

Machine Learning and AI

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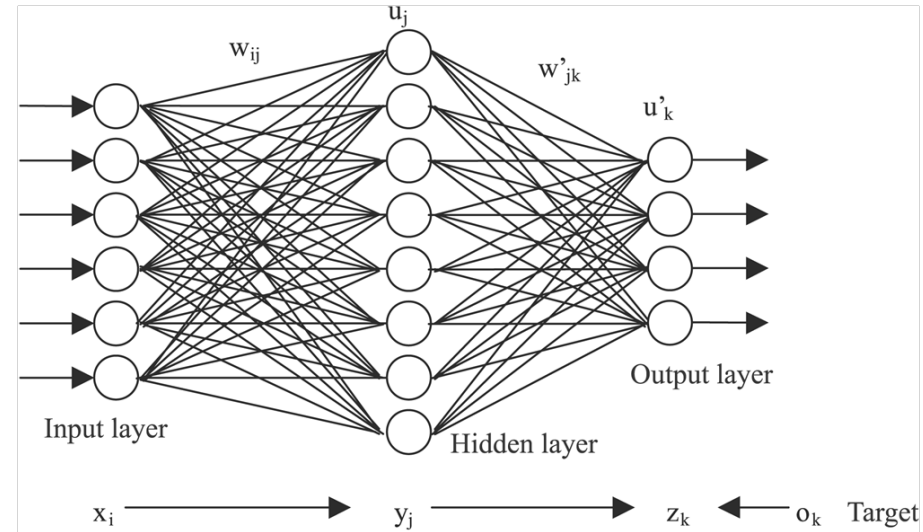


60s: Intelligence from Logic

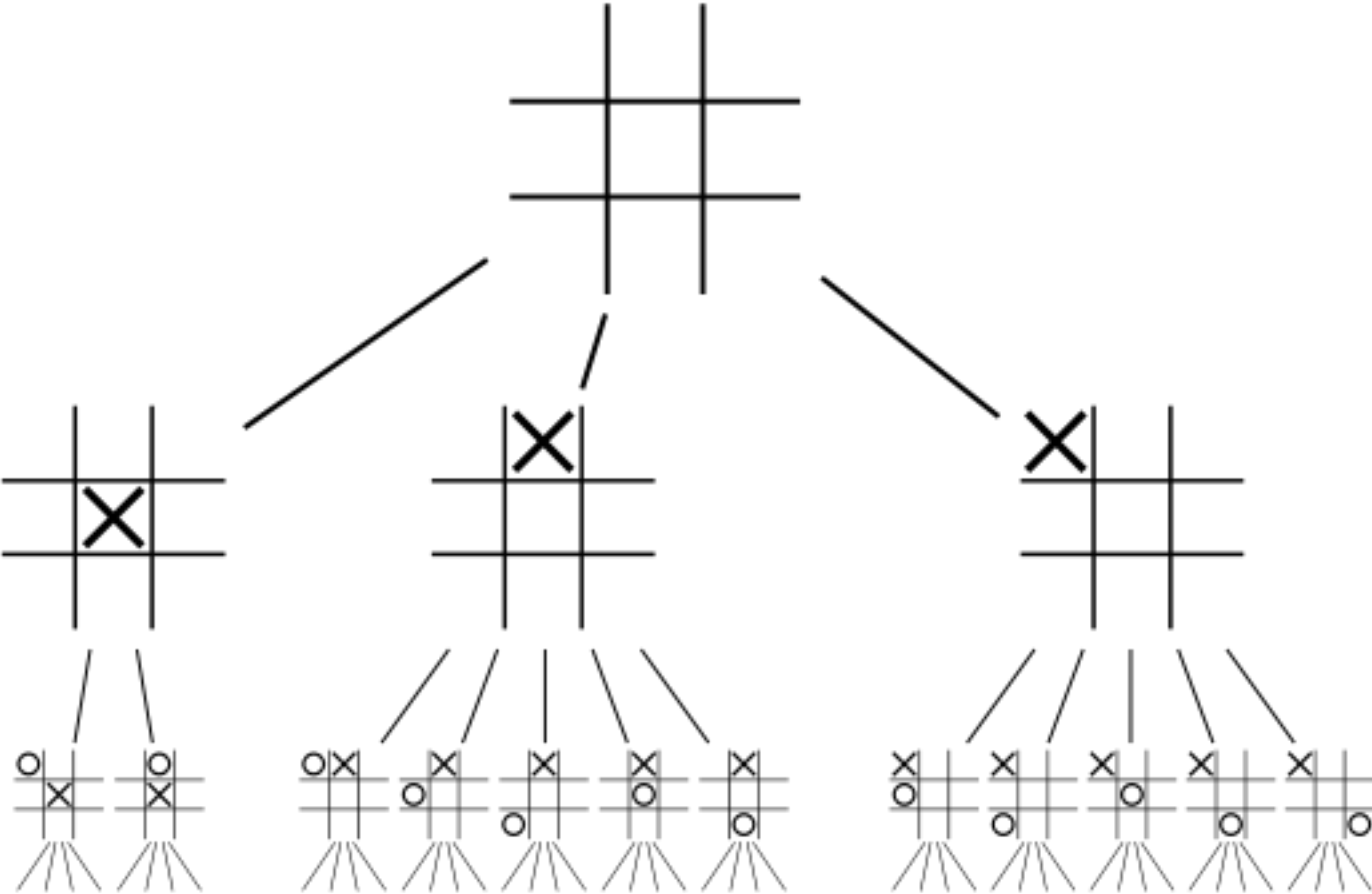
- Herbert Simon and Allen Newell:
 - Logic Theorist
 - General Problem Solver: Heuristic Search
 - Physical Symbol System Hypothesis



