

# Machine Learning of Sensory Signals

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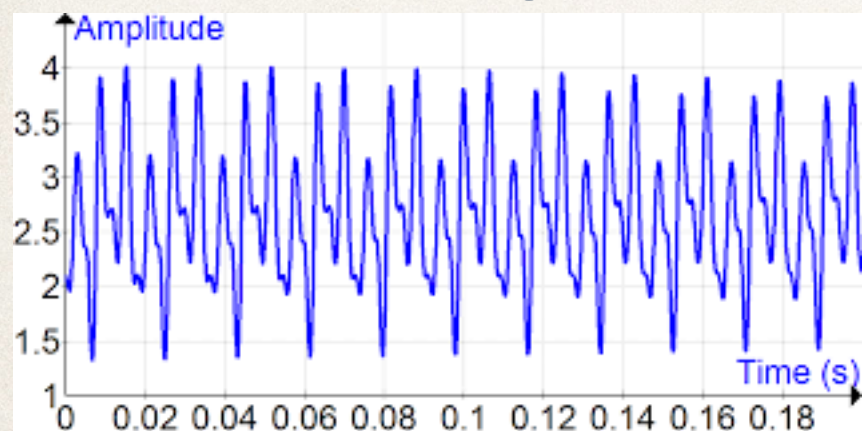
ECG Signal



Microsoft stock



Music Signal





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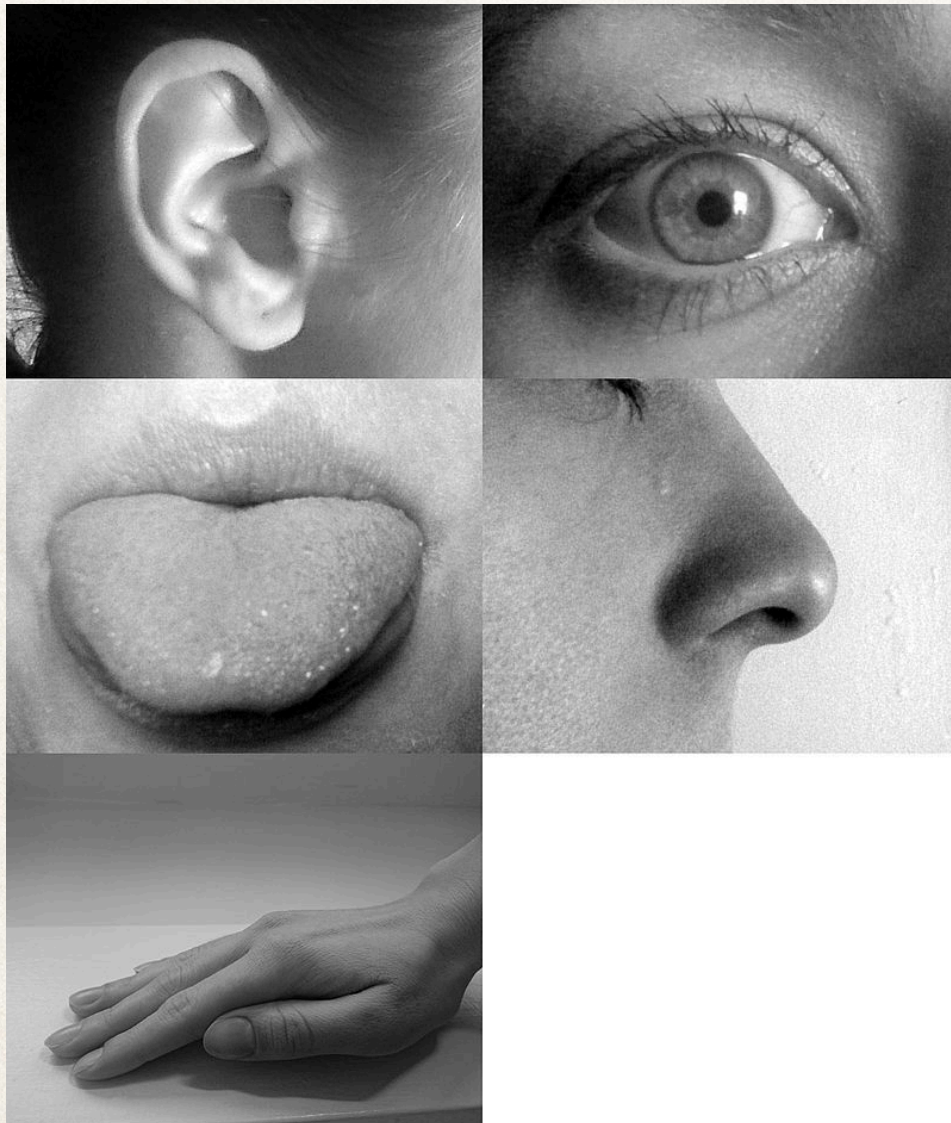
- ❖ Common signals - (mapping from one domain to another)
  - ❖ function of time (e.g. speech, music, ECG, financial data etc)
  - ❖ function of space (e.g. images)
  - ❖ joint function of time and space (eg. video signals)



# What are sensory signals

## ❖ Sensory signals

A sense is a physiological capacity of organisms that provides data for perception.



