Introduction of Deep Learning

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What is this class about?

Introduction to Deep Learning

- Goal:
 - After finishing this class, you should be ready to get started on your first DL research project.
 - CNNs
 - RNNs
 - Deep Reinforcement Learning
 - Generative Models (VAEs, GANs)

- Target Audience:
 - MS

What this class is NOT

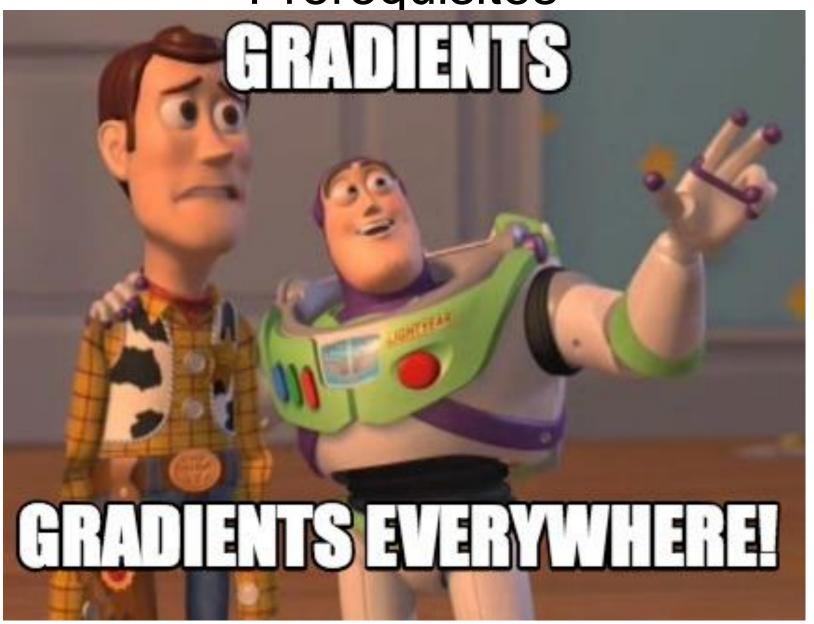
- NOT the target audience:
 - Advanced grad-students already working in ML/DL areas
 - People looking to understand latest and greatest cuttingedge research (e.g. GANs, AlphaGo, etc)
 - Masters students looking to graduate with a DL class on their resume.

- NOT the goal:
 - Teaching a toolkit. "Intro to TensorFlow/PyTorch"
 - Intro to Machine Learning

Prerequisites

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- Linear Algebra
 - Matrix multiplication, eigenvalues, positive semi-definiteness...
- Calculus
 - Multi-variate gradients, hessians, jacobians...

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- Programming!

Computing

- Major bottleneck
 - GPUs
- Options
 - Your own / group / advisor's resources
 - Google Colab
 - jupyter-notebook + free GPU instance

What is the collaboration policy?

Collaboration

- Only on HWs and project.
- You may discuss the questions
- Each student writes their own answers
- Write on your homework anyone with whom you collaborate
- Each student must write their own code for the programming part

Zero tolerance on plagiarism

- Neither ethical nor in your best interest
- Always credit your sources
- Don't cheat. We will find out.

Research

- "Can I work with your group for funding/credits/neither?"
 - I am not taking new advising duties.
 - If you can find one of my students to supervise you,
 I am happy to sign off on the paperwork.
 - Your responsibility to approach them and ask.
 It will help if you know what they are working on.

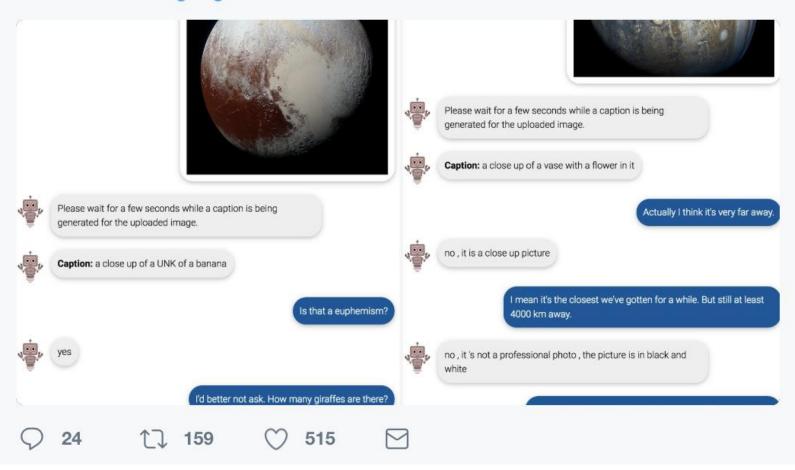


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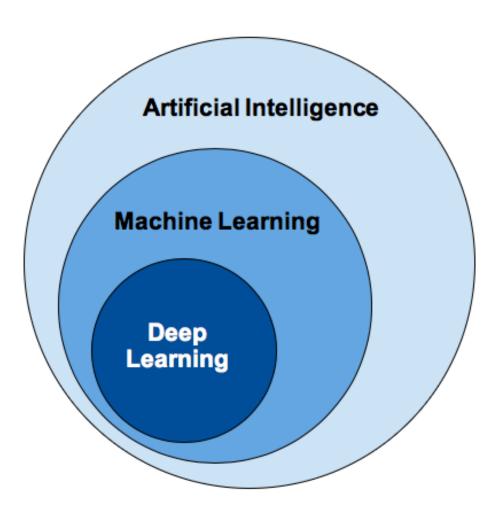
One fun thing I discovered about Visual Chatbot.

