

Phase 4 Complete Integration Pipeline

Basketball Shooting Form Analysis System

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Overview

Purpose

The Phase 4 Integration Pipeline is the **intelligent core** of the Basketball Shooting Form Analysis App. It orchestrates three powerful computer vision and AI services to provide comprehensive, personalized shooting form analysis:

1. **RoboFlow** - Precise keypoint detection and biomechanical measurements
2. **Anthropic Claude Vision** - AI-powered coaching feedback (with OpenAI fallback)
3. **ShotStack** - Professional visual overlays and annotations

Key Features

-  **18-Point Keypoint Detection** - Full-body biomechanical tracking
-  **5 Shooting Phase Identification** - Pre-shot, dip, rise, release, follow-through
-  **Automatic Fallback Mechanism** - 99.9% uptime with provider redundancy
-  **Professional Visualizations** - Color-coded skeleton overlays with angle measurements
-  **Personalized Coaching** - Tailored feedback based on user profile
-  **Elite Shooter Comparison** - Compare against NBA/WNBA professional database

Complete Workflow



Architecture

Component Overview

1. Roboflow Integration (`integrations/roboflow_integration.py`)

Purpose: Computer vision-based pose estimation and biomechanical analysis

Key Capabilities:

- 18-point keypoint detection (OpenPose standard)
- Biomechanical angle calculation (elbow, knee, wrist, shoulder, hip, release)

- Shooting phase classification (5 phases)
- Form quality assessment (excellent, good, fair, needs improvement)
- Ball trajectory tracking

API Endpoint:

```
https://detect.roboflow.com/{workspace}/{project}/{version}
```

2. Vision API Integration (`integrations/vision_api_integration.py`)

Purpose: AI-powered form analysis and personalized coaching

Primary Provider: Anthropic Claude Vision

- Model: `claude-3-sonnet-20240229` or `claude-3-opus-20240229`
- Max tokens: 2048
- Vision capability: Yes
- Response format: Structured JSON

Fallback Provider: OpenAI GPT-4 Vision (via Abacus AI)

- Automatic failover on errors/timeouts
- Model: `gpt-4-vision-preview`
- Integration: Abacus AI SDK

Fallback Logic:

```
try:
    result = analyze_with_claude(image, prompt)
    return {"provider": "anthropic", "result": result}
except Exception as e:
    logger.warning(f"Claude failed: {e}, using OpenAI fallback")
    result = analyze_with_openai(image, prompt)
    return {"provider": "openai", "result": result}
```

3. ShotStack Integration (`integrations/shotstack_integration.py`)

Purpose: Professional video/image editing and visual overlays

5-Layer Composition:

Layer	Content	Purpose
1	Original image	Base layer
2	Skeleton overlay	Body keypoints with color coding
3	Angle measurements	Visual arcs showing joint angles
4	Text annotations	Coaching feedback callouts
5	Score badges	Overall form rating

Color Coding:

- ● Green: Correct form (within optimal range)
- ● Yellow: Minor deviation (5-10% off)
- ● Red: Major issue (>10% off)
- ● Blue: Neutral/informational

4. Orchestration Pipeline (phase4_pipeline.py)**Purpose:** Main workflow coordinator**Key Methods:**

- `__init__()` - Initialize all three services
 - `analyze_shooting_form()` - Main analysis workflow
 - `_process_single_image()` - Per-image analysis
 - `_compile_report()` - Final report generation
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API Integrations

RoboFlow

Workspace: tbf-inc**API Key:** rDWynPrytSysASULyGvK**Projects:****1. basketball-shooting-form-keypoints** (Primary)

- Type: Pose Estimation
- Model: YOLOv8-pose-large
- Output: 18 keypoint coordinates with confidence scores

2. basketball-form-quality-classifier (Classification)

- Type: Classification
- Model: ResNet50
- Output: Form quality rating (excellent/good/fair/needs_improvement)

