

# **ICNNAI 2010**

## **Round table debate**

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**The problems of neural networks**



# AI Intelligence

The session topic is very tricky as the neural networks aren't intelligent yet - but is any AI method intelligent?

Let's start to solve the common problems of neural networks and maybe the intelligence will come later ...



# Knowledge representation

A common definition of intelligence:

Intelligence → ability to do something (advanced) → requires the knowledge about the process

Is the knowledge representation used by the neural networks flexible?



# Knowledge representation

The neural networks have defined inputs and outputs.

The human knowledge allows one to interpret it in different ways – *if we know how the car works we can find a broken part if the car does not work.*

For a human being it is also possible to group the sections of knowledge and create a new one.



# Attributes

As the neural networks use the numeric attributes is red colour a larger value than green? Is an apple a smaller value than banana?

It is possible to convert binary or nominal attributes into real numbers, but isn't it a process destroying the interpretation of attributes!?!?!



# Scale

„X is as stupid as a bag of hammers/rocks”

A single neuron is as smart as a hammer or rock - why we don't say that „X is as stupid as a neural networks or even a brain”?

Maybe because the network of not-so-brilliant elements has an ability to become something more.

What we need is to extend the number of neurons - but they are the sequential algorithms.



# Scale

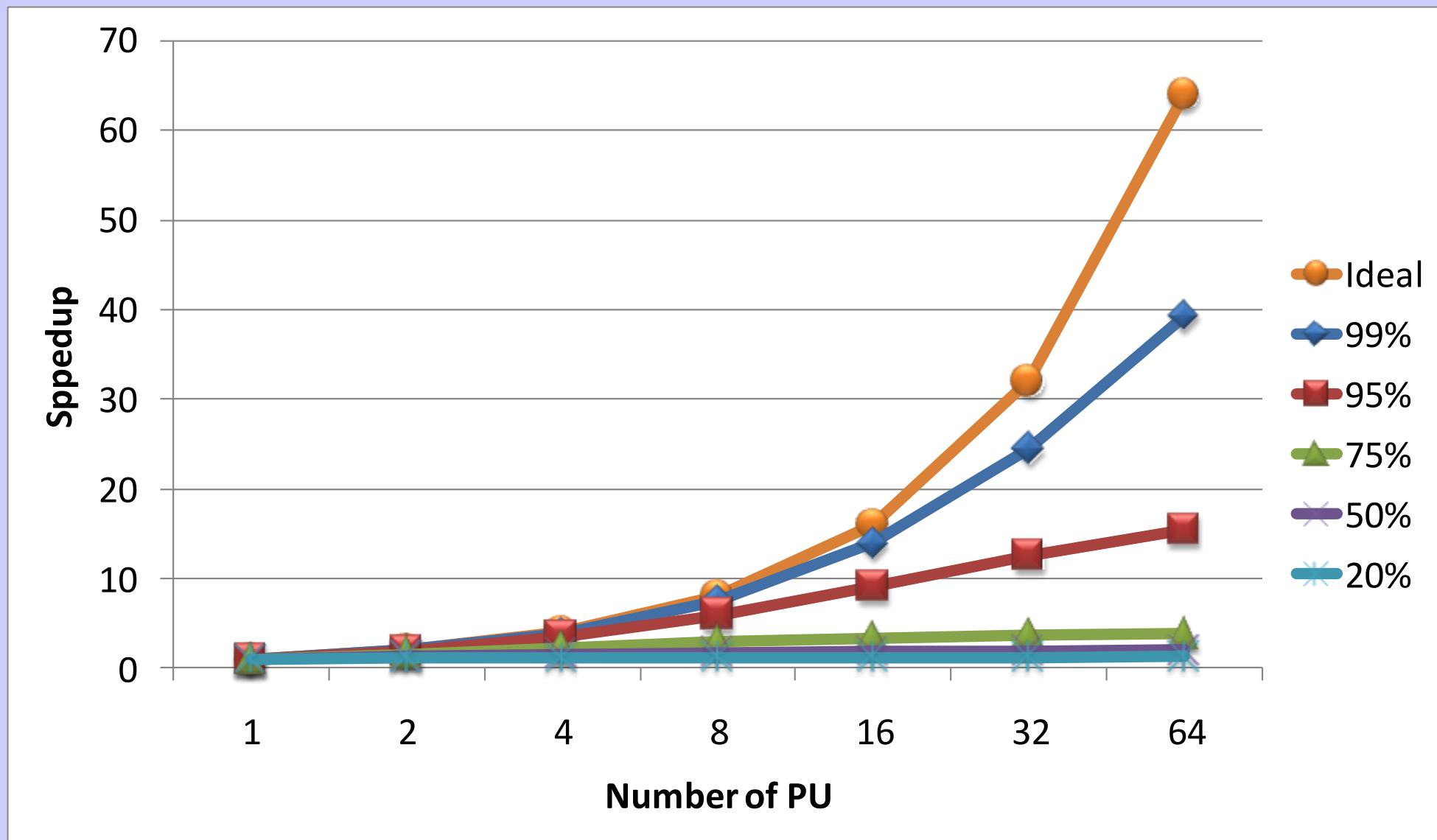
Let's parallelise the networks (CUDA Neural Library  
<http://code.google.com/p/cnl/> experiment).

