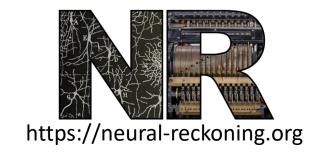


Challenges for ML and neuroscience



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Challenges for ML: power efficiency

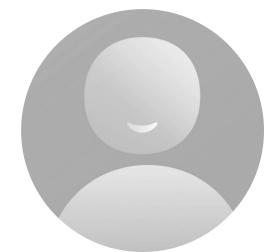




AlphaGo 100 kW – 1 MW 5,000 – 50,000 human brains

AlphaGo Zero
Claimed 1-2 kW
50 – 100 human brains

Lee Sedol 20 W



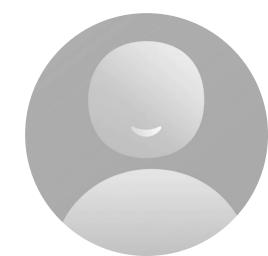
Challenges for ML: sample efficiency



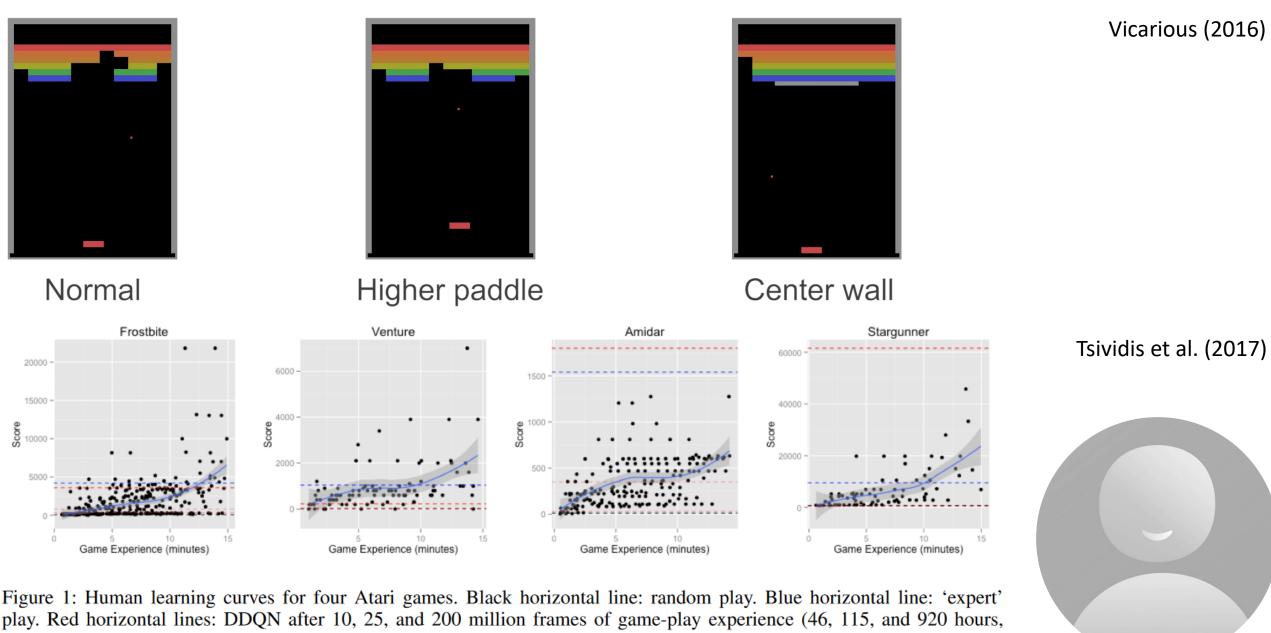


AlphaGo Zero >5m games played

Lee Sedol <50k games played



Challenges for ML: generalisation and re-use



respectively).

Challenges for ML: robustness

Goodfellow et al. (2014)



(a) Texture image 81.4% 10.3% indri

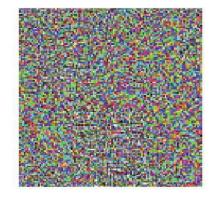
Indian elephant 8.2% black swan



(b) Content image 71.1% tabby cat 17.3% grey fox 3.3% Siamese cat



X "Panda" 57.7% confidence



 $sign[\nabla_{x}J(\theta, x, y)]$ "Nematode" 8.2% confidence



 χ + $\epsilon \cdot \text{sign}[\nabla_{x} J(\theta, x, y)]$ "Gibbon" 99.3% confidence



(c) Texture-shape cue conflict 63.9% Indian elephant 26.4% indri 9.6% black swan

Geirhos et al. (2019)

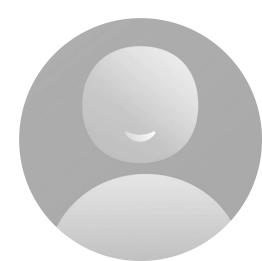


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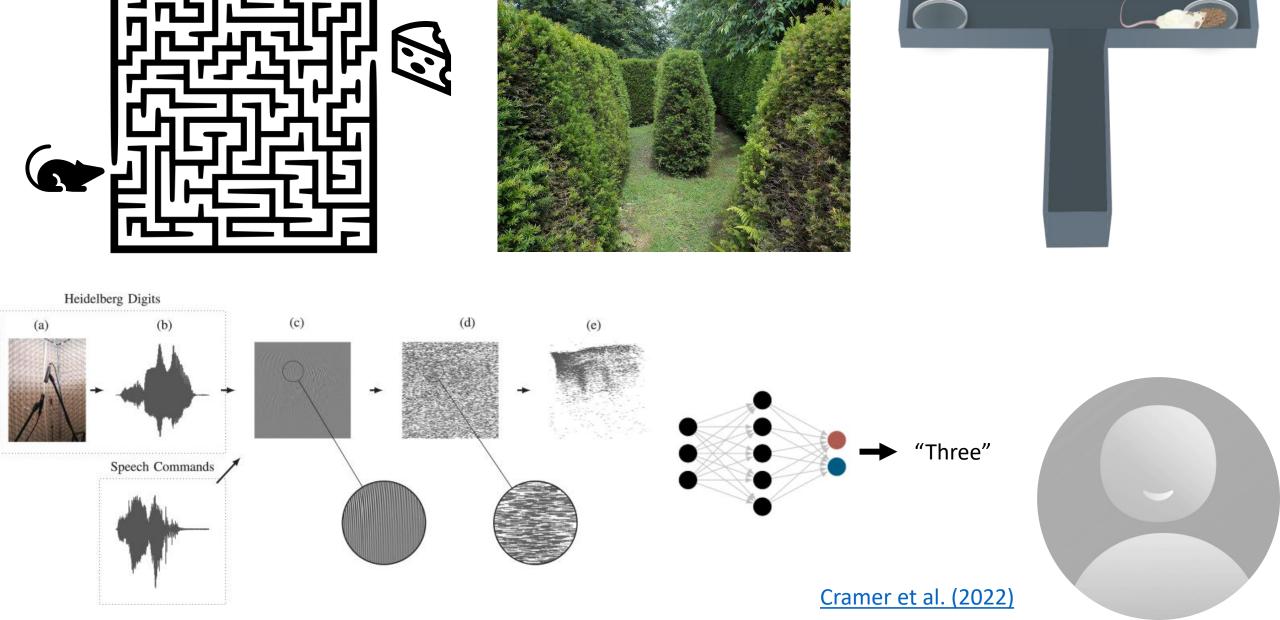
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https://openai.com/research/multimodal-neurons

Challenges for neuroscience





Neuroscience ML A beautiful future?