70s: Neural Networks



Search and Massive Parallelism



1997: DeepBlue

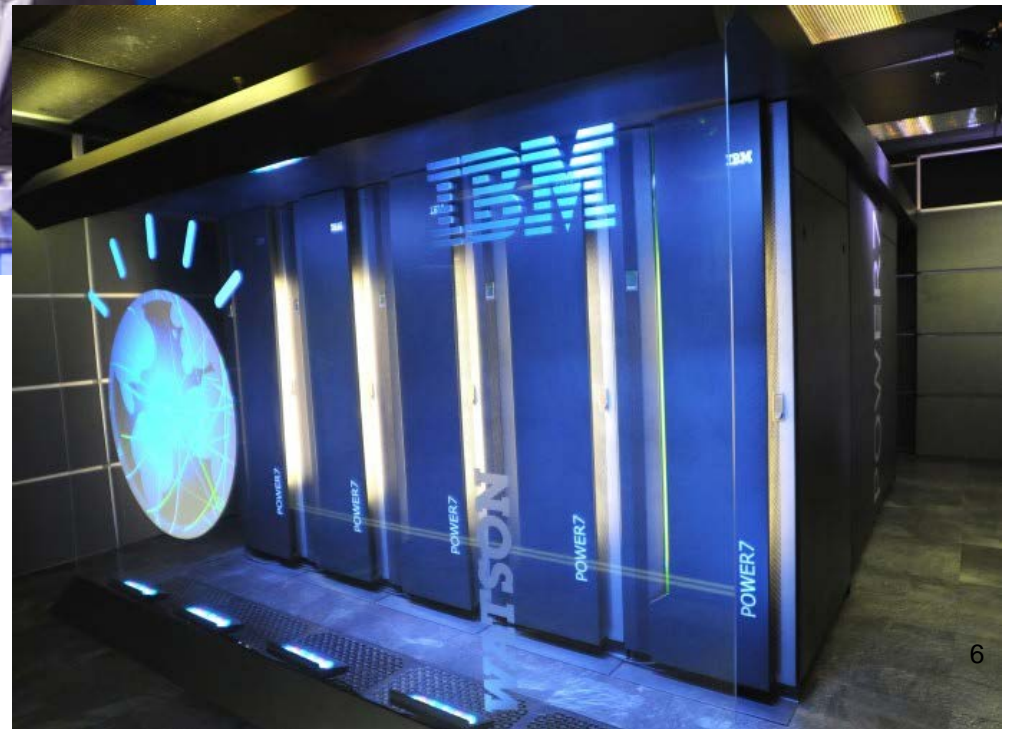


IBM



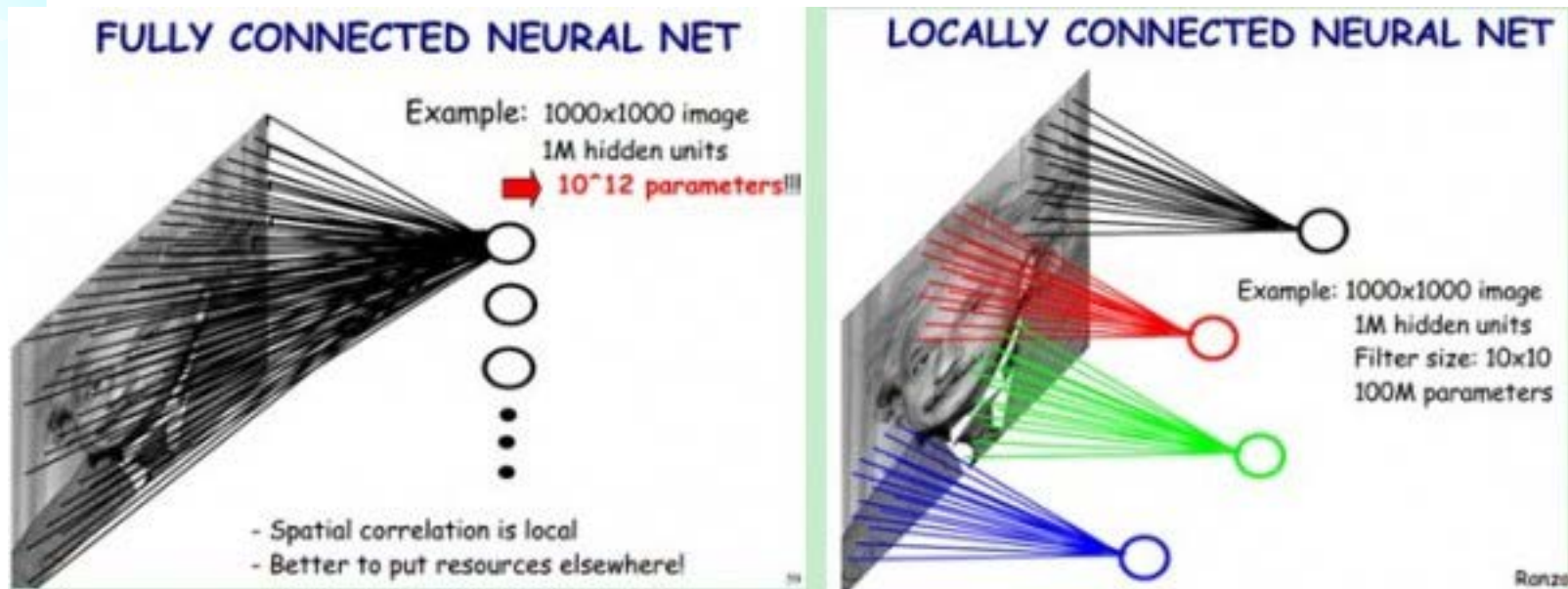
Kasparov

2011: IBM Watson/ Knowledge is Power!

