

Biometrics

COMP 388-002/488-002 Computer Science Topics

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Welcome

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Today we will...

Get to know what is ahead of you
in the course.

About me

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Theme: Sensitive-Video Analysis

Loyola University Chicago

Assistant Professor

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Research

Media Forensics, Biometrics, Computer Vision, Machine Learning

Webpage: <https://danielmoreira.github.io>

(see following slides)





Sensitive-Video Analysis

<https://danielmoreira.github.io/project/sma/>

The Problem

The Intersect **The Washington Post**

A 12-year-old girl live-streamed her suicide.
It took two weeks for Facebook to take the

The New York Times

Teenager Is Accused of Live-Streaming a Friend's Rape


SOUTH FLORIDA

Miami Herald

Another girl hangs herself while
streaming it live — this time in N

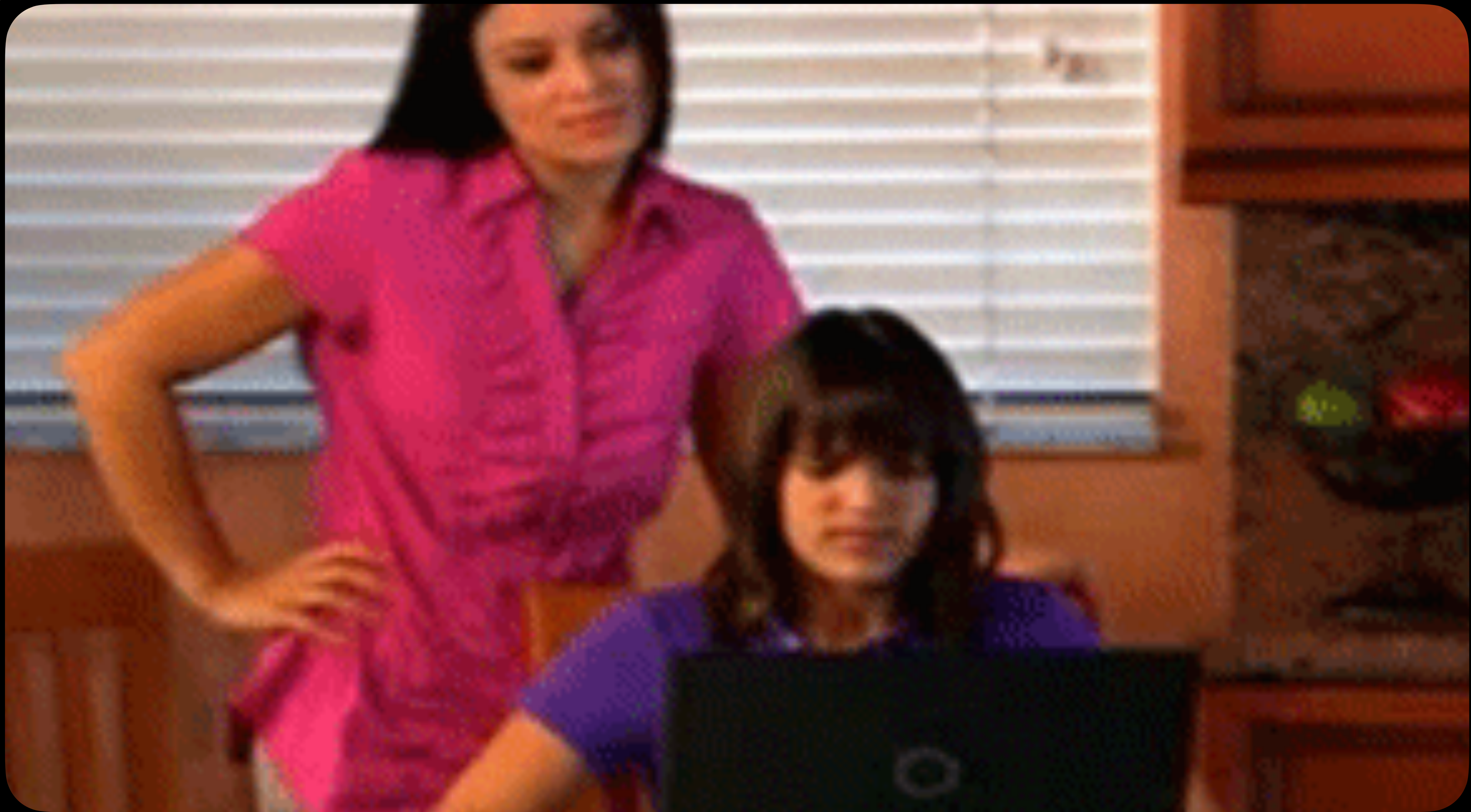
CNN BUSINESS Markets Tech Media Success Perspectives Video

Seven weeks later, videos of New Zealand attack still
circulating on Facebook and Instagram

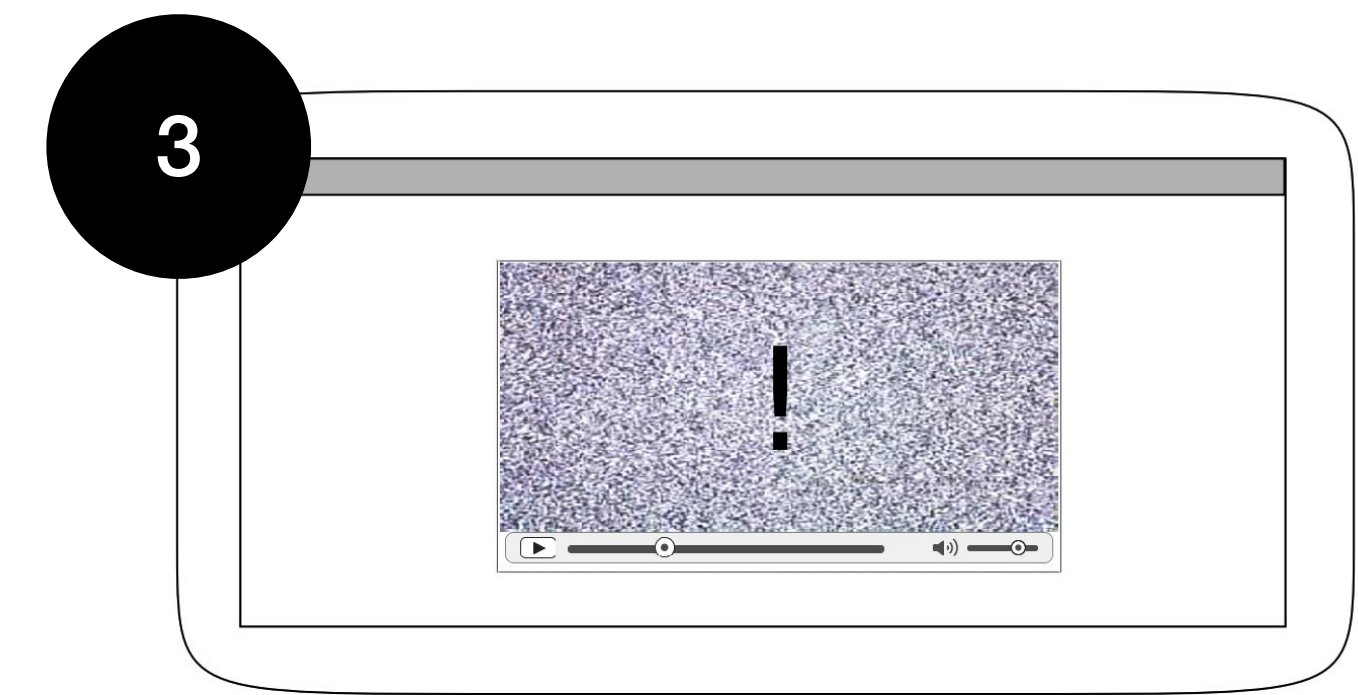
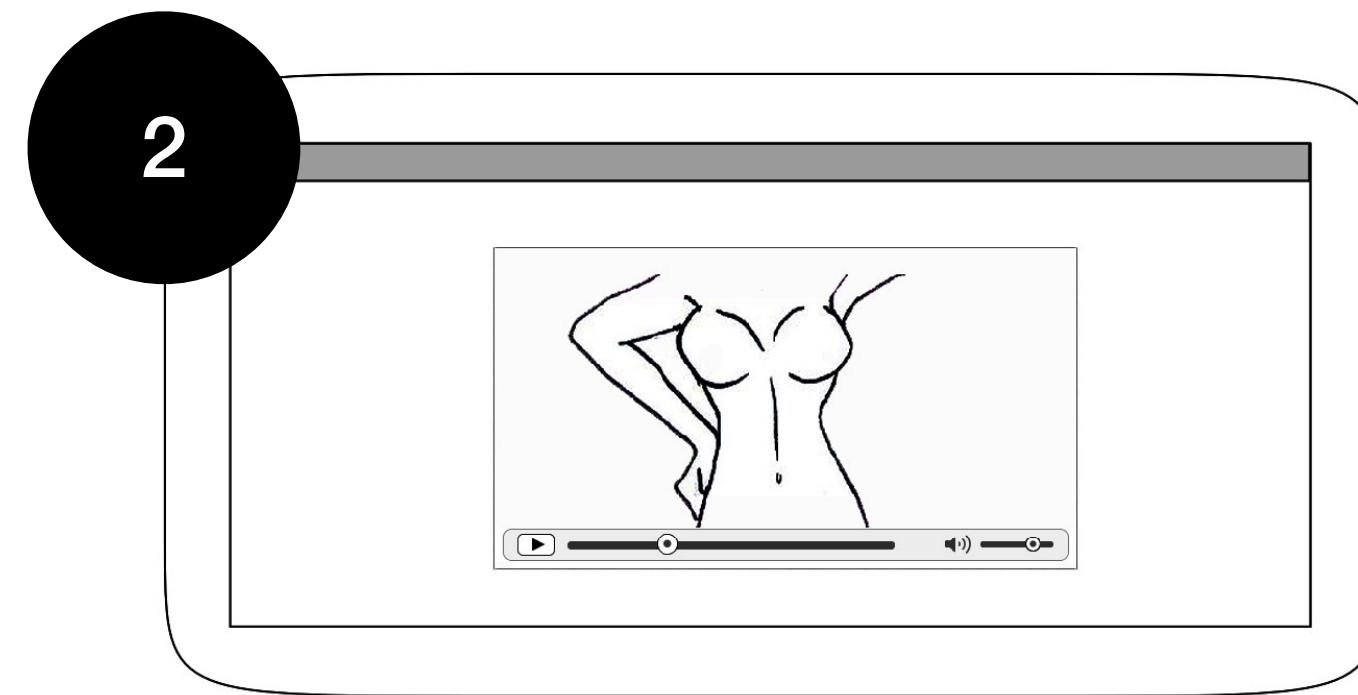
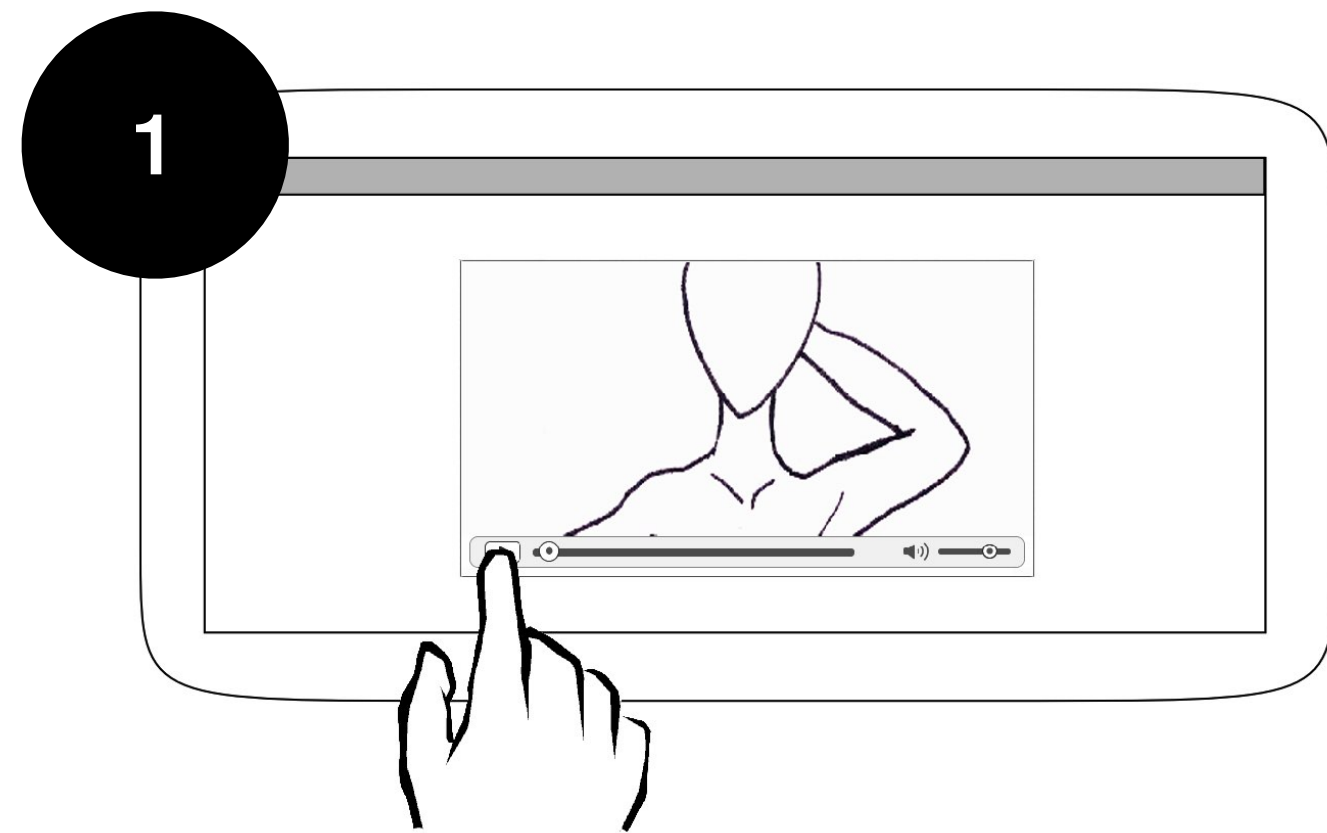
Man shot, killed 
while live-streaming

Sensitive Video

“Motion pictures whose content may inflict harm (e.g., trauma, shock, or fear) to particular audiences (e.g., children or unwary spectators), due to the inappropriateness of content.”



Can a computer localize sensitive scenes within a video timeline?





The Notorious B.I.G.
NY scene rapper

Media Forensics

<https://danielmoreira.github.io/project/medifor/>

Kurt Cobain
Grunge scene musician

The Problem

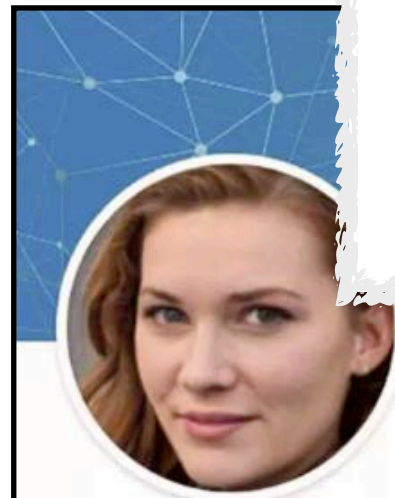
c|net

SCI-TECH

Spy reportedly used AI-generated photo to connect with targets on LinkedIn

A fake account had links to politically connected figures in Washington, the Associated Press reports.

BY STEVEN MUSIL | JUNE 13, 2019 5:13 PM PDT



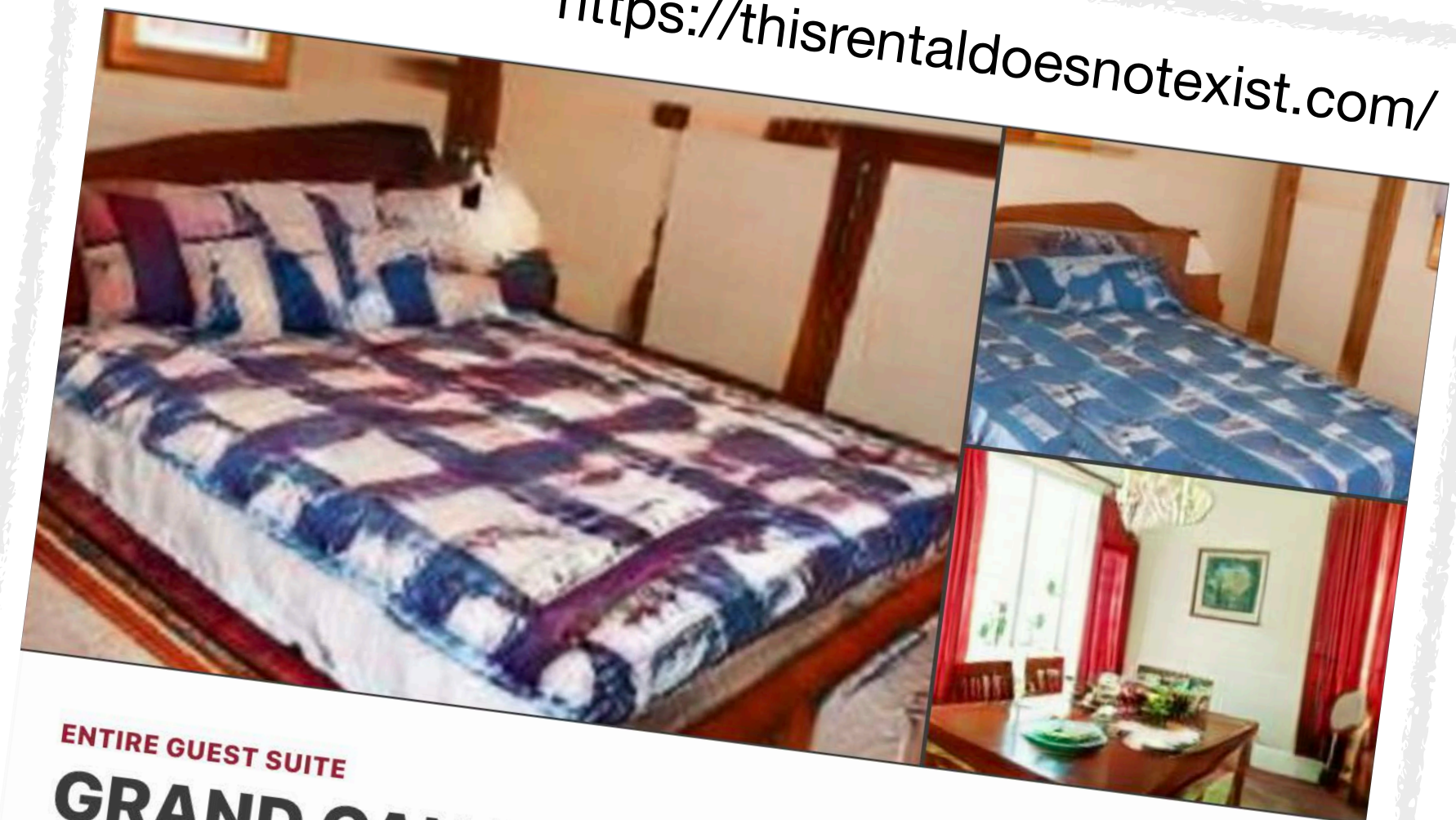
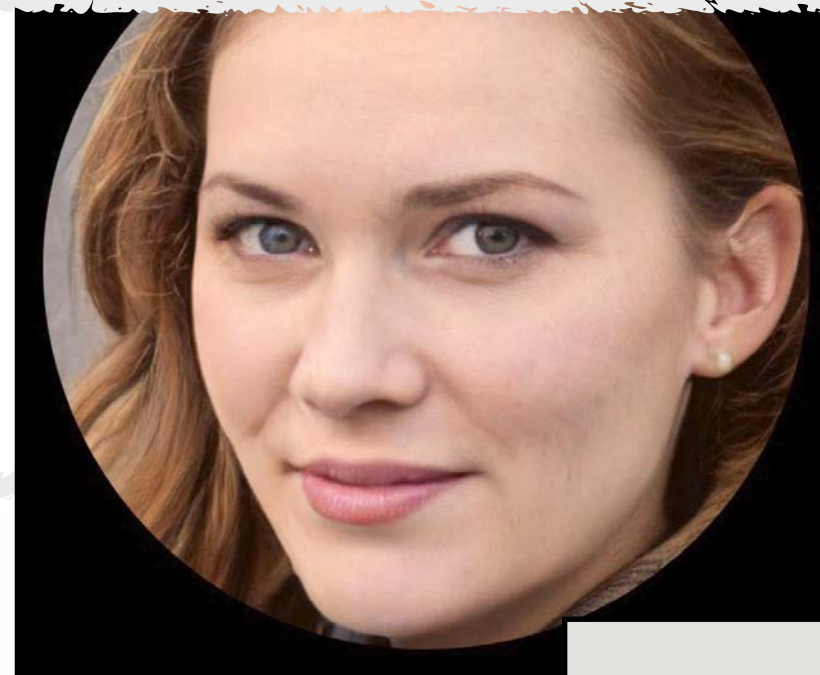
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Katie Jones

Russia and Eurasia Fellow

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) ·
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science...

