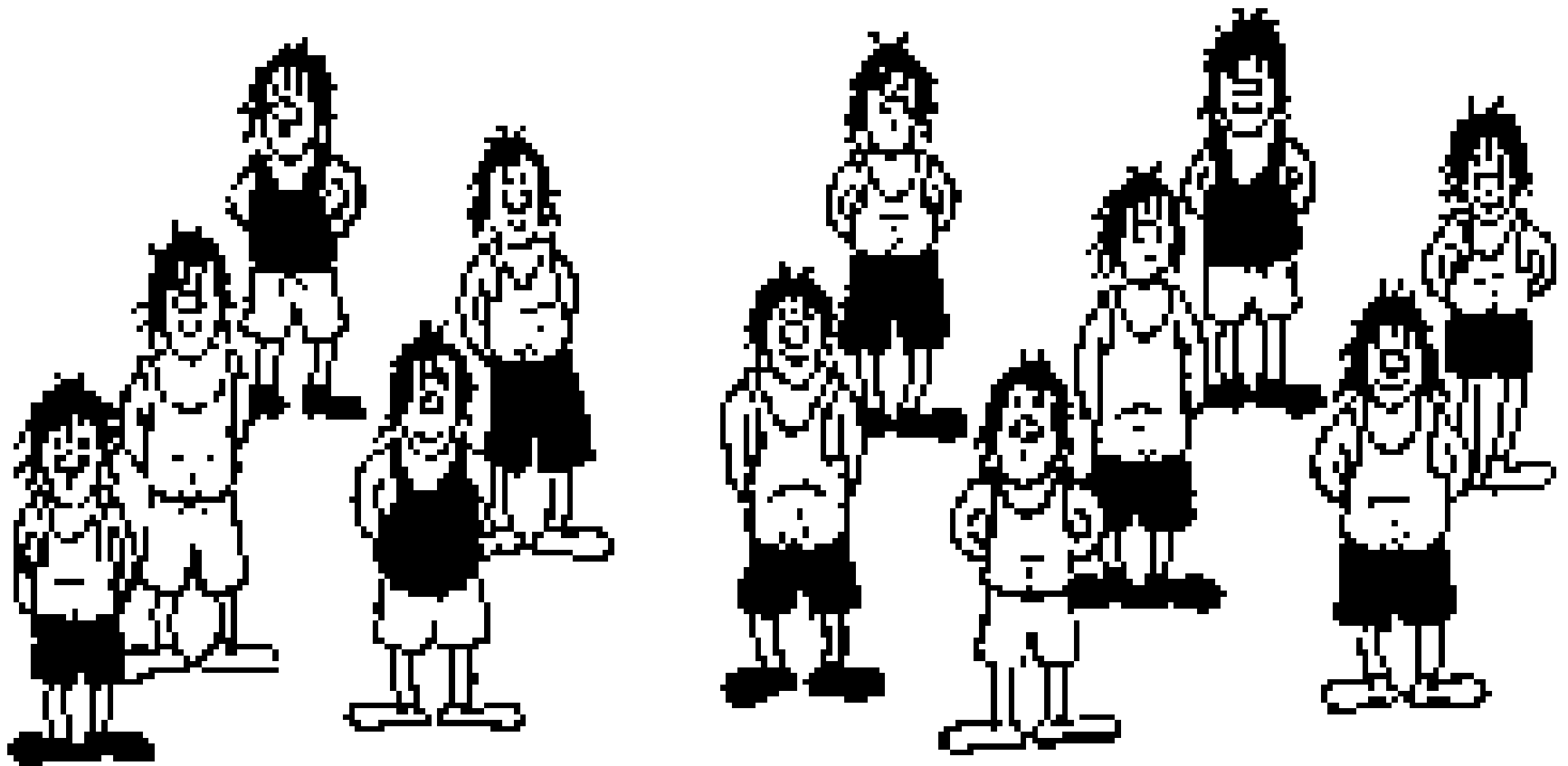


Look at the cross a bit longer and you'll notice that all dots except the green one will disappear.

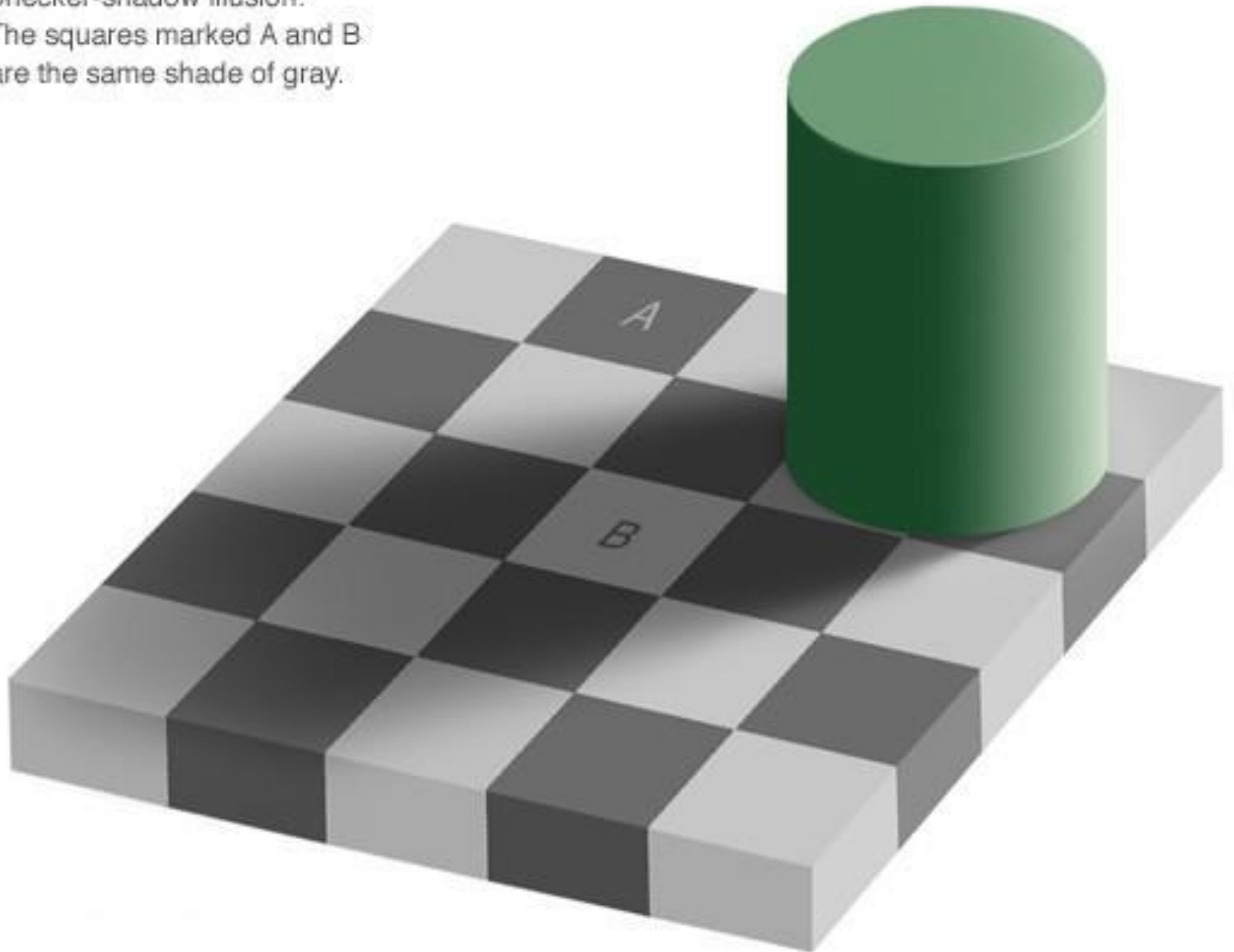
盯住十字，時間再長一點，你會發現，除了綠色的點外，其他所有的點都消失了。

Coil or circle? 是螺旋的還是圓形的？





Checker-shadow illusion:
The squares marked A and B
are the same shade of gray.

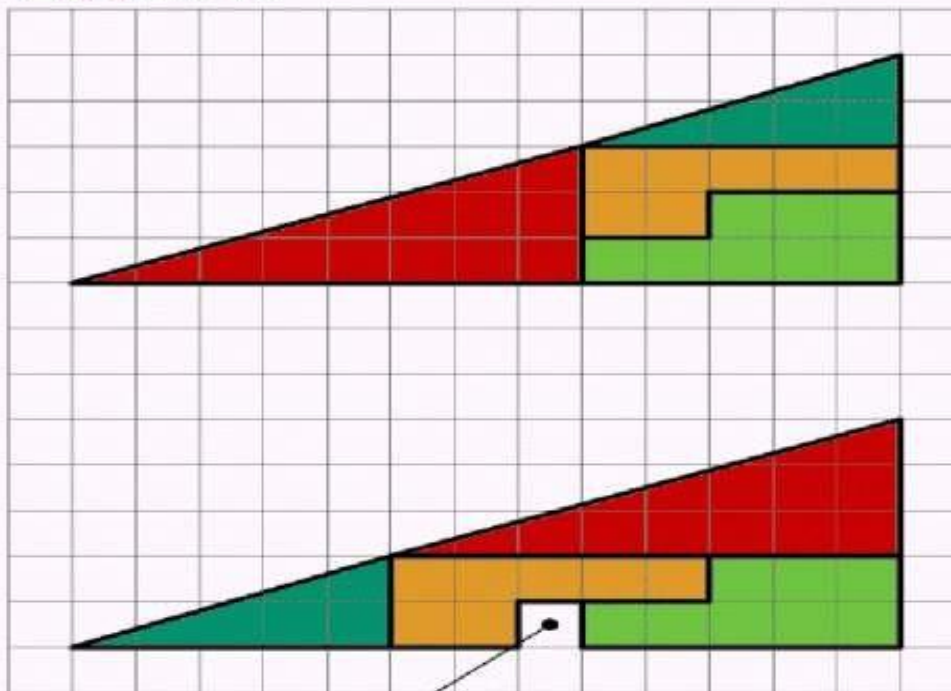


Checker-shadow illusion:
The squares marked A and B
are the same shade of gray.



Erase all parts other than blocks A and B

這怎麼可能呢？



將圖上的四區
拆開來移到下
圖各位置。

每一部份與上
圖完全相同。

那這個洞從哪裡來的呢？



$$45 = 44 (45-1) ?$$

Follow the instruction below. 按照下面的指引

1) Stare at the 4 little dots on the middle of the picture for 30 seconds

盯住圖片正中間的4個小點達30秒

2) then look at a wall near you 然後往你附近的牆上看

3) a bright spot will appear 會出現一個明亮的東西

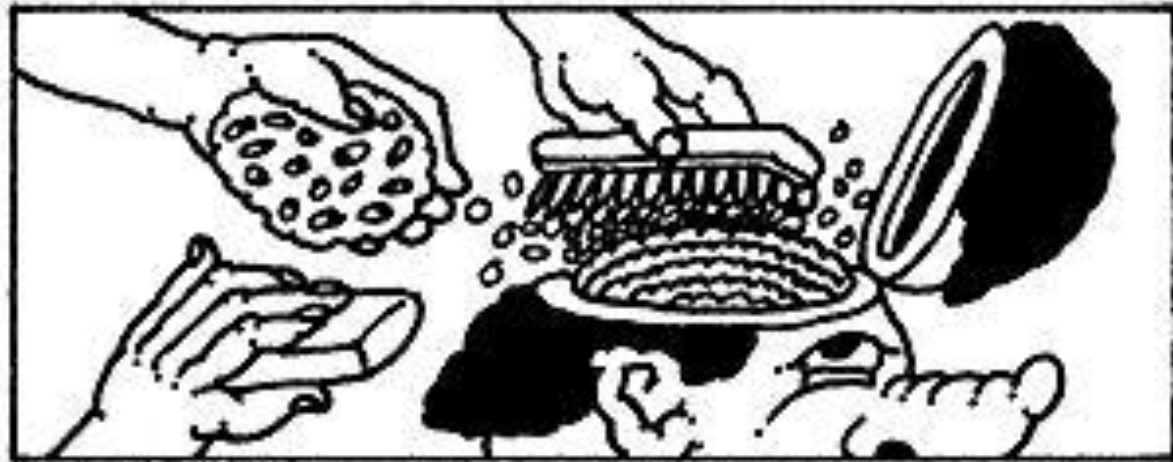
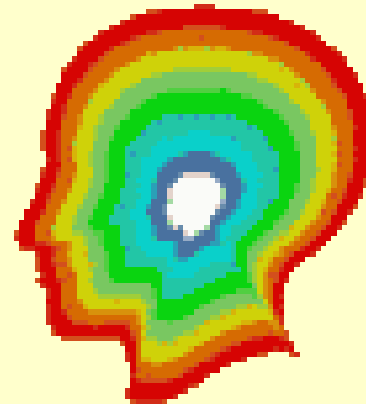
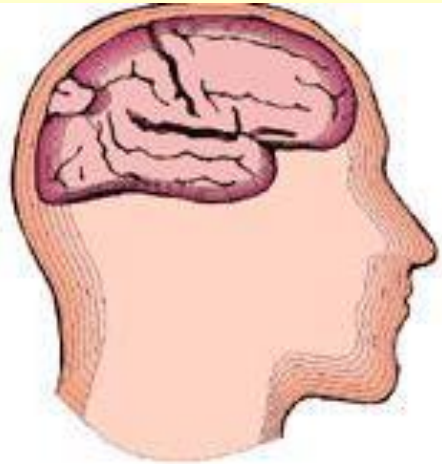
4) twinkle a few times and you'll see a figure 閃過幾次後，你會看到一個頭像

5) What do you see? Or even WHO do you see? 看到什麼了？或者看到誰？





Our Incredible Brain: Think, Learn, Understand, Recognize, Illusion

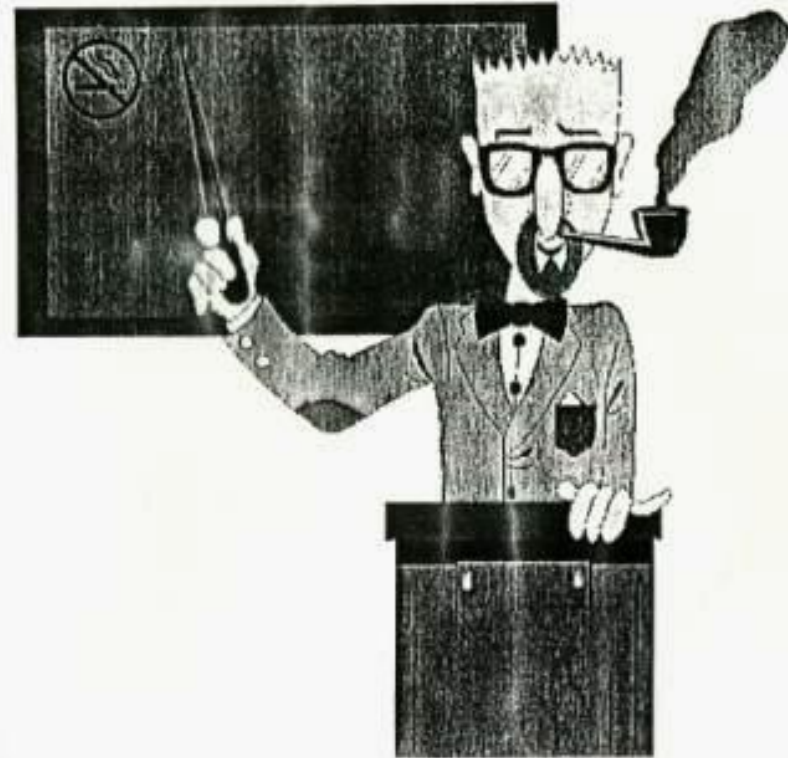


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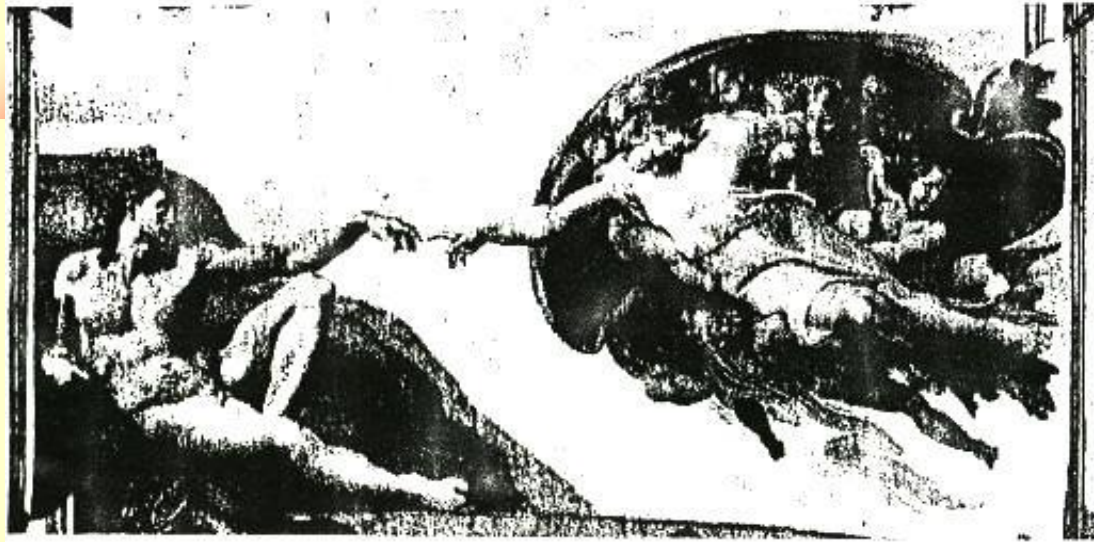


TEN GOLDEN RULES FOR TEACHING COMPUTER SCIENCE

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SCIENCE



When God created the universe, like many implementers who came later, he did not bother writing any documentation



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HELPING HANDS

Make it the summer of
blood, sweat and
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DOWLER STRIKES IT RICH

