

# *INTELLIGENZA ARTIFICIALE*

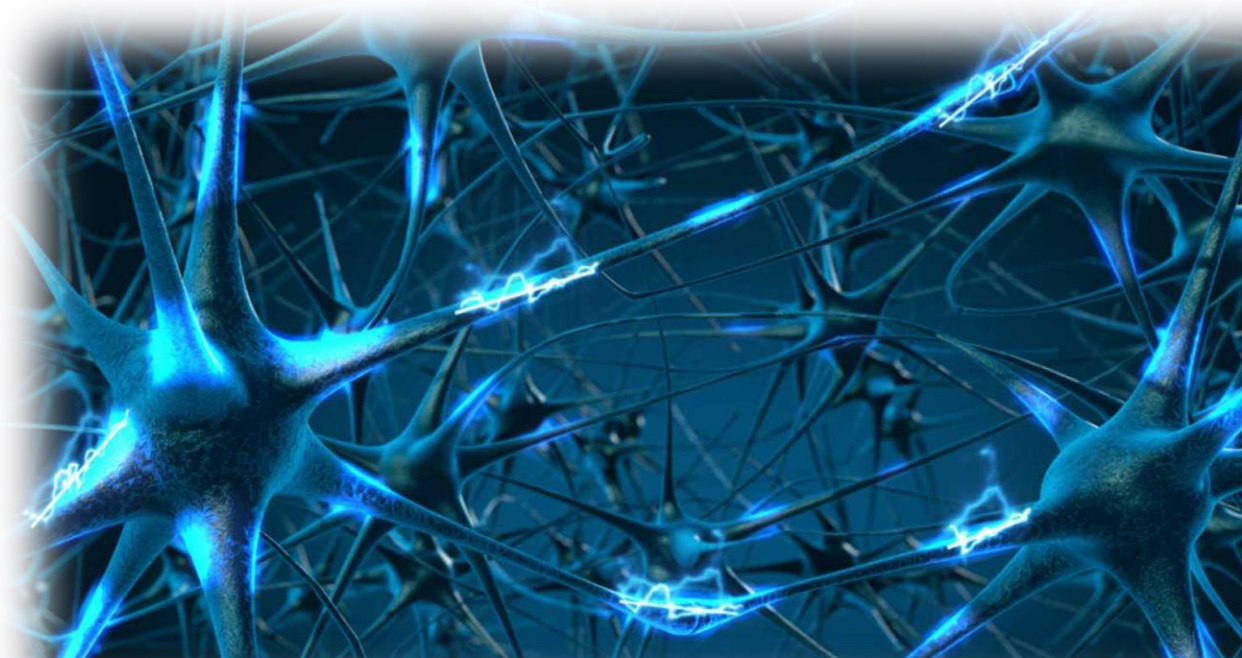
## *INTRODUZIONE ALLE RETI NEURALI*

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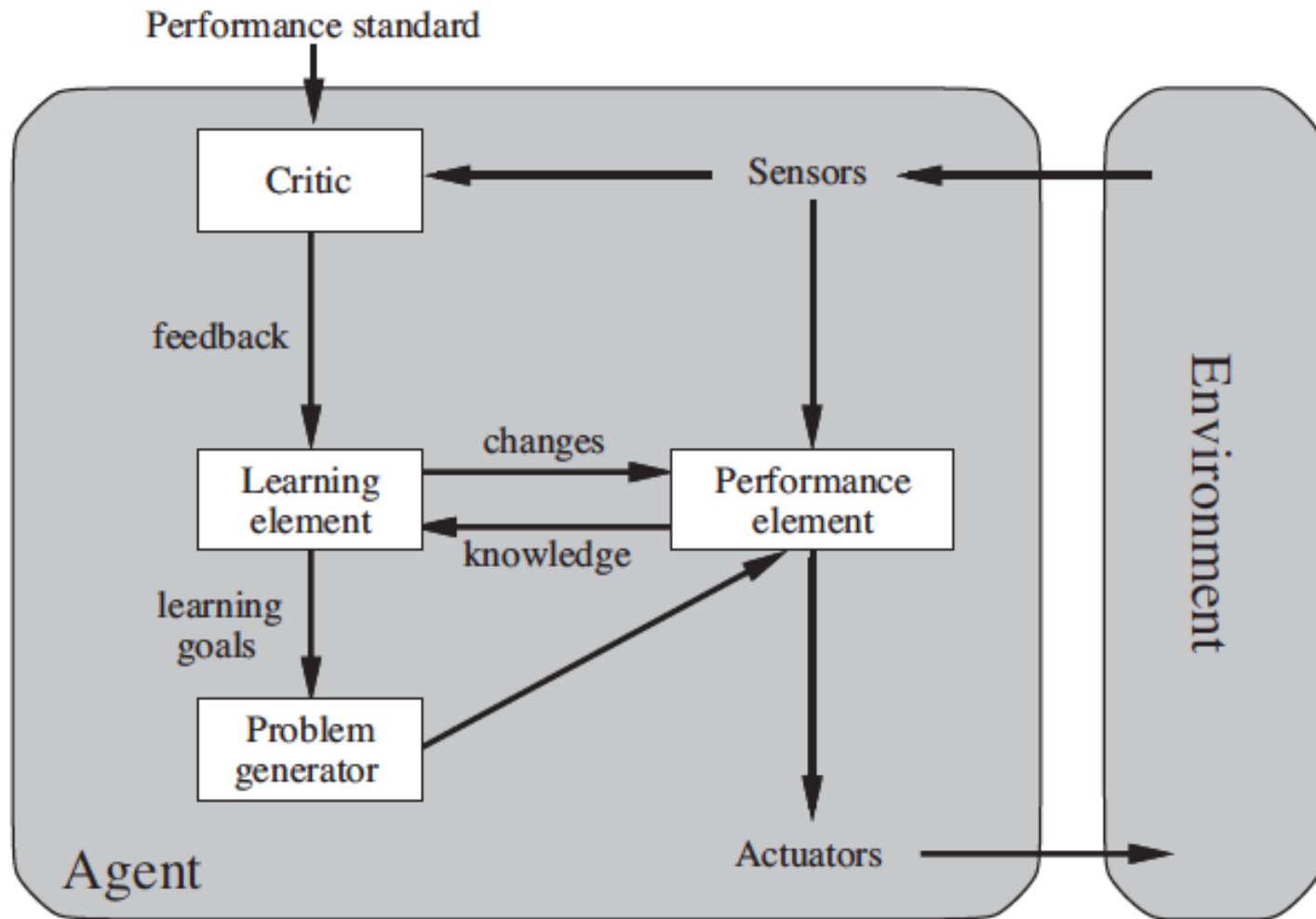
# Overview (AIMA chpt. 18.1-18.4)

- Agents & machine learning
- Learning from examples:
  - Complexity and Expressiveness
  - The definition of model selection
- An example: Decision Tree learning
  - Recursive search among Boolean formulas
  - Attribute Selection in DT: Information Gain
- Learning methodology: design, experiment/  
evaluation and model selection
  - Cross validation

# Introduction to machine learning

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  - When appropriate and when not appropriate
  - Task definition
- Learning methodology: design, experiment, evaluation
- Learning issues: representing hypothesis
- Learning paradigms
  - Supervised learning
  - Unsupervised learning
  - Reinforcement learning

# AIMA learning architecture



# Machine learning: definition

- *A computer program is said to **learn** from experience  $E$  with respect to some class of tasks  $T$  and performance measure  $P$ , if its performance at tasks in  $T$ , as measured by  $P$ , improves with experience  $E$  [Mitchell]*
- Problem definition for a learning agent
  - Task  $T$
  - Performance measure  $P$
  - Experience  $E$