Washington · 49 connections



<https://thisrentaldoesnotexist.com/>

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BATH

Adobe

Crafting new images with
photo manipulation.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7-B8S734T4>



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HANGING OUT?

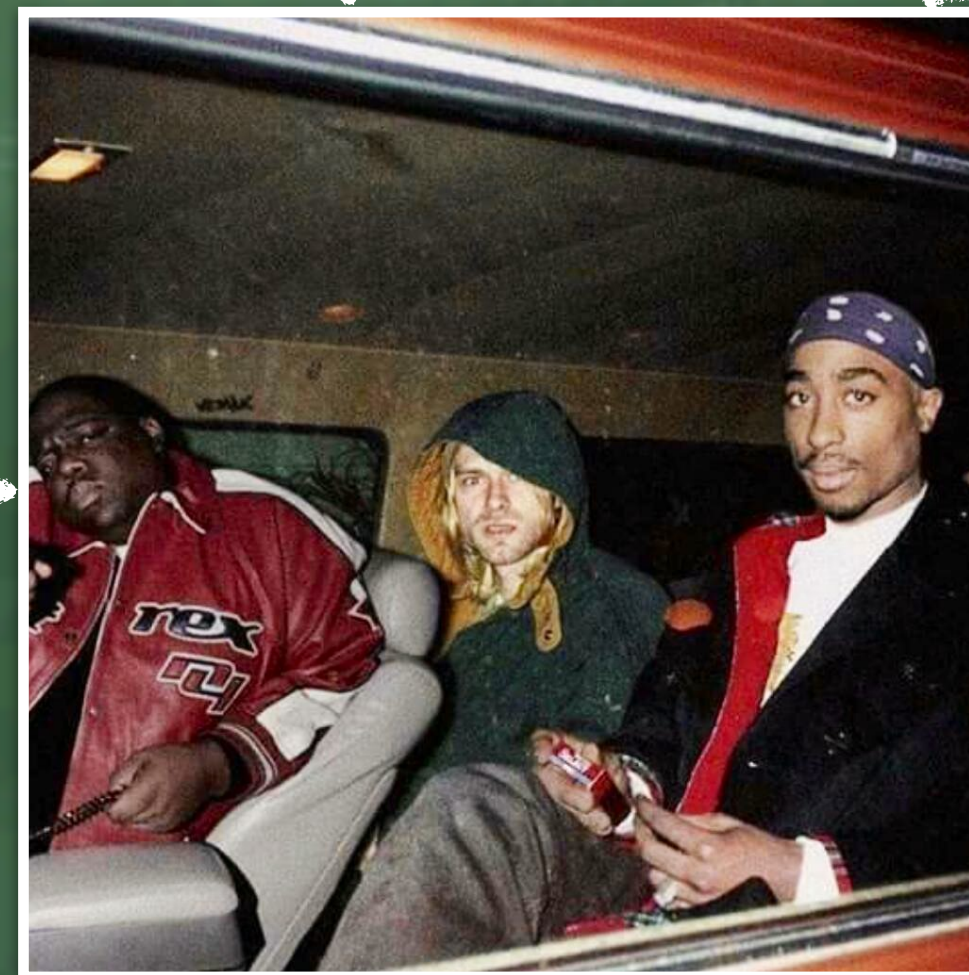
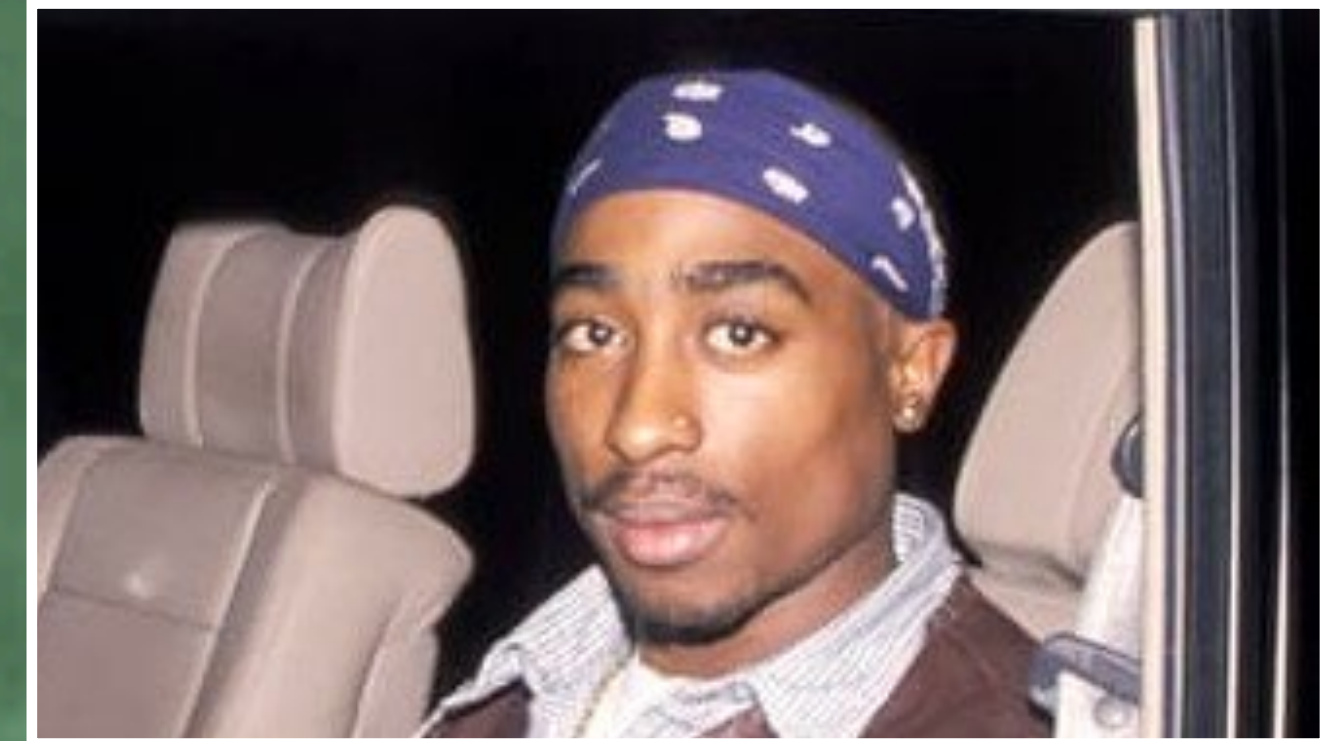
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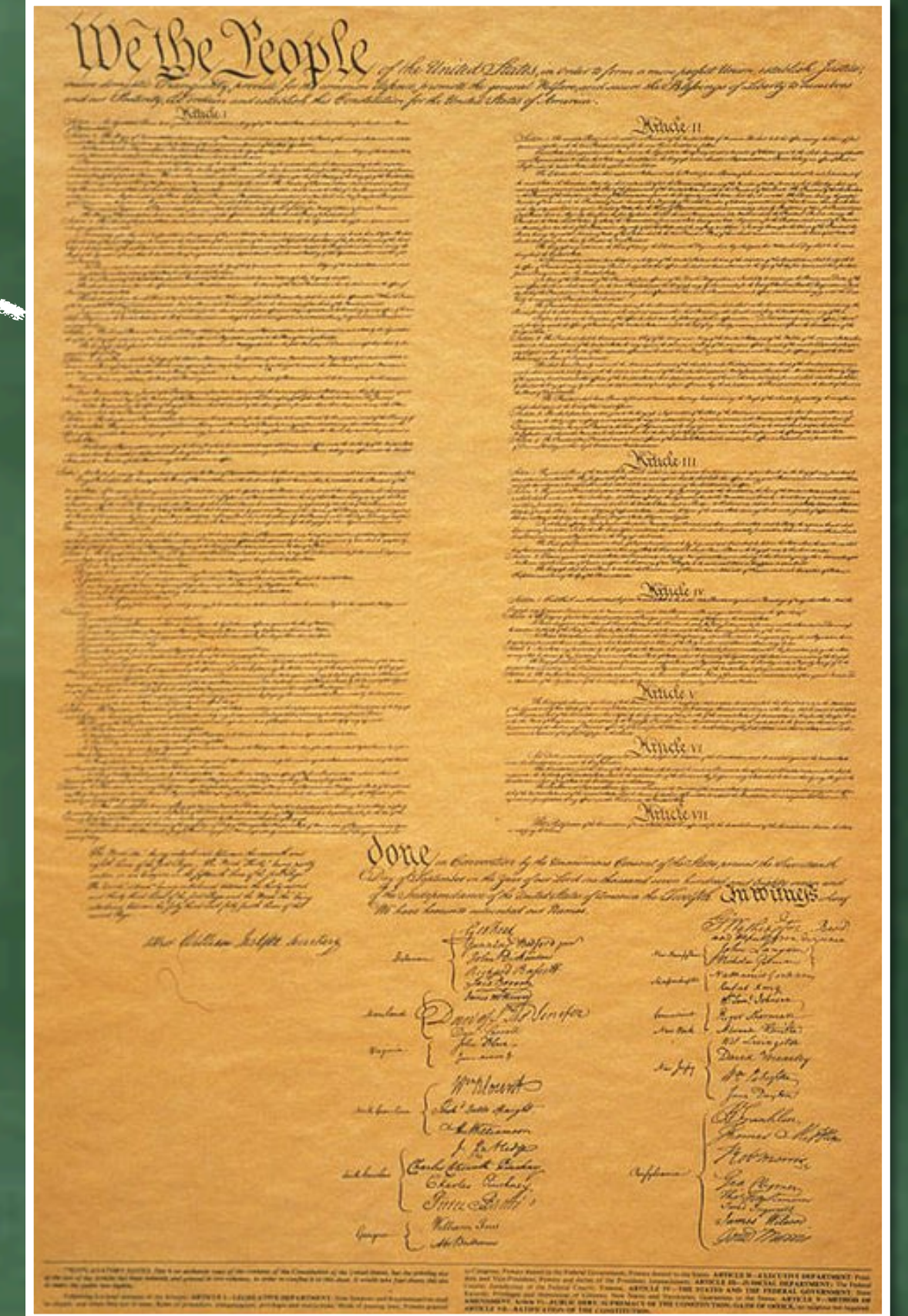
Tupac Shakur
LA scene rapper



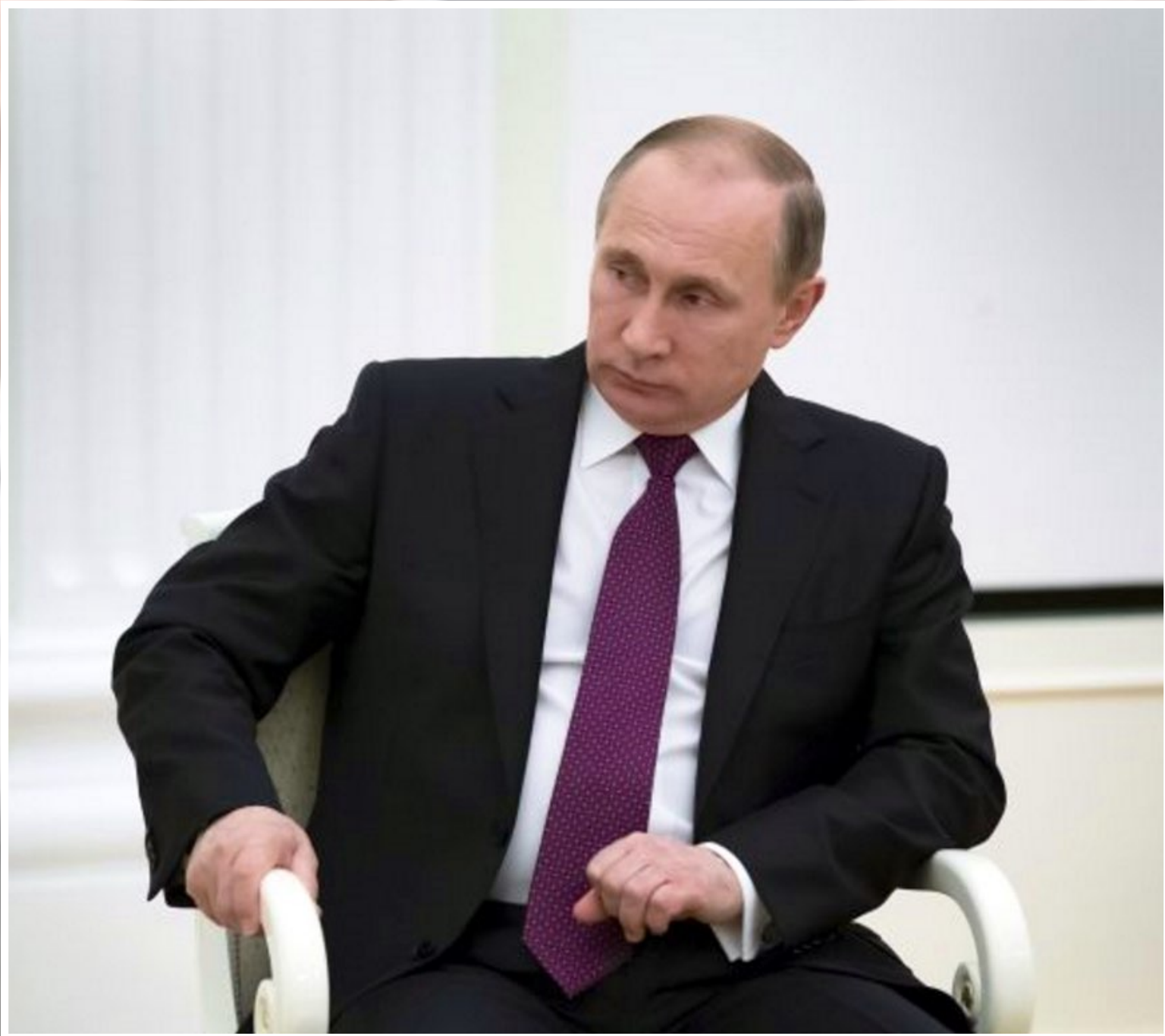


Provenance
Graph









Scientific Integrity

<https://danielmoreira.github.io/project/sciint/>



Jesse Springer
@SpringerToons

The Problem

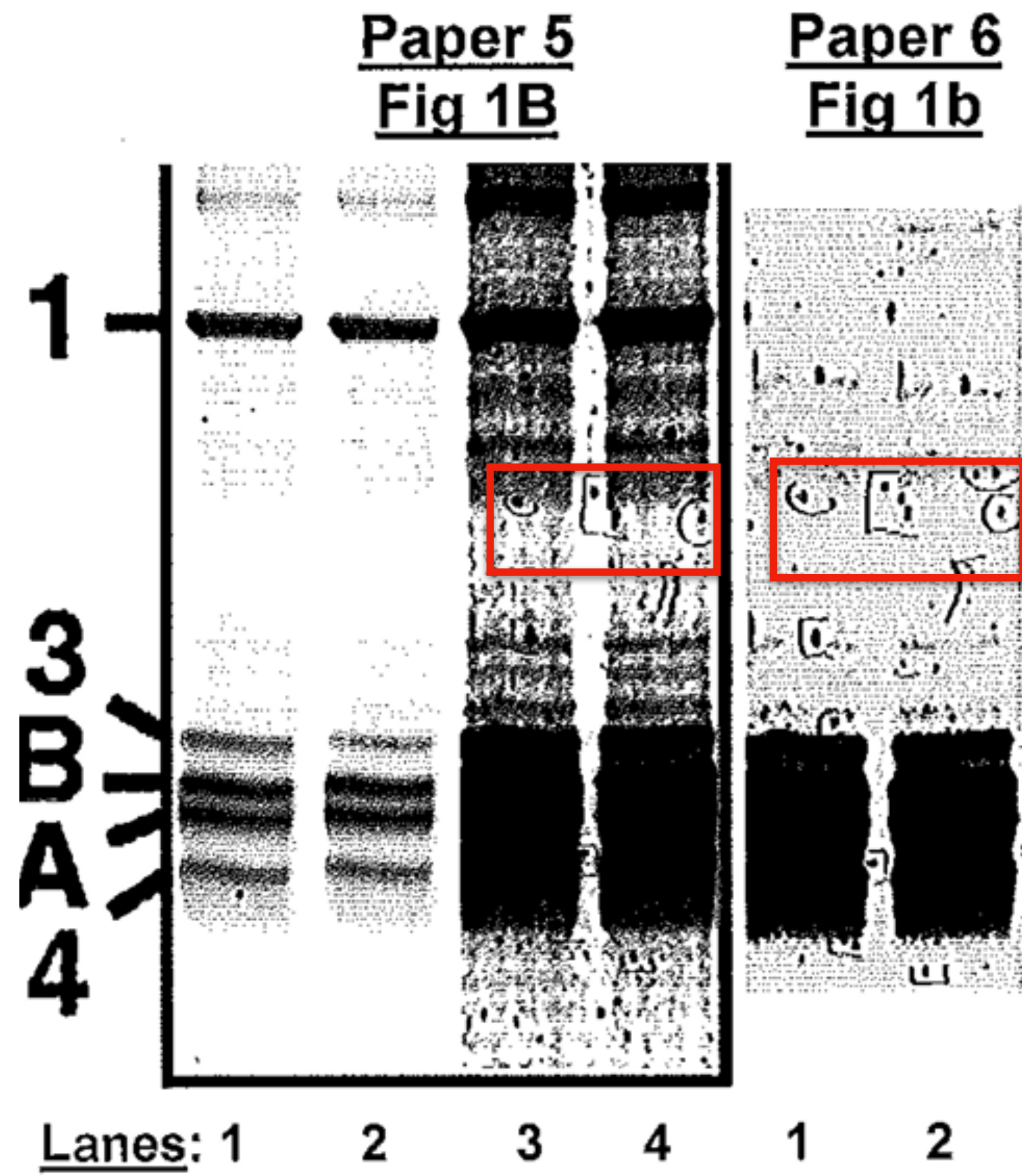
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CORRECTIONS & AMENDMENTS

