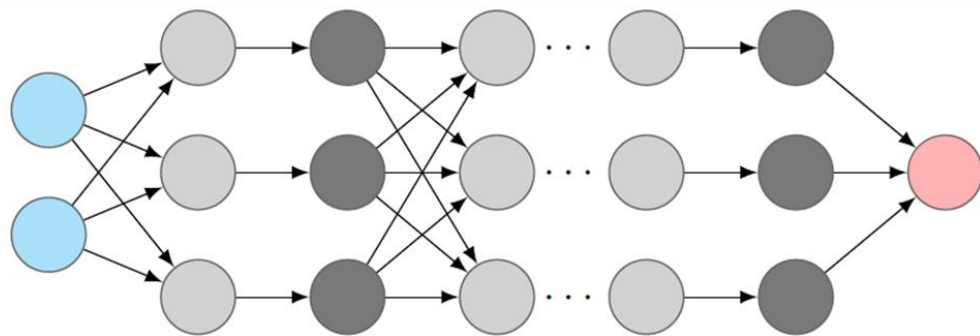


# Deep Learning

Introductory course for Master students in  
computer science and mechatronics

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## Necessary prior knowledge

- Linear Algebra
- Calculus (ideally with multiple variables, but we'll repeat this)
- Programming (we will introduce Python, NumPy, and PyTorch, but will not be able to repeat loops, conditions, data-types, classes...)

## Nice to know but not necessary

- Image processing
- Optimization
- Basic machine learning, e.g. statistical learning theory, pattern recognition

## Exercises

- Will start next Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of October
- Will be in **room H-A 7118**
- We have 12 computers for the exercises, you may work in groups of 2 people
- There will be homework to prepare things we do in the exercises
- I will not collect and grade the homework, but **it is your responsibility to be prepared and actively work on the course material**
- You will get access to the exercise room and from there to a server with four NVIDIA GTX 1080Ti - for this we need your names, immatriculation number, and a signature that you respect certain rules of the room and computers.
- Hartmut Bauermeister, [hartmut.bauermeister@uni-siegen.de](mailto:hartmut.bauermeister@uni-siegen.de), will lead the exercises.

- My office: H-A 7106
- Hartmut's office: H-A 7116
- For appointments, please email us or contact us during the lecture/exercises
- The lecture and exercise start at quarter past.
- Course website: <http://www.vsa.informatik.uni-siegen.de/en/deep-learning>
- Username: student      Passwort: 100%brain

**This lecture is worth 5 credits. Discuss final exam!**

**Please do not be shy to say something and ask questions during the lecture!**

The more we discuss, the more interesting the lecture is!

More deep learning discussions: [http://www.uni-siegen.de/zess/kombibox/imr\\_kolloquium.html](http://www.uni-siegen.de/zess/kombibox/imr_kolloquium.html)

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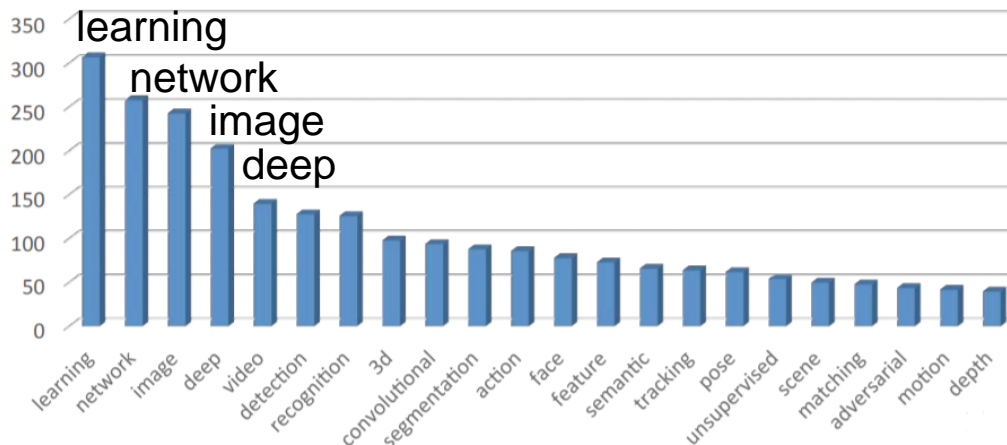
<https://medium.com/machinevision/overview-of-artificial-intelligence-buzz-adb7a5487ac8>, Oct. 4th

*“Deep learning may be one of the most overhyped of modern technologies, but there is a good chance that it will one day become the secret sauce in many different business processes.”*

