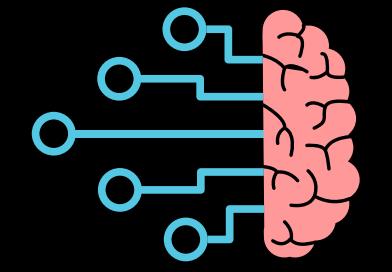
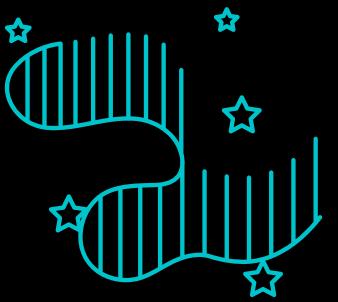


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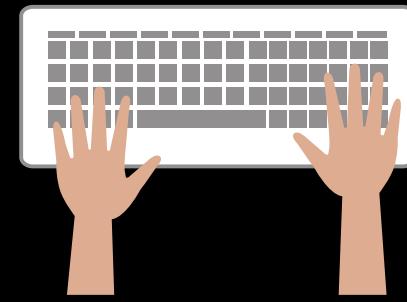
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- Concepts & recommendations



- SWx concepts
- How to see SWx with data scientist glasses
- Open discussions



- Tools & best practices



- Hands-on

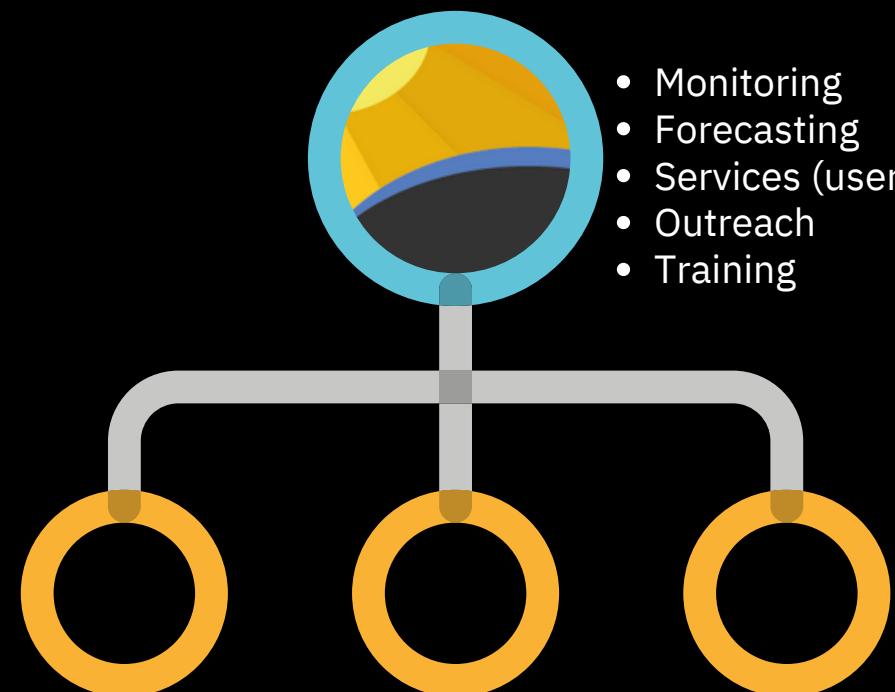


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TPs



## Instrumentation

- Deployment
- Design and Development
- Networks
- Radar systems development



## Tucuman Space Weather Center FACET-UNT

Canal oficial Tucumán Space Weather Center (TSWC) El TSWC es el centro de monitoreo de meteorología del espacio de la...



## Scientific goals

- Atmospheric physics
- Space Weather chain of events understanding. Sun-Earth connections
- Geomagnetism
- Radiopropagation
- ML and stats methods for SWx
- XAI

XAI

## Data Management and Operative tools

- Data infrastructure
- Tailored software development
- DS approach: AI modeling/forecasting, data bases.
- Operative AI
- ML assisted forecasters tools



# Tucuman Space Weather Center

<https://spaceweather.facet.unt.edu.ar/>

Instagram: /spaceweatherargentina

- Instrumentation development
- Data-driven modeling
- Physics
- Tailored software development
- Operative for ICAO
- Training & Capacity building

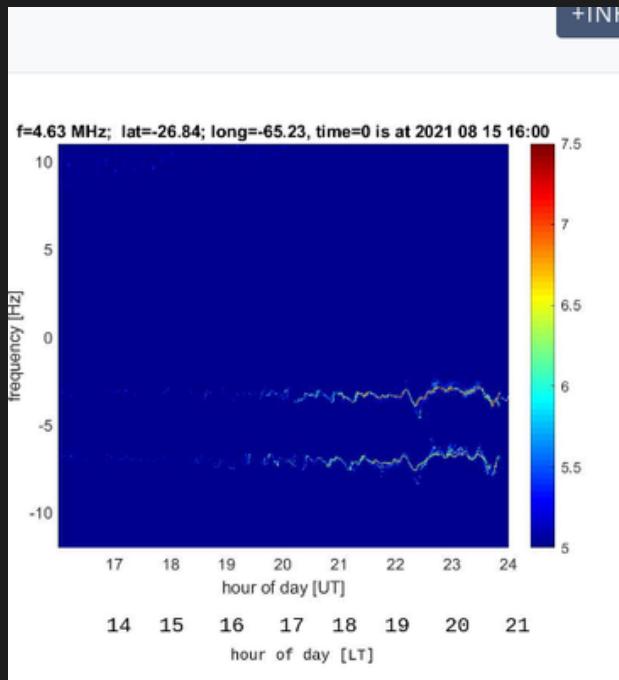
# About us ...



## Solar wind - magnetosphere coupling monitoring



## AGWs automatic detection



## Ionosonde Argentine Net

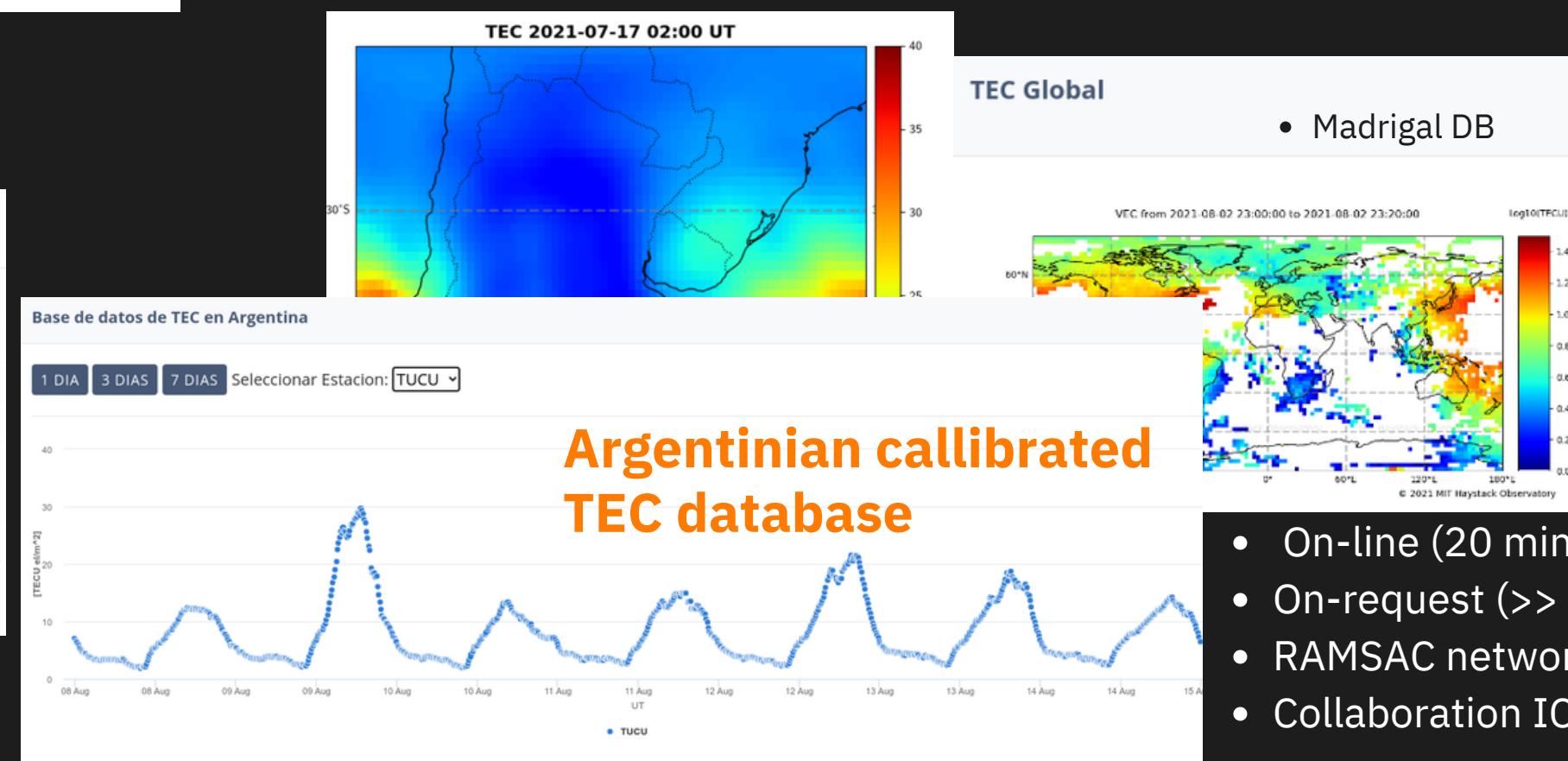
(>> Pegasus Consortium)



Últimos ionogramas registrados en las estaciones ionosféricas de Tucumán (arriba) y Bahía Blanca (abajo)

- Ionogram scaling correction by experts (tool for ionospheric interpreters+ DB)
- Cosmic Ray detector: LAGO collaboration
- Ionospheric conditions forecasting (f0F2 and TEC, single station, regional and global) - AI modelling (status: concept testing)
- NeQuick ingested -> f0F2
- Automatic Flare Analysis Tool (UCR)
- TIDs automatic detection
- TEC calibration service
- New GNSS receiver - New 3D Doppler radar
- ...

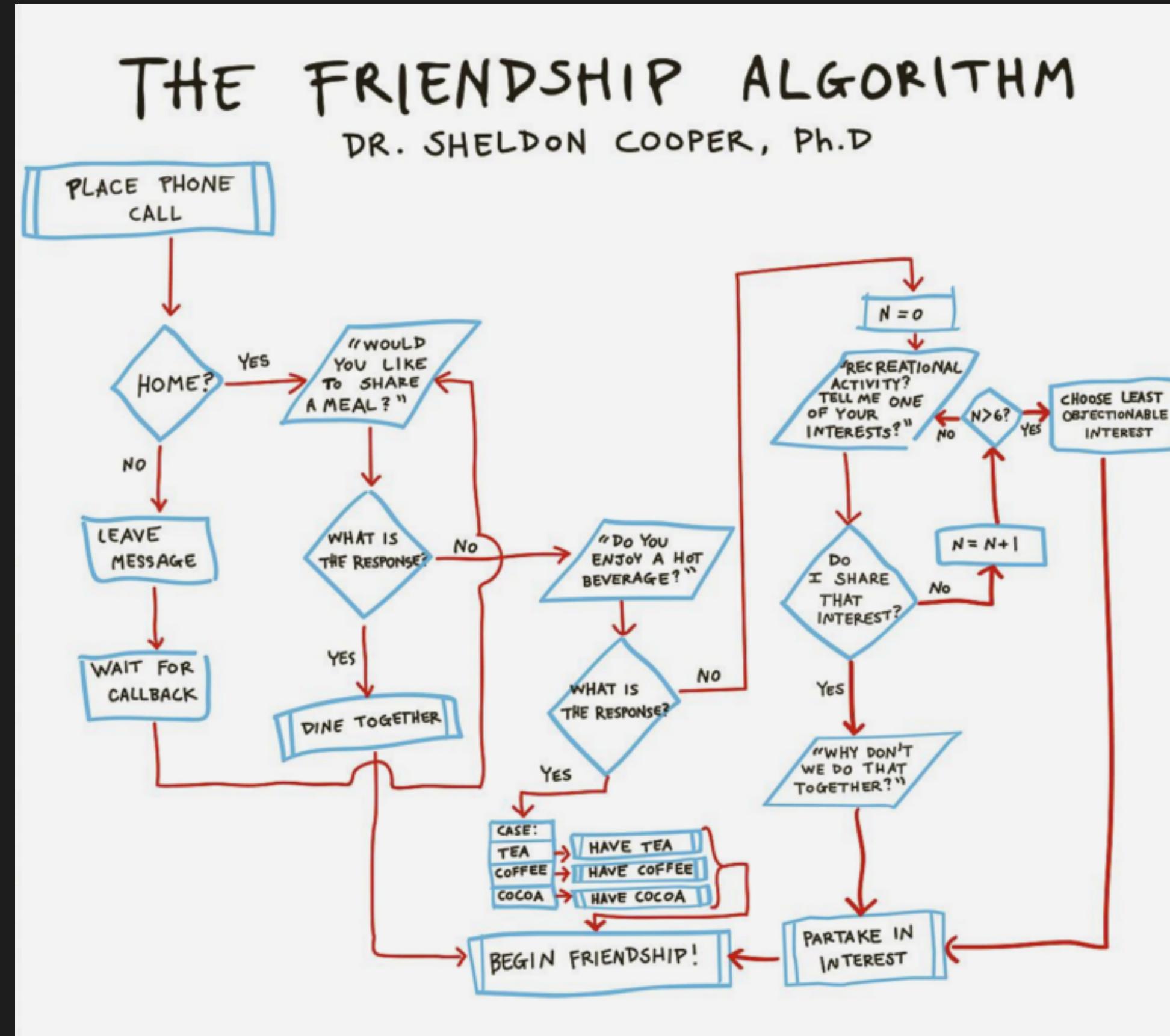
## Global and Regional TEC maps



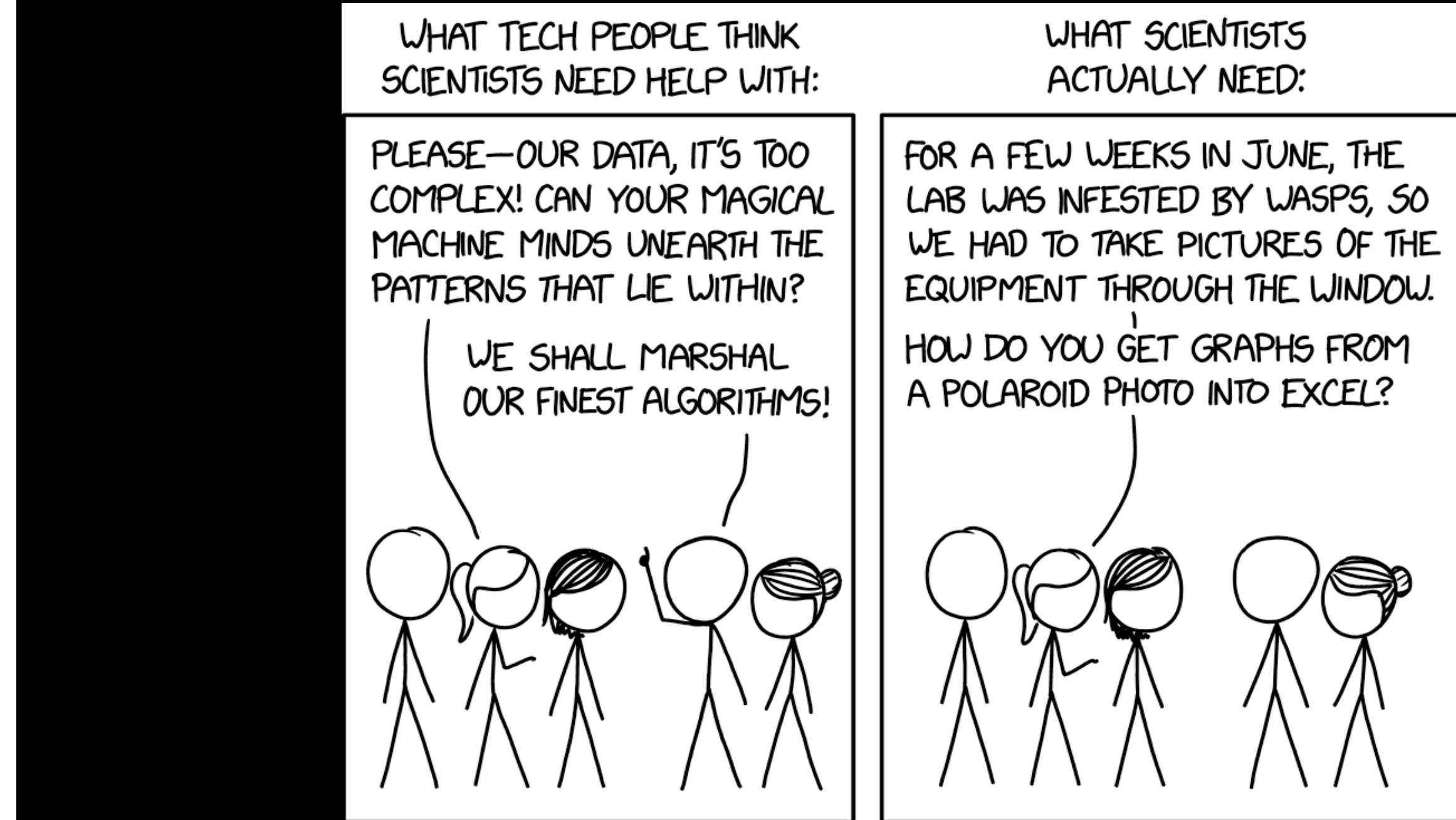
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- On-request (>> resol)
- RAMSAC network
- Collaboration ICTP researchers

# What about you?



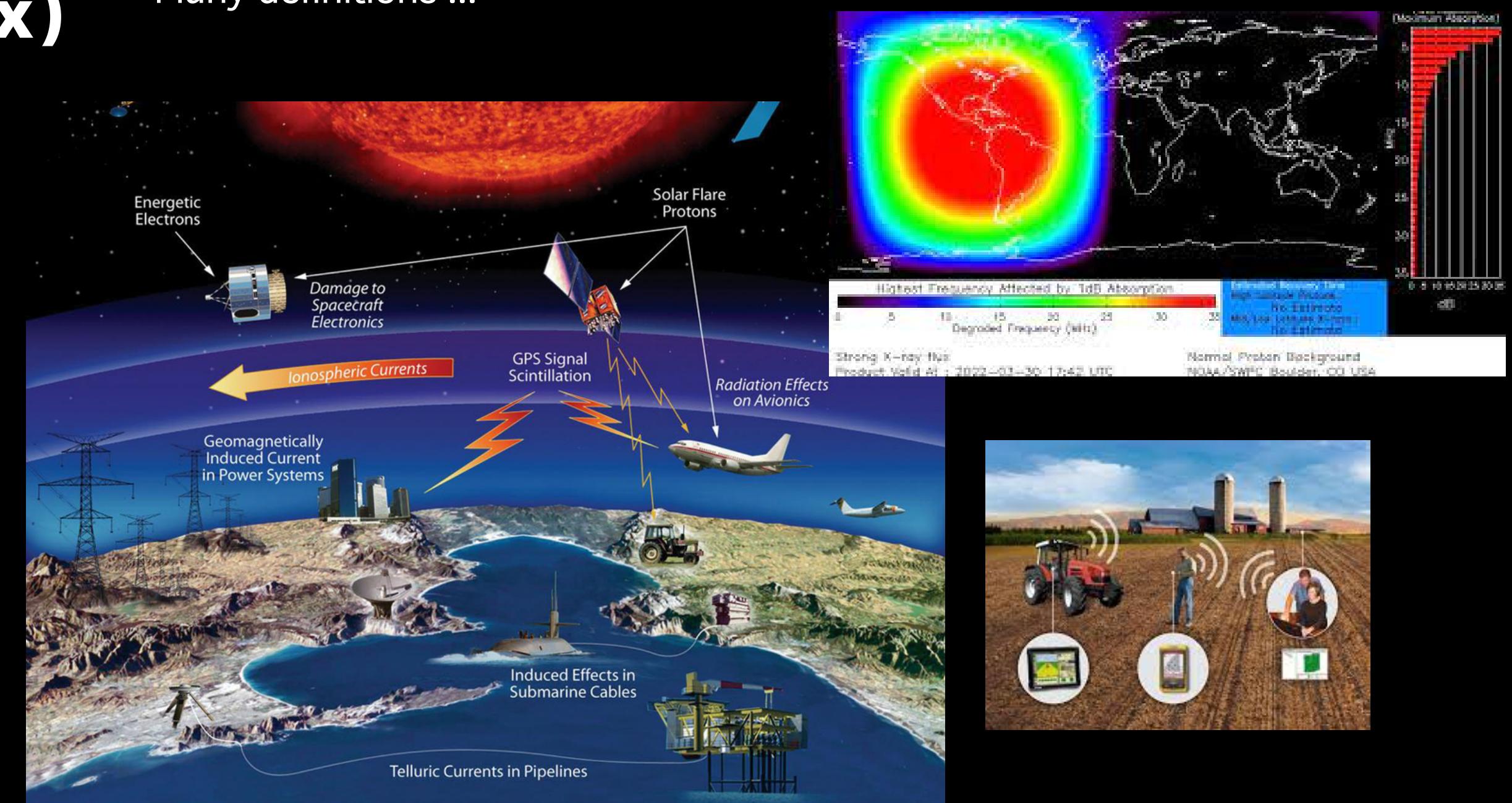
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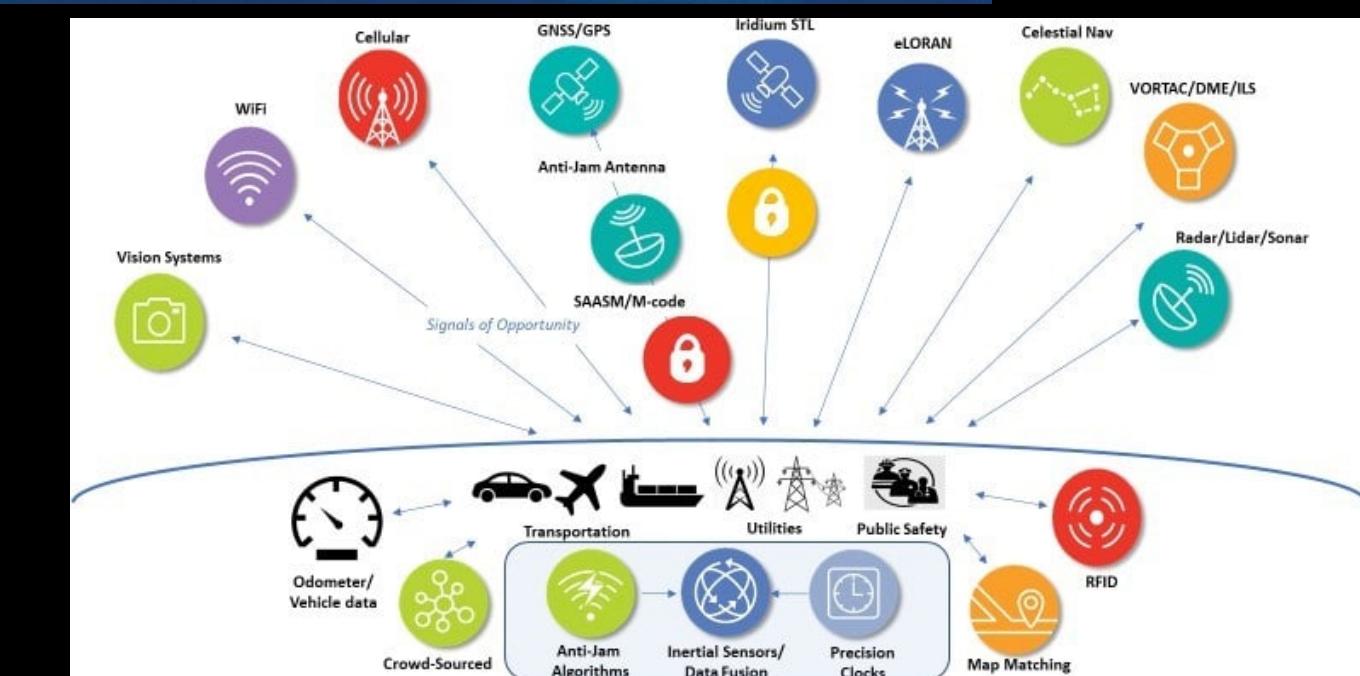
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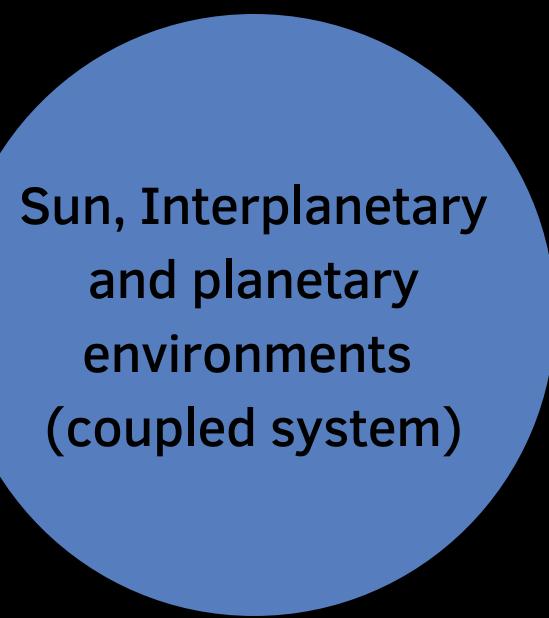
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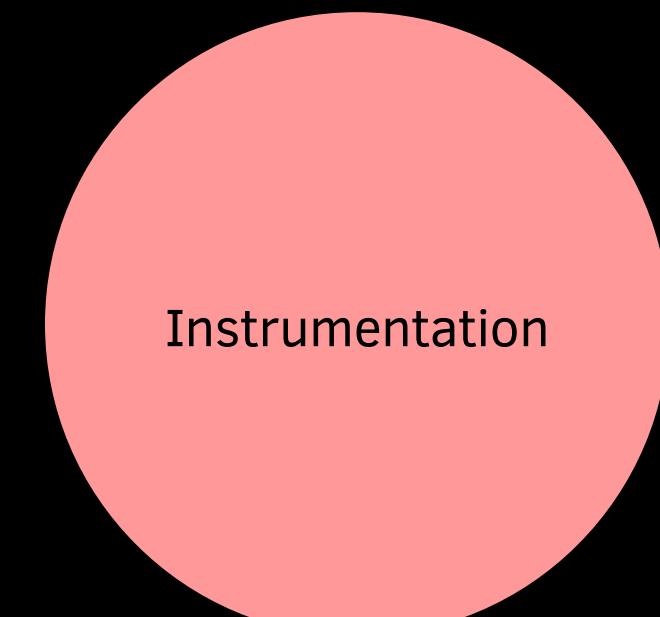
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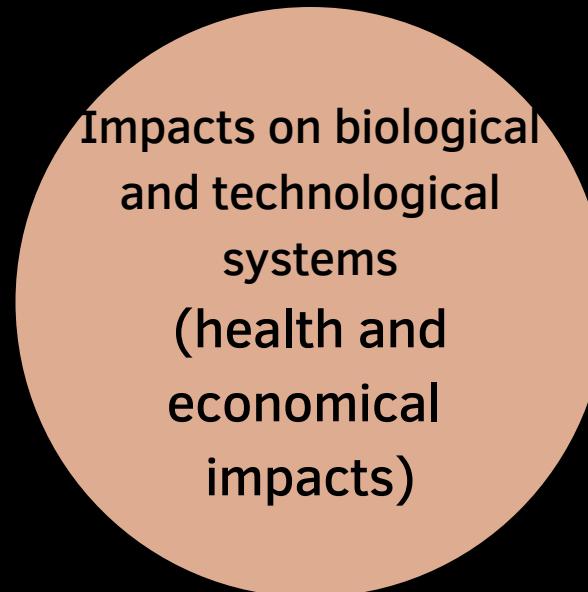
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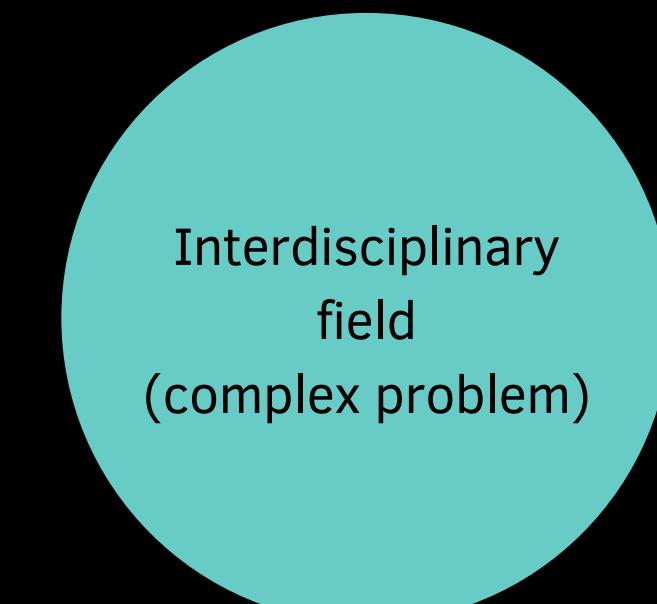
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- Coverage
- Partial observations
- Scientific + military + commercial
- Networks



- Stakeholders
- R2O
- Drives the services (e.g. ICAO - interested in HF)



- Now/Forecasting
- Modelling
- Analysis
- Monitoring
- Observations



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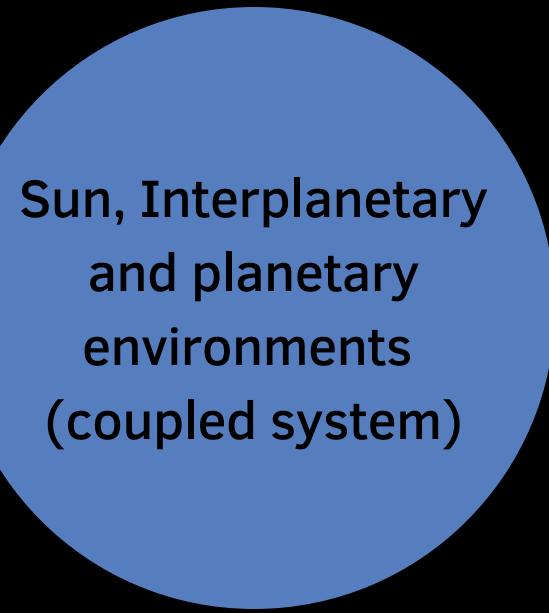
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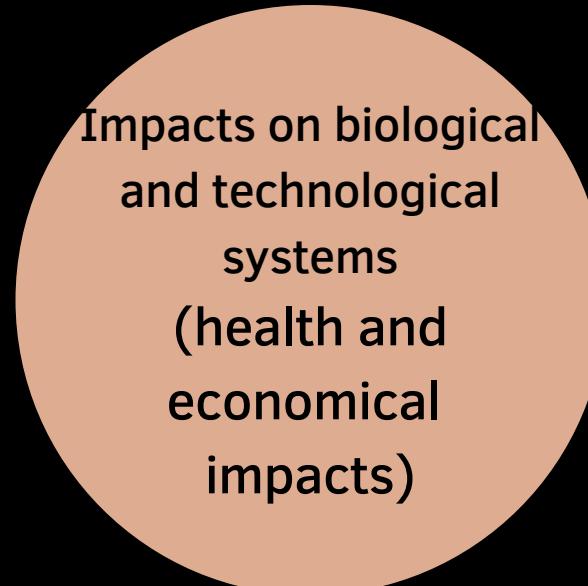
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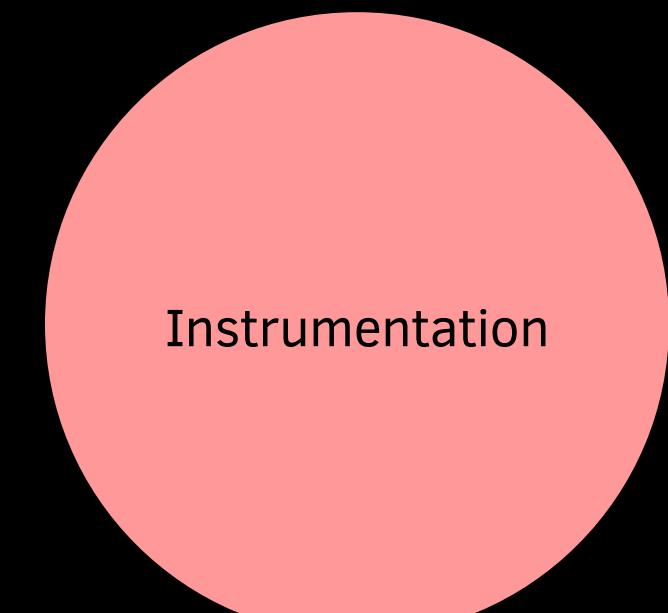
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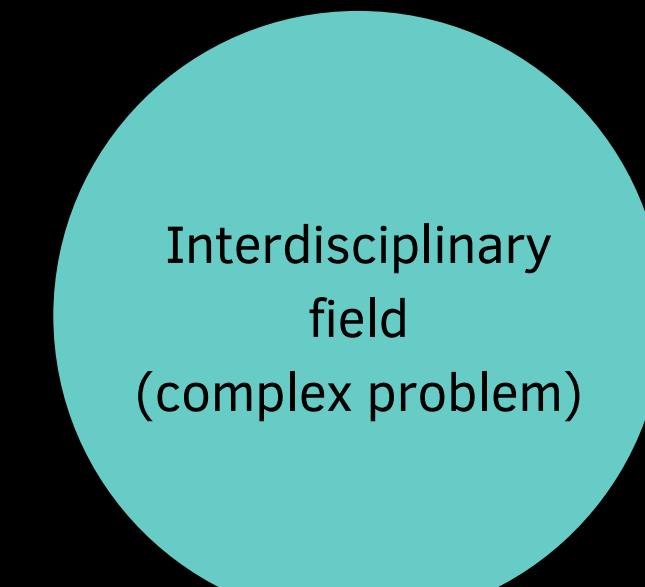
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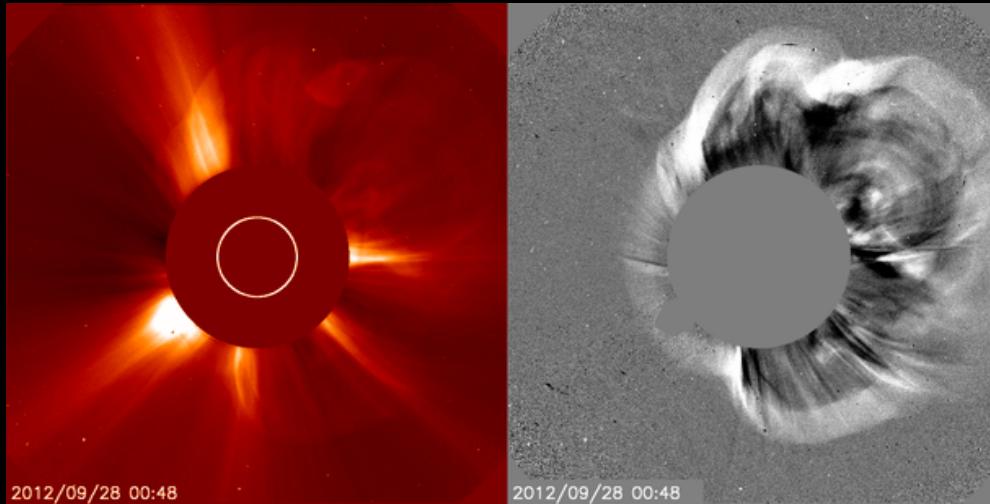
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# Space Weather (SWx) Main sources & propagation - Observations - Consequences

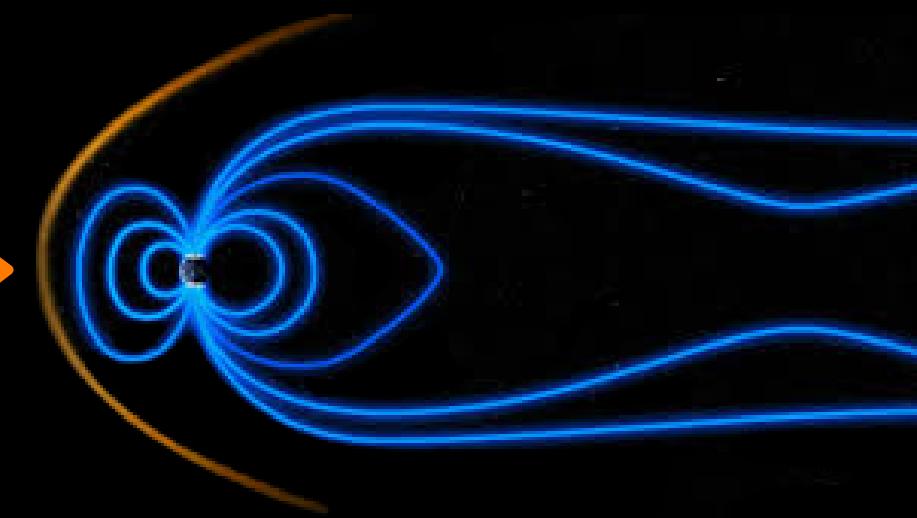
CMEs: large portions of the corona (outer atmosphere) of the Sun explosively blown (plasma) into space. Sometimes are directed toward the Earth. If CMEs reach the Earth's magnetosphere, CMEs magnetic field can interact with the Earth's magnetic fields and produce (under special conditions) the so-called geomagnetic storms



<https://umbra.nascom.nasa.gov/lasco/observations/halo/2012/120928/>



- Solar wind: constant outflow of electrons and protons from the Sun (interacts with Earth Mag field)



- Can reach the Earth in ~ 1.5 - 3 days (typically)
- SLOW events but difficult to predict

Geomagnetic Storms:  
Temporary disturbances of the Earth's magnetic field  
(coupling solar wind-magnetosphere through magnetic reconnection)



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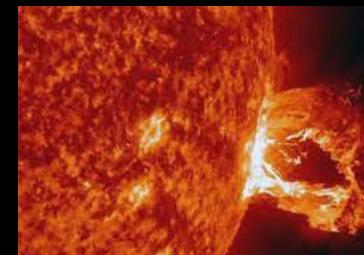
Solar flares: Energetic bursts of radiation (radio, white light, EUV, soft X-rays, hard X-rays and Gamma-rays) and particles triggered by the release of magnetic energy on the Sun.



Others: e.g. filaments



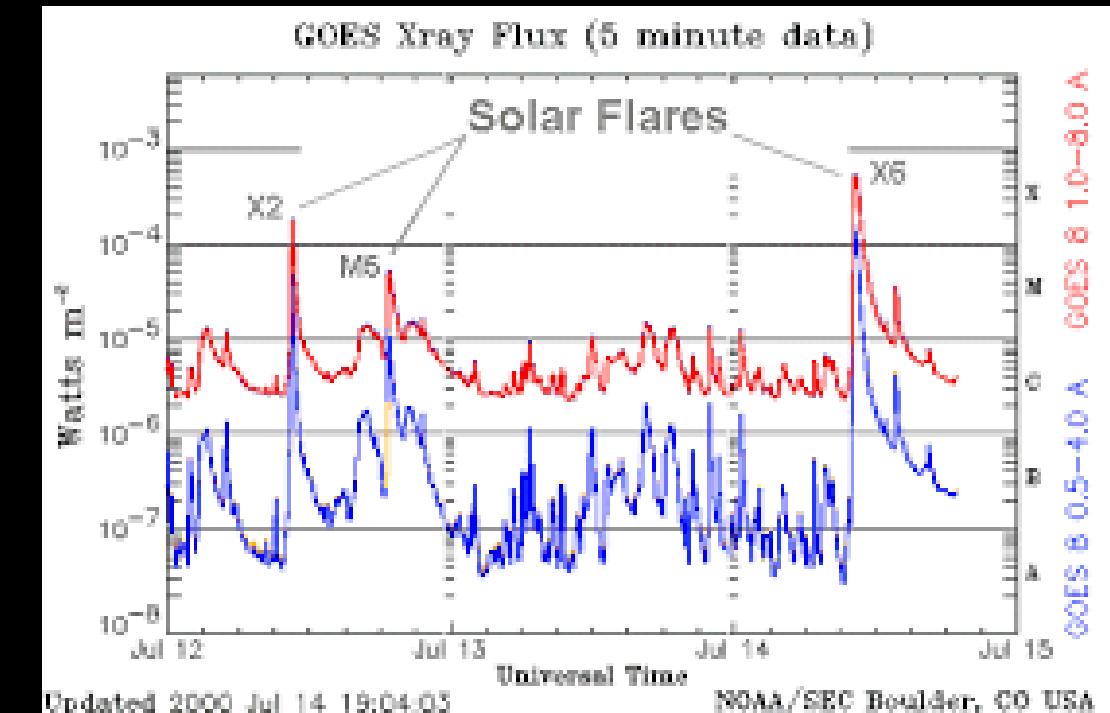
## CMEs



- Slow events: ~ 1.5 - 3 days (typically)
- Difficult to predict

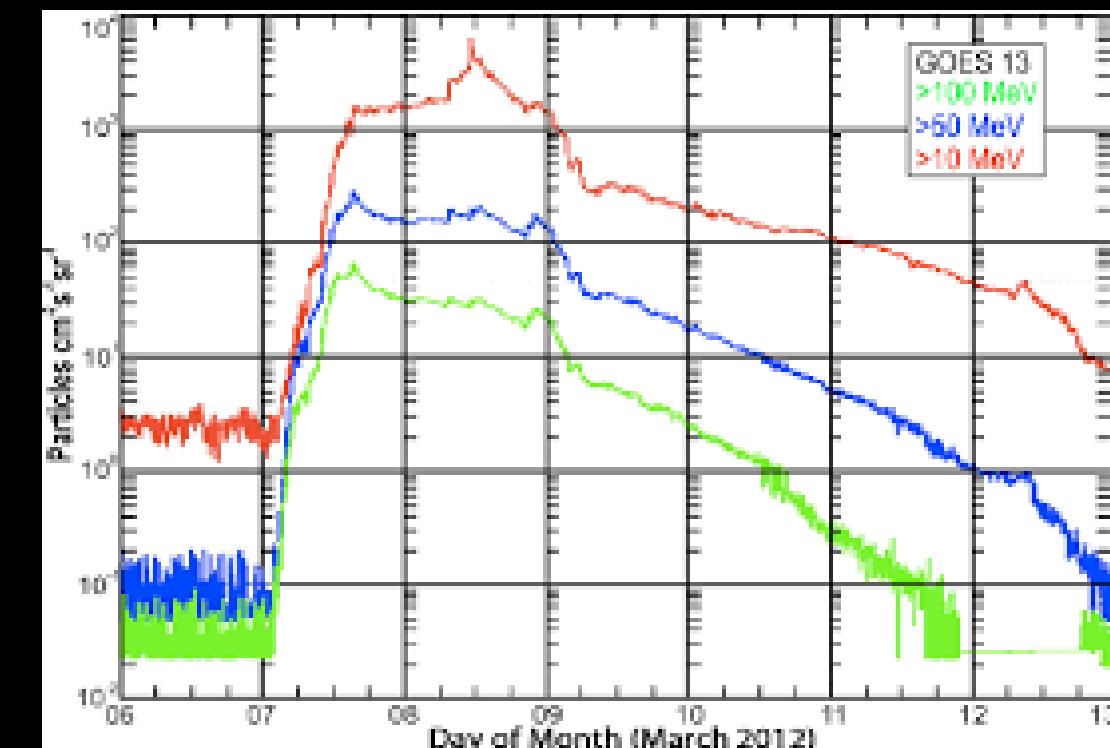
## SOFT X-RAY ENHANCEMENT:

- Very Fast events: ~8 m to reach the Earth (dayside)
- Hard to predict (almost instantaneous with the observations)
- X-flares (X-ray radiation emission) classification (Near Earth): A, B, C, M or X [ W/m<sup>2</sup>] of X-rays between 1- 8 Å
- Produces sudden ionization in the ionosphere



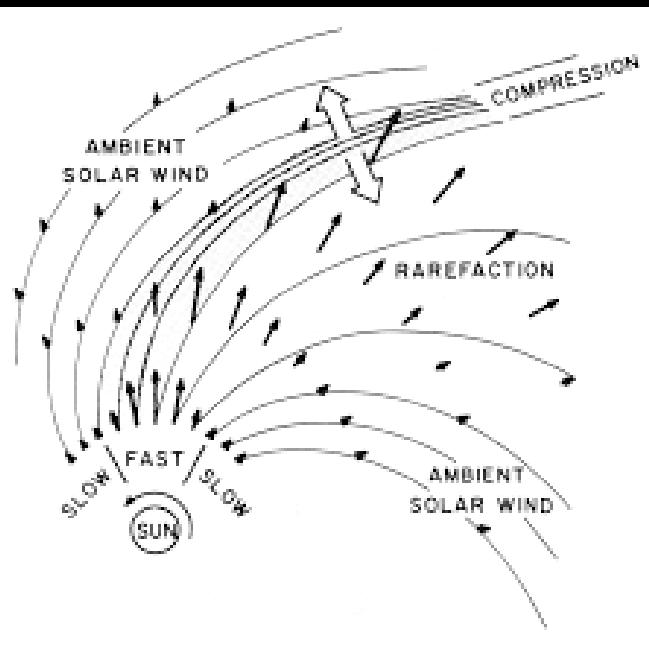
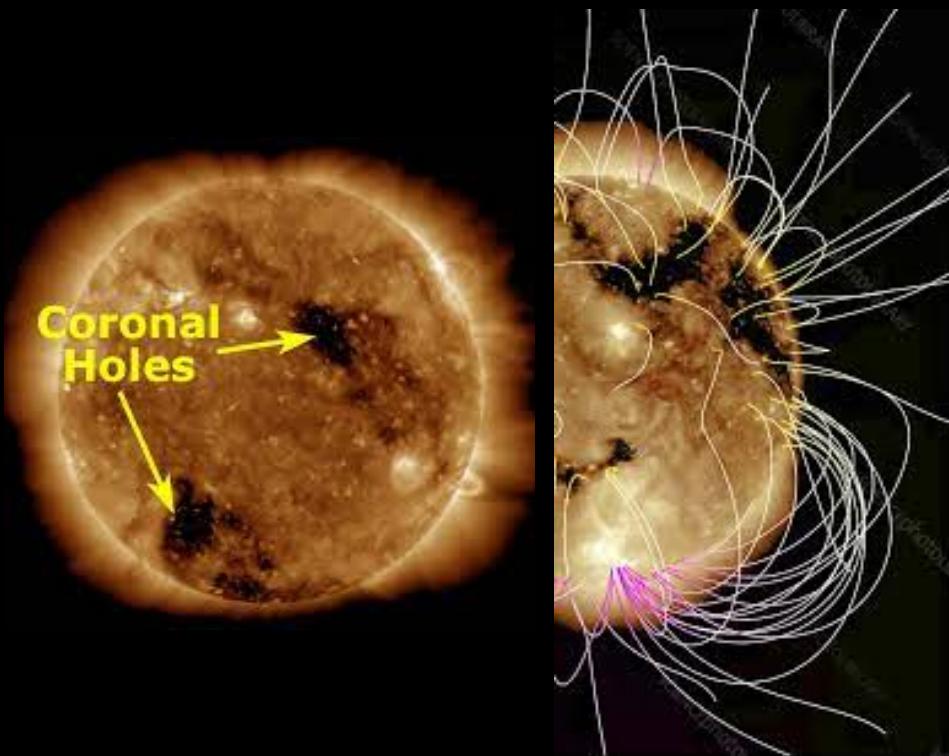
## SEPs

- Can reach the Earth in ~ 1.5 - 3 days (typically)
- fast events: ~20 min



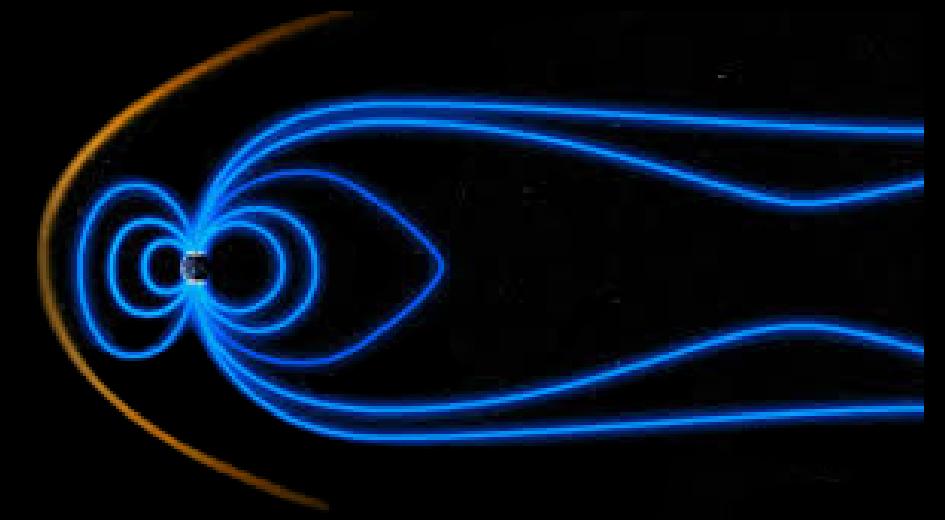
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CHs: Portion of the Sun atmosphere with lower density. These are regions where the Sun magnetic field lines are connected directly with the interplanetary medium, allowing solar material to escape out in a high-speed stream of solar wind.



- Faster than background solar wind, but less speed than CMEs (typically)
- SLOW events - A CH can be present for more than a Sun rotation (~27 days), still difficult to predict

Geomagnetic Storms:  
Temporary disturbances of the Earth's magnetic field (coupling solar wind-magnetosphere through magnetic reconnection)



Consequences of a Solar Wind Stream Interaction Region on the Low Latitude Ionosphere: Event of 7 October 2015

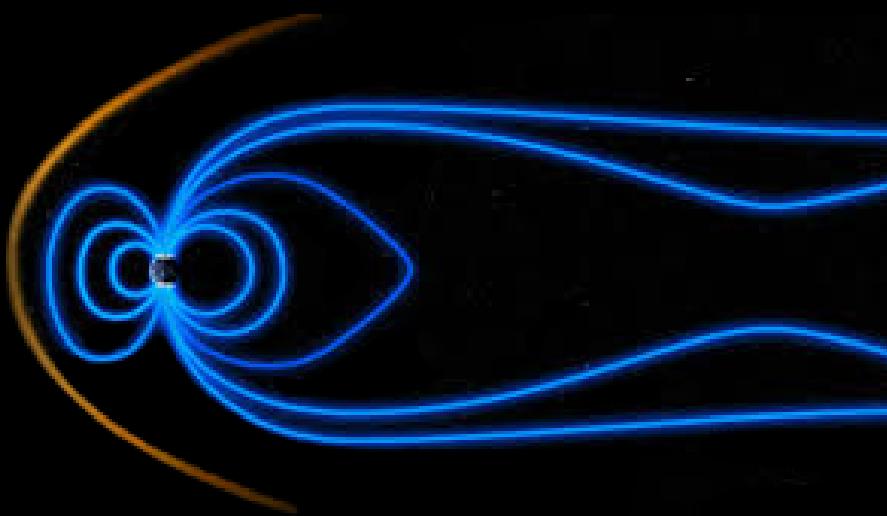
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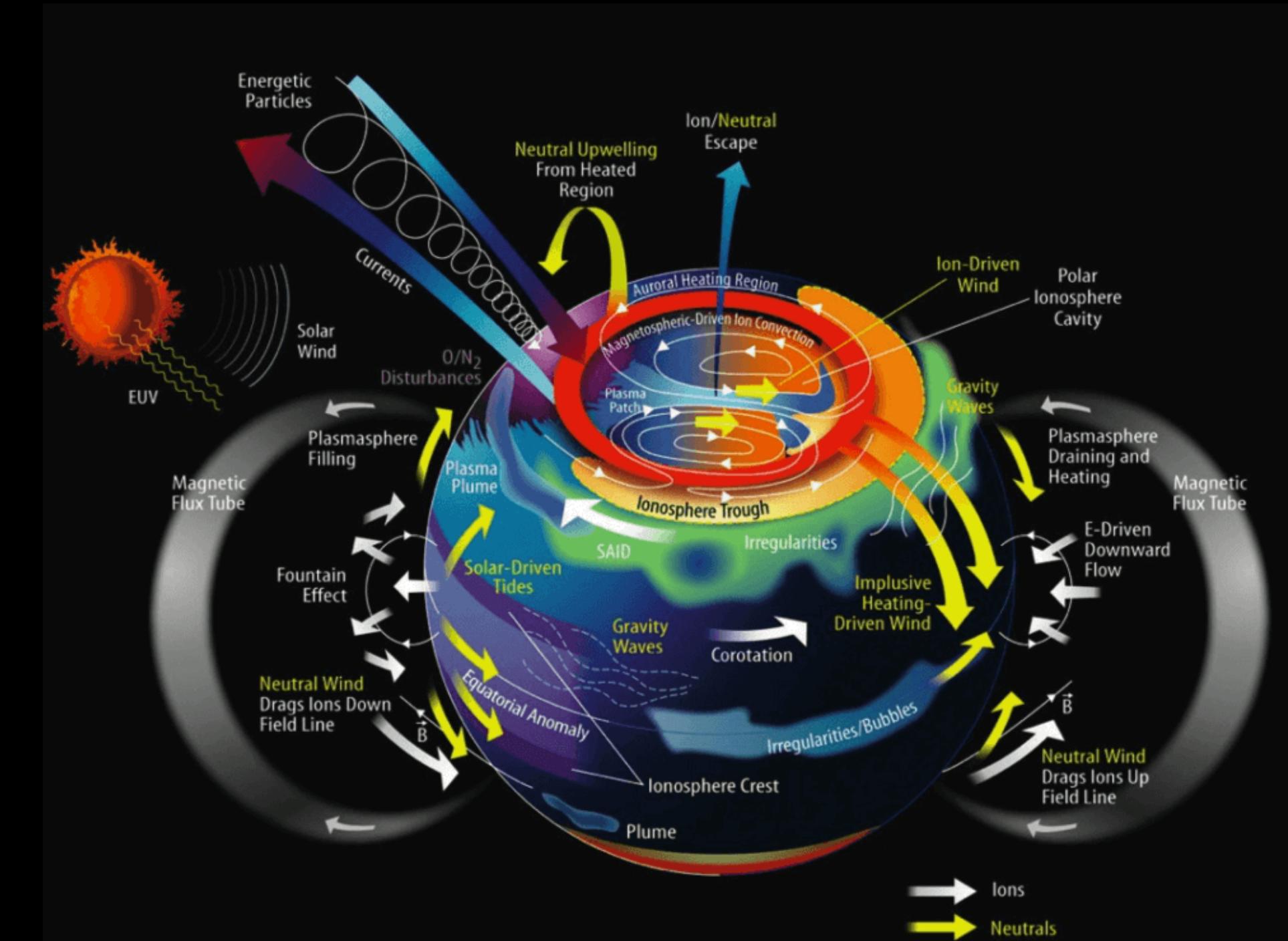
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Solar Wind - Magnetosphere - Ionosphere  
- Thermosphere coupling



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SW-M-I-T

Geomagnetic field perturbations:

- Auroral lat: AU/AL/AE/AO indeces
- Sub-auroral lat: K<sub>p</sub>
- Low lat: Dst
- Regional (South America): KSA

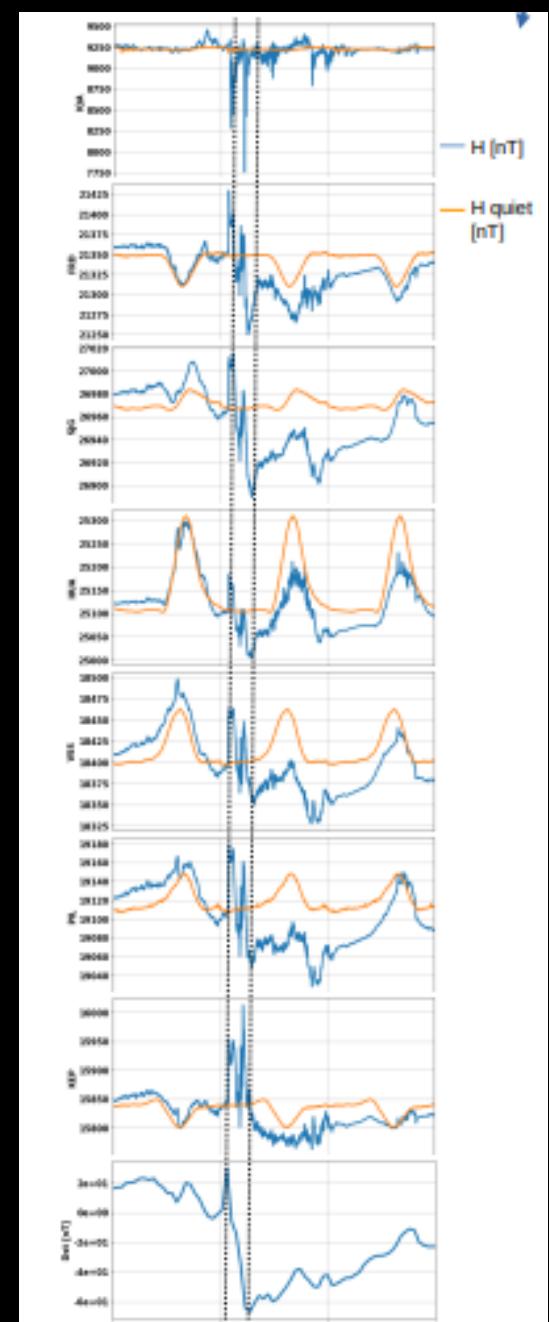
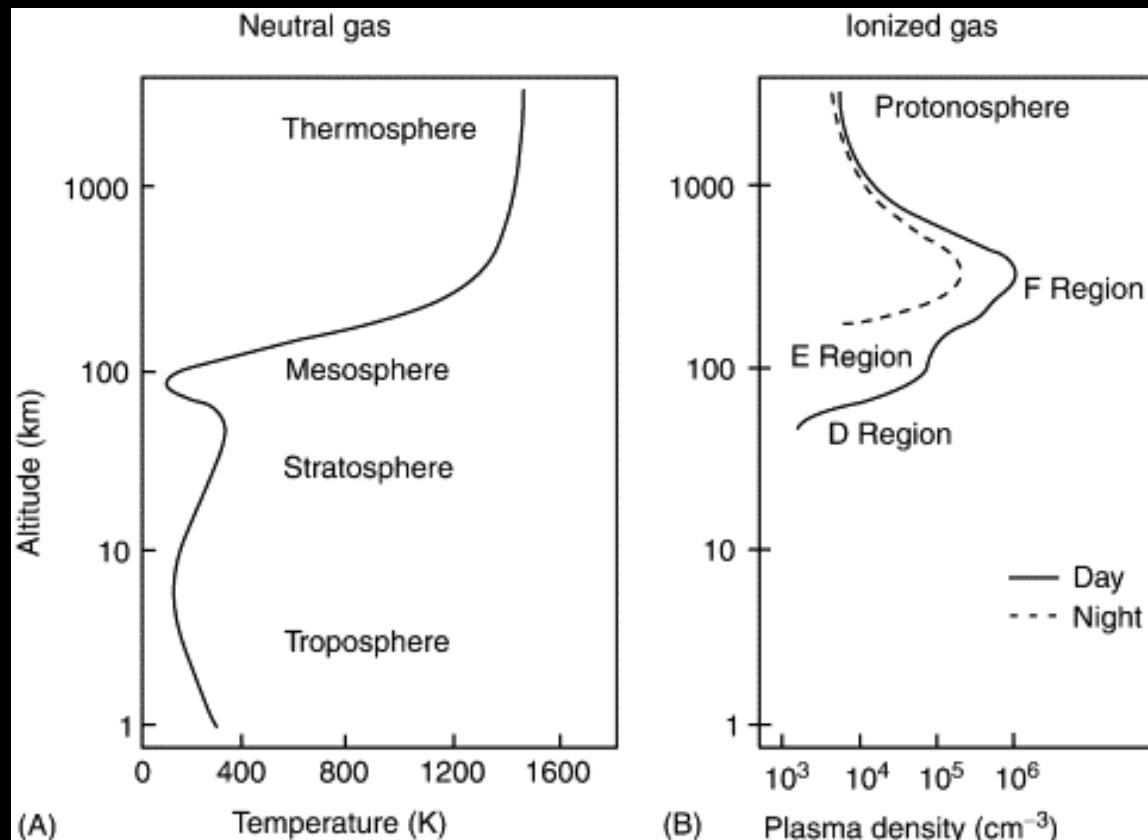
Ionosphere:

- Modification of the ionospheric current system ar high lat (auroral electrojet) - PPEF
- Modification of the ionospheric current system at low lat (equatorial electrojet)
- Ionospheric heating
- Travelling Ionospheric Disturbances
- (and more)



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Particle precipitaion: enhancement at auroral latitudes



Ionospheric response to the geomagnetic storm on 2nd October 2013: Longitudinal chain analysis over the American sector. (Molina et al, 2018)

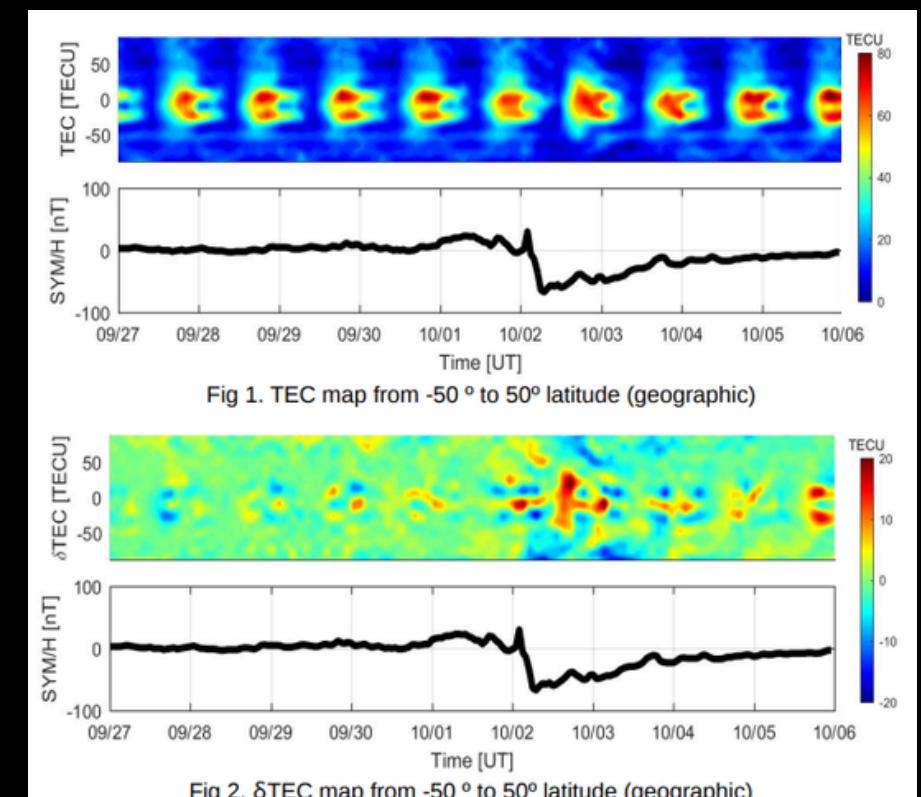
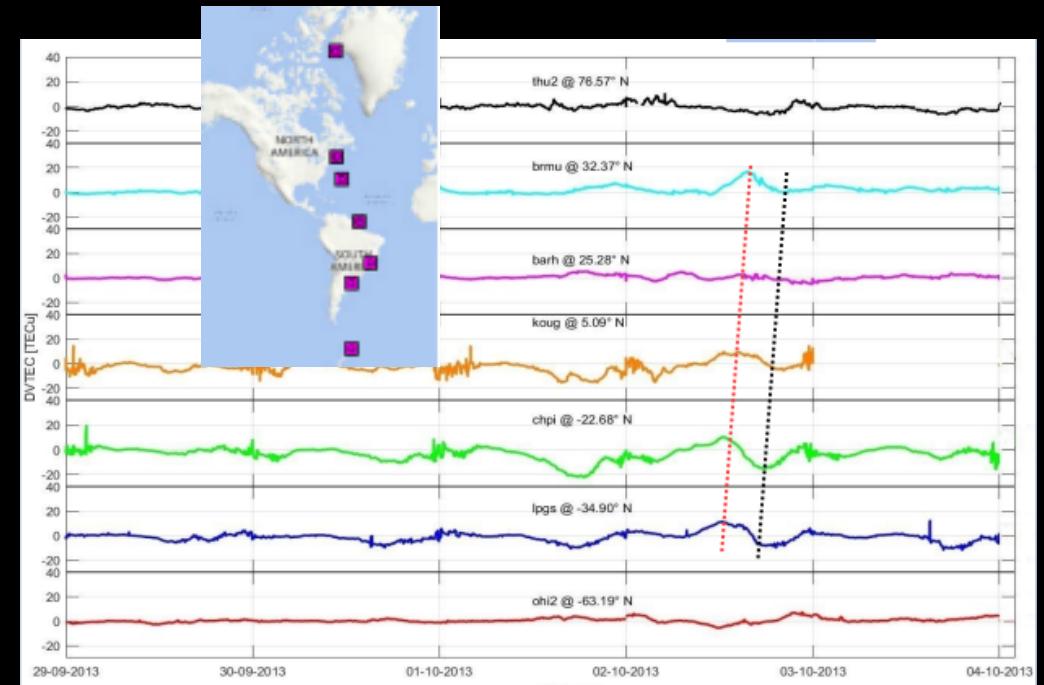


Fig 1. TEC map from -50° to 50° latitude (geographic)

Fig 2. ΔTEC map from -50° to 50° latitude (geographic)



# Space Weather (SWx)

- Heterogenous Data
- Huge amount of data
- Coverage: partially observe a portion of the problem
- Data availability (remote data, military data, etc)
- Data quality: high quality = science; less quality = operations; levels of pre-processing
- Formating madness! resolution madness!
- Not straight-forward to understand
- Produced by instruments, interpreters, simulations or models, metadata
- Storage!
- Complex problems, complex data
- Data infrastructure: data model, a model for data management, hardware
- Intrinsically unbalanced data
- Scales!!!!

The data! just few thing to think about ...



DATA  
SCIENCE



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# Data Science

- Interdisciplinary field
- Extract knowledge from data
- Transform data into knowledge/information
- Aids decision making

DATA

## Data Scientist: The Sexiest Job of the 21st Century

by Thomas H. Davenport and D.J. Patil

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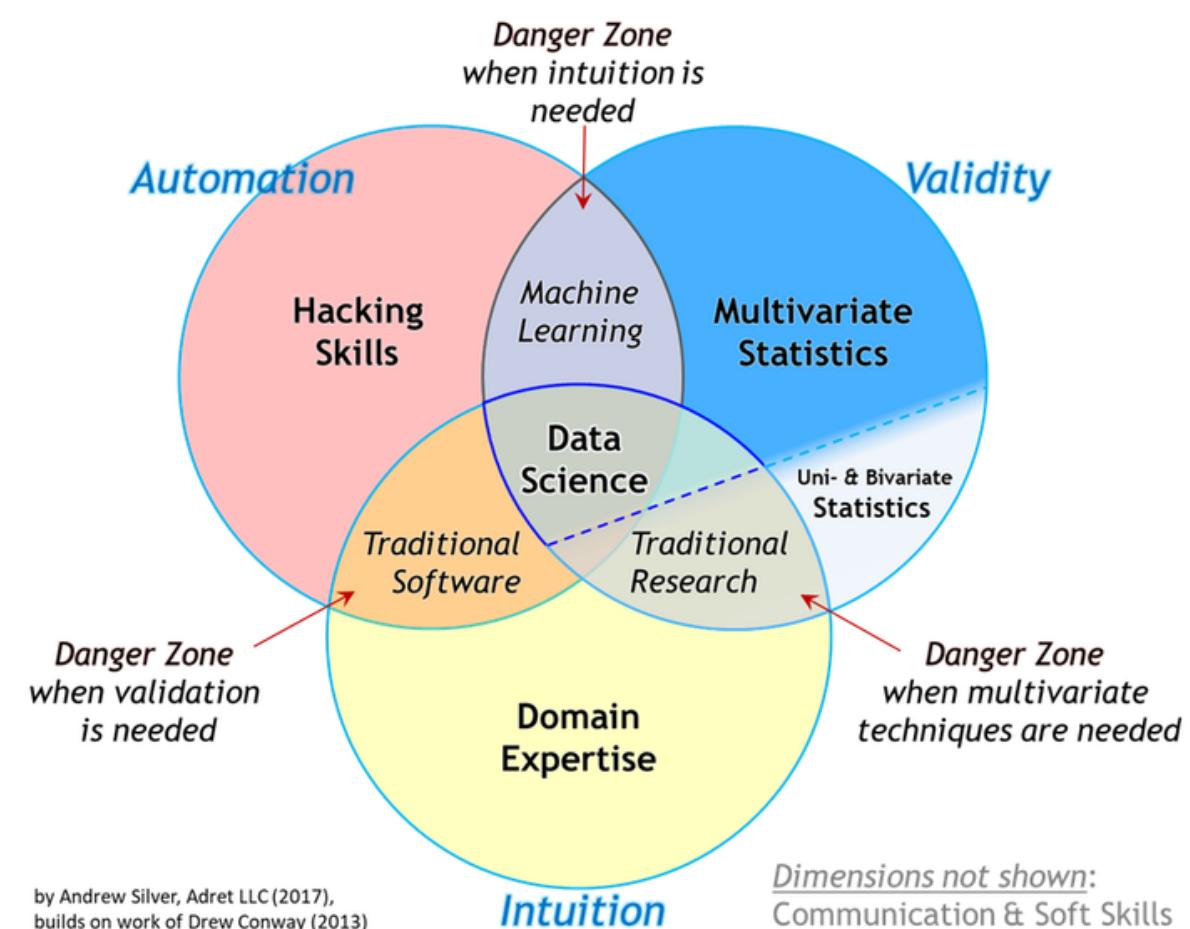
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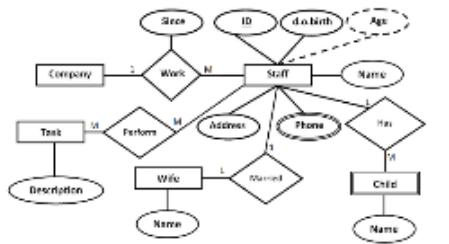


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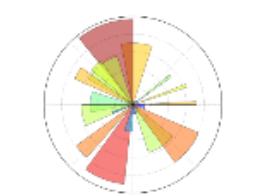
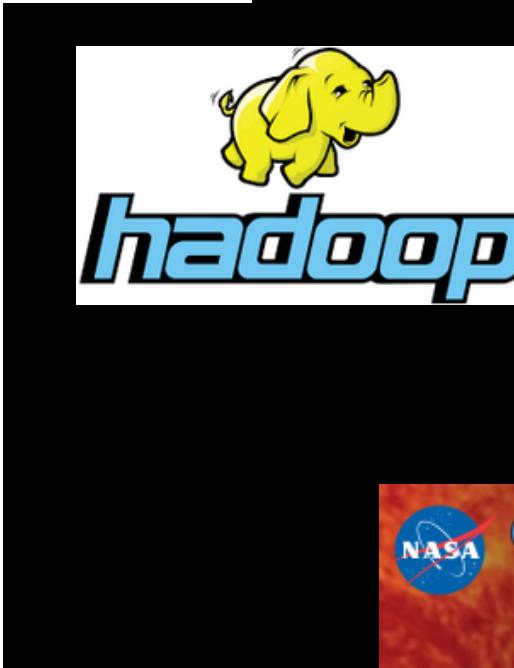


# KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- Experience (domain)
- Methods (e.g. ML)
- Programming Language + tools + libraries + data formats
- Data access / transformation
- Data storage
- Visualization tools
- Google skills!



