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AI & Cities: Panel Discussion

Panelists:

Valentine Goddard (AI Impact Alliance)

Stephen Goldsmith (Harvard Kennedy School)

Alex “Sandy” Pentland (MIT Media Lab)

Main talking points:

- _ Citizen participation in AI implementation
- _ Finding the right metrics of “public value”
- _ AI can be both harm- and helpful
- _ AI doesn't generalize well (yet) in complex urban environments



Elaine Nsoesie, PhD
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AI & Cities (3 takeaways)

- Reduce inequalities between urban and non-urban areas through knowledge sharing
- How we use AI in society is a political choice. We need everyone at the table.
- Always evaluate the tools you develop. Is it doing what it is supposed to do? #AML2019

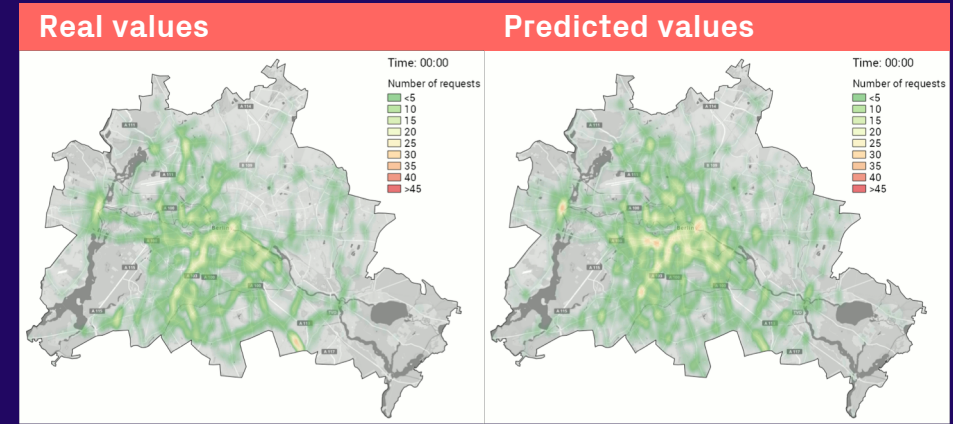
AI & Cities: Spotlight talks

Speakers:

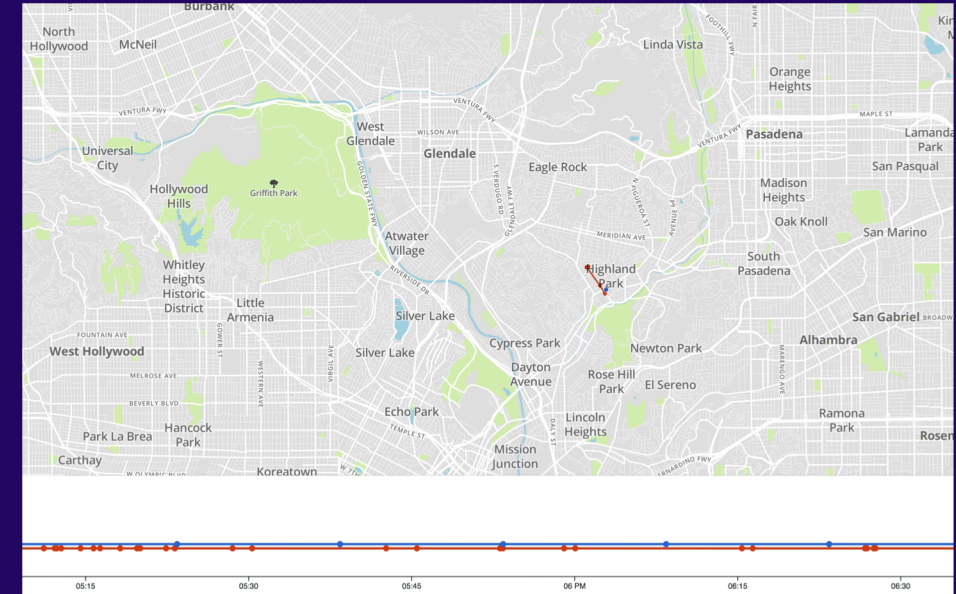
Cristina Kadar (ETHZ), Daniel Gatica-Perez (EPFL),
Sandy Pentland (MIT), Piotr Mirowski (DeepMind),
Christopher Nowzohour (Teralytics), Niklas Goby
(Geospin), Mohamed Kafsi (Swisscom)



