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RISC-V;

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Part 1: *Lessons learned with RISC-V*

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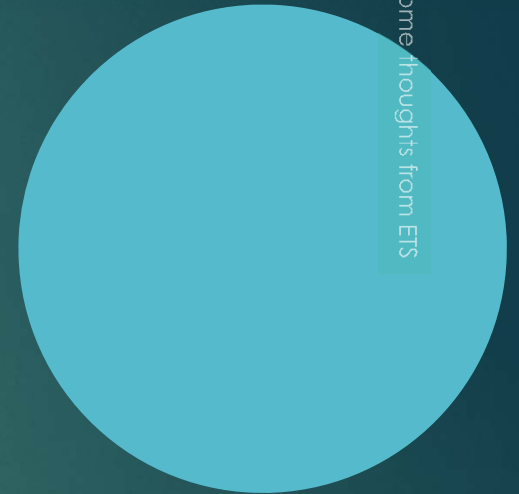
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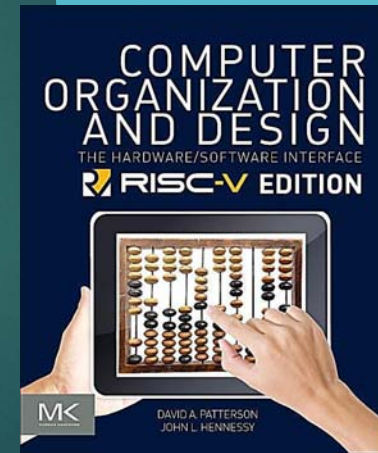


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- ▶ RISC-V initiative:
 - ▶ RISC-V:
 - ▶ Open, free Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) + tool chain
 - ▶ University of California at Berkeley
 - ▶ Krste Asanović and David A. Patterson
 - ▶ Initial development: 2010 to 2014
 - ▶ RISC-V Foundation
 - ▶ Started in 2015
 - ▶ 100+ members including: Google; Microsemi; NVIDIA; NXP.
 - ▶ Workshop (each fall and spring)



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- ▶ For more information:

- ▶ Web site: www.riscv.org
- ▶ Technical report: “Instruction Sets Should Be Free: The Case For RISC-V”:
<https://www2.eecs.berkeley.edu/Pubs/TechRpts/2014/EECS-2014-146.pdf>
- ▶ First RISC-V Workshop opening session : <https://riscv.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/riscv-intro-workshop-jan2015.pdf>

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▶ Research context:

- ▶ In collaboration with Octasic, development of a highly testable low power asynchronous version of an ARM processor
- ▶ Working on a design flow:
 - ▶ Verification through emulation on FPGA + ASIC implementation
 - ▶ First proof of concept using a Mini-MIPS processor
 - ▶ Needed a bigger benchmark circuit → We chose RISC-V because:
 - ▶ Base Integer ISA easy to implement
 - ▶ Open-source & versatile toolchain (including good documentation)
 - ▶ **Growing and dynamic community** → good impact on research

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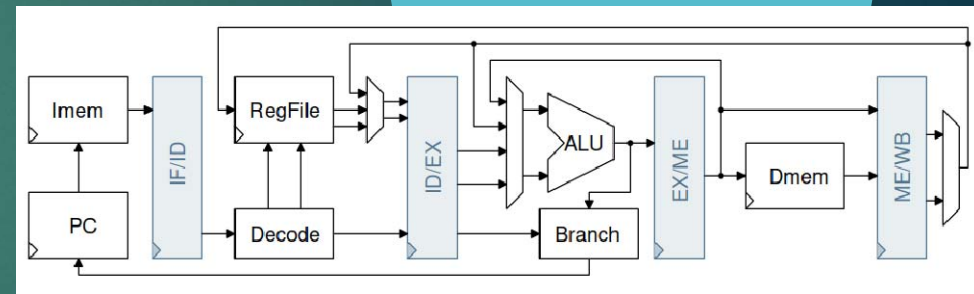
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- ▶ Lessons learned (so far):
 - ▶ Two students attended 2016 Workshop in Boston:
 - ▶ Occasion to meet the people from the community
 - ▶ Topics : ISA, software ecosystem, microarchitectures, hardware implementation
 - ▶ A practical session on soft-core integration on FPGA using the Chisel HDL language

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- ▶ Lessons learned (so far):
 - ▶ Developed a VHDL synchronous version of the RISC-V on FPGA
 - ▶ Multiple open-source RISC-V implementations (Verilog, VHDL, Chisel...) available
 - ▶ We chose to start from scratch in VHDL:
 - ▶ RV32IM (32 bit integer + multiply/divide) ISA
 - ▶ 5-stage pipeline, basic branch prediction, basic interrupt
 - ▶ Adapting the toolchain to fit the design
- ▶ Overall, it took about 2 months to one (very good) PhD student complete and verify the VHDL model