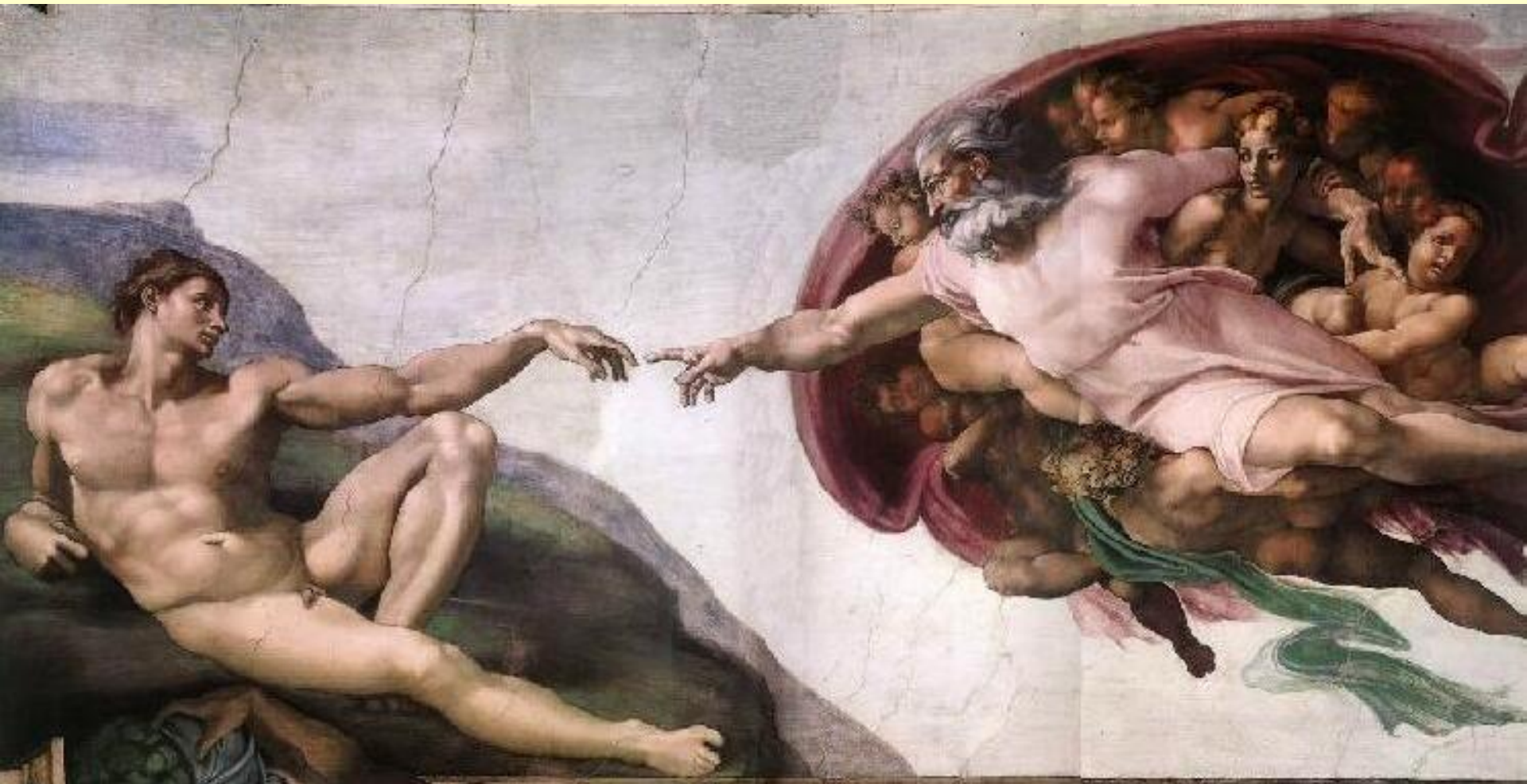
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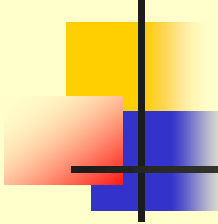
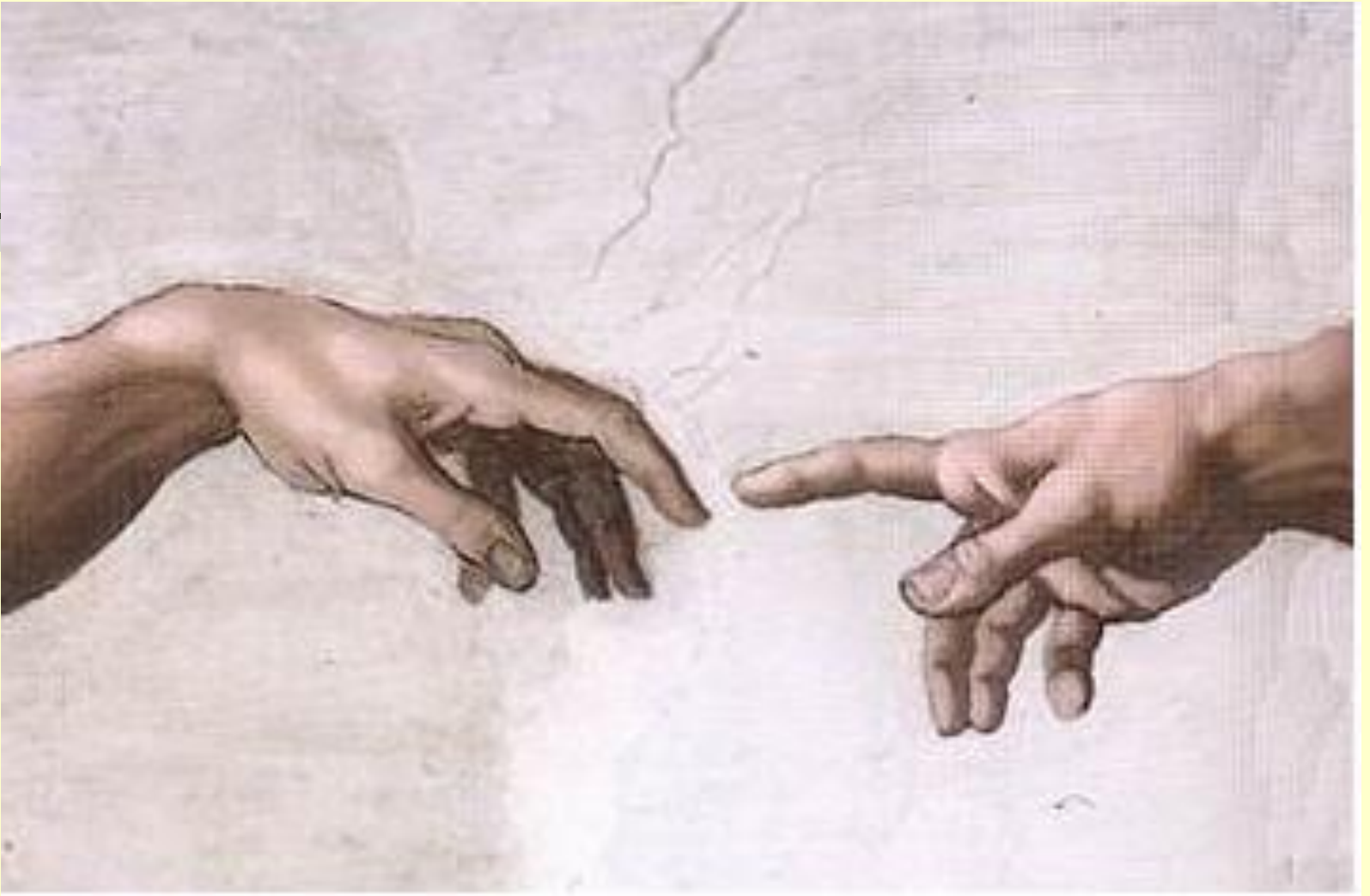
BANNED IN THE U.S.A.: "WHATEVER!" "GET A LIFE!" "AS IF!"

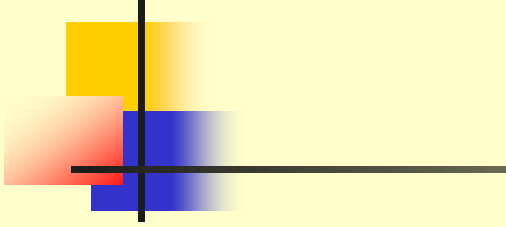


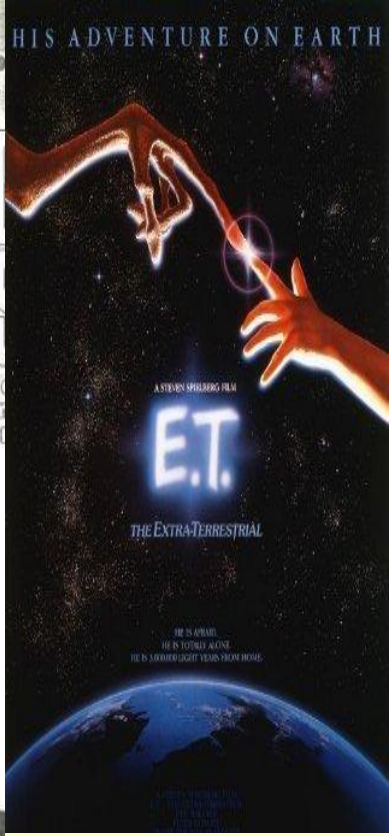
千二念紀了行發日五廿利大義↑ 物「郵」年禧千
 里百八千四為資郵張這，票郵的年 碰的手人器機隻一與手人隻一為面畫祭郵的（元歐八四·二）拉
 丁斯西在羅基蘭開米自材取是象形個這。來未與去過著表代，觸
 右，邊左在是手的人中畫過不，「造創的當亞」畫壁的上頂堂教
 （社新法） 。手的帝上是邊



**God Creates Adam, with LOVE --- Genesis
Michelangelo, Sistine Chapel Ceiling, Vatican**



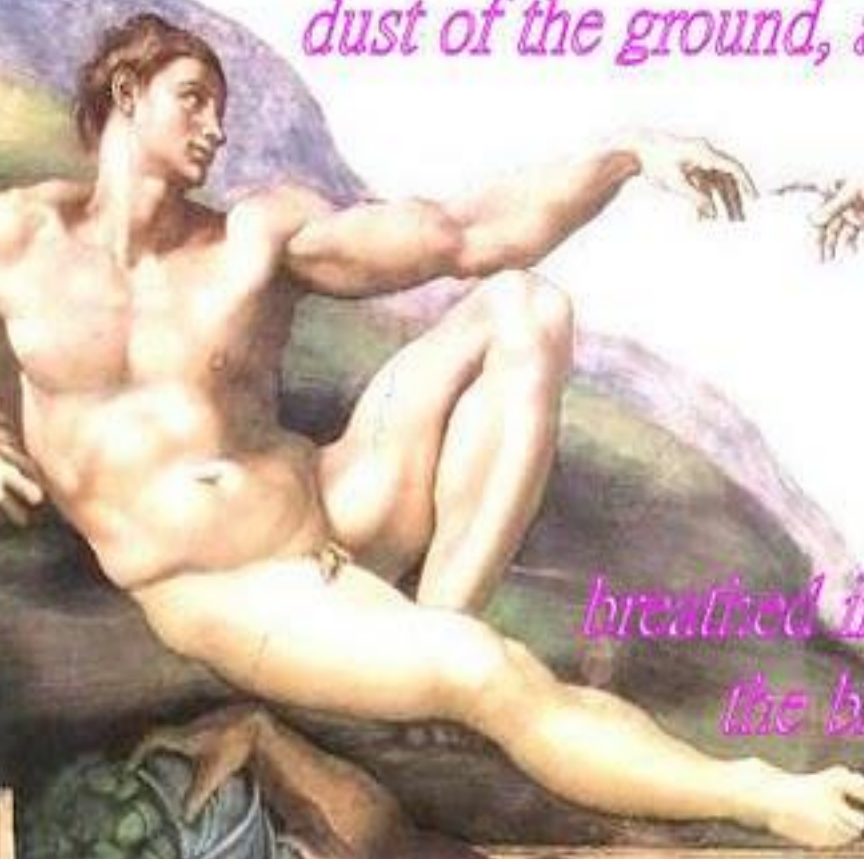


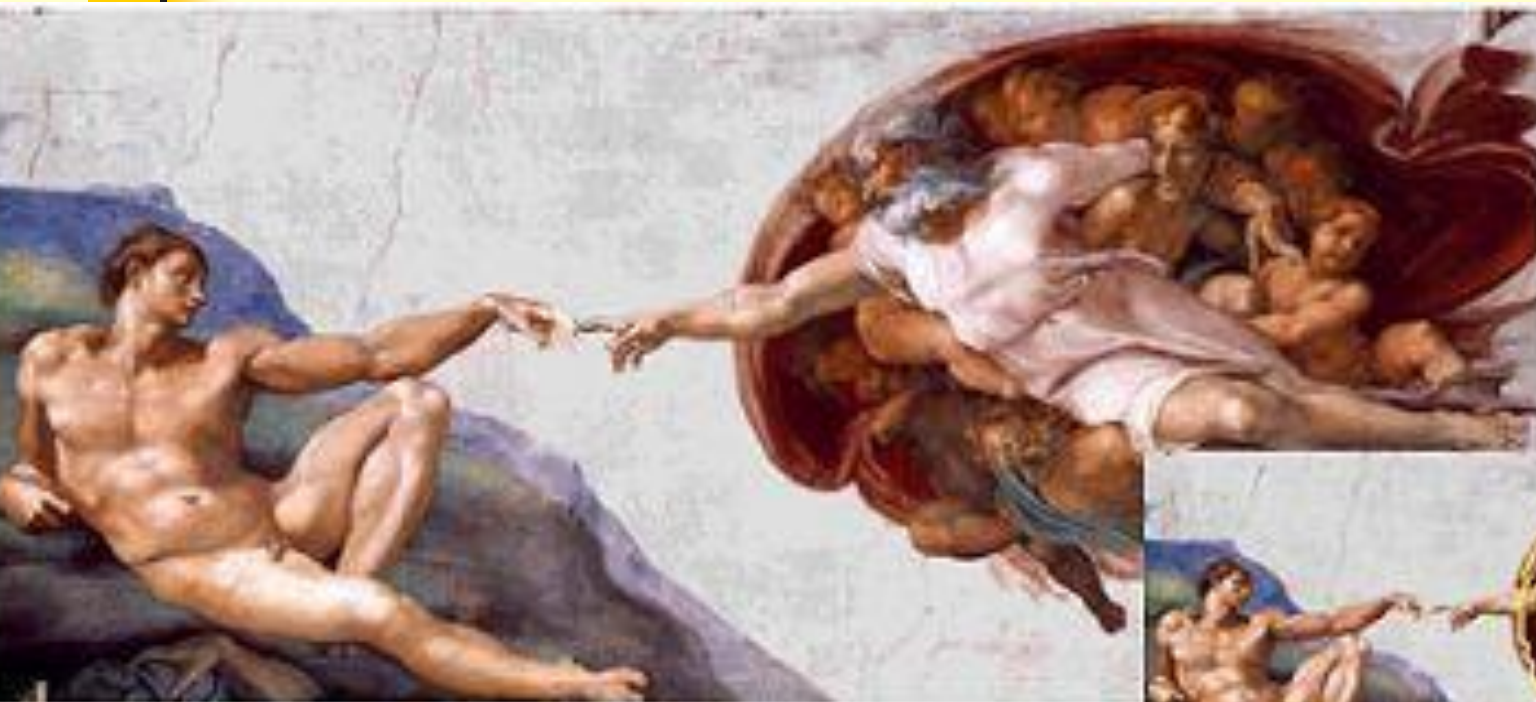


耶和華 神用地上的塵土造人，將生氣吹在他鼻孔裡，
也就成了有靈的活人，名叫亞當。 創世紀 2:7

*And the LORD God formed man of the
dust of the ground, and*

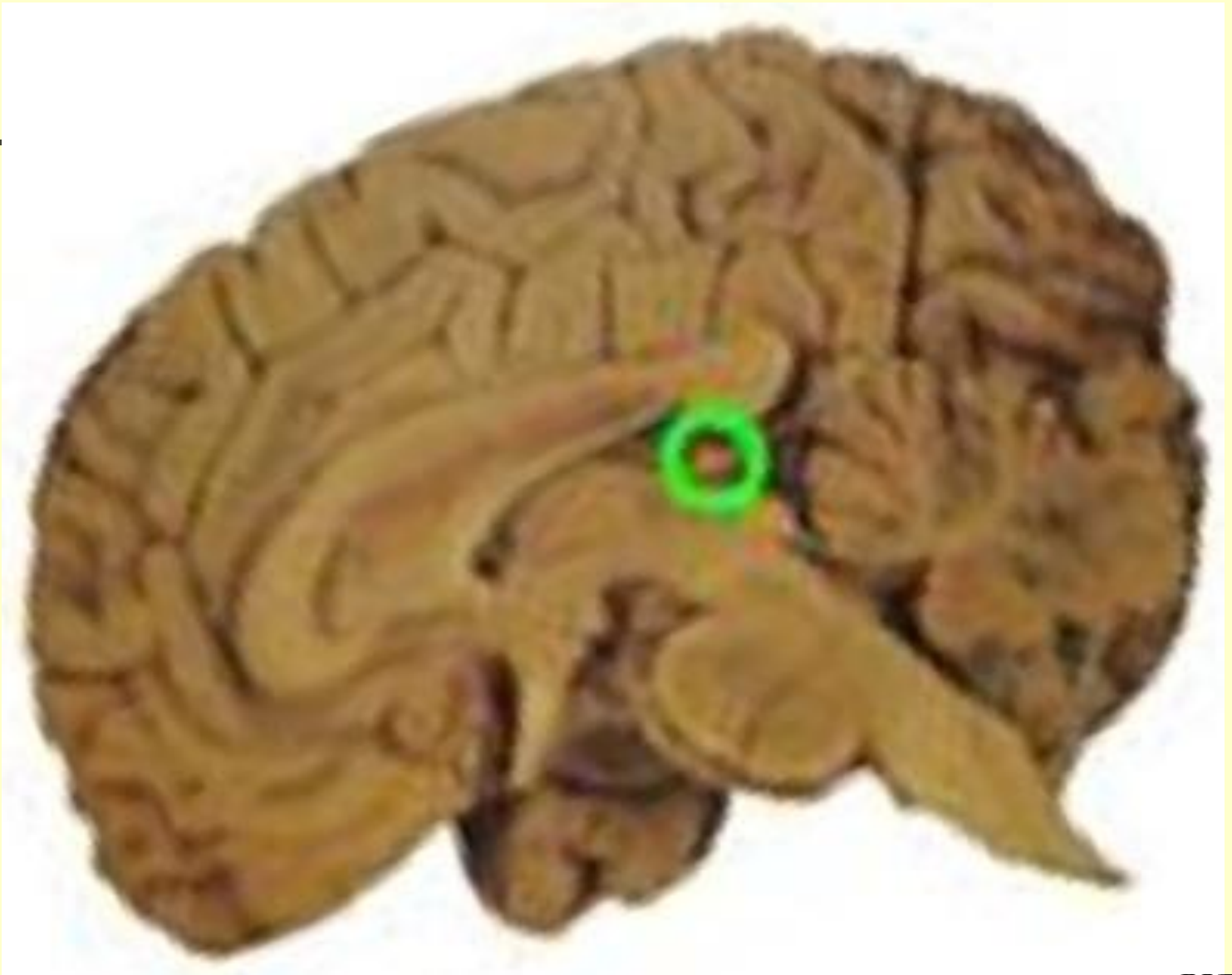
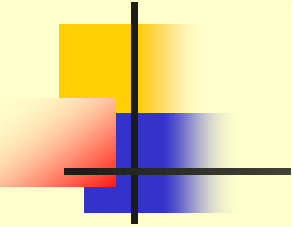
*breathed into his nostrils
the breath of life; and man
became a living soul. Genesis 2:7*

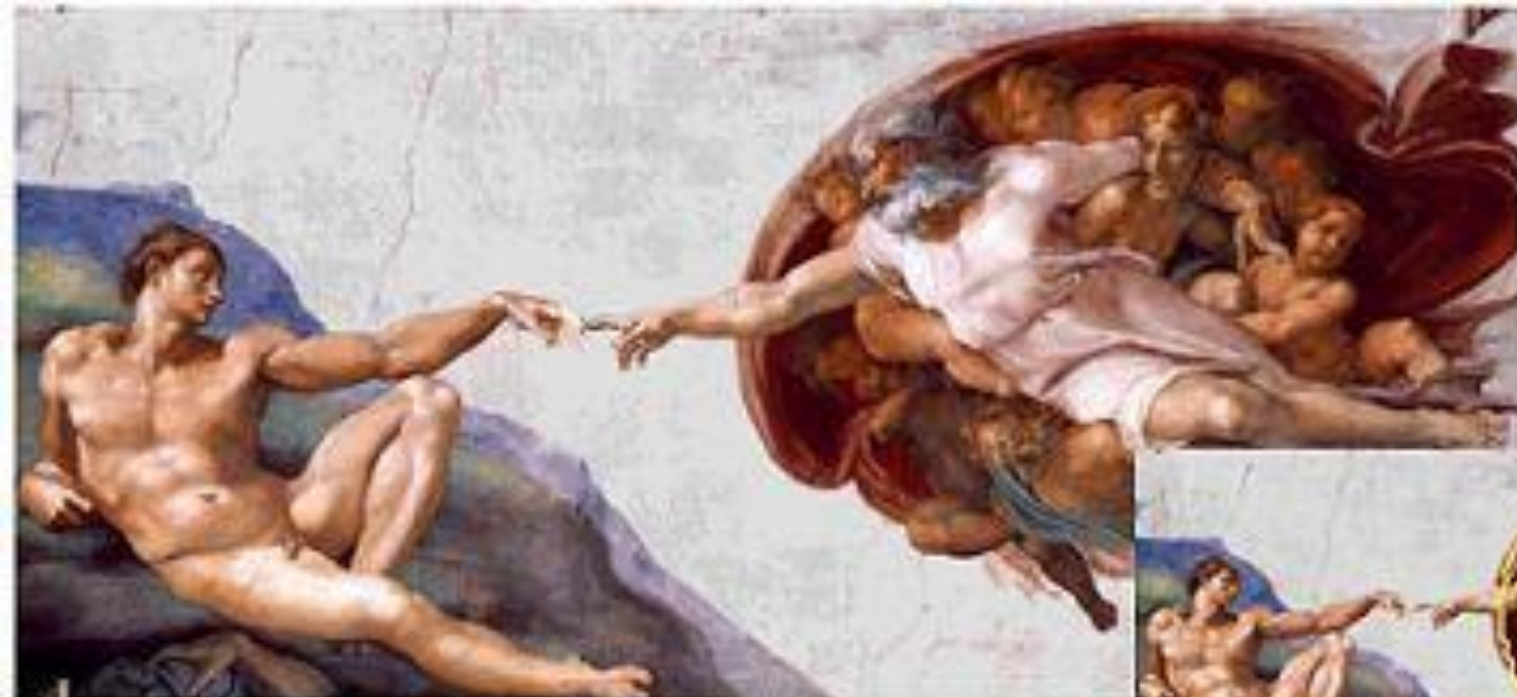




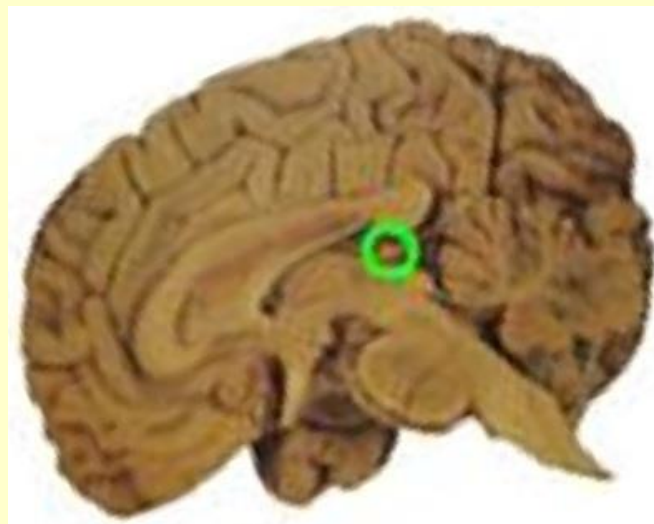
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BU Scientists implemented electrode into patients' brain for testing speech control.

