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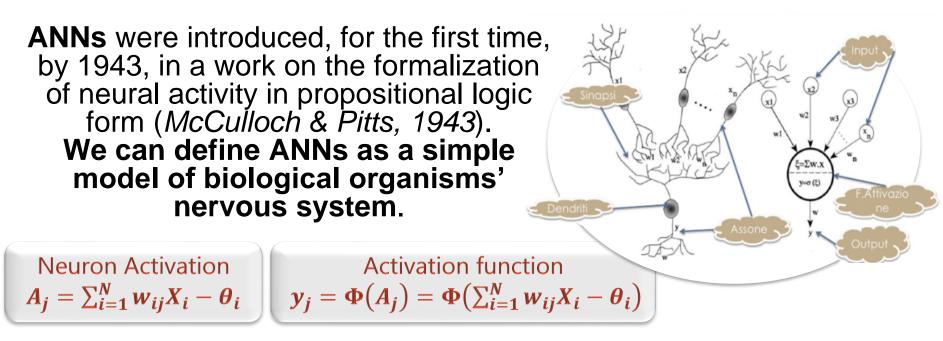
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## **ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS (ANNs)**



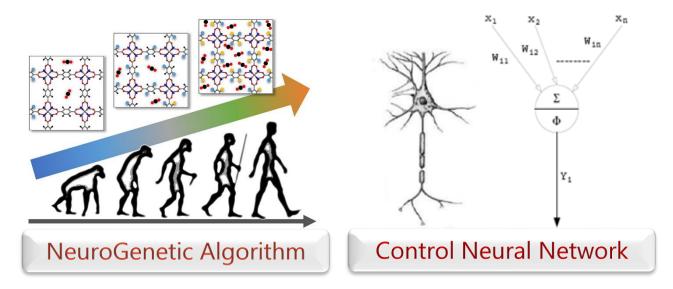
In data mining: Methods have been developed to produce comprehensible models and reduce training times:

**1)Rule extraction**: extraction of symbolic models from pre-trained neural networks.

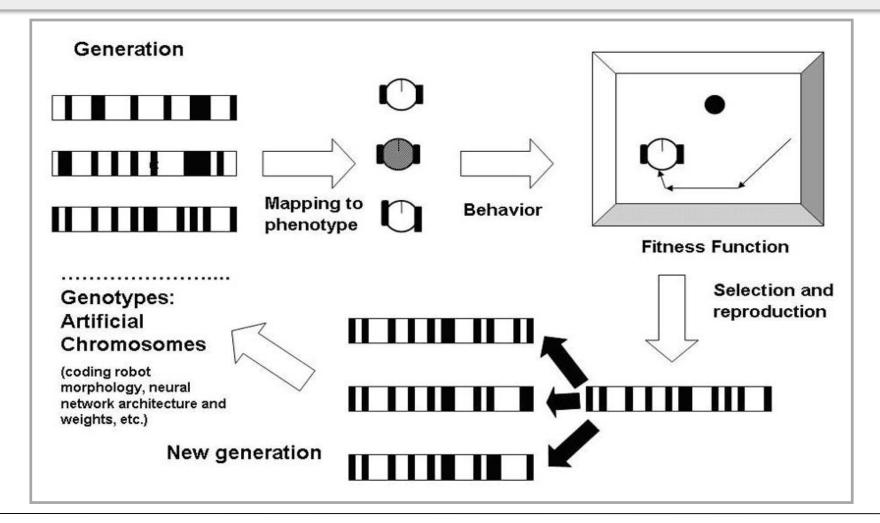
2)Learn simple, easy-to-understand neural networks.

### One traditional application ANN: Evolutionary robotics

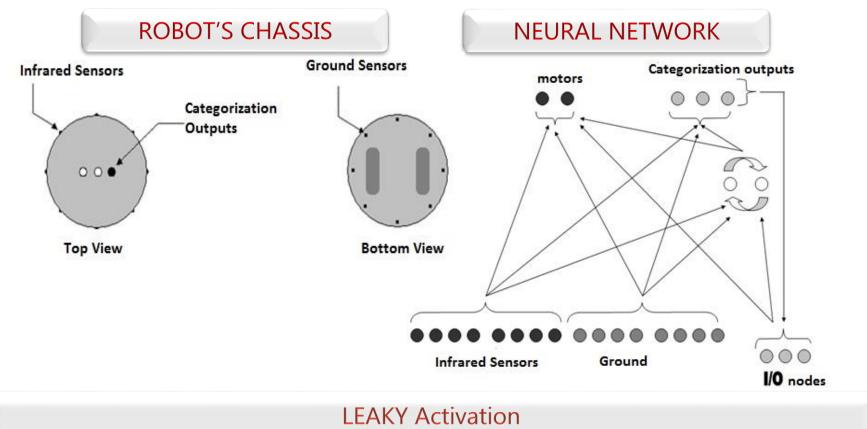
IN ORDER TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ROBOTIC SYSTEM DECOMPOSITION OF TRADITIONAL APPROACHES (I.E. BEHAVIOR-BASED ROBOTICS), EVOLUTIONARY ROBOTICS CAN BE USED, WHERE THE ROBOTIC SYSTEM IS ABLE TO SELF-ORGANIZE [NOLFI, S., FLOREANO, D., 2000].



### **Evolutionary Robotics**

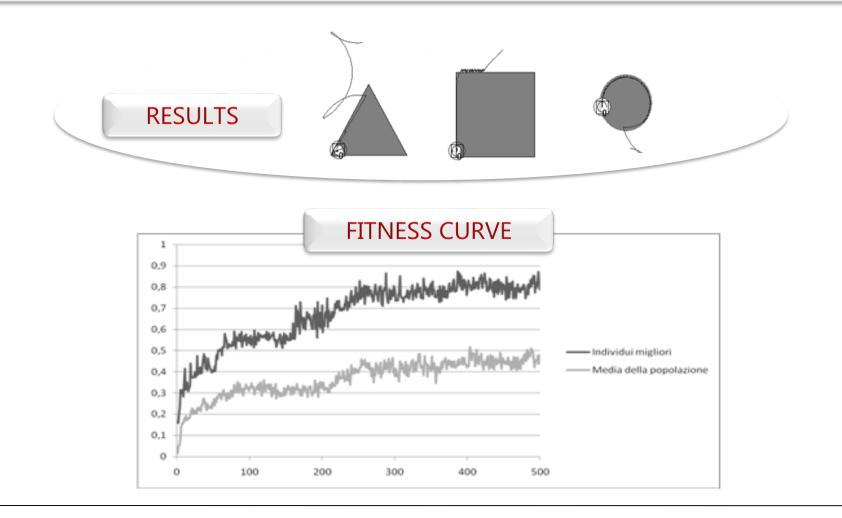


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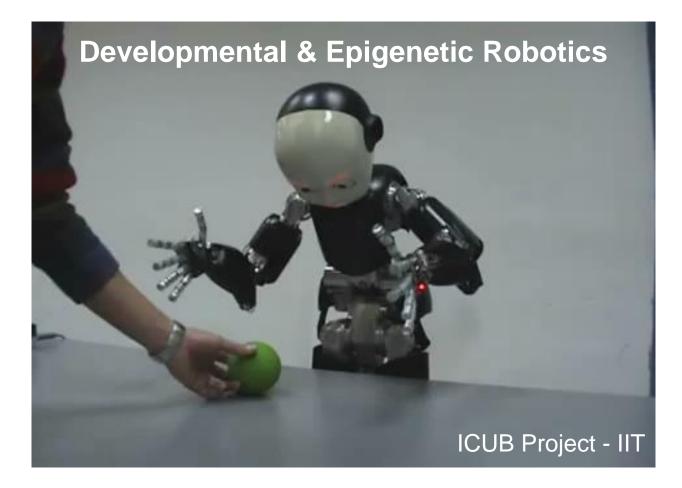


 $A_j = t_j + \sum w_{ij} \mathbf{0}_i$ ,  $\mathbf{0}_j = \delta_j \mathbf{0}^{t-1} + \left(1 - \delta_j\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{e^{A_j}}\right)$ ,  $\mathbf{0} \le \delta_j \le 1$ 

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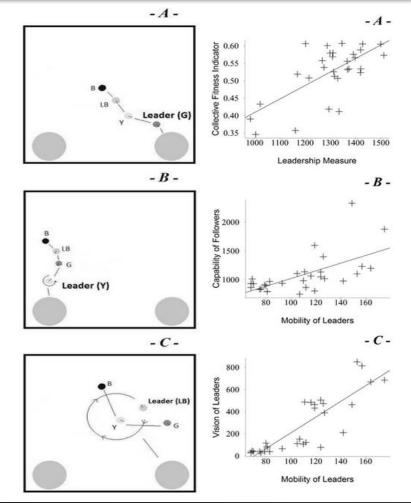


# MAY Robotics help to understand social and psychological problems?



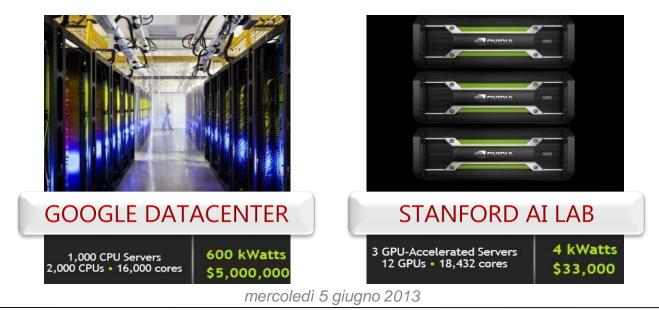
#### **Emergence of Leadership in Robots**

- Behavioural and quantitative analysis indicate that a form of leadership emerges
- Groups with a leader are more effective than groups without.
- The most skilled individuals in a group tend to be the leaders.
- Further analysis reveals the emergence of different "styles" of leadership (active and passive).
  - A Passive Leadership. B Weak Active Leadership. - C - Strong Active Leadership.

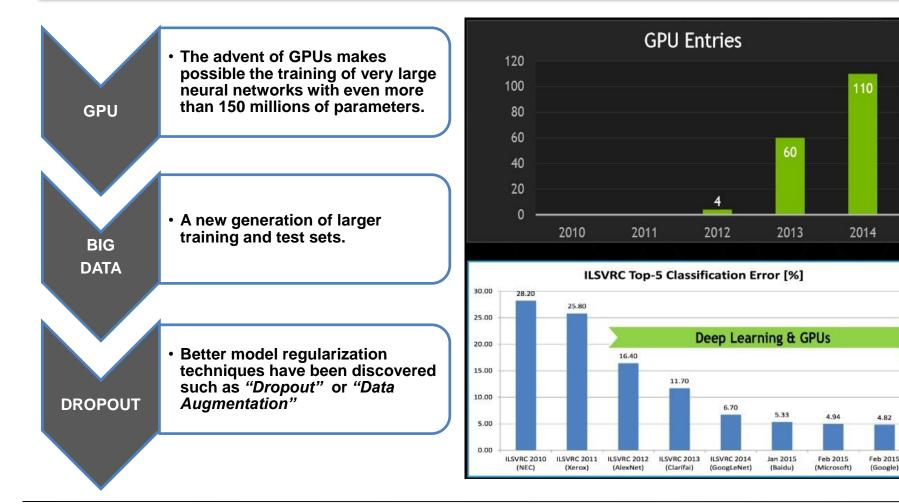


#### DEEP LEARNING: Neural Networks become more effective

In recent years **Deep Neural Networks** have achieved noticeably breakthroughs in research (*Bengio, 2009*). This new methodology dealing with deep neural networks and their training algorithms is called *"Deep Learning"*. <u>So far, in all the experiments, the</u> <u>resulting performances were many magnitudes better than</u> <u>other machine learning techniques available.</u>



#### DEEP LEARNING: a cutting-edge approach to Computer Vision and NLP



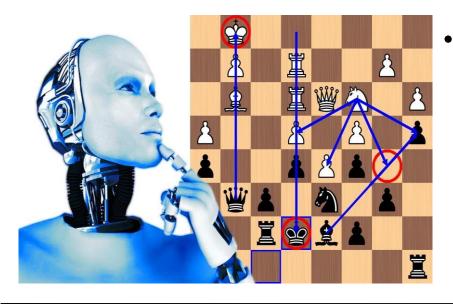
# Why Deep Learning over-performed traditional statistics models?

