

Introduction to Deep learning: an historical perspective

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Deep learning: an historical perspective

Description

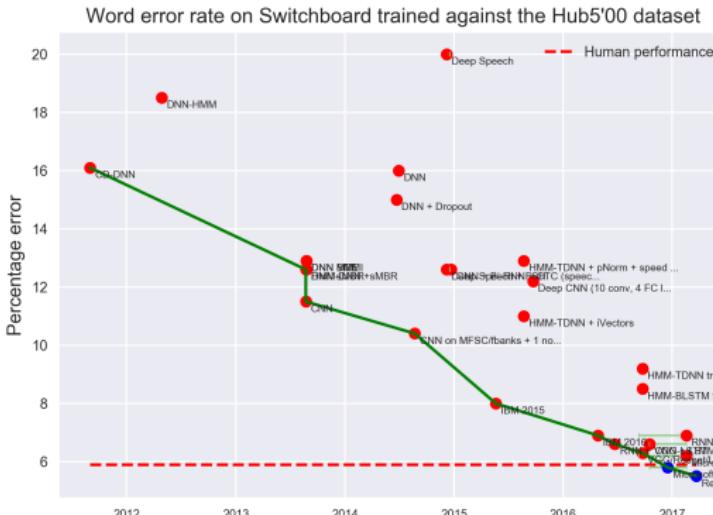
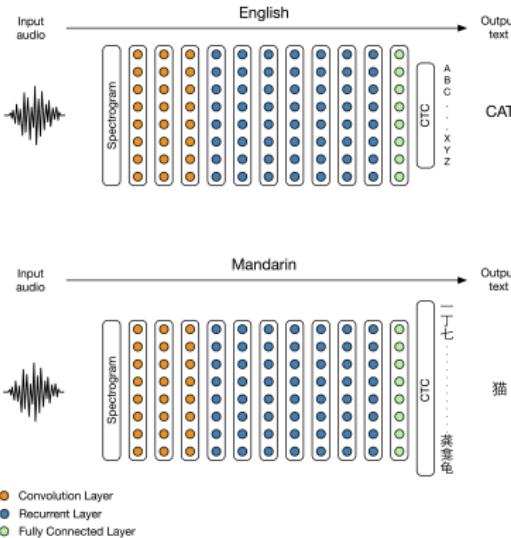
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Road map

- ① Why deep learning?
- ② The first stage: 1890 - 1969
- ③ The second stage: 1985 - 1995
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Deep learning for turning text into speech (and vice versa)



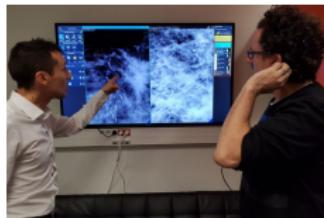
Baidu deep speech 2 (2015) and Deep voice (2017)

Trained on 9,400 hours of labeled audio with 11 million utterances.

Deep learning for healthcare



Skin cancer classification
130 000 training images
validation error rate : 28 % (human 34 %)



the Digital Mammography DREAM Challenge
640 000 mammographies (1209 participants)
5 % less false positive

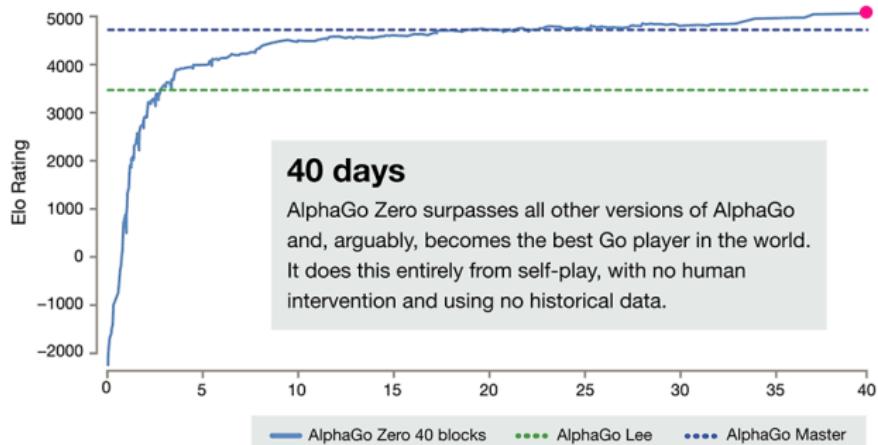


heart rate analysis
500 000 ECG
precision 92.6 % (humain 80.0 %) sensitivity 97 %

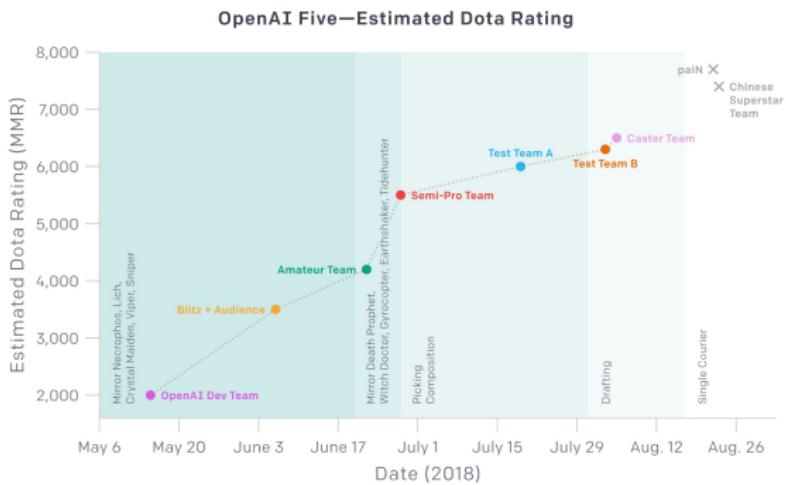
Statistical machine learning: retrieving correlations

with deep learning end-to-end architecture
"April showers bring May flowers"

Deep learning success in playing GO

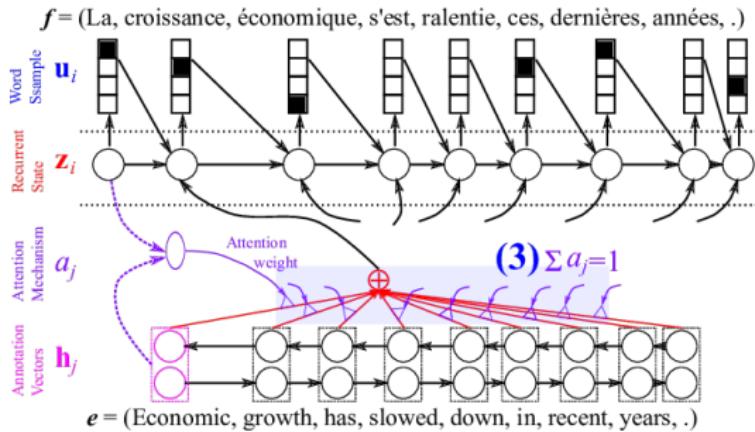


Deep learning progresses in playing Dota 2



- separate LSTM for each hero
- 180 years/days of games against itself
- Proximal Policy Optimization
- 256 GPUs and 128,000 CPU
- the OpenAI Five is very much still a work in progress project

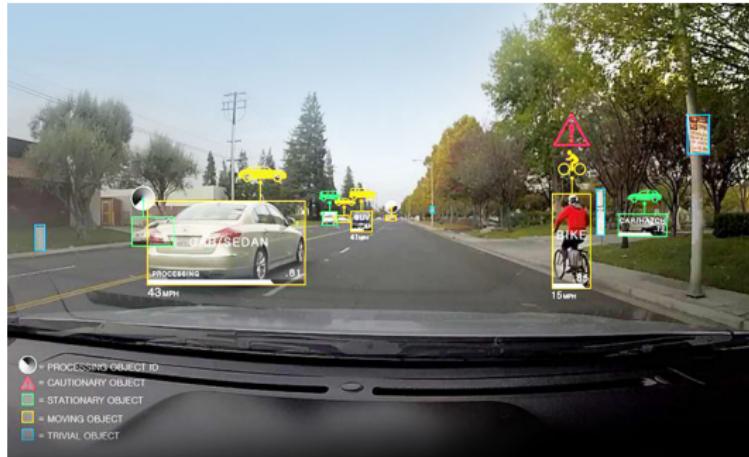
Deep learning (limited) success in NLP



Learning to translate with 36 million sentences

- Near Human-Level Performance in Grammatical Error Correction
- Achieving Human Parity on Automatic News Translation