愛
LOVE

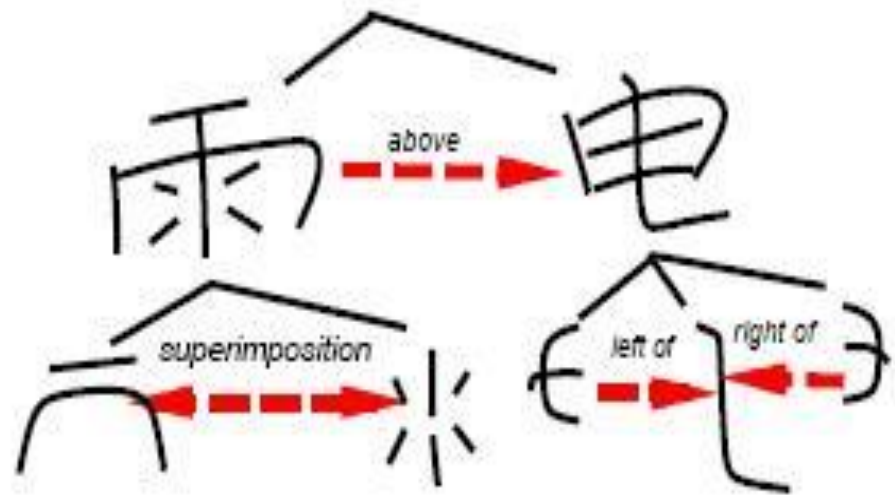
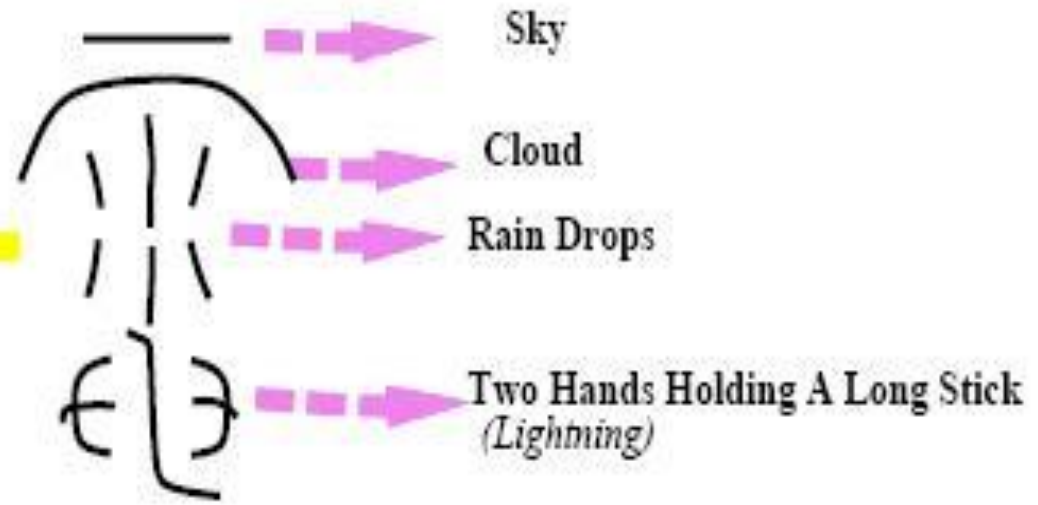
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← a bit continuous transformation



Sincerely Sacrificing One's Heart (precious thing) To the Needy => LOVE

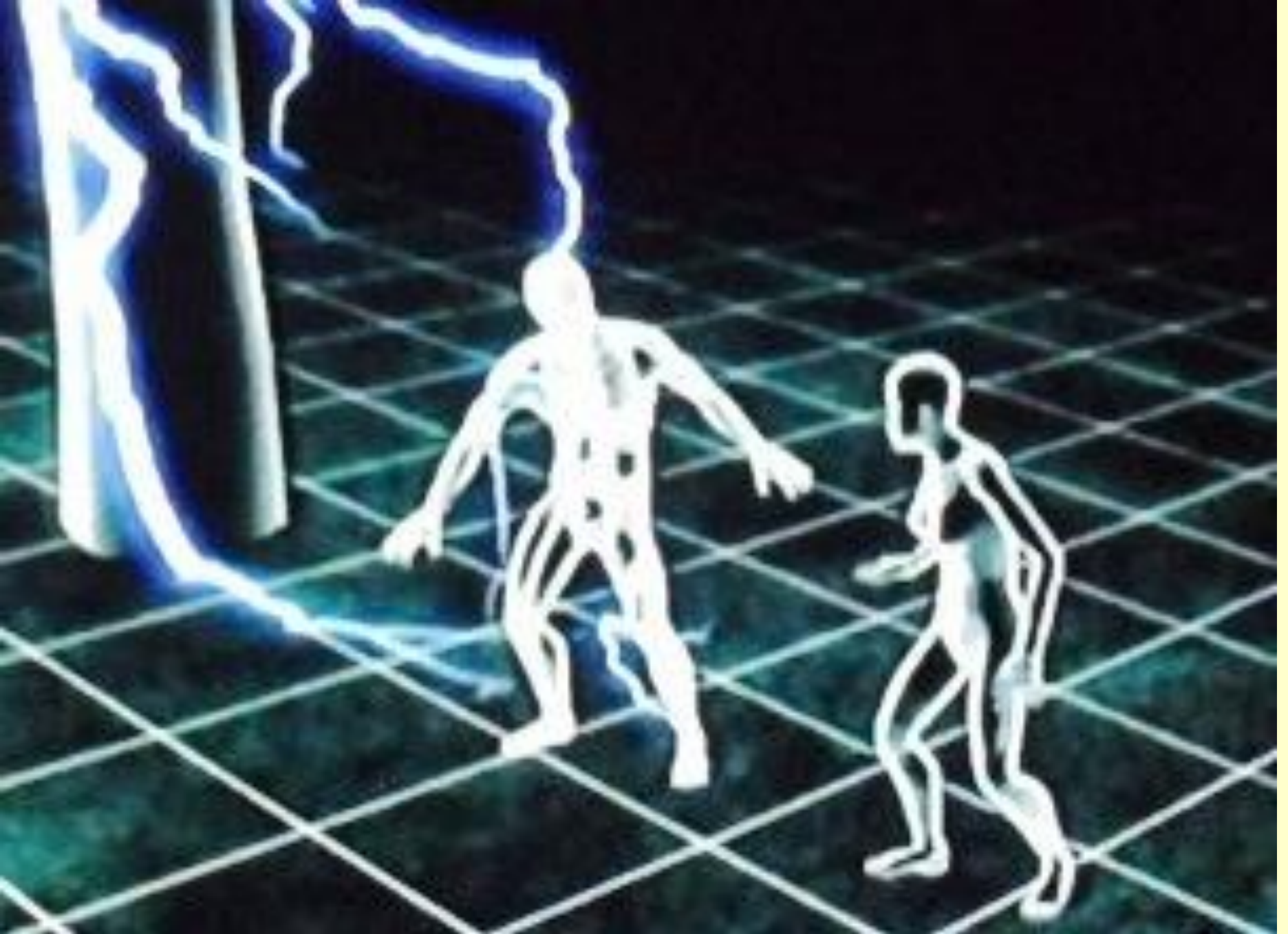
電
ELECTRICITY



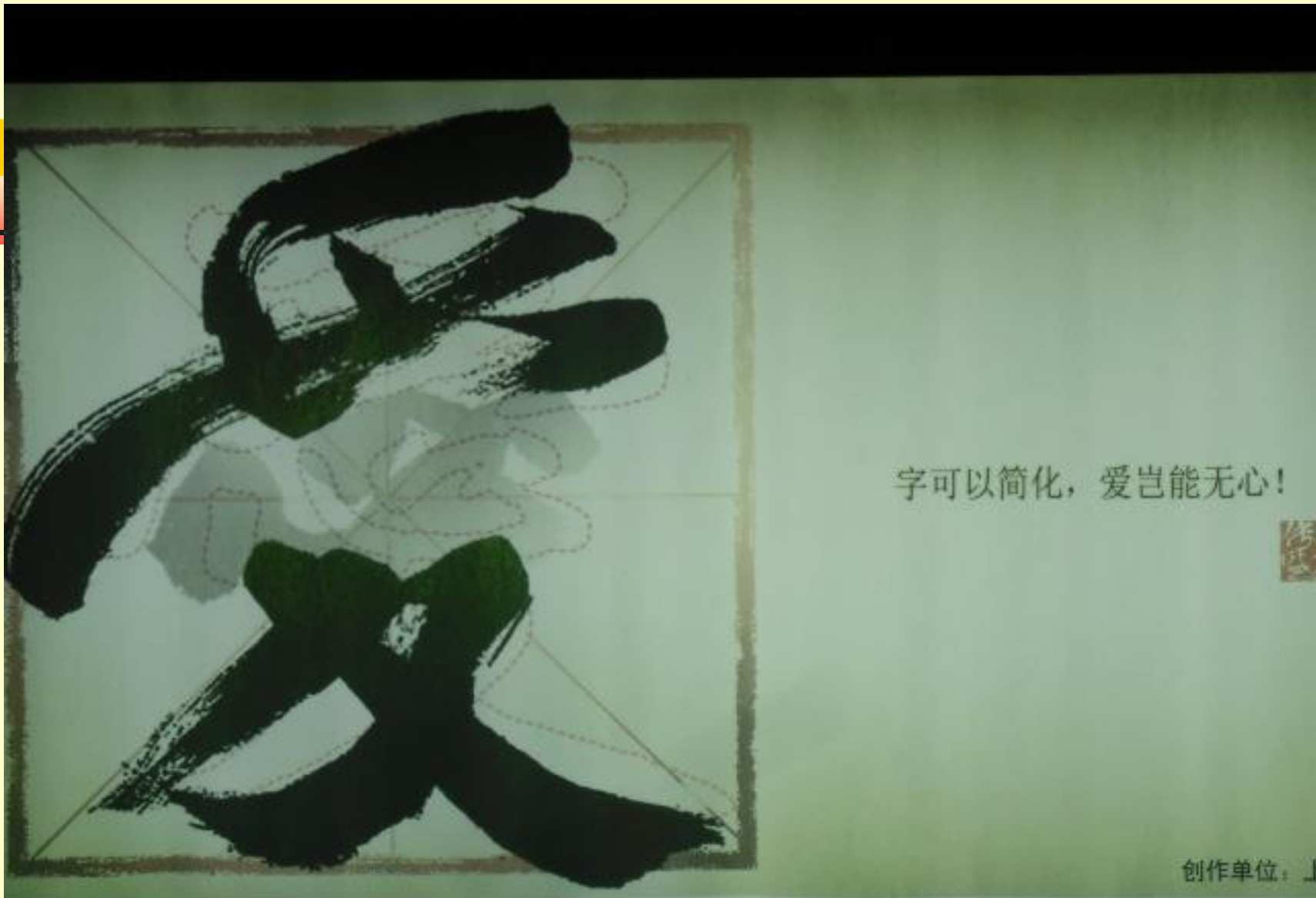
Thundering Rain Drops from Clouds Under The Sky
=> Lightning Flash
=> ELECTRICITY

Electricity=> Sky + Cloud + Rain + Lightning

“長恨歌”白居易：“排空馭氣奔如**電**”唐宪宗元和元年 (806)








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字可以简化，爱岂能无心！




**Words can be simplified, but Love
can not live without“ Heart❤️”**



亲人常见方亲近，
再忙也需常回家见见亲人！




优秀

公益广告作品展 

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亲人常见方亲近，
再忙也需常回家见见亲人！



公益广告作品展 

**Relatives need to meet frequently to be intimate.
No matter how busy you are, you must return home
to meet your relatives**



亲人常见方亲近，
再忙也需常回家见见亲人！



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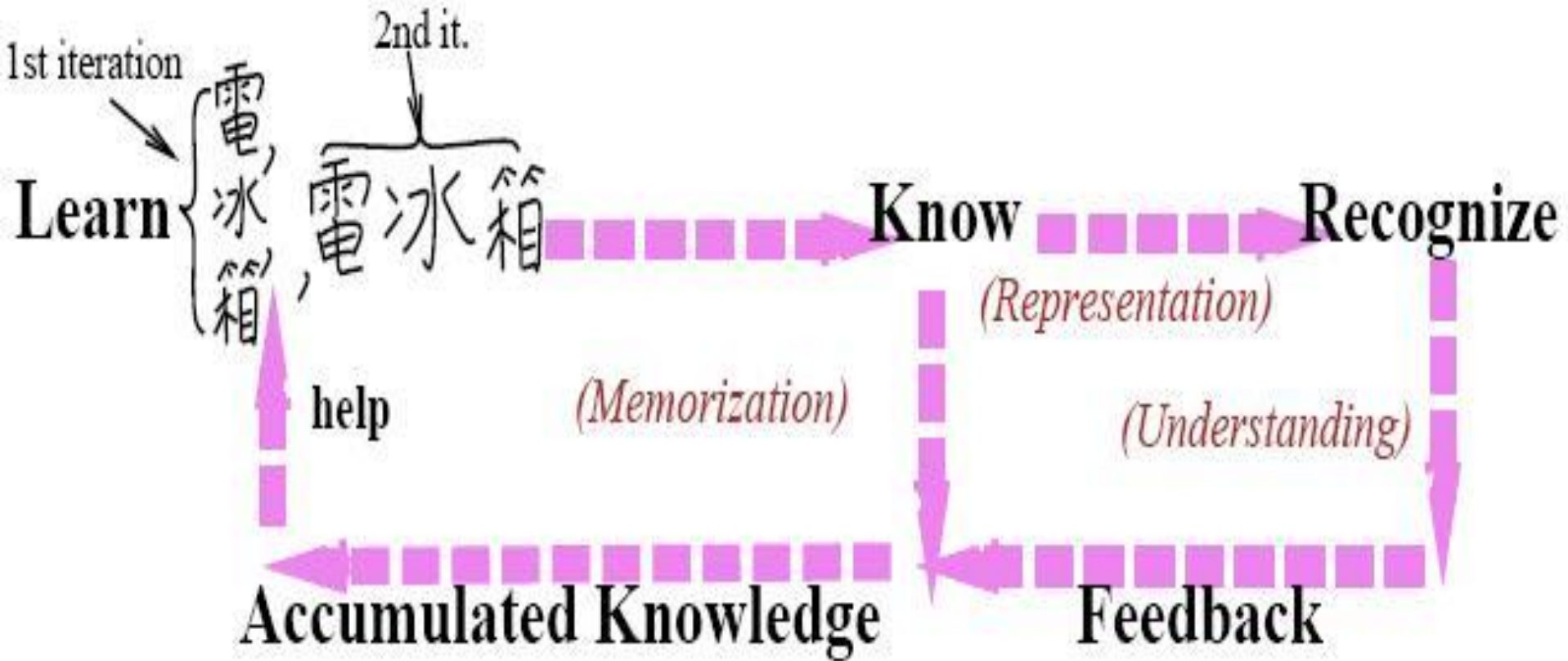
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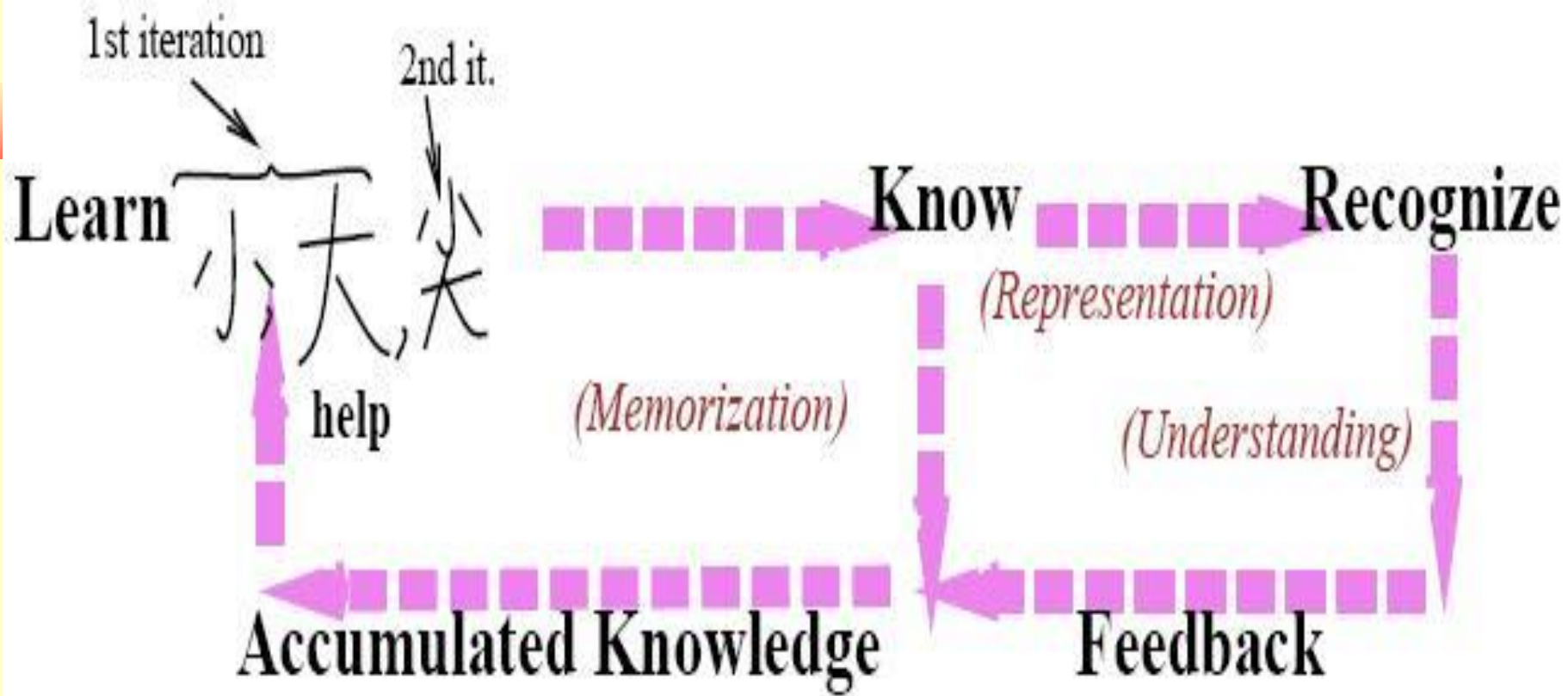


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Refrigerator=> Electrical + Ice + Box



Sharp => Large (Big) => Contrast <= Small

Hanzi vs Kanji

-----Original Message-----

From: Lambert Schomaker <SCHOMAKER@NICI.KUN.NL>
[SMTP:SCHOMAKER@NICI.KUN.NL]
Sent: Monday, December 23, 1996 1:57 AM
To: Multiple recipients of list SCRIB-L
Subject: Two WWW addresses (Archives and {K,H}an{j,z}i)

Dear Scrib-l subscribers,

I would like to draw you attention to two WWW addresses.

