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# VERMONT EPSCOR BREE PROJECT

- EPSCOR: ESTABLISHED PROGRAM FOR STIMULATING COMPETITIVE RESEARCH
- **BREE:** BASIN RESILIENCE TO EXTREME EVENTS
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  - INVESTIGATING EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, WEATHER, AND LANDUSE CHANGES ON THE STRENGTH AND FREQUENCY OF TOXIC ALGAE BLOOMS IN LAKE CHAMPLAIN
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- **MODELED IN DIVERSE LANGUAGES AND ENVIRONMENTS**

- JAVA, C++, R, PYTHON, FORTRAN
- ANYLOGIC, MASON, FLAME,
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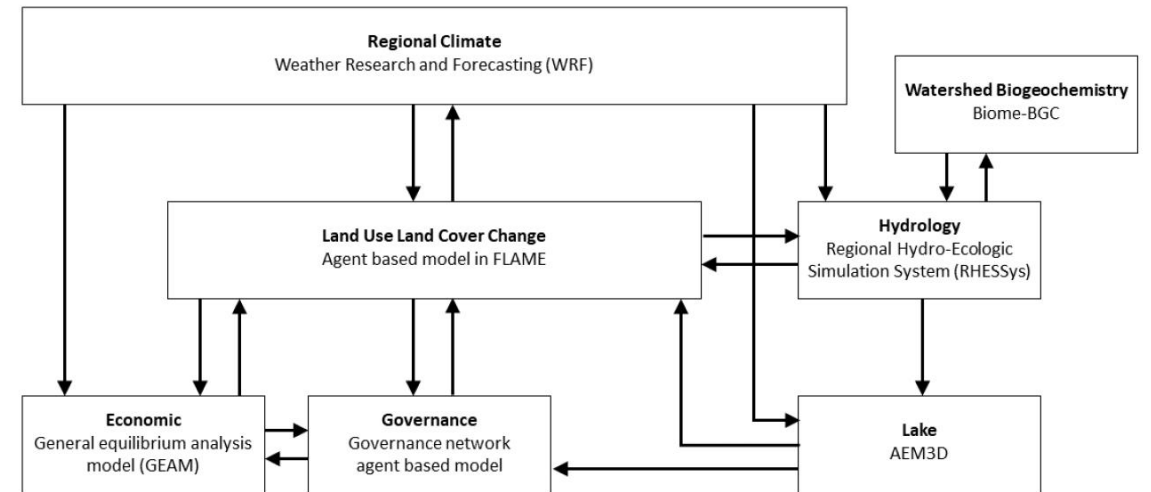
- **LOCAL DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES**

- LINUX REDHAT WORKSTATION
- NVIDIA DGX-1 FOR GPU ACCELERATION
- GITLAB, RSTUDIO, VSCODE

- **WORKFLOW EXECUTED BY FRAMEWORK, DATA, AND QUEUE MANAGERS**

- PEGASUS, GLOBUS, HTCONDOR, PBS

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# BREE AND MACHINE/DEEP LEARNING

MACHINE/DEEP LEARNING PROVIDES POWERFUL TOOLS FOR MODELING COMPLEX SYSTEMS

**BREE** IS NO EXCEPTION

- SELF ORGANIZING MAPS FOR CLUSTERING DATA CATEGORIES
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# Computation of adaptive space filling curves for brain MRI classification

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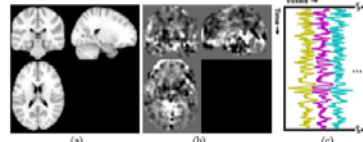
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## I. INTRODUCTION

- Neuroimaging or brain image research has different techniques to study structural and functional imaging.
- Structural neuroimaging is for studying the structure of the nervous system.
- Functional neuroimaging is studying the functioning of the brain under different conditions, BOLD fMRI is a measure of neural activity.
- The aim of this work is to classify healthy controls vs patients by utilizing the differences in patterns of the fMRI brain activation maps, and use better features via adaptive space-filling curves.
- fMRI images are stored in .nii format. These are acquired in three-dimension (3D) over time so the fMRI has 4 dimensions.
- The basic element in the 3D image is known as a voxel (volume element).

