

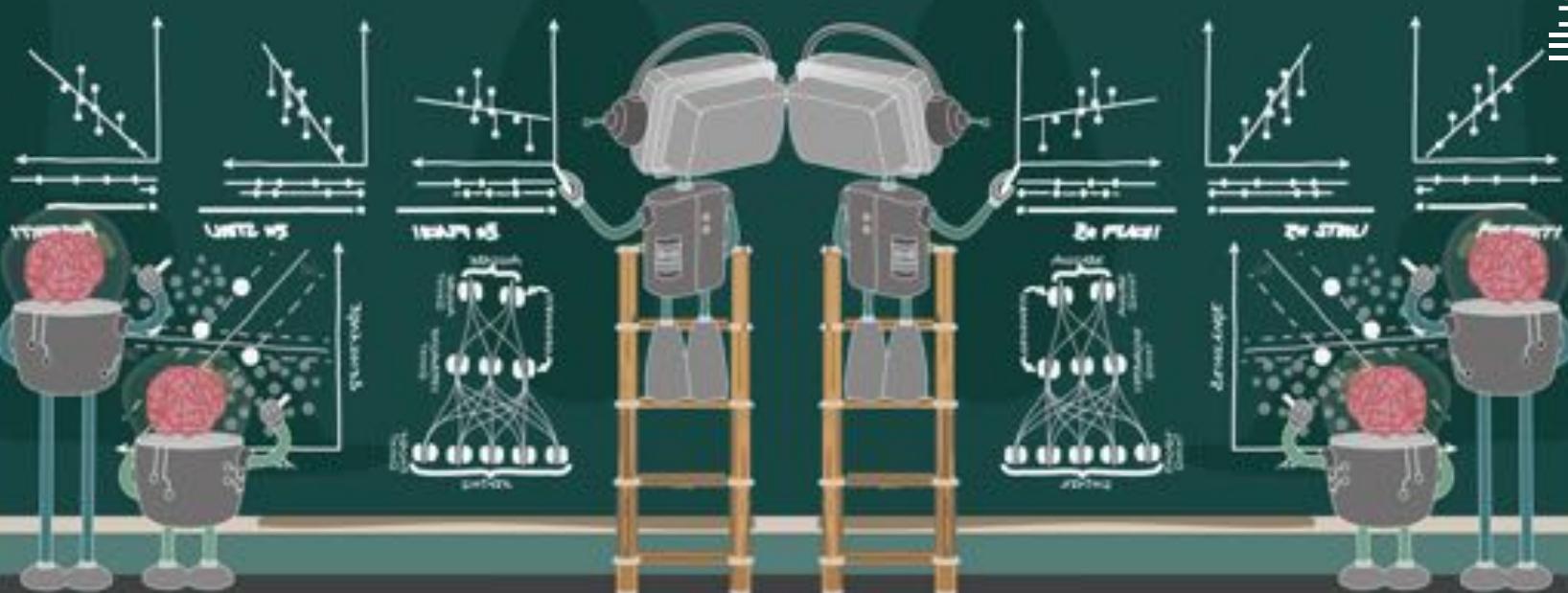
# A Short Tutorial on Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, and Probabilistic Circuits



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# The dream of an artificially intelligent entity is not new



Talos, an ancient mythical automaton with artificial intelligence



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The image consists of a composite of three elements. At the top left is a screenshot of a ZEIT ONLINE website. The header "ZEIT ONLINE" is visible, along with a navigation bar for "Politik", "Gesellschaft", "Wirtschaft", "Kultur", "Wissen", "Digital Campus", "Arbeit", "Entdecken", "Sport", "ZEITmagazin", "Podcasts", and "mehr". A search bar with the placeholder "Suche" and a magnifying glass icon is at the top right. Below the header, the main title of the article reads "Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz: Er wollte die Welt mit Intelligenz in den Griff bekommen". A subtitle below it says "... die aber mache nicht mit. Was wir dennoch von Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz lernen können - 300 Jahre nach dem Tod dieses letzten deutschen Universalgenies.". To the right of the text is a black and white portrait of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz. The background of the entire image is a dark blue-grey color with a subtle pattern of interlocking mechanical gears.

**Leibniz „philosophises about ‘artificial intelligence’ (AI). In order to prove the impossibility of thinking machines, Leibniz imagines of ‘a machine from whose structure certain thoughts, sensations, perceptions emerge“ — Gero von Radow, ZEIT 44/2016**

# AI today

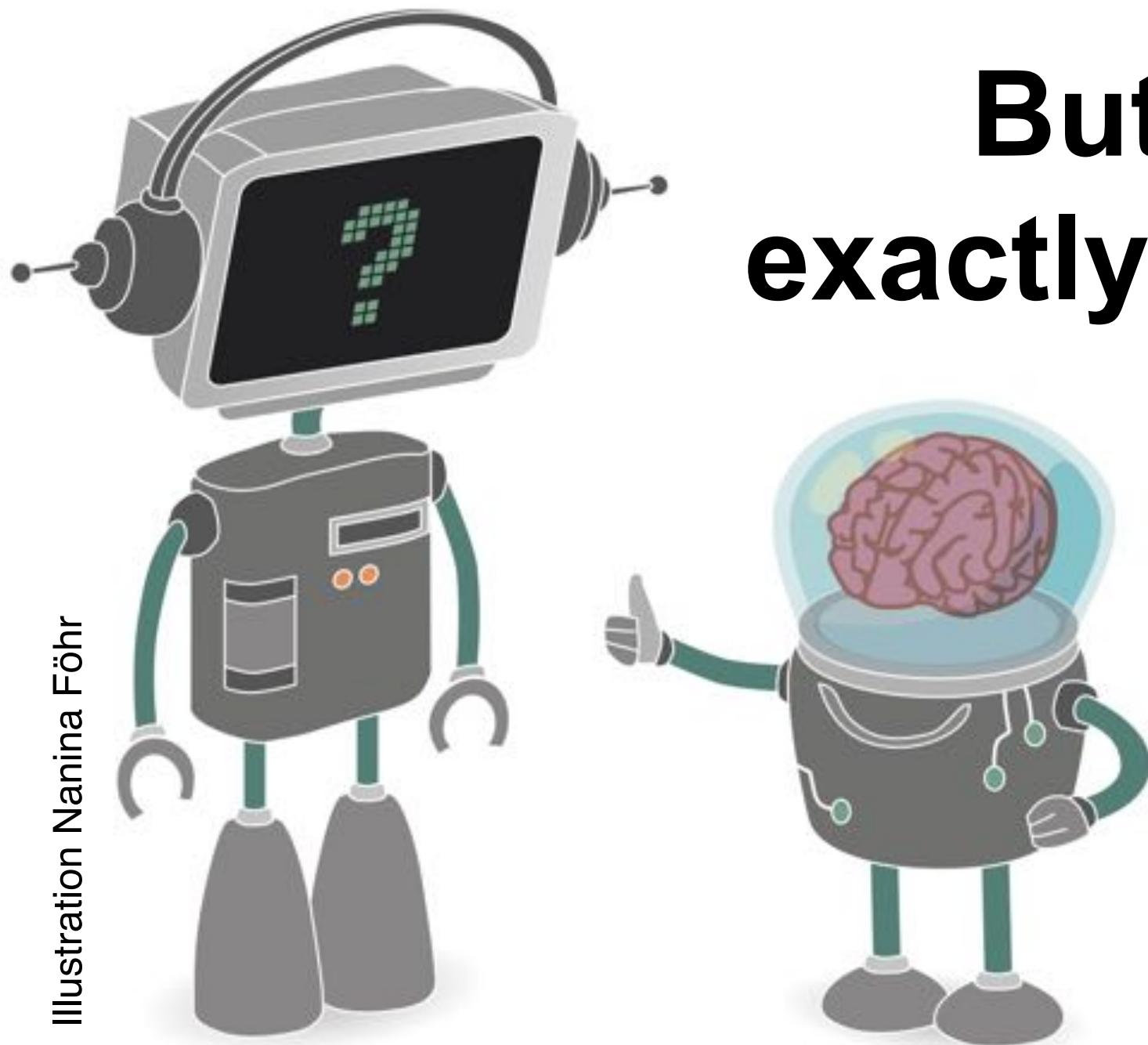
## THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Projected Global  
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of AI by 2030



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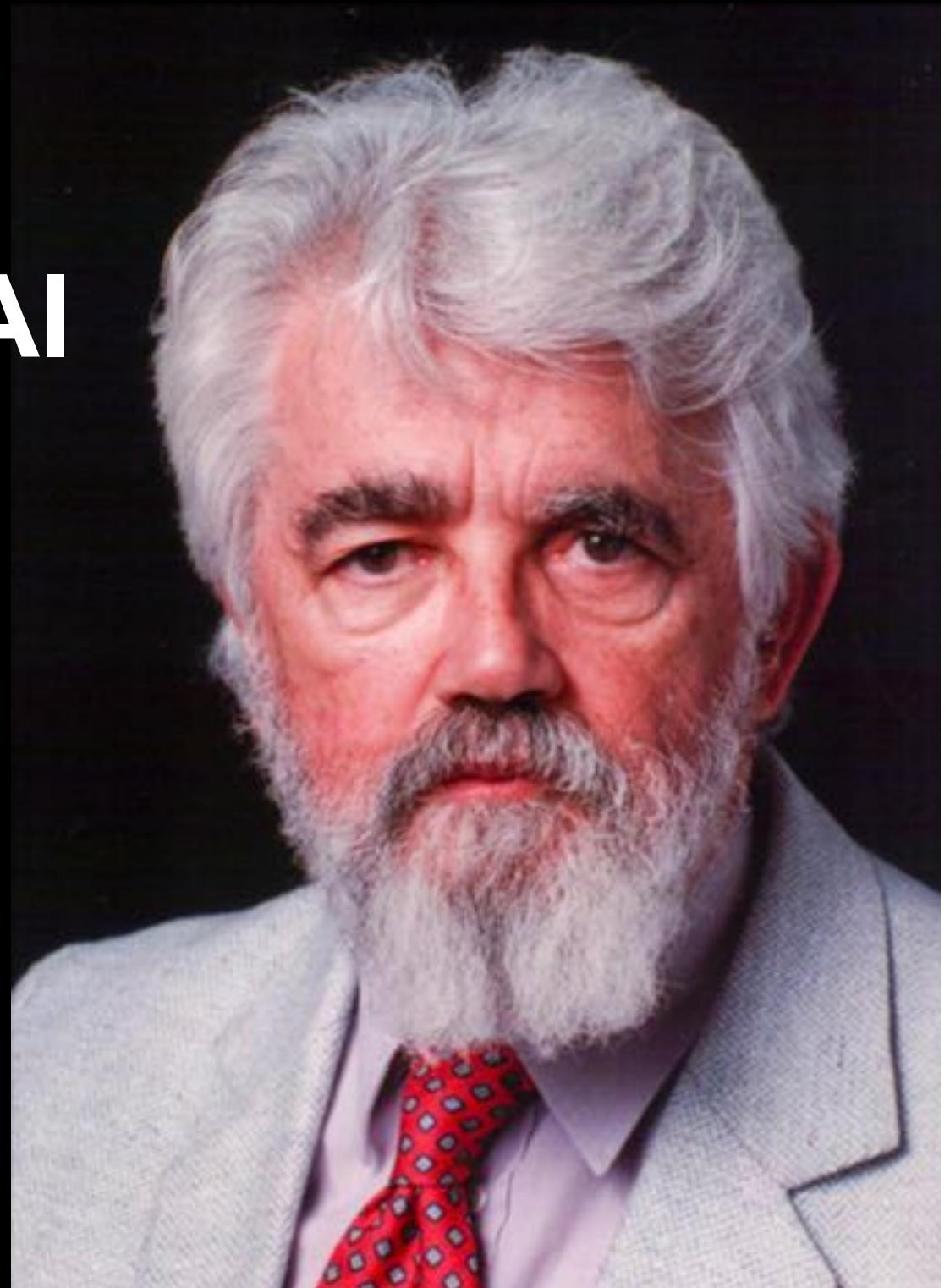
**But, what  
exactly is AI?**

# The Definition of AI

*„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

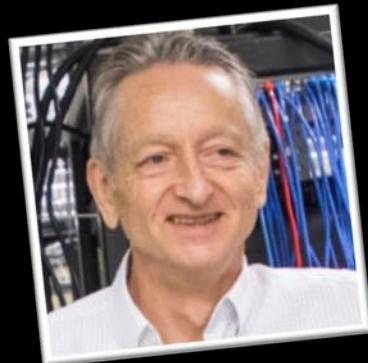
**the science "concerned with  
the question of how to  
construct computer programs  
that automatically improve with  
experience"**

- Tom Mitchell (1997) CMU





# Deep Learning



Geoffrey Hinton  
Google  
Univ. Toronto (CAN)



Yann LeCun  
Facebook (USA)

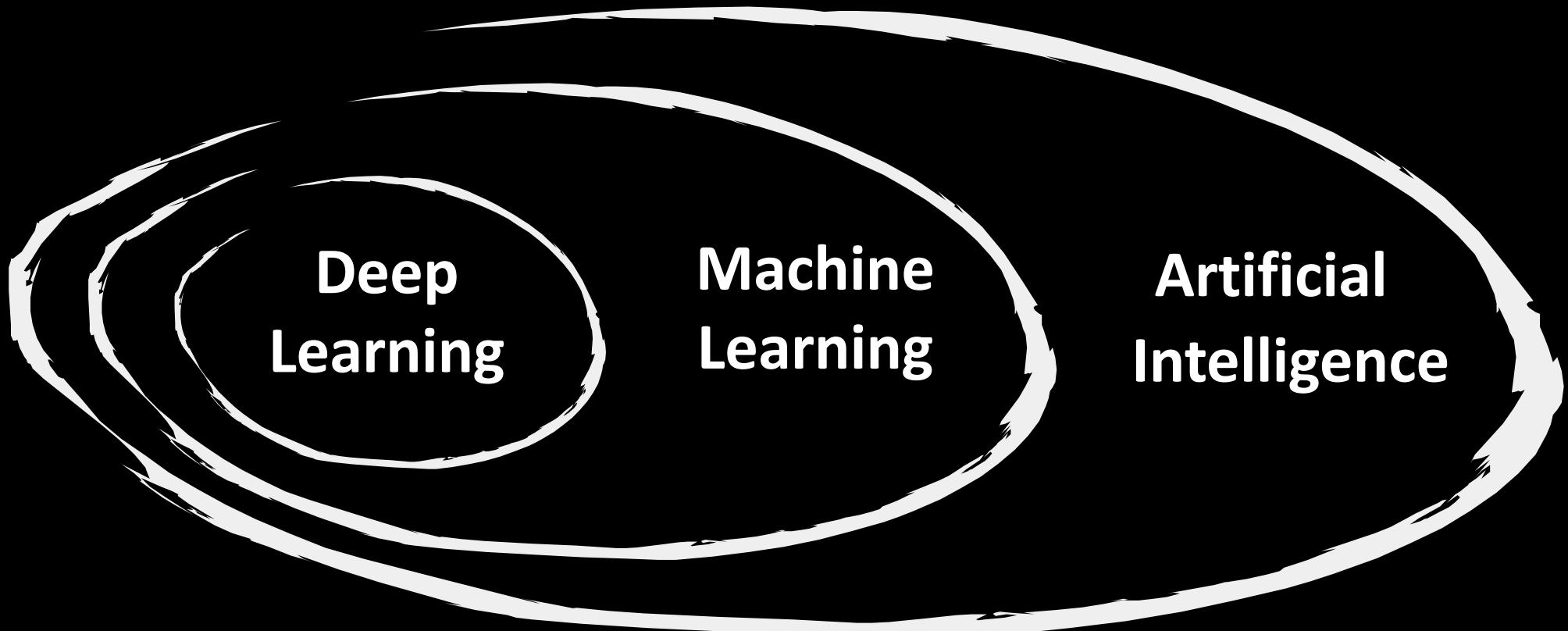


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Univ. Montreal (CAN)

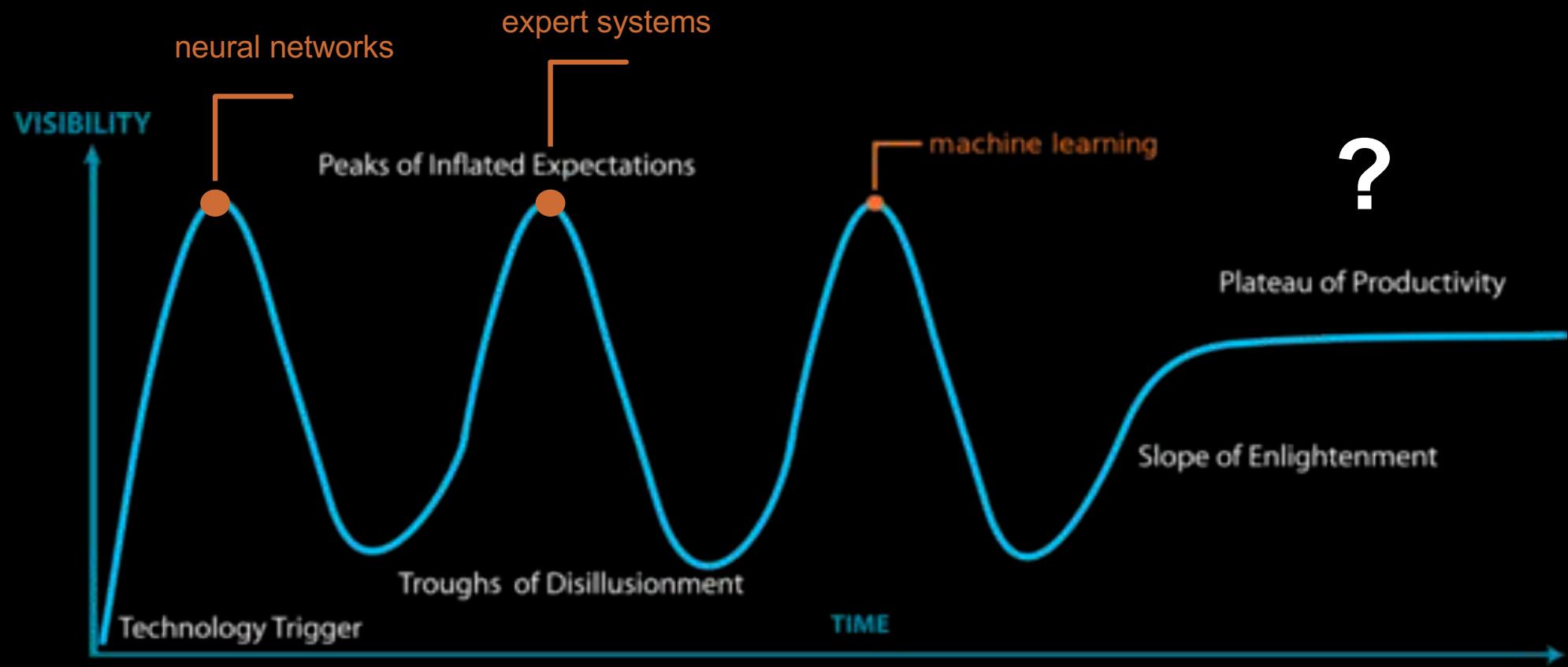
a form of machine  
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# Overall Picture

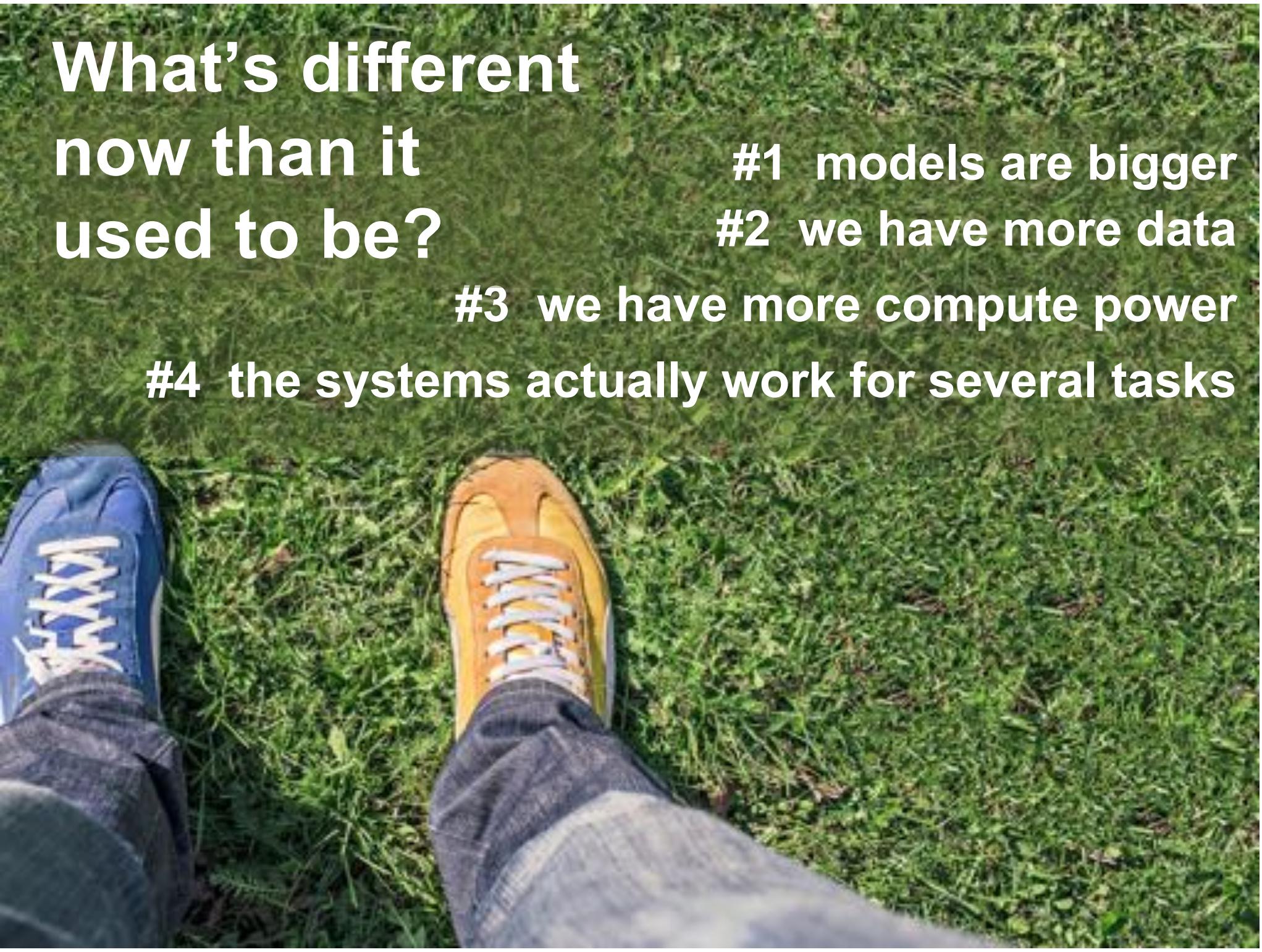


# The Seasons of AI



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A photograph showing a person's lower legs and feet resting on a green grassy slope. The person is wearing blue jeans and two different colored sneakers: a blue one on the left and an orange one on the right. The background is a lush green hillside.

