



# **Deep Learning Neural Networks**

**What they are,  
what they can do,  
and what they cannot do**

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# Structure

What is a deep learning neural network?

What can neural networks do?

History of AI

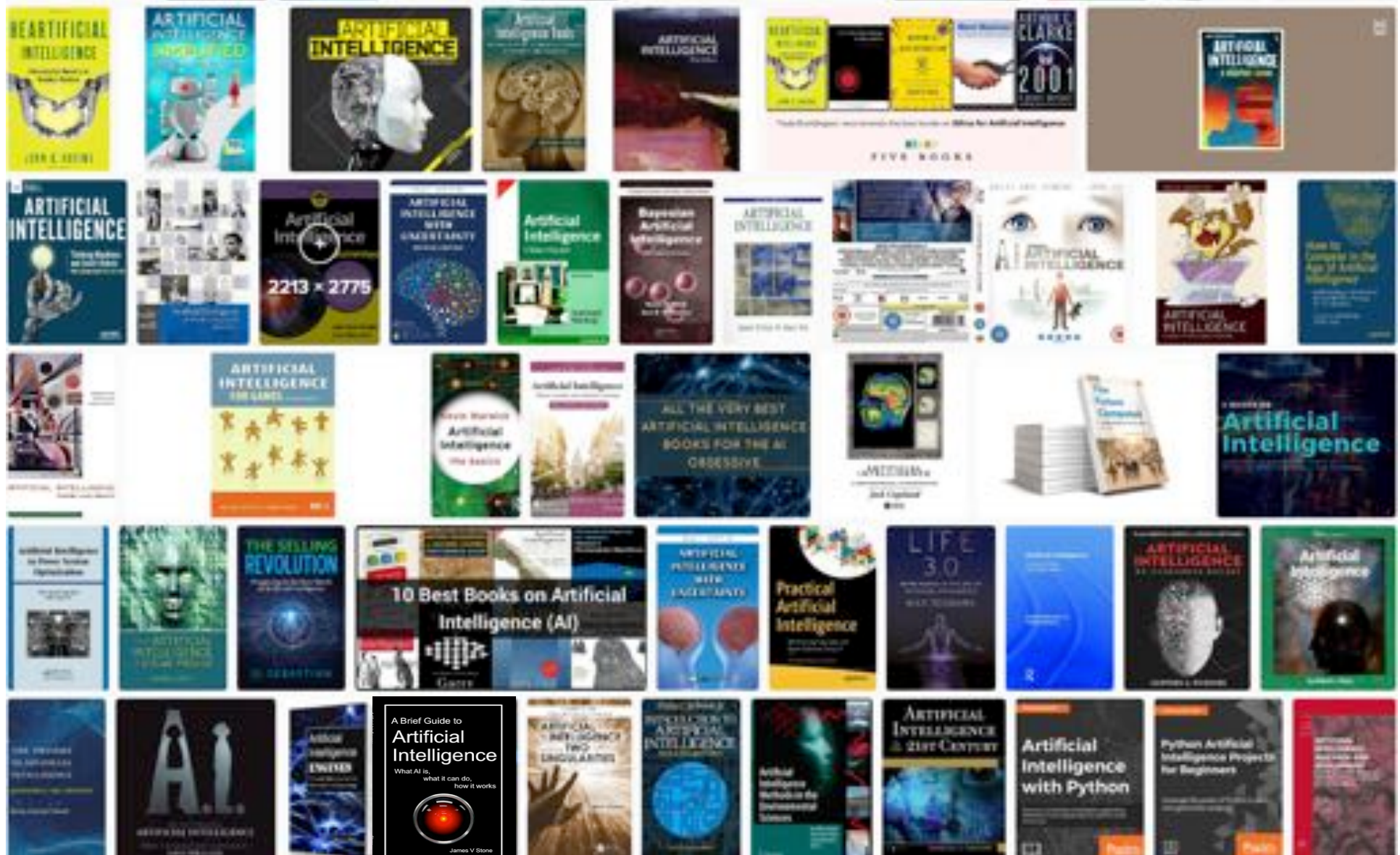
    Before Artificial Neural Networks (1700-1940)

    Key Neural Network Developments (1940-present)

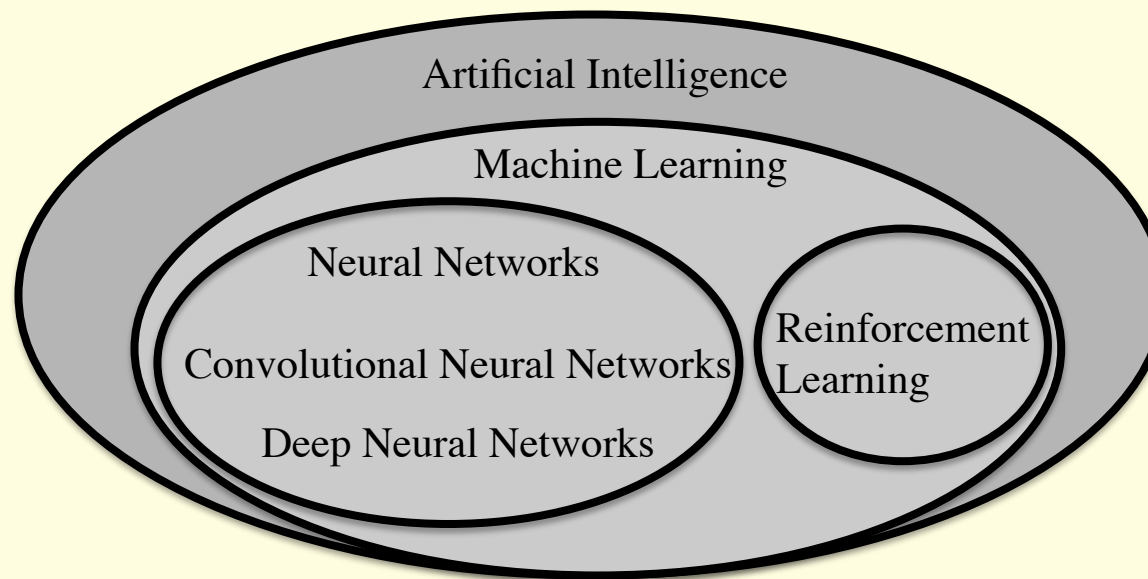
What can neural networks NOT do?

