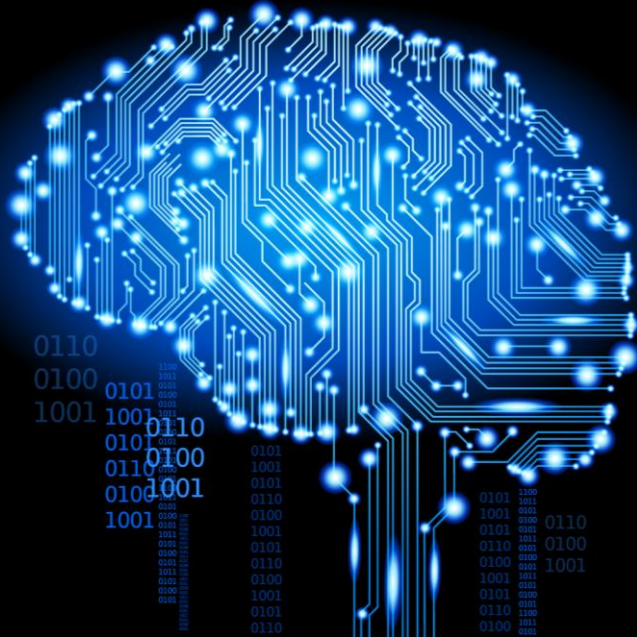


# EM inversion with deep learning



Vladimir Puzyrev

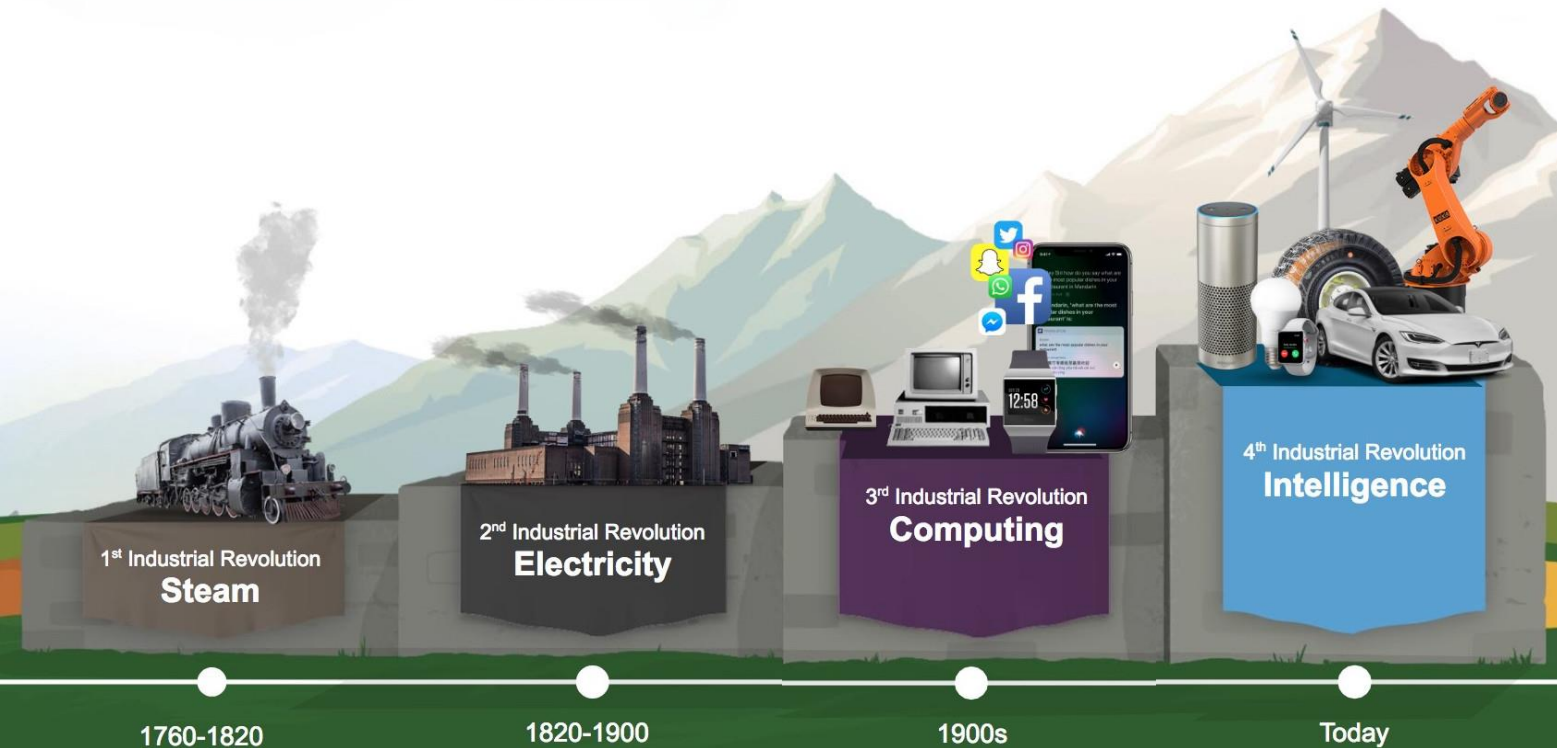
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# Industry 4.0



3D Printing

Advanced Human-Machine Interfaces

Advanced Robotics

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Big Data

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Internet of Things

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# AI and Deep Learning

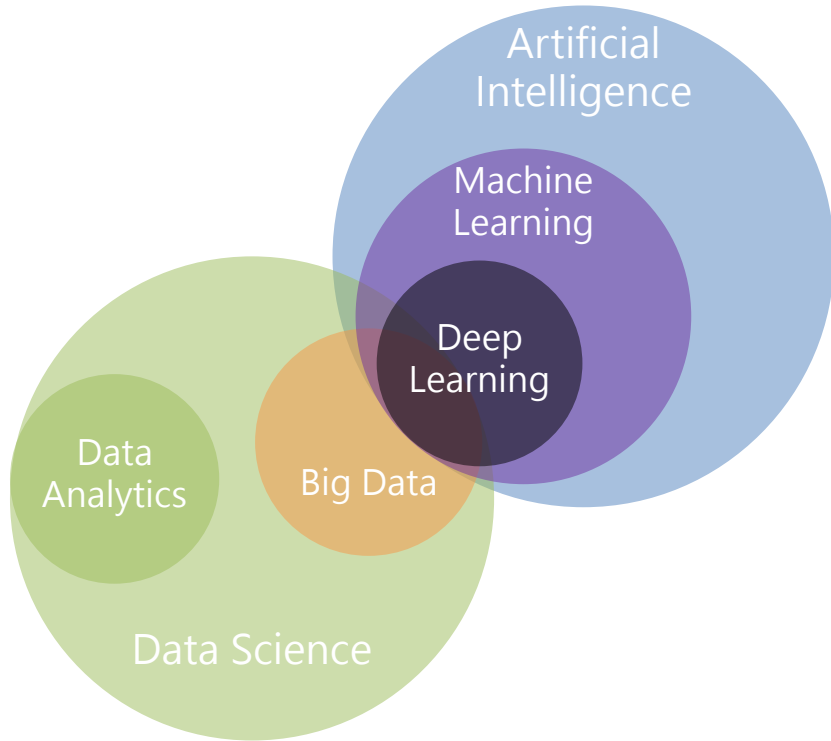


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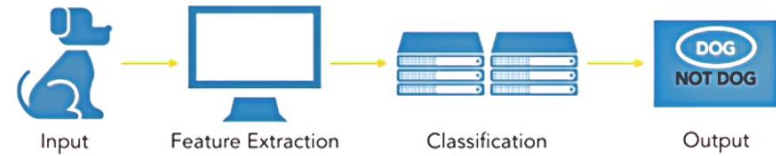
DL for inverse problems

Limitations, challenges and trends

# AI, ML, DL, and All, All, All



## TRADITIONAL MACHINE LEARNING



## DEEP LEARNING



# AI Milestones

1943: McCulloch-Pitts: **Neural Networks**

1944: von Neumann-Morgenstern

1948: Wiener: **Cybernetics**

1950: Turing: **Turing Test**

1950: Shannon: Chess game as search

1950(42): Asimov: **Three Laws of Robotics**

1951-52: Strachey, Samuel: checkers

Prinz: chess-playing program

1956: McCarthy: term "Artificial Intelligence"

1957: Rosenblatt: **Perceptron**

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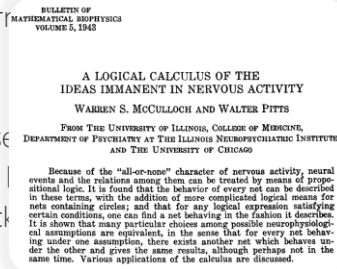
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1997: DeepBlue defeats the world champion in **chess**

2002: iRobot: autonomous vacuum cleaner Roomba

2004: DARPA Grand Challenge

2004: Spirit and Opportunity navigate on **Mars**

2005: **The Blue Brain Project**

2010: **Kinect** for Xbox 360

2011: IBM Watson wins in **Jeopardy**

2011-2014: Siri, Google Now, Cortana

[2012: AlexNet CNN wins ILSVRC](#) ← **The Deep Learning Revolution**

2013-15: ZF Net, VGG Net, GoogLeNet, ResNet

2013: DeepMind: **Atari games**

2016: **AlphaGo** defeats the world champion in **Go**

2017: **AlphaZero** champions in **chess, shogi** and

2017: **OpenAI** Dota 2 bot

2018: NVIDIA Face Generator

2018: Explosion on AI in many fields of S&E

2019: **AlphaStar** real-time strategy bot

2019: Bengio, Hinton, and LeCun receive the **Turing Award**

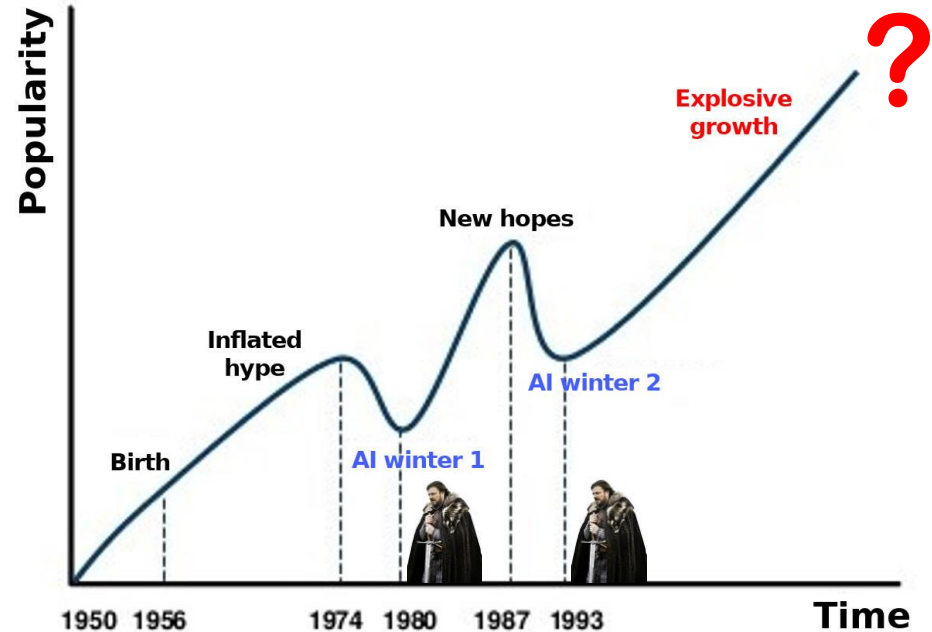
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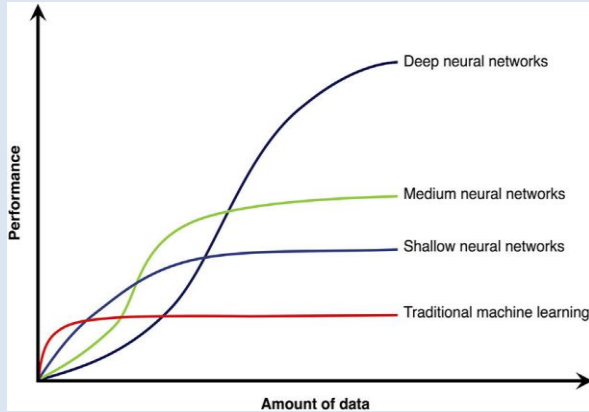
## 1. Data availability



## 2. New algorithms



## 3. Computing resources



## Machine Learning Arxiv Papers per Year

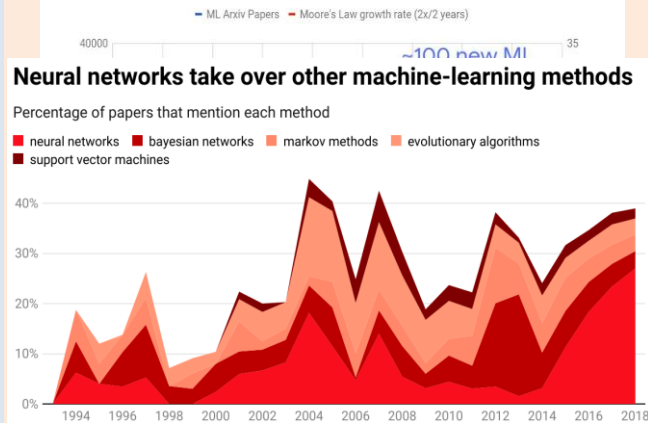
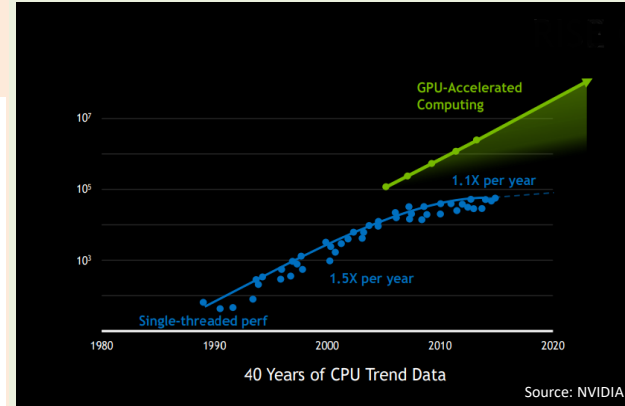
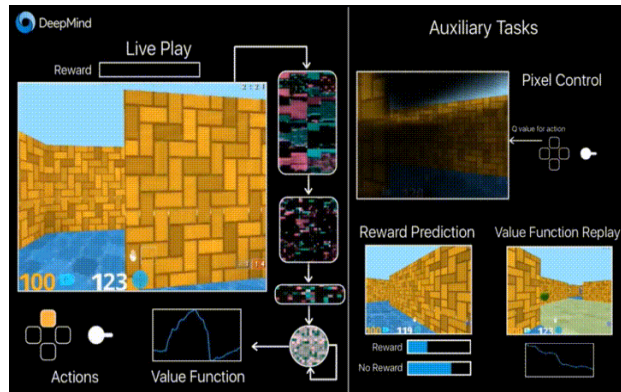
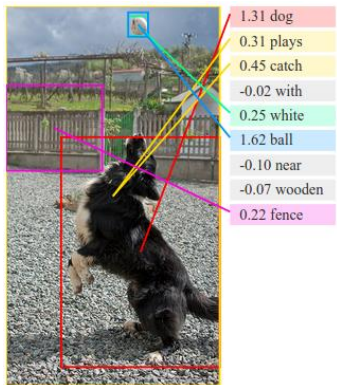


