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Dear Wei,

There is not a lot to say about Ash Tyndall's project and the resulting thesis; they are superb. The thesis is cogent and lucidly written. The project itself traverses the range of computer science concerns, from low-level interfaces with hardware to machine learning experiments to determine the best way of characterising the data - all in a 24 Cr point project. My rule of thumb for Hons marks is that H1 begins when there is a spark of real novelty/ingenuity. A solid H1 then is a project that, suitably rewritten for publication, could be submitted to a local journal or conference. A mark of 90 or better is for a project that could be published internationally. This is one of those projects.

Cheers

Prof. Michael J. Wise