



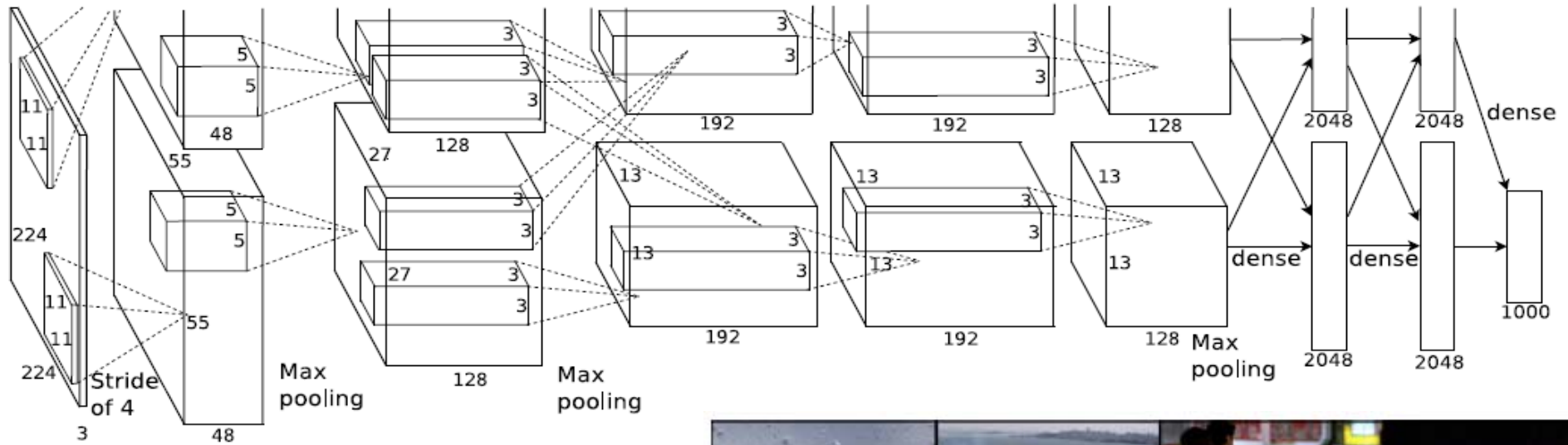
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Contrasting artificial intelligence with human intelligence

In search of alternatives for the future of AI

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mite	container ship	motor scooter	leopard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> black widow cockroach tick starfish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> lifeboat amphibian fireboat drilling platform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> go-kart moped bumper car golfcart 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> jaguar cheetah snow leopard Egyptian cat
grille	mushroom	cherry	Madagascar cat
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> convertible pickup beach wagon fire engine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> agaric mushroom jelly fungus gill fungus dead-man's-fingers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dalmatian grape elderberry ffordshire bullterrier currant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> squirrel monkey spider monkey titi indri howler monkey

Krizhevsky, A., Sutskever, I. & Hinton, G. E. (2012). [Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks](#). *NIPS 2012*, 1097-1105.

1.2 million images, 1000 classes, 650000 neurons,
60 million parameters

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www.simplicitytheater.com



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“delete all images that are duplicated”

Who I am...

- ☀ Telecom Paristech (IP Paris)
- ☀ Artificial intelligence
 - ◉ Grail: Reverse-engineer the human mind
 - ◉ More concerned with language (Semantics, relevance)
(but also emergence, origins of language, evolution, social signals...)
- ☀ Current topics
 - ◉ Simplicity Theory
 - ◉ Contrast



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Ten limitations of deep learning

Caveat:

Several issues mentioned in this section
(but not all of them)
are regularly raised by scholars.

e.g.: Marcus, G. (2018). [Deep learning: A critical appraisal](#). ArXiv, 1801.006.

Ten limitations of deep learning - 1. Continuity

- ☀ Bias is unavoidable

Schaffer, C. (1994).

