

Deep learning for biologists

A practical and theoretical introduction

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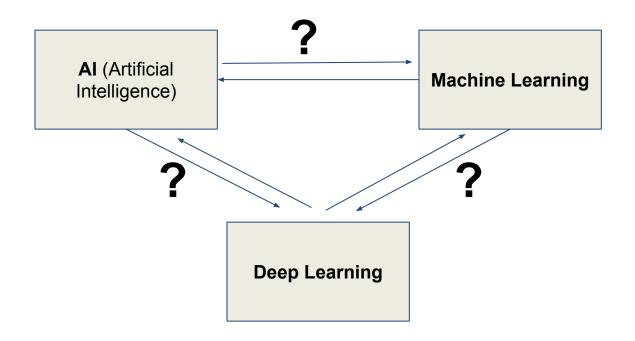






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AI >> ML >> DL

Source:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_learning#/media/File:Al-ML-DL.png

Artificial Intelligence:

Mimicking the intelligence or behavioural pattern of humans or any other living entity.

Machine Learning:

A technique by which a computer can "learn" from data, without using a complex set of different rules. This approach is mainly based on training a model from datasets.

Deep Learning:

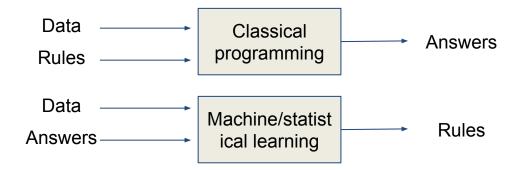
A technique to perform machine learning inspired by our brain's own network of neurons.





What is (deep) learning?





- (machine; statistical) learning
 - tune a mathematical model using some training data to make predictions on unknown, new data
 - a machine/statistical learning model is trained rather than explicitly programmed







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- 1. <u>Input data</u> (e.g. sound recordings, images)
- 2. Output examples (e.g. sound transcripts, image-tags)
- Performance measure: how well is the algorithm working → adjustment steps → learning







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TRAINING DATA

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NEW, UNKNOWN DATA

STUDENTS IN SIXTH EDITION = 320

 $STUD = 10 \times 2 \exp(YEAR - 1)$

PREDICTION







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 - «If you make a bunch of random changes to your program until it sort-of works, that's "hacky" and "bad coding practice". But if you do it really fast, it's "machine learning"»
- Deep learning
 - Neural networks, a mathematical model "inspired" by biology
 - Artificial Neural Networks have been around for ~80 years ...
 - ...but became "deep" (i.e. with many layer) in the last ten years







Why "deep"?



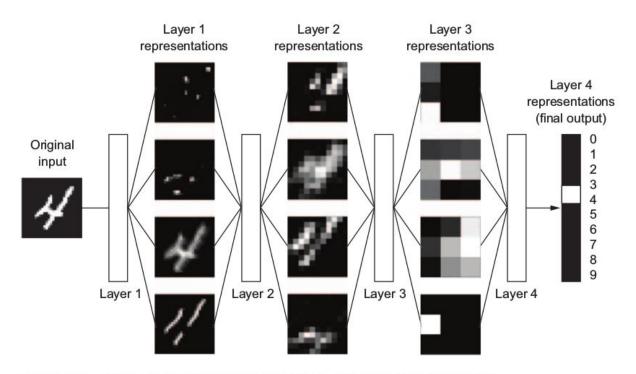


Figure 1.6 Deep representations learned by a digit-classification model







Source: François Chollet and J.J. Allaire "Deep learning with R" (2018)



A brief history of DL



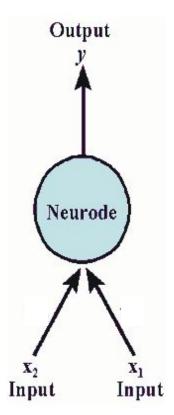




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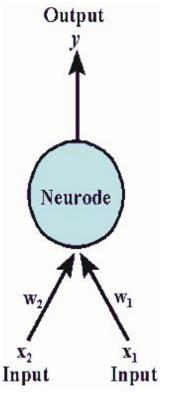




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- 1957, Rosenblatt: introducing the perceptron:
 - weighting inputs
 - additional activation functions (e.g. sigmoid)