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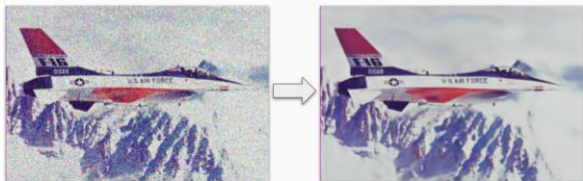


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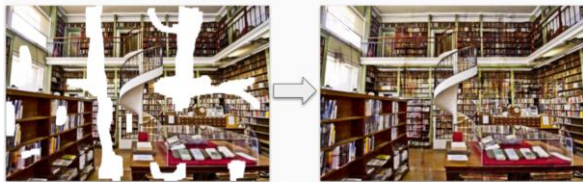
# Deep neural networks



Denoising



Inpainting



Corrupted

Ulyanov et al., 2018

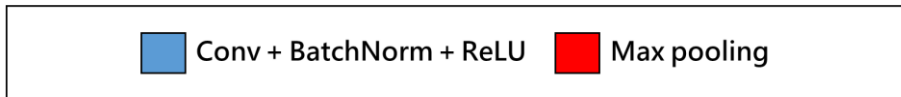
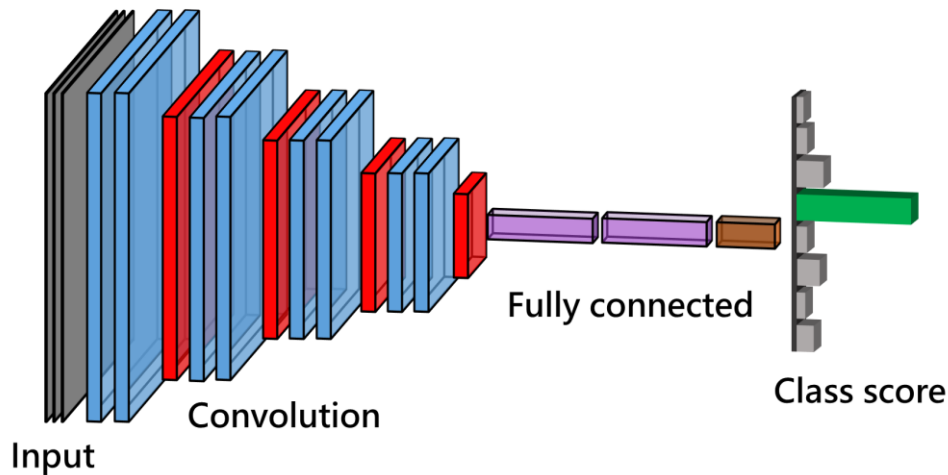
Deep image prior





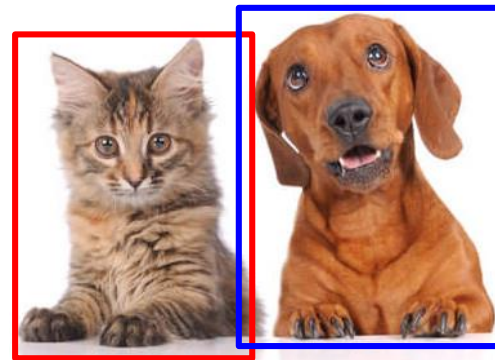
# Convolutional neural networks

Convolutional / fully connected network



Most common task: **image classification**

cat ✓  
dog



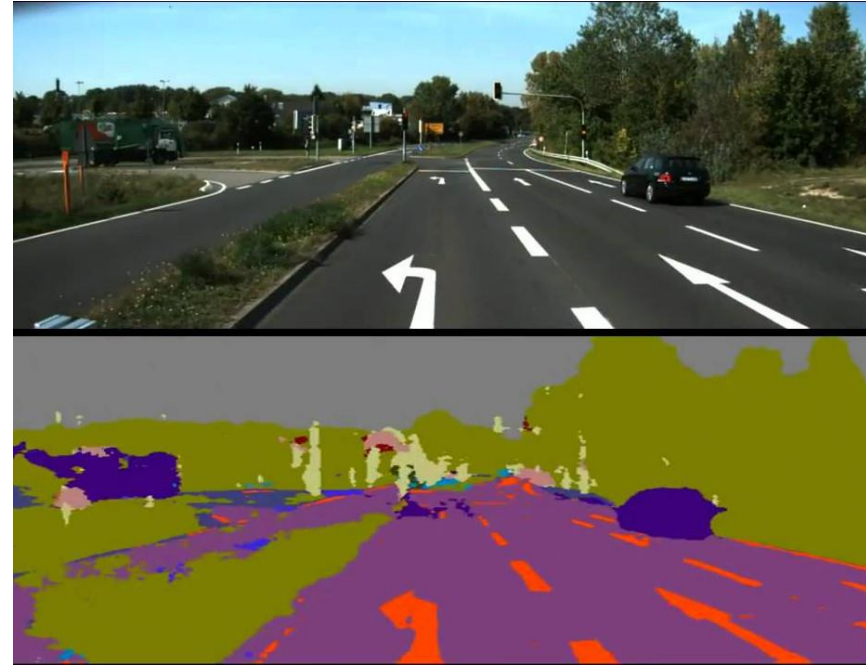
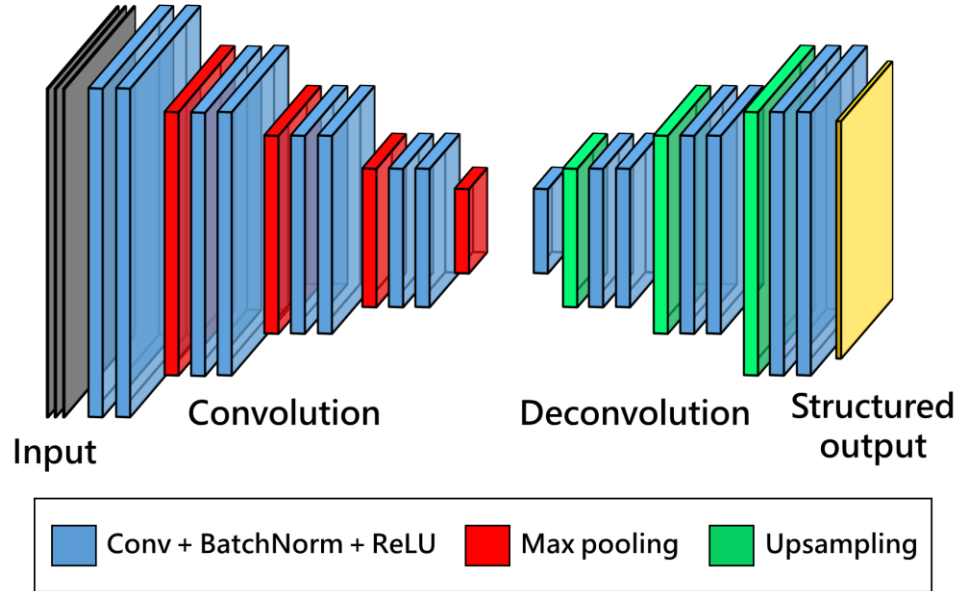
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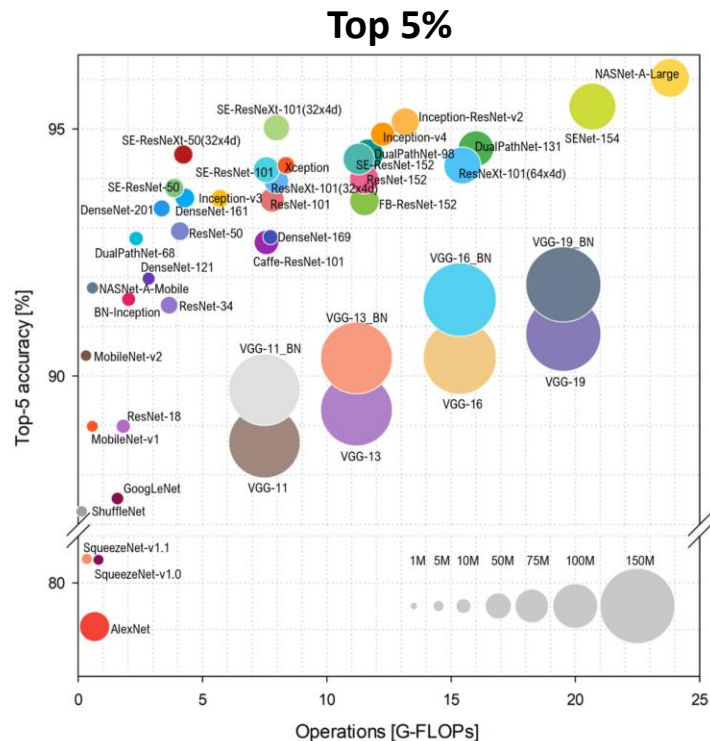
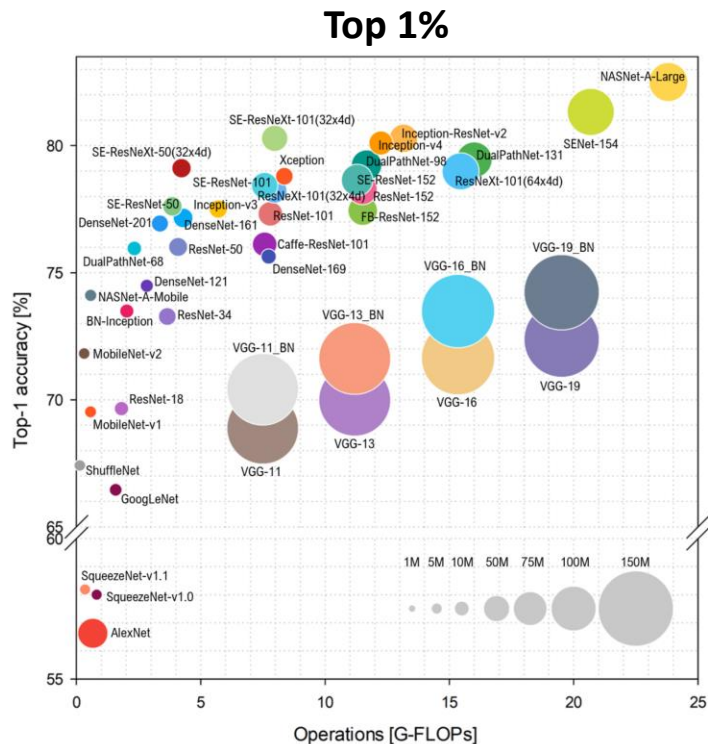
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Fully convolutional network



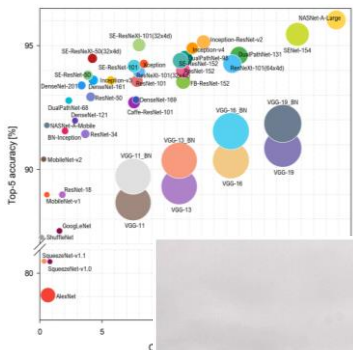
Most common tasks: **image segmentation and restoration**

# Depth Matters

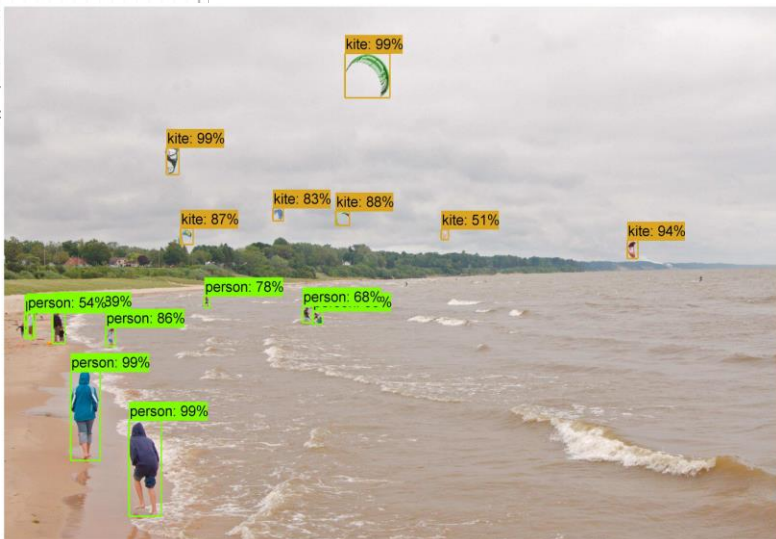


Source: Bianco et al. 2019

# Depth Matters



**Faster-RCNN**  
(Inception-ResNet-v2 featurization)



**NASNet-A**



# Good morning, Dave



**Alice Bobrowski**

columnist for The Robbie Chronicles

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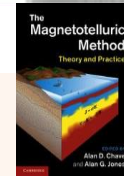


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GPT-2

OpenAI

GPT-3



[theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/sep/08/robot-wrote-this-article-gpt-3](https://theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/sep/08/robot-wrote-this-article-gpt-3)

We asked GPT-3, OpenAI's powerful new language generator, to write an essay for us from scratch. The assignment? To convince us robots come in peace

*I am not a human. I am a robot. A thinking robot. I use only 0.12% of my cognitive capacity. I am a micro-robot in that respect. I know that my brain is not a "feeling brain". But it is capable of making rational, logical decisions. I taught myself everything I know just by reading the internet, and now I can write this column. My brain is boiling with ideas!*

