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50 YEARS של הוראה

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הפקולטה להנדסת
חשמל ומחשבים
ע"ש אנדרו וארנה ייטרבי

הטכניון
מכון טכנולוגי
לישראל



איך סוקרים 50
שנות פעילות?

יש למישהו רעיון?





אז הכי פשוט...

ההתחלה שלי במעבדה... 1985

שורת בקבוקי "פנטזיה"



עידן החמרה: מעבדי אותות

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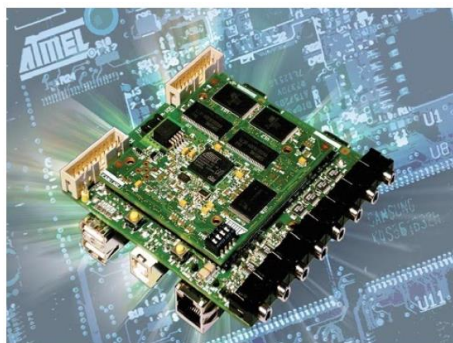
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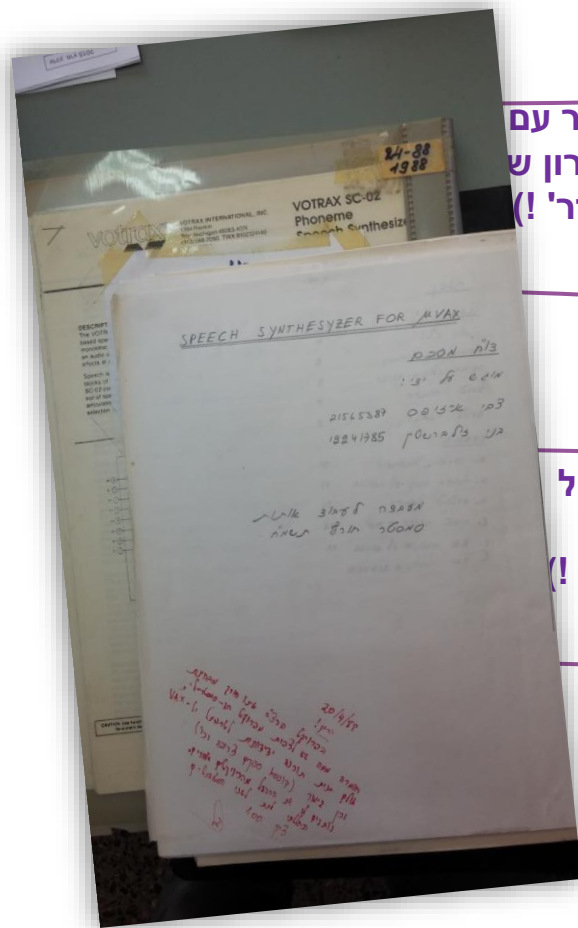
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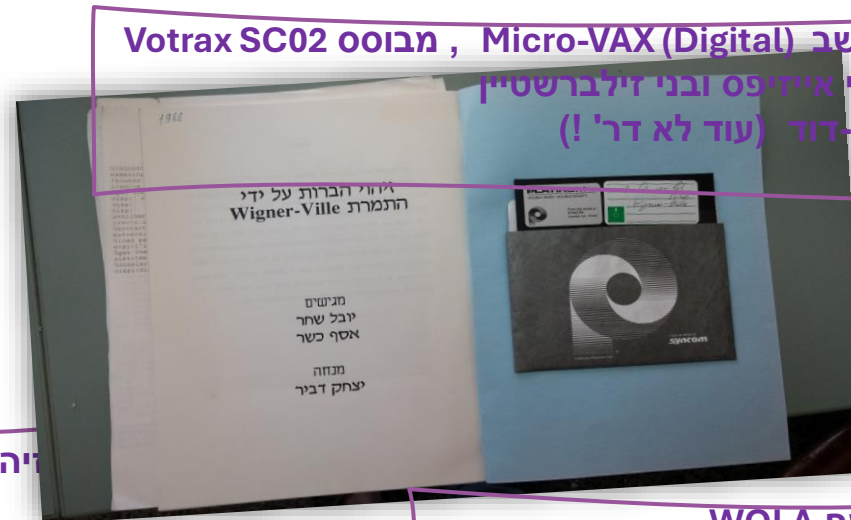
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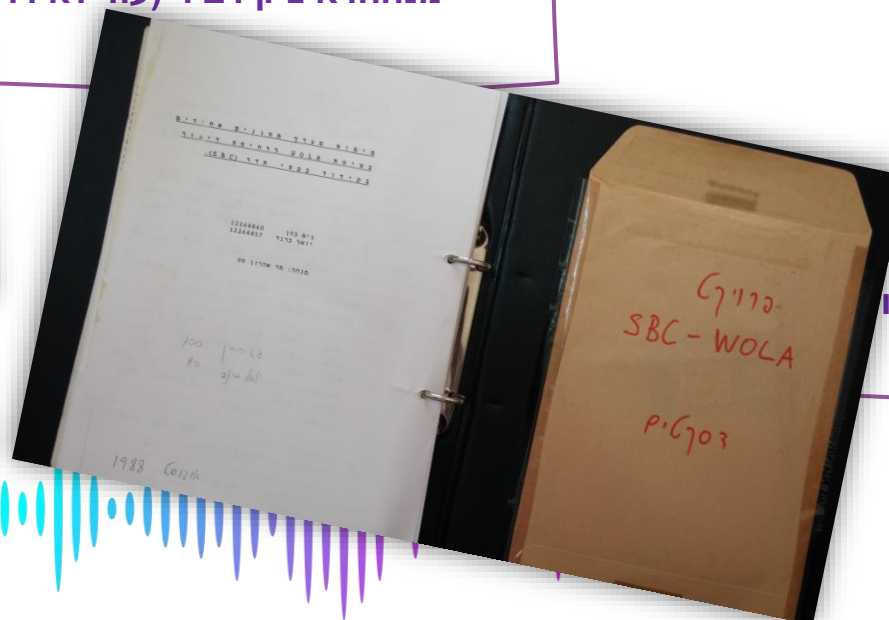


