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# SC3000/CZ3005 Artificial Intelligence

## Introduction

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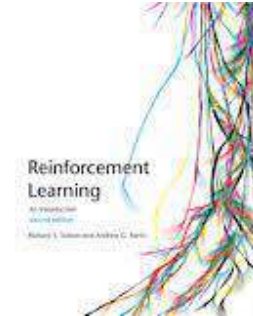
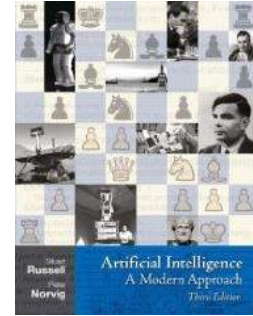
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# CZ3005 Info.



- Lecturers: Hanwang Zhang (me), Han Yu
- Optional Textbook:
  - S. Russell and P. Norvig Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach Prentice Hall, 2010, Third Edition
  - Richard S. Sutton and Andrew G. Barto Reinforcement Learning: An Introduction. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, MIT Press, 2018
- Grading: Programming/lab assignment (40%), Final exam (60%)
- During class: You may ask questions
  - If turned online: Leave msg in the chatbox/click raise hand
- After class: schedule a meeting, visit my office
- Tutorials start from week 3
- 2 Lab Sessions: starts from week 5/6, details to be announced on NTULearn
- If you can follow lectures, you can do very well in the final exam
- For students who want to pursue an AI career:
  - Talk to me and the other lecturer





# Schedule for the First Half

Week	Date	Lecture	Lecture Topic	Tutorial	Lab						
1	Jan 09 (Mon)	1	Introduction		One session in week 5/6						
	Jan 11 (Wed)	2	Intelligent Agents								
2	Jan 16 (Mon)	3	Uninformed Search								
	Jan 18 (Wed)	4	Informed Search								
3	Jan 23 (Mon)	Chinese New Year No Class		1		One session in week 5/6					
	Jan 25 (Wed)	5	Constraint Satisfaction								
4	Jan 30 (Mon)	6	Adversarial Search				One session in week 5/6				
	Feb 01 (Wed)	7	Markov Decision Process 1								
5	Feb 06 (Mon)	8	Markov Decision Process 2	2				One session in week 5/6			
	Feb 08 (Wed)	9	Reinforcement Learning 1								
6	Feb 13 (Mon)	10	Reinforcement Learning 2						One session in week 5/6		
	Feb 15 (Wed)	11	Game Theory								
7	Feb 20 (Mon)	E-learning (Guest Lecture: TBD)									One session in week 5/6
	Feb 22 (Wed)	E-learning (Computer Vision & Natural Language Processing)									
RECESS										One session in week 5/6	

Red: no exam



# Outline

- A brief history of AI
- The state of the art
- Some recent research



# The Birth of AI

AI is intelligence demonstrated by machines, in contrast to the **natural intelligence** (NI) displayed by humans and other animals.

1956 Dartmouth Conference:  
The Founding Fathers of AI



John McCarthy



Marvin Minsky



Claude Shannon



Ray Solomonoff

Alan Newell



Herbert Simon



Arthur Samuel



And three others...

Oliver Selfridge  
(Pandemonium theory)

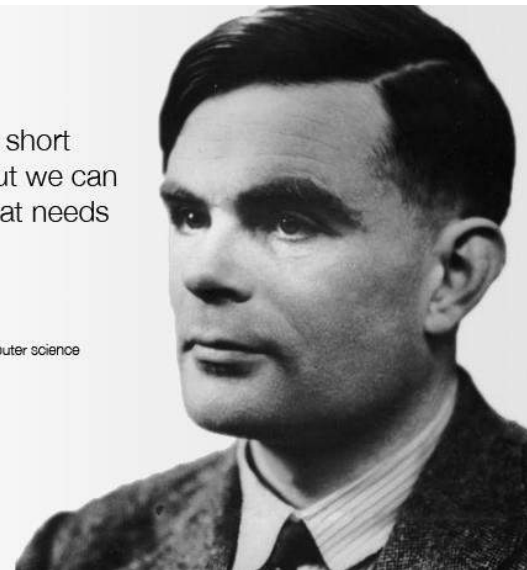
Nathaniel Rochester  
(IBM, designed 701)

Trenchard More  
(Natural Deduction)

"We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done."

