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Artificial Intelligence (AI) for **Cyber Security**

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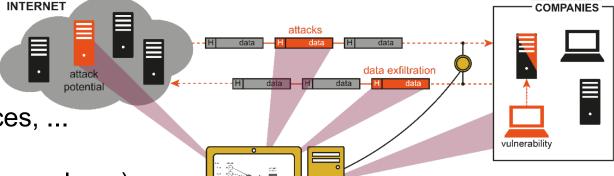
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Artificial intelligence → for cyber security



 Increasing the detection rate of attacks



- Network, IT end devices, ...
- adaptive models (independently, continuously, ...)
- Difference: normal and abnormal, ...

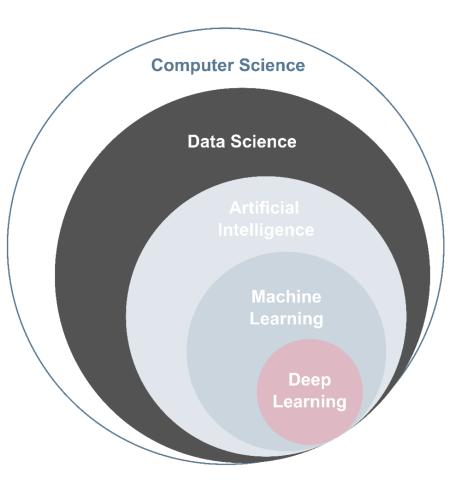
innovative detection of malicious network traffic

- Support / Relief from cyber security experts (of whom we do not have enough)
 - Finding important security-relevant events (prioritization)
 - (Partial) autonomy in response, ...resilience, ...
- Improvements to existing cyber security solutions
 - Al contributes to increased impact and robustness
 - For example: risk-based and adaptive authentication



Classification → Data Science





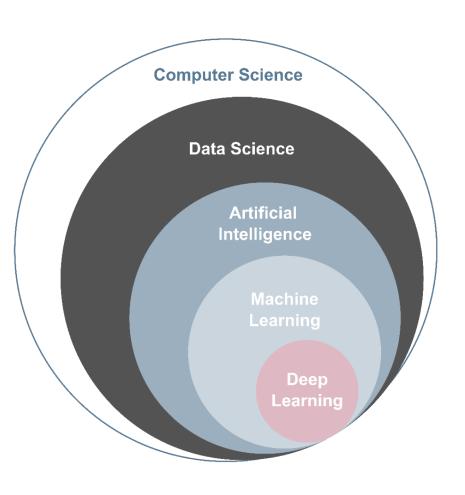
 Data science generally refers to the extraction of knowledge from data.

 As there is more and more data, more and more knowledge can be derived from it. (Important: data must contain information)

- Differentiation to Artificial Intelligence:
 - statistics
 - Key figures
 - data collection

Classification → Artificial intelligence



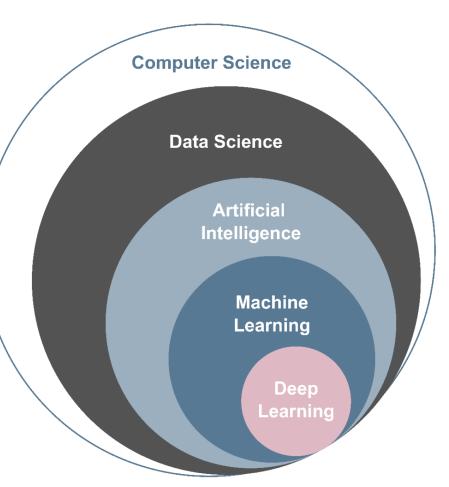


- Artificial intelligence is a field of computer science
- translates intelligent behavior into algorithms
- (Aim)
 - automatically replicate "human-like intelligence".
 - Strong "Artificial Intelligence" (Future)
 - Superintelligence
 - Singularity
 ("Machine"
 improves itself,
 is more intelligent
 than humans)



Classification → Machine learning

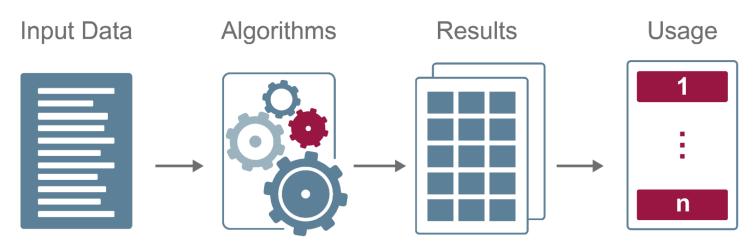




- Machine learning is a term for the "artificial" generation of knowledge from experience (in data) by computer.
- In learning phases, corresponding ML algorithms learn patterns and principles from examples (old data).
- The resulting generalizations can be applied to new data.
- Weak "artificial intelligence" (successfully implemented today)

Machine learning → Workflow





Input Data

Quality: Content, Completeness, Representativeness, ... Processing

Algorithms (ML)

Support Vector Machine (SVM), k-Nearest Neighbor (kNN), ... Deep Learning

Results

Results from the processing (algorithm) of the input data ...

Usage

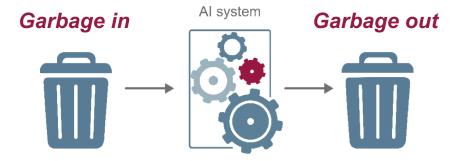
The application decides how to use results (trust).



