# Computer Vision for Embedded Systems

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# **Evaluate Computer Vision**

## Evaluating Computer Vision

For many people, the only metric is the accuracy using a specific dataset. Even this leaves many questions:

- Which dataset is used?
- Why is this dataset chosen?
- How is accuracy defined?
- What other methods are compared?

### Technology Review

Artificial intelligence / Machine learning

## Training a single AI model can emit as much carbon as five cars in their lifetimes

Deep learning has a terrible carbon footprint.

by Karen Hao

Consumption	CO <sub>2</sub> e (lbs)
Air travel, 1 passenger, NY↔SF	1984
Human life, avg, 1 year	11,023
American life, avg, 1 year	36,156
Car, avg incl. fuel, 1 lifetime	126,000 <

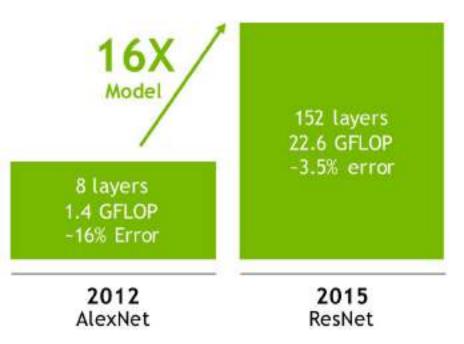
#### Training one model (GPU)

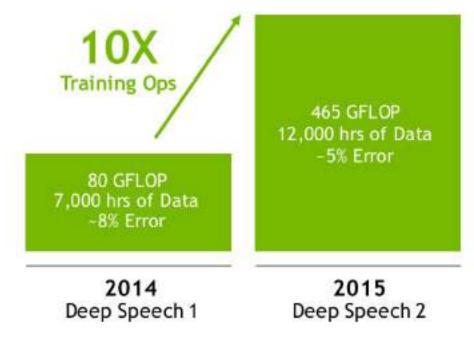
NLP pipeline (parsing, SRL)	39
w/ tuning & experimentation	78,468
Transformer (big)	192
w/ neural architecture search	626,155 <

Emma Strubell, Ananya Ganesh, Andrew McCallum, "Energy and Policy Considerations for Deep Learning in NLP" 2019

#### IMAGE RECOGNITION

#### SPEECH RECOGNITION





Microsoft

(Training)

Baidu

Source: cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/2017/cs231n\_2017\_lecture15.pdf



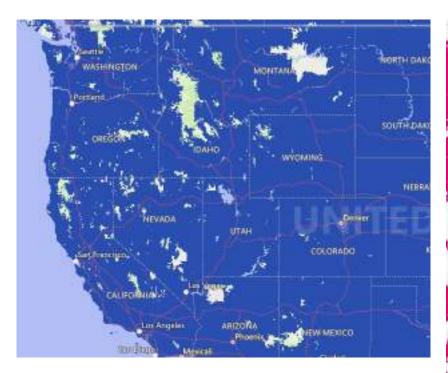


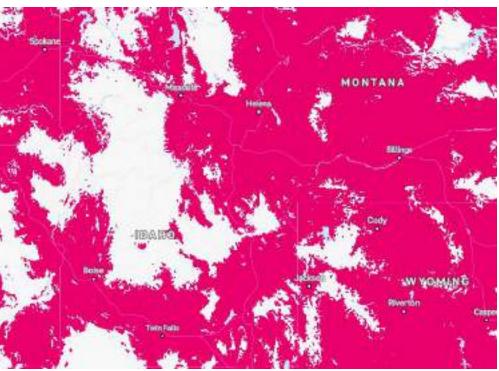
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#### Transmit all data from cameras to to servers?

- latency: wireless signals travel at 3.33 microseconds/km
- data rates:
  - Bluetooth up to 3Mb/s, up to 10 meters
  - Wifi (802.11ax) up to 2.4 Gb/s, 70 meters (indoors), 240 outdoors
  - 5G up to 20Gbps, 500 meters
- power: omnidirectional antenna power proportional to the square of distance.
   directional antenna can be much more efficient
- privacy: who owns the servers? is data encrypted?
- Homomorphic encryption is not ready yet.

