



26/10/23

Real-Time Visual and Machine Learning Systems



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- Advent of Code 2021



Real-Time Systems – Examples

Graphics

Computer Vision

Shadertoy

Performant Systems, like deep learning or edge computing

Real-Time Path Tracing?!



Real-Time Systems - Graphics

Games

3D Viewers – like <u>PoTree</u>

Tools

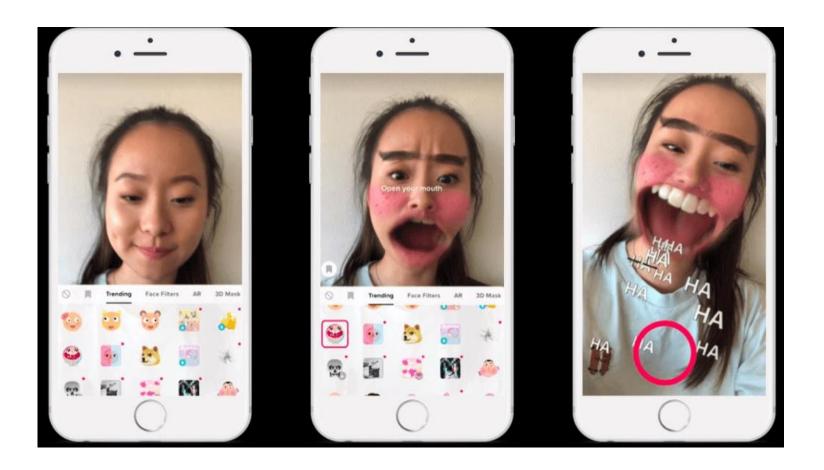




Real-Time Systems – Computer Vision

Tik Tok

SLAM systems





Real-Time Systems – Shadertoy

Write graphics shaders directly in your browser!

Art Coding with tutorial

Inigo Quilez's Snail

Bidirectional Path Tracing

Spectral Path Tracing

A 4k demo by my old boss



Real-Time Systems – Performant Systems

Path tracing



Training Neural Networks (You know this one)



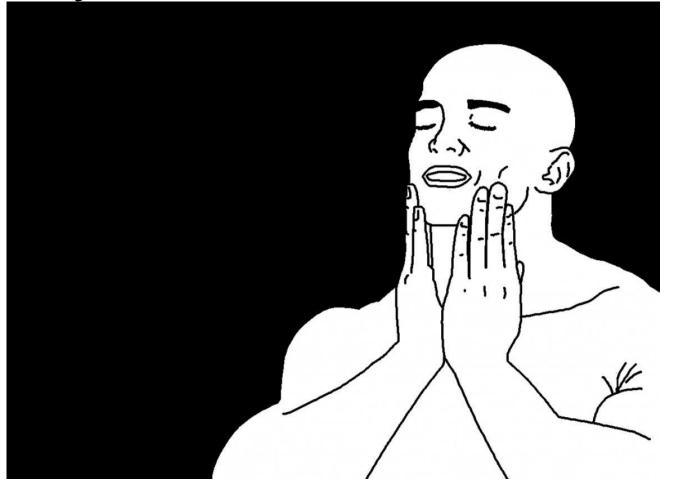
Real-Time Systems – Real-time Path Tracing?!

Cyberpunk 2077

An explanation



Real-Time Systems – When it works







Course Info

Websites

The Guide
The Course

Lectures and Exercises

Every Thursday afternoon from 26/10 to 7/12

Project Work

Every day from 2/1-11/1

Handing In

Make a Github repository gathering all your 3 hand-ins and the final report

When mentioning experimentation and A/B testing, just tag the version, no need to keep mountains of code around

Invite me

Solo work only



Test Run

Please interrupt if you don't understand something or something is unclear

Material is likely to be adjusted, changed and actually written as we go



Who am I

M.Sc. Digital Media Engineering, specialized in computer graphics
Worked in industry doing <u>point cloud rendering</u> and graphics engine work
Pioneer Centre Compute Guy



Who are you?

An introduction round!

Who are you?

How comfortable are you with programming?

What is your project about?



The course material

Multiple levels – levels 1-5 – <u>An example</u>

Specializations

The material goes into depth with memory, but loosens its grip with concurrency and types

It is impossible to cover all specializations in-depth, it is expected that you delve into the concepts that are relevant to you



Installing Rust

Follow along with the intro page

- Have you installed Rust?
- Have you installed VS Code?
- Did you add the extensions?



Why Rust?

The Good

- We need manual memory management
- C++ was the alternative, and that would have been harder
- The borrow checker is a tough, but fair, teacher
- You spend a minimal amount of time on importing and building libraries
- It made it very easy for me to give you 30 different mini-projects which you could just run

The Bad

- The ecosystem is not as mature as C++
- The borrow checker can be tough and you might feel stuck in the beginning

The Curious

- Compare Rust's compiler output to other languages using the online compiler Godbolt
- Rust vs. Python example, squares and squares squares
- Why you are getting so many assembler instructions



Hello World

- Create a new project using <u>cargo new</u>
- Run the hello world program cargo run (--release) in the terminal
- A small tour of a Rust project
- Get the debugger to run



Rust

Do all of module 0 until the exercises

Install Rust
Read the material
Set up the debugger in VS Code
Introduction to Advent of Code



Advent of Code 2021

A humorous advent calendar with 2 tasks per day.

Sign up here: https://adventofcode.com/

Rest of the session – do advent of code for the year 2021 using Rust (I have solutions)



Until Next Thursday

Do Advent of Code until you start feeling comfortable

Read modules 0 and 1 levels 1, 2 and 3