AlphaGo



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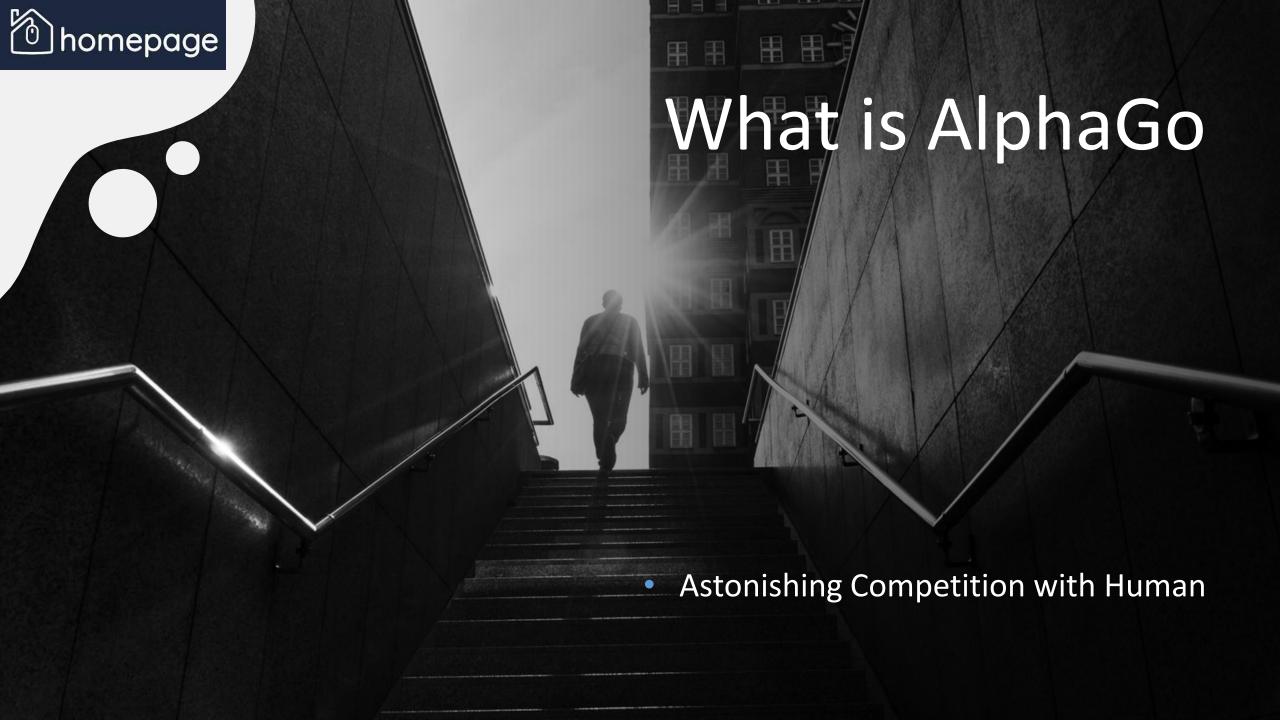
- 1. What is AlphaGo?
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- AlphaGo's Competition Result with Human Being.
- 2. What Methodology does AlphaGo adopt?



- Previous Chess AI, Deep Blue.
- AlphaGo's Training Process, Neural NetWork & Monte-Carlo-Search
- 3. What aspect can we apply from AlphaGo?



- Next Generation of AlphaGo: Alpha Zero
- AlphaGo Teaching Tool
- AlphaGo on Game: Alpha Star & Al Bot



What is AlphaGo?

- AlphaGo → Artificial Intelligence,
 Excellent at Go Chess.
- Competition Achievement:
 - 1. Year: 2015

Competitor: Fan Hui, European Go Champion

Record: 5:0, AlphaGO Win

- → Before, No computer has beaten human champion.
- 2. Year: 2016

Competitor: Lee Se-Dol, Korean Go player, 9 dan rank.

Record: 4:1, AlphaGO Win

→ Al's Milestone.



What is AlphaGo?