- "Deep Learning" approaches can be end-to-end trained without a task-specific feature engineering.
- **These model are scalable**: adding GPUs they can be trained faster.
- **"Deep Learning is killing every problem in AI**" (*Elizabeth Gibney, 2016*)
- Basically, statistics is not able to deal with very high dimensionalities of data as Deep Learning does.



#### Alpha Zero: Mastering the games of Go and Chess without Human Knowledge

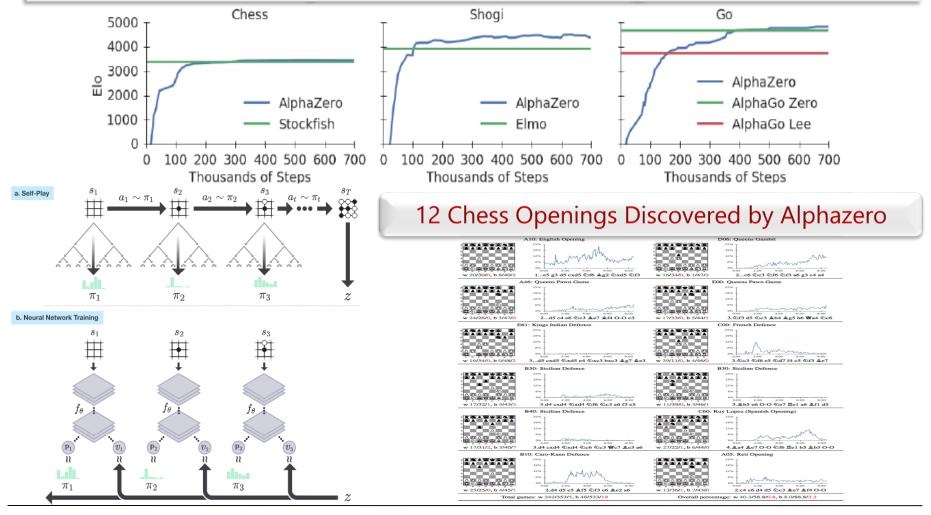
- In Just 4 Hours, Google's Al Mastered All The Chess Knowledge in History
- "I always wondered how it would be if a superior species landed on Earth and showed us how they played chess. Now I know." grandmaster Peter Heine Nielsen.



Google's AlphaZero Destroys Stockfish In 60 Game Matches

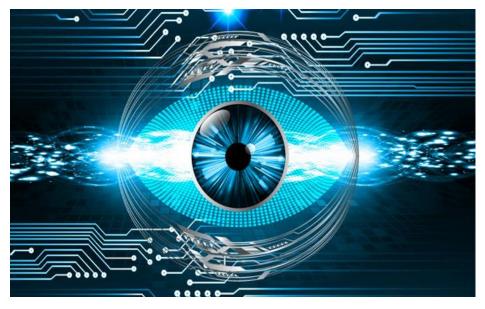
"This algorithm could run cities, continents, universes." PETER DOCKRILL (Senior Writer)

#### Alpha Zero IS an Artificial Intelligence, it IS NOT just a Chess Engine..



### Computer Vision: Where does Traditional Statistics fail?

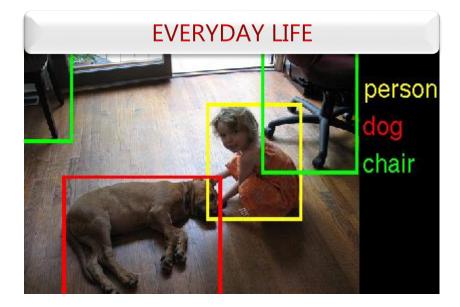
- **Computer Vision** is an interdisciplinary field that deals with the way algorithms can be made for gaining high-level understanding from digital images or videos.
- Statistical methods are not always welcome in computer vision.
- Statistical methods seem not scaling up to the challenges of computer vision problems (*Chellappa, R., 2012*).



## Why Does Computer Vision matter so much?

• A new study proves the relationship between Vision capabilities and Intelligence (*Tsukahara et al., 2016*).

#### **Computer Vision needs human-like abilities.**





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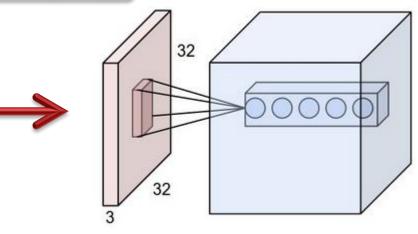
A new generation of machines might accomplish typical human tasks such as recognizing and moving objects, driving cars, cultivating fields, cleaning streets, city garbage collecting, etc.

## Convolutional Neural Networks (ConvNets or CNNs)

**Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)** are biologically-inspired variants of **MLPs**. We know the visual cortex contains a complex arrangement of cells (*Hubel, D. and Wiesel, T., 1968*). These cells are sensitive to small sub-regions of the visual field, called a *receptive field*. Other layers are: **RELU layer**, **Pool Layer**. Typical CNNs settings are: a) **Number of Kernels (Filters)**, b) **Receptive Field size**, b) **Padding**, c) **Stride.** These parameters are tied by the following equation:

$$(W-F+2P)/(S+1)$$

Each neuron in the convolutional layer is connected only to a local region in the input volume spatially. In this case there are 5 neurons along the depth all looking at the same region.



## **Typical Settings of Convolutional Layers**

- a) Number of Kernels (Filters)
- b) <u>Receptive Field size</u>
- c) <u>0-Padding</u>
- d) Stride

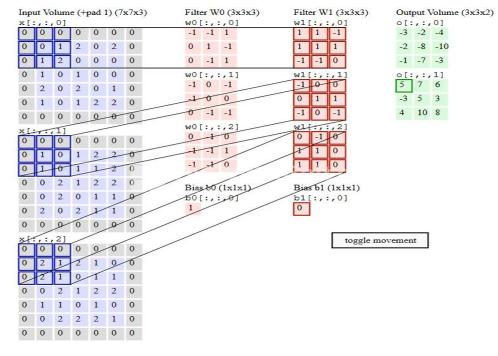
Other layers:

- Pool Layer
- <u>Activation Layer (RELU, TanH,</u> <u>Sigmoid)</u>
- Fully Connected Layer



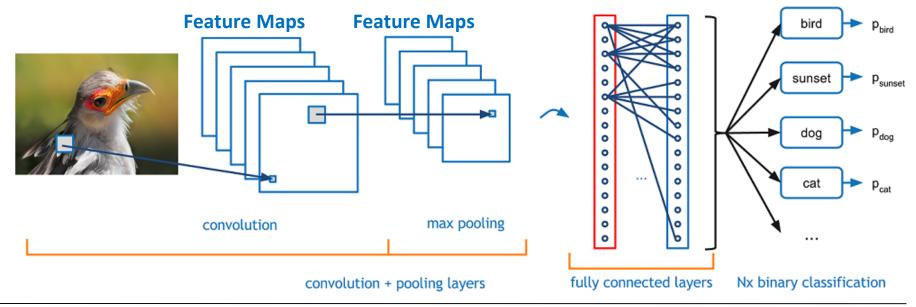
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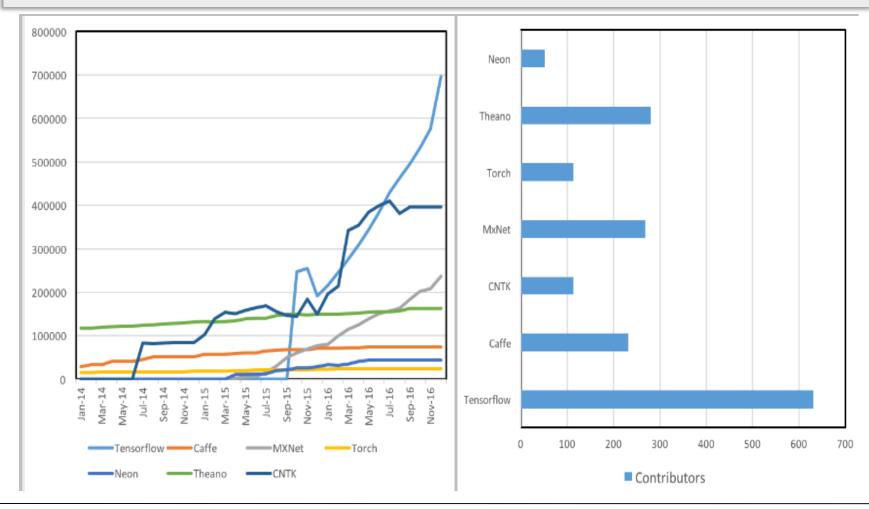


## Convolutional Neural Networks (ConvNets or CNNs)

- CNNs were initially devised for <u>Image Recognition</u>, nowadays very often reach better-than-human accuracy
- CNNs need to be fed with <u>images</u>, but since for a machine images are just <u>numeric matrices</u>...
- ...they are increasingly being used in <u>Natural Language Processing</u>, e.g. <u>text</u> <u>classification</u>, with excellent results



#### Comparison of GitHub Contributors for Deep Learning Frameworks



#### Frameworks FOR DEEP LEARNING

	Languages	Tutorials and training materials	CNN modeling capability	RNN modeling capability	Architecture: easy-to-use and modular front end	Speed	Multiple GPU support	Keras compatible
Theano	Python, C++	++	++	++	+	++	+	+
Tensor- Flow	Python	++++	++++	++	+++	++	++	+
Torch	Lua, Python (new)	+	+++	++	++	++++	++	
Caffe	C++	+	++		+	+	+	
MXNet	R, Python, Julia, Scala	++	++	+	++	++	++++	
Neon	Python	+	++	+	+	++	+	
CNTK	C++	+	+	+++	+	++	+	

#### Frameworks FOR DEEP LEARNING

**Keras** is an higher-level interface for Theano (which works as backend). Keras displays a more intuitive set of abstractions that make it easy to configure neural networks regardless of the backend scientific computing library.





**TensorFlow** is an open-source software library for dataflow programming across a range of tasks. It is a symbolic math library, and also used for machine learning applications such as neural networks. It is used for both research and production at Google.

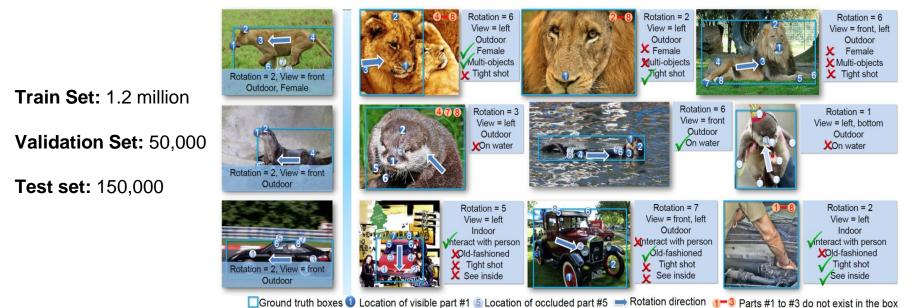
**PyTorch** is an open-source machine learning library for Python, derived from Torch, used for applications such as natural language processing. It is primarily developed by **Facebook's** artificial-intelligence research group, and **Uber's** "Pyro" software for probabilistic programming is built on it.