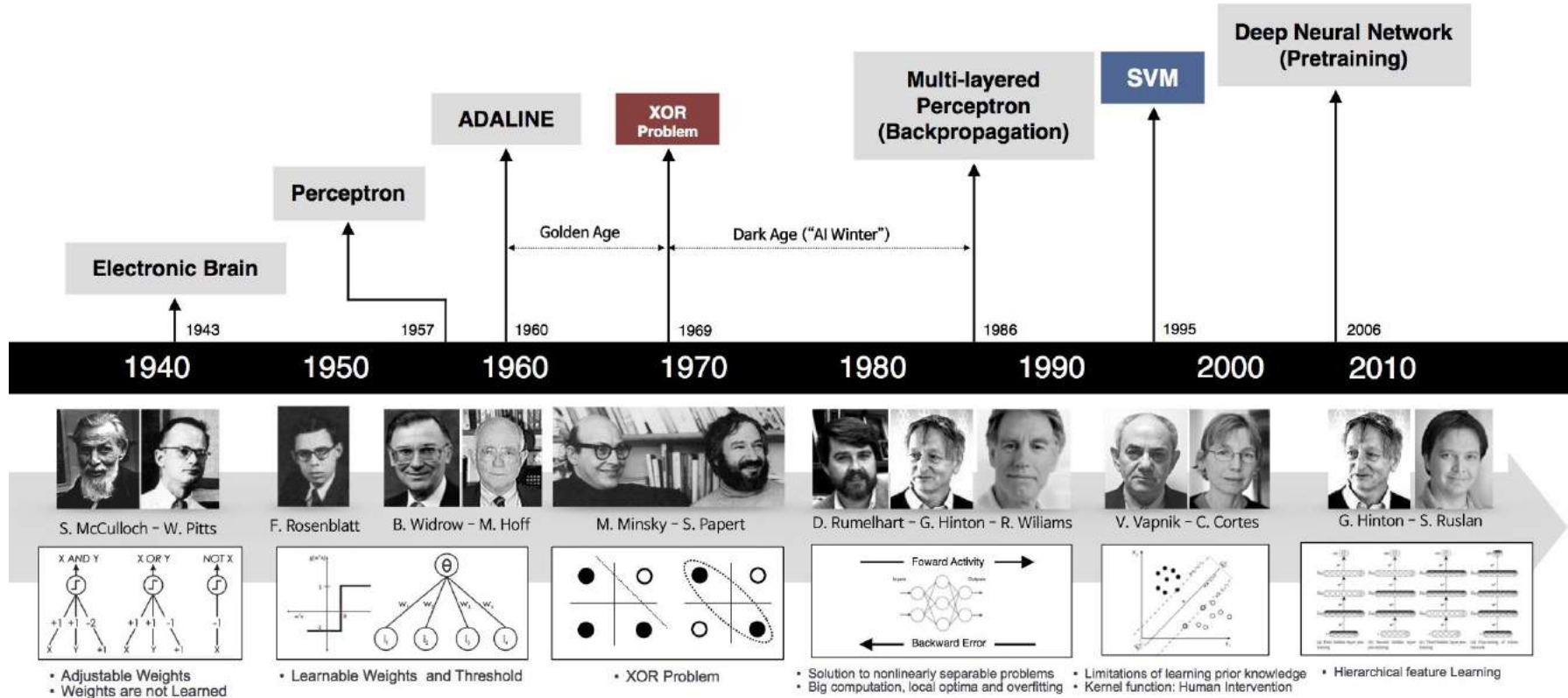
~ Alan Turing

the father of modern computer science





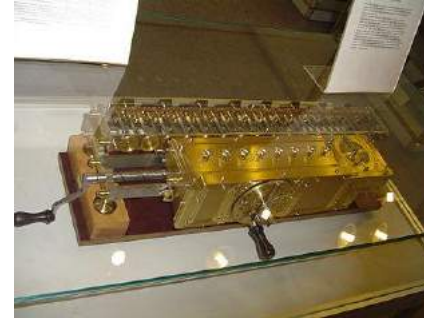
# Timeline of AI Development



# Hardware Revolution



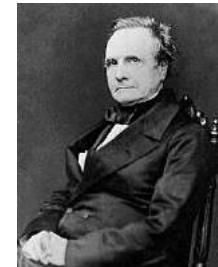
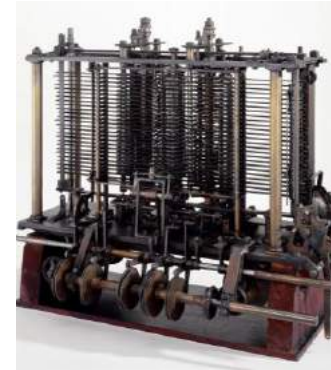
John Napier's bones



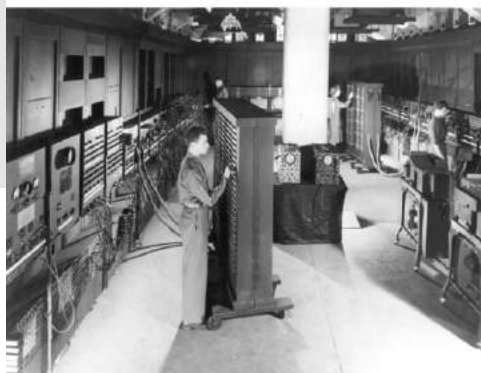
Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz 1646--1716



Blaise Pascal  
1623--1662



Charles Babbage  
1791-1871



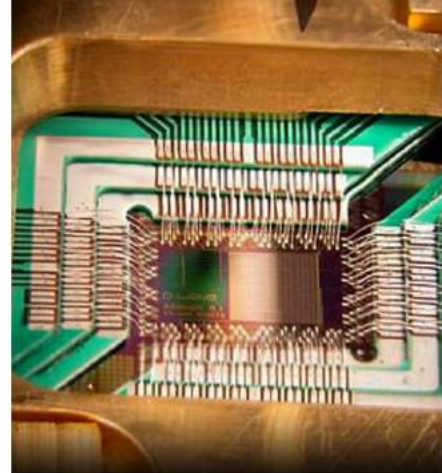
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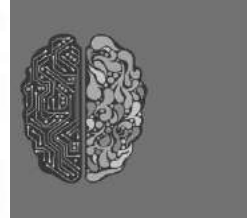
IBM, Apple, HP, etc



