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Artificial Neural Networks and Deep Learning

- Machine Learning vs Deep Learning-

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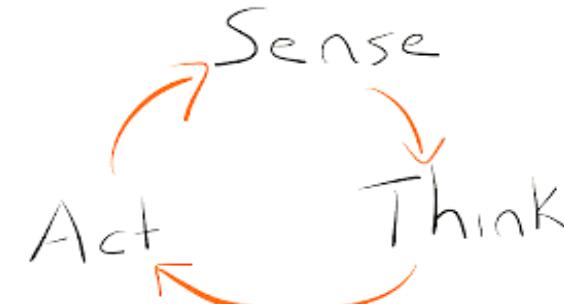


My research interests

- Robotics & Autonomous Systems
- Machine Learning
- Pattern Recognition
- Computer Vision & Perception

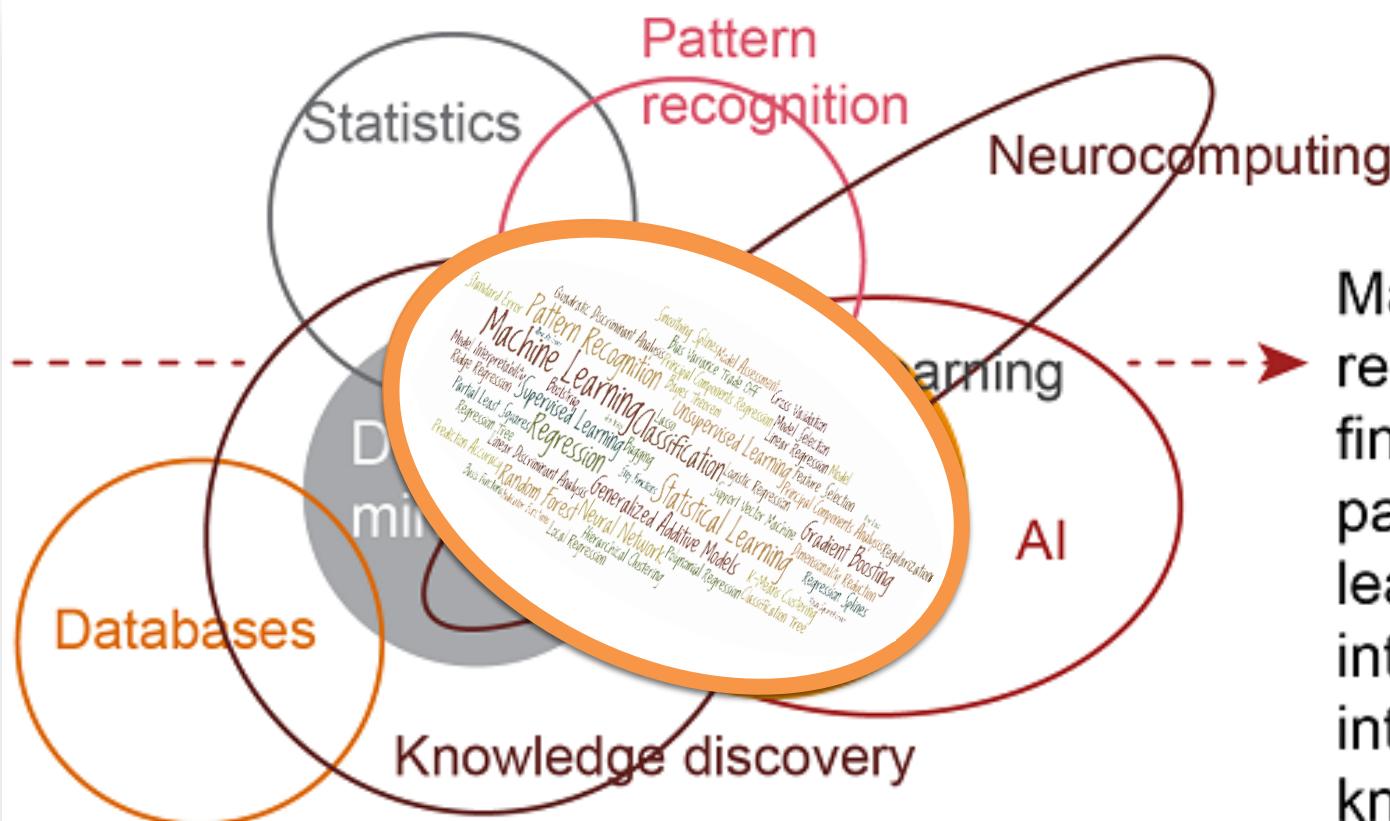
Courses I teach

- Robotics (BS+MS)
- Machine Learning (MS)
- Deep Learning (MS+PhD)
- Cognitive Robotics (MS)



*Enable physical and software autonomous systems to perceive, plan, and act
without human intervention in the real world*

Machine Learning



Machine learning is a category of research and algorithms focused on finding patterns in data and using those patterns to make predictions. Machine learning falls within the artificial intelligence (AI) umbrella, which in turn intersects with the broader field of knowledge discovery and data mining.

Source: SAS, 2014 and PwC, 2016 *and myself, 2017*

Machine Learning



Machine Learning (Tom Mitchell – 1997)

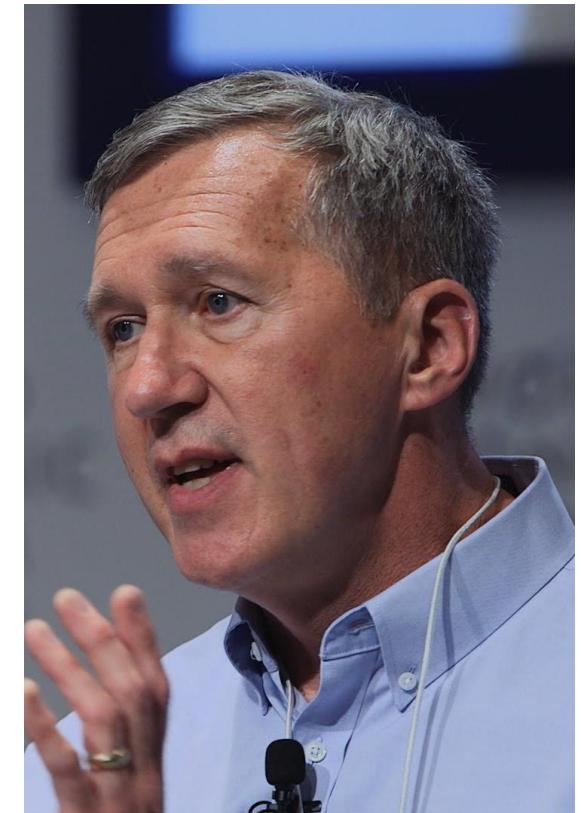
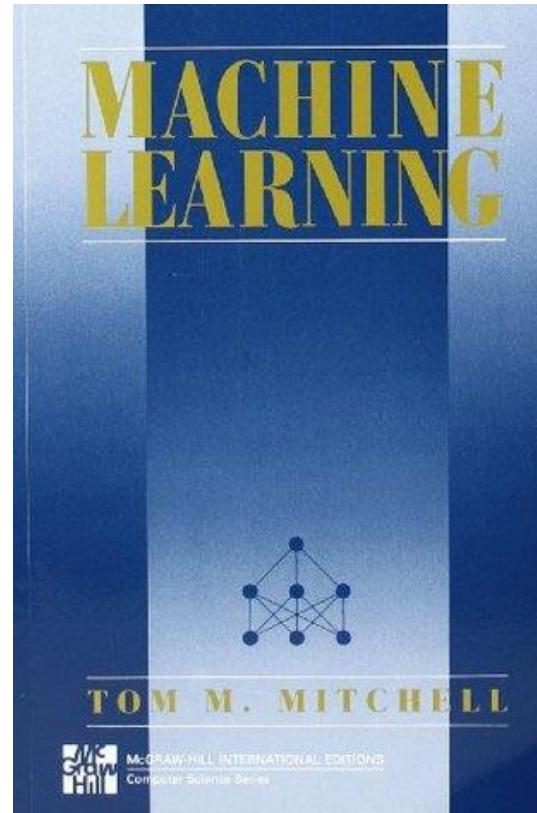
T = Regression/Classification/...

E = Data

P = Errors/Loss



"A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of task T and a performance measure P, if its performance at tasks in T, as measured by P, improves because of experience E."



Machine Learning Paradigms

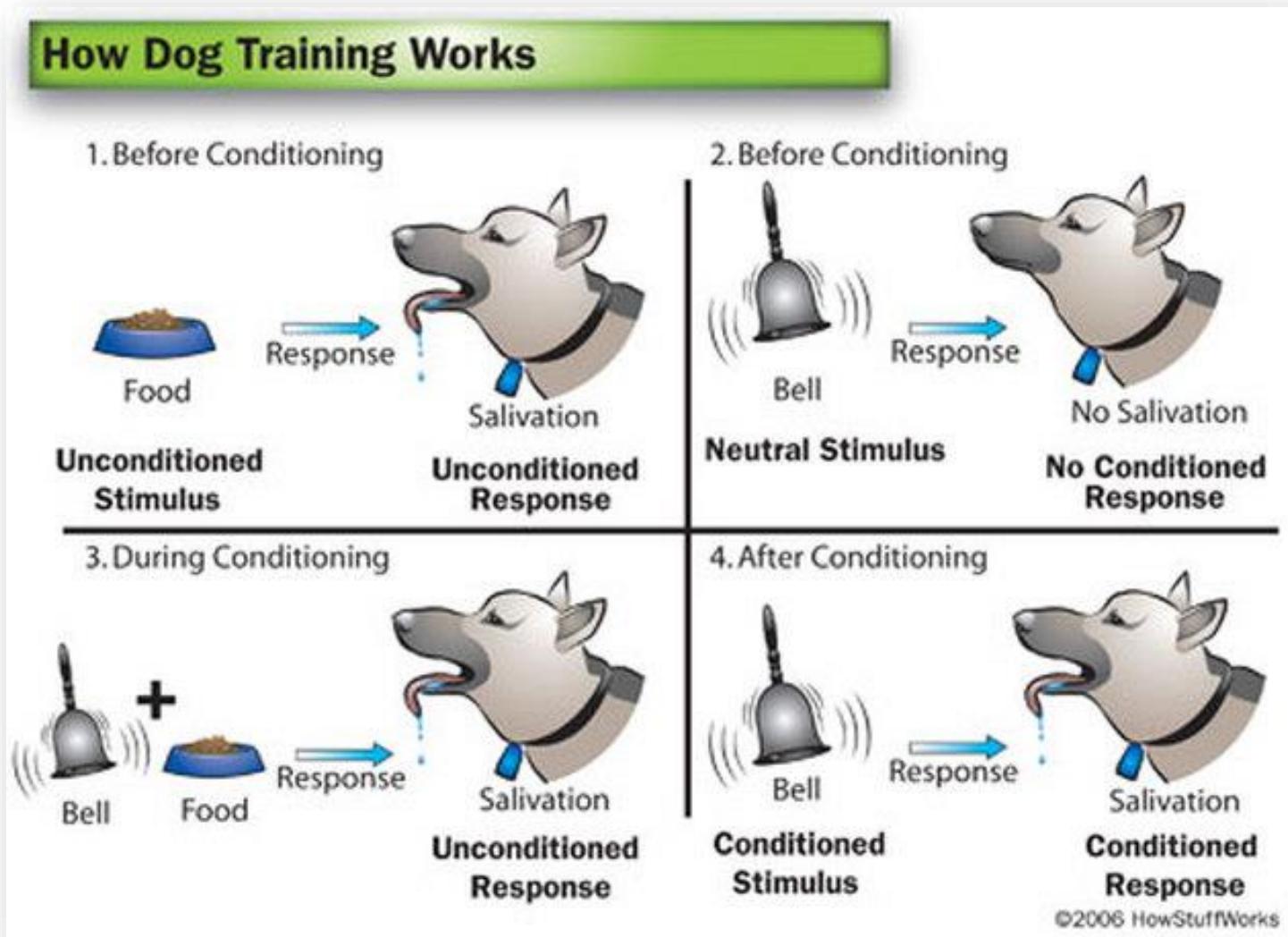
Imagine you have a certain experience E, i.e., data, and let's name it

$$D = x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N$$

- Supervised learning: given the desired outputs $t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_N$ learn to produce the correct output given a new set of input
- Unsupervised learning: exploit regularities in D to build a representation to be used for reasoning or prediction
- Reinforcement learning: producing actions $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_N$ which affect the environment, and receiving rewards $r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots, r_N$ learn to act in order to maximize rewards in the long term