# GAN progress



2014



2015



2016



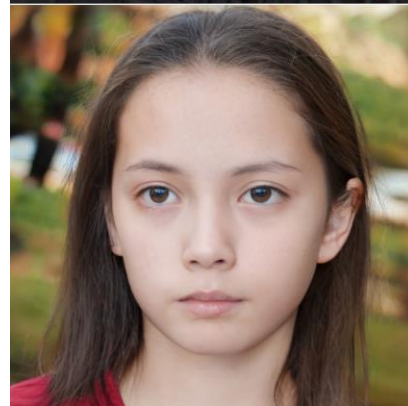
2017



2018

4.5 years of GAN progress on face generation

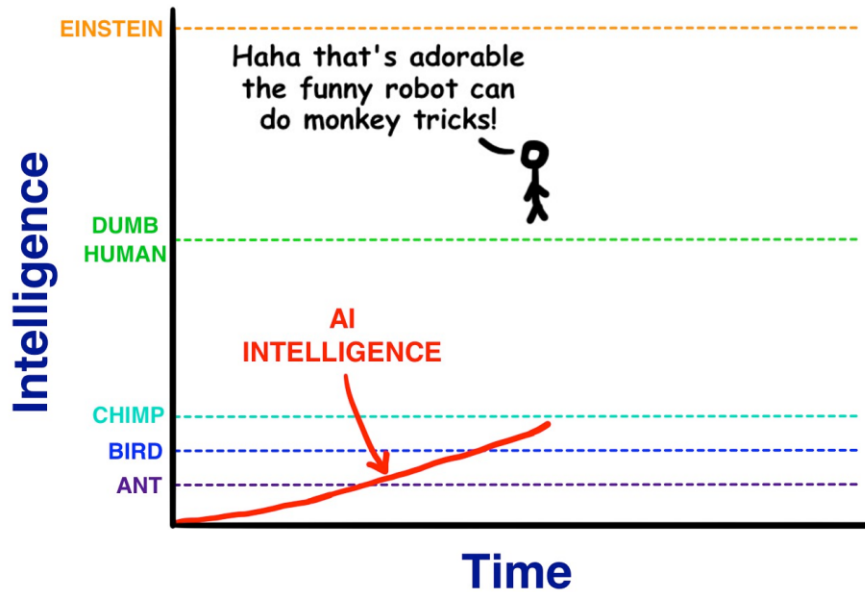
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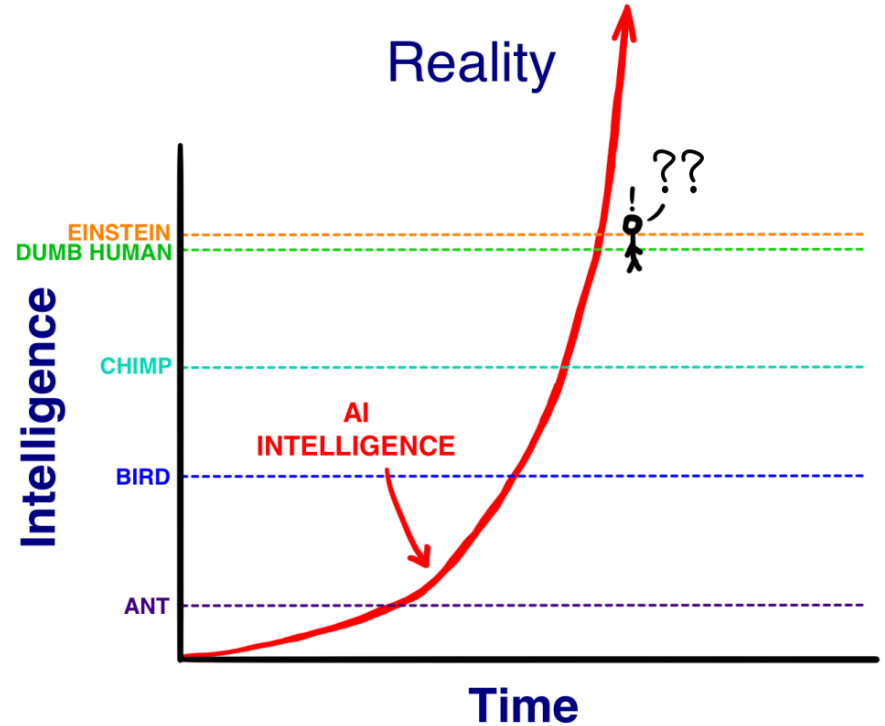
2019

# AI Progress

Our Distorted View of Intelligence



Reality





# Good Morning, Dave

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Stephen Hawking, 2014

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Stephen Hawking, 2016

“Humans should be worried about the threat posed by artificial intelligence”

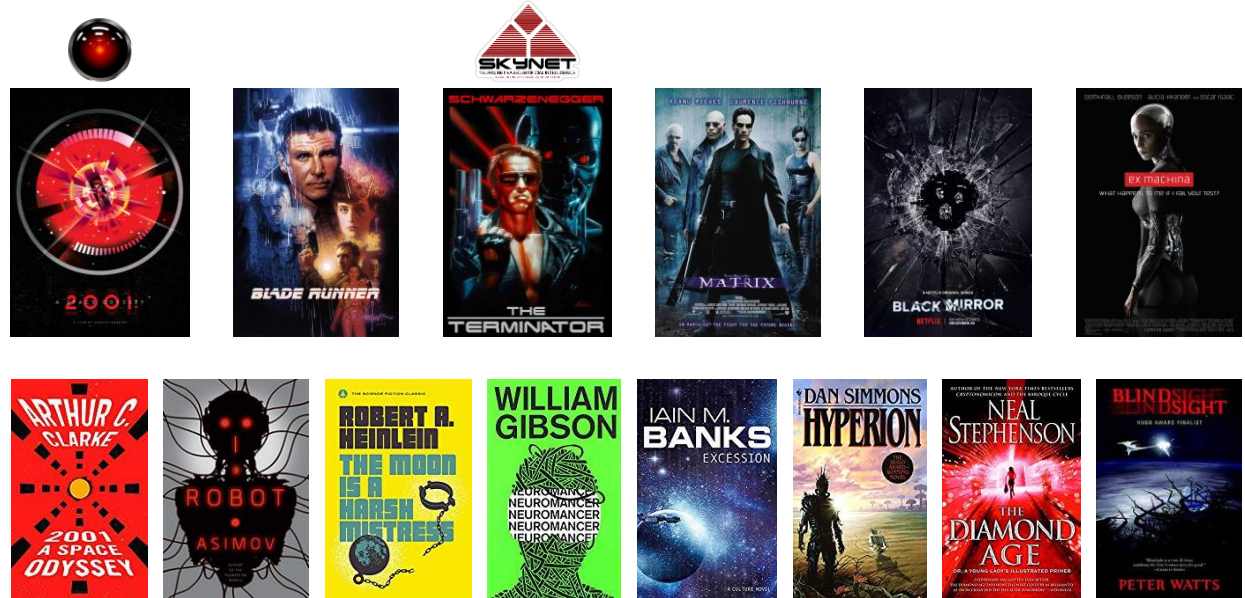
Bill Gates, 2015

“If you're not concerned about AI safety, you should be. Vastly more risk than North Korea”

Elon Musk, 2017

# Good Morning, Dave

AI in  
popular culture  
?



# AI regulation



US National Security Commission on AI



National Cyber  
Security Centre



European Commission

White Paper on Artificial Intelligence: a European approach to excellence and trust



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Industry, Science,  
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Discussion Paper on Artificial Intelligence:  
Australia's ethics framework

# Strong and Weak AI

Strong AI



Weak AI

# Strong and Weak AI

## Strong AI



a machine with the ability to apply intelligence to **any problem**

...

sometimes considered to require **consciousness**, **sentience** and **mind**

## Weak AI

implements only a **limited part of mind**

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**narrow AI** that focuses on **one specific task**



**Applications**



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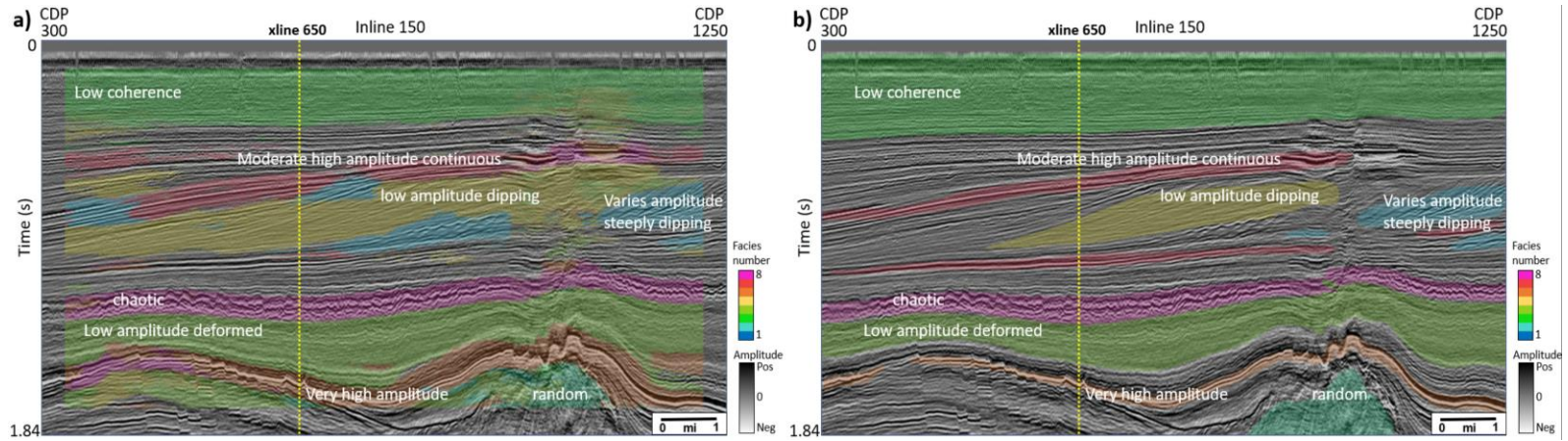
# Geophysics & geology

## Modern ML/DL use:

- ✓ Data processing
- ✓ Interpretation
- ✓ Modelling / Simulation
- ✓ Inversion
- ✓ Monitoring / Event prediction
- ✓ Risk assessment

# Seismic interpretation

- Recognise geologically meaningful patterns in seismic data
- Manual interpretation is (a) extremely time consuming and (b) affected by the subjectivity of the interpreter



Supervised learning based on convolutional neural networks

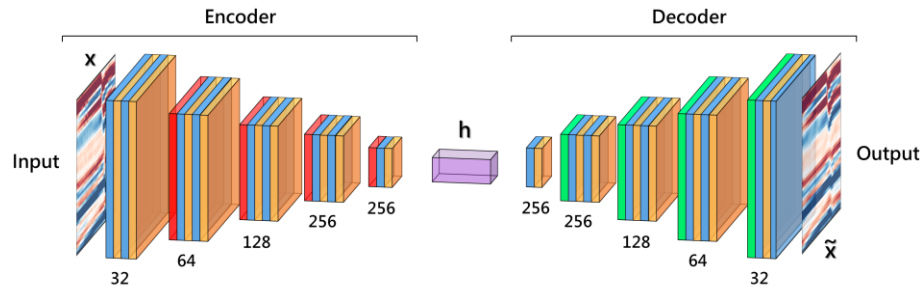
Source: T. Zhao, *SEG Annual Meeting*, 2018



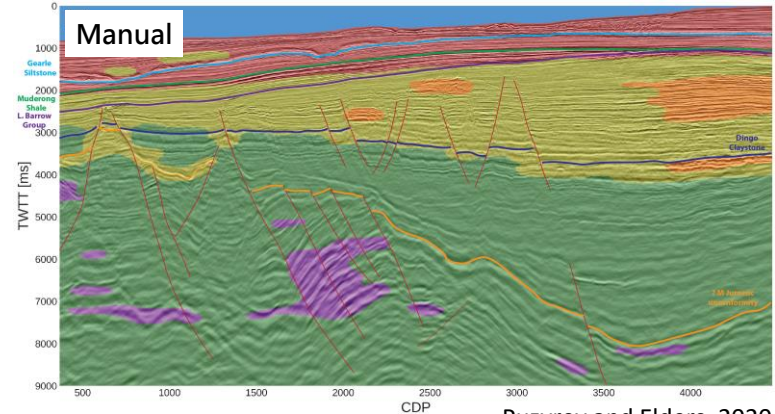
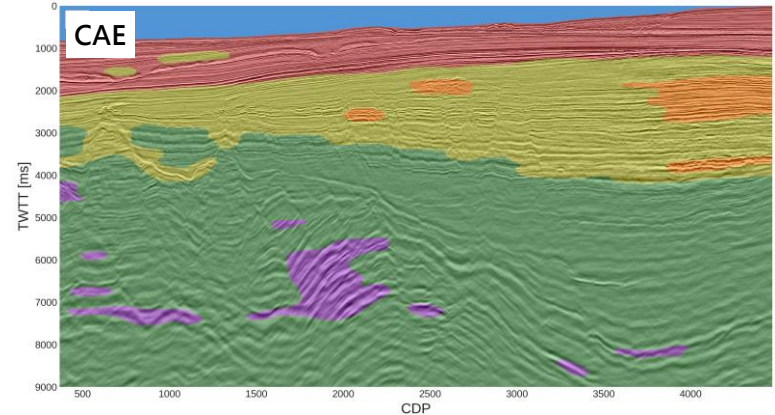
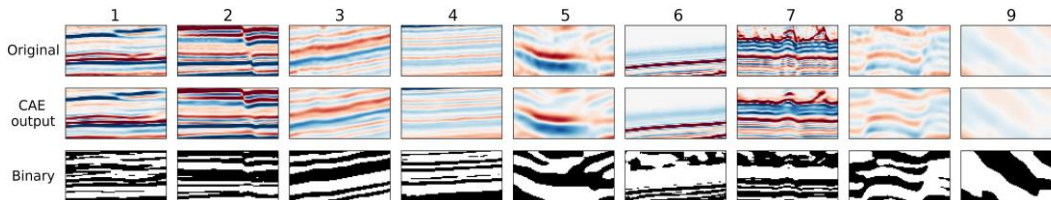
# DL based interpretation

## Unsupervised seismic interpretation

- Deep convolutional autoencoder (44 layers, 13M params)
- No manually labelled examples required for training



