UVA CS 4774: Machine Learning

S6: Lecture 26: Review

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Final Review

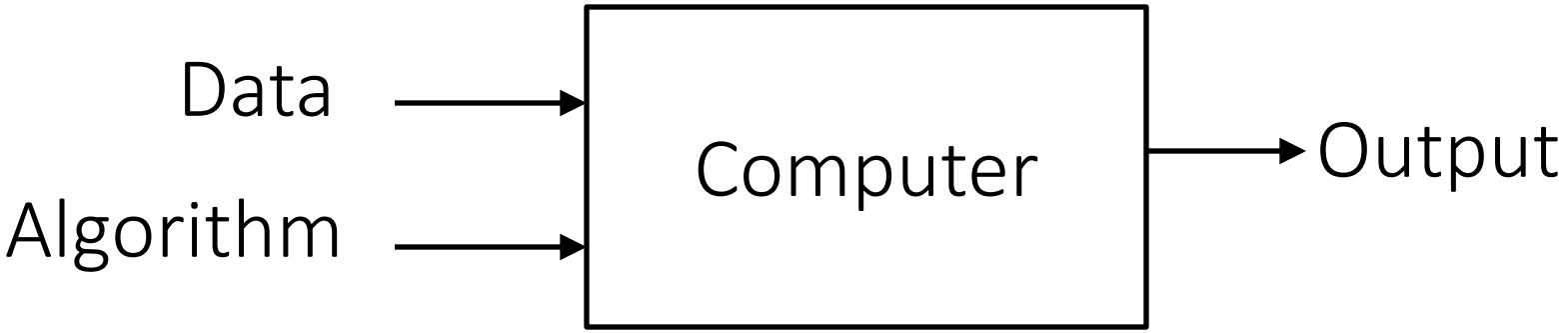
- ❑ Review of covered so far
- ❑ Five Tribes of Machine Learning
- ❑ Four books to recommend

Objective

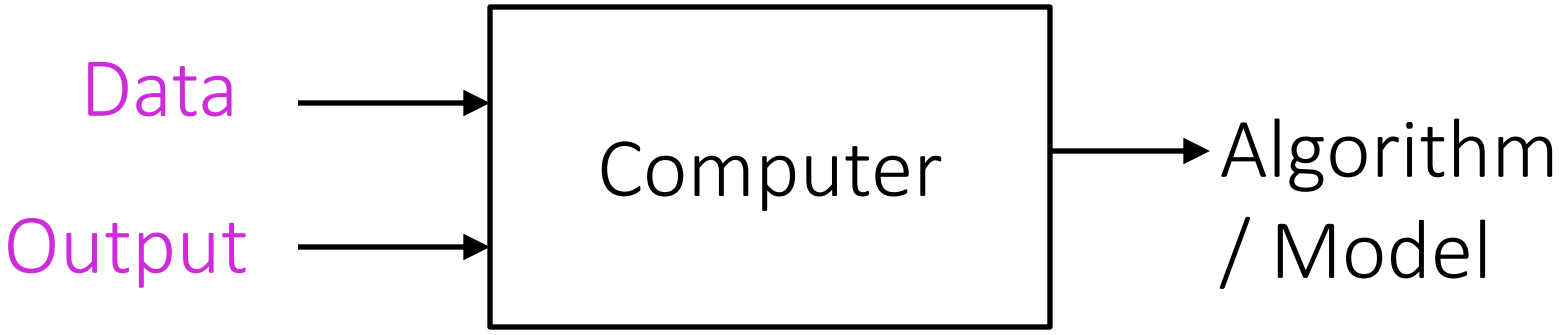
- To help students be able to build machine learning tools
  - (not just a tool user!!!)

- Key Results:
  - Able to build a few simple machine learning methods from scratch
  - Able to understand a few complex machine learning methods at the source code and equation level

Traditional Programming



Machine Learning



Digital Over Physical: Lots of Data

Who has:

Cable or satellite TV

Internet

2+ cell phones

Premium TV (HBO)

Internet TV (Netflix)

