# Post-Regularization

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# Regularization



## Regularization techniques

#### Explicit methods:

L1 & L2 regularization

#### Implicit methods:

- Ensembling
- Data augmentation and synthesis
- Early stopping
- Dropout
- Batchnorm
- Constraints on the model (E.g, CNNs)
- ...

# Why post-regularization

- To fix an over-fit model without retraining from scratch
- To speed up hyperparameter finding
- To easily change regularization intensity according to our needs
- To take another step towards general AI!

## **Types of post-regularization**

- Modified training (Model dependent)
  - Controlling the regularization parameter in inference
- Regular training
  - Starting the regularization process after some iterations (Model dependent)
  - Model agnostic post-training regularization
  - Post-training manipulation of the model (Model dependent)

#### Some have done it...

#### A hand-full of Post-Regularization inspired works exist in various fields:

- Imposing orthogonality
- Using ensemble models
- Continual Learning
- Curriculum learning
- Self-distillation
- Robustness techniques
- Dropout
- Pruning
- Quantization
- Optimization methods
- Test-time augmentations
- ..

However, most of them do not have my perspective...

Search for a paper...





#### Obtaining Adjustable Regularization for Free via Iterate Averaging

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Origin paper

Obtaining Adjustable Regularization for Free via Iterate Averaging

Jingfeng Wu, Vladimir Braverman, Lin F. Yang 2020

Which Algorithmic Choices Matter at Which Batch Sizes? Insights From a Noisy Quadratic...

Guodong Zhang, Lala Li, Zachary Nado, James... 2019

An Empirical Study of Large-Batch Stochastic Gradient Descent with Structured Covariance...

Yeming Wen, Kevin Luk, M. Gazeau, Guodong...

