

# ICDAR Athens Greece 2024

International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition

The 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Document Analysis & Recognition

## Programme

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### ORGANISERS



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## Welcome Note from Conference Chairs

**The** Organising Committee of the International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition with pleasure welcomes you to Athens, Greece for the 18th edition of ICDAR 2024 which will take place from 30 August – 4 September 2024. The format of the conference will build upon best practices of previous ICDAR conferences and will feature keynote talks, main track sessions, presentations, panel discussions, poster sessions, side workshops and social events. The series of ICDAR conferences attracts more than 500 participants from the world over and is the perfect meeting place for the community to come together.

We are honoured to welcome you to the proceedings of ICDAR 2024, the 18th IAPR International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition, that takes place in Athens, the beautiful and historic capital of Greece. ICDAR 2024 marks the start of the annual basis for the ICDAR series. ICDAR 2024 is the 18th edition of a longstanding conference series that has come of age, sponsored by the International Association of Pattern Recognition (IAPR). It is the premier international event for scientists and practitioners in document analysis and recognition. This field continues to play an important role in document understanding and recognition.

The IAPR TC10 / 11 technical committees endorse the conference. The very first ICDAR was held in St. Malo, France in 1991, followed by Tsukuba, Japan (1993), Montreal, Canada (1995), Ulm, Germany (1997), Bangalore, India (1999), Seattle, USA (2001), Edinburgh, UK (2003), Seoul, South Korea (2005), Curitiba, Brazil (2007), Barcelona, Spain (2009), Beijing, China (2011), Washington, DC, USA (2013), Nancy, France (2015), Kyoto, Japan (2017), Sydney, Australia (2019), Lausanne, Switzerland (2021) and San Jose, USA (2023).

Keeping with its tradition from past years, ICDAR 2024 featured a three-day main conference, including several competitions to challenge the field and a pre-conference slate of workshops, tutorials, and a doctoral consortium. The conference is being held in Athens, Greece on September 2{4, 2024, and the pre-conference tracks on August 30 till September 1, 2024. The highlights of the conference include keynote talks by the recipient of the IAPR/ICDAR Outstanding Achievements Award, and distinguished speakers: Jurgen Schmidhuber, Director of the AI Initiative at KAUST, Swiss AI Lab IDSIA, Univ. Lugano, Switzerland; Maria Kamilaki, Acting Director-General of e-Administration, Library & Publications of the Hellenic Parliament, Greece; Cheng-Lin Liu, State Key Laboratory of Multimodal Artificial Intelligence Systems, Institute of Automation of Chinese Academy of Sciences, China.

A total of 263 papers were submitted to the main conference (plus 35 papers to the ICDAR-IJDAR journal track), with 66 papers accepted for oral presentation (plus 17 IJDAR track papers) and 94 for poster presentation. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to our Program Committee Chairs, featuring three distinguished researchers from academia, Elisa Barney Smith, Liangrui Peng,



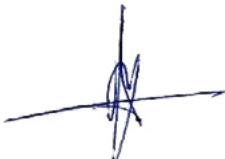
# Conference Programme



and Marcus Liwicki, who did a phenomenal job in overseeing a comprehensive reviewing process and who worked tirelessly to put together a very thoughtful and interesting technical program for the main conference. We are also very grateful to the members of the Program Committee for their high-quality peer reviews. We extend our gratitude to our competition chairs, George Retsinas and Xiang Bai, for overseeing the competitions. The pre-conference featured 6 excellent workshops, 4 value filled tutorials, and the doctoral consortium. We would like to thank Harold Mouchère and Anna Zhu, the workshop chairs, Vincent Christlein and Alicia Fornès, the tutorial chairs, and KC Santosh and Andreas Fischer, the doctoral consortium chairs, for their efforts in putting together a wonderful pre-conference program. We would like to thank and acknowledge the hard work put in by our Publication Chairs, Giorgos Sfikas and Christophoros Nikou, who worked diligently to compile the camera-ready versions of all the papers and organize the conference proceedings with Springer. Many thanks are also due to our sponsorship, awards, industry, and publicity chairs for their support of the conference.

Finally, we would like to thank our many financial sponsors for their support and the conference attendees and authors, for helping make this conference a success. We sincerely hope that all attendees are having an enjoyable conference, a wonderful stay in Athens, and fruitful academic exchanges with their colleagues.

*August 2024*



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## Topics

- › Document image processing
- › Physical and logical layout analysis
- › Text and symbol recognition
- › Handwriting recognition
- › Document analysis systems
- › Document classification
- › Indexing and retrieval of documents
- › Document synthesis
- › Extracting document semantics
- › NLP for document understanding
- › Office automation
- › Graphics recognition
- › Human document interaction
- › Document Representation Modeling
- › Structured document generation
- › Multimedia document analysis
- › Mobile text recognition
- › Pen-based document analysis
- › Scene text detection and recognition
- › Recognition of tables and formulas
- › Historical document analysis
- › Signature verification
- › Document summarization and translation
- › Document forensics and provenance
- › Medical document analysis
- › Document analysis for social good
- › Document analysis for literature search
- › Gold-standard benchmarks and datasets



## Committees

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**Friday, August 30, 2024**

## Parallel Workshops

- 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Parthenon II**  
Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS) I
- 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Parthenon I**  
Workshop on Comics Analysis, Processing and Understanding (MANPU) I
- 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Metis**  
Workshop on Machine Vision and NLP for Document Analysis (VINALDO) I
- 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Parthenon II**  
Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS) II
- 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Parthenon I**  
Workshop on Comics Analysis, Processing and Understanding (MANPU) II
- 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Metis**  
Workshop on Machine Vision and NLP for Document Analysis (VINALDO) II
- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM** **Lunch Break**
- 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM** **Parthenon II**  
Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS) III
- 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM** **Parthenon I**  
Workshop on Comics Analysis, Processing and Understanding (MANPU) III
- 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM** **Coffee Break**
- 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM** **Parthenon II**  
Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS) IV
- 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM** **Parthenon I**  
Workshop on Comics Analysis, Processing and Understanding (MANPU) IV