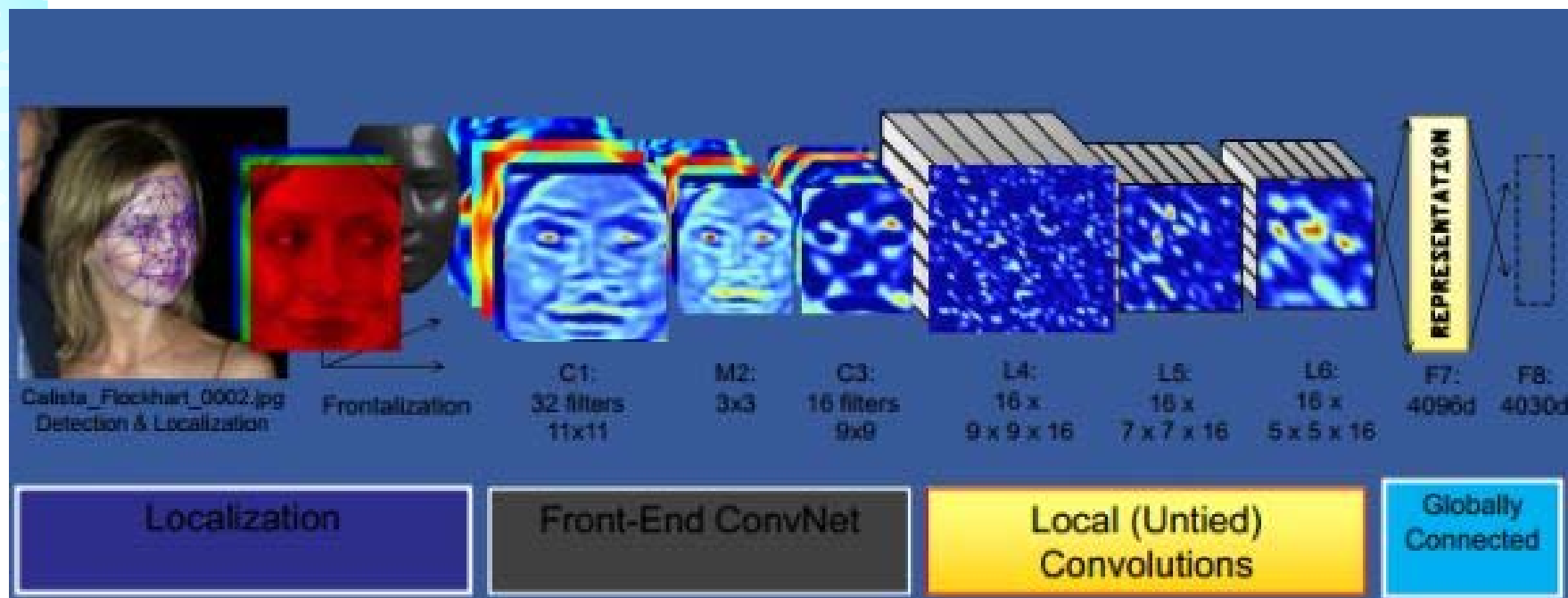


2010: CNN and Deep Learning

Convolutional Neural Nets CNN



Features at Different Levels

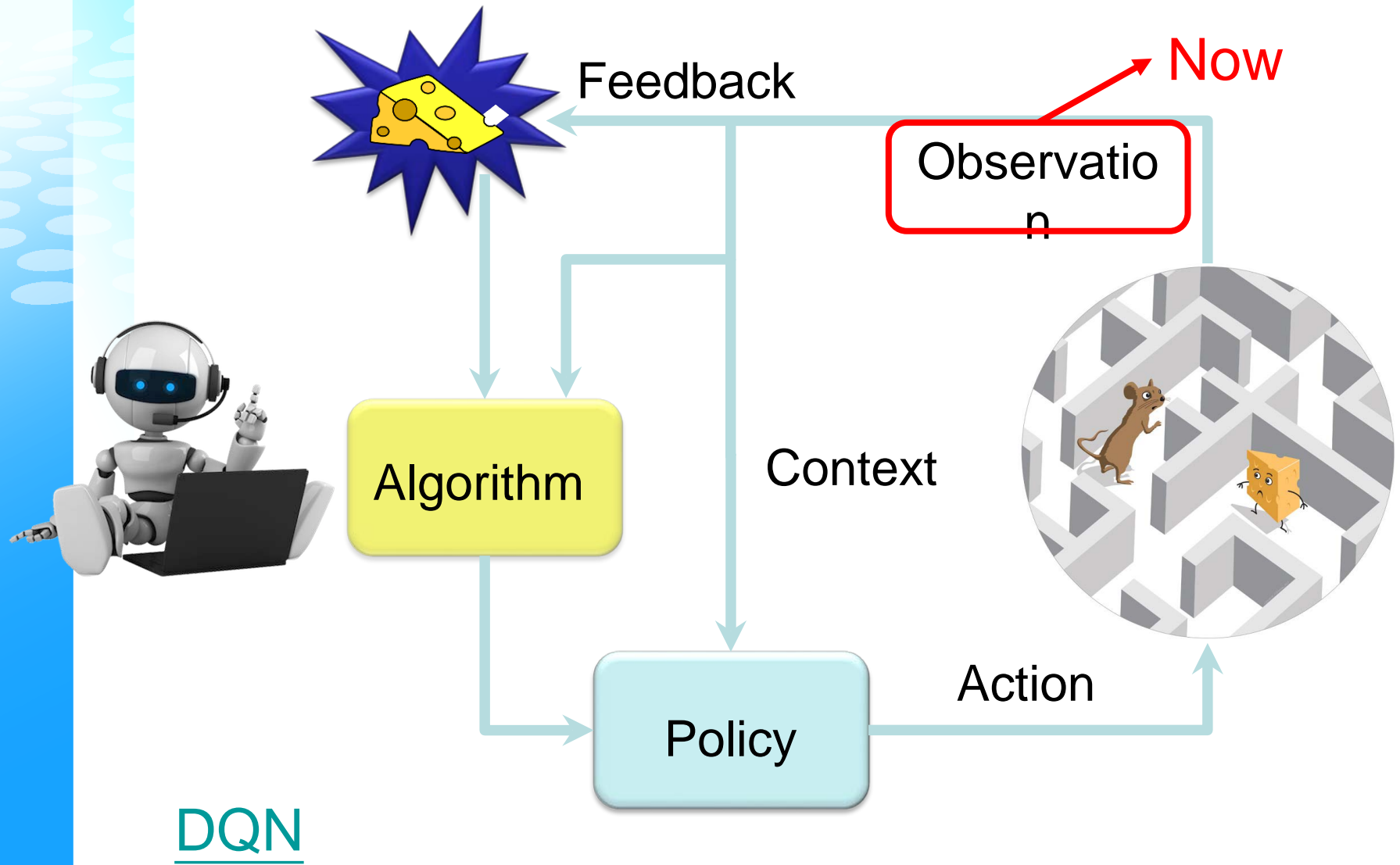


– Vision

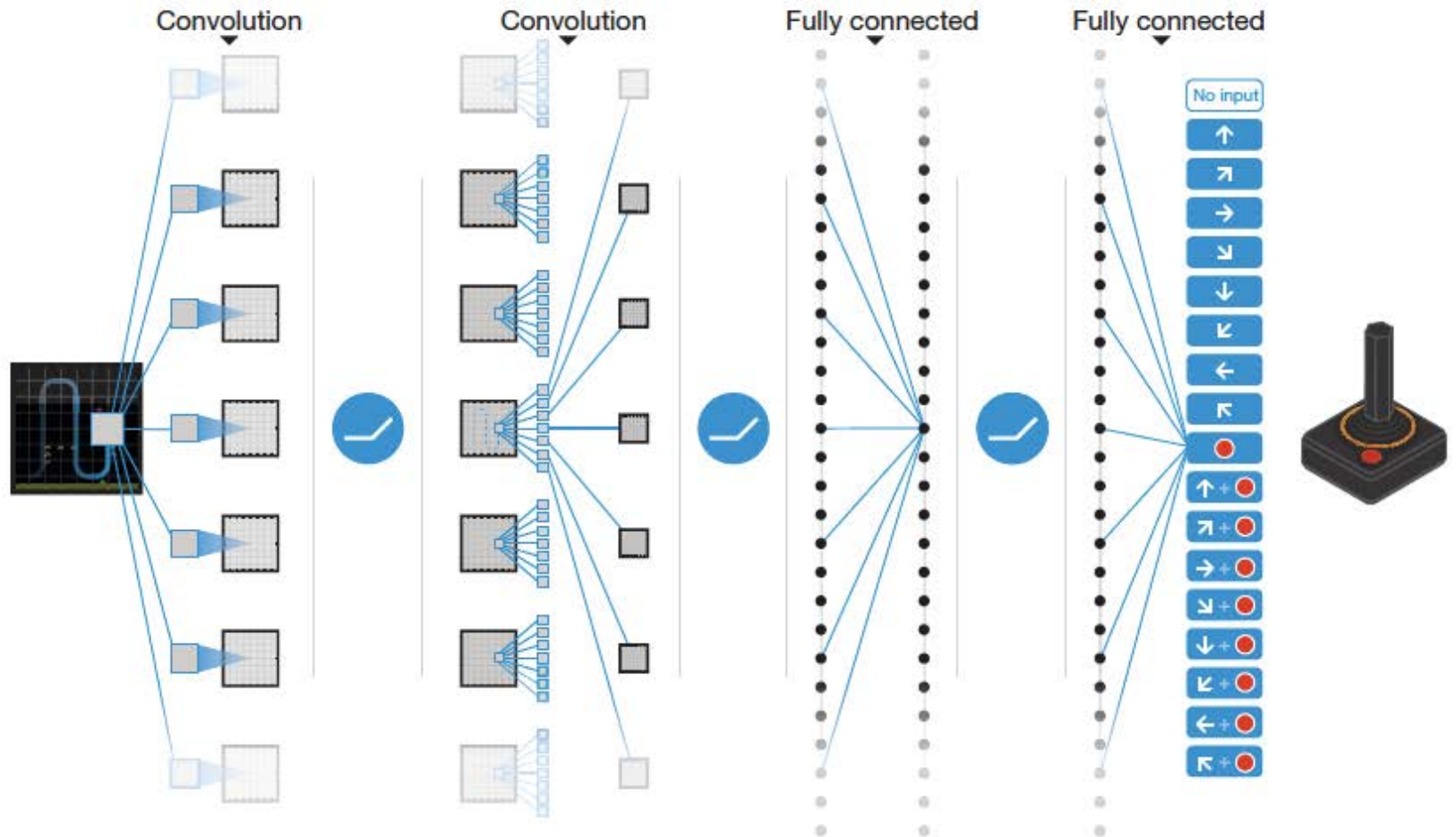