Trustworthiness → Quality of the data







extraction of knowledge from data

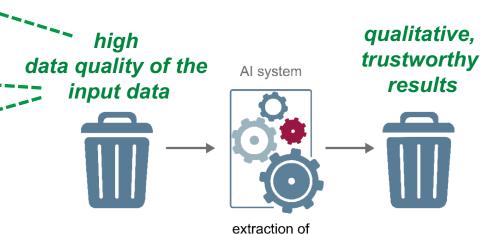
Standards for data quality:

- → Content of the data and correctness
- → Traceability of data (including data sources)
- → Completeness and representativeness
- → Availability and timeliness

Motivate high quality and secure **sensors**

Other aspects to increase the quality:

- → Establish data pools
- → Promote exchange of data
- → Create interoperability
- → Push open data strategy



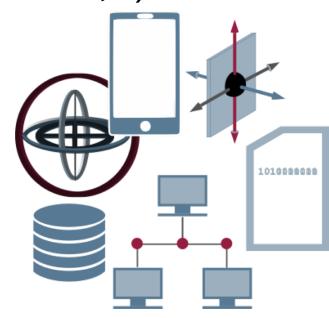
knowledge from data

Success Factors – AI / ML → Input Data



Success factor: more and more existing data

- Smartphone, Smartwatch (close-to-body, person-oriented)
 - Position and acceleration sensors, user input, user behavior
- Computer
 - User input, user behavior, log data
- Networks, network components (routers, firewalls, ...)
 - log data, ...
- Web services
 - User behavior, ...
- loT (Internet of Things)
 - Sensors and actuators
- Automobile, ...



Success Factors – AI / ML → Powerful IT and algorithms



Success factor: performance of IT systems

- huge increase (CPU, RAM, ...) 20 CPU cores, 64 GB RAM,
 1 TB SSD, etc. special hardware: GPUs, FPGA, TensorFlow PU (TPU),...
 ... Parallelization, communication speeds, special software frameworks, ...
- powerful cloud solutions, such as Amazon Web Services,
 Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform, and the IBM Cloud.

Success factor: algorithms

- Always better algorithms (much as open source)
- More and more experience with dealing
- Ever easier access to the technologies and services
- Examples: Support Vector Machine (SVM), k-Nearest Neighbor (kNN), k-Means Algorithm, Hierarchical Clustering, Convolutional Neural Network

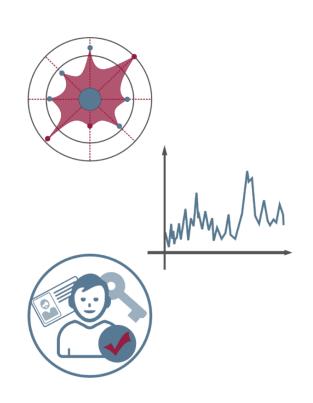


Artificial intelligence → Results and usage



Results are models of the learned input data

- Use of the models leads to concrete application, for example:
 - Classification of input data, for detection of attacks
 - Numerical values, such as probabilities of normal behavior
 - Binary values, such as a successful biometric authentication



Usage: Policy on how to use the results.

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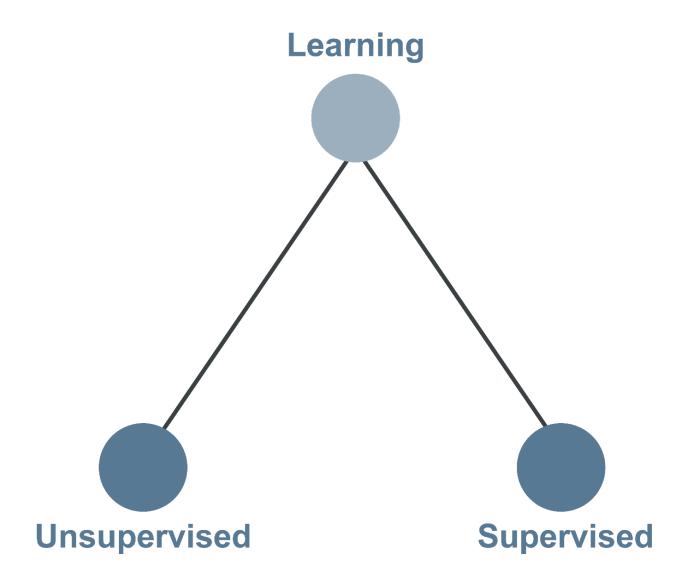


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Machine Learning→ Categories of Learning





ML algorithm → Supervised learning

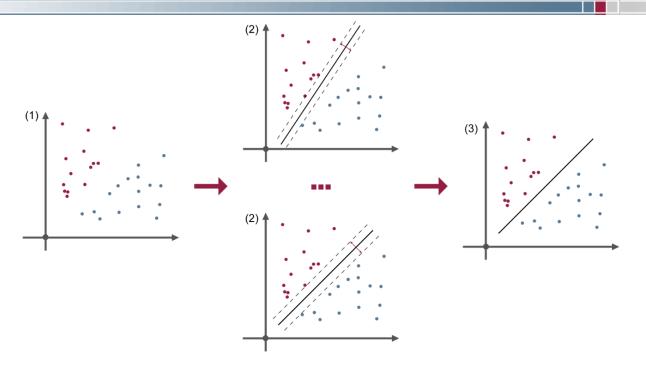


- Goals of supervised learning
 - Regression: predicting numerical values
 - Classification: Classification of data in classes
- Example: detection of spam e-mails
- Input data contain expected results
- Classification of data in training data and data to be classified (continuous learning)
- Goal: to generate results independently
- ML algorithm, for example:
 - Support-Vector-Machine (SVM)
 - k-Nearest-Neighbor (kNN)

ML algorithm

→ Support-Vector-Machine(SVM)/Training





2-Dimensional

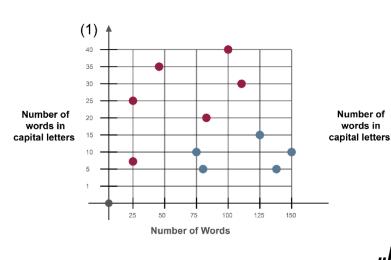
- Input data (1):
 - Already classified data
 - Distance

