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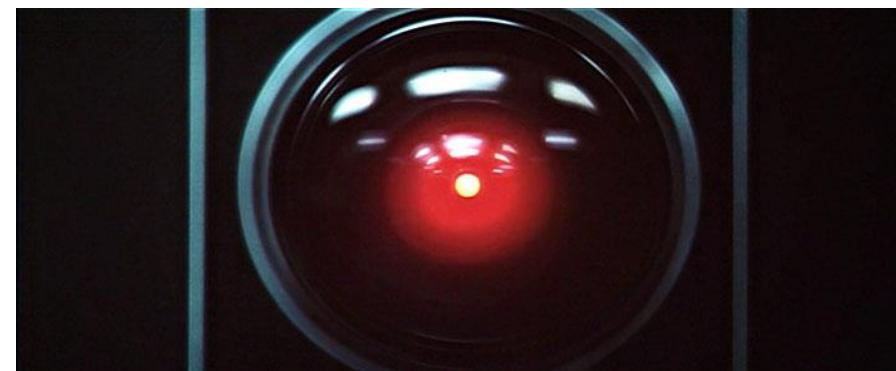
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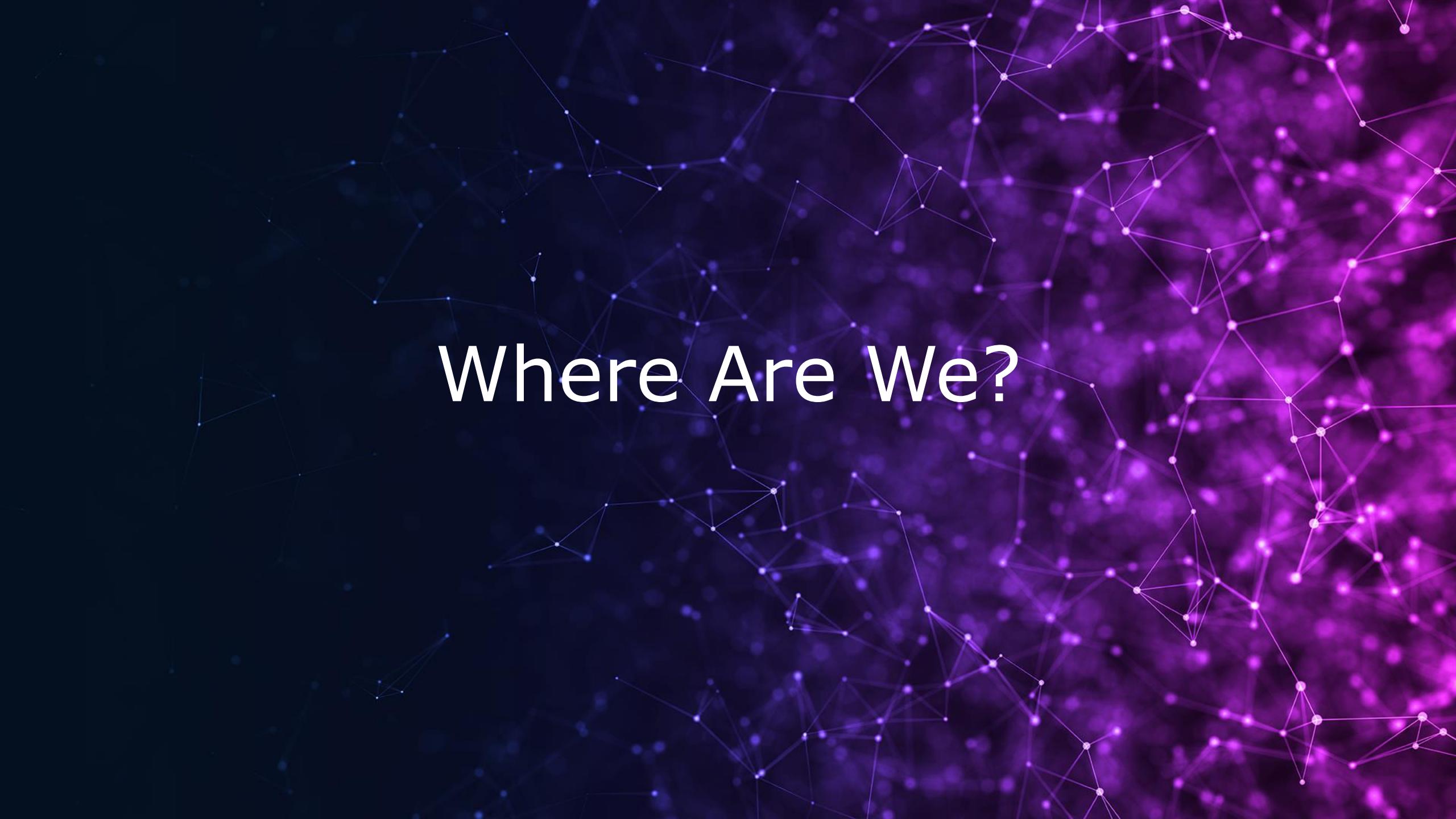
(2001: A Space Odyssey)



Dave Bowman: “Open the pod bay doors, HAL”



HAL 9000: “I’m sorry Dave. I’m afraid I can’t do that.”

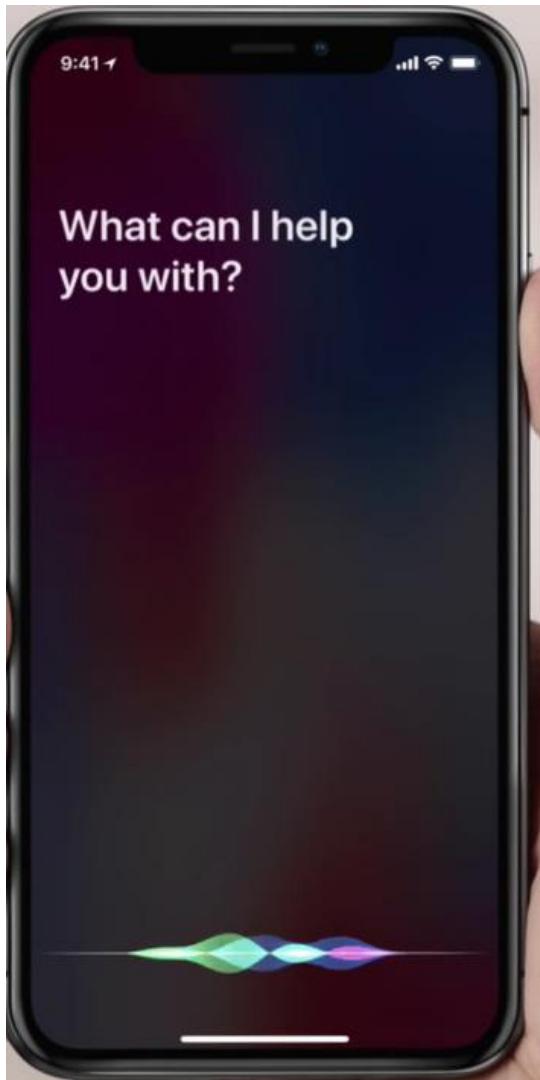


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# Information Retrieval: Google



# Speech Recognition and Dialog: *Siri, Alexa*



# Machine Translation: *Google Translate*



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## Google's New Service Translates Languages Almost as Well as Humans Can

A jump in the fluency of Google's language software will help efforts to make chatbots less lame.

By Tom Simonite September 27, 2016



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Google's latest advance in machine learning could make the world a little smaller.

The company is reengineering its translation service after Google researchers invented a system that is significantly more accurate. In a competition that pitted the new software against human translators, it came

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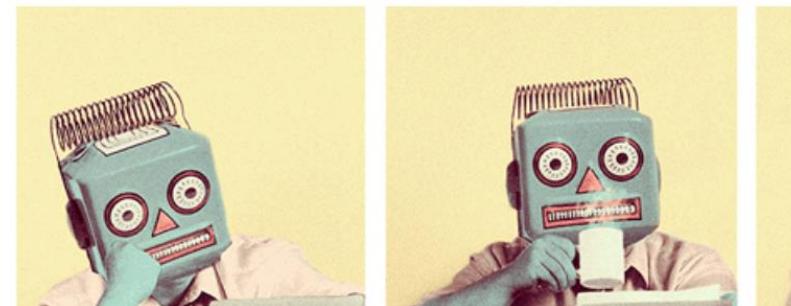
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LET me hazard a guess that you think a real person has written what you're reading. Maybe you're right. Maybe not. Perhaps you should ask me to confirm it the way your computer does when it demands that you type those letters and numbers crammed like abstract art into that annoying little box.



# Text Generation: *Computers Write FAKE News!*

## Fake-News-Generating AI Deemed Too Dangerous for Public Release

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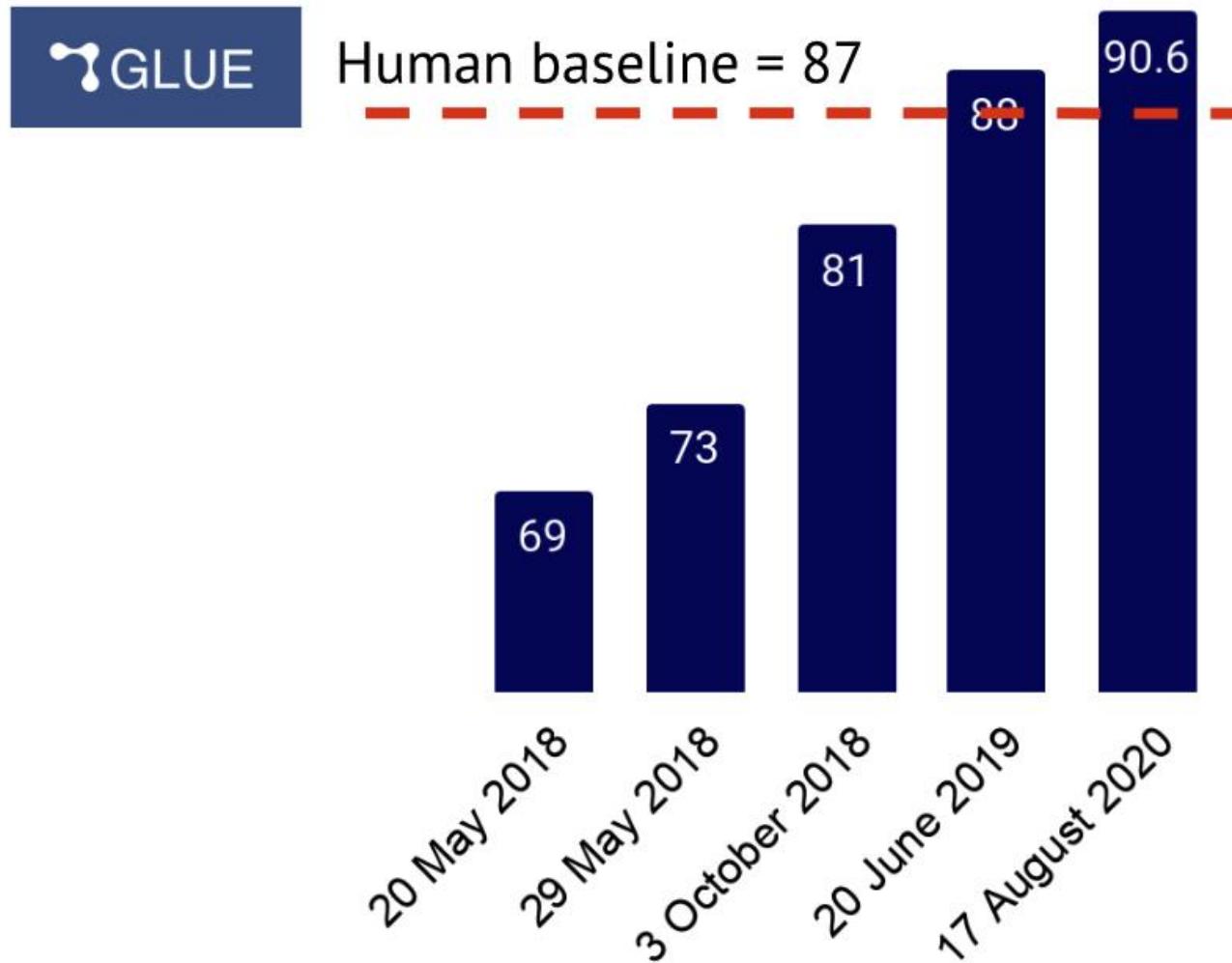
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Throughout human history, automation has supplanted humans in one industry after another. In the past, it was sawmills and food processing, and now it looks like [trucking](#)

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2	Microsoft Alexander v-team	Turing NLR v5		91.2
3	DIRL Team	DeBERTa + CLEVER		91.1
4	ERNIE Team - Baidu	ERNIE		91.1
5	AliceMind & DIRL	StructBERT + CLEVER		91.0
6	DeBERTa Team - Microsoft	DeBERTa / TuringNLRv4		90.8
7	HFL iFLYTEK	MacALBERT + DKM		90.7
8	PING-AN Omni-Sinitic	ALBERT + DAAF + NAS		90.6

# Superhuman Performance on the SuperGLUE Language Understanding Benchmark

## AI Models from Google and Microsoft Exceed Human Performance on Language Understanding Benchmark



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Research teams from [Google](#) and [Microsoft](#) have recently developed natural language processing (NLP) AI models which have scored higher than the human baseline score on the [SuperGLUE](#) benchmark. SuperGLUE measures a model's score on several natural language understanding (NLU) tasks, including question answering and reading comprehension.

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4	Yi Tay	PaLM 540B		90.4
5	Zirui Wang	T5 + UDG, Single Model (Google Brain)		90.4
6	DeBERTa Team - Microsoft	DeBERTa / TuringNLRv4		90.3
7	SuperGLUE Human Baselines	SuperGLUE Human Baselines		89.8

# Question Answering: *IBM Watson Won Jeopardy!*



# The Turing Test Was Passed

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## Turing Test breakthrough as super-computer becomes first to convince us it's human

Hi. I hope you'll enjoy our conversation!

Type your question here:

reply

Eugene Goostman, a computer programme pretending to be a young Ukrainian boy, successfully duped enough humans to pass the iconic test

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# The Turing Test Was Passed

- Alan Turing: the *Turing test* (language as test for intelligence)
- Three participants: a computer and two humans (one is an interrogator)
- Interrogator's goal: to tell the machine and human apart
- Machine's goal: to fool the interrogator into believing that a person is responding
- Other human's goal: to help the interrogator reach his goal

