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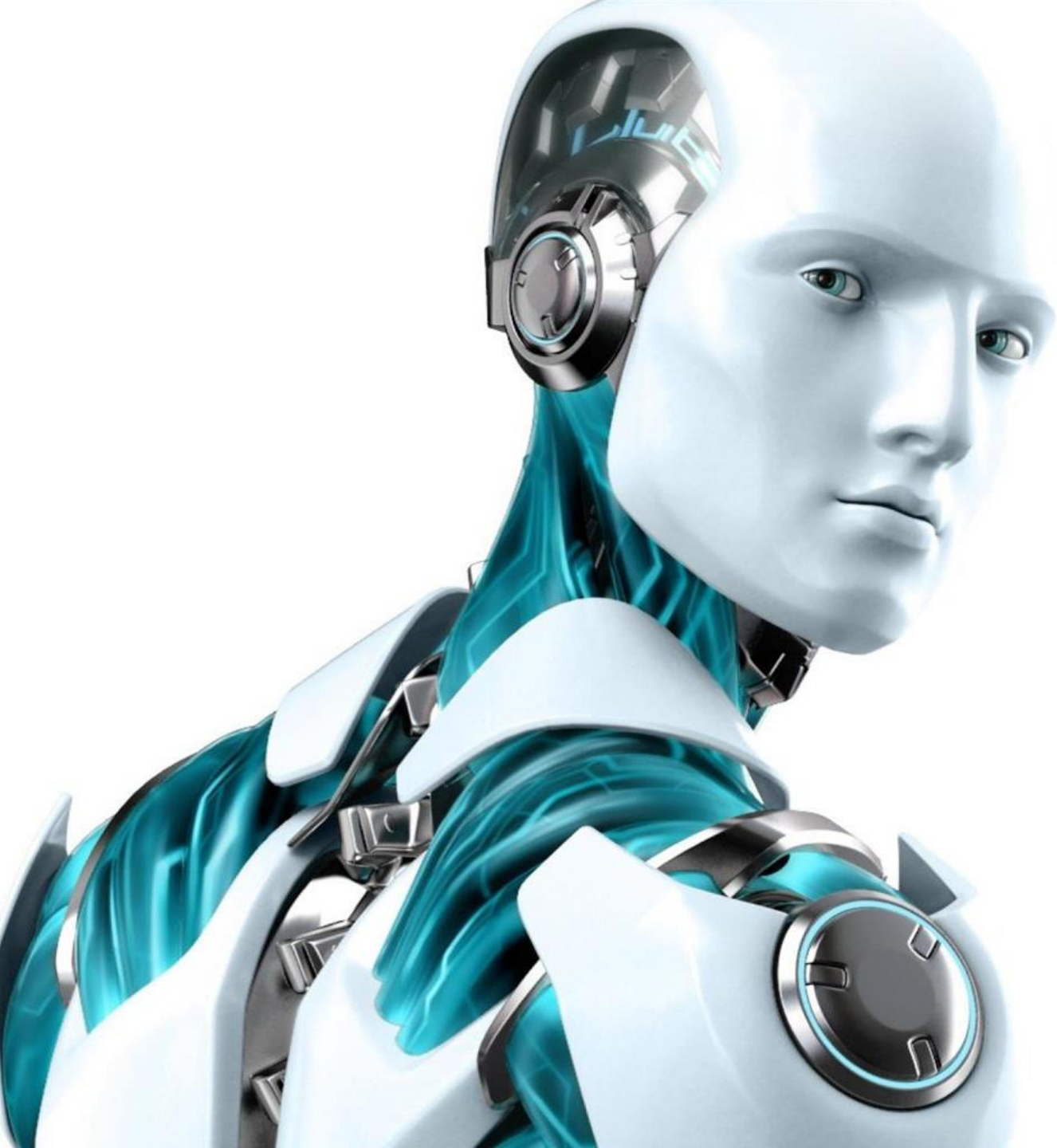
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Intelligenza a livello umano o abilità a livello animale?

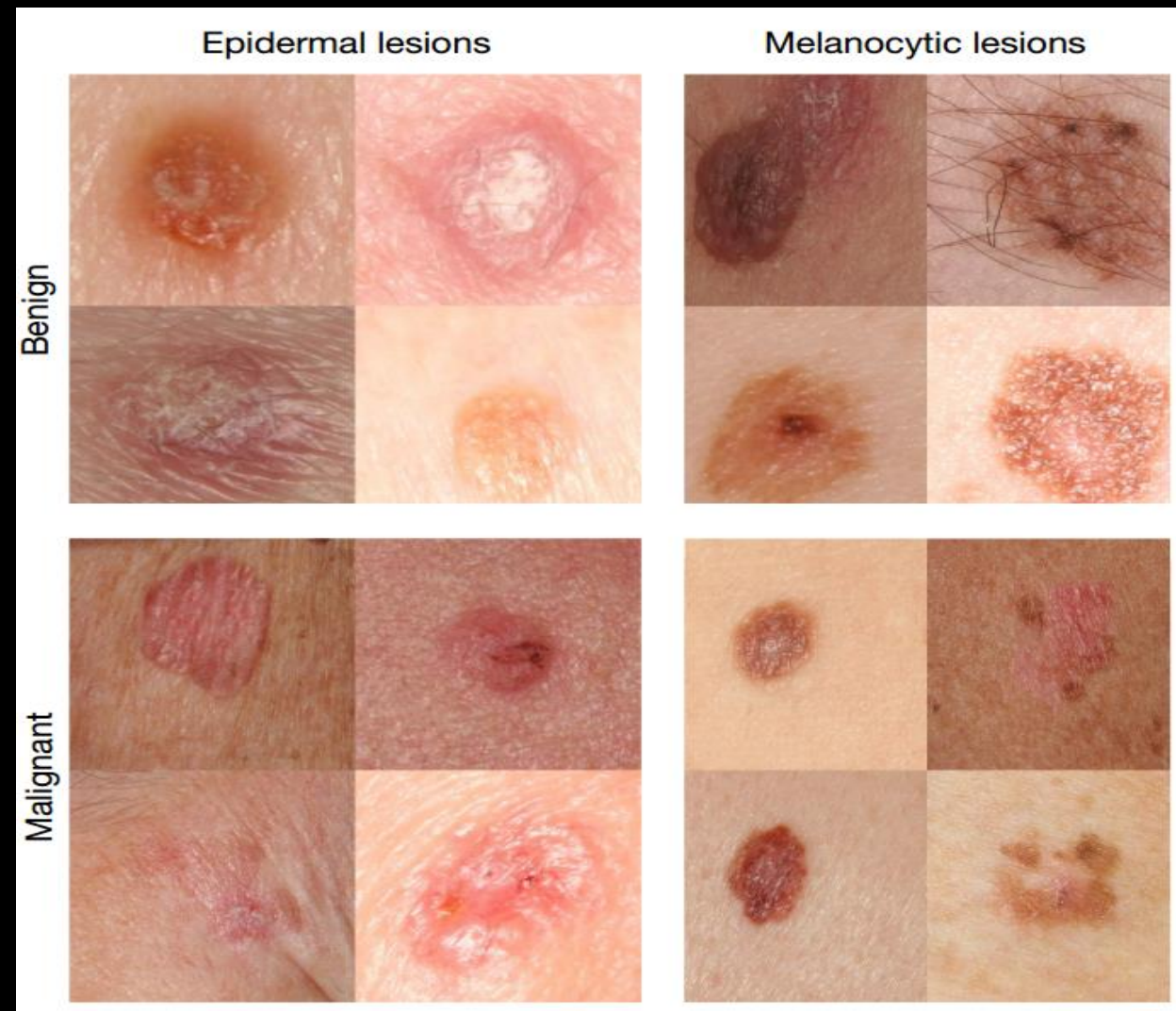
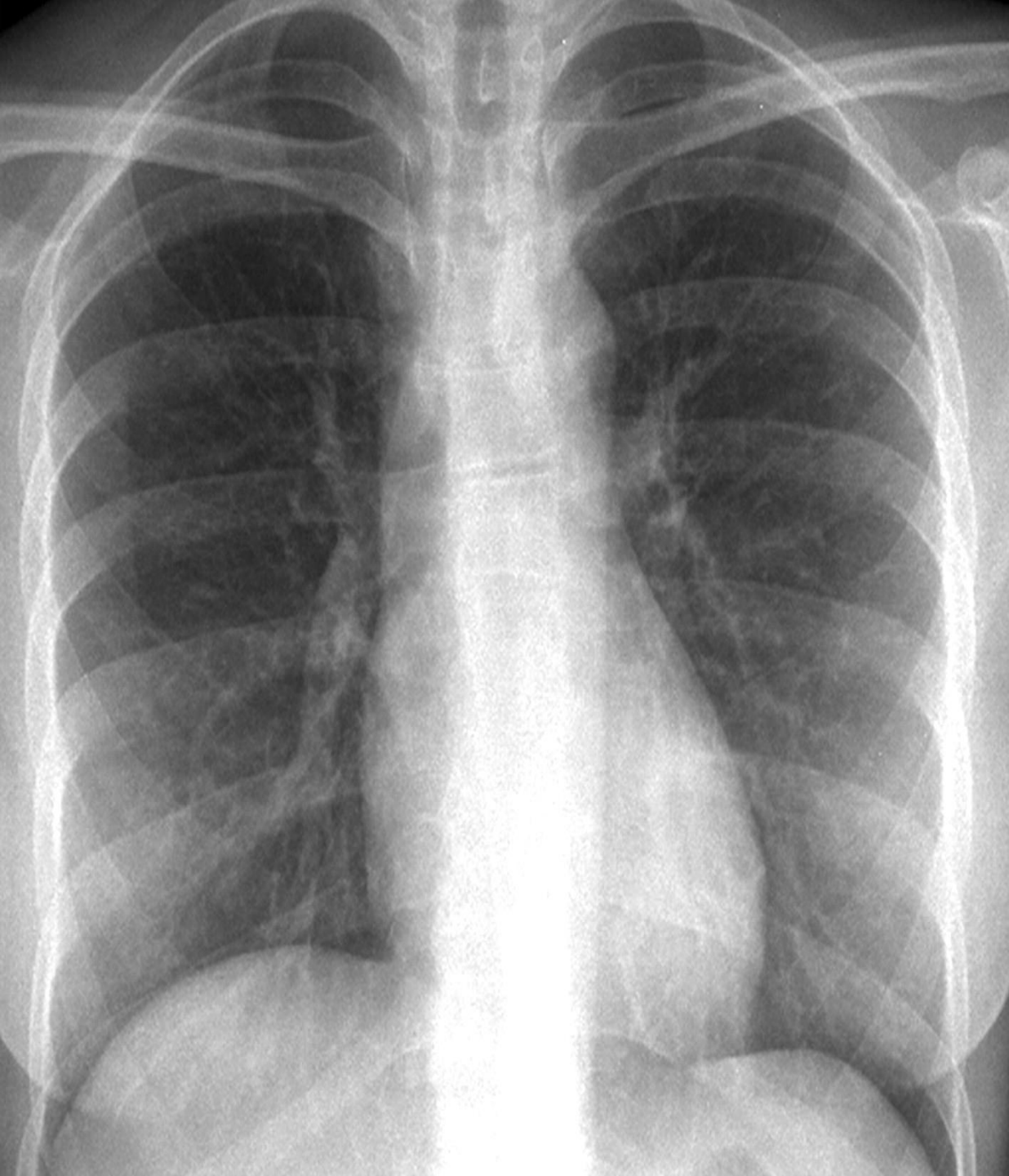
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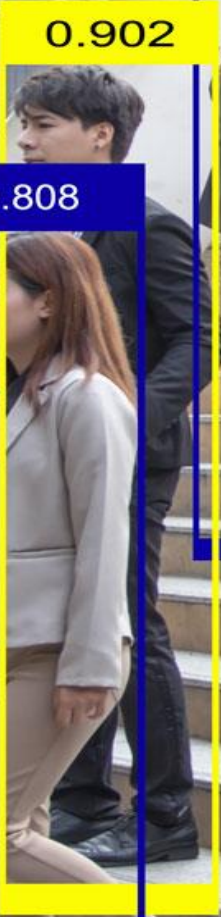
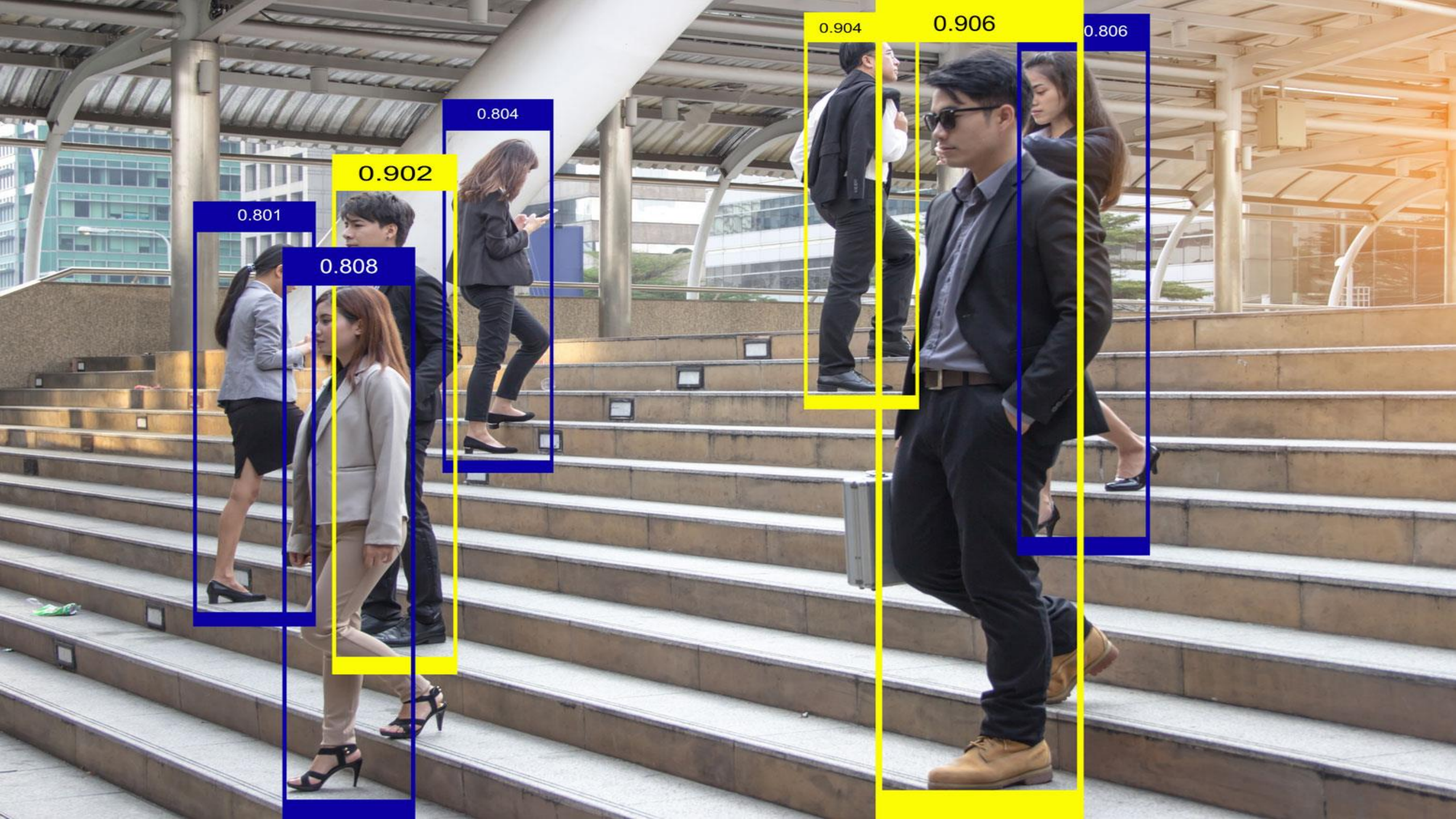