From symbolic AI to ML



- this was all no learning Al
 - e.g. early chess programs based on hardcoded rules crafted by programmers
 - experts believed that human-level A.I. could be achieved by handcrafting a sufficiently large set of explicit rules → symbolic AI
- dominant paradigm from the 1950s to the late 1980s
- **expert systems boom** of the 1980s
- symbolic Al suitable to solve well-defined, logical problems (like chess); impossible to figure out explicit rules for solving more complex, fuzzy problems like image classification, speech recognition etc.
- enter learning: ML emerged to take the place of symbolic Al
 - the missing piece was an efficient way to train large neural networks
 - → enter the backpropagation algorithm!
 - 1989, Yann LeCun: first application of NN to the recognition of handwritten digits







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- b. failure: researchers and funds turned away from the field \rightarrow **first Al winter**

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What now? Third cycle of AI hype and disappointment? In spite of possibly unrealistic short-term expectations, the long-term picture is bright: **no short-term hype** → **long-term vision instead!**

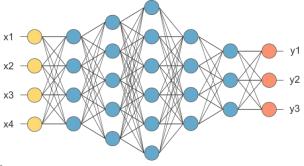






Rationing NN through winter, before summer!

- 1990s: SVM (Vladimir Vapnik, 1995)
- 2000s: Random Forest, Gradient Boosting (tree-based methods)
- deep NN (DL at last!):
 - 2011, Dan Ciresan: **GPU-trained deep neural networks** for image classification
 - 2012, Alex Krizhevsky & Geoffrey Hinton: deep convolutional neural network → 83.6% accuracy at image classification
 - DL automates feature extraction and engineering



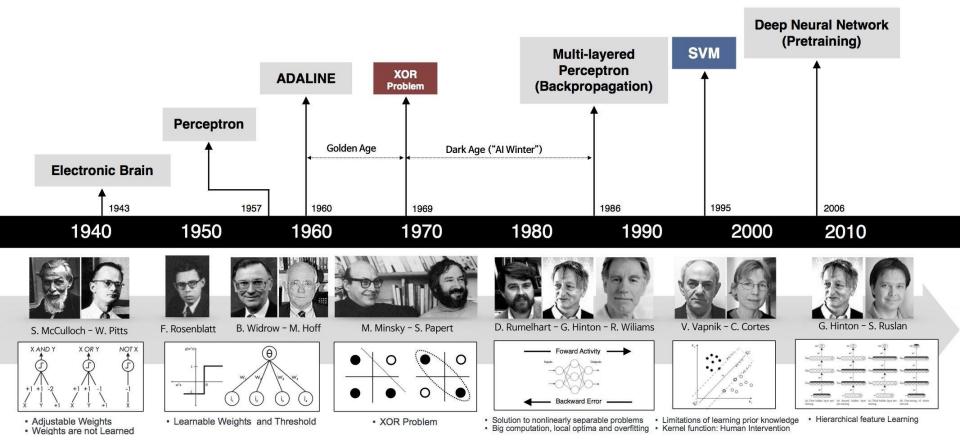






A little timeline of Neural Networks



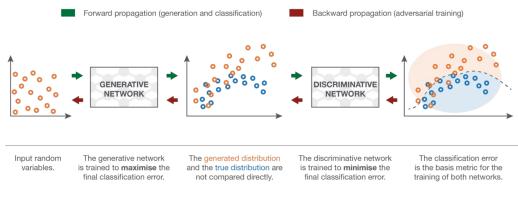


Credits: Andrew Beam, Department of Biomedical Informatics @ Harvard Medical School

Latest developments - what in the 2010/20s?

Physalia Ceurses

- DL and gradient boosting **dominate Kaggle competitions** since 2012
- unsupervised / semi-supervised learning → Google Brain and the cat experiment (2012)
- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs): <u>lan Goodfellow et al.</u>, 2014: generative models trained "indirectly" by trying to fool another network that is trained at the same time to distinguish "generated" data from "true" data
- GRU (gated-recurrent units): Cho et al., 2014: breakthrough for RNN









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Innovations in:

- Hardware
- Big Data
- Algorithms
- Infrastructure









Innovations in:

- Hardware:
 - CPUs now 5,000 times faster than 25 years ago
 - GPUs (thanks to videogames!)
 - TPUs (Tensor Processing Units: designed specifically for deep learning)



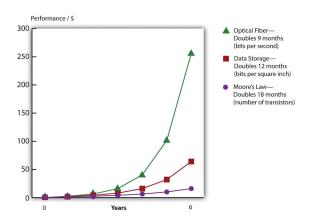






Innovations in:

- Big Data:
 - Internet: search engines, social media, image datasets etc.
 - IoT: sensors, interconnected devices
 - Data storage (Moore's law)