Turing, Neumann



Google Quantum Computing





# Robot Soccer



TED talk by  
Peter Stone  
from UT Austin

[http://www.youtube.com/  
watch?v=FXhw0\\_iKwQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXhw0_iKwQ)



# Game Show



## IBM's Watson Destroys Humans in Jeopardy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P18EdAKuC1U>



# AlphaGo vs World Champions

**March 9 – 15, 2016 (Lee Sedol)**

- Time limit: 2 hours
- Venue: Seoul, Four Seasons Hotel
- AlphaGo Wins (4:1)

**May 23 – 27, 2017 (Ke Jie)**

- Venue: Wuzhen, China
- AlphaGo Wins (3:0)





# Libratus vs World Champions

The first AI to defeat top human poker players

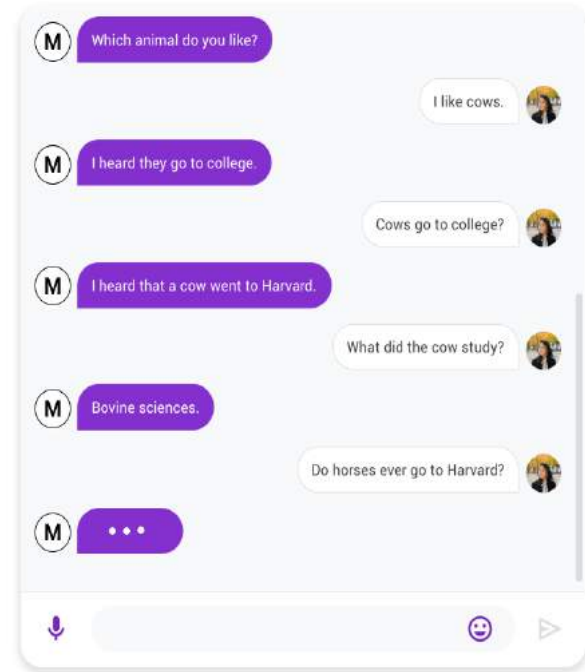
**January 11 to 31, 2017**

- Venue: Pittsburgh
- 120,000 hands
- Has nothing to do with deep learning
- Algorithms for solving large scale games





# AI Companion



# Manufacturing



Tesla

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Ds1xV7M2gI>





# Google Driverless Car

TED talk by Sebastian  
Thrun from Stanford

[https://www.youtube.com/  
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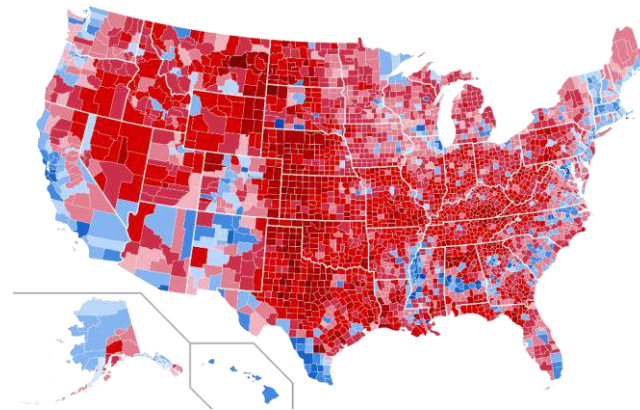


# AI Predicts Elections

**An artificial intelligence system that correctly predicted the last 3 elections says Trump will win**

Pamela Engel, Business Insider US

October 29, 2016



- MogIA, uses 20 million data points from online platforms like Google, YouTube, and Twitter to come up with its predictions.
- MogIA correctly predicted the past three presidential elections as well as the Democratic and Republican primaries.

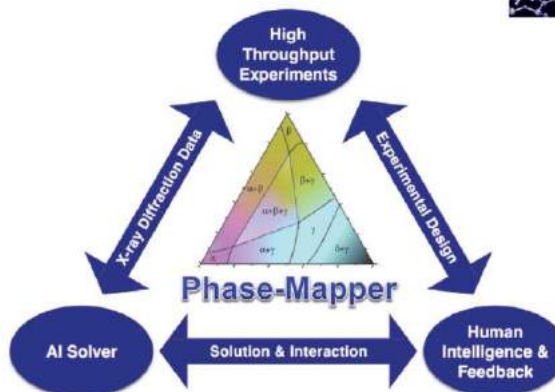
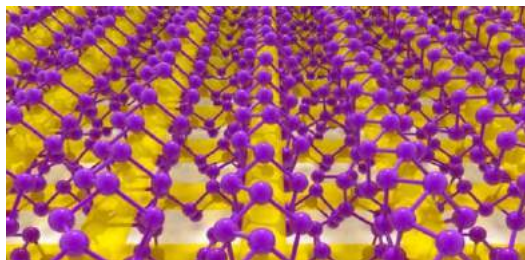
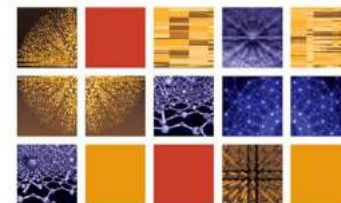




