

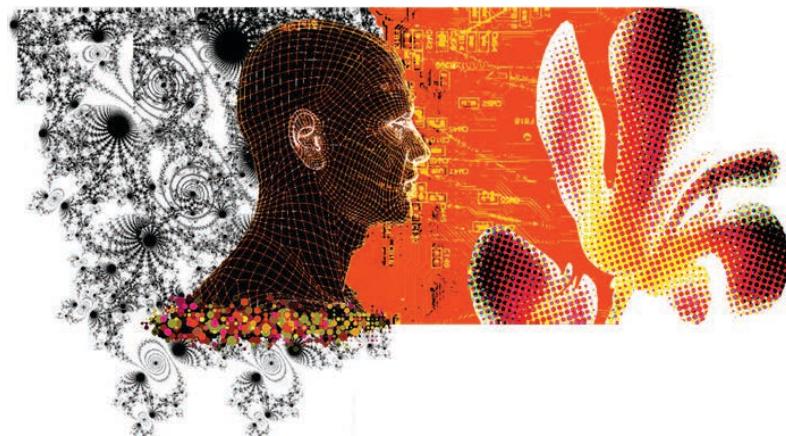
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Introduction to Deep Learning

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- History of Deep Learning
- What makes DL great?
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The Deep Learning Revolution

- Breakthrough in the last 5 years on some AI tasks:



Self-driving cars



Go game

<i>Input sentence:</i>	<i>Translation (PBMT):</i>	<i>Translation (GNMT):</i>	<i>Translation (human):</i>
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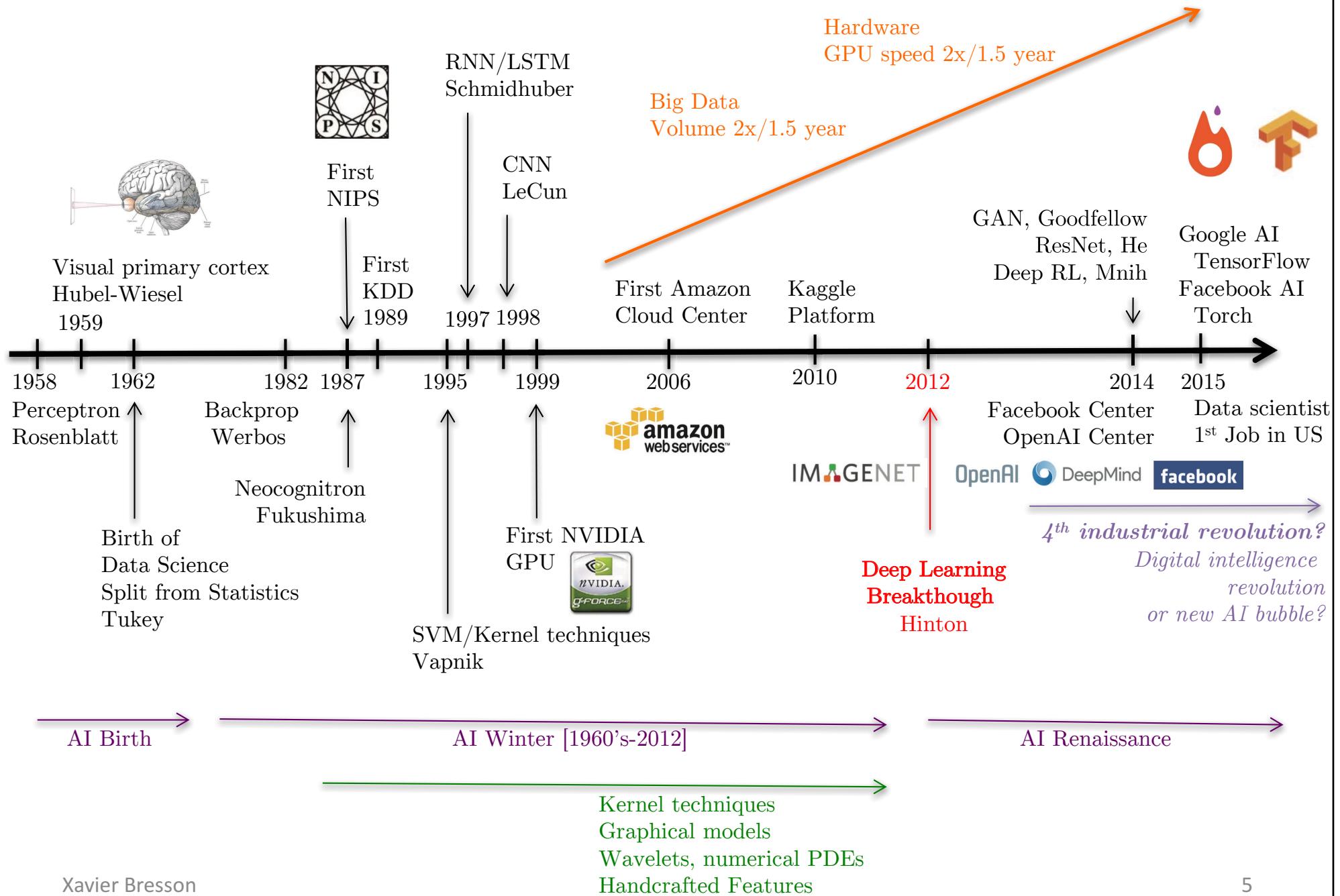
Machine translation



Speech recognition

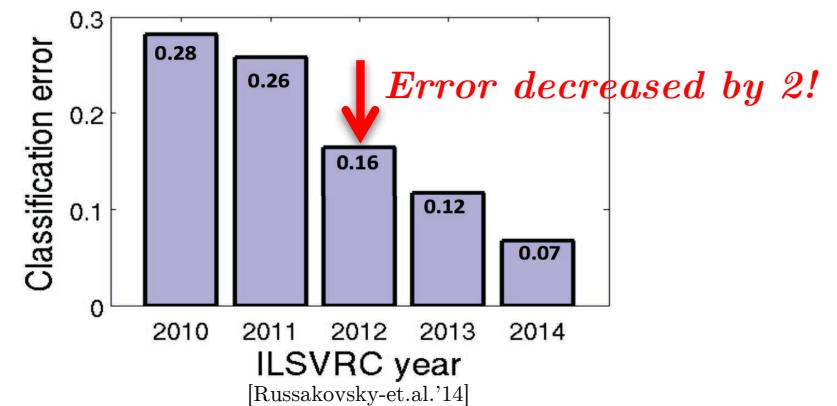
- At the core, artificial neural networks a.k.a. deep learning

A Brief History of Deep Learning

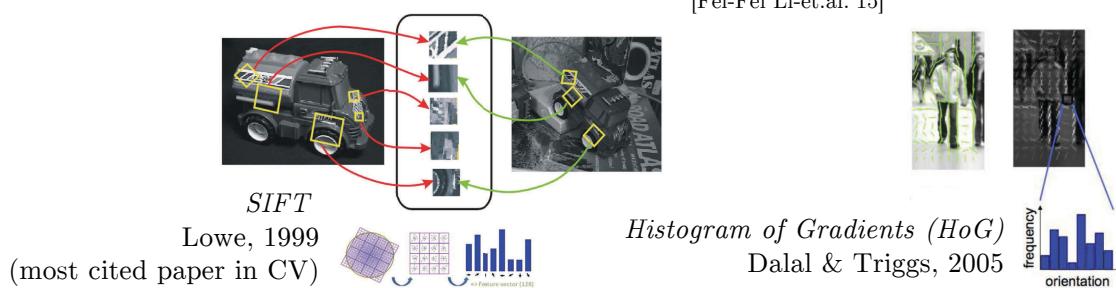


2012: Deep Learning Breakthrough

- ImageNet [Fei Fei et.al.'09]: International Image Classification Challenge
1,000 object classes and 1,431,167 images