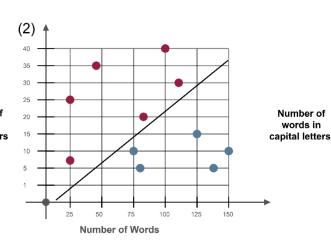
- ML algorithm (2):
 - Calculate straight line to separate the data
 - Evaluate results by distance to the points
 - Select of straight lines with maximum distance to both classes

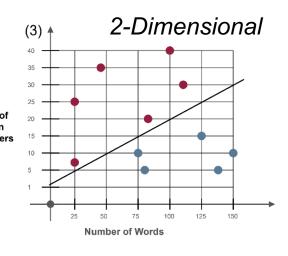
- Output (3):
 - Straight line
 as a model
 for classification

ML algorithm → SVM - Example Training (Spam)E-Mail









"Knowledge from experience"

Spam e-mail	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
Number of words in capital letters	7	25	35	10	5	20	40	30	15	5	10
Number of words	25	25	47	75	79	82	100	110	125	140	150

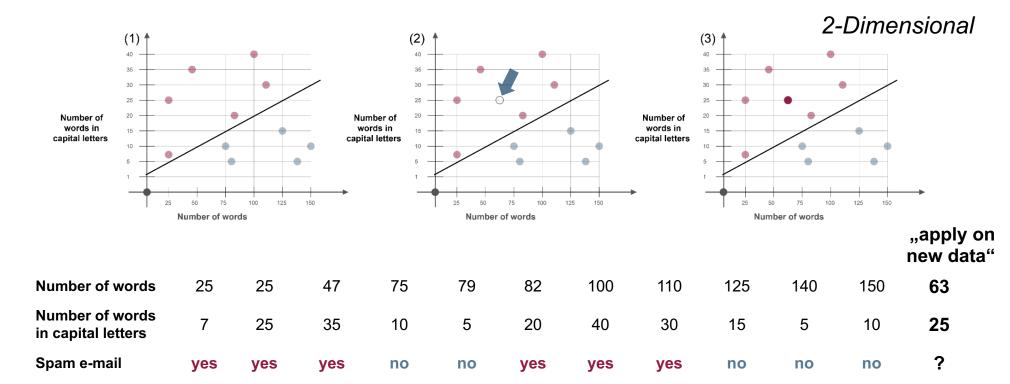
- Input data (1):
 - E-mails with corresponding classification
 Spam / no Spam (Ham)
- ML algorithm (2):
 - Calculate straight line to separate the data (Spam / Ham)
 - Select the best straight line between Spam and Ham

- Output (3):
 - Straight line as a model for classifying e-mails as
 Spam / Ham



ML algorithm → SVM – Example Spam - detection





- Input Data (1):
 - Model for detecting possible spam mails
 - to be classifiede-mail (e.g.: 63/25)

- ML algorithm (2):
 - Calculation of the situation of the data to be classified e-mail (63/25)
- Output (3):
 - Location of the points to the model classifies the e-mail as Spam mail

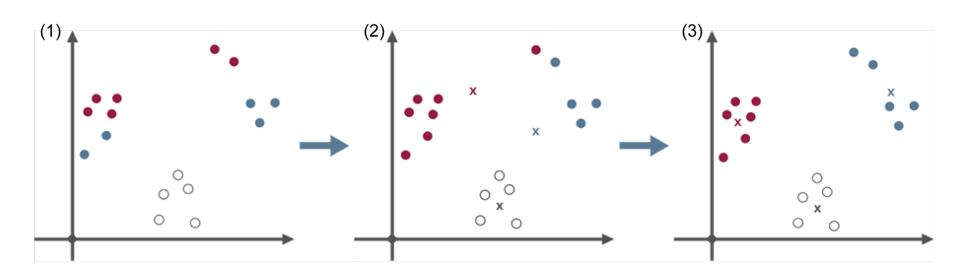
ML algorithm → Unsupervised learning



- Strength in searching for patterns in unclassified data
- Expectation of this approach:
 - Recognize patterns that are too complex for humans (complexity)
- ML algorithm learns on its own
- Classic mistakes are not produced in this sense
- ML algorithm
 - Clustering connects similar data groups, for example:
 - k-means clustering
 - Hierarchical clustering procedures
 - **Problem:** Does the ML algorithm learn in the desired direction?

ML algorithm → k-Means-Algorithm





- Input data:
 - Any data
 - Distance
 - Number k cluster
 - Initial assignment of elements to clusters (random)

ML algorithm:

- Calculation of the centroids
- Assignment of elements to clusters with the next centroid
- Recalculation of the centroids and reassignment

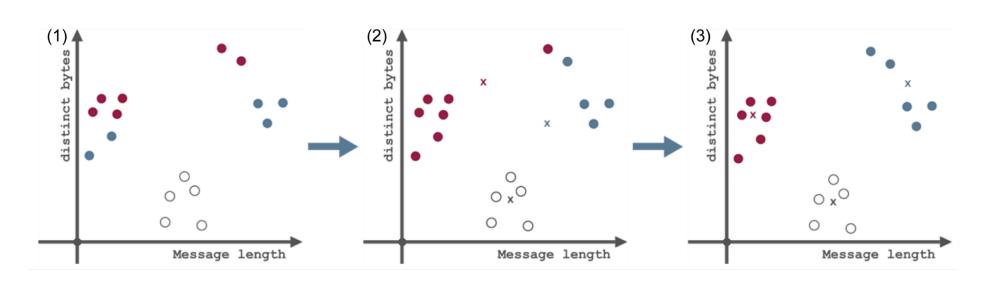
Output:

 Classification of objects in k clusters



ML algorithm → k-Means-Algorithm - Example





- Input data (1):
 - Data from malware (Palevo, Virut, Mariposa)
 - Distance
 - k = 3
 - Initial assignment after message length, distinct bytes

- ML algorithm (2):
 - Calculation of averages
 - Assign the elements to the malware with the next centroid
 - Recalculation of the centroids and reassignment

- Output (3):
 - Classification of the malware in the three types of malware
 - Red = Virut
 - White = Palevo
 - Blue = Mariposa

