

# **Soliton**

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# 3D Computer Vision

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# Camera Model



Lens configuration (internal parameter)

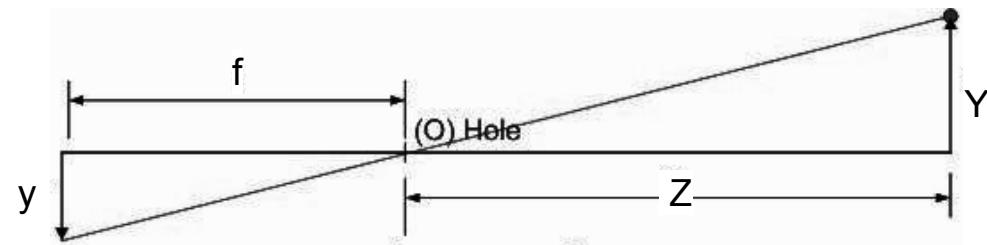
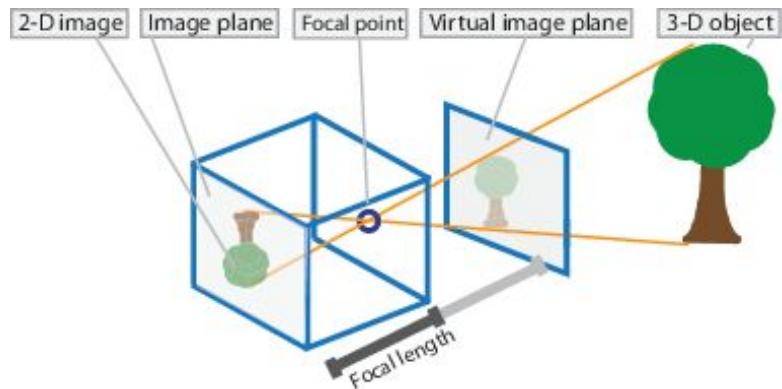
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = L \left( \mathbf{K} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Spatial relationship between sensor and pinhole  
(internal parameter)

Camera body configuration  
(extrinsic parameter)

# Pinhole Camera Model

- Simplest model of imaging process



$$\frac{y}{f} = \frac{Y}{Z} \longrightarrow y = \frac{fY}{Z}$$

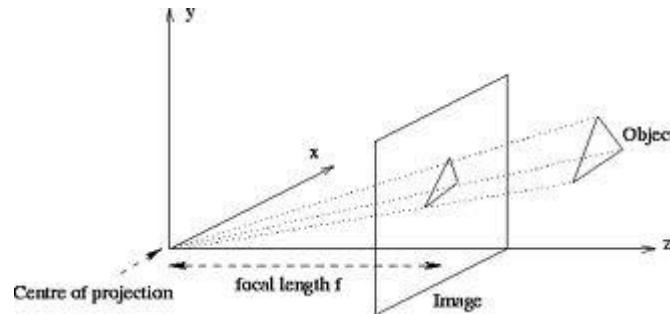
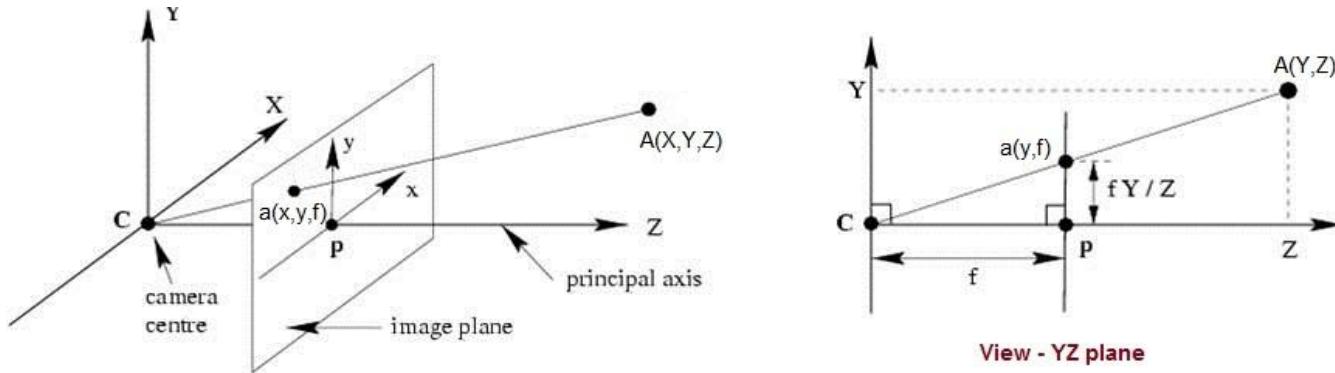
$$\frac{x}{f} = \frac{X}{Z} \longrightarrow x = \frac{fX}{Z}$$

Ref: 1. "A Flexible New Technique for Camera Calibration", Zhengyou Zhang

2. <https://in.mathworks.com/help/vision/ug/camera-calibration.html>

3. <https://jordicenzano.name/front-test/2d-3d-paradigm-overview-2011/camera-model/>

# Pinhole Camera Model- Another Representation



# Homogeneous Representation

3D World Point  $(X, Y, Z)^T \mapsto (fX/Z, fY/Z)^T$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 0 & 0 \\ & f & 0 \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogeneous  
form of 3D  
World Point

$$\begin{pmatrix} fX \\ fY \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & 1 & 0 \\ & f & 1 & 0 \\ & & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thin Lens  
modeling  
matrix

# Modeling Camera Sensor Offset

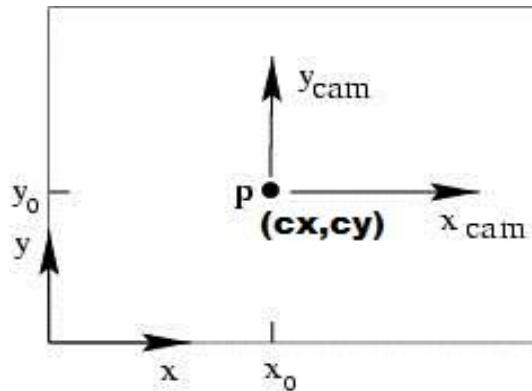
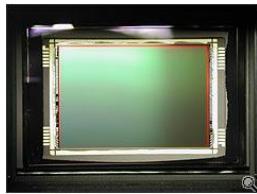


Image Plane

$$(X, Y, Z)^T \mapsto (fX/Z + p_x, fY/Z + p_y)^T$$
$$(p_x, p_y)^T \text{ principal point}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} fX + Zp_x \\ fY + Zp_y \\ Z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f & p_x & 0 \\ f & p_y & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Modeling Camera Sensor Offset



$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & p_x & 0 \\ f_y & p_y & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- If pixel is skewed

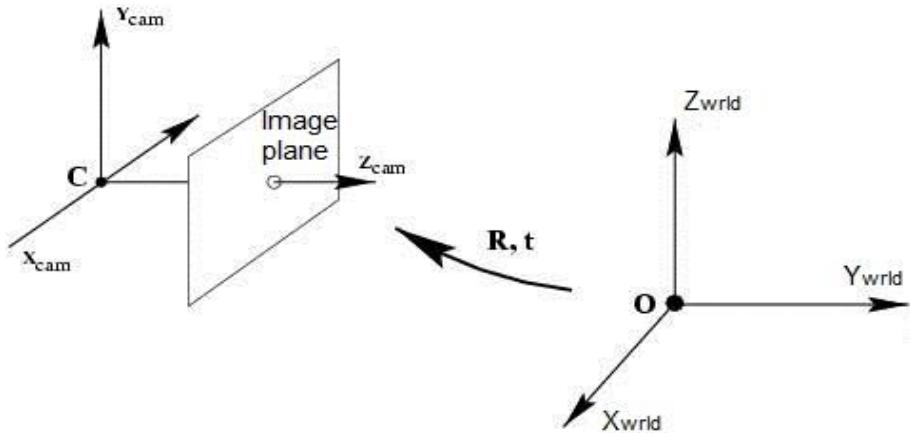
Homogeneous  
form of point in  
image plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & p_x & 0 \\ f_y & p_y & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Homogeneous  
form of 3D  
World Point

# Conversion of Coordinate System

- The pinhole model considers object points in camera coordinate system and the real world coordinate system might be different



- Transformation between two co-ordinate system is given by two factors – Rotation and Translation

# Conversion of Coordinate System

- Point in camera coordinate system to point in world coordinate system

$$P_c = R_{3 \times 3} P_w + T_{3 \times 1}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} P_c \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = [R_{3 \times 3} \quad T_{3 \times 1}] \begin{pmatrix} P_w \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$K$  is  $3 \times 3$  matrix which defines internal parameters of the camera. It has 5 DOF

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = K_{3 \times 3} [R_{3 \times 3} \quad T_{3 \times 1}] \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

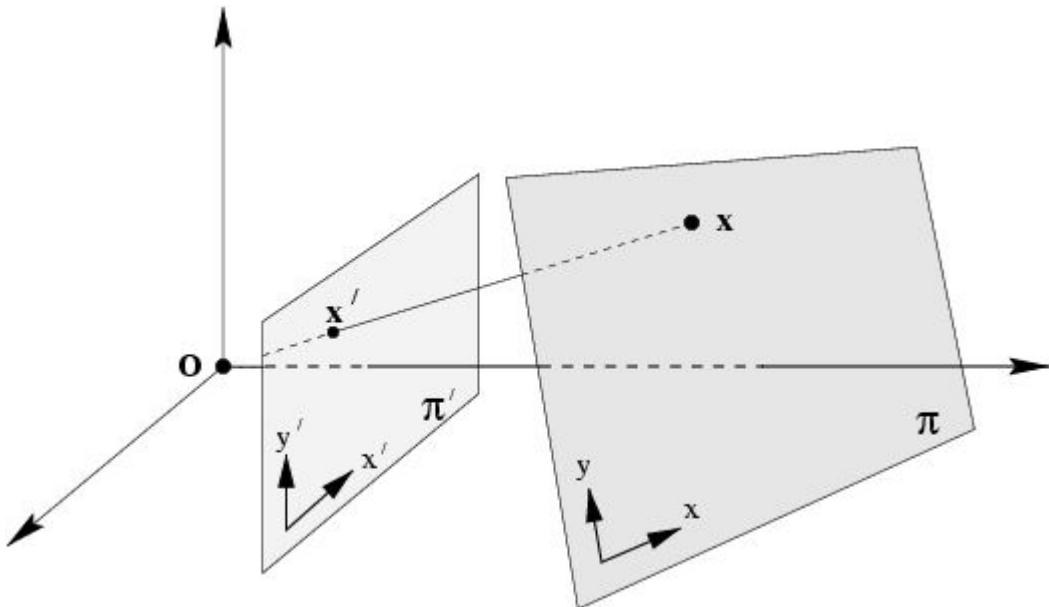
$[R \ T]$  define rotation and translation of camera these are called extrinsic parameters. It has 6 DOF

# Application of Homography

- This equation can be solved if we know 3D points in real world and its corresponding 2D points in image
- Error chances are high when we use 3D points and ‘ease of use’ is low
- If all points are in single plane, it will become plane to plane transformation eliminating one of the dimension

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = K_{3 \times 3} [R_{3 \times 3} \quad T_{3 \times 1}] \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Mapping between planes



Projection from one plane to another may be expressed by  
$$x' = Hx$$

# Application of Homography

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{pmatrix} = K_{3 \times 3} [R_{3 \times 2} \quad T_{3 \times 1}] \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Plane to plan  
transformation (H)

$$p_{cam} = H_{3 \times 3} P_{World}$$

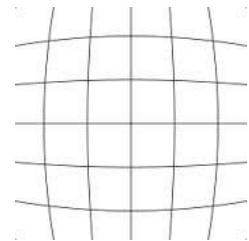
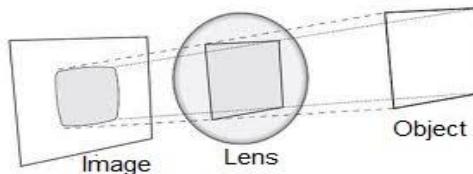
$$H = K_{3 \times 3} [R_{3 \times 2} \quad T_{3 \times 1}]$$

Given set of corresponding points in real world plane (checkerboard) and point in image we can find the H and decompose H into K, R and T