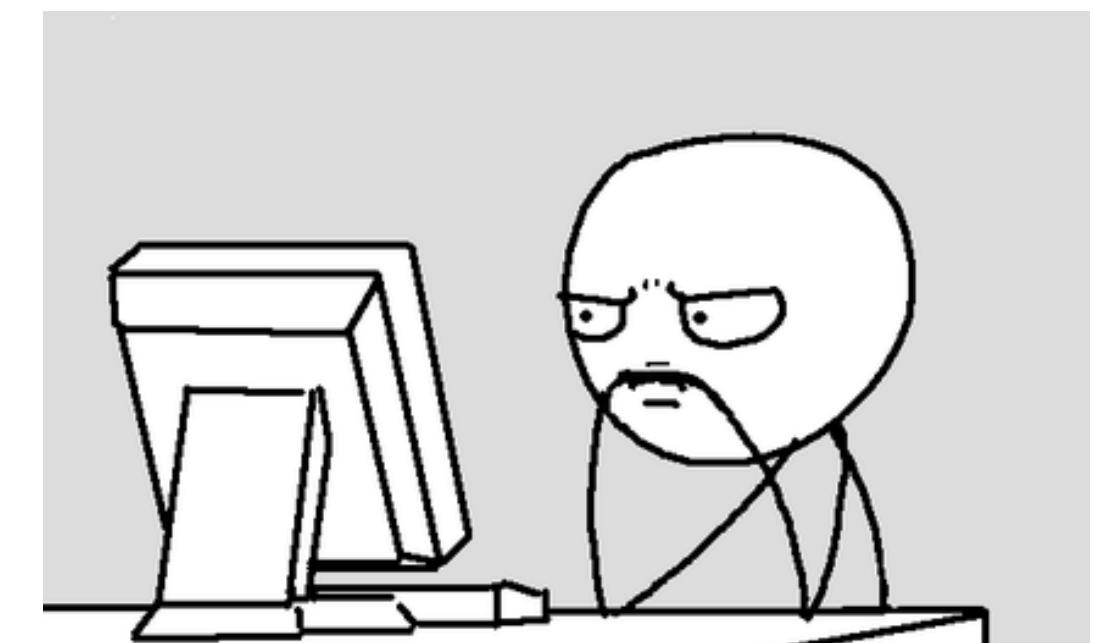
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# Data Science



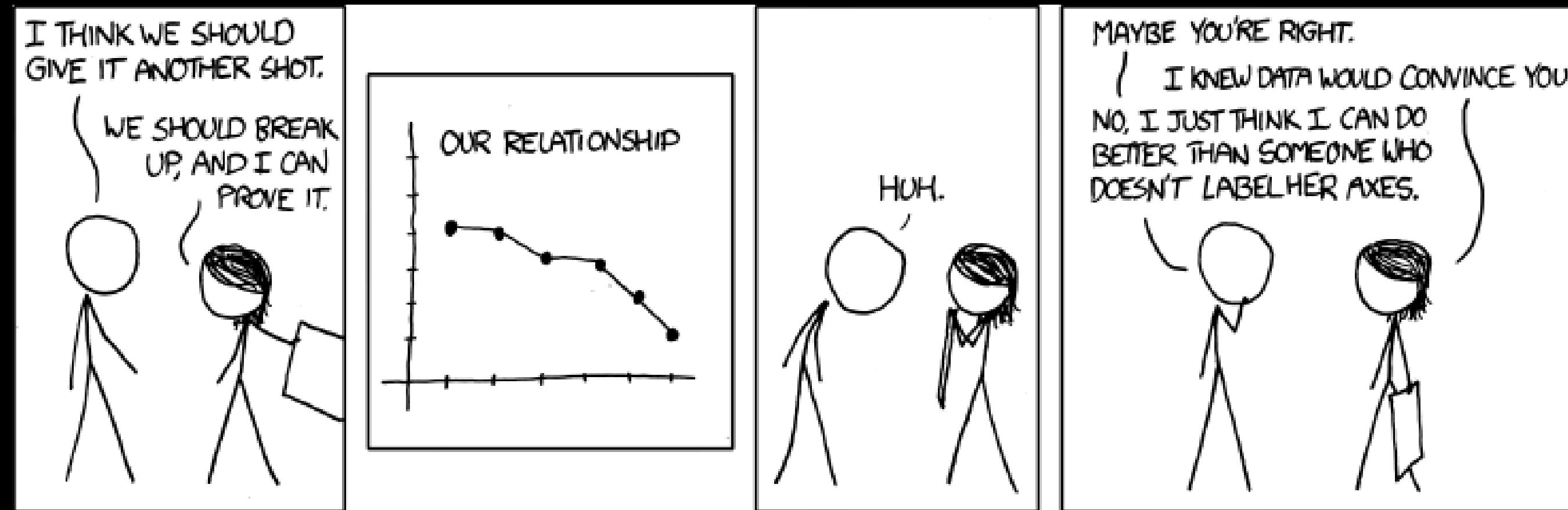
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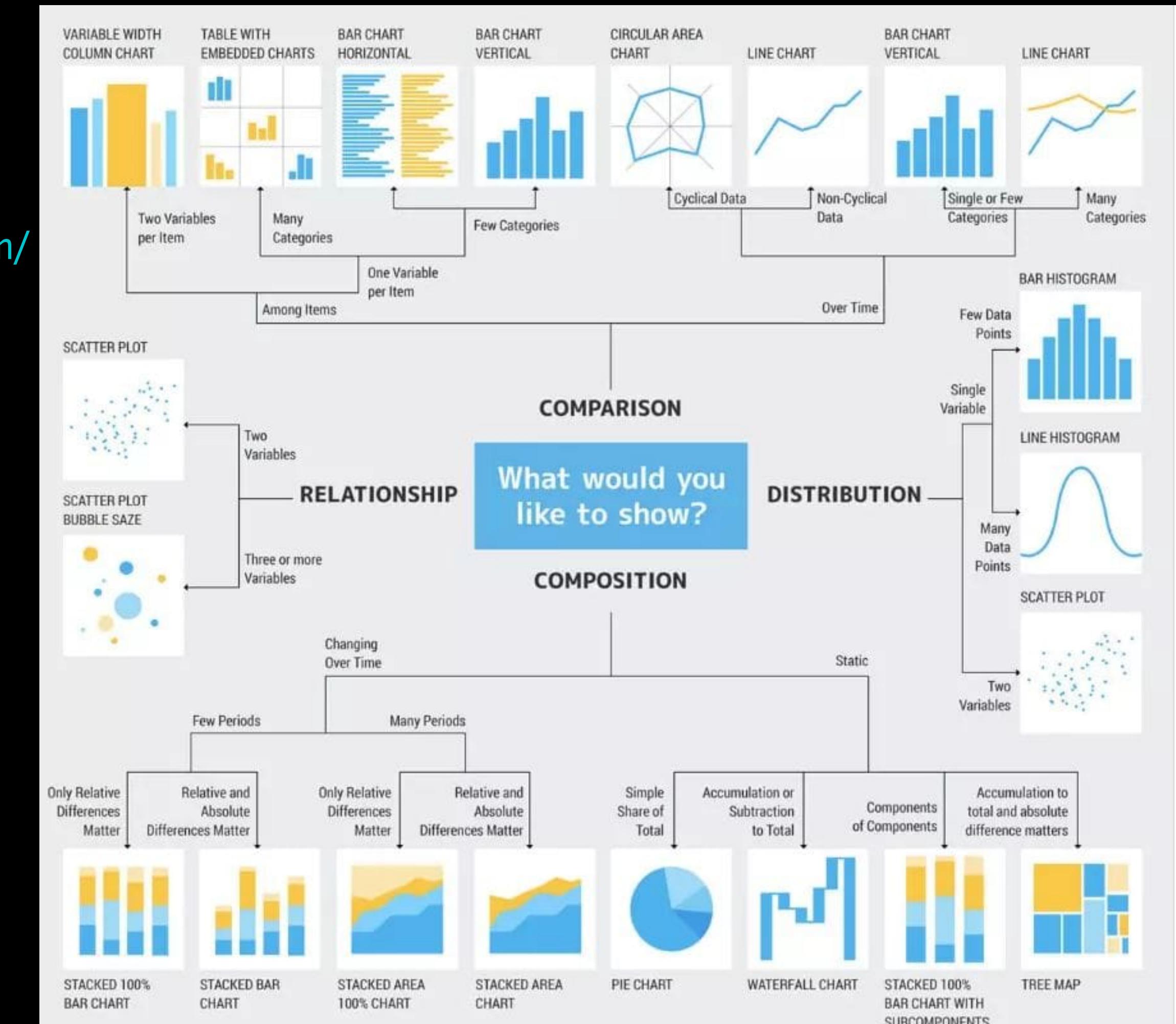
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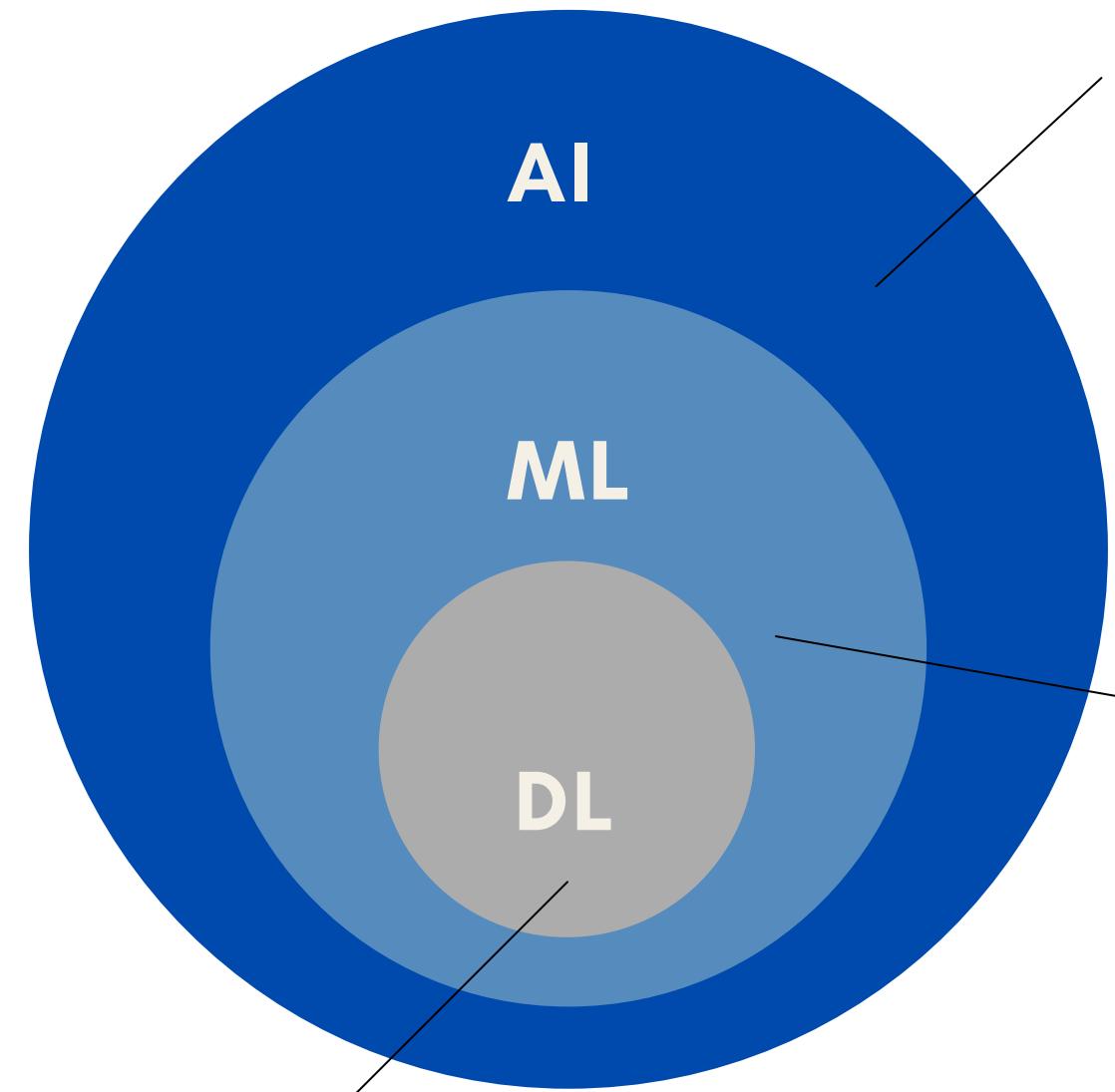
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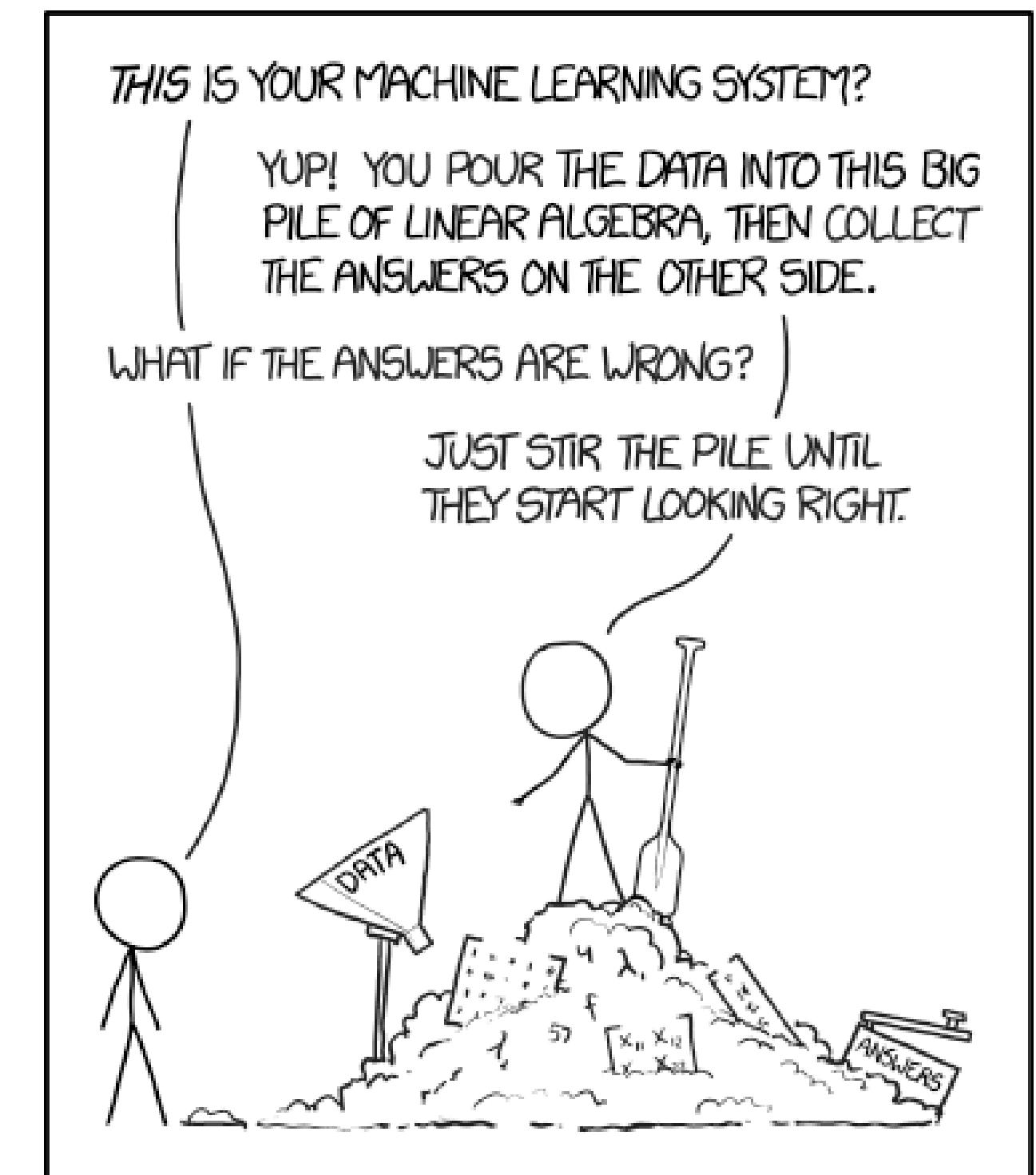




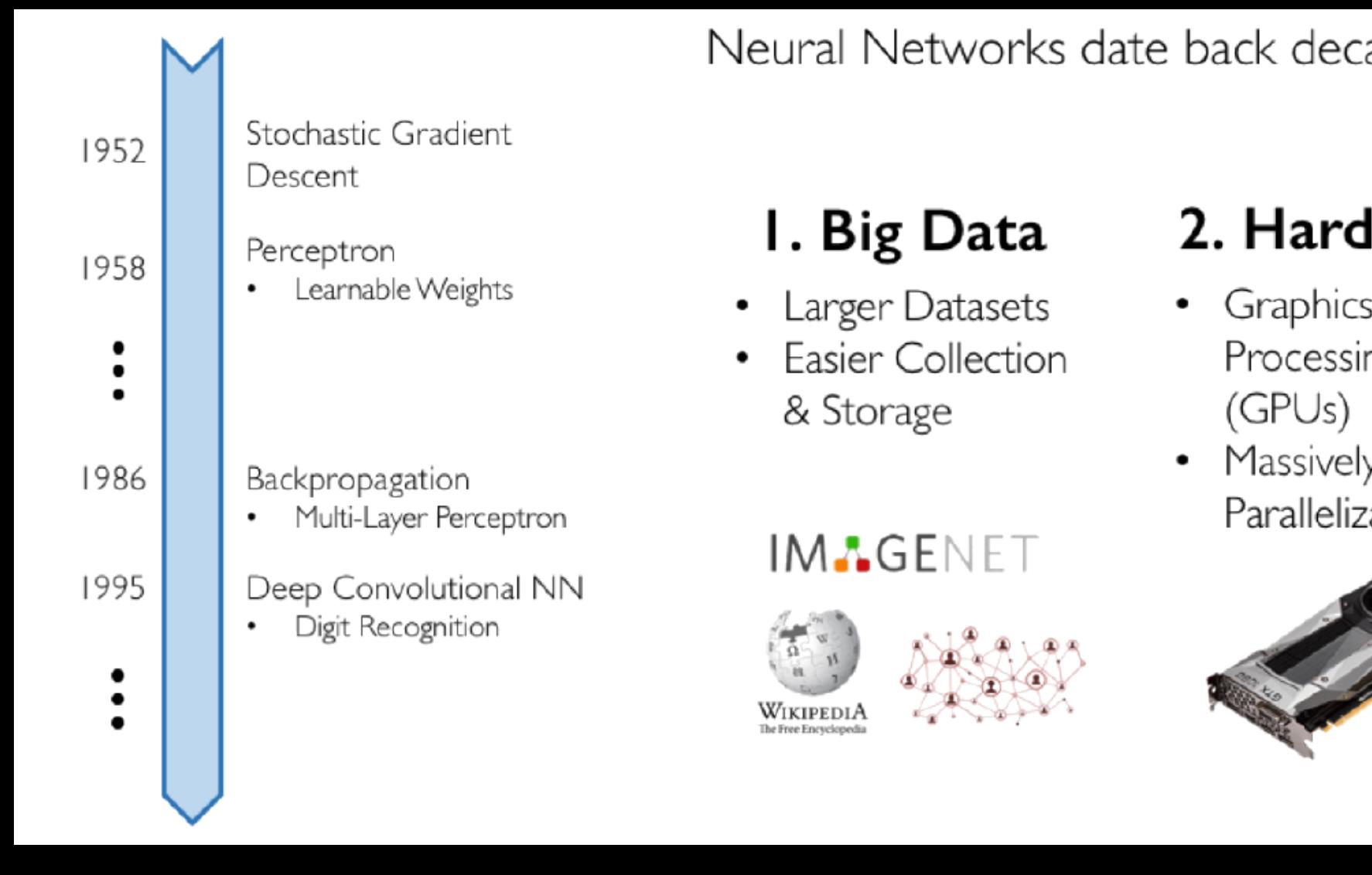
DL = a subset of ML and refers to artificial neural networks that are composed of many layers.

AI = area of computer science that emphasizes the creation of intelligent machines that work and react like humans.

ML = method of data analysis that automates data model building. ML uses algorithms that learn from data and can find insights without explicit programming.



# ML (DL) WHY NOW?



Neural Networks date back decades, so why the resurgence?

## 1. Big Data

- Larger Datasets
- Easier Collection & Storage

IMAGENET



## 2. Hardware

- Graphics Processing Units (GPUs)
- Massively Parallelizable



## 3. Software

- Improved Techniques
- New Models
- Toolboxes



+ more mature algorithms  
+ applications  
+ bigger community

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## A Stochastic Approximation Method

H. Robbins • Published 1 September 1951 • Mathematics • Annals of Mathematical Statistics

Let  $M(x)$  denote the expected value at level  $x$  of the response to a certain experiment.  $M(x)$  is assumed to be a monotone function of  $x$  but is unknown to the experiment, and it is desired to find the solution  $x=0$  of the equation  $M(x) = a$ , where  $x$  is a given constant. we give a method for making successive experiments at levels  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  in such a way that  $x$  will tend to 0 in probability.

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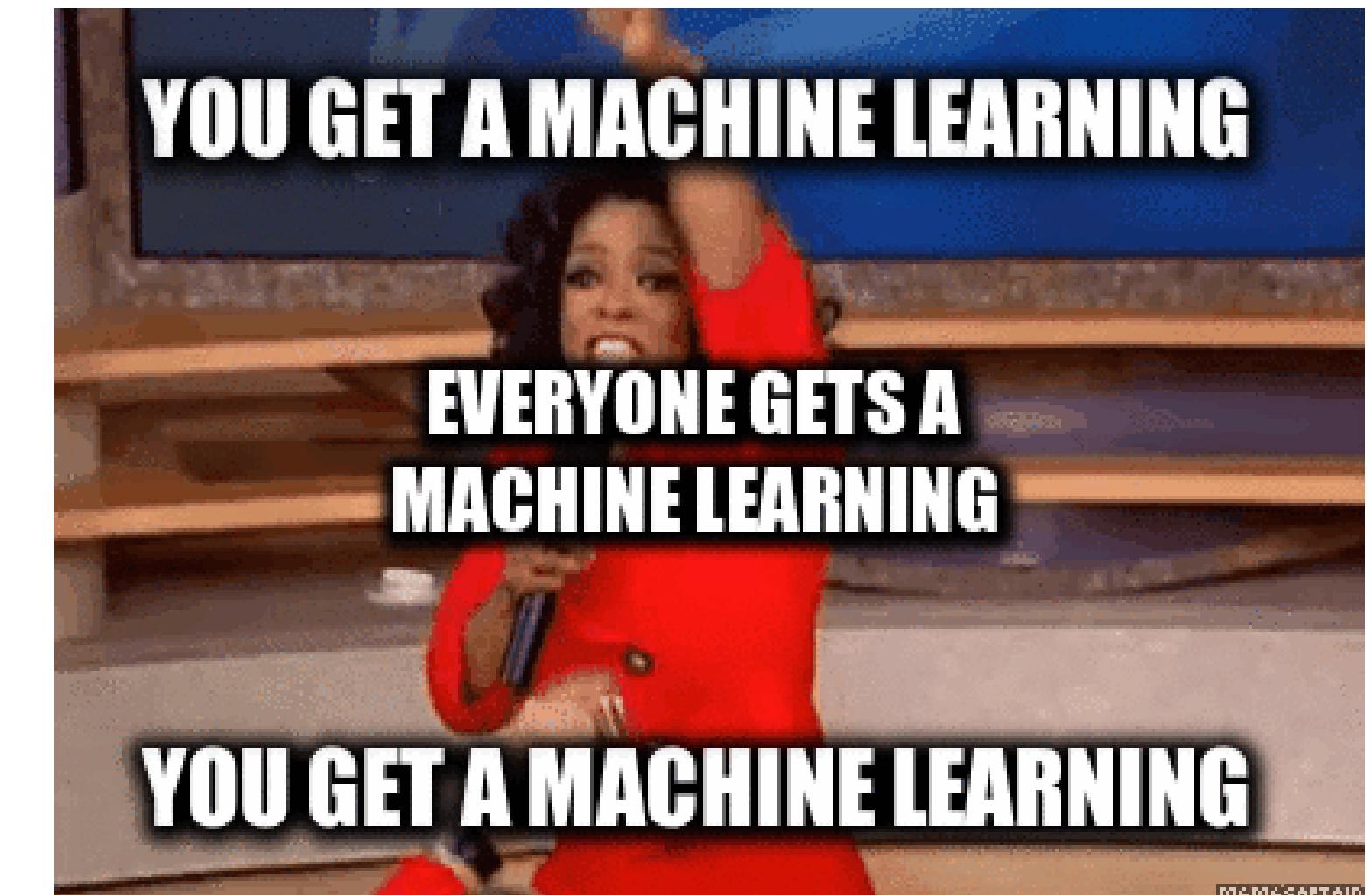
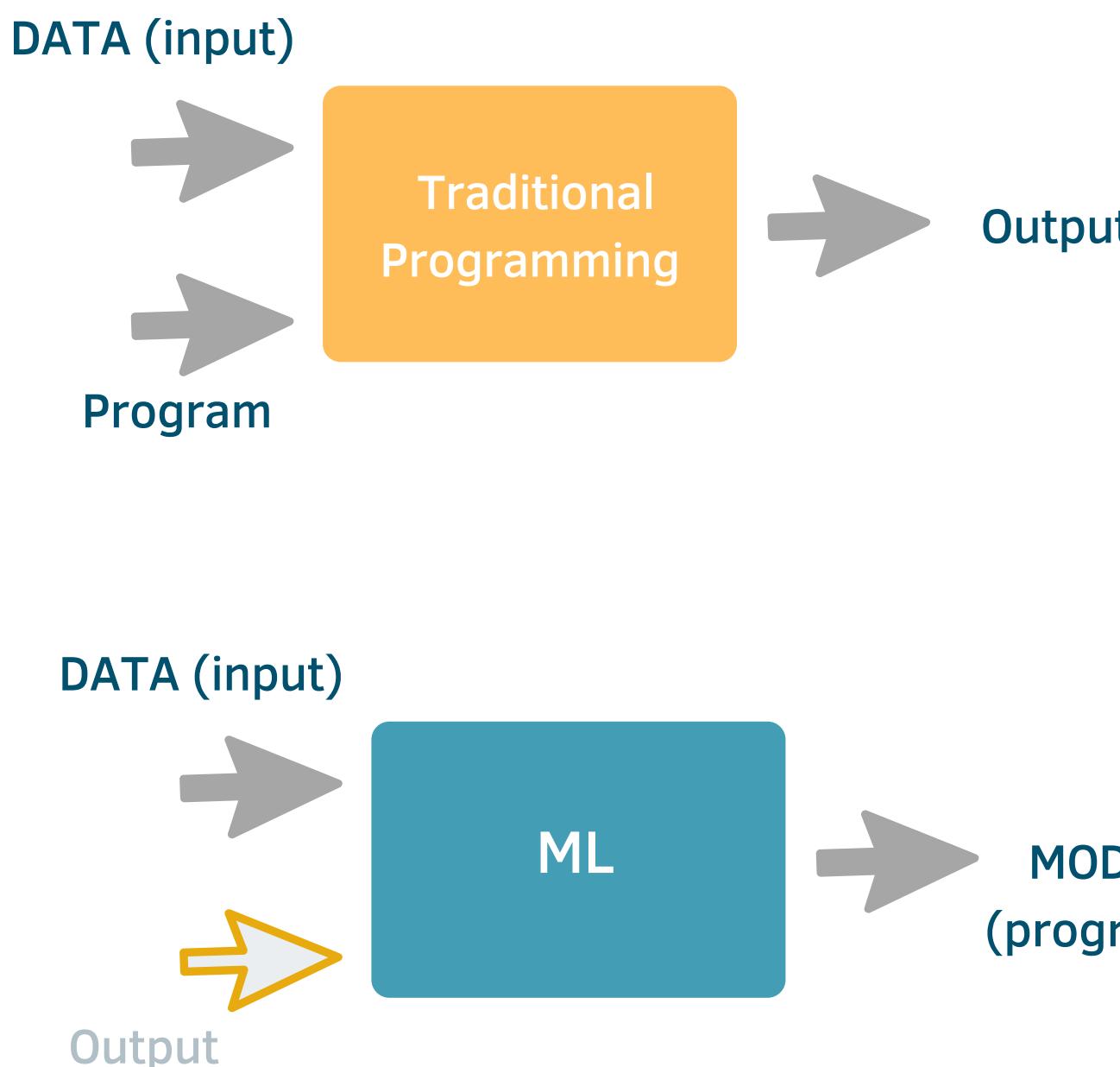
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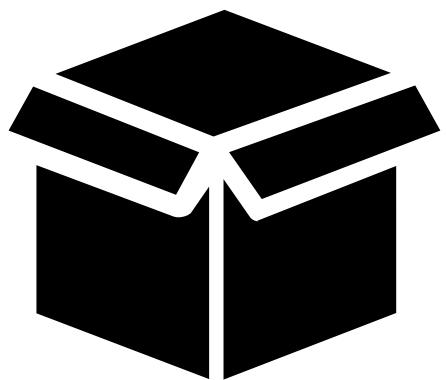
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# Data-driven modeling

data  
+  
hyperparameters



model (parameters)



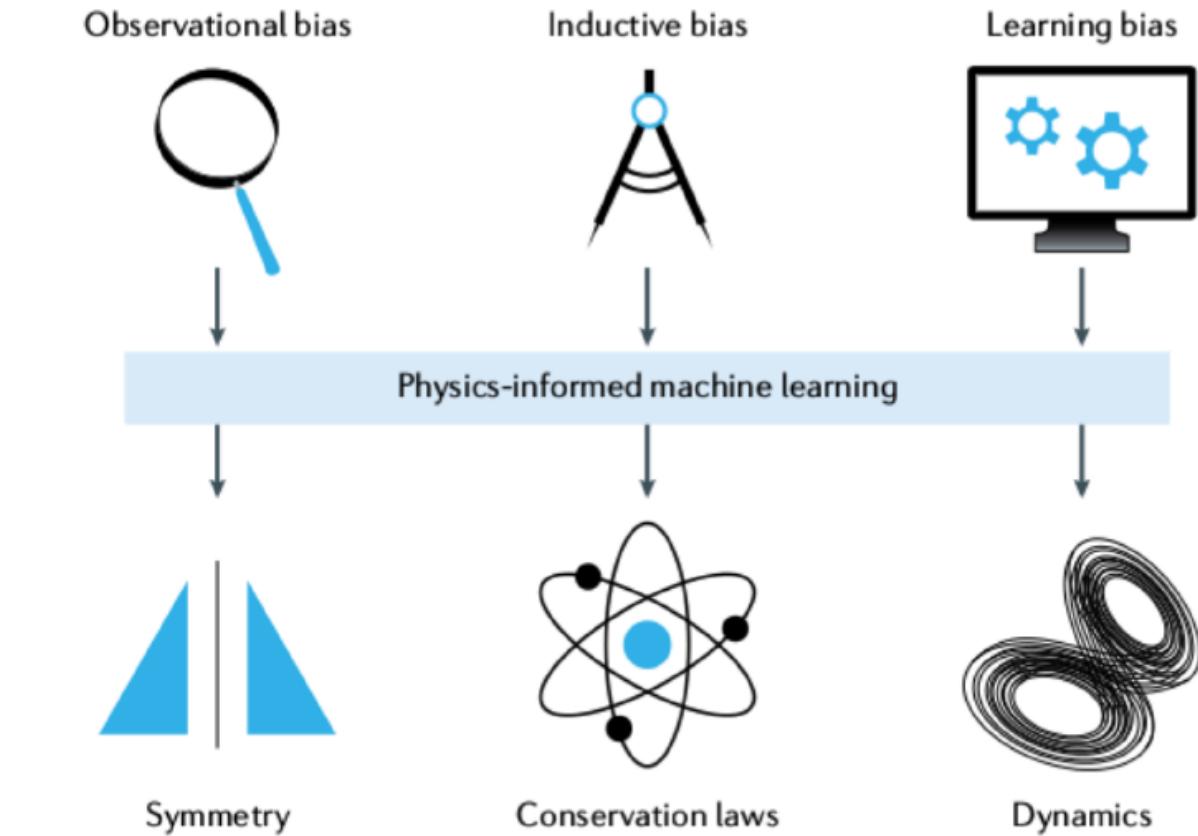
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data  
+  
hyperparameters  
+  
physics/constraints/do  
main knowledge



model  
(parameters)

- Physical consistency (definitions, conservation laws...)
- Ability to generalize outside of the training set
- Interpretability
- Stability
- Data limitations



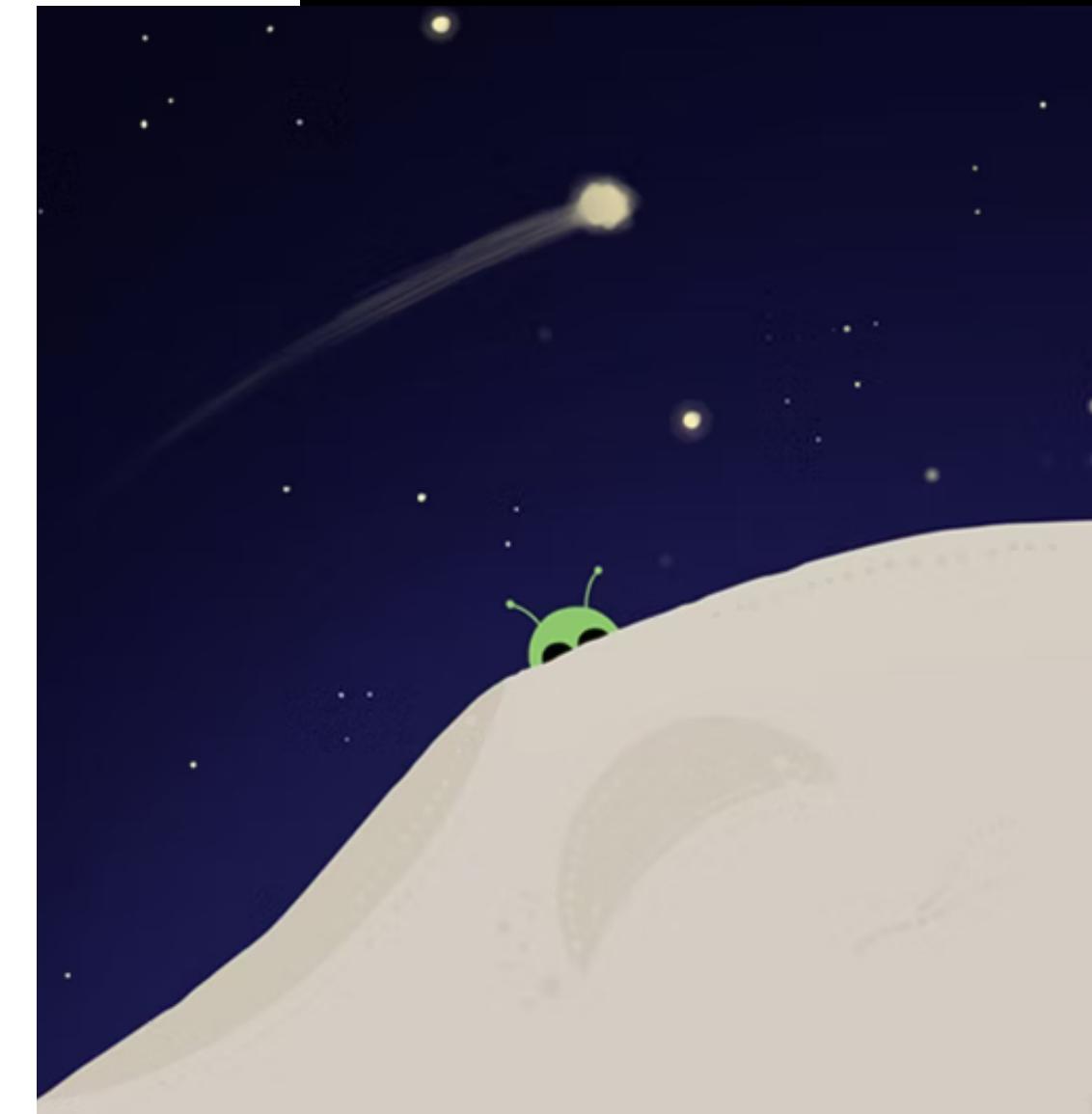
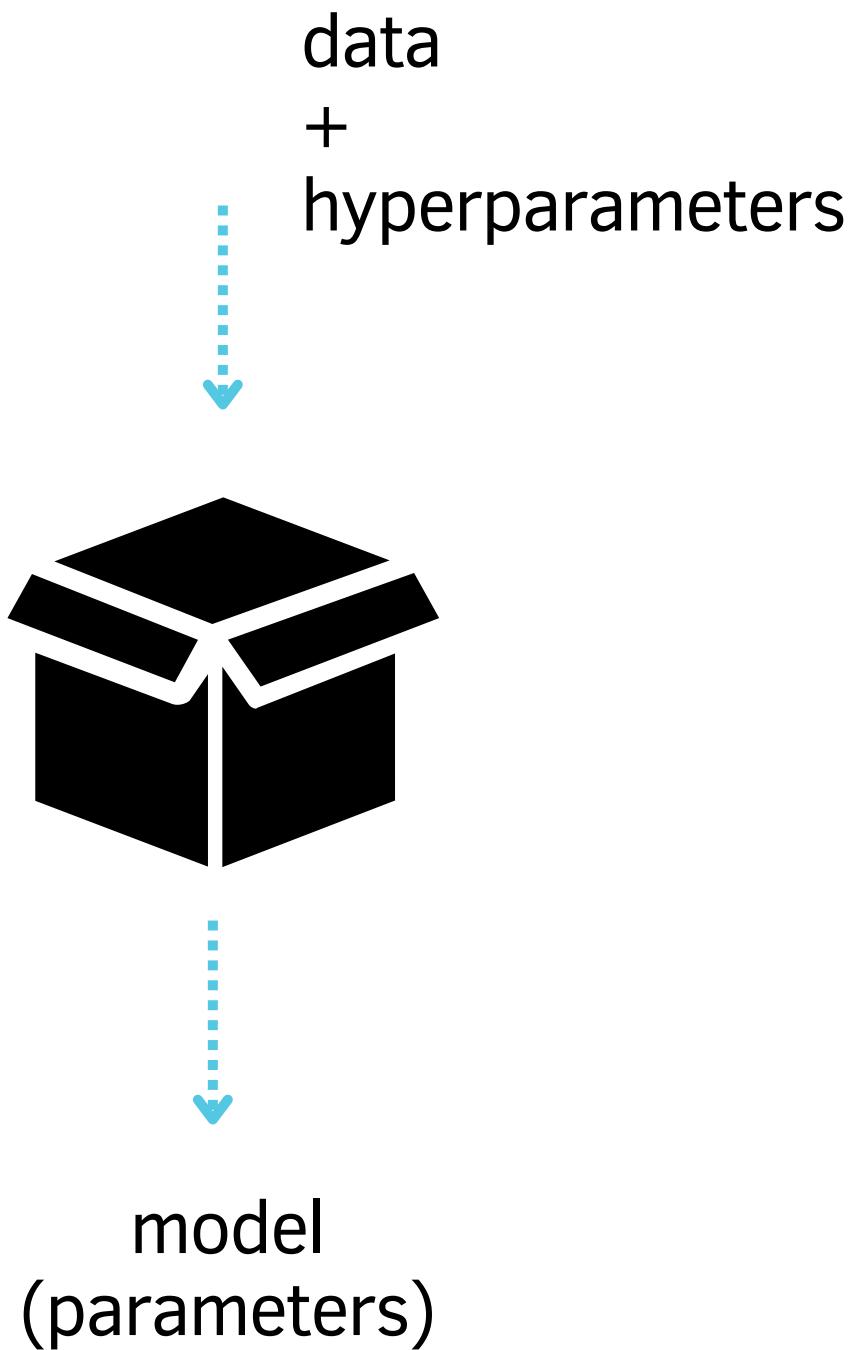
goal = enhance generalization

Physics-informed learning = process by which prior knowledge stemming from our observational, empirical, physical or mathematical understanding of the world can be leveraged to improve the performance of a learning algorithm

Karniadakis et al. Physics-informed  
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# Data-driven modeling

- Should we give a chance to the black box?



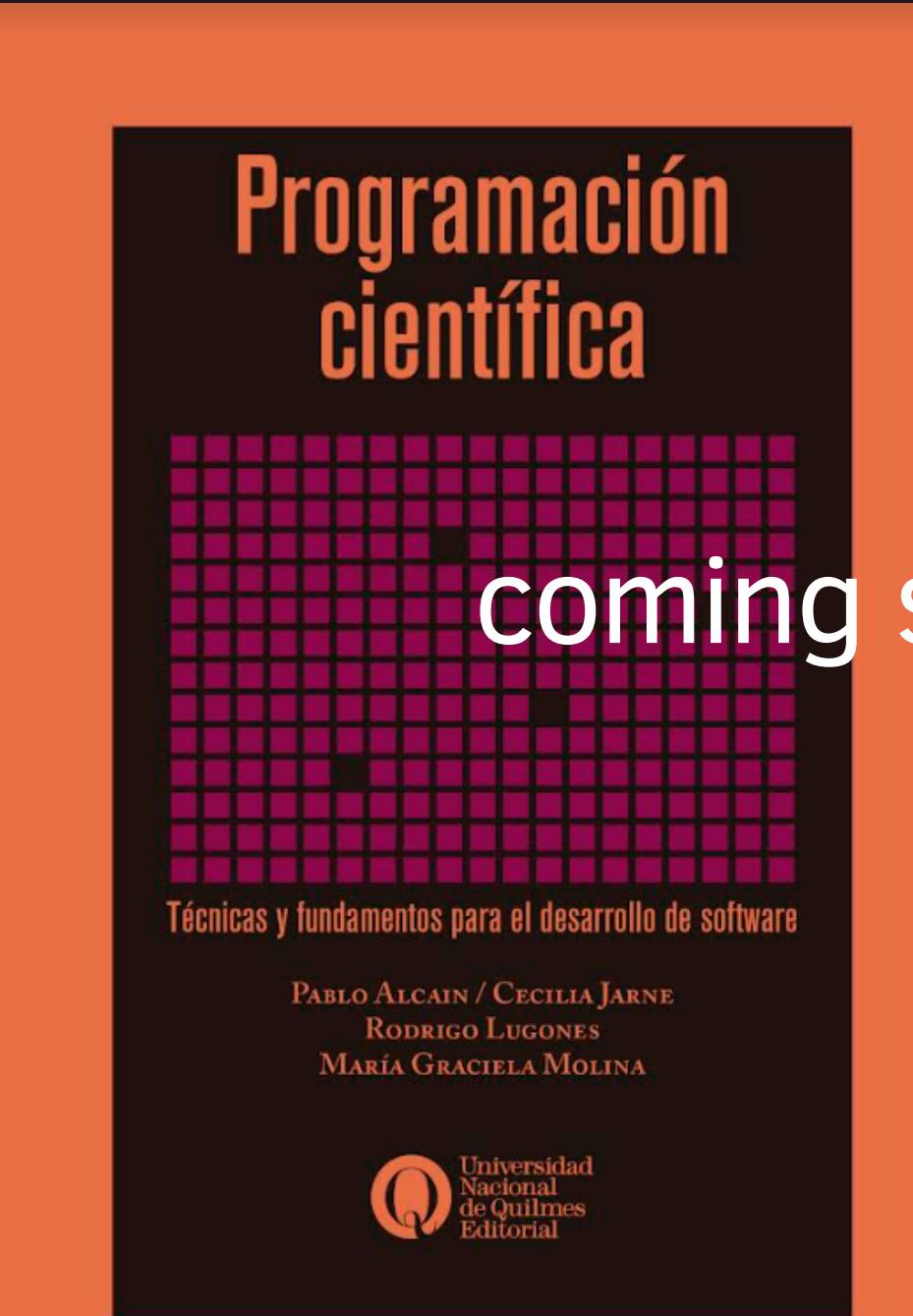
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# Scientific programming

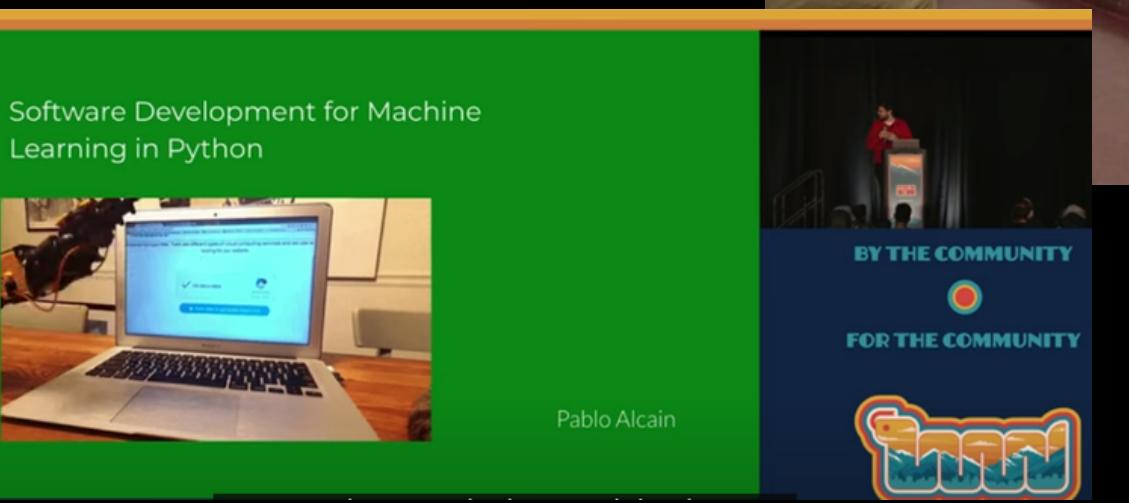
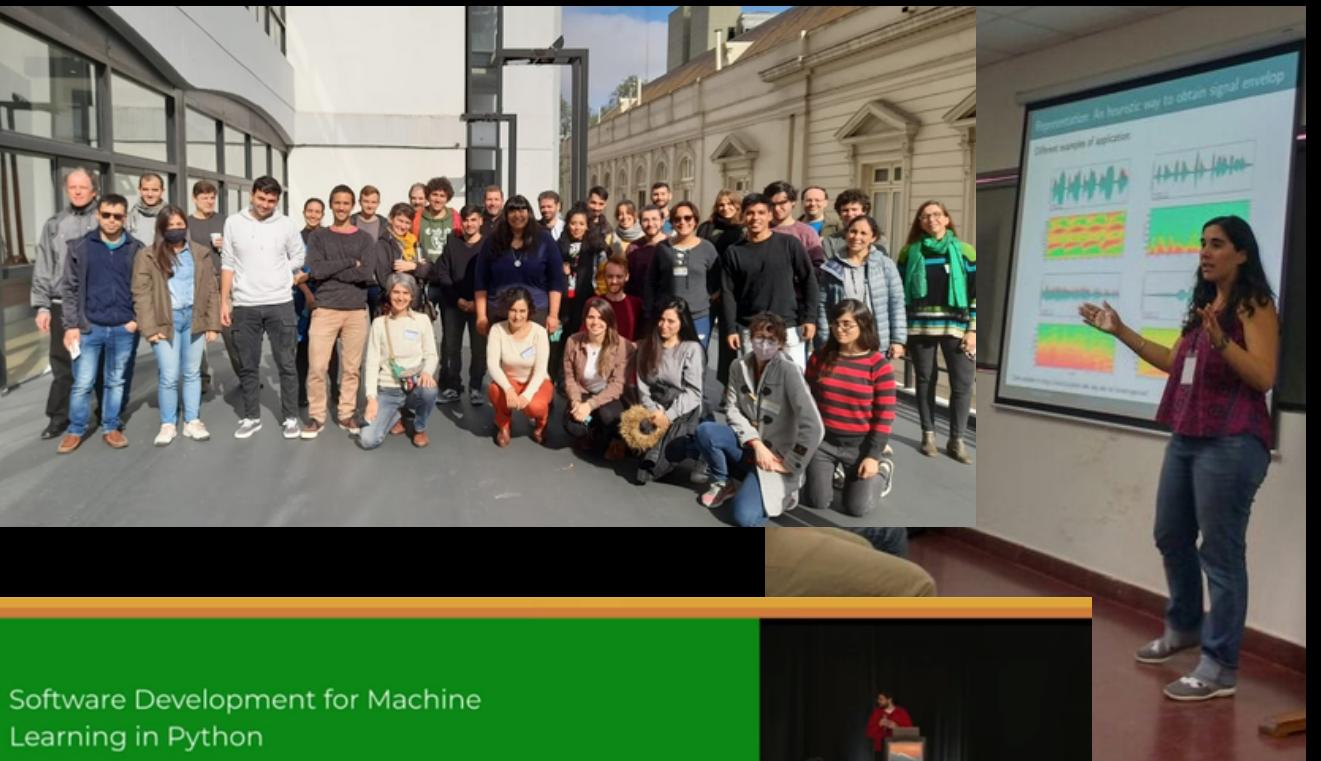
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# Python ?)

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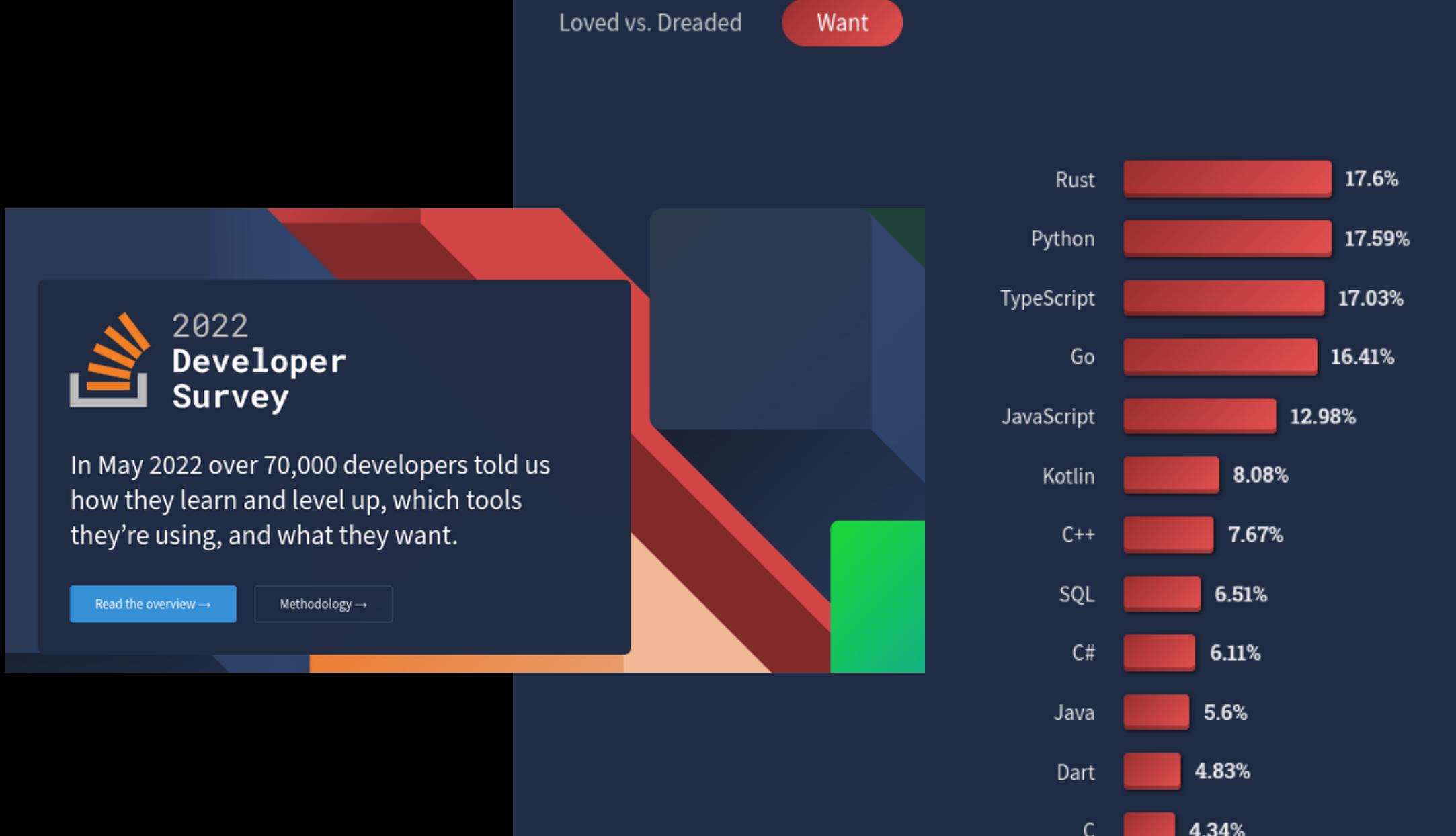
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2010	⭐ Python

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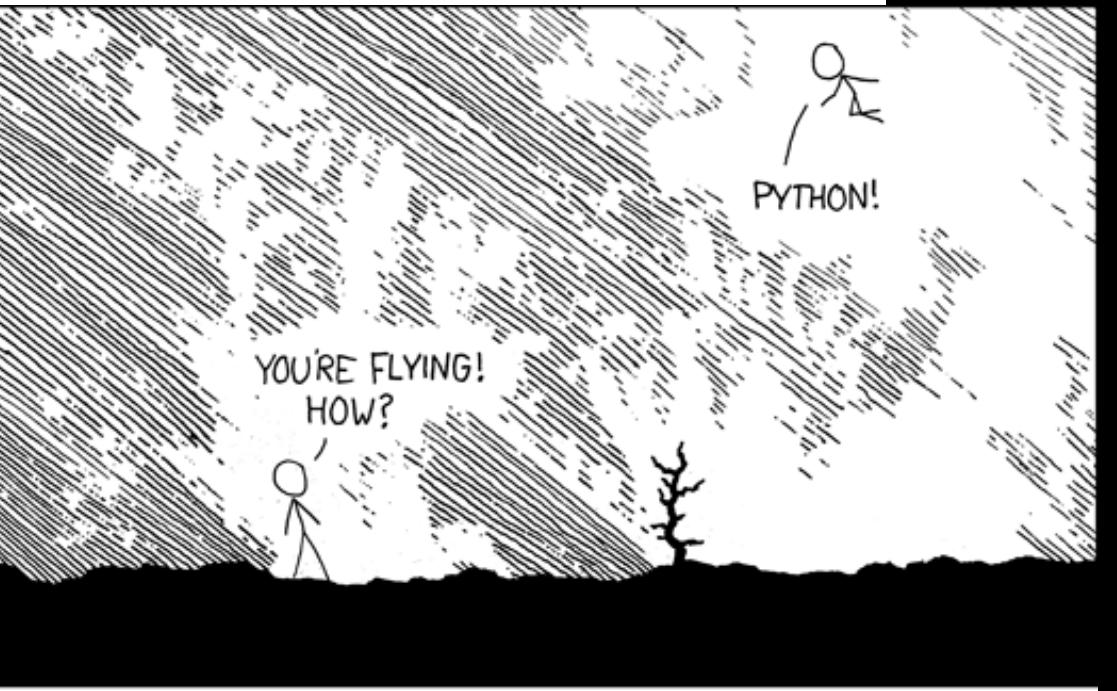
## Programming, scripting, and markup languages

Rust is on its seventh year as the most loved language with 87% of developers saying they want to continue using it.

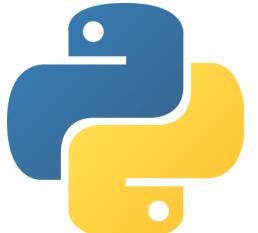
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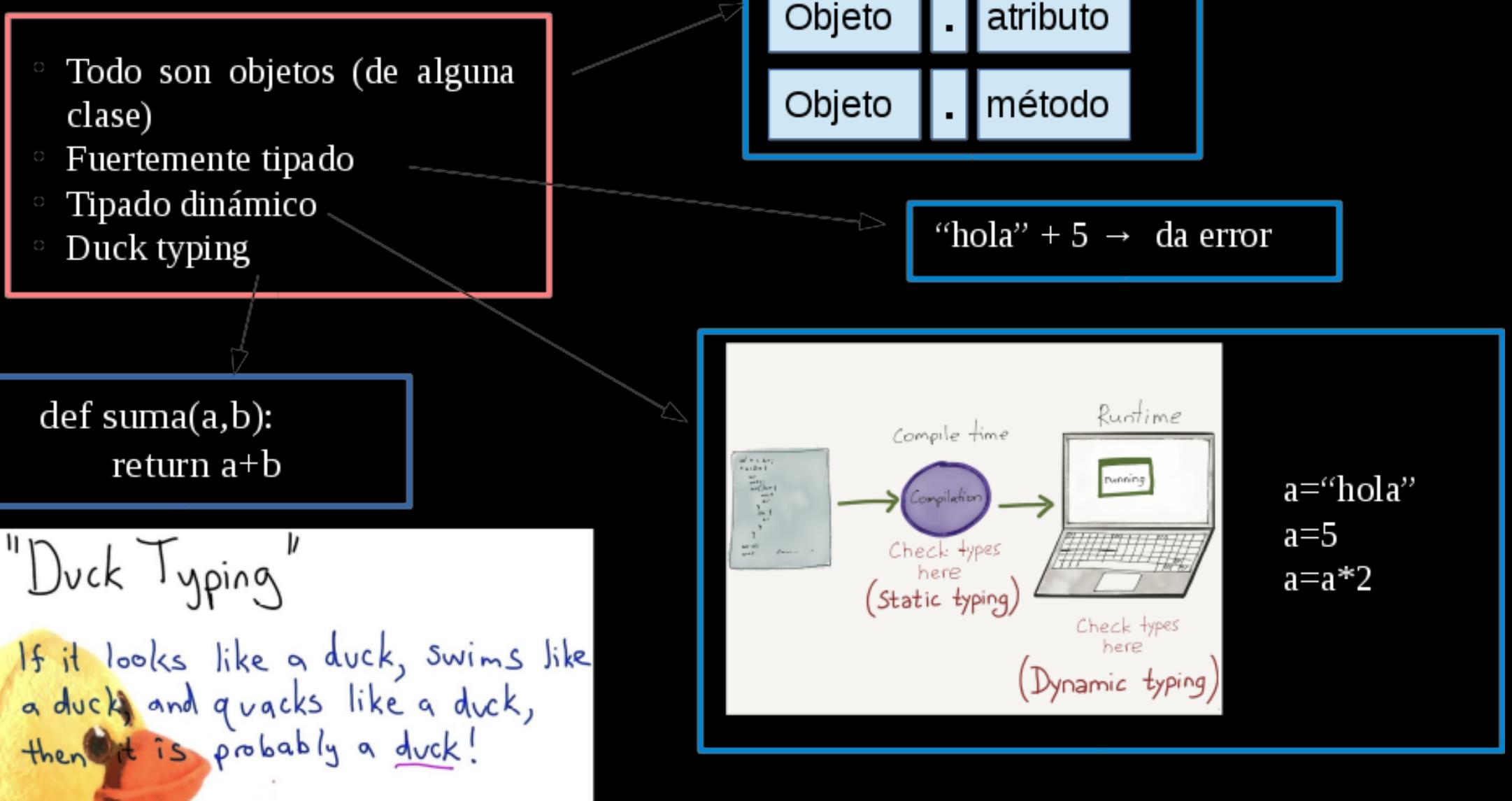
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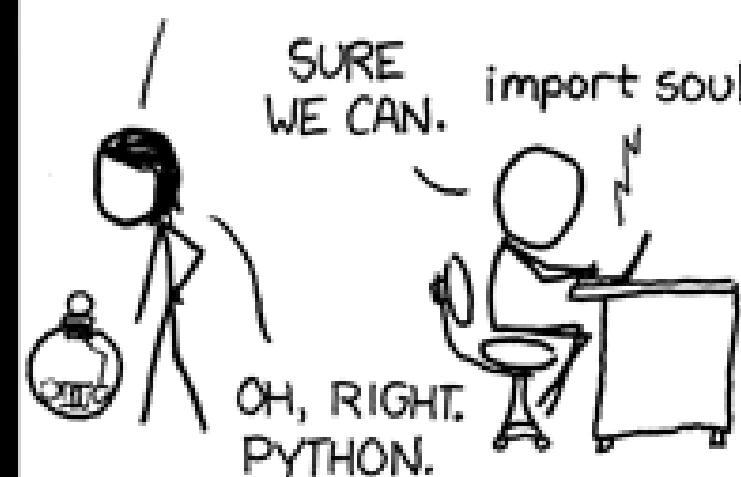
NumPy

pandas

## Espacios de nombres (namespaces) y Módulos



TOO BAD WE CAN'T  
GIVE IT A SOUL.



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# HANDS-ON LAB

## TP - 0

- Google Colabs - Jupyter Notebooks
- Codes & Data access
- Python refresh (numpy + Pandas)
- sklearn - Playing with a dataset (splitting and modeling)



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31 self.file = None
32 self.fingerprints = {}
33 self.logopen = True
34 self.debug = False
35 self.logger = logging.getLogger('fingerprint')
36 if path:
37     self.file = open(path, 'w')
38 self.file.write('')
39 self.fingerprints = {}
40
41 @classmethod
42 def tree_settingscls(settings):
43     debug = settings.getoption('debug', default=False)
44     return classmethod(settingscls(debug))
45
46 def request_genuine(self, request):
47     fp = self.request_fingerprint(request)
48     if fp in self.fingerprints:
49         return True
50     self.fingerprints[fp] = []
51     if self.file:
52         self.file.write(fp + '\n')
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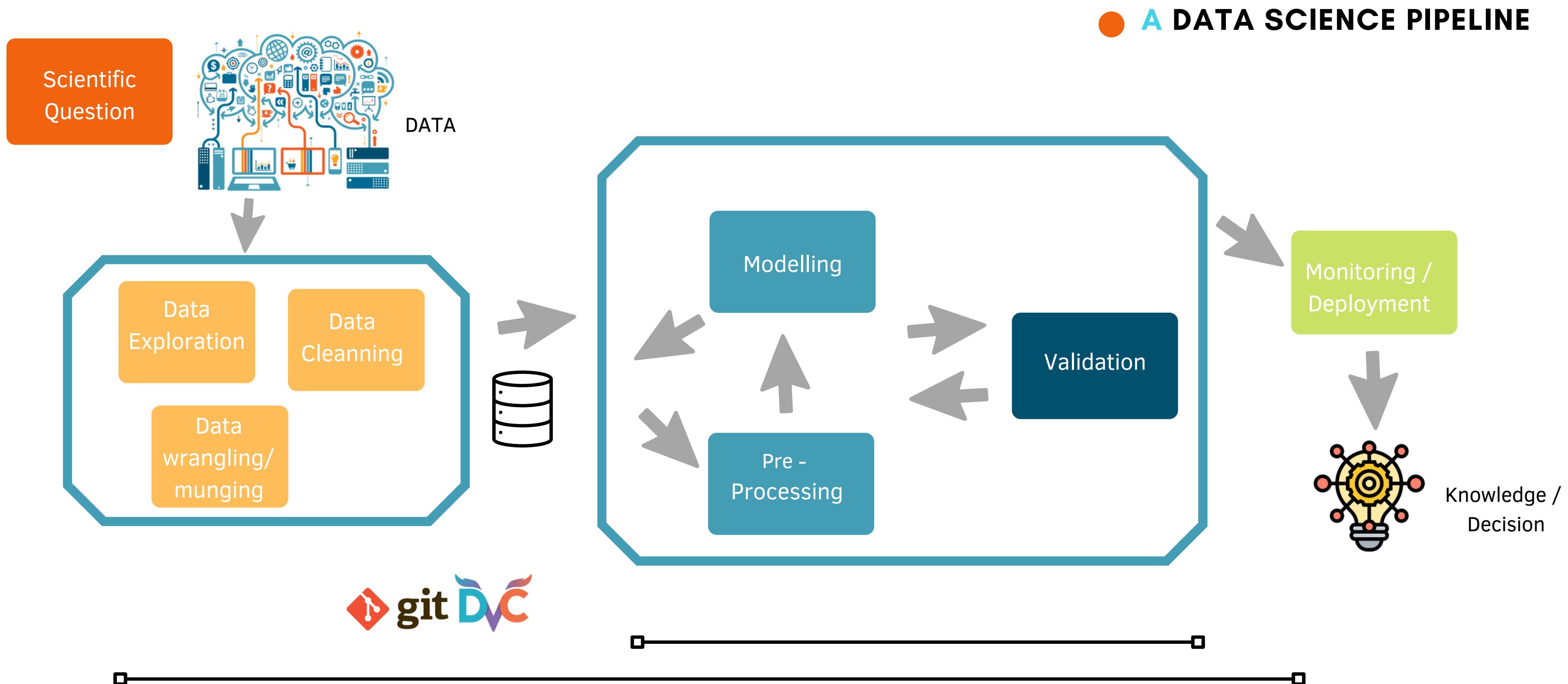
# Machine Learning

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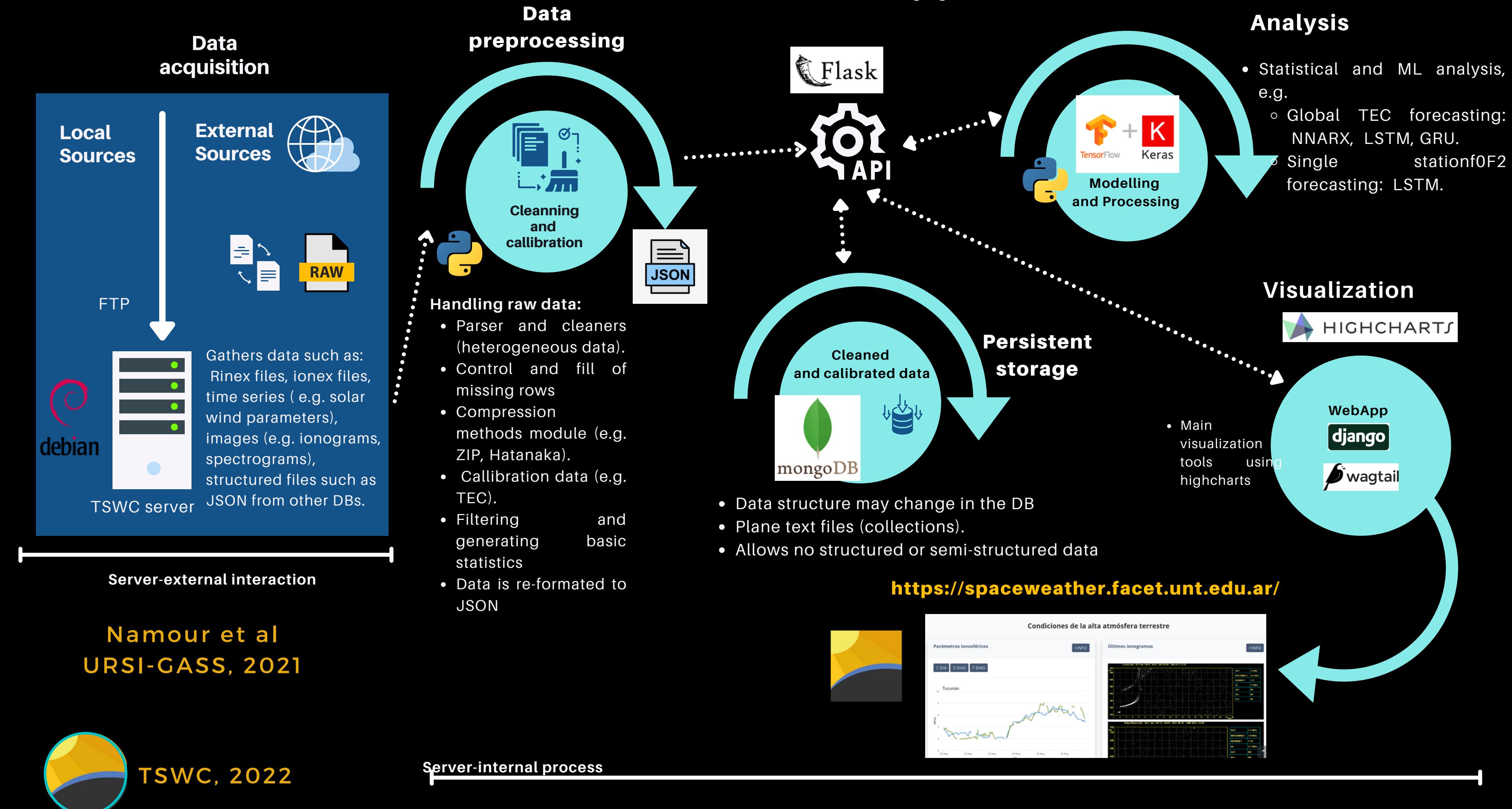


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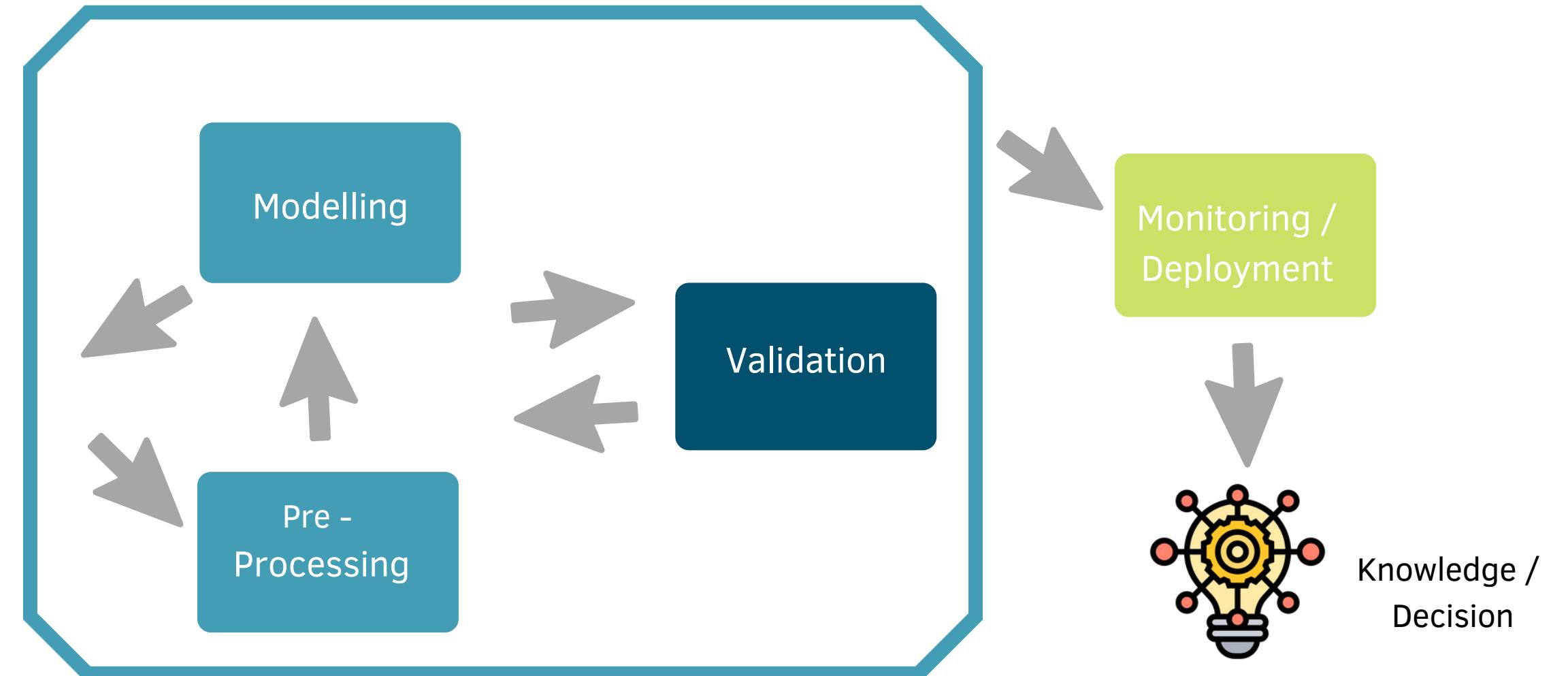
# Data-driven model



# General TSWC pipeline



# ML pipeline



What / how to ask?

How is the answer?

DATA (input)



Output



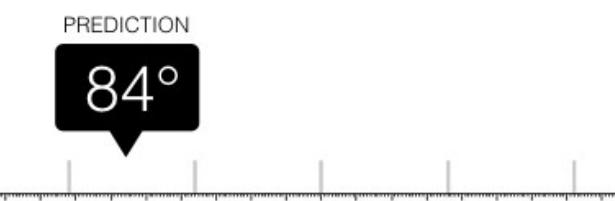
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## PROBLEMS (TYPES)



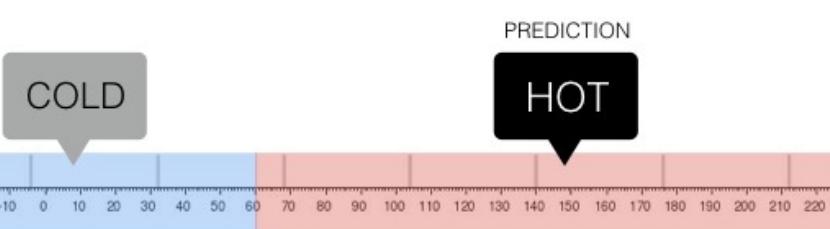
### Regression

What is the temperature going to be tomorrow?



### Classification

Will it be Cold or Hot tomorrow?

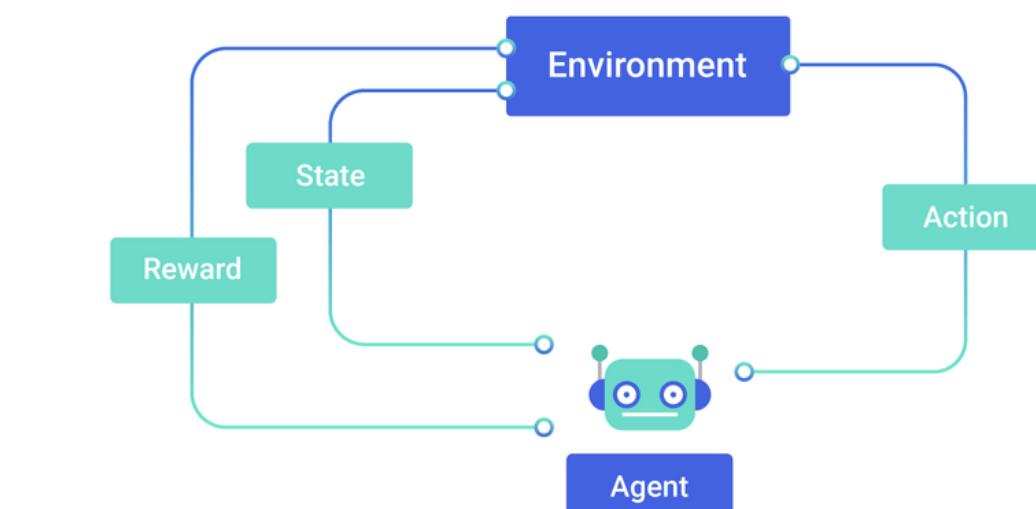
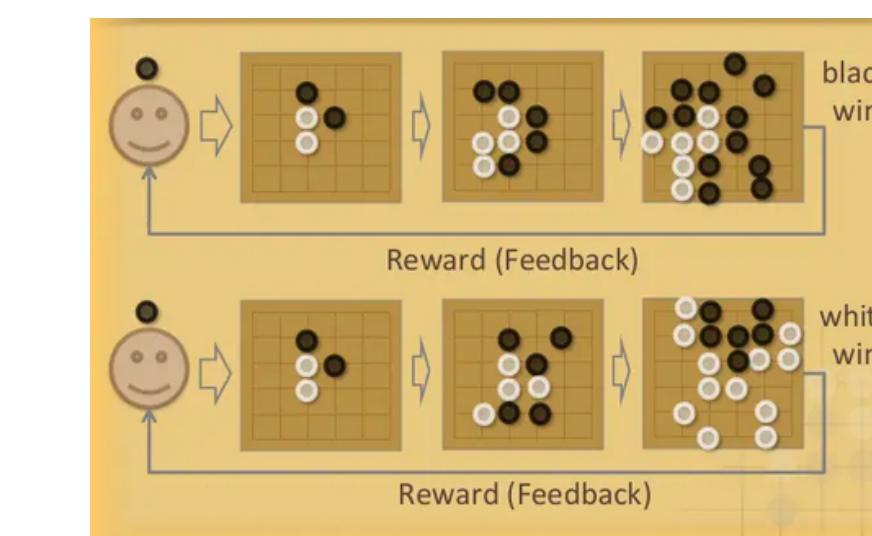
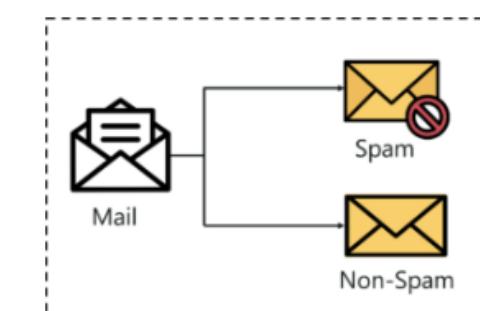
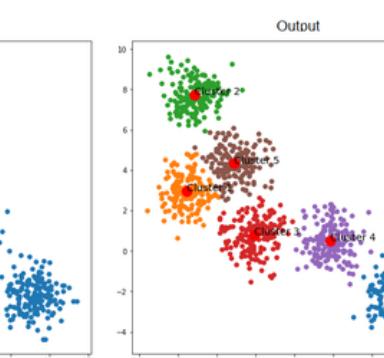
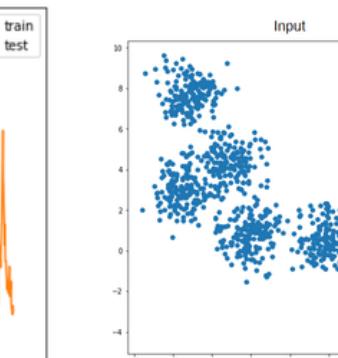
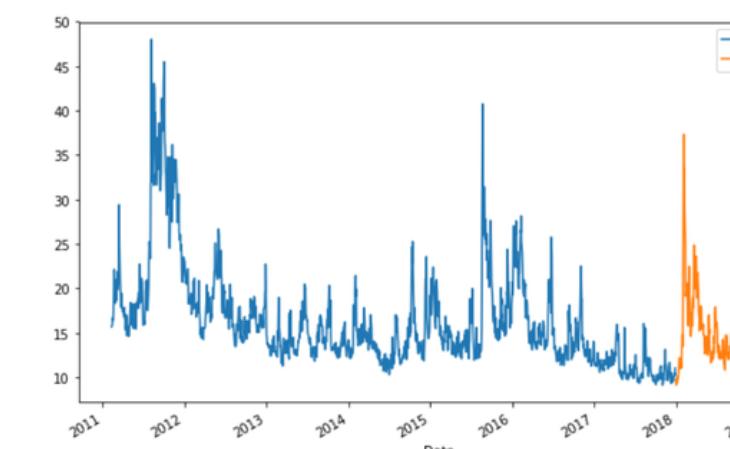


Regression: deals with predicting a continuous value

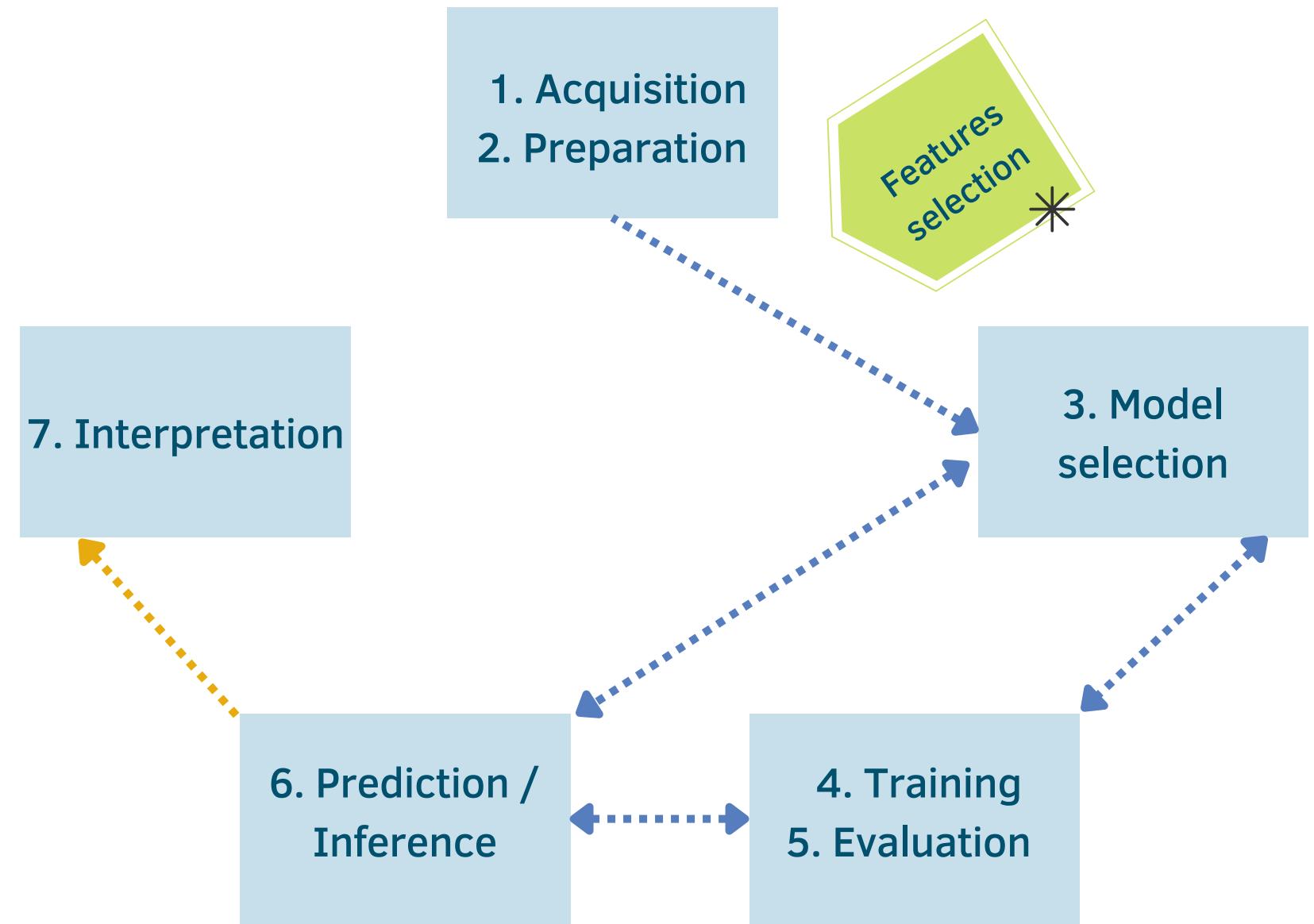
Classification: to predict output from a set of finite categorical values

## LEARNING (TYPES)

- **Supervised:** The target function is known. We have a labelled dataset
- **Non Supervised:** The dataset is not labelled
- **Semi-supervised:** The dataset is partially labelled.
- **Reinforcement learning:** ML system learns from the environment and it corrects itself by penalty or reward.