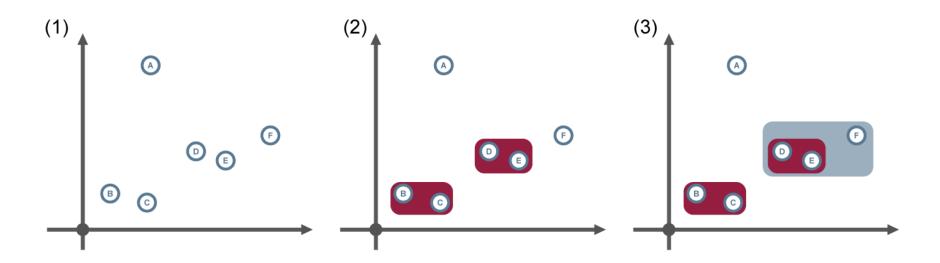


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ML algorithm

→ Hierarchical clustering procedures (1/2)





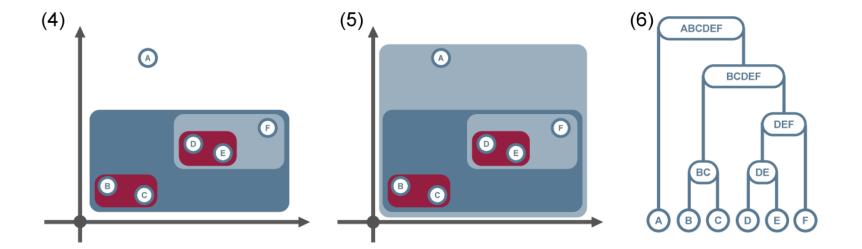
- Input data (1):
 - any data
 - similarity

- ML algorithm (2 to 5):
 - each data point is a separate cluster
 - similar clusters are merged first
 - resulting clusters are reused as input data
 - iterative clustering induces a hierarchical structure

ML algorithm

→ Hierarchical clustering procedures (2/2)





Output (6):

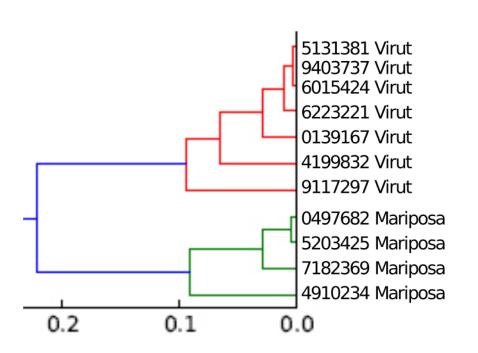
 Hierarchical relationships to each other in the form of a binary tree (dendrogram)

ML algorithm





- Clustering of data from botnet analysis
- Application of a complex distance function (value range [0, 1])
- Separation of family clusters at a distance of about 0.1
- Classification of data in two malware families Virut and Mariposa



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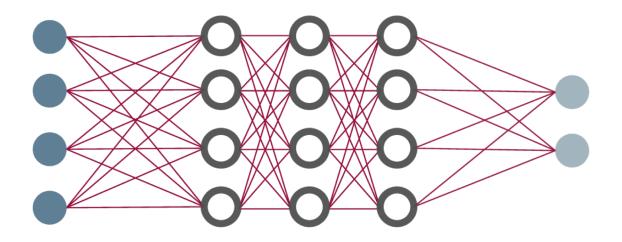


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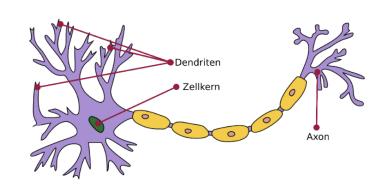


- Model is the biological structure of the brain / neuron
- Use weights and mathematical functions (for information processing)
- Information processing across multiple interconnected layers of artificial neurons



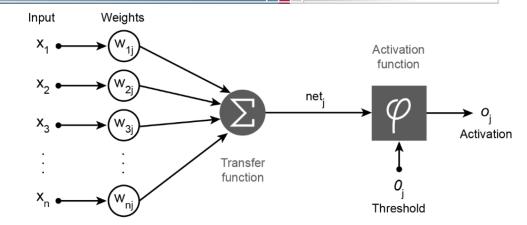
Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) → Networks of Artificial Neurons (2/2)





Biological Neuron:

- Dendrites:
 - Stimulus reception (signal input)
- Axon:
 - Forward the information (signal output)
- Nucleus:
 - Stimulus processing (signal processing)



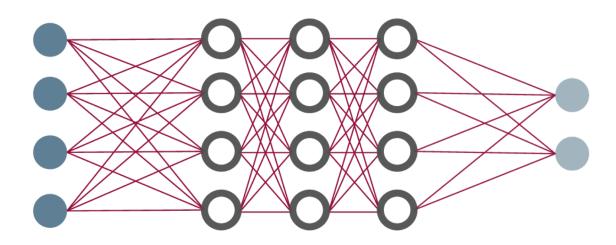
Artificial Neuron:

- Transfer function:
 - Calculated from the sum of the weights, the inputs, the network input
- Activation function / output function:
 - Output of the information
- Threshold:
 - Value of a stimulus in which the neuron is activated



Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) → Layers in an ANN





Input layer:

- Input neurons (e.g., ears, retina, or skin)
- Input data is translated into appropriate representation

Hidden layers:

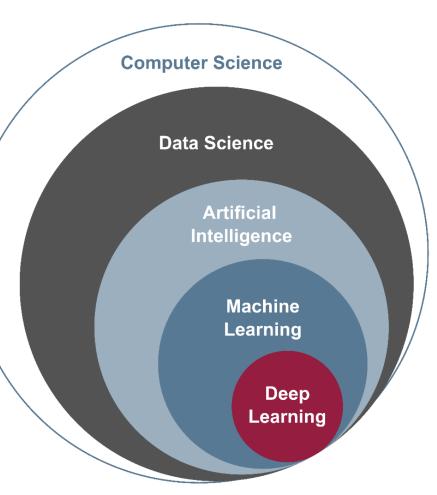
- Depending on the complexity of the task
 1-N linked neurons
- Detection of simple patterns and structures
- With each layer, more and more complex features are filtered out