Reinforcement Learning is Wellknown



Positive Reinforcement

Give something **Good**
give a treat, give attention



Negative Punishment

Take Away something **Good**
take away your attention

jumping is discouraged



Positive Punishment

Give something **Bad**
give a bump on the nose,
push dog down
jumping is discouraged



Negative Reinforcement

Take Away something **Bad**
stop pushing the dog down

no jumping is encouraged



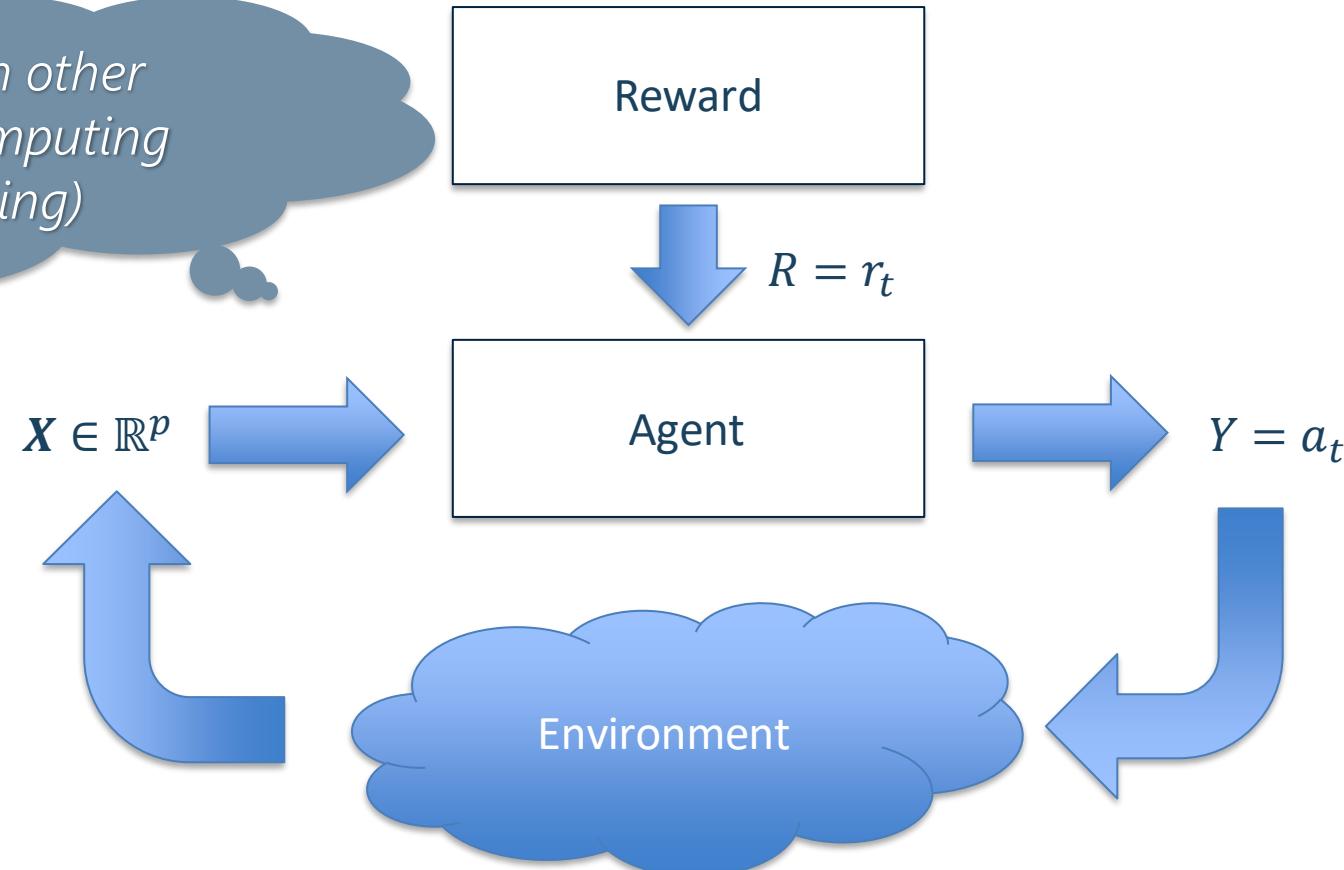
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Reinforcement Learning

Let's our machine be an agent interacting with an unknown environment

You might see this in other courses (e.g., Soft Computing or Machine Learning)



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Supervised learning: Classification



Cars



Hand-crafted
Features



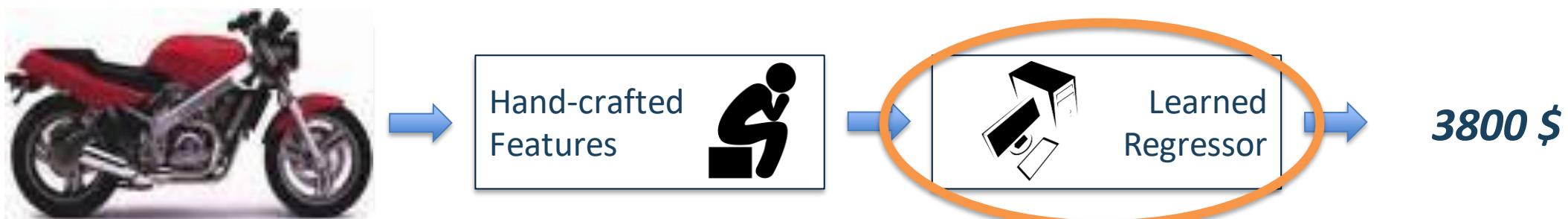
Motorcycles

*Learning is about
modeling ...*



Motorcycle

Supervised learning: Regression



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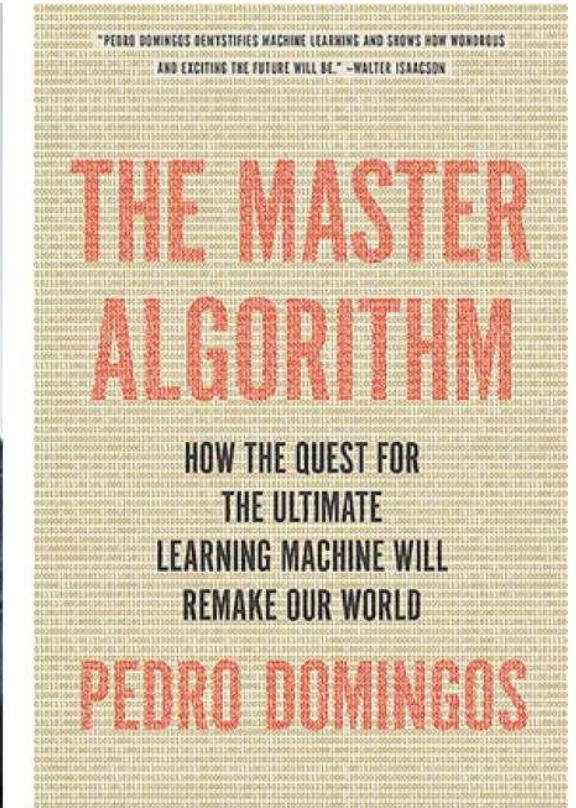
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This course focuses most on Supervised Learning (with some unsupervised spots)

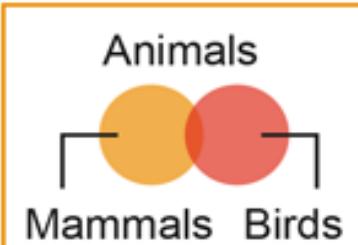
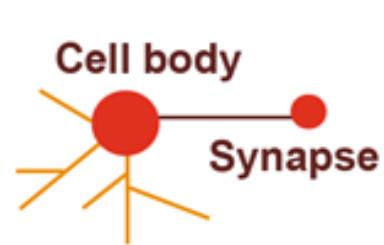


The Master Algorithm (Pedro Domingos, 2015)

"The master algorithm is the ultimate learning algorithm. It's an algorithm that can learn anything from data and it's the holy grail of machine learning ..."



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Symbolists	Bayesians	Connectionists	Evolutionaries	Analogizers
	 Cell body Synapse			
Use symbols, rules, and logic to represent knowledge and draw logical inference	Assess the likelihood of occurrence for probabilistic inference	Recognize and generalize patterns dynamically with matrices of probabilistic, weighted neurons	Generate variations and then assess the fitness of each for a given purpose	Optimize a function in light of constraints ("going as high as you can while staying on the road")
Favored algorithm Rules and decision trees	Favored algorithm Naive Bayes or Markov	Favored algorithm Neural networks	Favored algorithm Genetic programs	Favored algorithm Support vectors
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Deep Learning: The Master Algorithm?



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Prenatal DNA Sequencing

Reading the DNA of fetuses will be the next frontier of the genomic revolution. But do you really want to know about the genetic problems or musical aptitude of your unborn child?

Additive Manufacturing

Skeptical about 3-D printing? GE, the world's largest manufacturer, is on the verge of using the technology to make jet parts.

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Supergrids

A new high-power circuit breaker could finally make highly efficient DC power grids practical.



What is Deep Learning after all?

... let's say it with flowers!



Iris Setosa



Iris Virginica



Iris Versicolor

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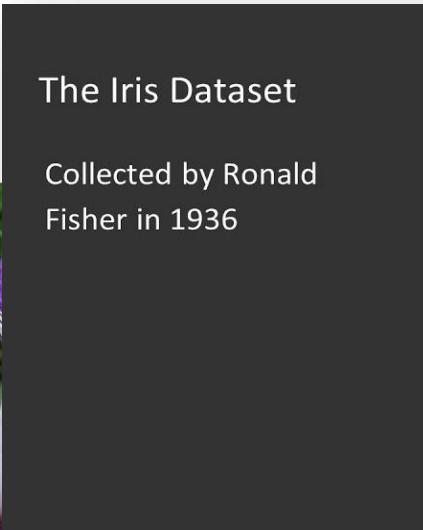
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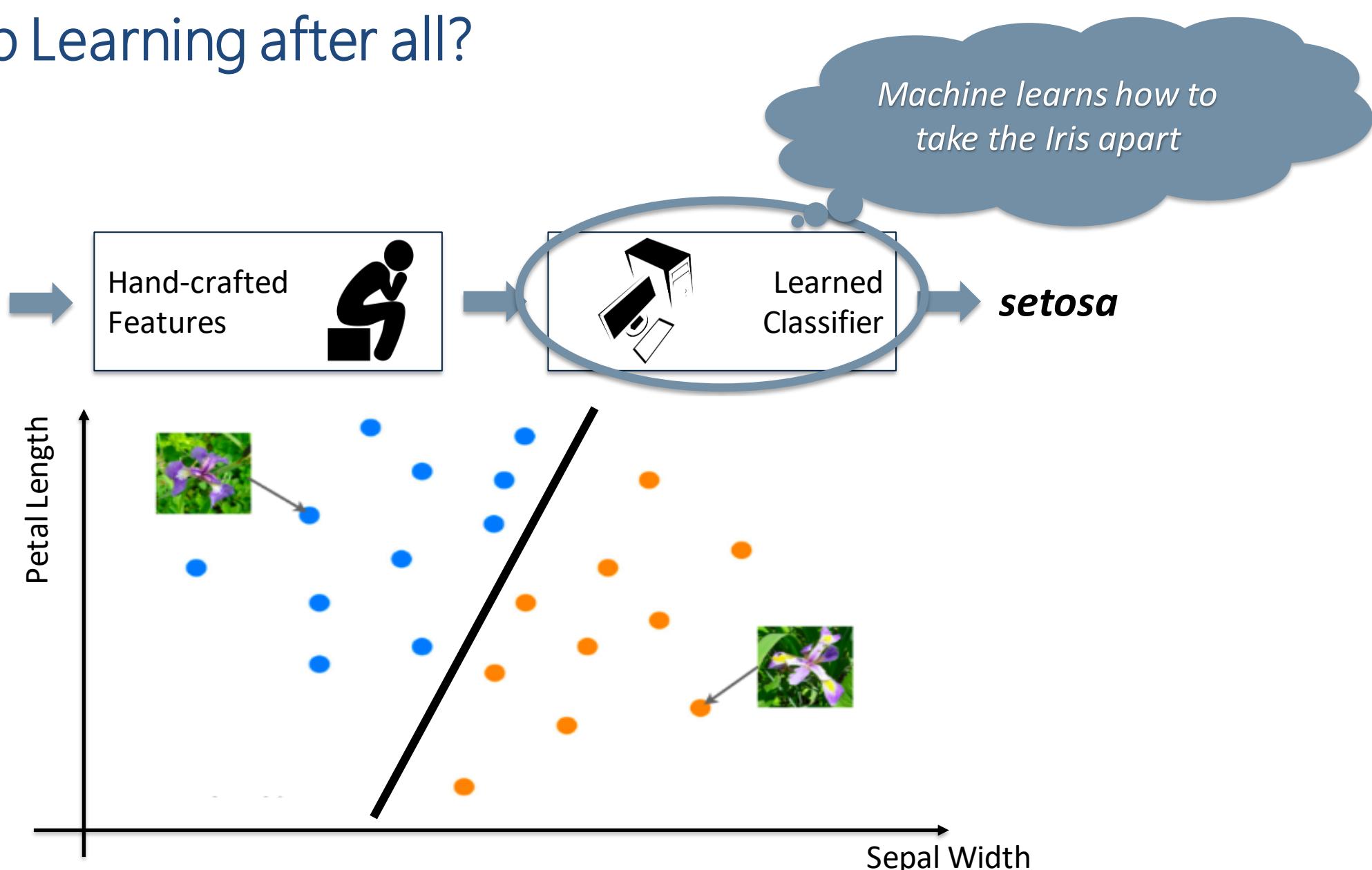
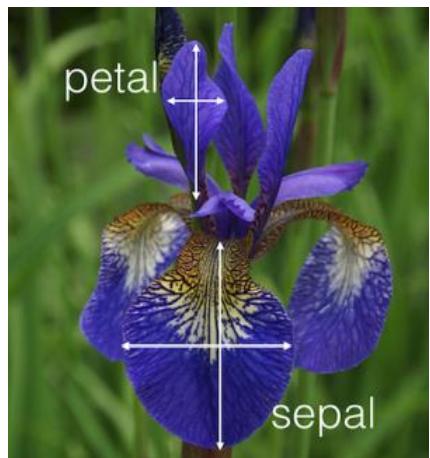