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# Artificial Intelligence Books



# AI and all that ...

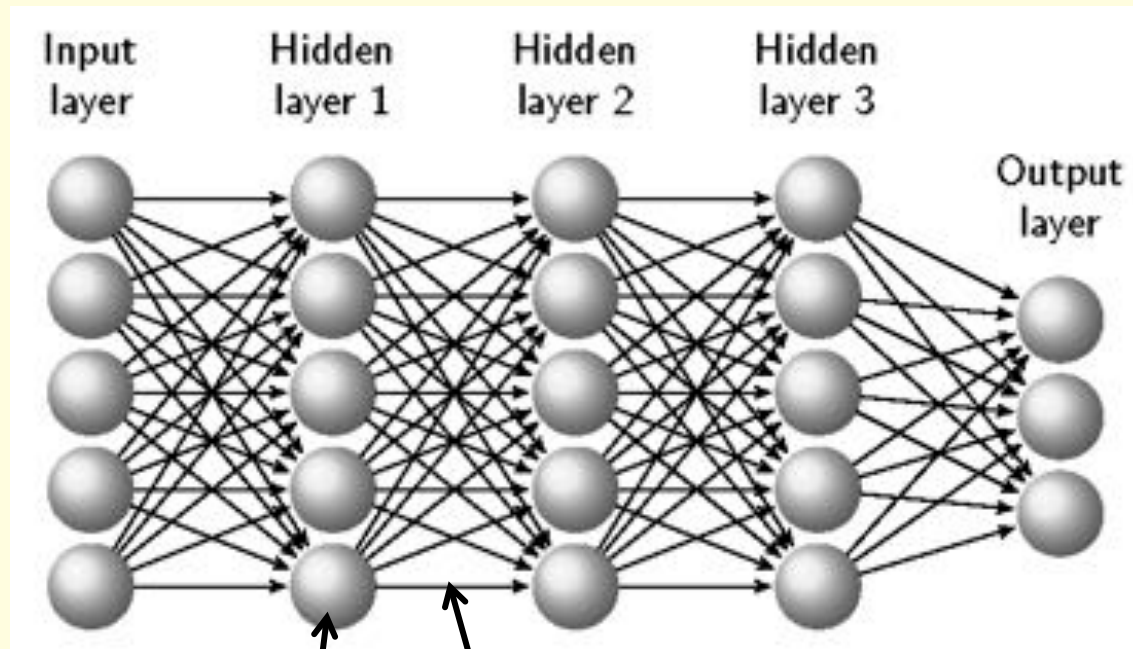


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# What is a deep learning neural network?

Deep learning network

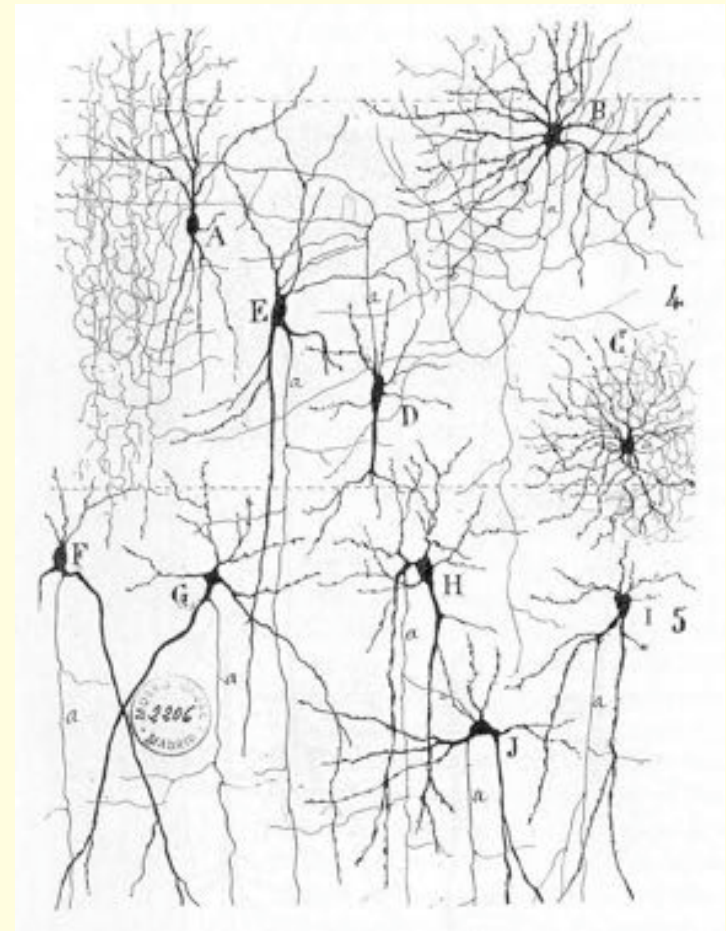


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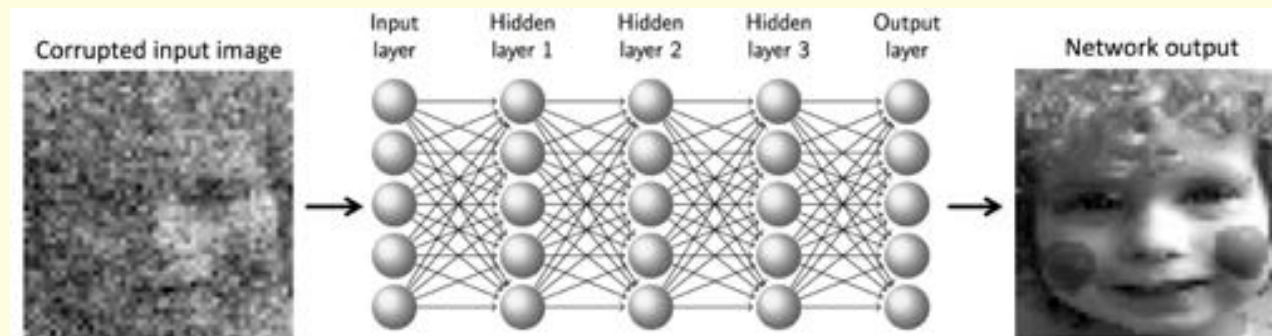


Cajal's drawing of neurons, 1900



## Three similarities to human memory

- 1) **Content Addressable.** Neural network memories are **content addressable**, so recall is triggered by an image or a sound. In contrast, a computer memory can be accessed only if the specific location (address) of the required information is known.
- 2) **Generalisation.** Neural networks can **generalise**. Recall can be triggered by an input image that is merely similar to a learned association.
- 3) **Graceful Degradation.** If a single weight or unit is destroyed, this does not remove a particular learned association; instead, it degrades all associations to some extent.



