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THE NEW AGE OF DISCOVERY

# What Is Computing Today?<sup>υ</sup> Deconstruction

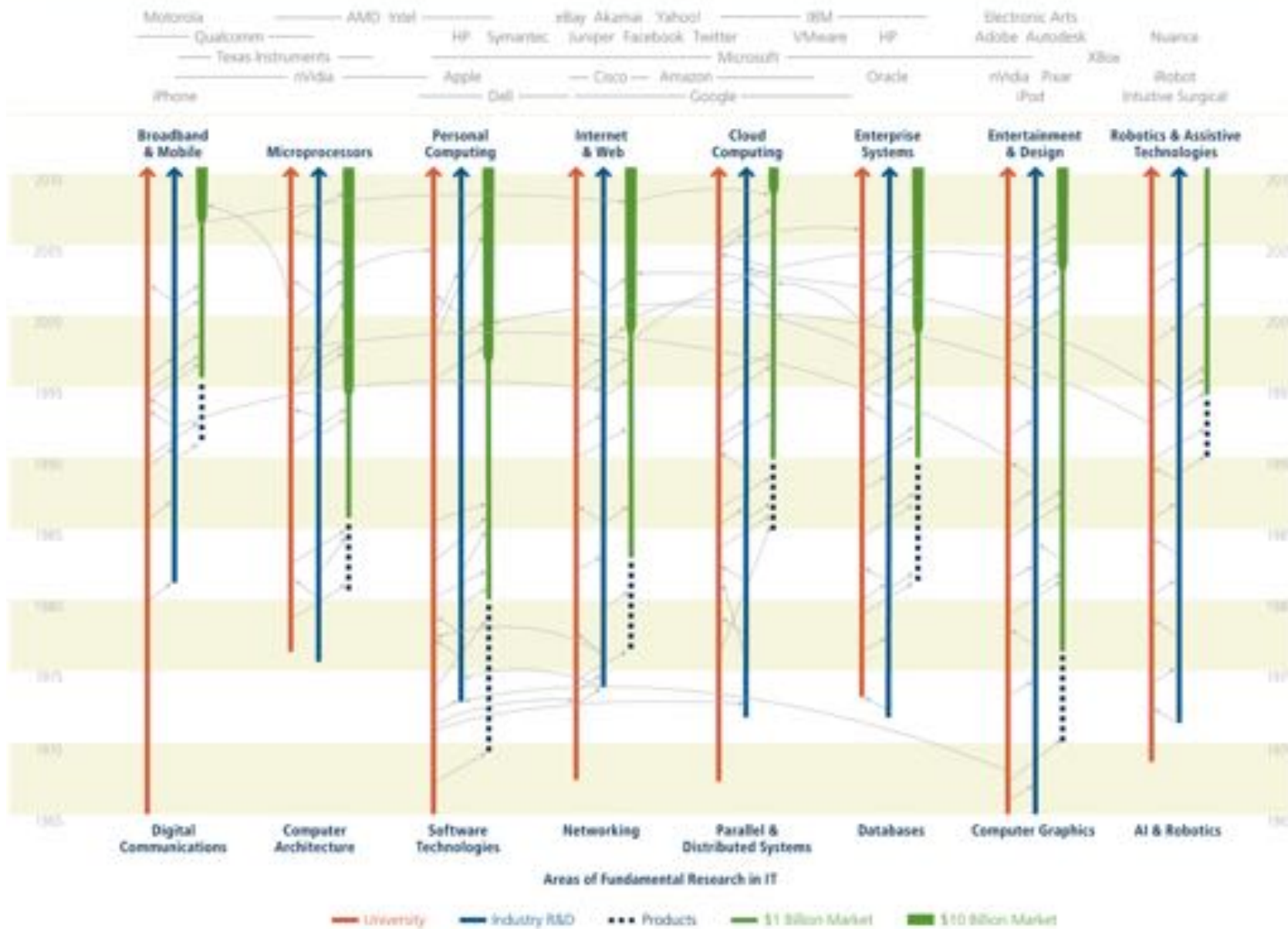
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# Questions

- How does 'stuff work' and how did it come to be?
- What are the basic research areas of CS that impacted it?
- What are commercial needs drove it?
- How has that 'stuff' changed with time?

## IT Sectors With Large Economic Impact



2012 NITRD update by PCAST

Continuing  
**Innovation**  
IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

# Some Background Information

- IT is around 1T\$\* of US economy (itself 18T\$ GDP)
  - 9 **Apple Inc. (Nasdaq: AAPL), (560B/30B)**
  - 9 Exxon Mobil Corporation (NYSE: XOM),
  - 9 **Google Inc (Nasdaq: GOOG), (358B /12B)**
  - 9 **Microsoft Corporation (Nasdaq: MSFT), (344B/20B)**
  - 9 Berkshire Hathaway Inc. (NYSE: BRK.B),
  - 9 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. (NYSE: WMT),
  - 9 Johnson & Johnson (NYSE: JNJ),
  - 9 General Electric Company (NYSE: GE),
  - 9 Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX)
  - 9 Wells Fargo & Co (NYSE: WFC)

\*Atkinson, R. D., & Stewart, L. A. (2013). Just the FACTS:  
The Economic Benefits of Information and Communications Technologies<sup>4</sup>

# Deconstructing a Search Query



## Challenges in Building Large-Scale Information Retrieval Systems

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Credits to material used from  
[static.googleusercontent.com/media/research.google.com/en/us/people/jeff/](http://static.googleusercontent.com/media/research.google.com/en/us/people/jeff/)  
WSDM09-keynote.pdf

# The Origins of PageRank

- Stanford WebBase project (1996 - 1999)  
<http://dbpubs.stanford.edu:8091/~testbed/doc2/WebBase/>  
<http://dbpubs.stanford.edu:8091/diglib/>
- funded by NSF through DLII  
<http://www.dli2.nsf.gov/dlione/>

“The Initiative's focus is to dramatically advance the means to collect, store, and organize information in digital forms, and make it available for searching, retrieval, and processing via communication networks -- all in user-friendly ways.” quote from the DLII website

Page, Lawrence, Sergey Brin, Rajeev Motwani, and Terry Winograd. The PageRank citation ranking: Bringing order to the web. (1999).

Brin, Sergey, and Lawrence Page. The anatomy of a large-scale hypertextual Web search engine. *Computer networks and ISDN systems* 30, no. 1 (1998): 107-117.

# Some Other Research Ideas

- Cache (M. Wilkes, 1965, Cambridge)
- The internet (Cerf, Kahn, 1969, ARPA)
- The Web and HTML (T. Berners-Lee, 1989, CERN)
- PageRank (Brin, Page, Motwani, Winograd, Stanford, 1997)
- SIFT Image Features (Lowe, UBC, 1999)
- Hadoop (Cutting, Cafarella, Yahoo/UW, 2005)
- Deep Learning (Hinton+others, Toronto+others, ??)
  - GPUs

# What Is <sup>σ</sup> a Search Query?

Google's answer

The screenshot shows a Google search for "what is a search query". The search bar at the top contains the text "what is a search query". Below the search bar, the results are displayed. The first result is from Wikipedia, titled "Web search query - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". The snippet for this result states: "A web search query is a query that a user enters into a web search engine to satisfy his or her information needs. Web search queries are distinctive in that they are often plain text or hypertext with optional search-directives (such as 'and'/'or' with '+' to exclude)." Below this, there are two more results. The second result is also from Wikipedia, titled "Web search query - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia", with a snippet that starts with "A web search query is a query that a user enters into a web search engine to satisfy his or her information needs." The third result is from wordstream.com, titled "Keywords vs. Search Queries: What's the Difference ...", with a snippet explaining that a search query is the actual word or string of words that a search engine user types into the search box, and it may be misspelled, out of order, or have other words locked on to it.

what is a search query

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www.wordstream.com/blog/ws/2011/05/26/keywords-vs-search-queries

Search Queries: The 3 Types of Search Query & How to ...  
www.wordstream.com/blog/ws/2012/12/11/3-types-of-search-queries



# What Is a Search Query?

Bing's  
answer

The screenshot shows a Bing search results page for the query "what is a search query". The search bar at the top contains the query. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Web", "Images", "Videos", "Maps", "News", and "More". The "Web" tab is selected. The results show 48,300,000 results. The first result is from Wikipedia, titled "Web search query - Wikipedia. the free encyclopedia". The second result is from Answers.com, titled "What is a query - Answers.com". There are also "Related searches" on the right side, including "Deschutes County Web Query", "The Definition of Query", "Google Search query", "What's a Query", "Searchers Query", "What is Querying", "Top Search Queries", and "Deschutes County Recorder". At the bottom, there are "Ads related to what is a search query", including "People Search-Free Search" and "People Search-Search Free".

what is a search query

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[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web\\_search\\_query](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_search_query)  
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[Types](#) · [Characteristics](#) · [Structured queries](#)

[What is a query - Answers.com](#)  
[www.answers.com](http://www.answers.com) > ... > [Technology](#) > [Computers](#) > [Computer Terminology](#)  
**Queries** allow you to decide what fields or ... A web **query** is simply the process of searching for information on the internet using **search** engines like ...

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[www.techterms.com/definition/query](http://www.techterms.com/definition/query)  
Daily **Definition**; Random Term; Browse by Tech Factor; 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ... One type of **query**, which many people perform multiple times a day, is a **search query**.

[Search queries - Webmaster Tools Help - Google Support](#)  
<https://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/35252?hl=en>  
**Search queries** See the top **searches** that bring users to your site

[What is a Search Engine Query ? - Definition from ...](#)  
[www.techopedia.com/definition/28064](http://www.techopedia.com/definition/28064)  
A **search engine query** is a request for information that is made using a **search engine**. Every time a user puts a string of characters in a **search engine** and presses ...

[What is a database query - Answers.com](#)  
[www.answers.com](http://www.answers.com) > ... > [Computer Programming](#) > [Database Programming](#)  
A database **query** is a piece of code (a **query**) ... The term '**query**' means to **search**, to question, or to find. When you **query** a database, ...

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# What Is a Search Query?

Yahoo's  
answer

The screenshot shows a Yahoo! search results page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Mail, News, Sports, Finance, Weather, Games, Groups, Answers, Screen, Flickr, Mobile, and More. Below this is a search bar containing the text "what is a search query" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar are links for "Sign In" and "Mail".

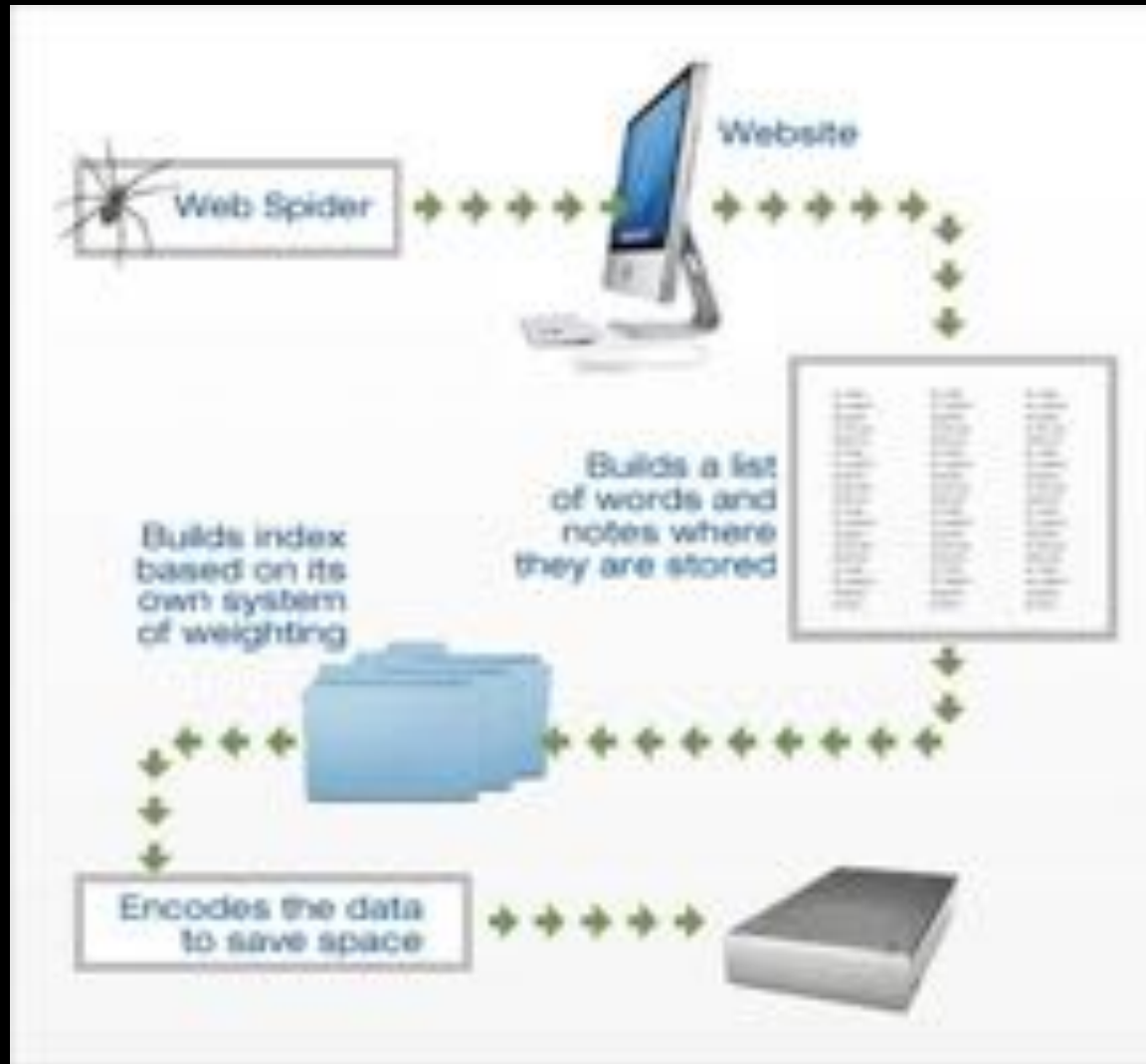
On the left side, there is a sidebar with categories: Web, Images, Video, News, Local, Shopping, Maps, and More. Below these are filters for "Anytime", "Past day", "Past week", and "Past month".

The main content area displays several search results:

- Web search query - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia**  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web\\_search\\_query](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_search_query) Cached  
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- Search queries - Webmaster Tools Help - Google Support**  
[support.google.com/webmasters/answer/35252?hl=en](http://support.google.com/webmasters/answer/35252?hl=en) Cached  
**Search queries** See the top **searches** that bring users to your site
- What is a search query - Yahoo Answers Results**
  - When searching the internet, what is a query ?** 2 answers  
 It's a request for some asset on a remote server. Basically when you click a link, or type a word(s) into the search bar on the browser, it then compiles a 'packet' which 'says' where it comes from (the 'source'), where it's going (the...)
  - What is a query ? or a search expression? are they the same?** 1 answer  
 A query is anything typed into a web page and submitted. The term usually appears on web pages with search boxes, because that's one of the most common uses of queries. A search expression is a set of search terms. As far as most users are...
  - What is the best way to post a search query on the Internet ?** 7 answers  
 <http://johnny.ihackstuff.com/index.php?module=prodreviews> this will give you tips to getting narrowed responses from www.google.com, i dont know about yahoo os msn

At the bottom of the results, it says "17285 related questions".

# It All Starts With a Spider



<http://programming4.us/website/15366.aspx>

# Inverted Index

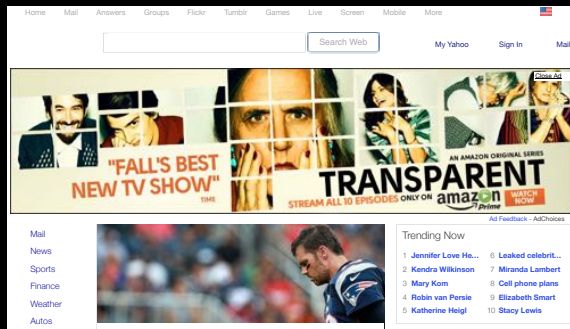
For example, let's say we have two documents, each with a `content` field containing:

1. "The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog"
2. "Quick brown foxes leap over lazy dogs in summer"

To create an inverted index, we first split the `content` field of each document into separate words (which we call *terms* or *tokens*), create a sorted list of all the unique terms, then list in which document each term appears. The result looks something like this:

Term	Doc_1	Doc_2
Quick		X
The	X	
brown	X	X
dog	X	
dogs		X
fox	X	
foxes		X
in		X
jumped	X	
lazy	X	X
leap		X
over	X	X
quick	X	
summer		X
the	X	

# Browser to Computer to Internet to Search Engine to Cloud



# Then We Need Horsepower ‡

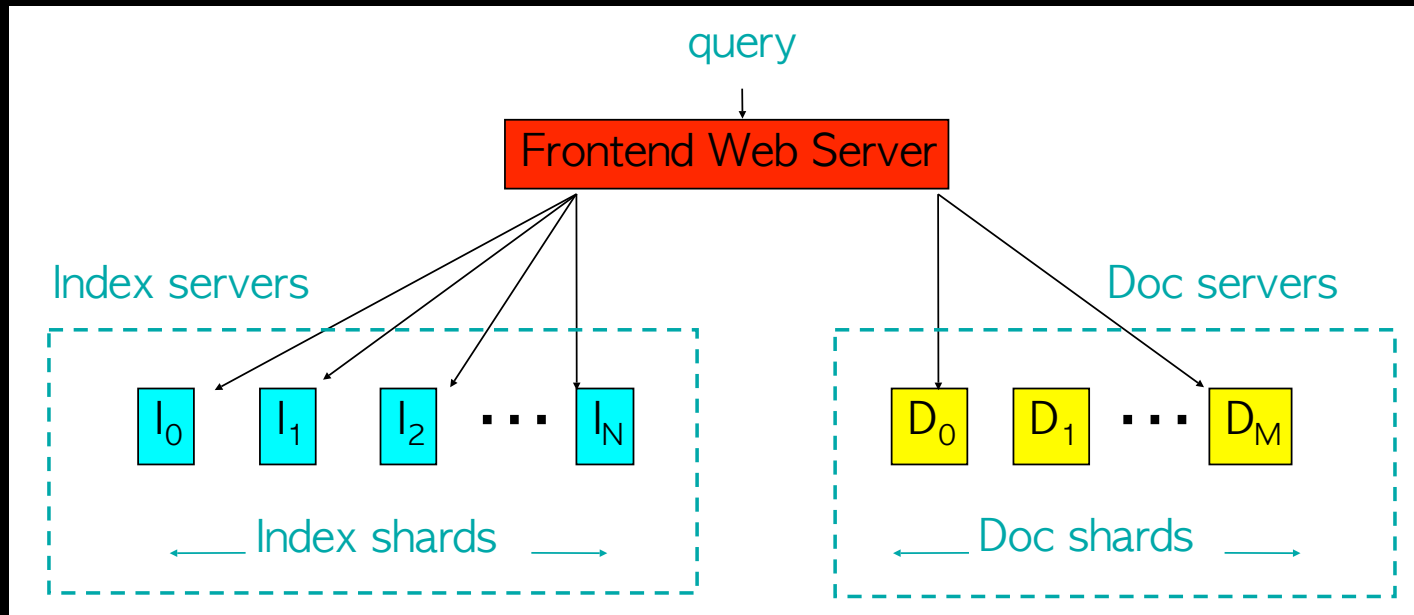


Image from Dean, Google 1999

- ⊖ Given search terms e.g. dog, cat
- ⊖ Return pair  $\langle \text{docid}, \text{score} \rangle$
- ⊖ Score is the "secret sauce" for ranking docs
- ⊖ Doc servers return pre-formatted snippets plus doc address

# Some Questions

- ◉ Where are the bottlenecks?
- ◉ What is missing?

# Adding Speed and Income

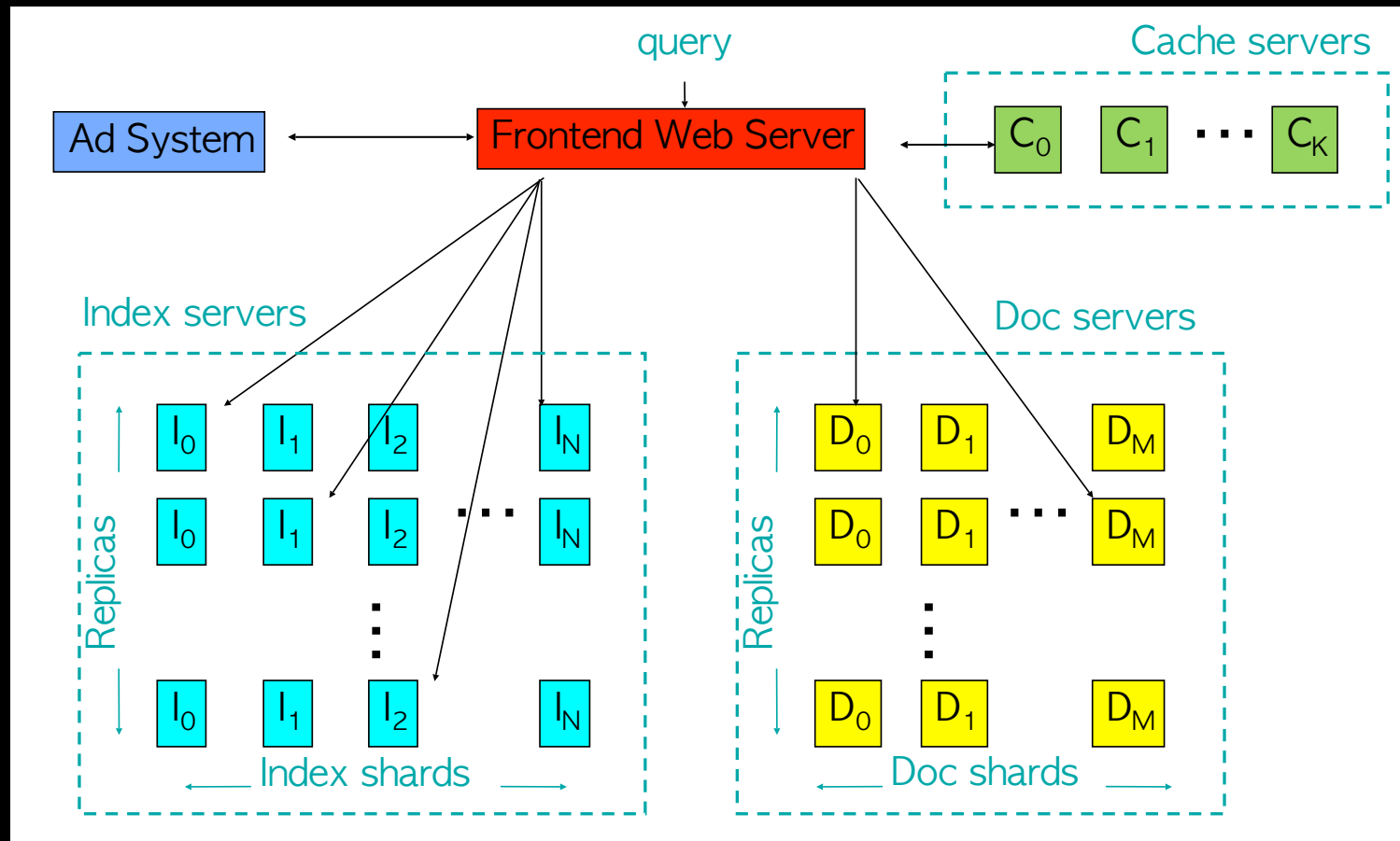


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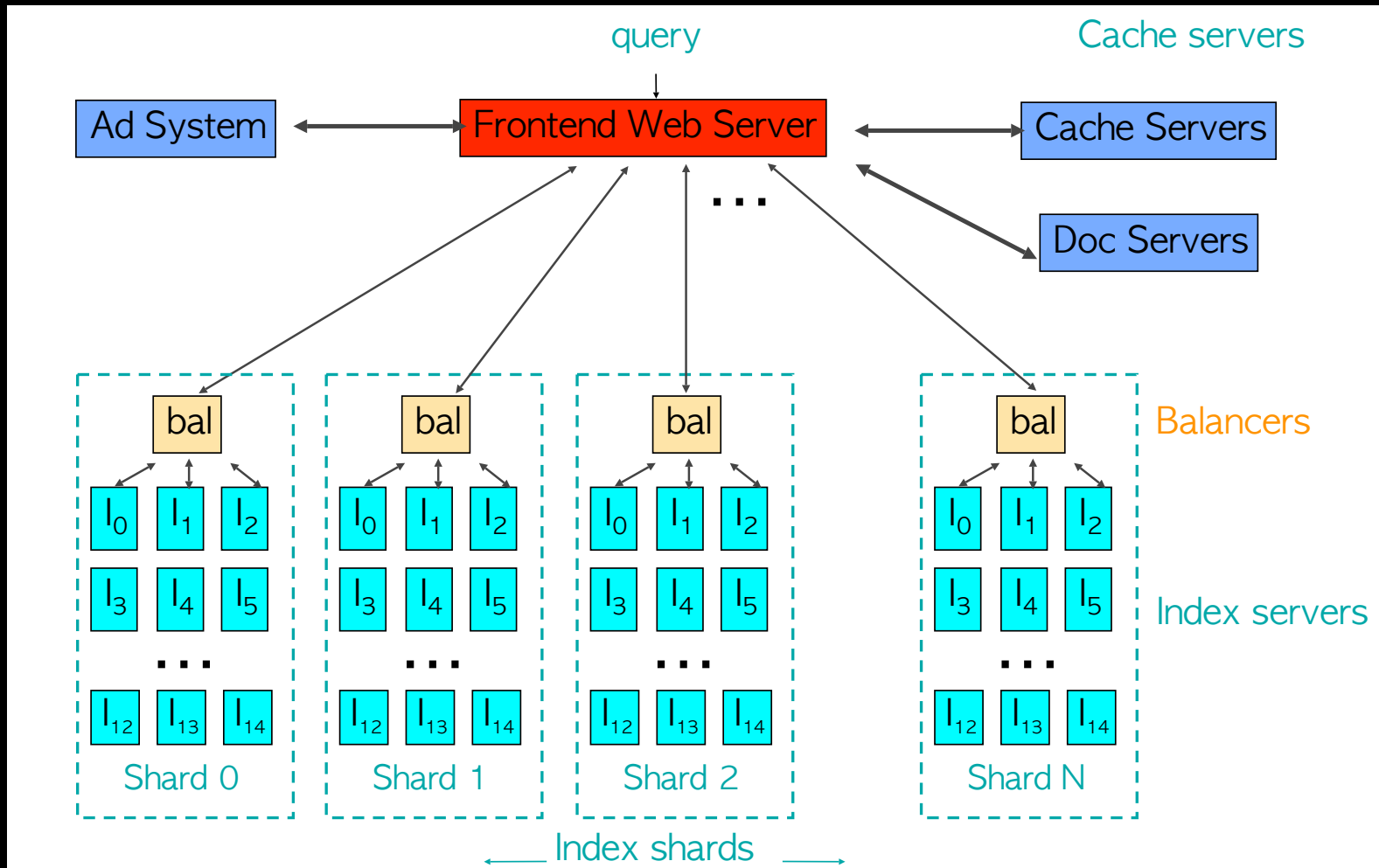