RETRACTION

doi:10.1038/nature14421

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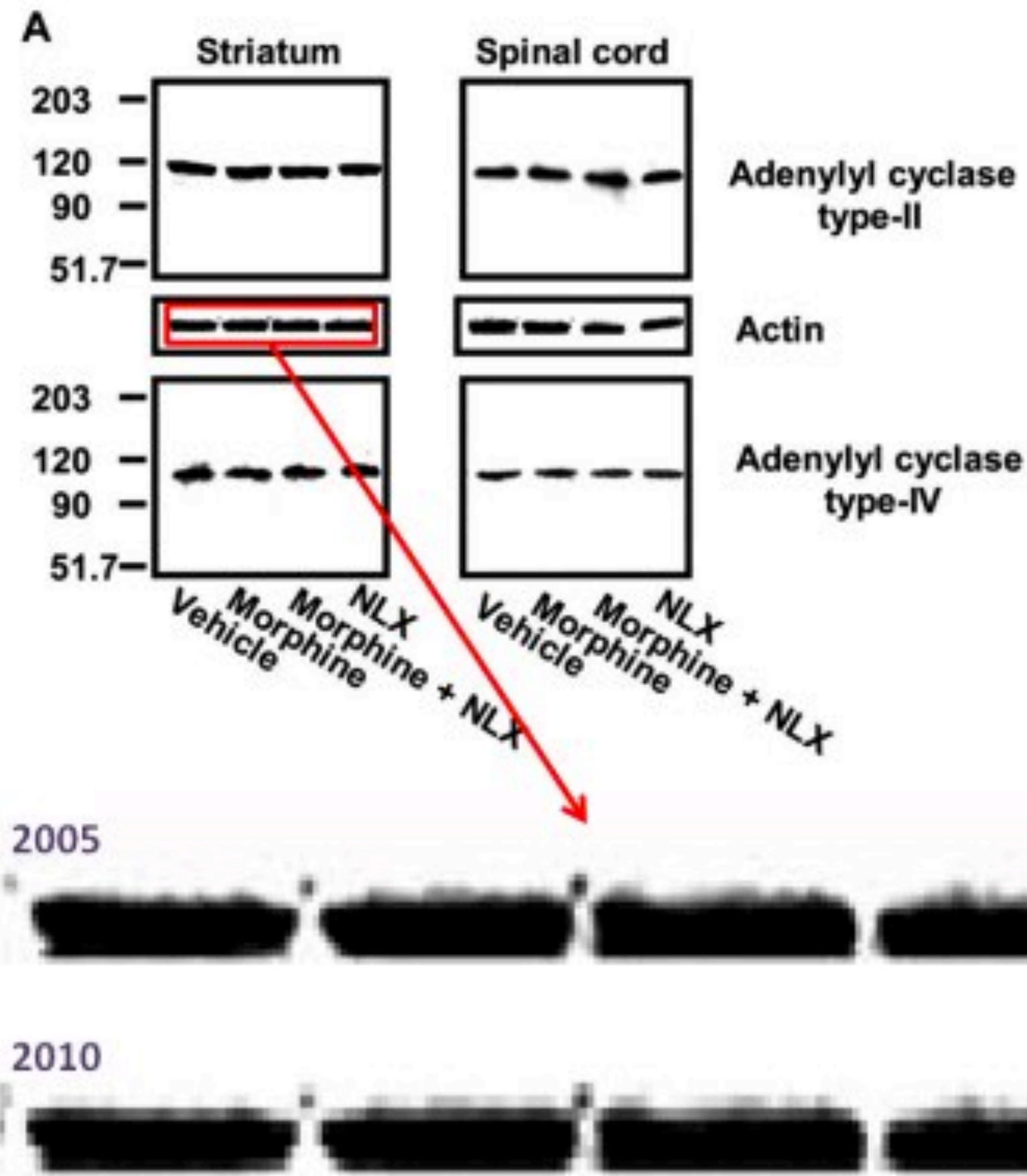
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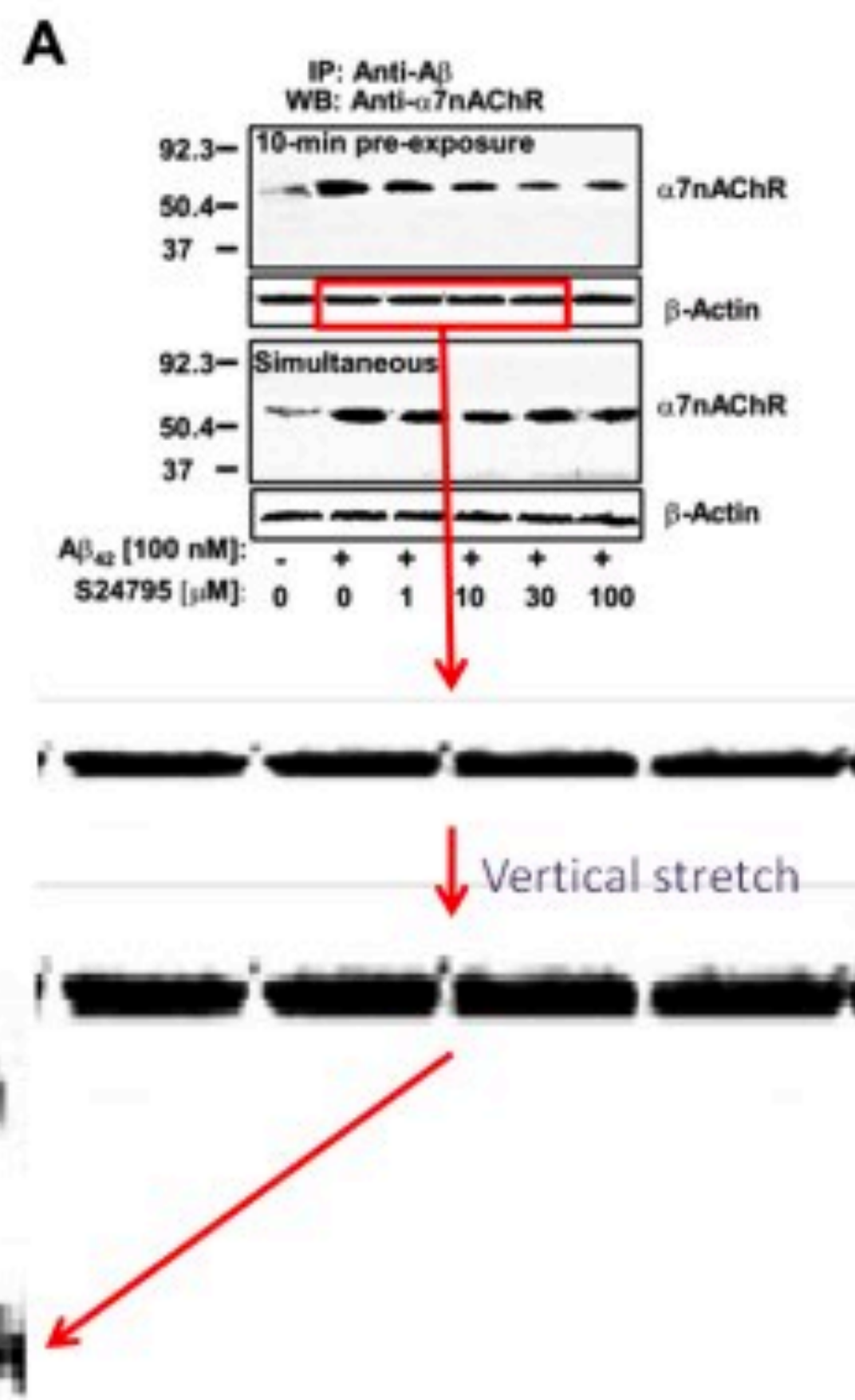
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Paper 5 Fig 1B
Paper 6 Fig 1b
Lanes: 1 2 3 4 1 2

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Elisabeth Bik @MicrobiomDigest
Retraction of a paper by authors of The Third Military Medical University, Zhengzhou University, and @JohnsHopkins, 5 months after posting this to @PubPeer. pubpeer.com/publications/4...
3:17 PM · Oct 2, 2022 · Twitter Web App
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(f) Figure 3f Sham ICH WT AntiCD25
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REUTERS GRAPHICS

Speed Science

The risks of swiftly spreading coronavirus research

By Manas Sharma, Simon Scarr and Kate Kelland

153 studies have been published on the new coronavirus
92 were **not peer reviewed**

First study issued mentions possible link to snakes

WITHDRAWN

Suggested links to HIV

WITHDRAWN

PUBLISHED FEBRUARY 19, 2020

Retraction Watch

Tracking retractions as a window into the scientific process

December 30, 2020 Ivan Oransky RW announcements

List of retracted COVID-19 papers grows past ~~70~~ 343

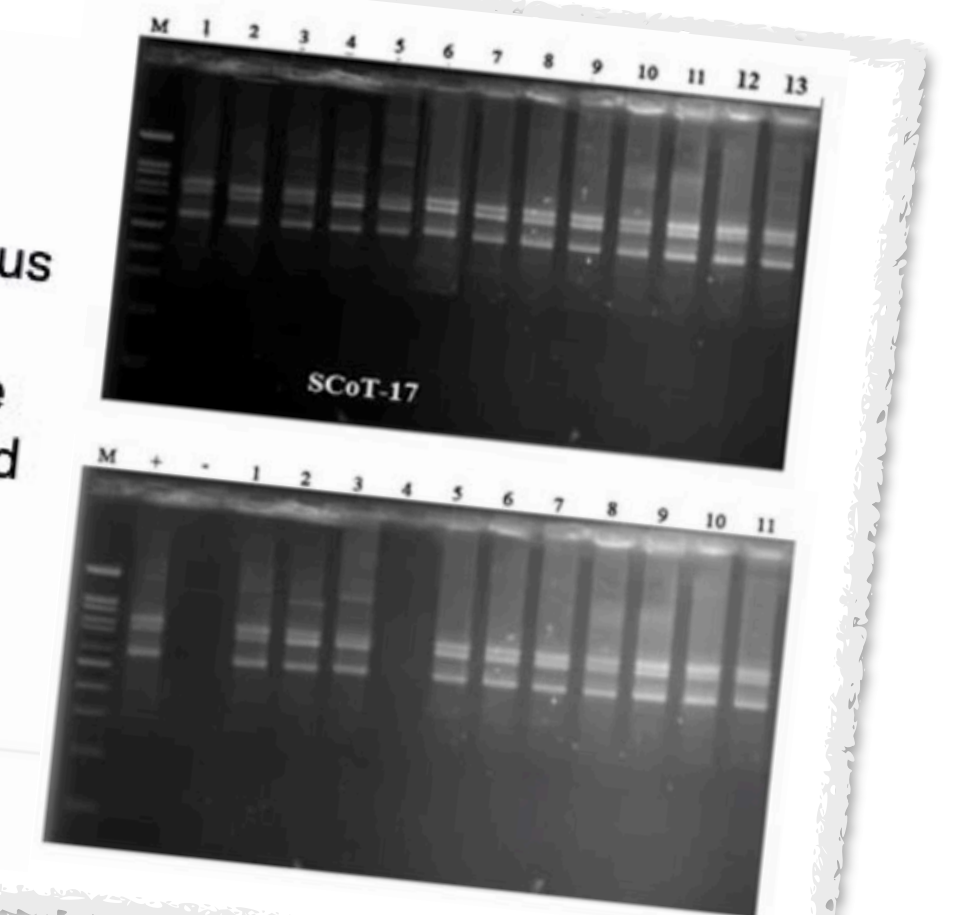


Norbert Holstein
@dr_norb

Holy moly. 🤔 I just found that a journal is under serious attack of a paper mill. I found 6 papers with ill-fitting locations and coordinates (incl. technically impossible coordinates), sometimes copy & paste in the figures and always citing the same 4-5 papers.
[@MicrobiomDigest](#)

8:50 AM · Jun 27, 2022 · Twitter Web App

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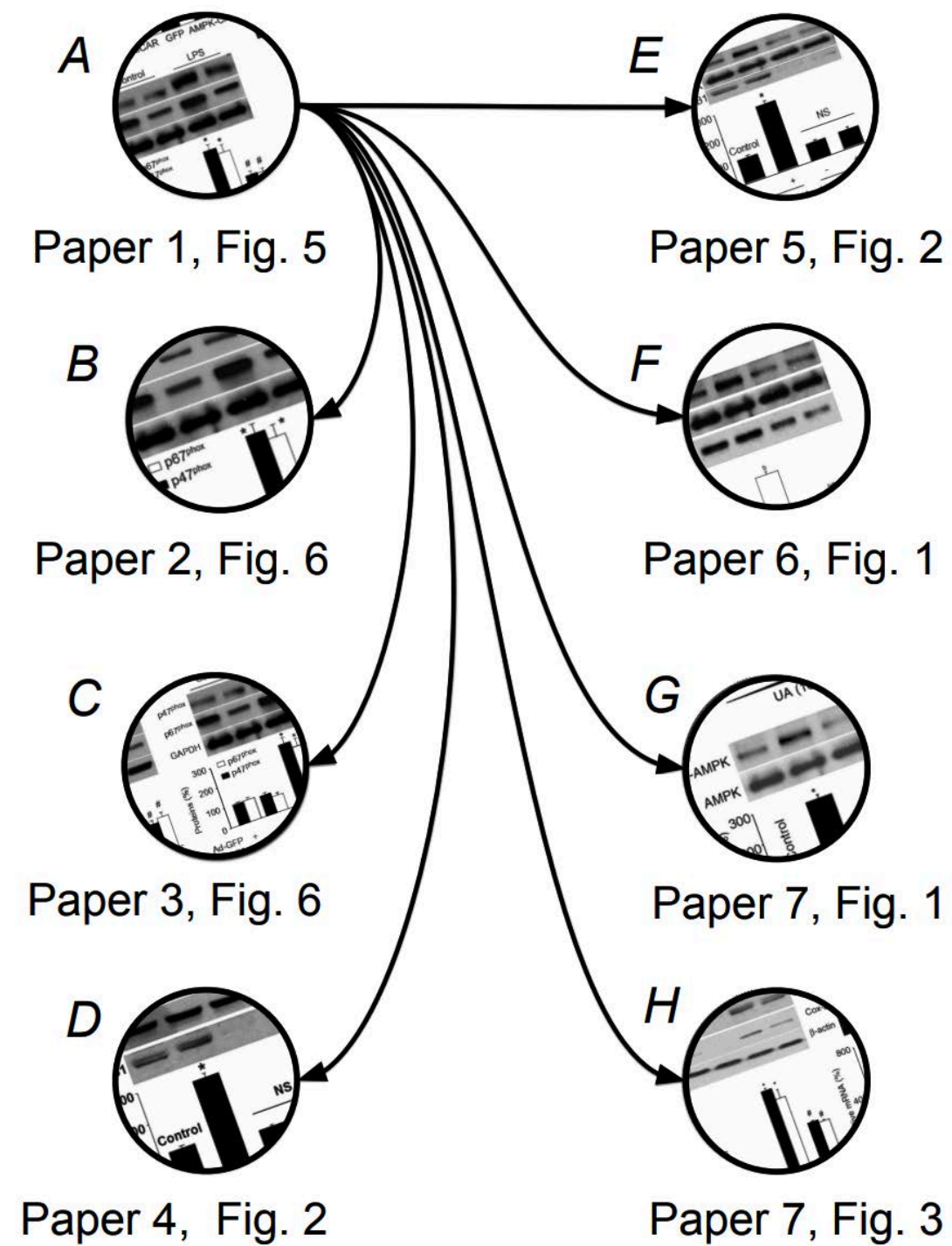


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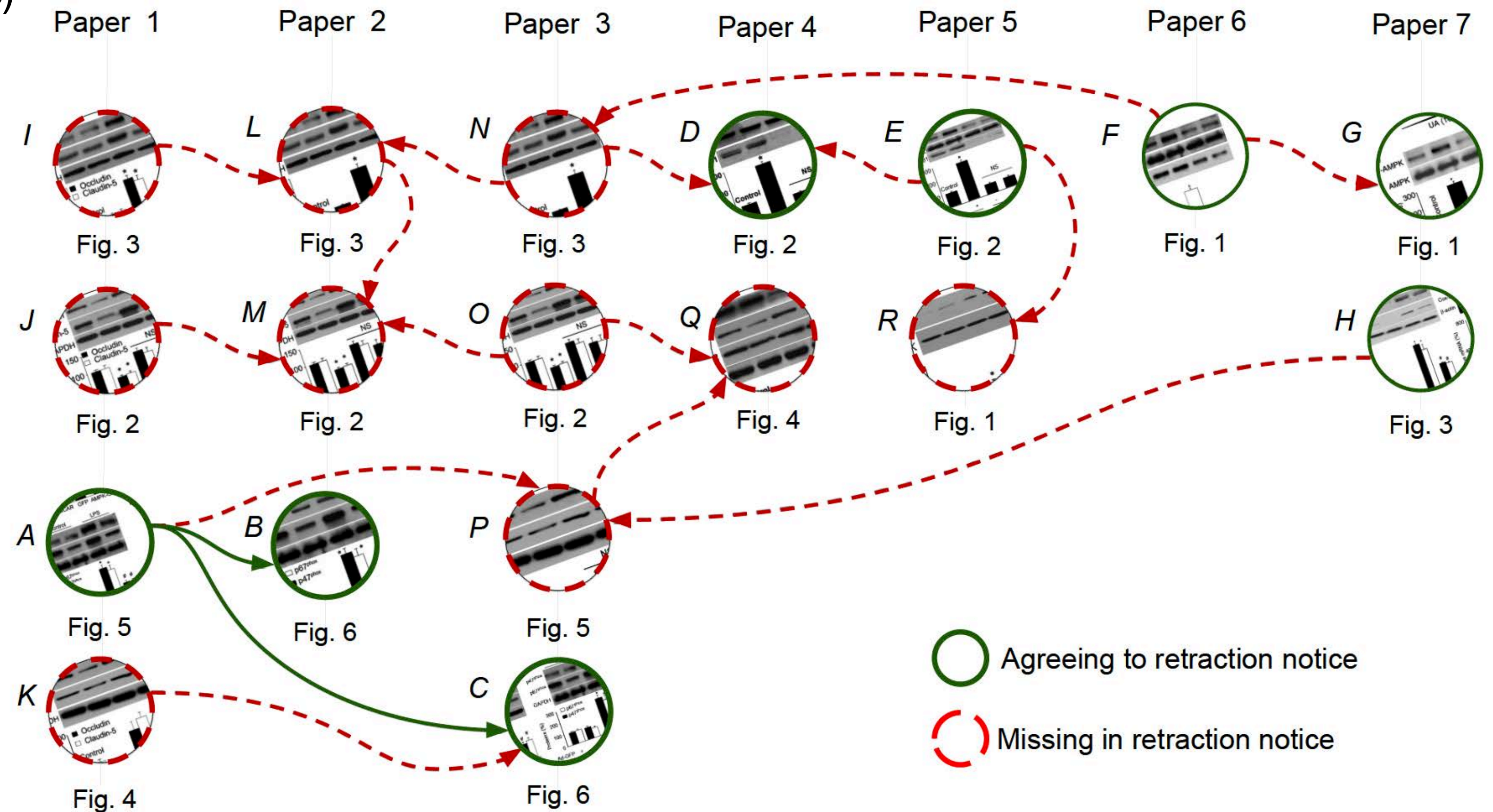
Provenance Analysis

Ground truth

(according to retraction notice)



