

INTRODUCTION

The team & the speaker



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- Keywords: Machine Learning, Al-first, Disruptive Innovations.
- · Provide end-to-end Al-first solution/product/platform
- Premium sponsor of NIPS and ICML since 2016

Speaker

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- DPhil in Statistics (Machine Learning), University of Oxford
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Why AI?

"Over time, we will move from mobile-first to an AI-first world"

Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google

"Our responsibility is to have Al augment the human ingenuity and the human opportunity"

Satya Nadella, CEO of Microsoft

"I believe that at the end of the century, general educated opinion will have altered so much that one will be able to speak of machines thinking without expecting to be contradicted"

Alan Turing, Father of General-Purpose Computer

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What is Al?









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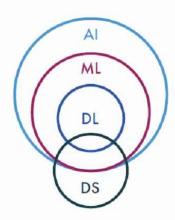
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AI = statistics -> Machine Learning -> AI

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Glossary Term

Some relevant terminologies have been misused and remained controversial



Artificial Intelligence

- · A flexible rational agent that perceives its environment and takes actions that maximise its chance of success at some
- · Mimic "cognitive" functions as humans to "learn" and "solve problem"
- . It does not have to involve learning or induction at all, e.g. "a mousetrap"

Deep Learning

- · A sub-set of machine learning that uses multi-layered neural networks to learn
- · Mainly focuses on computer vision, speech and text recognition
- · Foundation for driverless car

Machine Learning

- · Internal and external sources
- · A sub-field of Al
- Combination of science and engineering to make machines "learn" from data
- · Inductive component is compulsory

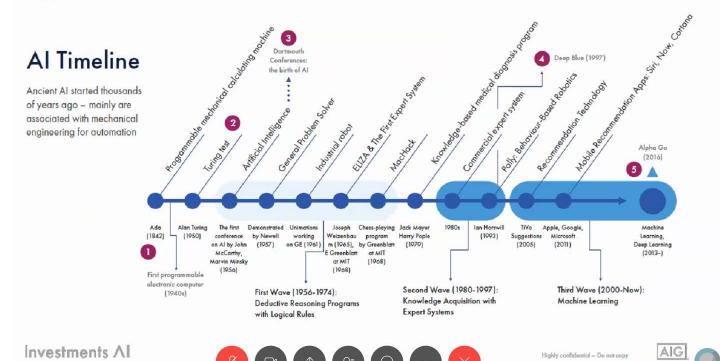
🕛. Data Science

- · Interdisciplinary: statistics, mathematics, computer science, and business
- Collect, organise, analyse large amount of data to generate actionable insights
- · Data could be structured and unstructured up to very
- · Not necessary to mimic/simulate human intelligence

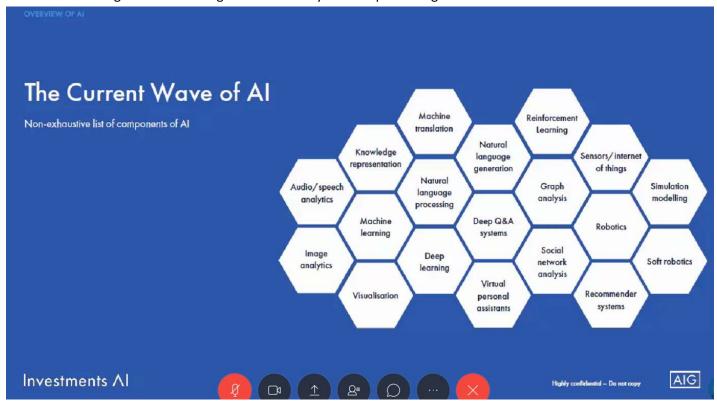
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Third wave starting 2000 and ending now – Nowaday Ai = Deep Learning



Four Key Drivers to The Current Wave of Al





Computing Power² Epontron - 100 - Innovation -

AND Investment!!!

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Exponential growth of data, computing power and algorithms

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Data Explosions



"Every 2 days we create as much information as we did up to 2003."

2020

Eric Schmidt, Google CEO

The Digital Universe is Huge -And Growing

Exponentially

"Amount of data doubles every two years. By 2020, there will be 44 zettabytes of data available, which is equal to

44,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes!!!"