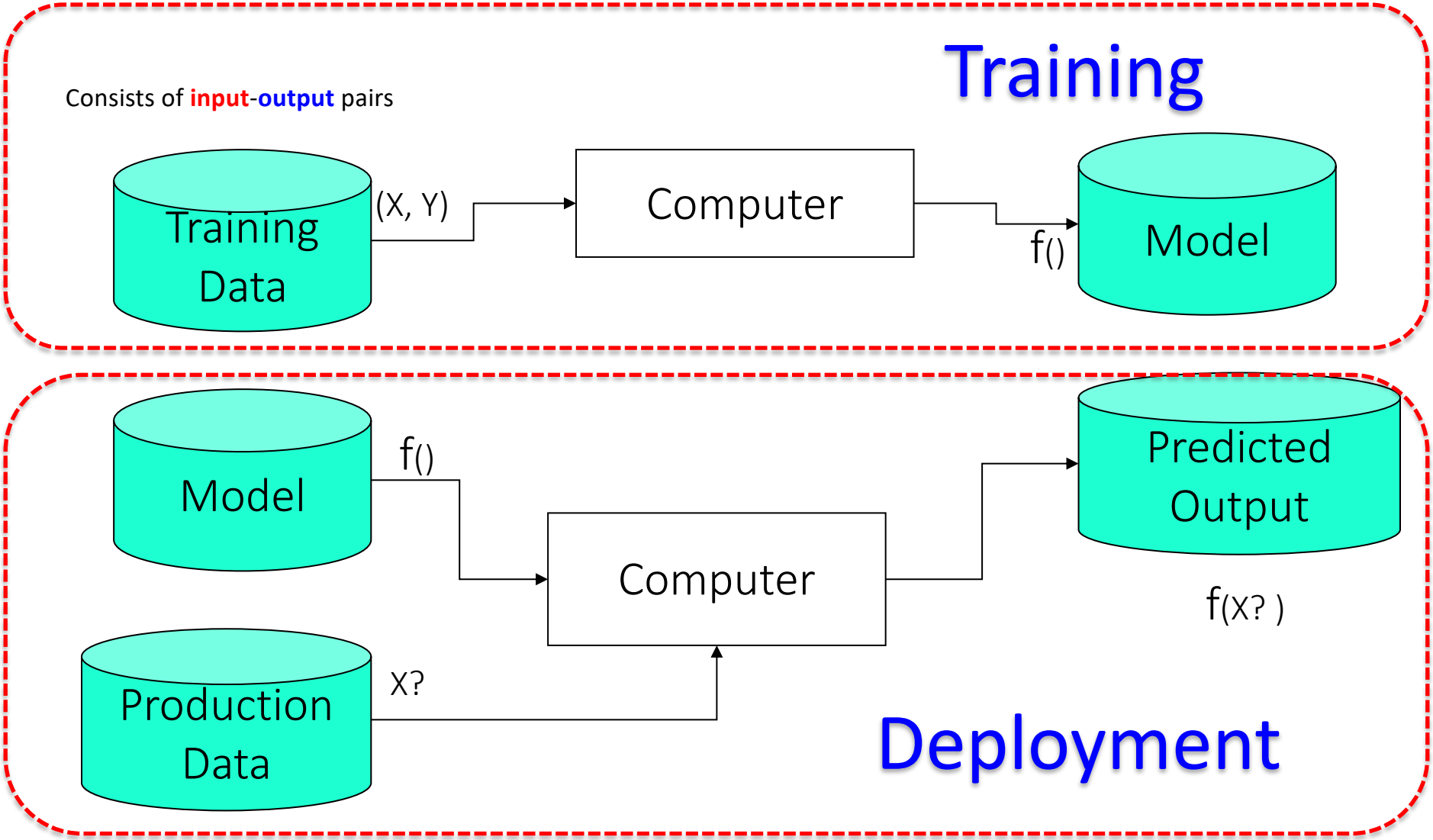
\+ XM Radio

Almost all aspects of
planet earth go digital NOW

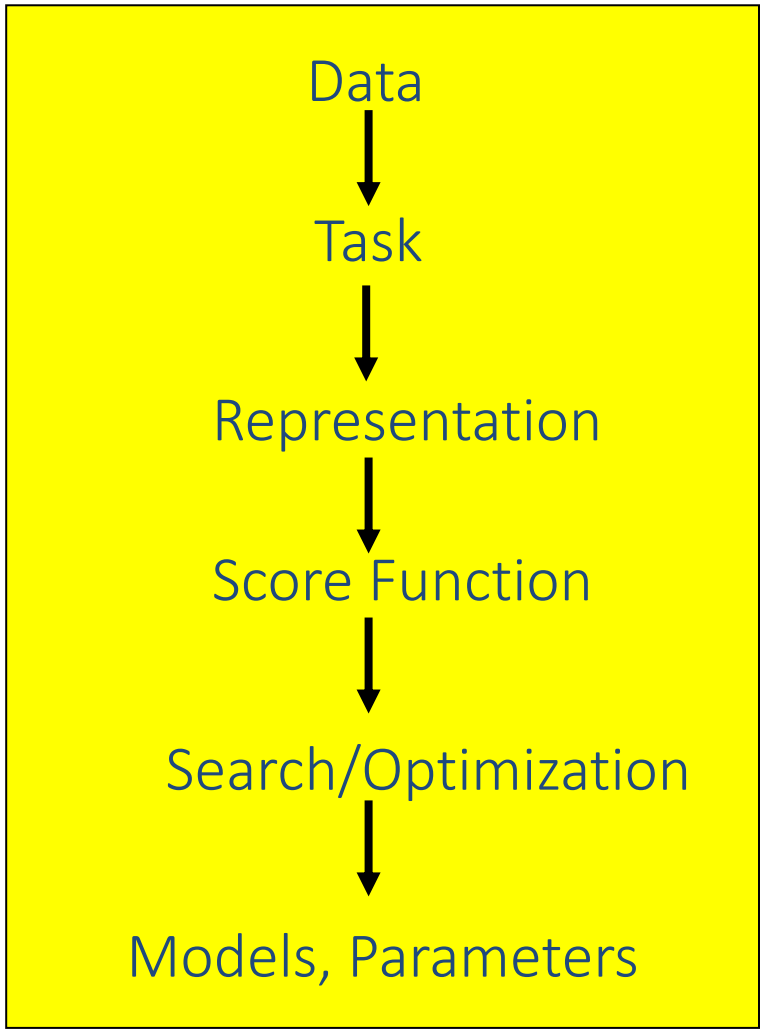
➔ Accessible and Large Amount of Data Samples, Streams, …

From GTNEXUS

Two Modes of Machine Learning



Machine Learning in a Nutshell



ML grew out of work in AI

Optimize a performance criterion using example data or past experience,

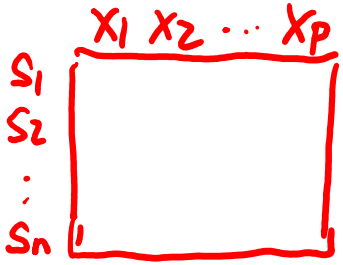
Aiming to generalize to unseen data

Rough Sectioning of this Course

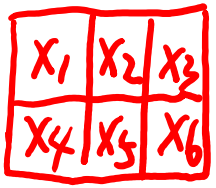
- S1. Basic Supervised Regression + Tabular Data
- S2. Basic Deep Learning + 2D Imaging Data
- S3. Generative and Deep + 1D Sequence Text Data
- S4. Advanced Supervised learning + Tabular Data
- S5. Not Supervised
- S6: Wrap Up + (a few invited tasks, e.g. on AWS)

Course Content Plan ➔ Regarding Data

- ❑ Tabular / Matrix



- ❑ 2D Grid Structured: Imaging



- ❑ 1D Sequential Structured: Text
- ❑ Graph Structured (Relational)
- ❑ Set Structured / 3D /

Course Content Plan ➔ Regarding Tasks

- ❑ Regression (supervised) — Y is a continuous
- ❑ Learning theory — About f()
- ❑ Classification (supervised) — Y is a discrete
- ❑ Unsupervised models — NO Y
- ❑ Graphical models — About interactions among Y,X1,. Xp
- ❑ Reinforcement Learning — Learn to Interact with environment