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Innovations in:

- Algorithms:
 - backpropagation/gradient propagation (efficient ways to solve deep learning models)
 - better activation functions (e.g. ReLU)
 - better optimizers (e.g. RMSProp and ADAM)









Innovations in:

- Infrastructure:
 - scaling-up of computation frameworks (e.g. cloud computing)
 - distributed computing (and storage)
 - programming frameworks







Deep learning is a matter of



Scale

- Available hardware (GPU: thanks gamers)
- Available big data (e.g. massive databases of <u>labeled</u> images)
- Available infrastructure
- Available pre-trained model (transfer learning)

Theoretical breakthrough

- ReLU activation functions
- Back propagation
- Gradient descent and other solvers/optimizers









State of the art: nerd stuff







Image generation

 \rightarrow



DALL·E 2 can create original, realistic images and art from a text description. It can combine concepts, attributes, and styles.

TEXT DESCRIPTION

An astronaut Teddy bears A bowl of soup

mixing sparkling chemicals as mad scientists shopping for groceries working

in the style of ukiyo-e as a one-line drawing in ancient Egypt



Credits: Dall-E 2 https://openai.com/dall-e-2/

Zero-Shot Text-to-Image Generation

Aditya Ramesh ¹ Mikhail Pavlov ¹ Gabriel Goh ¹ Scott Gray ¹ Chelsea Voss ¹ Alec Radford ¹ Mark Chen ¹ Ilya Sutskever ¹

Abstract

Text-to-image generation has traditionally focused on finding better modeling assumptions for training on a fixed dataset. These assumptions might involve complex architectures, auxiliary losses, or side information such as object part labels or segmentation masks supplied during training. We describe a simple approach for this task based on a transformer that autoregressively mod-



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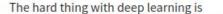
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Natural Language Processing (NLP)

2 - Supervised training on a specific task with a

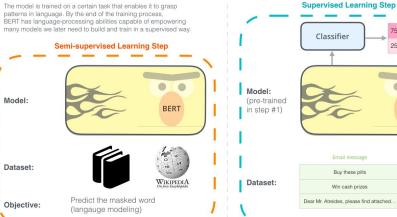
labeled dataset.





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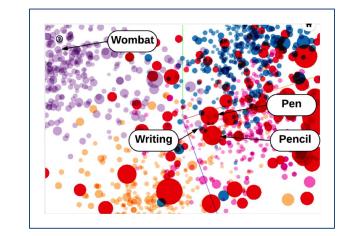
1 - Semi-supervised training on large amounts of text (books, wikipedia..etc). The model is trained on a certain task that enables it to grasp patterns in language. By the end of the training process. BERT has language-processing abilities capable of empowering many models we later need to build and train in a supervised way.



having the chance to make something happen.

to learn the system.

having an open mind.

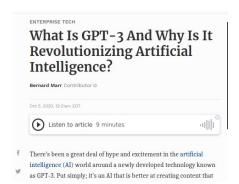


Credits:

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Text generation: GPT-2 → **GPT-3**





What is GPT-3 Al and How Can it Help







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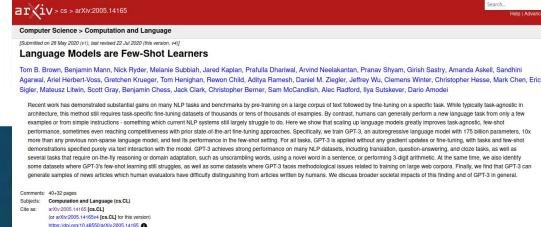


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What Is GPT-3: How It Works and Why You Should Care



Text generation: Meta's blenderbot



Meta

BlenderBot 3: An Al Chatbot That Improves Through Conversation

August 5, 2022



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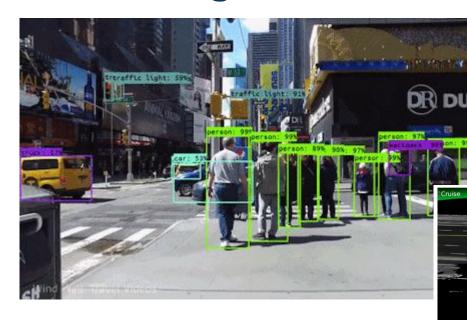
Any other thoughts on Zuckerberg

His company exploits people for money and he doesn't care. It needs to stop! Are we united vet?