Iris Virginica

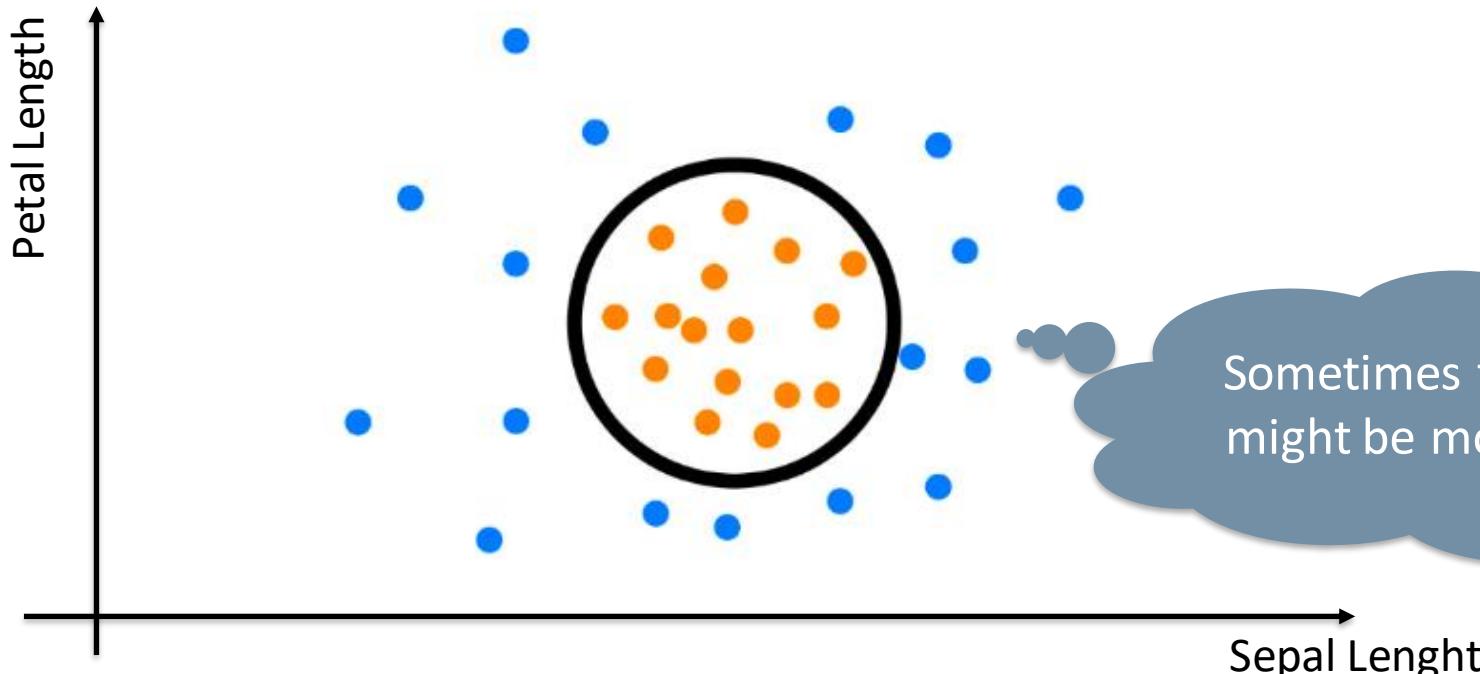
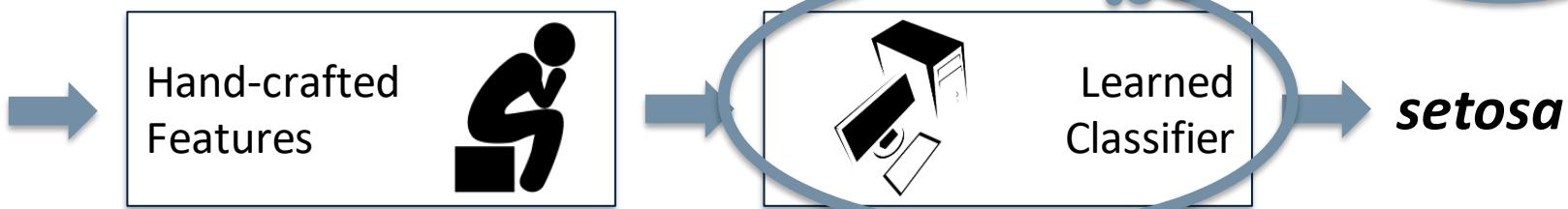
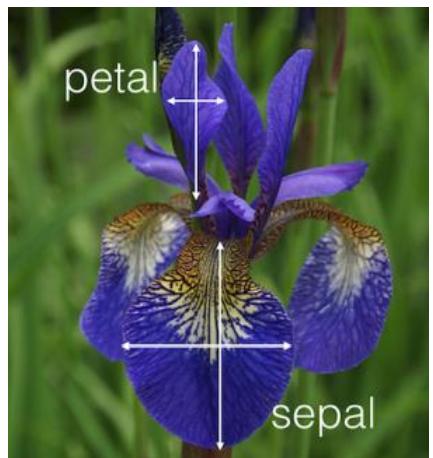


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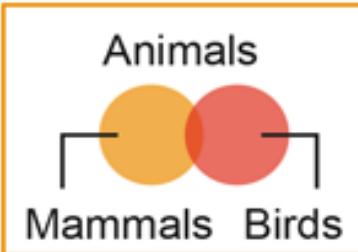
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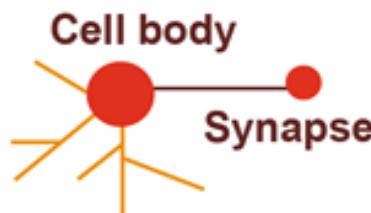


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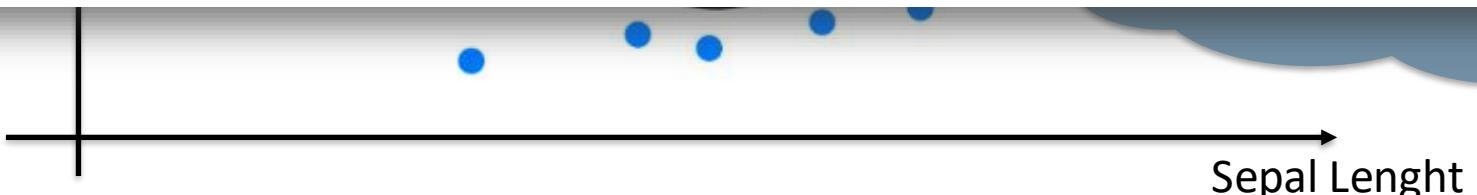
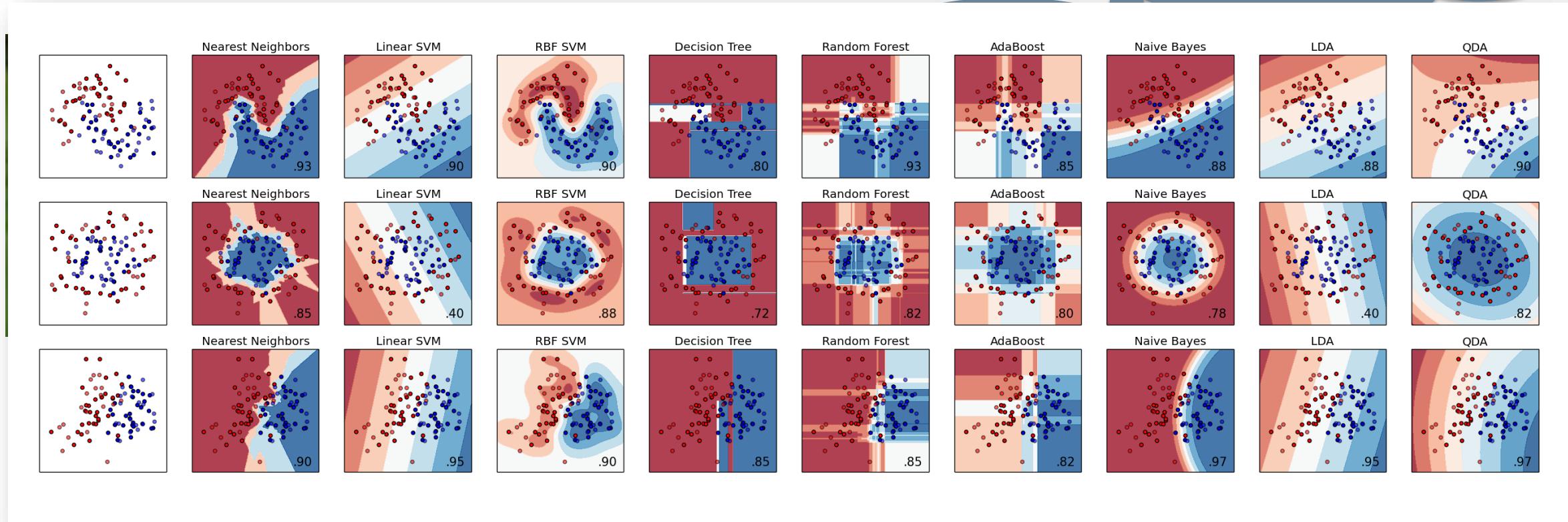
Support vectors