Figure 1 Three views of a structural T1 MRI dataset (a), and an fMRI brain activation map (b), which is computed from fMRI volumes taken at multiple time-points. Conventionally, fMRI data-set voxels are ordered using linear ordering trajectory into rows of a matrix, as a result, a matrix of  $time \times voxels$  is generated for further analyses (c).



## II. 3D to 1D ORDERING & SPACE FILLING CURVES

Why Ordering? 3D MRI data need to be converted to 1D for further analyses:

- In this work the following orderings are used.
- Linear ordering (conventional, pre-determined)
- Hilbert ordering (pre-determined)
- Proposed adaptive space filling curve ordering, is a modified TSP problem, NP-hard, exponential-time  $O(e^N)$  computation, where N is  $\sim 156K-264K$  [Sakoglu-1]

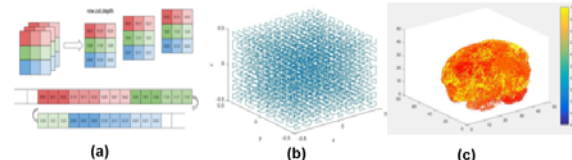


Figure 2 (a) Linear ordering (b) Hilbert ordering (c) Proposed optimal space filling curve ordering

## III. METHODS

### Method-1

- The average brain map using all participants is calculated. Then the mean brain map is masked using the mask and the non-brain region is removed. The masked activation map is zero masked to apply Hilbert curve of  $N = 64 \times 64 \times 64$  which is pre-generated and this predetermined Hilbert curve is mapped on the mean activation map.
- Using the Hilbert curve trajectory the 3D activation map are converted to 1D.
- Using an absolute threshold we remove all the value below the limit from the 1D brain map and also keeping track of the index where the values are removed.
- The indexes as in the average brain map are removed from all the brain maps, which stimulates that all the value in a column same region for all the participants.
- As the number of attributes is too high binning is performed. After the 1D conversion the length of the array is around 262,144, so using different bin sizes the data is down-sized.
- The T test is used and with different p values, the important features are selected. These selected features are further used for the classification of the data.
- Method-2**
- There is no mean activation map calculation.
- Each participant is masked and then each ordering is applied accordingly and then converted to 1D.
- Down sampled using binning and feature selection using t statistics and sequential forward selection techniques.
- Different classification techniques are used and also passed through a deep learning model.

## IV. RESULTS

- Hilbert based classification achieved slightly better classification accuracy than that of SFC (approximately 76% vs 75%) when utilizing sequential forward search.
  - When no feature selection was used, the SFC provided a slightly better accuracy for most of the classification algorithms utilized and also SFC has the best result when applied the cost function.
  - Cost function (root mean square of signal differences in orderings)
  - Linear Ordering: 375,898.9 (156K voxels). Hilbert Ordering: 353,553.4 (156K voxels).
  - SFC Ordering: 33,971.3 (156K voxels) an order of magnitude less!!!! But finding the curve took weeks!!!
- Tables 1 – 3 below summarize classification results with different algorithms, feature selection, and ordering methods.

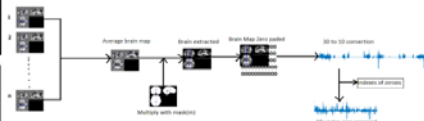


Figure 3 Part (A) of method-1

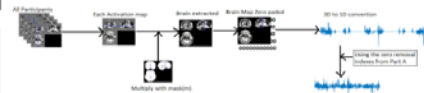


Figure 4 Part (B) of method-1

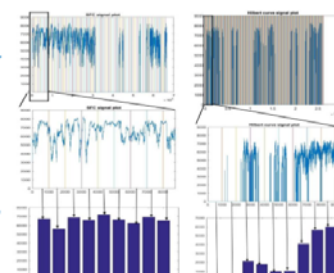


Figure 5 SFC plot

Figure 6 Hilbert plot

Table 1 Classification of Schizophrenia Results

Methodology	Bin Size	Classification Accuracy with different Algorithms on MFC data for 100 iterations					
		Num. of Attributes	Voting Algorithm	SVM	Gaussian	Random Forest	Perceptron
Down-sized brain	N/A	2146	49.90%	49.80%	50.00%	49.40%	46.50%
Linear	100	1536	47.00%	46.70%	47.20%	46.10%	49.40%
Hilbert	100	2622	62.30%	63.30%	55.40%	60.10%	67.00%
SFC	100	622	62.30%	65.40%	58.60%	61.20%	64.60%

