Intro to Computer Vision

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Computer Vision – course ####

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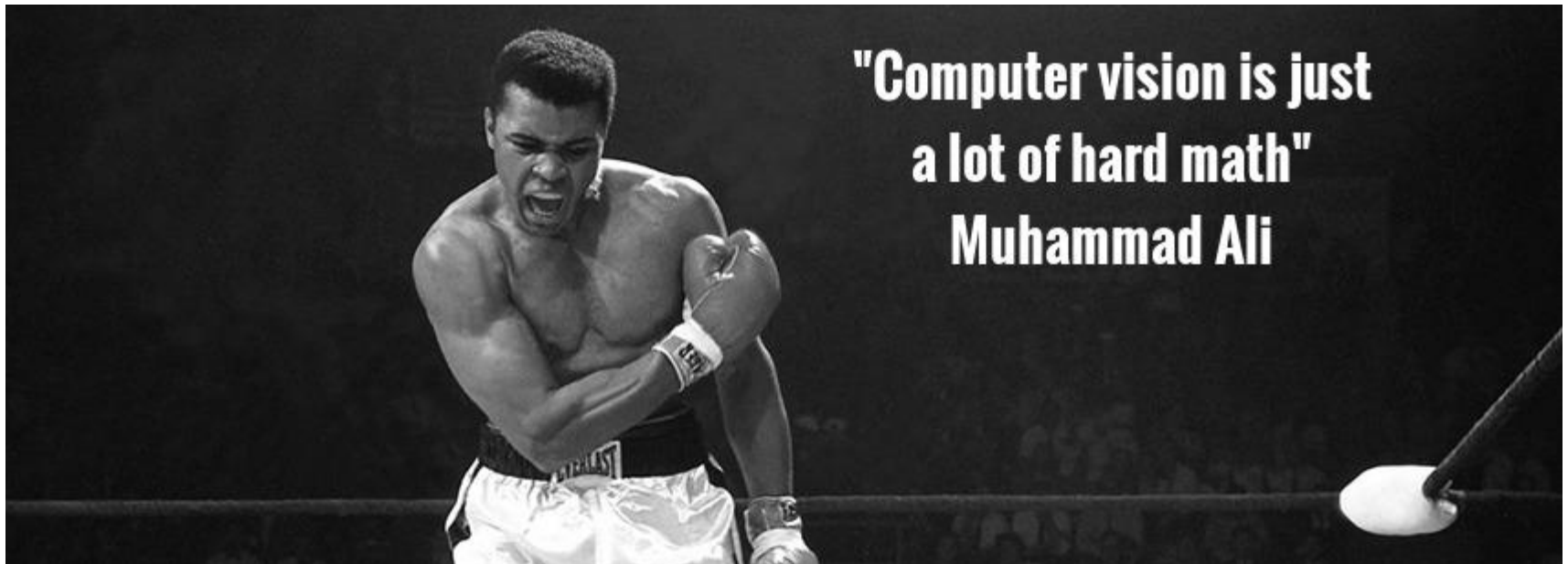
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Course details

- Lecturer: Yoni Chechik
  - Mail: #########
- Lecture time: #####
- Lecture place: ######
- Lectures Based on the book: **Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications**, 2010, Richard Szeliski (http://szeliski.org/Book/)
- Grading: ####
- Website: ######

Prerequisites

- No prior knowledge in signal/image processing is assumed.

- Heavy use in algebra and calculus- mathematical maturity **is assumed.**
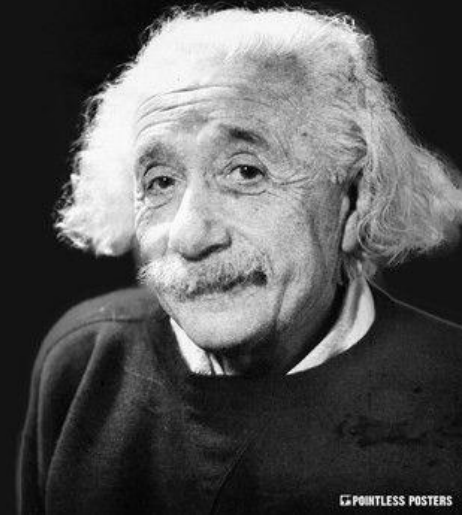