- ❖ Living organisms have multitude of sensations.
- ❖ Humans have the most complex perception system for these sensory signals.



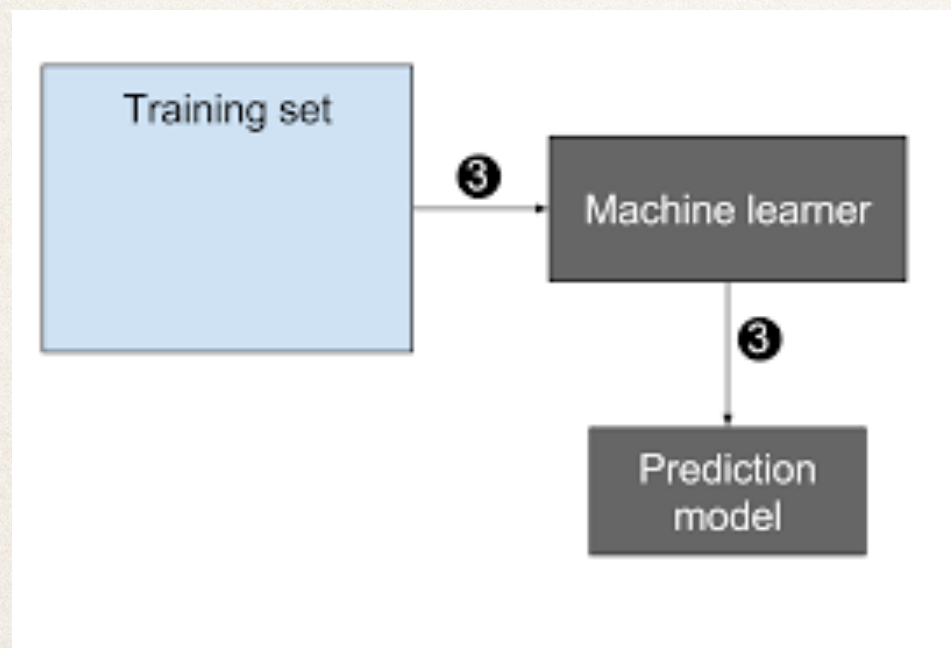
# What is learning

## ❖ Learning

Act of acquiring new / reinforcing existing knowledge, behavior, skills



- ❖ Human learning starts even before birth.
  - ❖ Fundamental to the existence and evolution.



- ❖ Machine learning
  - ❖ Branch of artificial intelligence
  - ❖ Attempts to use data to learn models that can predict / classify.



# MLSS

- ❖ Objectives
  - ❖ Automatic discovery of patterns.
  - ❖ Motivated by human capabilities to process real world signals.
  - ❖ Mimicking / Extending / Replacing human functions.
  - ❖ Branch of artificial intelligence.
  - ❖ Classification and Regression.



# MLSS - Examples

## ❖ Domain Identification - Blog v /s Chat ?

“I tried these Butterscotch Muffins today and they turned out so good. I had half the pack of butterscotch chips that I bought long back so wanted to use it up.”

"Hey, it's Geoff from yesterday. How's it going?  
Hi there. Don't wanna bother you long, but  
you saw this video?"



