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Introduction

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Artificial intelligence (AI) is a thriving field with many practical applications and active research topics.

Intelligent software:

- ☐ Automate routine labor,
 - ☐ Understand speech or images,
 - ☐ Make diagnoses in medicine and
 - ☐ Support basic scientific research.
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- ❖ Problems that are intellectually difficult for human beings but relatively straightforward for computers (problems that can be described by a list of formal, mathematical rules).
 - ❖ The true challenge to artificial intelligence proved to be solving the tasks that are easy for people to perform but hard for people to describe formally

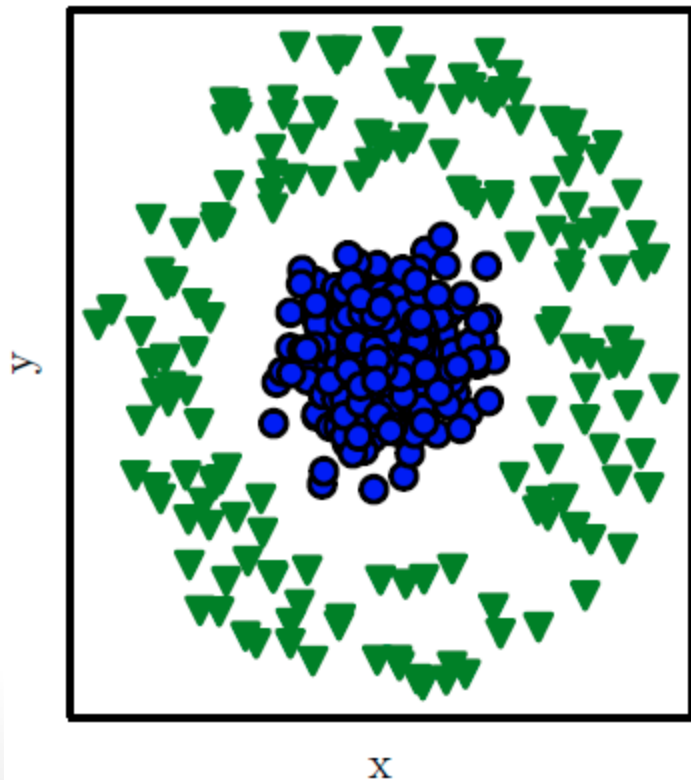
Learn from experience and understand the world in terms of a hierarchy of concepts



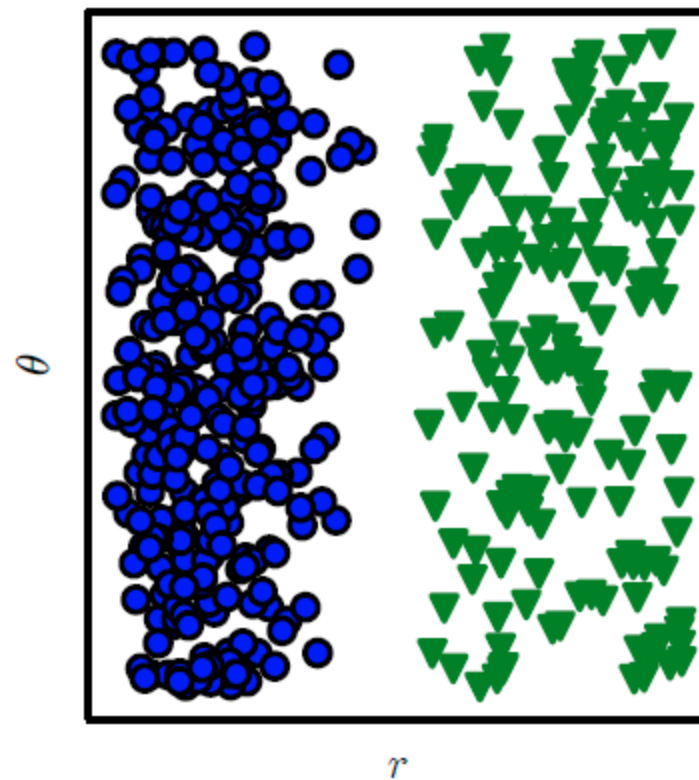
Representations Matter

It is not surprising that the choice of representation has an enormous effect on the performance of machine learning algorithms.

Cartesian coordinates



Polar coordinates





Representations Matter

Many artificial intelligence tasks can be solved by designing the right set of features to extract for that task, then providing these features to a simple machine learning algorithm.

For many tasks, it is difficult to know what features should be extracted.

- We would like to write a program to detect cars in photographs.

Representation learning

One solution to this problem is to use machine learning to discover not only the mapping from representation to output but also the representation itself, e.g. Autoencoders.

It can be very difficult to extract such high-level, abstract features from raw data.