It learned from answers that humans gave, and apparently nobody ever asked "how many giraffes are there?" when the answer was zero.

demo.visualdialog.org



Concepts



What is (general) intelligence?

Boring textbook answer

The ability to acquire and apply knowledge and skills

Dictionary

My favorite

The ability to navigate in problem space

Siddhartha Mukherjee, Columbia

What is artificial intelligence?

Boring textbook answer

Intelligence demonstrated by machines

- Wikipedia
- My favorite

The science and engineering of making computers behave in ways that, until recently, we thought required human intelligence.

Andrew Moore, CMU

What is machine learning?

My favorite

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Study of algorithms that improve their performance (P) at some task (T) with experience (E)

– Tom Mitchell, CMU
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So what is Deep (Machine) Learning?

- Representation Learning
- Neural Networks
- Deep Unsupervised/Reinforcement/Structured/ <insert-qualifier-here> Learning
- Simply: Deep Learning

So what is Deep (Machine) Learning?

- A few different ideas:
- (Hierarchical) Compositionality
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Hierarchical Compositionality

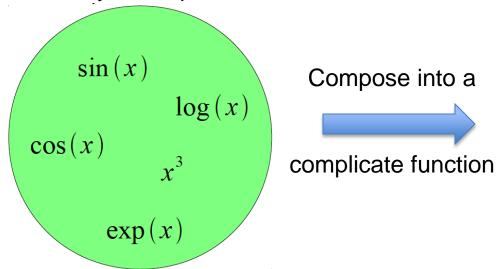
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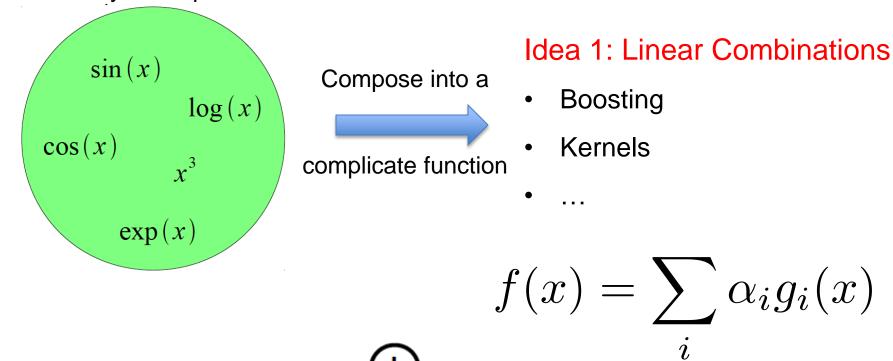
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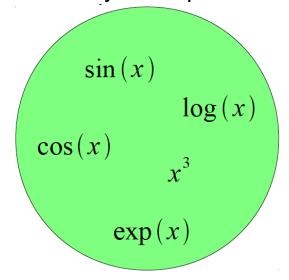
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Compose into a

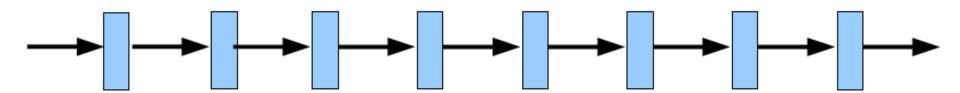


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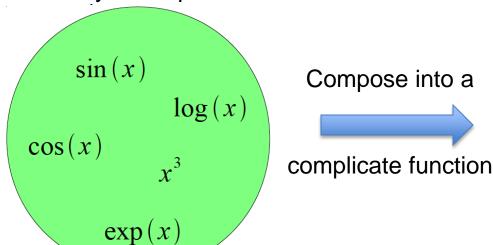
Idea 2: Compositions

- Deep Learning
- Grammar models
- Scattering transforms...