«L'**intelligenza artificiale** o **IA** è una disciplina appartenente all'**informatica** che studia i fondamenti teorici, le metodologie e le tecniche che consentono la progettazione di **sistemi hardware** e sistemi di programmi **software** capaci di fornire all'**elaboratore elettronico** prestazioni che, a un osservatore comune, sembrerebbero essere di pertinenza esclusiva dell'**intelligenza umana**.»









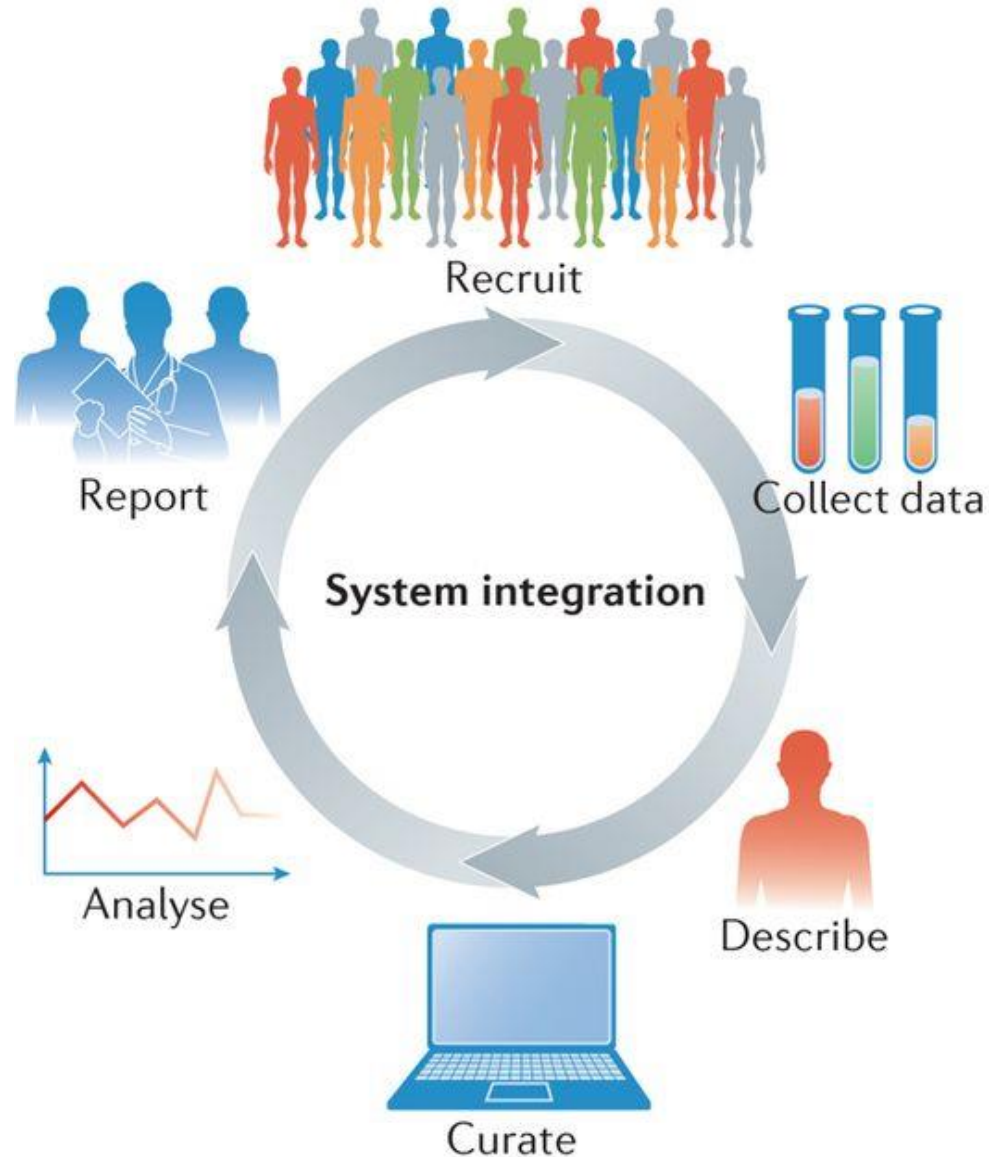
Il progetto 100,000 Genomi

- Sequenziamento completo di 70,000 individui
- 21 PetaBytes di dati
- 1 PetaByte di musica richiede circa 2,000 anni per essere ascoltato integralmente