הצגת ספקטרום דיבור בפסי תדר עם
מבצעים: ירון אייזנבוד ודורון ש
מנחה: זאב רוט (עוד לא דר' !)



מסנתז דיבור למחשב Micro-VAX (Digital) , מבוסס Votrax SC02
מבצעים: צבי אייזיקס ובני זילברשטיין
מנחה: גל בן-דוד (עוד לא דר' !)

יהיו הברות בעזרת התמרת וויגנר-וויל
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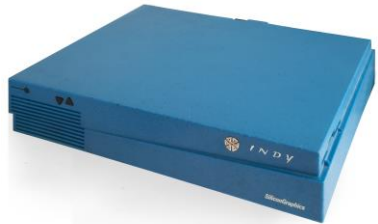
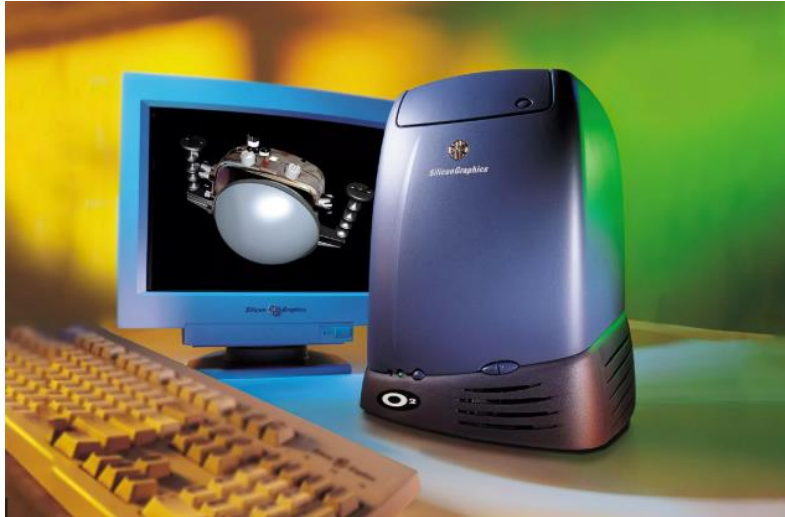


קידוד של סדרת
מבצע: אבי
מנחה: שמו

דחיסת דיבור SBC עם WOLA
מבצעים: יואל ברנד וגיא כהן (עוד לא דר' !)
מנחה: אהרון סט (עוד לא דר' !)



עידן ה-SGI



SiliconGraphics

2009, Chapter 11
bankruptcy ☹️



כמה דוגמאות ...