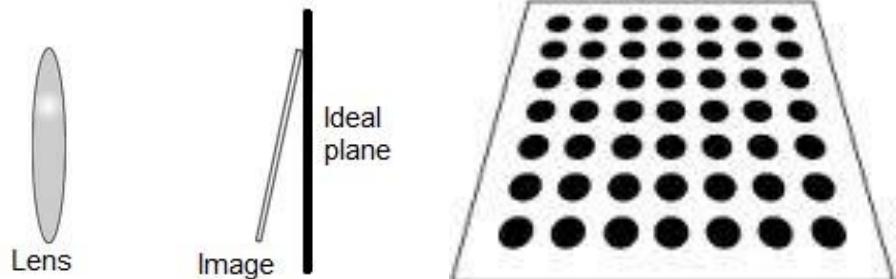
# Lens effect

Camera model doesn't consider lens effects

- Lens – to focus light and converge
- Distortions
  - Radial Distortion – shape of lens



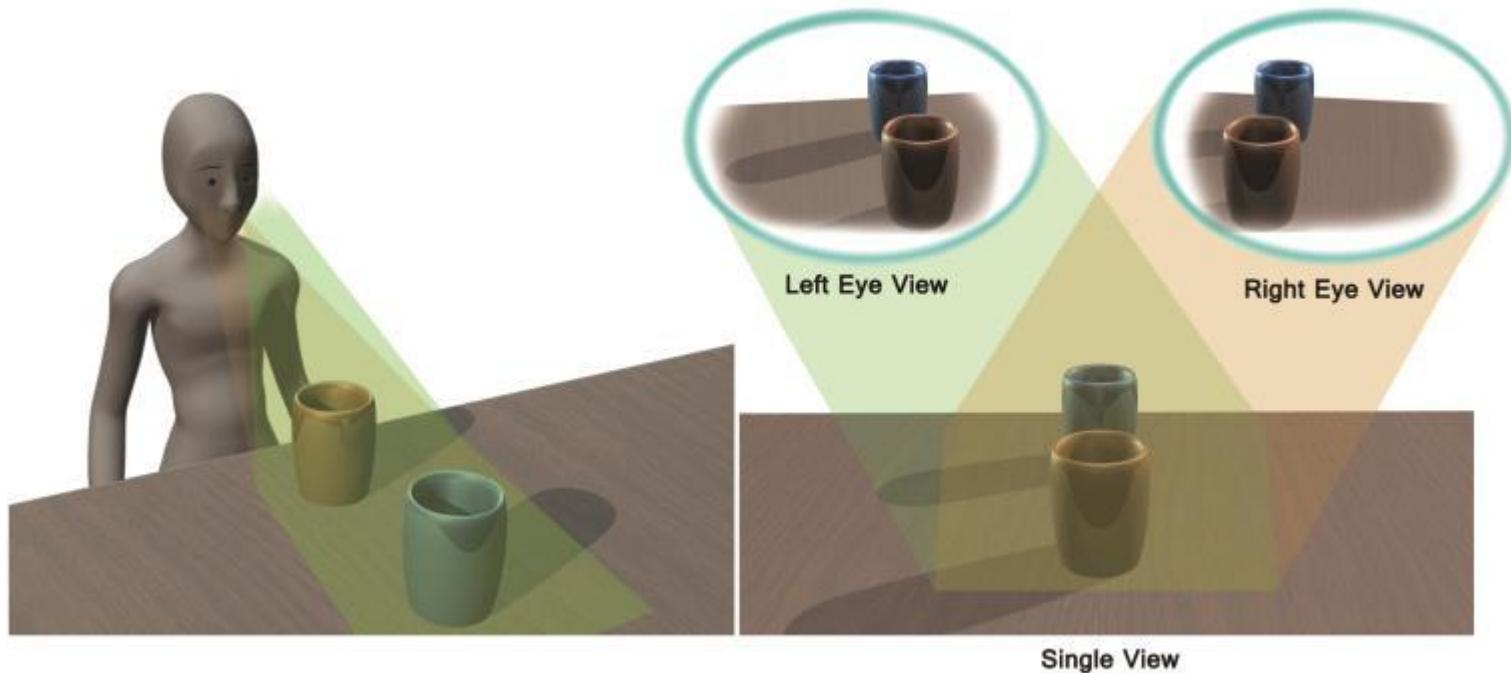
- Tangential Distortion – image sensor not parallel to lens



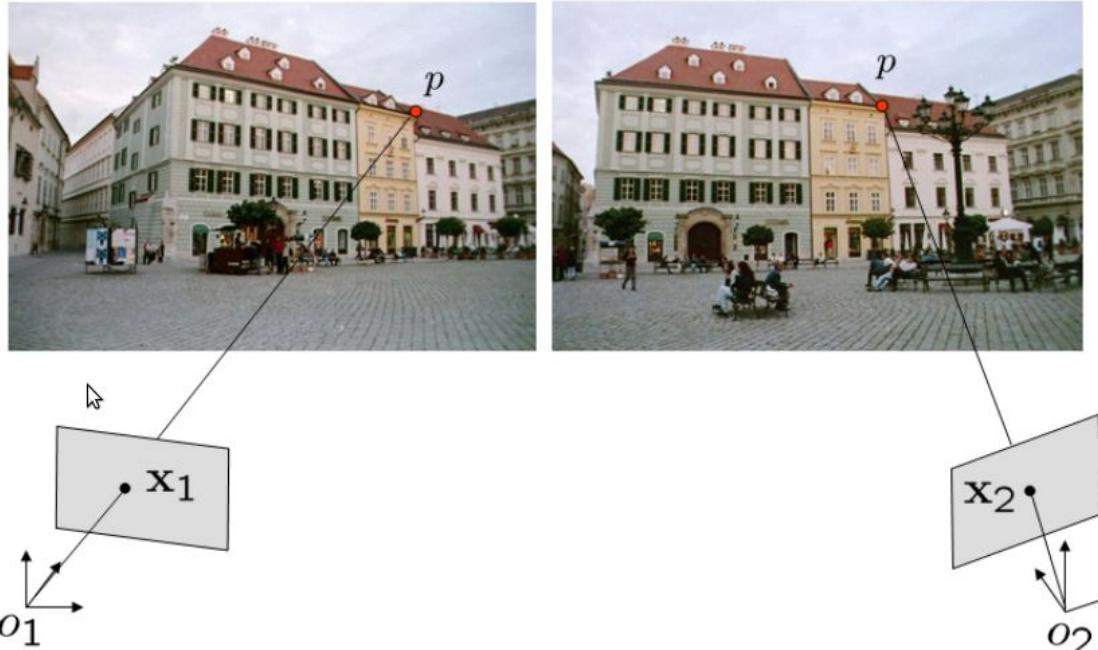
# Overview of Camera Calibration

- Object points - known object plane
- Image points - Detection of feature points in image
- Homography matrix using correspondence between image points and object points.
- Decompose homography matrix to K, R and T
- Follow the above procedure for large samples
- Result : Intrinsic matrix K

# Human Eye - Stereo vision



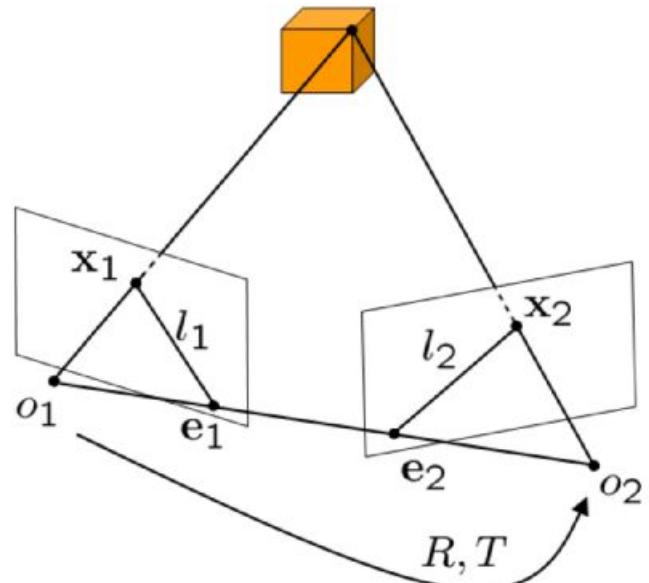
# Stereo Camera



**Goal:** Estimate camera motion and 3D scene structure from two views.

# Epipolar Geometry

- The projections of a point  $X$  onto the two images are denoted by  $x_1$  and  $x_2$
- The **optical centers** of each camera are Denoted by  $o_1$  and  $o_2$
- The intersections of the line  $(o_1, o_2)$  with each image plane are called the **epipoles**  $e_1$  and  $e_2$
- The intersections between the **epipolar plane**  $(o_1, o_2, X)$  and the image planes are called **epipolar lines**  $l_1$  and  $l_2$
- There is one epipolar plane for each 3D point  $X$

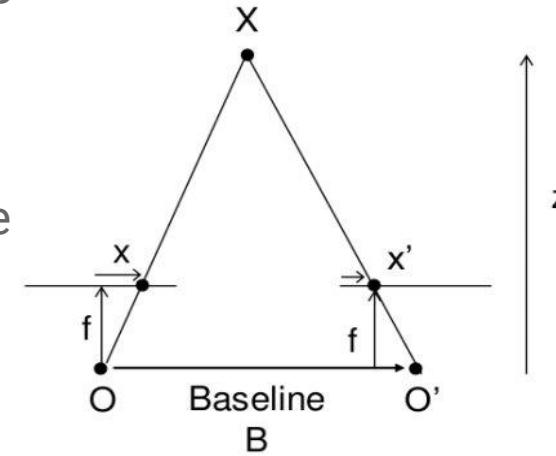


# Depth Map Calculation from Stereo Images

- Stereo setup diagram contains equivalent triangles. Writing their equivalent equations will yield us following result:

$$\text{disparity} = x - x' = \frac{Bf}{Z}$$

- $x$  and  $x'$  are the distance between points in image plane corresponding to the scene point 3D and their camera center.  $B$  is the distance between two cameras (which we know) and  $f$  is the focal length of camera (already known). So in short, above equation says that the depth of a point in a scene is inversely proportional to the difference in distance of corresponding image points and their camera centers.



# The Epipolar Constraint

- We know that  $\mathbf{x}_1$  (in homogeneous coordinates) is the projection of a 3D point  $\mathbf{X}$ . Given known camera parameters ( $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{1}$ ) and no rotation or translation of the first camera, we merely have a projection with unknown depth  $\lambda_1$ . From the first to the second frame we additionally have a camera rotation  $\mathbf{R}$  and translation  $\mathbf{T}$  followed by a projection. This gives the equations:

$$\lambda_1 \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{X},$$

$$\lambda_2 \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{RX} + \mathbf{T}.$$

- Inserting the first equation into the second and simplifying it, we get following equation:  $(\mathbf{x}_2)^T [\mathbf{T}]_x \mathbf{R} \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{0}$   $[\mathbf{T}]_x$  = translation skew-symmetric 3x3 matrix
- This provides a relation between the 2D point coordinates of a 3D point in each of the two images and the camera transformation parameters.

# Essential Matrix and Fundamental Matrix

- In the previous equation the original 3D point coordinates have been removed. The matrix  $E = [T]_x R \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  is called the **essential matrix**. The **epipolar constraint** is also known as **essential constraint** or **bilinear constraint**.
- Geometrically, this constraint states that the three vectors  $\mathbf{o}_1 X$ ,  $\mathbf{o}_2 \mathbf{o}_1$  and  $\mathbf{o}_2 X$  form a plane, i.e. the triple product of these vectors (measuring the volume of the parallelepiped) is zero:

$$\text{volume} = (\mathbf{x}_2)^T (\mathbf{T} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{x}_1) = (\mathbf{x}_2)^T [\mathbf{T}]_x \mathbf{R} \mathbf{x}_1 = 0$$

- By transforming all image coordinates  $\mathbf{x}'$  with the inverse calibration matrix  $\mathbf{K}^{-1}$  into metric coordinates  $\mathbf{x}$ , we obtain the epipolar constraint for uncalibrated cameras:  $(\mathbf{x}'_2)^T \mathbf{K}^{-T} [\mathbf{T}]_x \mathbf{R} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{x}'_1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{x}'_2 \mathbf{F} \mathbf{x}'_1 = 0$

# The Eight-Point Linear Algorithm

- First we rewrite the epipolar constraint as a scalar product in the elements of the matrix  $\mathbf{E}$  and the coordinates of the points  $\mathbf{x}_1$  and  $\mathbf{x}_2$ . Let

$$\mathbf{E}^s = (\mathbf{e}_{11}, \mathbf{e}_{21}, \mathbf{e}_{31}, \mathbf{e}_{12}, \mathbf{e}_{22}, \mathbf{e}_{32}, \mathbf{e}_{13}, \mathbf{e}_{23}, \mathbf{e}_{33})^T \in \mathbb{R}^9$$

be the vector of elements of  $\mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i)$

$$\mathbf{a} = (x_1 x_2, x_1 y_2, x_1 z_2, y_1 x_2, y_1 y_2, y_1 z_2, z_1 x_2, z_1 y_2, z_1 z_2) \in \mathbb{R}^9$$

- Then the epipolar constraint can be written as:

$$(\mathbf{x}_2)^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{E}^s = 0$$

- For  $n$  point pairs, we can combine this into the linear system and solve for  $\mathbf{E}^s$
- Recover the displacement from the essential matrix decomposition into four possible solutions for rotation and translation.