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- ▶ Conclusions:
 - ▶ So far, so good; we are about to start working on the asynchronous version.
 - ▶ RISC-V is a good vehicle for microarchitectural development :
 - ▶ Versatile ISA : a wide variety of implementations
 - ▶ Complete open-source software ecosystem (compilers, OS, libraries...)
 - ▶ We recommend it
 - ▶ Easy to learn → Enables multi-disciplinary projects
 - ▶ Dynamic and growing research community

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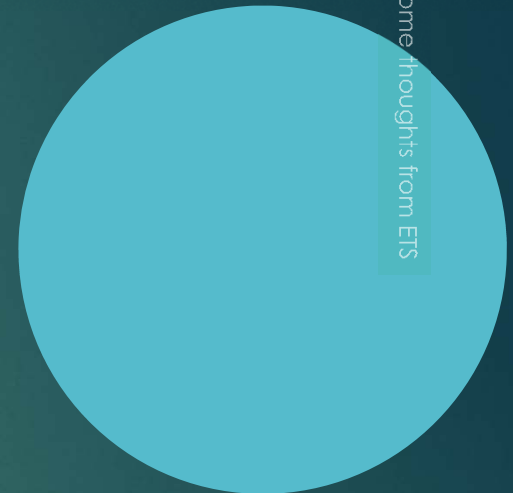
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Part 2: *AI for test/diagnosis:* *Taxonomy*

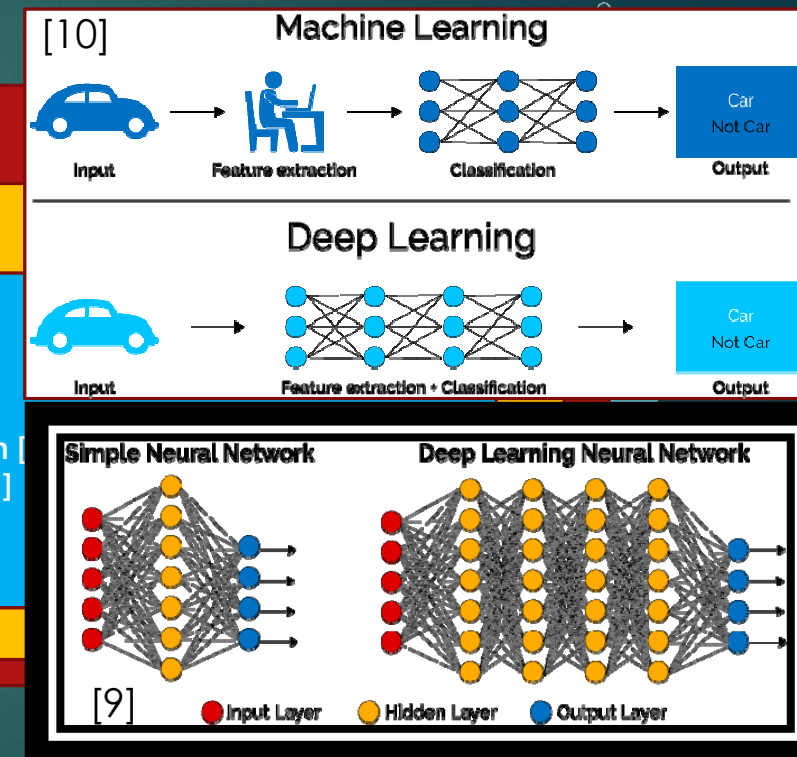
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Artificial Intelligence

Machine-Learning

Deep Learning

- "A technique for implementing machine learning ," [4]
- "...one of many approaches to machine learning," [3]
- With respect to other approaches, automatic feature extraction
- Good when features unknown/hard to derive + enough data [1]
- "Deep ANNs... with more than one hidden layers ..." [5]



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- ▶ When the terms appeared:
 - ▶ Artificial Intelligence: 1956
 - ▶ Machine Learning: 1959
 - ▶ Deep Learning: 1986
- ▶ So, why this hype now?
 - ▶ Processing power: Moore's Law + GPUs (speedup training by 100X)
 - ▶ Tons of data for training: IOT, data centers, etc.
 - ▶ Driving application(s): (IOT, data centers), autonomous cars, etc.