Competition Achievement (Continued):

3. Year: 2017

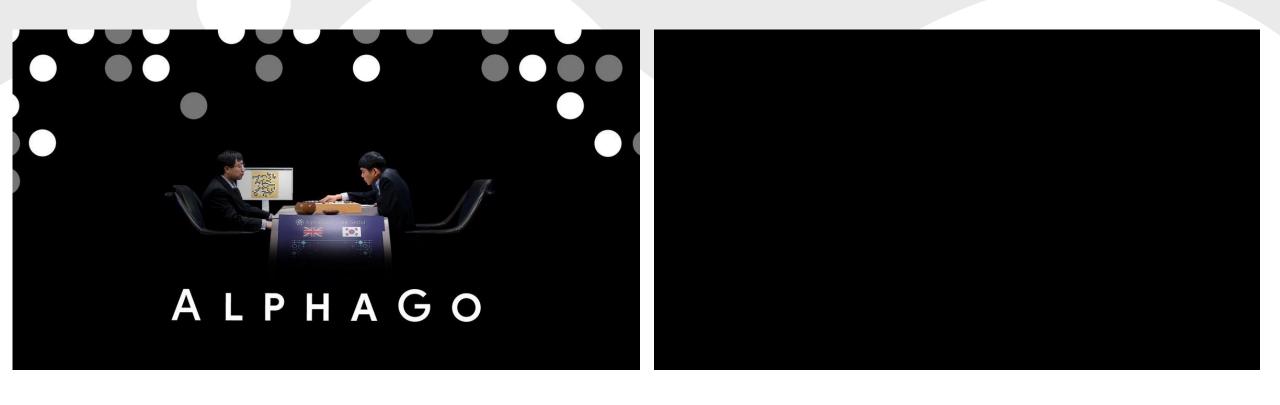
Competitor: Ke Jie, Chinese Go player, 9 dan rank.

Record: 3:0, AlphaGO Master Win

→ Became World Champion & the Topmost in the rank.

Rank Name ₹ Flag Elo AlphaGo Master: 3612 1 Google DeepMind AlphaGo As the World Number One 3608 2 Ke Jie 3 Park Junghwan 3589 4 Lee Sedol 3557 5 Iyama Yuta 3532 6 Mi Yuting 3529 3515 7 Kim Jiseok 3515 8 Lian Xiao 9 Shi Yue 3509 10 Chen Yaoye 3497 111C71008 HO, CHE-PING

Official Trailer: AlphaGo





Any Other Chess Al Before AlphaGo?



Deep Blue

Year: 1996

- Competition Achievement:
 Beat Russian grandmaster, Kasparov.

 First Time Human World Champion Lost.
- Methodology: Search Tree
- 1. MIN-MAX
- 2. Alpha-beta pruning



However

Aspect of Go

- ➢ Grid: 19*19→ Huge Search Space
- Complexity: $^{\sim}10^{170}$ Go \rightarrow 200 possibilities / step Chess \rightarrow 20 possibilities / step
- ➤ Evaluate All Possibilities by Brute Force→ Intractable & No Way!
- Neither MIN-MAX Nor Alpha—Beta Pruning.
- →Think: How AlphaGo works?

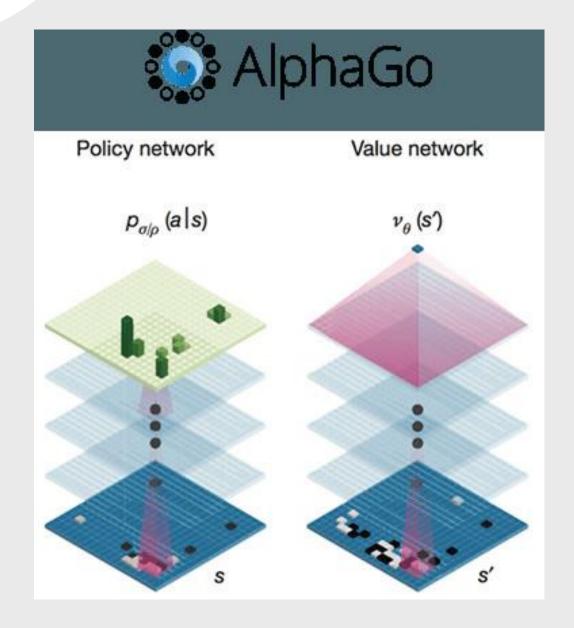


AlphaGo – 3 Steps

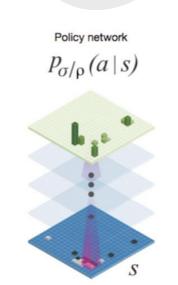
- Main Steps of AlphaGo can be divided into Three:
- 1. Scanning the board to identify viable moves
- 2. Constructing a tree-like structure to predict potential moves from each viable position.
- 3. Calculating win rates for each branch of the tree and identifying the move with the highest winning probability.

