

# Machine Learning

**Lec 1: Intro**

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# Agenda

- Logistics
- ML in Real Life
- ML Markets
- ML Jobs
- Machine Learning concepts
- Q & A

# About Me

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## **Logistics: [ml.syllabus.dacheng.info](http://ml.syllabus.dacheng.info)**

- Prerequisite
- Textbook
- Grading
- Lecture schedule



# Logistics: Prerequisite

- Prerequisite
  - Linear algebra
  - Mathematical statistics and probability
  - Calculus
  - Algorithms
  - Programming language: Python
  - Optional: operating system: Linux and basic shell scripts.
  - Optional: experience in using Latex



# Logistics: Textbooks

- Textbook
  - **Deep Learning, by Ian Goodfellow** ([link](#))
  - Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, by Christopher Bishop ([link](#))
  - All of Statistics, by Larry Wasserman ([link](#))
  - Lecture notes



# Logistics: Grading

- Grading
  - 5%: Paper presentation
  - 25%: Taking lecture notes with Latex
    - Ref: <https://www.slideshare.net/jbhuang/research-101-paper-writing-with-latex>
    - Example: [note](#)
  - 25%: Homeworks or pop quizzes
    - HWs need to be done in ipynb files, and uploaded to GitHub.
  - 45%: Semester-long projects
    - 4 milestones

If a student fails to attend the class twice (2 times) without proper notice in advance, he/she automatically fails this course. No exception.

# Logistics: Project

- Goal:
  - Gain hands-on experience in applying machine learning on real-world problems.
  - Add solid, reputable achievements to students' resume, by checking in codes to GitHub ([link](#)) or Codalab ([link](#)), and submitting reports to ArXiv ([link](#)).
- Data sources:
  - Kaggle ([link](#))
  - Other sources: ImageNet ([link](#)), Stanford Q&A ([link](#))
- Default:
  - **Devise**  
**<http://papers.nips.cc/paper/5204-devise-a-deep-visual-semantic-embedding-model.pdf>**

## Logistics: Project (cont'd)

- 4+1 milestones
  - Milestone 0
    - Teamup: 2 ppl in a team
    - Setup your GitHub repo & working environment
  - Milestone 1
    - Read paper & project proposal
  - Milestone 2
    - Implement baseline (Devise)
  - Milestone 3
    - Improve the baseline
  - Milestone 4
    - Report write-up



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# **What is Machine Learning?**

# Machine Learning in Movies





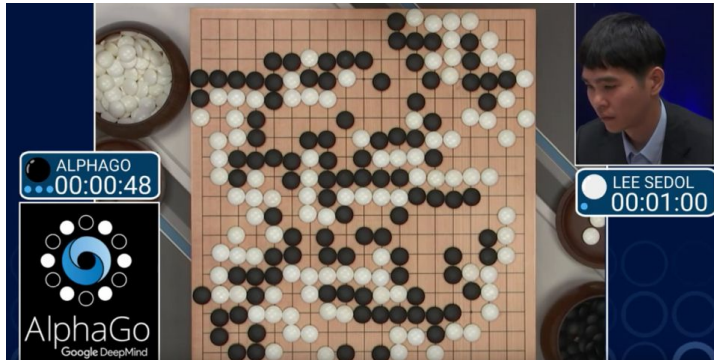
# Machine Learning in Real Life

- Apple Siri
- Amazon Echo (Alexa)
- Tesla Autopilot
- Google AlphaGo
- Baidu 小度
- etc.

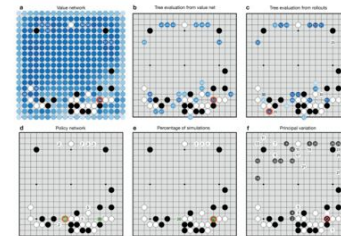


# AlphaGo

- Google DeepMind AlphaGo

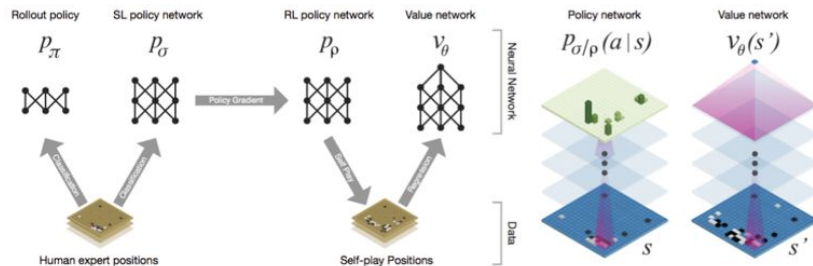


Silver, David, et al. "Mastering the game of Go with deep neural networks and tree search." *Nature* 529.7587 (2016): 484-489.