First, in order to make the browsing through Scrib-l discussions easier, there is:

<http://www.cogsci.kun.nl/cgi-bin/lwgate/SCRIB-L/archives/>

Second (in light of the recent discussion on Kanji) there is the following page:

<http://hwr.nici.kun.nl/unipen/kanji/>

Please note that I did not know that there was an alternative word for Kanji. Thus I created an alternative address:

<http://hwr.nici.kun.nl/unipen/hanzi/>

These pages are mainly intended for Westerners who scarcely get the opportunity to visualize Asian character sets on their screen. I have extracted .gif images from Jim Breen's KANJIDIC.

Enjoy!

Hanzi vs Kanji

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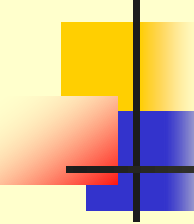
Kanji and Hanzi

In respond to the request from Patrick Wang to add a link referring to **Hanzi**, the NICI has added this page.

You will be forwarded to the kanji webpage in 30 seconds.

According to Bob Davidson (Bob_Davidson@cpqm.mail.saic.COM):

"Hanzi are the semi-ideographic syllabic/whole-word characters that writers of Chinese use (regardless of their language/dialect); Kanji is a set of Japanese semi-ideographic characters, which were borrowed/derived from the Chinese Hanzi long ago."



The Most Difficult Chinese Character Hanzi

最難寫最難讀的一個漢字



念 biang 第二聲 (大陸的拼音法)

或者連讀:「比昂比昂」

陝西的一種麵食 biang biang 麵

康熙字典中有這個字。

關中的民謠：「一點撩上天，黃河兩道灣，八字大張口，言字往裡走，你一扭，我一扭；你一長，我一長；當中夾個馬大王，心字底月字旁，留個鉤掛麻談糖，推個車車逛咸陽」，就是寫這個字的順口溜。

註解：此字為陝西名吃 biang,biang 面的專用字！古稱渭水biang,biang。是古時人用渭河之水和面，做成寬如褲帶的麵條！

也是陝西八大怪之一。猶以咸陽的最為正宗(有圖為證)！

這家麵店的～招牌 Logo

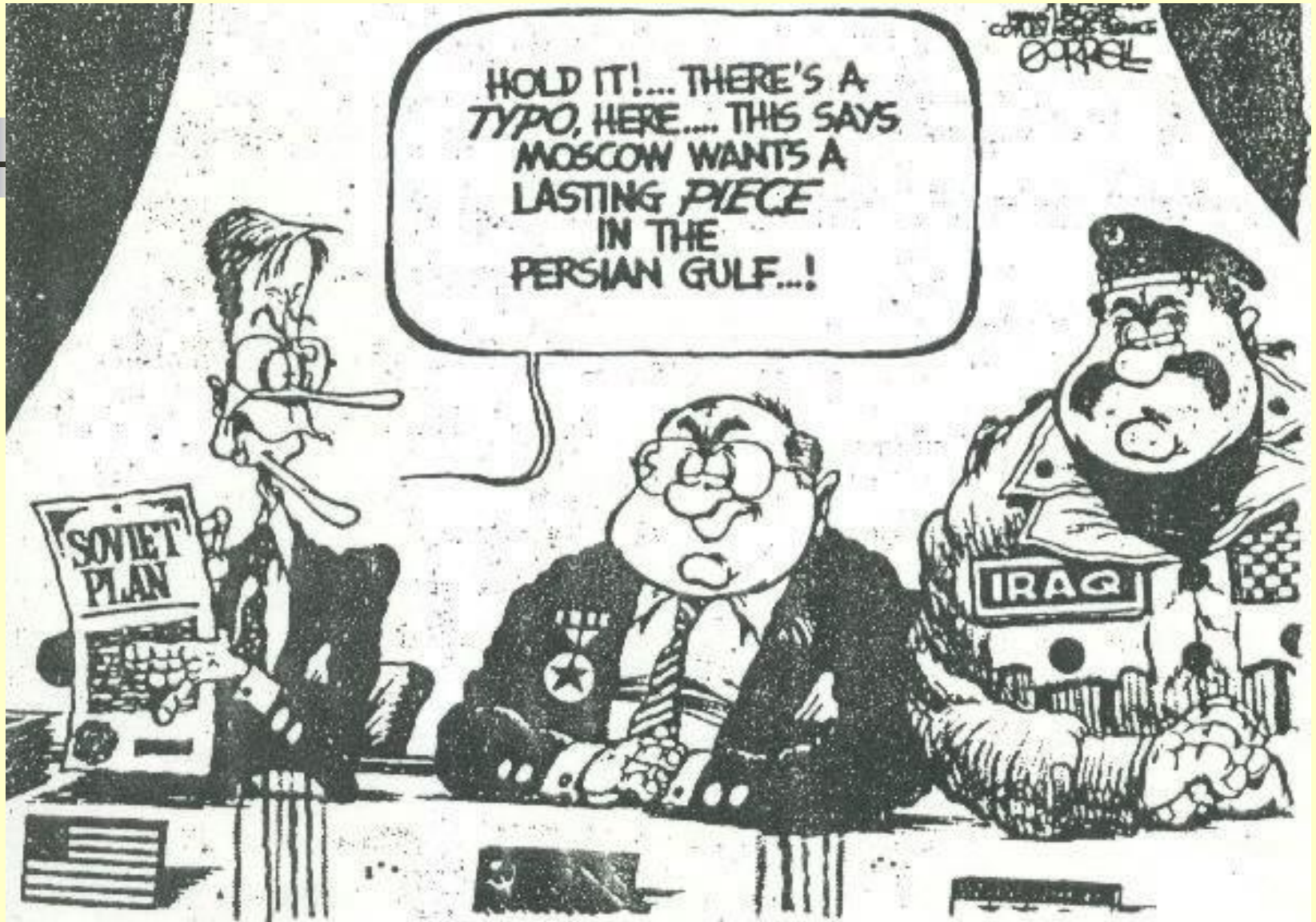


這就是這家麵店的招牌麵



Future Research

- ***Automatic Recognition***: until now we only select feature points manually, we expect to implement automatic selection of correspondence points and recognition
- ***Threshold Selection***: How to select appropriate threshold, which can optimize the final recognition result. It is a critical point which is still under research.
- ***Establishing an Imaging Database*** :Testing more Bio-Medical Data, and
- www.ccs.neu.edu/~pwang/3dpr



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I THINK YOU
MISUNDERSTOOD
WHAT I SAID



American humor.

British people understand English well.

Did Osama attend school in England?

Osama sent a message to Bush:

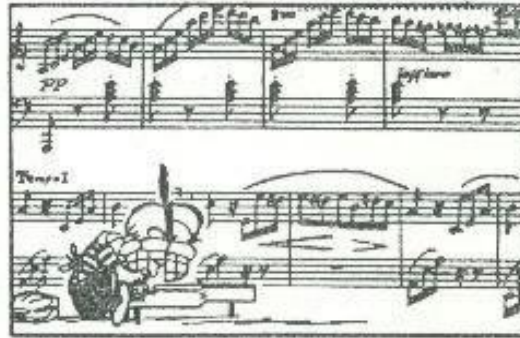
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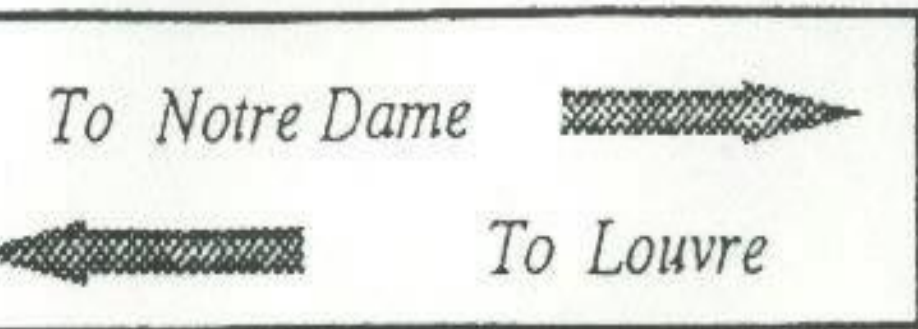
FBI: ? ? ?

CIA: ? ? ?

British: Upside Down !

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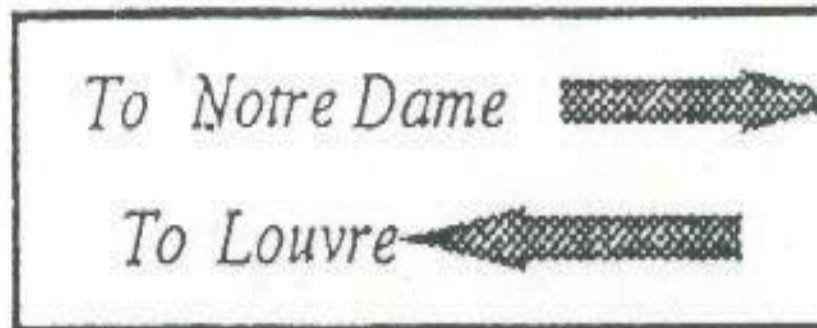


Not good (ambiguous)

Emergency Switch

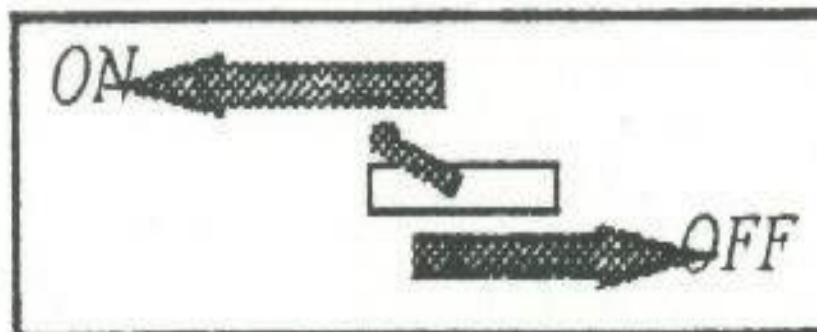


Not good and dangerous (ambiguous)



Should be (unambiguous)

Emergency Switch



Should be (unambiguous)









2 E **16** W **3** S

Boston


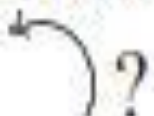


Harvard Sq.





An emergency sign lacks direction

Boston subway trains. An emergency exit sign shown in the following photo image, saying: "TO OPEN DOOR MANUALLY, BREAK COVER, TURN HANDLE!" But this sign lacks direction of handle bar rotation : should the turn be clockwise  ? or counter-clockwise  ?

Notice that in emergency, one does not have time to hesitate, or cut and try ! One second delay may mean tens of lives lost !

If we had enough alert and prevention in advance, disasters like 9/11 may never happen, and at least casualties may be much lower! Hope from now on, we all can ***learn the lesson, and be more cautious***, from ***hierarchical structure, ambiguity and PR point of view***, to ***save time, man power, energy cost, money***, and best of all, it can ***save precious lives!*** See Figure 3.1



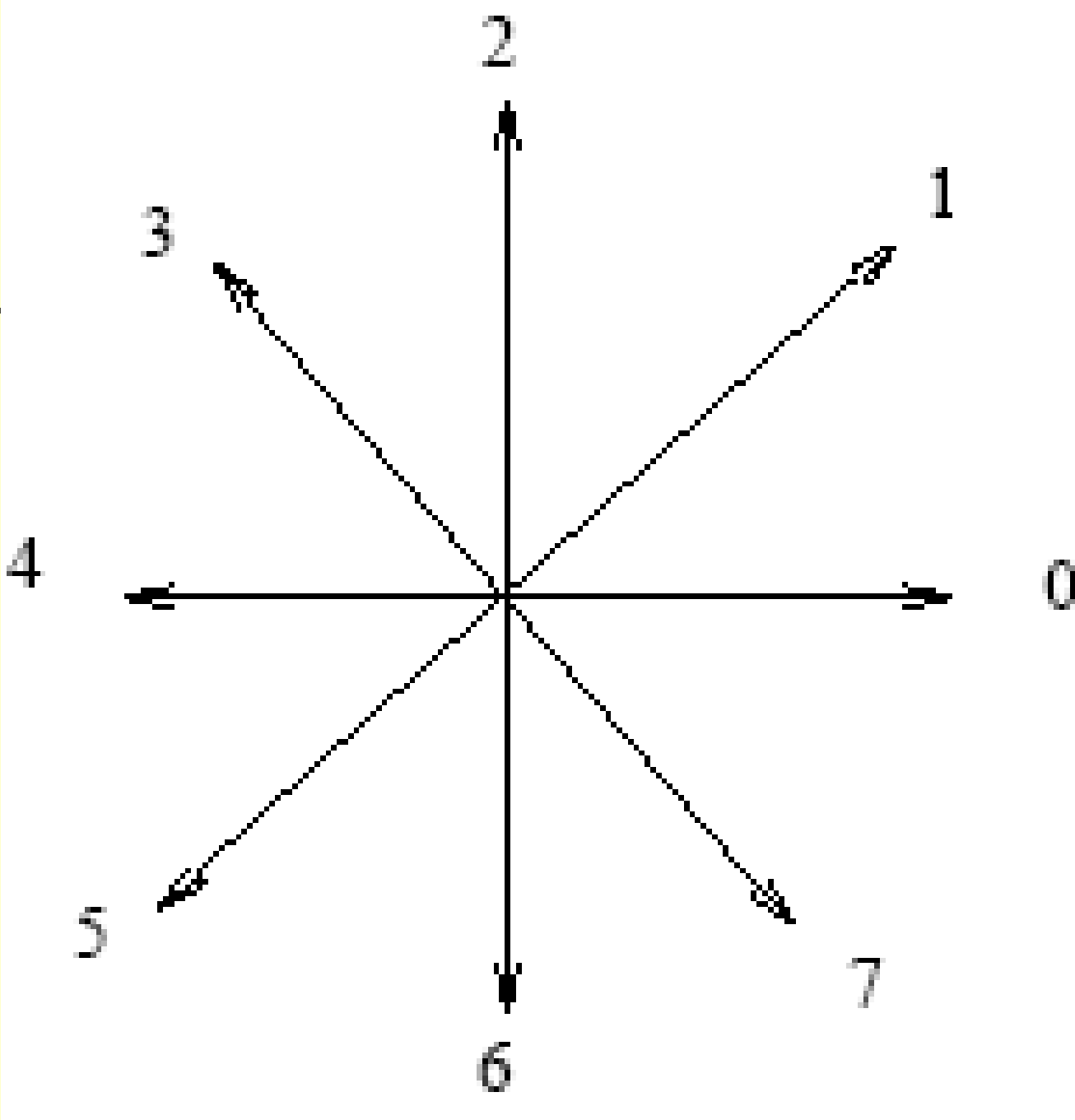
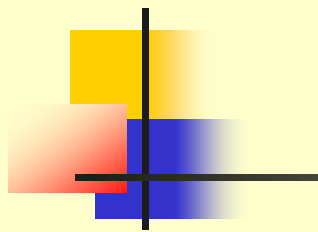
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EMERGENCY DOOR OPENING INSTRUCTIONS
ROTATE HANDLE TO FULL OPEN POSITION
PUSH DOOR OUTWARD - SLIDE INFLATES AUTOMATICALLY









CATEGORY CHARACTER WORD

SENTENCE

- 1 A test Is this a test?
- 2 A test Is this a test?
- 3 A test Is this a test?
- 4 A test Is this a test?

The party begins.

I can drive when I drink.

2 drinks later.

I can drive when I drink.

After 4 drinks.

I can drive when I drink.

After 5 drinks.

I can drive when I drink.

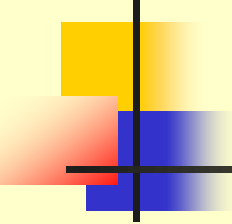
7 drinks in all.

I can drive when I drink.

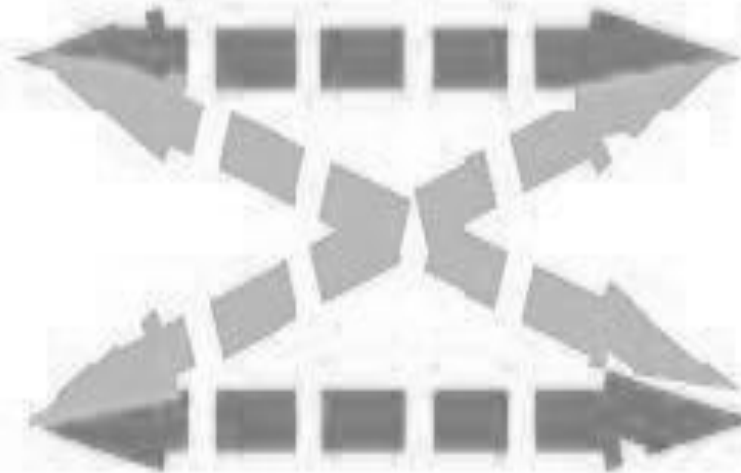
The more you drink, the more coordination you lose. That's a fact, plain and simple.

Still, people drink too much and then go out and expect to handle a car.

When you drink too much you can't handle a car. You can't even handle a pen.



Easy to Learn



Easy to Recognize

Hard to Learn

Hard to Recognize

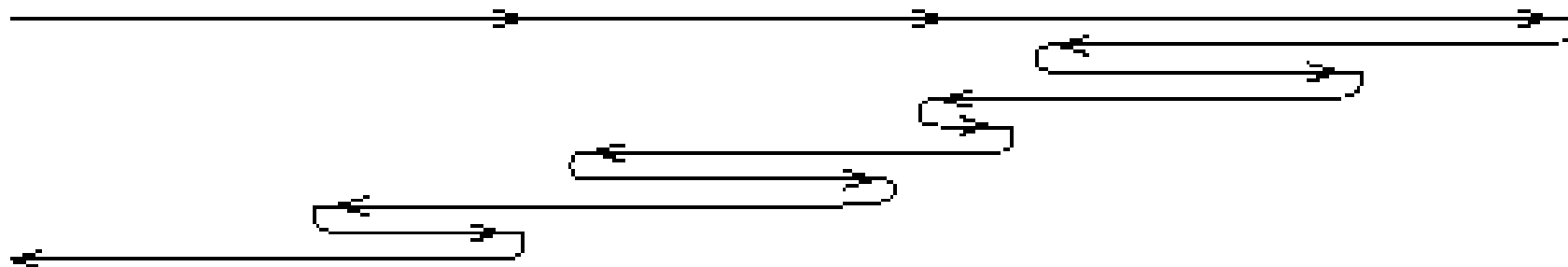
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Dear Patrick,

Many thanks for your message and the kind words.

I appreciate very much what you wrote. As you know, I am highly impressed by your achievements. With regard to the foreword, I have a problem. After my heart attack in December 2008 my vision and my hearing have experienced a decline. Today, to read printed matter I have to use a magnifying glass. Reading messages does not present a problem but reading a book does. This is why writing a foreword — even to a book dedicated to my admired friend, K.S.Fu, would be stressful. It is a source of great regret for me not to be able to respond affirmatively to your invitation. Please keep in touch.

With my warm regards.

