

End-to-End Deep Learning Workflow

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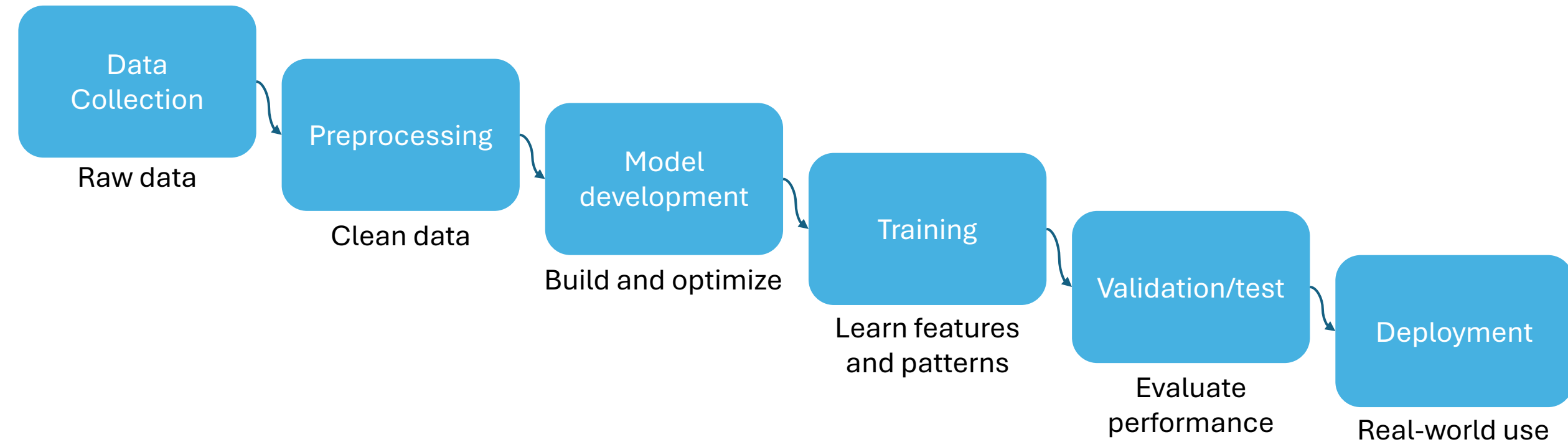
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What is a Deep Learning Workflow?



Why an End-to-End Pipeline Matters

- Real-world data is messy, not like curated benchmarks
- Most project times spent on *data* and *validation*
- Deployment ensures the model's value is realized

An End-to-End example:

Drone detecting flood-affected areas

→ insights delivered via mobile dashboard

→ response actions to be taken based on the insights

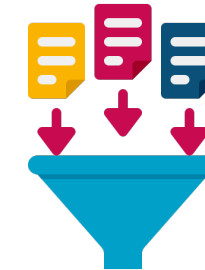
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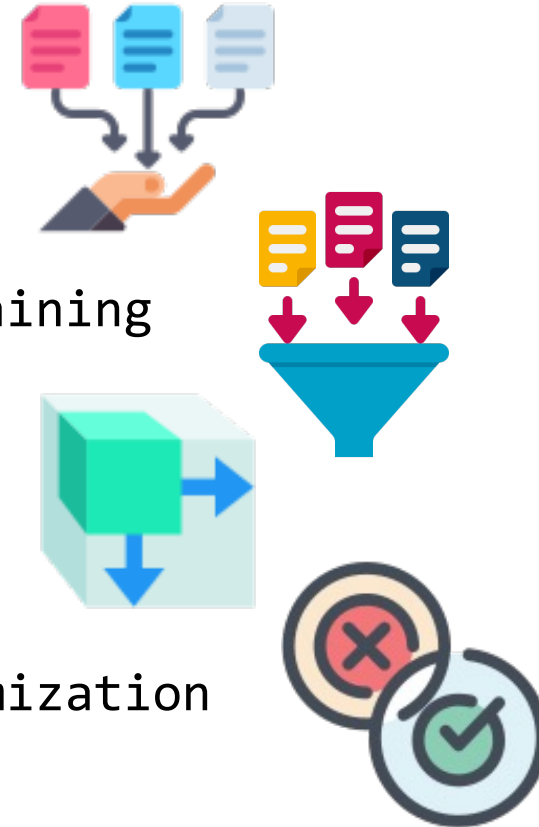