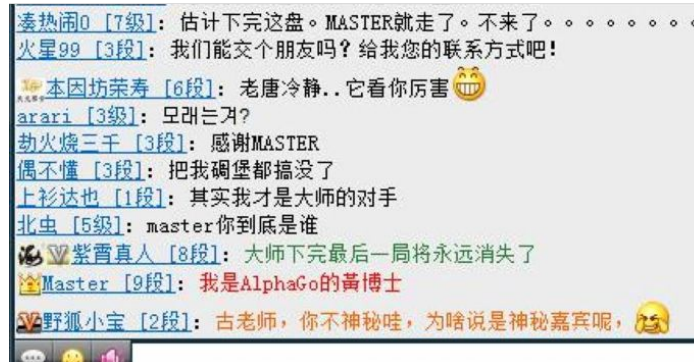


# AlphaGo (cont'd)

- Google DeepMind AlphaGo

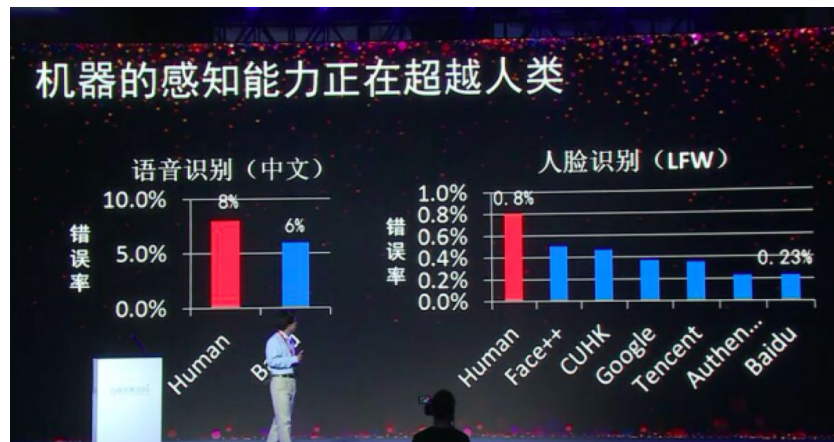


The value network can be viewed as a computer vision problem, it is a supervised learning where the input is 19x19 image.



# Machine Learning: “Superhuman”

- Face recognition, audio recognition, etc.

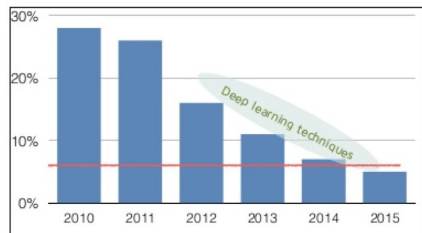


# Machine Learning: “Superhuman”

- Image recognition

Imagenet ILSVRC Challenge

Error rate<sup>1</sup>



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human  
performance



[Source: Szegedy et al., CVPR'15]

# Machine Learning: Creativity

<p>白鹭窥鱼立， Egrets stood, peeping fishes. 青山照水开。 Water was still, reflecting mountains. 夜来风不动， The wind went down by nightfall, 明月见楼台。 as the moon came up by the tower.</p>	<p>满怀风月一枝春， Budding branches are full of romance. 未见梅花亦可人。 Plum blossoms are invisible but adorable. 不为东风无此客， With the east wind comes Spring. 世间何处是前身。 Where on earth do I come from?</p>
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[Source: Zhang et al., EMNLP'14]



- **TOEFL Listening Comprehension Test by Machine**

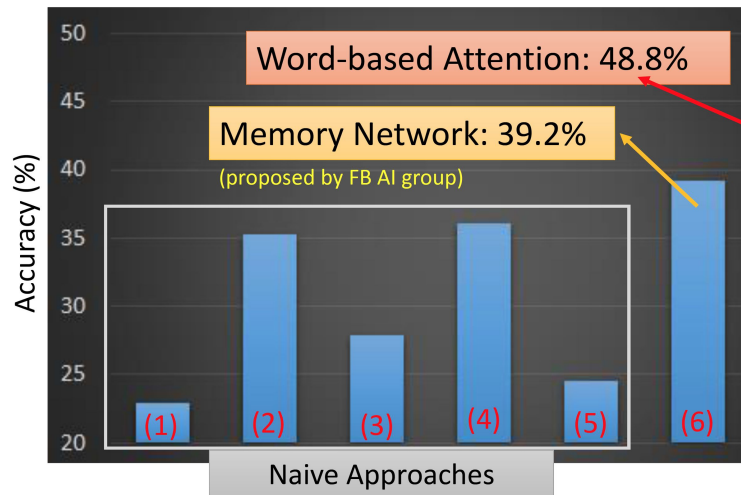
- Example:

Audio Story:  (The original story is 5 min long.)

