

Introduction to Computer Vision

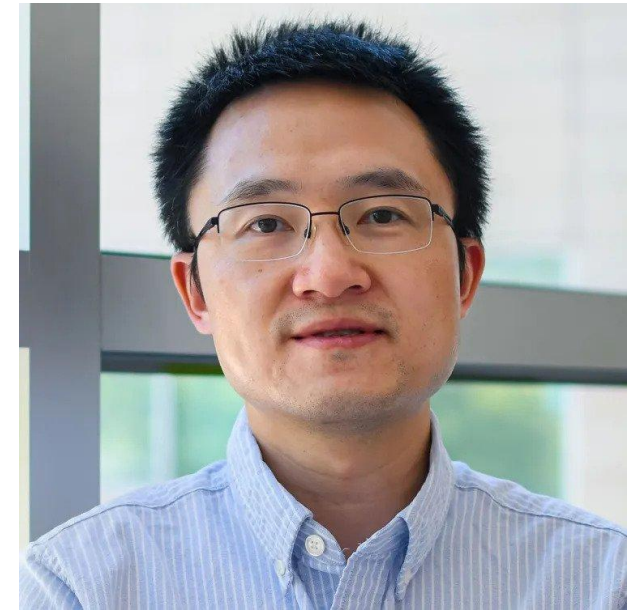
CS 4391 Introduction Computer Vision

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Who am I?

- Assistant Professor in CS at UTD (joined Fall 2021)
- Intelligent Robotics and Vision Lab (IRVL) at UTD
<https://labs.utdallas.edu/irvl/>
- Senior Research Scientist at NVIDIA (2018 – 2021) Robotics
- Ph.D. University of Michigan at Ann Arbor 2016

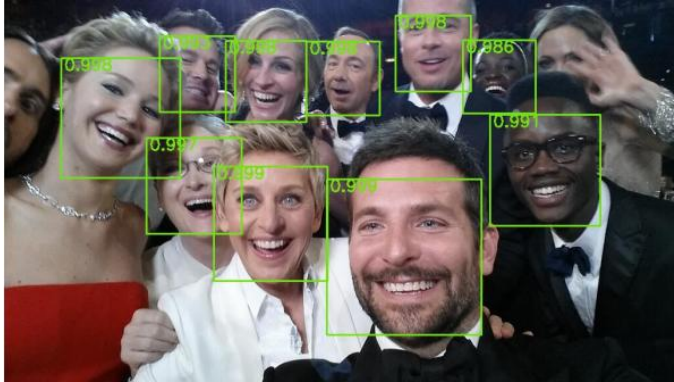


Introduce yourself

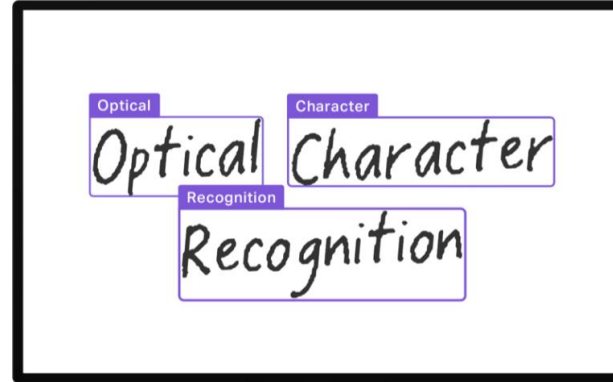
- Name
- Major program
- Which year in the program?
- What experience you have with computer vision?



What is Computer Vision?



Face Detection



Optical Character Recognition (OCR)

