



# Machine Learning

## «A Gentle Introduction»

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«What is the difference  
to IBM's chess system  
20 years ago?»



AlphaGo

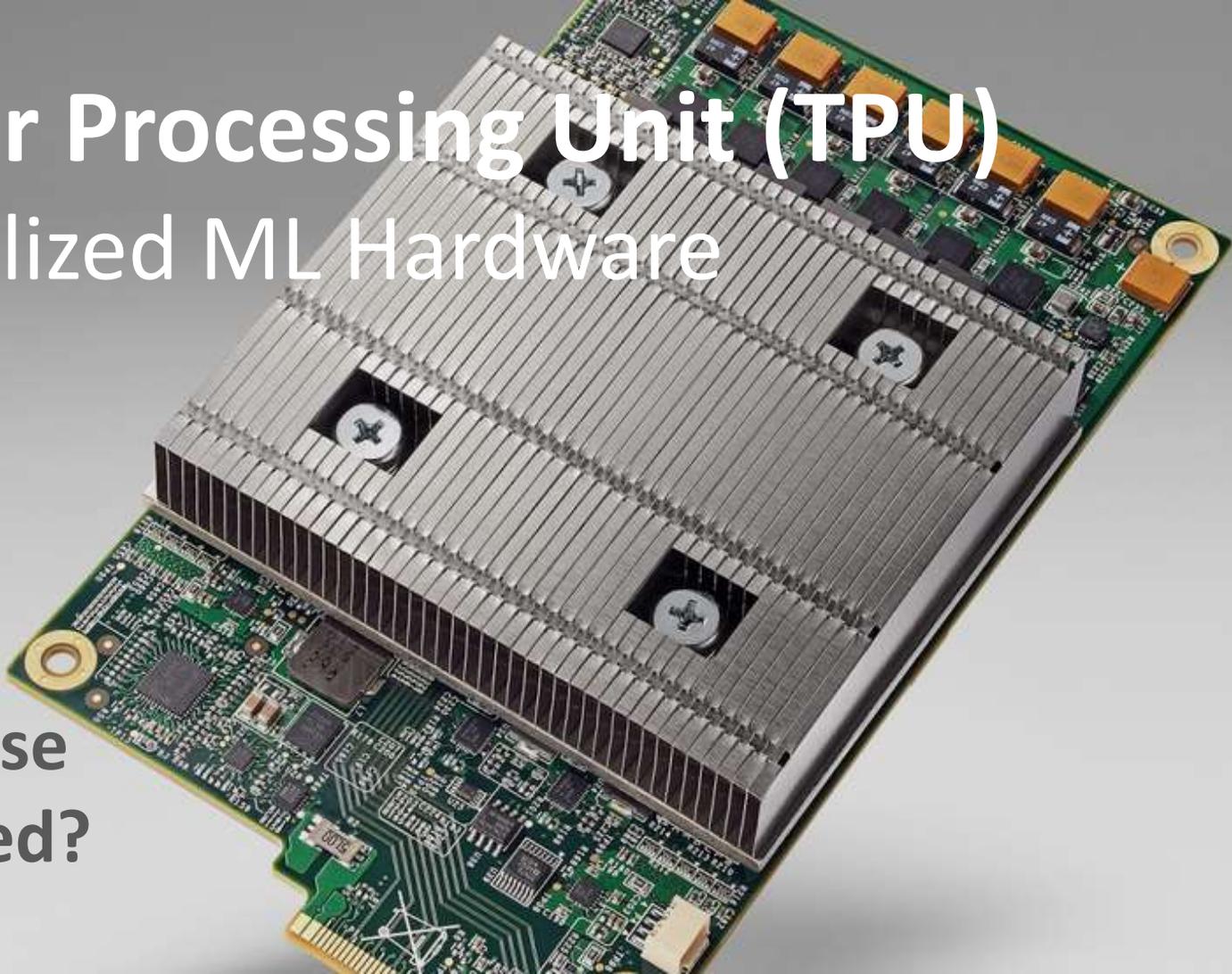
Lee Sedol



# AlphaGo Hardware Powered by TPUs

# Tensor Processing Unit (TPU)

## Specialized ML Hardware



What else  
is needed?

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# Human level control through deep learning

Volodymyr Mnih, Koray Kavukcuoglu, David Silver, Andrei A. Bellemare, Alex Graves, Martin Riedmiller, Andreas K. Fidjeland, Georg Ostrovski, Petersen, Charles Beattie, Amir Sadik, Ioannis Antonoglou, Helen Snik, Daan Wierstra, Shane Legg & Demis Hassabis

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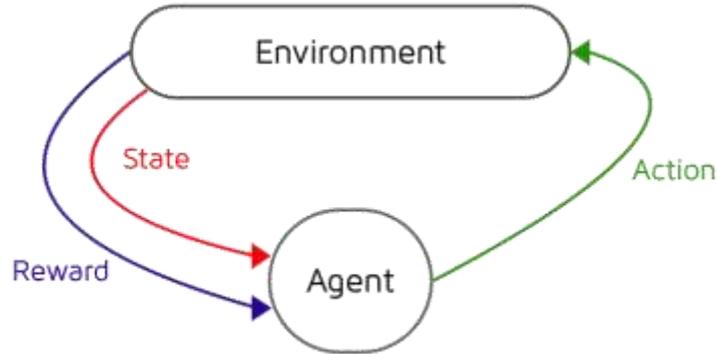
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# Deep Reinforcement Learning

## Markov Decision Process

- **Environment** (Atari Breakout)
- **Agent** performing **Actions** (Left, Right, Release Ball)
- **State** (Bricks, location / direction of ball, ...)
- **Rewards** (A Brick is hit)



# Deep Reinforcement Learning

Q-Learning (simplified)

