

Deep Learning

Lecture 1 - Introduction

Who is Ranjay?

Ranjay Krishna (Assistant Professor at UW CSE)

- PhD from Stanford
- I worked with Fei-Fei Li (AI)
- And with Michael Bernstein (HCI)

I conduct two types of **research inquiries**:

- I study emergent **human behaviors** when they interact with AI systems
- I develop better **AI** (specifically **computer vision**) systems with these insights

Past courses:

- UW CSE 493G1 [2023]: Deep learning
- UW CSE 599H [2023]: Artificial intelligence vs intelligence augmentation
- Stanford CS 231N [2020, 2021]: Convolutional neural networks for computer vision
- Stanford CS 131 [2017, 2018, 2019]: Computer vision fundamentals and applications



Who is Sarah?

Sarah Pratt (Ph.D. candidate at UW CSE)

- Undergrad at Brown
- Currently working with Ali Farhadi in RAINN lab at UW

Research

- My research examines the intersection of **vision** and **language** for deep learning systems.

Past courses:

- UW CSE 493G1 [2023]: Deep learning (TA)
- Brown 0220: [2017, 2018] Discrete Structures and Probability (TA)
- Brown 0150 [2016]: Introduction to Object Oriented programming (TA)



Are you in the right place?

Location: SIG 134

Lectures: Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 10-11:20am

Recitations: Fridays

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Website: <https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse493g1/24wi/>

EdStem: <https://edstem.org/us/courses/50490>

What is ~~Deep~~ Learning?

Building artificial systems that learn from data and experience

What is Deep Learning?

Hierarchical learning algorithms with many “layers”, (very) loosely inspired by the brain

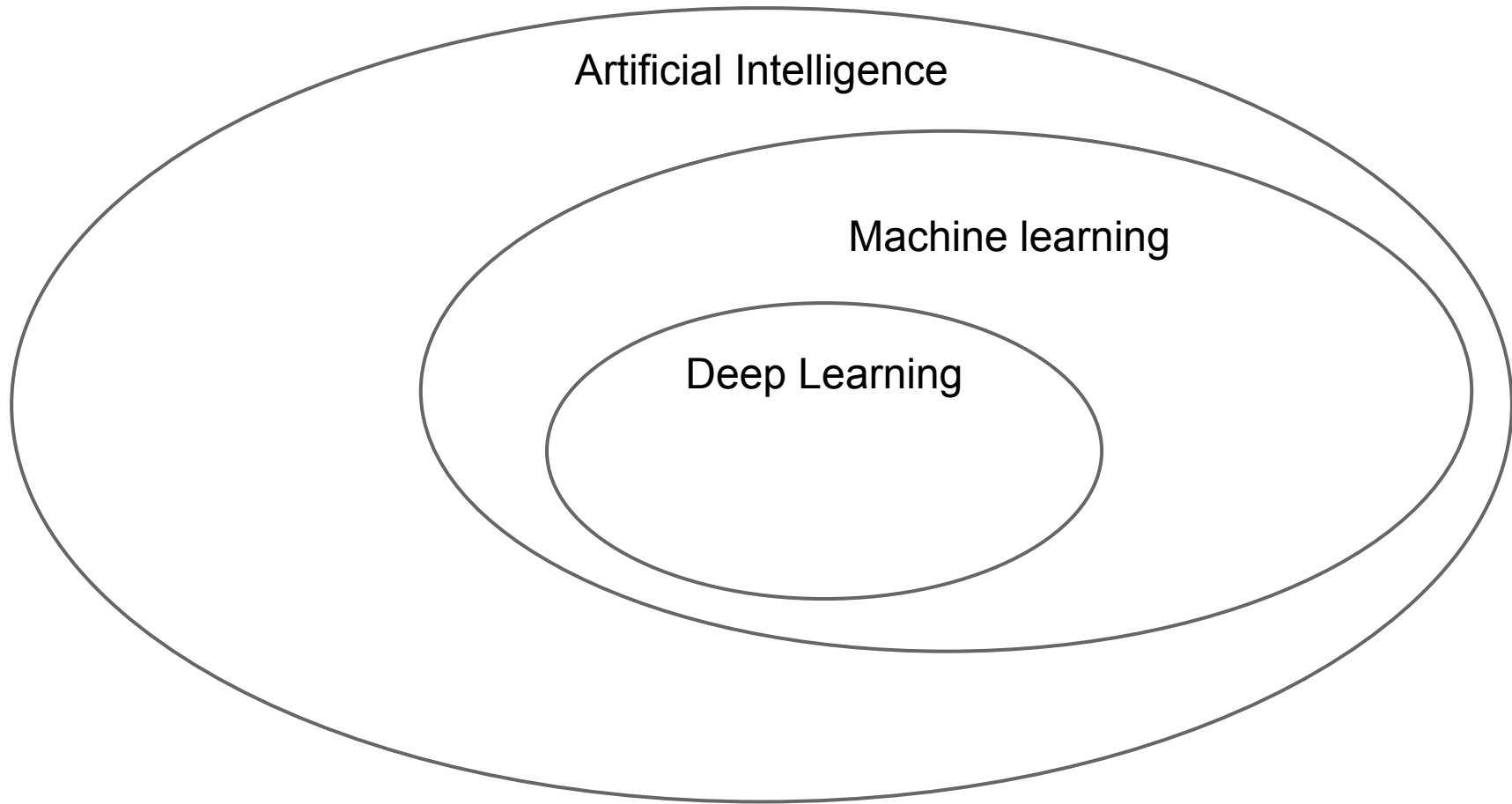
Artificial Intelligence



Artificial Intelligence

The diagram consists of two nested ovals. The outer, larger oval is labeled 'Artificial Intelligence'. Inside it, on the right side, is a smaller oval labeled 'Machine learning'. This visualizes that machine learning is a subset of artificial intelligence.

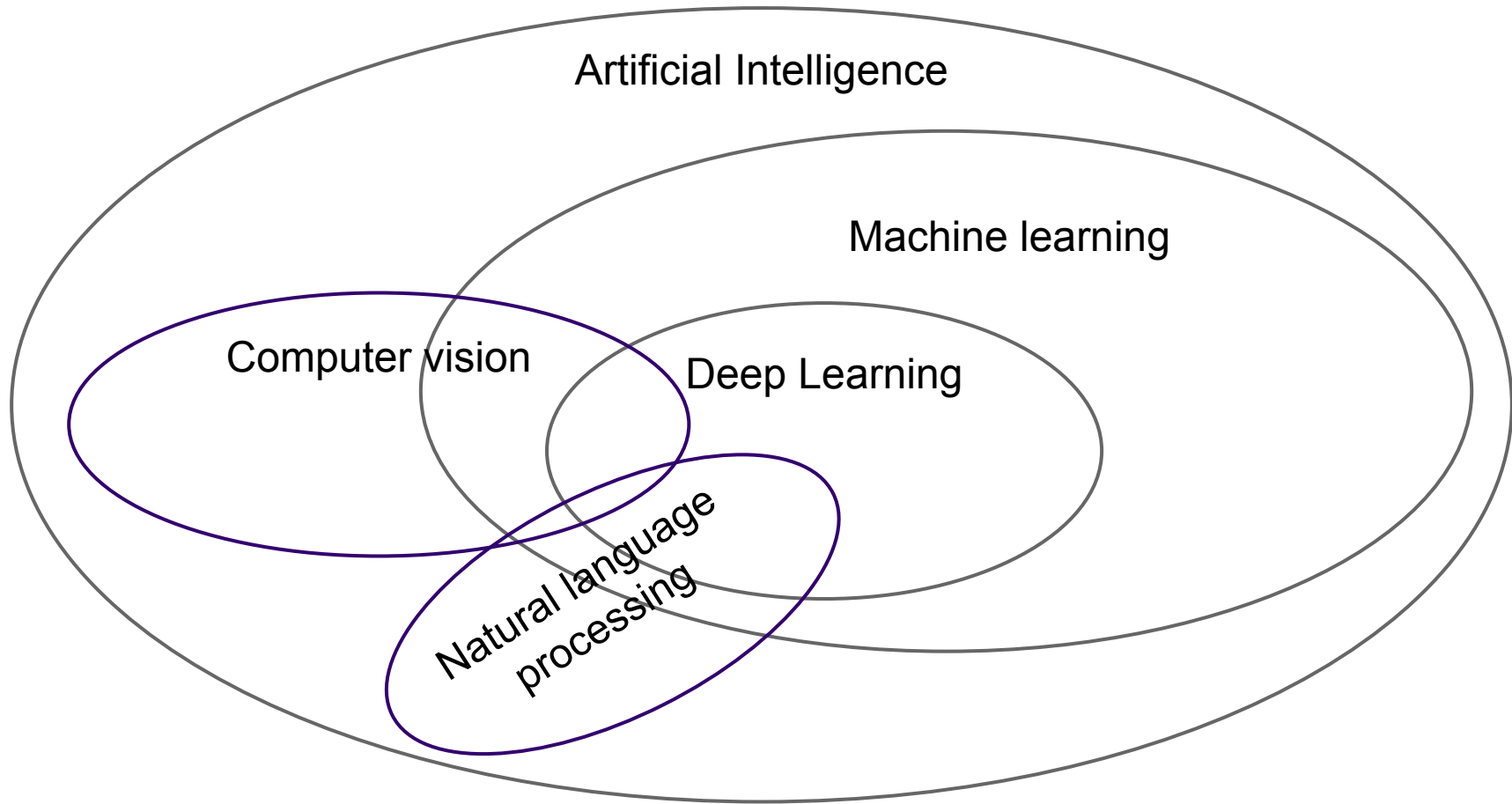
Machine learning



Artificial Intelligence

Machine learning

Deep Learning



The diagram consists of several overlapping ellipses. The largest ellipse at the top is labeled 'Artificial Intelligence'. Inside it, there are two overlapping ellipses: 'Robotics' on the left and 'Machine learning' on the right. Below 'Robotics' is an ellipse labeled 'Computer vision'. Below 'Machine learning' is an ellipse labeled 'Deep Learning'. 'Computer vision' and 'Deep Learning' overlap. Below 'Computer vision' is an ellipse labeled 'Natural language processing'. Below 'Deep Learning' is an ellipse labeled 'Speech recognition'. 'Natural language processing' and 'Speech recognition' overlap. All these inner ellipses are contained within the 'Artificial Intelligence' ellipse.

