# NeuraViz: A Web Application For Visualizing Artificial Neural Network Structures

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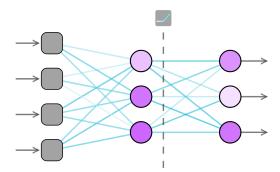
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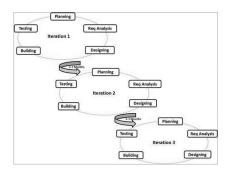
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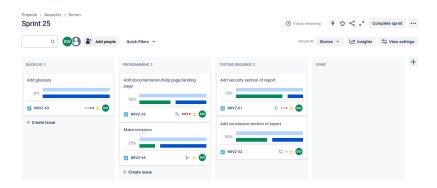
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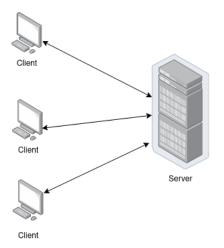
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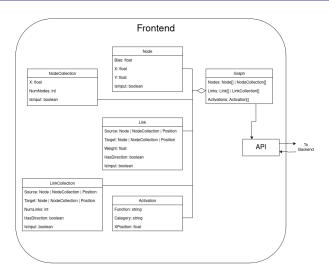
#### Non-Functional Requirements

- Large network layers are collapsed if they are too big to reasonably render.
- Invalid models are rejected and not stored on the server unnecessarily.
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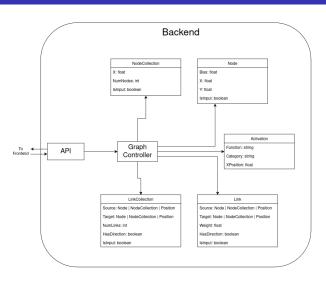
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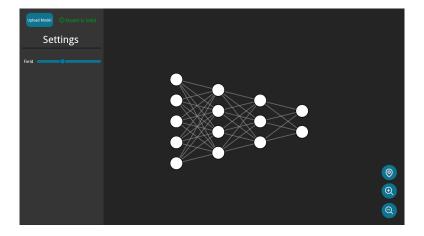


### Database & Sessions

- \_id
- graphs
  - nodes
  - edges
  - activations
- last\_used

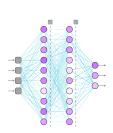


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### Frontend Technologies & Graph Generation

- Svelte
- Flowbite
- D3.js







# Backend Technologies & Model Parsing

- Quart
- Keras
- PyTorch







### Development

# Deployment

# **Testing**

# Security

# Challenges

### Future Work

### Thank you

Questions