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In our laboratory, we study computation and systems with the Keywords of *evolution* and *emergence*.

- Why are the peacock's feathers so incredibly beautiful?
- Why did the giraffe's neck become so long?
- If a worker bee cannot have any offspring of its own, why does it work so hard to serve the queen bee?

We see that biological organisms are solving certain types of optimization problems through the process of evolution. It is the objective of the evolutionary method to exploit this concept to establish an effective computing system (*an evolutionary system*).

DL Deep learning

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Neuro-evolution is a framework that integrates DL and EC. The main feature of neuro-evolution is that it genetically searches for the optimal network and its learning parameters, thereby eliminating the time and effort (e.g., network construction by trial and error) associated with conventional neural network search.





Evolutionary robotics : Cooperative transportation by humanoid robots



Transfer learning、 Bayesian statistics、 Belief net, MCMC

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ML Machine Learning

EC is integrated with ML and is widely applied not only in engineering optimization but also in financial engineering, art and design. Evolutionary reinforcement learning has been applied to robotics and game Al.

(left, Ms. Packman)

(right, *Super Mario*)

by means of GP.

Evolved luring behaviors

Evolved Mario can solve a

difficult stage effectively.

Game AI:



Financial trading system by means of GP

These methods aim to integrate engineering and life sciences, and to realize the main concepts of life phenomena, such as "symbiosis" and "diversity." In addition, it will lead to the elucidation of the phenomena of "emergence" and "complex systems" for artificial life.



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X-ray based detection system for dangerous objects by means of deep neuro-evolution

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