Table 3 Classification of Cocaine Addiction Results

Methodology	Bin Size	Classification of cocaine addiction using multi-layer perceptron	
		Hilbert	Linear
Min size 100 and p < 0.05		77.30%	75.30%
Min size 100 and p < 0.03		77.00%	66.40%
Min size 200 and p < 0.05		72.50%	69.80%
Min size 200 and p < 0.03		74.50%	70.00%

Table 2 Classification of Schizophrenia Results, SFS

Ordering	Bin size in the set	Number of Attributes	Number of Attributes used for Classification	Iterations	Algorithm	Highest accuracy	
						Highest accuracy	Nb. of attributes that achieve the highest accuracy
SFC	100	667	30	100	SVC	72.1%	25
Hilbert	100	2622	30	100	SVC	73.2%	30
Linear	100	1536	30	100	SVC	49.9%	14
SFC	100	667	100	100	SVC	74.6%	100
Hilbert	100	2622	100	100	SVC	76.8%	100
Linear	100	1536	100	100	SVC	50%	27

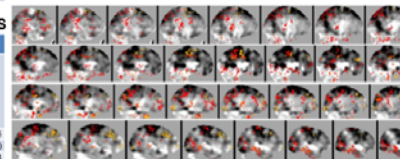


Figure 7 Sagittal view of back-mapped features of SFC on the 3D brain MRI (bin size=100, 100 attributes).

## V. CONCLUSIONS

- Hilbert based classification achieved slightly better classification accuracy than that of SFC (approx. 76% vs 75%) when utilizing sequential forward search.
- When no feature selection was used, the SFC provided a slightly better accuracy for most of the classification algorithms utilized and also SFC has the best result when applied the cost function.
- This is a computationally intense problem (finding the SFC, applying the machine learning algorithms,...)

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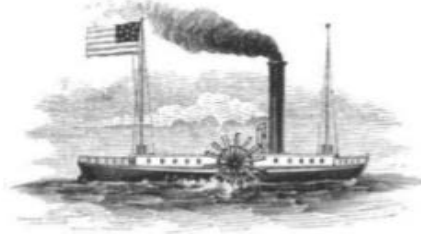




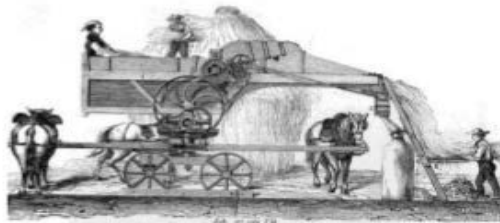
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## The 1<sup>st</sup> Industrial Revolution (Mechanization)

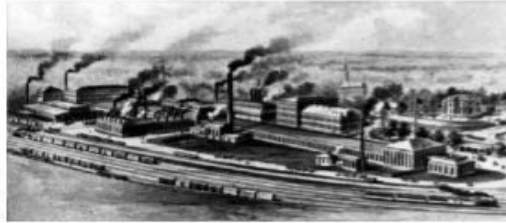
- No concrete start date for the 1<sup>st</sup> Industrial Revolution.
- After 1760 – these changes were noticeable first in England when steam engine was invented by James watt.
- Then took place in the United States, Belgium, and France.