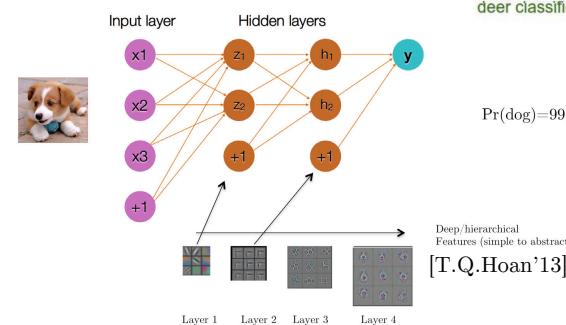
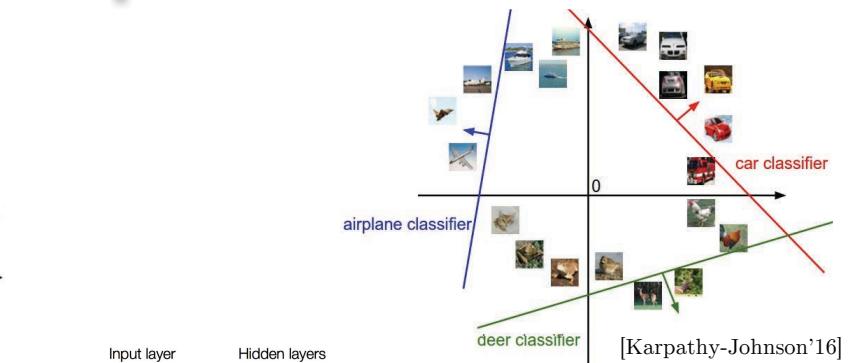


- Before 2012: Handcrafted filters



After 2012: *Learn filters and classifier with neural networks (end-to-end system).*

- SVM classification

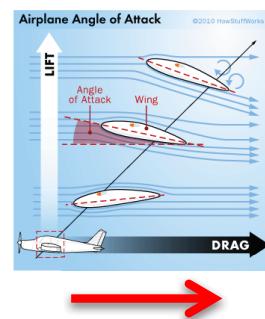


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What are the Principles behind Deep Learning?

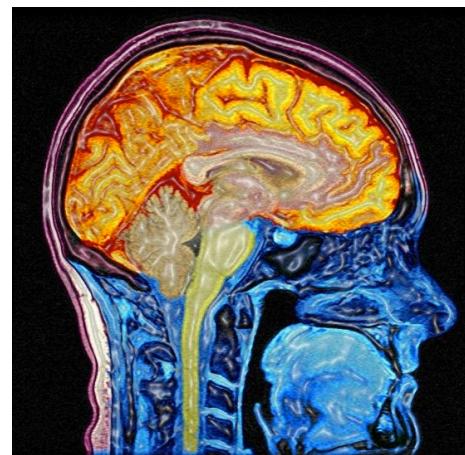
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systems*



*Artificial
systems*



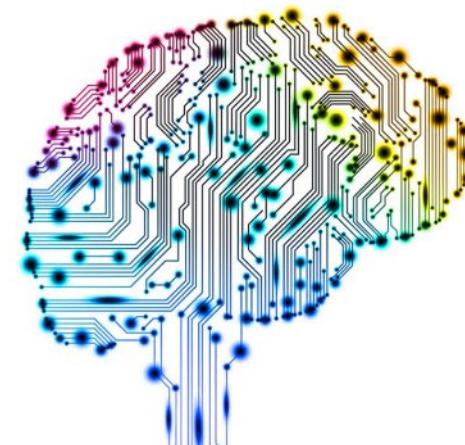
*Principles of
Aerodynamics*



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*Principles of
Intelligence
inspired by the brain*



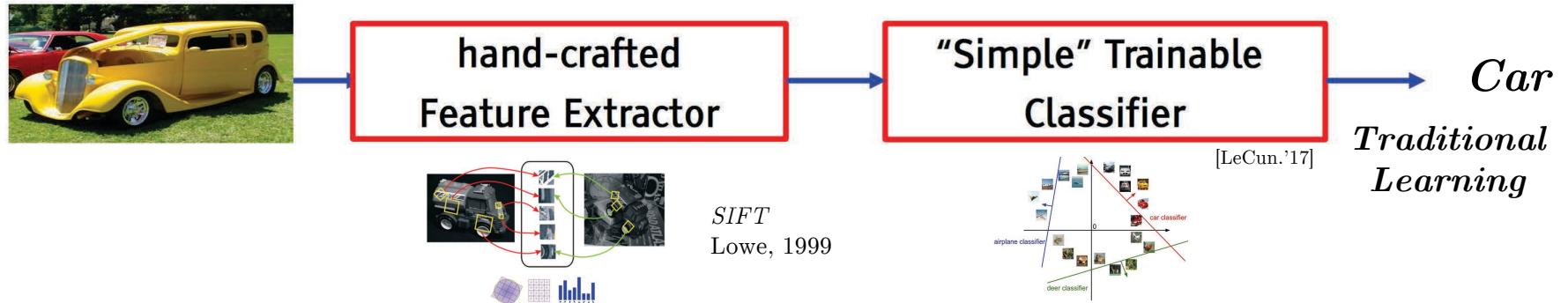
Principle 1: End-to-End Learning

- Brain is an end-to-end system:

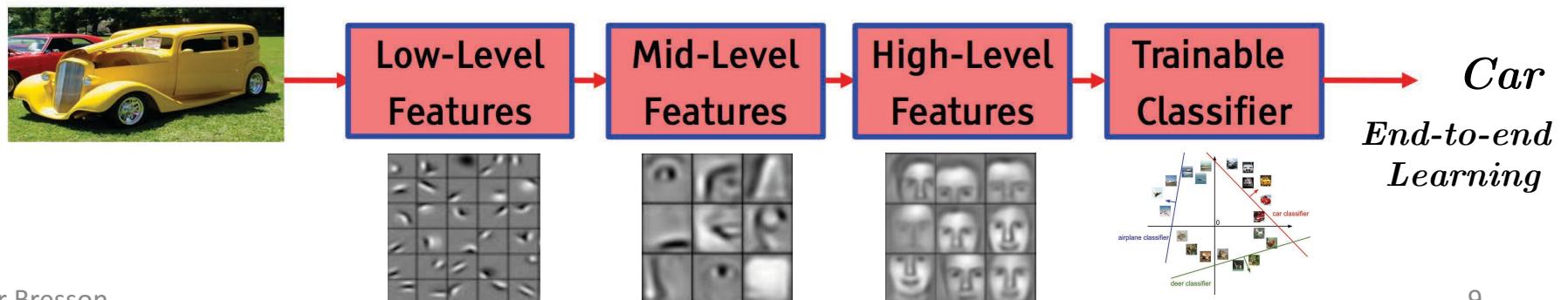
Raw data \Rightarrow Solution of the given task

- Vision (visual cortex neurons): *Light \Rightarrow Object recognition*

Fixed/Handcrafted Feature Extractor [1963-2012]:

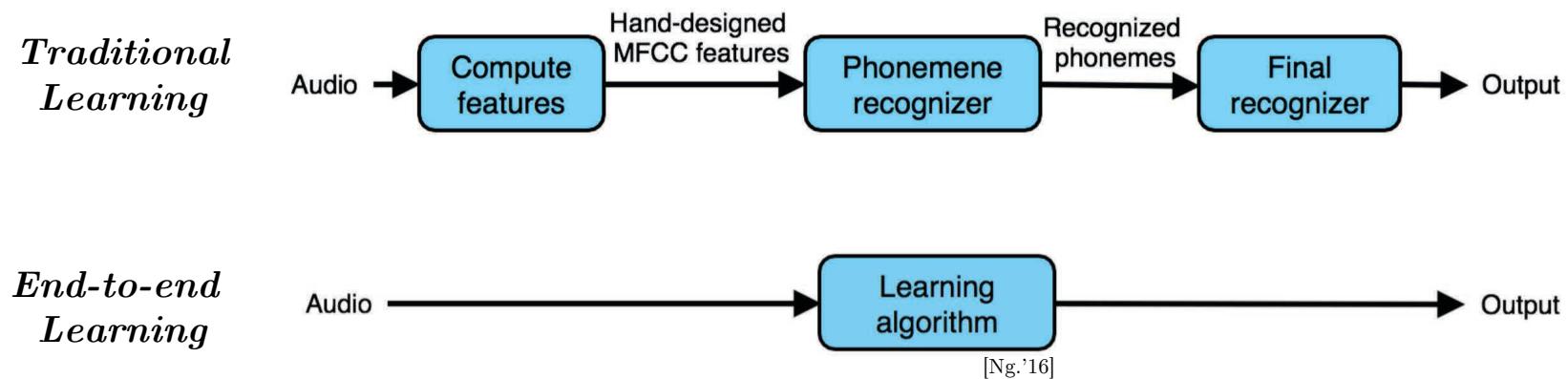


Learned Feature Extractor + Classifier [2012-]:



Principle 1: End-to-End Learning

- Hearing (auditory neurons): *Sound waves \Rightarrow Word recognition*



- **Lesson:** Never (or as less as possible) handcraft any feature detector!
- Deep learning revolution is about *supervised* end-to-end learning.

