

Der Motor der digitalen Transformation

Big Data Forschung aus der Perspektive des ZHAW Datalab

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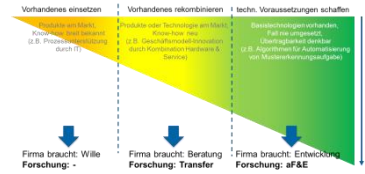
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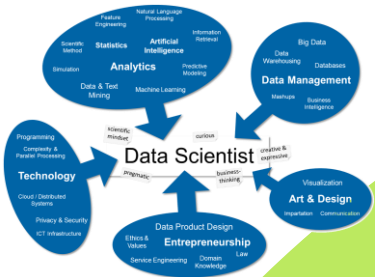
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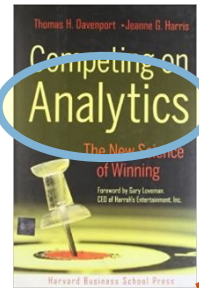
Data Science als Motor

Viele Begriffe, ein Trend: Digitalisierung

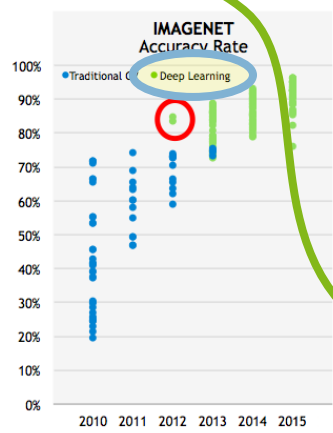
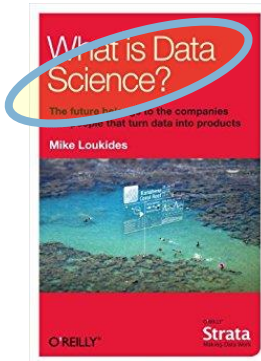
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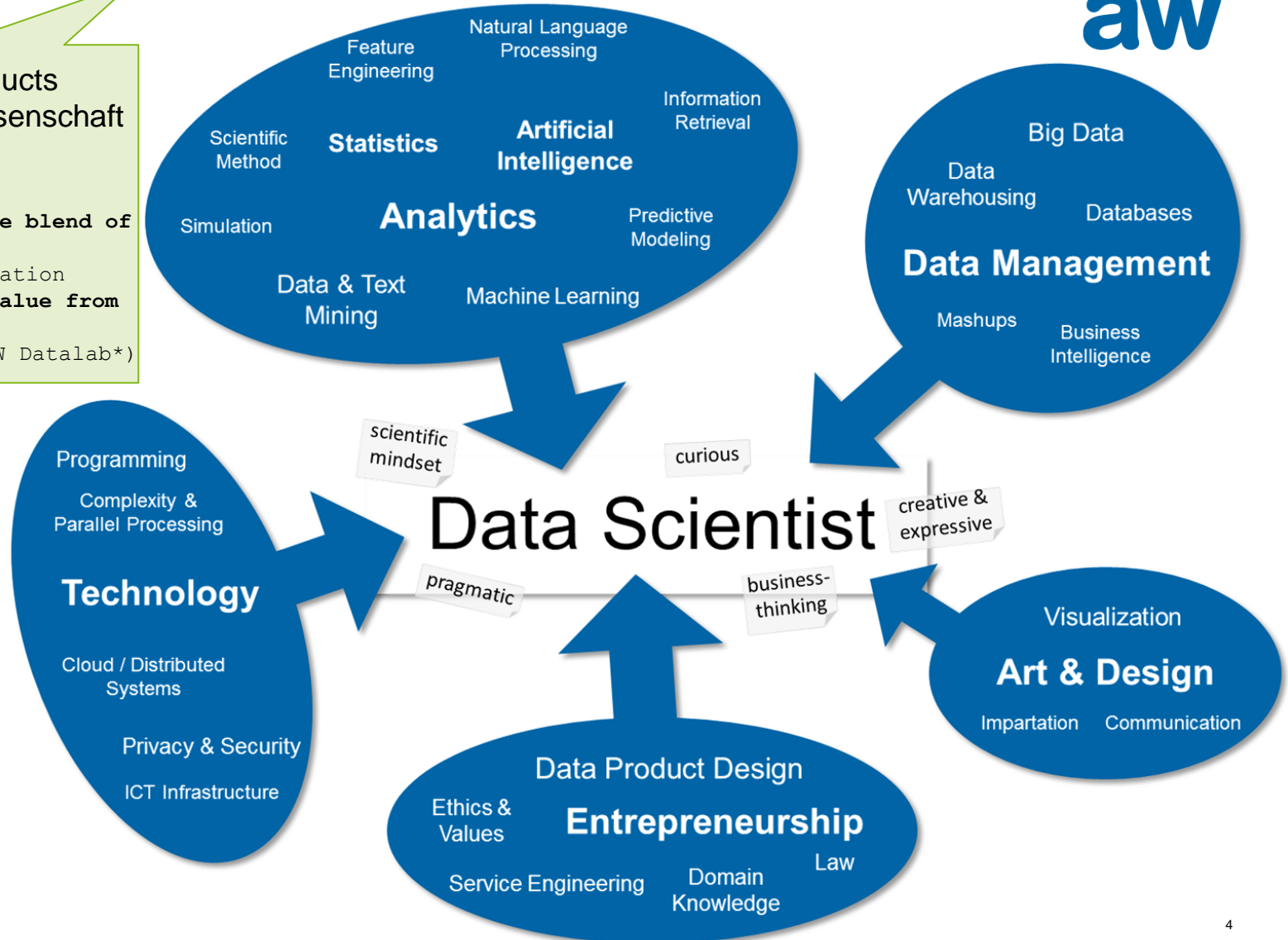
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Autonomous weapons select and engage targets without human intervention. They might include, for example, armed quadcopters that can search for and eliminate people meeting certain pre-defined criteria, but do not include cruise missiles or remotely piloted drones for which humans make all targeting decisions. Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology has reached a point where the deployment of such systems is — practically if not legally — feasible within years, not decades, and the stakes are high: autonomous weapons have been dubbed as the third revolution in warfare, after gunpowder and nuclear arms.

Was ist Data Science?