### Changed Noticed After 1<sup>st</sup> Industrial Revolution:



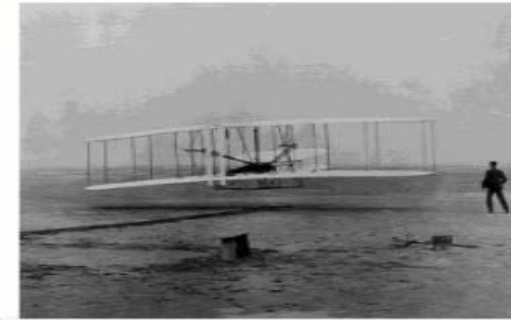
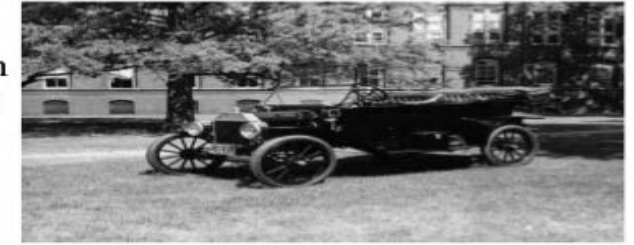
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Development of Factories

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Industrial Revolution

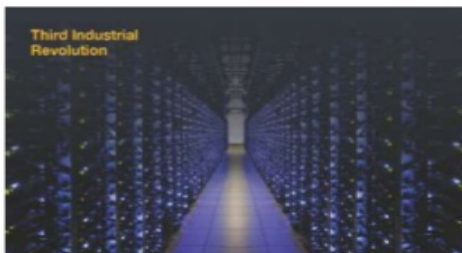
The second Industrial Revolution took place between about 1870 and 1960. Saw the spread of the Industrial Revolution to places such as Germany, Japan, and Russia.



- Electricity became the primary source of power for factories, farms, and homes.
- Mass production, particularly of consumer goods.
- Use of electrical power. (electric lights, radios, fans.)

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> Industrial Revolution

Nearly a century later, in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, a third industrial revolution appeared with the emergence of a new type of energy whose potential surpassed its predecessors: **Nuclear energy**.



This revolution witnessed the **rise of electronics** with

- The transistor and microprocessor.
- Telecommunications.
- Computers.
- Development of the Internet, fast communications.

## The 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution

And we are now starting number **4.0**. It is changing...

The way we work, buy and sell things



The way we travel



The way we live



- The Fourth industrial Revolution is unfolding before our eyes where we are. This is the first industrial revolution rooted in a new technological phenomenon – ‘**digitalization**’ rather than in the emergence of a new type of energy.
- The Fourth Industrial Revolution is being driven by **extreme automation and extreme connectivity**. The sectors which is taking us towards global “Digitalization” are -

# AI/ML/DL (CON'T)

## AI and Deep Learning



As Baidu and Alibaba fight over the Chinese marketing for smart speakers, Amazon and Google do so in the West and the voice-interface is coming to everything. It's a more radical shift than many consumers and businesses estimate. The consumer robots will roll out in the 2030s.

## How big?

- Bank of America–Merrill Lynch predicts by 2020:
  - \$153 billion market for AI-enabled technology, including:
    - \$83 billion for robotics
    - \$70 billion for AI-based analytics
  - With an estimated \$14-33 trillion creative disruption impact annually
    - \$8-9 trillion in cost reductions in manufacturing and health care
    - \$9 trillion cuts in employment costs due to AI-enabled automation
    - Manufacturing labor costs cut 18-33%
    - \$1.9 trillion in efficiency gains due to autonomous drones & cars
    - Productivity boosted 30% in many industries
    - 47% of jobs have the potential to be automated