Supervised Learning

- All successful DL systems are supervised, i.e. they use labeled data.

For each input data (image, audio, text, etc), the output solution is known (object class, spoken word, sentiment, etc).

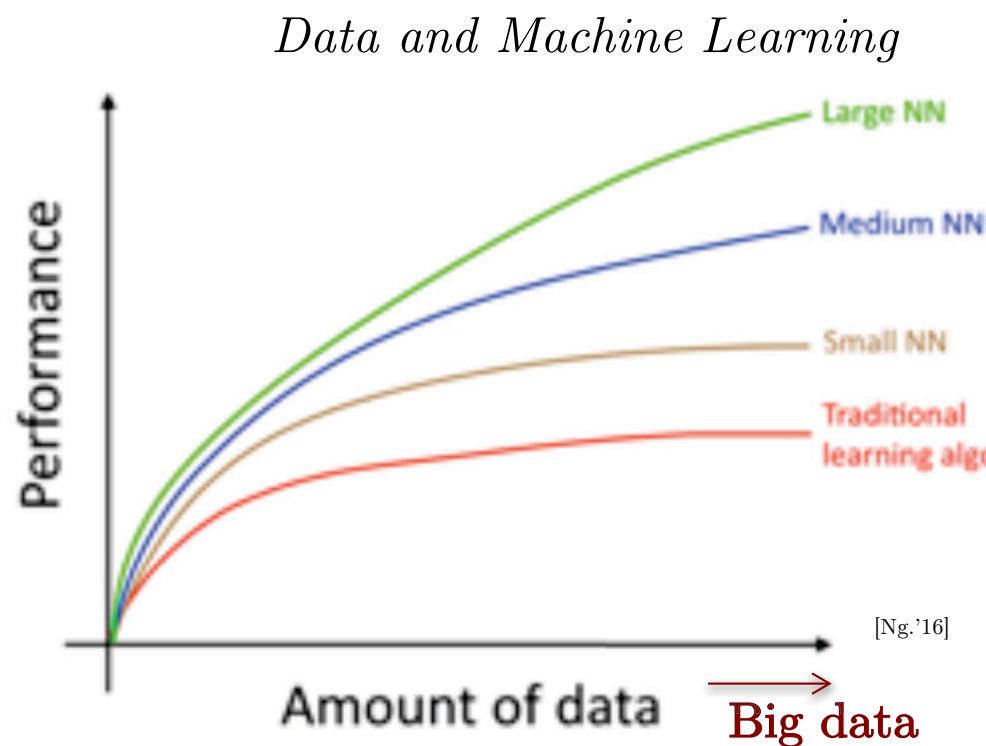
Problem	X	Y
Spam classification	Email	Spam/Not spam (0/1)
Image recognition	Image	Integer label
Housing price prediction	Features of house	Price in dollars
Product recommendation	Product & user features	Chance of purchase

Problem	X	Y
Image captioning	Image	Text
Machine translation	English text	French text
Question answering	(Text,Question) pair	Answer text
Speech recognition	Audio	Transcription
TTS	Text features	Audio

[Ng.'16]

Principle 2: Data Drives Learning

- Human brain receives 2.5 petabytes of information in a lifetime.
⇒ *Large-scale/big data is essential for smart learning systems.*
- Only deep learning systems are able to absorb big data:



Labeled Data vs Unlabeled Data

- We live in a data society: Huge quantity of data available ☺, but most data are not directly useful for deep learning ☹.
- Supervised learning require (lots of) labeled data, but:
 1. Labeling is ***time consuming*** (each data to a class).
 2. It demands human brain (learning ability ***bounded*** by human intelligence).
 3. Some important data is ***not accessible*** (e.g. medical data, nuclear meltdown).
- Most data are unlabeled ⇒ Unsupervised learning, open problem
- One of the biggest challenges: Collect labeled data. **Systems are as smart as the data they use!** Ex. Google self-driving cars collected 2 millions of miles, is it enough to guarantee super-human performances?



3rd industrial revolution

Principle 3: Deep Architectures

- Human brain is composed of **cascades of neuron layers**.
- Hierarchical layers are able to learn high-dimensional data because they can represent exponential functions (and beat the curse of dimensionality).

Data dimensions:

$$\text{dim(Go)} = 19 \times 19 \approx 10^3$$

$$\text{dim(Images)} = 512 \times 512 \approx 10^6$$

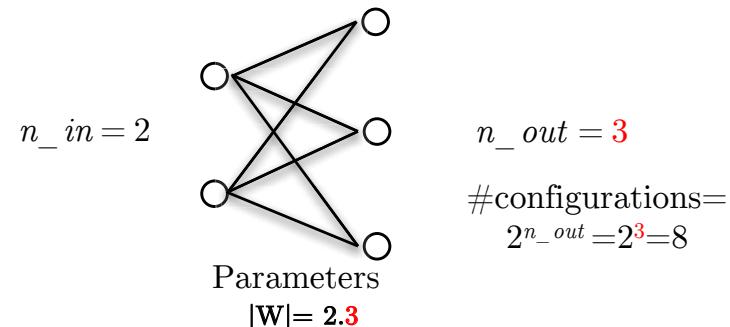
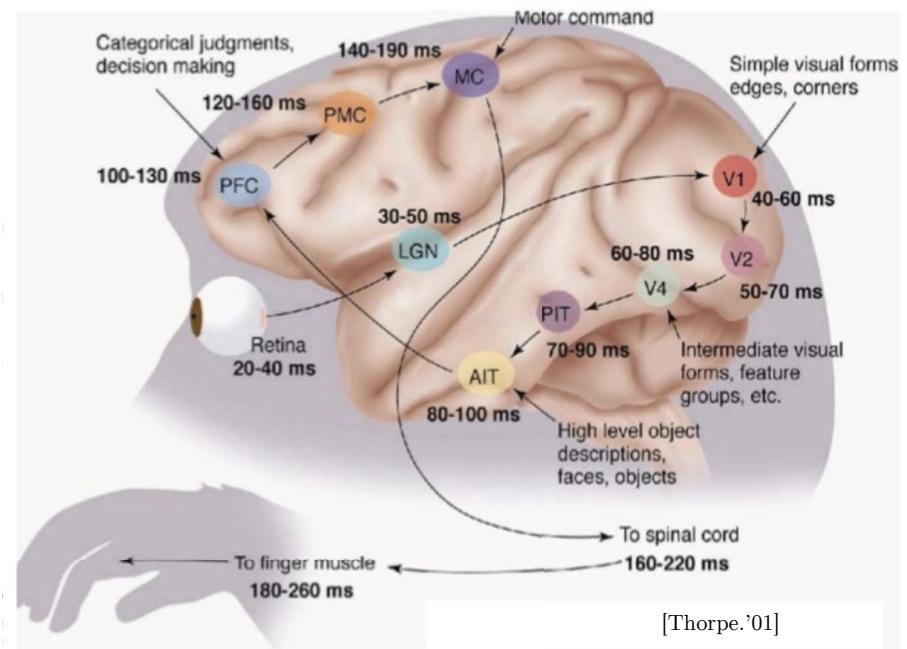
$$\text{dim(Books)} = 80,000 \approx 10^5$$