Ermöglicht Data Products
 → **Angewandte** Wissenschaft
 → Interdisziplinär

Data Science := "Unique blend of **skills** from analytics, engineering & communication aiming at **generating value** from the **data** itself [...]"
 (ZHAW Datalab*)



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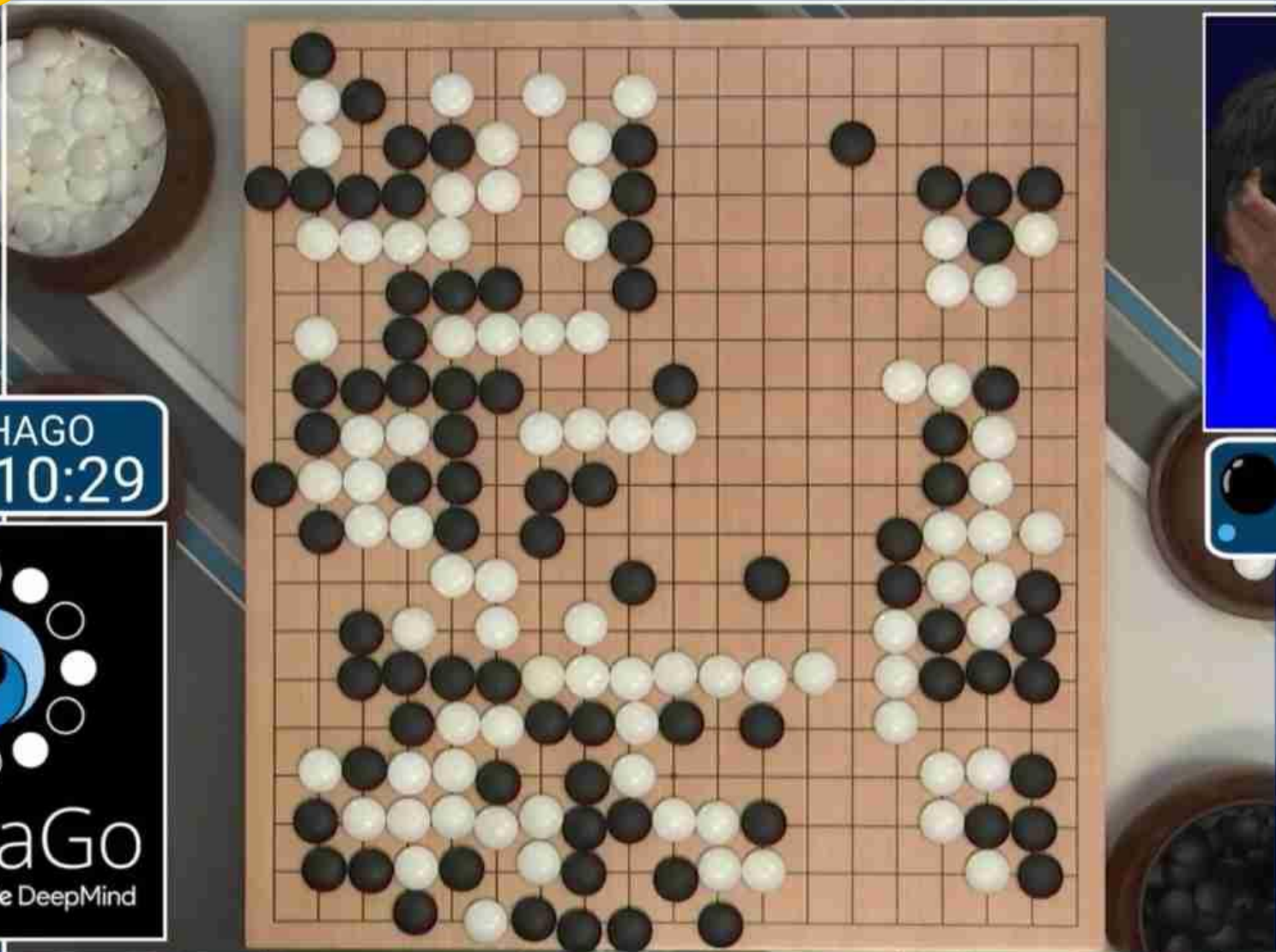
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Durchbrüche allein im Bereich Deep Learning auf Big Data

Die **letzten 18 Monate** lieferten eine beeindruckende Liste **bedeutsamer Durchbrüche** in der Automatisierung **wahrnehmungsbezogener Aufgaben**.

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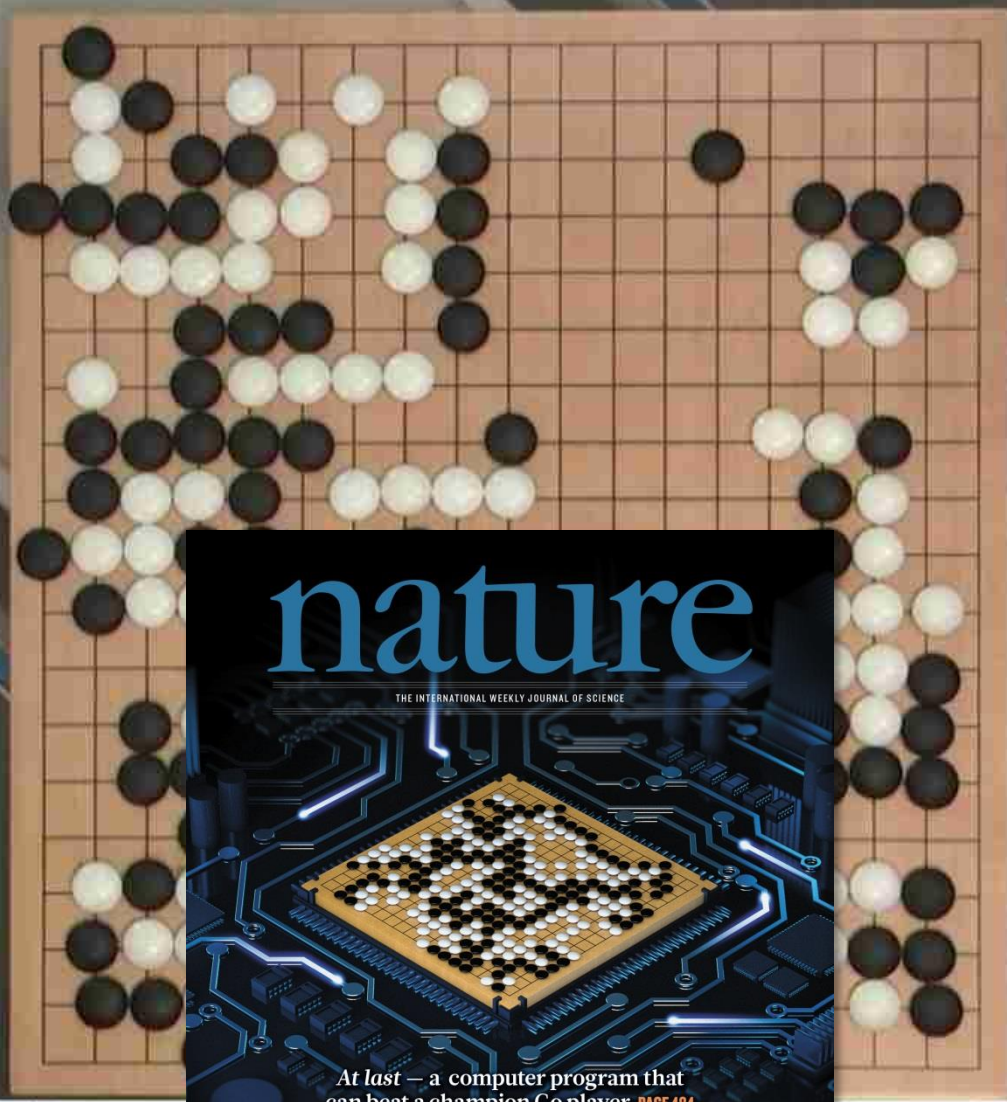