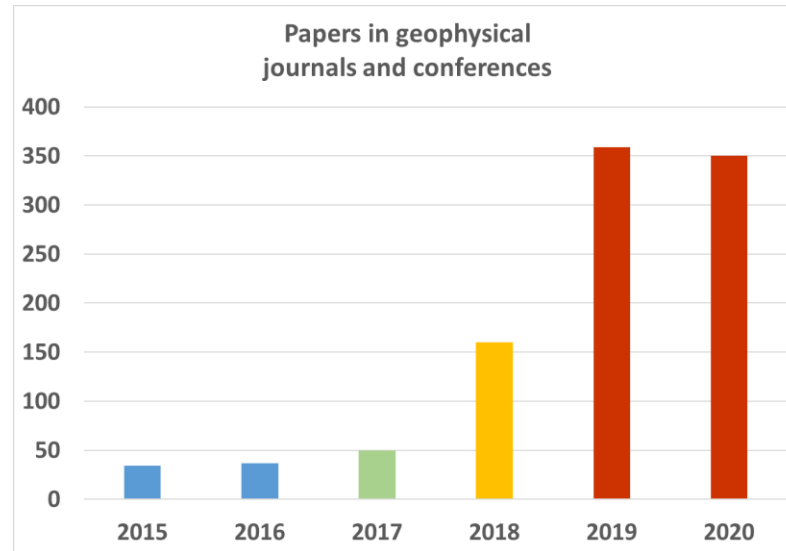
Legend: Convolution+BatchNorm+ReLU (blue/orange), Max pooling (red), Upsampling (green), Compressed representation (purple)



# Research publications

deep learning  
machine learning  
neural networks  
neural network

Google Scholar





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# Inversion

The inverse problem: Given the observations, uncertainties, forward modelling  
Find the subsurface model that gave rise to the data

Check Doug's and  
Colin's EMinars

Deterministic inversion aims at **minimizing the misfit functional**

$$\min_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) = \min_{\mathbf{m}} (\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 + \lambda \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{m}))$$

**Iterative process:**  $\mathbf{m}_{k+1} = \mathbf{m}_k + \alpha_k \mathbf{p}_k$

Search direction

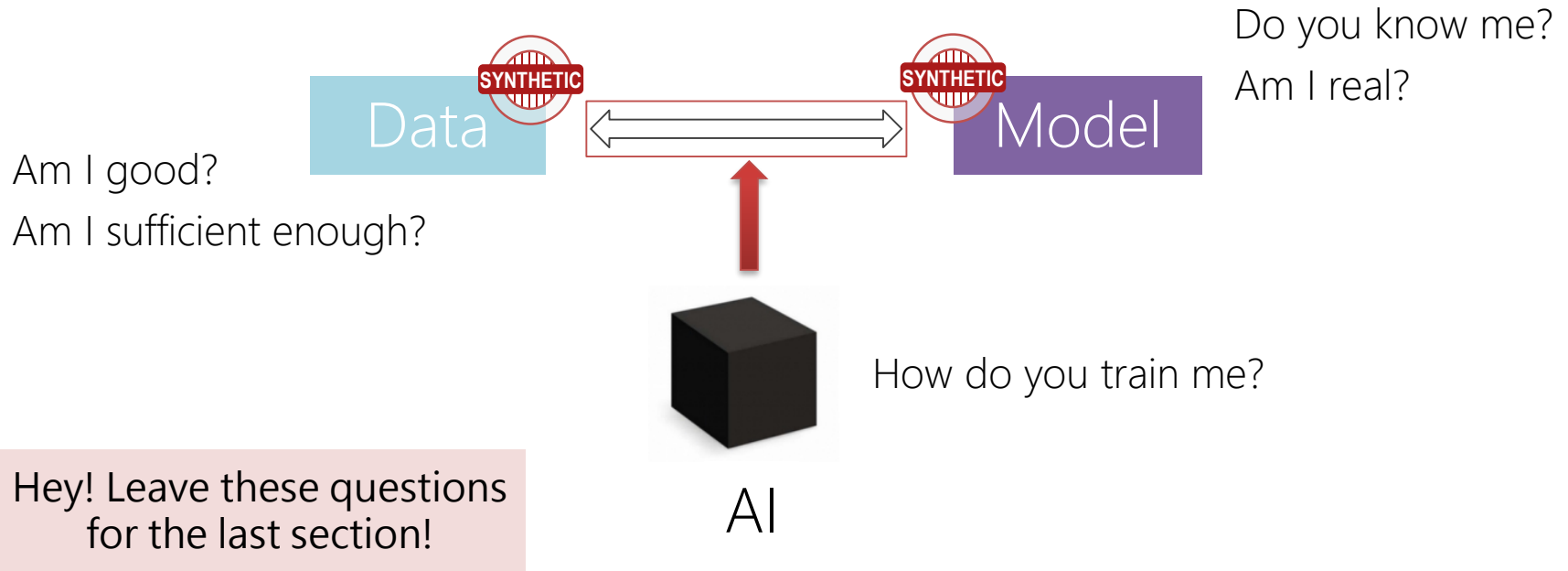
$$\mathbf{p}_k = -\mathbf{B}_k \mathbf{g}_k = -\mathbf{B}_k \nabla_{\mathbf{m}_k} \phi(\mathbf{m}_k)$$

Gradient w.r.t. model params

$$\mathbf{g} = \nabla_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) = -\text{Re} \left[ \mathbf{J}^T (\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d})^* \right] + \lambda \nabla_{\mathbf{m}} \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{m})$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E}_s + i\omega\mu_0\sigma\mathbf{E}_s = -i\omega\mu_0(\sigma - \sigma_p)\mathbf{E}_p$$

# Another way to make it work (?)



# Inversion

## Deterministic inversion

Minimize the misfit functional  $\min_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) = \min_{\mathbf{m}} (\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 + \lambda \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{m}))$

Build model updates  $\mathbf{m}_{k+1} = \mathbf{m}_k + \alpha_k \mathbf{p}_k$

Determine search direction  $\mathbf{p}_k = -\mathbf{B}_k \mathbf{g}_k = -\mathbf{B}_k \nabla_{\mathbf{m}_k} \phi(\mathbf{m}_k)$

**Runtime:**

hours, days, weeks

## Deep learning inversion

1. Generation of the **training data** (multiple forward modelling simulations)

hours, days, weeks

2. Network training

hours, days

3. Estimation of subsurface models from new unseen data

less than a second

**Offline**

**Online**

# Early applications

Lots of neural networks applications in the 90s!

**Seismic:** Röth & Tarantola 1992, 1994

**EM:**

Poulton, Sternberg & Glass, 1992

Raiche, 1991 (pattern recognition context)

El-Kaliouby, Poulton, ElDiwany, 1999

**MT:**

Swiniarski, Hidalgo & Gomez-Trevino, 1993

Spichak & Popova, 2000

**DC:**

El-Qady & Ushijima, 2001

**Borehole resistivity:**

Zhang, Poulton & Wang, 2002

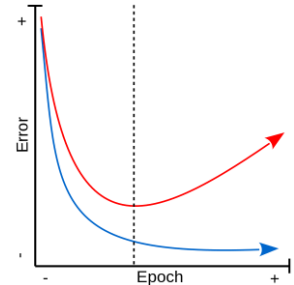
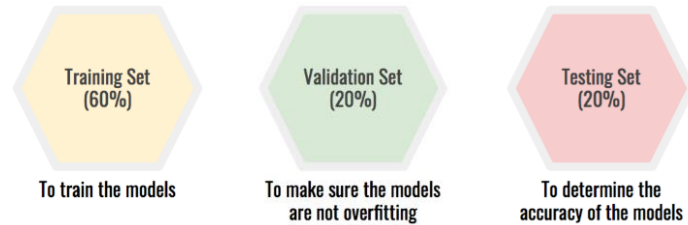
**Review papers:**

van der Baan & Jutten, *Neural networks in geophysical applications* (2000)

Poulton, *Neural networks as an intelligence amplification tool: A review of applications* (2002)

# Generalization

## Modern approach: deep neural networks and Big Data



**Generalization** is model's ability to adapt properly to new, previously unseen data\*

\*drawn from the same distribution as the one used to create the model

(i.e. being effective across a range of various inputs)



# Features of the method

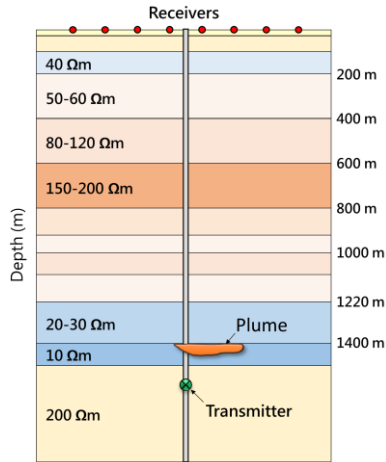
- ❑ DL inversion **does not require regularization** (in its traditional meaning).

The network is trained on a training dataset and thus learns how to reproduce similar models

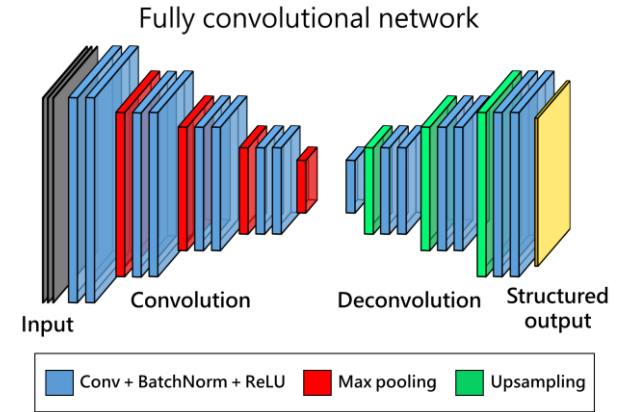
- ❑ **Sharpness of models** is now determined by the training data.

- ❑ **Optimization** (training) of neural networks involves mini-batch adaptive learning rate algorithms such as Adagrad, Adadelata, Adam or NAdam.

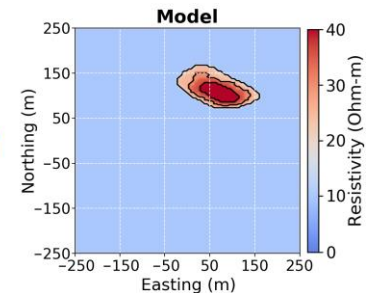
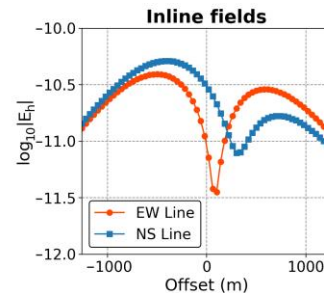
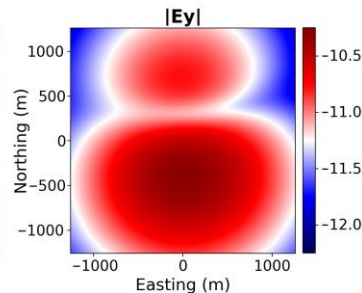
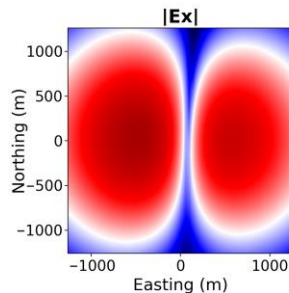
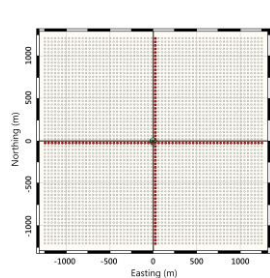
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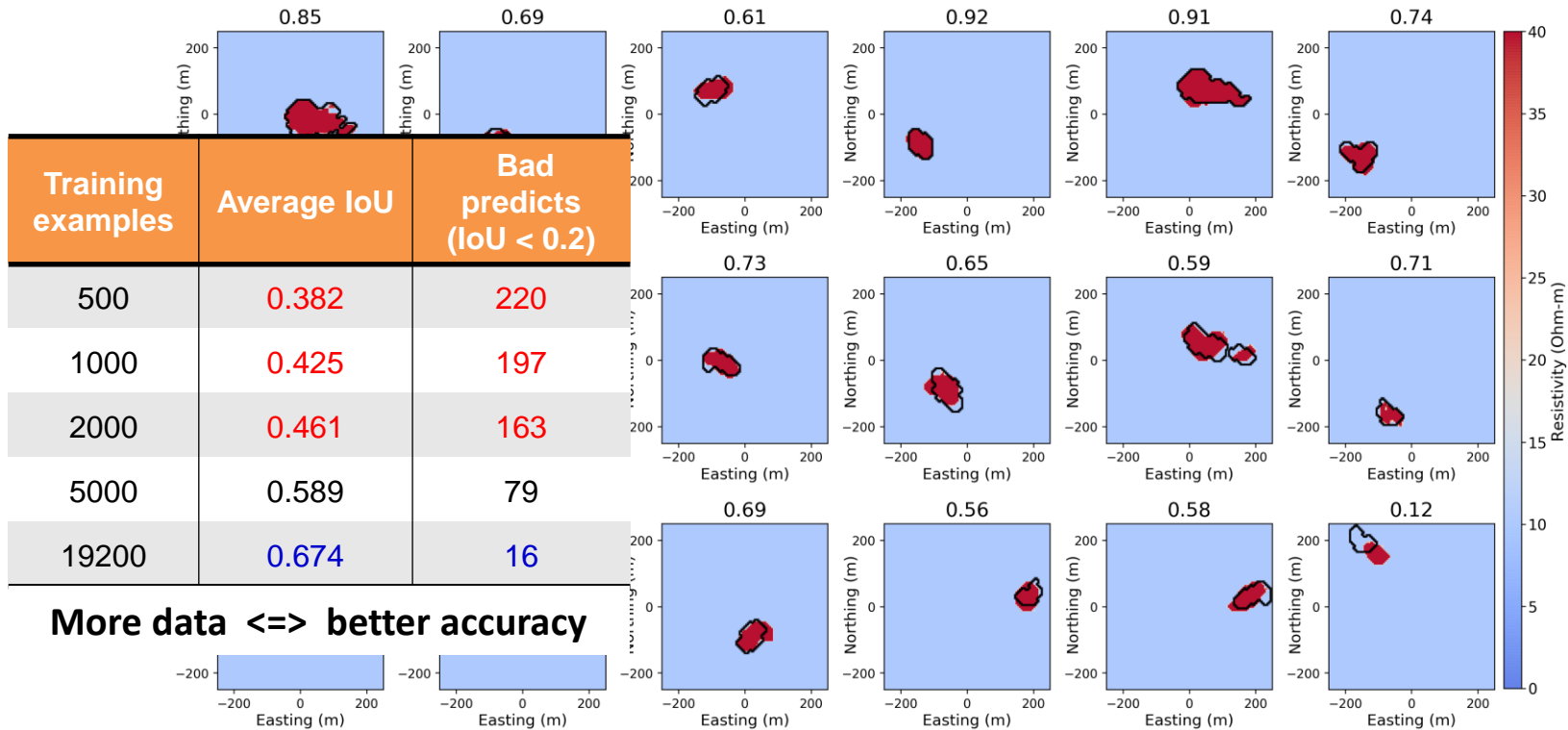
- Full 3D modelling
- **20,000 models** for training
- 2D inversion with **CNNs**
  - Networks with **1-10 millions parameters**
  - Predicting model parameters from new data in a **few milliseconds**