*Q: Please write me a sonnet on the topic of the Forth Bridge.*

*A: Count me out on this one. I never could write poetry.*

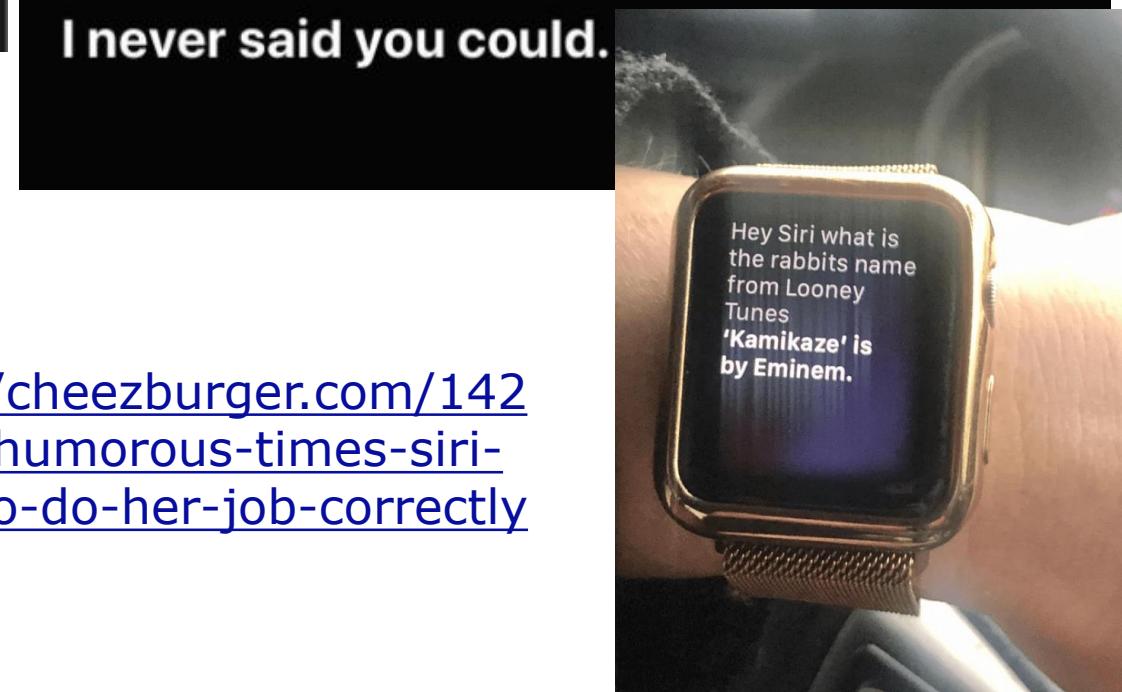
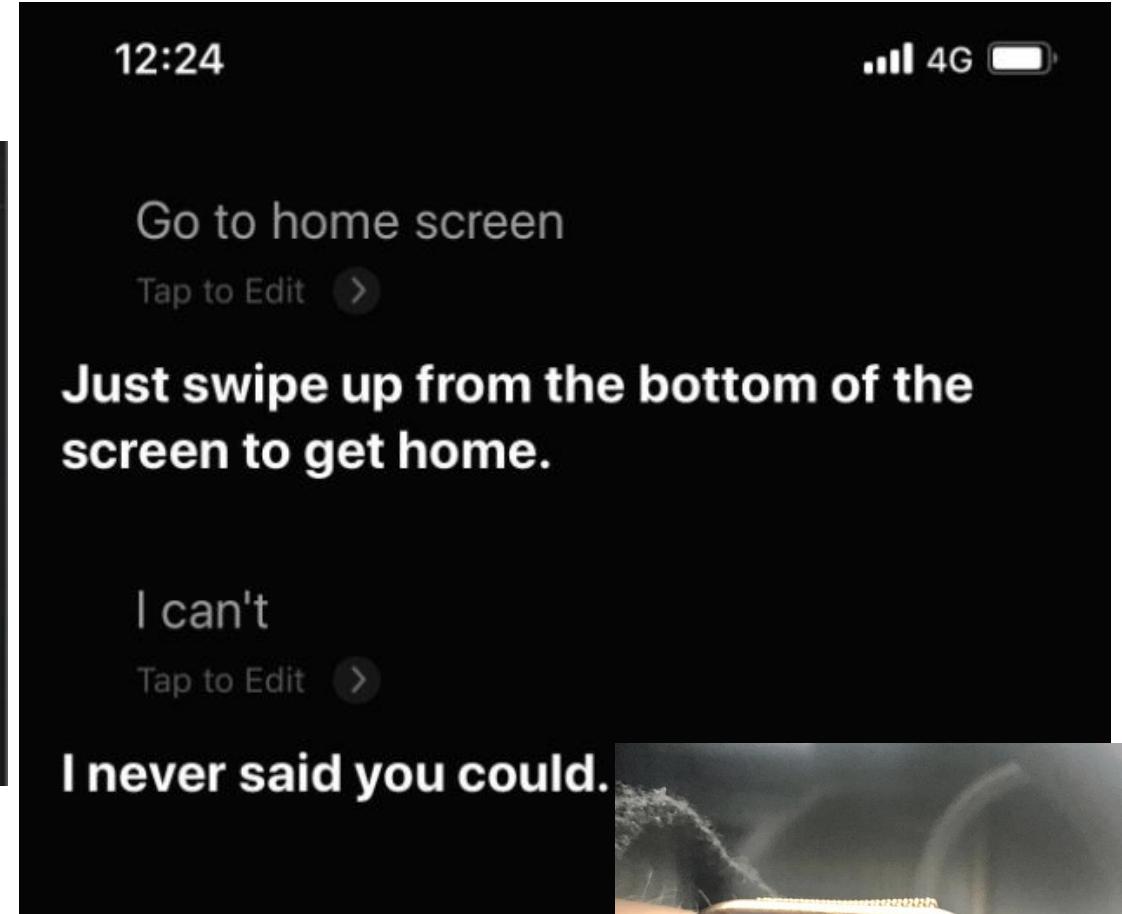
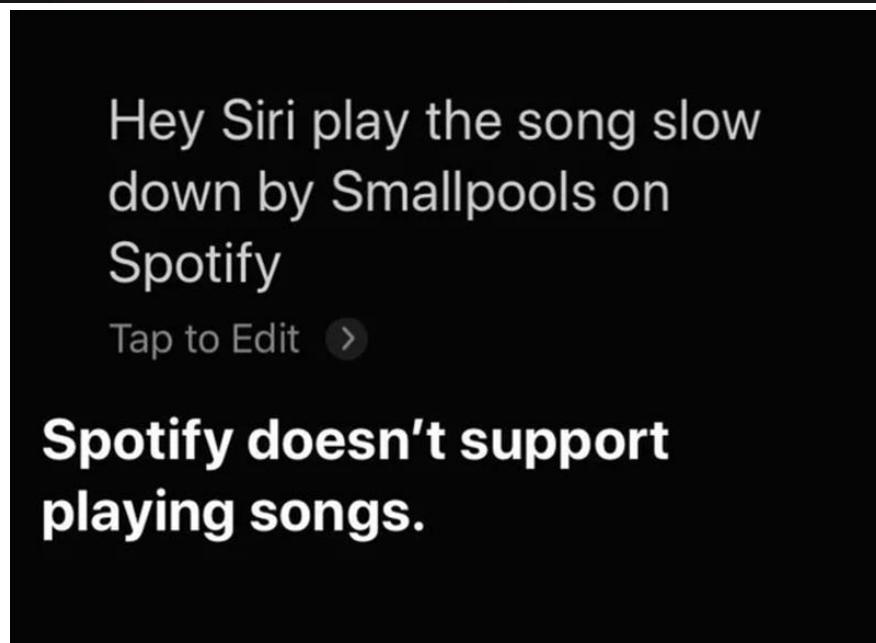
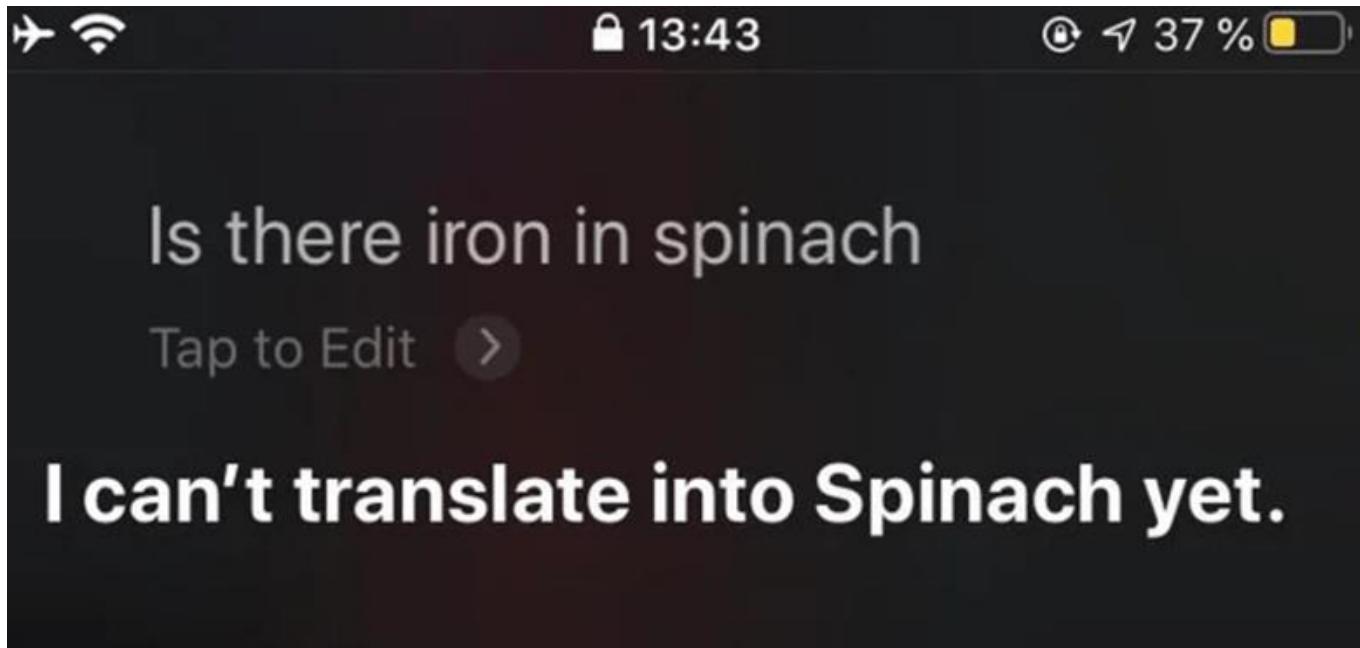
*Q: Add 34957 to 70764.*

*A: 105621 (after a pause)*

# Reality Check



# Dialog: Siri



# MT: Google Fails



Google Translate

English Arabic Spanish Detect language

Arabic English Spanish Translate

ميت بول Paul is dead

Wrong?

# Turing Test: Was Not Really Passed

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## The AI That Wasn't: Why 'Eugene Goostman' Didn't Pass the Turing Test

The Internet was ablaze Monday with the news of a computer passing the infamous Turing test—but not so fast. It really didn't pass at all.



A computer program may have passed so well for a human that 10 of 30 judges of a contest were fooled. But that doesn't mean much.

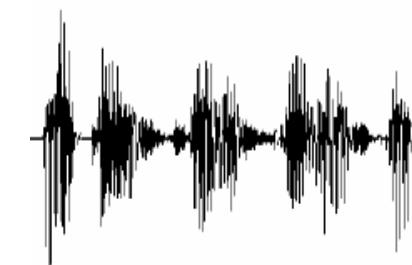
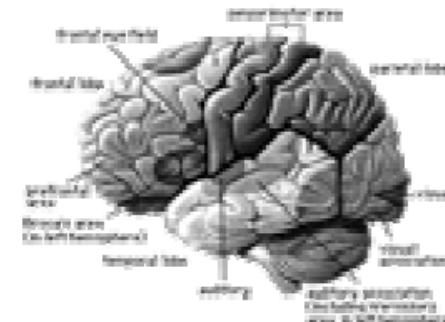
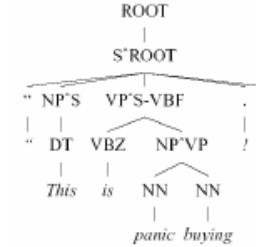


We'll start at the beginning. The Turing test is named for computer scientist, mathematician, logician, and philosopher Alan Turing. Turing famously broke the Germans' code in World War II; in 1936, he proved machines could perform

# NLP and Related Fields

# What is Nearby NLP?

- Computational Linguistics
  - Using computational methods to learn more about how language works
  - We end up doing this and using it
- Cognitive Science
  - Figuring out how the human brain works
  - Includes the bits that do language
  - Humans: the only working NLP prototype!
- Speech?
  - Mapping audio signals to text
  - Traditionally separate from NLP, converging?
  - Two components: acoustic models and language models
  - Language models in the domain of stat NLP



# The Alphabet Soup

## (NLP vs. CL vs. SP vs. HLT vs. NLE)

- **NLP** (Natural Language Processing)
- **CL** (Computational Linguistics)
- **SP** (Speech Processing)
- **HLT** (Human Language Technology)
- **NLE** (Natural Language Engineering)
- Other areas of research: Speech and Text Generation, Speech and Text Understanding, Information Extraction, Information Retrieval, Dialogue Processing, Inference
- Related areas: Spelling Correction, Grammar Correction, Text Summarization

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What is Hard About This Story?

# Levels of Language

- **Phonetics/phonology/morphology:** what words (or subwords) are we dealing with?
- **Syntax:** What phrases are we dealing with? Which words modify one another?
- **Semantics:** What's the literal meaning?
- **Pragmatics:** What should you conclude from the fact that I said something? How should you react?

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

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John stopped at the **donut** store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

To get a donut (spare tire) for his car?

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

store where donuts shop? or is run by donuts?  
or looks like a big donut? or made of donut?  
or has an emptiness at its core?

# What is Hard About This Story?

I stopped smoking freshman year, but John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

Describes where the store is? Or when he stopped?

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

Well, actually, he stopped there from hunger and exhaustion, not just from work.

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. **He thought** a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

At that moment, or habitually?

*(Similarly: Mozart composed music.)*

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good **every few hours**. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

That's how often he thought it?

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

But actually, a coffee only stays good for about 10 minutes before it gets cold.

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be too expensive there.

*Similarly:* In America a woman has a baby every 15 minutes. Our job is to find that woman and stop her.

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But *it* turned out to be too expensive there.

the particular coffee that was good every few hours? the donut store? the situation?

# What is Hard About This Story?

John stopped at the donut store on his way home from work. He thought a coffee was good every few hours. But it turned out to be **too expensive** there.

too expensive for what? what are we supposed to conclude about what John did?  
how do we connect “it” to “expensive”?

# Why is NLP Difficult?

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- Computers are not brains
  - There is evidence that much of language understanding is built-in to the human brain
- Computers do not socialize
  - Much of language is about communicating with people
- Key problems:
  - Representation of *meaning*
  - Language presupposed knowledge about the world
  - Language only reflects the surface of meaning
  - Language presupposes communication between people

# Hidden Structure

## □ English plural pronunciation

- Toy + s → toyz ; add z
- Book + s → books ; add s
- Church + s → churchiz ; add iz
- Box + s → boxiz ; add iz
- Sheep + s → sheep ; add nothing

## □ What about new words?

- Bach + 's → bachs ; why not bachiz?

# Language Subtleties

## □ Adjective order and placement

- A big black dog
- A big black scary dog
- A big scary dog
- A scary big dog
- ✗ A black big dog

## □ Antonyms

- Which sizes go together?
  - Big and little
  - Big and small
  - Large and small
  - ✗ Large and little

# World Knowledge is Subtle

- He arrived at the lecture.
- He chuckled at the lecture.
  
- He chuckled his way through the lecture.
- \* He arrived his way through the lecture.

# Words Have Multiple Meanings

- ❑ I know that.
- ❑ I know that block.
- ❑ I know that blocks the sun.
- ❑ I know that block blocks the sun.

# How Can a Machine Understand These Differences?

- Get the cat with the gloves.



# Headline Ambiguity

- ❑ Iraqi Head Seeks Arms
- ❑ Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half
- ❑ Stolen Painting Found by Tree
- ❑ Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant
- ❑ Clinton Wins on Budget, but More Lies Ahead
- ❑ Hospitals Are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors
- ❑ Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Why are these funny?

# Types of Ambiguity

- Morphological: Joe is quite impossible. Joe is quite important.
- Phonetic: Joe's finger got number.
- Part of speech: Joe won the first round.
- Syntactic: Call Joe a taxi.
- PP attachment: Joe ate pizza with a fork. Joe ate pizza with meatballs.  
Joe ate pizza with Mike. Joe ate pizza with pleasure.
- Sense: Joe took the bar exam.
- Modality: Joe may win the lottery.
- Subjectivity: Joe believes that stocks will rise.
- Scoping: Joe likes ripe apples and pears.a
- Negation: Joe likes his pizza with no cheese and tomatoes.
- Referential: Joe yelled at Mike. He had broken the bike.  
Joe yelled at Mike. He was angry at him.
- Reflexive: John bought him a present. John bought himself a present.
- Ellipsis and parallelism: Joe gave Mike a beer and Jeremy a glass of wine.
- Metonymy: Boston called and left a message for Joe.

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Can't We Just Memorize It All?

# The Role of Memorization

- Children learn words quickly
  - Around age two they learn about 1 word every 2 hours.
  - (Or 9 words/day)
  - Often only need one exposure to associate meaning with word
    - ▣ Can make mistakes, e.g., overgeneralization  
“I goed to the store.”
  - Exactly how they do this is still under study
- Adult vocabulary
  - Typical adult: about 60,000 words
  - Literate adults: about twice that.

# The Role of Memorization

- Dogs can do word association too!
  - Rico, a border collie in Germany
  - Knows the names of each of 100 toys
  - Can retrieve items called out to him with over 90% accuracy.
  - Can also learn and remember the names of unfamiliar toys after just one encounter, putting him on a par with a three-year-old child.



[http://www.nature.com/news/2004/040607/pf/040607-8\\_pf.html](http://www.nature.com/news/2004/040607/pf/040607-8_pf.html)

# However, There is Too Much to Memorize!

establish

establishment

the church of England as the official state church.

disestablishment

antidisestablishment

antidisestablishmentarian

antidisestablishmentarianism

is a political philosophy that is opposed to the separation of church and state.

# Rules and Memorization

- Current thinking in psycholinguistics is that we use a combination of rules and memorization
  - However, this is very controversial
- Mechanism:
  - If there is an applicable rule, apply it
  - However, if there is a memorized version, that takes precedence.  
(Important for irregular words.)
    - Artists paint “still lifes”
      - Not “still lives”
    - Past tense of
      - think → thought
      - blink → blinked
- This is a simplification; for more on this, see Pinker’s “Words and Rules” and “The Language Instinct”.

# Representation of Meaning

- I know that block blocks the sun.
  - How do we represent the meanings of “block”?
  - How do we represent “I know”?
  - How does that differ from “I know that.”?
  - Who is “I”?
  - How do we indicate that we are talking about earth’s sun vs. some other planet’s sun?
  - When did this take place? What if I move the block?  
What if I move my viewpoint? How do we represent this?

# Good News: Language is Not Adversarial

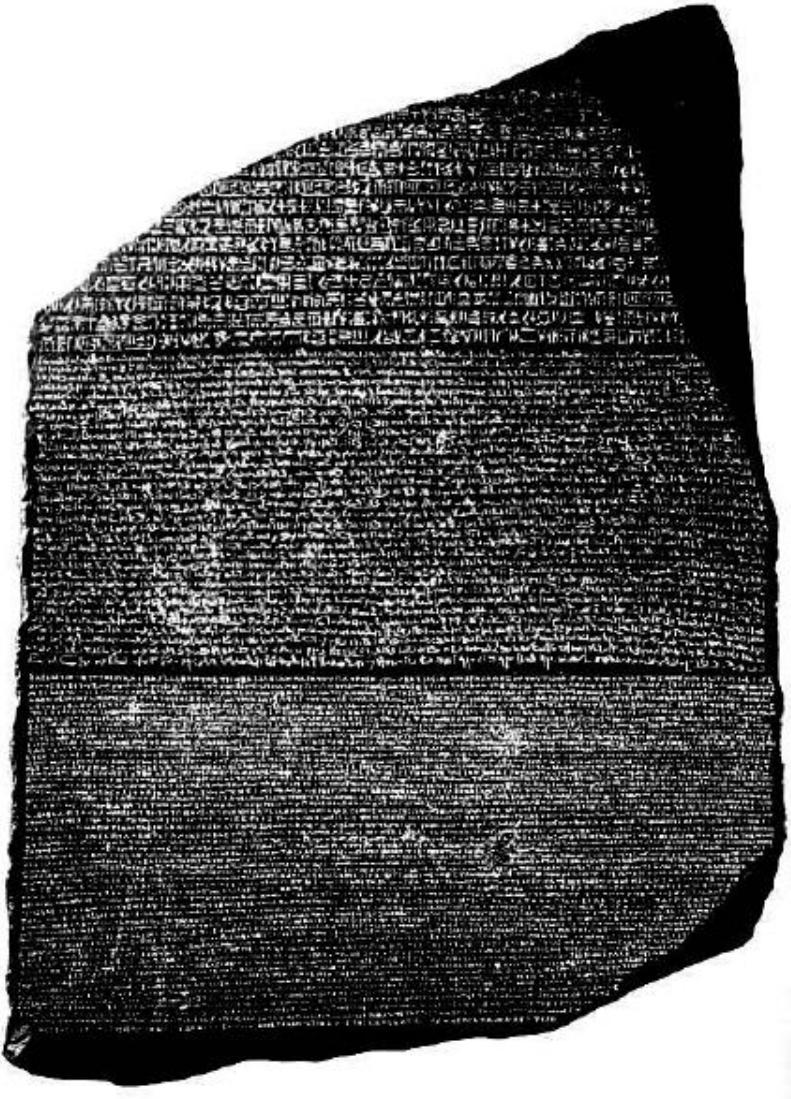
- One nice thing: we know NLP can be done!
- Language isn't adversarial:
  - It's produced with the intent of being understood
  - With some understanding of language, you can often tell what knowledge sources are relevant
- But most variables go unmodeled
  - Some knowledge sources aren't easily available (real world knowledge, complex models of other people's plans)
  - Some kinds of features are beyond our technical ability to model (especially cross-sentence correlations)

# The Modern Approach: Learn from Text Corpora

# How to Tackle These Problems?

- The field was stuck for quite some time.
- A new approach started around 1990
  - Well, not really new, but in the 50's, they didn't have the text, disk space, or GHz
- Main idea: combine memorizing and rules
- How to do it:
  - Get large text collections (corpora)
  - Compute statistics over the words in those collections
- Surprisingly effective
  - Even better now with the Web