→ Markov Decision Process

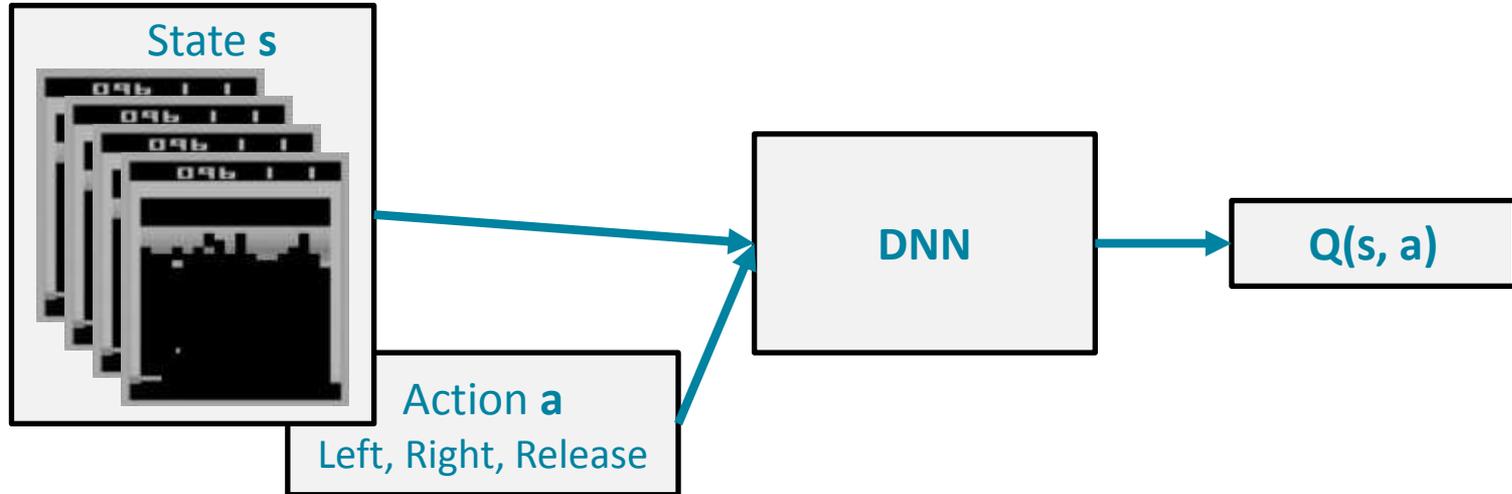
→  $Q(s, a)$  Highest sum of future Rewards for action  $a$  in state  $s$