$$f(x) = g_1(g_2(\dots(g_n(x)\dots))$$



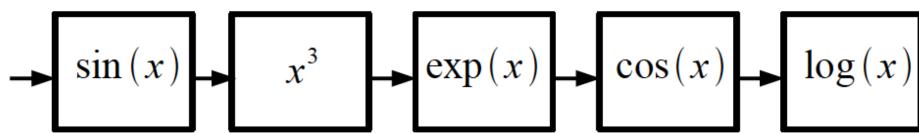
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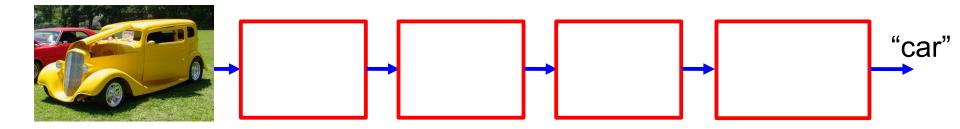
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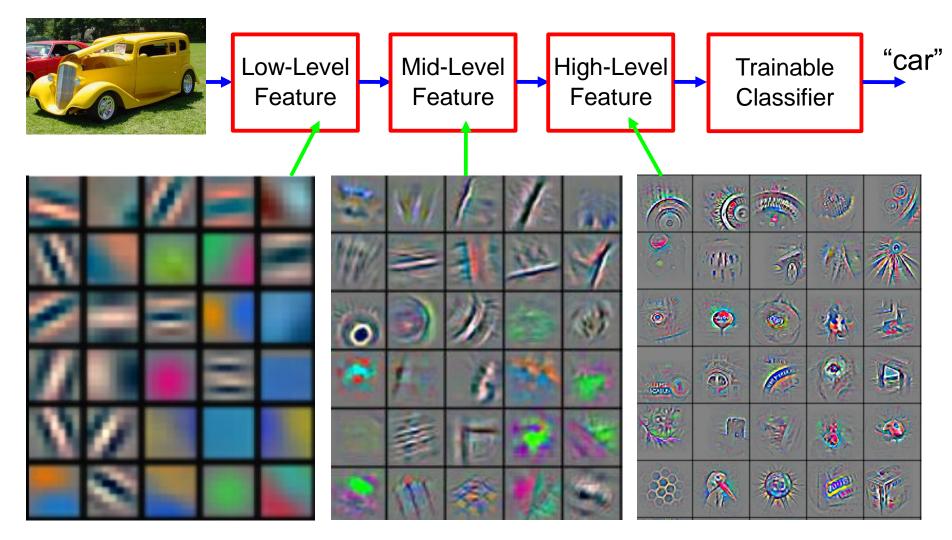
$$f(x) = \log(\cos(\exp(\sin^3(x))))$$



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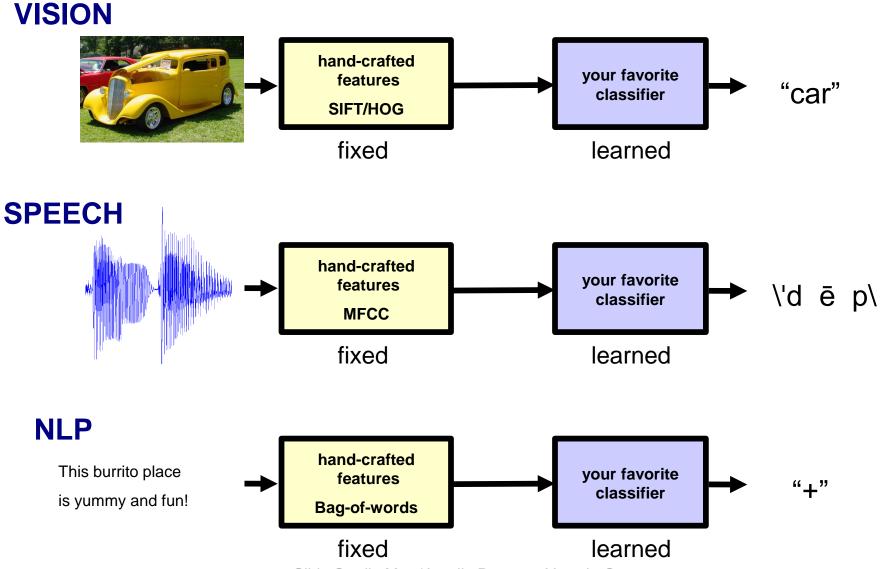


Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

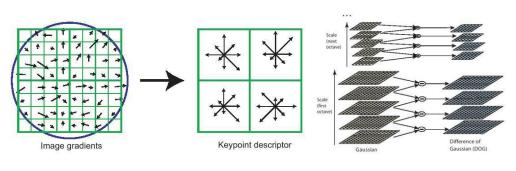
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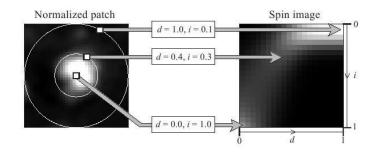
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Traditional Machine Learning