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AlphaGo Zero surpasses all other versions of AlphaGo and, arguably, becomes the best Go player in the world. It does this entirely from self-play, with no human intervention and using no historical data.

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Introduction

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We'll approach image completion in three steps:

1. We'll first interpret
2. This interpretation
3. Then we'll find the



Andrej Karpathy blog About Hacker's guide to Neural Networks

The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks

May 21, 2015

There's something magical about Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs). I still remember when I trained my first recurrent network for [Image Captioning](#). Within a few dozen minutes of training my first baby model (with rather arbitrarily-chosen hyperparameters), started to generate very nice looking descriptions of images that were on the edge of making sense. Sometimes the ratio of how simple your model is to the quality of the results you get out of it blows past your expectations, and this was one of those times. What made this result so shocking at the time was that the common wisdom was that RNNs were supposed to be difficult to train (with more experience I've in fact reached the opposite conclusion). Fast forward about a year: I'm training RNNs all the time and I've witnessed their power and robustness many times, and yet their magical outputs still find ways of amusing me. This post is about sharing some of that magic with you.

"We'll train RNNs to generate text character by character and ponder the question 'how is that even possible?'"

By the way, together with this post I am also releasing [code on GitHub](#) that allows you to train character-level language models based on multi-layer LSTMs. You give it a large chunk of text and it will learn to generate text like it one character at a time. You can also use it to reproduce my experiments below. But we're getting ahead of ourselves. What are RNNs anyway?

Recurrent Neural Networks

Sequences. Depending on your background you might be wondering: *What makes Recurrent Networks so special?* A glaring limitation of Vanilla Neural Networks (and also Convolutional Networks) is that their API is too constrained: they accept a fixed-sized vector as input (e.g. an image) and produce a fixed-sized vector as output (e.g. probabilities of different classes). Not only that, these models perform this mapping using a fixed amount of computational steps (e.g. the number of layers in the model). The core reason that recurrent nets are more exciting is that they allow us to operate over sequences of vectors: Sequences in the input, the output, or in the most general case both. A few examples may make this more concrete:

VIOLA:
 Why, Salisbury must find his flesh and thought
 That which I am not a man and in fire,
 To show the reining of the raven and the wars
 To grace my hand reproach within, and not a fair are hand,
 That Caesar and my goodly father's world;
 When I was heaven of presence and our fleets,
 We spare with hours, but cut thy council I am great,
 Murdered and by thy master's ready there
 My power to give thee but so much as hell:
 Some service in the noble bondman here,
 Would show him to her wine.

KING LEAR:
 O, if you were a feeble sight, the courtesy of your law,
 Your sight and several breath, will wear the gods
 With his heads, and my hands are wonder'd at the deeds,
 So drop upon your lordship's head, and your opinion
 Shall be against your honour.

On the right, a recurrent network generated images of digits by learning to sequentially add color to a canvas (Gregor et al.):



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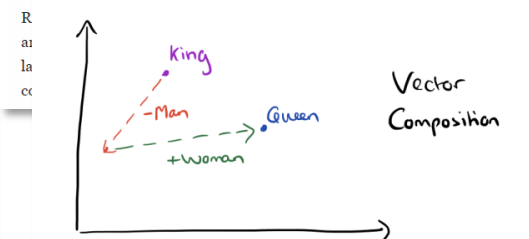
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We'll approach image completion in three steps:

1. We'll first interpret the image as a probability distribution.
2. This interpretation allows us to quickly generate new samples from an unknown probability distribution.
3. Then we'll find the best completion.



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TECH

Nvidia AI Generates Fake Faces Based On Real Celebs

BY STEPHANIE MLDT 10.31.2017 :: 10:00AM EST

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I'm getting a distinctly mid-90s "The Rachel" vibe from the woman in the top left corner (via Nvidia)

STAY ON TARGET

AI Shelley Pens Truly Creepy Horror Stories-And You Can Help

Neural Network Serves Up Truly Frightening Halloween Costume Ideas

Celebrity scandals are about to get a lot more complicated.

Nvidia has developed a way of producing photo-quality, AI-generated human profiles—by using famous faces.