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- ▶ What about test/diagnosis?
- ▶ No surprise here, it started a long time ago:

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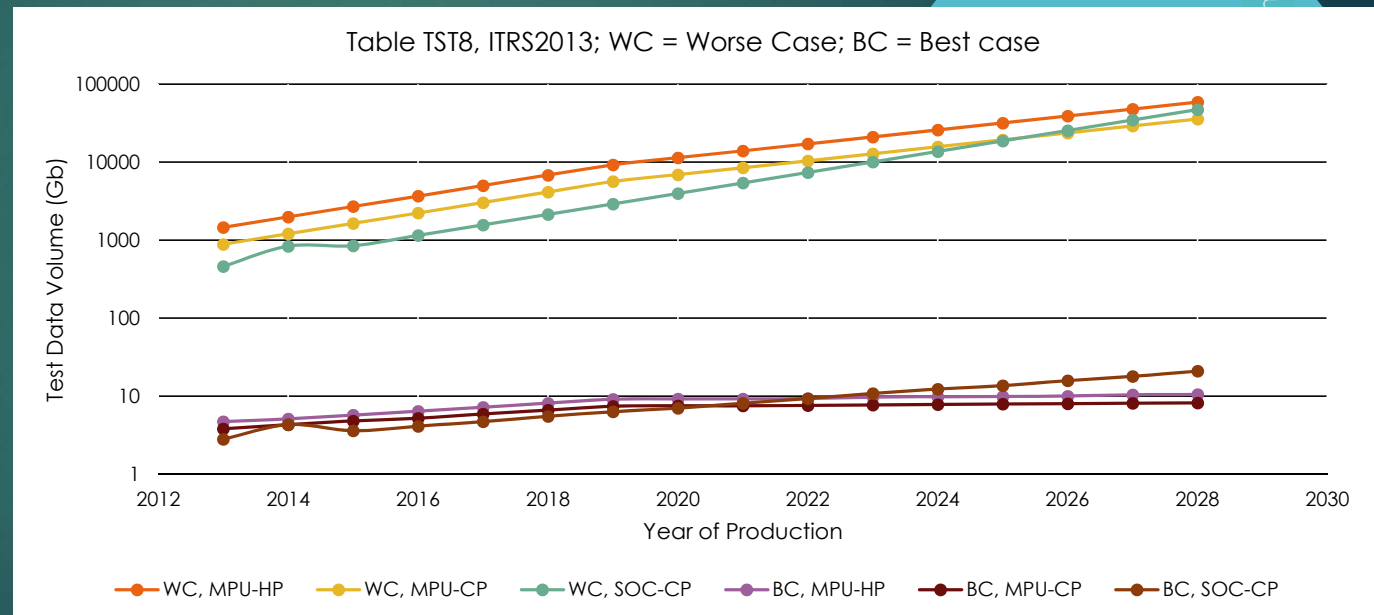
A Machine-Learning Classification Approach for IC Manufacturing Control Based on Test Structure Measurements

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- ▶ Test/diagnosis : A lot of test data ...



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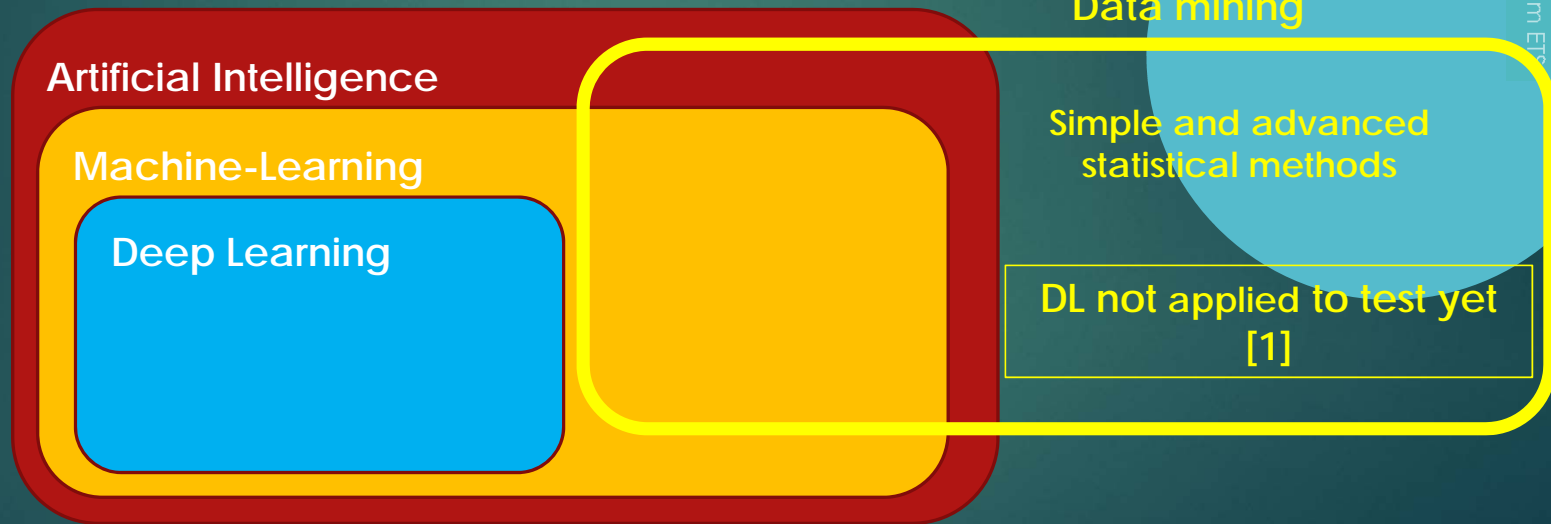
- ▶ Test/diagnosis: A lot of test data ...
 - ▶ Smart phones: In 2017, Samsung shipped approximately 310 million units [6]
 - ▶ 310M/year = 849k shipped units/day
 - ▶ Assuming a (optimistic) 80% yield, $849k / (\text{day} * 80\%) = 1\text{M}$ tested units /day
 - ▶ Assuming 10Gb/unit, daily test data volume = 10^{16} bits = 10Petabits = 10000Terabits; daily diagnosis data volume 2000 Terabits (Big Data!)
- ▶ A high test accuracy: assuming 200DPM, 99.98%; not as high for diagnosis