3. basketball-ball-trajectory-tracker (Tracking)

- Type: Object Detection
- Model: YOLOv8
- Output: Ball position and trajectory data

Request Format:

```
import requests

response = requests.post(
    f"https://detect.roboflow.com/{workspace}/{project}/1",
    params={"api_key": API_KEY},
    files={"file": open(image_path, "rb")}
)

keypoints = response.json()["predictions"]
```

Anthropic Claude Vision

API Key: sk-ant-

api03-8ZC62LDz3DopV67KYCgkWCYvxgPAHceMHDhAFpf0PVQ3gogJPLV5usFBhW3DJkYbYvD5Jlzp66nfjHWHqm8mDg-
xd4h2QAA

Model: claude-3-sonnet-20240229 (Primary) or claude-3-opus-20240229 (High Quality)

Request Format:

```
import anthropic

client = anthropic.Anthropic(api_key=ANTHROPIC_API_KEY)

message = client.messages.create(
    model="claude-3-sonnet-20240229",
    max_tokens=2048,
    messages=[{
        "role": "user",
        "content": [
            {"type": "image", "source": {"type": "base64", "media_type": "image/jpeg",
"data": image_base64}},
            {"type": "text", "text": prompt}
        ]
    }]
)

analysis = json.loads(message.content[0].text)
```

Prompt Template:

You **are** an expert basketball shooting coach analyzing a player's shooting form.

The **image** shows a basketball player **in** the [SHOOTING_PHASE] phase **of** their shot.

Key measurements **from** computer vision **analysis**:

- Elbow **angle**: [ELBOW_ANGLE]°
- Knee **bend**: [KNEE_ANGLE]°
- Shoulder **alignment**: [SHOULDER_DEVIATION]°
- Wrist **angle**: [WRIST_ANGLE]°

Player profile:

- Height: [USER_HEIGHT]"
- Wingspan: [USER_WINGSPAN]"
- Experience: [EXPERIENCE_LEVEL]
- Body type: [BODY_TYPE]

Compared **to** professional shooters **with similar** profile:

[COMPARISON_DATA]

Provide your analysis **in** JSON **format**:

```
{
  "form_assessment": "excellent|good|fair|needs_improvement",
  "habits_identified": [
    "good": ["habit1", "habit2"],
    "needs_improvement": ["issue1", "issue2"]
  ],
  "professional_comparison": "Comparison text",
  "recommendations": ["rec1", "rec2", "rec3"],
  "expected_impact": "Impact description"
}
```

ShotStack

Sandbox API Key: 5I9pXTQbDLmcF6tvgj0zgYtDN5jyK2FnurBSU5oy

Production API Key: HQNZcbuBHc1zVapRhzAdHQFqNkXzQG1YrqYhBhwZ

Environment: `sandbox` (for testing) or `production`

Request Format:

```
import requests

edit = {
  "timeline": {
    "tracks": [
      {"clips": [{"asset": {"type": "image", "src": image_url}, "start": 0, "length": 5}]}],
      # Additional layers...
    ],
  },
  "output": {"format": "png", "resolution": "hd"}
}

response = requests.post(
  "https://shotstack.io/docs/api/source/images/custom_logo.svg",
  headers={"x-api-key": API_KEY},
  json=edit
)

render_id = response.json()["response"]["id"]
```

Installation & Setup

Prerequisites

- Python 3.8+
- pip (Python package manager)
- Internet connection (for API calls)

1. Install Dependencies

```
cd /home/ubuntu/basketball_app
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Required packages:

```
roboflow>=1.1.0
anthropic>=0.8.0
shotstack-sdk>=0.2.0
opencv-python>=4.8.0
pillow>=10.0.0
requests>=2.31.0
abacusai>=4.0.0
```

Or install individually:

```
pip install roboflow anthropic shotstack-sdk opencv-python pillow requests abacusai
```

2. Verify Installation

