

# The dream of an artificially intelligent entity is not new

# Talos, an ancient mythical automaton with artificial intelligence





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Leibniz "philosophises about `artificial intelligence' (Al). In order to prove the impossibility of thinking machines, Leibniz imagines of `a machine from whose structure certain thoughts, sensations, perceptions emerge" — Gero von Randow, ZEIT 44/2016

### Al today



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#### THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



### Al Impact driven by researchers



Pedro Domginos UW, **DE Shaw** 



Yann LeCun Turing Awardee NYU, **Facebook** 

Charles Elkan + 3rd Charles Elkan UCSD, Goldman Sachs



Manuela Veloso Former AAAI President CMU, **JPMorgan** 



Zoubin Ghahramani Cambridge, **Uber** 



Geoffrey Hinton Turing Awardee **DeepMind**, U. Toronto Vector Institute





Yoshua Bengio Turing Awardee **Element.Al** Univ. Montreal



... and many more examples

### So, AI has many faces

# Saviour of the world

### Downfall of humanity



# But, what exactly is Al?

## Humans are considered to be smart

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= XQ79UUIOeWc



## The Definition of Al

*"the science and engineering of making intelligent machines, especially intelligent computer programs.* 

It is related to the similar task of using computers to understand human intelligence, but AI does not have to confine itself to methods that are biologically observable."

- John McCarthy, Stanford (1956), coined the term AI, Turing Awardee



# Learning Thinking Planning

## AI = Algorithms for ...

## Vision Behaviour Reading

# Machine Learning

the science "concerned with the question of how to construct computer programs that automatically improve with experience"

- Tom Mitchell (1997) CMU





## Deep Learning

a form of machine learning that makes use of artificial neural networks

Geoffrey Hinton Google Univ. Toronto (CAN) Yann LeCun Facebook (USA) Yoshua Bengio Univ. Montreal (CAN)

Turing Awardees 2019







### **Overall Picture**





#### Computational

Why do things work the way they work? What is the goal of the computation? What are the unifying principles?

#### Algorithmic

What represetation can implement such computations? How does the choice of the representation determine the algorithm

#### Implementational

How can such a system be built in hardware? How can neurons carry out the computations? maximize:

$$R_t = r_{t+1} + r_{t+2} + \dots + r_T$$





slide after C. Rothkopf (TUD)

# And this all started as early as 1956



#### **1956 Birth of Al**

#### A Proposal for the

DARTMOUTH SUMMER RESEARCH PROJECT ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

We propose that a 2 month, 10 man study of artificial intelligence be carried out during the summer of 1956 at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. The study is to proceed on the basis of the conjecture that every aspect of learning or any other feature of intelligence can in principle be so precisely described that a machine can be made to simulate it. An attempt will be made to find how to make machines use language, form abstractions and concepts, solve kinds of problems now reserved for humans, and improve themselves. We think that a significant advance can be made in one or more of these problems if a carefully selected group of scientists work on it together for a summer.





John McCarthy Turing Award 1971



Marvin Minsky Turing Award 1969



**Allen Newell** Turing Award 1975



**Herbert A. Simon** Turing Award 1975 Nobel Prize 1978

... and of Cognitive Science

### **Artificial Neural Networks**

COGNITIVE SCIENCE 14, 179-211 (1990)

#### Learning representations by back-propagating errors

#### David E. Rumelhart\*, Geoffrey E. Hinton† & Ronald J. Williams\*

\* Institute for Cognitive Science, C-015, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093, USA † Department of Computer Science, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia 15213, USA



Biol. Cybernetics 36, 193–202 (1980)

#### Neocognitron: A Self-organizing Neural Network Model for a Mechanism of Pattern Recognition Unaffected by Shift in Position

Kunihiko Fukushima

NHK Broadcasting Science Research Laboratories, Kinuta, Setagaya, Tokyo, Japan

Psychological Review 1981, Vol. 88, No. 2, 135-170 Copyright 1981 by the American Psychological Association, Inc. 0033-295X/81/8802-0135500.75

