Introduction

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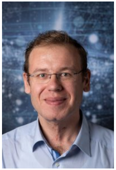

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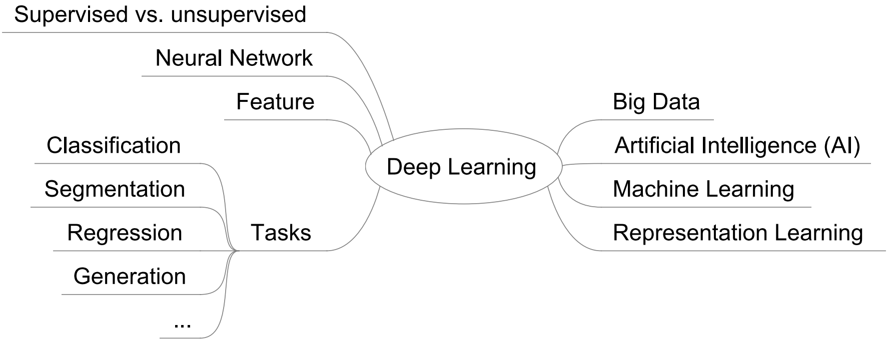
Deep Learning – Buzzwords



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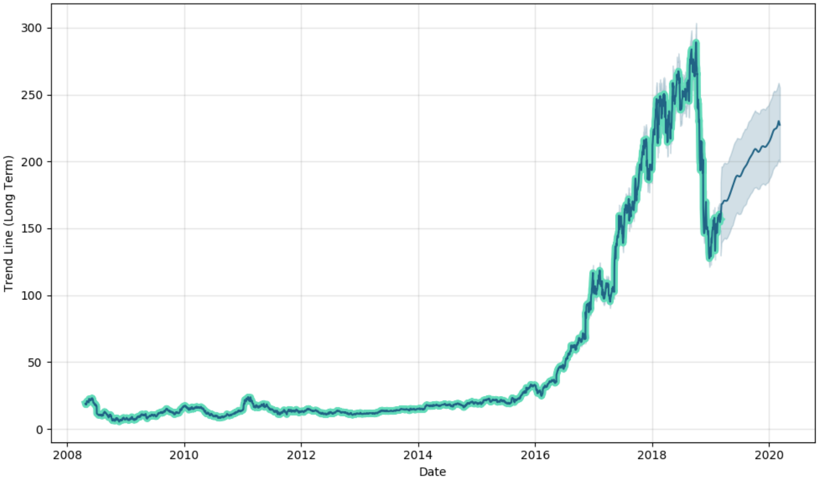
Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition

Perceptron

Organizational Matters

Motivation

NVIDIA Stock Market



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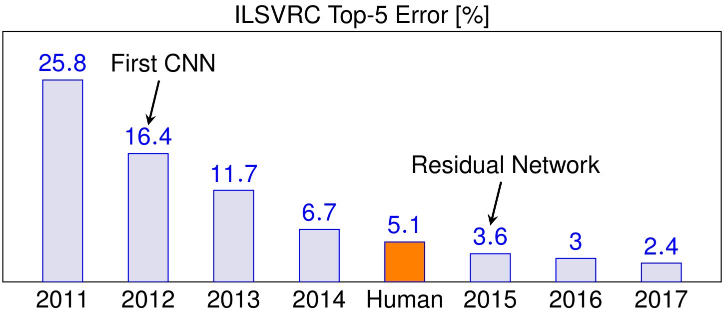
The Big Bang of Deep Learning

ImageNet [8] Dataset

- $\approx$ 14 mio. images, labeled into $\approx$ 20.000 **synonym sets**
- **I**mageNet **L**arge **S**cale **V**isual **R**ecognition **C**hallenge using $\approx$ 1000 classes
- Images downloaded from the Internet, **single** label per image
- **2012: Breakthrough** by Krizhevsky et al. [10]

Source: Krizhevsky et al. 2012

ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge



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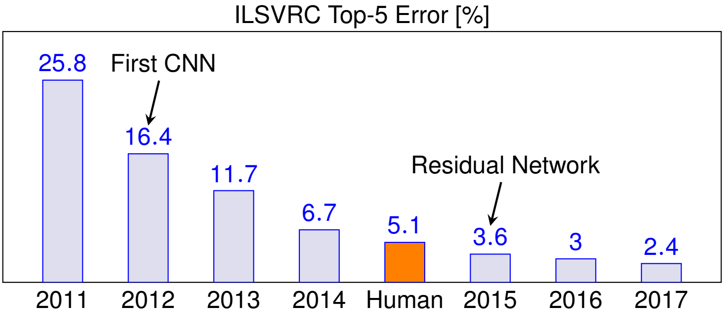

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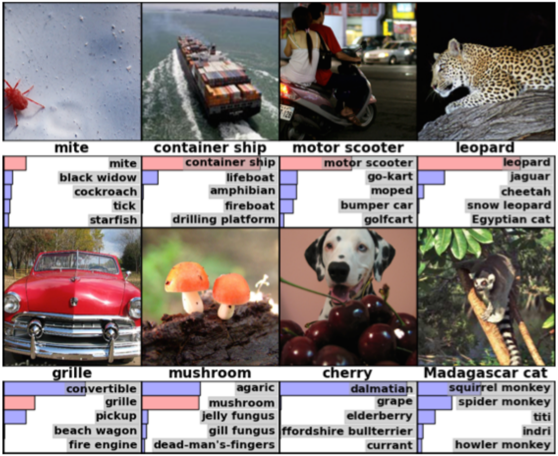

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Deep Learning Users

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NETFLIX

DAIMLER

SIEMENS

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Google

DeepMind

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Google DeepDream

Attempt to understand the inner workings of the network: What it "dreams" about when presented with images

Idea:

- Arbitrary image or noise as input
- Instead of adjusting network parameters, tweak image towards high activations
- Different layers enhance different features (low or high level)

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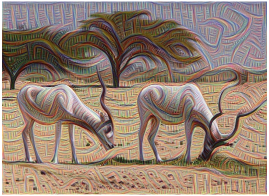

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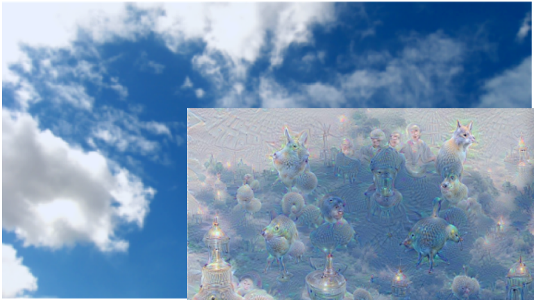