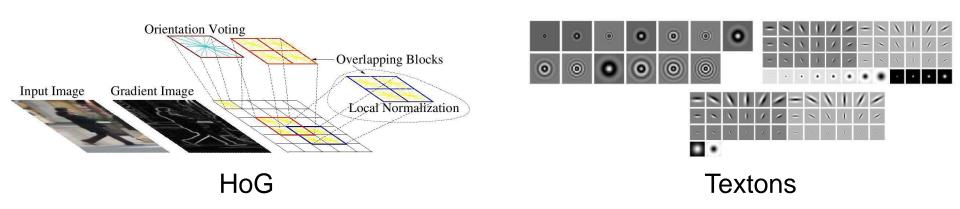
Feature Engineering





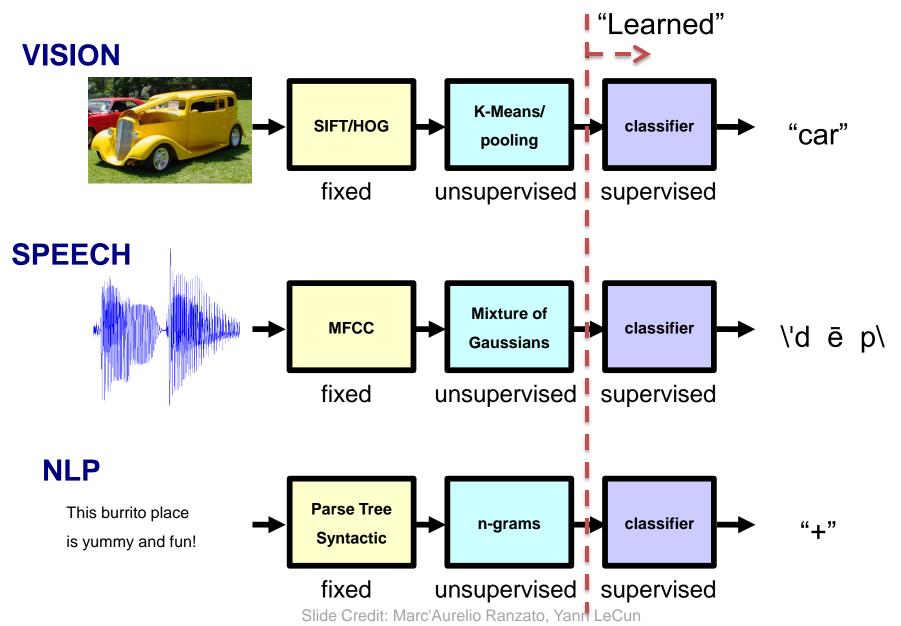
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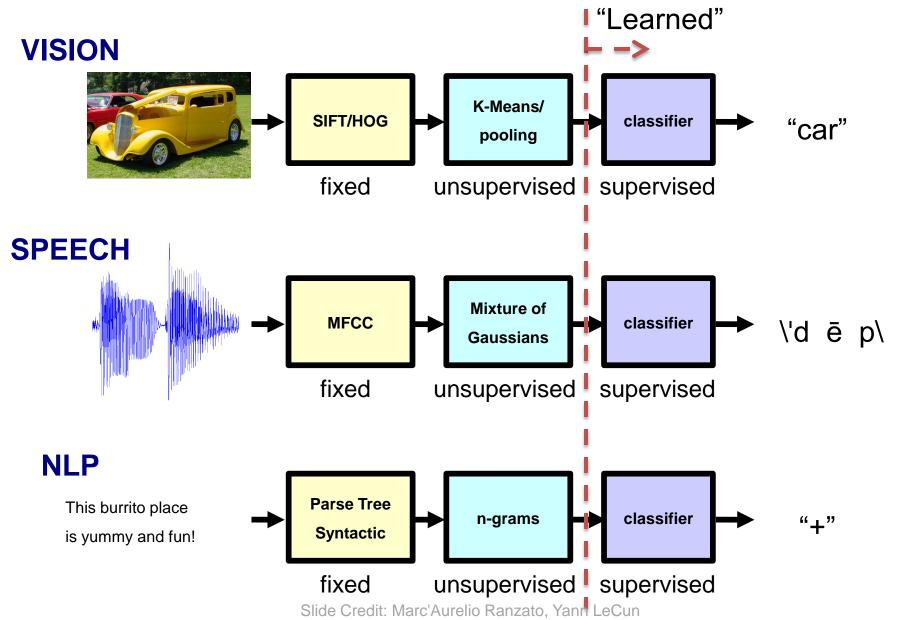


and many many more....

Traditional Machine Learning (more accurately)



Deep Learning = End-to-End Learning

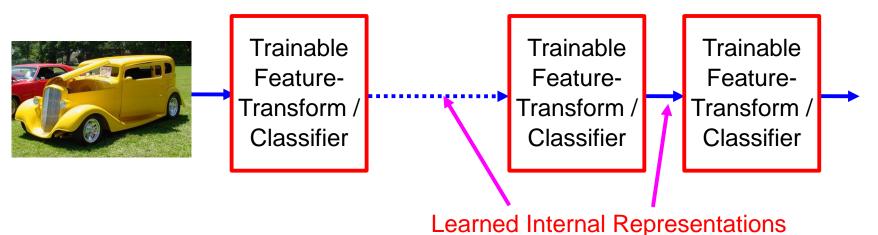


"Shallow" vs Deep Learning

"Shallow" models



Deep models



Slide Credit: Marc'Aurelio Ranzato, Yann LeCun

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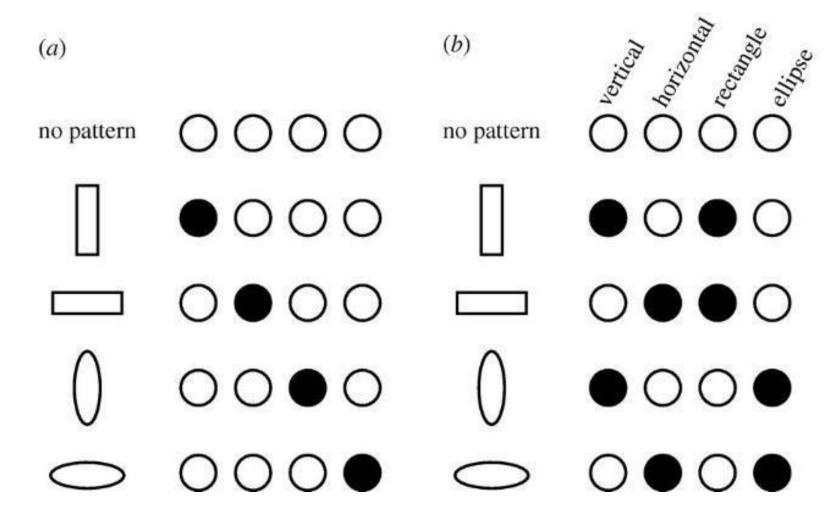
Distributed Representations Toy Example