# MLSS - Examples

## ❖ Did a Human or Machine write this ?

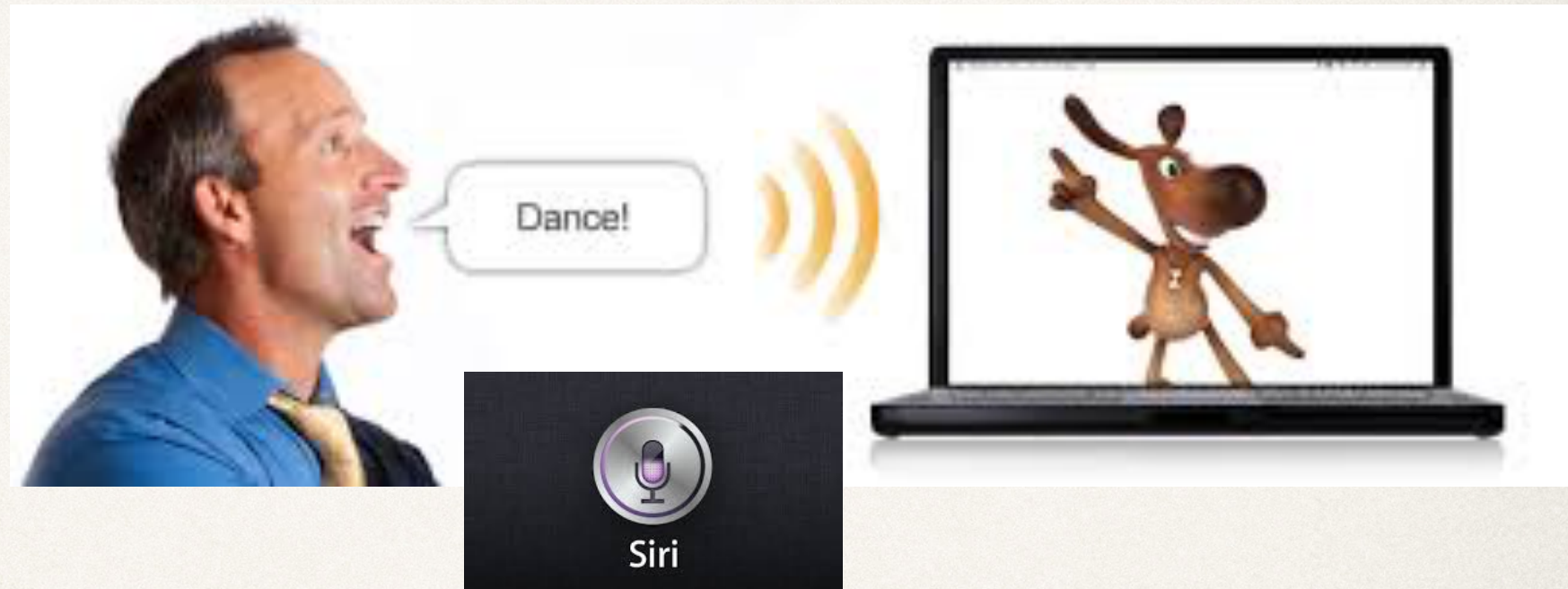
“A shallow magnitude 4.7 earthquake was reported Monday morning five miles from Westwood, California, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The temblor occurred at 6:25 AM, Pacific time at a depth of 5.0 miles.”

“Kitty couldn’t fall asleep for a long time. Her nerves were strained as two tight strings, and even a glass of hot wine, that Vronsky made her drink, did not help her. Lying in bed she kept going over and over that monstrous scene at the meadow.”



# MLSS - Examples

## Speech Recognition

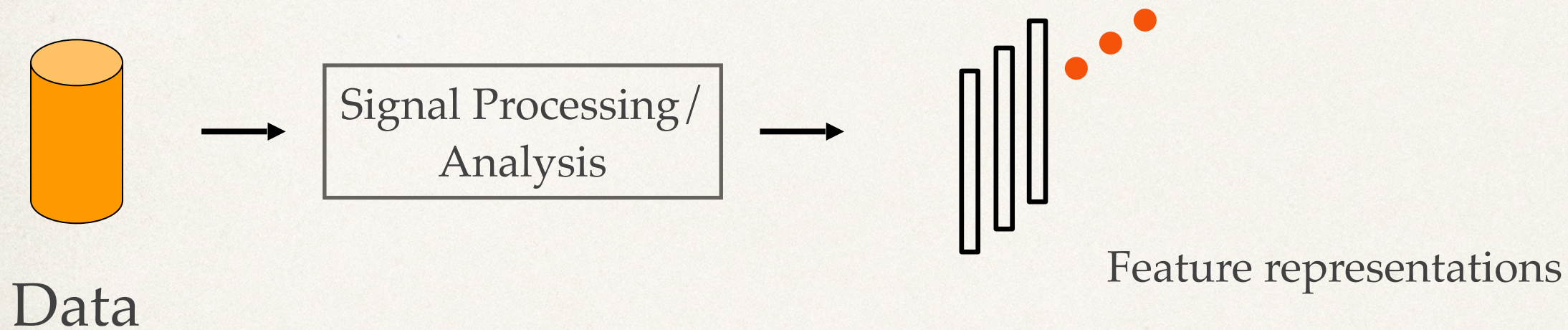


## Sound Synthesis

<http://news.mit.edu/2016/artificial-intelligence-produces-realistic-sounds-0613>



