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# ENDG 233: Programming with Data

What's Next?

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# ENDG 233 Concepts

- Algorithmic thinking and problem-solving
- Fundamental programming constructs
  - Variables, decision structures, control flow, etc.
  - Storing and computing data
- Applying coding to engineering problems
  - Input/output of data
  - Data visualization

# ENDG 233 Learning Outcomes

- Solve algorithmic logic problems using flowcharts and pseudocode
- Develop simple computer programs using the foundational structures of a high-level computer language
- Apply coding techniques for data input, analysis, and output
- Read and write the basic syntax of the Python programming language
- Translate engineering problem specifications into software solutions

# What's Next?

- Complex functions
- Designing algorithms
- Multi-dimensional data analysis and visualization
- Interacting with other platforms (databases, web, etc.)
- Team-based programming and repositories
- Integration of stats and probability
- More testing!





Make solar  
energy  
economical



Provide energy  
from fusion



Develop carbon  
sequestration  
methods



Manage the  
nitrogen cycle



Provide access to  
clean water



Restore and  
improve urban  
infrastructure



Advance health  
informatics



Engineer better  
medicines



Reverse-engineer  
the brain



Prevent nuclear  
terror



Secure  
cyberspace



Enhance virtual  
reality



Advance  
personalized  
learning



Engineer the tools  
of scientific  
discovery



GRAND CHALLENGES  
FOR ENGINEERING

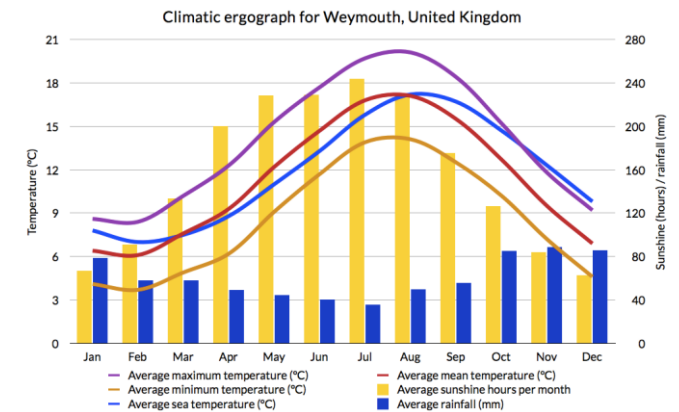
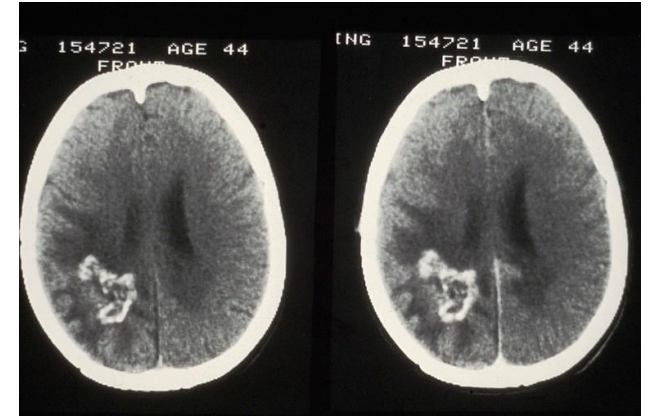
# Role of Data in Machine Learning

- Group data – classification, clustering, associations
- Analyze relationships between input and output variables
- Find patterns based on similarities
- Apply rules to make predictions



# Example Application

- Marketing
- Speech analysis and vocabulary
- Medical diagnostics
- Business and real-estate trends
- Weather and climate predictions
- Adaptive education
- Intelligent automation (self-driving cars, etc.)