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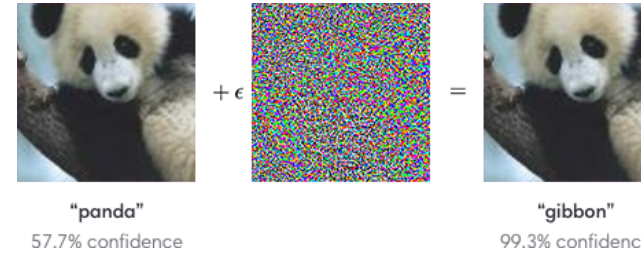


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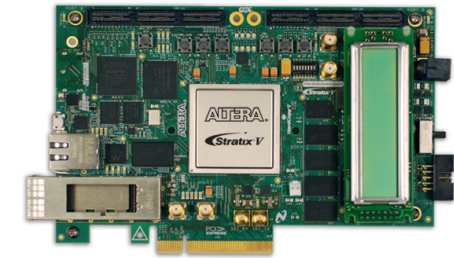
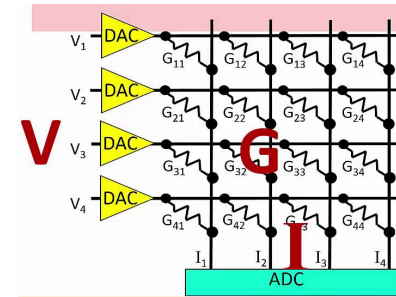
The present:

- Building ML microservices for IoT
- Building libraries to identify and mitigate adversarial attacks



The future:

- Using FPGAs to accelerate ML
- Taking advantage of numeric properties of models to accelerate them
- Beyond digital ML: analog accelerators



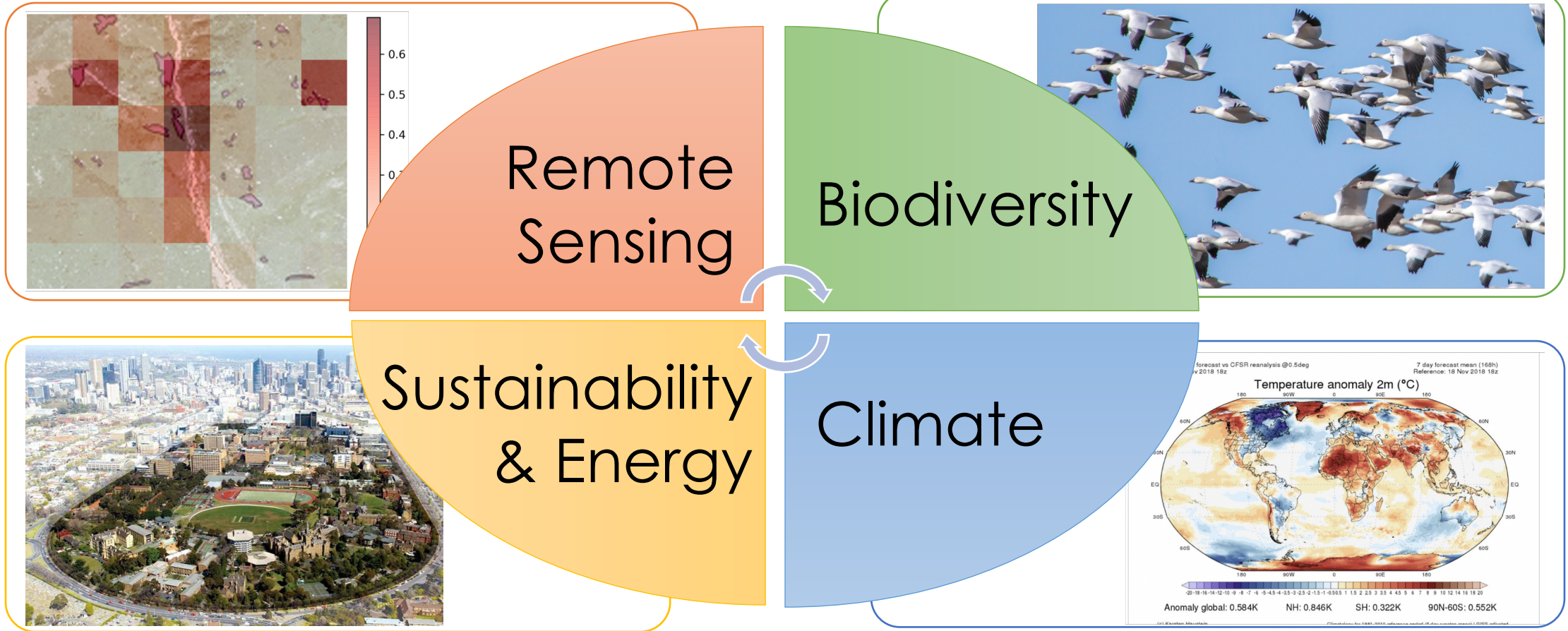
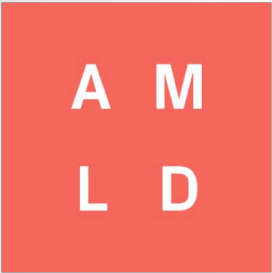
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Thanks to our speakers:

- Andreas Moshovos
- Michael Papamichael
- Hadi Esmaeilzadeh
- Kevin Smeyers
- Svetlana Levitan

Thanks to our audience!

AI & Environment



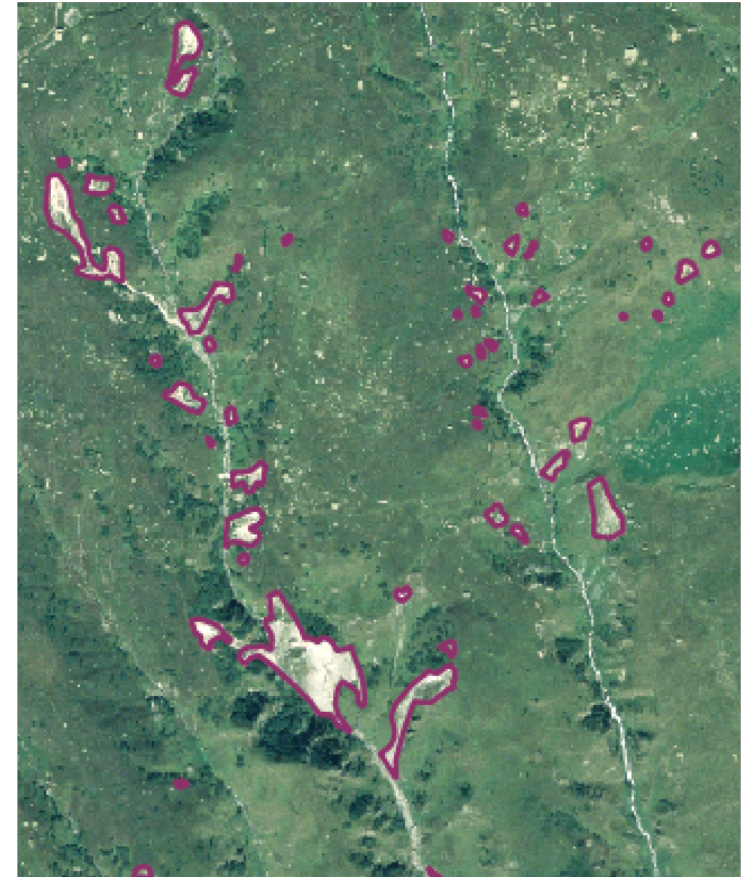
Organizers: A. Walch, R. Castello, J. Wegner, M. Kanevski, N. Mohajeri, F. de Morsier

Remote Sensing & Biodiversity

- ❑ Prediction of *crop yields, landslides or land use*
- ❑ Modelling of *species migration*

