



AI and the Changing World of Work

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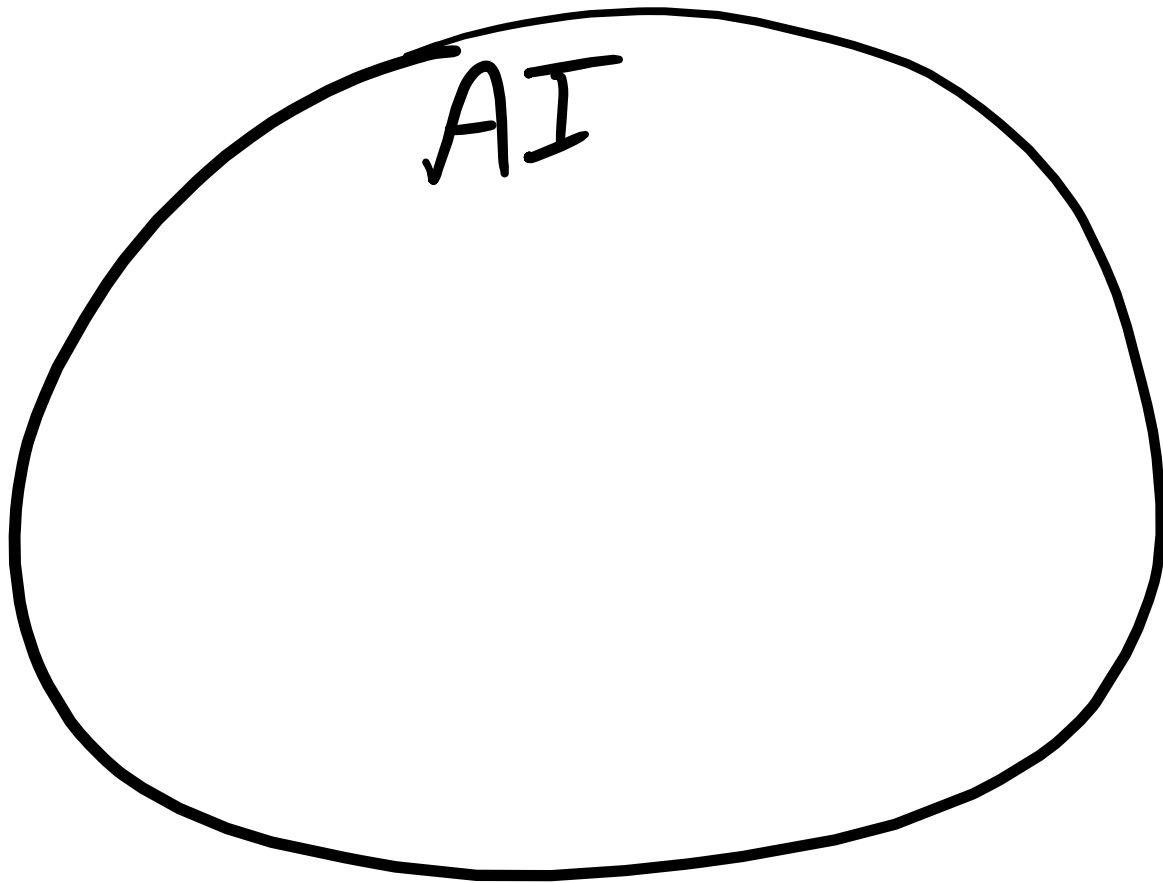
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- What is Data Science?
- What is Deep Learning?
- Transfer Learning
- Azure Cognitive Services
- What is a Graph?
- Syntex, Viva
- Where will it end?
- Conclusions



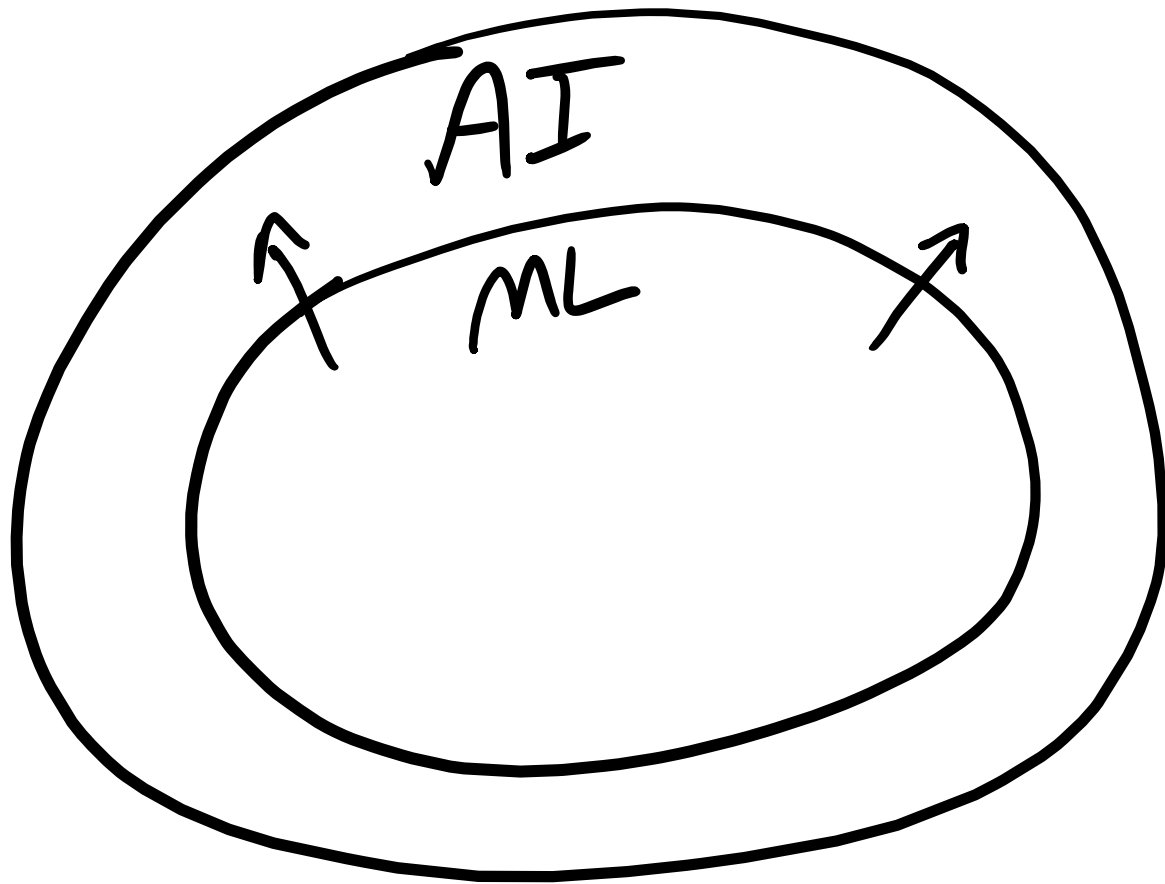
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- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning



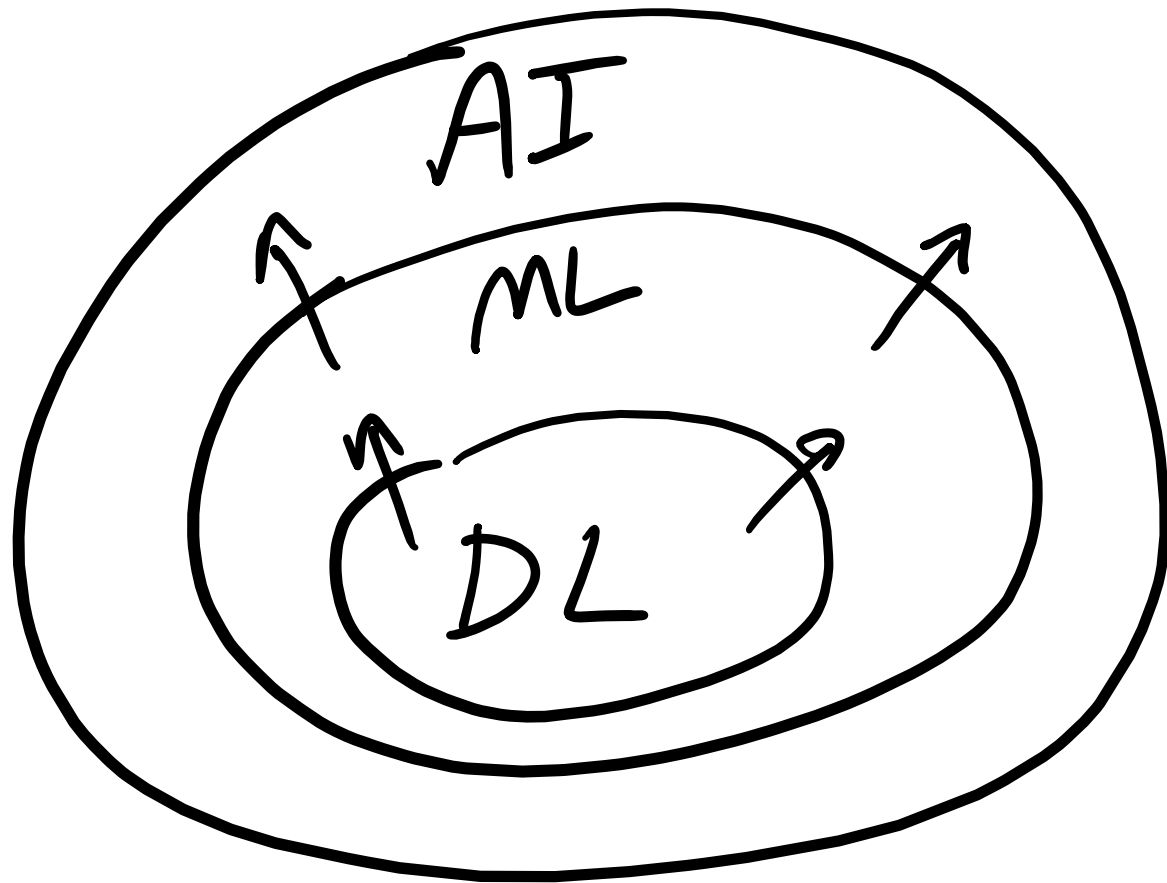
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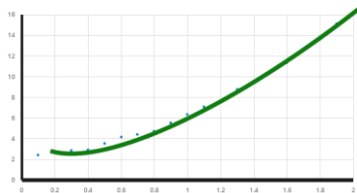
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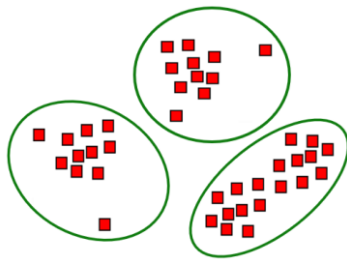
Data Science: Looking for patterns in data

- Given some empirical data, can we build a model to make a prediction for a case where we don't have data?

