

SOC SUMMER WORKSHOP: VISUAL COMPUTING

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 - Face recognition, Biometrics
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Basic rules

- Attend all lectures!
- Work on the final project (more info later)
- Be courteous and considerate
 - Give your full attention in class
 - Phase 1 will be via Zoom
 - Mute your Zoom mic; unmute only if you wish to speak.
 - Use Zoom “yes”, “no” to respond to questions.
 - Use Zoom chat if you wish to type
 - Phase 2 (in July) will be physical
 - Attend all the physical lessons
 - Bring your own laptop for Phase 2
- Lessons conducted in [English](#)

Topic
Introduction, Computer vision overview
Python Crash Course
Linear algebra review
Probability & Statistics review

Group project (for Phase 2)

- Choose to do either Project 1 or Project 2
- In a group of 4 people
- Each project will have 3 levels of difficulty
 - Beginner level
 - Expert level
 - Bonus level
- Instructions will be given later in July, in Phase 2.

Project 1: Traffic Sign Recognition

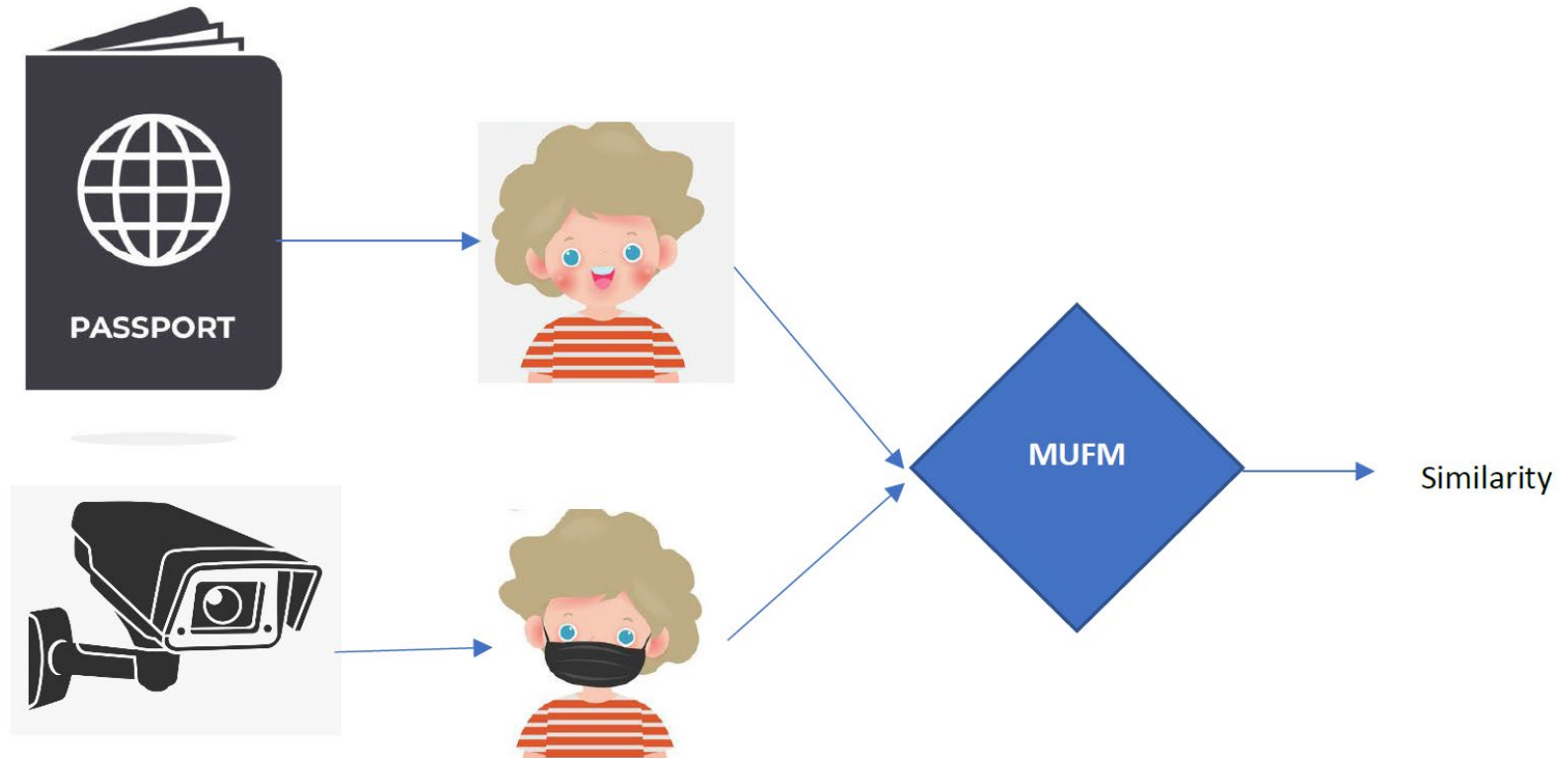


Project 1: Traffic Sign Recognition



Project 2:

Masked-Unmasked Face Matching



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Un Masked – Reference Image



Masked – Probe image

Project 2: Masked-Unmasked Face Matching



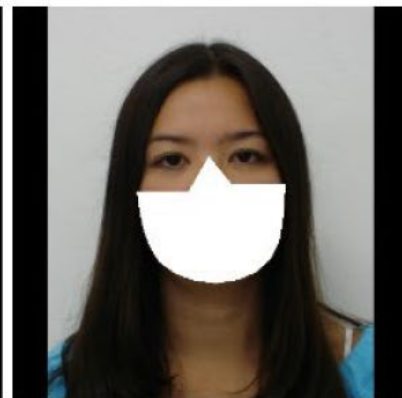
(a) Original image



(b) Face localization



(c) Key point detection



(d) Digital mask added

Synthesizing masked faces

Action needed:

- All course material available in Canvas
 - <https://canvas.nus.edu.sg>
- Use Discussions to ask questions & discuss
- Take the Phase 1 Quiz in Canvas
 - Sunday, 19 May 2024, 8pm to 9pm.
 - Topic: linear algebra, probability, Python
 - Your performance will determine if you get selected for Phase 2 of this course
 - We will use the score, and NOT the timing, for selecting students for Phase 2. Do not rush to complete the quiz.