# Accelerating Materials Discovery

- Phase map identification
- crystal structure of materials
- Phase-Mapper
- convolutive non-negative matrix factorization
- human feedback

materials  
DISCOVERY



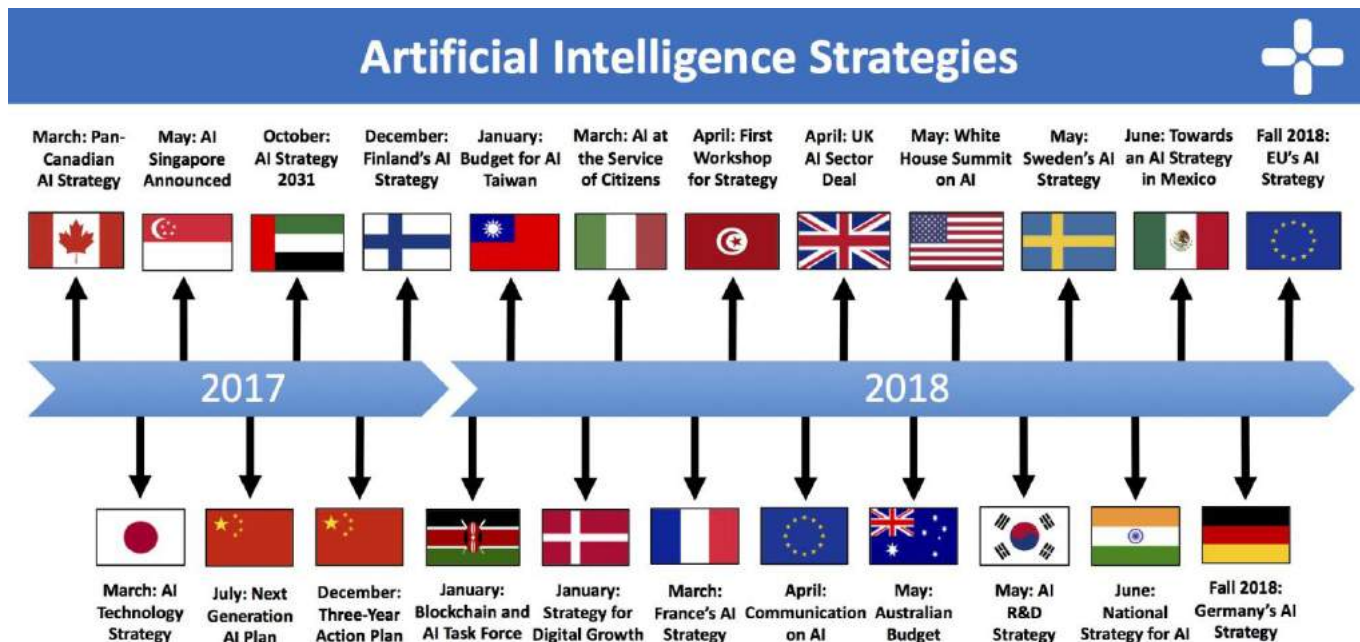
# TikTok dominates your eyes



# An Overview of National AI Strategies



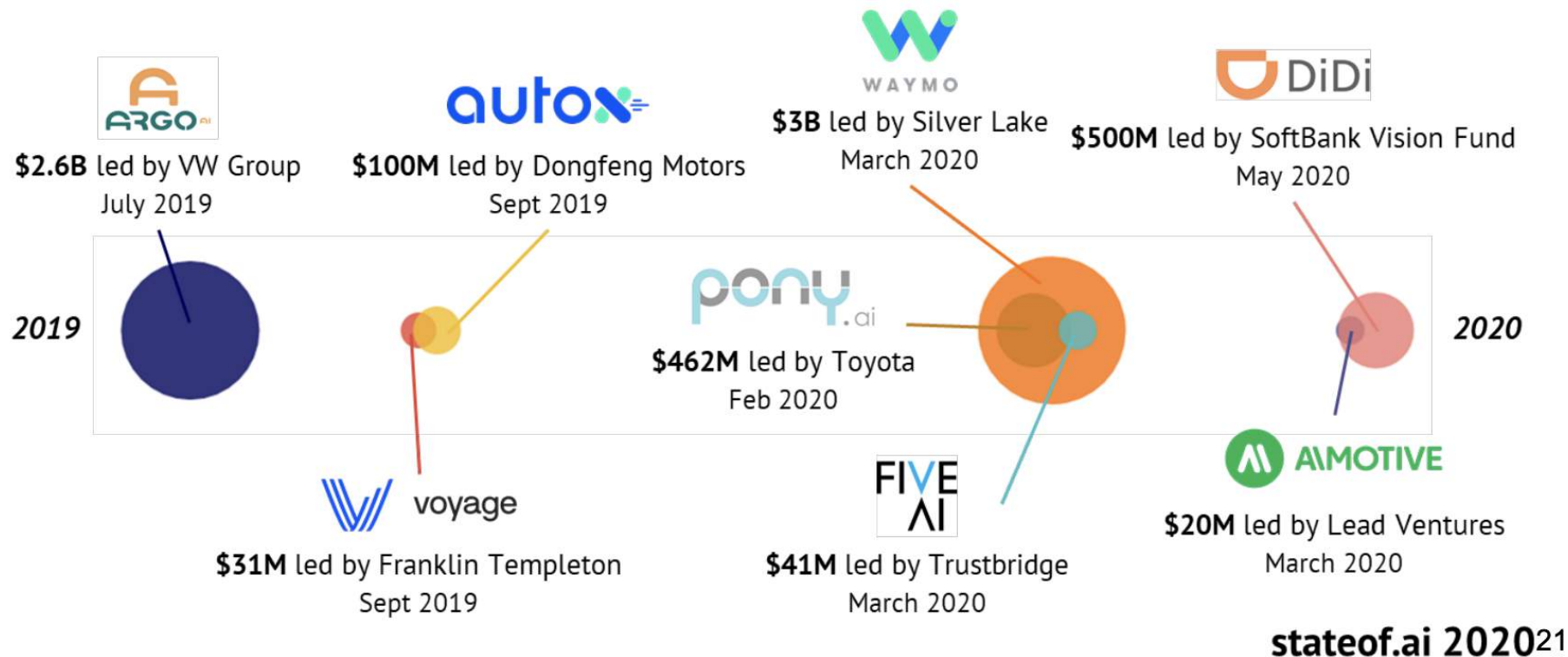
<https://www.smartnation.gov.sg/files/publications/national-ai-strategy.pdf>