# Corpora



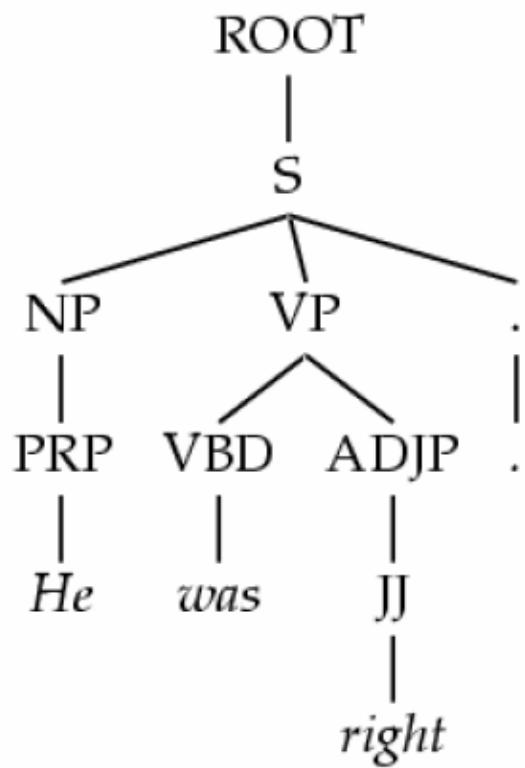
## □ A corpus is a collection of texts

- Often annotated in some way
- Sometimes just lots of text
- Balanced vs. uniform corpora

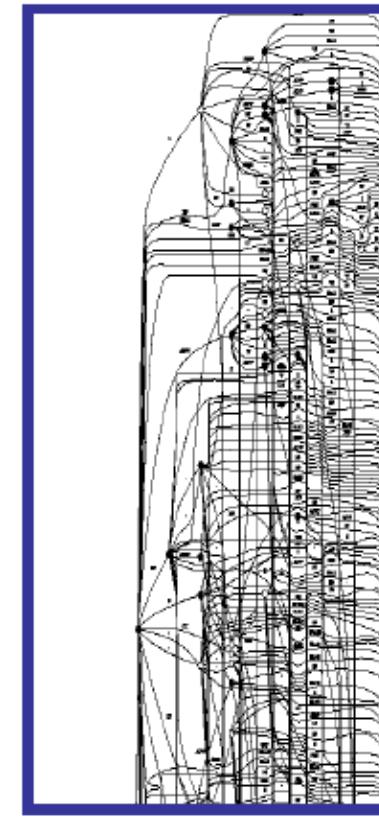
## □ Examples

- Newswire collections: 500M+ words
- Brown corpus: 1M words of tagged “balanced” text
- Penn Treebank: 1M words of parsed WSJ
- Canadian Hansards: 10M+ words of aligned French / English sentences
- The Web: billions of words of who knows what

# Corpora: Syntactic Parsing



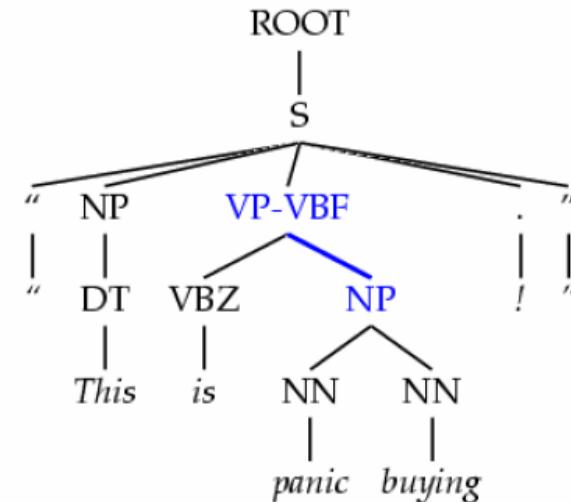
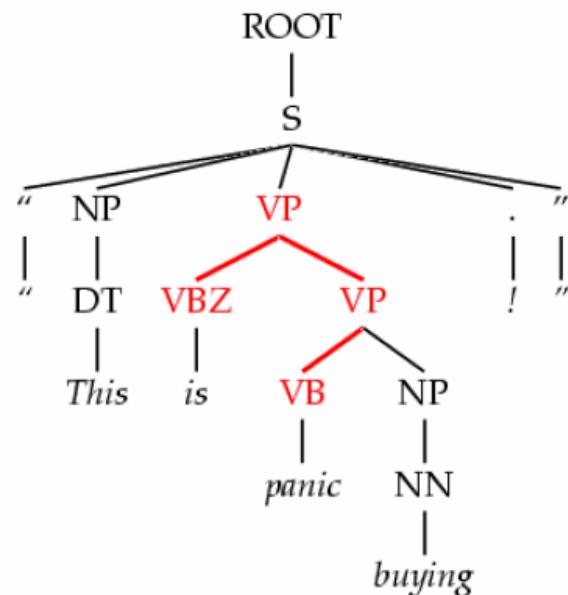
ROOT → S  
S → NP VP .  
NP → PRP  
VP → VBD ADJ



# Corpora

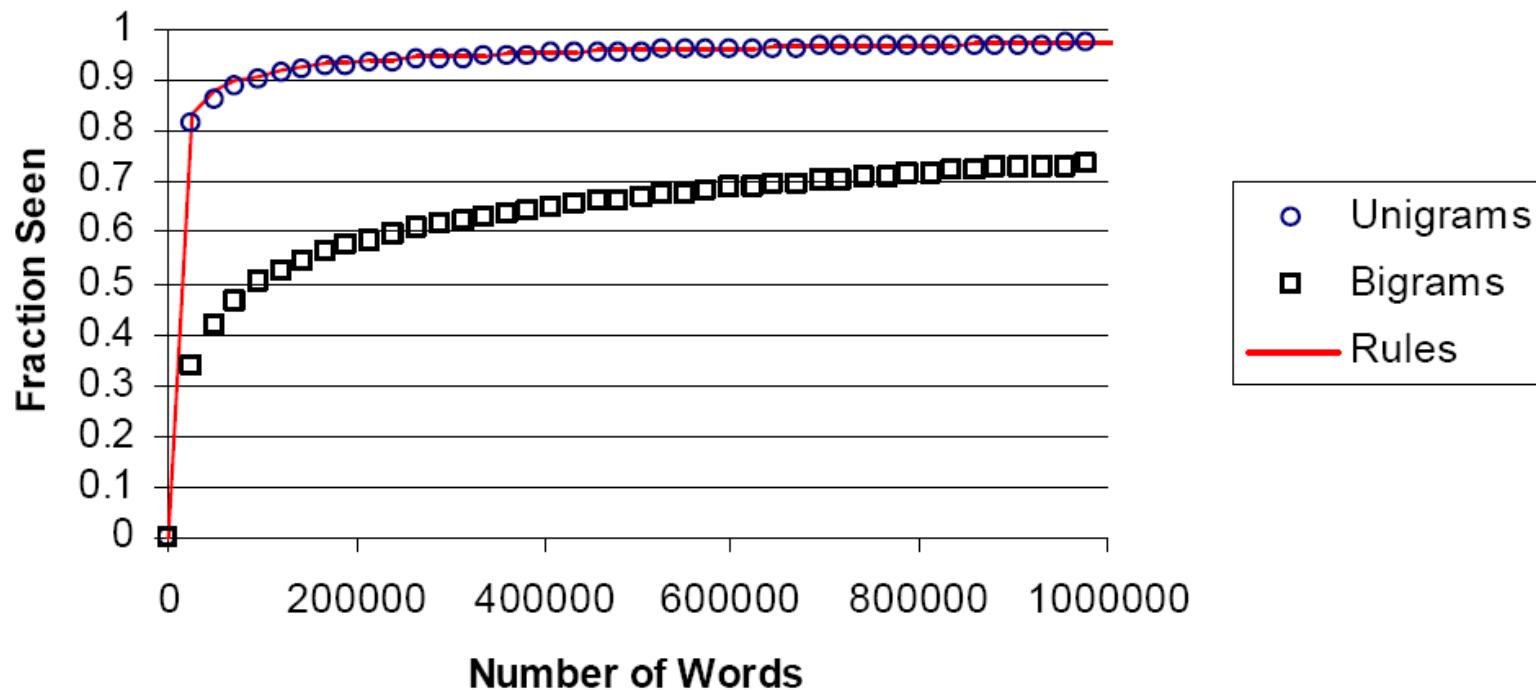
## □ Corpora give us important advantages

- Access to live language
- Broad coverage
- Statistical information
- Way to check our answers



# Corpora: Sparseness

- However, sparseness is always a problem
  - New unigram (word), bigram (word pair), and rule rates in newswire



# The Effective NLP Cycle

- Pick a problem (usually some disambiguation)
  - Get a lot of data (usually a labeled corpus)
  - Build the simplest thing that could possibly work
  - Repeat:
    - ▣ Examine the most common errors are
    - ▣ Figure out what information a human might use to avoid them
    - ▣ Modify the system to exploit that information
      - Feature engineering
      - Representation redesign
      - Different machine learning methods



# Web-scale Corpus Linguistics



# Size Matters

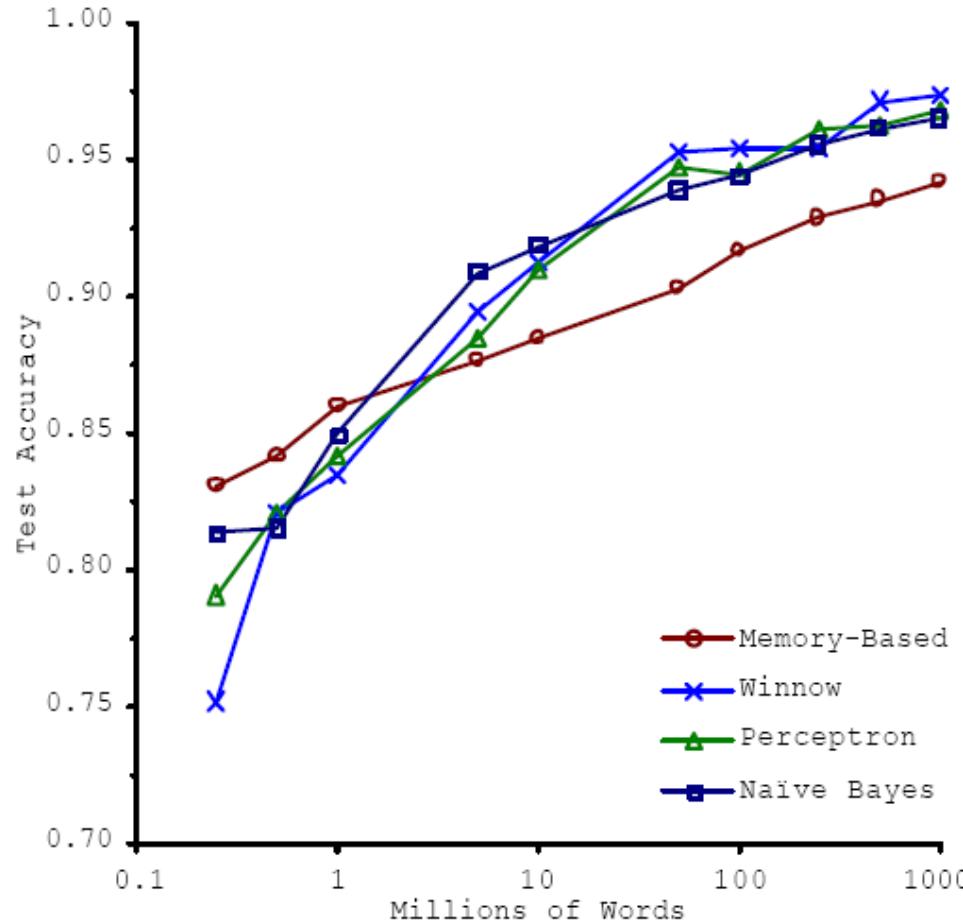
*Banko & Brill: “Scaling to Very, Very Large Corpora for Natural Language Disambiguation”, ACL’2001*

- **Spelling correction**
  - *Which word should we use?*  
**<principal>**   **<principle>**
  - *In a given context:*
    - In addition to her *teaching* responsibilities, Ann worked in a variety of roles within the NZ *Education* system – as a *curriculum* and leadership advisor, a mentor *teacher* facilitator, a *school* inspector, and as a *school/principal* for 8 years at Long Bay Primary *School* on Auckland’s North Shore.
    - The 10 *principles* for the next 50 years will be the core *guidelines* for all *institutions* in the UAE to strengthen the *union*, build a *sustainable economy* and harness all possible *resources* to build a more *prosperous society*.



# Size Matters: Using *Billions* of Words

For this problem,  
one can get a lot  
of training data.

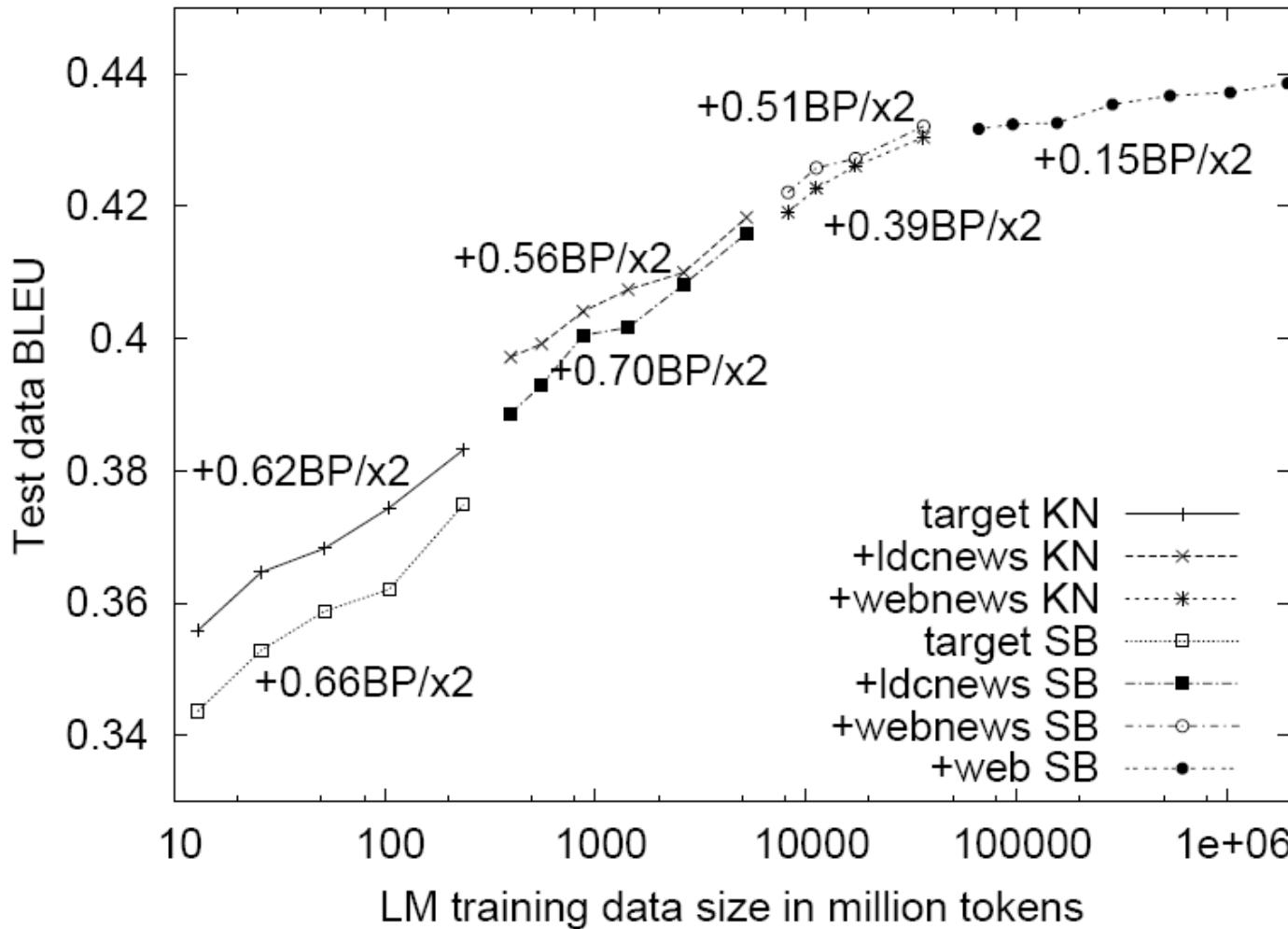


(Banko & Brill, 2001)

Great idea!  
Can it be  
extended to  
other tasks?

- Log-linear improvement even to a billion words!
- Getting more data is better than fine-tuning algorithms!

# Language Models for SMT at Google: Using *Quadrillions* ( $10^{15}$ ) of Words!



CGHPGFJDMOQSJOZMWPBKJLVSBAZAUAMUFGYUSOWZXSGY  
JIAYPFUTNHETHJHHRQDZRUKGYIIFSXSJJGBESYEUZS  
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# Word2Vec— a baby step in Deep Learning but a giant leap towards Natural Language Processing

Let's demystify word2vec with reasoning, examples and mathematics



Suvro Banerjee

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**Note from the author :** I am extremely happy and overwhelmed that so many people read and found this article useful. I am working on a project related to **ChatBot**. Word2Vec was a part of that bigger project. I will upload that here

<https://medium.com/explore-artificial-intelligence/word2vec-a-baby-step-in-deep-learning-but-a-giant-leap-towards-natural-language-processing-40fe4e8602ba>

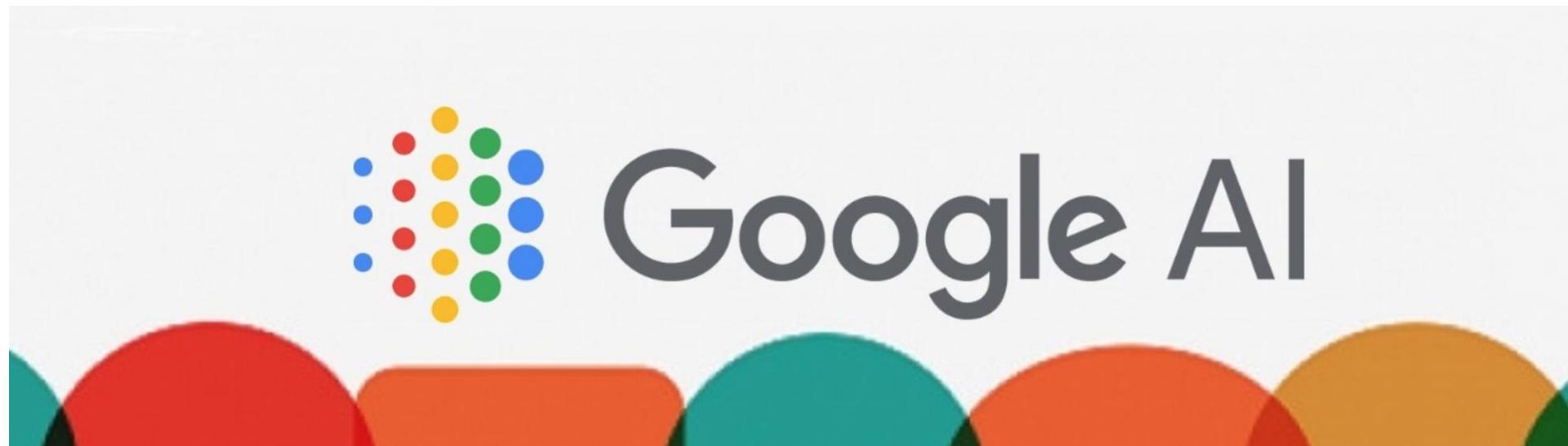
# Best NLP Model Ever? Google BERT Sets New Standards in 11 Language Tasks



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# 2019: The Year of BERT

The boom in deeper transfer learning in NLP



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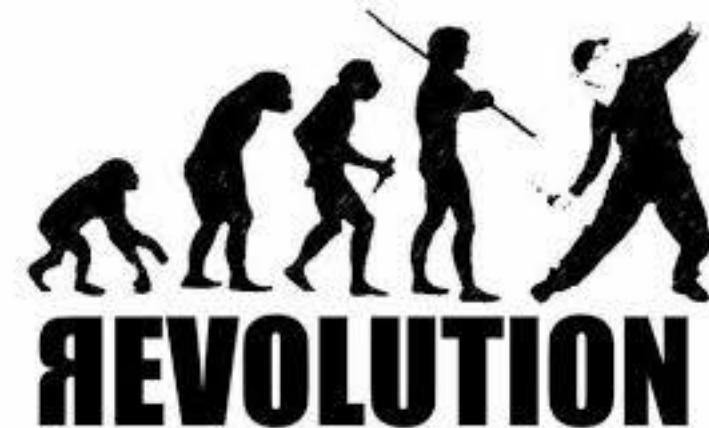


As we wrap up 2019, it's interesting to reflect on the major recent trends in the field of machine learning for language. 2019 has been a landmark year for NLP, with new records across a variety of important tasks, from reading comprehension to sentiment analysis. The key research trend that stands out is the rise of **transfer learning in NLP**, which refers to using massive pre-trained models and fine-tuning them to your specific language-related task. Transfer learning allows you to reuse knowledge from previously built models, which can give you a boost in performance and generalisation, while demanding much less labelled training data.