# Essential Matrix Decomposition

- The space of all essential matrices is called the **essential space**:  

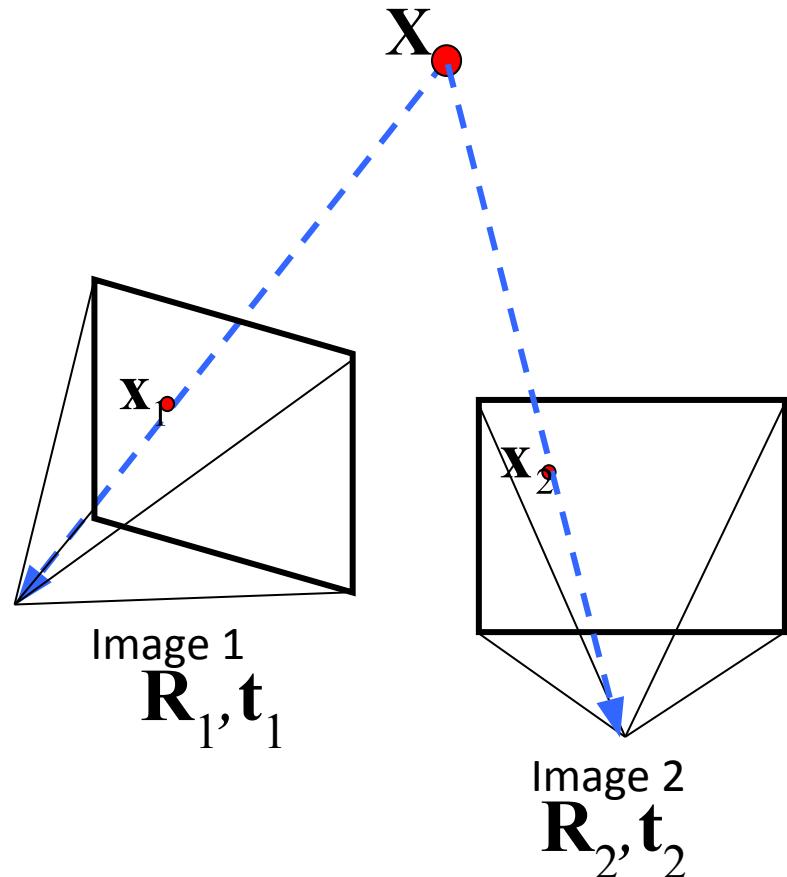
$$\mathbf{e} \equiv \{[\mathbf{T}]_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{R} \mid \mathbf{R} \in \text{Special Orthogonal Matrix } 3 \times 3, \mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^3\} \subset \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$
- A nonzero matrix  $\mathbf{E} \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$  is an essential matrix if and only if  $\mathbf{E}$  has a singular value decomposition (SVD)  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^T$  with  

$$\Sigma = \text{diag}\{\sigma, \sigma, 0\} \quad \text{for some } \sigma > 0 \text{ and } \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V} \in \text{SO}(3).$$
- Theorem (Pose recovery from the essential matrix): There exist exactly two relative poses  $(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{T})$  with  $\mathbf{R} \in \text{SO}(3)$  and  $\mathbf{T} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  corresponding to an essential matrix  $\mathbf{E} \in \mathbf{e}$ . For  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{U}\Sigma\mathbf{V}^T$  we have:
 
$$([\mathbf{T}]_{x_1}, \mathbf{R}_1) = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{R}_z(+\pi/2)\Sigma\mathbf{U}^T, \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{R}_z)^T(+\pi/2)\mathbf{V}^T, \quad (1)$$

$$([\mathbf{T}]_{x_2}, \mathbf{R}_2) = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{R}_z(-\pi/2)\Sigma\mathbf{U}^T, \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{R}_z)^T(-\pi/2)\mathbf{V}^T, \quad (2)$$
- In general, only one of these gives meaningful (positive) depth values.

# Triangulation from two views

- Estimate  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$  from 4 possible solutions (select  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$  that when substituted provides the positive depth)
- Use  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{T}$  to recover the depth of the 3D points and this give use the all 3D point corresponding to the each corresponding matches in the two images

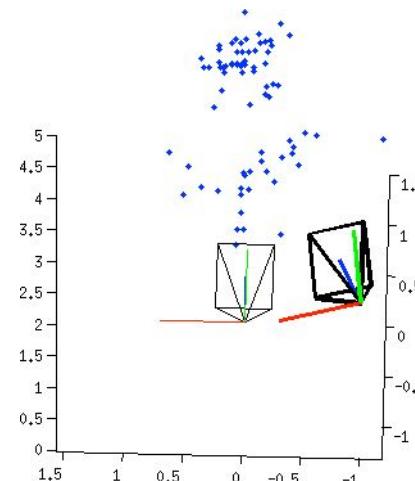


# A Basic Reconstruction Algorithm

- We have seen that the 2D-coordinates of each 3D point are coupled to the camera parameters  $R$  and  $T$  through an epipolar constraint. In the following, we will derive a 3D reconstruction algorithm which proceeds as follows:
- We assume that we are given a set of corresponding points in two frames taken with the same camera from different vantage points.
- We assume that the scene is static, i.e. none of the observed 3D points moved during the camera motion
- **Recover the essential matrix  $E$**  from the epipolar constraints associated with a set of point pairs.
- **Extract the relative translation and rotation** from the essential matrix  $E$ .
- **Triangulate from using  $R$  and  $T$**  to get 3D points

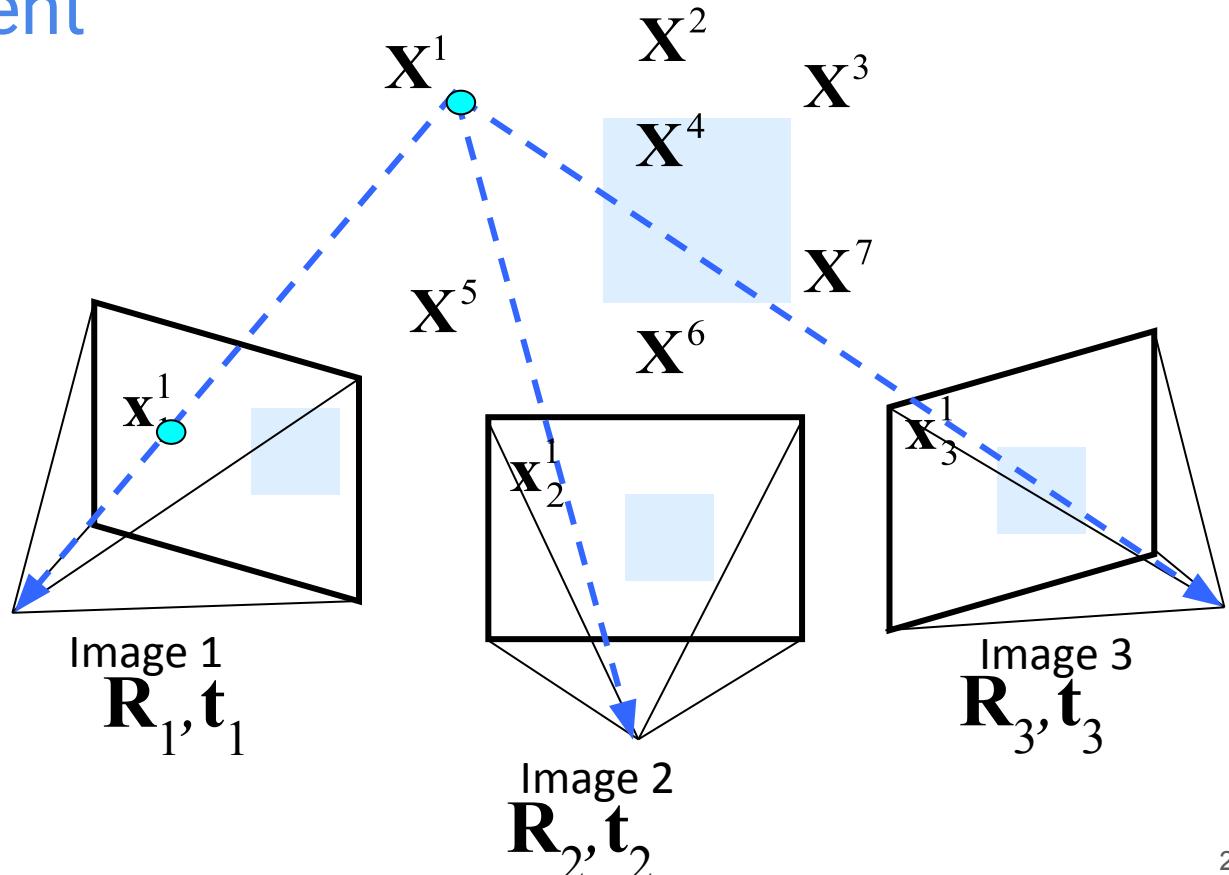
# Reconstruction from two views

- Reconstructed point cloud from two views



# Bundle Adjustment

- Multiple 3D points as seen from multiple viewpoints
- Same points is visible in all three views



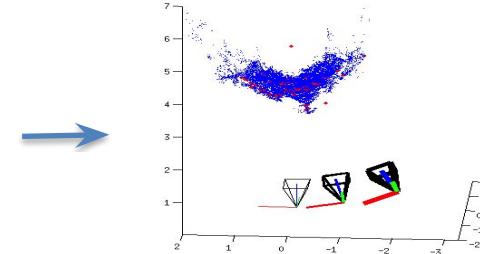
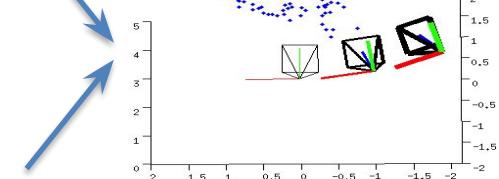
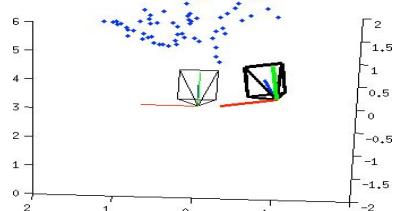
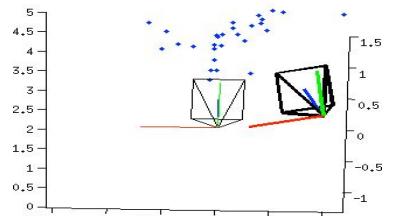
# Bundle Adjustment

	Point 1	Point 2	Point 3
Image 1	$\mathbf{x}_1^1 = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}_1   \mathbf{t}_1] \mathbf{X}^1$	$\mathbf{x}_1^2 = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}_1   \mathbf{t}_1] \mathbf{X}^2$	
Image 2	$\mathbf{x}_2^1 = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}_2   \mathbf{t}_2] \mathbf{X}^1$	$\mathbf{x}_2^2 = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}_2   \mathbf{t}_2] \mathbf{X}^2$	$\mathbf{x}_2^3 = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}_2   \mathbf{t}_2] \mathbf{X}^3$
Image 3	$\mathbf{x}_3^1 = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}_3   \mathbf{t}_3] \mathbf{X}^1$		$\mathbf{x}_3^3 = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}_3   \mathbf{t}_3] \mathbf{X}^3$

- A valid solution for  $\mathbf{R}_1 | \mathbf{t}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{R}_2 | \mathbf{t}_2$  and  $\mathbf{R}_3 | \mathbf{t}_3$  will be the one that minimizes the reprojection error of the 3d points from multiple views:

$$\min \sum_i \sum_j ((\mathbf{x}_i^j - \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}_i | \mathbf{T}_i] \mathbf{X}^j)^2) \quad \text{Optimization problem}$$

# Bundle Adjustment



Structure from Motion (SfM)

Multi-view Stereo (MVS)