**Saturday, August 31, 2024**

## Parallel Workshops

- 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Parthenon II**  
Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS) V
- 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Parthenon I**  
Workshop on Computational Paleography (WCP) I
- 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Metis**  
Workshop on Advanced Analysis and Recognition of Parliamentary Corpora (ARPC) I
- 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Parthenon II**  
Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS) VI
- 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Parthenon I**  
Workshop on Computational Paleography (WCP) II
- 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Metis**  
Workshop on Advanced Analysis and Recognition of Parliamentary Corpora (ARPC) II
- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM** **Lunch Break**
- 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM** **Parthenon II**  
Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS) VII
- 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM** **Parthenon I**  
Workshop on Computational Paleography (WCP) III
- 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM** **Metis**  
Workshop on Automatically Domain-Adapted and Personalized Document Analysis (ADAPDA) I
- 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM** **Coffee Break**
- 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM** **Parthenon II**  
Workshop on Document Analysis Systems (DAS) IX
- 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM** **Parthenon I**  
Workshop on Computational Paleography (WCP) IV
- 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM** **Metis**  
Workshop on Automatically Domain-Adapted and Personalized Document Analysis (ADAPDA) II



**Sunday, September 1, 2024**

## Parallel Tutorials

**9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Metis**

**Tutorial I: ICDAR Tutorial on Private, Collaborative Learning in Document Analysis (Part 1)**

**Organizers:** *Dimosthenis Karatzas, Rubèn Tito, Mohamed Ali Souibgui, Khanh Nguyen, Raouf Kerkouche, Kangsoo Jung, Marlon Tobaben, Joonas Jälkö, Vincent Poulain, Aurelie Joseph, Ernest Valveny, Josep Lladós, Antti Honkela, Catuscia Palamidessi, Mario Fritz*

**9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Parthenon II**

**Tutorial II: Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG): Bridging Document Analysis and Recognition with Large Language Models (Part 1)**

**Organizer:** *Falak Shah*

**9:00 AM - 10:45 AM** **Parthenon I**

**Tutorial IV: Hands-On Deep Learning for Document Analysis (Part 1)**

**Organizer:** *Thomas M. Breuel*

**10:45 AM - 11:15 AM** **Coffee Break**

**11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Metis**

**Tutorial I: ICDAR Tutorial on Private, Collaborative Learning in Document Analysis (Part 2)**

**Organizers:** *Dimosthenis Karatzas, Rubèn Tito, Mohamed Ali Souibgui, Khanh Nguyen, Raouf Kerkouche, Kangsoo Jung, Marlon Tobaben, Joonas Jälkö, Vincent Poulain, Aurelie Joseph, Ernest Valveny, Josep Lladós, Antti Honkela, Catuscia Palamidessi, Mario Fritz*

**11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Parthenon II**

**Tutorial II: Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG): Bridging Document Analysis and Recognition with Large Language Models (Part 2)**

**Organizer:** *Falak Shah*

**11:15 AM - 1:15 PM** **Parthenon I**

**Tutorial IV: Hands-On Deep Learning for Document Analysis (Part 2)**

**Organizer:** *Thomas M. Breuel*

**1:15 PM - 2:15 PM** **Lunch Break**





**Sunday, September 1, 2024**

**2:15 PM - 4:00 PM**    **Metis**

**Tutorial I: ICDAR Tutorial on Private, Collaborative Learning in Document Analysis (Part 3)**

**Organizers:** *Dimosthenis Karatzas, Rubèn Tito, Mohamed Ali Souibgui, Khanh Nguyen, Raouf Kerkouche, Kangsoo Jung, Marlon Tobaben, Joonas Jälkö, Vincent Poulain, Aurelie Joseph, Ernest Valveny, Josep Lladós, Antti Honkela, Catuscia Palamidessi, Mario Fritz*

**4:00 PM - 4:30 PM**    **Coffee Break**

**4:30 PM - 5:45 PM**    **Metis**

**Tutorial I: ICDAR Tutorial on Private, Collaborative Learning in Document Analysis (Part 4)**

**Organizers:** *Dimosthenis Karatzas, Rubèn Tito, Mohamed Ali Souibgui, Khanh Nguyen, Raouf Kerkouche, Kangsoo Jung, Marlon Tobaben, Joonas Jälkö, Vincent Poulain, Aurelie Joseph, Ernest Valveny, Josep Lladós, Antti Honkela, Catuscia Palamidessi, Mario Fritz*

**8:30 PM - 11:00 PM**    **Welcome Drinks**

<https://icdar2024.net/social-event/>



## Monday, September 2, 2024

9:00 AM - 9:40 AM **Parthenon**  
Opening Ceremony

9:40 AM - 10:40 AM **Parthenon**  
Keynote Speech: **Thoughts about Machine Learning**  
*Prof. Jürgen Schmidhuber, Director, AI Initiative, KAUST*

10:40 AM - 11:10 AM **Coffee Break**

### Parallel Sessions

11:10 AM - 1:10 PM **Parthenon**  
Oral Session I:  
Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition I

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

**01.1** Handwritten Document Recognition Using Pre-trained Vision Transformers  
*Daniel Parres*

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

**01.2** The Learnable Typewriter: A Generative Approach to Text Analysis *Ioannis Siglidis*

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

**01.3** Deep Metric Learning with Cross-Writer Attention for Offline Signature Verification  
*Lu-Rong Ling*

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

**01.4** Janus-faced handwritten signature attack: a clash between Handwritten Signature Duplicator and a writer independent Metric Meta-Learning Offline Signature Verifier *Elias Zois*

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

**01.5** SAGHOG: Self-Supervised Autoencoder for Generating HOG Features for Writer Retrieval *Florian Kleber*

12:50 PM - 1:10 PM

**01.6** Self-Supervised Vision Transformers for Writer Retrieval *Gernot Fink*

11:10 AM - 1:10 PM **Cyclades**  
Oral Session II:  
Layout Analysis and Doc Class