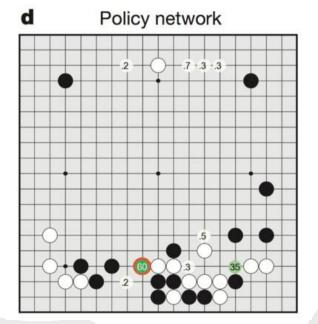
AlphaGo 2 NetWorks

- Policy NetWork
- 2. Value NetWork



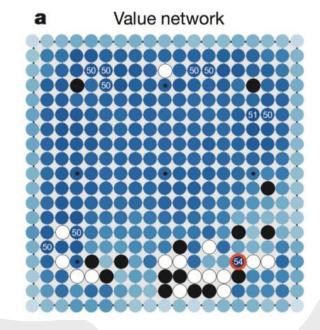
AlphaGo Policy NetWork

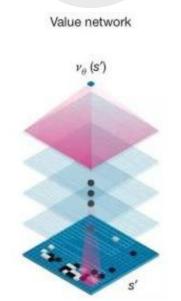




- Policy NetWork: decide next best move
 - Supervised Learningvia many human players data.
 - ② Reinforcement Learning→ play with itself

AlphaGo Value NetWork





2. Value NetWork:evaluate chances of winning→training from self-play data.

AlphaGo Training Process

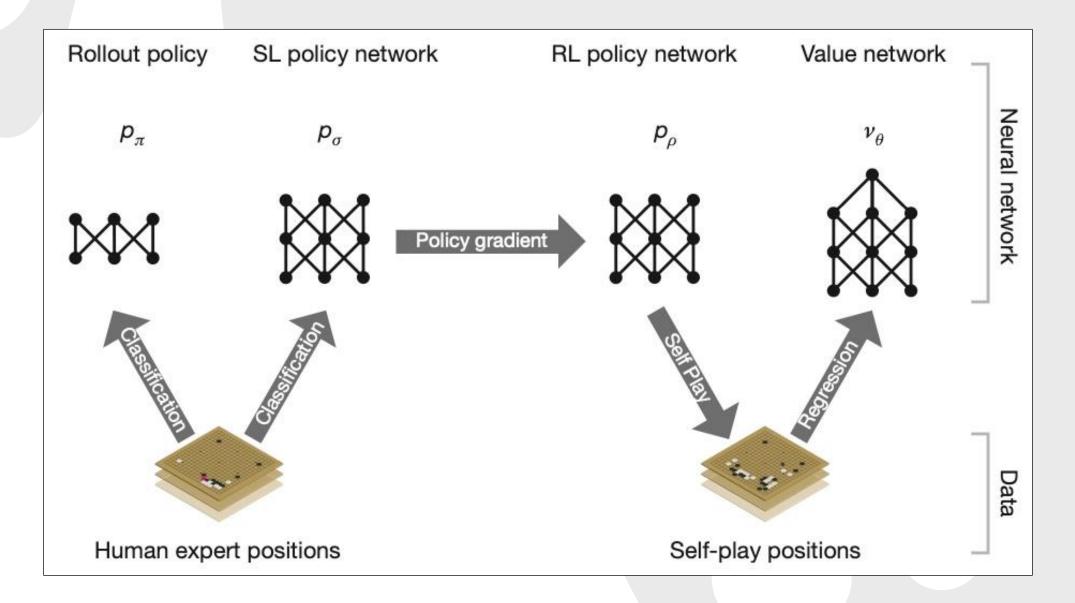


Illustration Training Process

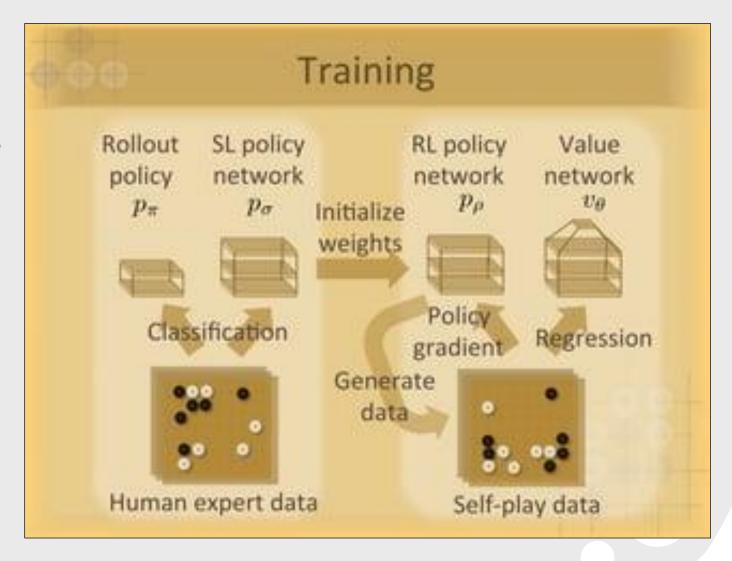


Illustration Supervised Learning

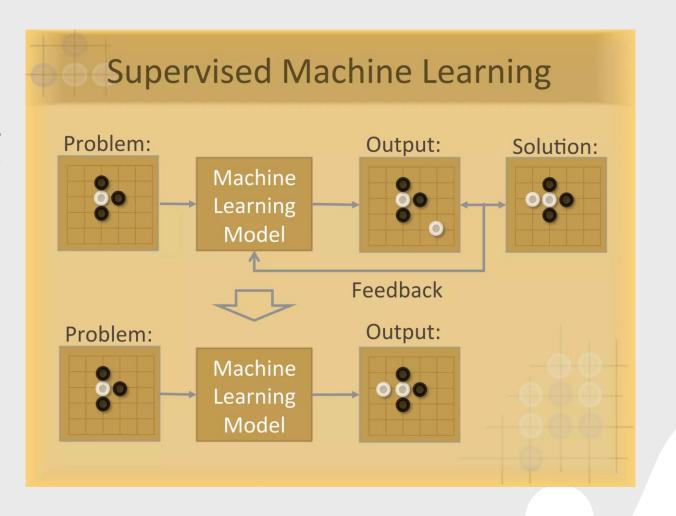


Illustration Neural NetWork

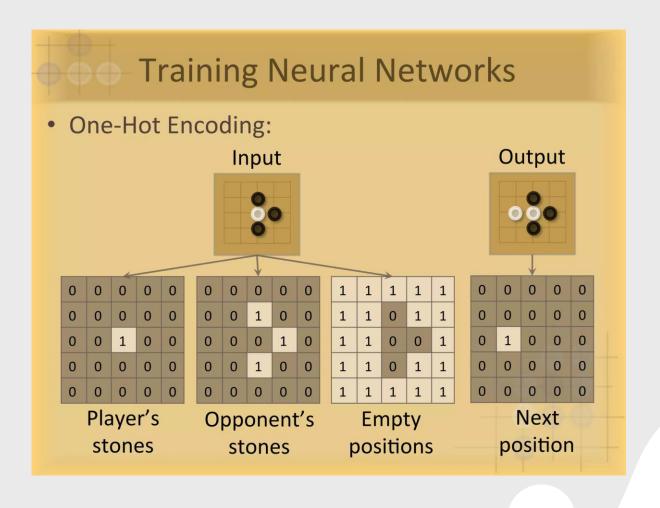
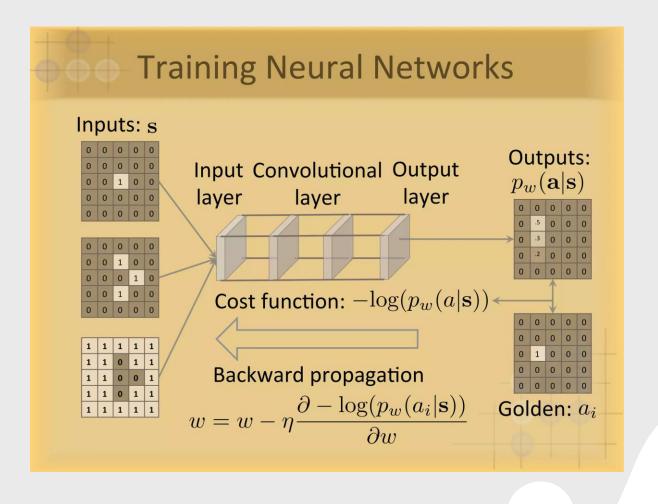
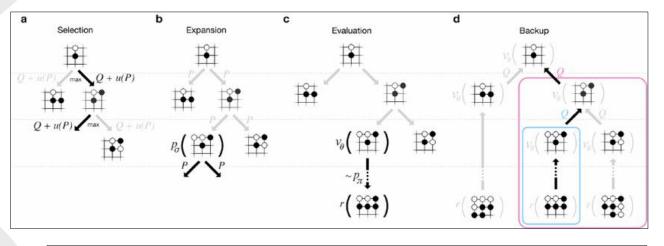


