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# Data & AI

## Early Forests Fire Detection via Machine Learning

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# AI & Machine Learning:

Machine learning is a branch of [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#) which focuses on the use of data and algorithms to imitate the way that humans learn, gradually improving its accuracy.

Through the use of statistical methods, algorithms are trained to make classifications or predictions, uncovering key insights within data.



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# Machine Learning vs Deep Learning vs NN

Deep learning and Machine Learning tend to be used interchangeably. Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Neural Networks are all sub-fields of Artificial Intelligence. However, Deep Learning is actually a sub-field of Machine Learning, and Neural Networks is a sub-field of Deep Learning.

Deep Learning **automates** much of the feature extraction process, eliminating much of the manual human intervention required and enabling the use of larger data sets.

You can think of Deep Learning as "*scalable machine learning*" as Lex Fridman notes.



Lex Fridman

<https://deeplearning.mit.edu/>

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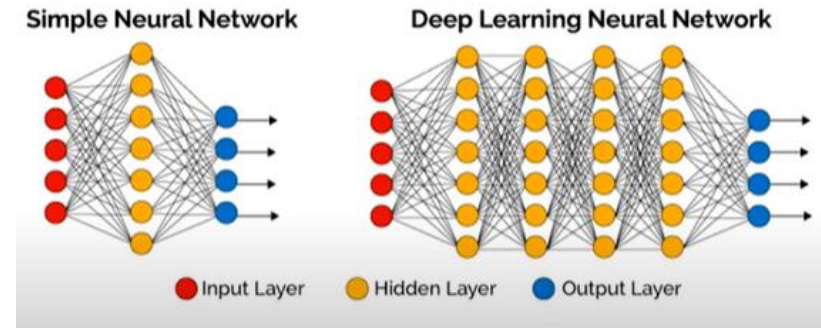
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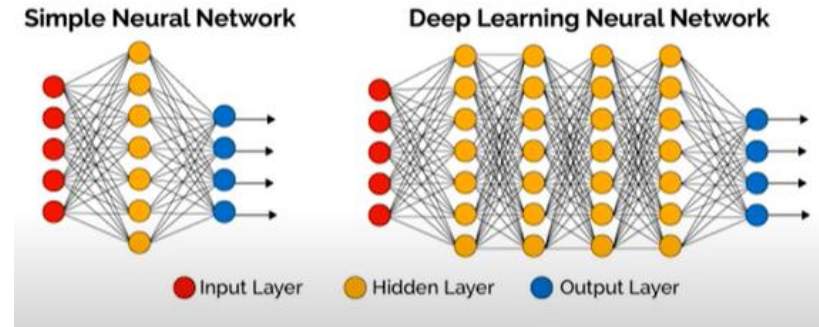
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Can we use Deep Learning to solve the most important question of the 21st Century ....



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# Climate Change: The biggest challenge of 21st Century

Climate change is the long-term alteration of temperature and weather patterns in a place, causing weather patterns to be less predictable.

Climate change has also been connected with other damaging weather events such as more frequent and more intense hurricanes, floods, downpours, winter storms, and **wildfires**.



Photograph credit National Geographic

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**What can AI and Machine Learning do to tackle Climate Change?**

**Proposal: Train a Deep Neural Network to spot Early Forest Fires**

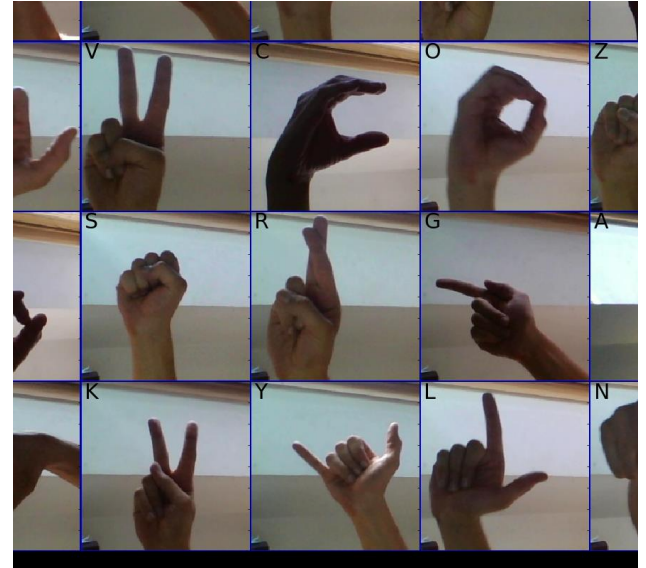


# Image Classifier

Based on Notebook wrtitten by  
**Mostafa Abdelaleem, IBM Developer**

- 1- Obtain dataset from Kaggle.
- 2- Explore data and define transformers
- 3- Define a Deep Learning classifier
- 4- Train the classifier we defined.
- 5- Test the model we trained.