[A conservation law for generalization performance.](#)

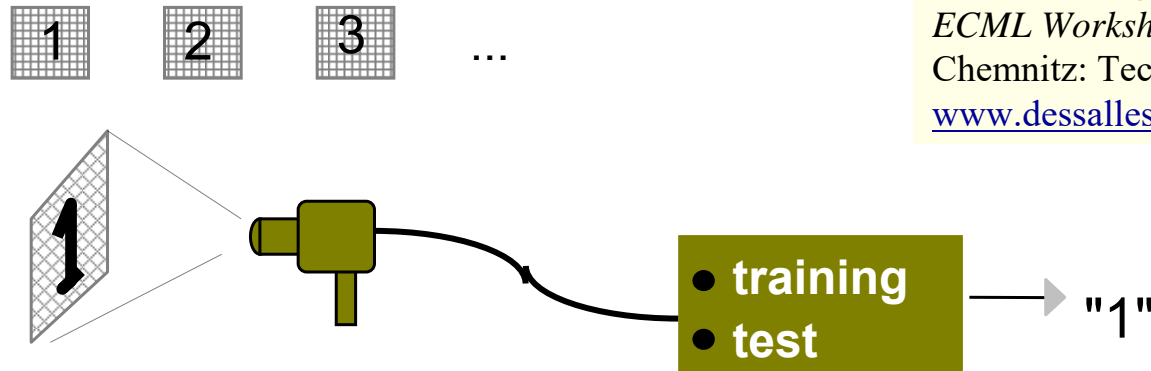
Proc. of the Machine Learning Conf., 259-265. Rutgers University.

- ☀ NN are biased to learn continuous functions

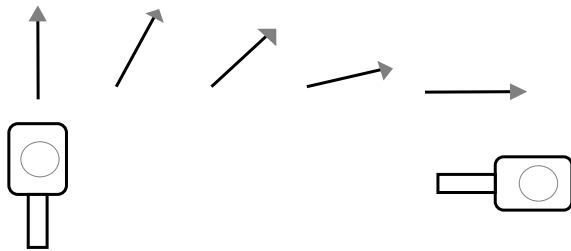
- ☀ grant a bank loan... ok, maybe

- ☀ criminal investigation... not ok!

Ten limitations of deep learning - 2. Isotropy



Dessalles, J.-L. (1998).
Characterising innateness in artificial and natural learning.
ECML Workshop on Learning in Humans and Machines, 6-17.
Chemnitz: Technische Universität Chemnitz - CSR-98-03.
www.dessalles.fr/papers/Dessalles_98042402.pdf



Isotropic systems learn
harmonious classifications
more easily

Counterexample: syntactic embedding

$$L(T)[x] = L(\rho(T)) [\rho(x)]$$

Ten limitations of deep learning - 3. Large data sets

- ☀ A child learns about four+ new words a day

Goulden, R., Nation, P. & Read, J. (1990). [How large can a receptive vocabulary be?](#) *Applied linguistics*, 11 (4), 341-363.

- ☀ Statistical learning achieves one-shot (or zero-shot) learning !

Zhang, L., Xiang, T. & Gong, S. (2017). [Learning a deep embedding model for zero-shot learning](#). *ArXiv*, 1611.05088v3.