Machine Learning vs Deep Learning



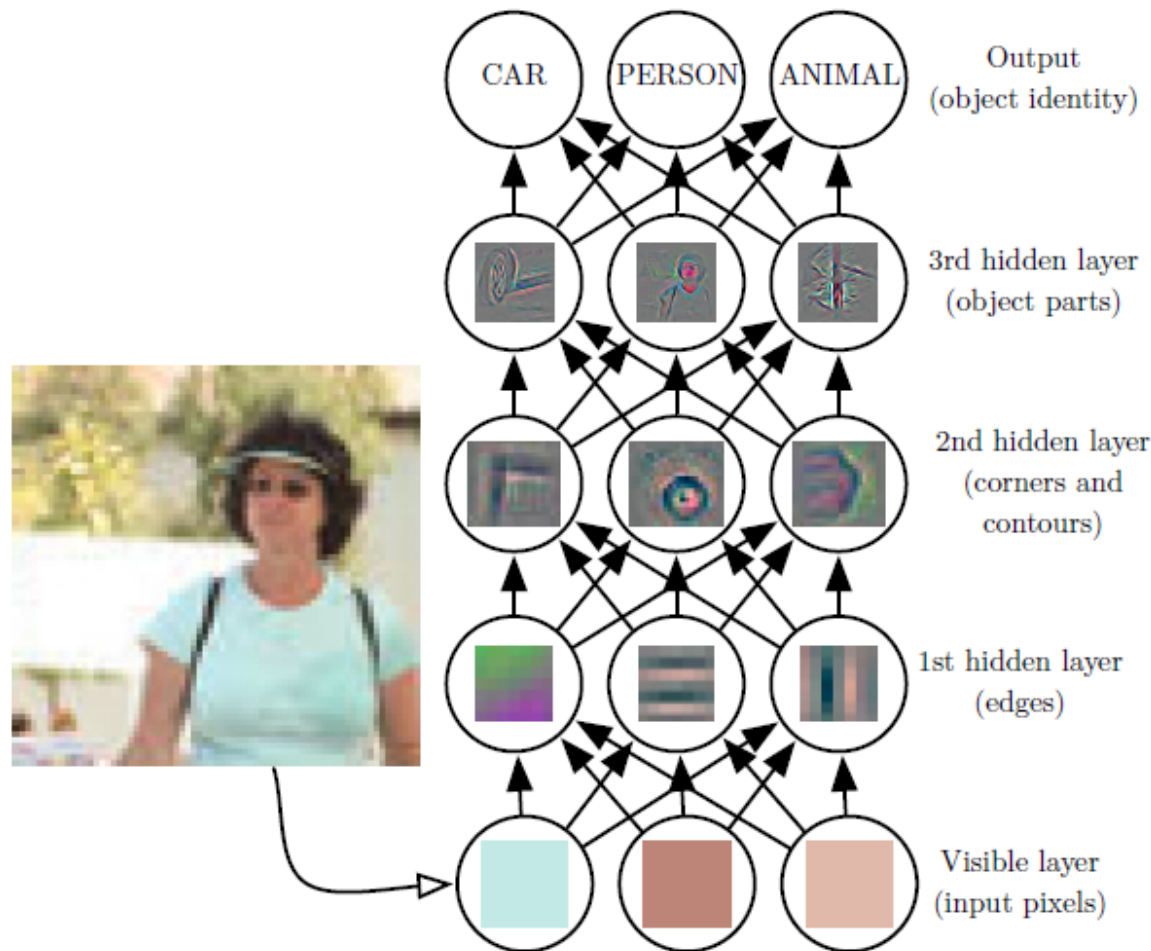
Traditional Machine Learning Flow



Deep Learning Flow

Depth: Repeated Composition

- ✓ Deep learning allows the computer to build complex concepts out of simpler concepts.
- ✓ Another perspective on deep learning is that depth allows the computer to learn a multi-step computer program.



A geometric interpretation of deep learning

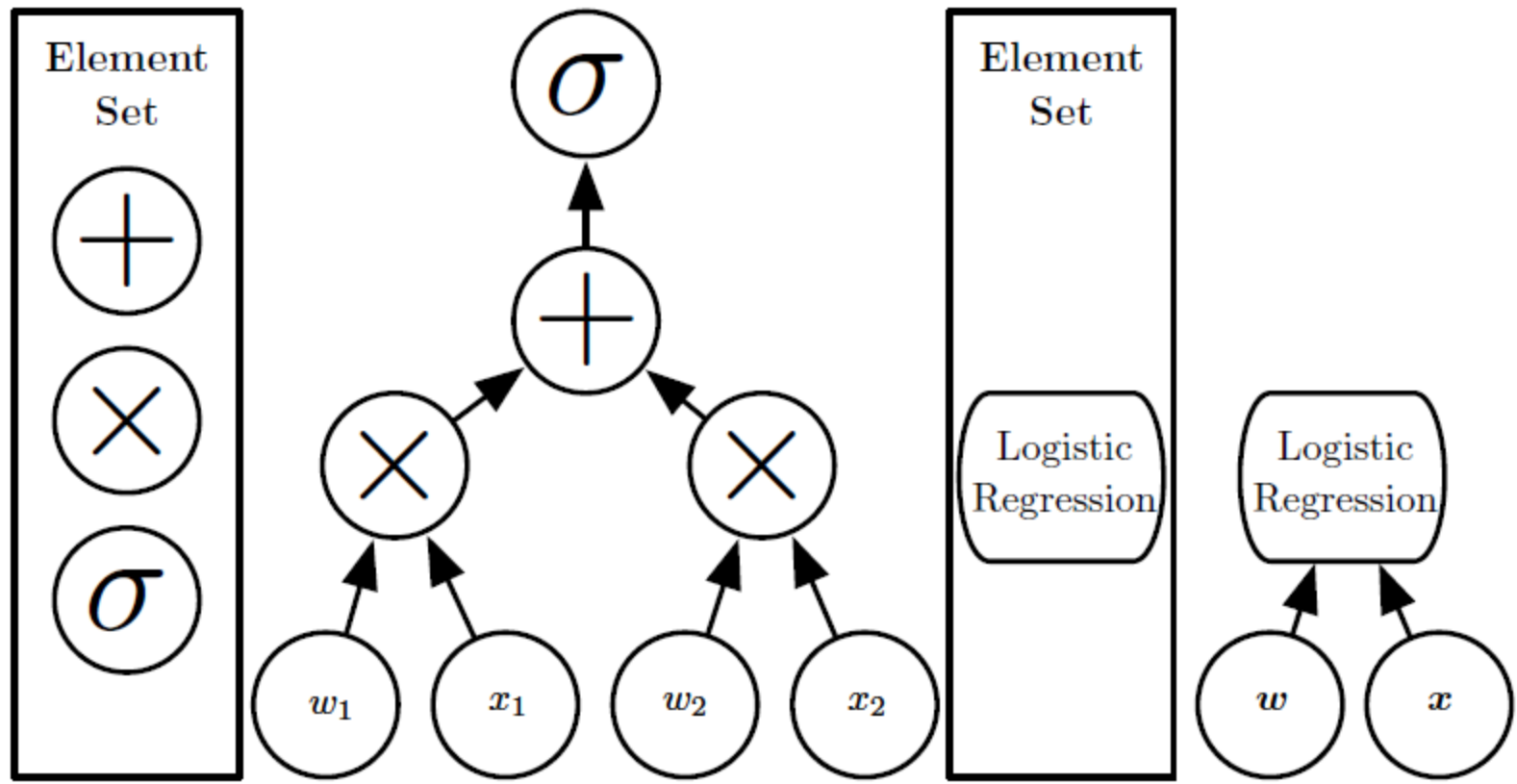


Neural networks consist entirely of chains of tensor operations and that all of these tensor operations are just geometric transformations of the input data.