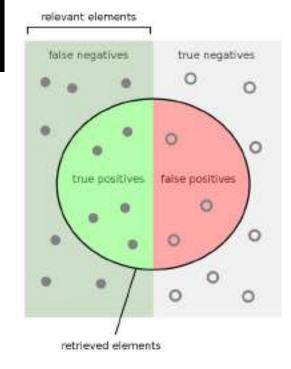
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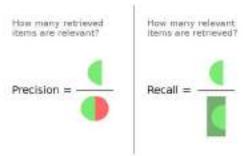




#### Precision and Recall

source: wikipedia





### Factors and metrics for performance

- Accuracy: precision, recall, top-3, top-5, hierarchical
- Execution time: per image (or video frame)
- FPS: frames per second
- FLOPS: floating-point operations
- Memory: to store machine learning model and to process data
- Resolution: number of pixels (width x height)



"Skynet processing at 60 Teraflops a second."
- Movie Terminator 3

### Tuning Parameters (depend on applications)

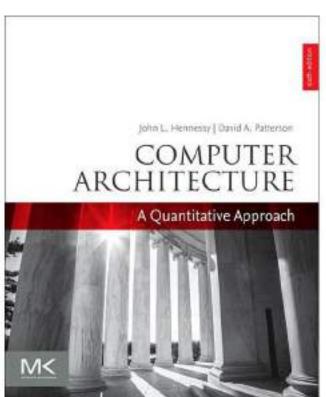
- Resolution: how many pixels are needed?
- Frame rate: do you really need 30 frames per second?
- Accuracy: estimating crowd or recognizing faces for secure areas?
- General or special purpose?
- Layers of neural networks
- Size of convolution filters

## Measuring performance can be complex

GFLOPS/second does not directly translate to performance

(execution time)

- Integer operations
- Pipeline processors
- Memory hierarchy
- Thermal throttling
- ...

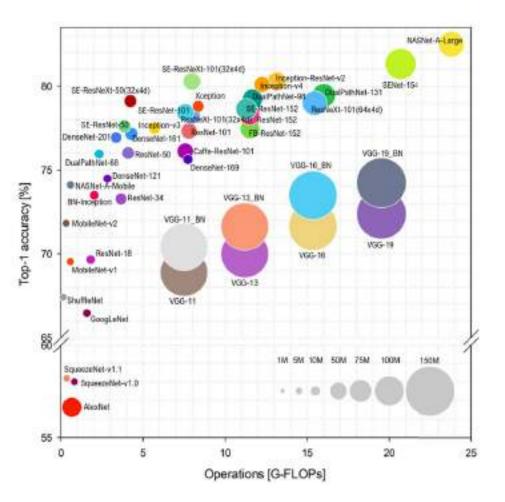


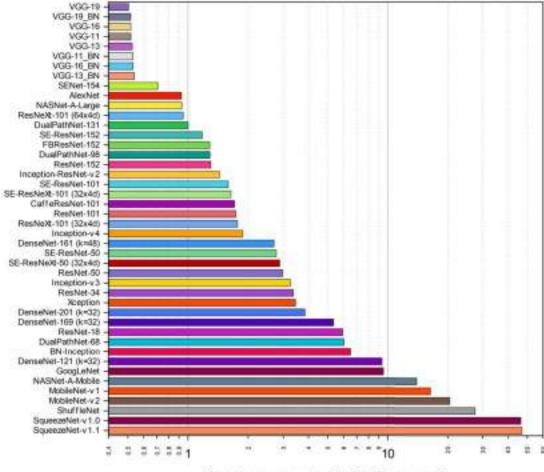
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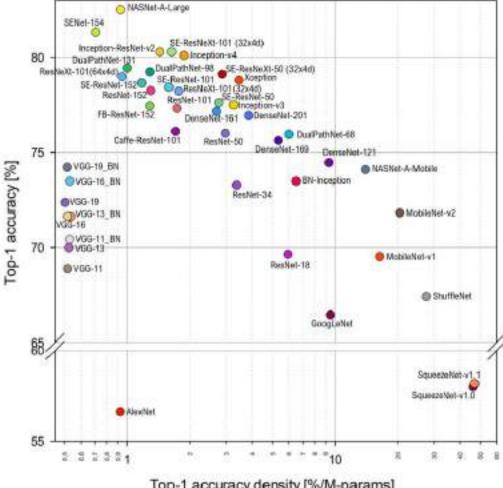
- Which neural networks are analyzed?
- What metrics are used?
- How do these networks perform?
- What patterns can be observed?

