

Efficiency and Scalability of Multi-Lane Capsule Networks

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Forbes



How Cities Are Getting Smart Using Artificial Intelligence



How AI is helping cities get smarter TOM VANDER ARK

https://www.forbes.com/sites/tomvanderark/2018/06/26/how-cities-are-getting-smart-using-artificial-intelligence/#239a0e1438



SMART CITY ARCHITECTURE



Source: Deloitte Digital, Smart Cities and the Journey to the Cloud, November, 2019

8 ways AI can help save the planet



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Clean power Smart

Sustainable

production

land-use

and

- restoration transport Sustainable options trade
 - Pollution
- control consumption Invasive
- Sustainable species and disease control
- Realising Smart cities and homes natural capital

Healthy Oceans

- Fishing sustainably
- Preventing pollution
- Protecting habitats
- Protecting species
- Impacts from climate change (including acidification)

- Water security
 - Water supply
 - Catchment control
 - Water
 - efficiency
 - Adequate sanitation
 - Drought planning

- Clean air
- Filtering and capture
 - Monitoring and prevention
 - Early warning
 - **Clean** fuels
 - Real-time. integrated. adaptive urban management

- Weather and disaster resilience
- Prediction and forecasting
- Early warning systems;
- Resilient infrastructure
- Financial instruments
- Resilience planning

Priority action areas for addressing Earth challenge areas

Biodiversity

and

conservation

protection and

Habitat

Image: PwC

https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2018/01/8-ways-ai-can-help-save-the-planet/

DEFINITION OF MACHINE LEARNING



• Simple Definition: "Algorithms that Learn From Data"



In Traditional Programming, a Human expert encodes his knowledge of the relationship of data and desired output as a program to process input data to generate the desired output

Machine Learning



In Machine Learning, the system autonomously learns the relationship of data and the desired output, creating classification rules (inference) to provide the desired output from similar input

Machine Learning: A system capable of the autonomous acquisition and integration of knowledge



DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS

- rapidly becoming the preferred algorithm, currently the best solutions for image/speech/natural language processing
- Biologically-inspired: simulated neurons
- Good match for GPU acceleration because the mathematical operation to compute the effects of weighted inputs for multiple neurons is a matrix-vector multiplication.



A Simulated Neuron: A biologically inspired algorithm whereby a number of input values are provided to a simulated neuron, which computes an output based on a **weighted** combination of the input values



An Example Deep Neural Network(DNN): A multi-layered sequence of simulated neurons



EXAMPLE: DEEP NEURAL NETWORK CLASSIFYING AN IMAGE





ML Challenges

Chihuahua or Muffin?



-CNN challenges

-chihuahua, adversarial input

-Network Inspection

-Who does what?



Capsule Networks

A capsule is a group of neurons that not only capture the **likelihood** but also the **parameters** of the specific feature.

Sabour, Sara, Nicholas Frosst, and Geoffrey E. Hinton. "Dynamic routing between capsules." *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*. 2017.





The Multi-Lane Capsule Network (MLCN)



"The multi-lane capsule network,"

V. M. do Rosario ; Edson Borin ; Mauricio Breternitz,

IEEE Signal processing letters, vol. 26, pp. 1006–1010, 2019



Hardware Substrates For MLCN



Multiple Neural Network lanes can be trained in parallel using multiple HW even in heterogeneous scenarios..



MLCN Operation



Reconstructions from the Fashion-MNIST using MLCN.



Synthetic variation on the lanes output.



MLCN Accuracy

Network/set	# of lanes	<i>lane</i> 's Width	Params.	Train Time (sec./epoch)	Accuracy
Cifar10:					
Baseline	-	-	11k	240	66.36%
Mlcn2	4	4	5k	53	69.05%
Mlcn2	32	2	14k	204	75.18%
Fashion-MN	IST:				
Baseline	-	-	8k	220	91.30%
Mlcn2	2	4	3.6k	20	91.01%
Mlcn2	8	4	10.6k	92	92.63%

TABLE I: Comparison between Baseline CapsNet and MLCN.



MLCN speedup



MLCN using model-parallelism with mini batch width of 150 and varying the width of the *lanes*.



Varying the Number of Lanes





Useful Lanes



Impact of removing lanes in order, starting with the less useful to the most.



Next Steps

- Efficient MLCN deployment
 - Compiler-based framework
- CapsNet-based IoT
 - Smart cities/sustainability

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Al Increasing Demand for Computational Power



AlexNet to AlphaGo Zero: A 300,000x Increase in Compute

According to OpenAI, the demand for compute by deep learning networks has been doubling every 3.5 months since 2012.

Source: https://www.zdnet.com/article/ai-is-changing-the-entire-nature-of-compute/





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