Output layer:

 Output of all possible representations of the results

Classification → Deep Learning





- Machine learning becomes even more effective by:
 - Deep Learning
- Deep learning is a specialization of machine learning
- Mainly uses of neural networks
 - Allows incomplete data
 - Allows noise and interference
- Coming next to the "human brain"

Deep Learning→ Architectures (1/2)



- Research by more powerful hardware and increasing data availability has increased significantly in recent years
- In addition to classic feed-forward networks
 Recurrent Neural Networks are also manageable
 - Edges can also be attributed to previous layers
- High number of layers, which can be summarized by function
- Different architectures have proven to be particularly effective for different problems
- Better scalability

Deep Learning→ Architectures (2/2)



Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN):

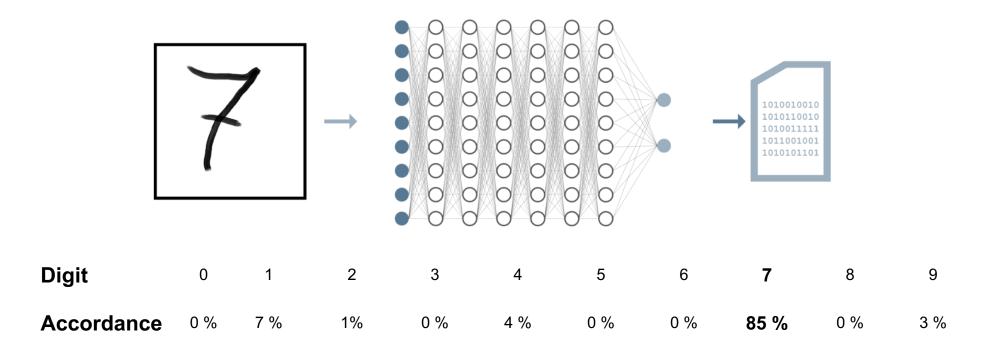
- Two-dimensional "window" is "pushed" over data
- Influence by neighboring fields is considered
- Particularly successful with Computer Vision (e.g., handwriting recognition)

Long Short-Term Memory Networks (LSTM):

- Special form of a Recurrent Neural Network
- Neurons can store states for a longer period of time
- Particularly successful with spoken language (Alexa, Siri, etc.)

Deep Learning → Handwriting recognition - Example





- Input data (1):
 - Image file with a number (7) to be classified
- ML algorithm (2):
 - Input data is processed in the artificial neurons in the layers
 - For example, using a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

- Output (3):
 - Table with a distribution of the probabilities for a match with a digit



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Applications examples (1/2) → Alert-System for online banking



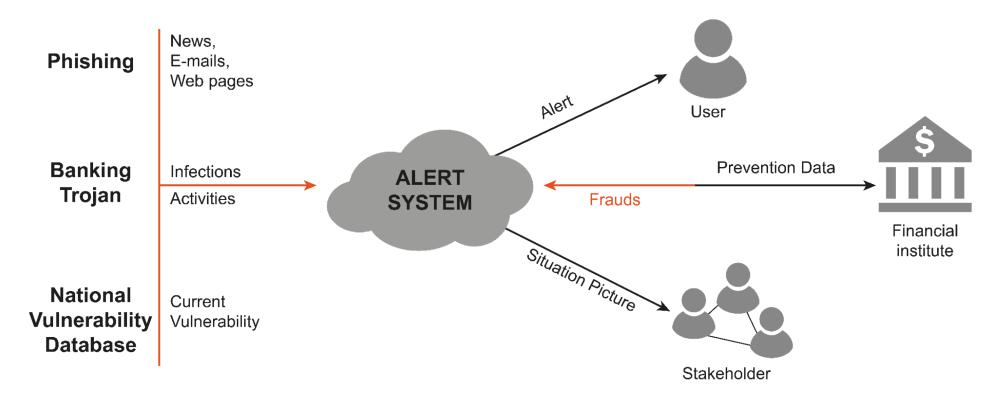
- How could a solution look like?
 - Daily warnings in the event of an increased risk situation (online banking)
 - → enable the bank customer and the bank to react
 - Instruct the users when there are dangers
 - → so that the bank customer can behave "correctly"

- Approach of the alert system
 - Identify security metrics for fraud
 - Determine danger situation with Al
 - Warn users and banks