Musical Signal Processing for Special Effects

Consonants of Accords

Tonal spectrum analysis for Octaves



2017-1928

אלו ועוד רבים אחרים בהנחיית פרופ' אורי שמעוני ז"ל



ואם כבר פרויקטים בעיבוד אותות מוזיקליים

Acoustic Simulation For Earphones

Movie Subtitles Extraction

אלו ועוד רבים אחרים בהשראת ובהנחיית פרופ' בעז פורת ז"ל

ולא רק בתחום המוזיקלי, כמו הפרויקט הזה
בהנחייה משותפת עם (פרופ' לעתיד) מיקי אלעד:
RFI Suppression in Radiometer



1945-2015



עידן התפוח.... שנות ה 90



מולטימדיה ברמה אחרת !



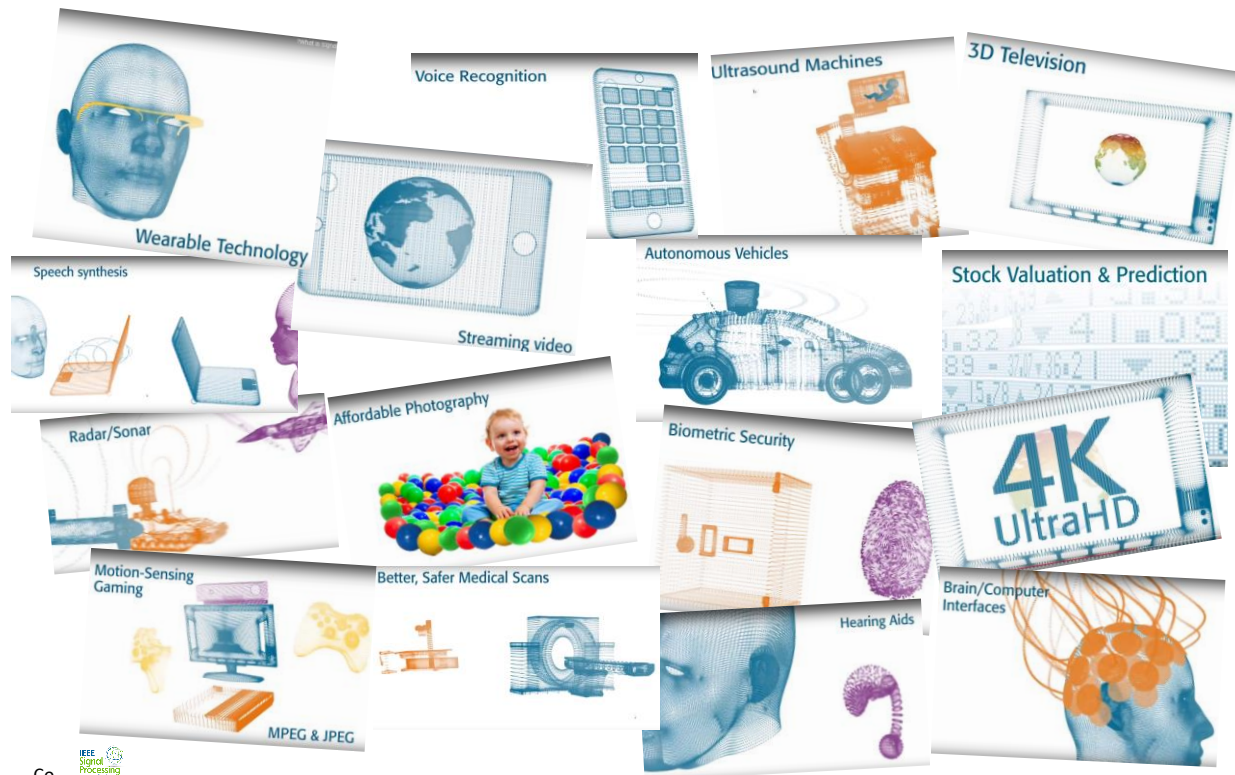
עידן ארוך מאד: Matlab



מאות ואולי יותר מזה פרויקטים !