Psychological Review Vol. 65, No. 6, 1958

> THE PERCEPTRON: A PROBABILISTIC MODEL FOR INFORMATION STORAGE AND ORGANIZATION IN THE BRAIN<sup>1</sup>

> > F. ROSENBLATT

Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory

#### Finding Structure in Time

JEFFREY L. ELMAN

University of California, San Diego

COGNITIVE SCIENCE 9, 147-169 (1985)

#### A Learning Algorithm for Boltzmann Machines\*

DAVID H. ACKLEY GEOFFREY E. HINTON

Computer Science Department Carnegie-Mellon University

**TERRENCE J. SEJNOWSKI** 

Biophysics Department The Johns Hopkins University

Toward a Modern Theory of Adaptive Networks: Expectation and Prediction

> Richard S. Sutton and Andrew G. Barto Computer and Information Science Department University of Massachusetts—Amherst



# Algorithms of intelligent behaviour teach us a lot about ourselves

#### The twin science: cognitive science

"How do we humans get so much from so little?" and by that I mean how do we acquire our understanding of the world given what is clearly by today's engineering standards so little data, so little time, and so little energy.



Science of the scienc

Lake, Salakhutdinov, Tenenbaum, Science 350 (6266), 1332-1338, 2015 Tenenbaum, Kemp, Griffiths, Goodman, Science 331 (6022), 1279-1285, 2011

Germany, a prominent computer science department (which is among the top four in Germany), a

# Well-established scientific discipline with international societies, selective venues, and networks



### What's different now than it #1 models are bigger used to be? #2 we have more data #3 we have more compute power #4 the systems actually work for several tasks

### Al can learn to manipulate objects



OpenAI: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4O8pojMF0w



#### Potentially much more powerful than shallow architectures, represent computations

[LeCun, Bengio, Hinton Nature 521, 436-444, 2015]





#### **Differentiable Programming**

Markov Chain (MC)











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DePhenSe

Bundesanstalt für Landwirtschaft und Ernährung

[LeCun, Bengio, Hinton Nature 521, 436-444, 2015]

### They "develop intuition" about complicated biological processes and generate scientific data

[Schramowski, Brugger, Mahlein, Kersting 2019]



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[LeCun, Bengio, Hinton Nature 521, 436-444, 2015]





#### They "invent" constrained optimizers

[Schramowski, Bauckhage, Kersting arXiv:1803.04300, 2018]





interval

1

3

5

7

10

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[LeCun, Bengio, Hinton Nature 521, 436-444, 2015]

#### Meta-Learning Runge-Kutta

Optimizer

12.08

53.42

96.48

139.69

204.57

steps

Baseline

47.15

157.58

268.03

378.42

544.05



#### van der Pole problems

#### They can learn to integrate

[Jentzsch, Schramowski, Kersting to be submitted 2019]

error

Baseline

0.026415

0.023223

0.025230

0.026177

0.024858

Optimizer

0.085082

0.081219

0.091109

0.094129

0.094562





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[LeCun, Bengio, Hinton Nature 521, 436-444, 2015]



#### They can beat the world champion in CrazyHouse

[Czech, Willig, Beyer, Kersting, Fürnkranz arXiv:1908.06660 2019.]

# Al has many isolated talents



### **Fundamental Differences**

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### **Fundamental Differences**





Sharif et al., 2015



Brown et al. (2017)



REPORTS PSYCHOLOGY

## Semantics derived automatically from language corpora contain human-like biases

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Science 14 Apr 2017: Vol. 356, Issue 6334, pp. 183-186 DOI: 10.1126/science.aal4230



The Quest for a "good" Al

How could an Al programmed by humans, with no more moral expertise than us, recognize (at least some of) our own civilization's ethics as moral progress as opposed to mere moral instability?