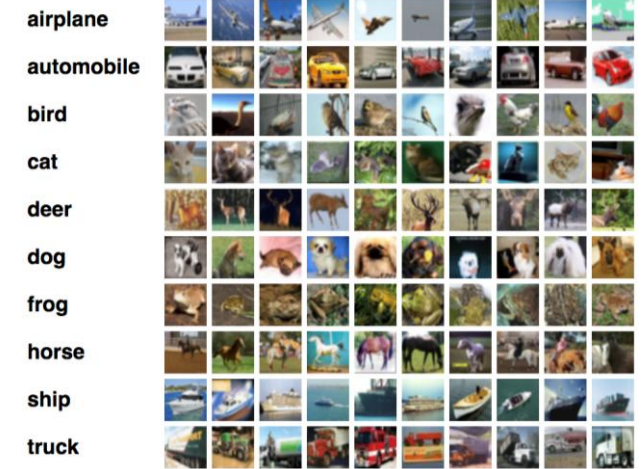
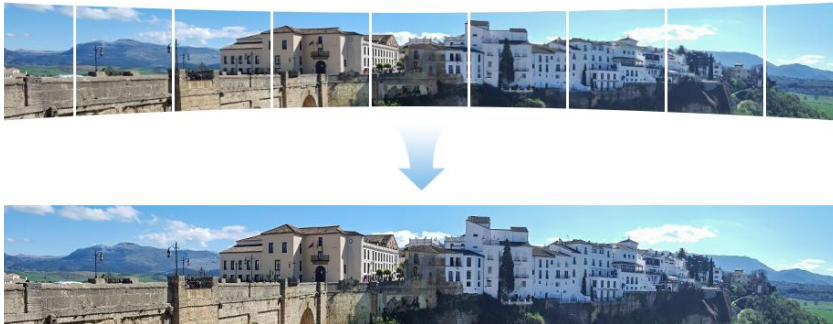