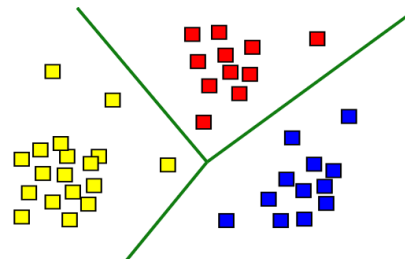
Regression



Clustering



Classification



- Using toolkits like PyTorch, TensorFlow, etc., Jupyter notebooks
- Using e.g. Azure ML Workbench
- Using AutoML

A lot of Data Science is ‘just’ statistics

- Dealing with real problems with millions of data points and hundreds of dimensions
- Using an array of mathematical techniques such as regression algorithms
- Using skill to find good models and then running “experiments” to find the best one, and the correct **hyperparameters**
- Machine learning is one tool that can speed up the process and manage quantities of data that were previously impossible
- Tools like AutoML can use machine learning to automate the process of finding the right model

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Create an estimator

An estimator object is used to submit the run. Azure Machine Learning has pre-configured estimators for common machine learning frameworks, as well as generic Estimator. Create SKLearn estimator for scikit-learn model, by specifying

- The name of the estimator object, `est`
- The directory that contains your scripts. All the files in this directory are uploaded into the cluster nodes for execution.
- The compute target. In this case you will use the AmlCompute you created
- The training script name, `train.py`
- Parameters required from the training script