Question: “ What is a possible origin of Venus’ clouds? ”

Choices:

- (A) gases released as a result of volcanic activity
- (B) chemical reactions caused by high surface temperatures
- (C) bursts of radio energy from the plane's surface
- (D) strong winds that blow dust into the atmosphere



[Tseng & Lee, Interspeech16]

[Fang & Hsu & Lee, SLT 16]

[Hung-Yi Lee, [http://www.slideshare.net/tw\\_dsconf/ss-62245351](http://www.slideshare.net/tw_dsconf/ss-62245351)]



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# Investment

## Artificial Intelligence: Most Active Corporate Investors

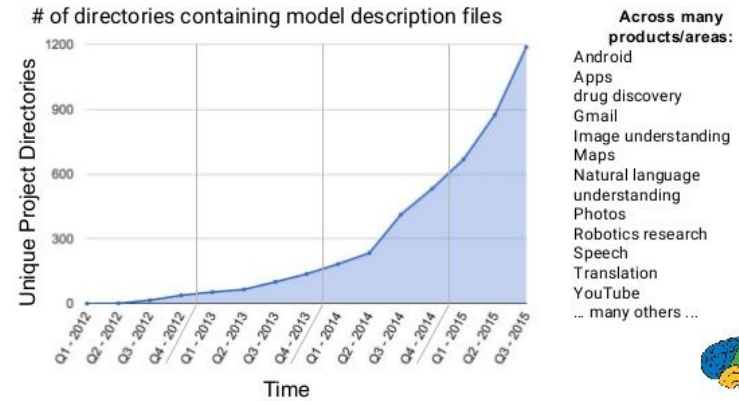
2011-2016YTD (as of 6/15/2016)

Investor	Rank	Select Investments
Intel Capital	1	DataRobot, preler, lumiata, MAANA, incoming saffron, PERFACT, EMOTIENT, Reflektion, Parallel Machines, PA, MindMeld, smartzip, api.ai, indisy, Intelligent Dialogue Systems, COLDLIGHT
Google Ventures	2	BUILDING ROBOTICS, clarifai, KENSHC, FRAMED, ZEPHYR HEALTH, Unbabel, tamr, MindMeld, Orbital Insight, Predilytic
GE Ventures	3	SIGHT MACHINE, ARTERYS, AYASDI, BITSTEW, MedAware, PingThings, stem, Prediction, MAANA
Samsung Ventures	4	vicarious, sentiance, Maluuba, iDiBON, jibo, MindMeld, ai ACCURATED
Bloomberg Beta	4	clearpath, ocontext relevant, AVISO, howdy, DOMINO, Orbital Insight, DigitalGenius, DIFFBOT
FundersClub	6	SIGHT MACHINE, analyticsMD, CLOUDEX, MoBagel, Unbabel, MindMeld, rainforest
In-Q-Tel	6	MindMeld, CYLANCE, select, INTERSET, Digital Reasoning, DOMINO
Tencent	8	DIFFBOT, CLOUDEX, SI, SCALED INFERENCE, iCarbonX, skymind
Nokia Growth Partners	9	rocketfuel, WorkFusion, rapidminer, indix
Microsoft Ventures	9	BUILDING ROBOTICS, NEURA, insidesales, CrowdFlower
Qualcomm Ventures	9	clarifai, Predilytic, Welltok, tempo
Salesforce Ventures	9	DigitalGenius, insidesales, sense
AXA Strategic Ventures	9	NEURA, BI-BEATS, medlanes, pricemethod
New York Life Insurance Company	9	ocontext relevant, DataRobot, Skycure, opricity

# Trend

- Google
- Facebook
- Microsoft
- Apple
- Amazon
- \$1B starting up OpenAI
- Toyota spent \$1B starting up AI labs

## Growing Use of Deep Learning at Google



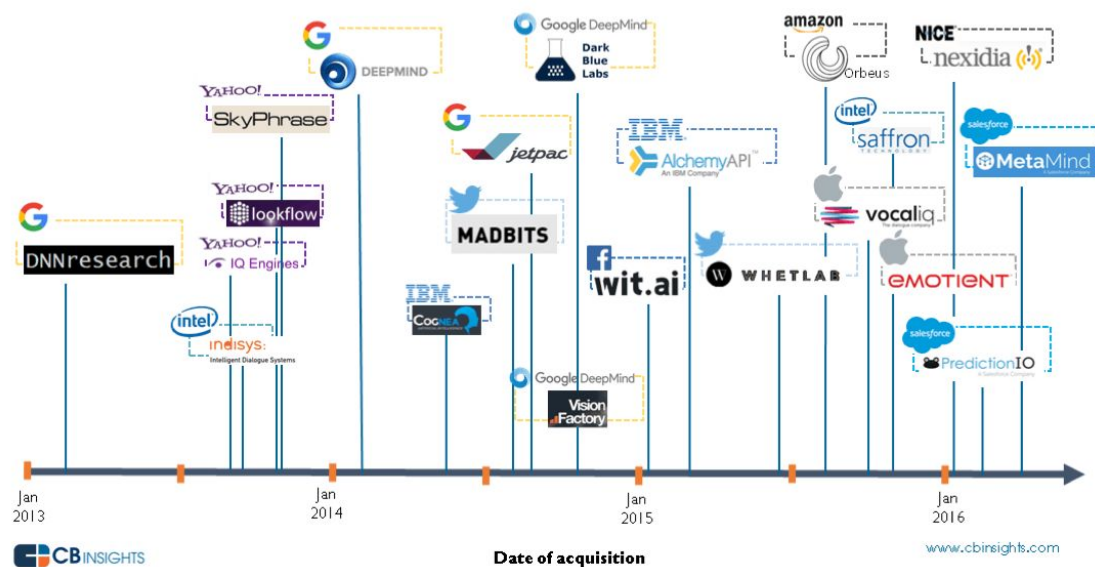
Source: Large-Scale Deep Learning for Building Intelligent Computer Systems," a Keynote Presentation from Google by Jeff Dean