Image Classification



Panorama Stitching



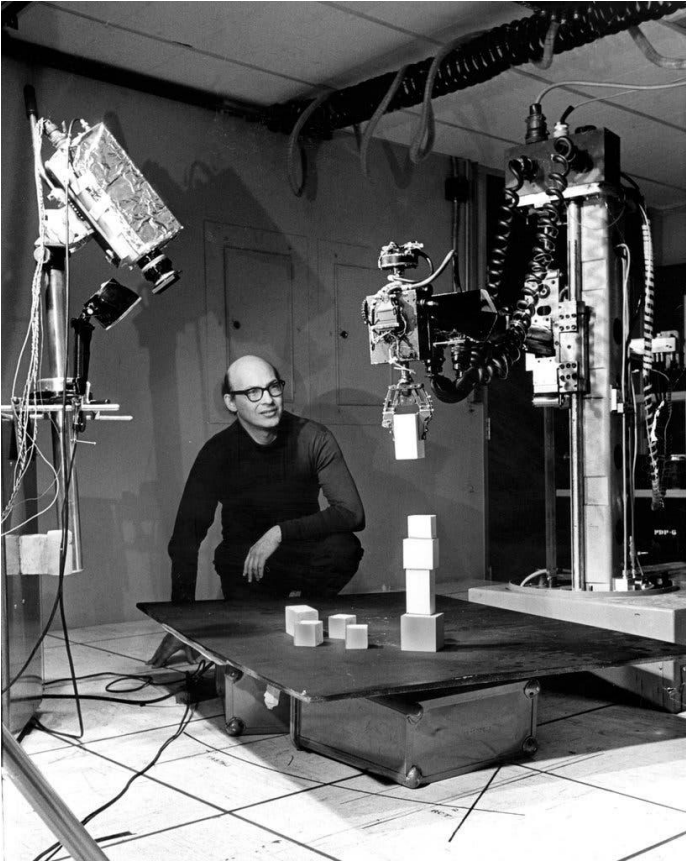
Surveillance



Semantic Segmentation

Computer vision is much more beyond image classification and processing

The Origin of Computer Vision



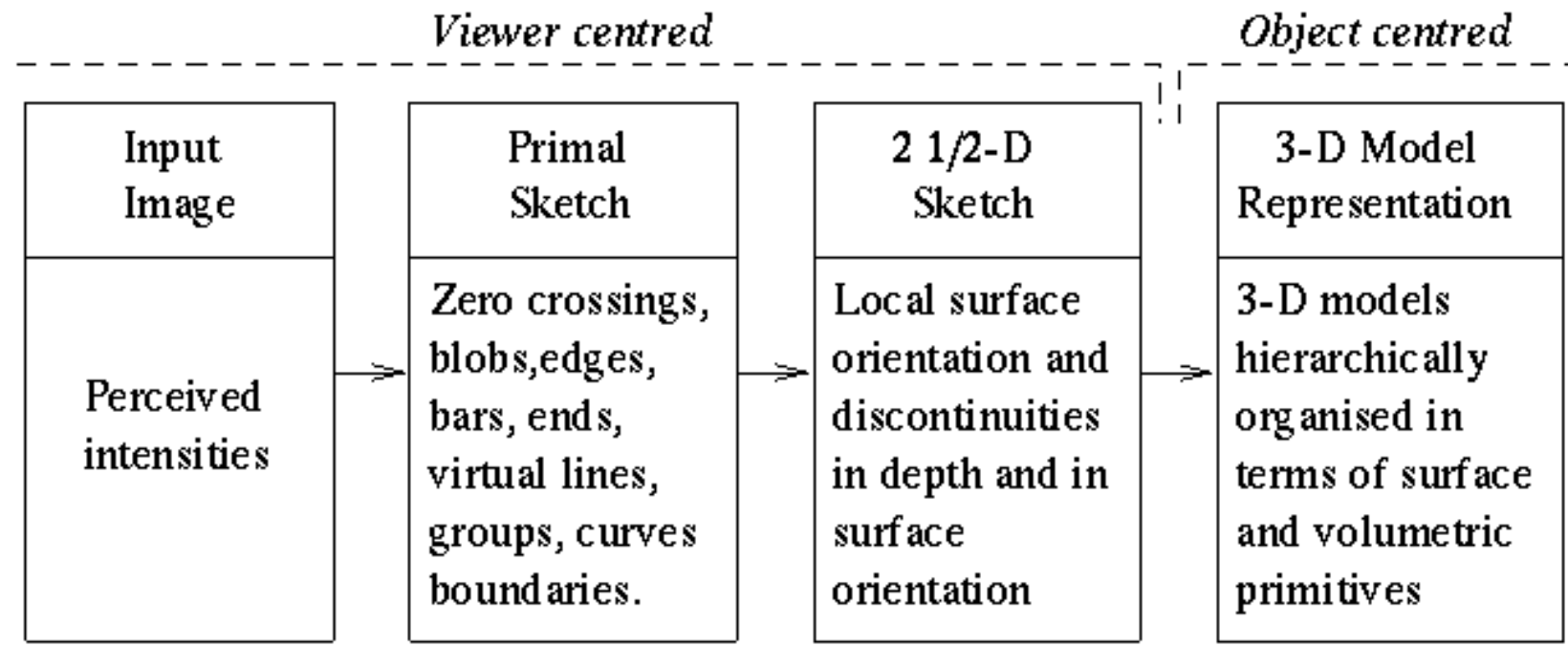
Marvin Minsky in a lab at MIT in 1968

An undergraduate project assigned by Marvin Minsky in 1966

“spend the summer linking a camera to a computer and getting the computer to describe what it saw”

Understand the 3D world from 2D images like humans

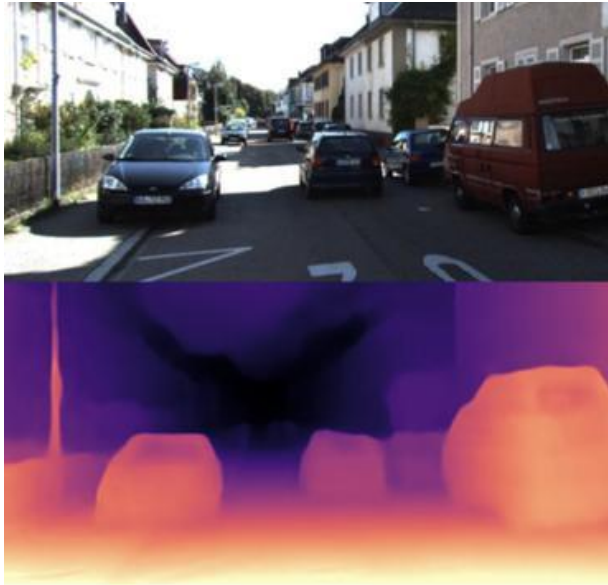
David Marr's Theory of Vision (Neuroscientist)



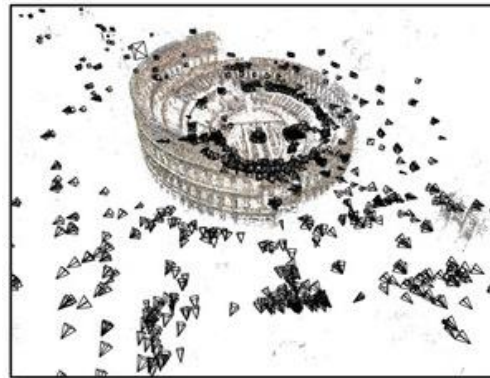
https://homepages.inf.ed.ac.uk/rbf/CVonline/LOCAL_COPIES/GOMES1/marr.html