Artificial Intelligence

Robotics

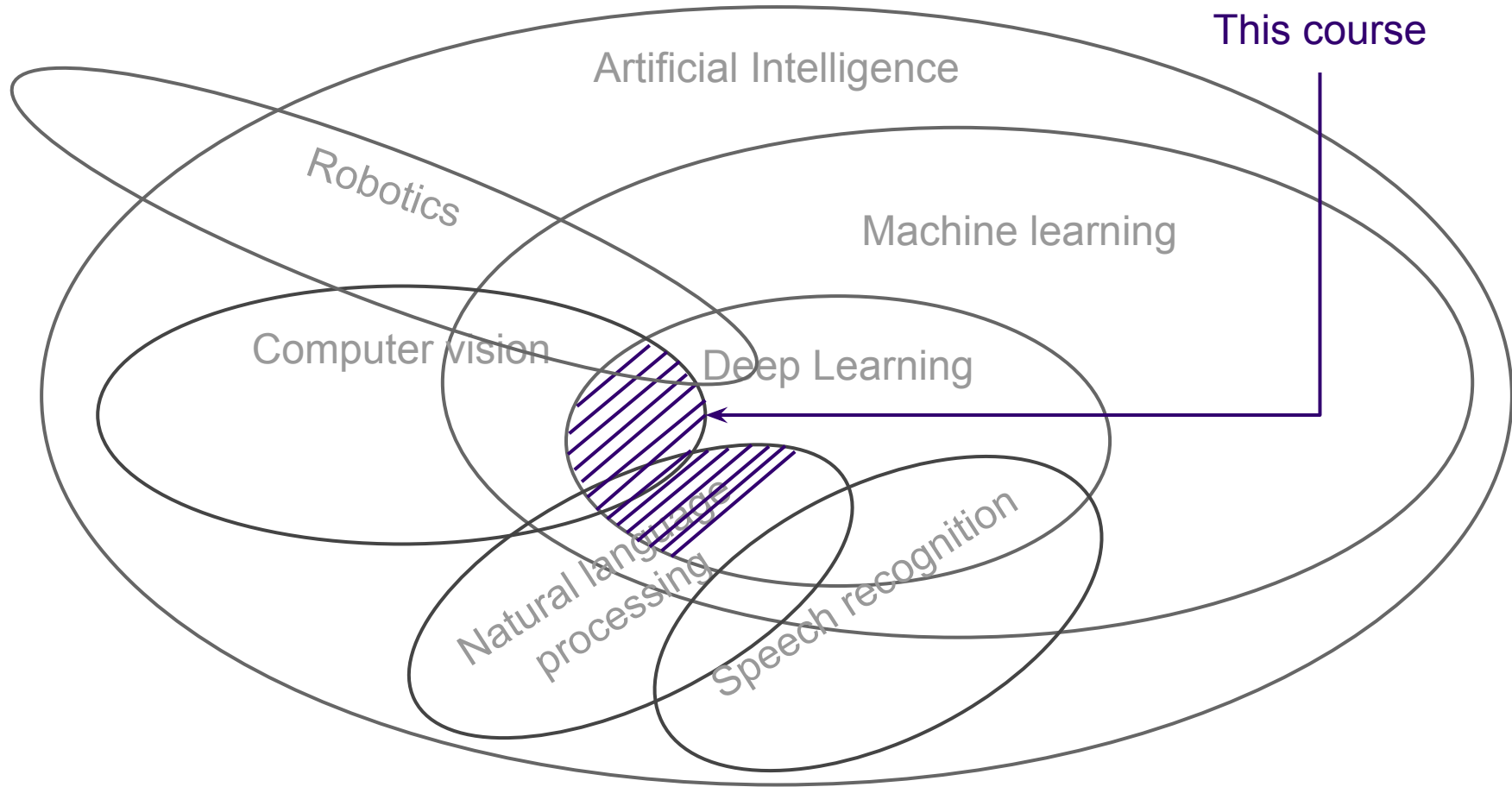
Machine learning

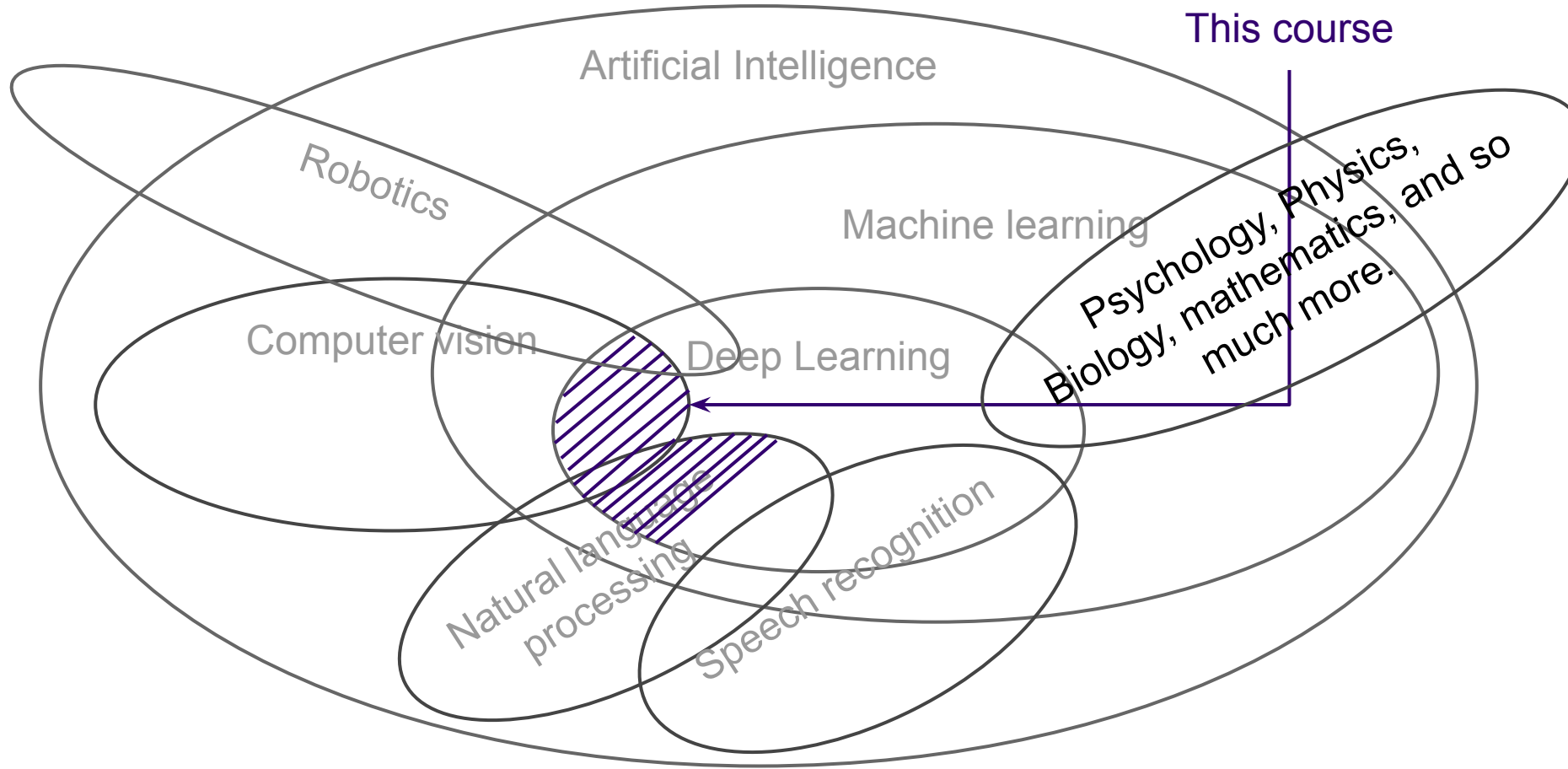
Computer vision

Deep Learning

Natural language
processing

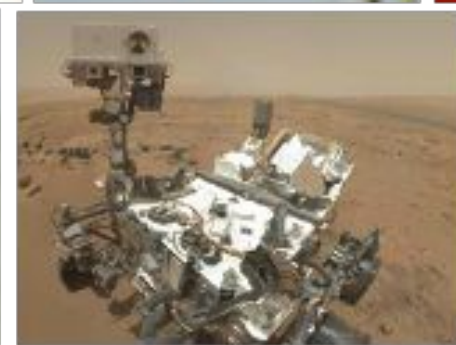
Speech recognition





Today's agenda

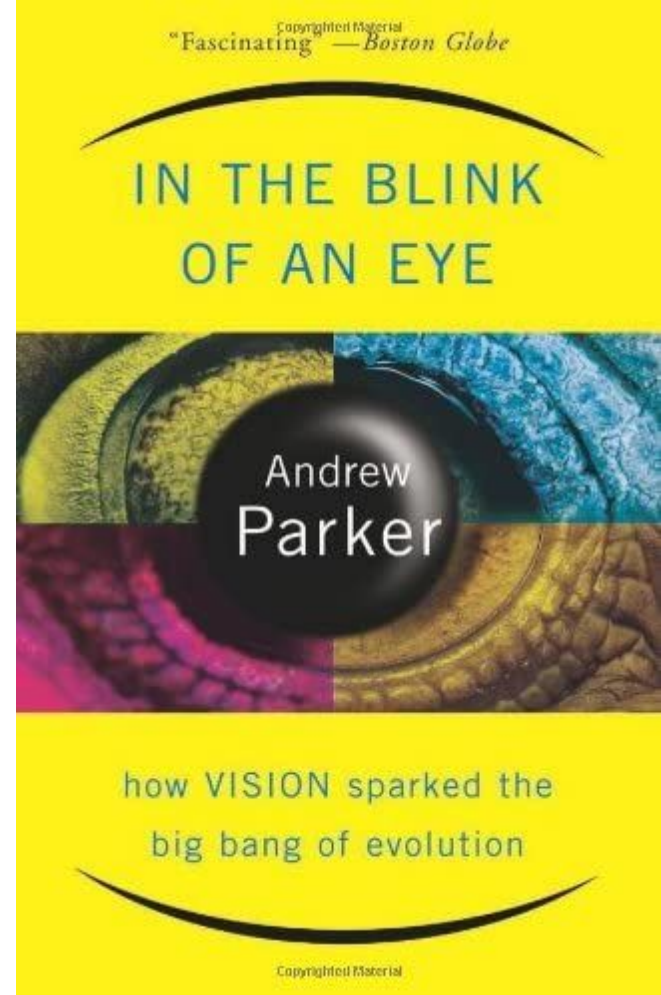
- A brief history of deep learning
- CSE 493G1 overview



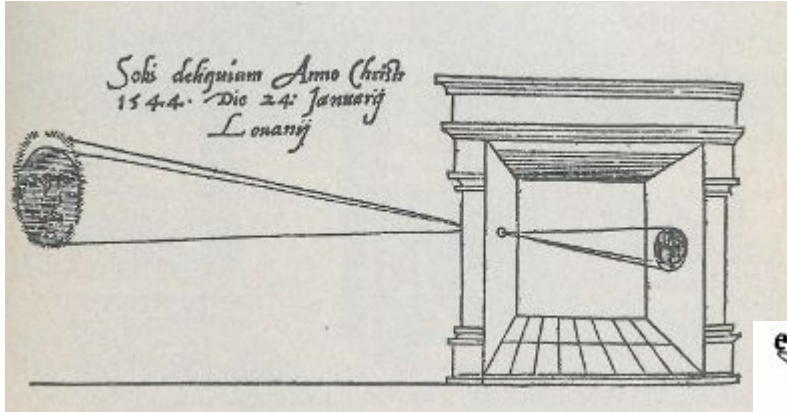
Vision is core to the evolution of intelligence



543 million years ago.

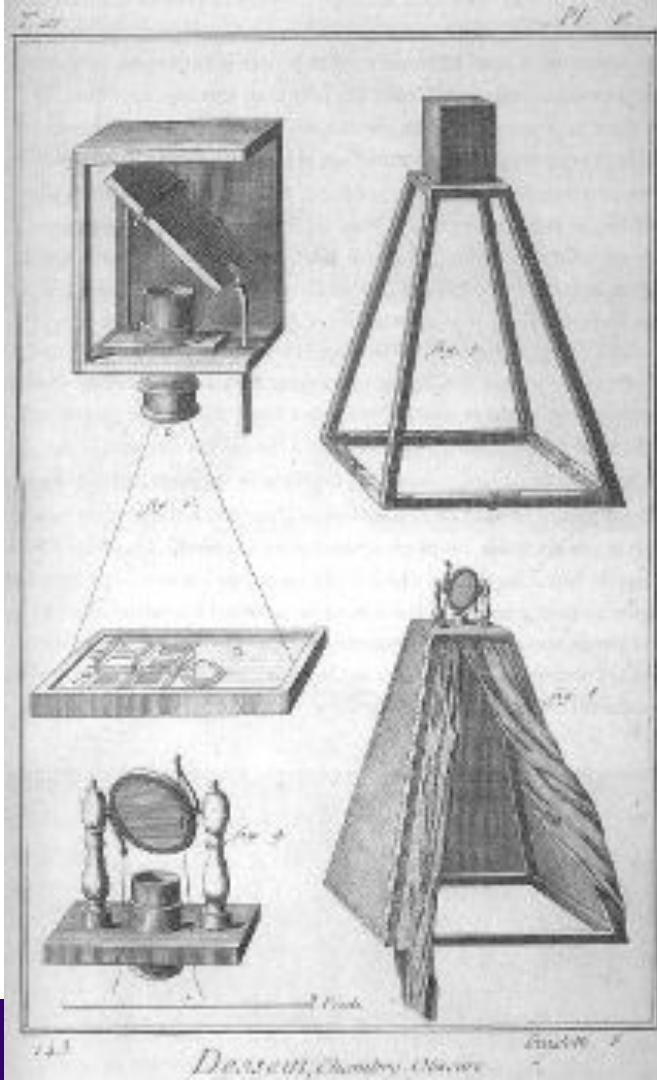
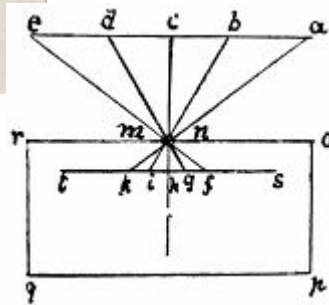


The first attempts at capturing the visual world

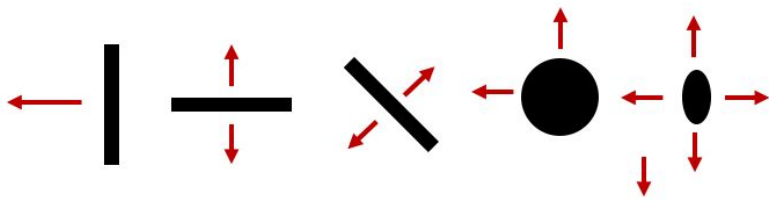


Camera obscura by Gemma Frisius, 1545

Inspired Leonardo da Vinci,
16th Century AD



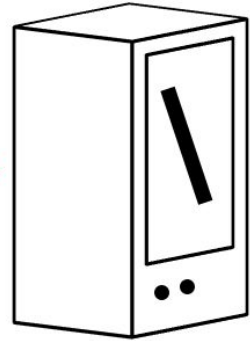
Examples from 18th
century Encyclopaedia



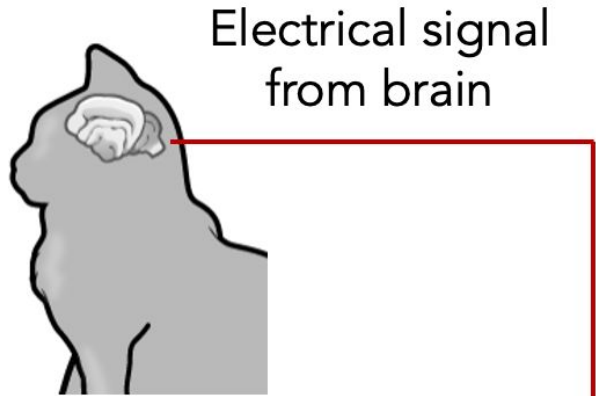
Hubel & Wiesel, 1959

How does animal vision work?

Won Nobel Prize in 1981
Visual processing is hierarchical,
involving recognizing simpler
structures, edges, etc.

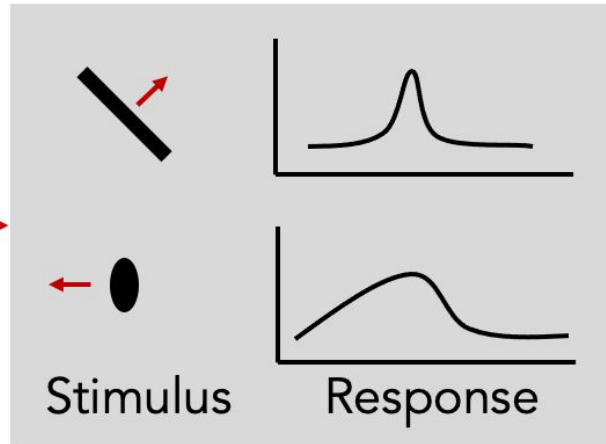


Stimulus

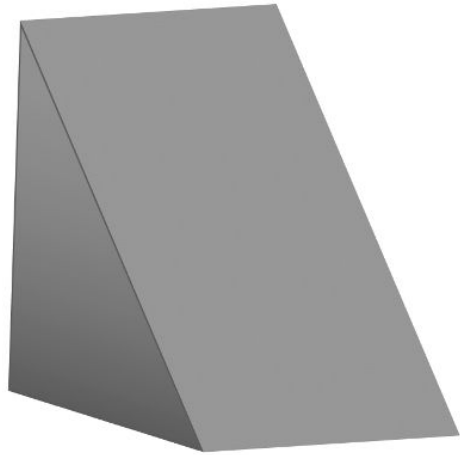


No response

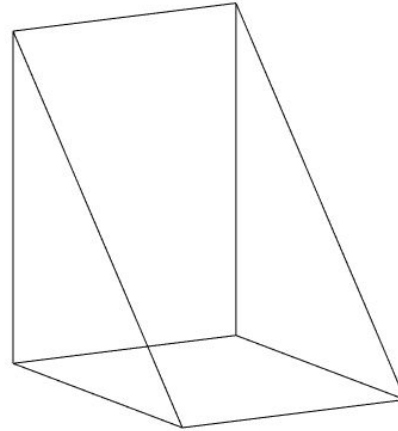
Response
(end point)



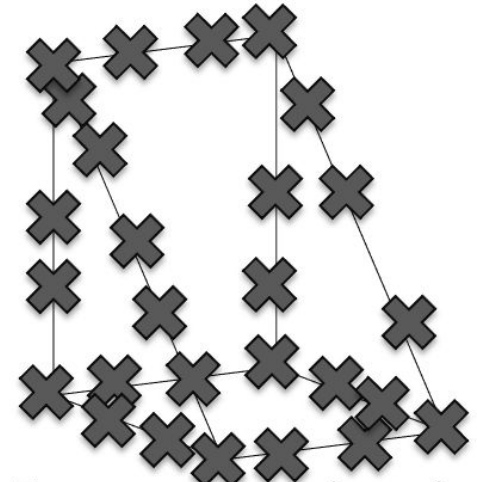
Larry Roberts - Father of computer vision



(a) Original picture



(b) Differentiated picture



(c) Feature points selected

Synthetic images, building up the visual world from simpler structures

The summer vision project

Artificial Intelligence Group
Vision Memo. No. 100.

July 7, 1966

THE SUMMER VISION PROJECT

Seymour Papert

Organized by Seymour
Papert

Computer vision was
meant to be just a simple
summer intern project

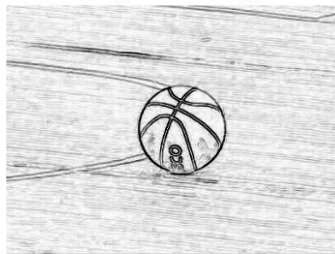
The summer vision project is an attempt to use our summer workers effectively in the construction of a significant part of a visual system. The particular task was chosen partly because it can be segmented into sub-problems which will allow individuals to work independently and yet participate in the construction of a system complex enough to be a real landmark in the development of "pattern recognition".