All data are intractable:

$$\#\text{Go} = 3^{19 \times 19} \approx 10^{172}$$

$$\#\text{Images} = 256^{512 \times 512} \approx 10^{630,000}$$

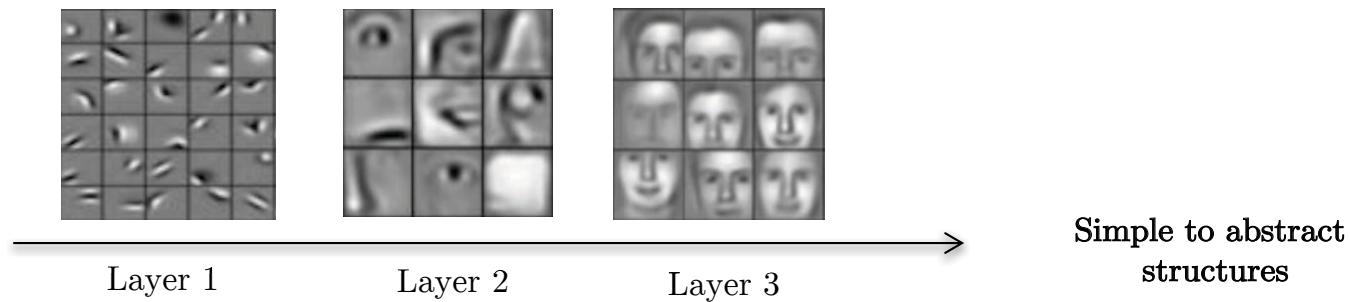
$$\#\text{Books} = 8,000^{80,000} \approx 10^{310,000}$$



⇒ Number of parameters grow **linearly**, while function capacity grows **exponentially**.

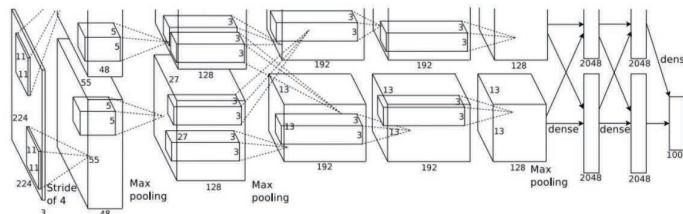
Data Compositionality

- Real Data are compositional (special case of exponential representations): They are composed of simple structures that agglomerate to compose a little more complex and abstract structures, and so on.



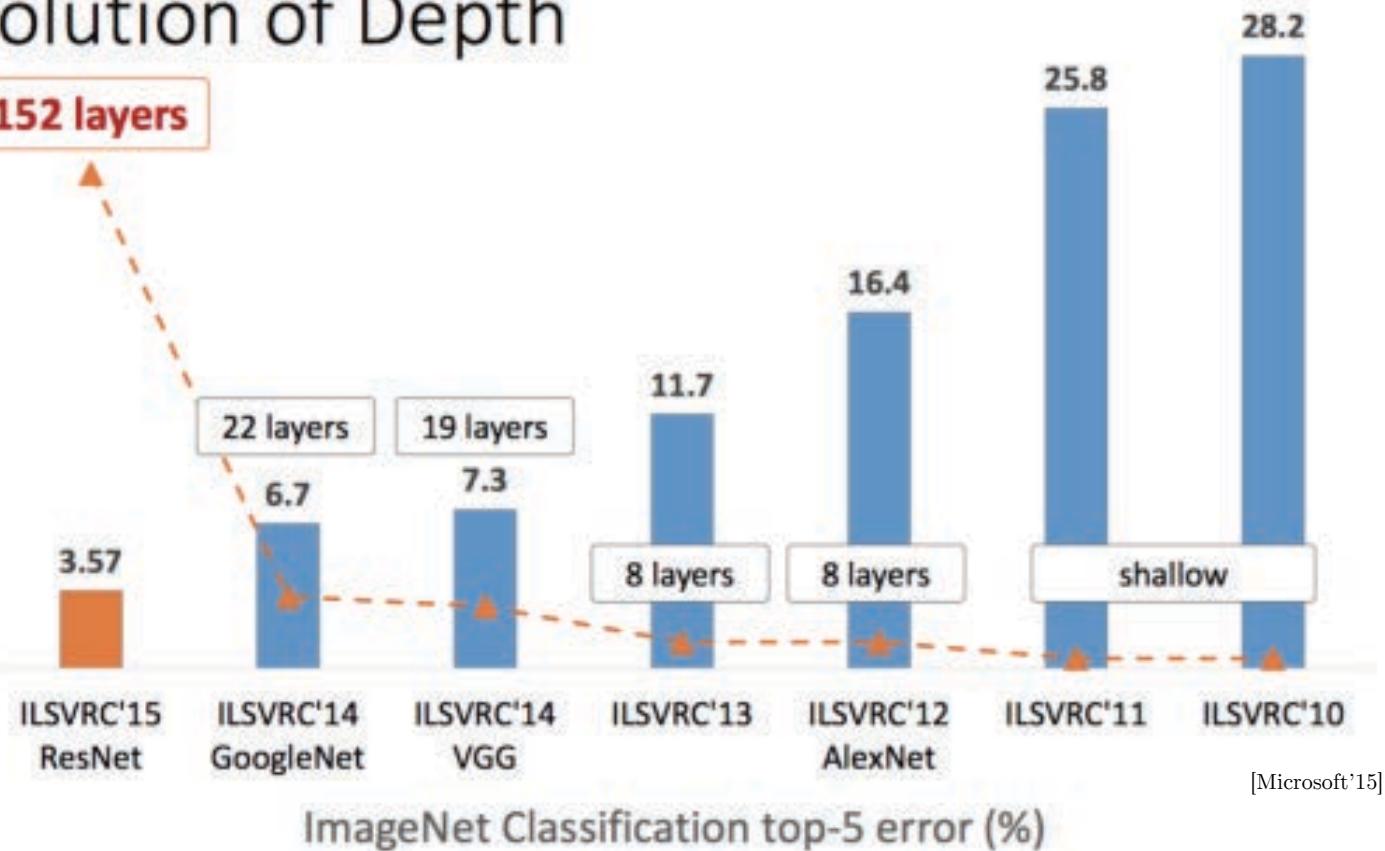
- Deep architectures can capture the compositionality of data.

2012 DL
7-layer NN
[Krizhevsky-*et.al*]

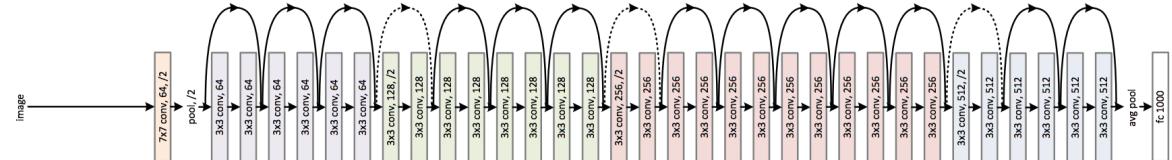


Inflation of Deep Architectures

Revolution of Depth

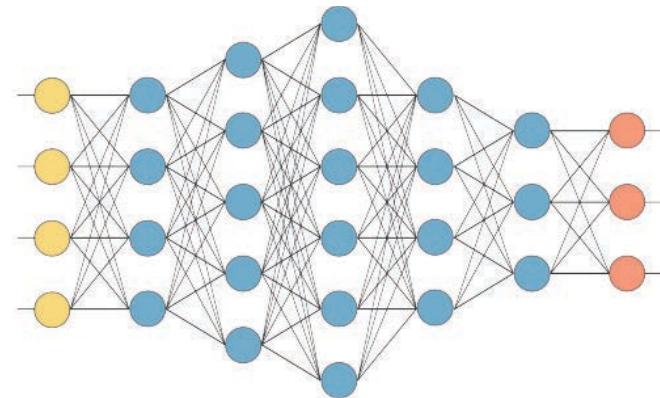


2015 DL
ResNet 152-layer NN
[He-et.al]



Principle 4: Weight Learning

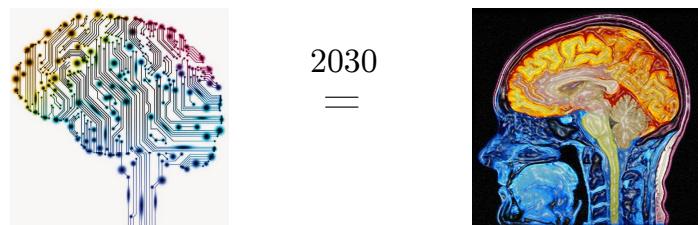
- Brain has a mechanism to change its neuron strengths to learn any task.
Ex: Learning to drive, to speak a new language, etc.
- [Hinton'12] At 1st order, this mechanism can be approximated as a **stochastic gradient descent algorithm** called **backpropagation**.
- SGD is a sound mathematical technique that is guaranteed to work
⇒ It is possible to learn **NN architectures with billions of parameters!**
- Issue: **SGD is a very slow process** (CFL condition).



