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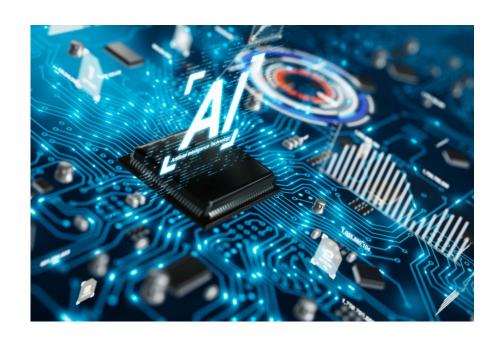
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AI = Electricity of 21st Century

An enabling technology





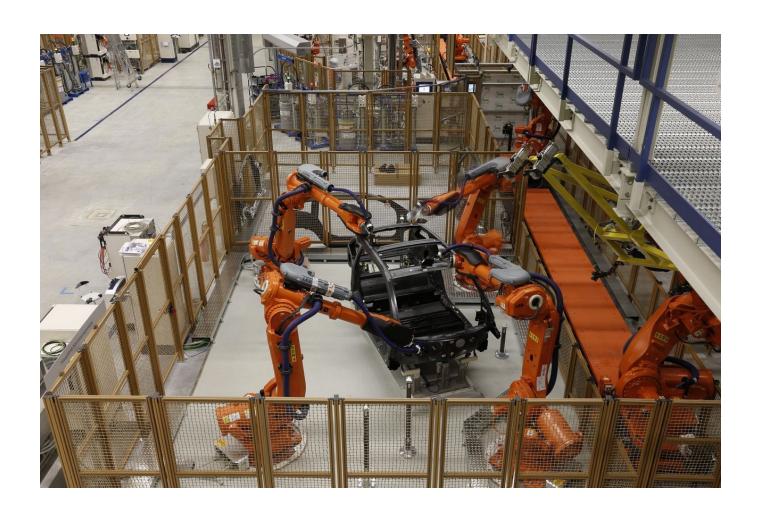
Andrew Ng, AI/ML pioneer







Robotics 1.0



Robotics 2.0

Autonomous Systems





Human Augmentation





Collaborative Robots





From Automation to Autonomy



- Operate in non-structured and unpredictable environments
- Interact with humans

Automation ⇒ Autonomy

- New challenges on:
 - Design
 - Operation
 - Certification

Economic Impact

- The global market for robotics would reach \$90B over the coming decade
- Robotics & AI is projected to be a <u>trillion-dollar market</u> by 2030. Thereafter robotics and AI is anticipated to become the largest global market *of any industry*.
- Merill Lynch predicts that by 2025 the "annual creative disruptive impact" of Robotics and AI could amount from \$10 Trillion to \$30 Trillion
- McKinsey forecasts that advanced robotics could have an economic impact on the manufacturing sector of between \$720 billion to \$1.45 trillion annually



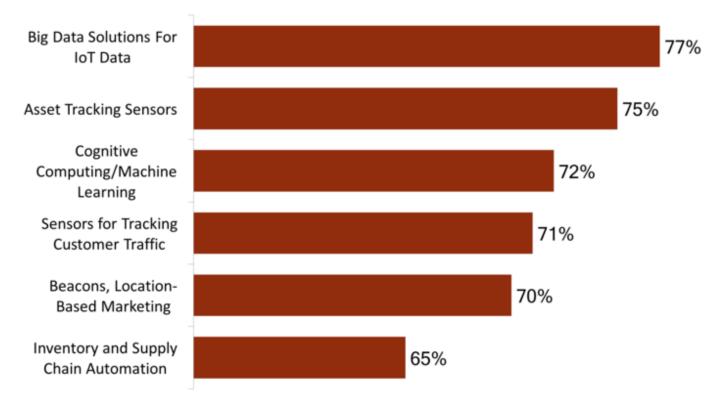
Just the Tip of The Iceberg



- Medical robots
- Transportation
- The insurance industry
- The retail sector
- Many more

Percentage Of Retailers Planning To Invest In AI And IoT Technologies By 2021

Global



n=1,700 Source: Zebra Technologies, 2017 BI INTELLIGENCE

Why Now?

Computer vision & perception algorithms

Robots to "leave" the labs and start interacting with humans and other robots



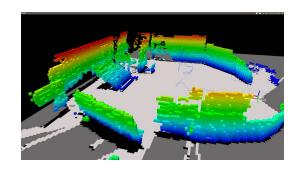
Ability to perform the computations necessary to implement these algorithms in realistic time schedules



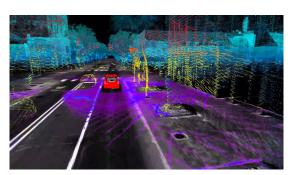
Train ML algorithms

Protocols (ROS)

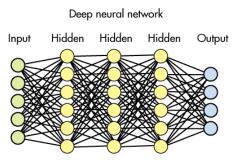
Has lowered significantly the "upstart cost" – no need to worry on the low-level implementation and communication architecture