Input image

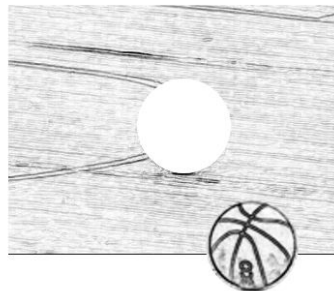


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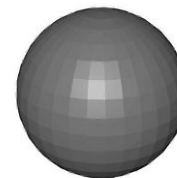
Edge image



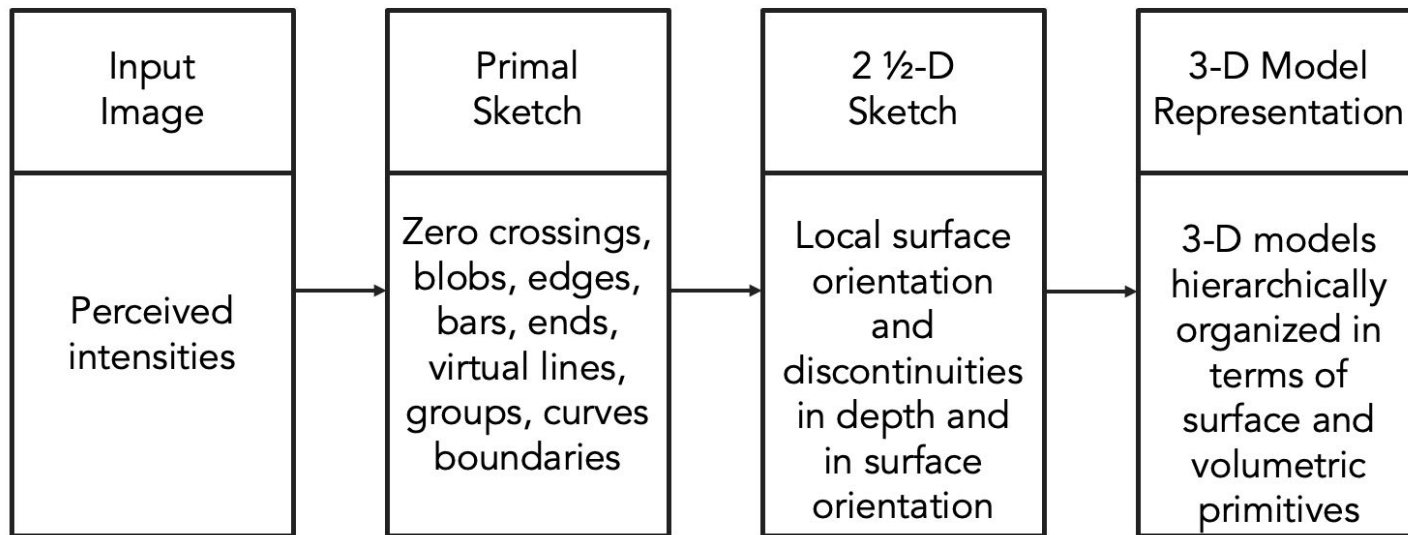
2 1/2-D sketch



3-D model

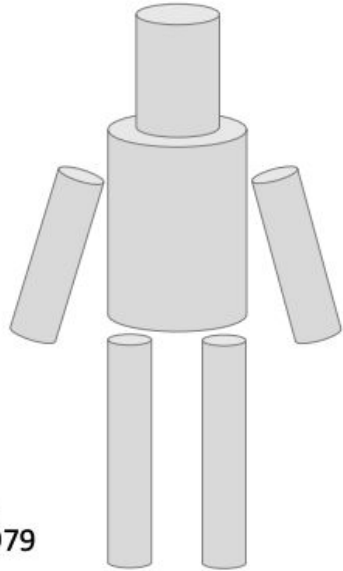


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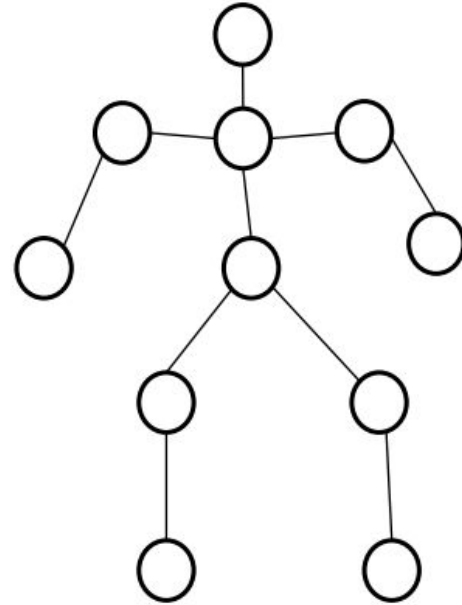


David Marr,
Stages of Visual
Representation,
1970

Recognition via parts (1970s)



Generalized Cylinders,
Brooks and Binford, 1979



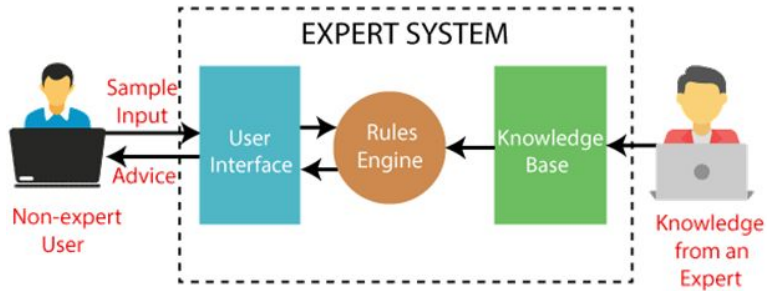
Pictorial Structures,
Fischler and Elshlager, 1973

Recognition via edge detection (1980s)



John Canny, 1986 David Lowe, 1987

1980s caused one of the larger AI winters (the second AI winter)



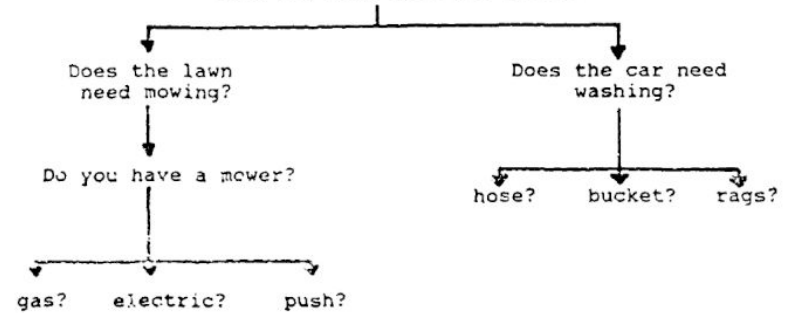
Originally called heuristic programming project.

- Enthusiasm (and funding!) for AI research dwindled
- “Expert Systems” failed to deliver on their promises
- But subfields of AI continued to grow
 - Computer vision, NLP, robotics, compbio, etc.

BACKWARD CHAINING

GOAL: Make \$20.00

RULE: If the lawn is shaggy and the car is dirty and you mow the lawn and wash the car, then Dad will give you \$20.00

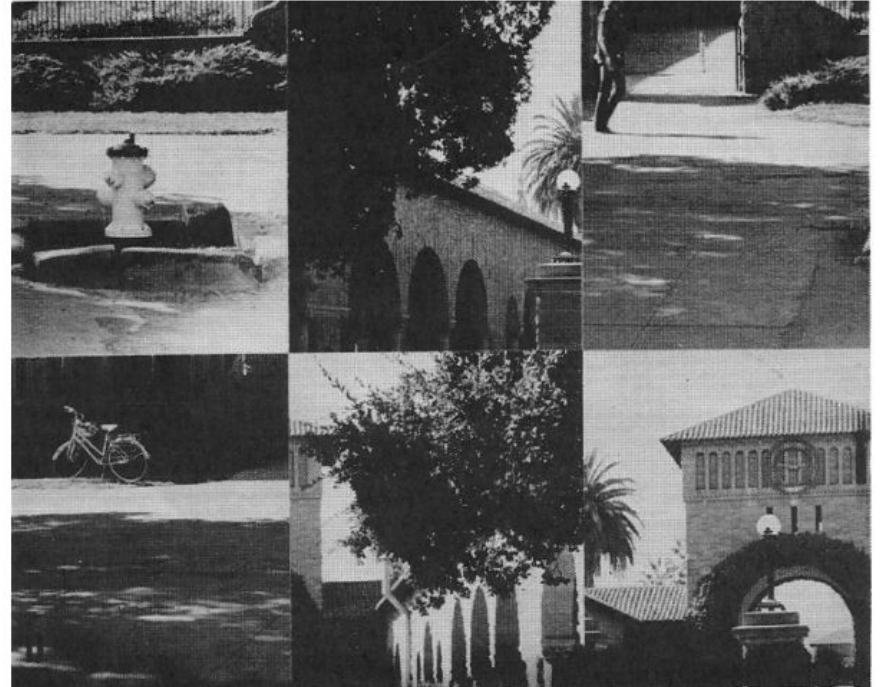
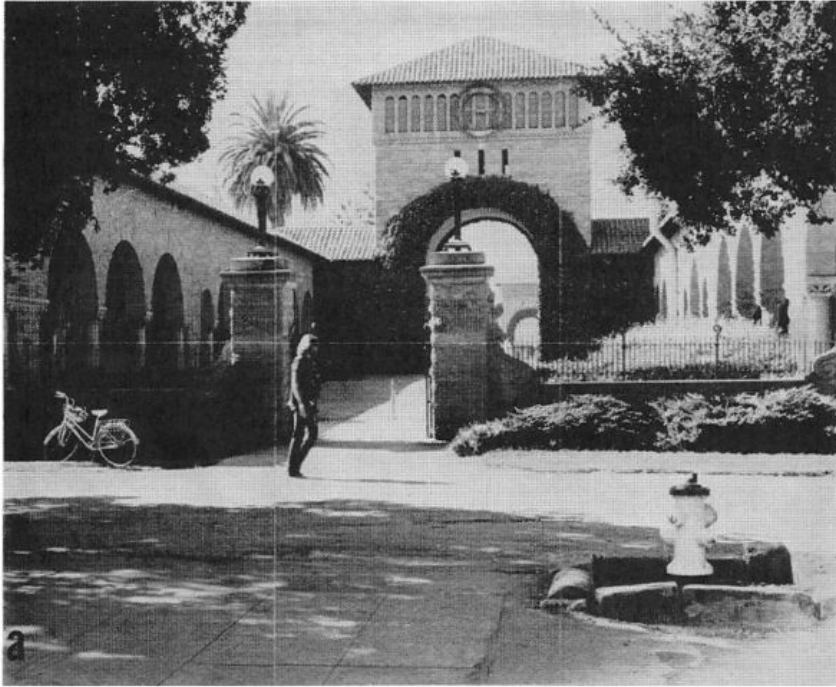


*** The inference engine will test each rule or ask the user for additional information.

In the meantime...seminal work in cognitive and neuroscience

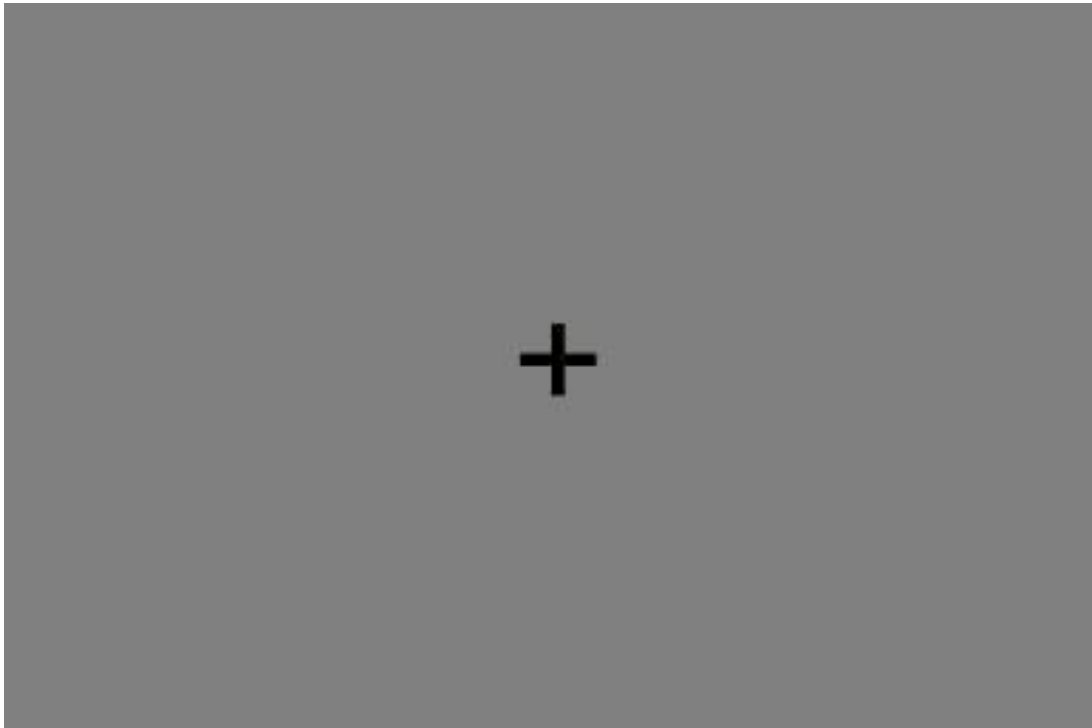
Perceiving real-world scenes

Irving Biederman



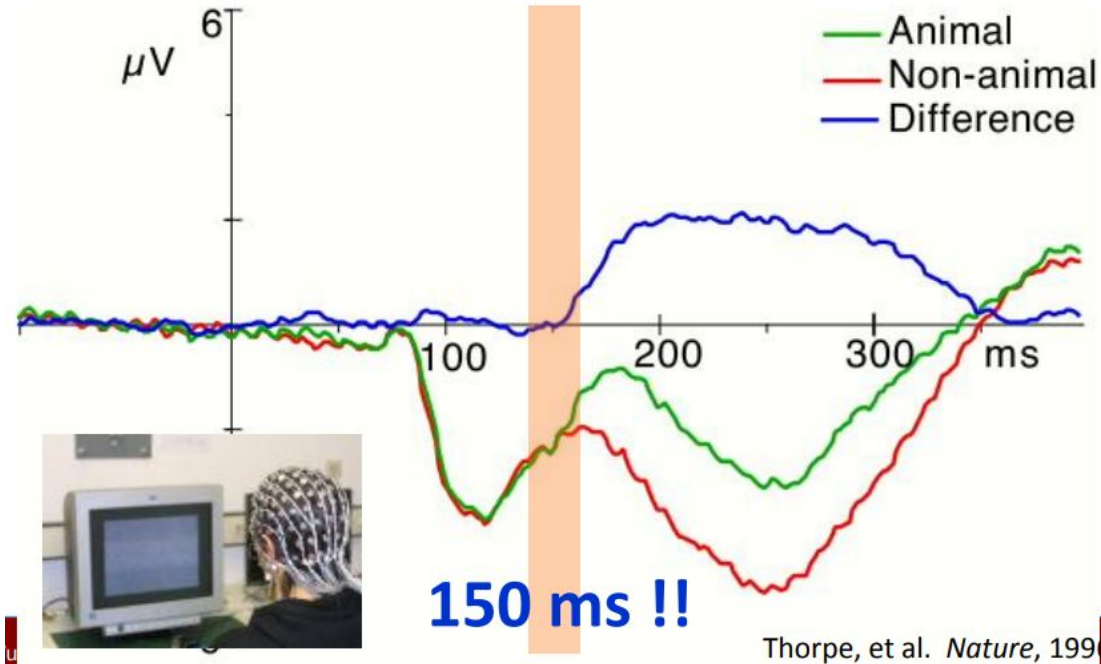
I. Biederman, *Science*, 1972

Rapid Serial Visual Perception (RSVP)