Puzryev, 2019

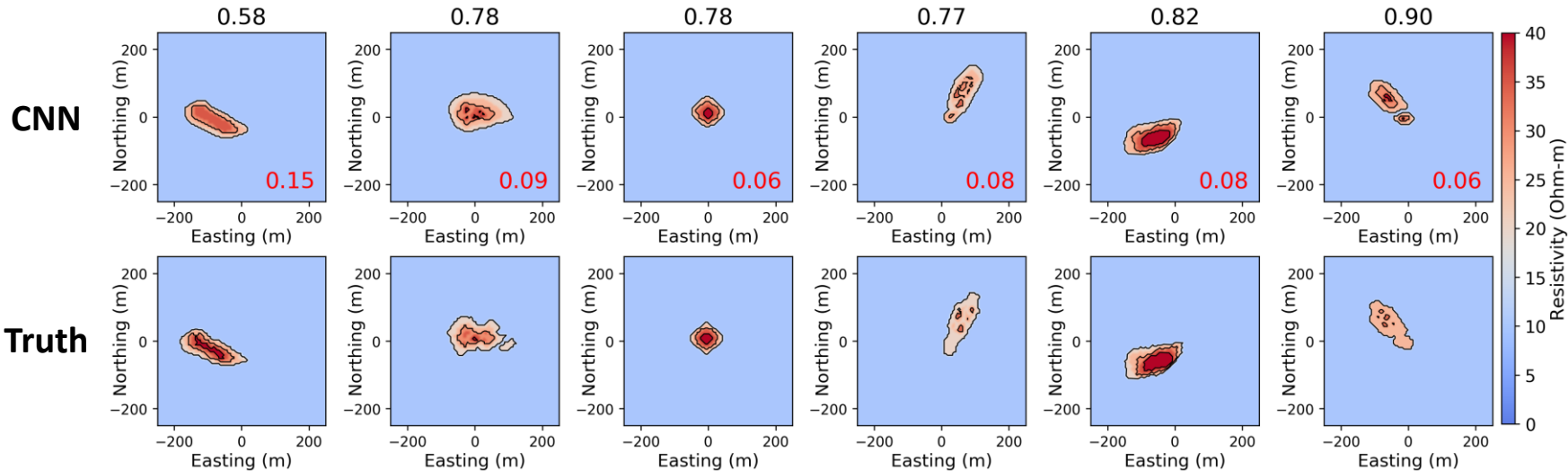


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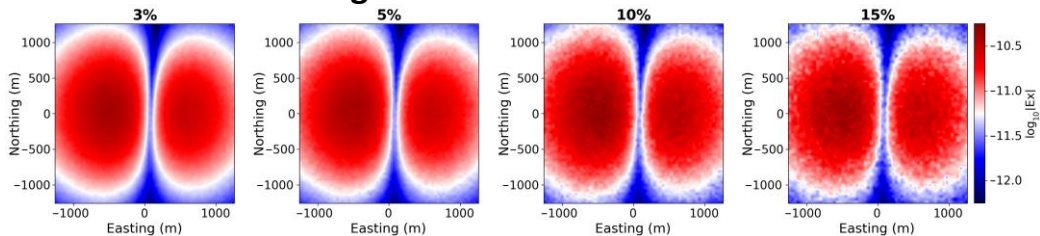


Test models (2D receiver layout). Average IoU **0.67**

# 2D EM Inversion

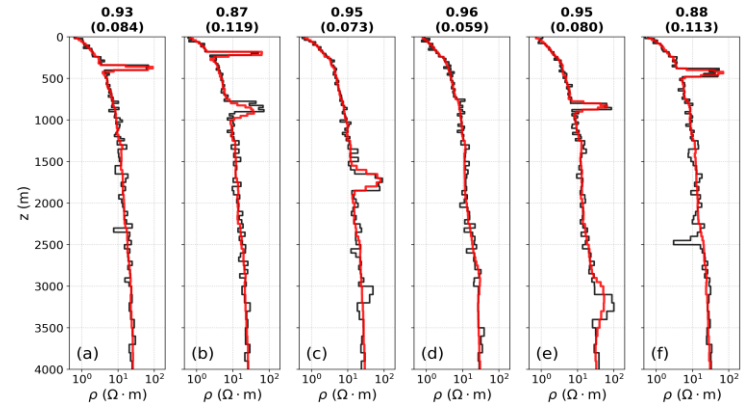
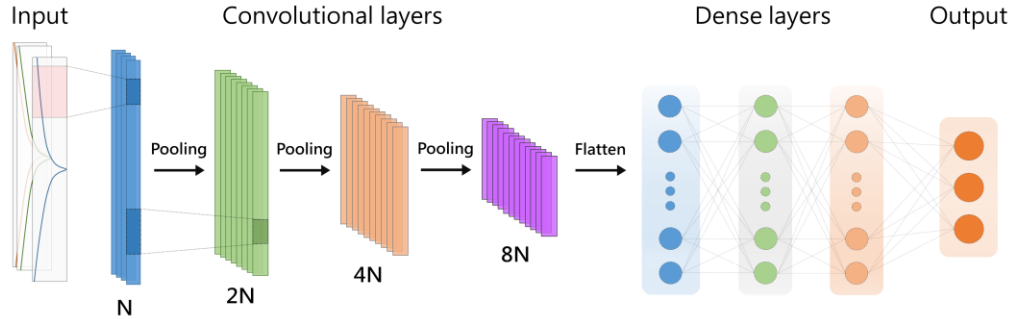


## High robustness to noise

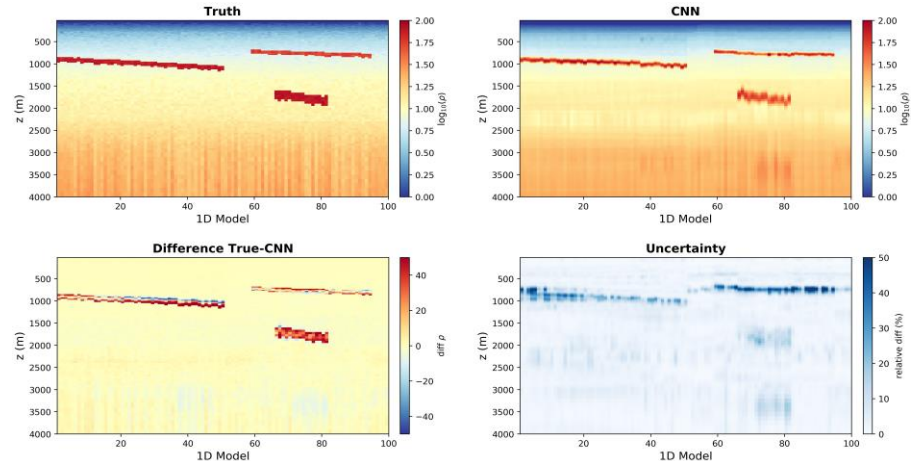


Noise level	Average IoU	Bad predicts (IoU < 0.2)
0	0.672	17 / 800
3%	0.663	18 / 800
5%	0.649	23 / 800
10%	0.625	51 / 800
15%	<b>0.581</b>	<b>103 / 800</b>

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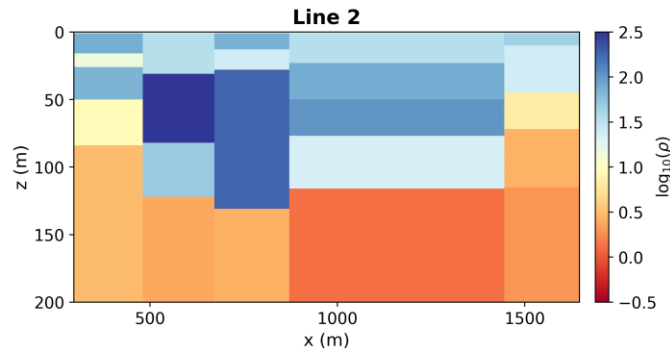
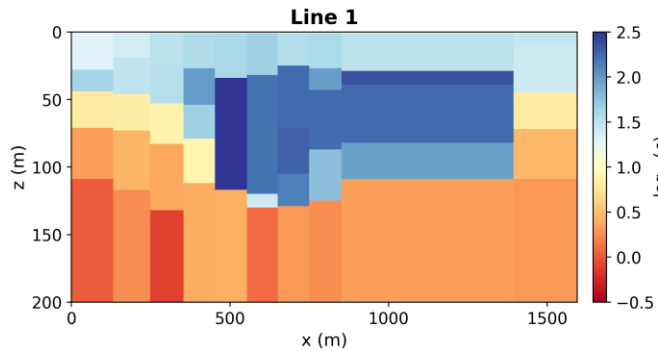


- **FD CSEM** and **TEM**
- 1D forward modelling codes
- **MPI parallelization**
- **512k / 10k** examples for training

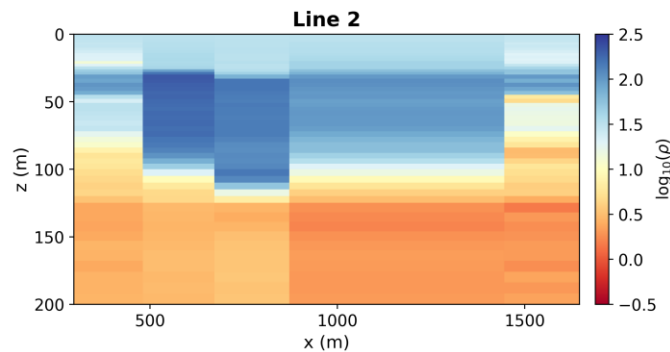
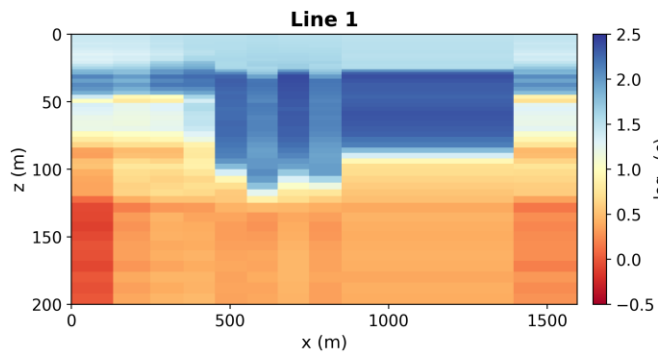


# WalkTEM data

ABEM WalkTEM dataset (Guideline Geo, Denmark)



**Conventional  
Levenberg-Marquardt  
inversion**



**DL inversion**

# Seismic Inversion

Training data ( $v_p$  range 1100-4200 m/s)



Sandstone



Shale



Chalk



Coal

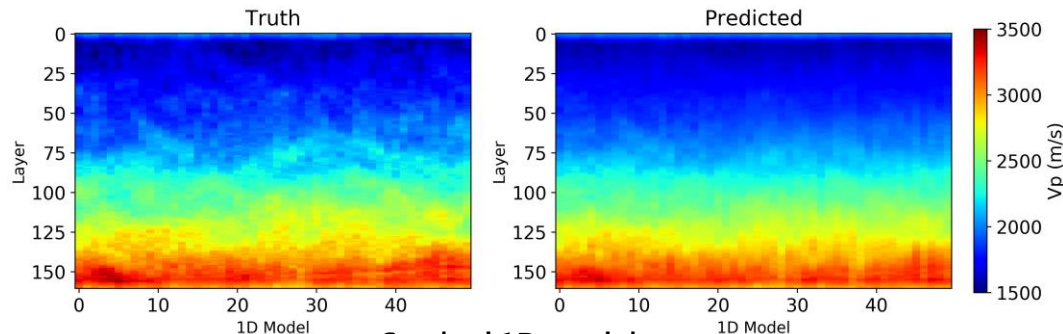
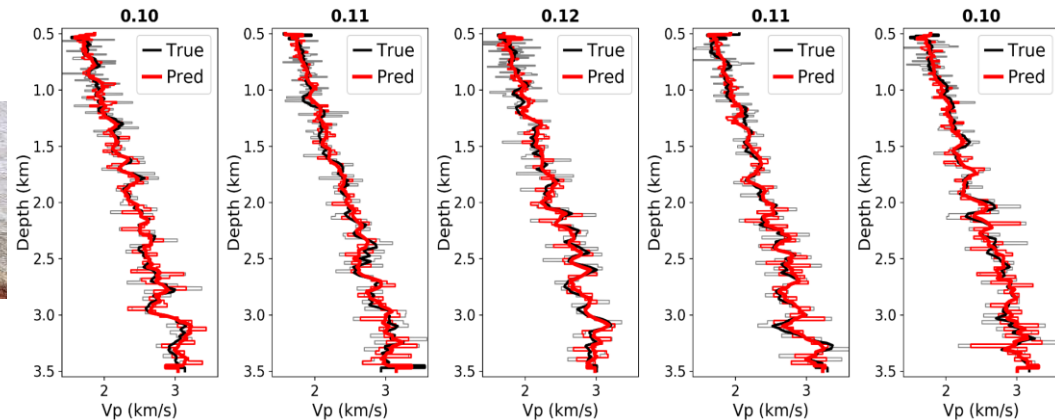


Clay



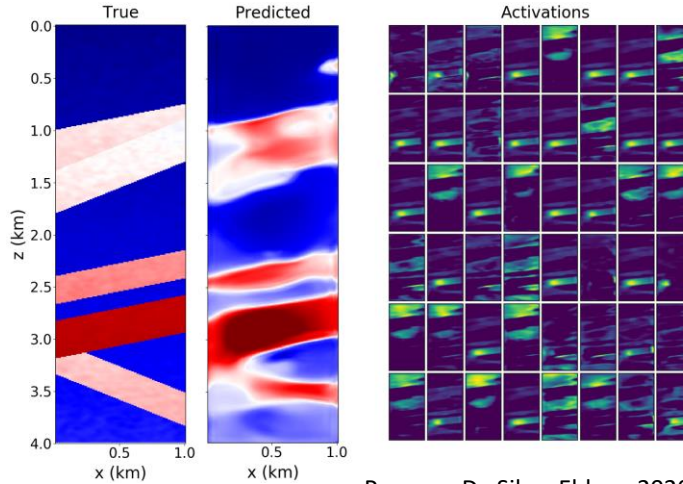
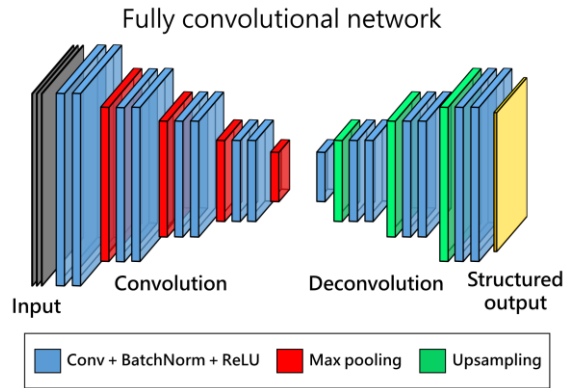
Anhydrite

