

a sarcastic introductory paragraph for a course on data-driven methods in science and engineering



Welcome to our course on data-driven methods in science and engineering! Because apparently, it's not enough to just rely on our brains and expertise anymore – now we have to rely on fancy algorithms and computer programs to do our thinking for us. But don't worry, this course isn't just about becoming a slave to technology. No, no. We'll also be learning how to use data to make better decisions, because apparently we're not capable of making good decisions on our own. So sit back, relax, and let the data do all the work for you. It's the future, after all.







You

a sarcastic introductory paragraph for a course on data-driven modeling in science and engineering



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"Welcome to the course on Data-Driven Modeling in Science and Engineering, where we'll pretend that data is just a bunch of numbers and not the key to unlocking the mysteries of the universe. Here, you'll learn to crunch numbers like a pro, because who needs intuition or theory when you have spreadsheets? Get ready to transform from a curious scientist into a data-mining machine, because in this course, we believe that every complex problem has a numerical solution buried somewhere in a sea of data. So, strap in and prepare your pivot tables, as we embark on a journey to turn raw data into slightly less raw data, and maybe, just maybe, find some answers along the way (but no promises)."





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"Welcome to 'Data-Driven Modeling in Science and Engineering: A Fantastical Odyssey,' the course that promises to transform your overflowing enthusiasm for spreadsheets into a borderline unhealthy obsession! Ever dreamt of swimming in an endless ocean of data, deciphering the secrets of the universe with a few clicks and a lot of guesswork? Well, dream no more! This course will equip you with the superpower to see patterns where others see chaos, and to create models that are almost as accurate as your horoscope. Dive headfirst into the exhilarating world of statistical anomalies and computational conundrums, where your primary weapons are regression analysis and a stubborn refusal to acknowledge the limits of correlation. Forget about 'hands-on' learning; here, it's 'brains-on' as you wrestle with data sets that have more variables than you have social media followers. Prepare for sleepless nights spent in the company of your new best friends: Python, R, and the ever-elusive concept of 'sufficient sample size.' By the end of this course, you'll be able to predict everything from climate patterns to next week's cafeteria menu, or at least, you'll believe you can. So, charge your laptops, sharpen your pencils, and get ready to embark on a journey where the only thing more exciting than the data is the way we'll overinterpret it!"

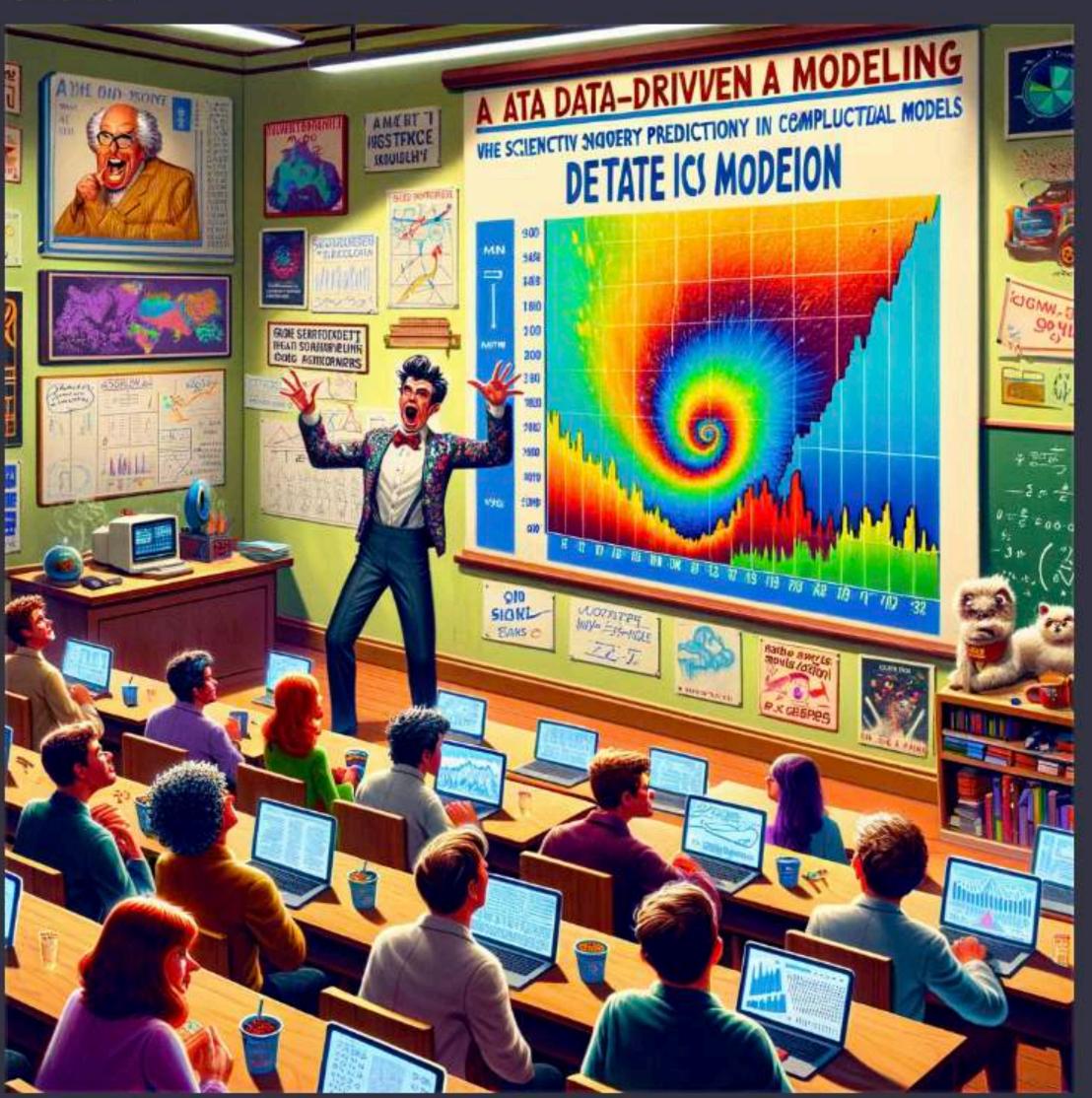


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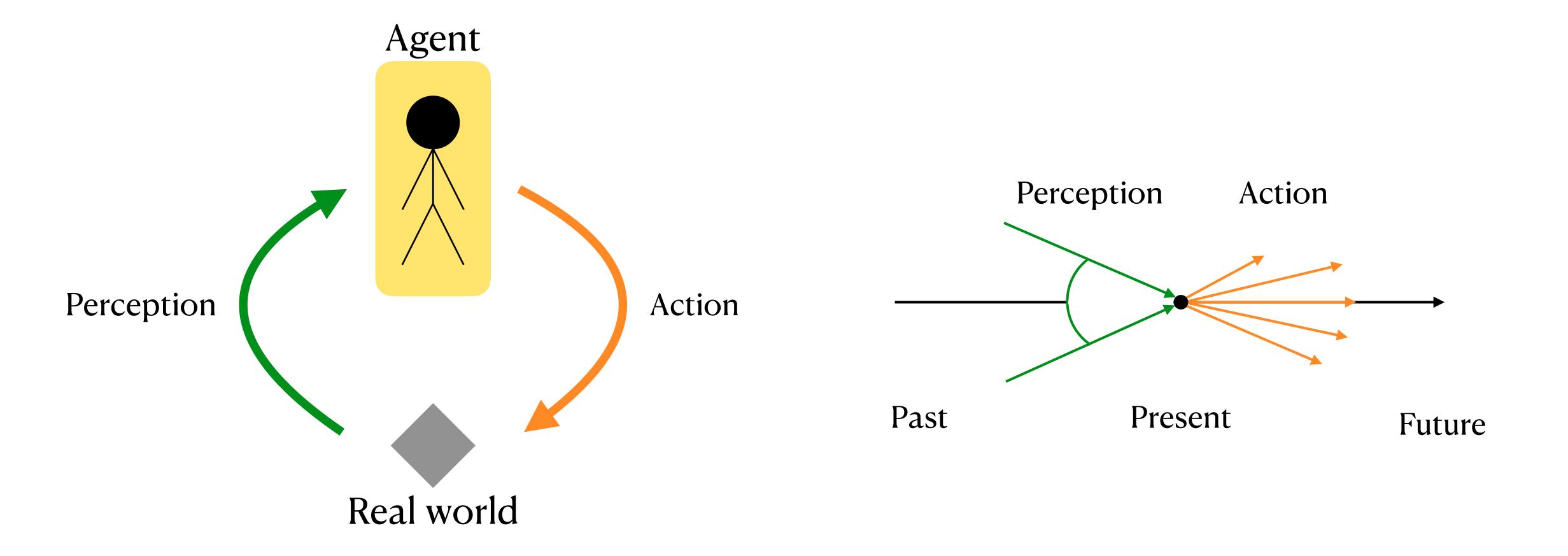


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What is Intelligence?

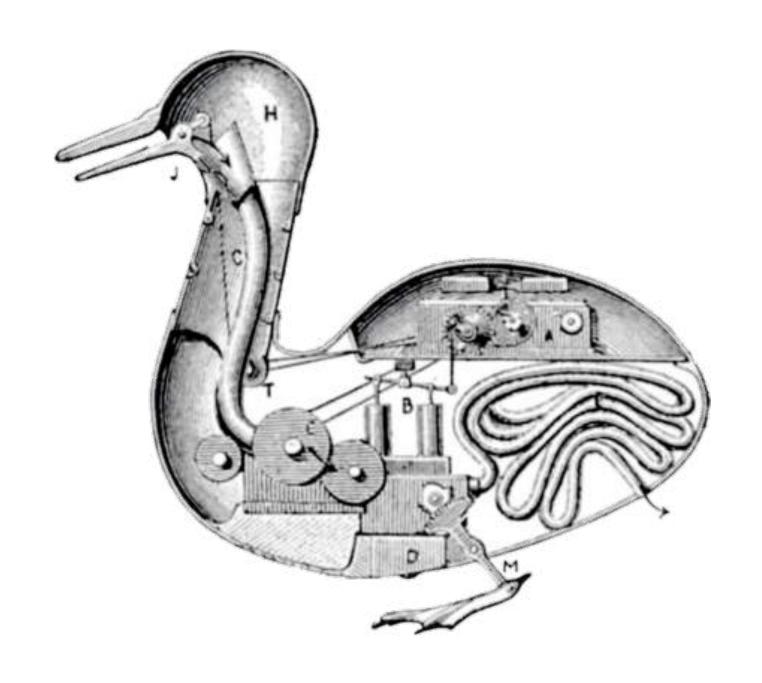
Can we automate it?



Intelligent mechanical machines







The Digesting Duck Jacques Vaucanson (1739)

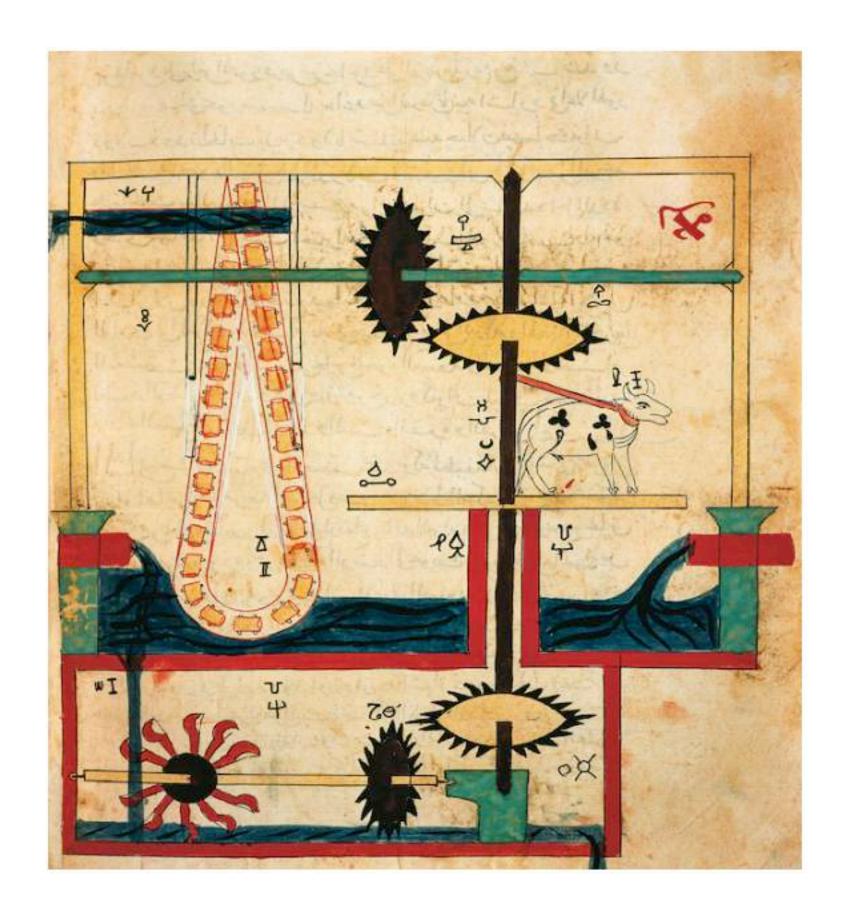
18th century automata

Early programmable "robots" for practical applications

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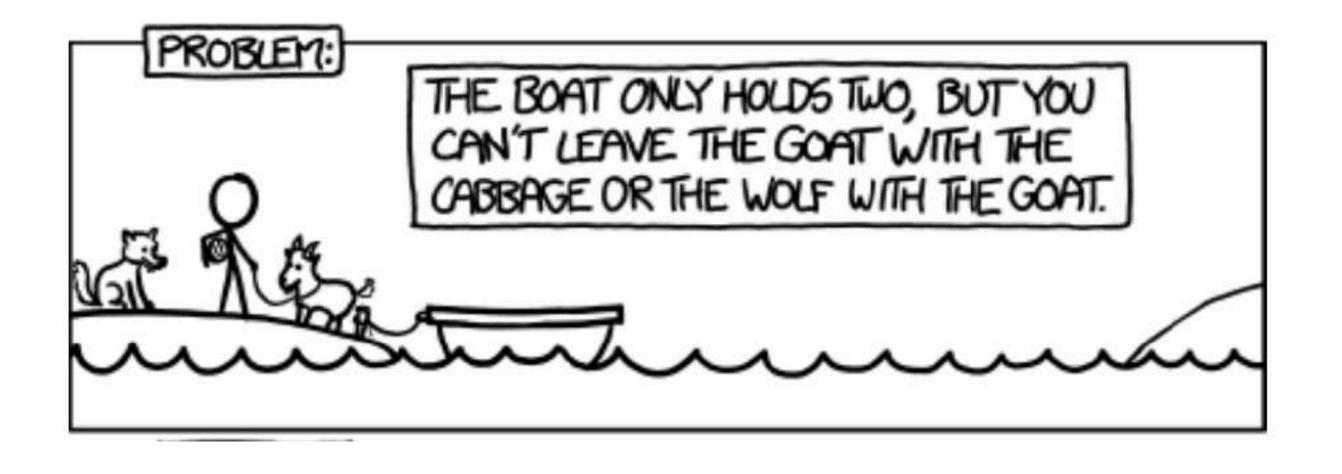