Mean-field Behaviour of Neural Tangent Kernel for Deep Neural Networks

Soufiane Hayou, A. Doucet, J. Rousseau 2019

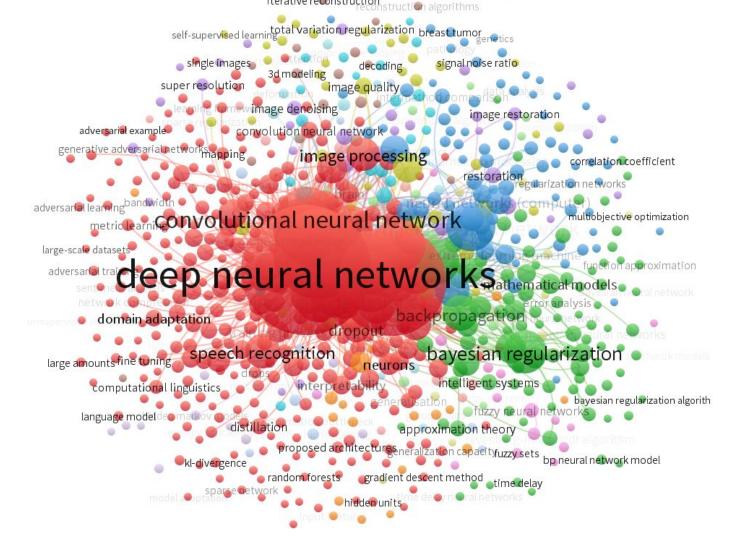
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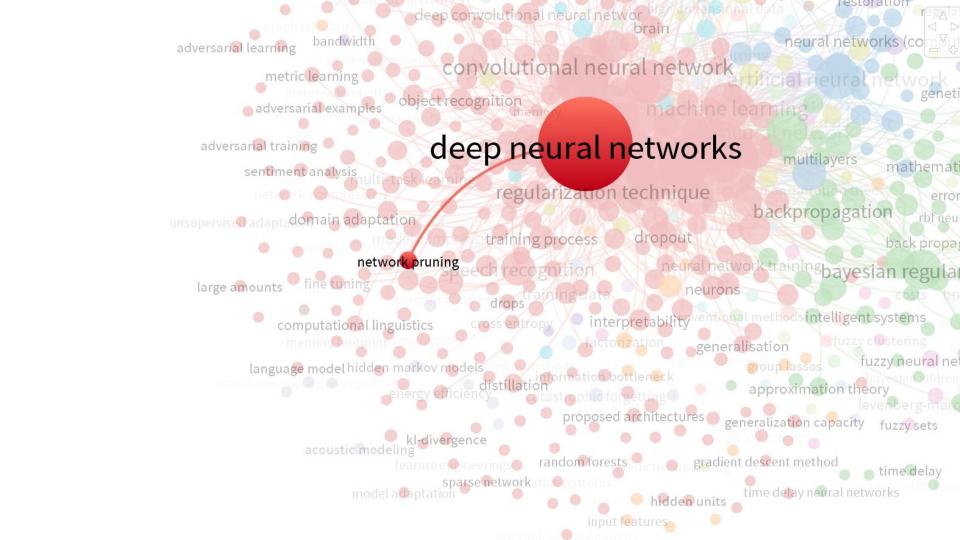
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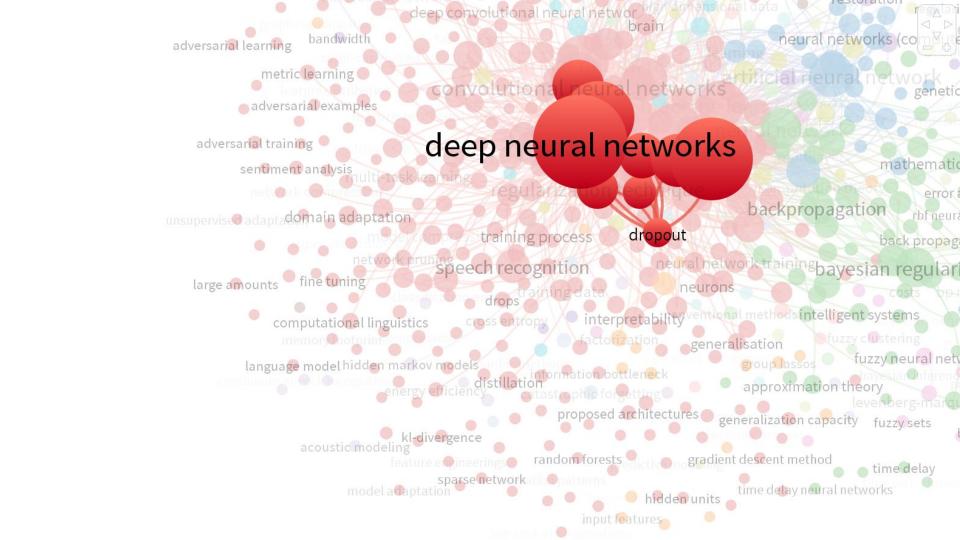