"Computer vision is just a lot of hard math"
Muhammad Ali

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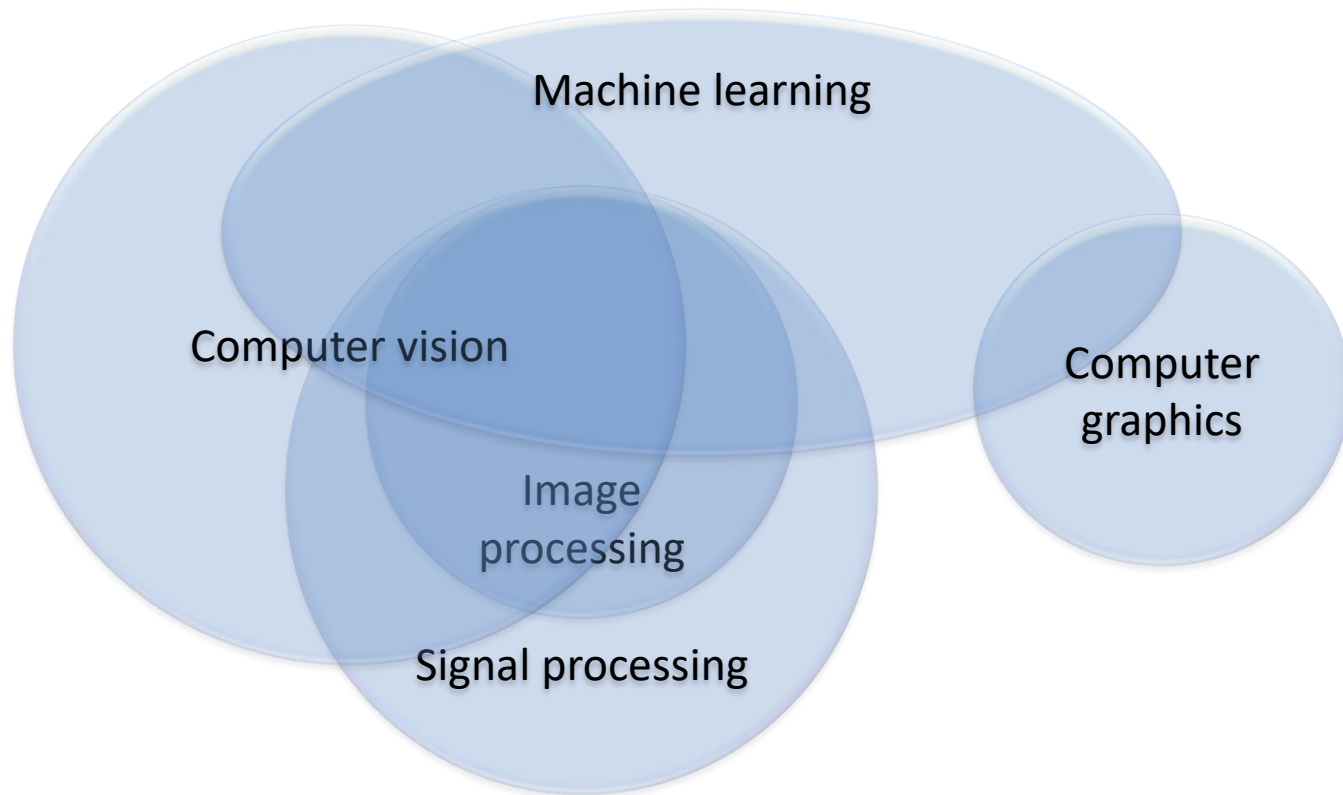- **What is computer vision (CV)?**
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What is CV?

- **Computer vision** is an interdisciplinary scientific field that deals with how computers can be made to gain high-level understanding from digital images or videos. [Wikipedia]

- **Image processing** is an umbrella term for many functions that analyze images or convert one representation of an image into another.

What is CV?

Input \ Output	Data	Image
Data	Signal processing	Computer graphics
Image	Computer vision	Image processing

Why CV?

IT'S F***ING COOL

Why CV?

Top Public Company Acquirors

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PrimeSense == Kinect

- *Kinect for Xbox 360:* 3D scanner system using **Light Coding** approach for 3D reconstruction.

- KinectFusion [Newcombe et al., 2011] :
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOUSSlKUJ-A

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Mobileye

- **Mobileye** is an Israeli subsidiary of Intel corporation that develops vision-based advanced driver-assistance systems (ADAS) providing warnings for collision prevention and mitigation. [Wikipedia]

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39QMYkx89j0

Why CV?