# Big Guys

- Invest and Acquire

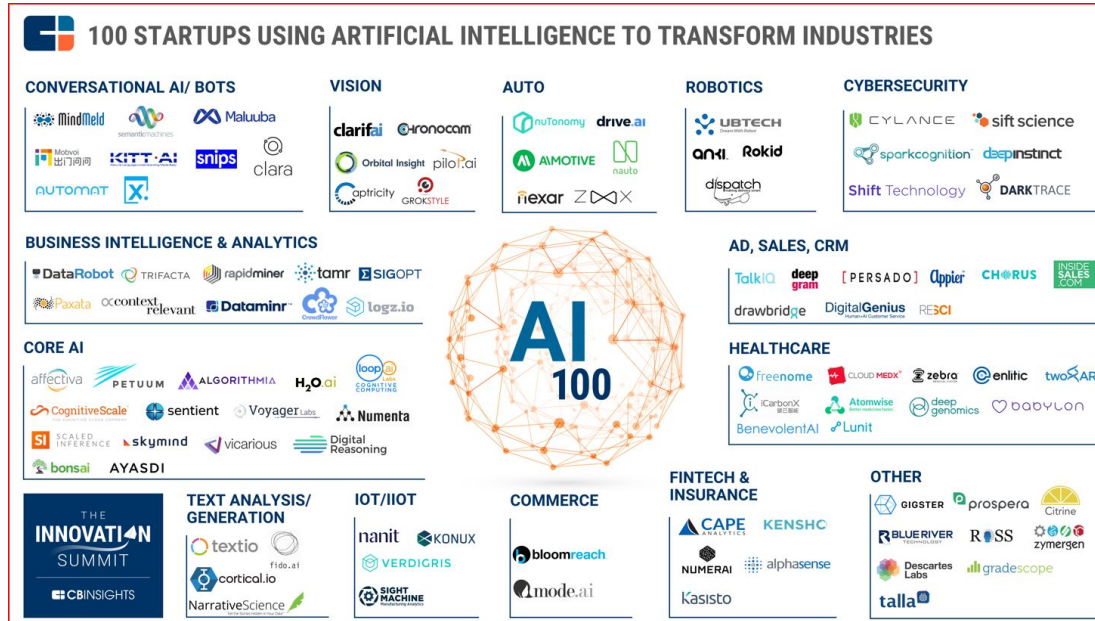
排名	企业	次数
1	Google	27
2	Apple	13
3	Microsoft	8
4	Salesforce	7
4	Yahoo!	7
6	Intel	6
7	Cisco	5
8	Amazon	4
8	IBM	4
8	Nokia	4
8	Nuance Communications	4

## Race To AI: Major Acquisitions In Artificial Intelligence



# Startups

- The startups have raised **\$3.8B** in aggregate funding across 263 deals since 2012



# Market in China

- 200-250 startups (up to 2016)

投资机构（成立时间）	人工智能领域主要投资公司（参与投资轮次）	主要关键词
IDG资本 (1992年)	SenseTime (B) ; Rokid (B) ; 科沃斯 (A) ; 智齿科技 (A) ; 极验 (B) ; 小源科技 (C) ; 小源科技 (B) ; Yogo (Pre-A) ; 傅利叶智能 (Pre-A) ; Zoxo (A) ; OpenCV.ai (天使轮)	计算机视觉; 深度学习; 人脸识别; 家庭服务; 机器人等
北极光创投 (2015年)	Drive.AI(A); 图普科技(A); 进化动力(A); Savioke(A); Meta(B); 佳顺智能(A); 数字绿土(B); 镭神(A); 禾川(A); Atman; 智航;	自动驾驶; 图像识别; 计算机视觉; 机器人; 激光雷达; 无人机等
红杉资本中国基金 (2005年9月)	出门问问; 依图; 格灵深瞳; DJI大疆创新; Ninebot; 第四范式; 地平线机器人; 毕米; 极智嘉; EverString; 宇群自动化; 汇纳科技; 神策数据; 明略数据; 恒安嘉新; 百融金服; 助理来也;	语音识别; 计算机视觉; 深度学习; 无人机等
联想之星 (2008年)	微纳芯(A); 中科虹霸 (Pre-A) ; 旷视科技 (天使轮) ; 思必驰 (天使轮) ; 好买衣 (天使轮) ; 快收银 (Pre-A) ; 熙石医学 (Pre-A) ; 学吧教育 (天使轮) ; 钉钉 (天使轮) ; 作业盒子 (天使轮) ;	虹膜技术; 人脸识别; 图像识别; 语音识别等
明势资本 (2014年7月)	车和家 (天使、Pre-A) ; 造数科技 (Pre-A) ; 大耳马科技 (Pre-A) ; 知觉科技 (Pre-A) ; 中科视拓 (Pre-A) ; 易航智能 (Pre-A) ; 神策数据 (Pre-A) ; 彭峰科技 (Pre-A) ; 企名片 (Pre-A) ;	自动驾驶; 视觉识别; 传感器; 大数据分析等
真格基金 (2011年)	依图; 格灵深瞳; 助理来也; 出门问问; 异构智能; 渡鸦科技; 奇智科技; 库范; 驭势科技; 云天励飞; 零零无限科技; 孤光无人机; 杉数科技; 万维思源	计算机视觉; 深度学习; 智能机器人; 自动驾驶; 无人机; 大数据等
纪源资本GGV Capital (200年)	Vincross (A) ; 亿航 (A) ; 小牛电动 (A) ; 智米 (B) ; Zepp (B) ; Operator (B) ; 英语流利说 (A) ; 作业帮 (B) ; petkit (Pre A/Lead); misfit手环 (B) ;	机器人; 大数据分析; AI算法; 可穿戴设备; 电动车等
顺为资本 (2011年11月)	飞米; owlreality; Darma	无人机; 医疗大数据;
创新工场 (2009年9月)	旷视科技; 驭势科技; 第四范式; 地平线机器人	深度学习; 计算机视觉; 自动驾驶等;
英诺天使 (2013年4月)	宙心科技 (天使轮) ; 昇视科技 (天使轮) ; 推想科技 (天使轮) ; 信车信息科技 (天使轮) ; 图正信息科技 (天使轮) ; 异构智能 Novumind (天使轮) ; 微孚智能科技 (天使轮)	无人机; 深度学习; 机器人; 指纹识别芯片; 机器人芯片等