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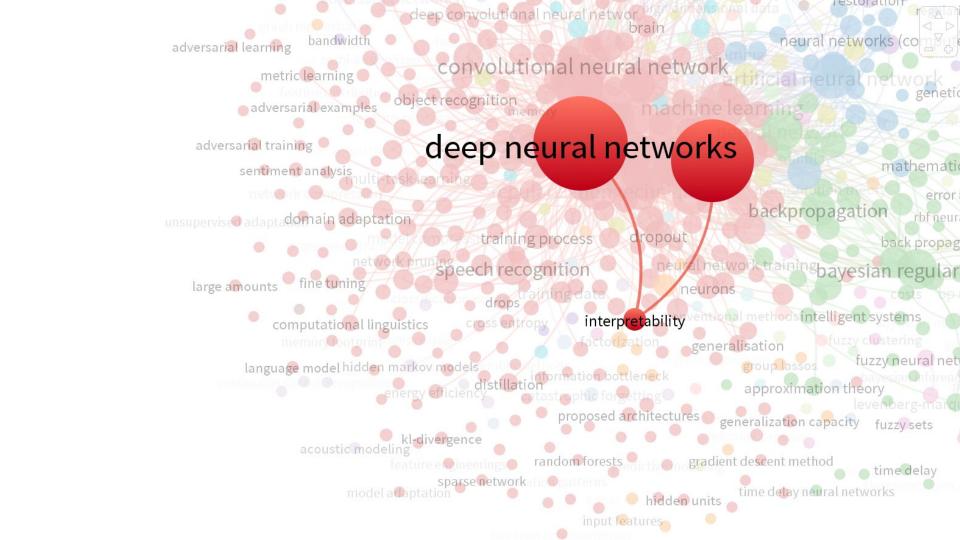
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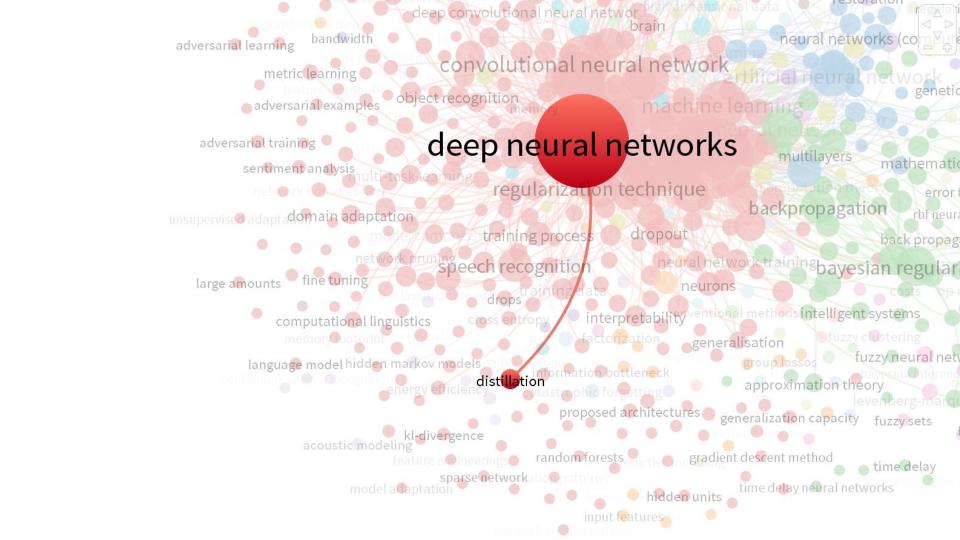
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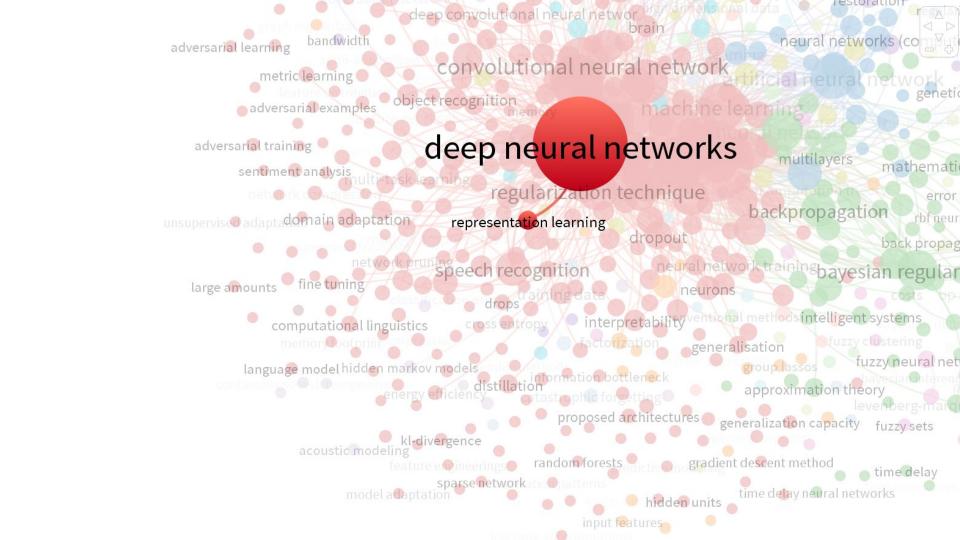