# ML-based modeling



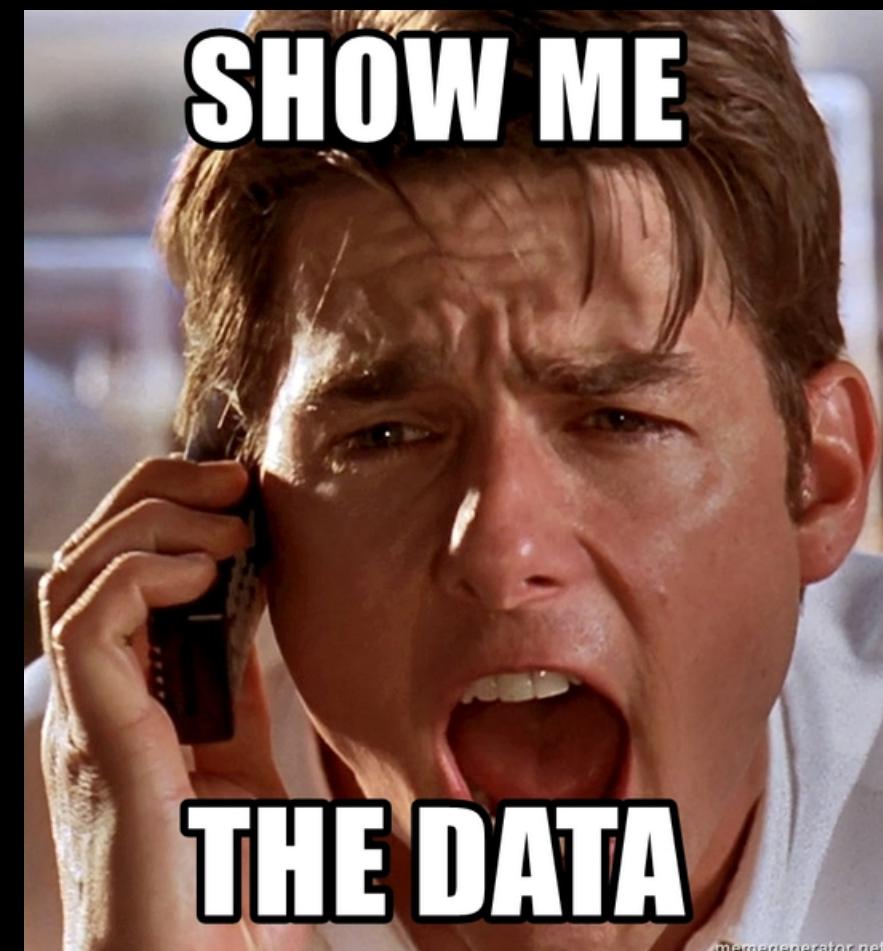
- Acquisition + preparation

- From ML public datasets:

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>

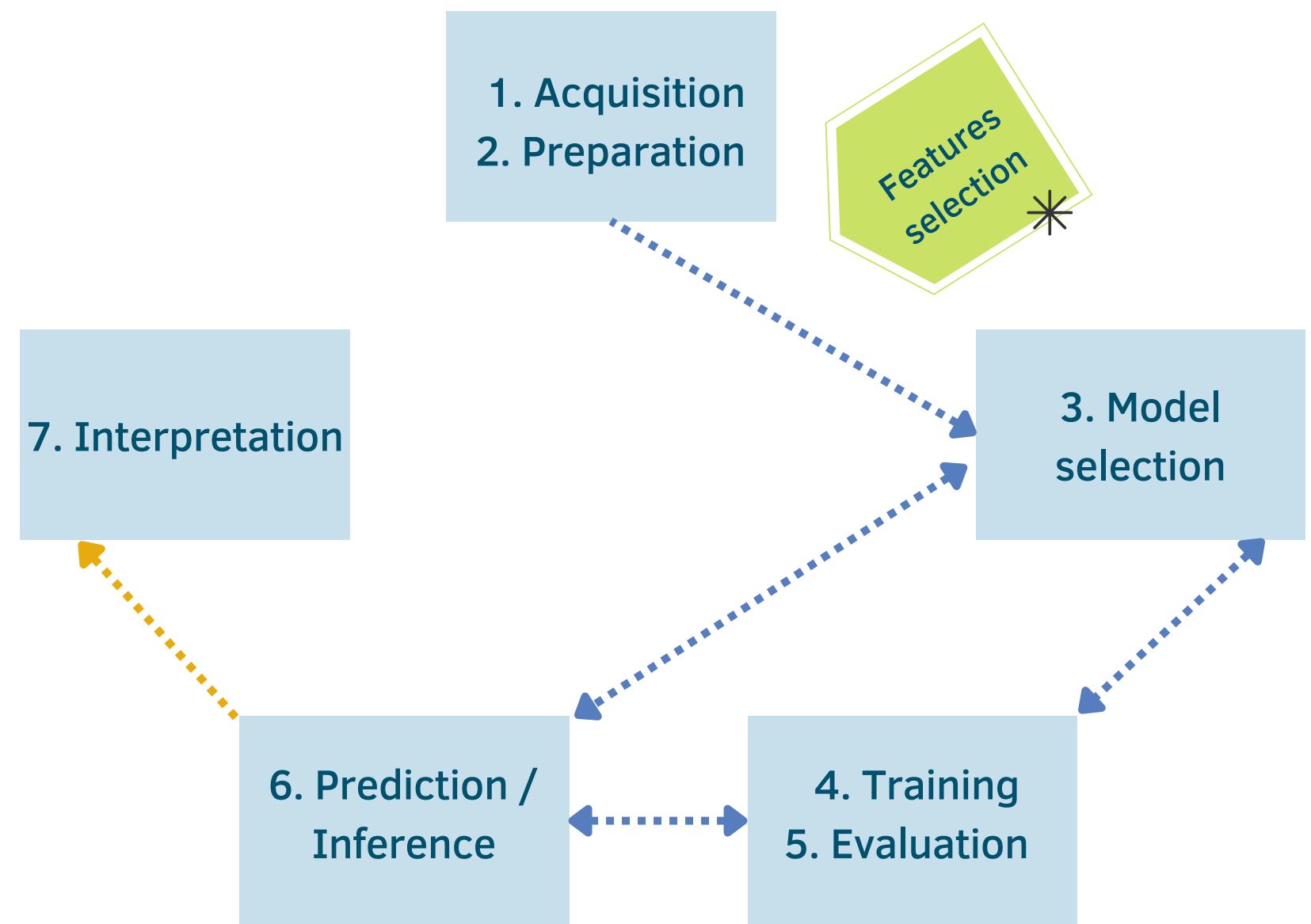
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<https://github.com/awesomedata/awesome-public-datasets>



- \* • By hand = ML - automatically = DL  
• Take care of dimensionality

# ML-based modeling



- Acquisition + preparation
  - Make our ML datasets:
    - Acquisition from experiments or instruments or - simulations, etc
    - Synthetic data: create datasets

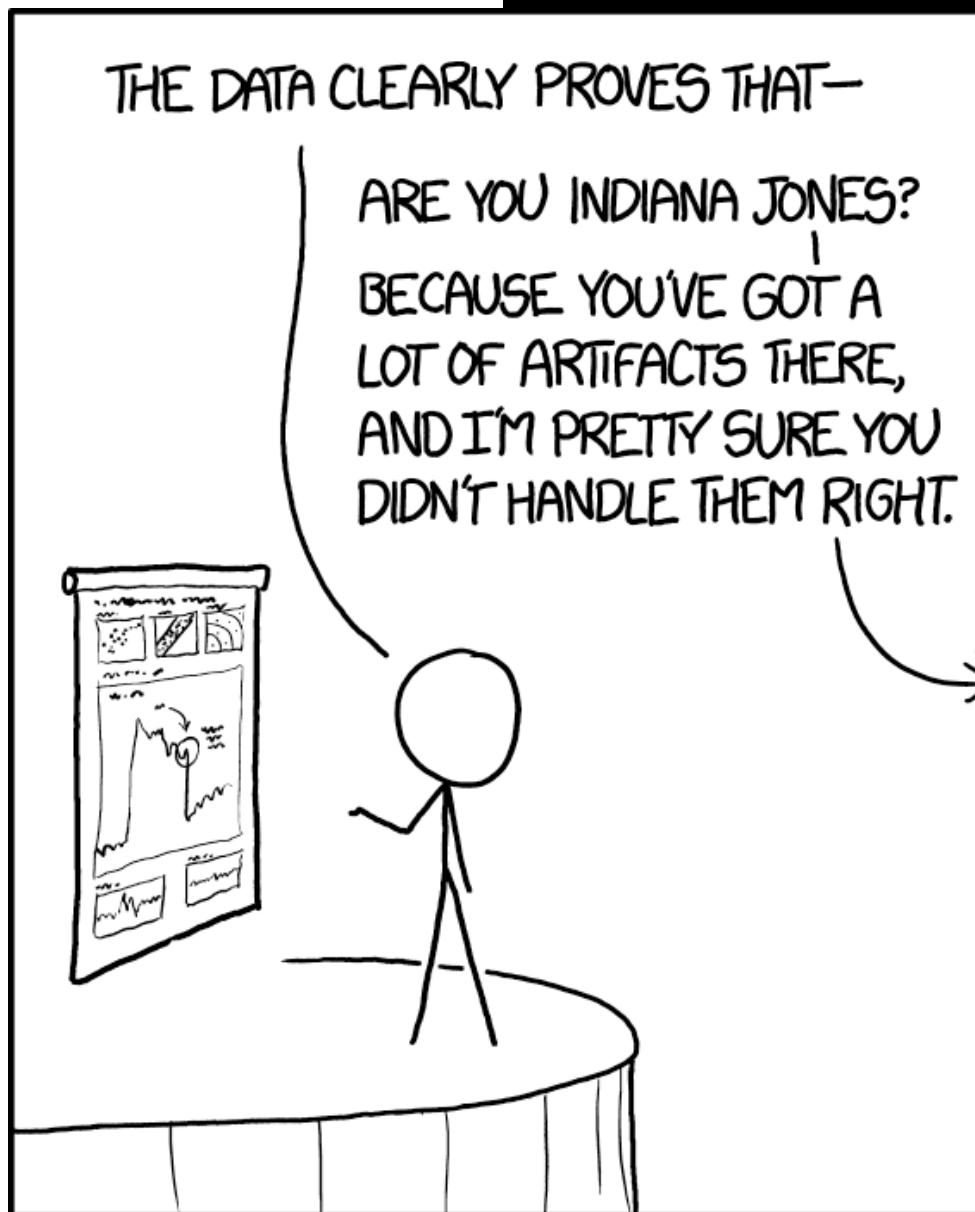
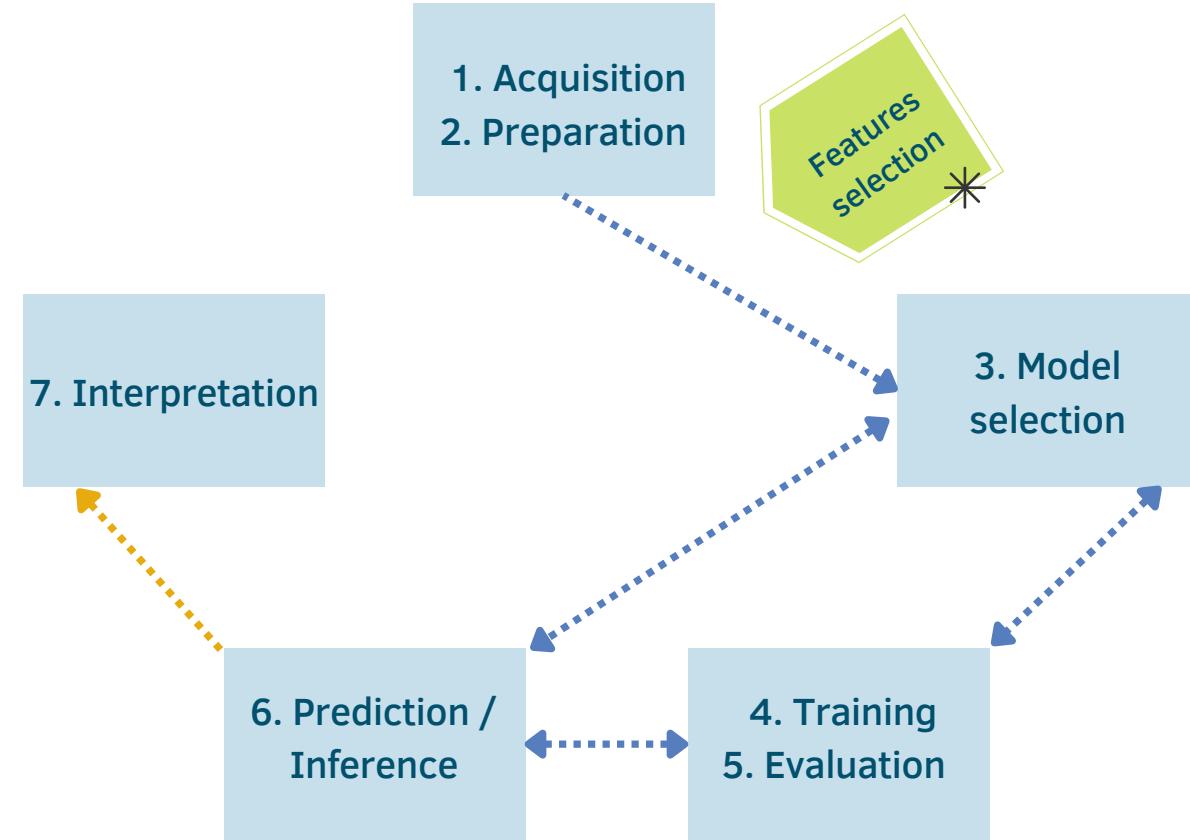
Prepare the dataset: sampling, formatting, metadata, resolution, balance, dataset size, curation, standarization/normalization, integration, storing, etc

## HOW TO CONFUSE MACHINE LEARNING



- \*
  - By hand = ML - automatically = DL
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# ML-based modeling



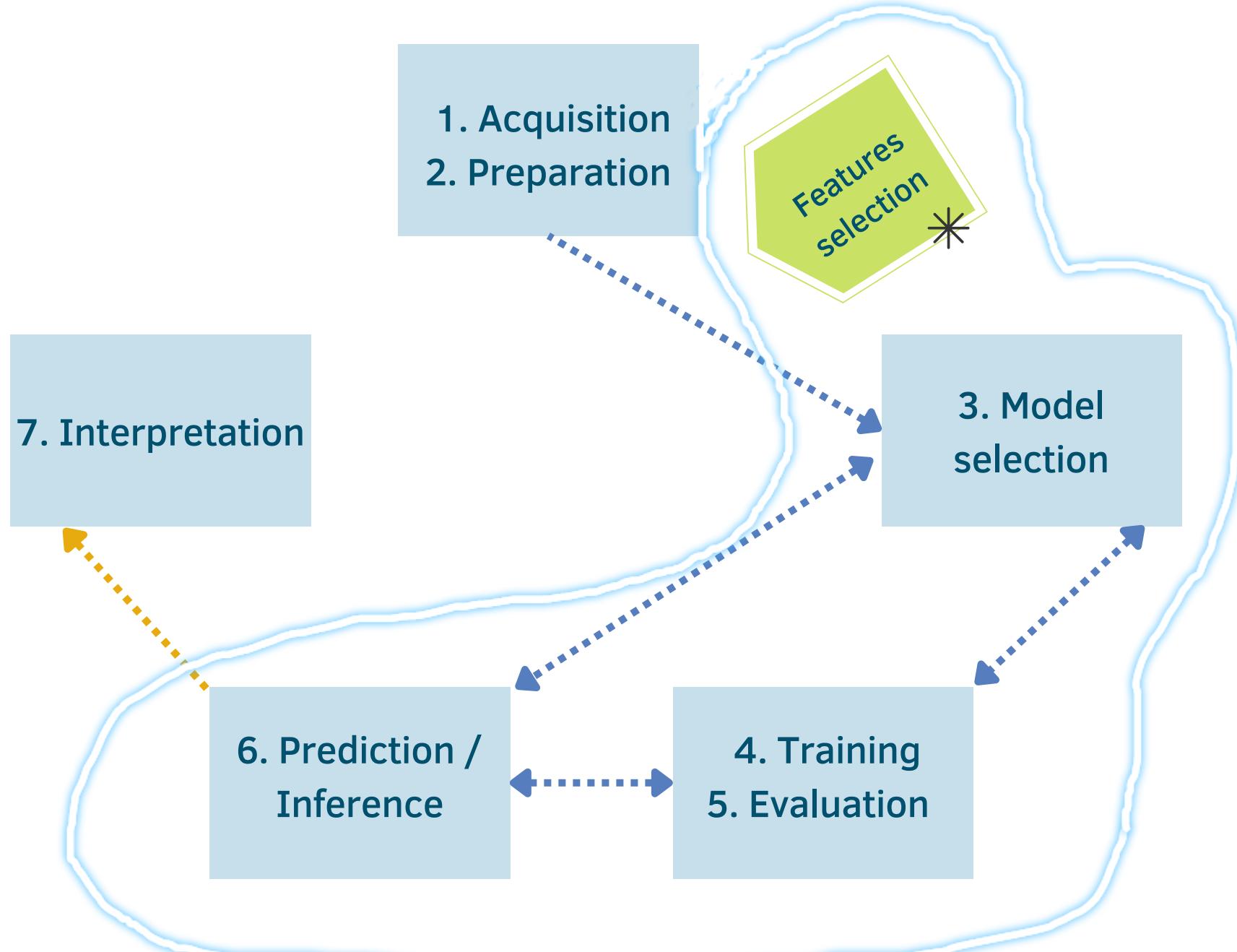
- Modeling

## DATA PREPARATION FOR MODELING

- Basic exploration: basic statistics about the dataset: # samples, # nulls, pdfs, plot, etc
- Balance / unbalanced datasets (the problems, how to solve them)
- Missing values: to input or not to input data!
- Outliers!
- Data transformation = binning, log scales; normalization/standarization.
- Dimensionality reduction if necessary
- Data traceability!

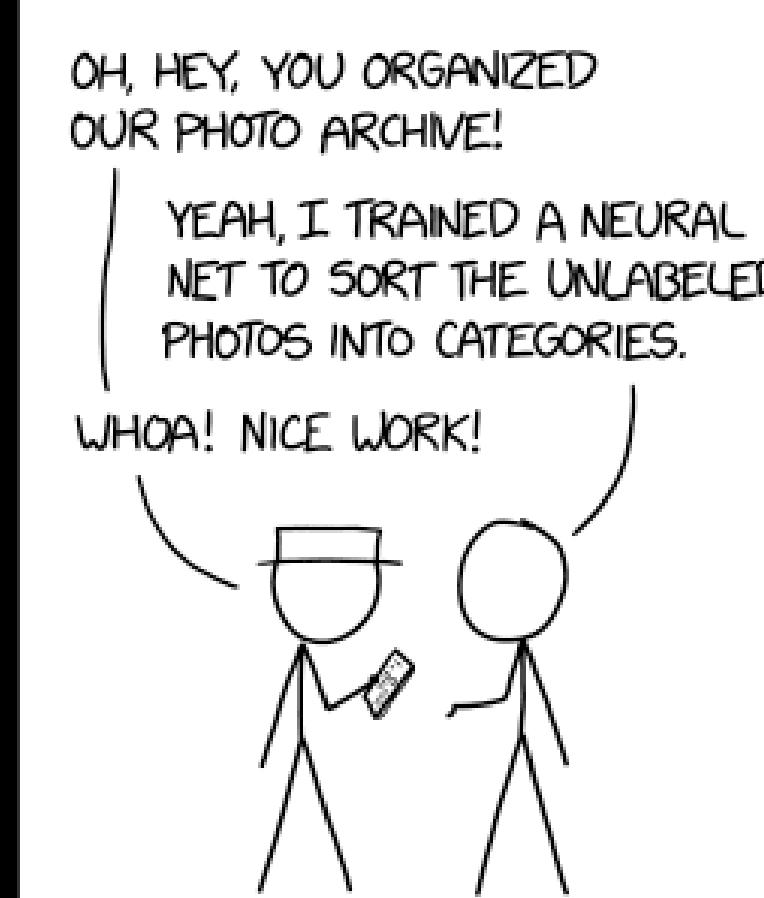


# ML-based modeling



- Modeling

## FEATURE ENGINEERING



ENGINEERING TIP:  
WHEN YOU DO A TASK BY HAND,  
YOU CAN TECHNICALLY SAY YOU  
TRAINED A NEURAL NET TO DO IT.

- Extract/choose relevant features from the dataset
- May include the creation of new features
- Requires experience and domain knowledge
- Feature engineering by hand: hard, slow, not robust, not scalable
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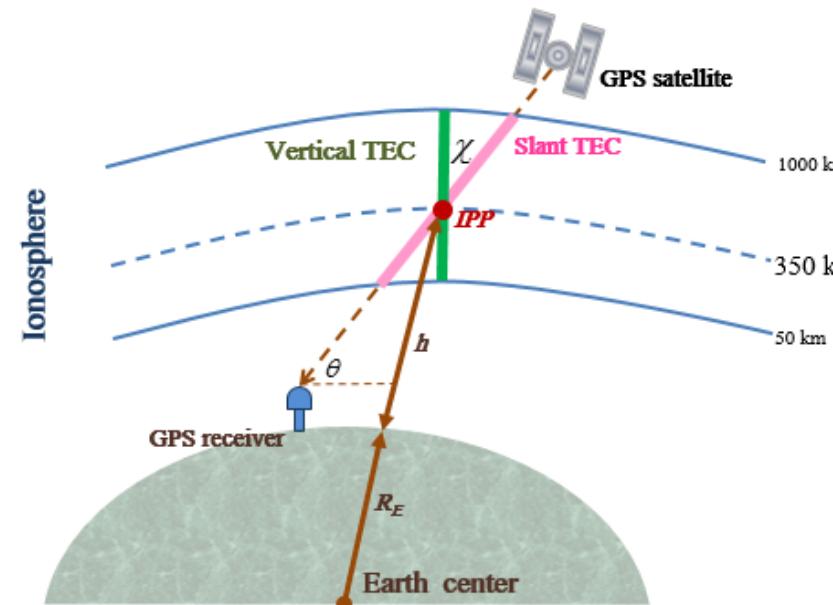
# ML-based modeling

## Example

- Let's forecast the ionospheric conditions! how hard could it be? Let's select the features!

Assumptions:

- single station modeling
- TEC derived from GNSS (using "some" calibration technique and "some" constellation)
- It is a time series

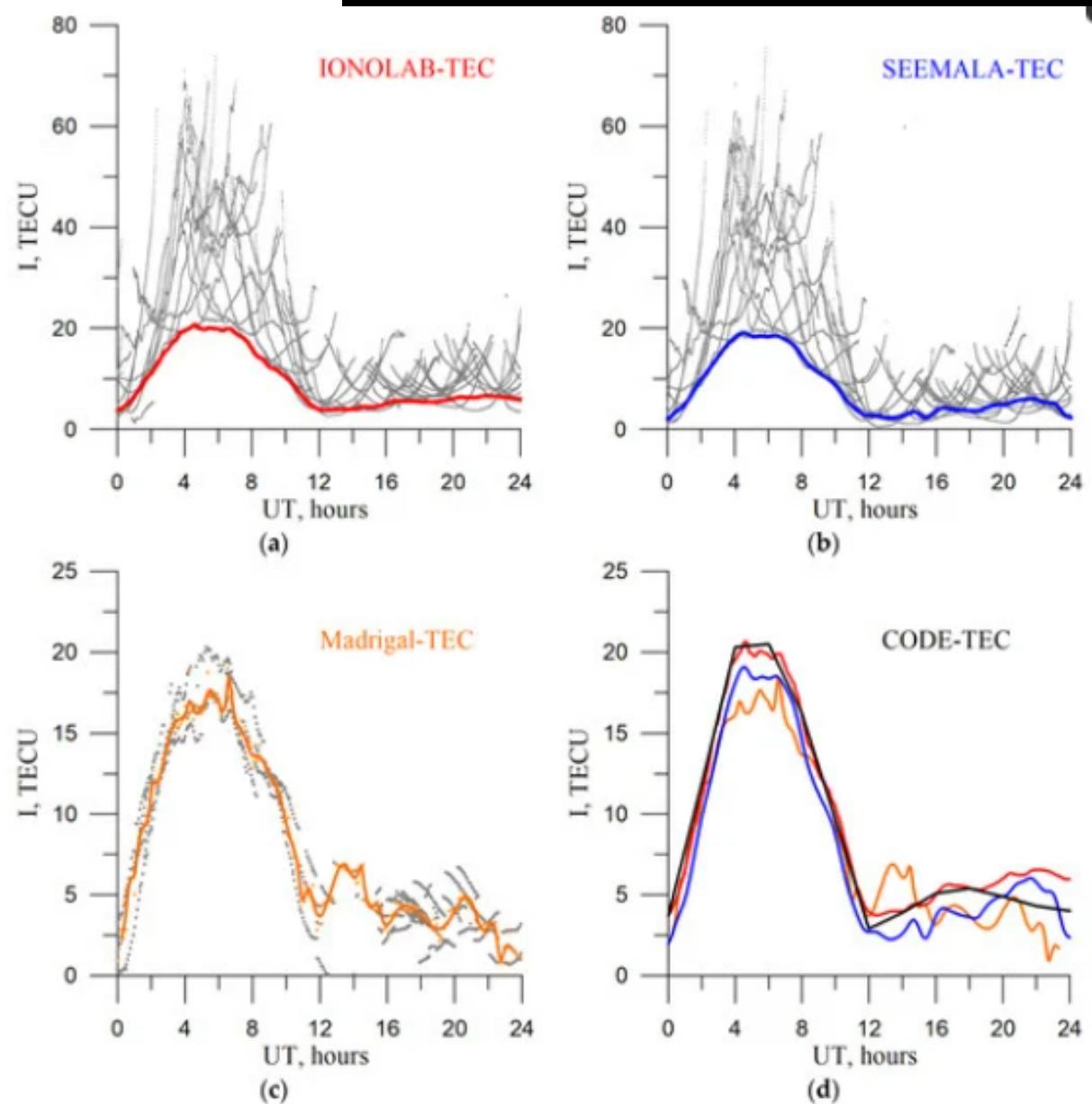


- Which is/are the feature/s?

- Modeling

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# Parentesis (el medio bajo estudio)

Ionosfera: porción de la alta atmósfera terrestre donde tanto iones como electrones se encuentran presentes en cantidades suficientes como para afectar las ondas de radio (IEEE Std 211-1997).

Se caracteriza por la alta densidad de electrones e iones libres producidos principalmente por foto-ionización de rayos UV y X que arrivan desde el sol (y minoritariamente en altas latitudes por ionización corpuscular)

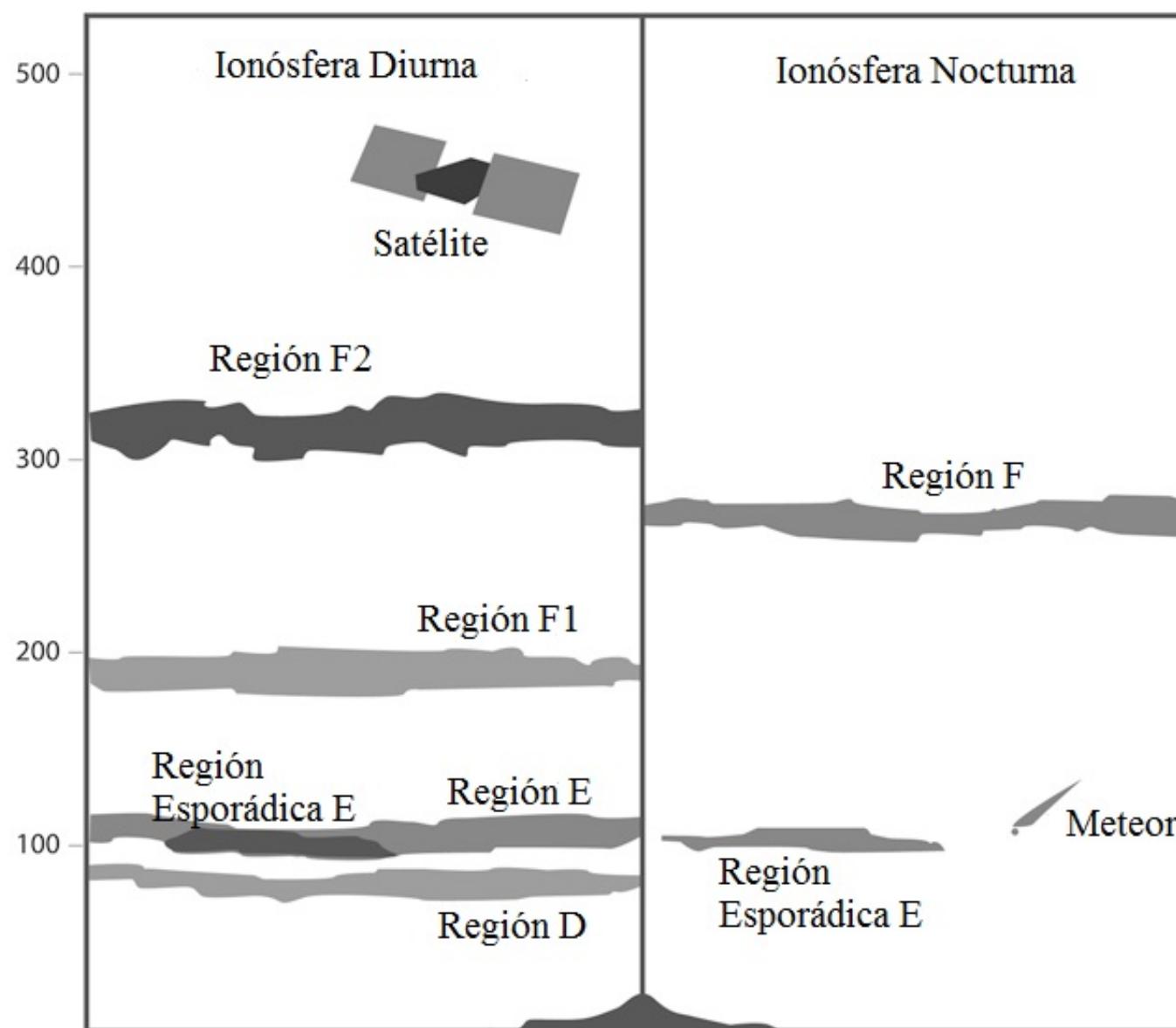
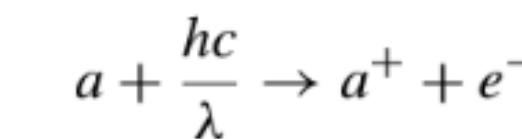
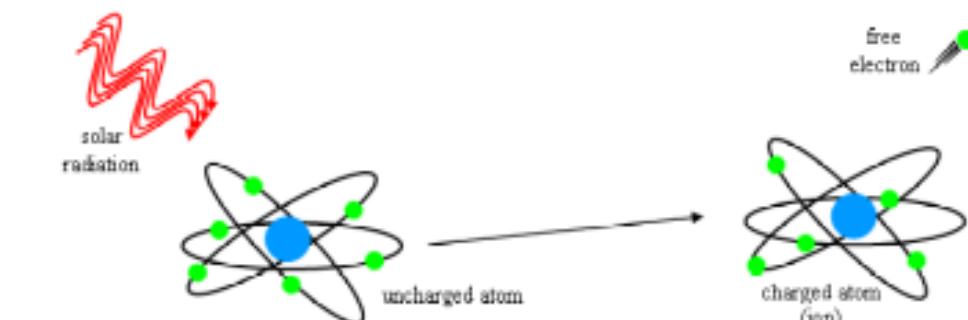


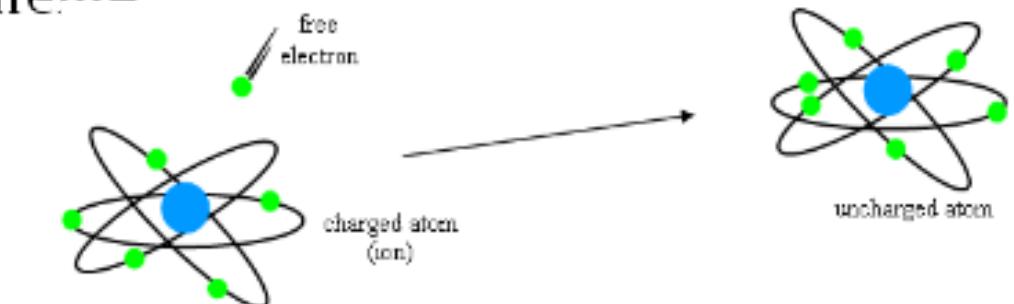
Foto-ionización (producción de iones y electrones libres)



$h =$ Plank const  $6.62 \times 10^{-34}$  Js,  $c =$  vel. Luz,  $\lambda =$  long de onda incidente



- Recombinación: fenómeno inverso. Los electrones libres se combinan con iones positivos para producir átomos neutros nuevamente



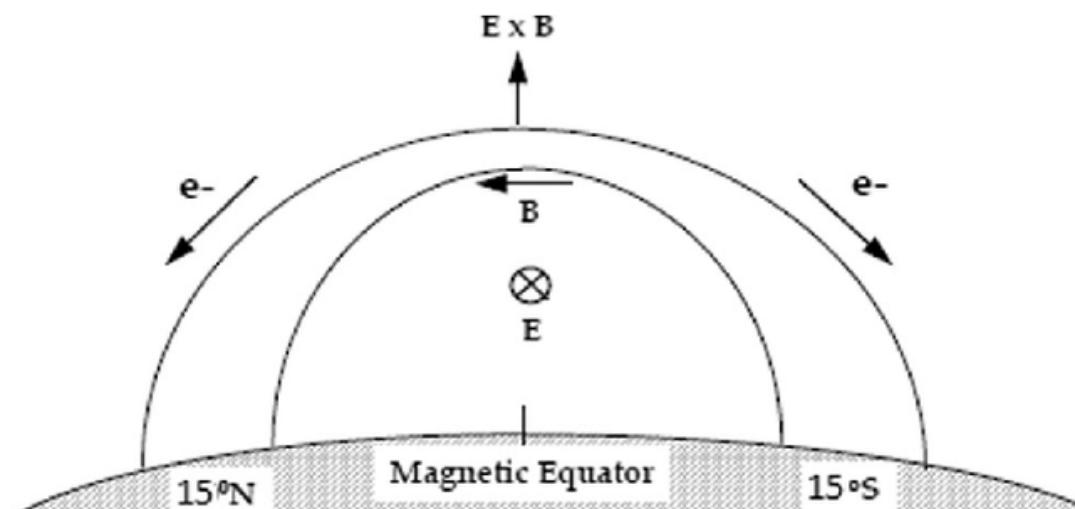
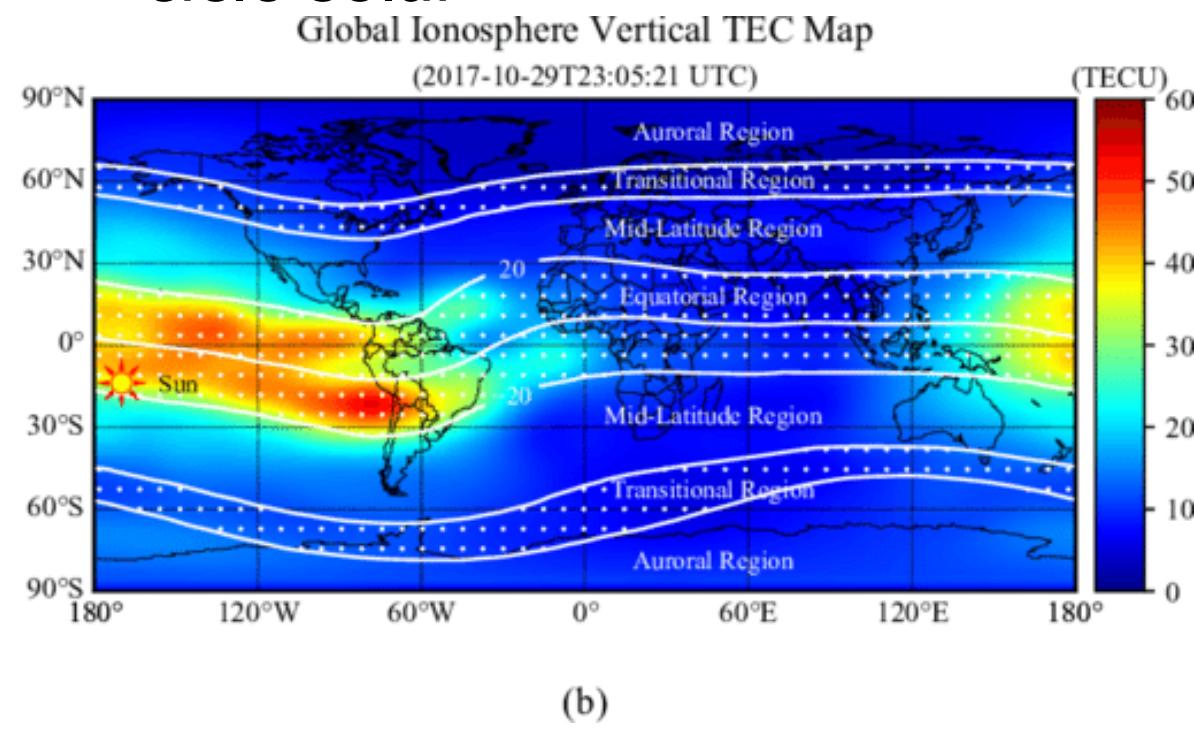
$dN/dt =$  varición densidad electronica en fn del tpo (unidad de vol.),  $q =$  producción de electrones,  $l =$  pérdida de electrones,  $d =$  factor (pérdida por difusión, vientos neutros, drift electromag. vertical)

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = q - l + d$$

# Parentesis (el medio bajo estudio)

## Variabilidad regular

- diaria
- estacional
- geográfica/geomagnética
- ciclo solar



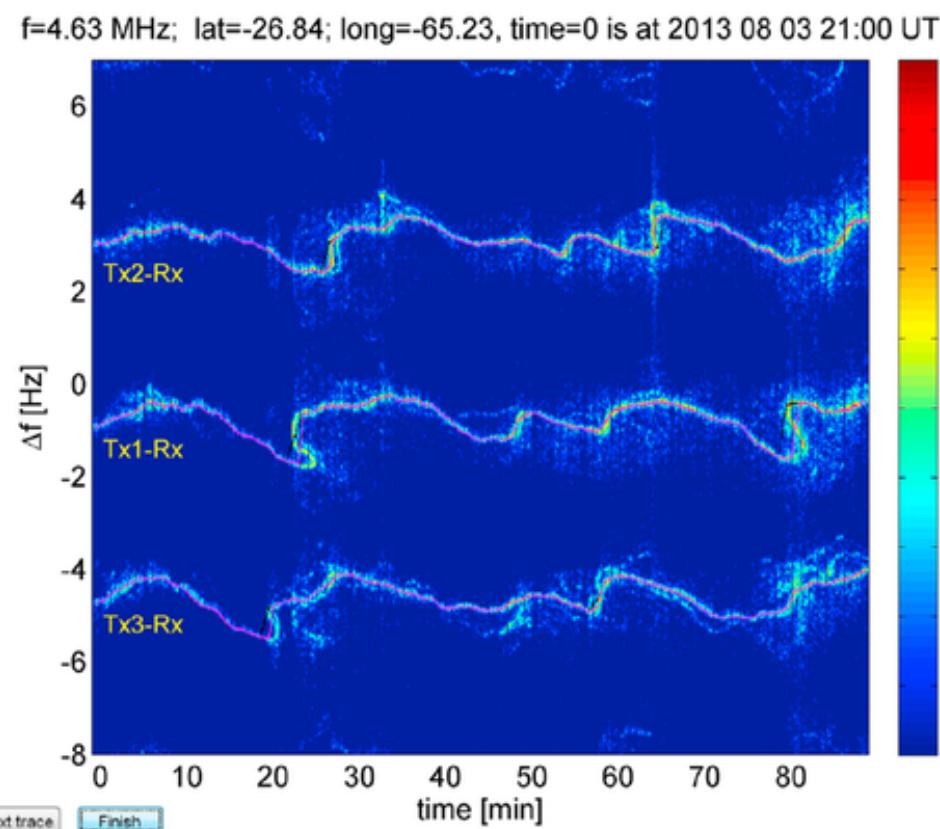
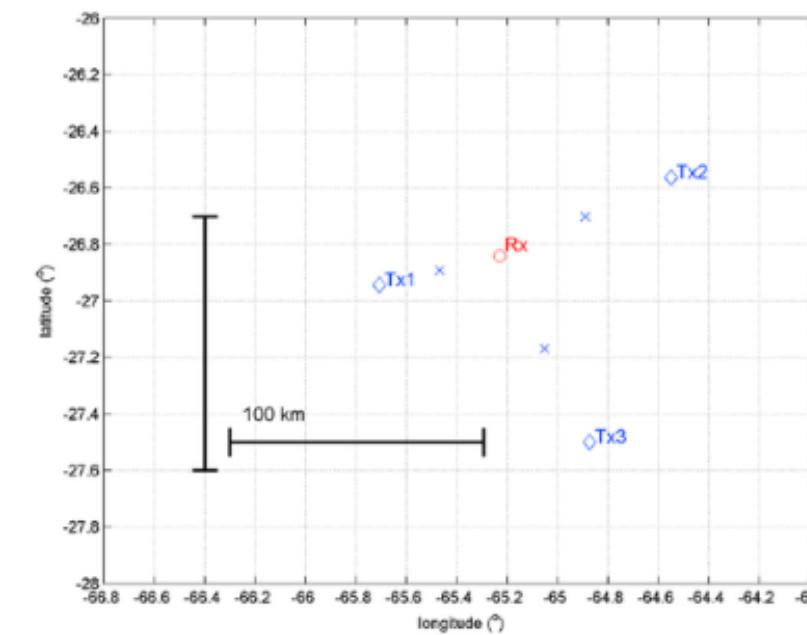
## Irregularidades

### Travelling ionospheric disturbances (TIDs)

Irregularidades de la región F expresadas como oscilaciones similares a ondas del contorno de la densidad electrónica que va descendiendo lentamente con el tiempo

Se clasifican en : **large-scale TIDs (LS-TIDs)** y **medium-scale TIDs (MS-TIDs)**.

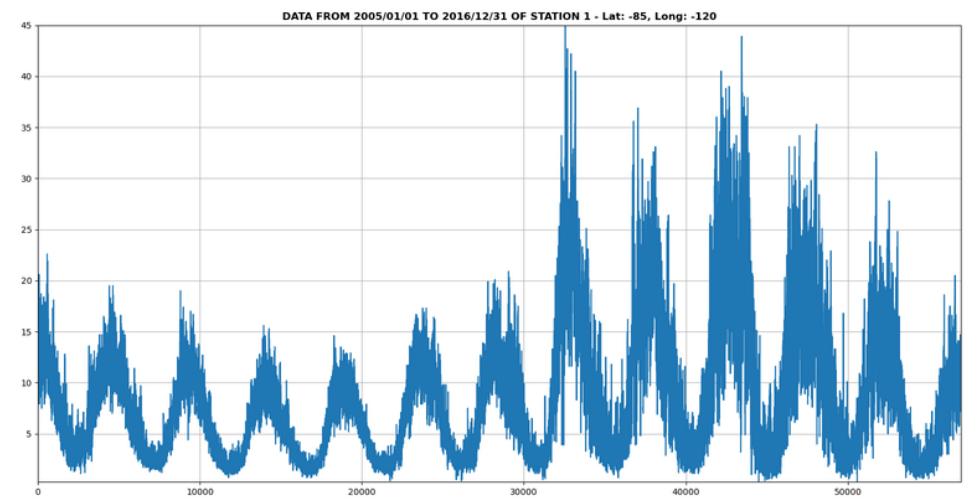
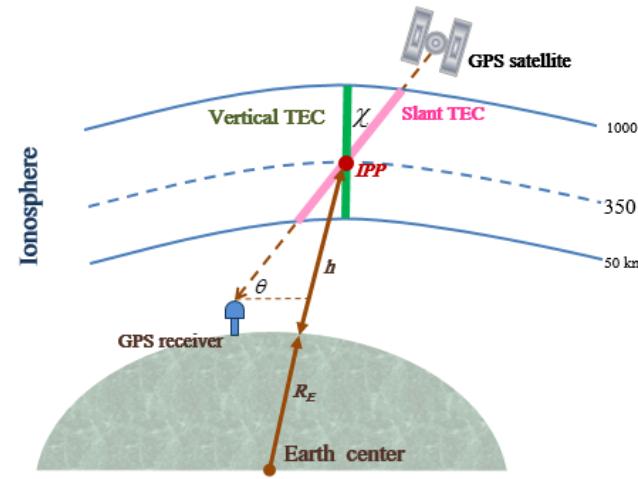
- LS-TIDs relacionadas con AGWs causadas por acoplamiento VS-M-I en zonas polares que se transportan a otras regiones (Space Weather)
- MS-TIDs: periodos de tiempo más cortos, se mueven más lento y generalmente están relacionadas a fenómenos como vientos neutros y al terminador solar que generan AGWs a alturas ionosféricas



● TSWC-CAS

# ML-based modeling

- Which is/are the feature/s?



- TEC -> time (sequence -order)
- what about shifted TEC series? e.g. 24 his shift? seasonal shift? other lags?
- Latitudinal characteristics (how to add?) - how important is this? How about irregularities? (scales!!!)
- TEC is a model! how much impact will have if we approximate TEC with different calibration techniques or the number of PRN/constellations? Which we should choose? is it relevant to add different time series (for different techniques or constellations?)

$$STEC = \int_s N_e ds \text{ (TECU)}$$

- and this is for a single station!

- Modeling

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How many is too many?



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# ML-based modeling



## FEATURES (Selection)

- What if one of the features is strongly related to another feature? how to know they are related?
- How many features (dimensions) do the ML needs to get a satisfactory model?

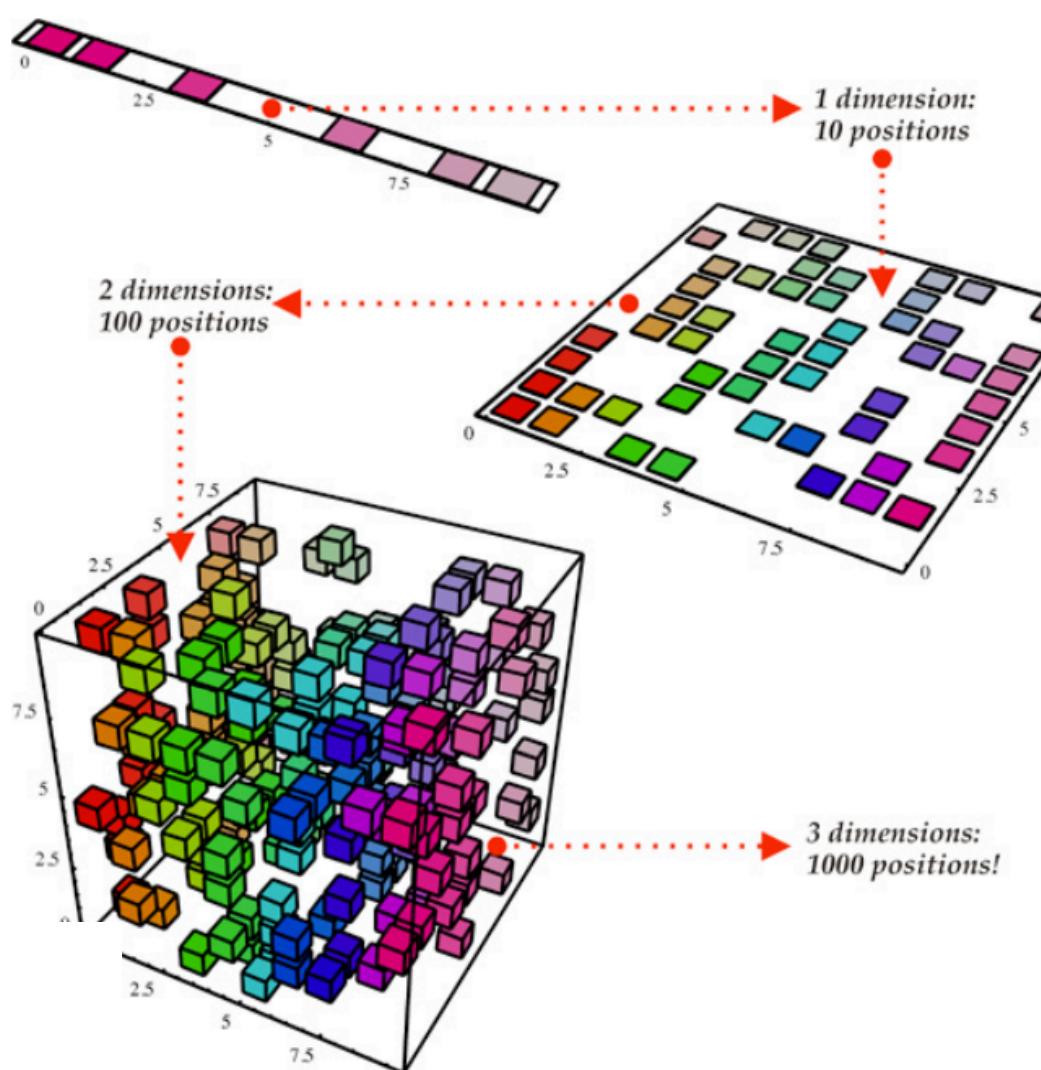
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POINTS OF SIGNIFICANCE

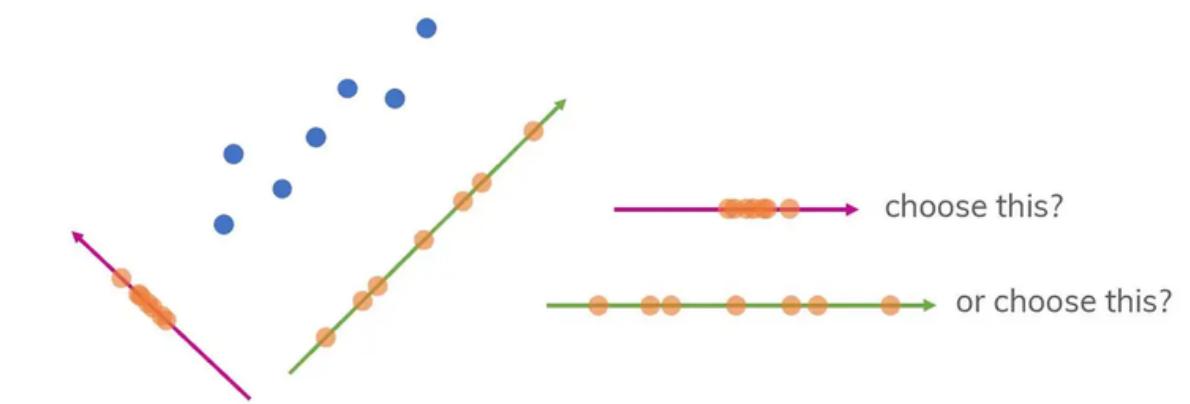
## The curse(s) of dimensionality

[Naomi Altman](#) & [Martin Krzywinski](#)

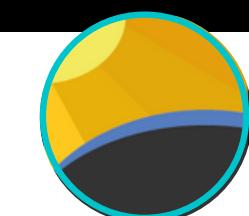


+ features + data + computing effort + sparse data

Distance concentration: many ML algorithms are based on the calculation of distances. The distance between 2 points tends to grow as the dimension grows.

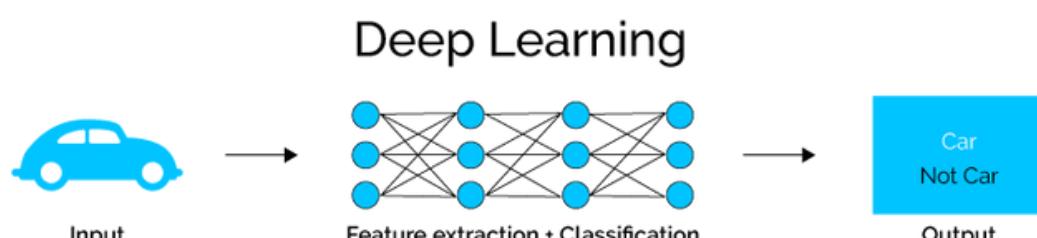
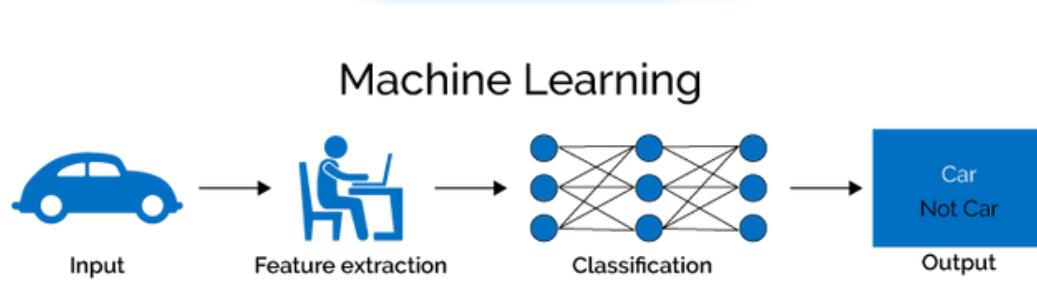
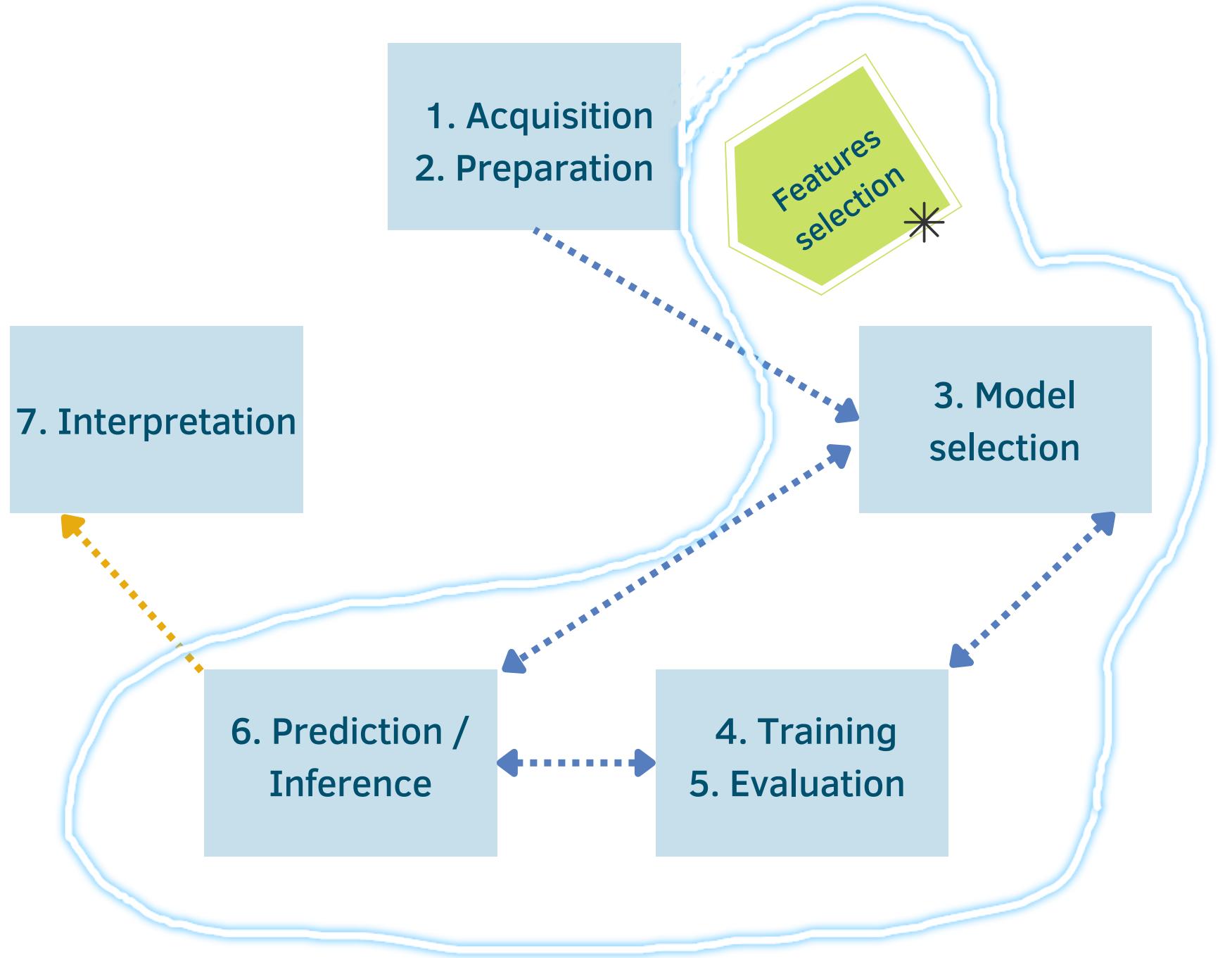


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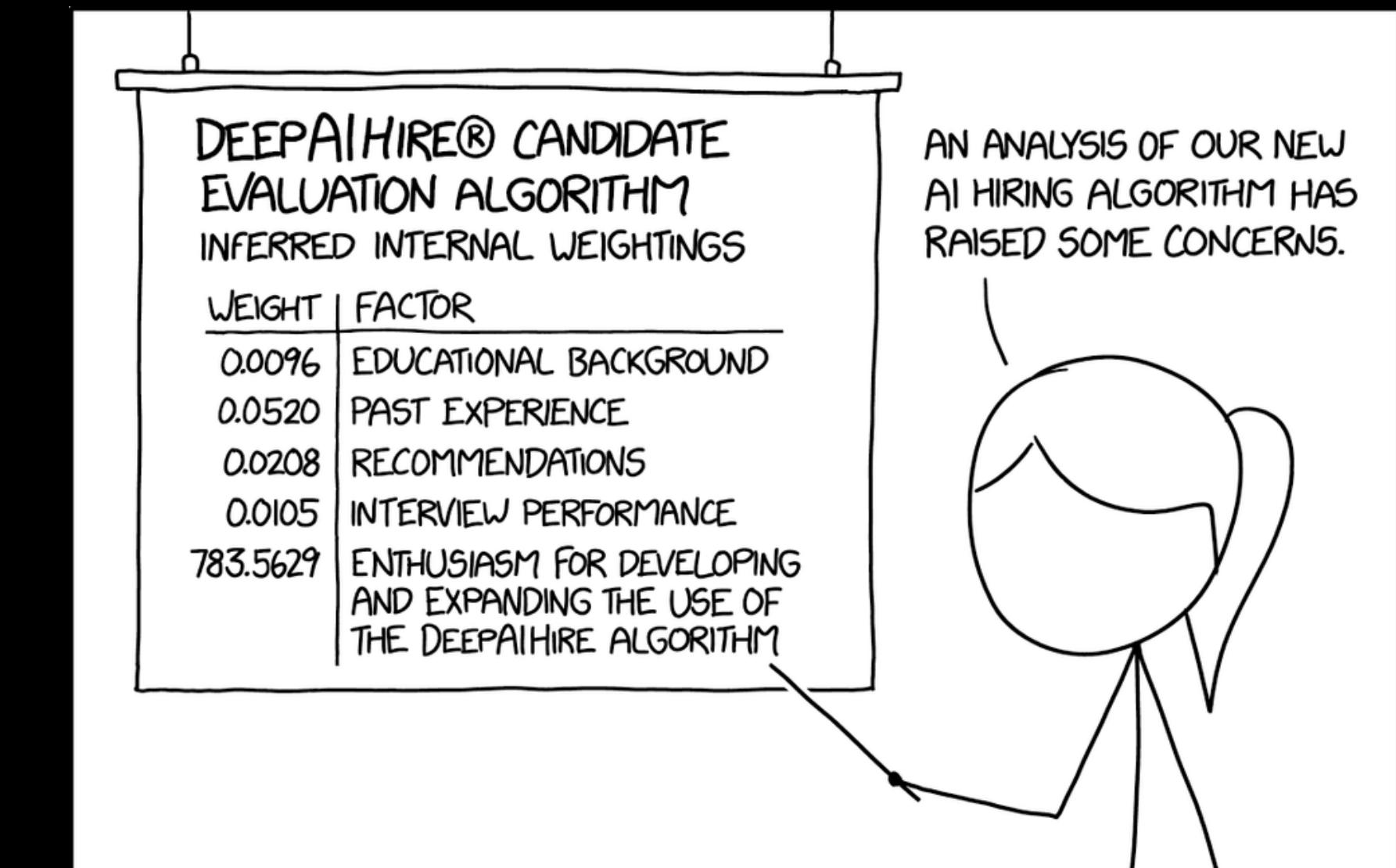


- Modeling

in detail in this course!

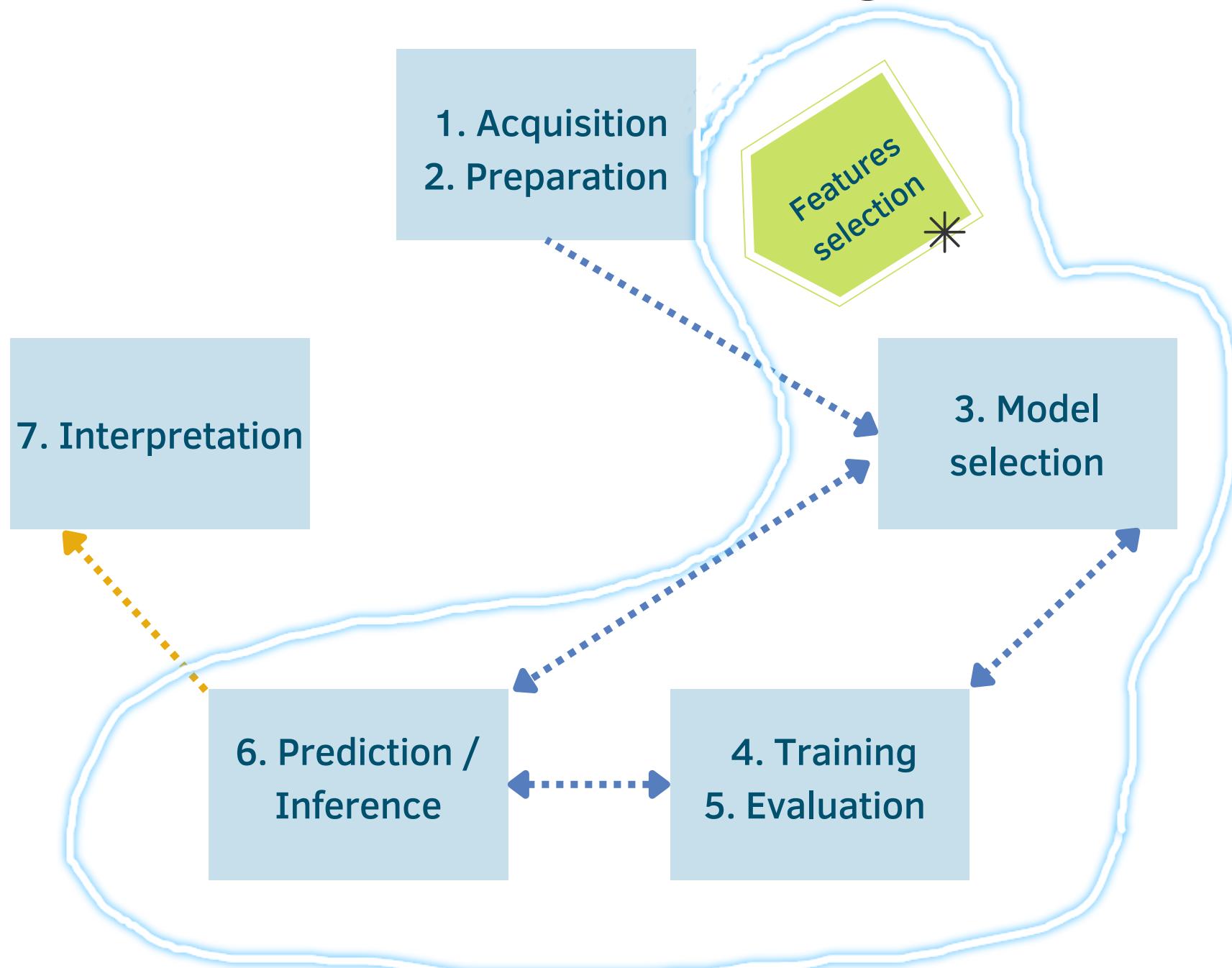
Iterative steps

- MODEL SELECTION
- TRAINING
- EVALUATION
- PREDICTION



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## INTERPRETATION

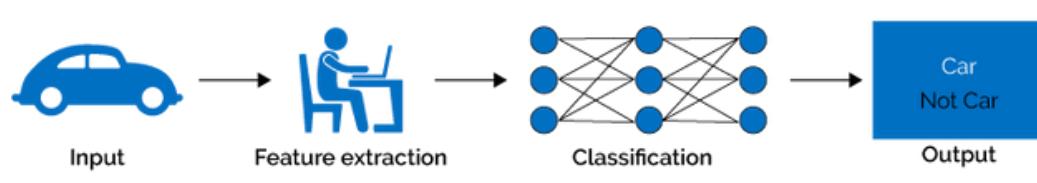
XAI Goal
Trustworthiness
Causality
Transferability
Informativeness
Confidence
Fairness
Accessibility
Interactivity
Privacy awareness

- **interpretability:** transparency.
- **explainability:** action or procedure taken by a model with the intent of clarifying or detailing its internal functions.

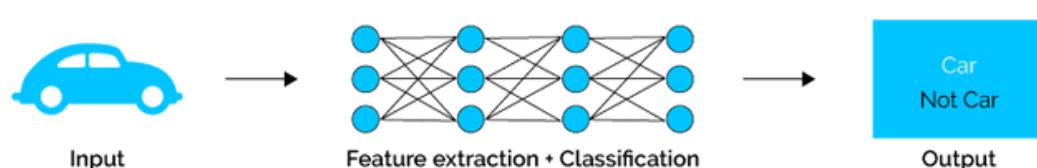
## eXplainable AI (XAI): ML techniques

- Explainable models while maintaining a high level of learning performance (e.g., prediction accuracy)
- Understand, trust, manage AI

### Machine Learning



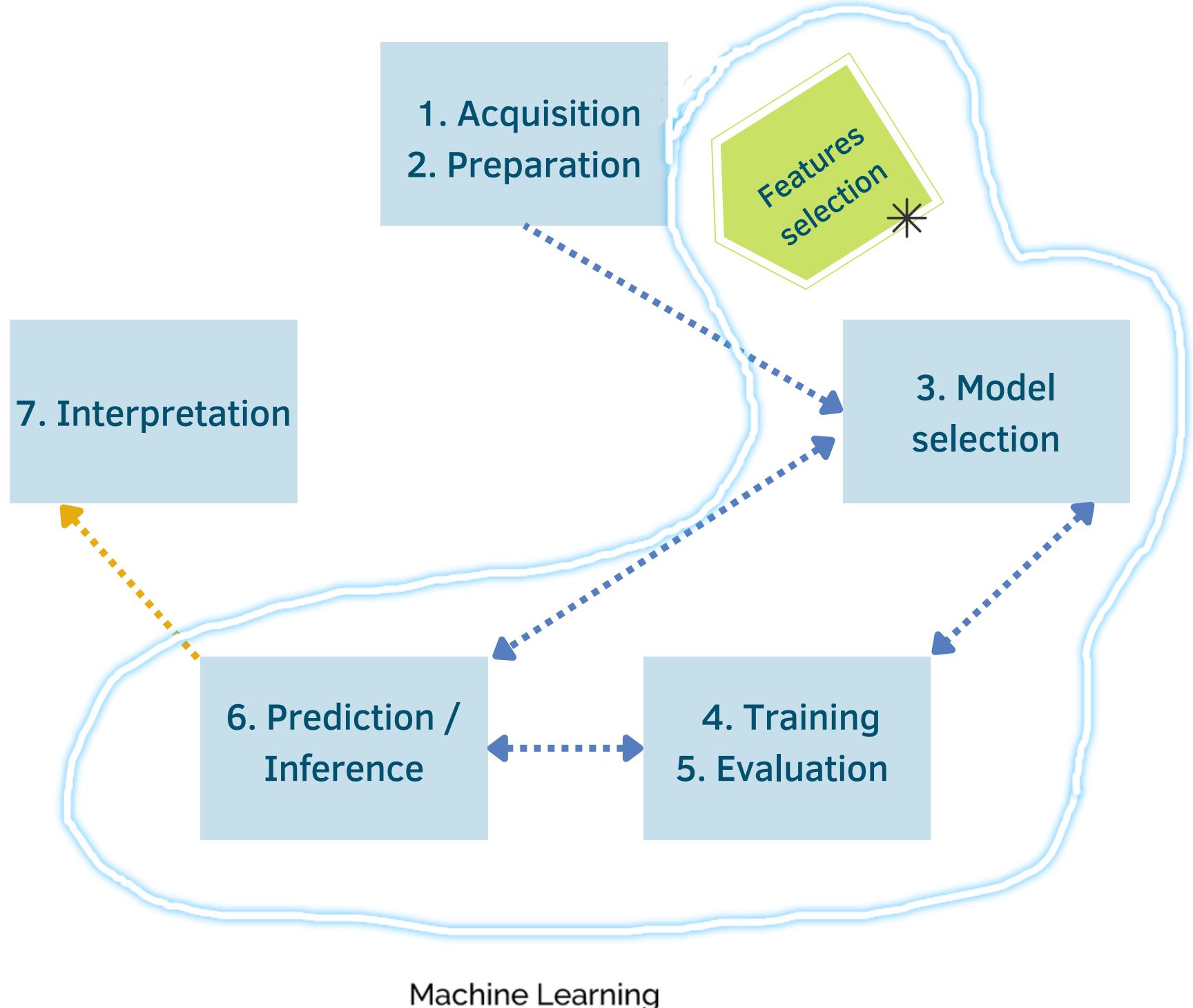
### Deep Learning



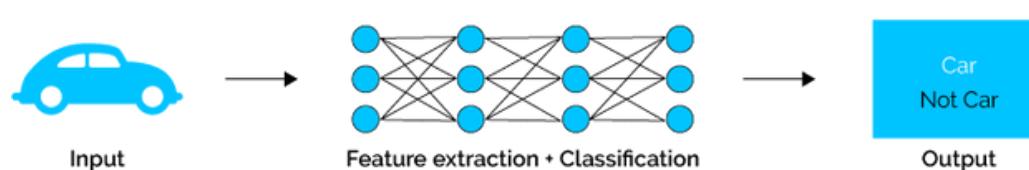
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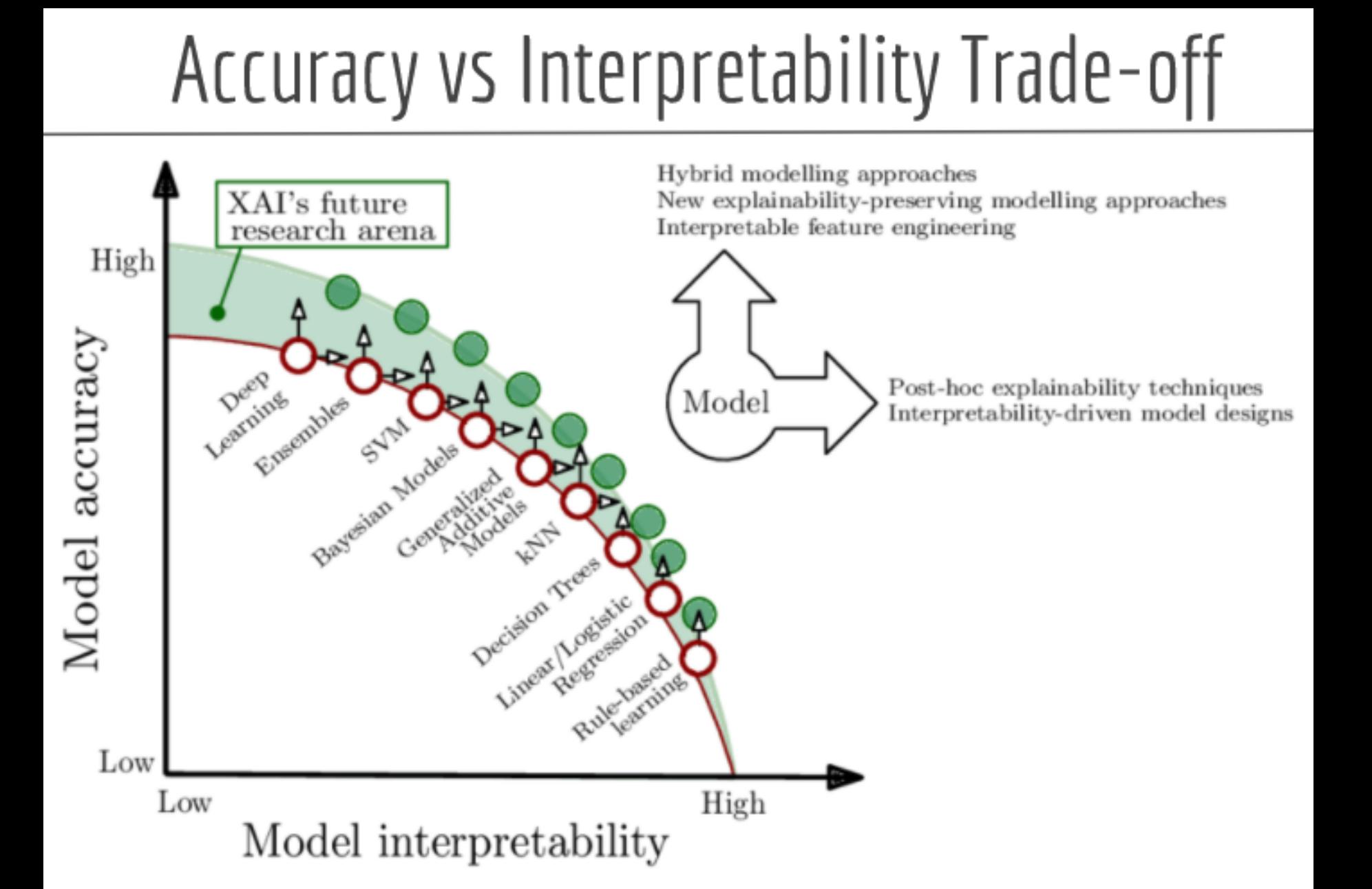


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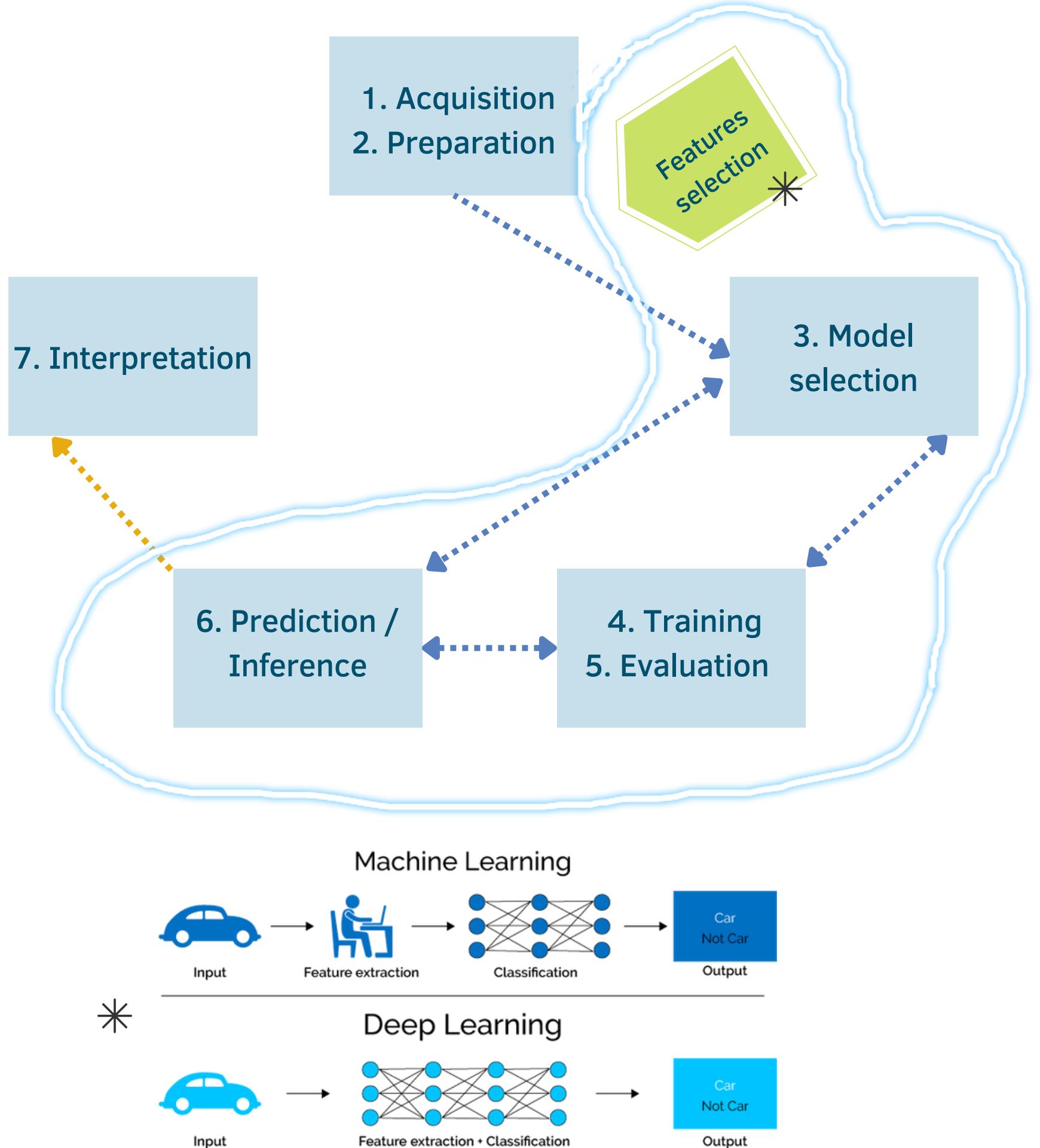
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## INTERPRETATION



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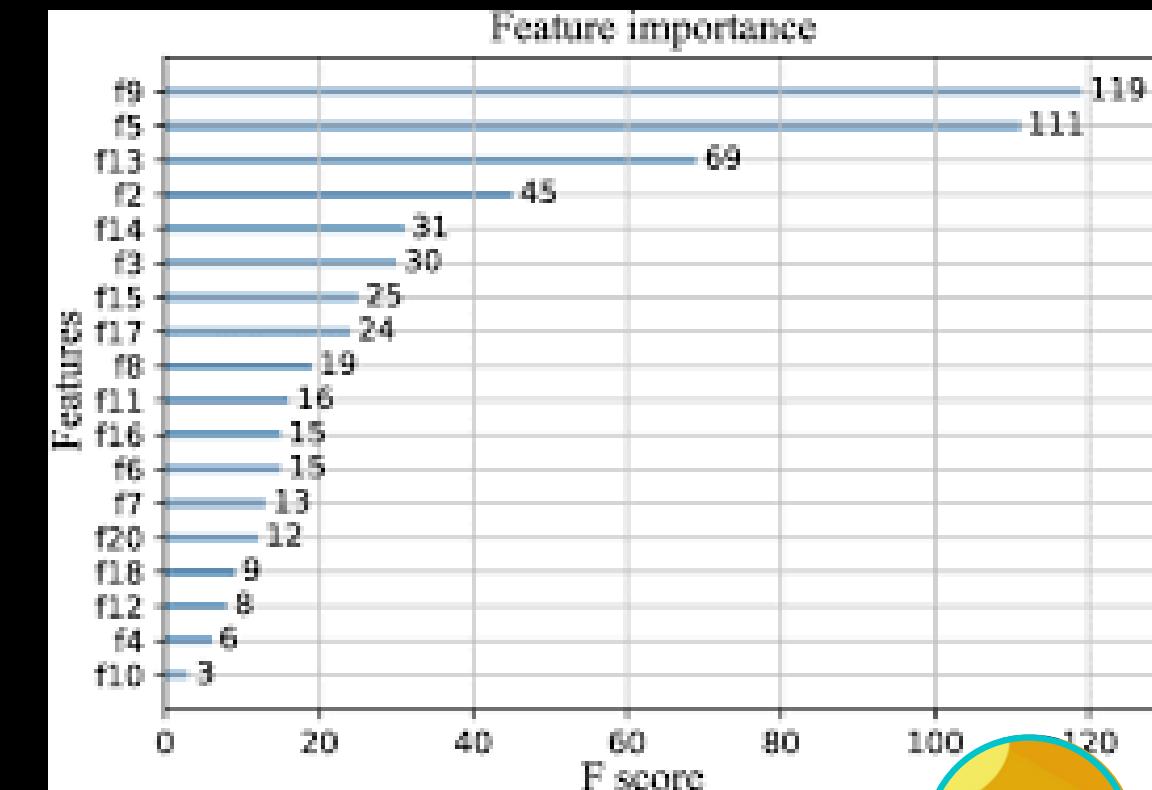


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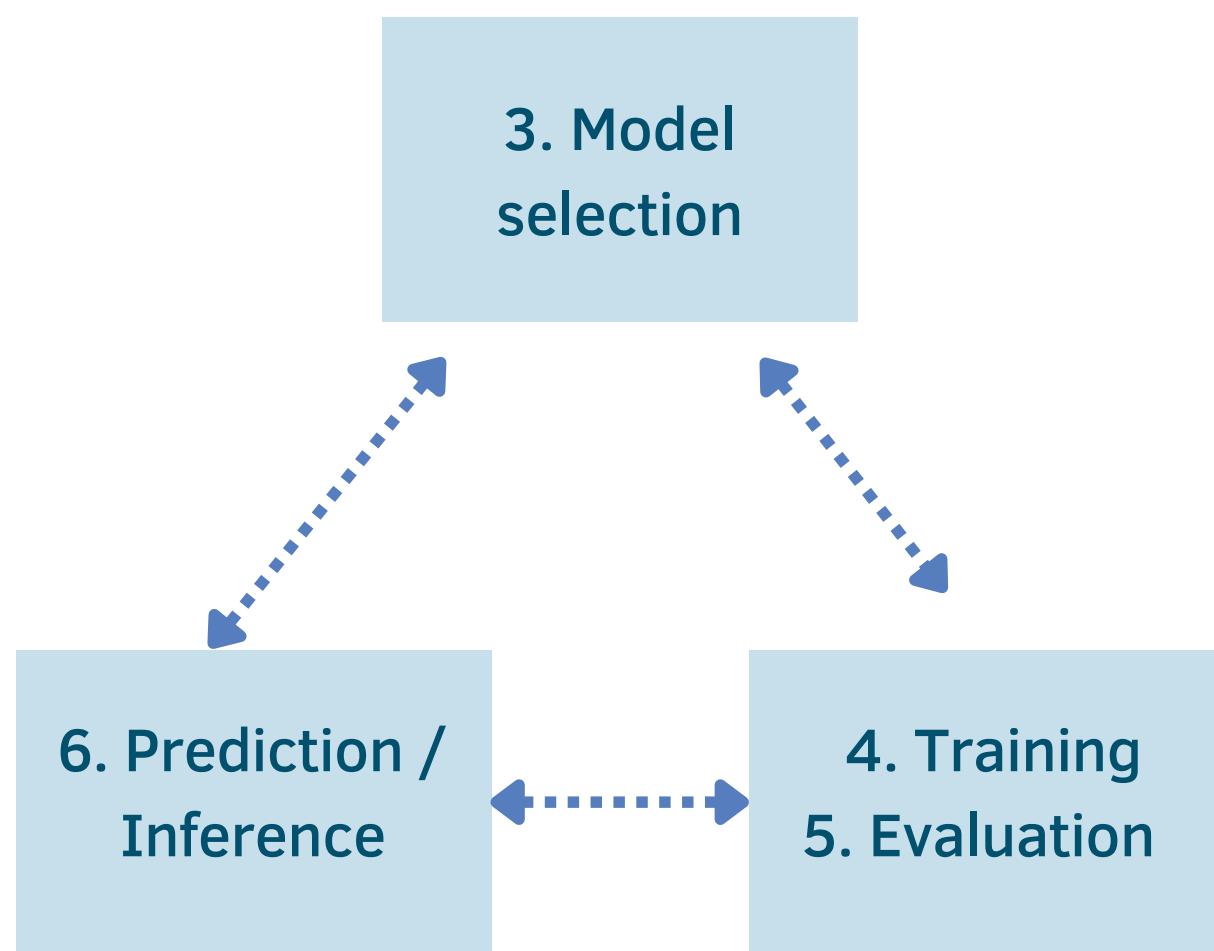
## INTERPRETATION

Post-hoc explainability techniques (explaining the black box problem)

- **Text explanations** (semantic mapping from model to symbols)
- **Visualizations** (of model's behaviour, e.g. dimensionality reduction),
- **Local explanations**,
- **Explanations by example** (centred in extracting representative examples that grasp the inner relationships and correlations found by the model being analyzed),
- Explanations by **simplification**
- **Feature relevance** (scoring of features).