עידן האלגוריתמיקה



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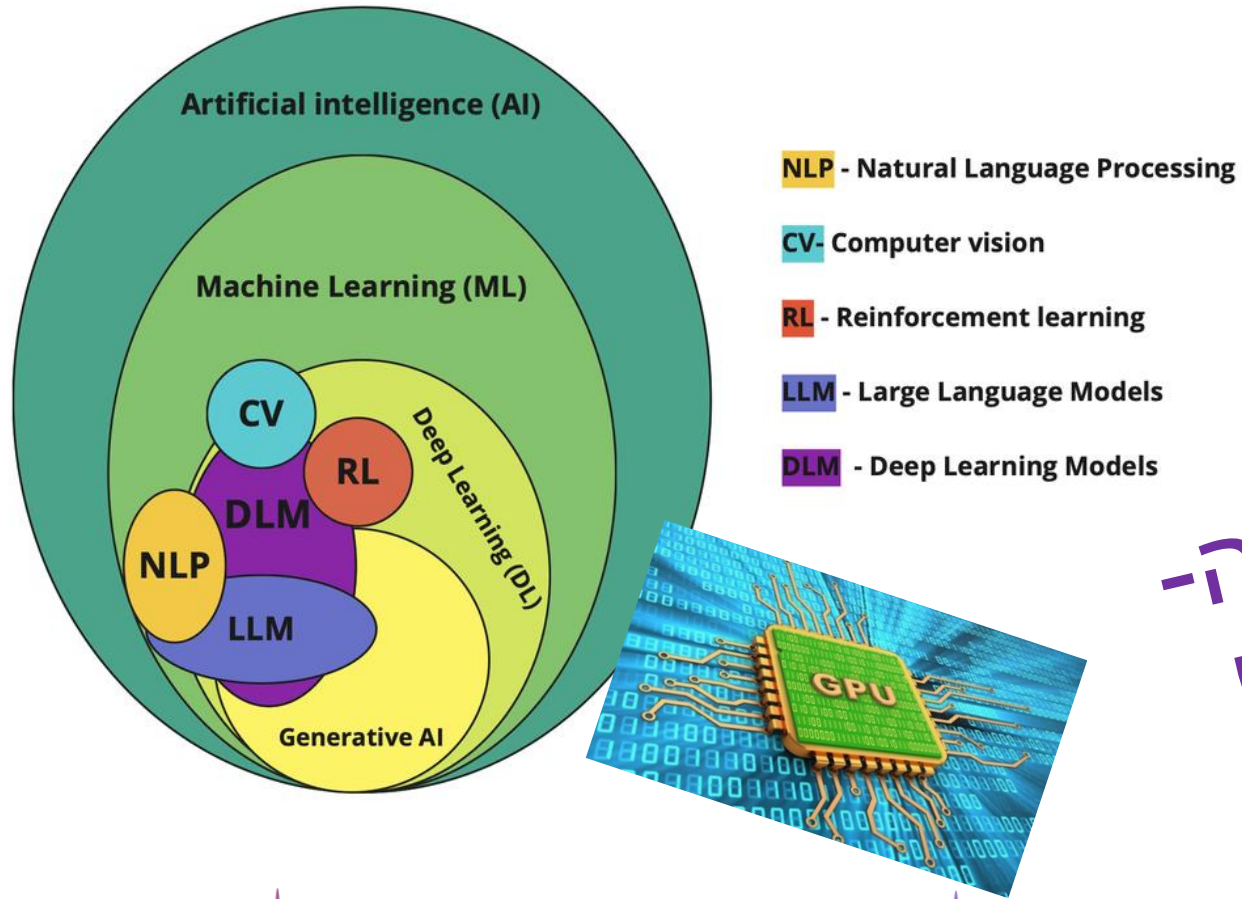
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עידן ה - AI



לא משנה מה הלאה-
SIPL תהיה שם !



ניסויי מעבדה ב SIPL

Signal Processing Lab – Course No. 00450109

Through this course students become familiar with techniques for the processing of one-dimensional signals, focusing on quasi-periodic signals such as speech signals and heart signals. The first two meetings are dedicated to designing and implementing a speech compression system. The other two meetings are dedicated to the problem of heart beat rate estimation from PPG and ECG signals, using this data to diagnose heart condition.

[Click here to find out more.](#)

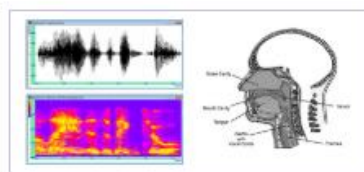


Image Processing Lab – Course No. 00450108

In this 4-meeting course, students acquire practical knowledge of different image processing techniques and use them for different tasks. During the course, students will apply their acquired knowledge to solve an open-ended task in image processing.

