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### **Course Description**

Machine learning has taken residence at our cities' cores and now we can finally have "smart cities." Cities are a collection of buildings made to provide the structure and safety necessary for people to function, create and survive. Buildings are a pool of ever-changing performance data from large automated systems such as heating and cooling to the people that live and work within them. Through machine learning, buildings can optimize performance, reduce costs, and improve occupant comfort by sharing information within the building and with outside city infrastructure via real time shared cloud capabilities.





### Learning Objectives

At the end of the this course, participants will be able to:

- 1. Understand all the sources of data within a building.
- 2. Know how machine learning can take data points into increased building performance and efficiency, including predictive maintenance.
- 3. Understand the importance of personal preference on inhabitants' productivity, comfort and mood.
- 4. Recognize the value of buildings as the core of smart cities





## SMART BUILDINGS CAN'T EXIST WITHOUT MACHINE LEARNING

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## **SMART DEVICES**

By now, we are used to many IoT devices...





### Smart lighting

#### Smart cameras



But, apparently, everything needs to be smart today ...



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#### Smart shower

## **SMART DEVICES**

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## **SMART CITY**

Is this just yet another buzzword?

The term has been overused, but the objectives are real and tangible ...





## SMART CITIES

#### **Value Proposition**

- Cities equipped with technology and processes used to create an environmem that is:
  - safe,
  - healthy,
  - comfortable,
  - enables productivity
  - and well-being for its citizens.
- The technology and processes are also used to:
  - optimize city operations,
  - reduce costs / waste and improve sustainability



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## **SMART BUILDINGS**

(Personal) vision of a smart building of the 'near-term' future:

- Personalized environment:
  - thermal comfort
  - noise level control
  - individual lighting preferences
- Healthier environment:
  - air quality control, sickness identification / containment
- Convenience & time-efficiency:
  - availability of local amenities (restaurants, gym),
  - available ground transportation/timing, traffic monitoring, etc.

Would anyone care to live in such a building or work in such an office?



## **ABOUT THE SPEAKER**

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Academic Experience:

- M.Sc. in Robotics, Automation and Control, PUT Poland
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#### Industrial Experience:

 Data Analytics Smart buildings | AI & Robotics

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Your building is talking. Are you listening?



IoT

'id:analytics.









### **ABOUT SITE 1001**



• Create building environments that are: • safe, healthy, • comfortable, enable productivity and • well-being for its occupants.

Use analytics & AI to: • optimize building operations, • reduce costs and improve the ROI.



modified from: Smart Buildings Lower Cost, link





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## WHAT IS BAS?

Computerized control system



#### (5) human interface

(4) coordinated control

(3) cross-system comm.

(2) local controllers

(1) data collection / monit.





https://www.buildingtechnologies.siemens.com/bt/global/en/building-solutions/total-building-solutions/scenarios/evacuation/Pages/evacuation.aspx



### SYSTEM COORDINATION Other scenarios

- An employee entering the building outside of working hours
- Water leak or structural risks detected
- Other emergencies (active shooter, tornado, ...)



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## SYSTEM COORDINATION

Illustration

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## SYSTEM COORDINATION

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## SO, WHERE IS MACHINE LEARNING?





### WHAT IS MACHINE LEARNING?

"Machine Learning is a field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed" [for a given task]

- Prof. Arthur Samuel (1959)



Prof. Samuel and his famous checkers program (IBM)





## **MACHINE LEARNING**

#### Selected application scenarios



**Image Recognition** 

Scene Recognition Image Marking Image Diagnosis Image Recognition



**Text Recognition** 

Card Identification **Document Text Recognition** Video Text Recognition Identification



#### Natural Language Processing

Word Segmentation Speech Tagging Translation **Recommendation Feeds Product Evaluation Emotional Analysis Entity Recognition** 



### SPACE

#### Occupancy / Space utilization

Recent studies show that:

- Mobility is becoming more important
- More need for technology (online conf.)
- The way we use space is changing





WeWork shared workspace example









Real-time occupancy data collection & analysis

CogniPoint (by Pointgrab):

- Optical sensor with edge analytics
- Embedded deep learning technology
- Detects occupants': loc., count, movements.

#### Benefits:

- improving energy efficiency,
- optimizing use of space
- improving safety and security.









Real-time occupancy data collection & analysis











Real-time occupancy data collection & analysis

## Direct Control

## **SPACE & OCCUPANCY ANALYTICS**







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- & posture identification
- No details provided, but: Likely using a convolutional neural network (CNN) • With human- & movement detection





input image





Real-time occupancy data collection & analysis







#### Safety: fall detection



## **SPACE / FLOOR PLANS**

#### Reality check

How / where from do we get all these interactive floor plans?





## **BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING**

Reality check

New buildings



#### The majority of existing buildings



### **BUILDING INFORMATION MODELING**



As-built document examples:



## matterport<sup>®</sup>







https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=97fjwcuRDys



http://www-video.eecs.berkeley.edu/research/indoor/











Machine learning used for:

- 3D reconstruction process of the scanned images
- To automatically recognize and identify different types of rooms
  - (useful info for facility inspection, mortgage appraisal, insurance risk evaluation, etc.)





#### Floor-plan reconstruction from 3D models









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Monitors



### OCCUPANT COMFORT & PRODUCTIVITY





#### SENSORS

- **TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY**  $\bigcirc$
- INDOOR AIR QUALITY  $\bigcirc$
- WATER LEAK DETECTION  $\bigcirc$
- WATERBORNE PATHOGENS  $\bigcirc$















## **Occupant Experience**





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## **VIRTUAL ASSISTANTS**

Personal vs. for business

Potential benefits for businesses:

- Boosting productivity
- Automating meetings
- Improved communication
- Accessibility











## O alexa for business

Google Duplex









### The important of a virtual assistant for smart buildings

- Facilitating communication with building management teams
- Building / indoor environment monitoring / alert generation
- Predictions & user sentiment analysis
- Reporting issues / work orders
- And more ...



### Skylight **BUILDING PERFORMANCE** & OPERATIONS PLATFORM





### A VIRTUAL ASSISTANT FOR SMART BUILDINGS

#### Use case 1:

- Work Order Management systems used in every commercial building
- Work order ("workorder") is a task or a job that can be scheduled or assigned to someone (technician, contractor, cleaning crew, ...)
- Challenge: creating work orders and reporting the work done is typically tedious (multiple fields to fill in);
- Problems get unreported / inefficiencies / loses / risk



#### Create Workorder

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Workorder Name

Workorder #1

Description

Description Placeholder

Buildings

Room

Disciplin

Name

Notes

Test notes

Upload Image



### A VIRTUAL ASSISTANT FOR SMART BUILDINGS

Easily communicate with facility staff / report issues Use case 1:

Facility manager









### A VIRTUAL ASSISTANT FOR SMART BUILDINGS

Predictive engine







What expert do we need to bring?





### A VIRTUAL ASSISTANT FOR SMART BUILDINGS

**Text-messaging-based communication** 

Listing all work orders

assigned to a person.

A quick way to create a new

work order.



### A VIRTUAL ASSISTANT FOR SMART BUILDINGS





- 1. We've seen here some interesting applications of ML in smart buildings
- 2. There is definitely more to cover (predictive analytics, robots in buildings, etc.)
- 3. All of this is still the advent of the broader use of ML in this space
- 4. Multiple exciting opportunities (and challenges) ahead of us! :)





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## THANK YOU.

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### ADDENDUM

### **ROBOTS IN SMART BUILDINGS**

#### EMMA by BrainCorporation







#### Relay - delivery robot by Savioke

https://vimeo.com/210686178