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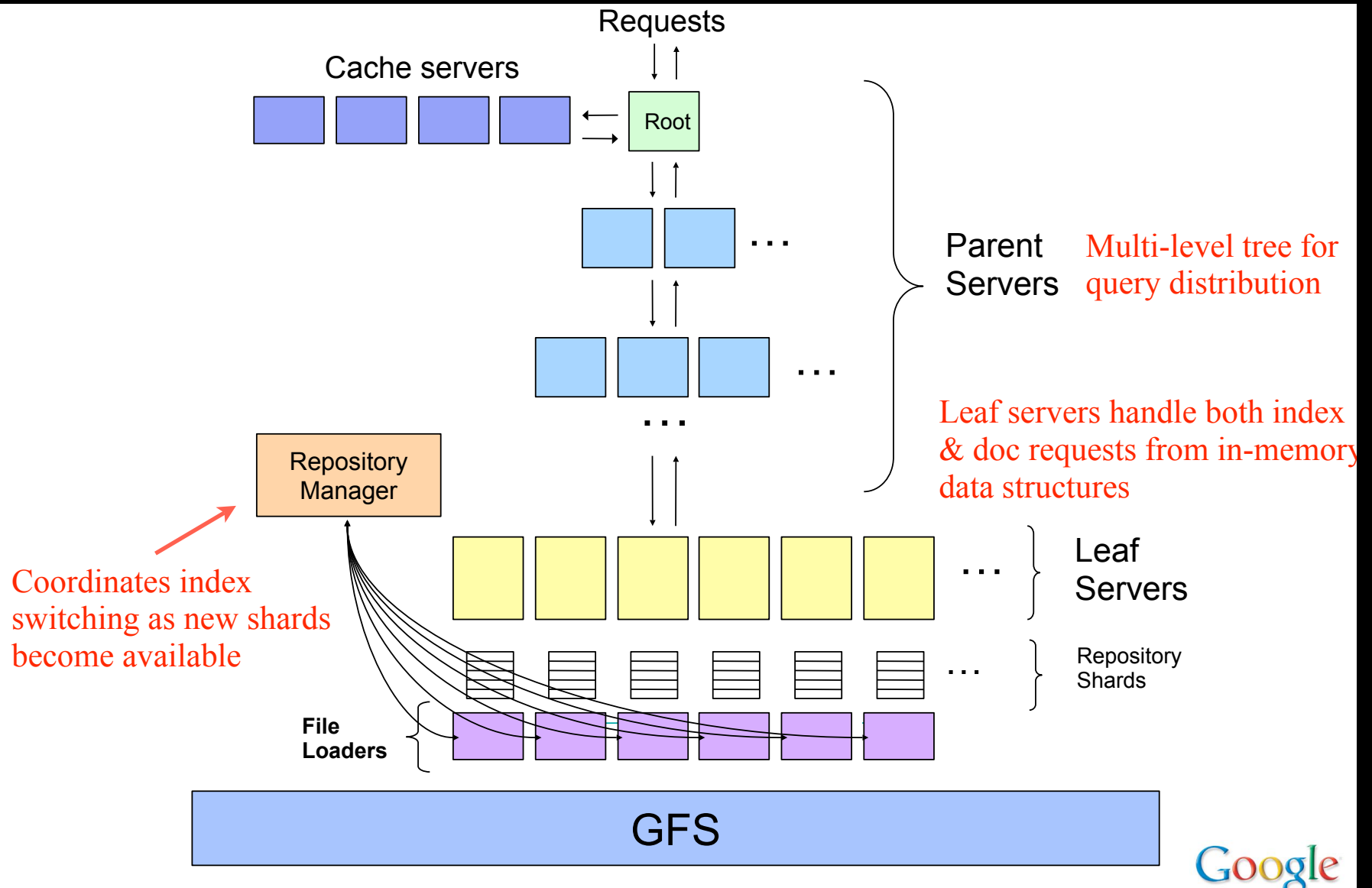
- ◉ Search?

- ◉ Ad?

# More Scale?



# A More Complete Picture



# Some Interesting Plusses and Minuses

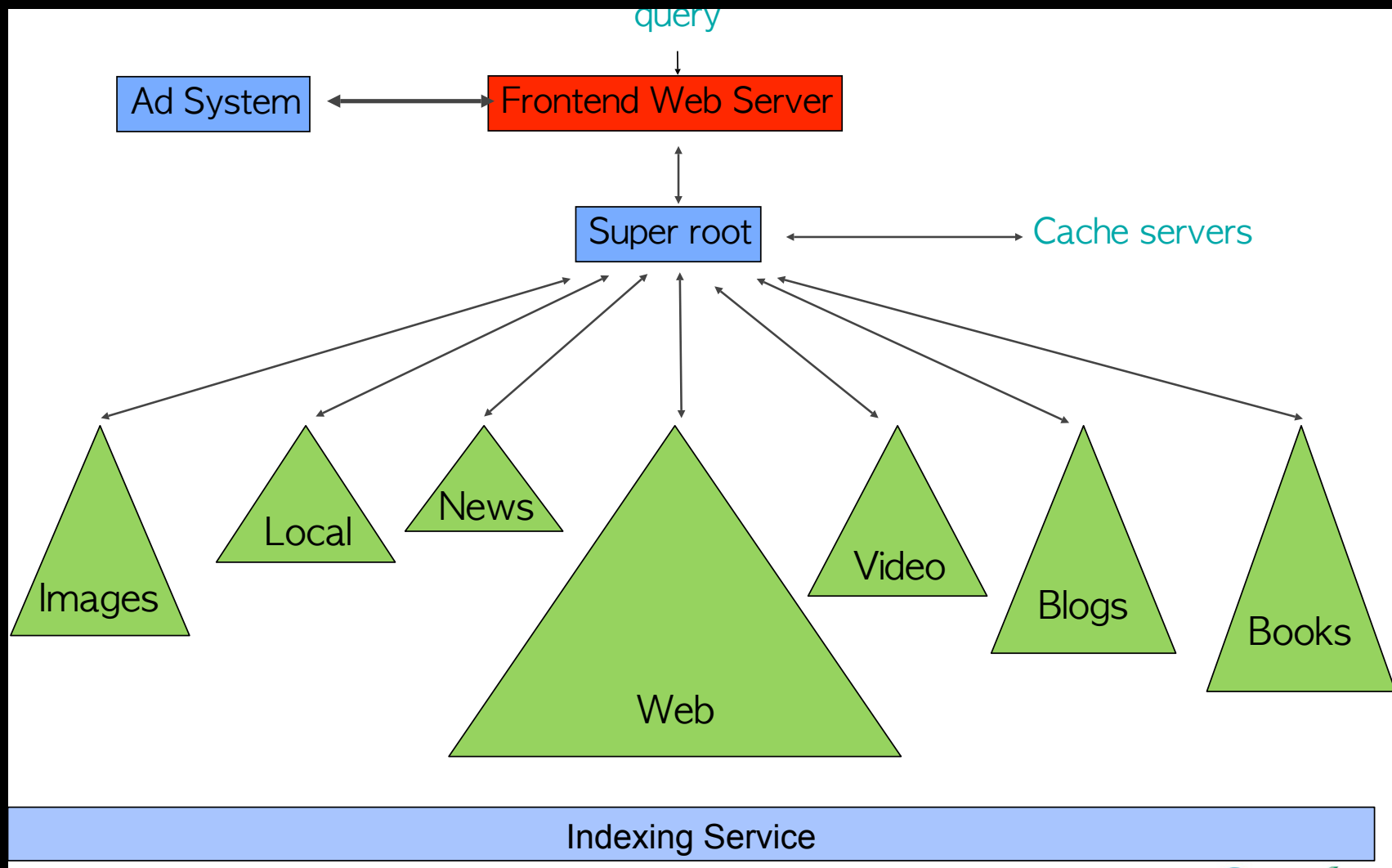
- Queries are now fast ◦ particularly at tail
- Throughput is high
- Now depending on a very large # of machines ◦ one key machine down and that query fails or takes a long time
- What if a query kills a machine ◦ you can now down the entire cluster

# Canary Requests

- Send a request to one machine and see if it dies
- If not, go ahead
- If it does, try a couple more; if they die, give up



# Google 2007 Architecture



# An Aside 9 Visual Search

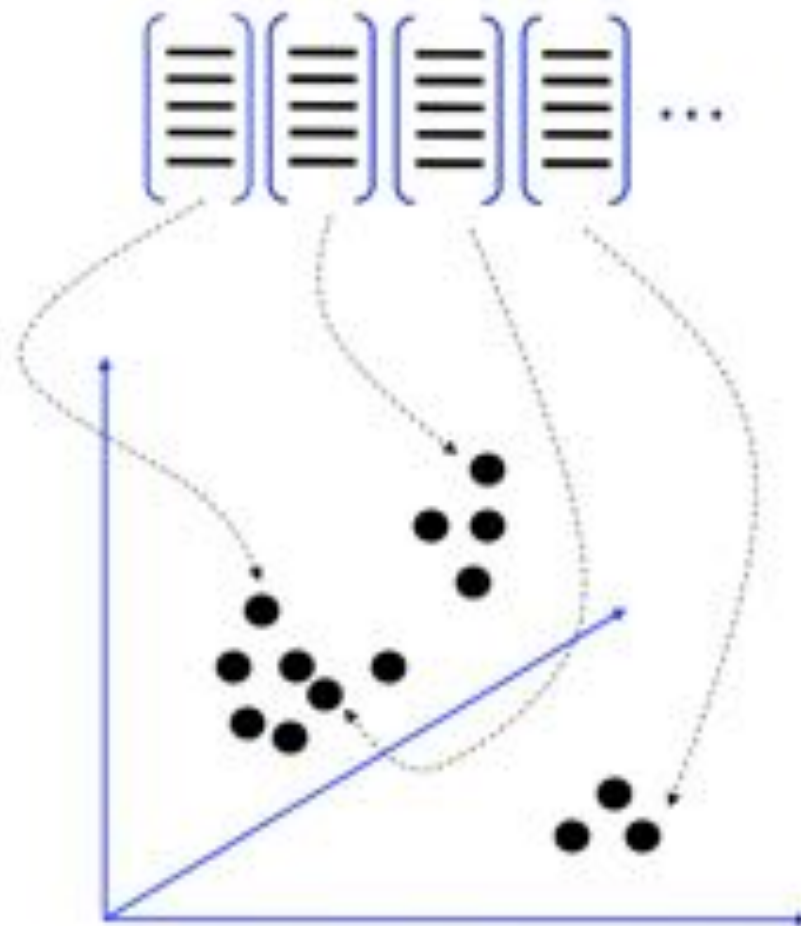
- Key breakthrough due to Lowe (SIFT, 1999)<sup>10</sup>
- Second key technology: use of weak labels from the Web
- Third key technology: learning technologies that can be applied at scale

# 1. Feature detection and representation

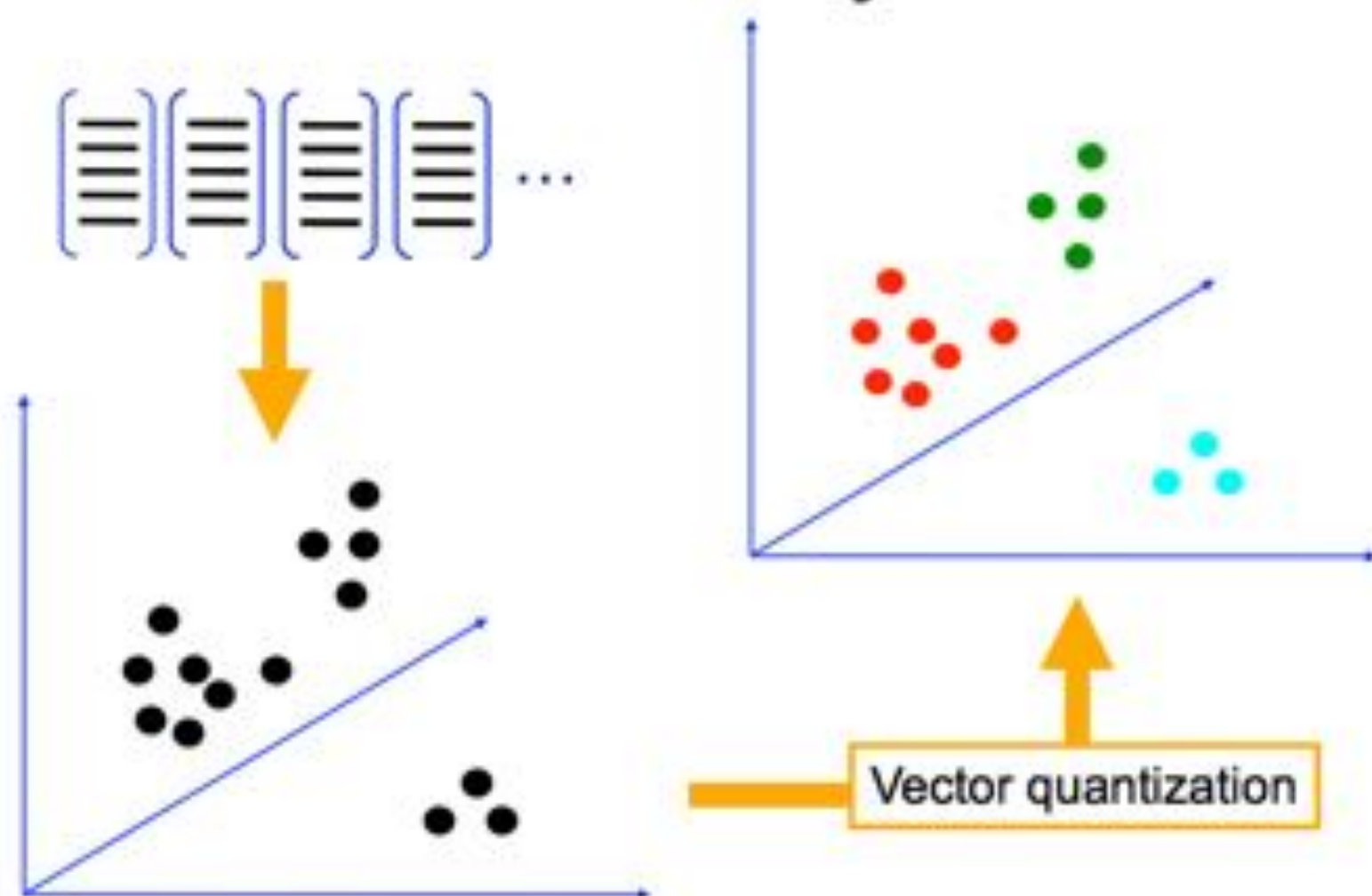




## 2. Codewords dictionary formation



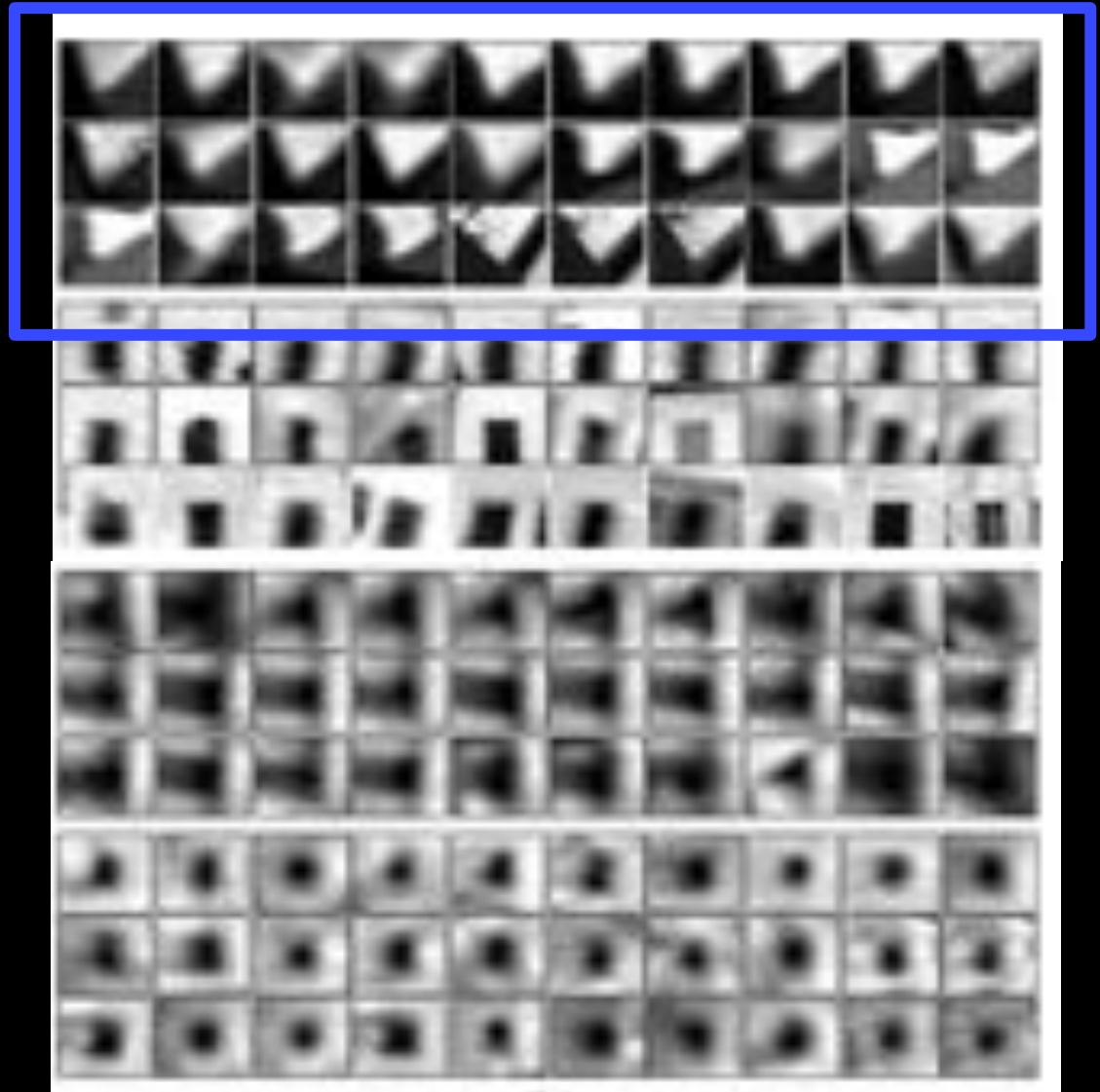
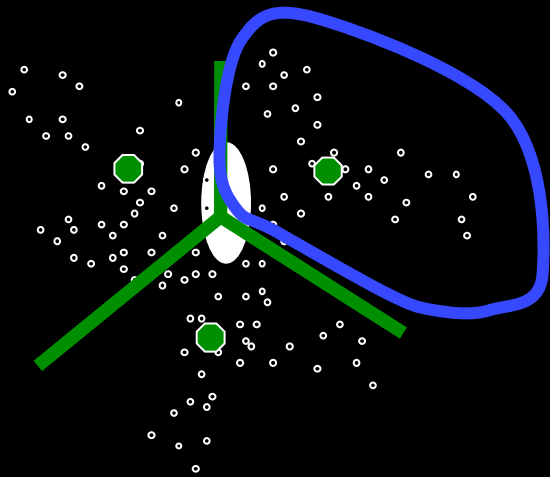
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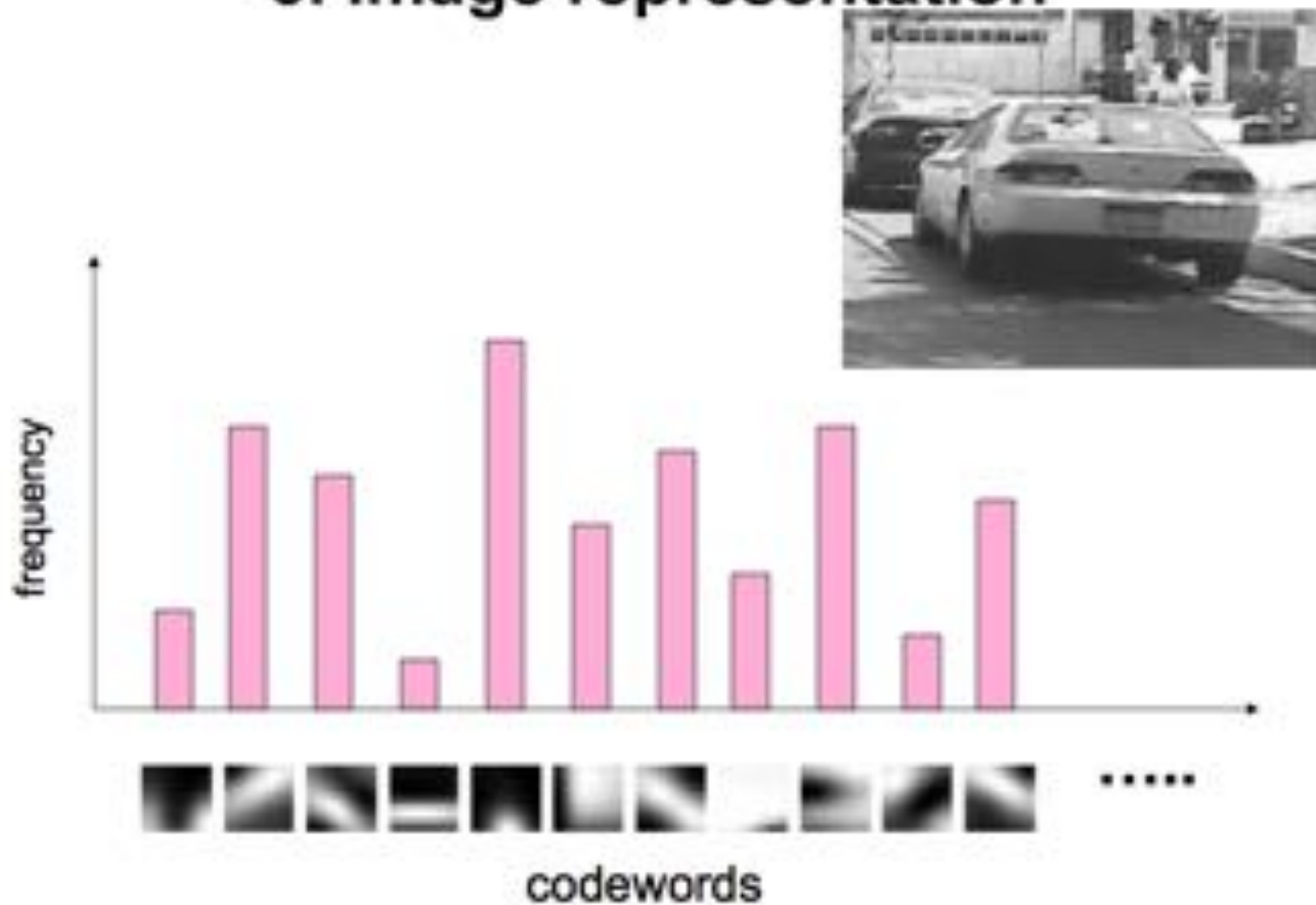
Slide credit: Josef Sivic

