

# L'Intelligence Artificielle hier, aujourd'hui et demain

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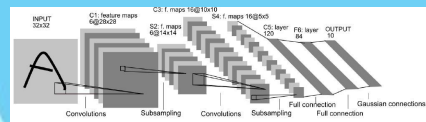


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## Can Machines Think?

*The problem is mainly one of programming. [...] brain estimates:  $10^{10}$  to  $10^{15}$  bits. [...] I can produce about a thousand digits of programme lines a day, so that about **sixty workers**, working steadily through the **fifty years**, might accomplish the job, if nothing went into the wastepaper basket. Some **more expeditious method seems desirable**.*



## How?

*by (...) mimicking **education**, we should hope to modify the machine until it could be relied on to produce definite reactions to certain commands. One could carry through the organization of an intelligent machine with only two interfering inputs, one for **pleasure or reward**, and the other for **pain or punishment**.*



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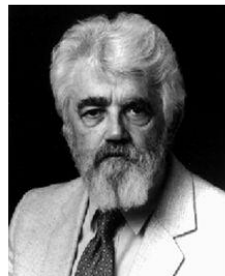
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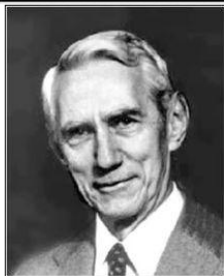
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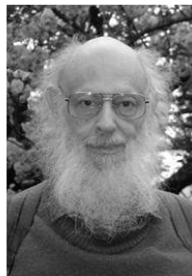
John McCarthy



Marvin Minsky



Claude Shannon



Ray Solomonoff

Alan Newell



Herbert Simon



Arthur Samuel



And three others...

Oliver Selfridge  
(Pandemonium theory)

Nathaniel Rochester  
(IBM, designed 701)

Trenchard More  
(Natural Deduction)

*We propose a study of artificial intelligence [..]. 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.*

**The vision** : reasoning is a sequence of logical operations that a computer can reproduce

**Goal** : A General Problem Solver  
(aka 2000+ : Artificial General Intelligence)



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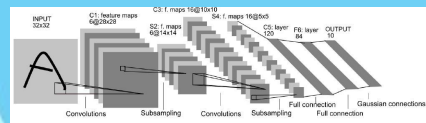


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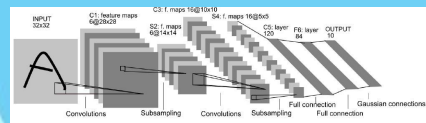
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Have machines that accomplish tasks no machine ever did

- Jean-Louis Laurière, 80s
- Philippe Kahn, late 80s
- Gérard Sabah, 2017  
(rapport de l'OPECST)



# Definition ?

... a set of techniques, each with its own objectives, more precise than «intelligent reasoning»

Académie des Technologies 2018

Raisonnement Logique

Représentation Connaissances

Planning et Navigation

Traitement Langage Naturel

Perception

Accélération  
2012-2016

→ *Deep Learning*



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# Autonomy and Robotics

- **\*DARPA Autonomous Vehicle Challenge** 2004-07
  - in the désert, then in urban context
- **LeNet** (Deep Neural Network) outperforms all challengers from Computer Vision in image recognition 2012-
- **\*DARPA Rescue Challenge** robots who drive, walk in chaotic context, climb stairs, repair broken machines, etc 2015
- **\*\*Psibernetix** shoots down (in simulation :- ) the best US Air Force pilots
  - genetic algorithms and fuzzy logic ... on a Raspberry Pi! 2015
- Intel bought Israeli company **MobilEye** for 15 billions 2017
- **\*\*Boston Dynamics** robots better and better performing 1998-

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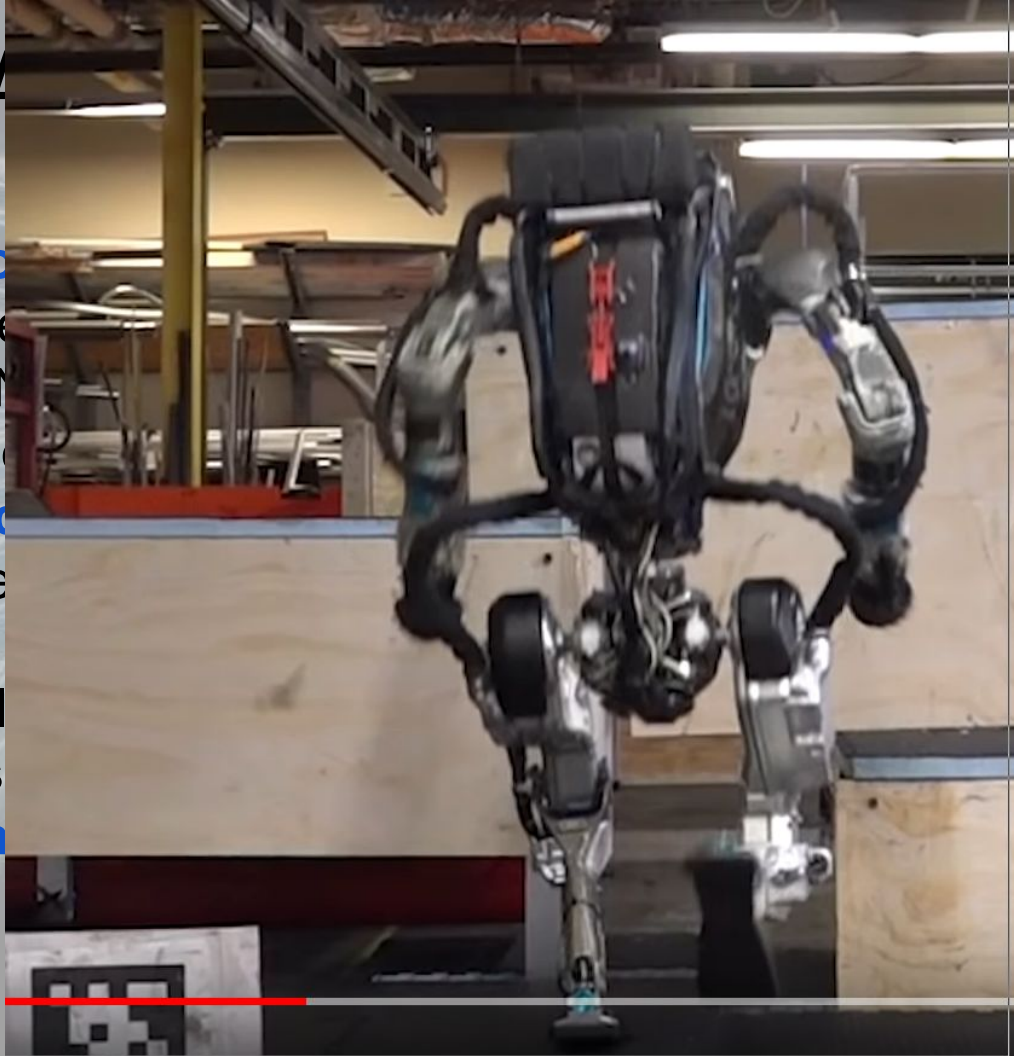
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- **\*\*IBM Watson** beats best human players at Jeopardy 2011
  - NLP + web search + evaluation, 3 seconds on HPC
- **Deepmind** human performances on some (not all) Atari video games with Deep Reinforcement Learning 2013
  - Input: pixels; Output: joystick
- **Deepmind AlphaGo** beats World Champion of GO with a mix of Supervised and Reinforcement Learning 2016-17
- **Deepmind AlphaZero** beats AlphaGo 100-0 using only Deep Reinforcement Learning and self-plays 2018
  - about 2 stones ahead of best human
  - AlphaZero can also be trained for other games (e.g., chess)
- **\*Libratus** crushes the best Poker players of the world 2017
  - Reinforcement Learning and Bayesian techniques



# NLP and disability support

- **Microsoft Skype Translator** translates several languages in real time with Deep Learning. Similar performances for **Google Translate**, **Pilot**, ...
- **Apple Siri, Microsoft Cortana, Amazon Alexa** personal assistants use Speech Recognition and (some) Automated Reasoning
- **\*\*Google Knowledge Graph** uses semantics to better structure the results of queries
- **Microsoft** translates from Chinese to English as good as human translators
  - with a double Deep Neural Network
- **Ava, RogerVoice** help deafs and hearing-impeached (subtitling, telephone,...)
- **Facebook** can label photos, and describe them to blind people



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- Data Deluge
- Moore law
- New algorithms

avert of WWW  
or continuation  
or better understanding of old ones

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- Unsupervised

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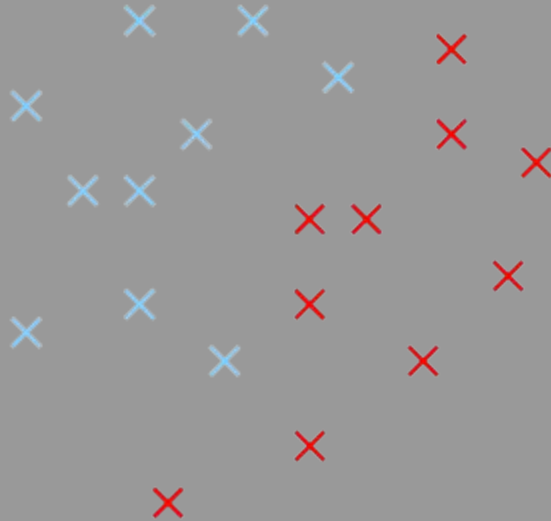
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- allowing to correctly label future unlabelled example from  $(x_1, x_2)$

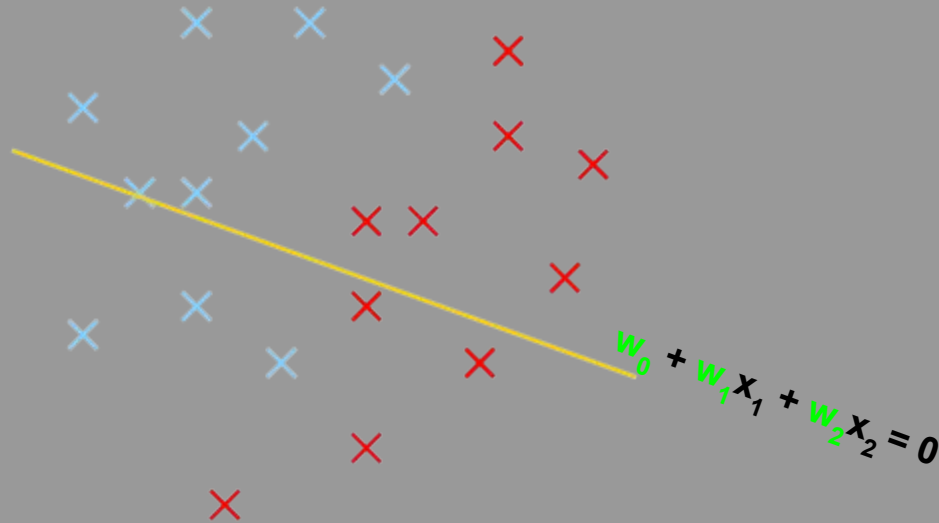




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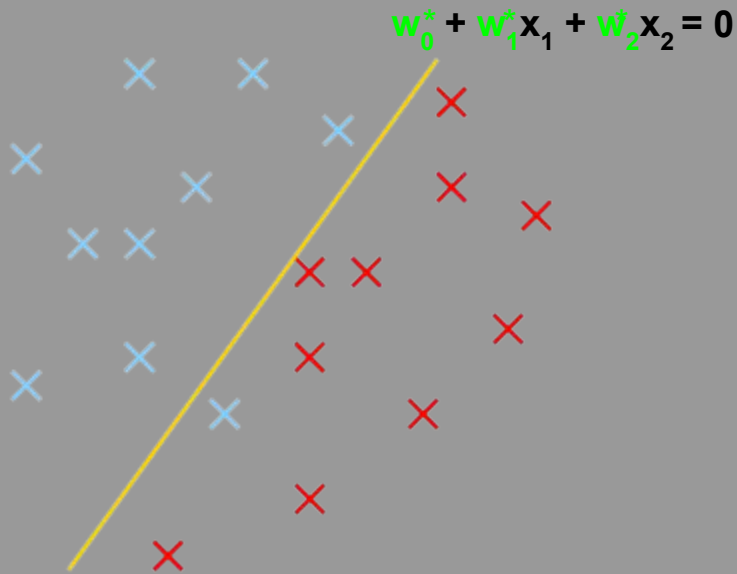
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- And we look for the parameters that best separate the data
- This is the **learning phase**





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- with the danger of **overfitting**