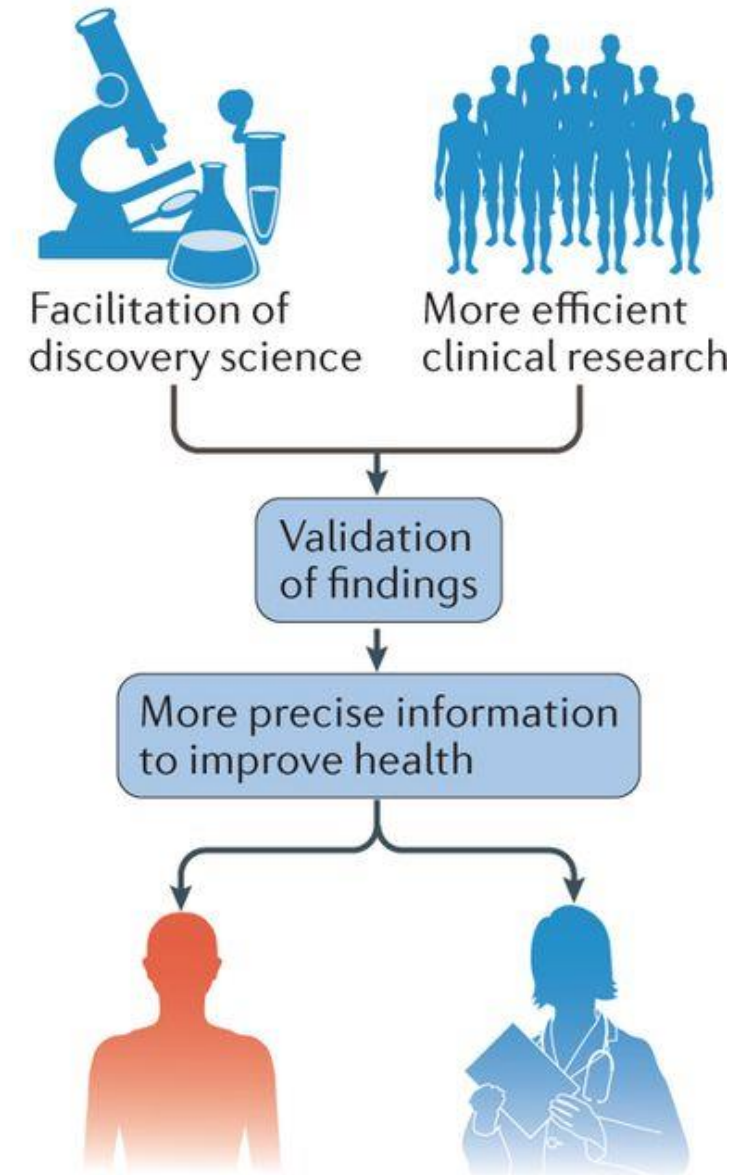
La complessità aumenta ulteriormente (esplode) se in aggiunta consideriamo

- Cartella clinica elettronica
- Stile di vita
- Dieta
- Tipo di occupazione
- Informazioni geografiche
- Rete di interazione

a Precision medicine system

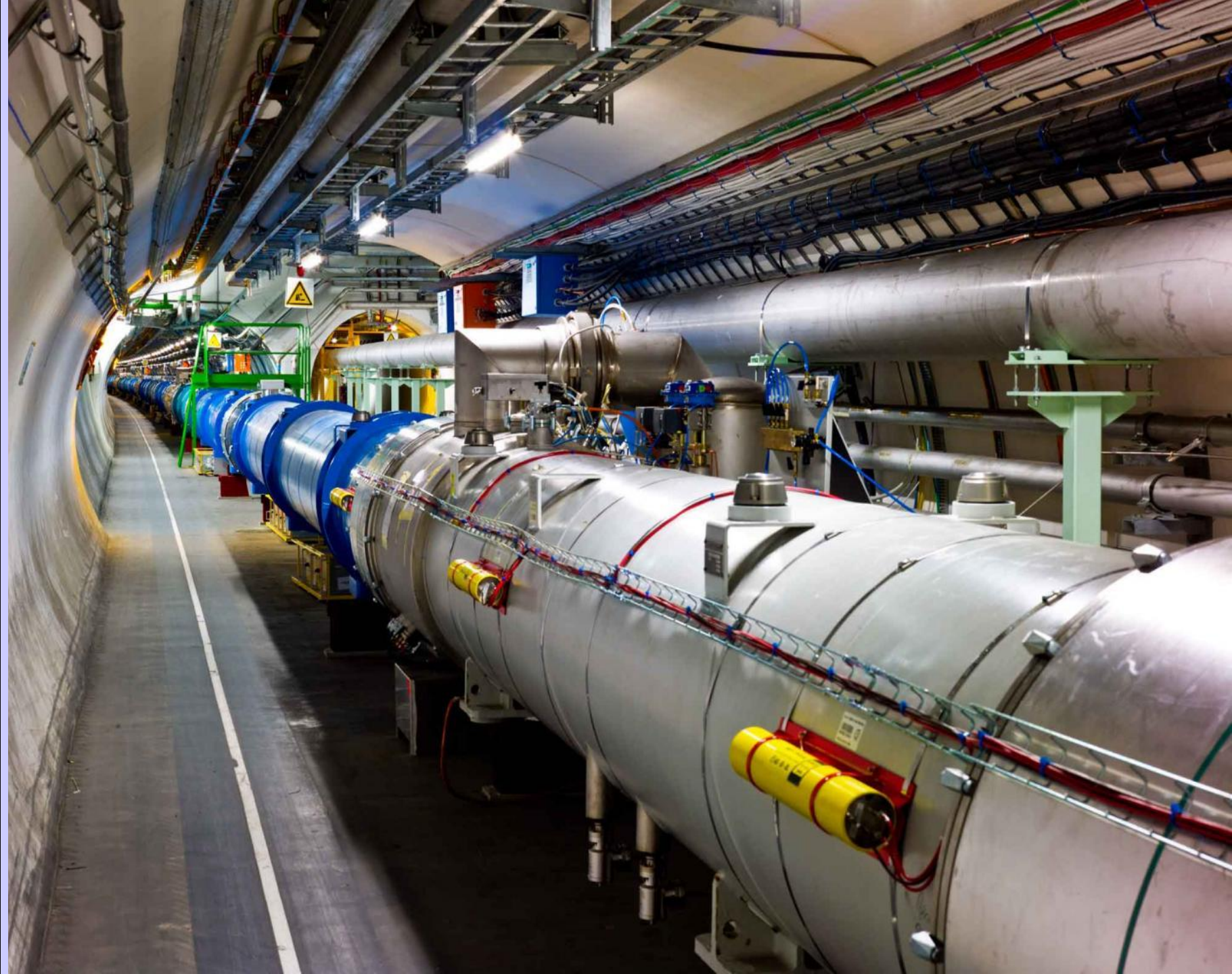


b Precision medicine goals



Large Hadron Collider

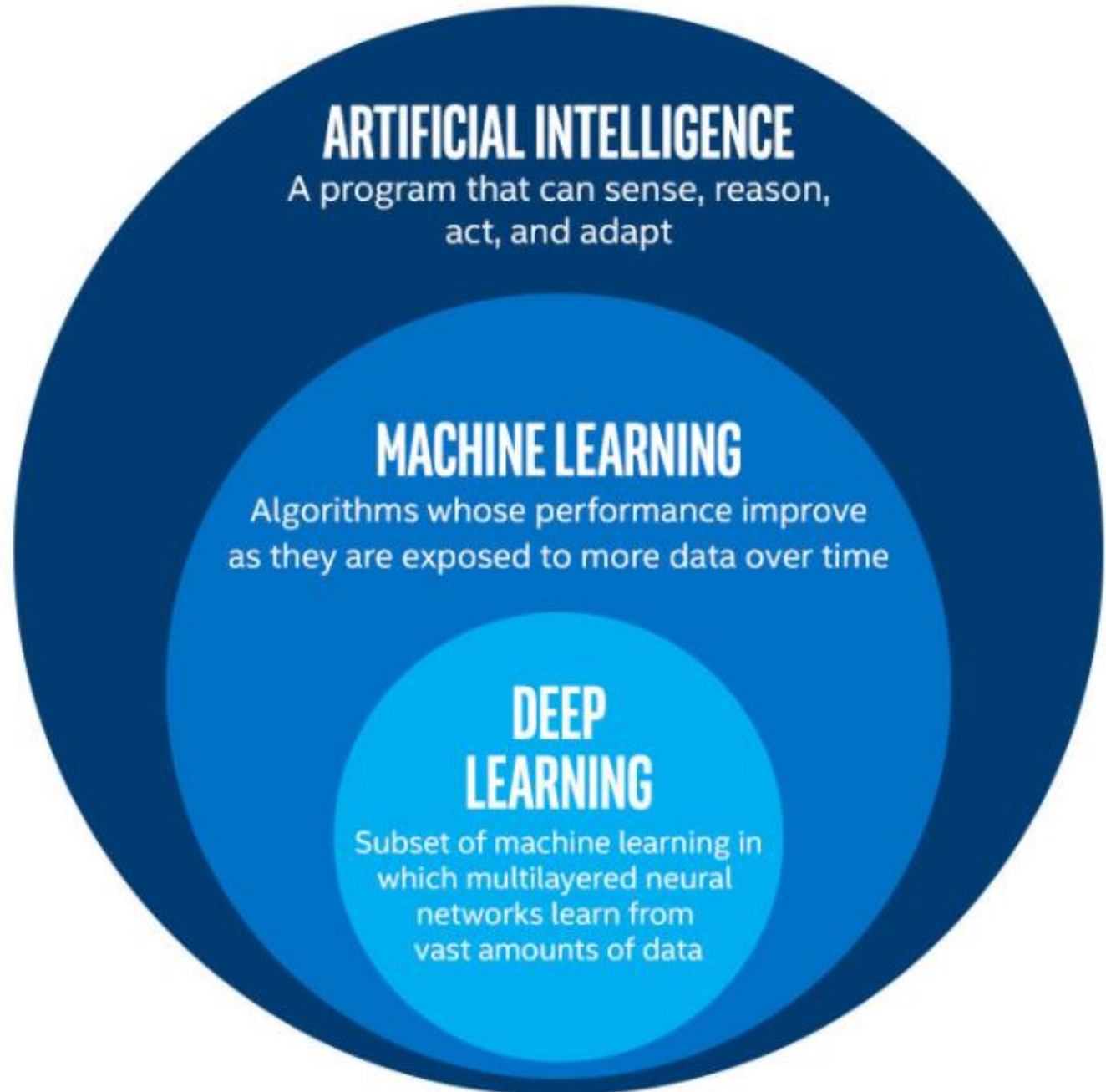
- 2017 June 29 at CERN, 200 PB of data permanently stored.
- 1 billion collisions per second happening at, ATLAS, CMS, ALICE, and LHCb.