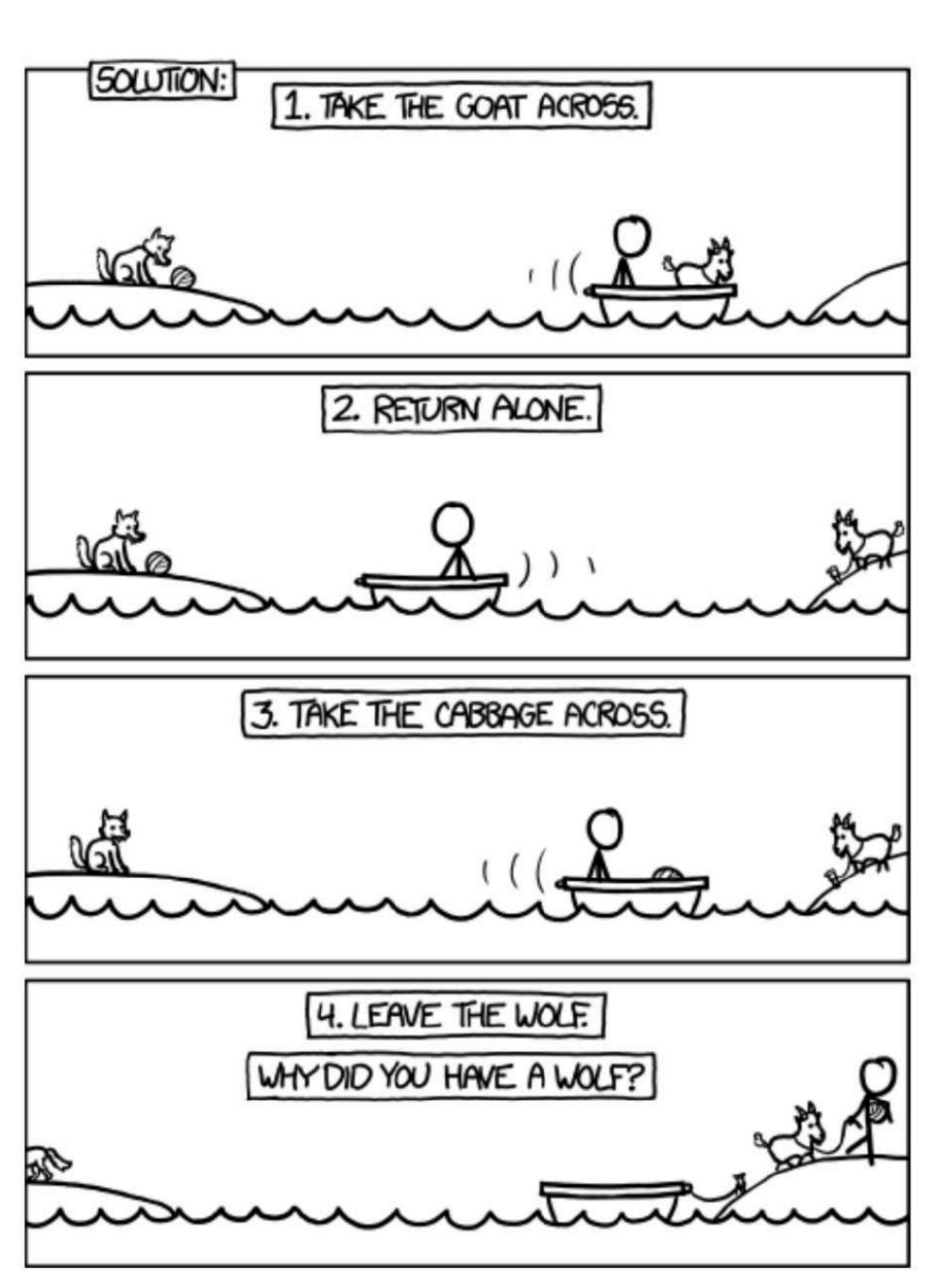




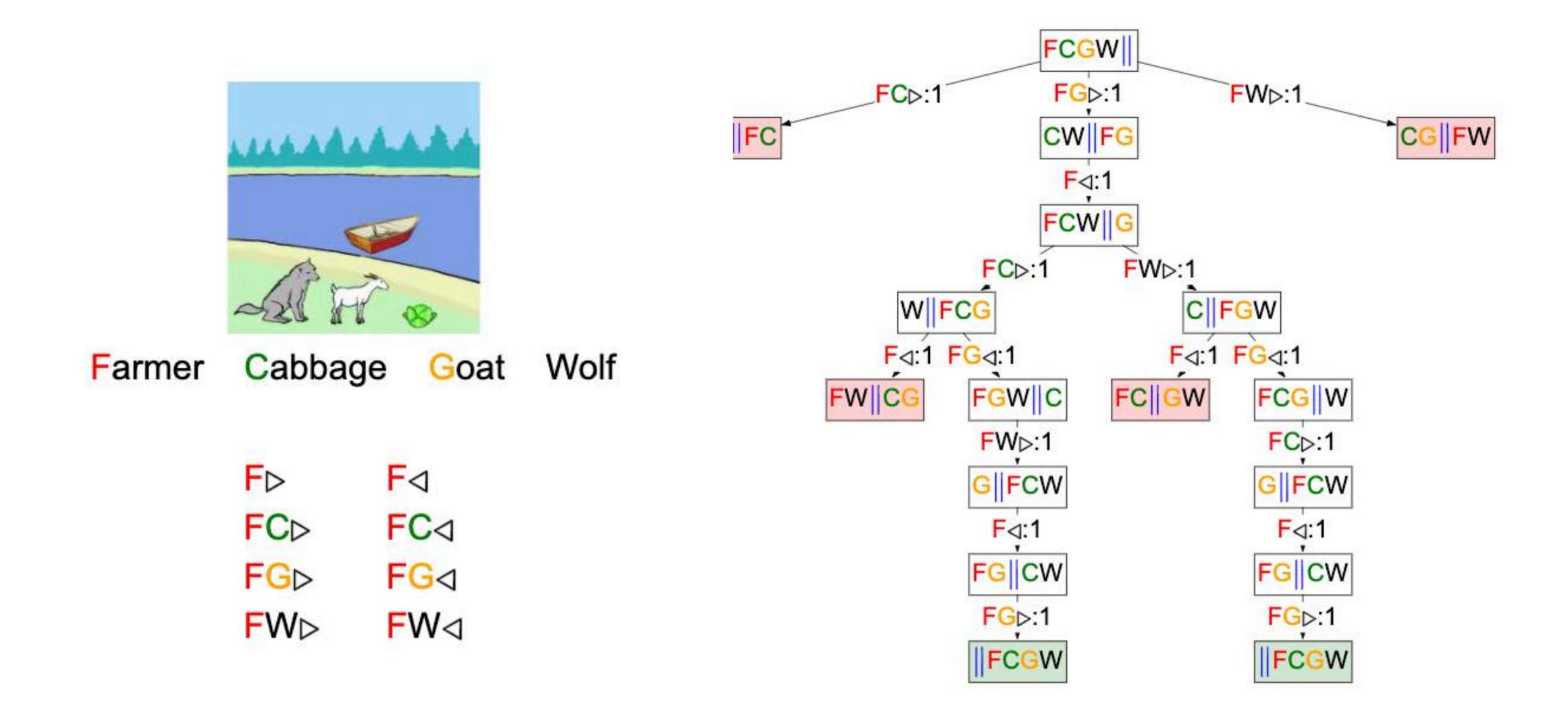
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Artificial Intelligence 1950's-Solving puzzles



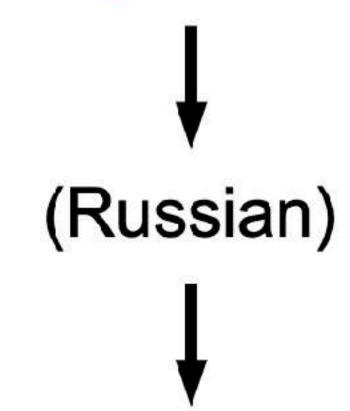


Find optimal search strategies



Overwhelming optimism

The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.



The vodka is good but the meat is rotten.

Rebirth of Artificial Intelligence

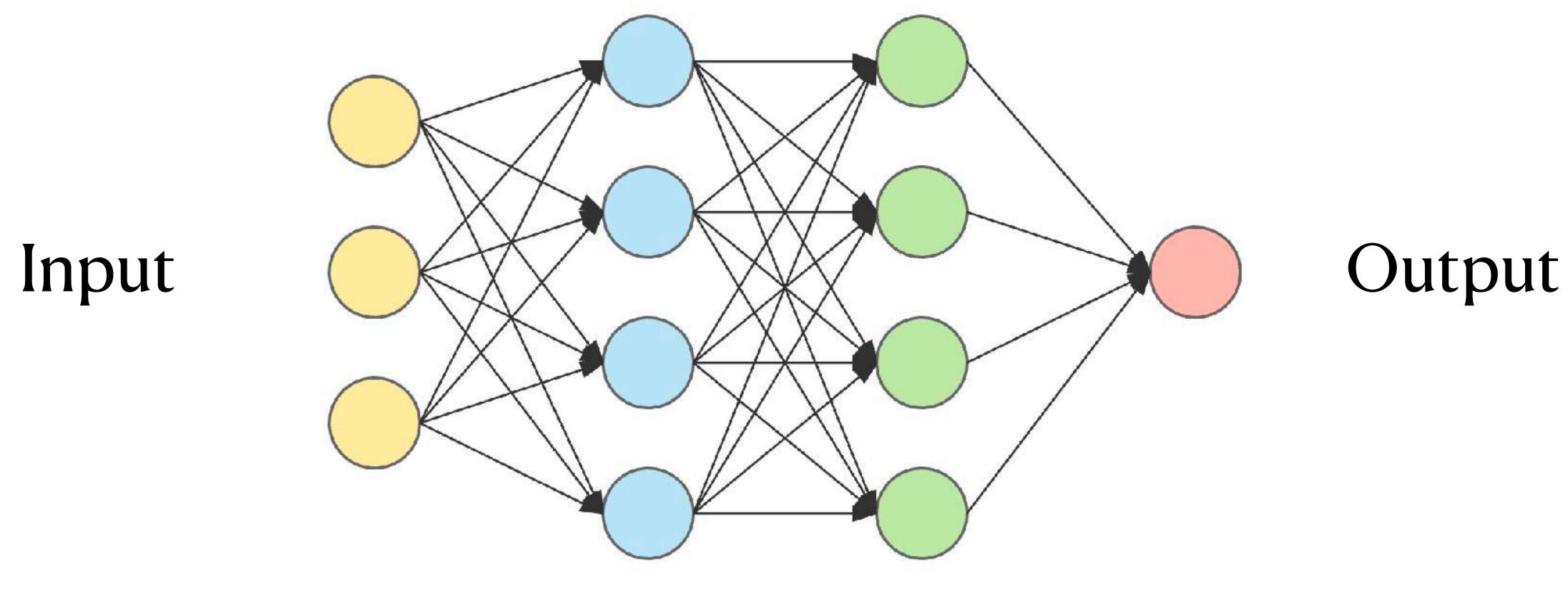
More real-world data

Faster computers

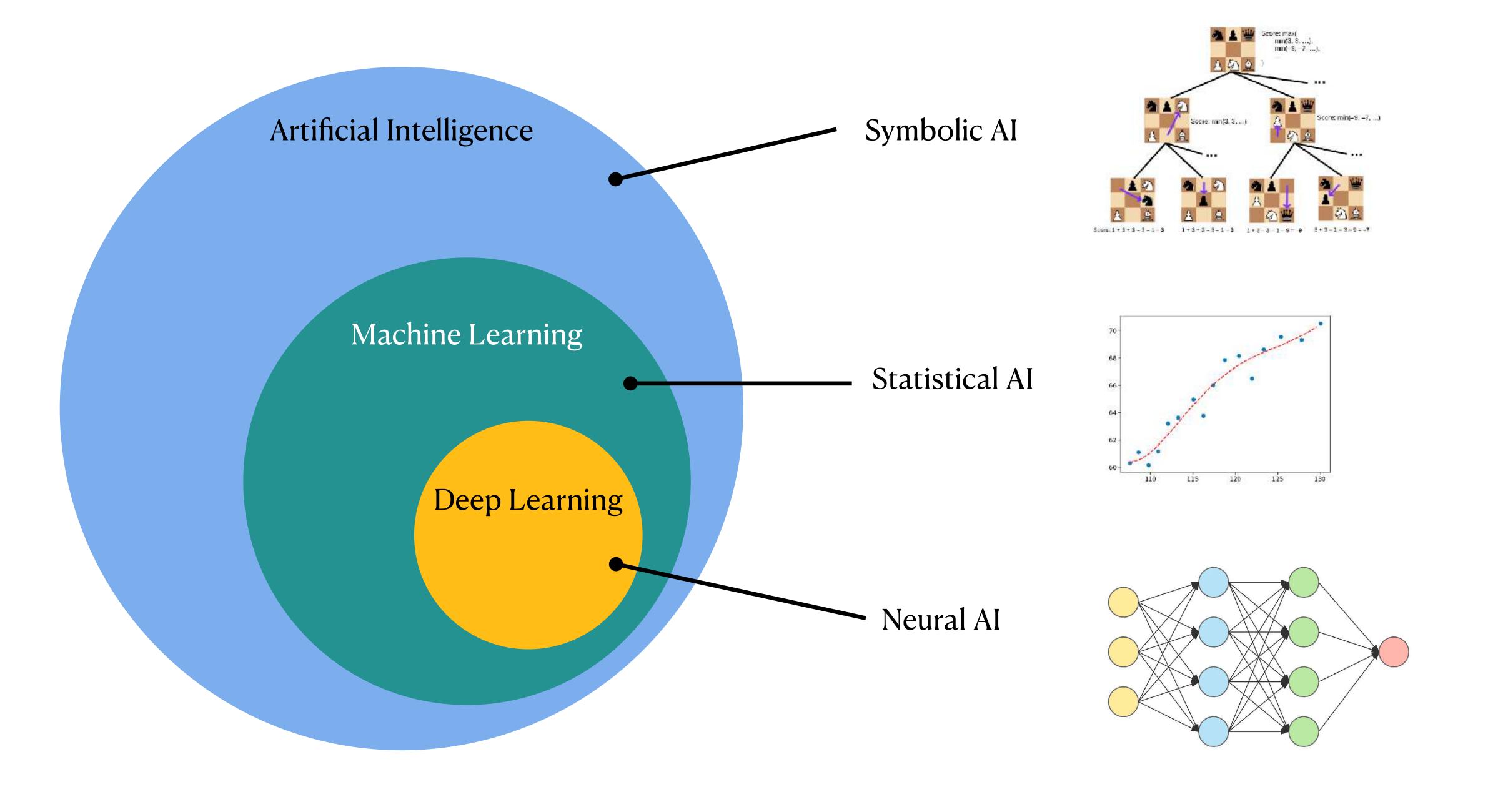
Better algorithms

Deep Learning

Neural networks



Function



How does the world work?