# ML-based modeling



- Modeling

## MODEL SELECTION

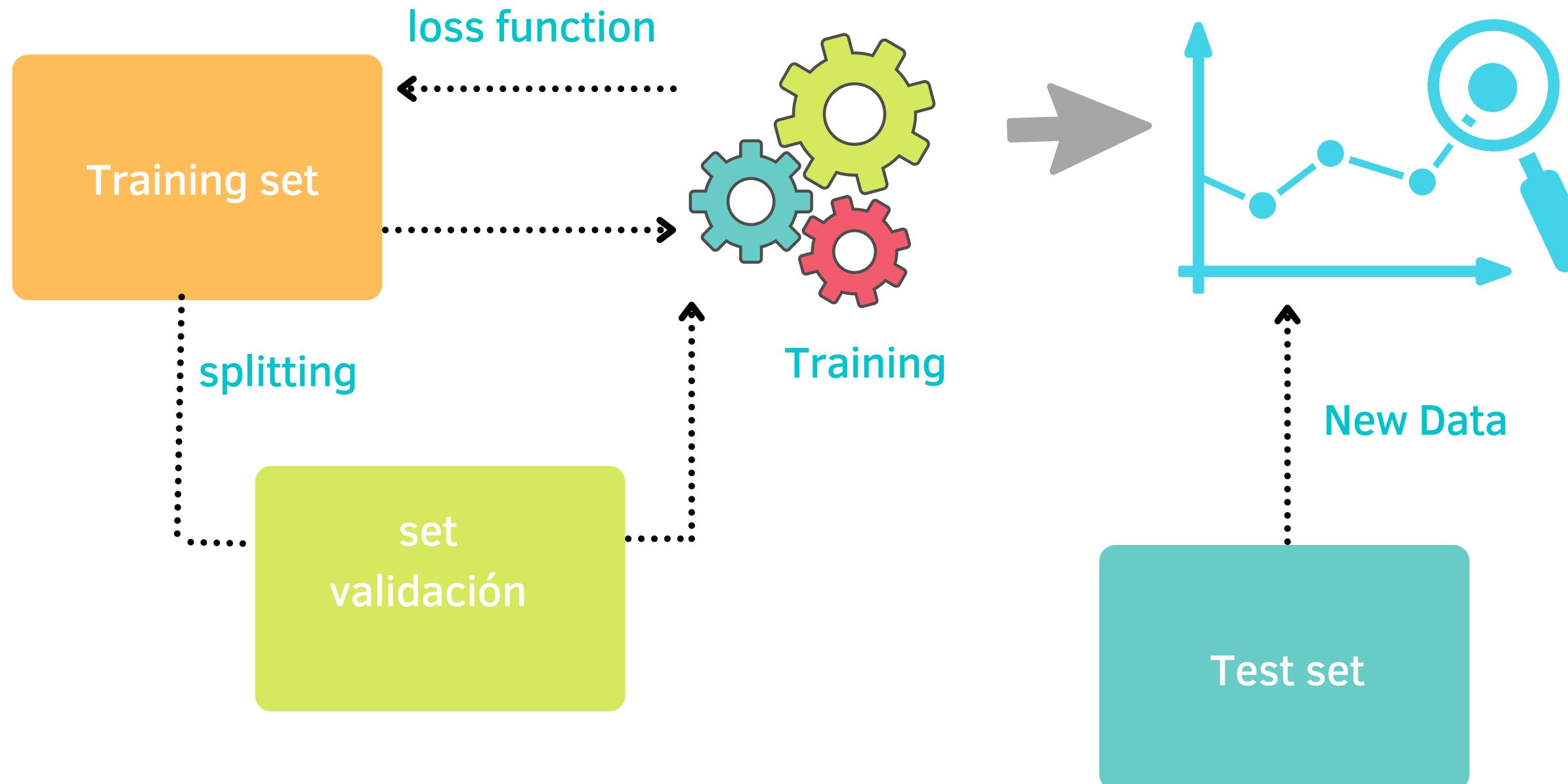
- The amount of data is important
- Do we have numeric or categorical data? Is it labeled? Or can it be labeled?
- How "transparent" do we need the model to be?
- Ask the right questions? (that an ML model can answer)
- Explore the bibliography related to your topic
- Compare more than one technique

MODEL IS CHOSEN!



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# ML-based modeling



## TRAINING

- Learning from the data

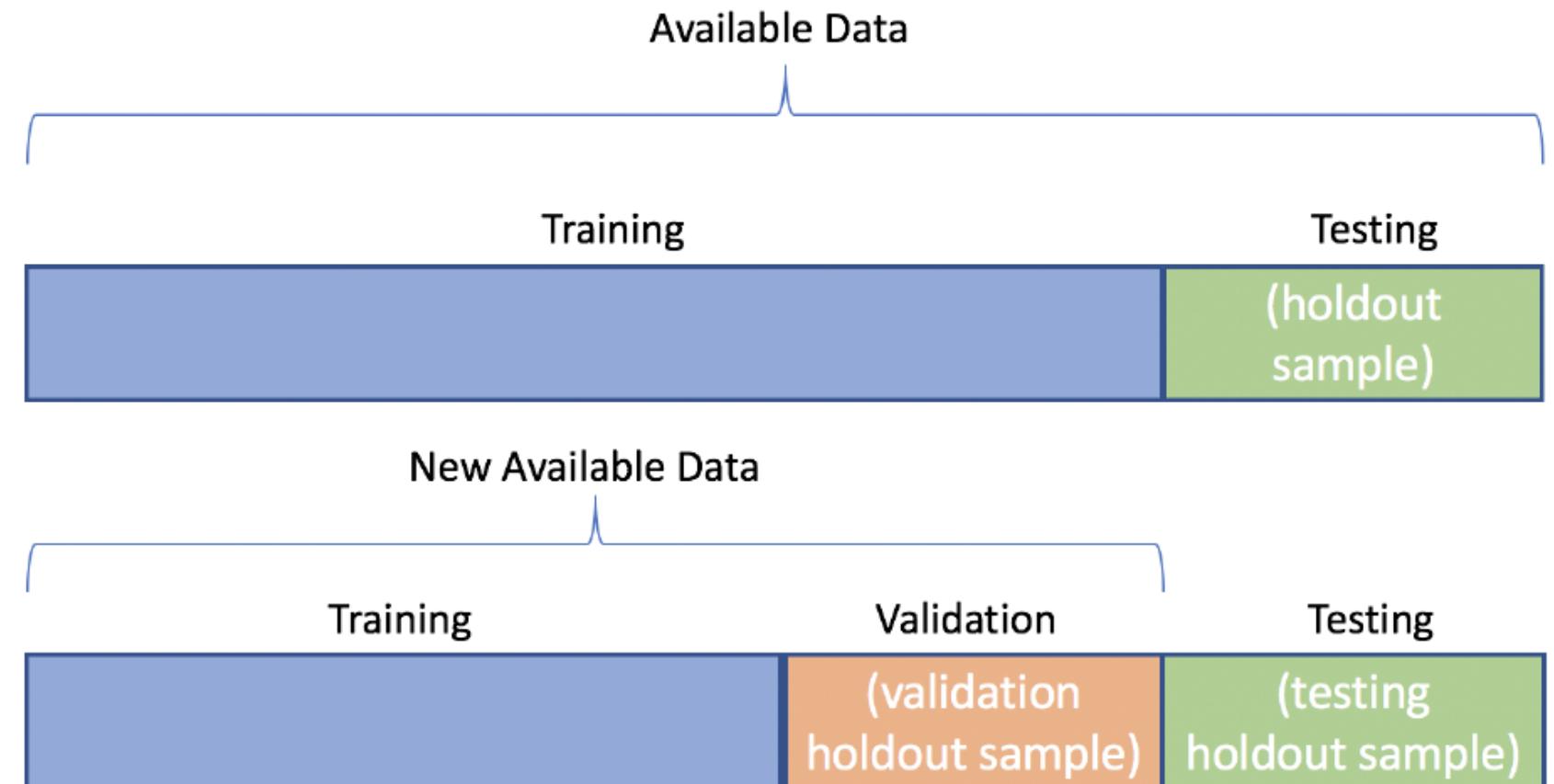
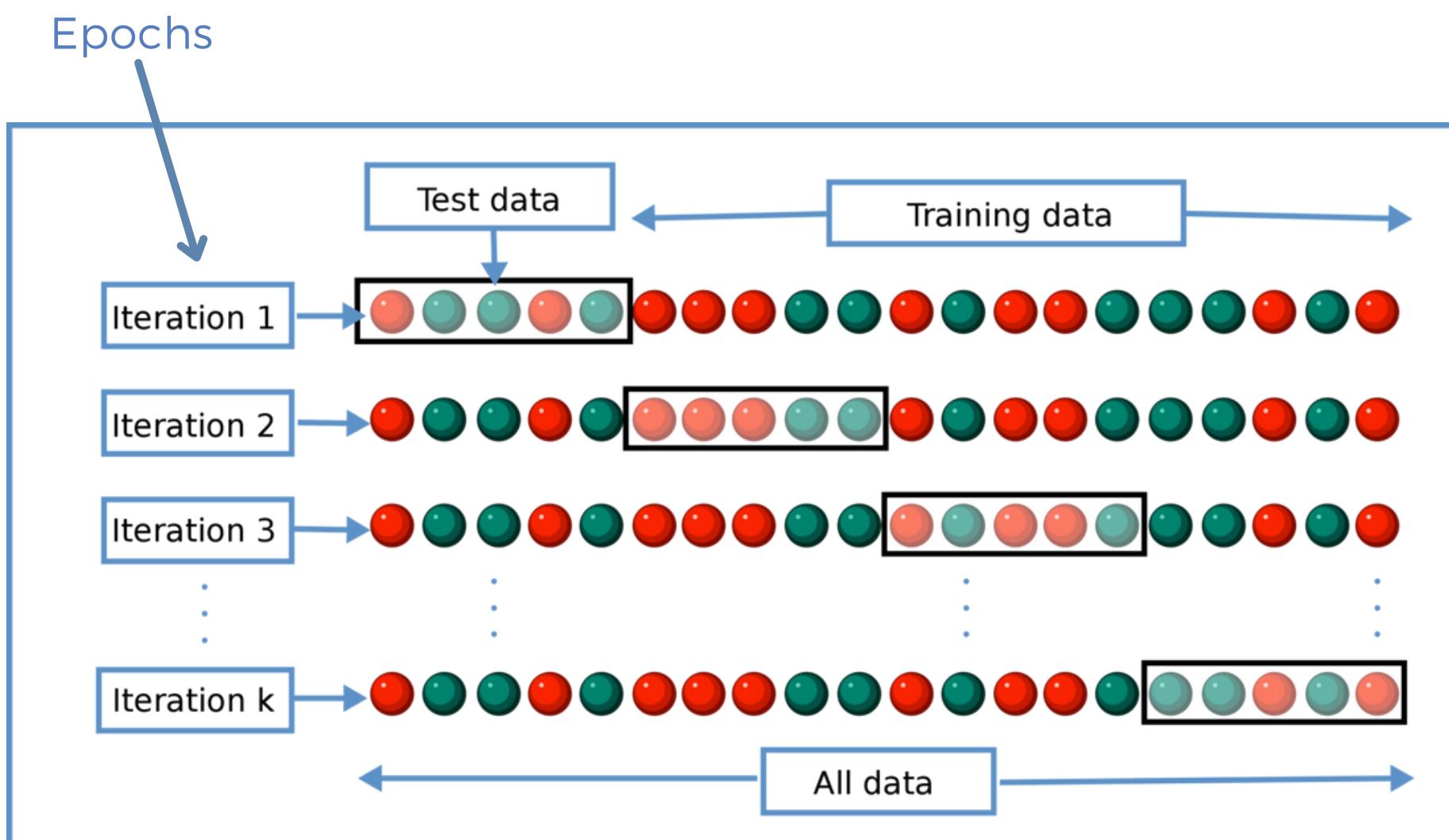


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# SPLITTING

split randomly (\*):

- Training set
- Validation set (to choose hyperparameters)
- Test set



## Hyperparameters

- Set before training
- E.g. #capas, dropout, learning rate, #neurons, loss function, etc

## Hyperparameter tuning (choose optimal parameters)

- Methods (e.g. grid search, evolutionary optimization )
- Previous domain knowledge (e.g. constraints)



# SPLITTING

- **data sampling strategies!**

Validation strategies for target prediction methods

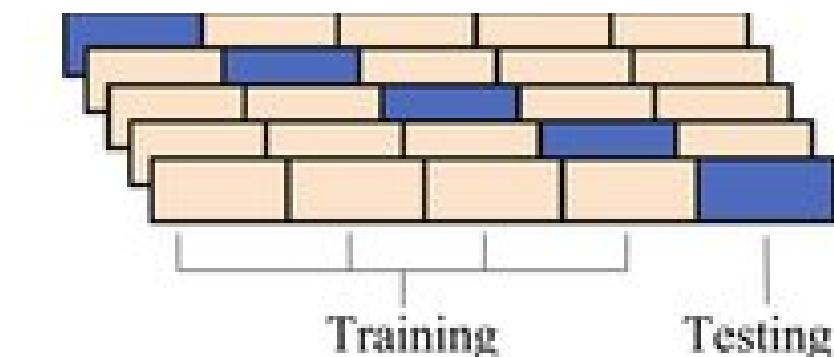
(Mathai et al, 2019)



Single train-test split



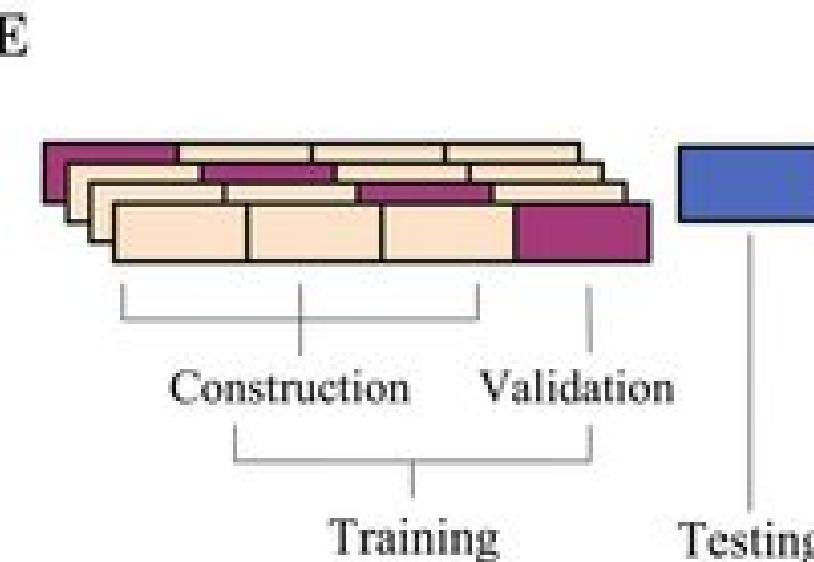
Single train-test time split



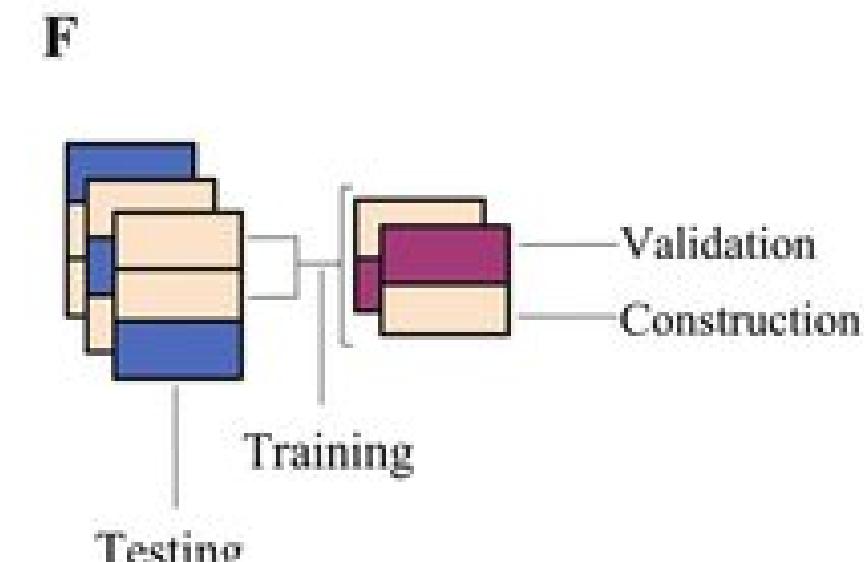
Cross-validation (5-fold)



Single train-test split with an external testing set



Cross-validation (4-fold) used for internal validation and an external testing set used for



Nested cross-validation with a 2-fold internal validation loop and a 3-fold external validation

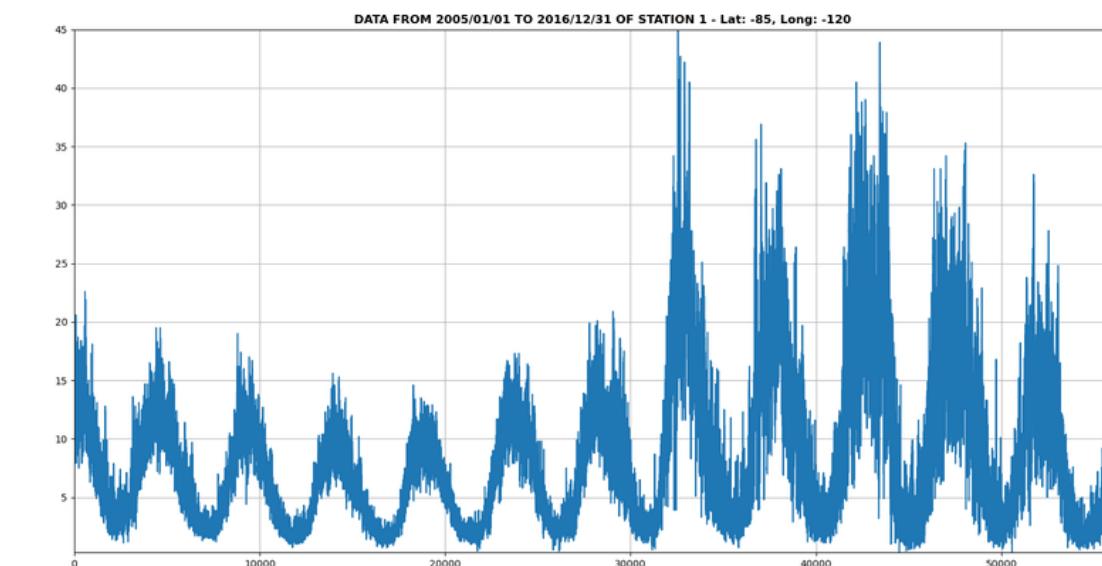
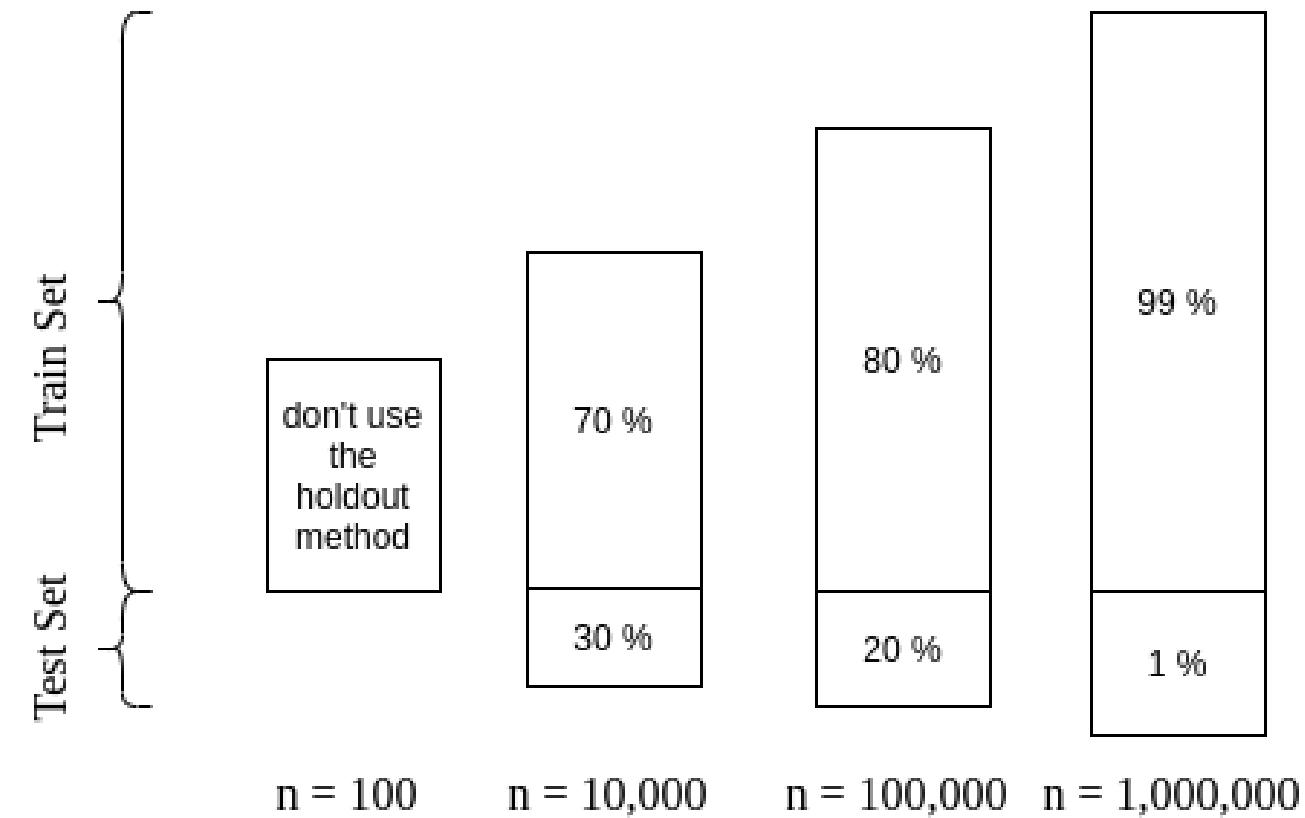


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# SPLITTING

- **data sampling strategies!**

Validation strategies for target prediction methods  
(Mathai et al, 2019)



- **Balanced/imbalanced datasets: another story!**



# LOSS FUNCTION

- or "cost function" or "target function"
- Measure the cost of inaccurate predictions
- measure how far an estimated value is from its true value
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- **Goal: Minimize the loss function during the training (optimization problem)**



WHILE NOT CONVERGE  
TRAIN  
MIN (loss function)



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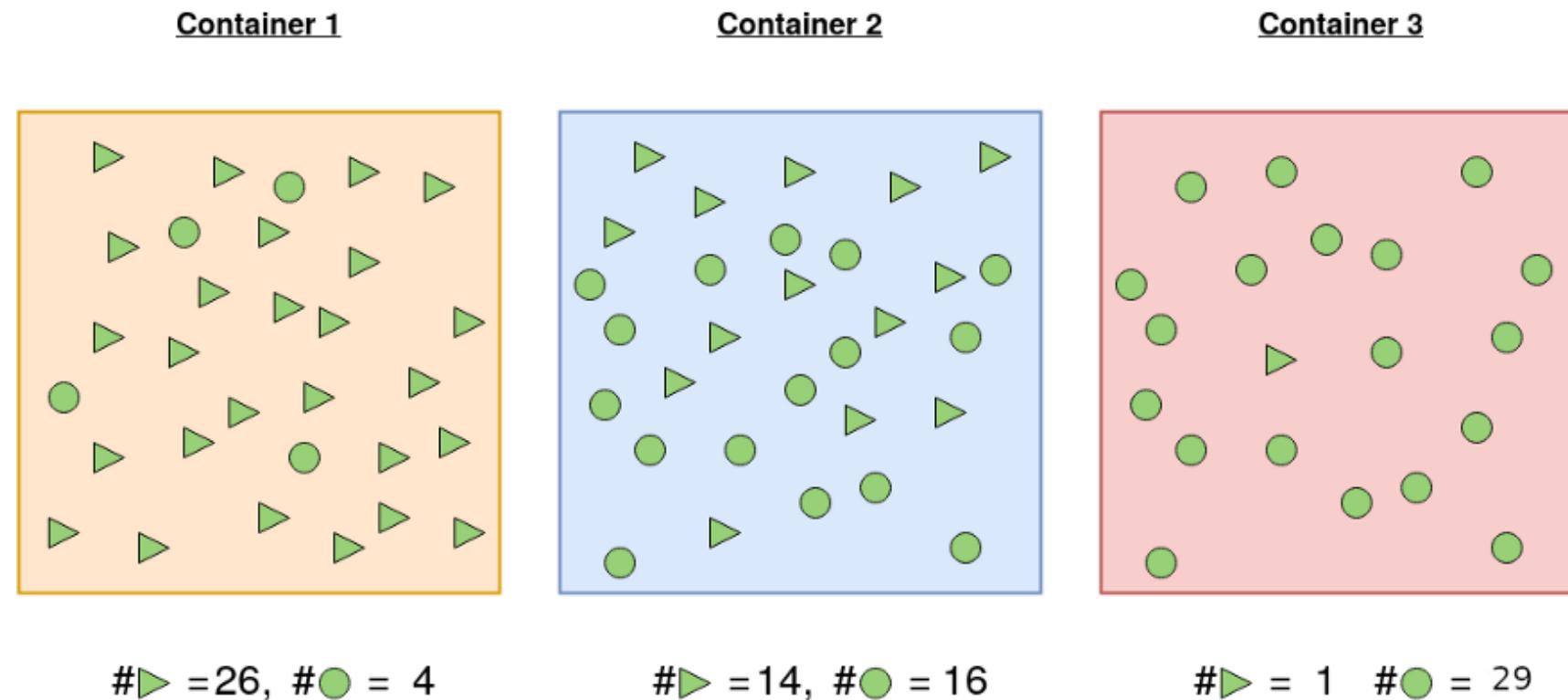
<b>Tipo de problema</b>	<b>Loss function</b>	
Regresión	Error cuadrático medio (Mean Square Error)	Cercano a 0
Clasificación	Cross entropy Binary cross entropy (mide la distancia entre las probabilidades de salida y la de los valores verdaderos)	Cercano a 0



# LOSS FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION

- Entropy of a random variable X is the level of uncertainty inherent in the variable's possible outcome.
- If the entropy is higher, that means we need more information to represent an event (info theory)

$$\text{Entropy}, H(X) = - \sum_{i=1}^n P(x_i) \log_2(P(x_i))$$



$$\begin{aligned} H(X) &= - \sum_x p(x) \log(p(x)) \\ &= -[p(x_1) \log_2(p(x_1)) + p(x_2) \log_2(p(x_2))] \\ &= -\left[\frac{26}{30} \log_2\left(\frac{26}{30}\right) + \frac{4}{30} \log_2\left(\frac{4}{30}\right)\right] \\ &= 0.5665 \end{aligned}$$

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The entropy for the first and third container is smaller than the second one. This is because probability of picking a given shape is more certain in container 1 and 3 than in 2.

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# LOSS FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION

- Cross-entropy (information theory) - the difference between two probability distributions
- Cross-entropy loss increases as the predicted probability diverge from the actual label.

## Cross Entropy

$$H(p, q) = - \sum_{i=1}^n p(x_i) \log_2(q(x_i))$$

## Binary Cross Entropy

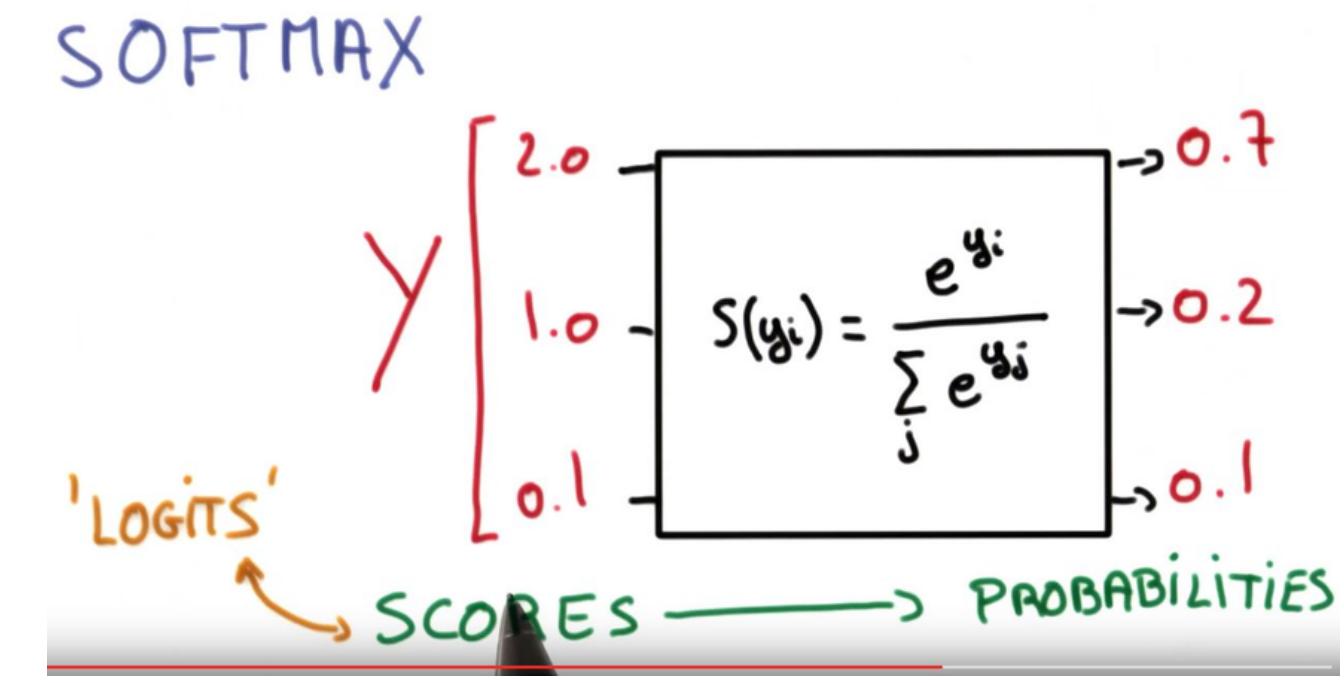
$$\begin{aligned} L &= - \sum_{i=1}^2 t_i \log(p_i) \\ &= - [t \log(p) + (1-t) \log(1-p)] \end{aligned}$$

where  $t_i$  is the truth value taking a value 0 or 1 and  $p_i$  is the Softmax probability for the  $i^{th}$  class.

- is often calculated as the average cross-entropy across all data examples

for  $N$  data points where  $t_i$  is the truth value taking a value 0 or 1 and  $p_i$  is the Softmax probability for the  $i^{th}$  data point.

$$L = -\frac{1}{N} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^N [t_j \log(p_j) + (1-t_j) \log(1-p_j)] \right]$$

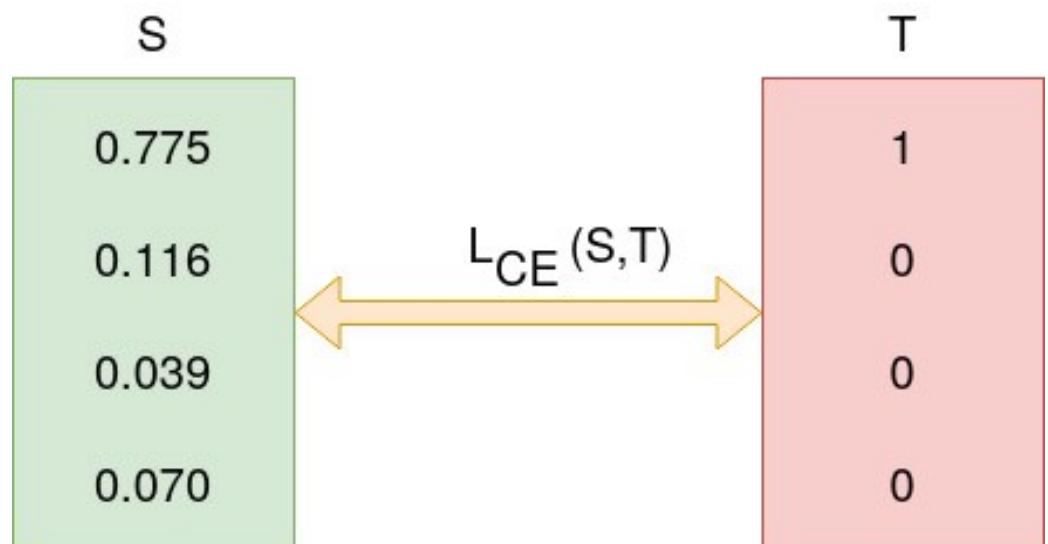


logits = unnormalised (or not-yet normalised)  
predictions (or outputs) of a model

# LOSS FUNCTION CLASSIFICATION

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$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{CE} &= - \sum_{i=1} T_i \log(S_i) \\
 &= - [1 \log_2(0.775) + 0 \log_2(0.126) + 0 \log_2(0.039) + 0 \log_2(0.070)] \\
 &= - \log_2(0.775) \\
 &= 0.3677
 \end{aligned}$$

- Notice that when actual label is 1 ( $t_i = 1$ ), second half of function =0 whereas in case actual label is 0 ( $t_i = 0$ ) first half is dropped off. In short, we are just multiplying the log of the actual predicted probability for the ground truth class.

- Each predicted class probability is compared to the actual class desired output 0 or 1 and a score/loss is calculated that penalizes the probability based on how far it is from the actual expected value. The penalty is logarithmic in nature yielding a large score for large differences close to 1 and small score for small differences tending to 0. During the training (different iterations using the dataset) the Loss function is optimized
- In binary classification it means reducing the cross-entropy

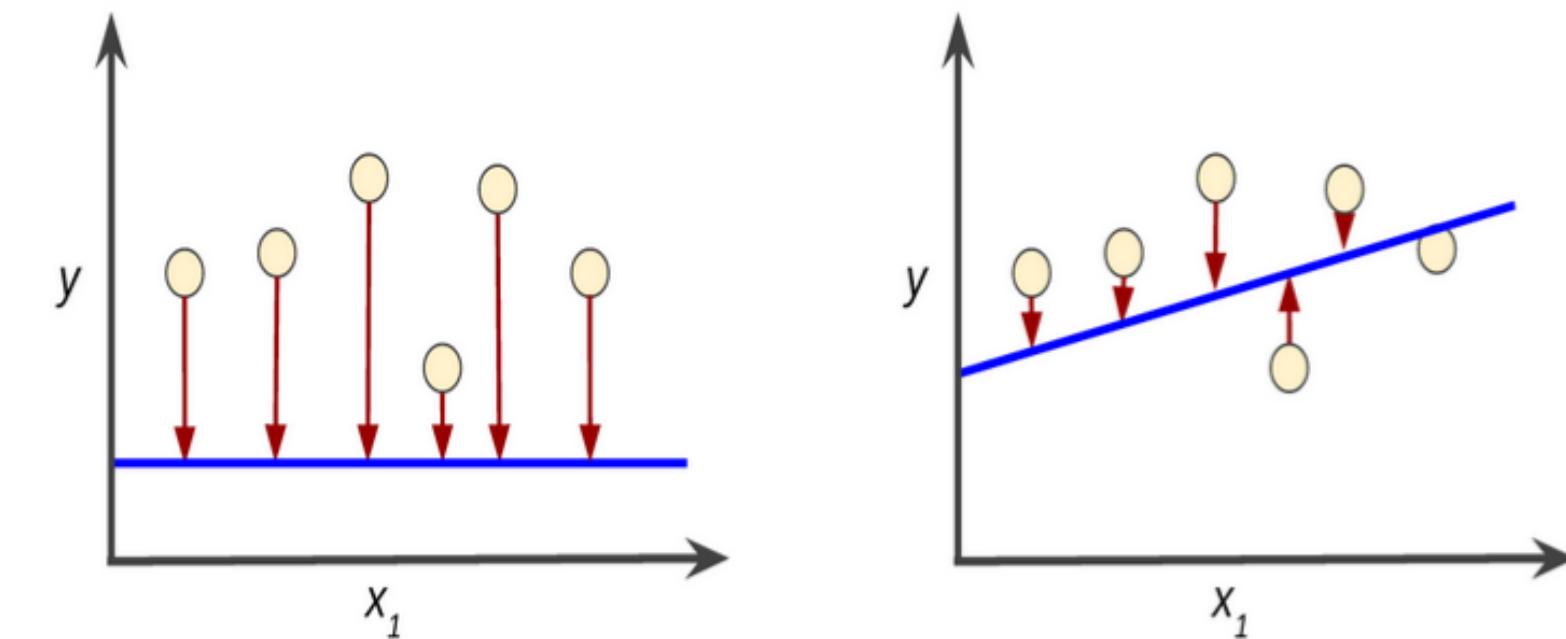




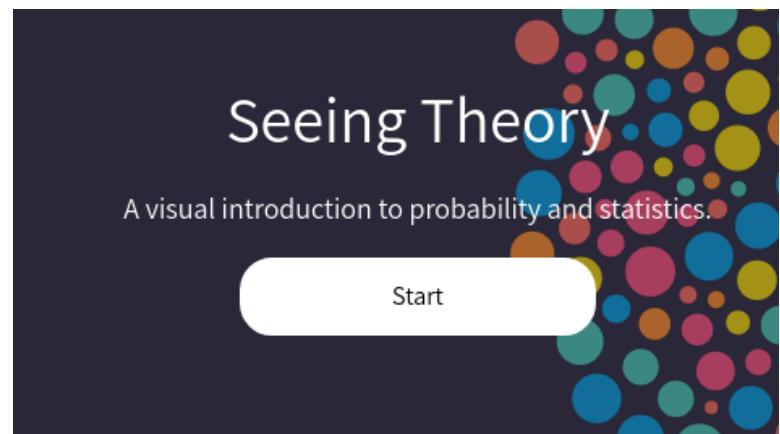
## LOSS FUNCTION

## REGRESSION

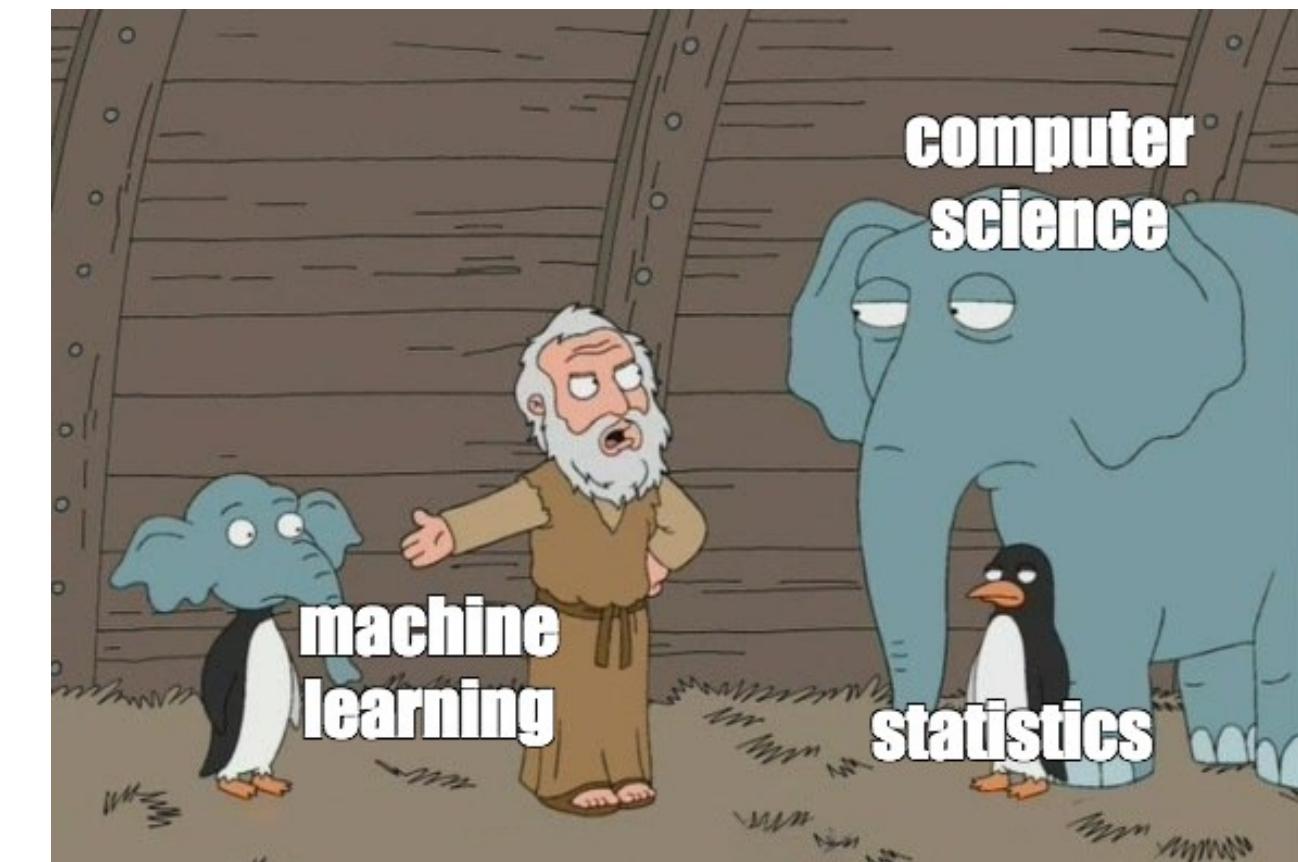
- Mean square error is measured as the average of the squared difference between predictions and actual observations. It's only concerned with the average magnitude of error irrespective of their direction. However, due to squaring, predictions that are far away from actual values are penalized heavily in comparison to less deviated predictions.

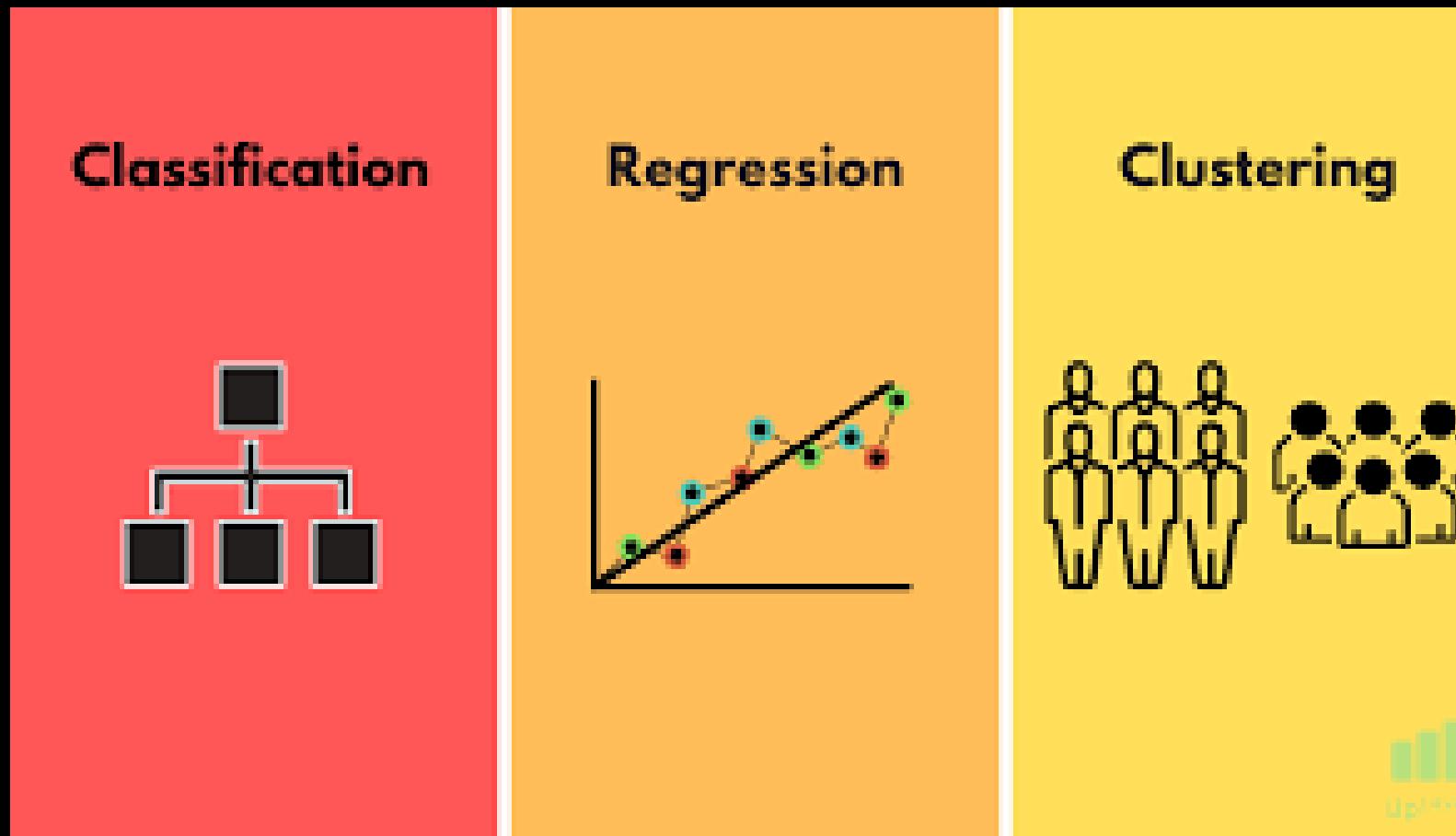


$$MSE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n}$$



<https://seeing-theory.brown.edu>





- Classification: confusion matrix (binary), AUC & ROC (multiclass)
- Regression: MAE,MSE,RMSE (on the test set)
- Clustering: ? ? ? ?

## PERFORMANCE

- Sometimes also called model validation (!)
  - Uses the **testset** to compare against the prediction with ML
  - Metrics
- 



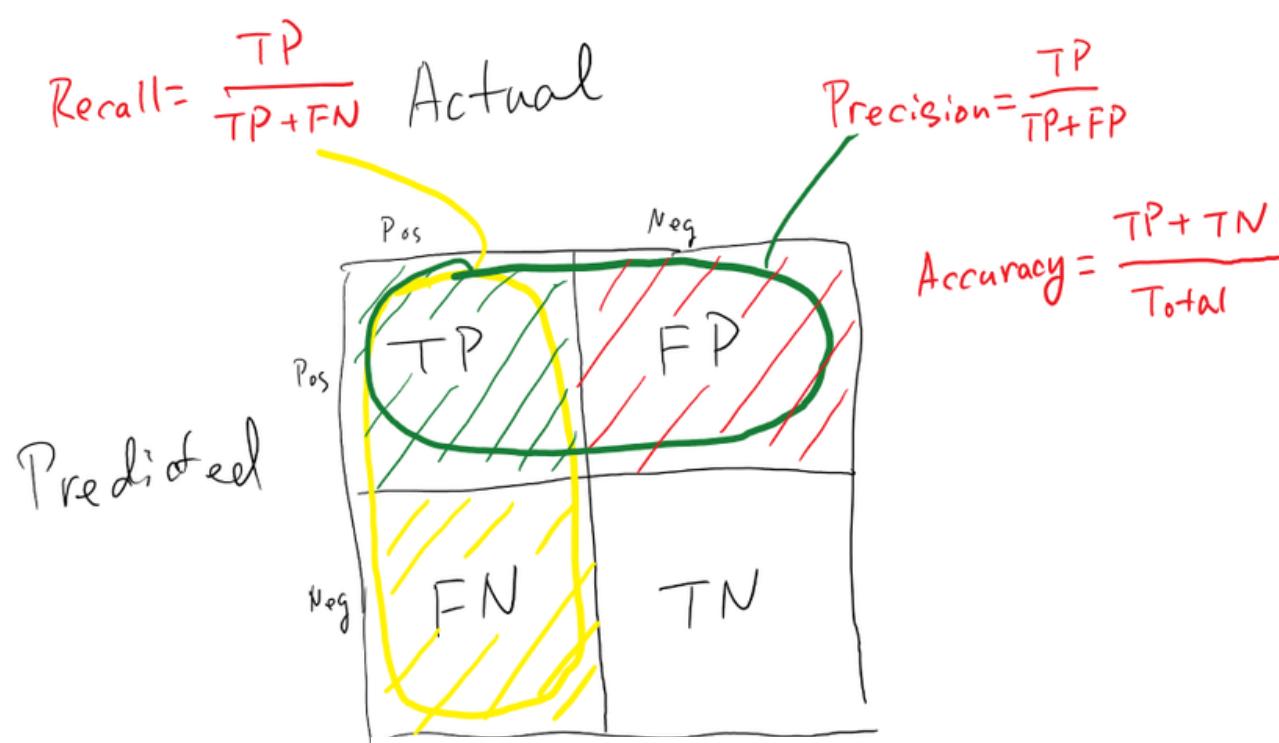
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# CLASSIFICATION



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		True Class	
		Positive	Negative
Predicted Class	Positive	TP	FP
	Negative	FN	TN



$$F\text{-measure} = \frac{2 * \text{Recall} * \text{Precision}}{\text{Recall} + \text{Precision}}$$

- Accuracy: It is defined as the closeness of the predicted value to the actual value.

$$\text{Accuracy} = (TP + TN) / (TP + TN + FP + FN)$$

- Precision: Precision is defined based on true positive values only out of all positive values.

$$\text{Precision} = TP / (TP + FP)$$

- Recall: It is also known as sensitivity or hit rate or true positive rate. It tells how good our estimator or model is to predict the positive values.

$$\text{Recall} = TP / (TP + FN)$$

- <https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-auc-roc-curve-68b2303cc9c5>

# CLASSIFICATION



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	Elephant	Monkey	Fish	Lion
Actual	25	3	0	2
Elephant	3	53	2	3
Monkey	2	1	24	2
Fish	1	0	2	71
Lion				
Predicted	Elephant	Monkey	Fish	Lion

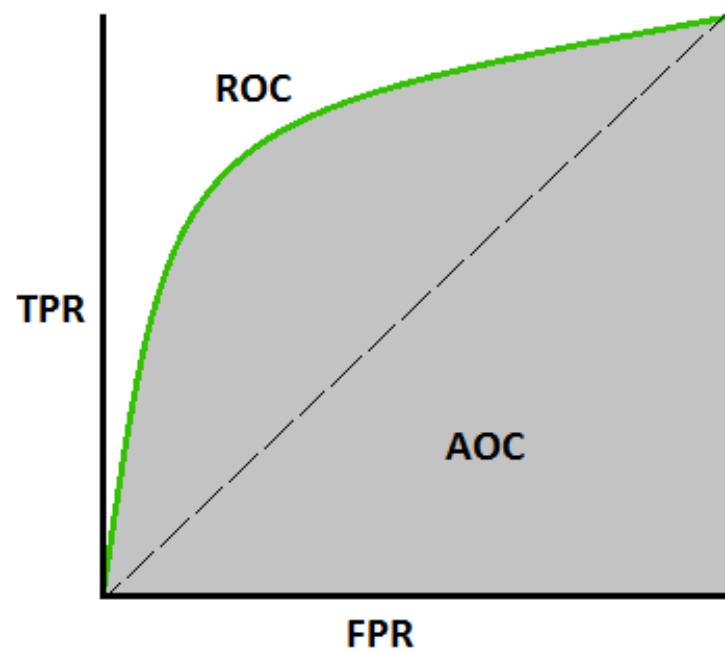
## Multiclass

- Confusion matrix
- AUC =Area Under The Curve
- ROC = Receiver Operating Characteristics curve.

better model, >> AUC

AUC = tells how much the model is capable of distinguishing between classes

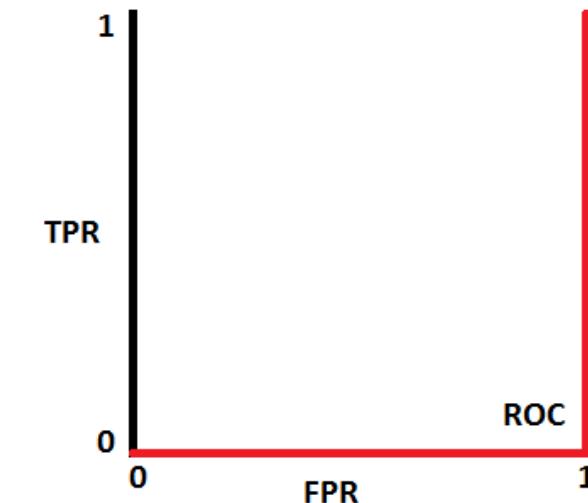
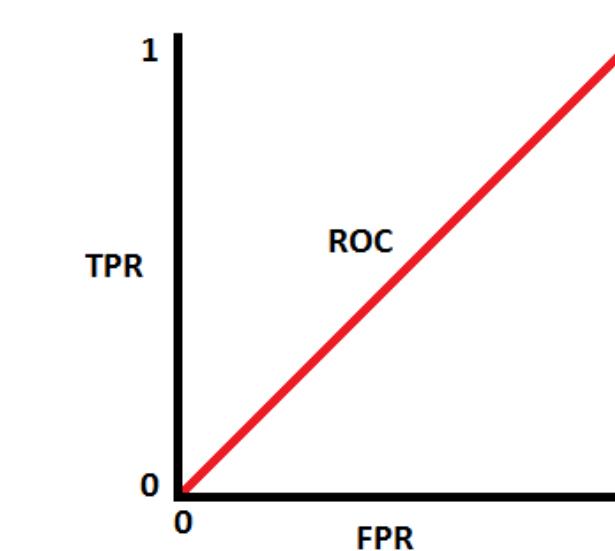
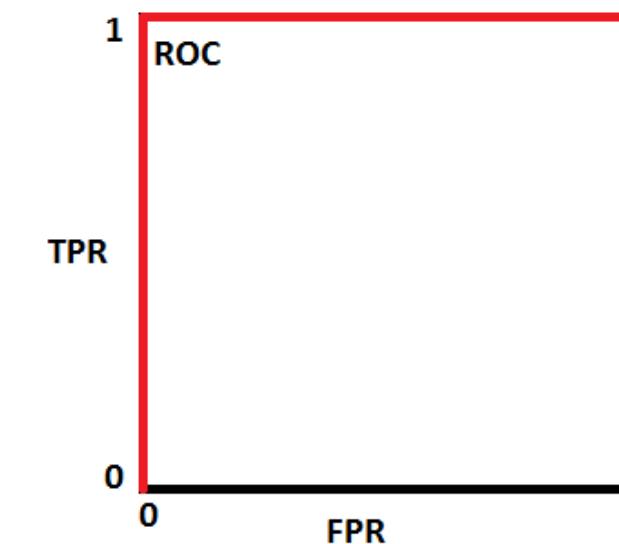
ROC is a probability curve and AUC represents the degree or measure of separability. It tells how much the model is capable of distinguishing between classes



$$\text{TPR / Recall / Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FN}}$$

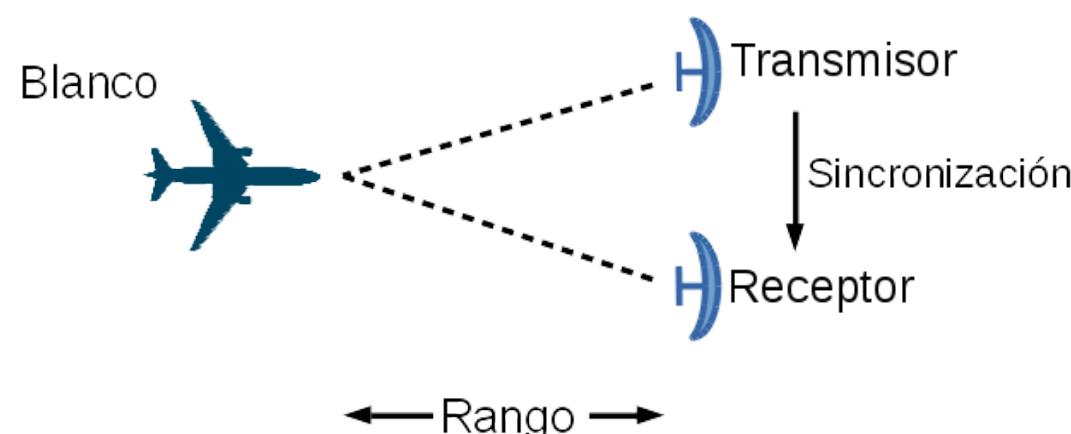
$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{\text{TN}}{\text{TN} + \text{FP}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{FPR} &= 1 - \text{Specificity} \\ &= \frac{\text{FP}}{\text{TN} + \text{FP}} \end{aligned}$$



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# CLASSIFICATION (Application: Echo detection)

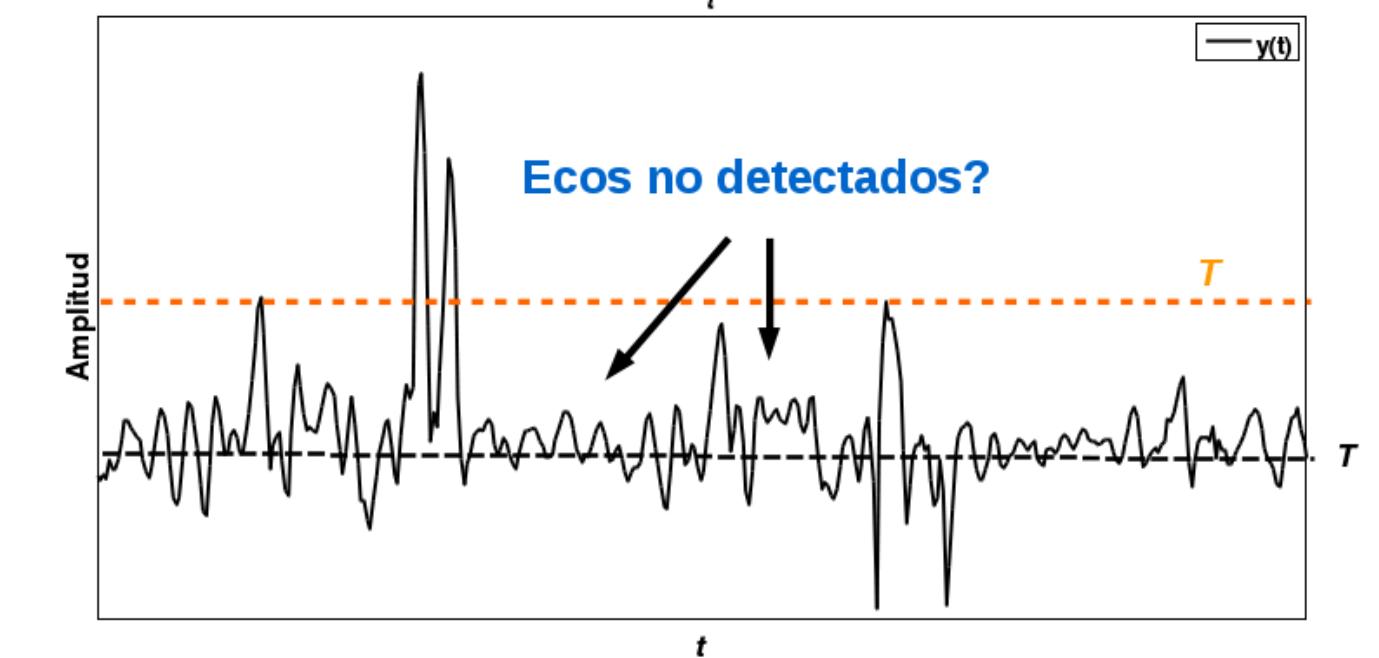
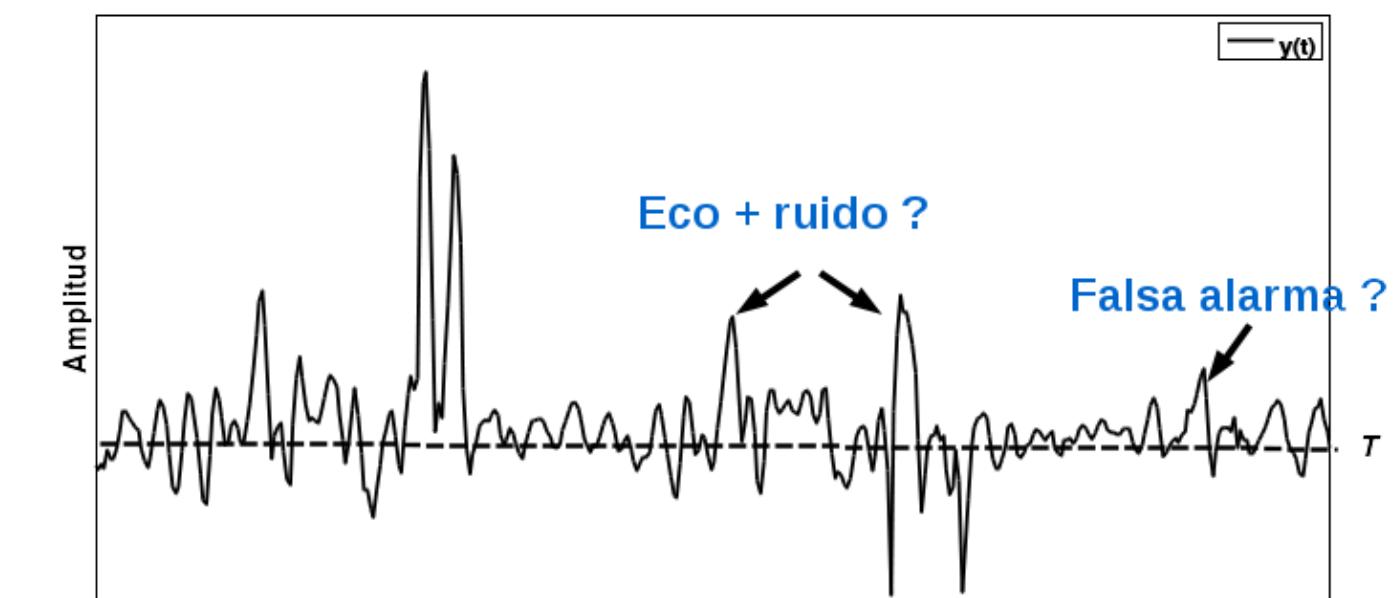


$H_0$ :  
noise/interference/jamming  
only

$H_1$ :  
noise/interference/jamming  
+ echo from a target

	$H_1$	$H_0$
$H_0$	Target	Positive Detection ✓
$H_1$	No Target	False Alarm ✗
		Miss ✗
		No Detection ✓

Cada  $y_i > T$  es una detección



Si  $P_d \uparrow$ , entonces  $P_{fa}$  también  $\uparrow$

Maximizar  $P_d$  sujeta a  $P_{fa} \leq \beta$

- $P_d$  ( $H_1$ )
- $P_{fa}$  ( $H_1$ )
- $P_m$  ( $H_0$ )

$$T = \alpha \hat{y}$$

- How to think the problem from ML point of view?