# Visual Words

- Example: each group of patches belongs to the same visual word



### 3. Image representation



## Object recognition results

- Caltech objects database  
101 object classes
- Features:
  - SIFT detector
  - PCA-SIFT descriptor,  $d=10$
- 30 training images / class
- **43% recognition rate**  
(1% chance performance)
- 0.002 seconds per match



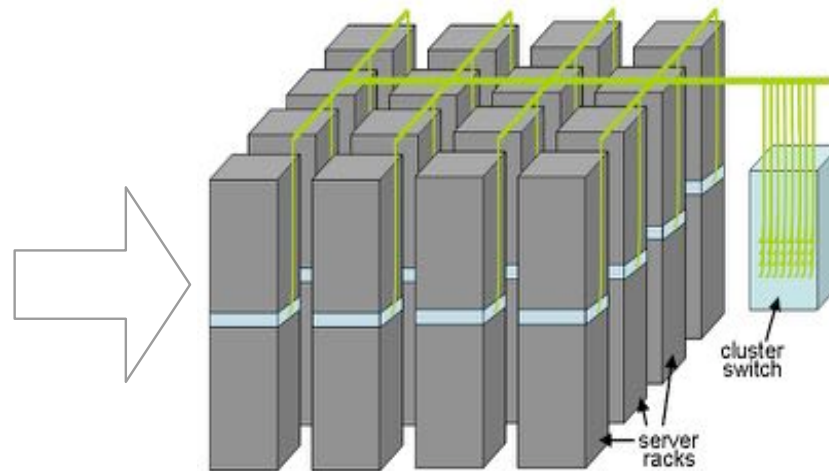
Slide credit: Kristen Grauman

# Running in The Real World

## Machines + Racks



## Clusters



- In-house rack design
- PC-class motherboards
- Low-end storage & networking hardware
- Linux
- + in-house software



# Running in the Real World

Typical first year for a new cluster:

- ~1 **network rewiring** (rolling ~5% of machines down over 2-day span)
- ~20 **rack failures** (40-80 machines instantly disappear, 1-6 hours to get back)
- ~5 **racks go wonky** (40-80 machines see 50% packetloss)
- ~8 **network maintenances** (4 might cause ~30-minute random connectivity losses)
- ~12 **router reloads** (takes out DNS and external vips for a couple minutes)
- ~3 **router failures** (have to immediately pull traffic for an hour)
- ~dozens of minor **30-second blips for dns**
- ~1000 **individual machine failures**
- ~thousands of **hard drive failures**
- slow disks, bad memory, misconfigured machines, flaky machines, etc.**

# Time for a Reality Check

- Suppose you have a bug that is exercised once in a million queries
- How often will that bug be exercised in a day at Google?<sup>⌢</sup>  
<sup>⌢</sup>3.5 billion queries/day -> 40k/second -> **every 25 seconds**,



# A Slight Digression 9 SAT and Program Verification

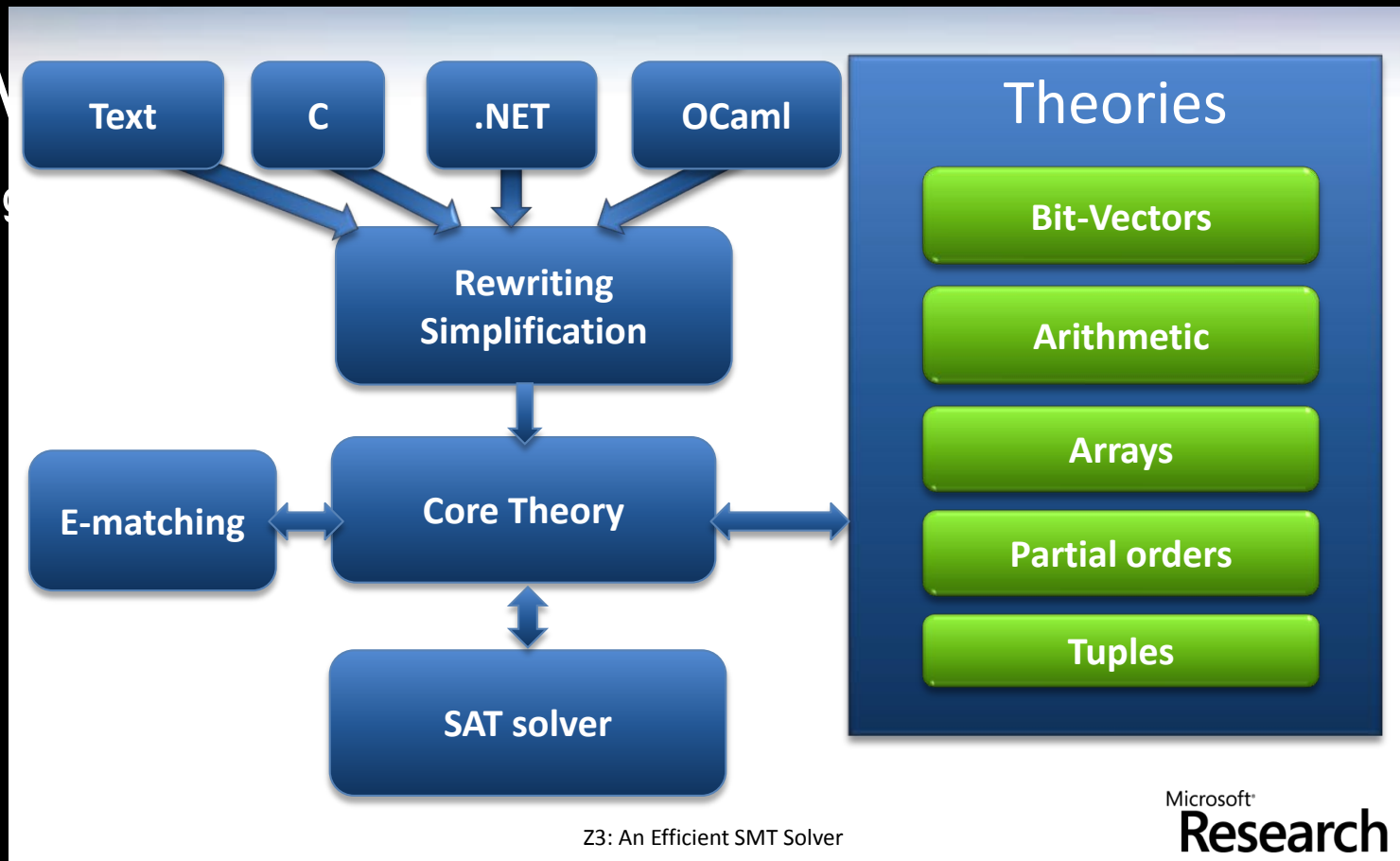
- Simple problem: is a boolean formula satisfiable?
  - 9  $A \& B \implies \text{yes } A=1, B=1$
  - 9  $A \& \sim A \implies \text{no!}$
- Original NP complete problem (Cook 1971)
- So What?

# A Slight Digression -- SAT



# Add Some Horsepower

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**A large fraction of windows bugs now found by program verifications**

<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/z3/>

11/8/45\_Z3\_System.pdf

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- Even more complicated because queries are highly parallel!

# A Paradigm Is Born

- Every problem has to deal with all of the possible hardware and software exceptions ◦ lots of work!
- BUT, many of the underlying computations are “embarrassingly parallel”
  - Send a query to server (e.g. “do you have this term”)
  - Aggregate the results
- The idea of **Map-Reduce**

# Map Reduce

- User writes two main functions
  - Map -> the work each worker has to do ◦ e.g. find docs for an index term
  - Reduce -> the work to combine the results ◦ e.g. find the top n queries based on ranking
- System handles
  - Distribution, load balancing, communication, checkpointing †
- Apache Hadoop a common (open source)<sup>‡</sup> system for Map-Reduce



# Computing at Scale

	Aug, '04	Mar, '06	Sep, '07	May, '10
Number of jobs	29K	171K	2,217K	4,474K
Average completion time (secs)	634	874	395	748
Machine years used	217	2,002	11,081	39,121
Input data read (TB)	3,288	52,254	403,152	946,460
Intermediate data (TB)	758	6,743	34,774	132,960
Output data written (TB)	193	2,970	14,018	45,720
Average worker machines	157	268	394	368

Dean: Map Reduce Statistics

# Some Lessons

- Reality is a harsh taskmaster & many of the best ideas are forged from real problems
- It's usually not a single idea & borrow from the best!
- It's hard to trace the impact of ideas to fruition & at best we can do an anecdotal approximation; don't be fooled by an overly simplistic view!⚡
- There are few truly failed ideas, just failed applications thereof & persevere!



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# Where is Computing Going?

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# What Do Computers Do Well

- Office work: accounting,<sup>υ</sup> wordprocessing<sup>υ</sup>
- Simulation: science, gaming<sup>υ</sup>
- Automation: manufacturing,<sup>υ</sup> embedded systems



# What's Hard?



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# Driving: A Case Study



# Automated Driving 1986

## Navlab 1 (CMU)

- 5 racks of computing equipment
- Warp supercomputer
- Vision, laser scanner

By late 80's software systems could drive at 20 m.p.h.

*1986: Dickmanns demonstrates 60 mph driving using simple vision-based control approach*



Fig. 1. The Navlab



Fig. 2. Navlab driving on a road



# Automated Driving 1996

## Navlab 5: 1990 Pontiac Trans Sport

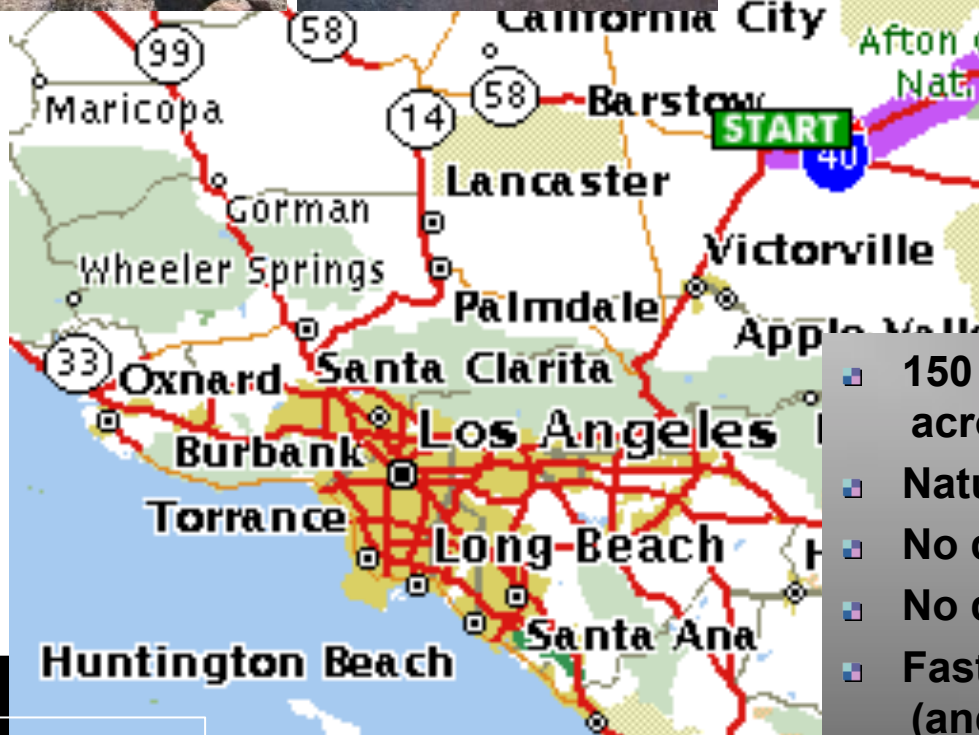
- Portable Advanced Navigation Support
- Sparc LX with a color video digitizer
- Differential GPS, fiber optic rate gyro
- Position estimation, vehicle control, and safety monitoring.
- Powered from cigarette lighter



(Pomerleau et al. CMU)

*No Hands Across America*

**2797/2849 miles (98.2%)**  
*automated driving*



- 150 mile off-road robot race across the Mojave desert
- Natural and manmade hazards
- No driver, no remote control
- No dynamic passing
- Fastest vehicle wins the race (and 2 million dollar prize)

Courtesy Thrun

Straight Roads



Mountain Roads



Cattle Guards



Open Lake



Stanford Racing Team





# The 2004 DARPA Grand Challenge

- 150 mile course through Mojave Desert
- 15 entrants who made it to the final  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaBJ5sPPmcl>
- After a few hours, all<sup>o</sup> failed
- Sandstorm (CMU)<sup>o</sup> made it 7.4 miles



# Grand Challenge 2005: 195 Teams



# Courtesy Thru

# STATUS BOARD

Final Results as of 10/9/2005



ID	TEAM	TIME	DISTANCE
3	Stanford Racing Team	6h 53m	132
19	Red Team	7h 4m	132
25	Red Team Too	7h 14m	132
30	Gray Team	7h 30m	132
21	Team TerraMax	12h 51m	132
28	Team ENSCO	DNF	65
23	Axon Racing	DNF	49
38	Virginia Tech Grand Challenge	DNF	42
9	Virginia Tech Team Rocky	DNF	28
10	Desert Buckyeyes	DNF	28
4	Team DAD (Digital Auto Drive)	DNF	28
14	Insight Racing	DNF	28
1	Mojaveon	DNF	28
18	The Golem Group / UCLA	DNF	28
24	Team CajunBot	DNF	16
20	SciAutonics/Auburn Engineer	DNF	16
15	Intelligent Vehicle Safety Tech	DNF	16
8	CIMAR	DNF	16
41	Princeton University	DNF	16
26	Team Cornell	DNF	16
2	Team Caltech	DNF	16
16	MonsterMoto	DNF	16
17	The MITRE Meteorites	DNF	5



Stanford Racing Team





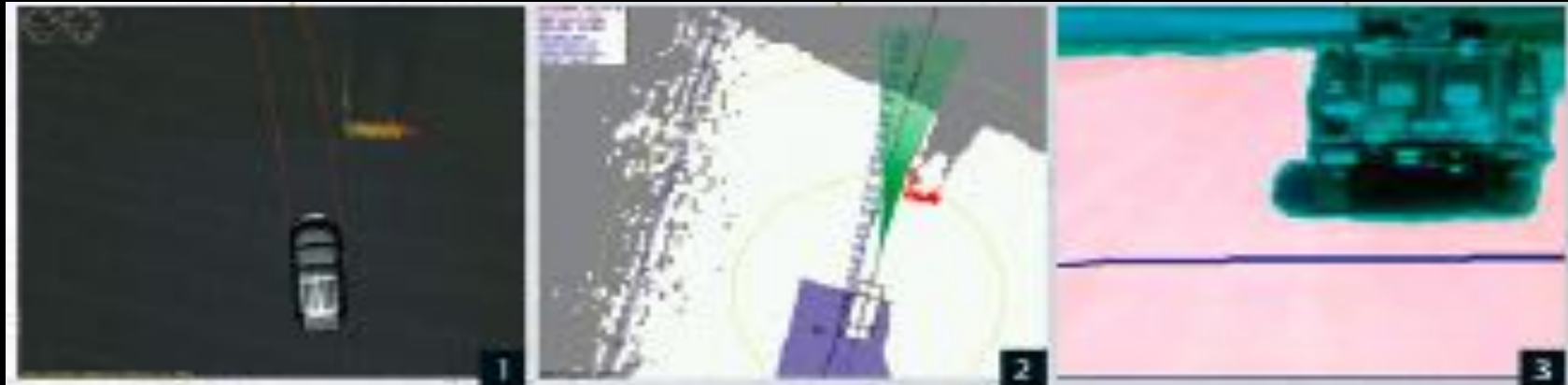




Stanford Racing Team



# Automated Driving 2006



Here, Stanford's self-driving vehicle prepares to pass a robotic Hummer, represented by red and green lines on a 3D terrain map plotted by a light detection and ranging system (1). The Mapper program interprets the map as a grid (2): White cells mean driveable road; red cells, an obstacle; and gray cells, unknown conditions. The Planner then plots safe route options, marked by green lines, around the obstacle. A video camera (3) samples Mapper-defined "good" road (below blue line) and searches for similar-looking terrain ahead.

## GPS Navigation

Three GPS receivers provide data on position, pitch and heading.

## Inertial Guidance

Three gyroscopes and three accelerometers mounted above the rear axle provide detailed orientation data in "60°

## Light Detection and Ranging

Five LIDAR units at various angles bounce laser beams off rotating mirrors to create a 3D map of terrain up to about 100 ft. away.

## Color Video

A video camera scouts driveable road up to 160 ft. ahead, identifies distant obstacles.

*Stanford  
DARPA  
Grand  
Challenge  
Vehicle  
(Thrun)*

*(Popular Mechanics  
Jan '06)*

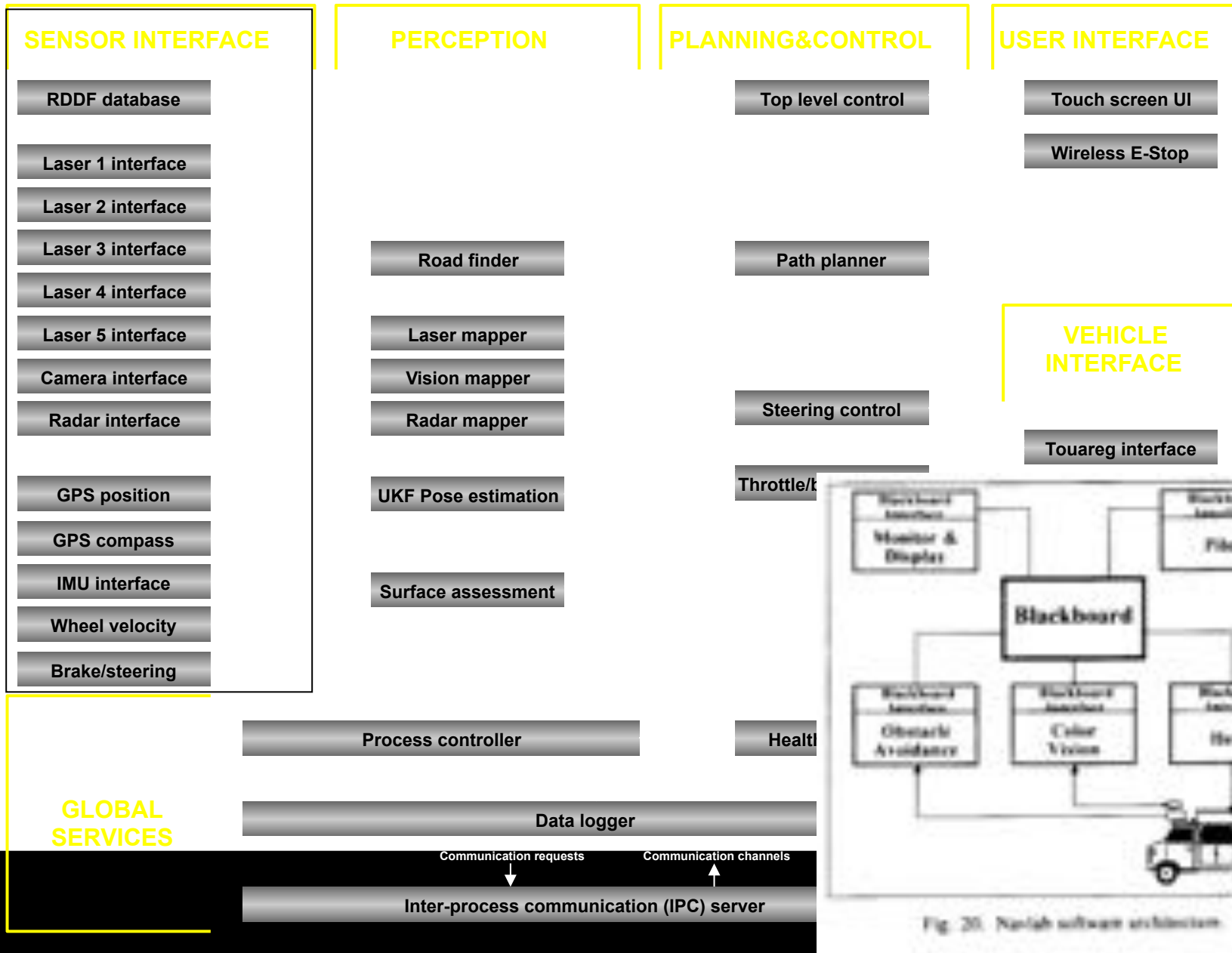


Fig. 20. Nadiya software architecture.