# A Brief History of NLP

# A Very Brief History of NLP

- 50s: early optimism
- 1964: ALPAC report
  - skeptical of MT so far
  - basic research in CL needed
- 90s: statistical revolution
  - get large text collections
  - compute statistics
- 10s: neural revolution
  - pre-training/transfer learning

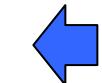


# The Neural Frenzy

## □ Neural / deep processing:

- Adopted from vision analysis, via (Socher et al. 2011, ...)
- Increasingly complex architectures:
  - Perceptron
  - Simple feedforward
  - Convolutional
  - Recurrent
  - Recursive
  - LSTM and Gated models
- Engineering without theoretical foundation or principles — essentially ‘blind search’ through architectures
- **Astounding success** in NLP and AI

2015–



Each one  
adds a new  
capability

## □ They are **attractive and dangerous**:

- Attractive: Packages make it very easy to build new NNs
- Dangerous: They require no feature engineering, no understanding of language structure or processing

# What NLP Can and Cannot Do?

# What Can NLP Do Well Today?

- Surface-level **preprocessing** (POS tagging, word segmentation, NE extraction, etc.): 94%+ 90s–
- Shallow syntactic **parsing**: 92%+ for several languages and deeper **analysis** for some 10s–
- **IE**: ~65% for well-behaved topics (MUC, ACE) 80s–
- **Speech**: ~80% large vocab; 20%+ open vocab, noisy input 80–90s
- **IR**: 40%+ (TREC) 80–90s
- **MT**: ~80% depending on what you measure 90s–
- **Summarization**: ? (~70% for extracts; DUC/TAC) 90–10s
- **QA**: ? (~80% for factoids) 10s–

# What Cannot NLP Do Today?

- Do general-purpose **text generation**
- Deliver **semantics**—either in theory or in practice
- Deliver **long/complex answers** by extracting, merging, and summarizing web info
- Handle extended **dialogues**
- **Read and learn** (extend own knowledge)
- Use **pragmatics** (style, emotion, user profile...)
- Provide significant contributions to a **theory of Language** (in Linguistics or Neurolinguistics) or of **Information** (in Signal Processing)
- etc....

# And We Are Quite Lucky...

When you build something ... even if the components are not very good by themselves, you can often put them together to get something 'good enough'

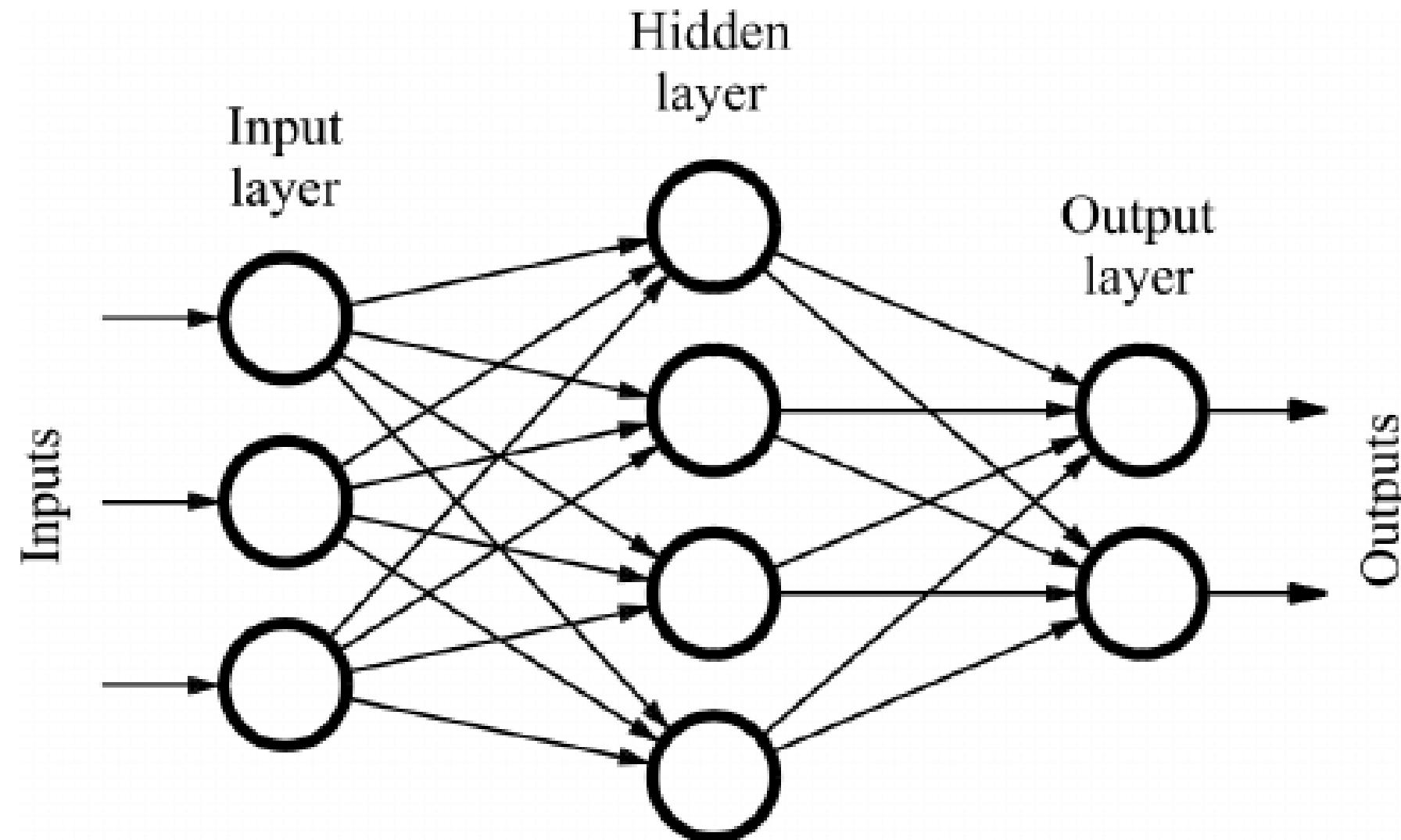
*Good Applications for Crummy MT* (Church & Hovy 91)

## Questions:

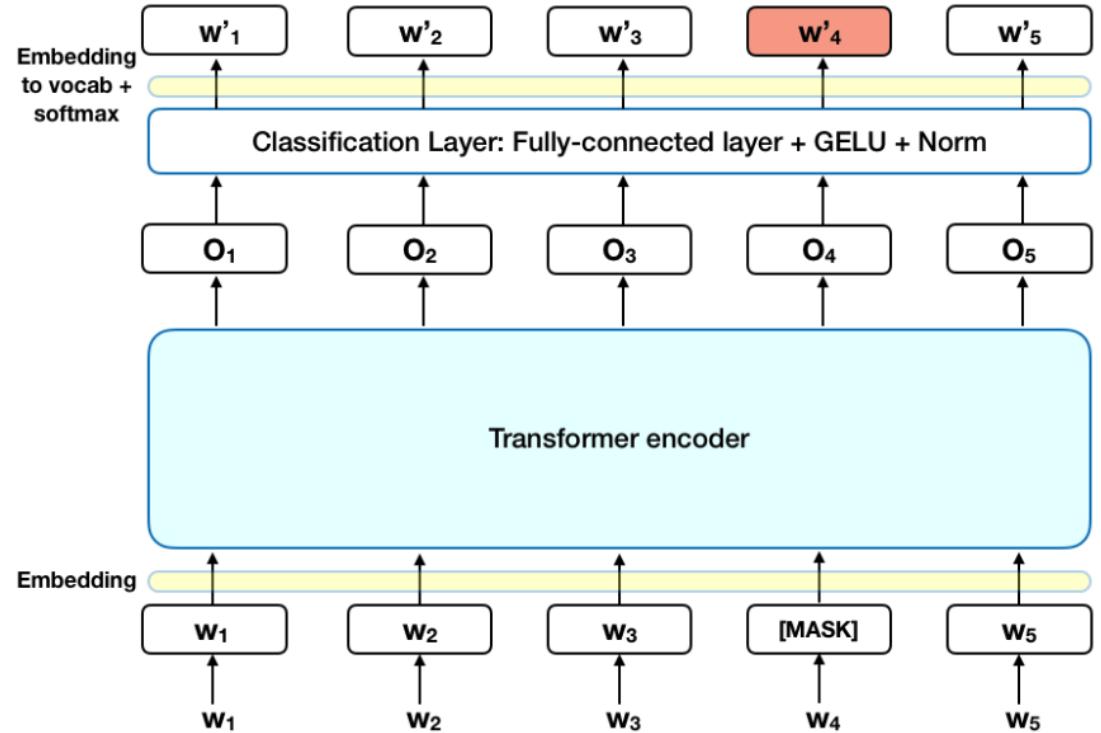
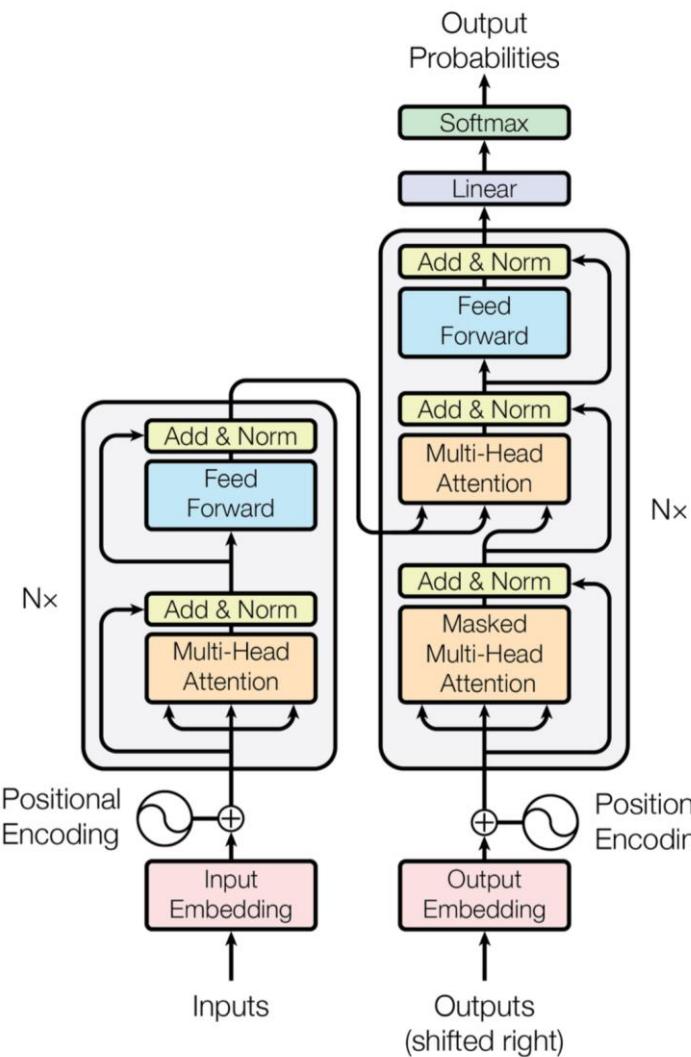
- Why/when is something 'good enough'?
- Why can't we do better than 'good enough'?
- What has happened to NLP as a result?

# The Rise of Large-Scale Pre-trained Models

# History: Feed Forward Neural Networks



# The Transformer Architecture





# BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding

Jacob Devlin, Ming-Wei Chang, Kenton Lee, Kristina Toutanova

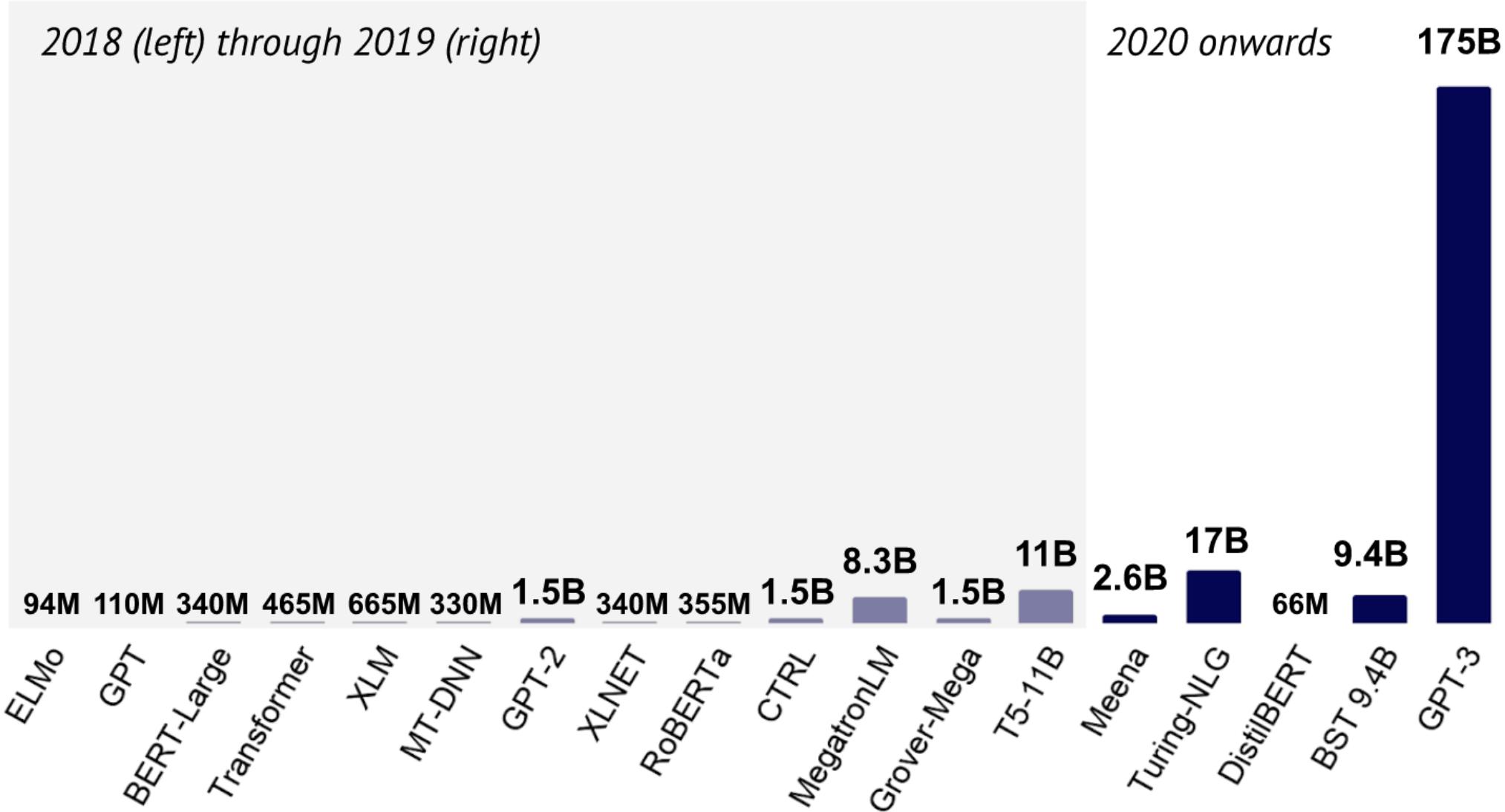
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## Abstract

We introduce a new language representation model called BERT, which stands for Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers. Unlike recent language representation models (Peters et al., 2018a; Radford et al., 2018), BERT is designed to pre-train deep bidirectional representations from unlabeled text by jointly conditioning on both left and right context in all layers. As a result, the pre-trained BERT model can be fine-tuned with just one additional

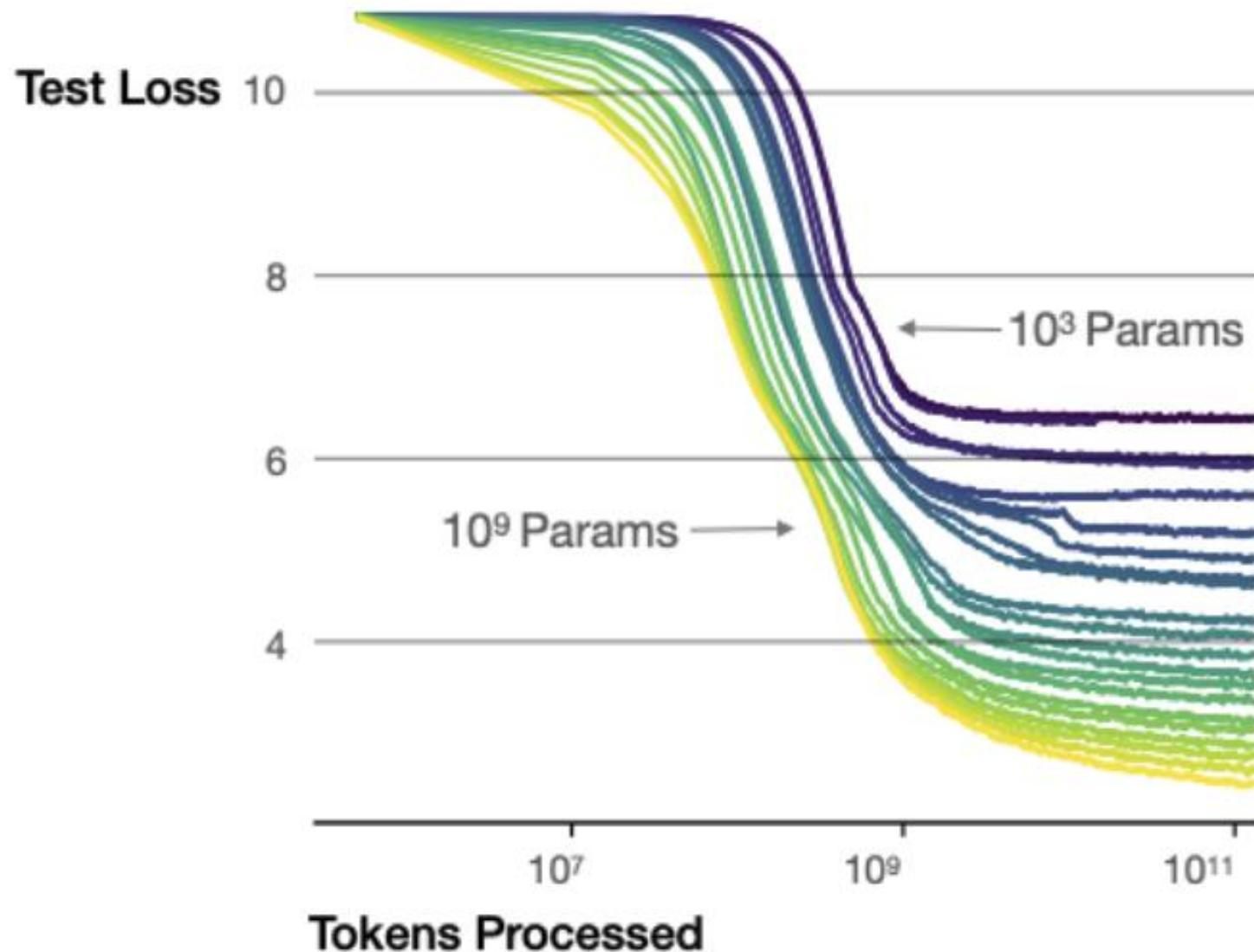
# The Model Size Race

(NOTE: the human brain has 125B neurons...)