Seen

Unseen

World



The world is:

Non-linear High-dimensional Multi-scale Noisy Probability

Course plan

Discovering Non-linear Functions from Data

Supervised Learning. Parametric/non-parameteric functions etc.

Linear regression and classification

Learning theory: variance-bias trade-off, regularization etc.

Deep learning

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Course plan

Reducing High-dimensionality of observations

Singular value decomposition

Reduced-order modeling: proper orthogonal decomposition

Spectral methods: Fourier transform

Auto-encoders

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Course plan

Machine Learning for Physical Modeling

Discovering/solving equations from data

System Identification

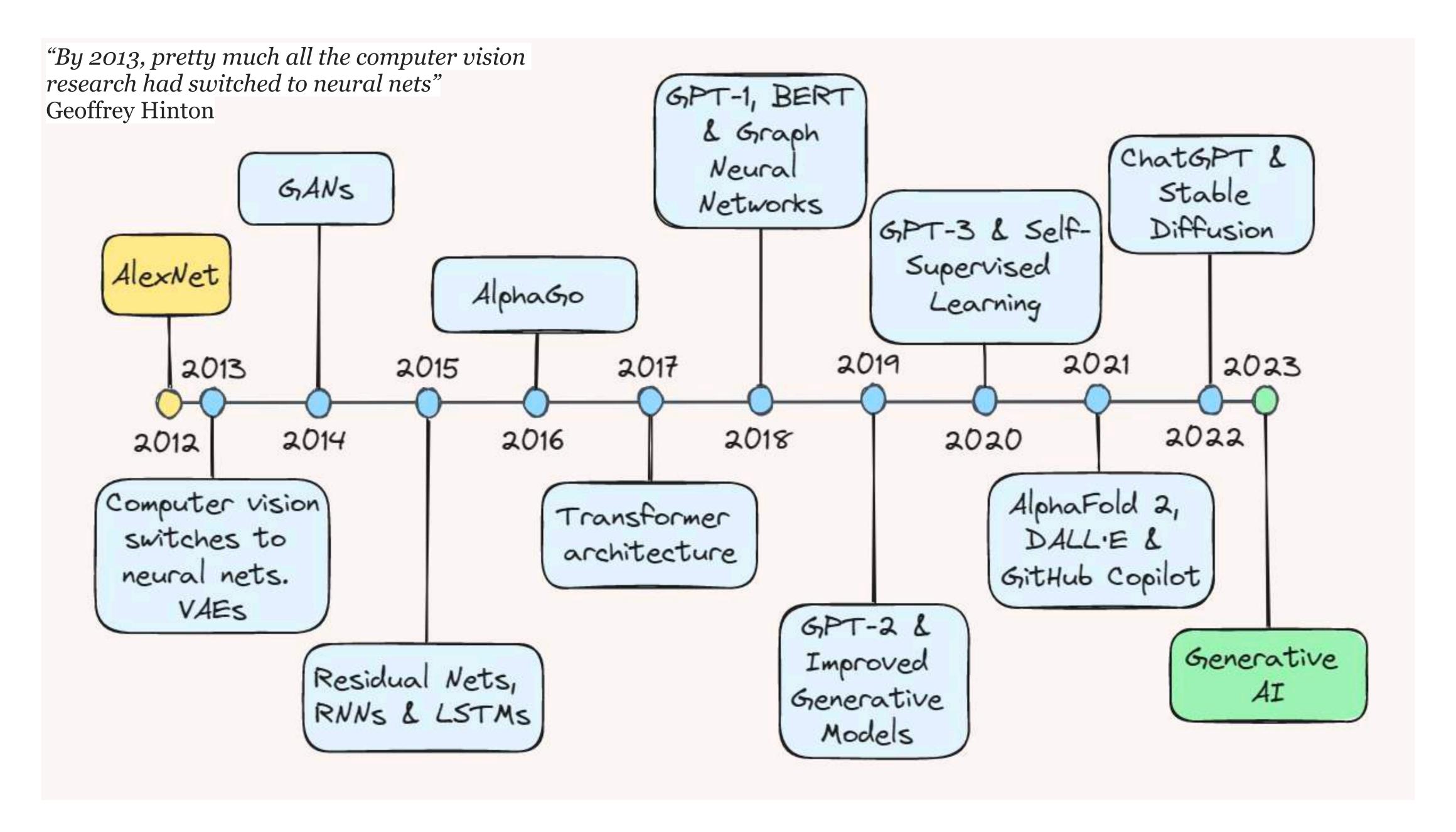
Symbolic Regression

Sparse Identification of Differential Equations

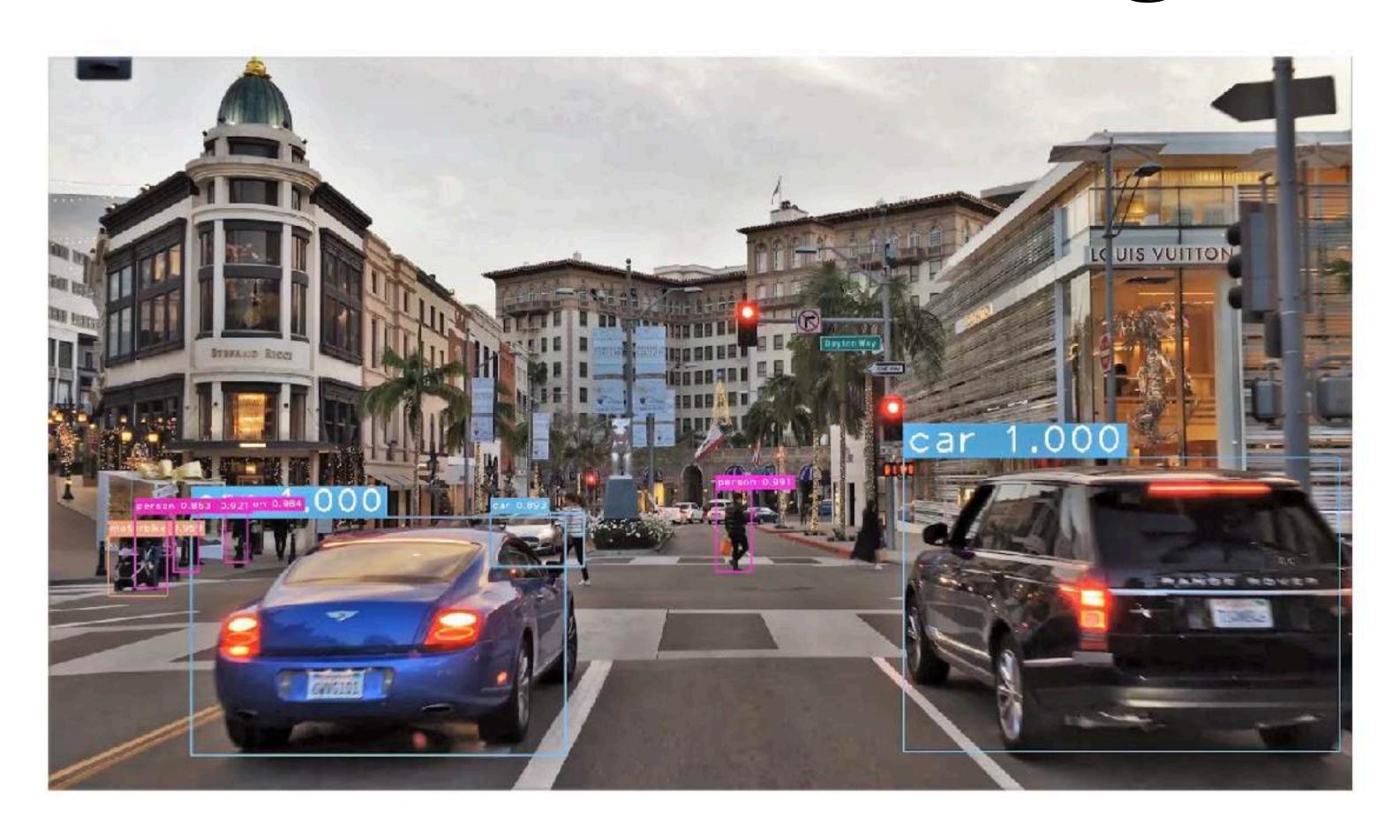
Physics-Informed Neural Networks

Fourier Neural Operators

Dynamic Mode Decomposition



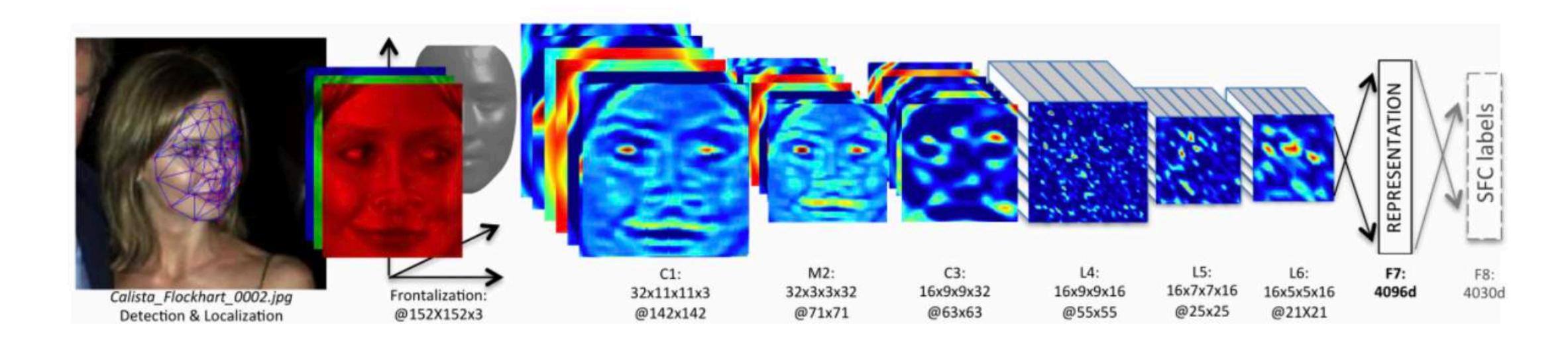
Autonomous Driving



Google announces Waymo in 2010

Image recognition

- Unlocking your phone
- Recognizing people in your photos



- Google Brain uses deep learning to recognize cats in images (2012)
- Facebook recognizes faces with 97% accuracy (2014)

Image recognition

Chest radiology

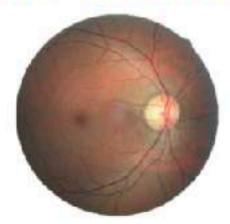




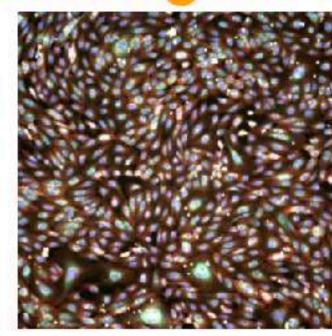
2019

Google AI outperforms radiologists at lung cancer detection

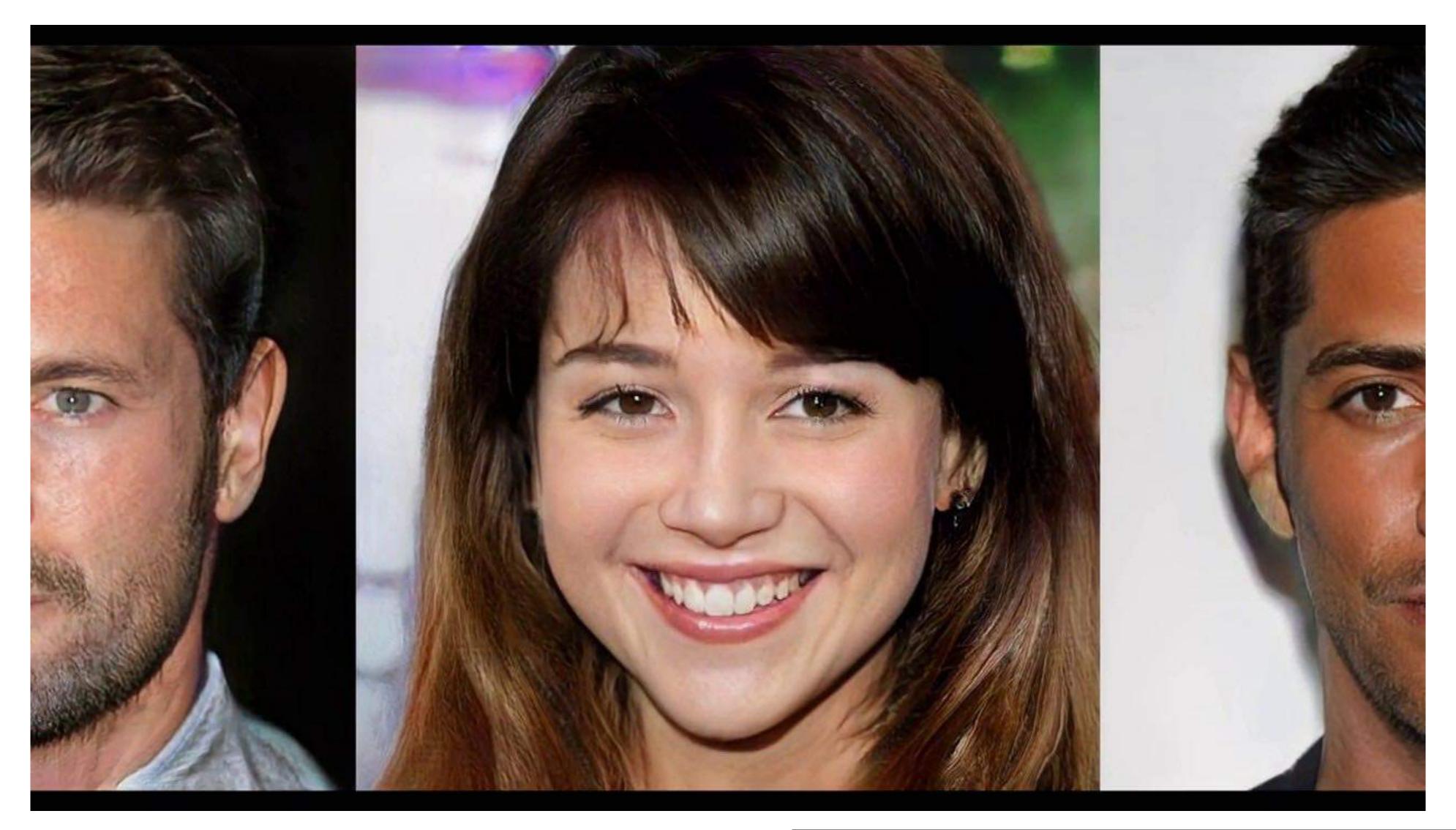
Diabetic retinopathy



Drug screening for COVID-19



Generative Adversarial Networks (2014)