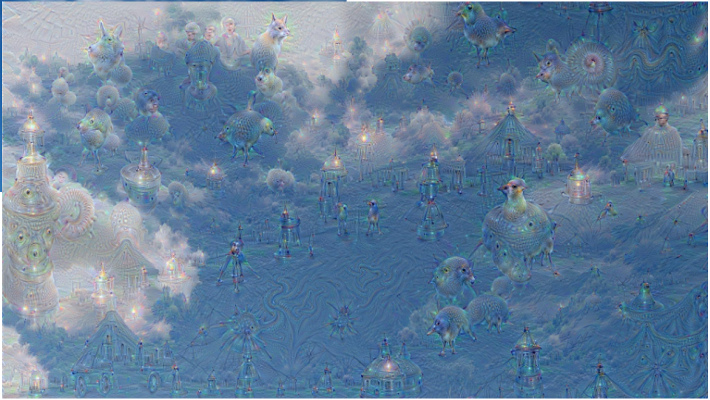

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Google DeepDream

Looking for new animals in the clouds

"Admiral Dog!"

"The Pig-Snail"

"The Camel-Bird"

"The Dog-Fish"

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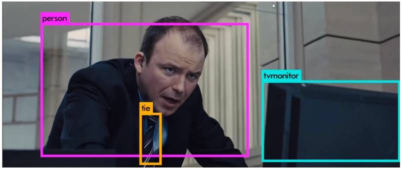
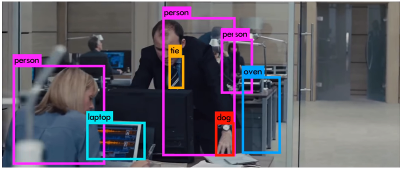
Real-Time Object Detection: YOLO, YOLO9000, YOLOv3 [11]–[13]





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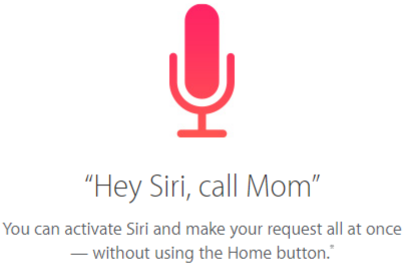
- YOLO: You only ~~live~~ look once
- Prior systems ➔ Use classifiers at multiple locations and scales
- YOLO ➔ Simultaneous regression of bounding box and label
- FAST: 40-90 frames/second on a NVIDIA Titan X

Source: www.youtube.com, Redmon and Farhadi 2016

Every Day Use

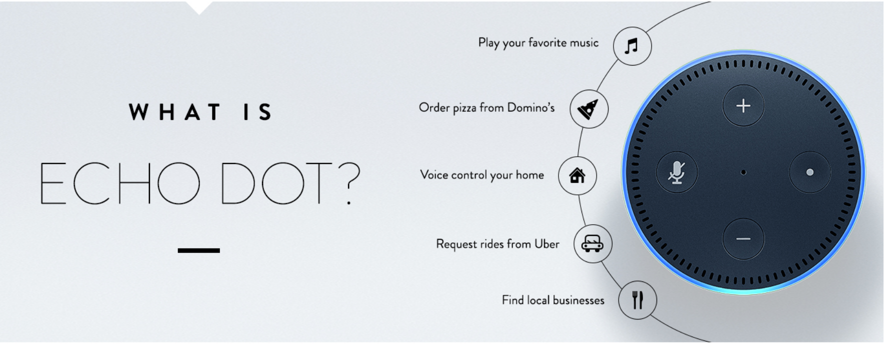
Siri

Siri: Speech Interpretation and Recognition Interface



Source: www.apple.com/ios/siri/

Google Echo & Amazon Alexa Voice Service



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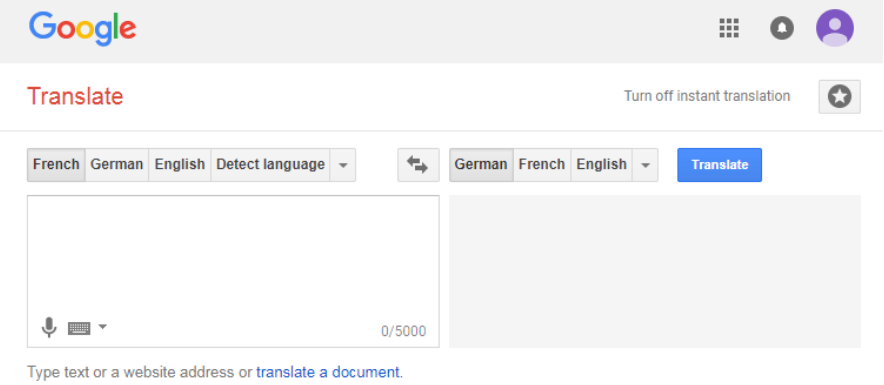

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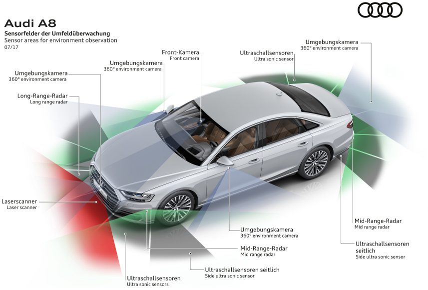
Research at the Pattern Recognition Lab

Assisted and Automated Driving

Goal

Find new ways to train and update deep learning mechanisms in environments with high safety requirements

- Assisted and automatic driving relies on sensor data
- Cameras to detect dynamic objects, driving lanes and free space
- Detection and segmentation tasks
  ➔ deep learning



Source: Audi AG

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- **Challenge**: New ways to test algorithms in simulated environments and utilize data collected in production cars equipped with appropriate hardware

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Smart Devices

Problem statement

Renewable energy power $\neq$ energy demand

- Underproduction ➔ backup power plants
- Overproduction ➔ energy lost

➔ Real-Time-Pricing to match energy demand and supply

- Needs *smart devices* to shift workload automatically

Smart Devices

Goal

Establish energy equilibrium by predicting energy consumption

- Example: Interrupt fridge cooling cycle when price is high, start washing machine when price is low
- Dependencies between tasks, user information and action necessary (e.g., washer/dryer)
- Task: Identify time-shiftable loads and assess appropriate time frame
- Approach: Train **recurrent neural networks** to identify usage patterns and dependencies between devices