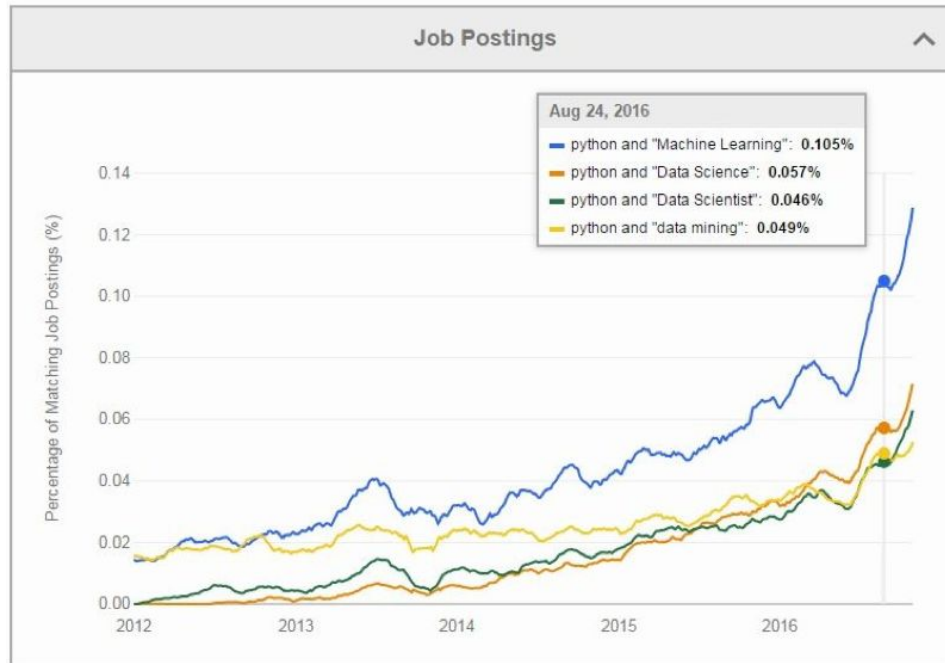
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# Jobs

- Applications
  - ML + specific domains (self-driving, audio recognition)
- Model/Technology
  - Deep learning, open-source acquisition
- Infrastructure
  - Parallel computing, GPUs, etc

# Positions





# Software Engineers

- **Software Engineer**

- BA/BS degree in Computer Science or related technical field, or equivalent practical experience.
- 1 year of experience in software engineering, and **coding experience in Python.**
- Experience working directly with third-party developers.
- **Experience in Deep Learning.**
- Preferred qualifications: MS/PhD degree in Computer Science or related technical field
- 5 years of relevant work experience in software engineering.
- Experience designing APIs
- Experience as a contributor to an open source project. Contributor to communities such as GitHub and/or Stack Overflow.
- Industry **experience in Deep Learning**, Caffe, Big Data in R, and/or Machine Learning.
- Experience in Distributed Deep Neural Networks.

# Applied Scientists

- **Applied Research Scientist**

- Minimum Qualifications
- 5+ years of experience.
- C/C++ rapid programming in an expert level on linux os.
- Experienced with **training deep neural networks**, prototyping in scripting languages like MATLAB, **python**, math performance libs (e.g. IPP, MKL), CPU optimization methods (e.g. assembly SIMD instructions)
- Experience with developing on mobile/embedded platforms, e.g. Android NDK, armv7 NEON, is a plus.
- PhD/MS with relevant experience in Computer Science with published projects in the fields of **machine learning, deep learning and/or computer vision**.