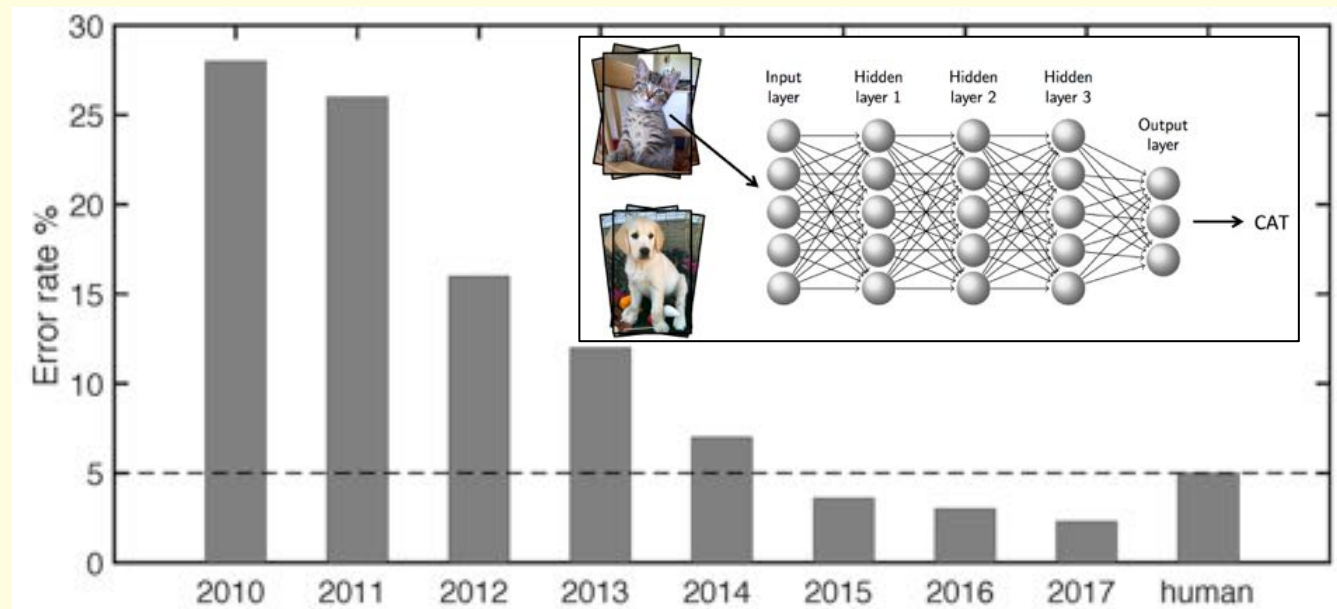
# **What can neural networks do?**



# What can deep neural networks do?

## Classifying Images

- The latest competition involves classifying about 1.5 million images into 1,000 object classes.
- The percentage error on the annual Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) image classification competition has fallen dramatically since 2010.



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# Recognising Numbers

Classifying images of hand-written numbers.



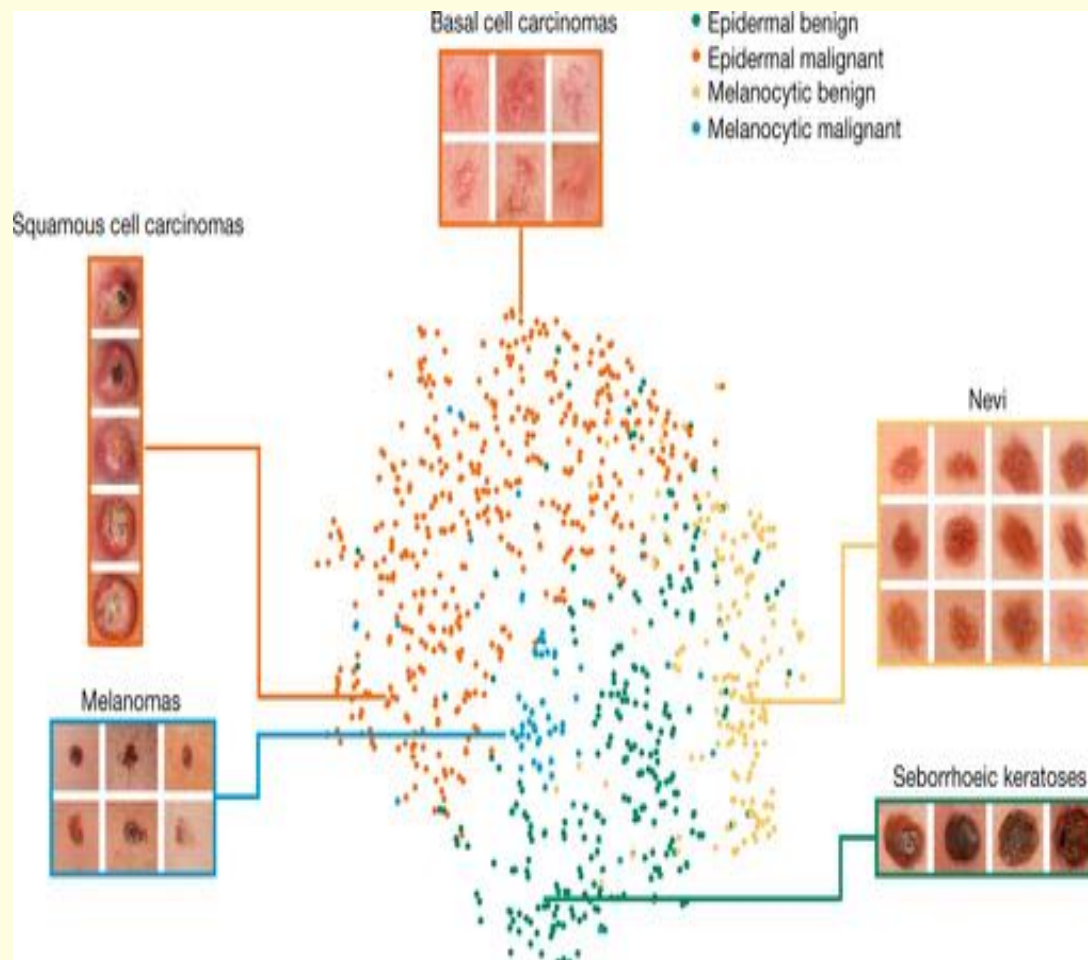
# Face Recognition



In 2015, a deep convolutional neural network called FaceNet was trained on 200 million face images, and achieved an accuracy of 99.63%, which was a record at the time. Schroff et al 2015.