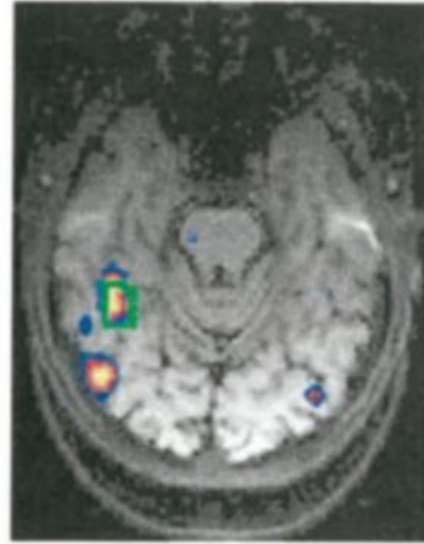
Potter, etc. 1970s

Speed of processing in the human visual system (Thorpe et al. Nature 1996)



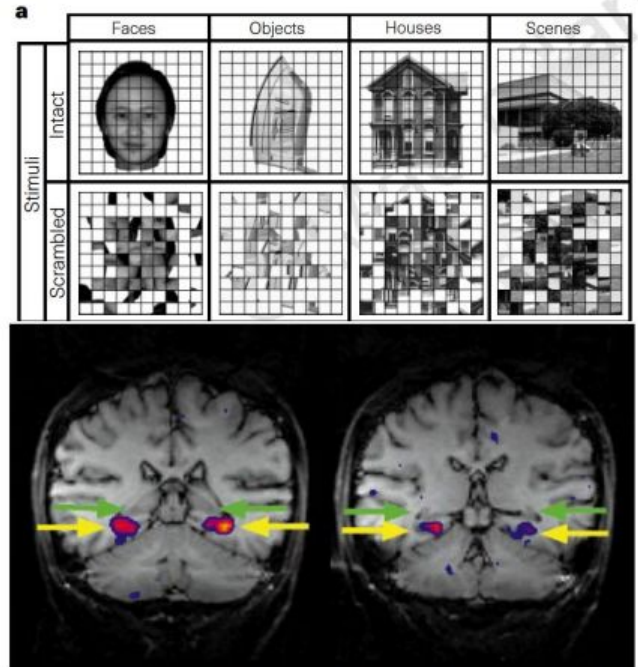
Neural correlates of object & scene recognition

Faces > Houses



% signal change

Kanwisher et al. J. Neuro. 1997



Epstein & Kanwisher, Nature, 1998

Visual recognition is a fundamental to intelligence

Searching for Computer Vision North Stars

AUTHORS: Fei-Fei Li and Ranjay Krishna

Until the 90s,
computer vision was not
broadly applied to **real world
images**

The focus was on algorithms! Recognition via **Grouping** (1990s)



Shi & Malik,
Normalized Cut, 1997

Recognition via Matching (2000s)



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SIFT, David Lowe, 1999

First **commercial success** of computer vision

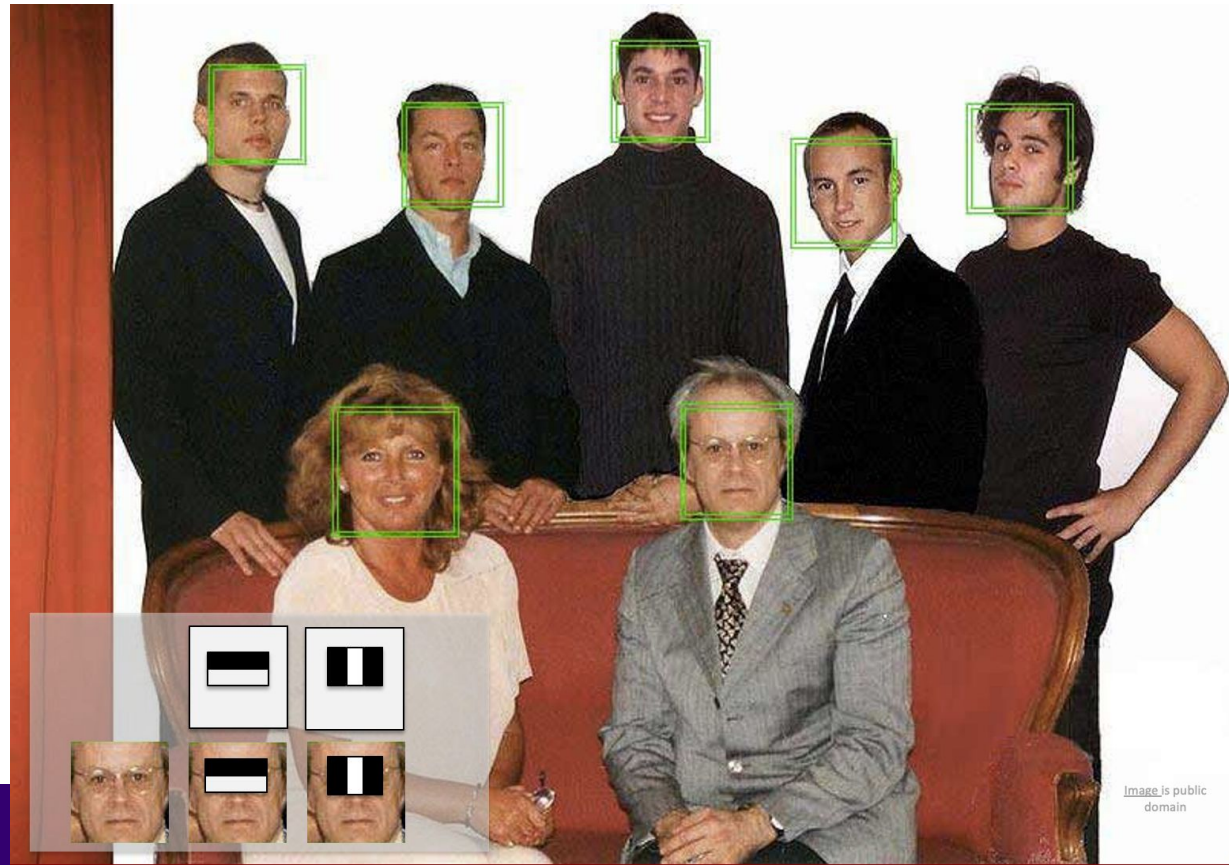
It came from embracing machine learning in 2001.

Does anyone know what it was?

First commercial success of computer vision

Real time face detection using
using an algorithm by Viola and
Jones, 2001

- Fujifilm face detection in
cameras
- [HP patent](#) immediately

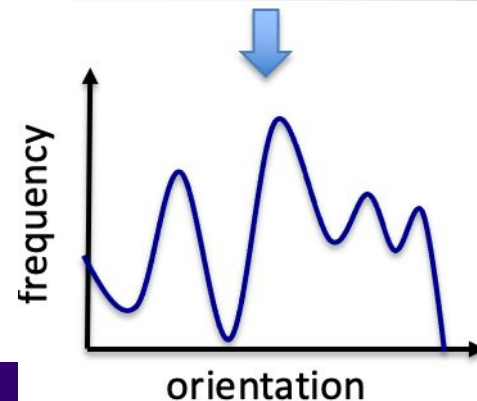


Designing better feature extraction became the focus

HoG features

- Histogram of oriented gradients
- Handcrafted

[Dalal & Triggs, HoG. 2005]





www.image-net.org

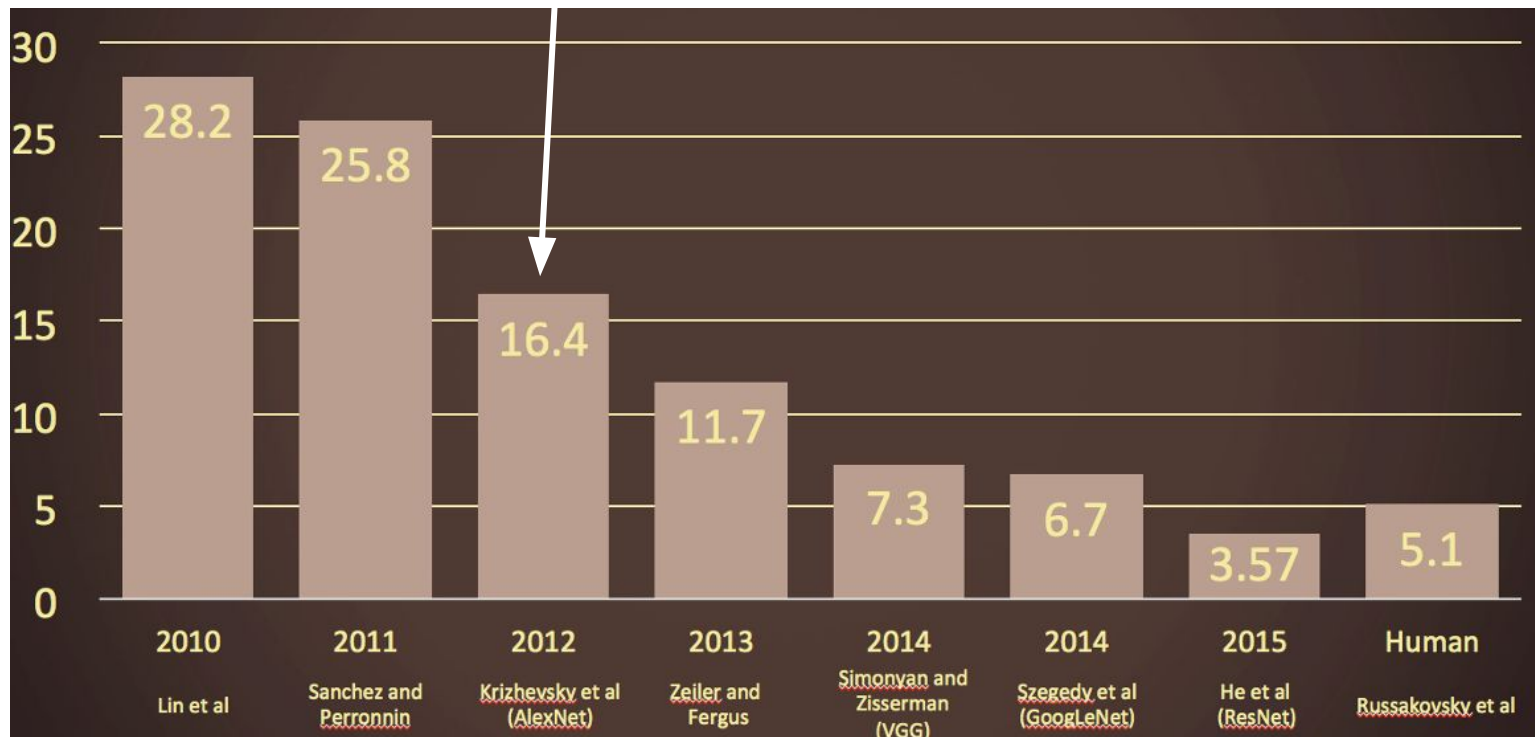
22K categories and **14M** images

- Animals
 - Bird
 - Fish
 - Mammal
 - Invertebrate
- Plants
 - Tree
 - Flower
 - Food
 - Materials
- Structures
 - Artifact
 - Tools
 - Appliances
 - Structures
- Person
 - Scenes
 - Indoor
 - Geological Formations
 - Sport Activities

Hypothesis behind ImageNet

- A child sees nearly 3K unique objects by the age of 6
- Calculated by Irving Biederman
 - [Biederman. Recognition-by-components: a theory of human image understanding. 1983]
- But computer vision algorithms are trained on a handful of objects.

Object recognition accuracy drops by half in 2012 (Enter **deep learning**)



AlexNet goes mainstream across computer vision

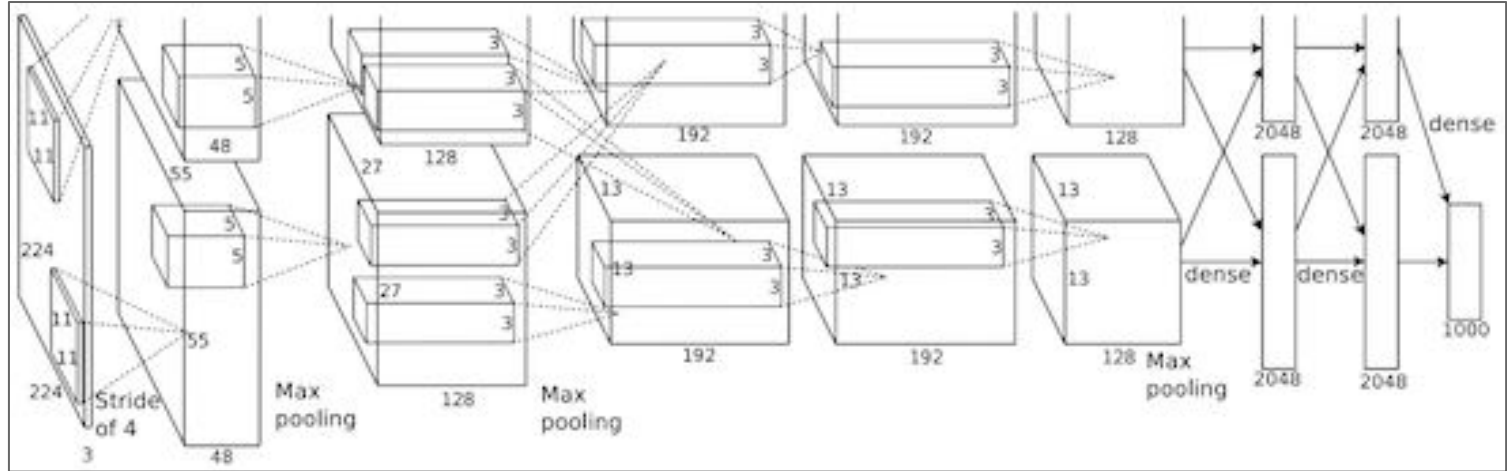


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“AlexNet”

Core ideas go back many decades!

The **Mark I Perceptron** machine was the first implementation of the perceptron algorithm.