Challenges:

- Biased observations (no equal coverage)
- Lack of labelled training data
- Interpretability of models



Invited speakers: M. Volpi, V. Demyanov, W. Jetz, G. van Horn

Energy & Climate



- ❑ Modelling of *energy use & resources*
- ❑ Improvement of *climate models*

Challenges

- Integrate ML with existing models
- Understand patterns in the data
- ML to “*build bridges*”

Invited speakers: M. Kanevski, S. Halgamuge, A. Berne, S. Sippel

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · Nov 22, 2018
Brutal and Extended Cold Blast could shatter ALL RECORDS - Whatever happened to Global Warming?

Bill McKibben @billmckibben
I know you're Mr. America-is-all-that-matters, but climate is actually a global phenomenon. Here's today's global weather map (oh, and red=hot.) As a whole, Earth is about 1.2 degrees above preindustrial temps today pic.twitter.com/kRaGd7cZF3

NCEP GFS forecast vs CFSR reanalysis @0.5deg
Run: 18 Nov 2018 18z
7 day forecast mean (168h)
Reference: 18 Nov 2018 18z

Temperature anomaly 2m (°C)

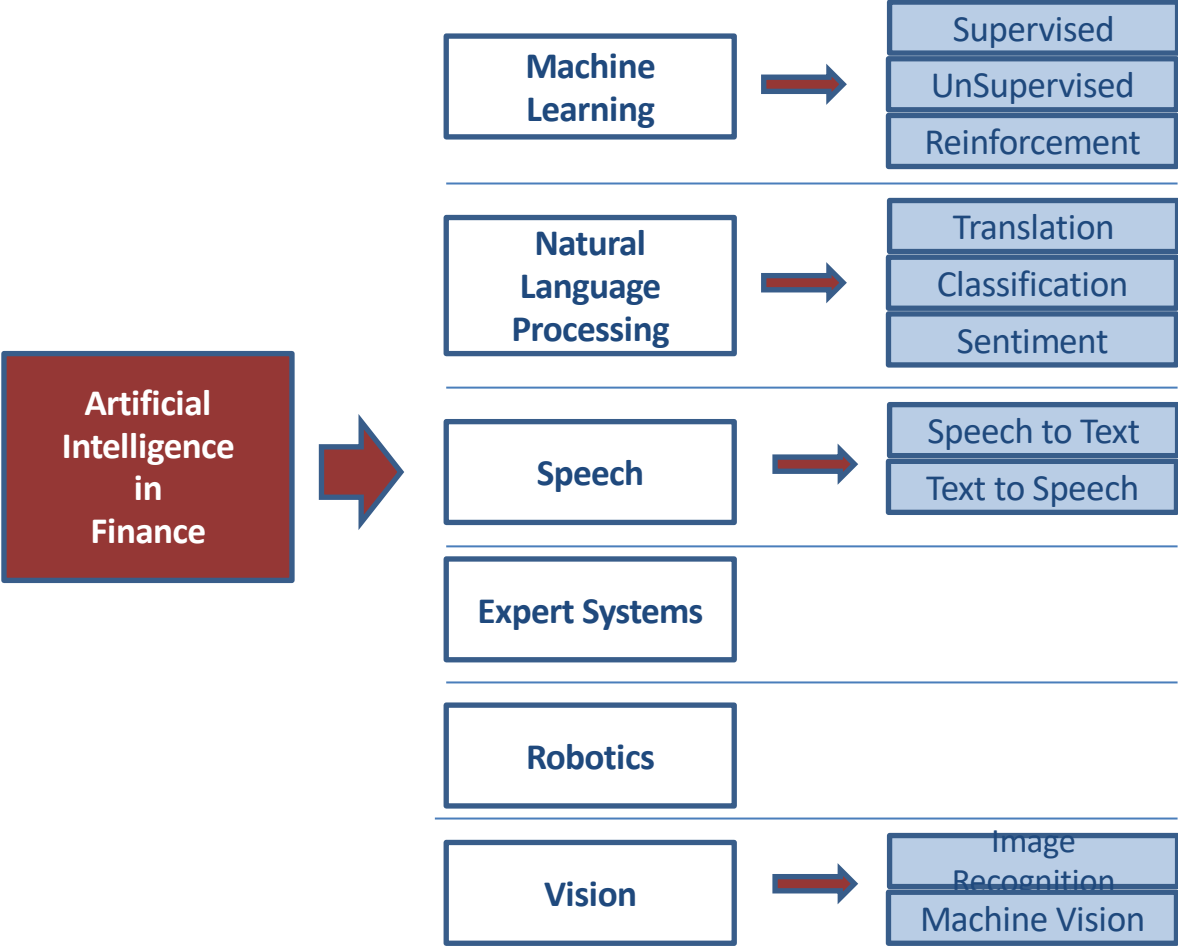
Anomaly global: 0.584K NH: 0.846K SH: 0.322K 90N-60S: 0.552K