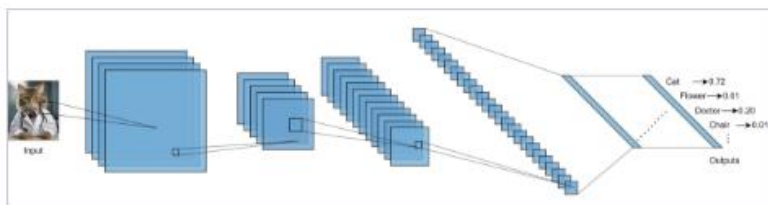
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Deep Learning Lab – Course No. 00450107

In this 4-meeting course, students acquire practical knowledge of building, training and evaluating deep-learning networks of different types and to use them for with various applications, such as text and image classification and image generation.

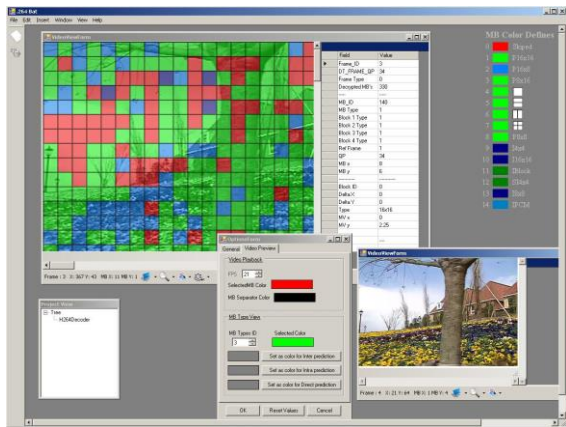
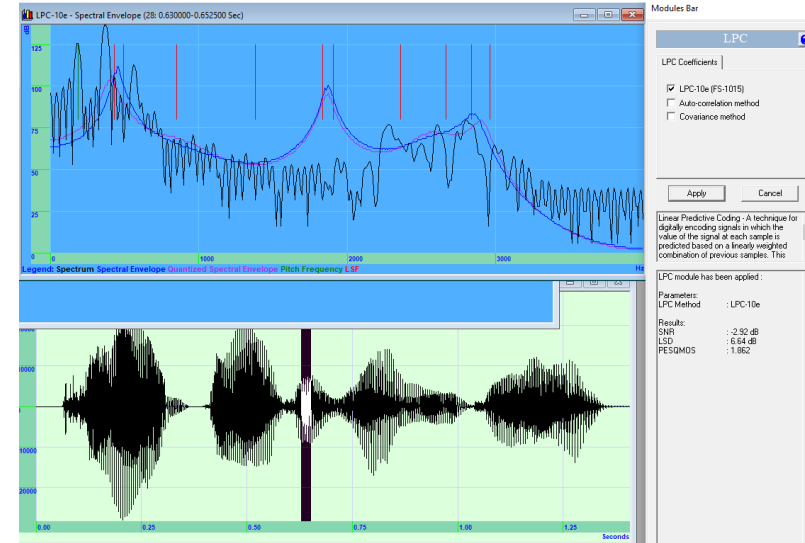
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אלפי סטודנטים
החל בשנות ה - 80



כלי תכנה



פרויקטים ב SIPL

כ- 1500 פרויקטים (כ 3000 בוגרים !)