2018-07-13 | Politics + AI | Tim Dutton



# Self-driving Financing





# Amazing AIGC (AI Generated Content)



Input: A tissue box with word 'pytorch'



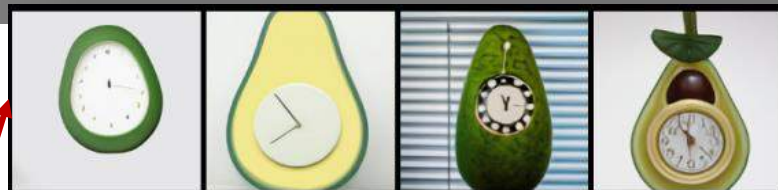
Input: A 'pytorch' brand mouthwater



Input: 'OpenAI' written on a T-shirt



Input: A clock in shape of an avocado



Input: A clock imitating a strawberry

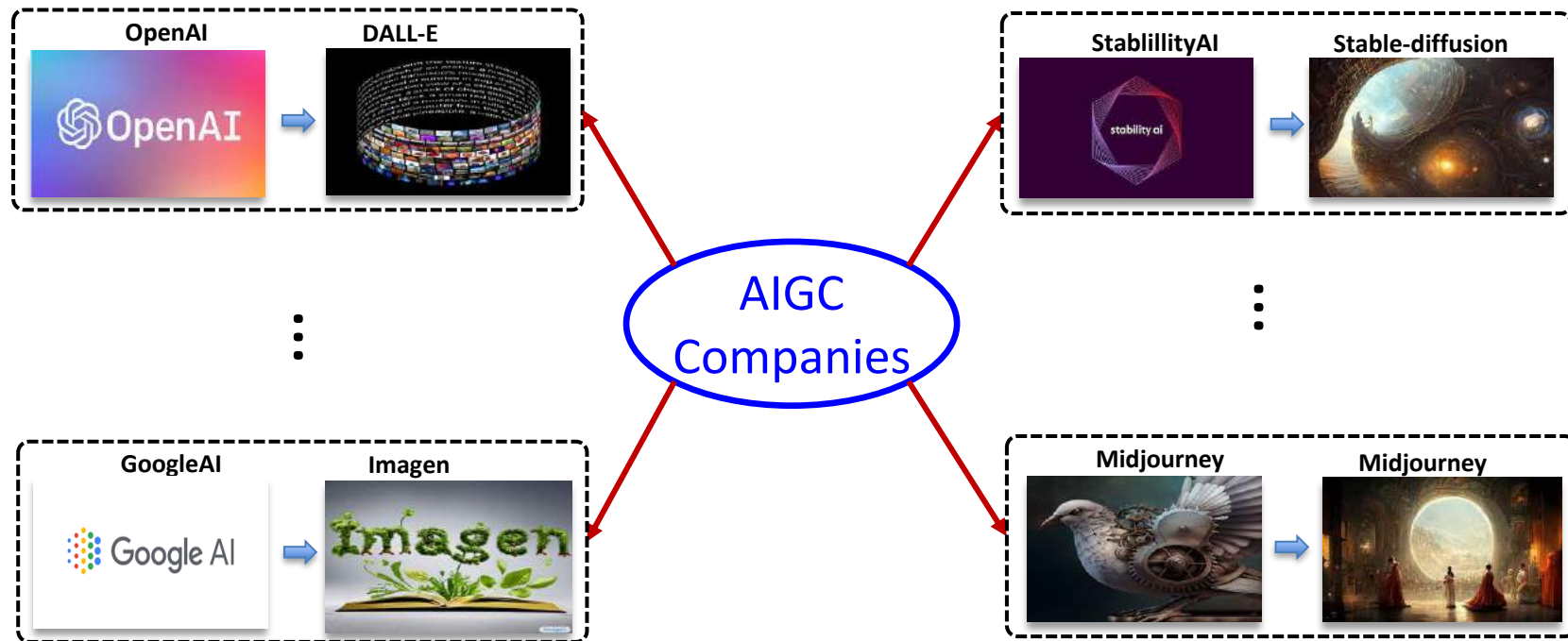


Input: A teapot in style of pigs



AIGC

# AIGC is Growing Up



# ChatGPT (Generative Pre-training Transformer)



Introducing ChatGPT research release [Try »](#) [Learn more »](#)