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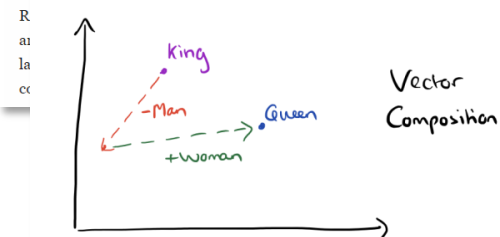
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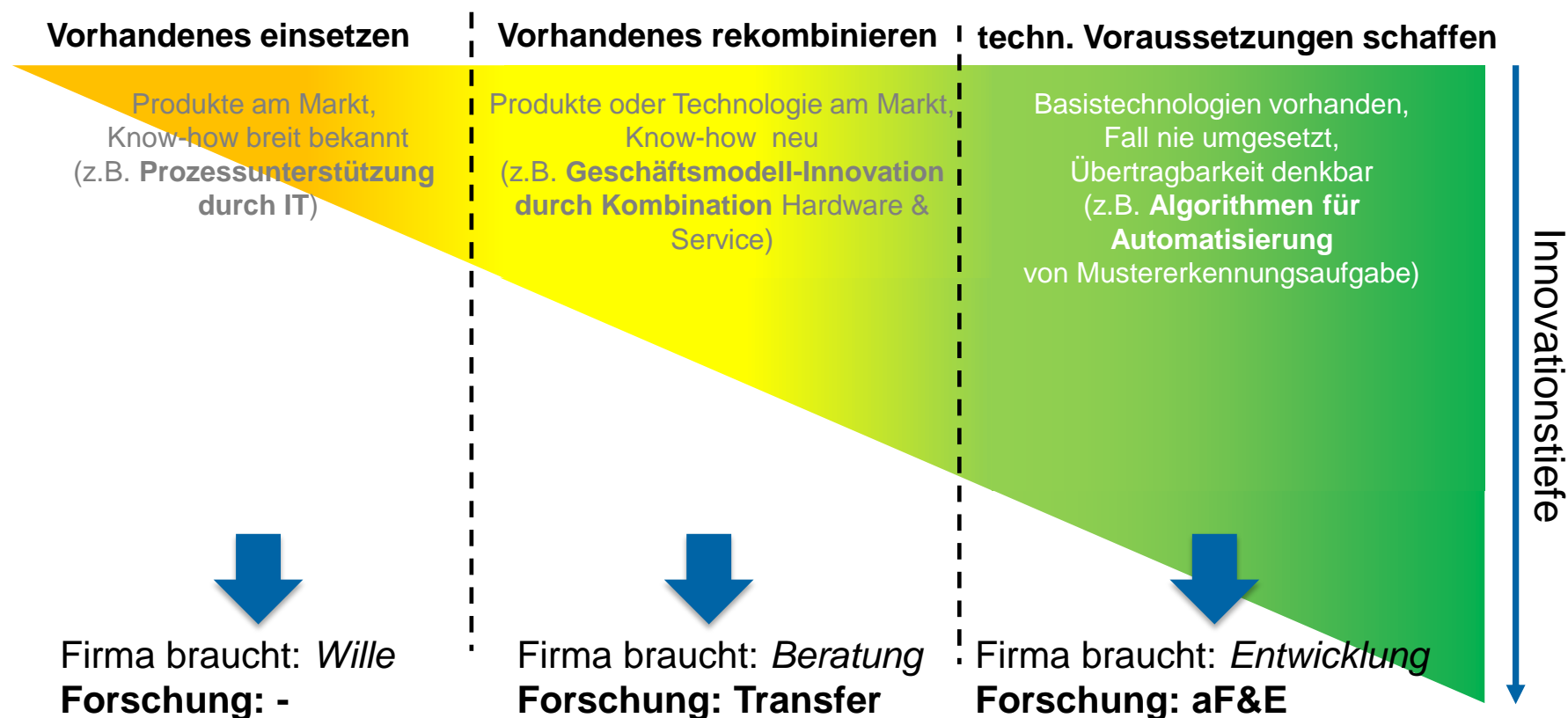
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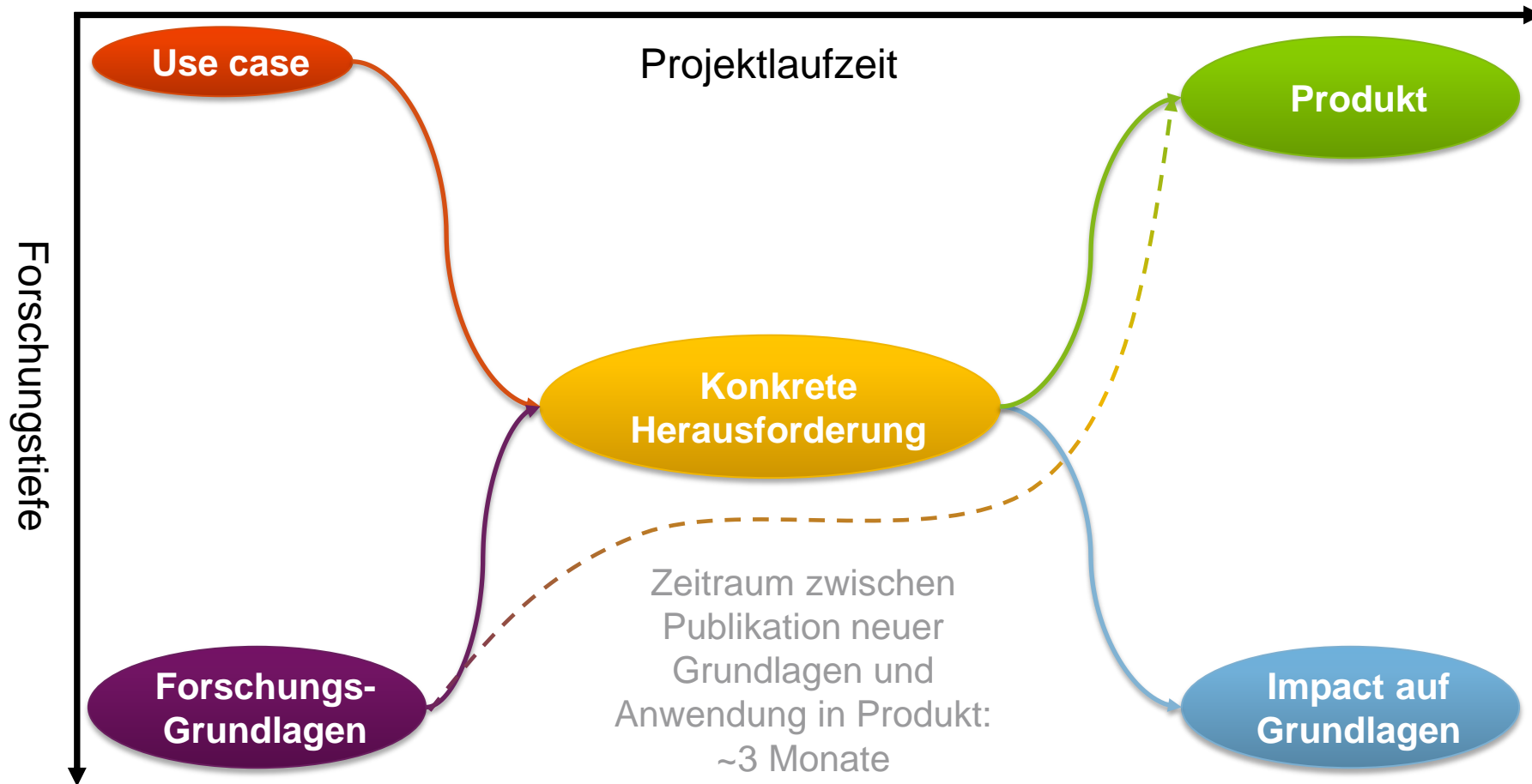
Innovation in Zeiten der Digitalisierung → siehe Konferenz Digitale Schweiz

3 Arten von betrieblicher Innovation in der Digitalisierung



Parallelität von Grundlagen- und aF&E

Innovation in Zeiten der Digitalisierung, contd.



