

Computational Intelligence

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- ▶ Organization (Lectures / Tutorials)
- ▶ Disambiguation: *Computational Intelligence*

Who are you?

either

studying “*Automation and Robotics*” (Master of Science)

or

studying “*Informatics*” (Bachelor of Science)

or

studying “*Data Science*” (Master of Science)

or

... let me know!

Who am I ?

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← best way to contact me

← if you want to see me
(after pandemic)

office hours:

Tuesday, 10:30–11:30am
and by appointment

(after pandemic)

(online, during pandemic)

Lectures Wednesday 10:15-11:45 online (Zoom), weekly
from 04-Nov-2020

Tutorials either Wednesday 16:15-17:45 online (Zoom), ≈ bi-weekly
or Thursday 16:15-17:45 online (Zoom), ≈ bi-weekly
from 04/05-Nov-2020

Tutor Marius Bommert, MSc, LS 11

Information (web pages & moodle)

<http://ls11-www.cs.tu-dortmund.de/people/rudolph/teaching/lectures/CI/WS2020-21/lecture.jsp>

Slides see [moodle](#)

Literature see [web page](#)

Exams

Effective since winter term 2014/15: written exam (not oral)

- Informatik, Bachelor: Module → written exam (90 min)
- Automation & Robotics, Master: Module → written exam (90 min)
- Data Science / Statistics, Master: Module → written exam (90 min)
- whoever else ... → written exam (90 min)