In this tutorial, the target is AmlCompute. All files in the script folder are uploaded into the cluster nodes for execution. The `data_folder` is set to use the dataset.

```
In [ ]: from azureml.core.environment import Environment
        from azureml.core.conda_dependencies import CondaDependencies

        # to install required packages
        env = Environment('my_env')
        cd = CondaDependencies.create(pip_packages=['azureml-sdk', 'scikit-learn', 'azureml-dataprep
        [pandas, fuse]>=1.1.14'])

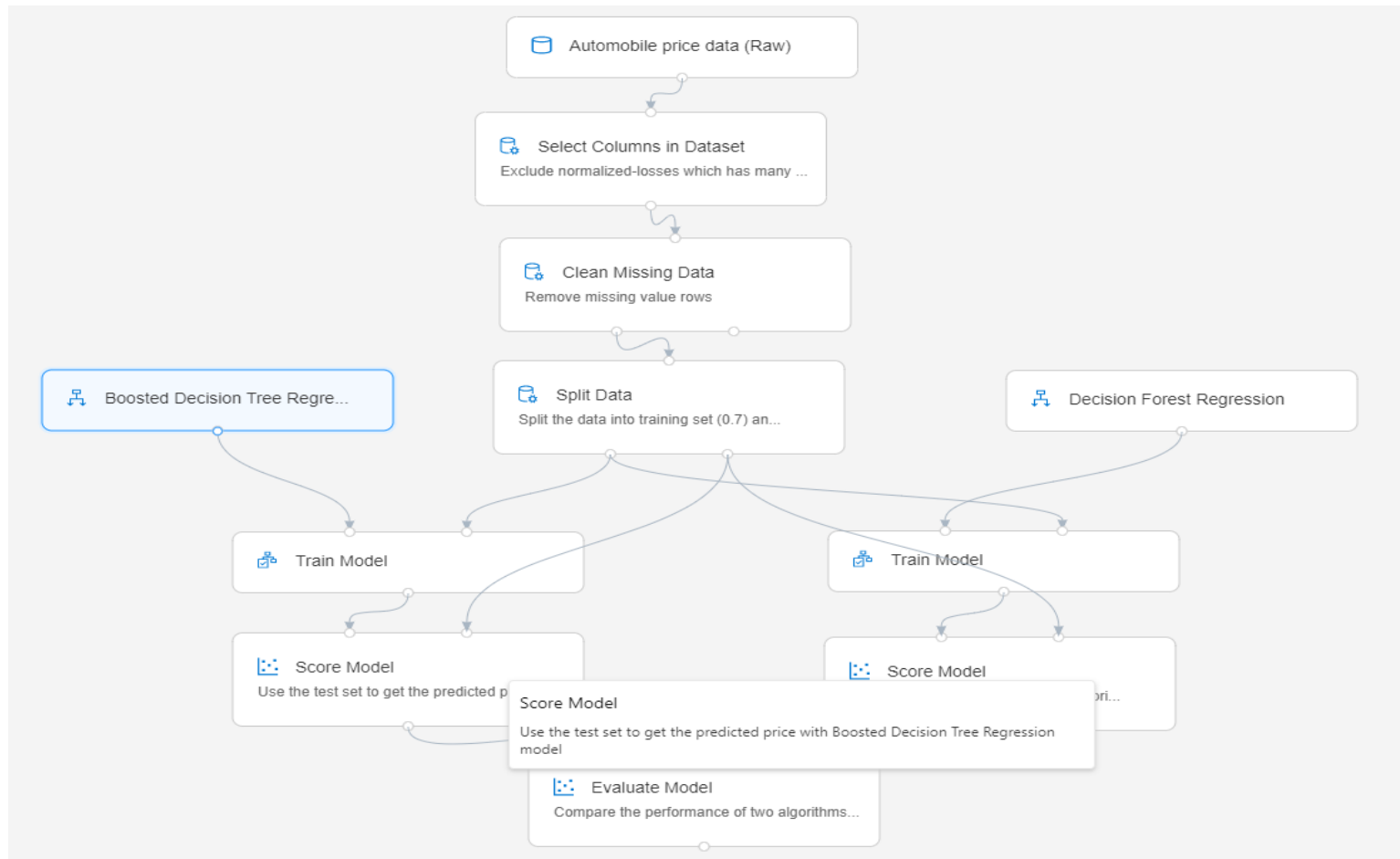
        env.python.conda_dependencies = cd
```

```
In [ ]: from azureml.train.sklearn import SKLearn

        script_params = {
            # to mount files referenced by mnist dataset
            '--data-folder': dataset.as_named_input('mnist').as_mount(),
            '--regularization': 0.5
        }

        est = SKLearn(source_directory=script_folder,
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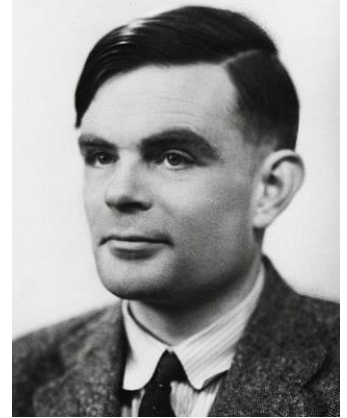