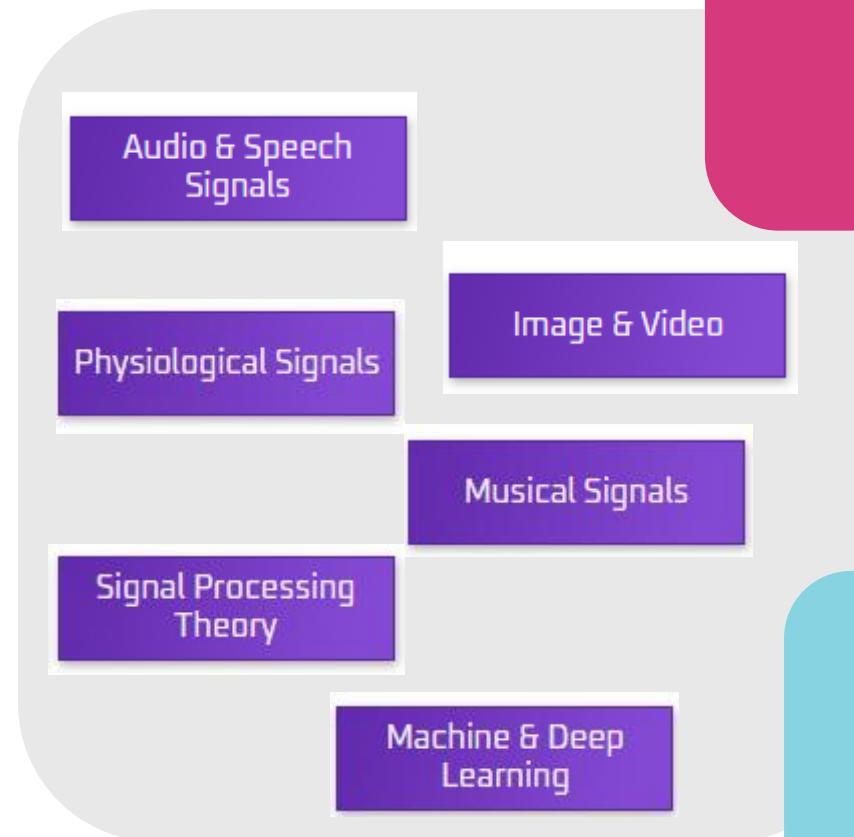
אלפי סטודנטים בקורסי מעבדה ("ניסויים")

85 מאמרים בכנסים ועיתונים מדעיים

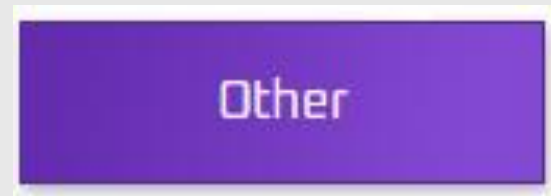
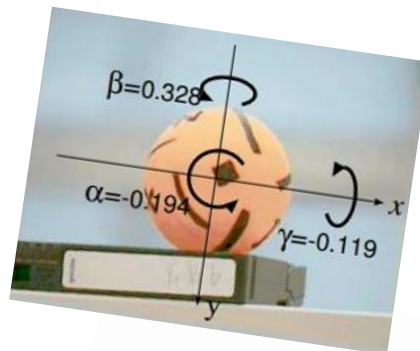
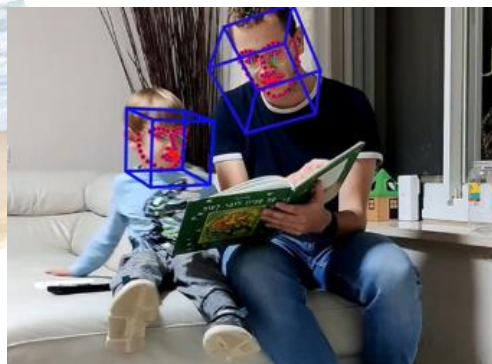
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17 פרסים בתחרויות וכנסים בינלאומיים

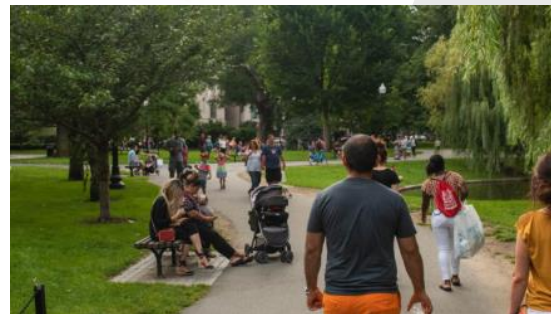
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פרויקטים ב SIPL



סדר טעמי המקרא
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לשא אולא גליש פסקו רביע קדמא
שופר-מהפך פשטא תרי-קדמין זקף קטן
זקף גדול שלשלת שני-גרישין תרי טעמי
כדנא תביר מאריך טרחתא אתנח יתיב
מאריך טרחתא סוף פסקו :