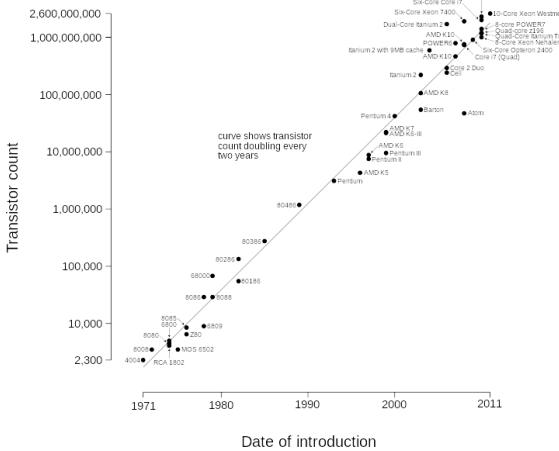
Deep Learning Infrastructure

- Rise of fast computational power (CPU, GPU, Cloud computing) thanks to **Moore's law**: 100x faster every decade.

Note: Brain 10^{14} synapses / 10^3 Tflops =
Computers in 2030 (100 times faster than today)



Microprocessor Transistor Counts 1971-2011 & Moore's Law



- Deep learning computations: Mostly **matrix multiplications** (Ax)
⇒ **Highly parallelizable** on GPUs and Cloud computing.

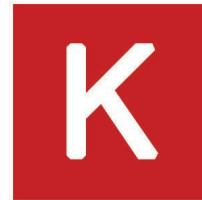


Nvidia Titan X:
11 Tflops

Deep Learning Infrastructure

Implementation frameworks

Top 3 softwares
Nov 2017



Keras

Deep-able hardware

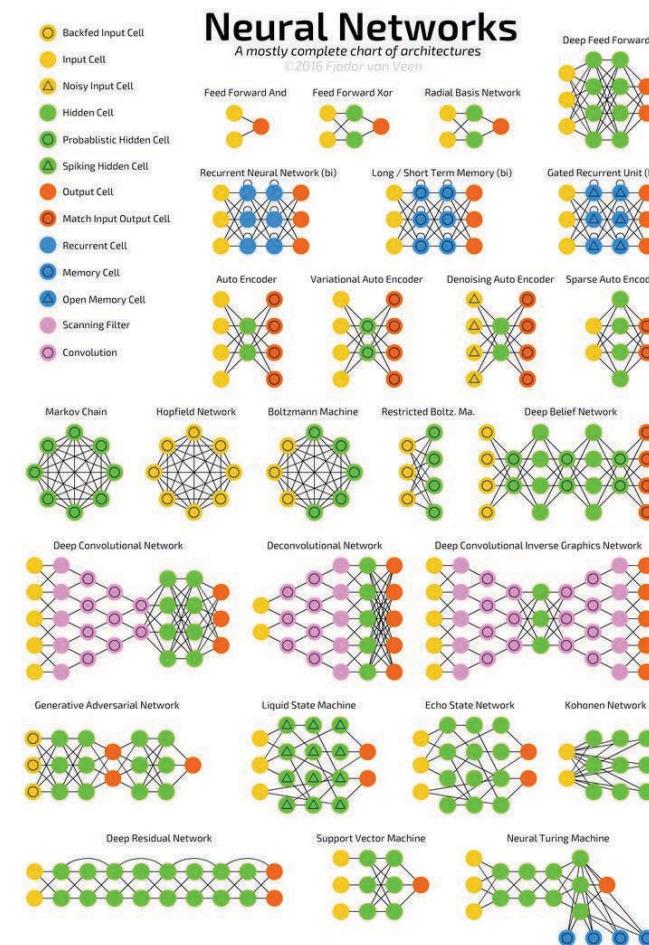


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Deep Learning Architectures

- Most successful architectures:
 - Convolutional Neural Networks: Computer Vision, Video
 - Recurrent Neural Networks: NLP, Machine translation, speech-to-text
 - Deep Reinforcement Learning: AlphaGo, Robotics
- Recent progresses:
 - Memory Networks
 - Attention Networks
 - Generative Adversarial Networks
 - Learn-to-learn Networks
 - Transfer learning



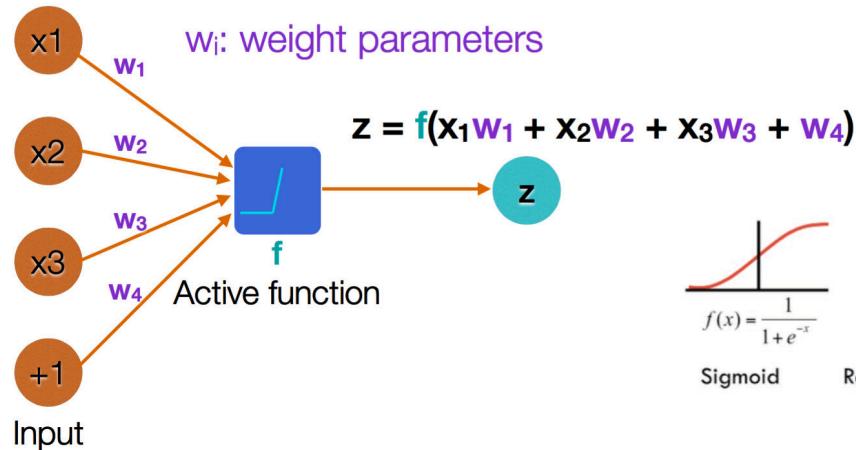
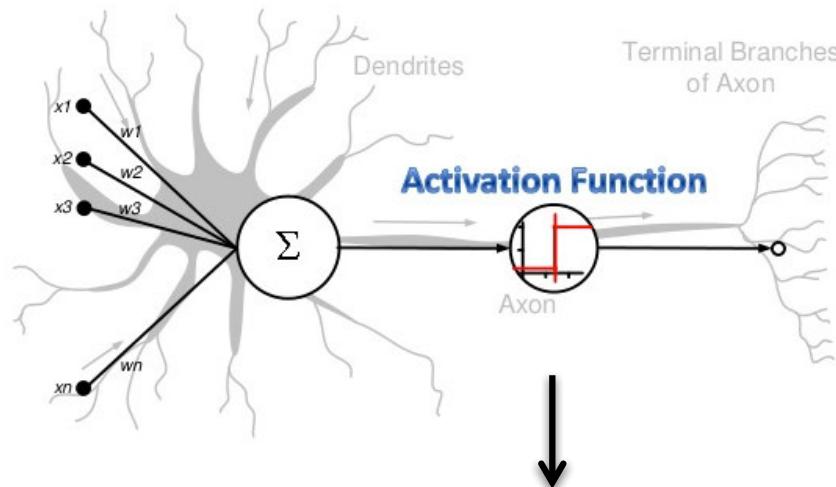
Simplest Deep Learning Architecture