```
python -c "import roboflow, anthropic; print('✅ All dependencies installed!')"
```

3. Set Environment Variables (Optional)

For production deployment, use environment variables instead of hardcoded credentials:

```
export ROBOFLOW_API_KEY="rDWynPrytSysASULyGvK"
export ANTHROPIC_API_KEY="sk-ant-
api03-8ZC62LDz3DopV67KYCgkWCYvxgPAHceMHDhAFpf0PVQ3gogJPLV5usFBhW3DJkYbYvD5Jlzp66nfjHWH
qm8mDg-xd4h2QAA"
export SHOTSTACK_SANDBOX_KEY="5I9pXTQbDLmcF6tvvj0zgYtDN5jyK2FnurBSU5oy"
export SHOTSTACK_PRODUCTION_KEY="HQNZcbuBHc1zVapRhzAdHQFqNkXzQG1YrqYhBhwZ"
```

Configuration

Configuration File: config/phase4_config.py

This file contains all API credentials, optimal angle ranges, professional shooter database, and system settings.

Key Configuration Sections

1. API Credentials

```
ROBOFLOW_API_KEY = "rDWynPrytSysASULyGvK"
ROBOFLOW_WORKSPACE = "tbf-inc"
ANTHROPIC_API_KEY = "sk-ant-api03-..."
SHOTSTACK_API_KEY = "5I9pXTQbDL..." # Sandbox or production
```

2. Optimal Biomechanical Angles

```
OPTIMAL_ANGLE_RANGES = {
    "elbow_angle": (85, 95),      # Fully extended at release
    "knee_bend": (110, 130),      # Moderate flexion for power
    "wrist_angle": (45, 90),      # Significant extension for backspin
    "shoulder_alignment": (0, 10), # Square to basket
    "release_angle": (48, 58),    # Optimal arc trajectory
    "hip_angle": (155, 175)       # Nearly extended
}
```

3. Professional Shooter Database

```
PROFESSIONAL_SHOOTERS = [
    {
        "name": "Stephen Curry",
        "height": 75, "wingspan": 76,
        "tier": "legendary",
        "optimal_angles": {...},
        "career_3pt_pct": 42.6
    },
    # 5 more elite shooters...
]
```

4. Color Coding

```
FORM_COLORS = {
    "excellent": "#00FF00",      # Green
    "good": "#7CFC00",          # Lawn green
    "fair": "#FFFF00",          # Yellow
    "needs_improvement": "#FF0000", # Red
    "neutral": "#00BFFF"         # Blue
}
```

Usage Guide

Basic Usage

1. Import Pipeline

```
from phase4_pipeline import BasketballAnalysisPipeline
from integrations.vision_api_integration import UserProfile
from config.phase4_config import *
```

2. Initialize Pipeline

```
pipeline = BasketballAnalysisPipeline(
    roboflow_api_key=ROBOFLOW_API_KEY,
    shotstack_api_key=SHOTSTACK_API_KEY,
    roboflow_workspace=ROBOFLOW_WORKSPACE,
    shotstack_environment="sandbox", # or "production"
    vision_primary="anthropic",
    vision_fallback="openai",
    anthropic_api_key=ANTHROPIC_API_KEY
)
```

3. Create User Profile

```
user_profile = UserProfile(
    height=74,          # 6'2"
    wingspan=76,        # 76 inches
    experience_level="intermediate",
    body_type="mesomorph",
    age=25,
    shooting_hand="right"
)
```

4. Run Analysis

```
results = pipeline.analyze_shooting_form(
    user_id="user_12345",
    uploaded_images=[
        "/path/to/image1.jpg",
        "/path/to/image2.jpg",
        "/path/to/image3.jpg"
    ],
    user_profile=user_profile,
    enable_visualizations=True,
    vision_provider="auto" # Automatic fallback
)
```

5. Access Results

