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# **DB for AI: Data Management for Deep Learning**

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# Background: DL applications are ubiquitous

- DL has made a huge *success* over the past years.

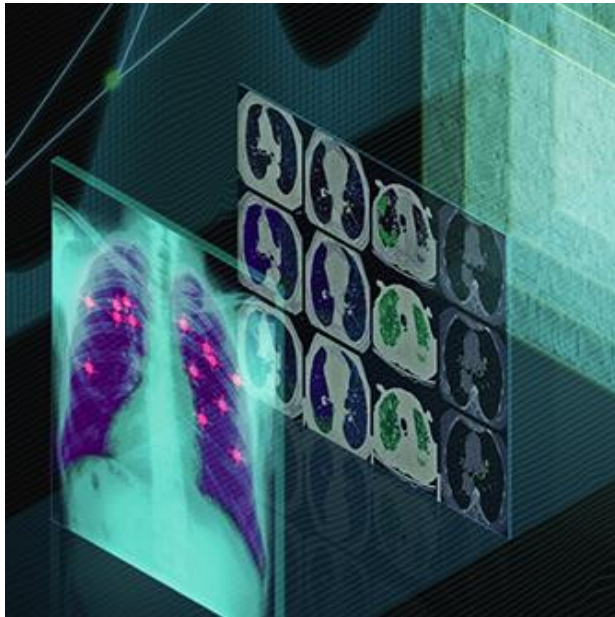
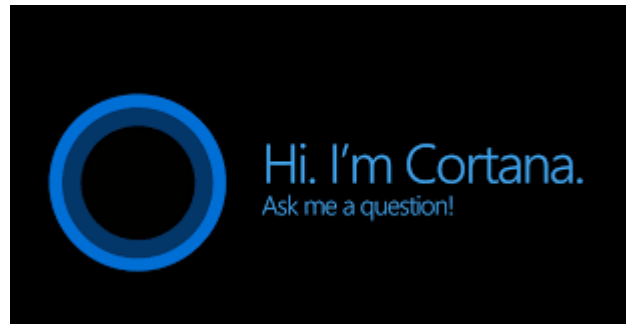


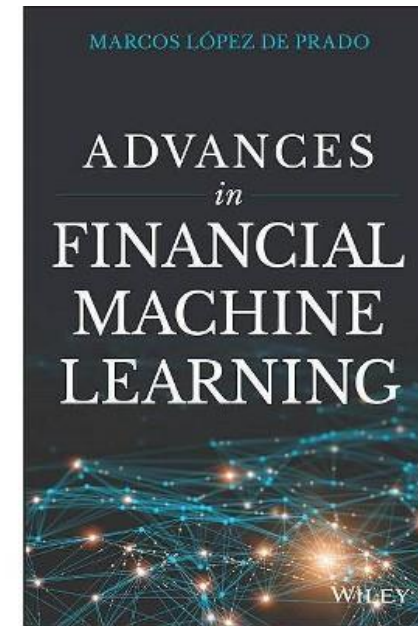
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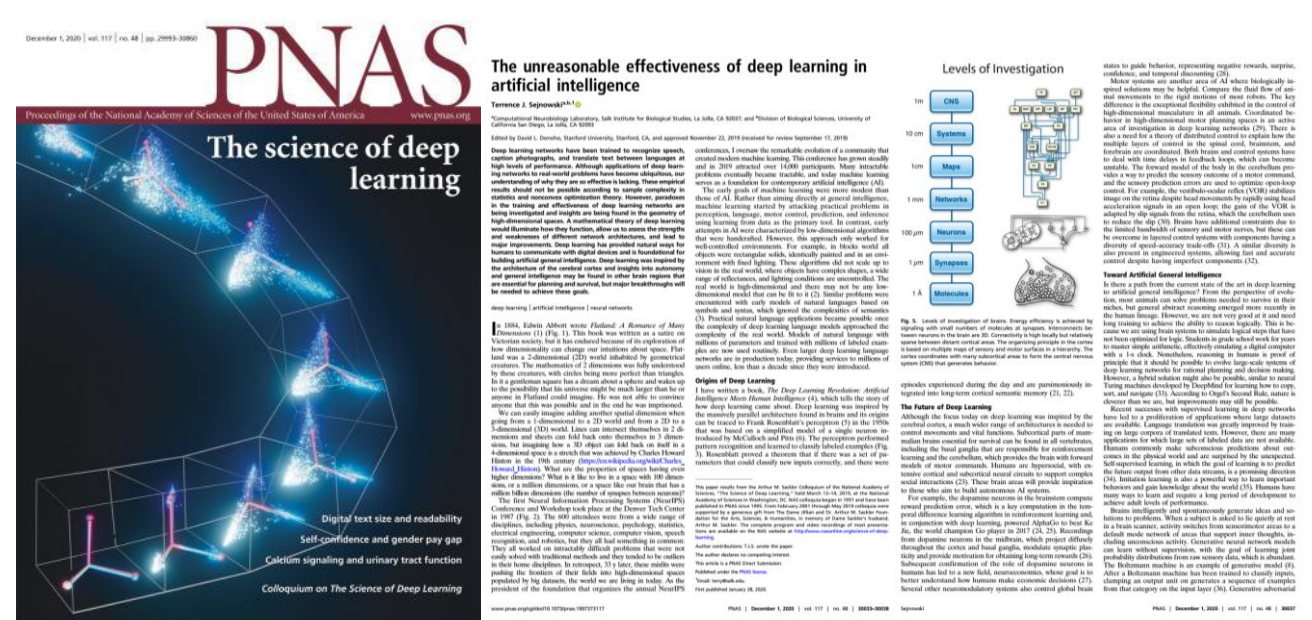
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# Background: Data is the new oil