Benchmark Analysis of Representative Deep Neural Network Architectures 10.1109/ACCESS.2018.2877890

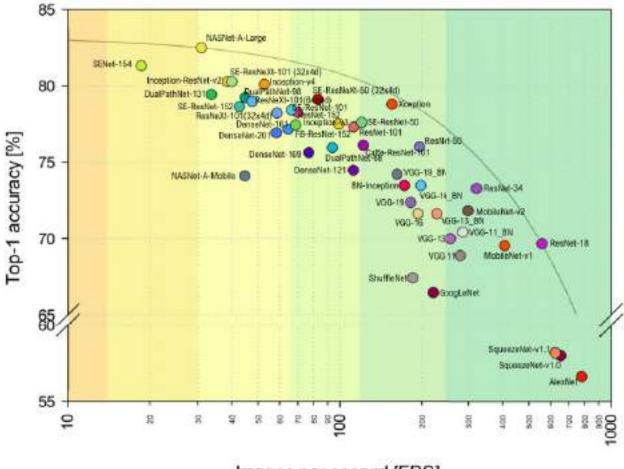




Top-1 accuracy density [%/M-params]



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Images per second [FPS]

# Compare Networks by Training

Application	Model	Number of Layers	Dominant Layer	Implementations	Dataset
Image classification	ResNet-50 [56] Inception-v3 [80]	50 (152 max) 42	CONV	TensorFlow, MXNet, CNTK	ImageNet1K [73]
Machine translation	Seq2Seq [79] Transformer [82]	5 12	LSTM Attention	TensorFlow, MXNet TensorFlow	IWSLT15 [21] WMT-14 [18]
Object detection	Faster R-CNN [71]	101°	CONV	TensorFlow, MXNet	Pascal VOC 2007 [37]
Speech recognition	Deep Speech 2 [13]	9b	RNN	MXNet	LibriSpeech [64]
Adversarial learning	WGAN [40]	14+14 <sup>c</sup>	CONV	TensorFlow	Downsampled ImageNet [29]
Deep reinforcement learning	A3C [62]	4	CONV	MXNet	Atari 2600

Dataset	Number of Samples	Size	Special
ImageNet1K	1.2million	3x256x256 per image	N/A
IWSLT15	133k	20-30 words long per sentence	vocabulary size of 17188 (English to Vietnamese)
WMT-14	4.5million	up to 50 words (most sentences)	vocabulary size of 37000 (English to German)
Pascal VOC 2007	5011 <sup>d</sup>	around 500x350	12608 annotated objects
LibriSpeech	280k	1000 hourse	N/A
Downsampled ImageNet	1.2million	3x64x64 per image	N/A
Atari 2600	N/A	4x84x84 per image	N/A

H. Zhu et al., "Benchmarking and Analyzing Deep Neural Network Training," 2018 IEEE International Symposium on Workload Characterization (IISWC), 2018, pp. 88-100, doi: 10.1109/IISWC.2018.8573476.