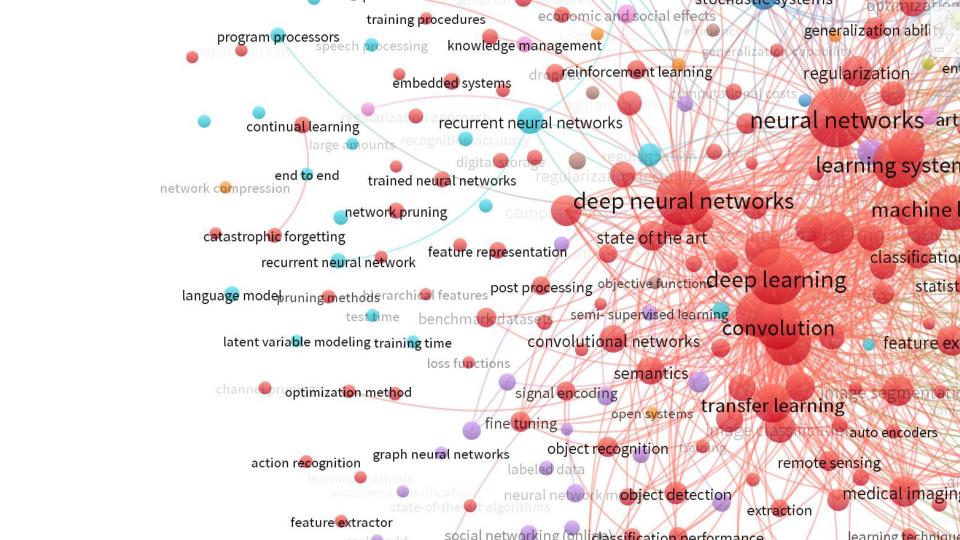












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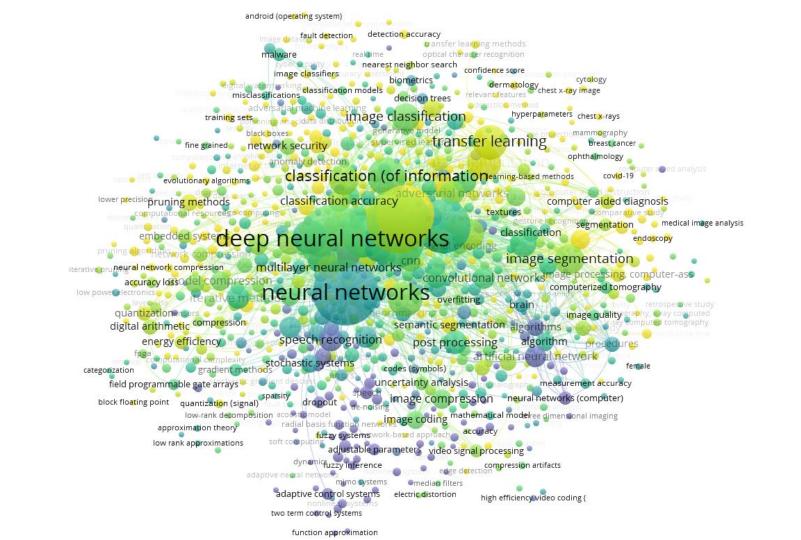
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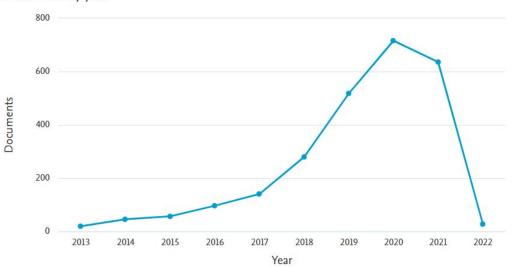
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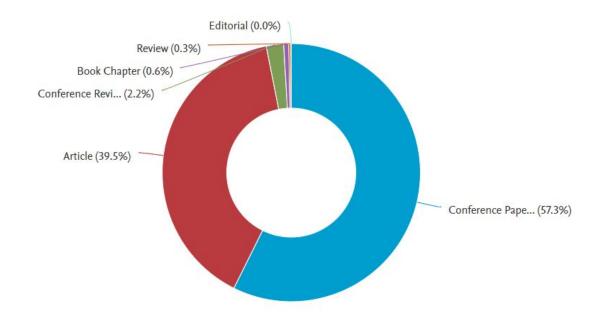
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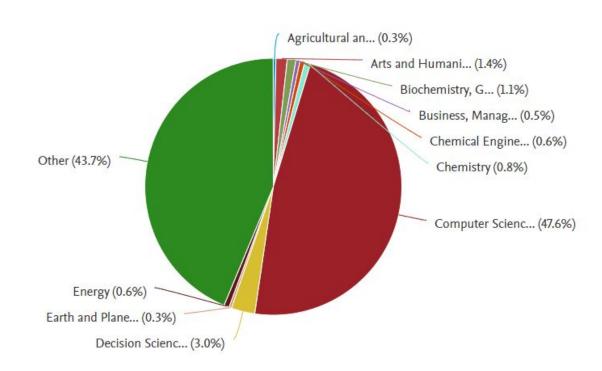
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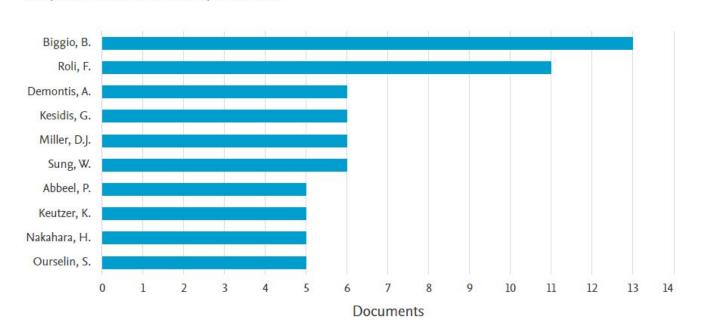


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