Cloud Detection for Power Forecast [4]

Goal

Power forecast for solar power plants with a high temporal and spatial resolution

Approach

1. Monitor the sky
2. Detect clouds
3. Estimate the cloud motion
4. Establish power forecasts

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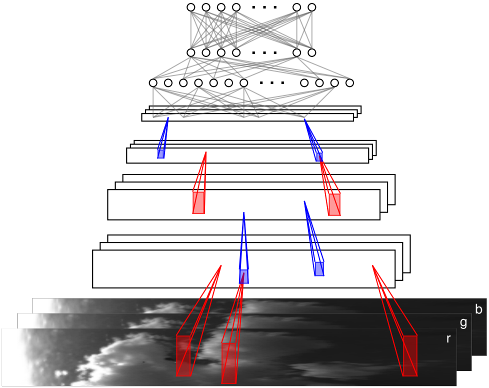


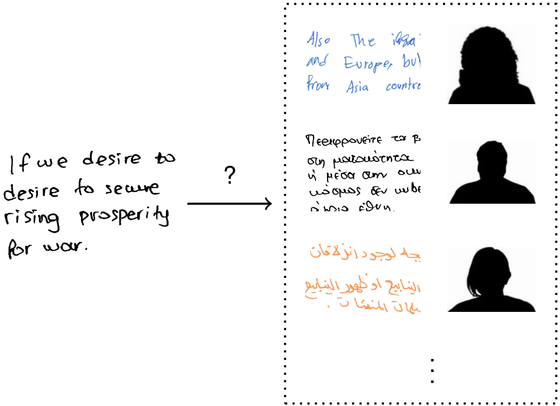
Input: Sky moving towards the sun

Output: Clear Sky Index = values betw. 0 (overcast sky) to 1 (clear sky)

Writer Recognition

Goal

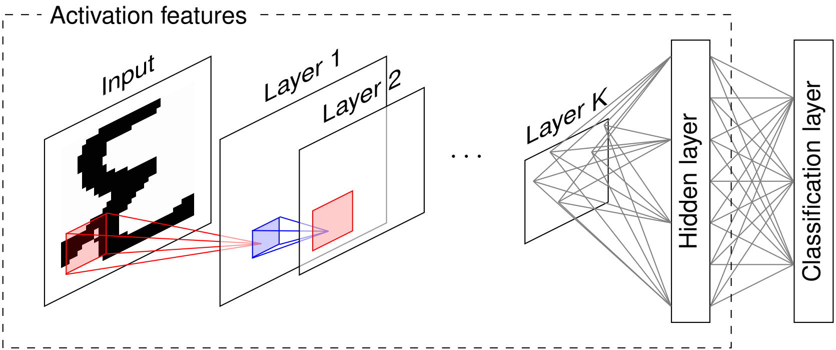
Writer identification with limited training data (few pages per writer)



Source: ICDAR’13 dataset, QUWI’15 dataset, freepik.com

Writer Recognition using CNN Activation Features [6]

Use Neuronal Network for feature extraction



Medical Applications

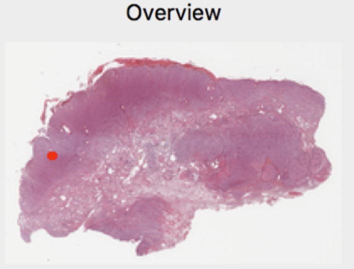
Cell Classification for Tumor Diagnostics [3]

Goal

Identify cells undergoing mitosis to asses tumor proliferation and aggressiveness in histological images

Challenge

- Histological images: large number of cells
- Full annotations not feasible
- Sparse annotations
- Cells vary significantly in size/shape/etc



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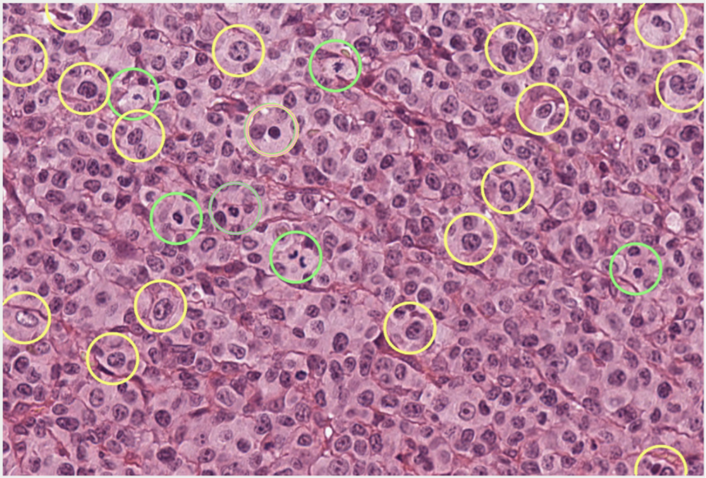

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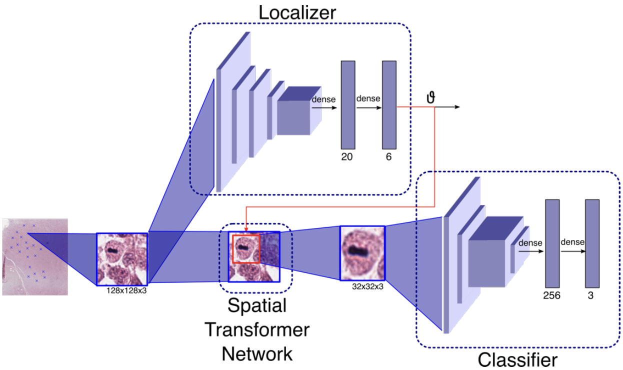
Approach

Use *spatial transformer networks* (STNs) to learn affine transformation **and** classification



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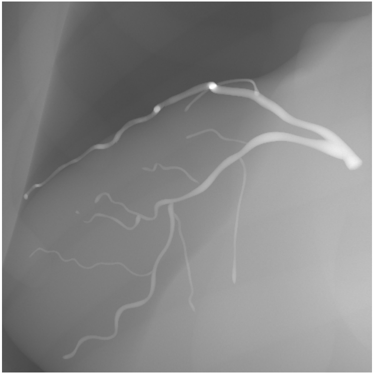
Defect Pixel Interpolation

Goal

- Reconstruction of coronaries based on truncated X-ray images
- Create "virtual" digital subtraction angiography