The machine was connected to a camera that used 20×20 cadmium sulfide photocells to produce a 400-pixel image.

recognized
letters of the alphabet

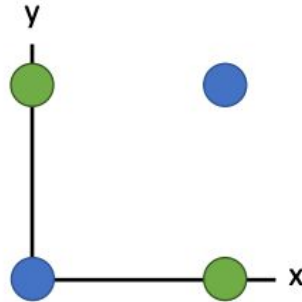
Frank Rosenblatt, ~1957: Perceptron



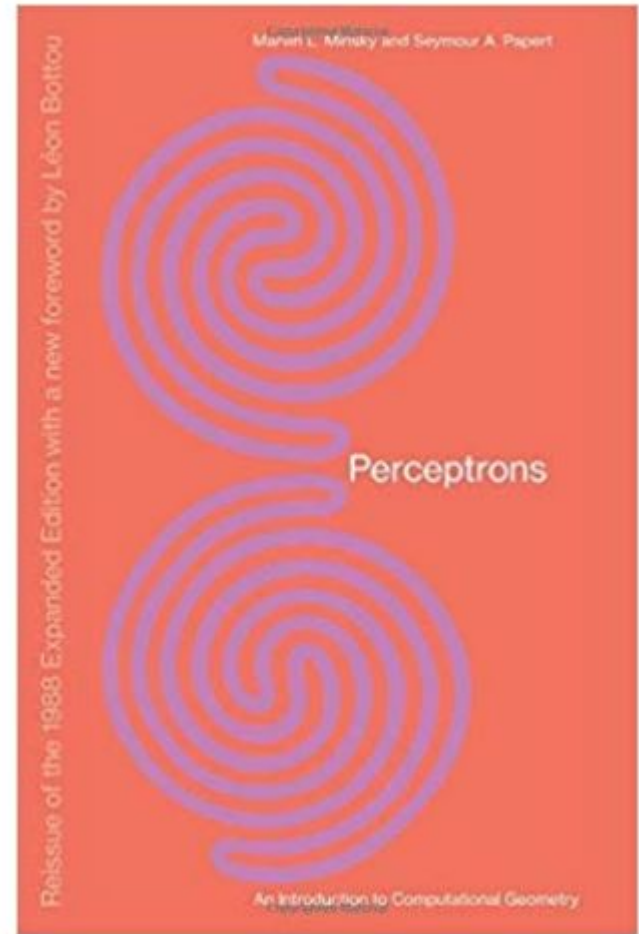
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Minsky and Papert, 1969

X	Y	F(x,y)
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0



Showed that Perceptrons could not learn the XOR function
Caused a lot of disillusionment in the field

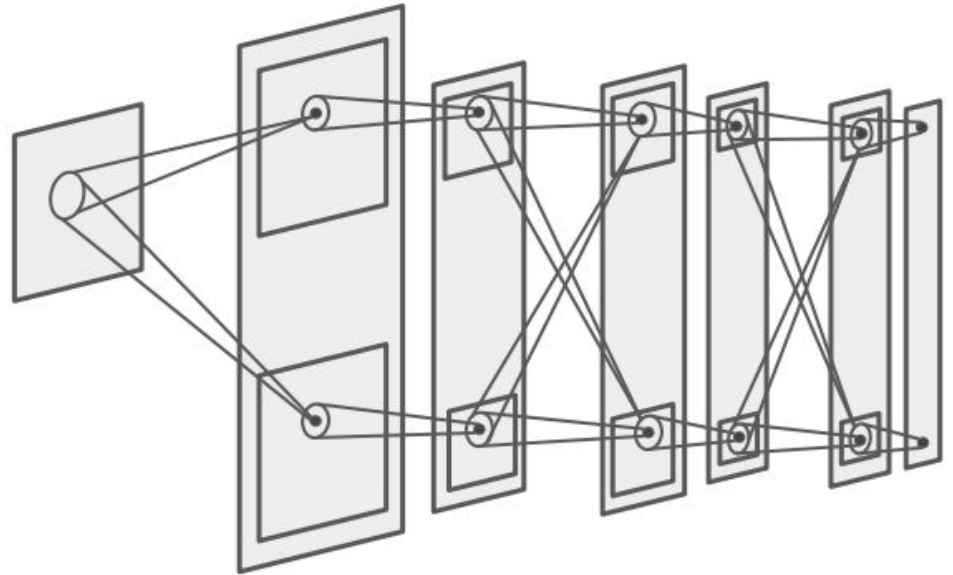


Neocognitron: Fukushima, 1980

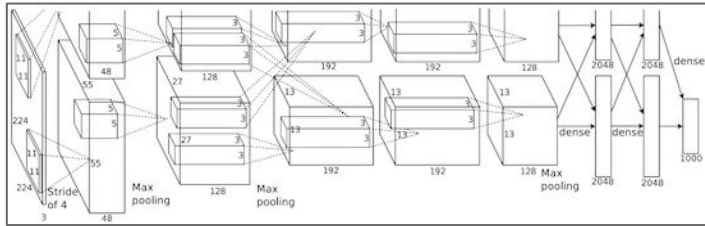
Computational model the visual system, directly inspired by Hubel and Wiesel's hierarchy of complex and simple cells

Interleaved simple cells
(convolution)
and complex cells (pooling)

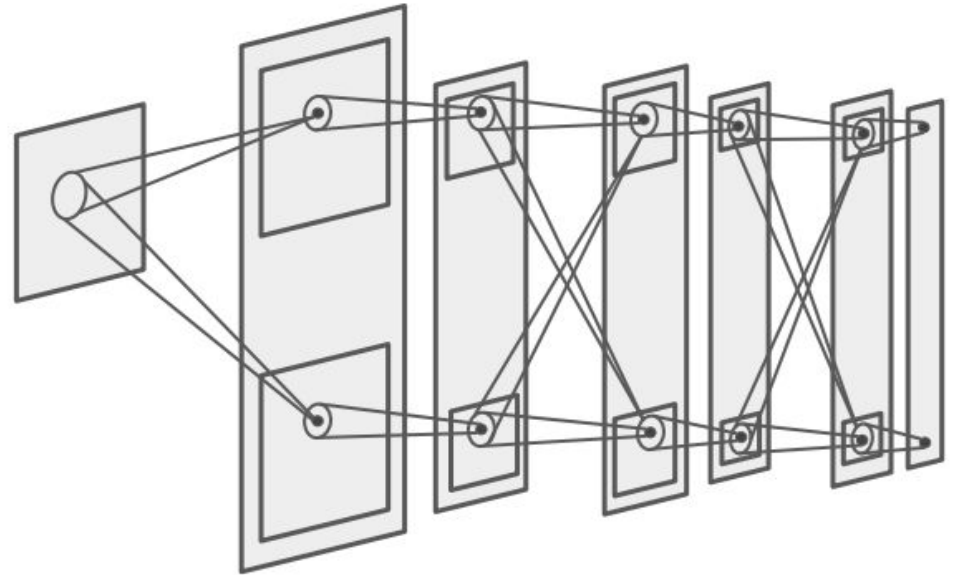
No practical training algorithm



A lot like AlexNet today



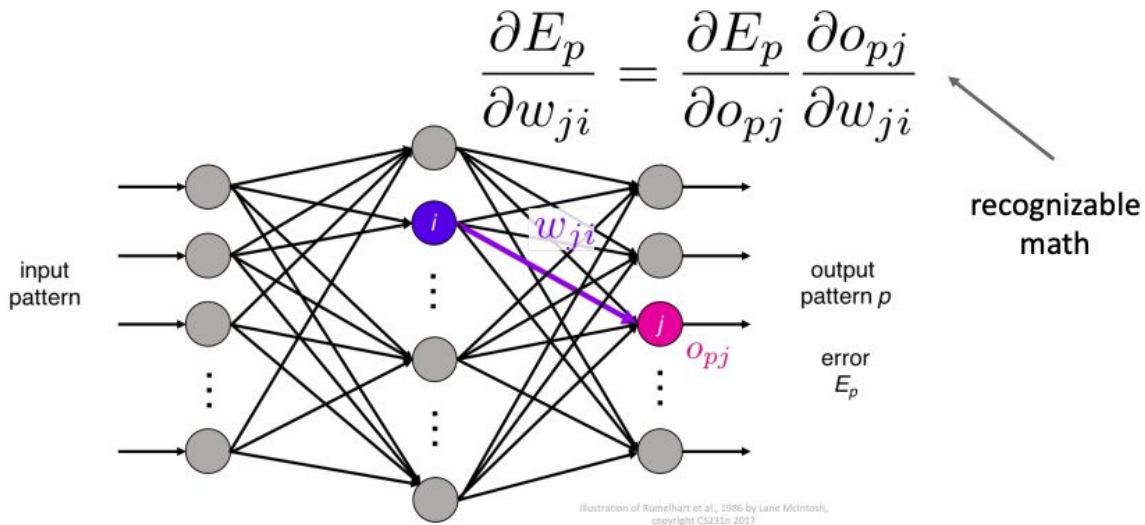
“AlexNet”



Backprop: Rumelhart, Hinton, and Williams, 1986

Introduced backpropagation for computing gradients in neural networks

Successfully trained perceptrons with multiple layers

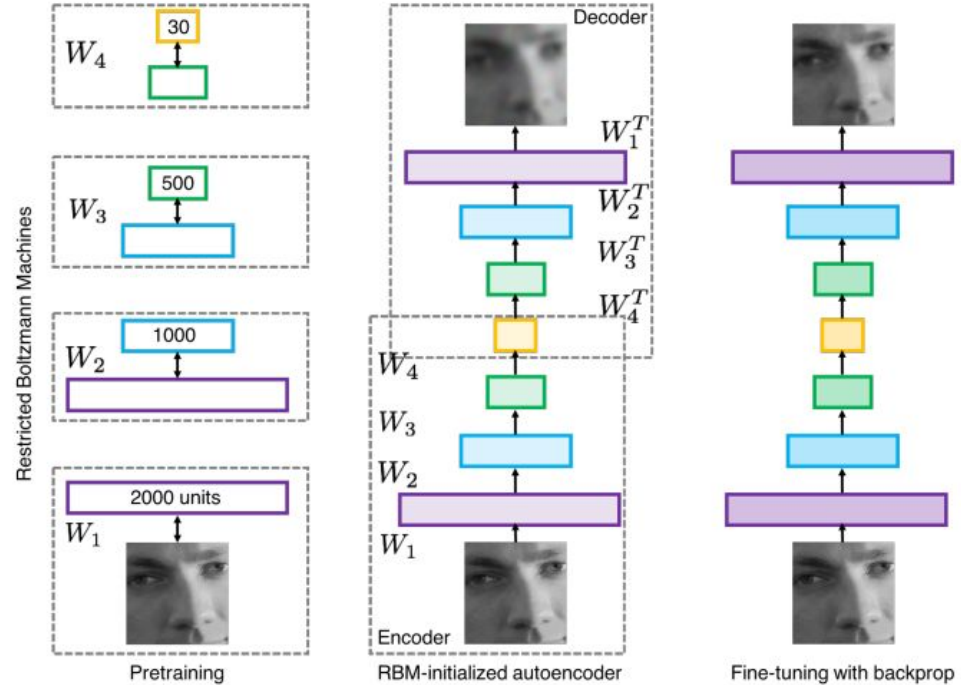


2000s: “Deep Learning”

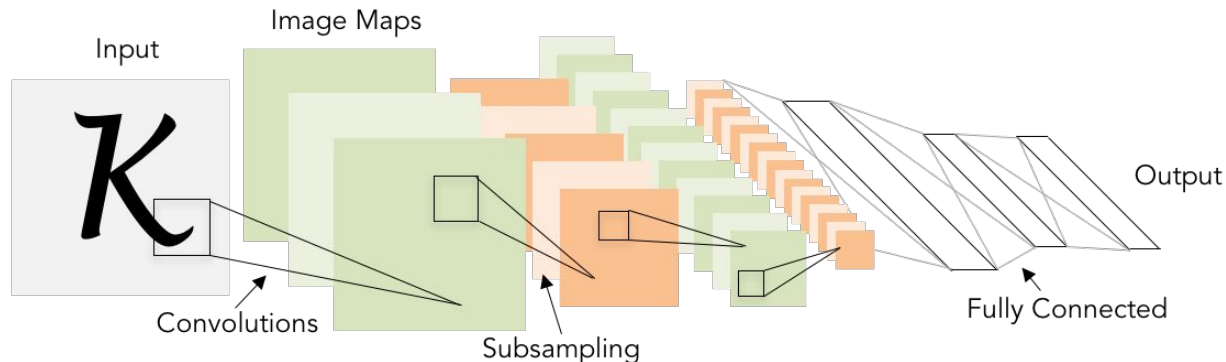
People tried to train neural networks that were deeper and deeper

Not a mainstream research topic at this time

Hinton and Salakhutdinov, 2006
Bengio et al, 2007 Lee et al, 2009
Glorot and Bengio, 2010



1998 LeCun et al.



of transistors

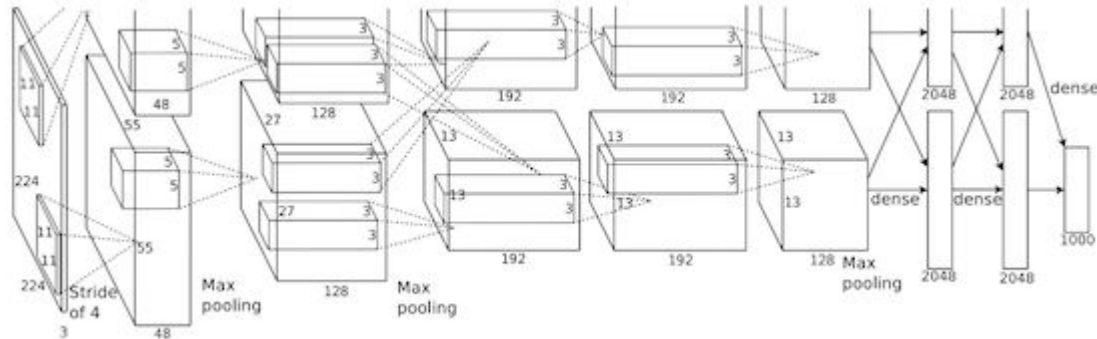


10^6

of pixels used to train:
 10^7



2012 Krizhevsky et al.



of transistors



10^9

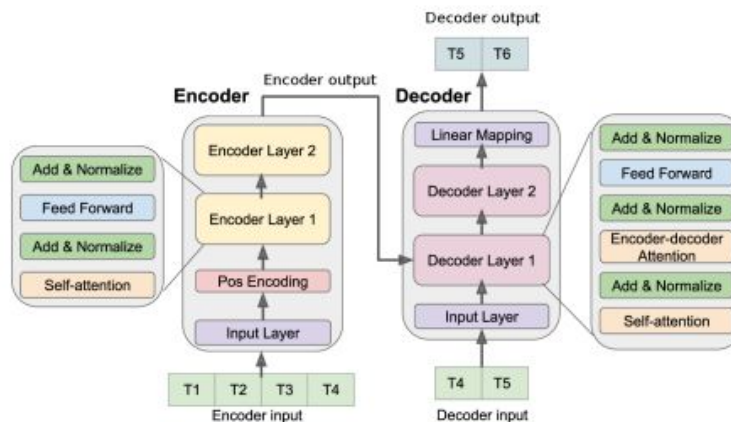
of pixels used to train:
 10^{14}



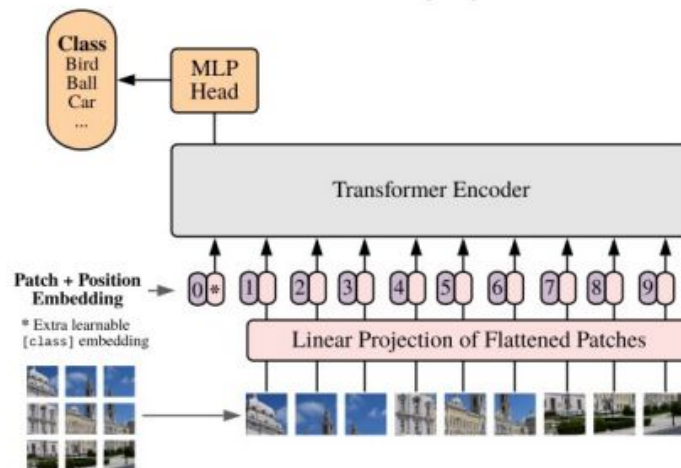
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Today: Homogenization of Deep Learning