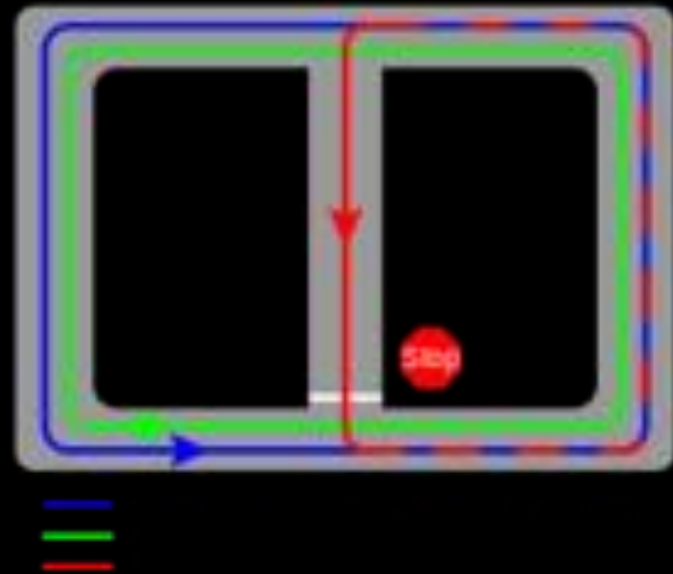
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# The Next Challenges

- Darpa Urban Challenge: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wJAANgG-Vg>



## Sensors

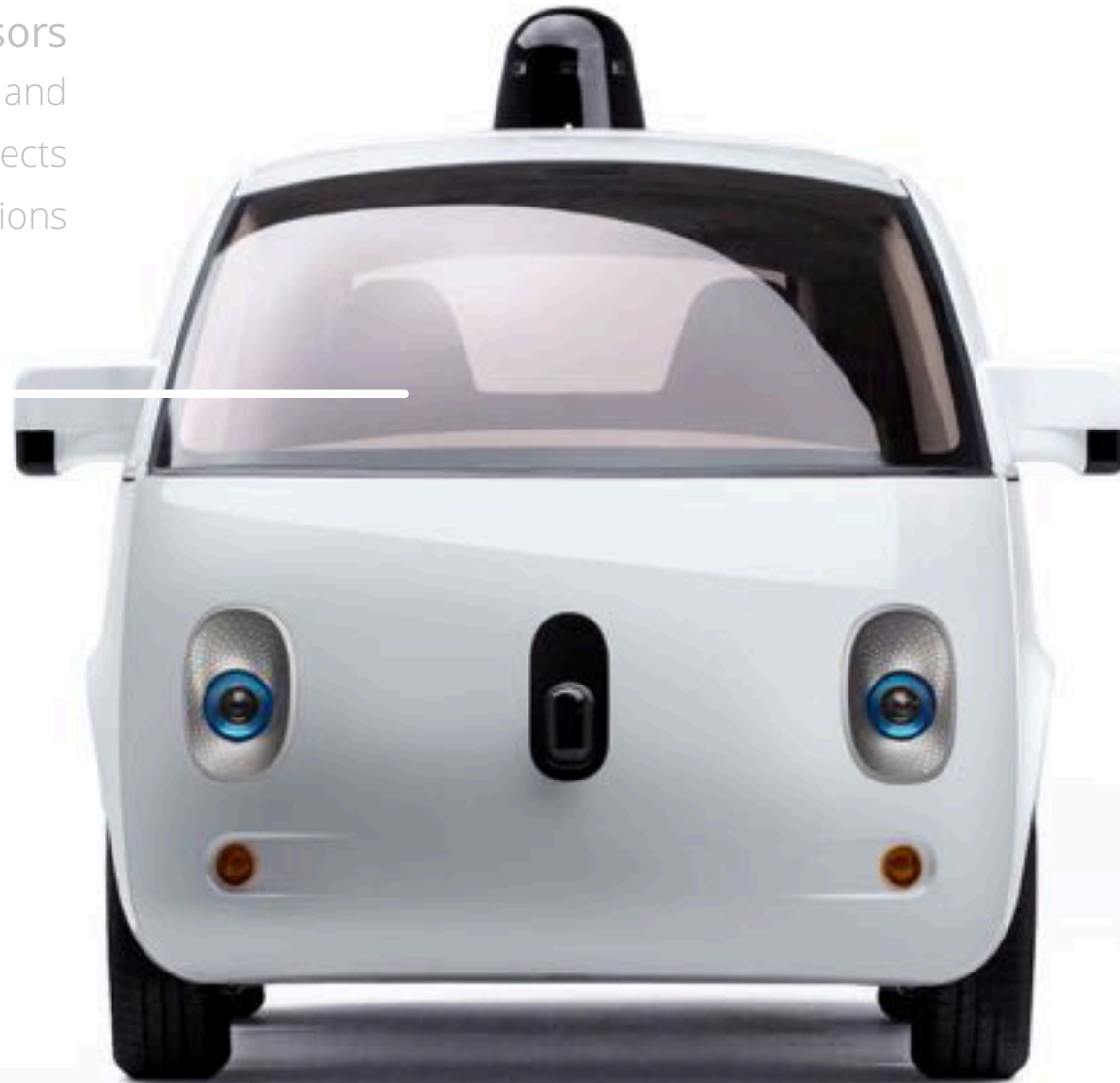
Lasers, radars and cameras detect objects in all directions

## Interior

Designed for riding, not for driving

## Electric batteries

To power the vehicle



## Rounded shape

Maximizes sensor field of view

## Computer

Designed specifically for self-driving

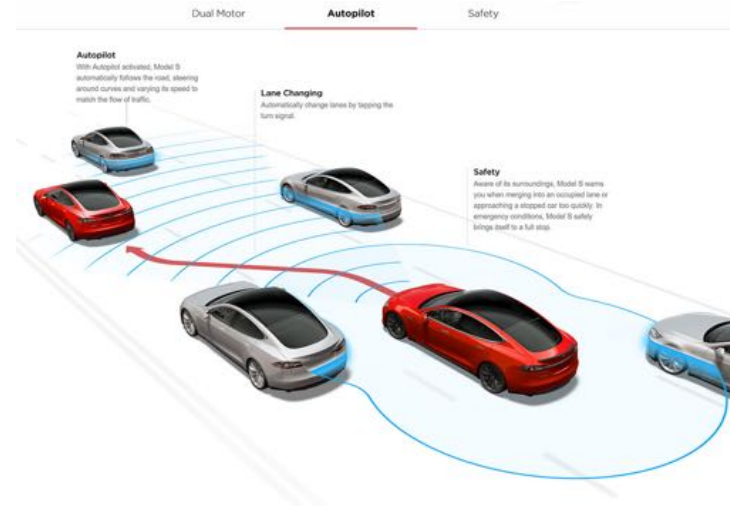
## Back-up systems

For steering, braking, computing and more



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## Toyota invests \$50 million in artificial intelligence for smarter cars

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**Gabe Nelson**   
**Automotive News**

September 4, 2015 - 1:00 pm ET -- **UPDATED: 9/4/15 1:16 pm ET - adds comments**

PALO ALTO, Calif. -- Seeking to make cars better at avoiding crashes, Toyota Motor Corp. will spend \$50 million over five years to set up joint research centers at the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology and Stanford University, the Japanese automaker **said today** during an event near Stanford's campus here.



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# DARPA Robotics Challenge

- ⦿ 1. Drive a utility vehicle at the site.
- ⦿ 2. Travel dismounted across rubble.
- ⦿ 3. Remove debris blocking an entryway.
- ⦿ 4. Open a door and enter a building.
- ⦿ 5. Climb an industrial ladder and traverse an industrial walkway.
- ⦿ 6. Use a tool to break through a concrete panel.
- ⦿ 7. Locate and close a valve near a leaking pipe.
- ⦿ 8. Connect a fire hose to a standpipe and turn on a valve.

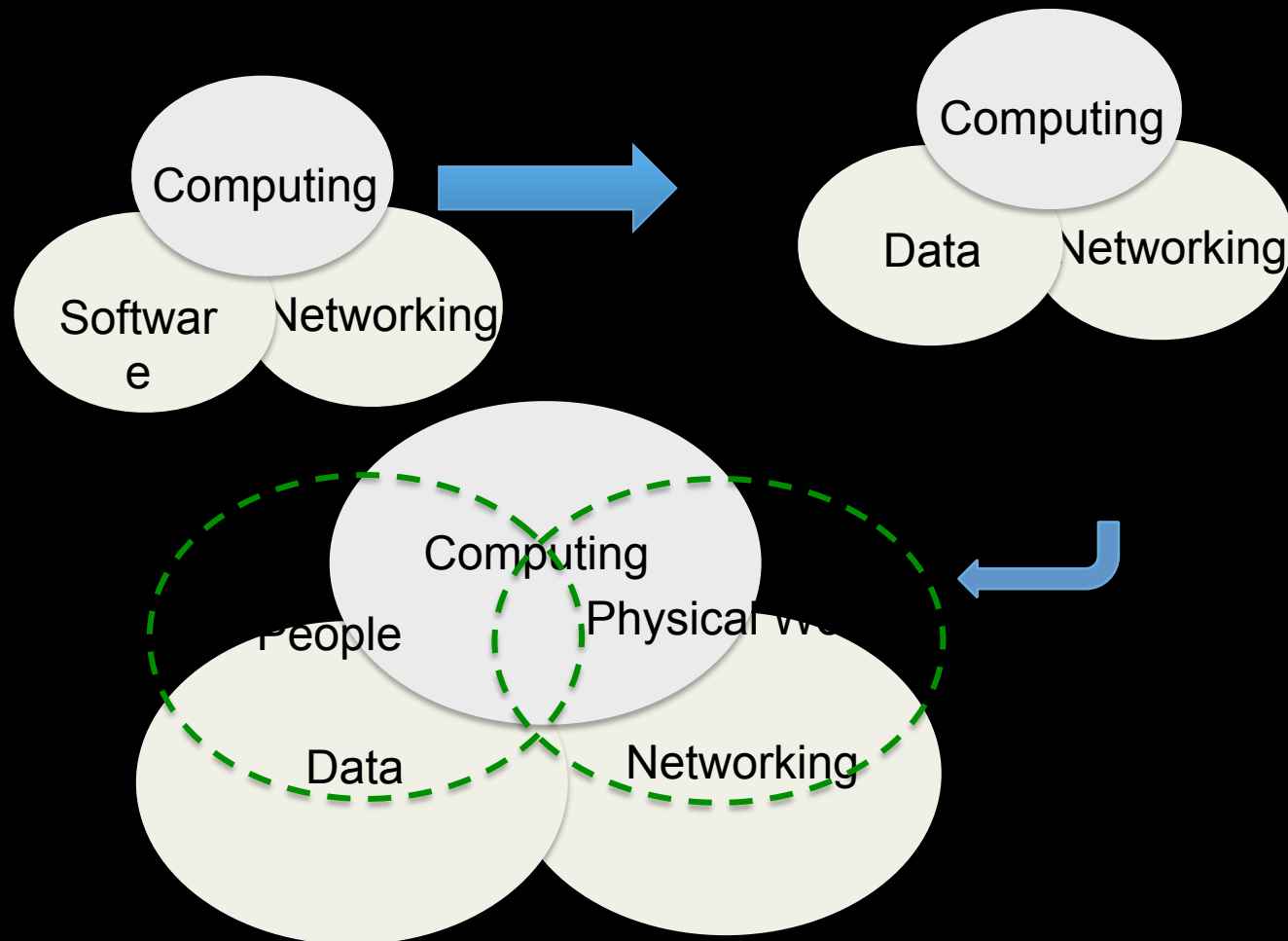
# DARPA Robotics Challenge



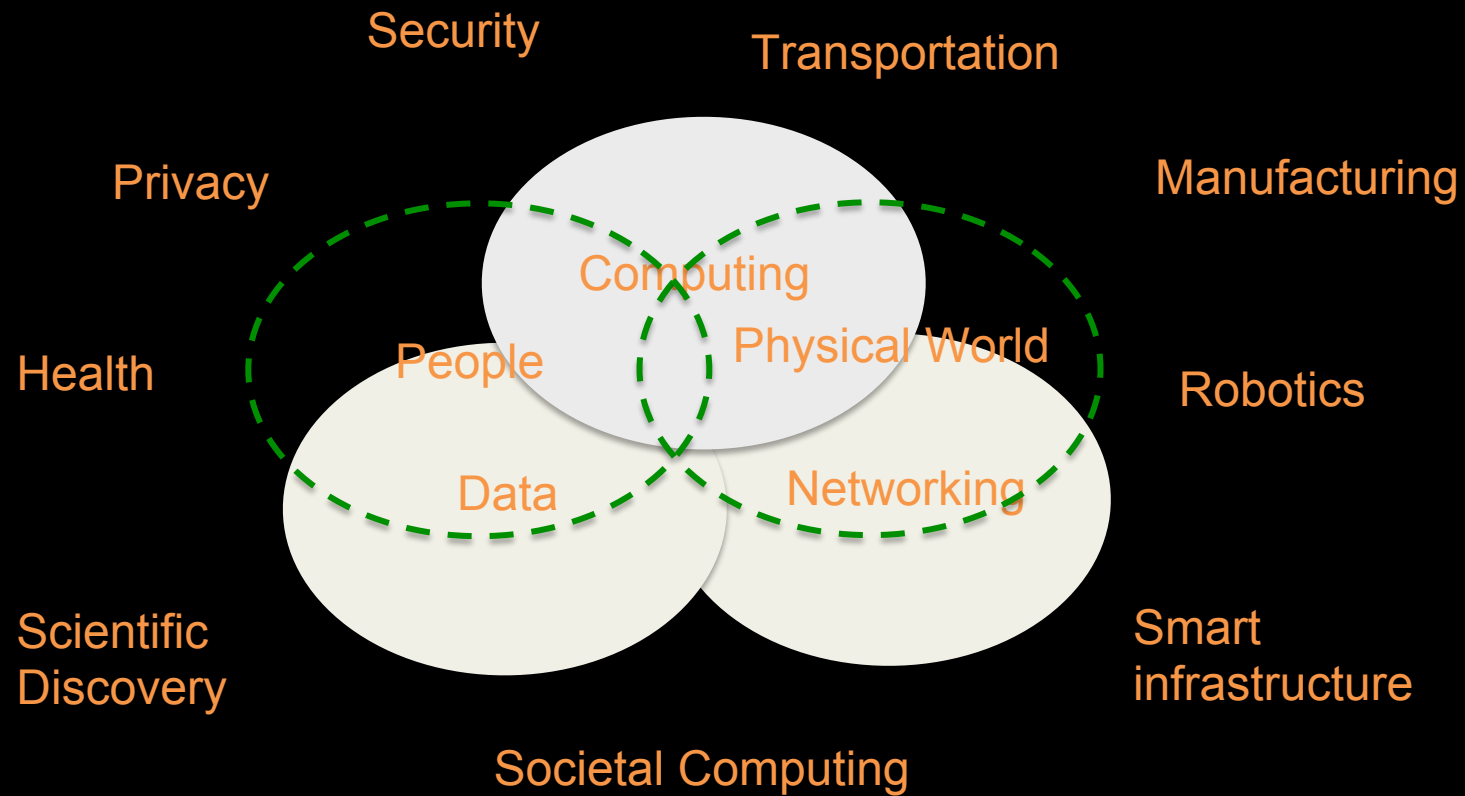
# From Data to Information

Gregory D. Hager

# Evolution of NIT 1991-2015



# Evolution of NIT 1991-2015





# NIT R&D is essential to many National Priorities

**Cybersecurity** - research on cybersecurity by design, defense against attack, systems resilience, implementation support, better and faster attack attribution methods.

**Health** - research on treatment and outcomes, disease and wellness, mobile and biometric technologies for monitoring and care, actionable decision support, regulatory compliance.

# What Drives the Value of the Web?



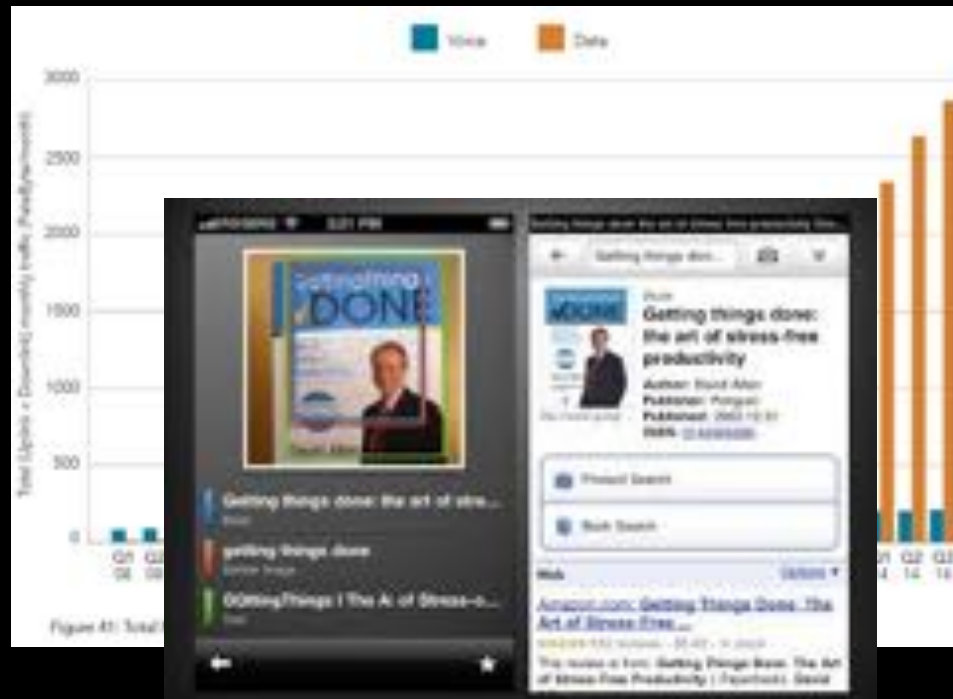
# Geometric Computer Vision at Scale



Noah Snavely, Steven M. Seitz, and Richard Szeliski. Modeling the world from Internet photo collections. *International Journal of Computer Vision*, 80(2):189-210, November 2008.

# The Rest of the World

## Mobile Data Traffic by Quarter



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# Data at Scale Has its Benefits



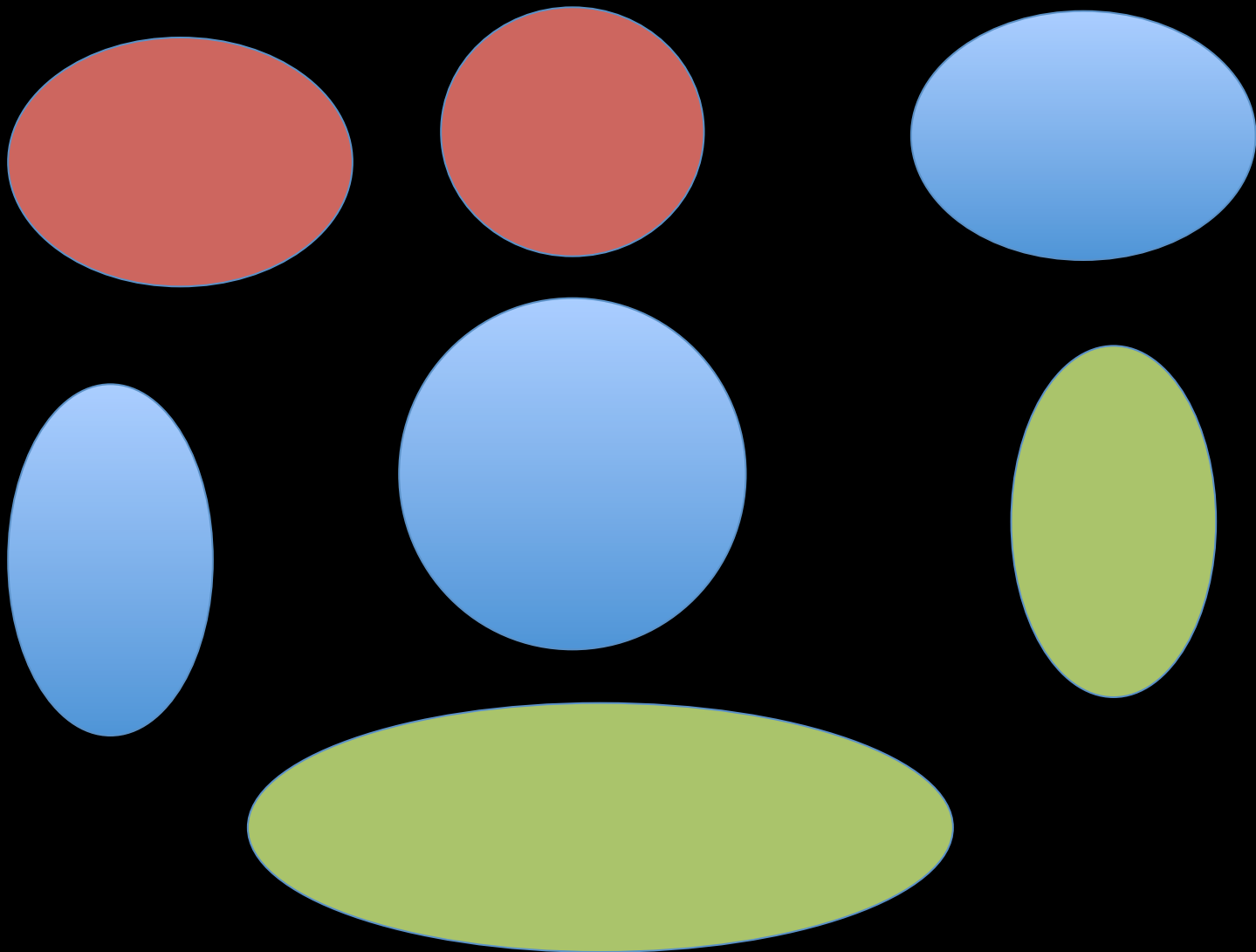
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# How Do We Learn From Data?