Artificial Intelligence;

intelligence demonstrated by machines, in contrast to the natural intelligence displayed by humans.

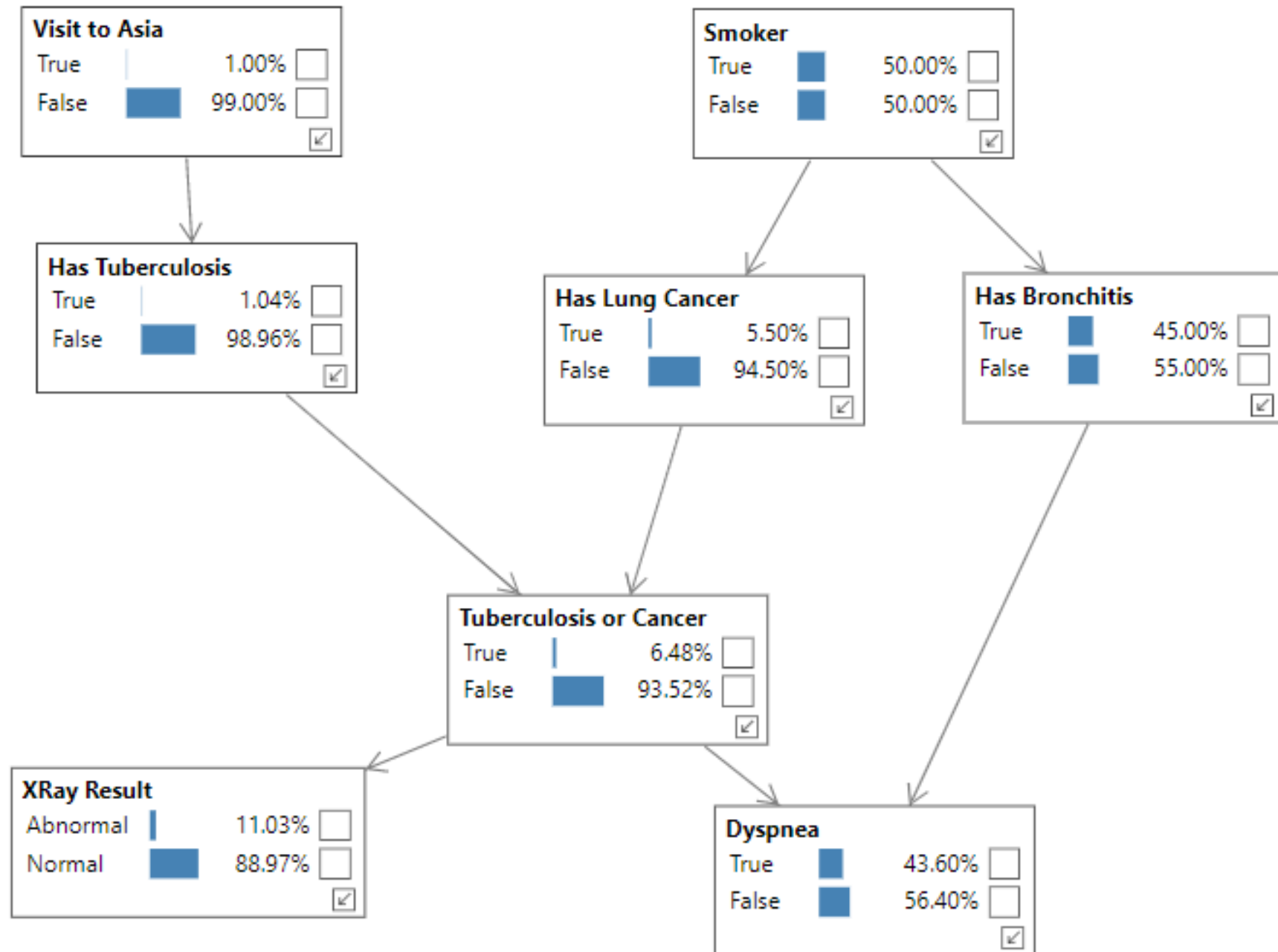
- Colloquially, the term Artificial Intelligence (**AI**) is used to describe machines/computers that mimic “cognitive” functions that humans associate with other human minds, such as "learning" and "problem solving".
- Two kinds of AI:
 - ✓ Weak
 - ✓ Strong



Artificial Intelligence

Bayesian Networks

- A type of statistical model that represents a set of variables and their conditional dependencies via a directed acyclic graph (DAG).
- Bayesian networks are ideal for taking an event that occurred and predicting the likelihood that any one of several possible known causes was the contributing factor.
- Structural Causal Models.

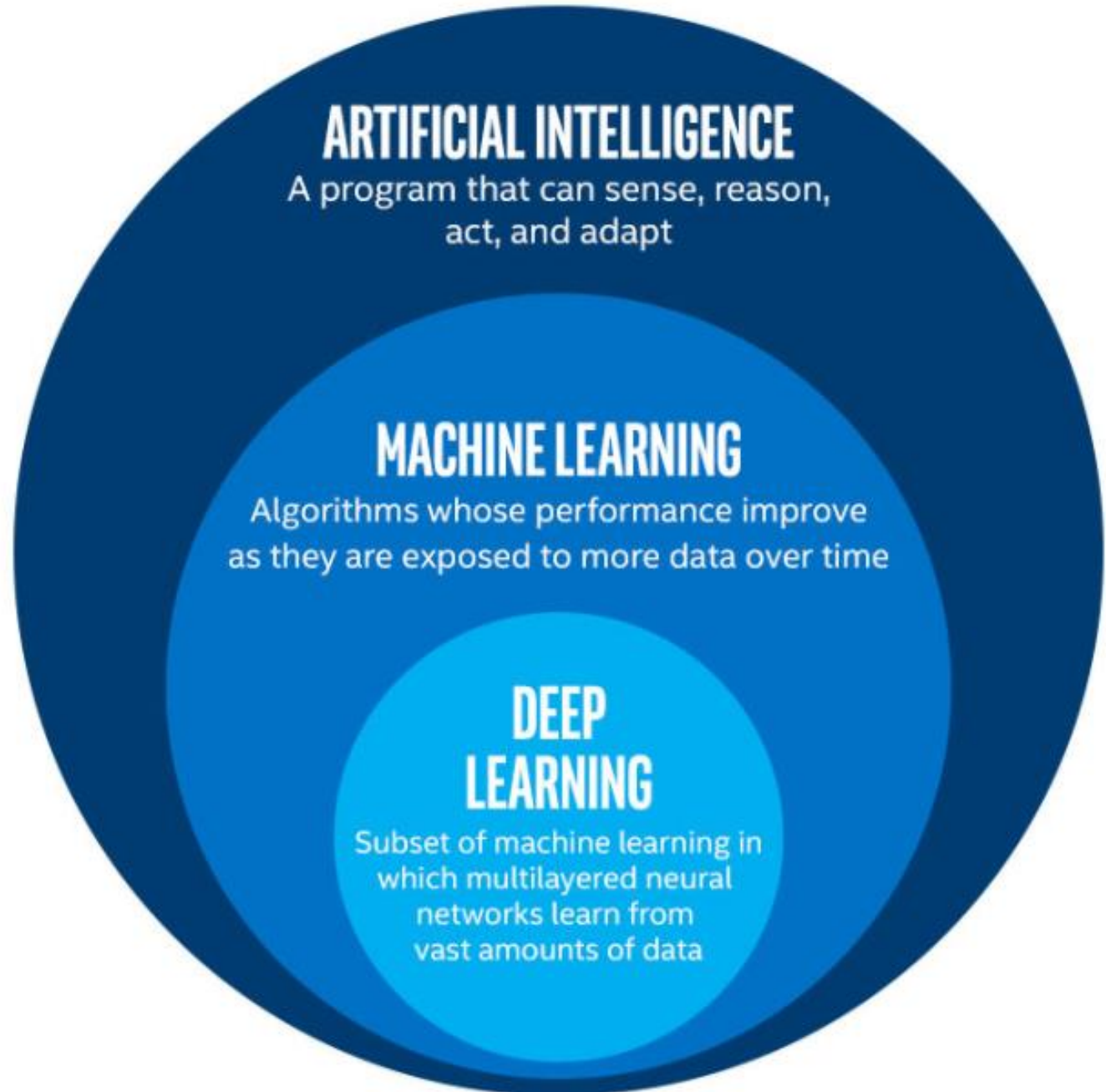


Machine Learning;

algorithms and statistical models that computer systems use in order to perform a specific task effectively without using explicit instructions, relying on patterns and inference instead.

Three kinds of ML;