More CV related topics

- Virtual/augmented reality

- navigation

- Gaming

- medicine

- And much more…

Segmentation Results
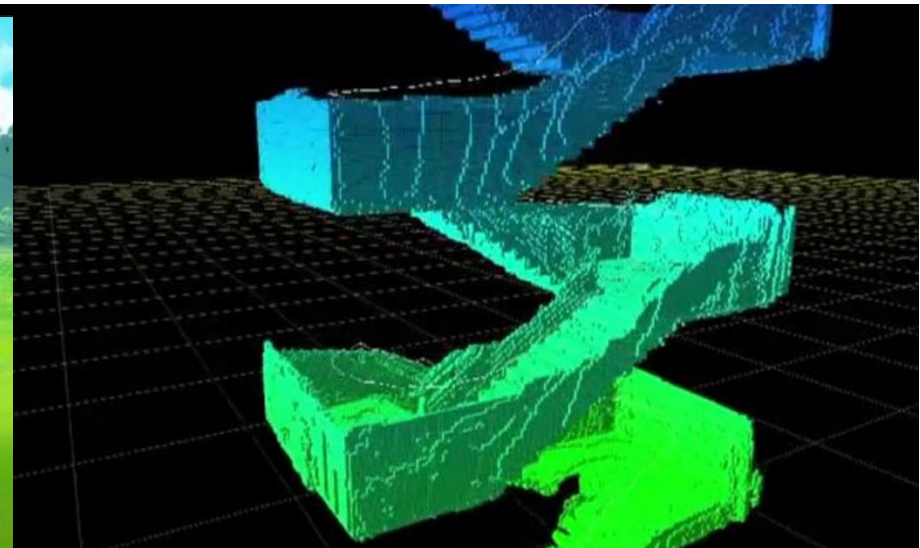
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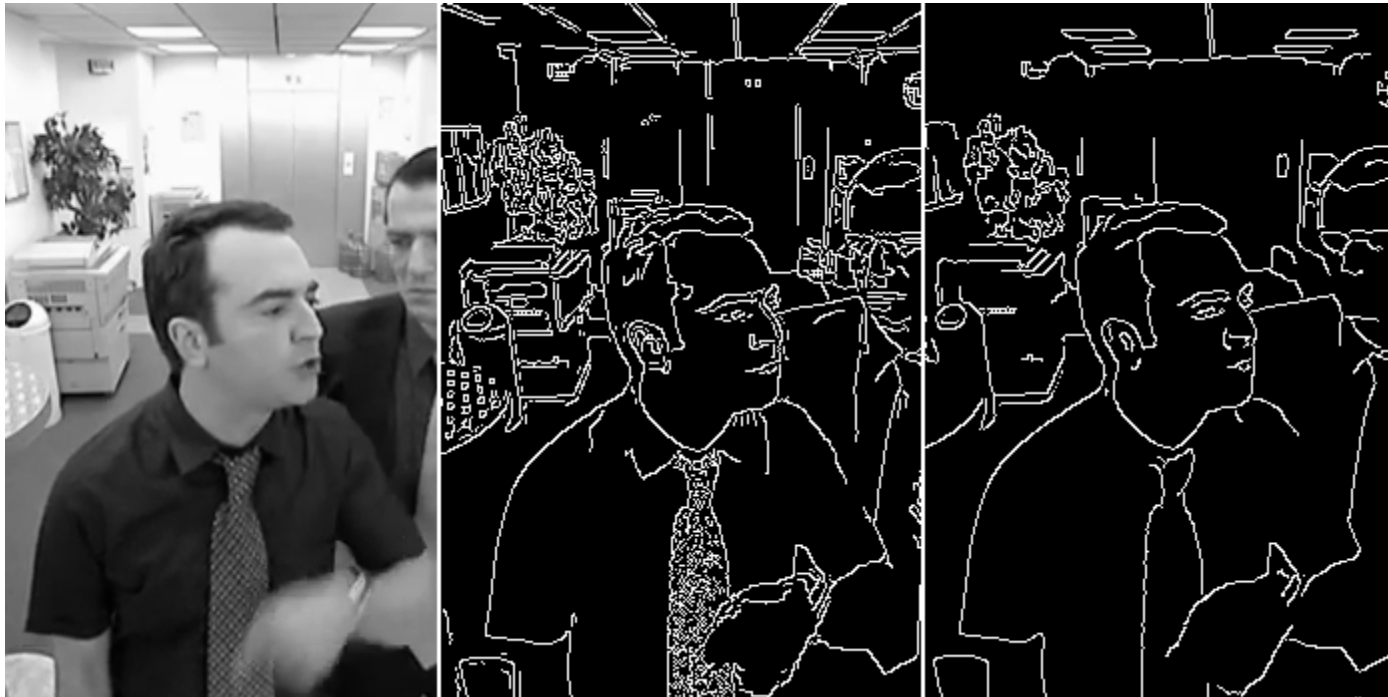| #	subject
1	Introduction to CV + Python: numpy, matplotlib.
2	Image processing recap: convolutions, LPF, HPF, morphology, connected components, gamma correction, histogram equalization.
3	Edge detection: gradient (roberts, prewitt, sobel), Laplacian, DoG (derivative of Gaussian), canny edge detector.
4	Shape detection: template matching, Hough transform.
5	Digital cameras: image formation, transformation, interpolation.
6	Camera calibration: extrinsic, intrinsic, radial distortion.
7	Stereo vision :dual camera rectification, triangulation.
8	3D cameras: LIDAR, KINECT, structured light, planoptic
9	Line fit: least squares, total least squares, RANSAC,
10	Feature extraction: SIFT, image stitching (scale space).
11	Neural networks: intro, CNN, MNIST, Alexnet.
12	Final project 1
13	Final project 2