Three major sections for classification

- We can divide the large variety of classification approaches into roughly three major types

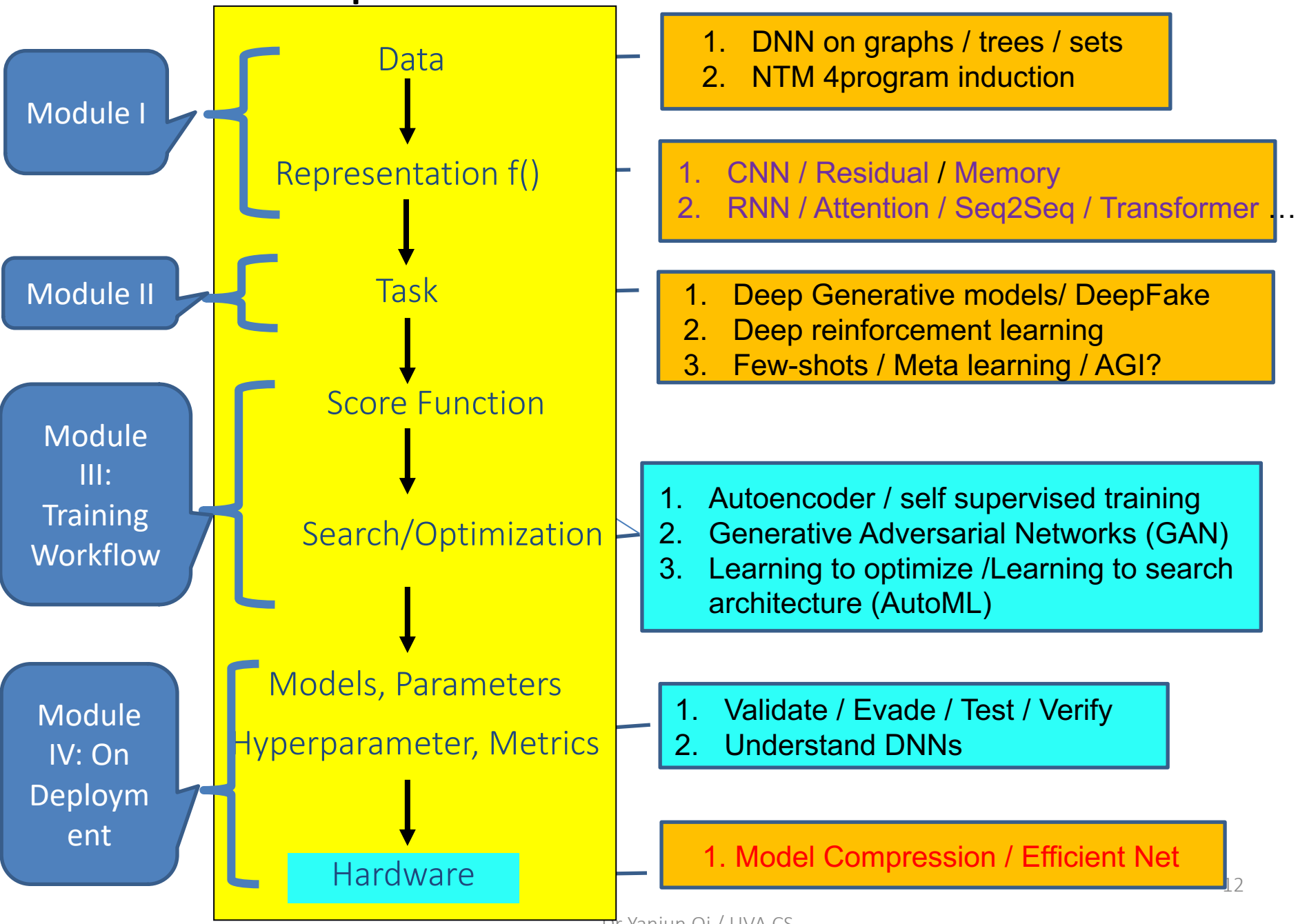
1. Discriminative
   - directly estimate a decision rule/boundary
   - e.g., logistic regression, neural networks
   - e.g., support vector machine, decisionTrees