- The first secret of DL's success: *big data*



“The world’s *most valuable resource* is no longer oil, but data”. -- The Economist, 2017



“Recent successes in deep networks have led to a proliferation of applications where *large datasets are available*”. -- Terrence J. Sejnowski, in PNAS 2020



# Motivation: Why data management for DL?

✓ : related to data management

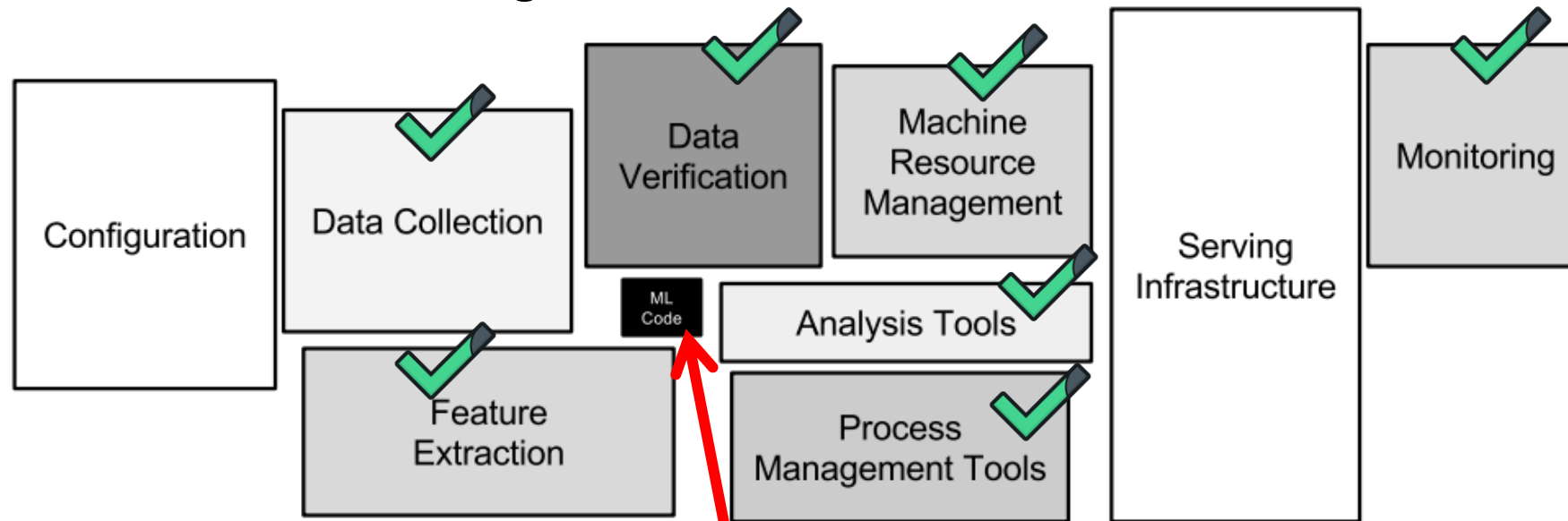
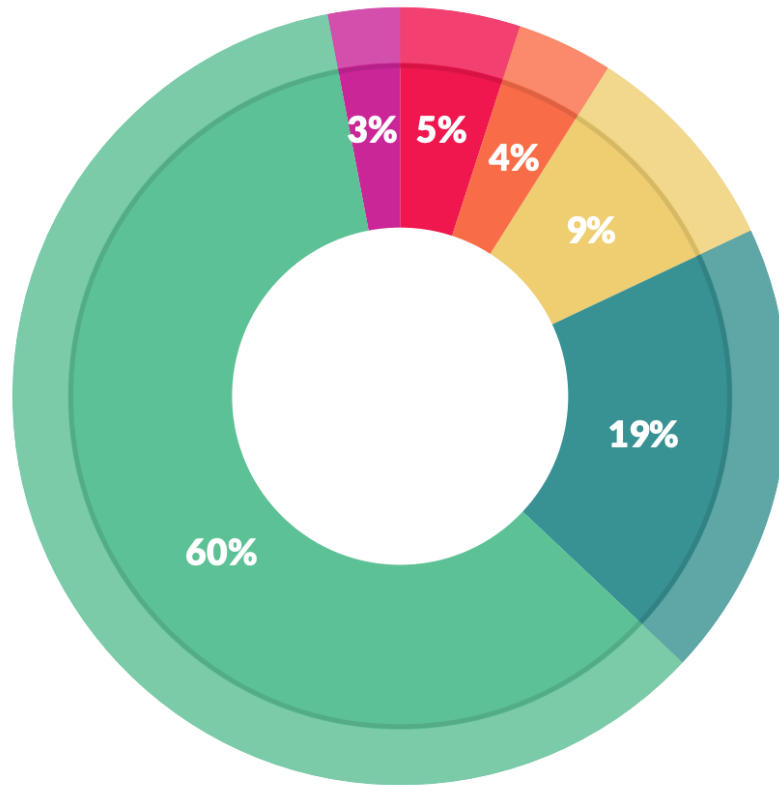


Figure 1: Only a small fraction of real-world ML systems is composed of the ML code, as shown by the small black box in the middle. The required surrounding infrastructure is vast and complex.