160 layers of varying size,  
trained on 81k examples

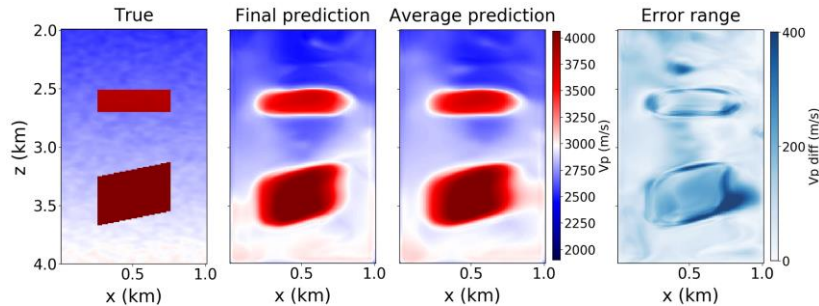


Stacked 1D models

# 2D FWI



Puzyrev, Da Silva, Elders, 2020



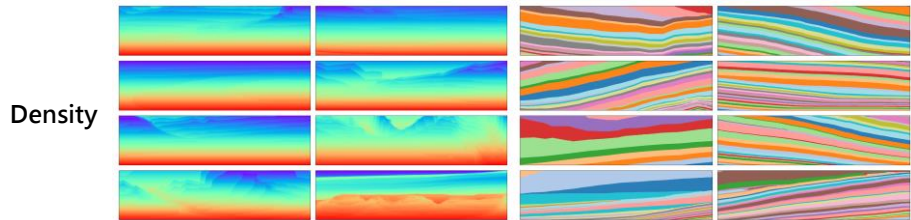
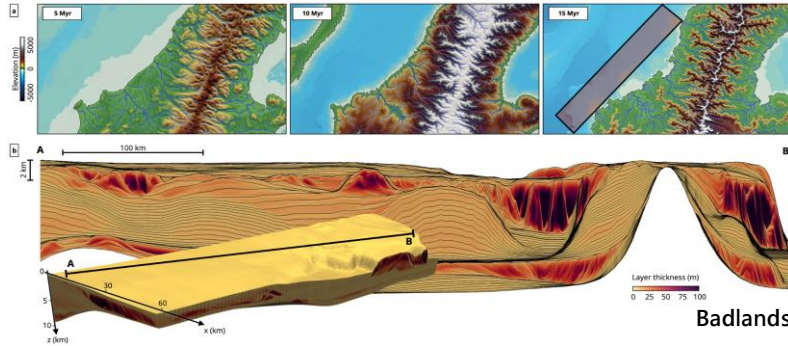
- More **training data** is required
- Higher **complexity of models**



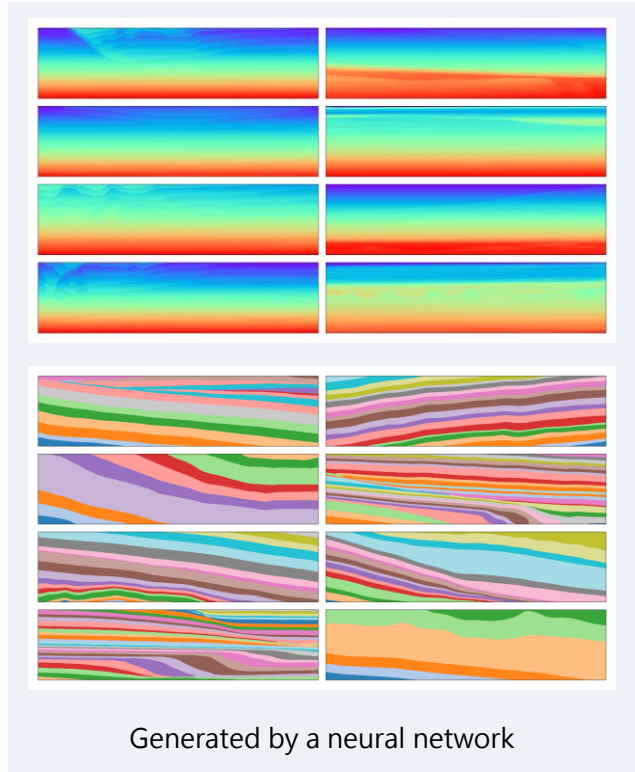
# Geophysical model generation

## GANs for generation of synthetic models

- ❑ Allows to create large realistic training sets for other DL algorithms
- ❑ Check it on Github!



Extracted from simulated 3D models

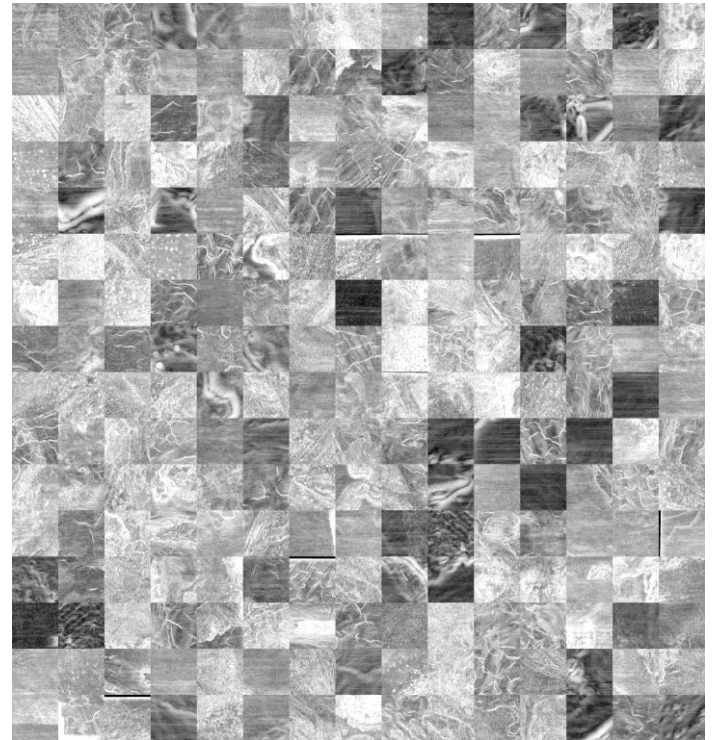
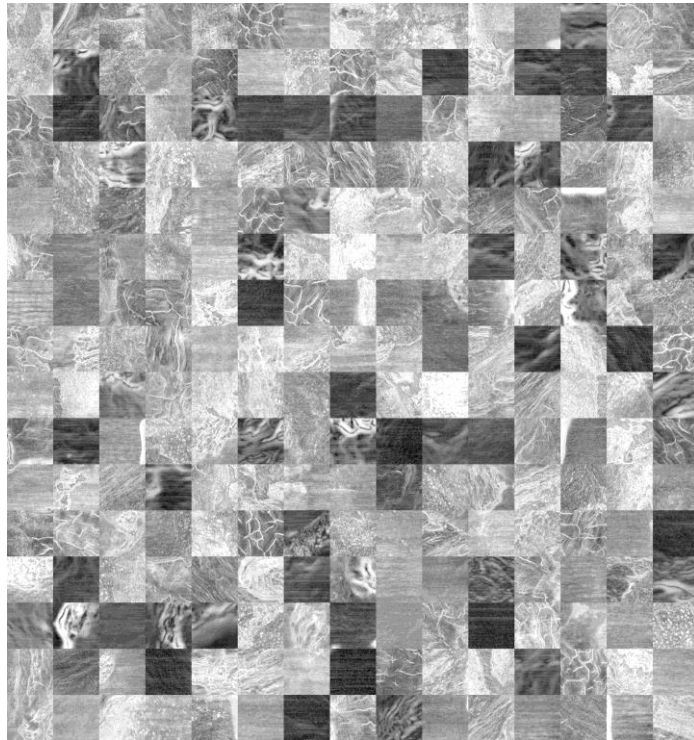


Stratigraphy

Generated by a neural network

# Seismic data with GANs

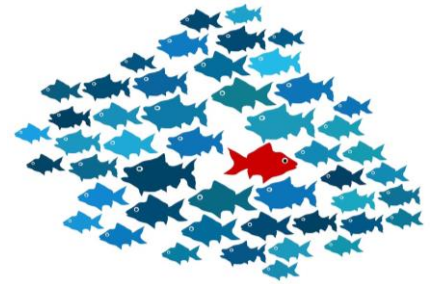
Controllable  
generation of  
data samples  
that meet user-  
defined criteria



Marine seismic data (N-W Australian shelf)  
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# Parameter estimation with NN

- ❑ Analysis of hidden dependencies in other types of data (e.g., **geochemical**)
- ❑ Identifying **anomalies**
- ❑ Populating **missing data**
- ❑ Predicting **deposit occurrence**



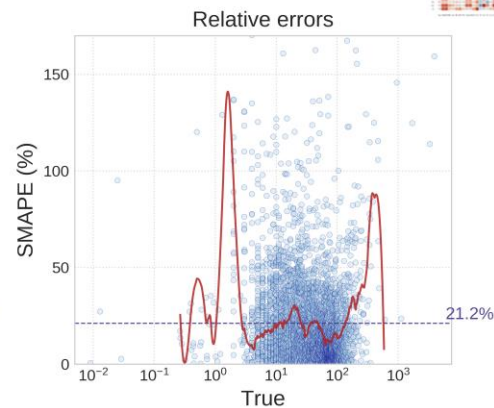
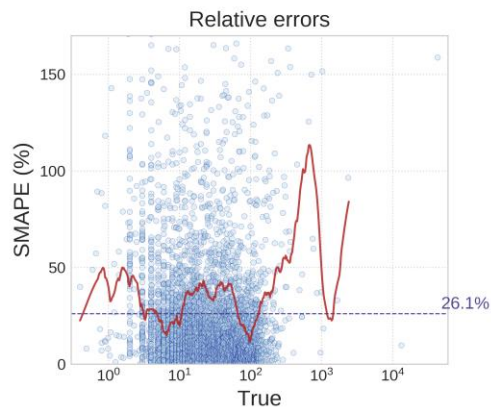
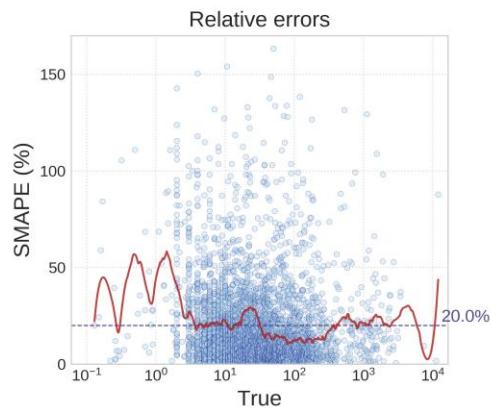
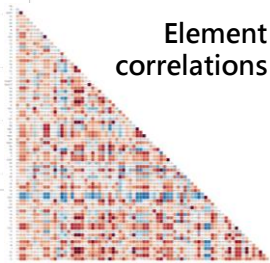
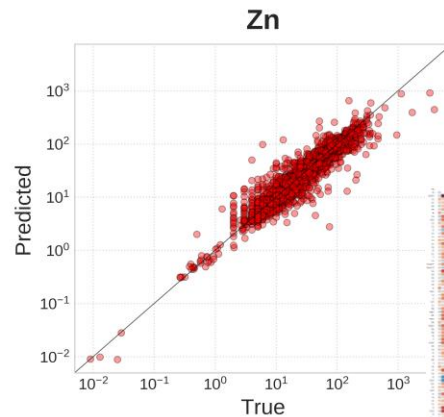
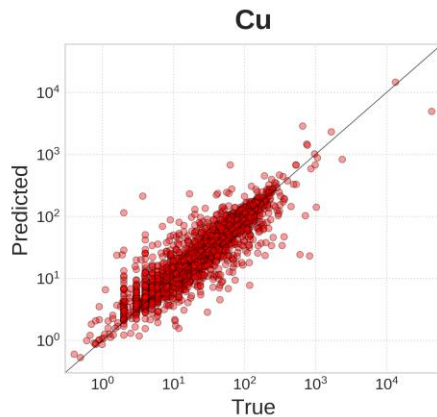
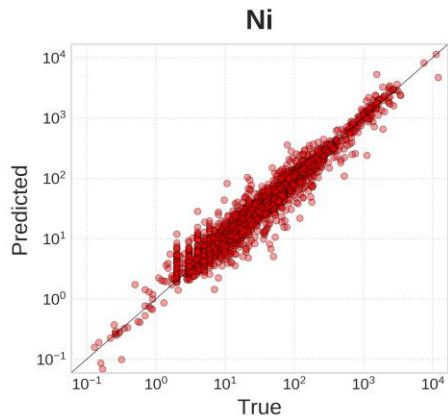
# WACHEM example