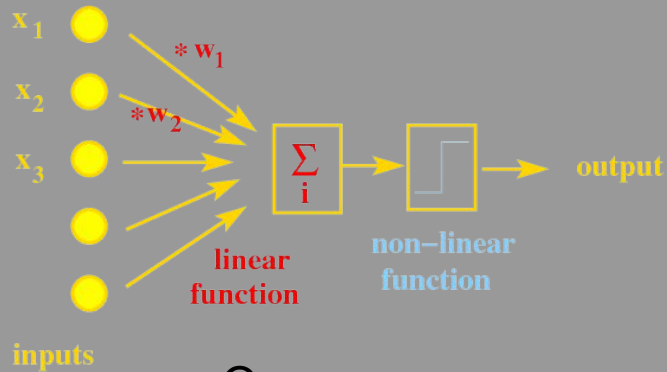




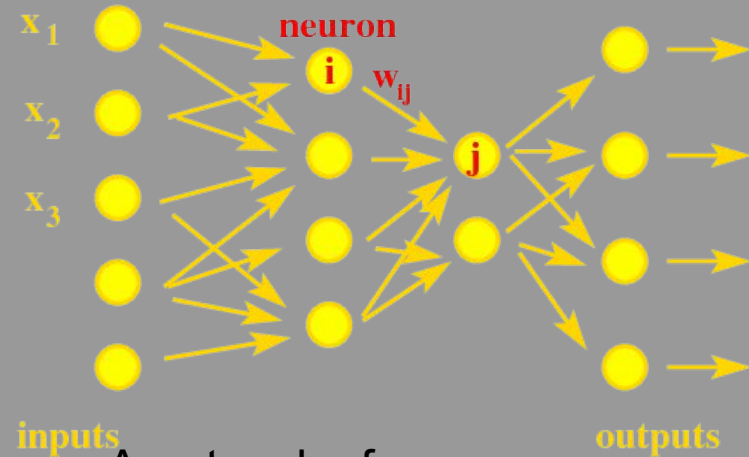
# Supervised Learning

## A zoology of models

- Polynoms
- Bayésiens Networks
- Decision trees and Random Forrests
- Support Vector Machine (kernel machines)
- **Artificial Neural Networks**



One neuron



A network of neurons

Parameters are the **weights**  $w_{ij}$

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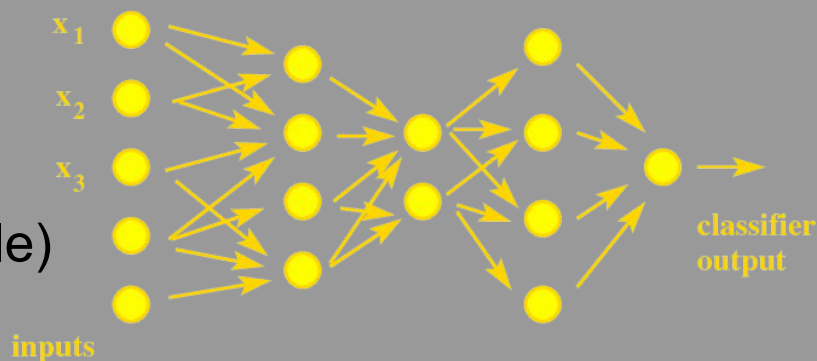
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## Learning Phase

Gradient **back-propagation** aka **Stochastic Gradient Descent**

60s

- Present the examples 1 by 1
  - or mini-batch by mini-batch
- **Forward** pass: Compute the **Loss**  
e.g.,  $L = \sum |y(x_1, x_2) - \text{NN}(x_1, x_2)|^2$
- **Backward** pass: Compute  $\nabla_w L$  (chain rule)
- Modify the weights  $w_{ij}$  from  $\nabla_w L$  to decrease of the loss
- Loop

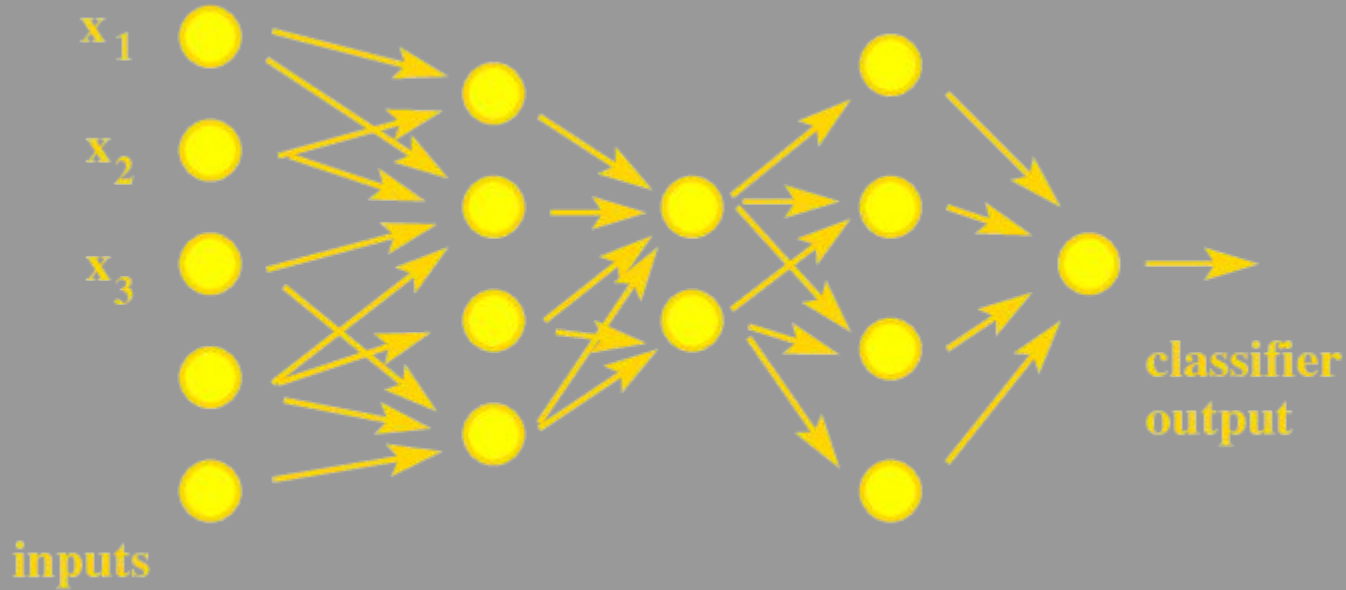


## Recognition Phase aka Inference

Present an unlabelled example, the output of the network is the predicted label

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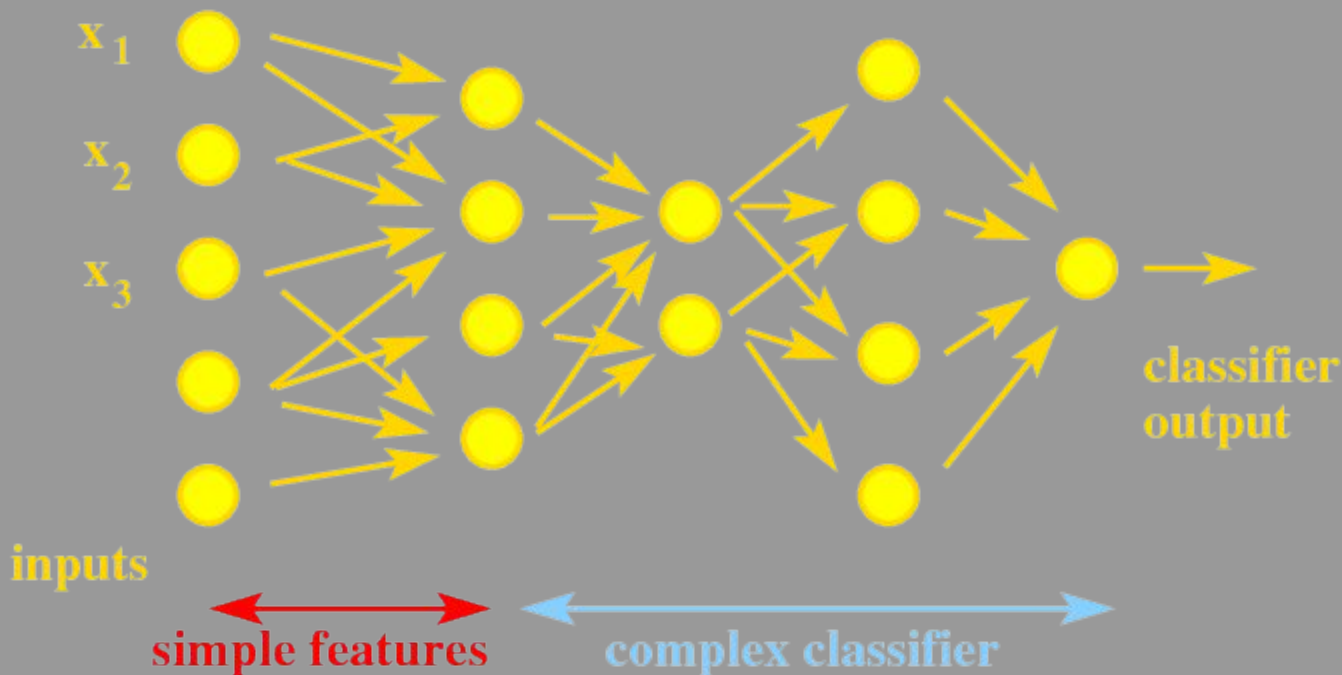
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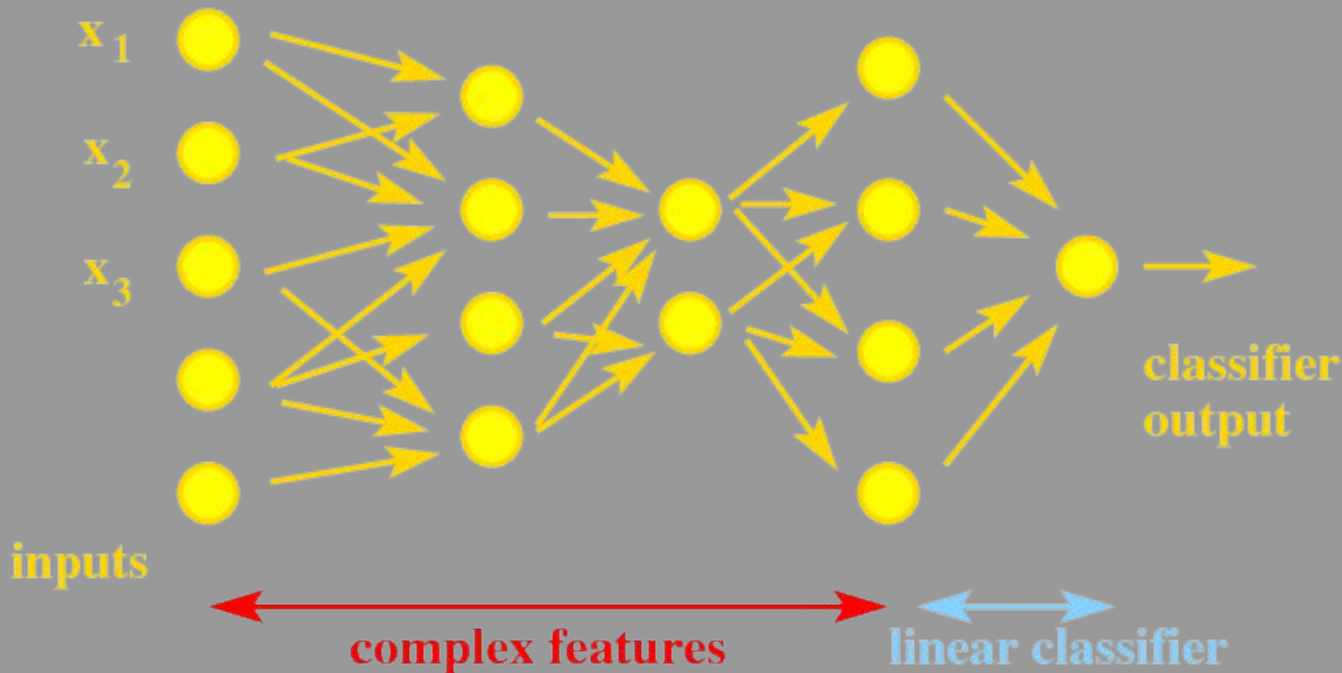
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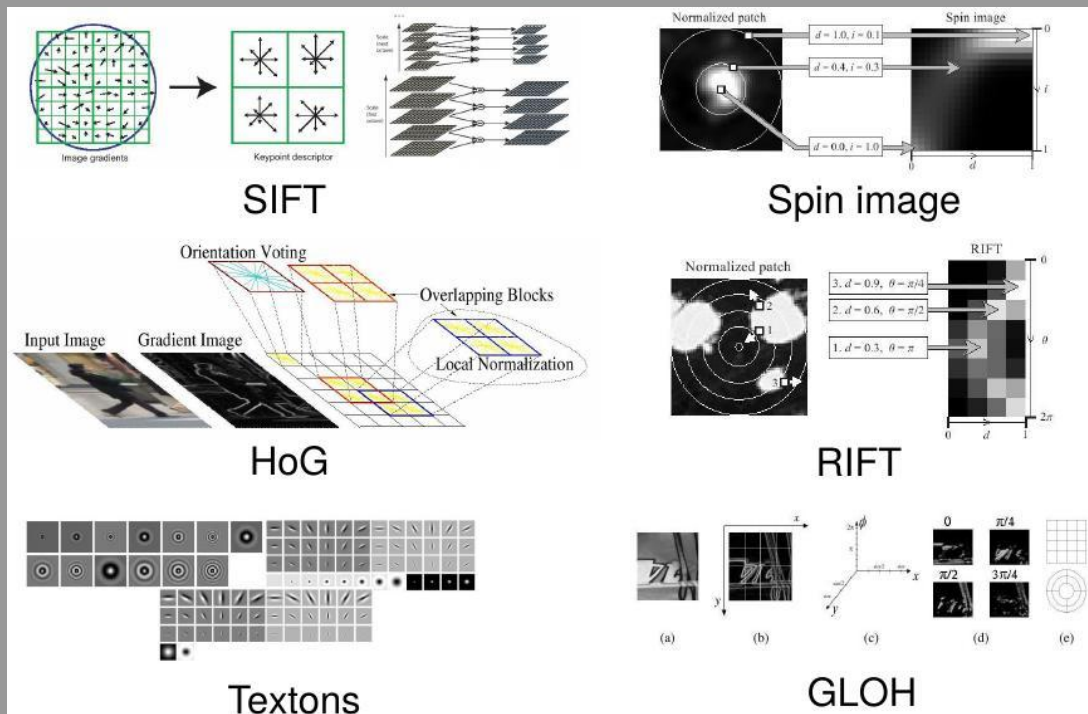
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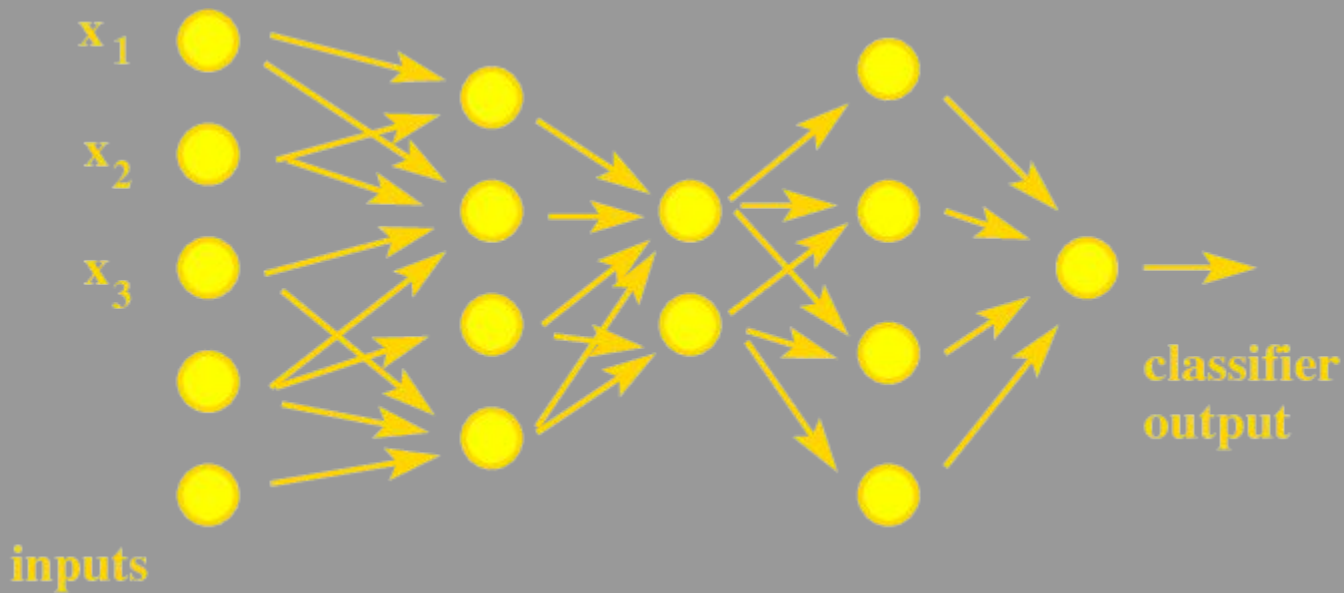
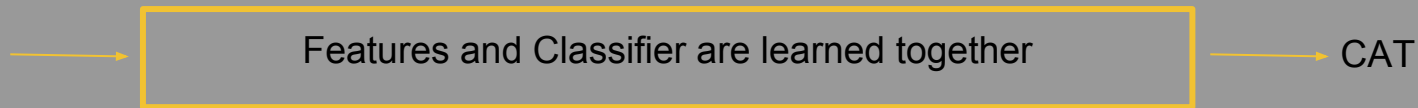
Hand-made **features**