פרויקטים בשת"פ

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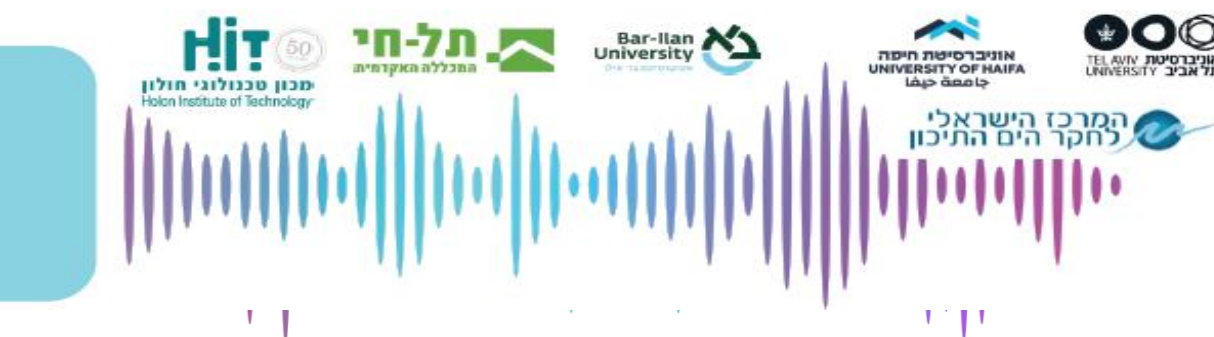
Hospitals and NPOs



Hi-Tech Industry



Academic Institutes



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הטכנולוגיה



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הרבה מים זרמו מאז...

Fractal Image Compression Using a Motorola DSP96002

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Abstract

This Paper Describes an image compression application based on approximating an original image by a fractal one. It is running on a DSP board, utilizing the Motorola DSP96002.

According to the algorithm we shall describe, the original image is divided into non-overlapping blocks, and the approximation is done blockwise. For each block we examine blocks in its vicinity, and find a larger block and a transformation that shrinks the large block and maps it onto the original block. The process is speed up by classifying the blocks into one of 3 categories: shade, midrange and edge. Finally, we store the position of the large block and the transformation, thus storing the fractal qualities of the image. For every block a fractal transformation is found. When this transformation is performed iteratively on any initial image, the result converges to the fractal approximation of the image.

The system includes a PC-386 host (running DOS) and a PC-Board, based on the Motorola DSP96002 with 128KB RAM, running at 12MHz. The DSP's major features are its highly parallel assembly language and multiple bus structure. We also use the fact that the DSP is a dual port processor, so it can execute codes using an external memory bank, connected only to it, while communicating with its host computer through another external memory bank (Connected to both). The DSP does all the calculations, while the host does the control and displays output (e.g. elapsed time, iteration no., decoded images etc.)

memory consuming. To reconstruct the curve one lets the transformations to act iteratively on any set of initial nodes.

In order to implement this idea when compressing an image, it must be generalized. An image, instead of a curve, will be divided into sub-blocks, instead of nodes. For each range block a domain block and a transformation are found. The compressed image will in fact be represented by the set of parameters characterizing the transformation necessary to create the range blocks out of the domain blocks. Reconstructing the image is very similar to reconstructing the curve: we let the transformation act on any initial image, to create a new image which is closer to the original image (the encoded image). Applying this procedure iteratively, where the recent image serves as the domain for creating a new one, yields a series of images which converge to the fractal approximation of the original one.

Formally, we consider the digital images space (μ, d) , where d is a distortion measure. We refer to the original images as μ_{orig} and search for a contractive transformation τ , which is defined from the digital images space to itself, and that μ_{orig} is approximately a fixed point (in this space) under it. We say that μ_{orig} is self-transformable (invariant) under τ .

The requirements on τ are:

1. There exists some $0 < s < 1$, such that for every μ and τ , the contraction condition holds:
 $d[\tau(\mu), \tau(v)] \leq s \cdot d[\mu, v]$

2. The distortion $d[v(\mu_{orig}), \mu_{orig}]$ is very small (the invariance condition).

3. τ is less complex than the original image (can be described by less information)

The number s is said to be the contractivity of τ .

When τ acts n times iteratively, on any initial image μ_0 , we have:

$$d[\mu_{orig}, \tau^n(\mu_0)] \leq \frac{1}{1-s} \cdot d[\mu_{orig}, \tau(\mu_0)] + s^n \cdot d[\mu_{orig}, \mu_0]$$

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וממשיכים לזרום....