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initialize  $Q$  randomly
set initial state  $s_0$ 
repeat
  execute  $a$  to maximize  $Q(s_i, a)$ 
  observe  $r$  and new state  $s_{i+1}$ 
  set  $Q = \text{update}(Q, r, a, s_{i+1})$ 
  set  $s_i = s_{i+1}$ 
until terminated
```

# Deep Reinforcement Learning

## Deep Q Learning (DQN)

- Q Learning
- $Q(s, a) = \text{Deep Neural Network (DNN)}$
- Retrain DNN regularly (using it's own experience)



# Machine Learning Concepts

**Data**

**Models**

**Training and Evaluation**

**ML Topics**

# Getting the Data

## Challenges

- Getting the **RIGHT** data for the task
- And **LOTS** of it
- There is never enough data ...

## Real World Lessons

- Data is crucial for successful ML projects
- Most boring and timeconsuming task
- Most underestimated task

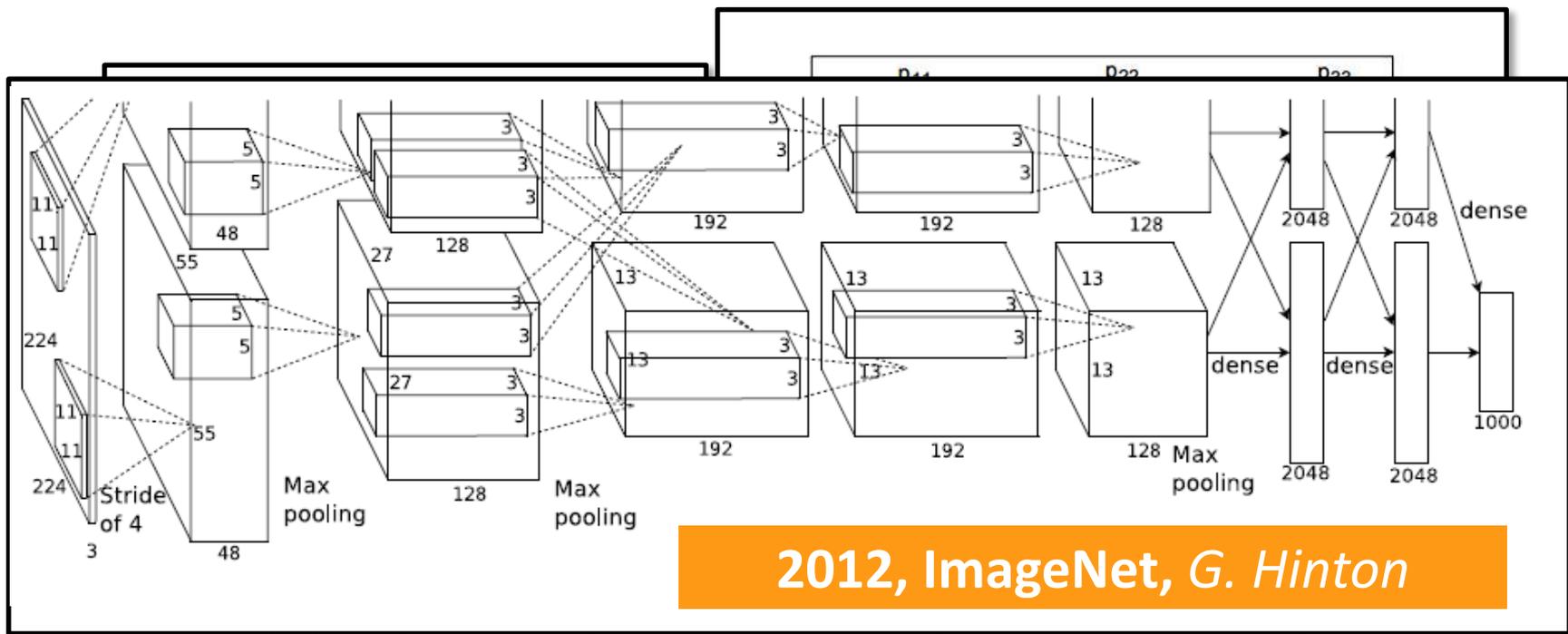


Data

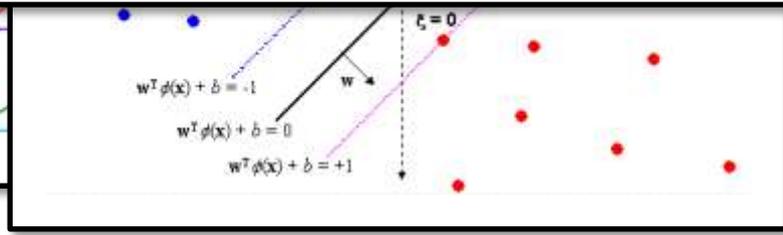
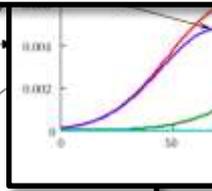
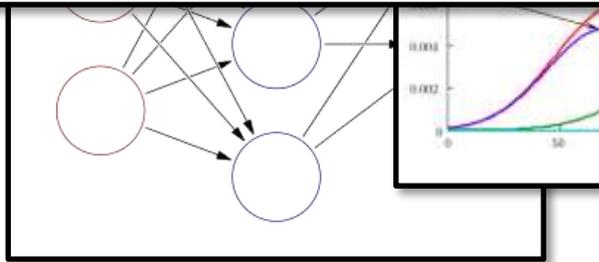
**Models**

**Training and Evaluation**

**ML Topics**



2012, ImageNet, G. Hinton



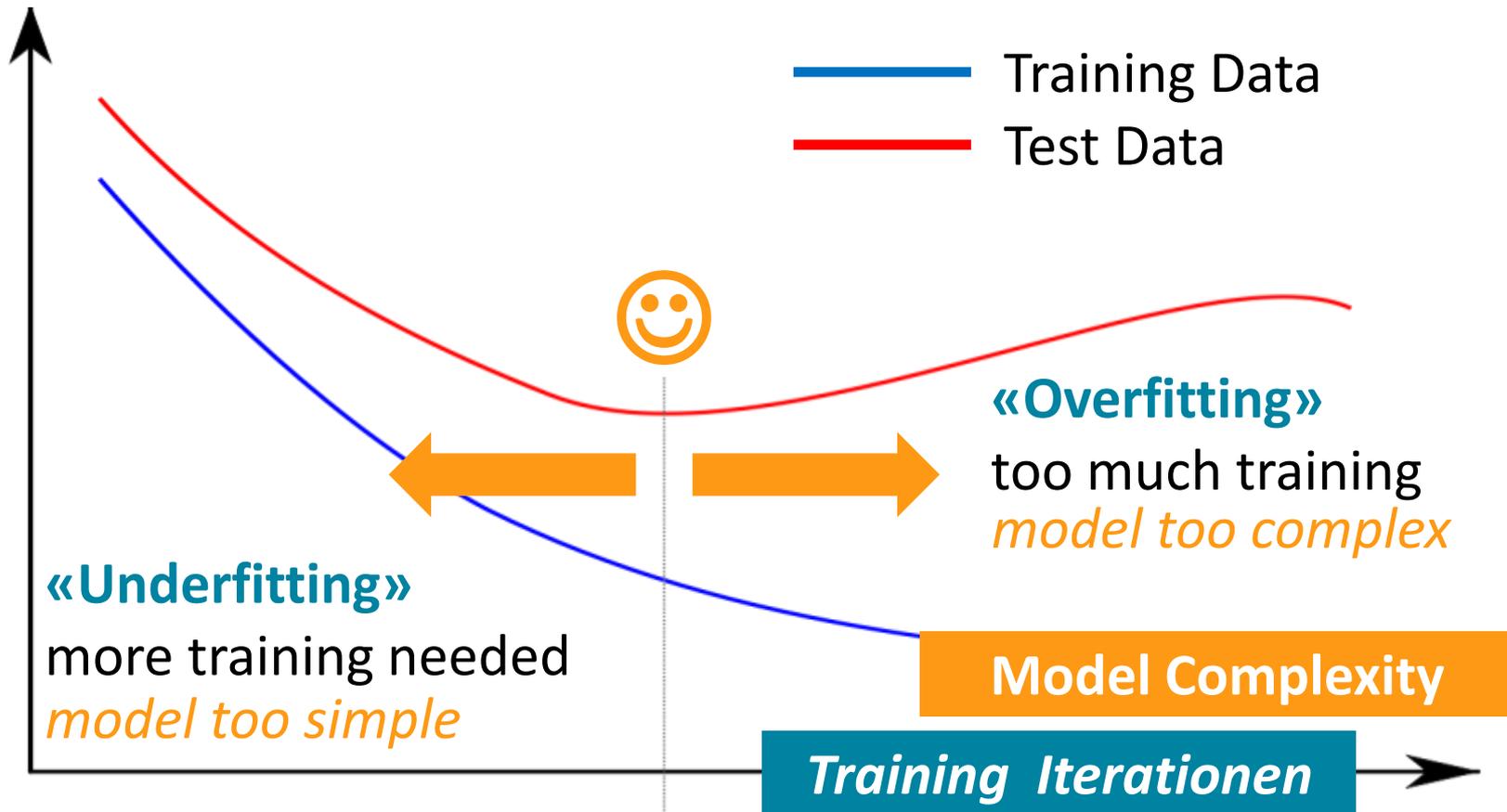
Data

Models

**Training and Evaluation**

**ML Topics**

Error Rate



Data  
Models  
Training and Evaluation  
**ML Topics**



## Syllabus

- **Introduction** (1 class)  
Basic concepts.
- **Supervised learning.** (7 classes)  
Supervised learning setup. LMS.  
Logistic regression. Perceptron. Exponential family.  
Generative learning algorithms. Gaussian discriminant analysis. Naive Bayes.  
Support vector machines.  
Model selection and feature selection.  
Ensemble methods: Bagging, boosting.  
Evaluating and debugging learning algorithms.
- **Learning theory.** (3 classes)  
Bias/variance tradeoff. Union and Chernoff/Hoeffding bounds.  
VC dimension. Worst case (online) learning.  
Practical advice on how to use learning algorithms.
- **Unsupervised learning.** (5 classes)  
Clustering. K-means.  
EM. Mixture of Gaussians.  
Factor analysis.  
PCA (Principal components analysis).  
ICA (Independent components analysis).
- **Reinforcement learning and control.** (4 classes)  
MDPs. Bellman equations.  
Value iteration and policy iteration.  
Linear quadratic regulation (LQR). LQG.  
Q-learning. Value function approximation.  
Policy search. Reinforce. POMDPs.

## Supervised Learning

- Learning from Examples
- Right Answers are known

## Unsupervised Learning

- Discover Structure in Data