What's different  
now than it  
used to be?

#1 models are bigger

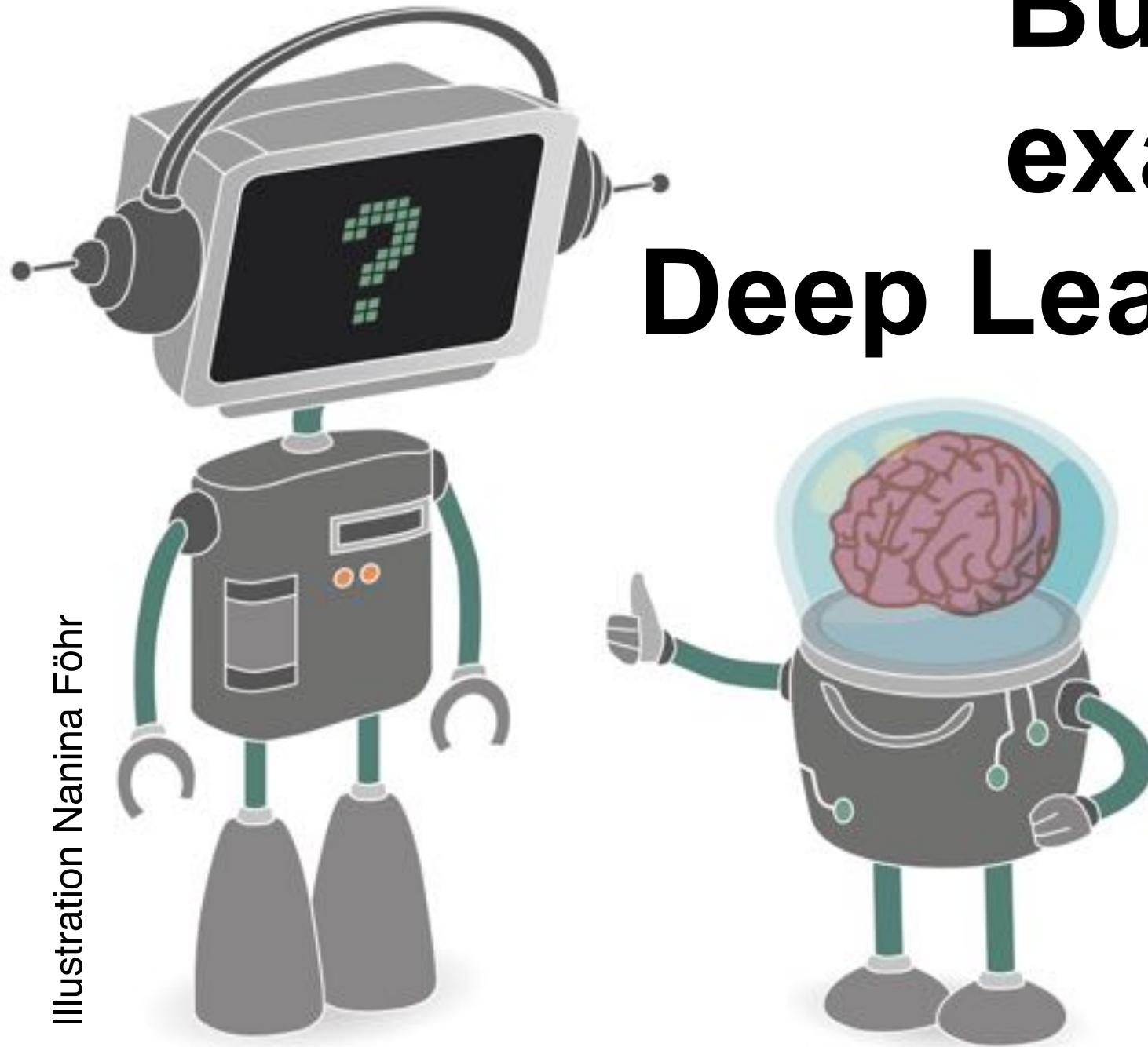
#2 we have more data

#3 we have more compute power

#4 the systems actually work for several tasks

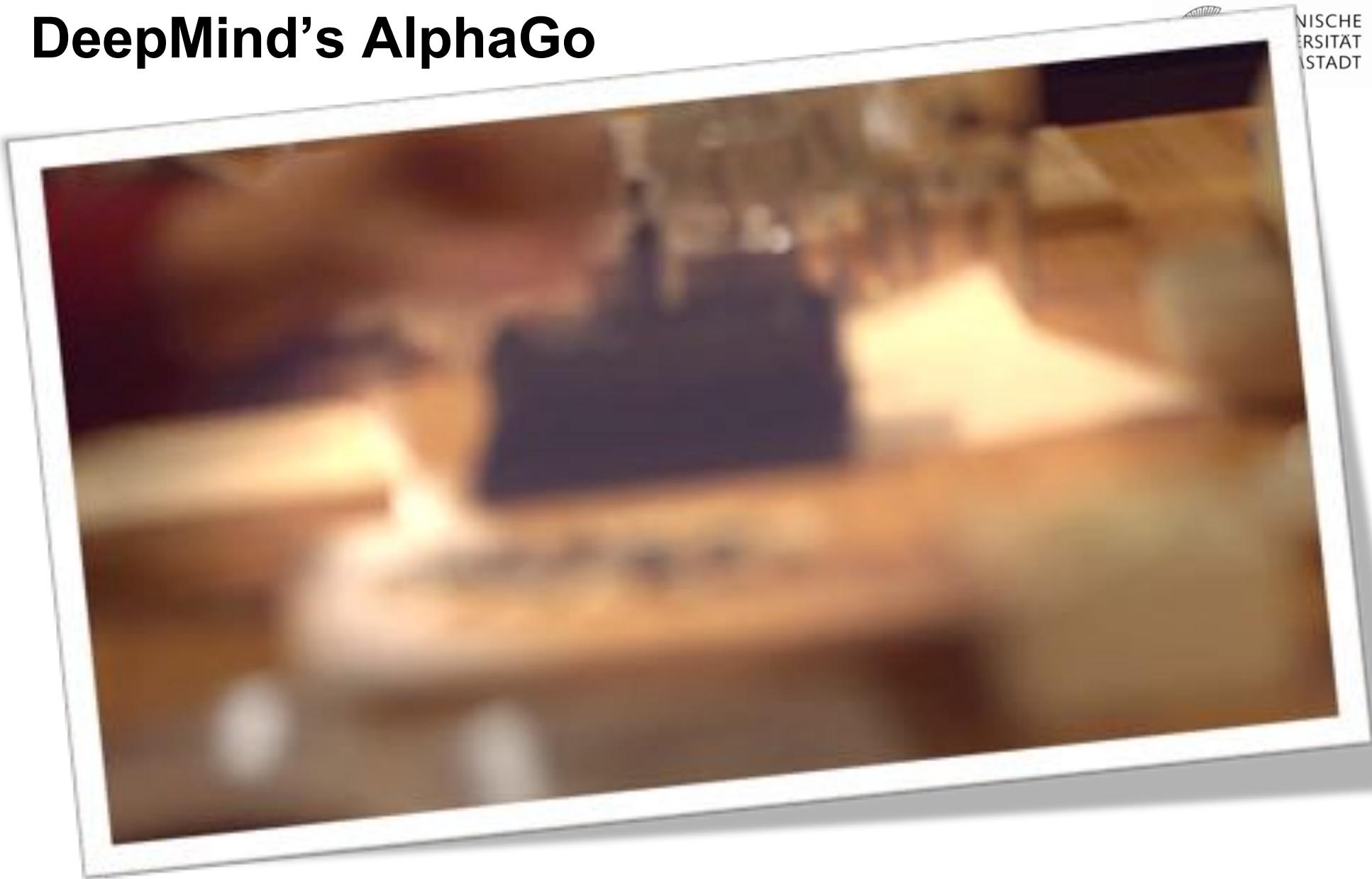
# But, what exactly is Deep Learning?

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# DeepMind's AlphaGo

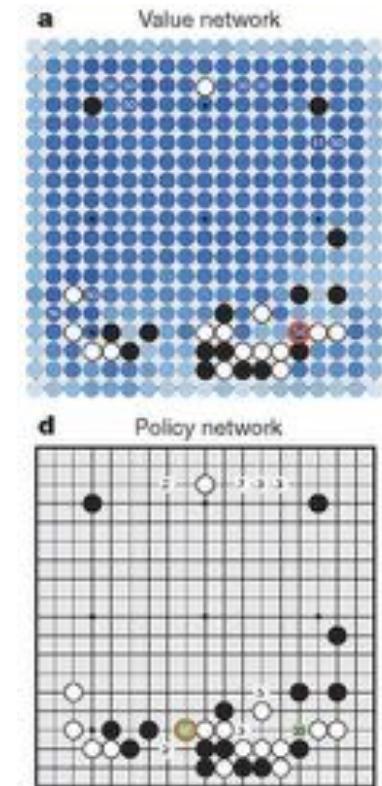
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# DeepMind's AlphaGo



Deep policy network is trained to produce probability map of promising moves. The deep value network is used to prune the search tree (monte-carlo tree search); so there is a lot of classical AI machinery around the deep part.

# And yes, the machine may also learn to play other games



# Goal of Deep Architectures

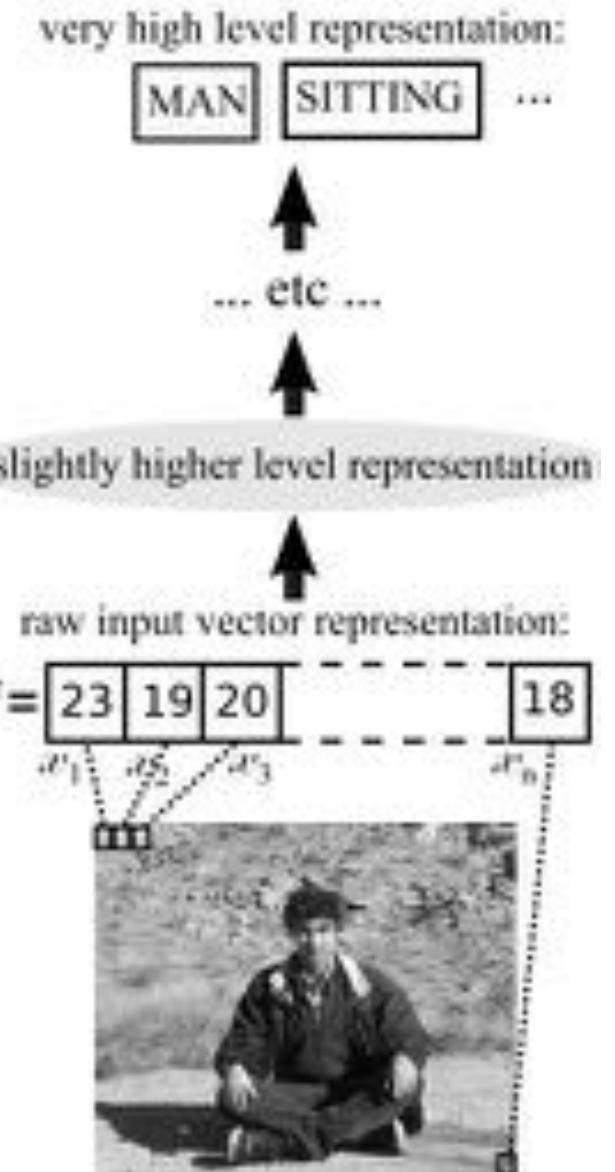
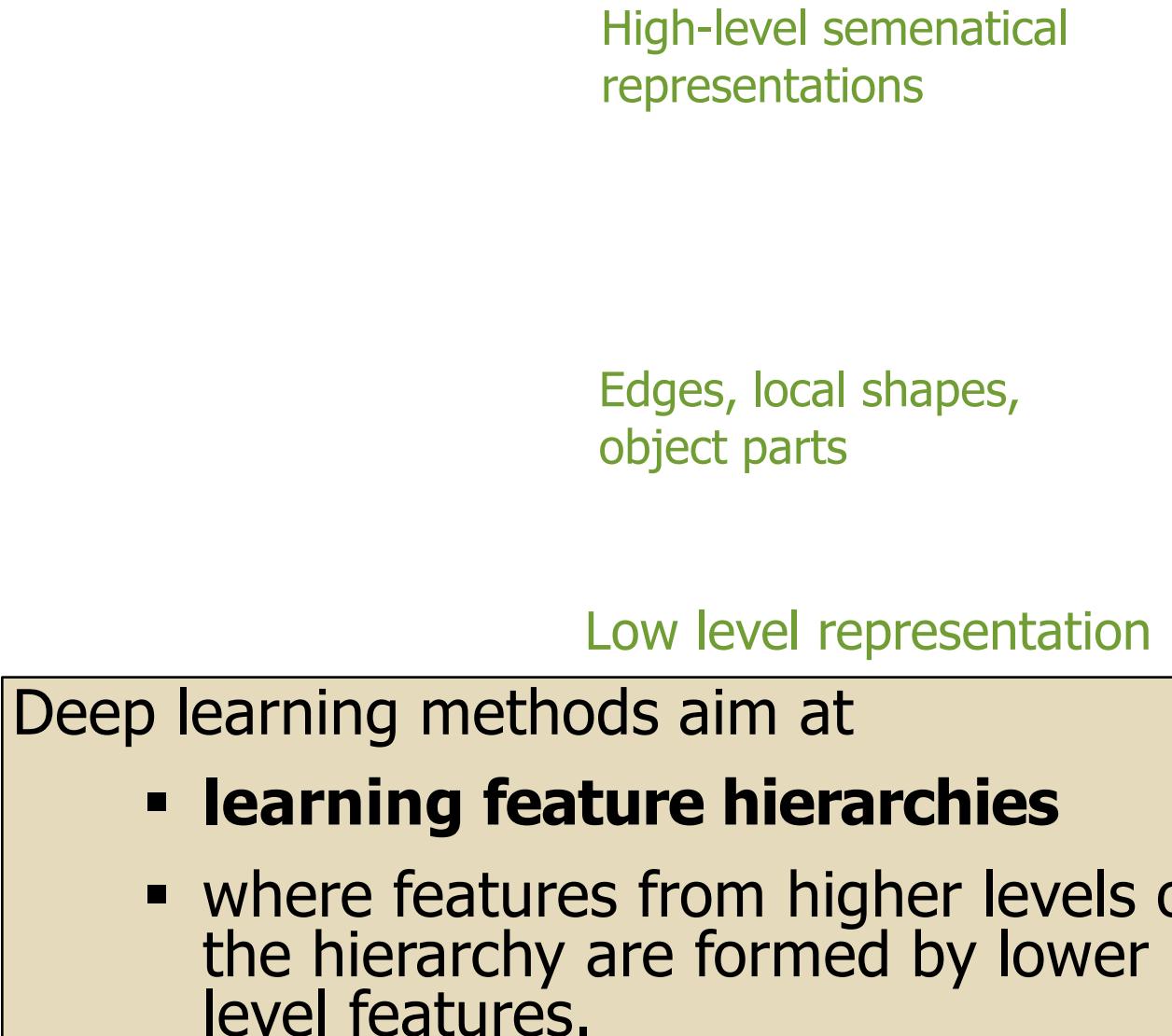


Figure is from Yoshua Bengio

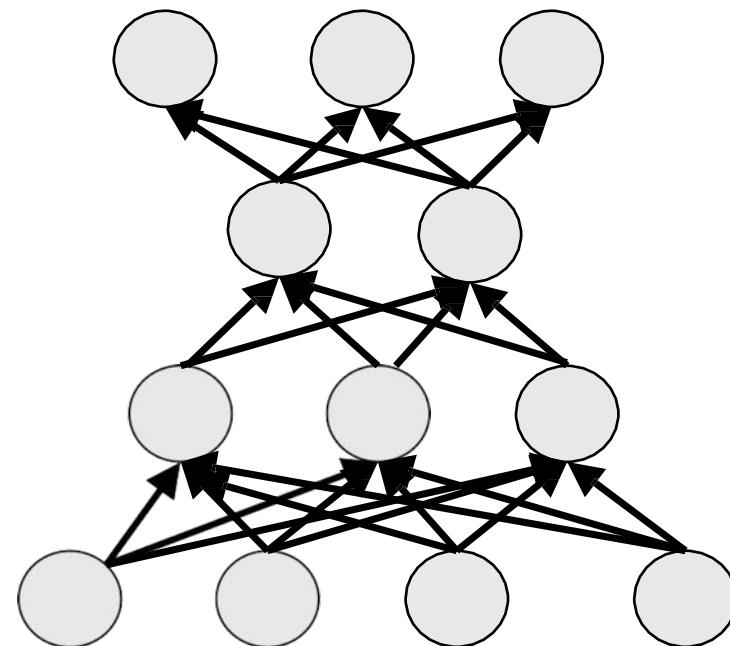
# Deep Architectures

Deep architectures are composed of multiple levels of non-linear operations, such as neural nets with many hidden layers.

Output layer

Hidden layers

Input layer



Examples of non-linear activations:

$$\tanh(x)$$

$$\sigma(x) = (1 + e^{-x})^{-1}$$

$$\max(0, x)$$

**In practice, NN with multiple hidden layers work better than with a single hidden layer.**



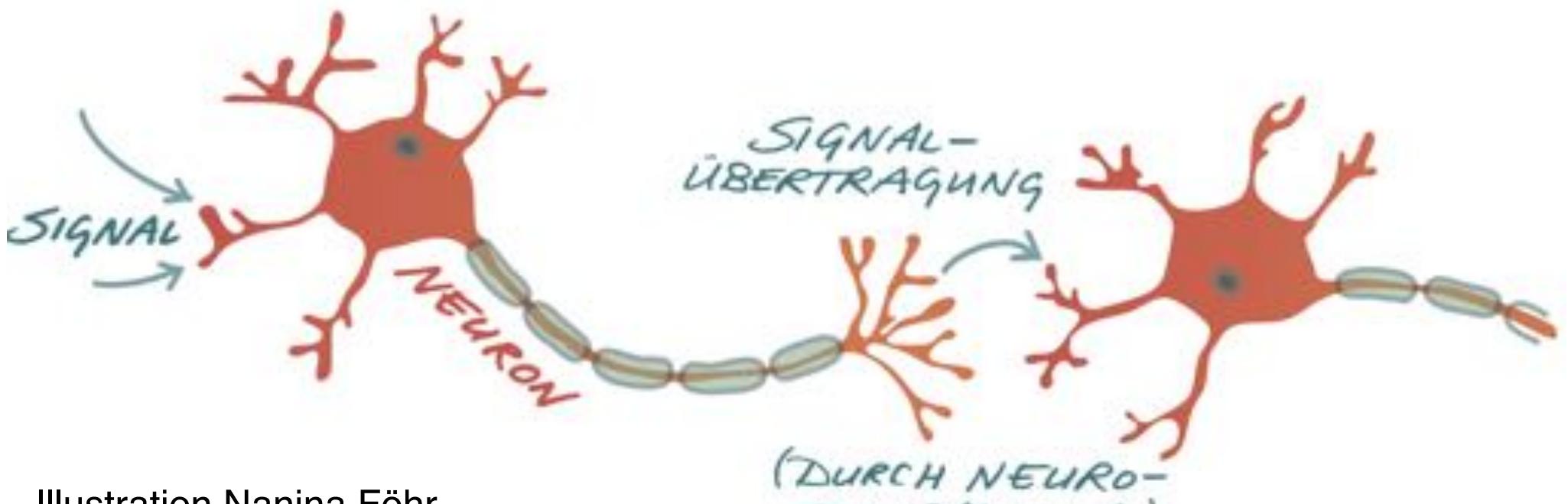
# Artificial Neural Networks

Inspiration from the brain:

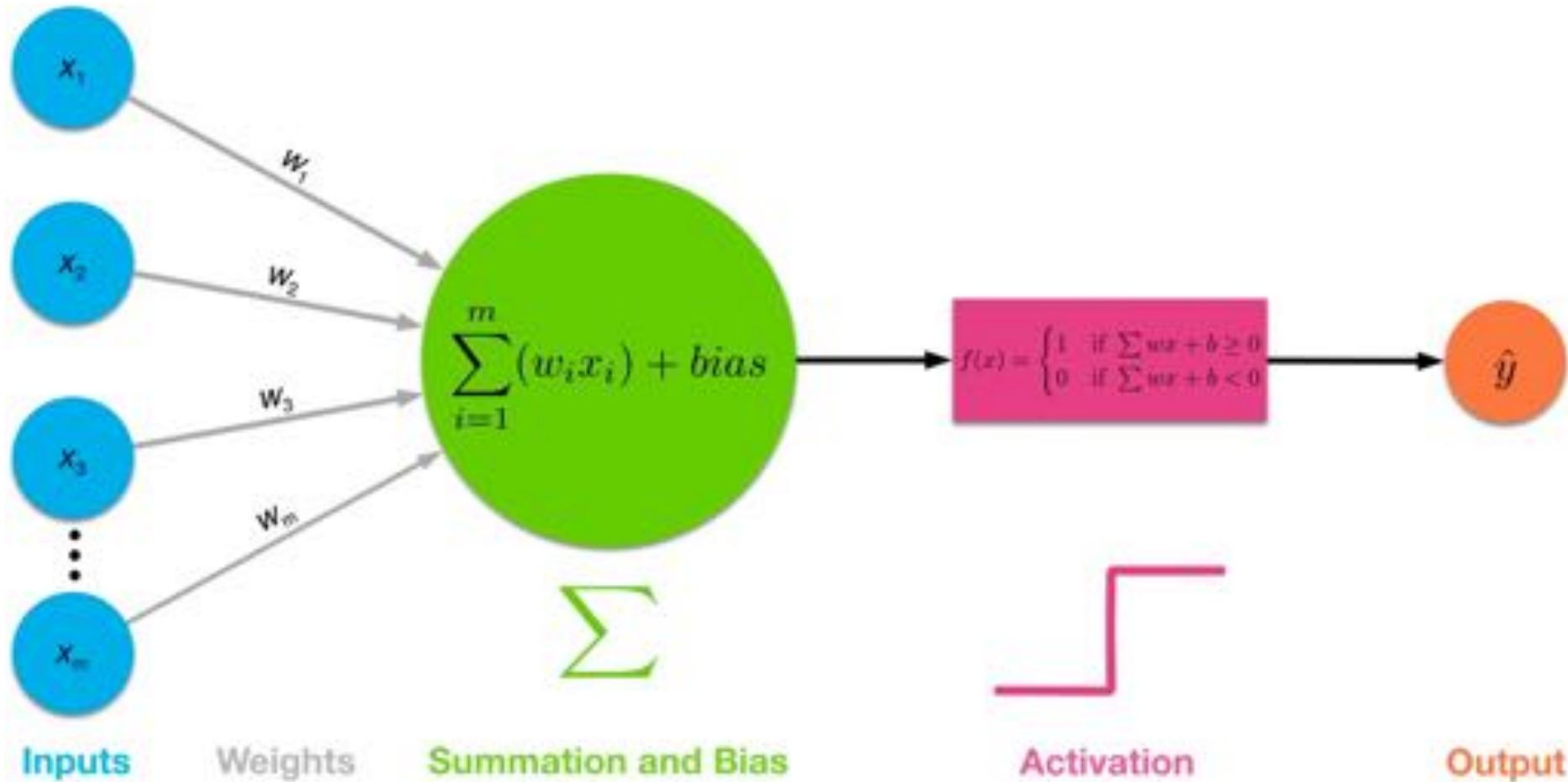
- many small interconnected units (neurons)
- learning happens by changing the strength of connections (synapses)
- behavior of the whole is more than the sum of the parts



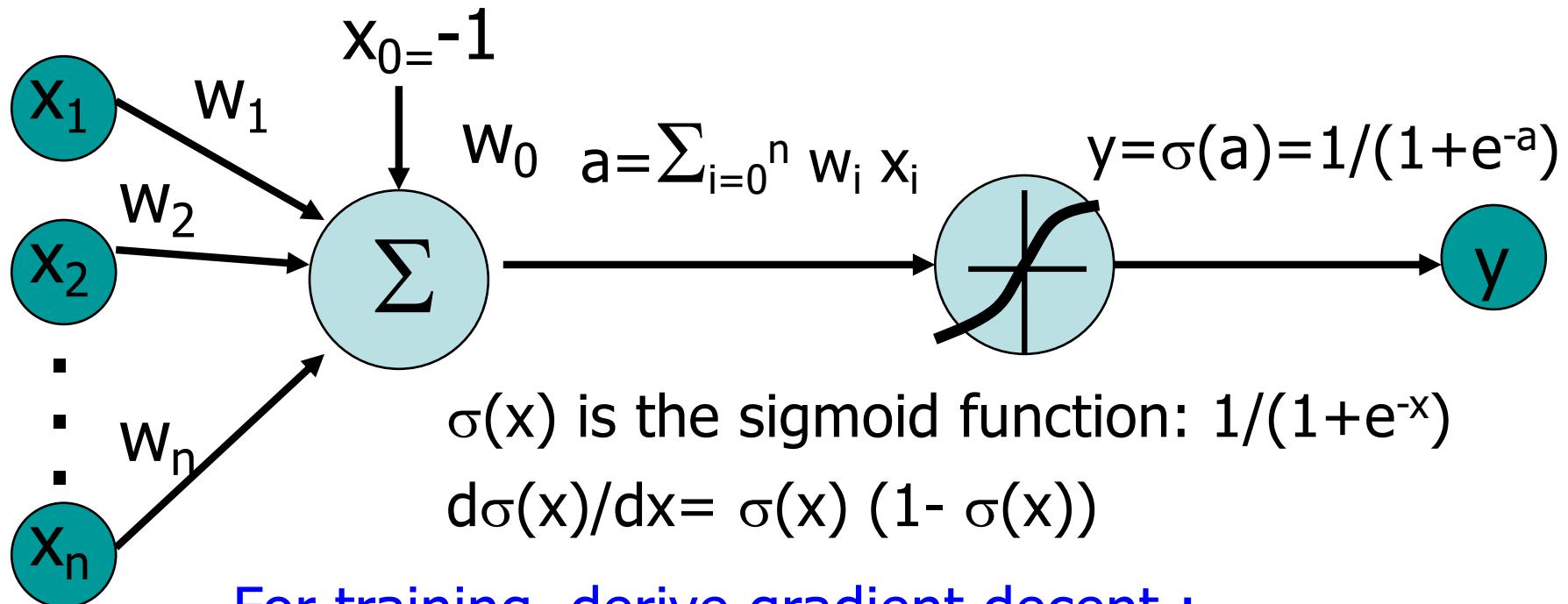
Frank  
Rosenblatt  
(1928-1971)



# Abstract Neural Unit



# Commonly, neurons are encoded as Sigmoid Unit (but other units are possible)



For training, derive gradient decent :

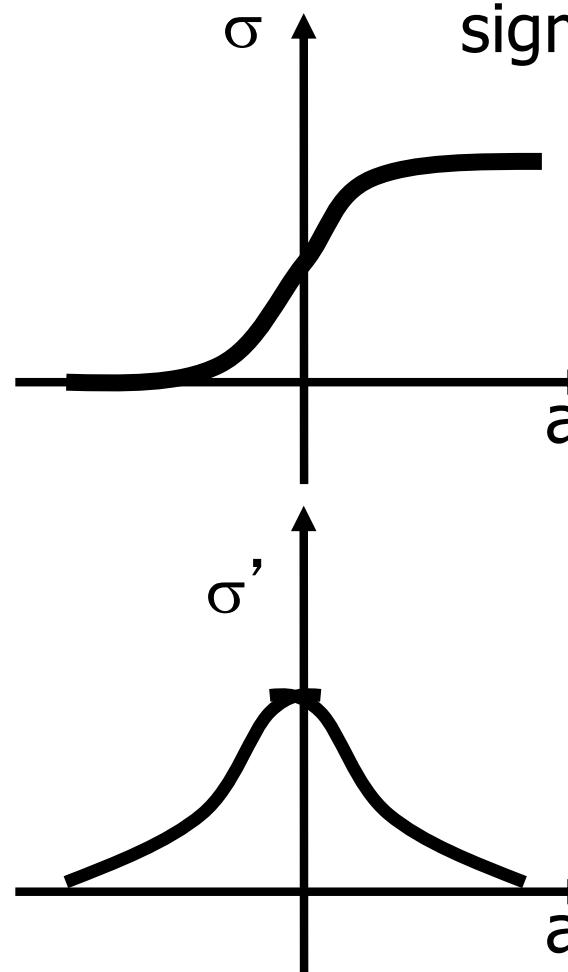
- one sigmoid function

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial w_i} = -\sum_p (t^p - y) y (1 - y) x_i^p$$

- Multilayer networks of sigmoid units use backpropagation



# Gradient Descent Rule for Sigmoid Output Function



$$E^p[w_1, \dots, w_n] = \frac{1}{2} (t^p - y^p)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\partial E^p / \partial w_i &= \partial / \partial w_i \frac{1}{2} (t^p - y^p)^2 \\ &= \partial / \partial w_i \frac{1}{2} (t^p - \sigma(\sum_i w_i x_i^p))^2 \\ &= (t^p - y^p) \sigma'(\sum_i w_i x_i^p) (-x_i^p)\end{aligned}$$

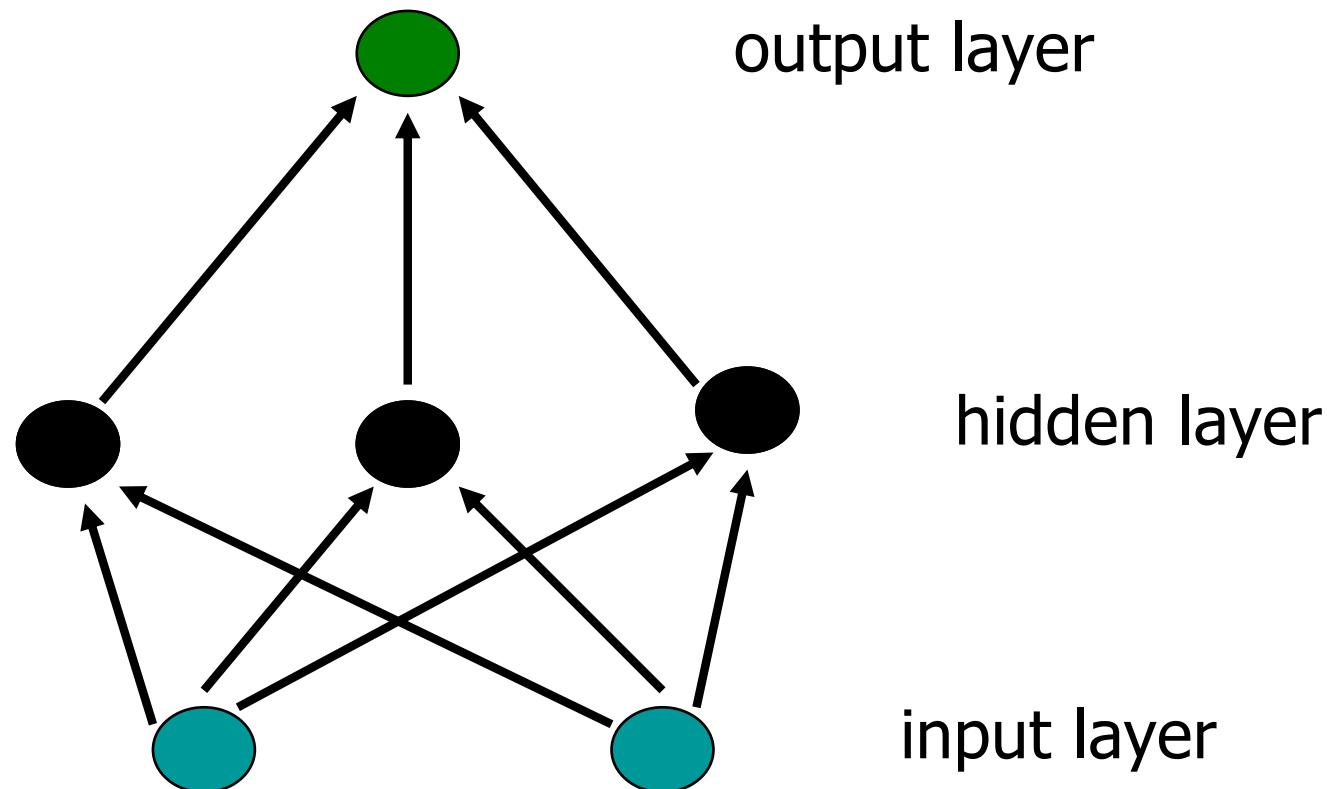
$$\text{for } y = \sigma(a) = 1/(1+e^{-a})$$

$$\sigma'(a) = e^{-a}/(1+e^{-a})^2 = \sigma(a)(1-\sigma(a))$$

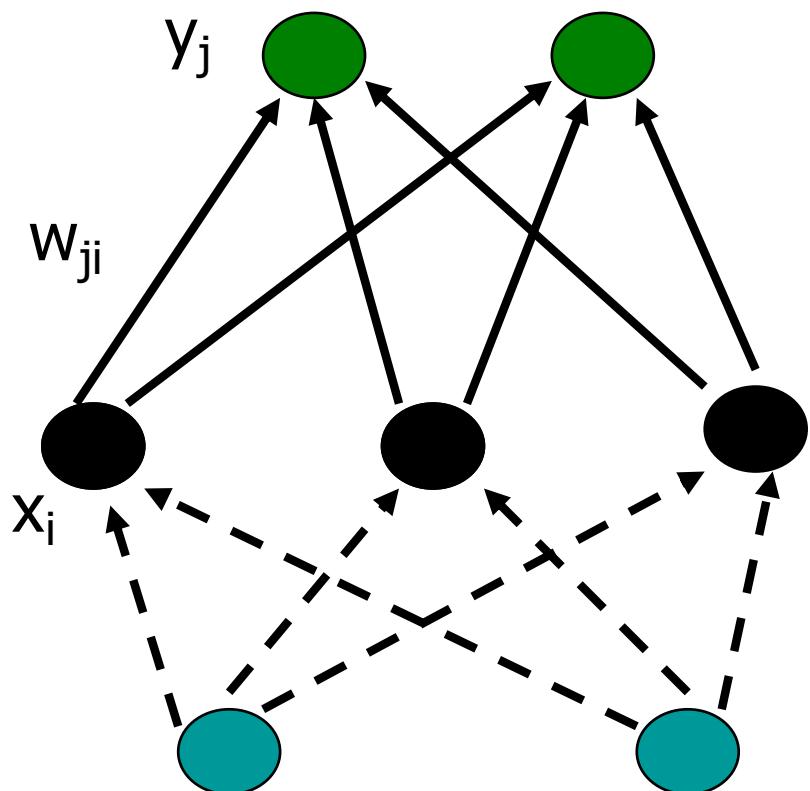
$$w'_i = w_i + \Delta w_i = w_i + \alpha y(1-y)(t^p - y^p) x_i^p$$



# Build (feedforward) Multi-Layer Networks by sticking together units



# Training-Rule for Weights to the Output Layer



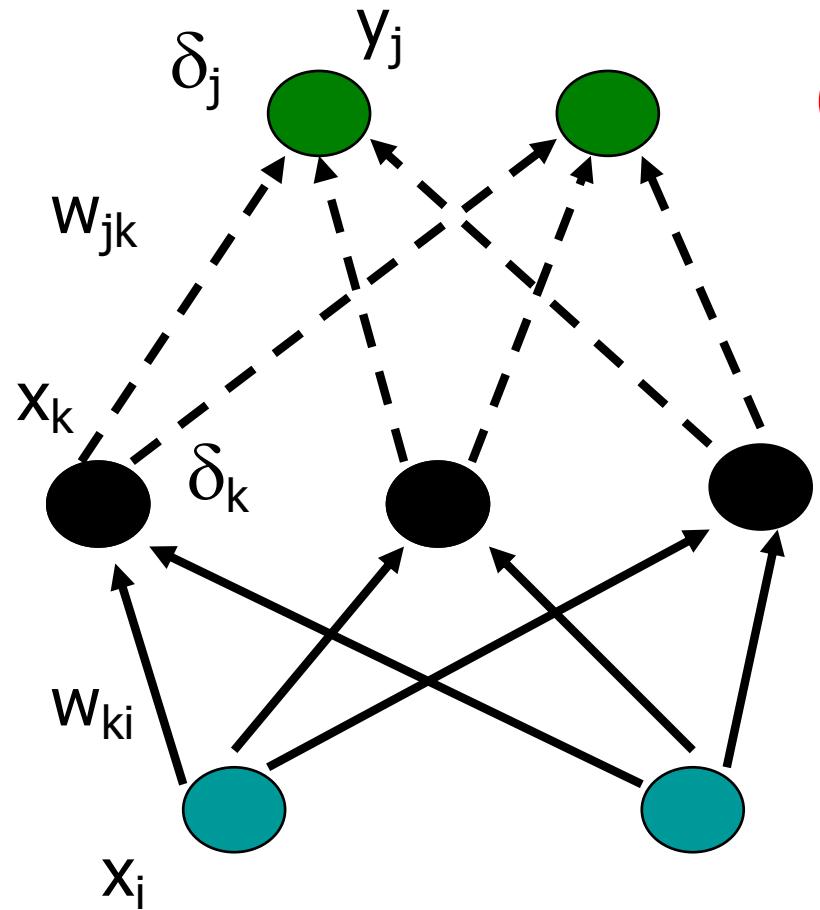
$$E^p[w_{ij}] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_j (t_j^p - y_j^p)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial E^p / \partial w_{ji} &= \partial / \partial w_{ji} \frac{1}{2} \sum_j (t_j^p - y_j^p)^2 \\ &= \dots \\ &= -y_j^p(1-y_j^p)(t_j^p - y_j^p) x_i^p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta w_{ji} &= \alpha y_j^p(1-y_j^p)(t_j^p - y_j^p) x_i^p \\ &= \alpha \delta_j^p x_i^p \end{aligned}$$

with  $\delta_j^p := y_j^p(1-y_j^p)(t_j^p - y_j^p)$

# Training-Rule for Weights to the Output Layer



**Credit assignment problem:**  
No target values  $t$  for hidden layer units.

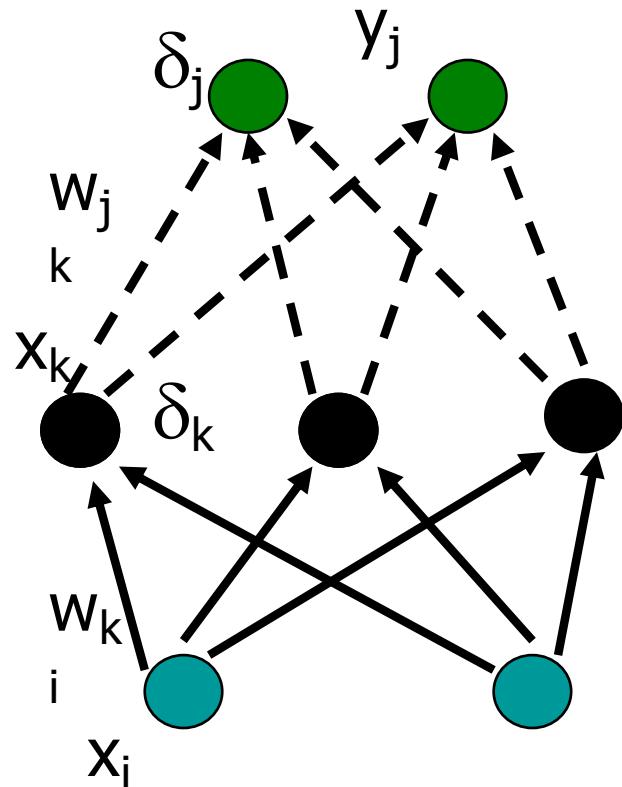
Error for hidden units?

$$\delta_k = \sum_j w_{jk} \delta_j y_j (1-y_j)$$

$$\Delta w_{ki} = \alpha x_k^p (1-x_k^p) \delta_k^p x_i^p$$



# Training-Rule for Weights to the Output Layer

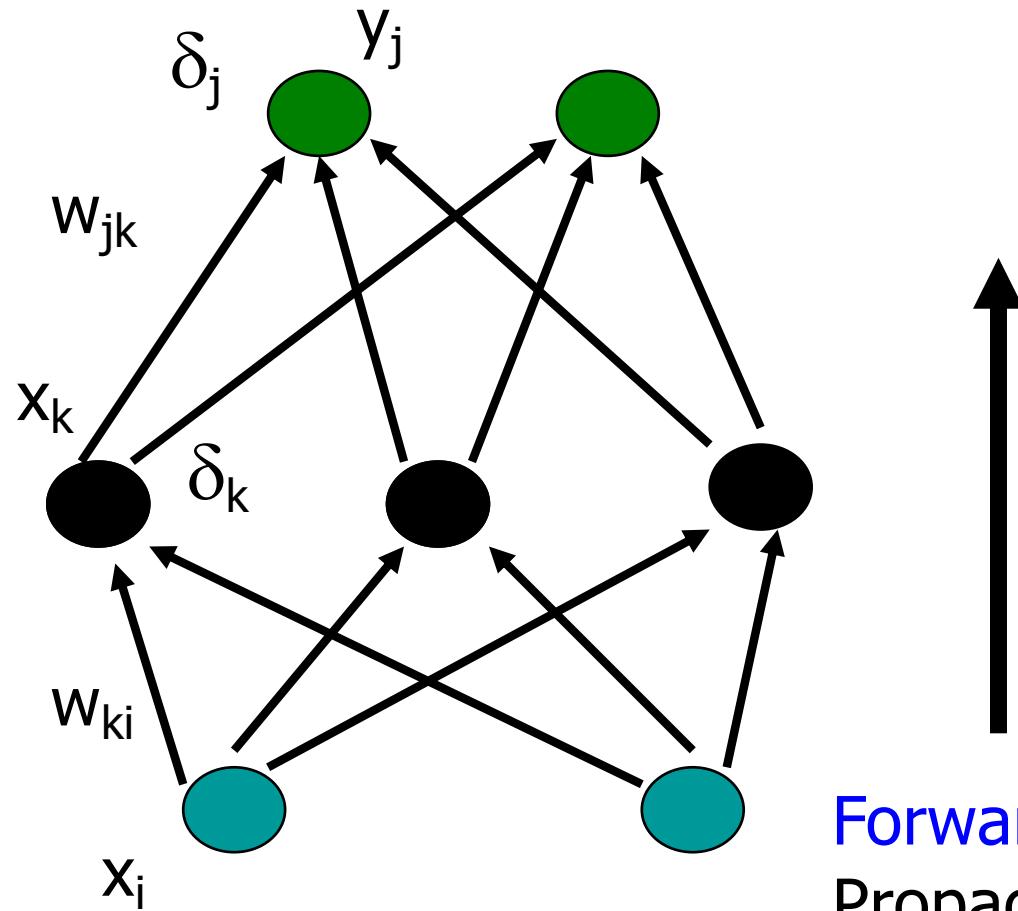


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$$\Delta w_{ki} = \alpha \delta_k x_i^p \quad \text{with } \delta_k = \sum_j \delta_j w_{jk} x_k (1-x_k)$$