11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

**02.1** DLAFormer: An End-to-End Transformer for Document Layout Analysis *Kai Hu*

11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

**02.2** A LayoutLMv3-Based Model for Enhanced Relation Extraction in Visually-Rich Documents *Wiam Adnan*

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

**02.3** Are Layout Analysis and OCR Still Useful for Document Information Extraction using Foundation Models?  
*Anna Scius-Bertrand*

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

**02.4** Machine Unlearning for Document Classification *Mohamed Souibgui*

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

**02.5** CICA: Content Injected Contrastive Alignment for Zero-Shot Document Image Classification *Muhammad Zeshan Afzal*





**Monday, September 2, 2024**

1:10 PM - 2:10 PM

Lunch Break

## Parallel Sessions

2:10 PM - 3:10 PM

Parthenon

**Oral Session III: Document Understanding and NLP**

2:30 PM - 2:50 PM

**03.1 GDP: Generic Document Pretraining to Improve Document Understanding**

*Santanu Chaudhury*

2:30 PM - 2:50 PM

**03.2 GeoContrastNet: Contrastive Edge Learning in Graph Attention Networks for Document Understanding**

*Sanket Biswas*

2:50 PM - 3:10 PM

**03.3 EntityLayout: Entity-level Pre-training Language Model for Semantic Entity Recognition and Relation Extraction**

*Cheng-Lin Liu*

3:10 PM - 3:40 PM

Coffee Break

2:10 PM - 3:10 PM

Cyclades

**Oral Session IV: Music Recognition**

2:10 PM - 2:30 PM

**04.1 Practical End-to-End Optical Music Recognition for Pianoform Music**

*Jiří Mayer*

2:30 PM - 2:50 PM

**04.2 Source-Free Domain Adaptation for Optical Music Recognition**

*Adrián Roselló*

2:50 PM - 3:10 PM

**04.3 Sheet Music Transformer: End-To-End Optical Music Recognition Beyond Monophonic Transcription**

*Antonio Ríos-Vila*





**Monday, September 2, 2024**

## Parallel Sessions

**3:40 PM - 5:20 PM**

**Parthenon**

**Oral Session V: Frontiers in Handwriting Recognition II - Journal Track**

**3:40 PM - 4:05 PM**

**05.1 Exploring Recursive Neural Networks for Compact Handwritten Text Recognition Models**

*Jorge Calvo-Zaragoza*

**4:05 PM - 4:30 PM**

**05.2 Self-Training for Handwritten Word Recognition and Retrieval**

*Fabian Wolf*

**4:30 PM - 4:55 PM**

**05.3 Neural Models for Semantic Analysis of Handwritten Document Images**

*Oliver Tueselmann*

**4:55 PM - 5:20 PM**

**05.4 Evaluating Learned Feature Aggregators for Writer Retrieval**

*Vincent Christlein*

**3:40 PM - 5:20 PM**

**Cyclades**

**Oral Session VI:  
Journal Track**

**3:40 PM - 4:05 PM**

**06.1 Towards Privacy Preserved Document Image Classification - A Comprehensive Benchmark**

*Saifullah Saifullah*

**4:05 PM - 4:30 PM**

**06.2 DocXClassifier: Towards a Robust and Interpretable Deep Neural Network for Document Image Classification**

*Saifullah Saifullah*

**4:30 PM - 4:55 PM**

**06.3 SemiDocSeg: Harnessing Semi-Supervised Learning for Document Layout Analysis**

*Sanket Biswas*

**4:55 PM - 5:20 PM**

**06.4 CHWMaster: Mastering Chinese Handwriting via Sliding-Window Recurrent Neural Networks**

*Zhouhui Lian*

**3:10 PM - 3:40 PM**

**Coffee Break**

**5:20 PM - 6:20 PM**

**Industry Panel**

**6:20 PM - 7:20 PM**

**TC-10 / TC-11 Meeting**



## Tuesday, September 3, 2024

### Parallel Sessions

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Parthenon

Oral Session VII:  
Journal Track II

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM

**07.1** End-to-End Semi-Supervised approach with Modulated Object Queries for Table Detection in Documents.

*Tahira Shehzadi*

9:25 AM - 9:50 AM

**07.2** Table Image Dewarping with Key Element Segmentation

*Ziyi Zhu*

9:50 AM - 10:15 AM

**07.3** ChemScraper: Graphics Extraction, Molecular Diagram Parsing, and Annotated Data Generation for PDF Images

*Bryan Amador*

10:15 AM - 10:40 AM

**07.4** Am I Readable? Transfer Learning based Document Image Rectification

*Pooja Kumari*

10:40 AM - 11:10 AM

11:10 AM - 12:10 PM

Keynote Speech:

Coffee Break

Parthenon II

Towards Explainable Document Recognition

*Prof. Cheng-Lin Liu, Director State Key Laboratory of Multimodal Institute of Automation of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASIA)*