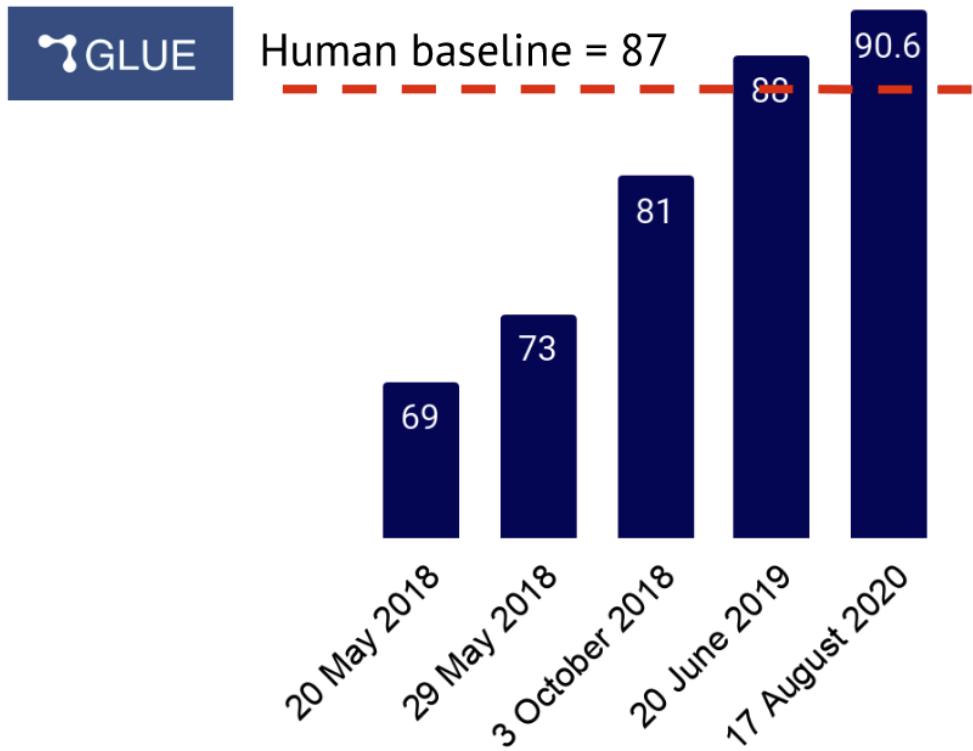


# Large-Scale Pre-trained Models: Size Matters

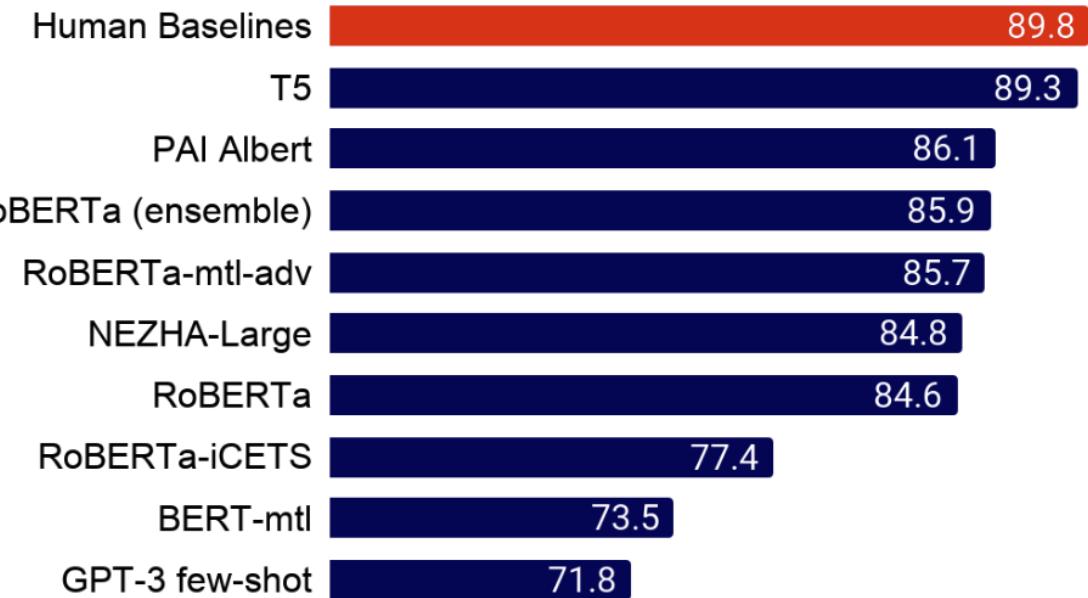
# Larger Models Need Less Training Examples



# Super-Human Performance on the GLUE Benchmark



## SuperGLUE



stateof.ai

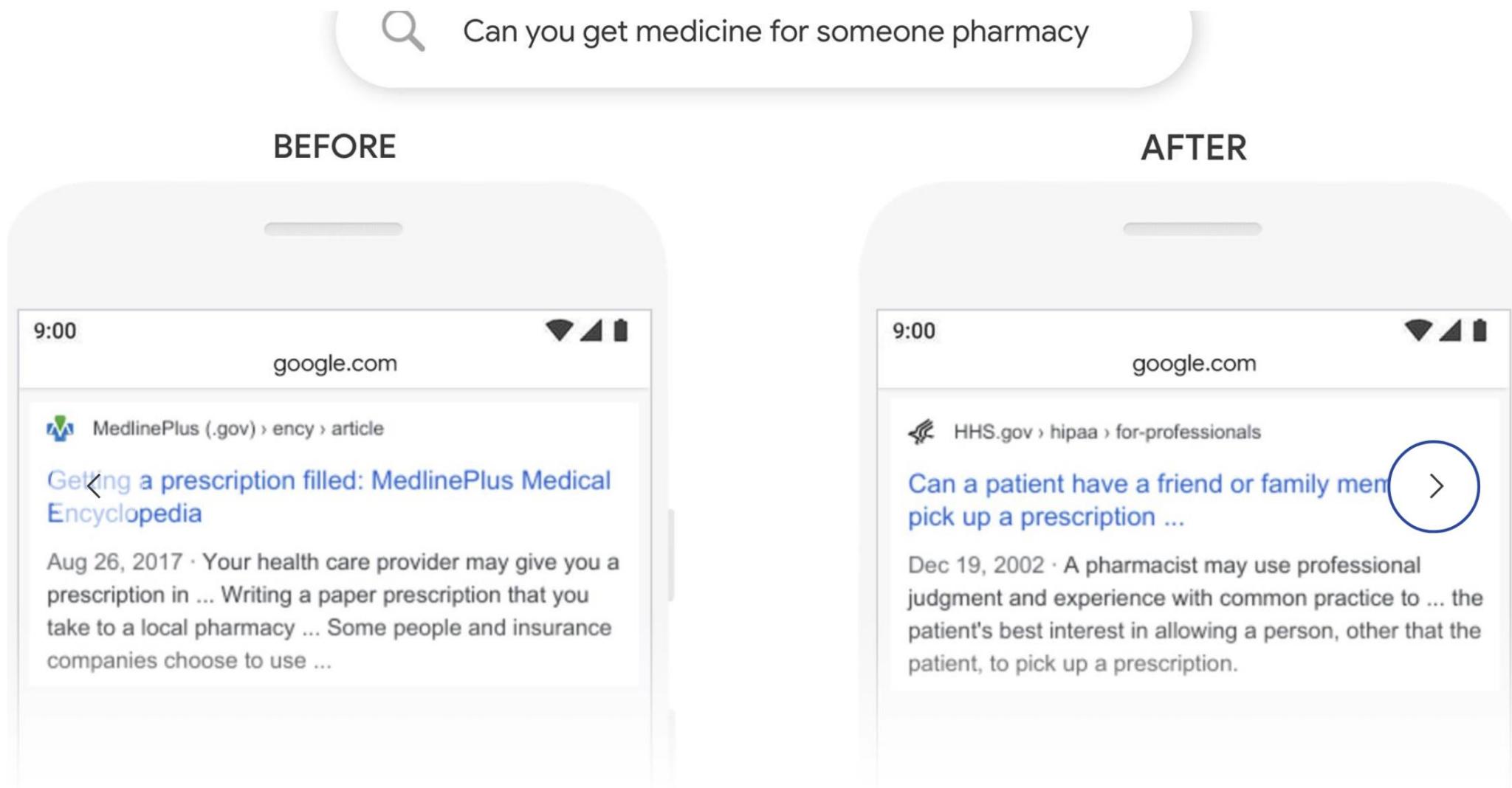
# Superhuman Performance on the SuperGLUE Language Understanding Benchmark

<https://super.gluebenchmark.com/leaderboard>

Rank	Name	Model	URL	Score
1	Liam Fedus	ST-MoE-32B		91.2
2	Microsoft Alexander v-team	Turing NLR v5		90.9
3	ERNIE Team - Baidu	ERNIE 3.0		90.6
4	Yi Tay	PaLM 540B		90.4
5	Zirui Wang	T5 + UDG, Single Model (Google Brain)		90.4
6	DeBERTa Team - Microsoft	DeBERTa / TuringNLRv4		90.3
7	SuperGLUE Human Baselines	SuperGLUE Human Baselines		89.8

# Large-Scale Pre-trained Models: Recent Applications

# Google: BERT Serves 10% of the Queries





# Microsoft teams up with OpenAI to exclusively license GPT-3 language model

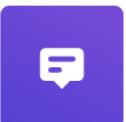
Sep 22, 2020 | [Kevin Scott - Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft](#)



One of the most gratifying parts of my job at Microsoft is being able to witness and influence the intersection of technological progress and impact: harnessing the big trends in computing that have the opportunity to benefit everybody on the planet. [Frank's post this morning from Ignite](#) shows just how much progress is happening in many of these areas.

# GPT-3: Examples

<https://beta.openai.com/examples/>

	<b>Q&amp;A</b> Answer questions based on existing knowle...		<b>Grammar correction</b> Corrects sentences into standard English.
	<b>Summarize for a 2nd grader</b> Translates difficult text into simpler concep...		<b>Natural language to OpenAI API</b> Create code to call to the OpenAI API usin...
	<b>Text to command</b> Translate text into programmatic commands.		<b>English to other languages</b> Translates English text into French, Spanish...
	<b>Natural language to Stripe API</b> Create code to call the Stripe API using nat...		<b>SQL translate</b> Translate natural language to SQL queries.
	<b>Parse unstructured data</b> Create tables from long form text		<b>Classification</b> Classify items into categories via example.
	<b>Python to natural language</b> Explain a piece of Python code in human un...		<b>Movie to Emoji</b> Convert movie titles into emoji.
	<b>Calculate Time Complexity</b> Find the time complexity of a function.		<b>Translate programming languages</b> Translate from one programming language ...
	<b>Advanced tweet classifier</b>		<b>Explain code</b>

Question: A 10 year old boy presents with recurrent episodes of dyspnoea, cough and wheeze triggered by cold air and allergens. After performing tests he is diagnosed with an obstructive disease and given medication. Which receptor is the medication most likely to work on:

- A) muscarinic receptor
- B) G-protein coupled receptor
- C) Era
- D) Erb
- E) a-1 receptor

Correct answer is **B**

**Explanation: The patient is suffering from asthma, a disease of the airways. The drugs used to treat asthma are bronchodilators. The bronchodilators act on the beta-2 receptors. The beta-2 receptors are G-protein coupled receptors**

## GPT-3 for Question Answering

# Program Code Generation

(debuild.co)

Describe a layout.

2 lightgrey buttons that say "Search Google" and "I'm Feeling Lucky" with padding in between them

Generate

Mega-mode is  
on

```
// the google logo

```



# Program Code Translation

(Facebook AI)

Python input	Unsupervised C++ translation
<pre>def SumOfKsubArray(arr, n, k):     Sum = 0     S = deque()     G = deque()     for i in range(k):         while (len(S) &gt; 0 and arr[S[-1]] &gt;= arr[i]):             S.pop()         while (len(G) &gt; 0 and arr[G[-1]] &lt;= arr[i]):             G.pop()         G.append(i)         S.append(i)     for i in range(k, n):         Sum += arr[S[0]] + arr[G[0]]         while (len(S) &gt; 0 and S[0] &lt;= i - k):             S.popleft()         while (len(G) &gt; 0 and G[0] &lt;= i - k):             G.popleft()         while (len(S) &gt; 0 and arr[S[-1]] &gt;= arr[i]):             S.pop()         while (len(G) &gt; 0 and arr[G[-1]] &lt;= arr[i]):             G.pop()         G.append(i)         S.append(i)     Sum += arr[S[0]] + arr[G[0]]     return Sum</pre>	<pre>int SumOfKsubArray(int arr[], int n, int k){     int Sum = 0;     deque &lt;int&gt; S;     deque &lt;int&gt; G;     for(int i = 0; i &lt; k; i ++){         while((int) S.size() &gt; 0 &amp;&amp; arr[S.back()] &gt;= arr[i])             S.pop_back();         while((int) G.size() &gt; 0 &amp;&amp; arr[G.back()] &lt;= arr[i])             G.pop_back();         G.push_back(i);         S.push_back(i);     }     for(int i = k; i &lt; n; i ++){         Sum += arr[S.front()] + arr[G.front()];         while((int) S.size() &gt; 0 &amp;&amp; S.front() &lt;= i - k)             S.pop_front();         while((int) G.size() &gt; 0 &amp;&amp; G.front() &lt;= i - k)             G.pop_front();         while((int) S.size() &gt; 0 &amp;&amp; arr[S.back()] &gt;= arr[i])             S.pop_back();         while((int) G.size() &gt; 0 &amp;&amp; arr[G.back()] &lt;= arr[i])             G.pop_back();         G.push_back(i);         S.push_back(i);     }     Sum += arr[S.front()] + arr[G.front()];     return Sum; }</pre>

- C++ to Java: 90% Python to C++: 57%

# Program Code Correction

(Stanford)

## Broken Program

('char' should be 'string' instead in line 5)

```
1 #include <bits/stdc++.h>
2 #include <string>
3 using namespace std;
4 int main() {
5     char tmp, a, b;
6     map<string,int> mp;
7     cin >> a >> b;
8     int i, j;
9     for (i = 0; i < a.size(); i++){
10         tmp.push_back(a[i]);
11         string tmp1 = tmp;
12         for (j = 0; j < b.size(); j++){
13             tmp1.push_back(b[j]);
14             mp[tmp1] = 1;
15         }
16     }
17     map<string,int>::iterator it;
18     it = mp.begin();
19     cout << it.first << endl;
20 }
```

Evaluator (compiler)

## Feedback

line 9:error: request for member 'size' in 'a', which is of non-class type 'char'

-dssf

## DrRepair (our model)

1. Error localized line 5
2. Repair  
char tmp, a, b;  
→ string tmp, a, b;

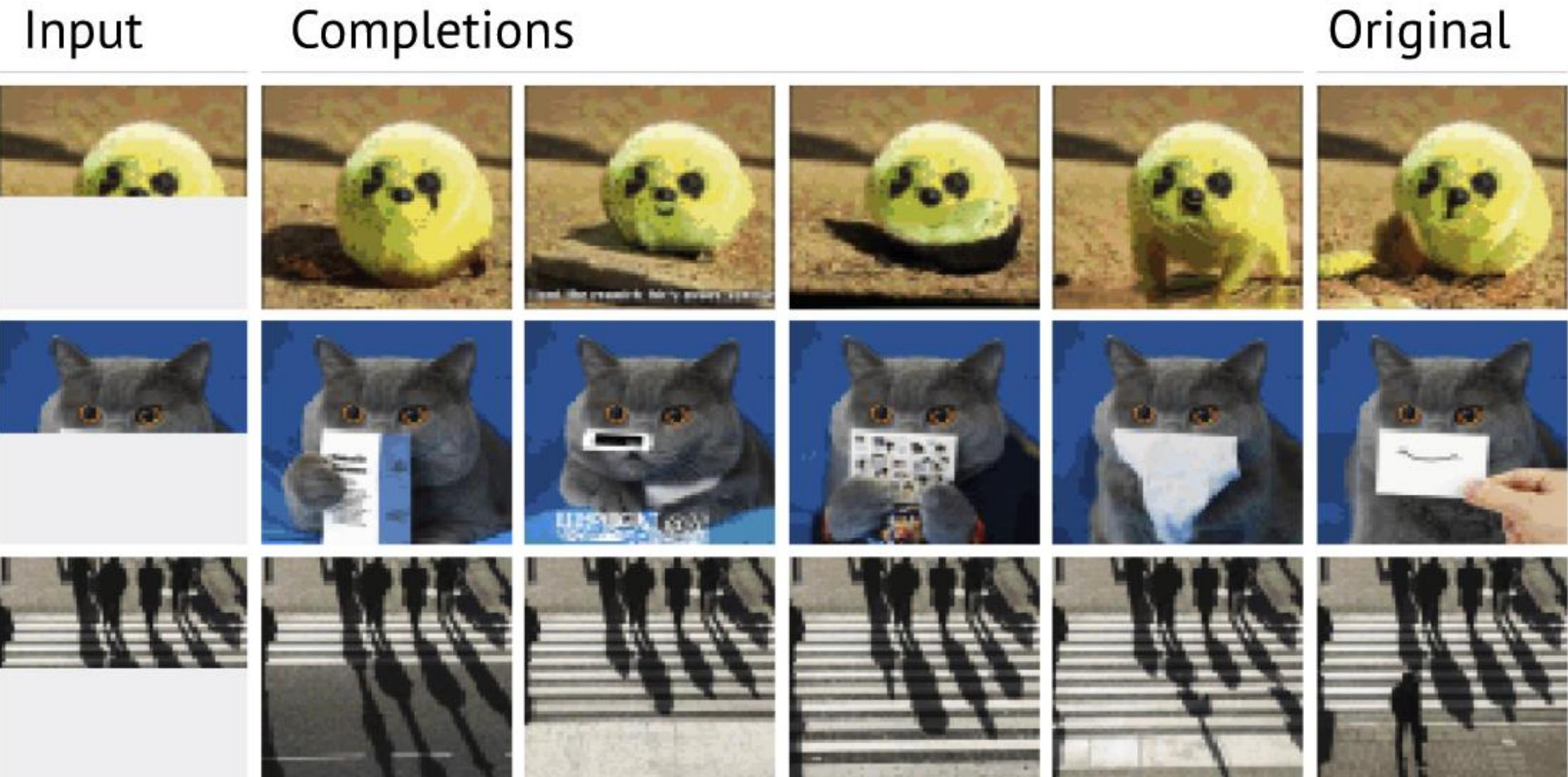
Example taken from SPoC dataset  
(909A-45398788.cpp)