Angewandte F&E im ZHAW Datalab

Drei Beispiele

- **Produktionsautomatisierung** für KMU mit *Deep Neural Networks*
- **Intuitive Suche** in Datenbanken für Bioinformatiker mit *Big Data Technologie*
- **Behandlungsplanung** für Aneurysmen mit *Maschinellern Lernen*
- (zwei weitere: siehe Anhang)



Overview

Partners

Who are we

- ARGUS der Presse AG**
- Switzerland's leading media monitoring and information provider
 - Experience of more than 100 years

- ZHAW Datalab**
- Interdisciplinary research group at Zurich University of Applied Sciences
 - Combining the knowledge of different fields related to machine learning

The Project

What do we do

- Goal**
- Real Time Print Media Monitoring
 - Extraction of relevant articles from newspaper pages
 - Delivering articles to customers
- Problem**
- Fully automated article segmentation
 - Identification of article elements (e.g. title, subtitle, etc.)



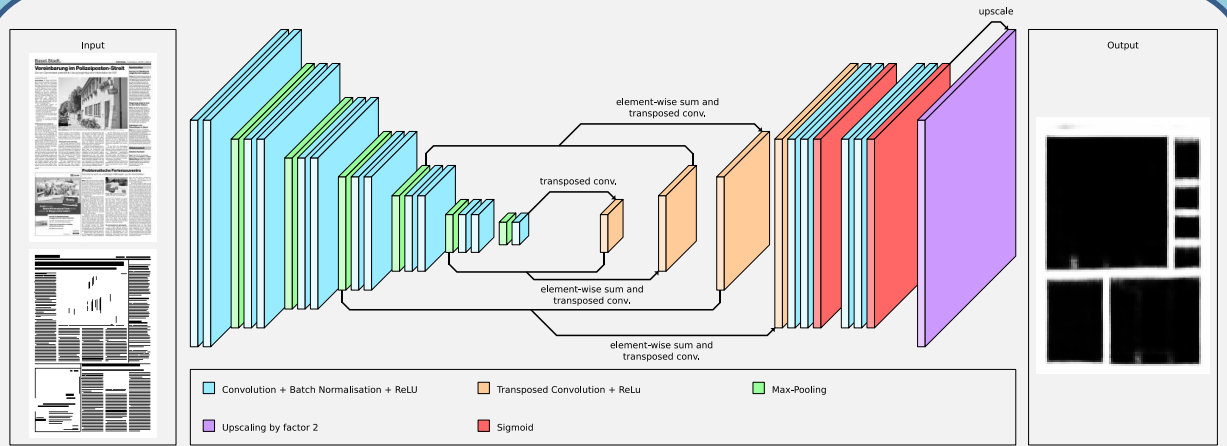
Grosse Ambitionen, kleines Budget



Ein Macho auf Egertrip



Most Successful Approach [3]



Combination

Combination of rules, visual and textual features



Final segmentation



Result

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Bio-SODA: Enabling Complex, Semantic Queries to Bioinformatics Databases through Intuitive Searching over Data

Intuitive exploration

- ✓ without knowing SPARQL, SQL, etc
- ✓ without knowing database schemas
- ✓ large datasets

Impact

- large bioinformatics user bases
- future federation of life sciences

Lead: Kurt Stockinger, ZHAW



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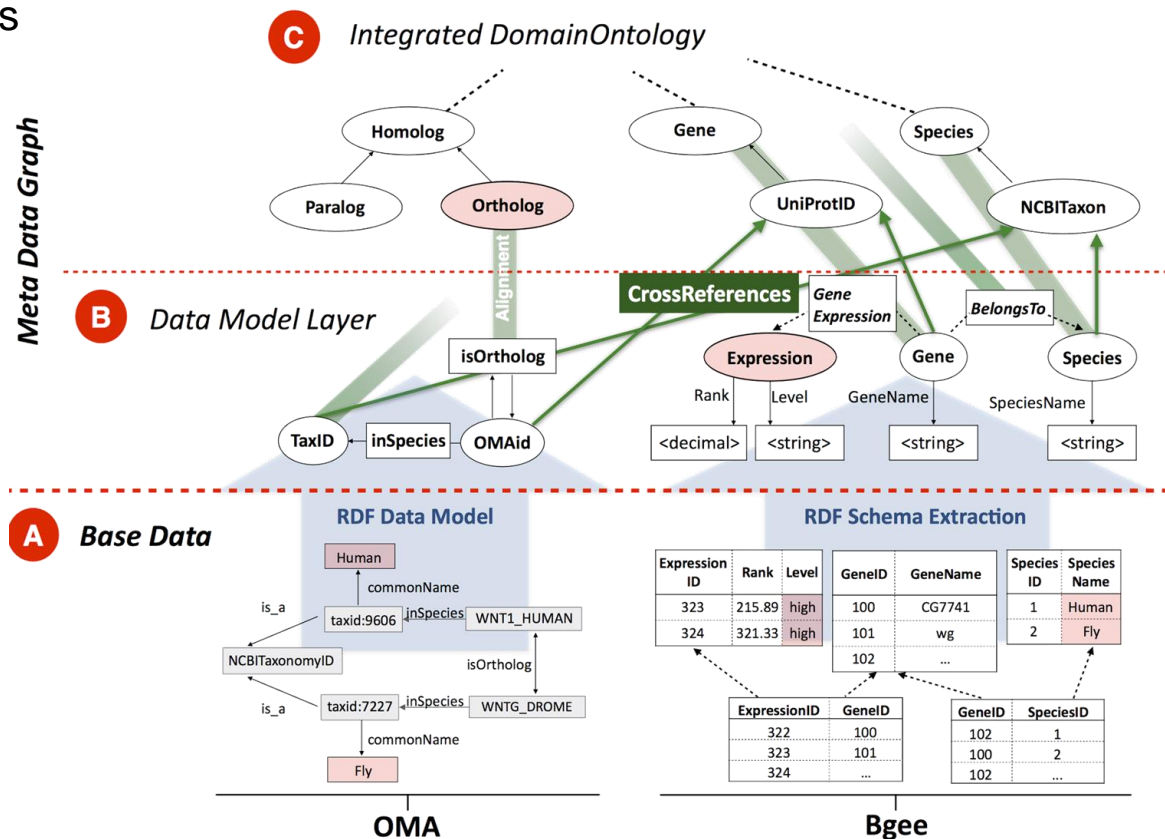