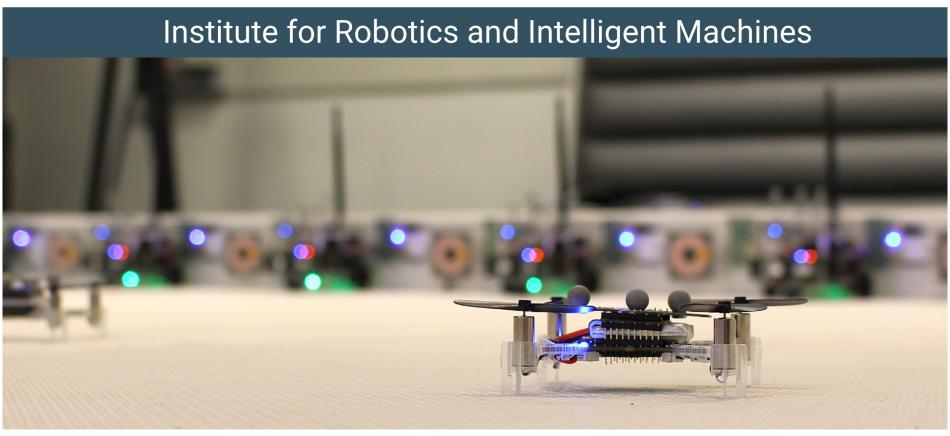






Research



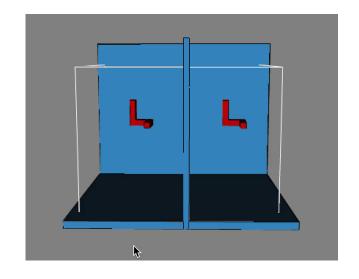


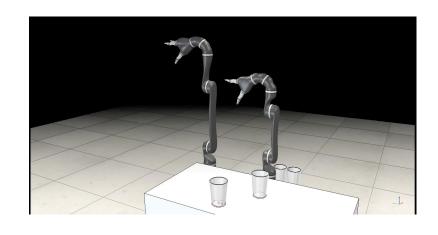
80+ faculty/researchers, 150+ PhD students, 100+ MS students \$35M/yr sponsored research

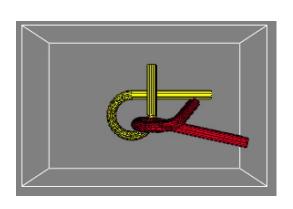


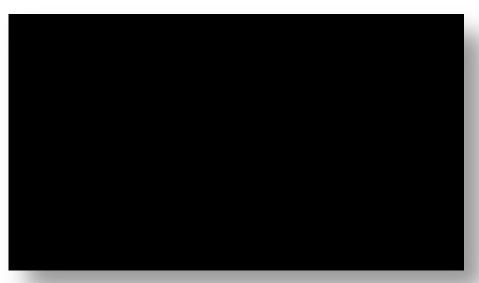
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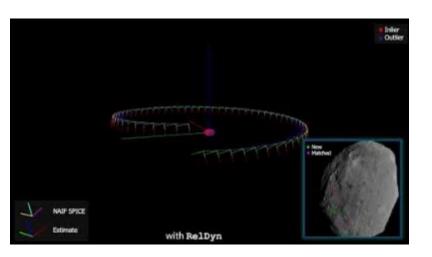
Examples















MAPF





Need to solve P2P collision-free paths fast for >1000 robots at the same time



Current Trends

- Deep Neural Networks
- Thirst for more data
- Certification/Validation
- Integration of hardware and software/algorithms
- Many applications
 - o defense
 - transportation
 - services
 - health-care
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How DeepMind's AlphaGo Became the World's **Top Go Player**

The revolutionary power of reinforcement learning





How Al Is Making Autonomous **Vehicles Safer**

Al is used to simulate real-world conditions to safety-test autonomous vehicles. Stanford researchers surveyed the algorithms and say they are good, but work remains.

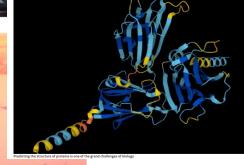
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DeepMind's protein-folding Al cracks biology's biggest problem

Artificial intelligence firm DeepMind has transformed biology by predicting the structure of nearly all proteins known to science in just 18 months, a breakthrough that will speed drug development and revolutionise basic science





AI test could predict best cancer therapies for patients

Opportunities & Challenges for Greece

Challenges

- Scientific excellence in Greece does not translate to a significant impact on the nation's economy or safety
- Limited technology transfer out of universities and research centers
- Limited high-end job opportunities accelerating brain drain
- Geography, demographics, risk-averse culture

Strengths, Opportunities

- Excellent reputation of basic research, Greek diaspora
- Geography, climate
- Educated, English-speaking youth, EU
- Maritime, tourism, logistics, agri-food
- Low barrier to entry (e.g., service & unmanned vehicles)

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