- Unsupervised Learning (data structuring)
- Supervised Learning
- Reinforcement Learning

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# Unsupervised 9 An Example





# Supervised 9 An Example

## River bird spotter



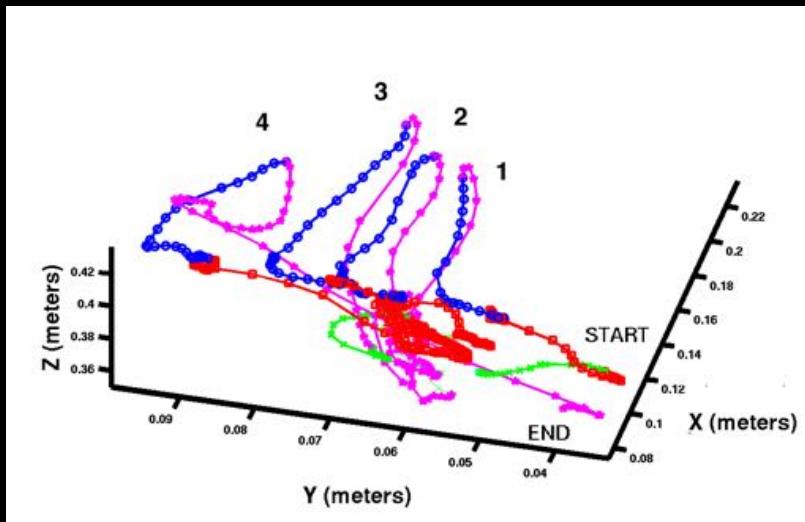
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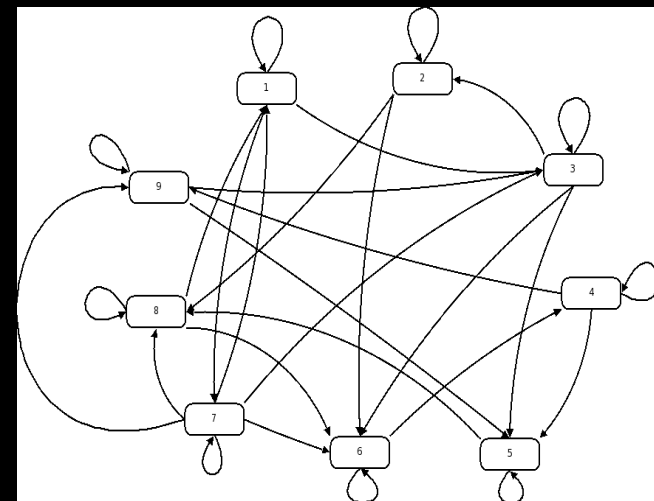
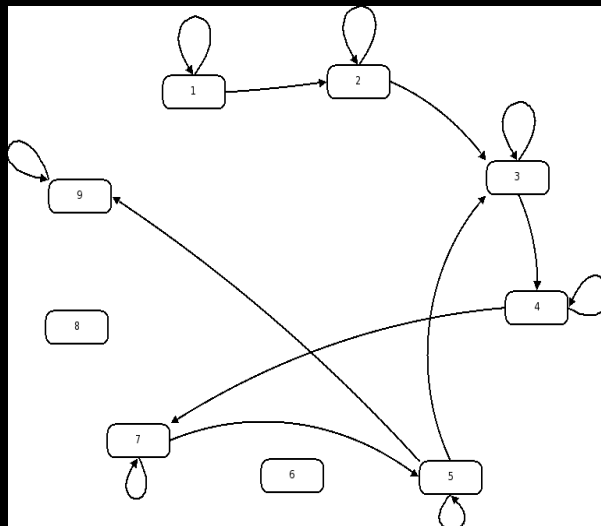
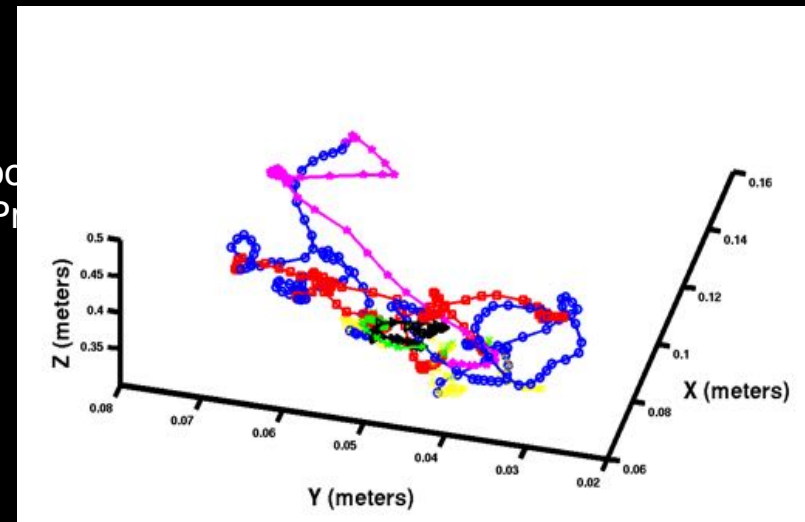


# A Real Example





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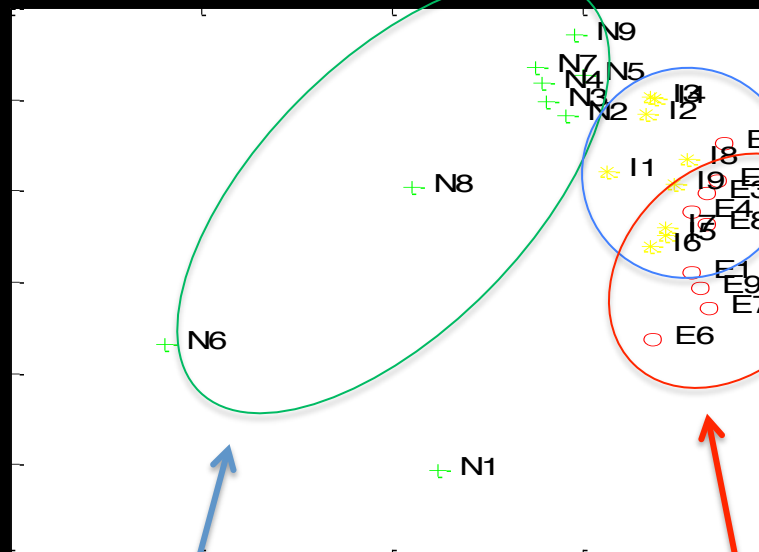


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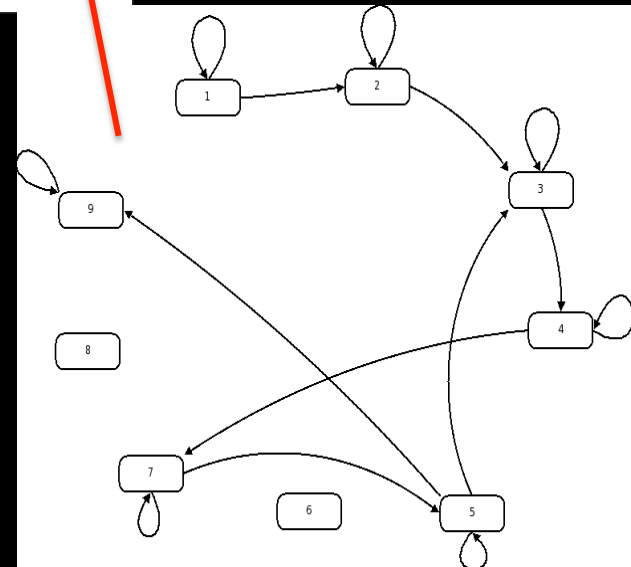
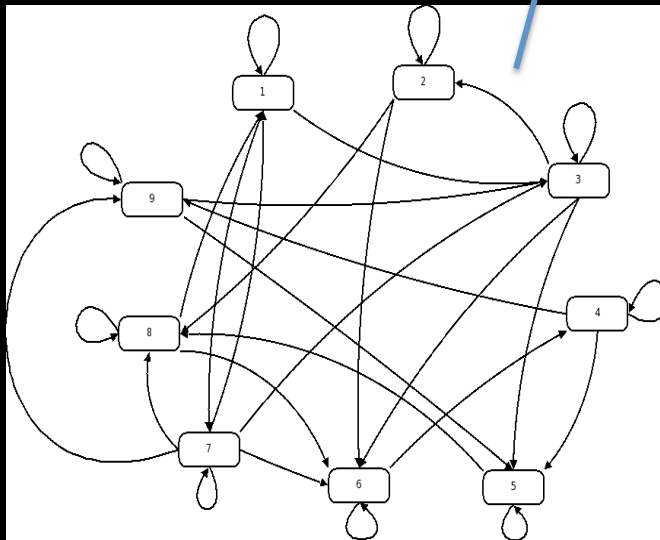
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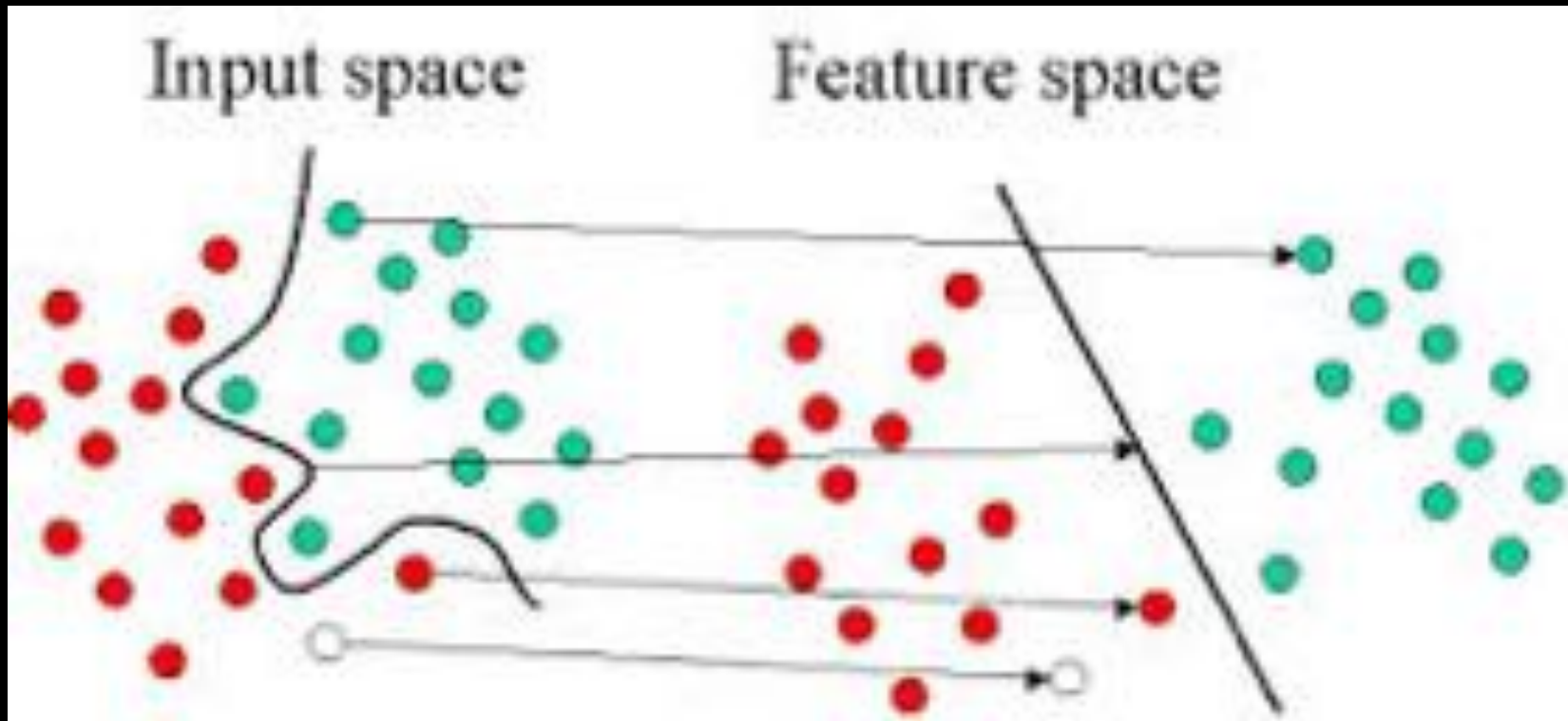
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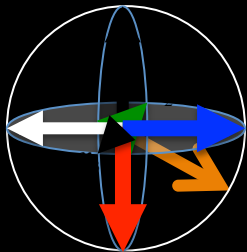
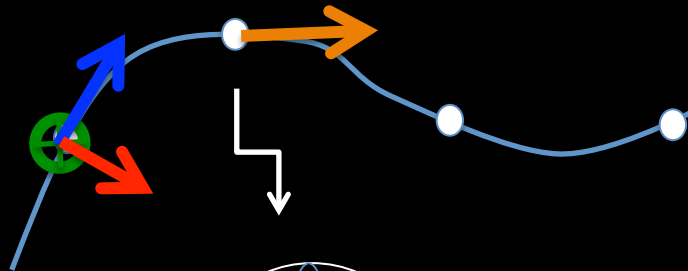
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# Supervised 9 An Example



# String Motifs as a Representation

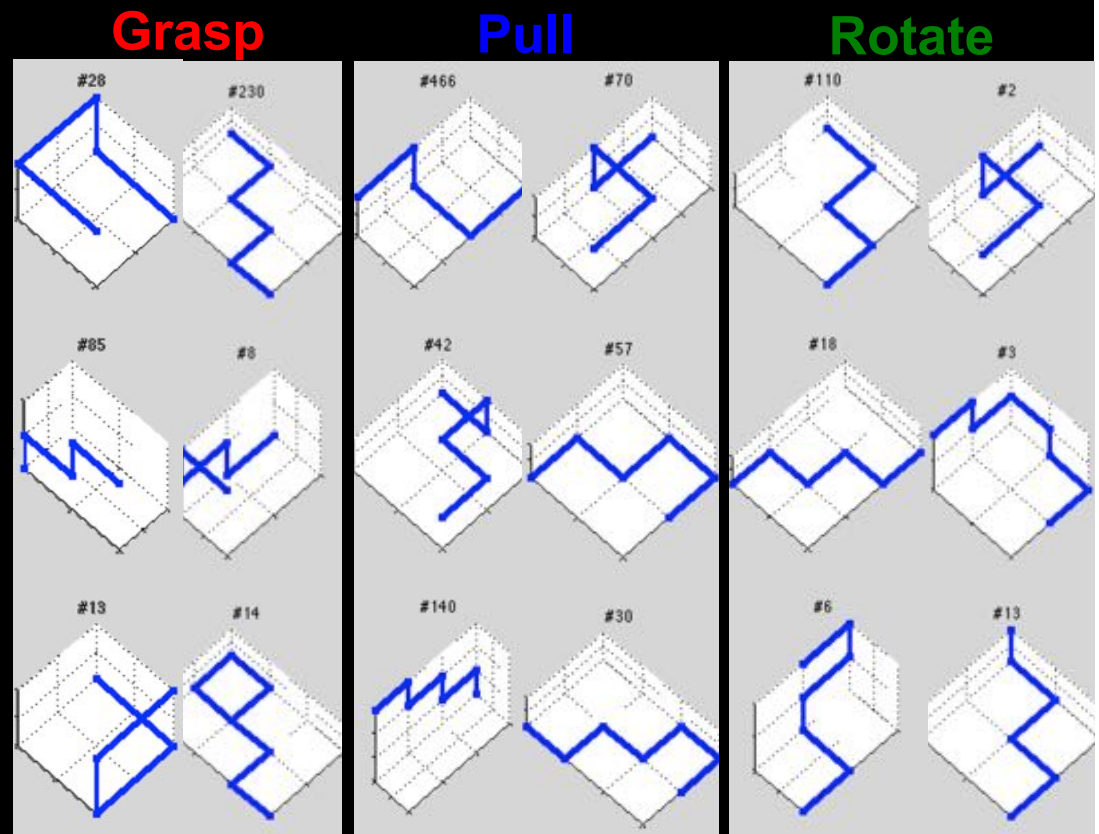


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ID=2  
cggeefcdfeffegcfgeeffgefgefgefggeddggcffff

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Encode motion as a string



Build category-specific dictionaries

# String Similarity

likelihood

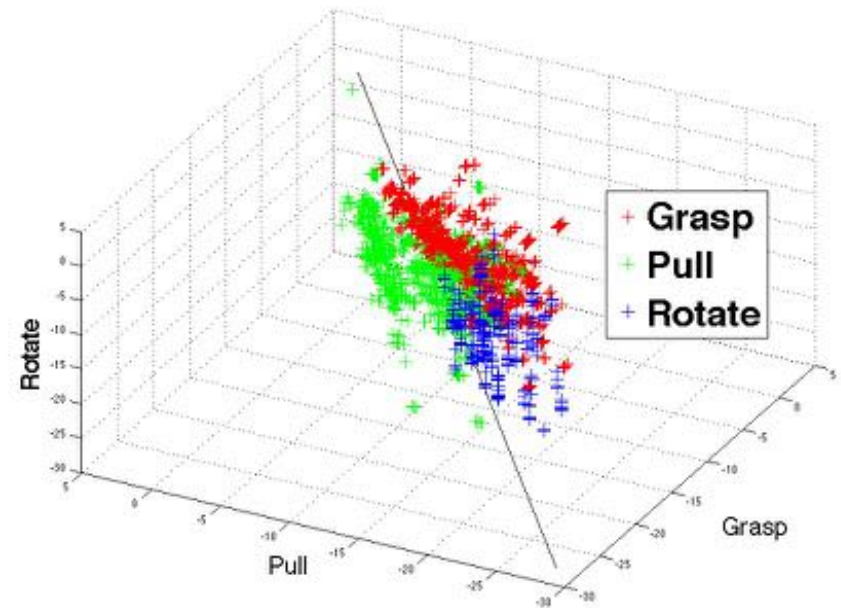
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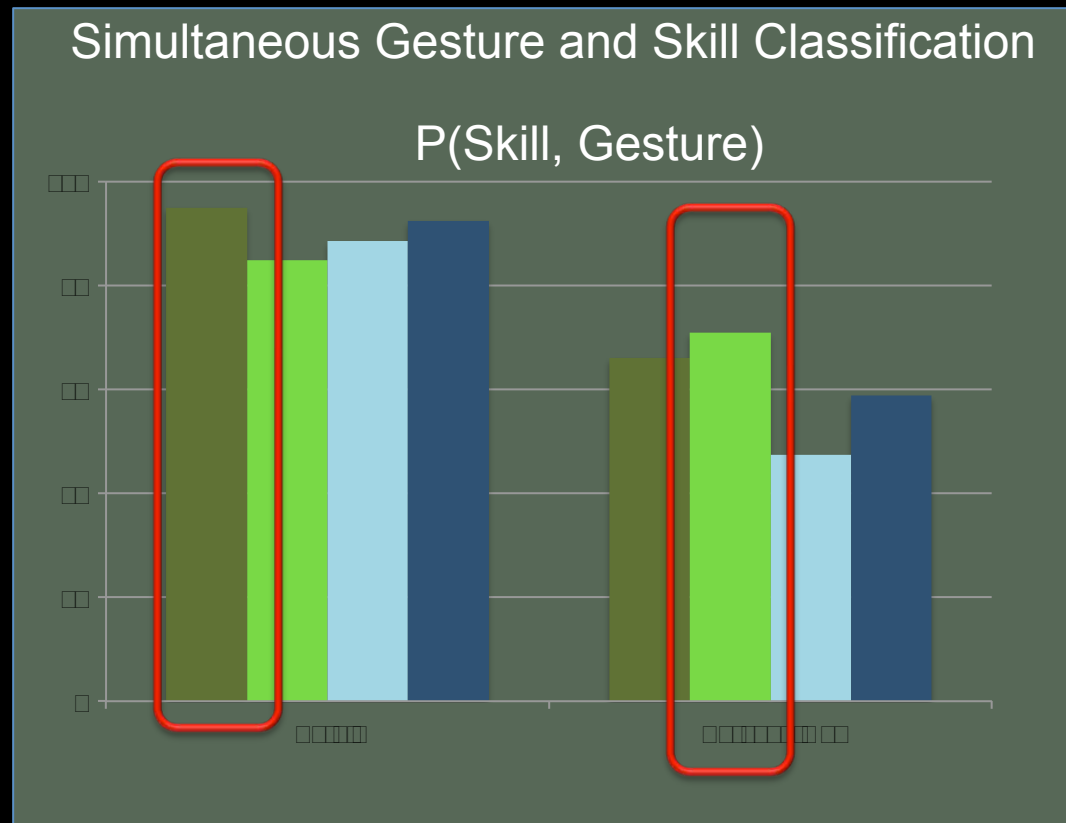
$$Score(T_y, D) = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{C_i \in D \cap T_y} (\log(P_i) + w_1 \cdot \log(|C_i|) + w_2 \cdot \log(A_i))$$

$$A_i = \frac{1}{1 + \sum_{J \in O} |Y - J|}$$

String	#	P	C	A	%
dfffgg	9	0.000103	6	0.001447	0.002275
fdfffg	3	0.000034	6	0.004464	0.002260
gffgee	3	0.000034	6	0.008264	0.001566
ddgggg	3	0.000034	6	0.003367	0.002578
fgeefe	2	0.000023	6	0.008850	0.001952
ffgeef	2	0.000023	6	0.009346	0.001890
ggffge	2	0.000023	6	0.012821	0.001534
dggggg	2	0.000023	6	0.004348	0.002752
ffddgg	2	0.000023	6	0.004831	0.002634
dggffg	1	0.000011	6	0.034483	0.001211
ffggff	1	0.000011	6	0.015385	0.002120
fffggf	1	0.000011	6	0.019608	0.001847
fedfdf	1	0.000011	6	0.012821	0.002325
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# Results at the Gesture Level



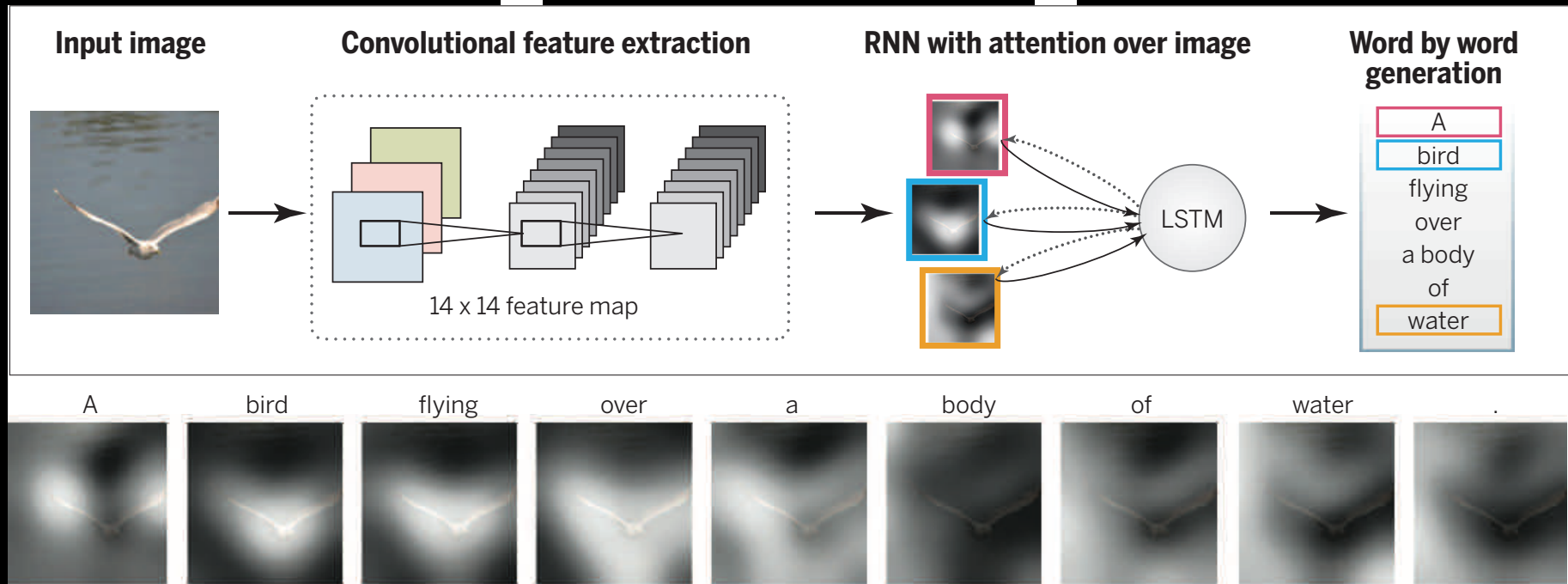
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70.91%

Chance = 11%



# Deep Networks

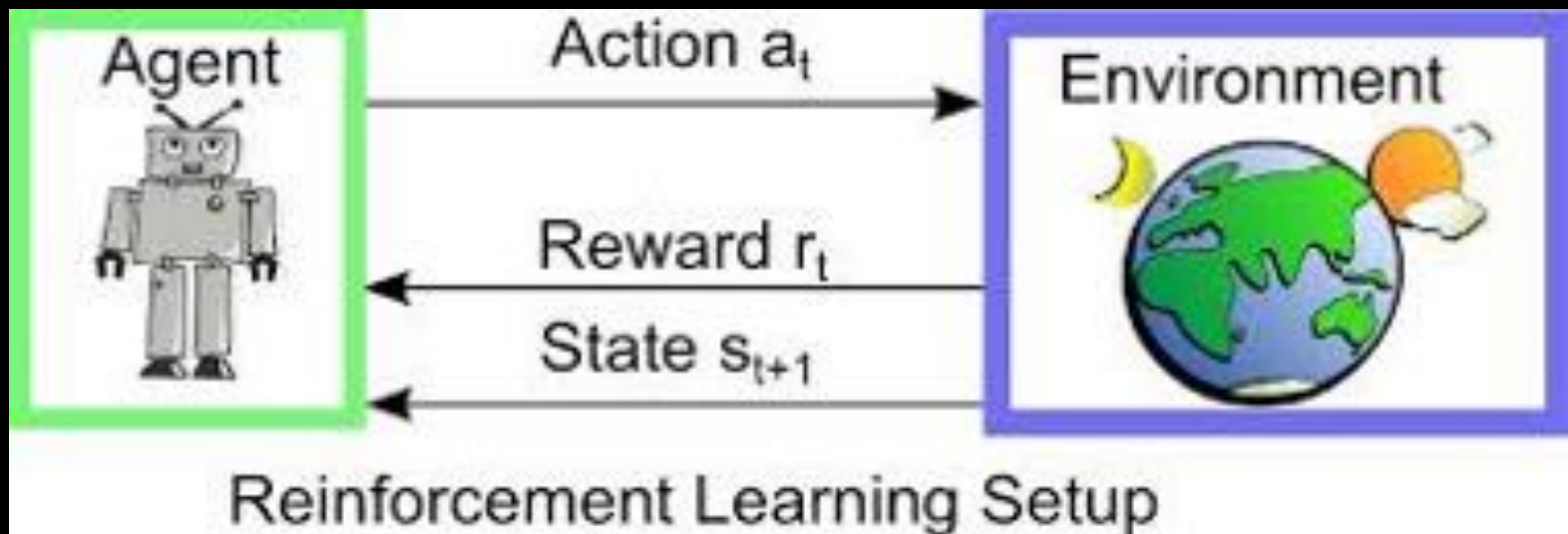


**Fig. 2. Automatic generation of text captions for images with deep networks.** A convolutional neural network is trained to interpret images, and its output is then used by a recurrent neural network trained to generate a text caption (top). The sequence at the bottom shows the word-by-word focus of the network on different parts of input image while it generates the caption word-by-word. [Adapted with permission from (30)]