# SWEEPING ACROSS INDUSTRIES

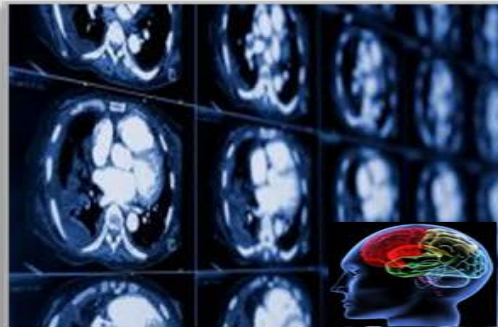
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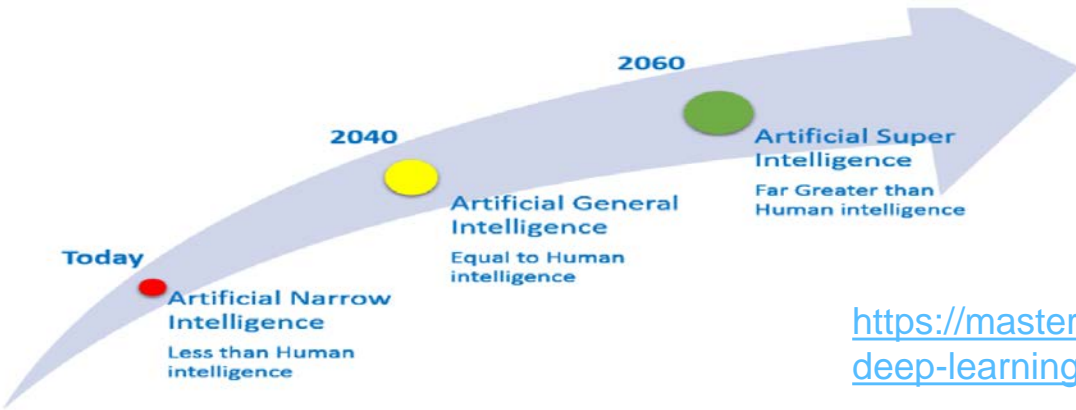
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- Recognize



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Figure 4: Future evolution of Artificial Intelligence

# THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE OF MODERN AI

**"THE BIG BANG"**  
Big Data  
GPU  
Algorithms

- RESEARCH**
- Berkeley
  - Carnegie Mellon University
  - NYU
  - DEEPMIND
  - MIT
  - OpenAI
  - Université de Montréal
  - UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
  - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

- CORE TECHNOLOGY / FRAMEWORKS**
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  - Google TensorFlow
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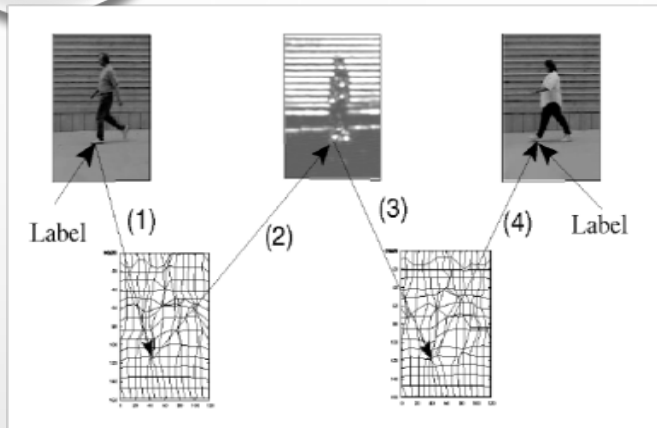
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  - deep genomics: Genomics, genetic interpretation
  - nervana: Tech, AI-as-a-service
  - SADAKO: Waste Management, sorting robots
  - MetaMind: eCommerce & Medical, recommendation engines
  - Morpho: Tech, computer vision
  - Orbital Insight: Geospatial, predictions from images
  - SocialEyes: Medical, diabetic retinopathy
  - HOW ARE YOU: Education, teaching robots

