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In the last fifty years, the construction of a new branch of statistical physics dealing with strongly disordered systems has found many applications in various fields, from computer science to information theory and biology. Four main obstacles were overcome to develop a coherent theory: handle a statistical ensemble of samples, analyze quantitatively the microscopic disorder, explore complex energy landscapes, understand their link to dynamical behaviors. This talk will describe some of these achievements, and argue that the present biggest challenge, motivated in particular by machine learning theory, is a much better understanding of complex systems with structured disorder.

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