- ☀ Ex: music style

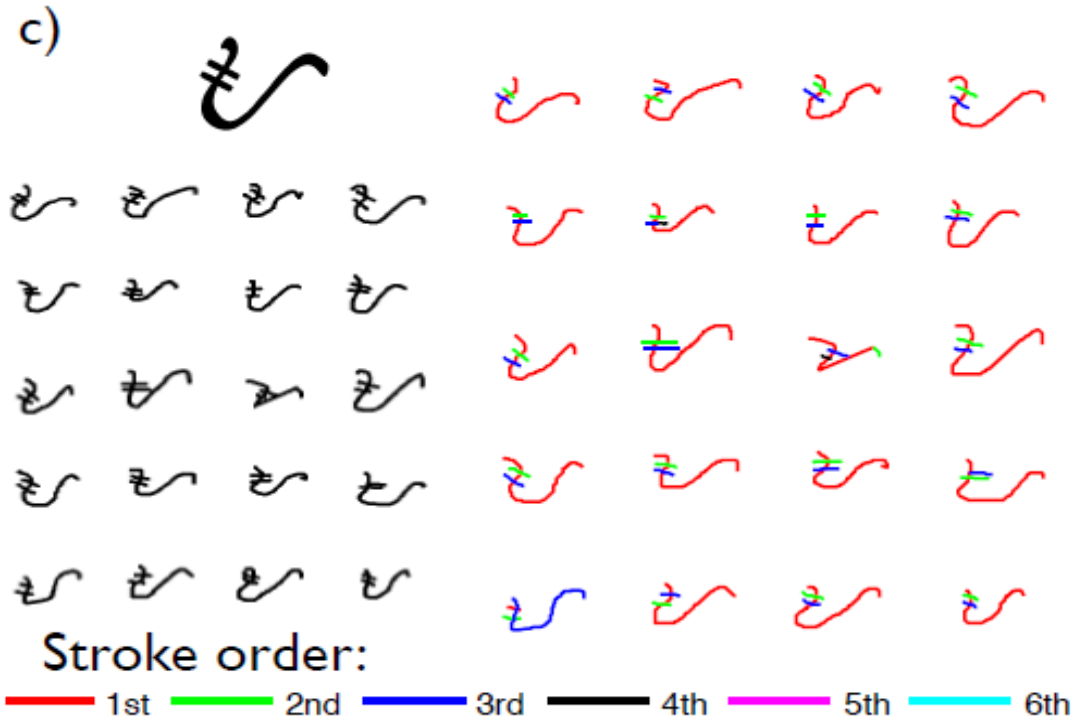
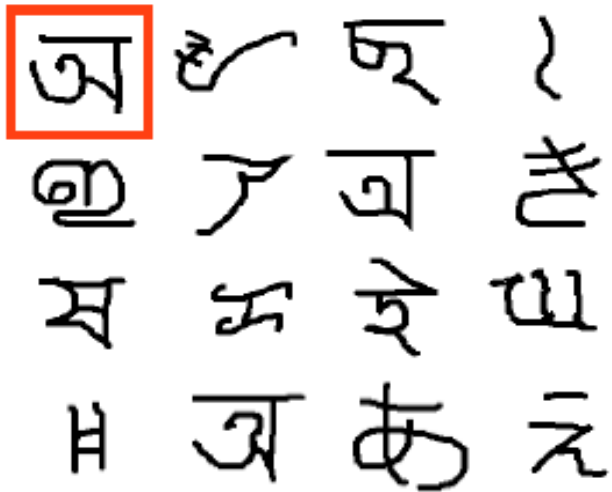
Lake, B., Salakhutdinov, R., Gross, J. & Tenenbaum, J. B. (2011). [One shot learning of simple visual concepts](#). *CogSci*.

- ☀ CtrEx:

- ◉ "buffet plate clip for wine glass"
- ◉ "jealous", "prevent", "around", "chase", "abdicate"



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Ten limitations of deep learning - 4. Relations

Xu, K., Ba, J., Kiros, R., Cho, K., Courville, A., Salakhutdinov, R., Zemel, R. S. & Bengio, Y. (2015). [Show, attend and tell: Neural image caption generation with visual attention](#). *32nd International Conference on Machine Learning*, 2048-2057.



A woman is throwing a frisbee in a park.



A stop sign is on a road with a mountain in the background.