*“In Google, only **a tiny fraction** of the code in many ML systems is actually devoted to learning.”*

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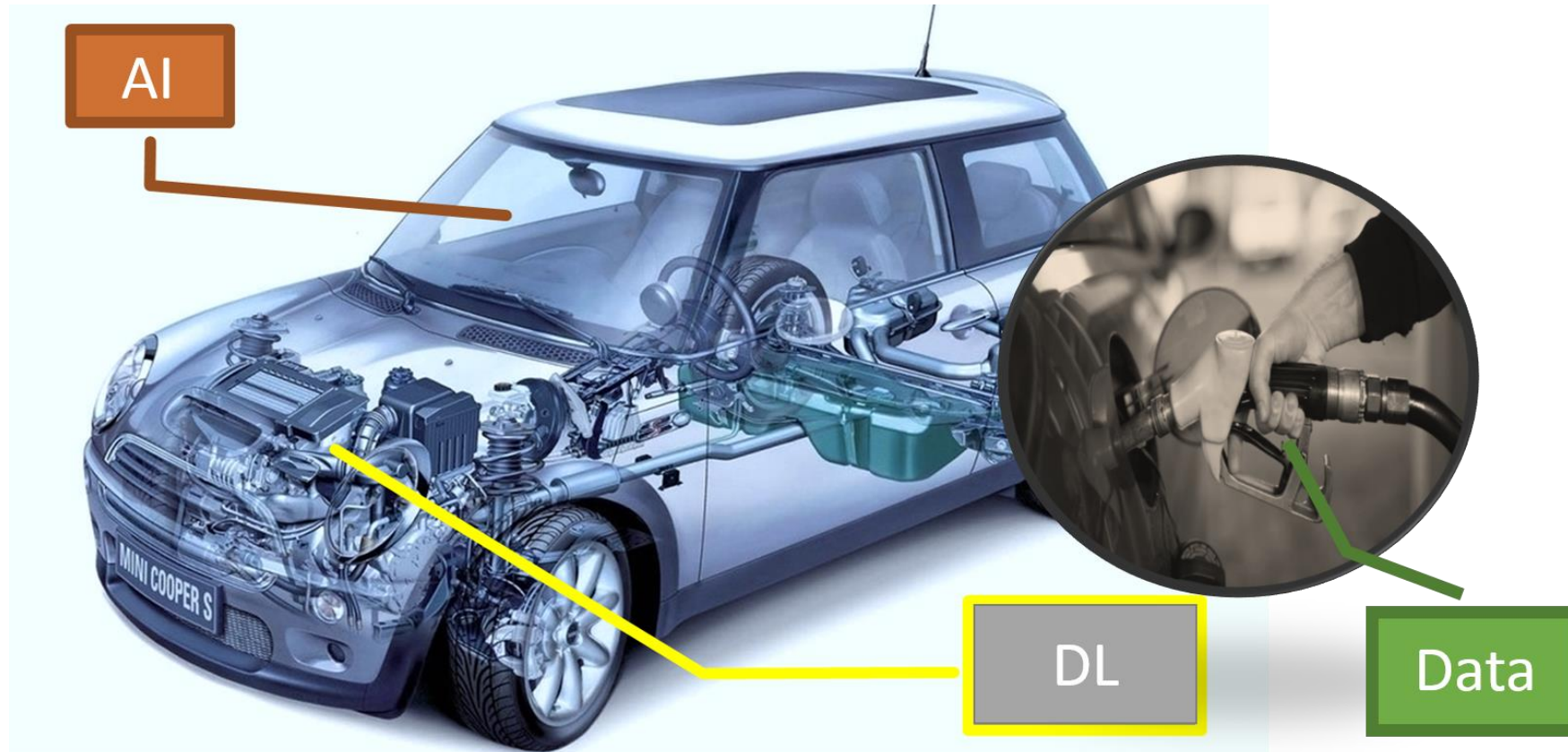
What data scientists spend the most time doing

- Building training sets: 3%
- Cleaning and organizing data: 60%
- Collecting data sets; 19%
- Mining data for patterns: 9%
- Refining algorithms: 4%
- Other: 5%

*“80% of ML users’ time/effort (often more)  
spent on **data issues!**”*

# Background: Big Data, Deep learning and AI

- If data is viewed as the oil, DL is the engine and AI is the car.



# Challenges: data management for DL