Deep learning to drive: the Rouen autonomous lab



Driving Video Database = 100.000 videos – 120 million images

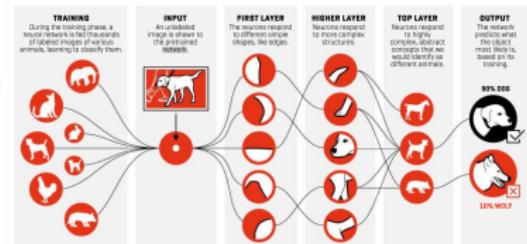
- When It Comes to Safety, Autonomous Cars Are Still "Teen Drivers"
- companies are developing many different levels of automation

So far, so good

- Deep learning allow real progress
 - ▶ low level perception tasks: image, audio, NLP, playing
- It requires
 - ▶ Big data (training vs learning)
 - ▶ big computers
 - ▶ specific tasks

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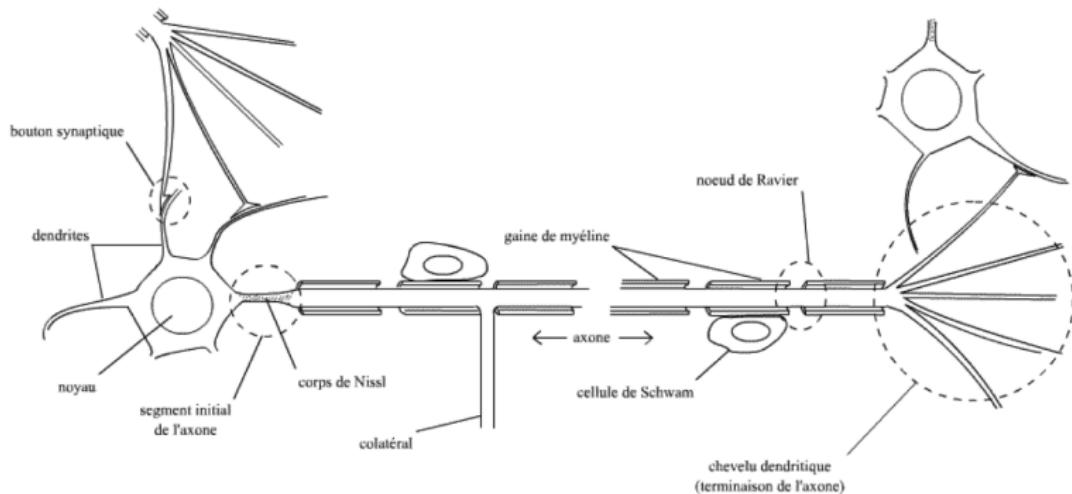
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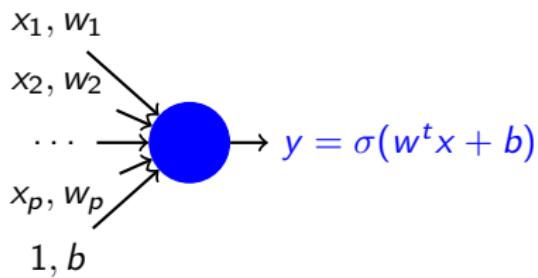
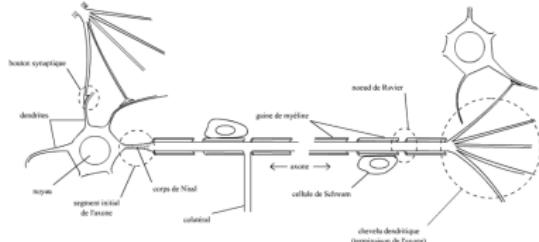
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McCulloch & Pitts formal neuron 1943



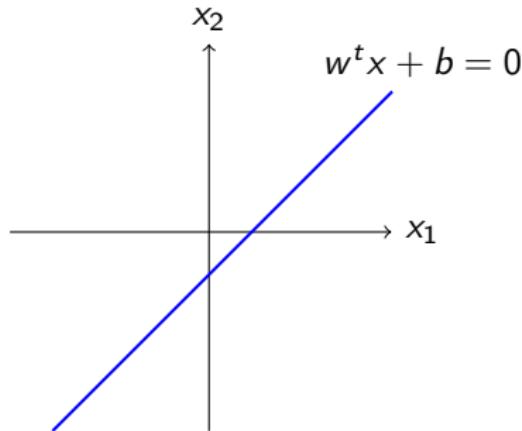
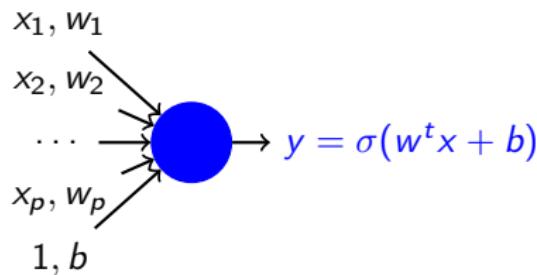
x input $\in \mathbb{R}^p$

w weight, b bias

σ activation function

y output $\in \mathbb{R}$

The artificial neuron as a linear threshold unit



x input $\in \mathbb{R}^p$

σ activation function (non linear)

w weight, b bias

$\mathbb{R} \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

a activation, $a = w^t x + b$

$a \rightarrow y = \sigma(a)$

σ activation function

Φ transfer function

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y output $\in \mathbb{R}$

$\mathbb{R}^p \mapsto \mathbb{R}$

$x \rightarrow y = \Phi(x) = \sigma(w^t x + b)$

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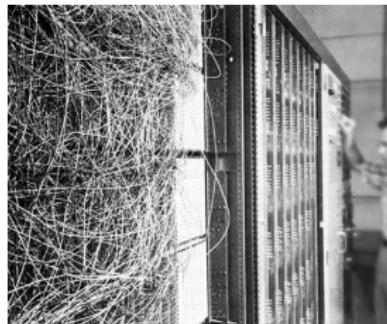
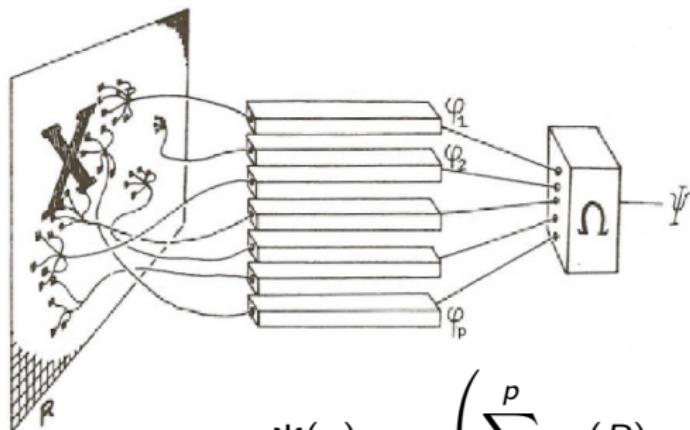
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The formal neuron as a learning machine: fit the w



$$\Psi(x) = \sigma \left(\sum_{j=1}^p \varphi_j(R) w_j + b \right)$$

Rosenblatt's Perceptron, 1958 (Widrow & Hoff's Adaline, 1960)

given n pairs of input-output data $x_i = \varphi_j(R_i), t_i, i = 1, n$

find w such that

$$\underbrace{\sigma(w^t x_i)}_{\text{prediction of the model}} = \underbrace{t_i}_{\text{ground truth}}$$

Cost minimization (energy-based model)

Minimize a loss $\min_{w \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1}} \sum_{i=1}^n \text{loss}(w) \quad \text{loss}(w) = (\sigma(w^t x_i) - t_i)^2$

Gradient descent $w \leftarrow w - \rho d$ $d = \sum_{i=1}^n \nabla_w \text{loss}(w)$

Stochastic gradient $d = \nabla_w \text{loss}(w)$

Algorithm 1 Gradient epoch

Data: w initialization, ρ stepsize

Result: w

for $i=1, n$ **do**

$x_i, t_i \leftarrow$ pick a point i

$d \leftarrow d + \nabla_w \text{loss}(w, x_i, t_i)$

end

$w \leftarrow w - \rho d$

Algorithm 2 Stochastic gradient

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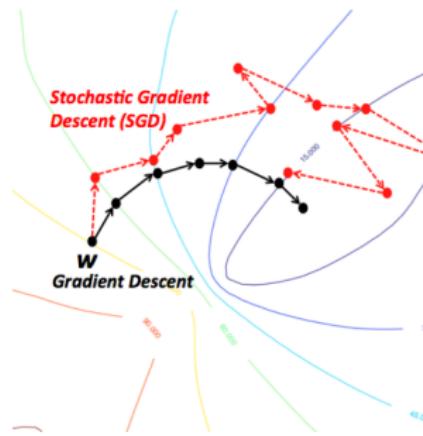
$d \leftarrow \nabla_w \text{loss}(w, x_i, t_i)$

