

ML : Projet 2021

Optical Character Recognition

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Team creation

Planning End ML

Date	Tasks
26.04.2021	Team creation
03.05.2021	Kickoff project
10.05.2021	Project work + Intro DeepLearning
17.05.2021	Project work + Guest : G.Baudat - ML presentation
Pentecote	
31.05.2021	Project work
07.06.2021	Project work
14.06.2021	Presentation

- 10 teams of 2 peoples + 1 team of 3 peoples
- Subscription on Teams under canal «Projet\Team»
- One Responsible by team
 - Planning
 - Communication with professor

Group	Responsable (Nom1)	Collaborater (Nom 2)
1	Anderes Loïc	
2	Bommottet Joan	
3	Chattot Stéphane	
4	Courvoisier Daniel	
5	Del Rossi Stefan	
6	Deriaz Sébastien	
7	Mielecka Maja	
8	Volet Quentin	
9	Macherel Rémy	
10	Lieberherr Tristan	
11	Nobs Raymond	

Presentation Time

- Oral presentation by team (25 minutes)
- Individual evaluation
- Subscription on Teams under canal «Projet\Presentation»

Heures passages (30 minutes)	Group
13h	
13h30	
14h	
14h30	
15h	
15h30	
16h	
16h30	
17h	
17h30	
18h	

Evaluation

- Presentation by team (25 minutes)
 - Presentation : 10 min
 - Teacher test set : 5 min
 - Questions : 10 minutes
- Individual evaluation based on question&answer
- Bonus 1pt for the best project
- Cheat and copy between team is sanctioned to 0pts for project

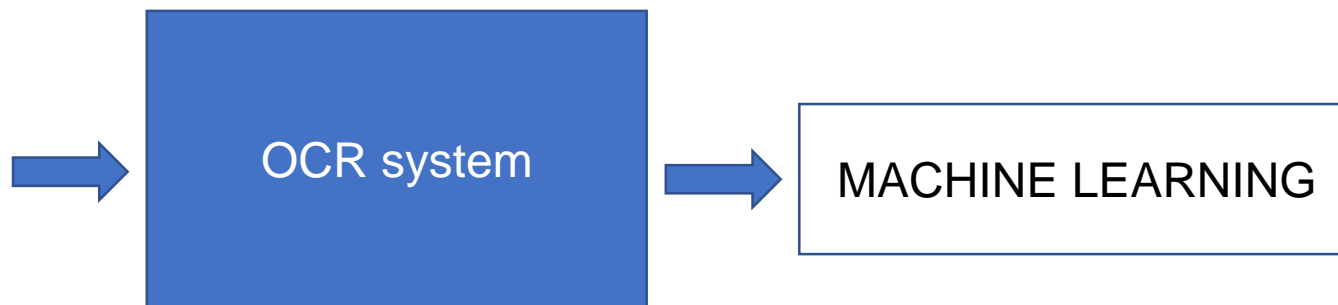
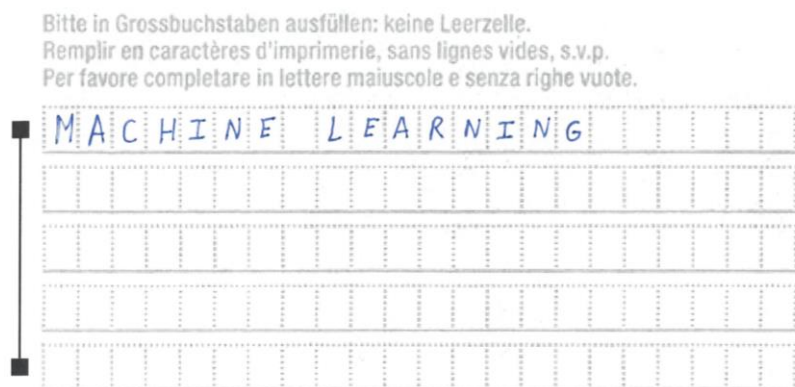
Evaluation Project	Ratio
Presentation	30%
Questions	30%
Teacher test set	10%
Code quality	30%
Total	100%

Evaluation ML	Max Points
Coursera finished	6pts
Project	3pts
Best Project	1pt
Total	10pts