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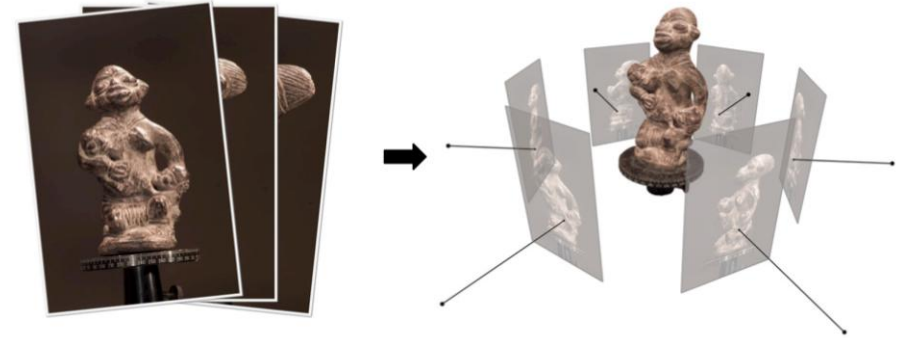
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Depth Estimation



Structure from Motion



3D Reconstruction



3D Human Pose and Shape Estimation

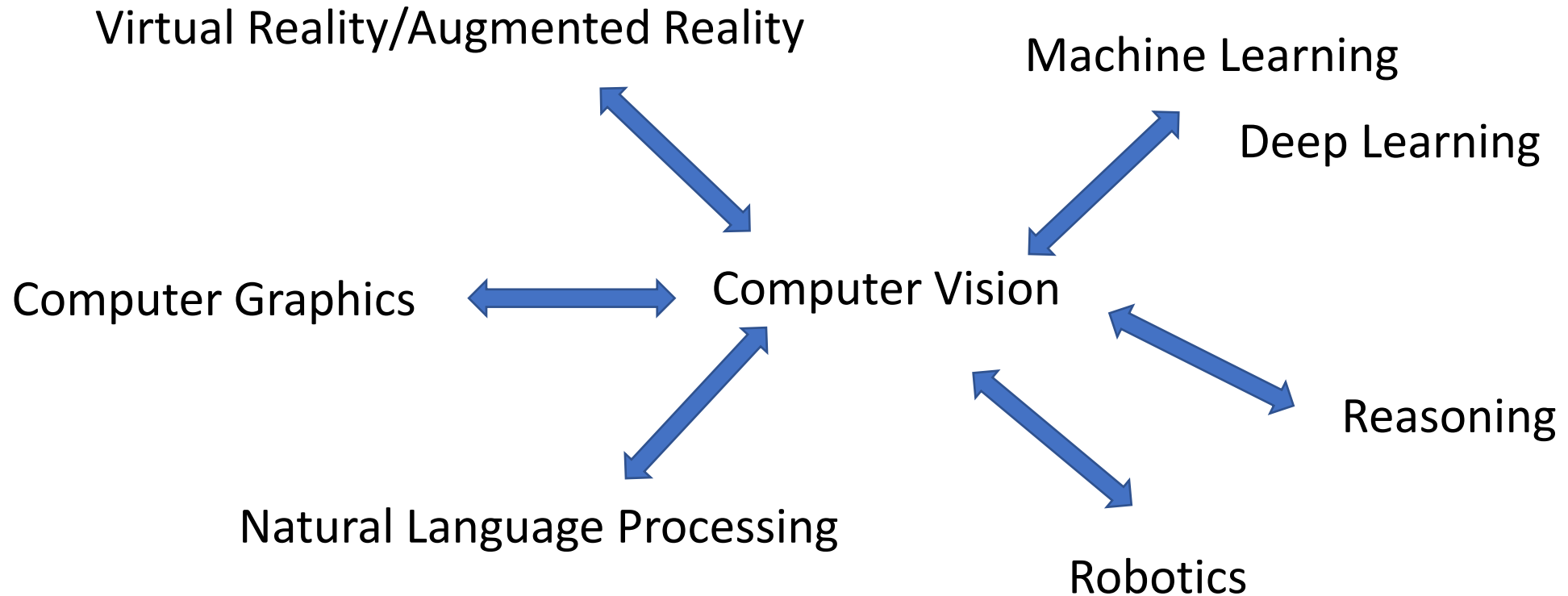
Understand the 3D world from 2D images

Vision-based Autonomous Driving



<https://youtu.be/BBfjgfPOx58>

Computer Vision in AI



Computer Vision in AI

Datasets \neq Real World

Test your algorithms in the real world, e.g., with a camera

What will you learn in this course?

