

Topics in Multimedia Research

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LIACS Media Research Group

We are interested in the frontiers of multimedia research, technology which will often be commonplace 2-5 years in the future.

Faculty

(about 10 fulltime members in total)

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- *<http://www.liacs.nl/~erwin/>*
- Audio/Speech search and modeling
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- Machine learning
- Graphics & Multimedia Information Retrieval



Some Project Topics

- *Topics*
 - *Social Computing and Recommendation Systems*
 - *Searching large image/video collections*

Image Search

- Research Problem & Questions:
 - Most image search are 2D:



Image Search

- Research Problem & Questions:
 - **Starting Point:** Use Google Image Search to find the initial results
 - Download and re-rank the results based on
 - image similarity
 - user preferences
 - prior feedback from user

Concluding Remarks

The project descriptions are only *starting points*.

The research question/goal and approaches will evolve with discussion.

If these subjects are interesting to you, please email me for a chat about what you would like to do.