Approach

1. Segment coronary vessels
2. Mask fluoroscopic image
3. Inpaint using U-net
4. Subtract inpainted image to get untruncated data



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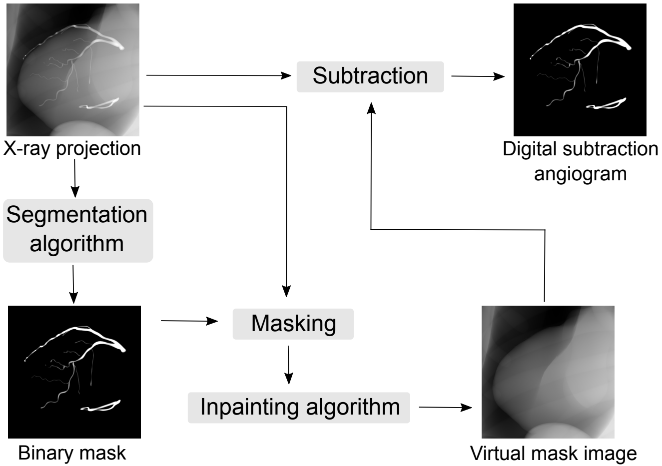
Processing pipeline



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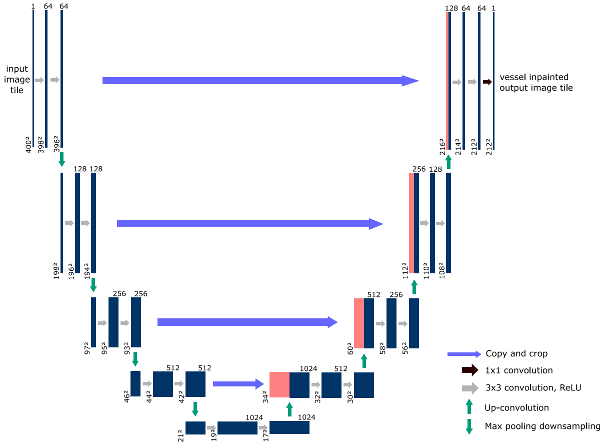
Deep learning for inpainting



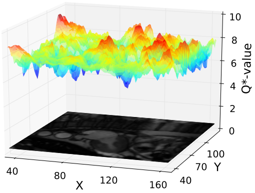
Organ Search [7]

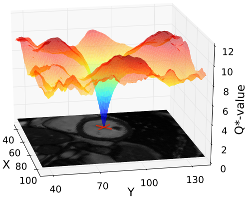
Goal

Locate anatomic structures automatically

Approach

- Deep reinforcement learning
- Learn strategies how to search objects
  ➔ Learn optimal shortest search through image volume to different landmarks
- Hierarchical approach to improve speed and robustness





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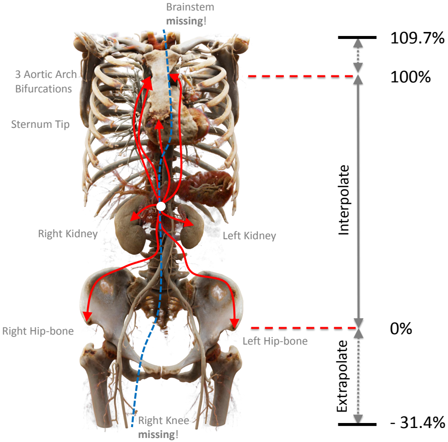


3D search trajectories
starting from image center

Body Range

Organ Search [7]

X-ray-transform Invariant Anatomical Landmark Detection

Goal

- Detect landmarks in X-ray images
- Knowing correspondences enables symbolic reconstruction

➔ Classic computervision reconstruction

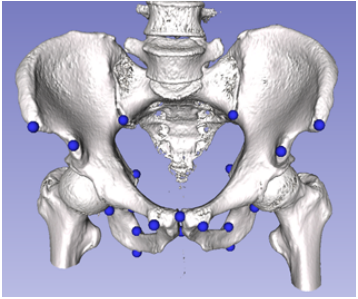
Challenge

- Transmission imaging

➔ Overlap/superposition of structures

➔ High variance due to projection

➔ Artifacts e.g. interventional devices



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X-ray-transform Invariant Anatomical Landmark Detection

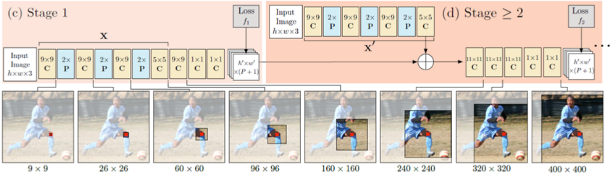
Approach: Convolutional Pose Machine (CPM) [17]

- Sequential prediction framework to detect landmarks

→ Yields 2D belief maps

Properties

- Large receptive fields enable learning of configurations
- Estimation is refined over stages



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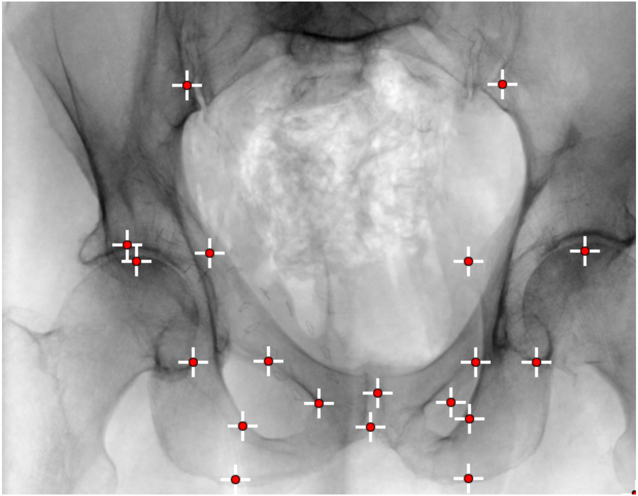

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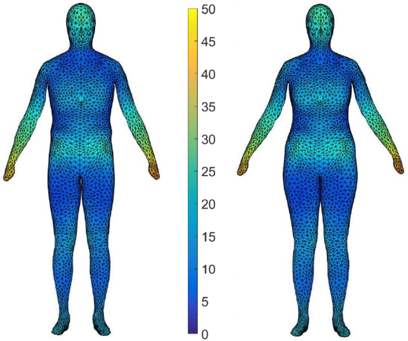