Illustration Neural NetWork



Another Search Tree

- Monte Carlo tree search
 - Selection
 - Expansion
 - 3. Simulation/Evaluation
 - 4. Back Propagation



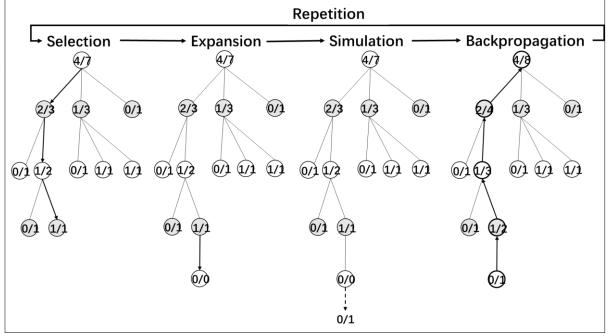
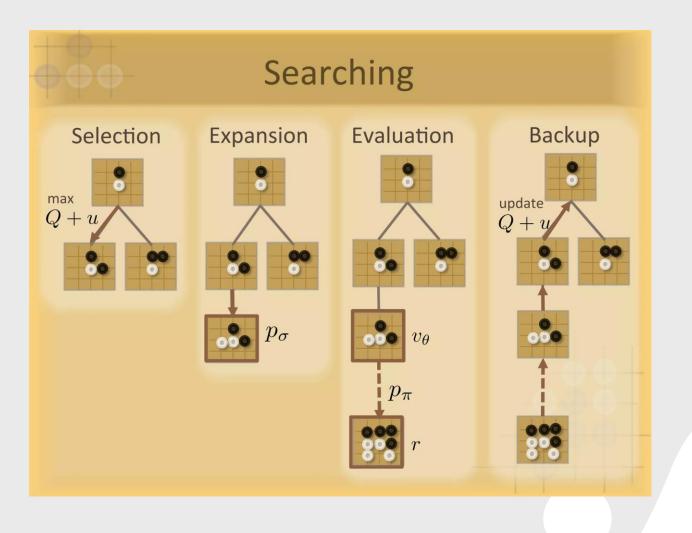


Illustration Monte Carlo

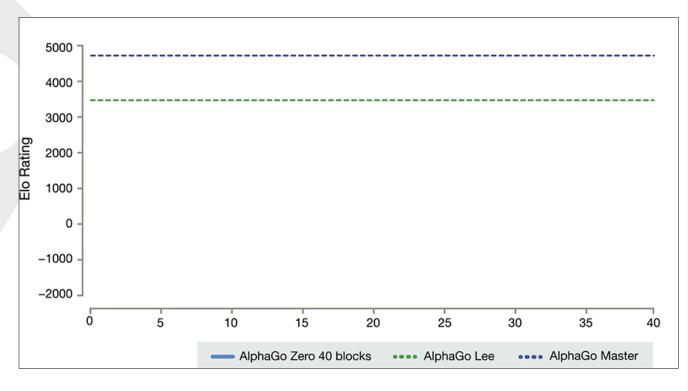




AlphaGo Zero by 2017

- uses no Human Knowledge & learn only by Self-Play
- ① 0 days
- → only basic rules as input, no prior knowledge of the game.
- 2 3 days
- → AlphaGo Zero surpasses AlphaGo.
- 21 days
- → AlphaGo Zero reaches Master.
- 3 40 days
- → Surpasses all other versions.