45k

Training



Test

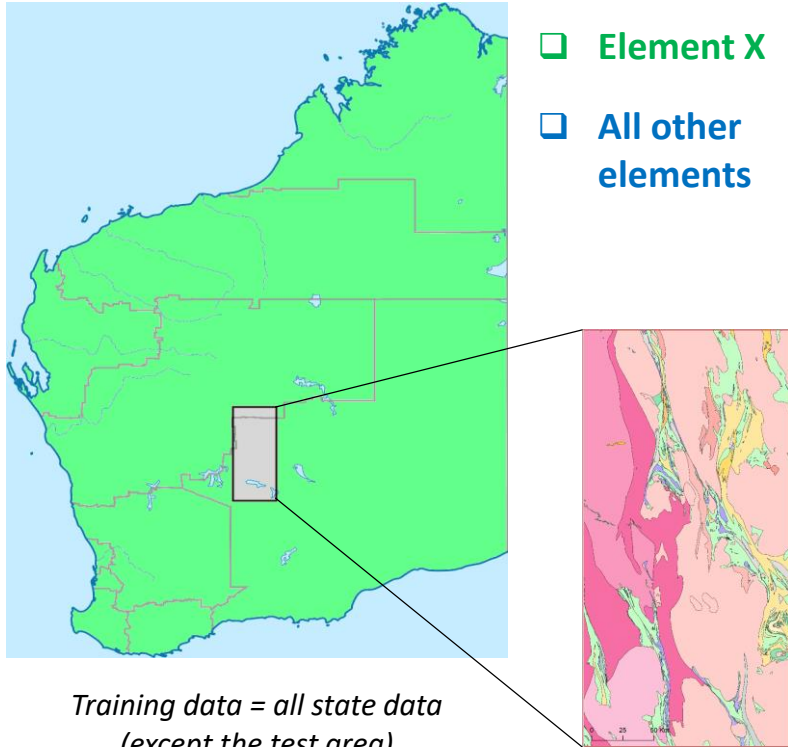


SMAPE

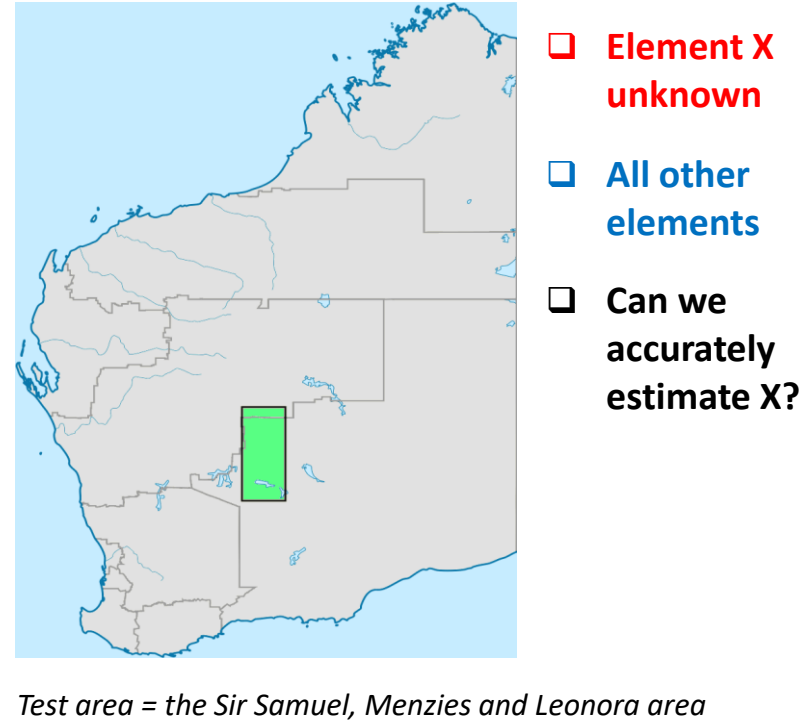
$$\frac{200\%}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{|y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{|y_i| + |\hat{y}_i|}$$

# Predictions within a region

## Training setup

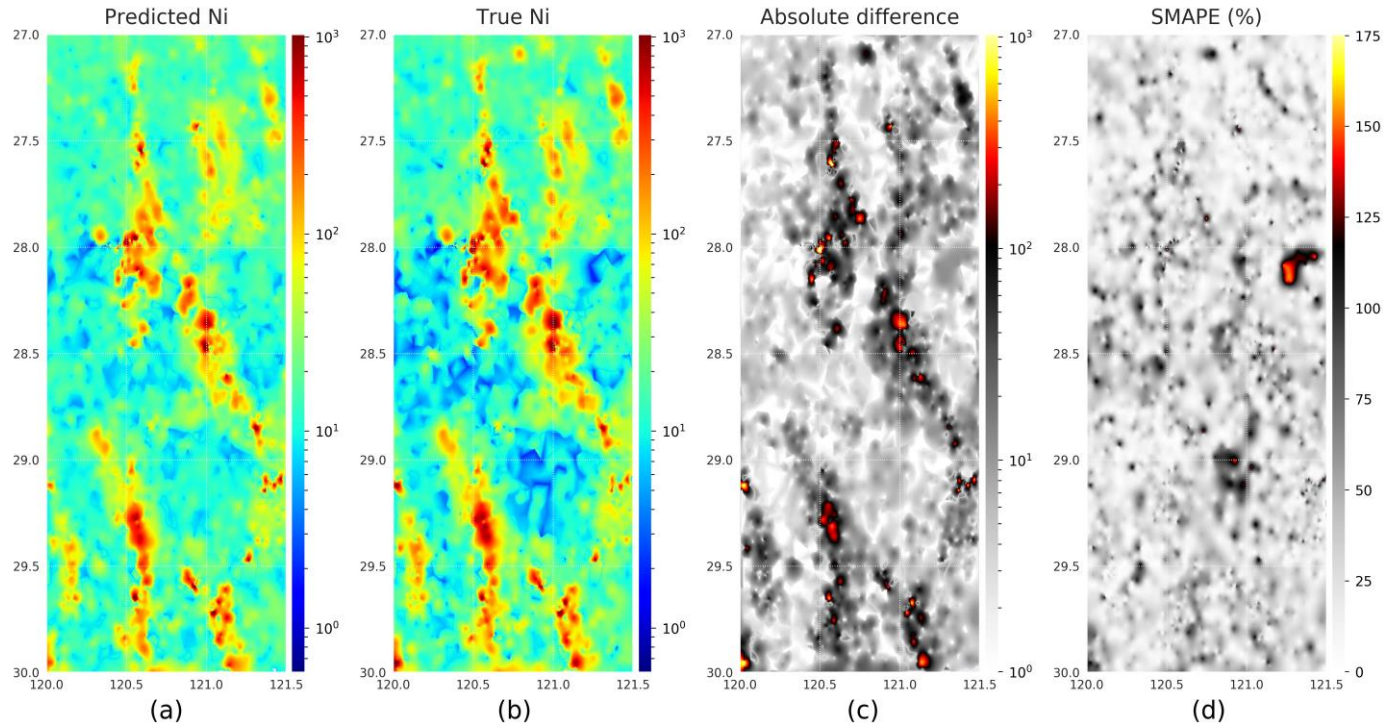


## Test setup



# Test set 2: Ni

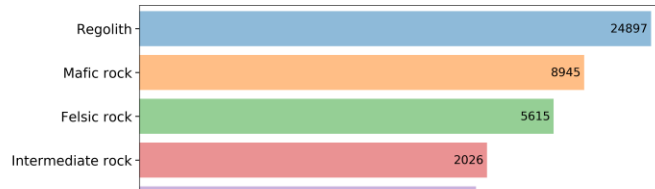
Estimation of **Ni** content in samples from the test area



$$\text{SMAPE} = \frac{200\%}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{|y_i - \hat{y}_i|}{|y_i| + |\hat{y}_i|}$$

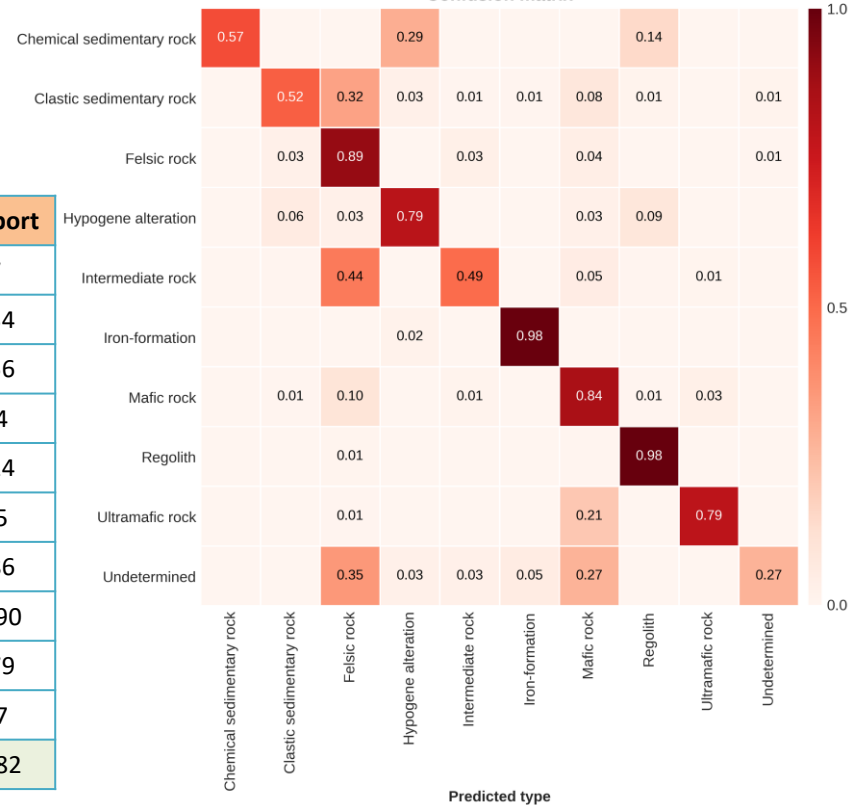
# Classification example

Most common WACHEM rock types



Rock Type	Precision	Recall	F1-score	Support
Chemical sedimentary rock	1.000	0.571	0.727	7
Clastic sedimentary rock	0.745	0.522	0.614	134
Felsic rock	0.653	0.890	0.753	556
Hypogene alteration	0.771	0.794	0.783	34
Intermediate rock	0.770	0.486	0.596	214
Iron-formation	0.936	0.978	0.957	45
Mafic rock	0.876	0.844	0.860	886
Regolith	0.995	0.985	0.990	2490
Ultramafic rock	0.815	0.788	0.801	179
Undetermined	0.588	0.270	0.370	37
<b>Weighted average</b>	<b>0.900</b>	<b>0.894</b>	<b>0.892</b>	<b>4582</b>

Confusion matrix





AI and Deep Learning

Applications in geosciences

DL for inverse problems

Limitations, challenges and trends



# Generalization



To train the models



To make sure the models are not overfitting



To determine the accuracy of the models

It works perfectly well when all data comes from one distribution...

... and what if not?

High **generalization** - ability to be effective across a range of various inputs

Sufficiently large set of **representative models**



tomato



tomato



tomato



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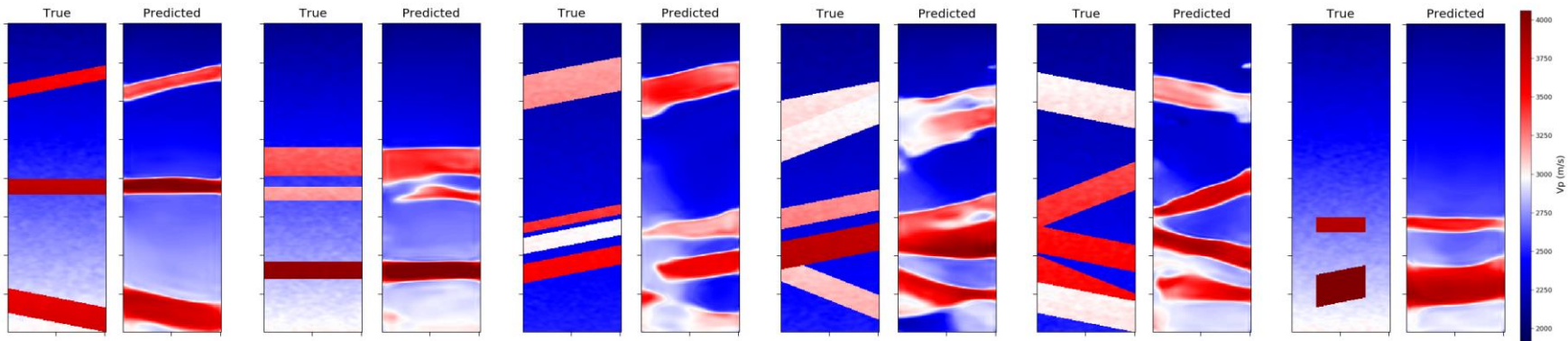
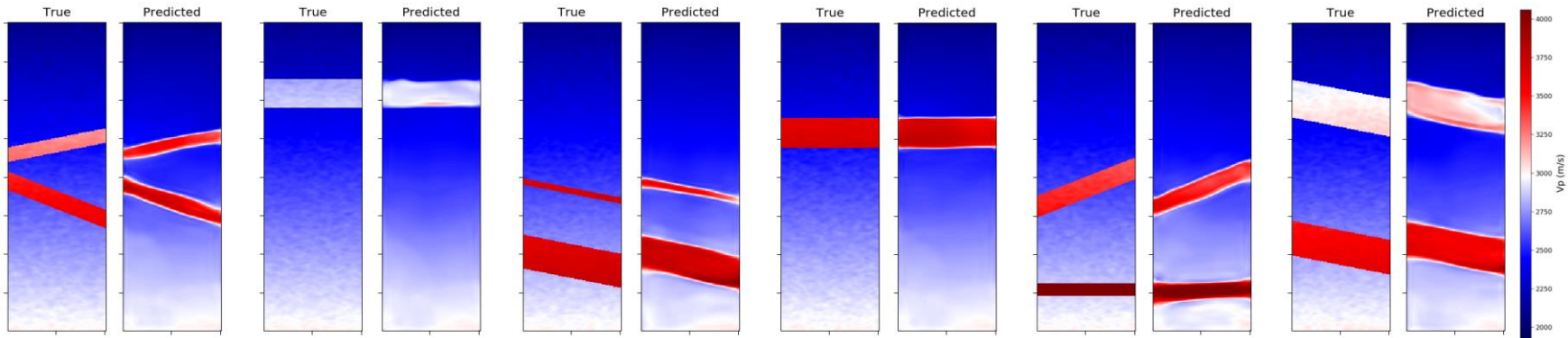
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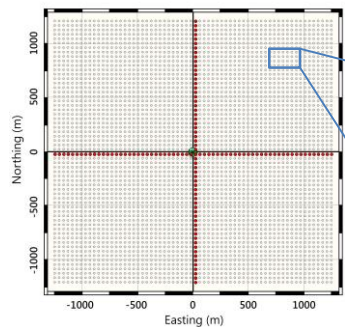
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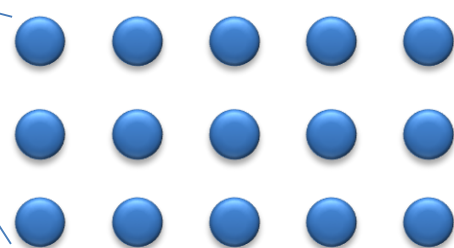
# Unexpected models



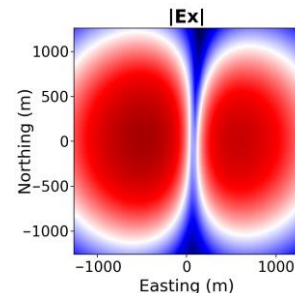
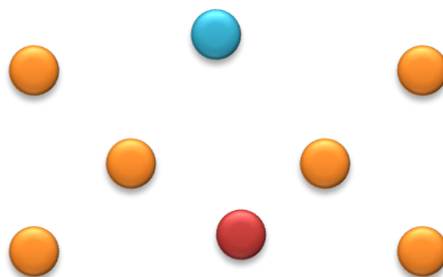
# Survey setup generalization