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM

Cyclades

Oral Session VIII: Music and Scene Text Recognition

9:00 AM - 9:25 AM

**08.1** A Unified Representation Framework for the Evaluation of Optical Music Recognition Systems

*Pau Torres*

9:25 AM - 9:50 AM

**08.2** Towards Reduced-Complexity Scene Text Recognition (RCSTR) through a Novel Salient Feature Selection

*Rina Buoy*

9:50 AM - 10:15 AM

**08.3** PARSTR: Partially Autoregressive Scene Text Recognition

*Rina Buoy*

10:15 AM - 10:40 AM

**08.4** A New Unsupervised Approach Text Localization in Shaky and Non-Shaky Scene Video

*Ayan Banerjee*





**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

## Parallel Sessions

**12:10 PM - 1:10 PM**      **Parthenon**  
**Oral Session IX: Text & Symbol Recognition**

**12:10 PM - 12:30 PM**

**09.1 Class Incremental Learning for Character String Recognition**

*Qiufeng Wang*

**12:30 PM - 12:50 PM**

**09.2 Improving Automatic Text Recognition with Language Models in the PyLaia Open-Source Library**

*Solène Tarride*

**12:50 PM - 1:10 PM**

**09.3 SketchProphet: A Vectorized Autoregressive Modeling for Sketch Generation and Analysis**

*Sanket Biswas*

**1:10 PM - 2:10 PM**      **Lunch Break**

**2:10 PM - 3:10 PM**      **Parthenon II**

**Keynote Speech**

**IAPR/ICDAR Young Investigator Award 2024**

**Unraveling Scribal Authorship: New Frontiers in Writer Retrieval**

*Vincent Christlein*

**3:10 PM - 4:40 PM**      **Coffee Break**

**Poster Session I & Doctoral Consortium**

**12:10 PM - 1:10 PM**      **Cyclades**  
**Oral Session X: Scene Text Recognition**

**12:10 PM - 12:30 PM**

**010.1 Adaptive Scaling and Refined Pyramid Dual Attention Network for Scene Text Segmentation**

*Heng Zhang*

**12:30 PM - 12:50 PM**

**010.2 Knowledge Mining of Scene Text for Referring Expression Comprehension**

*Chenyang Gao*

**12:50 PM - 1:10 PM**

**010.3 PARSTR: Partially Autoregressive Scene Text Recognition**

*Yuxin Kong*







**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

## Parallel Sessions

**4:40 PM - 6:20 PM**

**Parthenon**

**Oral Session XI:  
Tables & Forms**

**4:40 PM - 5:00 PM**

**011.1 ClusterTabNet: Supervised clustering method for table detection and table structure recognition**

*Marek Polewczyk*

**5:00 PM - 5:20 PM**

**011.2 SPRINT: Script-agnostic Structure Recognition in Tables**

*Badri Vishal Kasuba*

**5:20 PM - 5:40 PM**

**11.3 Latent Diffusion for Guided Document Table Generation**

*Sheraz Ahmed*

**5:40 PM - 6:00 PM**

**011.4 Towards End-to-End Semi-Supervised Table Detection with Semantic Aligned Matching Transformer**

*Tahira Shehzadi*

**6:00 PM - 6:20 PM**

**011.5 Mining and Analyzing Statistical Information from Untranscribed Form Images**

*José Andrés Moreno*

**8:30 PM - 11:00 PM**

**Conference Social Event**

<https://icdar2024.net/social-event/>

**4:40 PM - 6:20 PM**

**Cyclades**

**Oral Session XII: Historical Document Analysis I**

**4:40 PM - 5:00 PM**

**012.1 Adaptive Scaling and Refined Pyramid Dual Attention Network for Scene Text Segmentation**

*Nimol Thuon*

**5:00 PM - 5:20 PM**

**012.2 Approximate Ground Truth Generation for Semantic Labeling of Historical Documents with Minimal Human Effort**

*Rolf Ingold*

**5:20 PM - 5:40 PM**

**012.3 Clustering Running Titles to Understand the Printing of Early Modern Books**

*Nikolai Vogler*

**5:40 PM - 6:00 PM**

**012.4 Active Learning with Relevance Feedback for Handwriting Detection in Historical Print**

*Jacob Murel*



**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

## Poster Session I

**3:10 PM - 4:40 PM**

**P1.1 GraphMLLM: A Graph-based Multi-level Layout Language-Independent Model for Document Understanding**

*Xiao-Hui Li*

**P1.2 One-shot Transformer-based Framework for Visually-Rich Document Understanding**

*Chening Yang*

**P1.3 Light-Weight Multi-Modality Feature Fusion Network for Visual Rich Document Understanding**

*Chening Yang*

**P1.4 Embedding Layout in Text for Document Understanding Using Large Language Models**

*Mohammad Minouei*

**P1.5 Doc-DINO: A Transformer Model for Complex Logical Document Layout Analysis**

*Mayire Ibrahim*

**P1.6 Font Style Interpolation with Diffusion Models**

*Daichi Haraguchi*

**P1.7 Learning to Kern – Set-wise Estimation of Optimal Letter Space**

*Seiichi Uchida*

**P1.8 Geometric-aware control in diffusion model for handwritten Chinese font generation**

*Ning Ding*

**P1.9 Typographic Text Generation with Off-the-Shelf Diffusion Model**

*Daichi Haraguchi*

**P1.10 Drawing the Line: Deep Segmentation for Extracting Art from Ancient Etruscan Mirrors**

*Robert Sablatnig*

**P1.11 Historical Printed Ornaments: Dataset and Tasks**

*Zeynep Sonat Baltaci*





**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

## Poster Session I

**P1.12 The Socface Project: Large-Scale Collection, Processing, and Analysis of a Century of French Censuses**

*Christopher Kermorvant*

**P1.13 Recognition of Components in Taoist Charm Images**

*Hsiang-An Wang*

**P1.14 Text Line Segmentation on Ancient Egyptian Papyri: Layout Analysis with Object Detection Networks and Connected Components**

*Stephan Unter*

**P1.15 DELINE8K: A Synthetic Pipeline for the Semantic Segmentation of Historical Documents**

*Taylor Archibald*

**P1.16 Callico: a versatile open-source document image annotation platform**

*Christopher Kermorvant*

**P1.17 A Historical Handwritten Dataset for Ethiopic OCR with Baseline Models and Human-level Performance**

*Birhanu Hailu Belay*

**P1.18 HistNERo: Historical Named Entity Recognition for the Romanian Language**

*Andrei-Marius Avram*

**P1.19 Fully automatic virtual unwrapping method for documents imaged by X-ray tomography**

*Vladimir Arlazarov*

**P1.20 Enhancing Recognition of Historical Musical Pieces with Synthetic and Composed images**

*Manuel Villarreal*

**P1.21 On Image Processing and Pattern Recognition for Thermograms of Watermarks in Manuscripts - A First Proof-of-Concept**

*Matthias Beckmann*





**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

## Poster Session I

**P1.22 SegHist: A General Segmentation-based Framework for Chinese Historical Document Text Line Detection**

*Liangcai Gao*

**P1.23 Recognition and Link Prediction of Onomatopoeia Texts with Arbitrary Shapes**

*Hongxi Wei*

**P1.24 Oracle Bone Inscriptions Image Retrieval Based on Metric Learning**

*Alimjan Aysa*

**P1.25 End-to-end information extraction in handwritten documents: understanding Paris marriage records from 1880 to 1940**