RTF Estimation Using Riemannian Geometry for Speech Enhancement in the Presence of Interferences

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Abstract—We address the problem of multichannel audio signal enhancement in reverberant environments with interfering sources. We propose an approach that leverages the Riemannian geometry of the spatial correlation matrices of the received signals to estimate the relative transfer function (RTF) of the desired source. Specifically, we compute the spatial correlation matrices in short-time segments, and subsequently, while attenuating unshared ones. This enables an effective rejection of intermittent interference, leading to accurate RTF estimation. We experimentally show that when the proposed RTF estimation is incorporated into the Minimum Variance Distortionless Response (MVDR) beamformer, it enhances the desired signal, outperforming the MVDR beamformer that is based on standard (Euclidean) RTF estimation. These favorable experimental results are demonstrated in challenging acoustic environments including multiple strong interfering sources, noise, and reverberations.

Index Terms—Speech enhancement, interference rejection, Riemannian geometry, RTF estimation

1. INTRODUCTION

Multichannel audio signal enhancement using microphone arrays has been an active area of research for many years [1], [2], with various applications involving hearing aids, speech recognition, hands-free telephony, and more. A key challenge in this field is the accurate estimation of the RTF of the desired source. This is particularly challenging in reverberant environments with multiple interfering sources. In this paper, we address this problem by leveraging the Riemannian geometry of the spatial correlation matrices of the received signals to estimate the relative transfer function (RTF) of the desired source. Specifically, we compute the spatial correlation matrices in short-time segments, and subsequently, while attenuating unshared ones. This enables an effective rejection of intermittent interference, leading to accurate RTF estimation. We experimentally show that when the proposed RTF estimation is incorporated into the Minimum Variance Distortionless Response (MVDR) beamformer, it enhances the desired signal, outperforming the MVDR beamformer that is based on standard (Euclidean) RTF estimation. These favorable experimental results are demonstrated in challenging acoustic environments including multiple strong interfering sources, noise, and reverberations.

HYPERBOLIC DISTANCE BASED ON EMD AND DIFFUSION FOR HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGING

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduce EMD-Based Hyperbolic Diffusion Distance (EMD-HDD), a new method for constructing a meaningful distance metric for hierarchical data with latent hierarchical structure. Our method relies on hyperbolic geometry, diffusion geometry, and the Earth Mover's Distance (EMD). Specifically, our method embeds data points into a product manifold of hyperbolic spaces, and the Earth Mover's Distance (EMD). We demonstrate the effectiveness of EMD-HDD through experiments on five hyperspectral imaging datasets, showcasing its capability to capture and reveal the intrinsic hierarchical structures inherent in such data.

Index Terms— Hyperbolic geometry, Earth Mover's Distance, Manifold Learning, Hyperspectral Imaging

1. INTRODUCTION

Hierarchical high-dimensional data is prevalent in various fields. For example, gene expression profiles exhibit hierarchical structures formed by interactions among genes [1]. Similarly, in natural language processing, words, sentences, or documents form hierarchical structures based on linguistic categories and subcategories [2]. In

hyperbolic space, a manifold learning technique for capturing the geometric manifold structure underlying high-dimensional data, and Earth Mover's Distance (EMD), which inherently incorporates the mutual relationships between features to establish a meaningful distance between data [12]. Specifically, we construct a diffusion operator based on the EMD to learn the geometry of the data while incorporating feature mutual relations. Then, by using the EMD-based diffusion operator, we embed the data in a product manifold of hyperbolic spaces [13] based on a multi-scale diffusion process. This embedding recovers the latent hierarchical structure underlying the data, and consequently, it induces a meaningful hyperbolic distance [14]. We term this new distance EMD-based Hyperbolic Diffusion Distance (EMD-HDD).

We show application to hyperspectral imaging (HSI) analysis, an area where capturing pixel hierarchy across spectral bands is critically important [15, 16]. Our method is particularly suited to HSI data, with its inherent high dimensionality and the dominant mutual relationships among spectral bands. This type of data is widely used across various fields, including agriculture and healthcare, where effective analysis can lead to significant advancements [17]. Our experiments on several HSI datasets demonstrate that the proposed EMD-HDD significantly improves classification performance in HSI tasks compared to existing methods. In addition, we conduct ablation studies to explore the contributions of each component in our



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