Same models for GPT-4 and image recognition



Transformer Models
originally designed for NLP

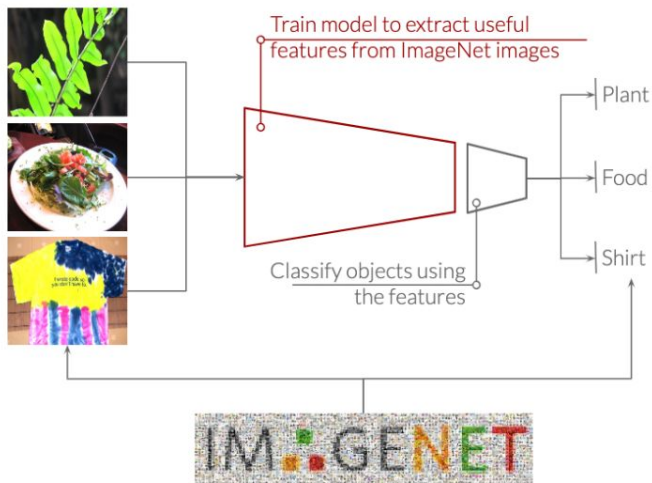


Almost identical model (Visual Transformers) can be applied to
Computer Vision tasks

Data hungry machine learning models are **now everywhere**

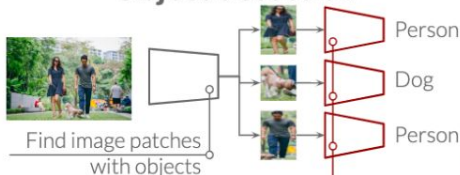
Pretraining on ImageNet for object classification

Object recognition

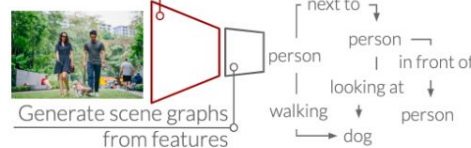
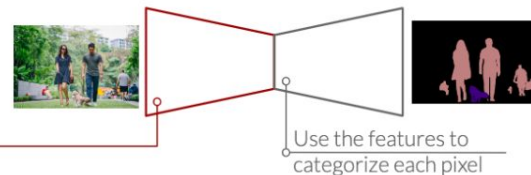


Transfer ImageNet features for many other tasks:

Object detection



Semantic segmentation



Scene graph prediction

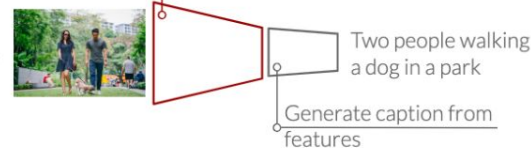
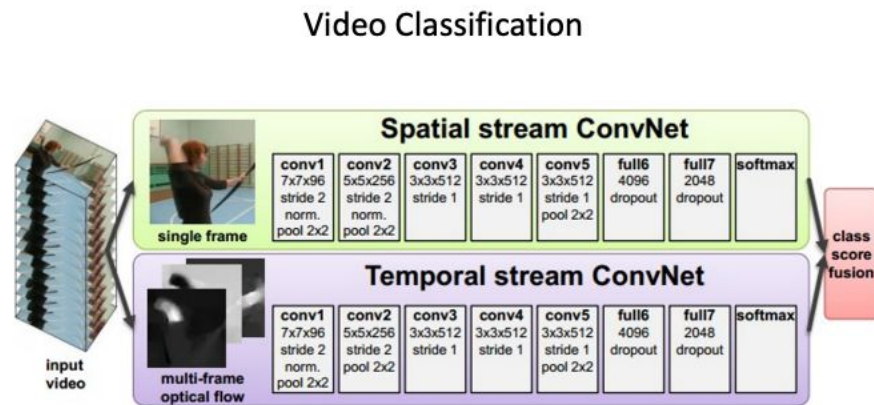
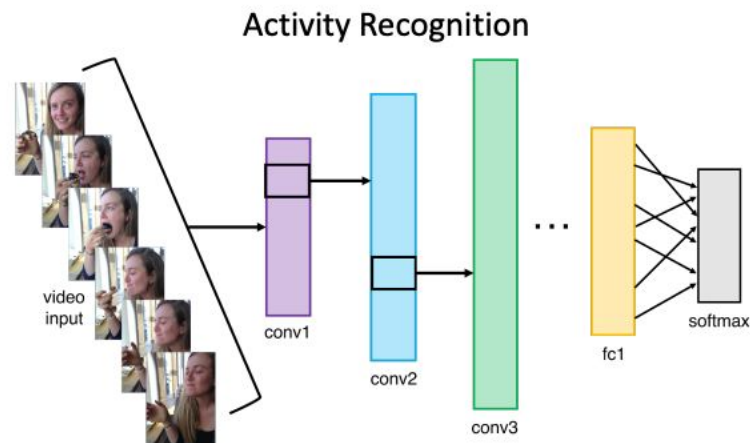


Image captioning

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Simonyan et al, 2014



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Pose Recognition (Toshev and Szegedy, 2014)

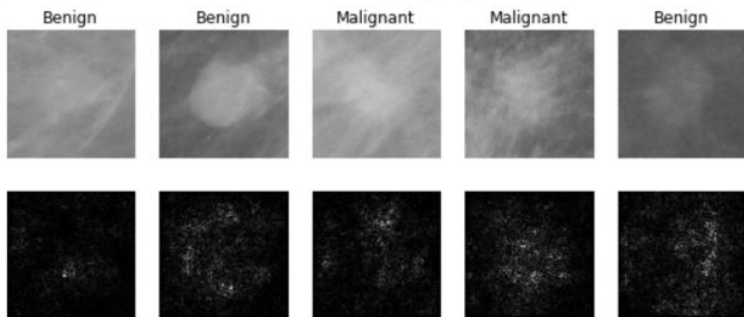


Playing Atari games (Guo et al, 2014)



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Medical Imaging



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Galaxy Classification



Dieleman et al, 2014

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Whale recognition



[Kagggle Challenge](#)

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A white teddy bear sitting in the grass



A man in a baseball uniform throwing a ball



A woman is holding a cat in her hand

Image Captioning

Vinyals et al, 2015

Karpathy and Fei-Fei, 2015



A man riding a wave on top of a surfboard



A cat sitting on a suitcase on the floor



A woman standing on a beach holding a surfboard

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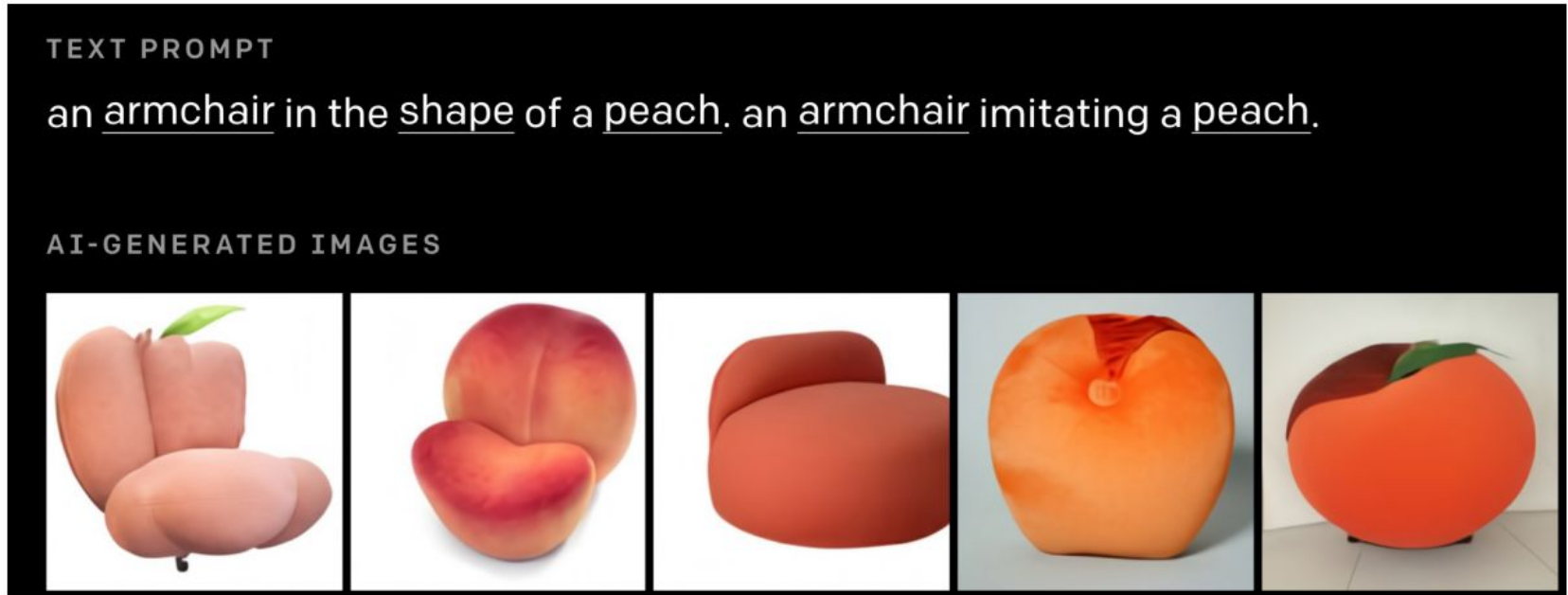
an armchair in the shape of an avocado. an armchair imitating an avocado.

AI-GENERATED IMAGES



Ramesh et al, "DALL·E: Creating Images from Text", 2021. <https://openai.com/blog/dall-e/>

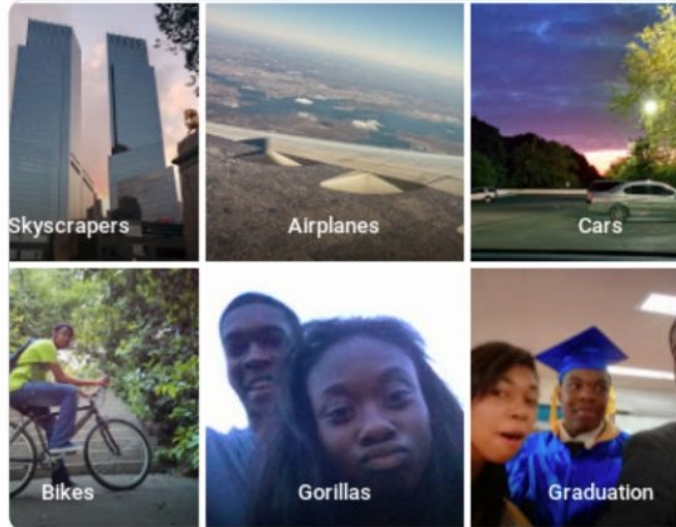
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Despite progress, deep learning can be harmful

Harmful Stereotypes



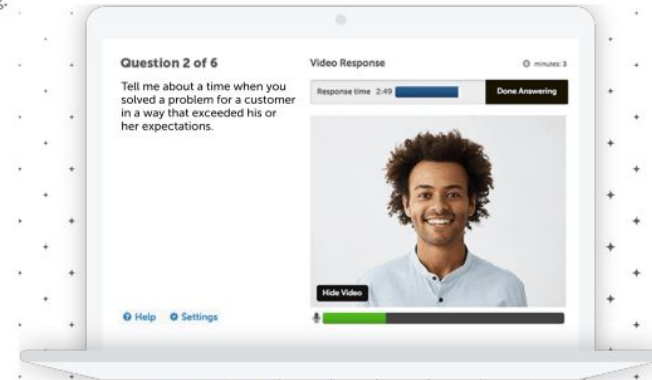
Barocas et al, "The Problem With Bias: Allocative Versus Representational Harms in Machine Learning", SIGCIS 2017
Kate Crawford, "The Trouble with Bias", NeurIPS 2017 Keynote
Source: <https://twitter.com/jackvaicne/status/615329515909156865> (2015)

Affect people's lives

Technology

A face-scanning algorithm increasingly decides whether you deserve the job

HireVue claims it uses artificial intelligence to decide who's best for a job. Outside experts call it 'profoundly disturbing.'



Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2019/10/22/ai-hiring-face-scanning-algorithm-increasingly-decides-whether-you-deserve-job/>
<https://www.hirevue.com/platform/online-video-interviewing-software>

Example Credit: Timnit Gebru

2018 Turing Award for deep learning

most prestigious technical award, is given for major contributions of lasting importance to computing.



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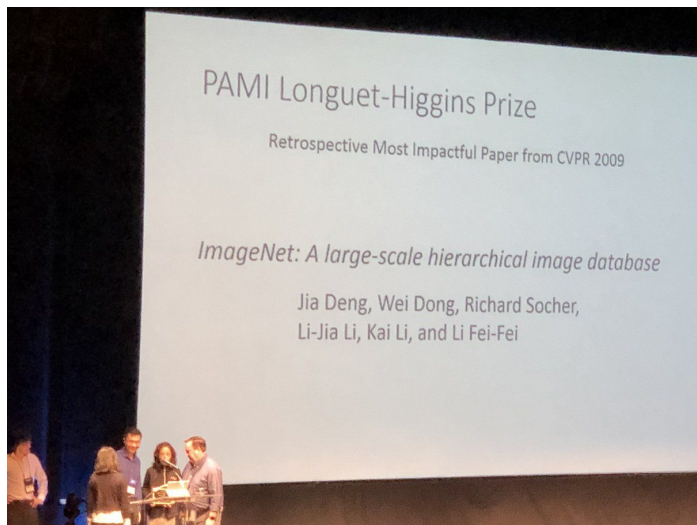


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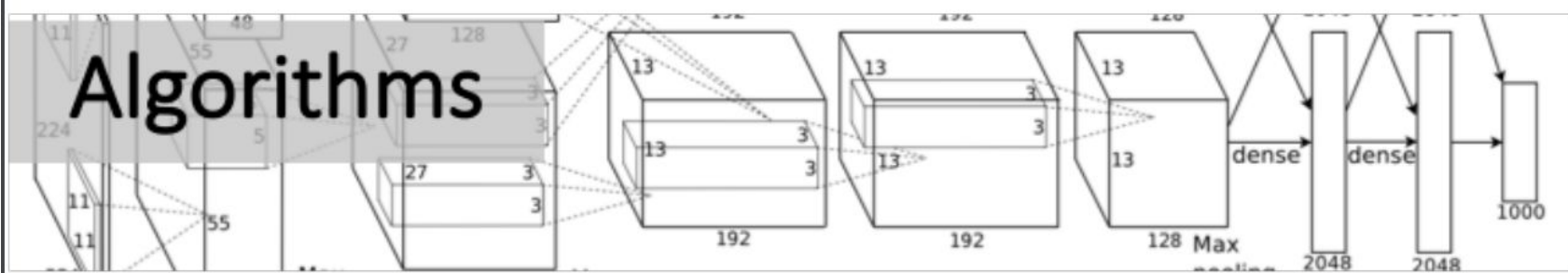
IEEE PAMI Longuet-Higgins Prize

Award recognizes ONE Computer Vision paper from **ten years ago** with **significant impact on computer vision** research.

In 2019, it was awarded to the 2009 original ImageNet paper



Algorithms



Data



Computation



In this course, we will study these algorithms and architectures starting from a grounding in **Visual Recognition**

A fundamental and general problem in Computer Vision, that has roots in Cognitive Science

Image Classification: A core task in Computer Vision



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cat



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Object detection

car



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Action recognition

bicycling

Time ↗



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Scene graph prediction

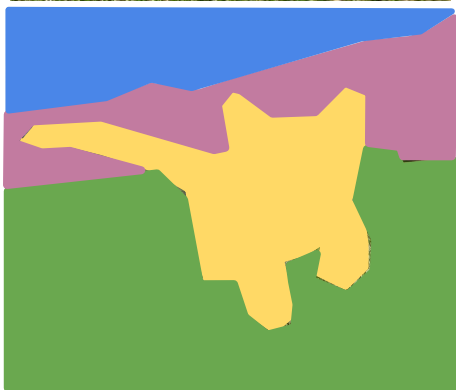
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Captioning:
a person holding a hammer



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Beyond recognition: Segmentation, 2D/3D Generation



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Progressive GAN, Karras 2018.