Azure ML: Automobile Price Prediction



It's “just statistics”, but with a big enough problem...

- Airline pricing
- Stock market
- Computer vision
- Speech-to-text
- Language translation
- Playing games
- Fraud detection

...it looks like AI

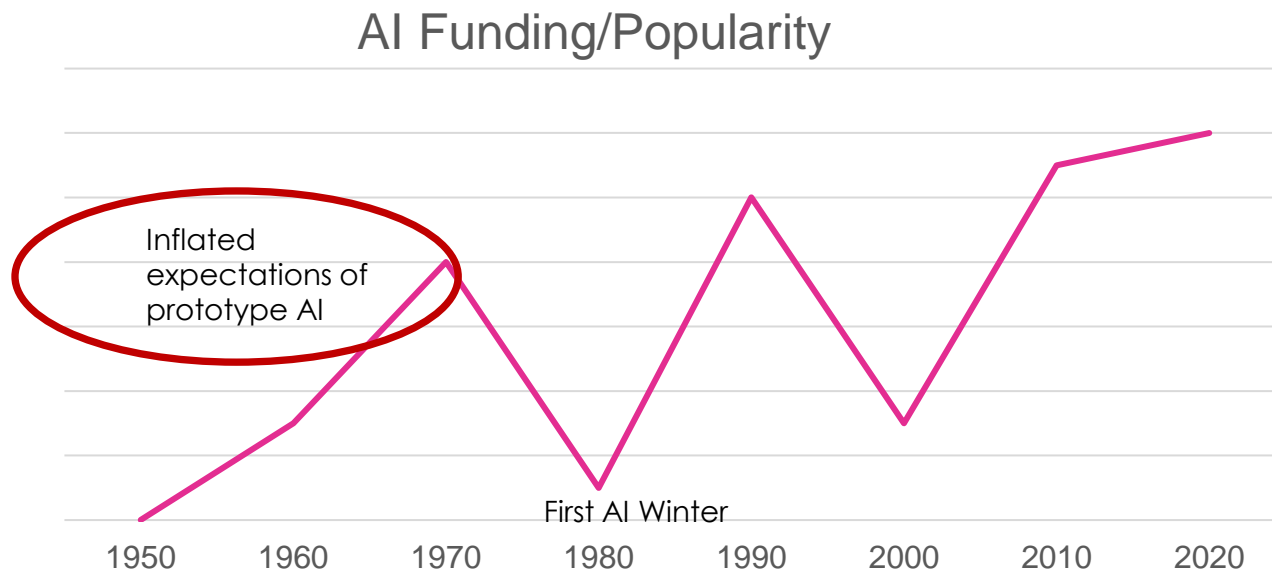


Alan Turing

may use deep learning; bounded problem in narrow domain = weak AI

AI – it's the 'Next Big Thing'...

...and has been for the last 60 years, on and off



Brainbow

- Identify individual neurons by using fluorescent proteins

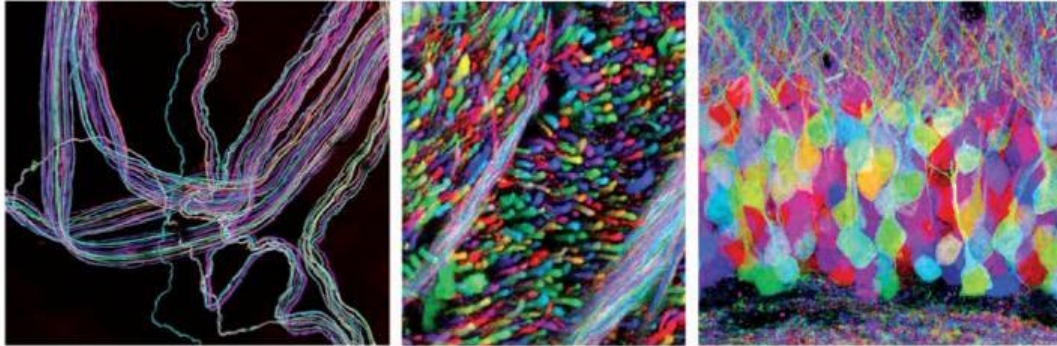
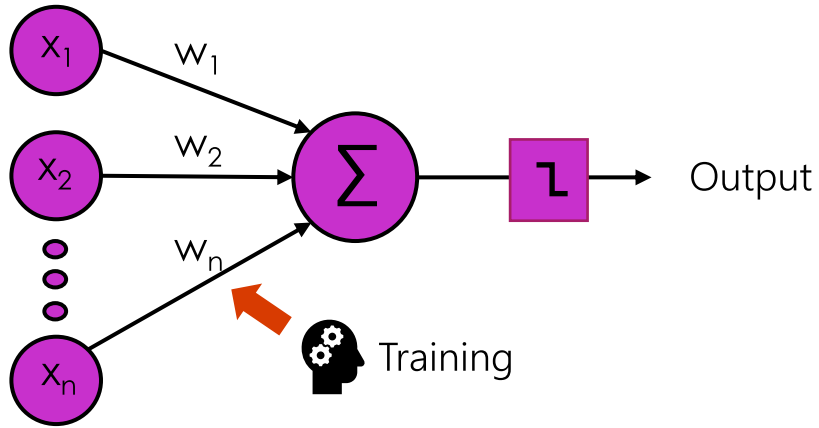


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Perceptron (single layer neural network)

Inputs



Modelled on biological neurons. Learning algorithms, e.g. back-propagation of error-function.

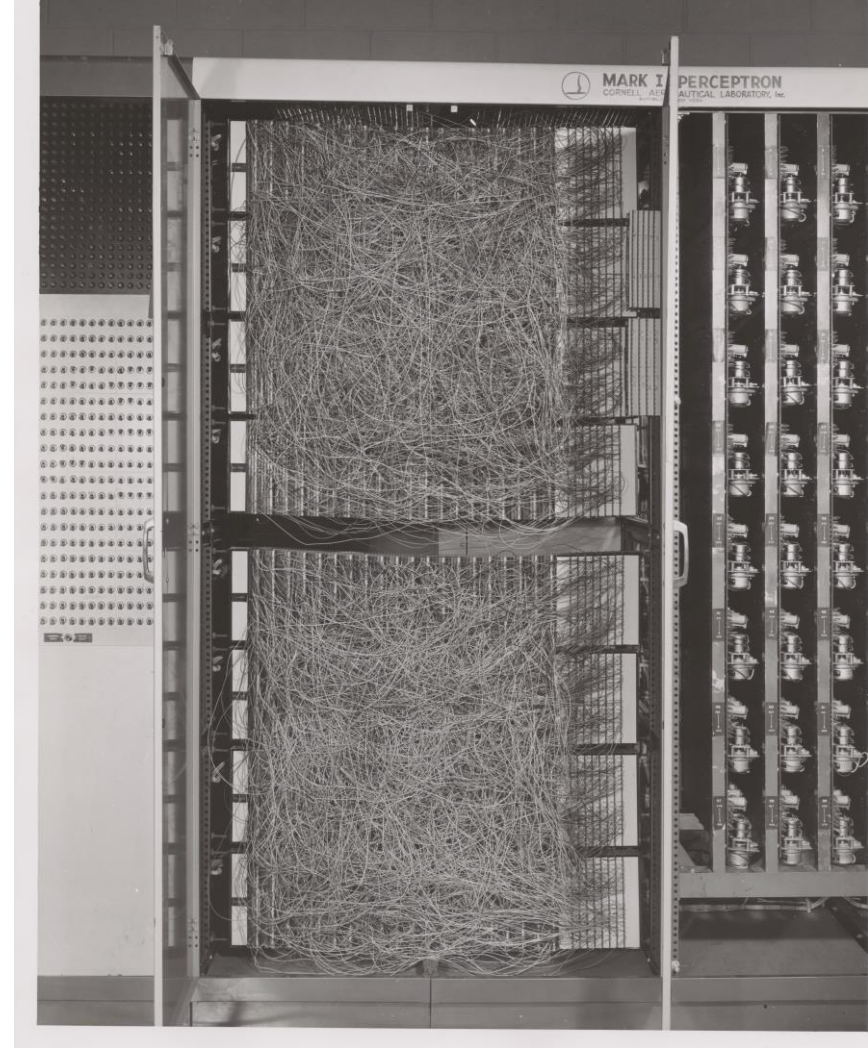
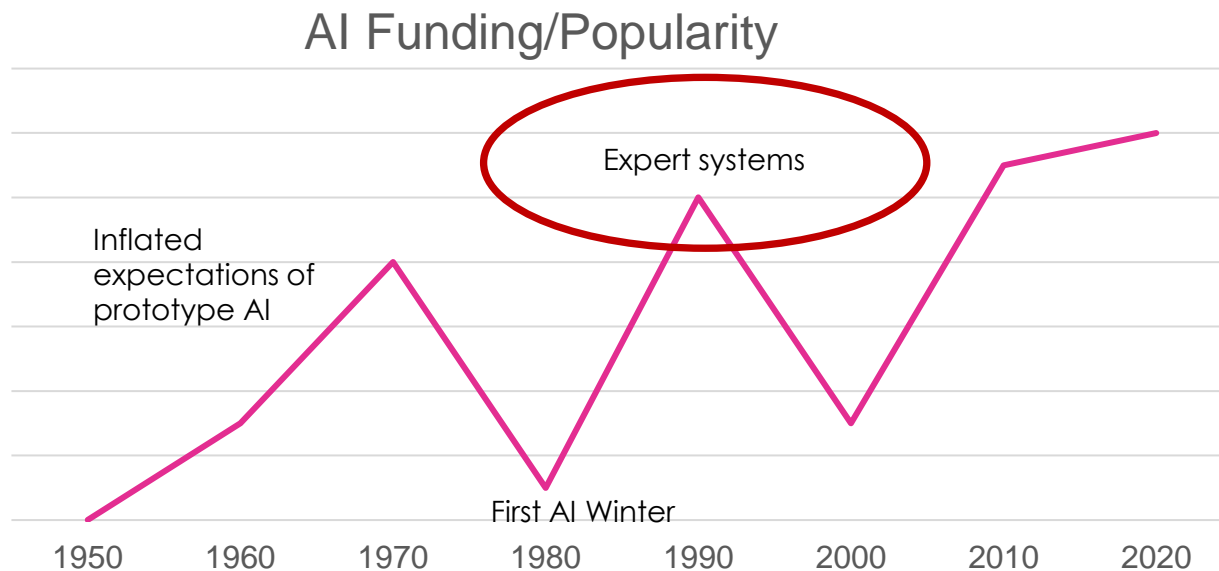


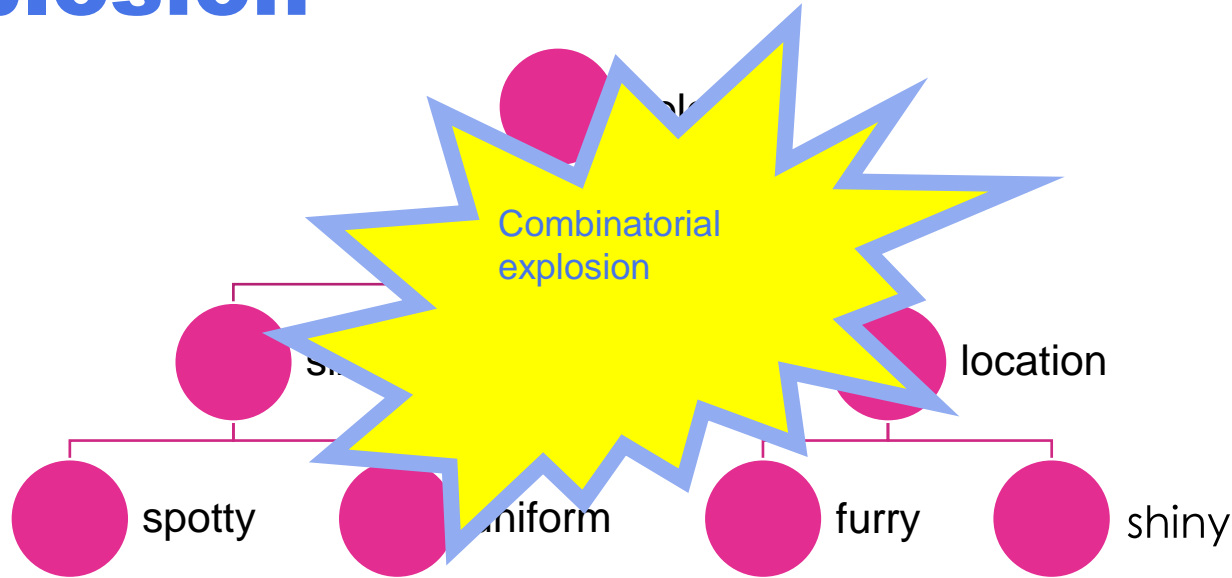
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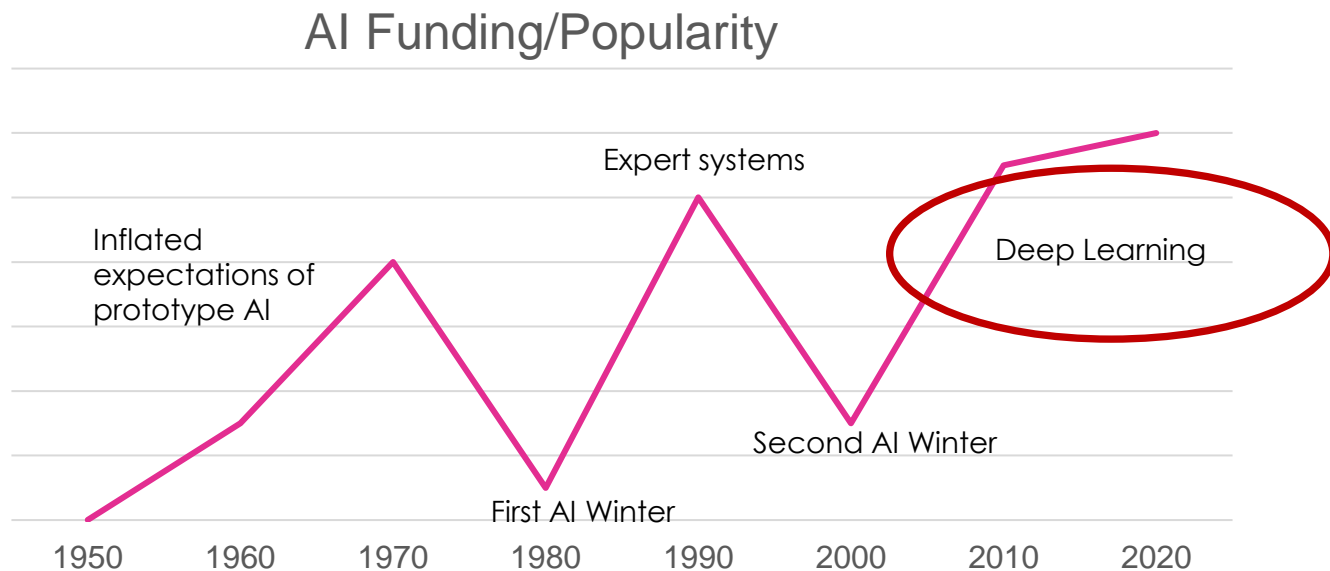