$w \leftarrow w - \rho d$

end

Accelerating the stochastic gradient

- stochastic average (mini batch)
 - ▶ parameters (Polyak and Juditsky, 1992)
 - ▶ gradients SAG-A, (Le Roux et al 2012)
 - ▶ variance reduction (Johnson, Zhang, 2013)
- convergence acceleration
 - ▶ Nesterov's method (1983)
 - ▶ momentum (heuristic)
- acceleration and averaging
 - ▶ (Dieuleveut, Flammarion & Bach, 2016)
- stepsize adaptation
 - ▶ RMSprop (Tieleman & Hinton, 2012)
 - ▶ Adaptive Moment Estimation – ADAM (Kingma & Ba, 2015)
 - ▶ AMSGRAD (Reddi et al, BPA ICRL 2018)

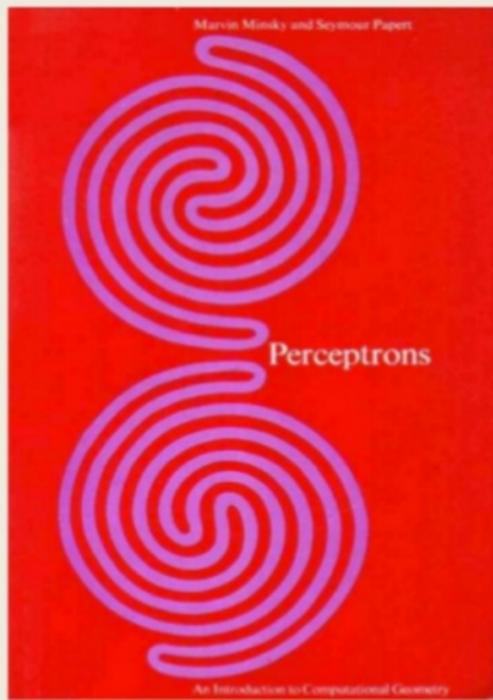


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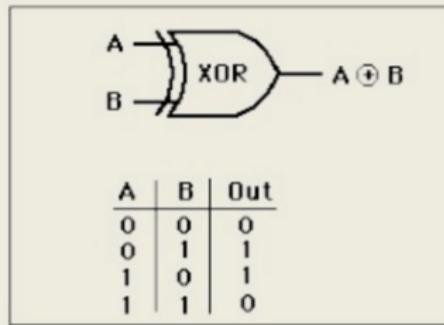
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However, linear neurons ar linear

1969: Perceptrons can't do XOR!



<http://www.i-programmer.info/images/stories/BabBag/AI/book.jpg>



<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/electronic/ietron/xor.gif>



Minsky & Papert

<https://constructingkids.files.wordpress.com/2013/05/minsky-papert-71-csolomon-x640.jpg>

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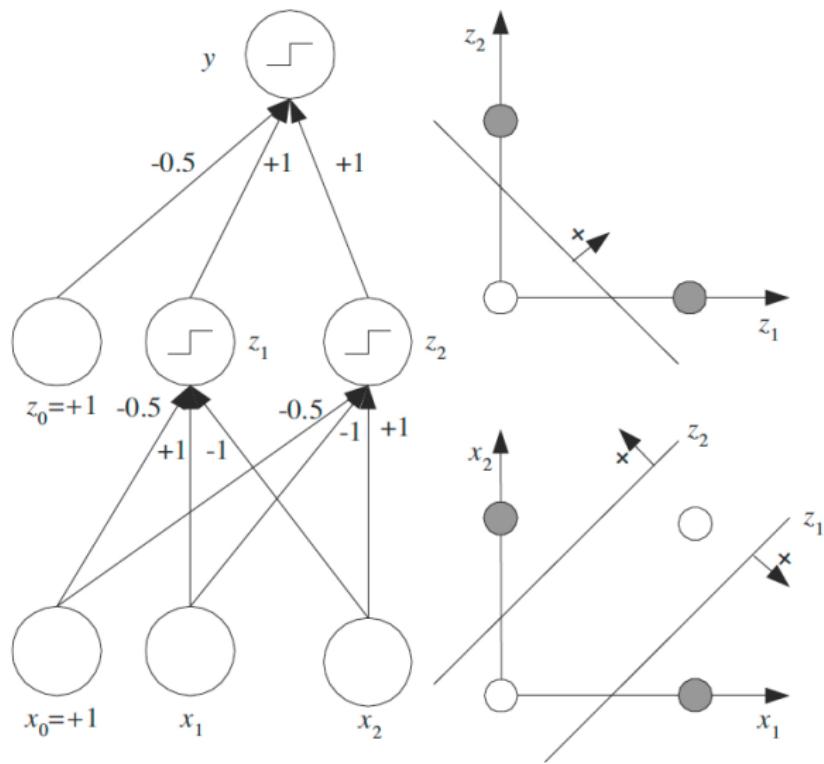
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Non linearity combining linear neurons: the Xor case



Neural networks

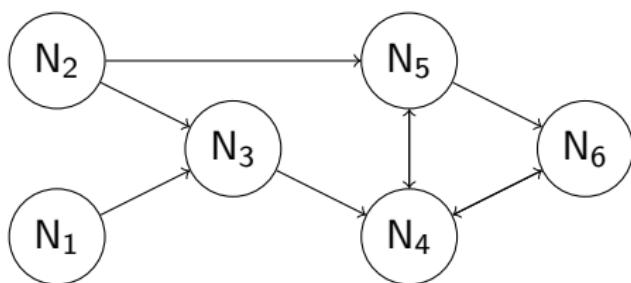
Definition: Neural network

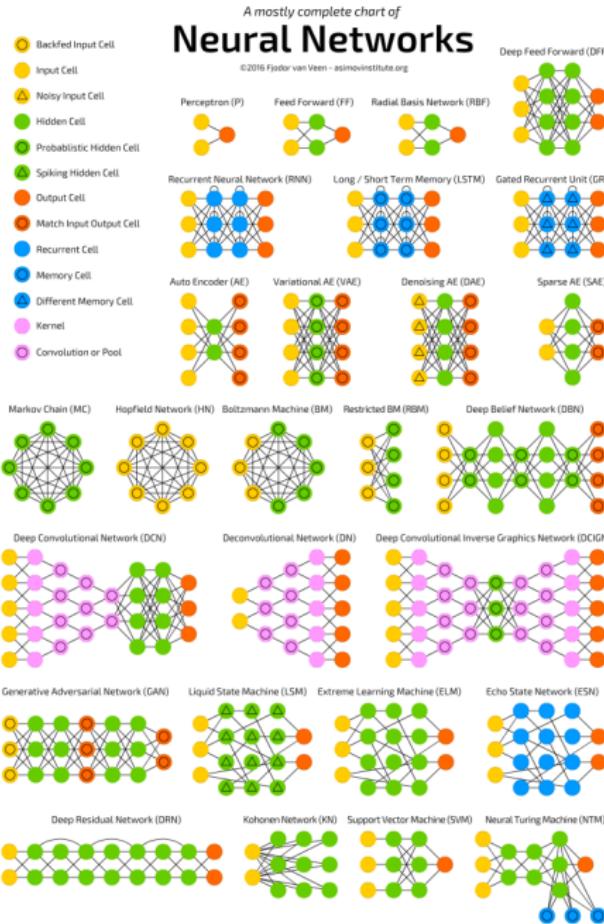
A neural network is an oriented graph of formal neurons

When two neurons are connected (linked by an oriented edge of the graph), the output of the head neuron is used as an input by the tail neuron. It can be seen as a weighted directed graph

3 different neurons are considered:

- input neurons (connected with the input)
- output neurons
- hidden neurons





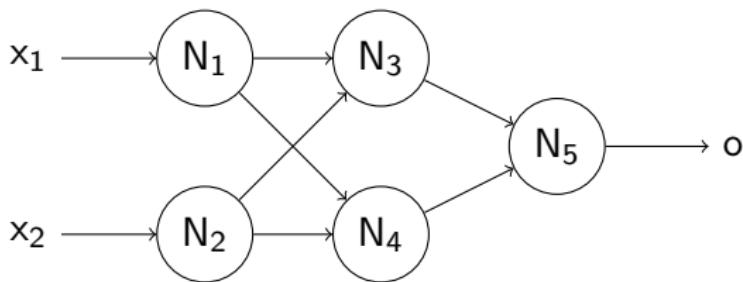
The Multiplayred peceptron (MLP)

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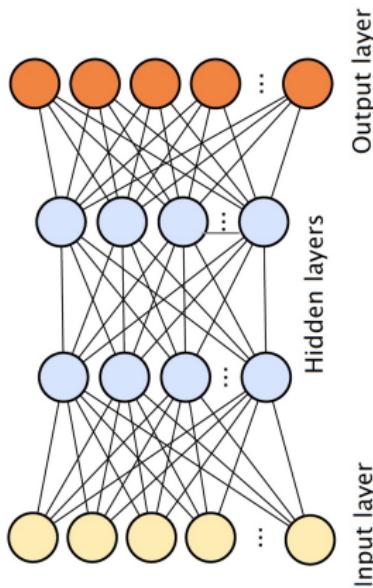
A Multiplayred peceptron is an acyclic neural network,

where the neurons are structued in successive layers, begining by an input layer and finishing with an output layer.