Wang et al, "Pixel2Mesh: Generating 3D Mesh Models from Single RGB Images", ECCV 2018

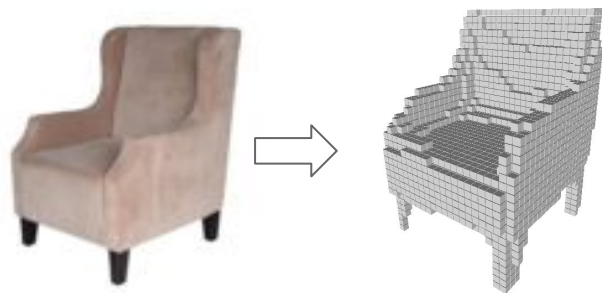
Spatio-temporal scene graphs

Action Genome: Actions as Spatio-Temporal Scene Graphs



Ji, Krishna et al., Action Genome: Actions as Composition of Spatio-temporal Scene Graphs, CVPR 2020

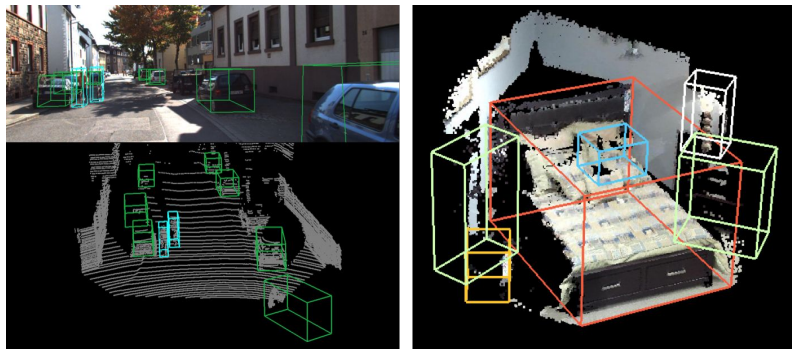
3D Vision & Robotic Vision



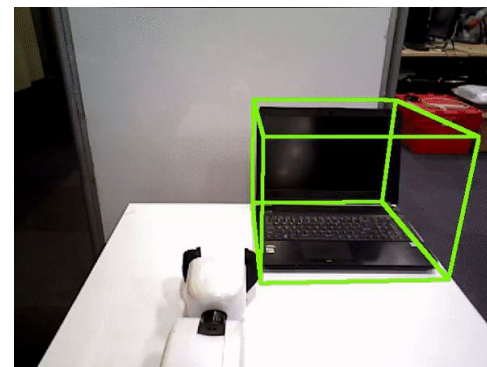
Choy et al., 3D-R2N2: Recurrent Reconstruction Neural Network (2016)



Mandlekar and Xu et al., Learning to Generalize Across Long-Horizon Tasks from Human Demonstrations (2020)



Xu et al., PointFusion: Deep Sensor Fusion for 3D Bounding Box Estimation (2018)



Wang et al., 6-PACK: Category-level 6D Pose Tracker with Anchor-Based Keypoints (2020)

PT = 500ms



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Some kind of game or fight. Two groups of two men? The man on the left is throwing something. Outdoors seemed like because i have an impression of grass and maybe lines on the grass? That would be why I think perhaps a game, rough game though, more like rugby than football because they pairs weren't in pads and helmets, though I did get the impression of similar clothing. maybe some trees? in the background.

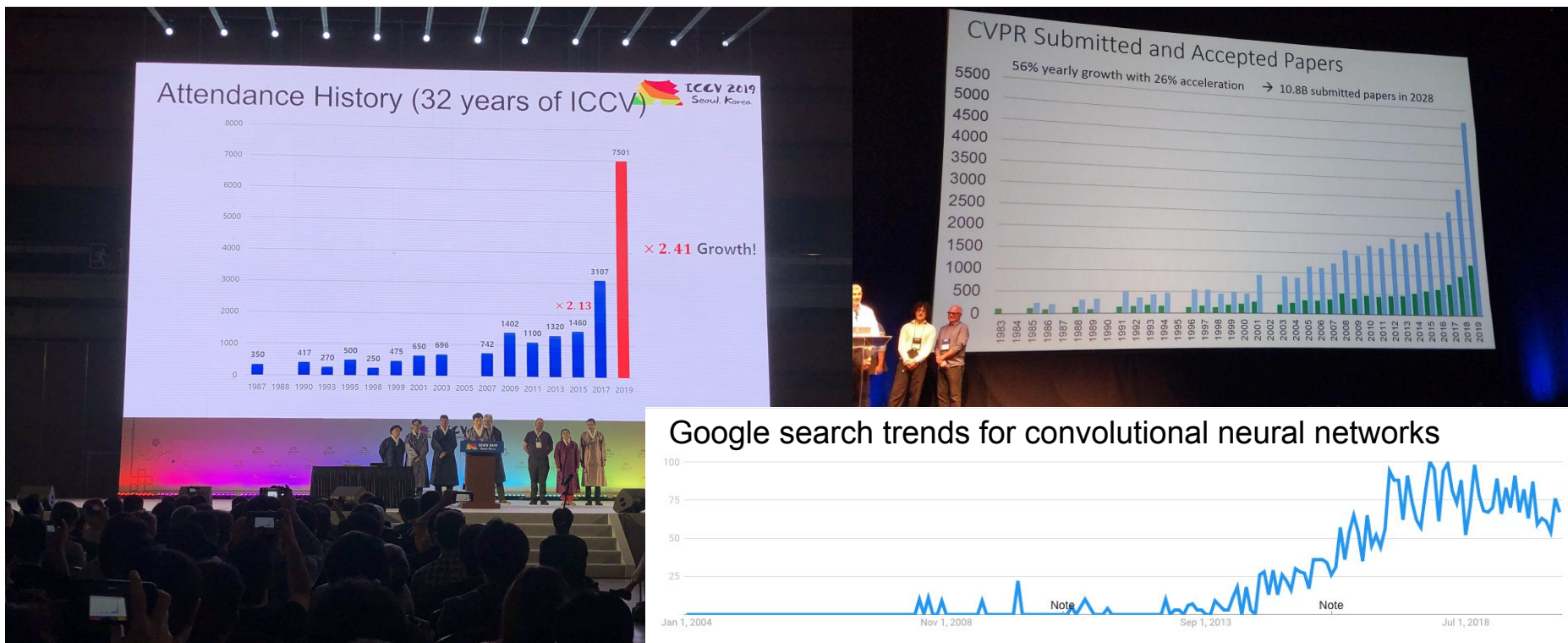
Fei-Fei, Iyer, Koch, Perona, *JoV*, 2007

And there is a lot we don't know how to do



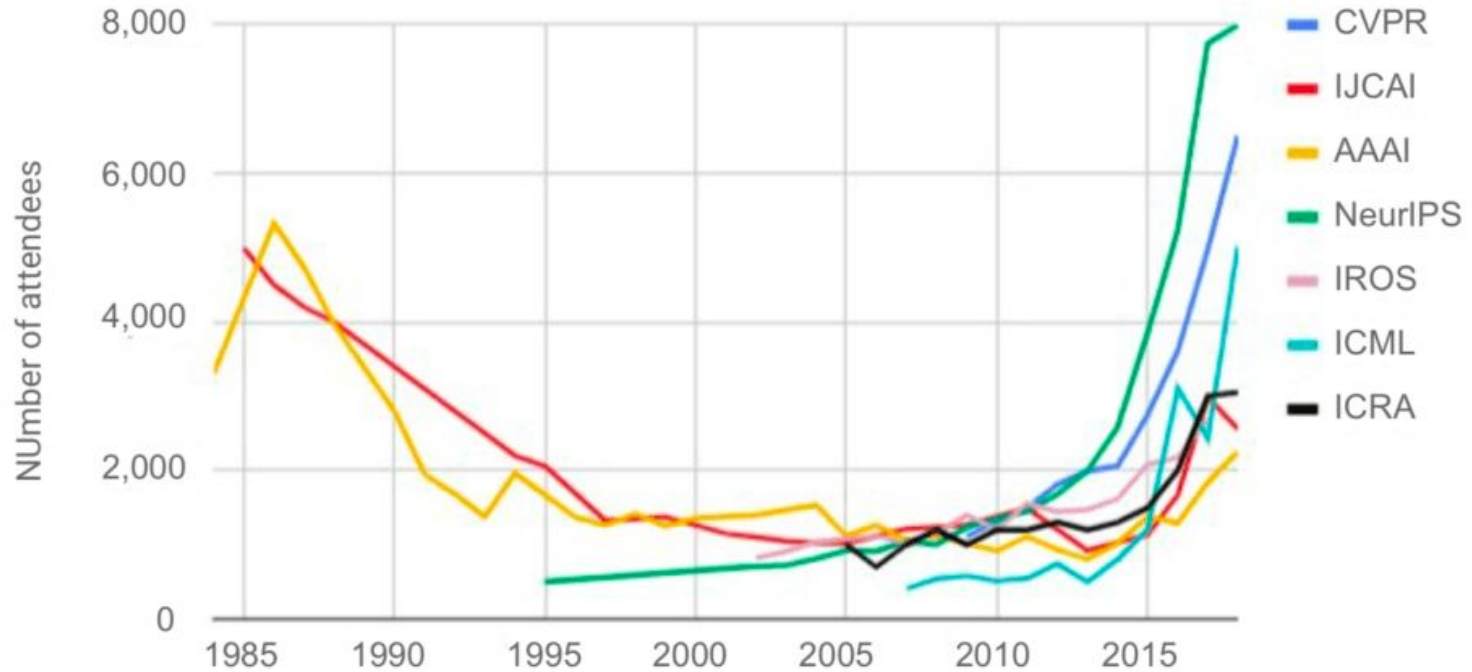
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Why is deep learning its own course?



Attendance at large conferences (1984–2018)

Source: Conference provided data



Today's agenda

- A brief history of computer vision
- **CSE 493G1/ 599 overview**

Survey - A show of hands

Undergrad?

M.S.?

Ph.D.?

CSE / EE?

Other Engineering?

Math / Natural Science?

Others?

Instructors



Ranjay Krishna



Sarah Pratt



Ainaz Eftekhari



Mahtab Bigverdi

Teaching Assistants



Zihan Wang



Xiyang Liu



Tanush Yadav



Shubhang Desai

Guest Lecturer

Syllabus

Deep learning Fundamentals

Data-driven approaches
Linear classification & kNN
Loss functions
Optimization
Backpropagation
Multi-layer perceptrons
Neural Networks
Convolutions
RNNs / LSTMs
Transformers

Practical training skills

Pytorch 1.4 / Tensorflow 2.0
Activation functions
Batch normalization
Transfer learning
Data augmentation
Momentum / RMSProp / Adam
Architecture design

Applications

Image captioning
Interpreting machine learning
Generative AI
Fairness & ethics
Data-centric AI
Deep reinforcement learning
Self-supervised learning
Diffusion
LLMs

Lectures

In person in Gates building: SIG 134

- Zoom links and recordings will be shared via canvas:
 - Due to security reasons, please do not share zoom links publicly
- **Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am to 11:20am**
 - To watch the lectures later, you must login to canvas. We highly recommend coming in person
- Slides posted to our website:
 - <https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse493g1/24wi/>

Friday recitation sections

Fridays

- Two recitation sections:
 - 9:30-10:30am (CSE2 G10)
 - 12:30-1:30pm (JHN 174)

Hands-on concepts, some tutorials, more practical details than tuesday/thursday lectures

Check the [syllabus page](#) for more information on what is going to be covered when.

This Friday: Python / numpy / Google Cloud (Presenter: ???)

Quizzes

Goal: Evaluate individual understanding of concepts from assignments and lecture

Will consist of multiple choice and short answer questions and will take place during recitation (except for quiz 5).

It will cover all concepts covered up till the Tuesday lecture before each quiz.

EdStem discussions

For questions about assignments, midterm, projects, logistics, etc, use [EdStem!](#)

SCPD students: Use your @uw.edu address to register for EdStem;

Office Hours

See course webpage for schedule.

- Add your name to a queue when you arrive for a particular office hours
- TAs will usually conduct 1-1 conversations in front of the whole group unless otherwise requested for a private conversation.

Optional textbook resources

- [Deep Learning](#)
 - by Goodfellow, Bengio, and Courville
 - Here is a [free version](#)
- Mathematics of deep learning
 - Chapters 5, 6 7 are useful to understand vector calculus and continuous optimization
 - [Free online version](#)
- Dive into deep learning
 - An interactive deep learning book with code, math, and discussions, based on the NumPy interface.
 - [Free online version](#)

Grading

All assignments, coding and written portions, will be submitted via [Gradescope](#).

We use an **auto-grading system**

- A consistent grading scheme,
- Public tests:
 - Students see results of public tests immediately
- Private tests
 - Generalizations of the public tests to thoroughly test your implementation

Grading

5 Assignments (A1-A5): 8% each = 40%

A0 is worth 0%

5 Quizzes on Fridays: 6% each = 24% (we will drop your lowest quiz score)

Course Project: 36%

- Project Proposal: 2%
- Milestone: 4%
- Final report: 20%
- Poster presentation: 10%

Participation **Extra Credit** in lectures: up to 5%

Grading

Late policy

- 5 free late days
- Can use at most 2 per assignment (or proposal or milestone)
- Afterwards, 25% penalty per day late
- No late days for project report
- Weekends count as 1 day.
 - So using 1 late day for a Friday 11:59pm deadline means you can submit by Sunday 11:59pm

Overview on communication

Course Website: <https://courses.cs.washington.edu/courses/cse493g1/24wi/>

- Syllabus, lecture slides, links to assignment downloads, etc

EdStem:

- Use this for most communication with course staff
- Ask questions about assignments, grading, logistics, etc
- Use private questions if you want to post code

Gradescope:

- For turning in homework and receiving grades

Canvas:

- For watching lecture videos

Assignments

All assignments will be completed using **Google Colab**

- We have a tutorial for how to use Google Colab on the website

Assignment 0 IS OUT!!!, due 1/11 by 11:59pm

- Easy assignment
- Hardest part is learning how to use colab and how to submit on gradescope
- Worth **0%** of your grade
- Used to evaluate how prepared you are to take this course

Assignments

Assignment 1 will be released this weekend!!!, due 1/18 by 11:59pm

- K-Nearest Neighbor
- Linear classifiers: SVM, Softmax

Final project

- Groups of up to 3
- You can form groups yourselves
 - For students looking for groups, we will help assign you
- Anything related to deep learning

Example final project

A Deep Learning Approach for Combating Disinformation

Yuan Tian, Kefan Ping, Ruijin Ye

Introduction

- Generative models in deep learning have achieved remarkable advancements, producing images that are indistinguishable from real images.
- However, there are concerns about the potential misuse of AI-generated images, such as creating deepfake videos to spread disinformation.
- Our goal is to develop deep neural networks that can automatically and accurately identify AI-generated human face images to prevent illegal activities enabled by AI.

Dataset

- 103,463 Real Faces:**
 - FFHQ: 70,000 high-quality face images with a resolution of 1024x1024 pixels, created by NVIDIA
 - CelebA-HQ: 30,000 high-quality celebrity face images with various poses and expressions, created by the Multimedia Laboratory at the Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - Quintic AI: 30,000 real face images cropped from the COCO training set and the Labeled Faces in the Wild dataset
- 63,646 Generated Faces:**
 - Generated photos: 10,000 high-quality generated faces that exhibit high variability provided by generated.photos
 - StyleGAN: portion of the 100,000 generated face images by StyleGAN
 - StyleGAN2: portion of the 100,000 generated face images by StyleGAN2
 - Quintic AI: 15,076 generated face image; 8,505 by Stable-Diffusion, 6,350 by Midjourney, 676 by DALL-E 2

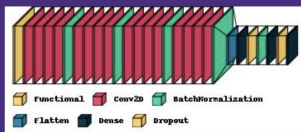


Example of real faces.