Kickoff

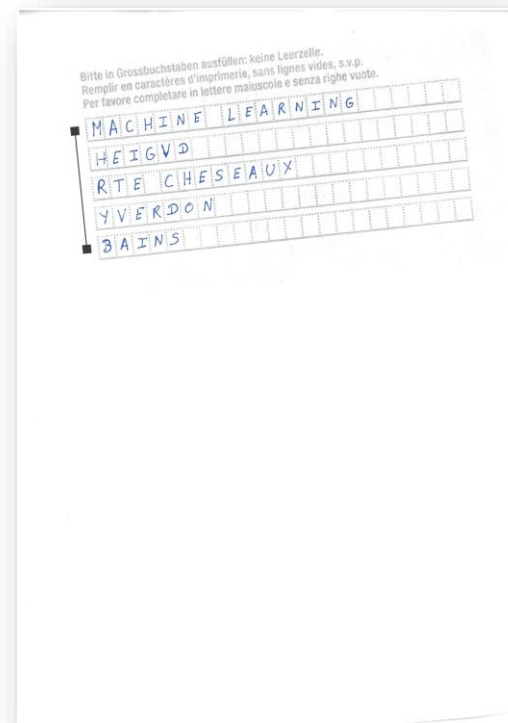
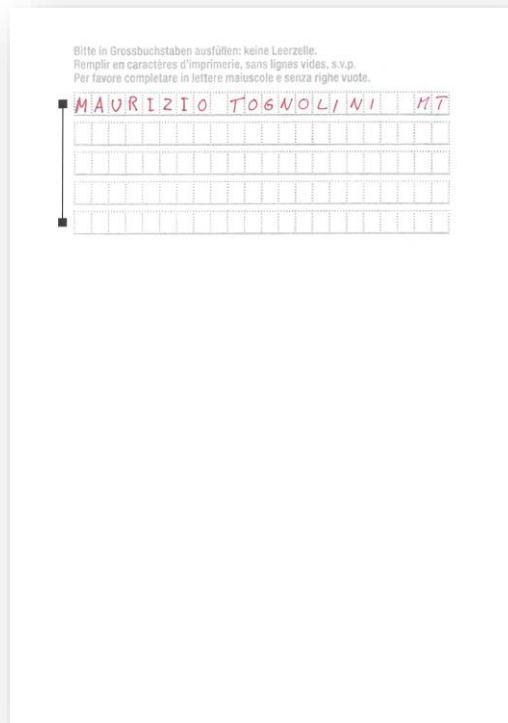
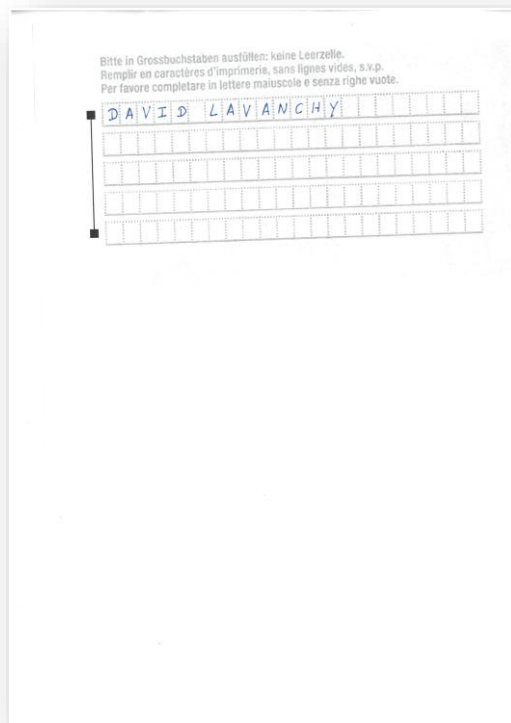
HEIG^{VD} Project Goals

- Create an OCR classification system that can automatically recognize the letters on a sticker from the swiss post
- The recognition system should be fully designed by each team