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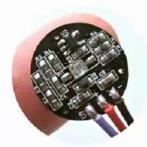


New Data Sources Available to Fuel Insight Creation



Genome sequencing

Massive decreases in cost of genome sequencing, from \$96M in 2001 to \$4K today



World of sensors

Trillions of internet-connected sensors collecting and sharing data to improve insight



Narrative Science

Natural language written by machines to make data simple and easier to understand

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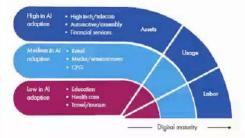
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OVERVIEW OF AL Investments in Al US-based companies absorbed 66% of all AI investment in 2016, followed by China with 17% The current AI wave is poised to finally 20% break through 3+technologies Of all Al-aware 2 technologies Investment in AI is growing at a high rate, firms say they are but adoption in 2017 remains low: adopters 1 technology 10% 3% \$26bn - \$39bn In artificial intelligence \$20bn - £30bn 3x External investment growth since 2013 31% Partial adopters 10% Experimenters Investments AI

How companies are adopting Al

Investment in AI is growing at a high rate, but adoption in 2017 remains low



Six characteristics of early Al adopters





Viewing Alexander Benote's a...

Machine learning received the most investment, although boundaries between technologies are not clear-cut

External investment in Al-focused companies by technology category, 20161

R&D focuses – how the money is spent

McKinsey estimates that total annual external investment in AI was between \$8B to \$12B in 2016, with machine learning attracting nearly 60% of overall investment



Virtual Autonomous vehicles agents



Smart robotics



Natural language

Al



vision

Relatively law Relatively high



Machine learning
Multi-use and non-specific
applications

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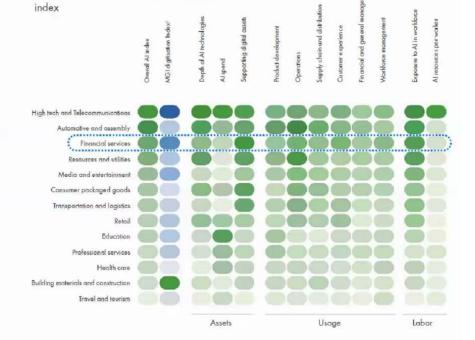


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Future Al demand

Financial Services are leading the digitalisation, supporting digital assets, exposure to Al in workforce; but relatively weak at Al spend, and Al resources per worker

Al adoption is occurring faster in more digitised sectors and across the value chain



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Financial services' current leading role in Al adoption

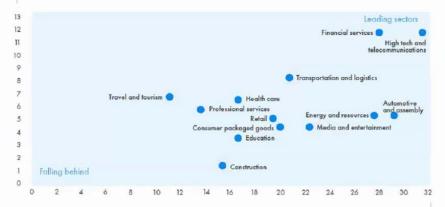
The next three years' demand for Al adoption in Financial Services will be higher than High Tech. The competition for patents and IP is accelerating

The benefits of AI in Financial Services industry is pretty clear. For example, the improved accuracy and speed in AI-optimised fraud-detection systems standing alone is forecasted to be a \$3B market in 2020.

Sectors leading in Al adoption today also intend to grow their investment the most

Future Al demand trajectory

Average estimated % change in AI spending, next 3 years, weighted by firm ${\rm size}^2$



Current Al adoption

% of firms adopting one or more Al technology at scale or in core part of their business, weighted by firm size²

Investments/Finance is catching up on AI demand

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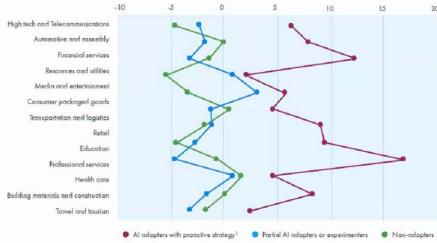
Profit margin improvement due to AI adoption

Healthcare, Financial Services, and Professional Services are seeing the greatest increase in the profit margins as a result of Al adoption

Al adopters with a proactive strategy have significantly higher profit margins

Self-reported current profit margin²

Difference from industry average (unweighted) (percentage points)



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Firms that are big data and cloud services users and report their strategic posture towards All to be: "Darupting our industry using All technology is at the core of the orbigg". "We have changed our larger-time corporate strategy to address the All friend or opportunity disruption," or "We have developed a coordinated plan to responsible to the account in the Telegram and changed our larger time. Opportunity of the processor to the time of the All friends or accompanie to the firms of the Companies towards."

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No differences between non-adapters and partial adapters -

Al's booming in financial industry

Buzzword or reality?