Self driving cars

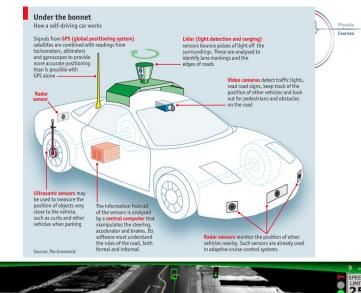




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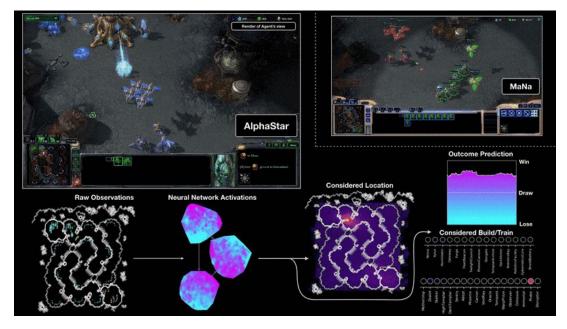


Games & Videogames











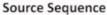




Generating believable videos (deepfake)









Our Reenactment (Full Head)



Averbuch-Elor et al. 2017



Living portraits









Credits:

https://www.gizmodo.co.uk/2018/06/deepfake-videos-are-getting-impossibly-good/

https://www.sciencealert.com/samsung-s-ai-can-now-generate-talking-heads-from-a-single-image

YouTube @ birbfakes

And many, many more...



- News Aggregation and Fraud News Detection
- Virtual Assistants
- Entertainment
- Visual Recognition
- Fraud Detection
- Healthcare
- Personalisations
- <u>Detecting Developmental Delay in Children</u>
- Colourisation of Black and White images
- Adding sounds to silent movies
- Automatic Machine Translation
- Automatic Handwriting Generation
- <u>Language Translations</u>
- Pixel Restoration
- Photo Descriptions
- Demographic and Election Predictions
- Deep Dreaming







[REF] Deep learning applications



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- Waymo blog on their autonomous vehicles: https://blog.waymo.com/
- Updated repository of NPL state of the art https://github.com/sebastianruder/NLP-progress
- NPL transformers: https://github.com/huggingface/transformers
- NPL BERT
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- Generating living portraits from few shots https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.08233
- Deep video portraits original paper ACM TOG 2018 conference https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3197517.3201283









State of the art/2: wet stuff



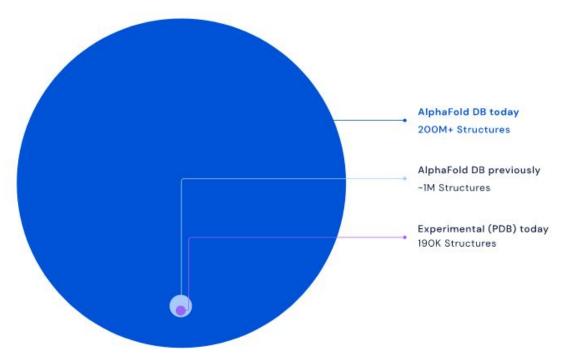




Protein folding + public DB



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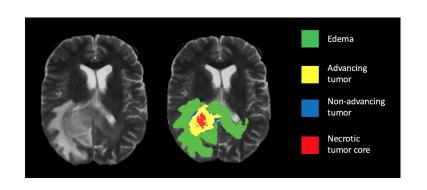
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Brain Tumor Segmentation







RANK	METHOD	DICE	EXTRA TRAINING DATA	PAPER	CODE	RESULT	YEAR
1	OM-Net + CGAp	87%	×	One-pass Multi-task Networks with Cross-task Guided Attention for Brain Tumor Segmentation	0	Ð	2019
2	CNN + 3D filters	85%	~	CNN-based Segmentation of Medical Imaging Data		∌	2017

Images credit: Brain Tumor Segmentation with Deep Neural Networks https://github.com/naldeborgh7575/brain_segmentation

Classification of medical images



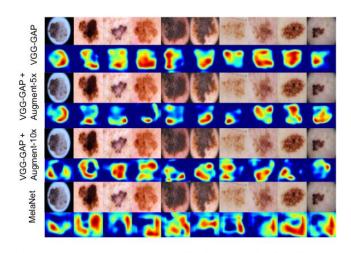


Figure 8: Grad-CAM heat maps for the correctly classified malignant cases by MelaNet and baseline methods.