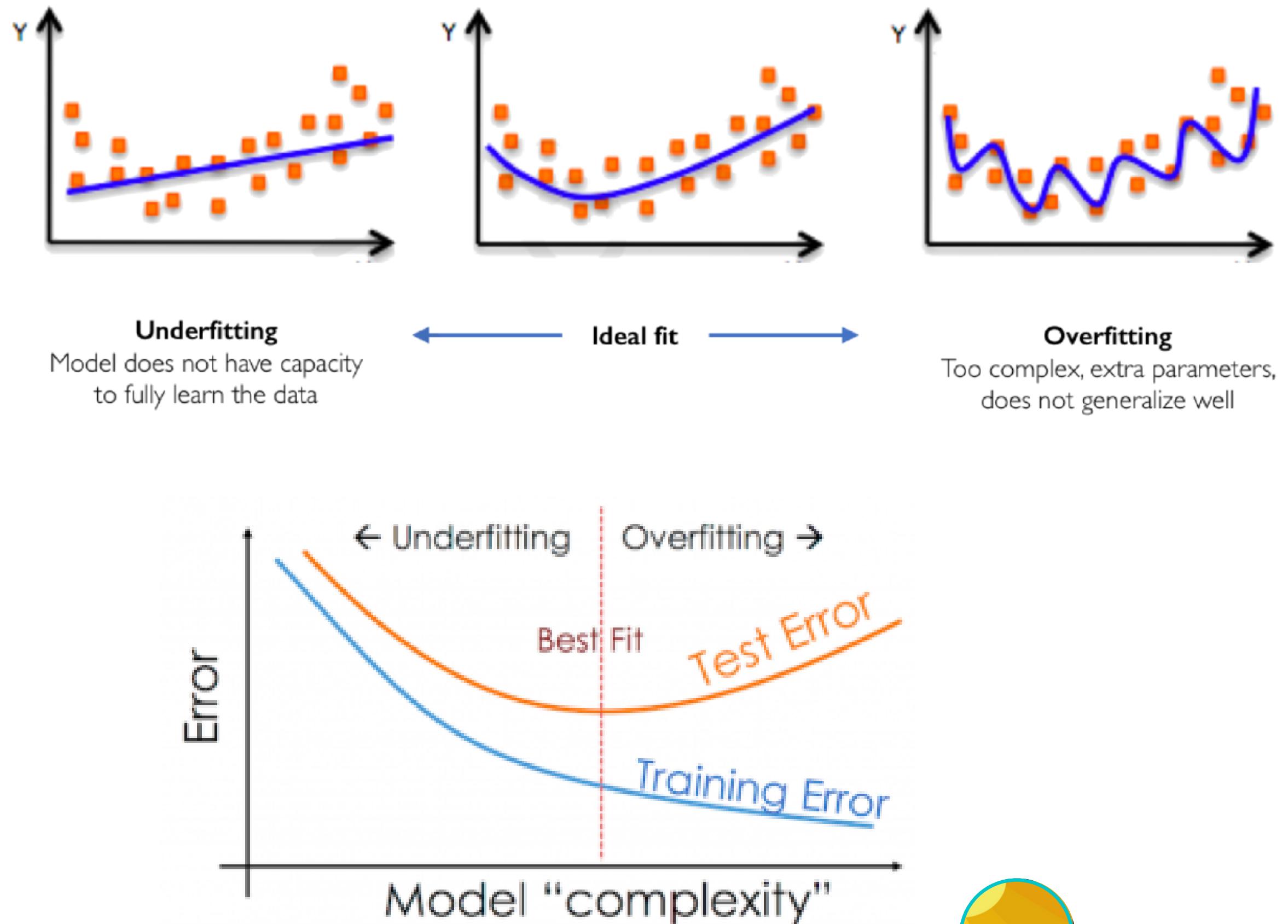
Automatic ionospheric layers detection: Algorithms analysis

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# PERFORMANCE



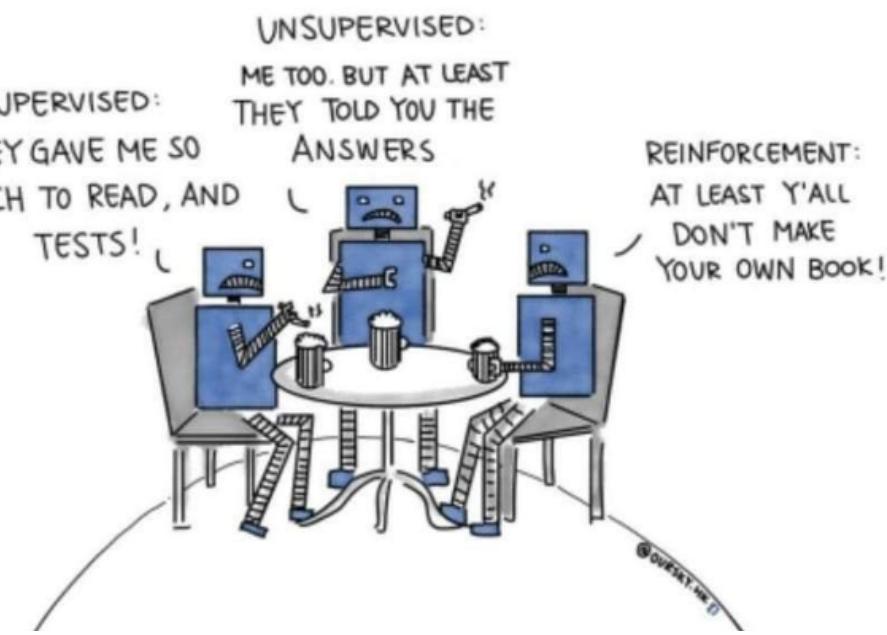
- There are techniques to overcome overfitting



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# Algorithms

# MACHINE LEARNING



## Supervised



### Regression

- Linear
- Polynomial

## Unsupervised



### Clustering

- K-means
- PCA
- SVD

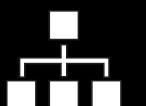
Continuous  
data



### Decision Tree



### Random Forest



### Classification

- KNN
- Logistic Regression
- Naive-Bayes
- SVM

Association Rule  
Learning

Categorical  
data

Hidden Markov  
Model

## Artificial Neural Networks



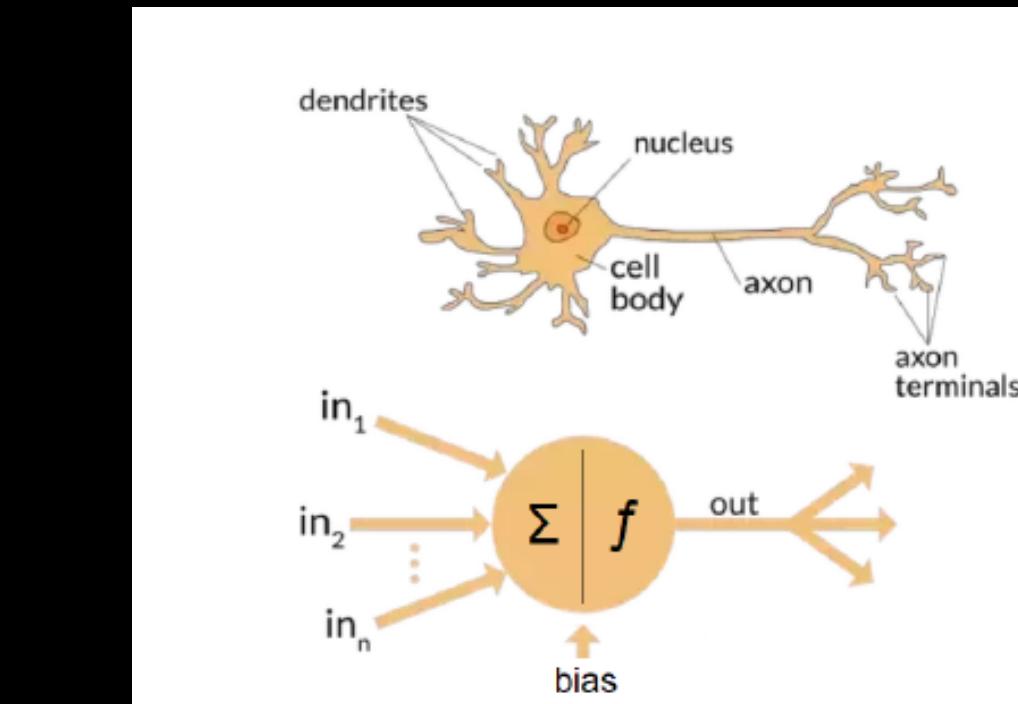
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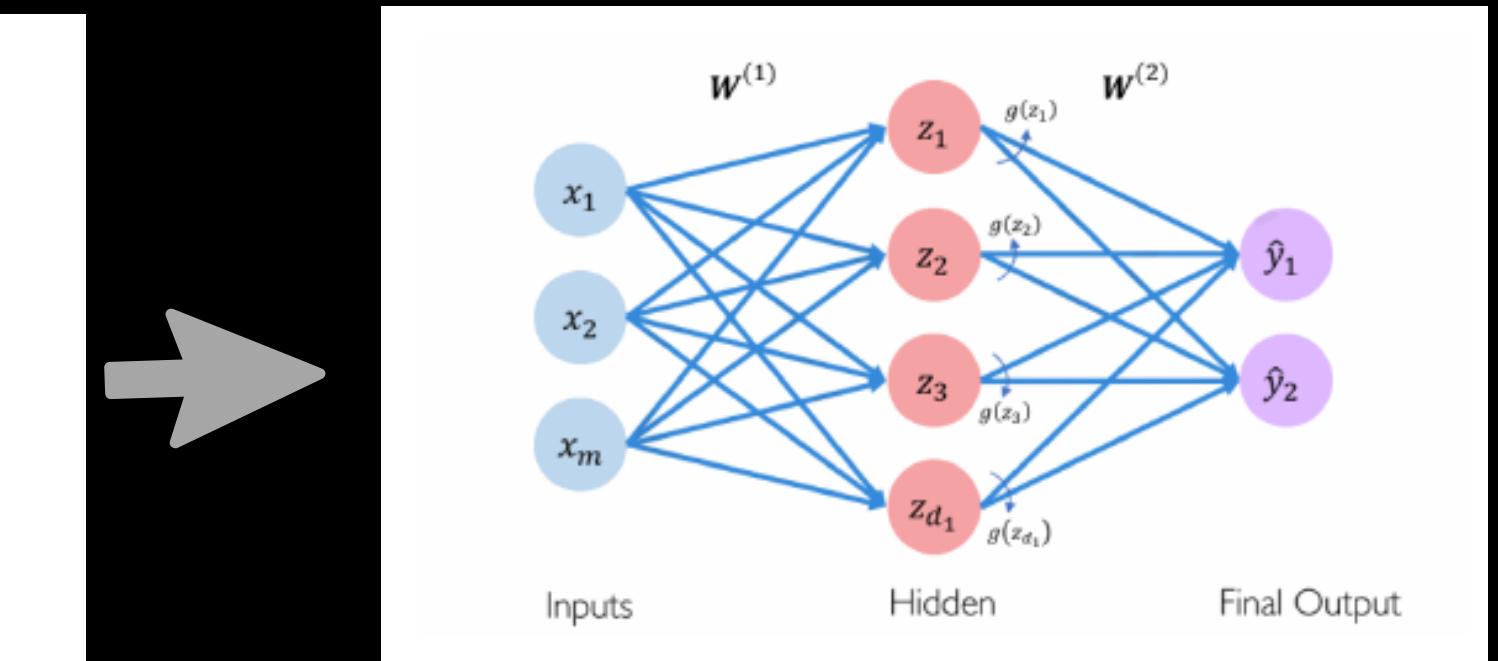
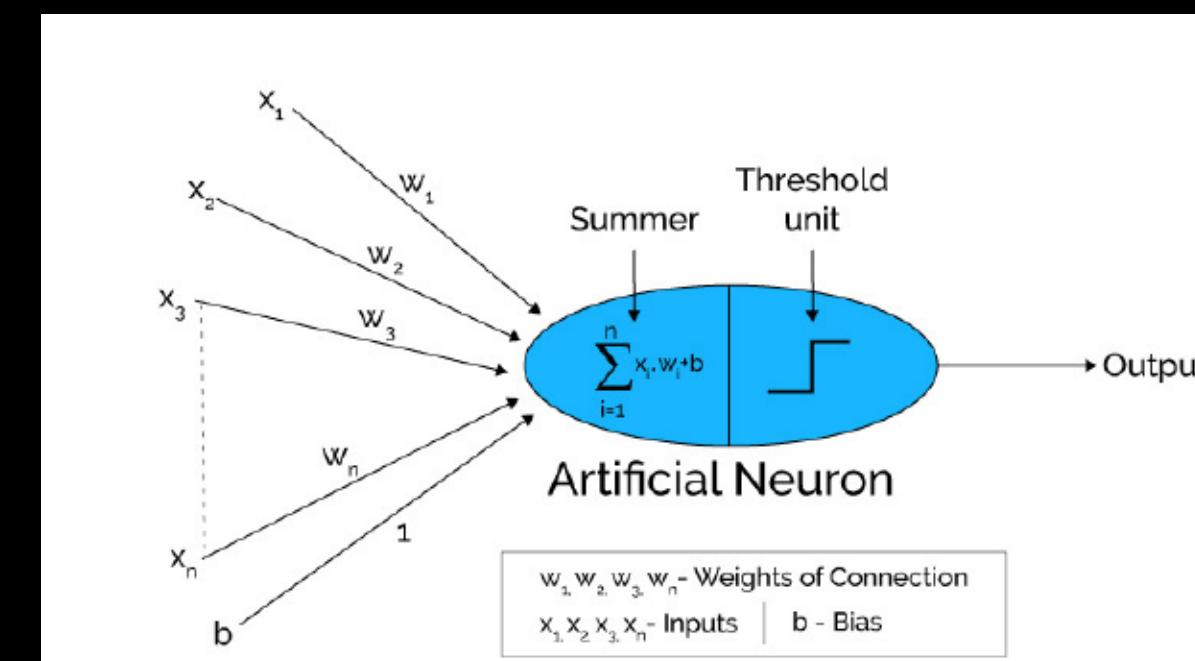


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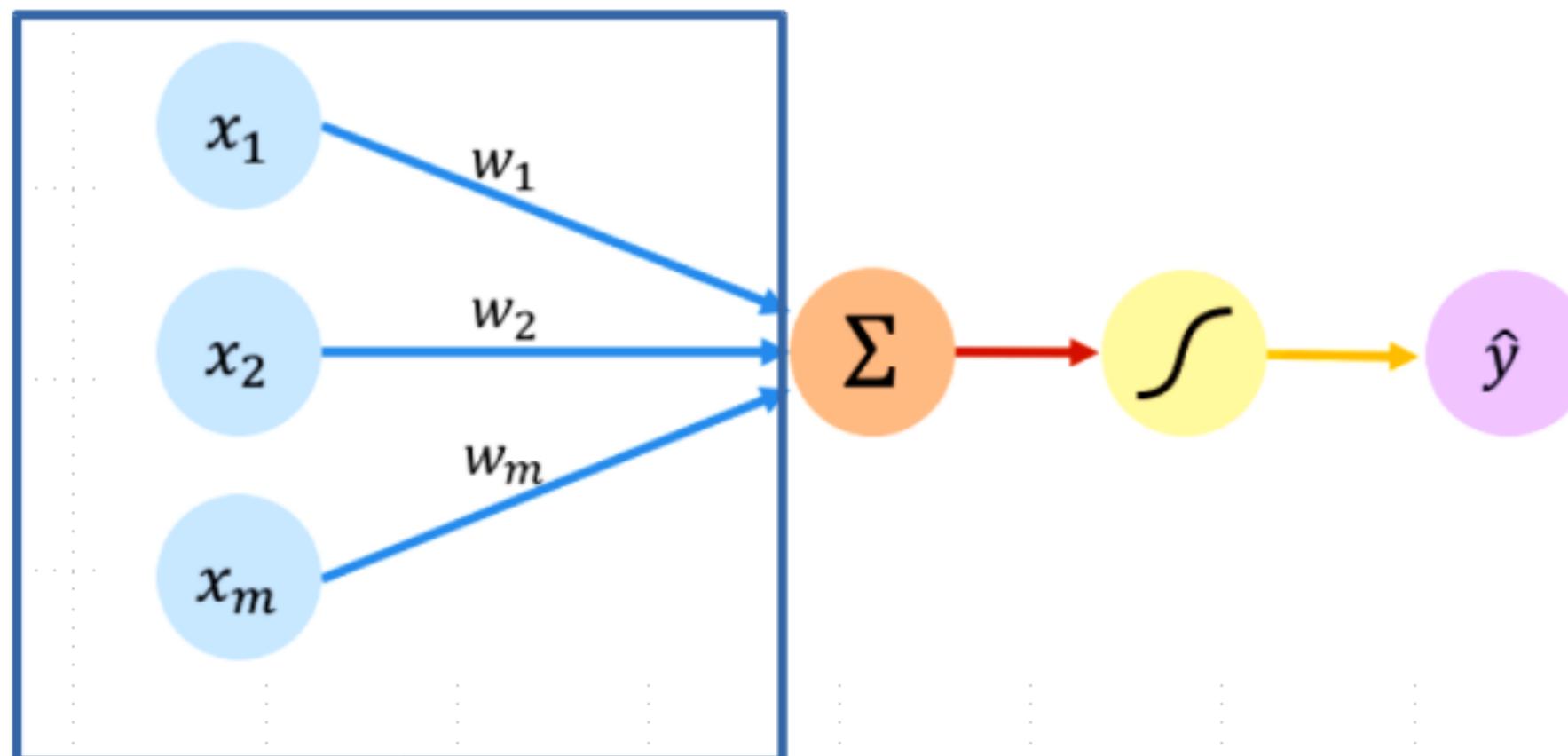
- Data-driven modeling
- Inspired in brain neural networks
- Solving wide number of complex problems: facial recognition, handwrite recognition, weather forecasting, etc.
- Black-box modelling (?) based in the composition of interconnected neurons (neural network)



# Perceptron

- Unidad fundamental para construir redes neuronales

Input → Weights → Sum → Non linearity → Output

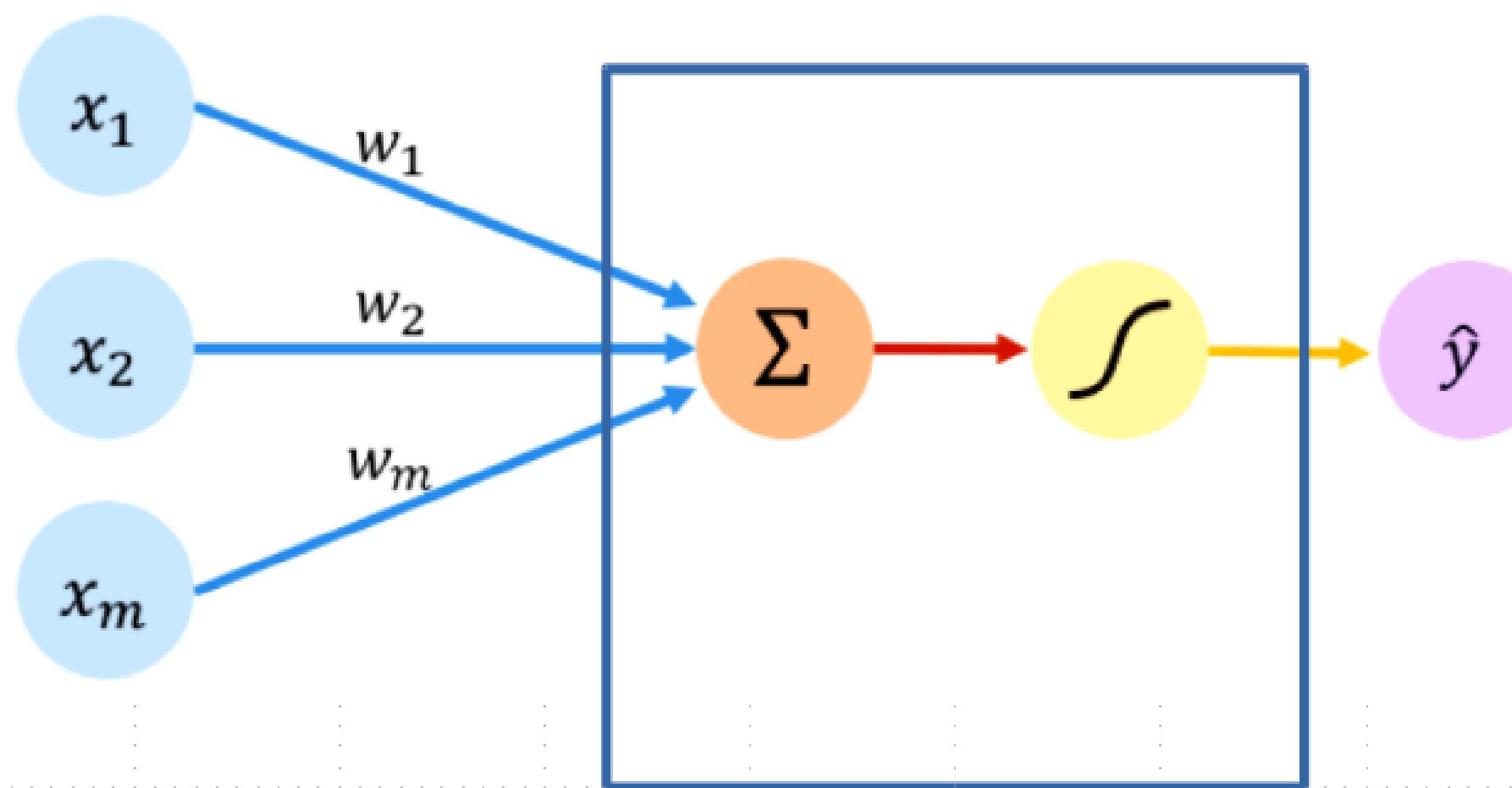


- Cada una de las entradas corresponde a una característica (feature)
- A cada una de las  $x_i$  se les aplica un peso ( $w$ ) ( ponderación de los valores de la entrada)
- Los pesos son las variables que se ajustan durante el entrenamiento



# Perceptron

Input → Weights → Sum → Non linearity → Output



Linear combination  
of inputs

Output

$$\hat{y} = g \left( w_0 + \sum_{i=1}^m x_i w_i \right)$$

Non-linear activation function

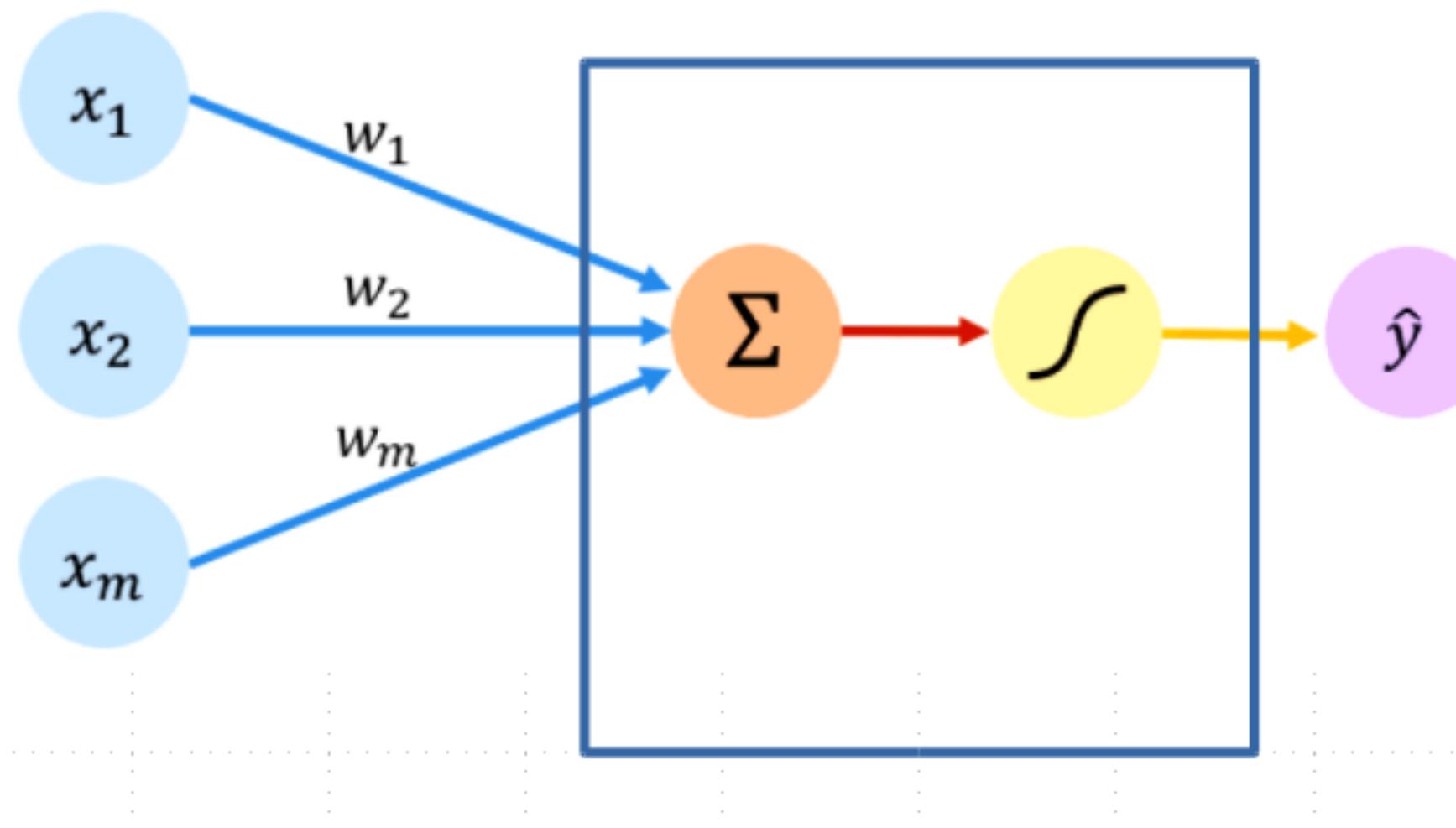
Bias

- Capa oculta (hidden layer).
- El bias es un término de ajuste
- La función de activación se aplica a la combinación lineal de las entradas ponderadas teniendo en cuenta el bias



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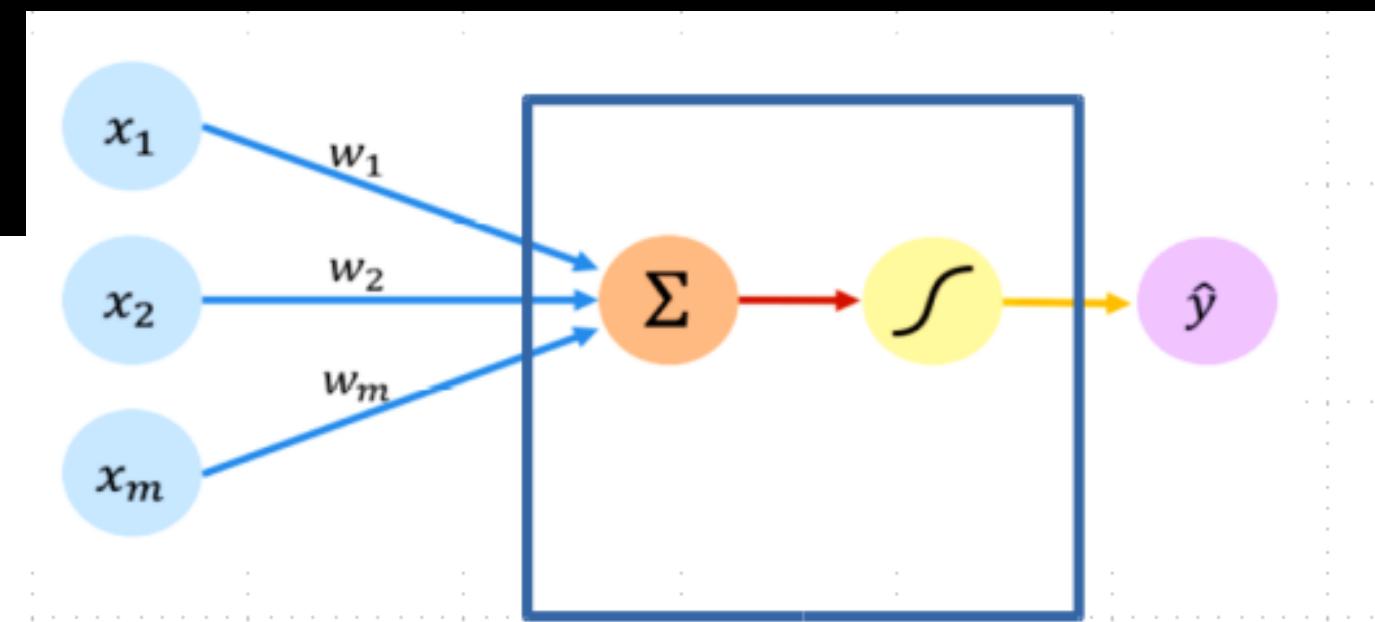
$$\hat{y} = g ( w_0 + \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{W} )$$

where:  $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ \vdots \\ w_m \end{bmatrix}$



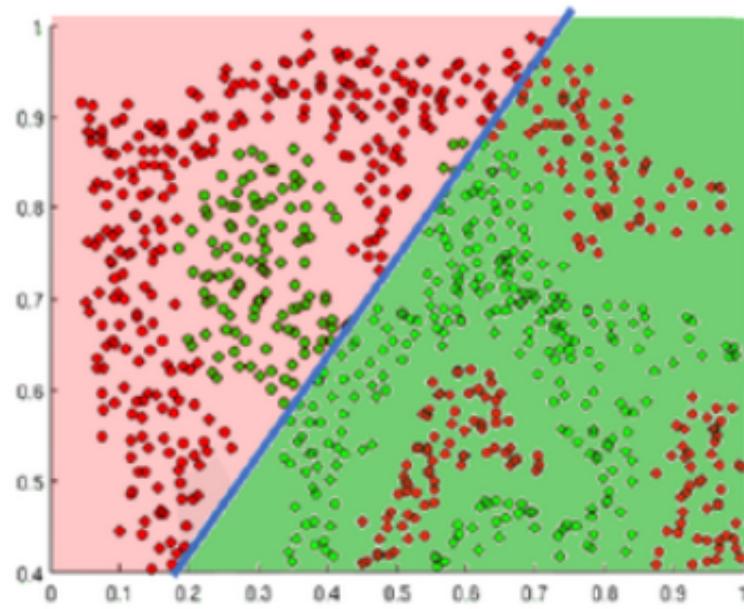
# Activation function

- Agrega no-linealidad al modelo

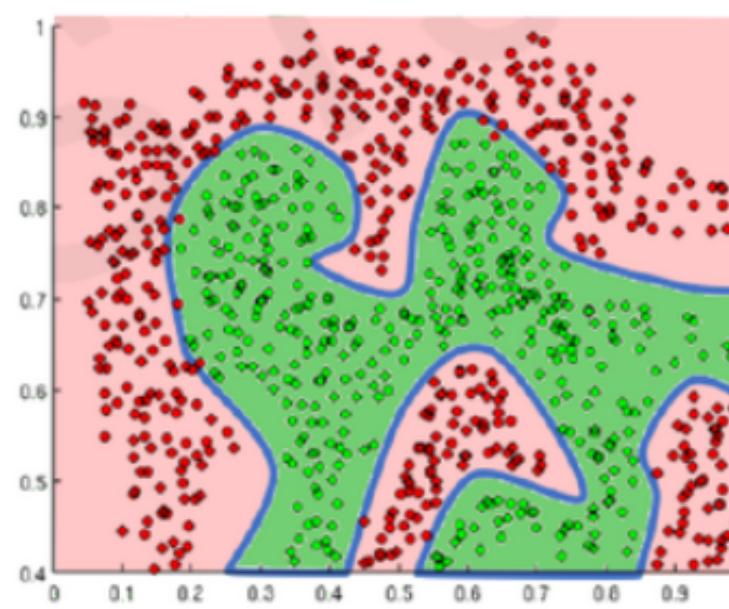


$$\hat{y} = g(w_0 + X^T W)$$

- Una de las más usadas es la función sigmoide.
- Produce resultados entre 0 y 1

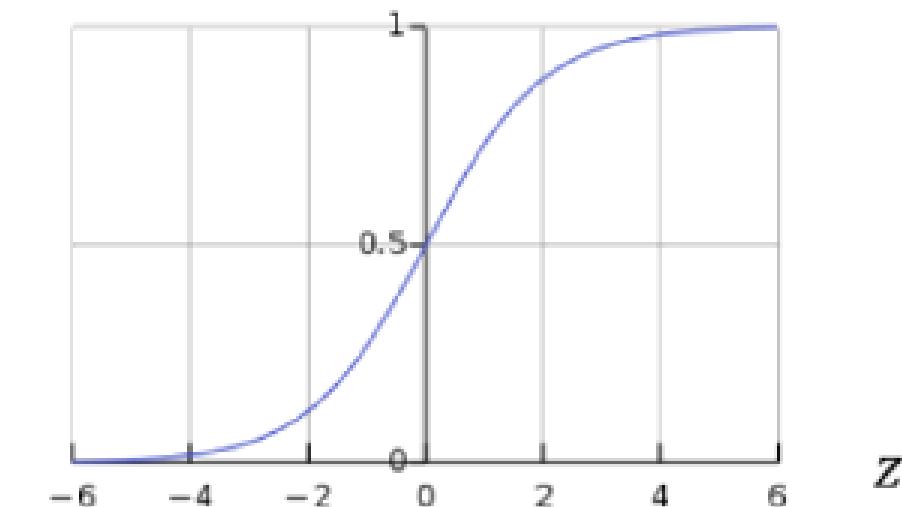


Linear activation functions produce linear decisions no matter the network size



Non-linearities allow us to approximate arbitrarily complex functions

$$g(z) = \sigma(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

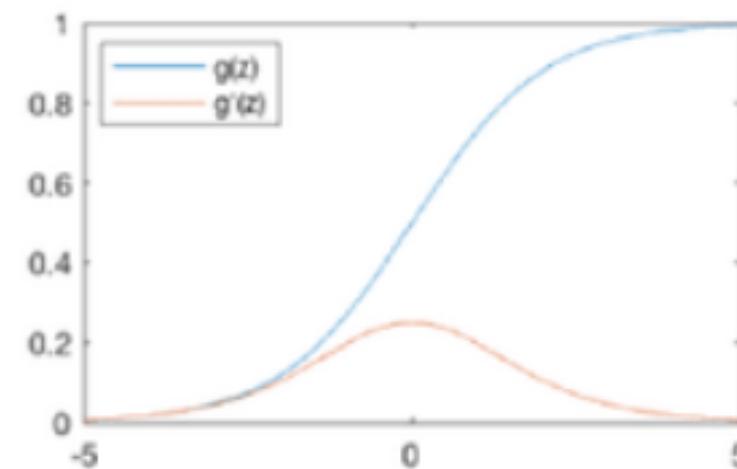




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Sigmoid Function

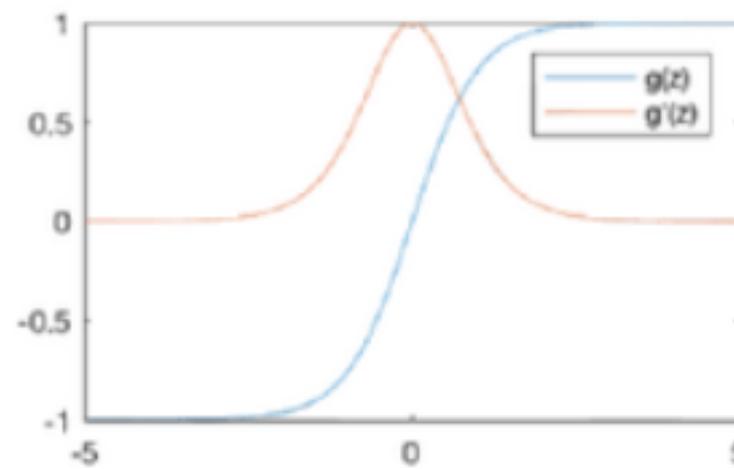


$$g(z) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-z}}$$

$$g'(z) = g(z)(1 - g(z))$$

`tf.math.sigmoid(z)`

Hyperbolic Tangent

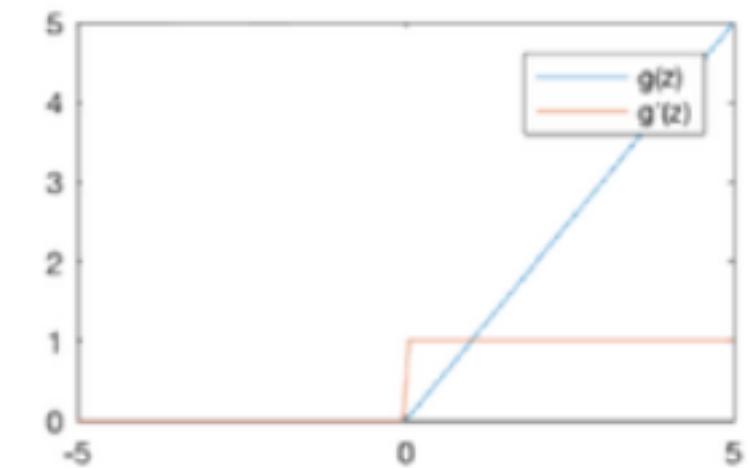


$$g(z) = \frac{e^z - e^{-z}}{e^z + e^{-z}}$$

$$g'(z) = 1 - g(z)^2$$

`tf.math.tanh(z)`

Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)



$$g(z) = \max(0, z)$$

$$g'(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & z > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

`tf.nn.relu(z)`

# Activation function

- Adds no-linearity to the model

$$\hat{y} = g(w_0 + X^T W)$$

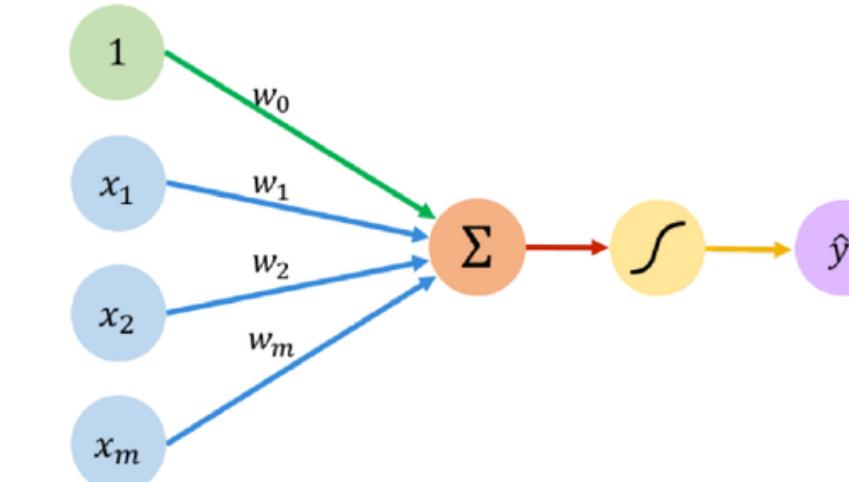
Name	Plot	Equation	Derivative
Identity		$f(x) = x$	$f'(x) = 1$
Binary step		$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$f'(x) \stackrel{?}{=} \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \neq 0 \\ ? & \text{for } x = 0 \end{cases}$
Logistic (a.k.a Soft step)		$f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$	$f'(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x))$
Tanh		$f(x) = \tanh(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1$	$f'(x) = 1 - f(x)^2$
Arctan		$f(x) = \tan^{-1}(x)$	$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 1}$
Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)		$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$
Parameteric Rectified Linear Unit (PReLU) [2]		$f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha x & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$f'(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$
Exponential Linear Unit (ELU) [3]		$f(x) = \begin{cases} \alpha(e^x - 1) & \text{for } x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$	$f'(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) + \alpha & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x \geq 0 \end{cases}$
SoftPlus		$f(x) = \log_e(1 + e^x)$	$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$



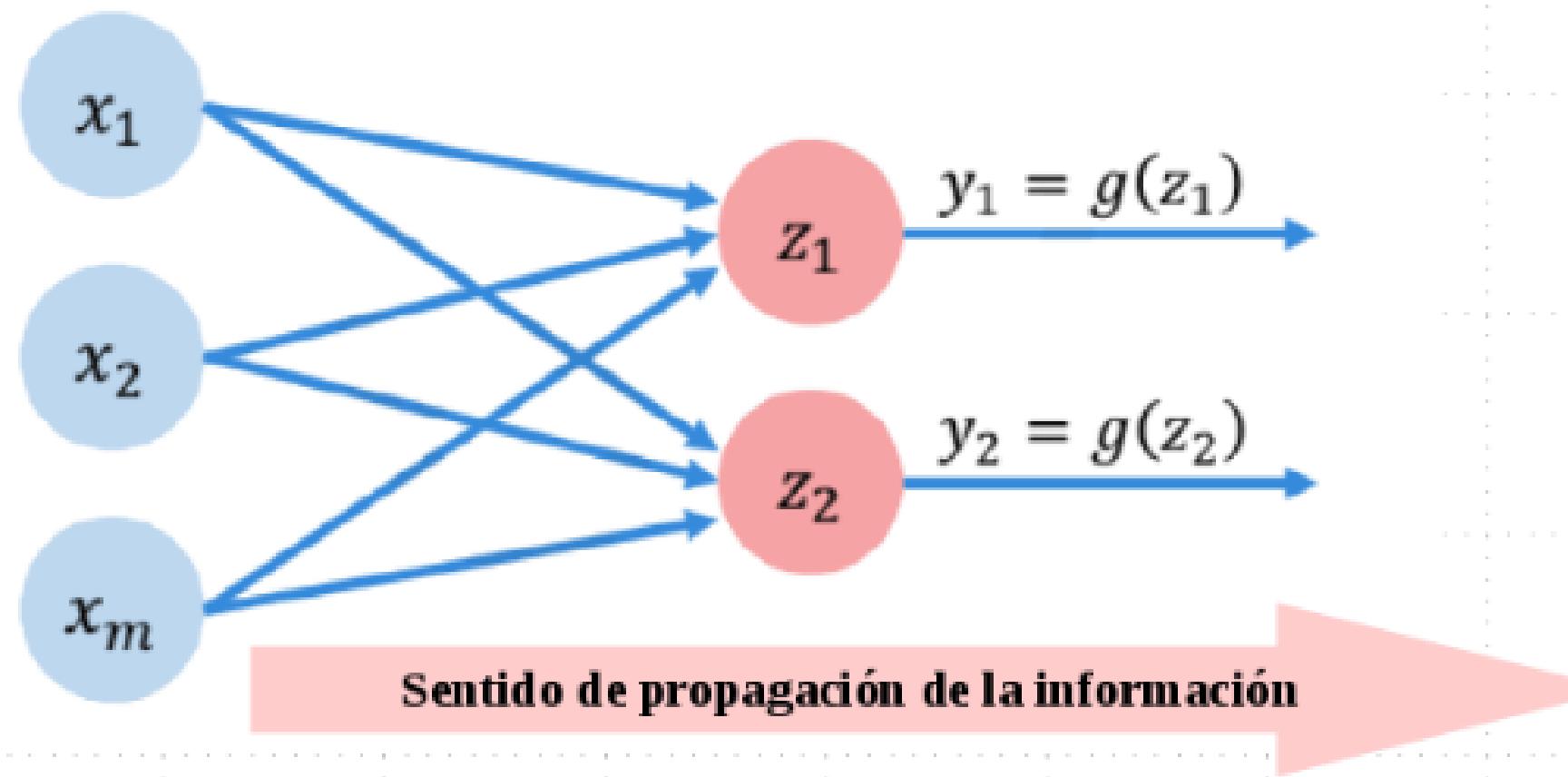
# Feed Forward (FF)

- Perceptrón simplificado (n entradas → 1 salida)

$$z = w_0 + \sum_{j=1}^m x_j w_j$$



- Armemos una red neuronal compuesta por múltiples perceptrones (n entradas → m salida)

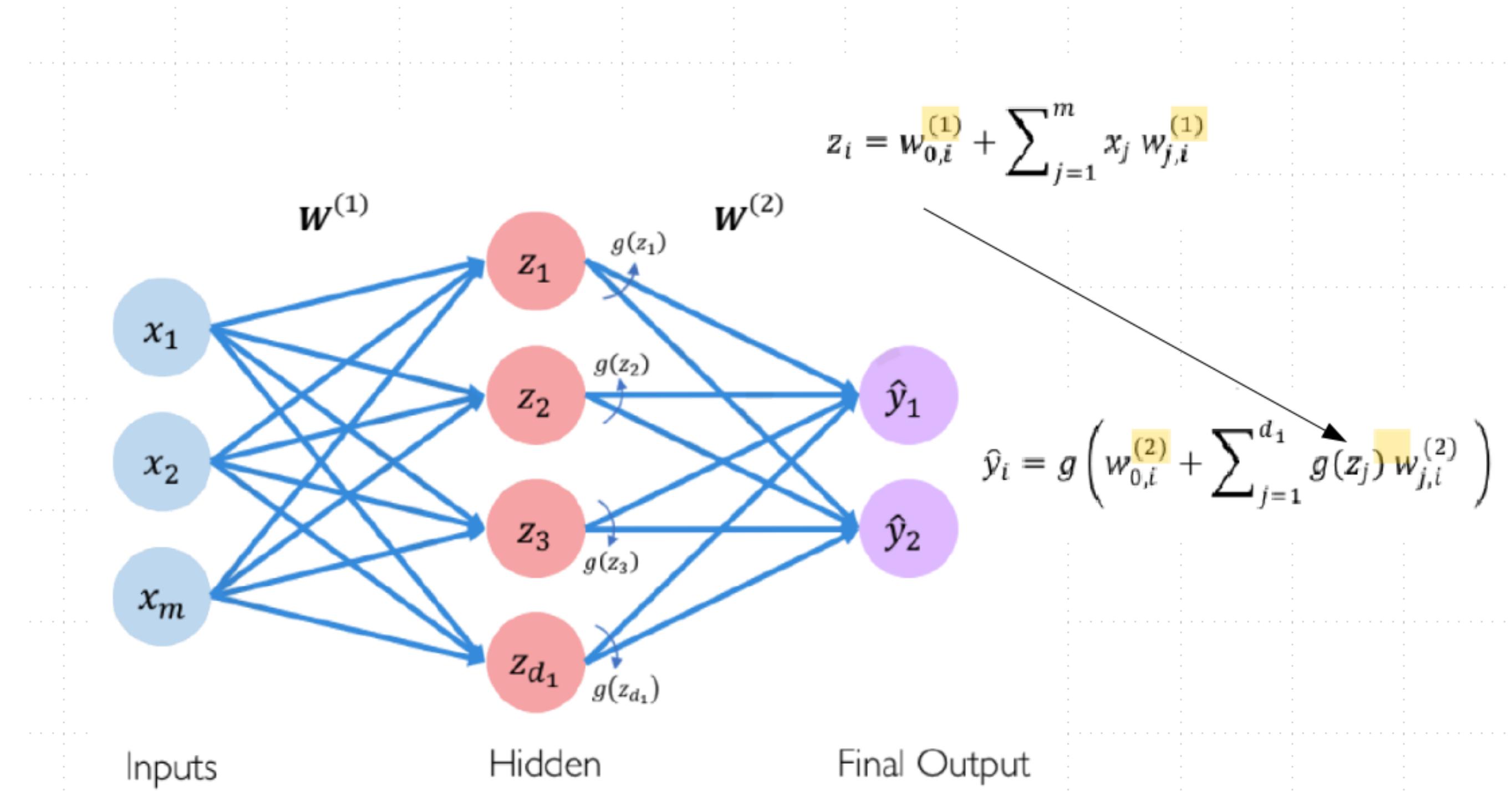


$$z_i = w_{0,i} + \sum_{j=1}^m x_j w_{j,i}$$

Observación: todas las entradas están conectadas a todas las salidas → dense layers

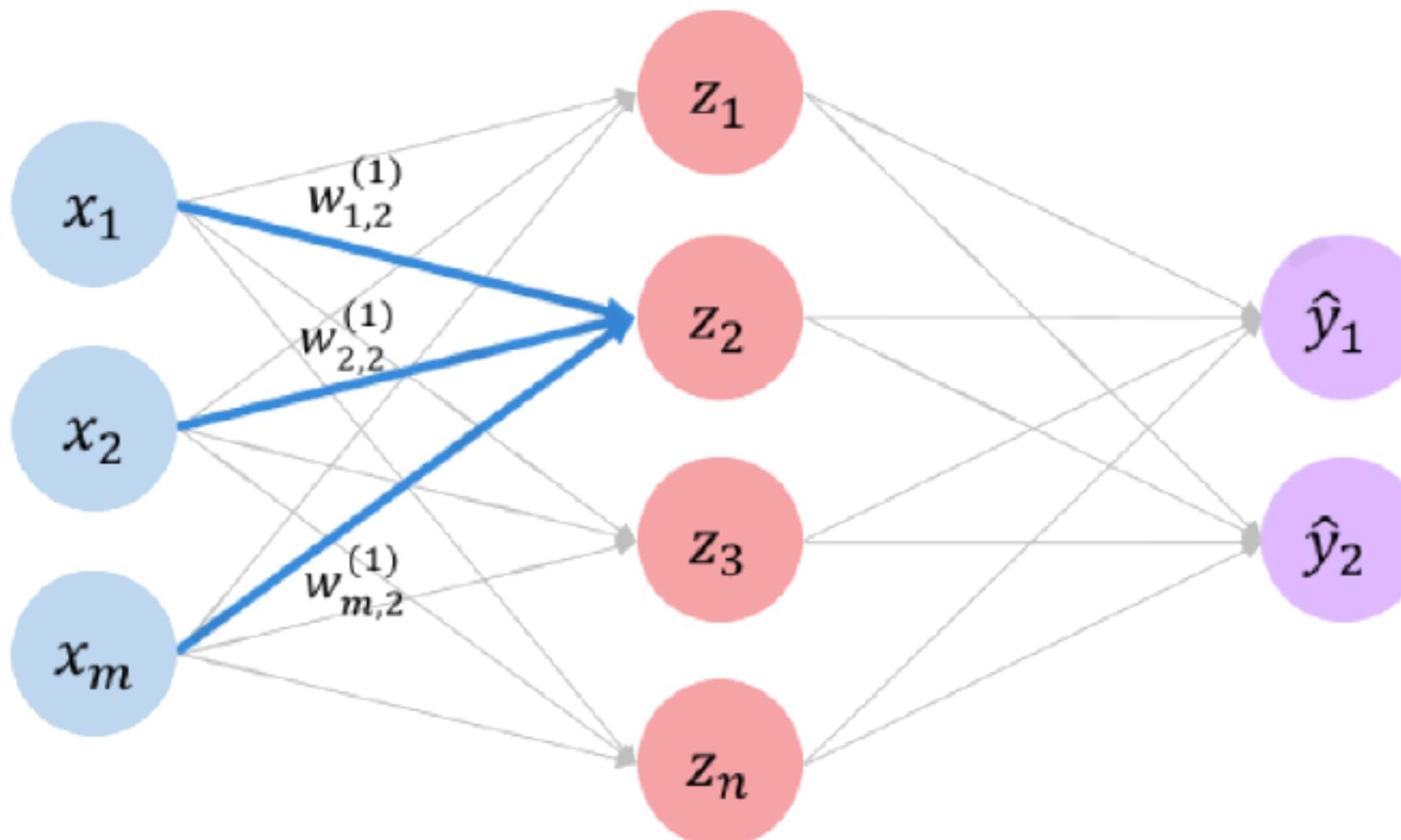


# 1-Layer Neural Network





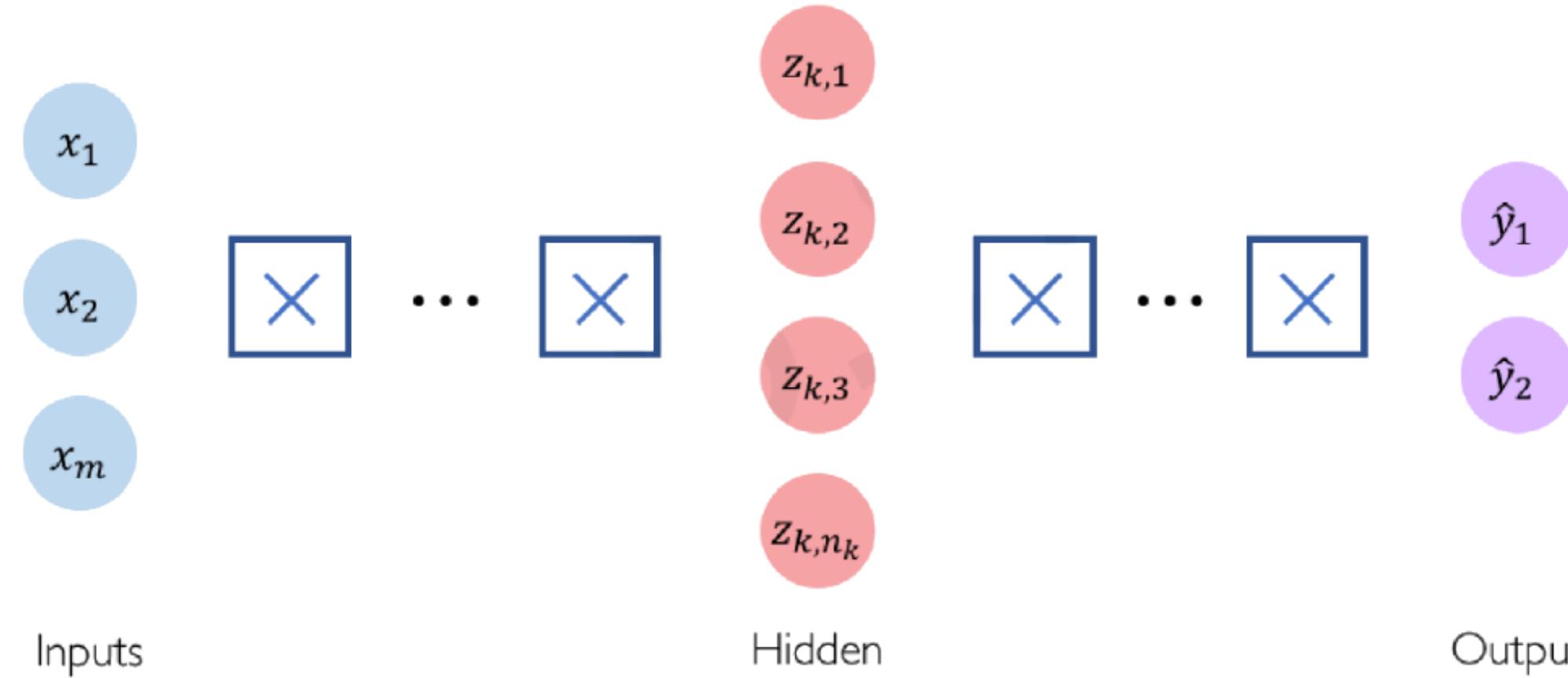
# 1-Layer Neural Network



$$\begin{aligned} z_2 &= w_{0,2}^{(1)} + \sum_{j=1}^m x_j w_{j,2}^{(1)} \\ &= w_{0,2}^{(1)} + x_1 w_{1,2}^{(1)} + x_2 w_{2,2}^{(1)} + x_m w_{m,2}^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

# M-layers Neural Network (multi-layer)

- Deep Neural Network

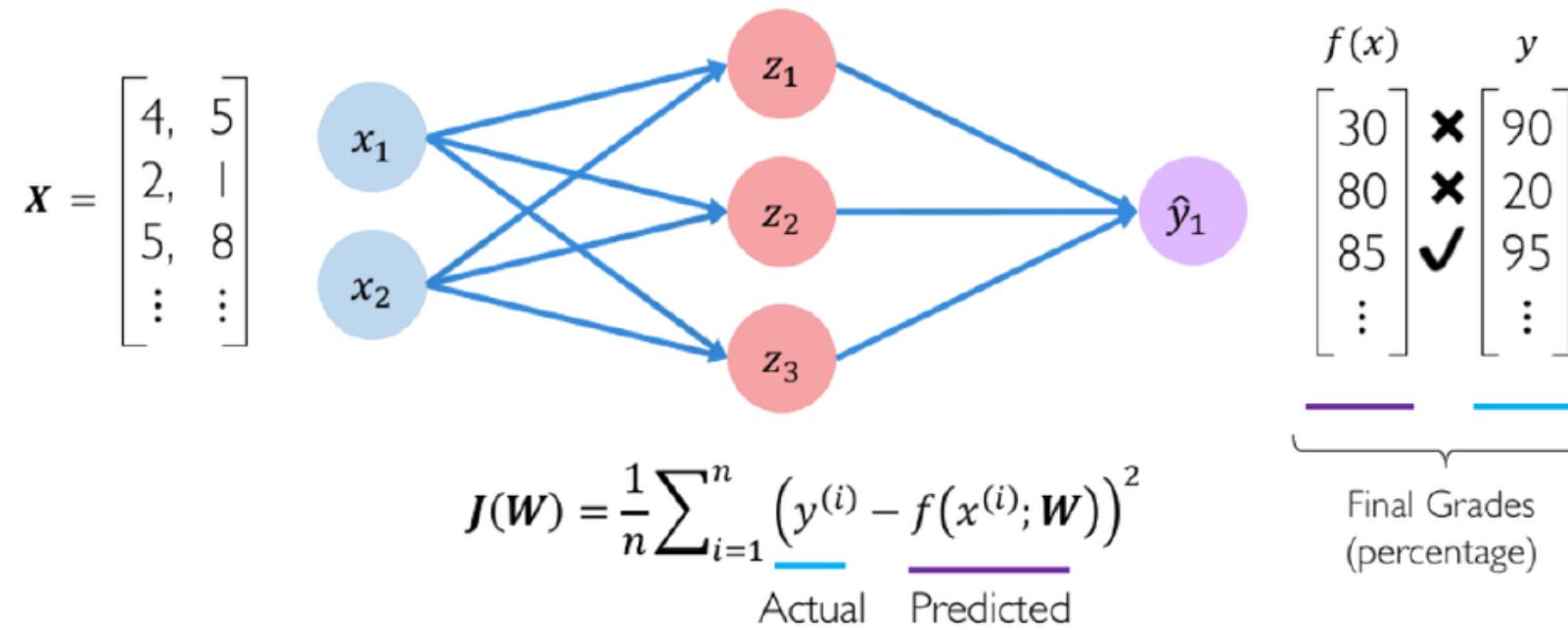


$$z_{k,i} = w_{0,i}^{(k)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_{k-1}} g(z_{k-1,j}) w_{j,i}^{(k)}$$



# Loss Function

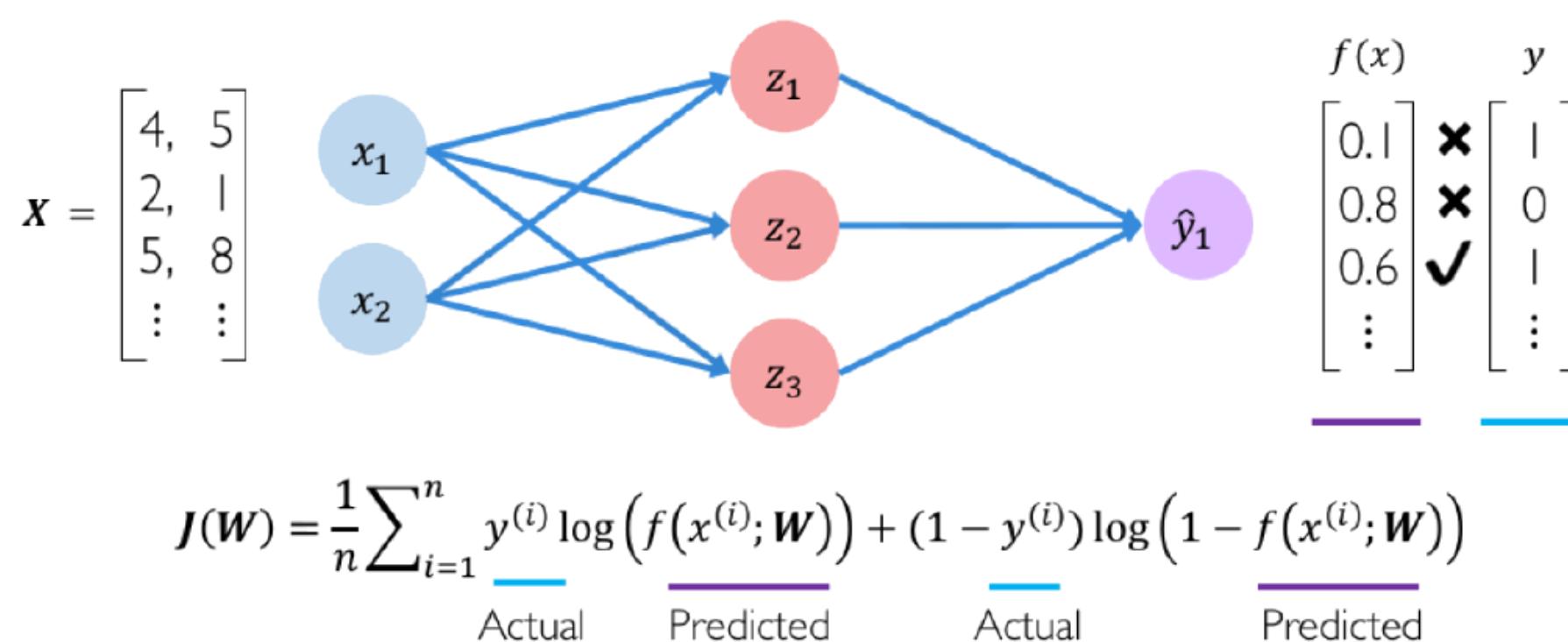
Mean squared error loss can be used with regression models that output continuous real numbers



$f(x)$	$y$
30	✗ 90
80	✗ 20
85	✓ 95
⋮	⋮

Final Grades (percentage)

Cross entropy loss can be used with models that output a probability between 0 and 1

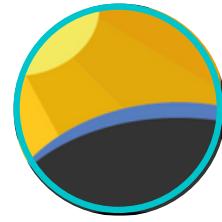


$f(x)$	$y$
0.1	✗ 1
0.8	✗ 0
0.6	✓ 1
⋮	⋮

symbol	name	equation
$\mathcal{L}_1$	$L_1$ loss	$\ y - o\ _1$
$\mathcal{L}_2$	$L_2$ loss	$\ y - o\ _2^2$
$\mathcal{L}_1 \circ \sigma$	expectation loss	$\ y - \sigma(o)\ _1$
$\mathcal{L}_2 \circ \sigma$	regularised expectation loss <sup>1</sup>	$\ y - \sigma(o)\ _2^2$
$\mathcal{L}_\infty \circ \sigma$	Chebyshev loss	$\max_j  \sigma(o)^{(j)} - y^{(j)} $
hinge	hinge [13] (margin) loss	$\sum_j \max(0, \frac{1}{2} - \hat{y}^{(j)} o^{(j)})$
hinge <sup>2</sup>	squared hinge (margin) loss	$\sum_j \max(0, \frac{1}{2} - \hat{y}^{(j)} o^{(j)})^2$
hinge <sup>3</sup>	cubed hinge (margin) loss	$\sum_j \max(0, \frac{1}{2} - \hat{y}^{(j)} o^{(j)})^3$
log	log (cross entropy) loss	$-\sum_j y^{(j)} \log \sigma(o)^{(j)}$
log <sup>2</sup>	squared log loss	$-\sum_j [y^{(j)} \log \sigma(o)^{(j)}]^2$
tan	Tanimoto loss	$-\sum_j \sigma(o)^{(j)} y^{(j)} / (\ \sigma(o)\ _2^2 + \ y\ _2^2 - \sum_j \sigma(o)^{(j)} y^{(j)})$
D <sub>CS</sub>	Cauchy-Schwarz Divergence [3]	$-\log \frac{\sum_j \sigma(o)^{(j)} y^{(j)}}{\ \sigma(o)\ _2 \ y\ _2}$

- <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1702.05659.pdf>





# Training (loss optimization)

- Encontrar los valores de los pesos de la red neuronal tal que la pérdida o costo sea mínimo

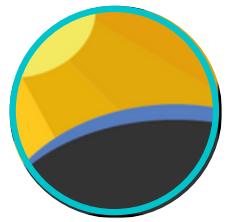
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$$\mathbf{W}^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{W}} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{L}(f(x^{(i)}; \mathbf{W}), y^{(i)})$$

$$\mathbf{W}^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{W}} J(\mathbf{W})$$

- Es un problema de optimización
- Podemos usar algún método numérico de optimización

MÉTODO DEL GRADIENTE DESCENDIENTE



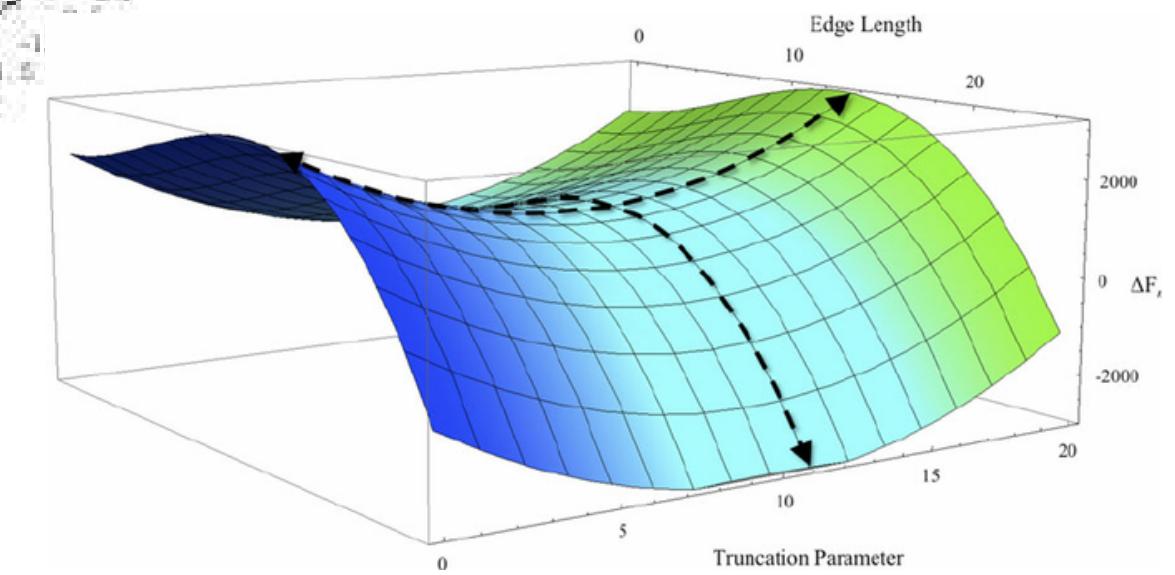
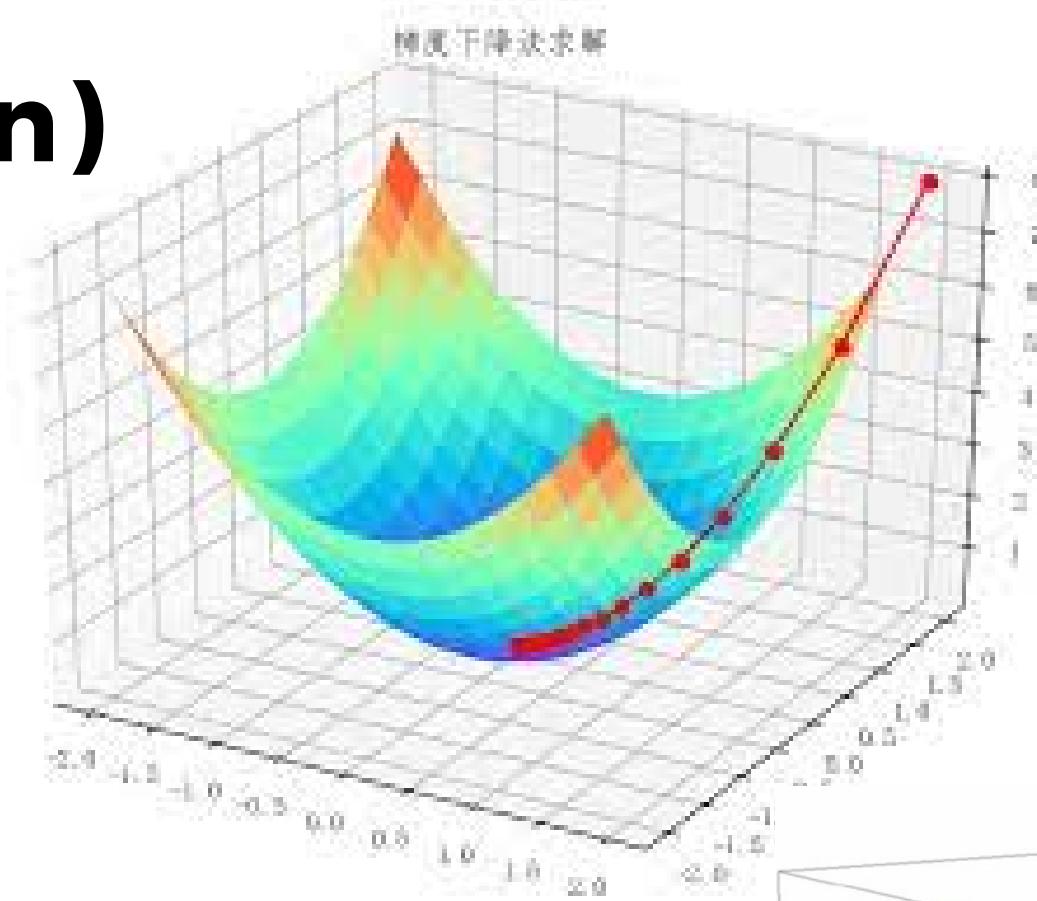
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## Algorithm

1. Initialize weights randomly  $\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$
2. Loop until convergence:
3. Compute gradient,  $\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}}$
4. Update weights,  $\mathbf{W} \leftarrow \mathbf{W} - \eta \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}}$
5. Return weights

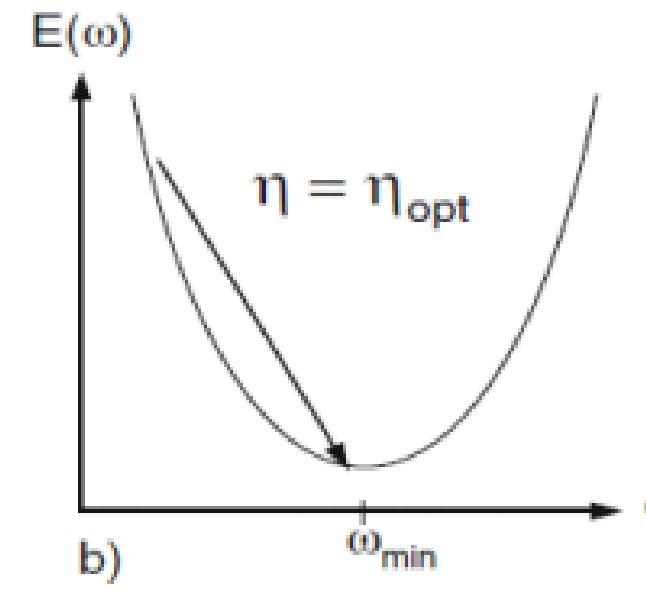
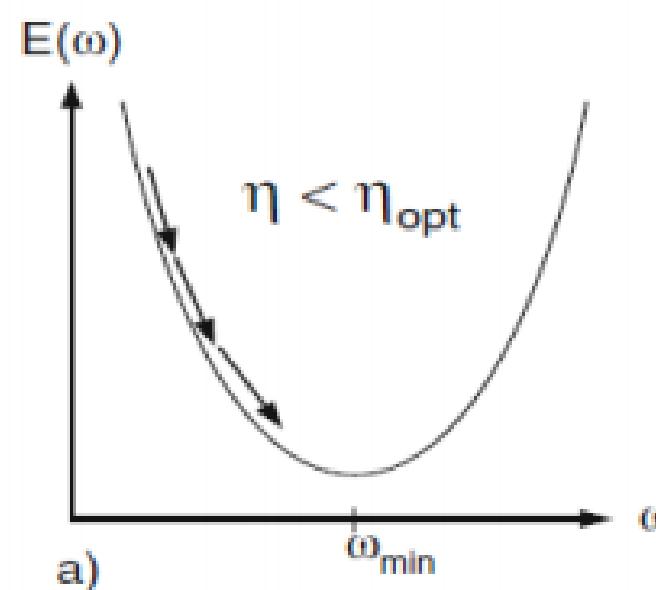


Principales problemas:

- Mínimos locales
- Silla de montar: el g. d. un vez que llega a una región con gradiente cero, no puede escapar de allí independientemente de la calidad del mínimo.

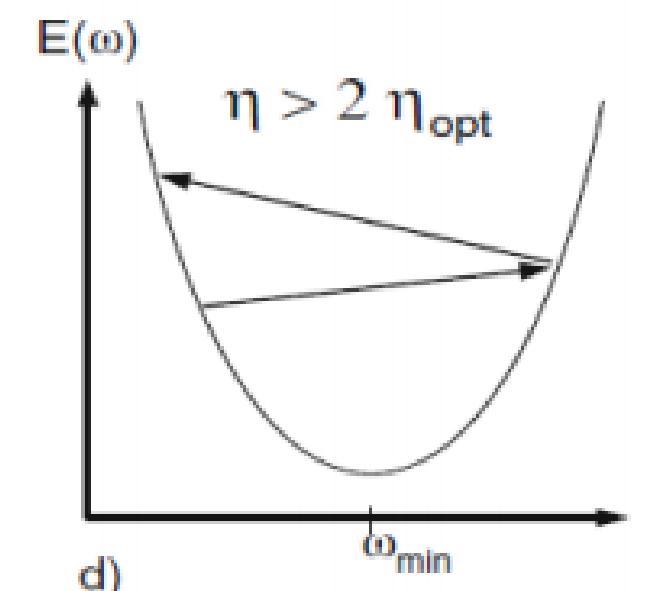
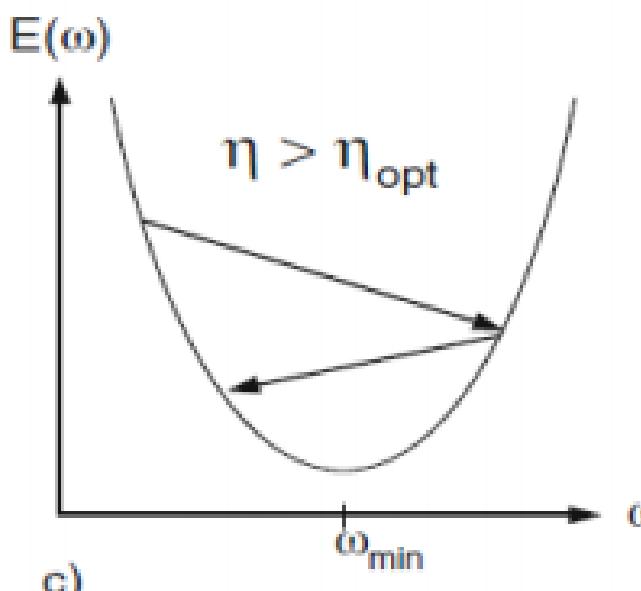


# Training (loss optimization)



$$\mathbf{W} \leftarrow \mathbf{W} - \eta \frac{\partial J(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}}$$

How can we set the learning rate?



- <https://ruder.io/optimizing-gradient-descent/index.html>

## Gradient Descent Algorithms

### Algorithm

- SGD
- Adam
- Adadelta
- Adagrad
- RMSProp

### TF Implementation

tf.keras.optimizers.SGD
tf.keras.optimizers.Adam
tf.keras.optimizers.Adadelta
tf.keras.optimizers.Adagrad
tf.keras.optimizers.RMSProp

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Kiefer & Wolfowitz. "Stochastic Estimation of the Maximum of a Regression Function." 1952.

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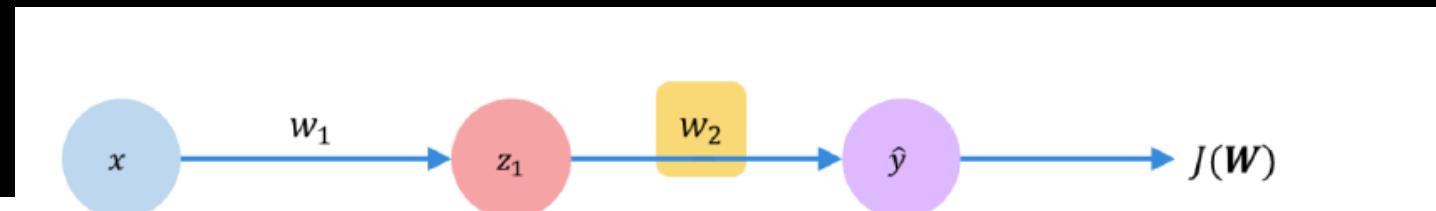
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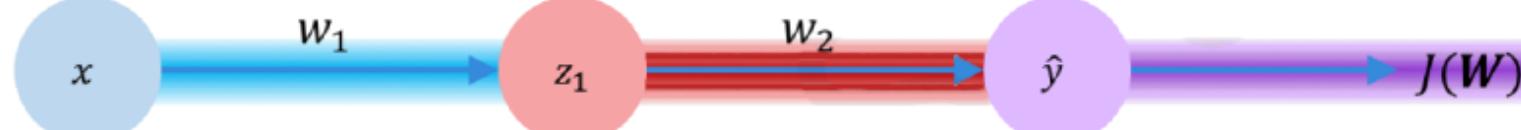


# Backpropagation

- Qué tanto puede afectar a la función de pérdida un pequeño cambio en uno de los pesos?



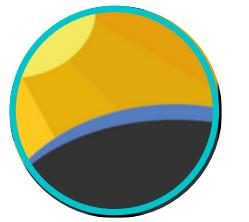
- Aplicando la regla de la cadena



$$\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{W})}{\partial w_1} = \underline{\frac{\partial J(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \hat{y}}} * \underline{\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial z_1}} * \underline{\frac{\partial z_1}{\partial w_1}}$$

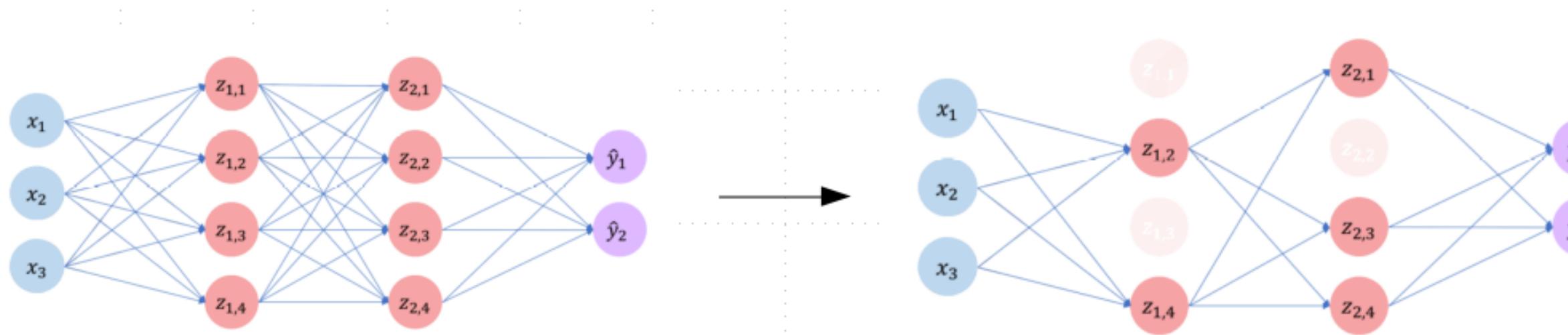
- Repetir para cada uno de los pesos en la red usando los gradientes de las capas siguientes!

- Info se propaga desde las entradas hacia adelante mediante sus parámetros hasta que logra hacer una predicción
- Luego realiza una propagación hacia atrás a lo largo de la red para ir modificando los parámetros de manera que el error final sea el mínimo.
- El error asociado a una mala predicción es usado para ajustar los parámetros (el aprendizaje puede ser visto como una optimización). Para esto la salida  $y$  es comparada con el valor esperado (target) del conjunto de entrenamiento ( $z$ ). La diferencia entre el valor esperado y el de salida se llama error o residuo.