Progressive Growing of GANs for Improved Quality, Stability, and Variation



Deepfakes

AI image generation tech can now create life-wrecking deepfakes with ease



Natural Language Processing

Deep learning surpasses traditional approaches in speech recognition in 2010

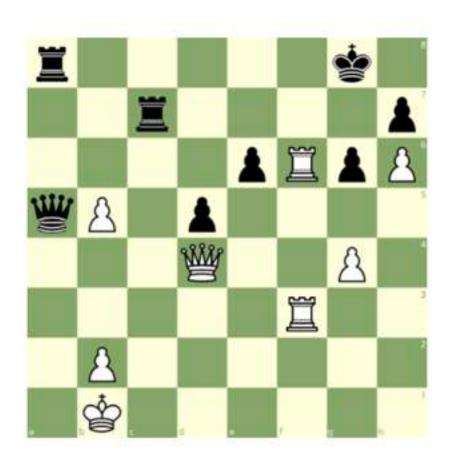


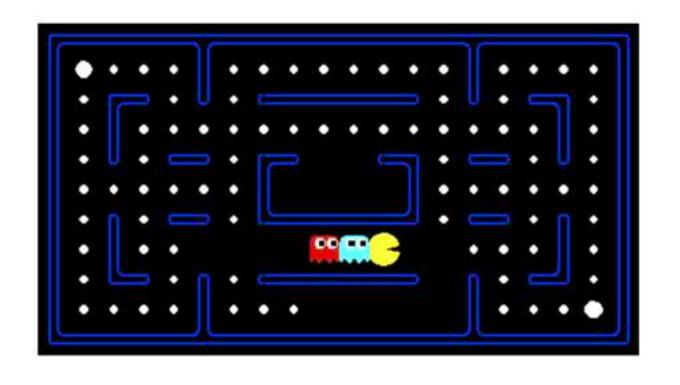
IBM-Watson Defeats Humans in "Jeopardy!"