- Dimensionality Reduction

## Reinforcement Learning

- Interaction with Dynamic Environment

**Demo Time**

# Demos

## Demo 1 **Supervised Learning**

- **Pattern recognition**
- Handwritten character recognition
- Convolutional neural network

## Demo 2 **Unsupervised Learning**

- **Natural language processing (NLP)**
- Neural word embeddings
- Word2vec

# Pattern Recognition

## Handwritten Digits

### Data

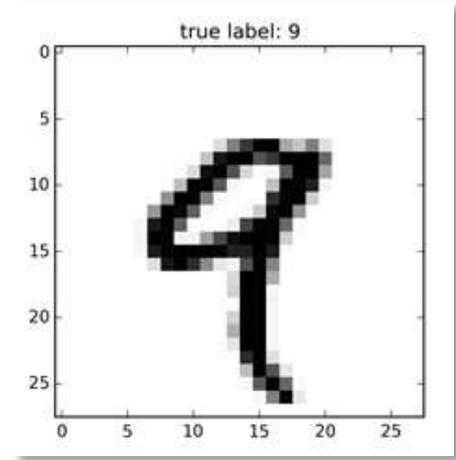
- Which digit is this?
- Collect our own data

### Model

- Deep Neural Network (LeNet-5)

### Deeplearning4j

- Deep Learning Library
- Open Source (Apache)
- Java



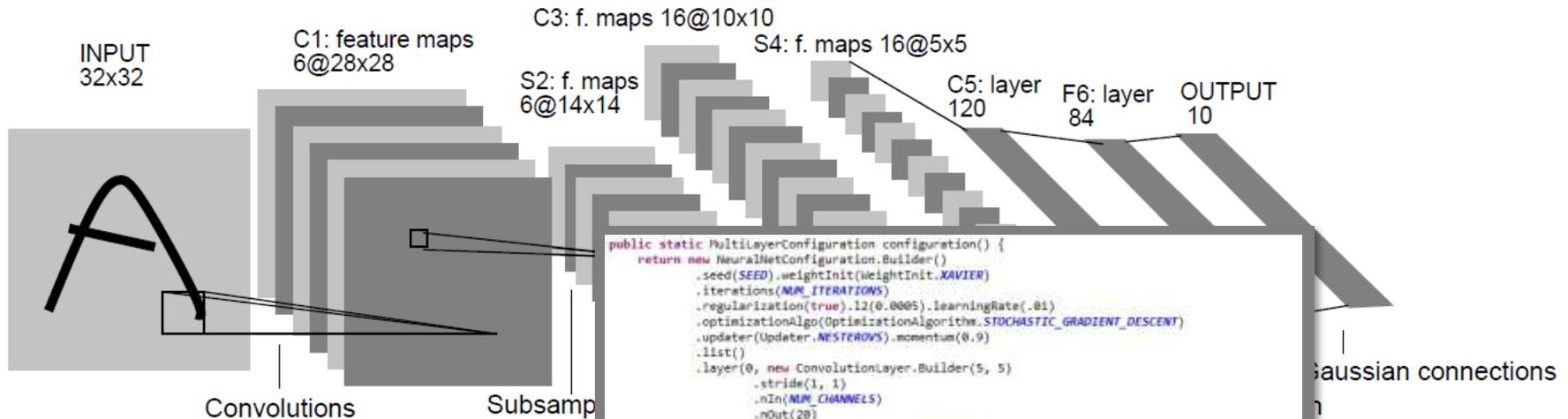


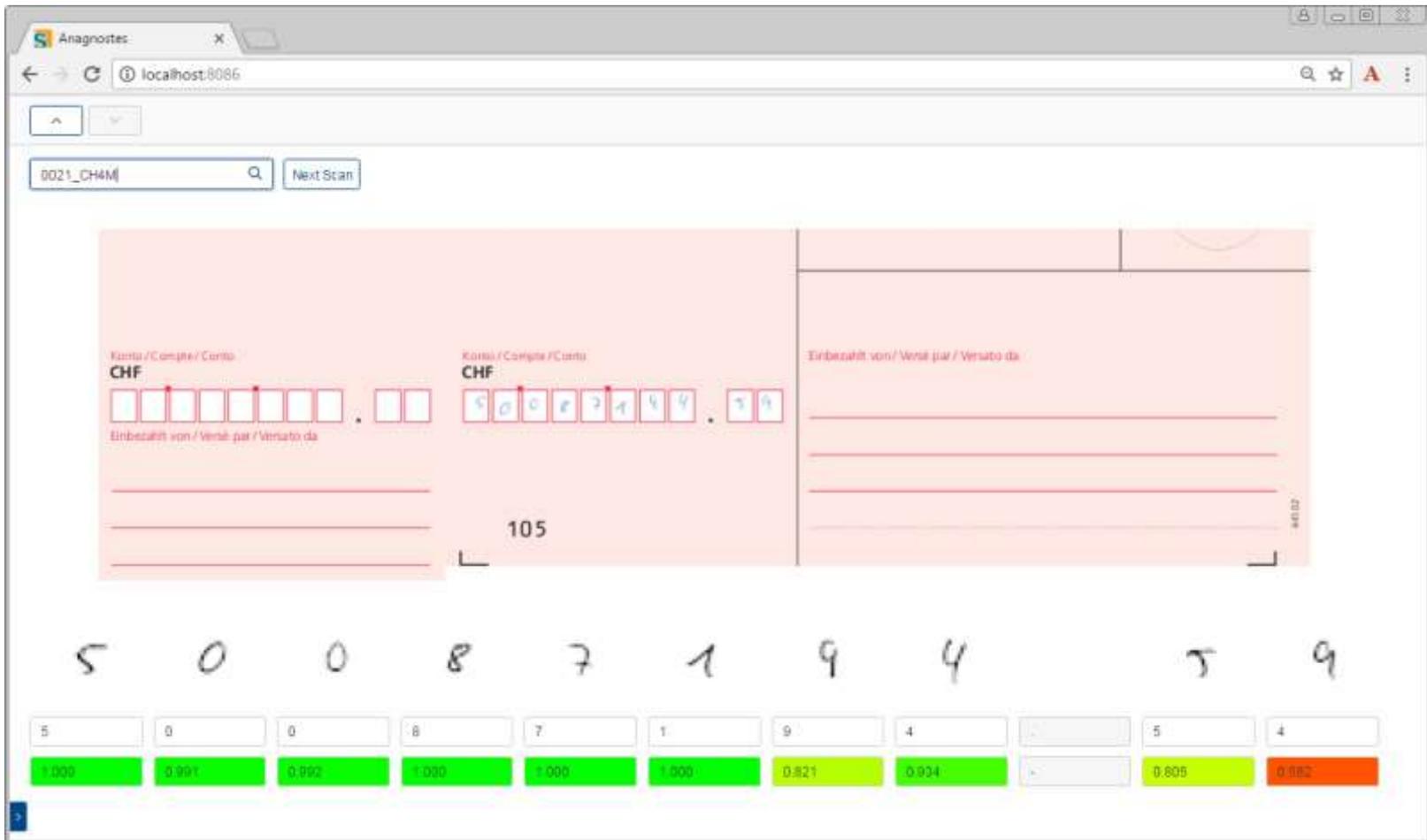
Fig. 2. Architecture of LeNet-5, a Convolutional Neural Network whose weights are constrained to be identical.

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public static MultilayerConfiguration configuration() {
    return new NeuralNetConfiguration.Builder()
        .seed(SEED).weightInit(WeightInit.XAVIER)
        .iterations(NUM_ITERATIONS)
        .regularization(true).l2(0.0005).learningRate(.01)
        .optimizationAlgorithm(OptimizationAlgorithm.STOCHASTIC_GRADIENT_DESCENT)
        .updater(Updater.NESTEROVS).momentum(0.9)
        .list()
        .layer(0, new ConvolutionLayer.Builder(5, 5)
            .stride(1, 1)
            .nIn(NUM_CHANNELS)
            .nOut(20)
            .activation(Activation.IDENTITY)
            .build())
        .layer(1, new SubsamplingLayer.Builder(SubsamplingLayer.PoolingType.MAX)
            .kernelSize(2, 2)
            .stride(2, 2)
            .build())
        .layer(2, new ConvolutionLayer.Builder(5, 5).stride(1, 1)
            .nOut(50)
            .activation(Activation.IDENTITY)
            .build())
        .layer(3, new SubsamplingLayer.Builder(SubsamplingLayer.PoolingType.MAX)
            .kernelSize(2, 2)
            .stride(2, 2)
            .build())
        .layer(4, new DenseLayer.Builder()
            .activation(Activation.RELU)
            .nOut(500)
            .build())
        .layer(5, new OutputLayer.Builder(LossFunctions.LossFunction.NEGATIVELOGLIKELIHOOD)
            .activation(Activation.SOFTMAX)
            .nOut(NUM_OUTPUTS)
            .build())
        .setInputType(InputType.convolutionalFlat(28, 28, 1))
        .backprop(true)
        .pretrain(false).build();
}
    
```