• Speech

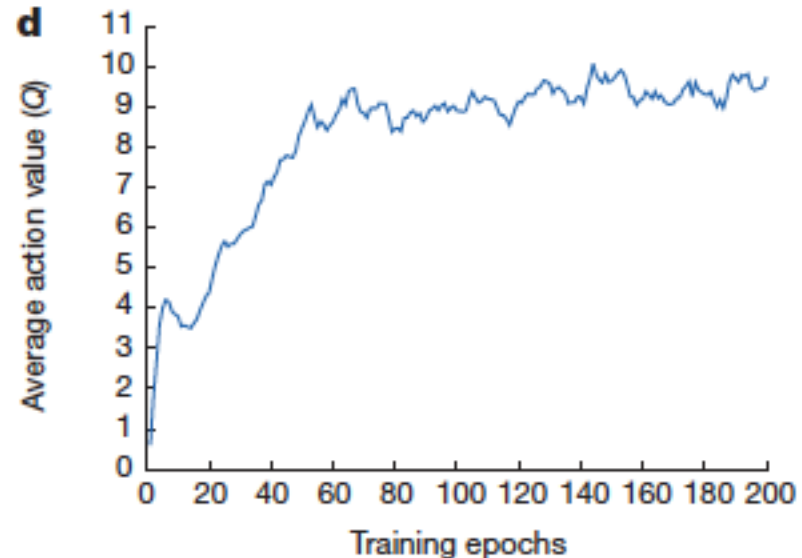
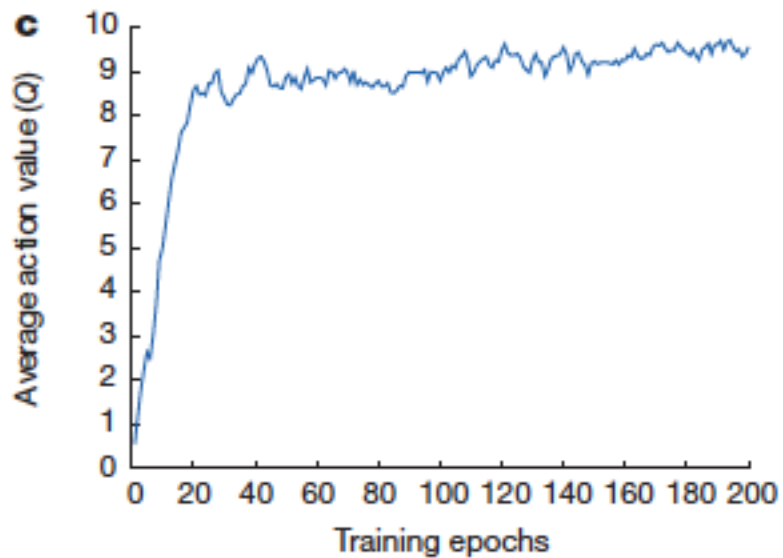
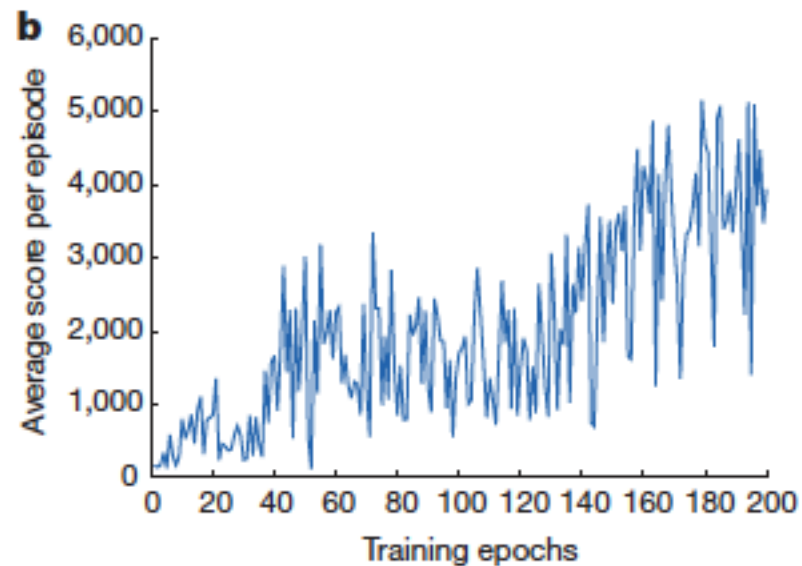
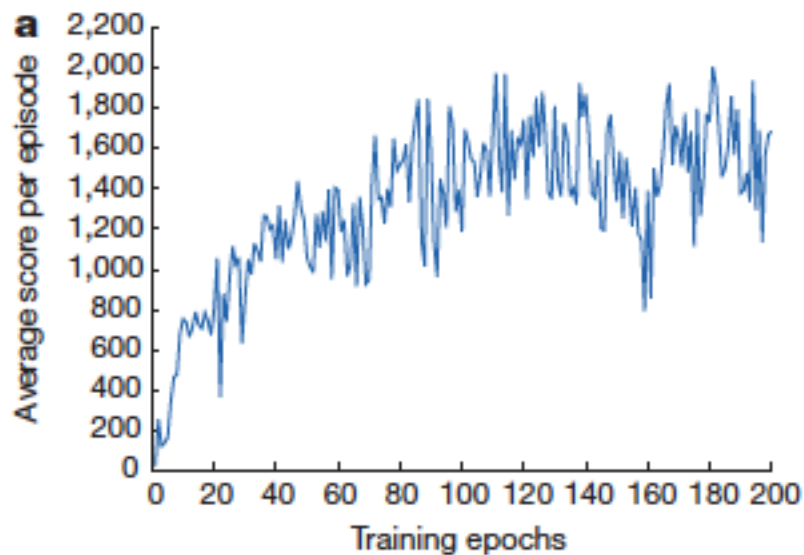
• Understanding