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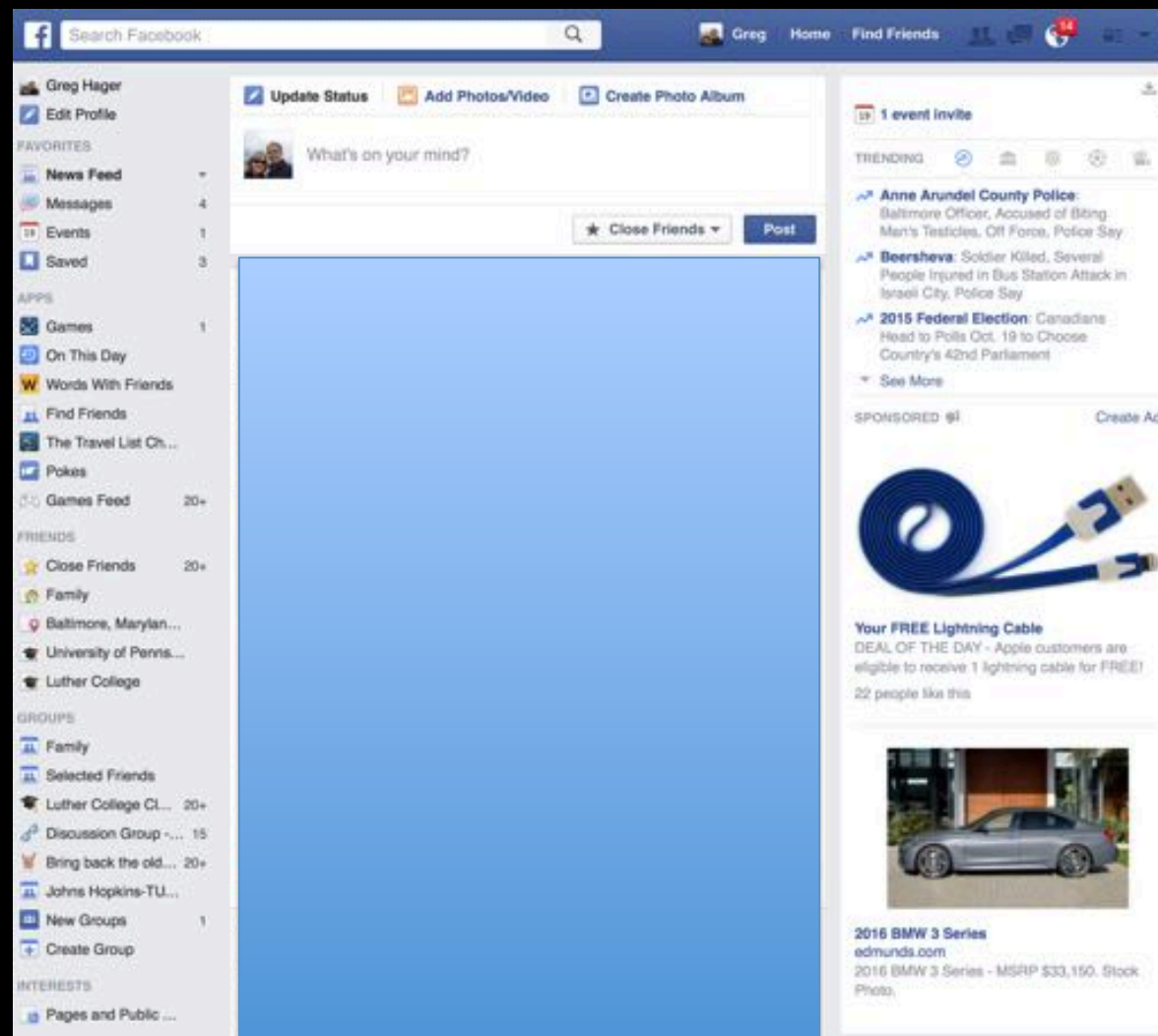


# Reinforcement Learning



Goal: Find a policy (choice of actions) that **maximizes** reward

# Reinforcement Learning



# NETFLIX




## Gift suggestion ...



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~~\$13.98~~ \$12.99

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# Some of the Problems with Data

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Science. 2013 Jan 18;339(6117):321-4. doi: 10.1126/science.1229566.

## Identifying personal genomes by surname inference.

Gymrek M<sup>1</sup>, McGuire AL, Golan D, Halperin E, Erich Y.

### Author information

### Abstract

Sharing sequencing data sets without identifiers has become a common practice in genomics. Here, we report that surnames can be recovered from **personal genomes** by profiling short tandem repeats on the Y chromosome (Y-STRs) and querying recreational genetic genealogy databases. We show that a combination of a **surname** with other types of metadata, such as age and state, can be used to triangulate the identity of the target. A key feature of this technique is that it entirely relies on free, publicly accessible Internet resources. We quantitatively analyze the probability of identification for U.S. males. We further demonstrate the feasibility of this technique by tracing back with high probability the identities of multiple participants in public sequencing projects.

# Robust De-anonymization of Large Datasets (How to Break Anonymity of the Netflix Prize Dataset)

Arvind Narayanan and Vitaly Shmatikov

The University of Texas at Austin

February 5, 2008

## **Abstract**

We present a new class of statistical de-anonymization attacks against high-dimensional micro-data, such as individual preferences, recommendations, transaction records and so on. Our techniques are robust to perturbation in the data and tolerate some mistakes in the adversary's background knowledge.

We apply our de-anonymization methodology to the Netflix Prize dataset, which contains anonymous movie ratings of 500,000 subscribers of Netflix, the world's largest online movie rental service. We demonstrate that an adversary who knows only a little bit about an individual subscriber can easily identify this subscriber's record in the dataset. Using the Internet Movie Database as the source of background knowledge, we successfully identified the Netflix records of known users, uncovering their apparent political preferences and other potentially sensitive information.

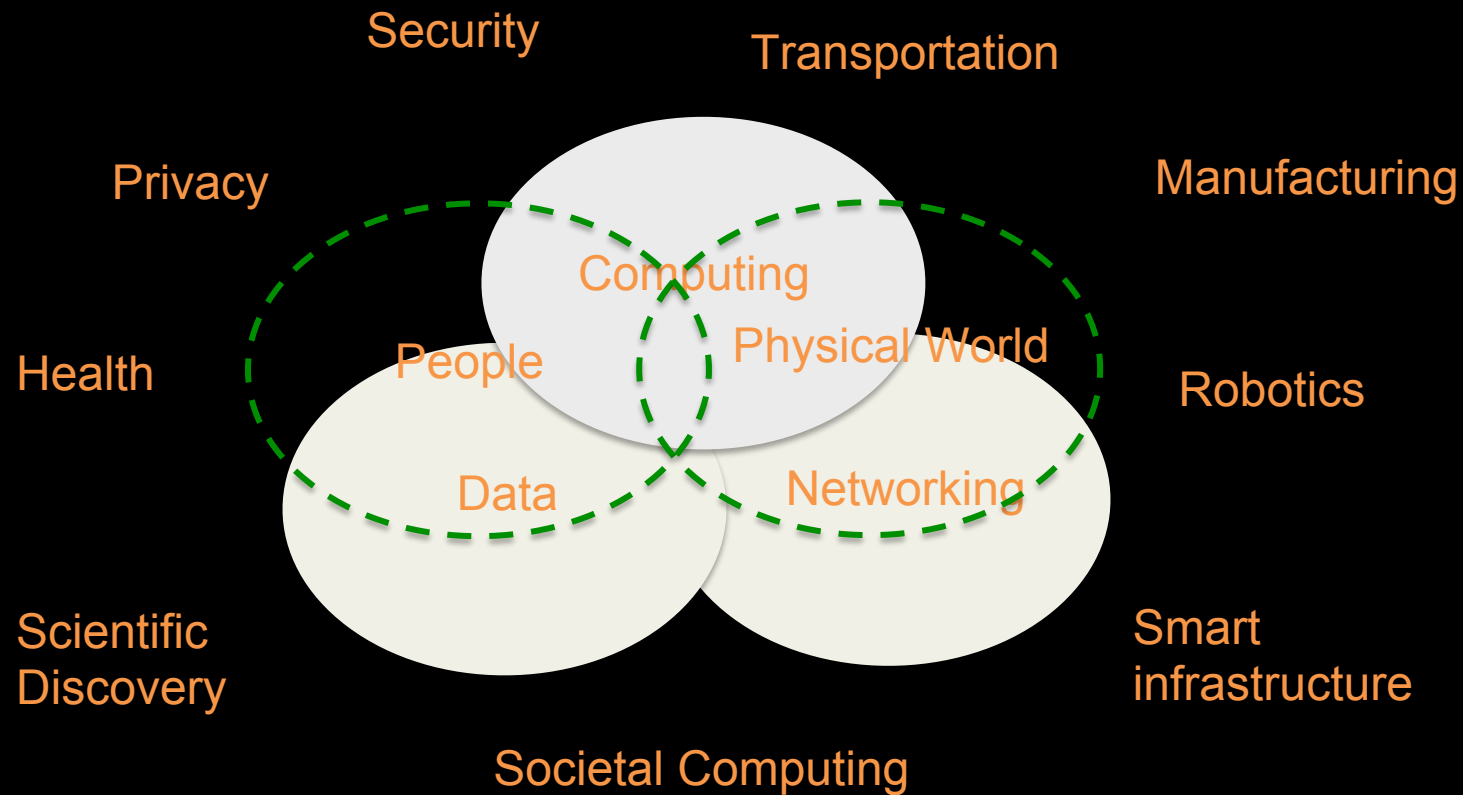




# Computing and Societal Needs

Gregory D. Hager

# The Broader Impact of Computing





# Medicine vs. Healthcare

- Medicine

- the **science** or **practice** of the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease.

- Healthcare

- the **maintenance and improvement** of physical and mental health, especially through the provision of medical services.

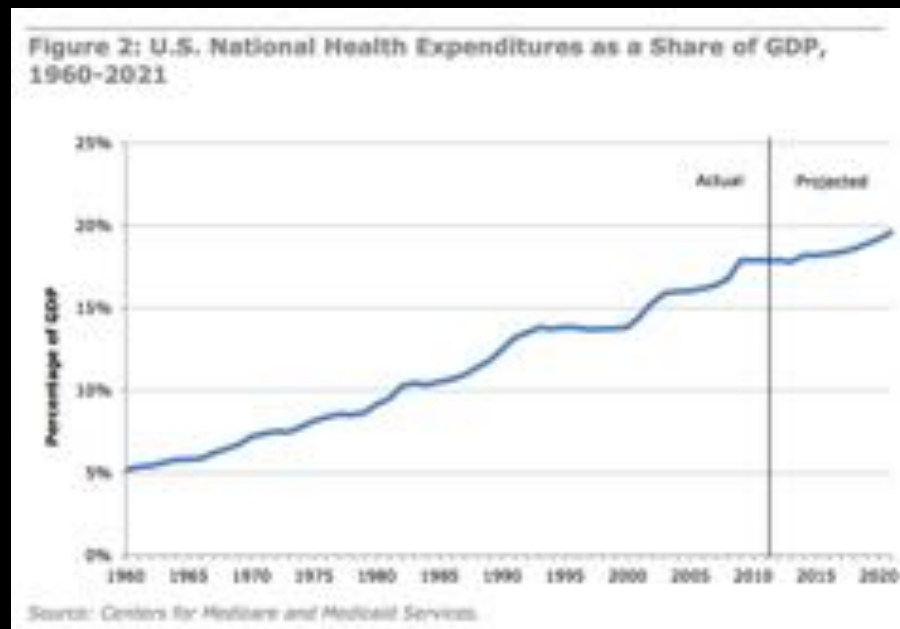
- Healthcare system

- the **organization of people, institutions, and resources** that deliver health care services to meet the health needs of target populations.

# Health Care: Some Numbers

## ◦ Costs

- **Absolute expenditures** ◦ \$2.6 trillion 18% GDP (2012)
- **Relative expenditures** – 76% increase health costs in past 10 years,
- **Potential efficiency gains** ◦ \$750 billion (2009) ◦ more than 25% of the total



From "Best Care At Lower Costs: The Path to Continuously Learning Health Care in America" Institute of Medicine, 2012

# Health Care: Some Numbers

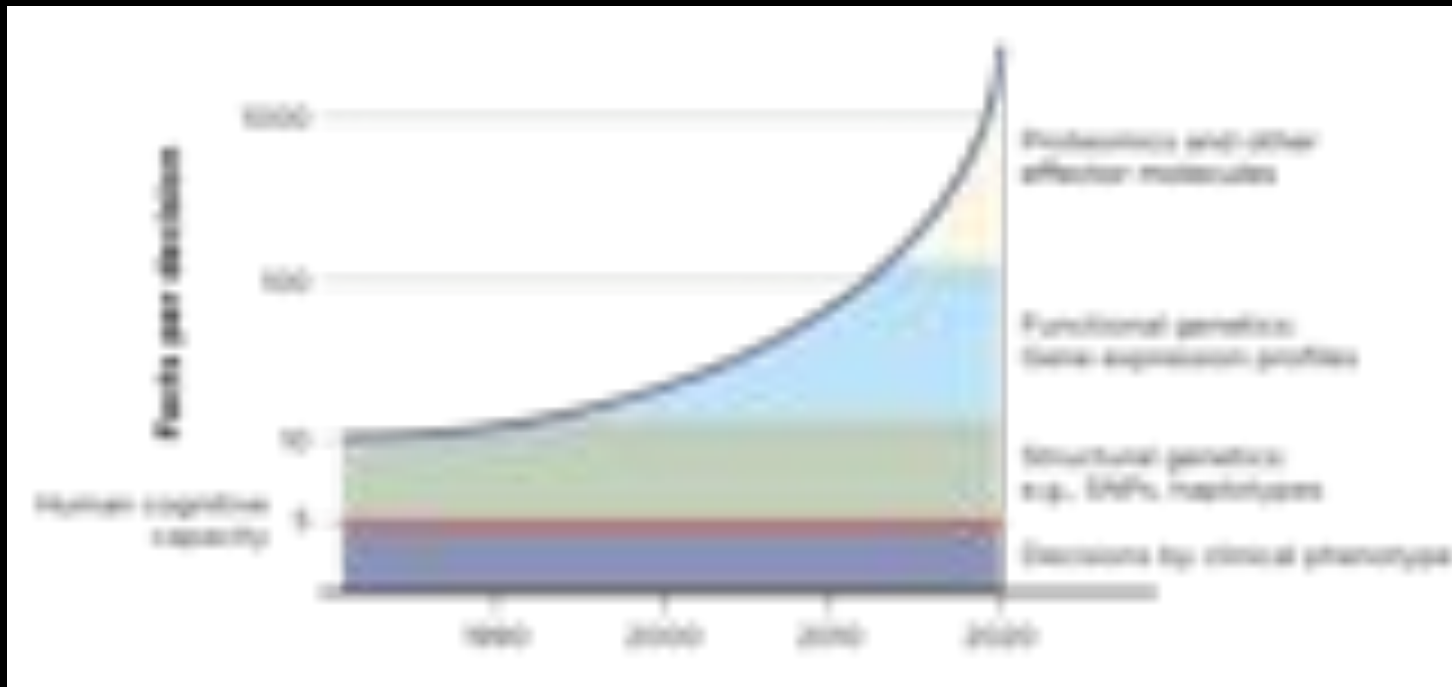
## Complexity

**More conditions** – e.g. 79 year old patient with 19 meds per day

**More clinicians** – e.g. 200 other doctors treating patients of PC Doctor

**More choices** – e.g. hundreds of diagnostic factors; dozens of treatments

**More activities** – e.g. ICU clinicians with 180 activities per person, per day



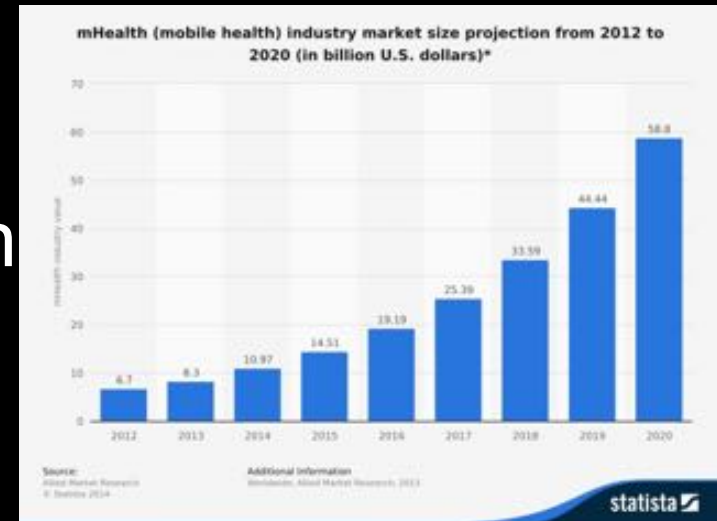
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# Health Care: Some Numbers

- ◉ Quality
  - ◉ **Patient harm** – 1/5-1/3 of hospital patients preventably harmed during stay
  - ◉ **Recommended care** – Only about half of recommended care actually delivered.
  - ◉ **Outcome shortfalls** – If care quality matched highest statewide performance, there would have been 75,000 fewer deaths nationally.

# Some (Digital) Responses

- ◉ HITECH Act -- \$15.5B to support EHRs<sup>o</sup>
- ◉ Presidential Precision Health Initiative
- ◉ Big Data initiative
- ◉ Explosion of mobile health devices/apps in the<sup>o</sup> consumer market



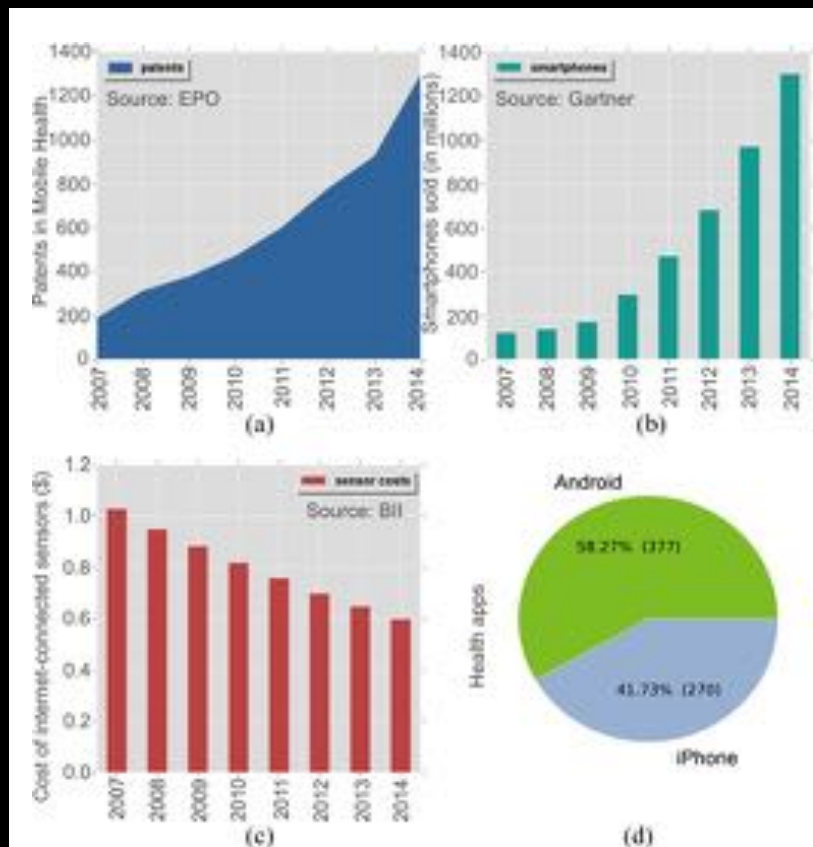


Fig. 6. a) Evolution of the number of patents published in the area of mobile health (source: European Patent Office); b) evolution of the number of smartphones sold per year in million units (source: Gartner); c) evolution of the cost of Internet-enabled sensors in dollars (source: Business Intelligence International); d) number of mobile health apps published in Google play and iTunes as of May 2015.

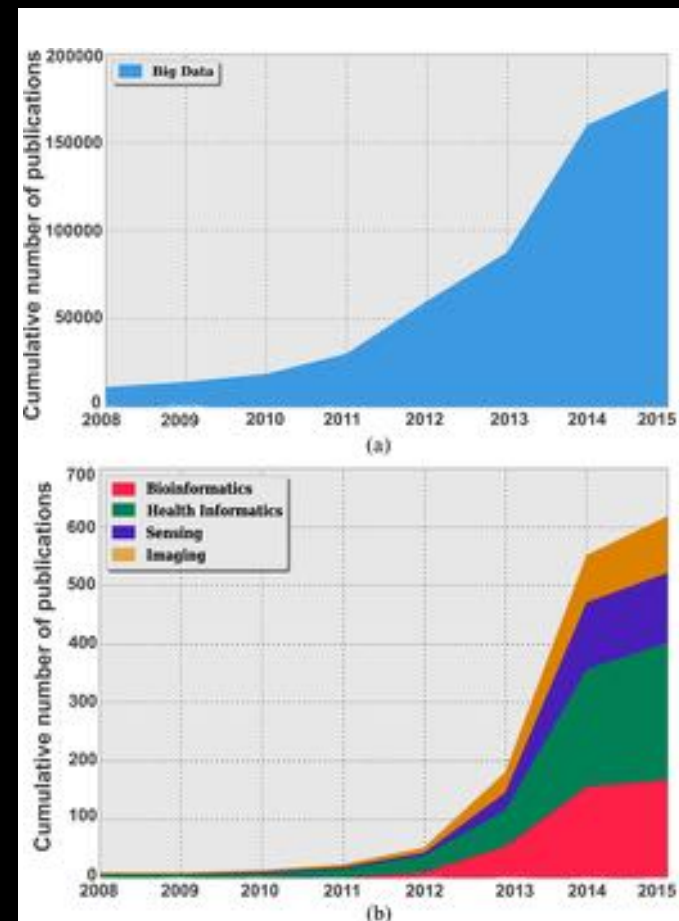
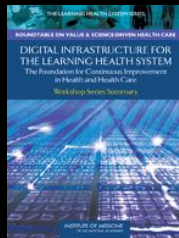


Fig. 1. (a) Cumulative number of publications referring to "big data" indexed by Google Scholar. (b) Cumulative number of publications per health research area referring to "big data," as indexed in IEEE Xplore, ACM Digital library, PubMed (National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD), Web of Science, and Scopus.