1998 Gradient-based Learning

Y. LeCun



0021\_CH4M

Next Scan



5 0 0 8 7 1 9 4 . 5 4

5	0	0	8	7	1	9	4	.	5	4
1.000	0.991	0.992	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.821	0.934	.	0.805	0.882

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'BSI-Business-Systems-Integration-AG/anagnostes'. The page title is 'Identifying handwritten digits'. It shows 29 commits and 1 branch. The repository is forked from 'brunoch/anagnostes'. The commit history includes:

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- anagnostes.client
- anagnostes.server.app.dev
- anagnostes.server.app.prod
- anagnostes.server
- anagnostes.shared
- anagnostes.ui.html.app.dev

The screenshot shows the same GitHub repository page, but with a focus on a handwritten digit '4'. The digit is shown in a blue box. Below it, the recognition results are displayed as a row of 10 boxes, each containing a digit from 0 to 9. The boxes are colored green, indicating the confidence of the neural network for each digit. The fourth box, containing the digit '6', is highlighted in orange, indicating a low confidence.

**Screenshot of Anagnostes:** The fourth digit was recognized as 6 with a low confidence (the output of the neural network for this digit was: 0: 0.392, 1: 0.000, 2: 0.000, 3: 0.000, 4: 0.004, 5: 0.000, 6: 0.602, 7: 0.000, 8: 0.001, 9: 0.000)

### Image Processing

Before the images are fed to the neural network we transform the images into the same format as used in the MNIST database of handwritten digits. The following steps are performed:

1. apply Otsu's method to threshold the image
2. scale to fit into a 28x28 pixel box while preserving the aspect ratio; this gives us a grayscale image because of anti-aliasing
3. center image using center of gravity in a 28x28 pixel box

**Image Normalization:** The original scanned image (left) and the preprocessed image as described above (right)

# Unsupervised Learning

## Natural Language Processing

### Data

- Google News text training dataset
- Texts with total of 3'000'000'000 words
- Lexicon: 3'000'000 words/phrases

### Model

- Word2Vec Skip-gram
- Mapping: Word → 300-dimensional number space
- Many useful properties (word clustering, syntax, semantics)