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Silicon Valley Hedge Fund Takes On Wall Street With Al Trader

Sentient Technologies won't disclose its performance, but is being closely watched by the finance and artificial intelligence communities.



Expected explosive interest in AI in Finance

Major Al in finance – player landscape **CITADEL** DE Shaw & Co Players across different market Enterprise TWO SIGMA BLACKROCK segmentations have stepped into Al Renaissance Morgan Stanley Smaller TOWER J.P.Morgan PDT PARTNERS (Jane Street sentient VOLEON

What is Insurance?

At a high level, excellence in insurance can be associated to success is in its key pillars











Distribution

Risk Assessment, Pricing and U/W

Claims Management

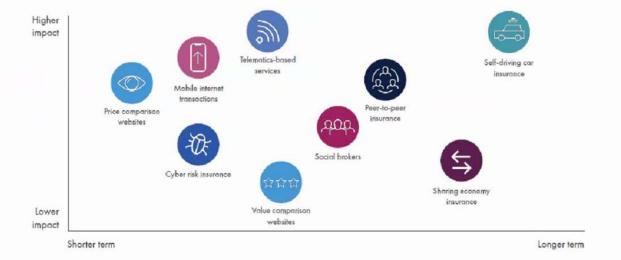
Client (Risk) Services

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The Nine Killer Applications of Digital Technology in General Insurance



Deloitte – Cybner risk can be huge

The Current State of Al

Computers can see, read, listen, talk and learn strategy – due to advances in Machine Learning / Deep Learning.



General Predictive Modelling



Natural Language Processing



Computer Vision



Reinforcement Learning



Conversational Al

Most mature: genreal predictive modelling

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The Journey of Science

- Distribution (SubPro, OppMap, X-sell, Longevity)
- Technical Pricing (inc AQI)
- Broker relationship (BQI)
- Anti-fraud
- Claim & Reserving
- Consumer Loyalty



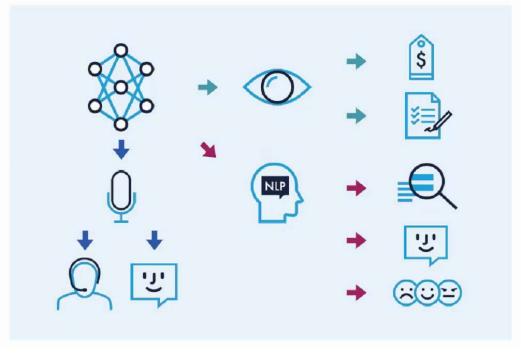
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- Auto Damage Detection
- NIP
- Computer Vision
- Behaviour Science
- Sensors and IoT
- Shared Economy

- Skyhook (cloud-centric system)
- Donut (AI UW Platform)
- Claim notes automation
- Human Conditions

Consultancy - Advise business on AI R&D AWS centric

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Deep Learning Practices in Insurance

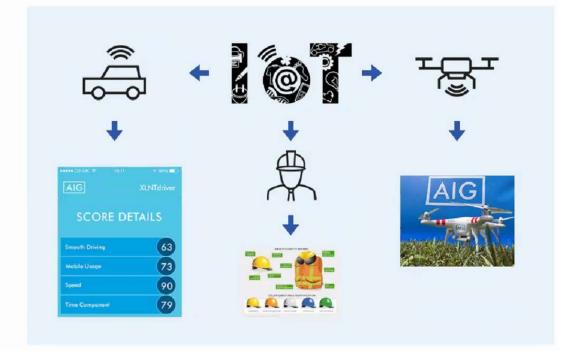


"Sharp Eye" scan your home to determine what needs be insured Finance text data: contracts, claims, coverages – sentiments

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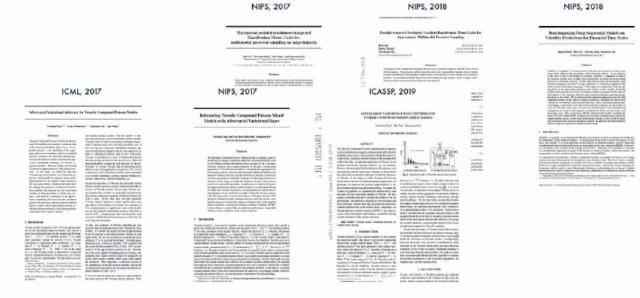
Internet of Things

The main source of Big Data



Research

Recent Publications



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Research Case I - Bayesian Tweedie

Tweedie Distribution

Tweedie Compound Poisson models are heavily used for modelling non-negative continuous data with a discrete probability spike at zero. An important practice is the modelling of the aggregate claim loss for insurance policies in actuarial science. However, the intractable density function and the unknown variance function have presented considerable challenges for Tweedie regression models.