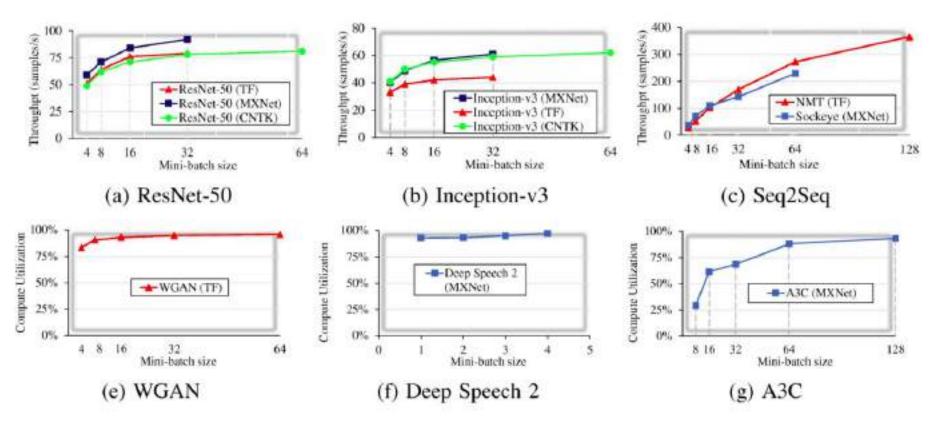
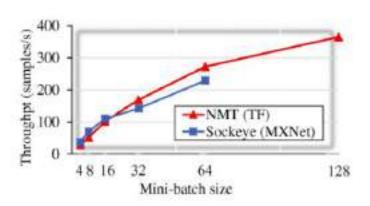
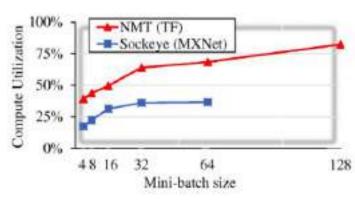


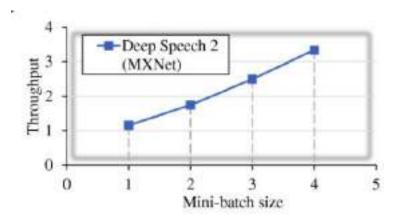
Fig. 5: GPU compute utilization for different models on multiple mini-batch sizes.



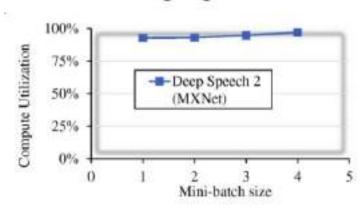
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(f) Deep Speech 2



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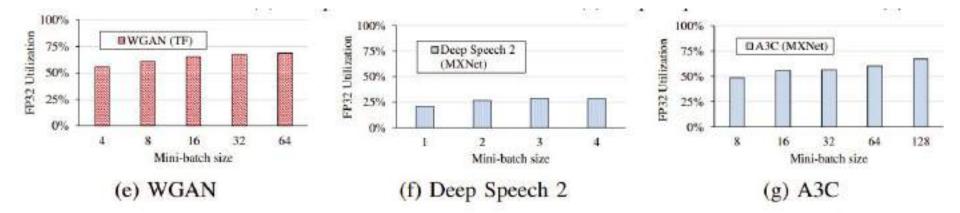


Fig. 6: GPU FP32 utilization for different models on multiple mini-batch sizes.