Image processing
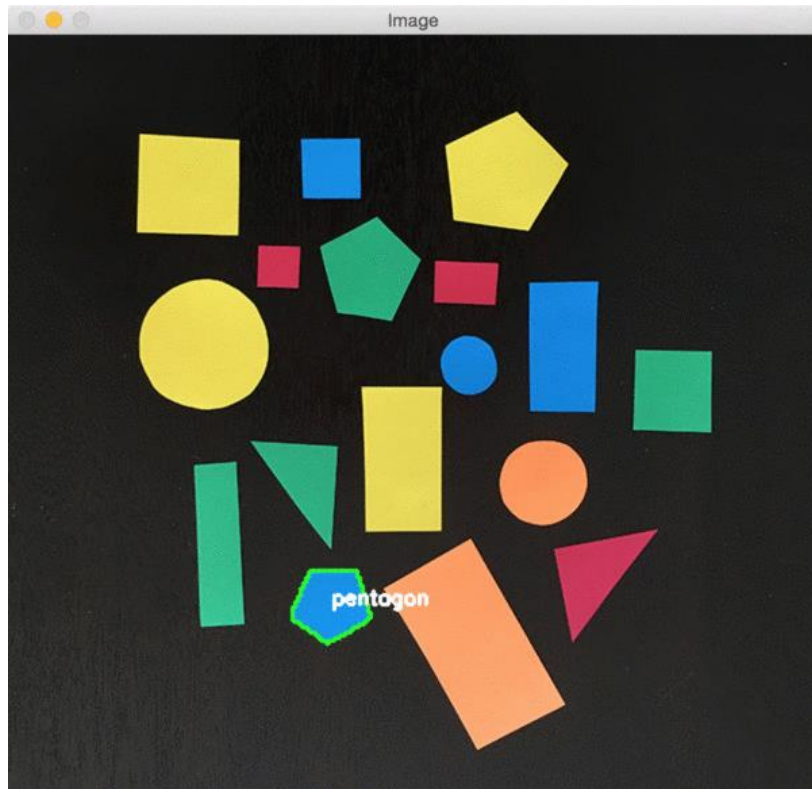
- Read more about Lenna – the standard test image:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lenna

Edge Detection

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQ-bpfdWQh8
- https://pinetools.com/image-edge-detection

Shape detection

Digital cameras

- Image formation:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dY0K65eXhkA
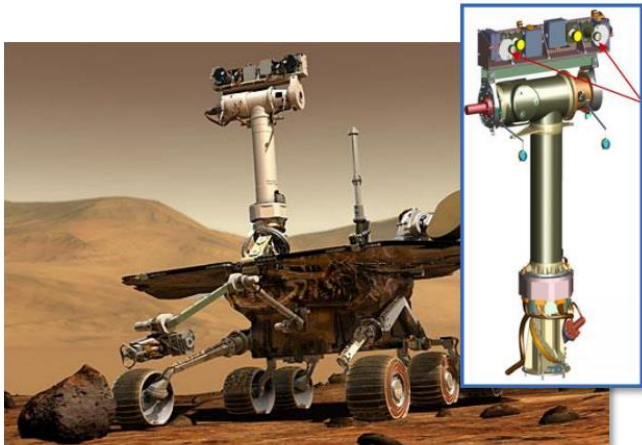
- Transformation and interpolation.