## Computer Vision Datasets and Competitions

**ImageNet**: ImageNet is a dataset of over **15** million labeled high-resolution images belonging to roughly **22,000** categories.

 Since 2010 a competition called «ImageNet Large-Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC)» uses a subset of ImageNet with roughly 1000 images in each of 1000 categories.



## Computer Vision Datasets and Competitions

<u>Kaggle</u>: In 2010, Kaggle was founded as a platform for predictive **modeling** and **analytics competitions** on which companies and researchers post their data.

- Statisticians and data scientists from all over the world compete to produce the best models.
- Data Science Bowl 2017 was the biggest competition focused on "Lung Cancer Detection". The competition was
  founded by Arnold Foundation and awarded \$1 million in prizes (1st ranked \$500,000).

Train Set: around 150 CT labelled scans images per patient from 1200 patients encoded in DICOM format. Stage 1 test set: 190 patients CT scans.

Stage 2 test : 500 patients CT scans.

**Grand Challenges in Biomedical Image Analysis**: This is a website hosting new competitions in the Biomedicine field. Specifically, LUNA (LUng Nodule Analysis) focuses on a largescale evaluation of automatic nodule detection algorithms.

**Train Set:** LIDC/IDRI database consisting of 888 CT Scans labelled by 4 expert radiologists.



## Computer Vision Datasets and Competitions

#### Cifar10 Dataset

#### The CIFAR-10 dataset

The CIFAR-10 dataset consists of 60000 32x32 colour images in 10 classes, with 6000 images per class. There are 50000 training images and 10000 test images.

The dataset is divided into five training batches and one test batch, each with 10000 images. The test batch contains exactly 1000 randomly-selected images from each class. The training batches contain the remaining images in random order, but some training batches may contain more images from one class than another. Between them, the training batches contain exactly 5000 images from each class.

Here are the classes in the dataset, as well as 10 random images from each:

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frog	
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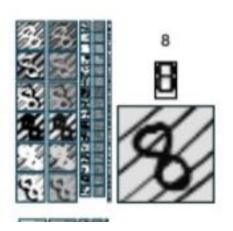
The classes are completely mutually exclusive. There is no overlap between automobiles and trucks. "Automobile" includes sedans, SUVs, things of that sort. "Truck" includes only big trucks. Neither includes pickup trucks.

## **MNIST DATASET**

**MNIST database** is handwritten digits composed of 60.000 pattern.

- 60.000 training set
- 10,000 test set

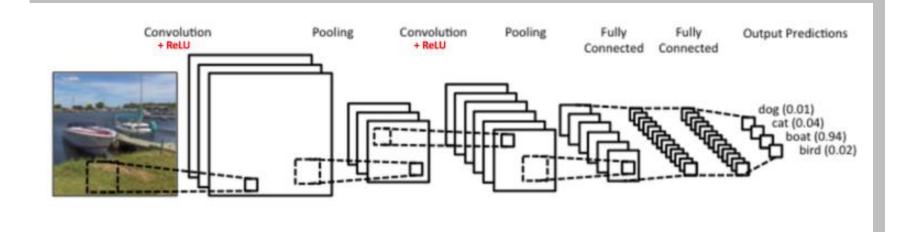
**LeNet** has been applied to this dataset with accuracy of 0.95%.



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## LeNet – Convolutional Neural Network

LeNet was one of the very first convolutional neural networks which helped to propel the field of Deep Learning. This pioneering work by Yann LeCun was named <u>LeNet5</u> after many previous successful iterations since the year 1988.



#### LeNet in Keras

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from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers.convolutional import Convolution2D
from keras.layers.convolutional import MaxPooling2D
from keras.layers.core import Activation
from keras.layers.core import Flatten
from keras.layers.core import Dense
class LeNet:
    @staticmethod
    def build (width, height, depth, classes, summary, weightsPath=None):
        # initialize the model
        model = Sequential()
        # first set of CONV => RELU => POOL
        model.add(Convolution2D(20, 5, 5, border mode="same", input shape=(depth, height, width)))
        model.add(Activation("relu"))
        model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool size=(2, 2), strides=(2, 2)))
```

#### LeNet in Keras

```
# second set of CONV => RELU => POOL
model.add(Convolution2D(50, 5, 5, border_mode="same"))
model.add(Activation("relu"))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2), strides=(2, 2)))
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#set of FC => RELU Layers
model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(500))
model.add(Activation("relu"))
```

```
#softmax classifier
model.add(Dense(classes))
model.add(Activation("softmax"))
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if summary==True:
    model.summary()
```

#if a weights path is supplied (indicating that the model was pre-trained), then load the weights
if weightsPath is not None:
 model.load\_wights(weightsPath)

return model

## AlexNet

Critical Feautures (Krizhevsky, A. et al, 2012)

- 8 trainable layers: 5 convolutional layers and 3 fully connected layers.
- Max pooling layers after 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> layer.
- Rectified Linear Units (ReLUs) (Nair, V., & Hinton, G. E. 2010).
- Local Response Normalization.
- 60 millions parameters, 650 thousands neurons.
- Regularizations: Dropout (prob 0.5 in the first 2 fc layers, Data Augmentation (translactions, horizontal reflections, PCA on RGB).

128×272

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3×112

48×552

192×132 192×132 128×132

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192×3

192×3

128×1

2048

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192×132

• Trained on 2 GTX 580 3 GB GPUs.

#### **Results:**

- 1 CNNs: 40.7% Top-1 Error, 18.2% Top-5 Error
- 5 CNNs: 38.1% Top-1 Error, 16.4% Top-5 Error
- SIFT+FVs: 26.2% Top-5 Error (Sánchez, J., et al., 2013).

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#### **AlexNet in Keras**

def get alexnet(input\_shape,nb\_classes,mean\_flag):

```
# code adapted from https://github.com/heuritech/convnets-keras
inputs = Input(shape=input shape)
if mean_flag:
        mean_subtraction = Lambda(mean_subtract, name='mean_subtraction')(inputs)
        conv 1 = Convolution2D(96, 11, 11, subsample=(4,4), activation='relu',
                           name='conv 1', init='he normal')(mean subtraction)
else:
        conv 1 = Convolution2D(96, 11, 11, subsample=(4,4), activation='relu',
                           name='conv_1', init='he_normal')(inputs)
conv_2 = MaxPooling2D((3, 3), strides=(2,2))(conv_1)
conv_2 = crosschannelnormalization(name="convpool_1")(conv_2)
conv 2 = ZeroPadding2D((2,2))(conv 2)
conv 2 = merge([
    Convolution2D(128,5,5,activation="relu",init='he normal', name='conv 2 '+str(i+1))(
        splittensor(ratio_split=2,id_split=i)(conv_2)
    ) for i in range(2)], mode='concat',concat_axis=1,name="conv_2")
conv 3 = MaxPooling2D((3, 3), strides=(2, 2))(conv 2)
conv_3 = crosschannelnormalization()(conv_3)
conv_3 = ZeroPadding2D((1,1))(conv_3)
conv 3 = Convolution2D(384,3,3,activation='relu',name='conv 3',init='he normal')(conv 3)
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#### **AlexNet in Keras**

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conv_4 = ZeroPadding2D((1,1))(conv_3)
conv_4 = merge([
   Convolution2D(192,3,3,activation="relu", init='he_normal', name='conv_4_'+str(i+1))(
        splittensor(ratio split=2,id split=i)(conv 4)
    ) for i in range(2)], mode='concat',concat_axis=1,name="conv_4")
conv_5 = ZeroPadding2D((1,1))(conv_4)
conv_5 = merge([
    Convolution2D(128,3,3,activation="relu",init='he_normal', name='conv_5_'+str(i+1))(
        splittensor(ratio split=2,id split=i)(conv 5)
    ) for i in range(2)], mode='concat', concat axis=1, name="conv 5")
dense 1 = MaxPooling2D((3, 3), strides=(2,2),name="convpool 5")(conv 5)
dense 1 = Flatten(name="flatten")(dense 1)
dense 1 = Dense(4096, activation='relu',name='dense 1',init='he normal')(dense 1)
dense 2 = Dropout(0.5)(dense 1)
dense 2 = Dense(4096, activation='relu',name='dense 2',init='he normal')(dense 2)
dense 3 = Dropout(0.5)(dense 2)
dense_3 = Dense(nb_classes,name='dense_3_new',init='he_normal')(dense_3)
prediction = Activation("softmax", name="softmax")(dense_3)
alexnet = Model(input=inputs, output=prediction)
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#### return alexnet

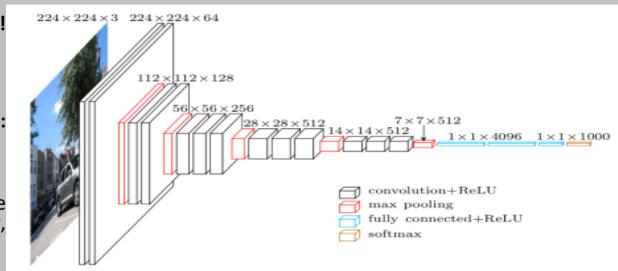
### VGG-Net – University of Oxford

#### Critical Feautures (Simonyan, K., & Zisserman, A., 2014):

- Kernels with small receptive fields: 3x3 which is the smallest size to capture the notion of left/right up/down, center. It is easy to see that a stack of two 3×3 conv. layers (without spatial pooling in between) has an effective receptive field of 5×5, and so on.
- Small size Receptive Field is a way to increase the nonlinearity of the decision function fields of the conv. layers.
- Increasing depth architectures: VGG-16 (2xConv3-64, 2xConv3-128, 3xConv3-256, 6xConv3-512, 3xFC), VGG-19 (same as VGG-16 but with 8xConv3-512).
- **Upside:** less complex topology, outperforms GoogleNet on single-network classification accuracy
- Downside: 138 millions parameters for VGG-16 !

#### Results:

 Multi ConvNet model : (D/[256;512]/256,384,51 2), (E/[256;512]/256,384,51 2), multi-crop & dense eval: 23.7% Top-1 Error, 6.8% Top-5 Error.



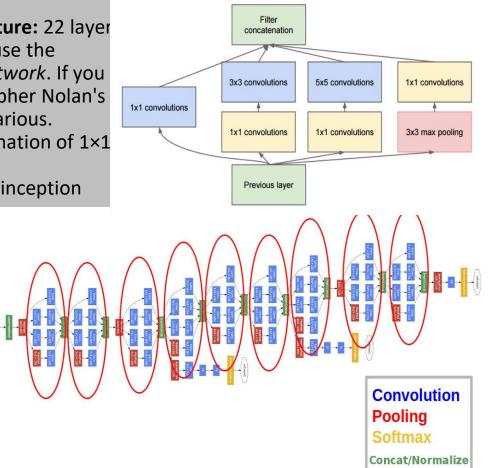
#### **GoogleNet – Google**

<u>Critical Feautures (Szegedy, C., et al., 2015):</u>

- Computationally Effective Deep architecture: 22 layer
- Why the name inception, you ask? Because the module represents a *network within a network*. If you don't get the reference, go watch Christopher Nolan's "INCEPTION", computer scientists are hilarious.
- Inception: it isbasically the parallel combination of 1×1 3×3, and 5×5 convolutional filters.
- Bottleneck layer: The great insight of the inception module is the use of 1×1 convolutional blocks (NiN) to reduce the number of features before the expensive parallel blocks.
- Upside: 4 millions parameters!
- Downside: Not scalable!