Next: Reinforcement Learning

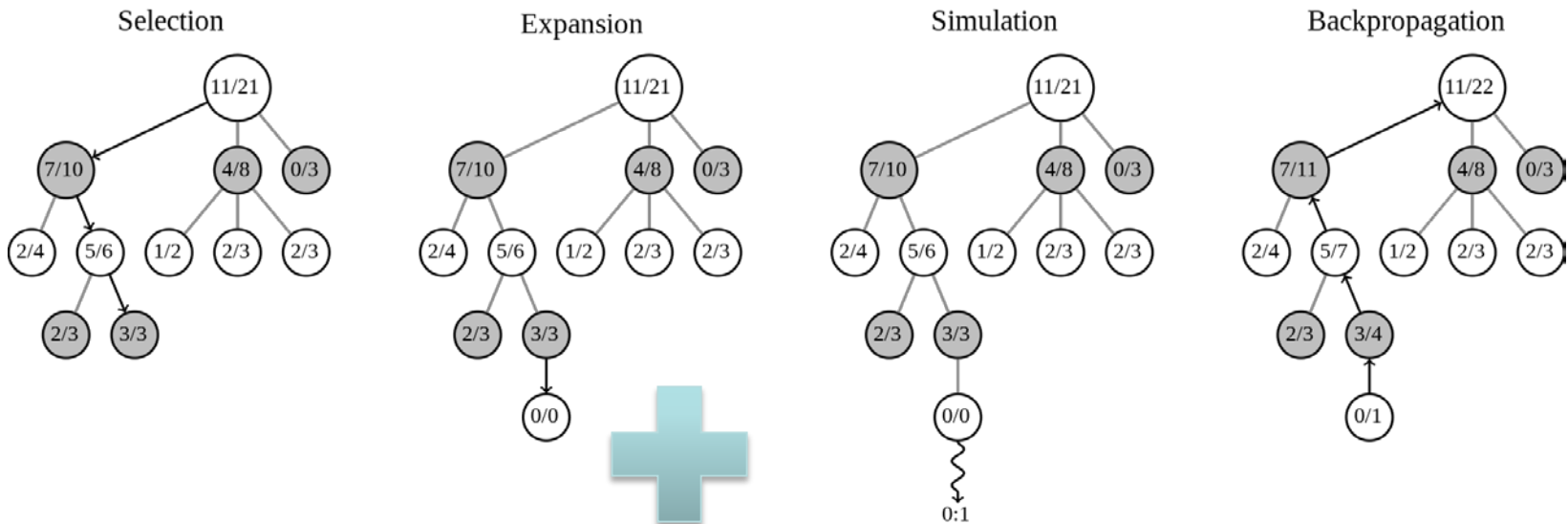


DeepMind: End to End

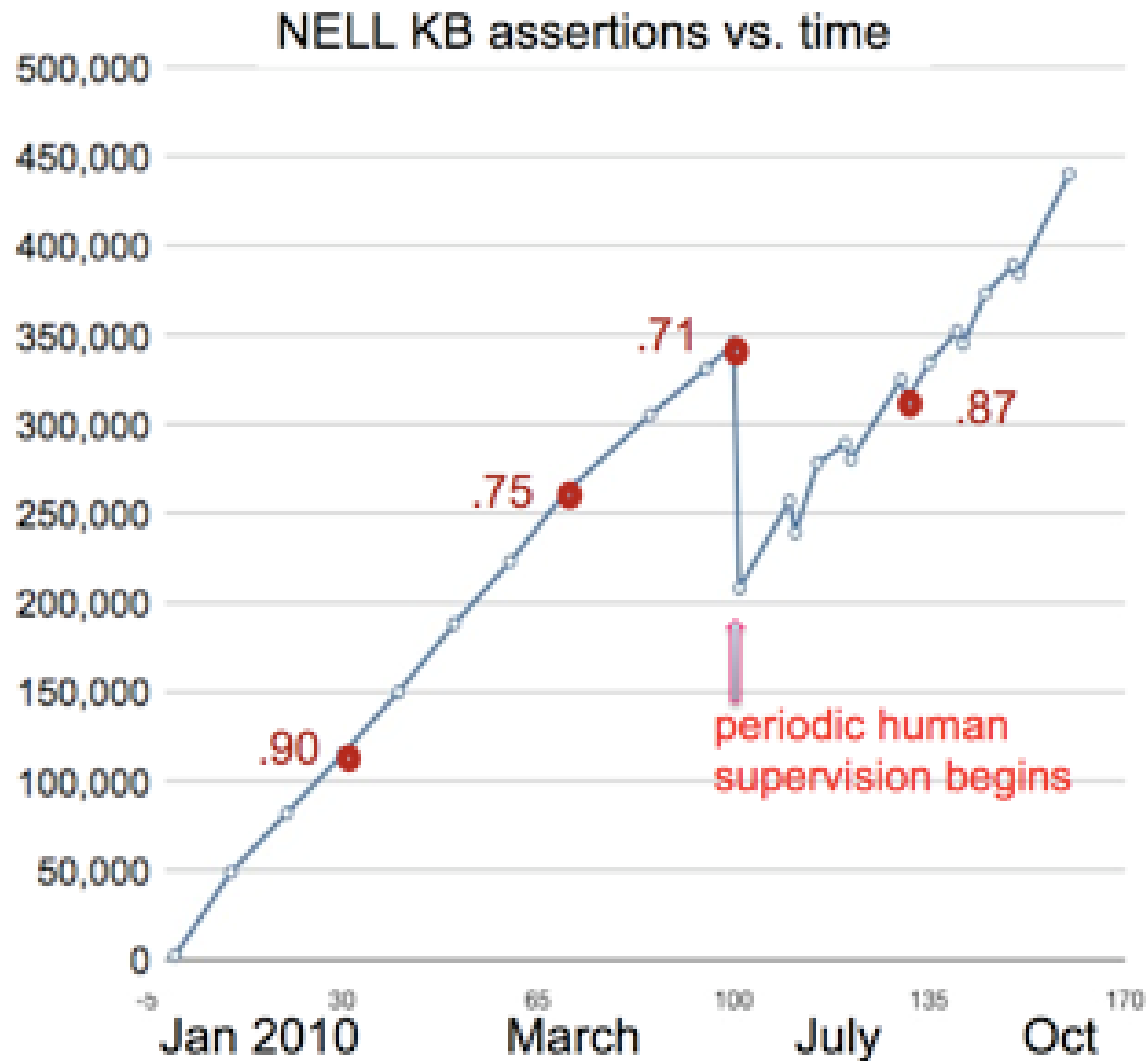




AlphaGo: Generality in AI



CMU Never Ending Learning Machine

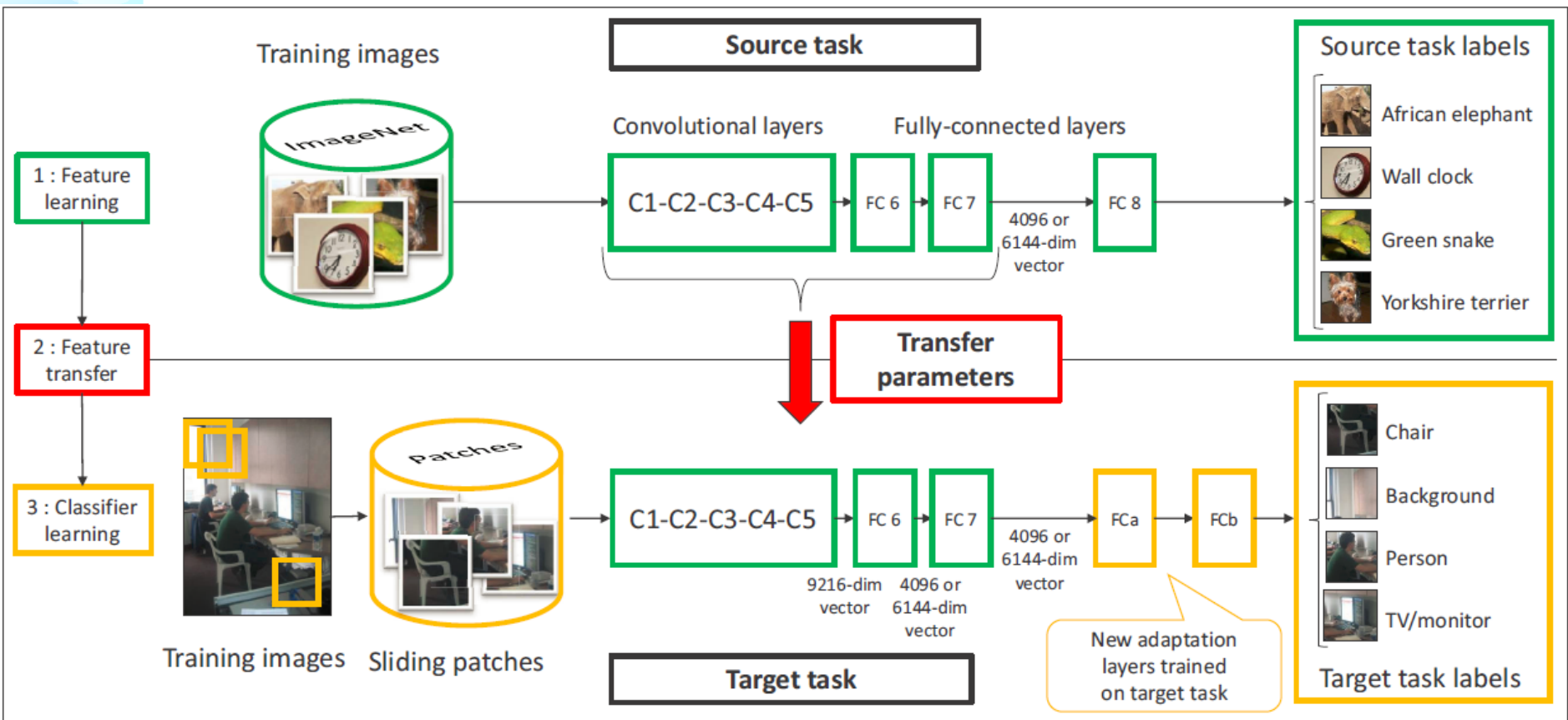


Biased Data → Big Data

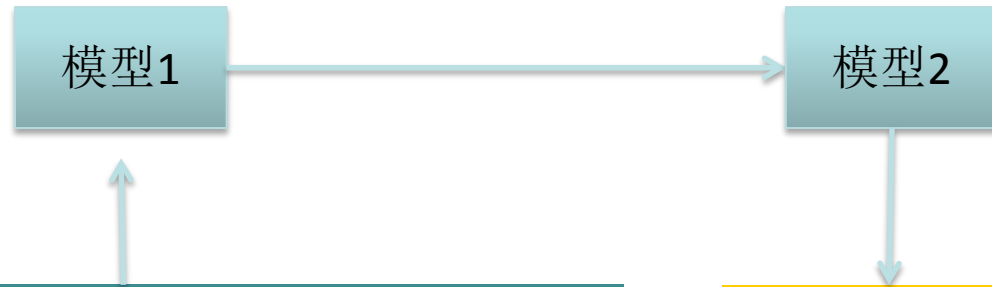


Transfer Learning

Oquab, Bottou, Laptev, Sivic: Learning and Transferring Mid-Level Image Representations using Convolutional Neural Networks. CVPR 2014.