mandatory for registration to written exam: **must pass tutorial**

Knowledge about

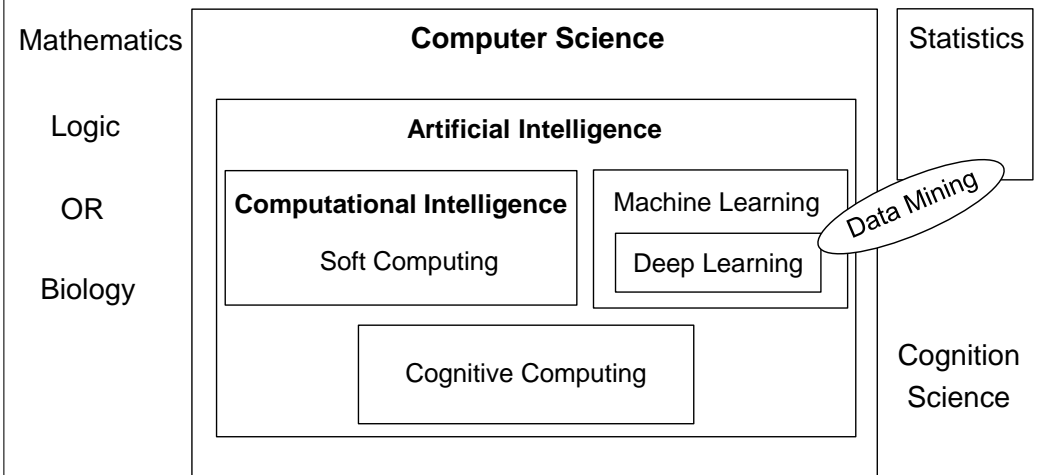
- mathematics,
- programming,
- logic

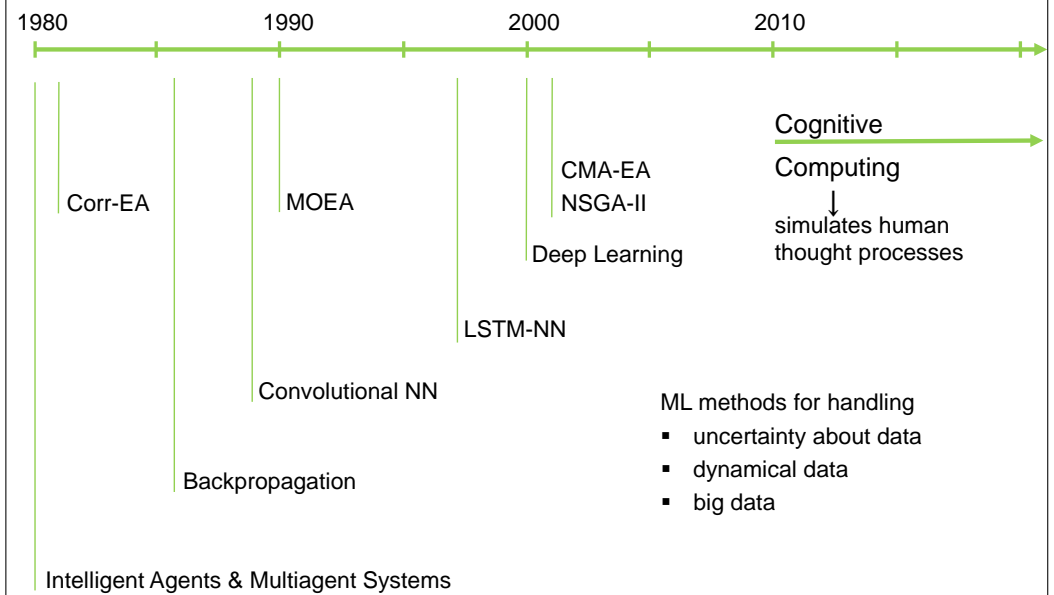
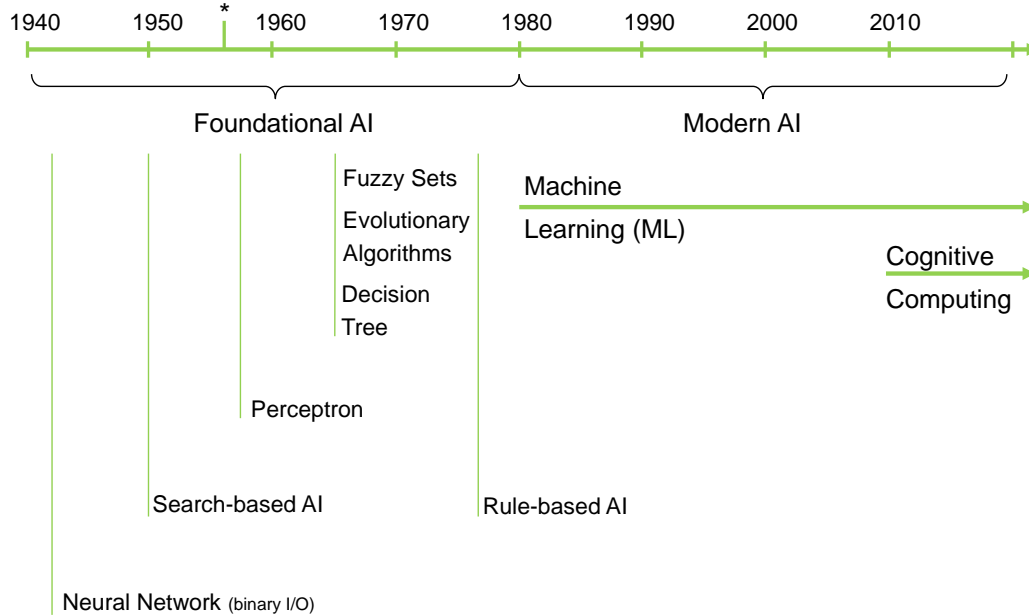
is helpful.

But what if something is unknown to me?

- covered in the lecture
- pointers to literature

... and don't hesitate to ask!





What is CI ?

⇒ umbrella term for computational methods inspired by nature

- artificial neural networks
 - evolutionary algorithms
 - fuzzy systems
 - swarm intelligence
 - artificial immune systems
 - growth processes in trees
 - ...
- historical backbone
- newer developments

- term „computational intelligence“ made popular by John Bezdek (FL, USA)
- originally intended as a demarcation line
⇒ establish border between artificial and computational intelligence
- nowadays: blurring border → current widespread perception: $CI \subset AI$

our goals:

1. know what CI methods are good for!
2. know when refrain from CI methods!
3. know why they work at all!
4. know how to apply and adjust CI methods to your problem!