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What happened?!



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PROCESS MANAGEMENT

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ELECTRONIC FORMS

2020 – 2023: our product & offering

From machine learning to generative AI

a picture showing artificial intelligence applied on the manufacturing shop floor

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Three Questions About Al

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The 4 Industrial Revolutions

- Autonomous systems
- IoT
- Machine learning
- Big data analytics
- Augmented reality
- Cloud computing
- Mobile and connected devices
- Advance human-machine interfaces

(by Christoph Roser at AllAboutLean.com)

Al is Transforming Key Industries

MANUFACTURING

- Predictive Maintenance / Digital Twin
- Quality Control / Visual Inspection
- Demand forecasting
- Inventory management, supply chain & logistics
- Production line, robotics & process optimization

4 industries Account for 57% of Al use-cases

FINANCE

- Credit decisions & Risk Management
- Fraud detection & Threat Intelligence
- Algorithmic trading
- Process automation
- Personalized banking / customer service & sales automation
- Regulatory intelligence

RETAIL

- Loss Prevention
- Logistics / Shelf restocking
- Omni-channel & in-store analytics
- customer engagement / sales automation
- Check-out automation
- Shopping recommendation & merchandising Transaction payment systems

HEALTH

- Medical Imaging / diagnosis treatment
- Clinical decisions support (CDS)
- Customer service agents
- Process & back office automation
- Inventory mgmt, supply chain & logistics

How does it work?

AI vs. ML and How Machine Learning works

How we always did it

Traditionally, software engineering combined human-created *rules* with *data* to

create answers to a problem.

(Chollet, 2017)

How ML does it

Instead, machine learning uses *data* and *answers* to **discover the rules behind a problem**.

(Chollet, 2017)

What can we do with AI?

Rubber extrusion restart setup

Reduce the quantity of rework by detecting the readiness of extrusion and providing operators with optimal extrusion setup speed settings

- Aim: Predict quality to constrain input space. Assess quality in production, and possible fault cause.
- Inputs/outputs

Extrusion surrogate model

OUTPUTS:

Extrusion outcome 0: Good extrusion 1: Not reaching profilometer stability 2: Not even reaching profilometer

(courtesy TEKNIKER)

Hydroelectric Power Plant Water Release

Information is cheap – UNDERSTANDING is expensive

AI is all about converting data into knowledge, insights and actions

Information -> Action -> Knowledge

What AI can optimize

"No Free Lunch" ⊗

D.H. Wolpert The supervised learning no-free-lunch theorems – Soft Computing and Industry, pp. 25-42. Springer, 2002.

Our model is a simplification of reality Simplification is based on assumptions (model bias) Assumptions fail in certain situations

Roughly speaking:

"No one model works best for all possible scenarios."

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