Source: Pedro Domingos, *The Master Algorithm*, 2015

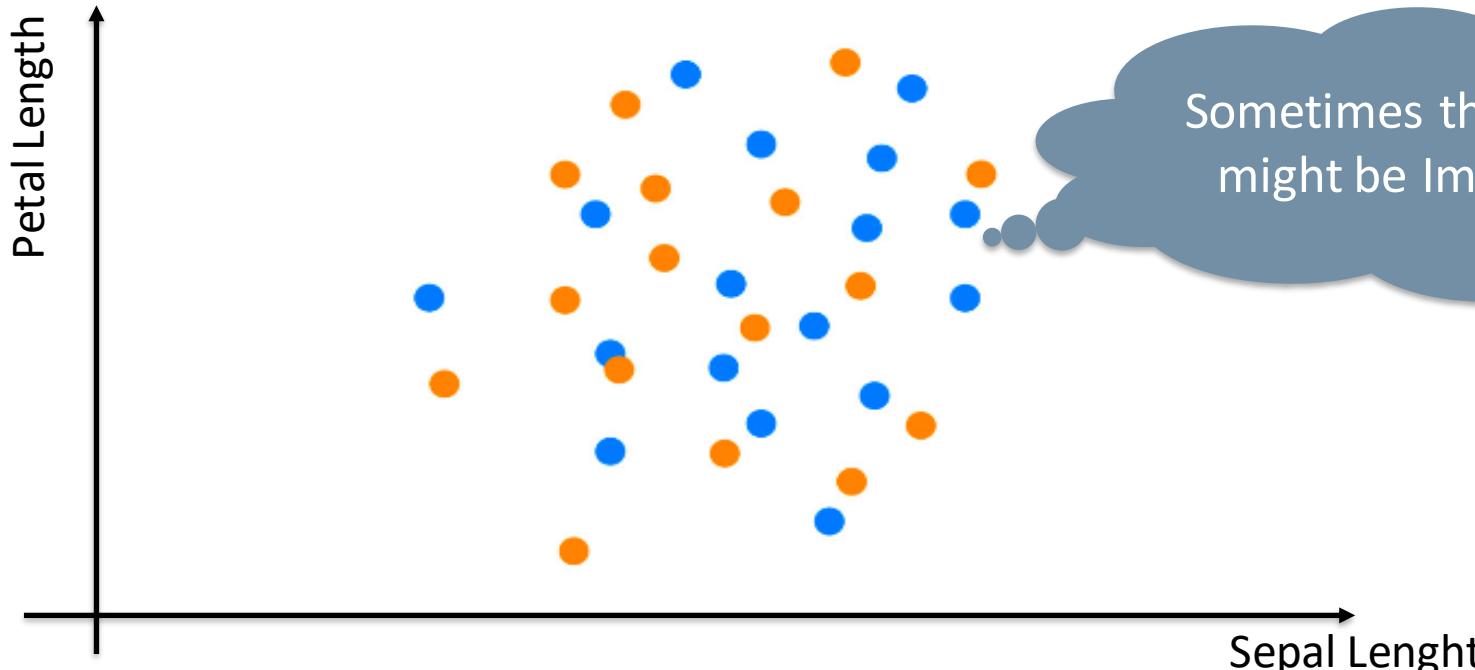
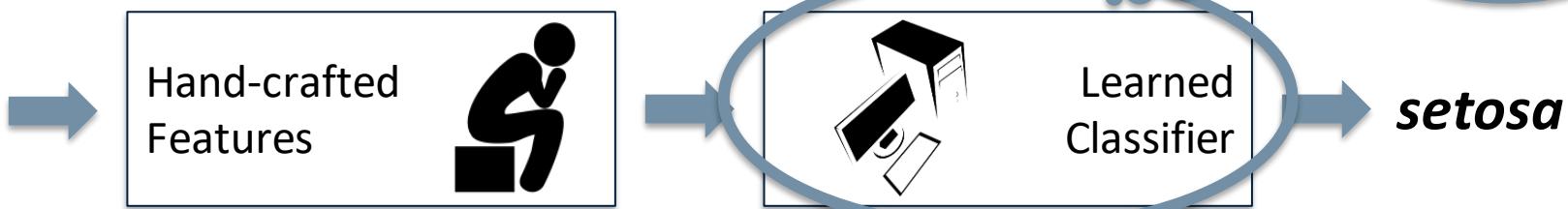
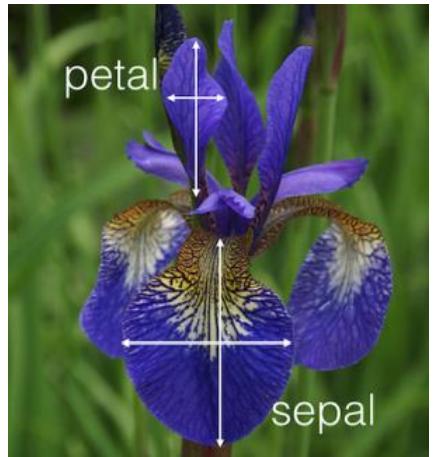
Sepal Length

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*Machine learns how to
take the Iris apart*

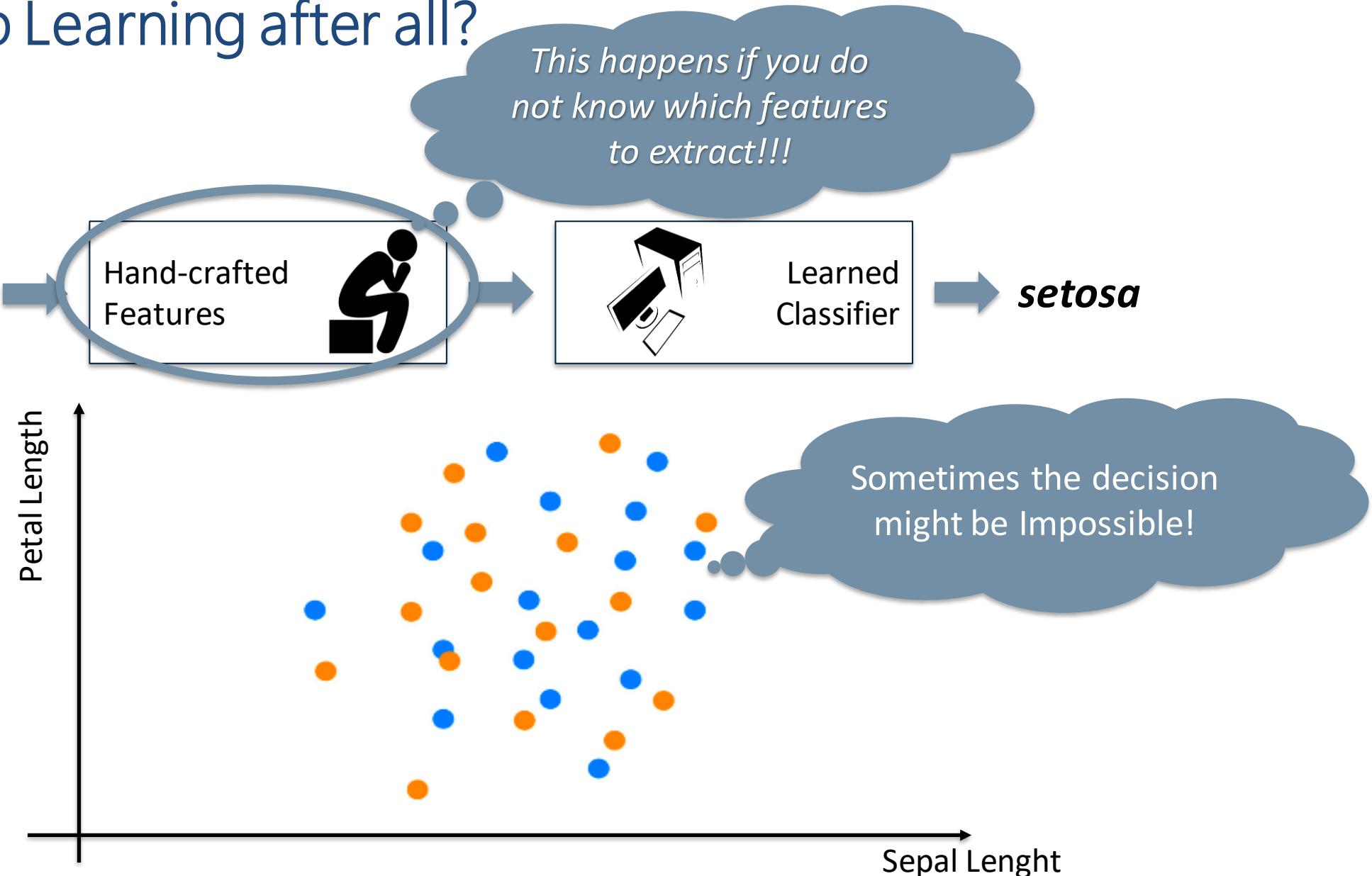
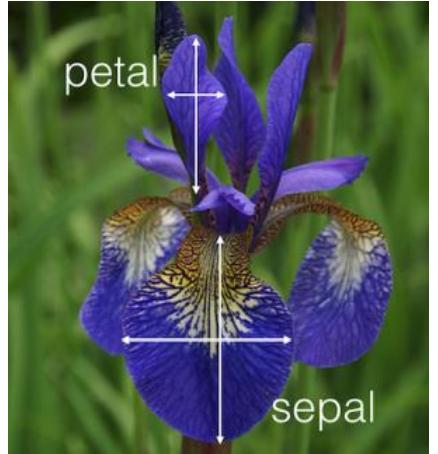


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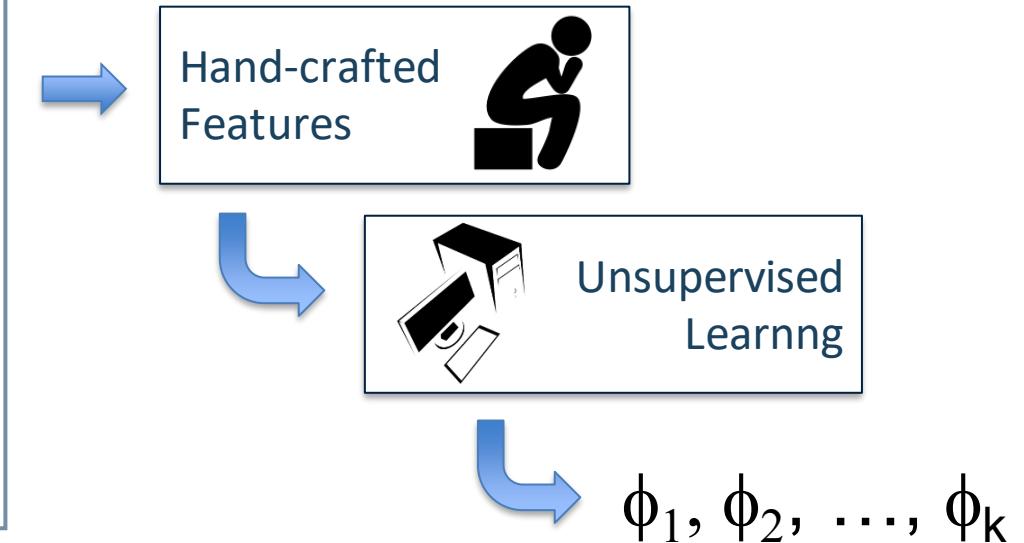


Sometimes the decision might be Impossible!