# 3D Reconstruction Steps



keypoints

keypoints

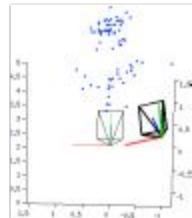
match

fundamental  
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$[R|t]$

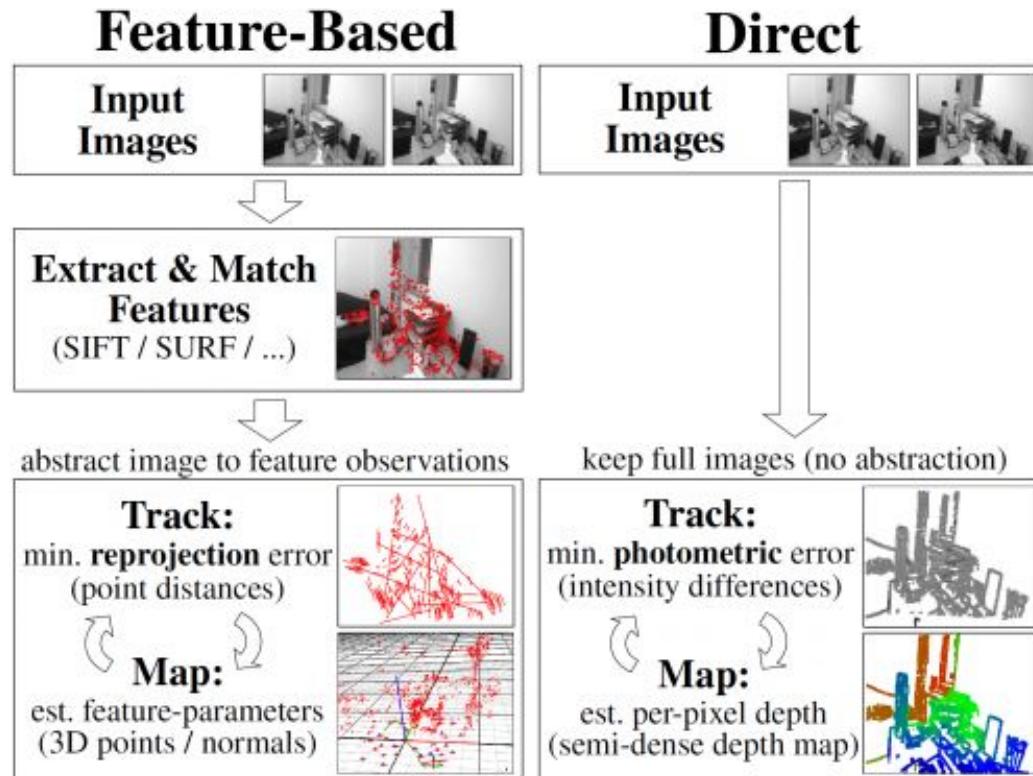
triangulation



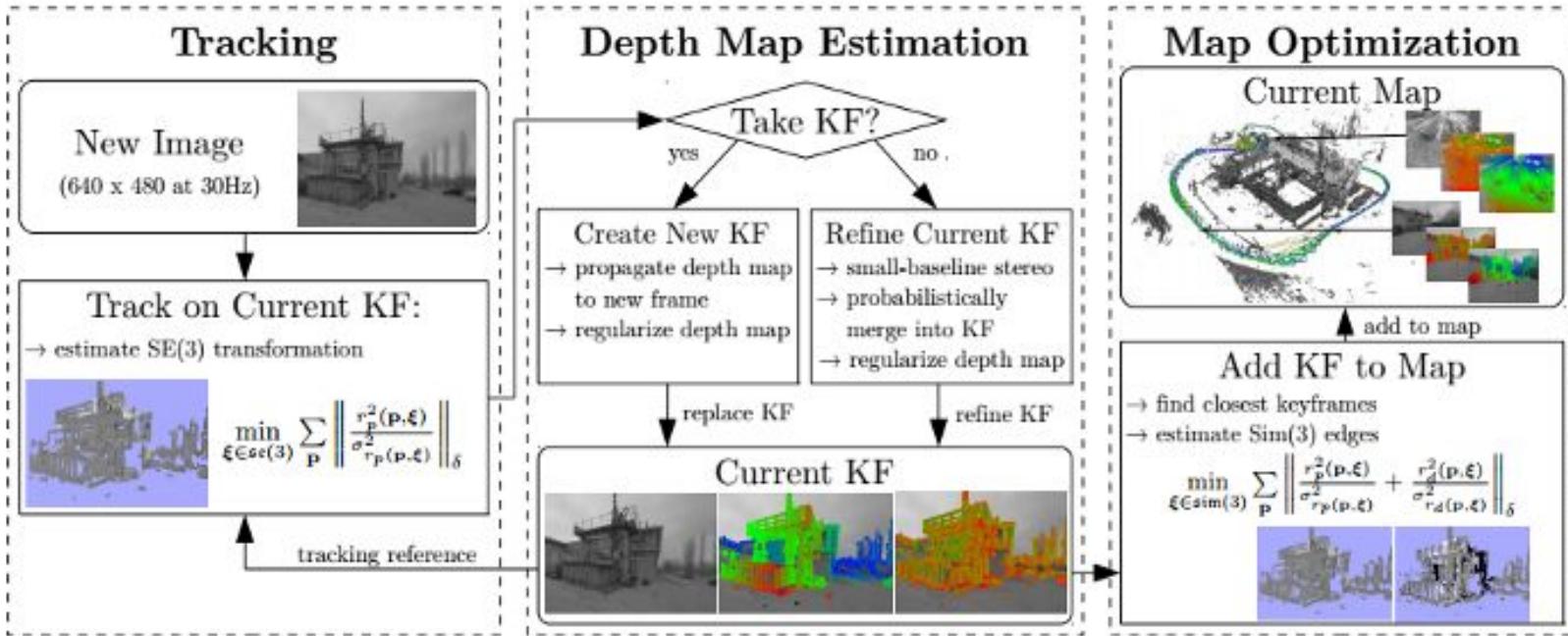
# SLAM introduction

- Localization - Determine the pose given a map
- Mapping - Generate a map when pose is known
- SLAM - key steps
  - Defined by an arbitrary coordinate system (initial pose)
  - Generate a map using sensors, and at the same time compute pose
  - Map errors and pose estimate are correlated

# SLAM algorithm



# LSD SLAM



# Advice on Applying ML / DL

- Case studies from Anthill Inside ppt

# Disciplined Machine Learning

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# GAN

- [StackGAN](#)
- [Conditional GAN](#)
- [InfoGAN](#)
- [Self Attention GAN](#)
- [Image-to-Image Translation with Conditional Adversarial Networks](#)

# Attention Networks

- Compositional Attention Networks
- Hierarchical Recurrent Attention Network for Response Generation

# Session IV

## Practical DL

### Agenda

- Real World Problem Definition
- AVA Dataset
- Steps involved



# Aesthetic Scoring

Problem statement: Given an image, Rate it based on the Aesthetics of the Image



6.38 (7.16)



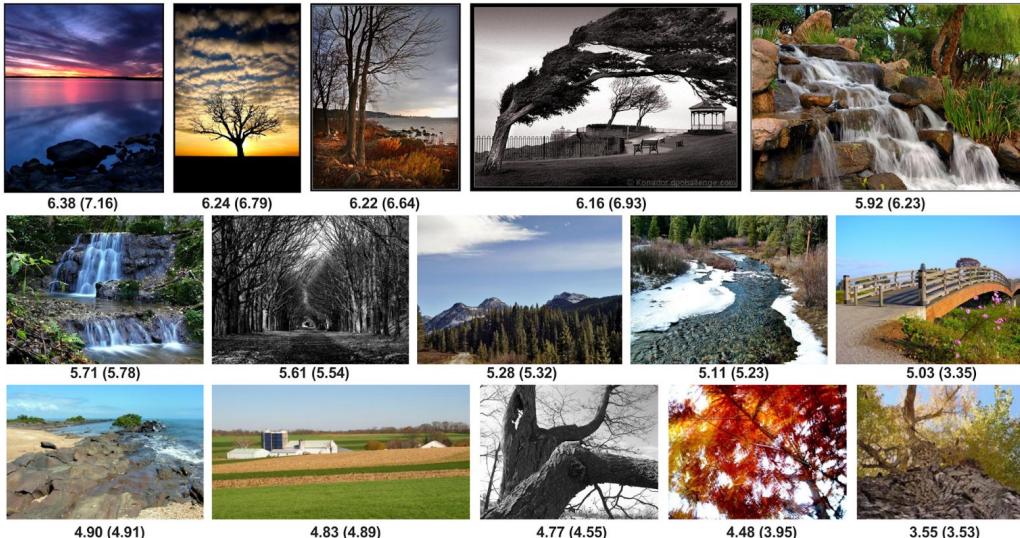
5.61 (5.54)



3.55 (3.53)

# AVA Dataset

- Large scale aesthetics dataset
- Each image is scored between 0 to 10 by multiple human reviewers



Img ref-<https://ai.googleblog.com/2017/12/introducing-nima-neural-image-assessment.html>

# AVA Dataset

# The most straightforward idea

- Try 10 class classification
- How to get a label for each image?
  - Max: choose the most voted score
  - Average: Calculate the average of all assigned scores
- How to sample data?
  - Sample 10k images for each class for training and keep the rest for testing.



Img Ref-<https://www.vexels.com/vectors/preview/78830/idea-man-drawing>

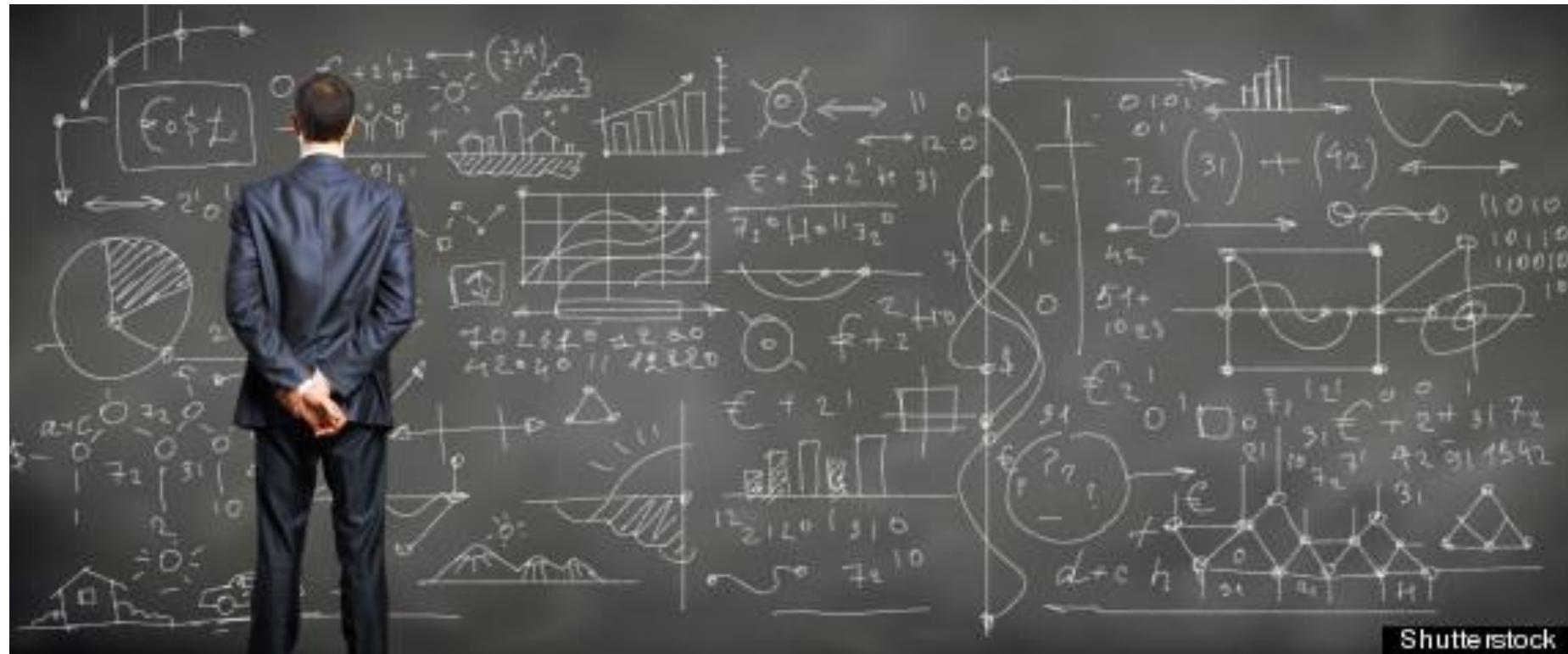
# What architecture to choose?



- Can we try our own network?
- Can we try out a ready made architecture like ResNet, AlexNet or GoogleNet?
- Larger data → deeper architecture
- Smaller data → simple and shallow architecture

Image ref- <https://isha.sadhguru.org/in/en/wisdom/article/confusion-and-clarity-on-the-spiritual-path>

# Why is the accuracy low?



# Class imbalance

- **Class imbalance:** Unequal data for all classes. The model is biased against or towards certain classes.
- Training is biased and hence accuracy is also biased
- **Good practices:** Always visualise the data before spending too much time in training.