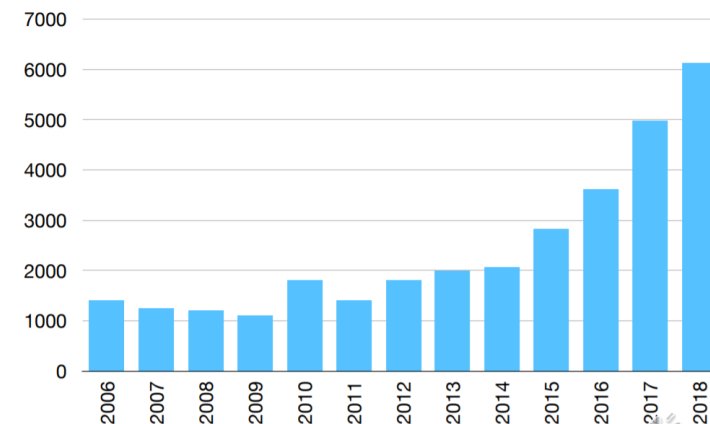
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## ICCV 2017

the most used words in the title  
of all submitted papers



## CVPR Attendance



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Space of all images



$G$

Answer to the  
question if the image  
shows a giraffe

**NO!**

**YES!**

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Assume we are given some evaluations of this (unknown) function  $G$ . This is what we will call **training data**!



Giraffe



No giraffe



No giraffe



No giraffe



Giraffe

$$G\left(\text{Image of Alvin Karpis}\right) = 0, \quad G\left(\text{Image of Giraffe}\right) = 1$$



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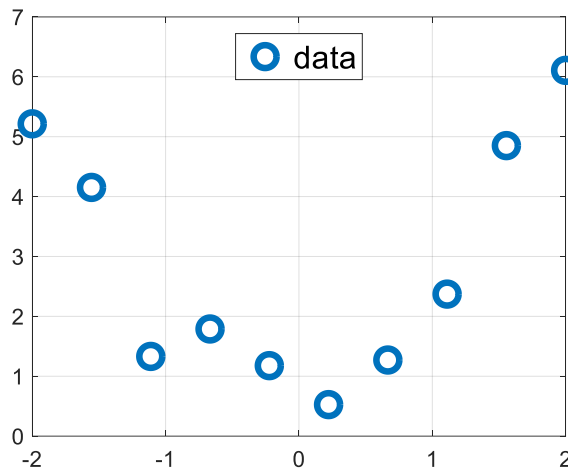
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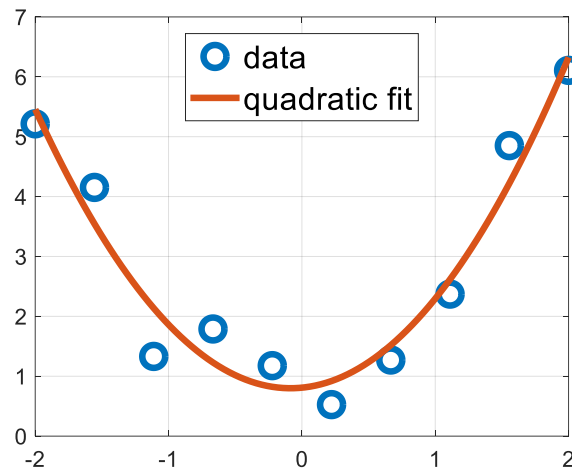
1. Choose a parameterized function  $\mathcal{N}(x; \theta)$  in the hope that for the right choice of parameters  $\theta$  it approximates the unknown function  $G$  well. We call  $\mathcal{N}$  the **network**, and sometimes refer to  $\theta$  as the **weights**.
2. Try to determine suitable weights  $\theta$  in such a way that  $\mathcal{N}(x_i; \theta) \approx y_i$  holds for all examples  $(x_i, y_i)$  from your training data set. This is referred to as **training the network**.
3. Make try to ensure that both, the architecture as well as the training are chosen in such as way that the network makes good predictions during inference, i.e. on previously unseen data  $x$ :  $\mathcal{N}(x; \theta) \approx G(x)$ . We refer to this property as **generalization**.



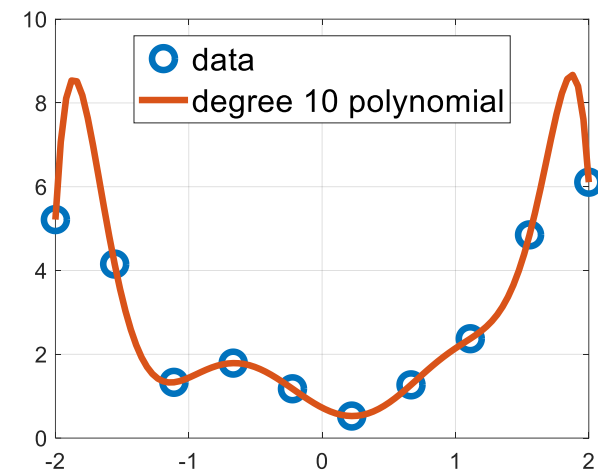
# Shallow Example



Training data (x,y)



$$\mathcal{N}(x; \theta) = \theta_1 x^2 + \theta_2 x + \theta_3$$



$$\mathcal{N}(x; \theta) = \sum_{i=0}^{10} \theta_i x^i$$

Depending on the underlying function  $G$ , one or the other choice might be better!