# What can deep neural networks do?

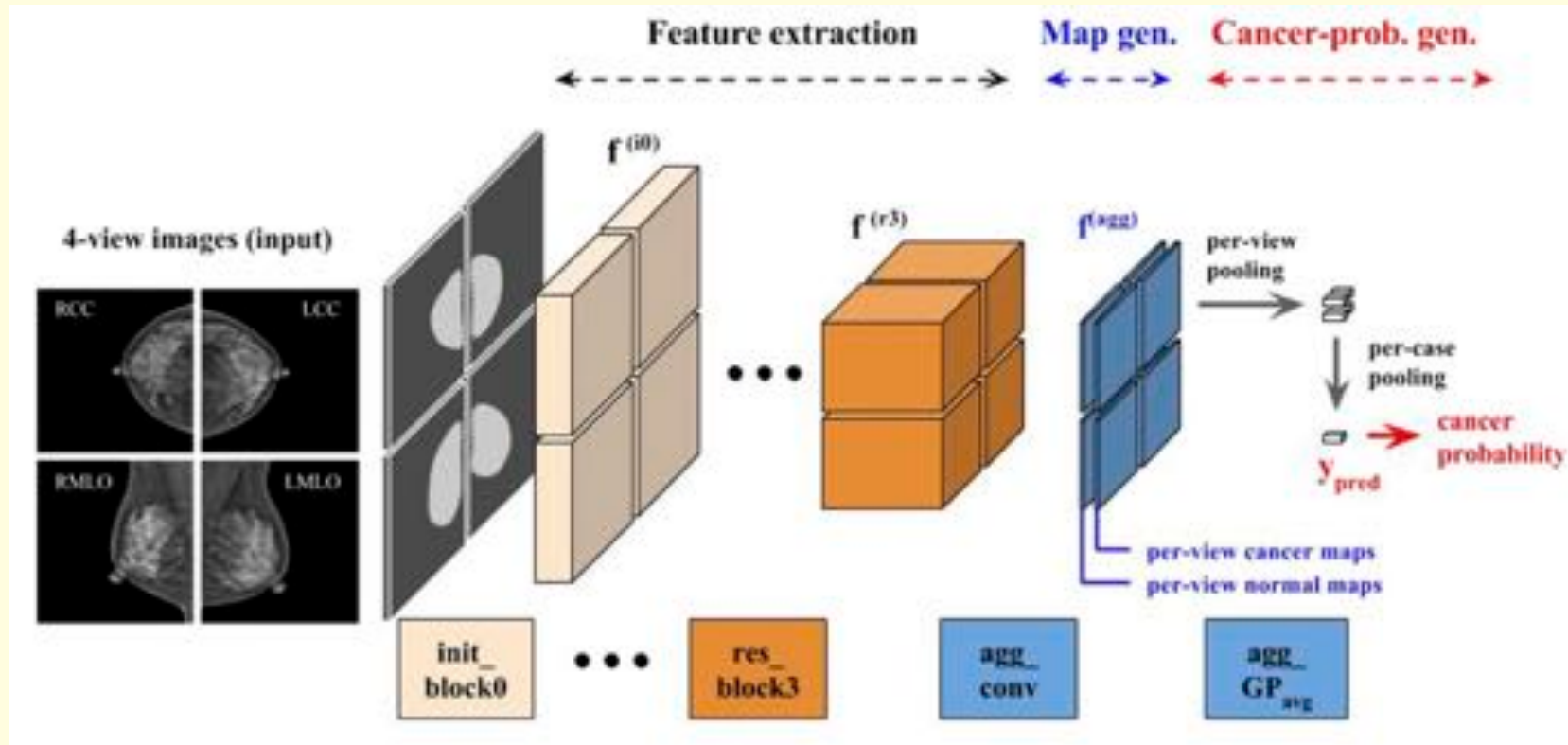
## Medical diagnosis



The Convolutional Neural Network's representation of four important disease classes of melanoma (skin cancer). 2017

# What can deep neural networks do?

## Medical diagnosis

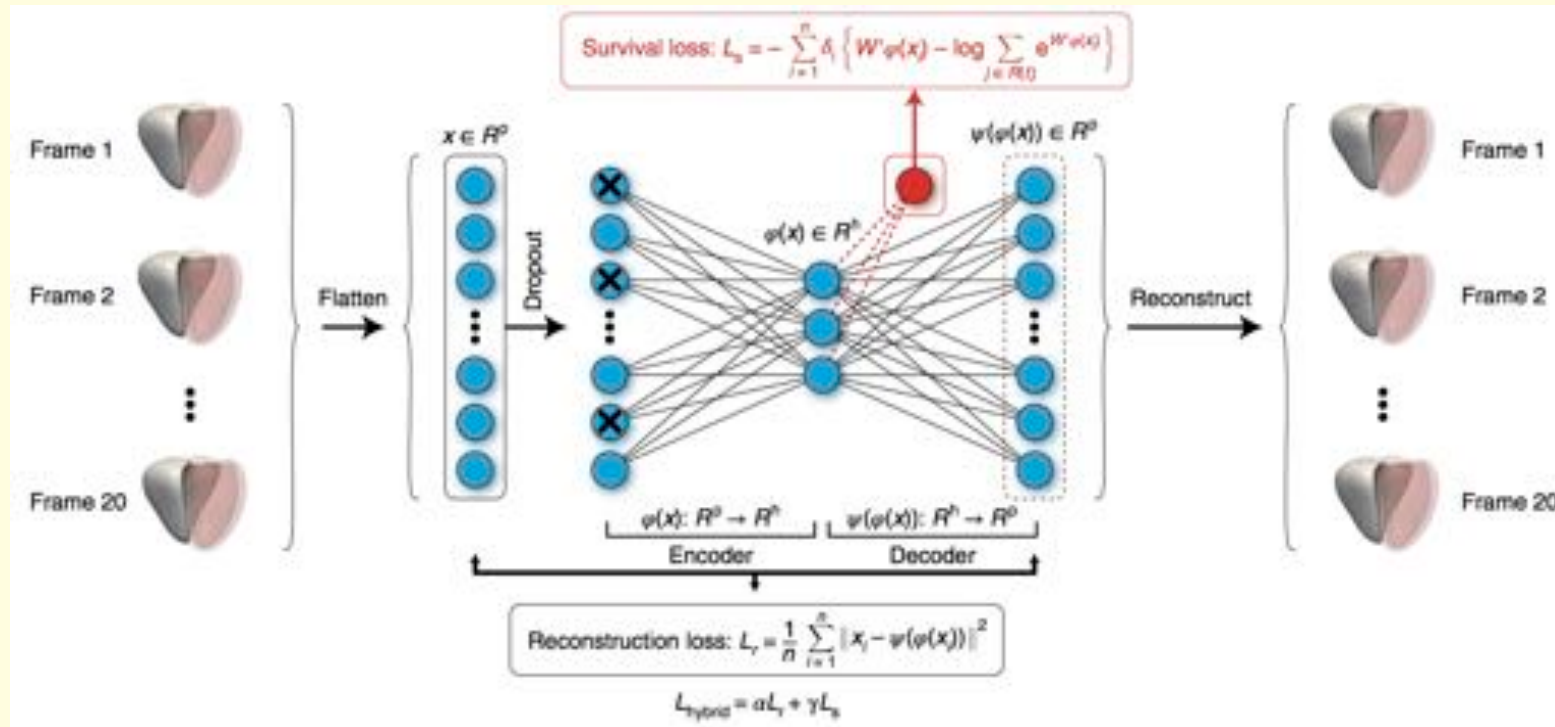


Applying Data-driven Imaging Biomarker in Mammography for Breast Cancer Screening: Preliminary Study  
Eun-Kyung Kim Nature, 2017.  
AUC = 0.906 (AUC has range 0-1, and increases with accuracy).