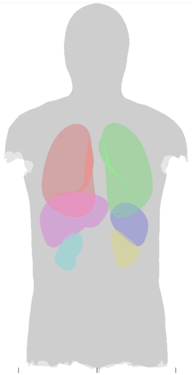

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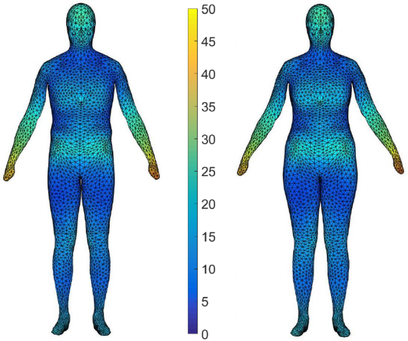
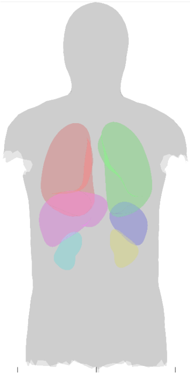




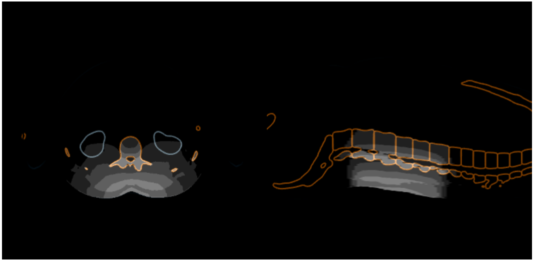
Could we achieve more if we had old CT data of a patient?

Action Learning for 3D Point Cloud Based Organ Segmentation

Goal: Versatile organ segmentation for:

- Use it in computer aided diagnosis
- Treatment planning
- Dose management

Dose estimation in interventions with overlays

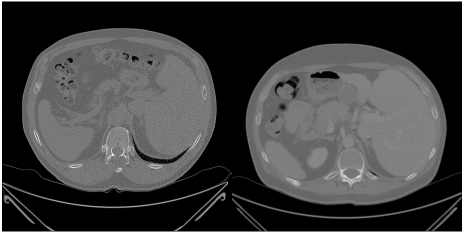


Action Learning for 3D Point Cloud Based Organ Segmentation

Challenges for clinical applications

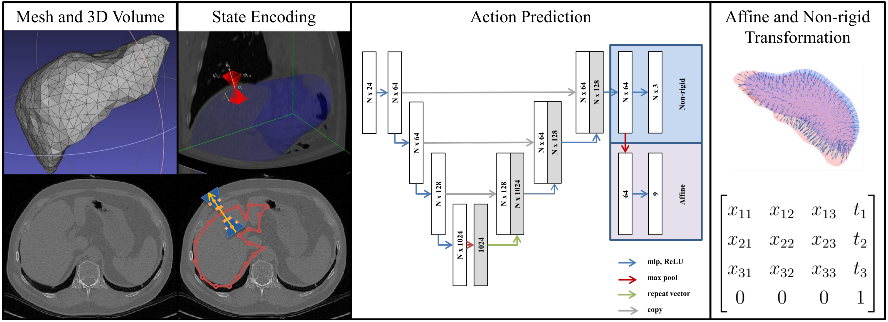
- Robustness w.r.t.
  1. Individual anatomy
  2. Scan protocols
- Time constraints

Pre-operative CT (left) and contrast enhanced CT (right)



Action Learning for 3D Point Cloud Based Organ Segmentation

- Reinforcement learning
- Predict the transformation at given state



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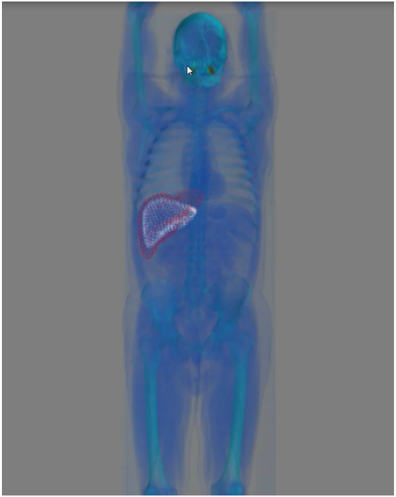
Action prediction pipeline for 3D point cloud based organ segmentation

Source: Zhong et al. 2018

Action Learning for 3D Point Cloud Based Organ Segmentation

- Runtime:
  1. **0.3 - 2.6s per volume**
  2. **50 - 100 speedup** from U-net [5]
- Very accurate
- Robust to:
  1. scan protocol
  2. contrast agent
  3. organ initialization



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Limitations

Image Captioning

Image captioning (e.g., Karpathy et al. 2014 [9]) often yields impressive results:

"baseball player is throwing ball in game."

"girl in pink dress is jumping in air."

"man in black shirt is playing guitar."

Source: http://cs.stanford.edu/people/karpathy/deepimagesent

Image Captioning

"Straightforward" errors:

"a young boy is holding a baseball bat."

"a cat is sitting on a couch with a remote control."

"black cat is sitting on top of suitcase."

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Image Captioning

Plainly wrong:

"a horse is standing in the middle of a road."

"a woman holding a teddy bear in front of a mirror."

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Challenges with Training Data

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- Question: How far can we get with simulations?

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- Possible solution: Reformulate classical algorithms

Future Directions

Learning of Algorithms

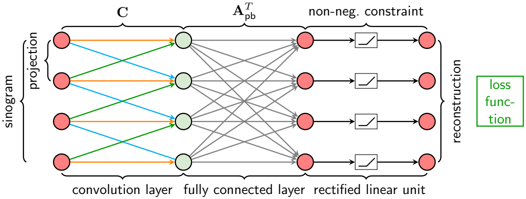
- Computed Tomography
- Efficient solution via filtered back-projection:

$$f(x,y) = \int_0^\pi p(s,\theta) * h(s)\big|_{s=x\cos\theta + y\sin\theta} d\theta$$

- Three steps:
  - Convolution along s
  - Back-projection along θ
  - Suppress negative values

Reconstruction Networks

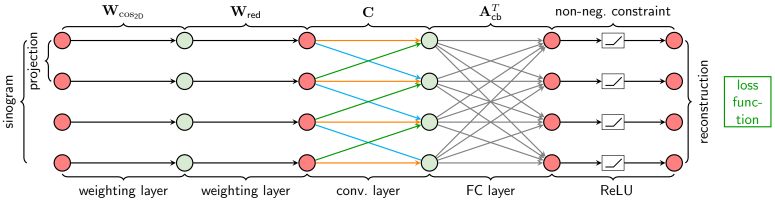
- All three steps can be modeled as a neural network:



- All weights are known from FBP

Reconstruction Networks

- Reconstruction Networks can be expanded



- Embedding of "heuristics" for artifact reduction possible

Application to Incomplete Scans [18]

Reconstruction with 360°

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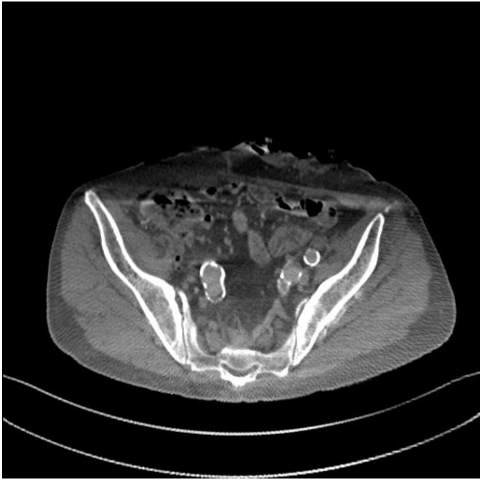

Reconstruction with 180° (FBP)

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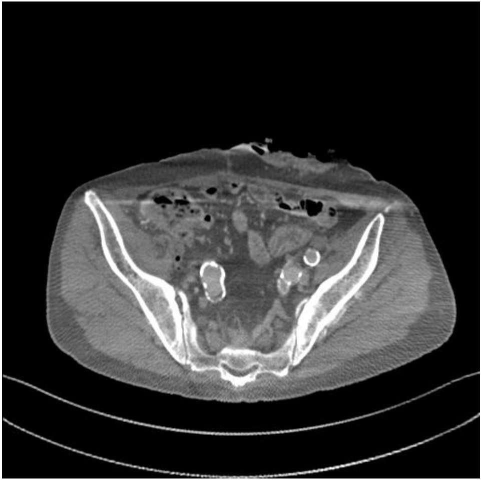

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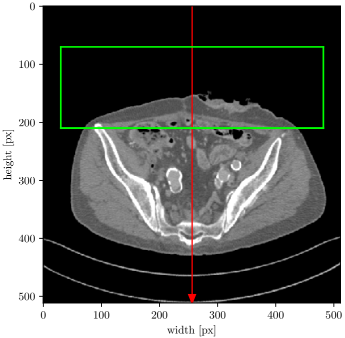

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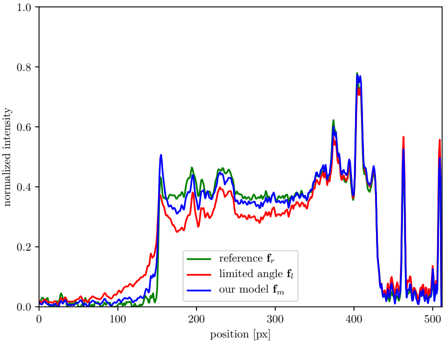

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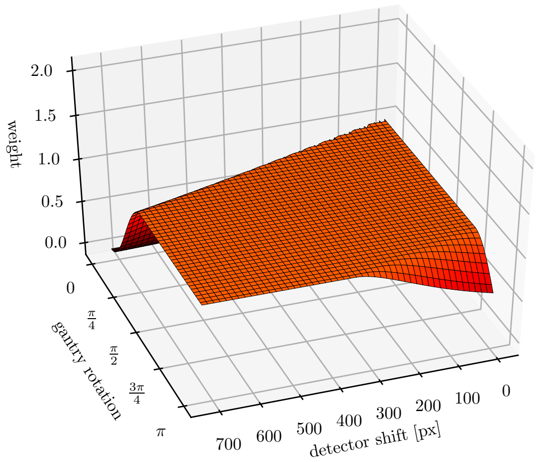

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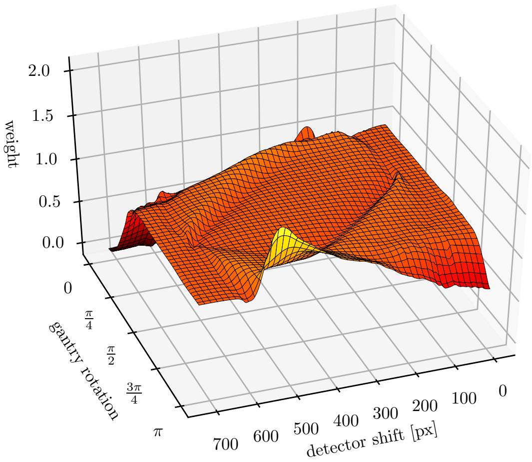

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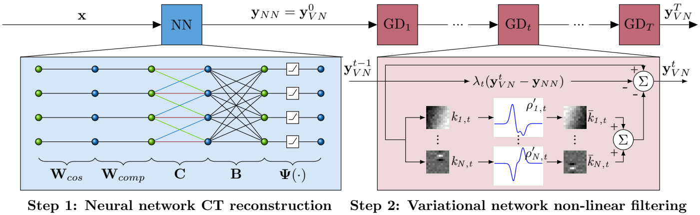

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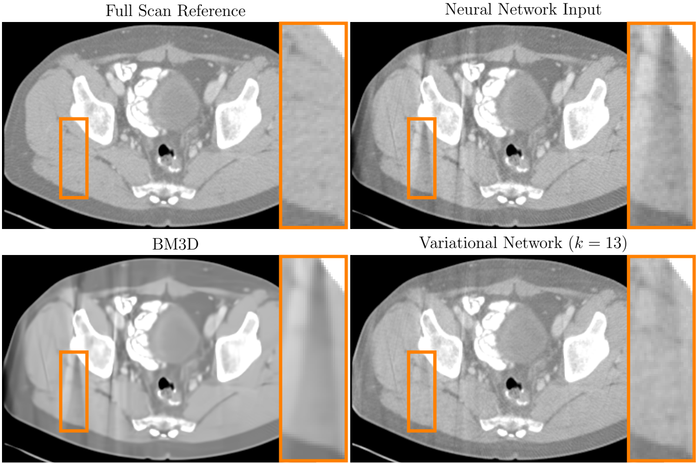

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Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition

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Notation regarding deep learning:

- Trainable parameters (“weights”): w
- Features/input: $\mathbf{x}$
- Ground truth label/target: y
- Estimated output: $\hat{y}$
- Index denoting iteration will be in superscript, e.g., $\mathbf{x}^{(i)}$