Transfer Learning: text to images



苹果

The apple is the pomaceous fruit of the apple tree, species *Malus domestica* in the rose family Rosaceae ...

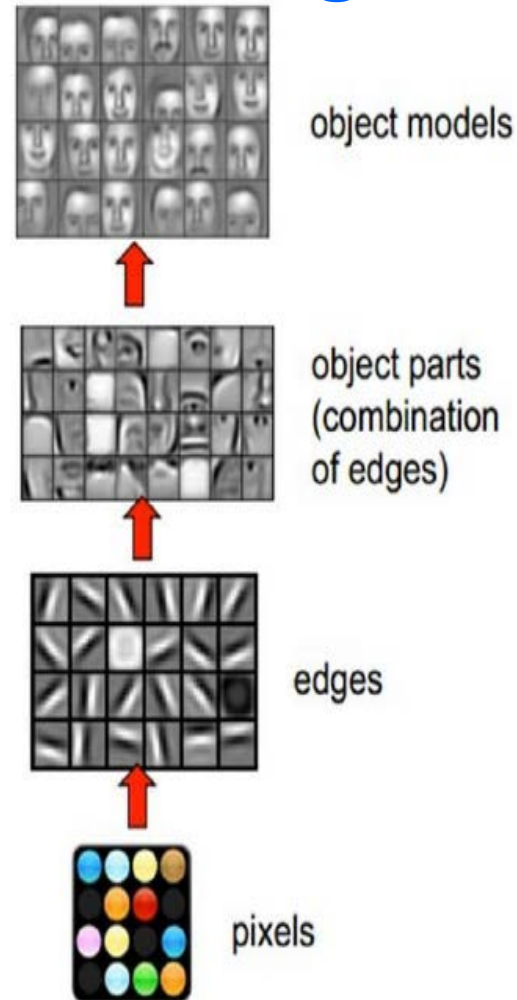
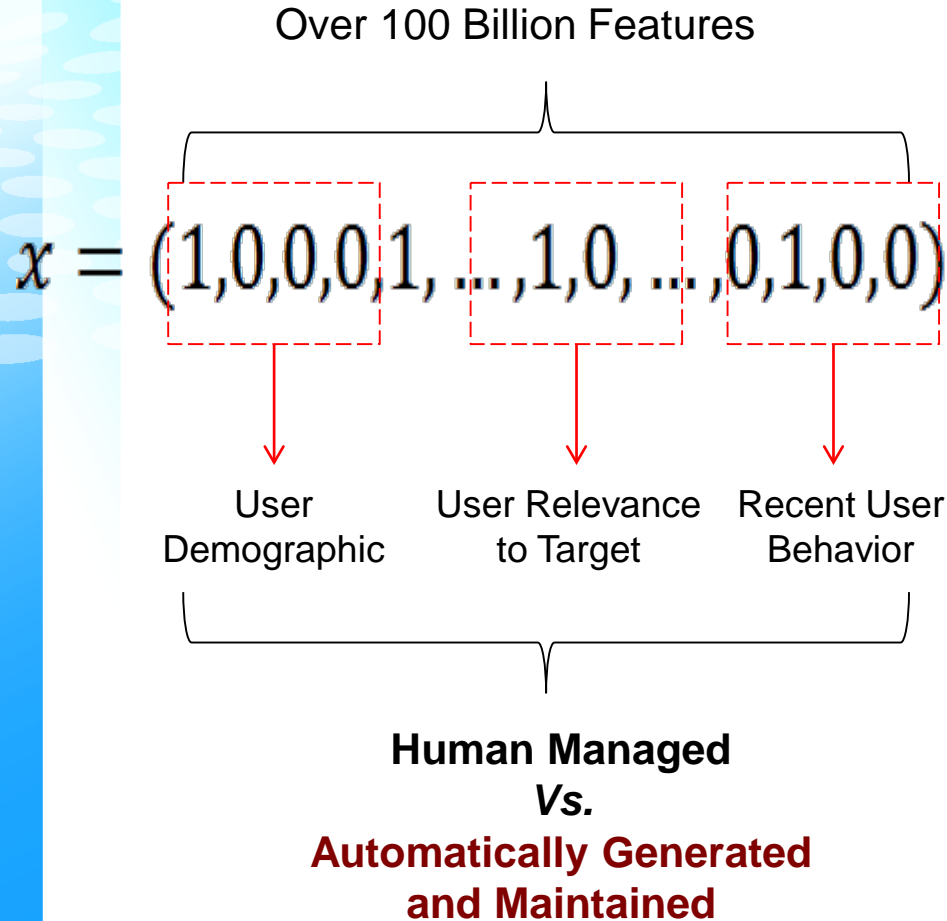


香蕉

Banana is the common name for a type of fruit and also the herbaceous plants of the genus *Musa* which produce this commonly eaten fruit ...



Large-Scale Recommendation Engines



Discriminative → Generative Models



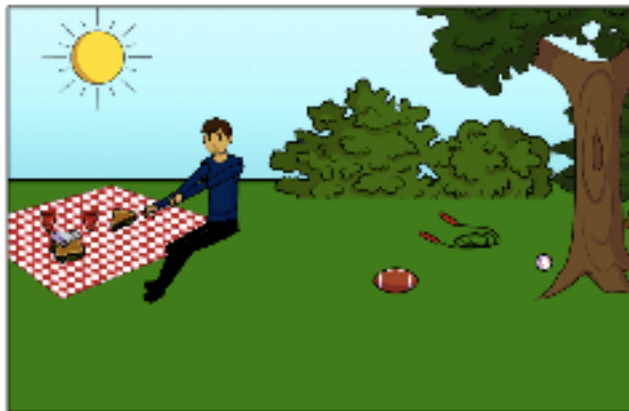
VQA: Visual Question and Answers



What color are her eyes?
What is the mustache made of?



How many slices of pizza are there?
Is this a vegetarian pizza?