Example of generated faces.

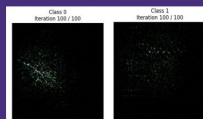
Methods

- Fully Connected Networks (Logistic Regression):**
 - Our baseline model consists of a single-layer Fully Connected (FC) network, which can be understood as a logistic regression model from a theoretical standpoint.
- Two Layer CNN:**
 - Another baseline model we have is a two-layer Conv Network. It consists of Conv+Conv-Maxpooling+2. The resulting output is then flattened and passed through a FC layer, followed by a dropout layer and another FC layer.
- Residual Networks + CNN:**
 - The improved model incorporates a ResNet50 (pre-trained on ImageNet) on the top. It is followed by a sequence of Conv layers, specifically Conv+Conv+Conv+Conv+BatchNorm+4. Subsequently, the output is flattened and passed through FC layers, with dropout and batch normalization applied in between. Finally, there is another FC layer with dropout, followed by a final FC layer. The model architecture is shown below (the scaling of the visualization may obscure the true complexity of a layer).



Analysis

- CNN features visualization
- Class Activation Maps



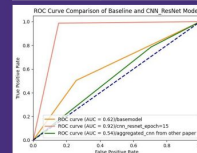
CNN feature visualization. (Class 0: Real; Class 1: Generated)



Class Activation Maps (Above: Generated; Below: Real)

Result

Model	Test Performance (AUCs)
Baseline(Ours)	0.62
Aggregated CNNs	0.54
CNN-ResNet50(Ours)	0.92



Conclusion

Clearly, our fine-tuned CNN using the training data performed better than the other two methods in our study. However, while the aggregated CNN model from Mandelli et al.'s paper achieved remarkable accuracy (99%), it still failed to predict our test samples. This raises concerns about the robustness of these models, as they may eventually fail when faced with unseen synthetic images generated by unknown models.

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Example final project

DDD&D

DEEP DUELING DUNGEON & DRAGONS

(High school, Advanced Placement)

THE INCITING INCIDENT

Problem Background

Our goal was to produce intelligent agents capable of playing D&D combat. D&D is a tabletop role-playing game with a round based fighting system. In each round, a creature gets some fixed amount of movement and one action, such as a ranged or melee attack.

In order to be competent, these agents will need to learn several separate skills. At the beginning of the fight they should position themselves at their optimal range, and then maintain this range while attacking with their best attack action.

LEARNING THE CRAFT

Technical Background

Deep Q-Learning approximates the q-values, or the expected reward for a given state-action pair if the agent were to follow the current policy.

$$L_t(\theta_t) = \mathbb{E}_{s, a, r, s'} [y_t^{DQN} - Q(s, a; \theta_t)]^2$$

where $y_t^{DQN} = r + \gamma \max_{a'} Q(s', a'; \theta')$

Double deep Q-learning changes the loss function of deep Q-learning to use the action that maximizes the q-value given a set of fixed parameters at the current state rather than the maximal next action.

$$y_t^{DDQN} = r + \gamma Q(s', \text{argmax}_{a'} Q(s', a'; \theta'); \theta')$$

Dueling deep Q-learning separate estimates of state value function $V(s)$ and the advantage function $A(s, a)$, which allows the network to learn which states are valuable without having to learn the effect of each action for each state.

GEARING UP

Model Architecture

In order to reduce training time we pretrained a model using a creature with generic stats. The model trained against a previous version of itself from approximately 1000 combats before. The goal was to train up general combat skills from scratch only once.

After pretraining the model, we copied the model weights to 4 different creatures with two different sets of stats and two reward functions and continued training by randomly selecting 1000 pairs to fight in 100 combats per pairing.

Cowardly ■
Reckless ■

Pre-Training: Little Gerbil Vs. Little Gerbil

- King Gerbil
- Stabby Gerbil
- Rambo Gerbil
- Non-The-Brave Gerbil

Melee (King, Stabby, Rambo)
Ranged (Non-The-Brave)

ON THE ROAD

Pre-Training Results

For the majority of the Win Rate graph, the model is performing better than the previous version of itself, indicating improvements in strategy. The agent also starts out favoring ranged attacks but learns to switch over to melee attacks because its melee attack is superior, though harder to use.

THE FINALE

Results

Clearly, ranged gerbils have a higher win rate than melee gerbils, primarily due to their attacks being easier to perform, leading to a higher frequency of actually attacking. Notably, Non-the-Brave had a consistently higher win rate than Rambo despite getting lower rewards.

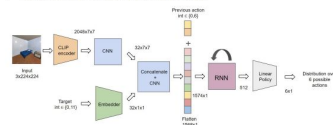
Example final project

Object Navigation: Current Approaches & Limitations

- SLAMs:** limited generalizability unless recalibrated for each new environment
- RNNs (LSTMs):** fixed-size state vector leads to **loss of information** from early observations, **optimization difficulties** over long sequences
- Memory via maps:** domain-based **biases**; requires estimate of agents position and costly annotated data
- Memory via transformers:** **limited efficiency** and **scalability** especially for long episodes
- Our idea:** use an external/global memory (**codebook**)

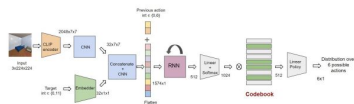
EmbCLIP Framework (RNN-based)

- CLIP visual encoder + RNN (to provide memory)
- Agent's belief is the hidden state of the RNN



Memory-Augmented Architecture

- Global Codebook:** 1024 memory cells, each entry is 512 dimensions
- Agent's belief is a **convex combination** memory cells indexed by the RNN

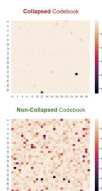


Codebook Collapse

Issue: Only a few entries receive non zero probability

Solutions:

- Random restarts** (Driessens et al. 2022)
- Geometric approach** (normalization) (Zhou et al. 2022)
- Linde-Buzo-Gray splitting algorithm** (Srivastava et al. 2022) ✓
 - Split the most frequent embedding into 2 and replace an unused one
- Code dropout** (Srivastava et al. 2022) ✓
 - Randomly drop 10% of the codebook entries



Experiment Design

ProcTHOR-10K dataset with 10,000 generated houses

- Trained using AllenAct framework
- PPO Algorithm
- 200M steps
- Batch sizes of 32,64,128
- Adam optimizer
- Learning rate decay
- Gradient clipping



AllenAct

Figure 11. Example scenes in ProcTHOR. One-half the images are used for training, while the other half are reserved for testing.

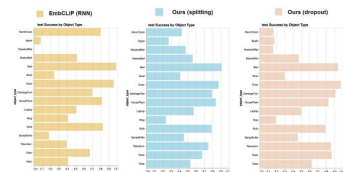
Comparison to SOTA

Validation results on ProcTHOR ObjectNav (1k houses)

Major improvement upon all three baseline metrics

Method	Object Navigation		
	SR(%) [†]	EL _↓	SPL(%) [†]
EmbCLIP (E3) (RNN-Based)	60.06	140.36	46.65
Global Memory (with codebook collapse)	48.0	99.18	33.65
Global Memory (Linde-Buzo-Gray splitting)	63.7	99.70	50.56
Global Memory (Code dropout)	66.5	83.28	51.81

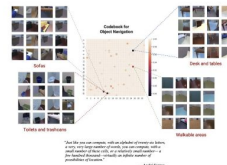
Test Success by Object Type



What does the codebook encode?

Each cell encodes useful representation for object navigation such as information about **semantics**, **affordances** (possible actions), etc.

Memory spikes are sparse episode-wise and dense training-wise



Example final project

LLM Fine-Tuning Across Domains:

Evaluating Performance of Different Text Domains for Fine-Tuning Large Language Models

Noah Ponto

Rthvik Raviprakash

Shreshth Kharbanda

Introduction

Fine-tuning plays a crucial role in generative language models (GLM). This research investigates the impact of fine-tuning on GLMs by exploring their performance across different text domains. The pre-trained GPT-2 model is the baseline, with the objective of improving model fluency, contextual understanding, and generation quality through domain-specific fine-tuning.

Applications for LLMs

- Auto completion
- Question answering
- Content generation
- Text classification
- And so much more!

Methods

- Data collection: Gather text datasets and clean/preprocess
- Train-validation split: Randomly split data into 80% training and 20% validation sets.
- Fine-tuning: Apply fine-tuning on each domain separately.
 - Parameters: Use 2 epochs, learning rates of 1e-4 and 1e-6, and batch sizes of 1 and 4, on 50 randomly selected batches
- Perplexity & Analysis: Evaluate model performance, compare to baseline, and analyze

Evaluated Domains

Philosophy, Poetry, News Reports

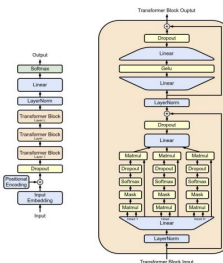


Why fine-tune?

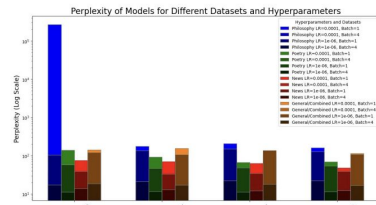


Training an LLM demands a huge amount of computational resources. By starting with a pre-trained model like GPT and fine-tuning, effective models can be created with far fewer resources.

GPT-2 Architecture



Results



	Phil.	Poetry	News	Combined		Phil.	Poetry	News	Combined
Pre-Trained GPT-2	266.8	140.5	76.4	143.6	Pre-Trained GPT-2	37.6	14.6	17.2	21.4
Fine-tuned Phil.	177.3	91.8	70.9	155.1	Fine-tuned Phil.	30.4	14.8	15.4	19.2
Fine-tuned Poetry	207.6	66.9	62.9	105.2	Fine-tuned Poetry	22.2	12.3	12.6	15.0
Fine-tuned News	161.3	69.3	48.1	114.8	Fine-tuned News	19.2	11.5	13.9	18.0

Table 1. LR=0.0001, Batch Size=1

Table 2. LR=0.0001, Batch Size=4

	Phil.	Poetry	News	Combined
Pre-Trained GPT-2	105.1	37.8	39.0	122.2
Fine-tuned Phil.	136.2	46.7	33.1	106.5
Fine-tuned Poetry	151.0	48.5	34.2	137.4
Fine-tuned News	127.9	31.6	39.0	108.4

Table 3. LR=1e-06, Batch Size=1

	Phil.	Poetry	News	Combined
Pre-Trained GPT-2	17.4	11.2	14.0	18.8
Fine-tuned Phil.	21.2	11.7	13.1	17.0
Fine-tuned Poetry	22.4	11.3	12.0	18.1
Fine-tuned News	22.3	11.5	12.3	16.7

Table 4. LR=1e-06, Batch Size=4

Pre-requisites

Proficiency in Python

- All class assignments will be in Python (and use numpy)
- Later in the class, you will be using Pytorch and TensorFlow
- We will go over a Python tutorial on this Friday's recitation.

You need to know:

- **College Calculus,**
- **Linear Algebra,**
- **experience with Python**

No longer need Machine Learning as a prerequisite

Collaboration policy

Please follow [UW student code of conduct](#) – read it!

Here are our course specific rules:

- **Rule 1:** Don't look at solutions or code that are not your own; everything you submit should be your own work. We have automatic tools that detect plagiarism.
- **Rule 2:** Don't share your solution code with others; however discussing ideas or general strategies is fine and encouraged.
- **Rule 3:** Indicate in your submissions anyone you worked with.

Turning in something late / incomplete is better than violating the code

Plagiarism and Collaboration

We will run all assignments through plagiarism software.

Additionally, you may use online resources to understand concepts, but not to complete the coding portion of your assignments. This includes Stack Overflow and ChatGPT.

We will compare all student solutions to ChatGPT generated solutions. If we detect plagiarism in your assignments, you will get a 0 on the assignment and we will have no choice but to report to the university.

**** It is much better to turn in an incomplete assignment than to turn in code that is not your own! ****

Learning objectives

Formalize deep learning applications into tasks

- Formalize inputs and outputs for vision-related problems
- Understand what data and computational requirements you need to train a model

Develop and train deep learning models

- Learn to code, debug, and train convolutional neural networks.
- Learn how to use software frameworks like TensorFlow and PyTorch

Gain an understanding of where the field is and where it is headed

- What new research has come out in the last 0-9 years
- What are open research challenges?
- What ethical and societal considerations should we consider before deployment?

What you should expect from us

Fun: We will discuss fun applications like image captioning, GPT, generative AI



What we expect from you

Patience.

- This is new for us as much as it is new for you
- Things will break; we will experience technical difficulties
- Bear with us and trust us to listen to you

Contribute

- Build a community with your peers
- Help one another - discuss topics you enjoy
- [Give us \(anonymous\) feedback](#)

Why should you take this class?

Become a deep learning researcher (an incomplete list of conferences)

- Get involved with [research at UW](#): apply [using this form](#).

Conferences:

- [CVPR 2023](#), [ACL 2023](#), [NeurIPS 2023](#), [ICML 2023](#)

Become a deep learning engineer in industry (an incomplete list of industry teams)

- [Brain team at Google AI](#)
- [OpenAI](#)
- [Meta's Fundamental AI research team](#)
- [Microsoft's AI research team](#)

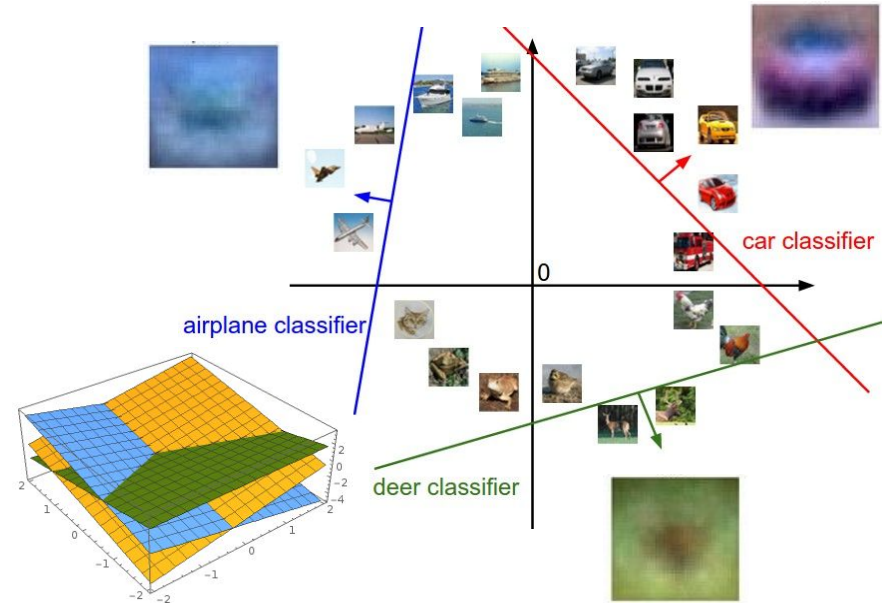
General interest

Next time: Image classification

k- nearest neighbor



Linear classification



Plot created using [Wolfram Cloud](https://www.wolframcloud.com/)

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