2. Generative:
   - build a generative statistical model
   - e.g., naïve bayes classifier, Bayesian networks

3. Instance based classifiers
   - Use observation directly (no models)
   - e.g. K nearest neighbors

Selected Deep Trends

https://qdata.github.io/deep2Read/



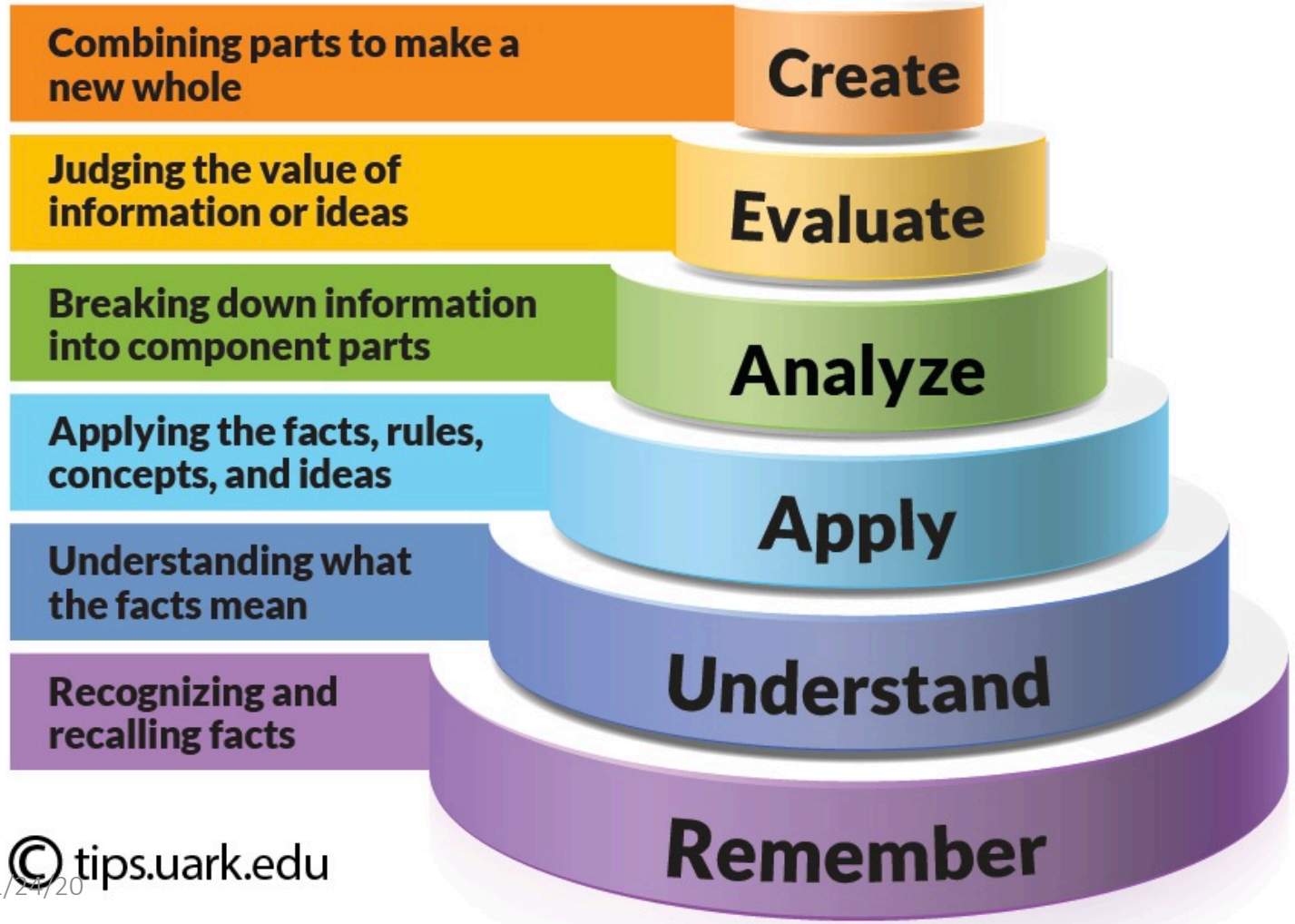
What we have covered (more)

- Learning theory / Model selection
  - K-folds cross validation / Model Selection
  - Expected prediction error
  - Bias and variance tradeoff (overfit / underfit)
  - Generative vs. Discriminative Classifiers
  - Remedy when Overfit / Underfit
    - Control / adjust model complexity, capacity
    - Control / adjust training size
  - Three plots:
    - Train / Vali Loss vs. Epochs
    - Train / Vali Loss vs. hyperparameter Values
    - Train / Vali Loss vs. Varying Size of Trainin

What we have covered for each component

Data	Tabular, 1-D sequential, 2-D Grid like Imaging, 3-D VR, Graph, Set
Task	Regression, classification, clustering, dimen-reduction
Representation	Linear func, nonlinear function (e.g. polynomial expansion), local linear, logistic function (e.g. p(c|x)), tree, multi-layer, prob-density family (e.g. Bernoulli, multinomial, Gaussian, mixture of Gaussians), local func smoothness, kernel matrix, local smoothness, partition of feature space,
Score Function	MSE, Margin, log-likelihood, EPE (e.g. L2 loss for KNN, 0-1 loss for Bayes classifier), cross-entropy, cluster points distance to centers, variance, conditional log-likelihood, complete data-likelihood, regularized loss func (e.g. L1, L2) , goodness of inter-cluster similar
Search/ **Optimization**	Normal equation, gradient descent, stochastic GD, Newton, Linear programming, Quadratic programming (quadratic objective with linear constraints), greedy, EM, asyn-SGD, eigenDecomp, backprop
Models, Parameters	Linear weight vector, basis weight vector, local weight vector, dual weights, training samples, tree-dendrogram, multi-layer weights, principle components, member (soft/hard) assignment, cluster centroid, cluster covariance (shape), …

My Teaching Guide: Bloom's Taxonomy on Cognitive Learning



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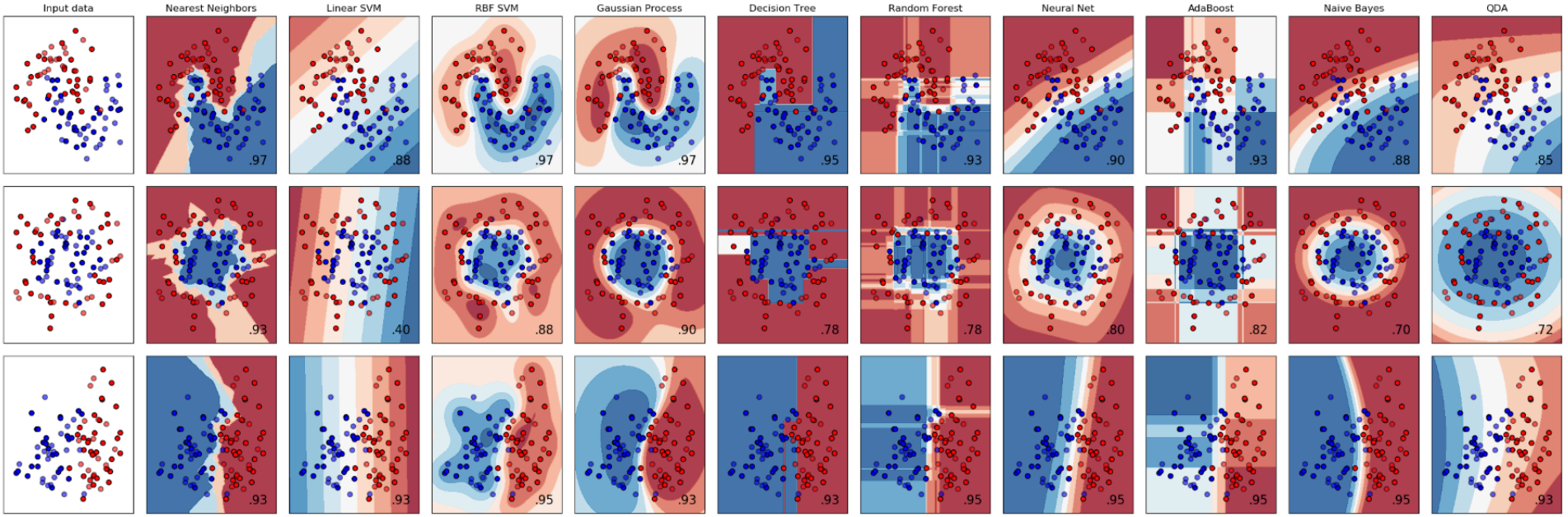