Decision Trees – Combinatorial Explosion

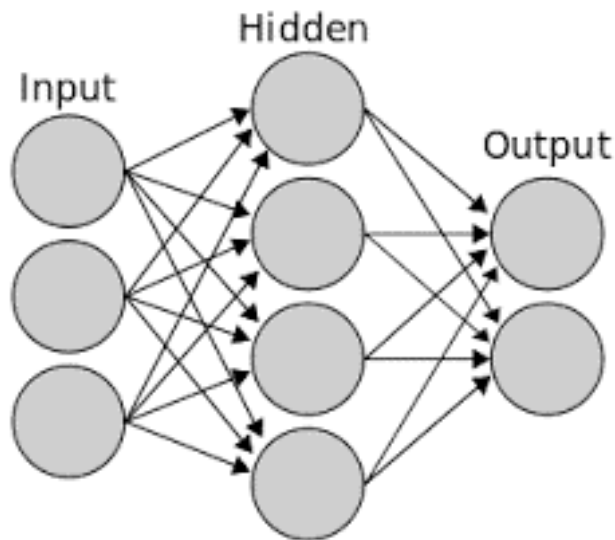


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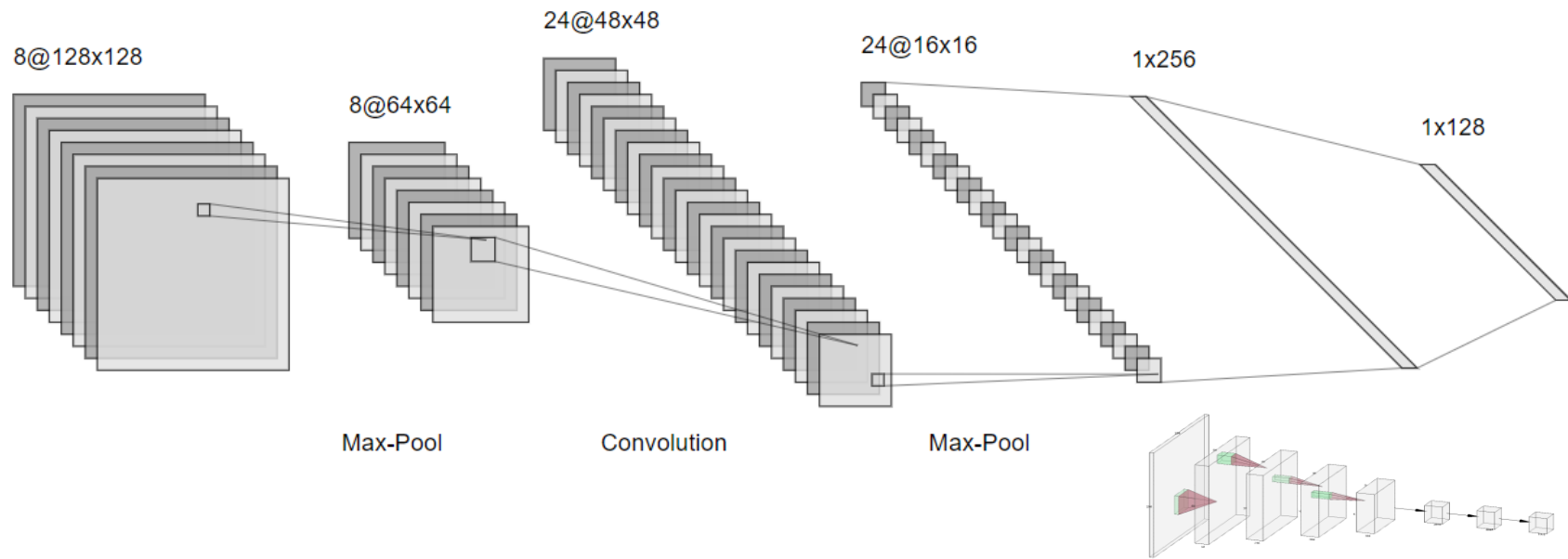
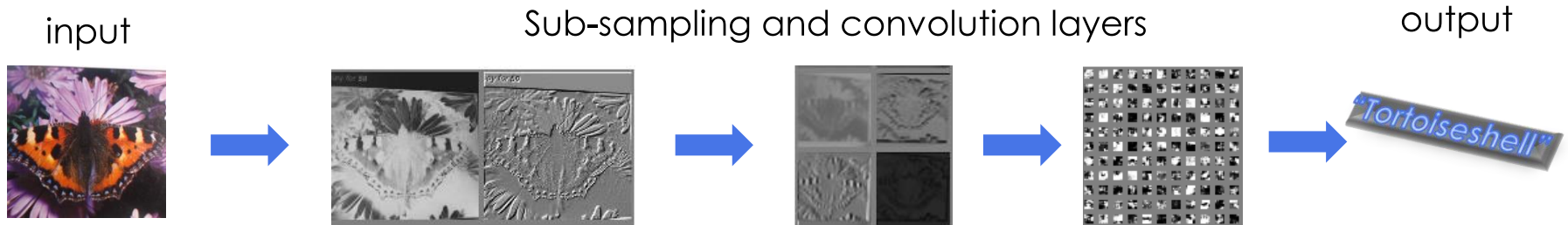


Multilayer Neural Network



Overcome limitations of single-layer network by multilayer – current state-of-the-art ML typically uses 50+ layers.

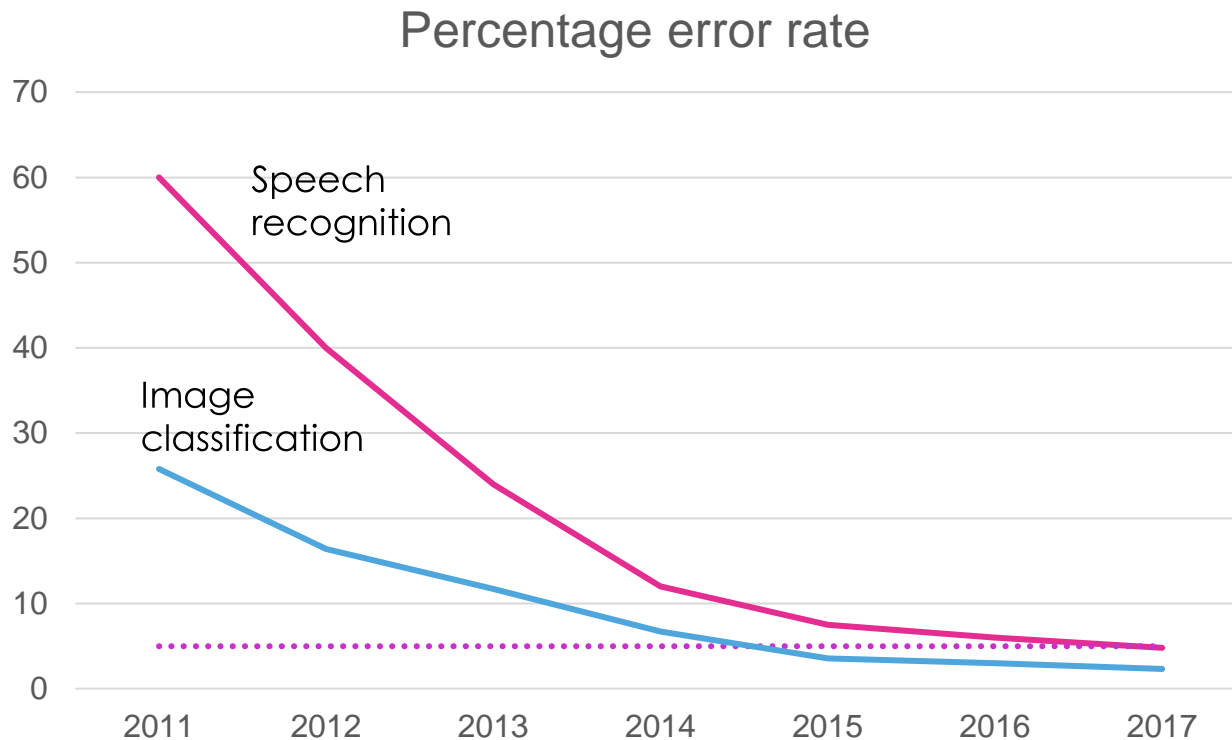
Deep Neural Networks



What Changed?



Machine Learning is improving



Azure Cognitive Services

- Suite of Machine Learning models hosted as a service
- No need to develop your own Machine Learning models
- Ready-to-go AI for
 - Vision
 - Speech
 - Language
 - Knowledge
 - Search
- Models developed for you by Microsoft Research
- Mostly pre-trained, also some 'custom' models that you train



Cognitive Services – Computer Vision

<https://azure.microsoft.com/en-gb/services/cognitive-services/computer-vision/>



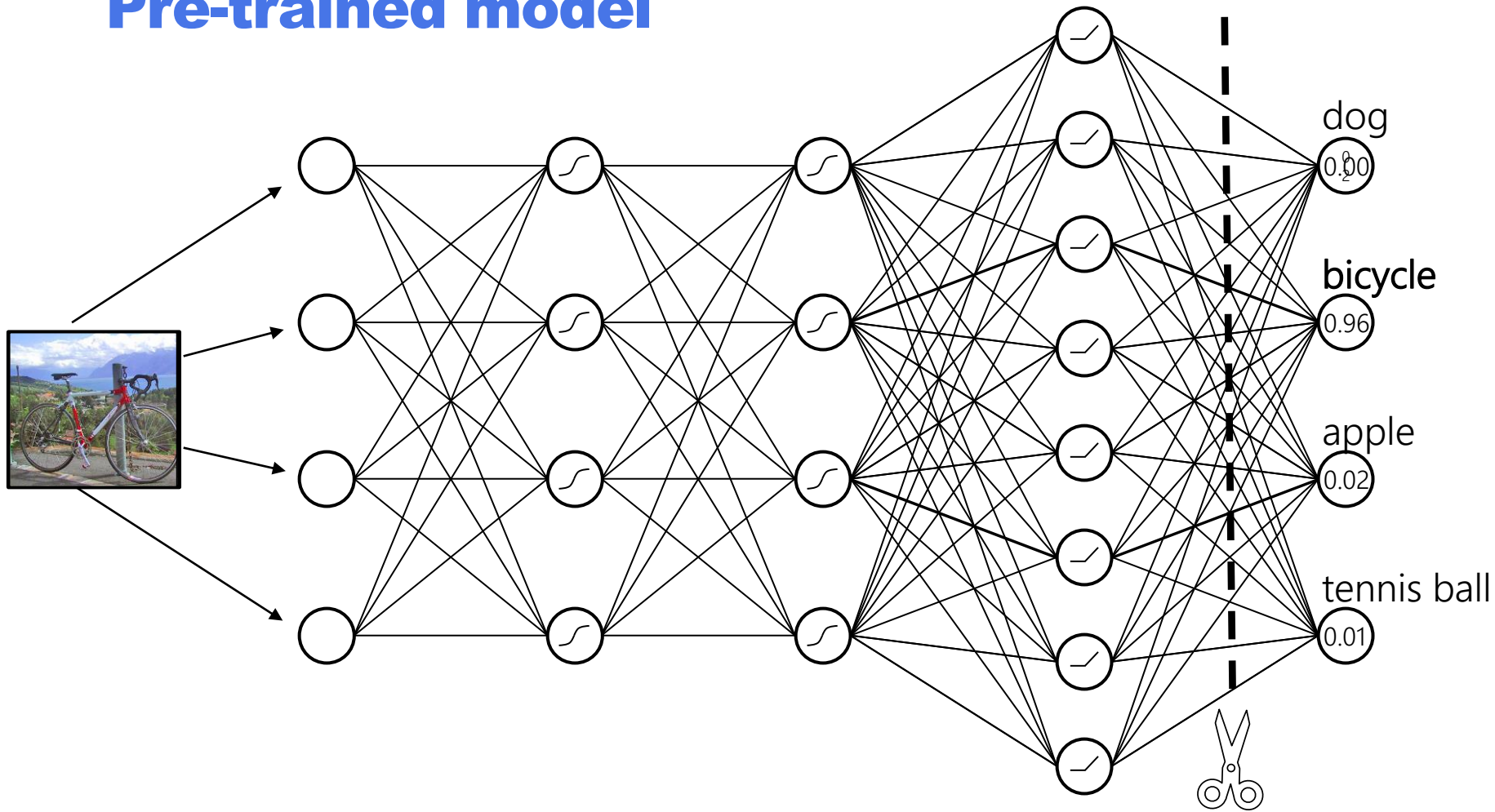
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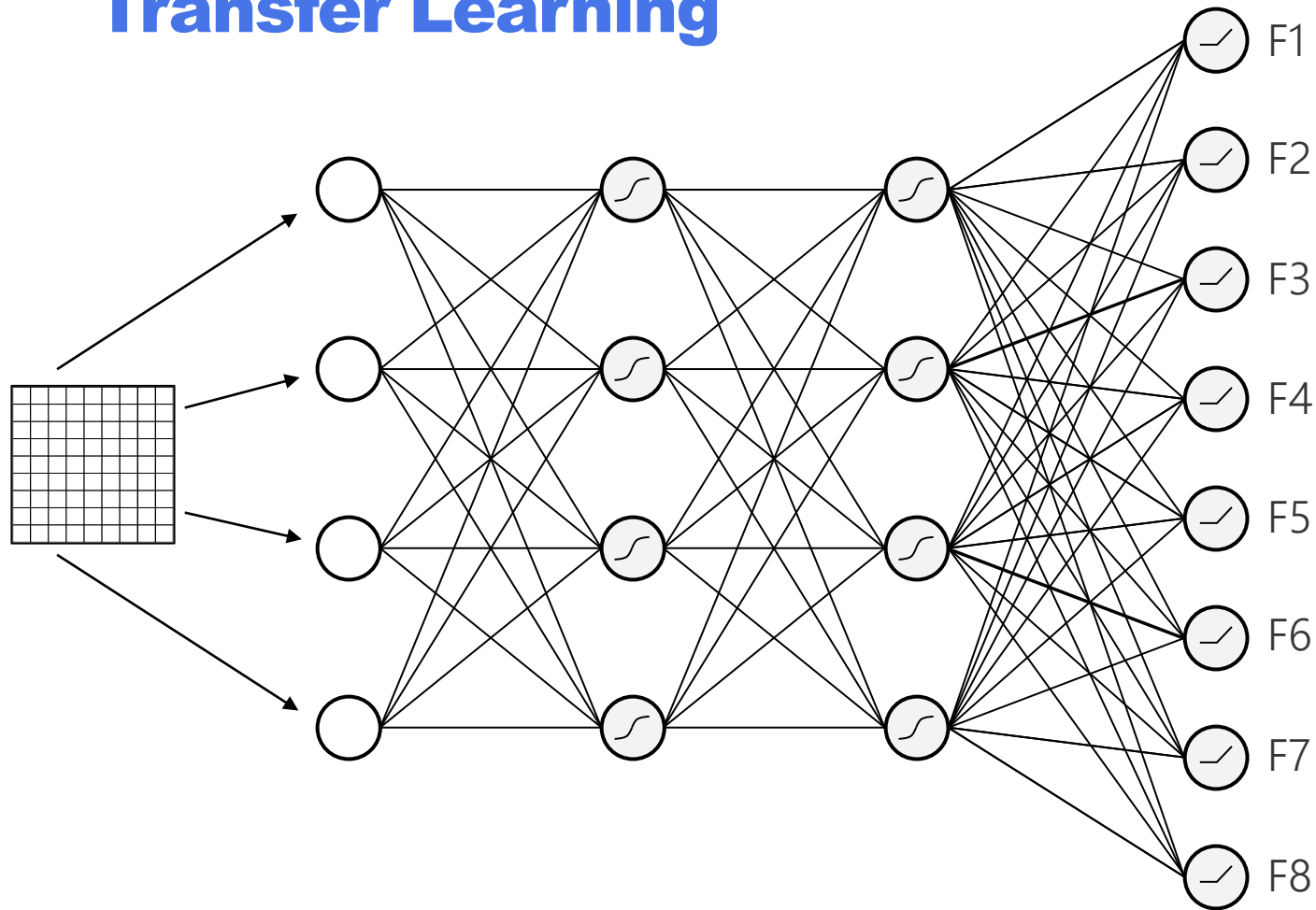