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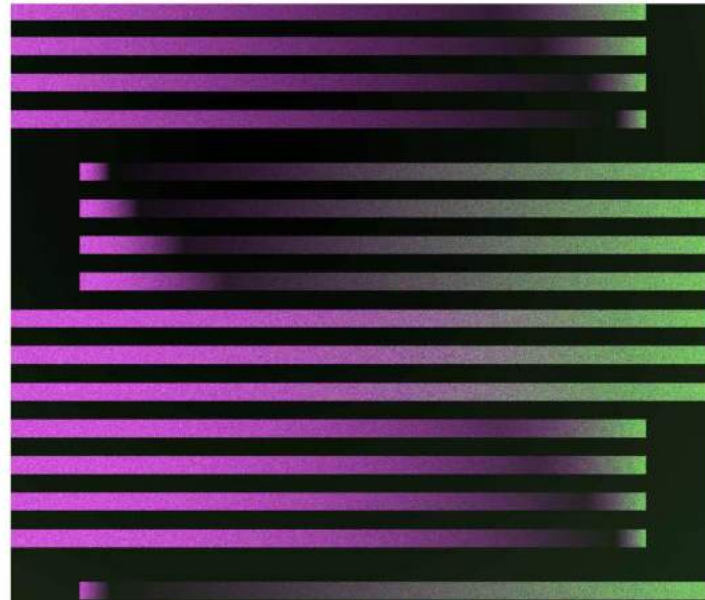
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[ABOUT](#)

## ChatGPT: Optimizing Language Models for Dialogue

We've trained a model called ChatGPT which interacts in a conversational way. The dialogue format makes it possible for ChatGPT to answer followup questions, admit its mistakes, challenge incorrect premises, and reject inappropriate requests. ChatGPT is a sibling model to [InstructGPT](#), which is trained to follow an instruction in a prompt and provide a detailed response.

[TRY CHATGPT ↗](#)



# AI still at Very Early Stage



## ➤ Recent AI breakthrough

IMAGENET



## ➤ What's next: AI for *complex* interaction

- Stochastic, open environment
- Multiple players
- Sequential decision, online
- Strategic (selfish) behavior
- Distributed optimization







GPT-3

William Shakespeare

Transformer AI poetry: Poetry classics as reimagined and rewritten by an artificial intelligence.

"Sonnet 18"

William Shakespeare

Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?

TEXT PROMPT

a sphere made of porcupine. a sphere with the texture of a porcupine.

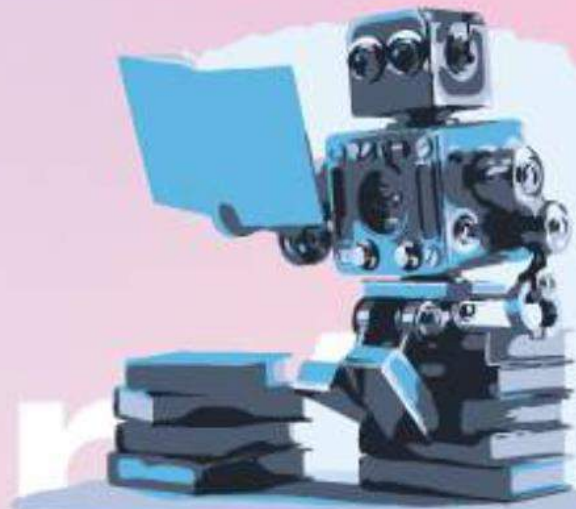
AI-GENERATED  
IMAGES





# OpenAI

## GPT-3



**\$12M/run**

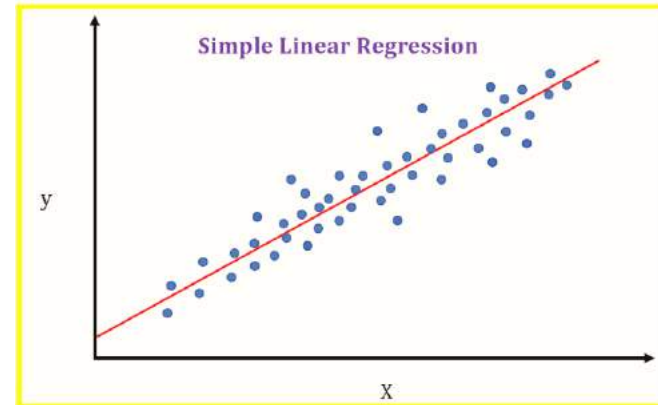
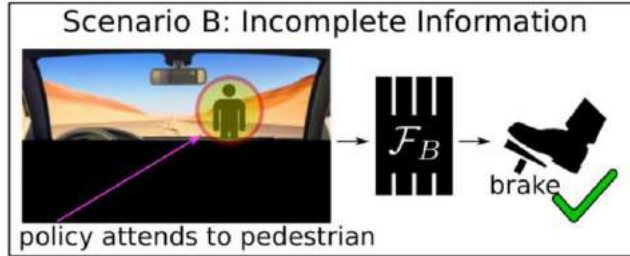
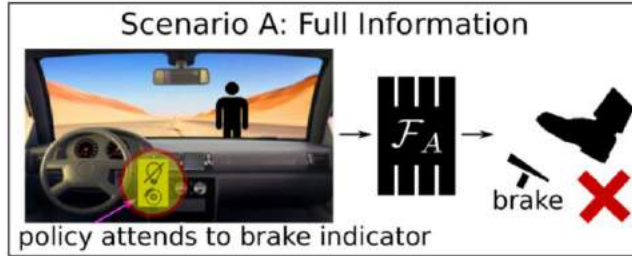