#### <u>Results:</u>

 7 Models Ensemble : 6.67% Top-5 Error.



#### Wide Res Net – Microsoft

#### Critical Feautures (He, K., et al., 2016) :

Degradation Problem: Stacking more and more layers IS NOT better. With the <u>network</u> depth increasing, accuracy gets saturated and then degrades rapidly! It's an issue of "solvers".

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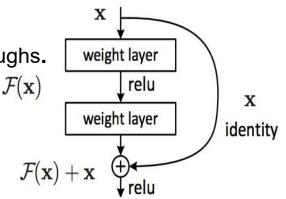
• Solves the "Degradation problem": by fitting a residual mapping which is easier to optimize.

- Shortcut connections
- Very deep architecture: up to 1202 layers with WideResnet with only 19.4 million parameters!
- Upside: Increasing accuracy with more depth
- **Downside:** They don't consider other architectures breakthroughs.

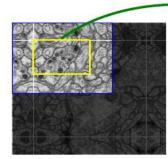
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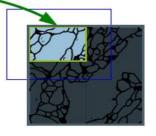
ResNet : 3.57% Top-5 Error.

**CNNs** show superhuman abilities at Image Recognition! **5%** Human estimated Top-5 error. (*Johnson, R. C., 2015*)



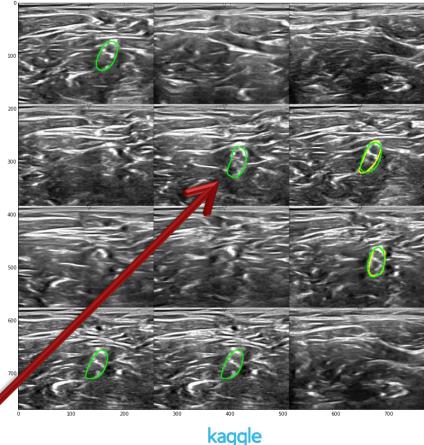
#### Segmentation problem: alias with biomedical images CNNs fail





#### Problems:

- Feature extraction: In biomedicine feature extraction is not as easy as in an Imagenet competition with general images. A previous Image Preprocessing is needed. This is called Segmentation.
- On Kaggle website there are whole competitions just regarding Segmentation. One of these was called «Ultrasound Nerve Segmentation».



A platform for predictive modeling competitions

# **U-NET (Fully connected CNN)**

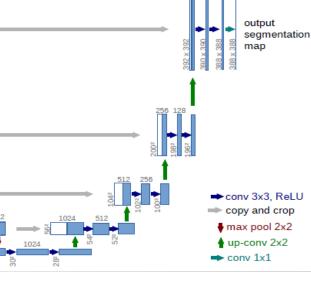
#### Critical Feautures (Ronneberger, O., et al., 2015):

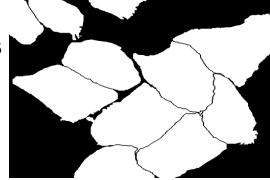
- U-NET can be trained end-to-end from very few images and outperforms the prior best methods.
- It consists of a **contracting path (left side)** to capture context and an symmetric expansive path (right side) enabling precise localization.

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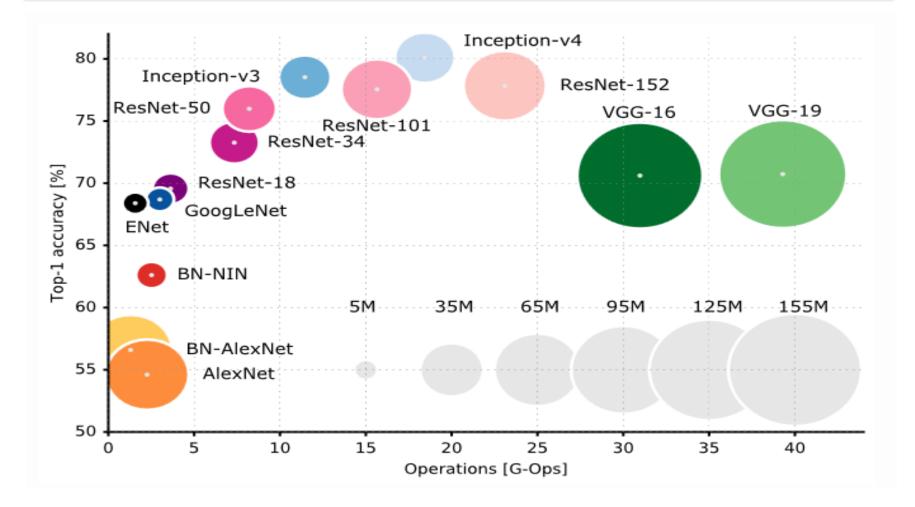
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- Upsampling part (repeating rows and cols) has a large input imade number of feature channels which allow the network to propagate context information to higher resolution layers.
- **Spatial Dropout:** feature maps dropout.
- Upside: Small training set.
- Downside: Risk of overfitting.

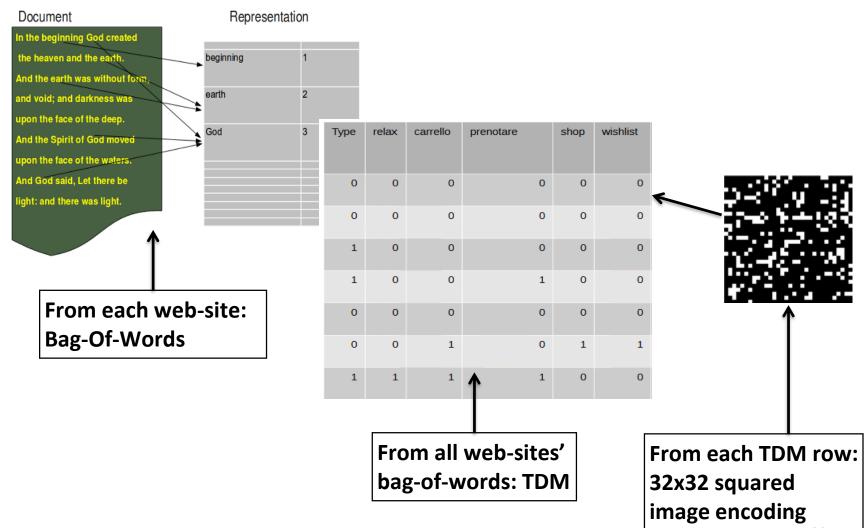




## **Neural Network Architectures**



# **Bag of Words and Term Document Matrix**

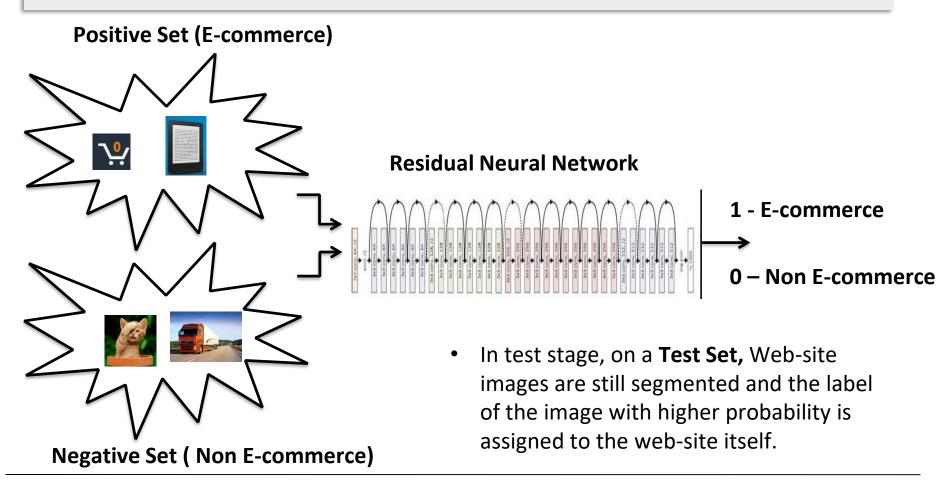


# Web-Site classification by Images Approach

- According to the False Positive Reduction technique we exploit the inner images segmentation of a Web-site in order to train an evolved ConvNet (ResNet) model onto the single websites images segments.
- ConvNet is trained in "Transfer Learning" mode, which means taking advantage of a pre-trained model onto well-know datasets such as Imagenet (1000 image classes, 1.2 mln images)

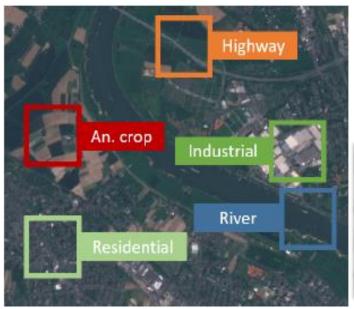


# Web-Site classification by Images Approach



# Automatic Extraction of Statistics from Satellite Imagery: Land Use and Land Cover Classification

Nowadays, more and more public and up-to-dated **satellite image** data for Earth observation are available.

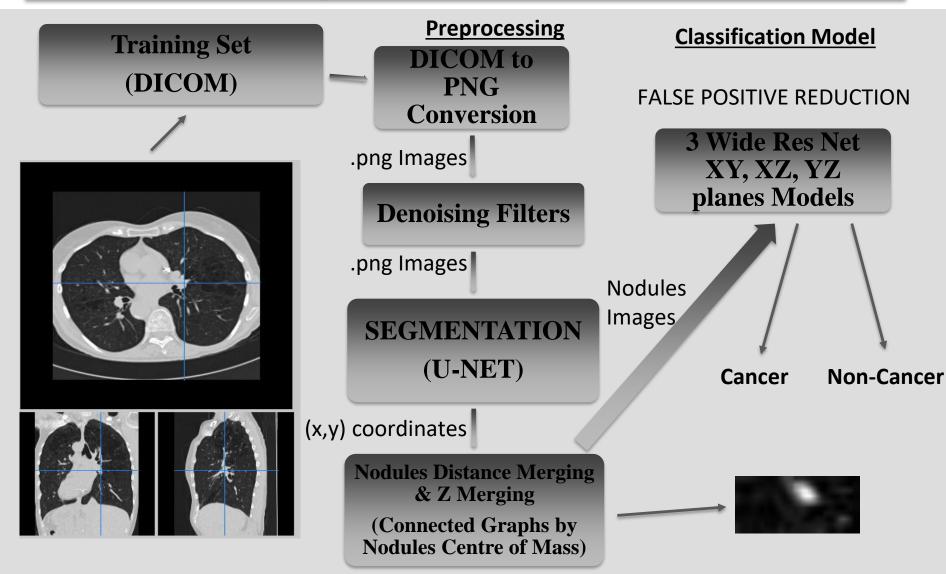






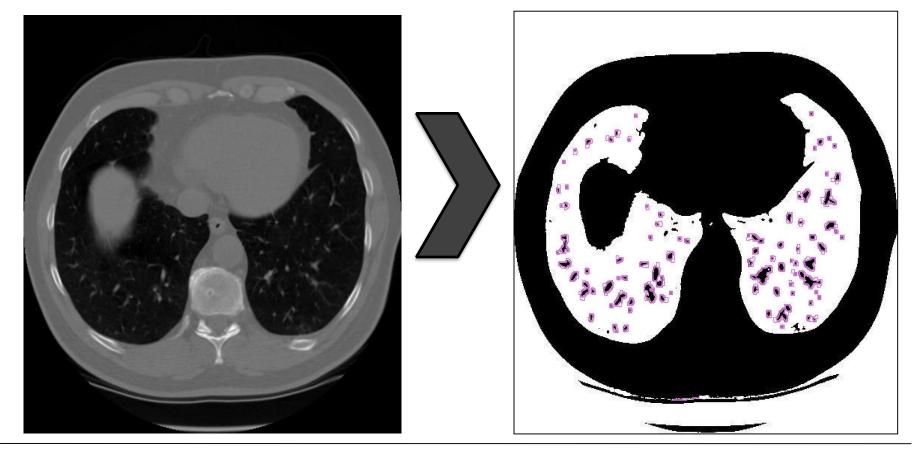
However, to fully utilize this data, to automatically extract statistics, satellite images must be processed and transformed into structured semantics.