# Backpropagation



**Backward step:**  
propagate errors from output to hidden layer



**Forward step:**  
Propagate activation from input to output layer

# Deep Convolutional Networks CNNs

Compared to standard neural networks with similarly-sized layers,

- CNNs have much fewer connections and parameters
- and so they are easier to train
- and typically have more than five layers (a number of layers which makes fully-connected neural networks almost impossible to train properly when initialized randomly)

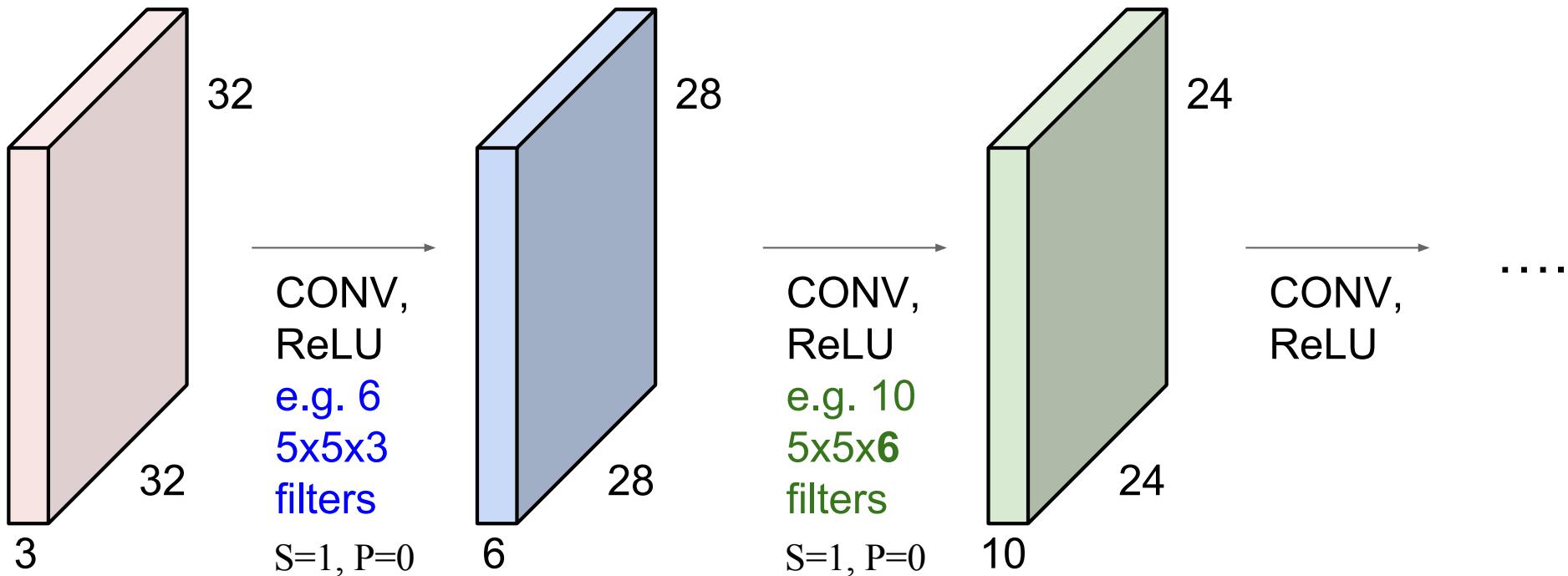
LeNet, 1998 LeCun Y, Bottou L, Bengio Y, Haffner P: Gradient-Based Learning Applied to Document Recognition, Proceedings of the IEEE

AlexNet, 2012 Krizhevsky A, Sutskever I, Hinton G: ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks, NIPS 2012



# You start with convolutional layers

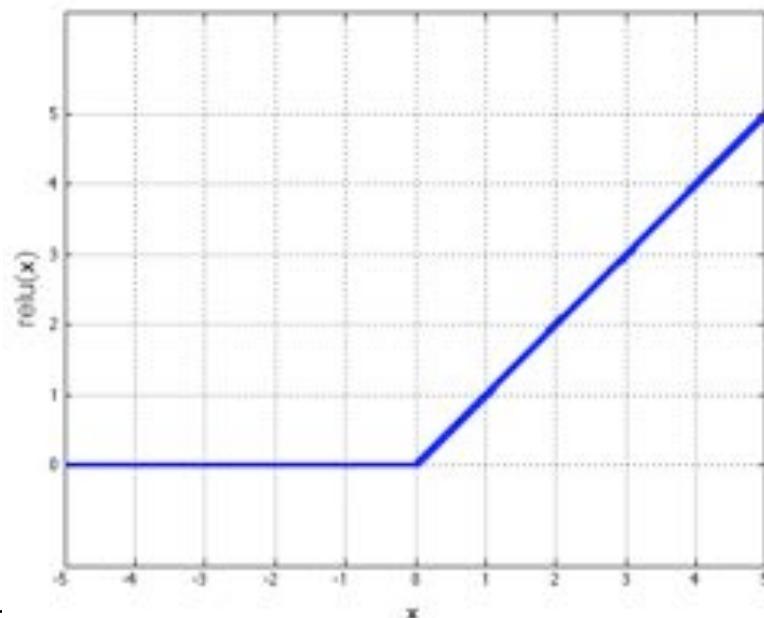
**Preview:** ConvNet is a sequence of Convolutional Layers, interspersed with activation functions



# Where is ReLU?

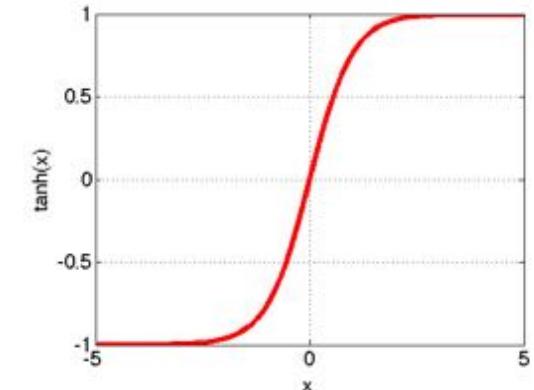
- Non-linear activation function are applied per-element
- Rectified linear unit (**ReLU**):

- $\max(0, x)$
- makes learning faster (in practice  $\times 6$ )
- avoids saturation issues (unlike sigmoid, tanh)
- simplifies training with backpropagation
- preferred option (works well)

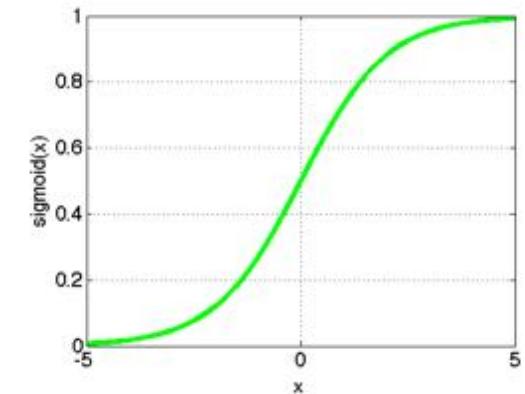


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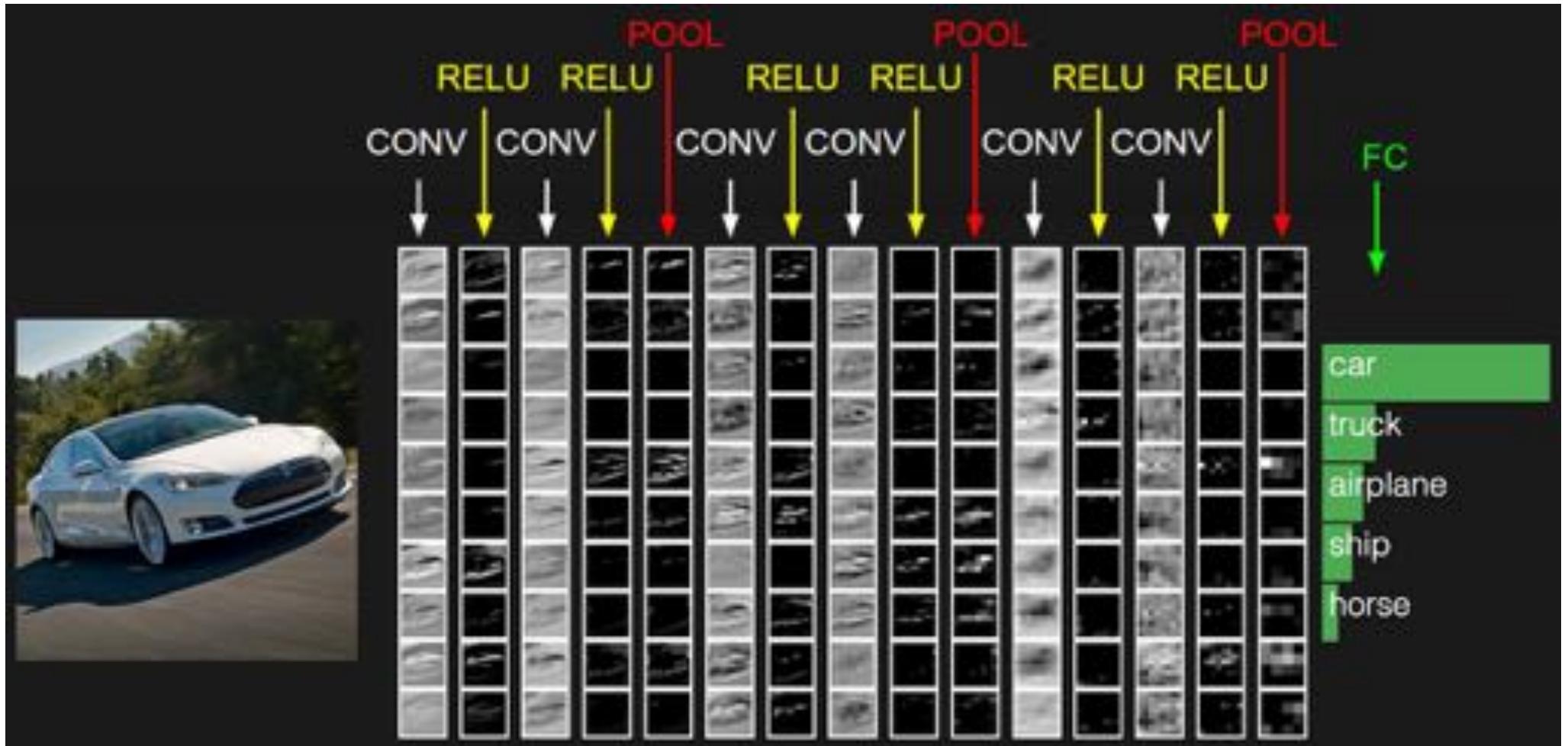
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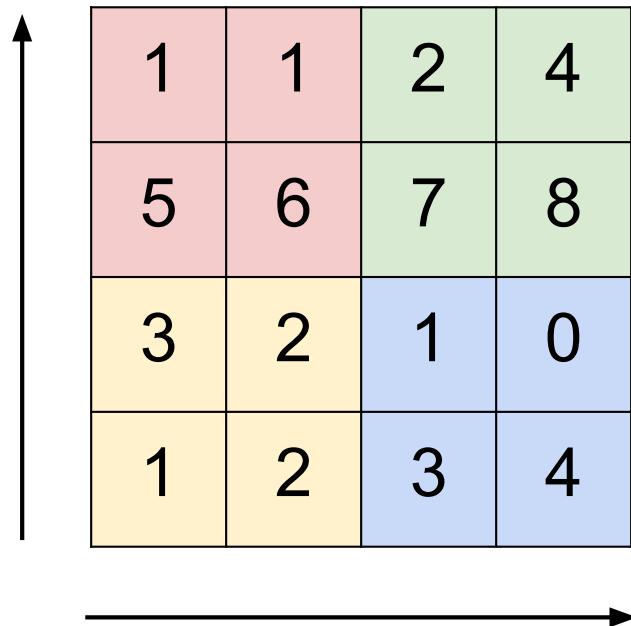


# Then you pool to reduce complexity



# Max Pooling

Single activation map



max pool with 2x2 filters  
and stride 2

6	8
3	4

## Alternatives:

- sum pooling
- overlapping pooling



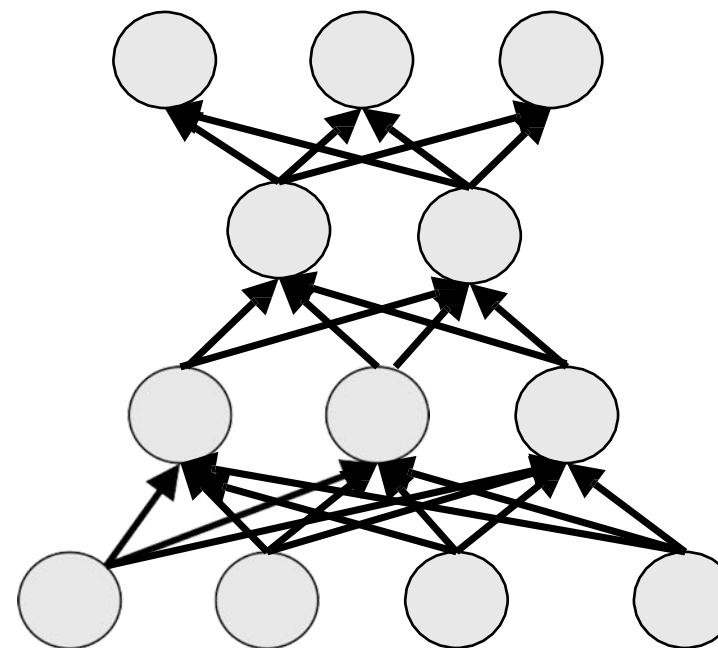
# Finally some fully connected layers

Contains neurons that connect to the entire input volume, as in ordinary Neural Networks:

Output layer

Hidden layer

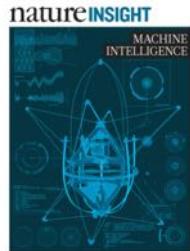
Hidden layer



neurons between two adjacent layers are fully pairwise connected, but neurons within a single layer share no connections

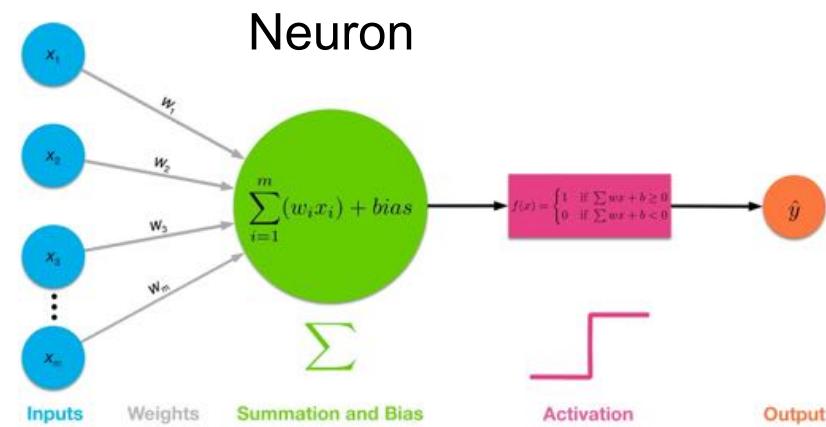


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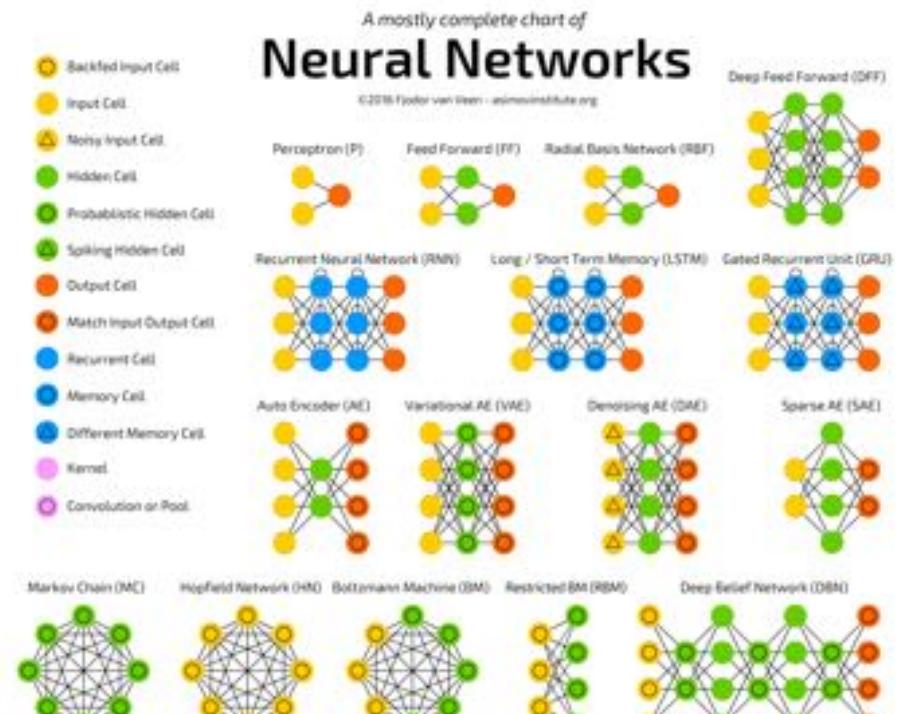


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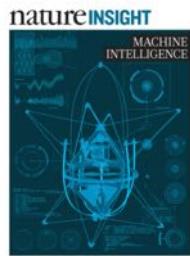


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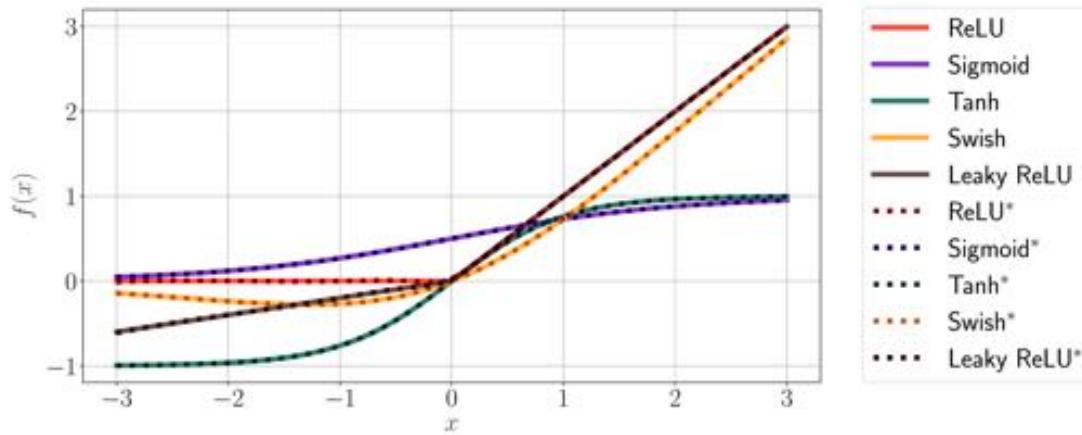


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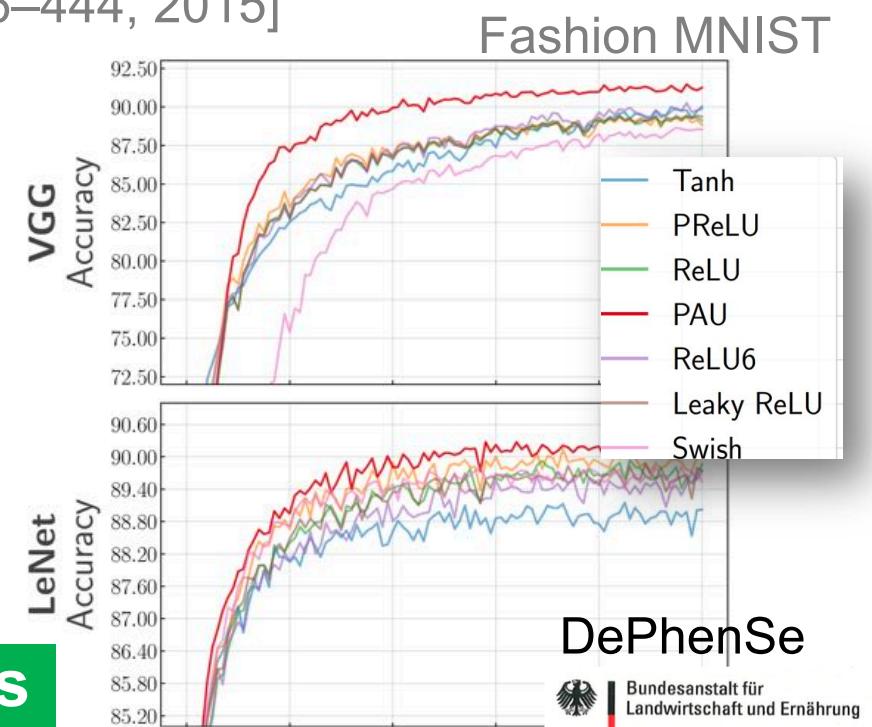
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<https://github.com/ml-research/pau>