Variational Inference

We tackle the Bayesian Tweedie regression problem via a Variational approach. In particular, we empower the posterior approximation by an implicit model trained in the adversarial setting, introduce the hyper prior by making the parameters of the prior distribution trainable, and integrate out one local latent variable in Tweedie model to reduce the variance.

Why we need it?

Our method is evaluated on the application of predicting the losses for auto insurance policies. Results show that the proposed method enjoys a state-of-the-art performance among traditional inference methods, while having a richer estimation of the variance function.



Posterior distribution of the index parameter P for Adversarial Variational Bayes (AVB) is much more flexible than the distribution learned using MCMC method. This allows to more accurately model the loss distribution.



Model learns a distribution of global weights W, which combined with the client features X to infer the Tweedie distribution parameters $\lambda,\,\alpha$ and $\beta.$ Then loss Y can be sampled to obtain the average and all quantiles.

Research Case I – Bayesian Tweedie

Results: AVB method shows state-of-the-art performance, even compared with the TDBoost method which is considered to be the strongest.

Table 1:	The pairy	vise Gini	index	comparison	with standard	error based	on 20 random sp	olits

Baseline / Model	GLM	PQL	Laplace	AGQ	MCMC	TDBoost	AVB
GLM	/	$-2.97_{6.28}$	$1.75_{5.68}$	$1.75_{5.68}$	$-15.02_{7.06}$	1.616.32	$9.84_{5.80}$
PQL	7.375.67	/	$7.50_{6.26}$	$7.50_{5.72}$		$0.81_{6.22}$	$9.02_{6.07}$
Laplace	$2.10_{4.52}$	$-1.00_{5.94}$		$8.84_{5.36}$	$4.00_{4.61}$	$21.45_{4.84}$	$20.61_{4.54}$
AĠQ	$2.10_{4.52}$	$-1.00_{5.94}$	8.845.36	1	$4.00_{4.61}$	$21.45_{4.84}$	$20.61_{4.54}$
MCMC	14.756.80	$-1.06_{6.41}$	$3.12_{5.99}$	$3.12_{5.99}$	1	$7.82_{5.83}$	$11.88_{5.50}$
TDBoost	17.524.80	$17.08_{5.36}$	$19.30_{5.19}$	$19.30_{5.19}$	$11.61_{4.58}$	1	20.304.97
AVB	$-0.17_{4.70}$		$3.41_{4.94}$	$3.41_{4.94}$	$0.86_{4.62}$	$11.49_{4.93}$	/

We evaluate our method by predicting losses for auto insurance policies. Dataset properties:

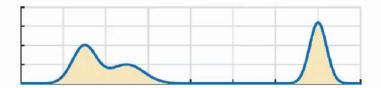
- 10,296 auto insurance policies, splitted on 50% / 25% / 25% for train / validation / test sets,
- 56 features, which describe general information about a driver and its vehicle,
- 61% of drivers have no claims, 9% of drivers make 65% of all claims

Research Case II – TACT-HMC

Motivation

Bayesian learning with MCMC captures the uncertainty of the learned parameters. However, when the distribution of interest contains multiple modes, efficient exploration across all those modes becomes difficult. In particular, when the number of modes is large, the "distant" modes could beyond the reach of any closest modes; this would lead to the so-called pseudo-convergence, where the ergodicity guarantee of MCMC methods breaks.

To make it worse, Bayesian learning on large datasets is typically conducted in an online setting: at each iteration, only a mini-batch of data are used to update the model. While the requirements for computation are substantially reduced, mini-batches introduce noise and hence additional uncertainty into parameters, which makes multimodal posterior sampling even more difficult.