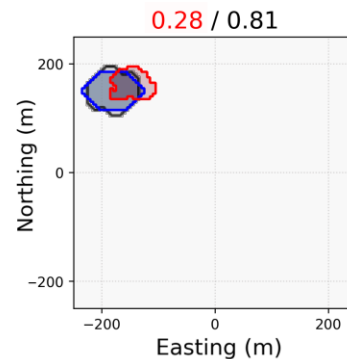
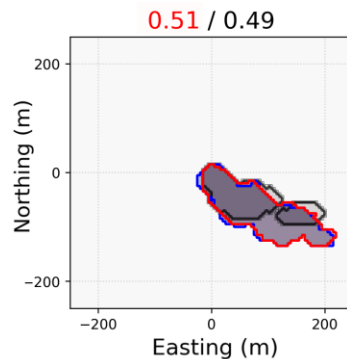
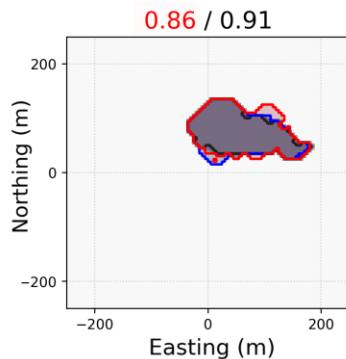
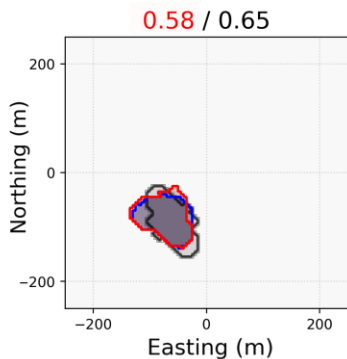
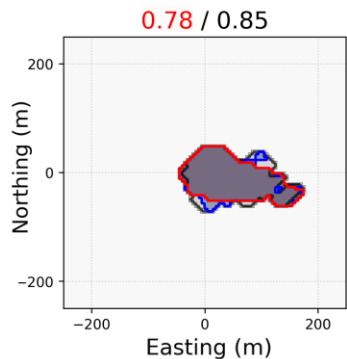
Training setup



Testing setup



896 / 4096



— Full input — Reduced input — True model

# More things to consider

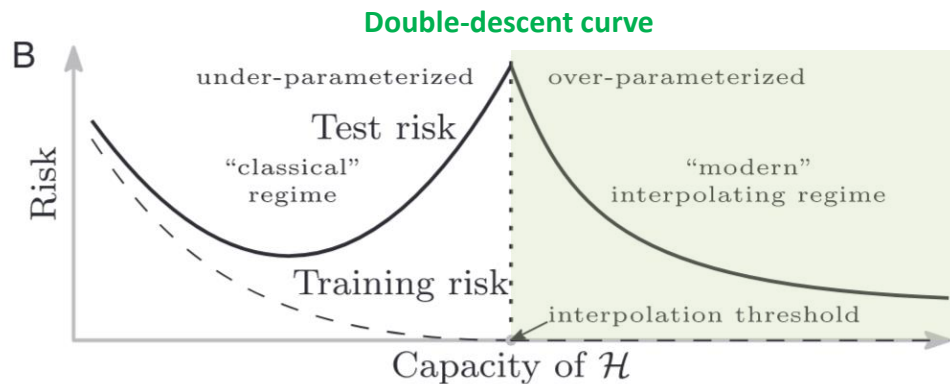
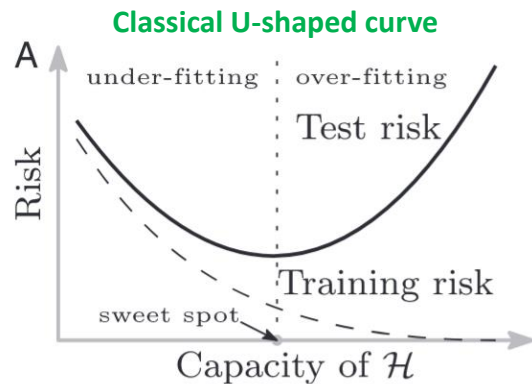
- ❑ Optimal **hyperparameters** for each case
  - E.g., guided by the validation error during the training (to avoid overfitting on training data)
  - Stopping criteria?
- ❑ **Transfer learning**
  - Copying the model / algorithm that is already known to perform best on another task that has been studied extensively
- ❑ New **loss functions**
  - Tailored for your task
- ❑ **Explainability / visualization**

# More things to consider

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Stopping criteria?



Reconciling modern machine-learning practice and the classical **bias–variance trade-off**  
Belkin et al., 2019

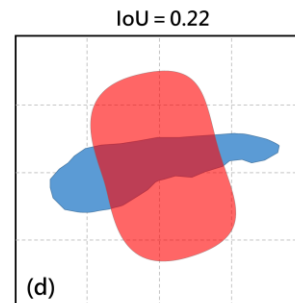
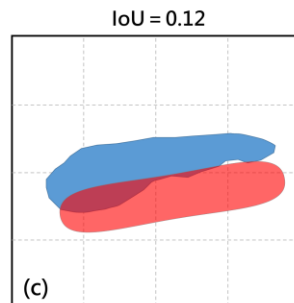
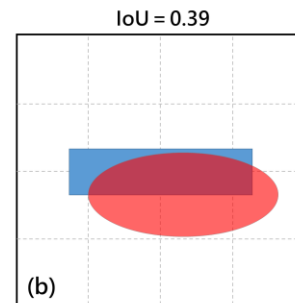
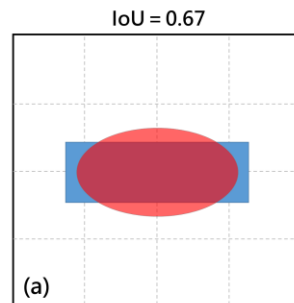
# Loss functions

How we define model similarity?

$$\min_{\mathbf{m}} \phi(\mathbf{m}) = \min_{\mathbf{m}} (\|\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d}\|_2^2 + \lambda \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{m}))$$

$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |m_i - \hat{m}_i| \quad \text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (m_i - \hat{m}_i)^2}$$

$$\text{IoU} = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|} = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A| + |B| - |A \cap B|}$$



# Incorporating physics

Neural networks that **respect physical laws** described by PDEs

Physics-informed neural networks: A deep learning framework for solving forward and inverse problems involving nonlinear partial differential equations

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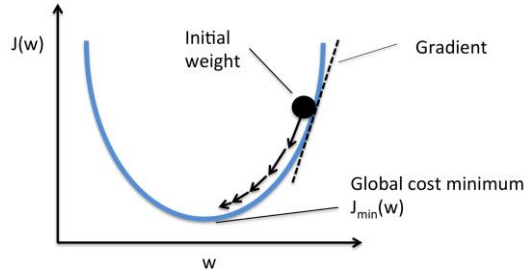
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# DL and traditional inversion

Developments from the ML/DL field can be used in traditional deterministic inversion

E.g., **meta-learning methods**



“learned neural optimizers”

## Learning to learn by gradient descent by gradient descent

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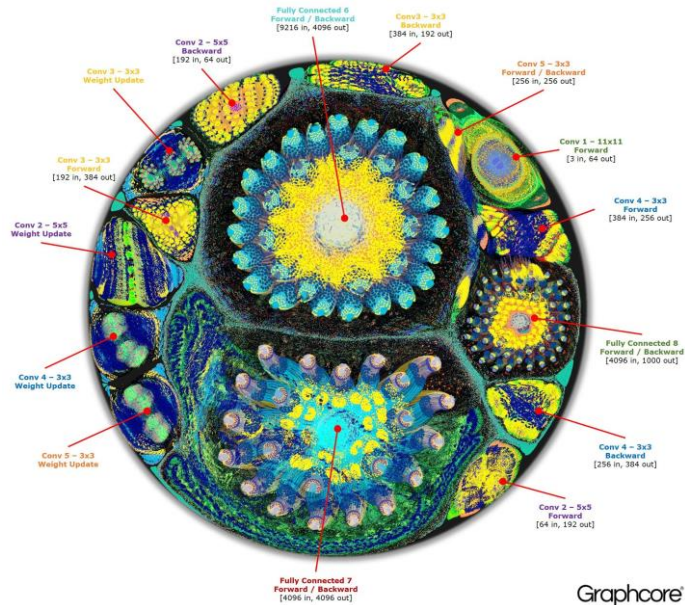
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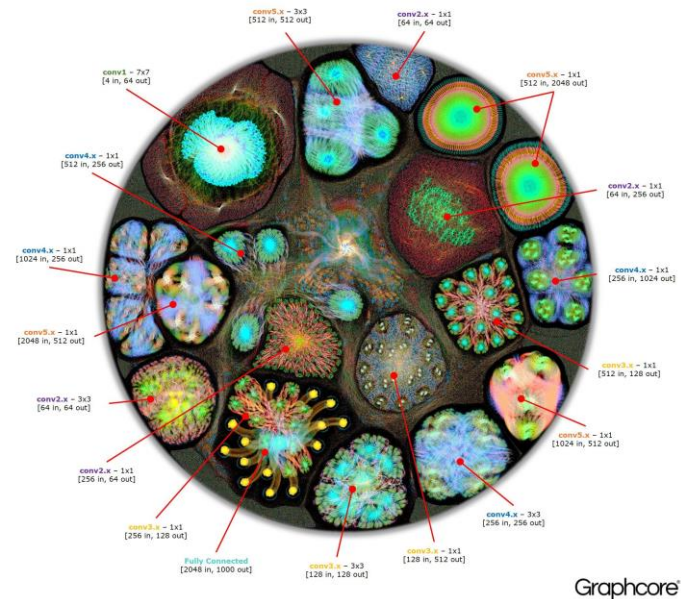


# Visualization

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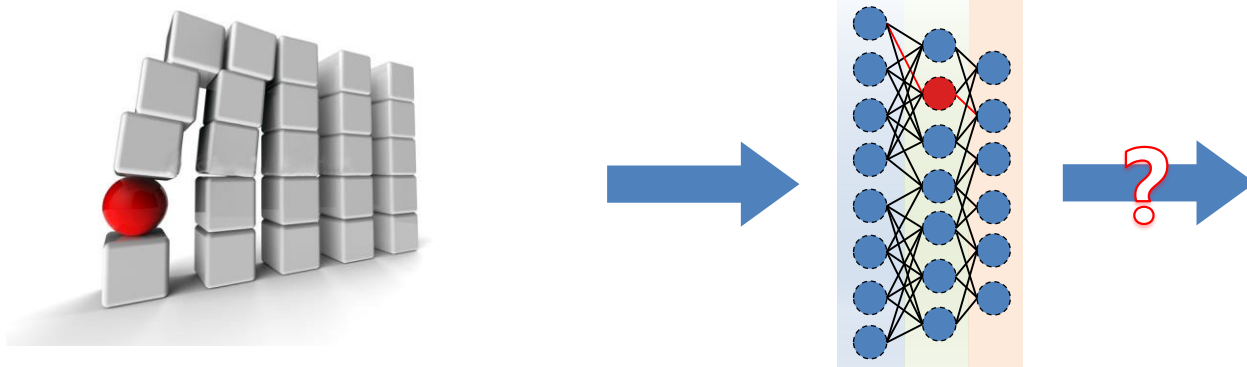
## ResNet-50



Inside an AI 'brain' - What does machine learning look like?

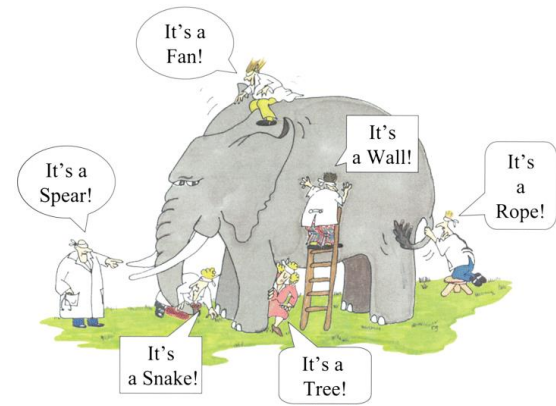
# Uncertainty quantification

Are we confident in the predicted model?



# Conclusions and future outlook

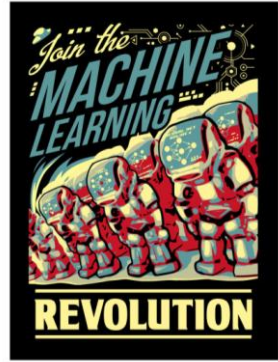
- ❑ One of the most **exciting and rapidly changing fields of the century**
- ❑ **Game changer in geosciences:** active use since 2018 (processing, interpretation, modelling, inversion)
- ❑ DL methods in inverse problems:
  - **Instantaneous parameter estimation** (fast decision making, starting model for a conventional inversion)
  - **Improving traditional inversion frameworks**
  - **Joint inversion and UQ**



# Conclusions and future outlook

## Where should you use AI and deep learning?

- ❑ Big data
- ❑ Spatially connected data (e.g., images, videos, geo data)
- ❑ Time-series data (e.g., seismic signals)
- ❑ Spatio-temporal data (dynamic physical processes)
- ❑ Text analysis (NLP)
- ❑ Control problems (robotics, autonomous vehicles)
- ❑ Uncertainty quantification

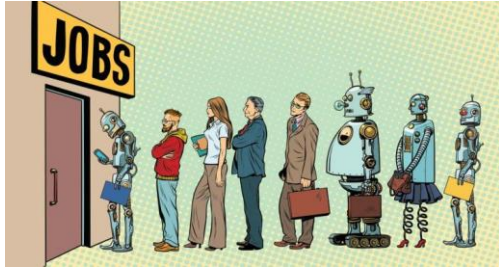


TensorFlow



 PyTorch

# Conclusions and future outlook



2015

Engineering geologist  
Geoscientist  
Hydrographic surveyor  
Mudlogger  
Drilling engineer  
Geochemist  
Petroleum engineer  
Mechanical engineer  
Mining engineer  
Energy engineer  
Wellsite geologist

AI is changing the society (remember 1.0, 2.0, 3.0?..)

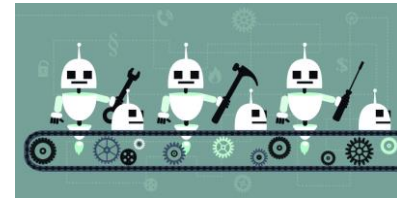
Around 800 million jobs could disappear worldwide by 2035

*Bank of America Merrill Lynch (2019)*

before COVID-19

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