Local vs Distributed

(*a*) no pattern

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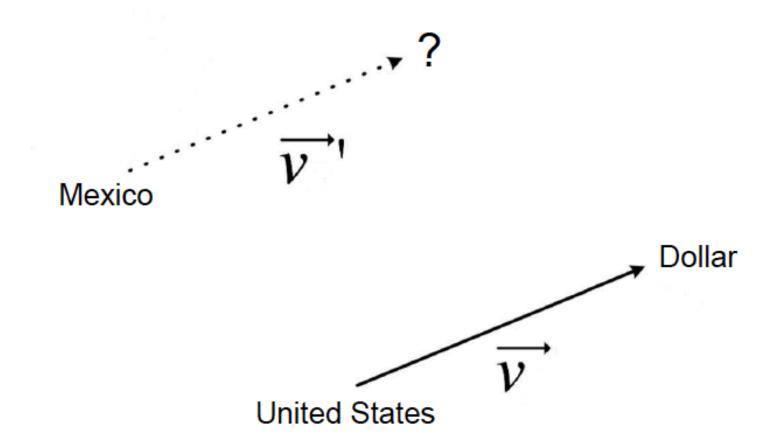
Can we interpret each dimension?



Power of distributed representations!

Power of distributed representations!

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ThisPlusThat.me

the matrix - thoughtful + dumb

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How it Works

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Blade II

Blade II is a 2002 American vampire superhero action film base Marvel Comics character Blade. It is the sequel of the first film a part of the Blade film series. It was written by David S. Goyer, w previous film. Guillermo del Toro was signed in to d...

Horror Film

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Benefits of Deep/Representation Learning

- (Usually) Better Performance
 - Caveats: given enough data, similar train-test distributions, non-adversarial evaluation, etc, etc.
- New domains without "experts"
 - RGBD/Lidar
 - Multi-spectral data
 - Gene-expression data
 - Unclear how to hand-engineer

"Expert" intuitions can be misleading

- "Every time I fire a linguist, the performance of our speech recognition system goes up"
 - Fred Jelinik, IBM '98

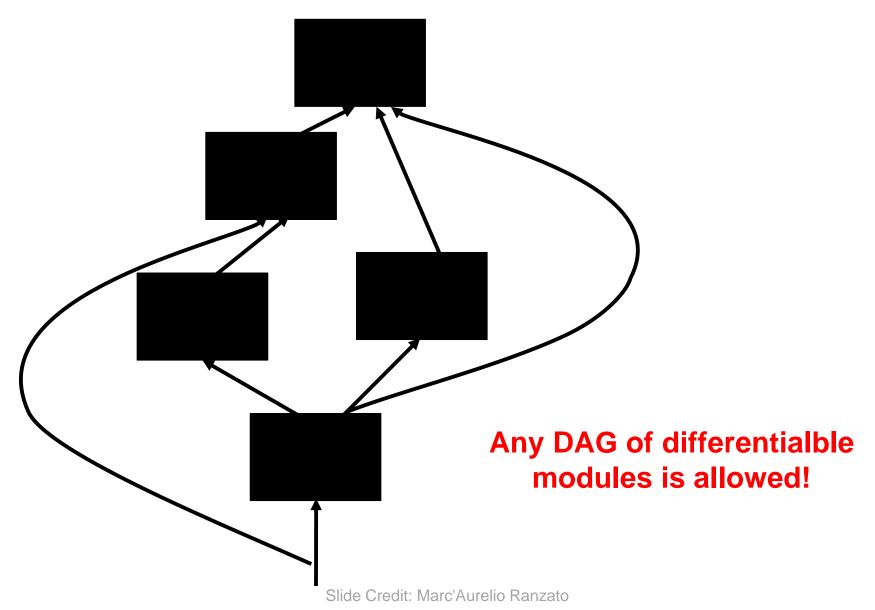


- "Because gradient descent is better than you"
 - Yann LeCun, CVPR '13

Benefits of Deep/Representation Learning

- Modularity!
- Plug and play architectures!

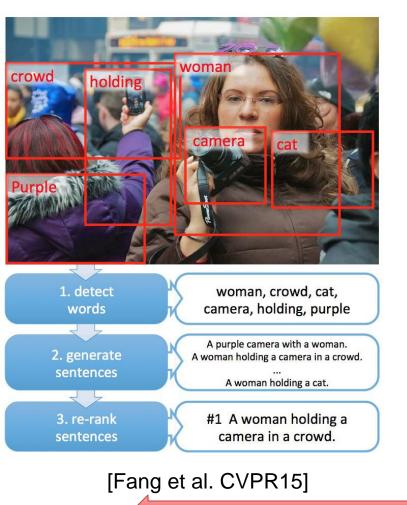
Differentiable Computation Graph

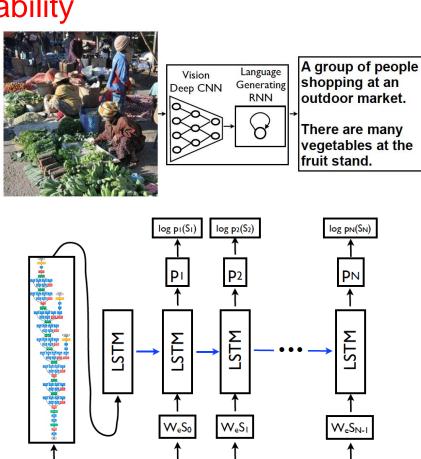


- Problem#1: Lack of a formal understanding
 - Non-Convex! Non-Convex! Non-Convex!
 - Depth>=3: most losses non-convex in parameters
 - Worse still, existing intuitions from classical statistical learning theory don't seem to carry over.
 - Theoretically, we are stumbling in the dark here
- Standard response #1
 - "Yes, but this just means there's new theory to be constructed"
 - "All interesting learning problems are non-convex"
 - · For example, human learning
 - Order matters → wave hands → non-convexity
- Standard response #2
 - "Yes, but it often works!"