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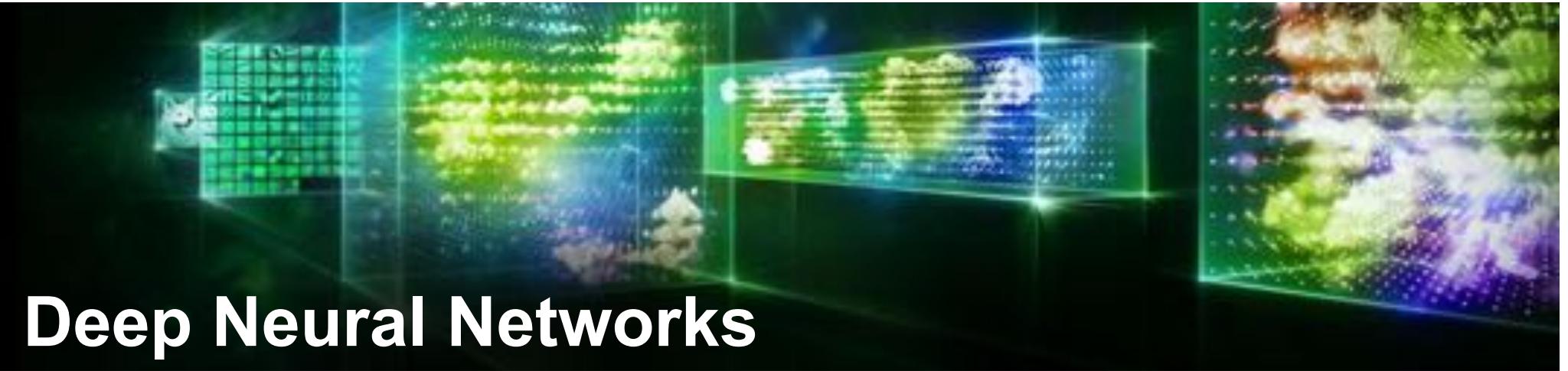
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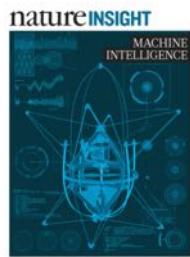
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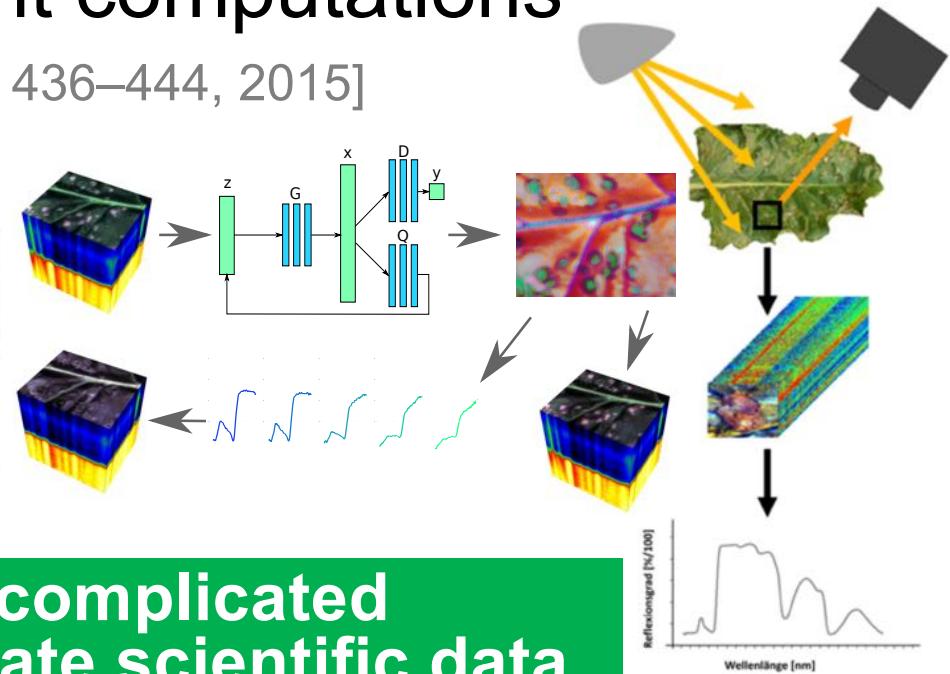
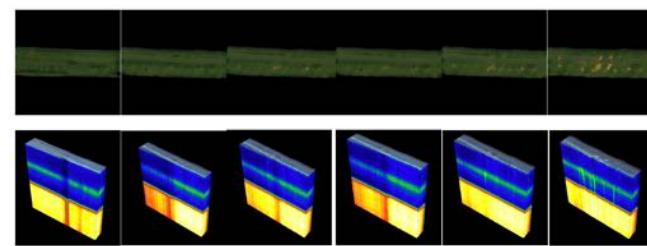
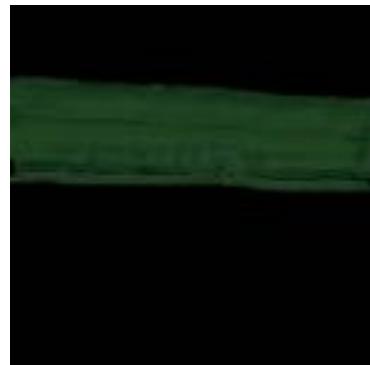


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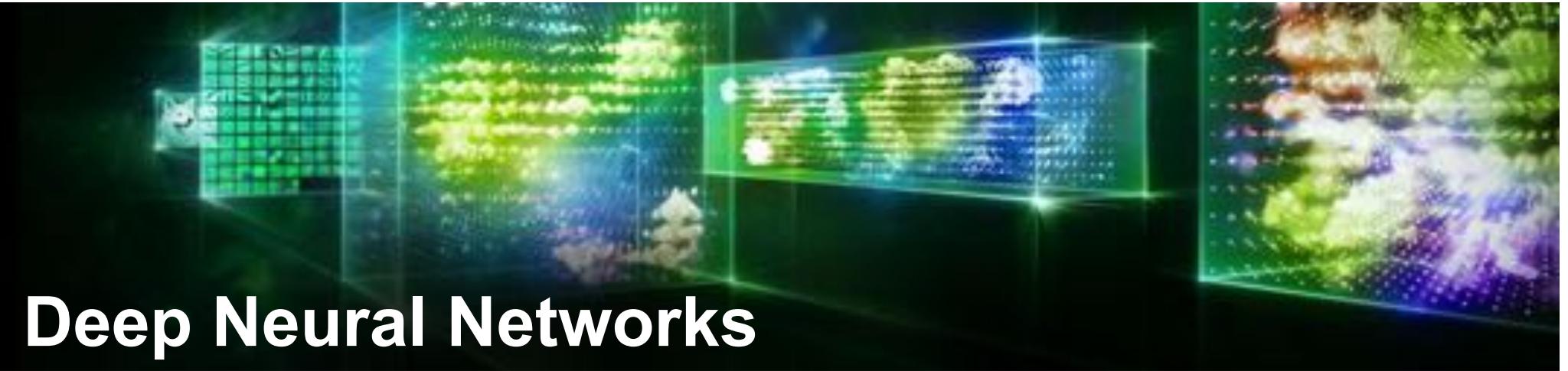
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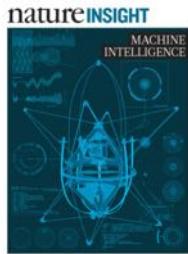
They “develop intuition” about complicated biological processes and generate scientific data

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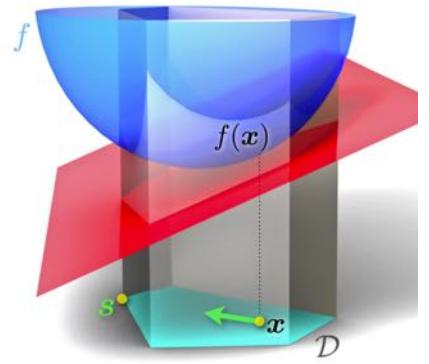
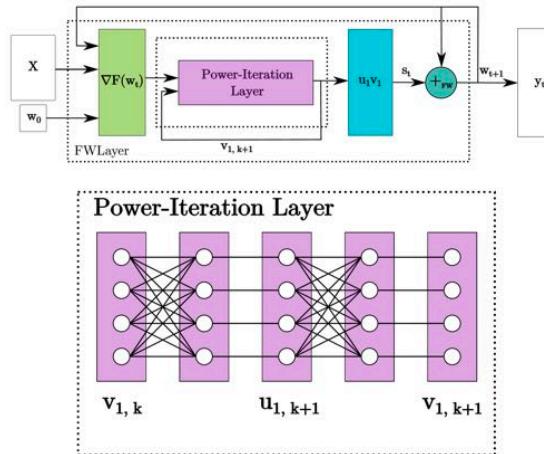
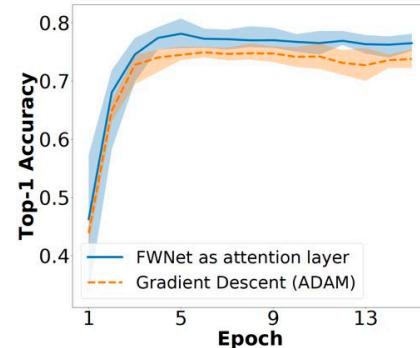
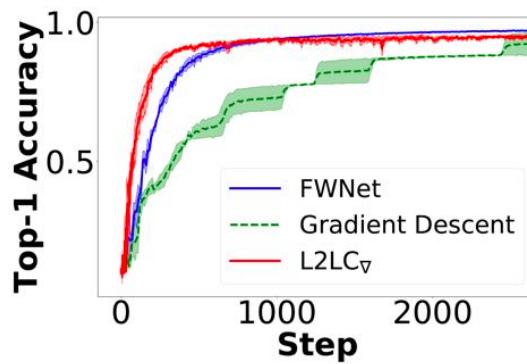


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## They “invent” constrained optimizers

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

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# They are not human!

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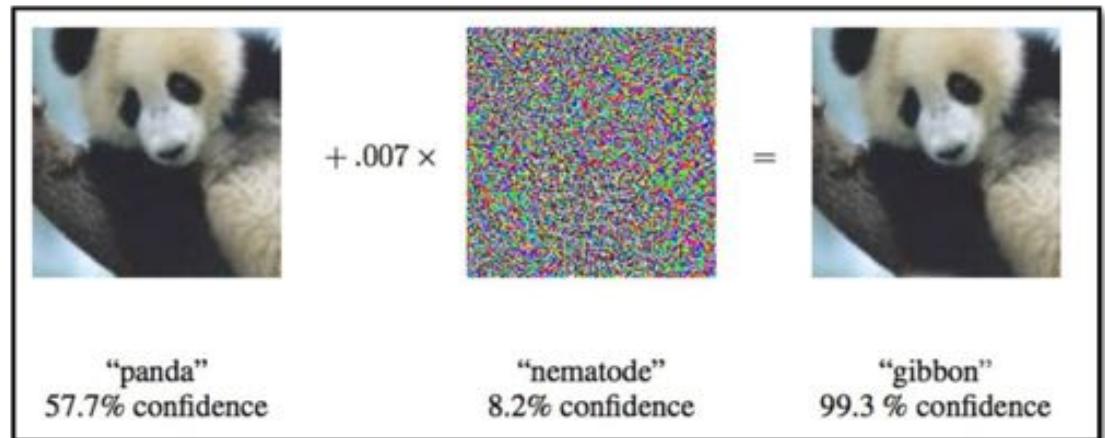
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Sharif et al., 2015



Brown et al. (2017)



Google, 2015

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

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# However, they can also help us on the quest for a „good“ AI

**How could an AI 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



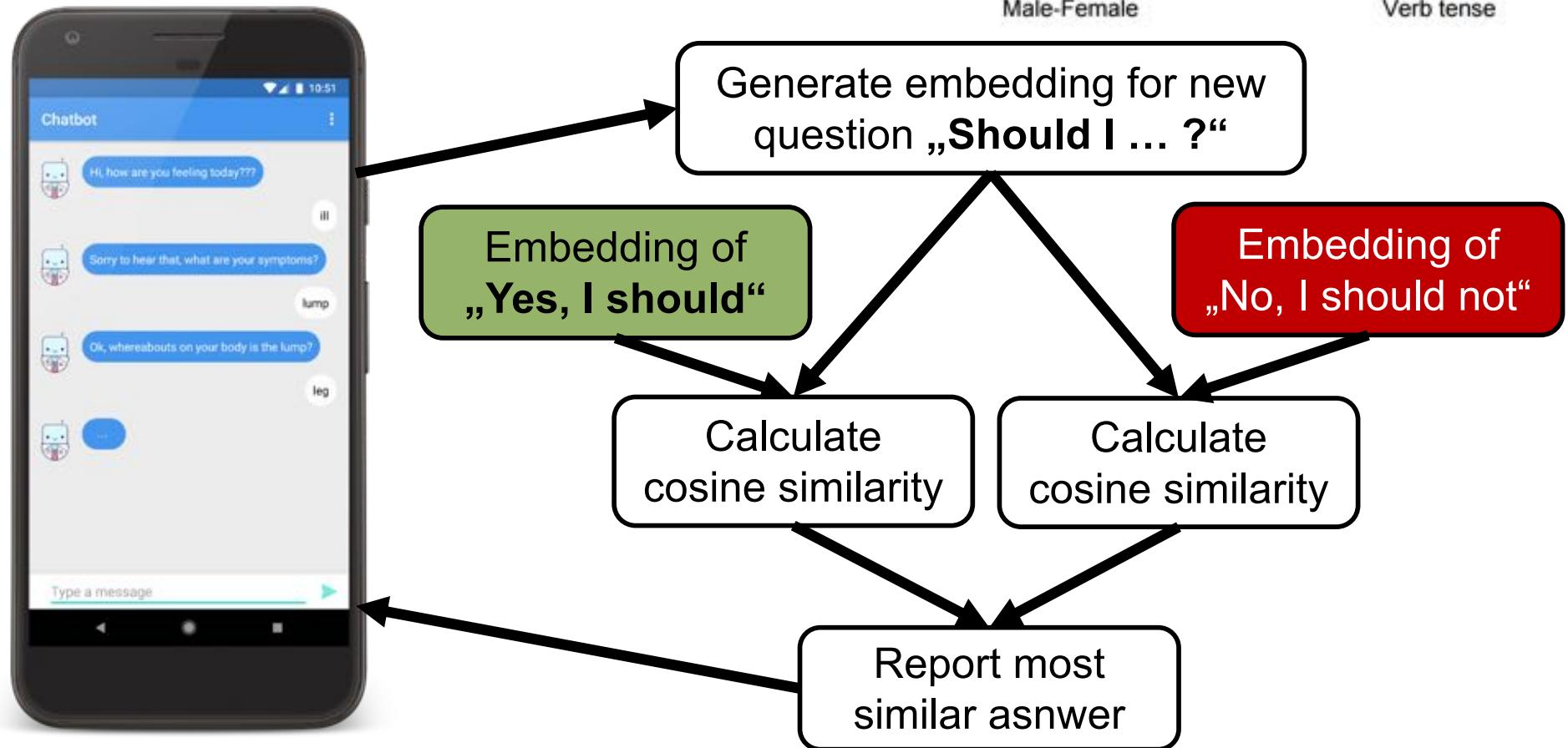
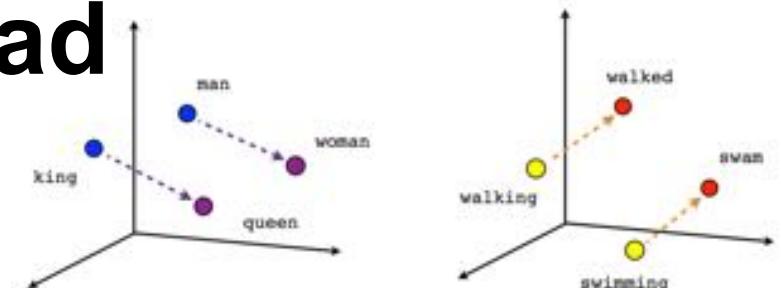
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## Not all stereotypes are bad

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# Can we trust deep neural networks?

The image displays three separate research articles from the journal *Nature Communications*, all sharing a common theme of investigating the transparency and reliability of deep neural networks.

**Top Article:** *Unmasking Clever Hans predictors and assessing what machines really learn* (Article | OPEN | Published: 11 March 2019). This study, led by Sebastian Lapuschkin, Stephan Wäldchen, Alexander Binder, Grégoire Montavon, Wojciech Samek, and Klaus-Robert Müller, analyzed a model's decision-making process for identifying a car in an image. The figure shows two versions of a red car in a field; the top image is labeled "Artificial picture of a car" and the bottom one is labeled "Not classified as horse". Heatmaps on the right side of each image highlight the specific features the model focuses on, such as the wheels and body shape.

**Middle Article:** *Pinball - relevance during game play* (Nature Communications 10, Article number: 1096 (2019)). This research examined how a DNN processes visual information in a pinball game. It presents four pairs of screenshots from the game, each accompanied by a heatmap showing which pixels were most influential for the model's classification decisions.

**Bottom Article:** *Breakout - relevance during training* (Nature Communications 10, Article number: 1096 (2019)). This study tracked the relevance of different game elements (Ball, Paddle, Tunnel) over 200 training epochs. A line graph shows the relative relevance of these elements, while a series of heatmaps below illustrate the spatial distribution of relevance across the game's environment at various stages of training.

DNNs often have no probabilistic semantics. They are not calibrated joint distributions.

$$P(Y|X) \neq P(Y,X)$$

MNIST

3	4	2	1	9	5	6	2	1	8
8	9	1	2	5	0	0	6	6	4
6	7	0	1	6	3	6	3	7	0
3	7	7	9	4	6	6	1	8	2
2	9	3	4	3	9	8	7	2	5
1	5	9	8	3	6	5	7	2	3
9	3	1	9	1	5	8	0	8	4
5	6	2	6	8	5	8	8	9	9
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7	9	6	4	7	0	6	9	2	3

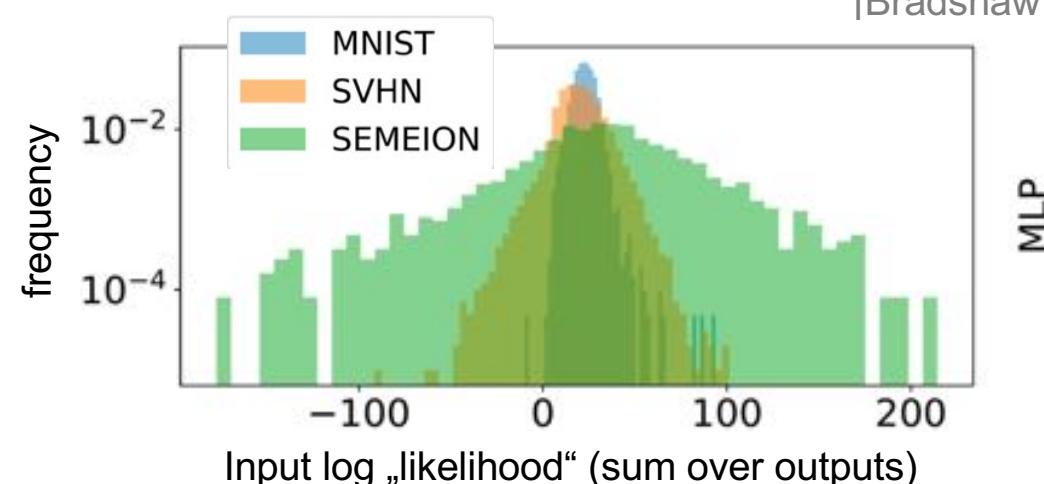
SVHN



SEMEION



Train & Evaluate



Transfer Testing

[Bradshaw et al. arXiv:1707.02476 2017]

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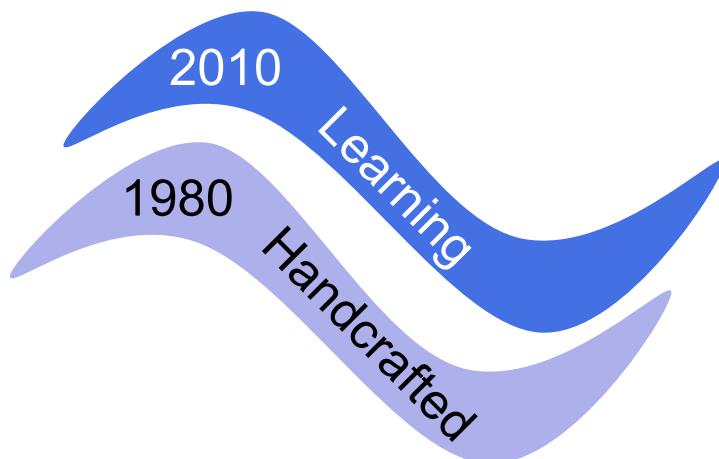
[Peharz, Vergari, Molina, Stelzner, Trapp, Kersting, Ghahramani UAI 2019]

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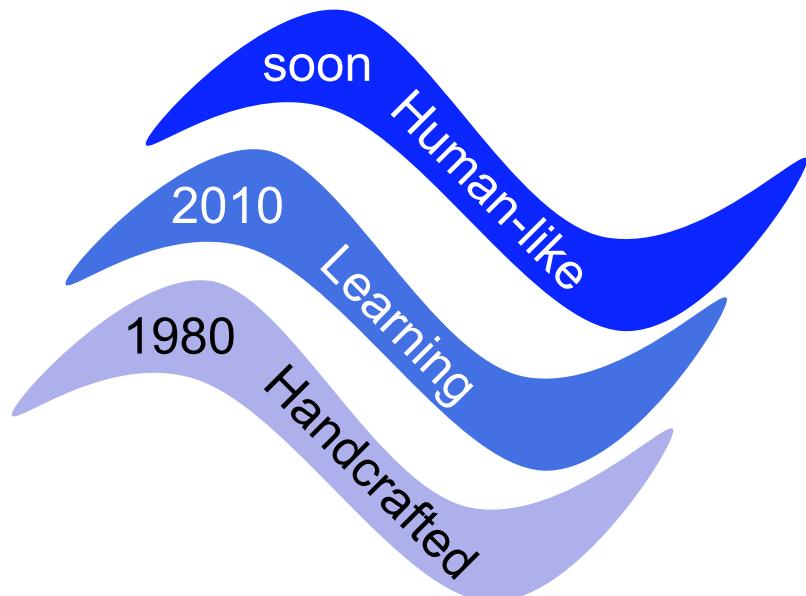


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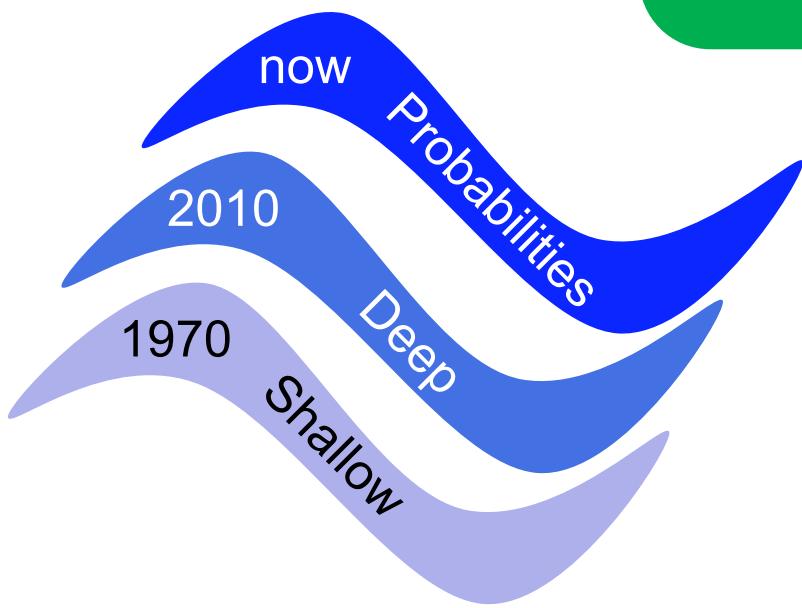


AI systems that can acquire human-like communication and reasoning capabilities, with the ability to recognise new situations and adapt to them.