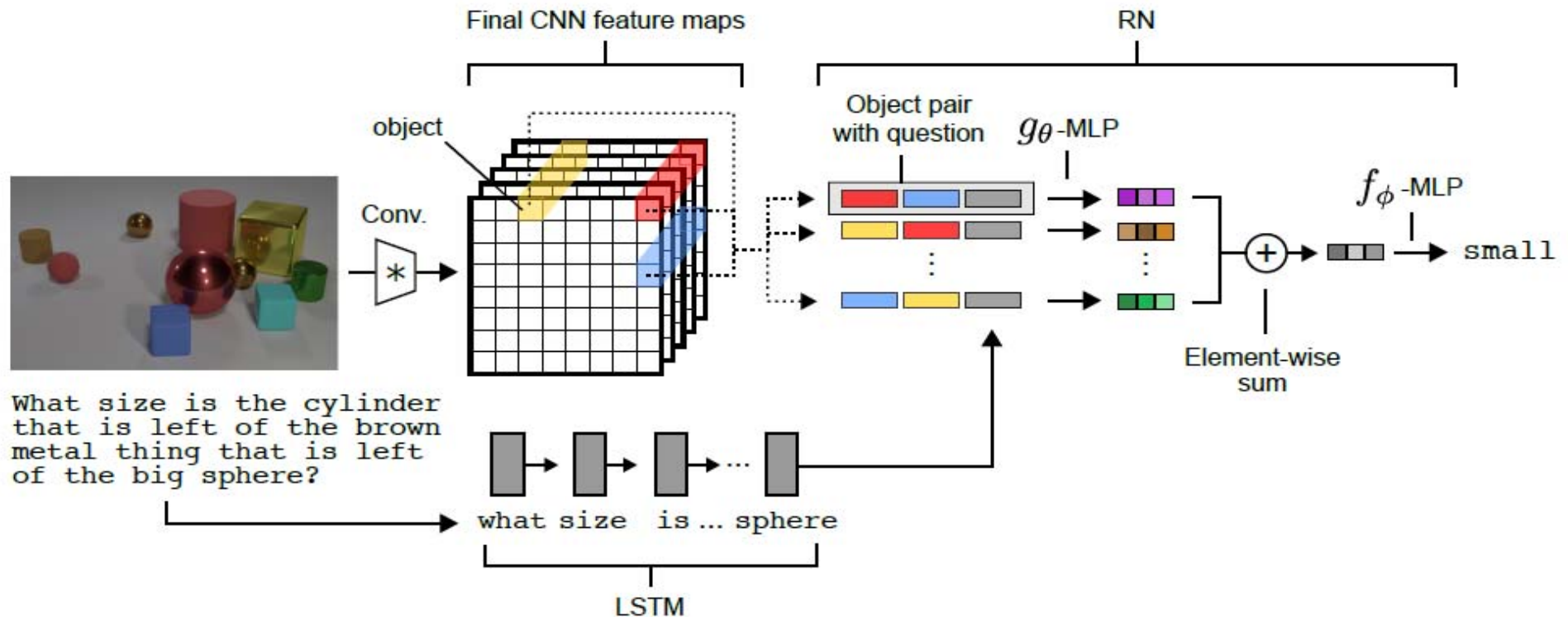
A little girl sitting on a bed with a teddy bear.



A group of people sitting on a boat in the water.

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Santoro, A., Raposo, D. *et al.* (2017). [A simple neural network module for relational reasoning](#). *NIPS 2017*, 4967-4976.



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Ten limitations of deep learning - 5. Structures

1,2,2,3,3,3,4,4,4,4

abc is to **abd** as **ppqrr** is to ... ?

Mikolov, Tomas., Sutskever, I., Chen, K., Corrado, G. & Dean, J. (2013).
[Distributed representations of words and phrases and their compositionality.](#)
Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 26 (NIPS 2013), 3111-3119.

“Madrid” – “Spain” + “France” = “Paris”

Ten limitations of deep learning - 6. Exceptions

Turner, R., Ghahramani, Z. & Bottone, S. (2010).
[Fast online anomaly detection using scan statistics.](#)
MLSP 2010, 385-390.



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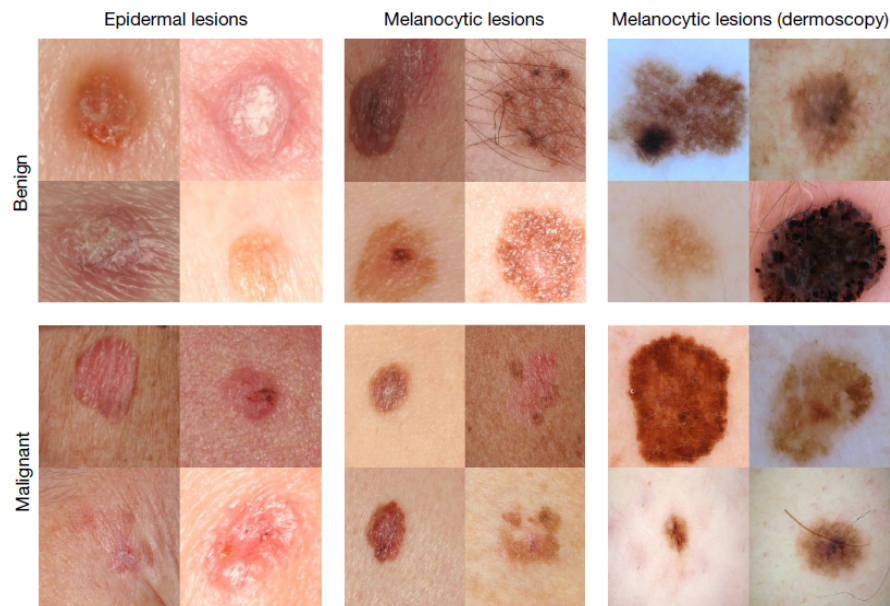
Ten limitations of deep learning - 7. Negation