Alert-System for online banking → Concept

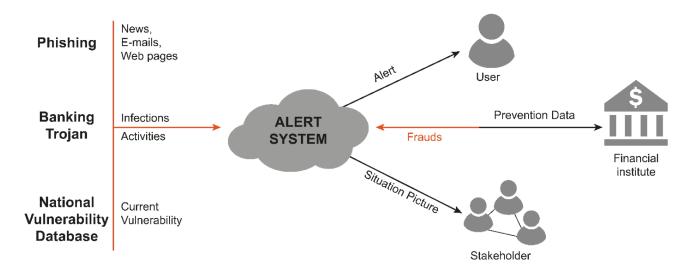




Alert-System for online banking→ Numbers for the test period of 456 days



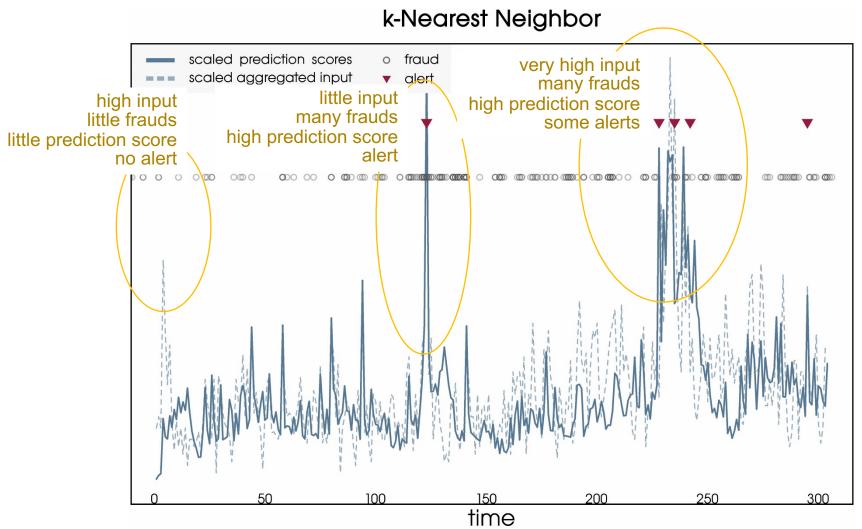
- 1.904 News (phishing attack) "Stackoverflow Network"
- 5.589 E-mail (phishing attack) "Spam Archive"
- 2.776 Phishing websites "PhishTank"
- 23.184 infections of banking Trojans (malware) Anti-malware companies
- 875 relevant **vulnerabilities** (NVD)
- 459 successful **fraud cases** in online banking banking group



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Assess the result → k-Nearest Neighbor

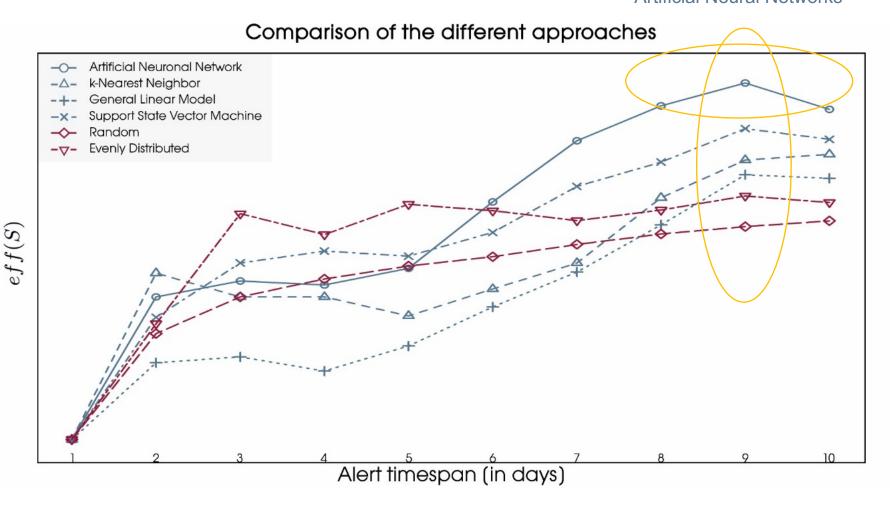




Results→ Comparison of the different methods



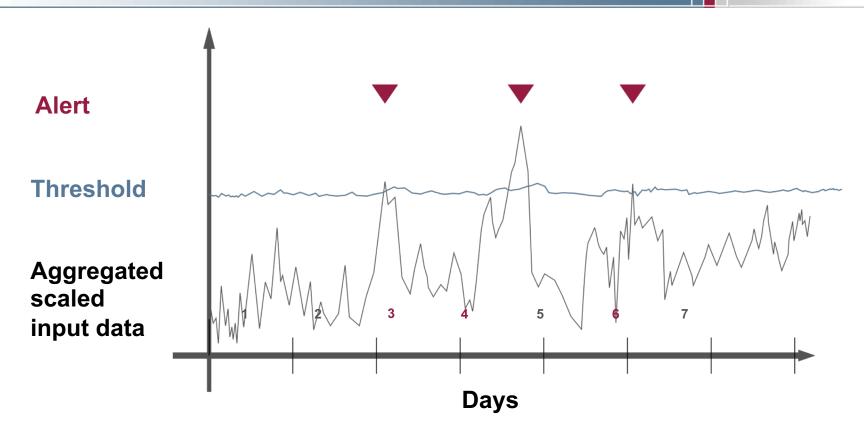
"But, three times as much time for training Artificial Neural Networks"



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Alert-System for online banking → Result





Output:

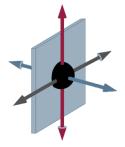
- Predicted threat values on days 3, 4, and 6 exceed the threshold set for this alert system
- because the threshold has been exceeded, an alert is triggered

Applications examples (2/2) → Passive Authentication - XignQR



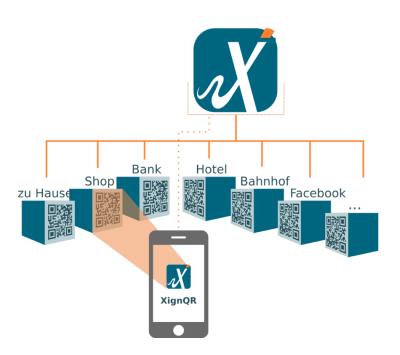
- A user is automatically detected by the way of scanning the QR code.
- Throughout the process, passive biometric movement data is measured.
- Data collection by





Position sensor

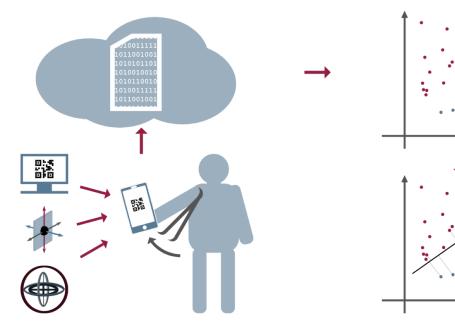


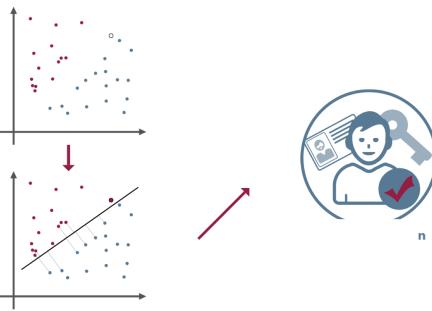


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Passive Authentication - XignQR → Support-Vector-Machine (SVM)