*Thomas Constum*

**P1.26 LMTextSpotter: Towards Better Scene Text Spotting with Language Modeling in Transformer**

*Guodong Ding*

**P1.27 Progressive Evolution from Single-Point to Polygon for Scene Text**

*Yuliang Liu*

**P1.28 A New Bottom-up Path Augmentation Attention Network for Script Identification in Scene Images**

*Kurban Ubul*

**P1.29 MOoSE: Multi-Orientation Sharing Experts for Open-set Scene Text Recognition**

*Elisa Barney Smith*

**P1.30 More and Less: Enhancing Abundance and Refining Redundancy for Text-prior-guided Scene Text Image Super-Resolution**

*Mayire Ibrahim*

**P1.31 A Real-Time Scene Uyghur Text Detection Network Based on Feature Complementation**

*Mayire Ibrahim*

**P1.32 Controllable text layout generation for synthesizing scene text image**

*Jiangyang He*





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**P1.33 The First Swahili Language Scene Text Detection and Recognition Dataset**

*Ling Fu*

**P1.34 Indic Scene Text on the Roadside**

*Cheerakkuzhi Veluthemana Jawahar*

**P1.35 Dataset and Benchmark for Urdu Natural Scenes Text Detection and Recognition and Visual Question Answering**

*Ling Fu*

**P1.36 Cross-Domain Image Conversion by CycleDM**

*Sho Shimotsumagari*

**P1.37 Self-supervised Pre-training of Text Recognizers**

*Michal Hradis*

**P1.38 Counting the Corner Cases: Revisiting Robust Reading Challenge Data Sets, Evaluation Protocols, and Metrics**

*Dimosthenis Karatzas*

**P1.39 Coarse-to-Fine Document Image Registration for Dewarping**

*Qiufeng Wang*

**P1.40 YOLO Assisted A\* Algorithm for Robust Line Segmentation of Degraded Document Images**

*Ujjwal Bhattacharya*

**P1.41 DistilDoc: Knowledge Distillation for Visually-Rich Document Applications**

*Josep Lladós*

**P1.42 Deep Learning Enabled Functional Knowledge Unit Innovation Generation Model**

*Yahong Hu*

**P1.43 Global-SEG: Text semantic segmentation based on global semantic pair relations**

*Mickael Coustaty*

**P1.44 Multimodal Adaptive Inference with Anytime Early Exiting**

*Souhail Bakkali*





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## Poster Session I

**P1.45 Integrating Dependency Type and Directionality into Adapted Graph Attention Networks to Enhance Relation Extraction**

*Yiran Zhao*

**P1.46 An Ultra-Lightweight Approach for Machine Readable Zone Detection via Semantic Segmentation and Fast Hough Transform**

*Vladimir Arlazarov*

**P1.47 Enhancing CRNN HTR Architectures with Transformer Blocks**

*Konstantina Nikolaidou*



## Wednesday, September 4, 2024

### Parallel Sessions

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Oral Session XIII: Visual Question Answering and Comics

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

**013.1** Extractive Question Answering with Contrastive Puzzles and Reweighted Clues.

*Chao Liu*

9:20 AM - 9:40 AM

**013.2** CHIC: Corporate Document for Visual Question Answering

*Mickael Coustaty*

9:40 AM - 10:00 AM

**013.3** UniVIE: A Unified Label Space Approach to Visual Information Extraction from Form-like Documents

*Kai Hu*

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

**013.4** Federated Document Visual Question Answering: A Pilot Study

*Dimosthenis Karatzas*

10:20 AM - 10:40 AM

**013.5** Multimodal Transformer for Comics Text-Cloze

*Ernest Valveny*

10:40 AM - 11:10 AM **Coffee Break**

9:00 AM - 10:40 AM **Cyclades**

Oral Session XIV: Historical Document Analysis II

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM

**014.1** CATMuS Medieval: A multilingual large-scale cross-century dataset in Latin script for handwritten text recognition and beyond

*Malamatenia Vlachou Efstathiou*

9:20 AM - 9:40 AM

**014.2** Historical Astronomical Diagrams Decomposition in Geometric Primitives

*Syrine Kalleli*

9:40 AM - 10:00 AM

**014.3** Zipf Curves and Basic Text Analytics from Untranscribed Manuscript Images

*Alejandro Toselli*

10:15 AM - 10:40 AM

**014.4** Binarizing Documents by Leveraging both Space and Frequency

*Silvia Cascianelli*

10:15 AM - 10:40 AM

**014.5** Exploring Knowledge Distillation Towards Document Object Detection with Structured Graph Creation

*Ayan Banerjee*





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11:10 AM - 12:10 PM

Keynote Speech

**Parthenon II**

**Sharing the past, preparing the future. The digital transformation of the Hellenic Parliament Library**

*Maria Kamilaki, Acting Director General D.G. for e-Administration, Library & Publications Hellenic Parliament*

## Parallel Sessions

12:10 PM - 1:10 PM

**Parthenon**

**Oral Session XV: Chinese Text Recognition**

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

**015.1 Visual Prompt Learning for Chinese Handwriting Recognition**

*Ning Ding*

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

**015.2 Puzzle Pieces Picker: Deciphering Ancient Chinese Characters with Radical Reconstruction**

*Pengjie Wang*

12:50 PM - 1:10 PM

**015.3 UniVIE: Context-Aware Confidence Estimation for Rejection in Handwritten Chinese Text Recognition**

*Yangyang Liu*

12:10 PM - 1:10 PM

**Cyclades**

**Oral Session XVI: Fonts & Scripts**

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

**016.1 Script Identification in the Wild with FFT-Multi-Grained Mix Attention Transformer**

*Malamatenia Vlachou Efstathiou*

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

**016.2 Font Impression Estimation in the Wild**

*Daichi Haraguchi*

12:50 PM - 1:10 PM

**016.3 Impression-CLIP: Contrastive Shape-Impression Embedding for Fonts**

*Yugo Kubota*

1:10 PM - 2:10 PM

**Lunch Break**







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## Parallel Sessions

**2:10 PM - 2:50 PM**      **Parthenon**  
**Oral Session XVII: Mathematical  
Expression Recognition**

**2:10 PM - 2:50 PM**      **Cyclades**  
**Oral Session XVIII:  
Transformers**

**2:10 PM - 2:30 PM**

**017.1 ICAL: Implicit Character-Aided  
Learning for Enhanced Handwritten  
Mathematical Expression Recognition**

*Jianhua Zhu*

**2:10 PM - 2:30 PM**

**018.1 Dynamic Relation Transformer for  
Contextual Text Block Detection**

*Kai Hu*

**2:30 PM - 2:50 PM**

**017.2 Stroke-Level Graph Labeling with  
Edge-weighted Graph Attention Network  
for Handwritten Mathematical Expression  
Recognition**