Learned Classifier

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# End-to-end Learning



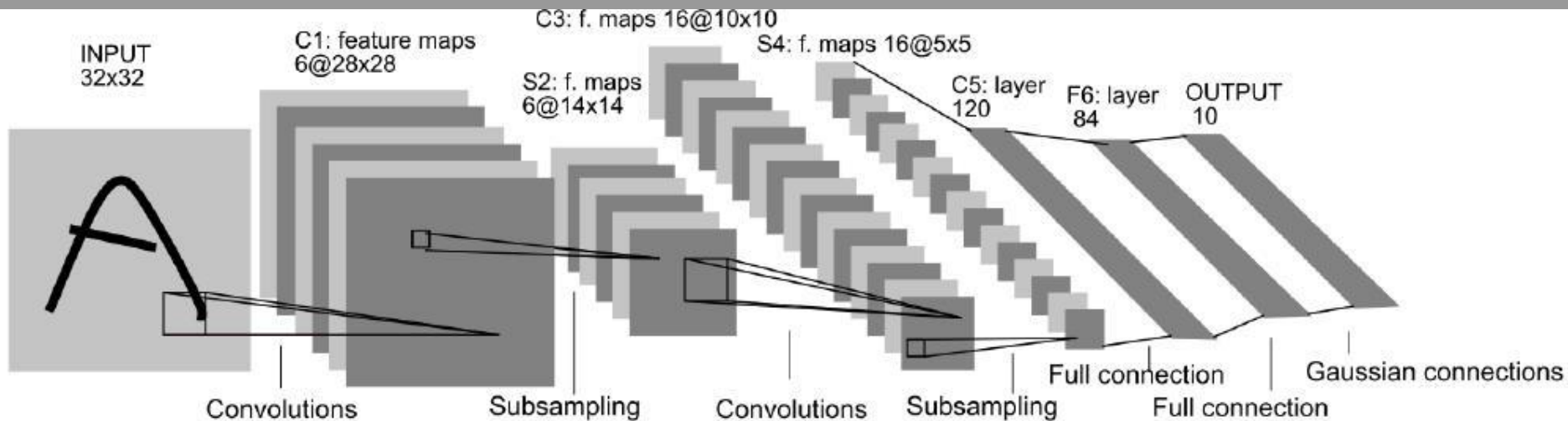


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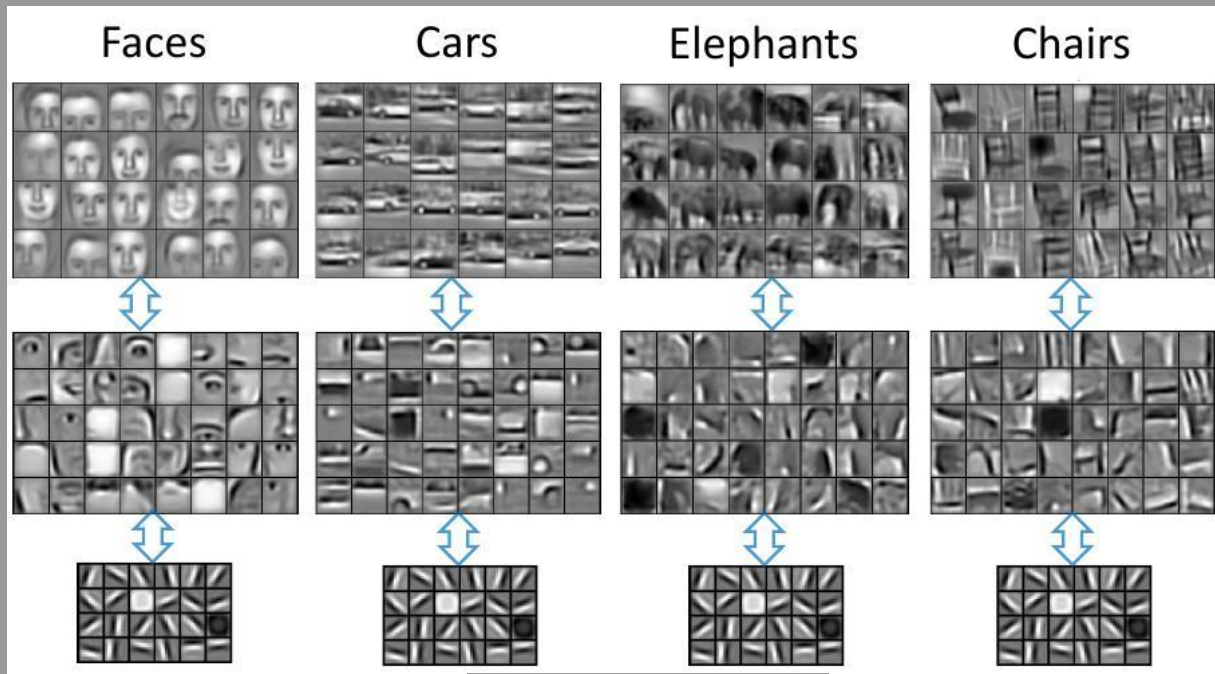


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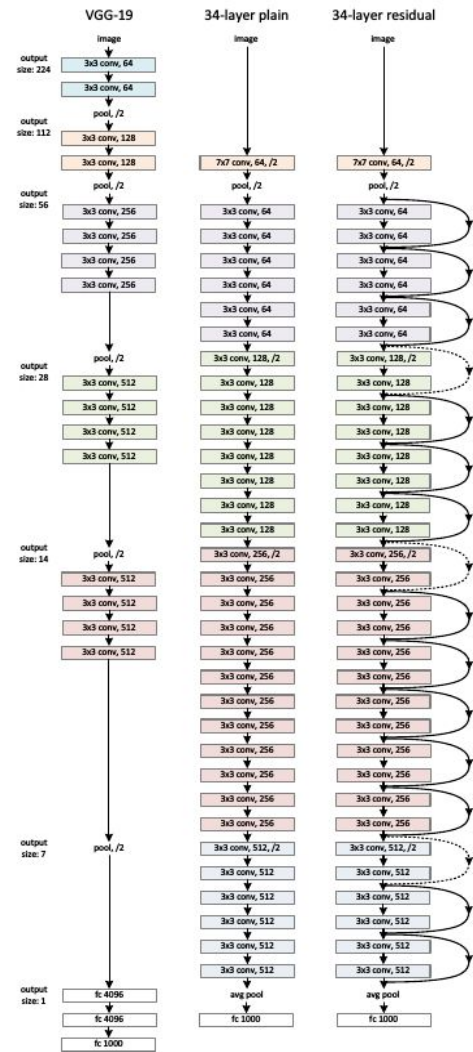


Learned Features

# State-of-the-art

- Many datasets available
  - ImageNet : 14+ M examples, 1000 classes
- (pre-trained) networks with numerous layers
  - up to 152 !
- Millions to billions weights
  - hundreds of GPU mandatory for learning
- Several tricks of the trade
  - Dropout, residual layers, ensembles, ...