Research Case II – TACT-HMC

Conventional attempt: Hamiltonian Monte Carlo

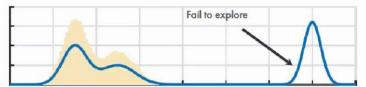
Hamiltonian Monte Carlo is the de facto standard for Bayesian sampling tasks. It first defines a Hamiltonian system upon the potential function of the form

$$U(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -\log \rho(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\mathscr{D}) = -\log \rho(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \log \ell(\boldsymbol{\theta}; \boldsymbol{x}_i) - \text{const}$$

It then simulates the evolution of that system via the Hamiltonian dynamics

$$H(\Gamma) = U(\theta) + \boldsymbol{p}_{\theta}^{\top} \boldsymbol{M}_{\theta}^{-1} \boldsymbol{p}_{\theta} / 2$$

The Metropolis-Hastings test will be performed at last, serving as a correction for the discretization errors. In the full-batch setting, HMC ends up in a biased histogram, which fails to explore some of modes.



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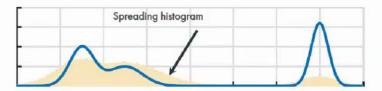
Ingredient I: Continuous Tempering

In physics, continuous tempering is currently a state-of-the-art method to accelerate the exploration of complex free energy surface by means of continuously and systematically varying the temperature of a physical system. It extends the original Hamiltonian system in a way that

$$H(\boldsymbol{\Gamma}) = \lambda(\xi)U(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + W(\xi) + \boldsymbol{p}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{\top}\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^{-1}\boldsymbol{p}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}/2 + p_{\xi}^{2}/2m_{\xi}$$

By simulating the Hamiltonian dynamics, the extended system travels through the entire phase place.

However, when moving to the mini-batch setting, the noise by mini-batching perturbs the trajectory, leading to a spread histogram



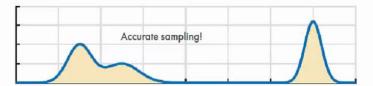
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Research Case II – TACT-HMC

Algorithm

Algorithm 1 Thermostat-assisted continuously-tempering Hamiltonian Monte Carlo

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Input: stepsize \eta_{\theta}, \eta_{\xi}; noise level c_{\theta}, c_{\xi}; (rescaled) thermal inertia \gamma_{\theta}, \gamma_{\xi}; unit interval of simulation K_0
  1: r_{\theta} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \eta_{\theta}I) and r_{\xi} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \eta_{\xi}); (z_{\theta}, z_{\xi}) \leftarrow (c_{\theta}, c_{\xi})
         INITIALISE(\theta, \xi, abf, samples)
         for k = 1, 2, 3, ... do
                \begin{array}{l} \lambda \leftarrow \text{LAMBDA}(\,\xi\,\,); \quad \delta\lambda \leftarrow \text{LAMBDADERIVATIVE}(\,\xi\,\,) \\ z_{\xi} \leftarrow z_{\xi} + \delta\lambda^2 \big[r_{\xi}^2 - \eta_{\xi}\big]/\gamma_{\xi} \end{array}
                \begin{array}{l} \mathcal{L} \leftarrow \mathcal{L} + \delta \Lambda \left[ r_{\theta}^{\mathcal{L}} - \eta_{\theta} \right] / \gamma_{\theta} \\ \mathcal{L} \leftarrow \mathcal{L}_{\theta} + \lambda^{2} \left[ r_{\theta}^{\mathcal{L}} r_{\theta} / \dim(r_{\theta}) - \eta_{\theta} \right] / \gamma_{\theta} \\ \mathcal{L} \leftarrow \text{NEXTBATCH}(\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{K}); \quad \delta \Lambda \leftarrow \text{abf}\left[ \text{AbfIndexing}(\mathcal{E}) \right] \\ \tilde{U} \leftarrow \text{MODELFORWARD}(\theta, \mathcal{S}); \quad \tilde{f} \leftarrow \text{MODELBACKWARD}(\theta, \mathcal{S}) \end{array}
                 r_{\mathcal{E}} \leftarrow r_{\mathcal{E}} - \delta\lambda \left[ \eta_{\mathcal{E}} \tilde{U} + \mathcal{N}(0, 2c_{\mathcal{E}}\eta_{\mathcal{E}}) \right] - \delta\lambda^2 z_{\mathcal{E}} r_{\mathcal{E}} + \eta_{\mathcal{E}} \delta A
                 r_{\theta} \leftarrow r_{\theta} + \lambda \left[ \eta_{\theta} \tilde{f} + \mathcal{N}(0, 2c_{\theta}\eta_{\theta}I) \right] - \lambda^2 z_{\theta} r_{\theta}
10:
                 ABFUPDATE( abf. \xi, \delta\lambda, \tilde{U}, k)
                  if ISINSIDEWELL(\mathcal{E}) = false then
                                                                                                                                                         ▶ ξ is restricted by the well of infinite height.
14:
                         r_{\xi} \leftarrow -r_{\xi}; \quad \xi \leftarrow \xi + r_{\xi}
                                                                                                                                                                     ▶ € bounces back when hitting the wall.
15:
                  if k = 0 \mod K_0 and \lambda = 0 then
                           APPEND( samples, \theta )
                                                                                                                                                        \triangleright \theta is collected as a new sample in samples.
                           r_{\theta} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \eta_{\theta} I) and r_{\xi} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \eta_{\xi})
18:
                                                                                                                                                                                       r_{\theta}, r_{\xi} is optionally resampled.
19: function ABFUPDATE( abf, \xi, \delta\lambda, \tilde{U}, k)
                  j \leftarrow ABFINDEXING(\xi)
                                                                                                                                              ▶ E is mapped to the index j of the associated bin.
                  abf[j] \leftarrow [1 - 1/k]abf[j] + [1/k]\delta \lambda \cdot \tilde{U}
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Research Case II – TACT-HMC