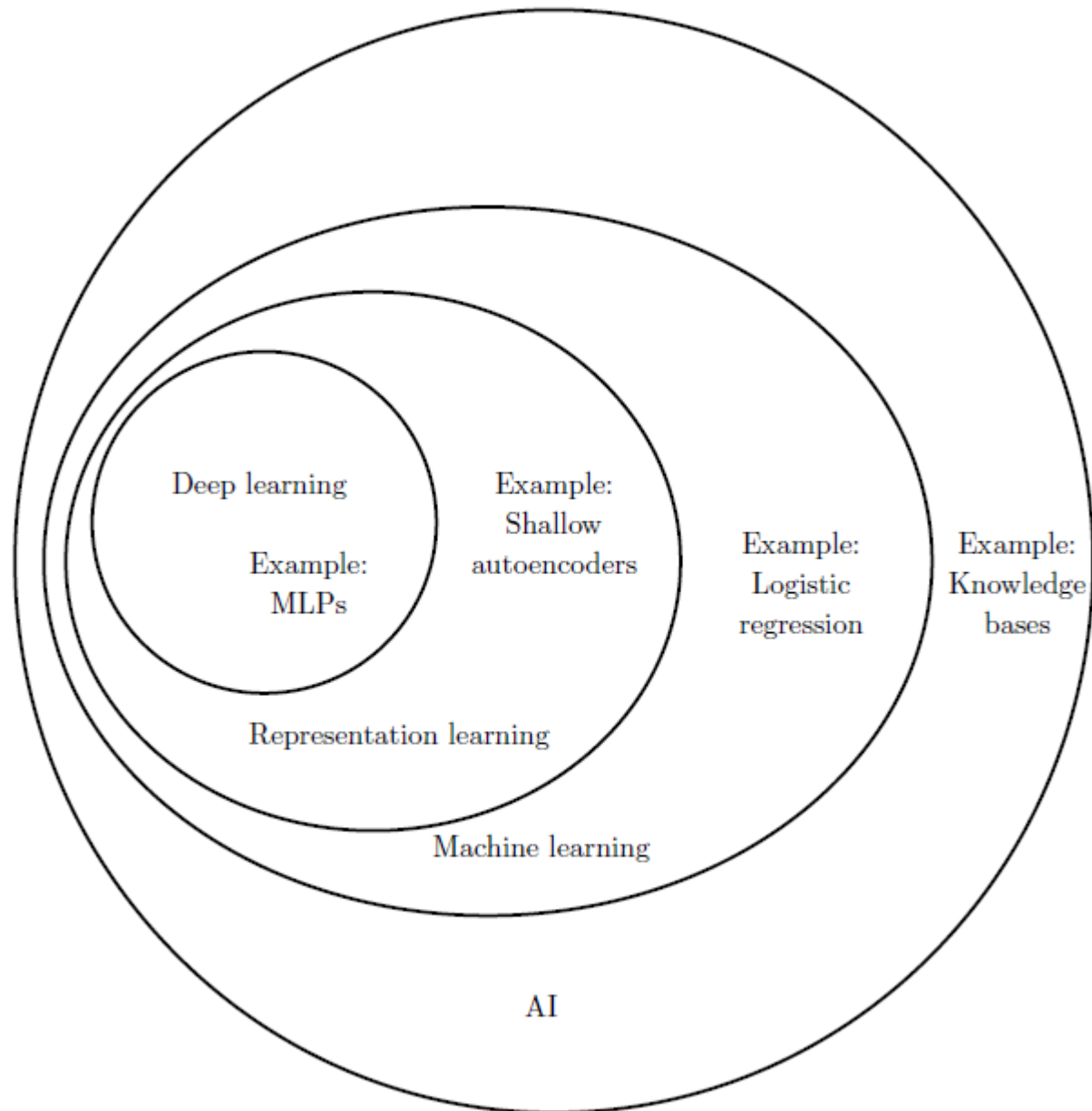
You can interpret a neural network as a very complex geometric transformation in a high-dimensional space.