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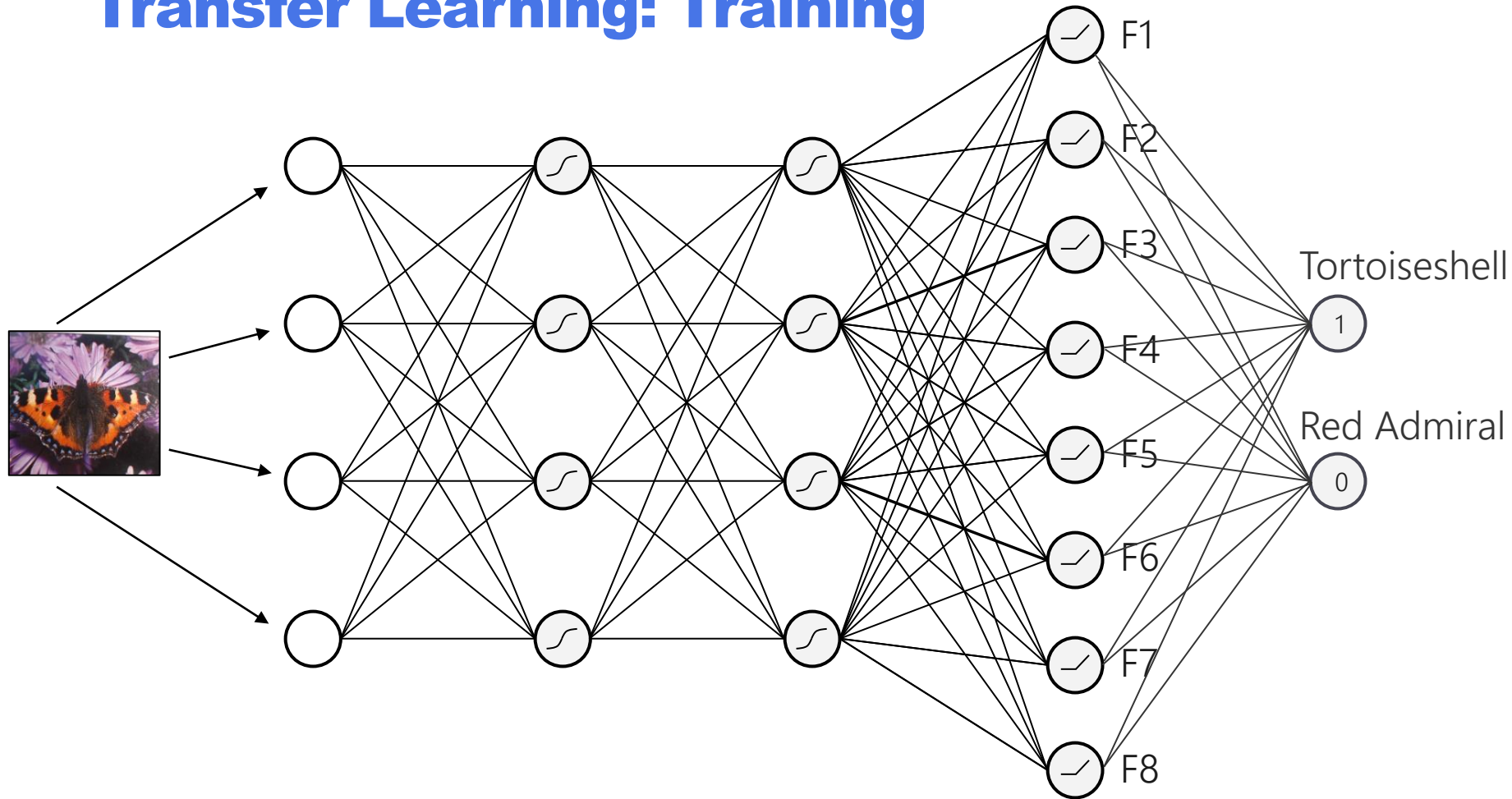
Pre-trained model



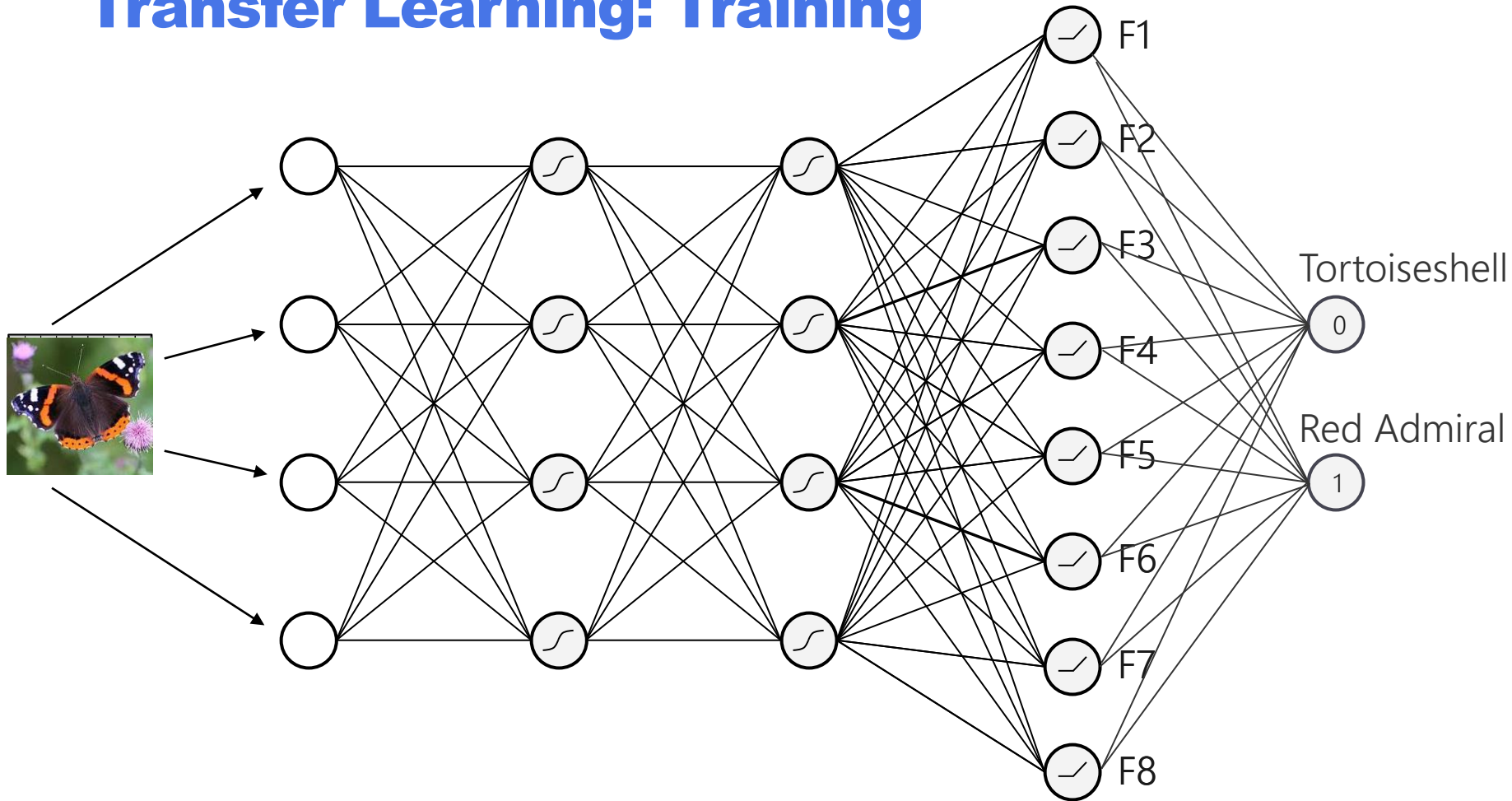
Transfer Learning



Transfer Learning: Training



Transfer Learning: Training



Demo: Cognitive Services Custom Vision



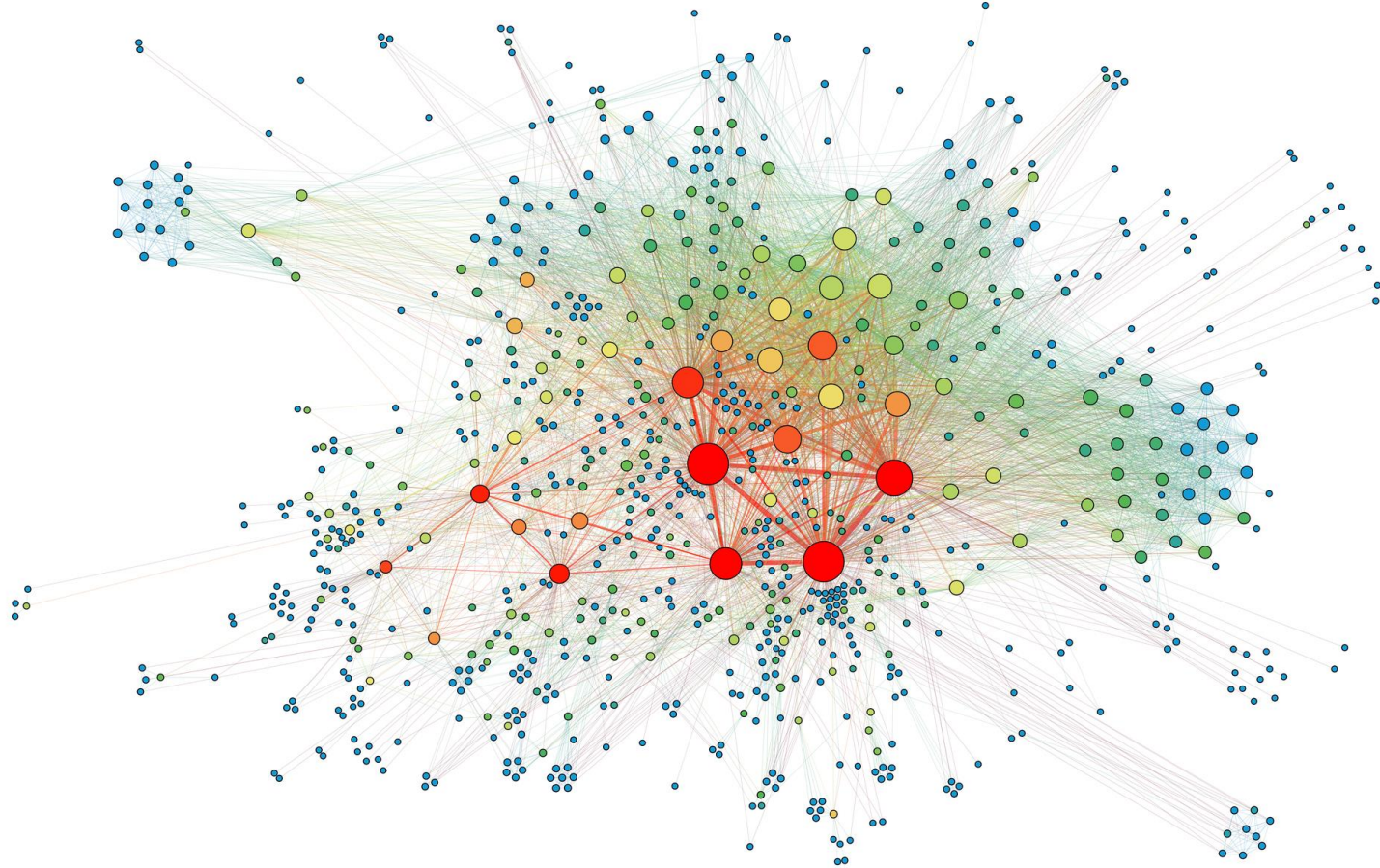
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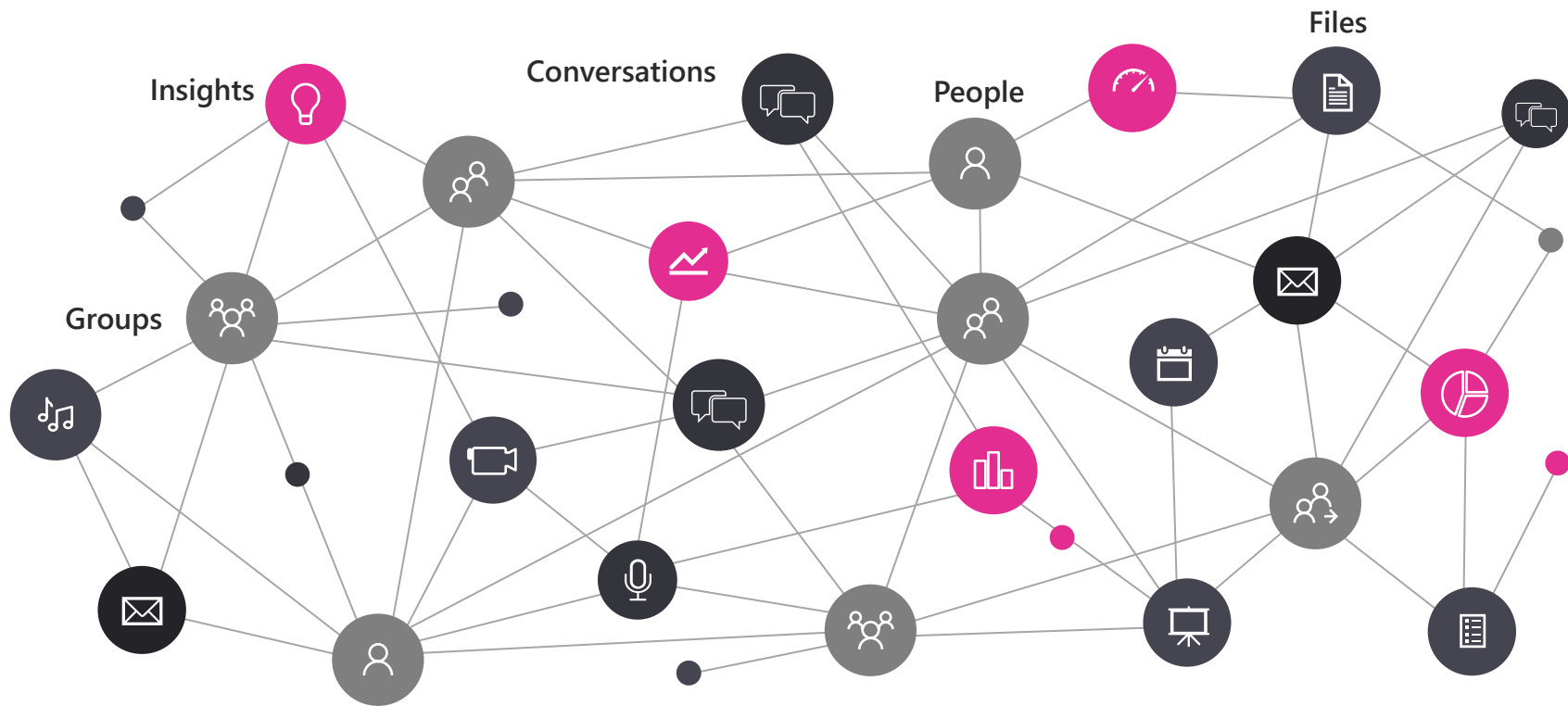
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Help your children Be Internet Legends and stay safe online

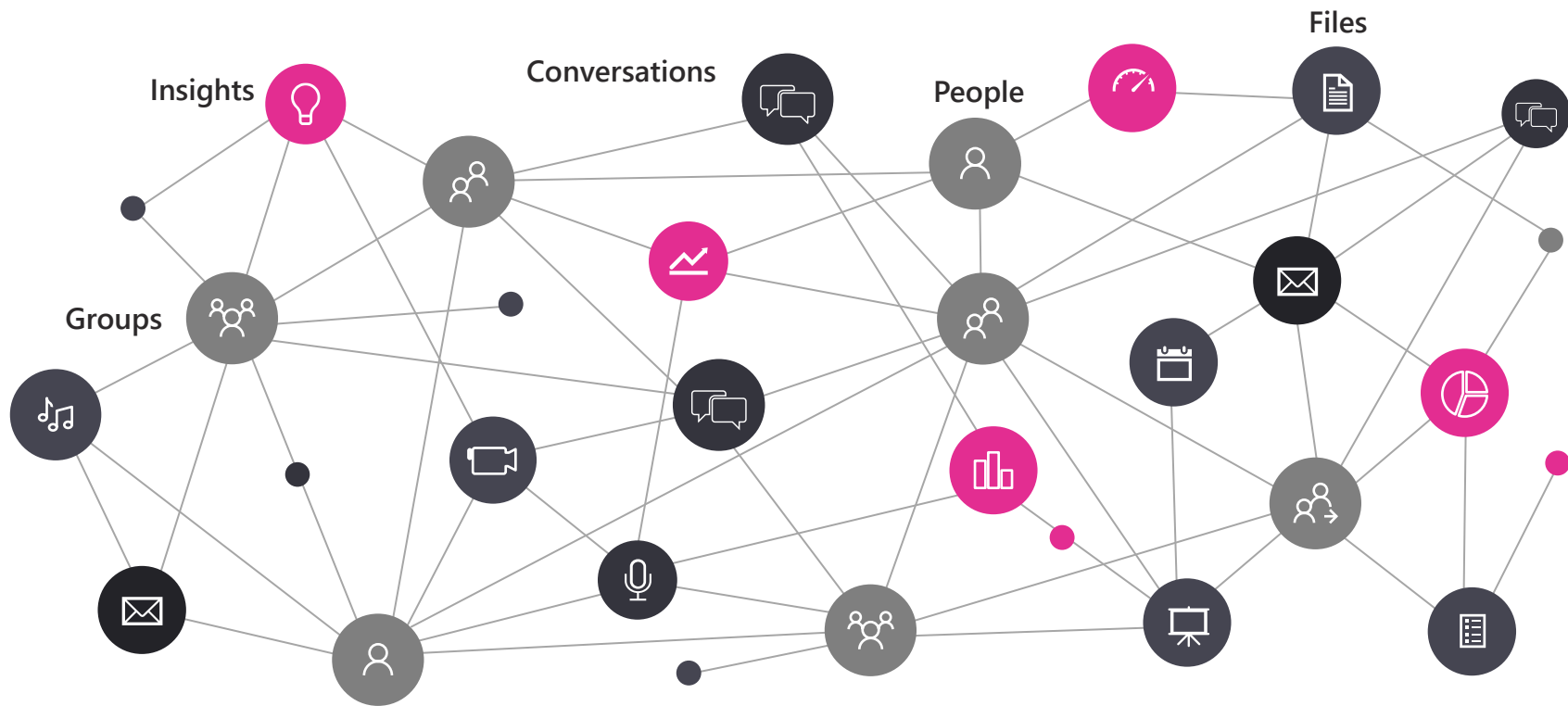
What is a Graph?



Microsoft Graph



Microsoft Graph



Office 365 Platform

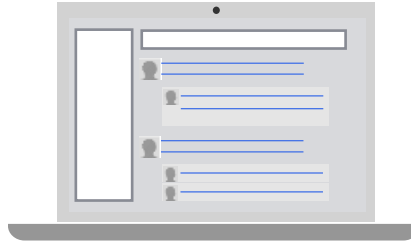
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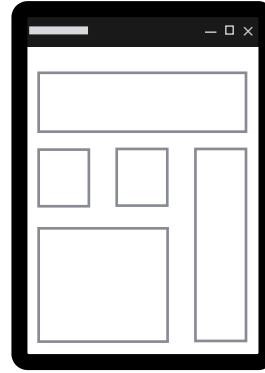
Documents



Conversations

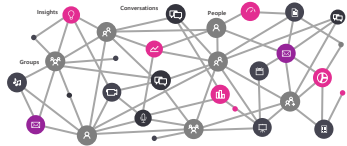
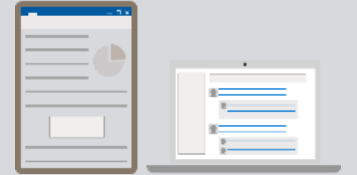


Pages



Standalone web, device,
and service apps

Embedded canvases



