...for physicists?

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Short name	Machine Learning			
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Machine Learning ...for physicists?

As physicists we love building 'toy' models:

- Ising model
- Planar capacitor model
- Incompressible flow
- The 'ideal' gas
- Cow as a point particle
- ... and so on...

This works well, but:

- Is often limited by our physical/chemical intuition
- It is not always easy to systematically improve the accuracy of the model
- Requires higher order theory

But has clear advantages as well:

- Physically intuitive model
- Often converges to the 'exact' solution in limiting situations
- Thereby solutions are bound and do not unexpectedly diverge.

Machine-Learning models can be complementary:

- A model can be constructed purely on (experimental) 'data'
- Complexity of the model beyond 'fitted' functions

Molecular dynamics based on first priciples





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Databases are essential









ImageNet

Cat or Dog?

1 of 0 ?

Dr. Fei-Fei Li

Founder ImageNet Professor Princeton University





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Comparable variety?





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Deep learning: the neural net

Training: Optimize the cost/loss function



The creator picks!



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Requirements:

Data

- Encouragement
- Training
- Validation

'Learning' can happen in (at least) four ways:

- (1) Supervised learning;
- (2) Unsupervised learning;
- (3) Reinforcement learning
- (4) Deep learning

Kunstmatige Intelligentie (AI)

For 3EC: You will get acquainted with the first two; supervised learning will be dominant.

For 5EC: You will get acquainted with all four; supervised learning and reinforcement learning will be dominant.

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First part:

- Weekly lectorial, converting theory in working ML models
- Hand in assignment, graded pass/fail

Second part:

- (5EC) Final project, work in pairs on a larger challenging problem
- (3EC) Final assignment, work individually on an extended assignment in which you combine your acquired skills.

Final assignment of 2022: Mens erger je niet





Project Machine Learning (5EC)



Assignment: Build a self-learning model of the player which is statistically significant better than a first order strategy and compete in the class competition.





Assignment: Build a self-learning model of the player which maximizes the total score.



...for you!

Questions?

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course philosophy: Can Do Hands-on Have fun!