# Designing a learning system

1. Choosing the training experience
  - Examples of best moves, games outcome ...
2. Choosing the target function
  - board-move, board-value, ...
3. Choosing a representation for the target function
  - linear function with weights (hypothesis space)
4. Choosing a learning algorithm for approximating the target function
  - A method for parameter estimation

# Inductive learning

- Simplest form: learn a function from examples

$f$  is the **target function**

An **example** is a pair  $(x, f(x))$

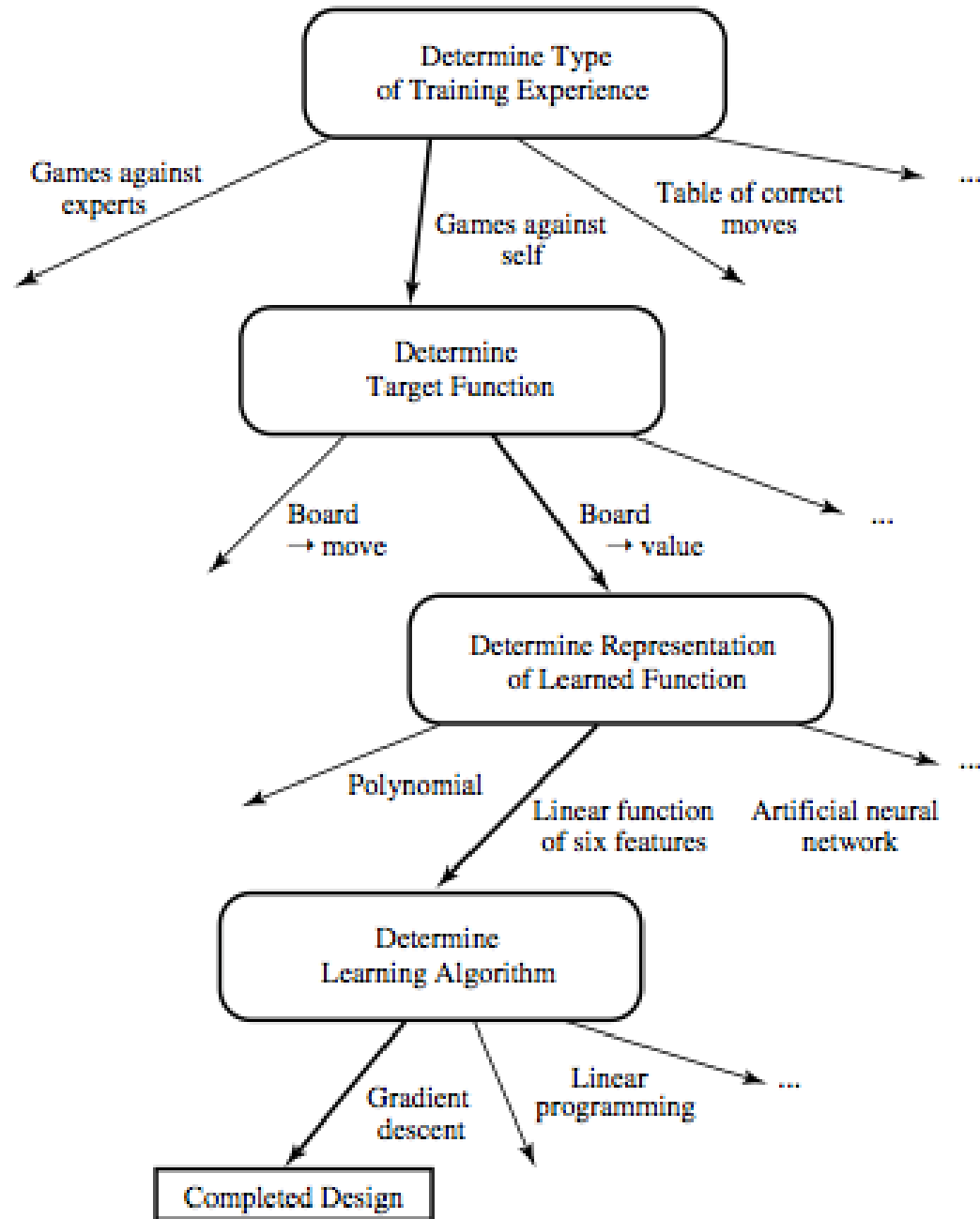
Problem: find a **hypothesis**  $h$   
such that  $h \approx f$   
given a **training set** of examples

(This is a highly simplified model of real learning:

- Ignores prior knowledge
- Assumes examples are given)