Our findings



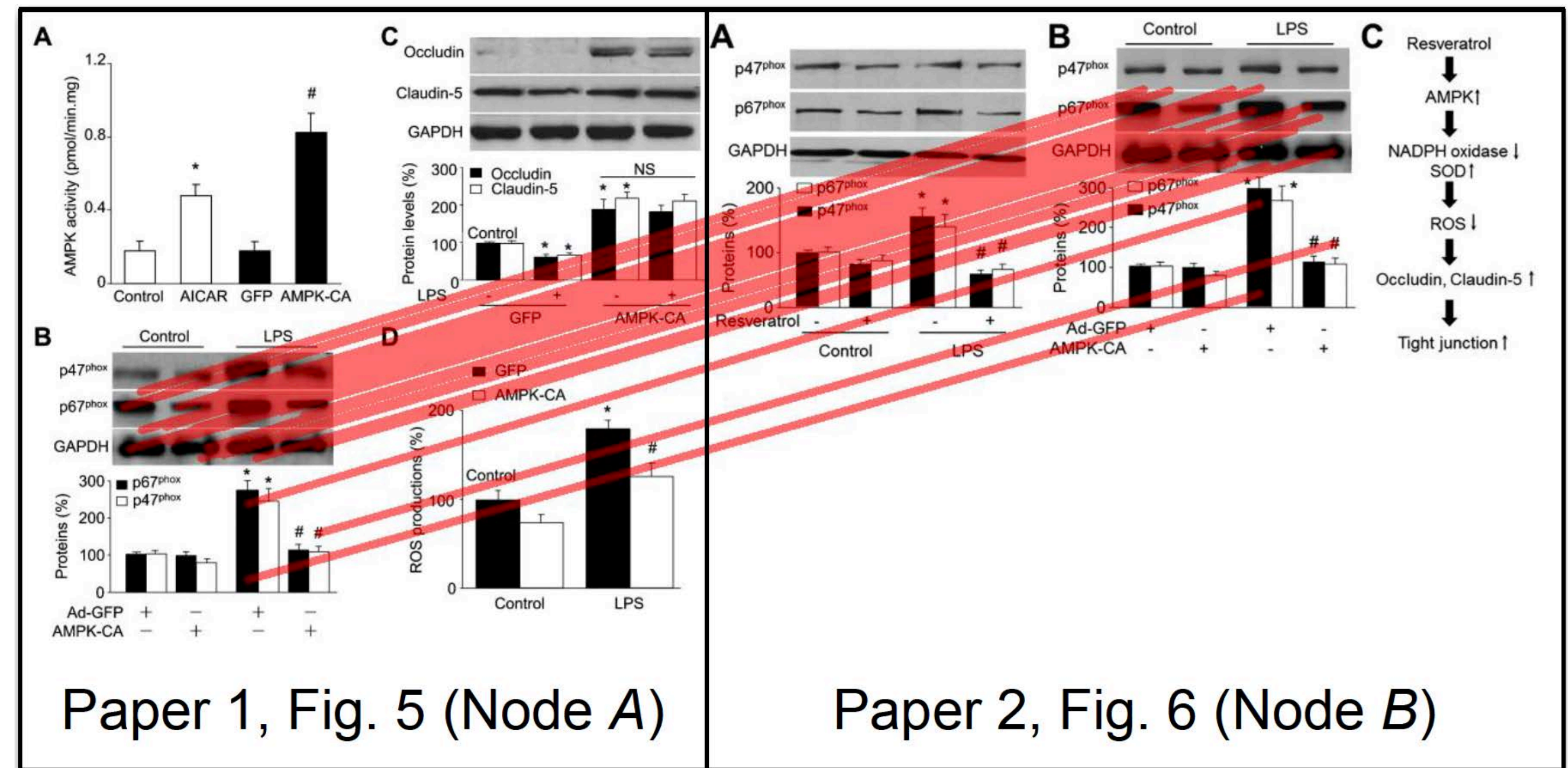
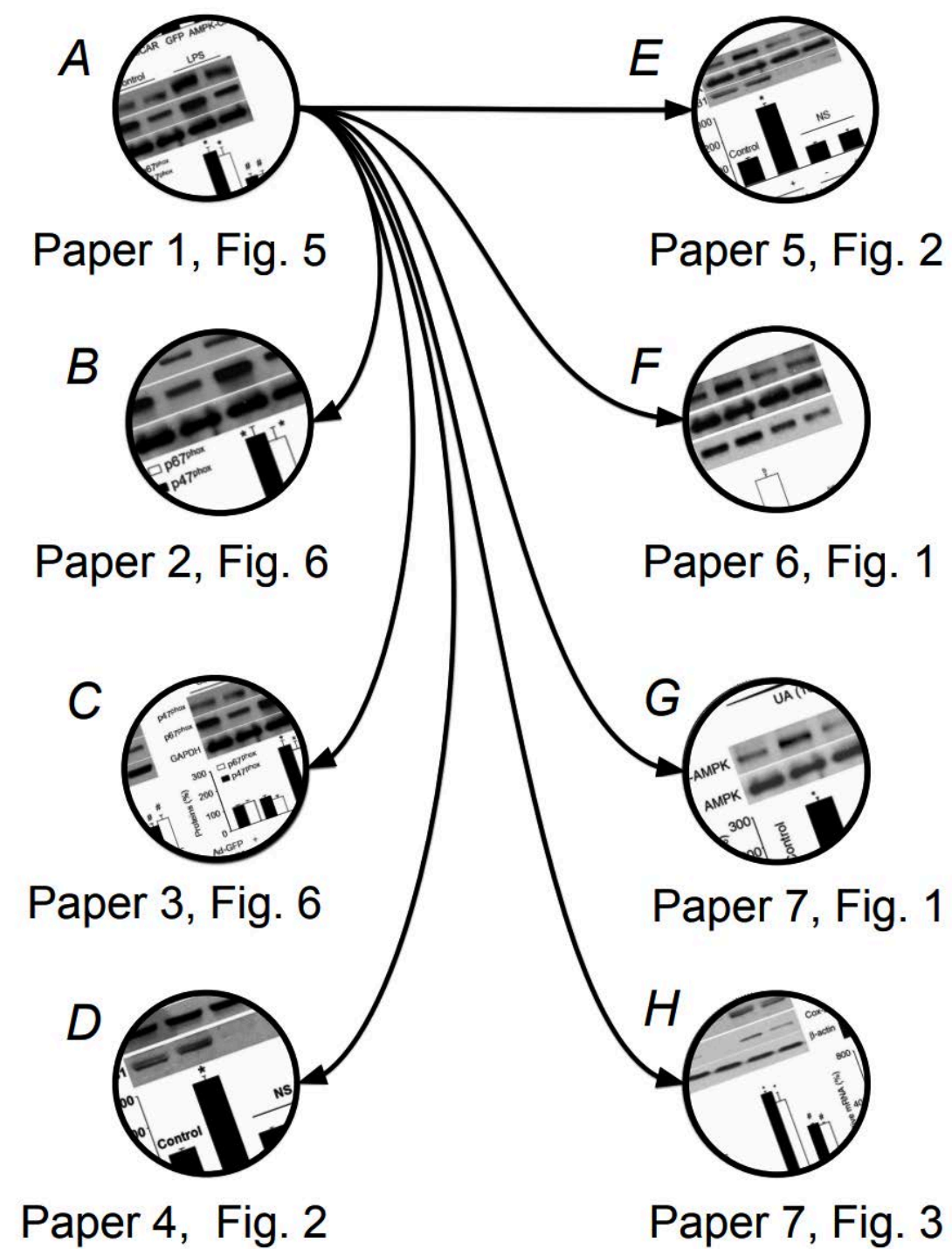
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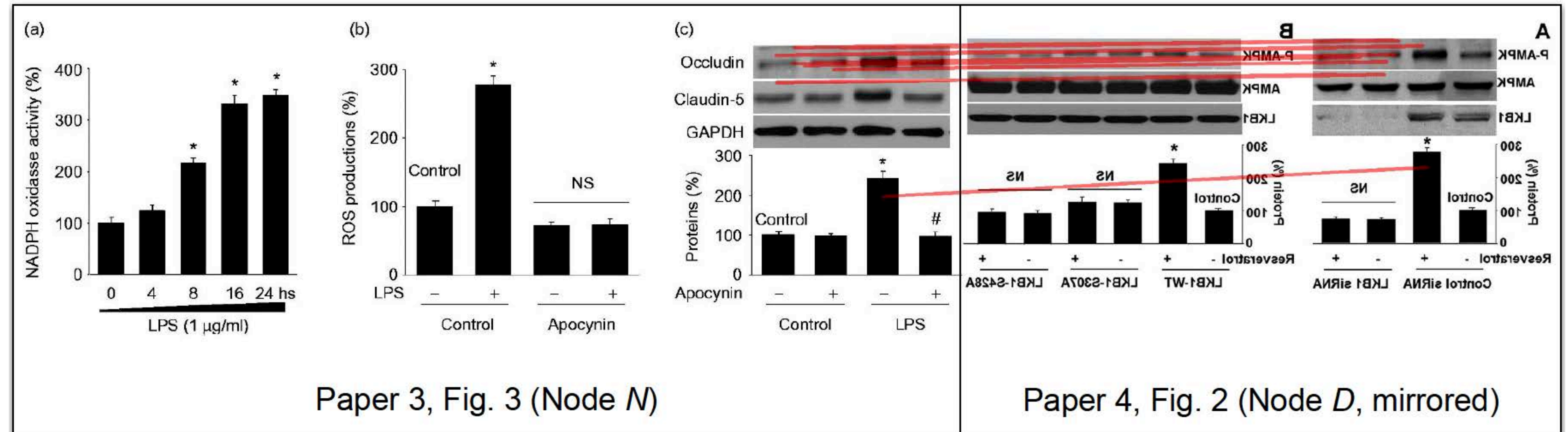
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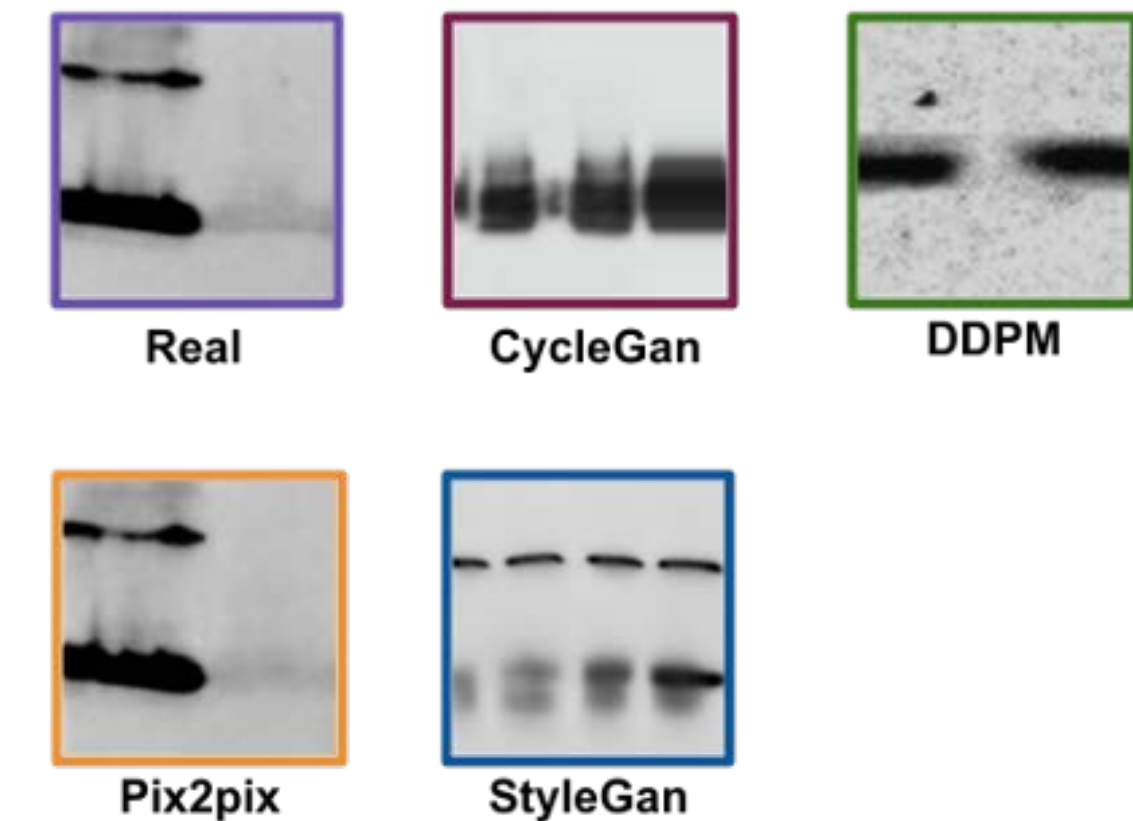
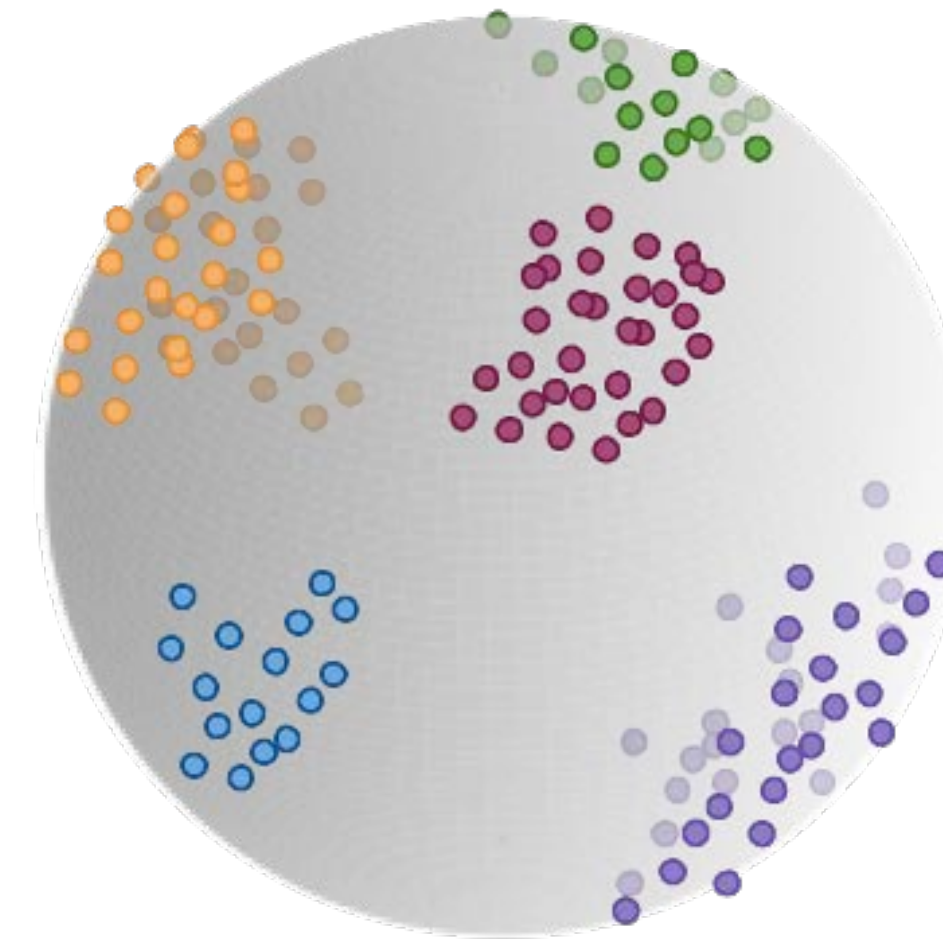
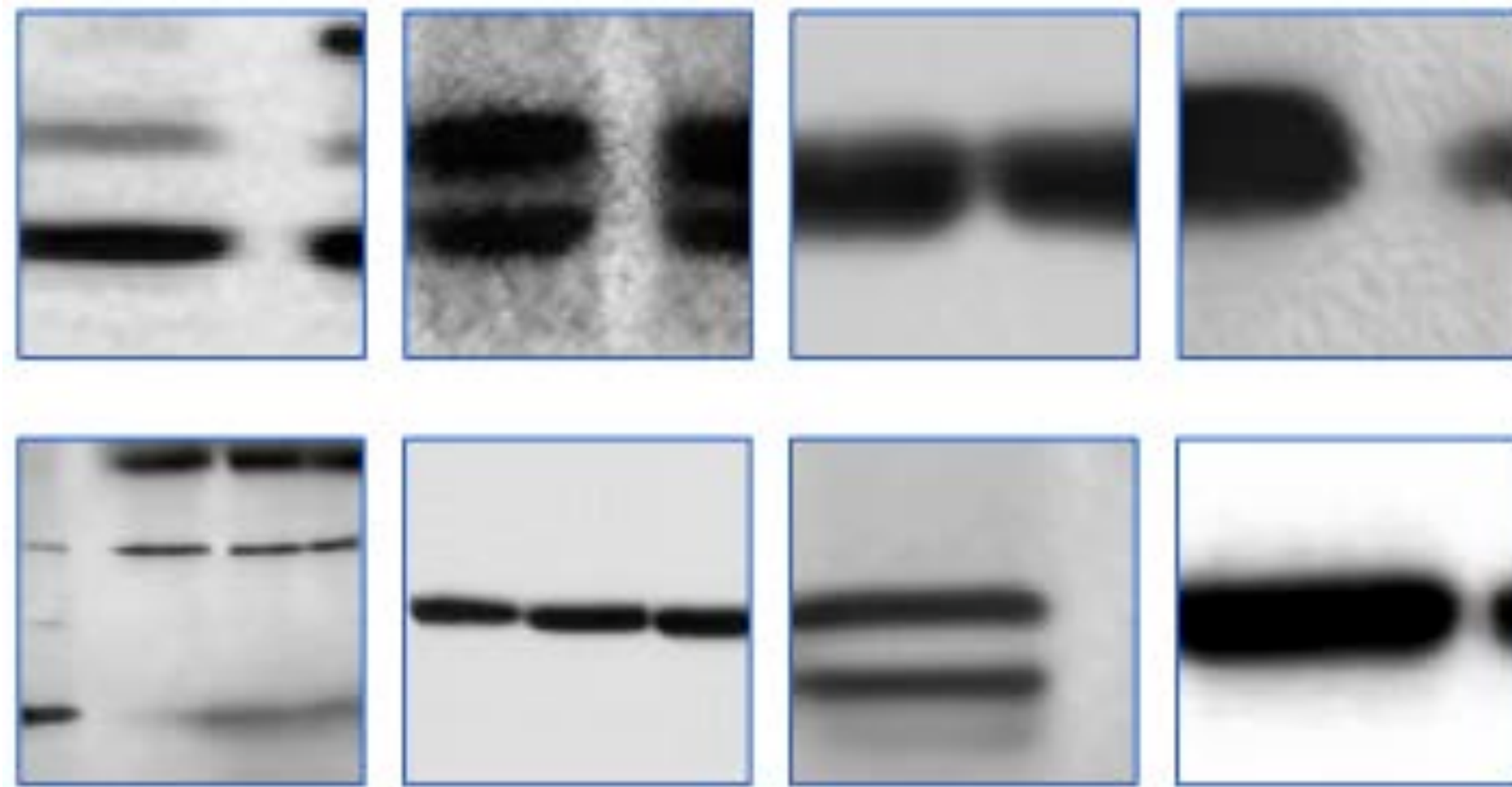
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Paper 3, Fig. 3 (Node N)

Paper 4, Fig. 2 (Node D, mirrored)

Synthetic Image Detection



Mandelli et al.
Forensic Analysis of Synthetically Generated Western Blots
IEEE Access

Synthesis of Realistic Example Faces

<https://danielmoreira.github.io/project/srefv/>

Does this person
exist?



No
(nose and
mouth
replaced)

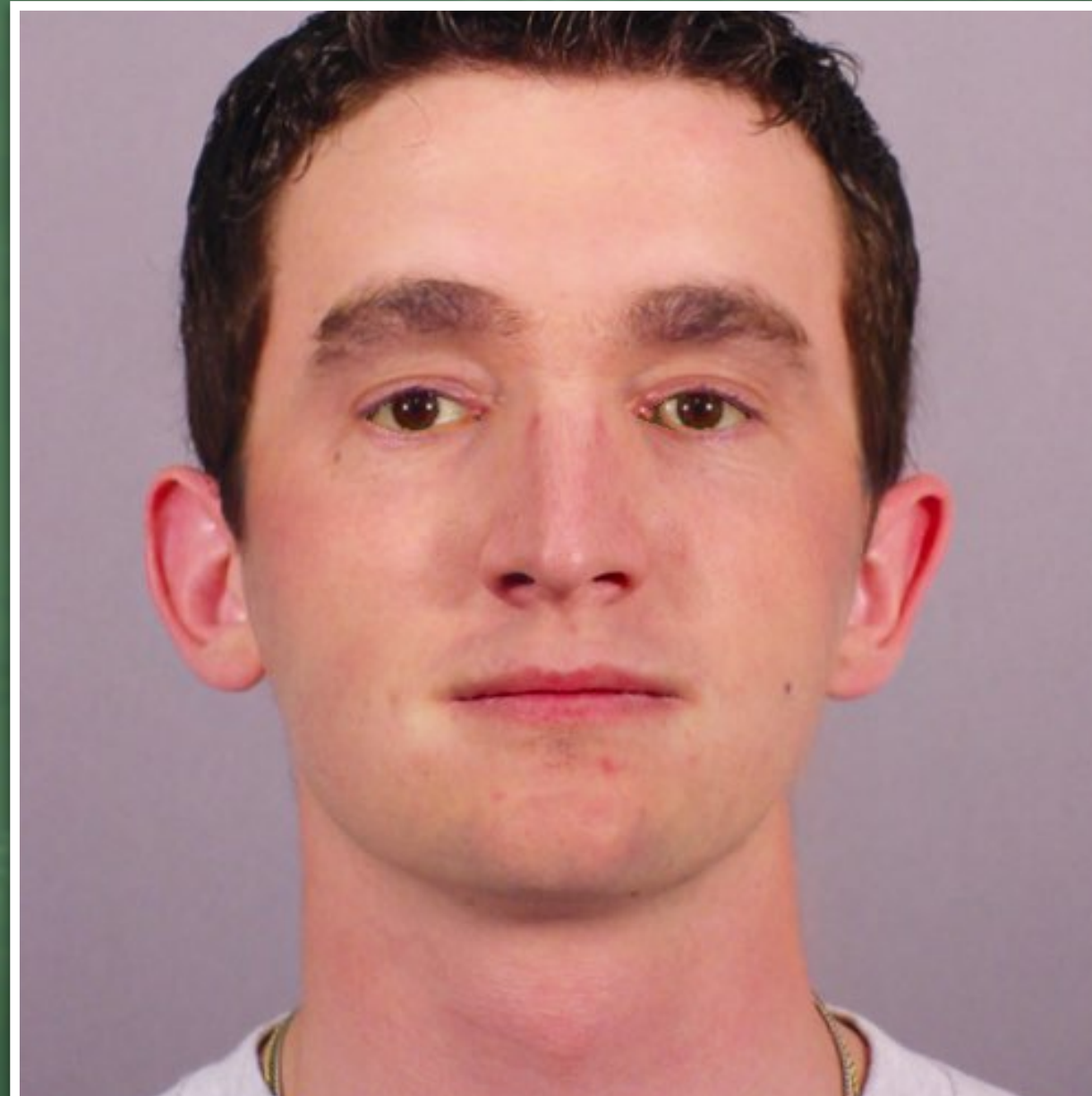


No
(eyes
replaced)