- Python 3.7 environment
- CPU Environment train Deep Neural Network
- Watson Studio Environments



# 1-Packages: Kaggle CLI and TorchVision Packages

```
In [1]: #install torchvision and kaggle
!pip install torchvision
!pip install kaggle
```

## Download and Unzip Data

- Create Account in Kaggle
- Use Kaggle Directory unzip a **phylake1337/fire-dataset**
- [https://www.kaggle.com/phylake1337/fire-dataset?select=fire\\_dataset](https://www.kaggle.com/phylake1337/fire-dataset?select=fire_dataset)

```
In [2]: # download dataset and extract it
! export KAGGLE_USERNAME="gracianapuentes" && export KAGGLE_KEY="3b3251c2e50d9e7ec1934a230db2dd2b" && kaggle datasets download -
-unzip amarinderplasma/alphabets-sign-language
! ls
```

```
Downloading alphabets-sign-language.zip to /home/wsuser/work
100%|████████████████████████████████████████| 2.04G/2.05G [00:10<00:00, 264MB/s]
100%|████████████████████████████████████████| 2.05G/2.05G [00:10<00:00, 213MB/s]
asl_alphabet_1 asl_alphabet_test asl_alphabet_train asl_alphabet_valid
```

## Import Libraries

```
#import needed libraries
import torch
from torch import nn, optim
from torchvision import transforms, models, datasets
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import glob
from mpl_toolkits.axes_grid1 import ImageGrid
```

## 2- Load images to data loaders

Create data loaders to feed our model with data during the training phase.

We will use [ImageFolder](#) from torchvision to load our data.



## 3- Customize Neural Network using Classifier

```
In [8]: # choose a pretrained model to start with check options here: https://pytorch.org/docs/stable/torchvision/models.html
model = models.mobilenet_v2(pretrained=True)

# Freeze parameters of the tarined network
for param in model.parameters():
    param.requires_grad = False

#print the model to check the classifier and change it
print (model.classifier)
```

```
Sequential(
  (0): Dropout(p=0.6, inplace=False)
  (1): Linear(in_features=1280, out_features=1,
    bias=True)
  (2): LogSoftmax(dim=1) )
```

## 4- Configure Training parameters

```
In [13]: #Define number of epochs through data and run the training loop
import math
device = torch.device("cuda:0" if torch.cuda.is_available() else "cpu")
model.to(device)
epochs = 1
step = 0
running_loss = 0
print_every = 5
trainlossarr=[]
testlossarr=[]
oldacc=0

steps=math.ceil(len(train_data)/(trainloader.batch_size))
```

# Layers

# Neurons

# Epochs

## 5- Start the Training Loop...

```
----- START OF EPOCH [ 1 ] >>> LR = 0.0005 -----
Epoch (1 of 1) ... Step ( 30 of 142) ... Train loss: 2.624 ... Test loss: 2.967 ... Test accuracy: 0.216

Epoch (1 of 1) ... Step ( 60 of 142) ... Train loss: 1.488 ... Test loss: 3.080 ... Test accuracy: 0.156

Epoch (1 of 1) ... Step ( 90 of 142) ... Train loss: 1.024 ... Test loss: 3.192 ... Test accuracy: 0.147

Epoch (1 of 1) ... Step (120 of 142) ... Train loss: 0.784 ... Test loss: 3.327 ... Test accuracy: 0.143

Epoch (1 of 1) ... Step (142 of 142) ... Train loss: 0.491 ... Test loss: 3.448 ... Test accuracy: 0.142
* progress in EPOCH 1 : 100%|██████████| 142/142 [3:10:04<00:00, 80.31s/it]
CPU times: user 4h 21min 35s, sys: 1h 30min 18s, total: 5h 51min 54s
Wall time: 3h 10min 45s
```

Takes 3 hours to train because we are running on CPU ...