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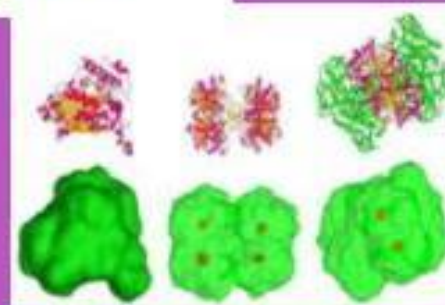
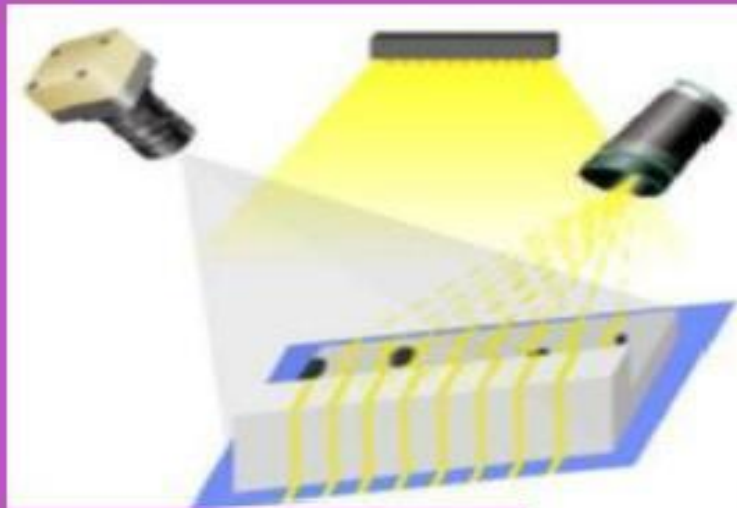
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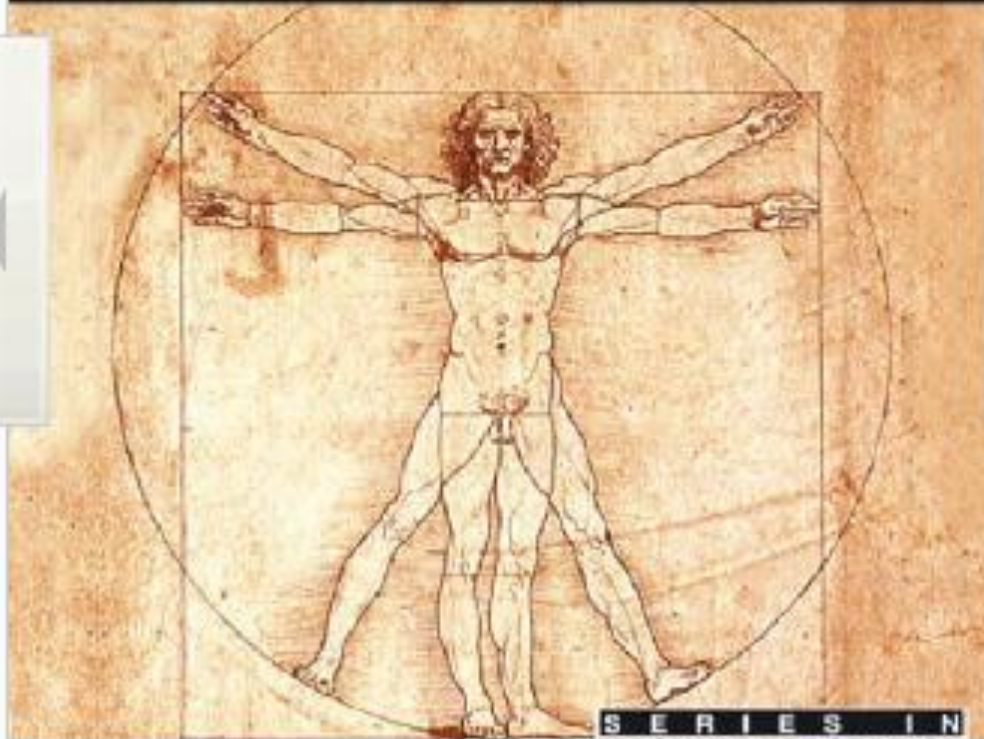
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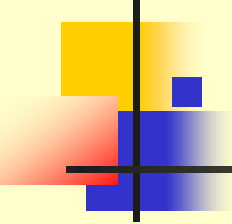
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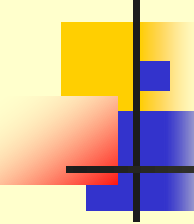
Big Data , Image Analysis and Pattern Recognition



- **Big data** is a broad term for **data** sets so large or complex that traditional **data** processing applications are inadequate.

- Challenges include image analysis, especially biometrics images including audio and video data, capture, **data** curation, search, sharing, storage, transfer, visualization, and information privacy.

What is Big Data? - IBM



Big data is being generated by everything around us at all times.

- Every digital process and social media exchange produces it.
- Systems, sensors and mobile devices transmit it. Big data is arriving from multiple sources at an alarming velocity, volume and variety.
- To extract meaningful value from big data, you need optimal processing power, analytics capabilities and skills.

What is changing in the realm of big data?

Big data is changing the way people within organizations work together.

It is creating a culture in which business and IT leaders must join forces to realize value from all data.

Insights from big data can enable all employees to make better decisions—deepening customer engagement, optimizing operations, preventing threats and fraud, and capitalizing on new sources of revenue.

But escalating demand for insights requires a fundamentally new approach to architecture, tools and practices.



Competitive advantage : Data is emerging as the world's newest resource for competitive advantage.



Decision making : Decision making is moving from the elite few to the empowered many.



Value of data : As the value of data continues to grow, current systems won't keep pace.

in **2012**

The amount of
information
stored worldwide

exceeded

2.8 Zetabytes



http://www.sas.com/en_us/insights/big-data/what-is-big-data.html

By **2020**
The total amount
of data stored is
expected to be...

50x
larger
than today





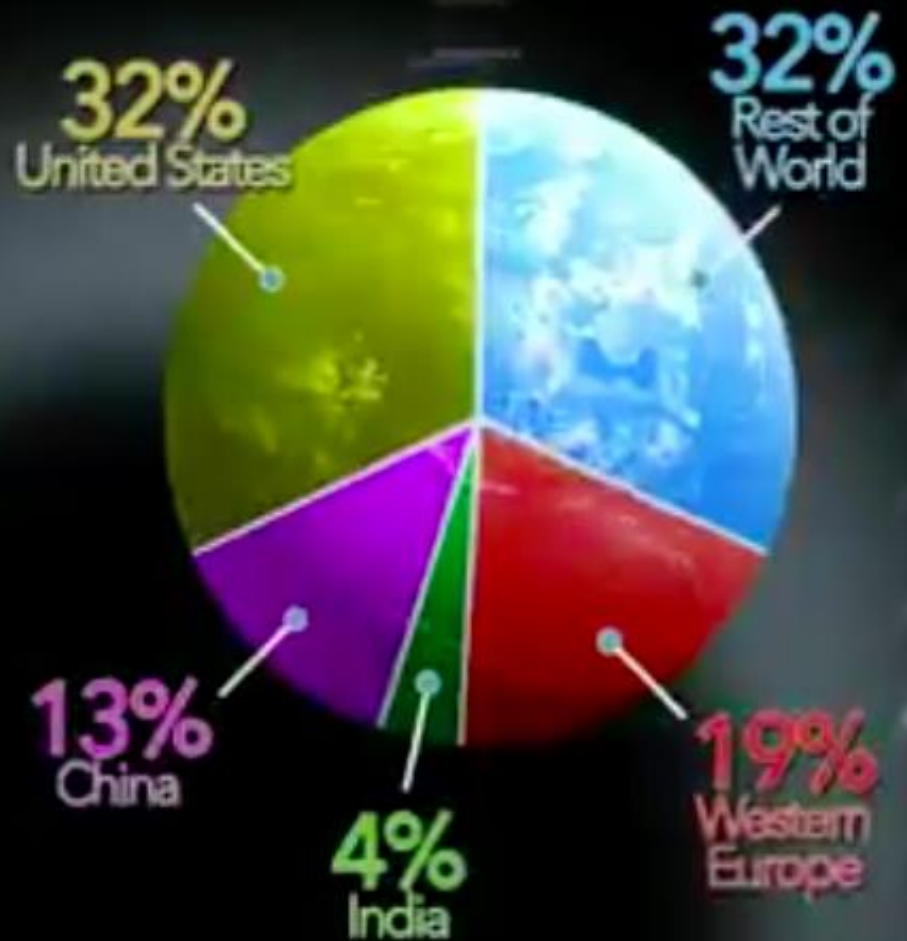
The Digital Universe

All data that
has been created
and stored

Nearly half of which is
unprotected

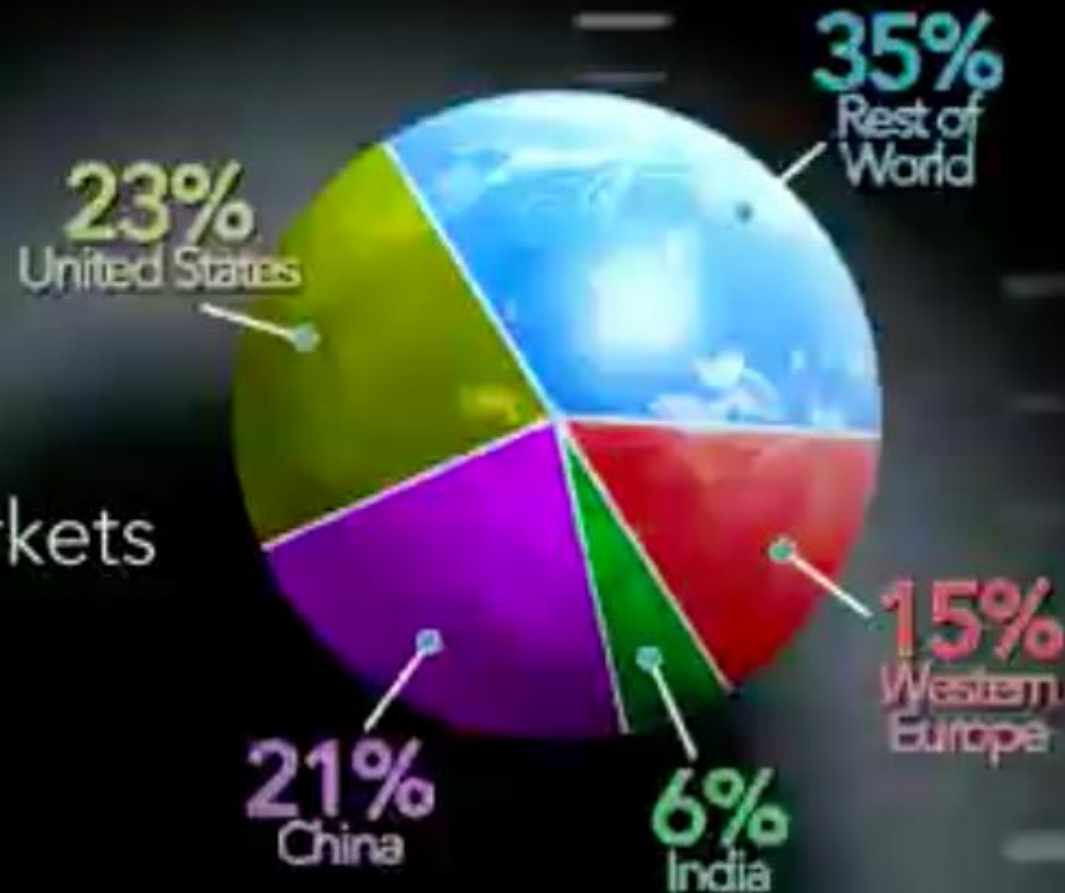
Prior to 2012
the US was the
largest single
contributor to
global data

Where
in 2012



Where in 2020

The emerging markets
are showing the
largest increases
in data growth



Wisdom is the effective use of **knowledge** in decision making



Big Data: Volume or Technology?

- While the term may seem to reference the volume of data, that isn't always the case. The term big data, especially when used by vendors, may refer to the technology (which includes tools and processes) that an organization requires to handle the large amounts of data and storage facilities. The term big data is believed to have originated with Web search companies who needed to query very large distributed aggregations of loosely-structured data.

An Example of Big Data

An example of big data might be petabytes (1,024 terabytes) or exabytes (1,024 petabytes) of data consisting of billions to trillions of records of millions of people—all from different sources (e.g. Web, sales, customer contact center, social media, mobile data and so on). The data is typically loosely structured data that is often incomplete and inaccessible.

1,024 Gigabytes = 1 Terabyte.

1,024 Terabytes = 1 Petabyte.

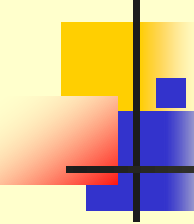
1,024 Petabytes = 1 Exabyte

**(In 2000, 3 exabytes of information
was created.)**

1,024 Exabytes = 1 Zettabyte.

**Big Data=> depends on complexity of
problems**

**What is a terabyte? What is bigger than a
terabyte? [searchstorage.techtarget.com/answer/Whats-
bigger-than-a-Terabyte](http://searchstorage.techtarget.com/answer/Whats-bigger-than-a-Terabyte)**

- 
- Volume: big data doesn't sample. It just observes and tracks what happens
 - Velocity: big data is often available in real-time
 - Variety: big data draws from text, images, audio, video; plus it completes missing pieces through data fusion
 - Machine Learning: big data often doesn't ask why and simply detects patterns
 - Digital footprint: big data is often a cost-free byproduct of digital interaction

Big data can be described by the following characteristics:

- **Volume:** The quantity of generated data is important in this context. The size of the data determines the value and potential of the data under consideration, and whether it can actually be considered big data or not. The name 'big data' itself contains a term related to size, and hence the characteristic.
- **Variety:** The type of content, and an essential fact that data analysts must know. This helps people who are associated with and analyze the data to effectively use the data to their advantage and thus uphold its importance.
- **Velocity:** In this context, the speed at which the data is generated and processed to meet the demands and the challenges that lie in the path of growth and development.

More expanded version:



- **Variability:** The inconsistency the data can show at times—which can hamper the process of handling and managing the data effectively.
- **Veracity:** The quality of captured data, which can vary greatly. Accurate analysis depends on the veracity of source data.
- **Complexity:** Data management can be very complex, especially when large volumes of data come from multiple sources. Data must be linked, connected, and correlated so users can grasp the information the data is supposed to convey.

Factory work and Cyber-physical systems may have a 6C system:

■ Connection (sensor and networks)

- Cloud (computing and data on demand)^{[30][31]}
- Cyber (model and memory)
- Content/context (meaning and correlation)
- Community (sharing and collaboration)
- Customization (personalization and value)

7D on Big Data Research



- Diversity on applications
- Diversity on data properties
- Diversity on goals / objectives
- Diversity on representations
- Diversity on infrastructures
- Diversity on algorithms
- Diversity on theoretical foundation

Result: Best-Effort Solutions

Big Data EveryWhere!

- Lots of data is being collected and warehoused
 - Web data, e-commerce
 - purchases at department/grocery stores
 - Bank/Credit Card transactions
 - Social Network



How much data?

- Google processes 20 PB a day (2008)
- Wayback Machine has 3 PB + 100 TB/month (3/2009)
- Facebook has 2.5 PB of user data + 15 TB/day (4/2009)
- eBay has 6.5 PB of user data + 50 TB/day (5/2009)
- CERN's Large Hydron Collider (LHC) generates 15 PB a year



640K ought
to be
enough for
anybody.

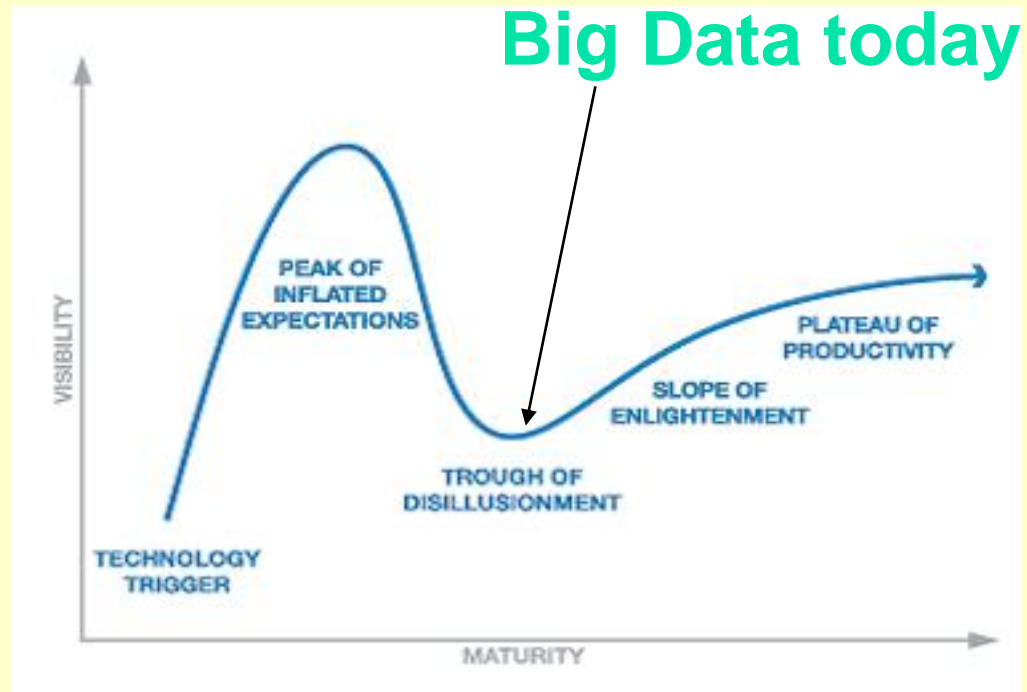
Gartner Hype Cycle

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◆ Big data is at the trough of disillusionment

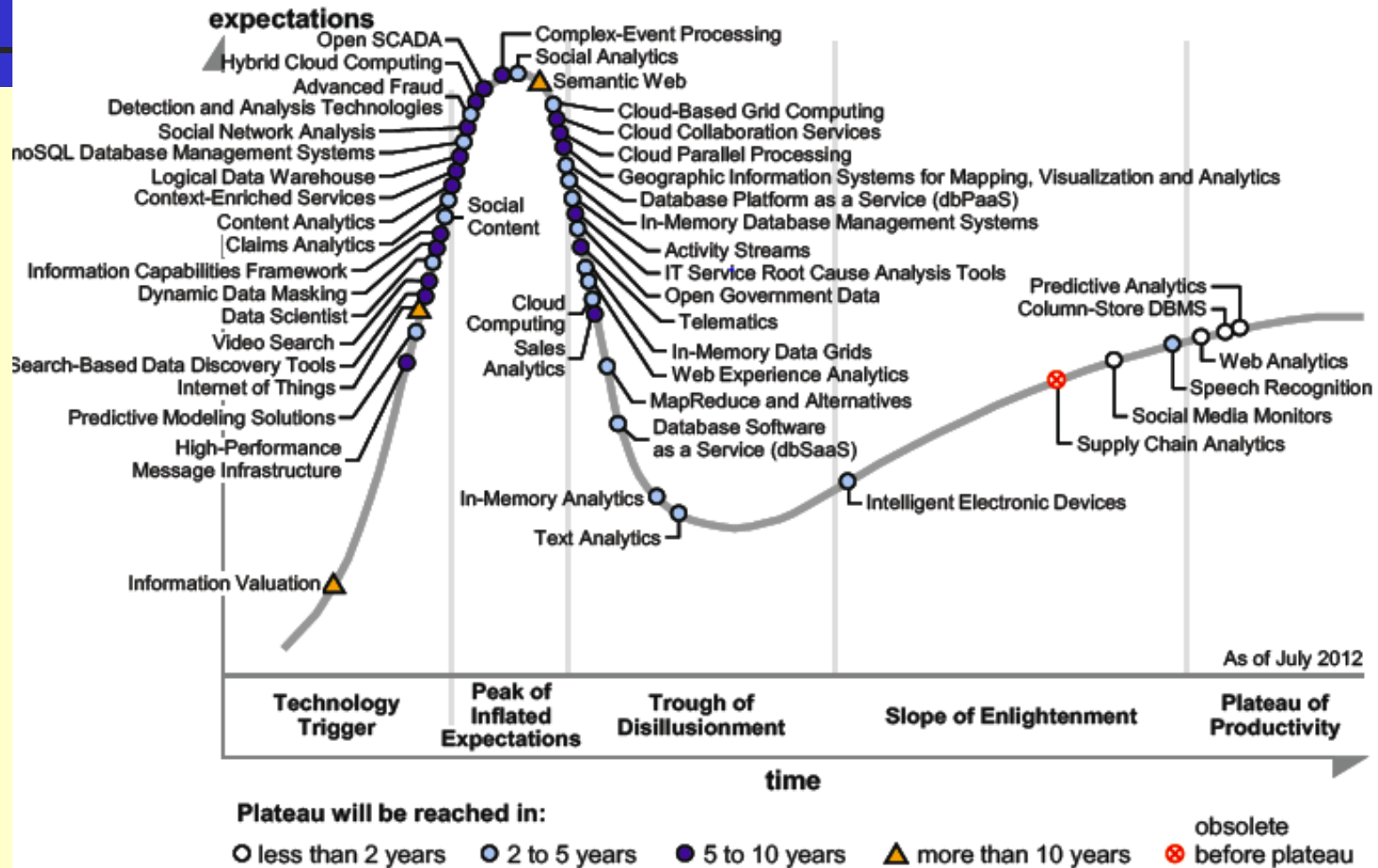
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(10 times by 2016)



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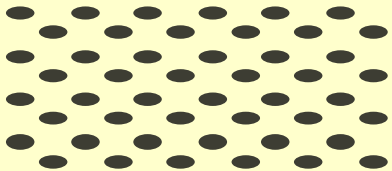
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Big Data and the 4 Vs



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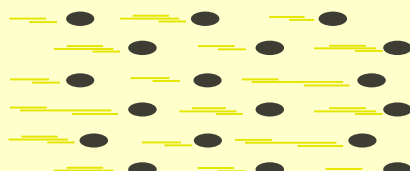