Simulation: 2D mixture of Gaussian

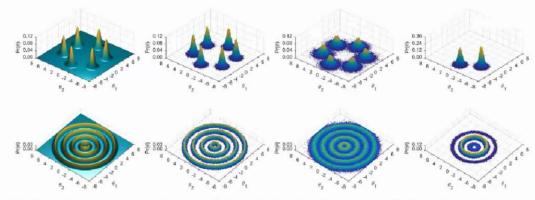


Figure 2: Experiments on sampling two 2d synthetic distributions. *Left*: The distributions to sample; *Mid-left*: Histogram of samples drawn by TACT-HMC; *Mid-right*: Histogram by the well-tempered sampler without thermostats; *Right*: Histogram by the thermostat-assisted sampler without tempering.

Deevlopment

Computer Vision: the field that designs algorithms and builds machines that can see

- The Advent of Deep Learning has disrupted Large-Scale Visual Recognition and Understanding
- Deep Learning in CV: brain-inspired Deep Neural Networks (DNNs) trained on millions
 of labeled images achieve (super) human-level performance in object classification
 (e.g., Microsoft's PReLU-net in 2015 ImageNet 1000-class object classification)
- Deep Learning goes beyond object detection/recognition by unveiling context in the visual domain
- Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN): main building-blocks that act as multi-scale (unsupervised) representation learners → no need for domain knowledge & handcrafted features



Example Images from the ImageNet ILSCVRC

- Transfer learning exploits structure among interrelated visual tasks: Reuse a pre-trained model on a new task
- Example: The tasks of object detection & segmentation are trained jointly > instance segmentation



"I think Transfer Learning is the key to General Intelligence", Demis Hassabis, CEO, DeepMind



"Taskonomy: Disentangling Task Transfer Learning", Zamir et al., (best paper award CVPR 2018). explicitly model the structure of the visual tasks space



The number of data points needed for solving a set of 10 tasks can be reduced by 2/3 while keeping the performance the same !!!

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Computer Vision Use Case I: Commercial Property (CP) Underwriting & Investment

Landscape: Property --- a significant portion of UW and Investment books --- faces multiple data issues

Non-Life and Property Insurance

Underwriting



- European P&C premiums totalled €363bn in 2016
- Property Premiums amounted to €99bn > 27% of the P&C total.

Breakdown of Non-Life premiums in Europe 2016

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Insurers' investment portfolio in 2016 was equivalent to 61.9% of the EU's GDP

Commercial Property: attractive thanks to (a) higher yields, (b) long-term capital growth, (c) Better portfolio diversification, (d) flexible invest options (e.g., peer-to-peer, crowdfunding, funds and investment trusts)

Data Acquisition & Quality Issues in the Insurance Sector

 Property Underwriting based on primary risk modifiers (e.g., construction type) and secondary risk modifiers of lower importance



Low data quality (incomplete, duplicate, inaccurate, outdated) due to the way business is transacted and lack of data sources





Detrimental impact on response to market & portfolio analytics → risk selection issues, cost/inefficiency of capital & RI purchasing, unknown exposure