Yes
(original)

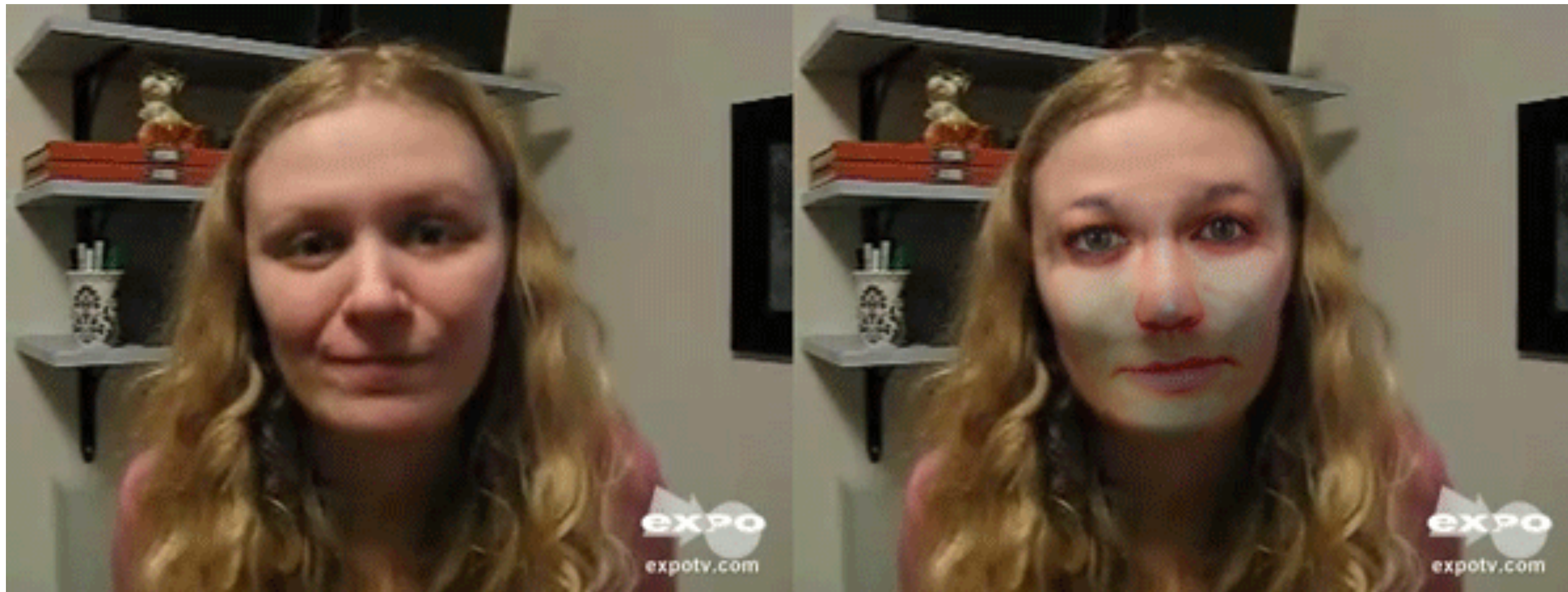


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and mouth
replaced)



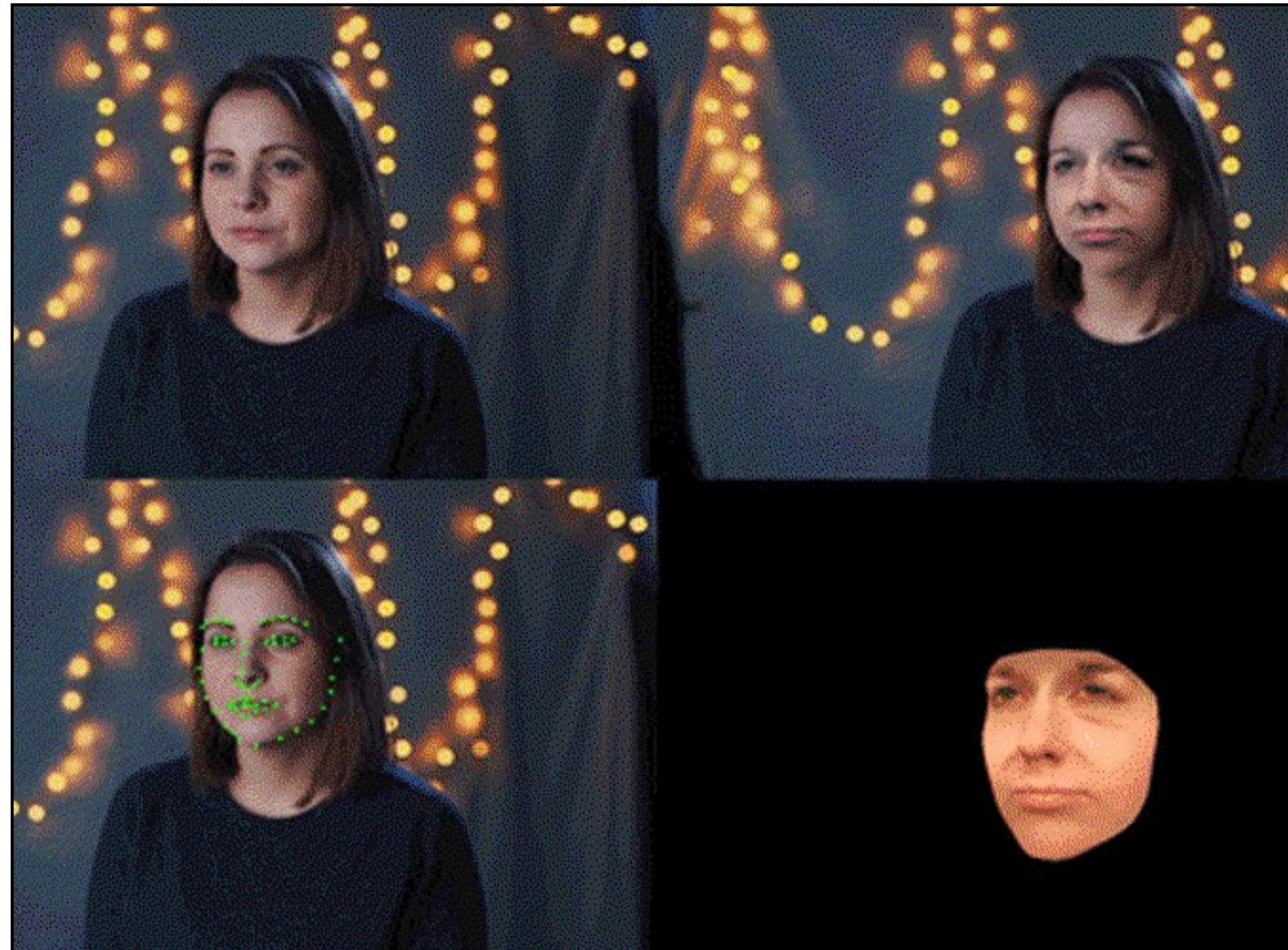
First Steps

Video Replacement



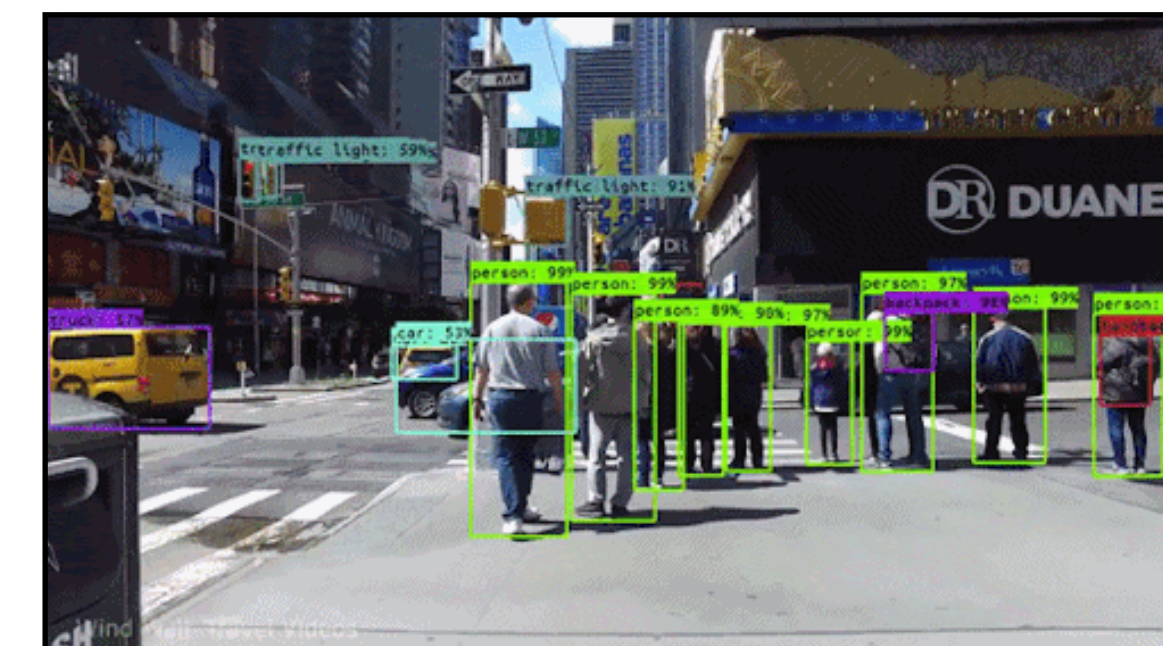
What's Next?

Synthetic Controlled Diversity



Controlled replacements of gender, age, and ethnicity, with synthetic identities (to ensure privacy).

Challenge: keep everything (e.g., emotions, sentiments, reactions) but identity.



Load irises

Load examination

Save examination

Save report

Quit program

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Brightness

-1.0 1.0

Contrast

0.0 2.0

Sharpening

0.0 10.0

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segment iris

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Tool Supporting the Human Examination of Post-Mortem Iris Images

<https://danielmoreira.github.io/project/tshepii/>



Non-Human-Interpretable Features

Cerber Filters

0.4585

impostor

genuine

9/11

The Problem

Interpretable Iris Recognition



How to convince people who do not possess image processing expertise?

Load irises Load examination Save examination Save report Quit program

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Human-Interpretable Features

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Undo last removal

Manual Annotation

Annotate...

Matching Regions Non-Matching Regions

Show Matching Regions Show Non-Matching Regions

Non-Human-Interpretable Features

Gabor Filters thr: 0.4461

BSIF Filters thr: 0.4216

Global match score



Overhead Imagery Settlement Classification in the Nigerian Landscape

Ask me at dmoreira1@luc.edu.

The Problem

Manage Resources against Malaria

IN PROGRESS



Segment, count, and classify households into *formal*, *informal*, and *slum* unities.

Plan distribution of resources according to such information to fight Malaria.

How about you?

Background

11 graduate and 1 undergraduate student

What is your major?



[tinyurl.com/
4yu228t6](https://tinyurl.com/4yu228t6)



How about you?

Expectations

Given your (future) career, what are your course expectations?



[bit.ly/
47SNMAC](https://bit.ly/47SNMAC)



How about you?

Accommodation Needs

Please reach out to me in private ASAP.
We'll make things work.



Today's Attendance

Please fill out the form

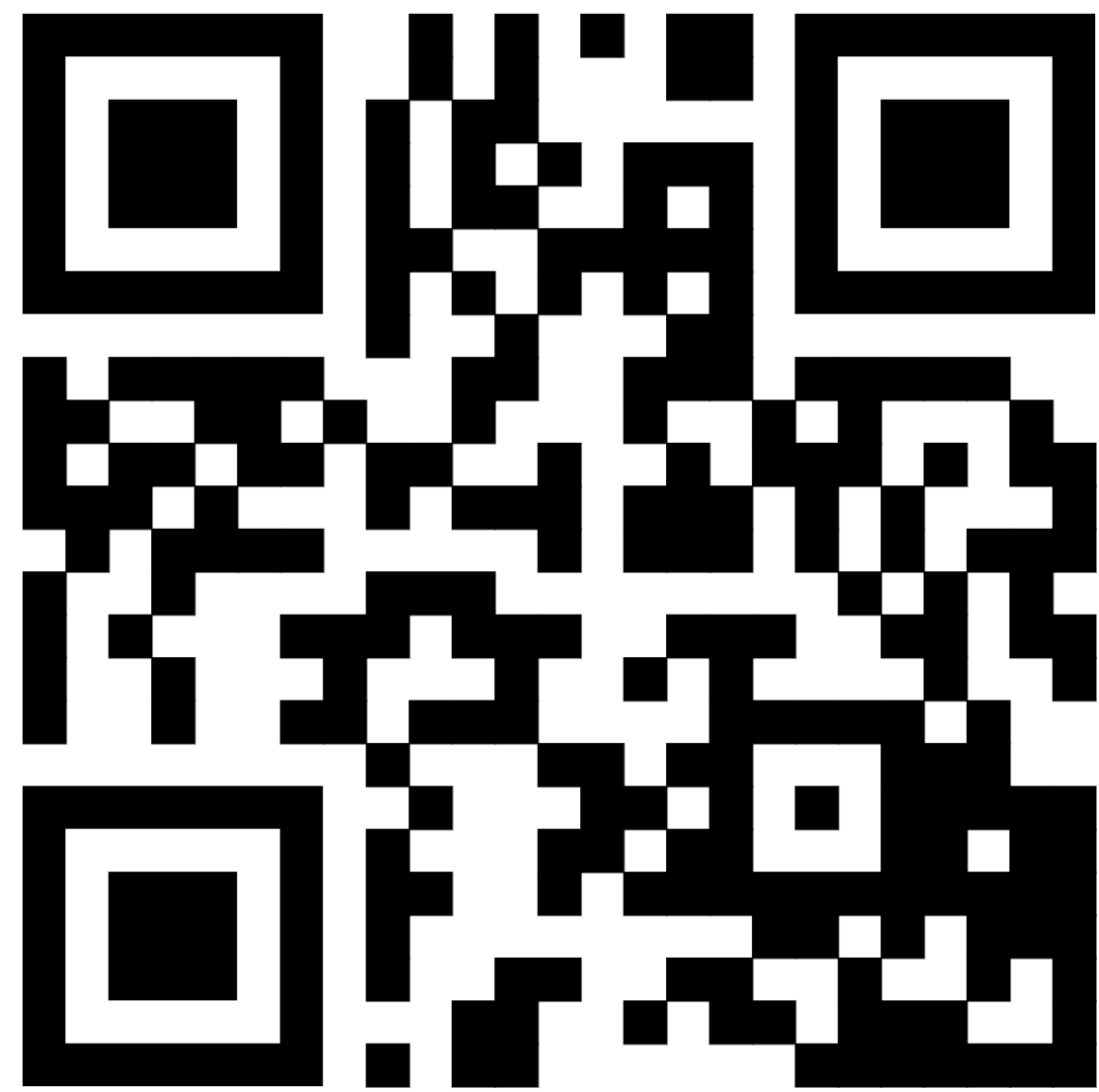
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About the topic

Biometrics

What comes to your mind?



[bit.ly/
45sHVQA](https://bit.ly/45sHVQA)



What is Biometrics?



7.9 billion people

Who is this person?

Is this person Jane Doe?

What is Biometrics?



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Who is this person? (*Identification*)

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What is Biometrics?



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Who is this person? (*Identification*)

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Biometrics aims at *identifying* or *verifying* the claimed identity of an individual based on their *physical, chemical, or behavioral* traits.

What is Biometrics?



In this course, we aim at **computer-aided Biometrics.**

We'll focus on **software solutions** rather than hardware.

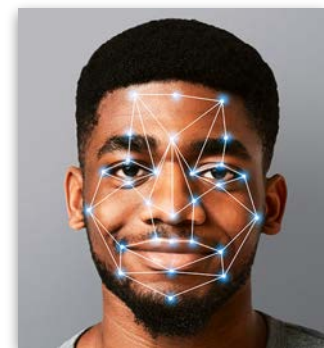
But we'll get to use some **devices**, I promise.

What is Biometrics?

Identity verification through:



A unique trait of yours.



physical



chemical



behavioral



Not something you **have**.



Not something you **know**.



Why use Biometrics?

Consumers prefer biometric authentication to traditional passwords, Visa says

🕒 Jan 6, 2020 | [Chris Burt](#)

CATEGORIES [Biometrics News](#) | [Financial Services](#)

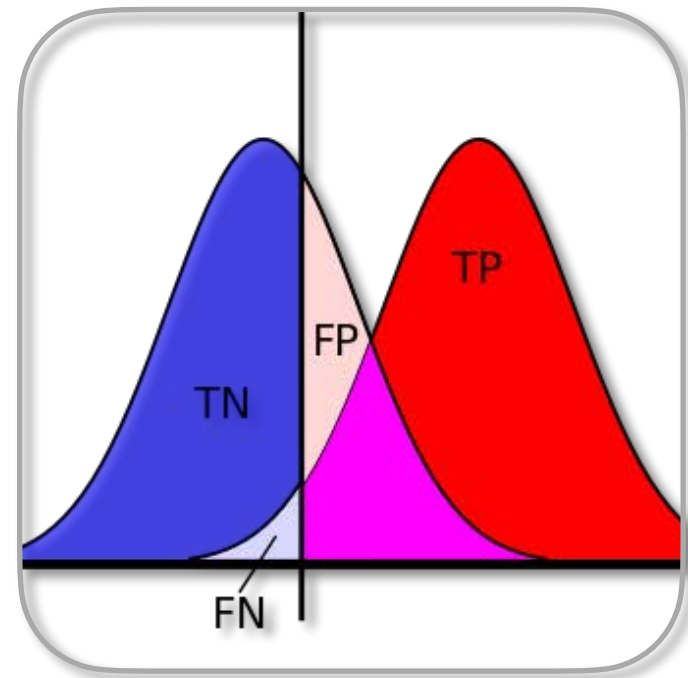


Almost 70 percent of U.S. shoppers did not go through with an online purchase because they either forgot the password, couldn't log in or couldn't receive a one-time passcode, according to research conducted by [Visa](#), while another report from Verizon found that as many as 80 percent of data breaches are caused by compromised and weak passwords.