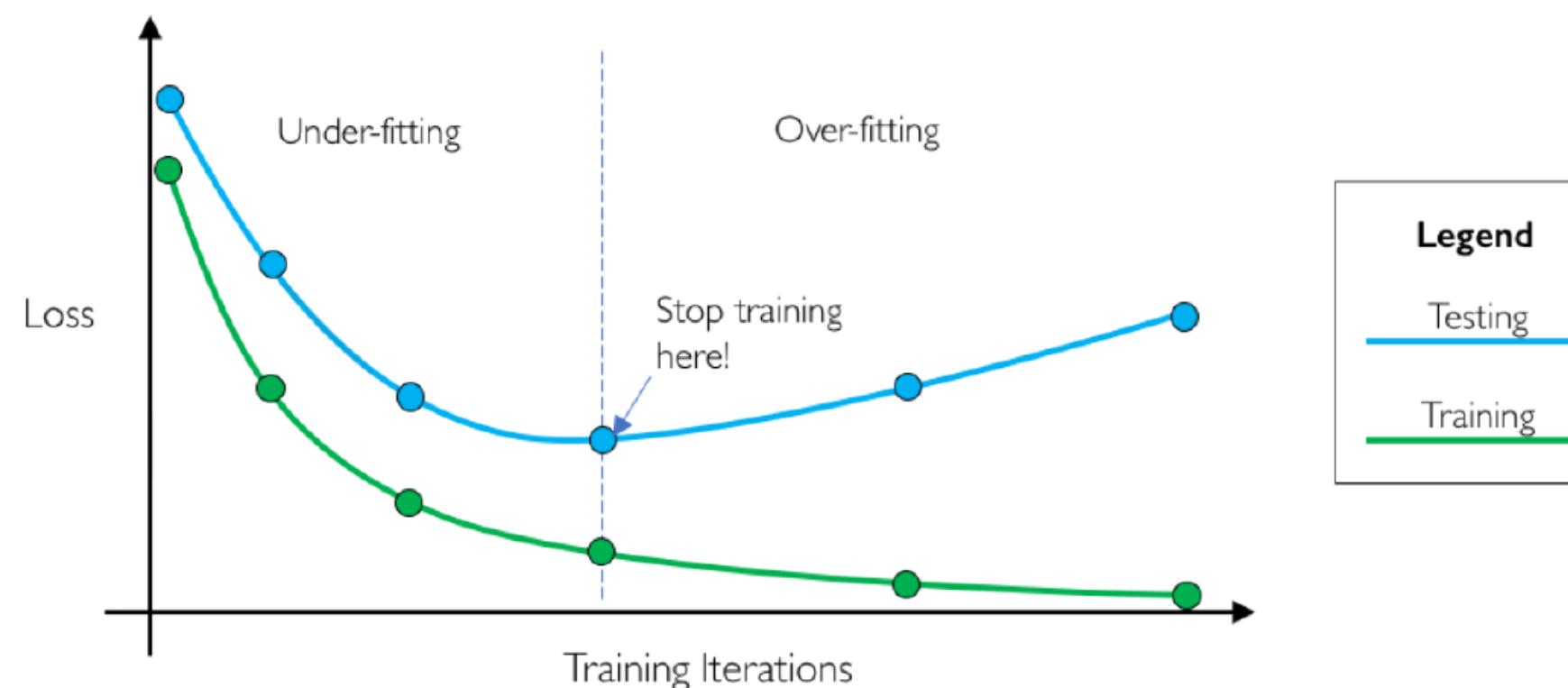
# Regularización

- Técnica que consiste en establecer restricciones al problema de optimización para evitar llegar a modelos complejos
- La idea es poder generalizar nuestro modelo para nuevos datos



## DROP OUT

- Durante el entrenamiento de manera aleatoria se setean algunas activaciones en 0.
- << overfitting

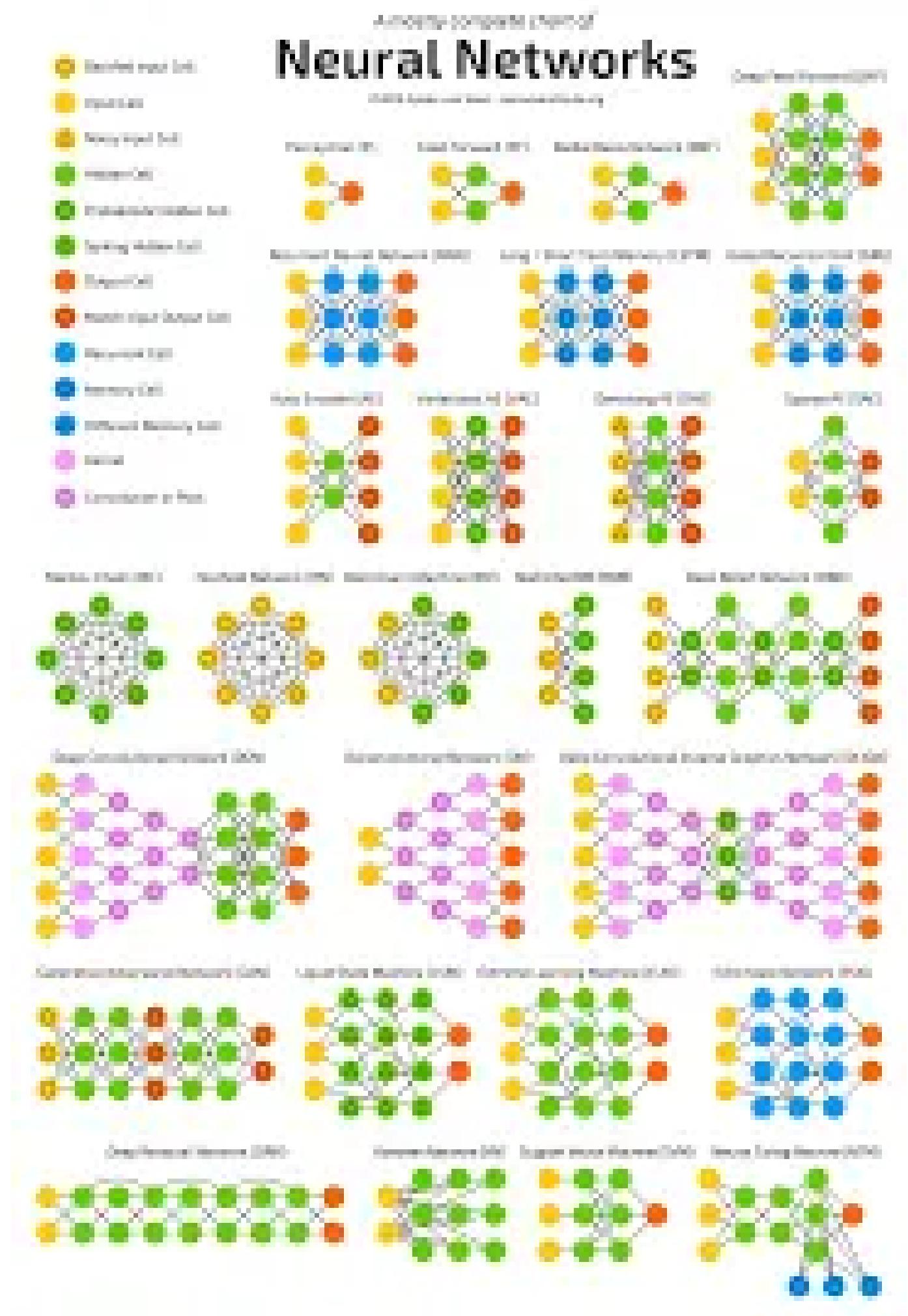


## EARLY STOPPING

- Consiste en parar antes de llegar al overfitting observando los datos de training y testing.