*Harold Mouchère*

**2:30 PM - 2:50 PM**

**018.2 End-to-End Table Transformer**

*Taecheon Kim*

**2:50 PM - 4:20 PM**      **Coffee Break**

**Poster Session II & Doctoral Consortium**

**4:20 PM - 5:30 PM**

**Competitions I**      **Parthenon**

**Competitions II**      **Cyclades**

**5:30 PM - 6:20 PM**

**Closing Session & Award Ceremony**      **Parthenon**



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## Poster Session II

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**P2.15 Deepfake In-air Signature Verification via Two-channel Model**

**Hongxi Wei P2.1 ViT-ED: Transformer network for image similarity measurement**

*Marie Beurton*

**P2.2 Synergistic Diverse Perspective for Topic Evolution Analysis on Weibo**

*Jianing Zhang*

**P2.3 KVP10k: A Comprehensive Dataset for Key-Value Pair Extraction in Business Documents**

*Oshri Naparstek*

**P2.4 Weakly Supervised Training for Hologram Verification in Identity Documents**

*Joseph Chazalon*

**P2.5 Multi-task Learning for License Plate Recognition in Unconstrained Scenarios**

*Zhenlun Mo*

**P2.6 Recurrent Few-Shot model for Document Verification**

**Oriol Ramos**

**P2.7 SlideCraft: Synthetic Slides Generation for Robust Slide Analysis**

*Travis Seng*

**P2.8 A Multiclass Imbalanced Dataset Classification of Symbols from Piping and Instrumentation Diagrams**

*Eyad Elyan*

**P2.9 Document Specular Highlight Removal with Coarse-to-fine Strategy**

*Xin Yang*

**P2.10 Radical Similarity Based Model Optimization and Post-correction for Chinese Character Recognition**

*Jun Du*

**P2.11 PCA-Based Adversarial Attacks on Signature Verification Systems**

*Faisal Shafait*





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## Poster Session II

### **P2.12 Analysis of the Calibration of Handwriting Text Recognition Models**

*Eric Ayllon*

### **P2.13 Test Time Augmentation as a Defense Against Adversarial Attacks on Online Handwriting**

*Brian Kenji Iwana*

### **P2.14 Robust Handwritten Signature Representation with Continual Learning of Synthetic Data over Predefined Real Feature Space**

*Talles Brito Viana*

### **P2.16 Content-based Similarity for Automatic Scoring of Handwritten Descriptive Answers**

*Tuan Nam Ly*

### **P2.17 LABT: A Sequence-to-Sequence Model for Mongolian Handwritten Text Recognition with Local Aggregation BiLSTM and Transformer**

*Hongxi Wei*

### **P2.18 From Handwriting Analysis to Alzheimer's Disease Prediction: An Experimental Comparison of Classifier Combination Methods**

*Tiziana D'Alessandro*

### **P2.19 Text Enhancement for Historical Handwritten Documents**

*Jihad El-Sana*

### **P2.20 Bridging the Gap in Resource for Offline English Handwritten Text Recognition**

*Cheerakkuzhi Veluthemana Jawahar*

### **P2.21 StylusAI: Stylistic Adaptation for Robust German Handwritten Text Generation**

*Nauman Riaz*

### **P2.22 Reading Order Independent Metrics for Information Extraction in Handwritten Documents**

*Solène Tarride*

### **P2.23 BRESSAY: A Brazilian Portuguese Dataset for Offline Handwritten Text Recognition** >>

*Byron Leite Dantas Bezerra*



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## Poster Session II

**P2.24 A Domain Adaptive Hybrid Approach for Document Layout Analysis in Document images**

*Tahira Shehzadi*

**P2.25 A region-based approach for layout analysis of music score images in scarce data scenarios**

*Francisco J. Castellanos*

**P2.26 LAPDoc: Layout-Aware Prompting for Documents**

*Darko Obradovic*

**P2.27 CREPE: Coordinate-Aware End-to-End Document Parser**

*Youngmin Baek*

**P2.28 DocXplain: A Novel Model-Agnostic Explainability Method for Document Image Classification**

*Saifullah Saifullah*

**P2.29 Improving Efficiency and Performance through CTC-based Transformers for Mathematical Expression Recognition**

*Dan Anitei*

**P2.30 The KuiSCIMA Dataset for Optical Music Recognition of Ancient Chinese Suzipu Notation**

*Tristan Repolusk*

**P2.31 WikiDT: Visual-based Table Recognition and Question Answering Dataset**

*Hui Shi*

**P2.32 Synthesizing Realistic Data for Table Recognition**

*Qiyu Hou*

**P2.33 Multi-Cell Decoder and Mutual Learning for Table Structure and Character Recognition**

*Takaya Kawakatsu*





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**P2.34 DTSM: Toward Dense Table Structure Recognition with Text Query Encoder and Adjacent Feature Aggregator**