Poor progress so far. What else is the problem?  
Let's keep moving.



Img Ref -<http://www.panditrajjevraosharma.com/business-problem.html>

# Critical analysis of the loss function

- Let's take a simple example to decode the problem with the loss function.
  - Example 1: Let's say the true label was 1 - [ 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
  - But the predicted label had this probability distribution - [ 0.05, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.95, 0, 0, 0]
  - Binary cross entropy loss =  $-\sum y_i \log y'_i$   
 $= -1 * \log 0.05 = 1.31$
- Example 2: Let's say the true label was 1 - [ 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
  - But the predicted label had this probability distribution- [ .05, 0.95, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
  - Binary cross entropy loss =  $-\sum y_i \log y'_i$   
 $= -1 * \log 0.05 = 1.31$
- Can you figure out the problem?

Img Ref - <https://tenor.com/search/think-think-think-winnie-the-pooh-gifs>



# Is there a better loss function?

- **Weighted L2 loss function**

- Example : Let's say the true label was 1 - [ 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
  - But the predicted label had this probability distribution - [ 0.05, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0.95, 0, 0, 0]

- Weighted L2 loss =  $\sum w_i * |y_i - y'_i|$  where  $w_i = |\text{G.T index} - i| + 1$

$$= 1 * 0.95 + 6 * 0.95 = 6.65$$

- Example: Let's say the true label was 1 - [ 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

- But the predicted label was 2 - [ .05, 0.95, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0]

- Weighted L2 loss =  $\sum w_i * |y_i - y'_i|$  where  $w_i = |\text{G.T index} - i| + 1$

$$= 1 * 0.05 + 2 * 0.95 = 1.95$$

- Let's improve our model with this refined loss function



# Let's visualise the data.

- Visualising data gives us some intuitions and exposes shortcomings of the current model
- Is my train data representative of the real time data.



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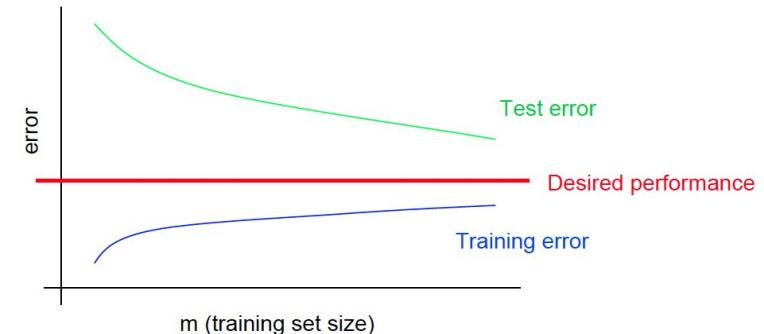
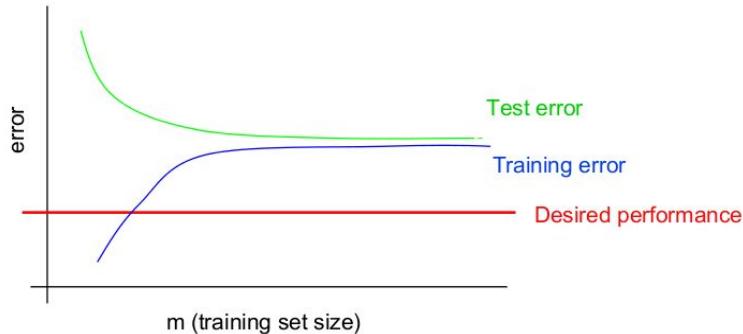
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## Some observations and questions:-

- Aspect ratio of the image plays an important role
- Can we group classes together and reduce the number of classes?



# Seeing familiar curves. Lets try a deeper model

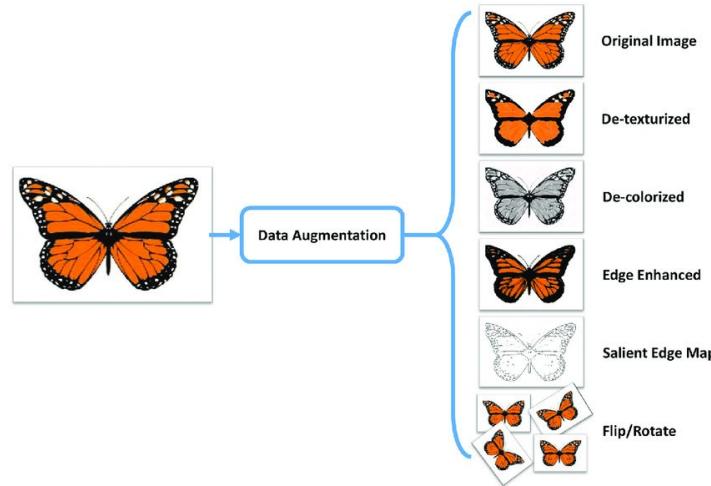


Credits: cs229, Andrew Y. Ng

Img Ref - <https://medium.com/@bakiii/microsoft-presents-deep-residual-networks-d0ebd3fe5887>

# But is this data enough? If not, Augment the data

- What transformations on my image leave the label of the image unchanged?
- Apply all those transformations to augment the limited data set.



Img Ref -

[https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Data-augmentation-using-semantic-preserving-transformation-for-SBIR\\_fig2\\_319413978](https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Data-augmentation-using-semantic-preserving-transformation-for-SBIR_fig2_319413978)

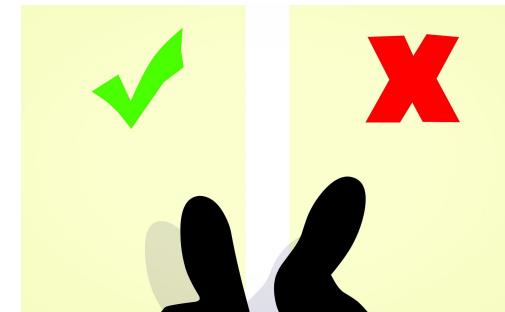
# Can we add metadata?

- Tagging images with useful metadata could improve the accuracy
- What tags could be useful for AVA dataset??
  - Nature of the scene: Marriage, Playground, Forest etc..
  - Number of people in the image



# Changing metrics

- Is our final accuracy metric in line with our training objective?
- Calculating accuracy in terms of predicting a correct label is misleading.
- Calculating how far is the predicted label from the true label may give a better measure.
- Better ways of generating data: Which of these statements is better for data collection?
  - Rate this image in a scale of 1-10.
  - How is the image? Excellent, good, average, below average, poor.



# Overgeneralization

- Am I trying to solve a more complex problem than what is actually required?
- Does solving the more complex problem add more business value?
- An over generalising problem statement:
  - Which picture has a great aesthetics with story telling value?



# Advice on Applying Machine Learning: War Stories

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AutoInfer



## Anti-pattern 0 : Lott' Data & AI Magic Sparkle

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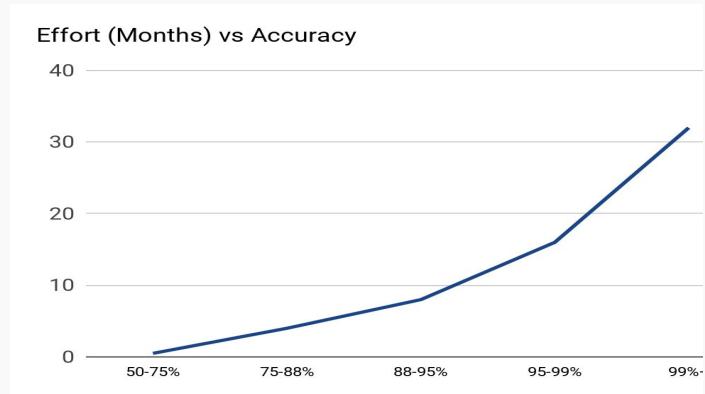
- Let's use AI <insert favorite jargon instead>, everyone's using it
  - **Trivial:** Lets use AI suggest to do spell check, fit a line etc
  - **Complex:** Chatbot to converse on any given topic  
Google's Duplex does it: Narrow ability in specific skills
  - **Complicated:** Replace Doctor's (text, speech, viewing images, emotions etc)
- Lott' Data: Magic Sparkle of AI: Sprinkle and forget
- Can't we use txfer learning/unsupervised/RL: Nuances matter
- Low Data: Augment Data, Can't you use GAN's ?
- Recent paper that solves prob y, why can't we use it for x



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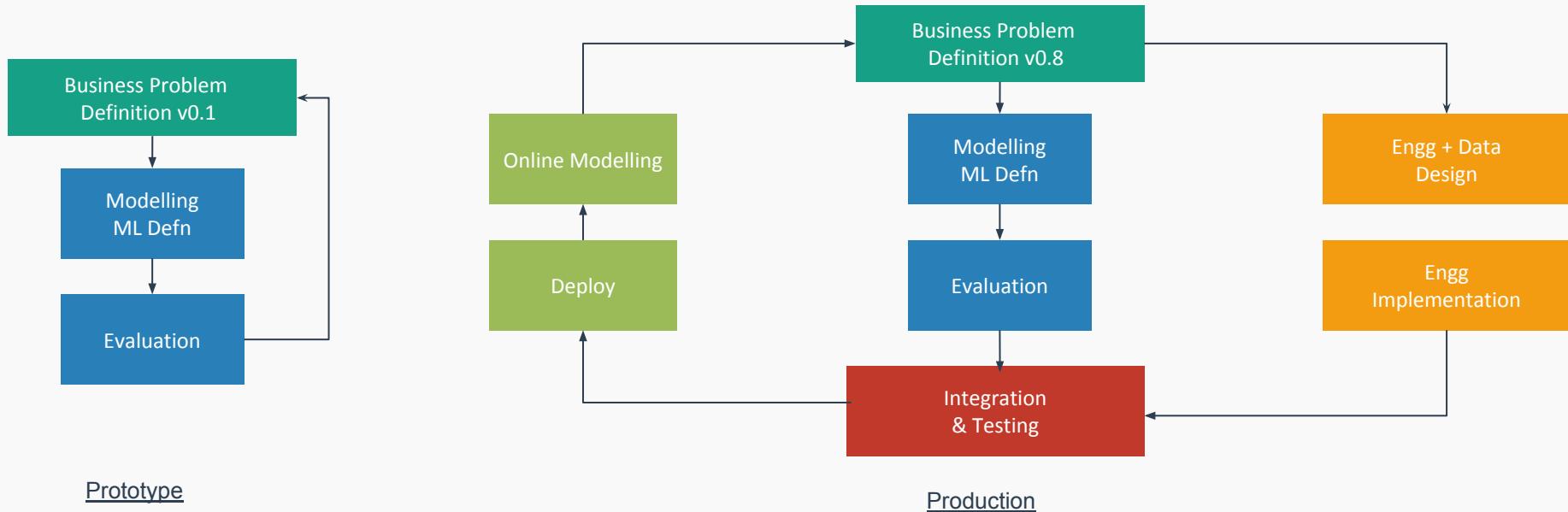
- Gets your hands dirty & See beyond jargons
- Hold ML Sessions/Attend meetups to get a hang of nuances
- Trust the people whose hands are dirty but verify solving right problem

“ ..in research, in general the people that are doing it are in the best position to evaluate it, not the people that are supervising it ...”: Robert Noyce, Co-Founder, Intel
- Hopefully this talk will help to make better decisions
- Understand ML/DL Software Lifecycle (next)