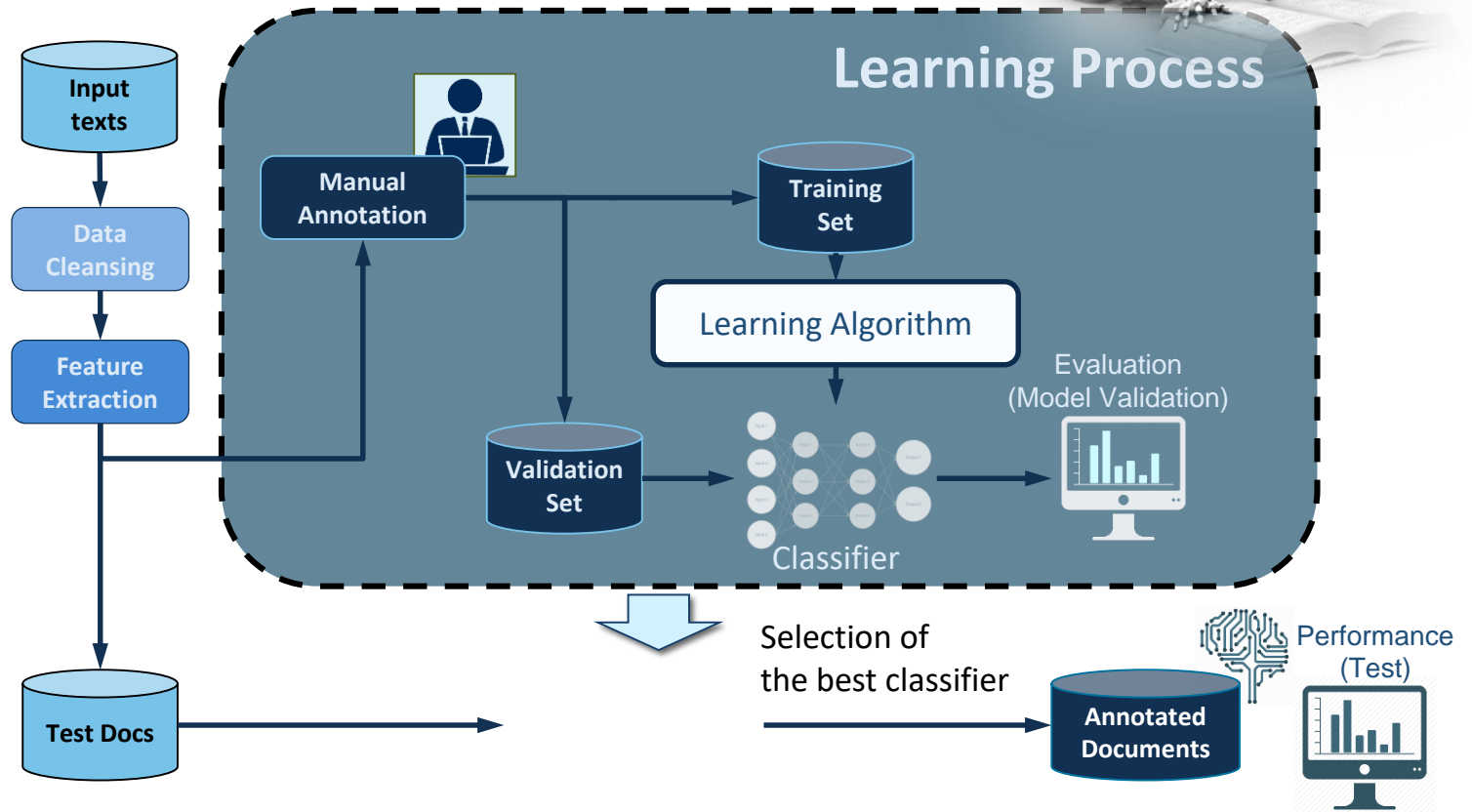
# Design of a learning system

Mitchell, 1997





# Machine Learning workflow

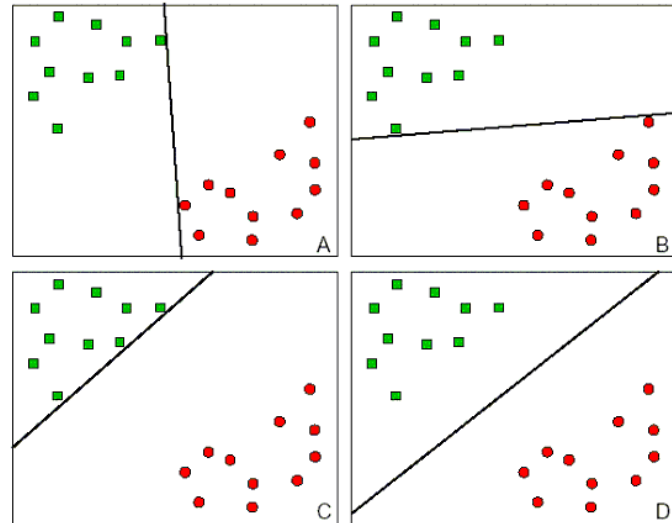


# Metodi di ML: selezione dei modelli

- **Approcci discriminativi**

- Lineari

- $h(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(\mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b})$



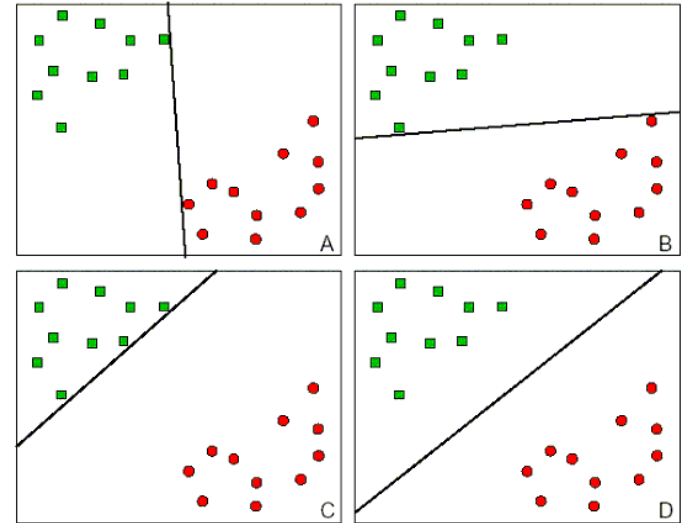
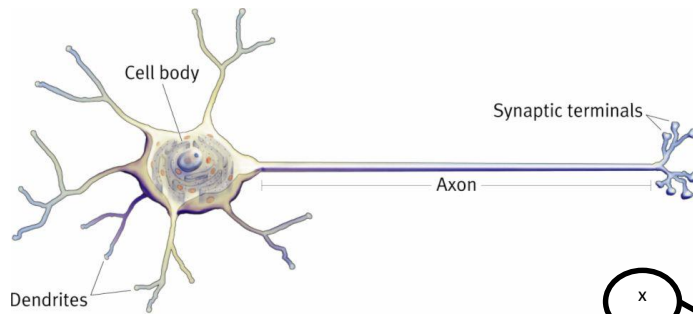
- **Approcci probabilistici**

- Stima delle probabilità  $p(\mathcal{C}_k|\mathbf{x})$  attraverso un training set
- Modello generativo ed uso della inversione Bayesiana

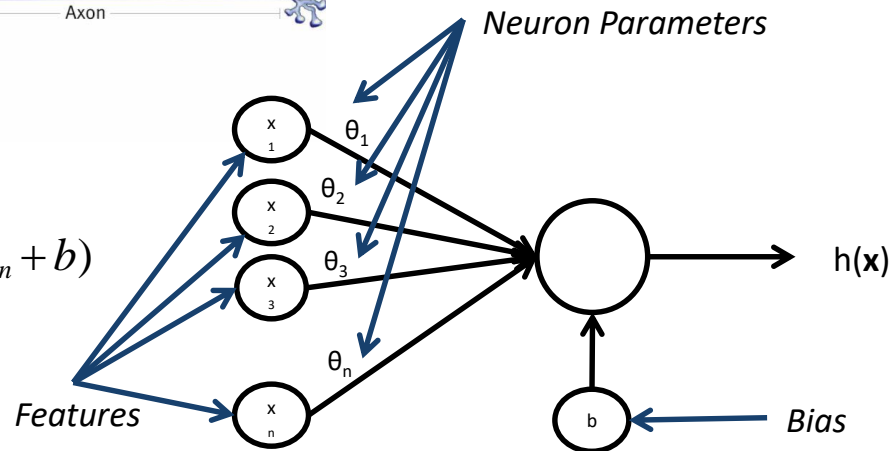
$$p(\mathcal{C}_k|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}|\mathcal{C}_k)p(\mathcal{C}_k)}{p(\mathbf{x})}.$$

# Perceptron (Rosenblatt, 1958)

- Linear Classifier mimicking a neuron



$$h(\vec{x}) = g\left(\sum_n \theta_n x_n + b\right)$$



# Adding Layers ...

- From simple linear laws ...

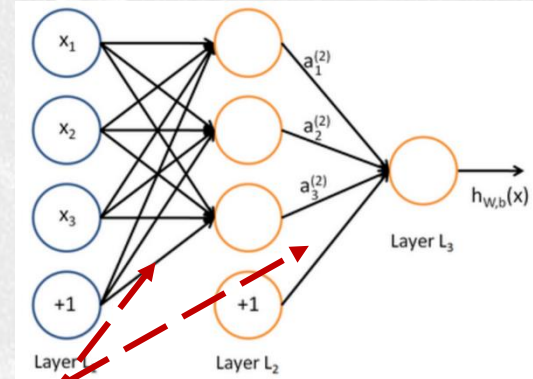
$$h(\vec{x}) = g(\vec{x}; \vec{\theta}, b) = g\left(\sum_n \theta_n x_n + b\right)$$

- to feedforward structures. It can be made dependent on a sequence of functions  $g^{(1)}$  and  $g^{(2)}, \dots, g^{(k)}$  that give rise to a structured hypothesis:

$$\begin{aligned} h(\vec{x}) &= g^{(2)}\left(g^{(1)}(\vec{x}; \vec{\theta}^{(1)}, b^{(1)}); \vec{\theta}^{(2)}, b^{(2)}\right) = \\ &= W^{(2)} g^{(2)}\left(g^{(1)}(W^{(1)} \cdot \vec{x} + b^{(1)}) + b^{(2)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