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32 self.file = None
33 self.fingerprints = {}
34 self.logdepth = 0
35 self.debug = False
36 self.logger = logging.getLogger('fingerprint')
37 if path:
38     self.file = open(path, 'w')
39 self.file.write('')
40 self.fingerprints = {}
41
42 @classmethod
43 def tree_settingscls(settings):
44     debug = settings.getbool('logger.debug')
45     return classmethod(_tree_settings(settings, debug))
46
47 def request_genuine(self, request):
48     fp = self.request_fingerprint(request)
49     if fp in self.fingerprints:
50         return True
51     self.fingerprints[fp] = []
52     self.file.write(fp + '\n')
53
54 def request_fingerprint(self, request):
55     return self.request_genuine(request)
```

# HANDS-ON LAB

## TP - 1

2 problems

- Radar signal classification (mandatory)
- Flare classification (optional)



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# From science to data science

Classify radar returns from the ionosphere as either suitable for further analysis or not (“good” or “bad”).

**PROBLEM 1 -** The 17 pairs of numbers, representing 17 discrete values of the real part and the corresponding 17 values of the complex part of an ACF, are the input to the neural network.

VINCENT G. SIGILLITO, SIMON P. WING, LARRIE V. HUTTON, and KILE B. BAKER

## CLASSIFICATION OF RADAR RETURNS FROM THE IONOSPHERE USING NEURAL NETWORKS

In ionospheric research, we must classify radar returns from the ionosphere as either suitable for further analysis or not. This time-consuming task has typically required human intervention. We tested several different feedforward neural networks to investigate the effects of network type (single-layer versus multilayer) and number of hidden nodes upon performance. As expected, the multilayer feedforward networks (MLFN's) outperformed the single-layer networks, achieving 100% accuracy on the training set and up to 98% accuracy on the testing set. Comparable figures for the single-layer networks were 94.5% and 92%, respectively. When measures of sensitivity, specificity, and proportion of variance accounted for by the model are considered, the superiority of the MLFN's over the single-layer networks is even more striking.

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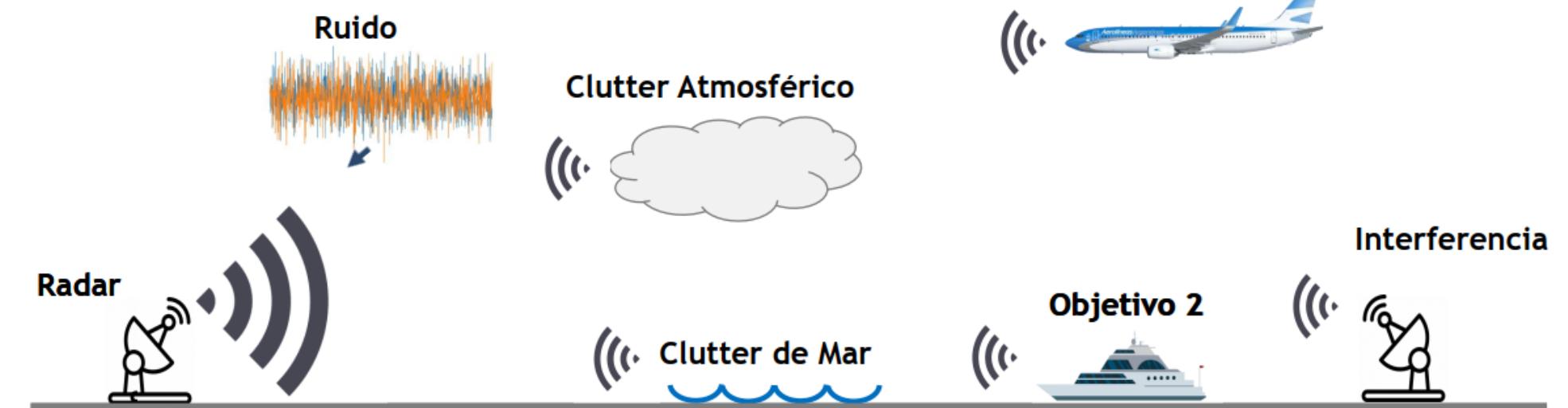
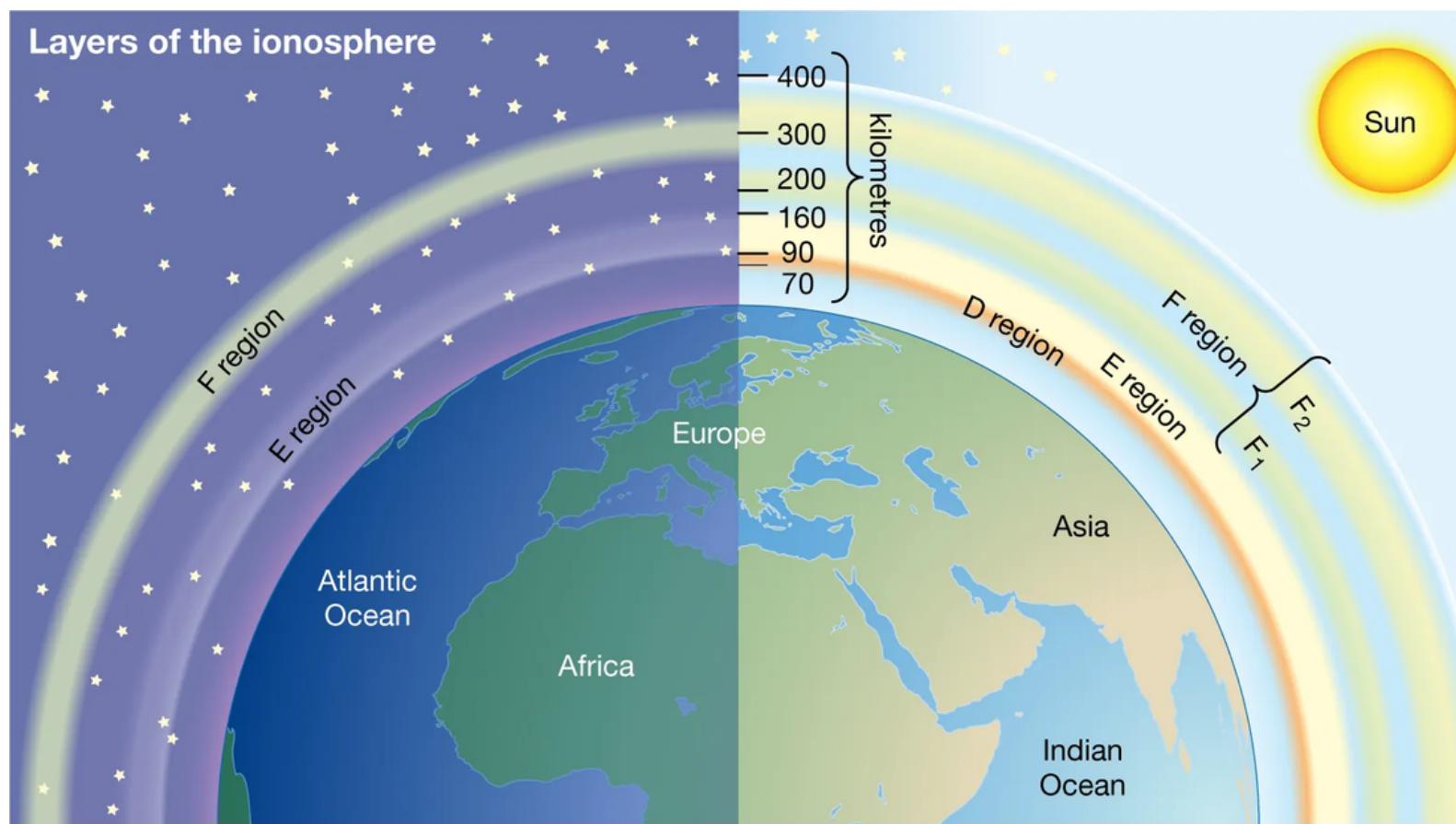
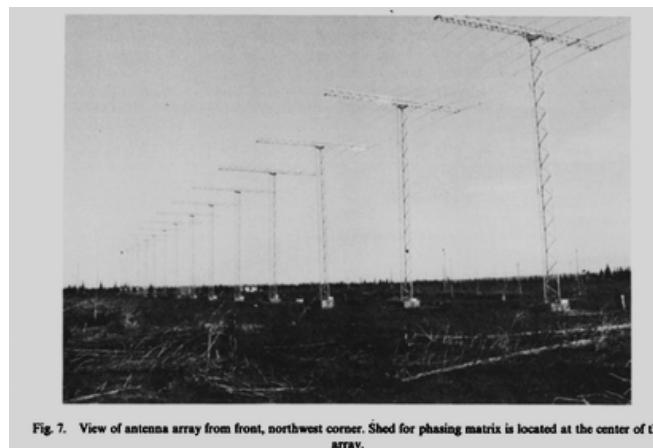
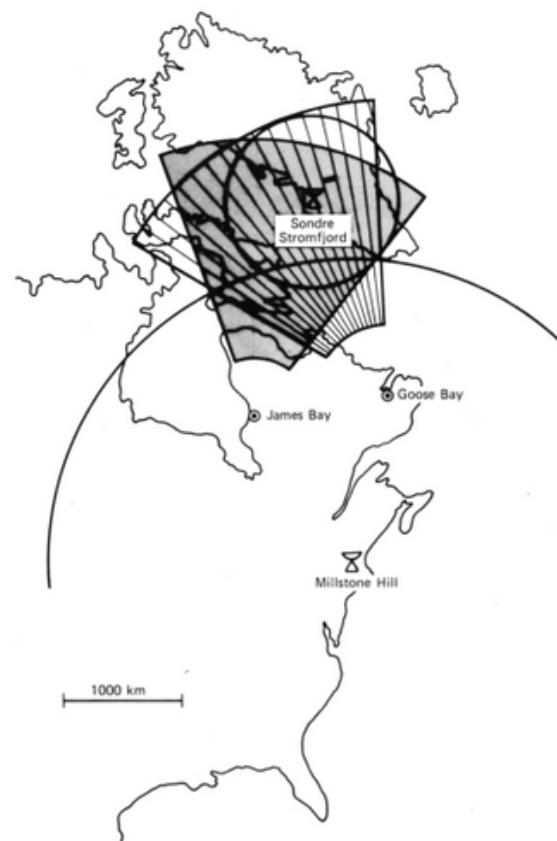
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$$Eco(t) = Atte \cdot RCS \cdot u(t) \cdot m(t) \cdot e^{j\omega_c t \pm j\omega_D t + \varphi}$$

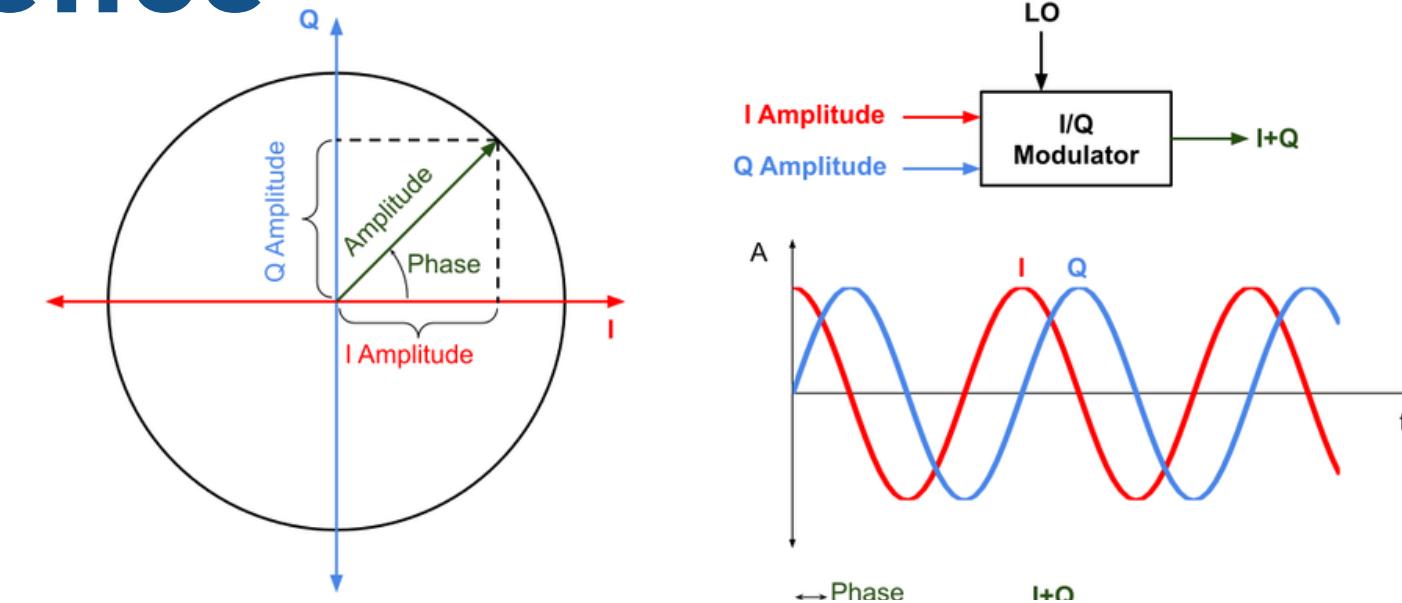
$$S_R(t) = Eco(t) + Clutter(t) + Ruido(t) + Interferencia(t)$$

\*: "target" = ionosphere

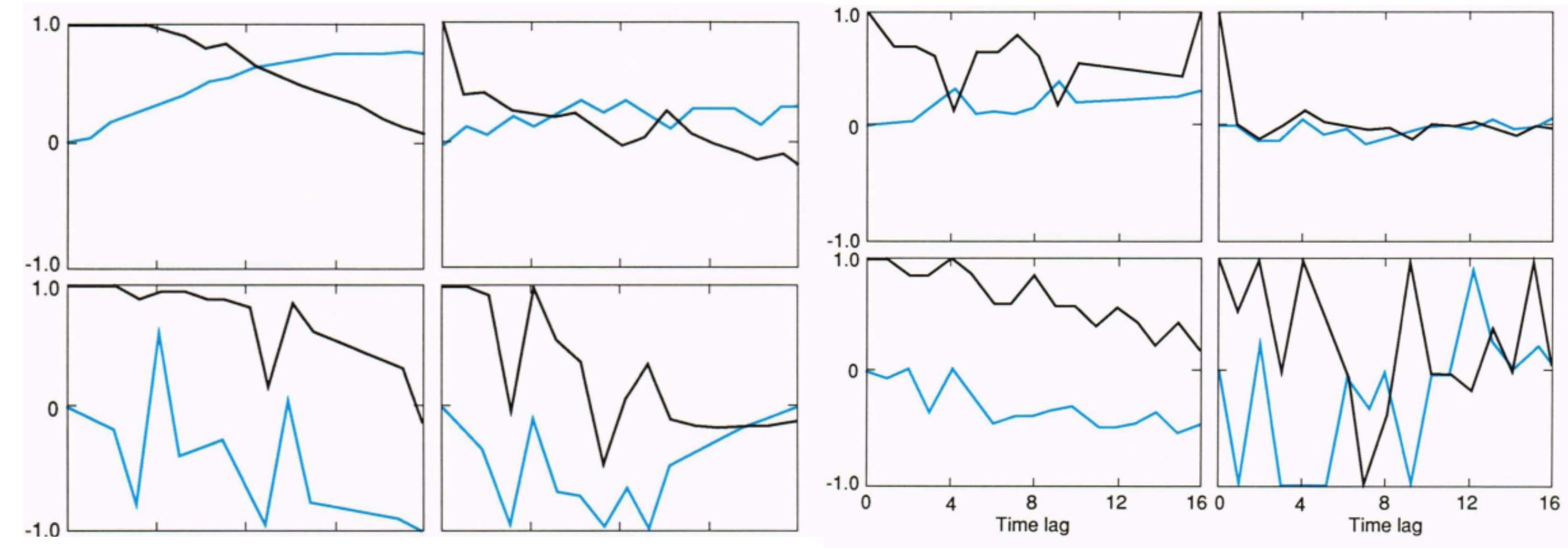


# From science to data science

**IQ Modulation:** it is a specific Phase-Modulation type, that provides us certain information in the real component of the signal and another possible coded information in the imaginary part. We can obtain both of them using demodulation techniques such as quadrature hybrids.



$$C(t) = A(t) + iB(t)$$



Good echo

Bad echo

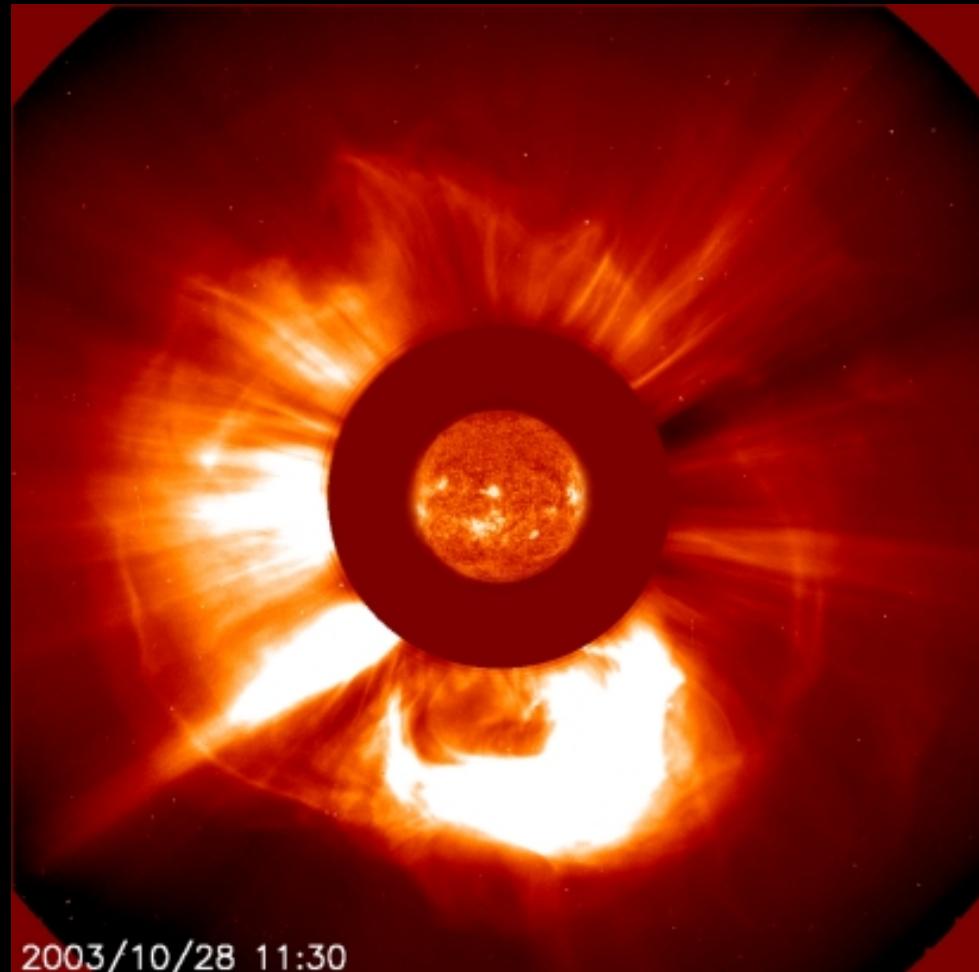
Good echo

Bad echo

Auto-Correlation Function Output



# From science to data science



Copyright: SOHO/LASCO, SOHO/EIT (ESA & NASA)

28 Oct 2003 - X 17.2 flare -> SPE +  
CME (geoeffective, 29 Oct)

29 Oct 2003 - X 10.0 flare (same  
AR) -> CME

## The problem (optional)

- Automatic **classification of CMEs** according to their origin (flare/no-flare)
- From images (C2,C3 LASCO - SOHO) + expert observations
- source: [https://cdaw.gsfc.nasa.gov/CME\\_list/index.html](https://cdaw.gsfc.nasa.gov/CME_list/index.html)
- Acknowledgements: David Salazar de la Escuela de Física de la Universidad de Costa Rica + Salas-Matamoros & Klein, 2016.



# From science to data science

CME					Origen del CME									
					FLARE					Filamento				
Date		LASCO onset			Vprop	Coordinates		SXR onset			Observation date (Ha)		Coordinates	
DD	MM	YY	HH	MM		lat	long	HH	MM	DD	MM	YY	lat	long
7	4	97	14	27	592	-28	-11	14	8					
12	5	97	6	30	355	21	8	4	55					
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Columnas 1-3: Fecha de observación del CME

Columnas 4-5: Momento de la primera observación en C2 de LASCO reportado en el catálogo [https://cdaw.gsfc.nasa.gov/CME\\_list/](https://cdaw.gsfc.nasa.gov/CME_list/)

Columna 6: Velocidad de propagación del CME calculado mediante la fórmula empírica en Salas-Matamoros & Klein, 2016.

En eventos asociados a erupción de filamento, la velocidad de propagación del CME es la reportada en el catálogo [https://cdaw.gsfc.nasa.gov/CME\\_list/](https://cdaw.gsfc.nasa.gov/CME_list/), donde dicha velocidad es calculada por un ‘first-order polynomial fit’ a partir de mediciones de altura vrs tiempo.

Columnas 7-8: Localización de la región activa que dio origen al Flare.

Columnas 9-10: Momento de inicio del burst de SXR observado en los datos de GOES.

Columnas 11-13: Fechas de observación del filamento en imágenes en Ha (en [www.solarmonitor.org](http://www.solarmonitor.org)).

Columnas 14-15: La posición central de cada filamento.



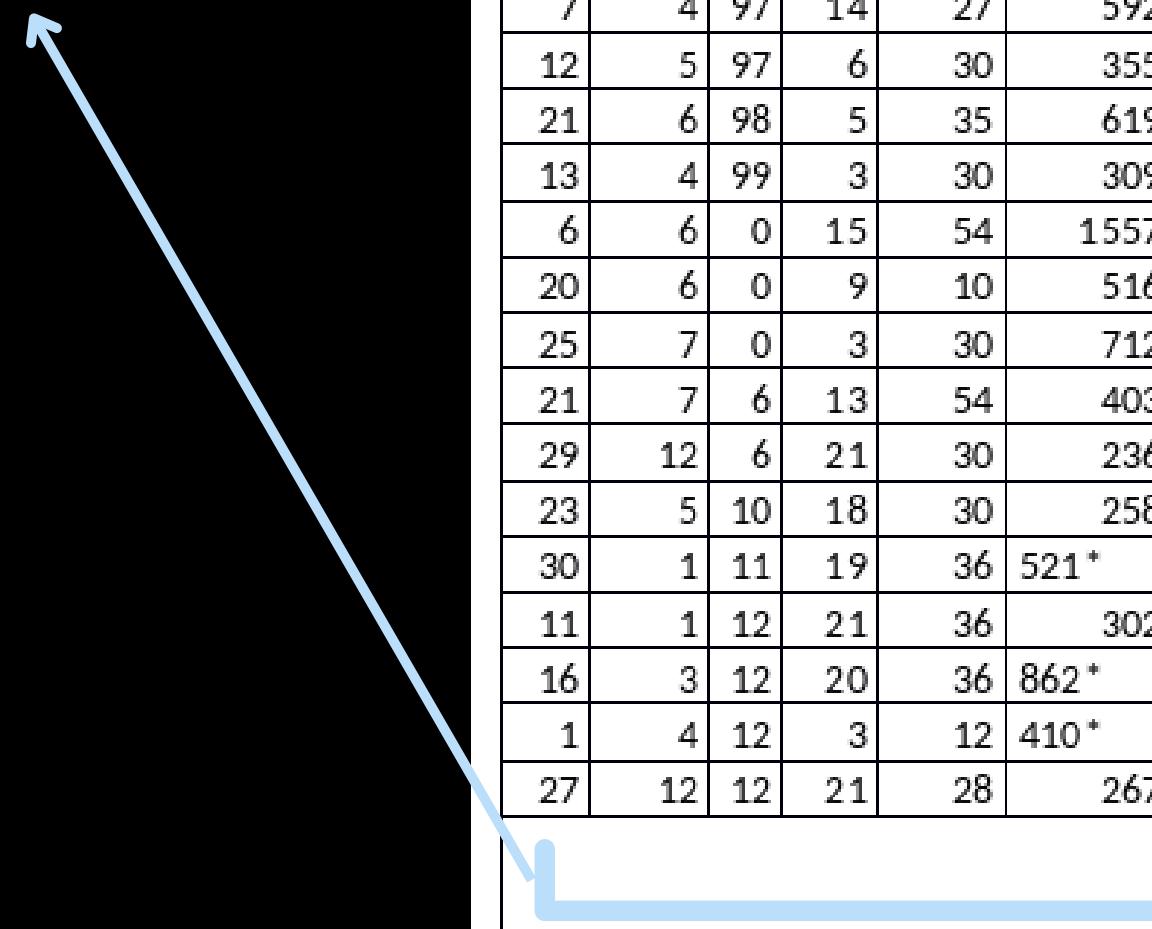
Data

Transformation



# From science to data science

- Features need selection & transformation



- Target needs transformation

Automatic **classification** of CMEs (supervised)



# From science to data science

*Data Transformation*

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# From science to data science

- The training/test set

	A	B	C
1	SunActivity	vprop	Origin
2	low	592	flare
3	low	355	flare
4	low	619	flare
5	high	309	flare
6	high	1557	flare
7	high	516	flare
8	high	712	flare
9	high	214	flare

## To Do:

- data exploration ( outliers? nulls?, # samples, balanced? etc)
- data modeling preparation: standarization/normalization, one-hot encoding (or others), etc
- data splitting (70/30?, 80/20?, etc)
- MLP architecture! hyperparameters: #layers, Optimization algorithm, etc
- Fitting the model
- Obtain metrics
- Tunning

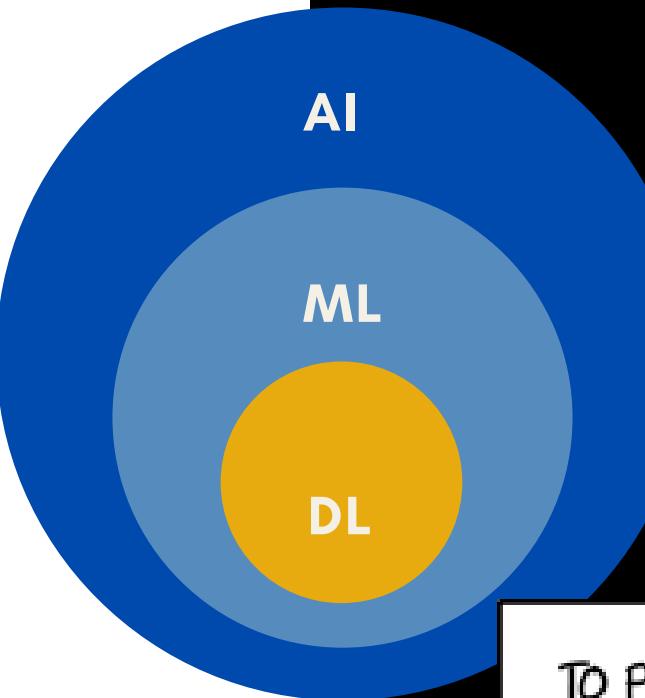
## Questions

- Which is the scores for the proposed model?
- How confident are we about the model performance/validation?
- Is the dataset representative enough
- propose other questions?!



# Deep Learning

Extract patterns from data  
using neural networks



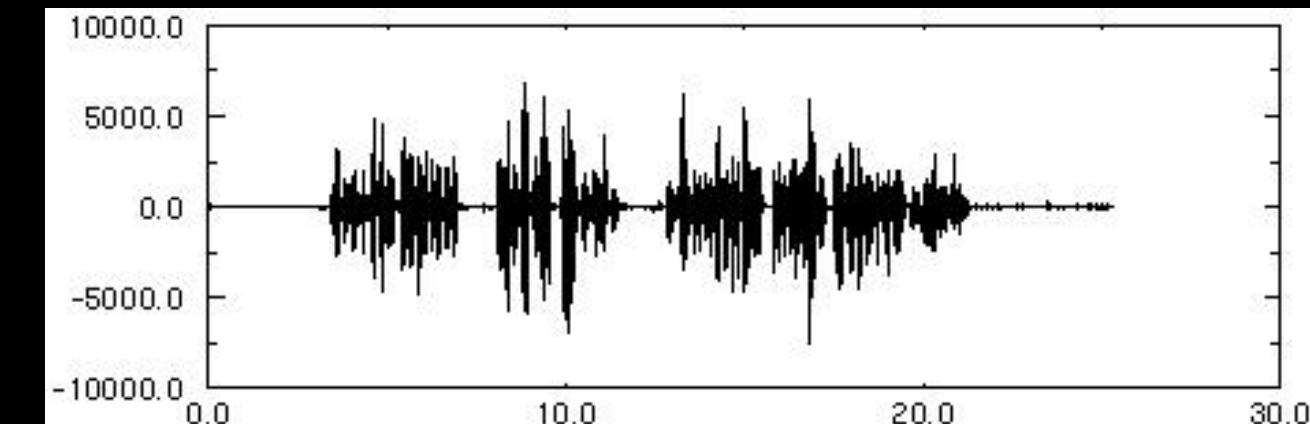
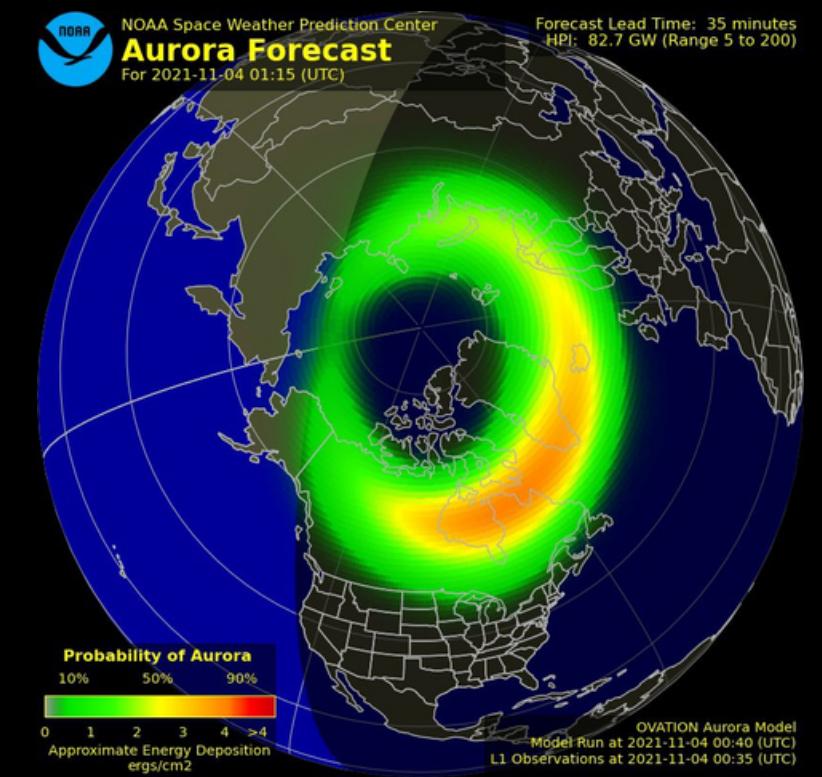
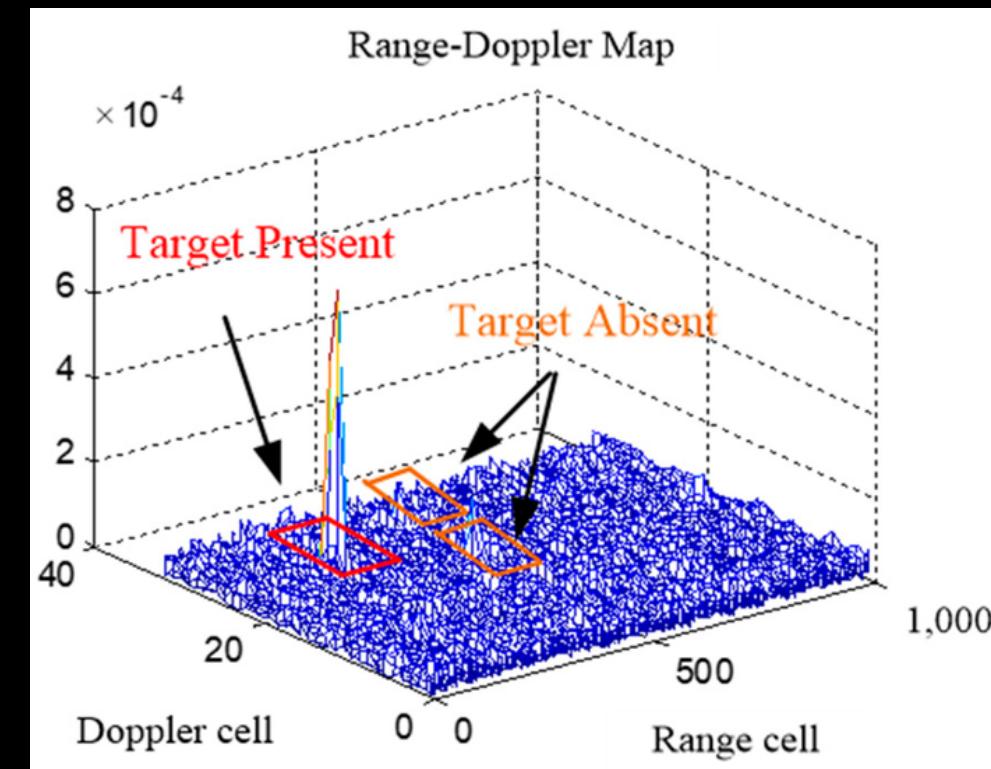
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# Recurrent Neural Networks

- Processing a sequence of data  $x(t) = x(1), \dots, x(\tau)$
- Recurrent -> perform the same task for every element of a sequence, with the output being depended on the previous computations.
- Have a “memory”



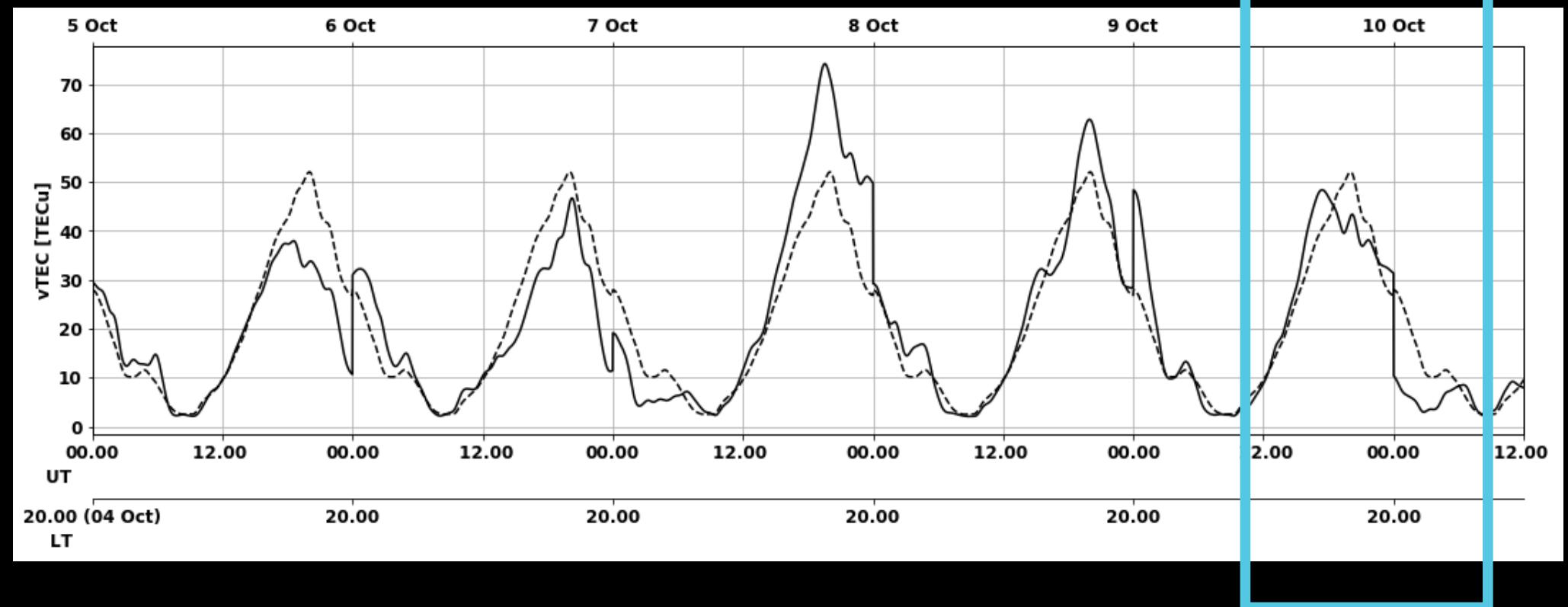
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RNNs as an approach to sequence modeling problems

We want to forecast this

To model sequences, we need to:

- Handle **variable-length** sequences
- Track **long-term** dependences
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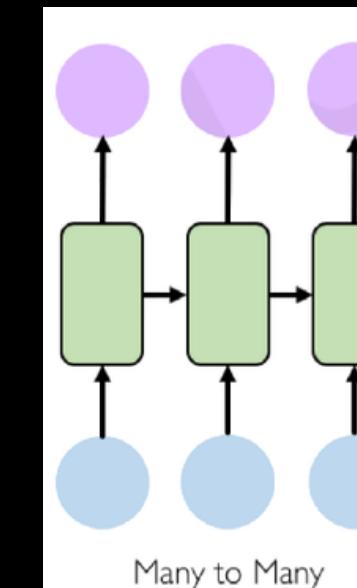
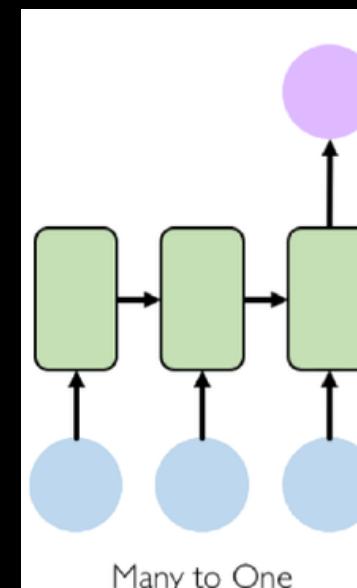
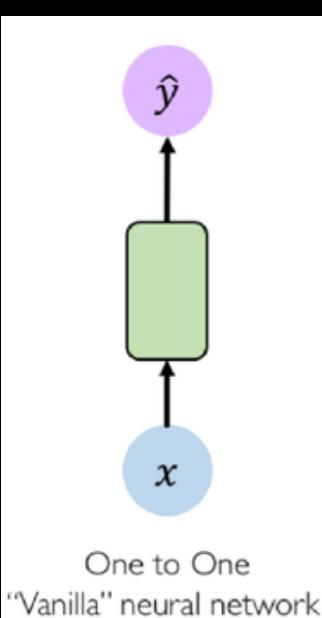
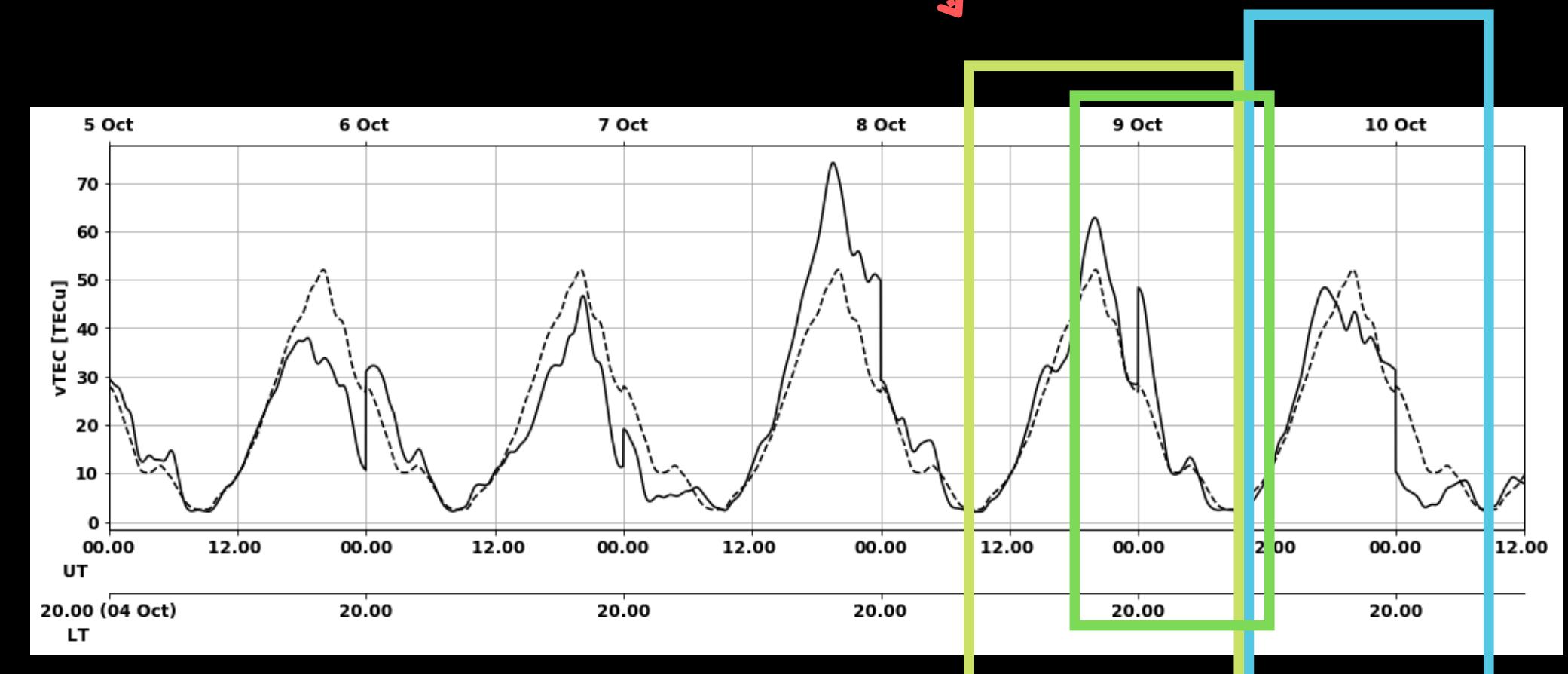
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how many steps? (length)



and more architectures



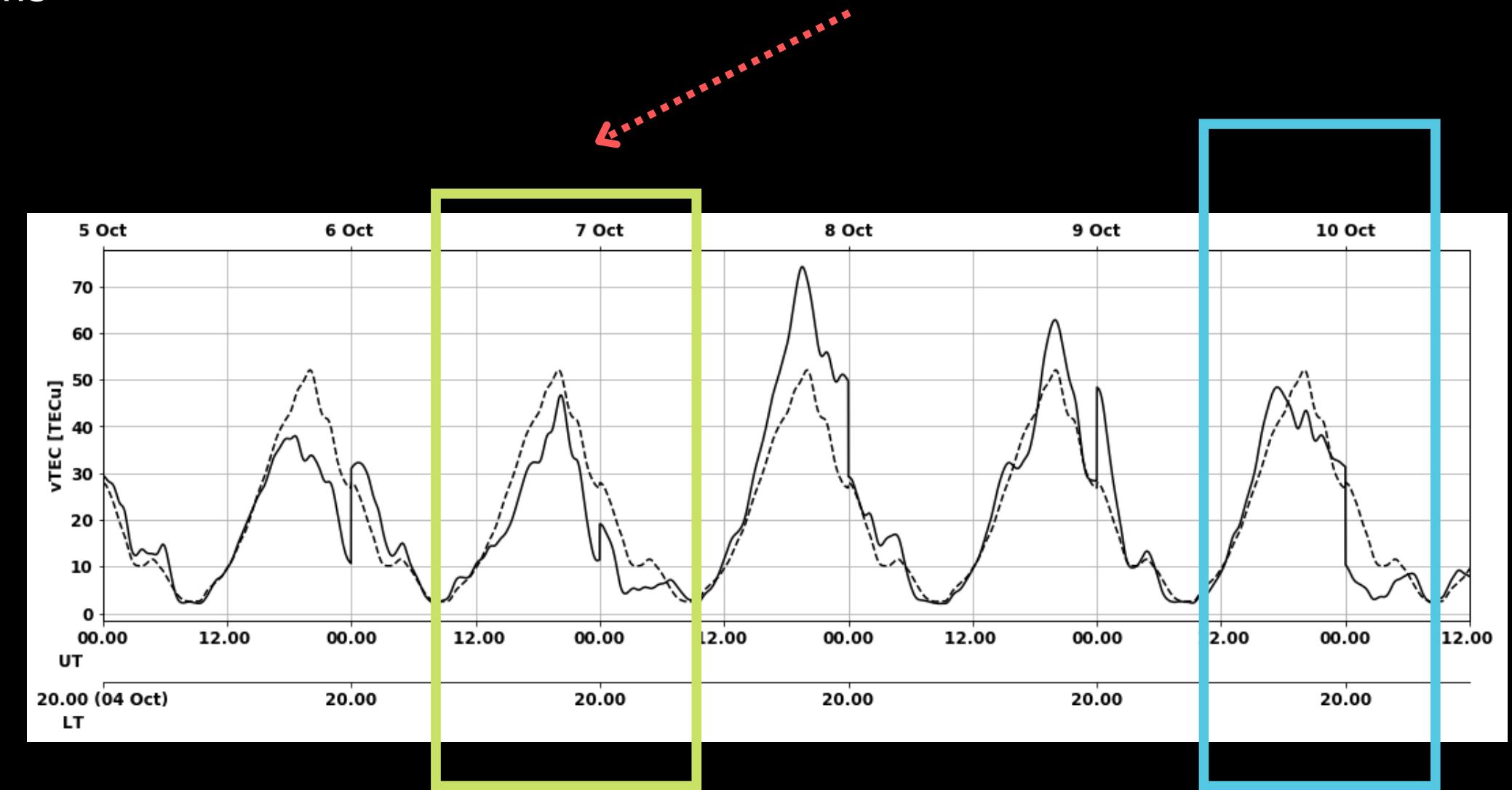
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how important is the information on  
the (far) past ?

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E.g. Ionosphere regular behaviour  
(daily, seasonal, solar cycle, ...)



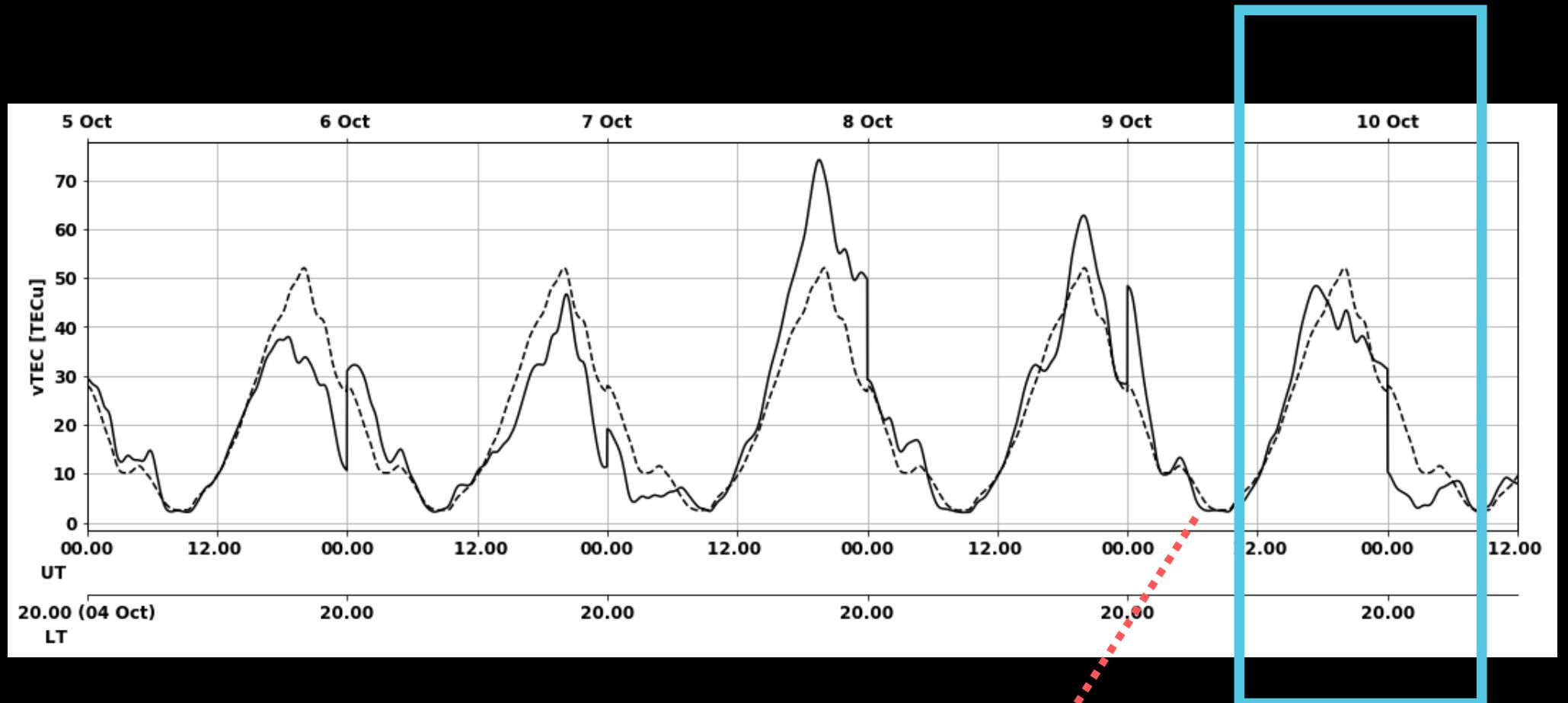
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$vTEC(t-2), vTEC(t-1), vTEC(t-0) \leftrightarrow vTEC(t-0), vTEC(t-2), vTEC(t-1)$



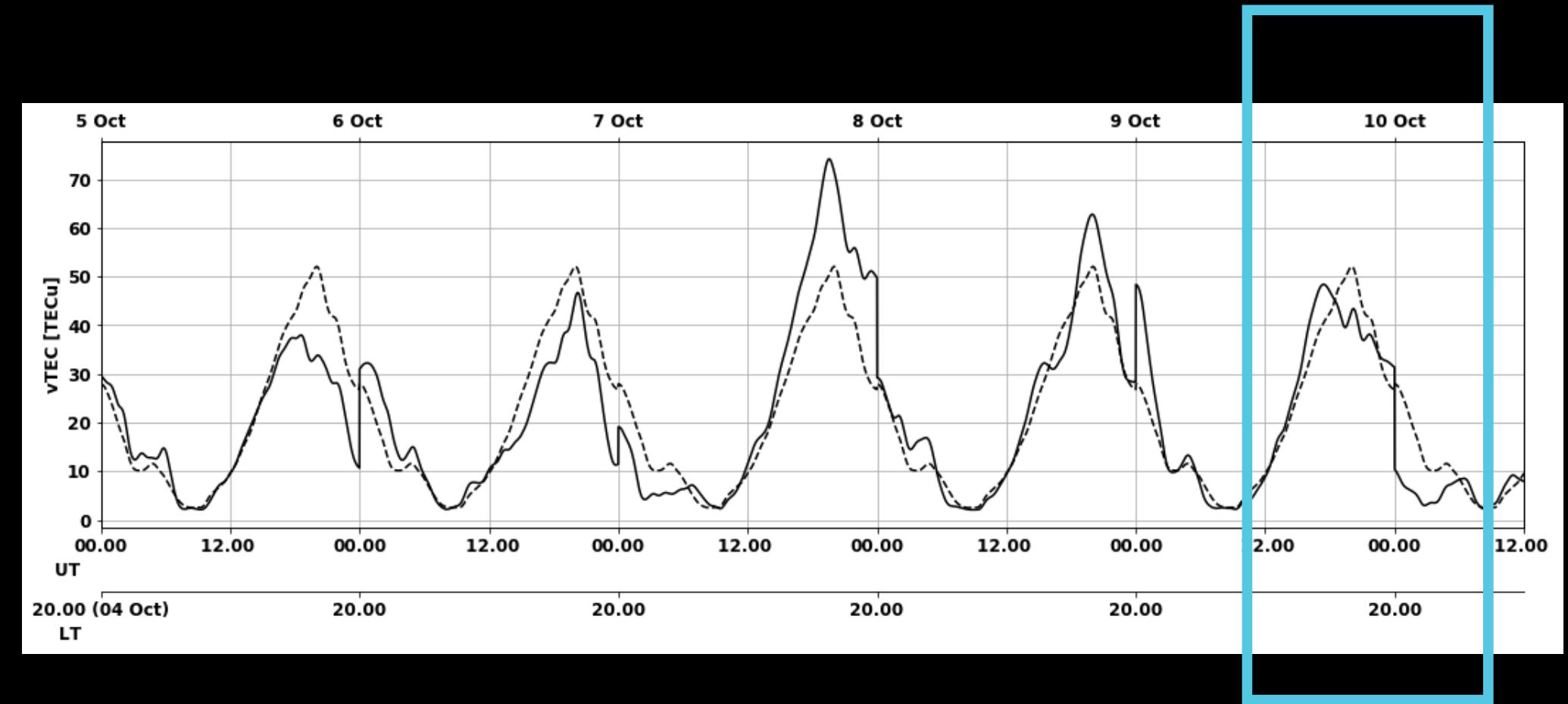
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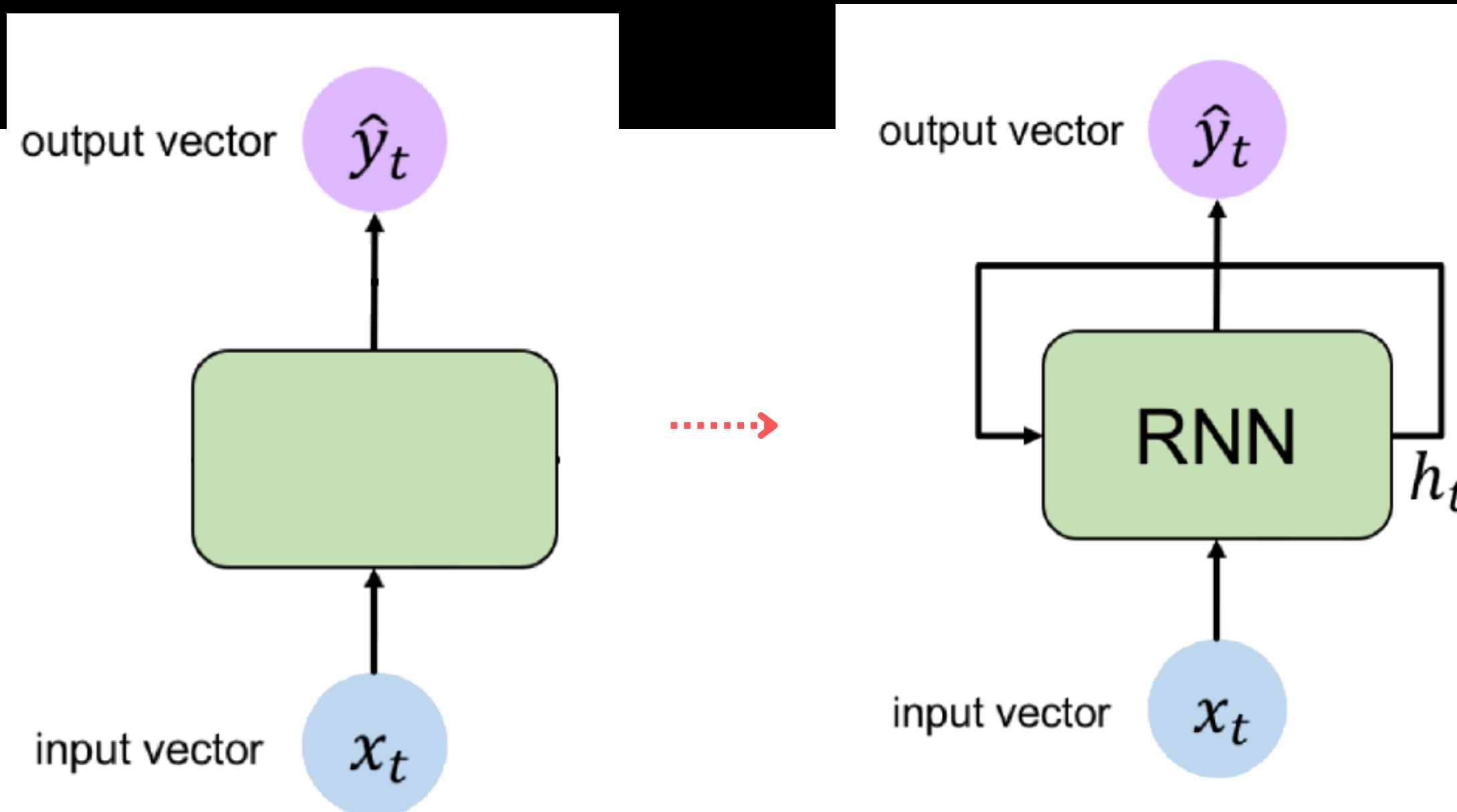
RNNs have a **state** ( $h_t$ ), that is **updated at each time** as a sequence is processed using the **same parameters** each time step



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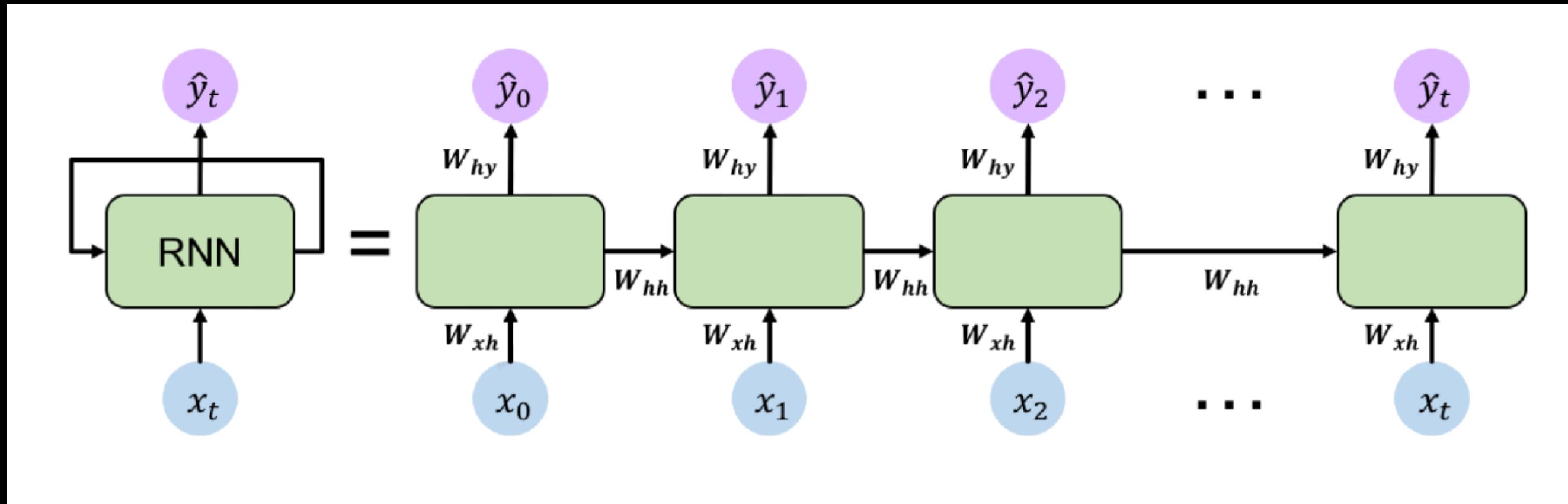
$$h_t = f_W(h_{t-1}, x_t)$$

cell state      function parameterized by  $W$       old state      input vector at time step  $t$

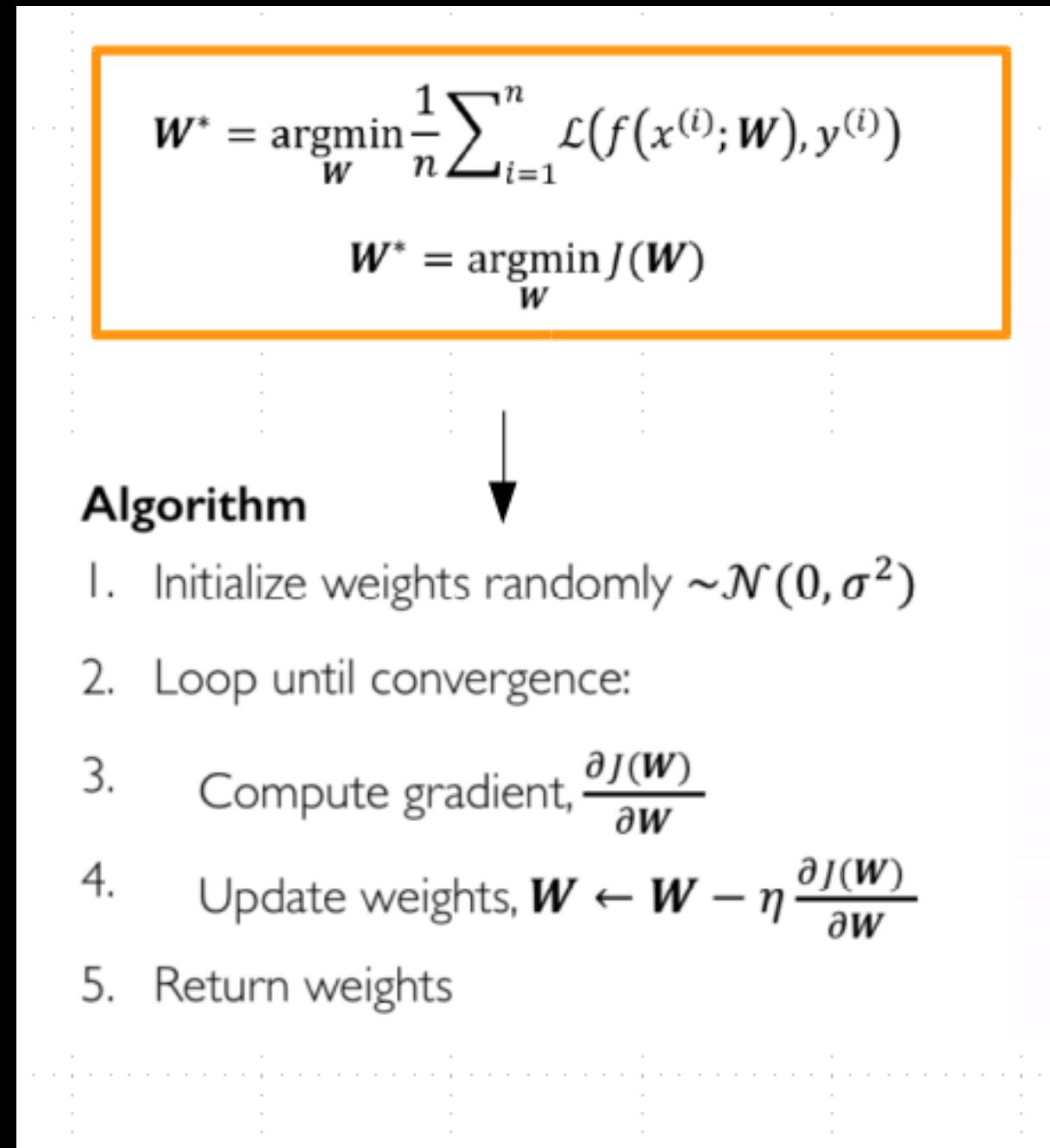
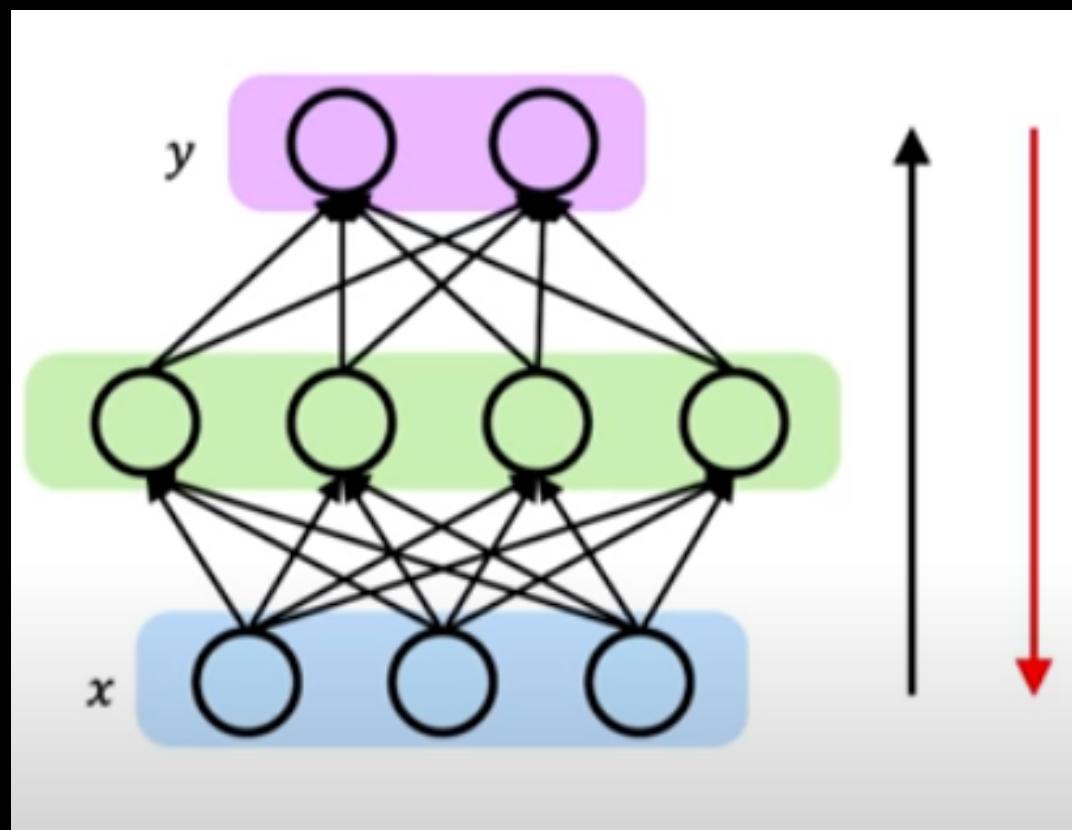
Apply a **recurrent relation** at every time step to process a sequence



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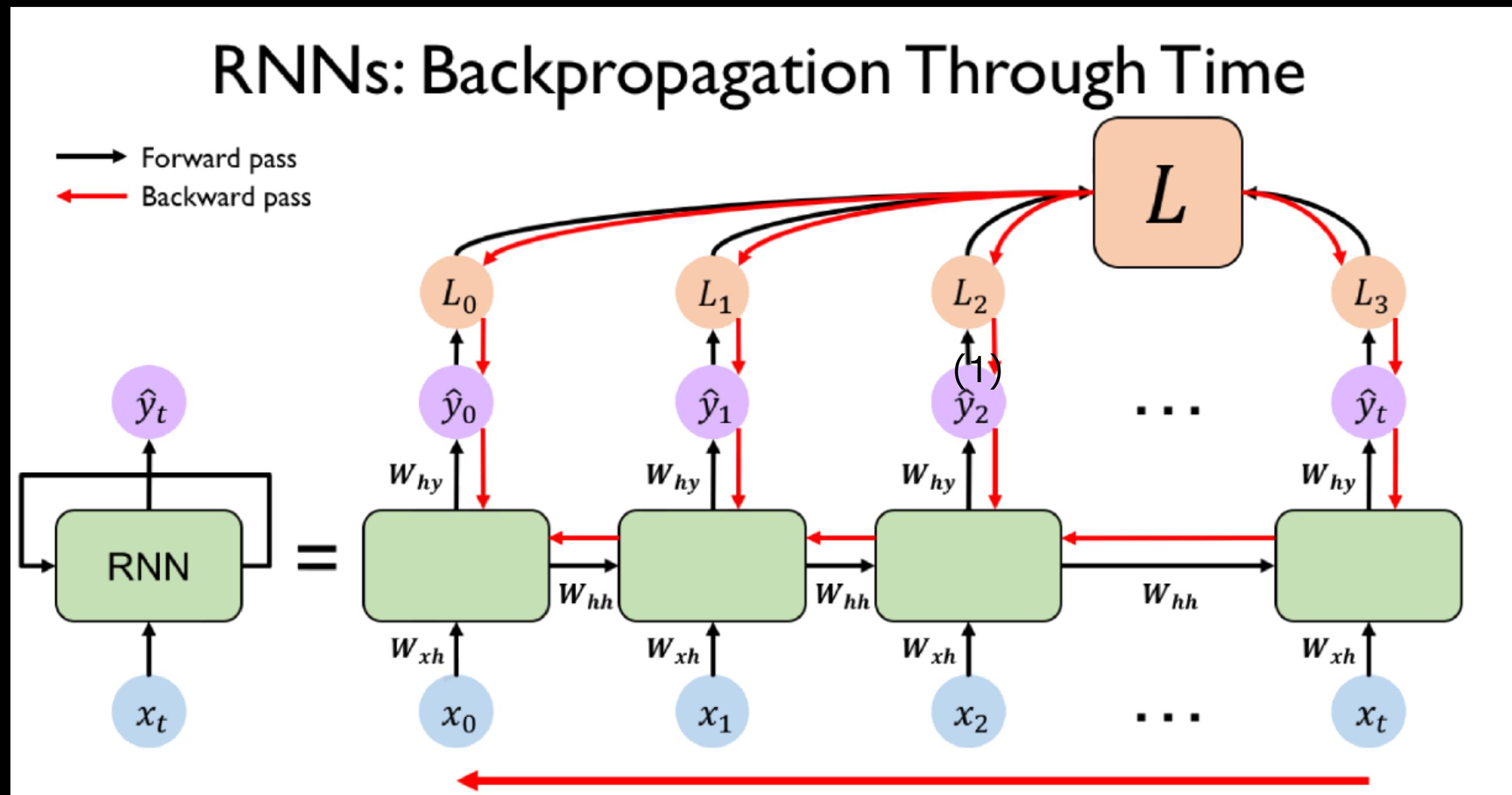
# Backpropagation through time: long time dependences



- take the gradient of loss with respect to each parameter
- shift parameters in order to minimize loss



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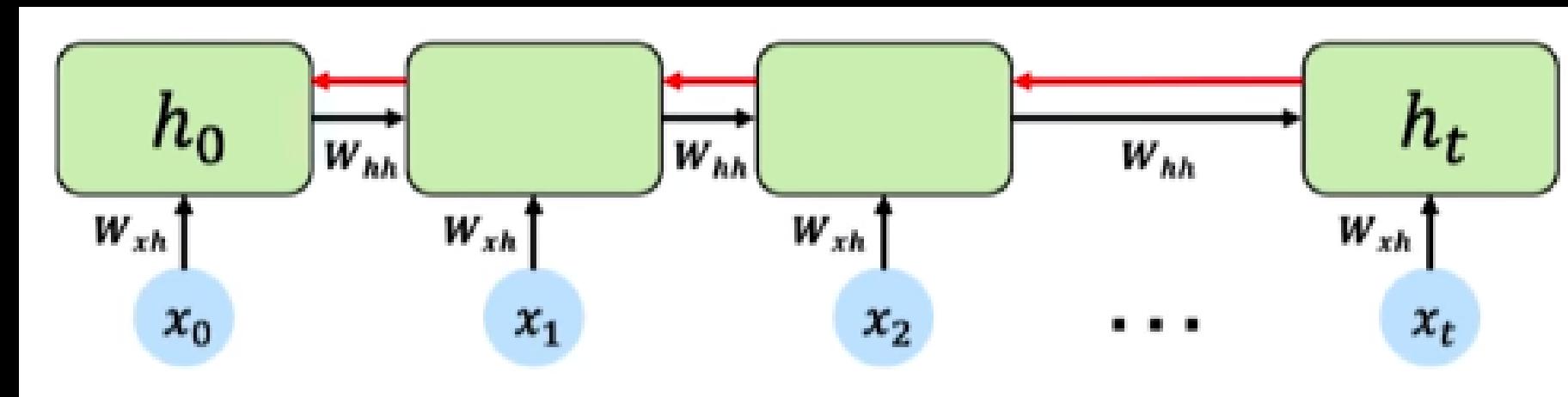
- Compute individual  $L_i$  for individual time steps and sum them
- Backpropagate errors individually for each time step and then to all the time steps to the beginning of the sequence.

<https://kharshit.github.io/blog/2019/02/22/backpropagation-through-time>



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# Backpropagation through time: long time dependences



- high computation time!

- Many values  $\gg 1$  -> exploding gradient (\*)
- Many values  $\ll 1$  -> vanishing gradient

(\*) Gradient clipping is a simple technique: If the gradient gets too large, we rescale it to keep it small.



# Vanishing gradient problem



Multiply **many small** numbers together



Errors due to further back time steps  
have smaller and smaller gradients



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How to tackle the problem:

- Activation function
- Weight initialization
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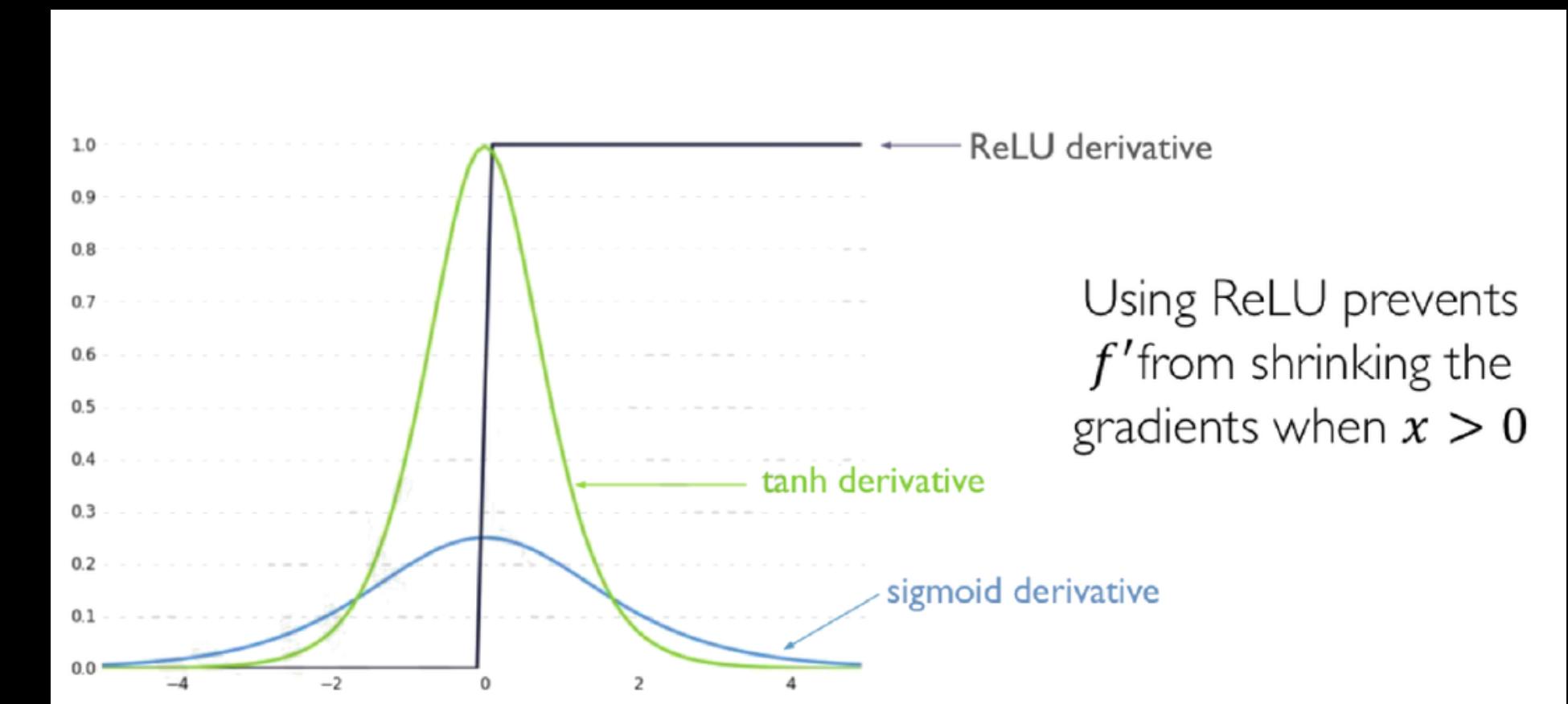
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$$I_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Initialize **weights** to identity matrix  
Initialize **biases** to zero

prevent the weights to shrinking to  
zero



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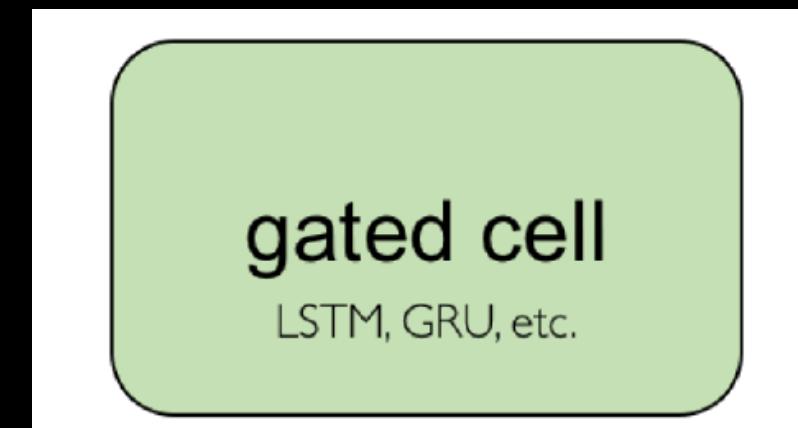


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more robust solution



- Use a more **complex recurrent unit with gates** to control what information is passed through.
- gates selectively **add or remove** information within each recurrent unit



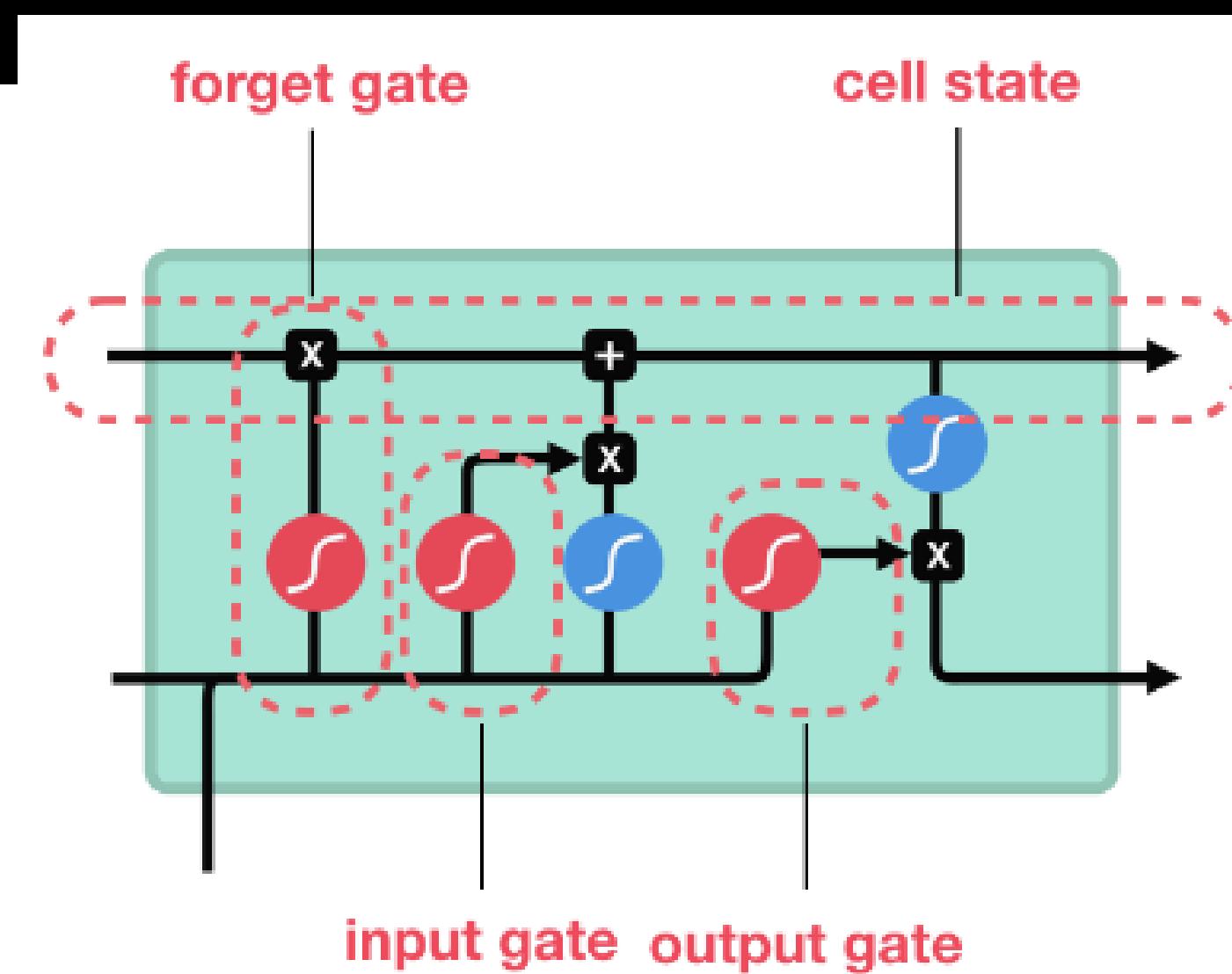
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Gates: 1) Forget

2) Input (store)

3)Update

4) Output



How it works:

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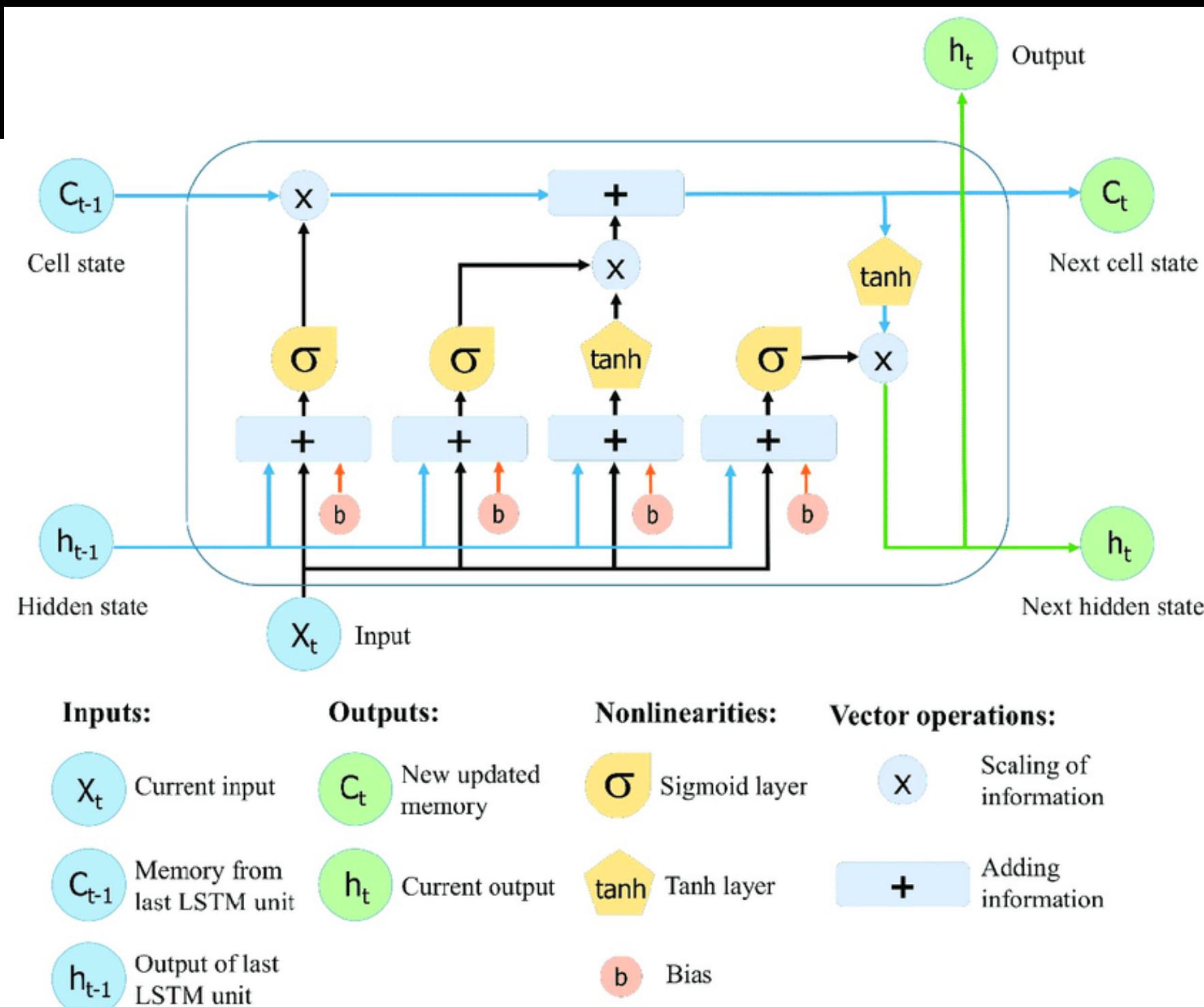
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# LSTM "not all that glitters is gold"

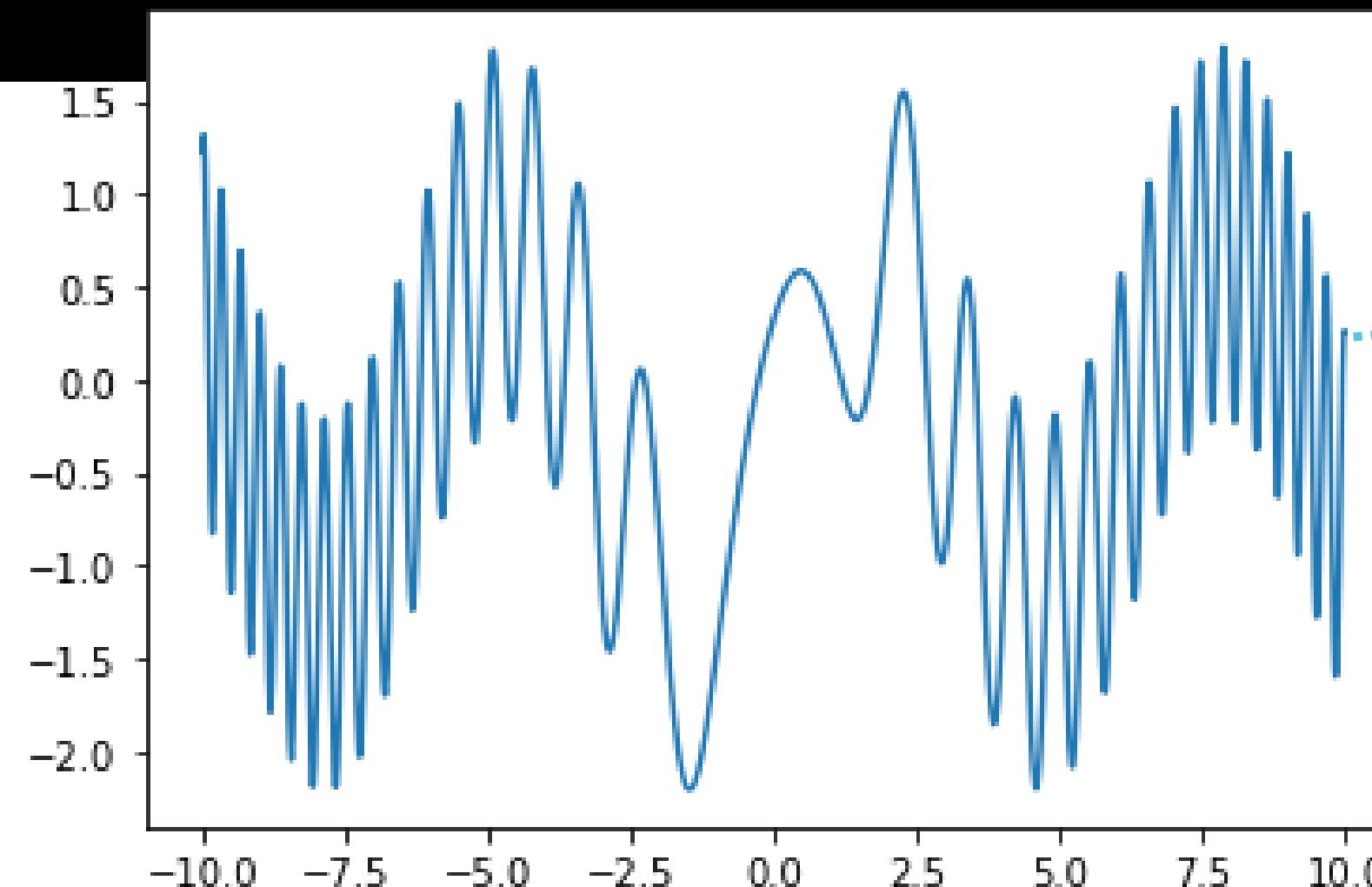
- << vanishing gradient problem .... but it doesn't completely remove it.
- >> computational resources
- affected by different random weight initialization
- Drop-out difficult to implement
- Prone to overfitting
- << performance for very long time problems



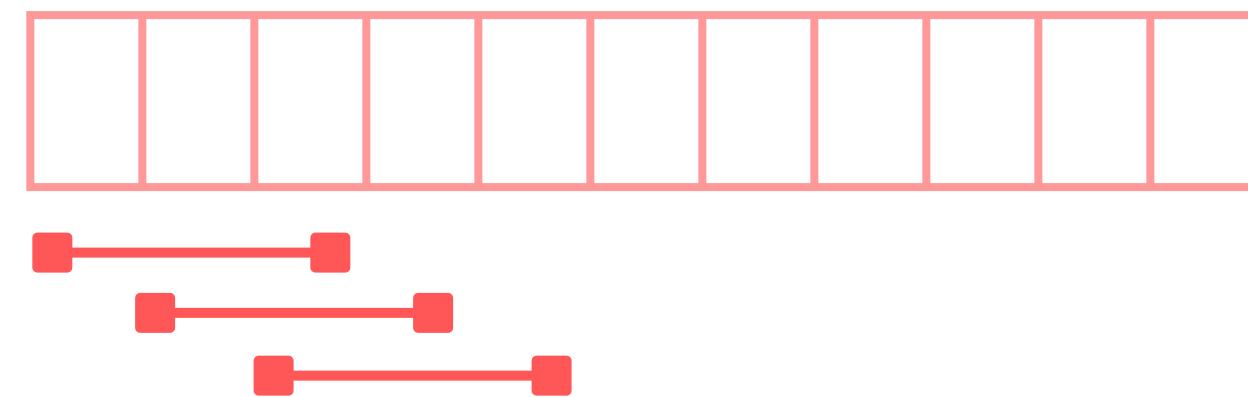


# LSTM example

vanilla LSTM



training set  $t \in [-10, 10)$   
test set  $t=10$



the training set is an array of  
sequences ( $\text{len} = 3$ )



# Convolutional Neural Networks

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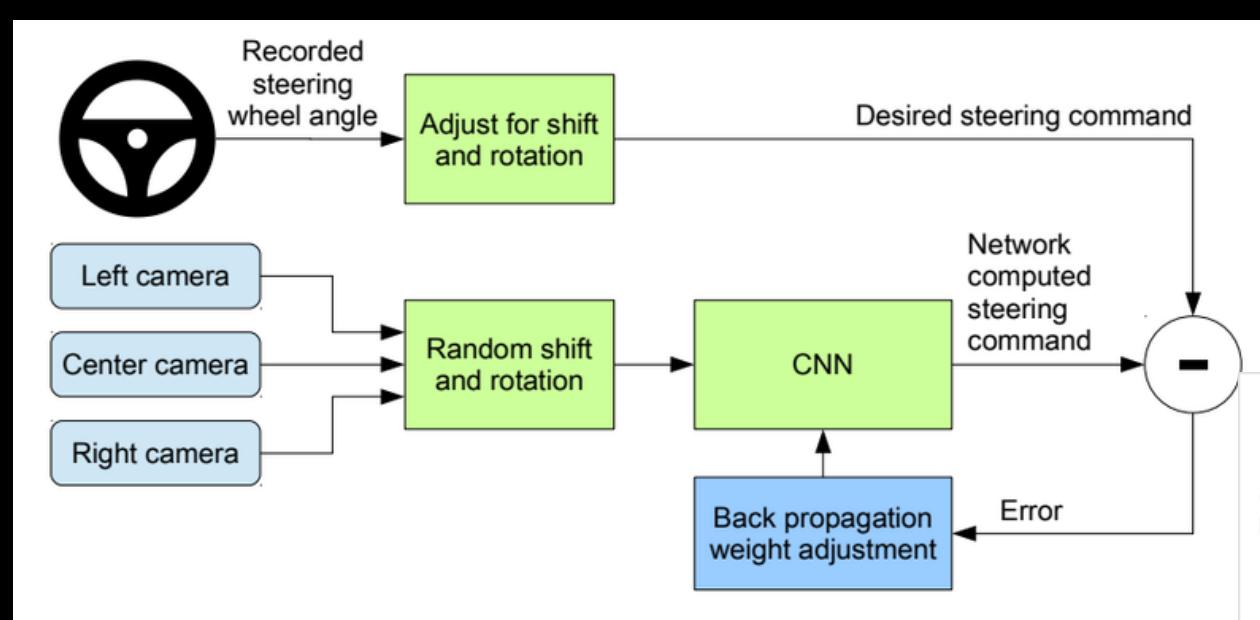
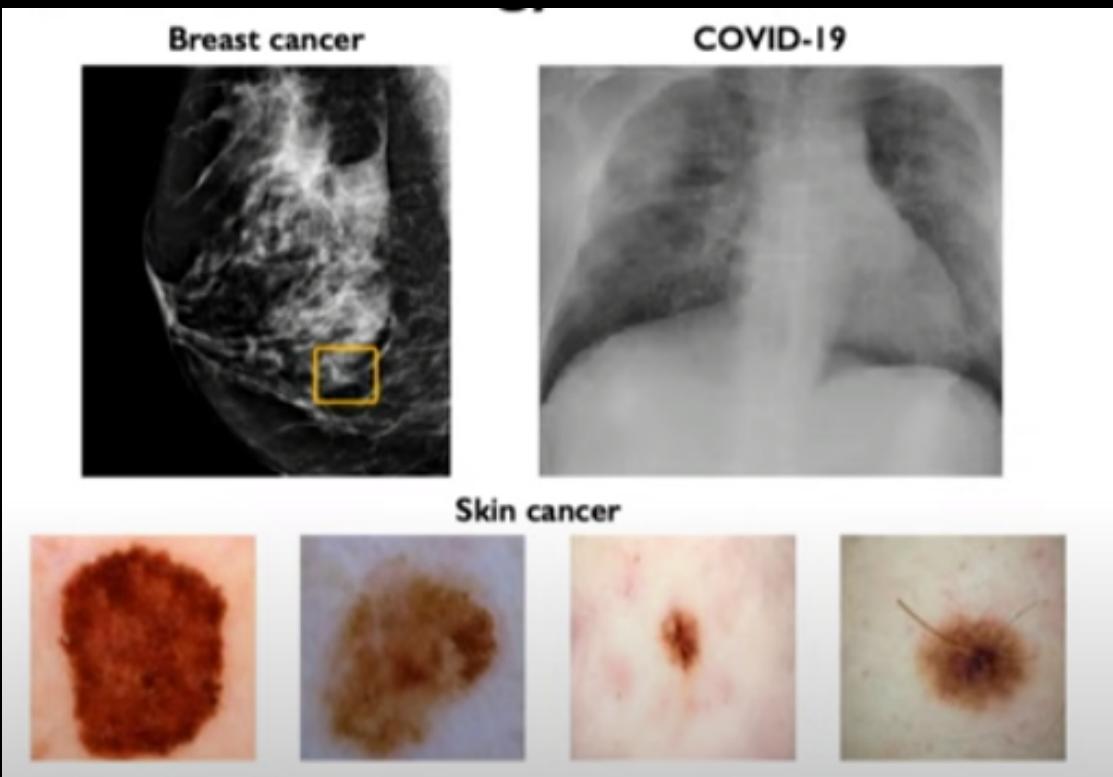
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**FIGURE 8.** Four sample images from our pig detection test set processed by the Faster R-CNN with the feature extraction layers pre-trained on ImageNet, the rest pre-trained on Pascal Visual Object Classes Challenge 2007 and an additional fully-connected layer for the pig dataset. Detections to the left of the red wall are ignored. The top left image is from the low-light test segment. The top right image is from the densely packed test-segment. The bottom left image is from the overexposed test segment. The bottom right image is from the many pigs test segment.



arXiv

**End to End Learning for Self-Driving Cars**  
We trained a convolutional neural network (CNN) to map raw pixels from a single front-facing camera directly to...



arXiv.org

# Convolutional Neural Networks

Computer Vision. Some applications:

- Facial detection and recognition
- Healthcare, medicine and biology
- Self-driving vehicles



What the computer sees

157	153	174	168	150	152	129	151	172	161	155	156
155	182	163	74	75	62	33	17	110	210	180	154
180	180	50	14	34	6	10	33	48	106	159	181
256	109	5	124	131	111	120	204	166	15	56	180
194	68	137	251	237	239	239	228	227	87	71	201
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205	174	155	252	236	231	149	178	228	43	95	234
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187	196	236	75	1	81	47	0	6	217	255	211
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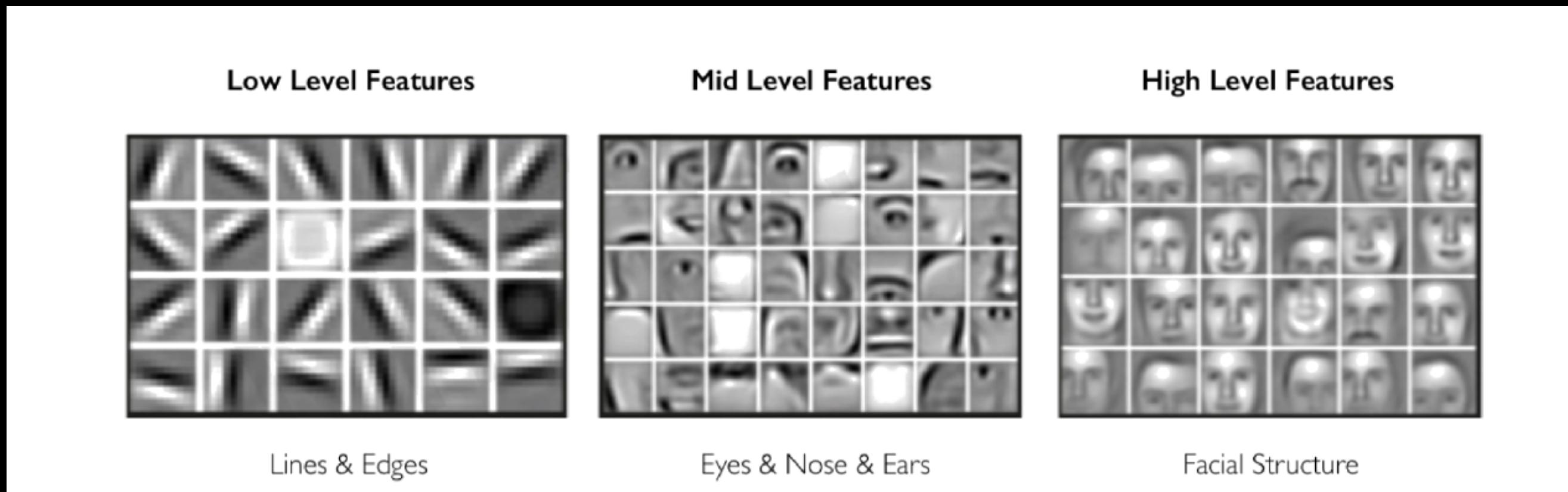
An image is just a matrix of numbers [0,255]!  
i.e., 1080x1080x3 for an RGB image



# Features

(As in other NN problems)

- Regression
- Classification
- High level feature detection

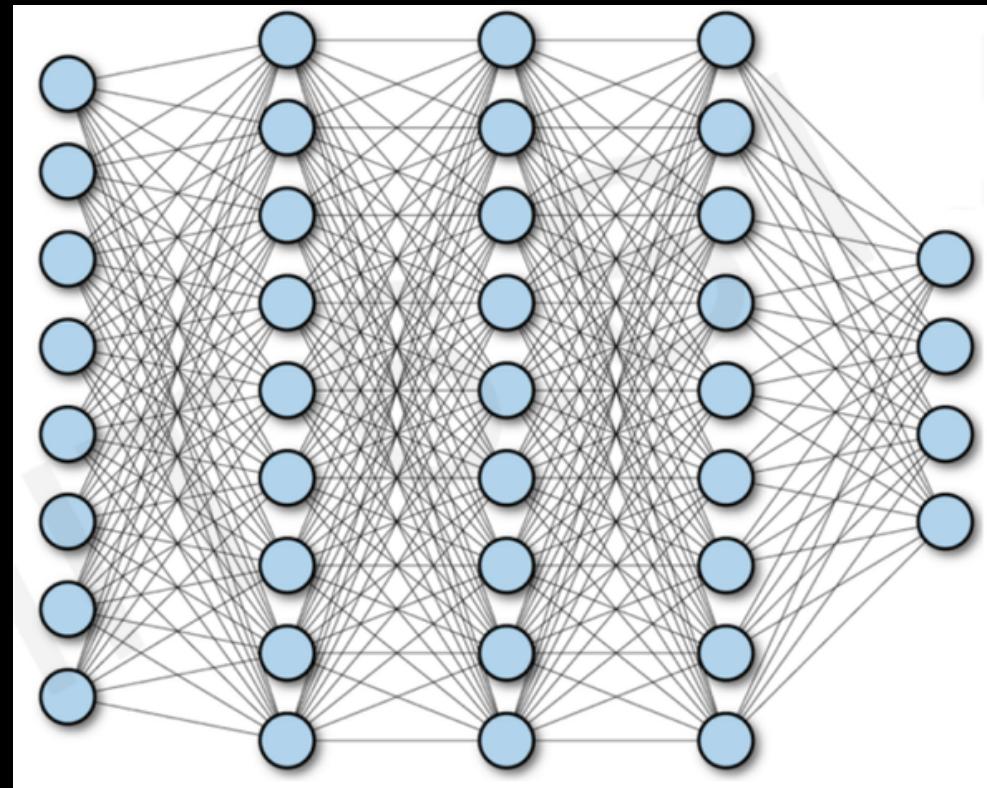


feature extraction from the data!  
Learn hierarchy of features!



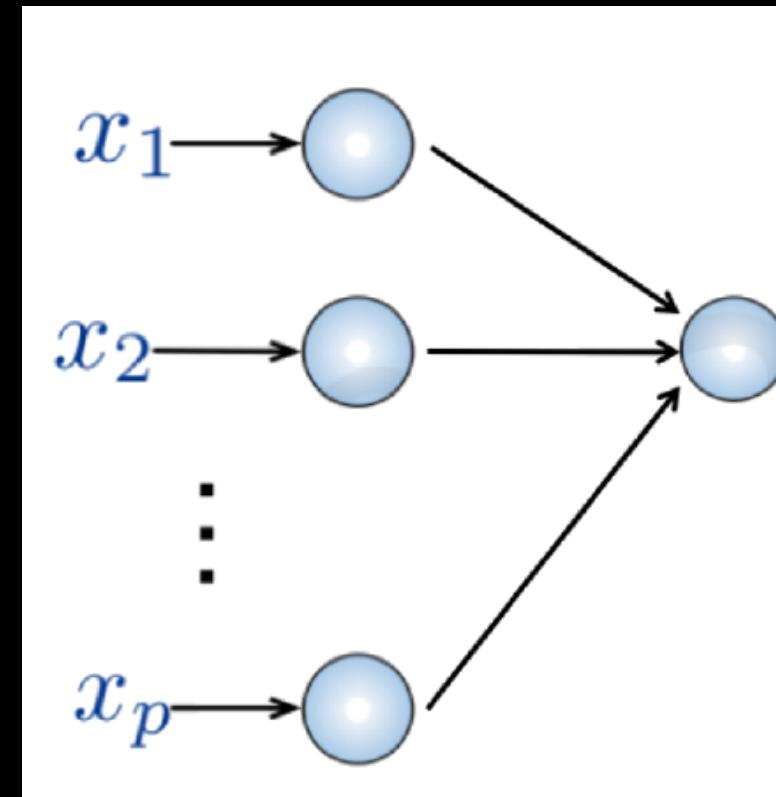
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# Fully connected NN



Input:

- 2D image
- vector of pixel values  
(flatten the image)



Fully connected:

- Connect neuron in hidden layer to all neurons in the input layer
- No spatial information!
- Lot of parameters

How to add spatial structure in the input?

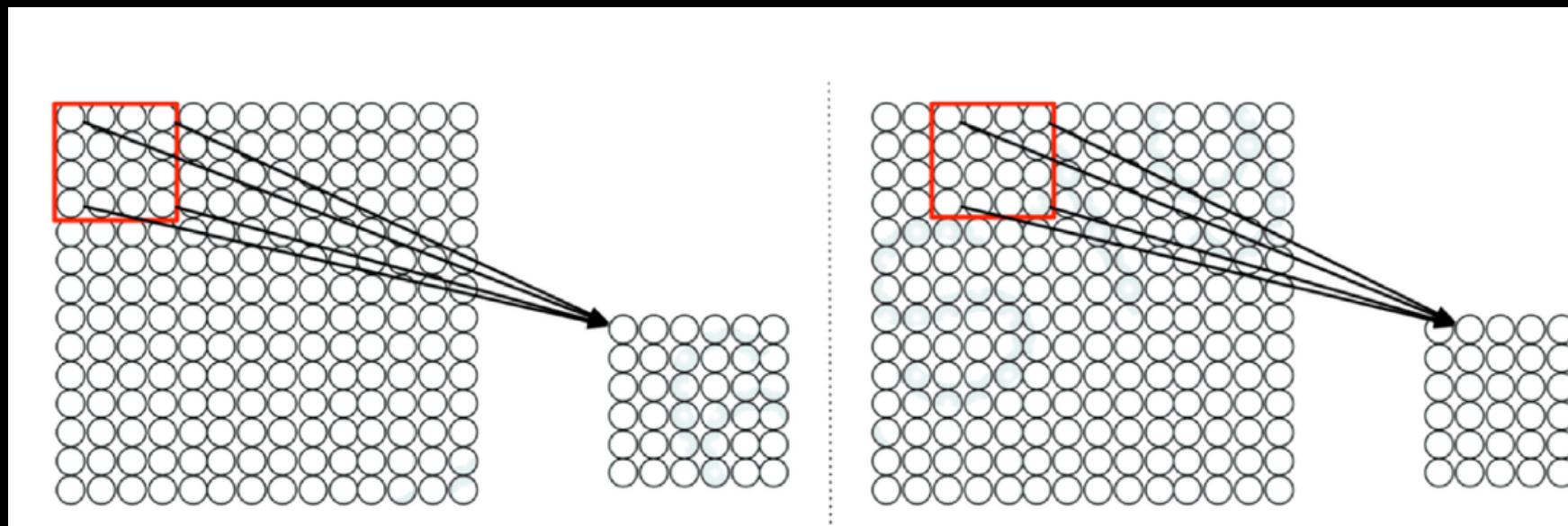
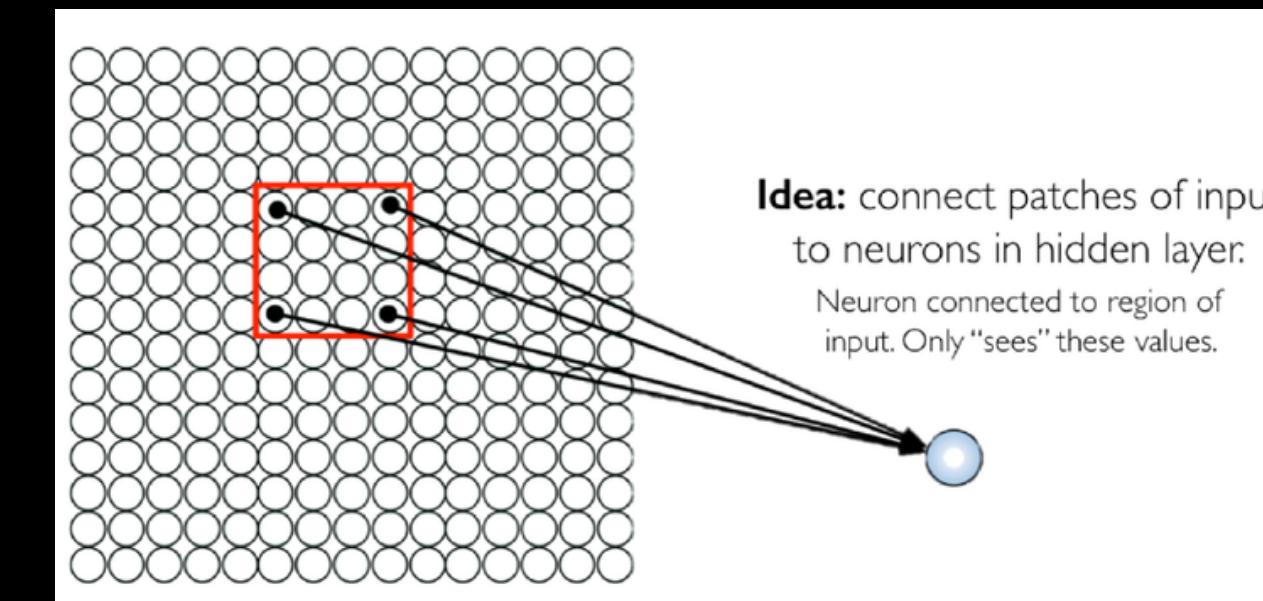


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# Using spatial structure

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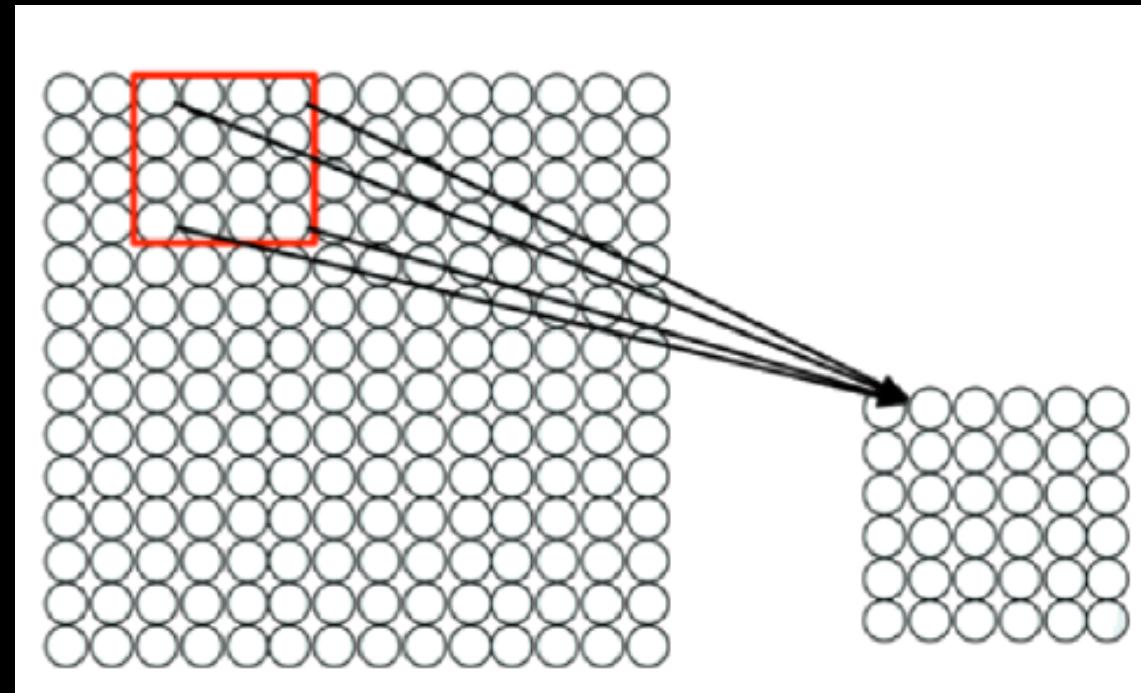
- 2D image
- **Array** of pixel values



Sliding window to define connections,(connect patch in input layer to a single neuron)

The key: how can we **weight** the patch to detect particular features?

# Using spatial structure



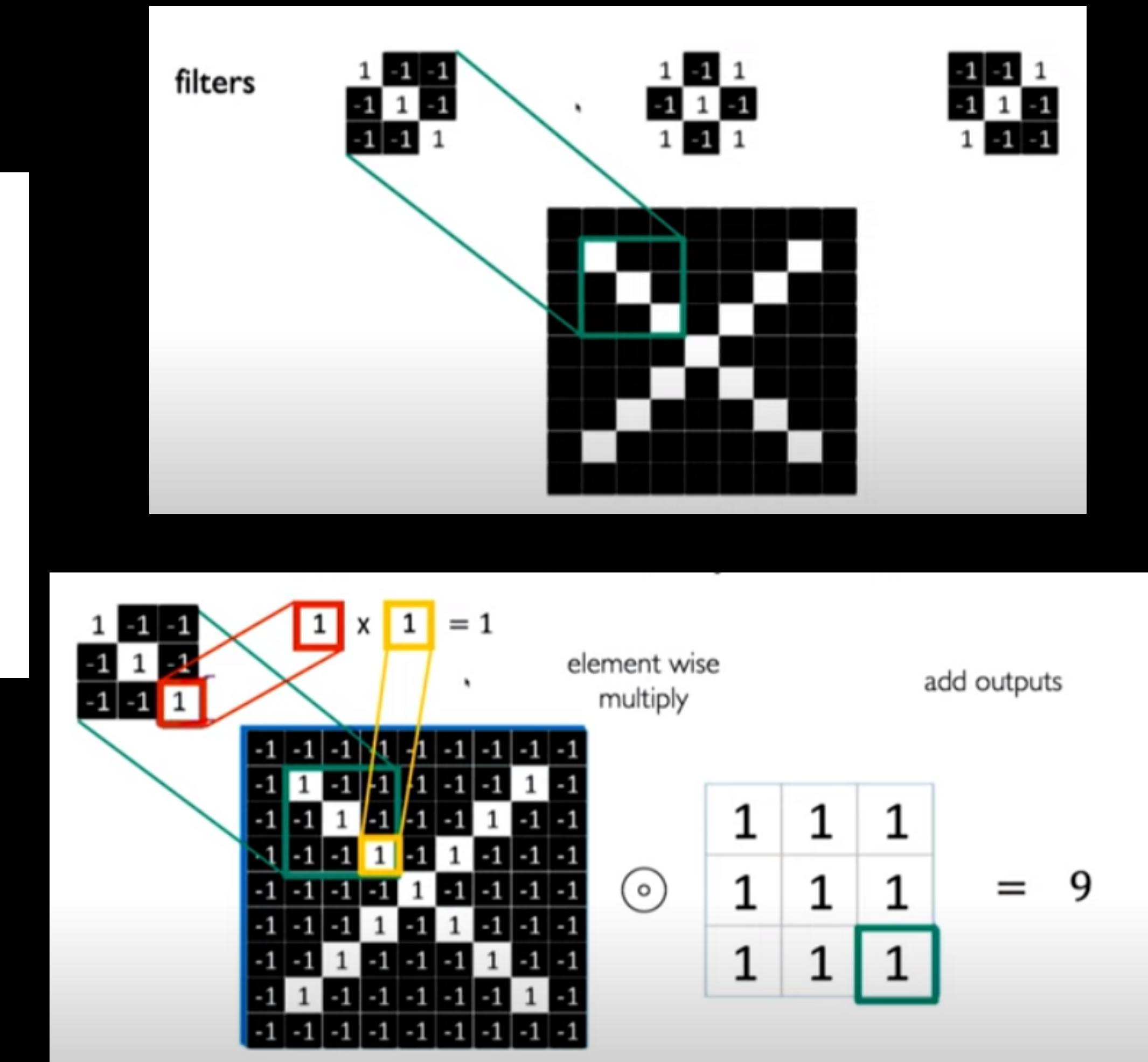
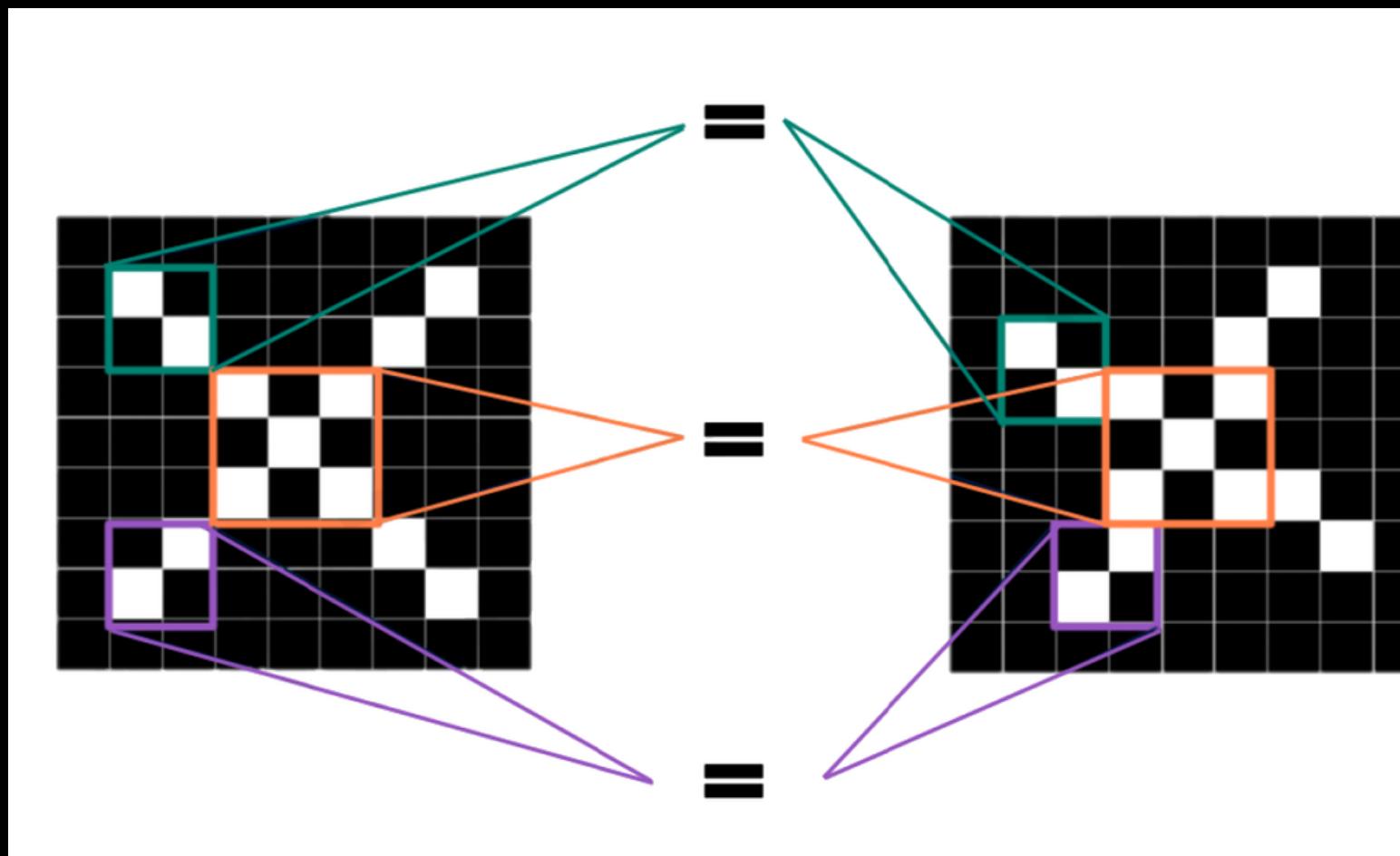
- Filter of size  $4 \times 4$ : 16 different weights
- Apply this same filter to a  $4 \times 4$  patches in input
- Shift by 2 pixels for next patch

This "patchy" operation is **convolution**

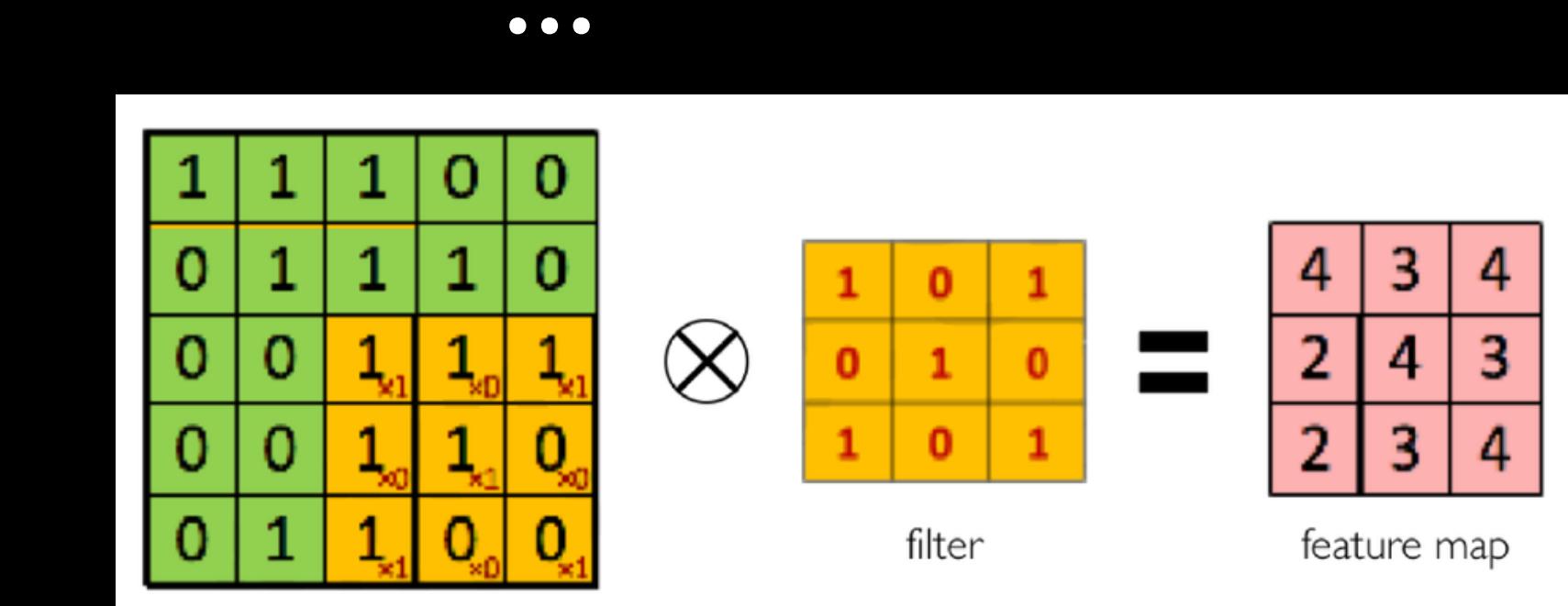
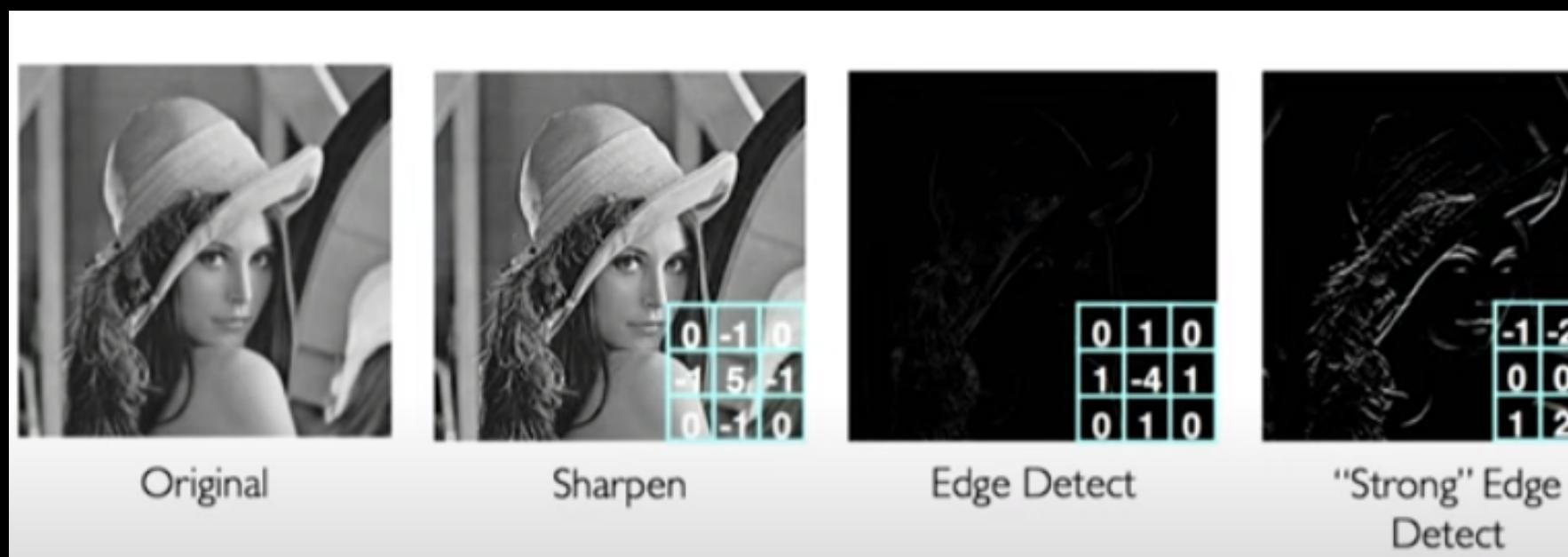
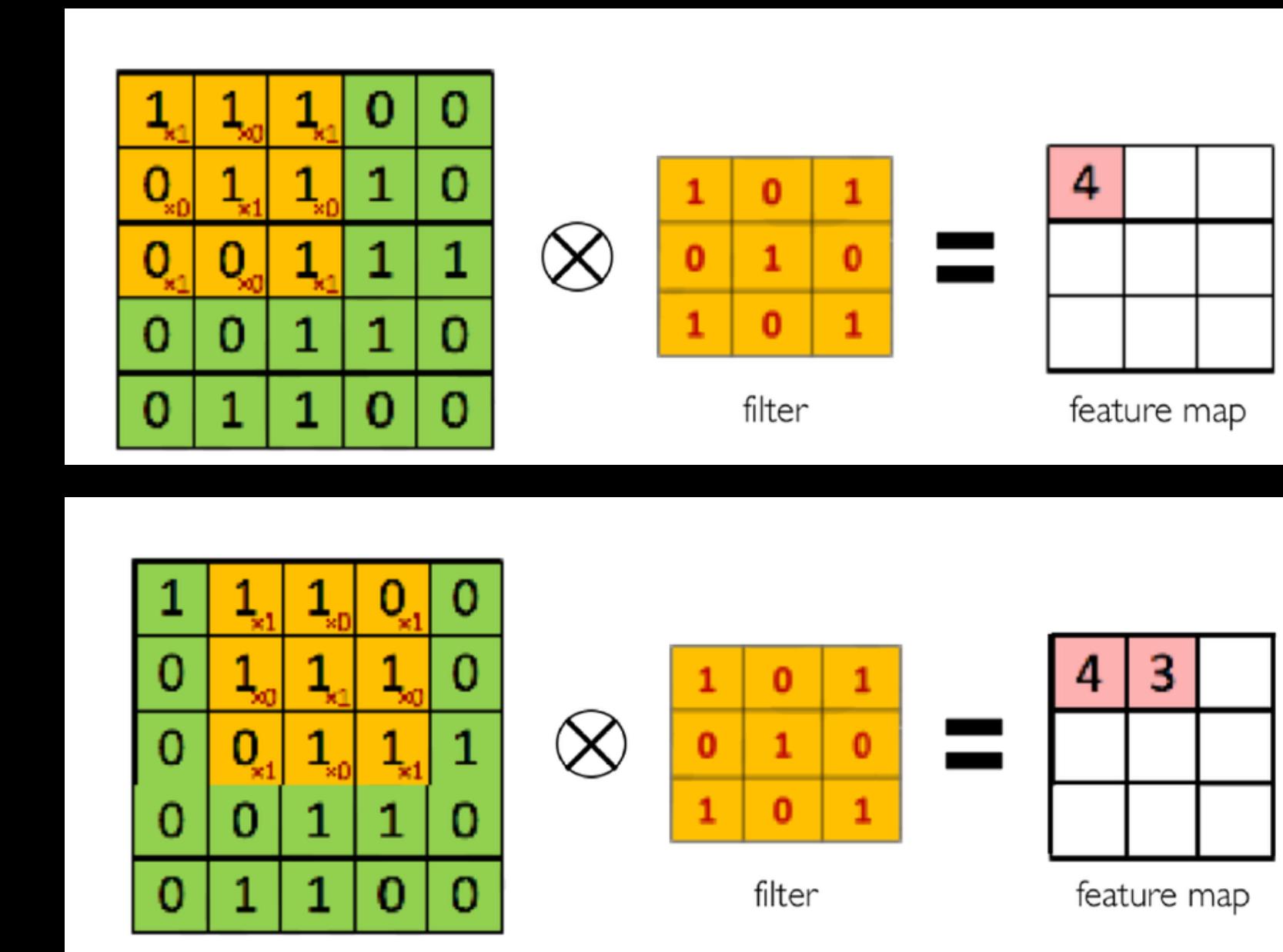
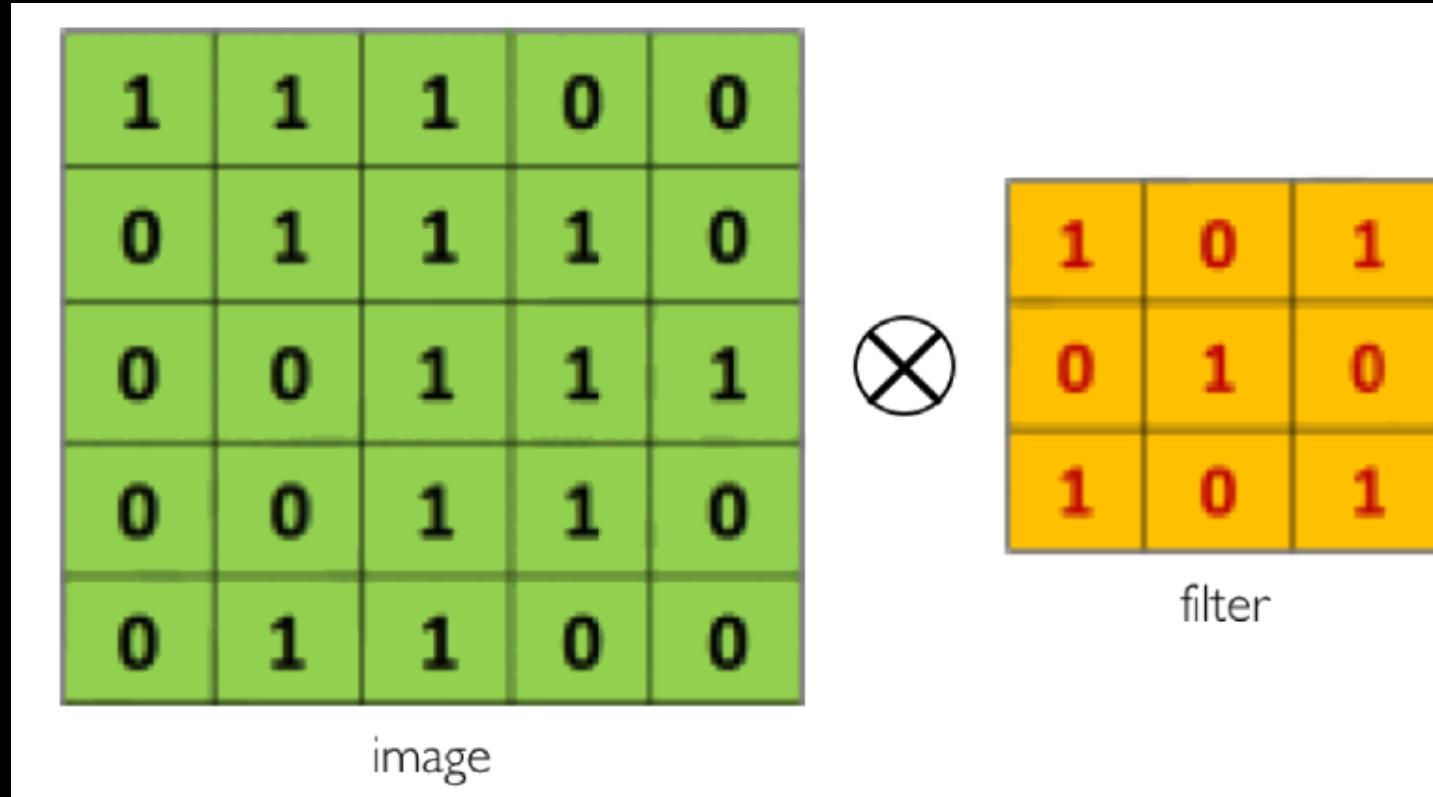
- Apply a set of weights ( a filter) to extract **local features**
- Use multiple filters to extract different features
- **Spatially share** parameters of each filter



# Convolutional operation

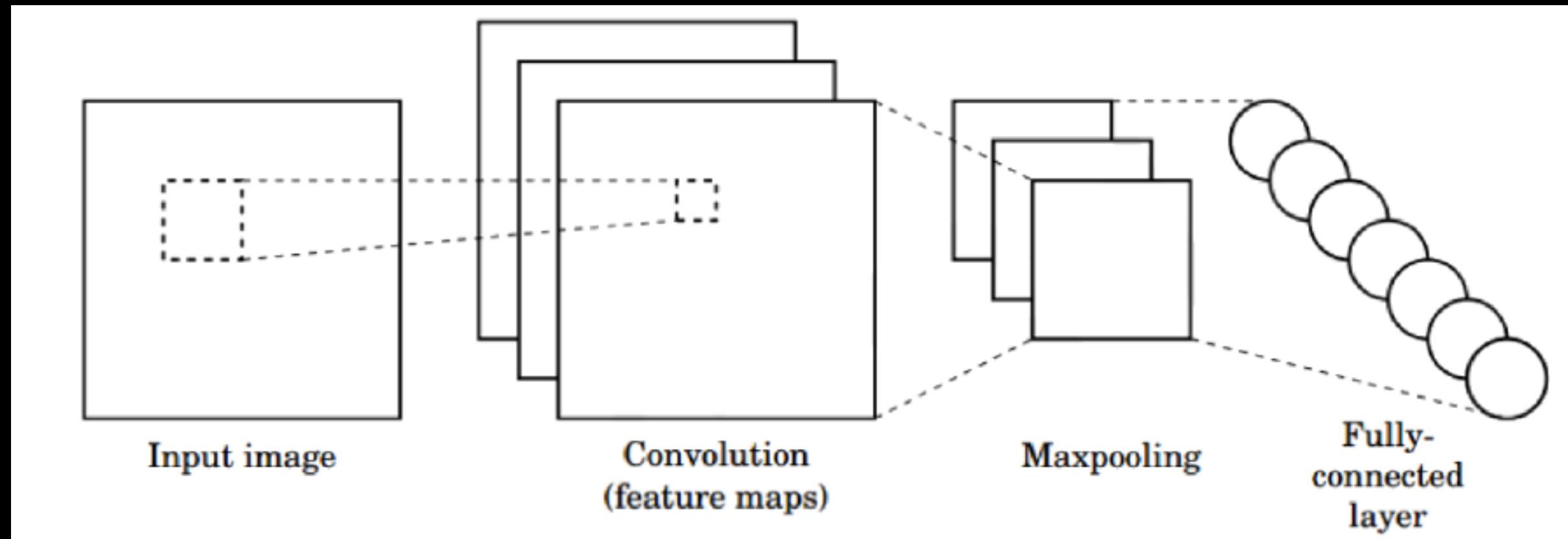


# Convolutional operation



# Convolutional neural networks (CNN)

- for classification



- **Convolution**: apply filters to generate feature maps
- **Non-linearity**: often ReLU
- **Pooling**: Downsampling operation on each feature map

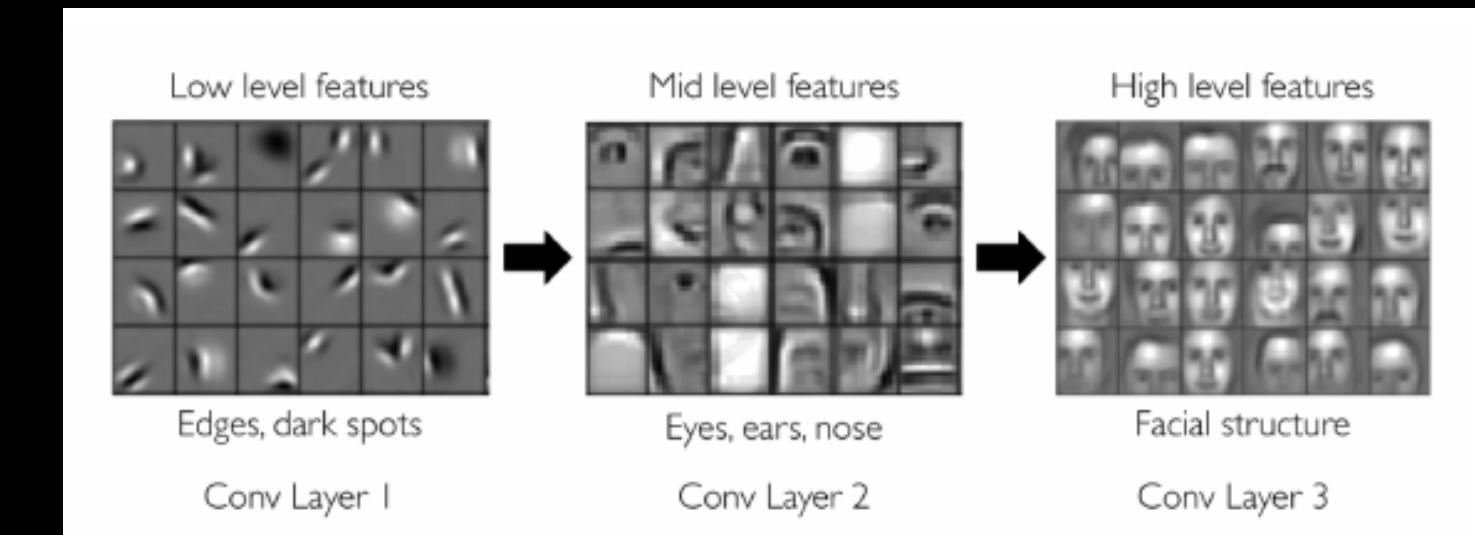
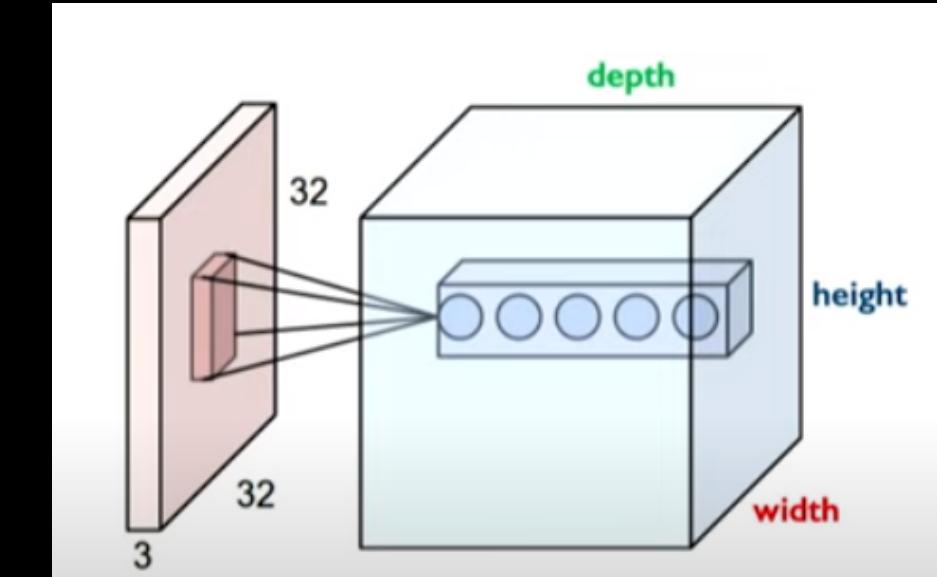
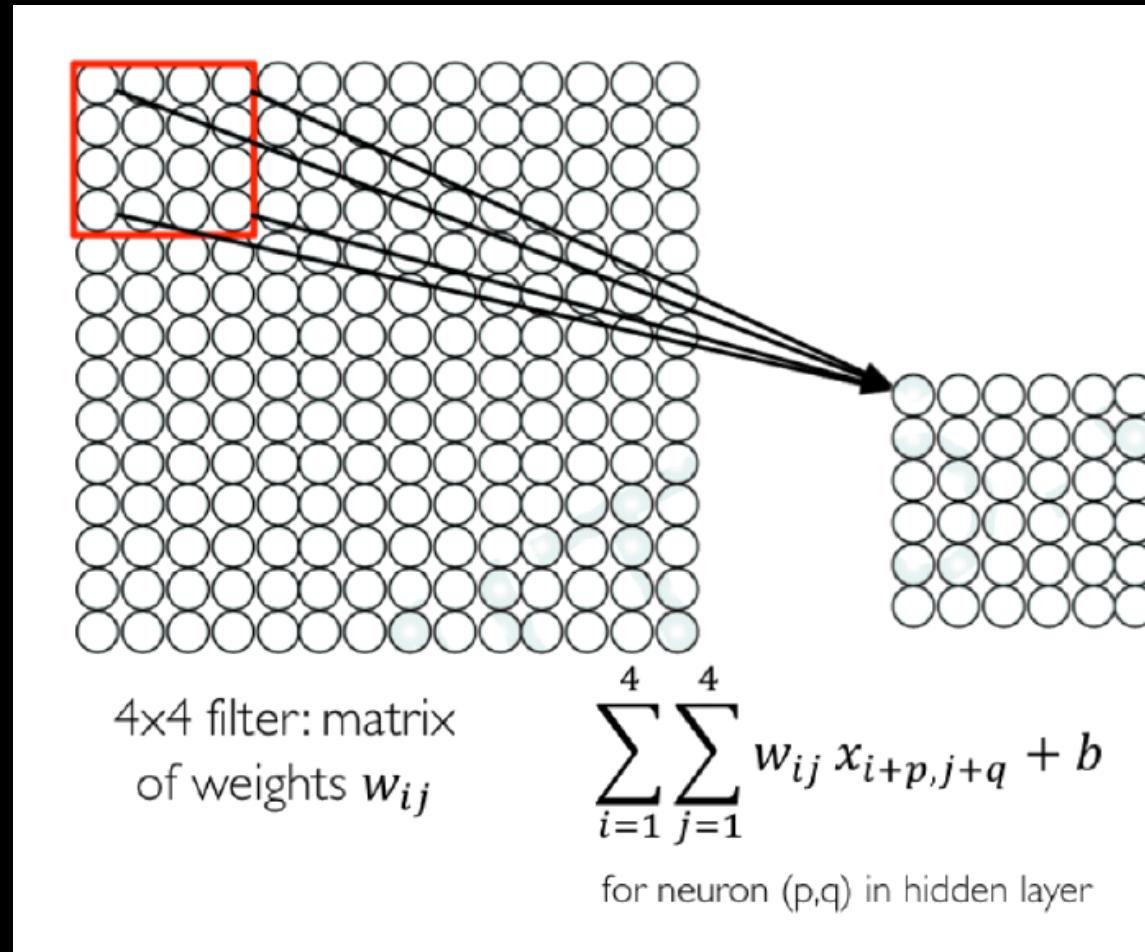
Train model with image data.

Learn weights of filters in convolutional layers.





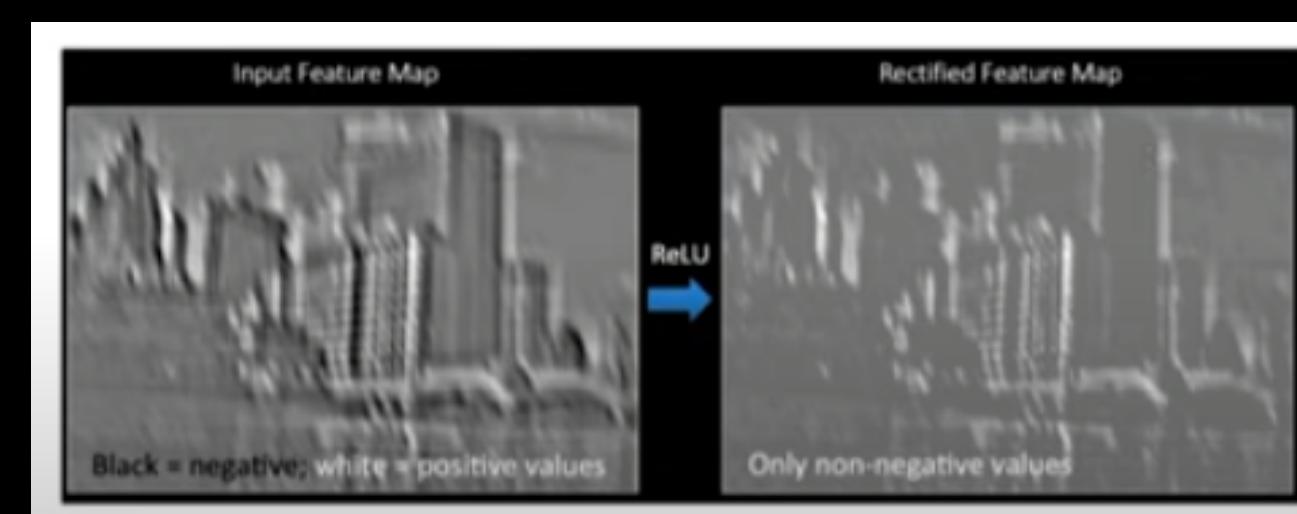
# Convolutional layer



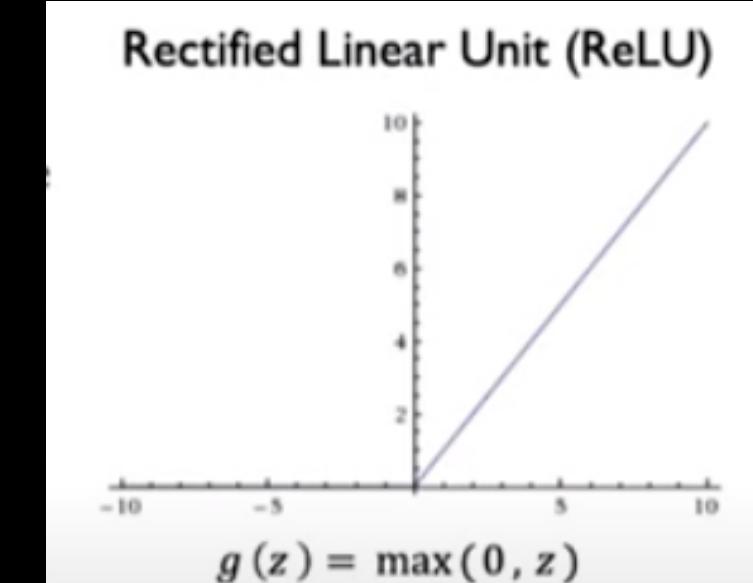
1. applying a window of weights
2. computing linear combinations

For a neuron in hidden layer

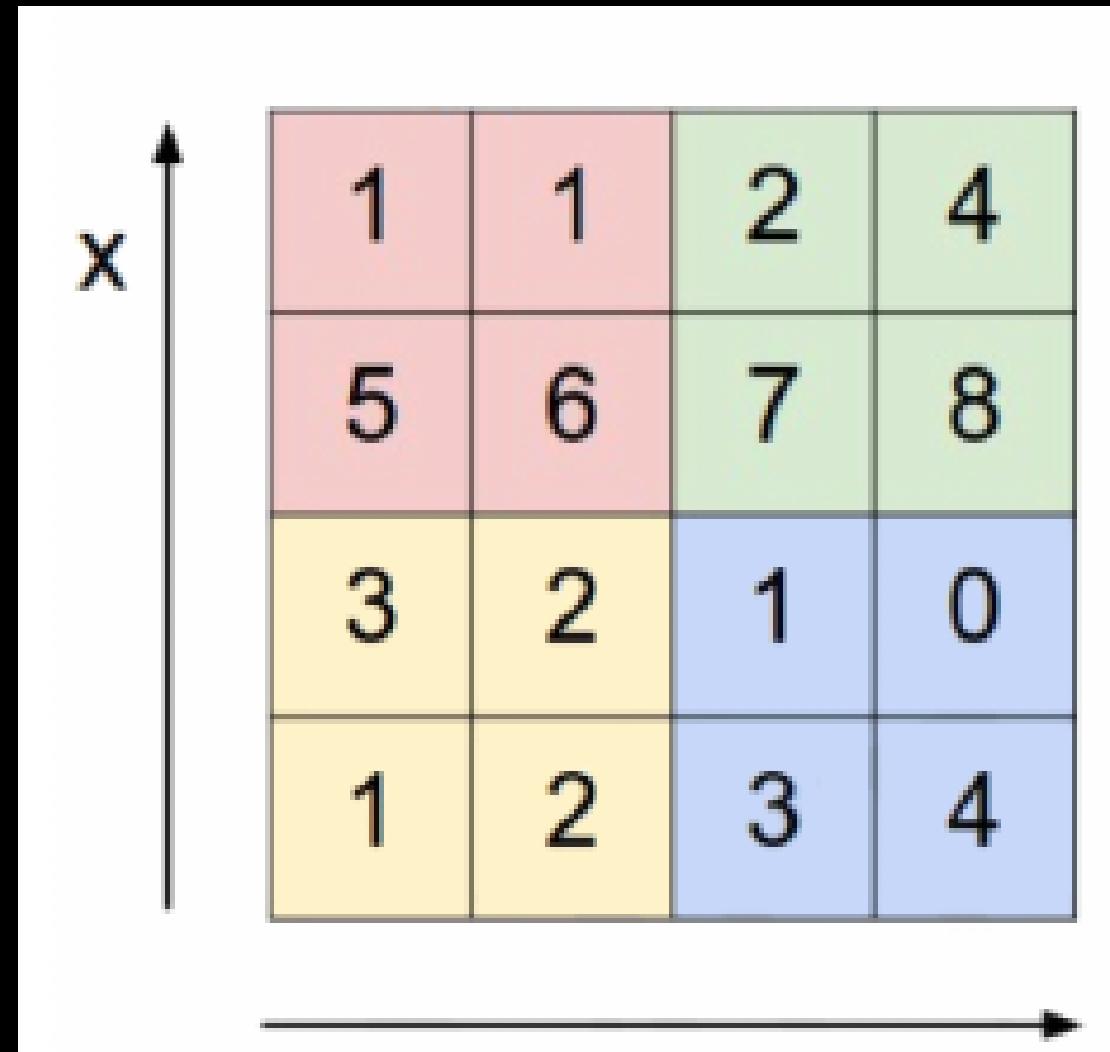
- Take inputs from patch
- Compute weighted sum
- apply bias



## 3. activating with non-linear function



# Pooling



max pool with 2x2 filters  
and stride 2

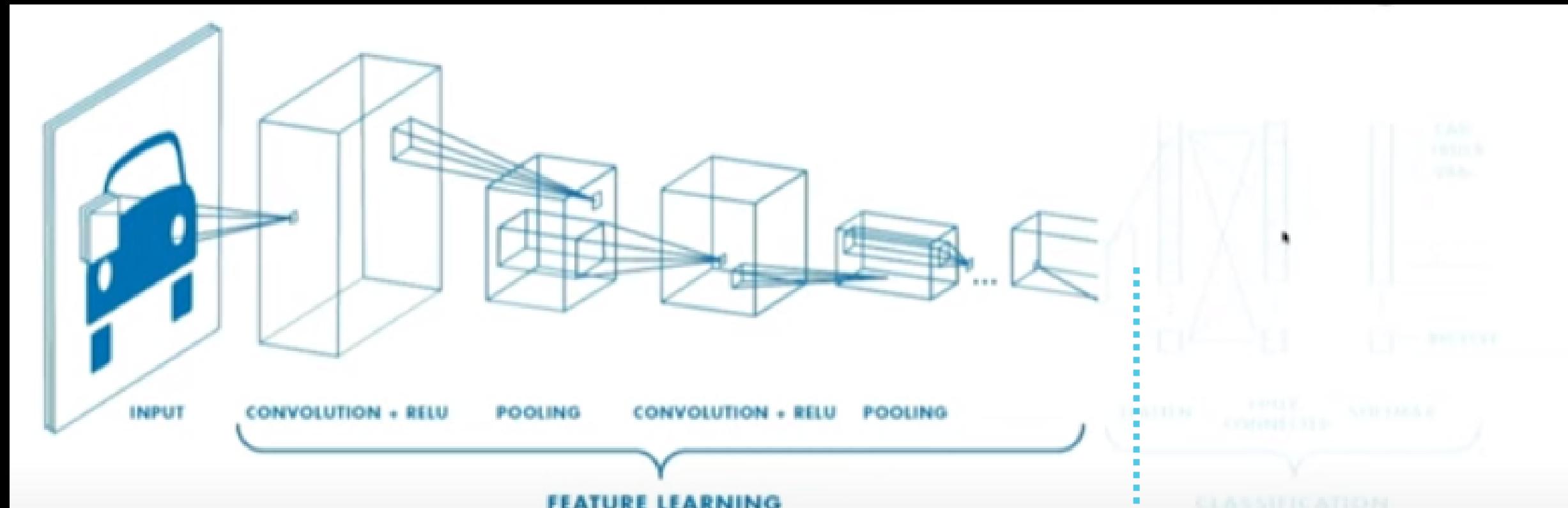


6	8
3	4

- Reduce dimensionality
- Spatial invariance



# CNN: classification example

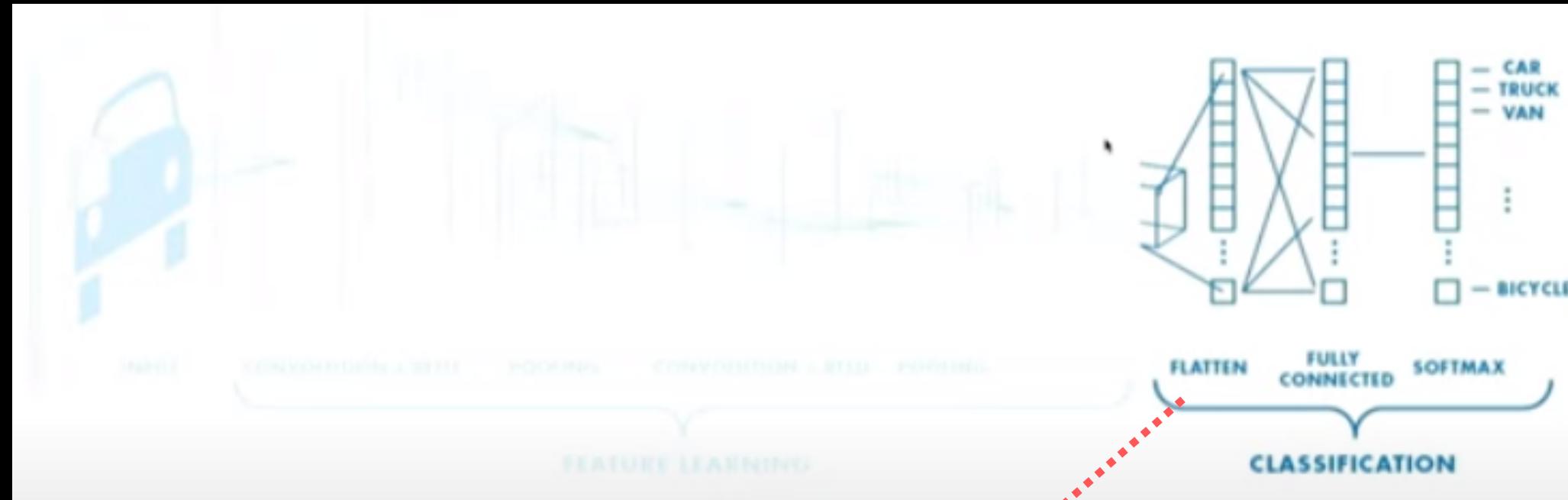


- Learns features in input image through **convolution**
  - Introduce non-linearity (activation func)
  - Reduce dimensionality and preserve spacial invariance (**pooling**)
- at this point the last output is the i-th feature map

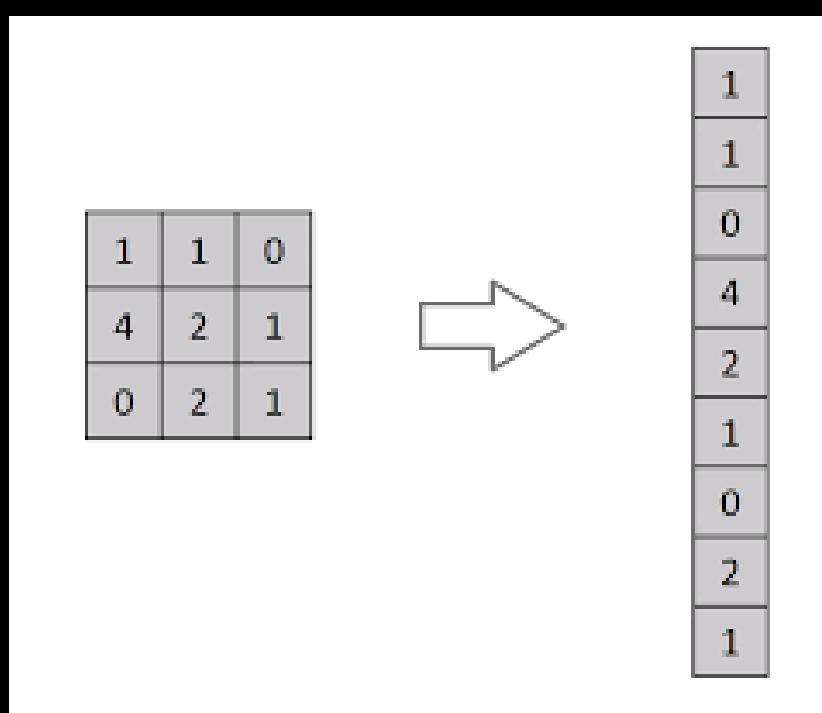




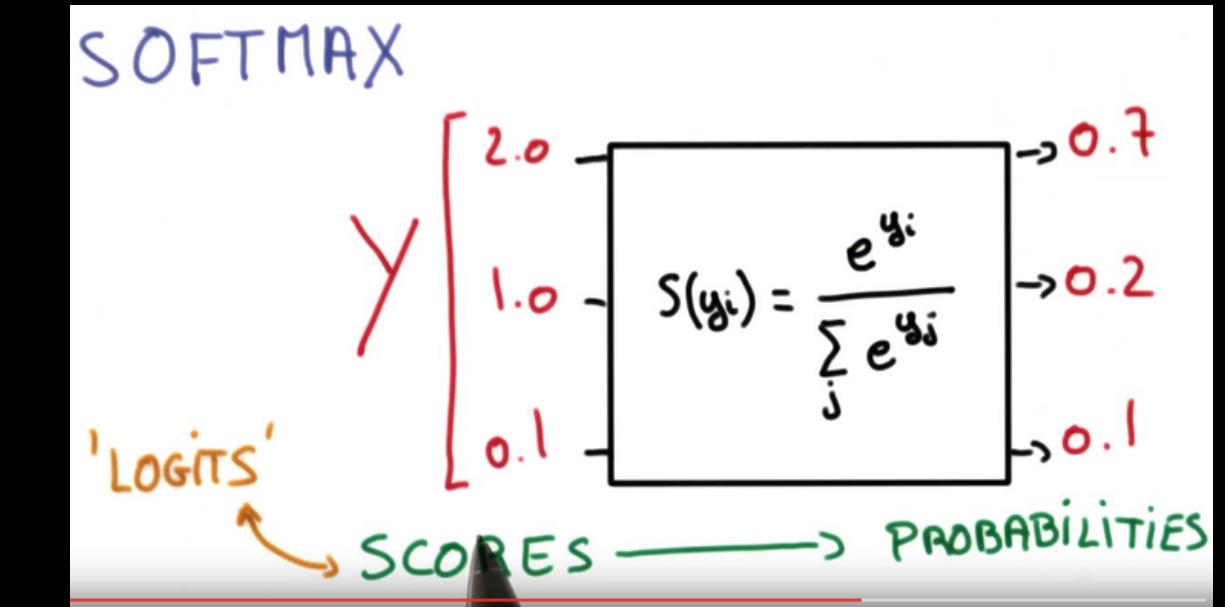
# CNN: classification example



- CONV and POOL layers putput **high-level features input**
- Fully connected layer uses these **features to classifying** input image
- Express **output as probability** (image to certain class)



$$\text{softmax}(y_i) = \frac{e^{y_i}}{\sum_j e^{y_j}}$$



logits = unnormalised (or not-yet normalised)  
predictions (or outputs) of a model