*Xinhong Chen*

**P2.35 AltChart: Multi-Pretext Tasks for Better Chart Summaries**

*Omar Moured*

**P2.36 DocTabQA: Answering Questions from Long Documents Using Tables**

*Liangcai Gao*

**P2.37 ChartReformer: Natural Language-Driven Chart Image Editing**

*David Doermann*

**P2.38 DT-VQA: A Visual Question Answering Dataset for Exploring the Capabilities of LMMs on Dense Text**

*Yuliang Liu*

**P2.39 ConClue: Conditional Clue Extraction for Multiple Choice Question Answering**

*Wangli Yang*

**P2.40 Multi-Page Document Visual Question Answering using Self-Attention Scoring Mechanism**

*Lei Kang*

**P2.41 Privacy-Aware Document Visual Question Answering**

*Aur lie Joseph*

**P2.42 Information Extraction from Visually Rich Documents using Directed Weighted Graph Neural Network**

*Hamza Gbada*

**P2.43 IndicBART alongside Visual Element: Multimodal Summarization in Diverse Indian Languages**

*Deepak Prakash*

**P2.44 Improving Retrieval-Based Dialogue Systems: Fine-grained Post-training Prompt Adaptation and Pairwise Optimization**

*Alimjan Aysa*





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## **Poster Session II**

**P2.45 Improving Automatic Text Recognition With Explicit Language Modeling**

*Solène Tarride*

**P2.46 Dynamic Reasoning with Language Model and Knowledge Graph for Question Answering**

*Yujie Liu*



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### Doctoral Consortium

3:40 PM - 4:05 PM

**DC.1 Multi-Modal Structural Reasoning for Historical Document Information Extraction**

*Adria Molina*

**DC.2 Self-Supervised Learning for Handwritten Text Recognition**

*Carlos Peñarrubia Morcillo*

**DC.3 Historical Handwritten Isolated Glyph and Text Recognition for Palm Leaf Manuscripts**

*Nimol Thuon*

**DC.4 Mathematical Equation Recognition for Patent Publication and Accessibility**

*François Wieckowiak*

**DC.5 Studying the effect of integrating numerical methods on efficient learning of graph-based representations**

*Carlos Boned*

**DC.6 Multi-Modal Models for Explainable Document Understanding**

*Artemis Llabres*

**DC.7 Sketching Imagination: Explorations of Generative Models for Visual Creativity**

*Ayan Banerjee*

**DC.8 Domain Generalization for Handwritten Text Recognition**

*Carlos Garrido-Munoz*

**DC.9 Graph Neural Networks for Handwriting Recognition**

*Tim Hallyburton*



## Keynote Speakers



## Prof Jürgen Schmidhuber

Director, AI Initiative, KAUST

Monday, September 2, 2024

9:40 AM - 10:40 AM, Parthenon I

## Thoughts about Machine Learning

### Speaker Bio

The New York Times headlined: "When A.I. Matures, It May Call Jürgen Schmidhuber 'Dad.'" Since age 15, his main goal has been to build a self-improving A.I. smarter than himself, then retire. His lab's deep learning artificial neural networks based on ideas published in the "Annus Mirabilis" 1990-1991 have revolutionised machine learning and A.I. By 2017, they were on over 3 billion smartphones, and used billions of times per day, for Facebook's automatic translation, Google's speech recognition, Google Translate, Apple's Siri & QuickType, Amazon's Alexa, etc. He pioneered generative adversarial networks (1990, now widely used), artificial curiosity, Transformers with linearized self-attention (1991 - Transformers are the basis of the famous ChatGPT), and meta-learning machines that learn to learn (since 1987). Today, the most cited neural networks all build on work done in his labs. Elon Musk tweeted: "Schmidhuber invented everything."

He is recipient of numerous awards, Director of the AI Initiative at KAUST in KSA, Scientific Director of the Swiss AI Lab IDSIA, Adj. Prof. of A.I. at Univ. Lugano, and Co-Founder & Chief Scientist of the company NNAISENSE. He is a frequent keynote speaker at major events, and advising various governments on A.I. strategies.





### Keynote Speakers



#### **Dr Maria Kamilaki**

Acting Director General D.G.  
for e-Administration, Library  
& Publications Hellenic Parliament

**Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

**11:10 AM - 12:10 PM, Parthenon II**

### Sharing the past, preparing the future. The digital transformation of the Hellenic Parliament Library

#### Speaker Bio

Dr Maria Kamilaki is Acting Director-General of e-Administration, Library & Publications of the Hellenic Parliament. She holds a PhD in Sociolinguistics (University of Athens), a MSc in Applied Linguistics & English Language Teaching (University of Edinburgh) and a MSc in Cultural Management (Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences). She teaches at the Hellenic Open University postgraduate course Current trends in Linguistics for Teachers, and works as a Training Program Developer at the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government. She is co-author of the book Pepper in the mouth! Aspects of taboo words in Standard Modern Greek and author of 'Words that smile, words that hurt': Verbal bullying in the school environment. A teacher's Guide. She has also published a long series of papers in the field of Sociolinguistics and Language Teaching. Her research interests currently lie in parliamentary discourse analysis, carrying out a postdoctoral research, entitled From language attitudes to language policies: Aspects of the Greek Language Question in parliamentary discourse (University of the Aegean). She has a long-standing experience in designing educational programs and outreach activities at the Hellenic Parliament, such as Glossopolis: A multimodal exhibition on Modern Greek linguistic variety.



## Keynote Speakers



### Prof Cheng-Lin Liu

Director State Key Laboratory of Multimodal Institute of Automation of Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASIA)

**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

**11:10 AM - 12:10 PM, Parthenon II**

## Towards Explainable Document Recognition

### Speaker Bio

Cheng-Lin Liu is a Professor at the State Key Laboratory of Multimodal Artificial Intelligence Systems, Institute of Automation of Chinese Academy of Sciences. He is a vice president of the Institute of Automation, a vice dean of the School of Artificial Intelligence, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences. He received the PhD degree in pattern recognition and intelligent control from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, in 1995. He was a postdoctoral fellow in Korea and Japan from March 1996 to March 1999. From 1999 to 2004, he was a researcher at the Central Research Laboratory, Hitachi, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan. His research interests include pattern recognition, machine learning and document image analysis. He has published over 400 technical papers in journals and conferences. He is an Associate Editor-in-Chief of Pattern Recognition Journal and Acta Automatica Sinica, an Associate Editor of International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition, Cognitive Computation, IEEE/CAA Journal of Automatica Sinica, Machine Intelligence Research, CAAI Trans. Intelligence Technology, CAAI Artificial Intelligence Research and Chinese Journal of Image and Graphics. He is a Fellow of the CAA, CAAI, the IAPR and the IEEE.