But according to the Ahmdal's law how much speedup could we achieve?

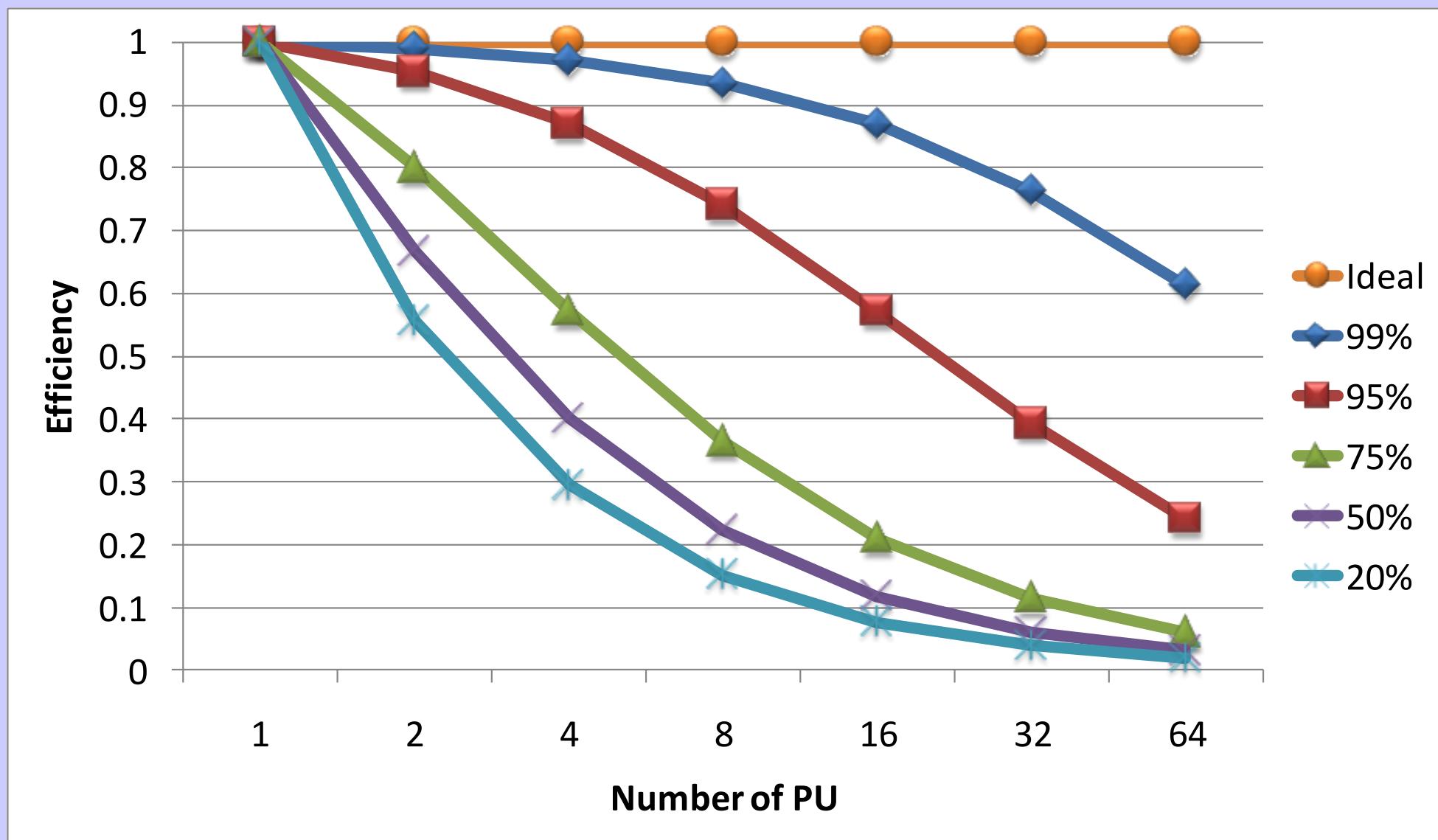
$$Speedup = \frac{1}{(1 - parallel) + \frac{parallel}{processors}}$$



# Parallel computing - speedup



# Parallel computing - efficiency



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**But .....**

No matter how intelligent/smart you are if the emotions drive your behaviours there is not benefit of the intelligence

Proof: The models predicted the last (or even lasting) financial crisis. What people did? They have invested more money ...



**Thank you.**

**Ask, criticise or let's simply start a debate**