- Basic neuron (1 layer):

$$z = f(Wx + b)$$

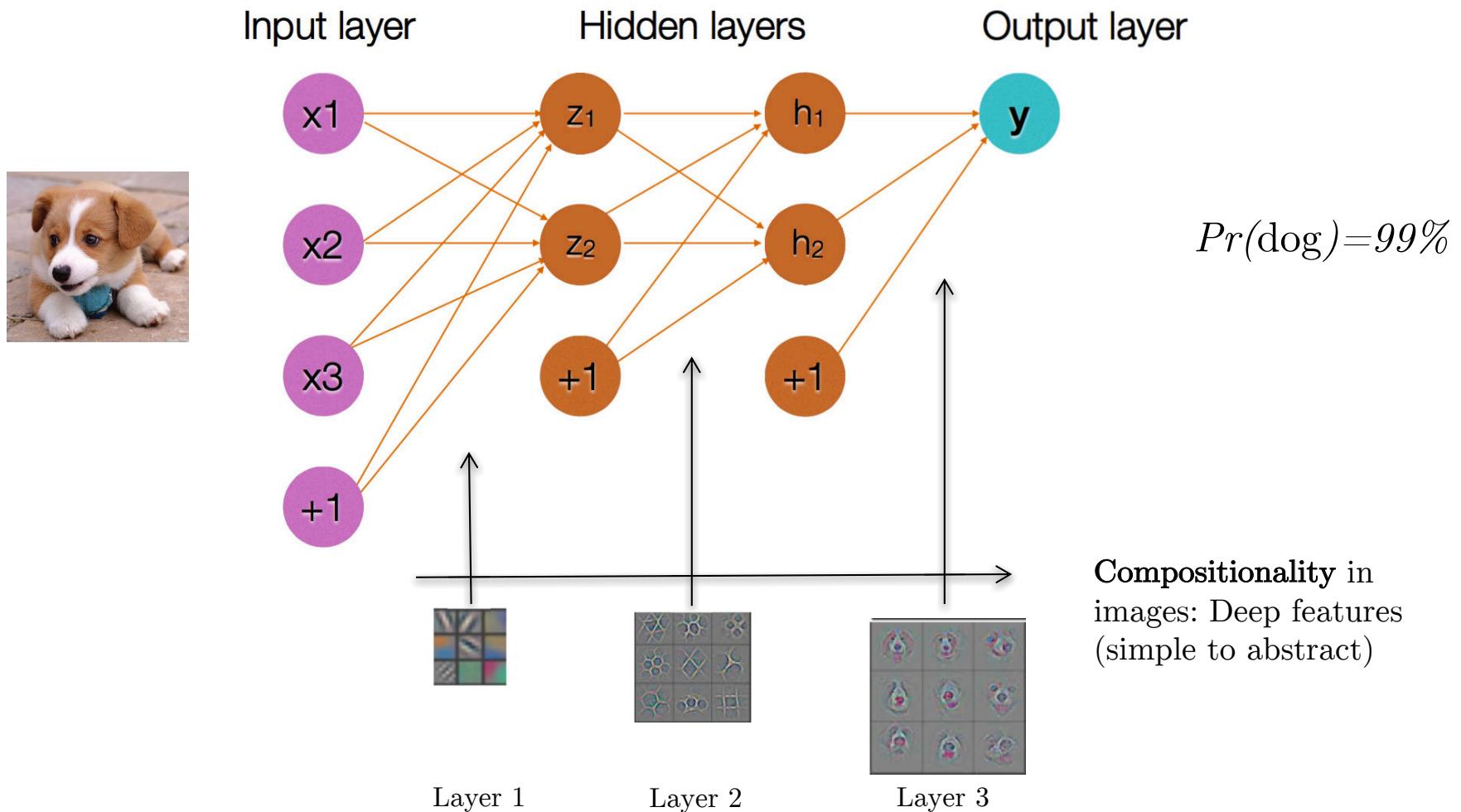
Linear

Non-linear



- Then, we can cascade multiple layers.

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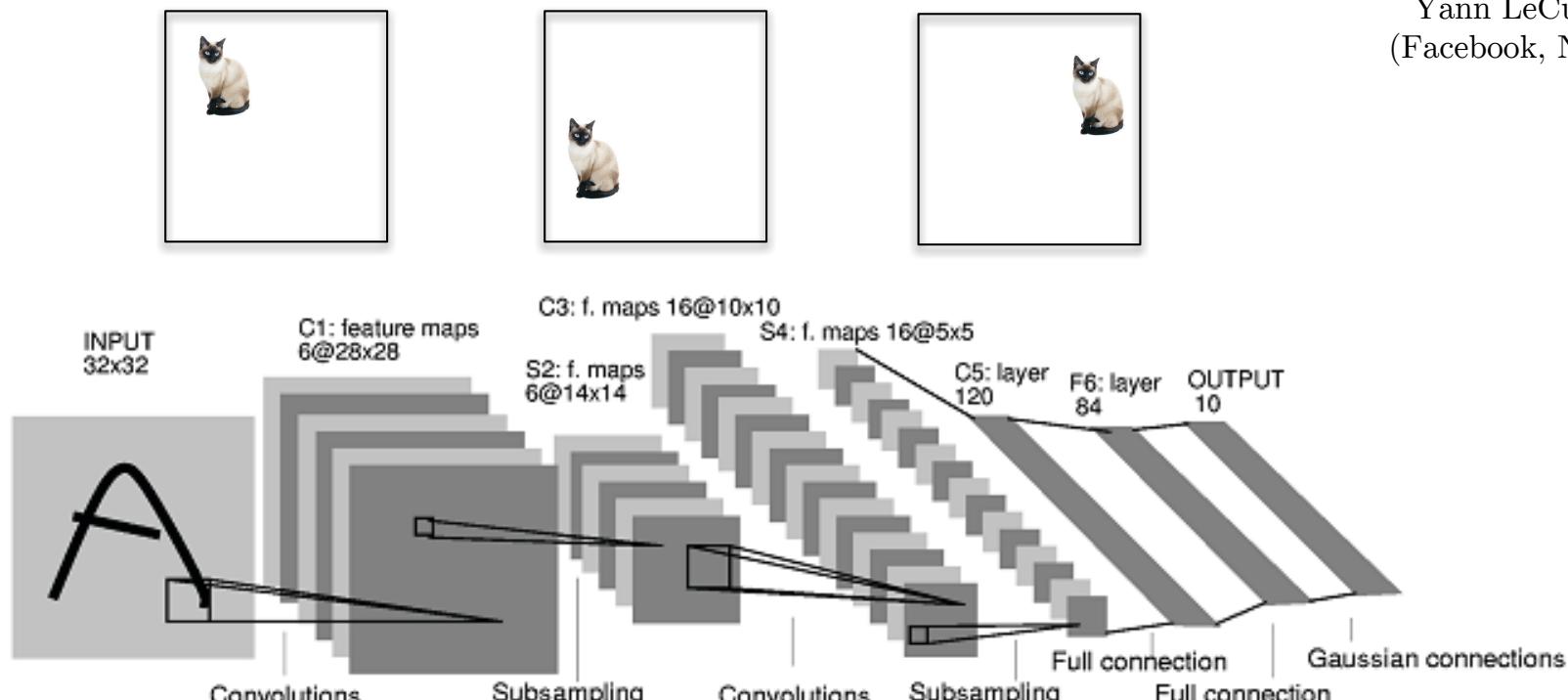
- Note: Brain has 100 billion neurons and 1 trillion axons.

Convolutional Neural Networks [LeCun-et.al'98]

- State-of-the-art NNs for **Computer Vision** problems, inspired by **human visual primary cortex**.
- Important principle of CNN: **shift-invariance** recognition.



Yann LeCun
(Facebook, NYU)



[LeCun.'98]

- Breakthrough in 2012 with ImageNet challenge.