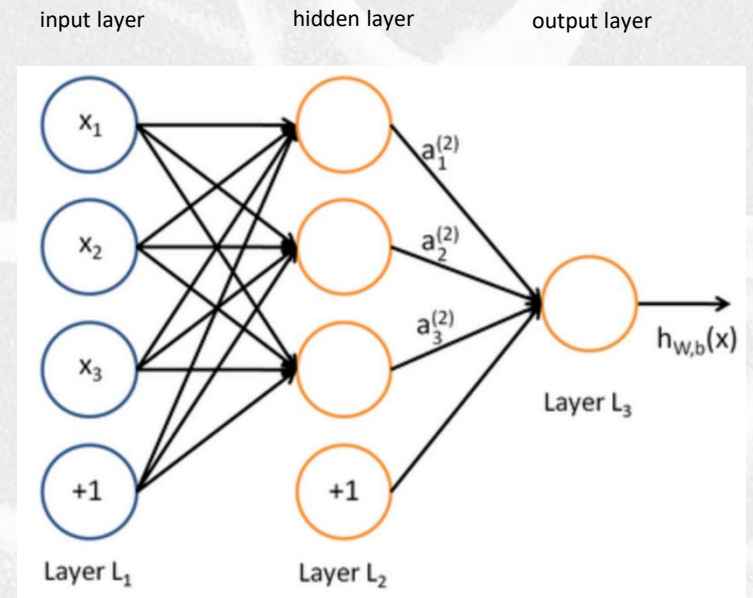
- Hidden layers

$$h^{(1)}(\vec{x}) = g^{(1)}(W^{(1)} \vec{x} + b^{(1)})$$



# Neural Networks

- Each circle represent a **neuron** (or unit)
  - 3 **input**, 3 **hidden** and 1 **output**
- $n_f=3$  is the **number of layers**
- $S_l$  denotes the **number of units in layer l**
- Layers:
  - Layer l is denoted as  $L_l$
  - Layer l and l+1 are connected by a matrix  $W^{(l)}$  of parameters
    - $W^{(l)}_{ij}$  connects neuron  $j$  in layer  $l$  with neuron  $i$  in layer  $l+1$
- $b^{(l)}_i$  is the **bias** associated to neuron  $i$  in layer  $l+1$

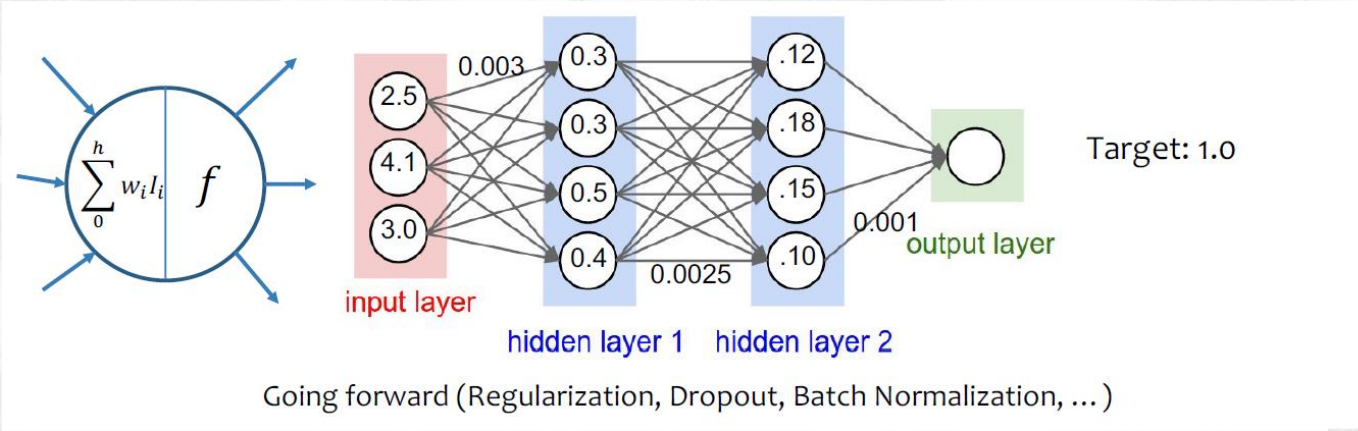
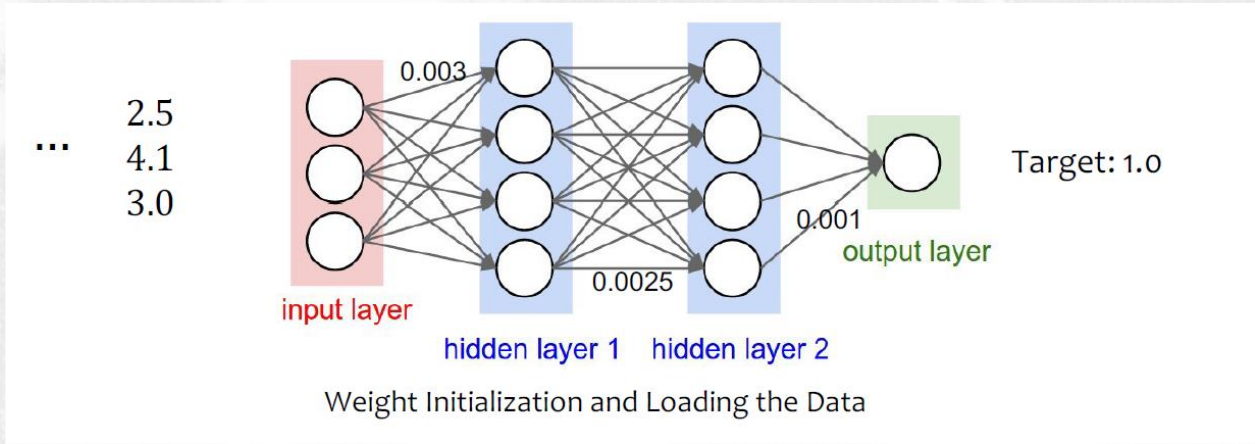