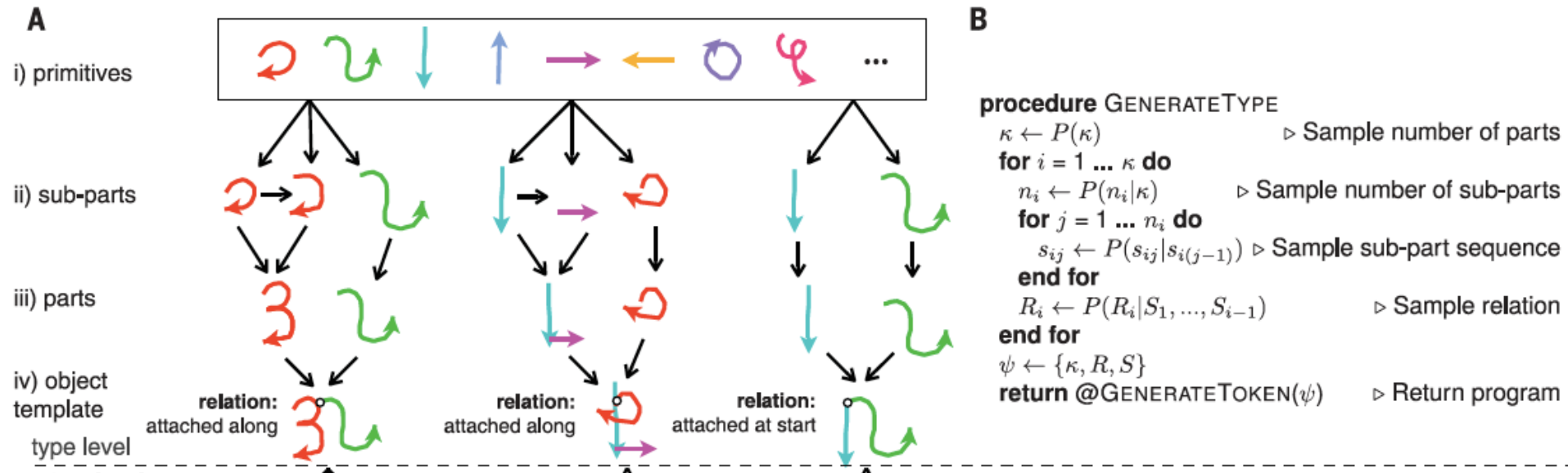
Is this person expecting company?
What is just under the tree?



Does it appear to be rainy?
Does this person have 20/20 vision?

Figure 1: Examples of free-form, open-ended questions collected for images via Amazon Mechanical Turk. Note that common-sense knowledge is needed along with a visual understanding of

Single Sample Learning: Bayesian Program Learning



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Robots: What Amazon Teaches US