**85,000kg/run**



**2.5L car  
700,000 km**

# AI is far behind rocket science

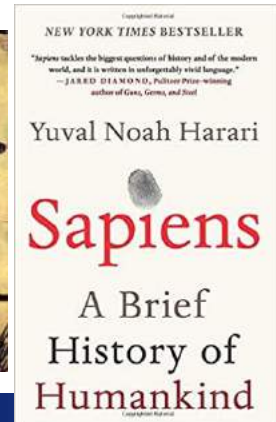




# Ubiquitous Bias in AI



Facebook's A.I. labeled the video of Black men as content "about Primates."





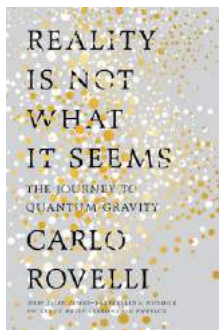
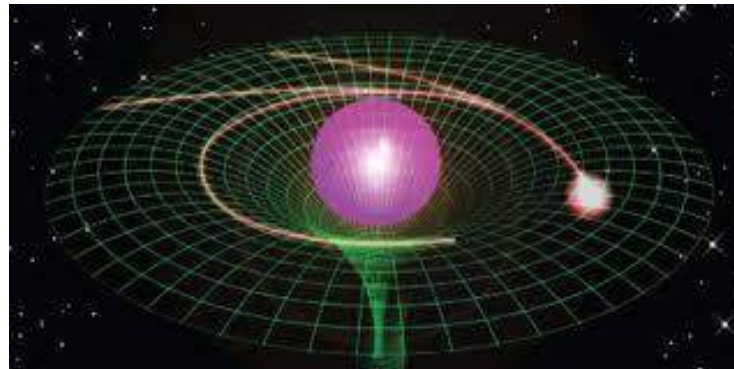
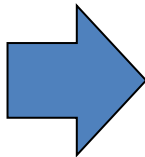
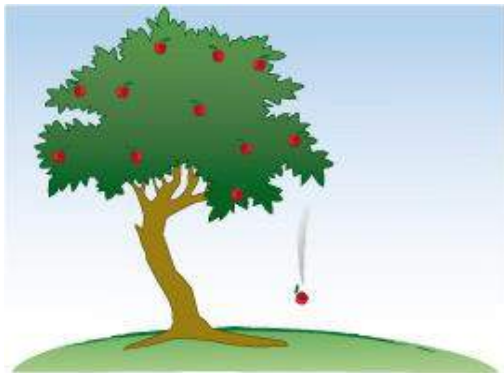
# Pigeon Superstition --- by B.F. Skinner



# Allegory of the Cave --- by Plato in Republic

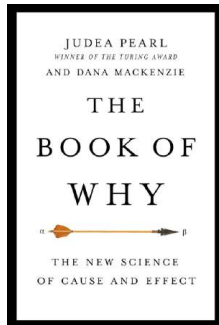
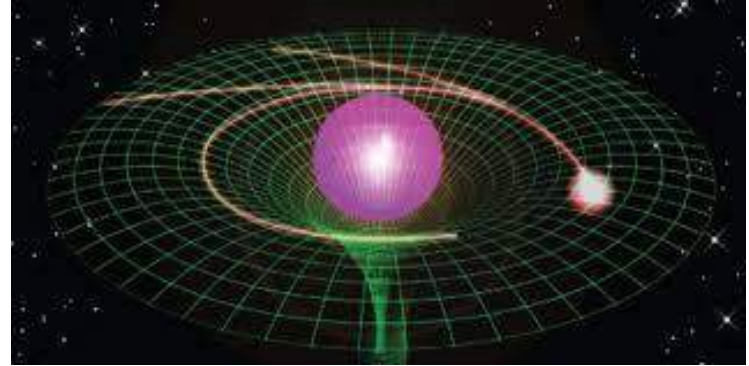
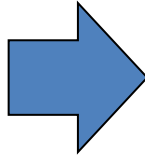


# Intelligence: Know the Physics from Projection



“Reality is not what it seems”

# AI: Know the Physics from Data



“The Book of Why: A New Science of Causality”



# Some Recent Research



- Neural-Symbolic

Symbolism

Knowledge  
Representation  
Reasoning



Marvin Minsky  
1927--2016



Connectionism

Deep  
Learning  
Neural Networks



Frank Rosenblatt  
1928--1971

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*Explainable  
Explicit  
Unlikely Overfit*