Application of CNN

- Self-driving cars

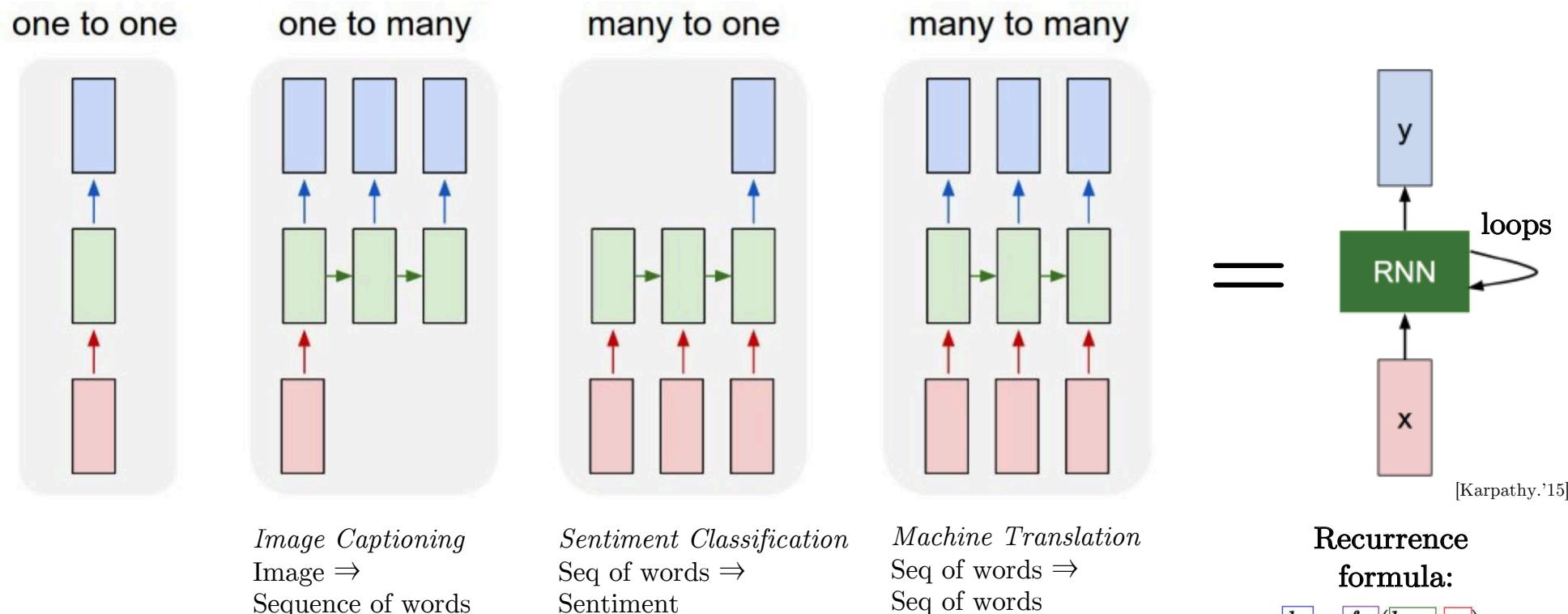


Recurrent Neural Networks [Schmidhuber-et.al'97]

- State-of-the-art NNs for **sequence of data** like time series, natural language processing, speech-to-text, text analysis, etc.
 - Recurrent Networks offer a lot of **flexibility**:



Juergen Schmidhuber
(USI, Switzerland)



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Application of RNN

- Machine translation (NLP)

Google's Neural Machine Translation system (Sept 27, 2016)

“Today we announce the Google Neural Machine Translation system (GNMT), which utilizes state-of-the-art training techniques to achieve the largest improvements to date for machine translation quality.”

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Application of RNN

- **Text generation:** Learn to write like Shakespeare.

Sonnet 116 – Let me not ...

by William Shakespeare

Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds,
Or bends with the remover to remove:
O no! it is an ever-fixed mark
That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wandering bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come:
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
If this be error and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.

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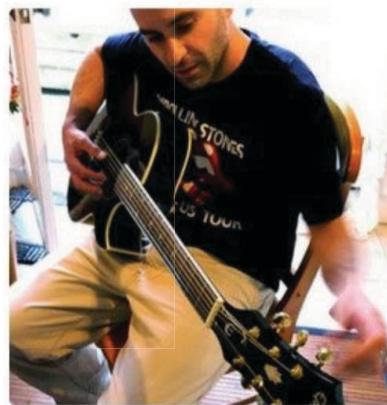
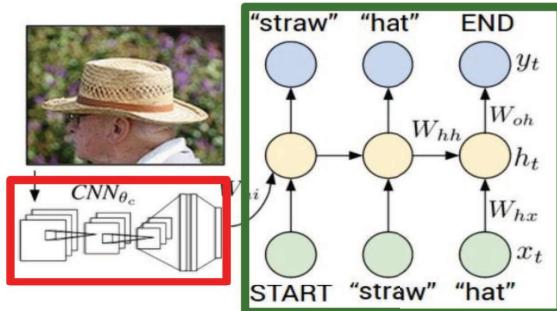
[Karpathy.'15]

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Application of RNN

- Image Captioning

Recurrent Neural Network



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



"two young girls are playing with lego toy."



"a young boy is holding a baseball bat."



"a cat is sitting on a couch with a remote control."



"a woman holding a teddy bear in front of a mirror."

Deep Reinforcement Learning [DeepMind'15]

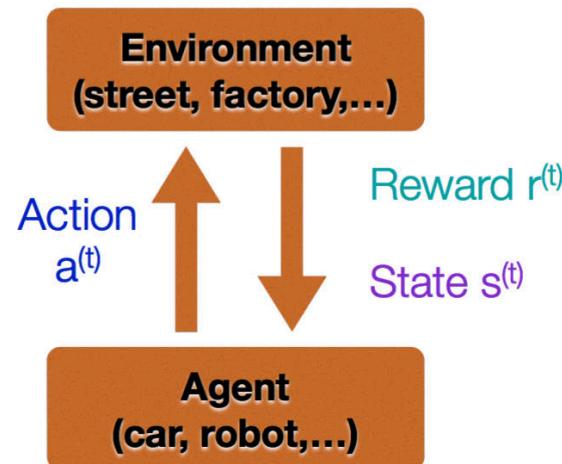
- Machine can learn by itself:

Total rewards in the future

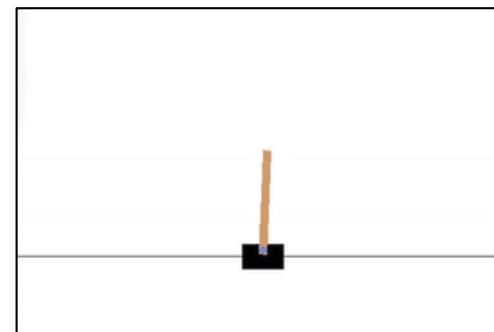
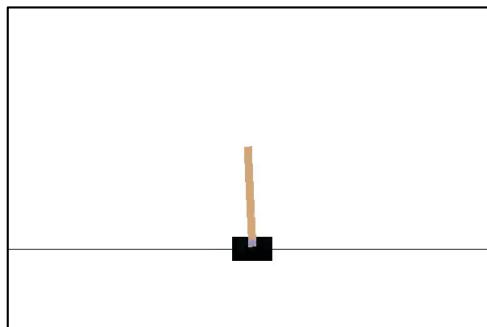
$$R = r^{(t)} + \mu r^{(t+1)} + \mu^2 r^{(t+2)} + \dots$$

$(\mu < 1)$

Design next action

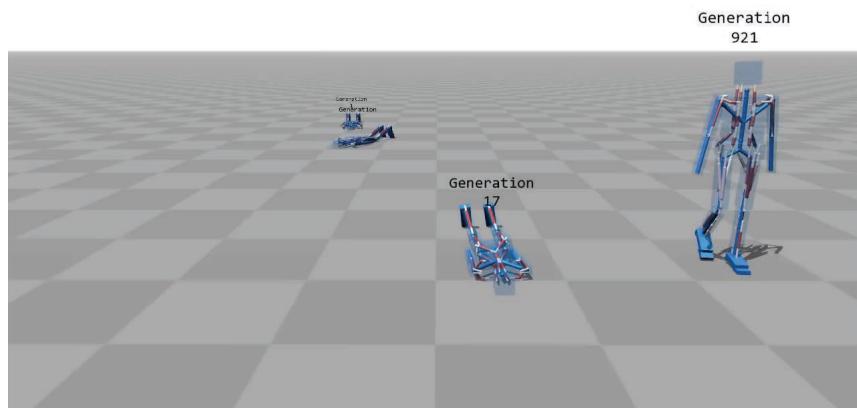
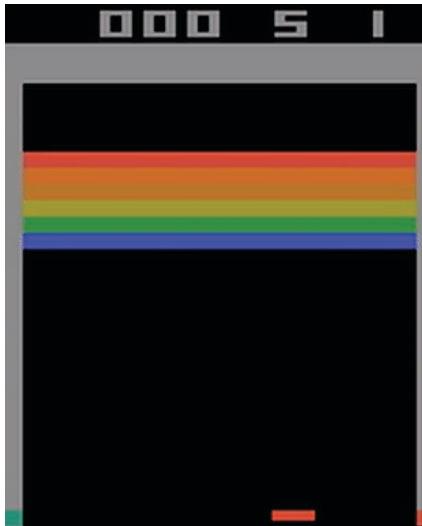