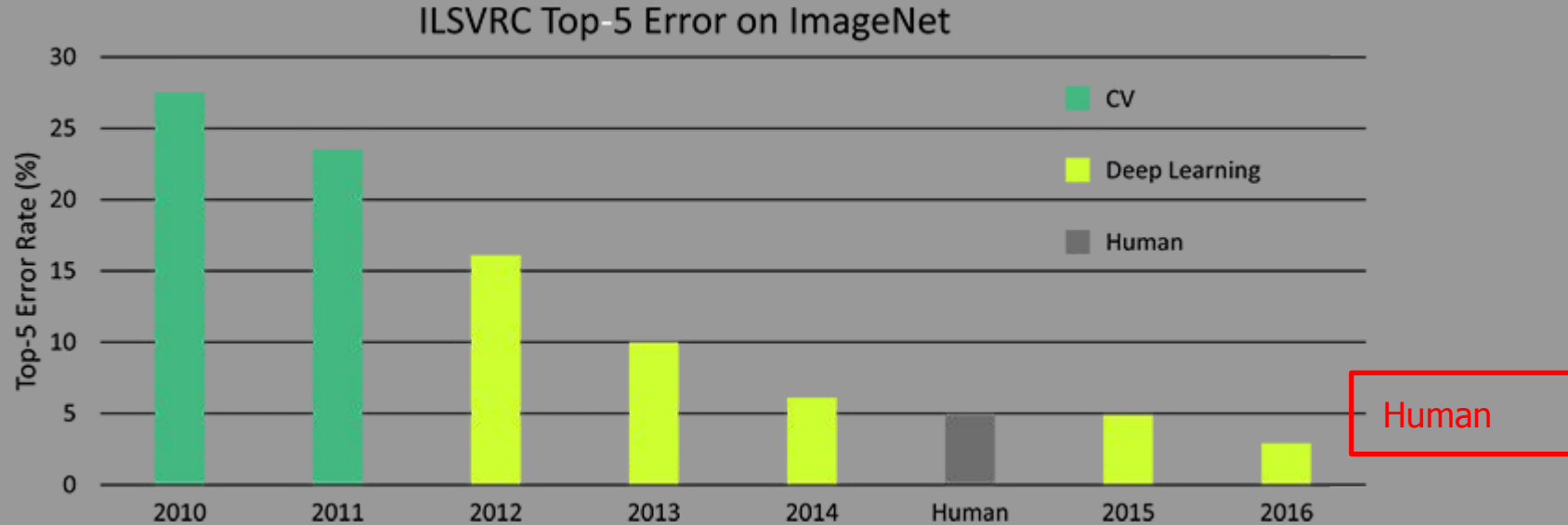
He et al., 2015





# Deep Learning

Better than human learning



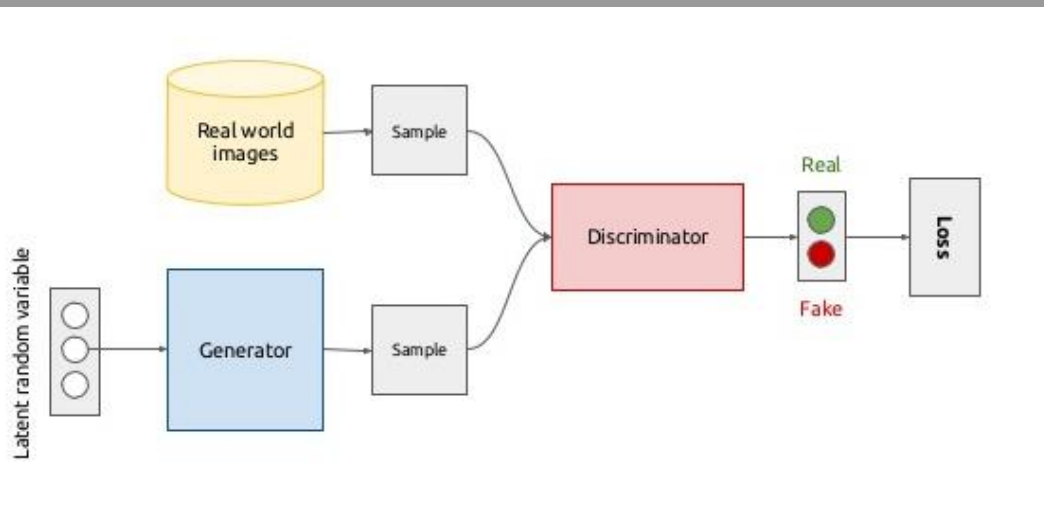
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# Generative Adversarial Networks

The most promising advance in DNN in the last 10 years (LeCun 2016)



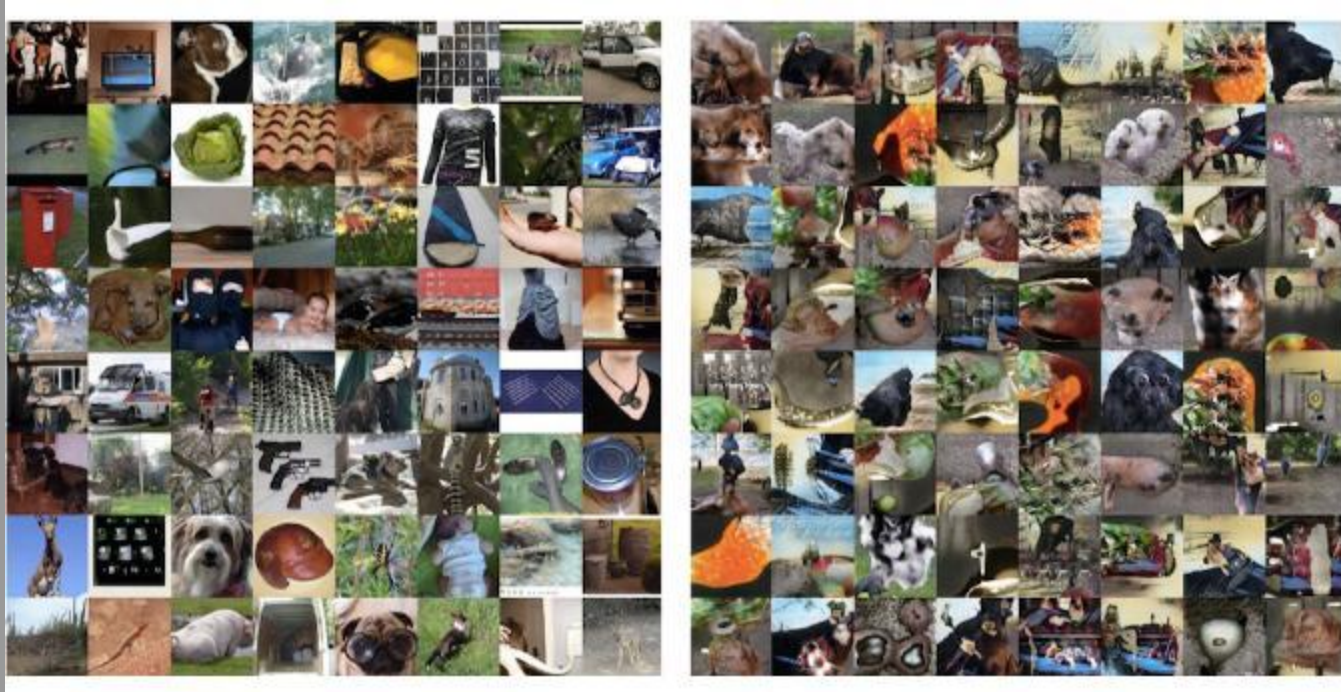
- A two-players game:
- Standard Backprop for Discriminator
  - Inverted Backprop for Generator
  - Difficult balance in practice

$$\min_G \max_D V(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})} [\log D(\mathbf{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim p_{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z})} [\log(1 - D(G(\mathbf{z})))]$$



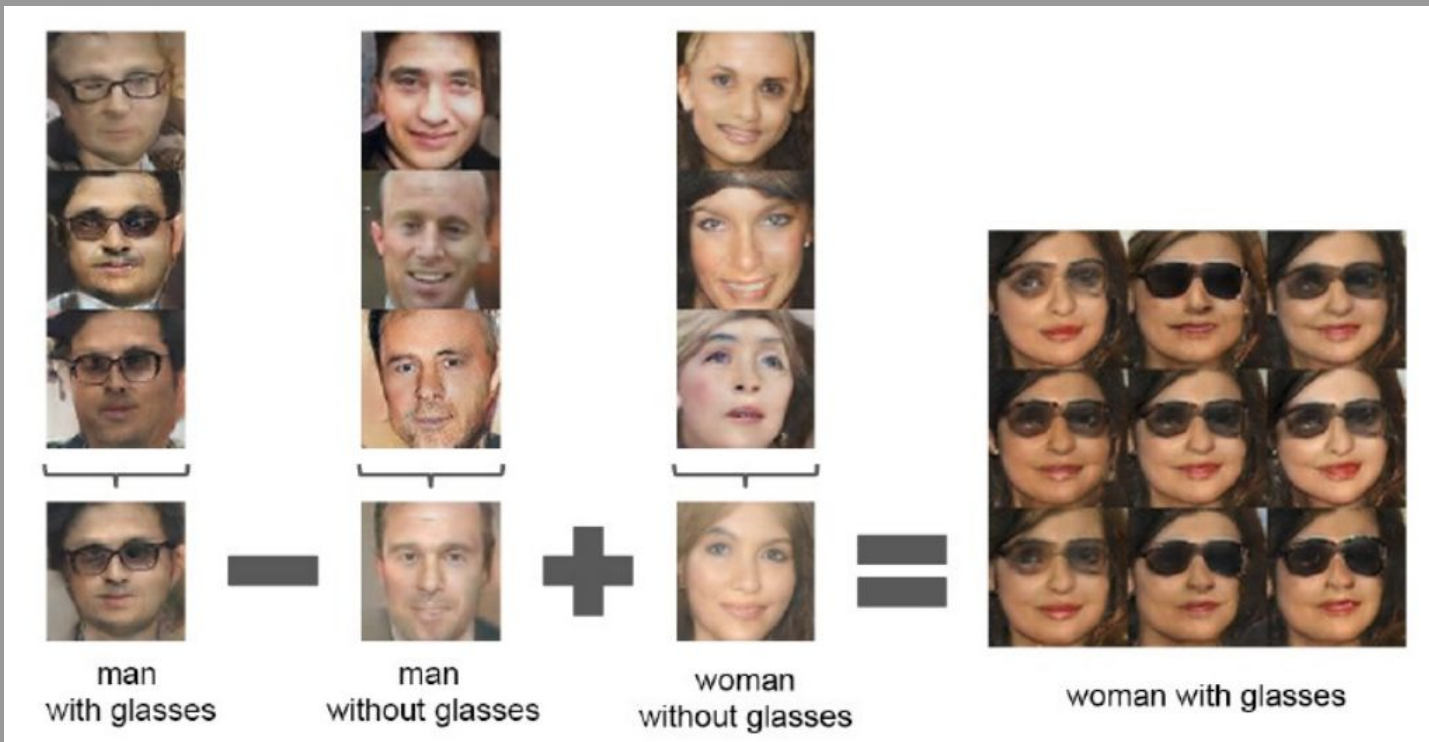
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## Image Generation



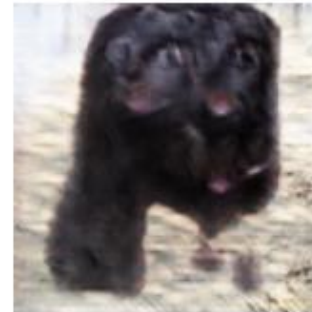
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## Image “Arithmetic”



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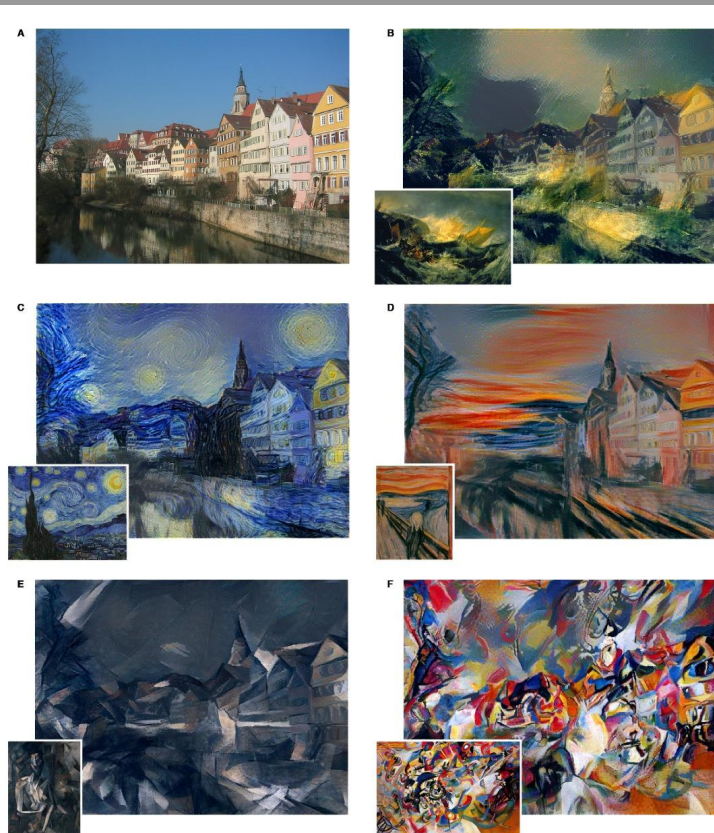
(Goodfellow 2016)



# Deep Supervised Learning

- Outstanding performances  
... in well-defined domains
  - Image recognition
  - Action identification in videos
  - Image captioning
  - Natural Language Processing
  - Automatic translation/subtitling
- Generative models (GANs)
  - lots of (fun) applications
    - e.g., style transfer
- Latent representations
- Differentiable programming

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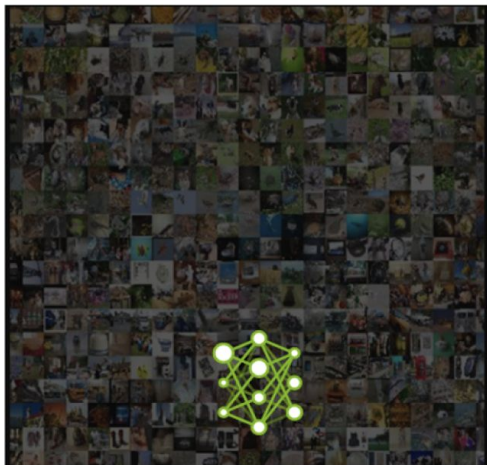


# Huge computational cost

## Loads of data, Tons of weights

- Ecological disaster
- Irreproducible results

7 ExaFLOPS  
60 Million Parameters



2015 - Microsoft ResNet  
Superhuman Image Recognition

20 ExaFLOPS  
300 Million Parameters



2016 - Baidu Deep Speech 2  
Superhuman Voice Recognition

100 ExaFLOPS  
8700 Million Parameters



2017 - Google Neural Machine Translation  
Near Human Language Translation

# Meta-cost

## Hyperparameters tuning

- Loss function MSE, Cross-Entropy, ...
- Network topology # layers, # neurons, convolutional, residual, ...
- Activation function logistic, tanh, ReLU, ...
- Batch size
- Optimizer SGD, w. momentum, Nesterov, Adagrad, Adam, ...
  - and its parameters (e.g., learning rate)
- Initialization
- Dropout or not dropout
- ...