# What can deep neural networks do?

## Medical diagnosis



Used a variational autoencoder to improve survival prediction based on motion of heart.  
Ghalib et al 2019.

## **In vitro fertilisation (IVF)**

- In vitro fertilisation (IVF) has a relatively low success rate, so anything that might improve matters is to be welcomed.
- Using time-lapse videos of over ten thousand developing embryos, a deep learning system predicted the development of a heart with an accuracy of 0.98 (AUC), compared to an estimated accuracy from embryologists of 0.74.
- Tran et al 2019.

## Antibiotic Discovery

Tests showed that the drug wiped out a range of antibiotic-resistant strains of bacteria, including *Acinetobacter baumannii* and Enterobacteriaceae, two of the three high-priority pathogens that the World Health Organization ranks as “critical” for new antibiotics to target.

*Jonathan M. Stokes et al, Feb 2020.*

Quoted from Guardian 20/2/2020.

## But ...

- As of February 2020, fifty algorithms had been approved by the USA Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- However, FDA approval is not always based on the gold standard for medical treatment, which is the *randomised controlled trial* (RCT).
- Indeed, less than ten of the fifty FDA approved applications have been tested using RCT, and only twenty have even been tested in a clinical environment.

# What can deep neural networks do?

## Synthetic celebrity faces

These people  
do not exist

Karras, 2018





# Deepfakes

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQ54GDm1eL0>
- [Obama Deepfake](#)



# Generating Captions



A basketball player catches the ball .

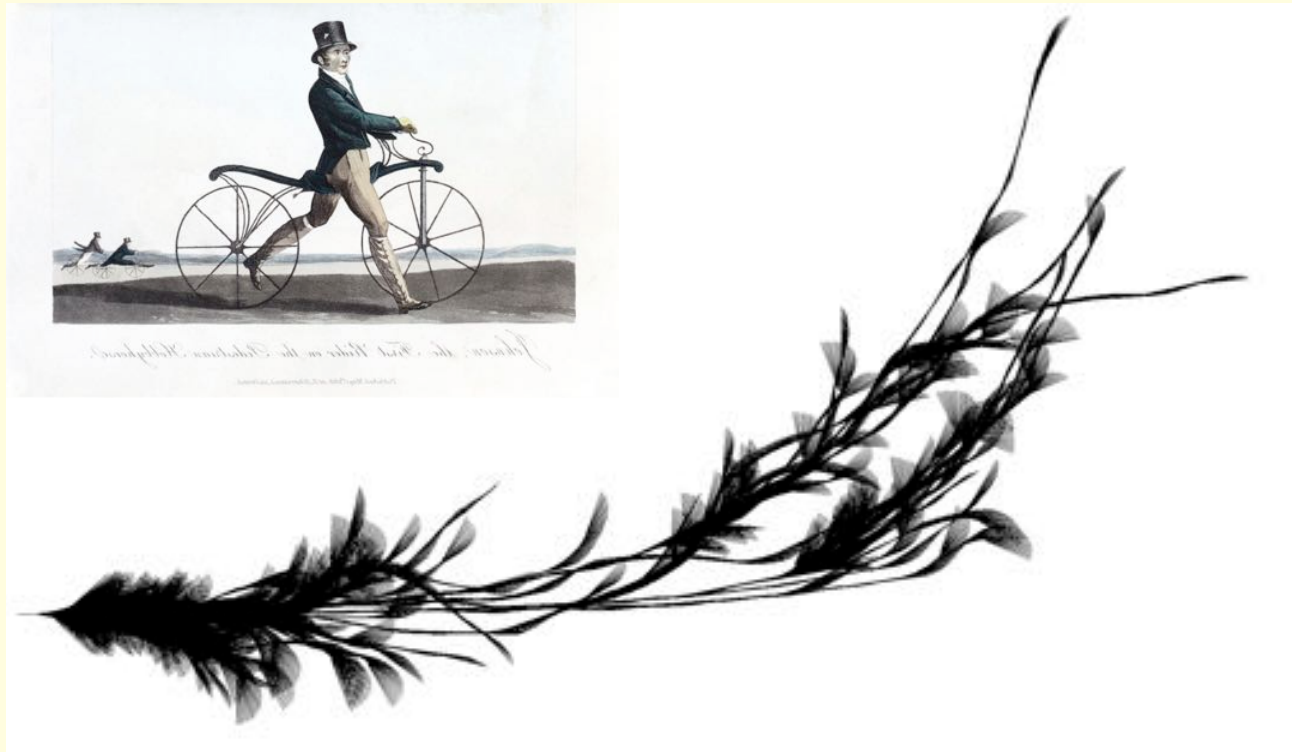


A climber sits on a rock

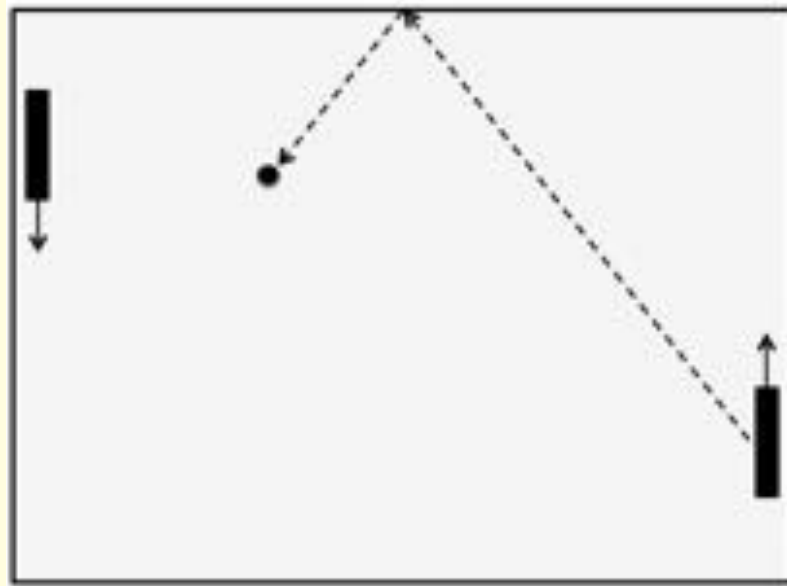
# What can deep neural networks do?