# **Lung Cancer Detection**



# Segmentation

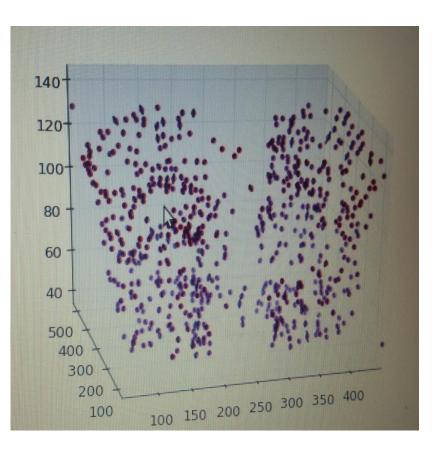
• Segmentation algorithm yields the coordinates (X,Y) of the nodules centers which enable the distance merging algorithm to extract nodules from directly from input CT-Scans.

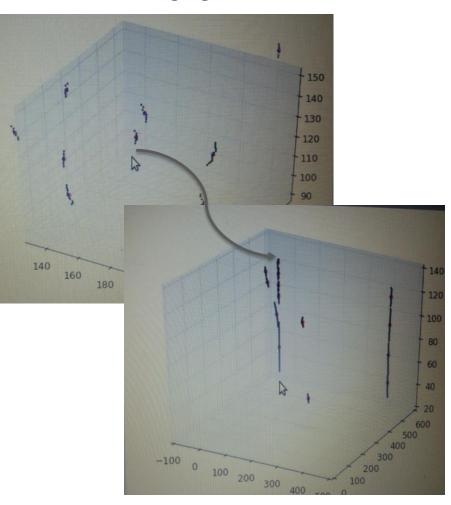


# **Distance Merging and Z-Merging**

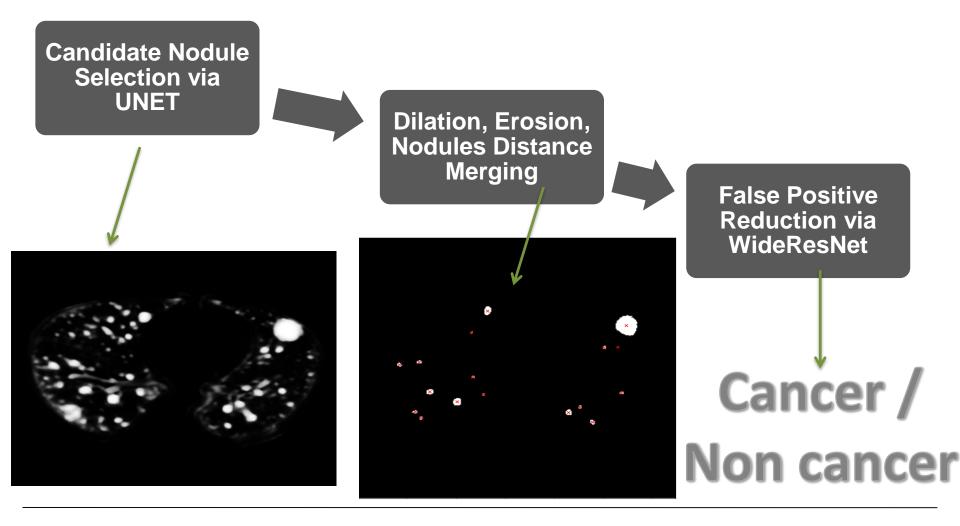
#### **Distance Merging**

**Z-Merging** 





# Lung Cancer Classification

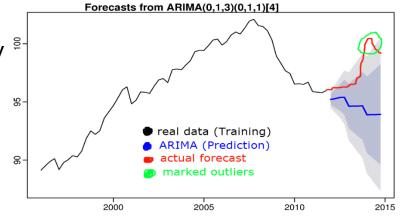


# **Deep Learning for Time-Series Prediction**

 The application of Deep Learning approaches to time-series prediction has received a great deal of attention from both entrepreneurs and researchers. Results show that deep learning models outperform other statistical models in predictive accuracy (Bao, et al., 2017).

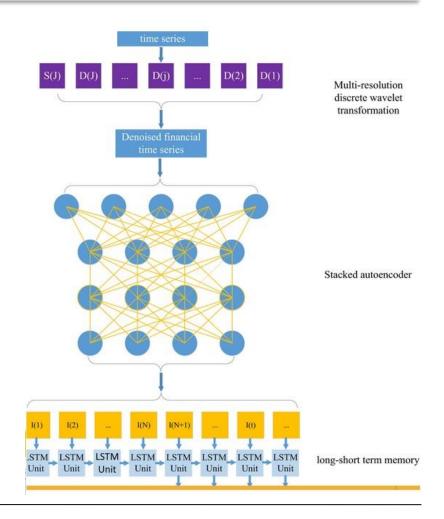
The application of classic time series models, such as **Auto Regressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA)**, usually requires strict assumptions regarding the distributions and stationarity of time series. For complex, nonstationary and noisy time-series it is necessary for one to know the properties of the time series before the application of classic time series models (**Bodyanskiy and Popov**, **2006).** Otherwise, the forecasting effort would be ineffective.

$$egin{aligned} X_t - lpha_1 X_{t-1} - \cdots - lpha_{v'} X_{t-v'} &= arepsilon_t + heta_1 arepsilon_{t-1} + \cdots + heta_q arepsilon_{t-q}, \ & \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^{p'} lpha_i L^i
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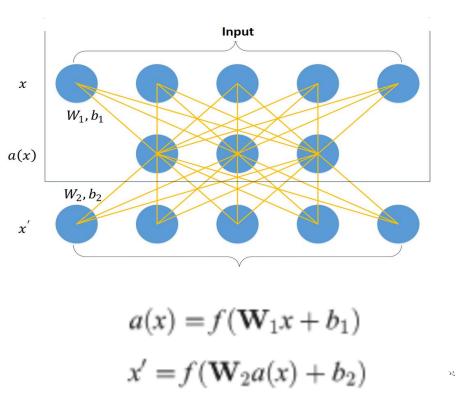
# Advantages of Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) in Time-Series Prediction

- However, by using ANNs, a priori analysis as ANNs do not require prior knowledge of the time series structure because of their blackbox properties (Nourani, et al., 2009).
- Also, the impact of the stationarity of time series on the prediction power of ANNs is quite small. It is feasible to relax the stationarity condition to non-stationary time series when applying ANNs to predictions (Kim, et al., 2004).
- ANNs allow multivariate time-series forecasting whereas classical linear methods can be difficult to adapt to multivariate or multiple input forecasting problems.



## **Stacked Auto-encoders (SAEs)**

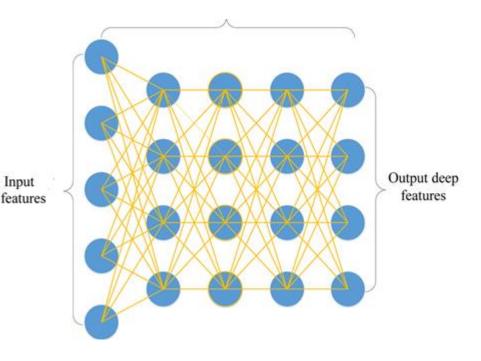
- According to recent studies, better approximation to nonlinear functions can be generated by stacked deep learning models than those models with a more shallow structure.
- A Single layer Auto-Encoder (AE) is a three-layer neural network. The first layer and the third layer are the input layer and the reconstruction layer with k units, respectively. The second layer is the hidden layer with n units, which is designed to generate the deep feature for this single layer AE.
- The aim of training the single layer AEE is to minimize the error between thee input vector and the reconstruction vector by gradient descent.



# **Stacked Auto-encoders (SAEs)**

- Stacked auto-encoders (SAEs) are constructed by stacking a sequence of single-layer AEs layer by layer (Bengio Y, et. Al. 2007).
- After training the first single-layer autoencoder, the reconstruction layer of the first single layer auto-encoder is removed (included weights and biases), and the hidden layer is reserved as the input layer of the second single-layer auto-encoder.
- **Depth** plays an important role in **SAE** because it determines qualities like invariance and abstraction of the extracted feature.
- Wavelet Transform (WT) can be applied as input to SAEs to handle data particularly non-stationary (Ramsey, (1999).

#### **4** Auto-Encoders



# Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) : Elman's Architecture

- There exist seveal indicators to measure the predictive accuracy of each model (Hsieh, et. al., 2011; Theil, 1973)
- RMSE (Root Mean Square Error): Represents the sample standard deviation of the differences between predicted values and observed values.
- MAPE (Mean Absolute Percentage Error): Measures the size of the error in percentage terms. Most people are comfortable thinking in percentage terms, making the MAPE easy to interpret.
- Thanks to its recursive formulation, RNNs are not limited by the Markov assumption for sequence modeling:

 $p{x(t) | x(t-1), ..., x(1)} = p{x(t) | x(t-1)}$ 

Simple Feed Forward Artificial Neural Network (MLP)

o-----o x(t) h(t) y(t)

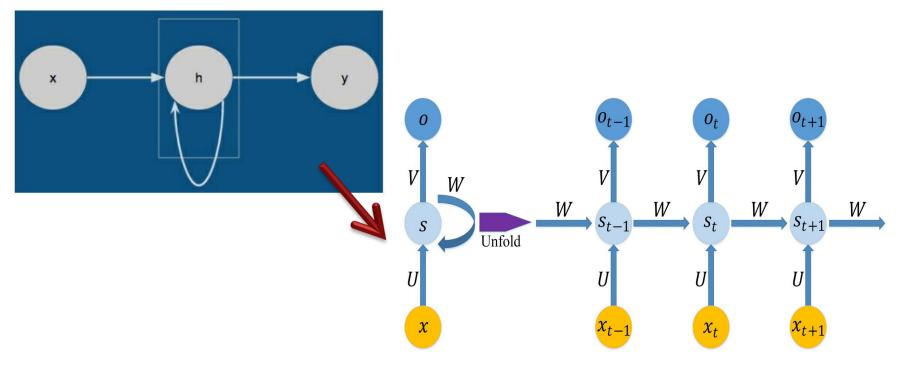
**Recurrent Neural Network (Elman's Architecture)** 

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$$h(t) = f(x(t)W_i + h(t-1)W_h + b_h)$$

# **Unfolding RNNs**

Although RNN models the time series well, it is hard to learn long-term dependencies because of the vanishing gradient problem in Back-Propagation Through Time (BPTT) (Palangi H, et al., 2016)