- Ex: Cart-Pole (Inverted Pendulum)



Deep Reinforcement Learning

- Ex: AI playing video games, robots, Go game

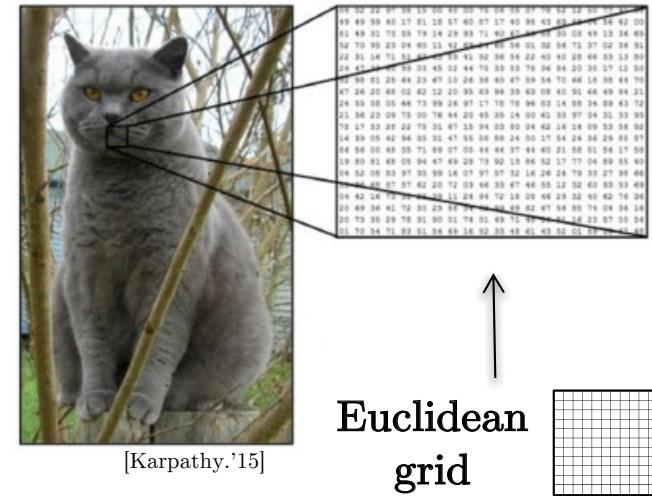


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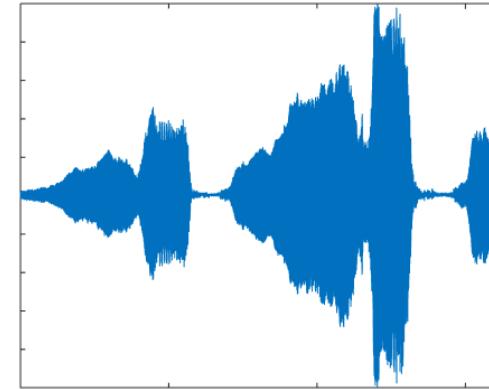
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Future of Deep Learning

- Current DL is designed for data lying on **Euclidean grids** ⇒ Everything is mathematically well defined and computationally fast.



Images (2D, 3D)
videos (2+1D)

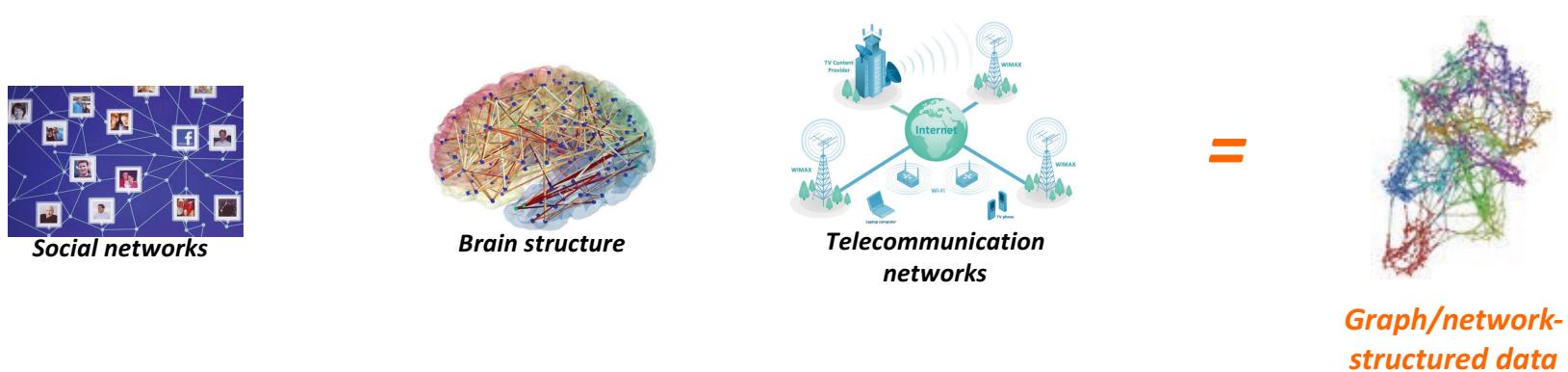


Sound (1D)

- But not all data lie on Euclidean grids.

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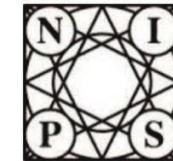
- Examples of non-Euclidean data:
 - (1) *Social networks* (Facebook, Twitter)
 - (2) *Biological networks* (gene, brain connectivity)
 - (3) *Communication networks* (road, wireless, internet)
 - (4) *Word semantic networks* (NLP, translation, Q&A)



- Generalizing DL to any graph-structured data with *same linear time complexity* as standard DL.

Future of Deep Learning

Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)



Geometric deep learning on graphs and manifolds

M. Bronstein, J. Bruna, A. Szlam, X. Bresson, Y. LeCun

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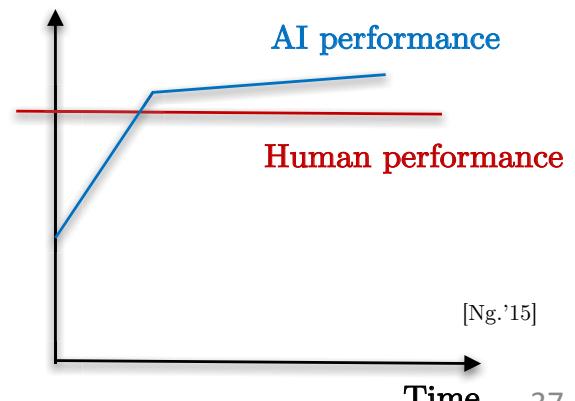
Arthur Szlam, Facebook

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How to develop AI products?

- **What AI can do?** Any task that can be solved by a person with **less than one second of thought**, can be automated with DL [Ng'16].
- **Pipeline of supervised learning products:** Collect data - clean data – label data – test neural network architecture – platform – production.
- Neural network training: **4 numbers are important** – human error, training error, validation error, test error:
 1. If **human=1%, train=8%, val=9%, test=10%**: Collect more data, change architecture.
 2. If **human=1%, train=2%, val=3%, test=10%**: Overfit train-val sets (use regularization), train-test distribution mismatch (redefine train and test sets).
- **Target human error**, because human intelligence is a good **lower bound to intelligence systems** (for vision, hearing, etc, any **perception tasks**).



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How to develop Skills/Career in AI?

- **Online courses:**
 1. ML course of Andrew Ng, Coursera
 2. DL course of Geoffrey Hinton, Coursera
 3. Summer DL course, Montreal 2016, Online
- **Demo AI softwares** (on benchmark datasets):
 1. Google Tensorflow
 2. Facebook PyTorch
- **Experience in the real world:**
 1. Crawl data from Twitter/Facebook
 2. Analyze data statistics
 3. Test DL architectures for a task
- **Kaggle challenge:**
 1. Best practice in ML/DL
 2. Black-box skills
- **Social media news** (follow the stars):
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 2. Facebook

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Conclusion

- Deep Learning is a **revolutionary** paradigm for **supervised** AI. Super-human performances for object recognition and strategy. Very soon for speech recognition, machine translation, MRI-based disease detection, etc.
- **Not** yet a breakthrough in **non-perceptual** supervised tasks \Rightarrow New techniques are necessary, and have been developed (DL on graphs).
- AI = Math + Data + GPU: **All components are improving very fast** ☺. However, performance analysis and understanding are still missing.
- **Are we far away from true AI?** Definition of intelligence needed?
Probably not, intelligence can be quantified by ability to solve different tasks with a general learning system like the brain (that quantifies intelligence with IQ test).
- **Obstacles to true AI:** Unsupervised learning, generic architecture that transfers to various tasks/simulates the world, reasoning & planning.

Top Influencers

Theory + Algorithms



Geoffrey Hinton
(Toronto, Google)



Yann LeCun
(New York, Facebook)



Yoshua Bengio
(Montreal, Microsoft)



Juergen Schmidhuber
(USI, Switzerland)

Industry



Andrew Ng
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