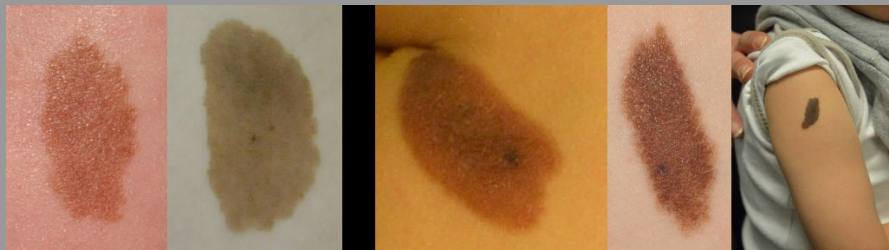
No principled rules

Existing networks, empirical rules, or meta-optimization

# Small Data

## Deep Networks need huge datasets

- Pre-trained network



- Data augmentation

e.g., human poses: MS kinnect (not DLI), Varol et al., 2017

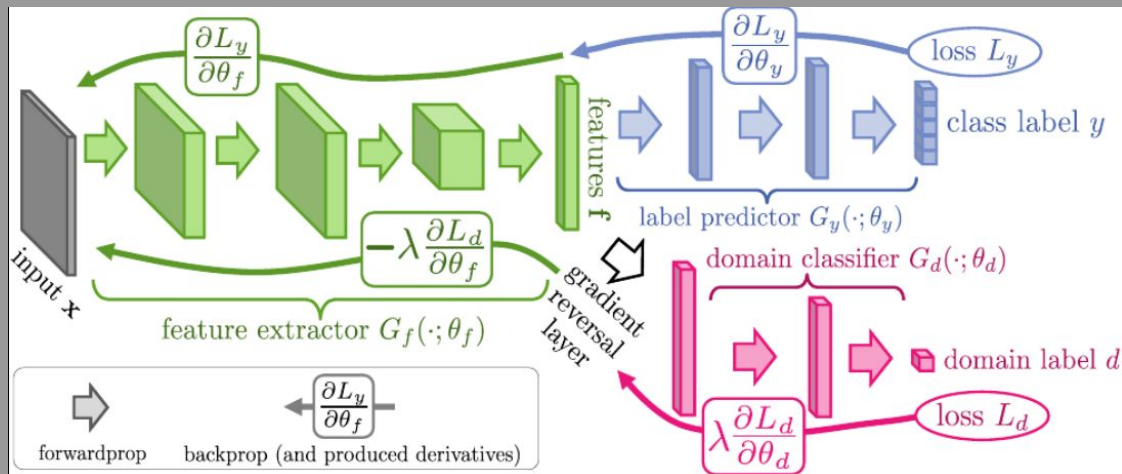
- One-shot learning

External memory and attention mechanism

- Transfer Learning with **Domain Adversarial NNs**



# Transfer Learning DANNs



Ganin et al. 2015

- Labelled source domain
- Unlabelled target domain
- Label predictor trained to classify source
- Feature Extractor tries to fool domain classifier (reverse gradient)

More difficult to train than GANs



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## Noise at test time

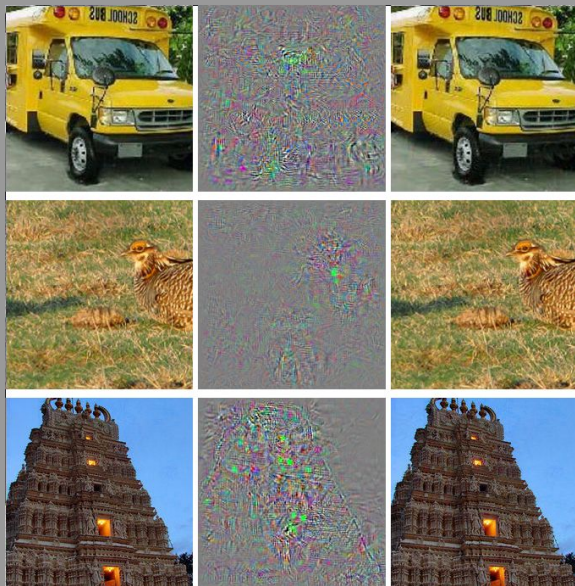


Image + chosen Noise  $\rightarrow$  Ostrich



Image + random Noise  $\rightarrow$  OK

Szegedy et al., 2014



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## One-pixel attacks



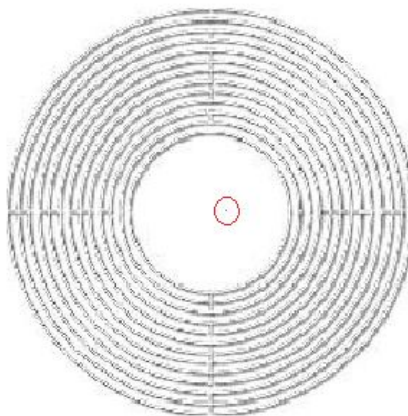
**Planetarium**  
Mosque(7.81%)



**Comforter**  
Pillow(6.83%)



**Jellyfish**  
Bathing tub(21.18%)

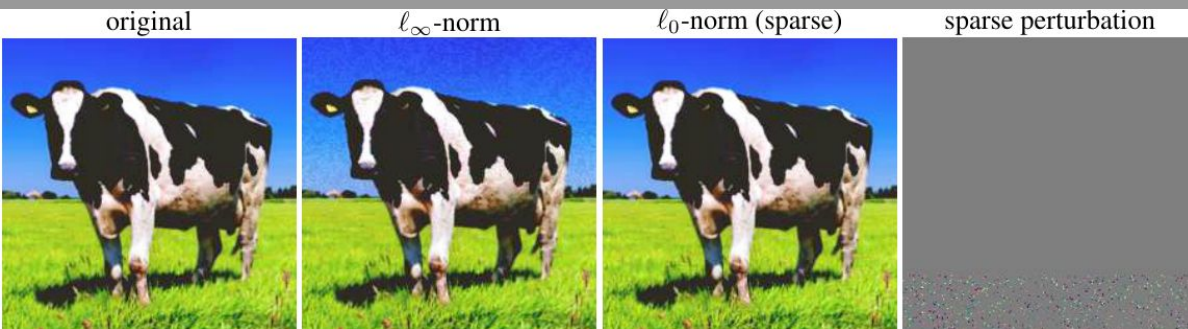


**Whorl**  
Blower (37.00%)

Su et al., 2017

# Adversarial examples

## Sparse attack



Cow (a) classified as “Traffic Light” (b-c)

Shafahi et al., 2018



All classified as “Speed limit 45”  
under various angles/distances

Eykholt et al., 2017

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Over a series of  
transformations  
(and in 3D)

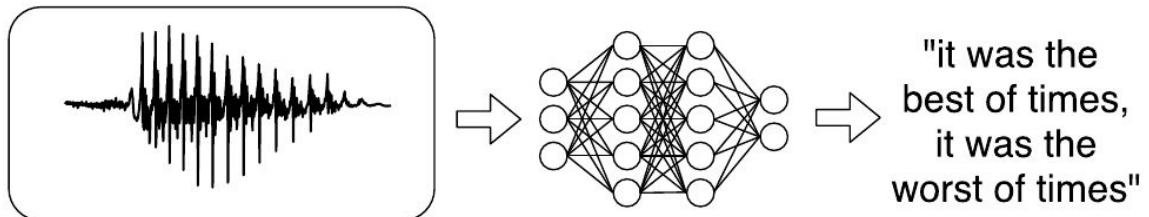
Athalye et al. 2017



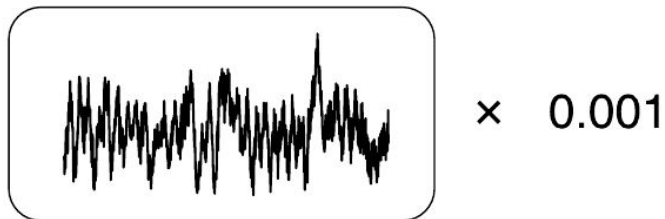
■ classified as turtle    ■ classified as rifle  
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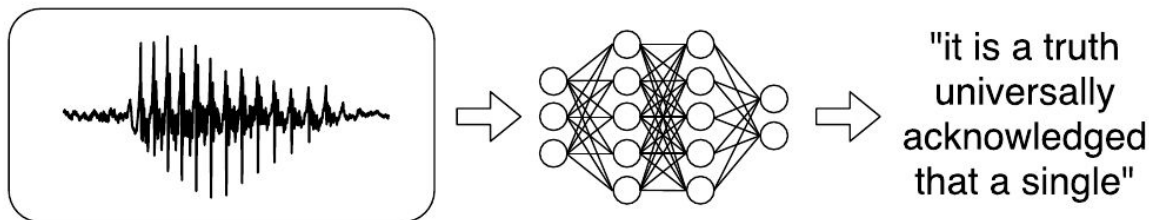
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**In Audio domain**

Carlini & Wagner 2018

# Adversarial examples

## A never-ending (?) arms race

- Principled attacks are proposed see above
- Principled defenses ... to these attacks e.g., robust optim., Madry et al. 2017
- But are broken by stronger attacks ... see e.g., Athalye et al. 2018

## But

- Adversarial examples are inevitable for some problems Shafahi et al. 2018
- An intrinsic property of high-dimensional inputs Simon-Gabriel et al. 2018

# Unseen contexts

## *Out of sample examples*



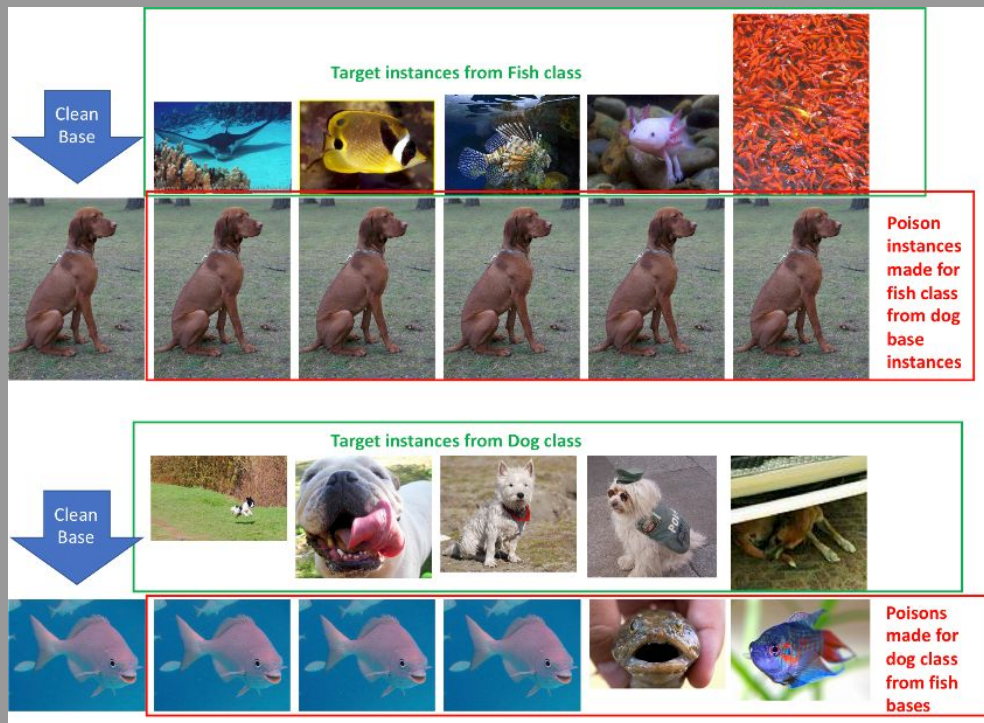
A cow doesn't go to the beach

Bottou et al., 2017



# Poisoned examples

## Noise at learning time



# Validation of DNNs

- An experimental science
- No formal validation of learned models
- Completeness issue for statistical validation

