## Physics-CS: Nobel Prize Event

#### **Victor Sheng**

Associate Professor Department of Computer Science Texas Tech University

Email: victor.sheng@ttu.edu Web page: myweb.ttu.edu/shsheng

Please note that all pictures and figures are from internet!!!

#### **Nobel Prize in Physics 2024**



#### John Hopfield

**Geoffrey Hinton** 

#### **Nobel Prize in Physics 2024**

- Geoffrey Hinton
- Godfather of AI
- Computer scientist
- Cognitive scientist
- Cognitive psychologist
- Won the Nobel prize in physics, why???



Because the committee gave him a new title: Physicist... Because of his achievement in AI (artificial Neural Network), specifically in Deep learning, such as **Boltzmann machine**.

## **Boltzmann Machine**

- Proposed in 1983 by Geoffrey Hinton and Terry Sejnowski
- He named his artificial neural network the Boltzmann machine after the 19th-century **physicist** Ludwig Boltzmann
- He was inspired by Boltzmann's work in statistical mechanics and thermodynamics
- Boltzmann machine uses a similar concept of energy states and probabilities to model neural networks



#### **Restricted Boltzmann Machine**

- Restricted BM (RBM) in 1985 by Geoffrey Hinton
- RBM is the foundational element in the field of machine learning
- Particularly for tasks involving unsupervised learning and feature extraction
- Geoffrey Hinton won many awards
  - ✓ Rumelhart Prize (2001)
  - IEEE Frank Rosenblatt Award (2014)
  - James Clerk Maxwell Medal (2016)
  - ✓ Turing Award (2018)
  - ✓ Dickson Prize (2021)
  - Princess of Asturias Award (2022)



## **Nobel Prize in Physics 2024**

- John Joseph Hopfield
- Physicist
- Professor of Princeton University
- In 1982, Hopefield network (associative neural network)
- John Hopfield won many awards
  Oliver E. Buckley Condensed Matter Prize (1969)
  - ✓ Albert Einstein World Award of Science (2005)
  - ✓ Dirac Medal and Prize (2001)
  - Harold Pender Award (2002)
  - Benjamin Franklin Medal (2019)
  - ✓ Boltzmann Medal (2022)



#### **Hopfield Network**

 Hopfield network is a form of recurrent neural network





#### **Quantum Machine Learning**

• Leverage principles from quantum physics to enhance machine learning algorithms

 Solve complex problems more efficiently than classical methods

• E.g., machine learning uses the superposition principle for parallel processing vast amounts of data





**Classical Bit** 

Qubit

## **Physics-Informed Neural Networks**

Incorporate physical laws into the training process • Ensures the models adhere to known physical principles Improve the performance of models in related fields



# Thanks! Look for Collaborations!!

**Q & A?**