from Hartley & Zisserman
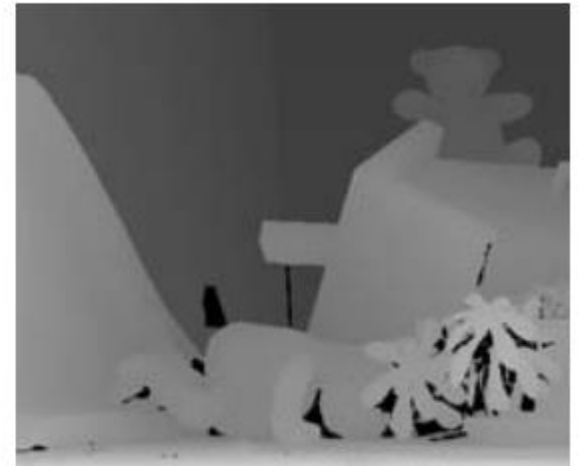
Image calibration

- Fisheye correction from go-pro for example

Stereo & 3d cameras

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PySBQ8Q_R8k

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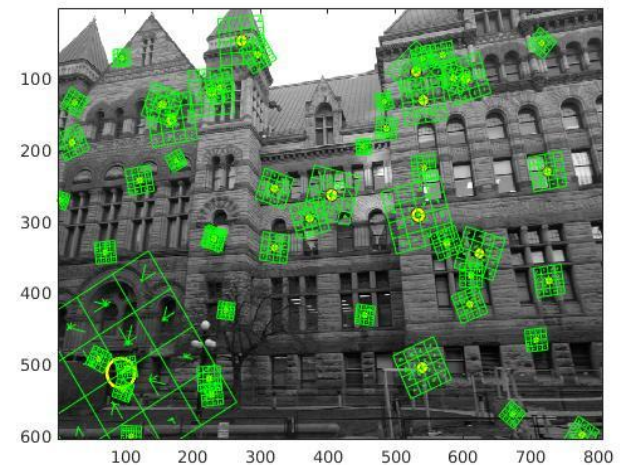
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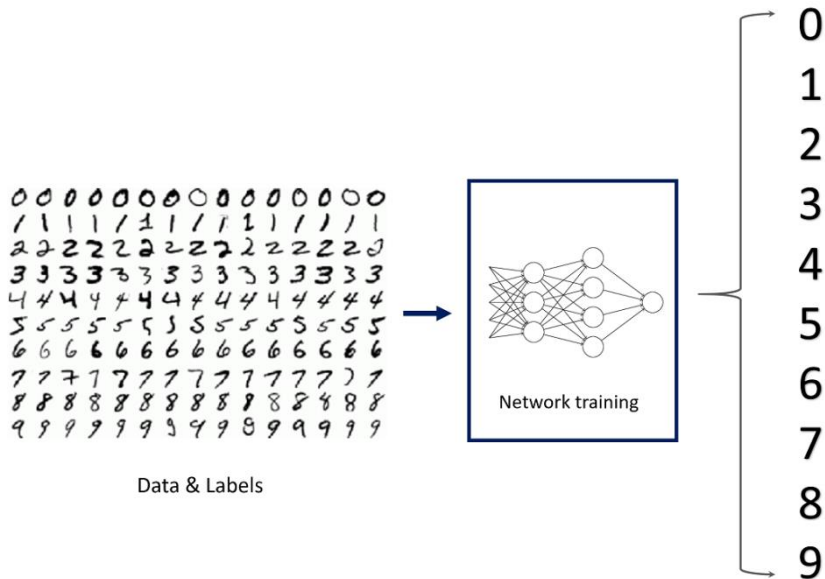
Fitting & Feature extraction

- Extract interesting points from image for later recognition, stitching, learning and more.

- http://www.in2white.com/

Neural networks

- https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com

- https://deepdreamgenerator.com/generator

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