Very Large



到2020年，数据总量达40ZB，人均5.2TB

Velocity

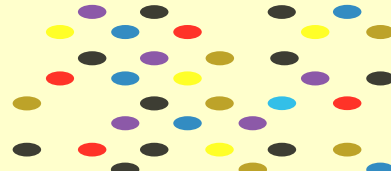


Very Fast



分享的内容条目超过25亿个/天，增加数据超过500TB/天

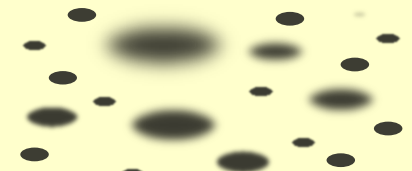
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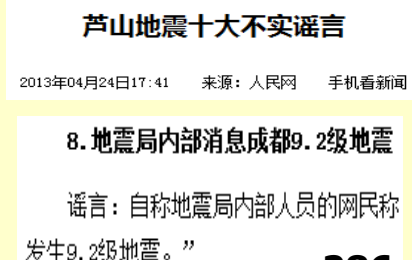
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True or False

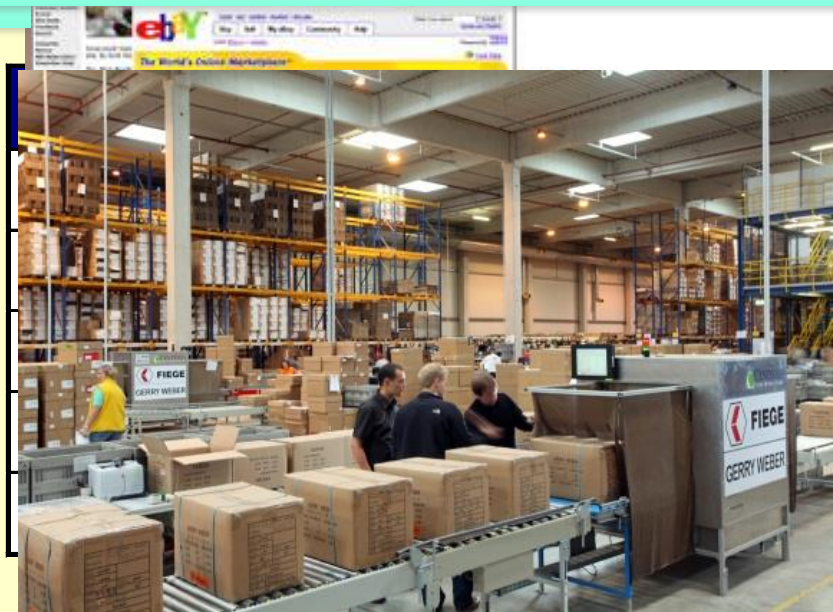


Examples of Big Data

Over 1 trillion webpages

(Google)

1.8 zettabytes in 2011



Over 1 trillion webpages
1.8 zettabytes in 2011
Transaction
Research
Network

The Earthscope

- The Earthscope is the world's largest science project. Designed to track North America's geological evolution, this observatory records data over 3.8 million square miles, amassing 67 terabytes of data. It analyzes seismic slips in the San Andreas fault, sure, but also the plume of magma underneath Yellowstone and much, much more. (http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/44363598/ns/technology_and_science-future_of_technology/#.TmetOdQ-uI)



Type of Data



- Relational Data
(Tables/Transaction/Legacy Data)
- Text Data (Web)
- Semi-structured Data (XML)
- Graph Data
 - Social Network, Semantic Web (RDF), ...
- Streaming Data
 - You can only scan the data once



What to do with these data?

- Aggregation and Statistics
 - Data warehouse and OLAP
- Indexing, Searching, and Querying
 - Keyword based search
 - Pattern matching (XML/RDF)
- Knowledge discovery
 - Data Mining
 - Statistical Modeling

Random Sample and Statistics

- *Population*: is used to refer to the set or universe of all entities under study.
- However, looking at the entire population may not be feasible, or may be too expensive.
- Instead, we draw a random sample from the population, and compute appropriate *statistics* from the sample, that give estimates of the corresponding population parameters of interest.

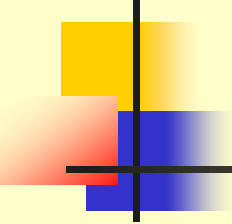
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5.4	5.0	5.7	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	6.3	5.6	6.1	6.8	7.3	5.6
4.8	7.1	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.6	4.4	6.3	5.4	6.3	6.9	7.7	6.1	5.6
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4.7	4.4	6.2	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.0	6.4	6.3	6.7	5.0	5.9	6.7	5.4	6.3
4.8	4.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	7.4	4.9	7.0	5.5	6.3	6.8	6.1	6.5	6.7	6.7
4.8	4.9	6.9	4.5	4.3	5.2	5.0	6.4	5.2	5.8	5.5	7.6	6.3	6.4	6.3
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Table 1.2: Iris Dataset: sepal length



Statistic

- Let S_i denote the random variable corresponding to data point x_i , then a *statistic* $\hat{\theta}$ is a function $\hat{\theta} : (S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n) \rightarrow R$.
- If we use the value of a statistic to estimate a population parameter, this value is called a *point estimate of the parameter*, and the statistic is called as an *estimator of the parameter*.



Empirical Cumulative Distribution Function

$$\hat{F}(x) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n I(S_i \leq x)}{n}$$

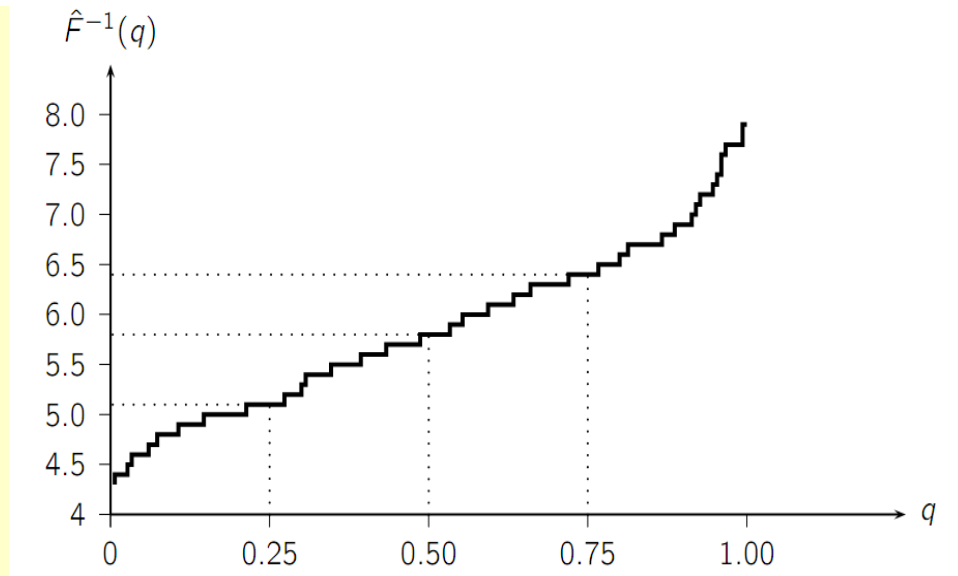
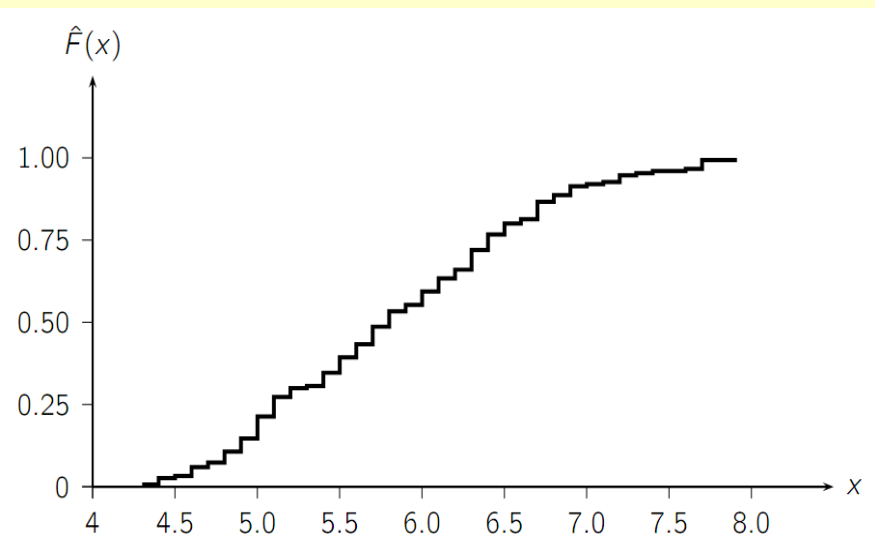
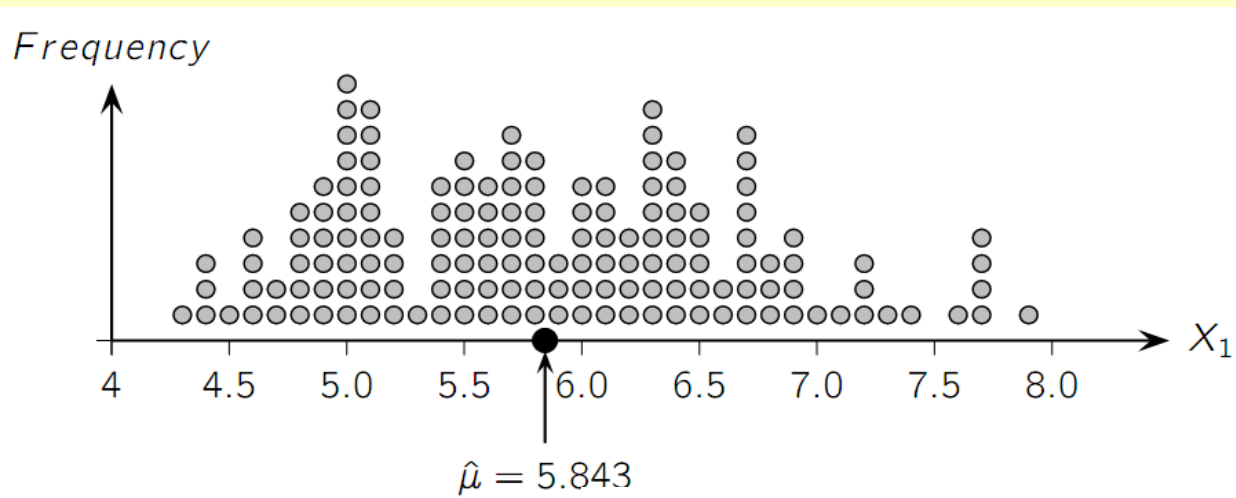
Where

$$I(S_i \leq x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } S_i \leq x \\ 0 & \text{if } S_i > x \end{cases}$$

Inverse Cumulative Distribution Function

$$F^{-1}(q) = \min\{x : F(x) > q\} \quad \text{for } q \in [0, 1]$$

Example



Measures of Central Tendency (Mean)

Population Mean:

$$\mu = E[X] = \sum_x x f(x)$$

$$\mu = E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx$$

Sample Mean (Unbiased, not

$$\hat{\mu} = \sum_x x \hat{f}(x) = \sum_x x \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n I(S_i = x)}{n} \right) = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n S_i}{n}$$

$$E[\hat{\mu}] = E \left[\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n S_i}{n} \right] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n E[S_i] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mu = \mu$$

Measures of Central Tendency (Median)

Population Median:

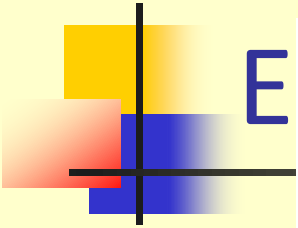
$$P(X \leq m) \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } P(X \geq m) \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

or

$$F(m) = 0.5 \text{ or } m = F^{-1}(0.5)$$

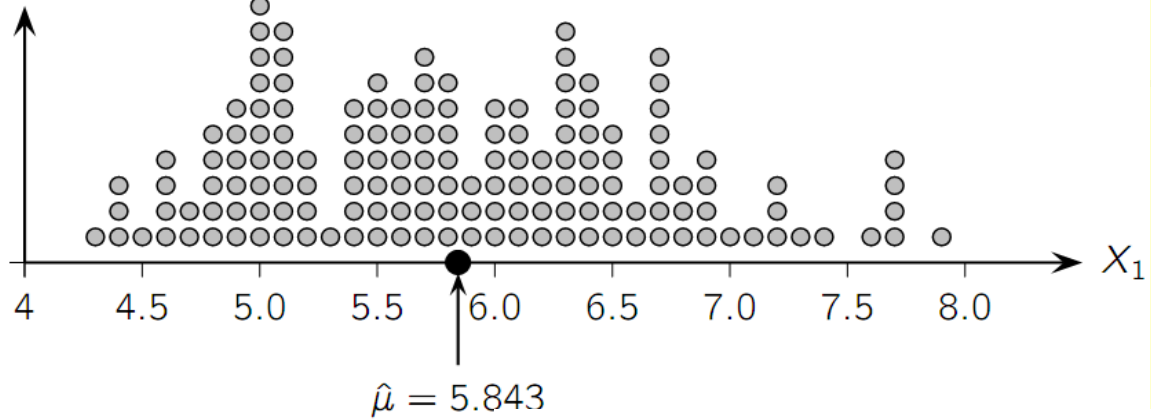
Sample Median:

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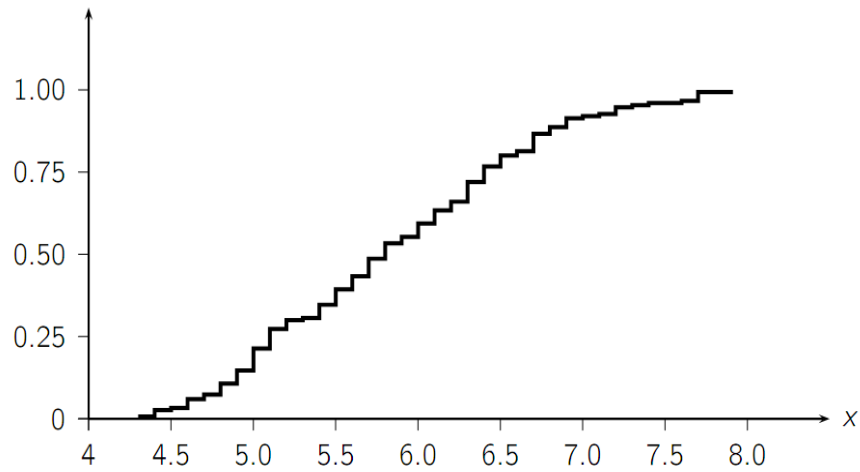


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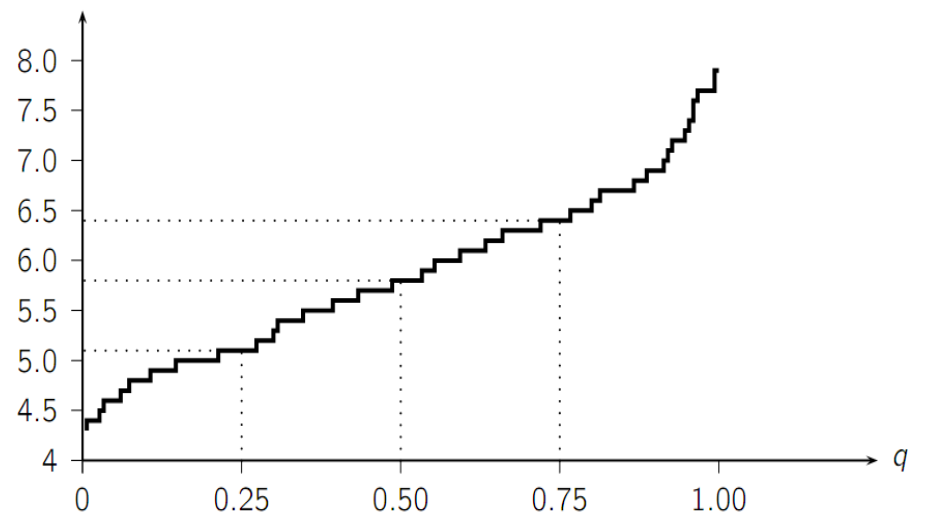
Frequency



$\hat{F}(x)$



$\hat{F}^{-1}(q)$



Range:

Measures of Dispersion (Range)

Sample Range: $r = \max_x \{x\} - \min_x \{x\}$

$$\hat{r} = \max_i \{S_i\} - \min_i \{S_i\} = \max_i \{x_i\} - \min_i \{x_i\}$$

- ❑ Not robust, sensitive to extreme values

Measures of Dispersion (Inter-Quartile Range)

Inter-Quartile Range (IQR):

$$IQR = F^{-1}(0.75) - F^{-1}(0.25)$$

Sample IQR:

$$\widehat{IQR} = \widehat{F}^{-1}(0.75) - \widehat{F}^{-1}(0.25)$$

□ **More robust**

Measures of Dispersion (Variance and Standard Deviation)

Variance:

$$\text{var}(X) = E[(X - \mu)^2] = \begin{cases} \sum (x - \mu)^2 f(x) & \text{if } X \text{ is discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx & \text{if } X \text{ is continuous} \end{cases}$$

Standard Deviation:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 = \text{var}(X) &= E[(X - \mu)^2] = E[X^2 - 2\mu X + \mu^2] \\ &= E[X^2] - 2\mu E[X] + \mu^2 = E[X^2] - 2\mu^2 + \mu^2 \\ &= E[X^2] - (E[X])^2 \end{aligned}$$