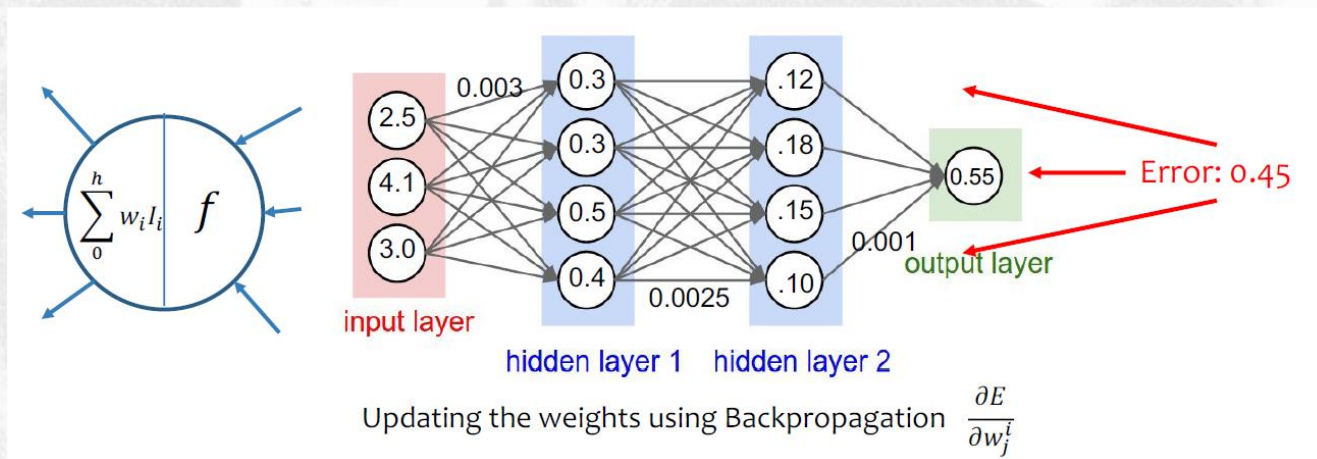
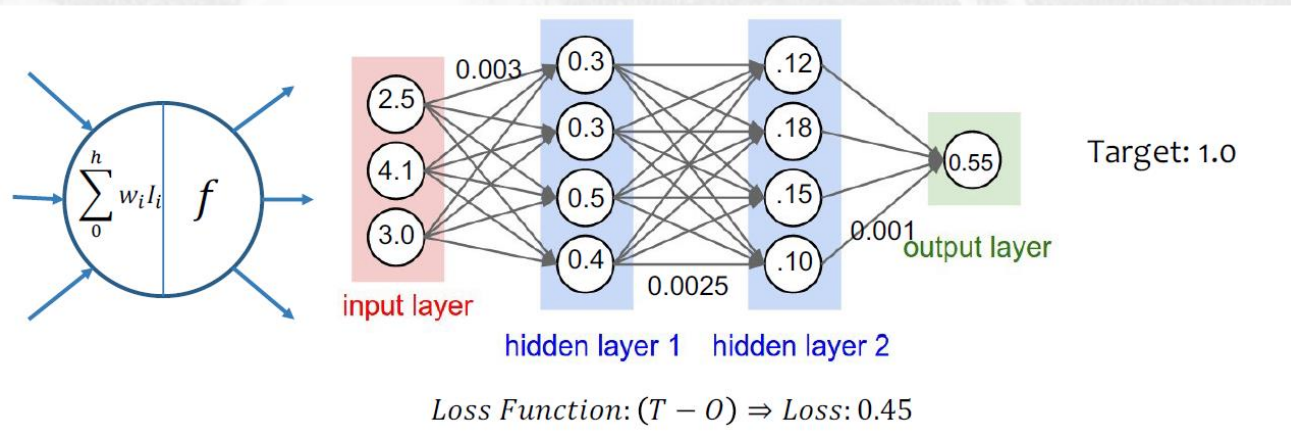
# Training MLPs: Back-propagation

- How are parameters of the tw-layer network, i.e.  $W$ ,  $w$  and  $c$ ,  $b$  defined?
- This is the role of the training algorithm for which:

$$f(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{c}, w, b) = w^\top \max\{0, \mathbf{W}^\top \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}\} + b \approx f^*(\mathbf{x}).$$

- The learning process in MLPs is based on two notions:
  - The optimization local to individual neurons
  - The adjustments to the overall network by propagation backwards from the output (where the error manifests) through all the hidden layers.





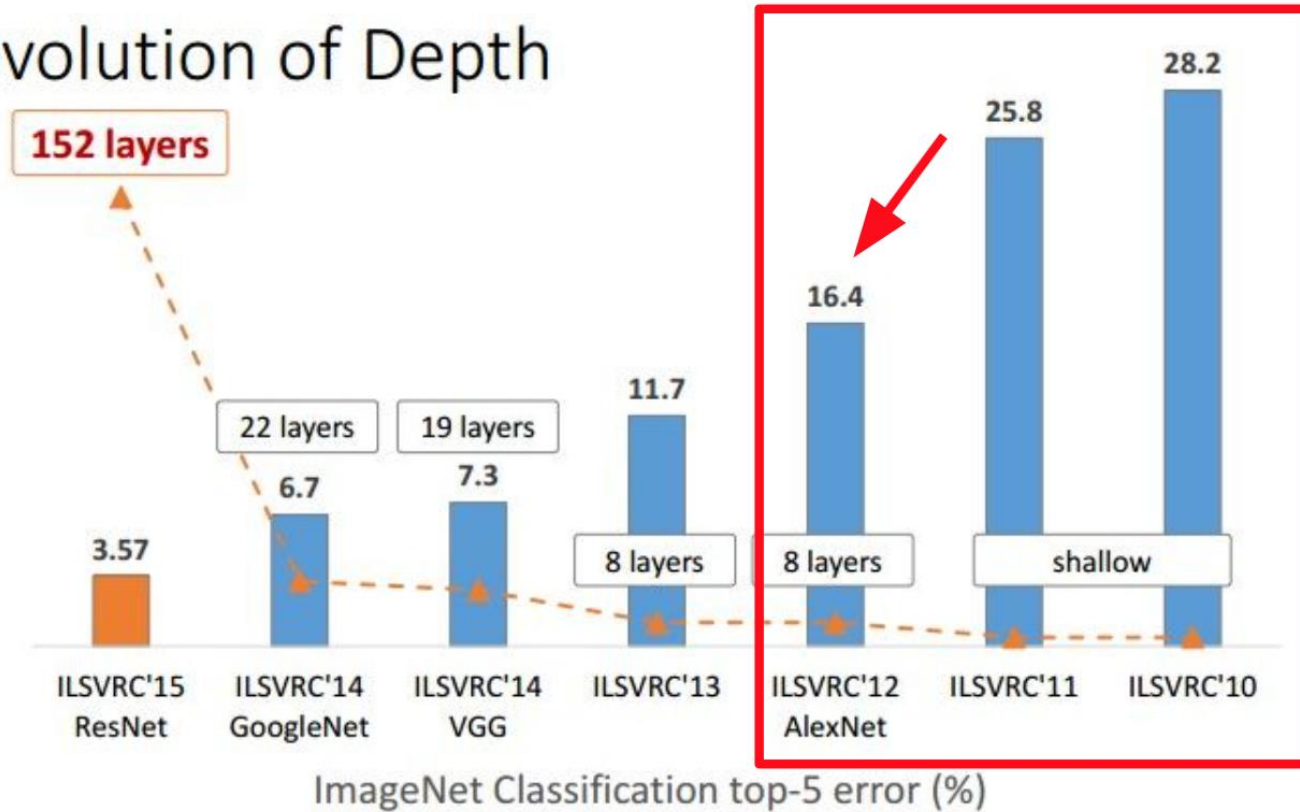


# How to induce the hypothesis $h$ from examples

- Learn the parameters  $\vartheta$  and  $b$
- To find these we look at the past data (i.e. training data) optimizing an objective function
- Objective function: the error we make on the training data
  - the sum of differences between the decision function  $h$  and the label  $y$
  - also called Loss Function or Cost Function