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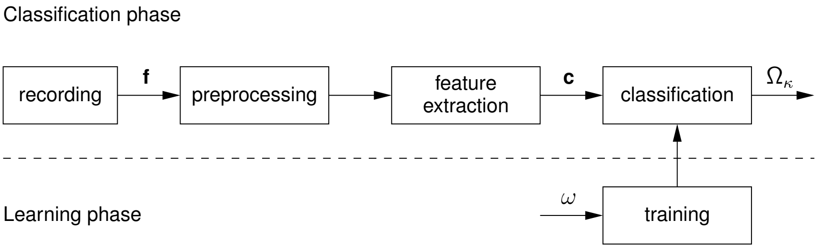

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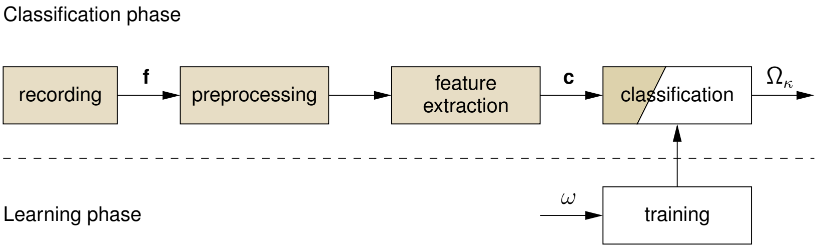

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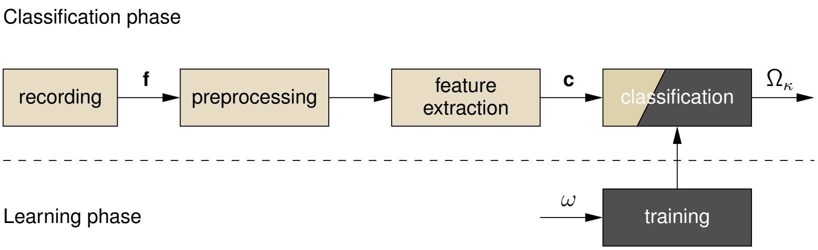

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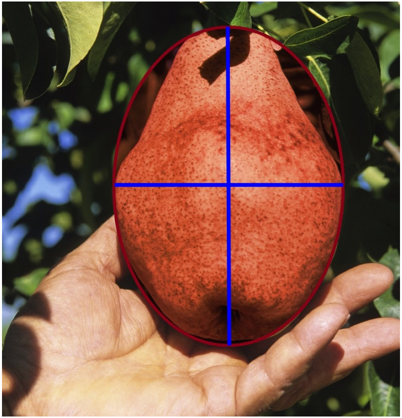

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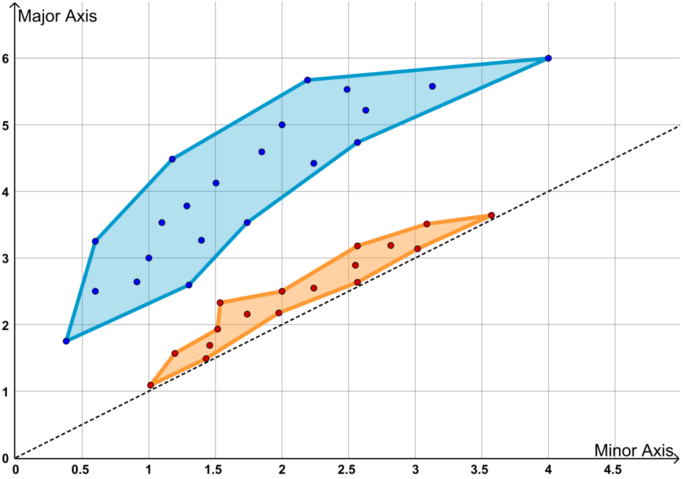

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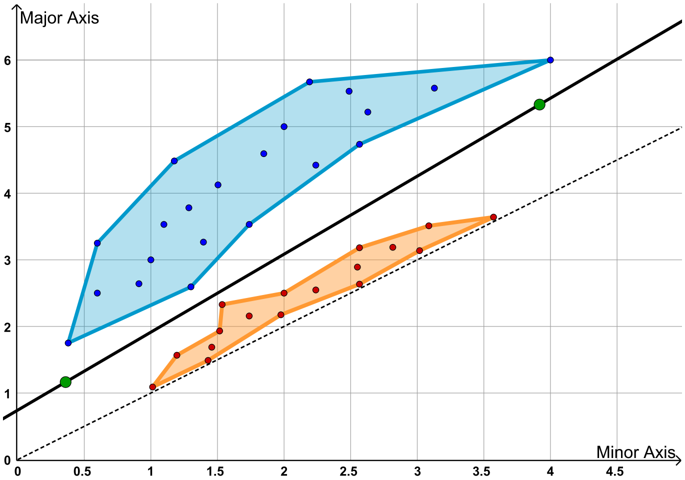

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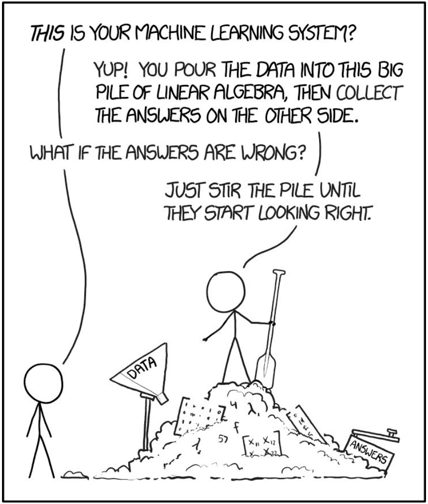

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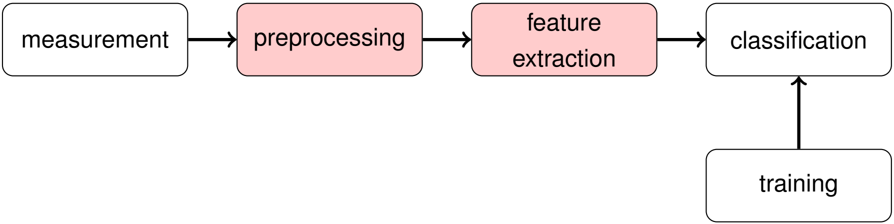