Input data:

- User takes the smartphone from pocket
- Measure location and acceleration of the smartphone

ML algorithm:

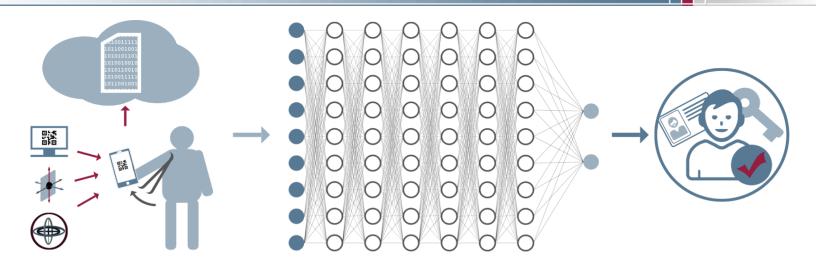
- Data is classified by a model
- red match is positive classification
- blue a negative classification (e.g. of other users)

Output:

 Authentication is either successful or fails (95 %)

Passive Authentication - XignQR → Artificial Neural Networks





Input data:

 Location and acceleration data of the user are generated

ML algorithm:

 Input data is processed in the artificial neurons in the layers

Output:

User	Accordance
0	0,059 %
1	99,85 %
2	0.087 %

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time, type, x, y, z
271, Accelerometer, -0.07606506, 9.173798, 3.6333618
277, Accelerometer, 1.0681152E-4, 9.146423, 3.5619507
279, Gyroscope, 0.027664185, 0.06774902, 0.02182006
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[[5.9110398e-04 9.9853361e-01 8.7528664e-04]
Predicted Class [1]
Predicted Person: Sandra Kreis

AI for Cyber Security→ Further examples



- Log analysis
- Malware detection
- Security Information and Event Management (SIEM)
- Threat Intelligence
- Voice recognition
- Image recognition (ID card, video, ...)
- Authentication method
- Fake News
- IT Forensics
- Secure software development
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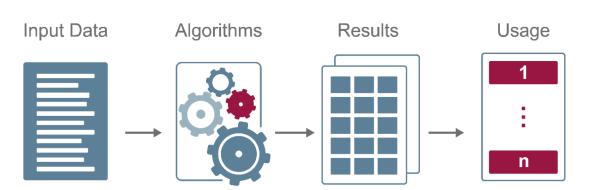
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Attacks → on machine learning (AI)



Hackers attack and manipulate the workflow ("result")

- Input data (input)
 - Manipulation
 - Privacy
- Algorithms
- Results (output)
- Usage



Trustworthiness→ Quality of implementation



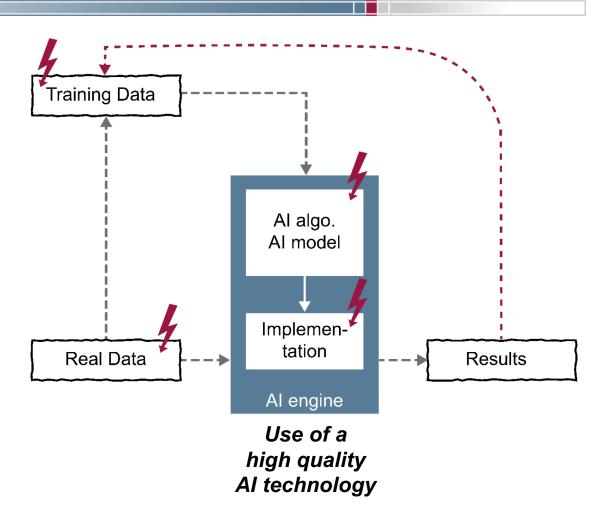
State of the art IT security measures

for protection

- → the **data** (training, real, result),
- → the **AI engine** and
- → the application

Security goals:

- → Integrity (detection of data manipulation)
- → Confidentiality (protection of business secrets)
- → Data protection (protection of personal data)
- → Availability (of the application and results)



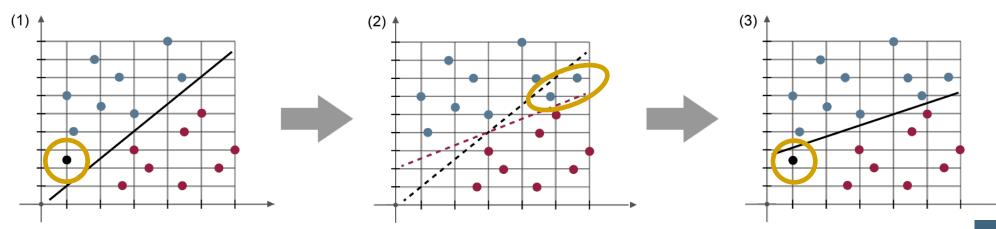
Cooperation of experienced Al and application experts

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Attacks on machine learning → Manipulation of training data

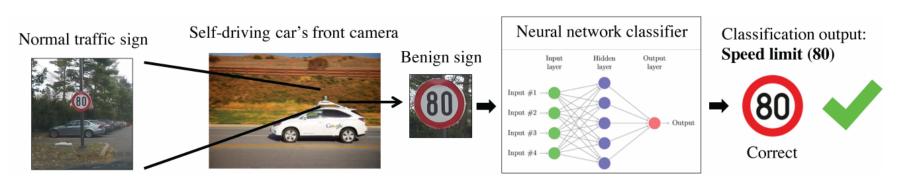


- (1) Normal classification of a new input.
 (new black dot belongs to the blue class)
- (2) Example: manipulation of training data
 - Incorrectly classified data will be injected into the training process as an attack (two more blue dots).
 - This manipulates the straight line of the model for classification (straight line becomes flatter).
- (3) This can be used by an attacker to create wrong classifications.
 (now the new black dot belongs to the red class)