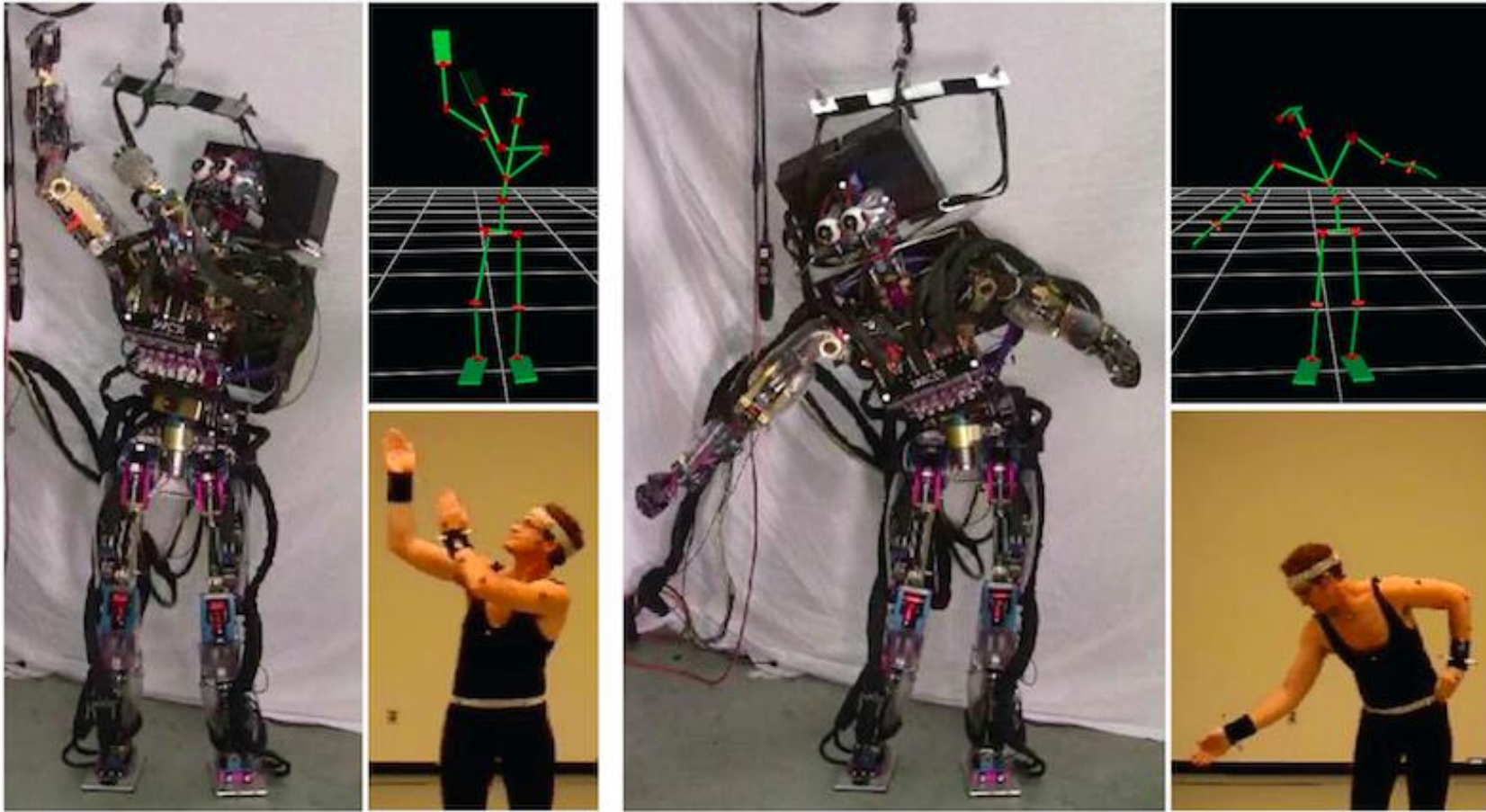








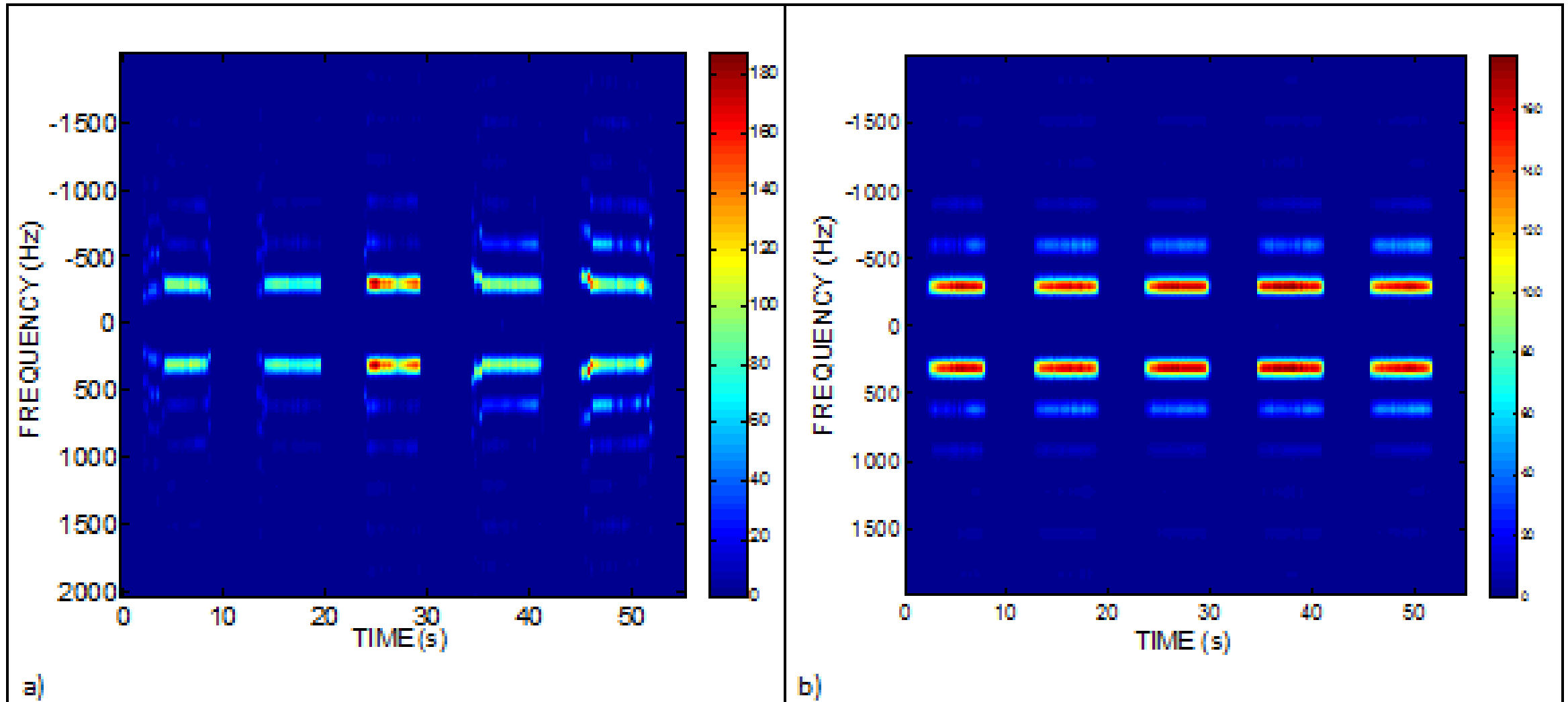
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“Controlling Humanoid Robots with Motion Capture Data”  
Credits: Disney Research



E. Marasco





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uxVVgBAosqg>



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A “selfie” photo of NASA’s Curiosity rover on Oct. 11, 2019. Credits: NASA/JPL-Caltech/MSSS  
<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/jpl/new-selfie-shows-curiosity-the-mars-chemist>

*“Designing a solution that elegantly solves the problem and satisfies the constraints is one of the most creative activities I know.”*

**- Wm. A. Wulf, Past President of the National Academy of Engineering**