## Cycling

View from above of cycle tracks. Uses RL. Randlov et al 1998



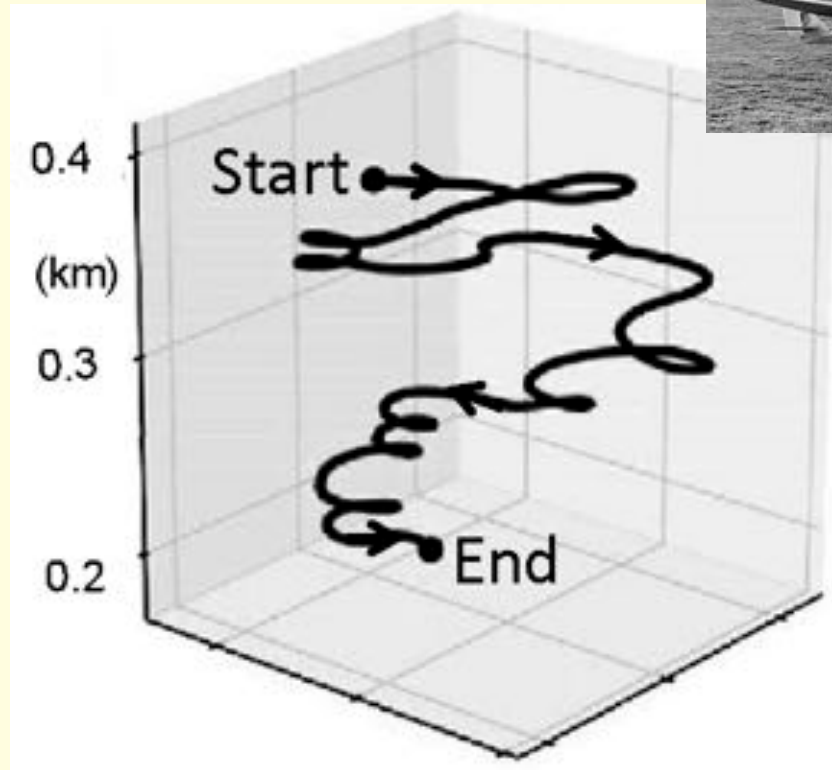
# Atari games like Pong



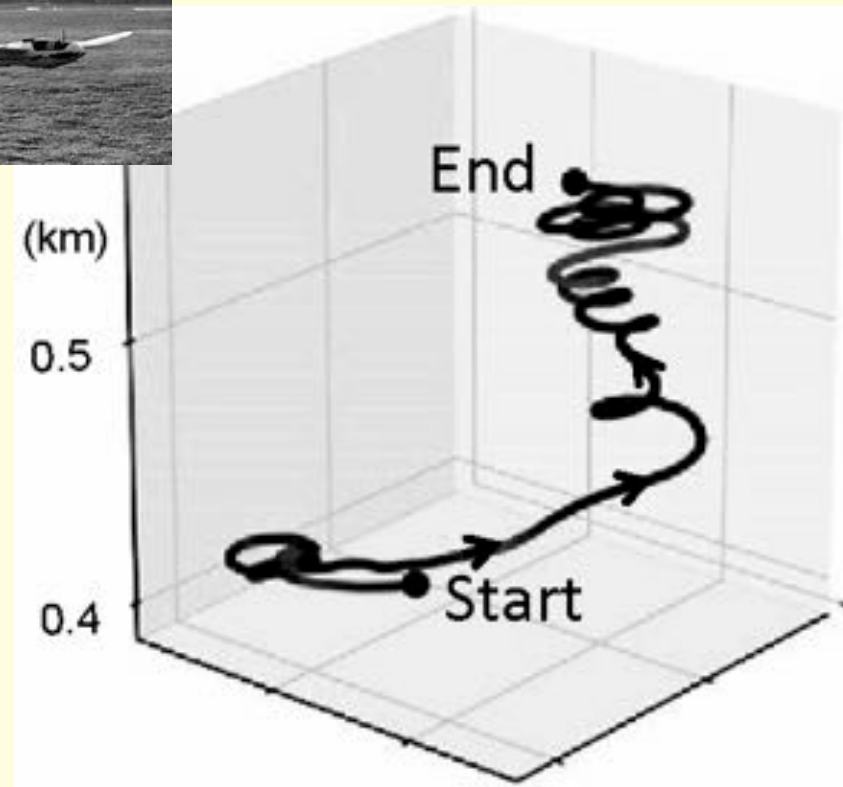
Atari games learned in from screen data.  
2013: Mnih et al (2013).