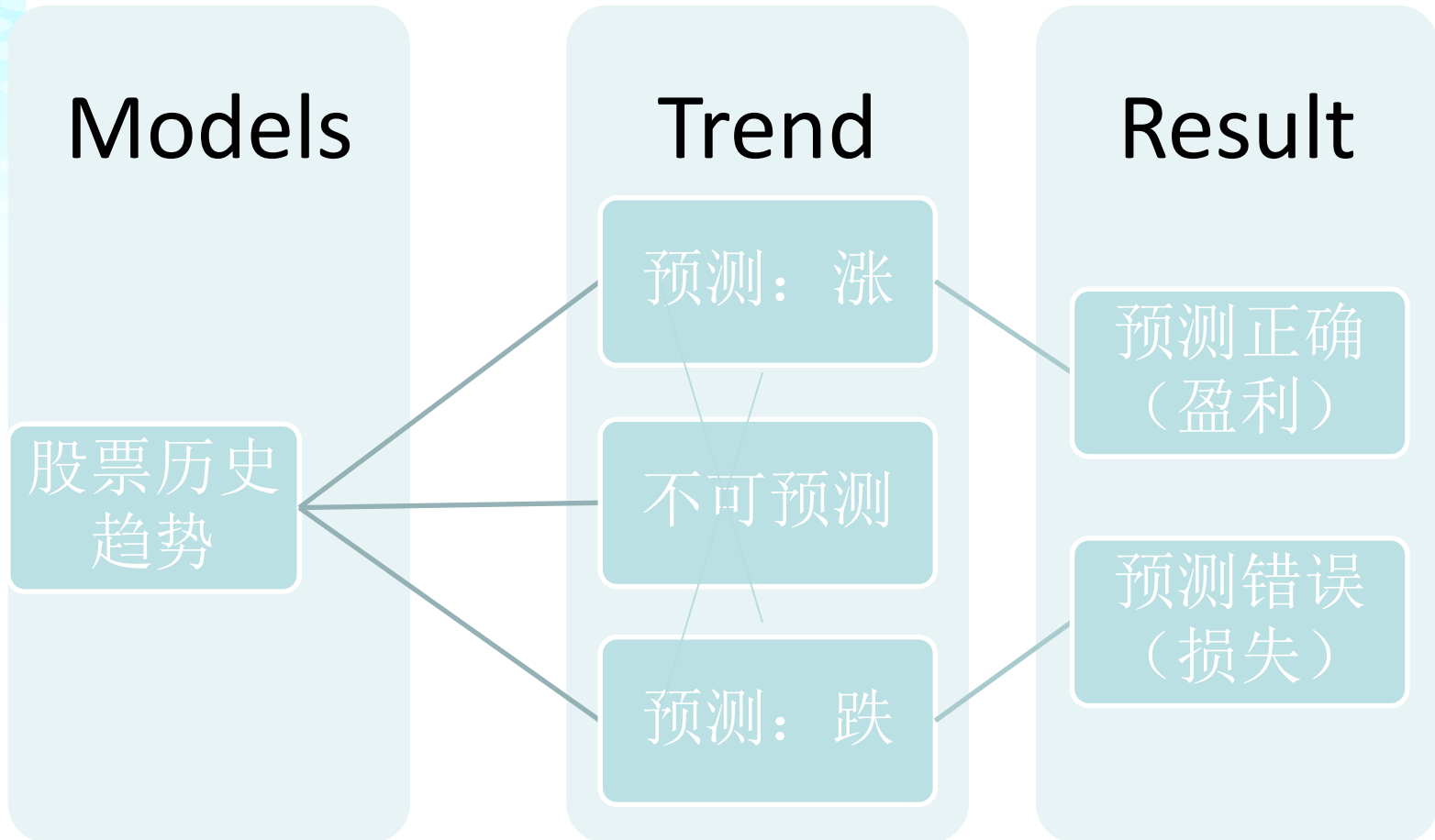


Finance + AI

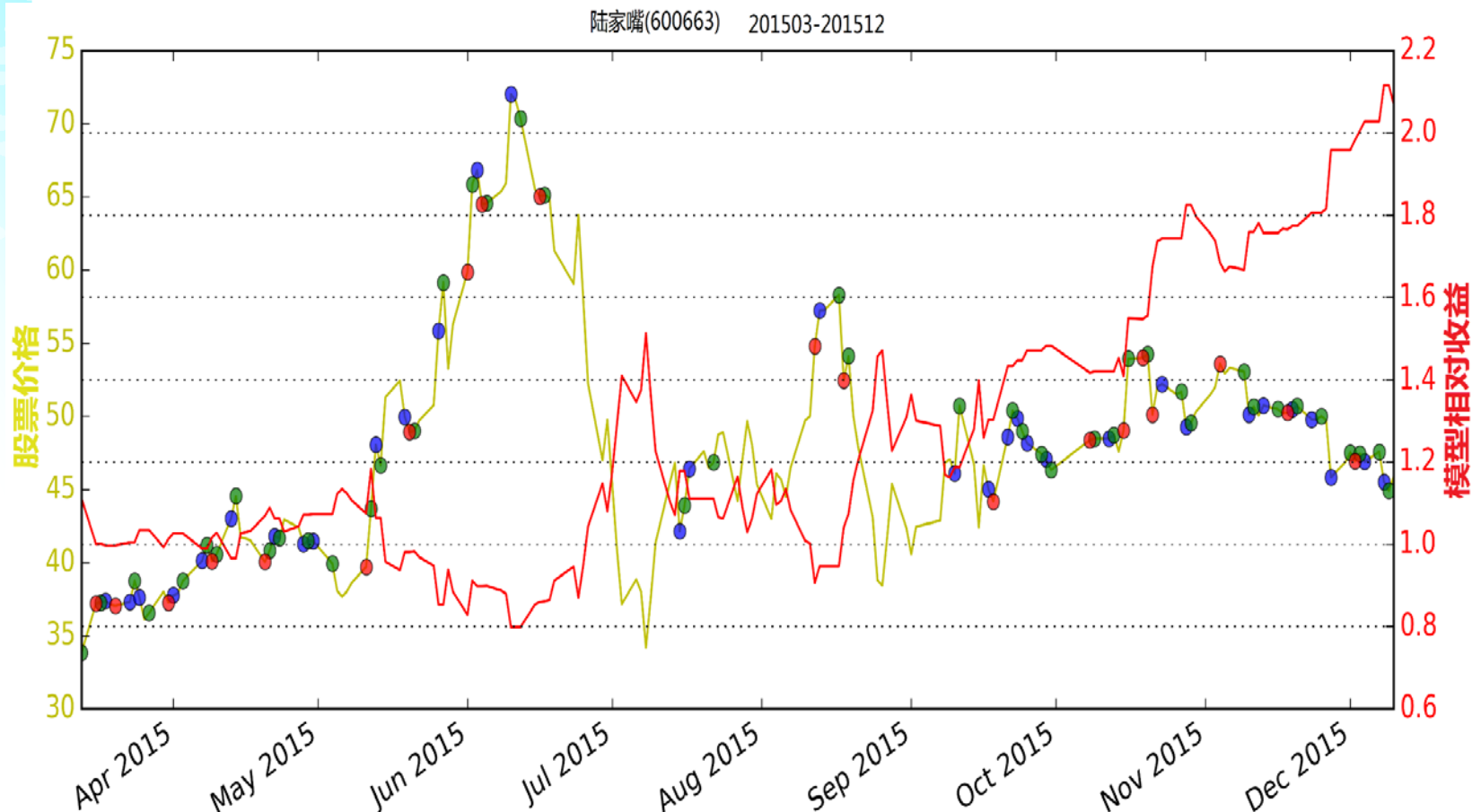


Millions of Users, Credit ratings **+61.7%**

Partially Observable Markov Decision Models (training 6 years data; test: 2 years data)

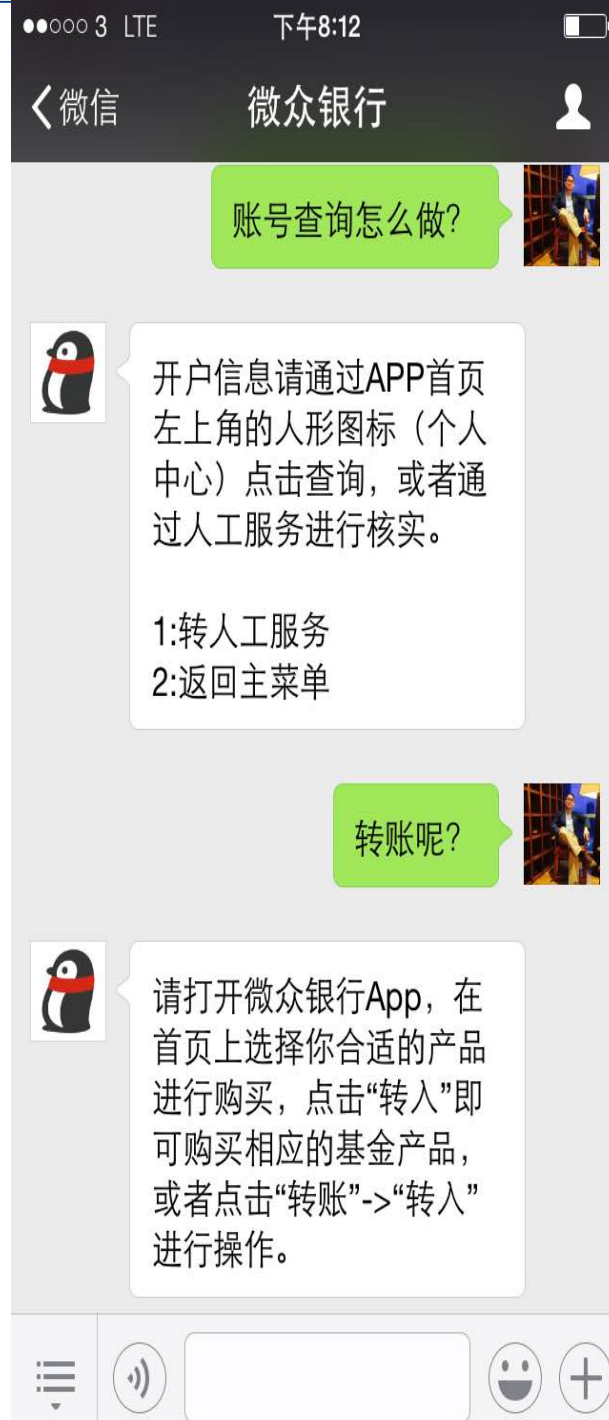


Case Study: Shenzhen/Shanghai Market, POMDP Model



- 模型预测单只股票下一交易日的涨跌 (红线-模型相对收益, 黄线-股票实际价格)
 - 红点 - (平空仓, 并且) 开多仓
 - 绿点 - (平多仓, 并且) 开空仓
 - 蓝点 - (平仓) 空仓

NLP Dialog Agent (based on Data >> 10k dialogs)



Dynamic Memory Network by MetaMind

Story

wolves are afraid of mice.
sheep are afraid of mice.
winona is a sheep.
mice are afraid of cats.
cats are afraid of wolves.
jessica is a mouse.
emily is a cat.
gertrude is a wolf.

Question

what is winona afraid of?

Run DMN

Get new example

Machine Reading

Answer: mouse

Episode 1

0.00: wolves are afraid of mice

0.00: sheep are afraid of mice

0.99: winona is a sheep

0.00: mice are afraid of cats

0.00: cats are afraid of wolves

0.00: jessica is a mouse

0.00: emily is a cat

0.01: gertrude is a wolf

Episode 2

0.00: wolves are afraid of mice

1.00: sheep are afraid of mice

0.00: winona is a sheep

0.00: mice are afraid of cats

0.00: cats are afraid of wolves

0.00: jessica is a mouse

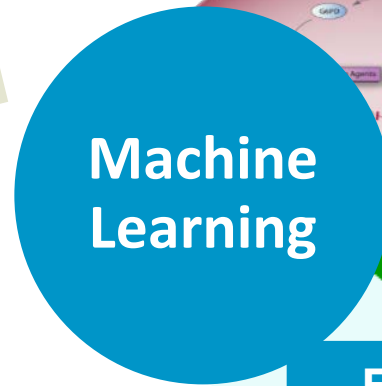
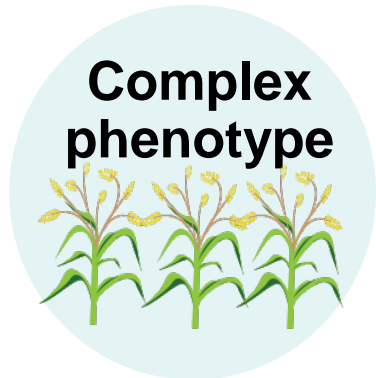
0.00: emily is a cat

0.00: gertrude is a wolf

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Genotype and Phenotype

Input: Very high dimension and low sample size labeled data ($N \approx 2000, D \approx 240K$)



Accelerate Hybridization Breeding

Task: Train an accurate phenotype predictor using genetic data.

E.g. Facilitate understand biology process
markers underlying specific phenotype.

Conclusions

- Current AI technology:
 - Deep Learning: Needs BIG DATA
 - Samples must be sufficient to ensure convergence
 - Need to find complimentary points of Man and Machine
 - AMAZON example
- Future
 - Transfer Learning, One-Example Learning
 - Reinforcement Learning (complete feedback loop)