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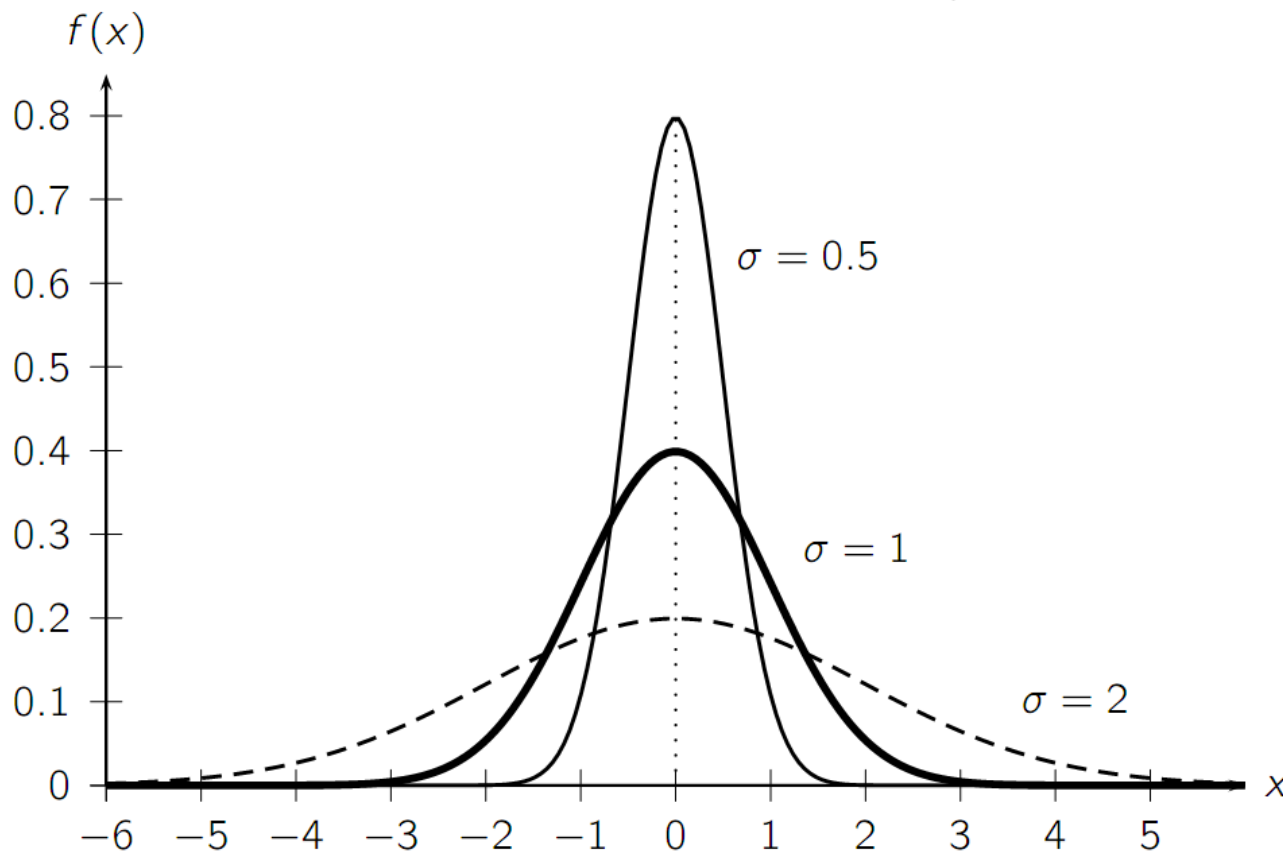
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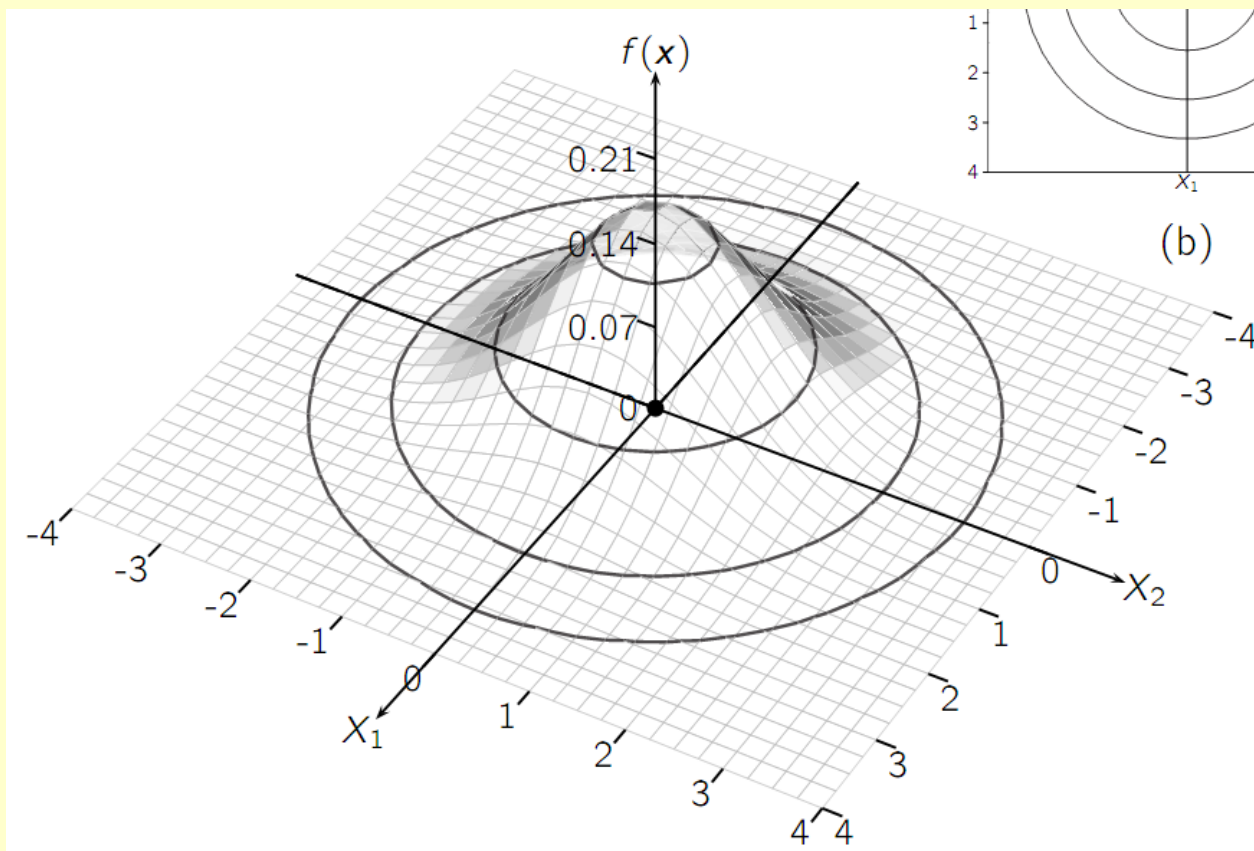
Univariate Normal Distribution

$$f(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}$$

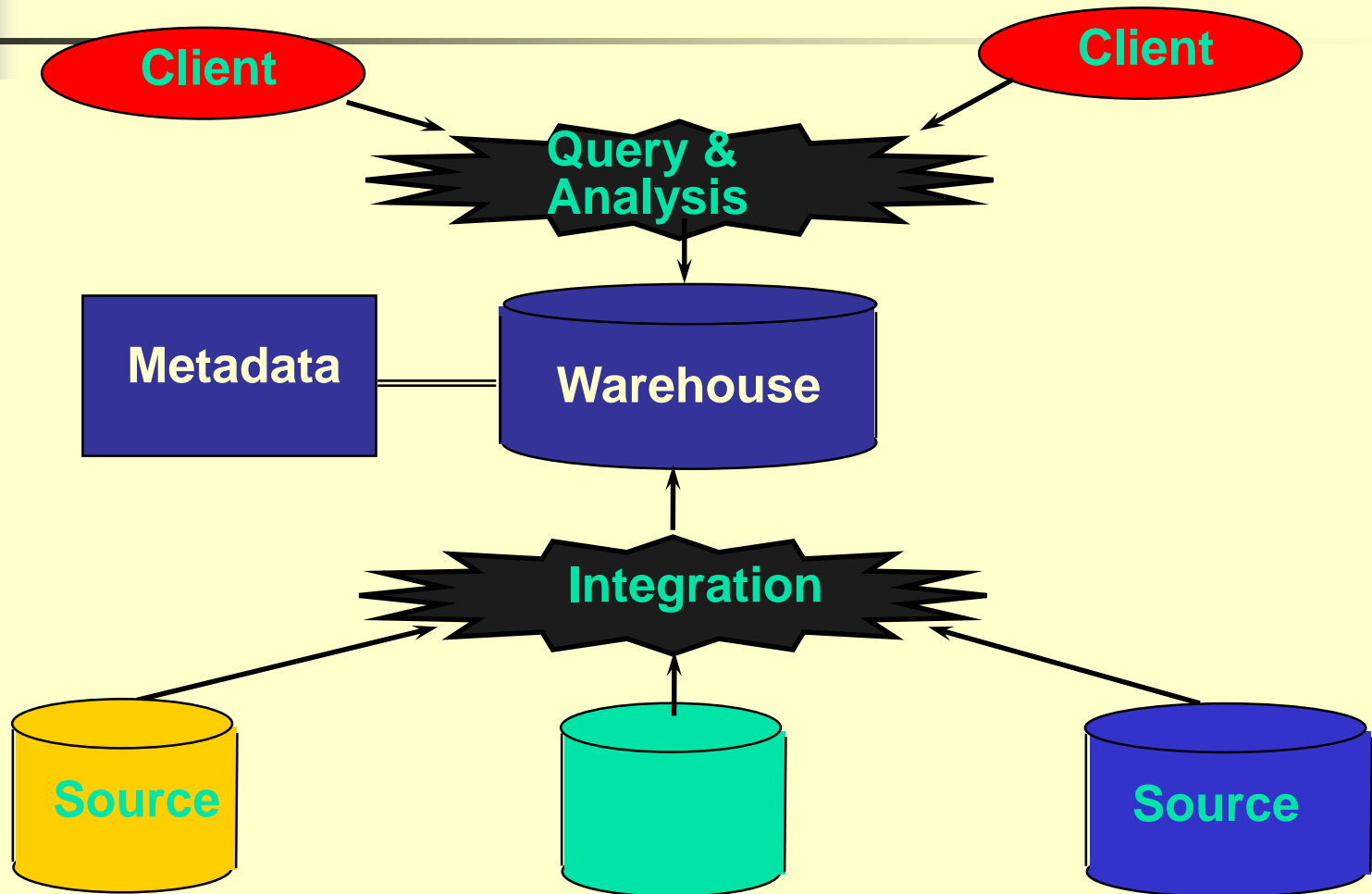


Multivariate Normal Distribution

$$f(\mathbf{x}|\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}) = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^d \sqrt{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})}{2} \right\}$$



Warehouse Architecture





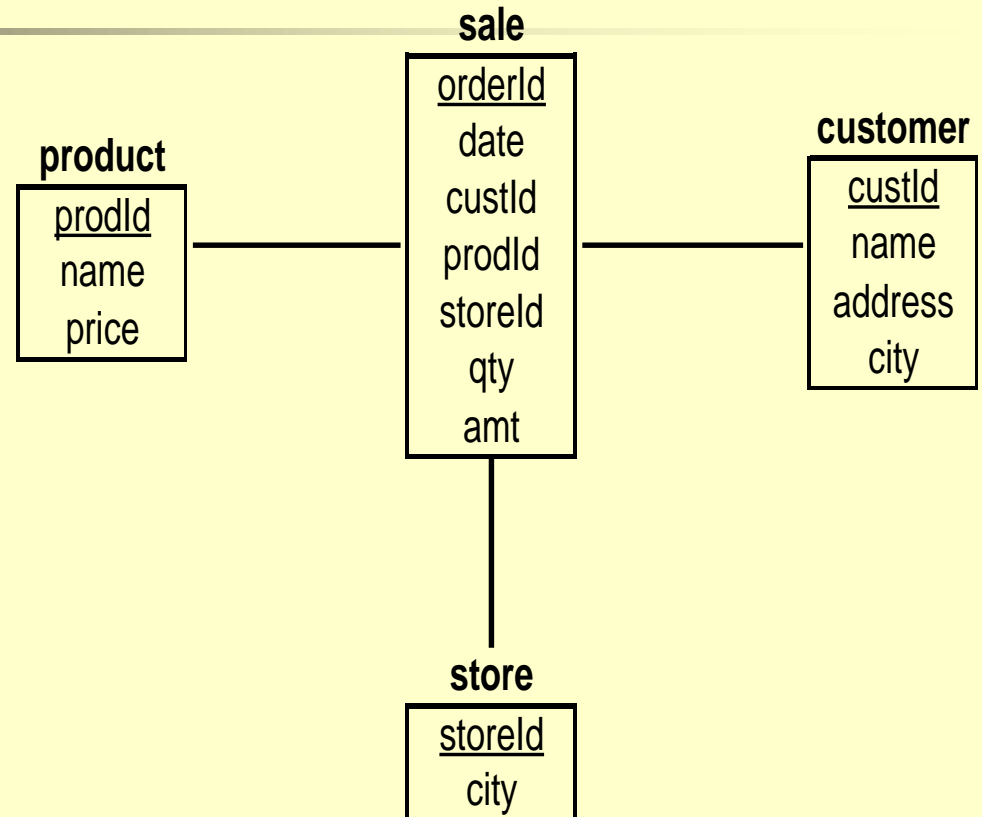
Star Schemas

- A *star schema* is a common organization for data at a warehouse. It consists of:
 1. *Fact table* : a very large accumulation of facts such as sales.
 - ◆ Often “insert-only.”
 2. *Dimension tables* : smaller, generally static information about the entities involved in the facts.

Terms

Fact table

- Dimension tables
- Measures



Star

product	prodlid	name	price
	p1	bolt	10
	p2	nut	5

store	storelid	city
	c1	nyc
	c2	sfo
	c3	la

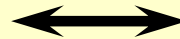
sale	oderlid	date	custlid	prodlid	storelid	qty	amt
	o100	1/7/97	53	p1	c1	1	12
	o102	2/7/97	53	p2	c1	2	11
	105	3/8/97	111	p1	c3	5	50

customer	custlid	name	address	city
	53	joe	10 main	sfo
	81	fred	12 main	sfo
	111	sally	80 willow	la

Cube

Fact table view:

sale	prold	storeld	amt
	p1	c1	12
	p2	c1	11
	p1	c3	50
	p2	c2	8



Multi-dimensional cube:

	c1	c2	c3
p1	12		50
p2	11	8	

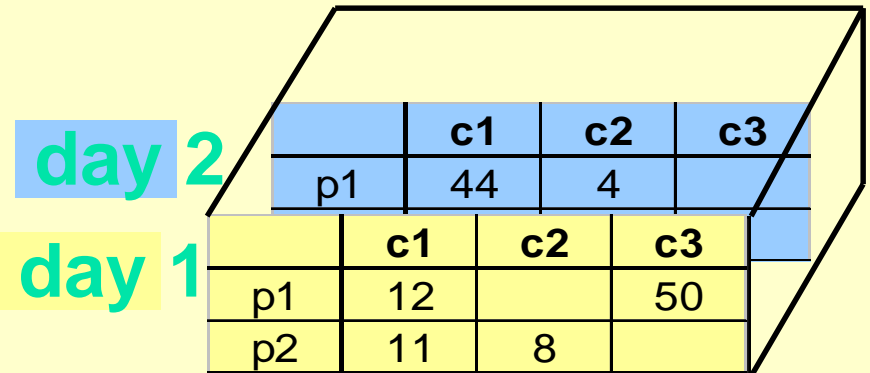
dimensions = 2

3-D Cube

Fact table view:

sale	prold	storeld	date	amt
	p1	c1	1	12
	p2	c1	1	11
	p1	c3	1	50
	p2	c2	1	8
	p1	c1	2	44
	p1	c2	2	4

Multi-dimensional cube:



dimensions = 3



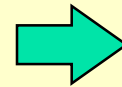
ROLAP vs. MOLAP

- ROLAP:
Relational On-Line Analytical Processing
- MOLAP:
Multi-Dimensional On-Line Analytical
Processing

Aggregates

- Add up amounts for day 1
- In SQL: **SELECT sum(amt) FROM SALE
WHERE date = 1**

sale	prodlid	storeid	date	amt
	p1	c1	1	12
	p2	c1	1	11
	p1	c3	1	50
	p2	c2	1	8
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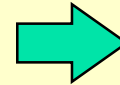
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Aggregates

Add up amounts by day

- In SQL: **SELECT date, sum(amt) FROM SALE GROUP BY date**

sale	prold	storeld	date	amt
	p1	c1	1	12
	p2	c1	1	11
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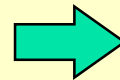


ans	date	sum
	1	81
	2	48

Another Example

- Add up amounts by day, product
- In SQL: **SELECT date, sum(amt) FROM SALE GROUP BY date, prodlid**

sale	prodlid	storeld	date	amt
	p1	c1	1	12
	p2	c1	1	11
	p1	c3	1	50
	p2	c2	1	8
	p1	c1	2	44
	p1	c2	2	4



sale	prodlid	date	amt
	p1	1	62
	p2	1	19
	p1	2	48

— **rollup** —→
← **drill-down** —



Aggregates

- Operators: sum, count, max, min, median, ave
- “Having” clause
- Using dimension hierarchy
 - average by region (within store)
 - maximum by month (within date)

What is Data Mining?



- Discovery of useful, possibly unexpected, patterns in data
- Non-trivial extraction of implicit, previously unknown and potentially useful information from data
- Exploration & analysis, by automatic or semi-automatic means, of large quantities of data in order to discover meaningful patterns



Data Mining Tasks

- Classification [Predictive]
- Clustering [Descriptive]
- Association Rule Discovery [Descriptive]
- Sequential Pattern Discovery [Descriptive]
- Regression [Predictive]
- Deviation Detection [Predictive]
- Collaborative Filter [Predictive]

Classification: Definition



- Given a collection of records (*training set*)
 - Each record contains a set of *attributes*, one of the attributes is the *class*.
- Find a *model* for class attribute as a function of the values of other attributes.
- Goal: previously unseen records should be assigned a class as accurately as possible.
 - A *test set* is used to determine the accuracy of the model. Usually, the given data set is divided into training and test sets, with training set used to build the model and test set used to validate it.



Decision Trees

Example:

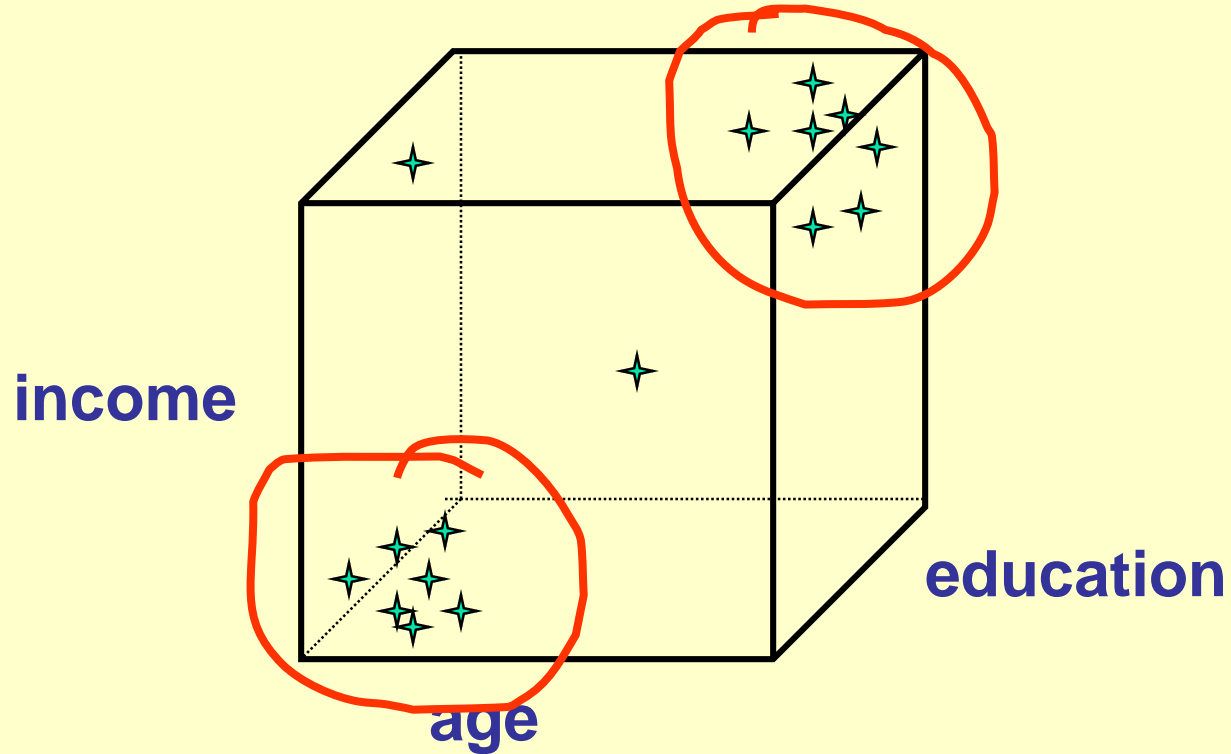
- Conducted survey to see what customers were interested in new model car
- Want to select customers for advertising campaign