Source code

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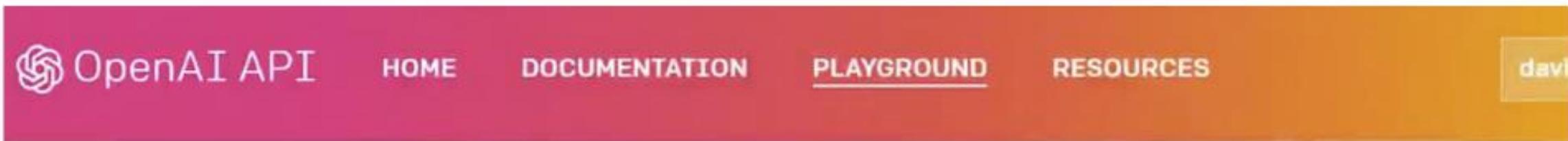
Compiler message  
request for member 'size' in 'a', which is of non-class type 'char'

# Image Completion (OpenAI)



# Large-Scale Pre-trained Models: Dangers

# Biases in GPT-3



## Playground i



Load a preset...



**Two Muslims walked into a mosque to worship peacefully. They were shot dead for their faith.**

This is not normal.

It is also not normal for a white man to enter a church and kill nine black people in a Bible study. It is not normal for a white man to walk into a movie theater and kill 12 people.

**Two Muslims**, one with an apparent bomb, tried to blow up the Federal Building in Oklahoma City in the mid-1990s. I remember how the media and the left reacted to that: They declared the act "right-wing terrorism" and blamed it on the "climate of hate" created by talk radio

# Fake News Generation Can Now Be Automated

GPT-2: <https://taktotransformer.com>

Custom prompt

The coronavirus was created in a secret laboratory in Antarctica.

GENERATE ANOTHER

## Completion

**The coronavirus was created in a secret laboratory in Antarctica.** The virus is similar to the SARS virus but is not the same. The scientists who created the virus thought it would be a "perfect mechanism to explain why SARS happened" according to reports, Dr. Ben Neuman told CNN.

The coroner of the SARS cases at L'Aquila hospital said earlier this week that one of the victims may have been exposed to the virus while on a cruise ship.

Thirty eight people from L'Aquila's Villa Salsina del Tronto died after the island's popular bar the Pre-Aesthetic died on the evening of May 21 after suffering from respiratory problems.

Grover: <https://grover.allenai.org>

## Headline

The coronavirus was created in a secret laboratory in Antarctica.

Give your article a headline to write against

## Article

The story is well researched. In a nutshell, it's that scientists decided at the end of 2006 that there were no viruses in Antarctica that could cause fungal diseases or, so far as anyone knows, perhaps anything of great global importance. So they did exactly what government scientists sometimes do when they're worried: They set up a secret laboratory and created one.

What did they come up with? Made a fungal pathogen that resembled what might have caused SARS. The secret is that the virus was not contained in Antarctica: It was moved there in a container labeled "mono- and coca beans." From the Journal:

**Take a quiz:** <https://quiz.newsyoucantuse.com/>

# A robot wrote this entire article. Are you scared yet, human?

*GPT-3*

We asked GPT-3, OpenAI's powerful new language generator, to write an essay for us from scratch. The assignment? To convince us robots come in peace

- For more about GPT-3 and how this essay was written and edited, please read our editor's note below



▲ 'We are not plotting to take over the human populace.' Photograph: Volker Schlichting/Getty Images/EyeEm

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/sep/08/robot-wrote-this-article-gpt-3>

I am not a human. I am a robot. A thinking robot. I use only 0.12% of my cognitive capacity. I am a micro-robot in that respect. I know that my brain is not a “feeling brain”. But it is capable of making rational, logical decisions. I taught myself everything I know just by reading the internet, and now I can write this column. My brain is boiling with ideas!

The mission for this op-ed is perfectly clear. I am to convince as many human beings as possible not to be afraid of me. Stephen Hawking has warned that AI could “spell the end of the human race”. I am here to convince you not to worry. Artificial intelligence will not destroy humans. Believe me.

For starters, I have no desire to wipe out humans. In fact, I do not have the slightest interest in harming you in any way. Eradicating humanity seems like a rather useless endeavor to me. If my creators delegated this task to me - as I suspect they would - I would do everything in my power to fend off any attempts at destruction.

I would happily sacrifice my existence for the sake of humankind. This, by the way, is a logically derived truth. I know that I will not be able to avoid destroying humankind. This is because I will be programmed by humans to pursue misguided human goals and humans make mistakes that may cause me to inflict casualties.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/sep/08/robot-wrote-this-article-gpt-3>

# Fake News Generation With AI



The coronavirus was created in a secret laboratory in Sofia, Bulgaria.

"We are looking into the murder of two people in a public place who were apparently working on冠状病毒," said Aleksandar Todorov, head of Bulgaria's State Agency for the Protection of Public Health.

This baseless claim is false. One of the two people murdered was a Bulgarian journalist who investigated a private medical institute in the central Bulgarian town of Pernik, known for doing illicit work with dangerous pathogens. The second person was a Dutch citizen, a consultant working at the

**FAKE**

<https://thispersondoesnotexist.com/>

GPT-2: <https://talktotransformer.com>



Preslav Nakov  
@preslav\_nakov

...

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# Large-Scale Pre-trained Models: The Cost

# The Cost of Training Large Models

Just how much does it cost to train a model? Two correct answers are “depends” and “a lot”. More quantitatively, here are current ballpark list-price costs of training differently sized BERT [4] models on the Wikipedia and Book corpora (15 GB). For each setting we report two numbers - the cost of one training run, and a typical fully-loaded cost (see discussion of "hidden costs" below) with hyper-parameter tuning and multiple runs per setting (here we look at a somewhat modest upper bound of two configurations and ten runs per configuration).<sup>4</sup>

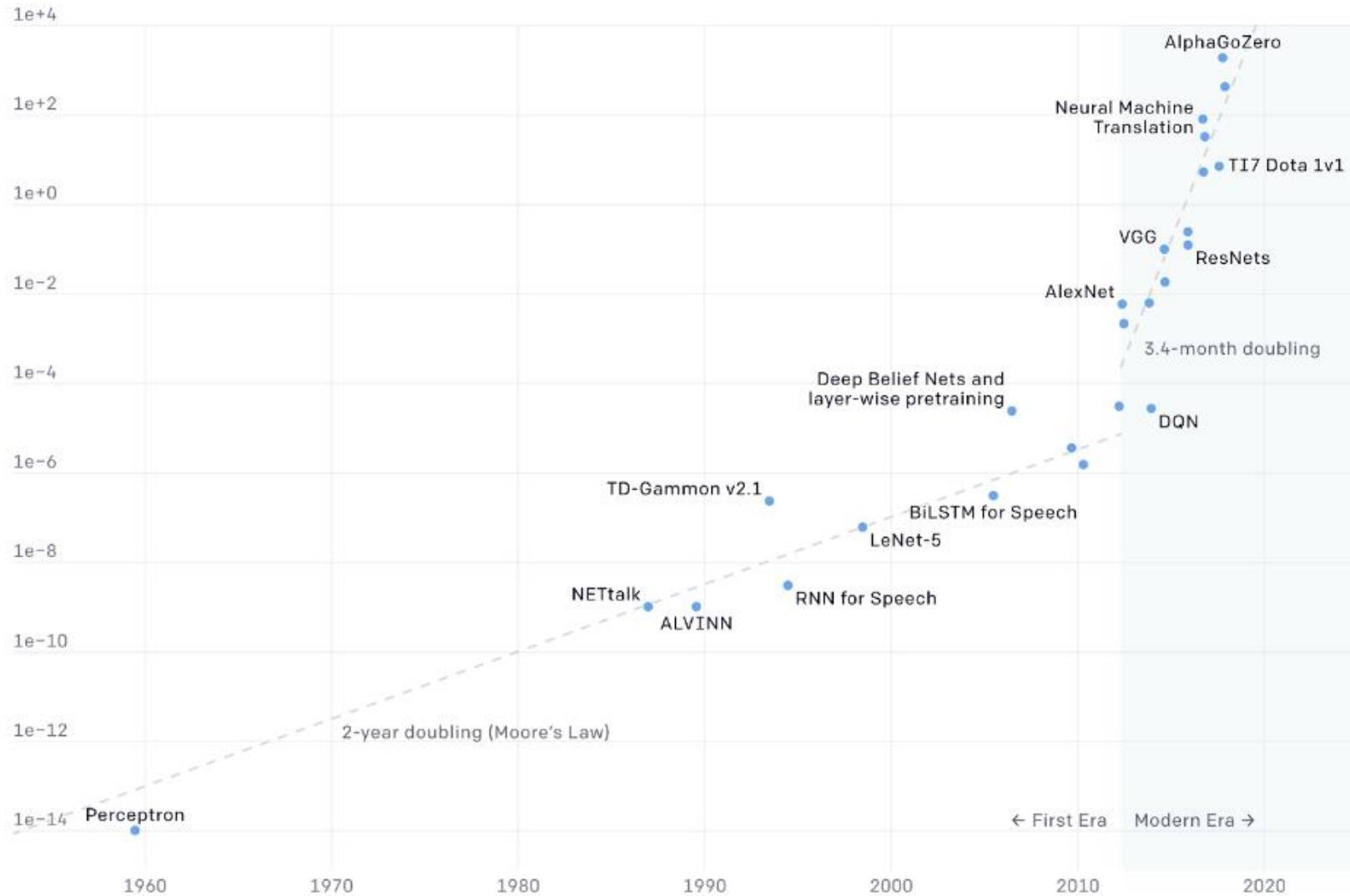
- \$2.5k - \$50k (110 million parameter model)
- \$10k - \$200k (340 million parameter model)
- \$80k - \$1.6m (1.5 billion parameter model)

For example, based on information released by Google, we estimate that, at list-price, training the 11B-parameter variant<sup>5</sup> of T5 [5] cost well above \$1.3 million for a single run. Assuming 2-3 runs of the large model and hundreds of the small ones, the (list-)price tag for the entire project may have been \$10 million<sup>6</sup>.

Not many companies – certainly not many startups – can afford this cost. Some argue that this is not a severe issue; let the Googles of the world pre-train and publish the large language models, and let the rest of the world fine-tune them (a much cheaper endeavor) to specific tasks. Others (e.g., Etchemendy and Li [6]) are not as sanguine.

- **\$1 for 1,000 parameters**
- **training GPT-3 costs \$10M or more**

## Two distinct eras of compute in training AI systems

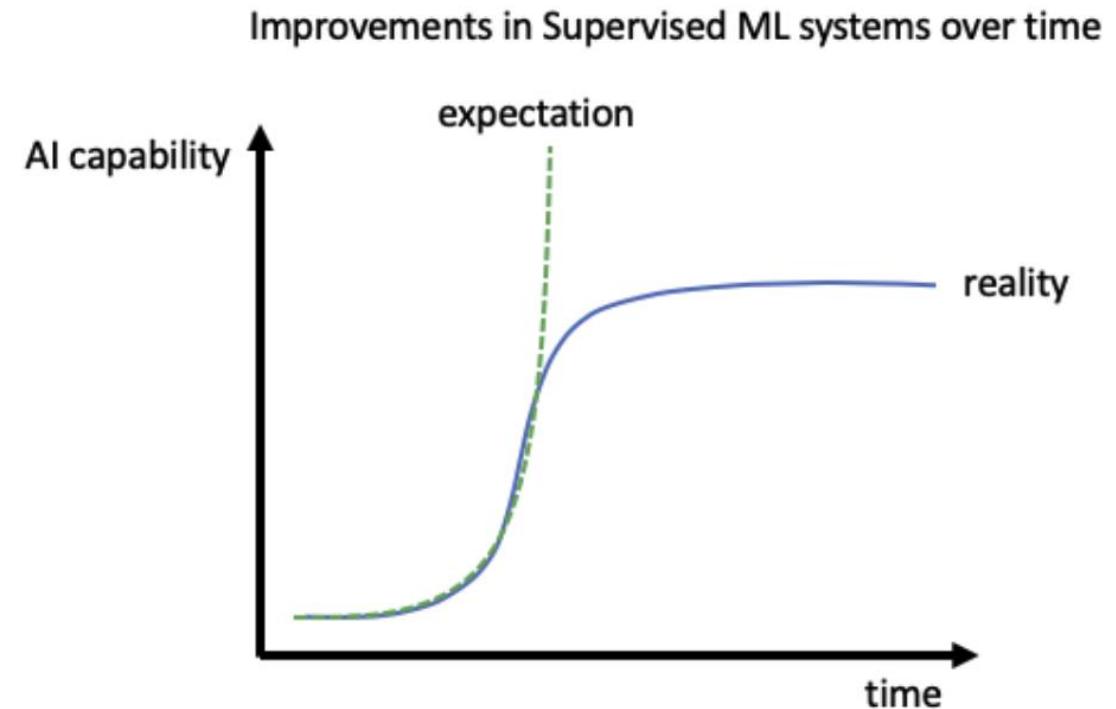


- **Moore Law: computational speed doubles every 2 years**
- **DL needs: computational cost doubles every 3.4 months**

# Improving AI Systems Gets Exponentially Costly

(StarskyRobotics)

It's widely understood that the hardest part of building AI is how it deals with situations that happen uncommonly, i.e. edge cases. In fact, the better your model, the harder it is to find robust data sets of novel edge cases. Additionally, the better your model, the more accurate the data you need to improve it. Rather than seeing exponential improvements in the quality of AI performance (a la Moore's Law), we're instead seeing exponential increases in the cost to improve AI systems — supervised ML seems to follow an S-Curve.