<https://www.biometricupdate.com/202001/consumers-prefer-biometric-authentication-to-traditional-passwords-visa-says>

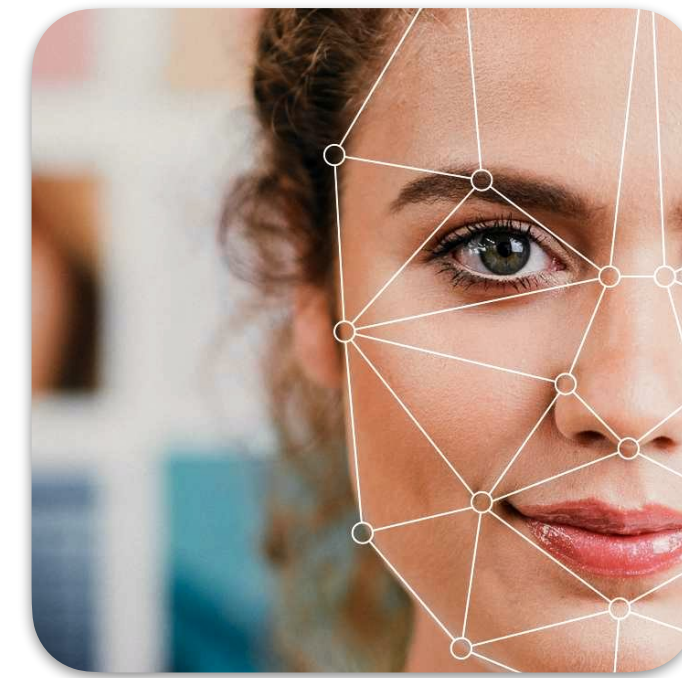
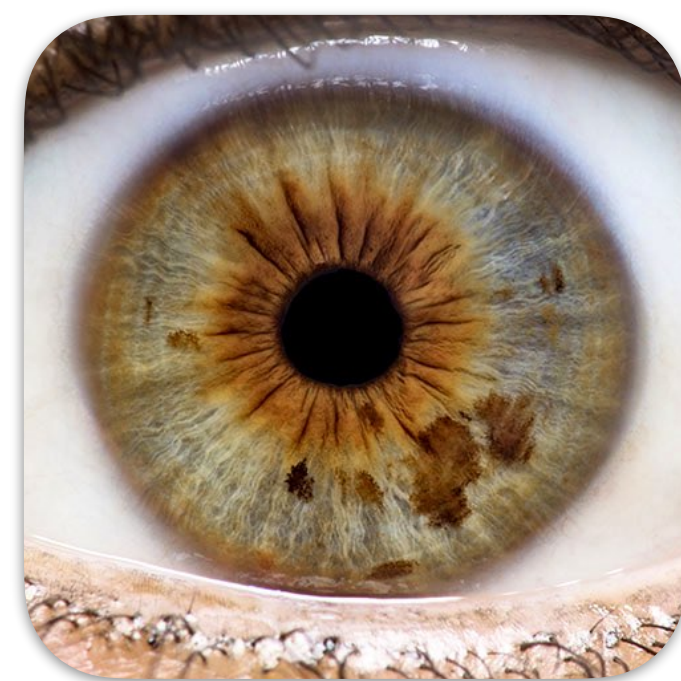
Course Overview

Content



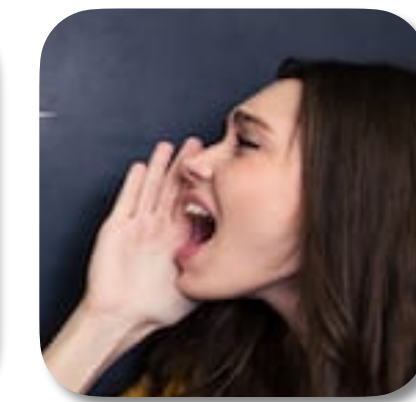
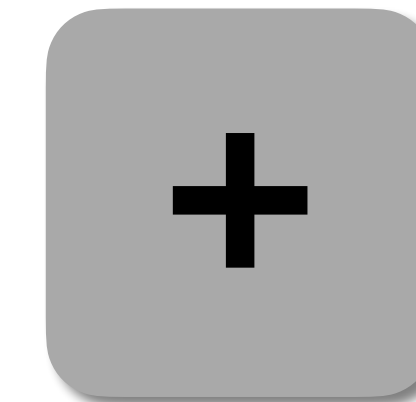
Basics

Concepts
Metrics
Metric
implementation



Core Traits (3)

Concepts
Baseline implementation
Data collection
Evaluation
Attacks
Assignments



Alternative Traits and Fusion Concepts



Invited Talks (2)
State of the art
Future work

Course Overview

Structure *(tentative)*

23 lectures

4 in-class coding days with data collection

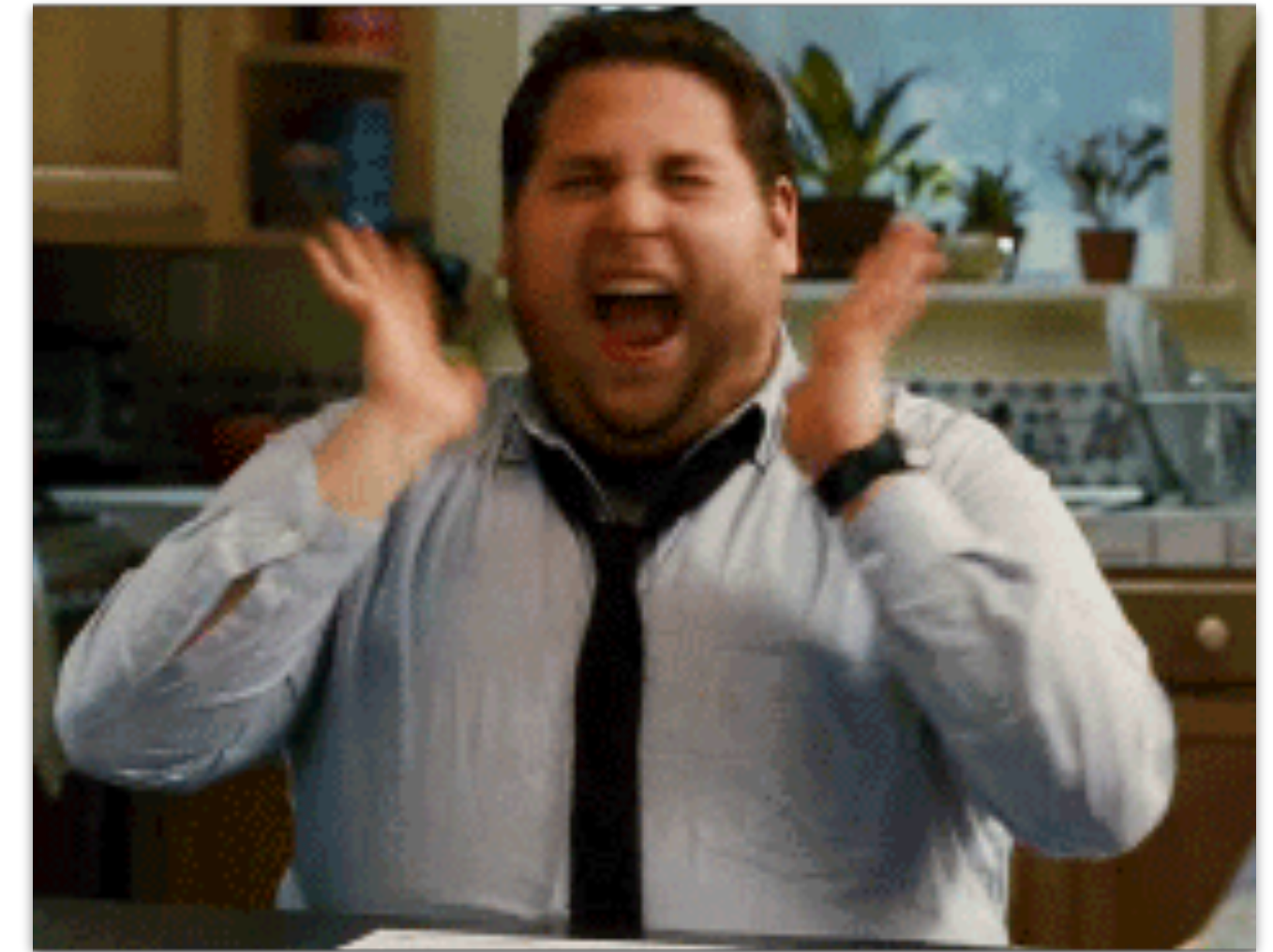
2 invited talks

Workload

4 assignments

2 exams (midterm and final)

1 project with written report and presentation

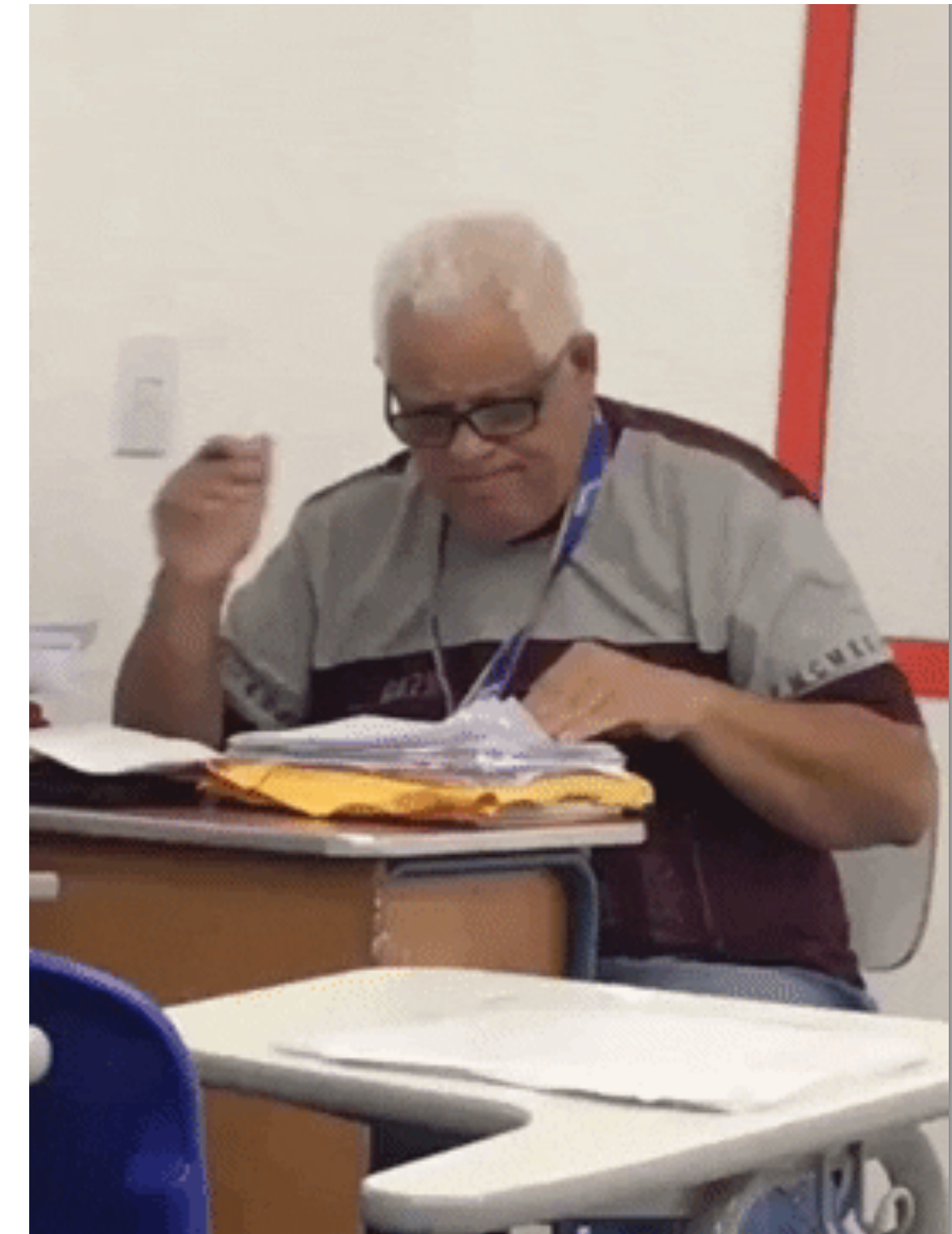


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Grading

	Undergraduate	Graduate
Assignments (4)	40%	25%
Exams (2)	50%	40%
Project	10% (extra)	25%
Participation	10%	10%
On the News	1% (extra)	1% (extra)

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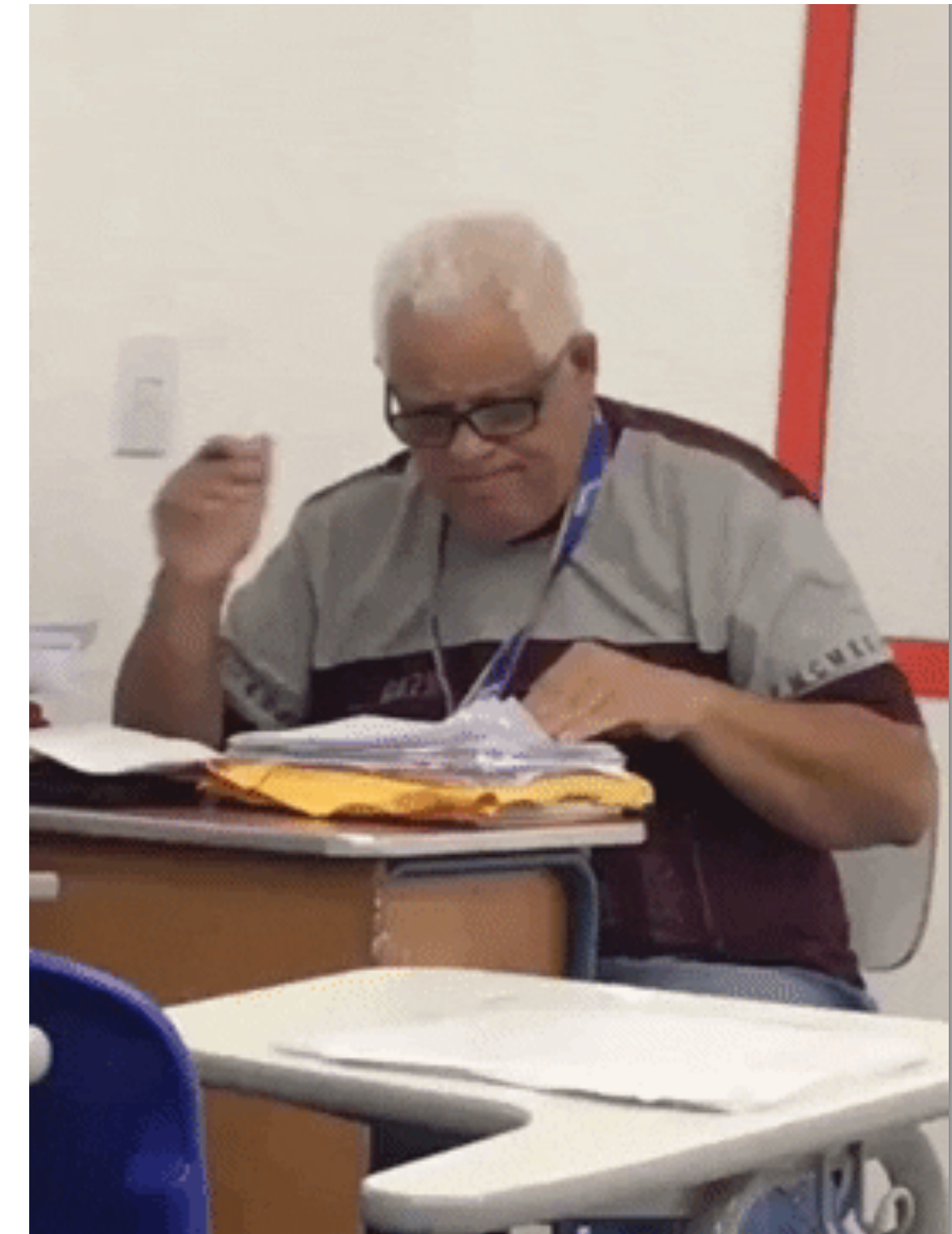


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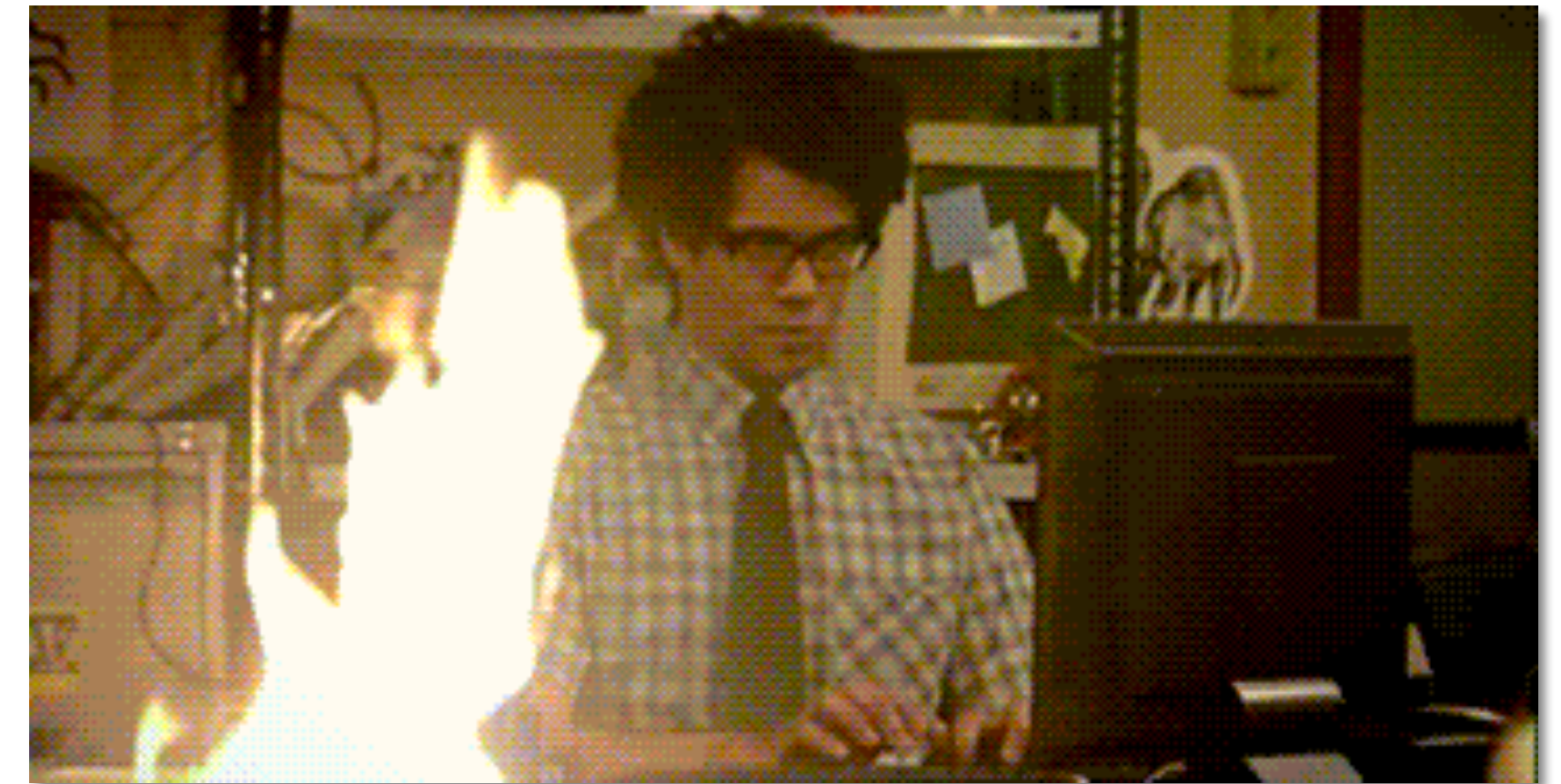
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Assignments

Individual take-home activities

Submission through Sakai

Late policy: -10% of the maximum possible grade for each day of delay.



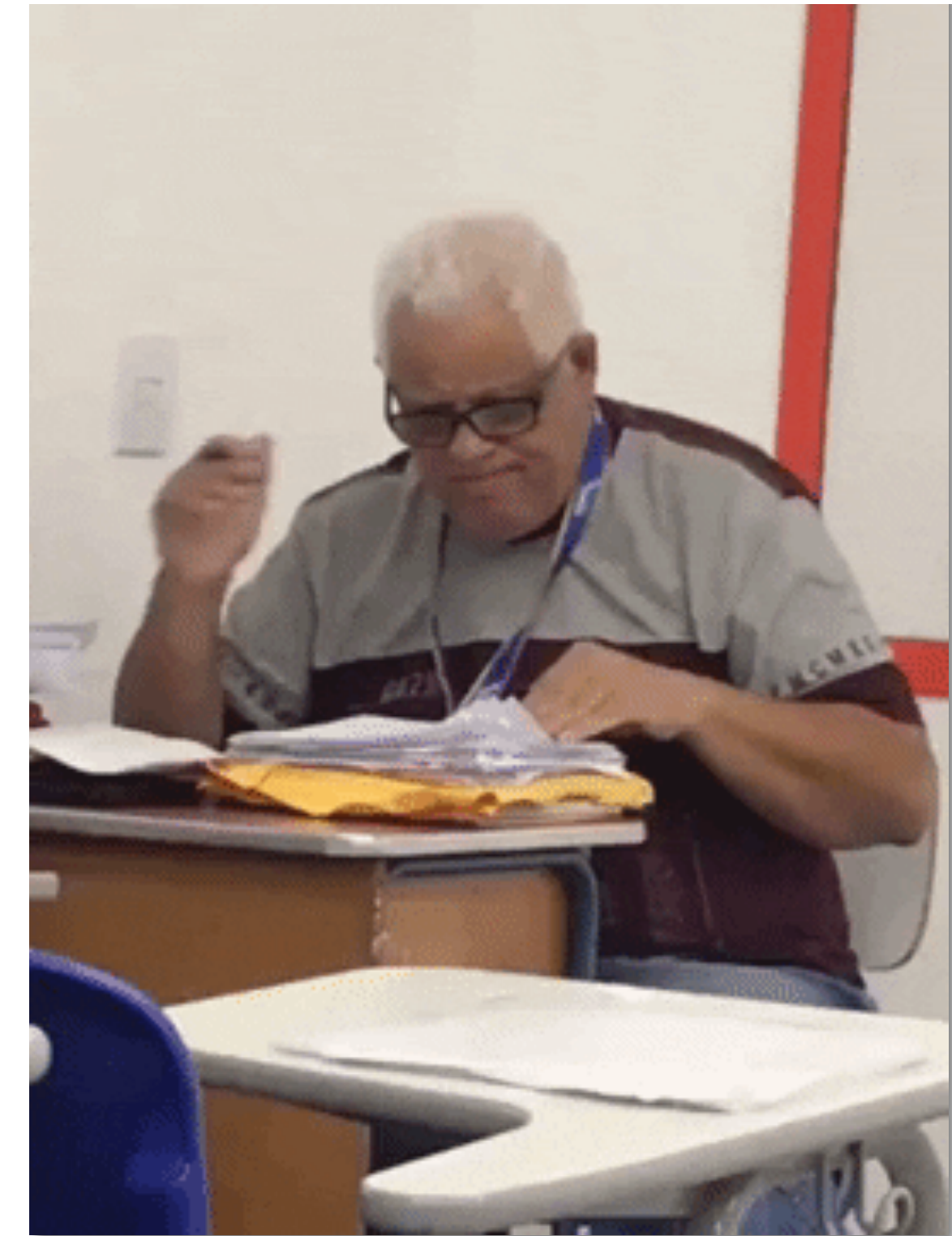
Assignment 1	Assignment 2	Assignment 3	Assignment 4
Metric Collection	Fingerprint Recognition	Face Recognition	Iris Recognition

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Exams

10/02: in-class written midterm

12/09 (?): in-class written final

One-page cheat sheet is allowed.