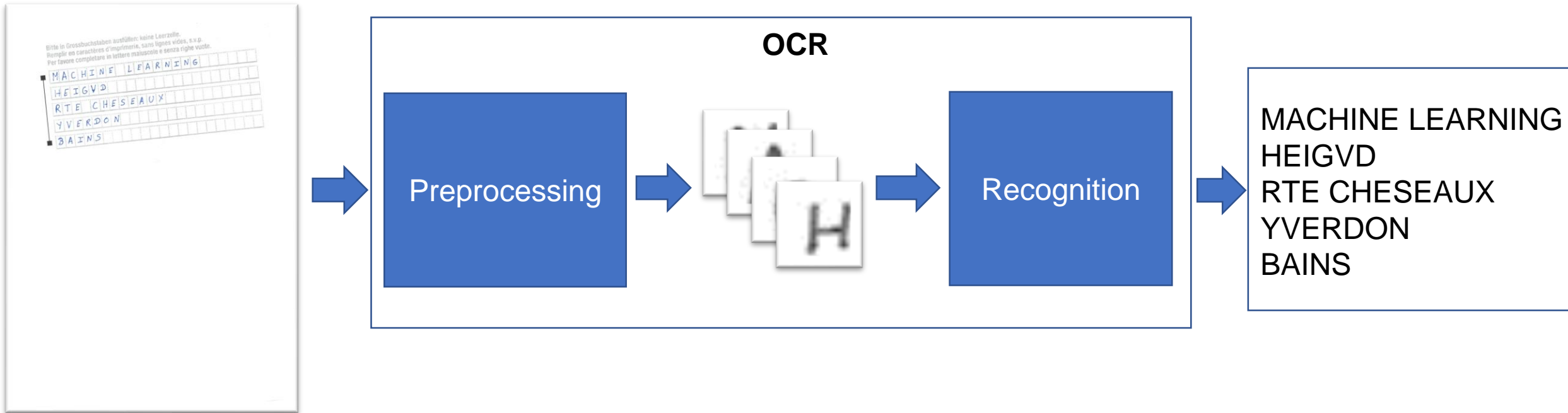
Input Images

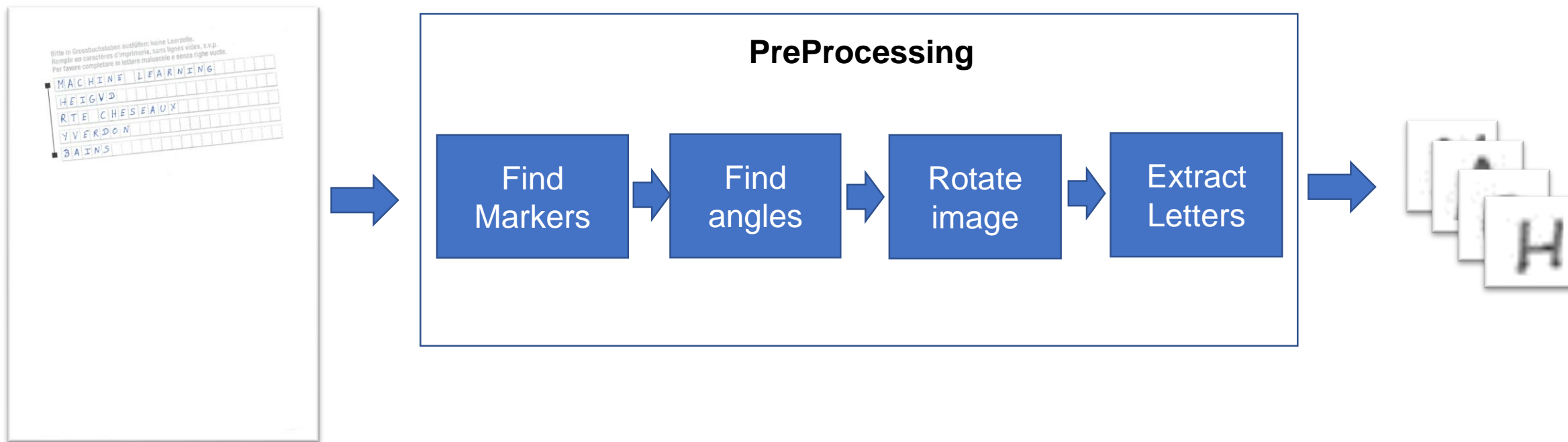
- JPEG – 2480x3507
- Writing in different colors
- No special characters. Only (A-Z) in uppercase
- Scan with small angle (<10°) and offset error (<2cm)
- One sticker per image
- Two markers to detect angle and text position