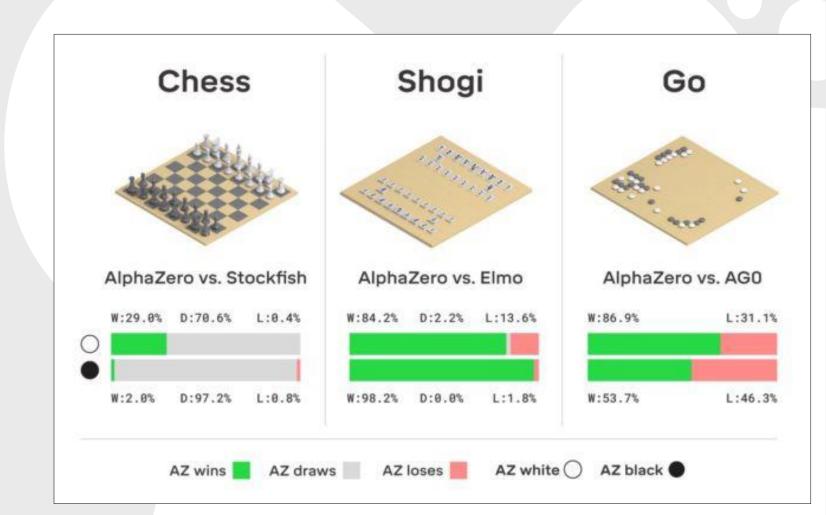




Move Over AlphaGo - Alpha Zero

Alpha Zero taught itself to play three different games

- Trained 9 hours
- → Surpasses Stockfish in *Chess*.
- 2 Trained 12 hours
- → Surpasses Elmo in *Shogi*.
- 2 Trained 13 days
- → Surpasses Alpha in *Go*.





Let the AlphaGo Teaching Tool help you find new and creative ways of playing Go.

Application: Teaching Tool @

- be used to explore the opening moves of a game of Go.
- try out alternative moves and show the probabilities of a win.



AlphaGo on StarCraft II – Apha Star

Difficulty to AI in past:

- 1. Unlike Chess or Go, you won't know opponent's action unless observation.
- 2. Not turn-based game, both Apha Star and opponent must make decisions ASAP.

Alpha Star Competition with Human

However, Al through **Deep Reinforcement Leaning**, in the year 2018:

First Round

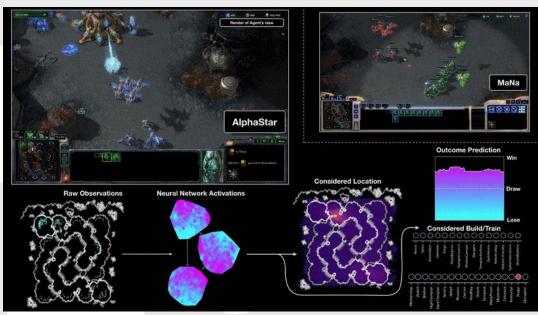
Competitor: <u>TLO</u>, German professional player.

Record: $5:0 \rightarrow Alpha Star Win$

Second Round

Competitor: MaNa, the world's top ten player.

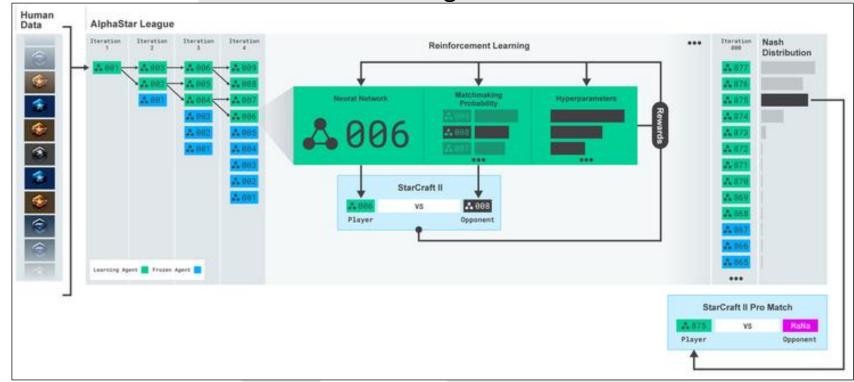
Record : 5:0 → Alpha Star Win



Alpha Star Training Process

- Initially, trained from human game replays.
- Then, trained against other competitors in the league.
- The parameters are updated by RL from the game outcomes against competitors.

The final agent is sampled from the Nash distribution of the league.





Al Bot (Al on Video Games)

- TORCS:
 The Open Racing Car Simulator
- Techniques: DRL
- Benefits:
- Player's Partner
 Train noob or Challenge Player.
- 2. Help run the games. / Detect any weaknesses of a game after design.
- This program is developed by Taiwan,
 National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University.

Conclusion

- Will AI replace Human Being?
 AlphaGo → Weak AI, not Strong AI.
 AI does not have a mind.
- However,
 we can utilize AI on many aspects,
 such as Game or teaching tool.
- Still Go or Chess is human's pleasure.
 Al only evaluate the next movement,
 but no feeling.
- In order to achieve the perfection, we have lots of effort to do.
- → Think how to create value for ourself.





The End, Thank You

Glory to the Spirit, AMEN!