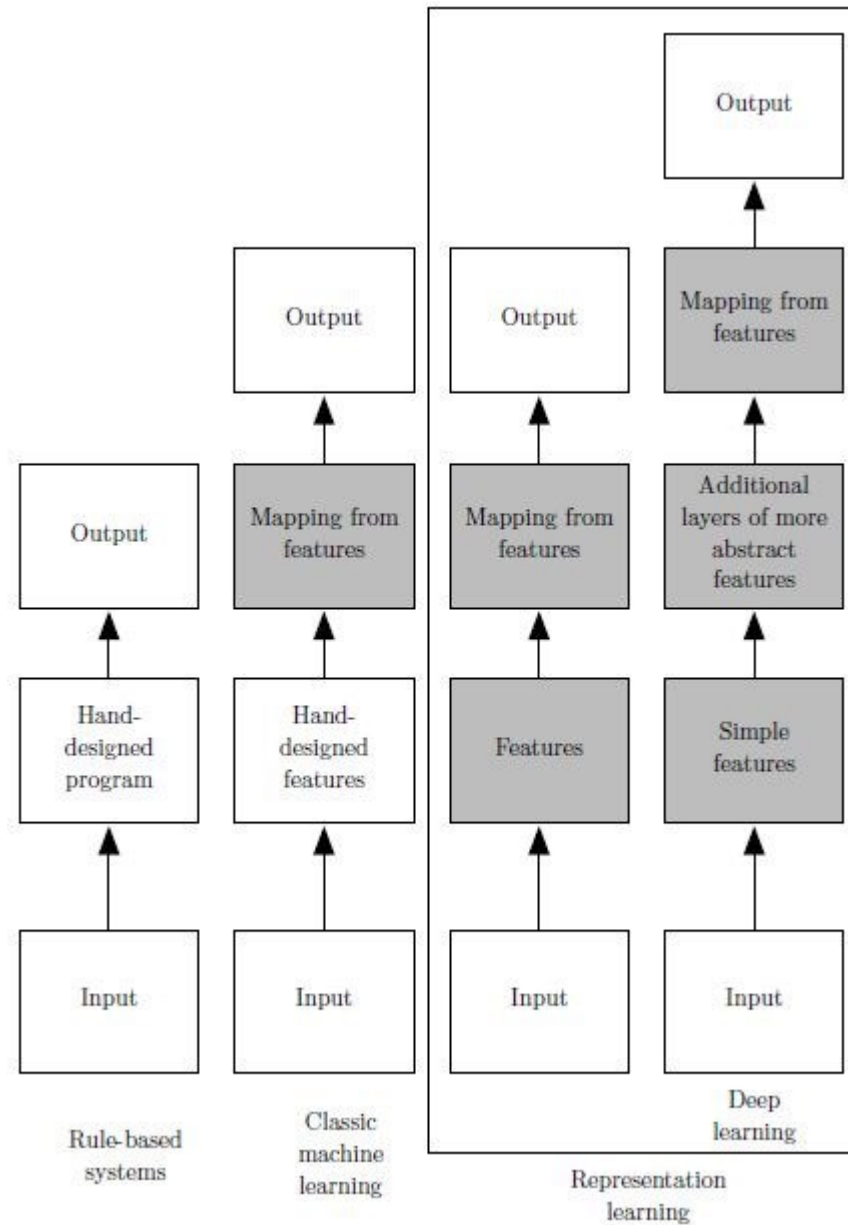
Computational Graphs



Machine Learning and AI



Learning Multiple Components

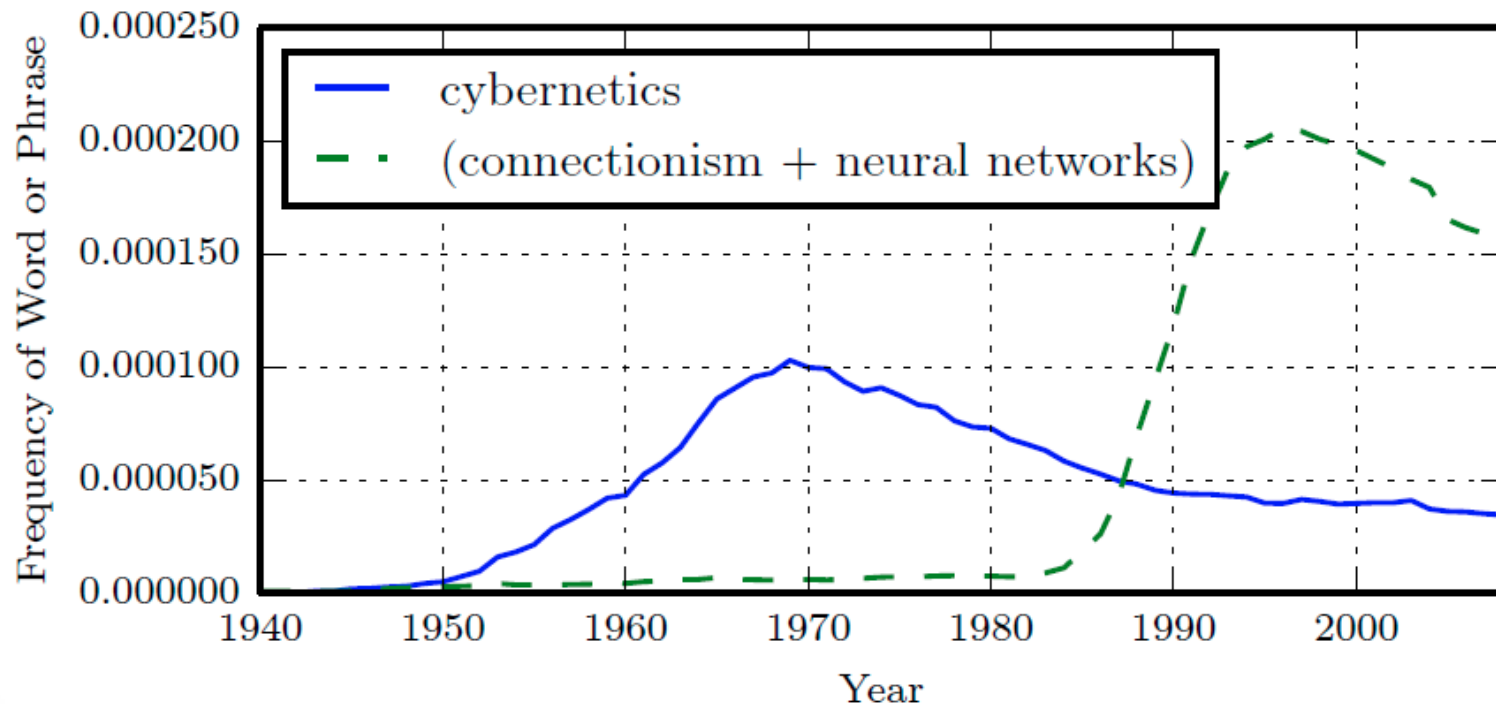


Historical Waves



The neural perspective on deep learning is motivated by two main ideas:

- ✓ The brain provides a proof by example that intelligent behavior is possible,
- ✓ Another perspective is that it would be deeply interesting to understand the brain and the principles that underlie human intelligence.