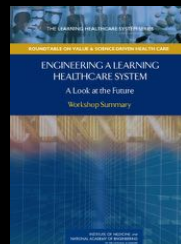
# The Engineering Opportunity Space

## The Learning Health System Series

Continuous improvement and innovation in health and health care



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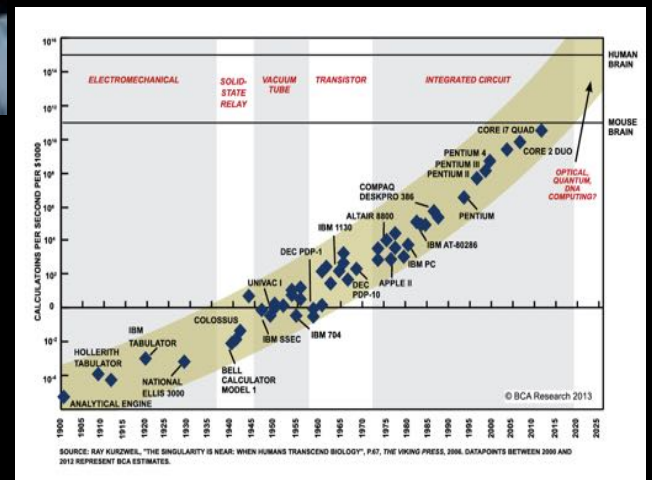


The interface displays patient information for John Dokes, a 47-year-old male, with a DOB of 03/14/1960 and a current encounter on 06/26/2007. The left sidebar contains navigation links such as HOME, Demographics, Recent Vital Signs, Medication, and Physical Exams. The main area is divided into several sections: Reason for visit (Cough, Wheezing), Vital Signs (Temp 98.4, HR 120, BP 130/90, SpO2 98%), Medications (SABASTIN), and a Health Monitor section with a grid of checkboxes for various tests and exams (e.g., Physical Exam, Lipid Panel, Tetanus, Eye Exam, Allergy Test, etc.). The bottom of the screen shows a 'Ready' status and the date 06/26/2007.



## Geolocation

Finding your location (find your)





Report ID: 5 Pediatric Symptoms Checklist

Evaluation Date: 2011-05-08 18:23 PSC Total: 36

Complains of aches and pains:	Sometimes	Spends more time alone:	Never
Tires easily, has little energy:	Often	Fidgety, unable to sit still:	Sometimes
Has trouble with teacher:	Never	Less interested in school:	Often
Acts as if driven by a motor:	Often	Daydreams too much:	Sometimes
Distracted easily:	Sometimes	Is afraid of new situations:	Sometimes
Feels sad, unhappy:	Often	Is irritable, angry:	Sometimes
Feels hopeless:	Sometimes	Has trouble concentrating:	Never
Less interested in friends:	Sometimes	Fights with other children:	Often
Absent from school:	Never	School grades dropping:	Often
Is down on him or herself:	Sometimes	Visits the doctor with doctor finding nothing wrong:	Sometimes
Has trouble sleeping:	Sometimes	Worries a lot:	Never
Wants to be with you more than before:	Often	Feels he or she is bad:	Never
Takes unnecessary risks:	Sometimes	Gets hurt frequently:	Sometimes
Seems to be having less fun:	Sometimes	Acts younger than children his or her age:	Often
Does not listen to rules:	Never	Does not show feelings:	Sometimes
Does not understand other people's feelings:	Often	Teases others:	Sometimes
Takes things that do not belong to him or her:	Often	Refuses to share:	Never

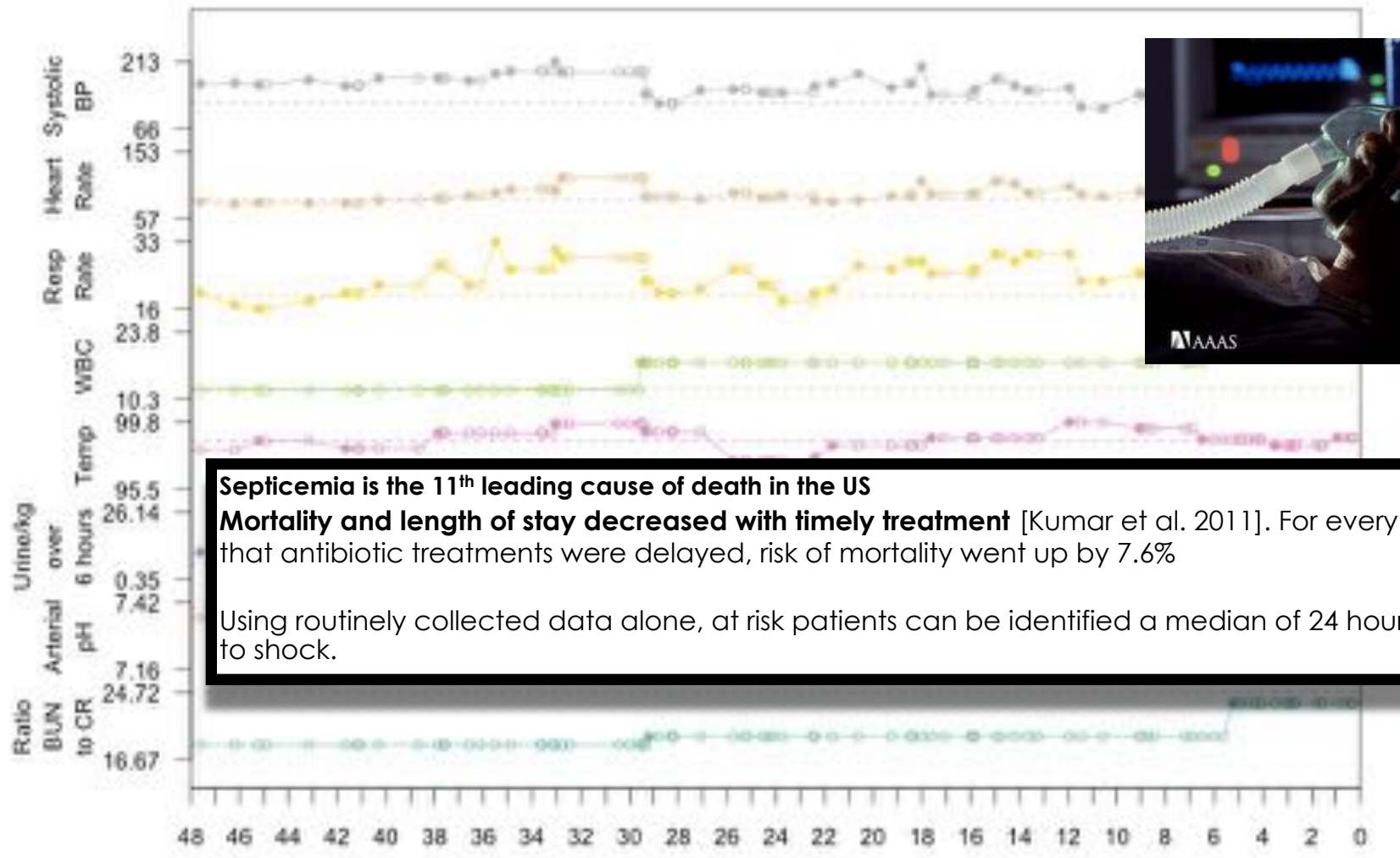
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# Three Examples

- ◉ Assessing OR performance -- Hager
- ◉ Data to diagnosis 9 Saria<sup>o</sup>
- ◉ Data in the wild to detection 9 Ferry
- ◉ IT 9 manage behavior -- Mynatt

# Early Warning System for Sepsis



**Septicemia is the 11<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the US**

**Mortality and length of stay decreased with timely treatment** [Kumar et al. 2011]. For every hour that antibiotic treatments were delayed, risk of mortality went up by 7.6%

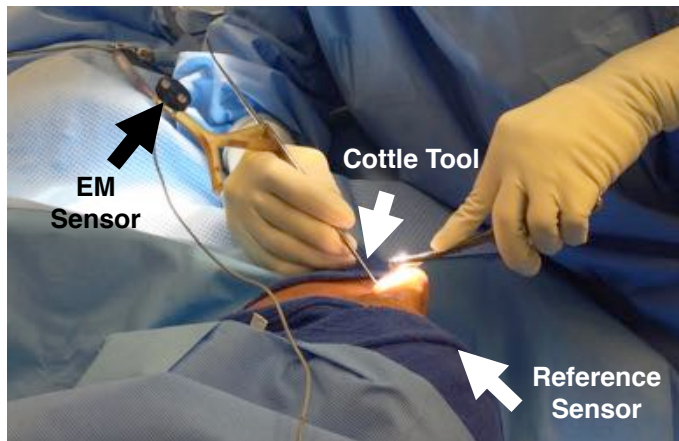
Using routinely collected data alone, at risk patients can be identified a median of 24 hours prior to shock.

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# Measurement in the OR



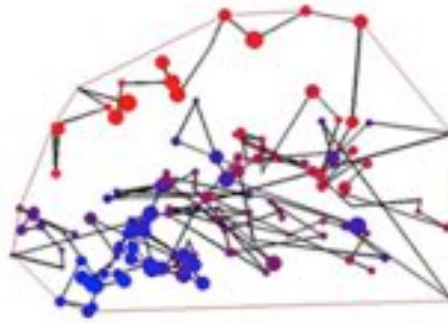
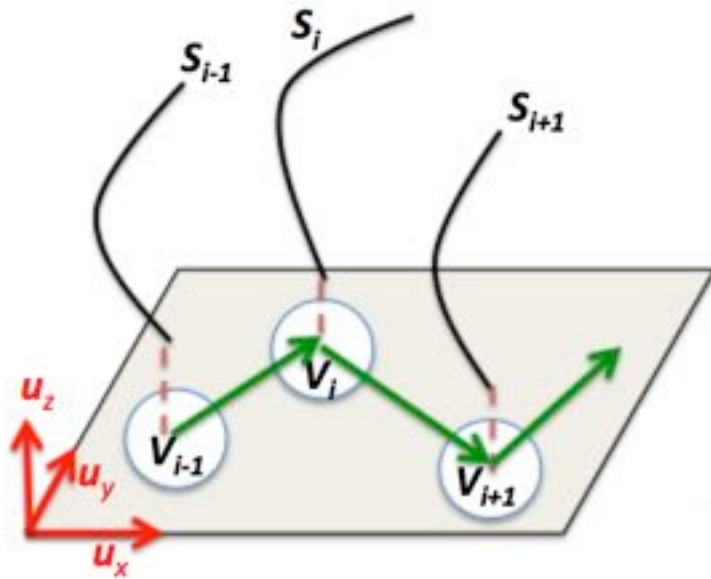
Data from **5 Johns Hopkins Hospital sites (2012-2014)**

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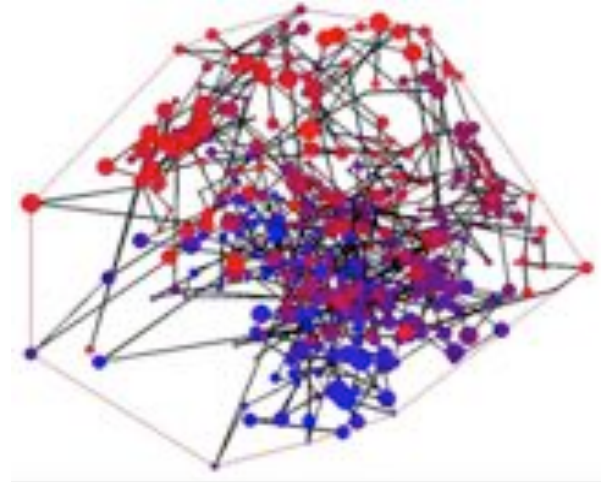
- 5 Experts (60 trials)
- 9 Novices (26 trials)
- Multi-surgeons (14 trials)

Joint work with Masaru Ishii, MD, PhD and Lisa Ishii MD

# From Data to Structure



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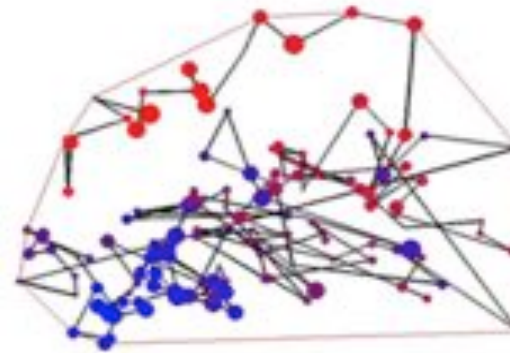
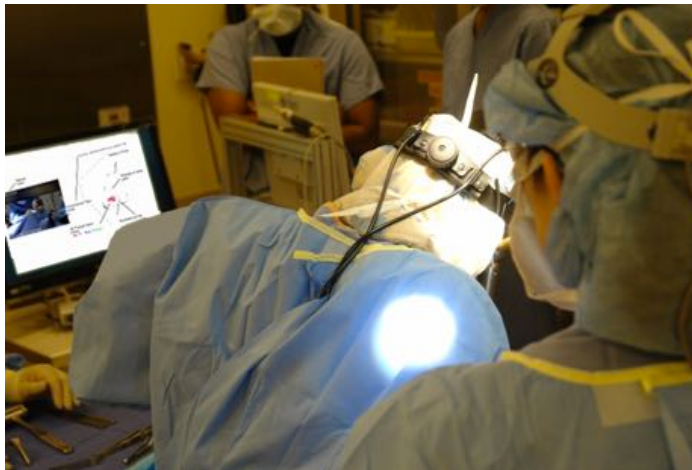
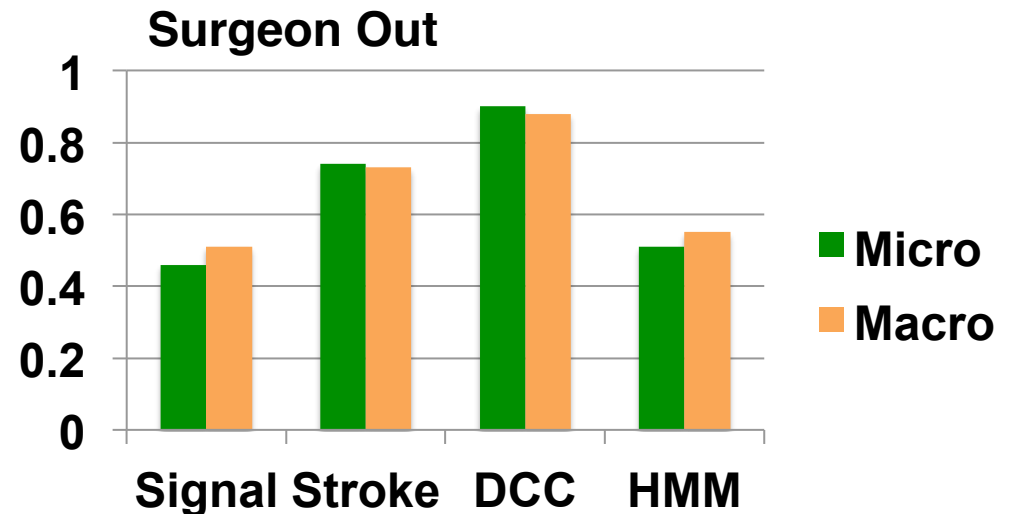
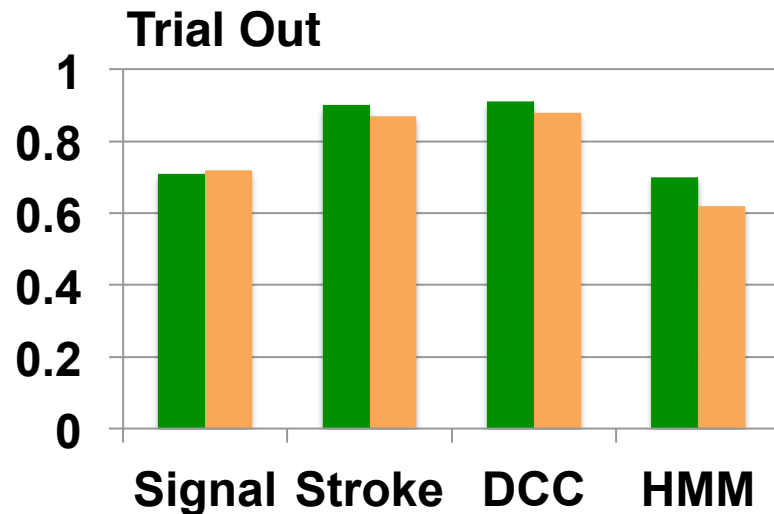
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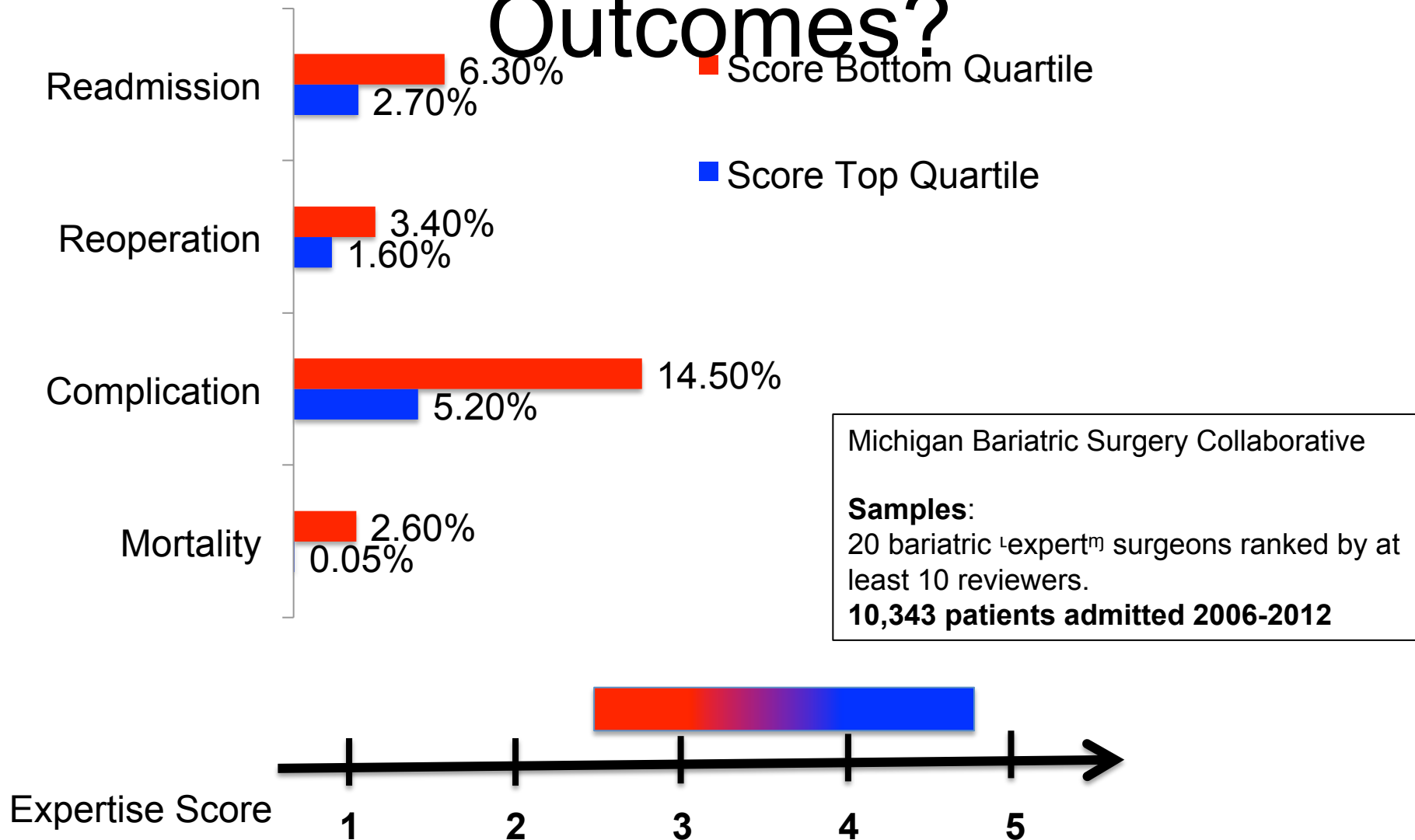
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# From Structure to Assessment



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# From Assessment to Outcomes?