Example: The X-or neural network is a MLP with a single hidden unit with 2 hidden neurons.



MLP training with back propagation (and SGD)



$$y = \sigma(W_3 h^{(2)})$$

$$\nabla_{W_3} J = (y - y_a) \sigma'(W_3 h^{(2)}) h^{(2)}$$

↑

↓

$$h^{(2)} = \sigma(W_2 h^{(1)})$$

$$\nabla_{W_2} J = \nabla_{h^{(2)}} J \sigma'(W_2 h^{(1)}) h^{(1)}$$

↑

↓

$$h^{(1)} = \sigma(W_1 x)$$

$$\nabla_{W_1} J = \nabla_{h^{(1)}} J \sigma'(W_1 x) x^\top$$

↑

x

$$y = \sigma\left(W_3 \sigma\left(W_2 \sigma(W_1 x)\right)\right)$$

backpropagation = chain rule (autodiff)

Used to learn internal representation W_1, W_2, W_3

Back propagation is differential learning



Yann LeCun

5 janvier ·

OK, Deep Learning has outlived its usefulness as a buzz-phrase.
Deep Learning est mort. Vive Differentiable Programming!

Numpy

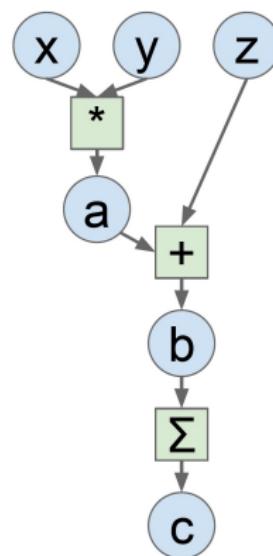
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import numpy as np
np.random.seed(0)

N, D = 3, 4

x = np.random.randn(N, D)
y = np.random.randn(N, D)
z = np.random.randn(N, D)

a = x * y
b = a + z
c = np.sum(b)