- ✿ For a DNN, "this is a cat" does not mean "this is not a dog" nor
- ✿ Inconsistency: House without door
- ✿ Explanation: "This is too big to be a cat"

Ten limitations of deep learning - 8. Narrow expertise

Esteva, A. *et al.* (2017).
Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer
with deep neural networks.
Nature, 542 (7639), 115-118.



Silver, D., Schrittwieser, J. & et al., (2017).
[Mastering the game of go without human knowledge.](#)
Nature, 550 (7676), 354-359.



Ten limitations of deep learning - 9. No sense making

‘One swallow does not thirst quench’

(alluding to ‘One swallow does not a summer make’)

‘Une hirondelle n’aspire pas la soif’

Hofstadter, D. R. (2018).
[The shallowness of Google Translate.](#)
The Atlantic, , Jan, 30.

semantic proximity \neq semantics

Ten limitations of deep learning - 10. No systematicity

- ☀ Behind the rock vs. behind the car

Fodor, J. A. & Pylyshyn, Z. W. (1988).
[Connectionism and cognitive architecture: A critical analysis.](#)
Cognition, 28 (1-2), 3-71.

- ☀ smaller(m, n) larger(n, m)

Weber, N., Shekhar, L. & Balasubramanian, N. (2018).
[The Fine Line between Linguistic Generalization and Failure in Seq2Seq-Attention Models.](#) *ArXiv*, 1805.014.

*DNN have access to extensions,
not to intensions.*

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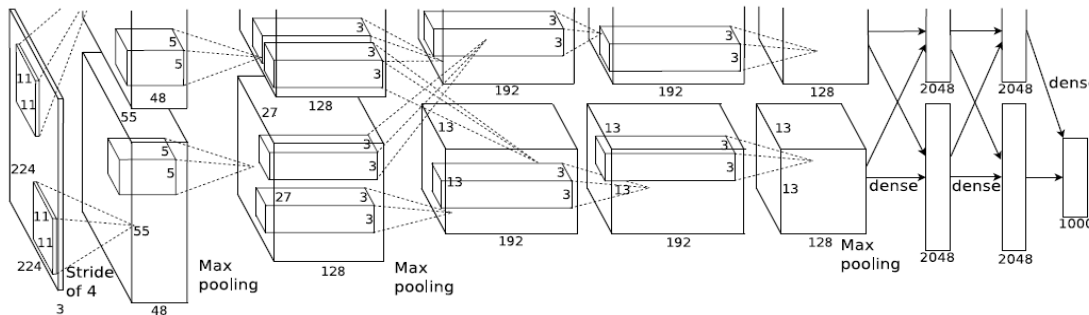
"comprehension is compression"

$$C(x) = \min_p \{l(p) : M(p) = x\}$$

Chaitin, G. J. (2004).

[On the intelligibility of the universe and the notions of simplicity, complexity and irreducibility.](#)

Grenzen und Grenzüberschreitungen, XIX, 517-534.



n classes

$\log_2(n)$ bits spared
for each correctly
classified example

Algorithmic approach to AI

most probable continuation?



1 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5

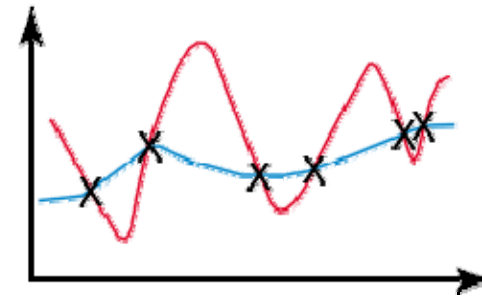
n^{*n}



C minimal
→ max. compr.



Solomonoff, R. J. (1964).
[A Formal Theory of Inductive Inference.](#)
Information and Control, 7 (1), 1-22.



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Cornuéjols, A. (1996).