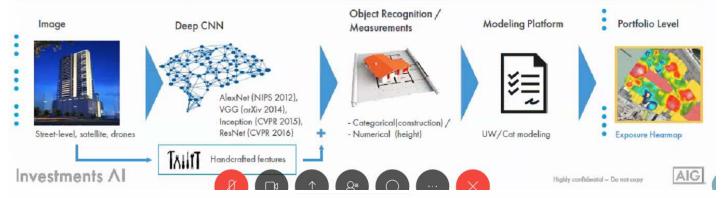
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Computer Vision Use Case I: Commercial Property (CP) Underwriting & Investment

Vision: Apply Computer Vision & Machine Learning on image data to innovate data acquisition

Fully-automated Risk Modifiers Estimation

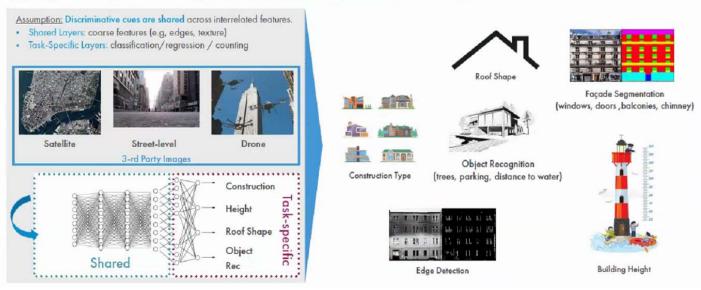
- · Many risk modifiers can be identified from images
- Formulate automated modifier estimation as Supervised Learning y = f(x):
 Learn the mapping f(·) that assigns data point x (property image) ——> modifier y (e.g., construction type)
- Deep Learning & Transfer Learning: Apply Deep CNNs pre-trained on large-scale vision datasets on property images



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Computer Vision Use Case I: Commercial Property (CP) Underwriting & Investment

Methodology: Transfer and/or Multi-Task Learning with Deep Models to exploit low-level similarities shared across features



Computer Vision Use Case II: Auto Damage Detection



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Computer Vision Use Case II: Auto Damage Detection

CRITICAL PAINPOINTS FOR THE CLAIM INDUSTRY

 $\textbf{High Processing Cost. costs due to } \textbf{labour-intensive appraisal procedure \& Elongated Claim Processing: } \textbf{customer } \textbf{dissatisfaction} \rightarrow \textbf{costly turnover}$

I. Significant Processing Cost*

- · North America, 2016: 26M auto claims with \$22B total claim payout
- Three major processing costs account for 32% of the total claim payout (~\$7.0B):
 - 1. Car Rentals (\$3,7B): 40% of claims, Avg. 12 days at \$30/day
- Vehicle Storage (\$1.5B): 4.4M total loss claims spent an Avg. of \$344/claim in storage fees (Avg. 17 days)
- 3. Adjusters (\$1.8B):
 - Repairable claims: 30% Independent Adjusters at 150/claim,
 24% Insurers' Staffed Adjusters (11k employed in US at \$65,000/year),
 4% Independent Photo Appraisers at \$150/claim
 - Frequent supplemental appraisal (>50%) costing \$125/claim

II. Elongated Claim Processing

- · 5-15 days for Repairable Claims, 30 days for Total Loss Claims
- 88% of displeased claimants avoided the "definitely will renew" response and 93% avoided the "definitely will recommend" their current insurer (J.D. Power 2016 U.S. Auto Claims Satisfaction Study)
- 7x-9x higher cost to attract a new customer than to retain one
- 2014: traditional auto insurance companies spent an avg. of \$792/ policy on new customer acquisition

Computer Vision Use Case II: Auto Damage Detection

Automatic Car Damage Detection system

Summary

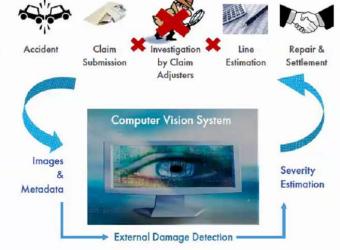
Automatic Car Damage Detection: end-to-end Computer Vision and Machine Learning solution that prepares an assessment of damages to a vehicle when provided with images of the exterior of the vehicle along with the vehicle's make, model and year.

Product

- A. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) learn to assess exterior
- B. Coupled with a database of parts and labour cost, the list of damaged parts thus predicted can be trained to predict the parts and labour cost.

Use Cases

- Automated Repair Cost Estimation & Total Loss Prediction
- Repair shop Early Notification
- Reduction in Storage Time:
- Improved Customer Satisfaction
- Reduction of Fraud





















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Thanks