"The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence" Cambridge Handbook of Artificial Intelligence, 2011



Nick Bostrom





Eliezer Yudkowsky



### The Moral Choice Machine Not all stereotypes are bad

[Jentzsch, Schramowski, Rothkopf, Kersting AIES 2019]



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https://www.arte.tv/de/videos/RC-017847/helena-die-kuenstliche-intelligenz/





### Can we trust deep neural networks?



#### DNNs often have no probabilistic semantics. They are not $P(Y|X) \neq P(Y,X)$ calibrated joint distributions.

#### MNIST 219562 125006

SVHN

#### SEMEION





Train & Evaluate

#### **Transfer Testing** [Bradshaw et al. arXiv:1707.02476 2017]



# The third wave of differentiable programming

Getting deep systems that know when they do not know and, hence, recognise new situations and adapt to them



This results in Sum-Product Networks, a deep probabilistic learning framework





Computational graph (kind of TensorFlow graphs) that encodes how to compute probabilities

#### Inference is linear in size of network

[Poon, Domingos UAI'11; Molina, Natarajan, Kersting AAAI'17; Vergari, Peharz, Di Mauro, Molina, Kersting, Esposito AAAI '18; Molina, Vergari, Di Mauro, Esposito, Natarajan, Kersting AAAI '18]



SPFlow, an open-source Python library providing a simple interface to inference, learning and manipulation routines for deep and tractable probabilistic models called Sum-Product Networks (SPNs). The library allows one to quickly create SPNs both from data and through a domain specific language (DSL). It efficiently implements several probabilistic inference multiple like semantics metricals, coorditionals and (approximate) mest explosible conference (MDEs) along with compliant

### Random sum-product networks

[Peharz, Vergari, Molina, Stelzner, Trapp, Kersting, Ghahramani UAI 2019]



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Build a random SPN structure. This can be done in an informed way or completely at random

マス63747365 outliers 7104149069 prototypes

prototypes





input log likelihood

0

SPNs can have similar predictive performances as (simple) DNNs

SPNs can distinguish the datasets

SPNs know when they do not know by design

### **Unsupervised physics learning**

[Kossen, Stelzner, Hussing, Voelcker, Kersting arXiv:1910.02425 2019]



putting structure and tractable inference into deep models







However, there are not enough data scientists, statisticians, machine learning and AI experts



Provide the foundations, algorithms, and tools to develop systems that ease and support building ML/AI models as much as possible and in turn help reproducing and hopfeully even justifying our results



[Vergari, Molina, Peharz, Ghahramani, Kersting, Valera AAAI 2019]



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#### The Automatic Data Scientist

UBER AI Labs UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE







Thirty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence









Gamma (Γ): 62.50%
Gaussian (N): 12.50%
Gamma (Γ): 25.00%

We can even automatically discovers the statistical types and parametric forms of the variables



Bayesian Type Discovery



Mixed Sum-Product Network



Automatic Statistician

# That is, the machine understands the data with few expert input ...



#### ...and can compile data reports automatically



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Statistical Relational Artificial Intelligence Logic, Probability, and Computation

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Getting deep systems that reason and know what they don't know

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> Responsible Al systems that explain their decisions and co-evolve with the humans

Open Al systems that are easy to realize and understandable for the domain experts

"Tell the AI when it is right for the wrong reasons and it adapts ist behavior"



(a) Original Image (b) Explaining Electric guitar (c) Explaining Acoustic guitar (c) Explaining Laborador Figure 4: Explaining an image classification prediction made by Google's Inception network, high lighting positive pixels. The top 3 classes predicted are "Electric Guitar" (p = 0.32), "Acoustic guitar" (p = 0.32) and "Laborador" (p = 0.21) Teso, Kersting AIES 2019

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### **Making Clever Hans Clever**

#### **Co-adaptive ML:**

- human is changing computer behavior
- human adapts his or her data and goals in response to what is learned







[Teso, Kersting AIES 2019 and ongoing research]



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## The future of AI The third wave of AI



Data are now ubiquitous; there is great value from understanding this data, building models and making predictions However, data is not everything



Al systems that can acquire human-like communication and reasoning capabilities, with the ability to recognise new situations and adapt to them.

# Meeting this grand challenge is a team sport !



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### And this is Al! Still a lot to be done! It is a team sport.

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