- Problem#2: Lack of interpretability
 - Hard to track down what's failing
 - Pipeline systems have "oracle" performances at each step
 - In end-to-end systems, it's hard to know why things are not working

Problem#2: Lack of interpretability





[Vinyals et al. CVPR15]

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Pipeline End-to-End

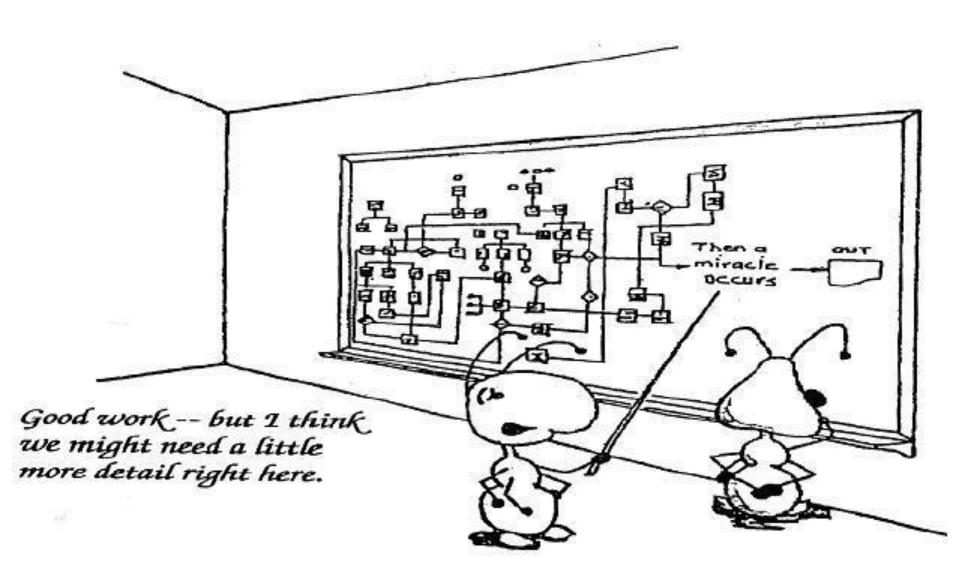
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 - Tricks of the trade: visualize features, add losses at different layers, pre-train to avoid degenerate initializations...
 - "We're working on it"
- Standard response #2
 - "Yes, but it often works!"

- Problem#3: Lack of easy reproducibility
 - Direct consequence of stochasticity & non-convexity
 - different initializations → different local minima

- Standard response #1
 - It's getting much better
 - Standard toolkits/libraries/frameworks now available
 - PyTorch, TensorFlow, MxNet...
- Standard response #2
 - "Yes, but it often works!"

Yes it works, but how?





Three scientists who kickstarted an AI revolution by studying the learning abilities of large artificial neural networks have been awarded the most prestigious accolade in computer science: the \$1 million Turing Award.

www.nature.com > review articles - Dịch trang này

Deep learning | Nature

27 thg 5, 2015 - New learning algorithms and architectures that are currently being developed for **deep neural networks** will only accelerate this progress.

viết bởi Y LeCun - 2015 - Trích dẫn 27896 bài viết - Bài viết có liên quan

Deep Learning

Deep Supervised Learning
 FNN (Feed - Forward Neural Network)

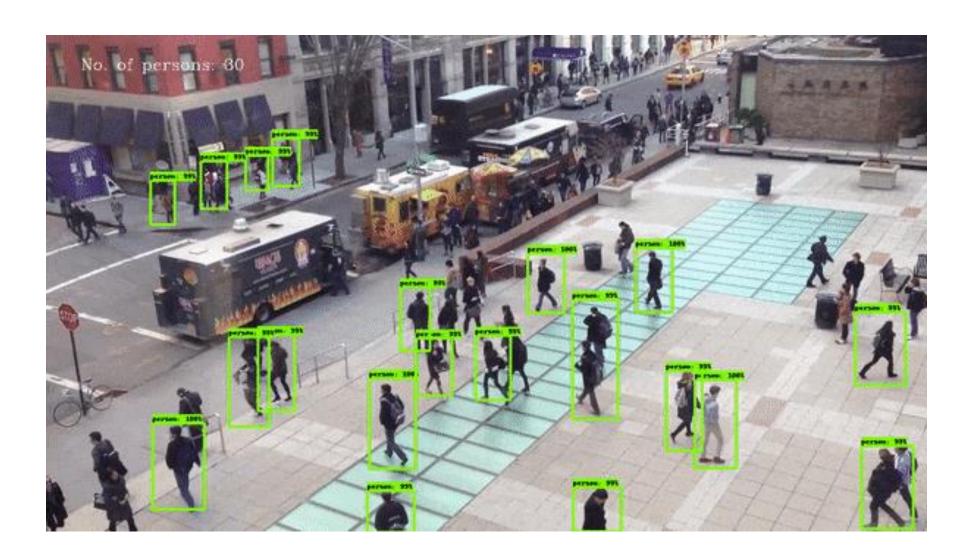
CNN (Convolutional Neural Network)