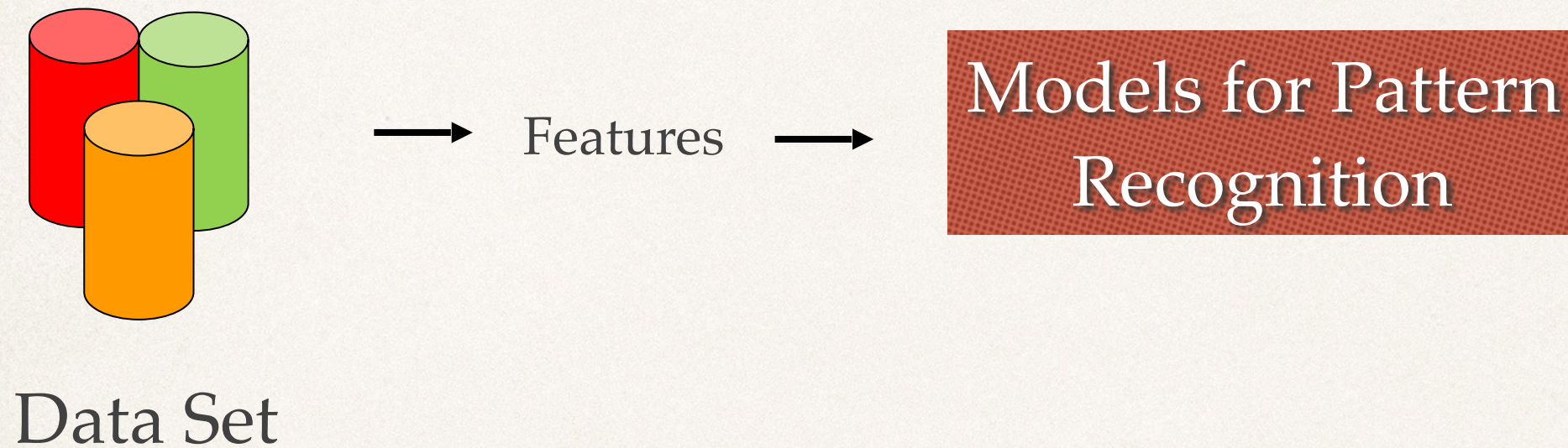
# What is Involved



- ❖ Feature Extraction from Text, Speech, Image / Video signals.
- ❖ Dealing with noise and unwanted redundancies.
- ❖ Bio-inspired processing.



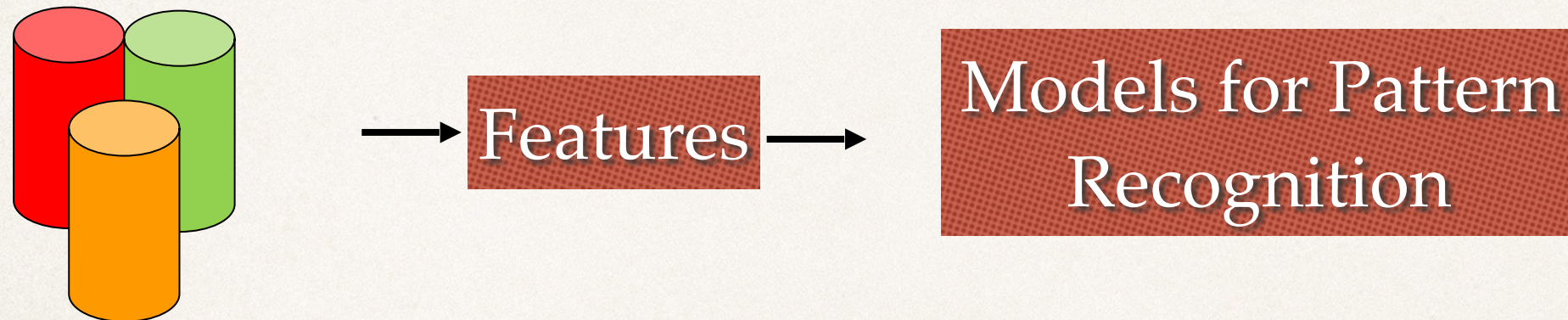
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- ❖ Modeling the generation of data
  - ❖ Gaussian, Mixture Gaussian, Hidden Markov Models etc.
- ❖ Modeling the separation of data
  - ❖ Support Vector Machines, Deep Neural Networks etc.



# What is Involved



Data Set

- ❖ Between features and pattern recognition
  - ❖ Feature selection, dimensionality reduction, adaptation.
  - ❖ Representation learning.



# What we will do in MLSS

- ❖ Basics of Machine Learning
- ❖ Support Vector Machines for Classification
- ❖ Neural networks
- ❖ Deep learning methodologies