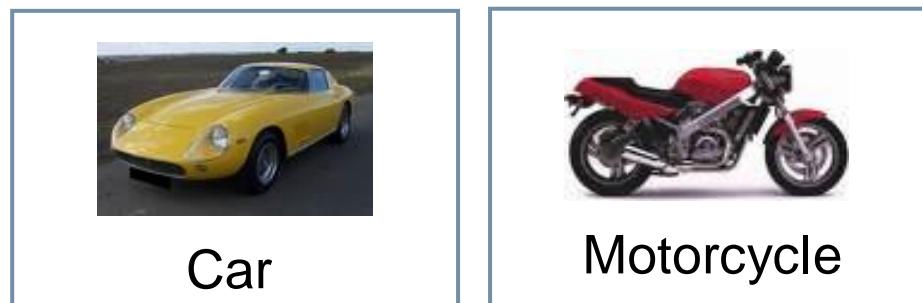
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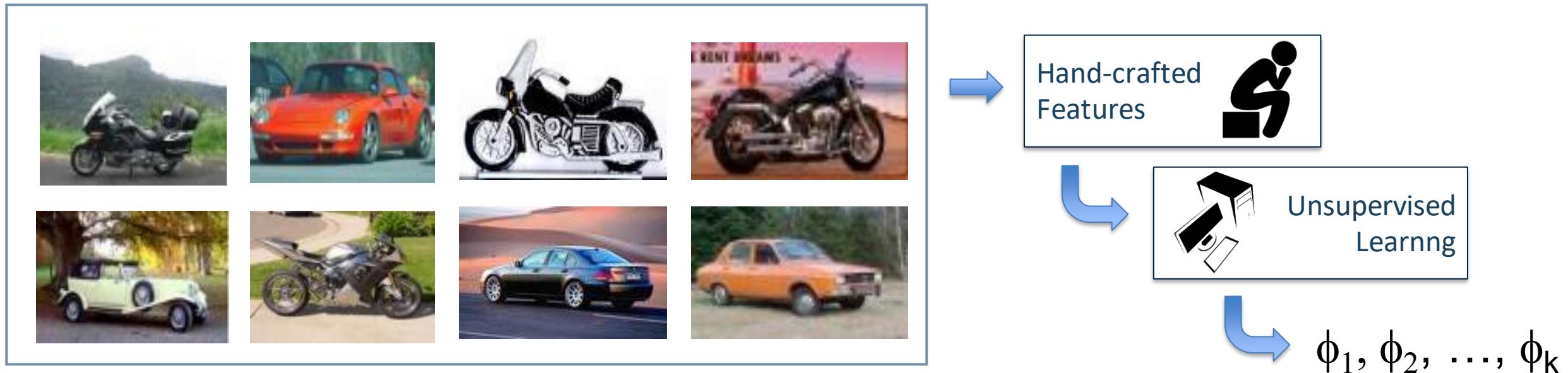
Unlabeled images (all cars/motorcycles)



Few labeled images



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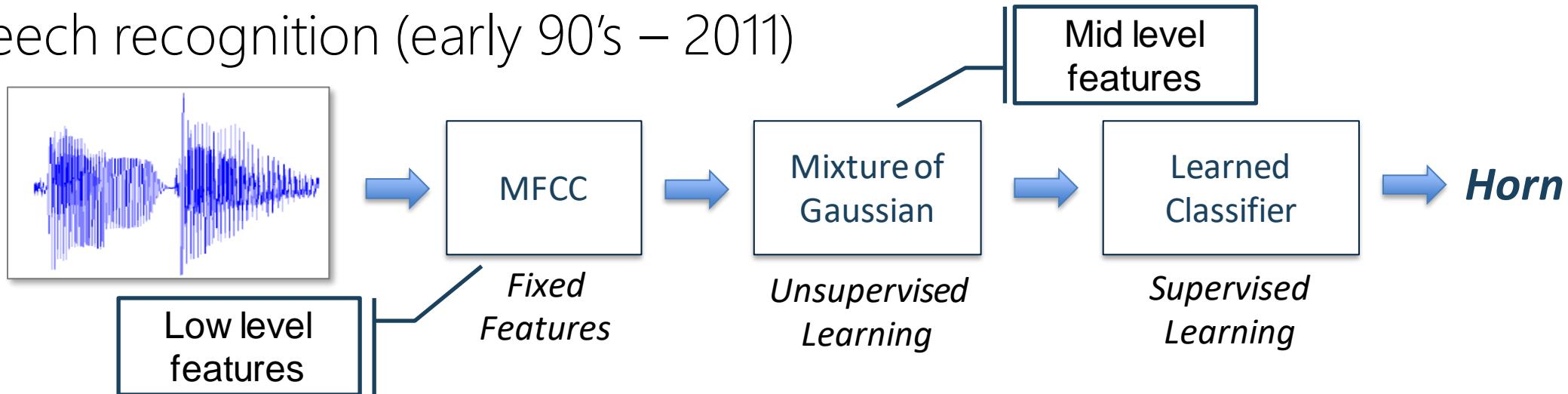


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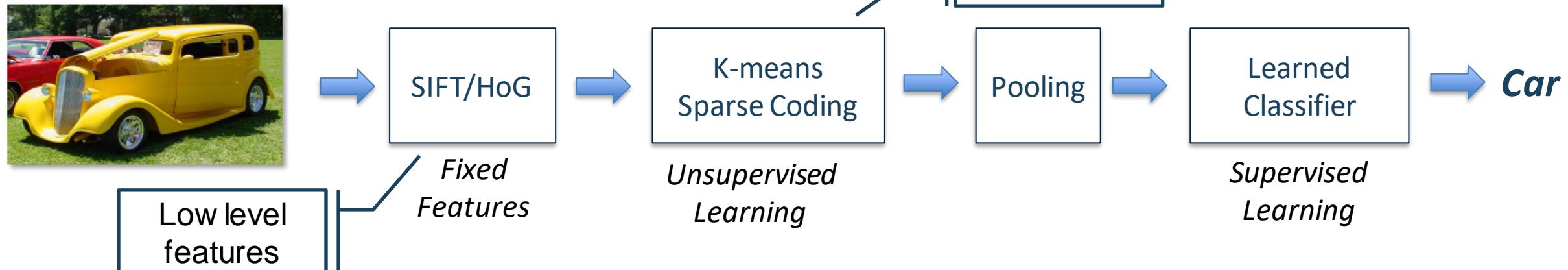


Modern Pattern Recogniton

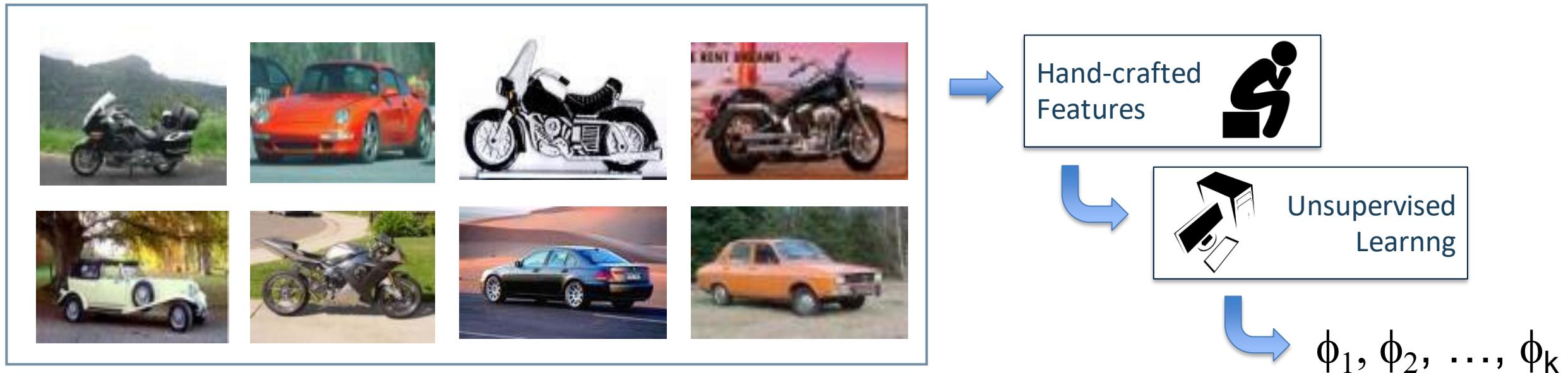
Speech recognition (early 90's – 2011)



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Transfer Learning



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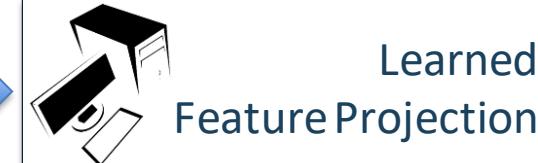


Transfer Learning



$\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_k$

Unlabeled images (random images from the web)