**1,000+ AI START-UPS**  
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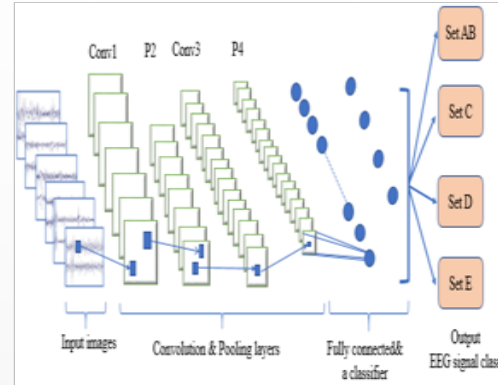
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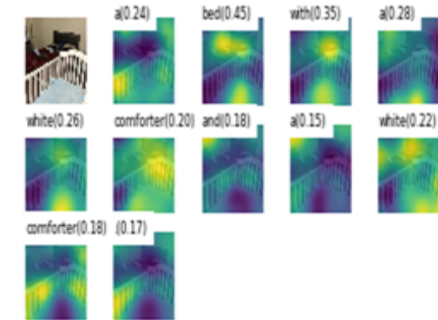
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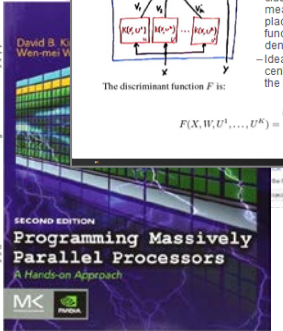
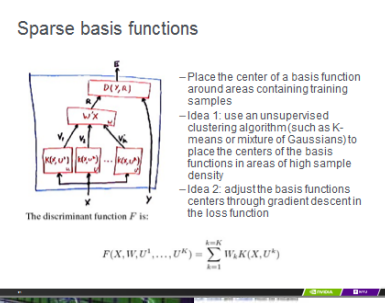
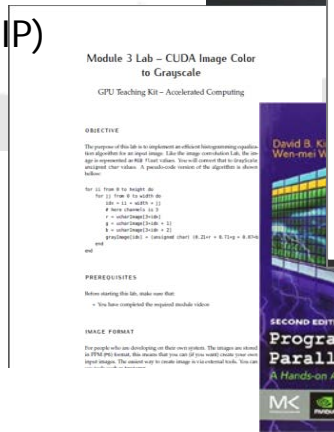
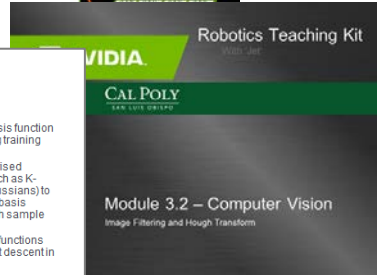