# The third wave of deep learning

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



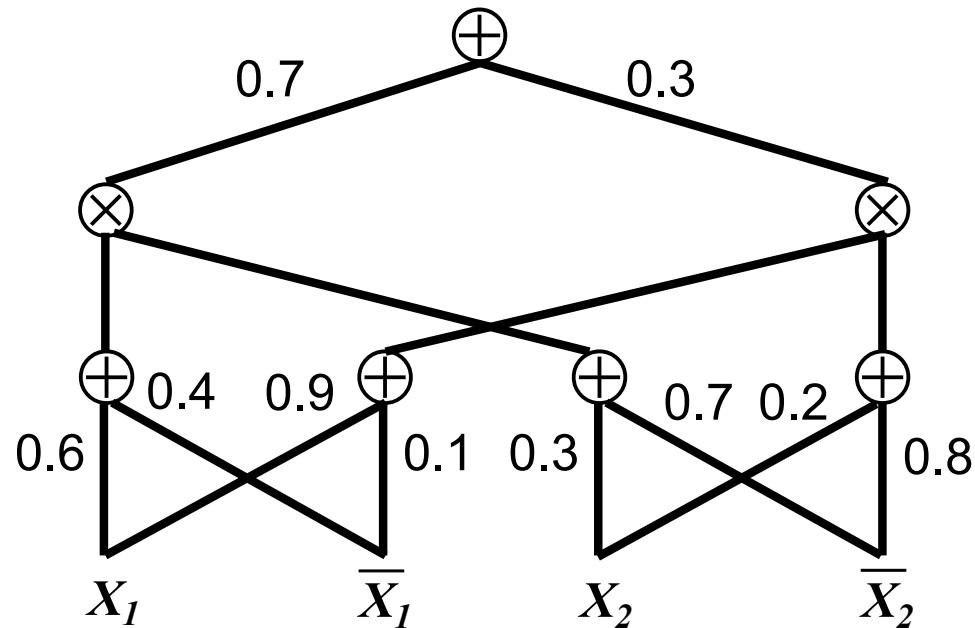
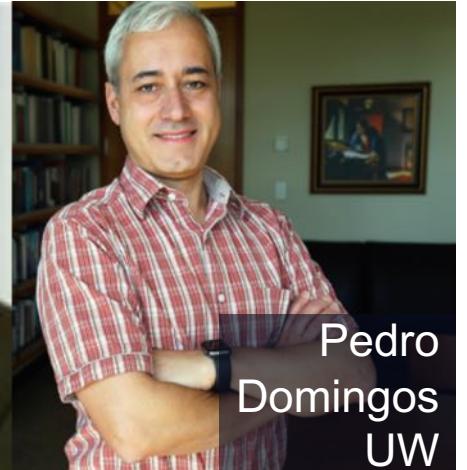
**Let us borrow ideas from  
deep learning for probabilistic  
graphical models**



Judea Pearl, UCLA  
Turing Award 2012

# 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



# Alternative Representation: Graphical Models as (Deep) Networks

$X_1$	$X_2$	$P(X)$
1	1	0.4
1	0	0.2
0	1	0.1
0	0	0.3

$$\begin{aligned}P(X) = & 0.4 \cdot I[X_1=1] \cdot I[X_2=1] \\& + 0.2 \cdot I[X_1=1] \cdot I[X_2=0] \\& + 0.1 \cdot I[X_1=0] \cdot I[X_2=1] \\& + 0.3 \cdot I[X_1=0] \cdot I[X_2=0]\end{aligned}$$



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# Shorthand using Indicators

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# Summing Out Variables

Let us say, we want to compute  $P(X_1 = 1)$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(e) = & \mathbf{0.4} \cdot X_1 \cdot X_2 \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

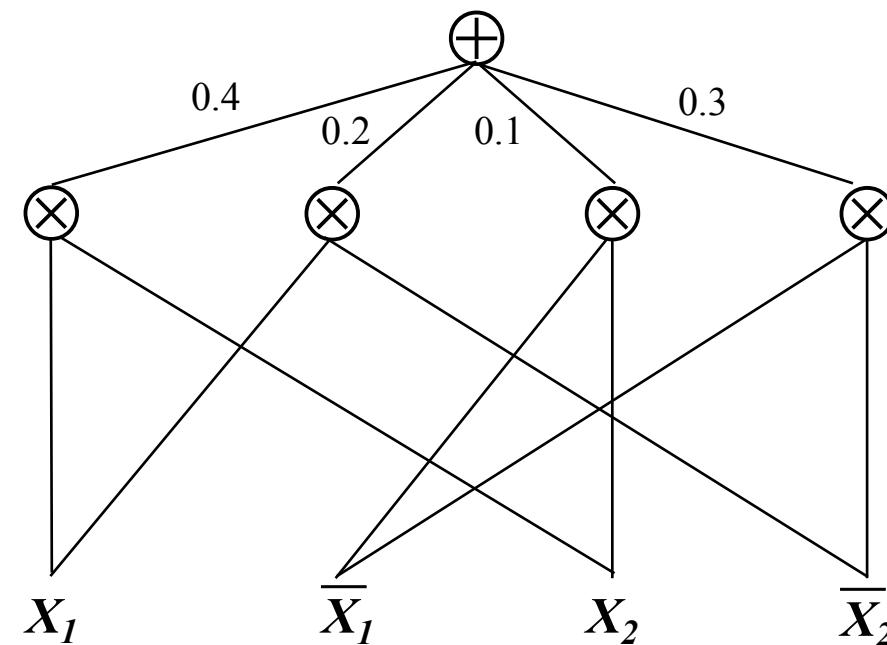
Set  $X_1 = 1, \bar{X}_1 = 0, X_2 = 1, \bar{X}_2 = 1$

Easy: Set both indicators of  $X_2$  to 1



# This can be represented as a computational graph

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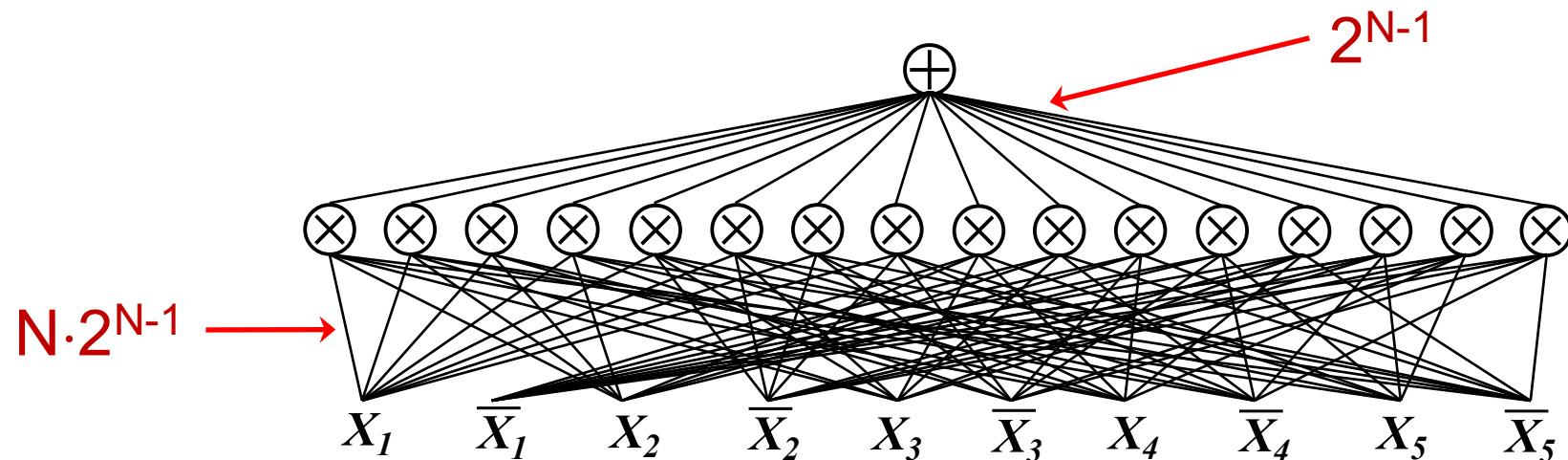


network polynomial

**However, the network polynomial of a distribution might be exponentially large**

### Example: Parity

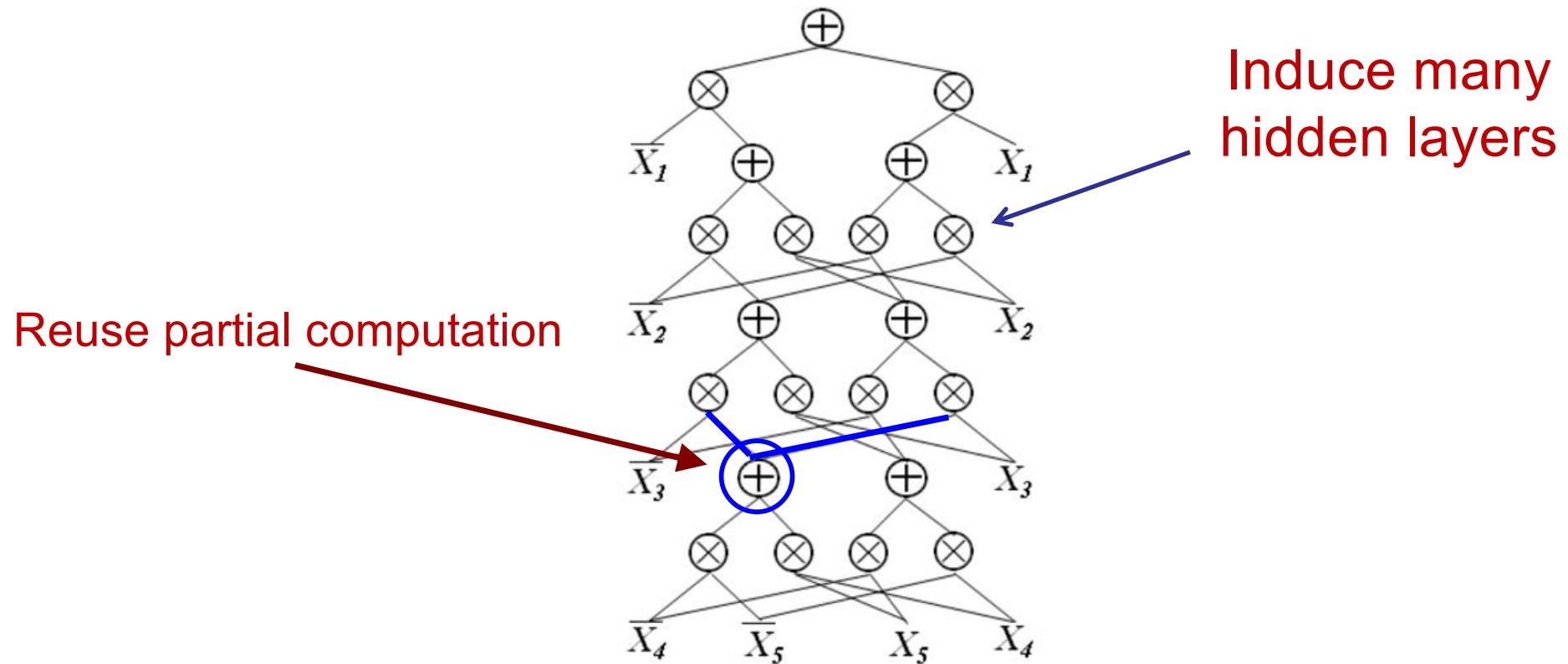
Uniform distribution over states with even number of 1's



# Make the computational graphs deep

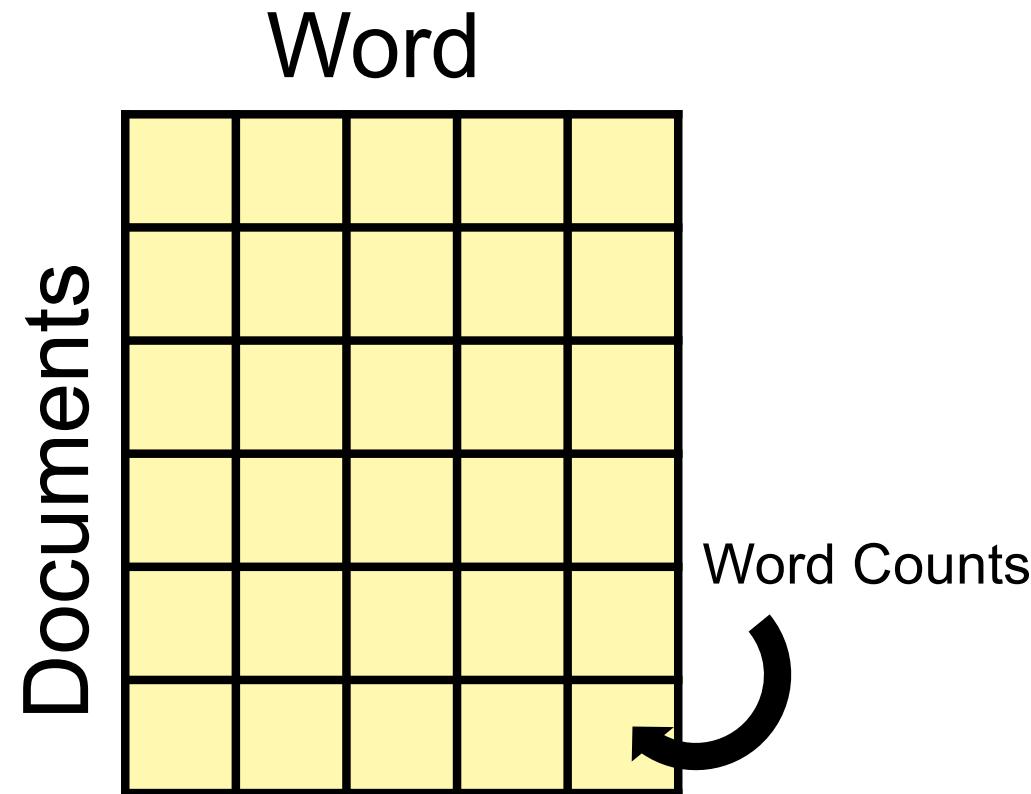
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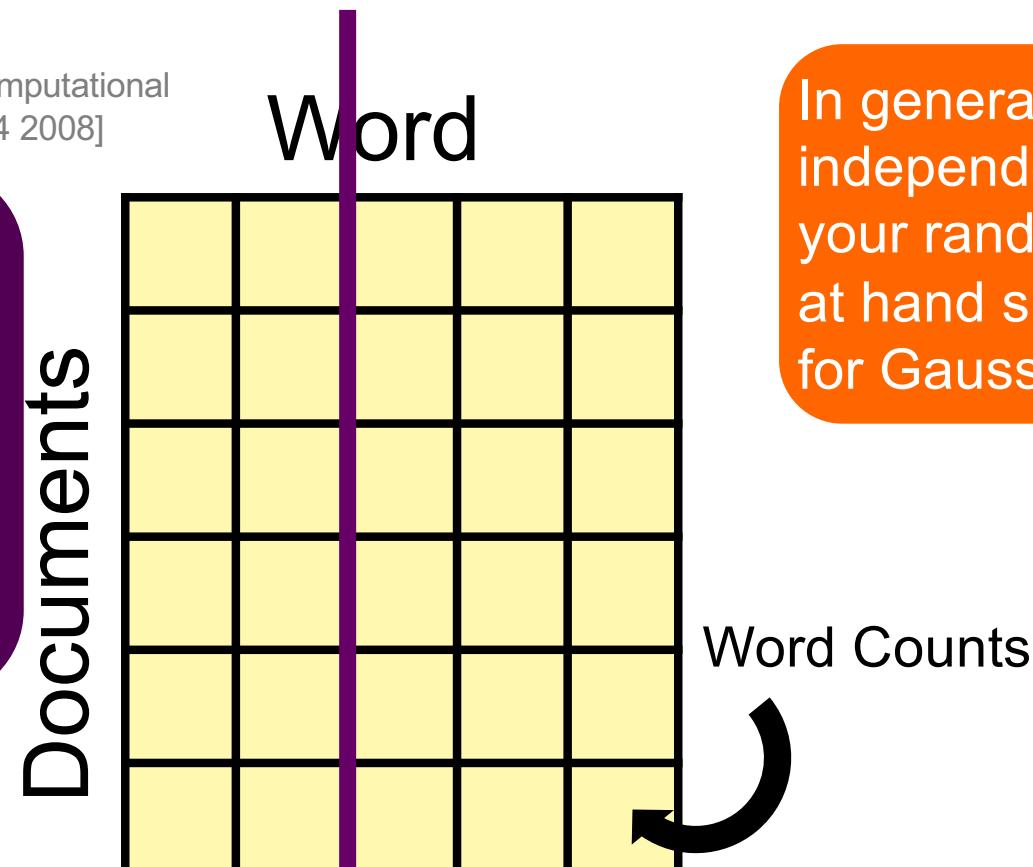


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[Zeileis, Hothorn, Hornik Journal of Computational  
And Graphical Statistics 17(2):492–514 2008]

E.g. for Poisson RVs:  
Learn Poisson model  
trees for  $P(x|V-x)$  and  
 $P(y|V-y)$ . Check  
whether X resp. Y is  
significant in  $P(y|V-x)$   
resp.  $P(x|V-y)$



In general use the  
independency test for  
your random variables  
at hand such as g-test  
for Gaussians