Artificial Intelligence in Finance

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Artificial Intelligence in Finance - Open Issues

Big Data

- Data sparse, scale, noisy, not well defined
 - Data Privacy

Learning From Experience

- Multiple agent, instruction , sparse rewards
 - Variability and dynamics in regime, markets, client

Explainability & Interpretability

- Transparency for clients and regulators
- Usability of models in business processes

Values – Ethics , Fairness

- Regulatory standards for creating suitable products
- Required : non discriminatory ,non biased

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AI and Health

Marcel Salathé and Sunil Mallya

Emerging Themes

- Good to see Doctors collaborating with Machine Learning practitioners. The room had 3 clinicians but >75% of the attendees had collaborated with clinicians.
- Interpretability is extremely important for large scale adoption
- The ML community needs to collaborate with regulators if they are to empower consumers in the near future
- ML can help in intervention and recovery – boosting language rehabilitation training after stroke with Brain-Computer-Inference
- ML can help in clinical trial design and target participants

Medical Imaging, Health Records and Population Health

- Medical Imaging
 - Stock CNN architectures with pretrained imagenet weights can go a long way
- Electronic Health Records and Clinical Notes
 - Medical note data is rich, CNNs and RNNs can get much better results than bag of words or tf-idf based for medical diagnosis
 - RNNs are effective at modeling longitudinal data for disease onset
- Population Health
 - Location data and search history to food poisoning; Epidemic prediction
 - Location data, Pop health data and satellite imaging to identify neighborhood with high obesity risk

AI & Industry

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IBM

Nvidia

Google

Facebook

MLLab.ai

Dathena Science

Firmenich

ambrite

Nabla

Ecorobotix

Finity AI

Iprova

Common Ground

ELCA

Neural Concept

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EPFL EXTS

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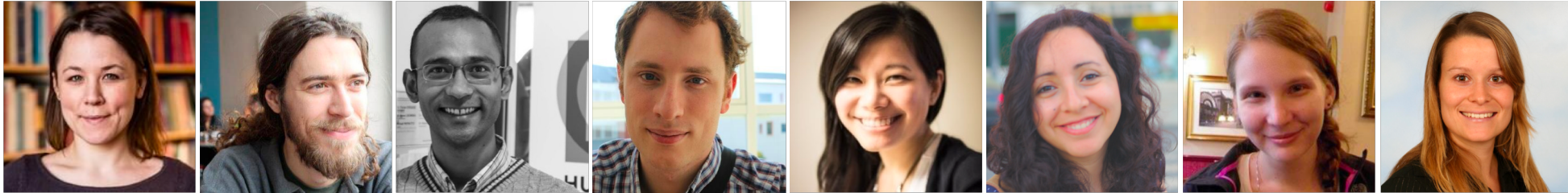
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AI & Learning Analytics Track



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Organizers: Pierre Dillenbourg, Jennifer Olsen, Wafa Johal, Catharine Oertel

AI & Networks



Computer networks are essential to our daily lives

Operating a network is very complex — 100s of failure points

The data deluge enables ML-AI and it will make its use inevitable

Because of the complexity, the speed and type of data new ML approaches are needed