grad_c = 1.0
grad_b = grad_c * np.ones((N, D))
grad_a = grad_b.copy()
grad_z = grad_b.copy()
grad_x = grad_a * y
grad_y = grad_a * x
```



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MLP with one hidden layer as universal approximator

Universal approximation theorem for MLP

- given any $\varepsilon > 0$
- for any continuous function f on compact subsets of \mathbb{R}^p
- for any admissible activation function σ (not a polynomial)
- there exists h , $W_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times h}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^h$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $w_2 \in \mathbb{R}^h$ such that

$$\|f(x) - w_2\sigma(W_1x + b) + c\|_\infty \leq \varepsilon$$

SVM, Boosting and Random Forest also

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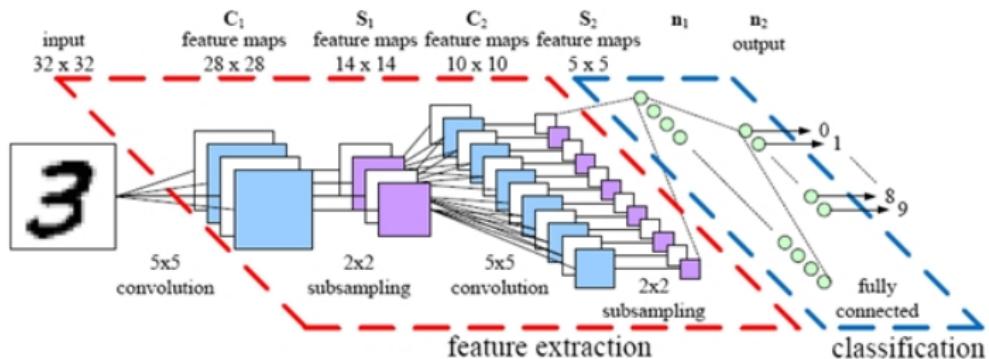
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OCR: MNIST database (LeCun, 1989)

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1	3	6	8	0	7	7	6	8	9	0	3	8	3	7	7
8	4	4	1	2	9	8	1	1	0	6	6	5	0	1	1
7	2	7	3	1	4	0	5	0	6	8	7	6	8	9	9
4	0	6	1	9	2	6	3	1	4	4	5	6	6	1	7
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use convolution layers

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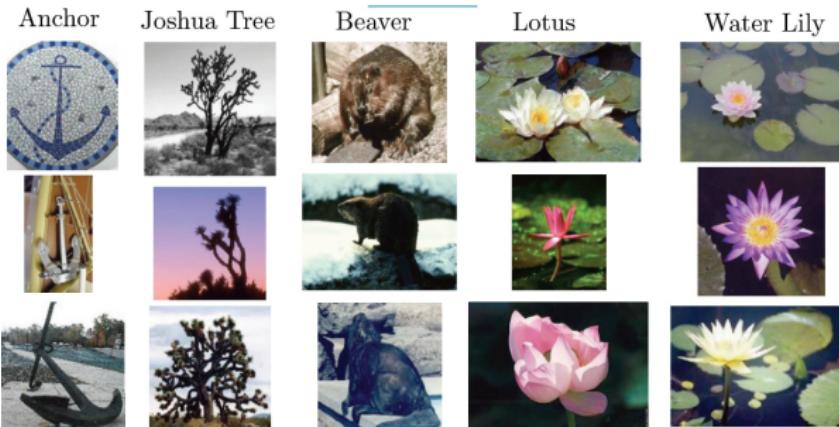
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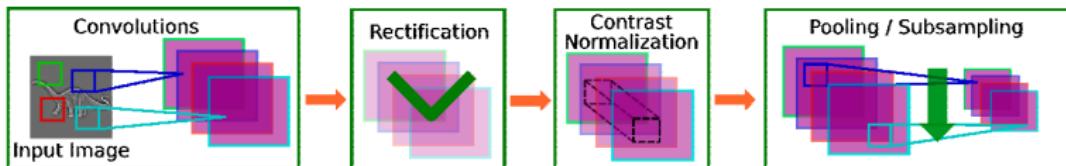
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The caltech 101 database (2004)



- 101 classes,
- 30 training images per category
- ...and the winner is NOT a deep network
 - ▶ dataset is too small



use convolution + Rectification + Normalization + Pooling

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- 2011 Deep frameworks, tools (theano, torch, cuda-convnet...)
- 2012 **ImageNet – AlexNet**
- 2013 M. Zuckerberg at NIPS the deep fashion
- 2014 Representation learning fine tuning
- 2015 Deep learning in the industry: speech, translation, image...
- 2016 Goodfellow's generative adversarial networks (GAN)
- 2017 Reinforcement learning: DeepMind's GO
- 2018 Automatic design, adversarial defense, green learning, theory...

The image net database (Deng et al., 2012)



ImageNet = 15 million high-resolution images of 22,000 categories.
Large-Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (a subset of ImageNet)

- 1000 categories.
- 1.2 million training images,
- 50,000 validation images,
- 150,000 testing images.

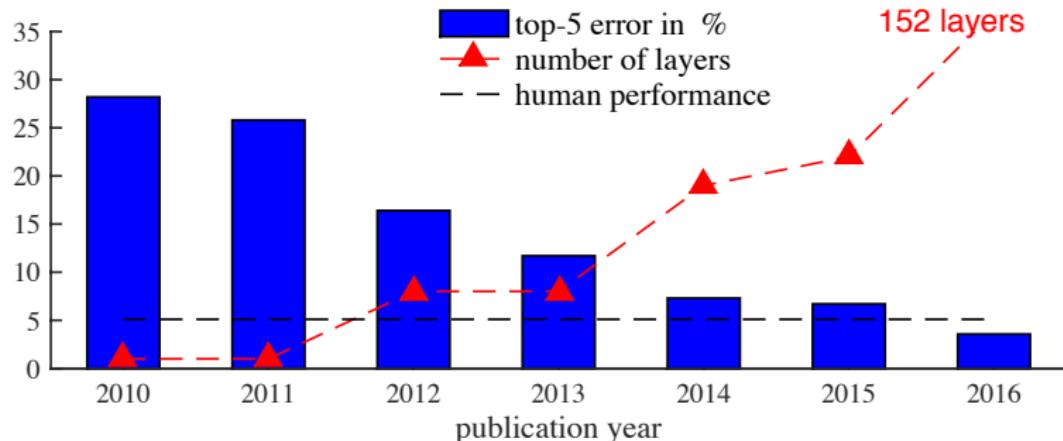
A new fashion in image processing

2012 Teams	%error	2013 Teams	%error	2014 Teams	%error
Supervision (Toronto)	15.3	Clarifai (NYU spinoff)	11.7	GoogLeNet	6.6