# **Back Propagation Through Time (BPTT)**

- In BPTT updating weights is going to look exactly the same. ٠
- We can prove that the derivative of • the loss function "Cross-Entropy" passes through the derivative of and the Softmax.

$$p_j = rac{e^{a_i}}{\sum_{k=1}^N e_k^a}$$

Things are going to be multiplied • together over and over again, due to the chain rule of calculus:

 $d[W_h^T h(t-1)] / dW_h$ 

- The result is that gradients go down • through the time (vanishing gradient problem) or they get very large very quickly (exploding gradient problem)
- **RRNNs**, **GRUs**, **LSTMs** solve the gradient problems with BPTT

 $y(t) = softmax(W_0^Th(t))$ 

 $y(t) = softmax(W_o^T f(W_h^T h(t-1) + W_x^T x(t)))$ 

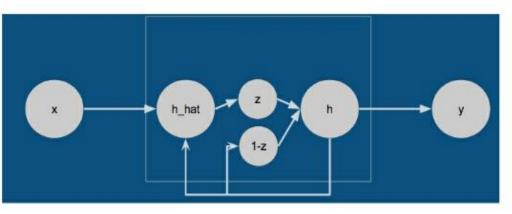
 $y(t) = softmax(W_o^T f(W_h^T f(W_h^T h(t-2) + W_x^T x(t-1))))$  $+W_{x}^{T}x(t))$ 

 $y(t) = softmax(W_o^T f(W_h^T f(W_h^T f(W_h^T h(t-3) + W_x^T x(t-3)))))$ -2)+W<sub>x</sub><sup>T</sup>x(t-1)+W<sub>x</sub><sup>T</sup>x(t))

We drop the bias in ordcer to display things simply

# **Rated Recurrent Neural Networks (RRNNs)**

- The idea is to weight *f*(*x*, *h*(*t*-1)), which is the output of a simple RNN and *h*(*t*-1) which is the previous state (Amari, et al., 1995).
- We add a rating operation between what would have been the output of a simple RNN and the previous output value.
- This new operation can be seen as a gate since it takes a value between 0 an 1, and the other gate has to take 1 minus that value
- This is a gate that is choosing between 2 things: a) taking on the old value or taking the new value. As result we get a mixture of both.



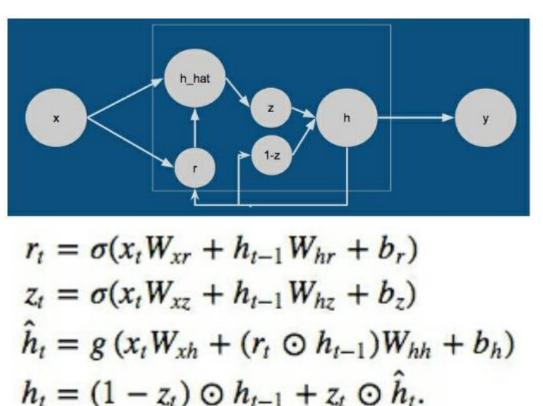
 $\begin{aligned} h\_hat(t) &= f(x(t)W_x + h(t-1)W_h + b_h) \\ z(t) &= sigmoid(x(t)W_{xz} + h(t-1)W_{hz} + b_z) \\ h(t) &= (1 - z(t)) * h(t-1) + z(t) * h\_hat(t) \end{aligned}$ 

• Z(t) is called the "rate"

 $\mathcal{Y}_{i}^{r}$ 

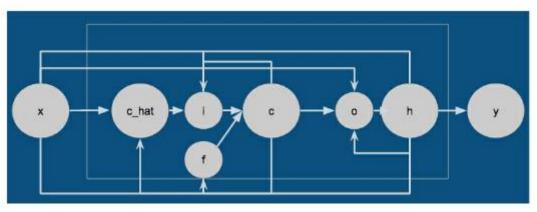
## **Gated Recurrent Neural Networks (GRUs)**

- Gated Reccurrent Units were introduced in 2014 and are a simpler versione of LSTM. They have less parameters but same concepts (Chung, et al., 2014).
- Recent research has also show that the accuracy between LSTM and GRU is comparable and even better with the GRUs in some cases.
- In GRUs we add one more gate with regard to RRNNs: the "reset gate r(t)" controlling how much of the previous hidden we will consider when we create a new candidate hidden value. In other words, it can "reset" the hidden value.
- The old gate of RRNNs is now called "update gate z(t)" balancing previous hidden values and new candidate hidden value for the new hidden value.



## Long-Short Term Memories (LSTMs)

- LSTM is an effective solution for combating vanishing gradients by using memory cells (Hochreiter, et al., 1997).
- A memory cell is composed of four units: an input gate, an output gate, a forget gate and a self-recurrent neuron
- The gates control the interactions between neighboring memory cells and the memory cell itself. Whether the input signal can alter the state of the memory cell is controlled by the input gate. On the other hand, the output gate can control the state of the memory cell on whether it can alter the state of other memory cell. In addition, the forget gate can choose to remember or forget its previous state.



$$i_{t} = \sigma(x_{t}W_{xi} + h_{t-1}W_{hi} + c_{t-1}W_{ci} + b_{i})$$

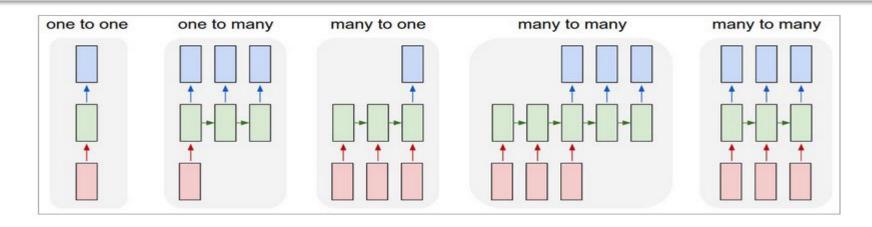
$$f_{t} = \sigma(x_{t}W_{xf} + h_{t-1}W_{hf} + c_{t-1}W_{cf} + b_{f})$$

$$c_{t} = f_{t}c_{t-1} + i_{t} \tanh(x_{t}W_{xc} + h_{t-1}W_{hc} + b_{c})$$

$$o_{t} = \sigma(x_{t}W_{xo} + h_{t-1}W_{ho} + c_{t}W_{co} + b_{o})$$

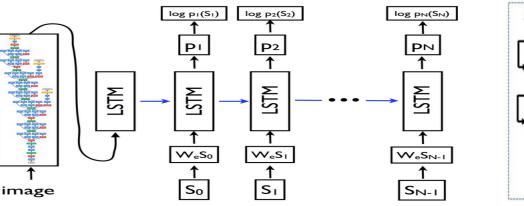
$$h_{t} = o_{t} \tanh(c_{t})$$

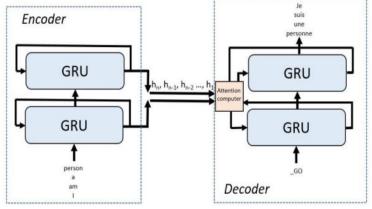
# **Deep LSTM/GRU Architectures**



#### **Image Caption Generator**

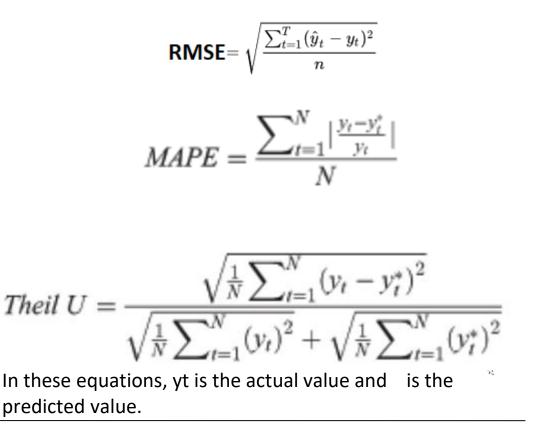
Seq2seq model





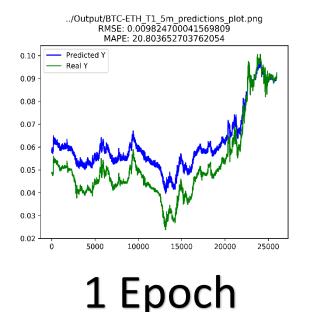
# **Metrics**

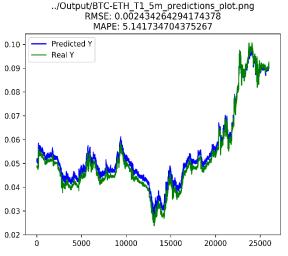
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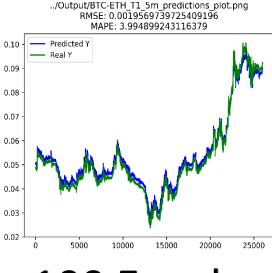
# Results: Bitcoin BTC-ETH exchange Time Series Prediction – 5 mins (Poloniex)

# **Test Set : 10%**





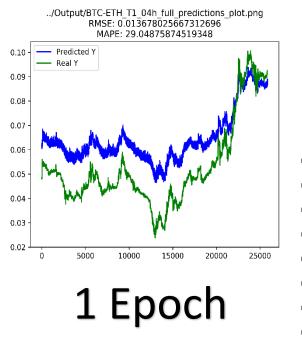
10 Epochs

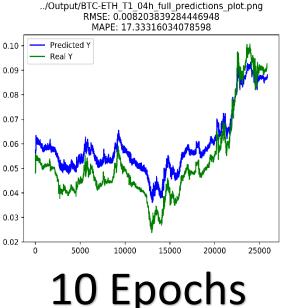


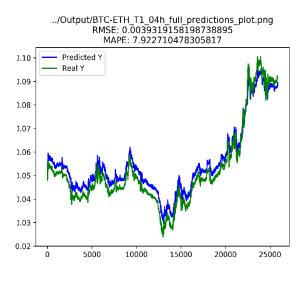
100 Epochs

# Results: Bitcoin BTC-ETH exchange Time Series Prediction – 4 hours (Poloniex)

**Test Set : 10%** 



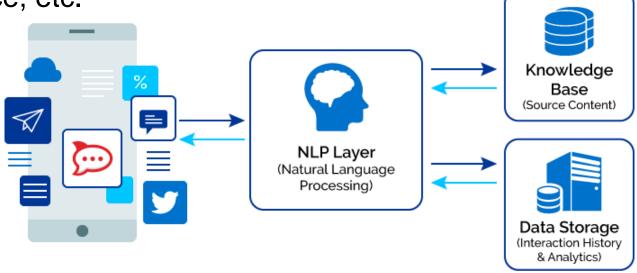




100 Epochs

# Textual Big Data alias The problem of the Natural Languale Processing - NLP

- Understanding complex language utterances is one of the hardest challenge for Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML).
- **NLP** is everywhere because people communicate most everything: web search, advertisement, emails, customer service, etc.



# **Deep Learning and NLP**

 "Deep Learning" approaches have obtained very high performance across many different NLP tasks. These models can often be trained with a single end-to-end model and do not require traditional, task-specific feature engineering. (Stanford University School Of Engineering – CS224D)

 Natural language processing is shifting from statistical methods to Neural Networks.



# 7 NLP applications where Deep Learning achieved «state-of-art» performance

- 1 <u>Text Classification</u>: Classifying the topic or theme of a document (i.e. Sentiment <u>Analysis</u>).
- 2 Language Modeling: Predict the next word given the previous words. It is fundamental for other tasks.
- 3 <u>Speech Recognition</u>: Mapping an acoustic signal containing a spoken natural language utterance into the corresponding sequence of words intended by the speaker.
- 4 <u>Caption Generation</u>: Given a digital image, such as a photo, generate a textual description of the contents of the image.