- Need to validate the training data
  - Traceability

regulations

- Guaranteed bounds
- Toward formal proofs for AI

e.g., Asimov's robotic laws

e.g., Mirman et al., 2018

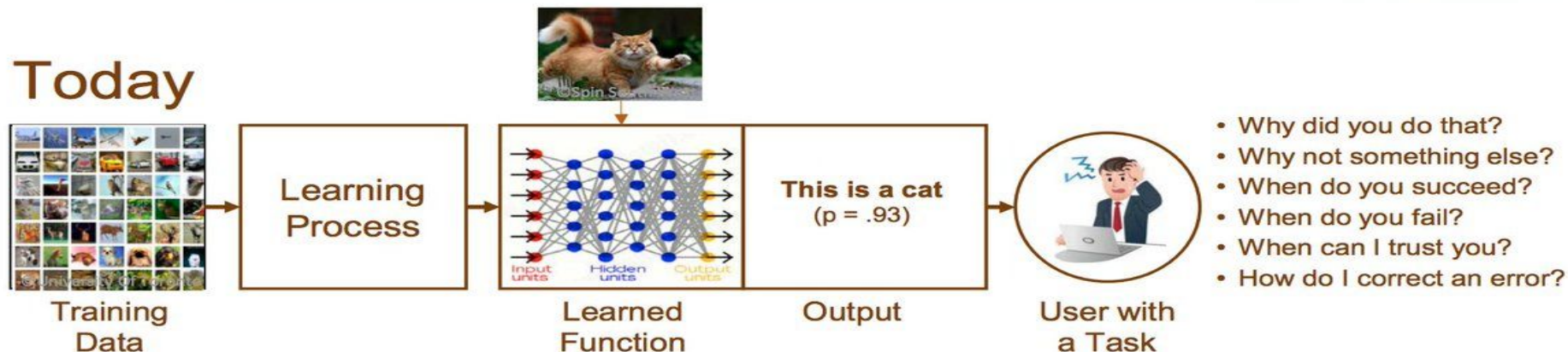


# AI: Past, Present, and Future

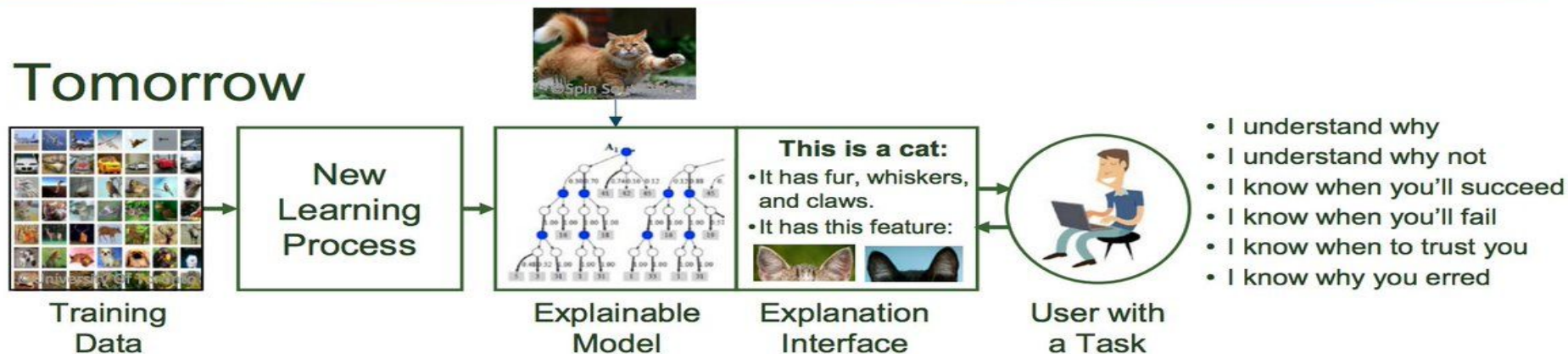
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## Today



## Tomorrow



# Explainability and Interpretability

## Learned models are black boxes

- Ill-defined and subjective concepts
- Depends on the type of model
  - moderately: decision trees are ok
  - ... not random forests

## The debate

- How much are you ready to lose in accuracy?
- Cite the nearest known examples    e.g., influence fns, Koh & Liang, 2017
- Well, we trust our doctor, don't we ...

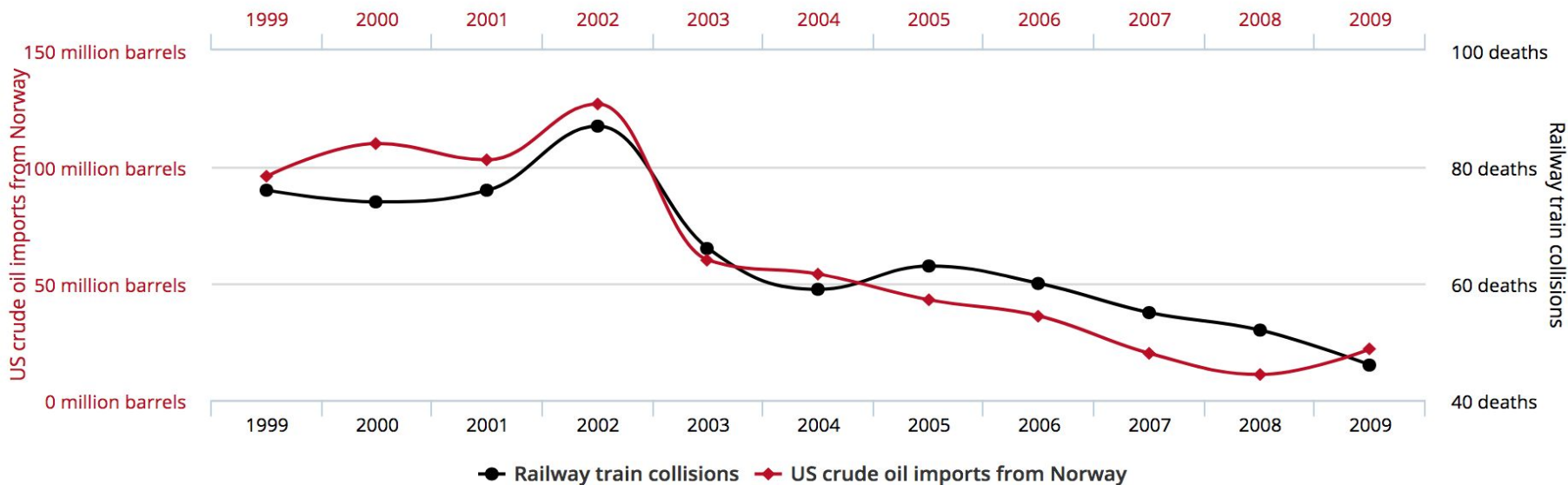
**Symbolic AI to the rescue?**

# Correlation vs causality

<http://www.tylervigen.com/spurious-correlations>

## US crude oil imports from Norway correlates with Drivers killed in collision with railway train

Correlation: 95.45% ( $r=0.954509$ )





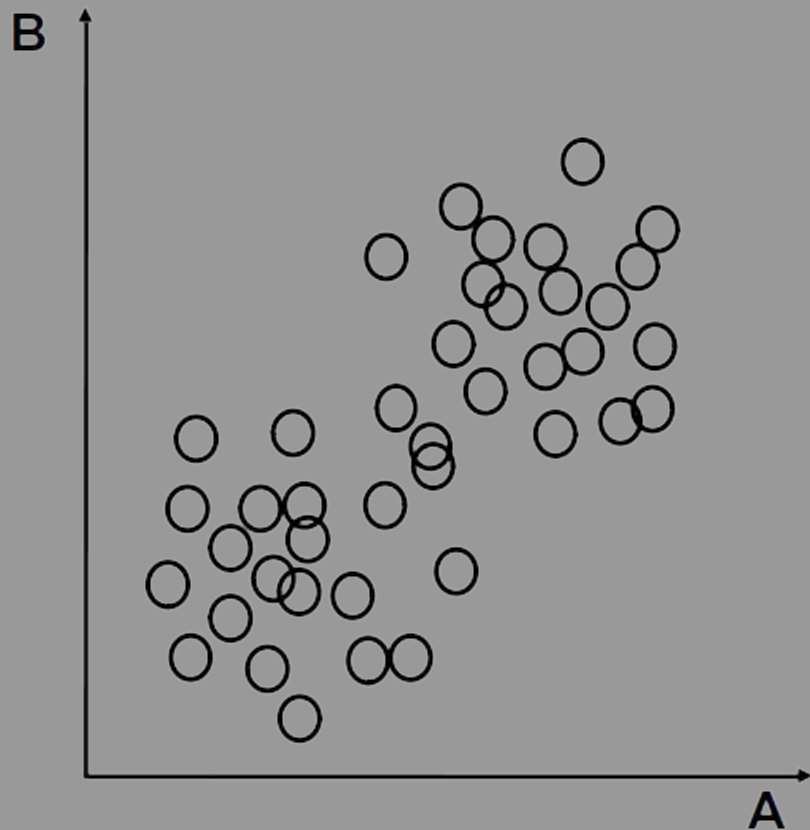
# Correlation vs causality

**Supervised learning doesn't make a difference**

- “What if” scenarios needed for decision making
- Causality usually from common sense
- Learn from data?

# Pairwise causality

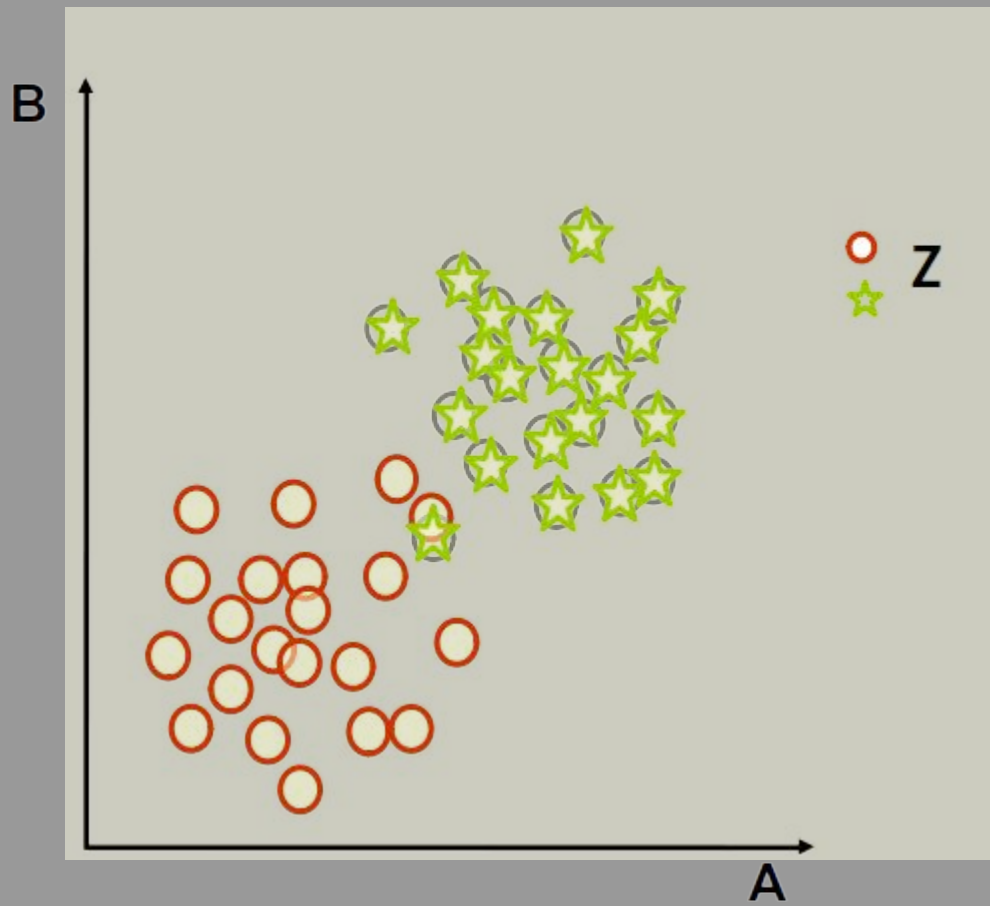
Are A and B related by  
some causality dependence?