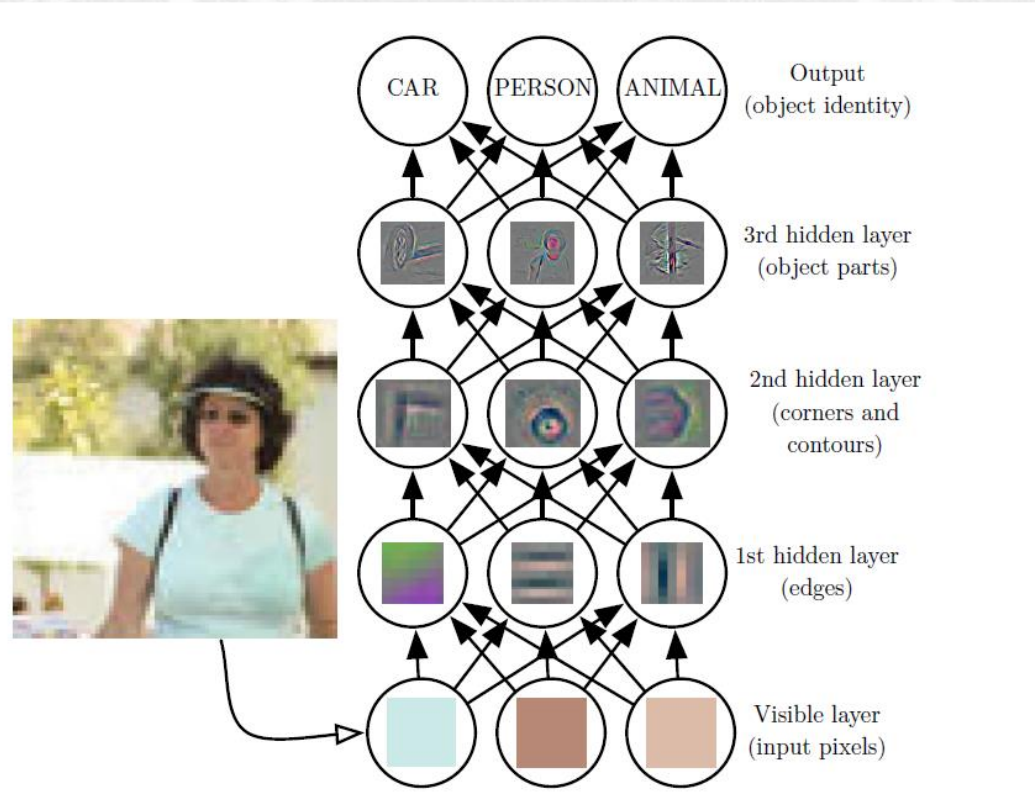
$$J(\theta, b) = \sum_{i=1}^m (h(x^{(i)}; \theta, b) - y^{(i)})^2$$

# Revolution of Depth



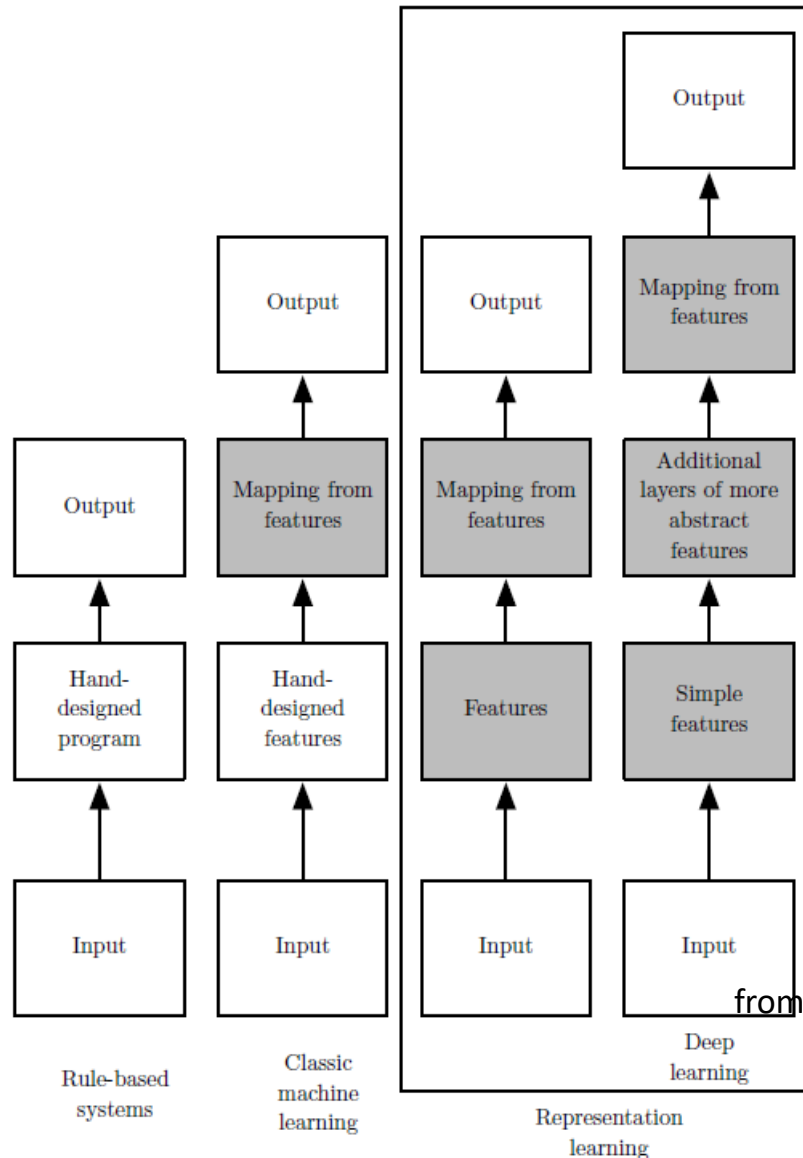
(slide from Kaiming He's recent presentation)

# Rappresentazione e Apprendimento: il ruolo della profondità



Zeiler and Fergus (2014)

