

Two approaches in Al

Good Old-fashion Al

- Algorithms!
- Design from human knowledge.
- Fast, thoughtful and less dependant on data.
- Centralized processes (analyse, maths, blueprints)
- Examples : GOFAI
- Less efficient

Data-driven Al

- Learning from data!
- Design extracted from data.
- Need time and data to exploit.
- Can be based on decentralized processes (neural network)
- Examples: machine learning, genetic algorithm, optimisation.
- Very efficient if enough data available.

Machine Learning and Al

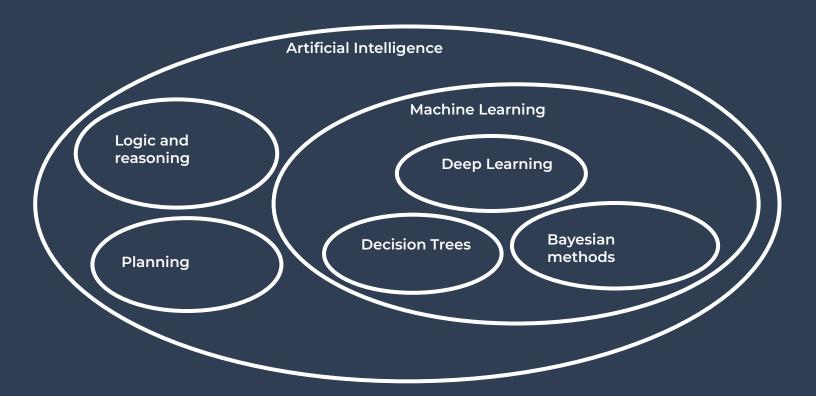
 Machine Learning is a subfield of Artificial Intelligence.

ML is based on mathematics and statistics.

Goal: machines that can learn from examples.

"Improving the performance of a program in solving tasks without being explicitly programmed to solve these tasks "

Machine Learning and Al



"Change behavior in order to become more efficient in the future at a task "

What is learning?

- Change behavior in order to become more efficient in the future at a task.
- A group of methods for finding and describing structural patterns in data.
- Take observations and model them, describe them, and make predictions.
- Opposed to the algorithmic approach (logic, expert systems)
 which does not start from data.

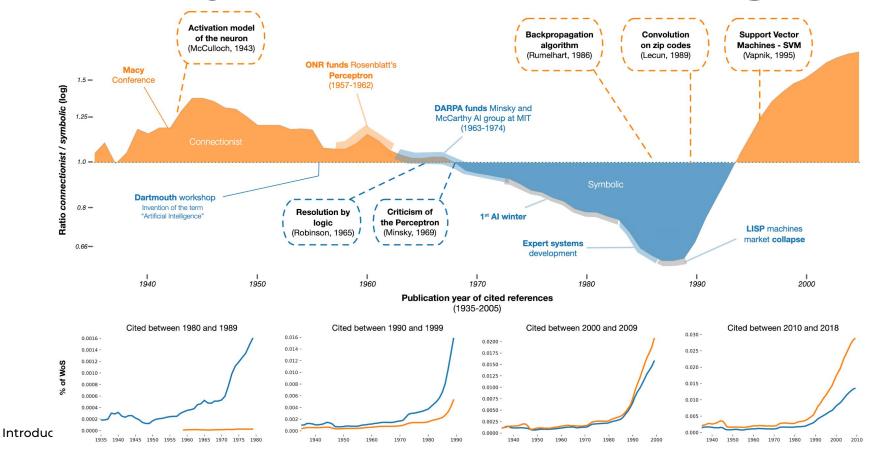
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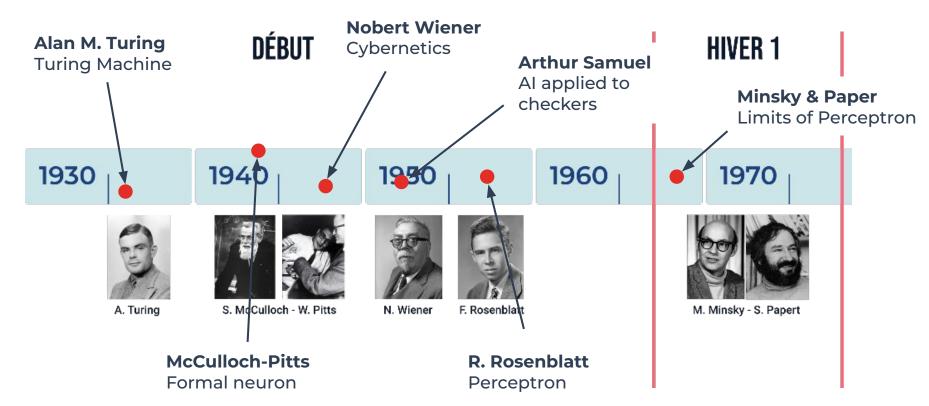
- Find a function X → Y
- We only have some observations:
 - $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$
 - Or learning examples
- We want to predict y for a given x (y = f(x))

