

# Machine Learning

## DD2431

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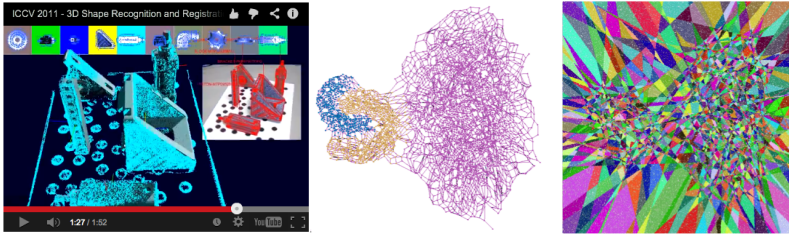
## Who are teaching?

- **Atsuto Maki**  
Dept. Computer Vision and Active Perception
- **Örjan Ekeberg**  
Dept. Computational Biology
- **Giampiero Salvi**  
Dept. Speech, Music and Hearing
- Course Assistant: **Alexander Kozlov**  
Dept. Computational Biology

## Who is Atsuto Maki

### My research

Machine Learning and Computer Vision.

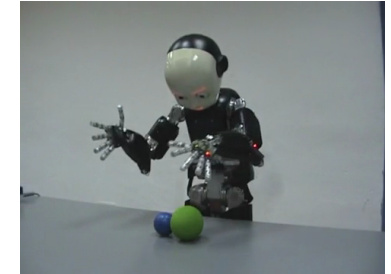
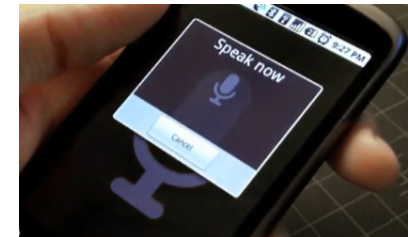


<http://www.csc.kth.se/~atsuto/research.html>

## Who is Giampiero Salvi

### My research

Speech Technology, Biologically inspired learning

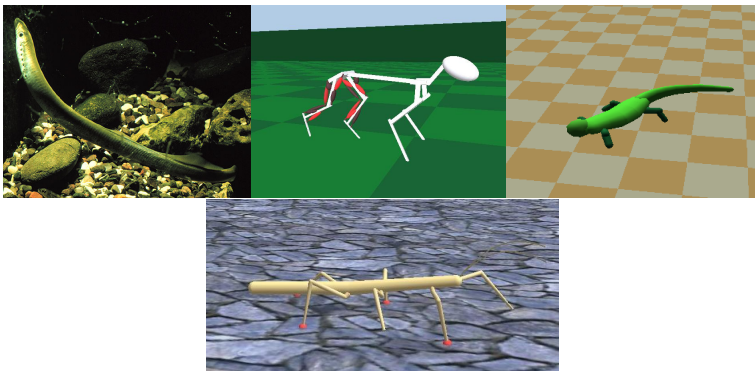


DT2118 Speech and Speaker Recognition, 4th period

## Who is Örjan Ekeberg

### My research

Simulation of the neural control of movements.



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## Applications

### Sample Applications

- Speech recognition
- Autonomous driving
- Games: Backgammon
- Autonomous robots
- Spam-filter for e-mail

### Role of Learning

**Data mining** Transform data into knowledge

**Vaguely specified tasks** Robotics, speech, vision, games

**Adaptive programs** User adaptable programs/devices

## Types of Learning

- Supervised Learning
  - Regression
  - Classification
- Unsupervised Learning
  - Data Modeling
  - Compression
- Reinforcement Learning
  - Behavior Selection
  - Planning
- Evolutionary Learning
  - General Purpose Optimization

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### Course Registration

- 1 Register to become *admitted* (via "Personal Menu")
- 2 Register as *active*: <https://rapp.nada.kth.se>

### Course Information

<https://www.kth.se/social/course/DD2431/>

## Course Contents

- Nearest Neighbour Classifier
- Decision Trees
- Probability
- Regression
- Classification
- Probabilistic Methods
- Support Vector Machines
- Learning Theory
- Ensemble Methods
- Learning Representations

## Labs

- 1 Decision Trees
- 2 Support Vector Machines
- 3 Bayes Classifier & Boosting

Note: Labs are not in the schedule.

Online booking of lab examination time-slots.

Examination:

- It is **your** task to convince the examiner that you have done the assignment and understood the results.
- 10 minutes
- No computer

## Recommended reading

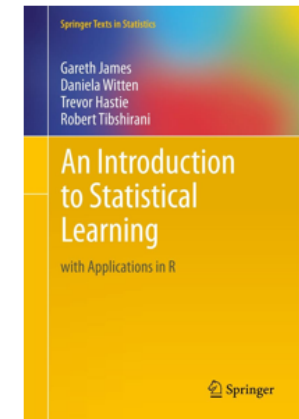
Gareth James, Daniela Witten,  
Trevor Hastie and Robert Tibshirani

An Introduction to Statistical Learning

Springer, 2013

Available online:

<http://www-bcf.usc.edu/~gareth/ISL/>



## Examination

Obligatory parts of the course

- Written exam
- Three labs

### Bonus Points

- Each lab finished (successfully examined) before its deadline gives one bonus point.
- Max bonus (=3) may raise the final grade.
- Bonus cannot save you from *F* (failed).
- Bonus points cannot be saved to next year.