# What can deep neural networks do?

## Flying



Before learning



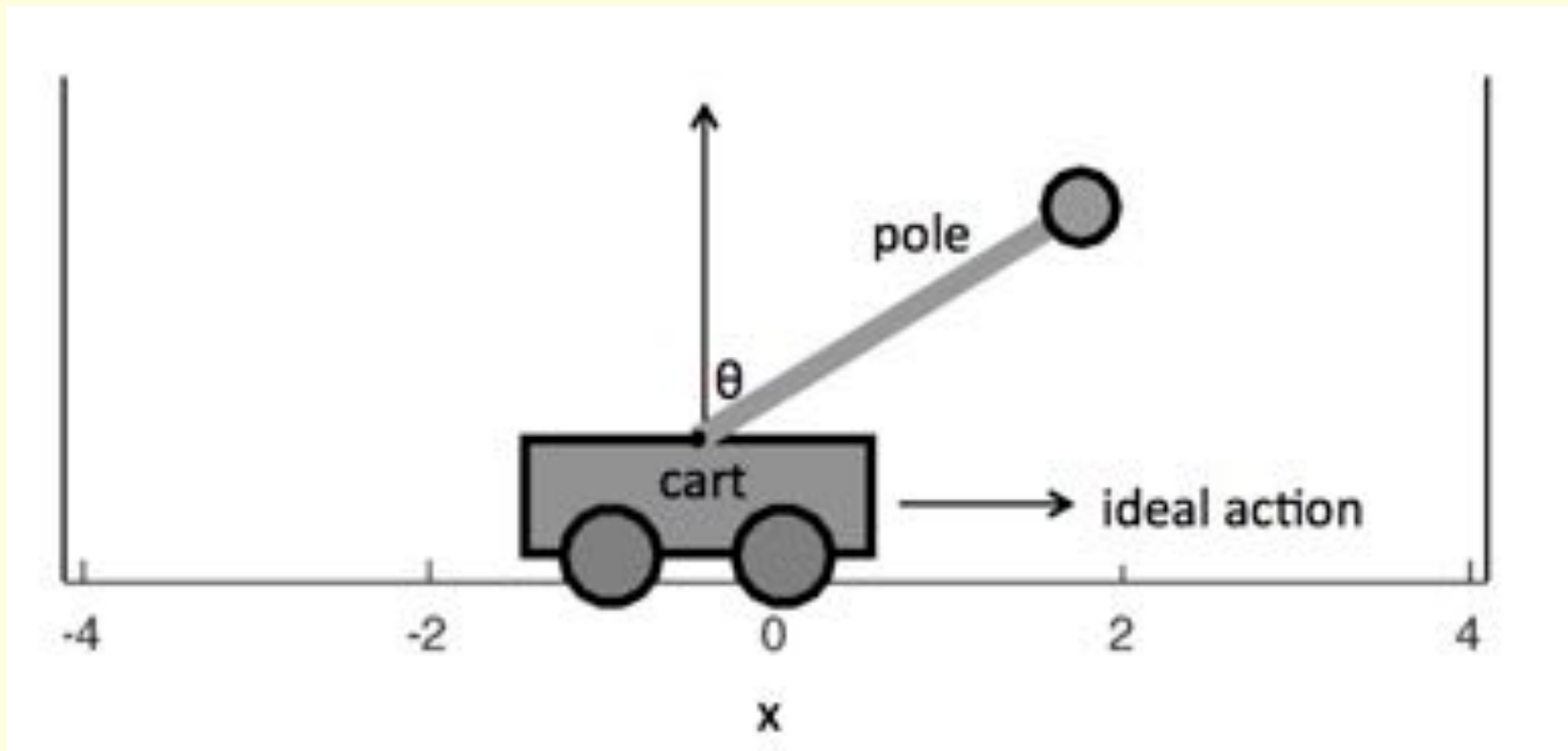
After learning

Reddy et al 2016/18



# What can deep neural networks do?

## Balancing a pole



Sutton and Barto 1998-present

# What can deep neural networks do?

## Go and Chess

- 2016: AlphaGo defeated Go grandmaster Lee Sedol 4 games to 1.
- 2017: AlphaGo (2.0) beat world champion, Ke Jie.
- 2017: AlphaGo Zero beat AlphaGo 100 games to 0.
- 2017: AlphaZero beat AlphaGo Zero.
- 2018: AlphaZero learned chess, shogi (Japanese chess), and Go, beating a world-champion program in each case.



Lee Sedol



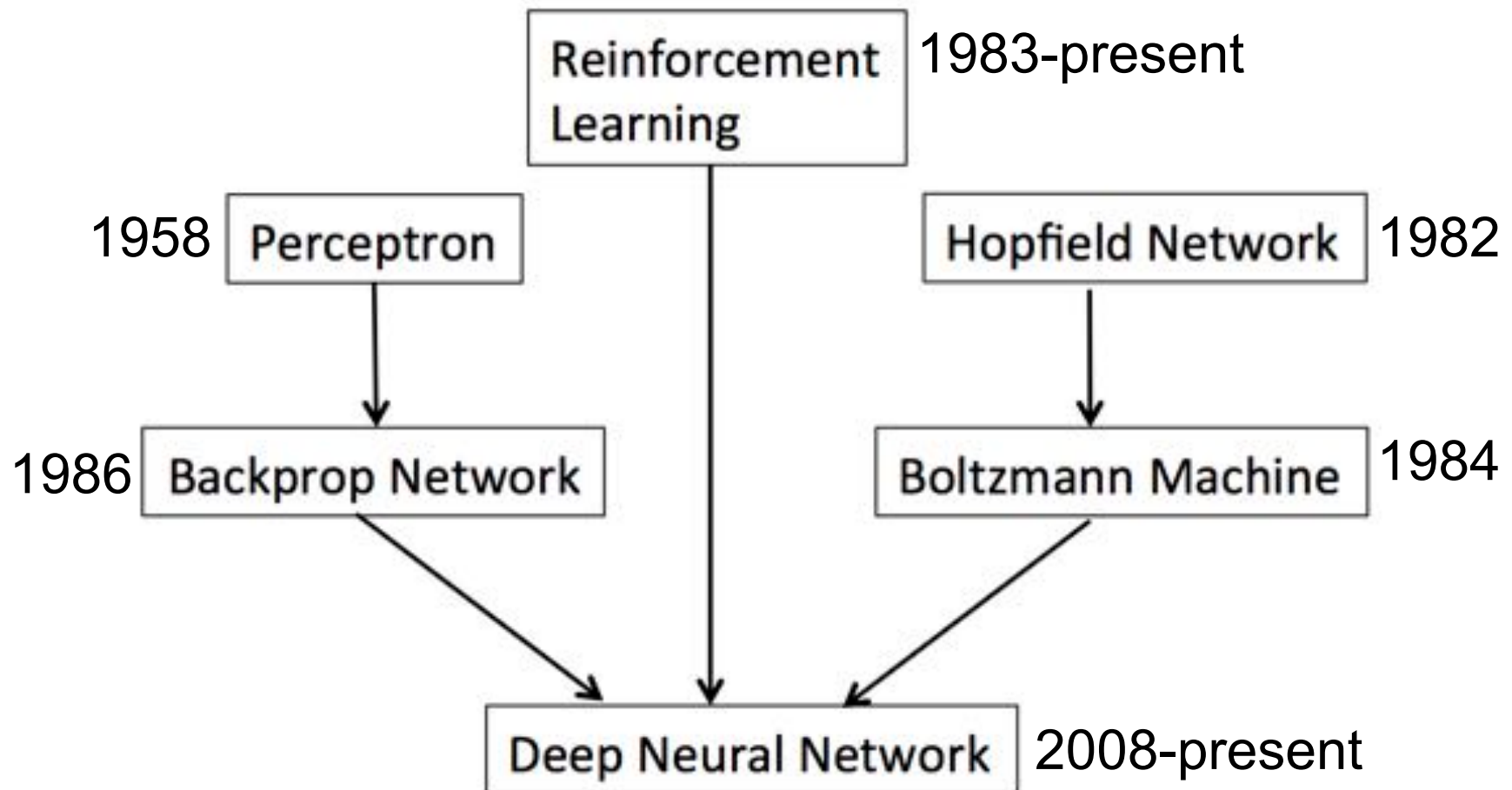
# Go

World champion: Ke Jie said,

“Last year, I think the way AlphaGo played was pretty close to human beings, but today I think he plays like the God of Go”.

