

## How To Build $A$ Brain

 Perception
## Beating humans



Gary Kasparov


Deep Blue


Feng-Hsiung Hsu

1997: Deep Blue beats Gary Kasparov at chess.

## Moravec's paradox (1988)

"It is comparatively easy to make computers exhibit adult level performance on intelligence tests or playing checkers, and difficult or impossible to give them the skills of a one-yearold when it comes to perception and mobility"


## Rodney Brooks

In early AI research, intelligence was characterized as
"the things that highly-educated male scientists found challenging"
while
"things that children of four or five years could do effortlessly, such as visually distinguishing between a coffee cup and a chair... were not thought of as activities requiring intelligence"


## Stephen Pinker (1994)

"The main lesson of thirty-five years of AI research is that the hard problems are easy and the easy problems are hard"


## AlexNet (2012)



Ilya Sutskever, Alex Krizhevsky, Geoffrey Hinton


## Visual Neuroscience


$\lambda$


## Deeper



More sparse


## Receptive fields

Receptive field

Visual field

## Neural tuning



## Simple to complex



## Neocognitron




## Recognition of handwritten digits


$80322-412980006$
400044310
$0787 e .05453$
3550275346
$35460: 44209$


AT\&T DSP 32C

## Convolutional filter

Input

| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |

Weights

| 0 | 1 | -1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -1 | 1 | -1 |
| -1 | 1 | 0 |


| 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 1 |


| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 1 |


| 0 | 1 | -1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -1 | 1 | -1 |
| -1 | 1 | 0 |

## Convolutional filter

Filter applied to top-left of image


## Convolutional filter

Next filter overlaps.


## Convolutional filter

The filter is applied a total of 64 times across the image (8 examples shown here).

...and produces output
activations for 64 hidden units, in an $8 \times 8$ grid.


Weights: 25
(vs. a dense network: 16,384 !)

## Convolutional filter


size: $8 \times 8$ conv: $5 \times 5$ stride: 2
weights: 25

## Filter Bank

size: $16 \times 16$


## $2^{\text {nd }}$ Filter Bank

The $2^{\text {nd }}$ filter is applied a total of 16 times across the $1^{\text {st }}$ filter (4 examples shown here).

...and produces output activations for 16 hidden units,
 in an $4 \times 4$ grid.

## 3D convolutional

 filter

## First Three Layers



## Last two layers



## LeNet



## LeNet



Trained with backprop
7,291 digits, 23 times each (167,693 trials).

5\% errors on a test set.
10 digits/second


## AlexNet (2012)





## Imagenet (2009-)



14 million images
20,000 categories
100s examples per category

Some of the fish pictures in ImageNet

## Legacy of AlexNet

100,000+ citations
Acquired by Google
Big Tech headhunts brain-inspired AI academics


Geoff Hinton
Now @ Google

## Higher-res, and colour $\quad$ AlexNet

 LeNet
size: $16 \times 16$


size: $256 \times 256 \times 3$






## Dense

## Grouping



## ResNet (2016)



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## Network degradation



Jian Sun


## Network degradation



Residual Block


## ResNet 34

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## ResNet 152

ResNet152 with ResNet 34 for scale (zoom in to slide for detail)


## Applications



## Content moderation



Table 2. NPDI dataset samples

Mohammed Moustafa (2015)


## Content moderation



| Approach | Accuracy (\%) |
| :---: | :---: |
| BossaNova (HueSIFT) [2] | $89.5 \pm 1$ |
| BossaNova VD (BinBoost16) [3] | $90.9 \pm 1$ |
| Proposed ANet | $92.01 \pm 3$ |
| Proposed GNet | $93.7 \pm 3$ |
| Proposed AGNet | $\mathbf{9 3 . 8} \pm \mathbf{2}$ |
| Proposed AGbNet | $\mathbf{9 4 . 1} \pm \mathbf{2}$ |

Stills

## Tesla AutoPilot



Steering
\& Accel


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## Why so deep?



## The paradox

-[]- A multilayer feedforward network, with sufficient hidden units can represent any deterministic mapping between its inputs and its outputs - Hornik, Stinchcombe \& White (1989)


## Lower complexity

2-layer dense network
150,000 inputs
75,000 hidden
1,000 outputs
$=11$ billion connections

50-layer ResNet
150,000 inputs
1,000 outputs

24 million connections 400 times simpler

## Overfitting



Underfitted


Good Fit/Robust


Overfitted

## Overfitting





## The State Of The Art



## How good are they?

"recent advances from machine learning led to the discovery of hierarchical neural network models that achieved near-human-level performance level on challenging object categorization tasks"

- Yamins \& DiCarlo (2016)


## Can you be more specific?

## PNASNet:

- 96.2\% Top-5 accuracy on ImageNet (Liu et al., 2018)
(1) Hatstand
(2) Orange
(3) Battleship
(4) Dandelion
(5) Cat



## How about a sensible answer?

## PNASNet:

~73\% Top-1 accuracy on ~300 ImageNet categories (Barbu et al., 2019)
(1) Cat
(2) Orange
(3) Battleship
(4) Dandelion

(5) Hatstand

## Barbu et al. (2019)



Internet objects
72\% correct


Objects in the real world 30 \% correct

## How good are people?

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## Results




## How To Improve?



## Insufficiently sensitive to shape



## Overly sensitive to tiny local features



(c) Single diagnostic pixel

## Evans et al. (2022)



## Evans et al. (2022)




## Summary