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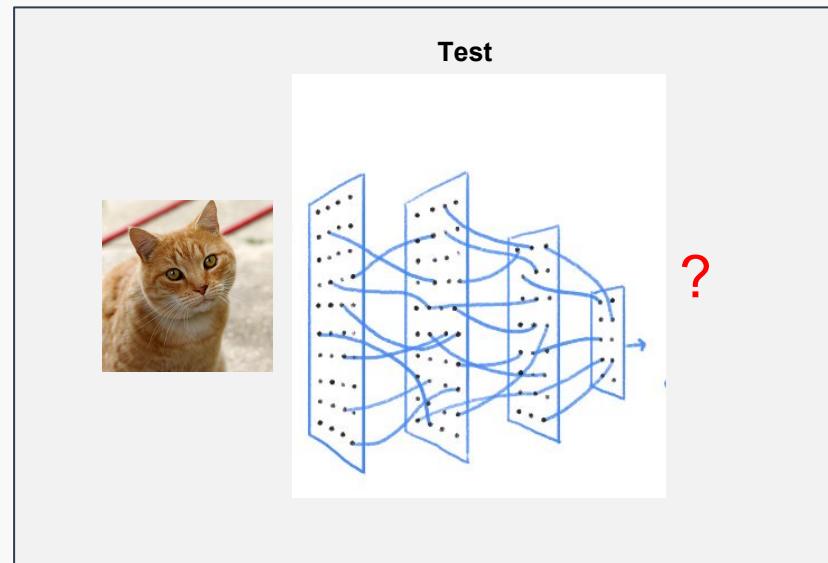
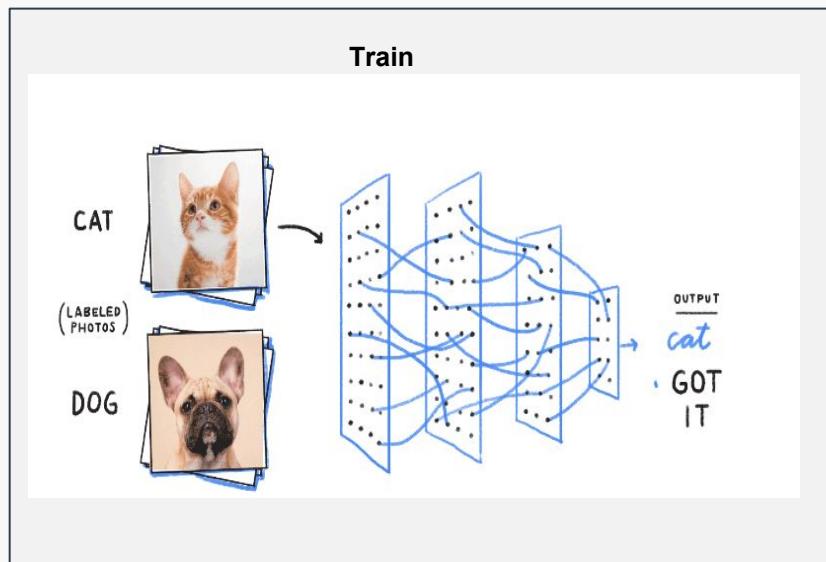


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# Typical DL/ML System (supervised)



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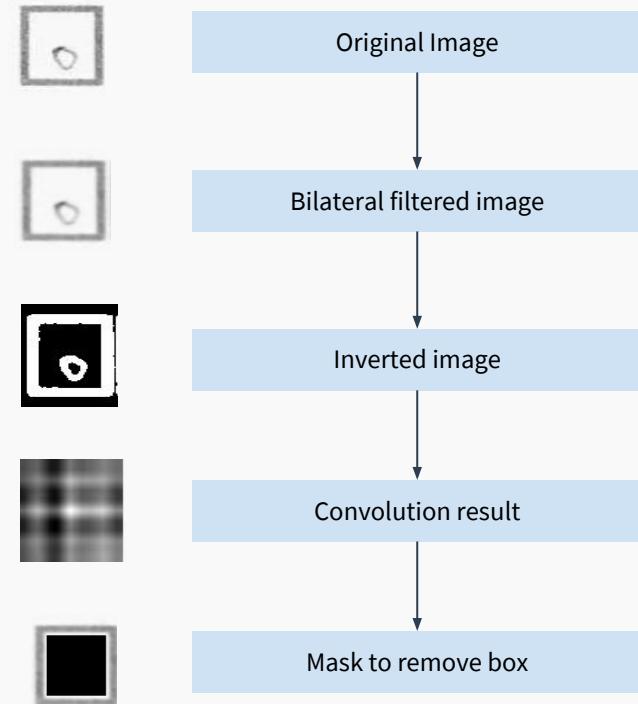
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### Symptoms

- Added new data, system gone haywire
- Model on knife-edge, minor tweak all hell breaks loose
- Long **Repeated** Iteration Loops for Developing models
  - Initially took 4 months, more data again took 5 months, more data...
- Model gives crazy results every now and then

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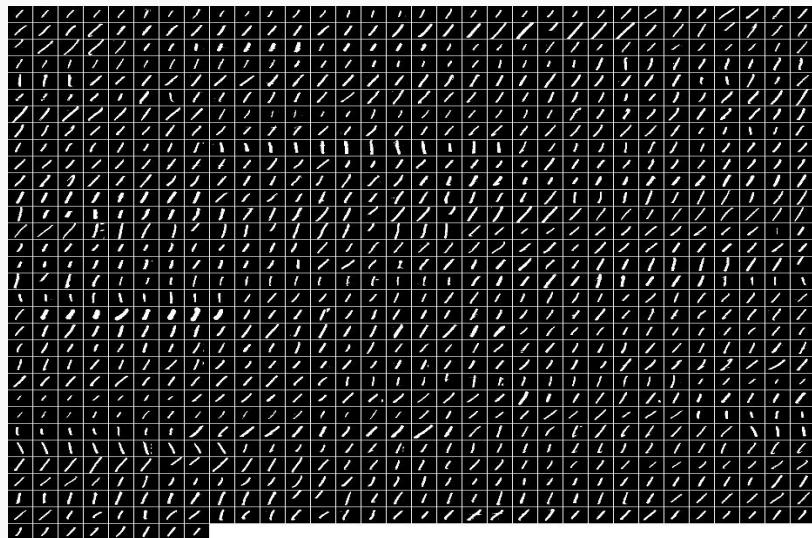
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- Visualize label/output distribution: Is it nearly equal, if not then handling uneven classes
- Improving Beyond (large data issues)
  - Tools to effectively view large quantity of data



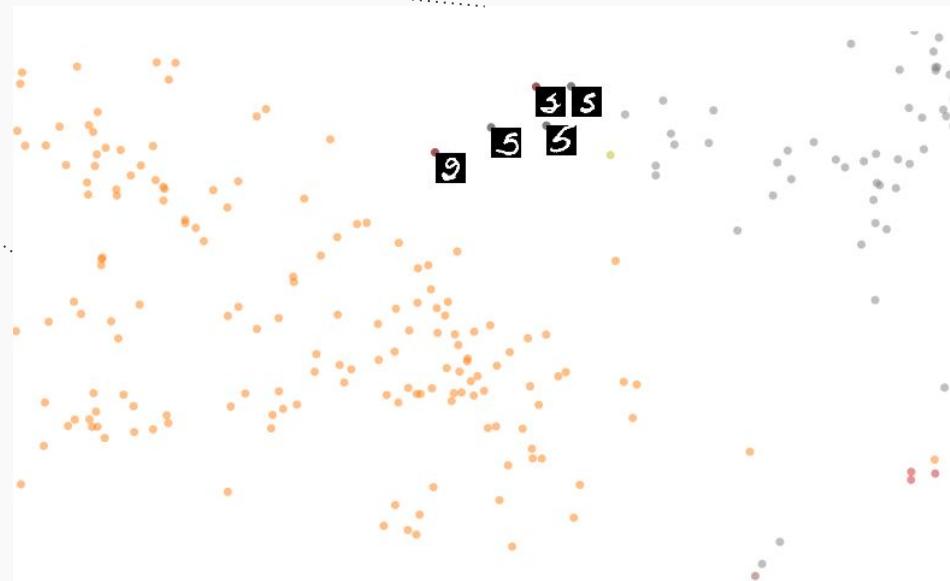
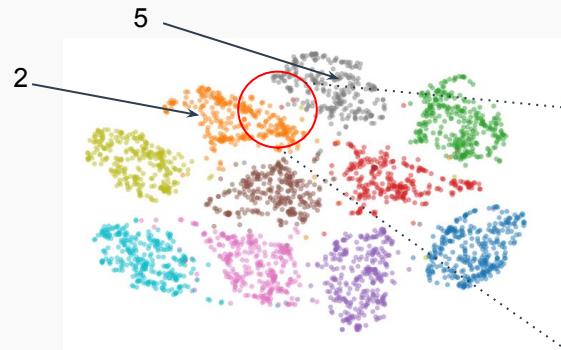
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# Data Visualization

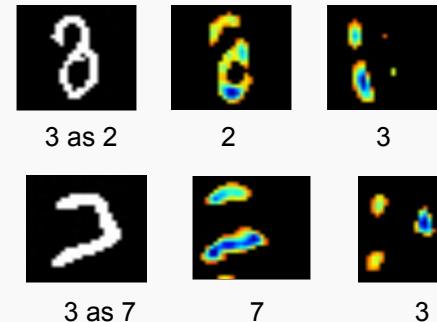


- Angular JS based visualizer
- Load upto 20K pts
- Zoom-in/Zoom-out
- Show k-neighbors
- KD-Tree DS for fast ops

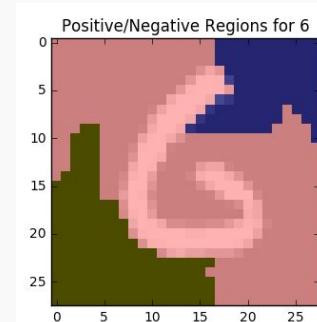


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Class Activation Maps



LIME: Locally Interpretable Model Agnostic Explanations



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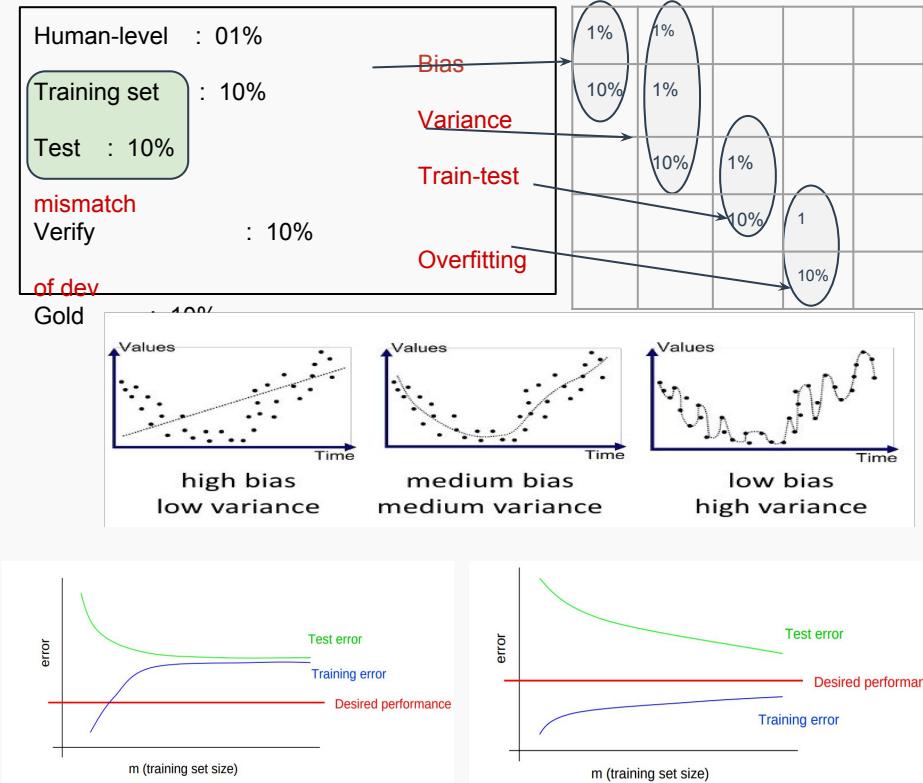
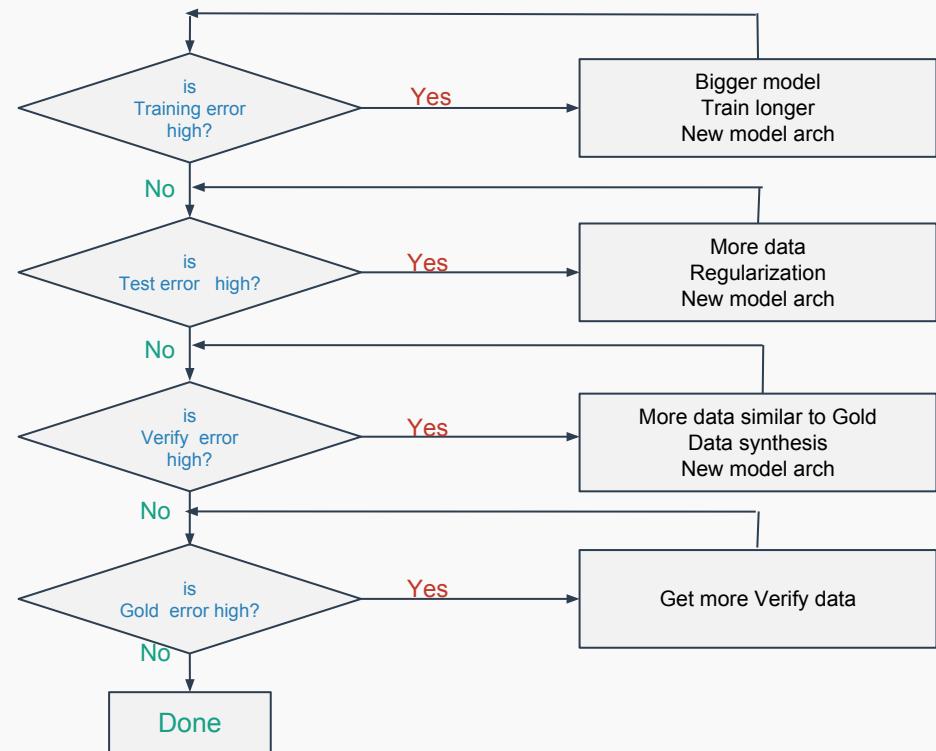
GAN Gen.