- Supervised
- Self-Supervised
- Reinforcement Learning



Machine Learning

Supervised

■ Classification



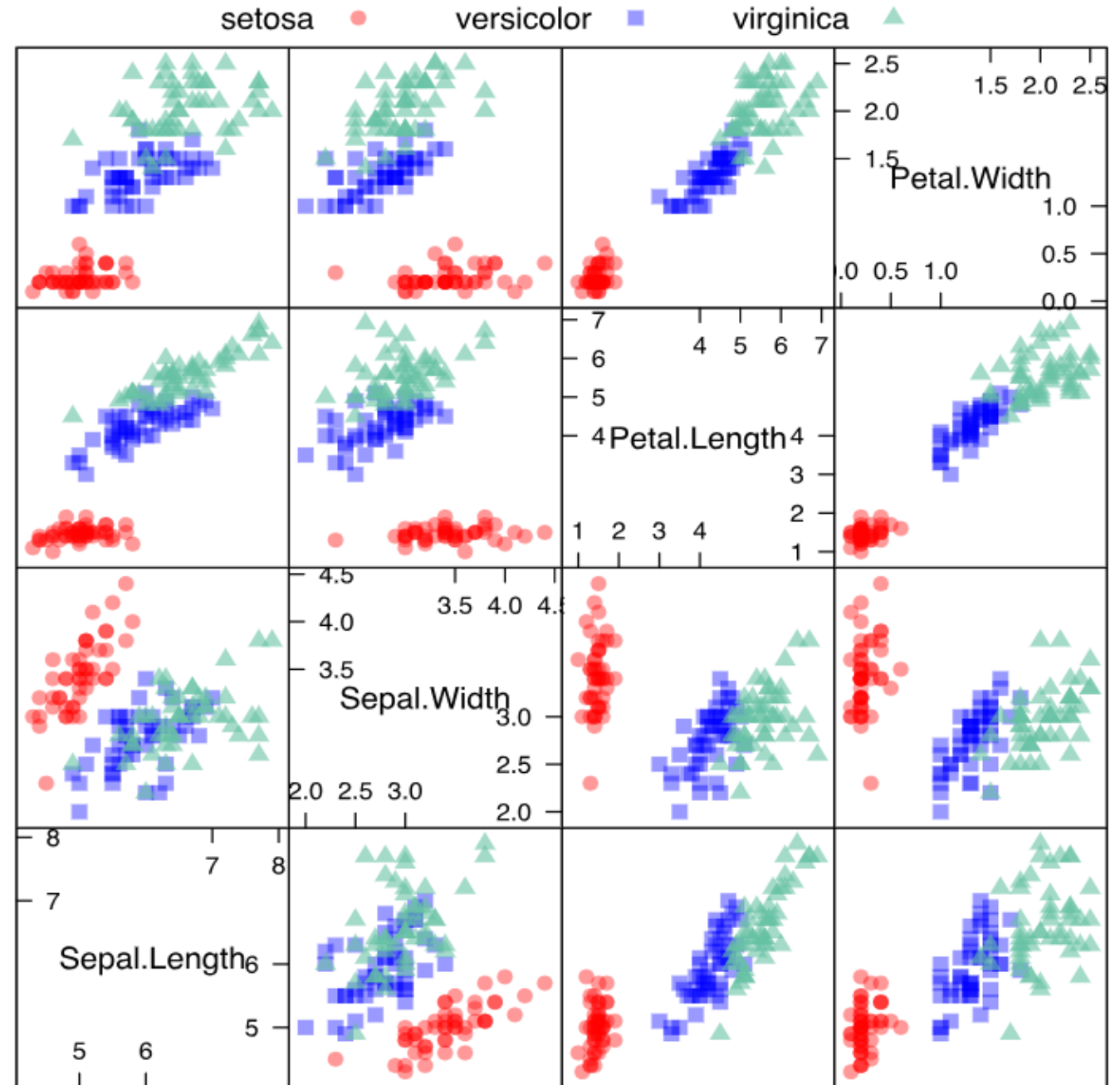
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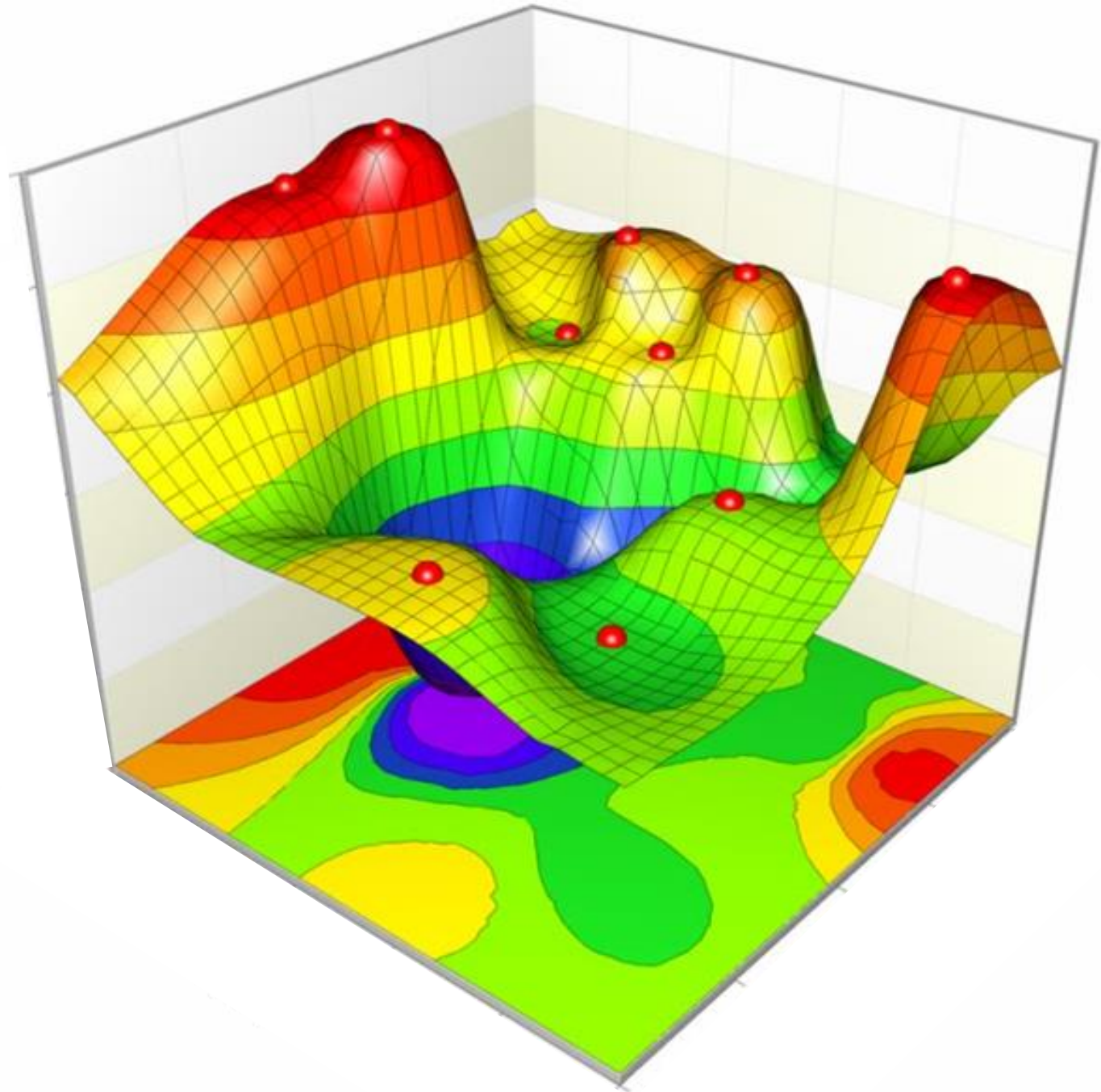




Machine Learning

Supervised

- Curve fitting
- Surface fitting



Machine Learning

Self-Supervised

- Recommendation System
- Market Basket Analysis
- Social Network Analysis

NETFLIX ORIGINAL HOUSE of CARDS

★★★★★ 2015 16+ 3 Seasons 5.1

Watch the Series

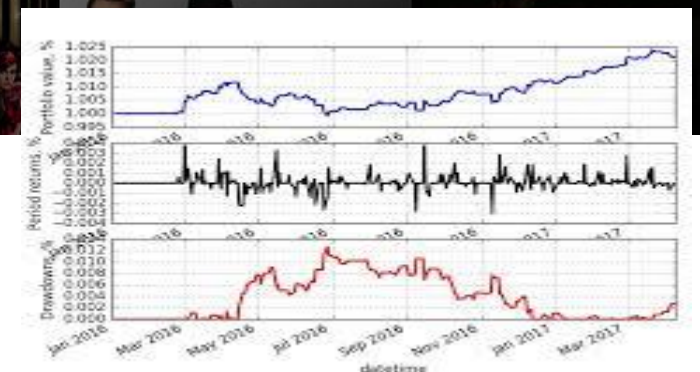
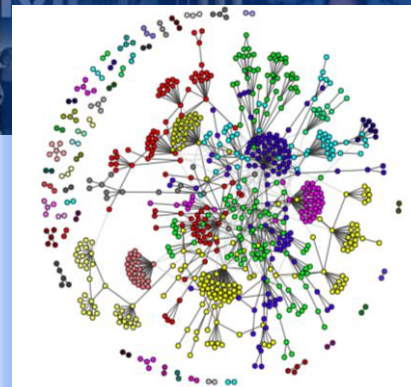
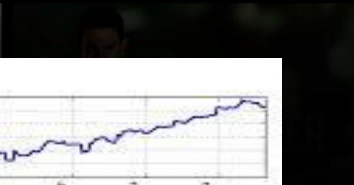
Is it true that absolute power corrupts absolutely? Congressman Frank Underwood absolutely intends to find out.

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Popular on Netflix



Top Picks for Takafumi



Reinforcement Learning: AlphaGo

Mosse Go 10^{1761}

Mosse scacchi 10^{123}

Atomi universo 10^{81}



Machine Learning

Reinforcement Learning

- Learn by interacting with the environment
- The environment reacts to our decisions/actions
- Sequential learning, only at the end of the game we know our performance (reward/punishment)

AlphaGoZero???

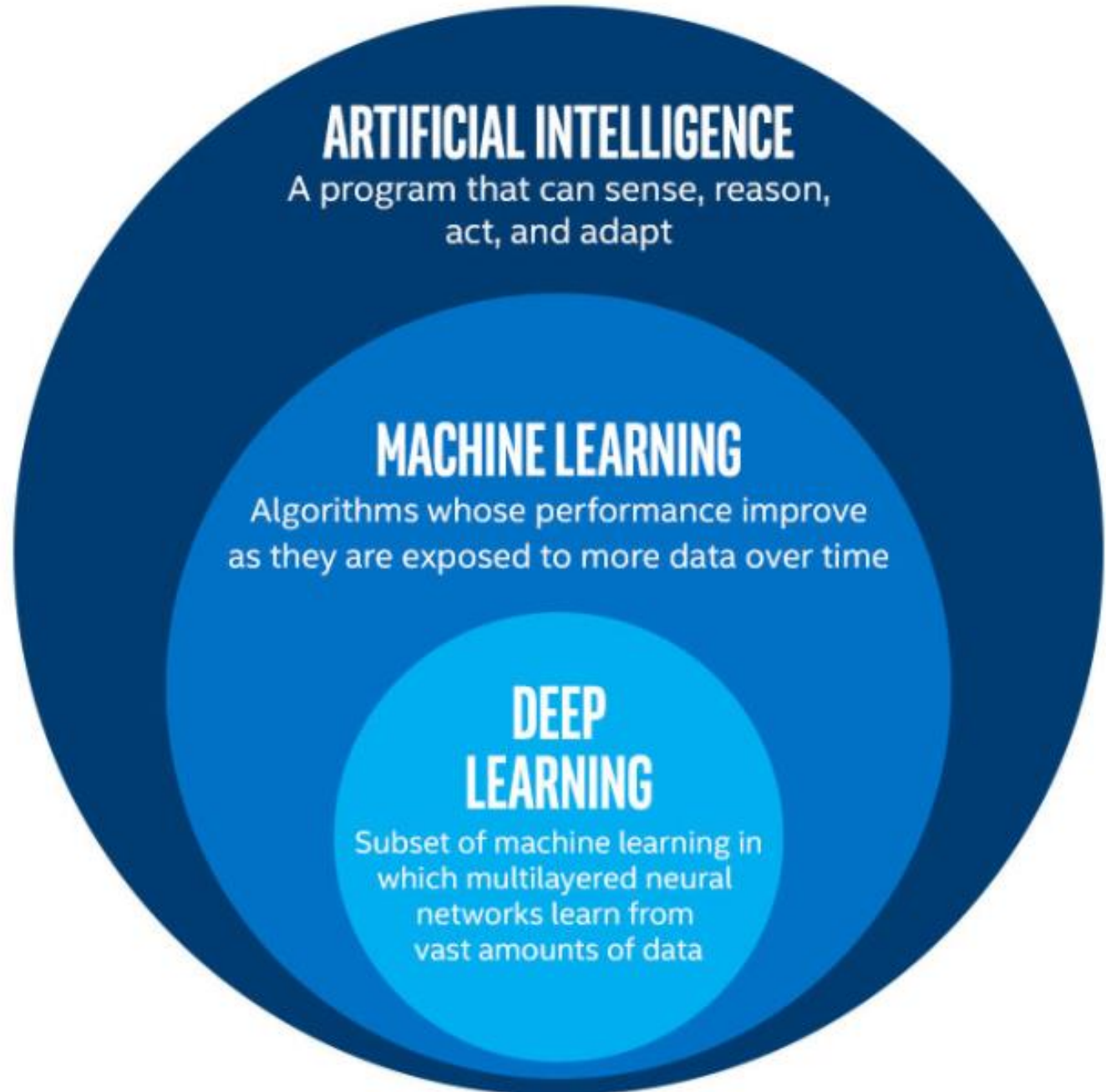
2016: World Go Champion Beaten by Deep Learning