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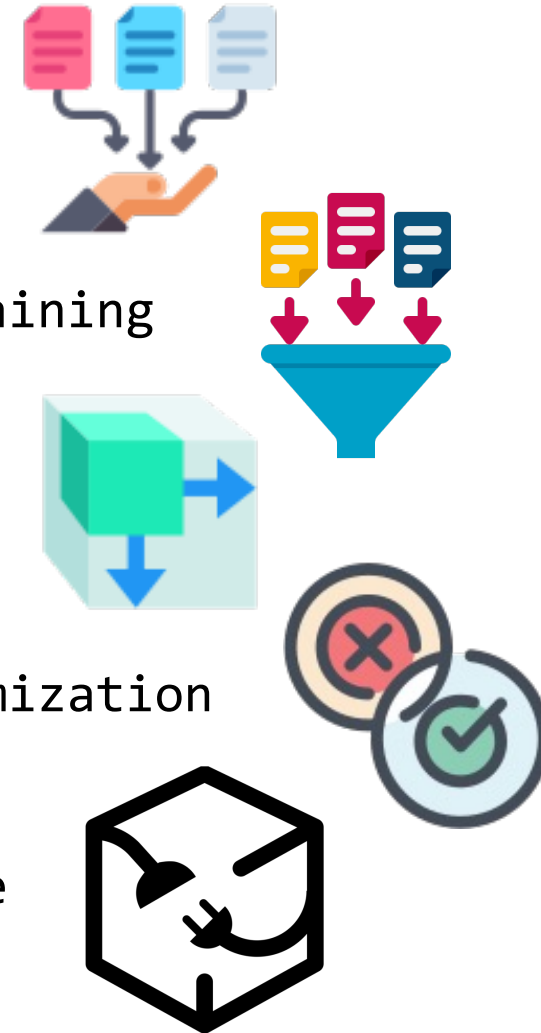
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Handling Noisy Labels

Problem:

- Mislabeling
- Unclear boundaries
- Class imbalance

Solution:

- Cross-check with multiple annotators
- Use polygon-based labeling
- Oversampling/class weights

Preprocessing Essentials:

- Resize all images to a common input shape
- Normalize pixel values ([0,1] or [-1,1])
- Split dataset → Train / Val / Test

Common Augmentations:

<i>Technique</i>	<i>Example</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
Flip/Rotate	90°, 180°	Orientation invariance
Random Crop	Random patch	Simulate zooming
Color Jitter	Vary brightness/contrast	Lighting robustness
Gaussian Noise	Add small noise	Robustness to sensor noise



```
import torchvision.transforms as T

transform = T.Compose([
    T.Resize((224, 224)),
    T.ToTensor(),
    T.Normalize(mean=[0.485, 0.456, 0.406],
                 std=[0.229, 0.224, 0.225]))
```



```
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.image import ImageDataGenerator

datagen = ImageDataGenerator(
    rescale=1./255,
    rotation_range=15,
    horizontal_flip=True,
    zoom_range=0.1)
```



Deployment Options:

<i>Platform</i>	<i>Use Case</i>	<i>Tools</i>
Mobile App	On-device detection	TensorFlow Lite / Core ML
Drone	Real-time edge inference	NVIDIA Jetson / ONNX
Web API	REST-based model serving	FastAPI / Flask + TorchServe

This Session:

- ❖ Deep learning = pipeline, not just model
- ❖ Data quality >> Model complexity
- ❖ Always visualize and validate at each step
- ❖ Deployment ensures real-world impact

Previous sessions:

- ✓ Image Classification Fundamentals
- ✓ CNN Architectures
- ✓ Transfer Learning & Fine-Tuning
- ✓ Full pipeline integration

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