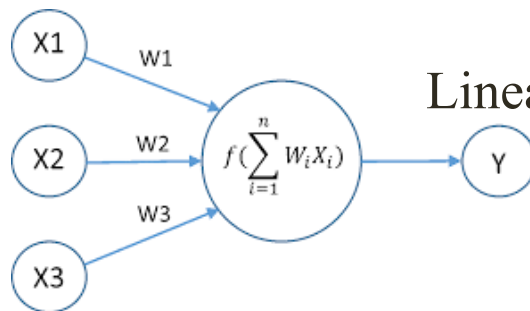


Historical Waves



The modern term “deep learning” goes beyond the neuroscientific perspective.

- ✓ learning *multiple levels of composition*



Linear models have many limitations, e.g. XOR

Neuroscience is regarded as an important source of inspiration for deep learning researchers, but it is no longer the predominant guide for the field.

- we simply do not have enough information about the brain to use it as a guide.

Modern deep learning draws inspiration from many fields, especially

- ✓ Linear algebra,
- ✓ Probability,
- ✓ Information theory, and
- ✓ Numerical optimization.

Historical Waves



In the 1980s, the second wave of neural network research emerged in great part via a movement called *connectionism* or *parallel distributed processing*.

Distributed representation

Suppose we have a vision system that can recognize cars, trucks, and birds and these objects can each be red, green, or blue.

- ✓ separate neuron or hidden unit that activates for each of the nine possible combinations
- ✓ Three neurons describing the color and three neurons describing the object identity.

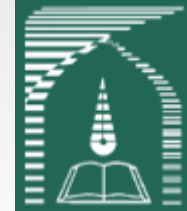
Deep networks were too computationally costly to allow much experimentation with the hardware available at the time.

Historical Waves



The third wave of neural networks research began in 2006. Geoffrey Hinton showed that a kind of neural network called a deep belief network could be efficiently trained using a strategy called greedy layer-wise pre-training.

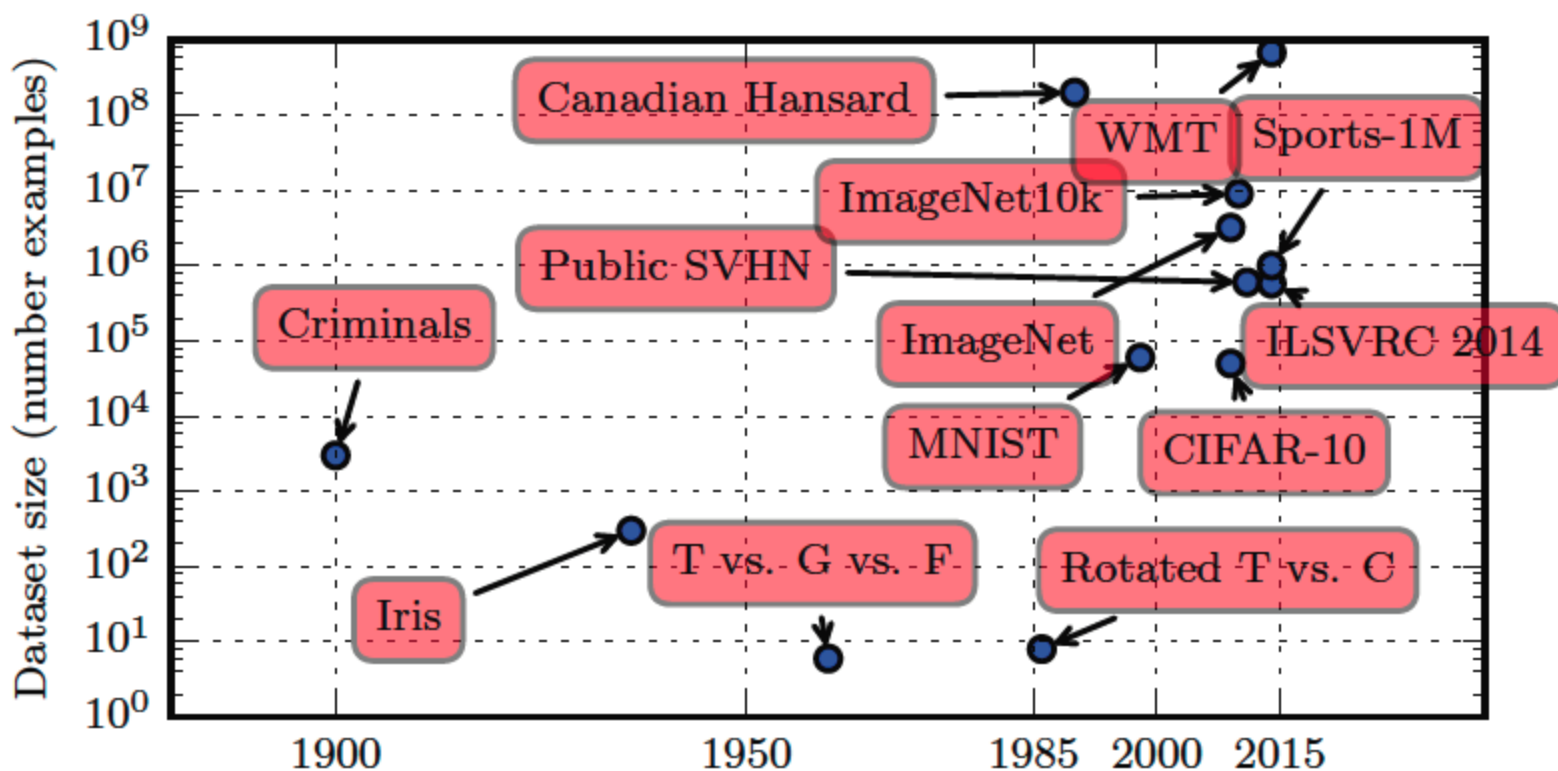
It was also showed that the same strategy could be used to train many other kinds of deep networks and systematically helped to improve generalization on test examples.