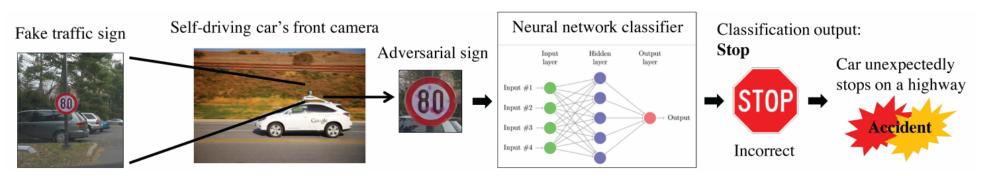


Attacks on machine learning → Manipulation of traffic signs





(a) Operation of the computer vision subsystem of an AV under benign conditions



(b) Operation of the computer vision subsystem of an AV under adversarial conditions

Fig. 1. **Difference in operation of autonomous cars under benign and adversarial conditions**. Figure 1b shows the classification result for a drive-by test for a physically robust adversarial example generated using our Adversarial Traffic Sign attack.

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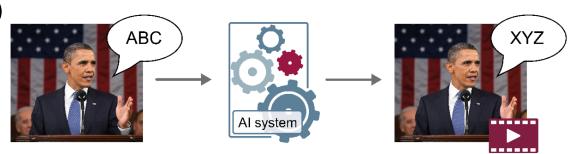
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Artificial intelligence→ Attackers use AI



Hacker also use Al for their own purposes (dual-use)

- Vulnerability search (faster attack, new attack vectors, ...)
- Social engineering (chat bots, ...)
- Password cracker
- New attack structures and procedures
- Video manipulation (deep fake)
 - "Fake Obama Video,
 - "Make Putin Smile Video"



Artificial intelligence→ General challenges



- Data protection
 (personal data ... European General Data Protection Regulation)
- Self-determination ("human in the loop")
- Discrimination (balanced data ... problem: does not exist)
 → woman / man, origin, education, ...
- Trustworthiness of data and results→ Al seal
- **...**



Artificial intelligence→ Opportunities and risks



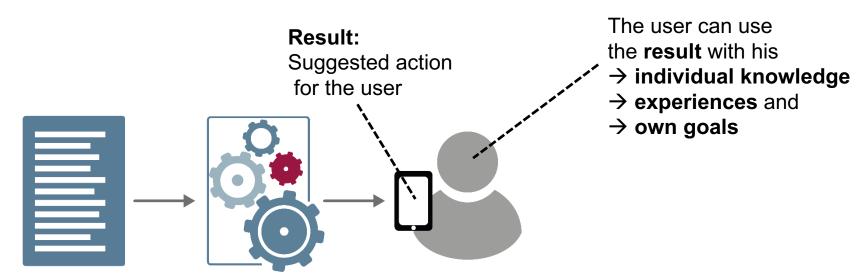
- Individual knowledge and complexity of thinking humans are superior to algorithms! +
- Algorithms can more quickly generate knowledge from existing data! +
- Individual knowledge + algorithms knowledge = +++

- Practical Problem Medicine / Watson
 - Diagnostics (machine)
 - Liability (human)

Trustworthiness→ Traceability of the results



- "Keep the human in the loop"
 - Al result must be understood as a recommendation for the user.
 - This promotes the self-determination of users and increases their trustworthiness.



- Automated applications (e.g., autonomous driving)
 - Simulation, test and validation
 - Responsibility, liability and insurance



AI for Cyber Security→ Content



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AI for Cyber Security → Result and outlook



- Al / ML is an important technology for the future, including cyber security
 - Detect threats, vulnerabilities, attacks, ...
 - Recognition of users (authentication)
 - Support of cyber security experts
 - **-** ...
- Very good data is especially important
 - New, better sensors (data with very good content)
 - Collaboration and exchange of data
 - **...**
- Technological and data sovereignty is becoming increasingly important

Research questions Security/trustworthiness of AI systems

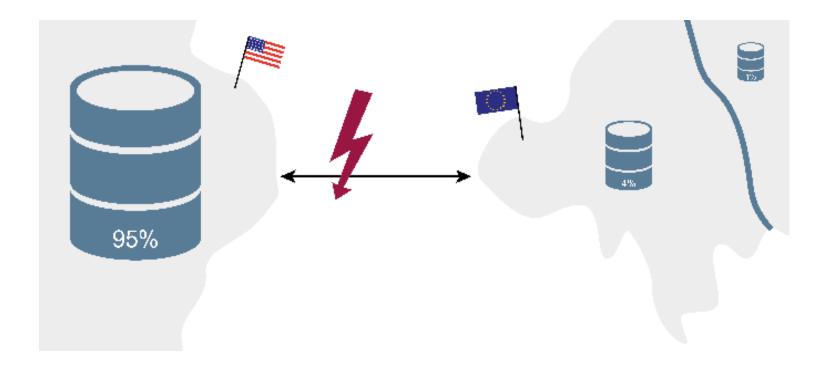


- Security and trustworthy of the data used (training, real, ...)
 - Security infrastructure for
 - Integrity (detection of data manipulation)
 - Confidentiality (protection of business secrets)
 - Data protection (protection of personal data)
 - Availability (of the application and results)
- Secure and trustworthy implementation of Al systems
 - IT security solutions for protection of
 - data,
 - Al engine and
 - application
- Traceability of decisions
 - Infrastructure for validating the responsible (Blockchain, PKI, ...)

Research questions→ **Sovereignty**



- We need a powerful AI infrastructure to maintain digital sovereignty.
- Availability of the data



Research questions→ Exchange of security relevant data



- Useful for better results!
- How can this point be motivated?
- What are the disadvantages?
- **.**.





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