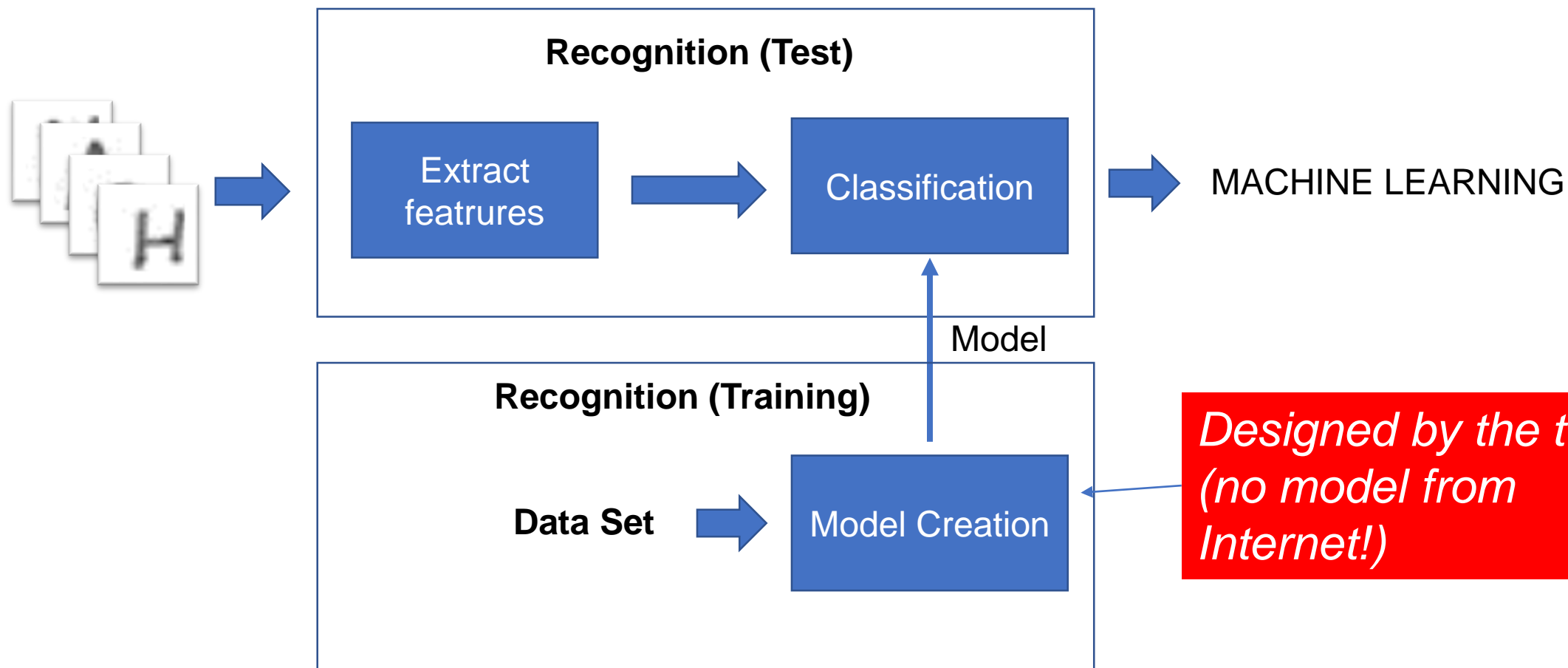


- **Presentation by team to show :**
 - Data analysis
 - Model comparison (Classification performance, size of the model, computation time for learning and test)
 - Performance on “DataSet” and “Teacher TestSet”
- **Teacher test set:**
 - New images provided during presentation to classify in live
- **Delivery:**
 - Support presentation (.ppt or .pdf)
 - Code (.m)
 - Data set