# Pairwise causality

When conditioned on Z,  
they are independent

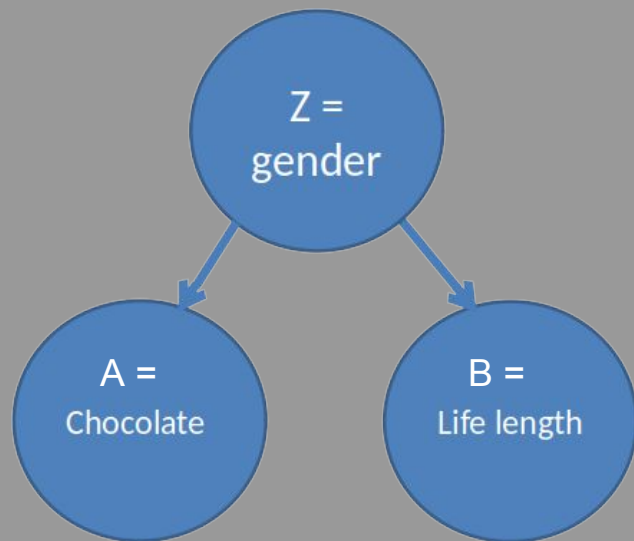
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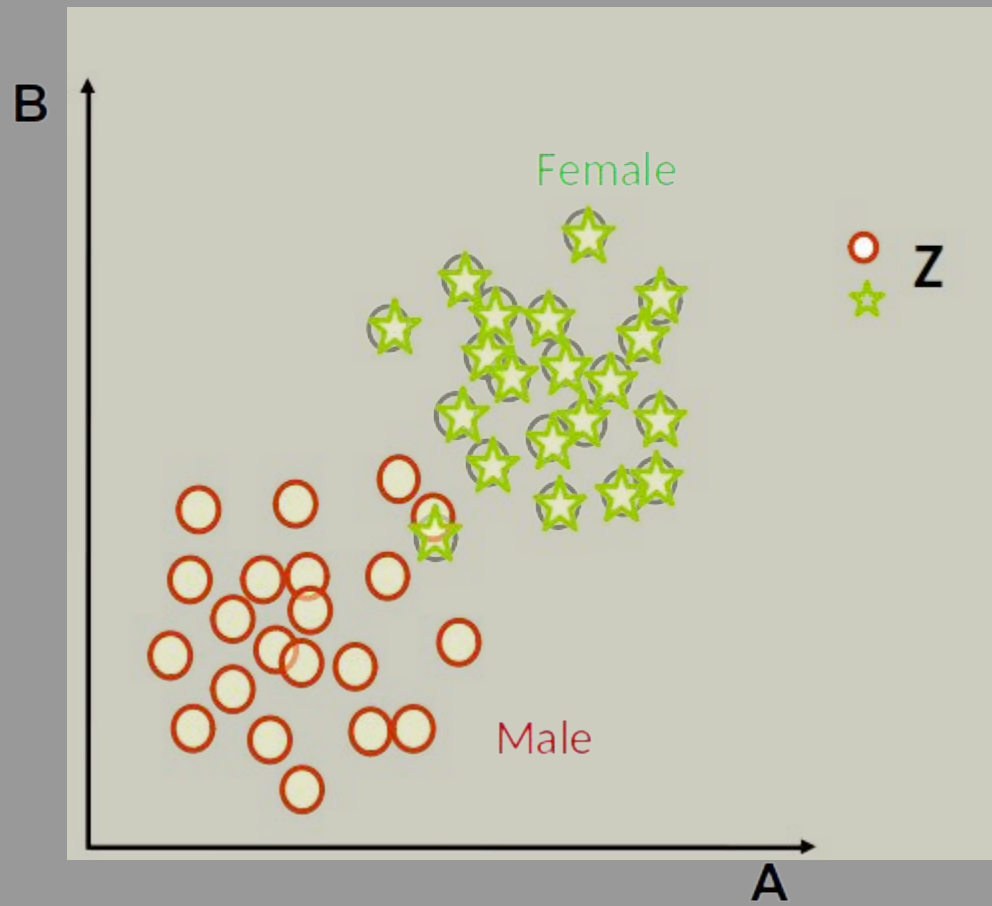


# Pairwise causality

Maybe **NO**

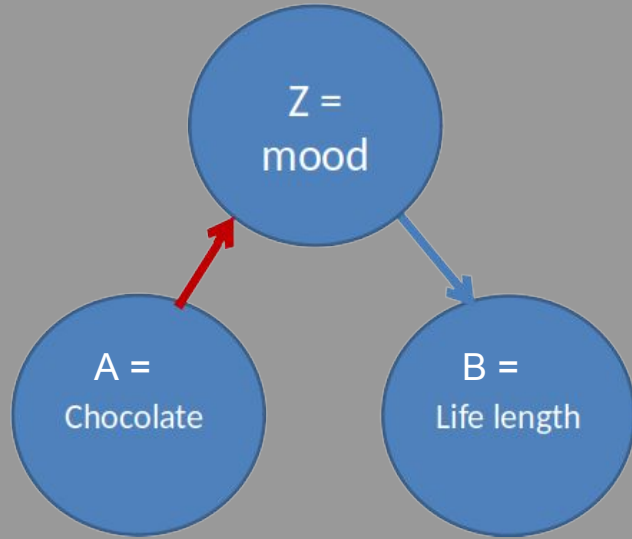


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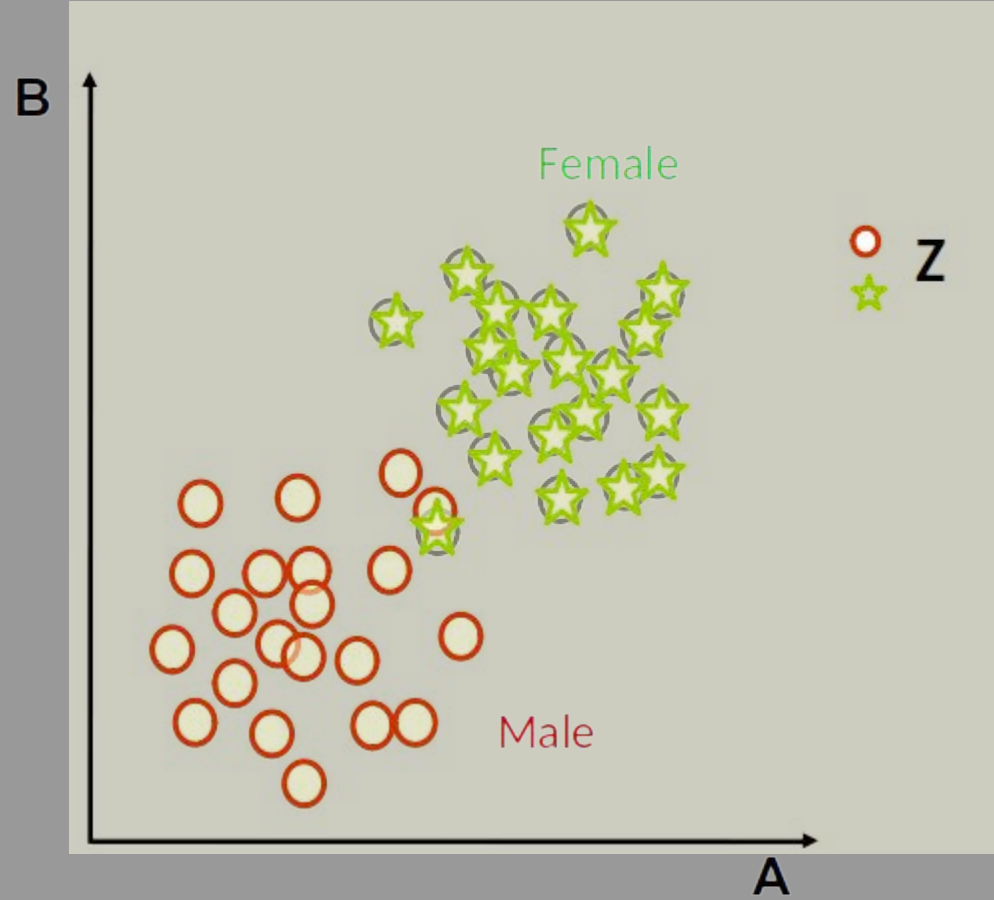


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Maybe **YES**

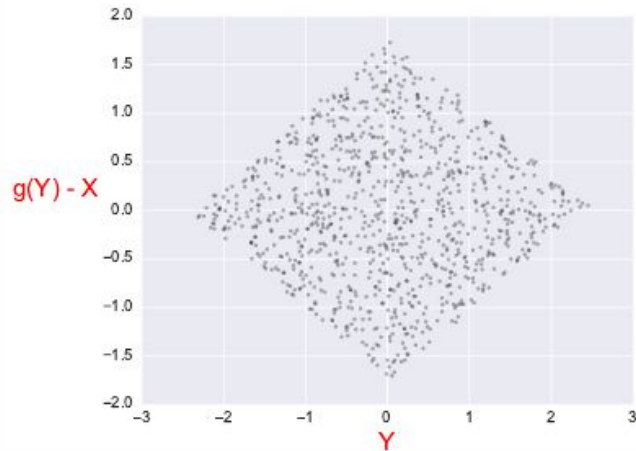
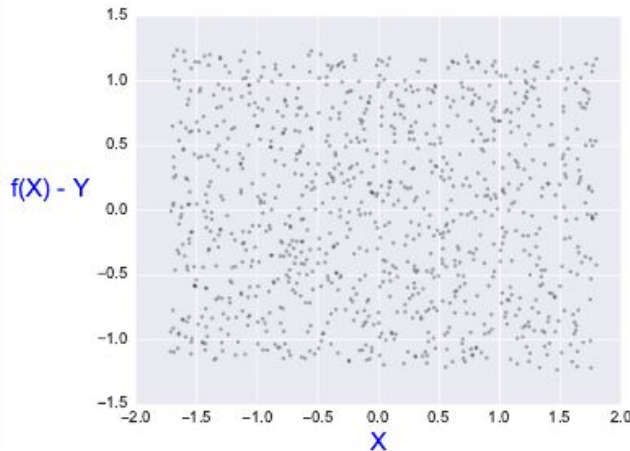
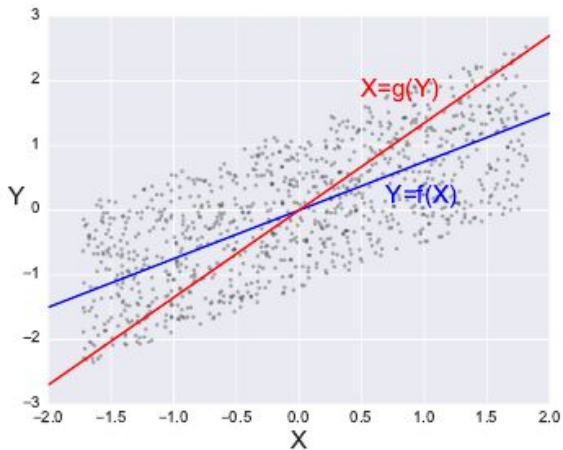


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# Parwise causality

Identifiable case thanks to asymmetry



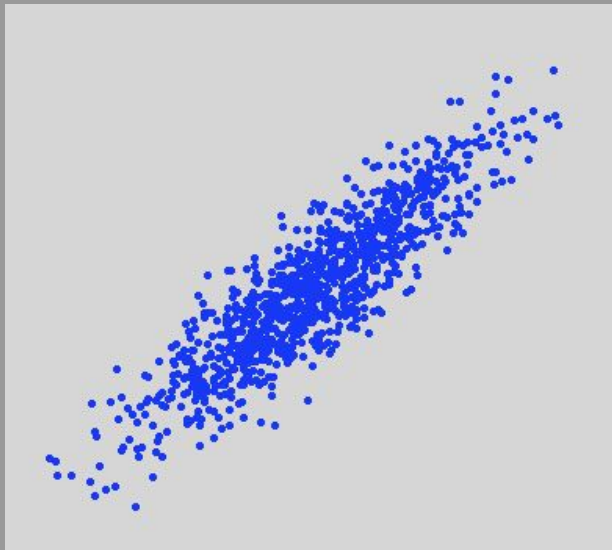
- Causal additive noise:  $Y = f(X) + E$  with  $X \perp E$
- Perform a regression, check independence of the residual and the cause