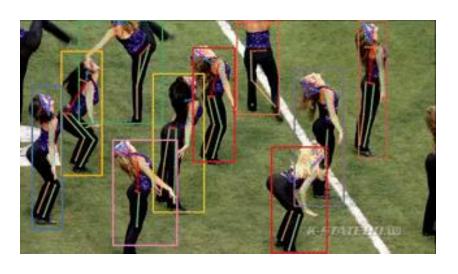
RNN (Recurrent Neural Network)

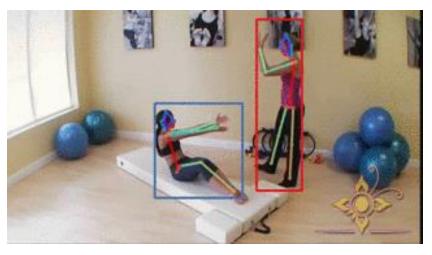
- Deep Unsupervised Learning
- Deep Semisupervised Learning
- Deep Reinforcement Learning



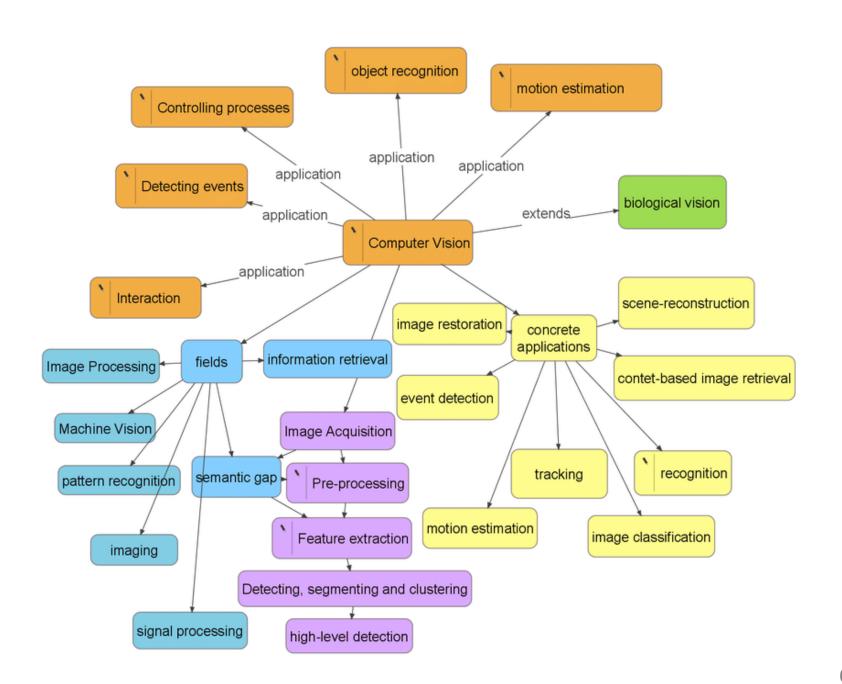








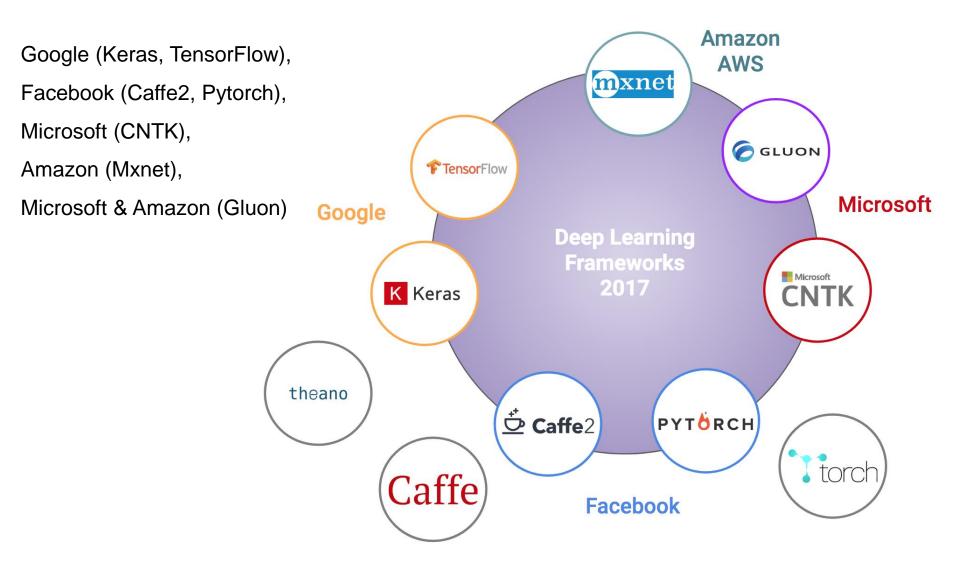


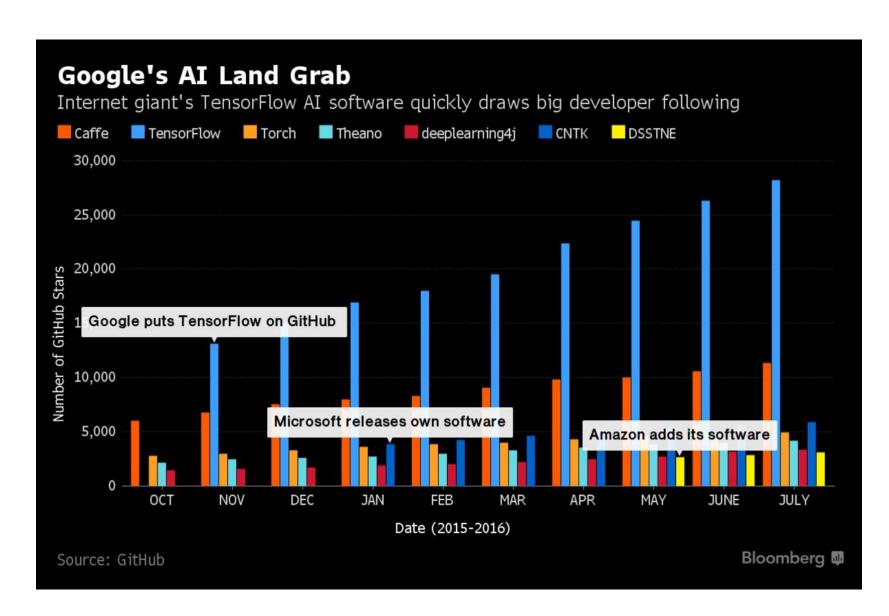


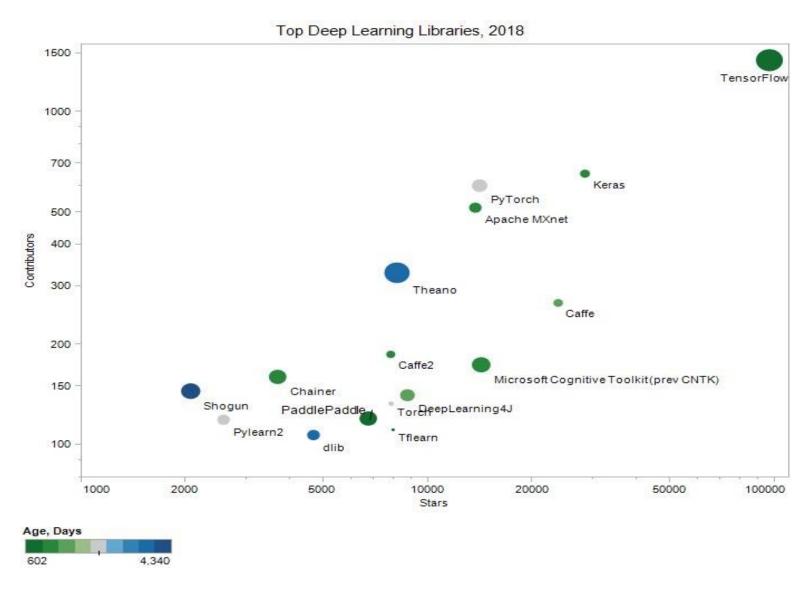
Voice Assistants



Framework Suggestion

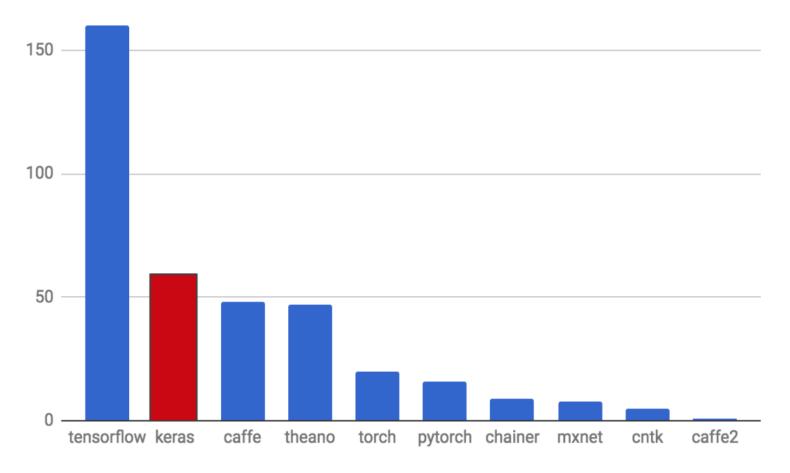






https://blog.paperspace.com/which-ml-framework-should-i-use/

arXiv mentions, October 2017



https://keras.io/why_keras/

Framework Suggestion

In general, a good deep learning library should have the following characteristics:

- ✓ Supports computation with GPUs and distributed systems. This is paramount because training deep learning models requires very strong computation.
- ✓ Support for popular programming languages: C / C ++, Python, Java, R, ...
- ✓ Can run on multiple operating systems.
- ✓ The time from concept to building and training of models is short.
- ✓ Can run on browsers and mobile devices.
- ✓ Capable of helping programmers intervene deeply in the model and create complex models.
- ✓ Contains many model zoo, ie popular deep learning models that have been trained.
- ✓ Support automatic backpropagation calculation.
- ✓ There is a large community of questions and answers.