 Microsoft Graph

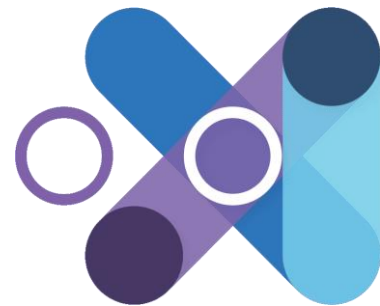
Insights

- What documents are most interesting to this person?
 - What's the best time to meet for this group of people?
 - Who should this person contact for info on this topic?
 - What knowledge already exists in the organization on this topic?
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- Build your own solutions (I'll show you how tomorrow), use third party solutions or take advantage of the built-in features of Microsoft 365

SharePoint Syntex

- Uses advanced AI and machine teaching to amplify human expertise, automate content processing, and transform content into knowledge.
- Form processing models using AI Builder help you capture information from structured content, like invoices.
- Document understanding models uses NLP to classify and capture information in unstructured content, e.g. from CVs (danger – see later).
- Training custom form models using AI Builder (Power Platform).
- Underlying technology is Project Cortex.

Viva Topics



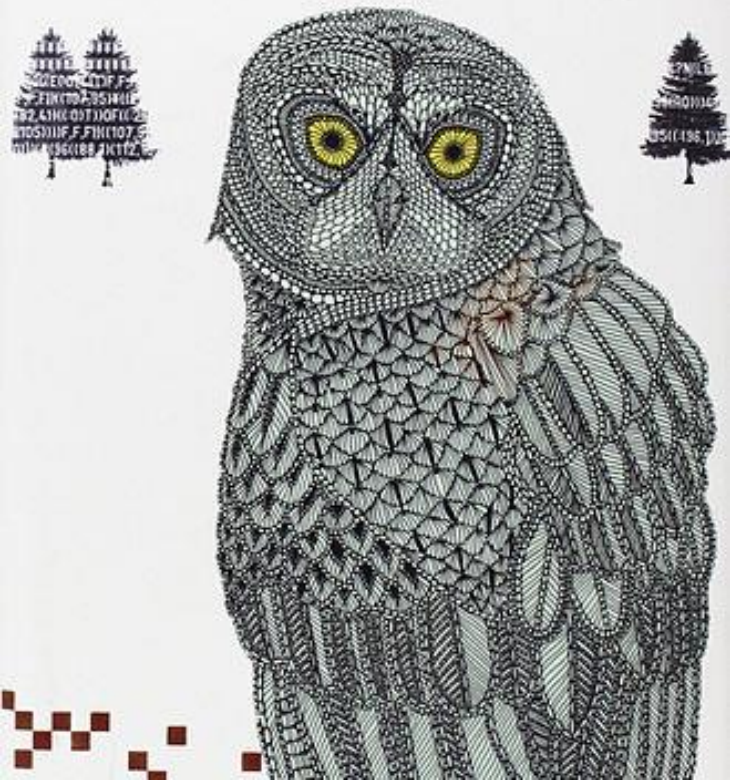
- Viva Topics – engagement platform – example ‘I’ve just joined the team - what’s project meerkat?’ – creates content to get you up to speed.
- Organizing content and making connections.
- Automatically generates information mini-hubs across SharePoint and Teams.
- Underlying technology is Microsoft Graph.
- Topic centres, topic pages and topic cards.



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SUPERINTELLIGENCE

Paths, Dangers, Strategies

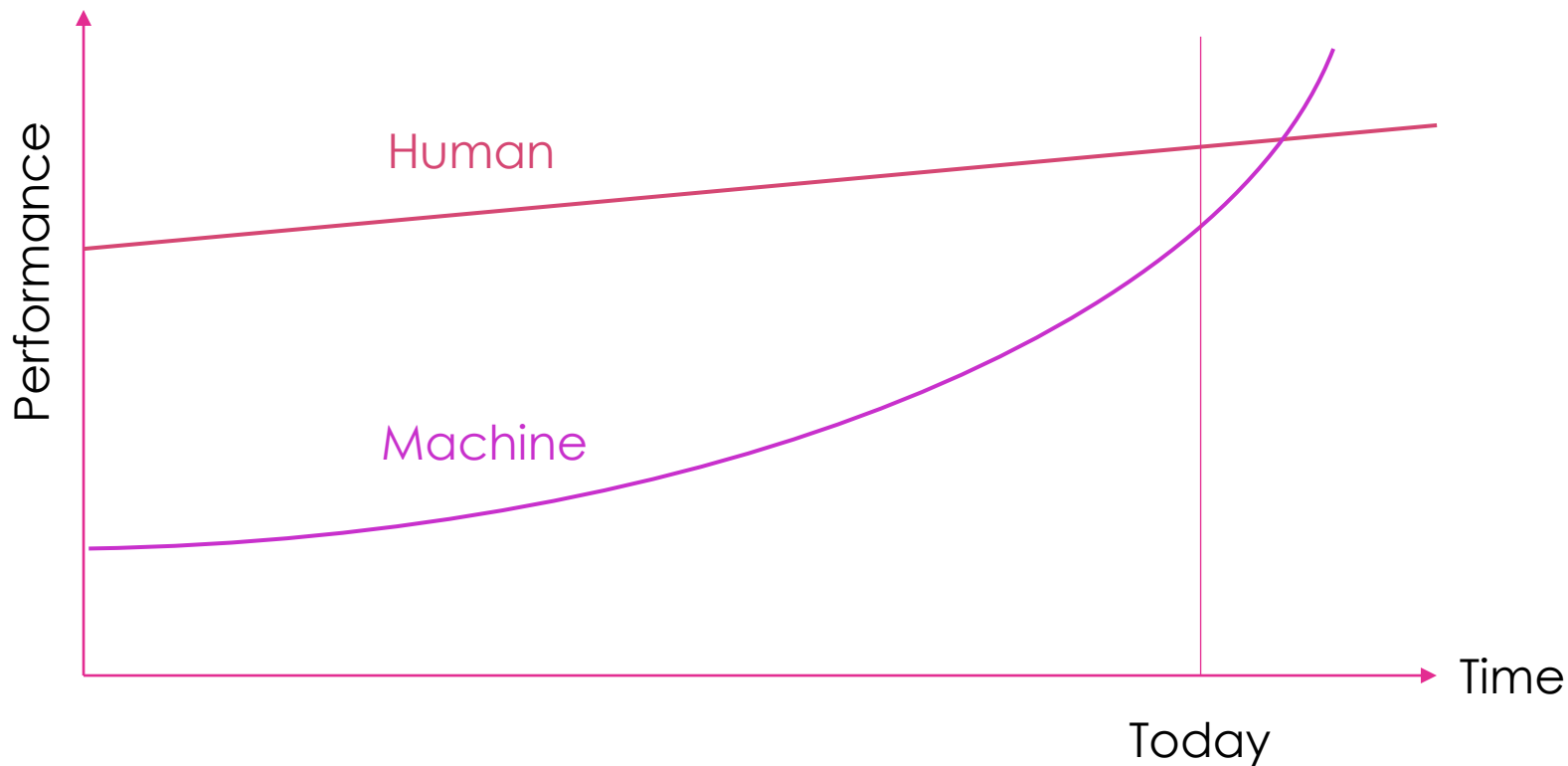


Where will it end?

Existential threat?

Ethical issues?

Machine vs. Human Learning



ctrl shift face



Ethical Issues

- Screening job candidates
- Assessing productivity
- Detecting crime
- Insurance premiums
- Healthcare
- Loss of Jobs

Obligatory Terminator Image

- AI is already here and pervading everything
- You don't have to be an expert – you can use Cognitive Services and AI built in to Microsoft 365 now!
- Be aware of the risks, both ethical and existential