Driverless: Simulator



# Disciplined ML/DL Training



## Anti-pattern 2 : Metrics (good, bad, ugly)

- Incorrect Metrics
- Bad Loss Function
- Non uniform dist of labels



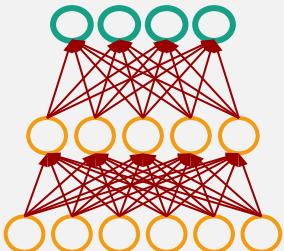
# Loss & Metrics

## Aesthetic Scoring Problem



### Training

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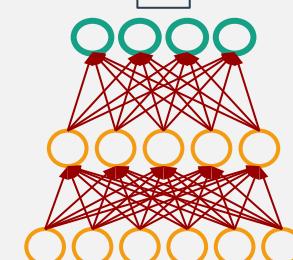


Loss: To optimize your model

Actual	4:Wow	4:Wow	4:Wow	4:Wow
Pred	1: Bad	2: Nice	3:Good	4:Wow
Loss A	1	1	1	0
Loss B	3	2	1	0
Loss C	9	4	1	0

### Testing

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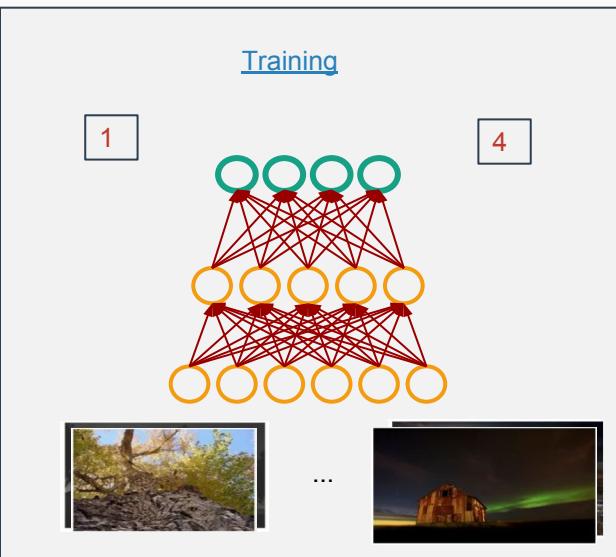
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Metric: To judge performance

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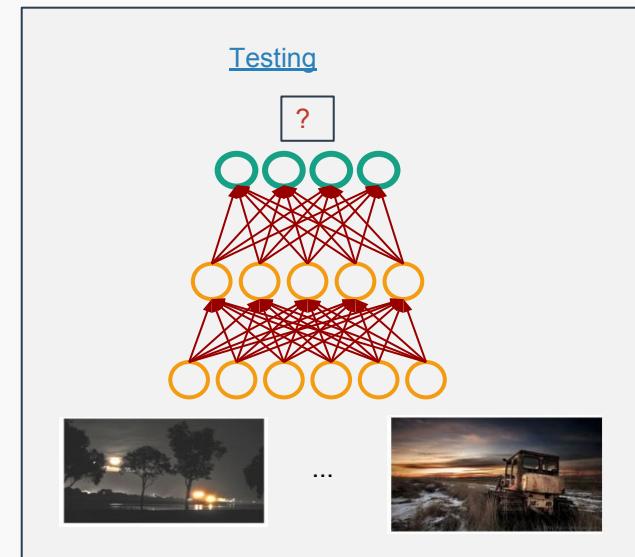
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Loss: To optimize your model

Actual	4 (Cat)	4 (Cat)	4 (Cat)	4 (Cat)
Pred	1 (Dog)	2 (Pig)	3 (Man)	4 (Cat)
Loss A	1	1	1	0
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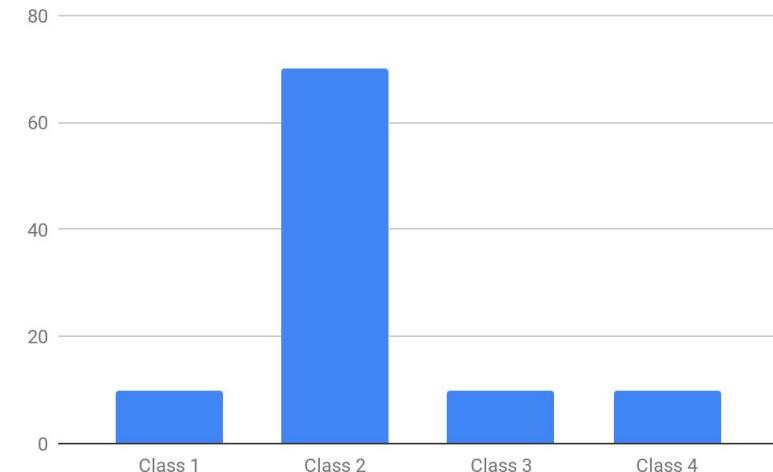


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Test Data Distribution



## Anti-pattern 2 : Metrics (good, bad, ugly)

- Incorrect Metrics (Harsh's Talk)
- Bad Loss Function
- Bad distribution of data
- No Context: Face Recog of 98 %
  - On benchmark + already detected
  - Detection & Localization vs      Recog vs  
Verification
- Under very different conditions
- Incorrect Maths
- Not accounting for info leaks

**Detection & Loc**  
Is there & Where are faces



**Authentication/Verify**  
Is she Madhuri Dixit ?



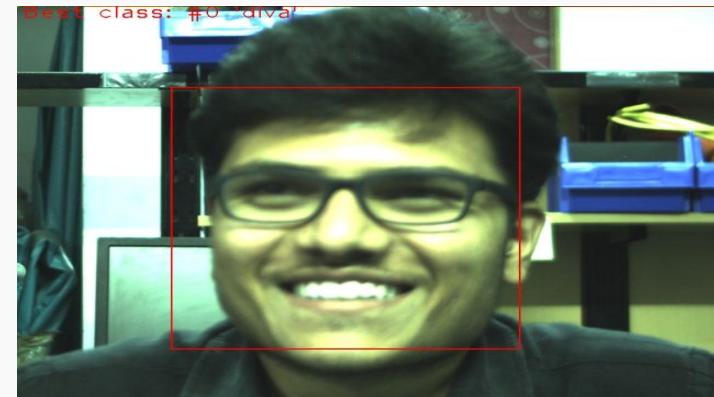
**Recognition**  
Who is this ?



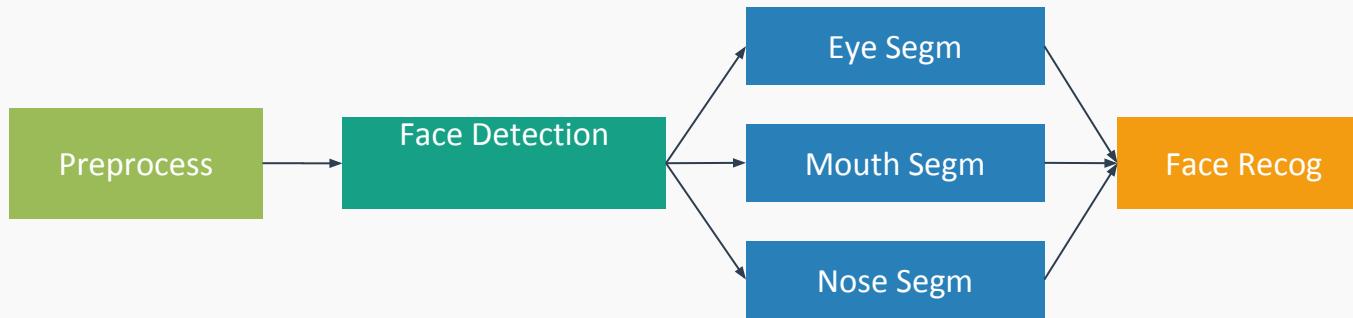


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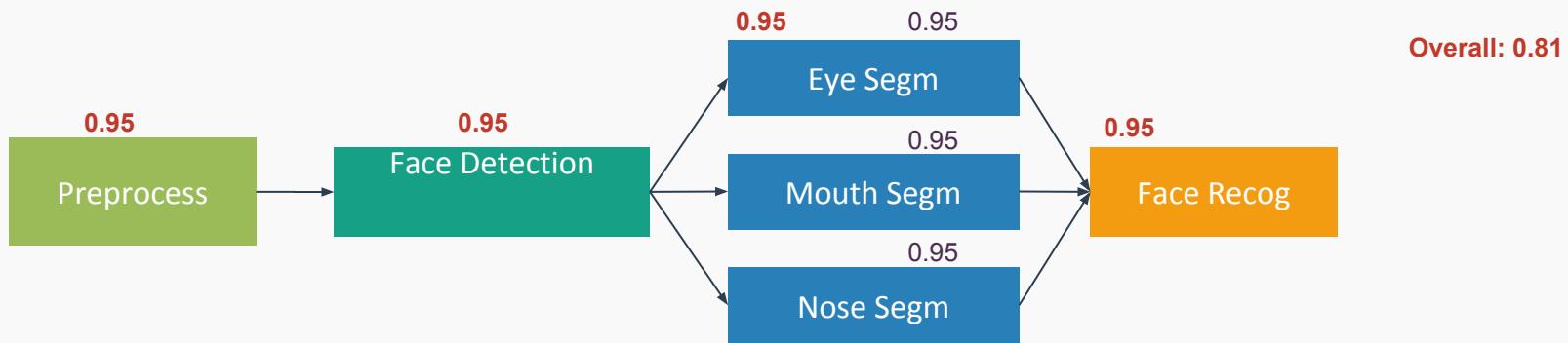


## Anti-pattern 3 : Divide and Conquer



- Better Interpretability & Easier to debug
- Easier to improve
- Distributed Development / Dedicated Personal

## Anti-pattern 3 : Divide and Conquer



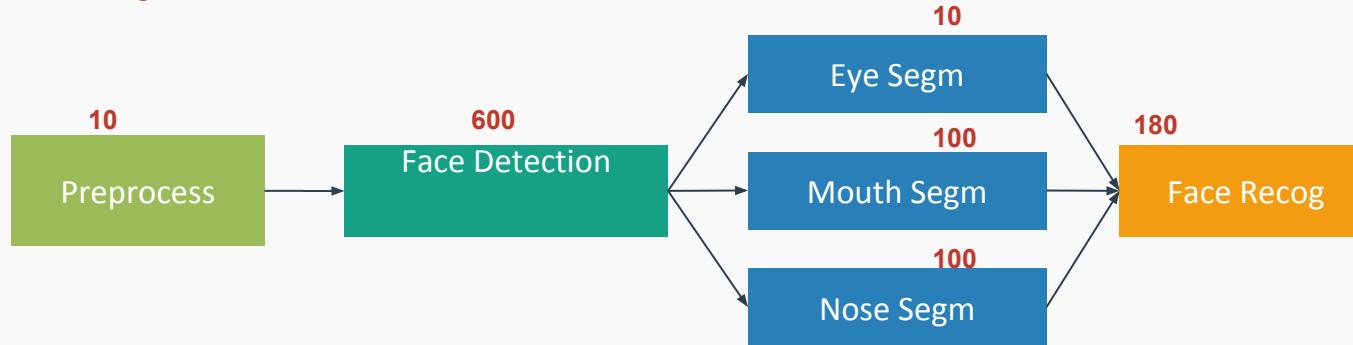
$$0.95 * 0.95 * \min(0.95, 0.90, 0.95) * 0.95 = 0.81$$

- Error gets accumulated at each stage
- Not independent: Error cascades



## Anti-pattern 3 : Divide and Conquer

Total : 10K Images



- Error gets accumulated at each stage
- Not independent: Error cascades
- Not independent: Improvement Cascades Needed (War Story)
- Happens in DL too: Two stage detector, CRF on top, CNN-RNN etc

## Anti-pattern 4 : General-Enough vs Over-General

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- Sales: More general it is, easier to sell
- Sales: high **accuracy & fast (30fps)** solution
- Engg: accurate & faster:

