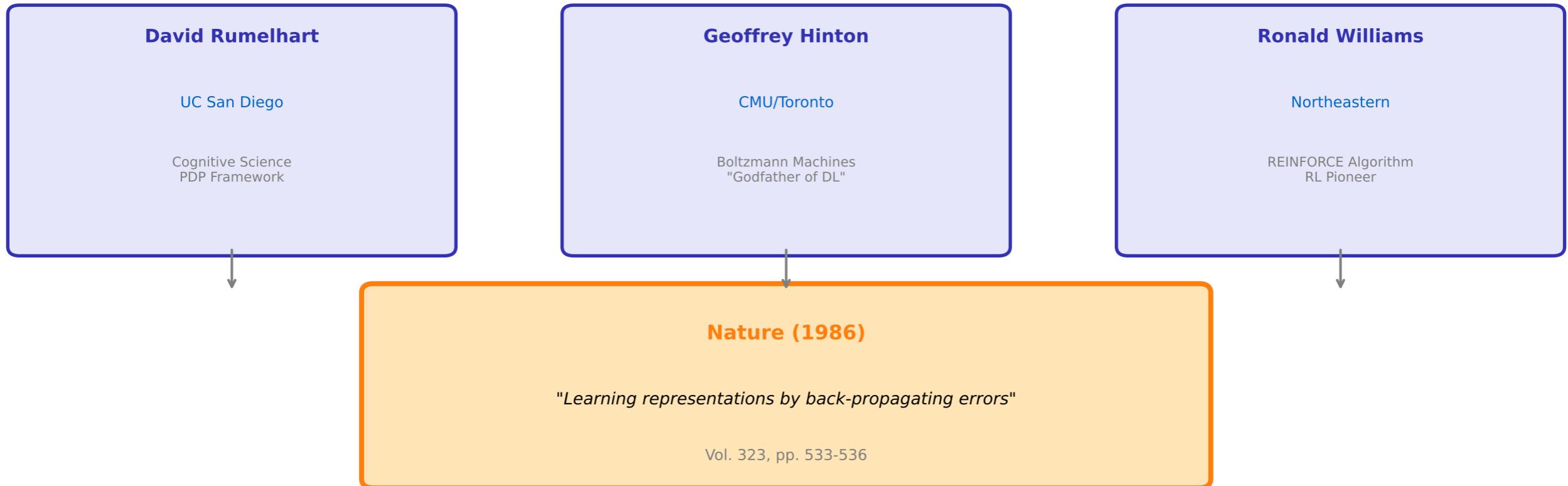


# The 1986 Breakthrough: Rumelhart, Hinton & Williams



## Key Contributions:

- Made backpropagation accessible
- Demonstrated hidden representations
- Showed MLPs learn meaningful features
- Provided practical training algorithms
- Launched the connectionist revolution

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