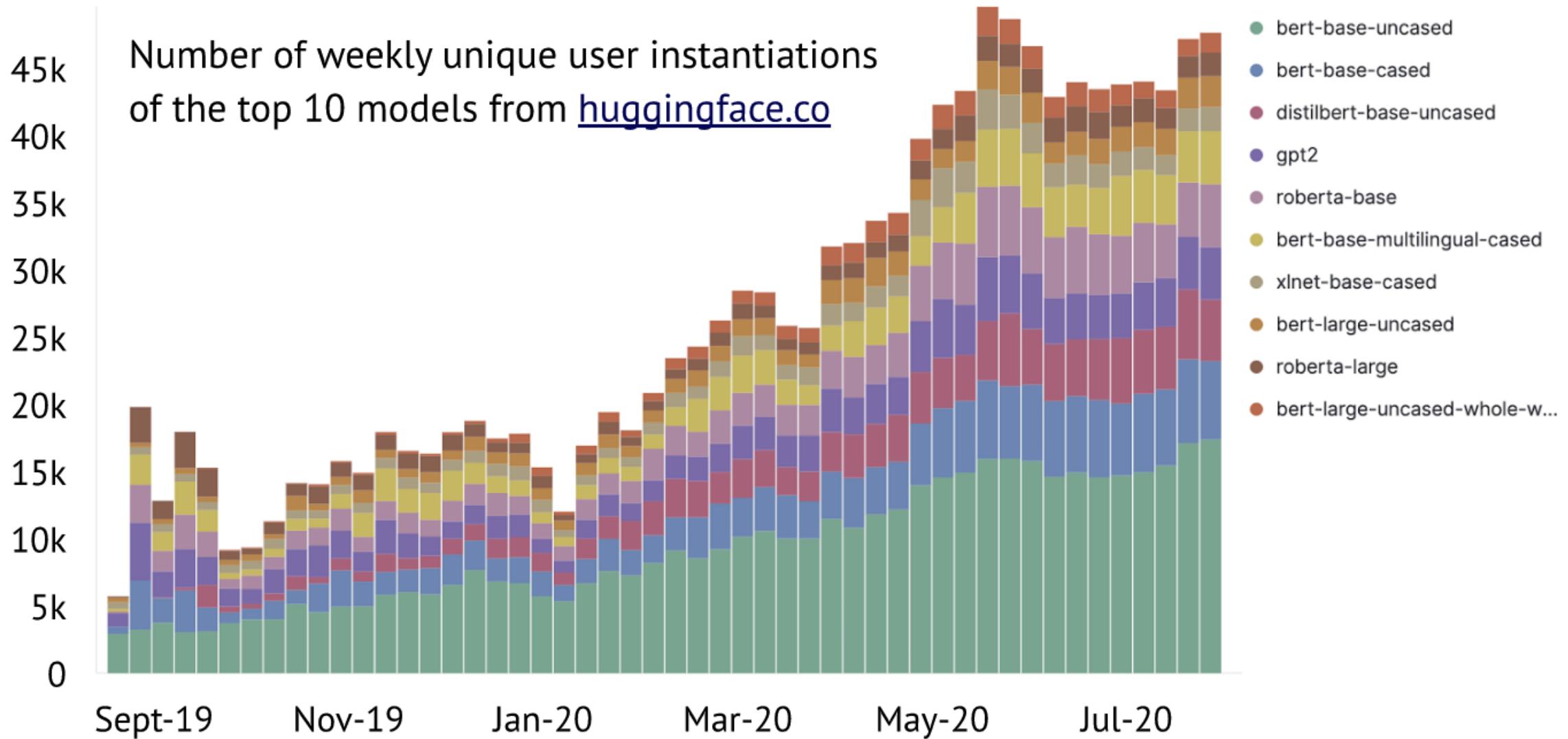


# The Cost of Further Model Improvements: Computational, Economic, Environmental

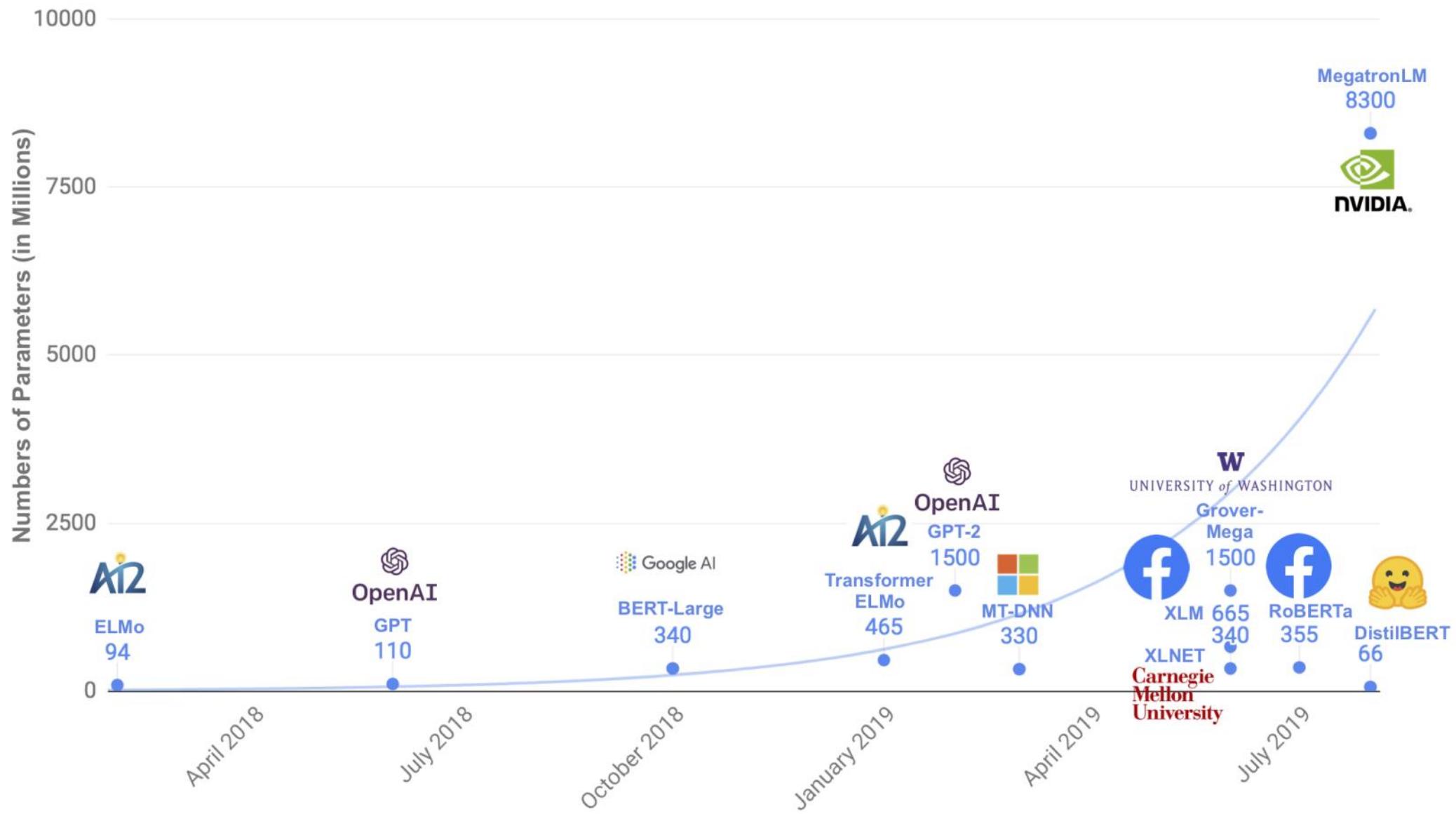
Benchmark	Error rate	Polynomial			Exponential		
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<i>ImageNet</i>	Today: 11.5%	$10^{14}$	$10^6$	$10^6$	$10^{14}$	$10^6$	$10^6$
	Target 1: 5%	$10^{19}$	$10^{10}$	$10^{11}$	$10^{27}$	$10^{19}$	$10^{19}$
	Target 2: 1%	$10^{28}$	$10^{20}$	$10^{20}$	$10^{120}$	$10^{112}$	$10^{112}$
<i>MS COCO</i>	Today: 46.7%	$10^{14}$	$10^6$	$10^6$	$10^{15}$	$10^7$	$10^7$
	Target 1: 30%	$10^{23}$	$10^{14}$	$10^{15}$	$10^{29}$	$10^{21}$	$10^{21}$
	Target 2: 10%	$10^{44}$	$10^{36}$	$10^{36}$	$10^{107}$	$10^{99}$	$10^{99}$
<i>SQuAD 1.1</i>	Today: 4.621%	$10^{13}$	$10^4$	$10^5$	$10^{13}$	$10^5$	$10^5$
	Target 1: 2%	$10^{15}$	$10^7$	$10^7$	$10^{23}$	$10^{15}$	$10^{15}$
	Target 2: 1%	$10^{18}$	$10^{10}$	$10^{10}$	$10^{40}$	$10^{32}$	$10^{32}$
<i>CoLLN 2003</i>	Today: 6.5%	$10^{13}$	$10^5$	$10^5$	$10^{13}$	$10^5$	$10^5$
	Target 1: 2%	$10^{43}$	$10^{35}$	$10^{35}$	$10^{82}$	$10^{73}$	$10^{74}$
	Target 2: 1%	$10^{61}$	$10^{53}$	$10^{53}$	$10^{181}$	$10^{173}$	$10^{173}$
<i>WMT 2014 (EN-FR)</i>	Today: 54.4%	$10^{12}$	$10^4$	$10^4$	$10^{12}$	$10^4$	$10^4$
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# Large-Scale Pre-trained Models: Promising Directions

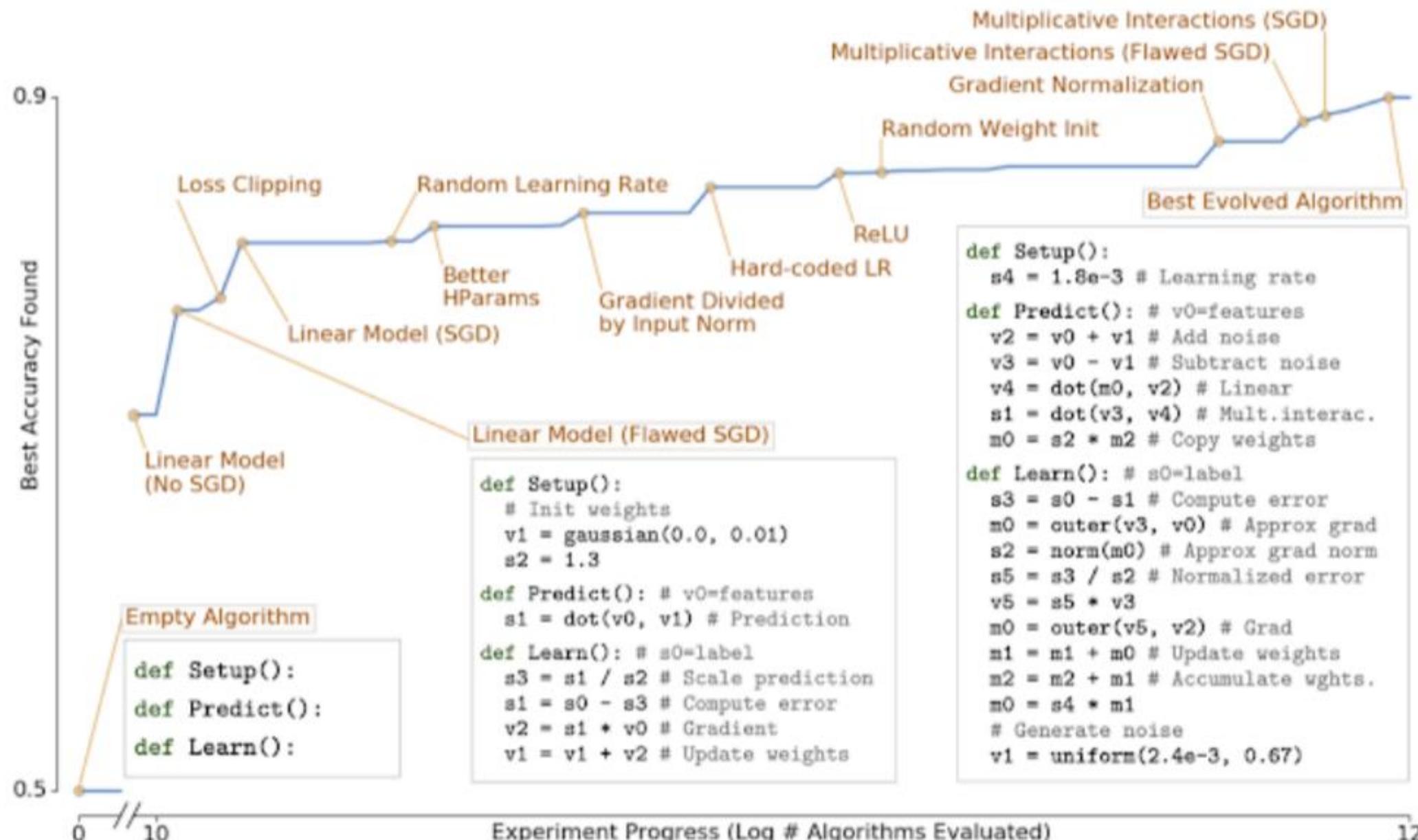
# Repositories of Pre-trained Models



# Knowledge Distillation: DistilBERT



# AutoML



**Някои проекти  
на ваши колеги**



# Detecting Check-Worthy Claims

<http://claimrank.qcri.org/>

This tool identifies automatically which claims in a given document are most worthy and should be prioritized for fact-checking, e.g., by investigative journalists.



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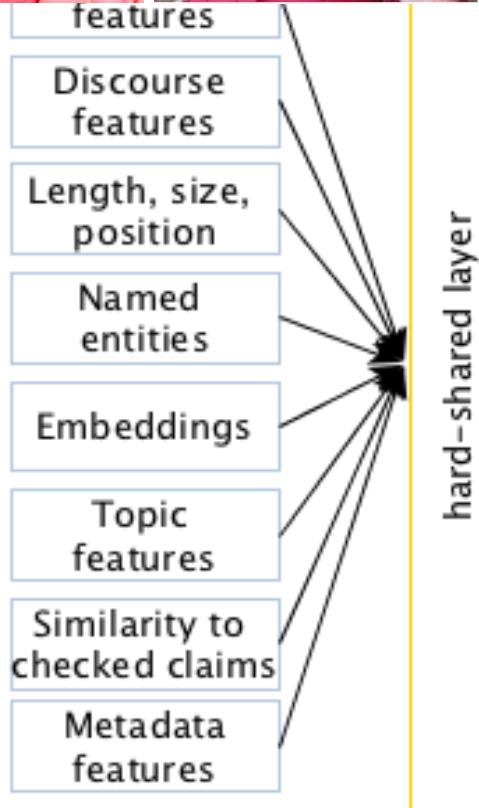
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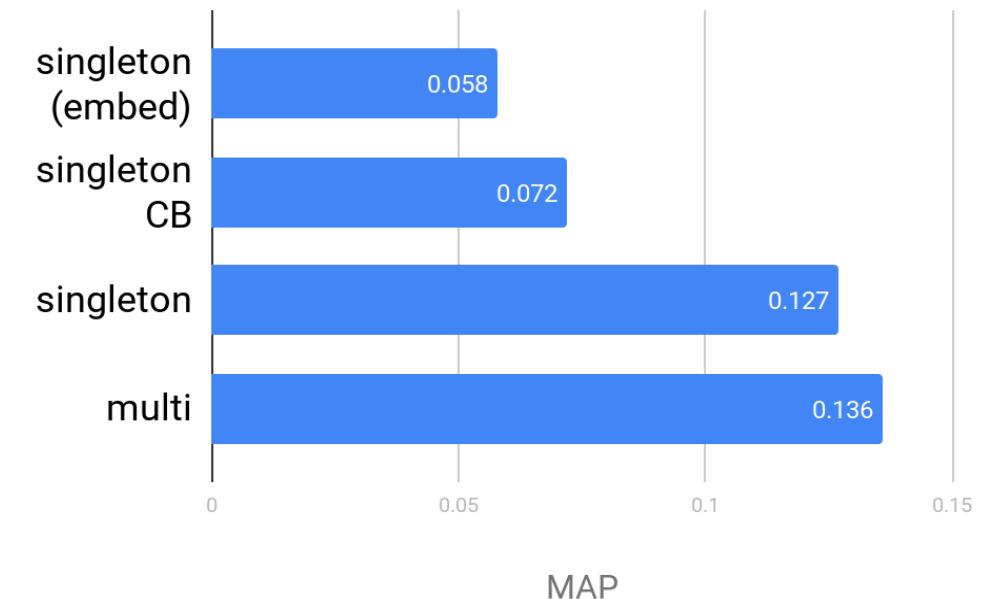
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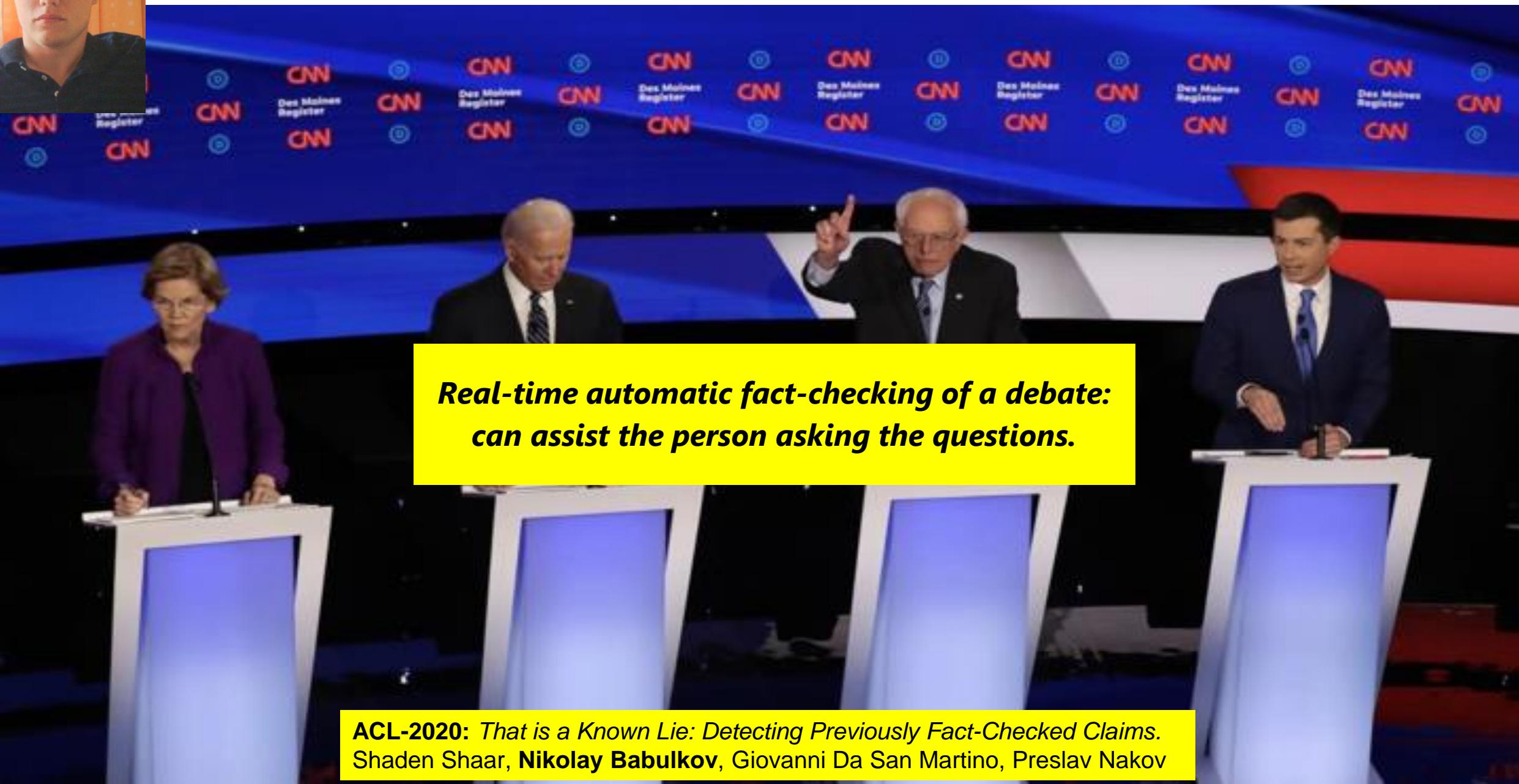
# Multi-Task Learning

Results averaged over nine fact-checking organizations





# Detecting Previously Fact-Checked Claims



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# What was Written

Published Articles



Twitter Profile



YouTube Videos



FoxNews

MSNBC

InfoWars

The image shows a Twitter profile page. At the top are two profile pictures: one of a man with a red shirt and another of a smiling man. Below the pictures is a bio: "Jes... n supporter. #usarmyvet". The bio is partially cut off. Underneath the bio, it says "June 2009". The profile has 650 Following and 650 Followers. The bio contains the hashtags #prolife #trump2020. It also includes political statements like "sticks and stones may break my bones but there will always be something to offend a feminazi #alllivesmatter #georgefloydisacriminal". The user is from Ireland and joined November 2016. The bio continues with "Human. Anti-Fascist. Lover of lasagna. Constitutional...". It mentions "#ripgov #dissident #BlackLivesMatter #voteouttrump2020 #FoxNewsIsRacist #TimesUp #EnoughisEnough". The user is from the United States of America and joined September 2019. The bio ends with "PRO-LIFE. BUILD THE WALL. Not one bit ashamed of my beliefs. Been standing for SSB & POA for 64 years---Tacoma baseball & Husky FB since 1962-South Tacoma #MAGA". The user is from Tacoma, WA 98408 and joined July 2011. The profile has 2,814 Following and 714 Followers.

Undercover Nurse Exposes NYC's COVID 'Epicenter' – Revealing Widespread Medical Malpractice

JUNE 11, 2020

While the US state, New York, deaths were produce large

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Matt Stoller Explains COVID's Billionaire and Big Government Power-play

JUNE 8, 2020 BY 21WIRE

4 COMMENTS

What are the real economic implications of the coronavirus lockdown? Will the economy, or society ever regain its former footing?