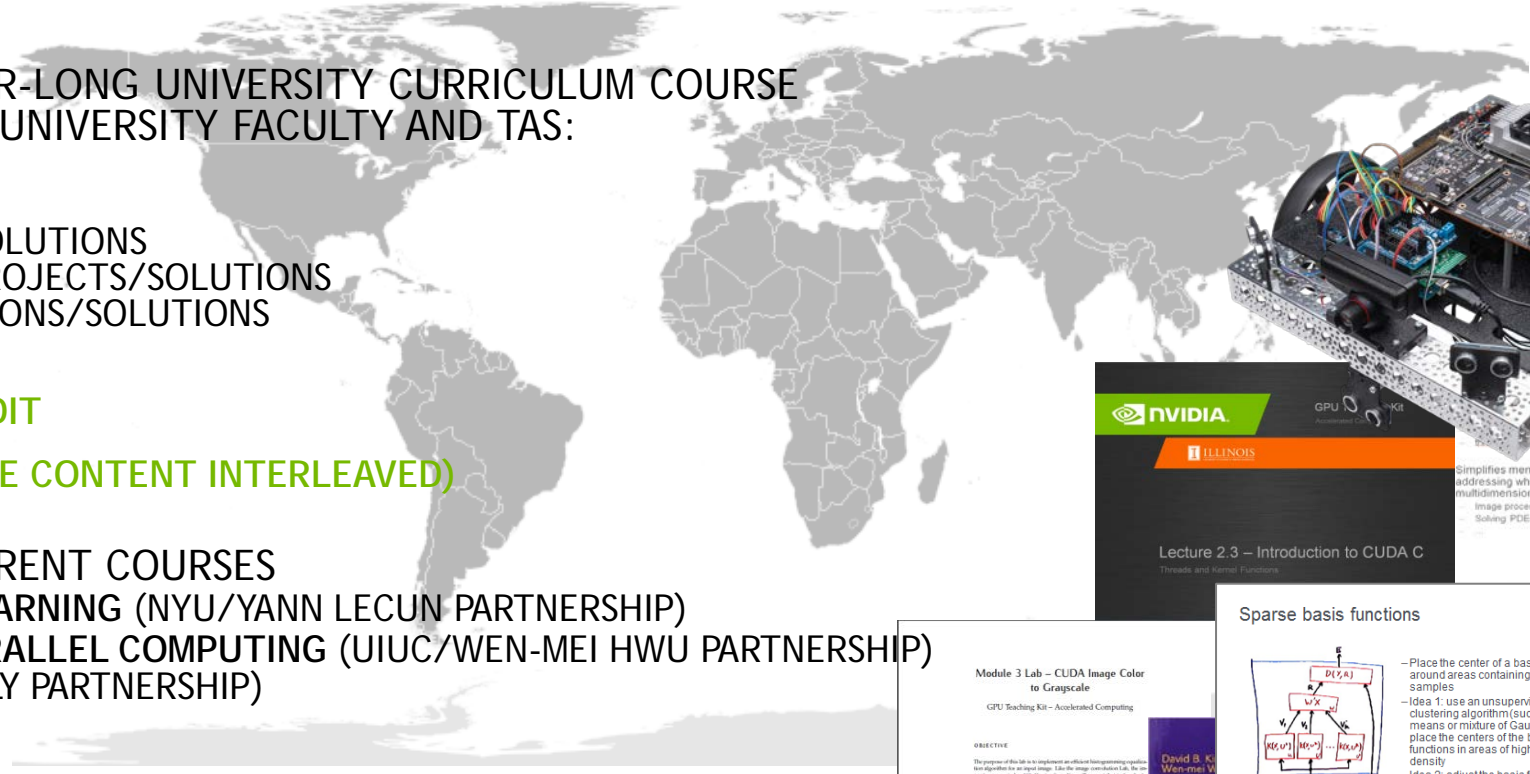
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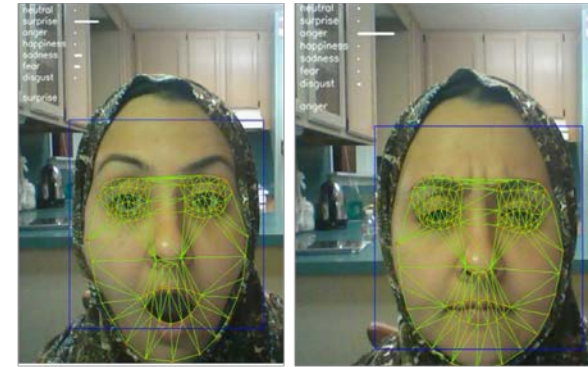
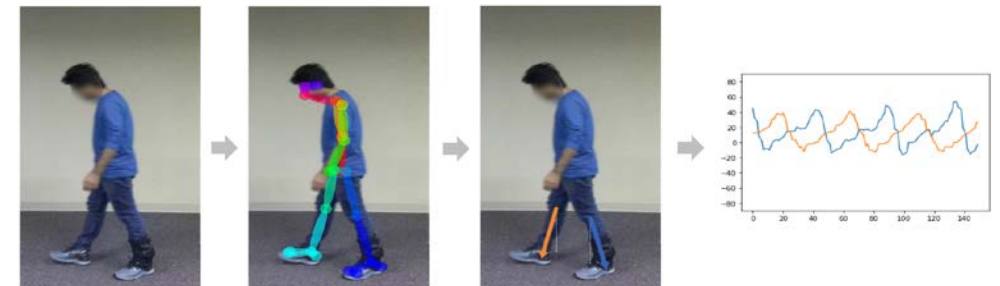
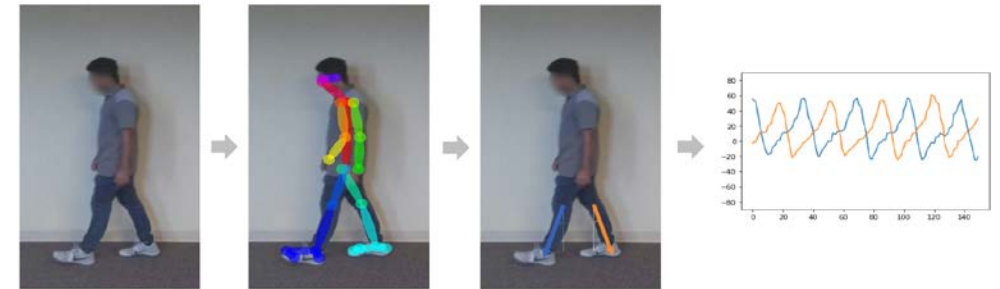


Fig. a. and b. Emotion Recognition with probability distribution



Fig a. and b. Improved feature detection over standard practices, shown in green



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