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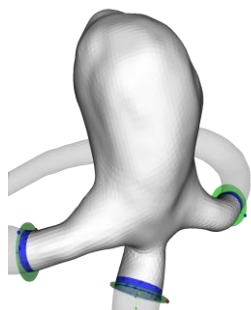


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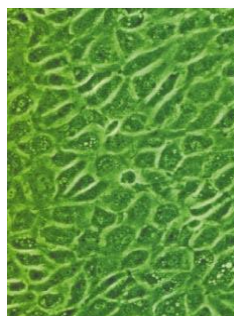
Aneurysm im Röntgenbild (XA)



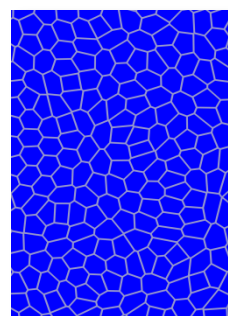
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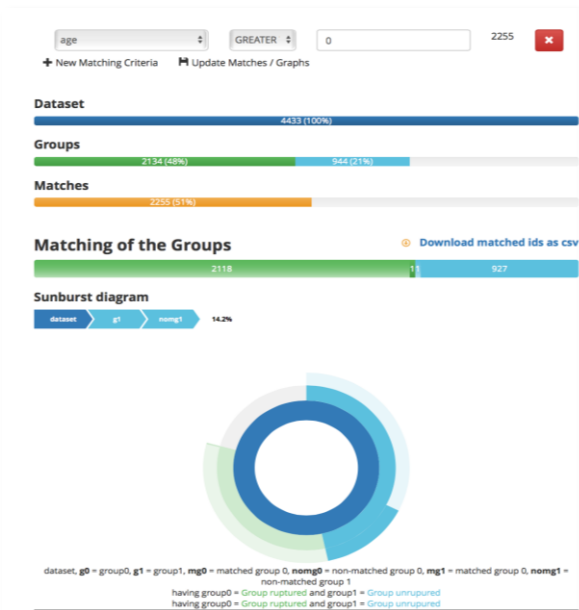
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Modell der Gefässwand



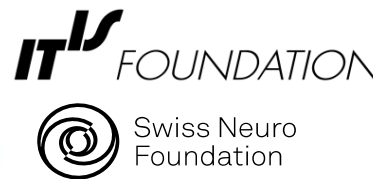
Webtool für statistische Analyse



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- Morphologische Analyse von Aneurysmen mit Machine Learning
- Biologisch motiviertes Simulationsmodell für Zellwandveränderung
- Aufbau eines Krankheitsmodells für die Behandlungsplanung
- Aufbau einer Datenbank von Aneurysmen
- Erstellung von Werkzeuge zur Analyse der klinischen Daten und Bilddaten

Partner (Co-Antragsteller Sven Hirsch, ZHAW):



Schlussfolgerungen

Welche Rahmenbedingungen benötigen wir, um erfolgreich zu bleiben?

Drei Thesen


- Digitale Innovationen laufen in **extrem kurzen** Zyklen ab
- **Einfachere** digitale **Innovationen** bestehen in der neuartigen **Kombination** von vorhandenen **Technologien** mit einem geeigneten Prozess- und **Businessmodell**
- **Komplexere** digitale Innovationen verlangen eine **Gleichzeitigkeit** von **Grundlagenforschung**, **angewandter Forschung** und **Umsetzung**

Zwei Schlussfolgerungen

- ➔ Wir brauchen interdisziplinäre Data Science Ausbildung auf Master-Stufe
(*M.Sc. Data Science*)
- ➔ Wir brauchen die besten angewandten Forscher
(*Tenure Track für Dozierende, PhD Studenten in Co-Betreuung mit Universitäten*)

MODERN DATA SCIENTIST

Data Scientist, the sexiest job of the 21st century, requires a mixture of multidisciplinary skills ranging from an intersection of mathematics, statistics, computer science, communication and business. Finding a data scientist is hard. Finding people who understand who a data scientist is, is equally hard. So here is a little cheat sheet on who the modern data scientist really is.



MATH & STATISTICS

- ☆ Machine learning
- ☆ Statistical modeling
- ☆ Experiment design
- ☆ Bayesian inference
- ☆ Supervised learning: decision trees, random forests, logistic regression
- ☆ Unsupervised learning: clustering, dimensionality reduction
- ☆ Optimization: gradient descent and variants

PROGRAMMING & DATABASE

- ☆ Computer science fundamentals
- ☆ Scripting language e.g. Python
- ☆ Statistical computing packages, e.g., R
- ☆ Databases: SQL and NoSQL
- ☆ Relational algebra
- ☆ Parallel databases and parallel query processing
- ☆ MapReduce concepts
- ☆ Hadoop and Hive/Pig
- ☆ Custom reducers
- ☆ Experience with xaaS like AWS

DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE & SOFT SKILLS

- ☆ Passionate about the business
- ☆ Curious about data
- ☆ Influence without authority
- ☆ Hacker mindset
- ☆ Problem solver
- ☆ Strategic, proactive, creative, innovative and collaborative

COMMUNICATION & VISUALIZATION

- ☆ Able to engage with senior management
- ☆ Story telling skills
- ☆ Translate data driven insights into decisions and actions
- ☆ Visual art design
- ☆ R packages like ggplot or lattice
- ☆ Knowledge of any of visualization tools e.g. Flare, D3.js, Tableau

