



# ZESS Lectures Recent Advances in Machine Learning

State-of-the-art research in machine learning in various fields of applications

Lecture 0: Introduction and Course Organization







### Not your average lecture...



April 4th+5th, me: Introducing the lecture and recalling machine learning



April 11th, Volker Blanz: Deep Learning and Morphable Face Models



April 12th, Birsen Yazici and Miguell Heredia Conde





April 18th, Hartmut Bauermeister: Recalling PyTorch





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April 25th+26th, Hubert Roth: Deep learning in robotics - applications, challenges and potentials



May 2nd and 3rd, me again: Combining model- and learning-based approaches for inverse problems in imaging



May 9th and 10th, Param Chandramouli: Deep Learning techniques for Computational Photography



May 16th and 17th, Alexander Hölzemann and Kristof Van Laerhoven: Activity Recognition and Time Series Analysis with Convolutional Neural Networks







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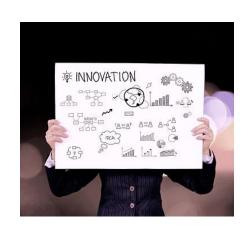


May 23rd: Assignments of the projects

Project phase: Reading, understanding, coding, applying, summarizing

You will be supported by the project mentors. During the lecture times you can access the graphics computer pool to work on your project and access machines with decent GPUs.

July 11th and 12th, project presentation: Present your finding in 30 minute talks





### Organizational Things



#### **Necessary prior knowledge**

- Linear Algebra
- Calculus
- Signal or Image Processing
- Programming
- Machine Learning basics



### Organizational Things



- My office: H-A 7106
- My email: Michael.moeller@uni-siegen.de
- For appointments, please email the lecturer whose material you'd like to discuss
- The lecture starts at quarter past.
- Course website: <a href="http://www.vsa.informatik.uni-siegen.de/en/deep-learning">http://www.vsa.informatik.uni-siegen.de/en/deep-learning</a>
- Username: student Passwort: 100%brain

This lecture is worth 5 credits. You have to turn in a 6-page report and present your topic. This will determine your grade.

Please do not be shy to say something and ask questions during the lecture!

The more we discuss, the more interesting the lecture is!

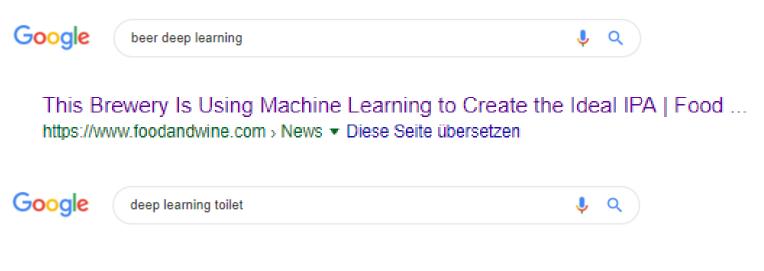
Do you have any questions?



### Deep Learning is Everywhere



These days it seems hard to google ANYTHING and NOT get a result containing "DEEP LEARNING"...



New Al Toilets can Scan Poop to Detect Health Issues | MarkTechPost https://www.marktechpost.com > ... > Applications ▼ Diese Seite übersetzen

## Purpose of this lecture: Give you some insights on research in machine learning and its applications!



### UNIVERSITÄT Where is the cutting edge?



#### Machine Learning

#### **NeurIPS**

(Neural Information Processing Systems)

#### **ICML**

(International Conference on Machine Learning)

**ICLR** (International Conference on Learning Representations)

#### **Robotics**

#### **ICRA**

(International Conference on Robotics and Automation)

#### **IROS**

(International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems)

#### Computer Vision

#### **CVPR**

(Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition)

#### **ICCV**

(International Conference on Computer Vision)

#### **ECCV**

(European Conference on Computer Vision)

#### **Graphics**

#### **SIGGRAPH**

(Special Interest Group on Graphics and Interactive Techniques) Ubiquitous Computing

#### **UbiComp**

(Ubiquitous Computing)

And many, many more applications!!



### Exemplary look at NeurlPS



NeurIPS (formerly known as NIPS)

Had 8000 attendees in 2017

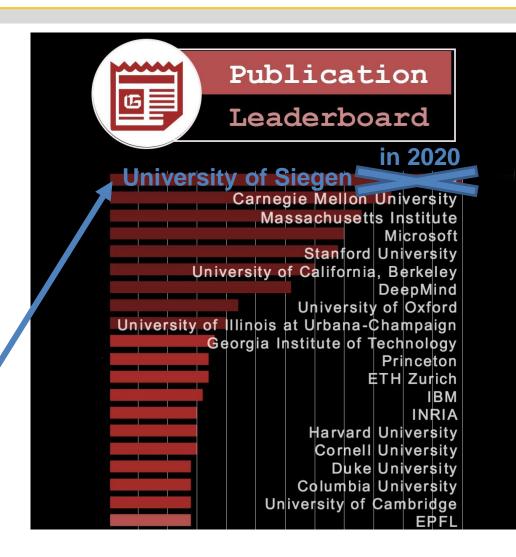
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Had 6000 attendees in 2016...

Has acceptance rates ~25%

About 1-2% of the submissions get a spot for an oral presentation

**Declared goal of this lecture** 



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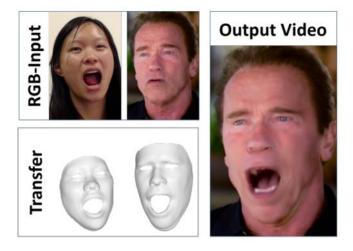
#### Why has ML become so popular?



### Because it has enabled amazingly impressive applications, particularly in Visual Computing!

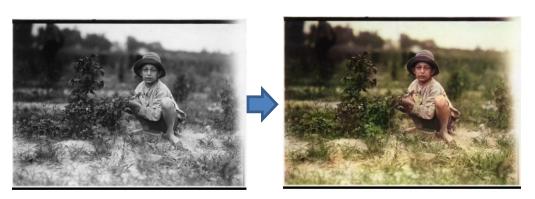
Example 1: Video Reanactment, e.g.

https://youtu.be/MVBe6\_o4cMI



Example 2: Image colorization, e.g.

https://youtu.be/ys5nMO4Q0iY



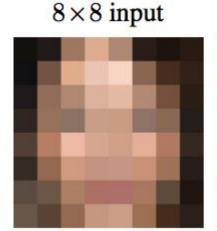
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Example 3: Super Resolution, e.g.



 $32 \times 32$  samples



ground truth



Example 4: Sketch 2 Image, e.g.

https://affinelayer.com/pixsrv/



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Example 5: Music generation, e.g. <a href="https://youtu.be/j60J1cGINX4">https://youtu.be/j60J1cGINX4</a>

Example 6: Lip reading, e.g. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aogzAUPilE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aogzAUPilE</a>

Example 7: Image inpaint, e.g. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg0F5JjKmhA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg0F5JjKmhA</a>

Some fun things to soon be accomplished perfectly, e.g.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCBTZh41Ris

And of course some of the most life-changing applications to soon enter the consumer market like self-driving cars and service robots!

Up next: Short technical summary of machine learning!