**This is a very simple 1d example! The power of deep learning, and the reason it receives a lot of attention are that similar concepts seem to work extremely well for incredibly complex functions  $G$ !!**

Predicting the sound objects make when you hit them:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0FW99AQmMc8>

Lip-synchronization from audio:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Yq67CjDqvw&t=268s>

Lip-reading:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aogzAUPiE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fa5QGremQf8&t=4s>

Video reenactment:

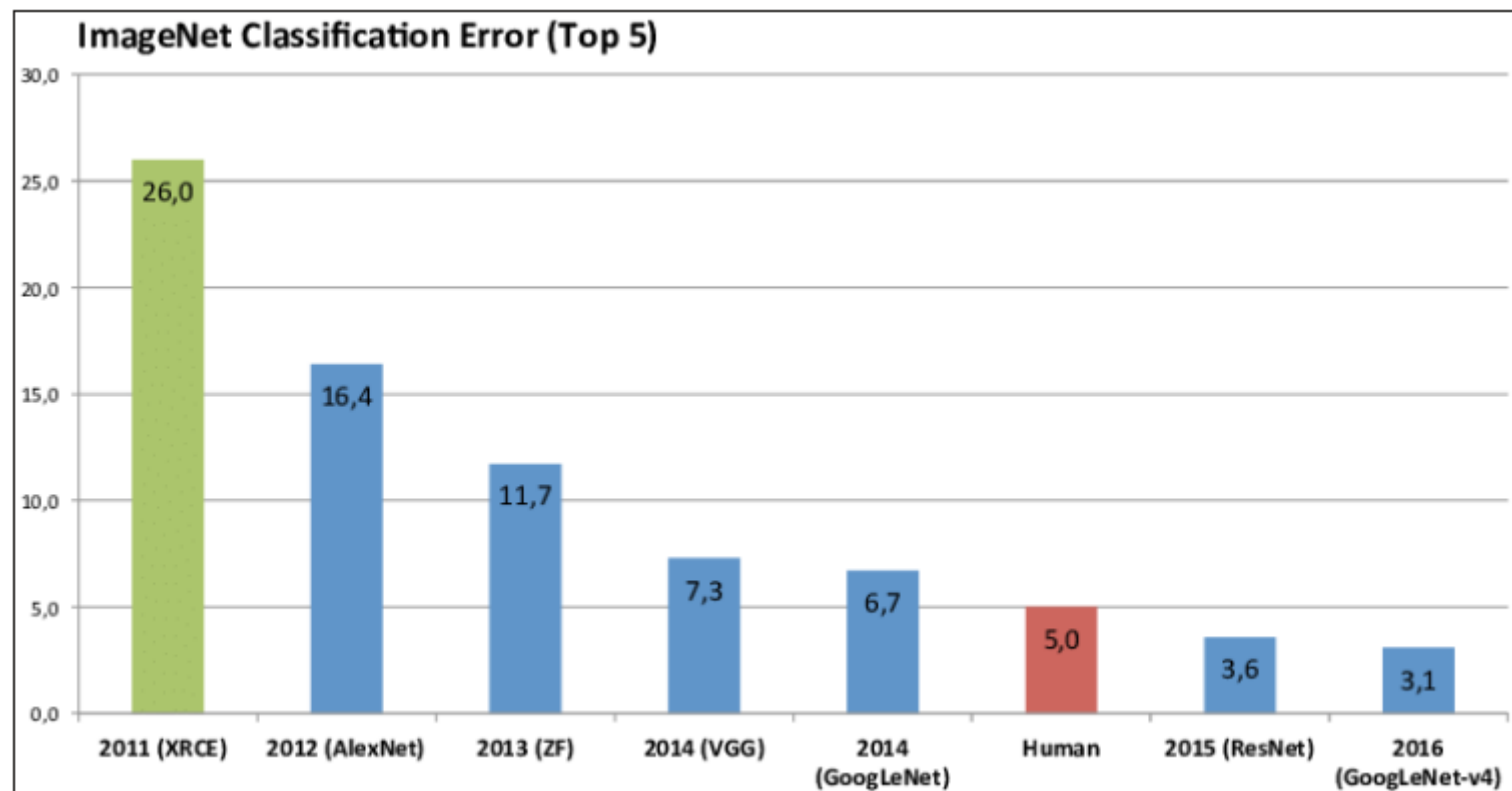
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qc5P2bvfl44>

Image inpainting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg0F5JjKmhA>

## Milestones in the Development of Neural Networks

Today, deep networks are (partially) beating humans at image recognition!



<https://www.embedded-vision.com/industry-analysis/blog/deep-learning-five-and-half-minutes>

## Regression and classification using *fully connected networks*

- Learn main principles of deeply nested network architectures
- Implement fully connected networks yourself using NumPy
- Write your own optimization algorithm for training such networks
- Learn how to validate and test your performance

## Advanced network architectures using PyTorch

- Learn how to work with images using *convolutional neural networks (CNNs)*
- Weight initialization, self-normalization, and skip-connections for improved training
- Regularization, early-stopping, dropout, and data augmentation for improved generalization

## Your own project in your area of interest

- Apply your knowledge in a miniproject towards the end of the course