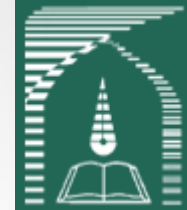


Historical Trends: Growing Datasets

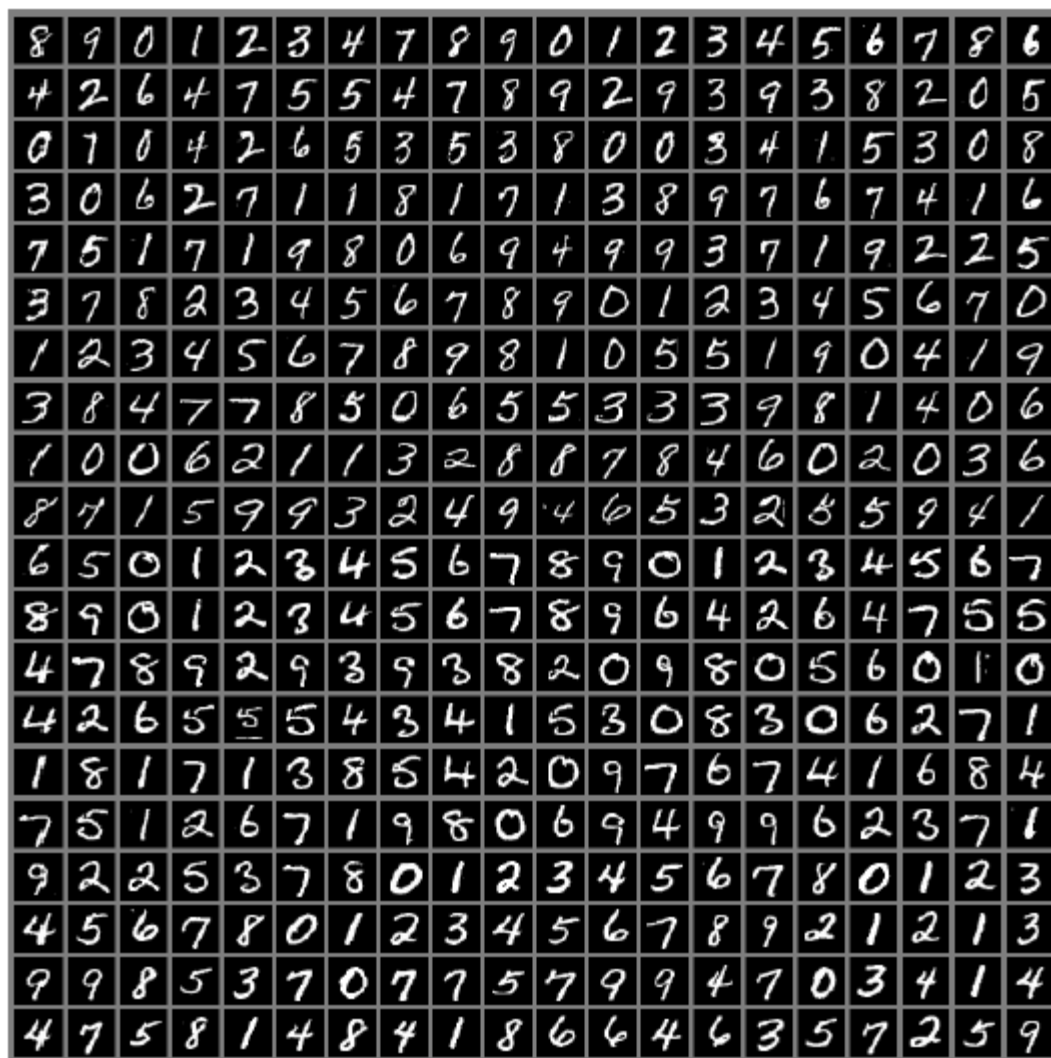
Some skill is required to get good performance from a deep learning algorithm.

Fortunately, the amount of skill required reduces as the amount of training data increases.

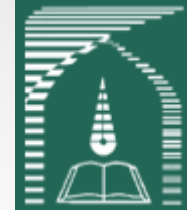




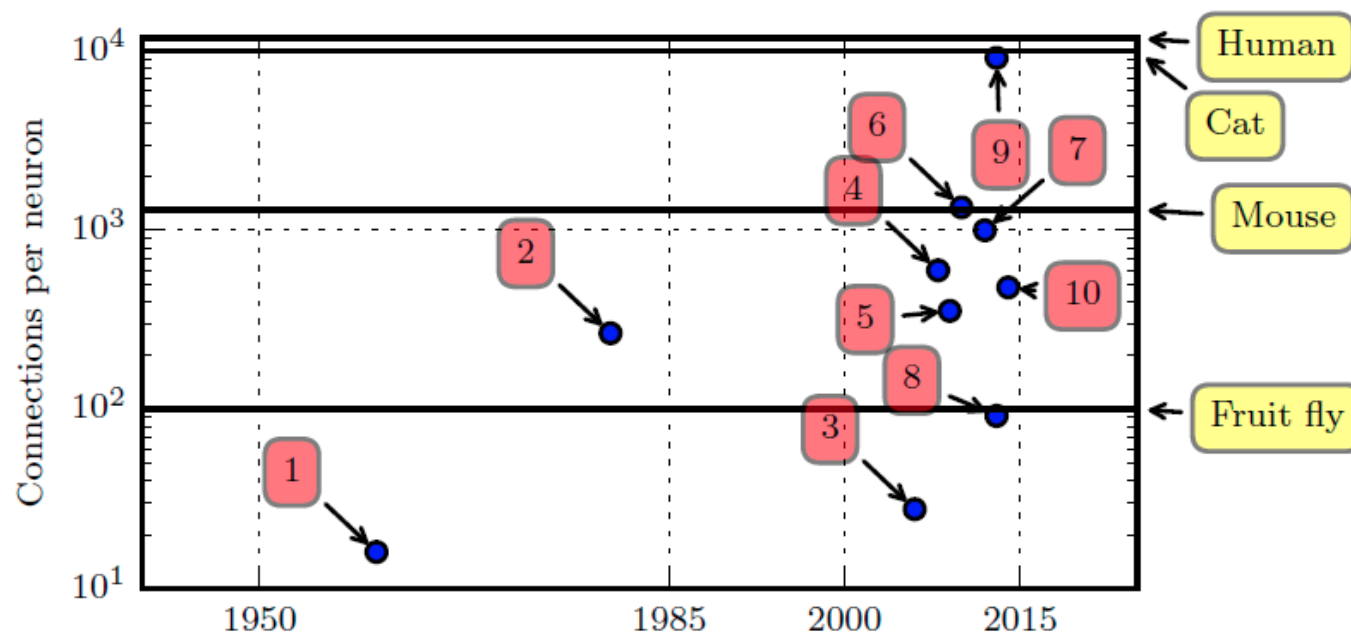
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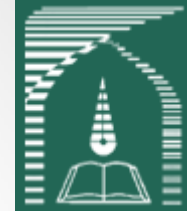
The “NIST” stands for National Institute of Standards and Technology, the agency that originally collected this data. The “M” stands for “modified,” since the data has been preprocessed for easier use with machine learning algorithms₁₆