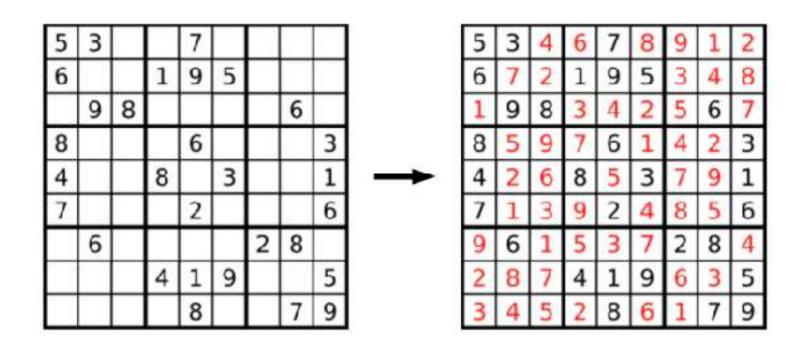


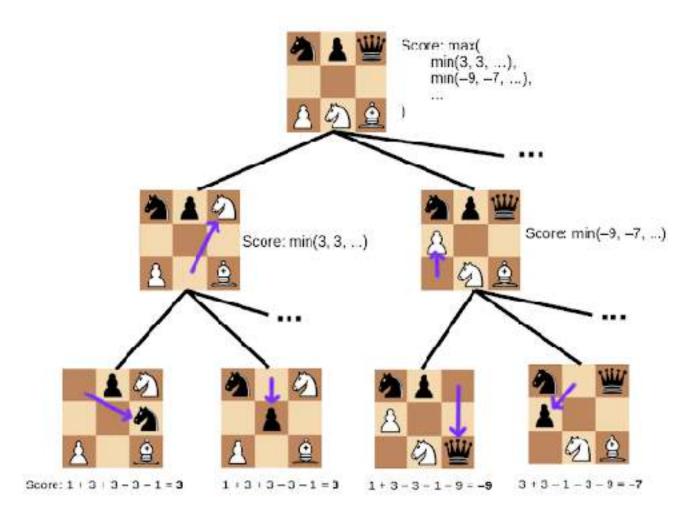
2011

Solving puzzles

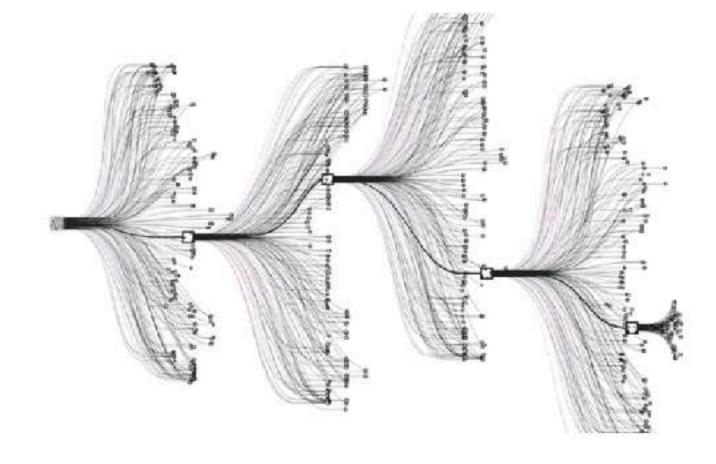










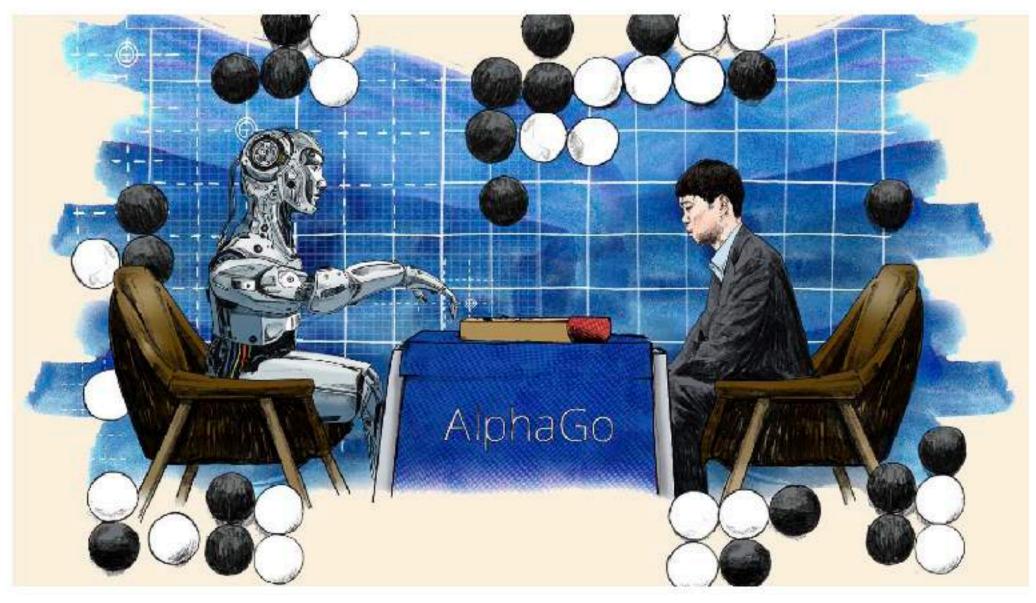


Games

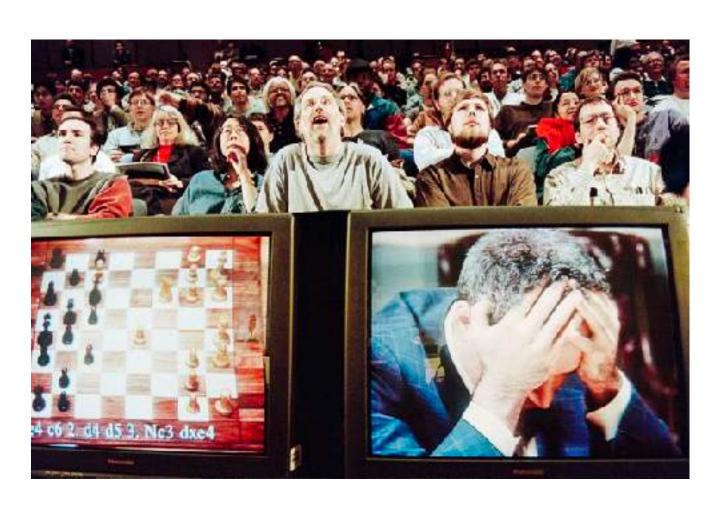
IBM creates a checker playing program



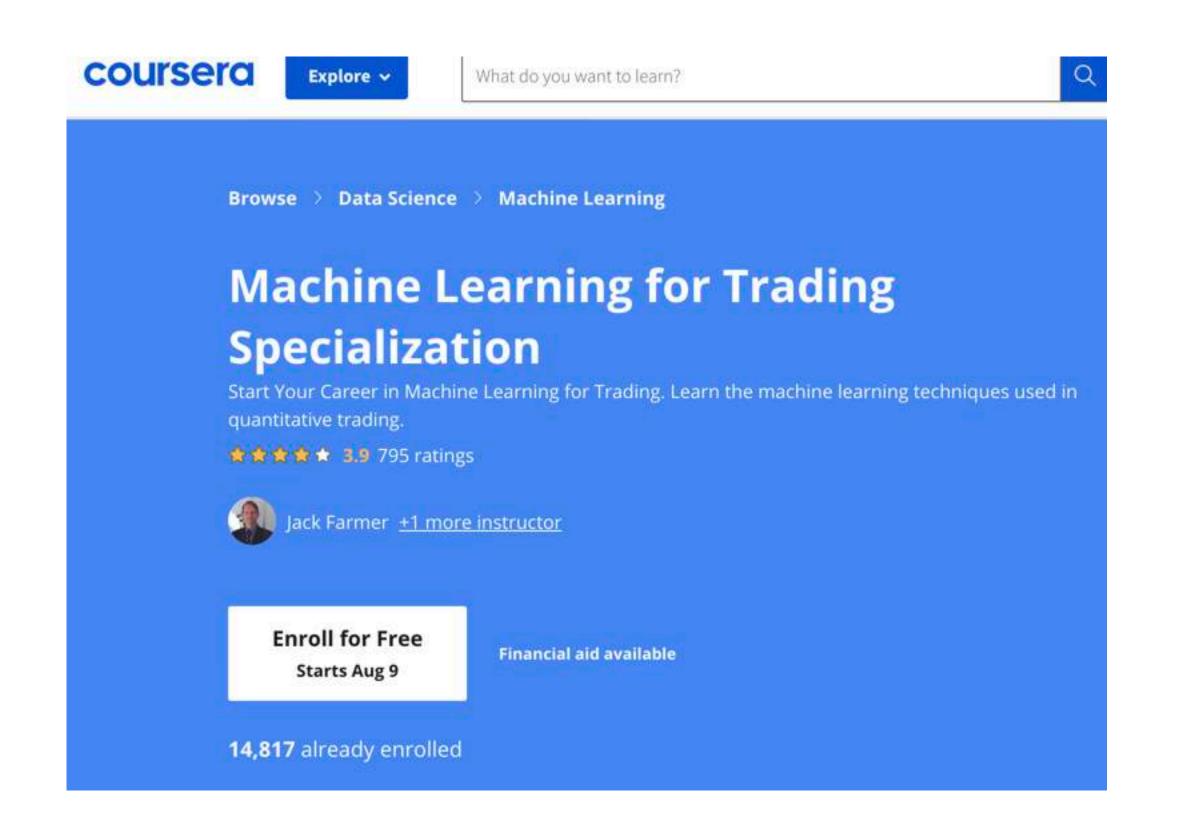
AlphaGo beats world's best Go player

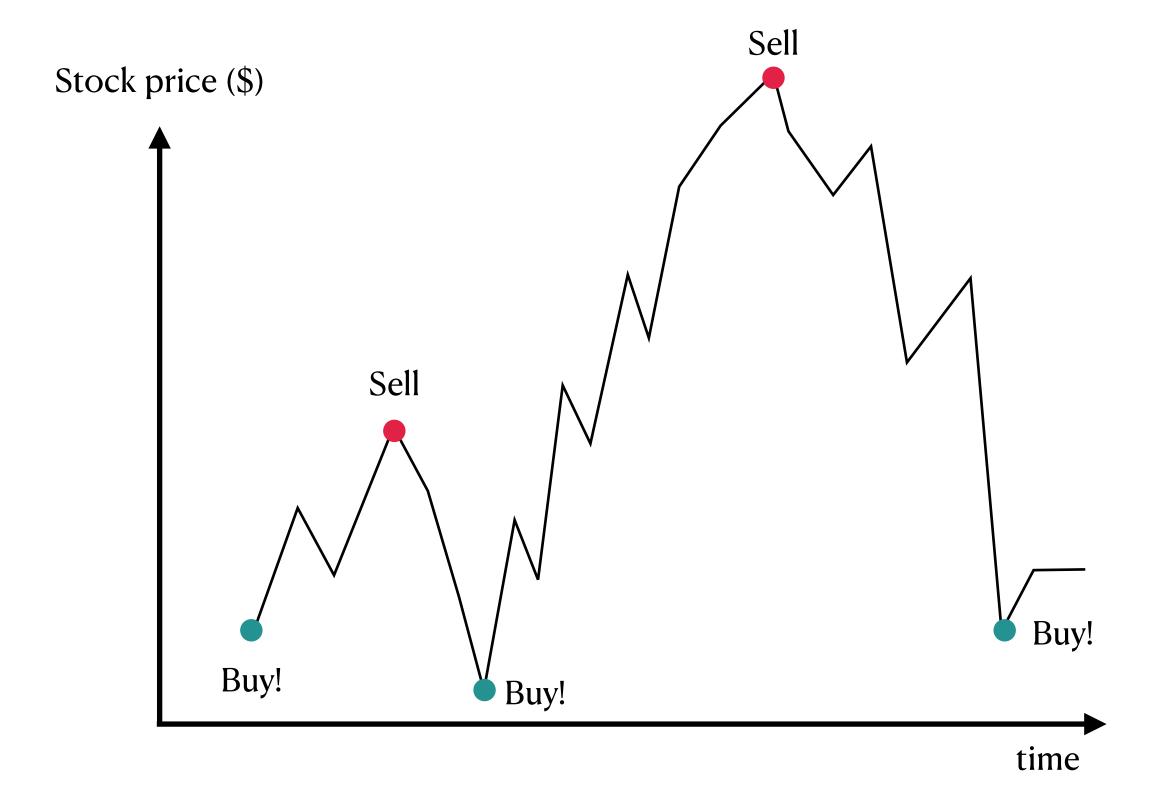


IBM Deep Blue beats Kasparov



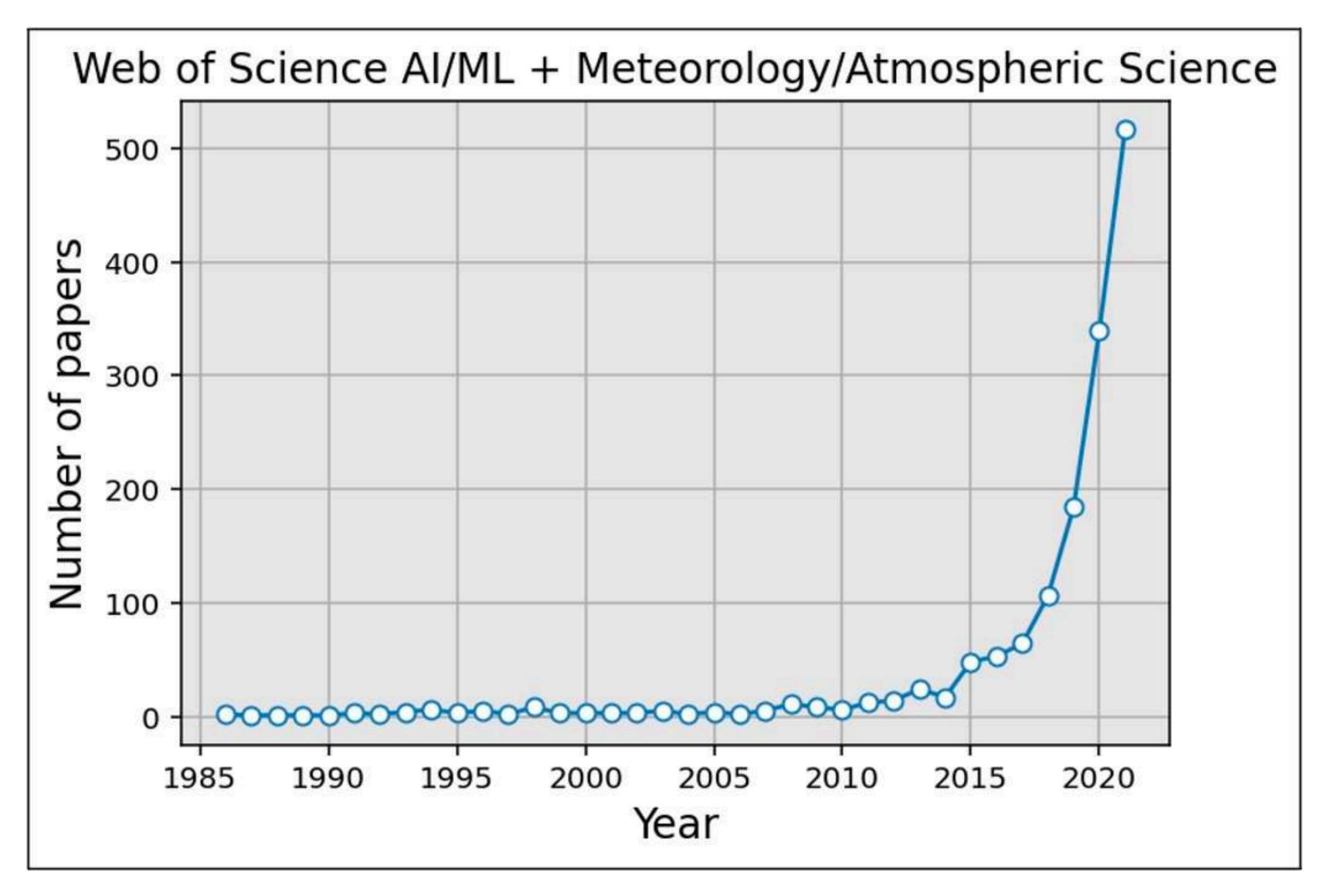
Trading



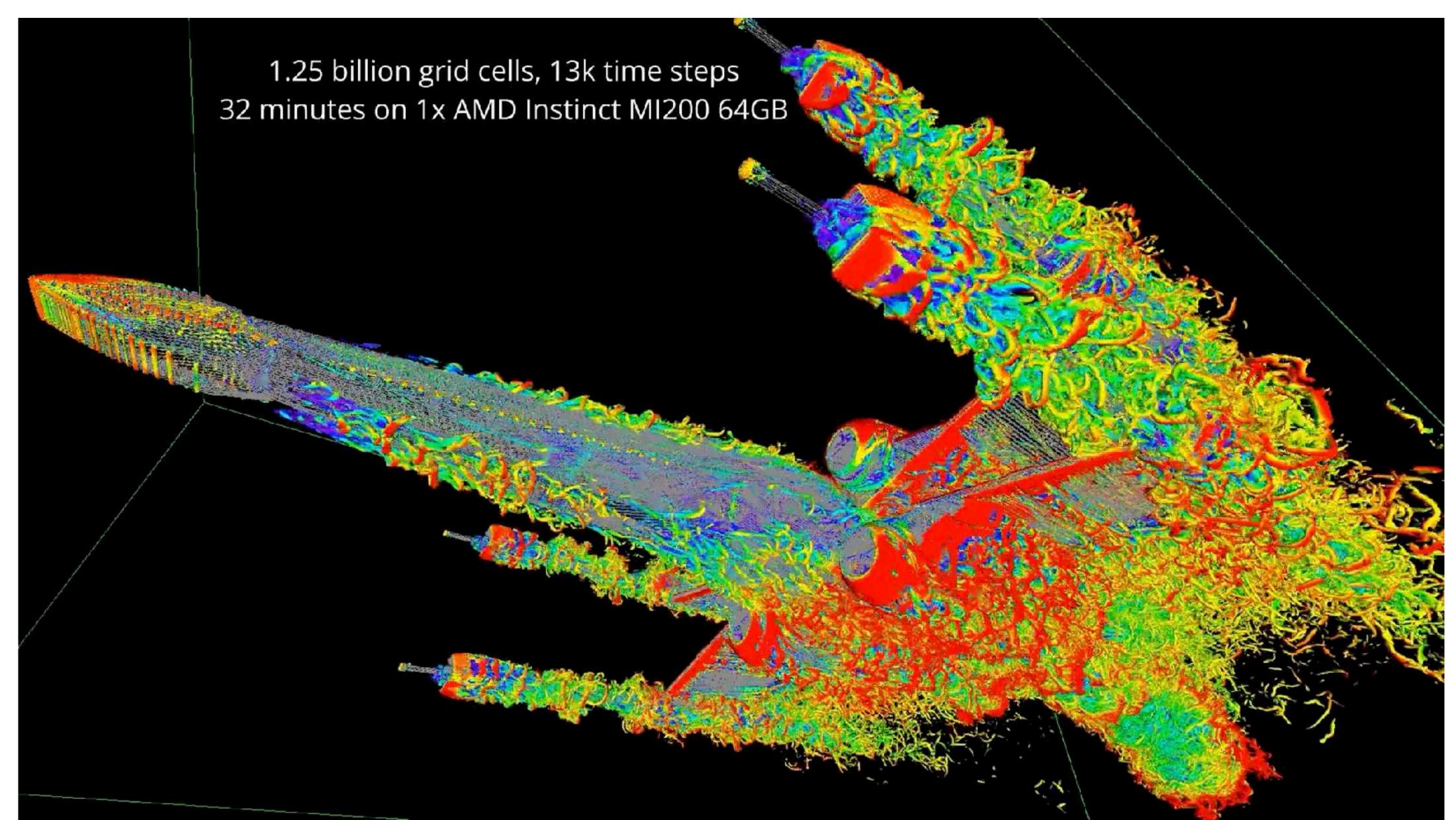


Can we automate the process of scientific discovery?

