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CREATING AN UNIQUE
AUDIOVISUAL (VIDEO)
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Outline:

- Polymers of amino acids
- Order specified by bases in mRNA
- Fold spontaneously into catalytic structures, driven by hydrophobic effects and hydrogen bonds

Learning Objectives:

- Describe protein 1° and 2° structure
- Relate to gene structure



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```
1 // ages.c
2 // Compute and print the average age of ages
3
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <stdlib.h>
6
7 int main()
8 {
9     int ages[n];
10
11     // get everyone's age
12     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
13     {
14         printf("Age of person %i: ", i + 1);
15         ages[i] = GetInt();
16     }
17
18     // report everyone's age & year hence
19     printf("Time passes...\n");
20     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
21     {
22         printf("A year from now, person %i will be %i years old.\n", i + 1, ages[i] + 1);
23     }
24 }
```



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What Does Scalable Mean?

- Operationally:
 - In the past: "Works even if data doesn't fit in main memory"
 - Now: "Can make use of 100s of cheap computers"
- Algorithmically:
 - In the past: If you have N data items, you must do no more than N^2 operations – "polynomial time algorithms"
 - Now: If you have N data items, you must do no more than $\log N$ operations, for some large $\log$
 - Polynomial-time algorithms must be parallelized
 - Soon: If you have N data items, you should do no more than N $\log(N)$ operations
 - As data sizes go up, you may only get one pass at the data
 - The data is streaming – you better make that one pass count
 - Ex: Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (30TB / night)

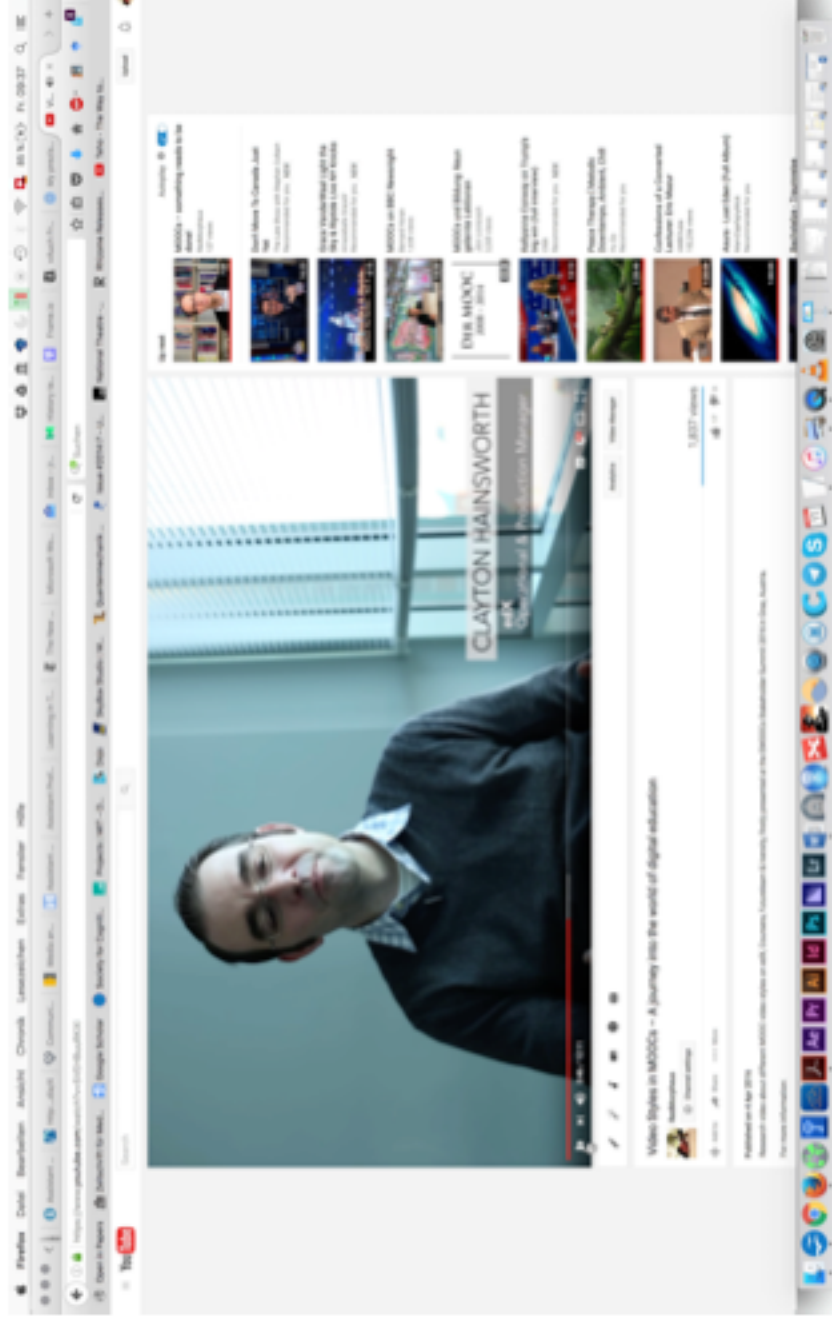


DATA

RESULTS

WEEK 3 – LECTURE VIDEO	448 VIDEOS
Talking Head (summary)	74%
Classroom with students	7%
Classroom without students	6%
Presentation slides with speaker	33%
Presentation slides without speaker	38%
Computer screen, high-lightening	29%
Green-screen	26%
Monochrome	27%
Book Shelf	10%
Animation	20%
Split-screen	10%
Outdoor	10%
Webcam Capture	8%
Several speakers	15%
Off-voice speaker	16%

INTO THE WORLD OF DIGITAL EDUCATION



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- (1) create a «learning experience» rather than «teaching» (1x1-Adaptation) > market spoilage
- (2) audiovisual didactical narratives
- (3) sociocultural: recognising media quality
- (4) design the video regarding the media characteristic
- (5) e-components / non-e-components
- (6) investment (time, resource, money): should depend on stability of content, static or dynamic topics
- (7) there is no 'one-style-fits-all' approach to video design
- (8) talking head: it's all about the performance!
> but media design can help

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CO-DESIGN HISTORY & FUTURE

HISTORIC USE OF FILM FOR SCIENCE

- document research
- visualise phenomena invisible to the eye

- an instrument of research
- long relationship in co-design of content between scientist & filmmaker
- TODAY**
- rapid increase
- e-learning
- mostly «home cooked» low-budget by researchers / IT departments students
- wide variation in quality
- missing important media-specific characteristics

«The development of audio-visual techniques in all fields, the need to promote interdisciplinary co-operation demand the creation of a specialized training so as to permit close collaboration between scientists and audiovisual technologists in the field of scientific research.»

Virgilio Tosi/International Scientific Film Association: Cinematography and Scientific Research, UNESCO, 1977, p. 39.

NOT ONLY TALK ABOUT
DESIGN THINKING AND
INTERDISCIPLINARY
COLLABORATION BUT

DO-IT

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– Publication about 360°Videos, aesthetics, narration and proxemics: Reutemann, J.: » Too close to be true. VR images bring the visible speaker into your face (literally)« In: Image Embodiment. New Perspectives of the Sensory Turn, 2016.

VIDEO
KILLED the
LECTURE ☆



– Publication about MOOC videos: » Differences and commonalities – a comparative report of video styles and course descriptions on edX, Coursera, Futurelearn and Iversity«, in: European Stakeholders Summit.

– Research Video: Video Styles in MOOCs - A journey into the world of digital education (on youtube)

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