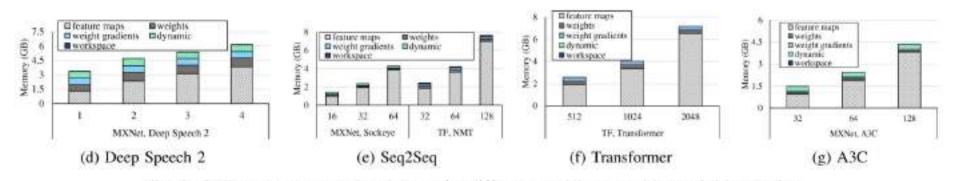
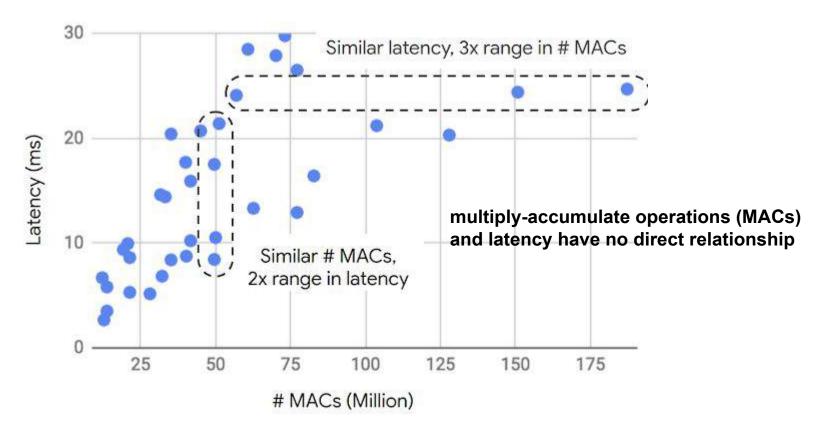


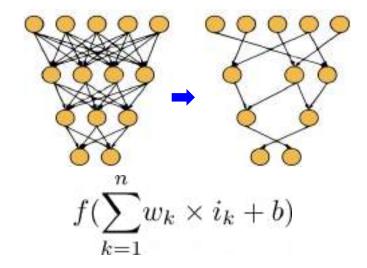
Fig. 8: GPU memory usage breakdown for different models on multiple mini-batch sizes.



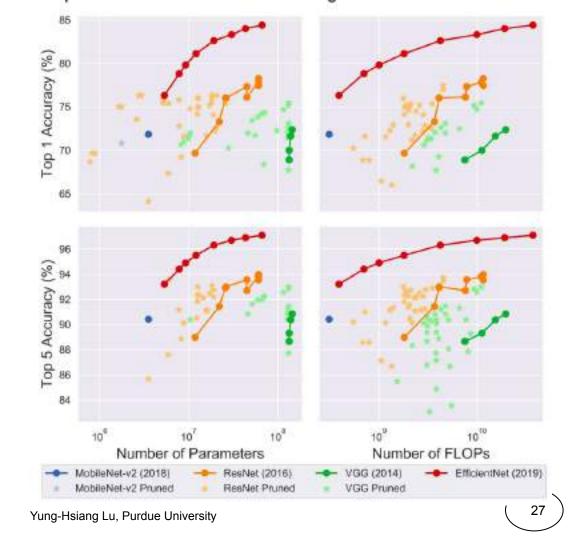
Introducing the CVPR 2018 On-Device Visual Intelligence Challenge Friday, April 20, 2018, Google Al Blog

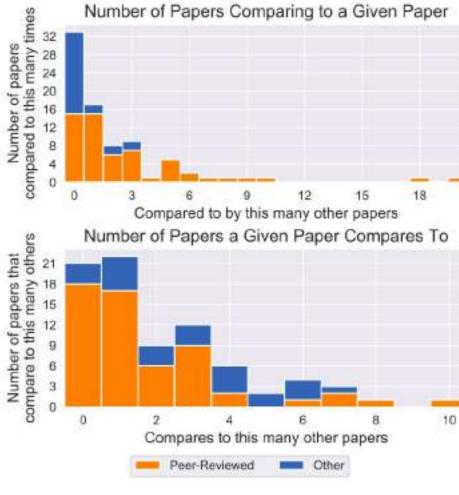
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# **Network Pruning**



# What is the state of neural network pruning? Davis Blalock, Jose Javier Gonzalez Ortiz, Jonathan Frankle, John Guttag





### Reproducibility Challenge

#### Reproducing results in research papers can be hard:

- lack of source code
- comparable hardware
- software environment, library and right versions
- undocumented parameters

#### Summary

- Computer vision can be evaluated in many different ways, including performance.
- Performance can be defined in different ways, such as execution time.
- Many factors affect performance, such as the sizes of the networks, but the relationships are not straight lines.
- Training time is affected by the sizes of mini batches.