[Analogie, principe d'économie et complexité algorithmique.](#)
Actes des 11èmes Journées Françaises de l'Apprentissage.

'ppqqss' = $\operatorname{argmin}_x C('abc', 'abd', 'ppqrr', x)$

(talk, talked) \rightarrow (solve, solved)

Murena, P.-A., Dessalles, J.-L. & Cornuéjols, A. (2017).

[A complexity based approach for solving Hofstadter's analogies.](#)
ICCBR-WS 2017, 53-62. Trondheim, Norway.

Algorithmic approach to AI

✶ Marcus Hutter's AIXI

$$a_k := \arg \max_{a_k} \sum_{o_k r_k} \dots \max_{a_m} \sum_{o_m r_m} [r_k + \dots + r_m] \sum_{q: U(q, a_1 \dots a_m) = o_1 r_1 \dots o_m r_m} 2^{-\ell(q)}$$

action

future perceptions

future reward

prevision program

Hutter, M. (2005).
Universal artificial intelligence:
Sequential decisions based on algorithmic probability.
Berlin: Springer.

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☀ Transfer learning

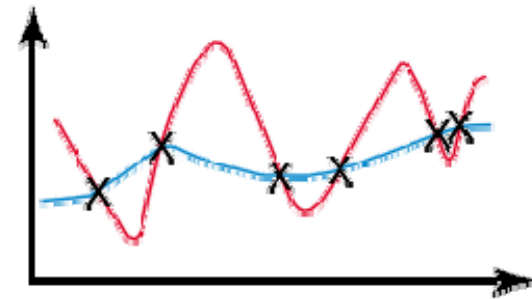
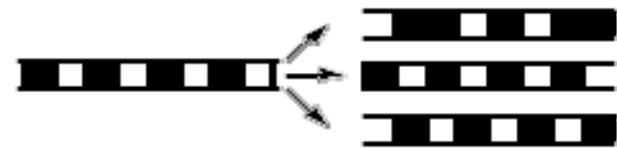
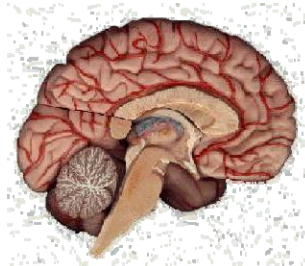
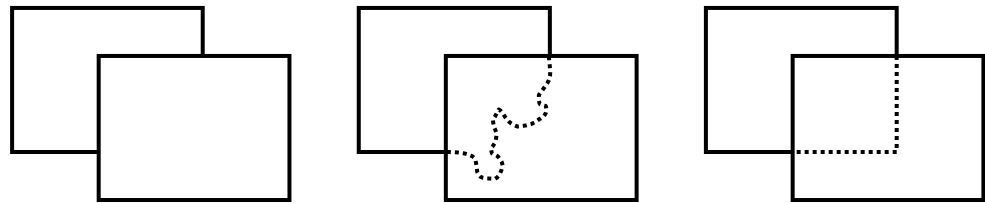
Murena, P.-A. (2019).

Minimum complexity knowledge transfer in artificial learning.

Phd Thesis, Telecom ParisTech, Universite Paris-Saclay.

Algorithmic approach to cognitive science

Complexity $C(s)$ of s :
size of the smallest available
description of s



$$C(x) = \min_p \{l(p) : M(p) = x\}$$

Chater, N. (1999).

The search for simplicity:

A fundamental cognitive principle?

The Quarterly J. of Exp. Psychol., 52 (A), 273-302.