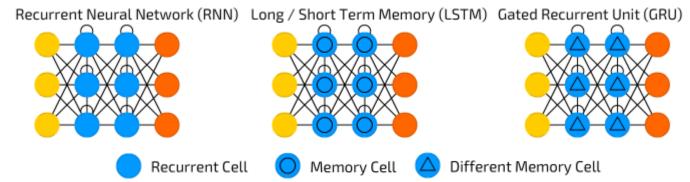
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- 5 <u>Machine Translation</u>: Automatic translation of text or speech from one language to another, is one [of] the most important applications of NLP.
- 6 Document Summarization: It is the task where a short description of a text document is created.
- 7 <u>Question Answering</u>: It is the task where the system tries to answer a user query that is formulated in the form of a question by returning the appropriate noun phrase such as a location, a person, or a date. (i.e. Who killed President Kennedy? Oswald)

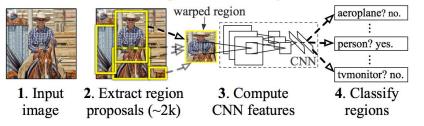


# **Text Classification Models**

- RNN, LSTM, GRU, ConvLstm, RecursiveNN, RNTN, RCNN
- The modus operandi for text classification involves the use of a pre-trained word embedding for representing words and a deep neural networks for learning how to discriminate documents on classification problems.



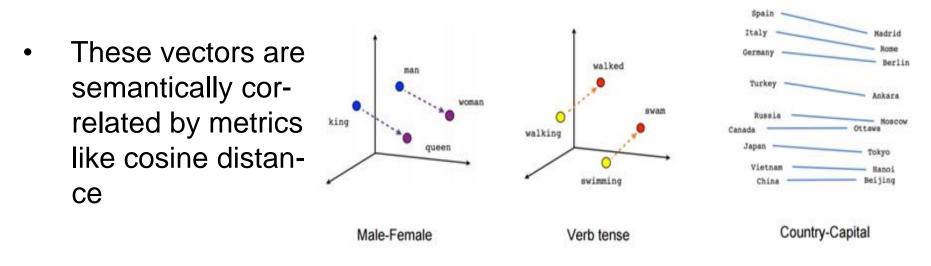
**R-CNN:** Regions with CNN features



 The non-linearity of the NN leads to superior classification accuracy.

# Word Embedding & Language Modeling

 Word embedding is the collective name for a set of language modeling and feature learning techniques for natural language processing (NLP) where words or sentences from the vocabulary are mapped to vectors of real numbers.



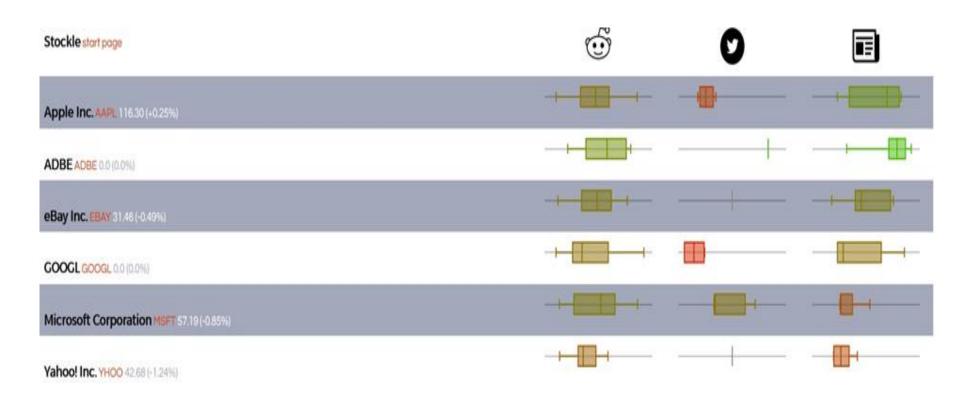
# Sentiment Analysis (Ain, et al. 2017)

- <u>Sentiments</u> of users that are expressed on the web has great influence on the readers, product vendors and politicians.
- <u>Sentiment Analysis</u> refers to text organization for the classification of mind-set or feelings in different manners such as negative, positive, favorable, unfavorable, thumbs up, thumbs down, etc. Thanks to DL, the SA can be visual as well.



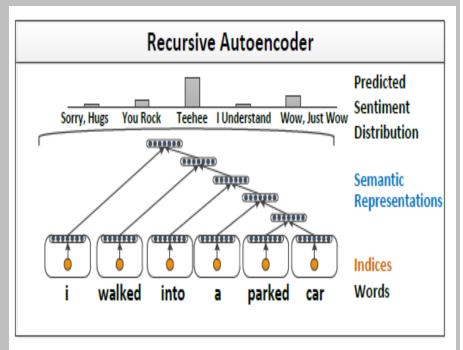
Discovering people opinions, emotions and feelings about a product or service

# **Sentiment Analysis with Feedback**



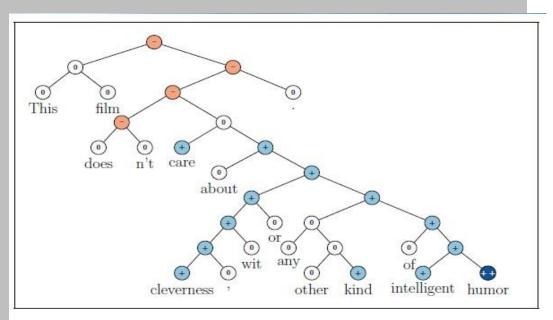
# Recursive Neural Tensor Networks (RecursiveNN) (Socher, R., et al., 2011b)

- This models are recursive auto-encoders which learn semantic vector representations of phrases. Word indices (orange) are first mapped into a semantic vector space (blue).
- Then they are recursively merged by the same autoencoder network into a fixed length sentence representation. The vectors at each node are used as features to predict a distribution over text labels.



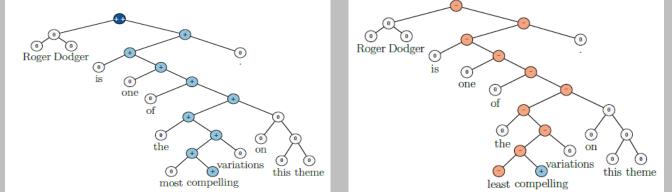
# Recursive Neural Tensor Networks (RNTN) (Socher, R., et al. 2013)

- The Stanford Sentiment Treebank is the first corpus with fully labeled parse trees that allows for a complete analysis of the compositional effects of sentiment in language.
- <u>RNTNs</u> compute parent vectors in a bottom up fashion using a compositionality function and use node vectors as features for a classifier at that node.



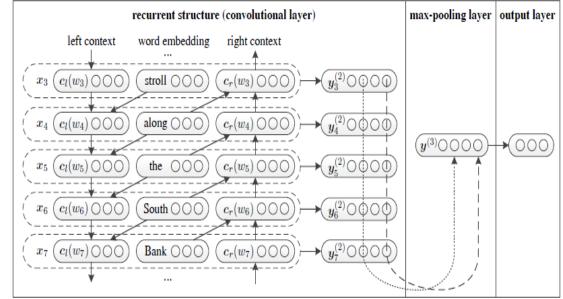
# **RNTN – Upside and Downside**

- RNTNS are very efficient in terms of constructing sentence representations.
- RNTNs capture the semantics of a sentence via a tree structure. Its performance heavily depends on the performance of the textual tree construction.
- Constructing such a textual tree exhibits a time complexity of at least O(n2), where n is the length of the text.
- RNTNs are unsuitable for modeling long sentences or documents.



# Recurrent Convolutional Neural Networks (RCNN) (*Lai, S., et al. 2015*)

- They adopt a a recurrent structure to capture contextual information as far as possible when learning word representations, which may introduce considerably less noise compared to traditional window-based neural networks.
- The bi-directional recurrent structure of RCNNs.
- RCNNs exhibit a time complexity of O(n)



## **RCNN Equations**

RCNNs exhibit a time complexity of O(n), which is linearly correlated with the length of the text length.

$$c_l(w_i) = f(W^{(l)}c_l(w_{i-1}) + W^{(sl)}e(w_{i-1}))$$
(1)

$$c_r(w_i) = f(W^{(r)}c_r(w_{i+1}) + W^{(sr)}e(w_{i+1}))$$
(2)

$$x_{i} = [c_{l}(w_{i}); e(w_{i}); c_{r}(w_{i})]$$
(3)

$$y_i^{(2)} = \tanh\left(W^{(2)}x_i + b^{(2)}\right) \tag{4}$$

$$y^{(3)} = \max_{i=1}^{n} y_i^{(2)} \tag{5}$$

$$y^{(4)} = W^{(4)}y^{(3)} + b^{(4)}$$
(6)

$$p_i = \frac{\exp\left(y_i^{(4)}\right)}{\sum_{k=1}^n \exp\left(y_k^{(4)}\right)} \tag{7}$$

- **7 equations** defining all the Neural Network topology
- Input length can be variable

### **RCNN** in Keras

```
class SentimentModelRecConvNet:
    @staticmethod
    def build (input length, vector dim):
        hidden dim RNN = 200
       hidden dim Dense = 100
        embedding = Input(shape=(input length, vector dim))
        left context = LSTM(hidden dim RNN, return sequences = True) (embedding)
                                                                                                                              # Equation 1
        # left contex: batch size x tweet length x hidden state dim
        right context = LSTM(hidden dim RNN, return sequences = True, go backwards = True) (embedding)
                                                                                                                              # Equation 2
        # right cntext: come left contex
        together = concatenate([left context, embedding, right context], axis = 2)
                                                                                                                              # Equation 3
        semantic = TimeDistributed(Dense(hidden dim Dense, activation = "tanh"))(together)
                                                                                                                              # Equation 4
        pool rnn = Lambda (lambda x: backend.max(x, axis = 1), output shape = (hidden dim Dense, )) (semantic)
                                                                                                                              # Equation 5
       pool rnn args = Lambda (lambda x: backend.argmax(x, axis=1), output shape = (hidden dim Dense, )) (semantic)
        output = Dense(1, input dim = hidden dim Dense, activation = "sigmoid") (pool rnn)
                                                                                                                              # Equations 6, 7
        deepnetwork = Model(inputs=embedding, outputs=output)
       deepnetwork keywords = Model(inputs=embedding, outputs=pool rnn args)
```

return [deepnetwork, deepnetwork keywords]

# **RCNN: Feature Extraction**

- RCNNs employ a max-pooling layer that automatically judges which words play key roles in text classification to capture the key components in texts.
- The most important words are the information most frequently selected in the max-pooling layer.
- P Contrary to the most positive and most negative phrases N in RNTN, RCNN does not rely on a syntactic parser, therefore, the presented n-grams are not typically "phrases".

### RCNN

well worth the; a wonderful movie; even stinging at;

- and invigorating film; and ingenious entertainment; P and enjoy .; 's sweetest movie
  - A dreadful live-action; Extremely boring .; is n't a;
- 's painful .; Extremely dumb .; an awfully derivative; N 's weaker than; incredibly dull .; very bad sign;

### RNTN

- an amazing performance; most visually stunning;
- wonderful all-ages triumph; a wonderful movie
- for worst movie; A lousy movie; a complete failure; most painfully marginal; very bad sign

### RCNN applied to Extractive Text Summarization

### Best keywords lead to best contextes ---> Summarization

Tweet 29: "Giã avete letto 136 pagine del piano scuola? #Fenomeni #labuonascuola"

Sentiment: -0.95 - -1 Keywords: pagine, avete, fenomeni, piano

Tweet 30: "\"Per l'#aternanza #scuola #lavoro bisogna passare da 11a 100milioni di euro\" #labuonascuola http://t.co/zGAzkni8rv"

Sentiment: -0.81 - -1 Keywords: euro, t, scuola, lavoro

Most significant keywords driving the sentiment decision:

Eccolo

Siamo

Scuo la

Giuste

Escluso

ESCIUSU

Most significant sentences driving the sentiment decision:

...cambierã solo se noi metteremo al centro...