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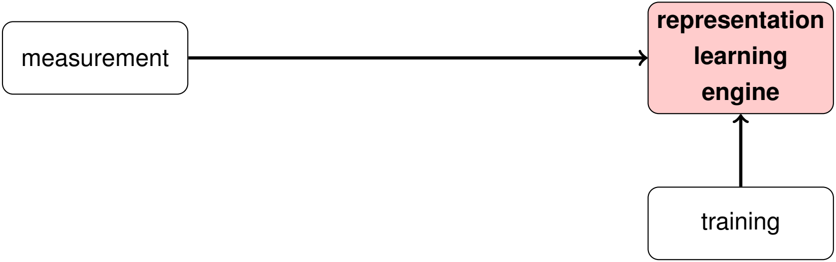

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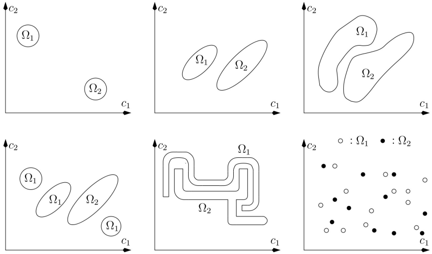
2. A (simple) pattern has **features**, which characterize its membership in a certain class Ω_κ.

Postulates for Pattern Recognition (cont.)

3. Compact domain of features of the same class; domains of different classes are (reasonably) separable.
   - small **intra-class distance**
   - high **inter-class distance**

Example of an increasingly less compact domain in the feature space:



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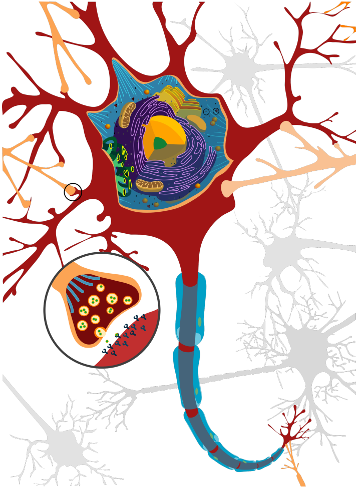
6. Two patterns are **similar** if their features or simpler constituents differ only slightly.

Perceptron

Perceptron Biology - Neural Excitation (simplified)

- Neurons are **connected** by synapses / dendrites
- If the **sum** of incoming (excitatory and inhibitory) **activations** is large enough, an action potential is created
- The action potential activates synapses to other neurons, “transmitting” information
- All-or-none response: A **higher** stimulus does **not** cause a **higher** response
  ➔ “binary classifier”



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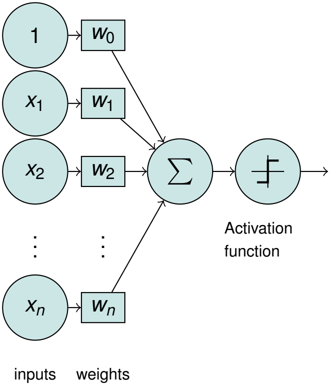
Rosenblatt's Perceptron

- In 1957, Frank Rosenblatt [14] invented the Perceptron
- Binary classification $y \in \{-1, 1\}$.
- It computes the function

$$\hat{y} = \mathrm{sign}(\mathbf{w}^\mathsf{T}\mathbf{x}),$$

where
$\mathbf{w} = (w_0, \ldots, w_n)$: set of weights ($w_0$=bias)
$\mathbf{x} = (1, x_1, \ldots, x_n)$: input feature vector



Perceptron Objective Function

Task: Find weights that minimize the distance of misclassified samples to the decision boundary

Assumptions

- Let $S = \{(\mathbf{x_1}, y_1), (\mathbf{x_2}, y_2), \ldots, (\mathbf{x_m}, y_m)\}$ be a training data set
- Let $\mathcal{M}$ be the set of misclassified feature vectors $y_i \neq \hat{y}_i = \text{sign}(\mathbf{w}^\mathsf{T}\mathbf{x_i})$ according to a given set of weights $\mathbf{w}$
- Optimization problem:

$$\underset{\mathbf{w}}{\text{argmin}} \quad \left\{ D(\mathbf{w}) = -\sum_{\mathbf{x_i} \in \mathcal{M}} y_i \cdot (\mathbf{w}^\mathsf{T}\mathbf{x}_i) \right\}$$

Perceptron Objective Function – Observations

- Objective function depends on misclassified feature vectors $\mathcal{M}$ ➔ iterative optimization
- In each iteration, the cardinality and composition of $\mathcal{M}$ may change
- The gradient of the objective function is:

$$\nabla D(\mathbf{w}) = -\sum_{x_i \in \mathcal{M}} y_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_i$$

Perceptron Training

- Strategy 1: Process all samples, then perform weight update
- Strategy 2: Take an update step right after each misclassified sample
- Update rule in iteration $(k+1)$ for the misclassified sample $\mathbf{x}_i$ simplifies to:

$$\mathbf{w}^{(k+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(k)} + y_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_i$$

- Optimization until convergence or for a predefined number of iterations

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Organizational Matters

Grading

- Module consists of lecture **and** exercises (together 5 ECTS)
- 90 min. written exam in the semester break, determines grade
- Exercises are **optional**. 100% exercise completion = 10% grade when you pass the exam

Exercise Content

- Python introduction
- Developing a neural network framework from scratch
  - Feed Forward Neural Networks
  - Convolutional Neural Networks
  - Regularization
  - Recurrent Networks
- Using the PyTorch framework
  - Large scale classification

Exercise Requirements

- Basic knowledge of Python and Numpy
- Linear algebra, -
- Image processing, -
- Pattern recognition fundamentals
- Passion for coding
- Attention to detail
- Time

How it works

- Five exercises throughout the semester
- Unit tests for all but last exercise
- Last exercise: PyTorch + Challenge
- Assistance during exercise sessions
- Personal demonstration of every exercise to get bonus points
- Exercise deadlines are announced in the respective exercise sessions

Summary

- Deep learning more and more present in day to day life
- Huge support and interest from industry
- **Very** active area of research!
- Perceptron as binary classifier motivated by biological neurons

NEXT TIME

ON DEEP LEARNING

Next Lecture Block

- Extending the Perceptron to obtain a universal function approximator
- Gradient based training algorithm for these models
- Efficient automatic computation of gradients

Comprehensive Questions

- What are the six postulates of pattern recognition?
- What is the Perceptron objective function?
- Can you name three applications successfully tackled by deep learning?

Further Reading

- Link - Deep learning book
- Link - Research and publications at the Pattern Recognition Lab
- Link - Google Research Blog with posts on e.g. Deep dream or Alpha Go

Questions?

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