### Deeplearning4j

- (Train) load and use Google News word2vec model

# Efficient Estimation of Word Representations in Vector Space

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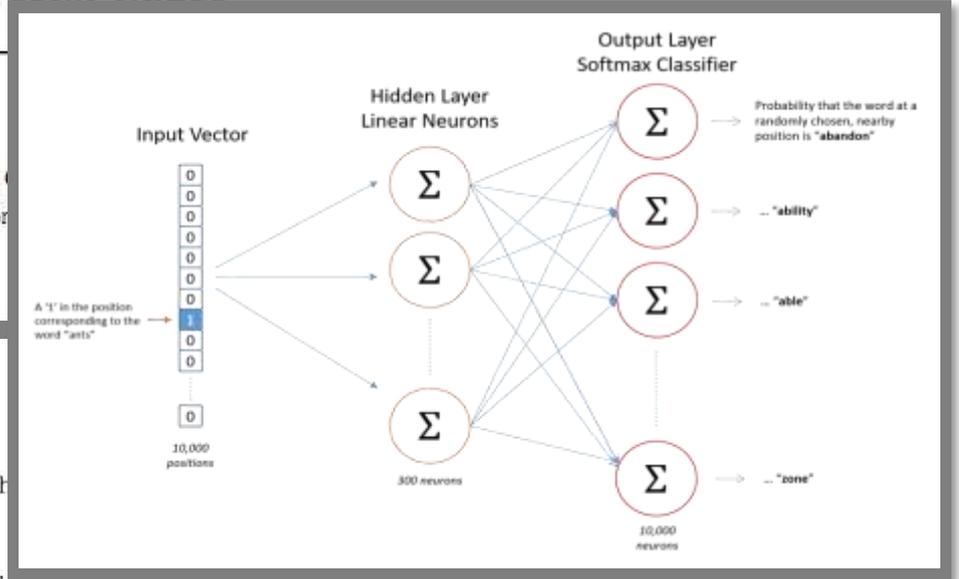
**Greg Corrado**

## Source Text

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. → (quick, the)  
 (quick, brown)  
 (quick, fox)

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog. → (brown, the)  
 (brown, quick)  
 (brown, fox)  
 (brown, jumps)



Word2Vec Demo

localhost:8082

File Help S

Work

Hello World

Word/Phrase: toy - girl + boy # of Candidates: 20  In Vocabulary

Nearest Words:

Word	Similarity
Tonka_truck	0.54
wooden_nutcracker	
Star_Wars_lightsaber	
LEGOs	
Tickle_Me_Elmo_doll	
robotic_dinosaur	

Word2Vec Demo

localhost:8082

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Word/Phrase: toy - boy + girl # of Candidates: 20  In Vocabulary

Nearest Words:

Word	Similarity
dolls	0.61
Barbie	0.61
Barbies	0.58
Pixel_Chix	0.56
Tickle_Me_Elmo_doll	0.55
Betty_Spaghetti	0.53

# Recent Advances

# ML performance $\geq$ Human Levels (2017)

**Games** Backgammon 1979, chess 1997, Jeopardy! 2011,  
Atari games 2014, Go 2016, Poker (Texas Hold'em) 2017

**Visual** CAPTCHAs 2005, face recognition 2007,  
traffic sign reading 2011, ImageNet 2015,  
lip-reading 2016

**Other** Age estimation from pictures 2013, personality judgement from  
Facebook «likes» 2014, conversational speech recognition 2016

# Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions

Andrej Karpathy

Li Fei-Fei

We present descriptions of images dataset learn about language and vision novel combination image regions over sentences two modalities describe a structure that use novel descriptions our alignment retrieval experiments on Flickr8K, Flickr30K and MSCOCO datasets. We then show that the generated descriptions significantly outperform retrieval and on a new dataset of regions



construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road.



two young girls are playing with lego toy.



boy is doing backflip on wakeboard.

Figure 1. Motivation/Concept Figure: Our model treats language

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Bernt Schiele, Honglak Lee

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GT  
an all black bird  
with a distinct  
thick, rounded bill.



GAN - INT  
- CLS



Text descriptions (content)    Images (style)

The bird has a **yellow breast** with **grey** features and a small beak.

This bird is **completely red**.

This bird is **completely white**.

This is a **yellow bird**. The wings are **bright blue**.



flowers from detailed text descriptions.

Figure 1. Examples of generated images from text descriptions. Left: captions are from zero-shot (held out) categories, unseen text. Right: captions are from the training set.

## 1. Introduction

In this work we are interested in translating text in the form of single-sentence human-written descriptions directly into image pixels. For example, “this small bird has a short, pointy orange beak and white belly” or “the petals of this

properties of attribute representations are attractive, attributes are also cumbersome to obtain as they may require domain-specific knowledge. In comparison, natural language offers a general and flexible interface for describing objects in any space of visual categories. Ideally, we could the discrimi-

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1605.05396.pdf>

in the research community, but it is far from being solved.

# Deep Photo Style Transfer

2017, Cornell + Adobe

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arXiv:1703.07511v3 [cs.CV] 11 Apr 2017



(a) Reference style image

Figure 1: Given a reference style image, we transfer the style to the input image, but with the style transfer process introducing distortions to the input image. In the comparison, our result is more similar to the output. On the right



(a) Input image



(e) Reference style image



(d) Our result

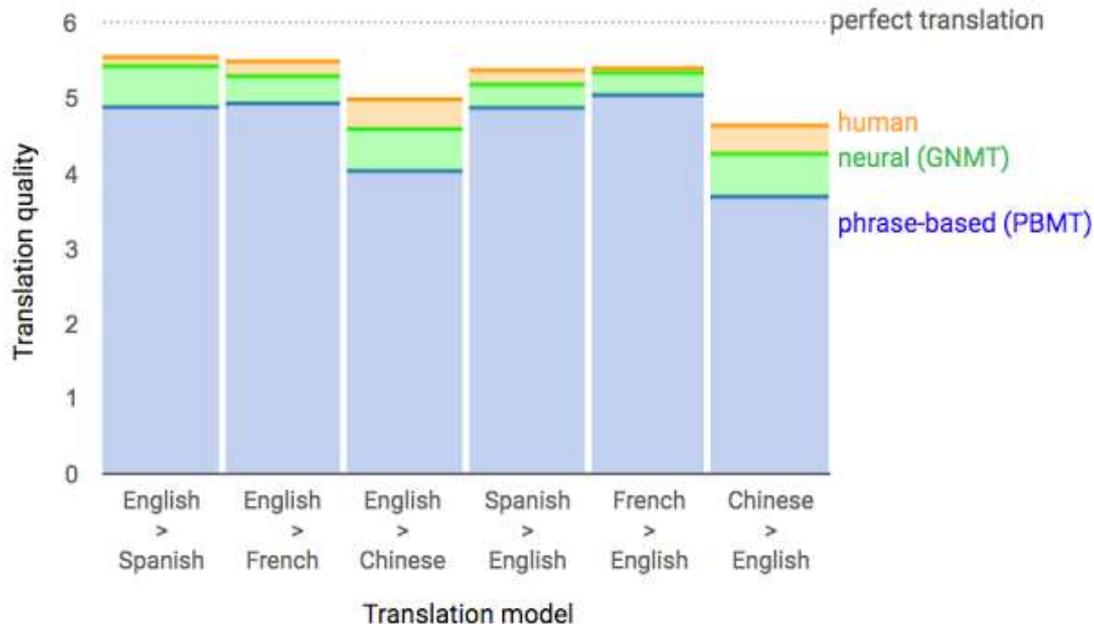
*This paper introduces a deep learning-based approach to photographic style transfer that handles a large variety of image content while faithfully transferring the reference style. Our*