- ✓different assumptions on data
- ✓different scalability profiles at training time
- ✓different latencies at prediction (test) time
- ✓different model sizes (embedability in mobile devices)
- ✓different level of model interpretability / robustness

Adapt from Olivier Grisel's talk

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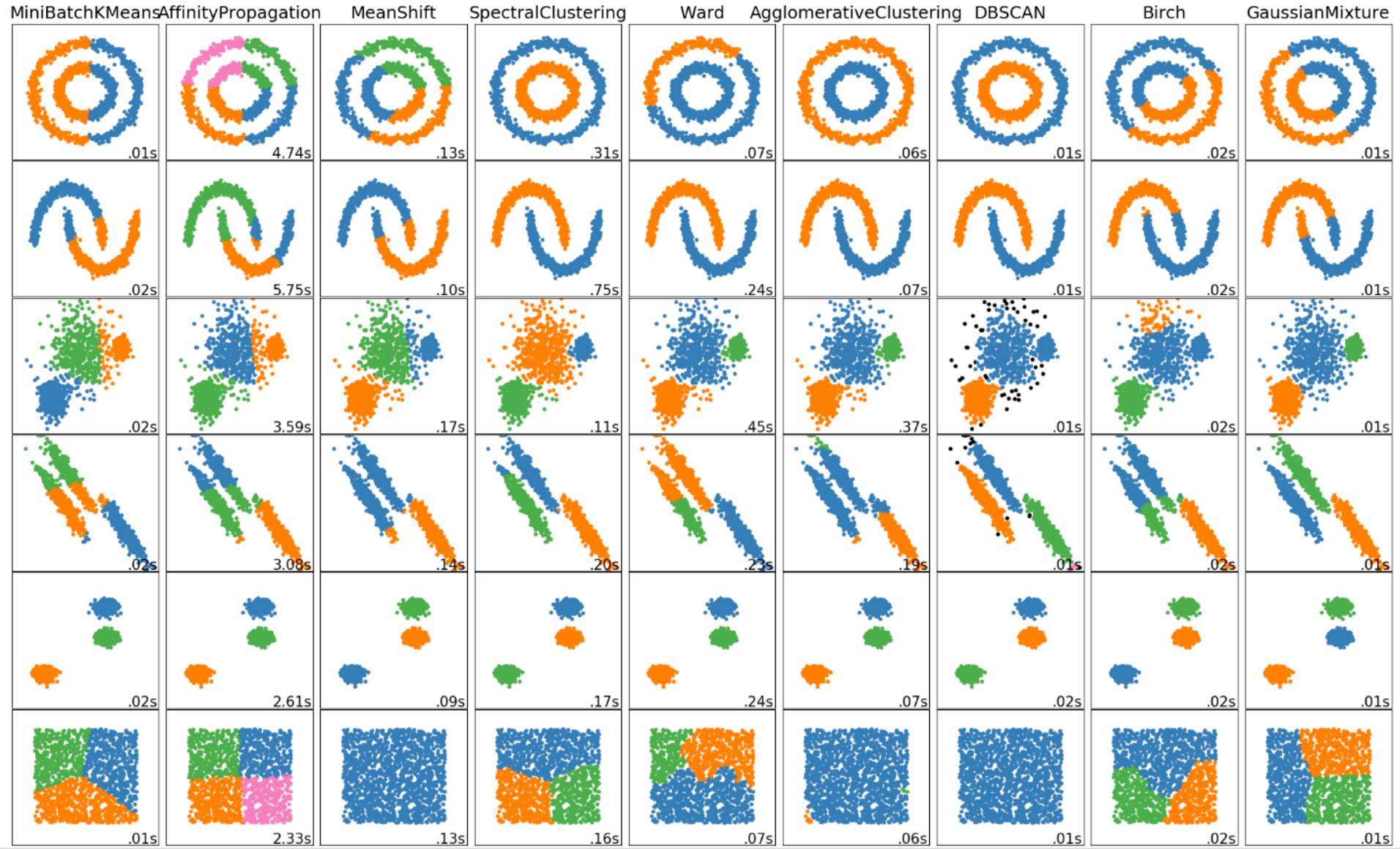

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The Five Tribes of Machine Learning:

Tribe	Origins	Key Algorithm
Symbolists	Logic, philosophy	Inverse **deduction**
Connectionists	Neuroscience	Backpropagation
Evolutionists	Evolutionary **biology**	Genetic programming
Bayesians	Statistics	Probabilistic **inference**
Analogizers	Psychology	Kernel machines

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Symbolists

Tom Mitchell

Steve Muggleton

Ross Quinlan

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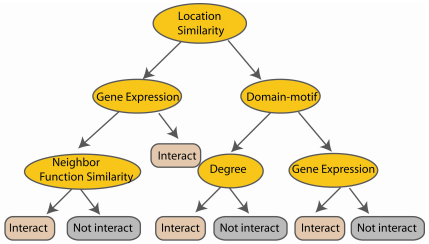
e.g., Decision Tree-building algorithms (1990s)

ID3: Iterative Dichotomiser 3. Developed in the 80s by Ross Quinlan.