Simplicity theory

Unexpectedness = expected complexity – observed complexity

$$U = C_{exp} - C_{obs}$$

complexity drop



From: www.hockinghills.com/comfort/

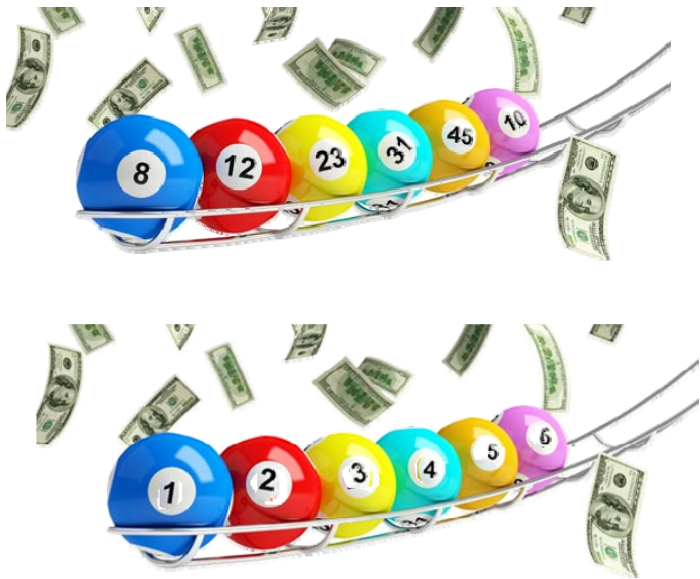


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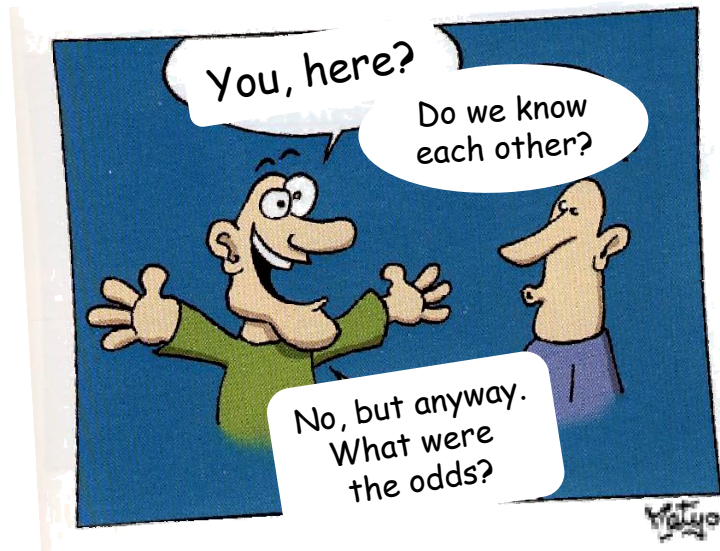
Dessalles, J.-L. (2006).
[A structural model of intuitive probability.](#)
7th Int. Conf. on Cognitive Modeling, 86-91.

Combinations	Complexity	Probability
1 2 3 4 5 6	3	$p/8 \times 10^6$
34 35 36 37 38 39	6	$p/10^6$
10 11 12 44 45 46	11	$p/32768$
7 8 9 37 38 39	12	$p/16384$
8 9 26 27 28 29	12	$p/16384$
10 20 30 31 32 33	12	$p/16384$
1 2 5 6 15 49	14	$p/4096$
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14 24 36 38 42 44	26	p

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$$U = C(L) - C(P)$$

Complexity of the location

Complexity of the encountered person

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☀️ Rarity

$$U \geq \log N - \log P - C(f) - C(r)$$

☀️ Proximity

$$U = 2 \times \log(R / d)$$

$$L = \operatorname{argmin}(C(L) + 2\log(d_L))$$

☀️ Anomaly

$$U \geq A(k) - C(f) - C(r)$$

$$U \geq C(H) - C(f) - C(r)$$

☀️ Coincidences

$$U = C(s_1) - C(s_2|s_1)$$

☀️ Relevance

$$C_w(f(s)) - C(f) > 0$$

☀️ Responsibility

$$C_w(s) - C_w(s \parallel a)$$

☀️ Emotion intensity

$$E = E_h + U$$



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$$\sum \alpha_i |x_i^1 - x_i^2|$$



$$C(o) = \lfloor Std(o - P(o)) \rfloor$$



Contrast

- ✱ Contrast is a low-dimensionality vector (← cleaning)
- ✱ Contrast object with closest prototype
 - ⊙ Topological decision along that vector → membership or negation
- ✱ Do it again with contrasts
 - ⊙ → predication
 - ⊙ → explanations



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Mechanisms that operate on the fly

- ☀ DNN rely on pre-digested expertise
- ☀ Human cognition relies on a variety of mechanisms
 - ⦿ Compression, Complexity drop
 - ⦿ Contrast
 - ⦿ Conflict-Abduction-Negation, Aspect, quantification, ...
 - ⦿ Merge, semantic linking, ...
- ☀ These mechanisms operate on the fly

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