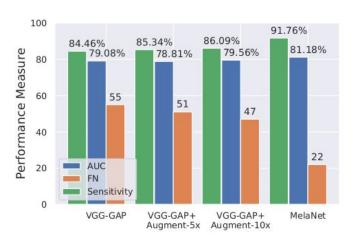


Figure 5: Classification performance of MelaNet and the baseline methods using AUC, FN and Sensitivity as evaluation metrics on the ISIC-2016 test set.

Source: Zunair and Hamza, 2020. Melanoma Detection using Adversarial Training and Deep Transfer Learning.







Drug discovery/optimization



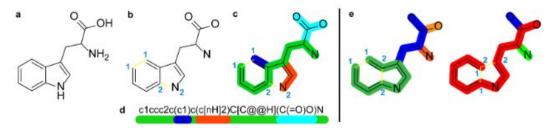
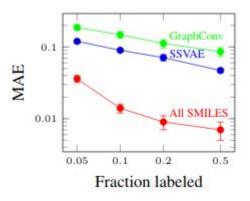


Figure 1: The molecular graph of the amino acid Tryptophan (a). To construct a SMILES string, all cycles are broken, forming a spanning tree (b); a depth-first traversal is selected (c); and this traversal is flattened (d). The beginning and end of intermediate branches in the traversal are denoted by (and) respective. The ends of broken cycles are indicated with matching digits. The full grammar is listed in Appendix D. A small set of SMILES strings can cover all paths through a molecule (e).



Source: Alperstein et al, 2019. All SMILES Variational Autoencoder

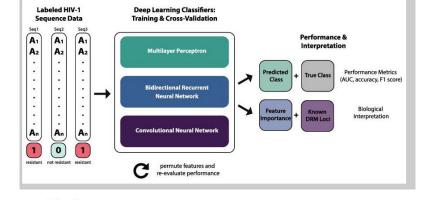






Drug resistance prediction





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Drug Resistance Prediction Using Deep Learning Techniques on HIV-1 Sequence Data

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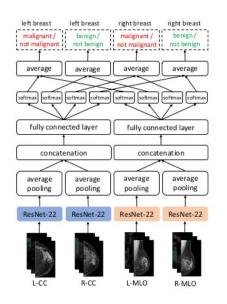


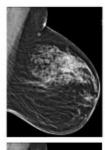


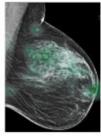
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Breast Cancer detection









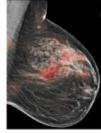
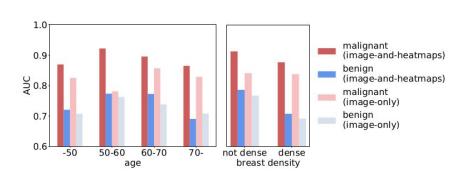


Fig. 5. The original image, the 'malignant' heatmap over the image and the 'benign' heatmap over the image.



Source: Wu et al, 2019. Deep Neural Networks Improve Radiologists' Performance in Breast Cancer Screening

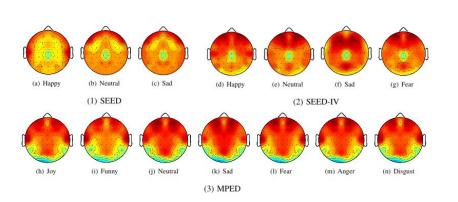






EEG interpretation/analysis





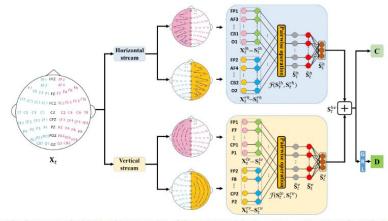


Fig. 1: The framework of BiHDM. BiHDM consists of four RNN modules to capture each hemispheric EEG electrodes' information from horizontal and vertical streams. Then all the electrodes' data representations interact and construct the final vector for the classifier and discriminator.

Source: Li et al., 2019. A Novel Bi-hemispheric Discrepancy Model for EEG Emotion Recognition

[REF] Deep learning state of the art



- Continuously updated applications of DL, divided by topic (Computer Vision, NPL, medical...)
 https://paperswithcode.com/sota
- MIT Deep learning state of the art 2020 seminar and course https://deeplearning.mit.edu/
- Deep Learning Papers Reading Roadmap
 https://github.com/floodsung/Deep-Learning-Papers-Reading-Roadmap







[REF] Conferences



- Deep Learning World is the premier conference covering the commercial deployment of deep learning https://www.deeplearningworld.com/
- Machine Learning Week Europe Berlin October 5-6, 2022 https://machinelearningweek.eu/







Keywords



- Classification
- Regression
- Data representation
- Model/Method/Algorithm/Software
- Data regularization
- Accuracy, error, correlation
- Overfitting
- Training set, test set









Can deep learning predict it all?