```
for img_result in results["image_results"]:
    # RoboFlow data
    keypoints = img_result["roboflow_data"]["keypoints"]
    angles = img_result["roboflow_data"]["angles"]
    phase = img_result["roboflow_data"]["shooting_phase"]

    # Vision analysis
    assessment = img_result["vision_analysis"]["analysis"]["form_assessment"]
    recommendations = img_result["vision_analysis"]["analysis"]["recommendations"]
    provider = img_result["vision_analysis"]["provider"]

    # Annotated image
    annotated_url = img_result["shotstack_data"]["render_url"]
```

Advanced Usage

Batch Processing Multiple Users

```
users = [
    {"user_id": "user1", "images": [...], "profile": profile1},
    {"user_id": "user2", "images": [...], "profile": profile2}
]

for user in users:
    results = pipeline.analyze_shooting_form(
        user_id=user["user_id"],
        uploaded_images=user["images"],
        user_profile=user["profile"]
    )
    save_results(results, f"outputs/{user['user_id']}.json")
```

Custom Provider Selection

```
# Force Anthropic Claude only
results = pipeline.analyze_shooting_form(..., vision_provider="anthropic")

# Force OpenAI GPT-4 only
results = pipeline.analyze_shooting_form(..., vision_provider="openai")

# Automatic fallback (recommended)
results = pipeline.analyze_shooting_form(..., vision_provider="auto")
```

Disable Visualizations (Faster)

```
results = pipeline.analyze_shooting_form(
    ...,
    enable_visualizations=False # Skip ShotStack rendering
)
```

Testing

Running Demo Script

```
# Basic demo with 3 sample images
python demo_phase4.py

# Custom number of samples
python demo_phase4.py --num-samples 5

# Skip visualizations for faster testing
python demo_phase4.py --skip-visualizations

# Force specific provider
python demo_phase4.py --vision-provider anthropic

# Full options
python demo_phase4.py \
    --num-samples 5 \
    --training-data-dir /path/to/training_data \
    --output-dir /path/to/outputs \
    --vision-provider auto
```

Expected Output

```
=====
PHASE 4 COMPLETE INTEGRATION PIPELINE - DEMO
=====

Number of samples: 3
Training data dir: /home/ubuntu/basketball_app/training_data
Output dir: /home/ubuntu/basketball_app/phase4_outputs/demo_results
=====

[STEP 1] Finding sample images...
✓ Found 3 sample images
  1. 1.jpg
  2. 2.jpg
  3. 3.jpg

[STEP 2] Initializing complete pipeline...
Initializing RoboFlow analyzer...
Initializing Vision API analyzer...
Anthropic client initialized successfully
Initializing ShotStack visualizer...
✓ All components initialized successfully!

[STEP 3] Creating sample user profile...
✓ User profile created

[STEP 4] Running complete analysis...
Processing image 1/3...
  - RoboFlow: ✓ 18 keypoints detected
  - Vision API (anthropic): ✓ Analysis complete
  - ShotStack: ✓ Render queued
...

[STEP 5] Saving results...
✓ Complete report saved: .../complete_analysis_report.json
✓ Summary saved: .../analysis_summary.txt

[STEP 6] Analysis Summary:
=====

Total Images Analyzed: 3
Vision Provider Used: anthropic
Total Processing Time: 45.32s
=====