Course Overview

Exams

Style example.

[Question 1] (2 points)

Suppose you were hired by a bank company to coordinate the deployment of an access management system to control the entrance of authorized people into the many vaults spread among different branches. The bank directors have heard about Biometrics but are not certain about the benefits of using it. They think using simple access cards and long passwords is as effective and much cheaper than using a biometric system. If it is your duty to change their mind, **what would you say to convince them?**

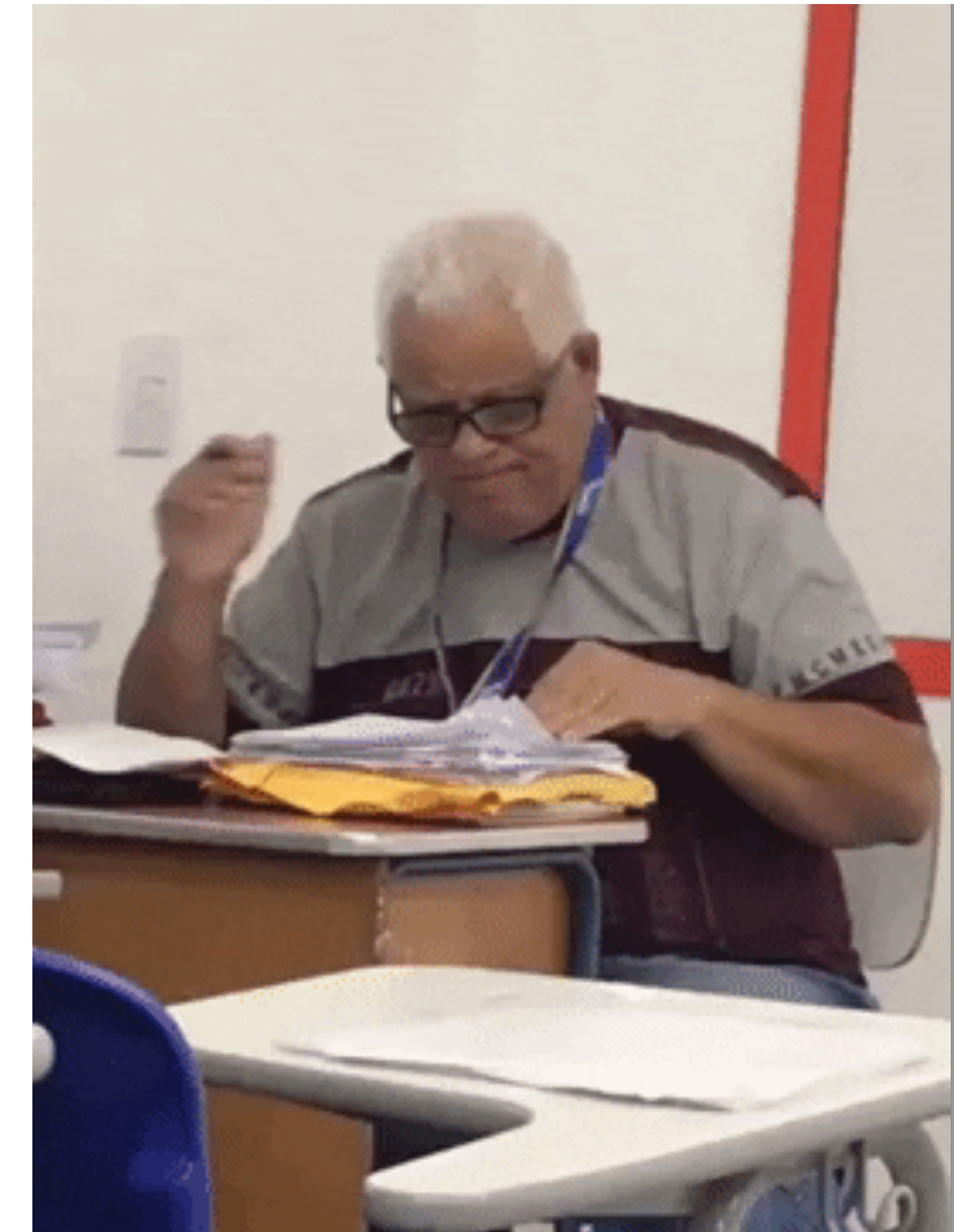
Using biometrics would be a much safer system, since it uses a physical or chemical trait, rather than something that can be stolen as easily as an access card. A password could also be given to somebody else or brute force searched to produce attacks. Furthermore, it would be more convenient for the authorized people, as forgetting a long password or losing an access card would not be a problem. (Biometrics uses a trait you always have on you). Also, problems like typos, and card damages are more likely to happen than losing a fingerprint, iris, or face.

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Grading

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Project

Work alone or in pairs.
Provide a written report and
perform a presentation.

Optional to undergraduate students
(it will grant extra points).



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Project

Possible Topics

Presentation attack
(performance, detection, and mitigation)
of fingerprint, face, or iris recognition.

Implementation of recognition of traits
other than fingerprints, face, and iris.



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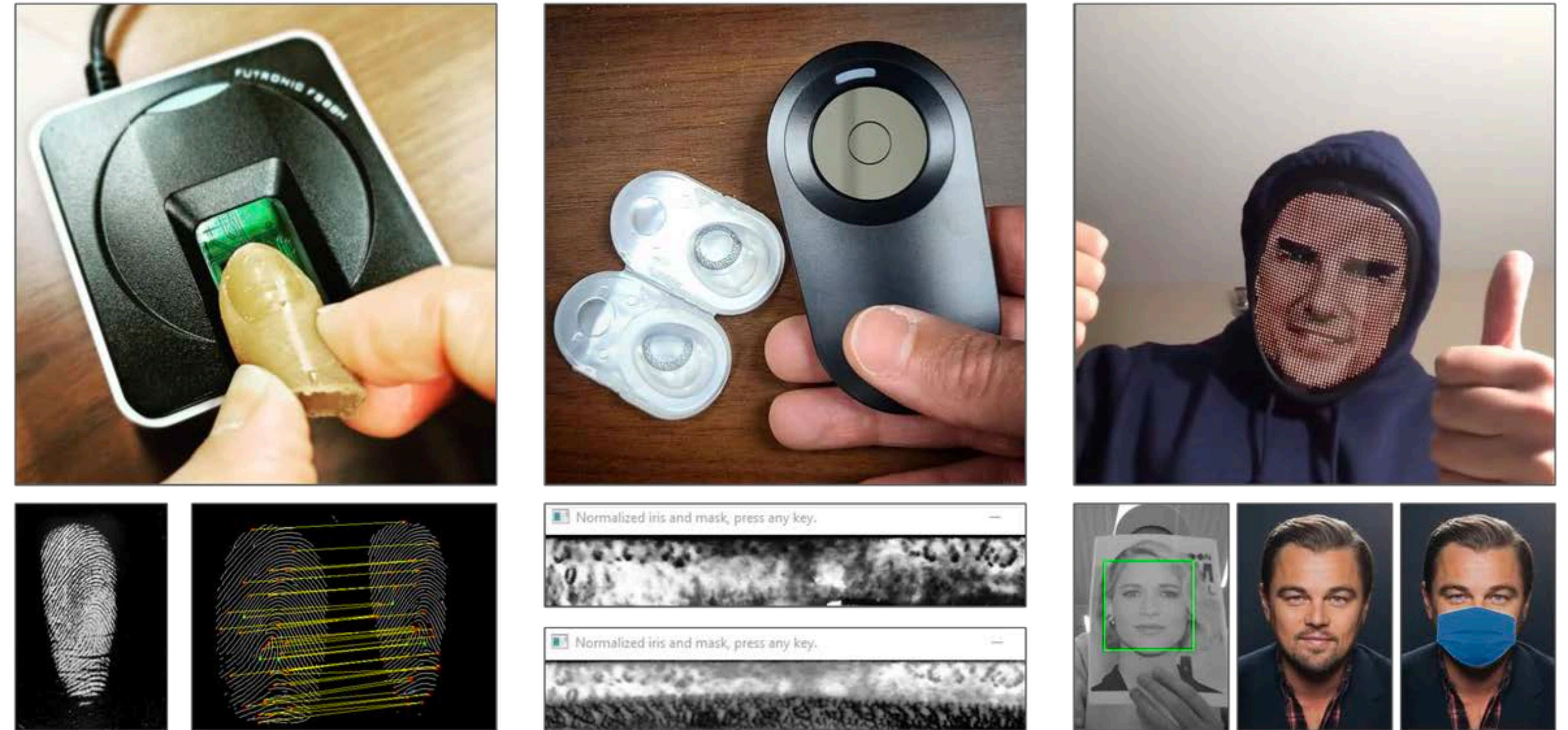
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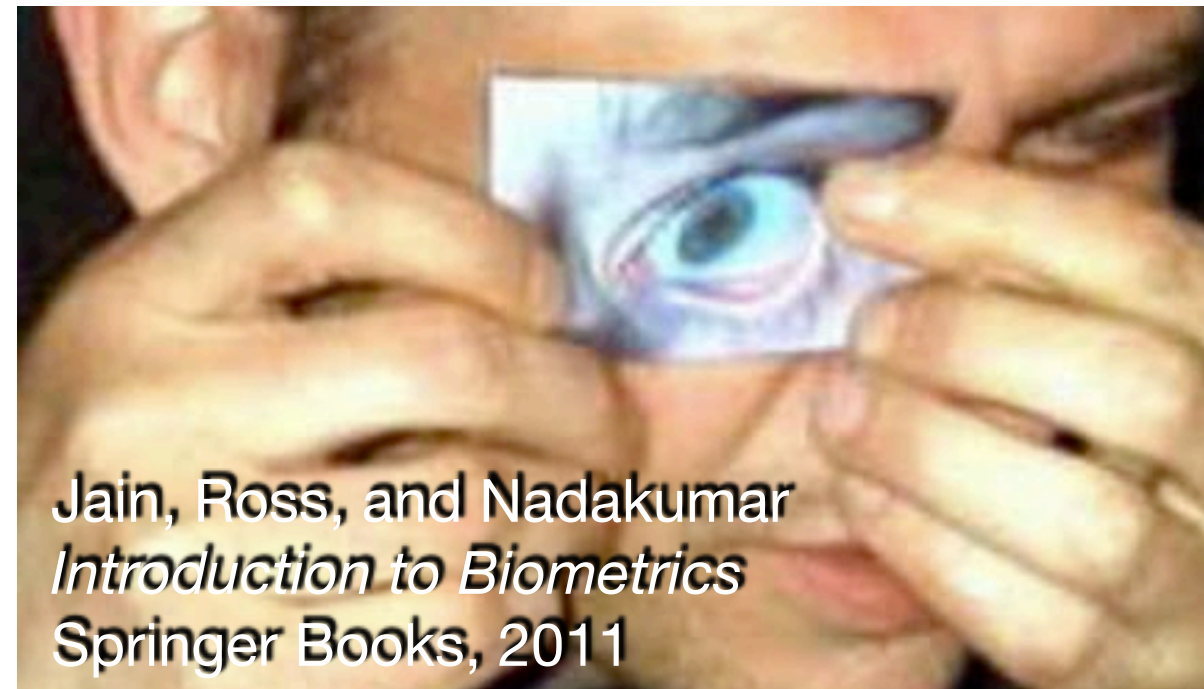
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Implementation of a complete class attendance system.

Presentation and implementation of state-of-the-art scientific publications.

Discussion about the ethical aspects of Biometrics and surveillance.





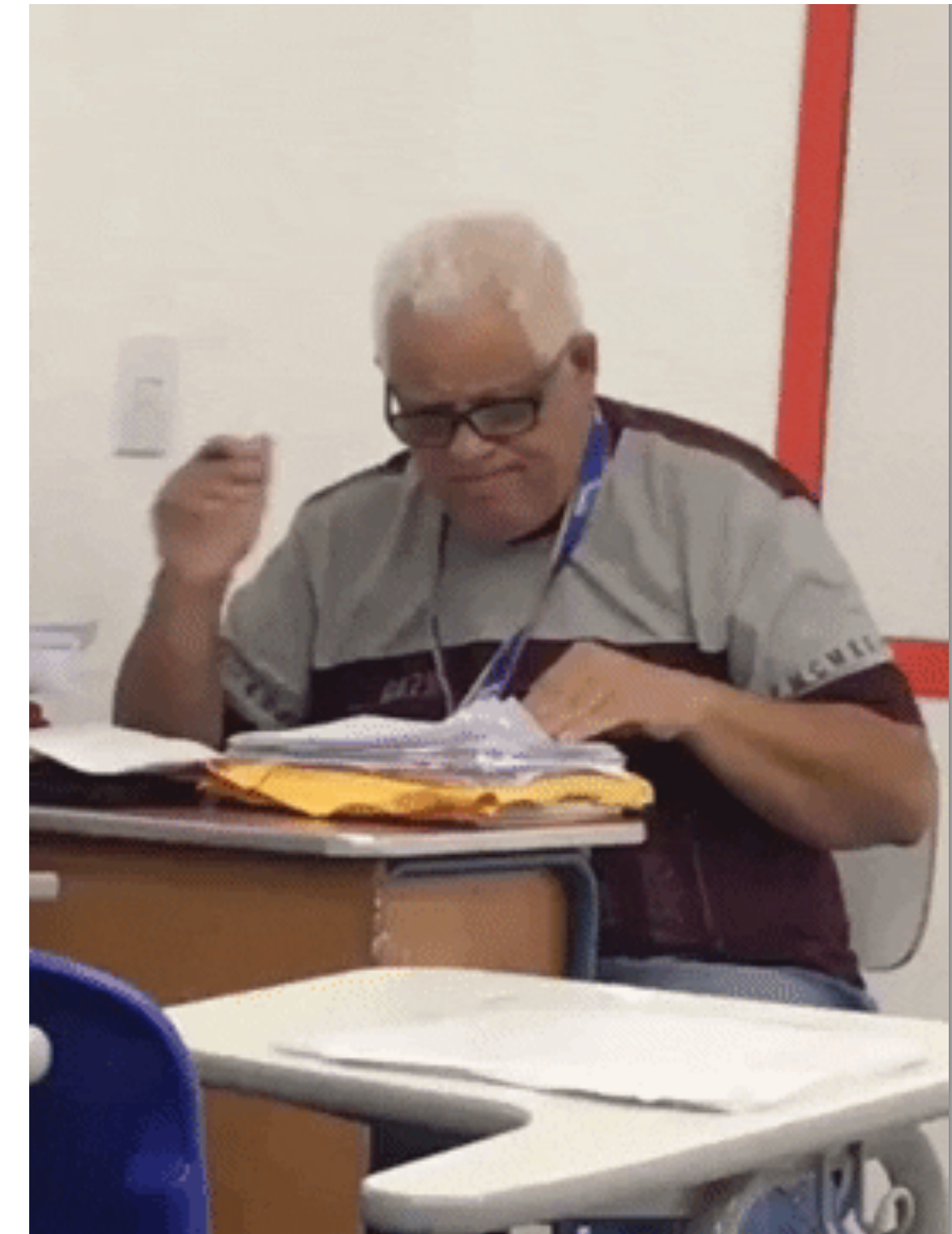


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Participation

Class Attendance

Every presence counts.

It is possible to get extra points based on interest and proactivity.



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Participation

Today-I-missed Statements

Submit **on Sakai** after every class.

Answer one of

What is your biggest question after class?

or

What was the most interesting point you learned today?



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Participation

Grace Cards

Life happens, each student has 3 GCs.

Avoid losing points because of class absence or late-delivered assignments (they grant one-week extensions).

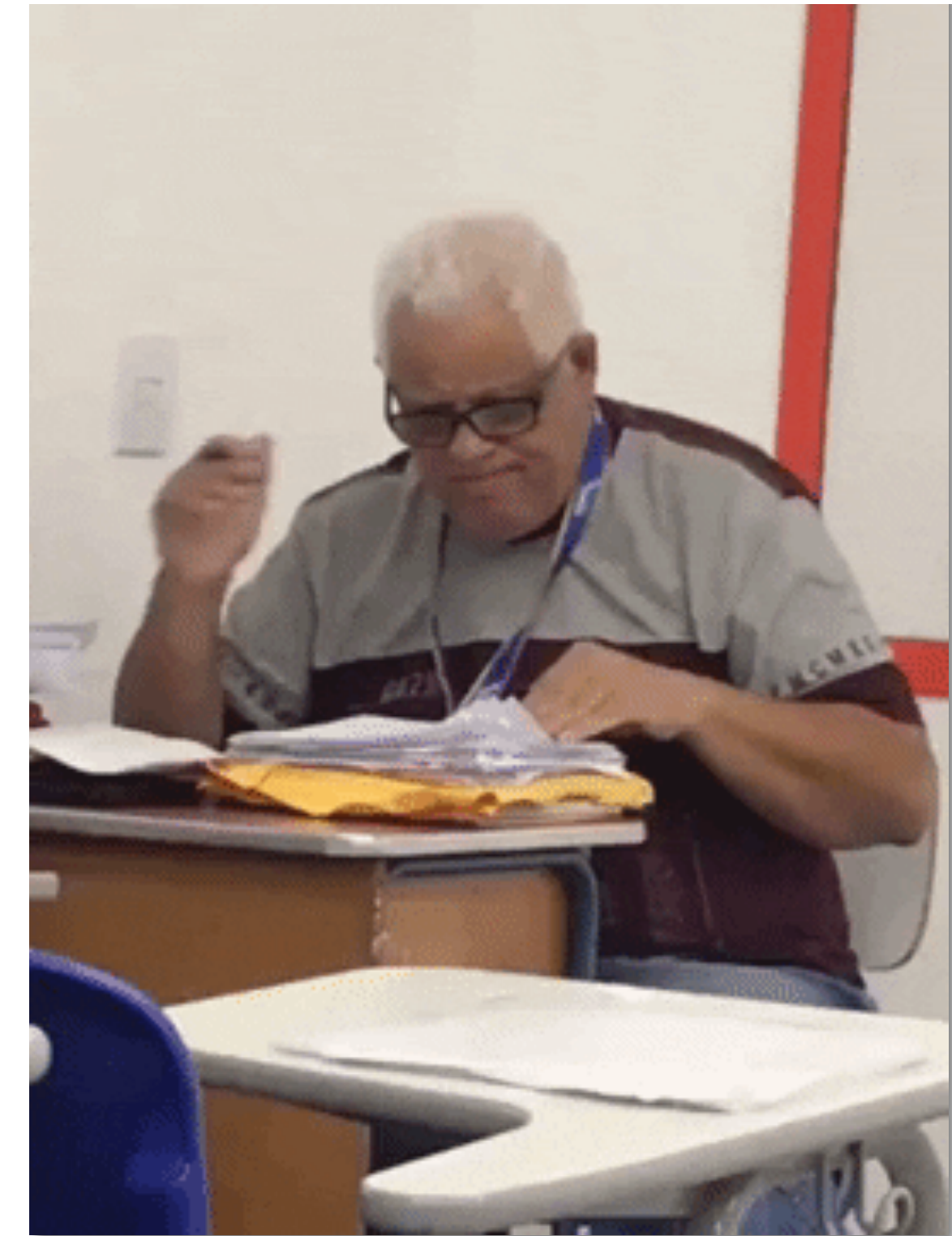


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Biometrics on the News

Share with us any news you find that are related to Biometrics.