It's happening and it's a great opportunity to explore and have deep impact

AI & Language

Shiny new tools

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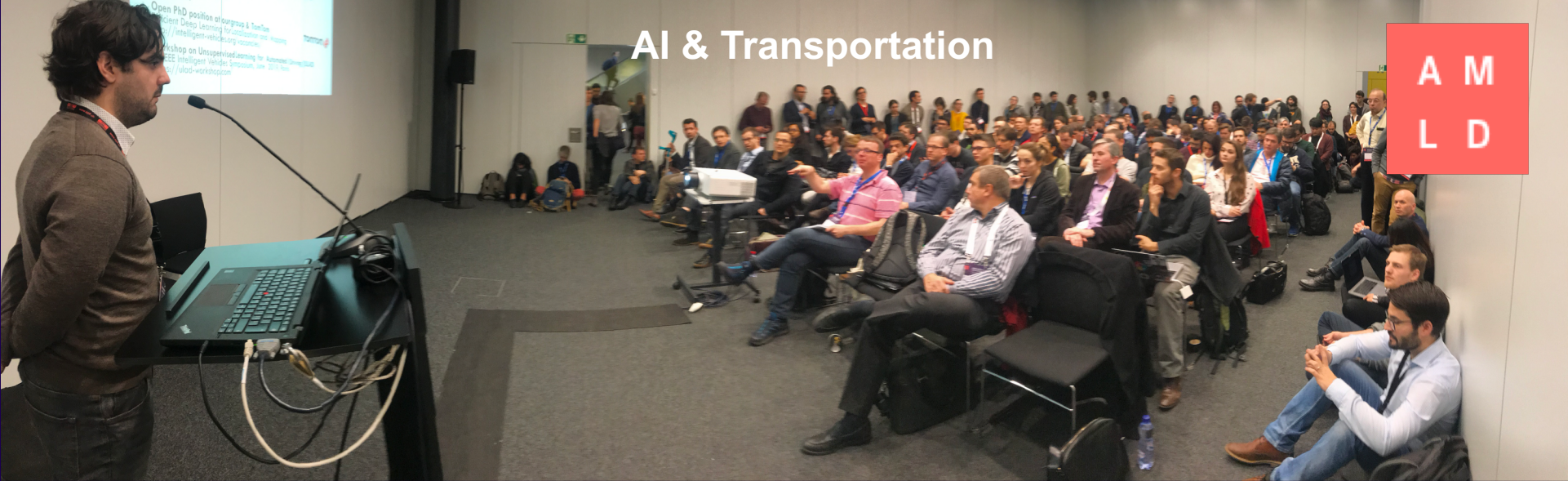
And there are many languages.

More context inputs

Better representations

Unsupervised approaches

Focus on the problem



Keynotes:

Predicting for the Adaptive **Transport system** with *Francisco Pereira*

Cross-domain street scene semantic segmentation with *Matthieu Cord*

The **challenge** of Cooperative Autonomous Driving with *Arnaud de La Fortelle*

Bayesian inference to learn and **predict road user** behaviours with *Julian Kooij*

Beyond Supervised Driving with *Adrien Gaidon*

Spotlights:

Racing with Deep Reinforcement Learning with Sunil Mallya

Integrating Vehicle Routing and Resource Allocation in a Pharmaceutical Network with Roxanne Tison

Online recognition of elevator-specific user activity context using mobile phone with Alberto Chiappa

Walking in a world with self-driving cars? with Mark Meeder

Multi Agent reinforcement learning for train dispatching with Erik Nygren, Adrian Egli

AI & Security

A Marauder's Map of Security and Privacy in Machine Learning

09:01-09:25 January 29 · with Nicolas Papernot



@NicolasPapernot

Byzantine Machine Learning: Safeguarding AI from Data Poisoning and Hacked Machines

09:25-09:35 January 29 · with El Mahdi El Mhamdi



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The past, present and future of generative models

09:35-10:00 January 29 · with Mihaela Rosca



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Building a security ML-based startup from scratch

10:00-10:20 January 29 · with Raul Popa



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Adversarial Vision Challenge

10:20-10:30 January 29 · with Sharada Mohanty



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