# 6-Test Model After Training

Classification

Predicted Class: Non Fire Image

Out[1]



True-

Classification

Predicted Class: Fire Image

Out[2]



True+

# 6-Test Model After Training

Classification

Predicted Class: Non Fire Image

Out[3]



**False-**

Classification

Predicted Class: Fire Image

Out[4]



**False+**



# 6-Test Model After Training

Classification

Predicted Class: Non Fire Image

Out[5]



**Accuracy:**  $(\text{True+} + \text{True-}) / (\text{N+} + \text{N-})$   
**Detection rate:**  $\text{True+} / \text{N+}$   
**False Alarm rate:**  $\text{False-} / \text{N-}$

Classification

Predicted Class: Non Fire Image

Out[6]



**Accuracy ~ 82%**  
**Detection rate ~ 70%**  
**False Alarm rate ~ 9%**

Preliminary  
Results

# Outlook

- Improve efficiency running on GPU
- Improve accuracy using larger sets of data (from National Geographic)
- Test other predefined classifiers
- Software integrated in Automated Surveillance Cameras
- Remotely connected to the Cloud
- Controlled via a phone or tablet applications

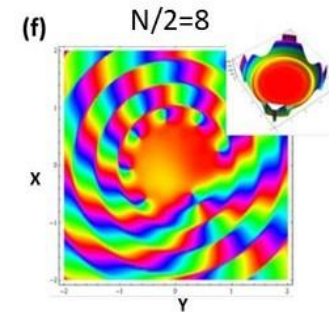
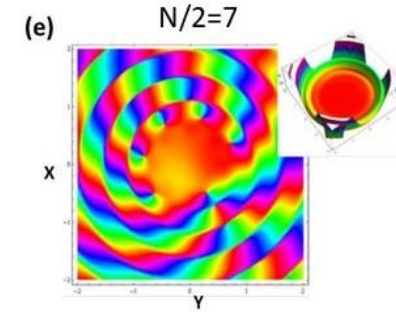
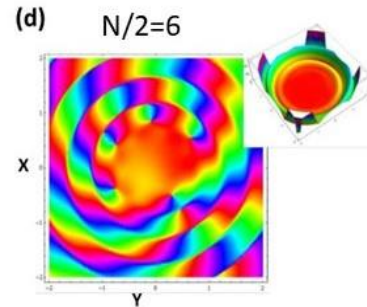
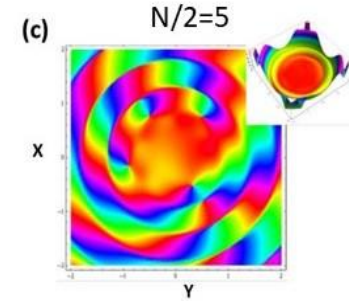
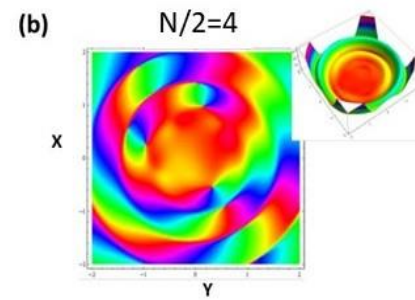
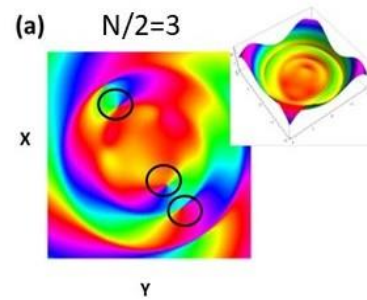


# Other applications of Deep Learning

## Classification of Quantum Vortex States

Quantum Vortex Order  
Depends on the  
# singularities

Deep Learning can  
enable classification  
w/ minimal  
human Intervention




G. Puentes *et al.*, accepted for publication in Frontiers in Physics 2021

# Take away

- Deep Learning requires  
**Good questions** + **Good Data**
- Exploit AI to solve the most pressing issue of the 21 Century .....  
– **CLIMATE CHANGE!**
- IBM Cloud/Watson Studios is the perfect environment to get up to speed with Machine Learning !

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<b>Clean Water and Sanitation</b> Water is the natural resource that is most threatened by climate change and a prerequisite for life on earth. From intelligent solutions for small farmers to recycling showers, <b>technology</b> can make a significant impact on the <b>availability of water and its consumption</b> .	<b>Zero Hunger</b> 135 million people suffer from acute hunger, with climate change a major contributing factor. <b>Technology</b> can help <b>grow more crops in areas on the edge of drought</b> or quickly <b>distribute perishables</b> from small stores to local homeless shelters.	<b>Responsible Production and Consumption</b> Worldwide consumption and production drives the global economy yet is inextricably linked to the environment. <b>Technology</b> can help <b>make recommendations on energy efficiency</b> to highlighting the carbon footprint of online purchases.
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