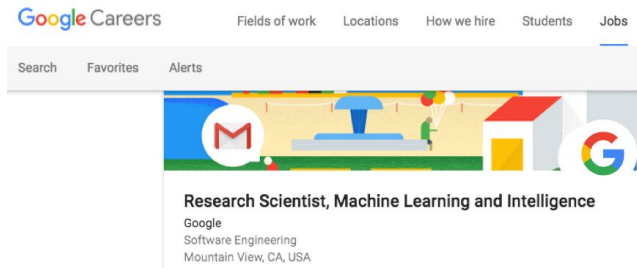
Software Engineering

**Applied Research Scientist, Computer Vision**

(Menlo Park, CA)

# Research Scientists

- Research Scientist
  - Experience in Natural Language Understanding, **Computer Vision**, **Machine Learning**, Algorithmic Foundations of Optimization, Data Mining or Machine Intelligence (**Artificial Intelligence**)
  - Programming experience in one or more of the following: C, **C++**, **Python**
  - Contribution to research communities and/or efforts, including publishing papers at conferences such as NIPS, ICML, ACL, CVPR, etc.
  - Preferred qualifications: Relevant work experience, including full time industry experience or as a researcher in a lab
  - Strong publication record
  - Ability to design and execute on research agenda.





# Summary for Jobs/Positions

- **Summary**
  - **Programming**
    - Python, C/C++, etc.
  - **Machine Learning**
    - machine learning (deep learning), computer vision, etc.
  - **Projects**
    - Machine learning / computer vision system
  - **IDE**
    - caffe/tensorflow libs, machine learning libraries, opencv library, etc.

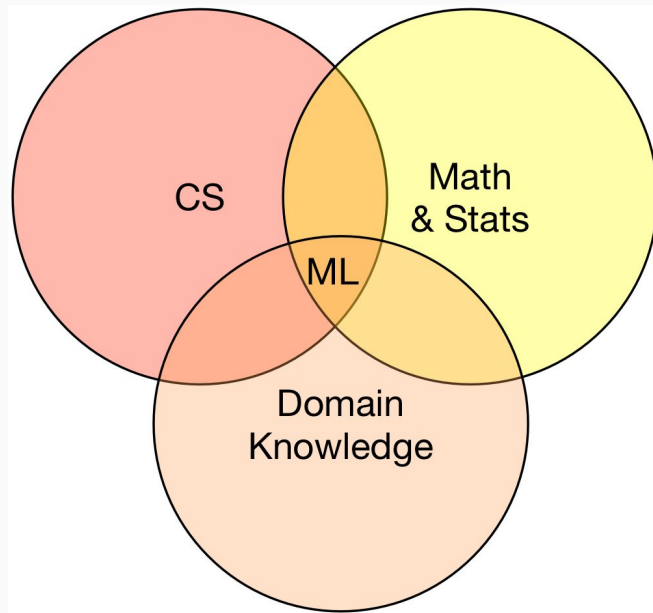


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# What is Machine Learning?

- “Extract information from data for making better decisions”
  - More examples later.
- Deep learning is a branch of machine learning.
  - Impactful and popular.



# Spam Filter

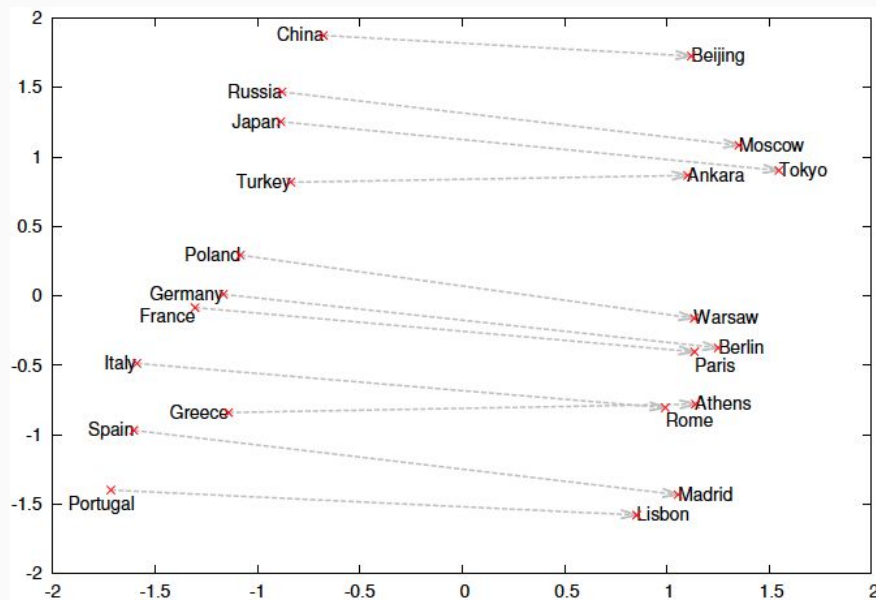
- Email spam filter
  - People use it every day.
- Seems not difficult?
  - Other machine learning models also perform well.