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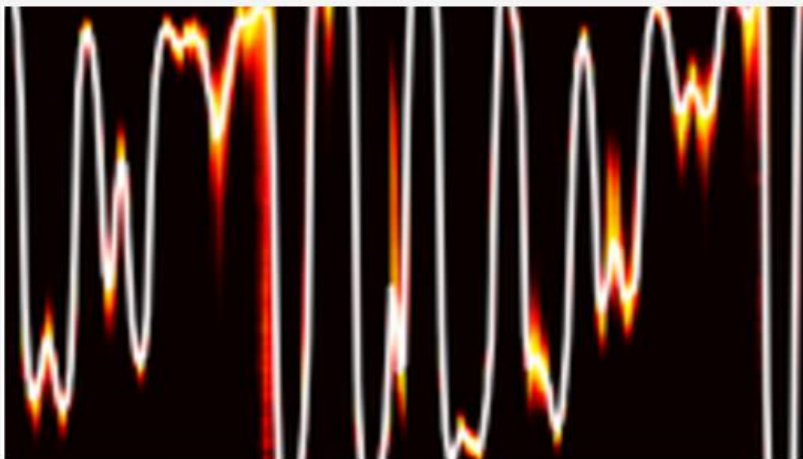
WaveNet lässt Computersprache natürlich klingen

von Henning Steier / 12.9.2016, 10:05 Uhr

Die Google-Tochter DeepMind hat ein neuronales Netz präsentiert, das Rechner fast wie Menschen klingen lässt. Es macht auch Musik.



KOMMENTARE



DeepMind lässt WaveNet Sprachwellen erzeugen. (Symbolbild: PD)

Die Google-Tochter DeepMind machte zuletzt mit ihrem **Sieg beim Spiel «Go» Schlagzeilen**: Ihre Software AlphaGo schlug im Frühjahr einen der besten menschlichen Spieler, Lee Sedol. Nun hat das Londoner Unternehmen WaveNet präsentiert: Dieses neuronale Netz erzeugt Sprache, die sehr natürlich klingt – zumindest wenn man die im **Blogeintrag** des Unternehmens zu hörenden Klangbeispiele als Masstab nimmt. Man hat sogar das Gefühl, Atempausen zu hören.

MEISTGELESEN

Künstliche Intelligenz
Kein Google für jeden
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Neue Produkte aus Mountain View
Google macht sich nicht nur im Wohnzimmer breit
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Dropbox
68 Millionen verschlüsselte Passwörter im Netz
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Generierte Sprache
 «aus Texteingabe»



Generierte Musik
 «ohne Inhaltsvorgabe»

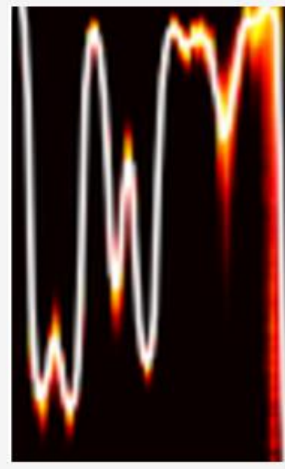


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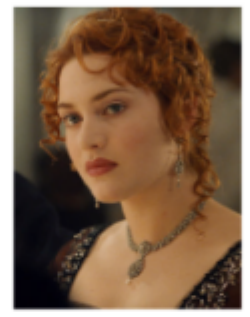


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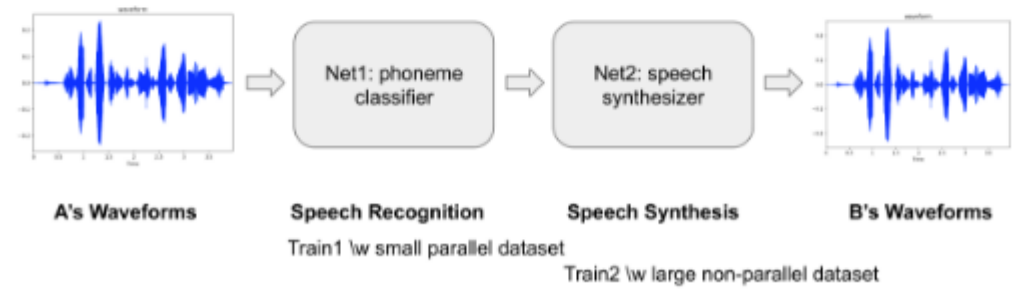
Intro

What if you could imitate a famous celebrity's voice or sing like a famous singer? This project started with a goal to convert someone's voice to a specific target voice. So called, it's voice style transfer. We worked on this project that aims to convert someone's voice to a famous English actress [Kate Winslet's voice](#). We implemented a deep neural networks to achieve that and more than 2 hours of audio book sentences read by Kate Winslet are used as a dataset.



Model Architecture

This is a many-to-one voice conversion system. The main significance of this work is that we could generate a target speaker's utterances without parallel data like <source's wav, target's wav>, <wav, text> or <wav, phone>, but only waveforms of the target speaker. (To make these parallel datasets needs a lot of effort.) All we need in this project is a number of waveforms of the target speaker's utterances and only a small set of <wav, phone> pairs from a number of anonymous speakers.



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"My name is Avin"



"My name is Avin"

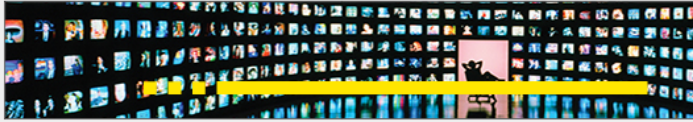


«Generierte Sprache aus Texteingabe»

«Generierte Musik ohne Inhaltsvorgabe»



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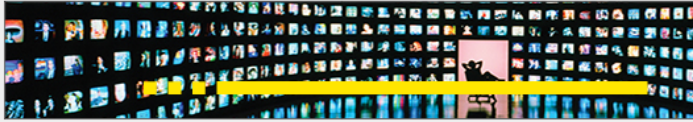
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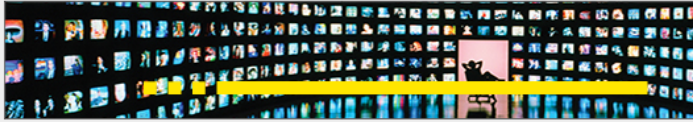


