EAISI: the Eindhoven AI Systems Institute

AI Systems for the Real World

The Future of Systems Engineering, Georgo Angelis TU/e Fellow, November 11th 2020 <u>g.z.angelis@tue.nl</u> with contributions from colleagues Ton Peijnenburg and Albert van Breemen



Artificial Intelligence is like a Swiss army knife ...



... it can be applied to many different applications/areas, including machine vision, logistics, planning, robotics, predictive maintenance, sales, ...



Artificial Intelligence is not a silver bullet.....



... The Curse of Inflated Expectations leads to the idea that someone has already invented the silver bullet; now all you have to do is load and fire it.

https://expertsystem.com/matching-inflated-expectations-with-ai/



Artificial Intelligence for real life.....

... A data scientist without application domain knowledge







...An application engineer without machine learning knowledge





Positioning opportunity & challenges Research Agenda programmes & moonshots Collaboration and Valorisation student teams & consortia & AIE Lab



TU/e EAISI Targets for 2024, 100MEUR/5yrs

Research	 Appoint 50 new AI related professor positions on top of current 150 Have 20% of our AI related publications in the top 5% of scientific journals
Education	 25% of TU/e graduates to be AI specialists or AI 'enabled' engineers (>300 BSc, >300 MSc, >300 professional education students per year) Systems Engineering / Thinking embedded in curriculum (PdEng, Msc,)
Acquisition	Acquire an additional, external annual research budget of 30M€ on top of our own investment of 20M€
Positioning	 Build a dedicated AI lab in the center of the TU/e campus Regular (> weekly) appearance in (inter)national press outings Contribute to a flourishing AI ecosystem in Brainport Eindhoven, building on the High-Tech Systems knowledge base
Valorisation	Set-up collaborations (i.e. consortia) and facilitate Student teams / start-ups that enrich the ecosystem with AI driven or enabled propositions.



High Tech prepares for AI

Consumer 'database'-driven Al



NETFLIX Google Uses ML to predict traffic density based on anonymous mobile phone position data. https://ai.google/

Facebook

Uses ML-based algorithms to detect and recognize faces in photo's.



Netflix

Uses ML as part of their movie

recommender system.



Apple Developed speech recognition service Siri with ML. https://machinelearning.apple.com/



Paypal

Uses ML to detect and combat fraud https://www.paypal-engineering.com/tag/machine-



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2nd wave of

AI applications

General Electric Uses ML develop Digital Twins to understand, predict and optimize performance of assets.



Industrial 'sensor data'-driven Al

Tesla

Uses ML to develop autonomous driving cars.

Siemens

Uses AI a.o. for Industry 4.0, medical Ingenuity for life and traffic optimization applications



Applies AR and ML for maintenance.



SemioticsLab Dutch startup using ML for predictive maintenance.

Freenome







High Tech prepares for AI





Designing high tech systems





Growing design challenges











Growing design challenges

Artificial Intelligence is a technology platform to deal with bigger datasets and complexer models





Growing design (and research) challenges

There is a **gap** between the world of **engineering** and **data science** that can be bridged by:

- Combining first principle techniques with machine learning
- Making (black-box) models explainable
- Democratizing AI (complex AI technology stack and complex diversity of algorithms)
- Improve transfer learning (from virtual to real environment, from application 2 application, hyperparameters: from art to science)
- Applicability (since 2012, compute used in AI doubles every 3.4 month, compared to Moore's Law having a 2-year doubling period)
- Reusability, scalability and safety of AI





Which of the following AI adoptation barriers do you consider the most important/relevant for your business?

- 1. Complex AI technology stack and diversity of algorithms
- 2. Compute resources
- 3. Transfer results from simulated to real world
- 4. Transfer academic (research) results to practice
- 5. Reusability, scalability and safety of AI
- 6. Hyperparameter tuning, Blackbox models
- 7. Combine AI with engineering approaches
- 8. Fast innovation pace
- 9. Finding talent





EAISI Focus

AI for the real world

With AI moving from *Data-only* to *Data-Human-Machine*, we aim to use our traditional strengths in the research domains *Data Science*, *Humans and Ethics*, and *Engineering Systems* to significantly leverage the huge potential of the next generation AI





EAISI Research Domains and Program Lines





Which of the following research topics do you consider the most important/relevant for your business?