Deep Learning; is part of a broader family of machine learning methods based on **Artificial Neural Networks**.

Three kinds of DL;

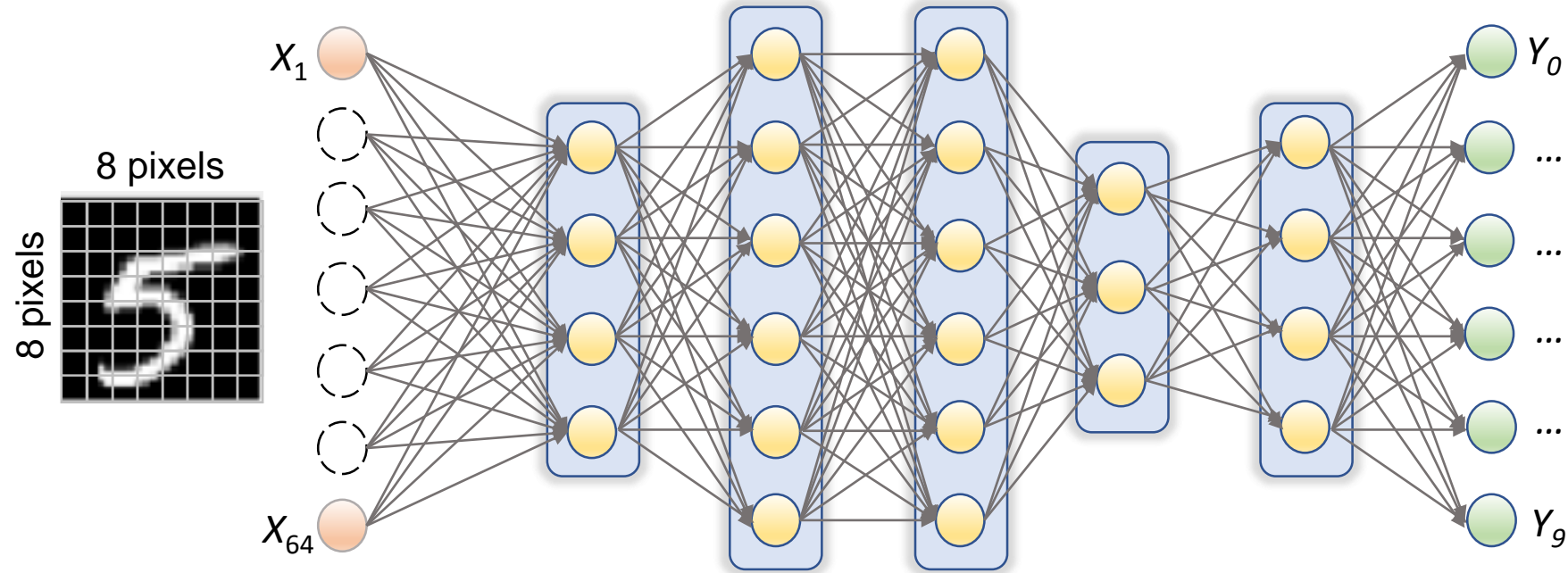
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Deep Learning

Feedforward Neural Networks

- The first and simplest type of artificial neural network devised.
- The information moves in only one direction, forward, from the input nodes, through the hidden nodes (if any) and to the output nodes.
- There are no cycles or loops in the network.





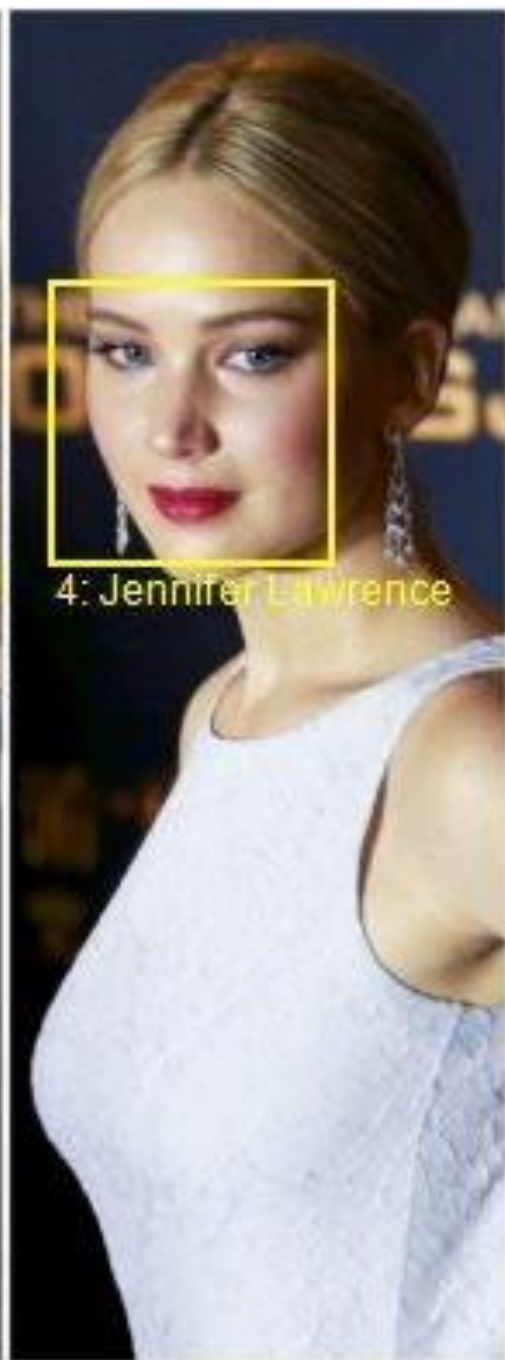
1: Brie Larson



0: Saoirse Ronan



2: Charlotte Rampling



4: Jennifer Lawrence



3: Cate Blanchett

TrailNet DNN computes pose relative to the trail



What just happened in artificial intelligence and how it is being misunderstood.

BY ADNAN DARWICHE

Human-Level Intelligence or Animal-Like Abilities?

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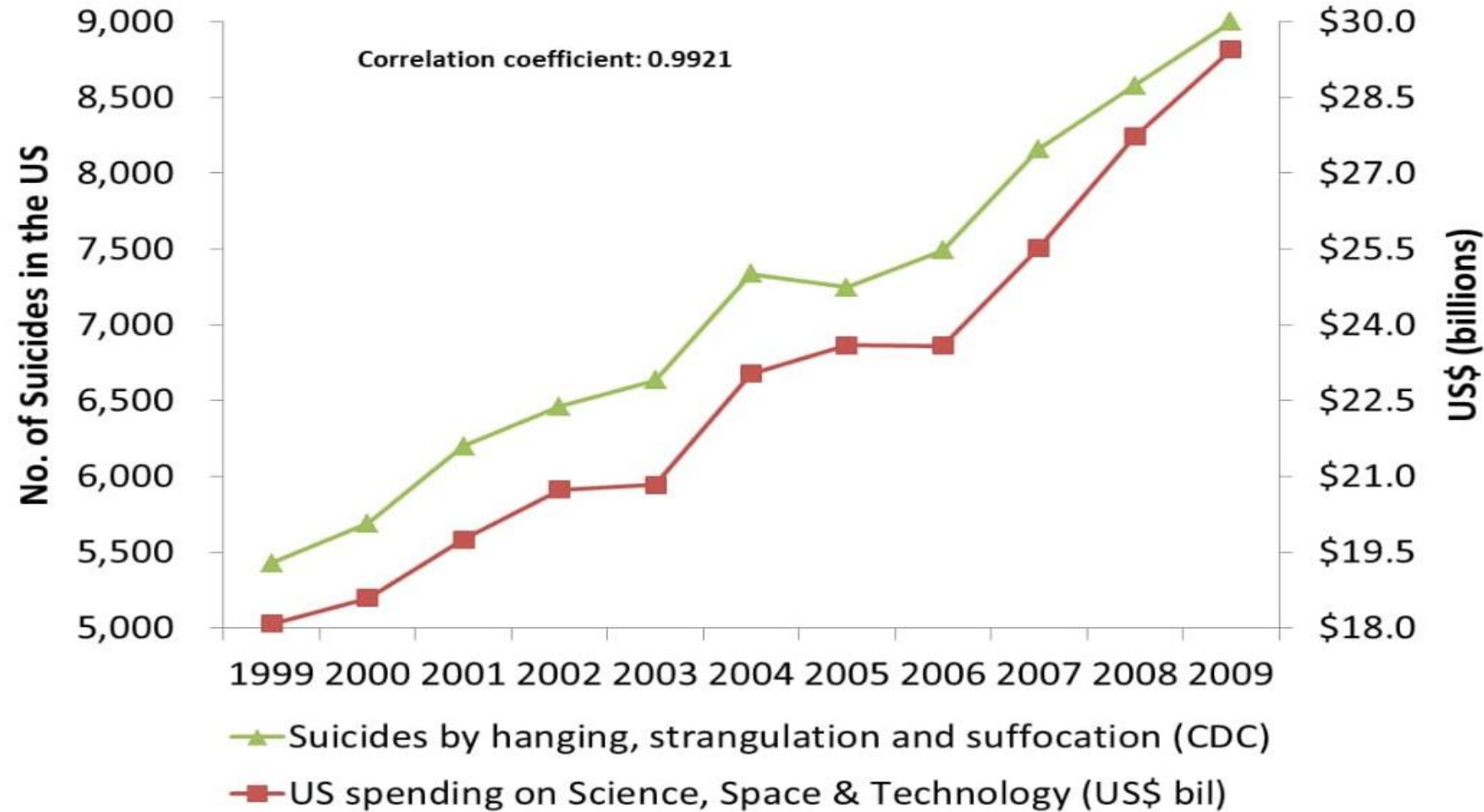
— *Judea Pearl*