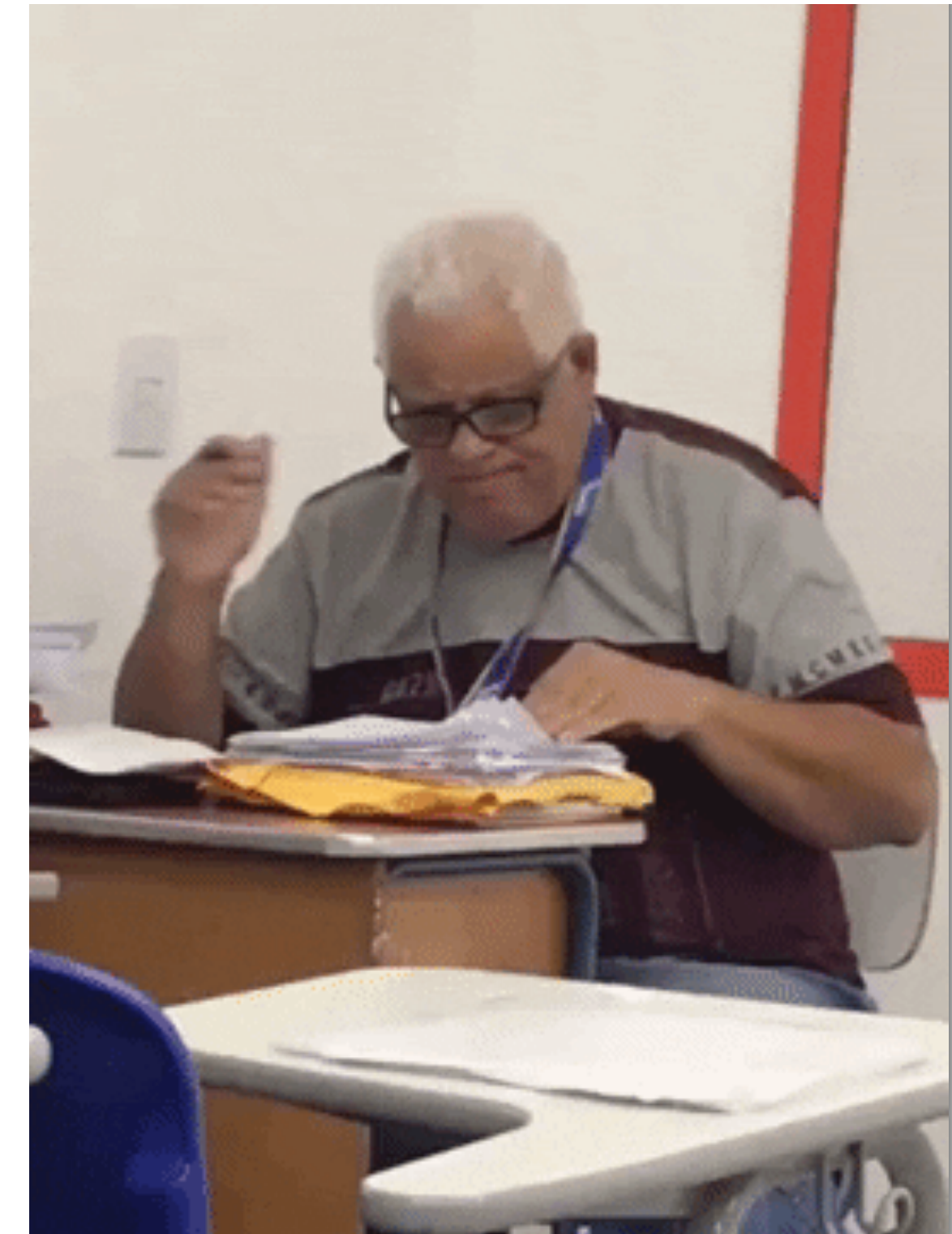
Get extra points for doing that.



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Code of Honor

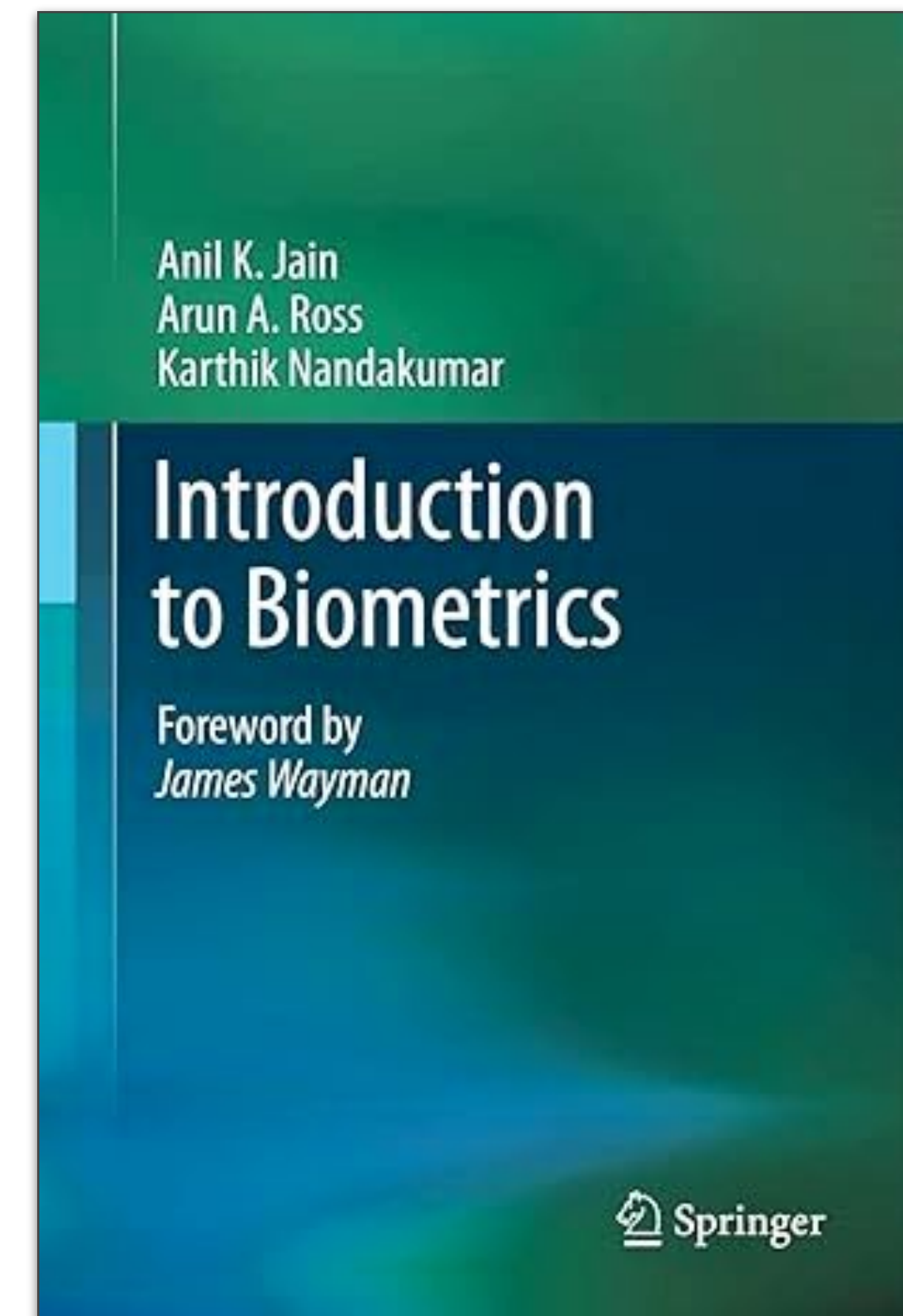
Please refer to <https://tinyurl.com/5n6ru62s>.
Break it and get an F.

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Introduction to Biometrics
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Handbook of Biometrics
Springer Books, 2008



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Pre-requisites

Essential

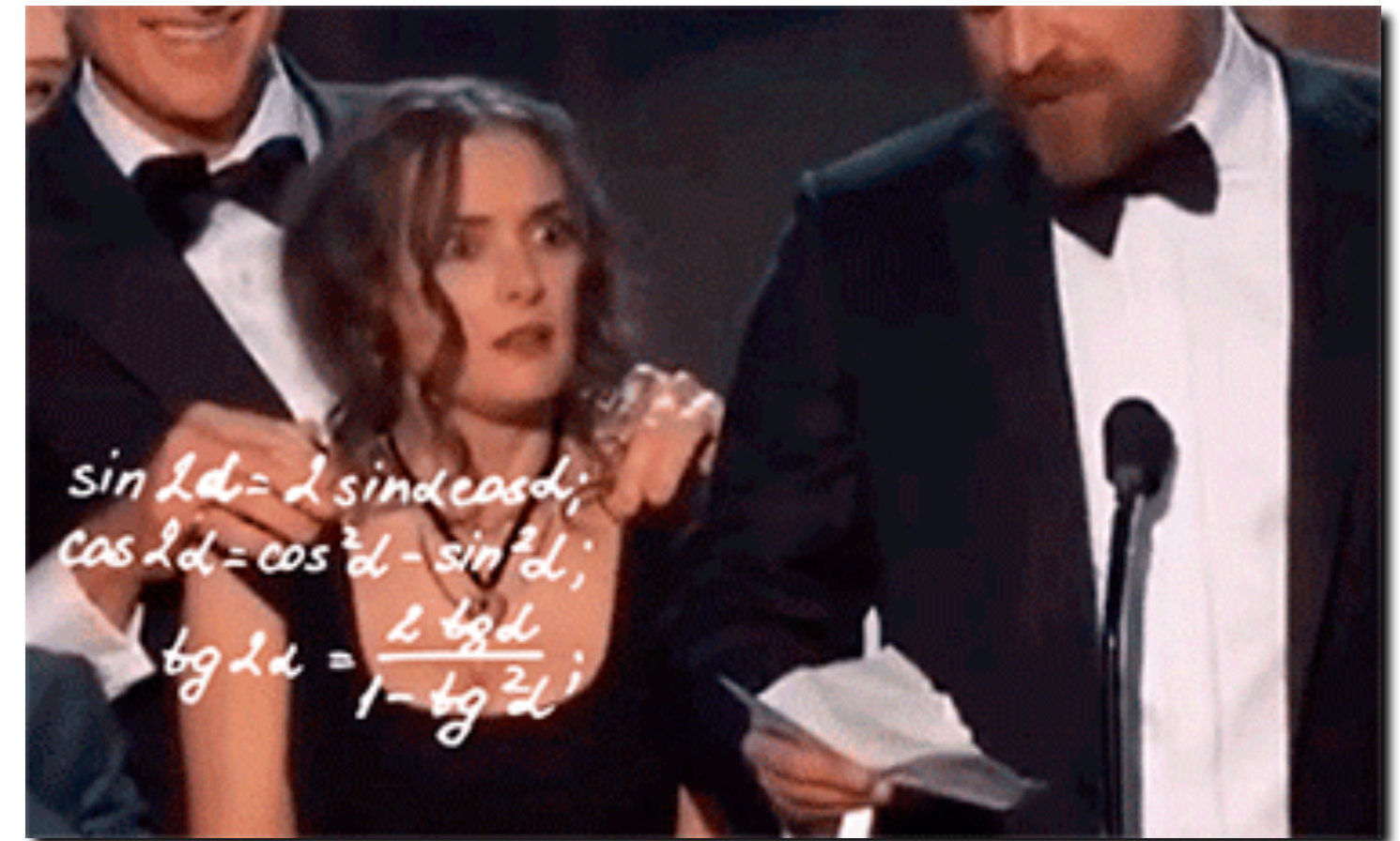
Programming, basic prob & stats,
and data structures

Desired

Python, Numpy, OpenCV

Not sure?

Please talk to me in private.



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Data Collection

We'll collect only **our own biometric** data (instructor's and students').

Our data **will only be used** for the purpose of the course.

Our data **will not be shared** with anybody outside the course.

Our data **will be deleted** after the course.

During assignments, folks in need of other publicly available biometric databases are welcome to contact me, so we can take care of privacy and copyright issues.



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Why Python?

High-level enough

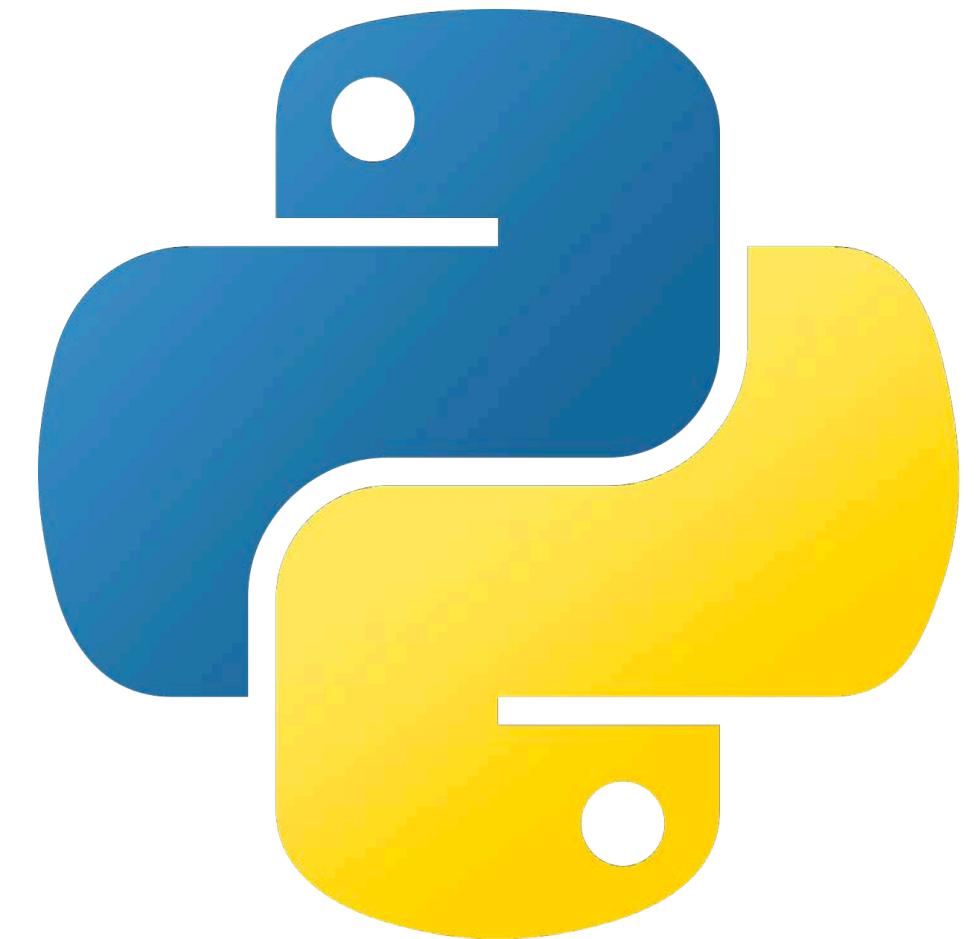
General-purpose enough

Good code readability

High productivity in data processing
(easy to manipulate strings, lists, and dictionaries).

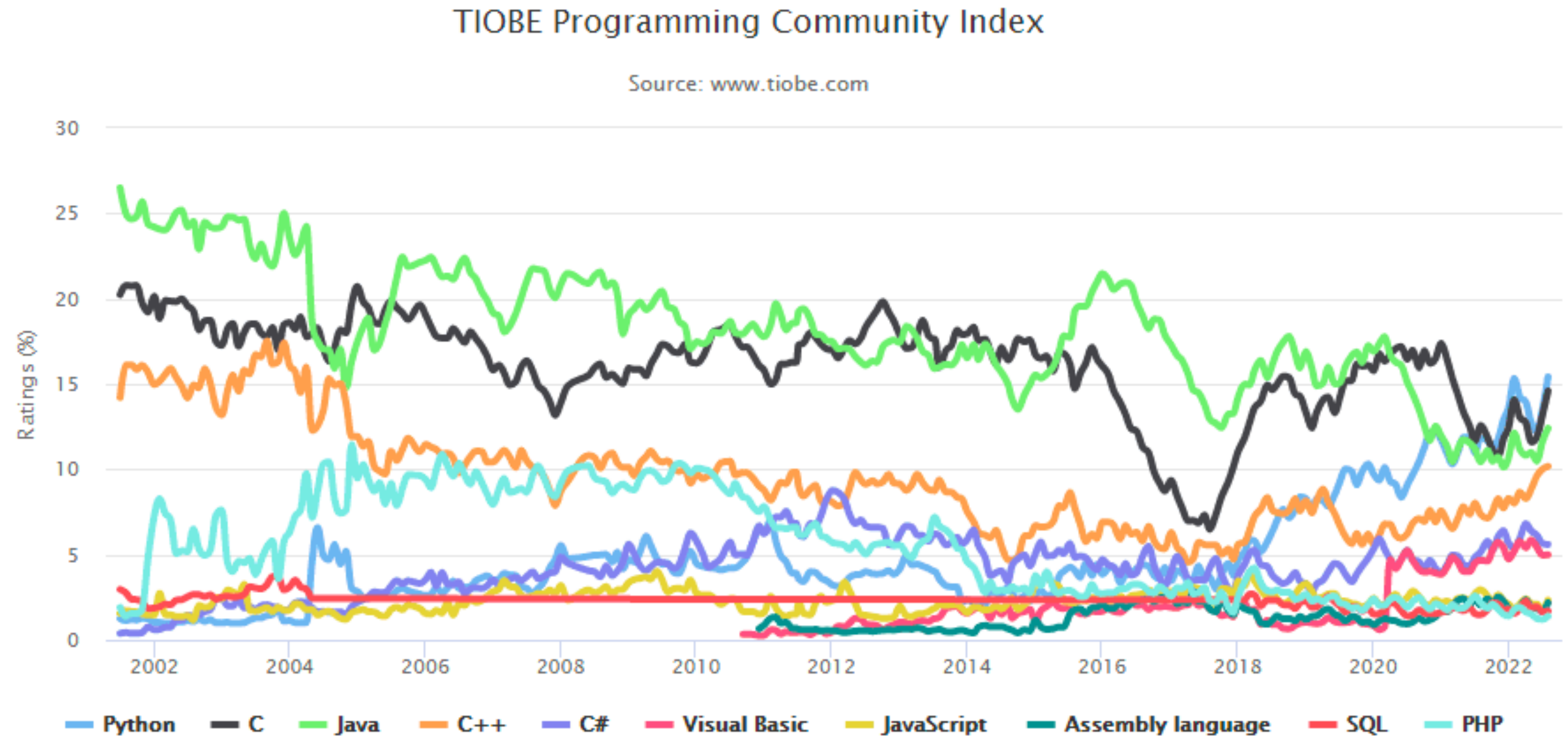
Large supporting community.

Good libraries supporting scientific computing
(e.g., Numpy, ScyPy, Matplotlib).



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Why Python?
Increasing
popularity



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Jupyter Notebooks

Interactive computing

Adoption of the *notebook* interface:
Multiple cells for (1) explanation,
(2) coding, and (3) output of results.



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Jupyter Notebooks

explanation

coding

output

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Dataset: Stanford Open Policing Project ([video](#))

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In [3]: # what does each row represent?
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Google Colab

<https://colab.research.google.com/>

You'll need a Google account.

Select "New Notebook" on the bottom right of the form.

Do your first "Hello World!"



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Local Installation?

Please come to office hours
(<https://tinyurl.com/2v6eme5p>).

Local installation of Python
and Jupyter.

Any operating system.
Use your CPU.



Your Next Tasks

Relax

Any issues? Please come and talk to me.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Sakai is up!

Please visit it as soon as possible.

Important announcements will be made there.

Start filling out your *Today-I-missed* Statement

Please visit <https://sakai.luc.edu/x/HAZC1P>.