# Learning Multiple Components

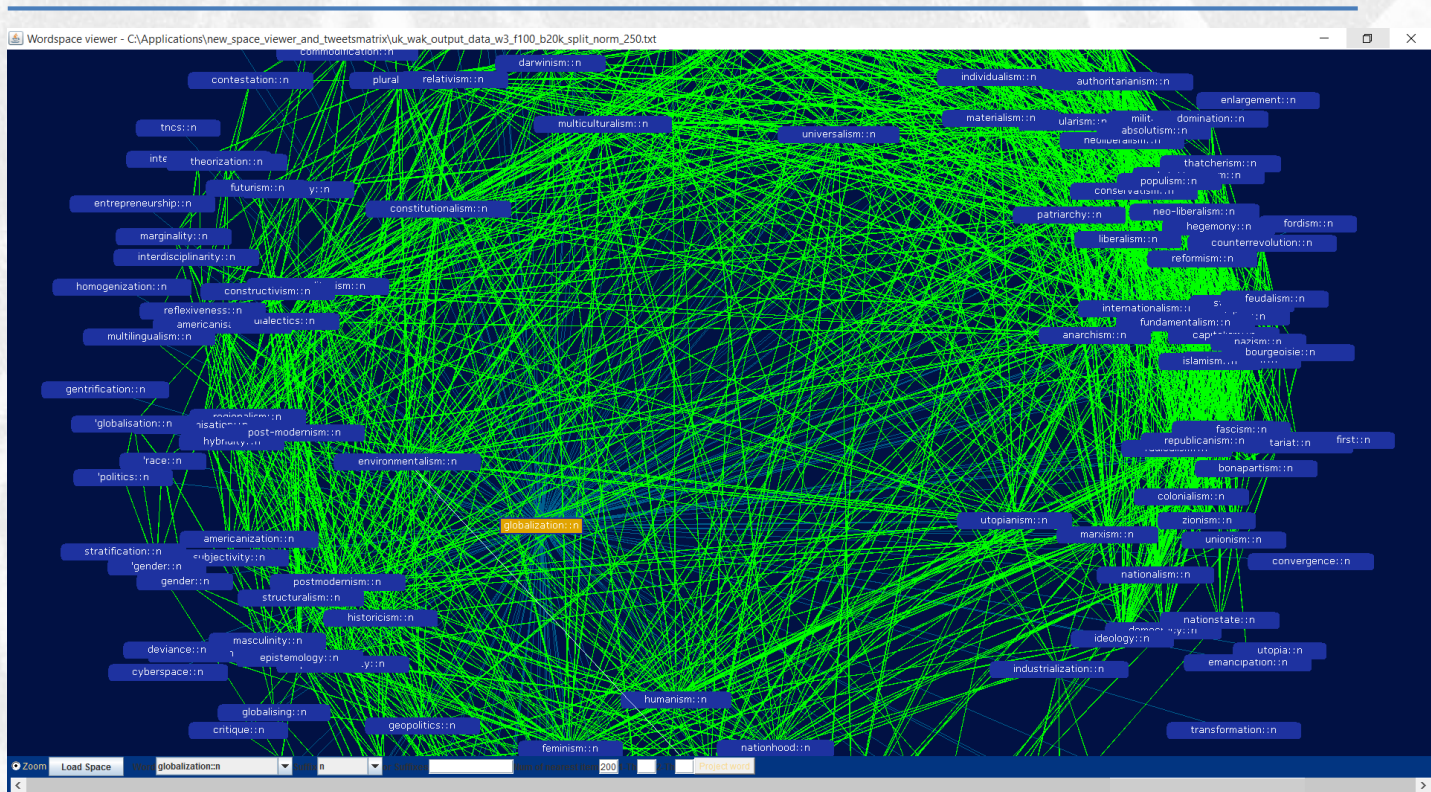


from Goodfellow et al., DL MIT book

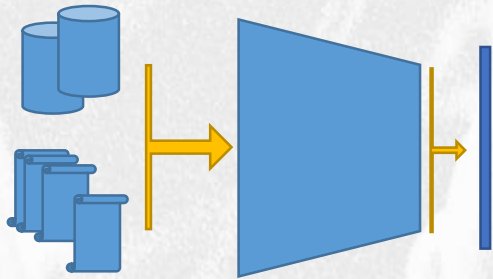
# Applicazioni delle reti neurali

- **Acquisizione Automatica di Lessici Semantici da testi (non annotati)**
  - Modelli linguistici del linguaggio scritto (Italiano, Inglese, ...)
  - Modelli vettoriali della semantica lessicale
  - Sistemi di pre-addestramento per la inizializzazione dei classificatori supervised (ad es. Machine Translation systems)
- **Riconoscimento di oggetti o di pattern (ad es. emozioni dai visi) nelle immagini**
- **Acquisizione integrata di conoscenza da immagini, video e testi scritti**
- **Sistemi di Question Answering o Dialogo su immagini**

# Knowledge Acquisition & Lexical Embeddings con le Reti Neurali



# Wordspaces: Encoding & Domain Corpora (No Use of Annotated Examples)

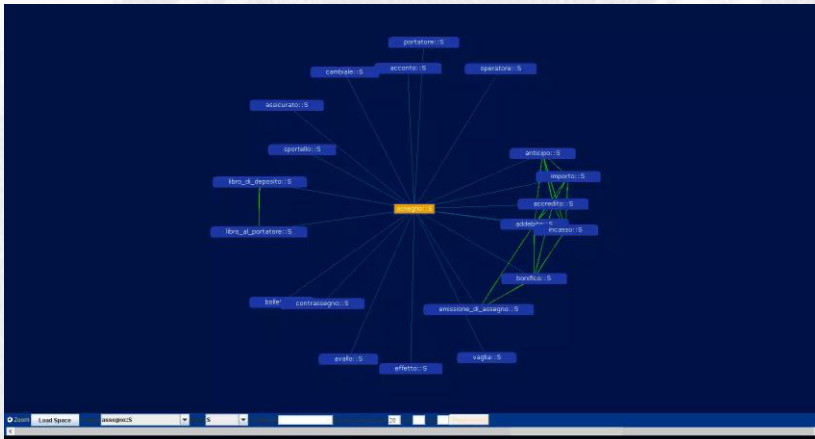


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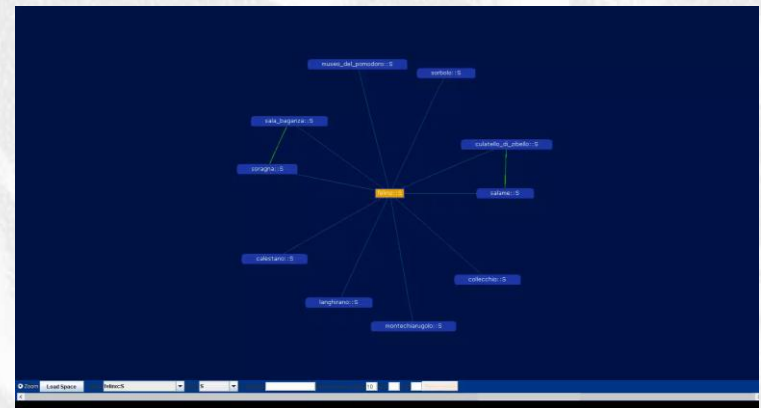


Encoding: vector-based lexicon

Monte Paschi Siena



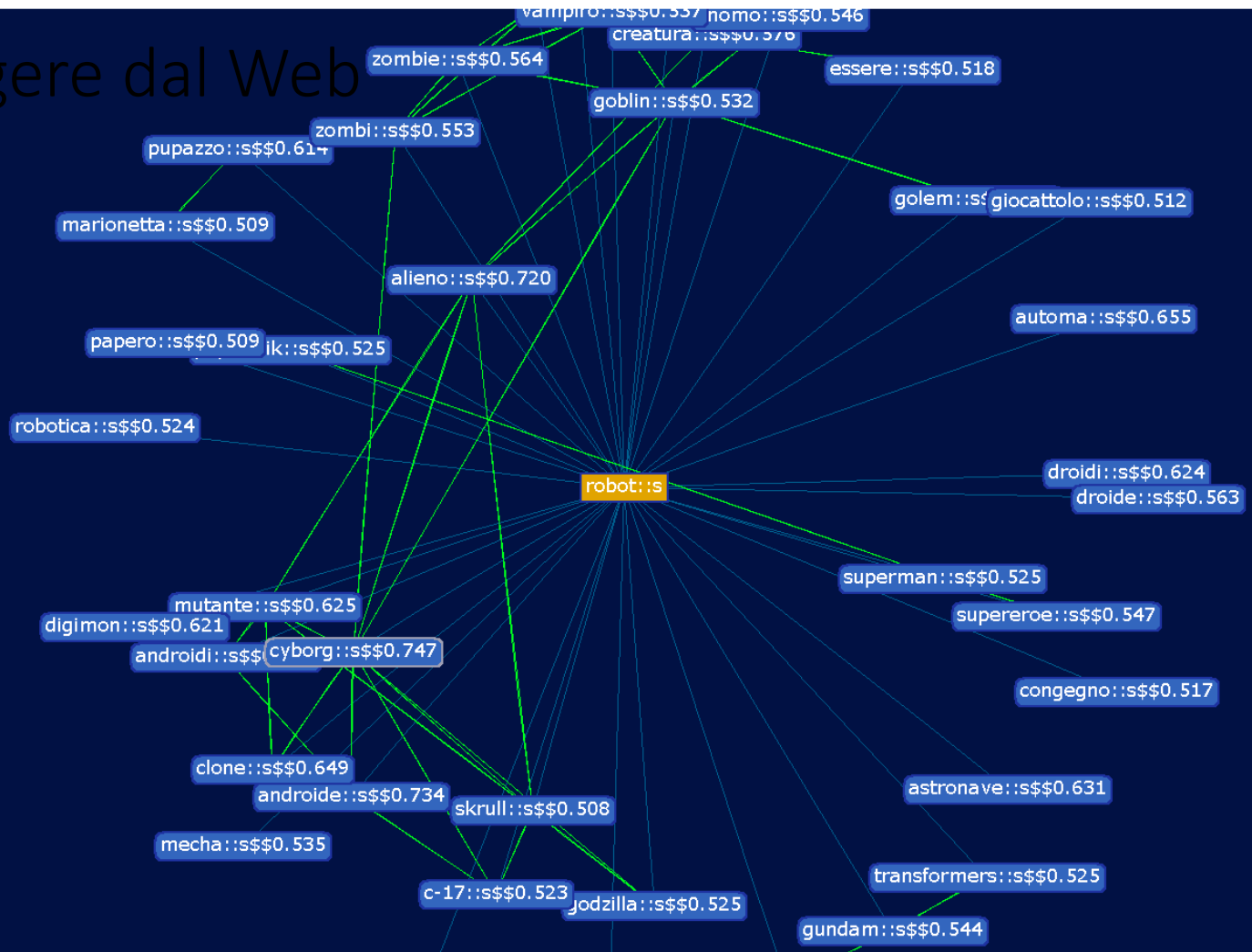
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(Subsea oil)