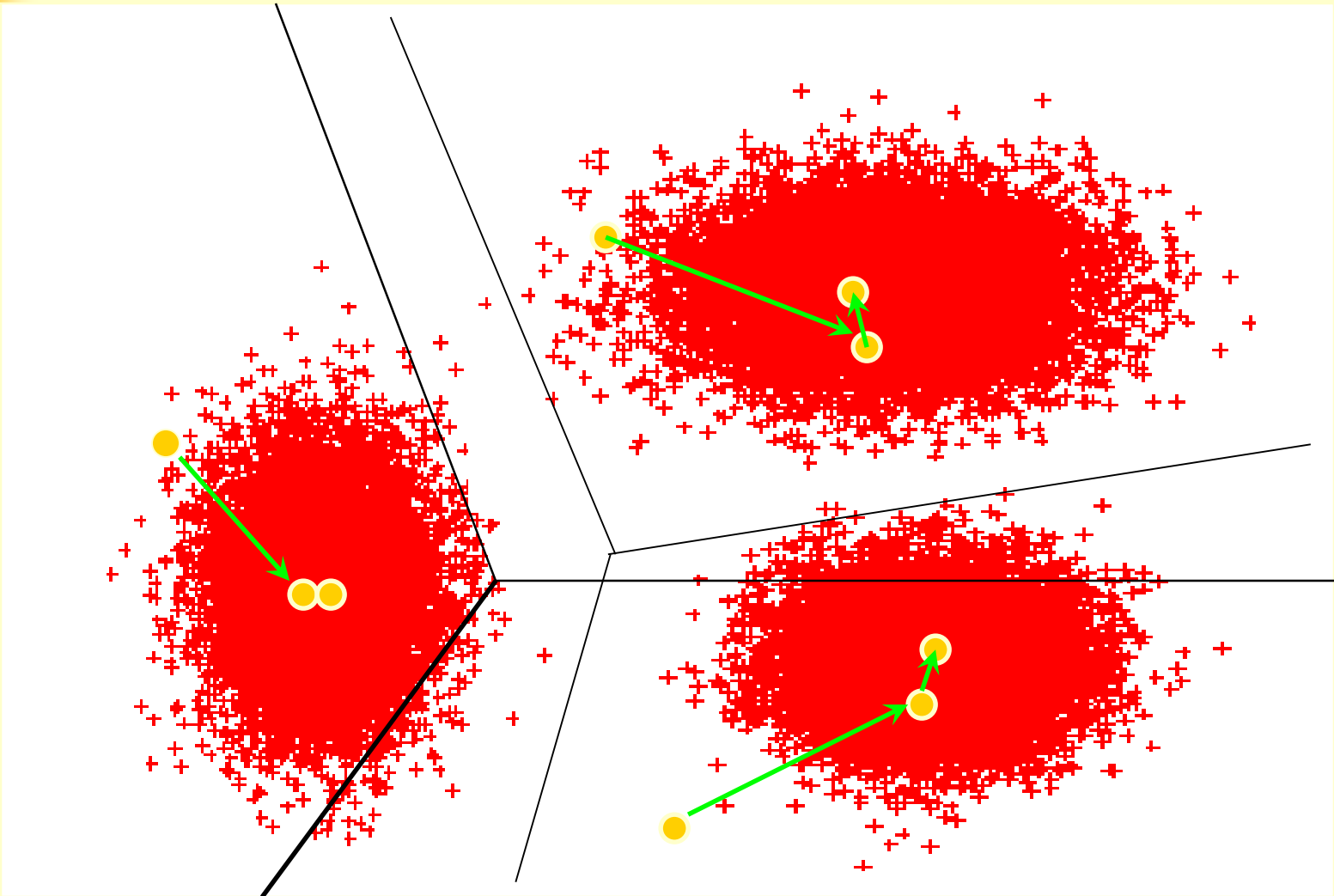
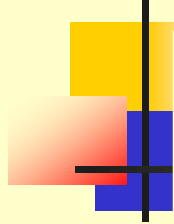
sale	custId	car	age	city	newCar
	c1	taurus	27	sf	yes
	c2	van	35	la	yes
	c3	van	40	sf	yes
	c4	taurus	22	sf	yes
	c5	merc	50	la	no
	c6	taurus	25	la	no



**training
set**

Clustering





Association Rule Mining

transaction
id customer
id products
bought

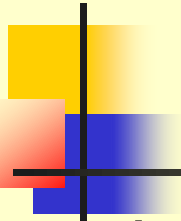
sales
records:

tran1	cust33	p2, p5, p8
tran2	cust45	p5, p8, p11
tran3	cust12	p1, p9
tran4	cust40	p5, p8, p11
tran5	cust12	p2, p9
tran6	cust12	p9

market-basket
data

- **Trend: Products p5, p8 often bough together**
- **Trend: Customer 12 likes product p9**

Association Rule Discovery



- Marketing and Sales Promotion:

- Let the rule discovered be

{Bagels, ... } --> {Potato Chips}

- Potato Chips as consequent => Can be used to determine what should be done to boost its sales.
- Bagels in the antecedent => can be used to see which products would be affected if the store discontinues selling bagels.
- Bagels in antecedent *and* Potato chips in consequent => Can be used to see what products should be sold with Bagels to promote sale of Potato chips!

- Supermarket shelf management.

- Inventory Management

Collaborative Filtering



- Goal: predict what movies/books/... a person may be interested in, on the basis of
 - Past preferences of the person
 - Other people with similar past preferences
 - The preferences of such people for a new movie/book/...
- One approach based on repeated clustering
 - Cluster people on the basis of preferences for movies
 - Then cluster movies on the basis of being liked by the same clusters of people
 - Again cluster people based on their preferences for (the newly created clusters of) movies
 - Repeat above till equilibrium
- Above problem is an instance of **collaborative filtering**, where users collaborate in the task of filtering information to find information of interest



Other Types of Mining

- **Text mining:** application of data mining to textual documents
 - cluster Web pages to find related pages
 - cluster pages a user has visited to organize their visit history
 - classify Web pages automatically into a Web directory
- **Graph Mining:**
 - Deal with graph data



Data Streams

What are Data Streams?

- Continuous streams
- Huge, **Fast**, and Changing
- Why Data Streams?
 - The arriving speed of streams and the huge amount of data are beyond our capability to store them.
 - “Real-time” processing
- Window Models
 - Landscape window (Entire Data Stream)
 - Sliding Window
 - Damped Window
- Mining Data Stream



Streaming Sample Problem

- Scan the dataset once
- Sample K records
 - Each one has equally probability to be sampled
 - Total N record: K/N



Data Mining and Pattern Recognition for Large- Scale Scientific Data (Big Data)

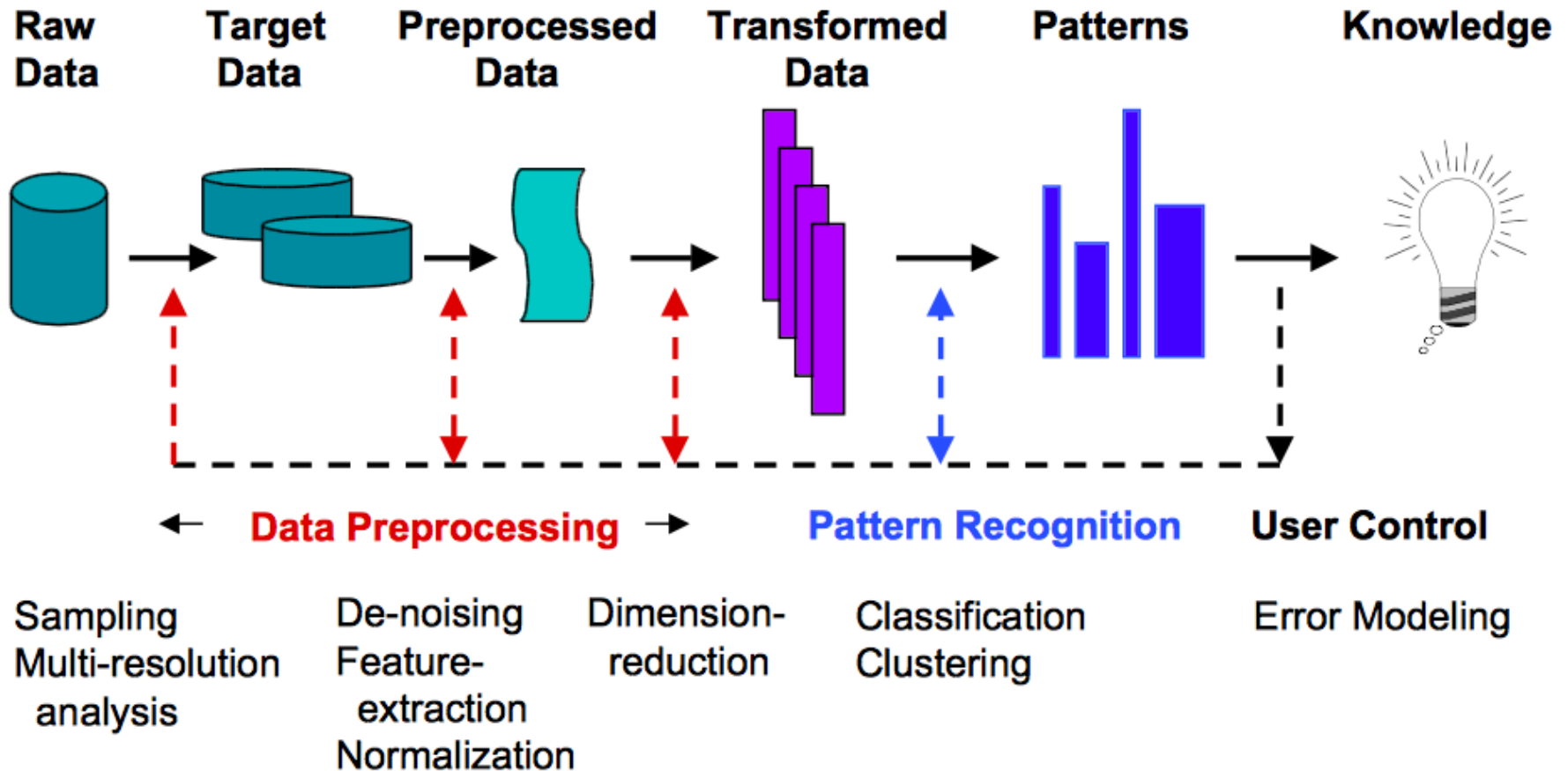
We need an effective way to deal with data overload

- **Widening gap between data collection capabilities and data analysis abilities**
 - **Data from simulations, experiments, observations**
 - **Terabytes of data, soon to be petabytes**
 - **Complex data (images, time series data)**
- **Manual exploration and analysis is impractical**
 - **Poor utilization of resources**
 - **Potential loss of information**
 - => Need computational tools and techniques to work out**
automate the exploration and analysis of
large,
complex data sets

What do we mean by the terms Data Mining and Pattern Recognition?

- **Data Mining:** Uncovering patterns, associations, anomalies, and statistically significant structures in data
- **Pattern Recognition:** Characterization of patterns in data
- **Pattern:** Arrangement or ordering with an underlying structure
- **Feature:** An extractable measurement or attribute
- *Images of Radio Emitting Galaxies with Bent-Double Morphology*

Data Mining: Key steps in an iterative and interactive process



Research for scaling data mining to large and complex data sets

- **Data pre-processing**
 - Implement effective image processing algorithms
 - Investigate the use of multi-resolution analysis
 - Research methods for dimension reduction
- **Pattern recognition algorithms**
 - Consider different algorithms for an application
 - Implement in an object-oriented framework
 - Research ways of making them more effective and efficient
 - Examine accuracy versus computational effort issues
- **Parallel implementation**

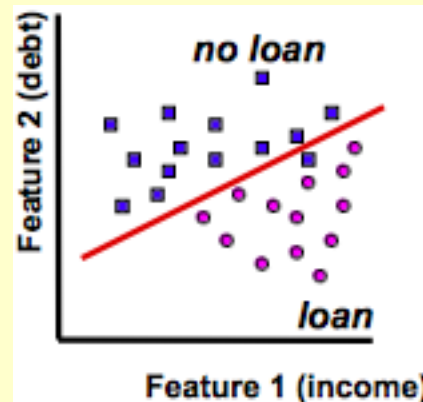
Data pre-processing: a time-consuming but critical first step

- **Extraction of features:** image processing and wavelets
 - De-noising (noise elimination)
 - Multi-resolution analysis
- **Dimension reduction:** identification of key features
 - Features with greatest variance
 - Principal component analysis

Pattern Recognition: need for scalable classification and clustering algorithms

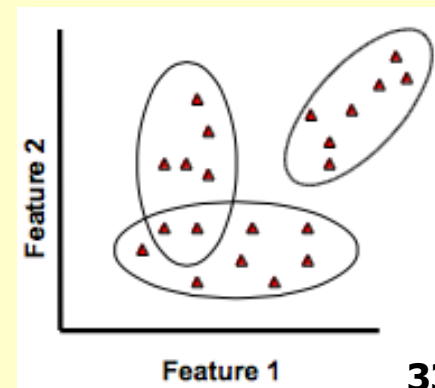
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- **Neural networks**
 - Genetic algorithms
 - Simulated annealing



Clustering: a task that identifies a finite set of clusters to describe the data

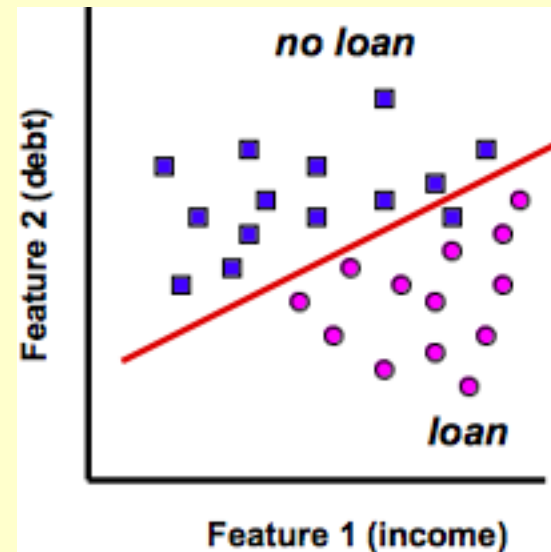
- **Graph theoretic techniques**
 - Hypergraph partitioning
 - Promising for high dimensional data



Pattern Recognition: need for efficient, accurate, and scalable classifiers

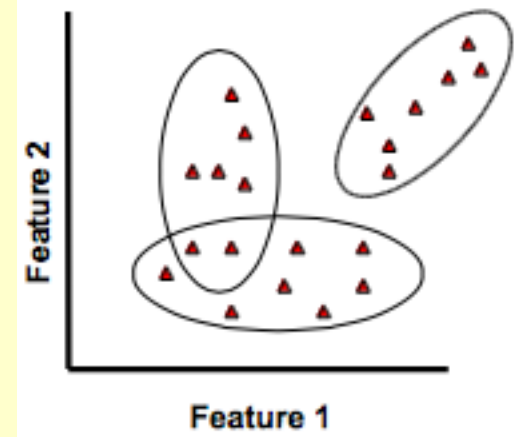
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- **Neural networks: avoid local minima – Genetic algorithms**
 - **Simulated annealing**
- **Decision trees**
 - **attribute selection**
 - **tree pruning**
- **Hybrid algorithms**
 - **techniques for combining classifiers**

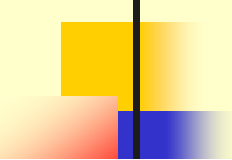


Pattern Recognition: need for scalable and interpretable clustering algorithms

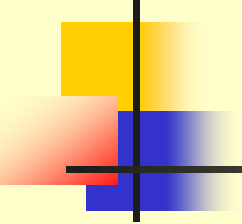
- **Clustering**: a descriptive task that seeks to identify a finite set of clusters to describe the data
- **Implement known techniques**
 - k-means
 - fuzzy k-means
 - k-nearest-neighbors
- **Graph theoretic techniques**
 - hypergraph partitioning
 - initial promise for high dimensional data



Large-scale pattern recognition can benefit several applications



- Visualization
 - Computational steering
 - Computer Security
 - Verification and validation
 - Global climate modeling
 - Astrophysics (MACHO and FIRST)
 - And so on ...
- ⇒ A capability for large-scale pattern recognition will strengthen our ability to perform science by providing an effective way to cope with data overload.

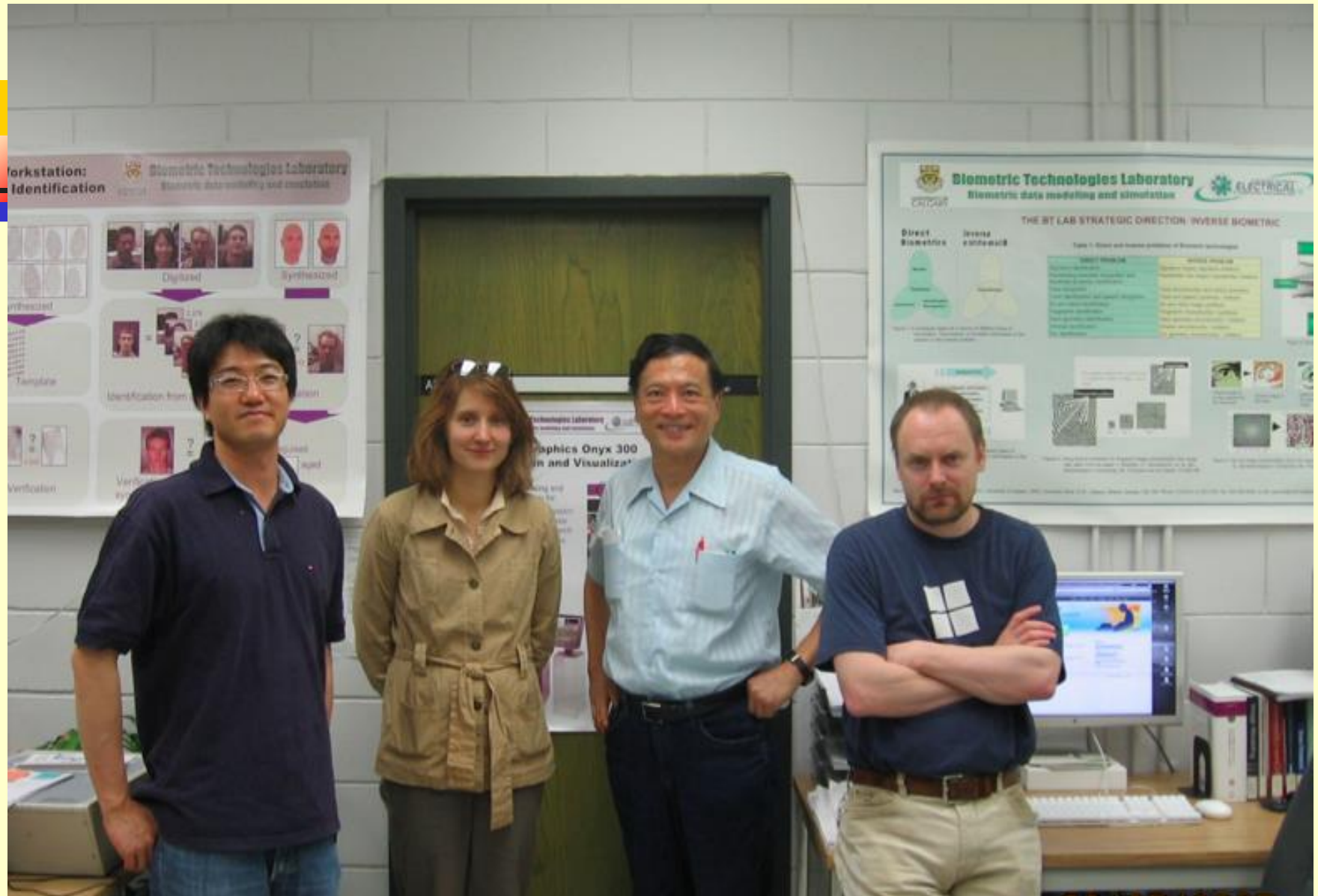
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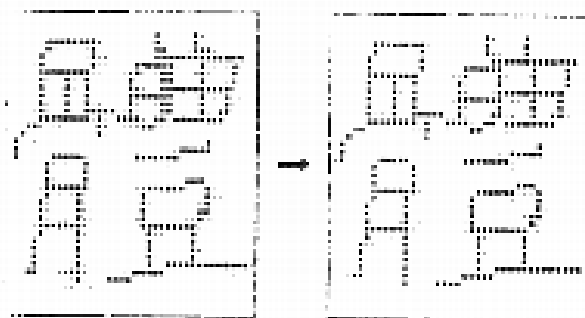
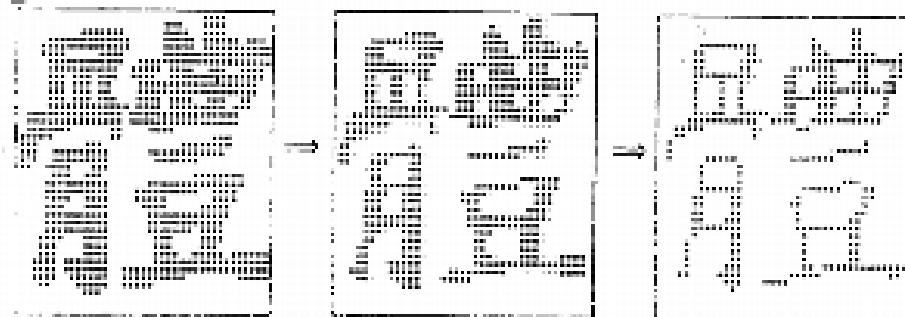
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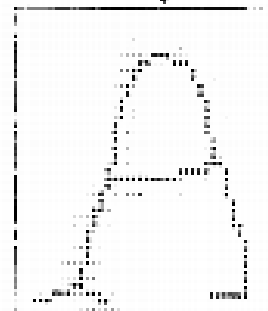
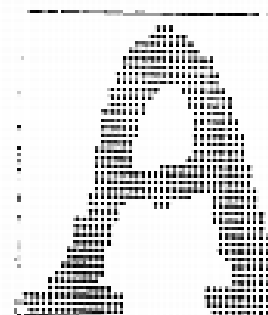
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A writing body

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