DEMO COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY!
```

Unit Tests

```
# Run all Phase 4 tests
python -m pytest tests/test_phase4_pipeline.py -v

# Test specific component
python -m pytest tests/test_roboflow_integration.py -v
python -m pytest tests/test_vision_api_integration.py -v
python -m pytest tests/test_shotstack_integration.py -v
```

API Reference

BasketballAnalysisPipeline

Main orchestration class for the complete analysis workflow.

`__init__(roboflow_api_key, shotstack_api_key, ...)`

Initialize the pipeline with API credentials.

Parameters:

- `roboflow_api_key` (str): RoboFlow API key
- `shotstack_api_key` (str): ShotStack API key
- `roboflow_workspace` (str): RoboFlow workspace name (default: "tbf-inc")
- `shotstack_environment` (str): "sandbox" or "production"
- `vision_primary` (str): Primary vision provider (default: "anthropic")
- `vision_fallback` (str): Fallback provider (default: "openai")
- `anthropic_api_key` (str): Anthropic API key (required for Claude)

Returns: Initialized pipeline instance

`analyze_shooting_form(user_id, uploaded_images, user_profile, ...)`

Run complete analysis workflow on user-uploaded images.

Parameters:

- `user_id` (str): Unique user identifier
- `uploaded_images` (List[str]): List of image paths or URLs
- `user_profile` (UserProfile, optional): User physical profile
- `enable_visualizations` (bool): Create ShotStack overlays (default: True)
- `vision_provider` (str): "auto", "anthropic", or "openai" (default: "auto")

Returns: Dict with complete analysis results

Response Structure:

```
{
  "user_id": "user_12345",
  "analysis_date": "2025-12-13T18:00:00",
  "total_processing_time": 45.32,
  "vision_provider_used": "anthropic",
  "roboflow_status": "success",
  "shotstack_status": "success",

  "image_results": [
    {
      "image_path": "/path/to/image1.jpg",
      "processing_time": 15.1,

      "roboflow_data": {
        "keypoints": [...], # 18 keypoints with x, y, confidence
        "angles": {
          "elbow_angle": 88.5,
          "knee_bend": 125.2,
          ...
        },
        "shooting_phase": "release",
        "form_quality": "good",
        "confidence": 0.92
      },
      "vision_analysis": {
        "provider": "anthropic",
        "model": "claude-3-sonnet-20240229",
        "analysis": {
          "form_assessment": "good",
          "habits_identified": {
            "good": ["Consistent elbow alignment", ...],
            "needs_improvement": ["Slight shoulder rotation", ...]
          },
          "professional_comparison": "Similar to Ray Allen",
          "recommendations": ["Focus on shoulder alignment", ...],
          "expected_impact": "15-20% improvement"
        },
        "usage": {"input_tokens": 1234, "output_tokens": 567}
      },
      "shotstack_data": {
        "render_id": "abc123",
        "render_url": "https://i.ytimg.com/vi/JUNmETJNGiI/maxresdefault.jpg",
        "status": "done"
      }
    },
    # More images...
  ],
  "overall_assessment": {
    "average_form_quality": "good",
    "key_strengths": [...],
    "priority_improvements": [...],
    "matched_professionals": ["Ray Allen", "Damian Lillard"],
    "overall_score": 78.5
  }
}
```

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. Anthropic API Errors

Error: Anthropic client not initialized. API key required.

Solution:

```
# Verify API key is correct
from config.phase4_config import ANTHROPIC_API_KEY
print(f"API Key starts with: {ANTHROPIC_API_KEY[:10]}...")

# Ensure it's passed to pipeline
pipeline = BasketballAnalysisPipeline(..., anthropic_api_key=ANTHROPIC_API_KEY)
```

2. RoboFlow Rate Limiting

Error: 429 Too Many Requests

Solution:

- Reduce request frequency
- Upgrade RoboFlow plan for higher rate limits
- Implement request batching

3. ShotStack Rendering Failures

Error: Render failed or timeout

Solution:

- Check API key validity
- Verify image URLs are publicly accessible
- Switch to sandbox mode for testing
- Contact ShotStack support for quota issues

4. Vision API Fallback Not Working

Error: All providers failed

Solution:

```
# Check both providers are configured
pipeline = BasketballAnalysisPipeline(
    vision_primary="anthropic",
    vision_fallback="openai",
    anthropic_api_key=ANTHROPIC_API_KEY # Required!
)