# History of AI

# Neural Networks History: 1983-present





## Before Artificial Neural Networks (1/2)



Pierre  
Jaquet-Droz,  
The Writer,  
1770

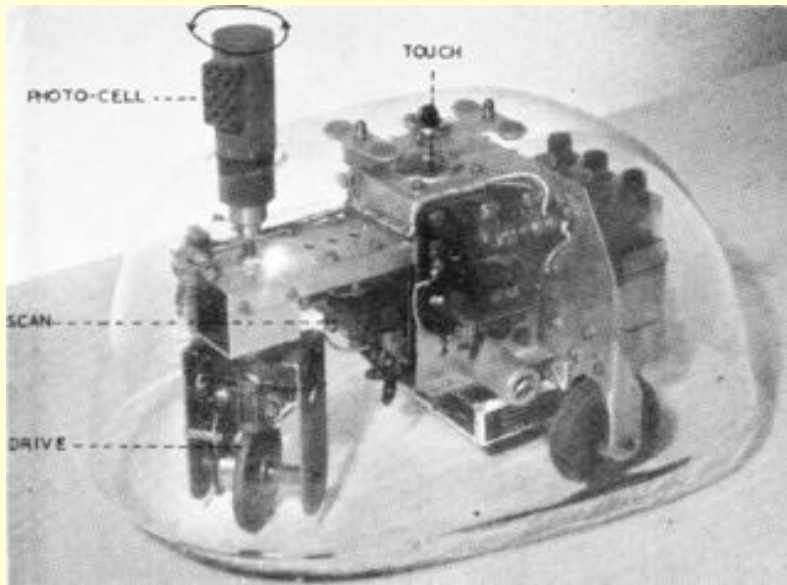


Ada Lovelace and Charles  
Babbage's Analytical Engine,  
1842



## Before Artificial Neural Networks (2/2)

Gray Walter's Turtle 1948



Claude Shannon's  
Theseus Mouse, 1950



## Key Developments: 1/4



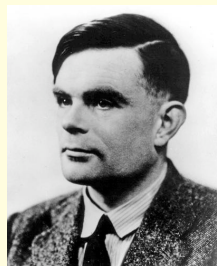
1943: McCulloch and Pitts. "A logical calculus of the ideas immanent in nervous activity"



1949: Donald Hebb.  
"The Organization of Behavior"



1949: Claude Shannon.  
"Programming a Computer for Playing Chess".



1950: Alan Turing.  
"Computing Machinery and Intelligence".

## Key Developments: 2/4



1958: Frank Rosenblatt.

“The perceptron: A probabilistic model for information storage and organization in the brain.”



1970: Longuet-Higgins, Willshaw, and Buneman.

“Theories of associative recall”.



1972: T Kohonen.

“Correlation Matrix Memories”.



1982: John Hopfield.

“Neural networks and physical systems with emergent collective computational abilities”.

## Key Developments: 3/4



1983: Barto, Sutton and Anderson.

“Neuronlike adaptive elements that can solve difficult learning control problems”.



1984: Hinton, Sejnowski and Ackley.

“Boltzmann machines: Constraint satisfaction networks that learn”.



1986: Rumelhart, Hinton and Williams.

“Learning representations by back-propagating errors”.



## Key Developments: 4/4



1989: LeCun, Boser, Denker, Henderson, Hubbard, and Jackel.

“Backpropagation applied to handwritten ZIP code recognition”.

1995: G Tesauro. (backgammon)

“Temporal difference learning and TD-Gammon”.



2012: Krizhevsky, Sutskever and Hinton. (AlexNet)

“Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks”.



2016: AlphaGo

“Mastering the game of Go with Deep Neural Networks & Tree Search”, Silver, Huang, et al. Nature 2016

defeated Go grandmaster Lee Sedol. (see below)

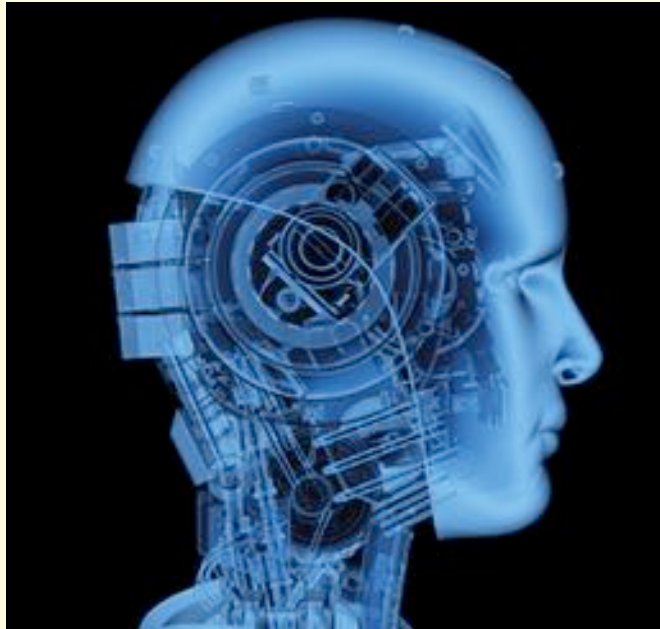


# What can deep neural networks NOT do?

Definition of AI:

“AI is what computers cannot do yet”

# What can deep neural networks NOT do? Artificial Intelligence (yet)



AI in the press

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python
2  import sys
3  import os
4  import simpleknn
5  from bigfile import BigFile
6
7  if __name__ == "__main__":
8      trainCollection = 'toydata'
9      nimages = 2
10     feature = 'f1'
11     dim = 3
12
13     testCollection = trainCollection
14     testset = testCollection
15     #trainCollection = trainCollection
```

AI in the computer

# Is AI Biased?

- Yes, if it is given biased data.

## Interpretability/Opacity

*“Let us pretend that there was a machine, which was constructed in such a way as to give rise to thinking, sensing, and having perceptions. You could imagine it expanded in size ..., so that you could go inside it, like going into a mill. On this assumption, your tour inside it would show you the working parts pushing each other, but never anything which would explain a perception.”*

Leibniz, 1714.

# What can deep neural networks NOT do? Artificial Intelligence (yet)

- washing up
- walk on rough ground
- fix a car
- drive a car
- put a t-shirt on
- clear snow
- build a shed
- IKEA
- take your pick

Boston dynamics robots do NOT use neural networks



# In Conclusion: Can a machine think?

Before Orville and Wilbur Wright flew the first aeroplane in 1903, skeptics declared that a machine could never fly like a bird. Today, many of us are like those skeptics, doubting that a machine could ever achieve human levels of intelligence.



*But birds and brains are physical devices, and they both must obey the same laws of physics.*

*In other words, a bird is a flying machine that happens to be made of organic matter, and a brain is a computational machine that happens to be made of neurons.*

It therefore seems obvious, and even *inevitable*, that a machine can fly even if it is not made of organic matter, and that a computational machine can be intelligent even if it is not made of neurons.

***Q. Can a machine think?***

***A. Take a look in the mirror.***



# Recommended Resources

Geoffrey Hinton and Yann LeCun, The Turing Lecture 2019: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsnQf7exv5I>

Comment: *An overview from key researchers.*

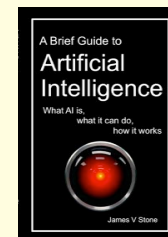
Nielsen (2015), Neural Networks and Deep Learning is a free online book.

<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/>

Comment: *A little dated, but still makes a fine starting point.*

Stone (2019), Artificial Intelligence Engines: A Tutorial Introduction to Deep Learning.

Comment: !



**Thank you**