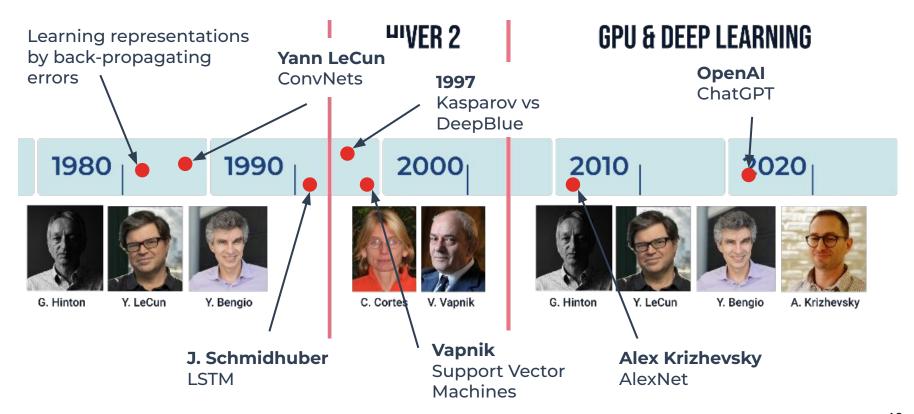
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Recall: garbage in, garbage out

Bad, noisy data: nothing to learn.







History of Artificial Intelligence

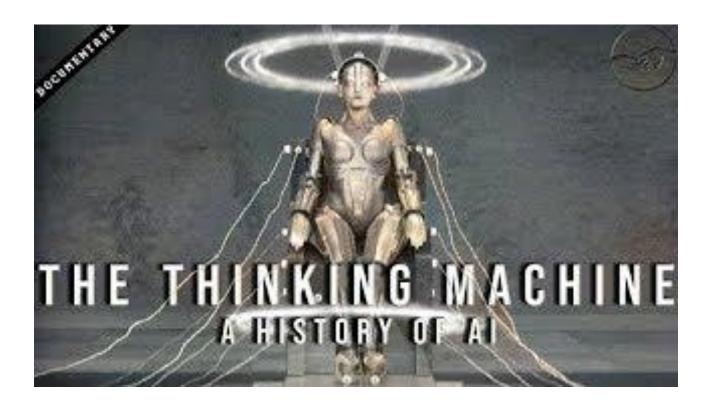
- On Computable Numbers, with an Application to the Entscheidungsproblem (Alan M. Turing, 1936)
- A Logical Calculus of the Ideas Immanent in Nervous Activity (McCulloch, W. S., Pitts, W., 1943)
- Cybernetics or Control and Communication in the Animal and the Machine (Norbert Wiener, 1948)
- Computing Machinery and Intelligence (Alan M. Turing, 1950)
- The Perceptron, A perceiving and recognizing automaton (R. Rosenblatt, 1957)
- Perceptrons (Minsky & Paper, 1969)