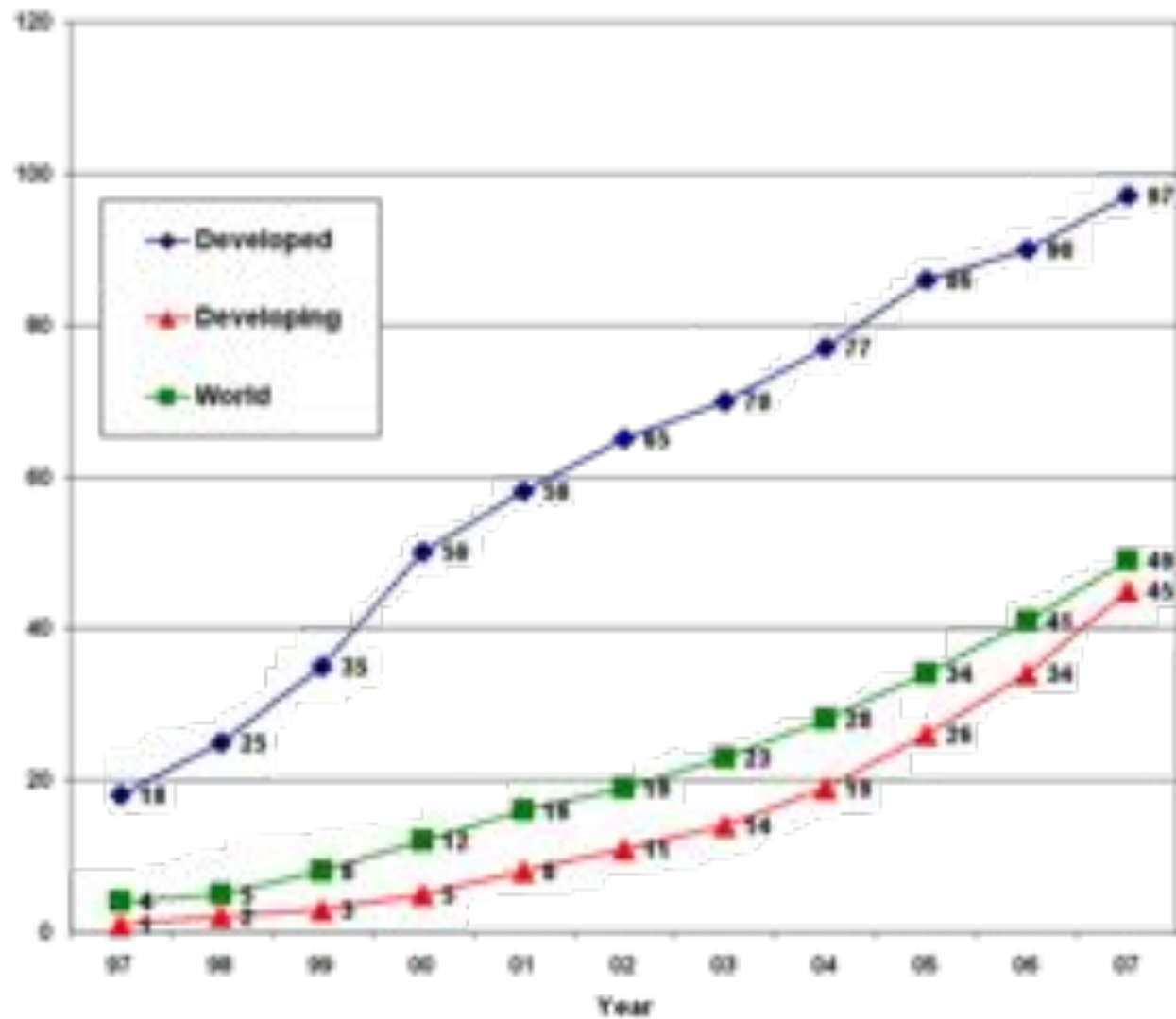


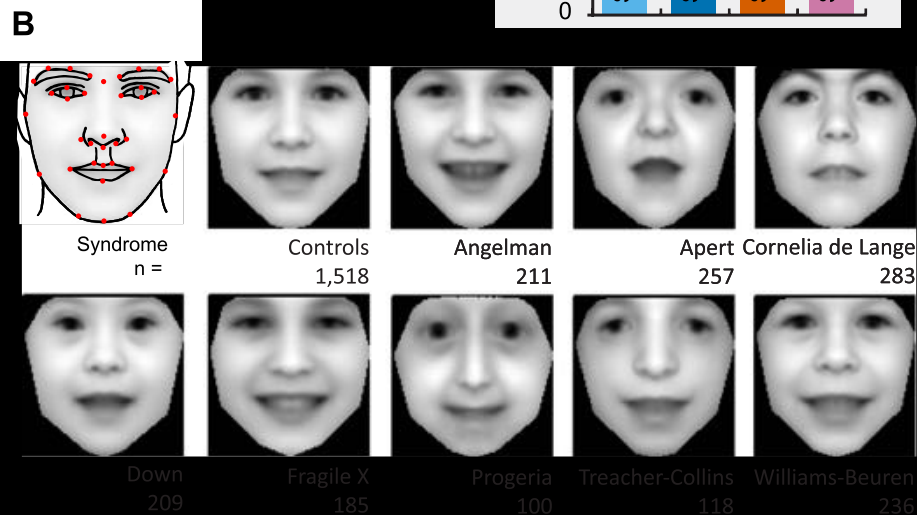
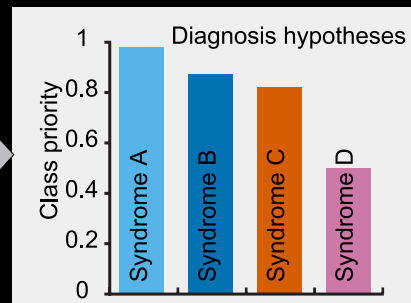
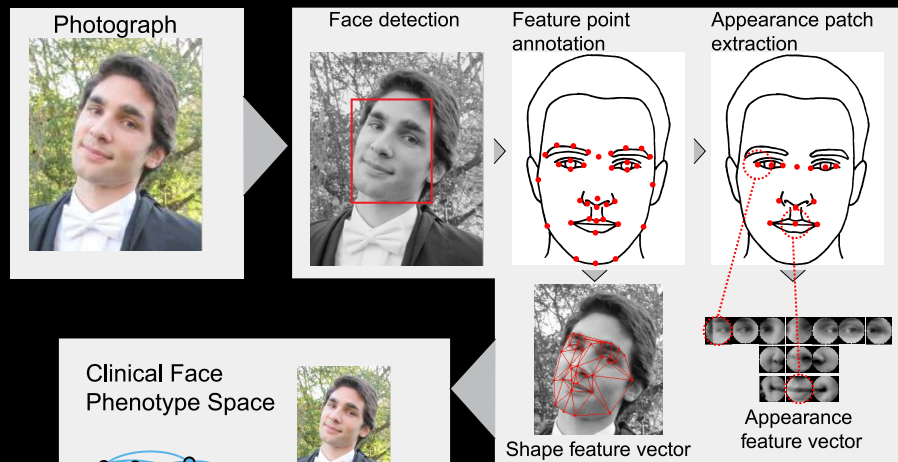
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Mobile phone subscribers per 100 inhabitants 1997-2007





Ferry, Quentin, et al. "Diagnostically relevant facial gestalt information from ordinary photos." *Elife* 3 (2014): 002020.



# ResearchKit for Developers

ResearchKit is an open source framework introduced by Apple that enables your iOS app to become a powerful tool for medical research. Easily create visual consent flows, real-time dynamic active tasks, and surveys using a variety of customizable modules that you can build upon and share with the community. And since ResearchKit works seamlessly with HealthKit, researchers can access even more relevant data for their studies — like daily step counts, calorie use, and heart rate.

<https://www.apple.com/researchkit/>



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# How Human-Centered Computing Research Can Help Transform Healthcare

Elizabeth D. Mynatt, Professor and Executive Director





# Understanding Everyday Health

Health is  
personal,  
social, and  
negotiated.

Georgia Tech's Aware Home is  
a unique laboratory resource  
for investigating home health  
solutions.



Faculty from many disciplines  
(engineering, computing, design,  
psychology, digital media) work on  
interdisciplinary projects.

# Human-Centered Computing and Healthcare

## Theoretical Base

Locus of control  
Social cognitive theory  
Identify presentation  
Health Belief Model  
Trans. Model of Change  
Social comparison theory  
Social support theory  
Sensemaking

## HCI Design Process

Ethnographic inquiry and informants  
Participatory design  
Field evaluation

## Interventions to Improve

Awareness  
(self and by caregivers)  
Problem Solving  
("be a detective")  
Self-efficacy and Internal LOC  
Social support and learning  
In the moment decisions &  
exploring new behaviors  
Healthcare Facilitation

## Technical Innovation

*"Is today a normal day?"*  
Sensing and activity  
recognition  
Modeling the healthcare  
journey

## Health Outcomes

Disease management  
Behavior change  
Independence  
Scale of healthcare delivery



# Digital Family Portrait: Designing for Peace of Mind

Caregiver awareness

Motion sensing

Visualize 28 days of activity  
plus daily detail

*Was today a normal day?*

Interpret a social connection



Rowan, Jim, and Elizabeth D. Mynatt. "Digital family portrait field trial: Support for aging in place." *Proceedings of the SIGCHI conference on Human factors in computing systems*. ACM, 2005.

NSF# 0121661- ITR/SY: The Aware Home: Sustaining the Quality of Life for an Aging Population

# Tools for Diabetes Management

Mobile and web tools that empower patients to learn diabetes mgmt skills.



Patients can easily record and compare data from daily life activities

*Learn to be a detective*

Mamykina, Lena, et al. "MAHI: investigation of social scaffolding for reflective thinking in diabetes management." CHI-CONFERENCE-. Vol. 1. ACM INC, 2008.

NSF 0915934 - HCC: SMALL:Technologies for Nutrition and Diabetes Management



# Nutrition and Decision Making

Just in time  
decision support  
for nutrition and diet  
daily choices

*Nudge interfaces*

Try out new  
behaviors

NSF 0915934 - HCC: SMALL:  
Technologies for Nutrition and  
Diabetes Management

NSF 1158766- I-Corps: SmartMenu

The screenshot displays the 'usablehealth' website. At the top, the navigation bar includes links for 'I am a Restaurateur', 'Features', 'Press', 'Blog', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area features a 'Mission' section with the text 'To provide health information that is:' followed by a list: '> Actionable', '> Just In Time', and '> Personally Relevant'. To the right, a large graphic illustrates the 'SMARTMENU personalized menu navigation' system, showing a 75% increase in healthy eating at restaurants and 27 million restaurant orders placed daily in the US. Below this, a video player shows a 1:00 minute video. The bottom section highlights four key features: 'Calorie Wheel' (interactive tools for navigating menus by calories, carbs, proteins, and fats), 'Curated Menus' (dynamically created menu subsets for guests with allergies and health goals), 'Nutrient Tags' (promoting items that meet food claim criteria like high-fiber and heart-healthy), and 'Diner Profiles' (learning diner preferences for personalized ordering). A 'Press' section on the right features a quote from FastCasual.com: 'SmartMenu creates immediacy to the customer experience by utilizing touchscreen tablet computers for ordering at the counter, as well as at tables for full-service establishments.'



# Adolescents & Physical Activity

Understand how social computing interventions can facilitate offline rituals & habits.

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Miller, A. D., Poole, E., Xu, Y., Eiriksdottir, E., Kestranek, D., Catrambone, R., & Mynatt, E. (2012). **The work of play: supporting a pervasive health behavior change intervention for us middle school students.** *Proceedings of the ACM 2012 conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW '12)*. Seattle, WA.

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Identity

Gaming

Offline behavior

Miller, A.D., Pater, J.A., Mynatt, E.D. "Design Strategies for Youth-Focused Pervasive Social Health Games," 7th International Conference on Pervasive Computing Technologies for Healthcare (PervasiveHealth 2013), 5-8 May 2013

NSF 1116801- SHB: Small: Social Tools for Everyday Adolescent Health



# Adolescents & Physical Activity

Observational Learning  
(in contrast to  
competition)

Reaching the bottom tier

Changing media and  
gaming conventions

School as social context

Miller, A.D., Mynatt, E.D. "StepStream: A School-based Pervasive Social Fitness System for EverydayAdolescentHealth." Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI 2014).

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# Healthcare Facilitators & Healthcare Journeys

## Empowering patients (at home)

Allows patients to work through information in a private, self-paced setting.

## Supporting the cancer journey

Tailor information delivery and interaction to phases of care and recovery.



Jacobs, M., Clawson, J., Mynatt, E.D. 2014. "Cancer Navigation: Opportunities and Challenges for Facilitating the Breast Cancer Journey," Proceedings of the ACM 2014 conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2014),

Jacobs, M., Clawson, J., Mynatt, E.D. 2014. "MJC: A Preliminary Investigation of a Mobile Tool for Cancer Patients," in Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '14)

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# Privacy

Gregory D. Hager

# Security vs. Privacy

- Security: the practice of defending resources (computers, infrastructure, or data) from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, recording or destruction.
- Privacy: The ability to anticipate and control the acquisition and use of personal data or information by a third party.

# Privacy vs. Security Examples

- ◉ Sony DRM incident
  - ◉ [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1072229&download=yes](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1072229&download=yes)
- ◉ Netflix prize
- ◉ Facebook
- ◉ Gmail
  - ◉ <http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2013/aug/14/google-gmail-users-privacy-email-lawsuit>
- ◉ Interactive Barbie
  - ◉ [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/02/19/hello\\_barbie/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/02/19/hello_barbie/)

# Target Example

- Data collected from their own stores<sup>5</sup>
- An observation that certain buying habits were generally predictive of pregnancy
- Push ads to target women who were likely pregnant based on buying behavior

# Your Assignment

- The specific case: Should what Target did be allowed? ÄWhat do we (as a society) gain? What are some examples of the dangers?
- Generalize: Should information gathering and use be regulated? ÄAt what point? ÄHow would you govern it? Provide concrete examples.
- Analyze: What are the technological problems that your solution introduces?
- Write an email summarizing the conclusions from your group and email it to us post-class. **joanne@cs.jhu.edu**, **hager@cs.jhu.edu**

# Some Questions

- What are reasonable expectations for privacy with respect to online data and activity?<sup>o</sup>
- How would one ensure such expectations are met?
- Are there mitigating circumstances supporting violation of privacy?<sup>o</sup>
- How can one portray the <sup>o</sup>value proposition<sup>m</sup> of sharing vs. not?

# What Computers Can't Do (Yet?)



# The Popular View of Computers



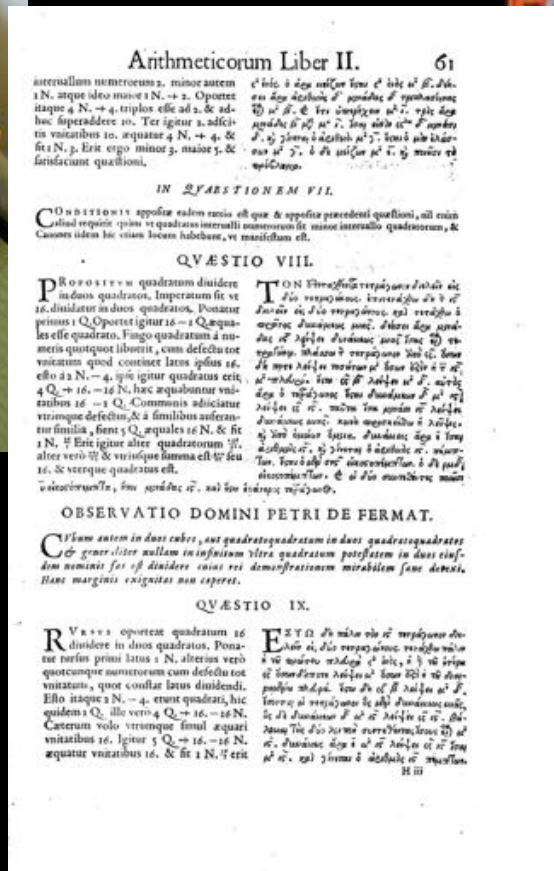
# Simon 1957

- Predicted that by 1967:
  - A computer would be world champion in chess<sup>o</sup>
  - A computer would discover and prove an important new mathematical theorem<sup>o</sup>
  - Most theories in psychology will take the form of computer programs.

# And so far ‡

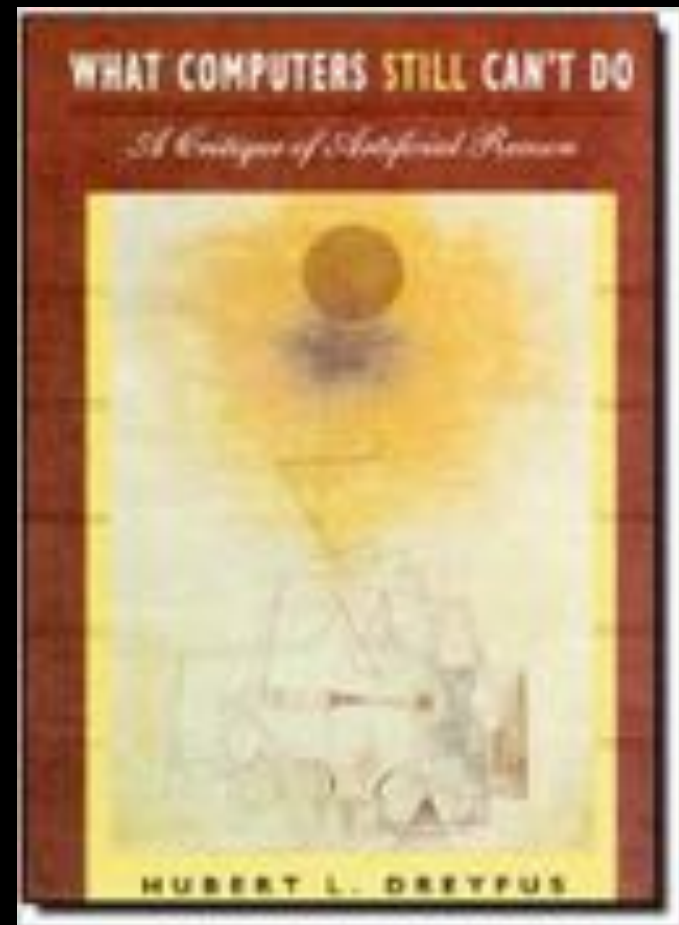
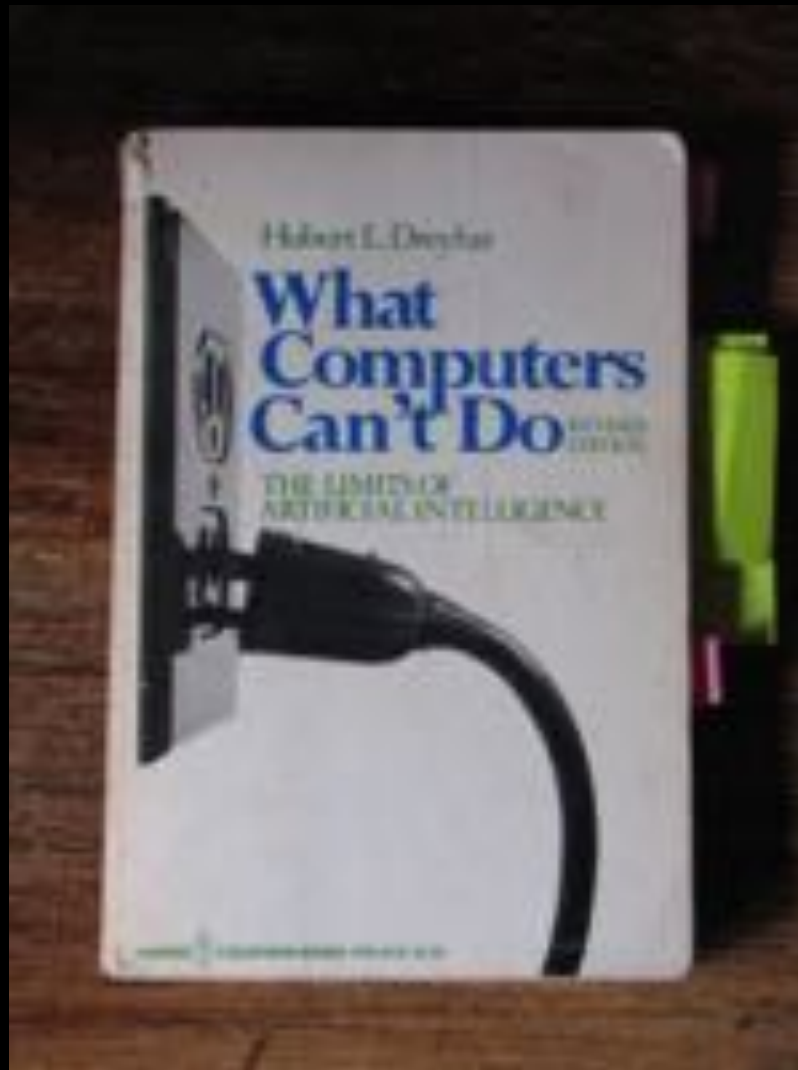
- ⊖ A computer would be world champion in chess
  - ⓖ On May 11, 1997, the machine won the second six-game match against world champion Garry Kasparov, two to one, with three draws. Ⓢ
- ⊖ A computer would discover and prove an important new mathematical theorem
  - ⓖ The four color theorem was proven in 1976 by Kenneth Appel and Wolfgang Haken. It was the first major theorem to be proved using a computer. Ⓢ
- ⊖ Most theories in psychology will take the form of computer programs.
  - ⓖ Hmmm, still waiting ‡

# Some Seemingly Simple Problems



$A^n + B^n = C^n$  for  
Integers A, B, C  
and  $n > 2$ ?

# Dreyfus 1972, 1992



# AI Will Fail Because of These Assumptions

- ⊖ **The biological assumption**
  - Ⓜ *The brain processes information in discrete operations by way of some biological equivalent of on/off switches.*
- ⊖ **The psychological assumption**
  - Ⓜ *The mind can be viewed as a device operating on bits of information according to formal rules.*
- ⊖ **The epistemological assumption**
  - Ⓜ *All knowledge can be formalized.*
- ⊖ **The ontological assumption**
  - Ⓜ *The world consists of independent facts that can be represented by independent symbols*

# And Now??

◦ Can a computer create music?

g <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzrcoapnZaA>



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# Some Questions

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◦ Can a computer write an article?

This is the article generated by the LA Times algorithm: A shallow magnitude 4.7 earthquake was reported Monday morning five miles from Westwood, California, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The temblor occurred at 6:25 a.m. Pacific time at a depth of 5.0 miles.

According to the USGS, the epicenter was six miles from Beverly Hills, California, seven miles from Universal City, California, seven miles from Santa Monica, California and 348 miles from Sacramento, California. In the past ten days, there have been no earthquakes magnitude 3.0 and greater centered nearby.

This information comes from the USGS Earthquake Notification Service and this post was created by an algorithm written by the author.

# Some Questions

◦ Can a computer create music?

g <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzrcoqpnZqA>

◦ Can a computer write an article?

Friona fell 10-8 to Boys Ranch in five innings on Monday at Friona despite racking up seven hits and eight runs. Friona was led by a flawless day at the dish by Hunter Sundre, who went 2-2 against Boys Ranch pitching. Sundre singled in the third inning and tripled in the fourth inning † Friona piled up the steals, swiping eight bags in all †

<http://www.narrativescience.com>

# Some Questions

- Can a computer create music?
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzrcoqpnZqA>
- Can a computer write an article?
- Can a computer paint?



<http://www.thepaintingfool.com>

# Is This Good? Bad? Inevitable?

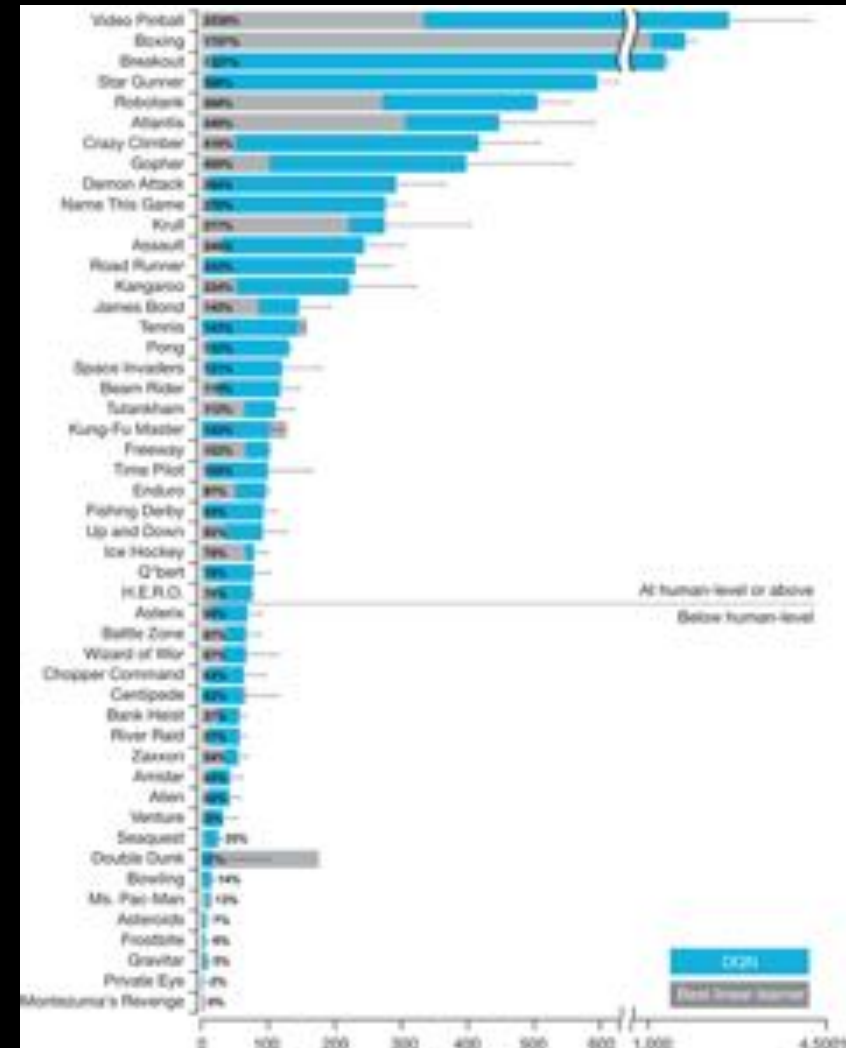
- ◉ Elon Musk:

- g <http://observer.com/2015/08/stephen-hawking-elon-musk-and-bill-gates-warn-about-artificial-intelligence/>

- ◉ Paul Allen:

- g <http://www.technologyreview.com/view/425733/paul-allen-the-singularity-isnt-near/>

# Two Perspectives



11/8/15

Mnih, Volodymyr, et al. "Human-level control through deep reinforcement learning." *Nature* 518.7540 (2015): 529-533.

# Two Perspectives



# What Is Our Future? ∅ How Will We Shape It?

Is Computing the ∅  
future of thought ∅  
and discourse?



Is Computing creating a new ways to combine ∅  
and create?

USC 2014, GD Hager



Is it the beginning of the  
end of Computing as ∅  
we know it?