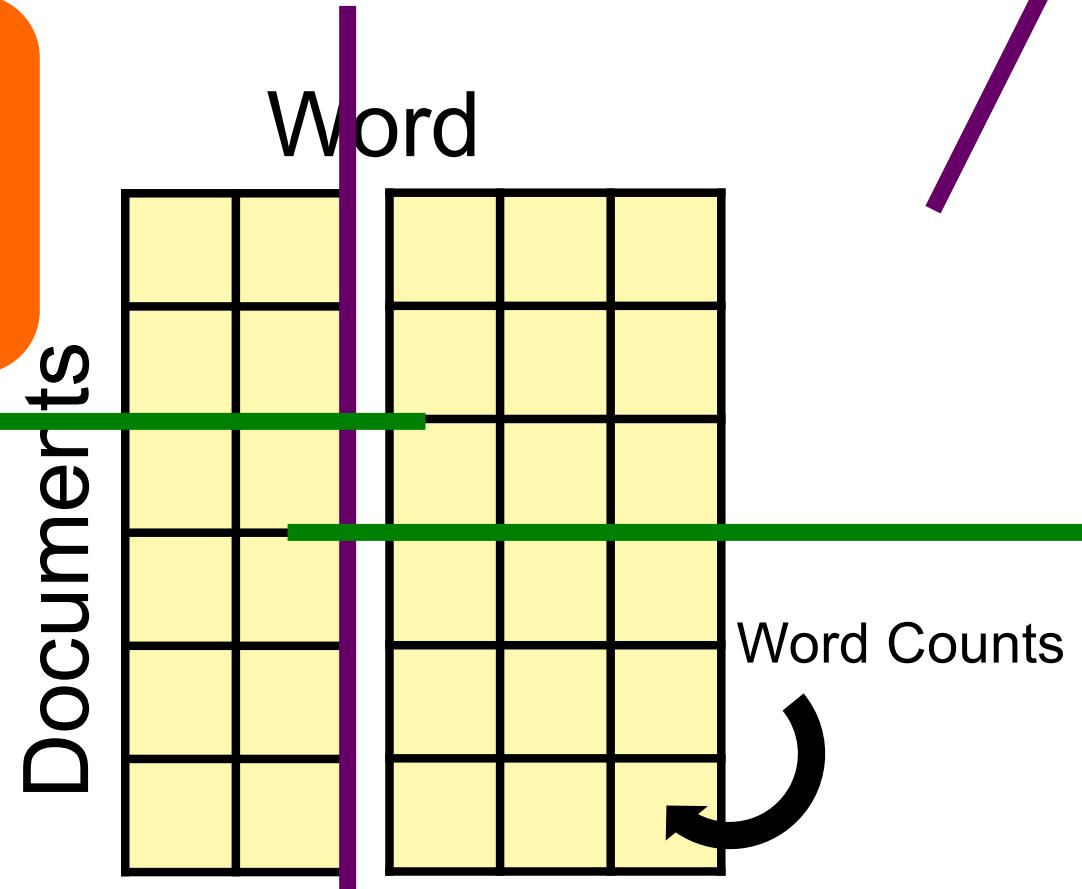


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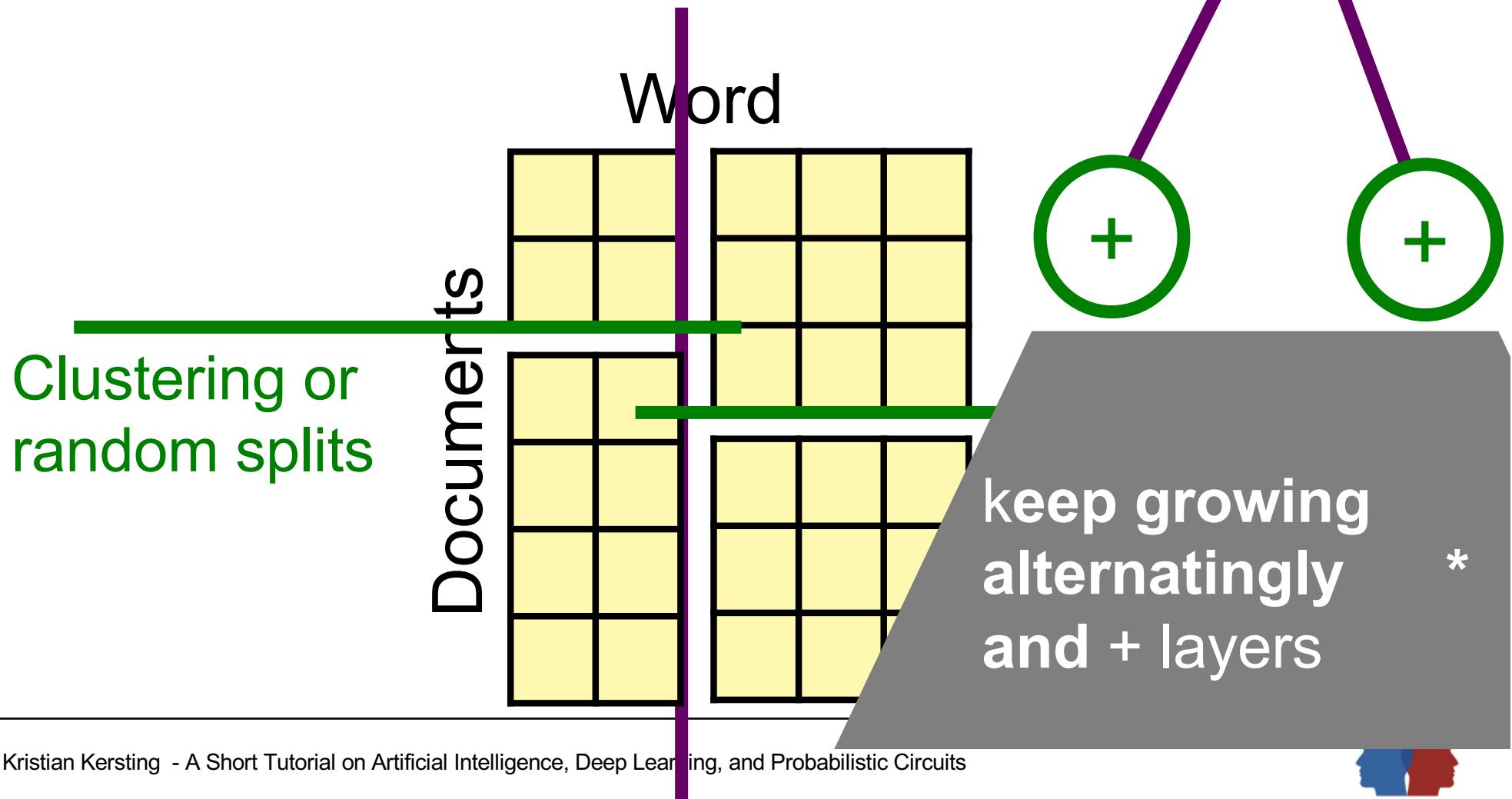
In general some clustering for your random variables at hand such as kMeans for Gaussians

Mixture of Poisson Dependency Networks or random splits



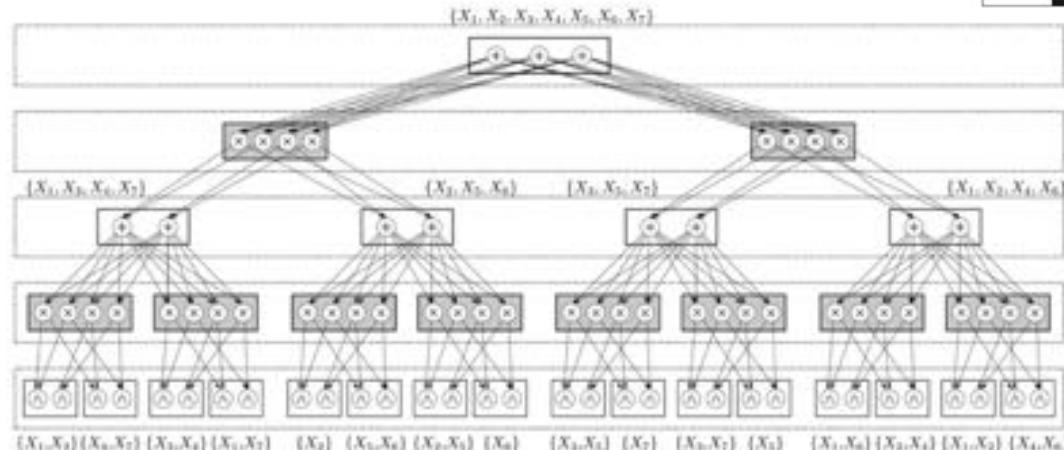
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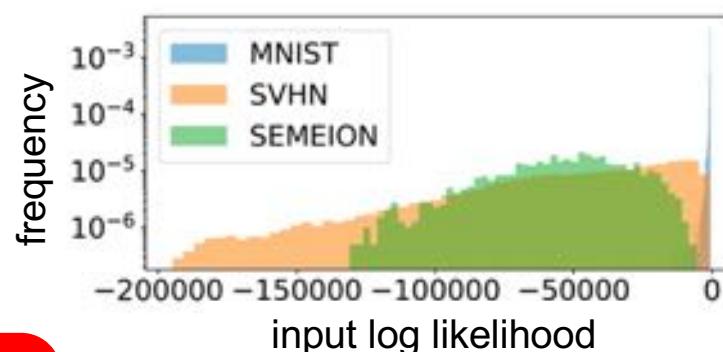


# Random sum-product networks

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



	RAT-SPN	MLP	vMLP
MNIST	98.19 (8.5M)	98.32 (2.64M)	98.09 (5.28M)
F-MNIST	89.52 (0.65M)	90.81 (9.28M)	89.81 (1.07M)
20-NG	47.8 (0.37M)	49.05 (0.31M)	48.81 (0.16M)
MNIST	0.0852 (17M)	0.0874 (0.82M)	0.0974 (0.22M)
F-MNIST	0.3525 (0.65M)	0.2965 (0.82M)	0.3225 (0.29M)
20-NG	1.6954 (1.63M)	1.6180 (0.22M)	1.6263 (0.22M)



SPNs can have similar predictive performances as (simple) DNNs

SPNs can distinguish the datasets

SPNs know when they do not know by design



[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, Peharz et al. UAI 2019, Stelzner, Peharz, Kersting iCML 2019]

# FL<sup>+</sup> SPFlow: An Easy and Extensible Library XW for Sum-Product Networks



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[Molina, Vergari, Stelzner, Peharz,  
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Kersting arXiv:1901.03704, 2019]



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<https://github.com/SPFlow/SPFlow>

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from spn.structure.leaves.parametric import Categorical
from spn.structure.Base import Sum, Product
from spn.structure.base import assign_ids, rebuild_scopes_bottom_up

p0 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.3, 0.7], scope=1), Categorical(p=[0.4, 0.6], scope=2)])
p1 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.5, 0.5], scope=1), Categorical(p=[0.6, 0.4], scope=2)])
s1 = Sum(weights=[0.3, 0.7], children=[p0, p1])
p2 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.2, 0.8], scope=0), s1])
p3 = Product(children=[Categorical(p=[0.2, 0.8], scope=0), Categorical(p=[0.3, 0.7], scope=1)])
p4 = Product(children=[p3, Categorical(p=[0.4, 0.6], scope=2)])
spn = Sum(weights=[0.4, 0.6], children=[p2, p4])

assign_ids(spn)
rebuild_scopes_bottom_up(spn)

return spn
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**Domain Specific Language,  
Inference, EM, and Model  
Selection as well as  
Compilation of SPNs into TF  
and PyTorch and also into flat,  
library-free code even suitable  
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C/C++, GPU, FPGA**

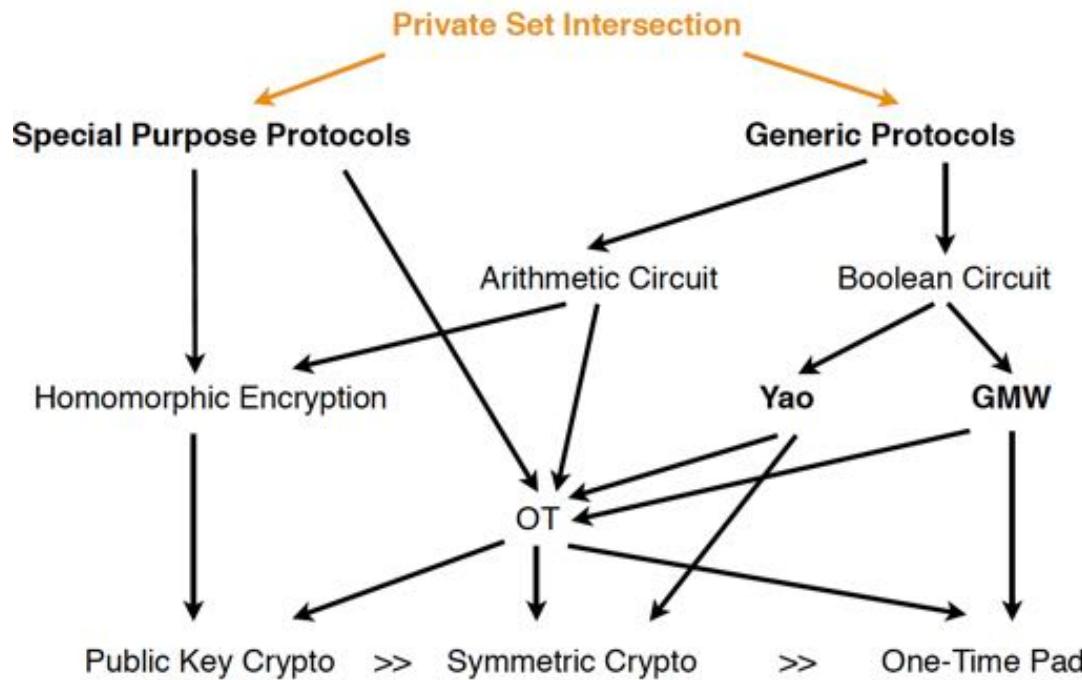
SPFlow, an open-source Python library providing a simple interface to inference, learning and manipulation routines for deep and tractable probabilistic models called Sum-Product Networks (SPNs). The library allows one to quickly create SPNs both from data and through a domain specific language (DSL). It efficiently implements several probabilistic inference engines like message-passing, conditionals and incremental most probable explanations (IMEs) along with common

TABLE II  
PERFORMANCE COMPARISON. BEST END-TO-END THROUGHPUTS (T), EXCLUDING THE CYCLE COUNTER MEASUREMENTS, ARE DENOTED BOLD.

Dataset	Rows	CPU (μs)	T-CPU (rows/ μs)	CPUF (μs)	T-CPUF (rows/ μs)	GPU (μs)	T-GPU (rows/ μs)	FPGA Cycle Counter	FPGAC (μs)	T-FPGAC (rows/ μs)	FPGA (μs)	T-FPGA (rows/ μs)
Accidents	17009	2798.27				7.87	63090.94	0.27			696.00	<b>24.44</b>
Audio	20000	4271.78				5.4		20317	1		761.00	<b>26.28</b>
Netflix	20000	4892.22				4.8		20322	1		654.00	<b>30.58</b>
MSNBC200	388434	15476.05				30.5		388900	19		608.00	<b>77.56</b>
MSNBC300	388434	10060.78				41.2		388810	19		933.00	<b>78.74</b>
NLTCS	21574	791.80				31.3		21904	1		566.00	<b>38.12</b>
Plants	23215	3621.71	6.41	3521.04		6.59	67004.41	0.35			778.00	<b>29.84</b>
NIPS5	10000	25.11	<b>398.31</b>	26.37		379.23	8210.32	1.22			337.30	29.65
NIPS10	10000	83.60	<b>119.61</b>	84.39		118.49	11550.82	0.87			464.30	21.54
NIPS20	10000	191.30	52.27	182.73	<b>84.72</b>	18689.04	0.54				543.60	18.40
NIPS30	10000	387.61	25.80	349.84	<b>28.58</b>	25355.93	0.39				592.30	16.88
NIPS40	10000	551.64	18.13	471.26	<b>21.22</b>	30820.49	0.32				632.20	15.82
NIPS50	10000	812.44	12.31	792.13	<b>17.62</b>	36355.60	0.28				720.60	<b>13.88</b>
NIPS60	10000	1046.38	9.56	662.53	<b>15.09</b>	40778.36	0.25				799.20	12.51
NIPS70	10000	1148.17	8.71	1134.80		8.81	46759.26	0.21			858.60	<b>11.65</b>
NIPS80	10000	1556.99	6.42	1277.81		7.83	63217.99	0.16			961.80	<b>10.40</b>

# How do we do deep learning offshore?





There are generic protocols to validate computations on authenticated data without knowledge of the secret key

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#### DNA PSPN ####  
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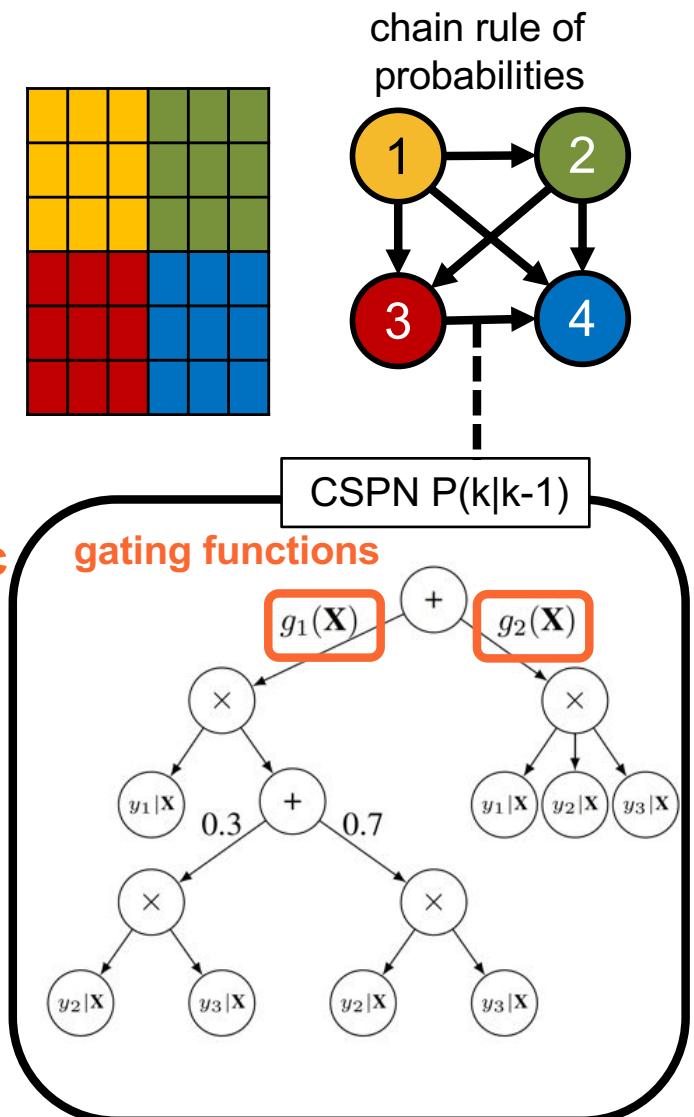
#### NIPS MSPN ####  
 Gates: 1001477 Yao Bytes: 32047264 Depth: 970

## Privacy-preserving sum-product network

[Molina, Weinert, Treiber, Schneider, Kersting, submitted 2019]

# Putting a little bit of structure into SPN models allows one to realize autoregressive deep models akin to PixelCNNs

[van den Oord et al. NIPS 2016]

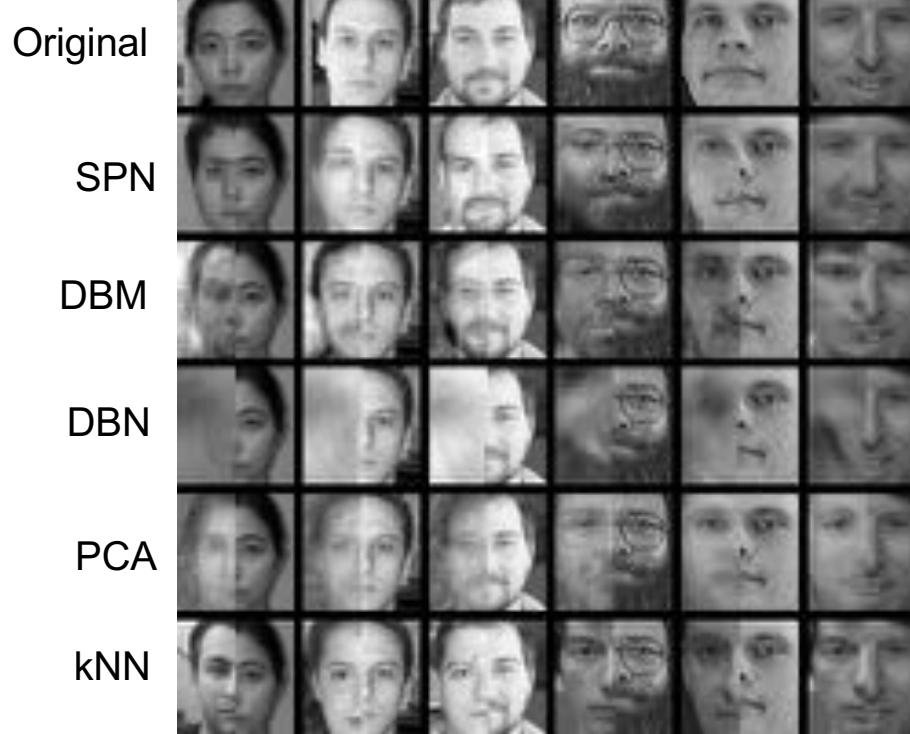


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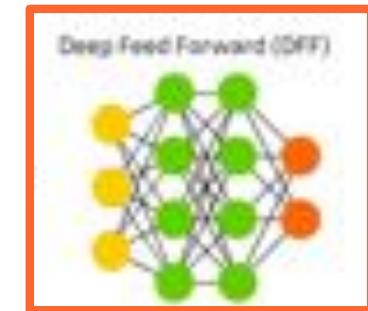
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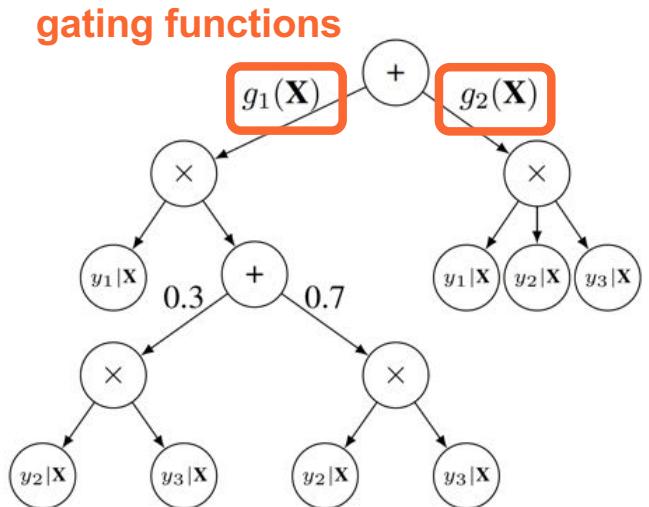
**Gating functions  
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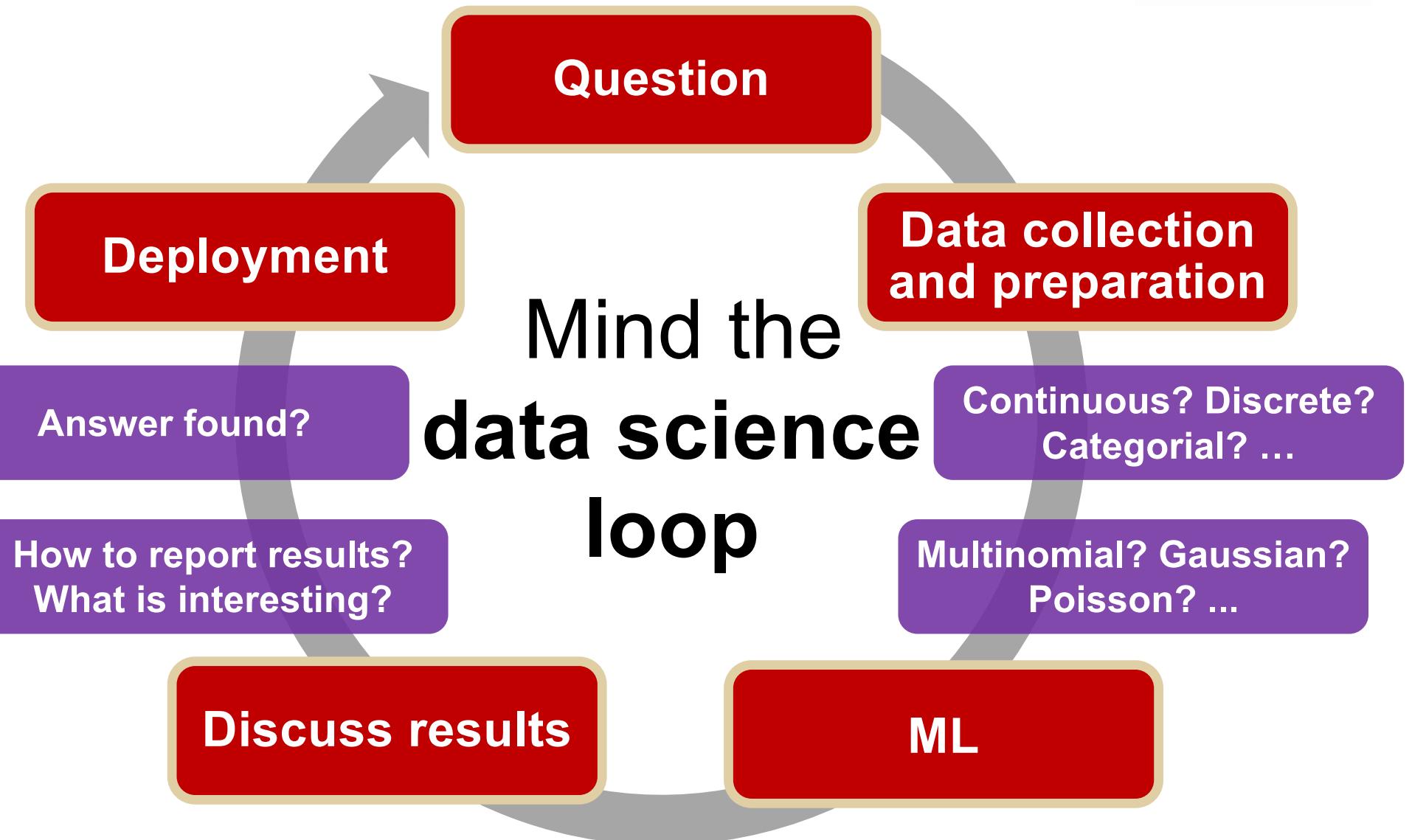