HEIG^{VD} Pipeline





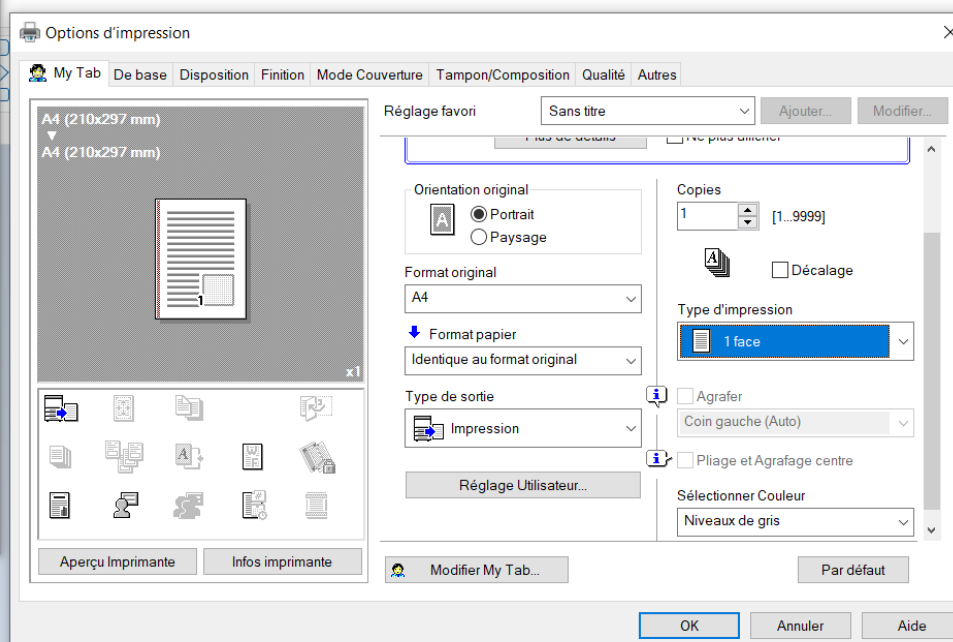
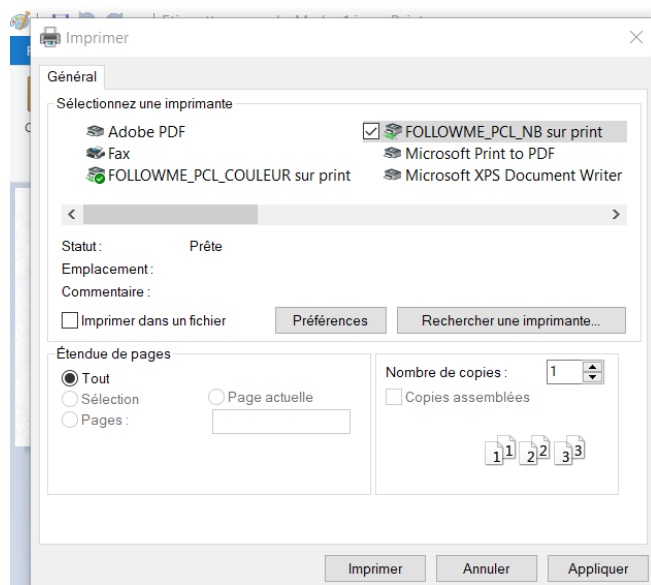
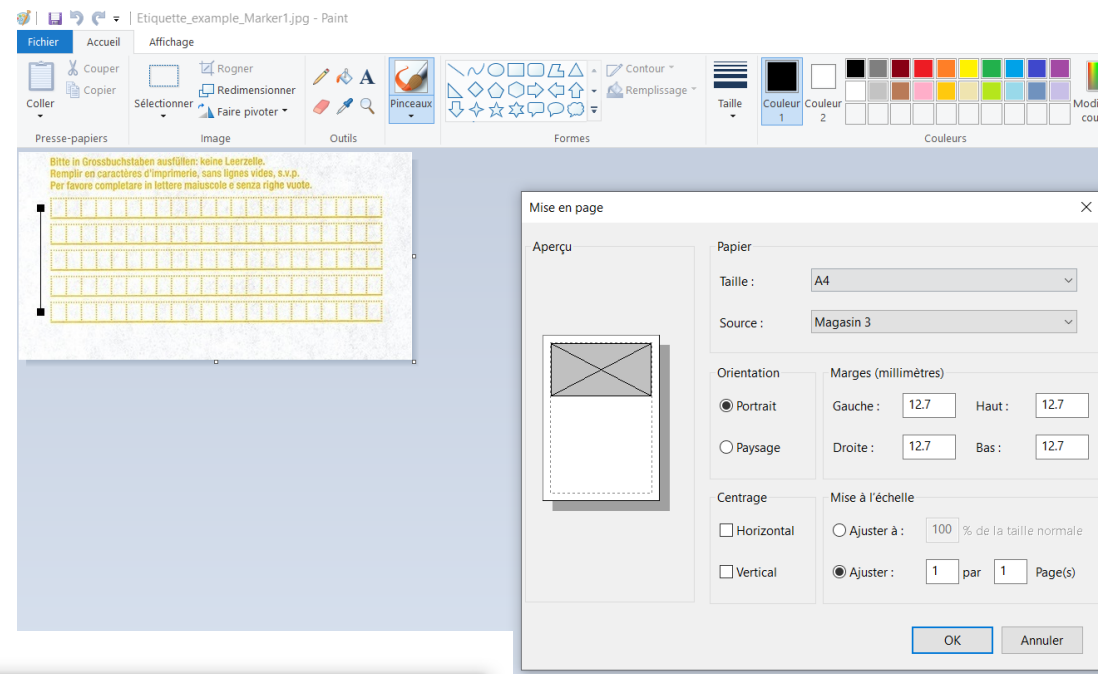