C4.5: Successor of ID3, also developed by Quinlan (‘93). Main improvements over I3D:

Adaboost: by Robert Schapire (1999)



Connectionists

Yann LeCun

Geoff Hinton

Yoshua Bengio

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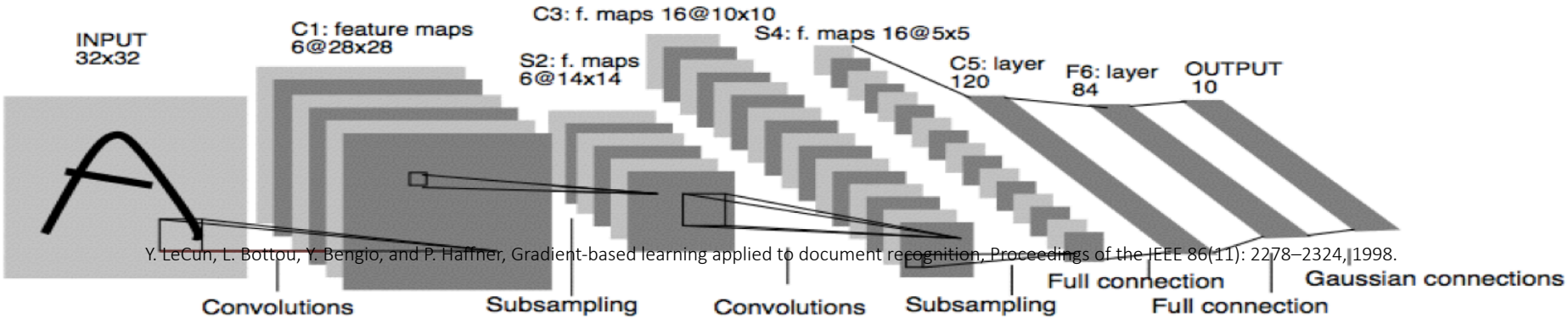
Deep Learning (CNN) in the 90's

- Prof. Yann LeCun invented Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) in 1998
- First NN successfully trained with many layers



Y. LeCun, L. Bottou, Y. Bengio, and P. Haffner, Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition, Proceedings of the IEEE 86(11): 2278–2324, 1998.

Evolutionaries

John Koza

John Holland

Hod Lipson

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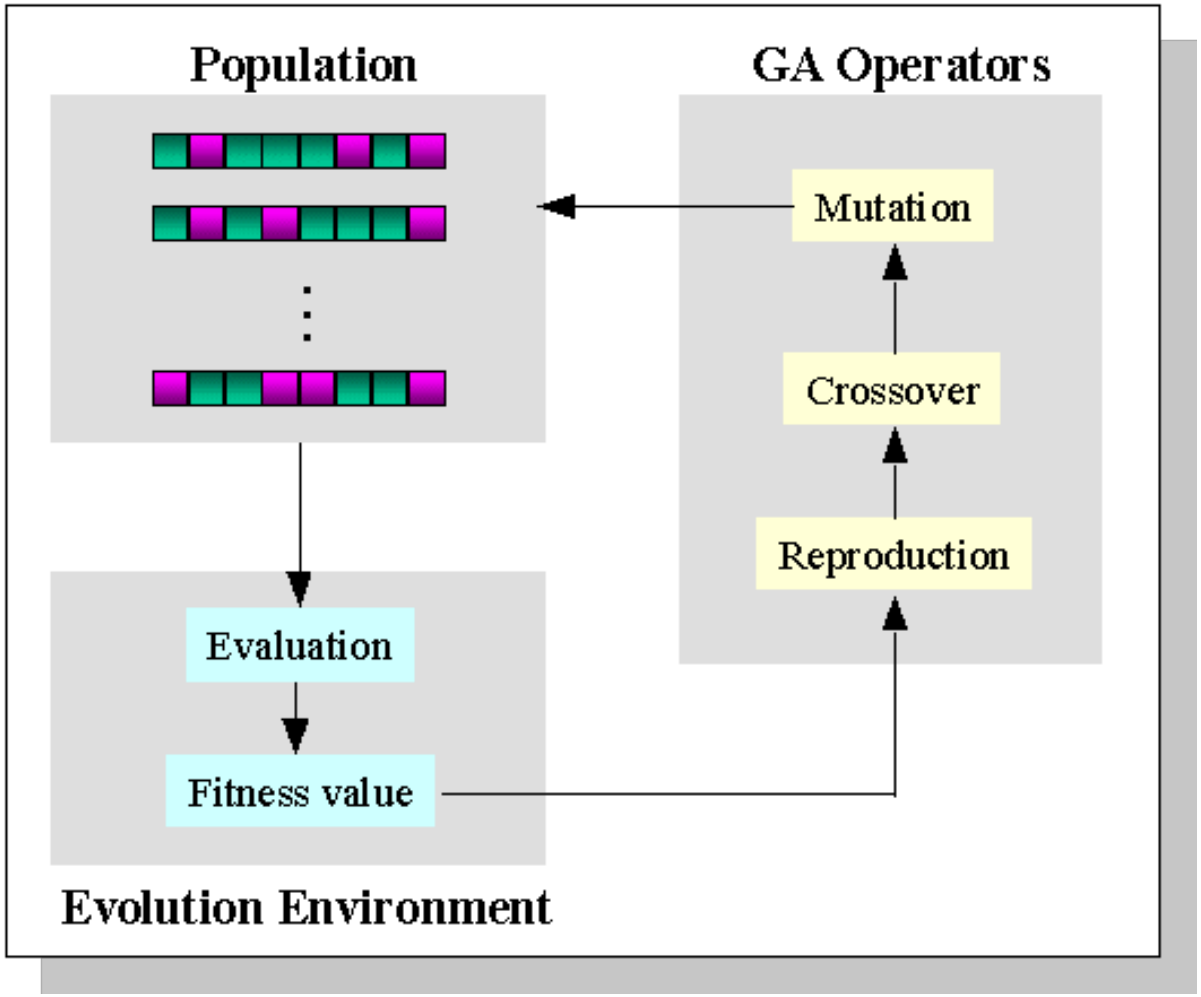
Genetic Algorithms