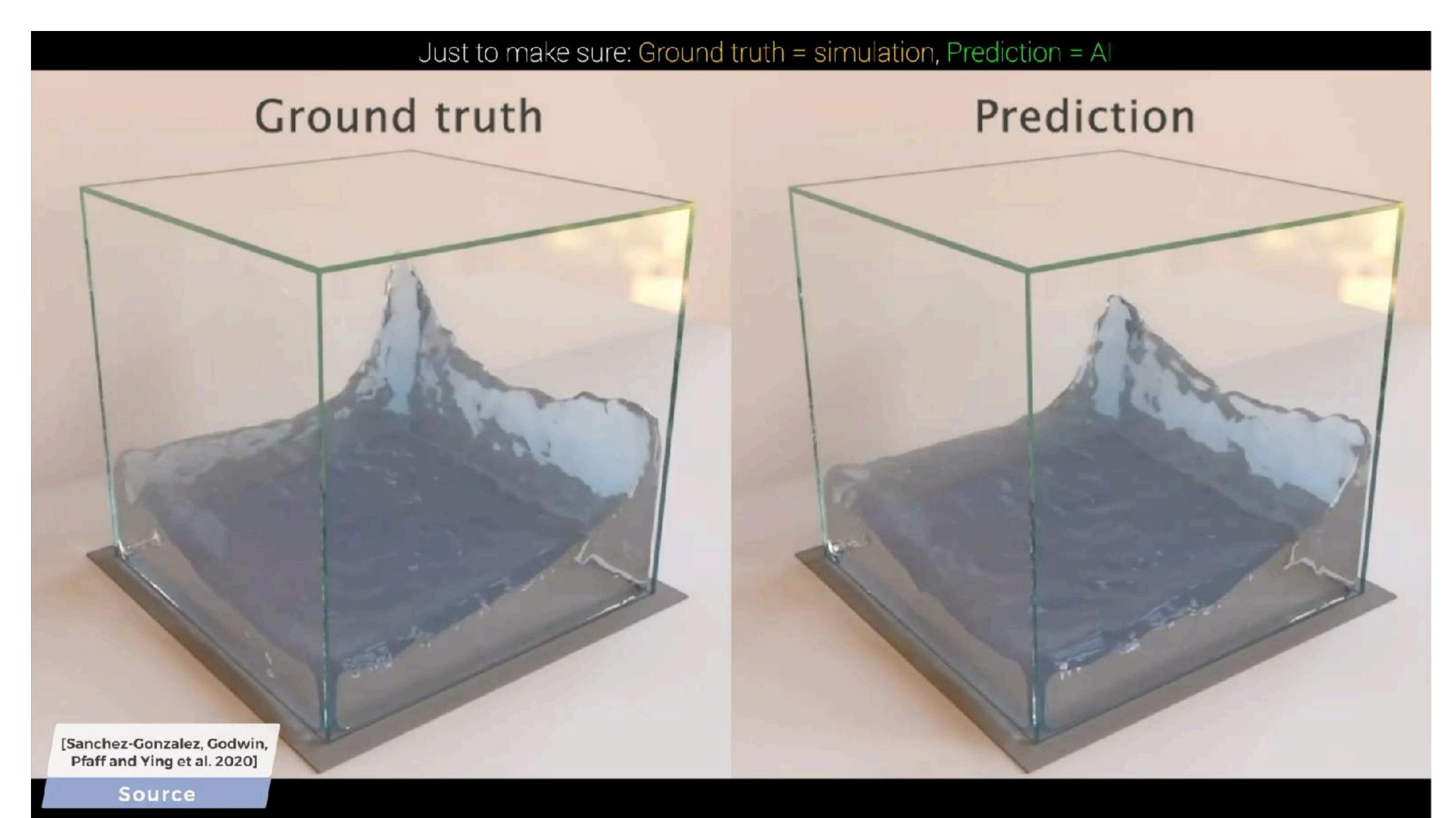
Machine learning in Atmospheric Science



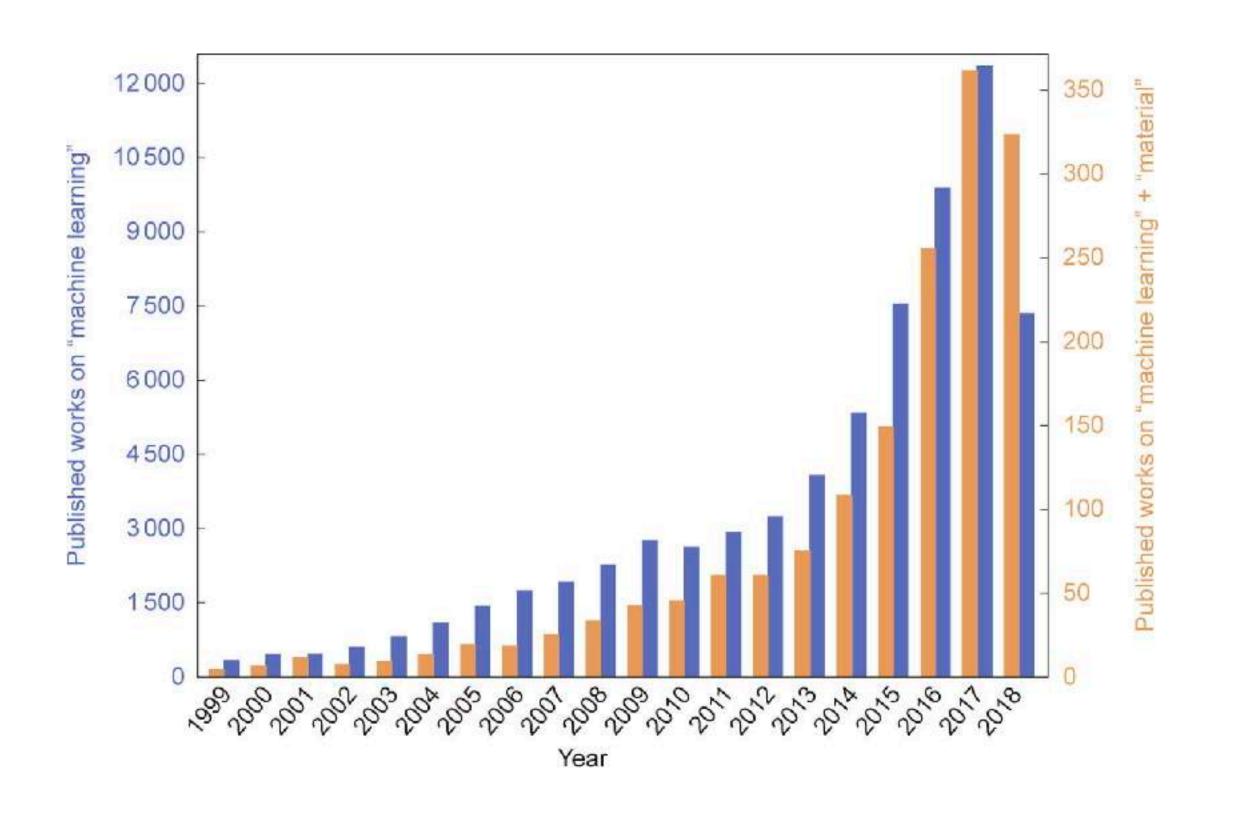
Fluid dynamics

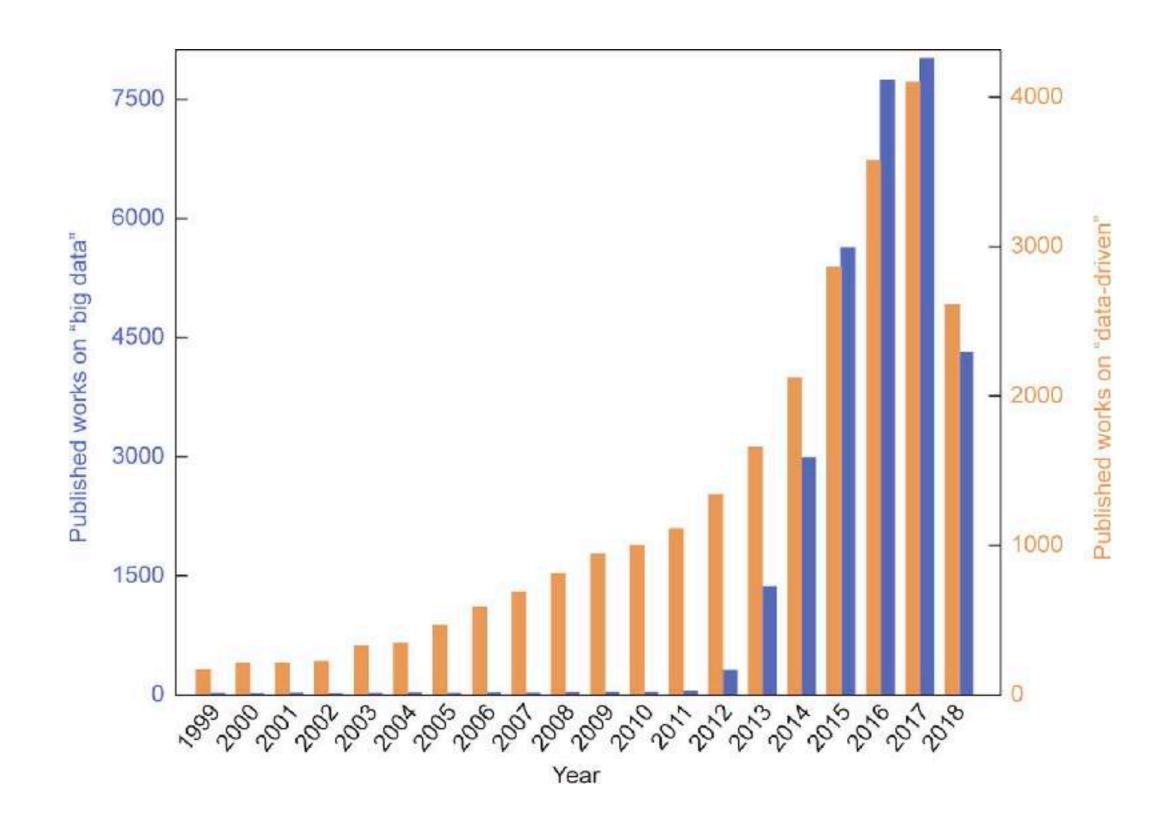


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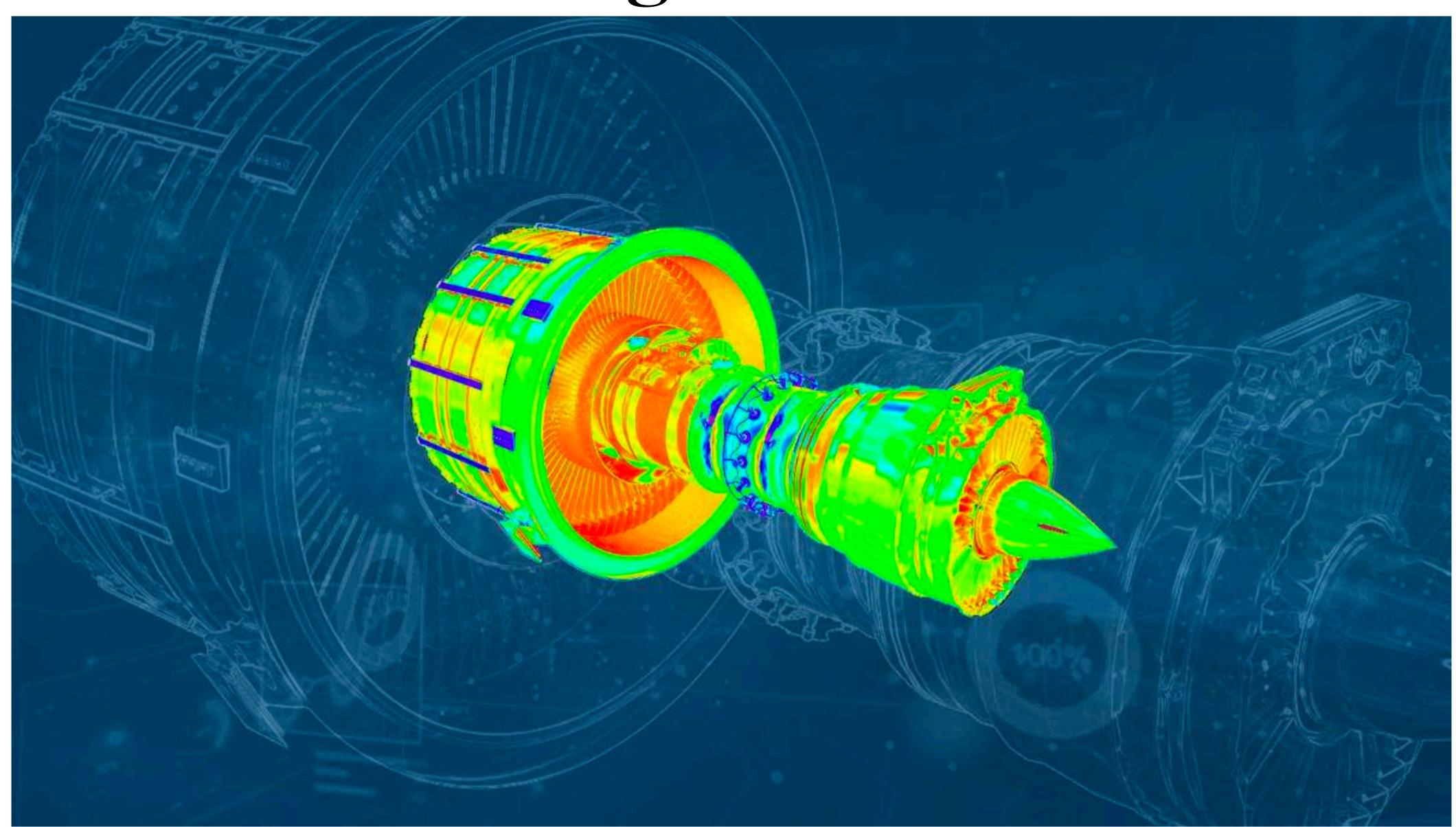


Machine learning in materials research

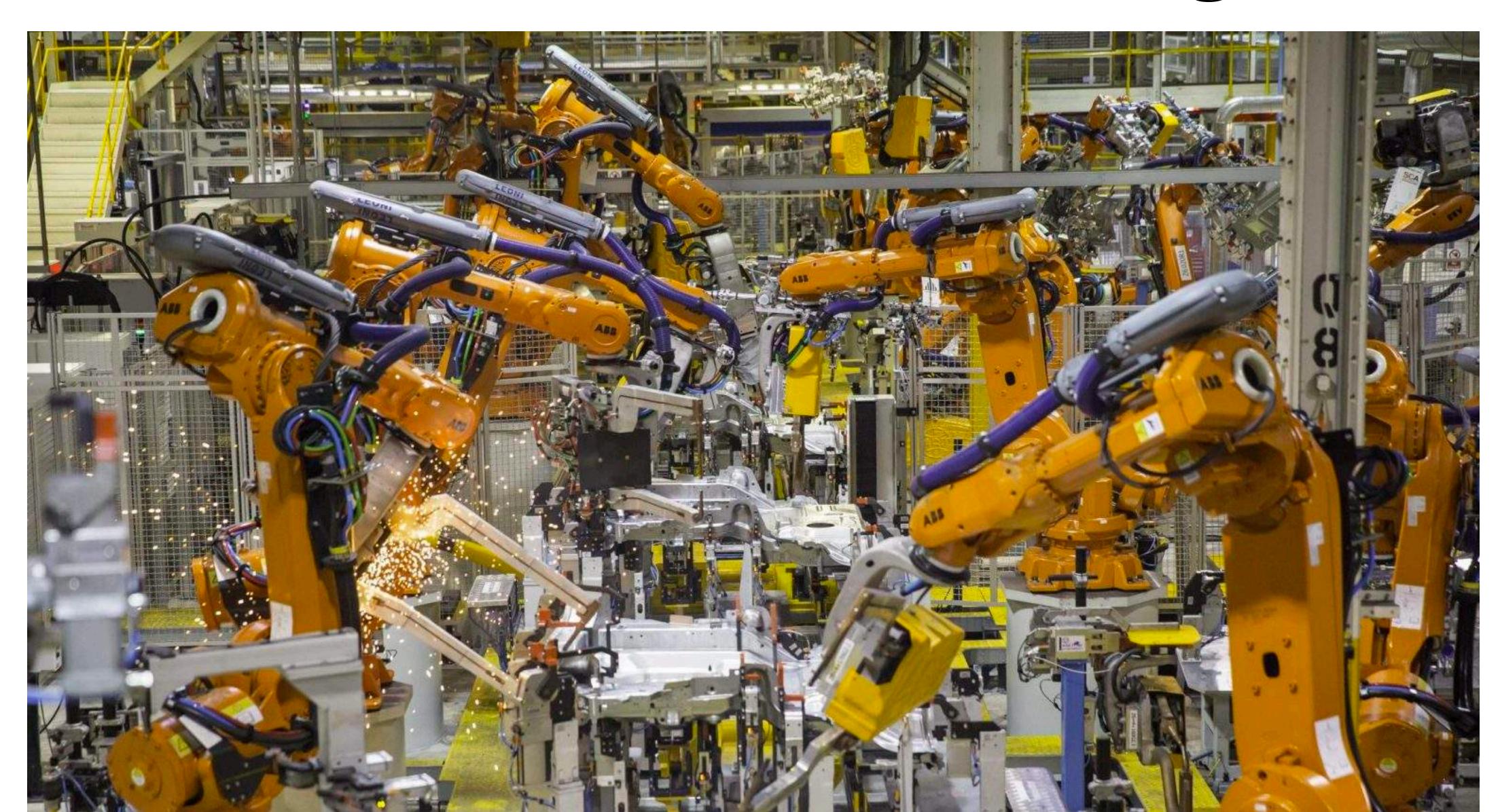




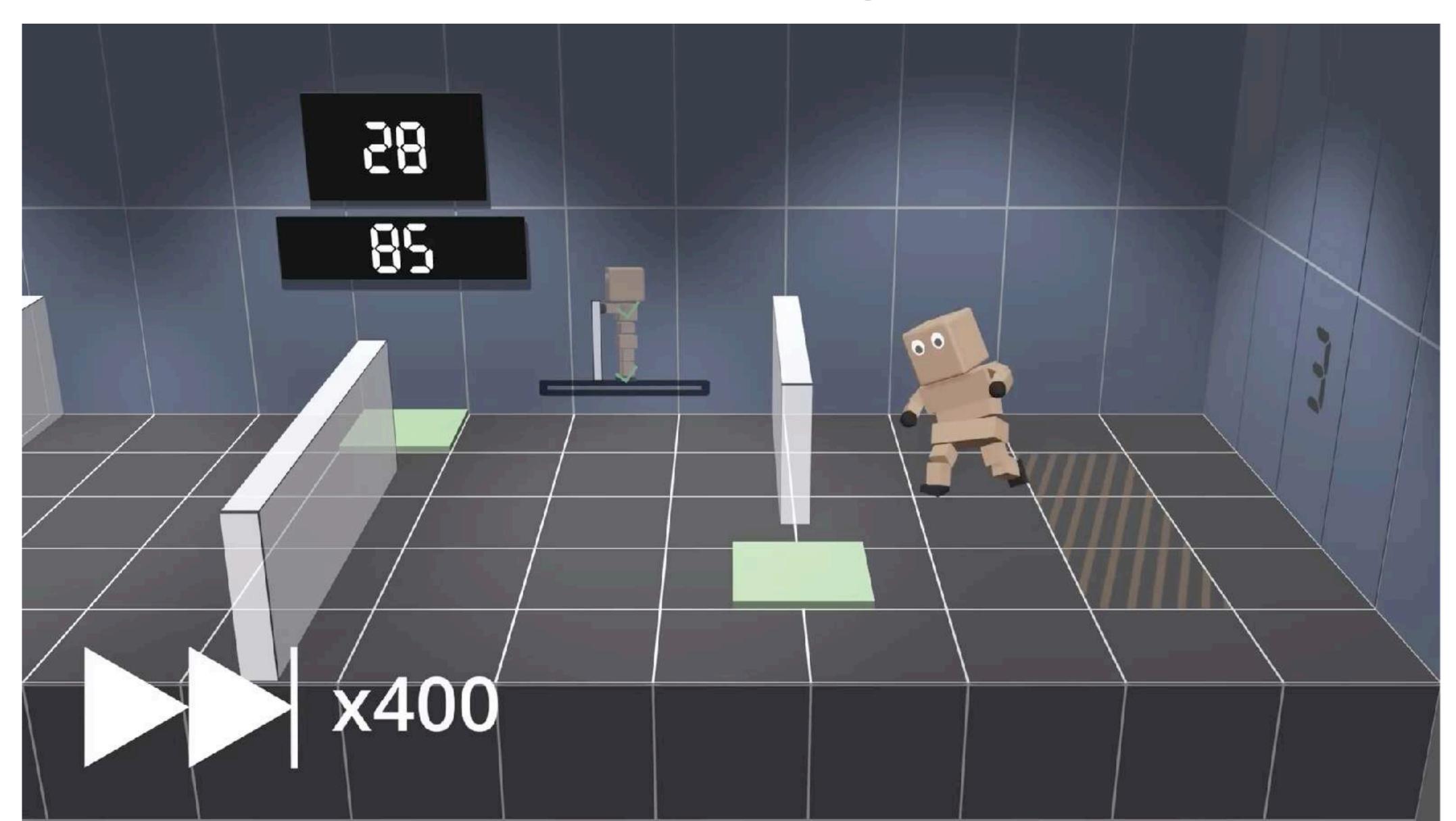
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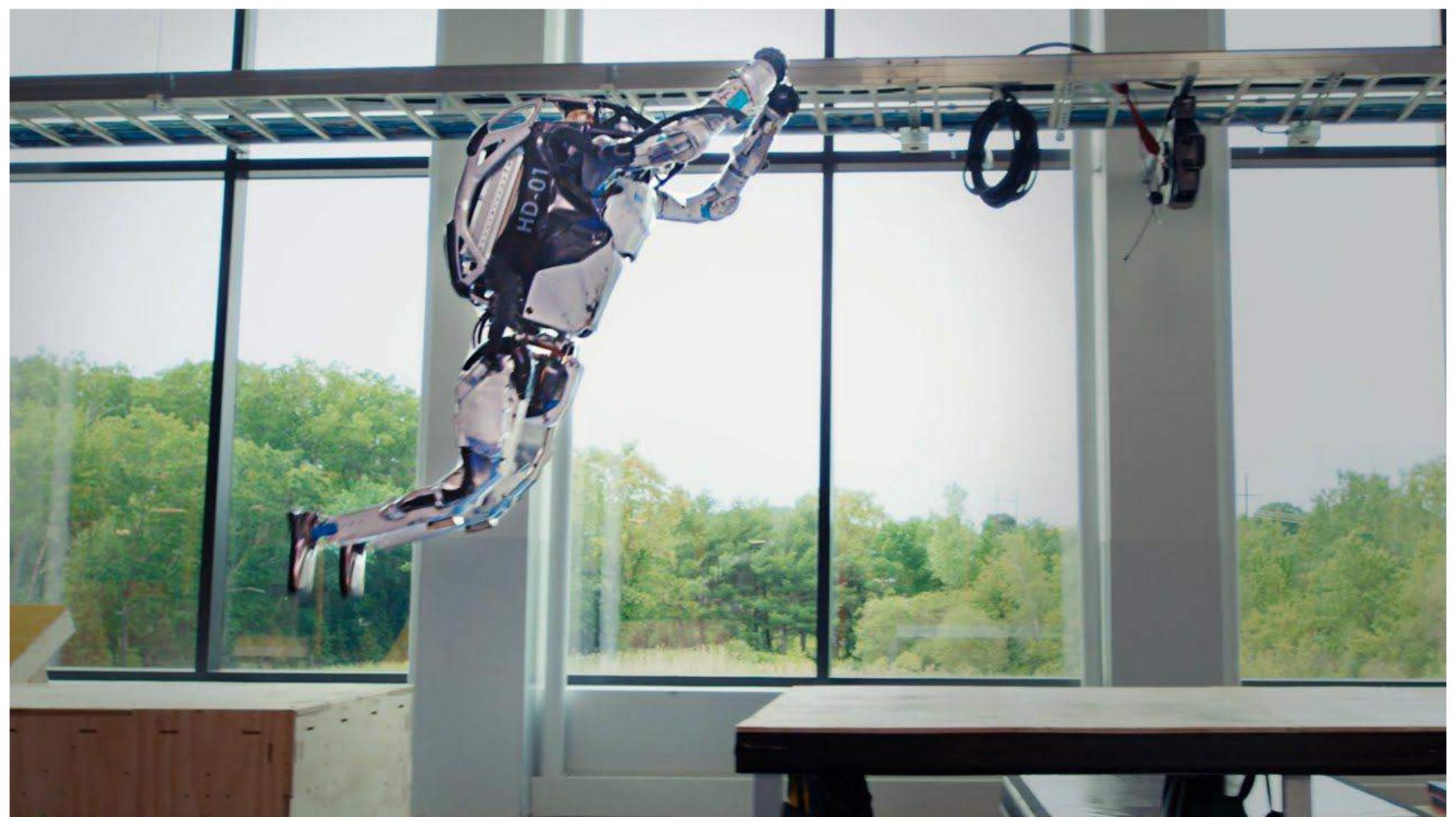
Robotics and Manufacturing