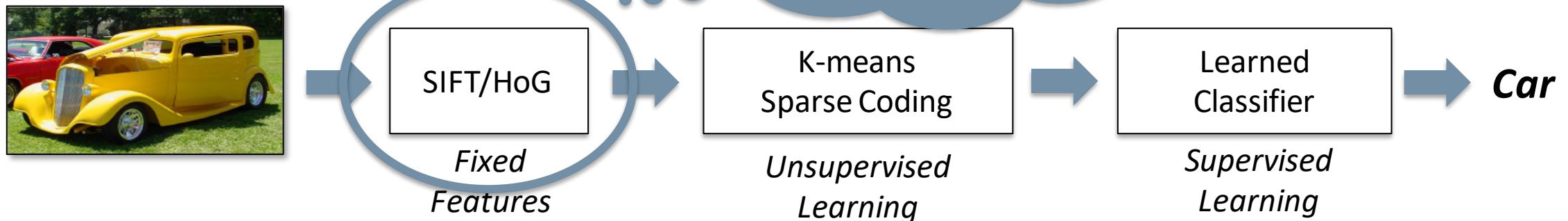
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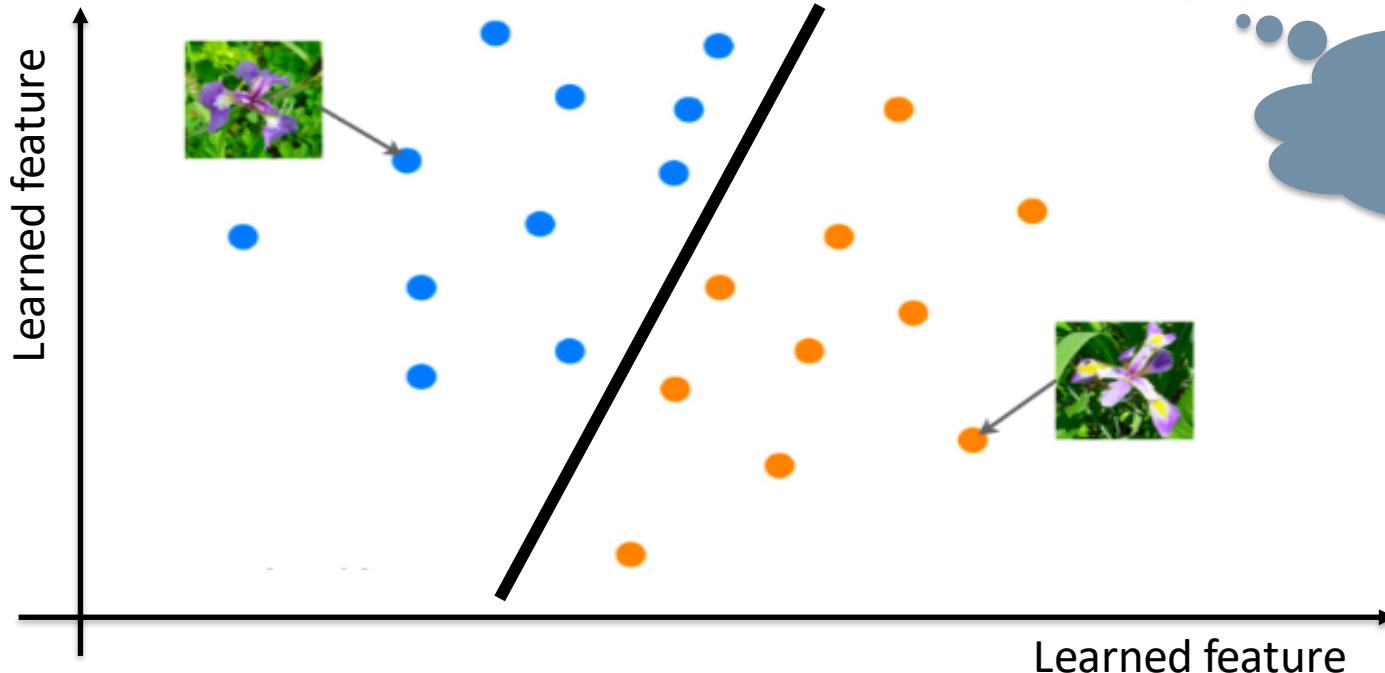
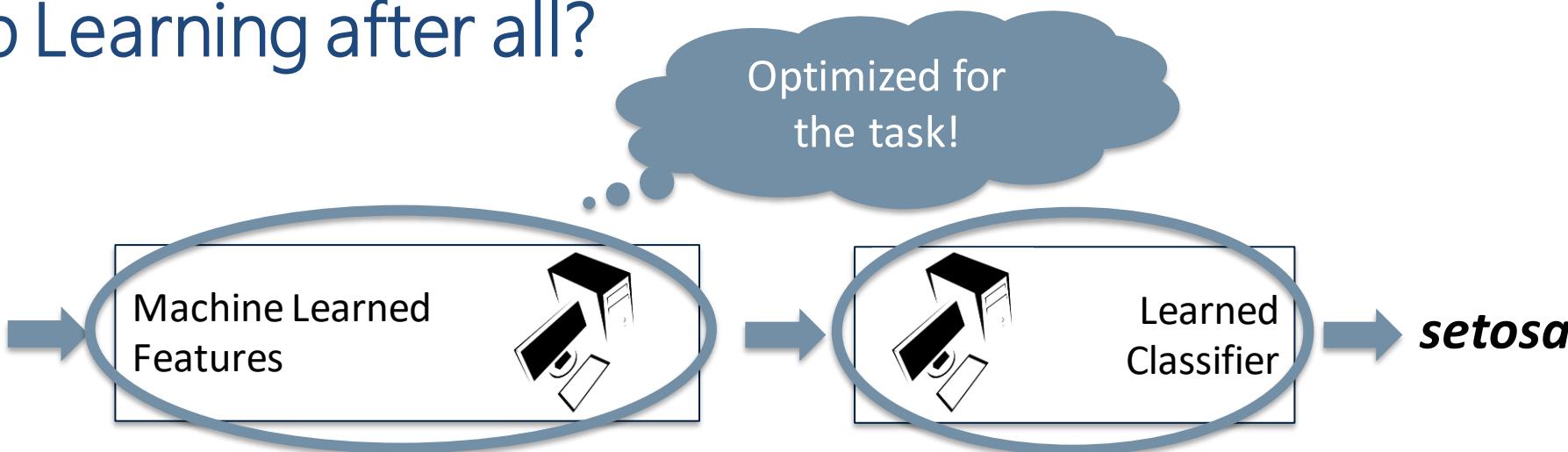
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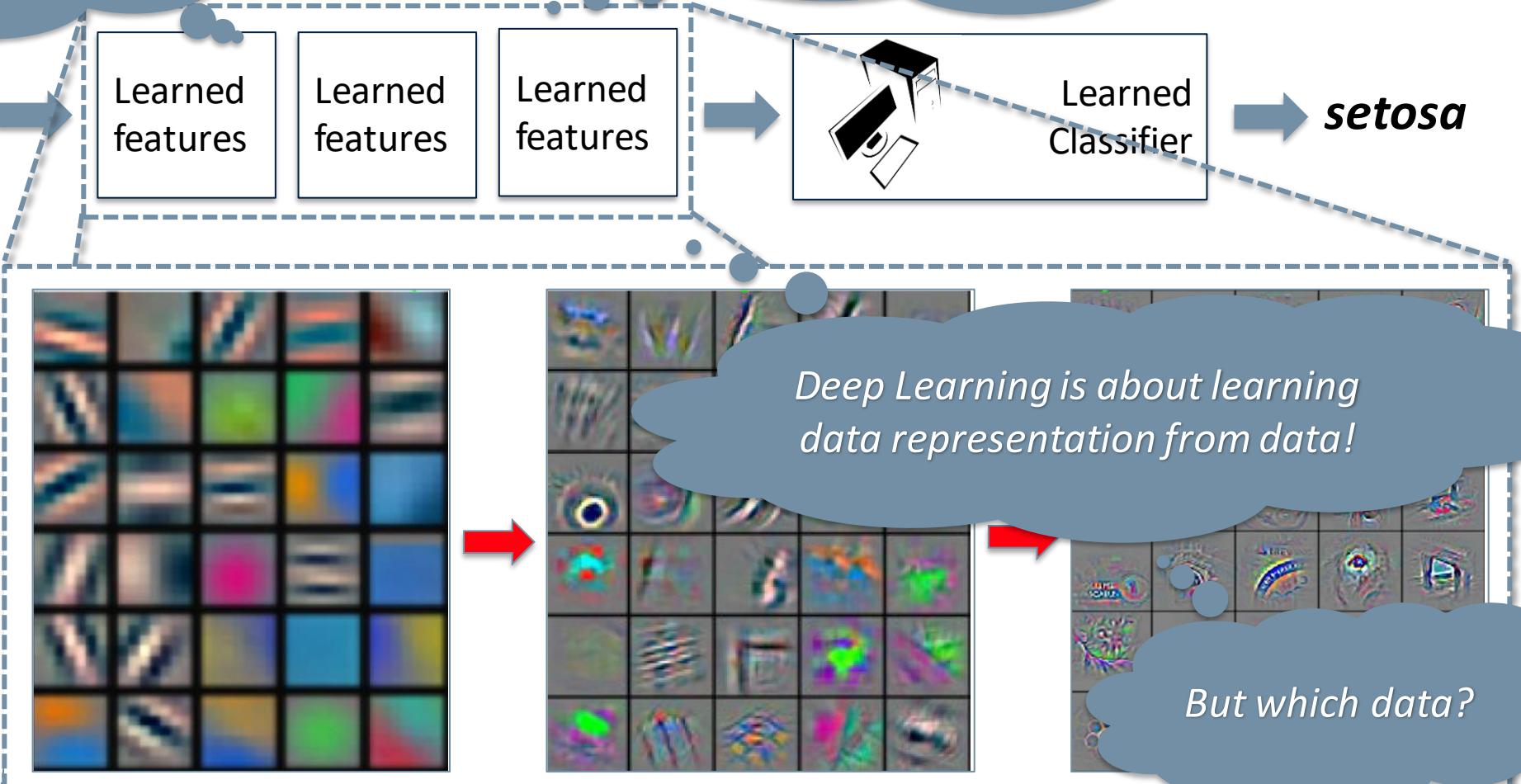
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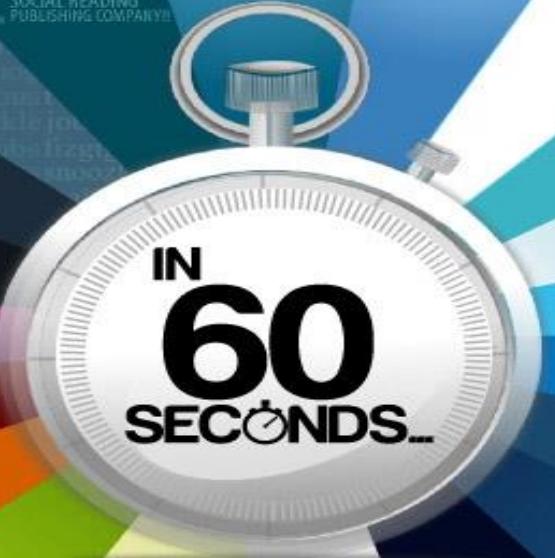


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Learn from data!





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What's behind Deep Learning?



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The Economist got it right! It is all about (Big) Data

Enabling Cross-Lingual Conversations in Real Time

Microsoft Research
May 27, 2014 5:58 PM PT

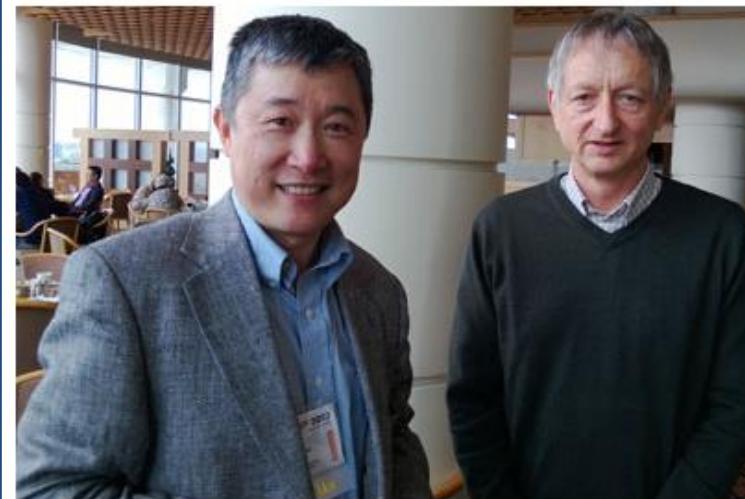
The success of the team's progress to date was on display May 27, in a talk by Microsoft CEO [Satya Nadella](#) in Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., during the [Code Conference](#). During Nadella's conversation with Kara Swisher and Walt Mossberg of Re/code tech website relating to a new era of personal computing, he asked Microsoft corporate vice president of speech, demonstrated for the first time publicly the Skype Translator app, with Pall demonstrating in English with German-



Microsoft's Skype "Star Trek" Language Translator Takes on Tower of Babel

May 27, 2014, 5:48 PM PDT

Remember the universal translator on Star Trek? The gadget that translates alien languages? Well, it's real now.



Li Deng (left) and Geoff Hinton.

View milestones on the path to Skype Translator
#speech2speech

A core development that enables Skype translation came from Redmond researcher Li Deng. He invited Geoff Hinton, a professor at the University of Toronto, to visit Redmond in 2009 to work on new neural-network learning methods, based on a couple of seminal papers from Hinton and his collaborators in 2006 that had brought new

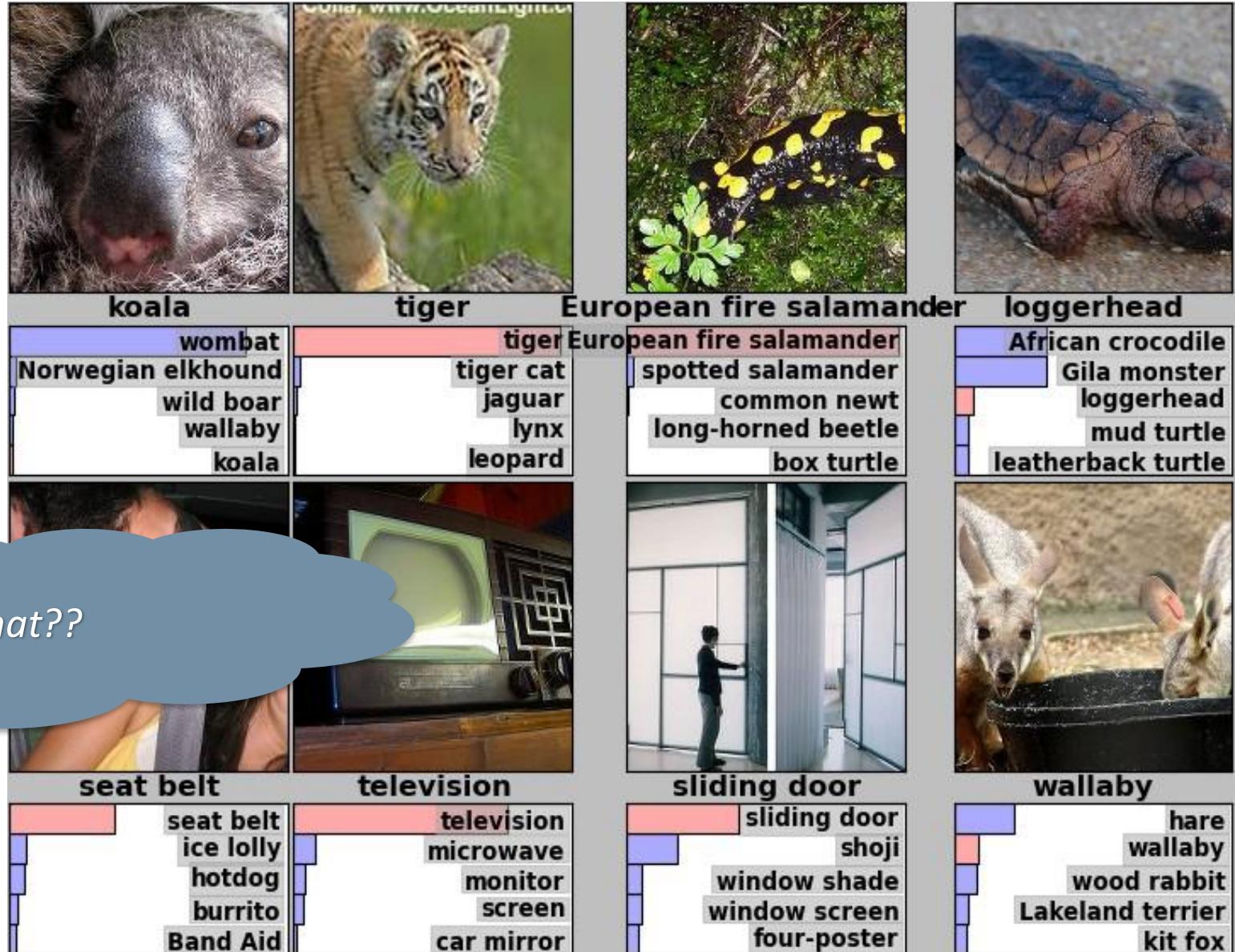
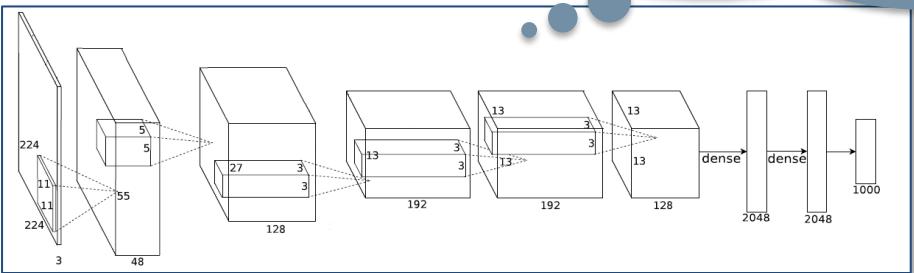