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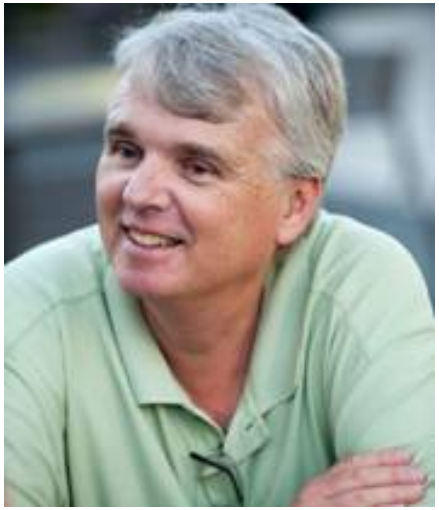
Bayesians



David Heckerman

Judea Pearl

Michael Jordan

Tribe	Origins	Key Algorithm
Bayesians	Statistics	Probabilistic **inference**

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Reasoning with uncertainty (Probabilistic Inference)

- "Bayesian network" was termed by Judea Pearl in 1985
- Bayes' conditioning is the basis for updating information in the graph
- The distinction between causal and evidential modes of reasoning
- In the late 1980s, established as a field of study.
  - Pearl's Probabilistic Reasoning in Intelligent Systems
  - Neapolitan's Probabilistic Reasoning in Expert Syster

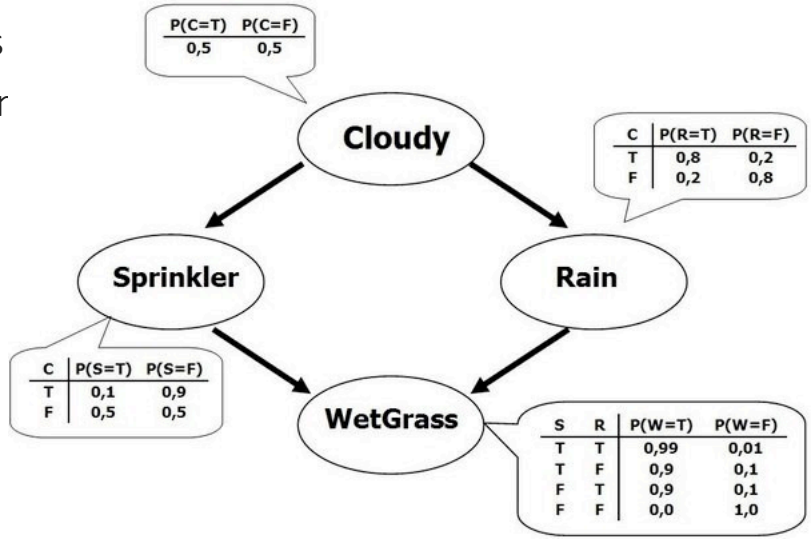
Likelihood
How probable is the evidence given that our hypothesis is true?

Prior
How probable was our hypothesis *before* observing the evidence?

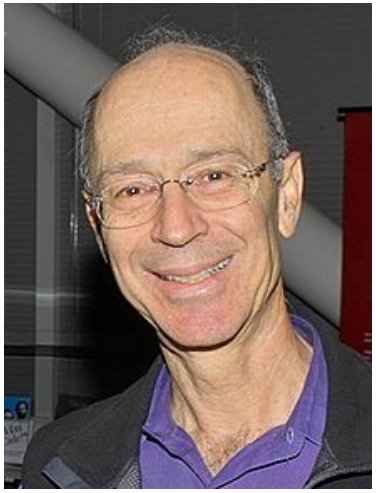
$$P(H \mid e) = \frac{P(e \mid H)\, P(H)}{P(e)}$$

Posterior
How probable is our hypothesis given the observed evidence? (Not directly computable)

Marginal
How probable is the new evidence under all possible hypotheses?
$P(e) = \sum P(e \mid H_i)\, P(H_i)$