Increasing Model Sizes



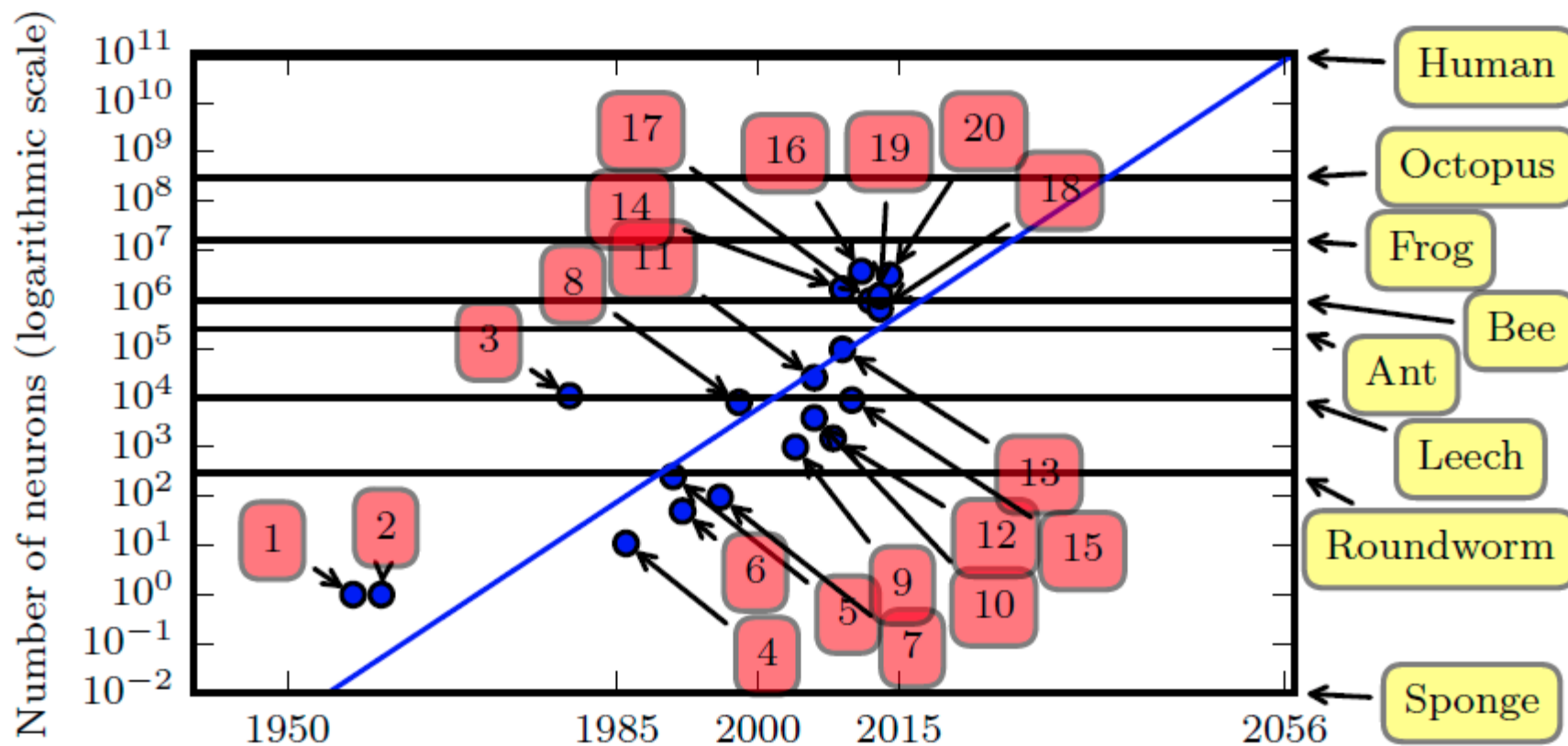
1. Adaptive linear element (Widrow and Hoff, 1960)
2. Neocognitron (Fukushima, 1980)
3. GPU-accelerated convolutional network (Chellapilla *et al.*, 2006)
4. Deep Boltzmann machine (Salakhutdinov and Hinton, 2009a)
5. Unsupervised convolutional network (Jarrett *et al.*, 2009)
6. GPU-accelerated multilayer perceptron (Ciresan *et al.*, 2010)
7. Distributed autoencoder (Le *et al.*, 2012)
8. Multi-GPU convolutional network (Krizhevsky *et al.*, 2012)
9. COTS HPC unsupervised convolutional network (Coates *et al.*, 2013)
10. GoogLeNet (Szegedy *et al.*, 2014a)



Increasing Model Sizes

In terms of the total number of neurons, neural networks have been astonishingly small until quite recently

Number of Neurons





Increasing Model Sizes

The increase in model size over time, due to

- ✓ the availability of faster CPUs,
 - ✓ the advent of general purpose GPUs, TPU, IPU, ...,
 - ✓ faster network connectivity and
 - ✓ better software infrastructure for distributed computing,
- is one of the most important trends in the history of deep learning.

This trend is generally expected to continue well into the future.