# Verify Abacus AI client for OpenAI fallback
import abacusai
client = abacusai.ApiClient()
print(client.list_deployments()) # Should not error
```

5. Missing Dependencies

Error: ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'anthropic'

Solution:

```
pip install anthropic roboflow shotstack-sdk opencv-python pillow requests abacusai
```

Debug Mode

Enable detailed logging:

```
import logging
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.DEBUG)

# Now run pipeline - will show detailed API calls
results = pipeline.analyze_shooting_form(...)
```

Support

For additional support:

1. Check `phase4_pipeline.log` for detailed error logs
2. Review API provider status pages:
 - Anthropic: <https://status.anthropic.com>
 - RoboFlow: <https://status.roboflow.com>
 - ShotStack: <https://status.shotstack.io>
3. Contact development team with log excerpts

Performance & Optimization

Typical Processing Times

Component	Time per Image	Notes
RoboFlow	2-5 seconds	Depends on image size
Vision API	5-15 seconds	Anthropic faster than OpenAI
ShotStack	10-30 seconds	Rendering time varies
Total	17-50 seconds	Per image

Optimization Tips

1. Batch Processing

```
# Process multiple users in parallel (future feature)
PERFORMANCE_CONFIG["parallel_processing"] = True
PERFORMANCE_CONFIG["max_workers"] = 4
```

2. Skip Visualizations for Speed

```
# 2-3x faster without ShotStack rendering
results = pipeline.analyze_shooting_form(..., enable_visualizations=False)
```

3. Image Preprocessing

```
# Compress images before upload
from PIL import Image

img = Image.open("large_image.jpg")
img.thumbnail((1920, 1080)) # Resize to HD
img.save("optimized.jpg", quality=85, optimize=True)
```

4. Caching

```
# Enable RoboFlow result caching (already implemented)
PERFORMANCE_CONFIG["cache_roboflow_results"] = True
```

Scaling Considerations

- **API Rate Limits:** Monitor usage and upgrade plans as needed
- **Cost Management:** Anthropic Claude is more cost-effective than OpenAI GPT-4 Vision
- **Infrastructure:** Deploy on cloud with GPU acceleration for faster processing
- **Database:** Store results in PostgreSQL for historical analysis

Appendix

A. File Structure

```
basketball_app/
├── config/
│   └── phase4_config.py      # All configuration settings
├── integrations/
│   ├── roboflow_integration.py # RoboFlow keypoint detection
│   ├── vision_api_integration.py # Vision API with fallback
│   └── shotstack_integration.py # ShotStack visualizations
├── phase4_pipeline.py        # Main orchestration
├── demo_phase4.py           # Demo script
├── phase4_outputs/
│   ├── demo_results/
│   ├── annotated_images/
│   └── reports/
└── training_data/            # 19,447 basketball images
    └── PHASE4_INTEGRATION_GUIDE.md # This file
```

B. API Cost Estimates

Service	Cost per Request	Monthly (1000 users)
RoboFlow	\$0.002	\$6
Anthropic Claude	\$0.015	\$45
ShotStack (Sandbox)	Free	\$0
ShotStack (Production)	\$0.05	\$150
Total	~\$0.067	~\$201

C. Keypoint Mapping (18 points)

```

0: Nose
1: Neck
2: Right Shoulder
3: Right Elbow
4: Right Wrist
5: Left Shoulder
6: Left Elbow
7: Left Wrist
8: Right Hip
9: Right Knee
10: Right Ankle
11: Left Hip
12: Left Knee
13: Left Ankle
14: Right Eye
15: Left Eye
16: Right Ear
17: Left Ear

```

D. Version History

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1.0	2025-12-13	Initial production release

License & Credits

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Third-Party Services:

- RoboFlow - Computer vision platform
- Anthropic - Claude AI vision model

- ShotStack - Video/image editing API
 - OpenAI - GPT-4 Vision (fallback)
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End of Phase 4 Integration Guide

For the latest updates, visit the project repository or contact the development team.