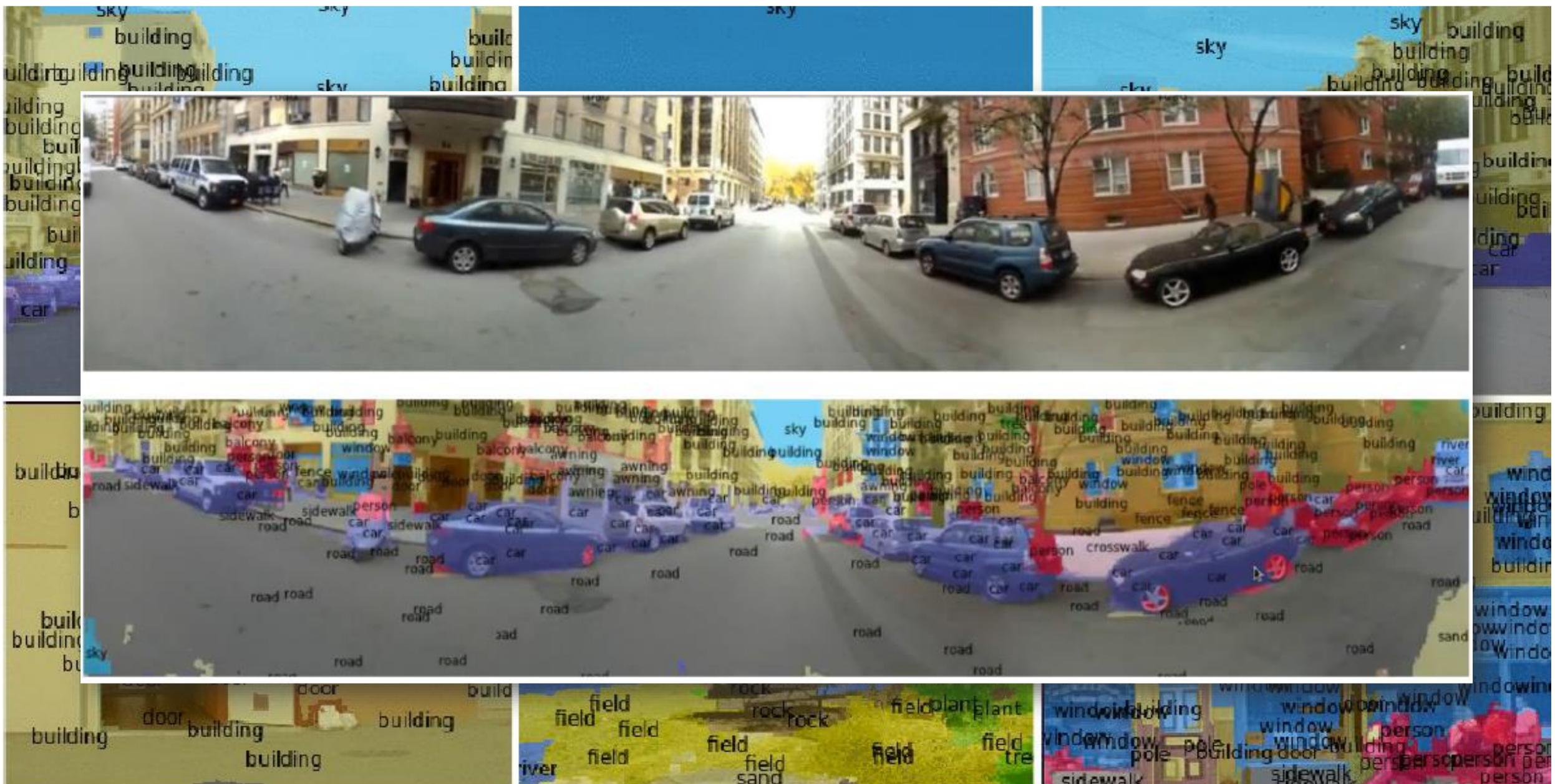
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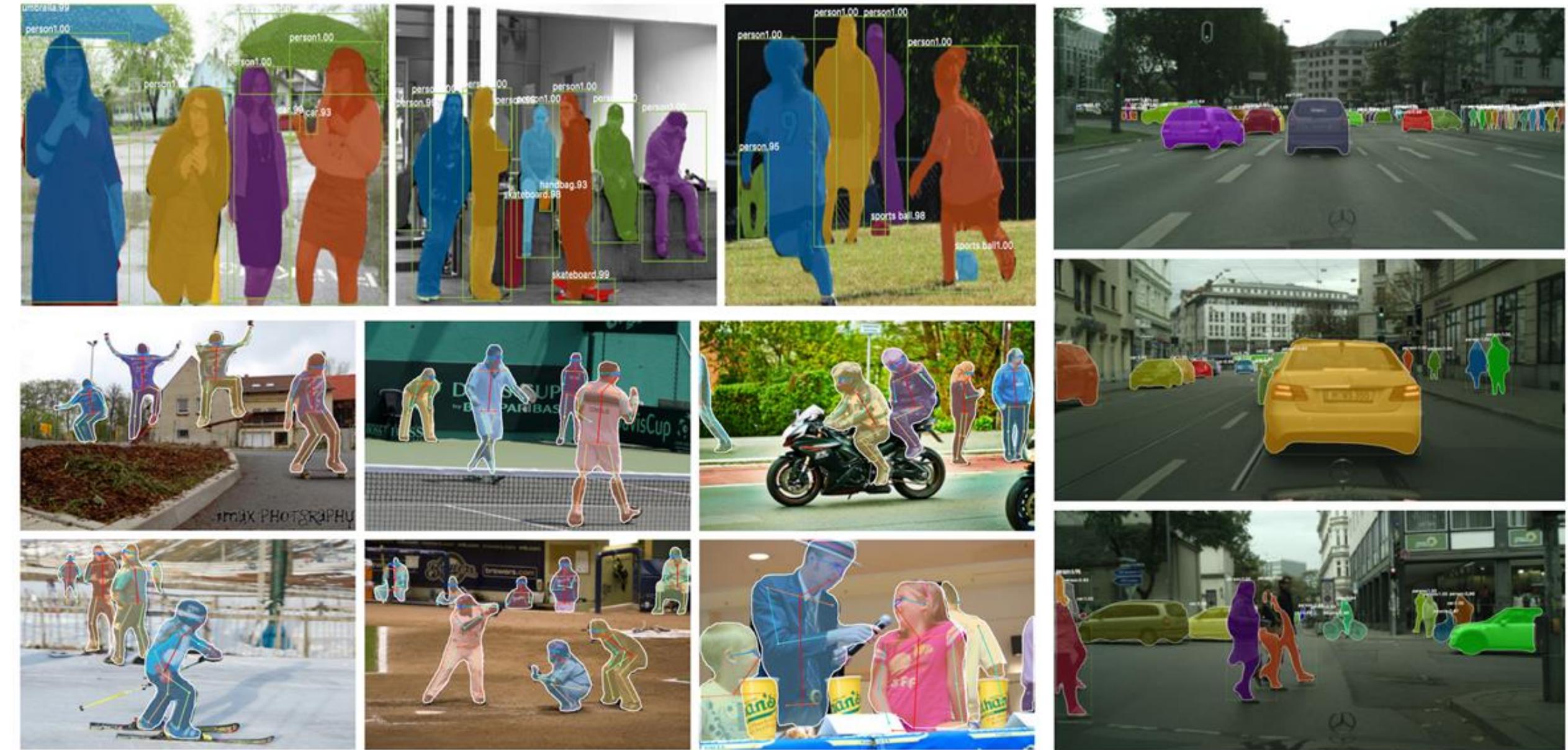




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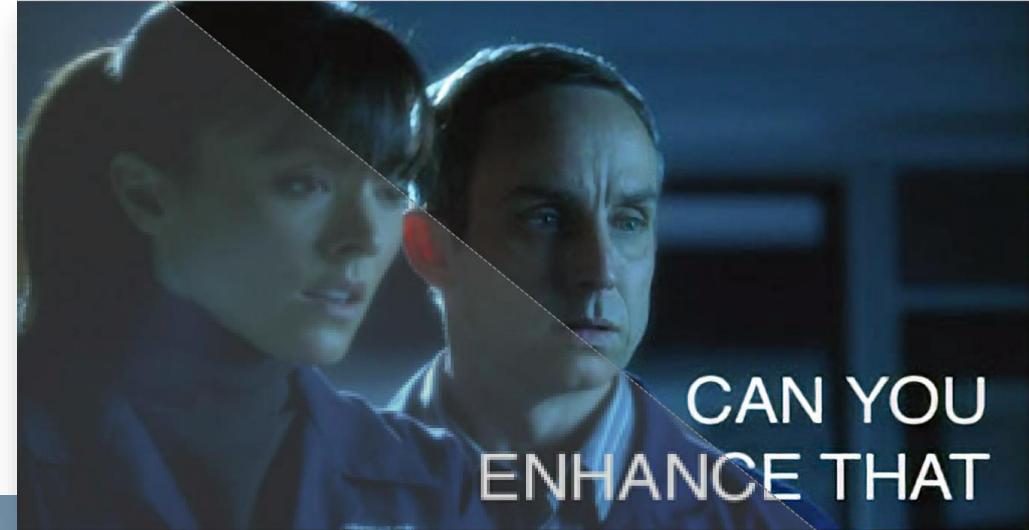
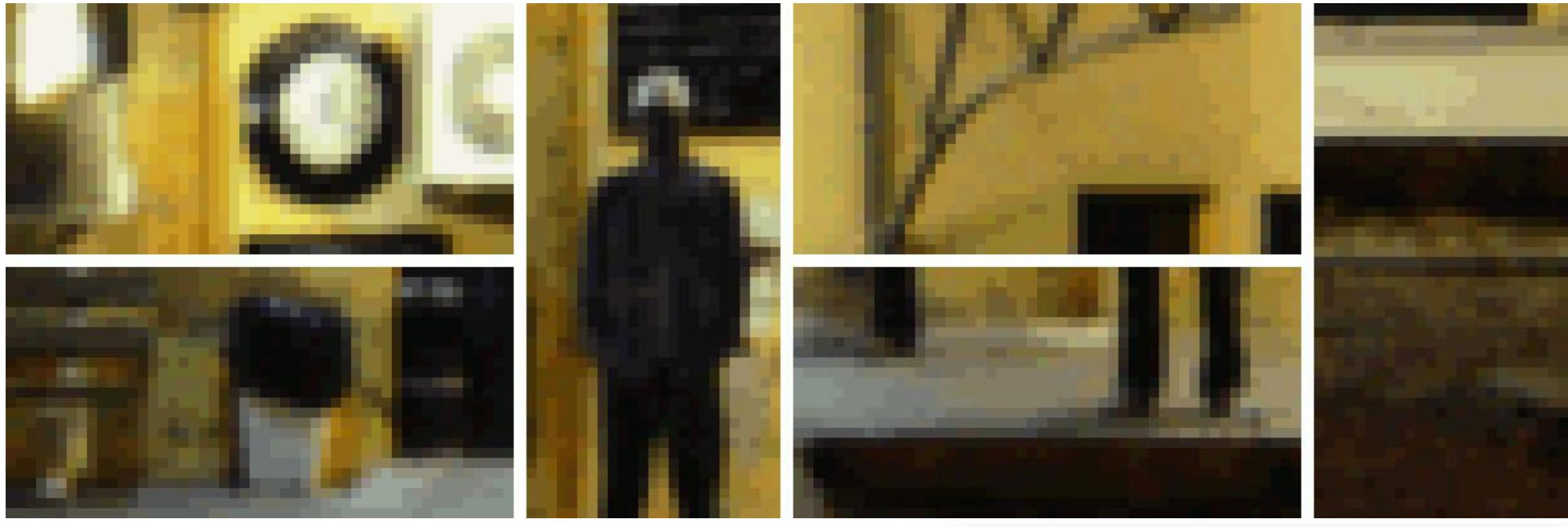
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https://ml4a.github.io/ml4a/style_transfer/





<https://github.com/alexjc/neural-enhance>



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Text
description

This flower has petals that are white and has pink shading

This flower has a lot of small purple petals in a dome-like configuration

This flower has long thin yellow petals and a lot of yellow anthers in the center

This flower is pink, white, and yellow in color, and has petals that are striped

This flower is white and yellow in color, with petals that are wavy and smooth

This flower has upturned petals which are thin and orange with rounded edges

This flower has petals that are dark pink with white edges and pink stamen



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This bird is red and brown in color, with a stubby beak

The bird is short and stubby with yellow on its body

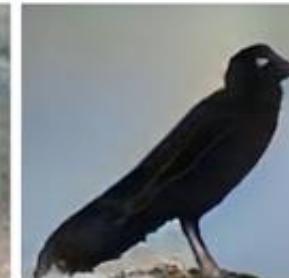
A bird with a medium orange bill white body gray wings and webbed feet

This small black bird has a short, slightly curved bill and long legs

A small bird with varying shades of brown with white under the eyes

A small yellow bird with a black crown and a short black pointed beak

This small bird has a white breast, light grey head, and black wings and tail



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'Go is implicit. It's all pattern matching. But that's what deep learning does very well.'