Increasing Accuracy, Complexity and Real-World Impact

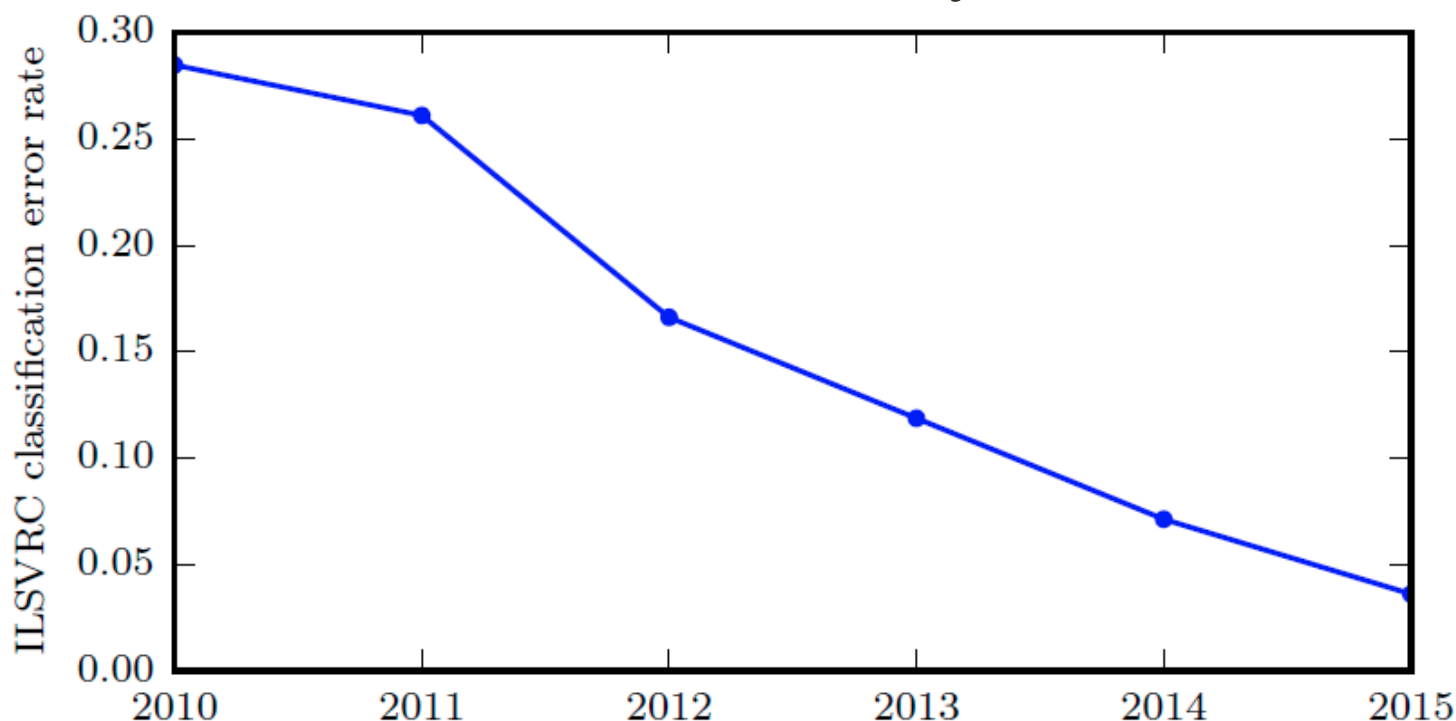


The earliest deep models were used to

- recognize individual objects,
- tightly cropped,
- extremely small images,
- only two kinds of objects.

Modern object recognition networks

- ✓ rich high-resolution photographs,
- ✓ do not need the photo be cropped,
- ✓ recognize 1,000 different categories of objects.



ImageNet Large-Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) outcome

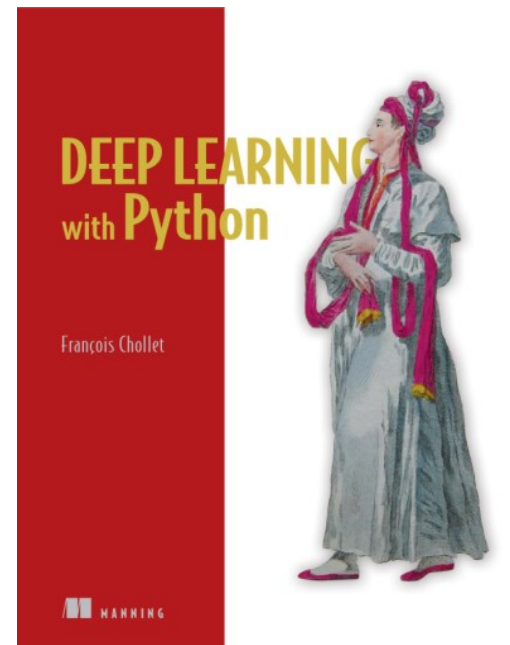
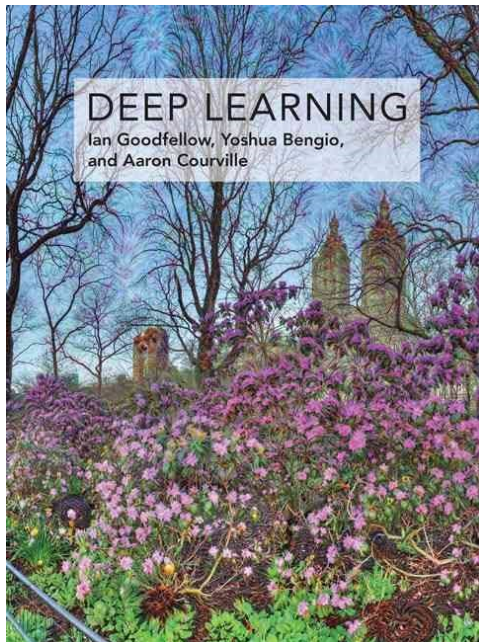
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Grading policy

Homeworks:	10%
Project:	20%
Seminar:	10%
Midterm:	25%
Final exam:	35%



Seminar topics

Dropout

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Generative adversarial nets

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A survey on feature selection methods

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Deep residual learning

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U-Net

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Mobilenets

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