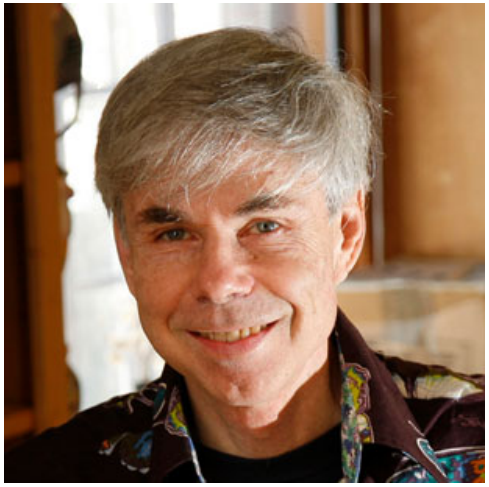


Analogizers



Peter Hart

Vladimir Vapnik



Douglas Hofstadter

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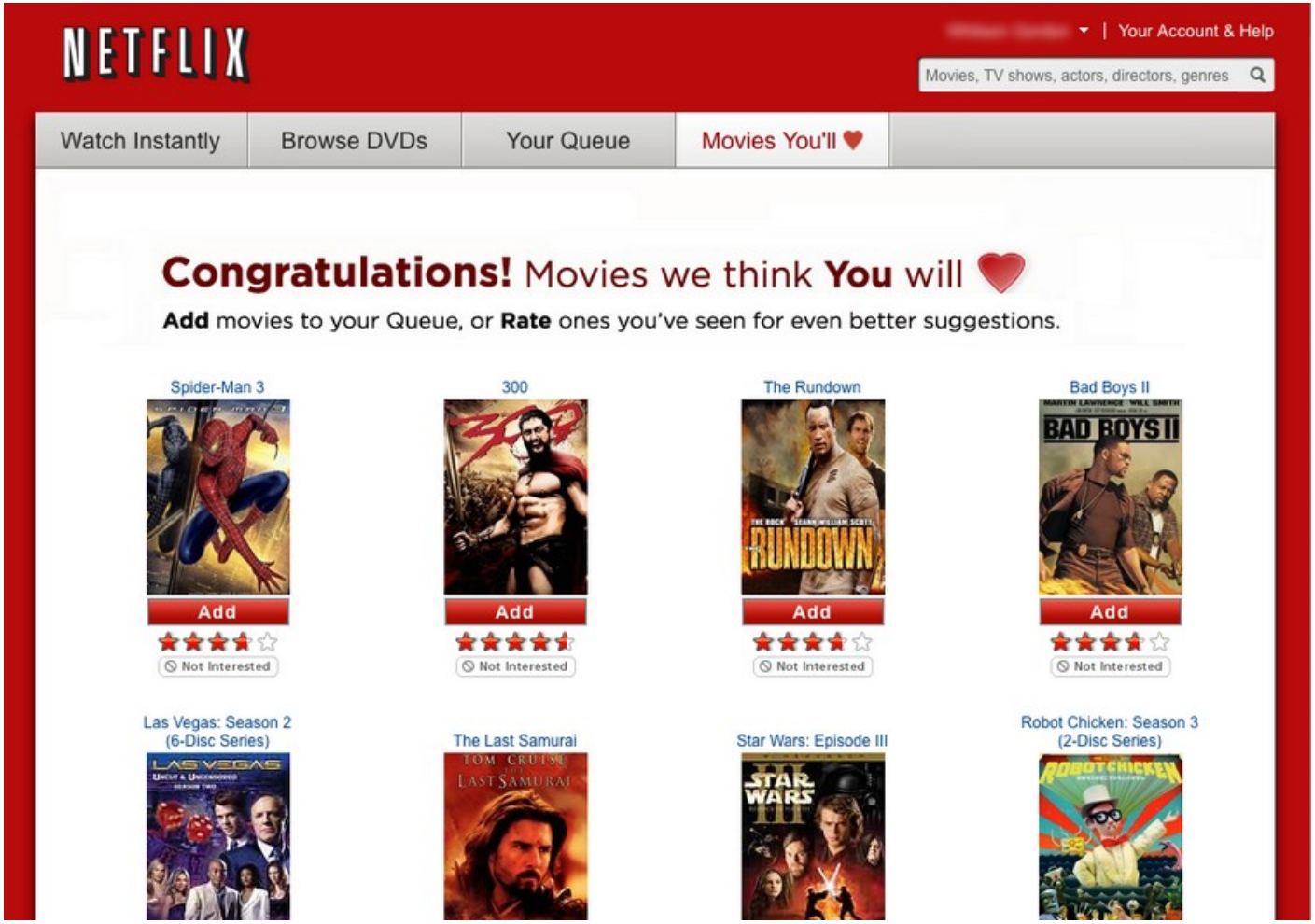
Recommender Systems



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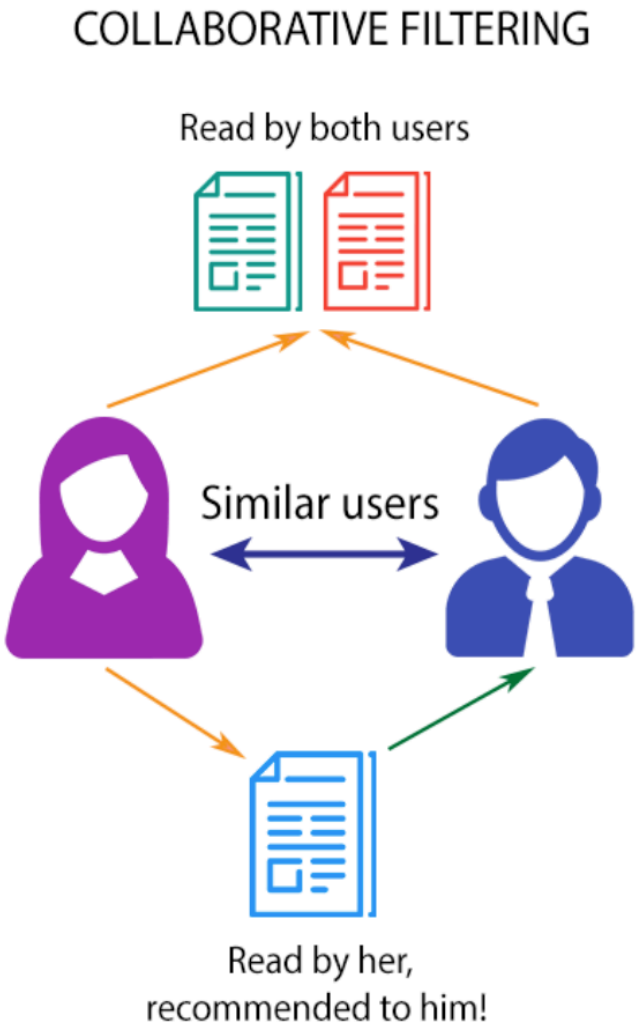
A little bit History

- **SVM :** first introduced in 1992, popular because of its success in handwritten digit recognition (1994); Regarded as an important example of "kernel methods"

- **Recommender Systems:**
  - E.g., Matrix Factorization



The Big Picture

Tribe	Focus:	Origins	Solution	wrt our module in Nutshell
Symbolists	Knowledge composition	Logic, philosophy	Inverse deduction	Representations;
Connectionists	Credit assignment	Neuroscience	Backpropagation	Representations; **Numerical Optimization**
Evolutionaries	Search Structure discovery	Evolutionary **biology**	Genetic programming	Discrete Optimization;
Bayesians	Uncertainty	Statistics	Probabilistic inference	Likelihood type Score function;
Analogizers	Similarity	Psychology	Kernel machines	Representations; Reconstruction loss

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  - https://books.google.com/books/about/Algorithms_to_Live_By_The_Computer_Scien.html?id=xmeJCgAAQBAJ&source=kp_book_description
  - This book provides a fascinating exploration of how computer algorithms can be applied to our everyday lives.

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- 2. Book: **So Good They Cannot Ignore You-**
  - https://www.amazon.com/Good-They-Cant-Ignore-You/dp/1455509124
  - The idea of Career capital - rare and valuable skills need deliberate practice
  - 10,000 hours of deliberate practice ➔ Expert!

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- 3. Book: **Ego Is the Enemy** by RYAN HOLIDAY 2016
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  - https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/31138556-homo-deus
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  - Keep reinventing ourselves in an era of uncertainty !

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