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# Semantic Understanding

- How about this one?
  - Tokyo - Japan + Russia = Moscow
  - Cool!
- Why do we care?
  - Machine understands texts!
  - Exclusive for deep learning
  - Idea of using “embedding”



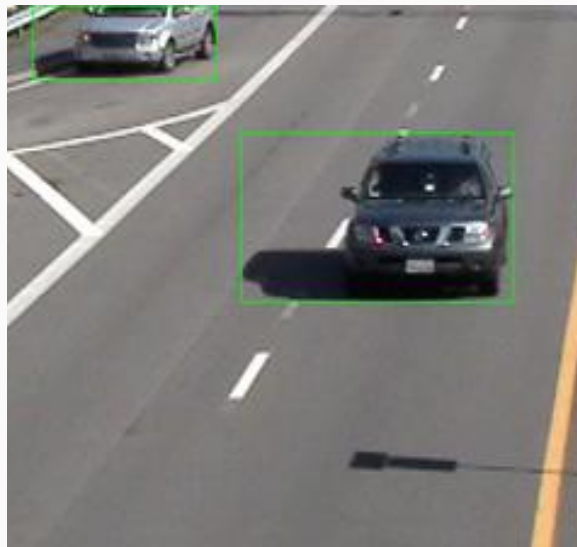
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# Object Detection

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abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890

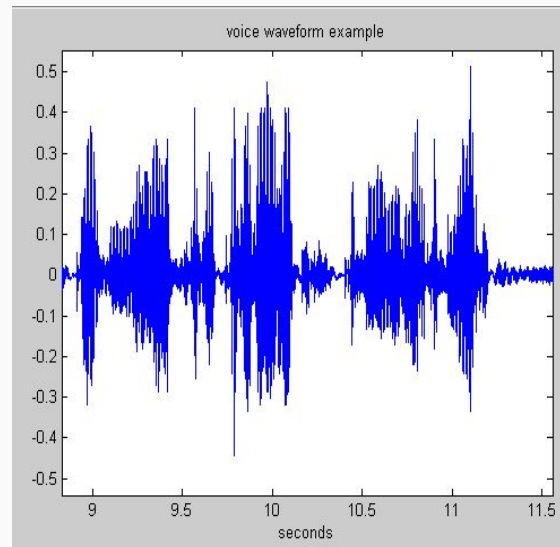
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[Source:  
<https://www.mathworks.com/discovery/object-detection.html>]

# Speech Recognition

- Deep Learning improves the accuracy by double-digit percent
  - Sequence-to-sequence learning

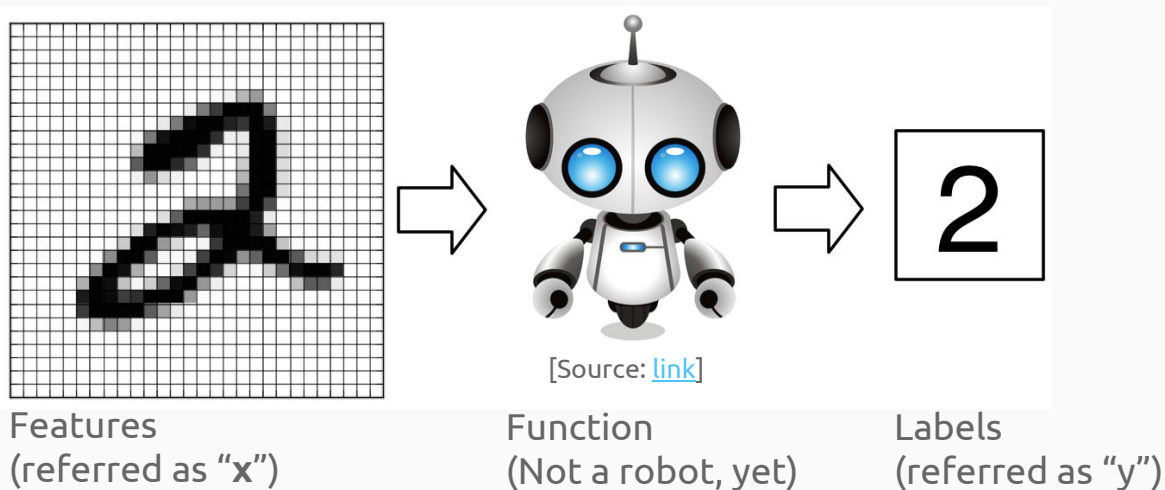


➡ 吃過了沒?

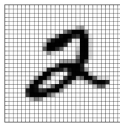
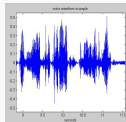

[Source: Maksim,  
[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Voice\\_waveform\\_and\\_spectrum.png](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Voice_waveform_and_spectrum.png)]

# Magic Behind the Scene

- Supervised Learning
  - Mostly, also unsupervised learning. Wait, where is deep learning?