choosing the reference style photo, one can make the input picture look like it has been taken under a different illumination. This is achieved by learning a set of statistically optimal style transfer techniques.

# Google's Neural Machine Translation System: Bridging the Gap between Human and Machine Translation

2016, Google

Yonghui Wu, Mike Schuster, Zhirfeng Chen, Quoc V. Le, Mohammad Norouzi



Data from side-by-side evaluations, where human raters compare the quality of translations for a given source sentence. Scores range from 0 to 6, with 0 meaning "completely nonsense translation", and 6 meaning "perfect translation."

English-to-German benchmarks, GNMT achieves competitive results to state-of-the-art. Using a human

<https://research.googleblog.com/2016/09/a-neural-network-for-machine.html>

arXiv:1609.08144v2 [cs.CL] 8 Oct 2016

# Face2Face: Real-time Face Capture and Reenactment of RGB Videos

2016, Erlangen, Max-Plank, Stanford

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Proposed online reenactment setup: a monocular target video sequence (e.g., from Youtube) is reenacted based on the expressions of a source actor who is recorded live with a commodity webcam.

## Abstract

*We present a novel approach for real-time facial reenactment of a monocular target video sequence (e.g., Youtube video). The source sequence is also a monocular video stream, captured live with a commodity webcam. Our goal is to animate the facial expressions of the target video by a source actor and re-render the manipulated output video in a photo-realistic fashion. To this end, we first address the under-constrained problem of facial identity recovery from monocular video by non-rigid model-based bundling. At run time, we track facial expressions of both source and tar-*

*on RGB [8, 6] as well as RGB-D data [31, 10, 21, 3, 16]. These techniques have become increasingly popular for the animation of virtual CG avatars in video games and movies. It is now feasible to run these face capture and tracking algorithms from home, which is the foundation for many VR and AR applications, such as teleconferencing.*

*In this paper, we employ a new dense markerless facial performance capture method based on monocular RGB data, similar to state-of-the-art methods. However, instead of transferring facial expressions to virtual CG characters, our main contribution is monocular facial reenactment in real-time. In contrast to previous reenactment approaches*

<http://www.graphics.stanford.edu/~niessner/papers/2016/1facetoface/thies2016face.pdf>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttGUIwfTYvg>

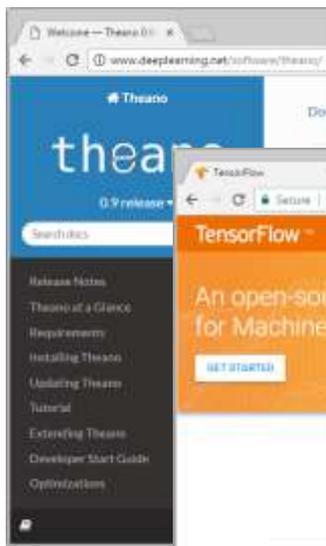
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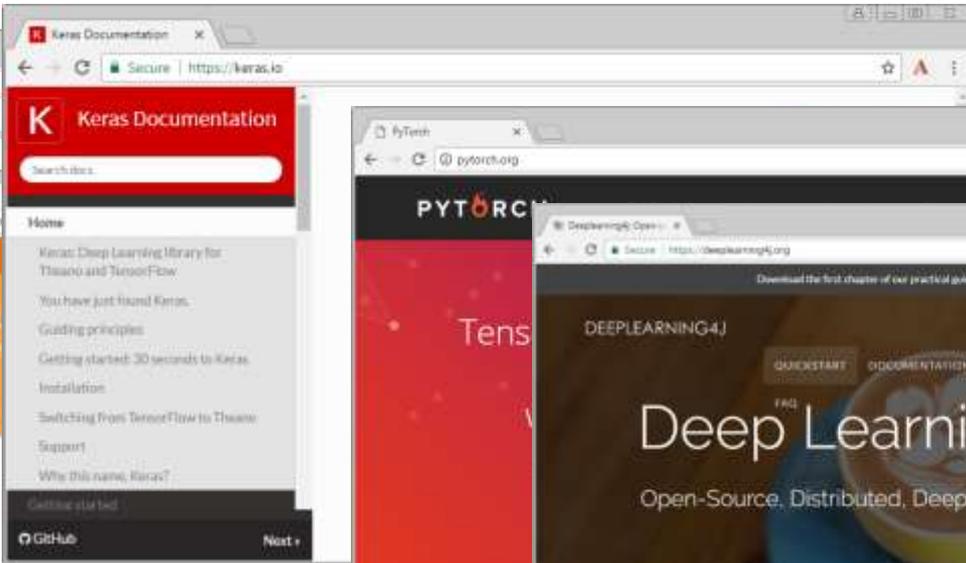
2016

2017

2014



2011



TensorFlow 1.2rc0 has arrived!