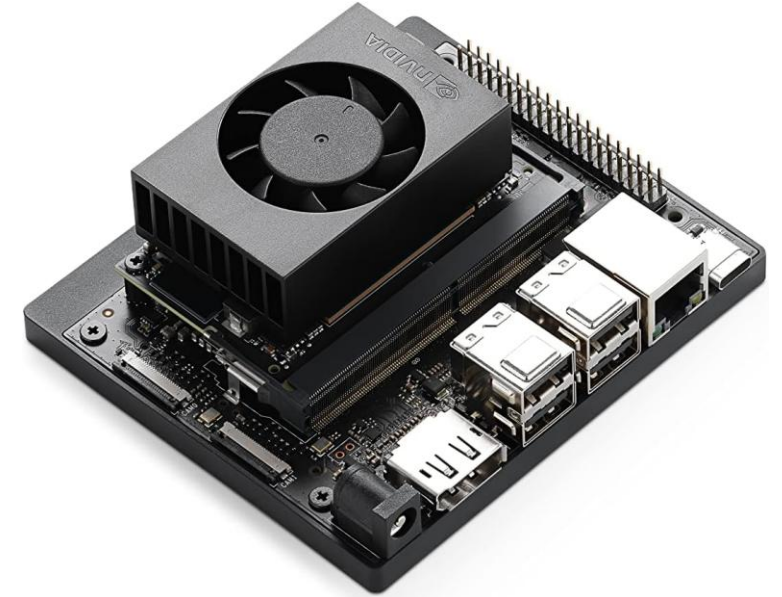
- Geometry in computer vision
 - Camera model, stereo geometry, multi-view geometry, etc.
- Deep learning in computer vision
 - Convolutional neural networks, recurrent neural networks, transformers, etc.
- Visual recognition
 - Object detection, semantic segmentation, etc.
- Hand-on programming with NVIDIA Jetson and cameras

Grading Policy

- Homework (50%): Individual submission
 - (10%) Homework #1
 - (10%) Homework #2
 - (10%) Homework #3
 - (10%) Homework #4
 - (10%) Homework #5
- Team Project (45%)
 - (10%) Project proposal
 - (10%) Project mid-term report
 - (10%) Project presentation
 - (15%) Project final report
- In-Class Activity (5%)

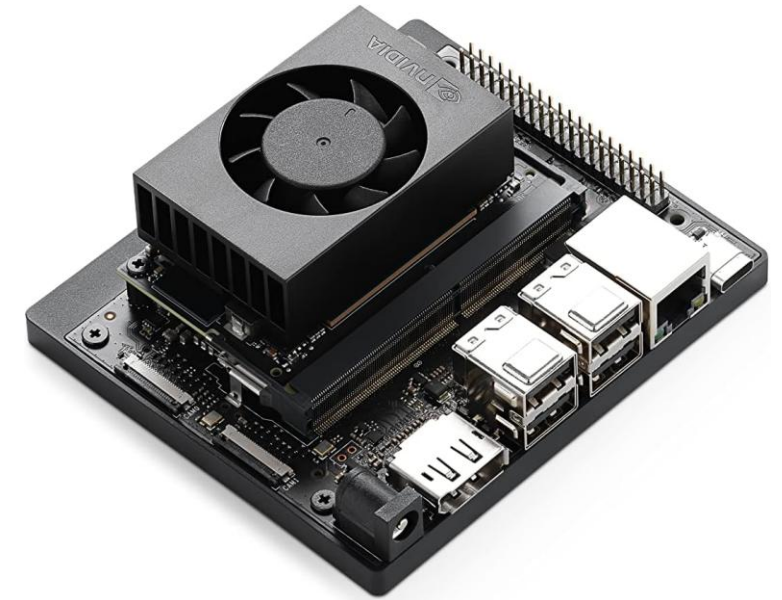
Team Projects

- 4 students for each team
- Hardware
 - NVIDIA Jetson Orin Nano
 - IMX219 Camera or
 - Logitech C270 HD Webcam
- Propose your own idea to work on
 - In-class demonstration in the final presentation