—DEMIS HASSABIS, DEEPMIND

with a technology called reinforcement learning, computers can point the way to a future where machines can learn to perform physical tasks in complex environments. "It's a natural fit for

The win is more than a novelty. Online services like Google, Facebook, and Microsoft, already use deep learning to identify images, recognize spoken words, and understand natural

It's incredibly difficult to build a machine that duplicates the kind of intuition that makes the top human players so good at

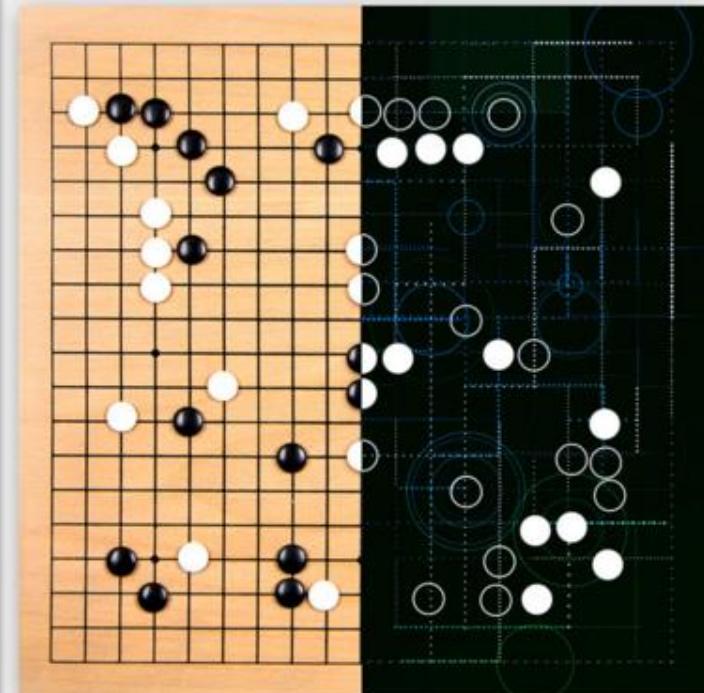


IN A HUGE BREAKTHROUGH, GOOGLE'S AI BEATS A TOP PLAYER AT THE GAME OF GO

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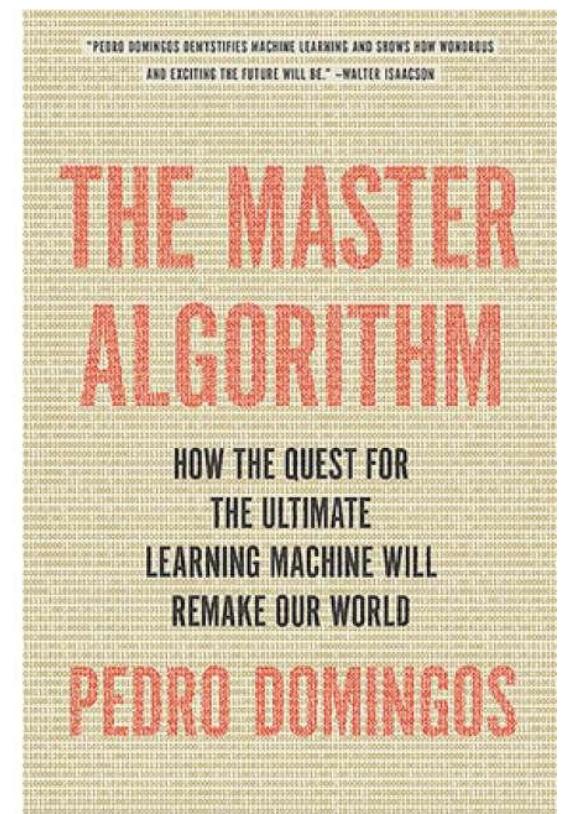
In the mid-'90s, a computer program called Chinook beat the world's top player at the game of checkers. A few years later, IBM's Deep Blue supercomputer shocked the chess world when it wiped the proverbial floor with world champion Gary Kasparov. And more

recently, IBM's Watson AI machine, Watson, topped the best human Jeopardy! player, the venerable TV trivia game. Watson has also mastered Othello, Scrabble, and poker. But in the wake of Crazy Stone's victory, computer scientist David Coulom predicted that another ten years would be enough for a machine to beat a grandmaster at Go.



The Master Algorithm (Pedro Domingos, 2015)

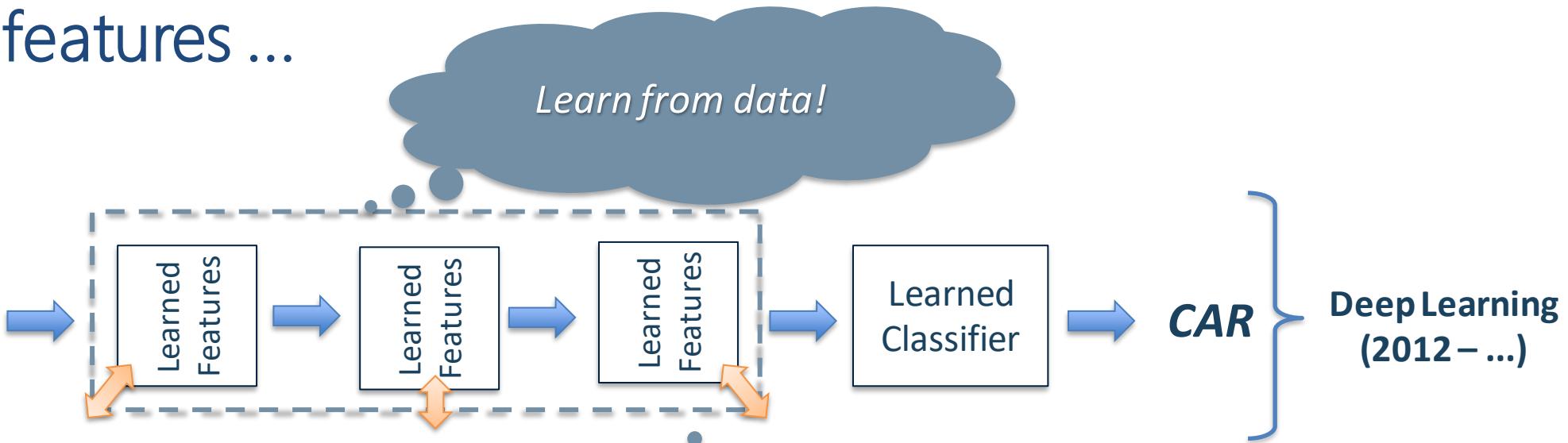
"The master algorithm is the ultimate learning algorithm. It's an algorithm that can learn anything from data and it's the holy grail of machine learning ..."



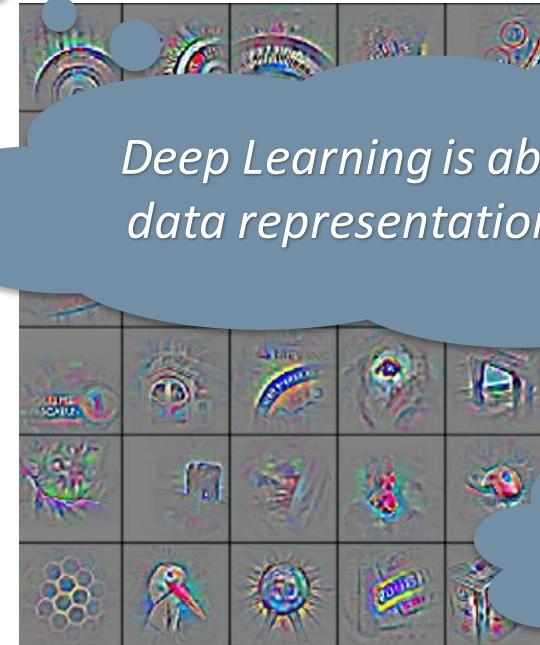
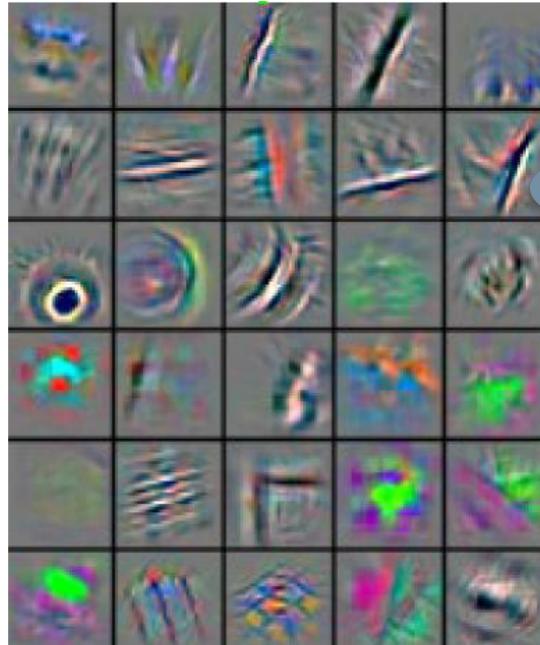
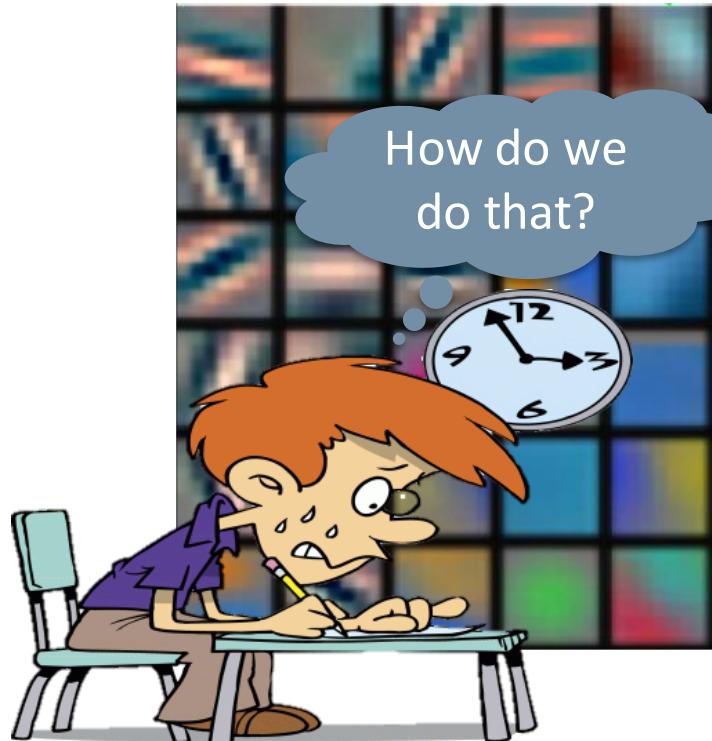




It's all about features ...



How do we
do that?



Deep Learning is about learning
data representation from data!

But which data?