

# AI today, beyond the myth

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# A Short History of Artificial Intelligence



## Early Days

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- 1950 Alan Turing published “Computing Machinery and Intelligence”
  - “Imitation Game” see also John Searle’s “Chinese Room”
- 1956 John McCarty held the first academic conference on the subject
  - The term artificial intelligence was coined
  - Marvin Minsky *"Within a generation [...] the problem of creating 'artificial intelligence' will substantially be solved,"*

## AI Winter

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- 1974–80 Initial optimism fades as progress in AI is slow
  - government funding stops
  - interest in the field drops off
  - Winter has begun
- Thaw begins in 1980
  - British government funds AI research again
- Winter returns from 1987 to 1993
  - Market Crash

## AI Breakthrough

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- 1997 IBM's Deep Blue
  - Computer beats chess grandmaster Garry Kasparov.
- 2011 IBM Watson
  - Watson's question-answering system won the American quiz show "Jeopardy!"
  - beats reigning champions Brad Rutter and Ken Jennings
- 2014 Chatbot called Eugene Goostman passes Turing test?

## AI today

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- Art
- Music
- Fraud
- Healthcare
- Autonomous Vehicles
- News and Media
- Recommendations
- Fishing
- Data Centres
- Sentiment Analysis
- Customer behaviour
- Cyberbullying

# AI Computing

## AI Hardware

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### Three types of AI computing

- **Centralized environment**, all calculations are done on one particular computer system, such as a dedicated server for processing data.
  - the single server model bottleneck
- **Distributed computing**, not all transactions are processed in the same location, but that the distributed processors are still under the control of a single entity.
  - SETI
- **Decentralized computing**, on its end, entails that no one single entity has control over the processing.
  - no leakage of sensitive data or attack on security





# AI Chips

# Microprocessors 1

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- Nvidia dominant vendor of GPUs updating to support neural networks
- Googles Tensor Processing Unit (TPU)
  - 30 times faster , 80 times less power consumption
- Facebook and Intel Nervana Chip NNP-I
  - optimized for trained algorithms
- AWS Inferentia
  - large workloads, lower latency, designed for inference, find patterns in large data

## Microprocessors 2

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- Intel's Myriad 2 AI Chip
  - Movidius enhanced low power AI for vision and imaging
- IBM's 8-Bit Analog chip
  - based on phase-change memory
  - double the accuracy and consumes 33x less energy
- Huawei's Ascend 910 and Ascend 310
  - AI Chips for datacentres, smartphones, smartwatches and IoT
- Qualcomm AI Chips
  - Face recognition on smartphones





AI  
ML  
DL



## What is Artificial Intelligence?

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- Programmed Agents that sense their environment, form plans, and make decisions to achieve their goals.
- Includes mathematics, logic, philosophy, probability, linguistics, neuroscience, and decision theory.
- Sub fields such as computer vision, robotics, machine learning, and natural language processing
- Incorporating human intelligence into programmable machines.

## Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI)

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- **Artificial Narrow Intelligence (ANI)** machines can perform specific tasks very well, sometimes better than humans.
  - effectively perform a narrowly defined task
  - Speech Recognition ( can only recognize speech )
  - Voice Assistants i.e, Alexa (act on voice commands to perform a certain action)
  - Weak AI is where we are , namely systems that exhibit intelligent behaviours despite being “mere” computers.

## Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)

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- **Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)**
  - comparatively intelligent as the human brain.
  - learning, planning and decision-making under uncertainty
  - communicating in natural language, making jokes, manipulating people, trading stocks,
  - reprogramming itself.
  - **Strong AI** similar to a “mind” that is genuinely intelligent and self-conscious.

## What is Machine Learning (ML)?

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- ML is a subset of artificial intelligence
  - a suite of techniques for realizing AI
- enables machines to learn by themselves taking provided data as input and making accurate predictions.
- Contains algorithms that enable pattern identification, model construction, and make predictions without explicit pre-programmed rules



## Example of Machine Learning (ML)

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### Supervised Learning

- Decision Trees (True False)
- Naive Bayes Classification (Spam)
- Ordinary Least Squares (Linear Regression)
- Logistic Regression (Logic)
- Support Vector Machines (Gender)
- Ensemble Methods (Bayesian Averaging)

### Unsupervised Learning

- Clustering Algorithms (Centroid, Density)
- Dimensionality Reduction (Variance)
- Neural networks (Deep Learning)
- Principal Component Analysis (Compression)
- Independent Component Analysis (Psychometric Measurements)

## What is Deep Learning (DL)?

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- subset of ML, techniques for realizing machine learning.
- Neural Networks capable of learning unsupervised from data that is unstructured or unlabeled.
- DL algorithms are inspired by processing in the human brain.

“AI has been greatly boosted by the come-back of neural networks and deep learning techniques capable of processing images and other real-world data better than anything we have seen before”

*Elements of AI 2019*

- DL can automatically discover features for classification, ML requires these features to be provided.

Where to  
now?

## AI Future

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- AI will influence our lives more than any other innovation
- Data storage and computer processing power increasing rapidly
  - Big Data and Deep Learning potential
- Changing work practices
  - augmenting efficiency and effectiveness
- Smart Homes, Smart Health (Sensors, IoT, ... and AI)
  - Smart Energy, Smart Transport, Smart Manufacturing



## AI Challenges

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- Standardization
- Trustworthiness
- Bias
- Ethics / Morality
- Transparency
- Governance



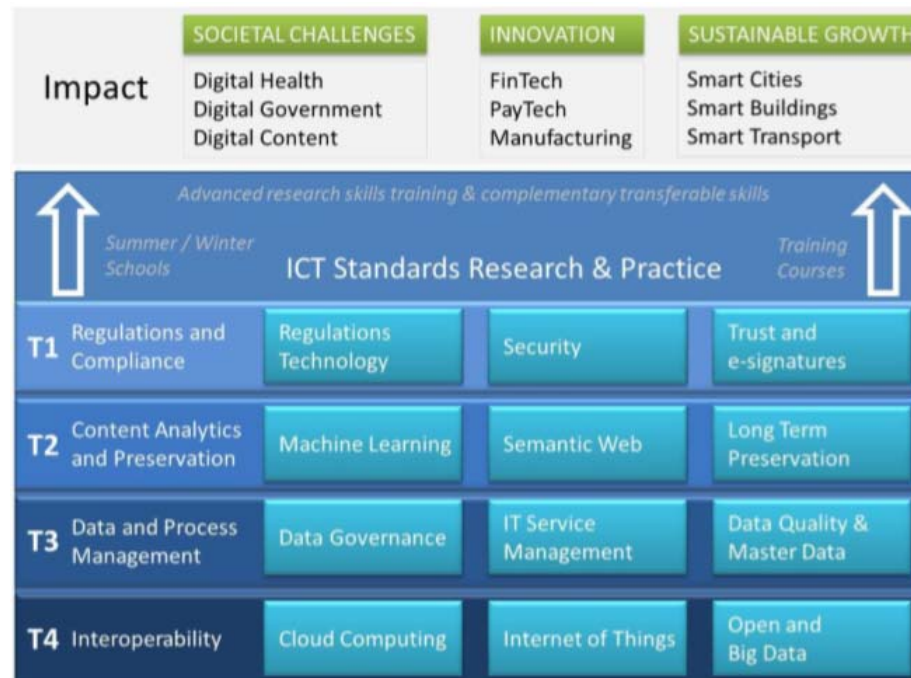
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