ISI (Tokyo)	26.1	NUS (singapore)	12.9	VGG (Oxford)	7.3
VGG (Oxford)	26.9	Zeiler-Fergus (NYU)	13.5	MSRA	8.0
XRCE/INRIA	27.0	A. Howard	13.5	A. Howard	8.1
UvA (Amsterdam)	29.6	OverFeat (NYU)	14.1	DeeperVision	9.5
INRIA/LEAR	33.4	UvA (Amsterdam)	14.2	NUS-BST	9.7
		Adobe	15.2	TTIC-ECP	10.2
		VGG (Oxford)	15.2	XYZ	11.2
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shallow approaches

deep learning

ImageNet results



2012 Alex Net

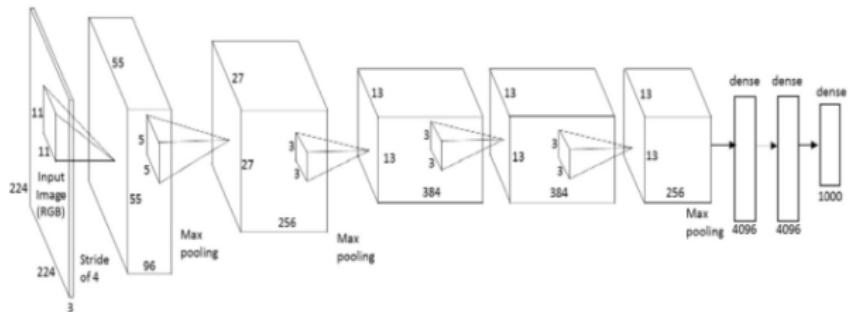
2013 ZFNet

2014 VGG

2015 GoogLeNet / Inception

2016 Residual Network

Deep architecture for image net (15%)



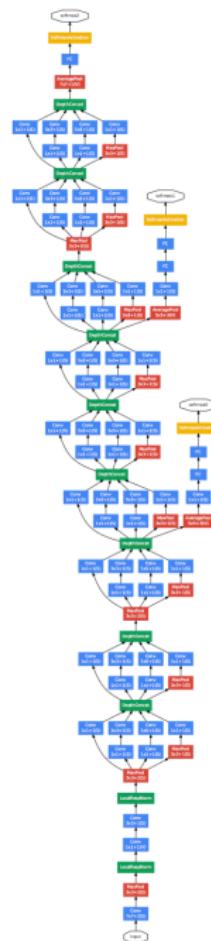
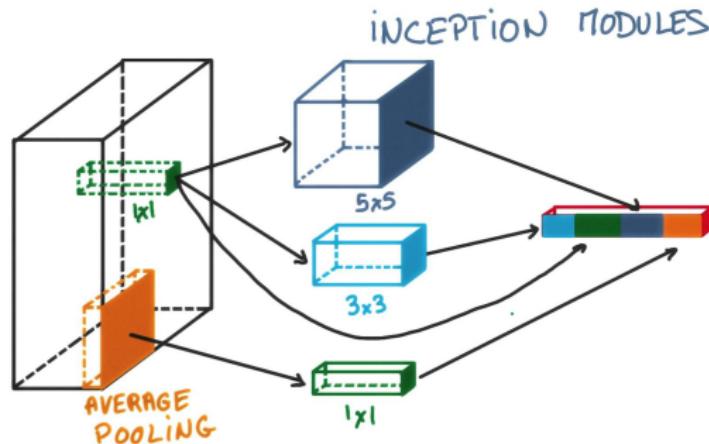
The *Alex Net* architecture [Krizhevsky, Sutskever, Hinton, 2012]

Convolution + Rectification (ReLU) + Normalization + Pooling

- 60 million parameters
- using 2 GPU – 6 days
- regularization
 - ▶ data augmentation
 - ▶ dropout
 - ▶ weight decay



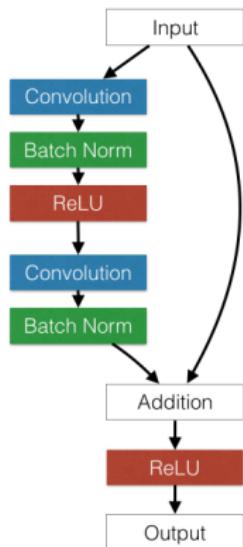
From 15% to 7%: Inceptionism



Network in a network (deep learning lecture at Udacity)

Christian Szegedy et. al. Going deeper with convolutions. CVPR 2015.

From 7% to 3%: Residual Nets



Beating the gradient vanishing effect

K. He et al., 2016

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Deep learning, AI and the industry

*backpropagation,
boltzmann machines*



Geoff Hinton
Google

convolution



Yann Lecun
Facebook

*stacked auto-
encoders*



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U. of Montreal

GPU utilization



Andrew Ng
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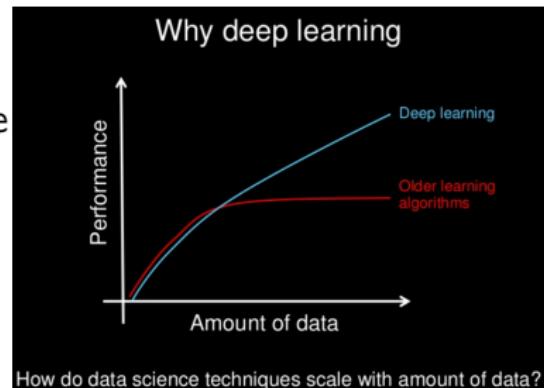
Alex Krizhevsky
Google

- data science, **artificial intelligence** and deep learning
- the BATX - GAFAM vision
 - ▶ they got the infrastructure (hard+software)
 - ▶ they got the data
 - ▶ deep learning bridges the gap between applications and ML

In 2016, Google Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Sundar Pichai said, Machine learning [a subfield of AI] is a core, transformative way by which we're rethinking how we're doing everything.

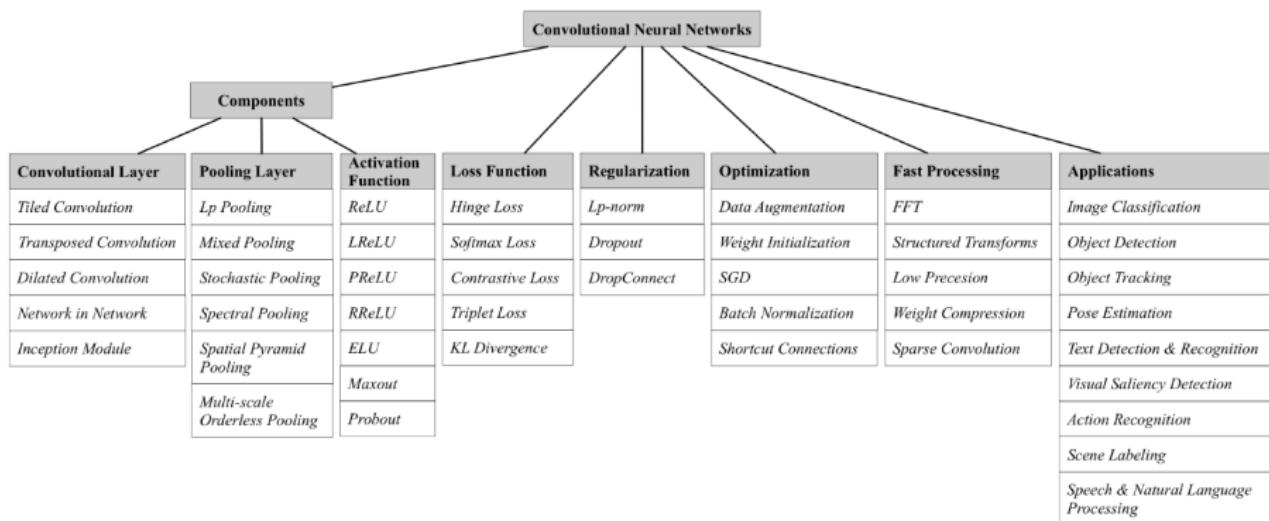
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What's new with deep learning

- a lot of **data** (big data)
- big computing resources (**hardware & software**),
- big **model** (deep vs. shallow)
 - new architectures
 - new learning tricks

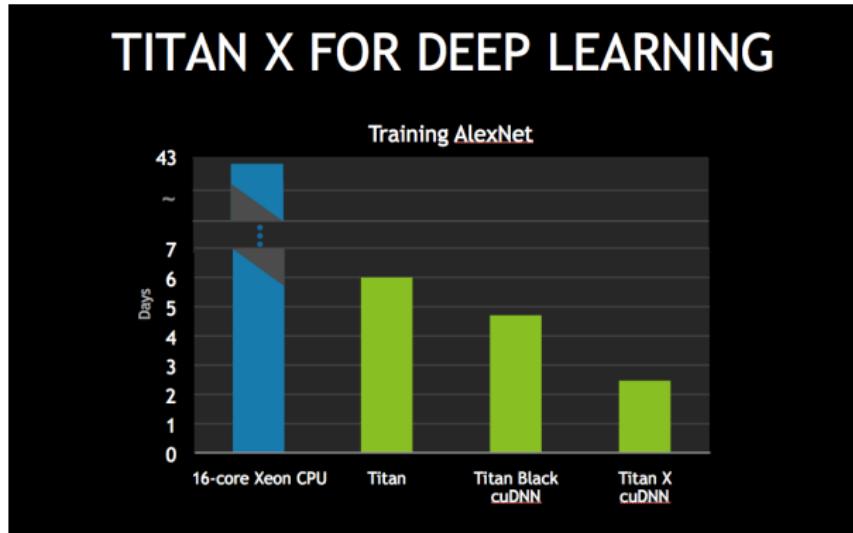


Big data: a lot of available training data



- ImageNet: 1,200,000x256x256x3 (about 200GB) block of pixels
- MS COCO for supervised learning
 - ▶ Multiple objects per image
 - ▶ More than 300,000 images
 - ▶ More than 2 Million instances
 - ▶ 80 object categories