- 1. Robust and Explainable AI
- 2. Trustworthy Data Integration
- 3. Merging Model-driven and Data-driven Approaches in Learning
- 4. Al Hardware and Software Architectures
- 5. Decision-making for Complex Engineering Systems
- 6. Augmenting Intelligence
- 7. Democratizing Al



EAISI Focus: "Intelligent Machine in the Loop"





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Moonshots





Moonshot funnel





FME en TU Eindhoven gaan samenwerken op gebied van Al

④ 30 oktober 2019

BY DUTCH

Dinsdag 29 oktober hebben FME-directeur, Karsten Klein, en rector magnificus van de TU Eindhoven (TU/e), Frank Baaijens, een samenwerkingsovereenkomst getekend om kennis op gebied van Artificial Intelligence (AI) toegankelijker te maken voor (mki-)bedrijven.

Samenwerking

De samenwerking is tussen het FME-platform 'Al for Industry' en EAISI-instituut van de TU/e. De samenwerking richt zich op de technische en toepassingsgerichte aspecten van Al binnen de industrie. Karsten Klein: "We willen samenwerken aan creatieve manieren om (toegepast) Al-onderzoek voor een bredere doelgroep toegankelijk te maken. We willen de drempel voor middelgrote en kleine industrie



FME is the employers' organization for the technology industry. Our 2,200 members are technostarters, trading companies, medium and small industry and large industry / multinationals.

October 30th 2019 the agreement was signed between TU/e and FME.



Contribute to a flourishing ecosystem: Student teams



https://www.tue.nl/en/our-university/student-teams/





Artificial Intelligence will change our world.

Meet a group of engineers passionate to contribute.

Read our Story

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Master AI through E-sports.

Serpentine is an association focused on Artificial Intelligence. Based in Eindhoven, the team connects engineers, students, research and industry. We develop state-of-the-art algorithms to participate in AI E-sports competitions, and share the knowledge obtained in the process!

Our Mission





https://serpentineai.nl/

🍅 FruítPunch AI

Competition -Events -Projects -



Ongoing projects





AI for Wildlife

Together with a global network of partners the FruitPunch AI community is taking making an autonomous fixed wing drone with thermal cameras that can hunt for poachers in the wildlife reserves

More info

Al for good project

- Open to collaborate
- Share your proposal
- Always a challenge to get access to real data



https://fruitpunch.ai/





A scientist on a quest to build AI systems that learn how to learn, making machine learning more *automatic*, *frictionless* and *never-ending*. We could use some help!

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Joaquin Vanschoren (TU/e), Founder OpenML platform

150000+ yearly users8000+ registered contributors500+ publications

20000+ datasets 15000+ flows 10.000.000+ runs



OpenML (<u>https://www.openml.org/</u>)

- OpenML is a collaborative ML and data sharing platform
- OpenML acts as a ML tripadvisor or a cookbook for engineers (also non data scientists)
- Companies like Amazon, Microsoft etc. use OpenML to find the best algorithms!
- OpenML is a structured playground for Bots (AutoML dev't)



Collaboration with Student teams, OpenML platform, AI Lab

We think this is a unique opportunity to leverage the collaborative strength of the region. Let us know if you're interested to team up with

Student teams (g.z.angelis@tue.nl)

- AI related challenges (AI for good, "Gamification")
- Support a student team / startup
- Get access to the latest developments in machine learning

AI Engineering Lab (aie-lab@tue.nl, Albert van Breemen)

- Support industry with adopting AI technology and create research consortia
- Education, projects, long term research
- Looking for partners, Augmented Reality for (Service) Engineering, Wasteless Autonomous Factory

"OpenML for Industry" initiative (g.z.angelis@tue.nl)

- Run a pilot with OpenML (a collaborative, reproducible data sharing and machine learning platform) in a corporate environment
- Be part of a consortium developing/deploying cutting edge AI technology

Systems Engineering (Ton Peijnenburg)

Summary

- Artificial Intelligence technology is maturing rapidly the last few years and outperforms human (solutions) in various areas.
- AI performance is driven by compute power, big data and algorithms
- There is a gap between the world of engineering and data science that can be bridged by:
 - Combining first principle techniques with machine learning
 - Making algorithms explainable
 - Democratizing AI

Still many barriers need to be overcome by industry to adopt AI

- $_{\odot}$ Complex AI technology stack
- Many number of different AI algorithms (which to use when?)
- $_{\odot}$ Transfer results from virtual to real world, from application 2 application, Art \rightarrow Science
- Focus on collaborative strength of the region (EAISI Impulse programme, match industry funded PhDs)





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