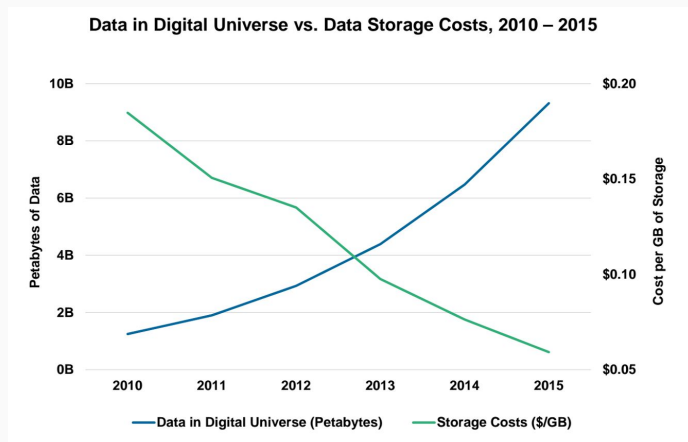


# Just a Function: Supervised Learning

- Handwriting recognition:  $f(\text{) = "2"$
- Speech recognition:  $f(\text{) = "吃飽了沒?"$
- Playing Go:  $f(\text{) = "4-5" \text{ (next move)}$
- How should we pick " $f$ "?
  - **Deep Neural Nets** (sounds easy!)

# Didn't Work 40 Years Ago - Why Now?

- More relevant data

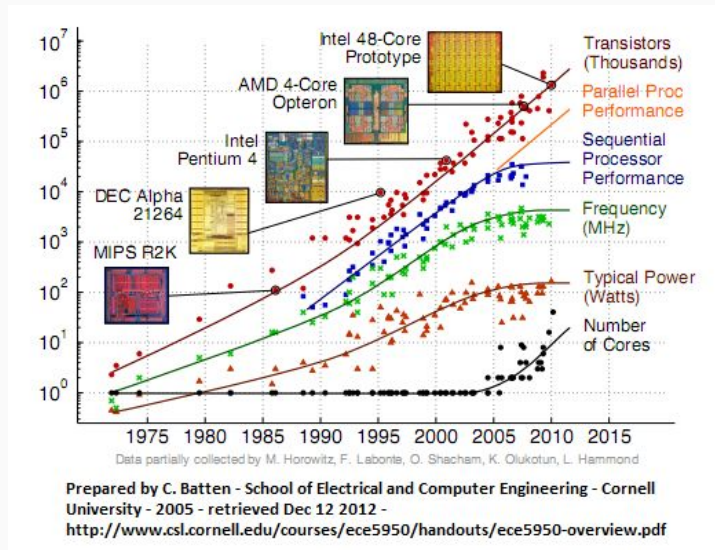


[Source: [Meeker@KPCB'16](#)]

Method	LFW 10 fold Accuracy	# of Networks	Size of Training Data
DeepFace [CVPR2014]	97.35%	3	4 Million
DeepID [CVPR2014]	97.35%	25	0.2 Million
DeepID2 [CVPR2014]	99.15%	25	0.2 Million
DeepID2+ [CVPR2015]	99.47%	25	0.29 Million
WSTFusion [CVPR2015]	98.37%	-	1 Million
VGGFace [BMVC 2015]	98.95%	1	2.6 Million
FaceNet [CVPR 2015]	99.67%	1	0.2 Billion

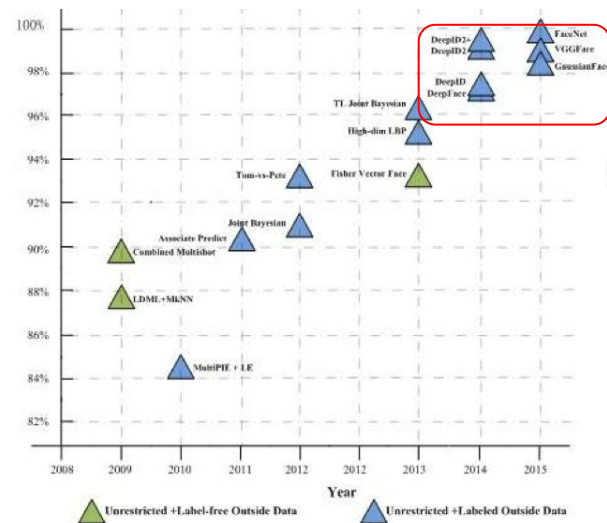
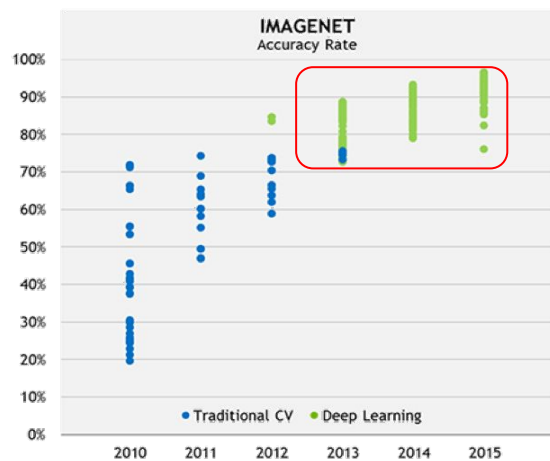
# Didn't Work 40 Years Ago - Why Now?

- **More computing power**



And several theory breakthrough : )

# Deep Learning



Want to Learn More? Stay Tuned :)

Q & A