Introduction to Machine Learning

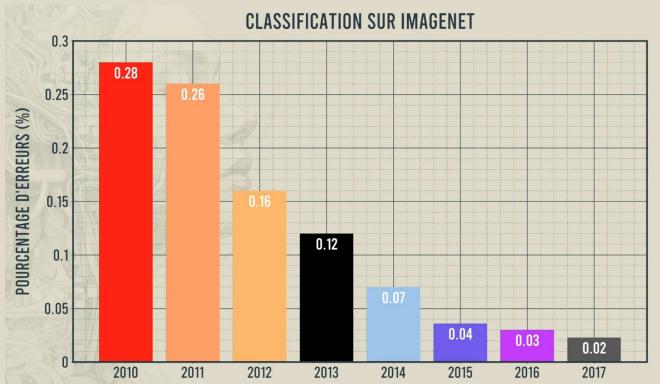
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History of Artificial Intelligence

- Learning representations by back-propagating errors (David E. Rumelhart, Geoffrey E. Hinton & Ronald J. Williams, 1986)
- Backpropagation Applied to Handwritten Zip Code Recognition (LeCun, Y. Boser, ..., 1989)



Performance in image recognition

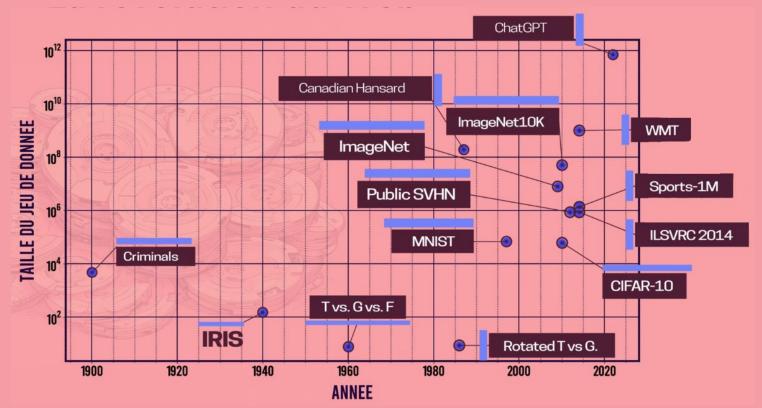


Performance in image recognition

ImageNet classification with Deep Convolutional neural networks

(Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, Geoffrey E. Hinton)

A data-driven world



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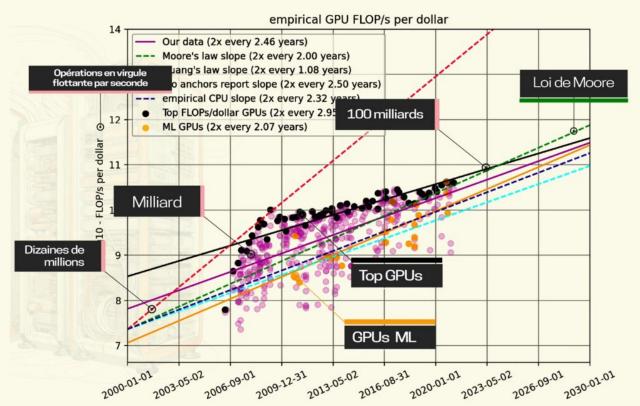
The Largest database (2013!)

- 1. World Data Centre for Climate (6 PB)
- 2. National Energy Research Computing Center (3 PB)
- 3. AT&T (312 TB)
- 4. Google
- 5. Sprint
- 6. Choice Point.
- 7. YouTube (45 TB)
- 8. Amazon (42 TB)
- 9. CIA
- 10. Library of Congress (20 TB)

A data-driven world

- We are overwhelmed by data (amount of data doubled every 20 months)
- We need methods to automatically extract information.
- Data is not information
 - Data record facts in a formal way (0 and 1)
 - Information is the patterns underlying the data.

A GPU-driven world



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Trends in GPU price-performance

(Marius Hobbhabn and Tamay Besiroglu)