Deep Learning

- Correlazioni spurie

Approssimare può essere fuorviante



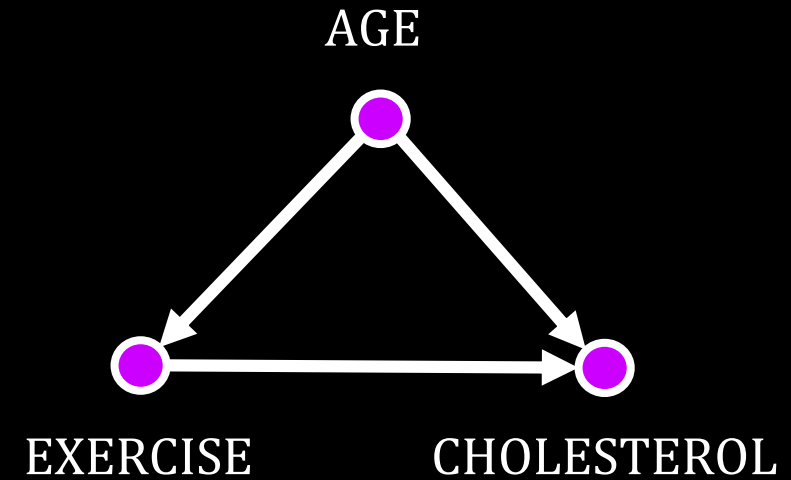
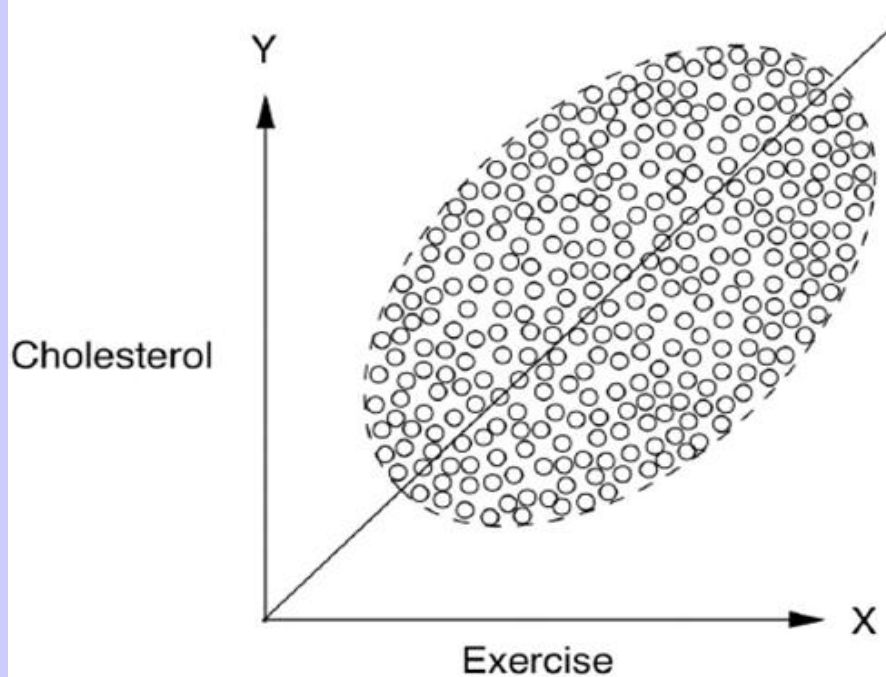
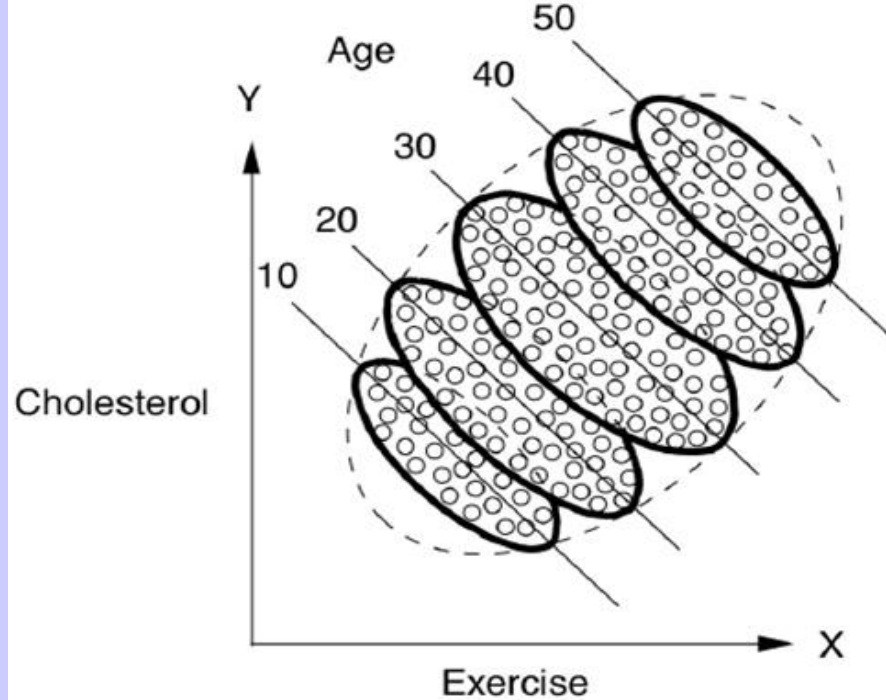
Spurious Correlations

Cosa abbiamo realmente ottenuto?

Exercise impatta il livello del Cholesterol?

Simpson's Paradox

- Non importa quanti dati abbiamo a disposizione, non siamo in grado di conoscere quale alternativa sia corretta



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Should a doctor prescribe the drug; to whom?

Should a policy maker approve the drug for use?



Understand the causal story behind the data

- What mechanism generated the data?
- Suppose: estrogen has a negative effect on recovery
 - Women less likely to recover than men, regardless of the drug

From the data:

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Conclusion: the drug appears to be harmful but it is not

- If we select a drug taker at random, that person is more likely to be a woman
- Hence less likely to recover than a random person who doesn't take the drug

Causal Story

- Being a woman is a common cause of both drug taking and failure to recover.
- To assess the effectiveness we need to compare subjects of the same gender.

(Ensures that any difference in recovery rates is not ascribable to estrogen)