### Keynote Speakers



#### Vincent Christlein

Pattern Recognition Lab,  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität  
Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU)

#### Abstract talk

How have recent advancements in machine learning transformed the field of writer identification and retrieval from handwritten text images? This presentation delves into the evolution from conventional techniques to state-of-the-art deep learning approaches. The first part of the talk dissects the process of writer retrieval, highlighting essential components and discussing significant contributions to the field. It will examine how modern deep learning technologies have significantly improved the accuracy and efficiency of identifying writers.

The second half of the talk shifts focus to the rapidly advancing area of handwriting generation and imitation. Initially facilitated by generative adversarial networks for handwriting synthesis, diffusion-based methods have recently taken the lead as more robust alternatives, capable of producing more diverse and realistic handwritten text. What implications do these emerging technologies hold for the future of document analysis? The discussion will highlight the potential impacts, emphasizing how these developments could reshape the landscape of writer identification and retrieval.

**Tuesday, September 3, 2024, 2:10 PM - 3:10 PM, Parthenon II**

### Unraveling Scribal Authorship: New Frontiers in Writer Retrieval

#### Speaker Bio

Vincent Christlein heads the Computer Vision group at the Pattern Recognition Lab, Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Germany. He received his diploma and Dr.-Ing. degrees from FAU in 2012 and 2018, respectively. His primary research focus is on document analysis, including writer identification and handwriting imitation, as well as environmental projects such as glacier front segmentation and bird detection. In the field of document analysis, his work has earned recognition through several international competition wins and multiple awards.



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### List of recent publications:

*STable: Table Generation Framework for Encoder-Decoder Models*

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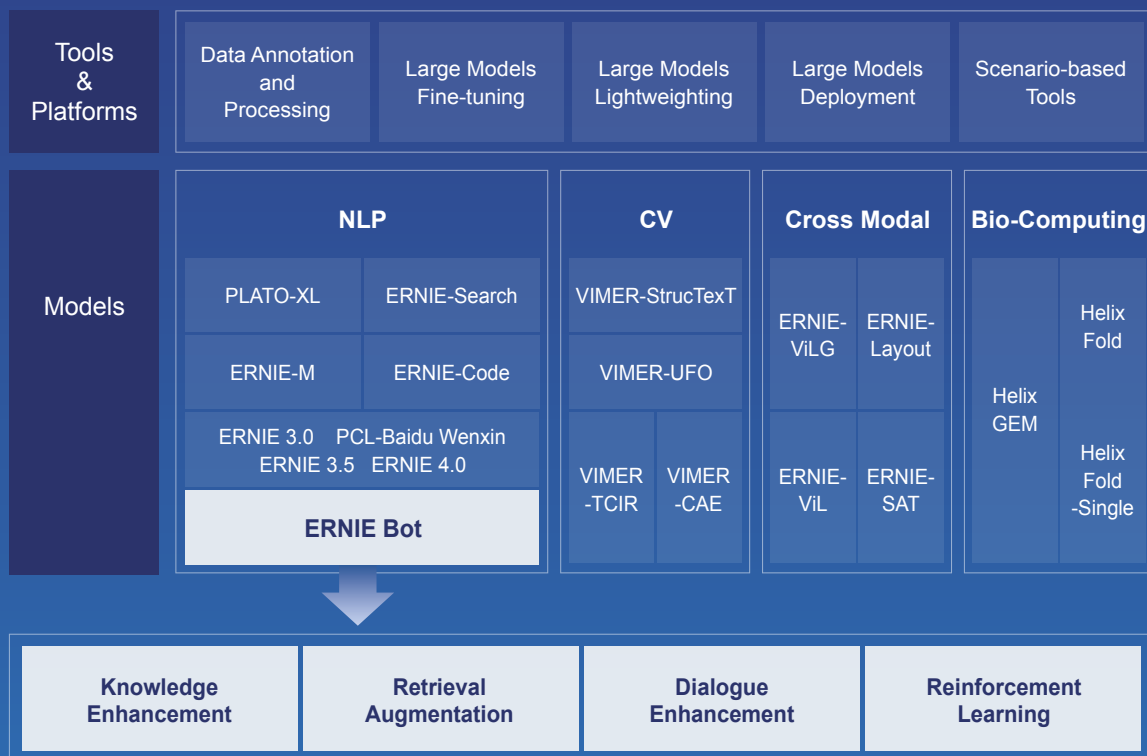
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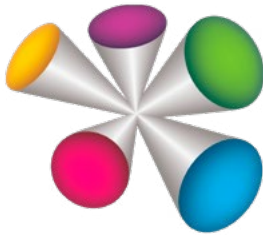


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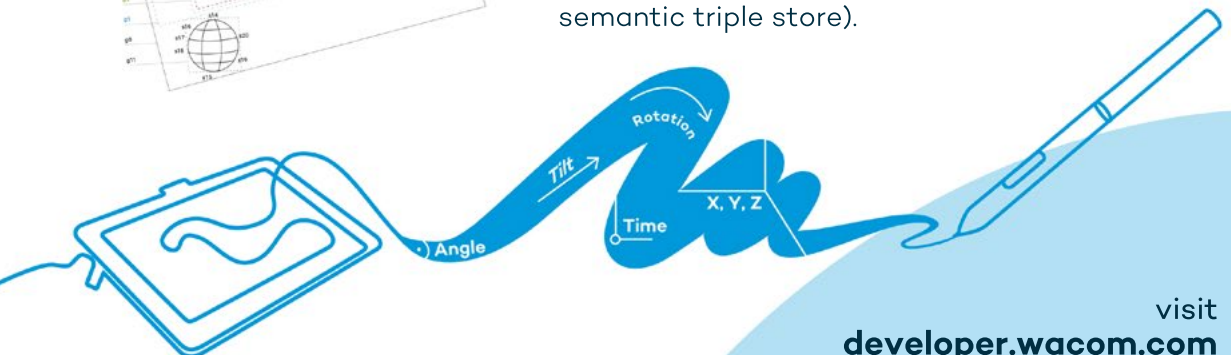
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