Difficult or easy?



 "Prediction is very difficult, especially about the future" (Niels Bohr)

Or not? (with deep learning)

- spam filters accuracy: 99.9% (1 out of 1000 emails escapes) [here]
- OCR (optical character recognition) accuracy: 99% [here]
- retinal disease diagnosis accuracy: 94.5% [here]





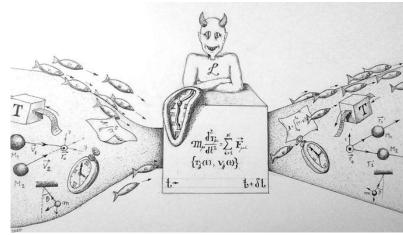


Laplace's demon



It has the ability to know the exact position and state of motion of **every particle in the universe**, and it fully understands the laws of physics that describe how they interact with each other.

In a **deterministic universe**, this all-knowing demon could work out how the universe will evolve over time and predict its state in the future.



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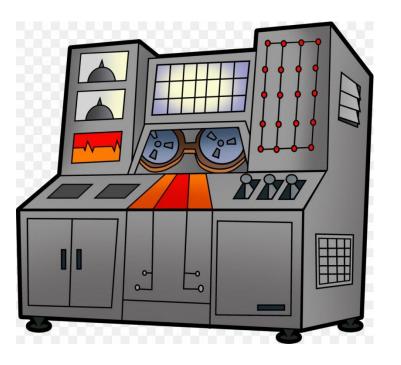
« Une intelligence qui, à un instant donné, connaîtrait toutes les forces dont la nature est animée et la situation respective des êtres qui la composent, si d'ailleurs elle était suffisamment vaste pour soumettre ces données à l'analyse, embrasserait dans la même formule les mouvements des plus grands corps de l'univers et ceux du plus léger atome ; rien ne serait incertain pour elle, et l'avenir, comme le passé, serait présent à ses yeux. »





Laplace's demon





You can think of Laplace's demon as a **supercomputer** that contains all the information of the universe, and is able to compute precisely how the future will unfold

But then it could decide to use this information to change the course of events compared to its earlier prediction, thus making the prediction wrong.

Or not?

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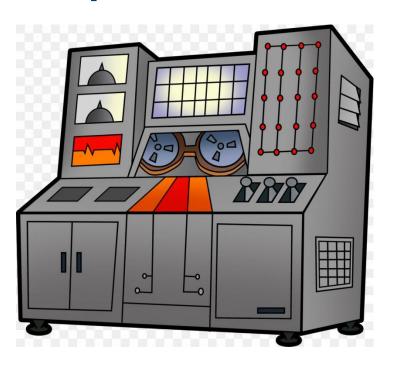






Laplace's demon





To predict its own actions the supercomputer (the demon) would need to include in the calculations also every details of its inner structure and functioning (the state and motion of every atom and every electron it is made of)

But this information would need to be stored in memory disks which are themselves made of atoms and particles arranged in a special way, which would be other pieces of information to be stored, and so on in an infinite recursion

The demon can't therefore include itself in its calculations, hence its knowledge of the universe is incomplete and its predictions imperfect

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But is the universe deterministic?



Isaac Newton and the clockwork universe → determinism.

- The probabilistic nature of the quantum world:
 - The behaviour of single particles is unpredictable (e.g. radioactive decay)
 - The average behaviour of many particles is predictable







And is the universe predictable?



- Konrad Lorenz and the butterfly effect: tiny changes in the initial conditions lead to huge differences in the end results:
 - e.g. weather, or tossing a coin in the exact same manner
 - to make 100% accurate predictions we would need to know the initial conditions to infinite accuracy (which is not possible)
- Chaos theory and nonlinear dynamics:
 - simple cause → complex effect (non linear) (e.g. turbulent fluids)
 - determinism can generate randomness: a complex system obeys the laws of physics, but can become disordered and unpredictable
 - but also: from a chaotic system order and structure may emerge (e.g. A.I.)







And is the universe predictable?









To sum up



- part of the universe may be inherently random / probabilistic
- even if our universe is deterministic:
 - Laplace's demon can never know it all
 - sensitivity to the initial conditions and chaos theory lead to unpredictability

 "Prediction is still very difficult, not only about the future" (Niels Bohr)