...solo se noi metteremo al centro la...

...piã¹ grande spettacolo mai visto passodopopasso scuola...

...mai visto passodopopasso scuola labuonascuola...

...nessuno si senta escluso la buona scuola...

### Recurrent Neural Networks are able to understand negations and other things

• Thanks to **word embeddings** semantics **RNNs** can recognize **nagations**, and complex **forms** of **language utterances**.

Tweet: This is a bad thing - Sentiment: -0.72 - -1 Keywords: bad, thing, a, is Tweet: This is not a bad thing - Sentiment: 0.46 - +1 Keywords: not, thing, bad, a Tweet: This is a positive thing - Sentiment: 0.94 - +1 Keywords: positive, thing, a, is Tweet: This is a very positive thing - Sentiment: 0.91 - +1 Keywords: positive, very, thing, a **Tweet:** I like Renzi politics - Sentiment: 0.70 - +1 Keywords: like, renzi, politics, i

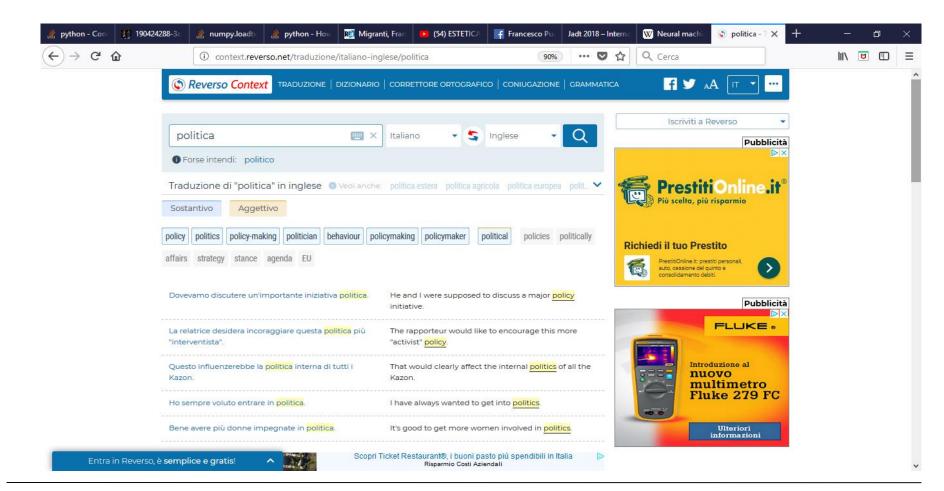
- Sentiment: 0.16 - 0
Keywords: don't, agree, politics, renzi
Tweet: Renzi did a wrong international Politics - Sentiment: -0.341
Keywords: wrong, did, renzi, international
Tweet: Renzi did a very good international Politics - Sentiment: 0.74 - +1
Keywords: did, renzi, good, very
Tweet: Istat is a very good Institute of research - Sentiment: 0.84 - +1
Keywords: good, very, research, istat
Tweet: Istat is not a good Institute of research - Sentiment: $-0.78$ - $-1$
Keywords: not, research, istat, institute

### **Multilingual Sentiment Analysis**

- During the training stage, the RCNN achieves 84% of accuracy on a validation set (selected at the 20% of the original dataset). On a test set of 380 tweets (provided by Semeval), the model returns around 82% of accuracy on positive tweets and 78% of accuracy on negatives, with an approximative 80% overall on a mixed tweets set.
- During the training we determined 3.2 millions of keywords, namely 2 for each tweet, the most important and the second in order of signinificancy.

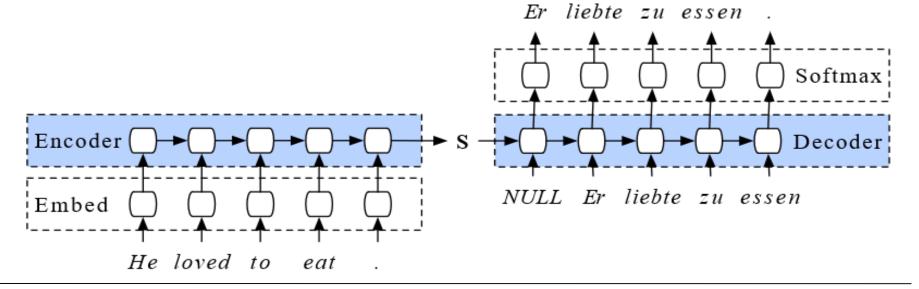


### **Contextual Translations Web-sites**



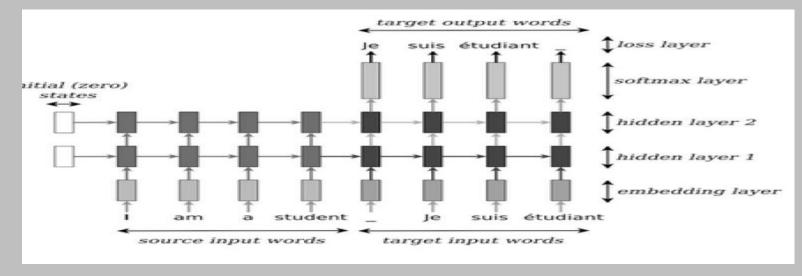
### **Neural Machine Translation**

Input sentence:	Translation (PBMT):	Translation (GNMT):	Translation (human):
李克強此行將啟動中加 總理年度對話機制,與 加拿大總理杜魯多舉行 兩國總理首次年度對 話。	Li Keqiang premier added this line to start the annual dialogue mechanism with the Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau two prime ministers held its first annual session.	Li Keqiang will start the annual dialogue mechanism with Prime Minister Trudeau of Canada and hold the first annual dialogue between the two premiers.	Li Keqiang will initiate the annual dialogue mechanism between premiers of China and Canada during this visit, and hold the first annual dialogue with Premier Trudeau of Canada.



## **Neural Machine Translation**

 Neural machine translation (NMT) is an approach to "machine translation" that uses large ANN to predict the likelihood of a sequence of words, typically modeling entire sentences in a single integrated model (Bahdanau et al., 2014; Luong et Manning, 2016).



### **Neural Machine Translation**

adottare un vocabolario condiviso è un suggerimento perfetto su come scrivere frasi comprensibili adopt a shared vocabulary is a perfect suggestion on how to write understandable sentences

un altro suggerimento su come scrivere frasi semplici: evita le negazioni inutili another suggestion about how to write simple sentences : avoid unnecessary <unk>

quasi 90 persone sono morte per una tempesta tropicale nelle filippine nearly 90 people died for a tropical storm in the philippines

Figure 3. Some translations from Italian to English by means of the neural model trained by us.

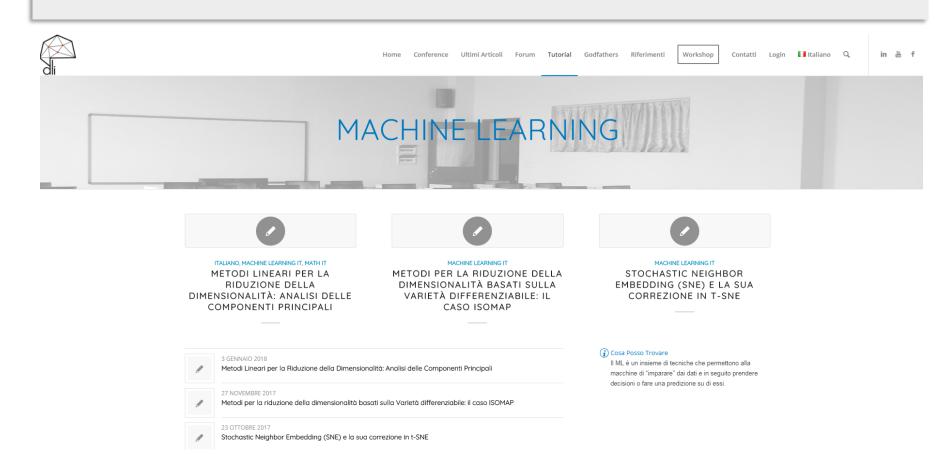
 We have tested the English RCNN model on the same italian SENTIPOLC 2016 test-set translated into English by our neural machine translation model. Results highlight a boost of performance : 78% of accuracy on the test set versus the 43% of the Italian trained RCNN model proving our strategy of stacking NMT and RCNN models is successful.

# **The Deep Learning Italia Project**

- > A competence-sharing web-site designed **exclusively** for **Deep Learning**
- > An e-learning platform for the disclosure of Deep Learning
- > A collector of professionals around Deep Learning topics
- In the next future it will become a complete development suite for Deep Learning

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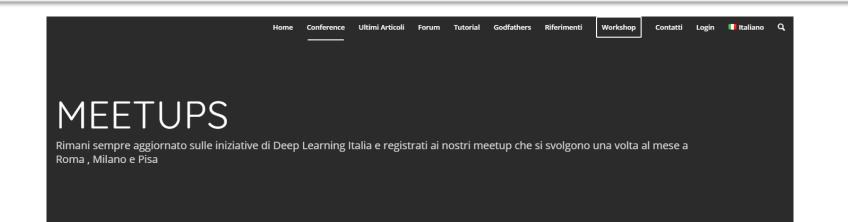
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### Goodfathers







Andrew Ng is VP & Chief Scientist of Baidu; Co-Chairman and Co-Founder of Coursera; and an Adjunct Professor at Stanford University.

In 2011 he led the development of Stanford University's main MOOC (Massive Open Online Courses) platform and also taught an online Machine Learning class to over 100,000 students, leading to the founding of Coursera. Ng's goal is to give e LEARN MORE HERE





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### COME CAPIRE LE ESIGENZE DEL CLIENTE E VEDERE UNA SOLUZIONE AI (1 DAY)

In questo corso si cercherà di capire come interpretare le esigenze del cliente che si affaccia per la prima volta al mondo dell'Artificial Intelligence (AI). Questo ci aluterà a capire se e come vedere una soluzione AI.

### COME CREARE E GESTIRE UN GRUPPO DI DATA SCIENTISTS (1 DAY)

In questo corso ci sarà un introduzione sui concetti principali di Artificial Intelligence (AI) e come possono essere trasferiti in Azienda. Si affronteranno casi d'uso che hanno portato al successe molte aziende che hanno deciso di utilizzare (AI per migliorare il proprio business.

### INTELLIGENZA ARTIFICIALE PER LE STRATEGIE AZIENDALI (1/2 DAY)

In questo corso si affronterà il tema di come l'Al può impattare le strategie aziendali e migliorare diversi processi e il decision making in ambito manageriale.

### COME CAPIRE SE LA TUA AZIENDA È PRONTA PER UNA SOLUZIONE DI INTELLIGENZA ARTIFICIALE (1/2 DAY)

Capire se la propria azienda è pronta e ha i mezzi/dati per utilitzare al meglio l'Al è un processo molto lungo e dispendioso se non si sa bene cosa si deve cercare e di cosa si ha bisogno. In questo corso discuteremo i passi fondamentali da fare quando si ci muove verso soluzioni Al.

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