Expensive to develop such a system (many man months)

## Anti-pattern 4 : General-Enough vs Over-General

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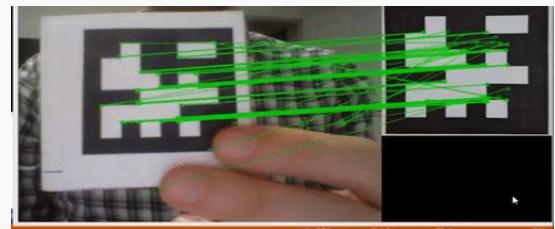
- **Computer Vision:** Types of variations
  - Scale, Rotation & 3D Rotation, Translation
  - Intra-Class variance: smaller better
  - Inter-Class variance: larger better
  - Lighting: Low light vs Specular Reflection etc
  - Occlusion



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- **War Story:** Form Reading Page Alignment
  - Alignment: 0-360 Degrees
  - 4-5 Mo: matched marker-descriptor
  - Accuracy: 98.8+%

0123456789	0123456789
07	508
407	4298
2567	87516
492935	931





## Anti-pattern 4 : General-Enough vs Over-General

- Sales: More general it (**seems**), easier to sell
- Sales: high **accuracy & fast (30fps)** solution (**for demos**)
- Engg: accurate & faster
- **War Story:** Form Reading Page Alignment
  - Alignment: 0-360 Degrees
  - 4-5 Mo: matched marker-descriptor
  - Accuracy: 98.8+%
  - Real world scanner: 99.99%+
- Clear understanding of product use-case
- Generality is expensive, choose wisely (Engg Comm)





## Anti-pattern 5 : Testing, Production etc

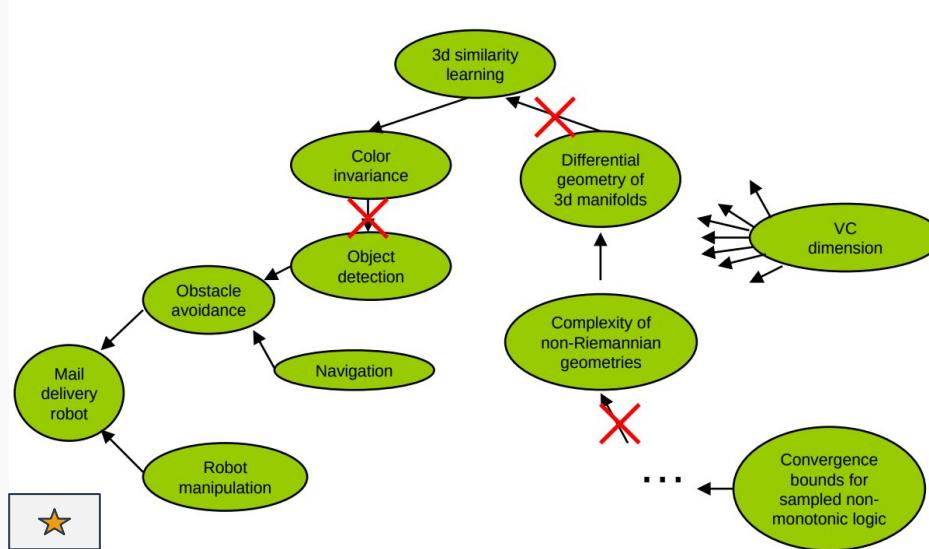
- Managers: Understand what problem team is really solving
- Managers: Engage in deeper conversations, allow it ok for engineers to **not** know/understand  
**None of us know why these really works, though we do have some intuitions**
- Site-Testing: Understand users creating your data
  - UI/UX causing bad data (words like intermediate, exceptional)
  - Children Binging behaviours (measures to reduce)
  - Good UI/UX to create quality data (to remind users/annotators)
- **Prod != Prototype**
- **Human in the loop**



## Anti-pattern 7 : Over-theorize

**Build and Iterate;**

Ph.D's and Math inclined more prone to this (self-confession :)





## Takeaways

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- Managers et al
  - **Not Magic Sparkle:** Systematic, Disciplined development, don't over trivialize,
  - Importance of **Clean Data & Representative Data**
  - **Trust your engineers** instincts but ensure they are solving the **right tight problem**
  - Understand **Prototype != Production**
  - Balance **General Enough vs Over General** (Over greedy is bad)
  - **Testing:** Importance of **UI/UX**, test often/test early, engineers must see what users does
  - **Man in the loop:** At-least Initially, faster to iterate
  - **Don't over-theorize**



## Takeaways

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- **DL Engineers et al**
  - **Garbage in - Garbage Out:** View your data, Systematic Debugging, Build Tools, Simulate/Augment
  - **Disciplined ML:** Different data sets
  - **Good, Bad, Ugly Loss and Metrics:** Context of publ. results, correct dist?, same conditions, Info leaks
  - **Divide and Conquer:** Interpretability and Error/Improvement Cascades
  - **Keep up-to date with tools:** spacy, keras, etc...



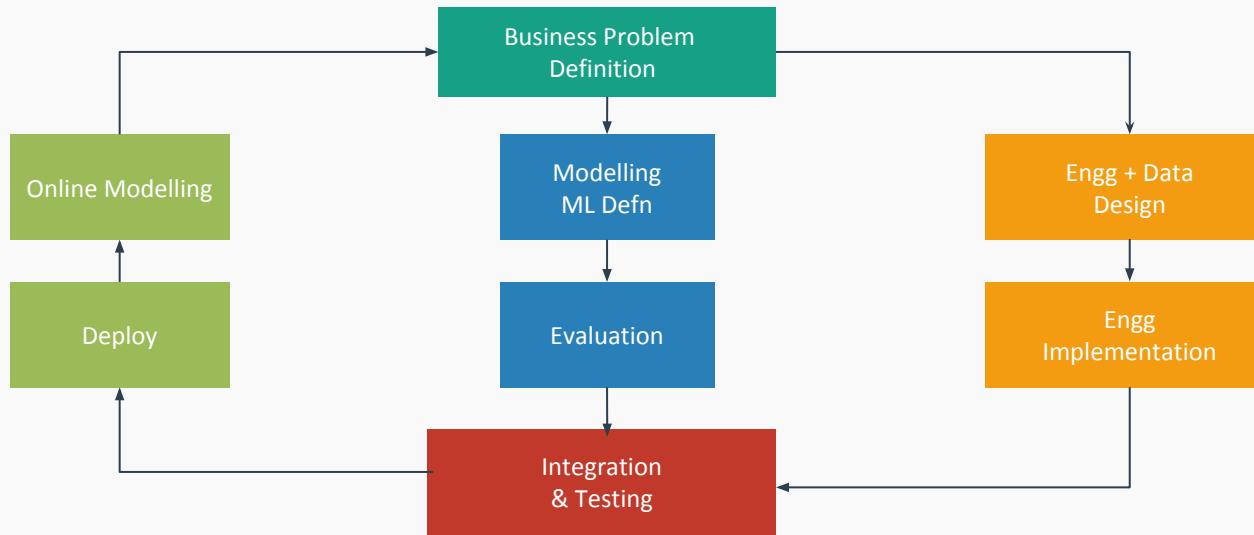
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# Extra Slides

# ML System Life Cycle



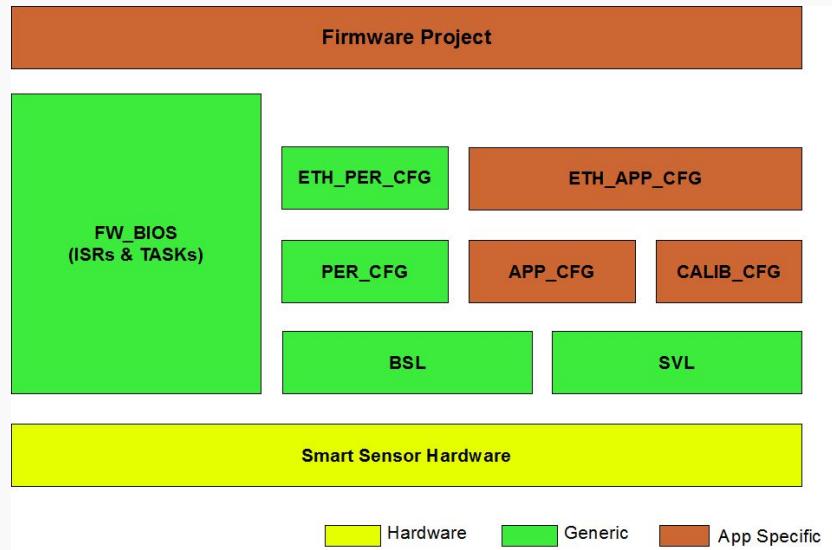
# Takeaways

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- **No Magic Sparkle:** Systematic, Disciplined development,
- **Defining Business Problem**
  - Assumptions can you make: Day/Night, 10K Objects
  - Cut Slack but solve only what is needed
- **Defining ML Problem**
  - Dividing into sub-problems (improves interpretability)
  - Shannon's Successful Researcher (Error Propagation)
- **Modelling**
  - **Disciplined ML:** Dev, Valid, Test (datasets)
  - **Systems Thinking:** Handling
  - **Metrics:** Good Metrics, Bad Metrics, Ugly Metrics & What to optimize (segm eg)
- Understand Limitation, Incorporate Rich Data, Iterate with real data as soon as possible
  - Setting Expectations

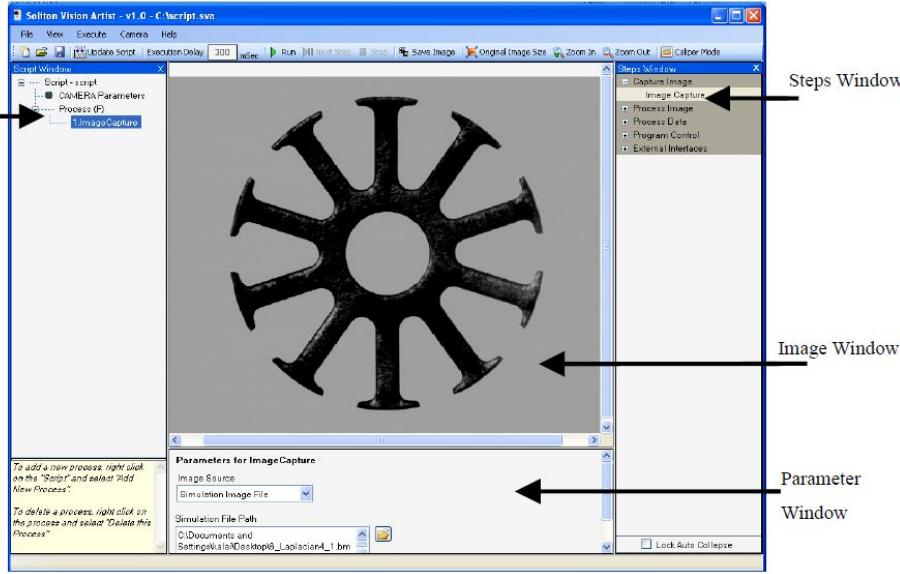
# Soliton NEO Architecture

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# Soliton Vision Artist

Script  
Window



Steps Window

Image Window

Parameter  
Window

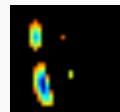
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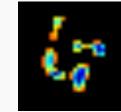
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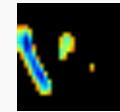
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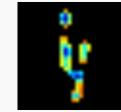
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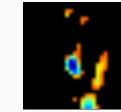
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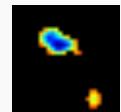
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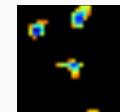
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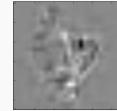
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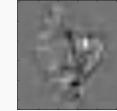
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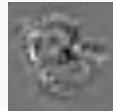
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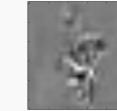
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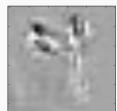
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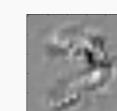
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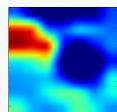


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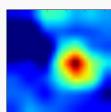
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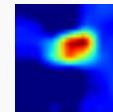
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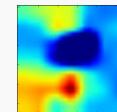
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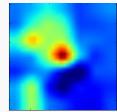
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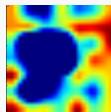
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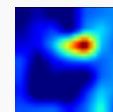
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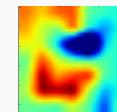
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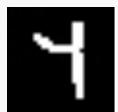
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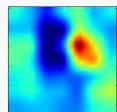
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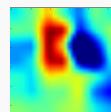
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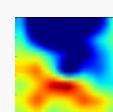
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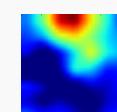
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