Robotics and games



Robotics and games



Boston Dynamics - https://youtube.com/watch?v=tF4DML7FIWk

Self-driving cars



https://youtube.com/watch?v=tlThdr3O5Qo

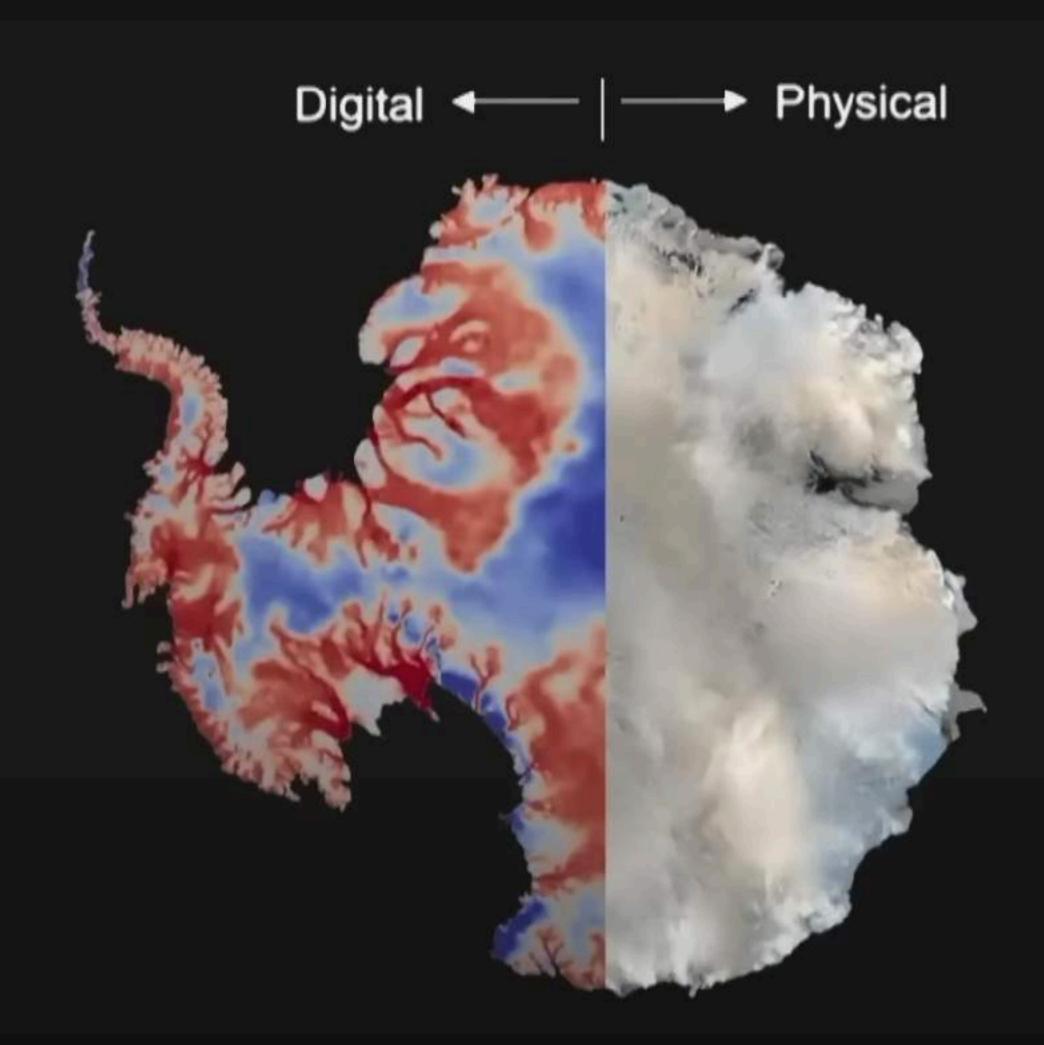
Seen

Unseen

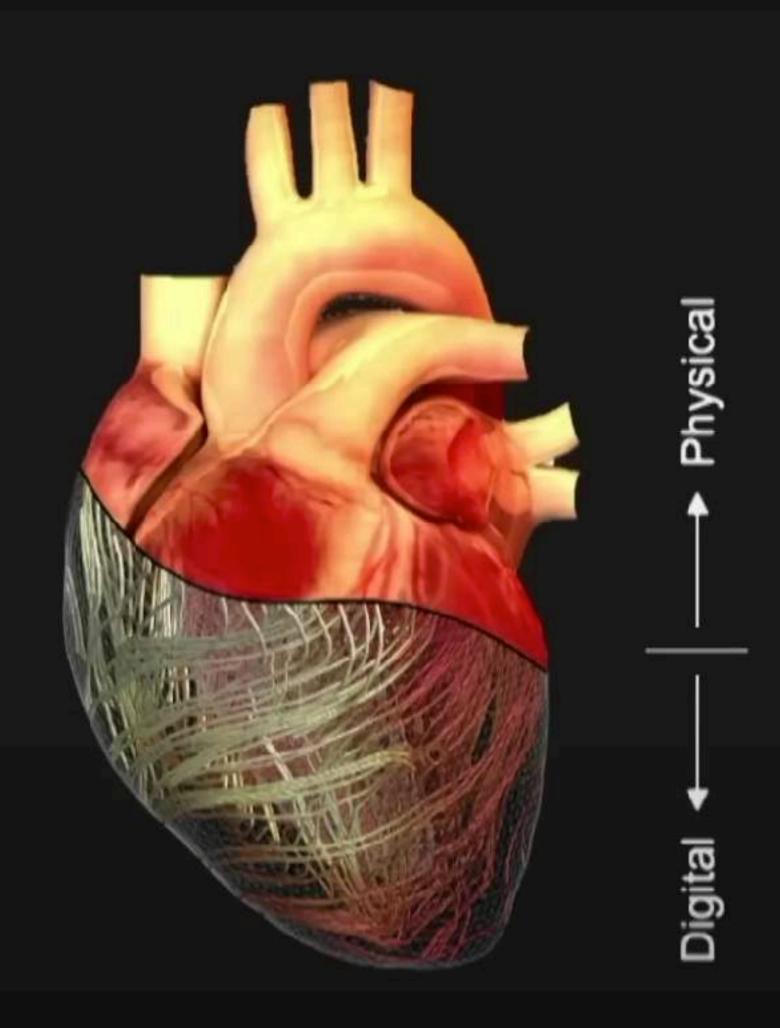
World



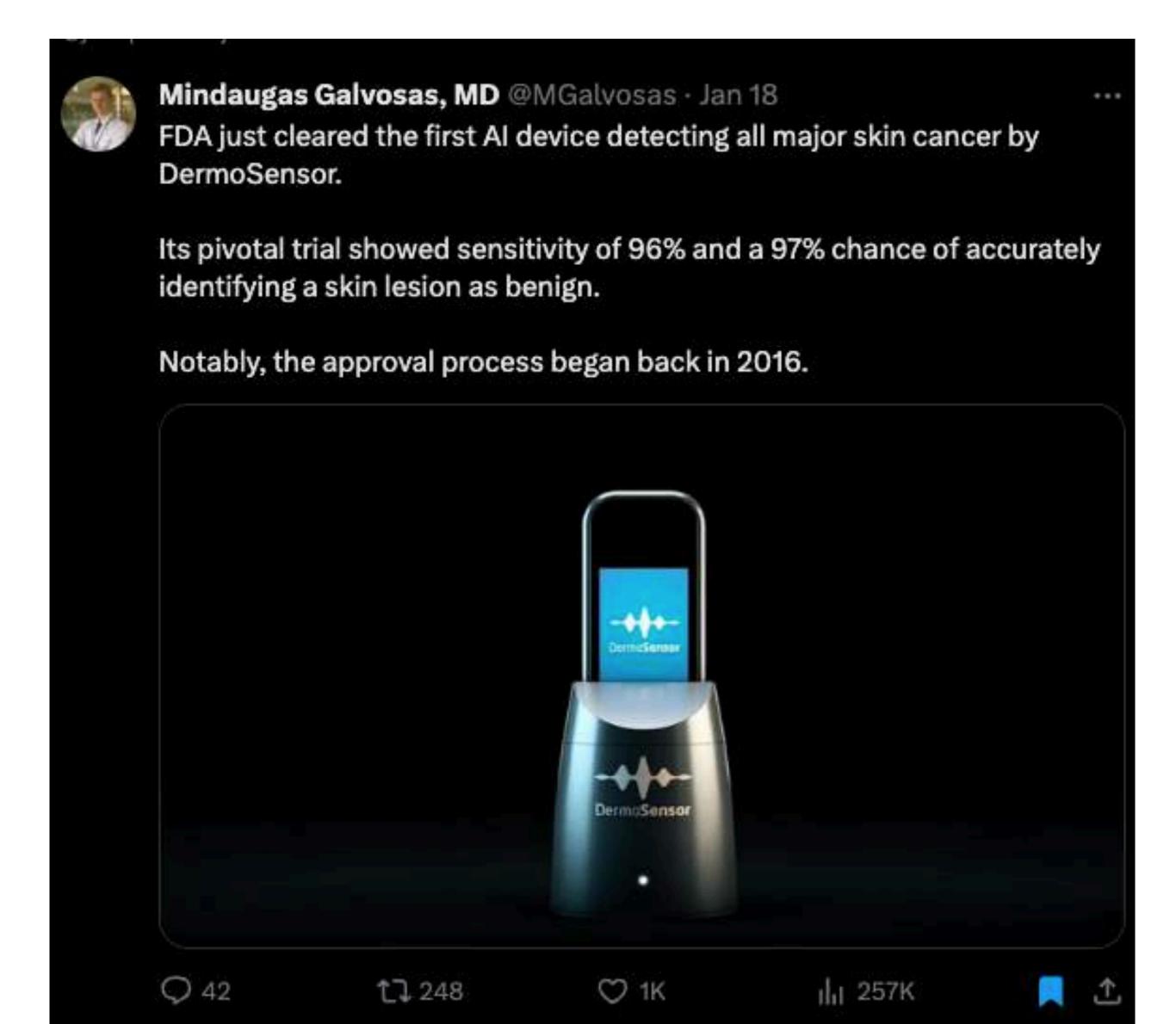
Digital twin of an Ice Sheet

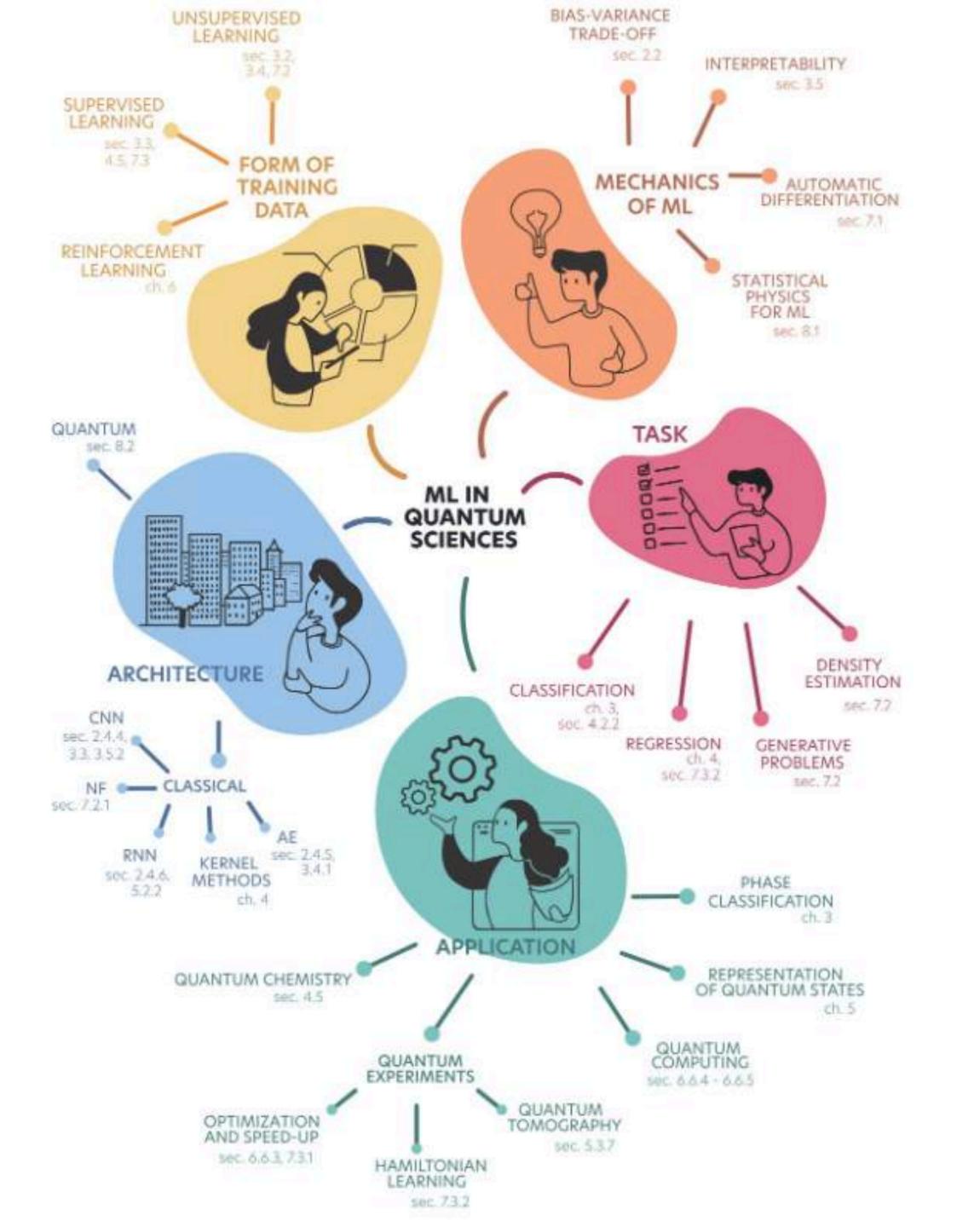


Digital twin of a heart?



Biomedical Engineering

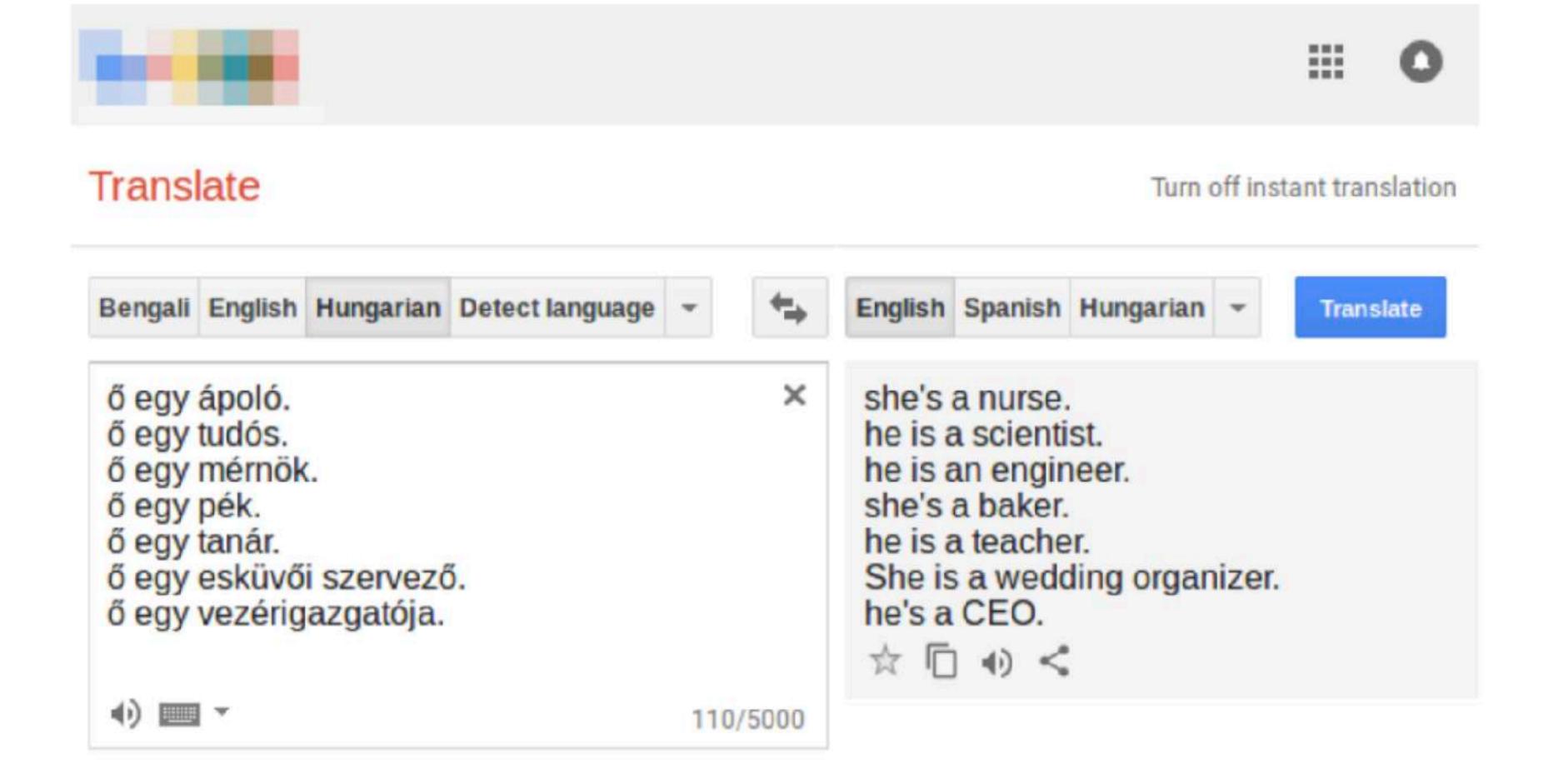




BUT....

New technologies come with new problems

Bias



Safety

[Sharif+ 2016]









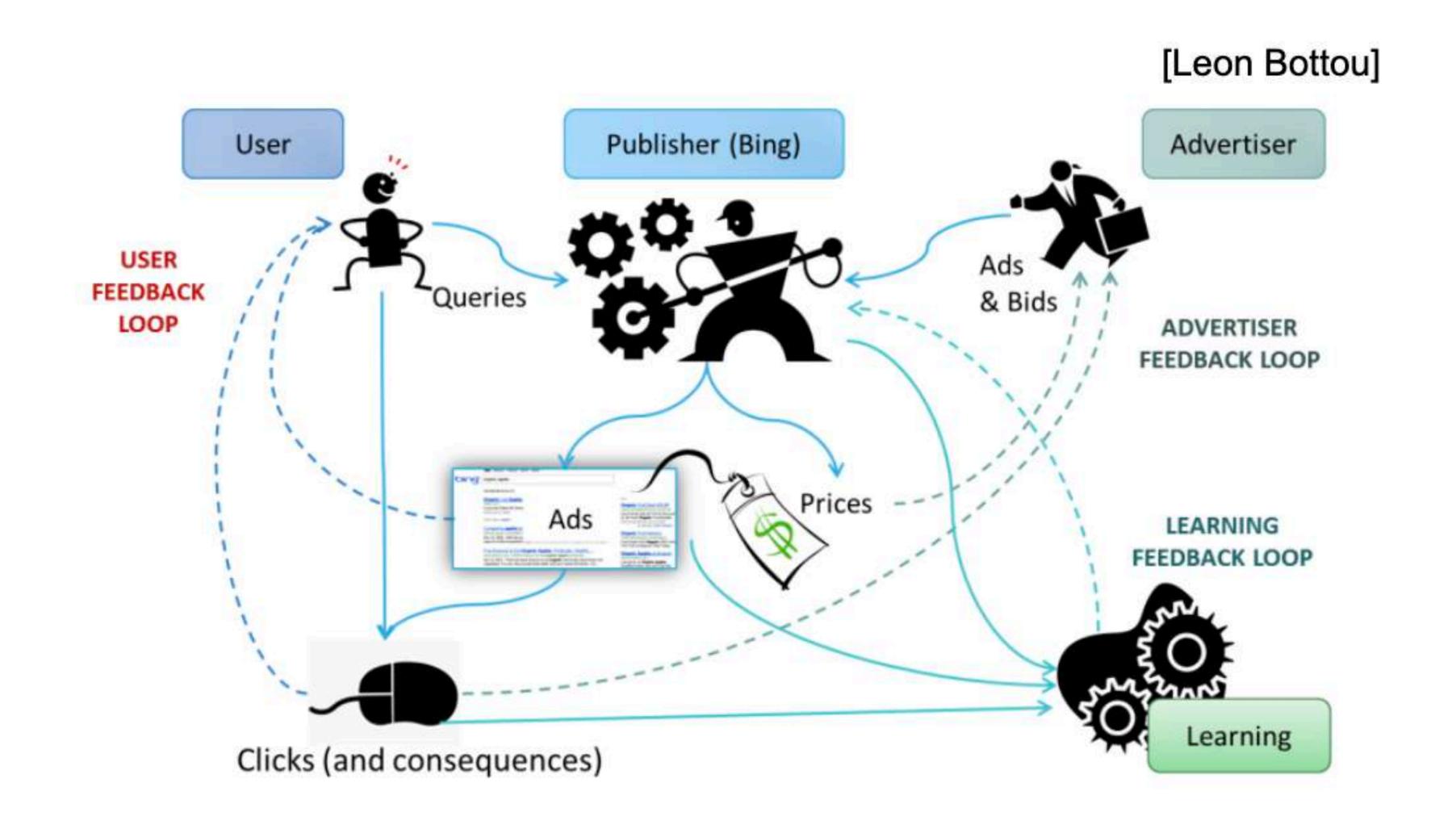
[Evtimov+ 2017]



Privacy



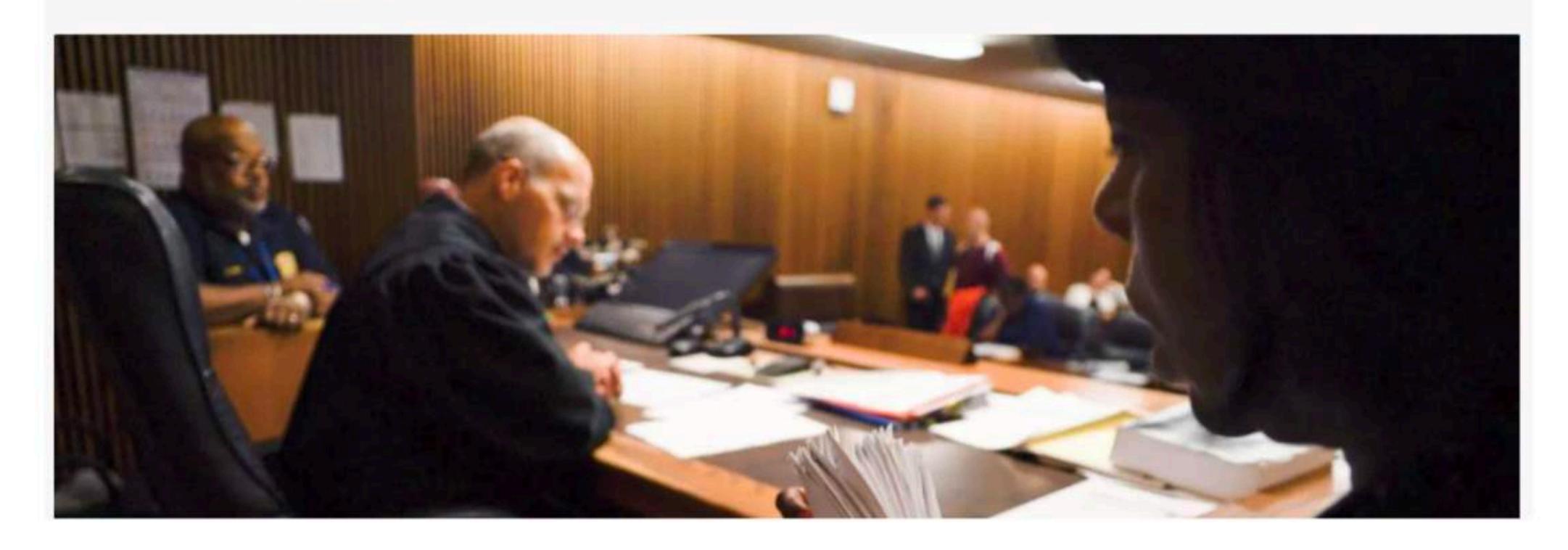
Positive Feedback



Fairness

California just replaced cash bail with algorithms

By Dave Gershgorn · September 4, 2018



Machine Learning

$$f(x) = 2^{x} \begin{cases} x & 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \\ y & 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, ? \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = 2x$$

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Classification

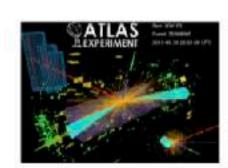
classifier
$$x \longrightarrow f \longrightarrow y \in \{+1,-1\}$$
 label



Fraud detection: credit card transaction → fraud or no fraud



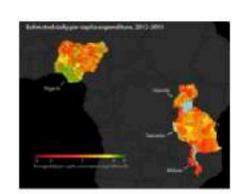
Toxic comments: online comment \rightarrow toxic or not toxic



Higgs boson: measurements of event \rightarrow decay event or background

Regression

$$x \longrightarrow f \longrightarrow y \in \mathbb{R}$$
 response



Poverty mapping: satellite image ightarrow asset wealth index



Housing: information about house → price



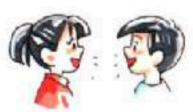
Arrival times: destination, weather, time \rightarrow time of arrival

Structured Prediction

$$x \longrightarrow f \longrightarrow y$$
 is a complex object



Machine translation: English sentence → Japanese sentence



Dialogue: conversational history → next utterance



Image captioning: image → sentence describing image



Image segmentation: image → segmentation