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- ▶ To deal with this data volume:



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- ▶ Over the years, different ML approaches explored:
 - ▶ Bayesian Inference:
 - ▶ Diagnosis: Z. Zhang et al., "Board-Level Fault Diagnosis using Bayesian Inference," VTS2010.
 - ▶ Yield learning: W.-T. Cheng et al., "Volume Diagnosis Data Mining", ETS2017

$$P\{A | B\} = P\{B | A\} * P\{A\} / P\{B\} = \text{Prob. of hypothesis A given observed evidence B}$$

Where:

$P\{B | A\}$ = Prob. of evidence B, given hypothesis A

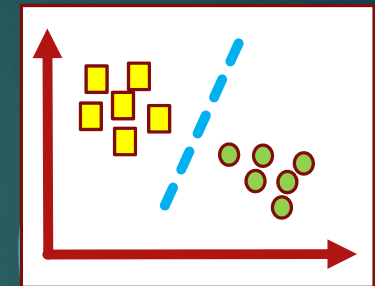
$P\{A\}$ = Prob. of hypothesis A, before observing evidence B

$P\{B\}$ = Prob. of evidence B, under all hypotheses A

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- ▶ Over the years, different ML approaches explored:
 - ▶ Support Vector Machine:
 - ▶ Diagnosis
 - ▶ F. Ye et al., "Board-Level Functional Fault Diagnosis Using Multifunctional Support Vector Machines and Incremental Learning," TCAD2014.
 - ▶ Yield learning
 - ▶ J. Tikkanen et al., "Yield Optimization Using Advanced Statistical Methods", ITC2014
 - ▶ See Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3liCbRZPrZA>



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- ▶ Coming soon:
 - ▶ VTS2018 program (April 22nd to 25th):
 - ▶ Morning Tutorial – Machine Learning and Its Applications in Test
 - ▶ In this tutorial, we will start by covering the basics of machine learning. We will proceed to give a brief overview of the new and exciting field of deep learning. We will show how easy it is to try using machine learning and deep learning, thanks to powerful, free libraries. After offering the required background in machine learning, we will review several important papers in the field of DFT, diagnosis, yield learning, and root cause analysis, which use machine learning algorithms for solving various problems. Finally, we will propose future research directions in the area of testing, where we think machine learning (especially deep learning) can make a big impact.

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- ▶ Coming soon:
 - ▶ VTS2018 program (11 presentations on Machine Learning, including 3 on deep learning):
 - ▶ Exploiting Deep Learning System-level Vulnerabilities from the Intelligent Supply Chain
Presenter: Wujie Wen, Florida International University
 - ▶ Overcoming the Challenges of Hotspot Detection using Deep Learning
Kareem Madkour, Mentor, A Siemens Business
 - ▶ Machine Learning in Semiconductor Test: Can Deep Learning Save The Day?
Presenter: Yiorgos Makris, UT Dallas

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- ▶ As a ML user:
 - ▶ Processing power
 - ▶ Tools & tutorials
 - ▶ (A lot of good) Data
- ▶ As a (potential) ML developer:
 - ▶ FPGA-based acceleration: Hardware platform
- ▶ Last thought: We should take advantage of the local ML (and DL) expertise

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- ▶ Conclusions:
 - ▶ About to enter the DL era in test/diagnosis
 - ▶ We need tools + data + processing power to use it
 - ▶ We need hardware platform to improve it
 - ▶ We should leverage local expertise on DL



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Part 2: *AI for test/diagnosis: sources*

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