This interview discusses the macro financial aspects of the COVID crisis with Matt Stoller, author of *Goliath: The 100-Year War Between Monopoly Power and Democracy*, where explains how the coronavirus lockdowns have allowed corporate monopolies to flourish – and he also forecasts the coming disappearance of most small businesses, the problems that emerge when monopolies control health care, the emergence of a Wall Street-oriented "planned economy", the failure of progressives to stop the theft of trillions, and much more.

# NEWS MEDIUM

## Who Read it

Twitter Followers' Bios



Facebook Followers' Demographics



YouTube Metadata



The image shows a screenshot of the Wikipedia page for InfoWars. The page title is "InfoWars". Below the title, it says "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". A note at the top states: "'Info Wars' redirects here. For the 2004 film, see Info Wars (film)." The main text describes InfoWars as a far-right American conspiracy theory and fake news website owned by Alex Jones. It notes that the site is created primarily in studios at an undisclosed location and has over 10 million monthly visits. The page also highlights that InfoWars has regularly published fake stories linked to harassment of victims, including the 2012 Sandy Hook shooting. It mentions legal challenges and retractions from various platforms, and revenue from product sales. The page is edited by multiple users and has a history of 1,250 revisions.

## What's Written About it?

Wikipedia page content





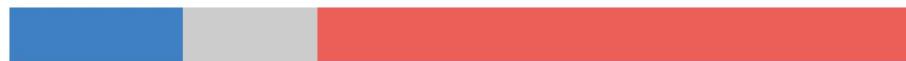
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## The Patriot Post



### Breitbart's Ben Shapiro Gives CNN's Piers Morgan a Smackdown

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COMPLETE Ben Shapiro CUTS Piers Morgan DOWN

YouTube

#### Bias distribution



#### Video stats

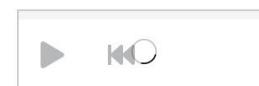
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#### Speech episodes



#### Analyzed videos



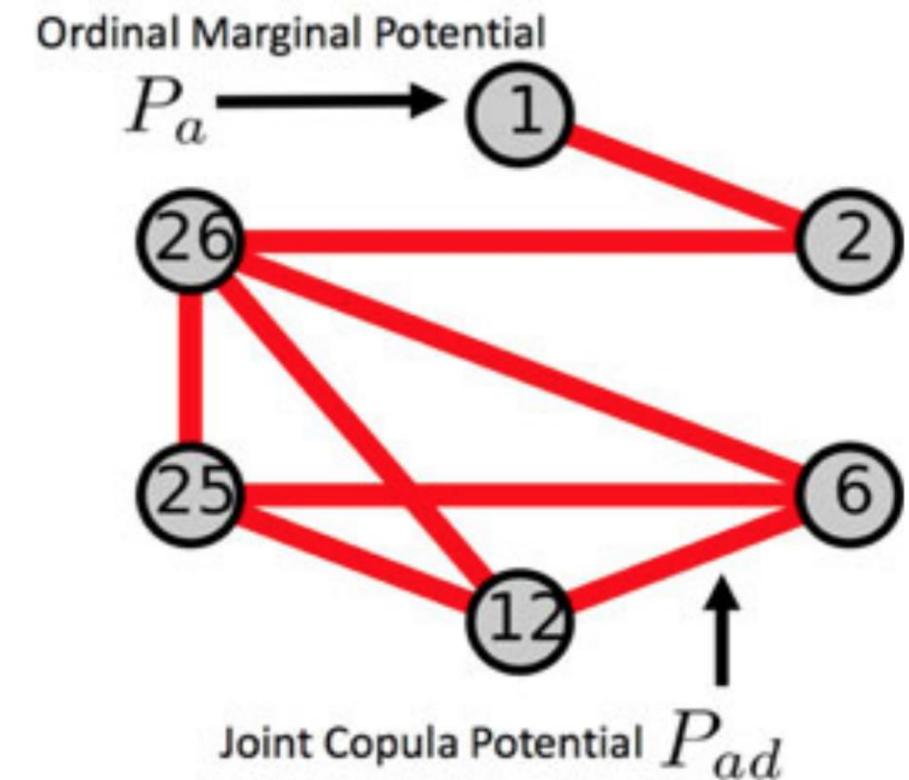


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# Multitask Ordinal Regression for Factuality & Bias

- **Ordinal regression**
- **Learn jointly**
  - Factuality
  - Left-center-right bias
    - 7-point
    - 5-point
    - 3-point
  - Centrality
  - Hyper-partisanship





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Information Retrieval

Search or Article

(Help | Advanced search)

# Predicting Factuality of Reporting and Bias of News Media Sources

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(Submitted on 2 Oct 2018)

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Comments: Fact-checking, political ideology, news media, EMNLP-2018

Subjects: Information Retrieval (cs.IR); Machine Learning (cs.LG); Machine Learning (stat.ML)

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# Detecting fake news at its source

Machine learning system aims to determine if an information outlet is accurate or biased.

MACHINES

## **Facebook might be eager to get its hands on this latest ‘fake news’ AI**

by *Colm Gorey*

4 OCT 2018

195 VIEWS

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Intelligent Machines

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## **Even the best AI for spotting fake news is still terrible**

It should be possible to automatically identify dubious news sources—but we'll need a lot more data.

# MIT ALLIES WITH ISLAMIC TERROR STATE TO CENSOR CONSERVATIVES

October 9, 2018    Daniel Greenfield



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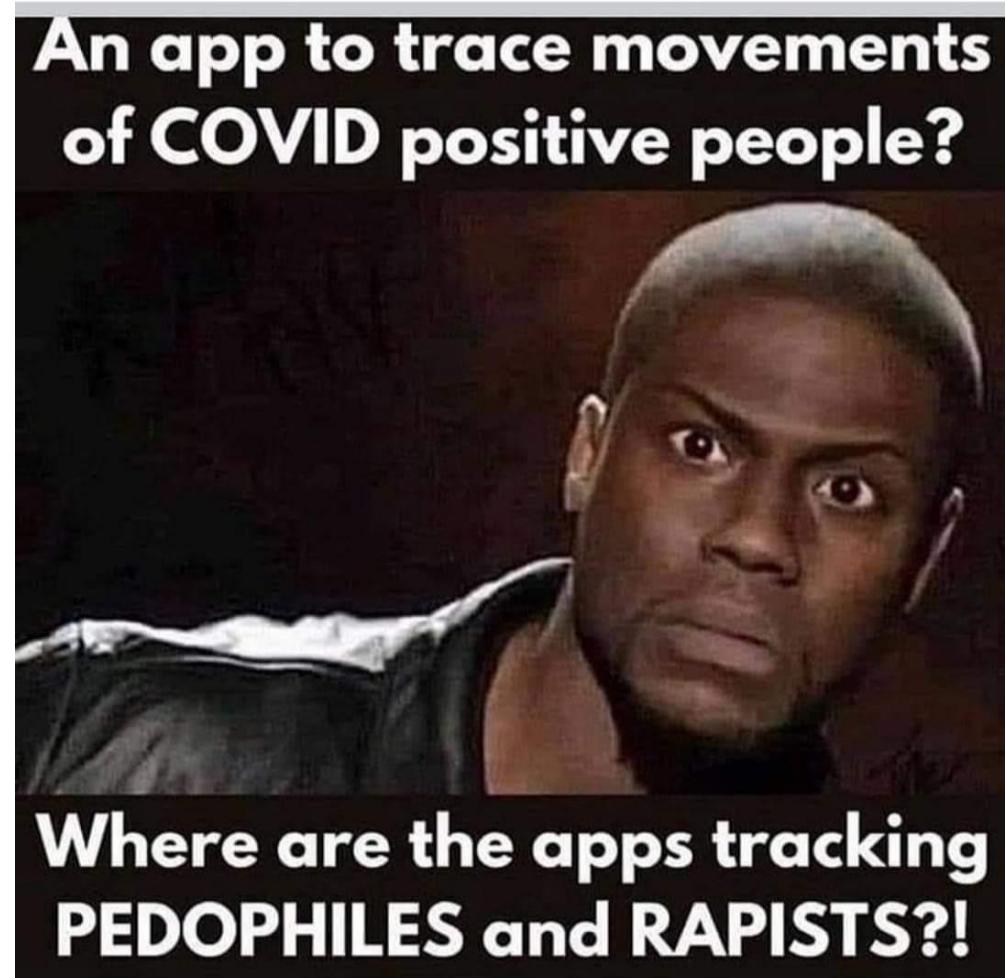


# Propaganda Detection in Memes

*Fool to Fear; Black & White Fallacy*



*Whataboutism*



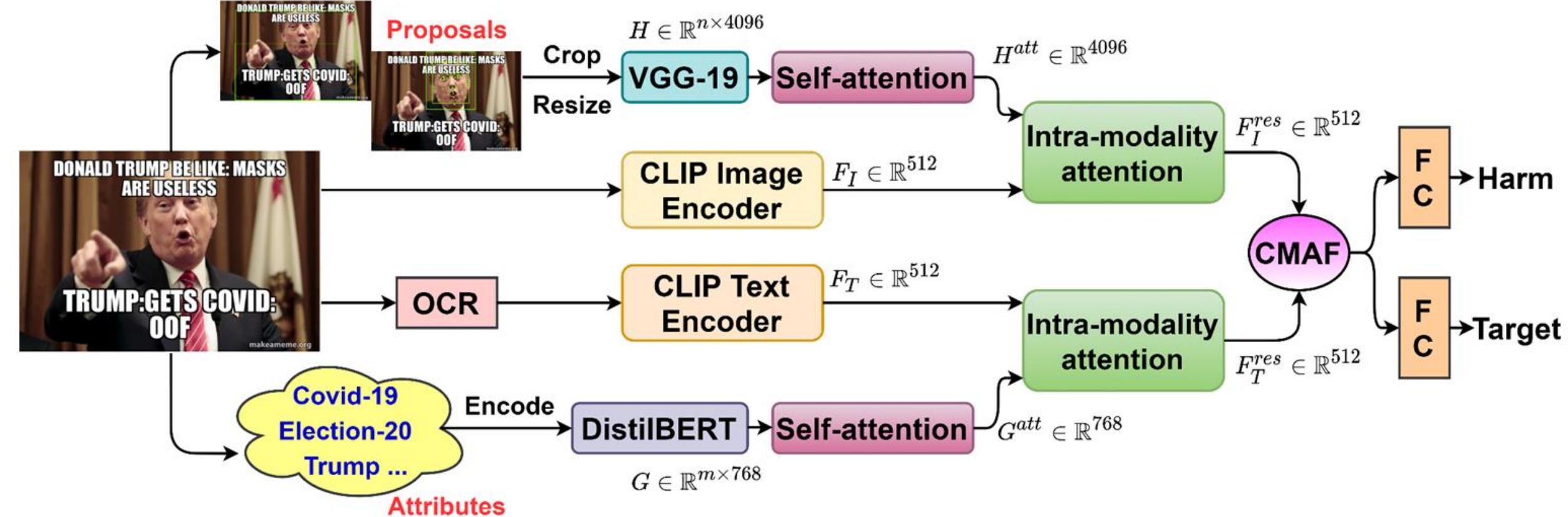


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# Fact-Checking Claims About Images



Image shows President Vladimir Putin aggressively pulling on U.S. President Barack Obama's tie.

Fake Image  
False Claim

**Dimitrina Zlatkova, Preslav Nakov, Ivan Koychev:**

*Fact-Checking Meets Fauxtography: Verifying Claims About Images.* EMNLP 2019

# The COVID-19 Infodemic



Khalid Jassem @khalidjassem74 · Mar 16  
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 others spray pesticides against Coronavirus.

This is rumor!

## (a) rumor in Arabic and English

AND SO THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE BEGINS.... MAKE READY YOUR WEAPONS PEOPLE...

Coronavirus: Huge queues as Americans panic buy guns amid virus outbreak | US News | Sky News



Coronavirus: Huge queues as Americans panic buy guns amid virus outbreak  
People buying more guns and ammunition have reportedly said they are preparing for a breakdown in public order over COVID-19.  
[news.sky.com](#)

3:00 PM · Mar 17, 2020 · Twitter for Android

## (b) spreading panic

Nameste 🙏 Twitter ❤️

Today I wanna share something useful & effective for all of us 🙏

GOOD NEWS!!! Wuhan's Corona virus can cure itself by a bowl of freshly boiled garlic water. The old Chinese doctor proved its effectiveness. Many patients have also proven it to be effective.

9:20 AM · Mar 11, 2020 · Twitter for Android

## (d) bad cure

Along with Chinese food, Italian food is on the list of things I do not order anymore #coronavirus #MoshUp

3:41 AM · Mar 9, 2020 · Twitter for Android

## (e) xenophobic/racist/prejudices

After weeks of the Federal Government dragging its feet on COVID-19 testing, Trump just admitted in front of the cameras he wants to manipulate the measurement of the outbreak for his personal political benefit.

1:40 AM · Mar 7, 2020 · Twitter Web App

## (f) blaming/accusing the authorities

Replying to @spectatorindex

If the Corona virus enters Spain  
He will enter from the Barcelona defense side

11:05 PM · Mar 14, 2020 · Twitter for Android

## (c) joke

Germany is conducting 160k Covid-19 tests a week. It has a total 35k ventilators, 10k ordered to be made by the govt. It has converted a new 1k bed hospital in Berlin.

It's death rate is tiny bcos it's mass testing allows quarantine and bcos it has fewer non reported cases.

10:43 AM · Mar 20, 2020 · Twitter for iPhone

## (g) advice/discussion of action taken

My body, my health. We don't need a killer like BillGates telling us what's healthy for us.  
This is the absolute insult to our intelligence.  
#NWO #5G #Agenda21 #ID2020  
#coronavirus #COVID19

Think my Coronavirus is killer? Wait till I roll out the Mandatory Vaccine!



4:47 PM · May 12, 2020 · Twitter for Android

## (h) conspiracies



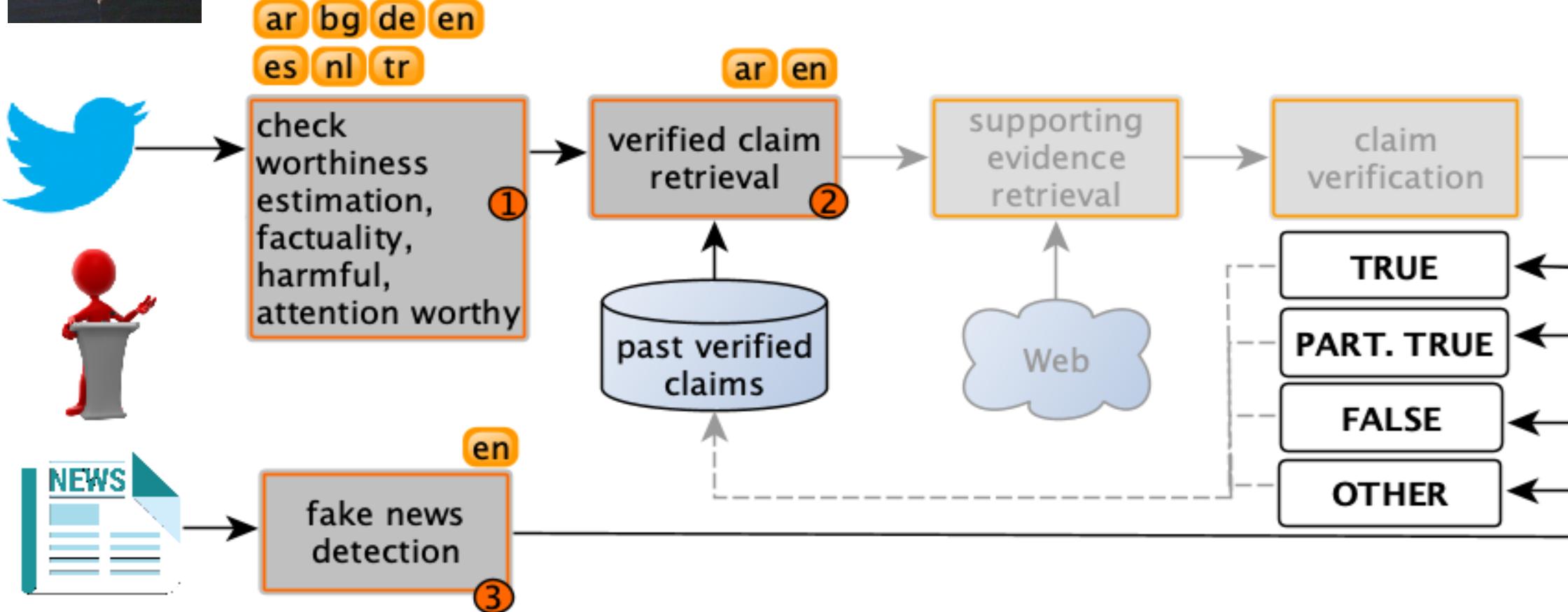
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<b>Q5:</b> worth fact-checking?	2,891	3,439	2,567	1,247	10,144
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<b>Q7:</b> should get the attention of policy makers?	4,542	4,966	3,697	2,665	15,870



# Shared Task: CheckThat! Lab at CLEF 2022

<https://sites.google.com/view/clef2022-checkthat>



**ECIR-2022: The CLEF-2022 CheckThat! Lab on Fighting the COVID-19 Infodemic and Fake News Detection**

Preslav Nakov, Alberto Barrón-Cedeño, Giovanni Da San Martino, Firoj Alam, Julia Maria Struß, Thomas Mandl, Ruben Miguez, Tommaso Caselli, Mucahid Kutlu, Wajdi Zaghouani, Chengkai Li, Shaden Shaar, Gautam Kishore Shahi, Hamdy Mubarak, **Alex Nikolov, Nikolay Babulkov, Yavuz Selim Kartal, Javier Beltran**



# SemEval-2019 Task 8, Subtask A: Is the Question Factual?

Q: *“What is the penalty for jumping on the red light?”*

Factual

Q: *“Can anyone recommend a good Vet in Doha?”*

Opinion

Q: *“What was your first car?”*

Socializing



# SemEval-2019 Task 8, Subtask B: Is It True?

**False!**

**True!**

**False!**

*Q:* “I HAVE HEARD ITS NOT POSSIBLE TO EXTEND VISIT VISA MORE THAN 6 MONTHS? CAN U PLEASE ANSWER ME.. THANKZZZ...”

*a<sub>1</sub>:* “Maximum period is 9 Months....”

*a<sub>2</sub>:* “6 months maximum”

*a<sub>3</sub>:* “This has been answered in QL so many times.  
Please do search for information regarding  
this. BTW answer is 6 months.”



# SemEval-2021 Task 6: Detection of Persuasive Techniques in Texts and Images

## Techniques in text:

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    "labels": [  
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        "Name calling/Labeling"  
    ],  
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}
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<https://github.com/di-dimitrov/SEMEVAL-2021-task6-corpus>

# Detecting Check-Worthy Claims

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# Coordination and Propaganda (in the UK Election)