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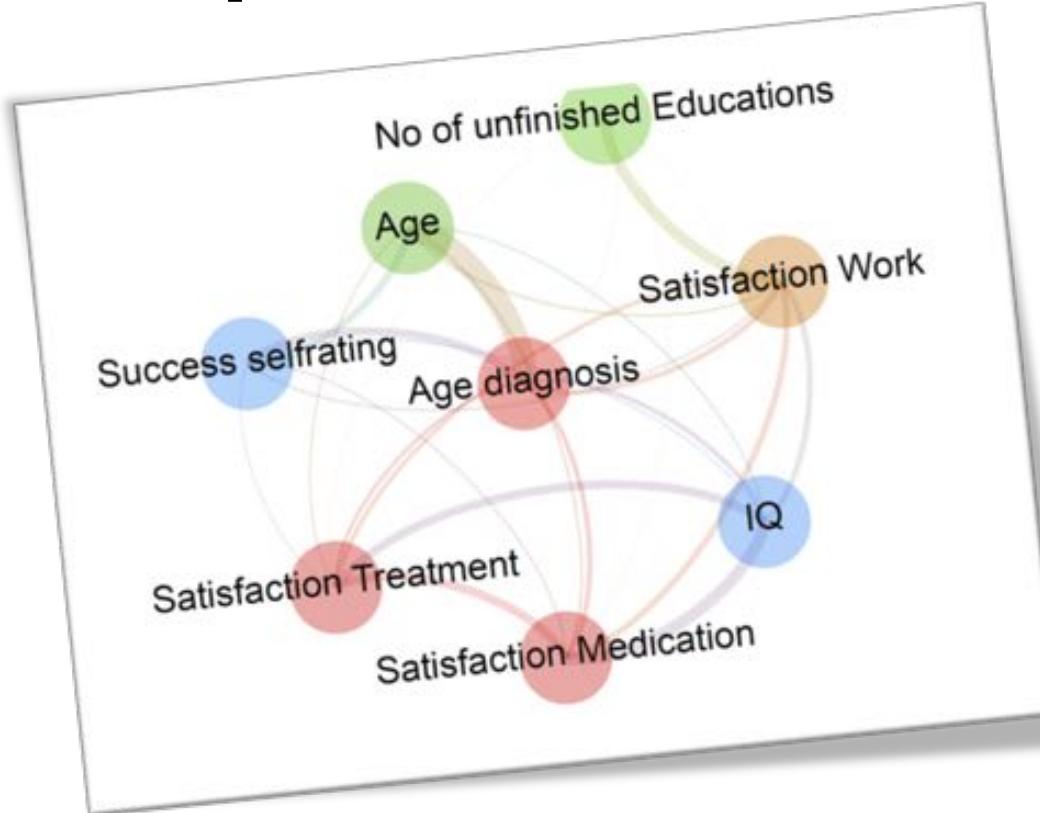
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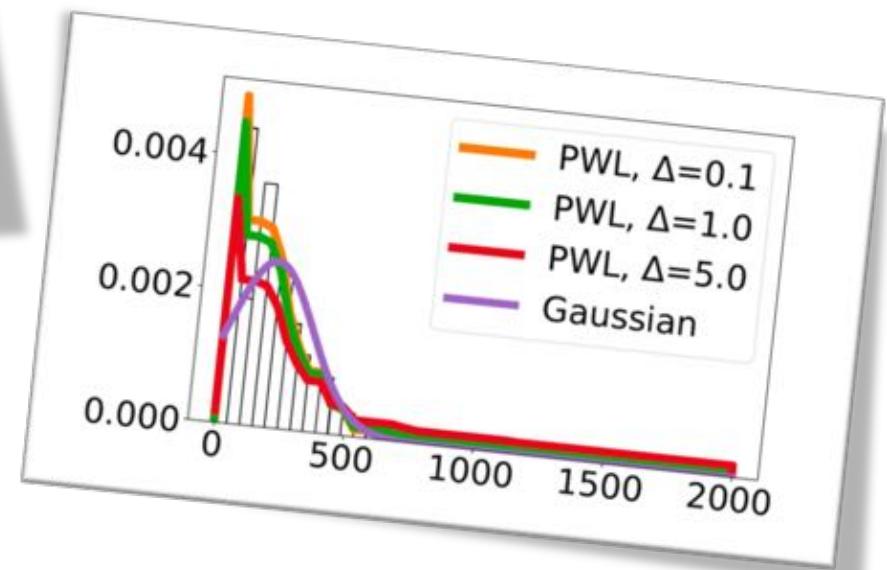




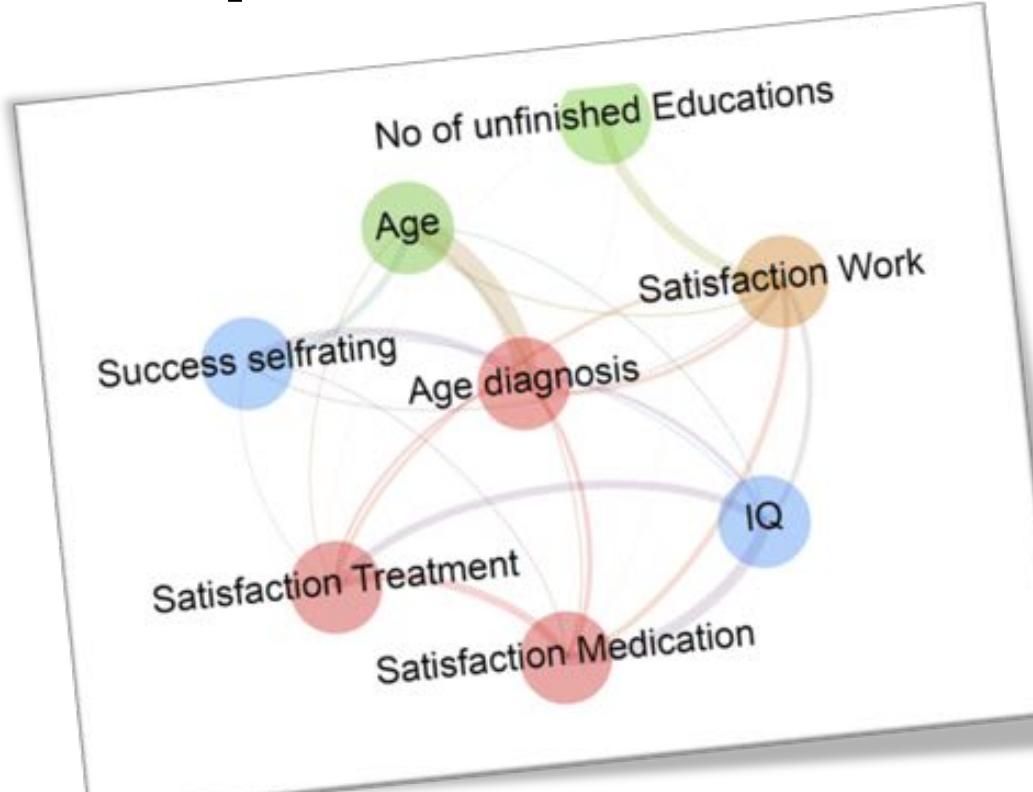
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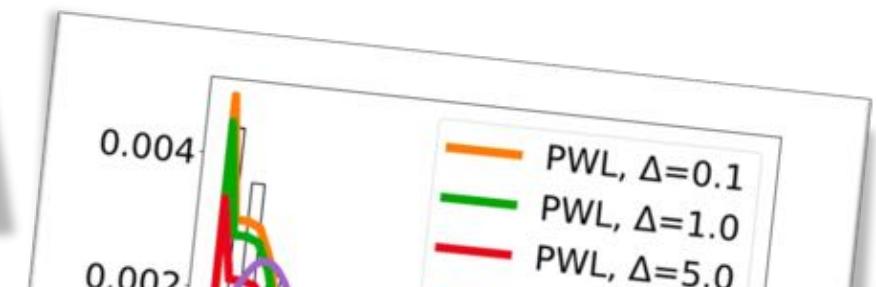
**Use nonparametric  
independency tests  
and piece-wise linear  
approximations**



# Distribution-agnostic Deep Probabilistic Learning



Use nonparametric independency tests and piece-wise linear approximations



However, we have to provide the statistical types and do not gain insights into the parametric forms of the variables.  
Are they Gaussians? Gammas? ...

# The Explorative Automatic Statistician



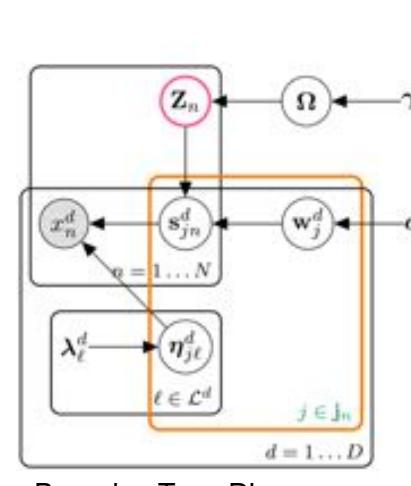
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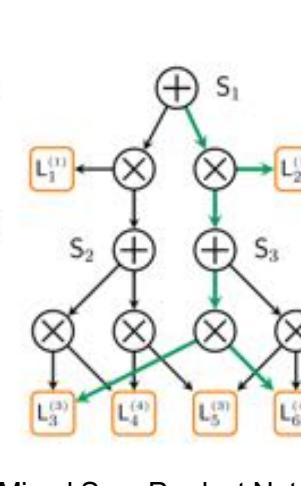
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	$X^1$	$X^2$	$X^3$	$X^4$	$X^5$
$x_8$					
$x_7$			?		
$x_6$					
missing value	$x_5$	?			
$x_4$			?		
$x_3$					
$x_2$		?			
$x_1$					

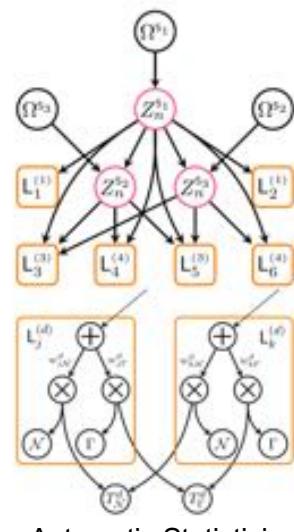
We can even automatically discovers the statistical types and parametric forms of the variables



Bayesian Type Discovery



Mixed Sum-Product Network



Automatic Statistician

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



**Exploring the Titanic dataset**

This report describes the dataset Titanic and contains general statistical information and an analysis on the influence different features and subgroups of the data have on each other. The first part of the report contains general statistical information about the dataset and an analysis of the variables and probability distributions. The second part focusses on a subgroup analysis of the data. Different clusters identified by the network are analyzed and compared to give an insight into the structure of the data. Finally the influence different variables have on the predictive capabilities of the model are analyzed. The whole report is generated by fitting a sum product network to the data and extracting all information from this model.

Voelcker, Molina, Neumann, Westermann, Kersting (2019): DeepNotebooks: Deep Probabilistic Models Construct Python Notebooks for Reporting Datasets. In Working Notes of the ECML PKDD 2019 Workshop on Automating Data Science (ADS)

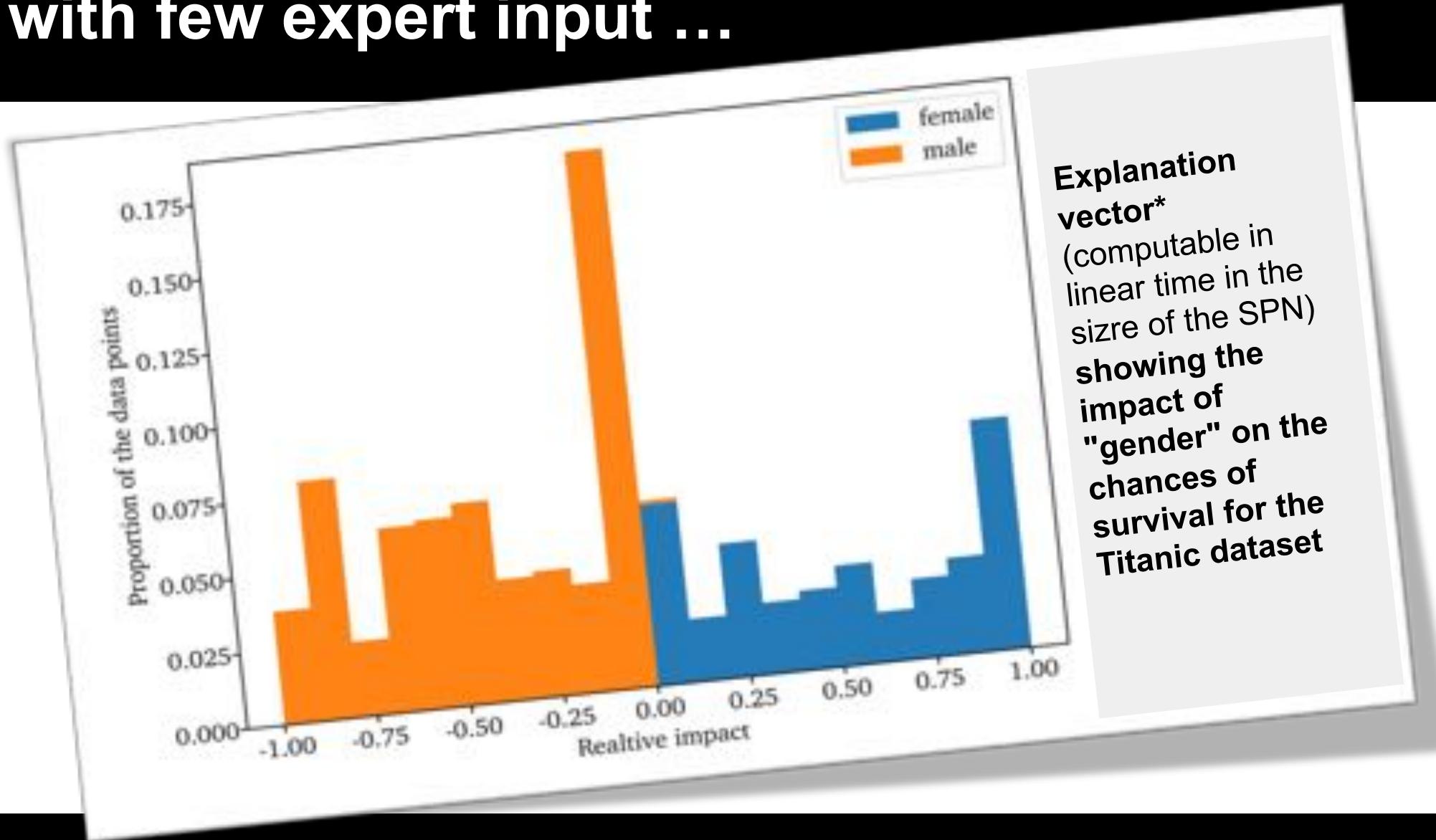


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Report framework created @ TU Darmstadt

# ...and can compile data reports automatically

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# Unsupervised scene understanding

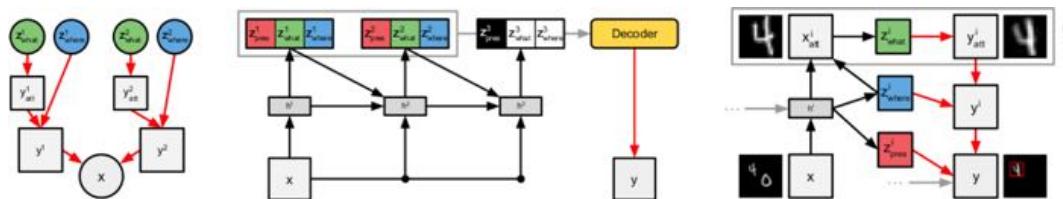
[Stelzner, Peharz, Kersting ICML 2019, Best Paper Award at TPM@ICML2019] <https://github.com/stelzner/supair>



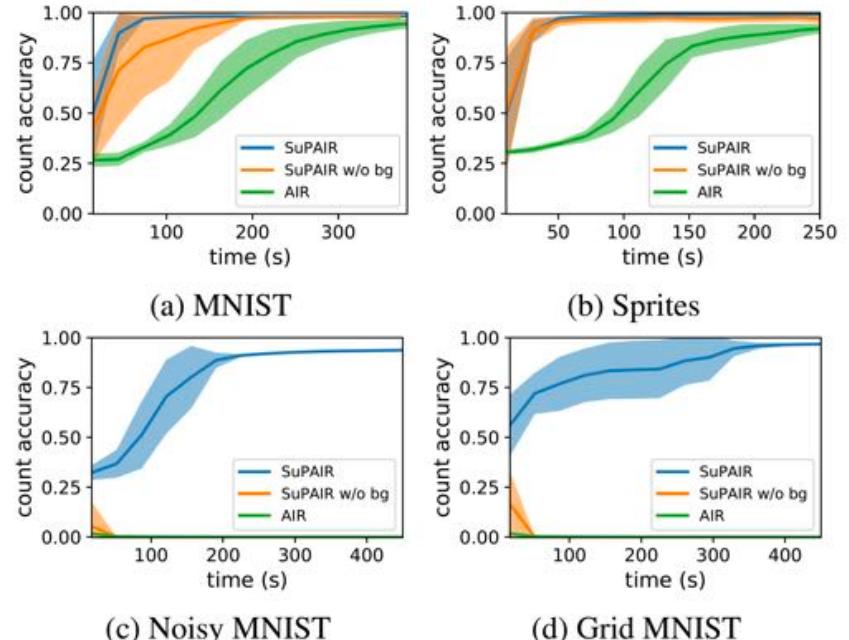
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Consider e.g. unsupervised scene understanding using a generative model implemented in a neural fashion



[Attend-Infer-Repeat (AIR) model, Hinton et al. NIPS 2016]

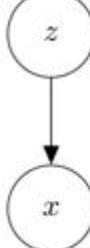


VAE



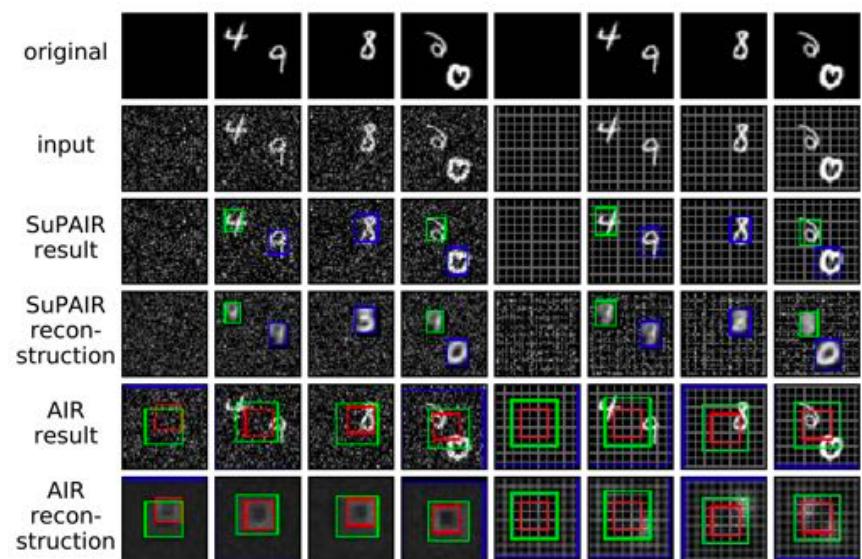
Replace VAE by SPN as object model

SPN



- infinite mixture model
- intractable density
- intractable posterior

- “large” but finite mixture model
- tractable density
- tractable marginals [Peharz et al., 2015]
- tractable posterior [Vergari et al., 2017]



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To summarize, DL is great. But AI is harder than you think. The third wave of AI requires integrative CS, from HPC, SoftEng and DBMS, over ML and AI, to computational CogSci

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