End-User Graphical & Visual Programming

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Want, Desire, Need, Wish, Requirement, Expectation, Anticipation Expectation Violation, Problem, Challenge (MAT) Motivation, Goal, Objective, Teleology | Ability | Trigger Task, Agenda, Algorithm (ORIC) Outcomes, Rewards, Investments, Continuations App = Algorithm = Data + Manipulations Data(Thematic Semantic Cases, ER:Relation.Entity.Attributes) Data(ADT, OOP Class, Object) Manipulations(P, M, S, C, IO)<CRUD|Data>, <Bra|Ket> <Verb | Noun>; <Verb.Adverbs | Noun.Adjectives> Control Structures: Sequence, Conditional Branching, Looping Control Structures: Procedural, Parallel, Distributed, Networked, Concurrent(Synchronized, Resource Sharing/Multi-Access Contention Coordination) Actor, Agent, Bot, Agency, Ant, Sprite, Demon, LEGO-like, Ikea-like, LittleBits, Educational Robots, STEM+A Robots The 3Rs + 1: Reading, wRiting, aRithmetic + pRogramming



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Meet Scratch Why Computer Programming Programming-in-Context **Programming Paradigms & Styles End-User Programming** Play With Scratch Going Beyond Scratch



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Meet Scratch

Developed at MIT Media Labs
Assemble Computer Programs, Software
Use Lego-like Building Blocks Modules
Teach Anyone How to Program & Code
Including 4yr – 5yr olds & Above
ANYBODY Can Program!!!



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Scratch in Context

Future of Work, Jobs, Employment, Careers, Professions

Digital Technology

Automation

ΑI

Algorithms

Computational Thinking



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Why Computer Programming

Human-Computer Communication, Interaction
Human-Human Communication
Computer-Computer Communication
Computers CANNOT Yet Speak & Understand
Natural Languages

Next: AI / NLP



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Programming-in-Context

SW: Application

SW: Middleware

SW: OS

SW: Firmware

HW

Web Desktop Laptop Mobile
Portable
Laptop
Smartphone
Wearable
Hearable

Internet

Server

Embedded Implantable BCI IOT



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Programming Paradigms & Styles

Multi-Paradigm

Procedural, Imperative

Object-Oriented

Functional, Function Style

Logic

Array

Parallel



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End-User Programming
Computational Thinking
Constructionalism: J. Piaget, S. Papert
Algorithms

Design Thinking: Structures + Manipulations
Structuralism, Assemblage Structures, Tensegrity
Structures, Patterns, Schemas
Polyhedra, Graphs, Networks, Tilings,
Tessellations, Algebras, Morphisms



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End-User Programming

Programming as a Journey, Flow
Stored-Program Automata (A. Turing, J. von Neumann)
Locus of Control
Algorithms: Control Structures (Boehm-Jacopini)
Sequencing
Conditional Branching
Looping, Iteration, Repetition

Concurrent Shared-Resource Resource Sharing
Parallel Processing
Distributed Processing

Gecko Adhesion: Arrays, Bundles: Lamella-Setae-Spatulae

Insect Societies: Ants, Bees, Termites, Wasps



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Play With Scratch

(Multimedia, Robots, Drones, IOT)



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Going Beyond Scratch

Scratch → Scripting L. → OOP L. → Server L. → Assembly

Professional Programming: High-Level Languages (HLL)

Formal Semantics: Translate, Compile Scratch into HLL;

then HLL into ASIC or FPGA

Code Optimization: 50x Speed Up: Python → C

Non-Professional Programming: Scripting Lang.

Novice Programmers, Expert Programmers



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Going Beyond Scratch
Scratch and Computational STEM+HASP

Knowledge Processing
Analytical
Empirical, Experimental, Statistical
In Silico
Computational



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To Explore Further

Kai-Fu Lee, Al Superpowers: China, Silicon Valley, and the New World Order (2018), former president of Google China

MIT Sloan School of Management, Initiative on Digital Economy; AI and the Future of Work

Harvard Business Review, Future of Work



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Thank You