NVIDIA Jetson Orin Nano

- A **small, low-power GPU computer** for running AI models on the edge \$249
- NVIDIA Ampere GPU, Up to **40 TOPS** AI performance
 - Desktop RTX GPU, 100 ~ 1000+ TOPS
- Linux-based (Ubuntu + CUDA)



JetPack ↔ CUDA mapping (typical)

JetPack	Ubuntu	CUDA
JetPack 5.x	20.04	CUDA 11.x
JetPack 6.x	22.04	CUDA 12.x

Course Details

- Textbook

- Richard Szeliski. **Computer Vision: Algorithms and Applications**. 2nd Edition. Springer.
Available online <https://szeliski.org/Book/>
- David Forsyth, Jean Ponce. **Computer Vision: A Modern Approach**, 2nd Edition. Pearson, 2011.
(Optional)
- Richard Hartley. **Multiple View Geometry in Computer Vision**, 2nd Edition. Cambridge University Press, 2004. (Optional)

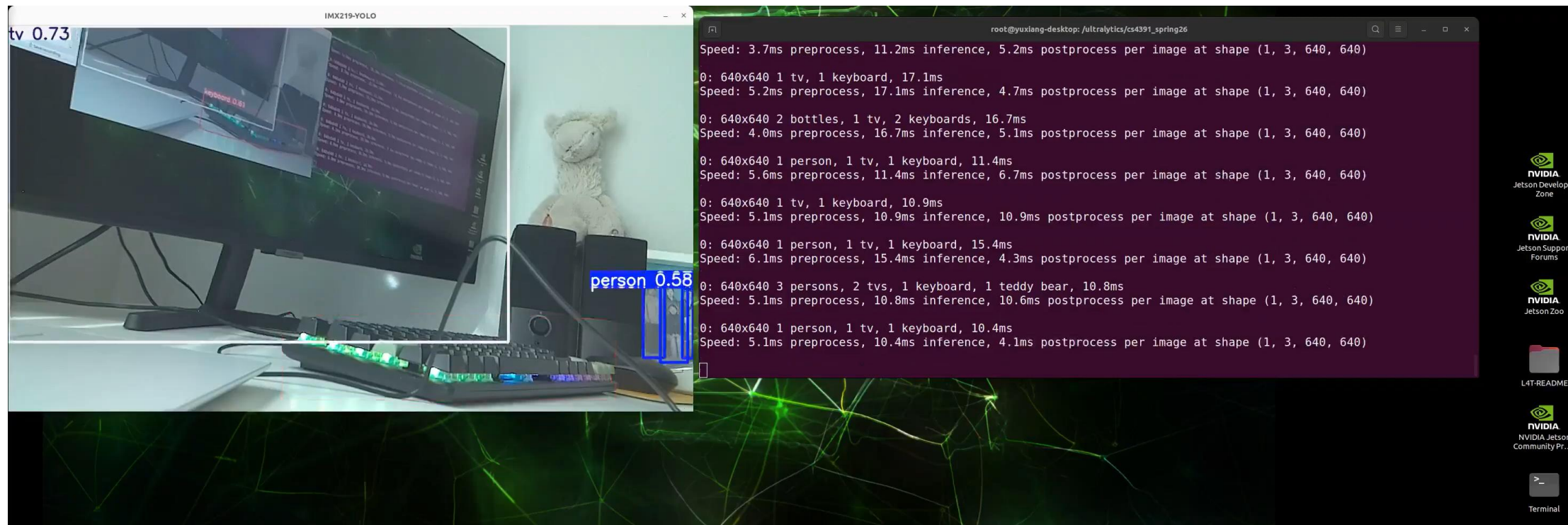
- My office hour

Tuesday & Thursday 3:00PM – 4:00PM
ECSS 4.702

- TA office hour: TBD

- Course access and navigation: [eLearning](#)

Demo Time



Questions?