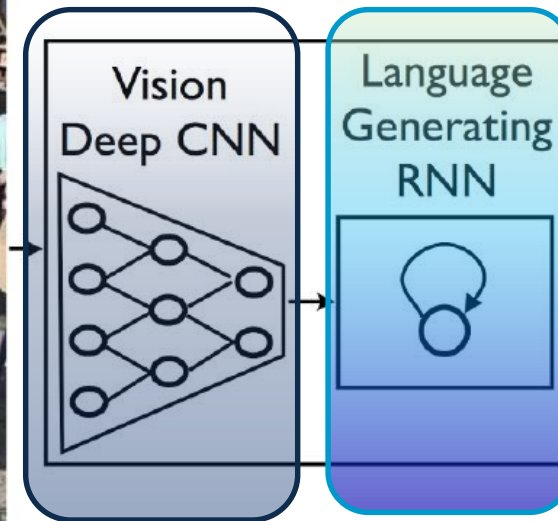


# Leggere dal Web





# Automatic image captioning: neural networks *at work*



**A group of people  
shopping at an  
outdoor market.**

**There are many  
vegetables at the  
fruit stand.**

# ... training a neural network for italian



*Uno scuolabus giallo  
parcheeggiato sul lato  
della strada.*



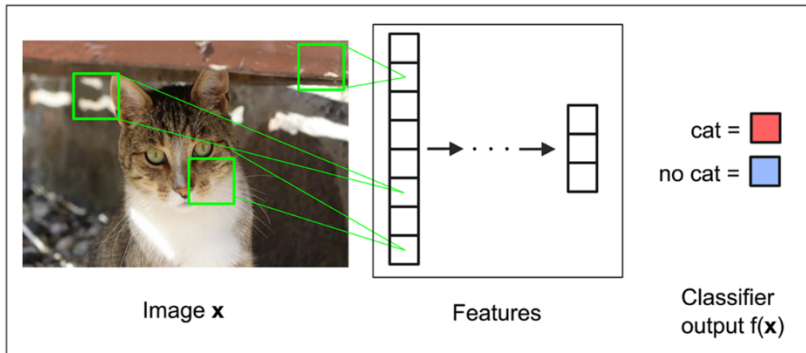
*Un uomo che  
cavalca un cavallo  
su una strada  
cittadina.*



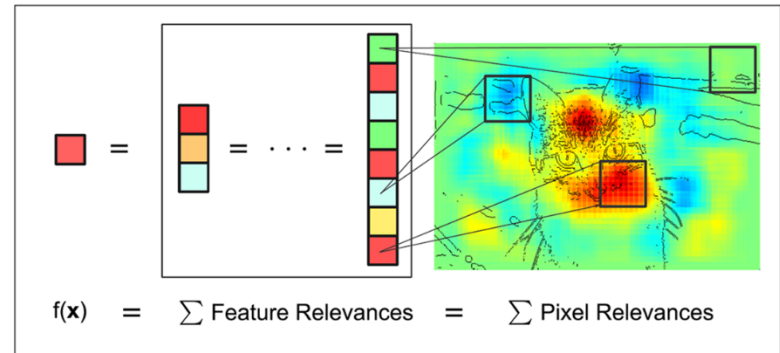
*Un segnale di stop  
che si siede su un  
angolo di strada.*

# Explainability: decisions vs. Activation states

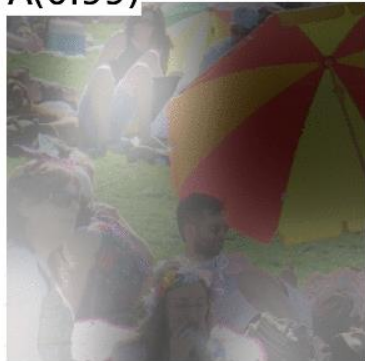
Classification



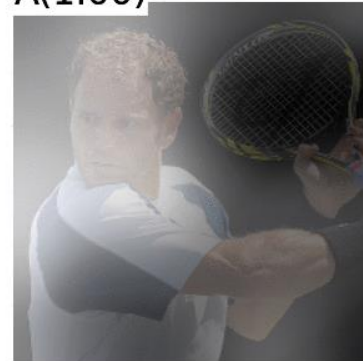
Pixel-wise Explanation



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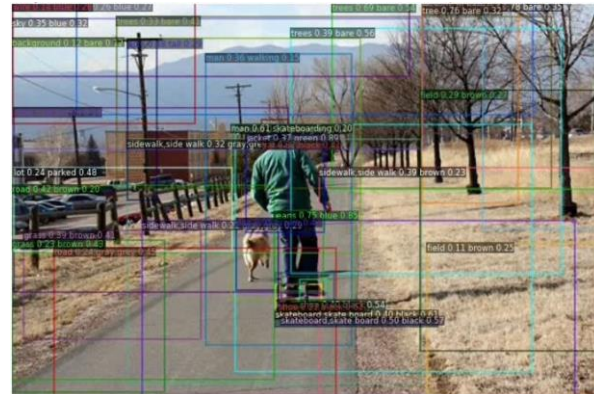


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# Visual QA

- Task:
  - Data una immagine che descrive una situazione o un evento rispondere a domande in LN verso i contenuti dell'immagine, basata sulla comprensione delle relazioni spaziali e semantiche tra gli elementi concettuali dell'immagine
- Tecnologia:
  - Convolutional Autoencoders, Recurrent neural networks and transformer-based inferences
  - Two languages: ITA/ENG
  - ....



- Demo: VQA in italiano ed inglese: [Demo\\_GQA.mp4](#)

# Relationship with other areas of AI

- Neural networks for **faster inference over large knowledge bases** wrt to logical approaches
- Neural networks for **high quality and cost-effective complex tasks**
  - Pattern recognition
  - Language and Image/Video processing
  - Complex rewriting tasks, e.g. Machine Translation
- **Learning to acquire knowledge**
  - Machine Reading for QA
  - Fast Indexing and retrieval from large document bases or Web sources
- Processing **Time Series**
  - Predictive Analytics tasks that depend on time
  - Sequence labeling tasks
- Complex inference on **hybrid** (i.e structured and unstructured) **data**

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