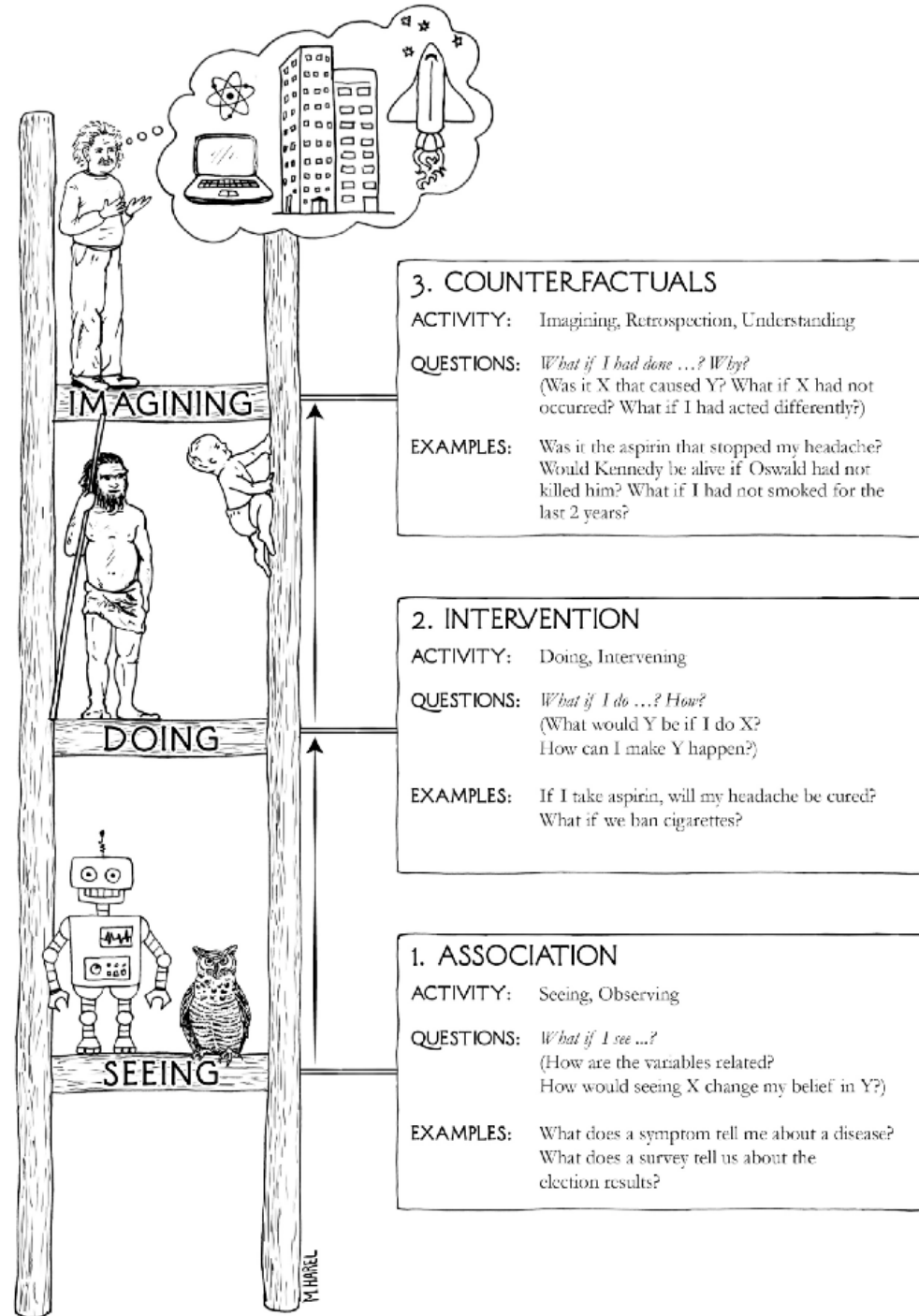


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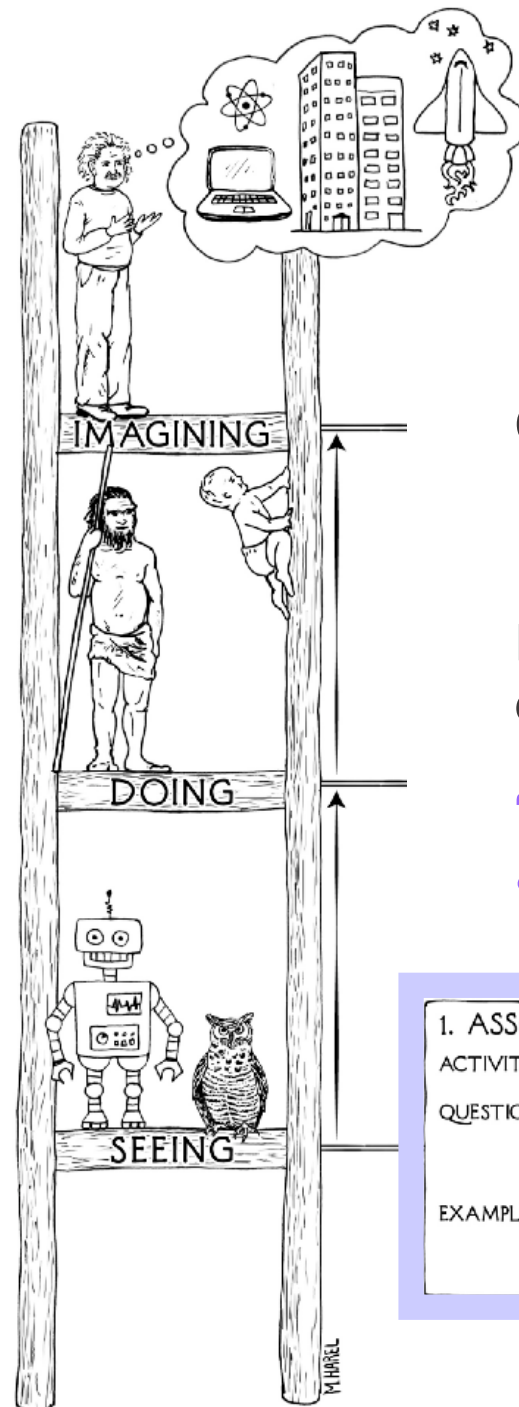


THE NEW SCIENCE
OF CAUSE AND EFFECT



The Ladder of Causation

Seeing; we are looking for regularities in observations.



“What if I see ...?”

Calls for predictions based on passive observations.

It is characterized by the question *“What if I see ...?”*

For instance, imagine a marketing director at a department store who asks,

“How likely is a customer who bought toothpaste to also buy dental floss?”

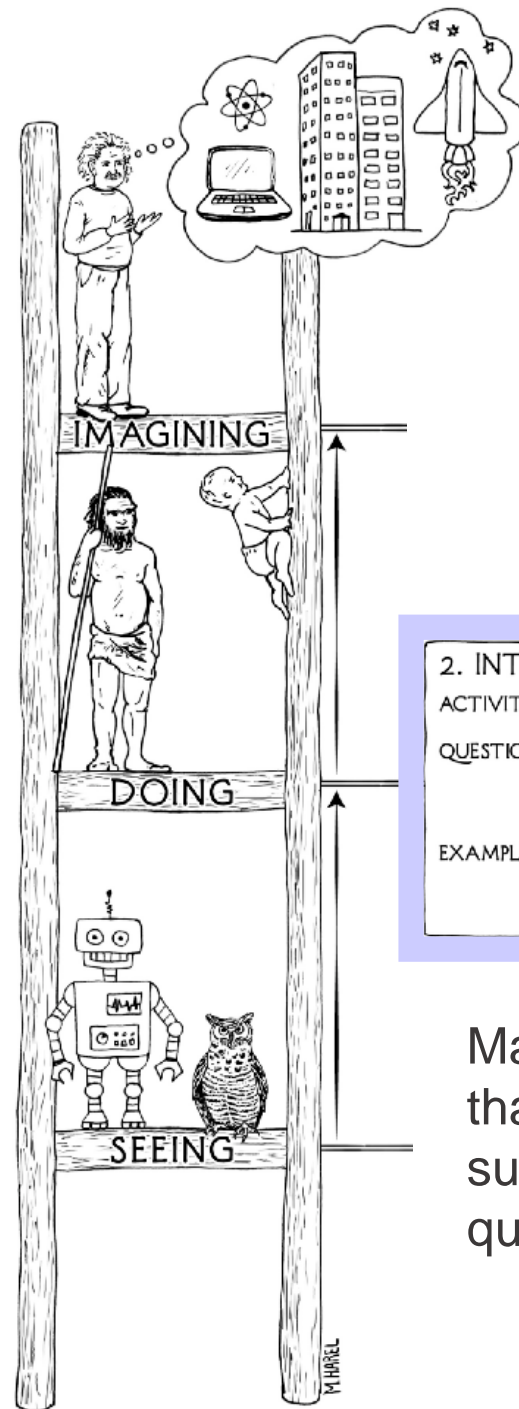
1. ASSOCIATION

ACTIVITY: Seeing, Observing

QUESTIONS: *What if I see ...?*
(How are the variables related?
How would seeing X change my belief in Y?)

EXAMPLES: What does a symptom tell me about a disease?
What does a survey tell us about the election results?

Intervention; ranks higher than association because it involves not just seeing but changing what is.



“What if I do ...?” & “How?”

We step up to the next level of causal queries when we begin to change the world. A typical question for this level is

“What will happen to our floss sales if we double the price of toothpaste?”

2. INTERVENTION

ACTIVITY: Doing, Intervening

QUESTIONS: *What if I do ...? How?*
(What would Y be if I do X?
How can I make Y happen?)

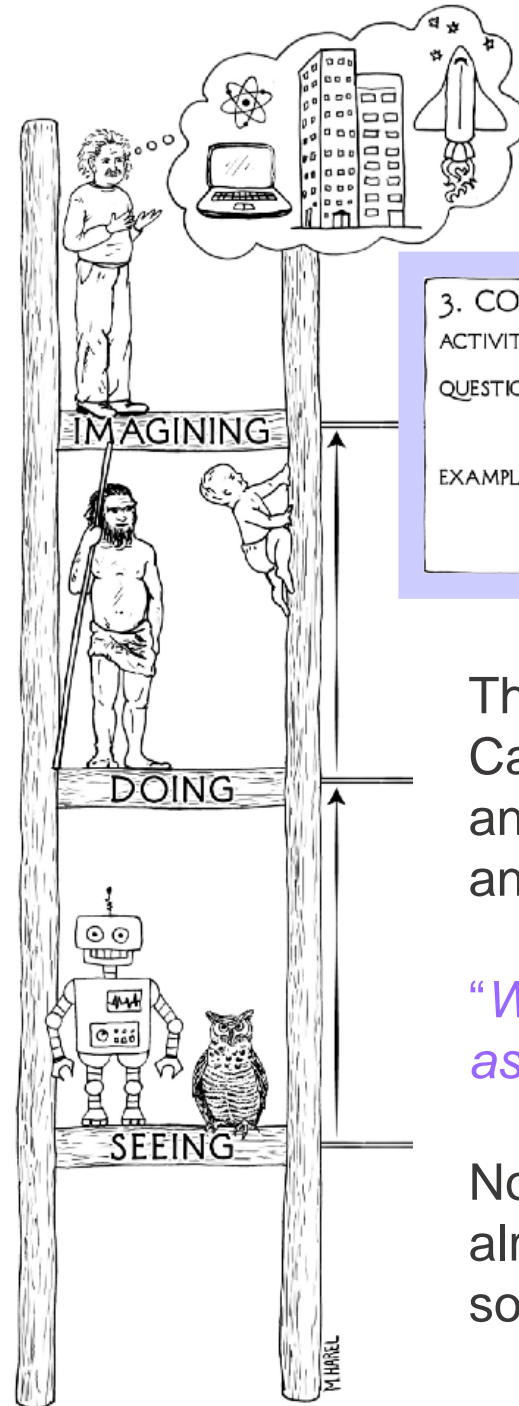
EXAMPLES: If I take aspirin, will my headache be cured?
What if we ban cigarettes?

This already calls for a new kind of knowledge, absent from the data, which we find at rung two of the Ladder of Causation, **Intervention**.

Many scientists have been quite traumatized to learn that none of the methods they learned in statistics is sufficient even to articulate, let alone answer, a simple question like

“What happens if we double the price?”

Counterfactuals; ranks higher than intervention because it involves **imagining, retrospection** and **understanding**.



“What if I had done ...?” & “Why?”

3. COUNTERFACTUALS

ACTIVITY: Imagining, Retrospection, Understanding

QUESTIONS: *What if I had done ...? Why?*
(Was it X that caused Y? What if X had not occurred? What if I had acted differently?)

EXAMPLES: Was it the aspirin that stopped my headache?
Would Kennedy be alive if Oswald had not killed him? What if I had not smoked for the last 2 years?

We might wonder, My headache is gone now, but

- *Why?*
- *Was it the aspirin I took?*
- *The food I ate?*
- *The good news I heard?*

These queries take us to the top rung of the Ladder of Causation, the level of **Counterfactuals**, because to answer them we must **go back in time**, **change history**, and ask,

“What would have happened if I had not taken the aspirin?”

No experiment in the world can deny treatment to an already treated person and compare the two outcomes, so we must import a whole new kind of knowledge.

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