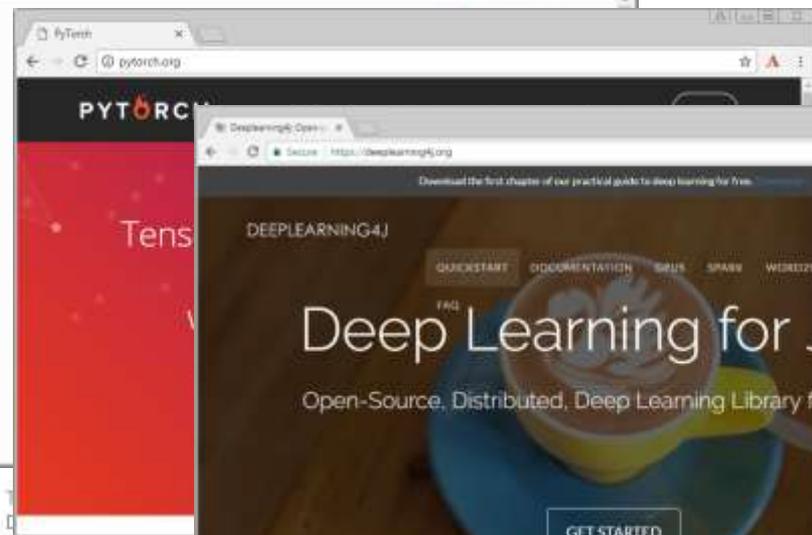
We're excited to announce the release of TensorFlow 1.2rc0! Check out the release notes for all the latest.

Introducing TensorFlow Research Cloud

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Thousands of people from the TensorFlow community participated in the first Kaggle event. Watch the keynote and talks.

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# Food for Thought + Next Steps



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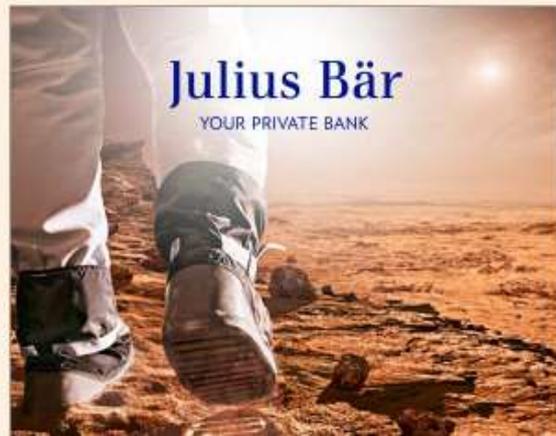
## AI and robots threaten to unleash mass unemployment, scientists warn

Intelligent machines will soon replace human workers in all sectors of economy

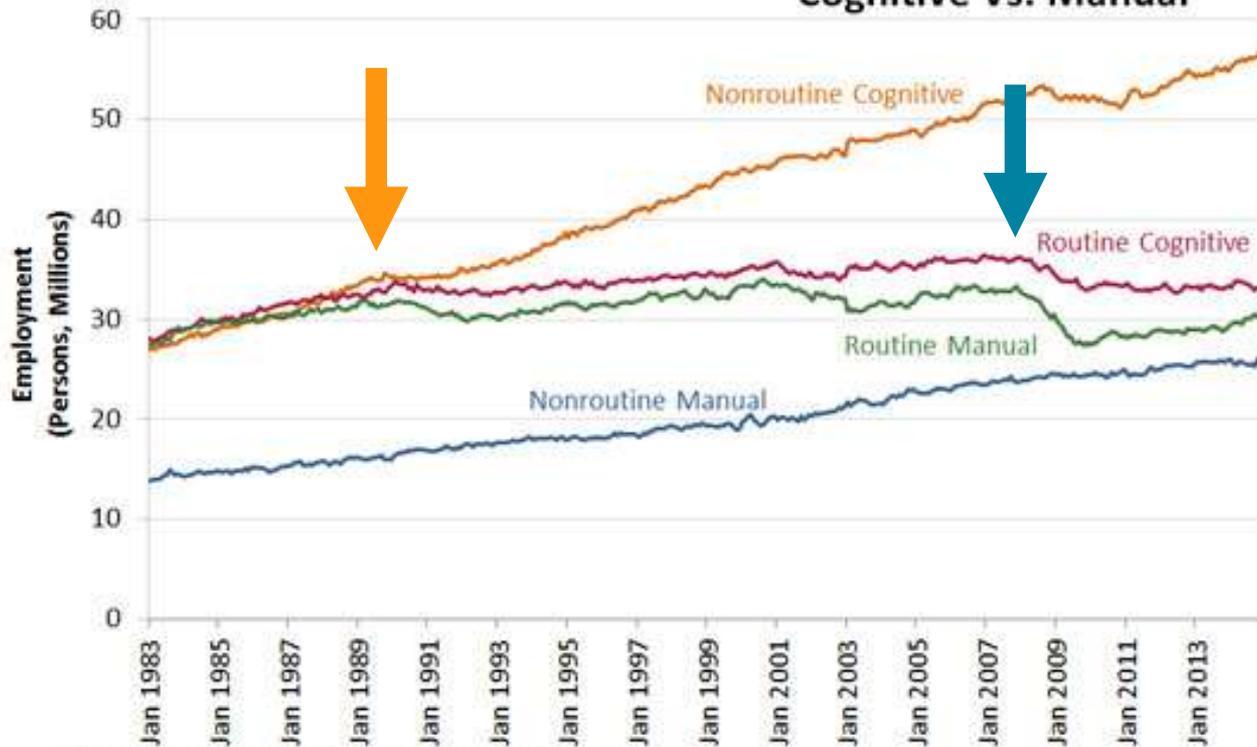
Read latest:

Market grows for 'regtech', or AI for regulation

OCTOBER 14, 2016



# Jobs: Routine Vs. Nonroutine, Cognitive Vs. Manual



SOURCE: Current Population Survey and author's calculations.

## Positive Outcomes

### Statement by Lee Sedol

Lee replied that playing against the machine had rekindled his passion for Go. As with Fan Hui, AlphaGo had opened his eyes to a new side of the game. “I have improved already,” Lee said. “It has given me new ideas.” He has not lost a match since.

# Like to learn more?

## Socializing

- Go to talks, conferences
- Visit meetups ([Zurich Machine Learning and Data Science](#), ...)

## Increase Context

- Blogs, Twitter, arxiv.org, ...

## Doing

- GitHub ([deeplearning4j/deeplearning4j](#),  
[BSI-Business-Systems-Integration-AG/anagnostes](#), ...)
- Learn Python ;-)

# Thanks!

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