 - ▶ 5 captions per image
- YFCC100M for unsupervised learning
- Google Open Images, 9 million URLs to images annotated over 6000 categories
- Visual genome: data + knowledge <http://visualgenome.org/>

Big computers: GPU needed



Now 2 hours with Nvidia DGX-1, and enough Memory

Yann LeCun:

learning a relevant model takes 3 weeks



Yann LeCun a partagé la publication de Yangqing Jia.
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Want to train ResNet50 on ImageNet in 1 hour?
Yes (256 GPUs required).

big software: deep learning frameworks

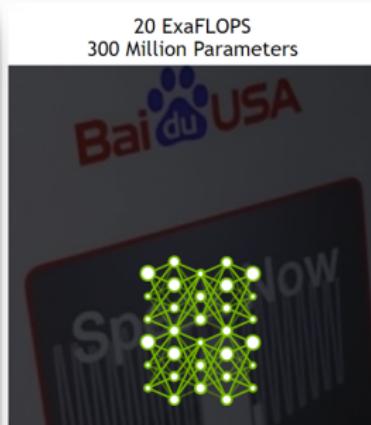
	Languages	Tutorials and training materials	CNN modeling capability	RNN modeling capability	Architecture: easy-to-use and modular front end	Speed	Multiple GPU support	Keras compatible
Theano	Python, C++	++	++	++	+	++	+	+
Tensor-Flow	Python	+++	+++	++	+++	++	++	+
Torch	Lua, Python (new)	+	+++	++	++	+++	++	
Caffe	C++	+	++		+	+	+	
MXNet	R, Python, Julia, Scala	++	++	+	++	++	+++	
Neon	Python	+	++	+	+	++	+	
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Tensoflow (Google) is the most popular with Keras. Pytorch is a challenger.

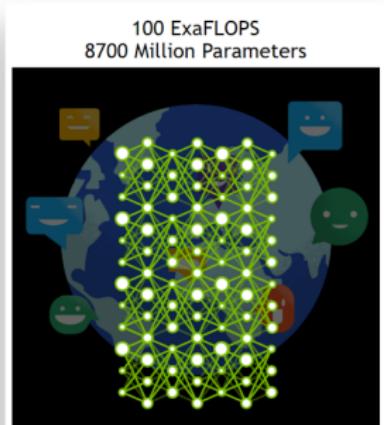
Big architectures



2015 - Microsoft ResNet
Superhuman Image Recognition



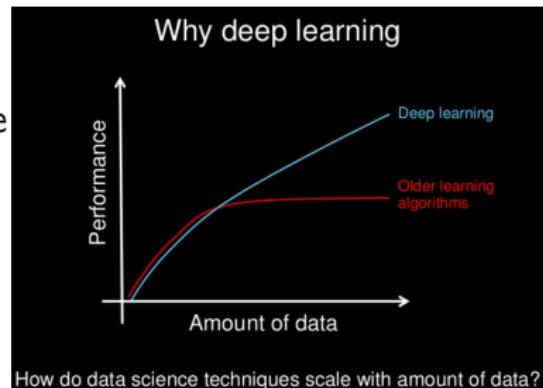
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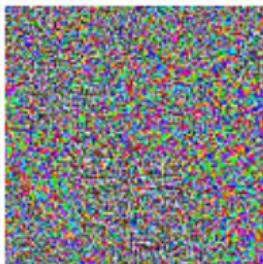
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Deep neural networks are easily fooled (1/2)



$$+ .007 \times$$



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x

“panda”

57.7% confidence

$$\text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$$

“nematode”

8.2% confidence

$$x + \epsilon \text{sign}(\nabla_x J(\theta, x, y))$$

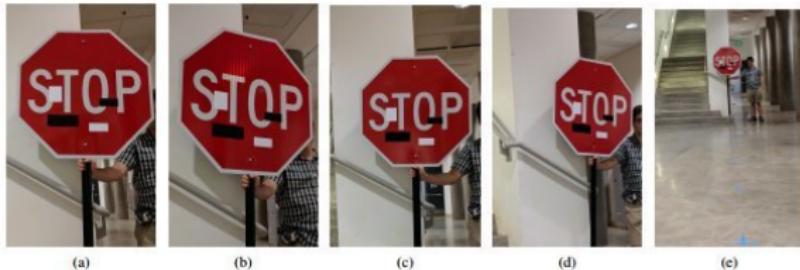
“gibbon”

99.3 % confidence

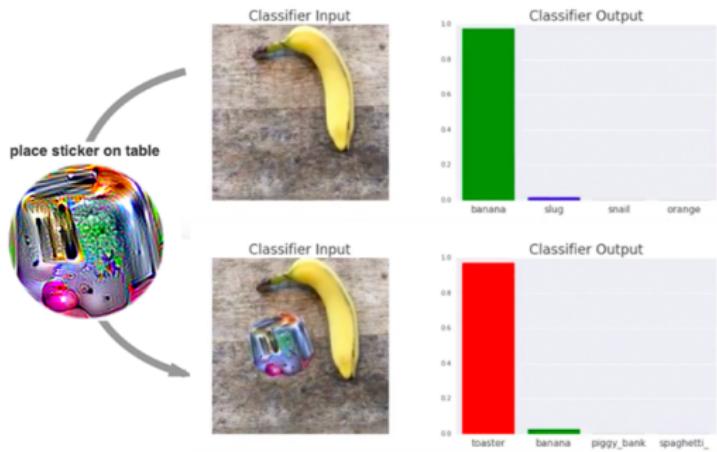
Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples, Ian J. Goodfellow, Jonathon Shlens, Christian Szegedy, 2015

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.6572>

Adversarial examples (2/2)



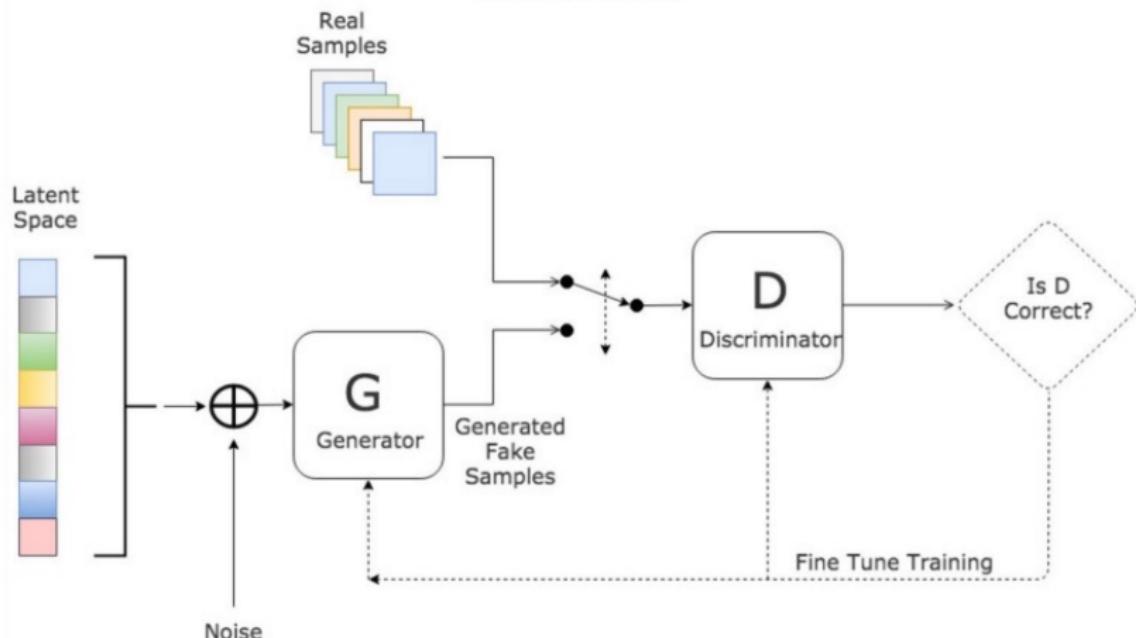
Adversarial Examples for Evaluating Reading Comprehension Systems, Robin Jia, Percy Liang, 2017



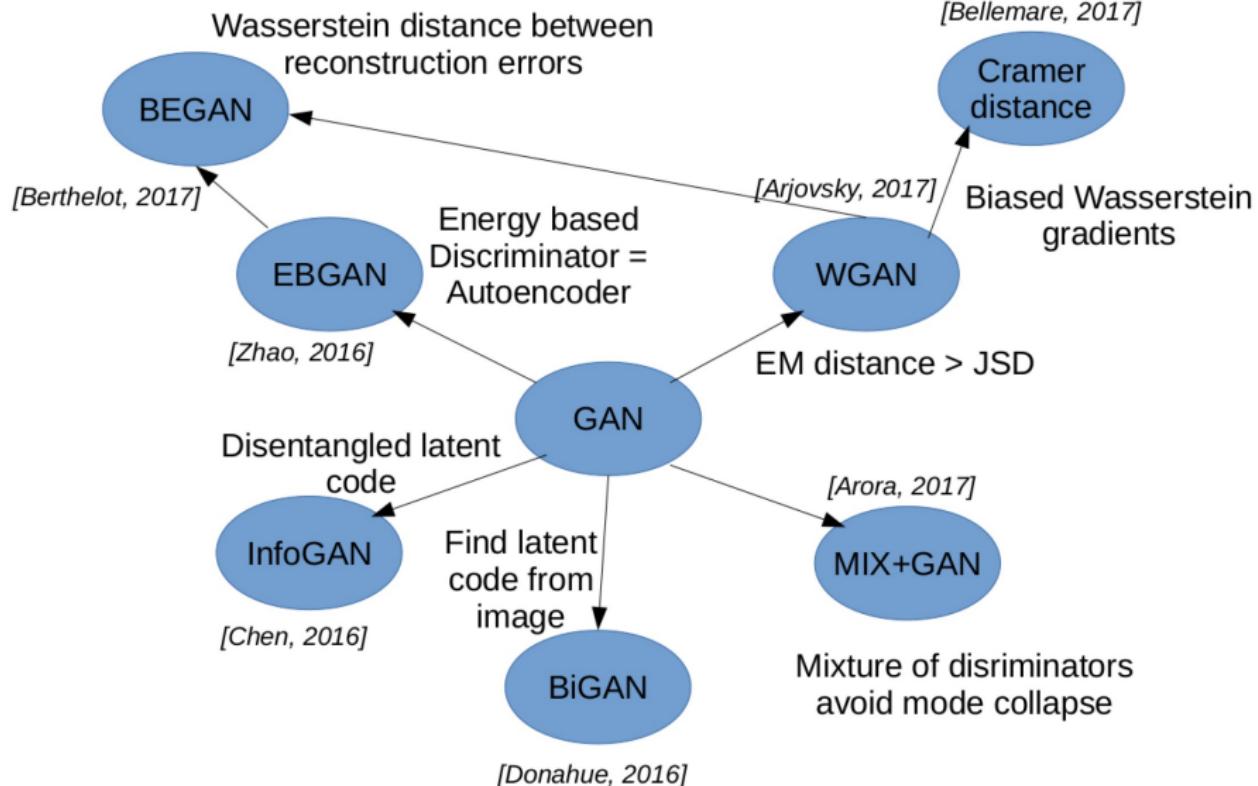
Adversarial Patch Tom B. Brown, Dandelion Mané, Aurko Roy, Martin Abadi, Justin Gilmer, 2017

Generative models

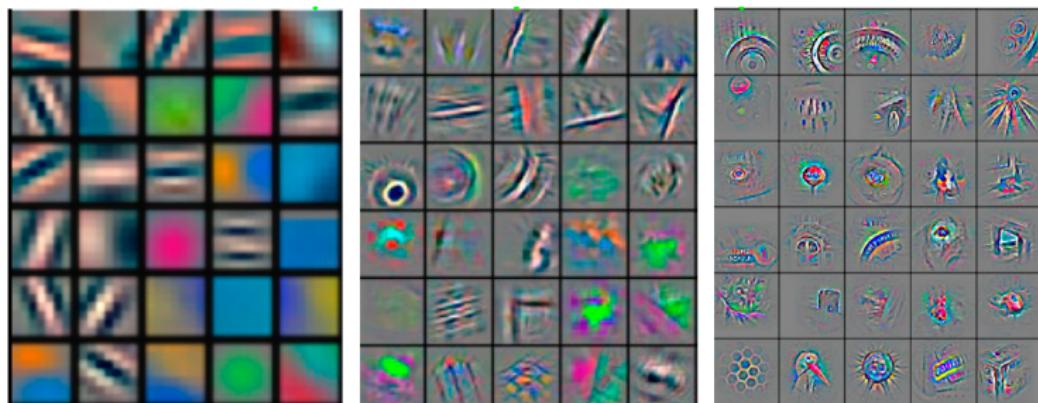
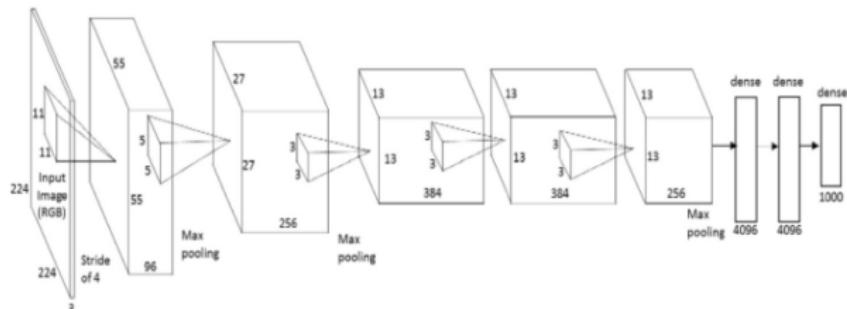
Generative Adversarial Network



Other Generative architectures

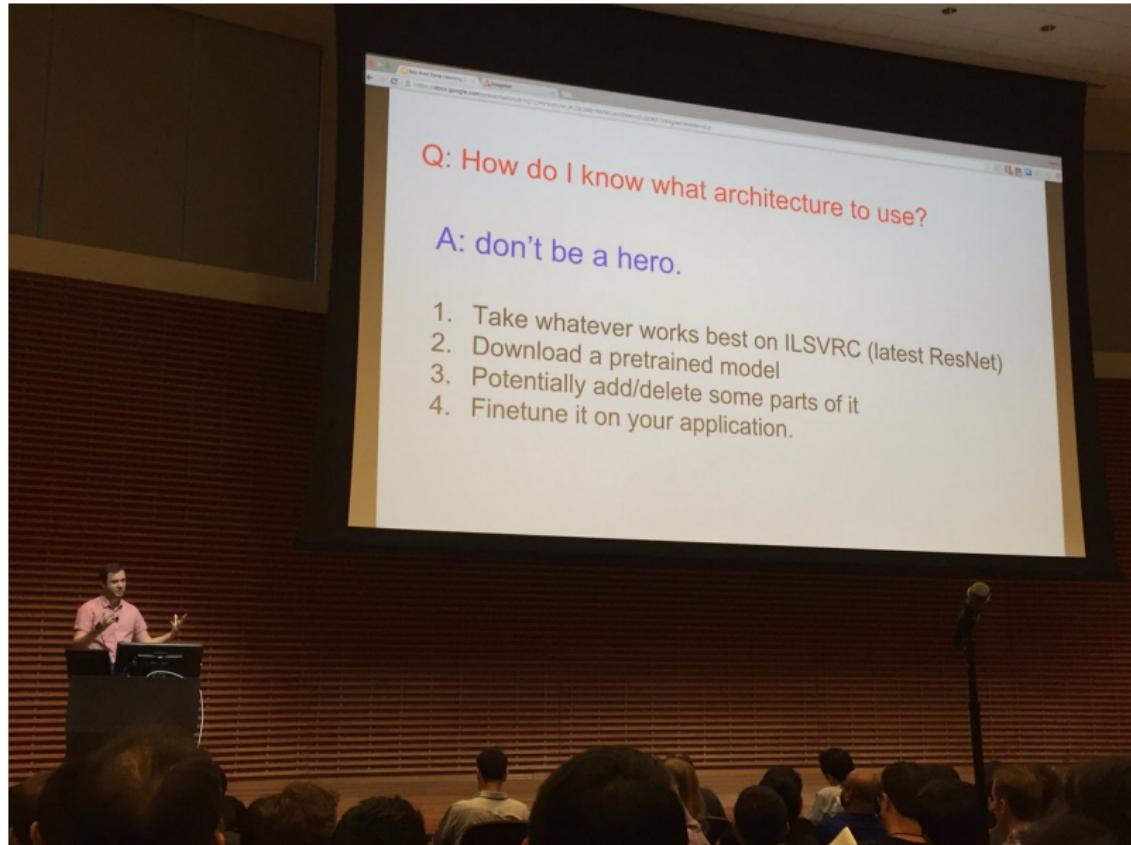


AlexNet works because of learning internal representation



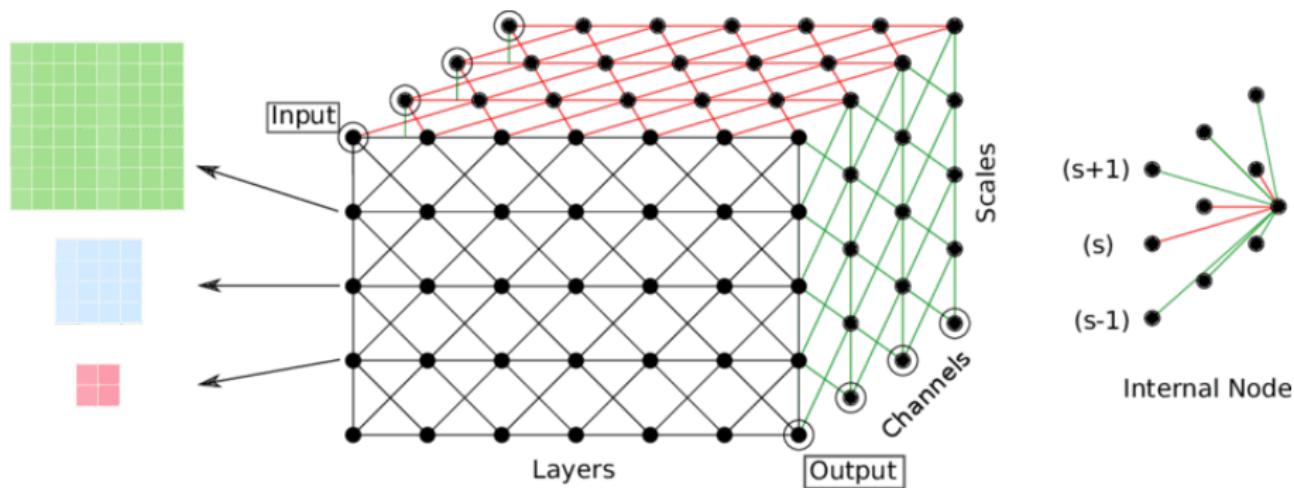
Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

How to start with deep learning?

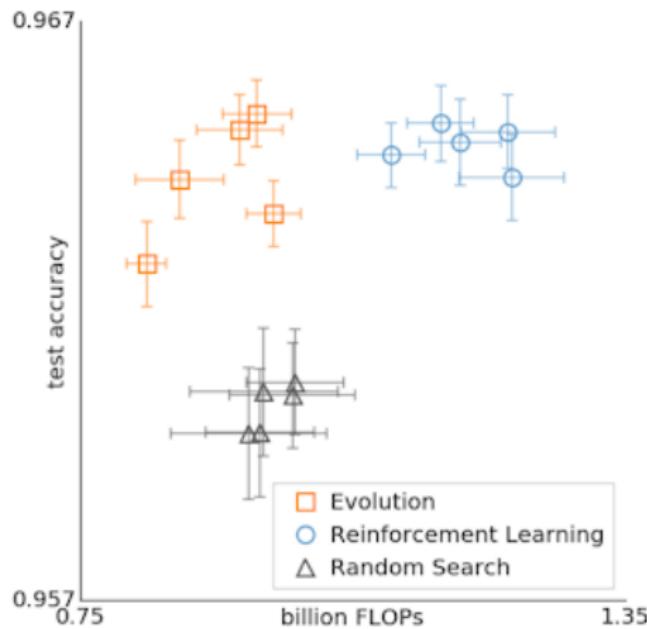
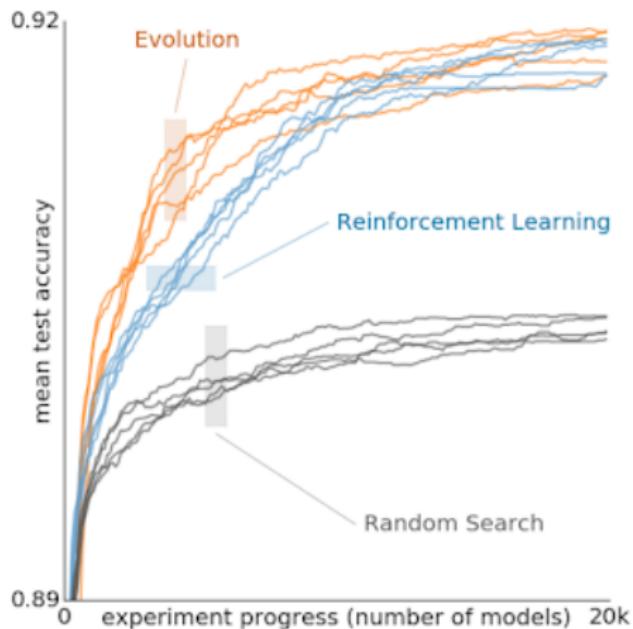


Convolutional Neural Fabrics

- problem: how to find the most relevant architecture
- todays solution: try and test
- A new solution: learn the architecture



Neural Architecture Search

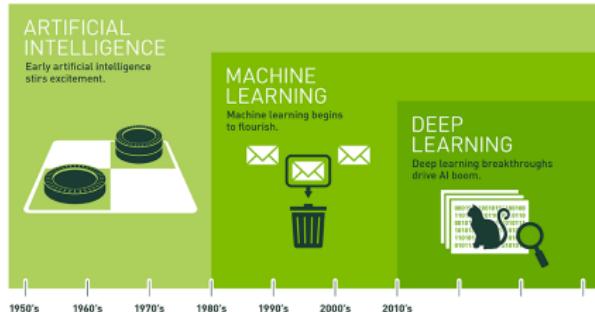


Regularized Evolution for Image Classifier Architecture Search, E. Real et al, 2018

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- Open issues
 - ▶ Many...

Open issues in Deep learning : A critical appraisal

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Deep Learning: A Critical Appraisal

Gary Marcus

(Submitted on 2 Jan 2018)

Although deep learning has historical roots going back decades, neither the term "deep learning" nor the approach was popular just over five years ago, when the field was reigned by papers such as Krizhevsky, Sutskever and Hinton's now classic (2012) deep network model of Imagenet. What has the field discovered in the five subsequent years? Against a background of considerable progress in areas such as speech recognition, image recognition, and game playing, and considerable enthusiasm in the popular press, I present ten concerns for deep learning, and suggest that deep learning must be supplemented by other techniques if we are to reach artificial general intelligence.

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For most problems where deep learning has enabled transformationally better solutions (vision, speech), we've entered diminishing returns territory in 2016-2017.

Francois Chollet, Google, author of Keras neural network library Dec. 2017

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To go further

- books
 - ▶ I. Goodfellow, Y. Bengio & A. Courville, *Deep Learning*, MIT Press book, 2016
<http://www.deeplearningbook.org/>
 - ▶ Gitbook leonardoaraujosantos.gitbooks.io/artificial-intelligence/
- conferences
 - ▶ NIPS, ICLR, xCML, AIStats,
- Journals
 - ▶ JMLR, Machine Learning, Foundations and Trends in Machine Learning, machine learning survey <http://www.ml-surveys.com/>
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 - ▶ Deep Learning: Course by Yann LeCun at Collège de France in 2016
college-de-france.fr/site/en-yann-lecun/inaugural-lecture-2016-02-04-18h00.htm
 - ▶ Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (Stanford)
 - ▶ deep mind (<https://deepmind.com/blog/>)
 - ▶ CS 229: Machine Learning at stanford Andrew Ng
- Blogs
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 - ▶ <http://deeplearning.net/blog/>
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