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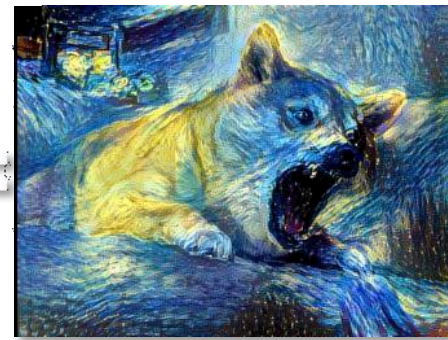


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You've probably heard of an AI technique known as "style transfer" — or, if you haven't heard of it, you've seen it. The process uses neural networks to apply the look and feel of one image to another, and appears in apps like [Prisma](#) and [Facebook](#). These style transfers, however, are stylistic, not photorealistic. They look good because they look like they've been painted. Now a group of researchers from Cornell University and Adobe have augmented

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Die Geschichte von Rocket AI @ NIPS'2016

Oder: Die Gefahr hinter Hype

ROCKET AI

NEXT GENERATION OF APPLIED AI

Zitat aus dem Blogbeitrag (<https://medium.com/the-mission/rocket-ai-2016s-most-notorious-ai-launch-and-the-problem-with-ai-hype-d7908013f8c9#9gigyxe5>):

Turns out anyone can make a multi-million dollar company in 30 minutes ...with a website editor whilst in a Spanish mansion found on Airbnb. *'Temporally Recurrent Optimal Learning'* is a combination of buzzwords we put together to spell out TROL(L) that were conjured up over breakfast. **If we hadn't put significant effort into making sure people realized it was a joke, Rocket AI would be in the press right now.**

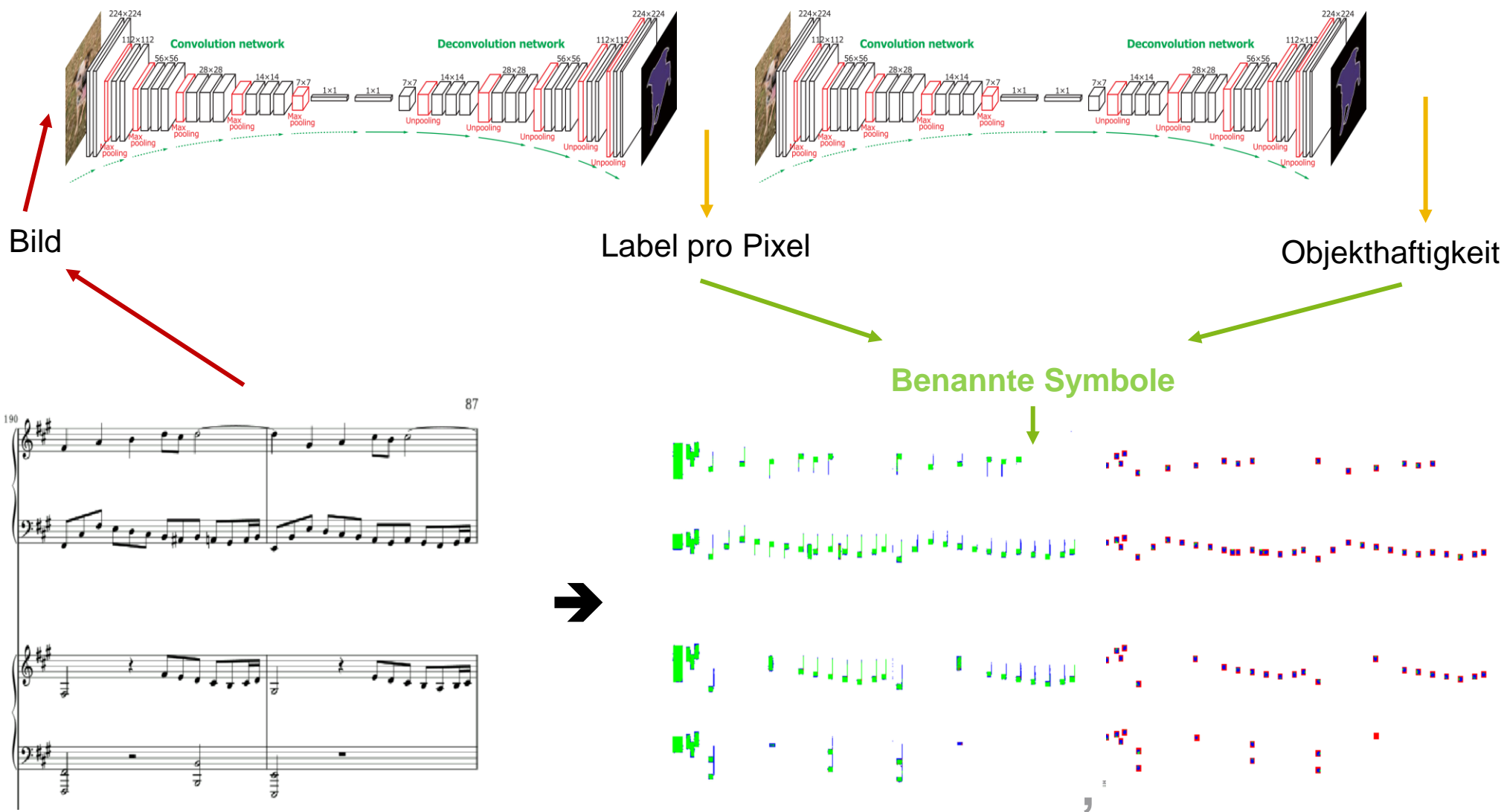
Metrics for the Rocket AI launch party:

Email RSVPs to party: 316
 People who emailed in their resume: 46
 Large name brand funds who contacted us about investing: 5
 Media: Twitter, Facebook, HackerNews, Reddit, Quora, Medium etc
 Time Planning: < 8 hours
 Money Spent: \$79 on the domain, \$417 on alcohol and snacks + (police fine)
 For reference, NIPS sponsorship starts at \$10k.

Estimated value of Rocket AI: *in the tens of millions.*

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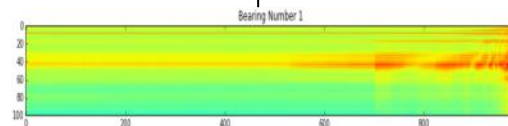
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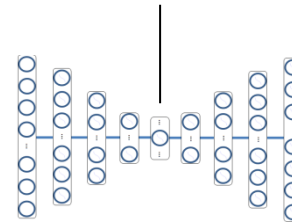
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