Useful Matlab functions

Matlab functions	Description
<code>im = imread(filename)</code>	Read image
<code>imR = im[:, :, 1]</code>	Select the color plan Red
<code>SE = strel('square', 20)</code> <code>im = imclose(im, SE)</code>	Remove every black connected points smaller than 20 pixels x 20 pixels
<code>SE = strel('square', 3)</code> <code>im = imdilate(im, SE)</code>	Make white line bigger by one pixel
<code>SE = strel('square', 3)</code> <code>im = imerode(im, SE)</code>	Make black line bigger by one pixel
<code>bw = im < 100</code>	Binarize image. Every pixel smaller than 100 will be white
<code>figure; imshow(im)</code>	Display image on a figure
<code>regionprops(bw, 'centroid')</code>	Provide centroid of every white connected points
<code>regionprops(bw, 'area')</code>	Provide area of every white connected points
<code>im = imrotate(im, alpha)</code>	Rotate image by alpha
<code>imCrop = im(r1:r2, c1:c2)</code>	Crop image from row 1 to row 2 and from column 1 to column 2
<code>im = imresize(im, [rows, cols])</code>	Rescale image to a new number of rows and columns
<code>imwrite(im, 'output\im.bmp')</code>	Write image in the output directory

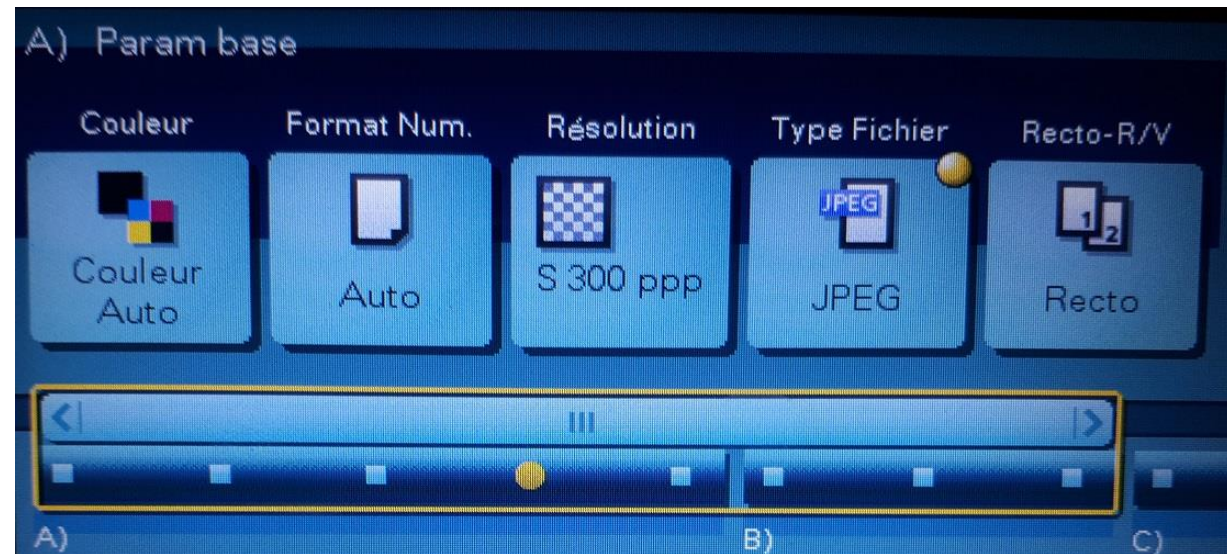
Print Sticker settings

- Heig-vd Printer (close to C33)
- A4 – Portrait – Niveau de gris



Scan Sticker settings

- Heig-vd Printer (close to C33)
- S 300 ppp
- JPEG
- 1 sticker/Jpeg



Project planning

- Every weeks, we will have a call between Professors and individual Team to follow the progress and answers questions

Date	Tasks
26.04.2021	Team creation
03.05.2021	Kickoff + Start to create data set
10.05.2021	Pre-Processing
17.05.2021	Features Extraction and Data analysis
Pentecote	
31.05.2021	Model creation and test
07.06.2021	Model creation and test + prepare presentation
14.06.2021	Presentation

Collaborative for DataSet creation

- Raw images should be put on the server:
\\eistore0.einet.ad.eivd.ch\public\MachLearn\Projet_OCR\RawImages\
- Each team should write a subset of letters and share with others

Group	Letters
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