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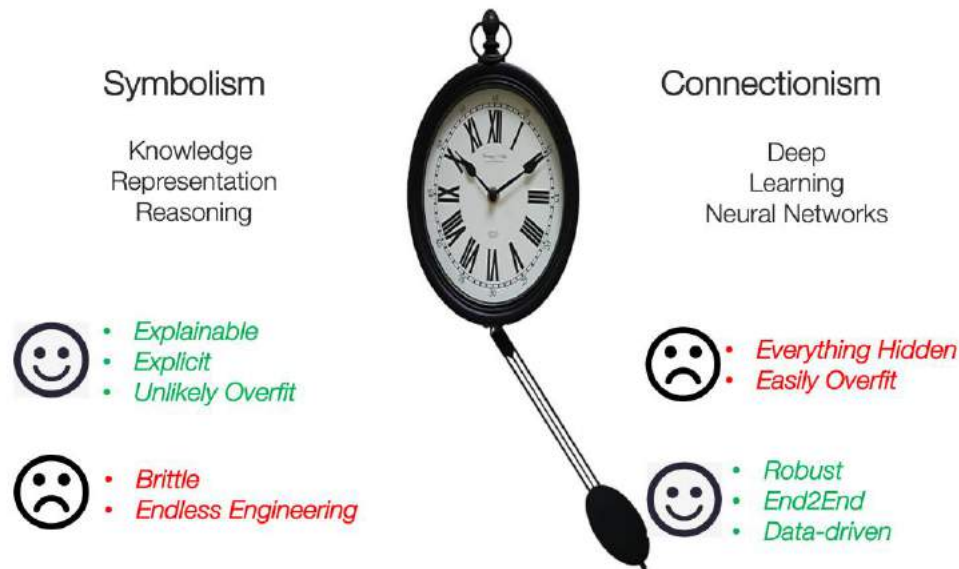


*Everything Hidden  
Easily Overfit*



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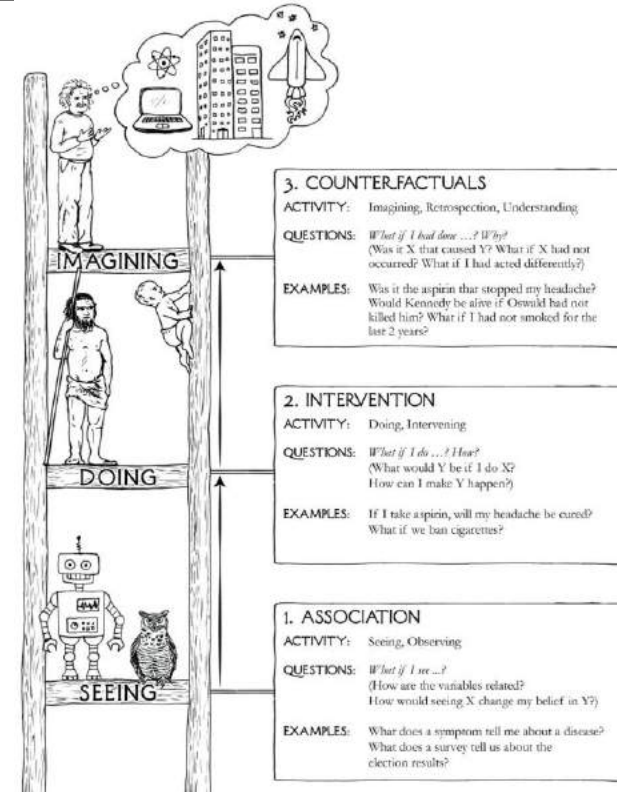
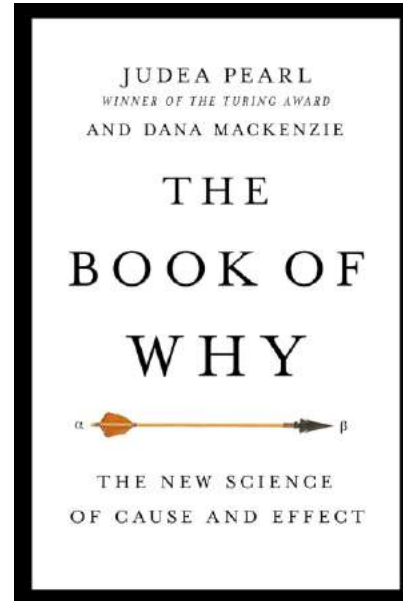
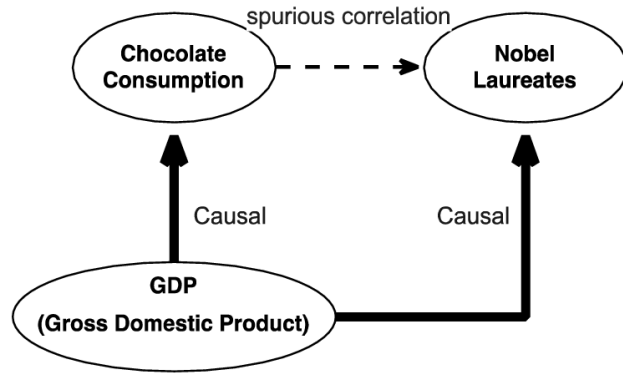
- *Robust*
- *End2End*
- *Data-driven*



# Some Recent Research



- Causal Inference





# Where to follow the trend?

- Deep Learning: *ICLR*
- Computer Vision: *CVPR/ECCV/ICCV*
- Natural Language Processing: *ACL/EMNLP*
- Robotics: *ICRA*
- General AI: *AAAI, NeurIPS*

# AI Arts