# Parwise causality

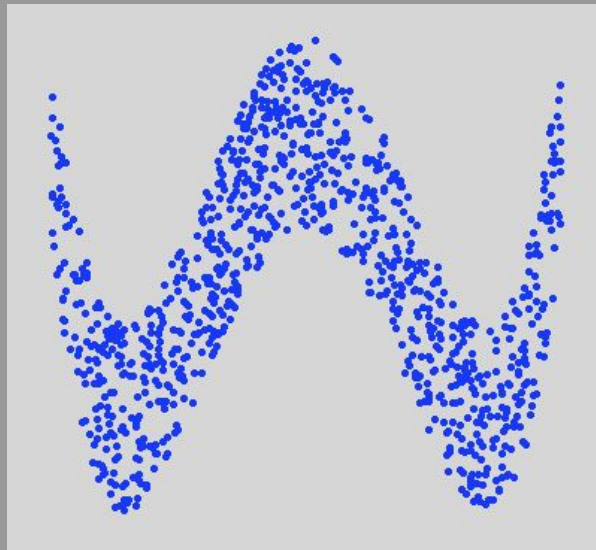
## A non-identifiable case

- Linear
- Gaussian input
- Gaussian noise

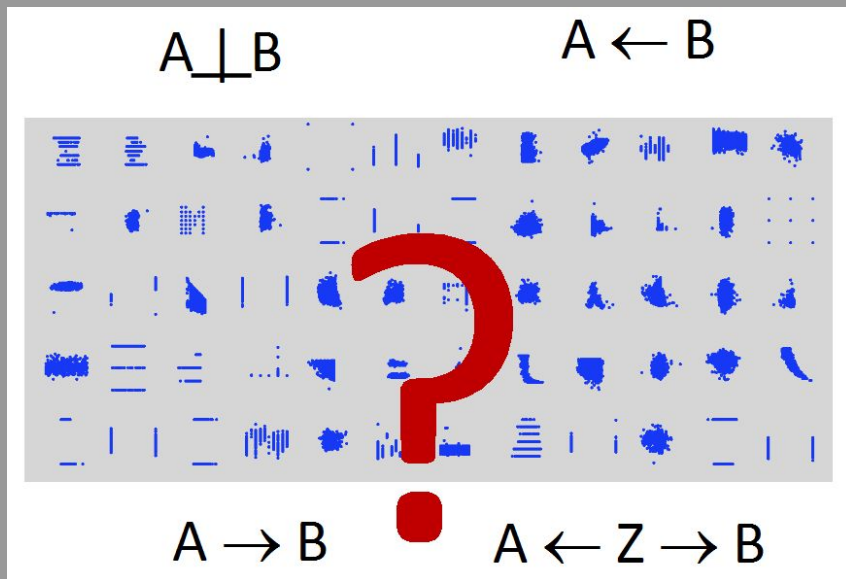


## An identifiable case

- Non-invertible OR
- Non-Gaussian input OR
- Non-Gaussian noise

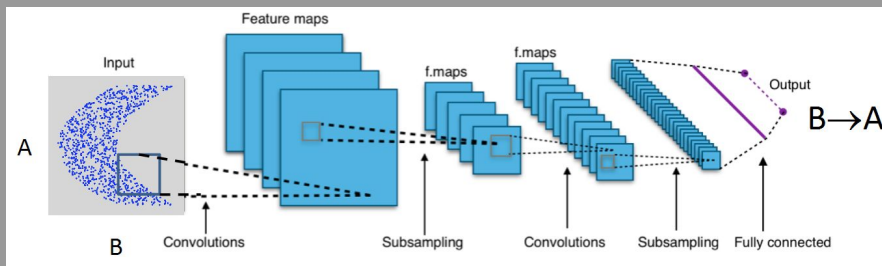


# Cause-effect challenge



I. Guyon et al, 2013-2015

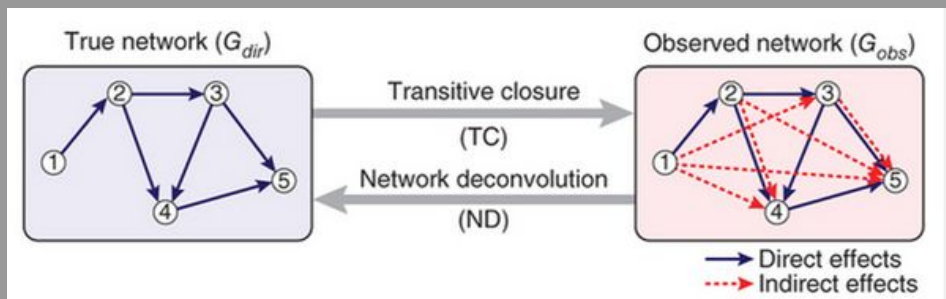
- A classification problem
- Data  $\sim$  images
- 'easy' if enough sample datasets (with known causality relation)



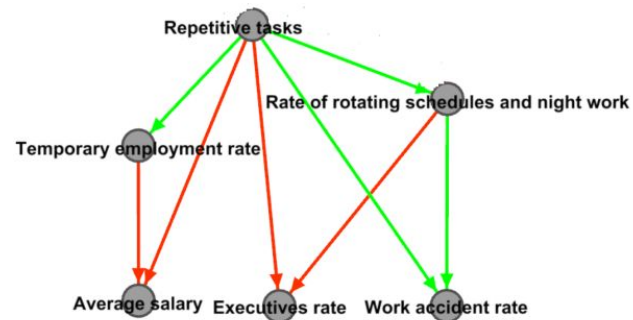
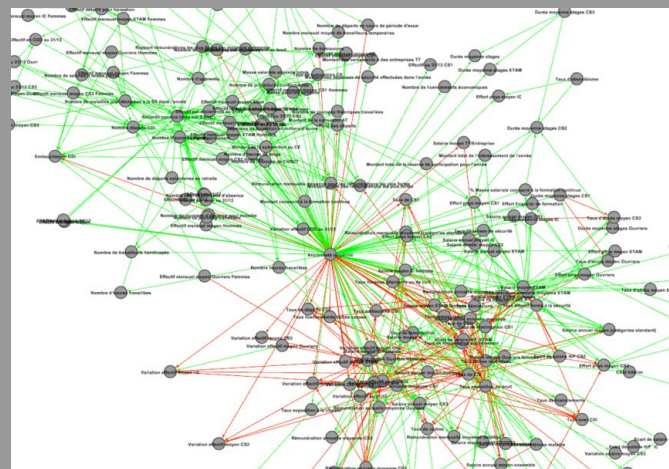
using DNNs: Lopez-Paz et al, 2016

# General case

- Generate first network sketch using pairwise dependencies
  - doesn't scale up
- Remove spurious (indirect) connections



- Orient and weight edges

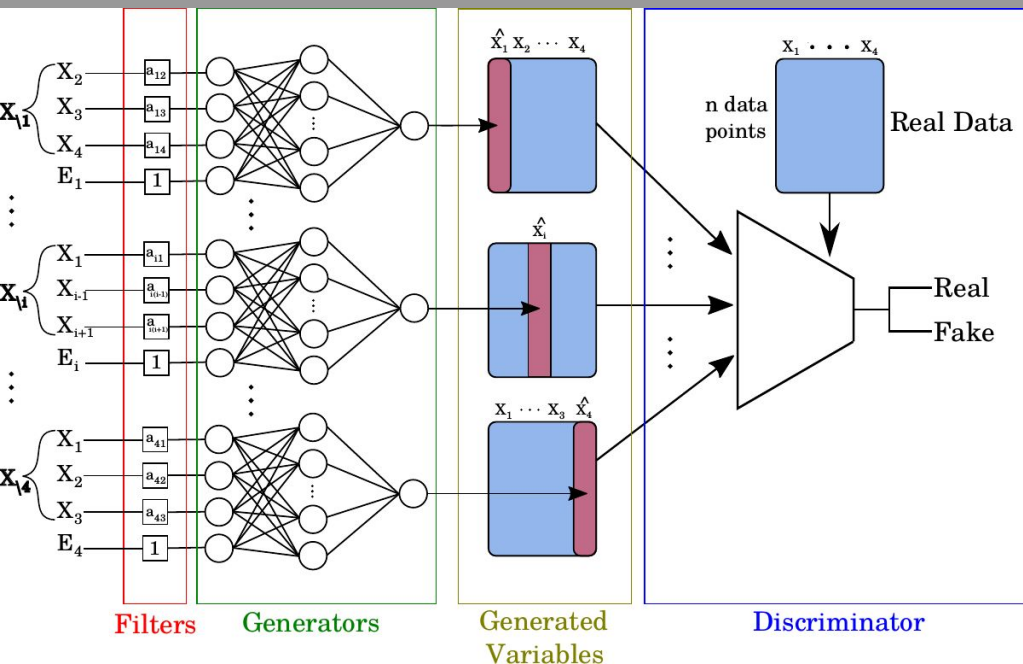




# A global approach

## SAM: Structure Agnostic Model

Kalainathan et al., 2018



### Ingredients (**generated variables**)

- Causal filter
- $a_{i,j}$  = impact of  $X_i$  on  $X_j$
- Dense layer
- Non-linear activation
- Linear readout

$$\hat{X}_i = m_i^\top \tanh \left( \bar{W}_i^\top (a_i \odot X) + n_i E_i + b_i \right) + \beta_i$$

# SAM

**Loss function**      $d$  sparse causal mechanisms vs shared discriminator

- Adversarial learning

$$L_i = \mathbb{E}_{x_i, x_{\setminus i}} [\log D(x_i, x_{\setminus i})] + \mathbb{E}_{e_i, x_{\setminus i}} [\log(1 - D(\hat{f}_i(e_i, x_{\setminus i}), x_{\setminus i}))]$$

- + L1 regularization on filters ( $\rightarrow$  sparsity)

$$L_\lambda = \sum_{i=1}^d L_i + \lambda \sum_{i=1}^d \|a_i\|_1, \lambda \geq 0$$

## Discussion

- No combinatorial search
- Possible cycles: genuine, or non-identifiability

**Still far from a unified accepted framework**



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# Fairness

- Biased data lead to biased models and decisions
  - Predictive Justice, Bank loans, ...
- No formal definition of fairness
  - In fact, too many! Barocas and Hardt, NIPS17 tutorial
- Hiding discriminative variables insufficient Proxy variables

## Beyond scientific research

- Recognized labels e.g., FDU, Maathics (Toulouse)
- Discrimination Impact Assessment?

# Transparency

Mandatory for societal acceptance

- Open Source not enough
  - Open Data
  - controlled experiments
- Explainability
- See the **TransAlgo** platform

auditability by law

# Trustable Good AI

## Beyond research issues

- Scientific and legal advances
    - Human in control
    - Accountability
  - Ethical rules
    - By design
      - Public debate, CCNE-bis, ...
    - Control
      - Citizen crowd control, independent institution, ...
- enforce European humanist values
- CERNA, COERLE, ...

**Without trust, societal AI winter ahead**



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# Deep Learning

## Missing Scientific Issues

- Unsupervised/predictive learning Predict the world from observations
- Reinforcement learning The cherry on the cake, LeCun 2017

## The main advances

- Discover relevant latent representations
- Differentiable programming but is the world differentiable?

## The debate

J. Schmidhuber

- Are handcrafted (explainable) features useless?
- What does the learnt representations mean?
- Any invariance/physical properties in these representations?



# Other approaches

## Trendy Scientific Issues

- Probabilistic Programming
- Artificial General AI

and should we fear it?

## The debate about Machine Learning

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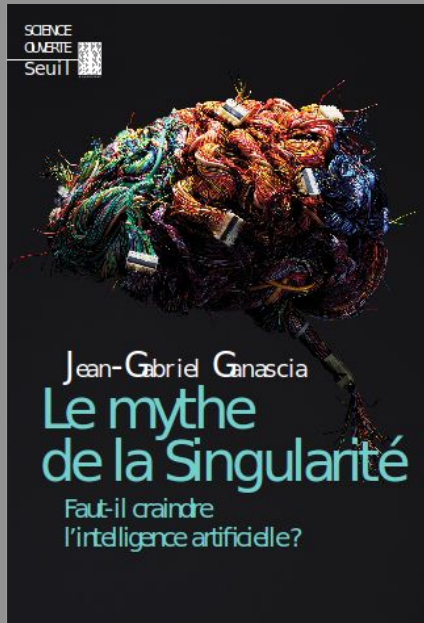
**Beyond the scientific debate, hidden political agendas**



# The singularity

Jean-Gabriel Ganascia

When intelligent machines take over the world



*Whereas the short-term impact of AI depends on who controls it, the long-term impact depends on whether it can be controlled at all.*  
Stephen Hawking 1er mai 2014

but also Elon Musk, Bill Gates, ...



# The singularity

When intelligent machines take over the world

Fantasy

- weak AI: can do a single task
- strong AI (Artificial General Intelligence)
- Today, only exist weak AIs
  - even AlphaZéro
  - even automatic translators
  - even personal assistants
  - ...

AI = mean  
AI = goal

# Toward an AGI ?

What seems to be crucially missing

- Intrinsic motivation
- Embodiment
- Common sense
- Self-consciousness

On-going (see e.g., Pierre-Yves Oudeyer)

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# Collaboration, not Competition



Questions ?