```
32     self.file = None
33     self.fingerprints = set()
34     self.logdepth = None
35     self.debug = False
36     self.logger = logging.getLogger('fingerprint')
37     if path:
38         self.file = open(path, 'w')
39         self.file.write('')
40         self.fingerprints.add(path)
41
42     @classmethod
43     def tree_settingscls(settings):
44         debug = settings.getoption('fingerprint.debug')
45         return cls(debug=debug)
46
47     def request_genuine(self, request):
48         fp = self.request_fingerprint(request)
49         if fp in self.fingerprints:
50             return True
51         self.fingerprints.add(fp)
52         self.file.write(fp + '\n')
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# HANDS-ON LAB

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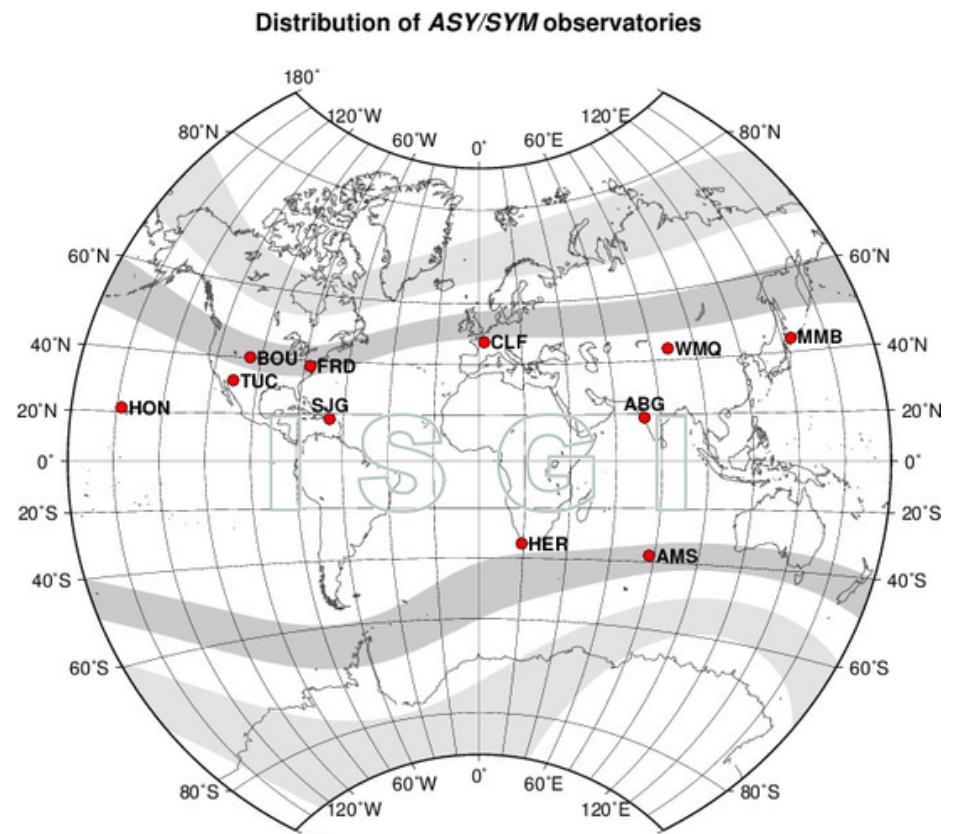
Sym-H forecasting



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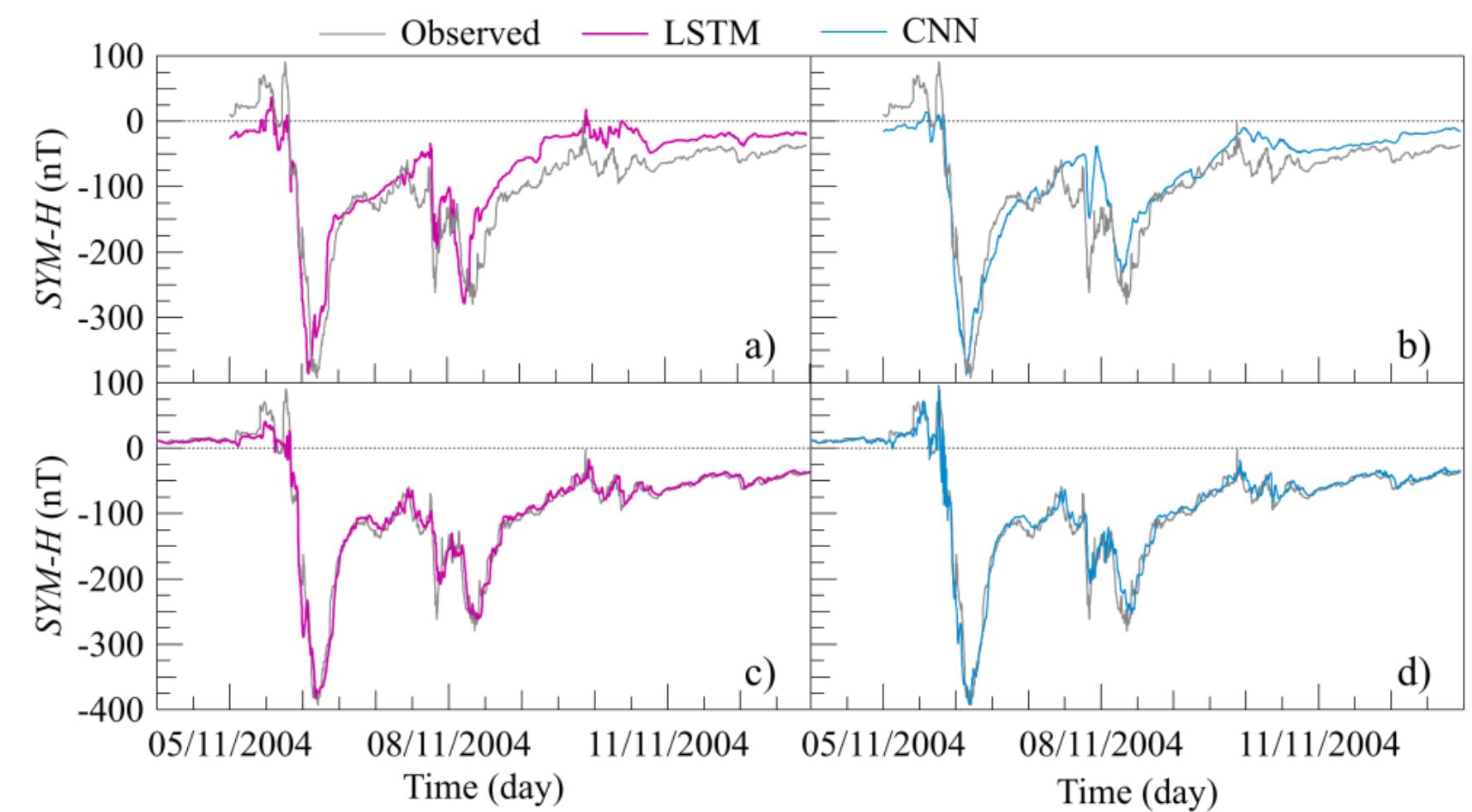
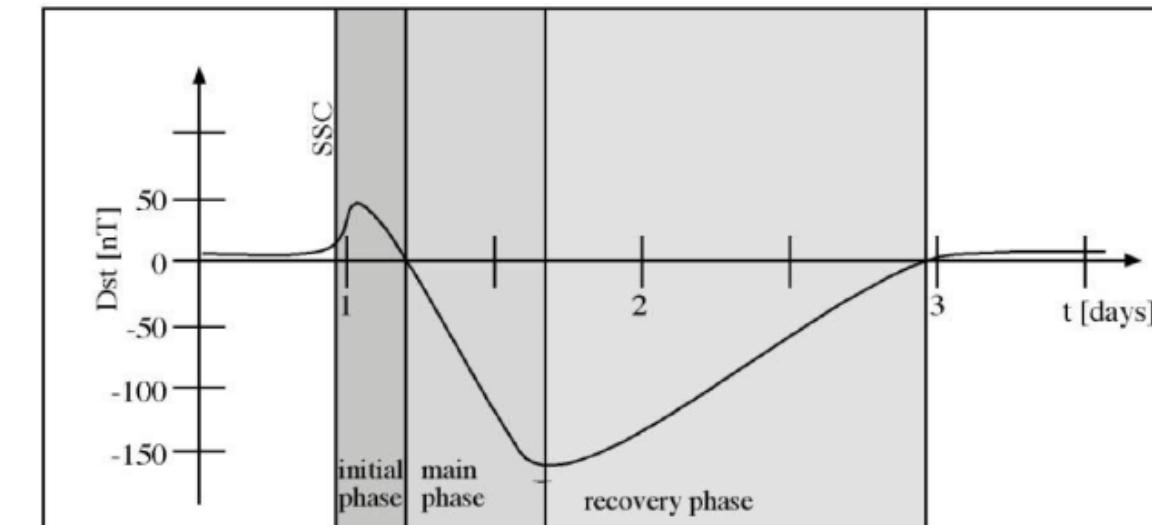
# From science to data science

[http://isgi.unistra.fr/indices\\_asy.php](http://isgi.unistra.fr/indices_asy.php)



To describe the geomagnetic disturbances at mid-latitudes in terms of longitudinally asymmetric (ASY) and symmetric (SYM) disturbances for both H and D components respectively parallel and perpendicular to the dipole axis.

SYM-H is essentially the same as the Dst index with a different time resolution.

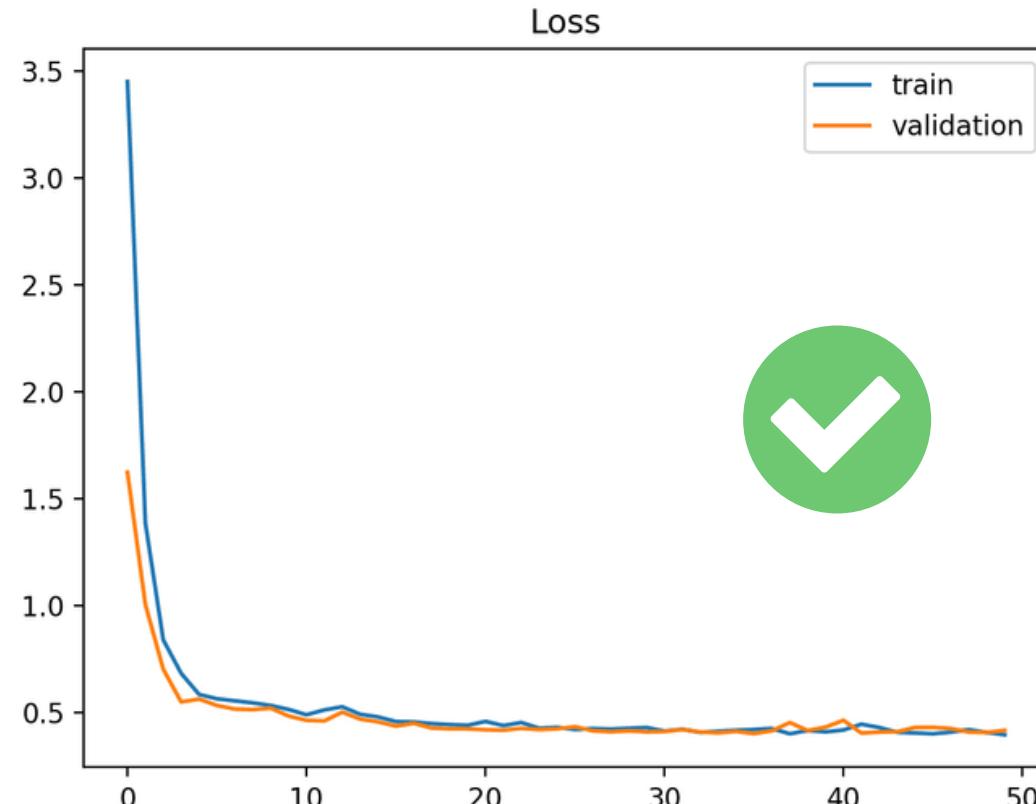


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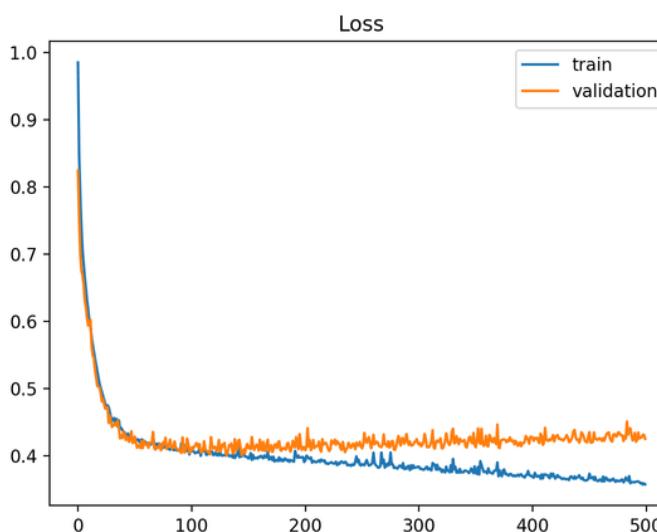
# Diagnose

- The learning process

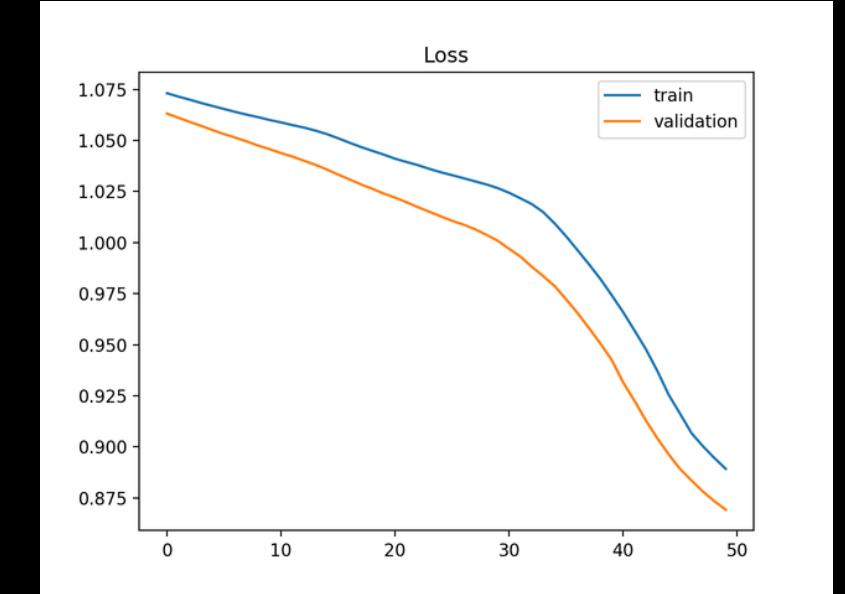
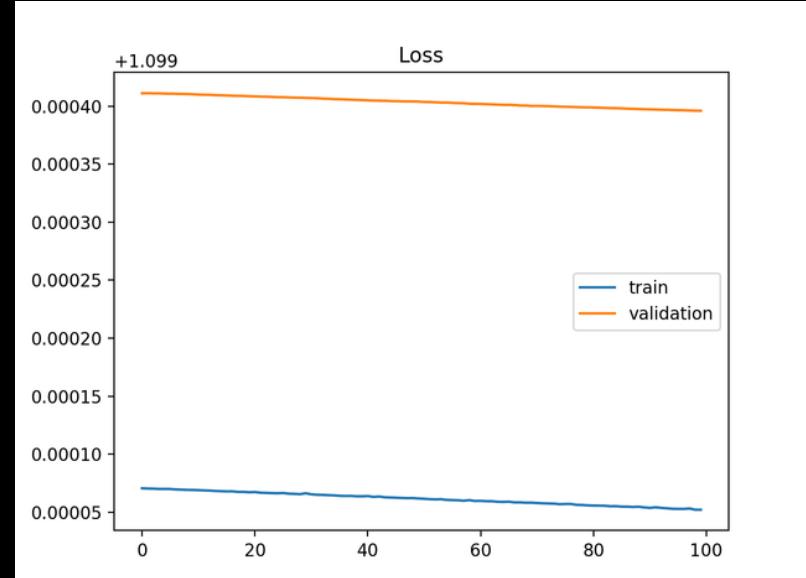


## reality

overfitting

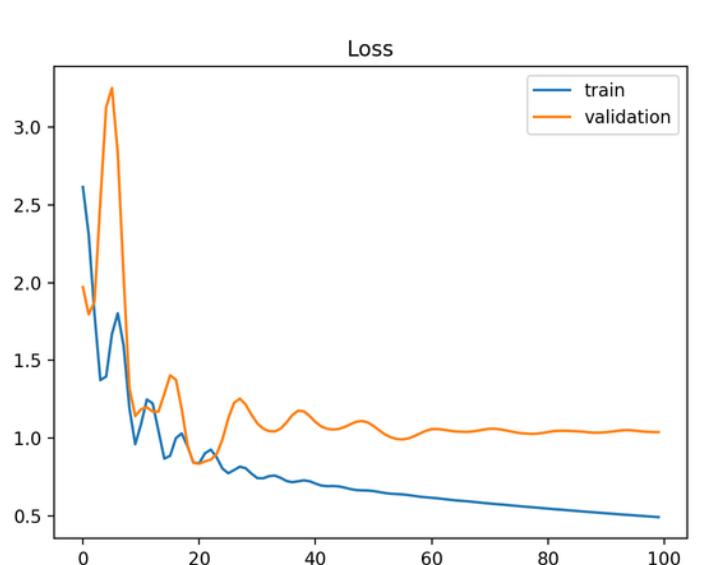


Model does not have a suitable capacity for the complexity of the dataset (underfit)



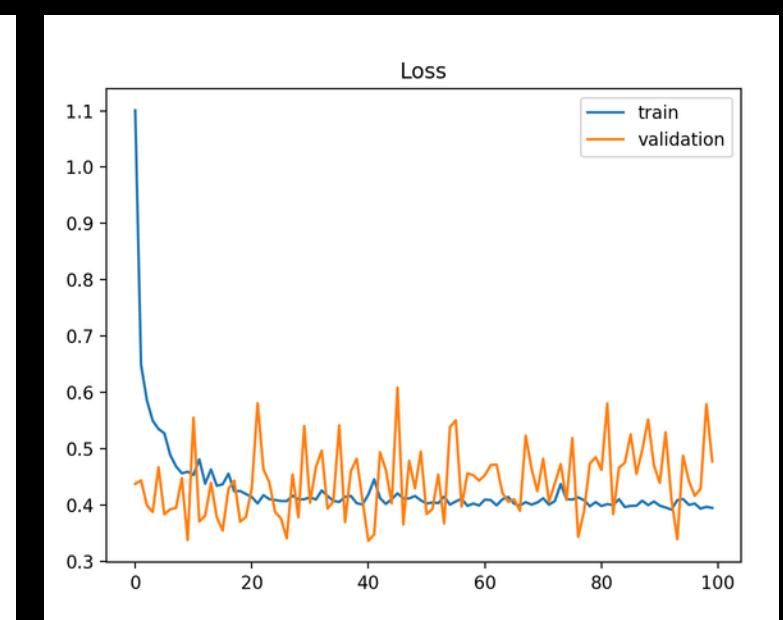
Model that requires further training (underfit)

unrepresentative training dataset

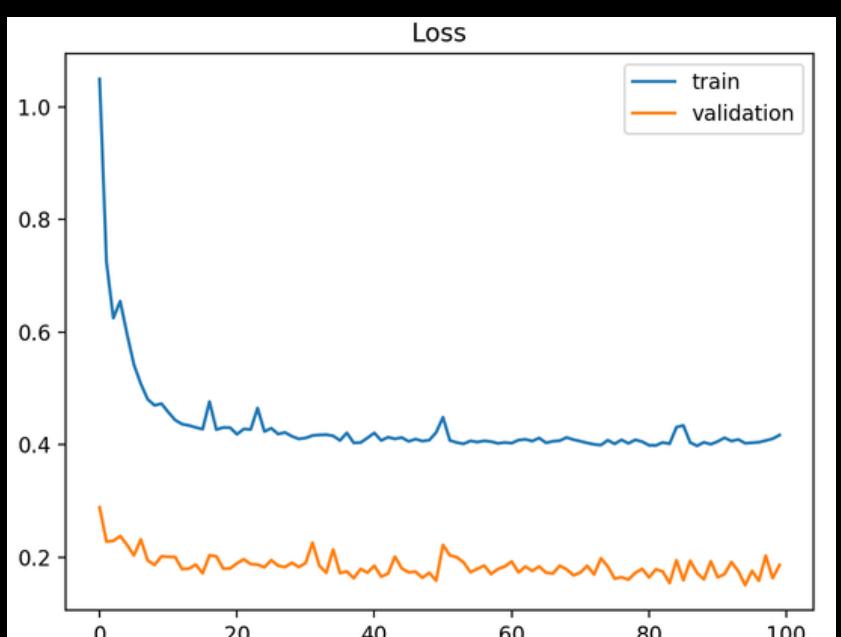


Dataset << relative to the validation dataset

unrepresentative validation dataset



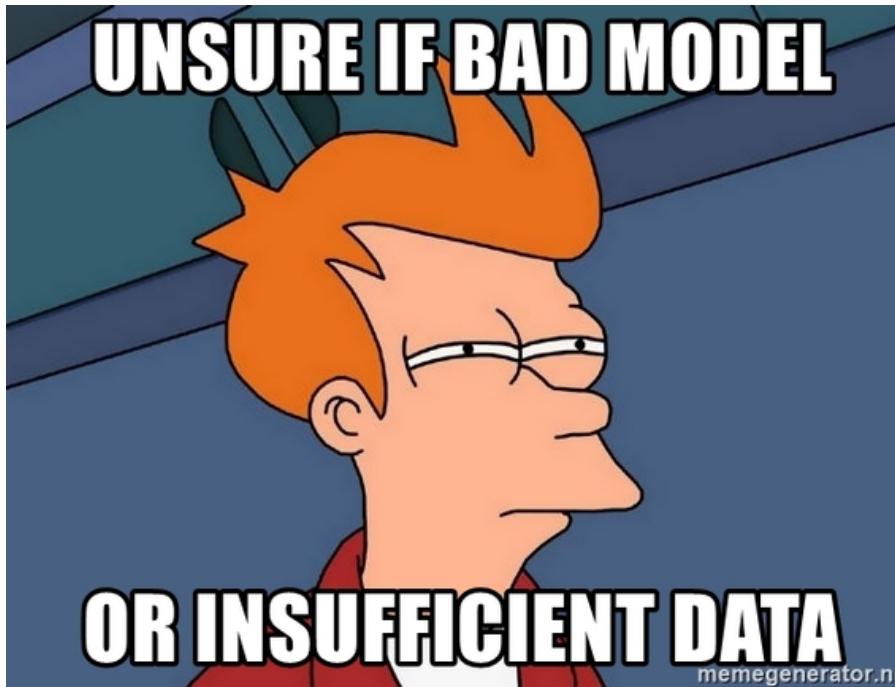
validation dataset does not provide sufficient information to evaluate the ability of the model to generalize



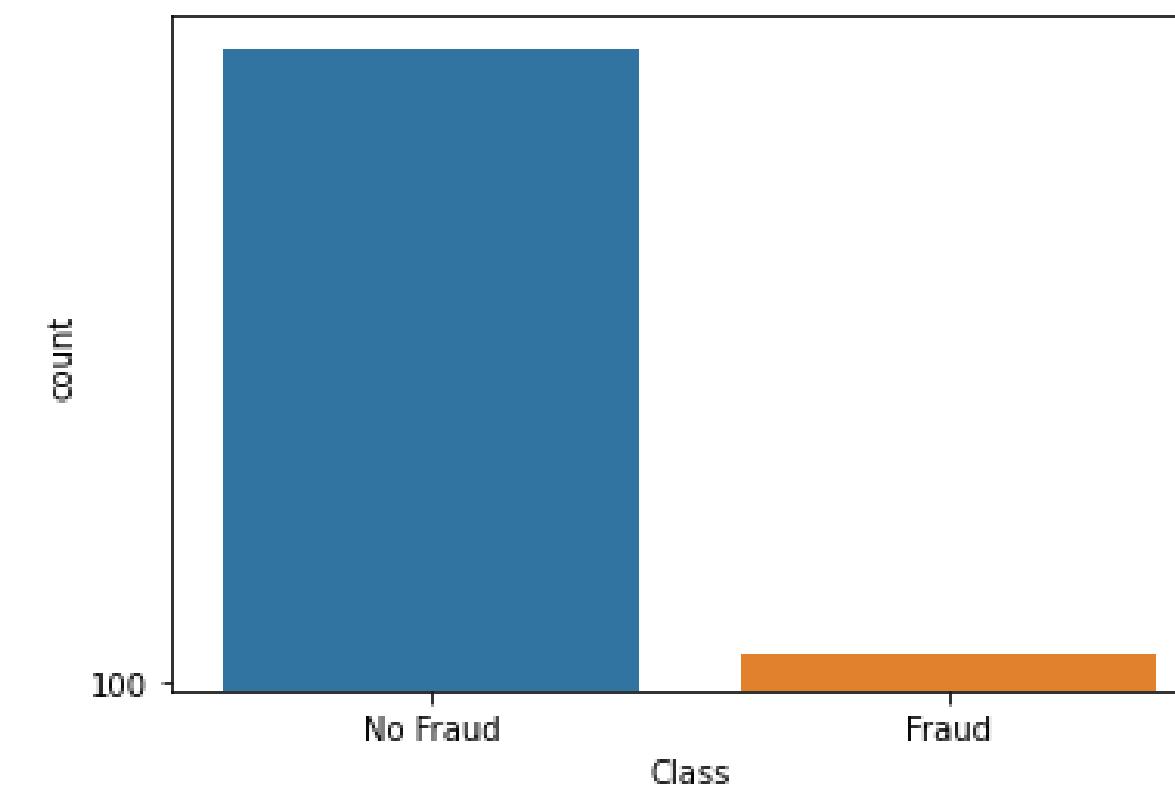
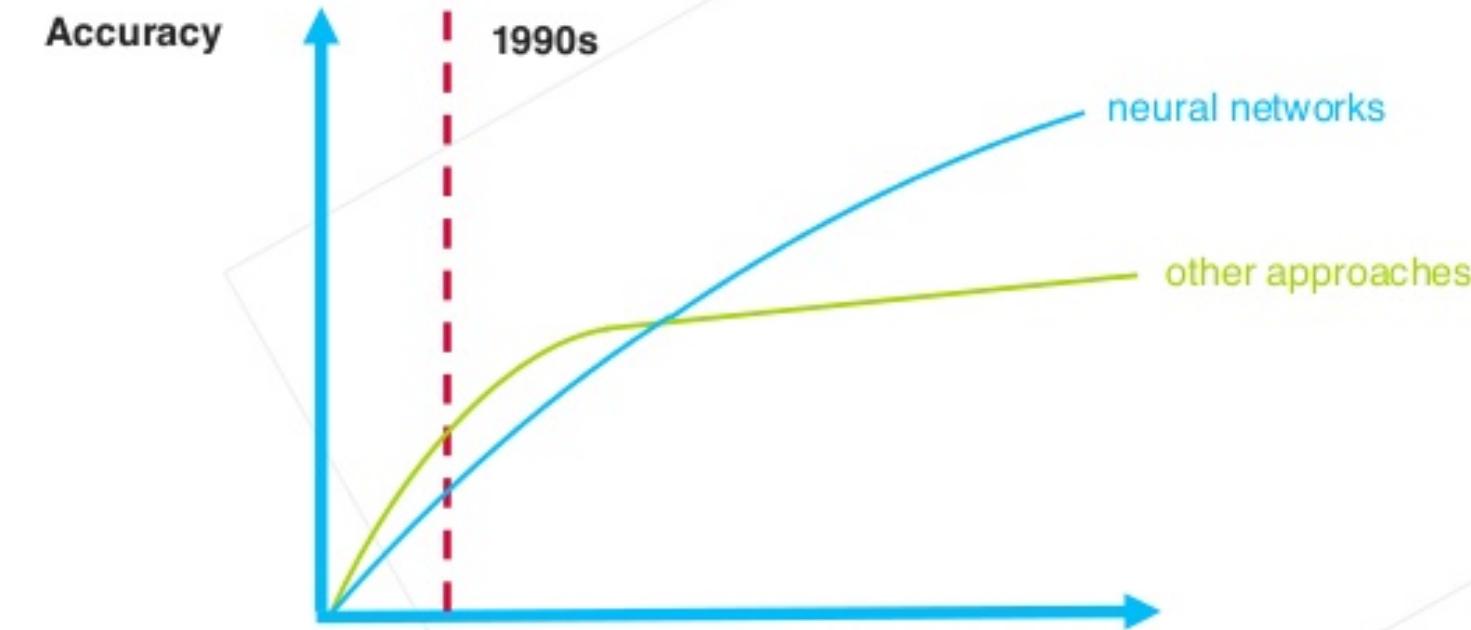


# About the dataset

- Amount of data and data balancing



## More Data + Bigger Models

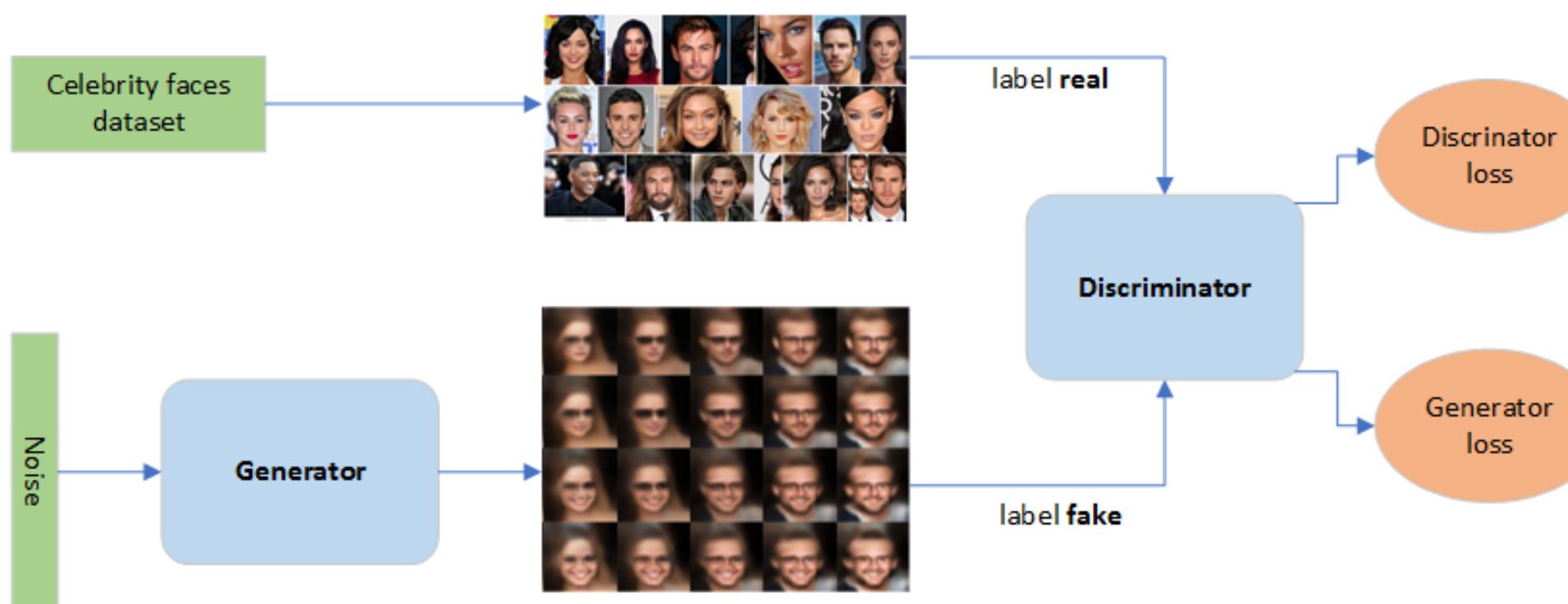


..... re sample (?)  
generate more data (?)

# About the dataset

Bertimas et.al., From Predictive Methods to Missing Data Imputation: An Optimization Approach (2018)

Method Name	Category	Software	Reference
Mean impute ( <code>mean</code> )	Mean		Little and Rubin (1987)
Expectation-Maximization ( <code>EM</code> )	EM		Dempster et al. (1977)
EM with Mixture of Gaussians and Multinomials	EM		Ghahramani and Jordan (1994)
EM with Bootstrapping	EM	<code>Amelia II</code>	Honaker et al. (2011)
<i>K</i> -Nearest Neighbors ( <code>knn</code> )	<i>K</i> -NN	<code>impute</code>	Troyanskaya et al. (2001)
Sequential <i>K</i> -Nearest Neighbors	<i>K</i> -NN		Kim et al. (2004)
Iterative <i>K</i> -Nearest Neighbors	<i>K</i> -NN		Caruana (2001); Brás and Menezes (2007)
Support Vector Regression	SVR		Wang et al. (2006)
Predictive-Mean Matching ( <code>pmm</code> )	LS	<code>MICE</code>	Buuren and Groothuis-Oudshoorn (2011)
Least Squares	LS		Bø et al. (2004)
Sequential Regression Multivariate Imputation	LS		Raghunathan et al. (2001)
Local-Least Squares	LS		Kim et al. (2005)
Sequential Local-Least Squares	LS		Zhang et al. (2008)
Iterative Local-Least Squares	LS		Cai et al. (2006)
Sequential Regression Trees	Tree	<code>MICE</code>	Burgette and Reiter (2010)
Sequential Random Forest	Tree	<code>missForest</code>	Stekhoven and Bühlmann (2012)
Singular Value Decomposition	SVD		Troyanskaya et al. (2001)
Bayesian Principal Component Analysis	SVD	<code>pcaMethods</code>	Oba et al. (2003); Mohamed et al. (2009)
Factor Analysis Model for Mixed Data	FA		Khan et al. (2010)



Goodfellow et.al. Generative Adversarial Networks (2014)



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# Vanishing gradient problem

- activation function, architecture, weight initialization, loss optimization algorithm, learning rate, ...

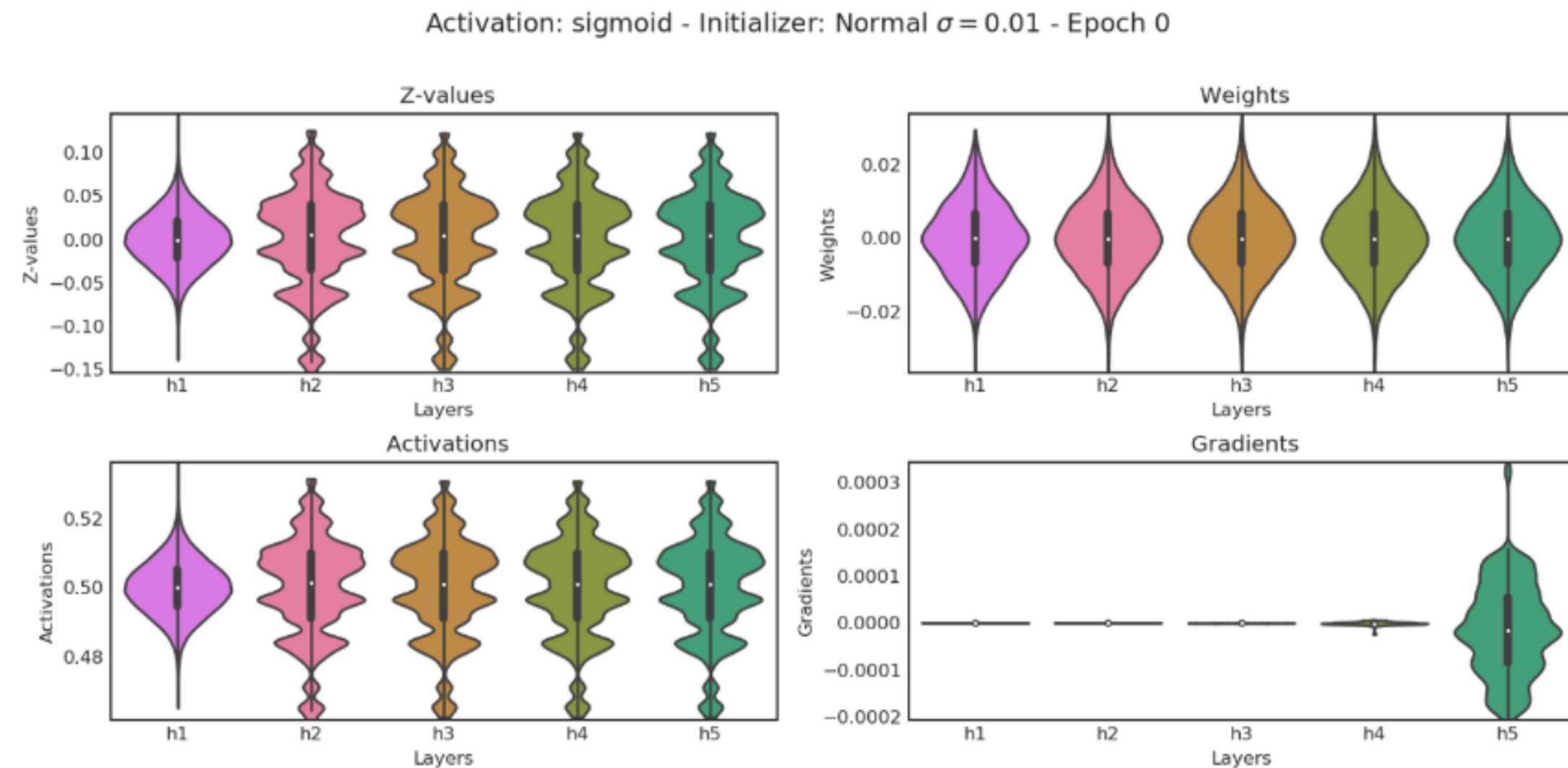
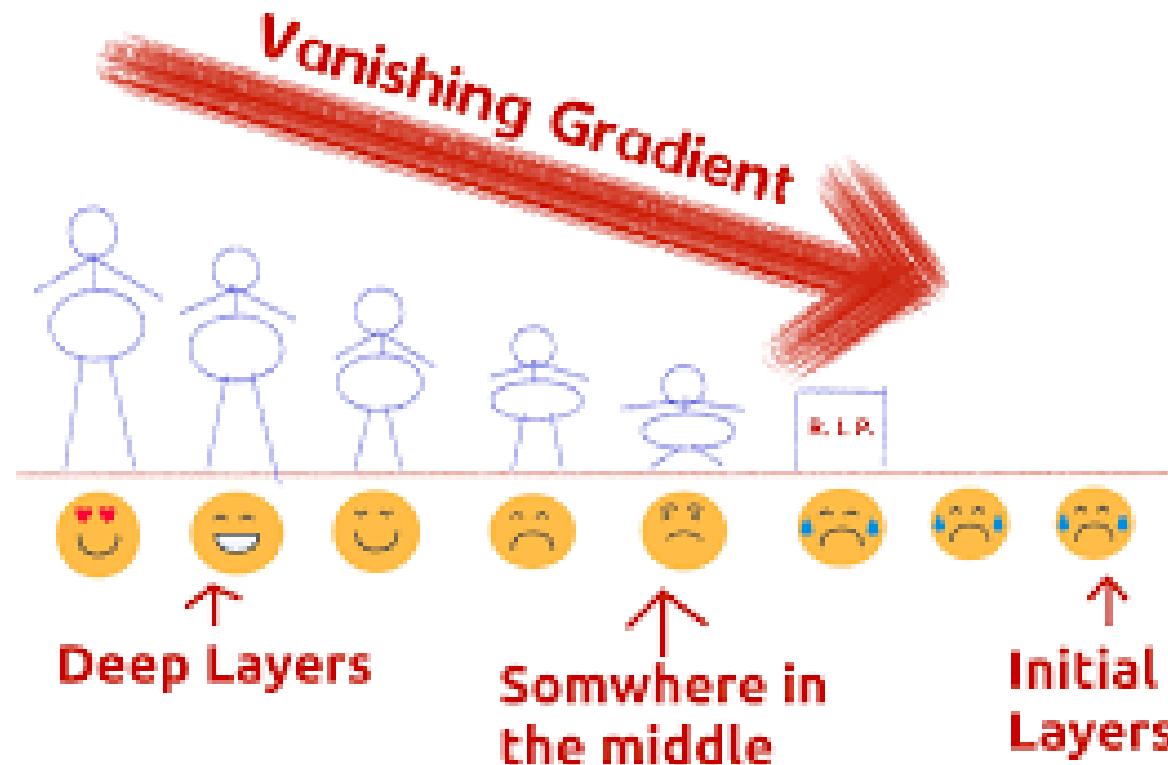


Figure 1. BLOCK model using sigmoid and naive initialization — don't try this at home!



# Hyperparameters optimization

- Choose a set of optimal hyperparameters for a learning algorithm (maximizes the model performance)
- Hyperparameters are set before the learning process (#neurons, #cells, loss optimization algorithms, etc)

## GRID SEARCH

- 1 — Identify the model's hyperparameters to optimizest.
- 2 — Asses error score for each combination in the hyperparameter grid.
- 3 — Select the hyperparameter combination with the best error metric.

**TRY THEM ALL**





# Hyperparameters optimization

```
# learning_rate choices
learning_rates = [ 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5,
                    0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05 ]
# iterations choices
iterations = [ 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 ]

parameters = []
for i in learning_rates :
    for j in iterations :
        parameters.append( ( i, j ) )

print("Available combinations : ", parameters)

# Applying linear searching in list of available combination
# to achieved maximum accuracy on CV set

for k in range( len( parameters ) ) :
    # model = METHOD(..., learning_rate = parameters[k][0],iterations = parameters[k][1] )
    # ...
```

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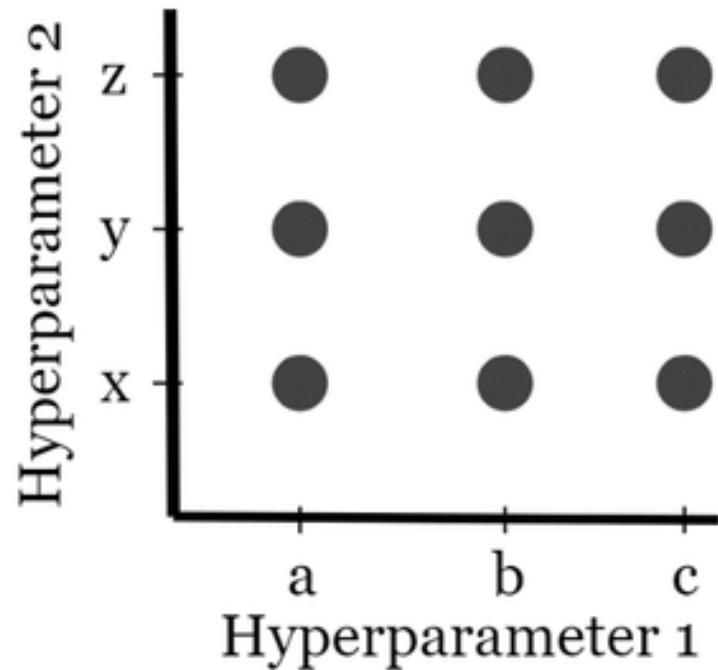
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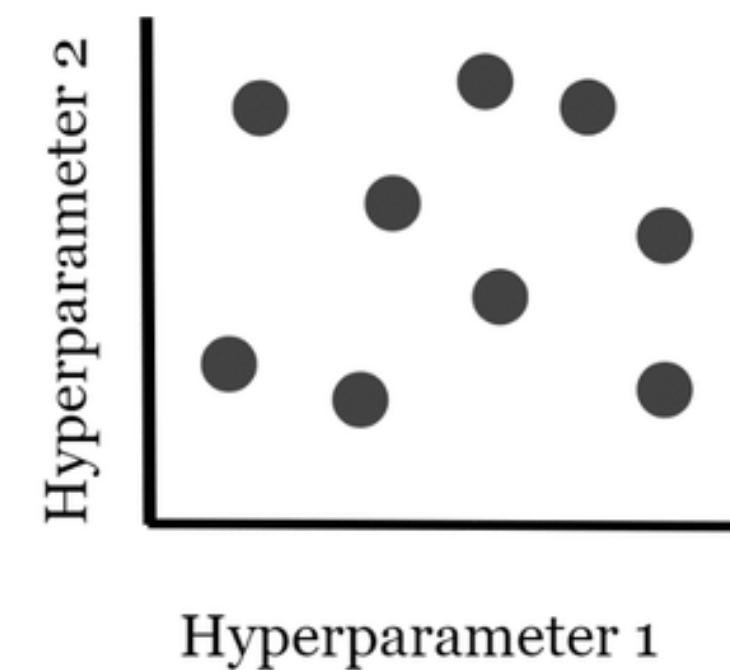
## Grid Search

Pseudocode  
Hyperparameter\_One = [a, b, c]  
Hyperparameter\_Two = [x, y, z]



## Random Search

Pseudocode  
Hyperparameter\_One = random.num(range)  
Hyperparameter\_Two = random.num(range)

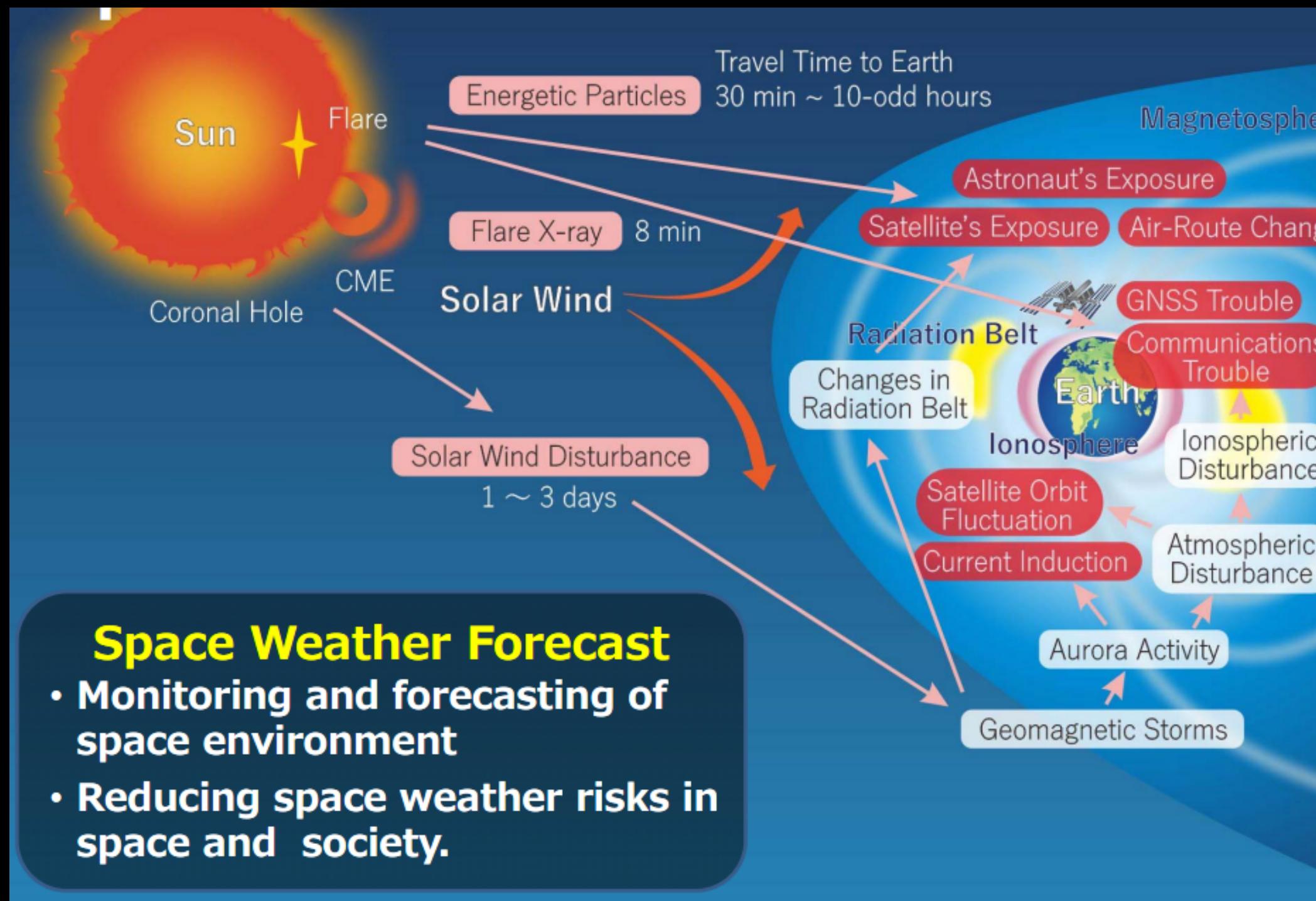


## Other methods

- Bayesian Optimization
- Evolutionary Optimization.



# Something we are working on ...



## Tucuman Space Weather Center

<https://spaceweather.facet.unt.edu.ar/>  
Instagram: /spaceweatherargentina

The problem: 24hs forecasting of TEC given information regarding geomagnetic conditions

# GLOBAL TEC FORECASTING

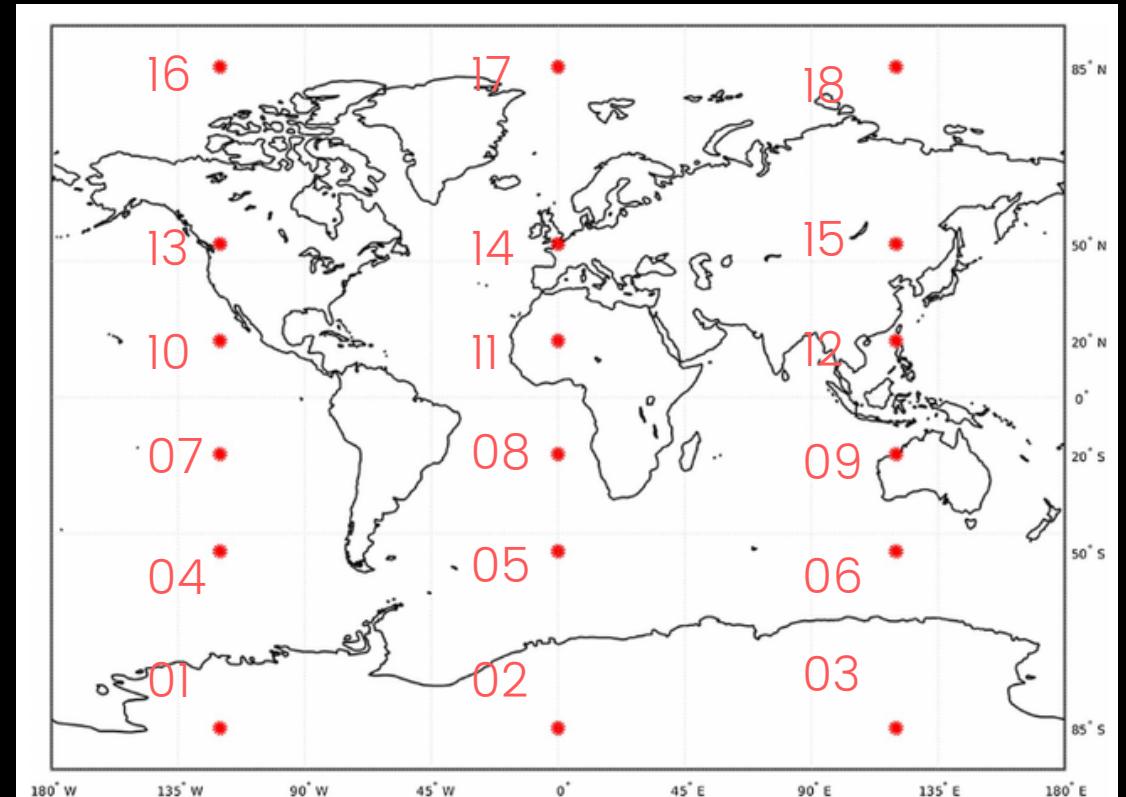
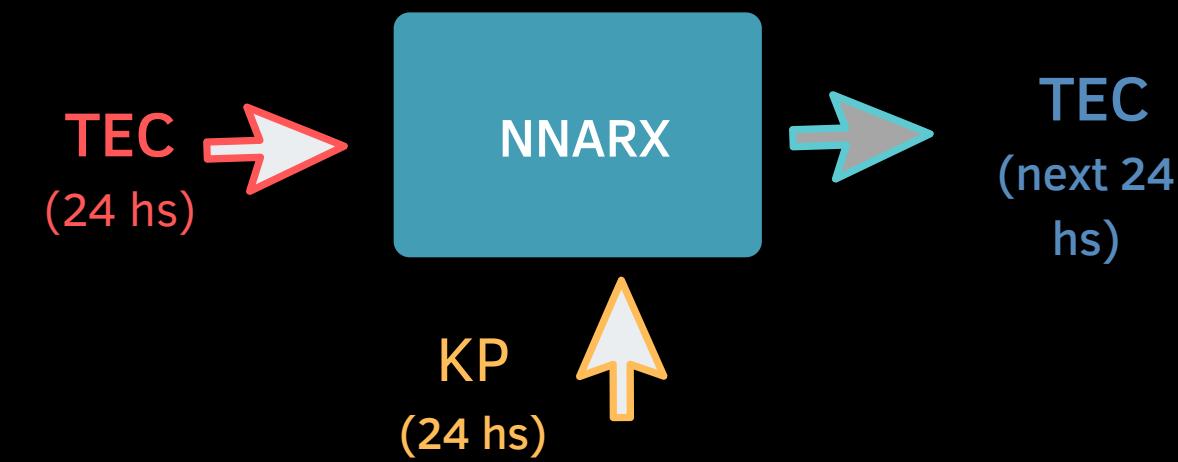
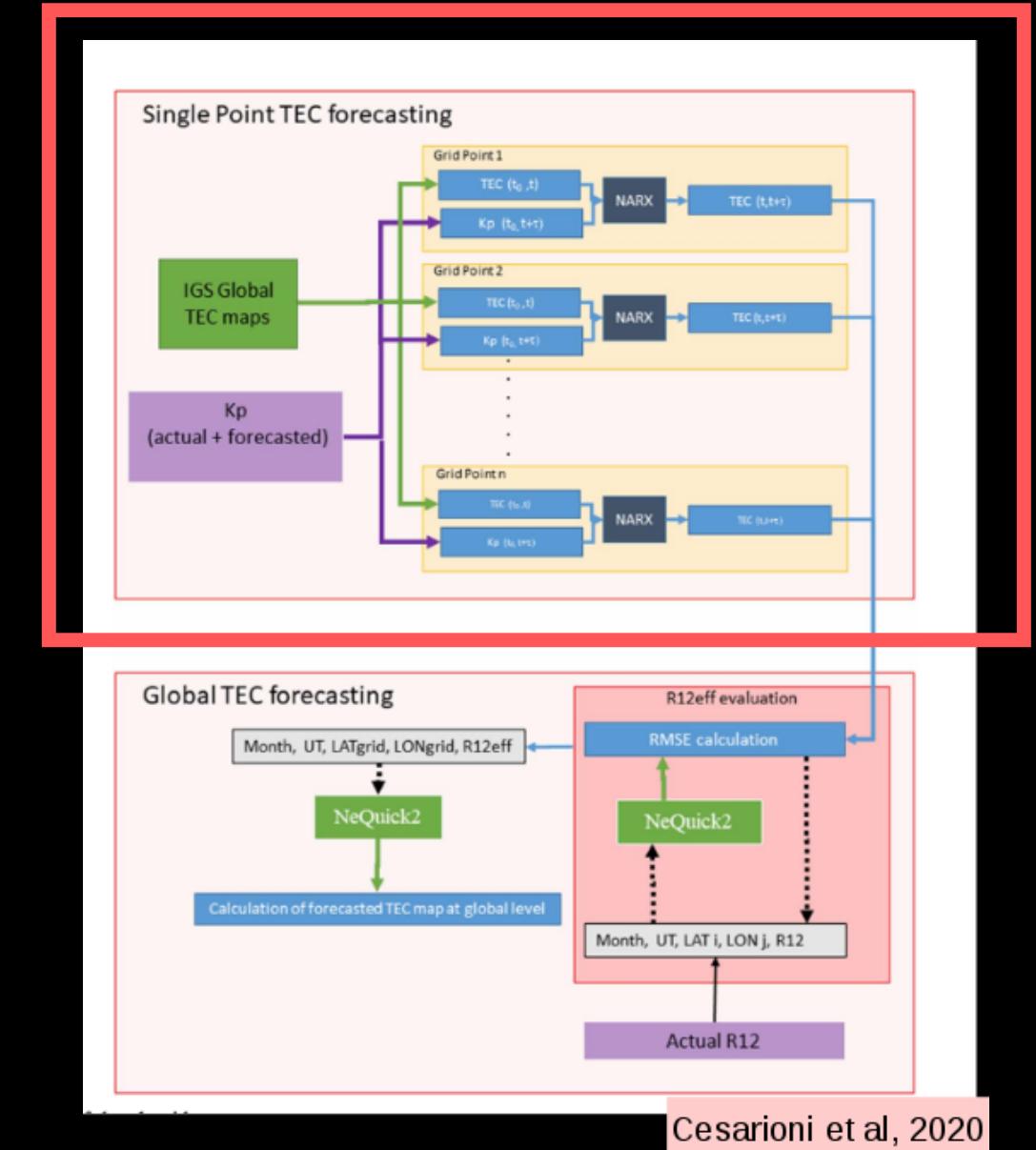
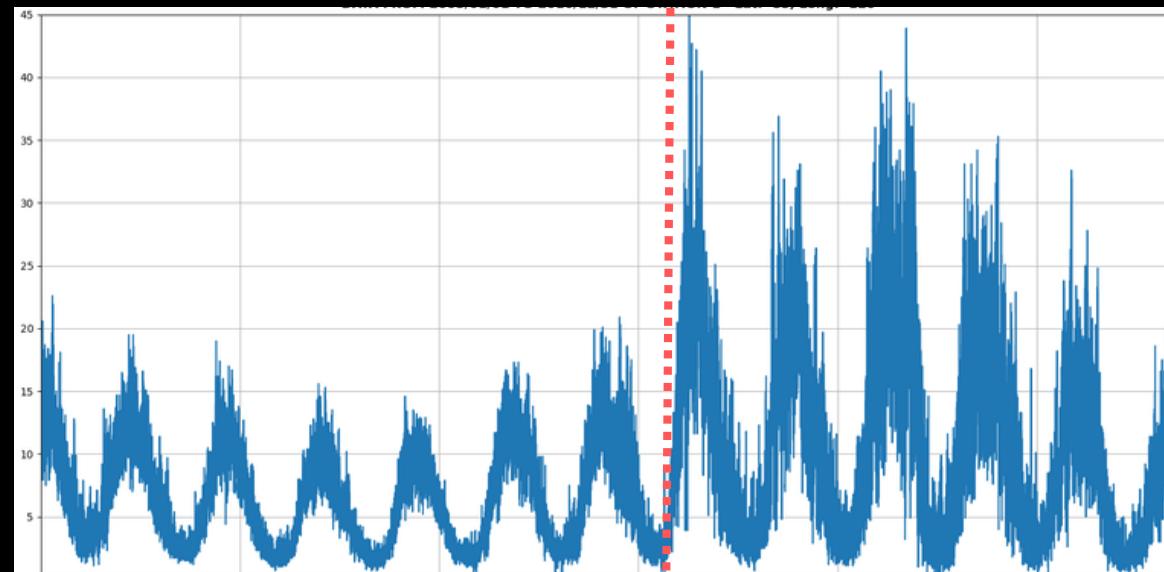
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- 24 hs ahead
- Dataset: 2005 - 2016
- Input: Global Ionospheric Map (GIM) from IGS. Spatial-temporal res  $2.5^\circ$  (lat) -  $5^\circ$  (lon) - 2 h
- External forcing (\* SWx): Kp index
- Loosely physics-informed ML

St 01 - dataset (2005 - 2016)



(Molina et al, ESWW 2021)

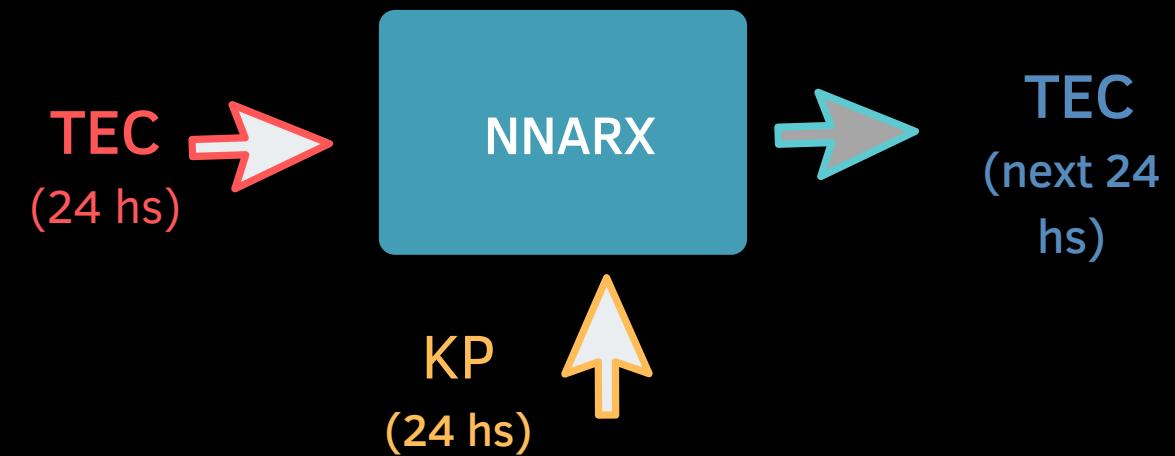
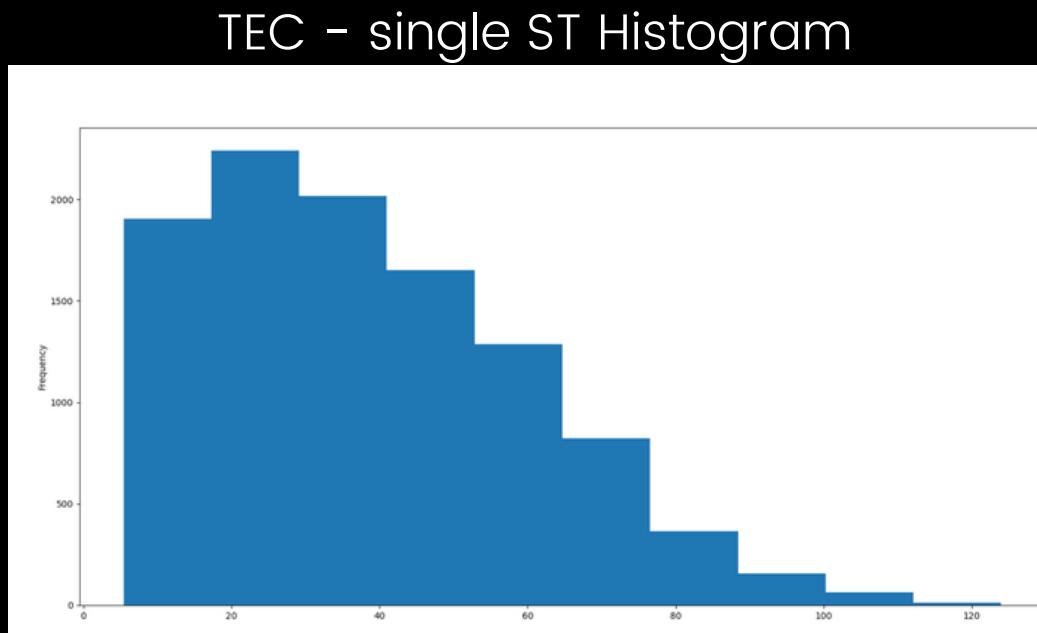
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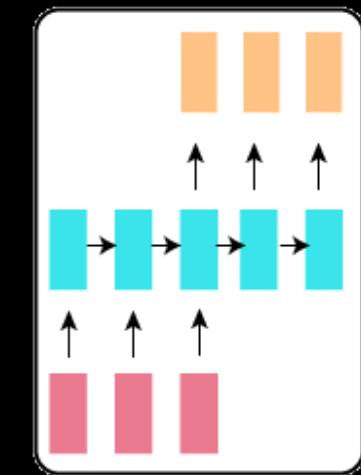


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- Train: 99 % (99/1) Test: 1 %
- Re-sampling:
  - GIM 2 hs resolution
  - Kp 3hs resolution > K Nearest-neighbor interpolation
- No missing values
- Kernel initializer: GlorotNormal distribution



- DL modeling
  - 24 hs (before) to forecast 24 hs (ahead) - 24 hs = 12 samples
  - supervised ML
  - 3 methods
  - time-series



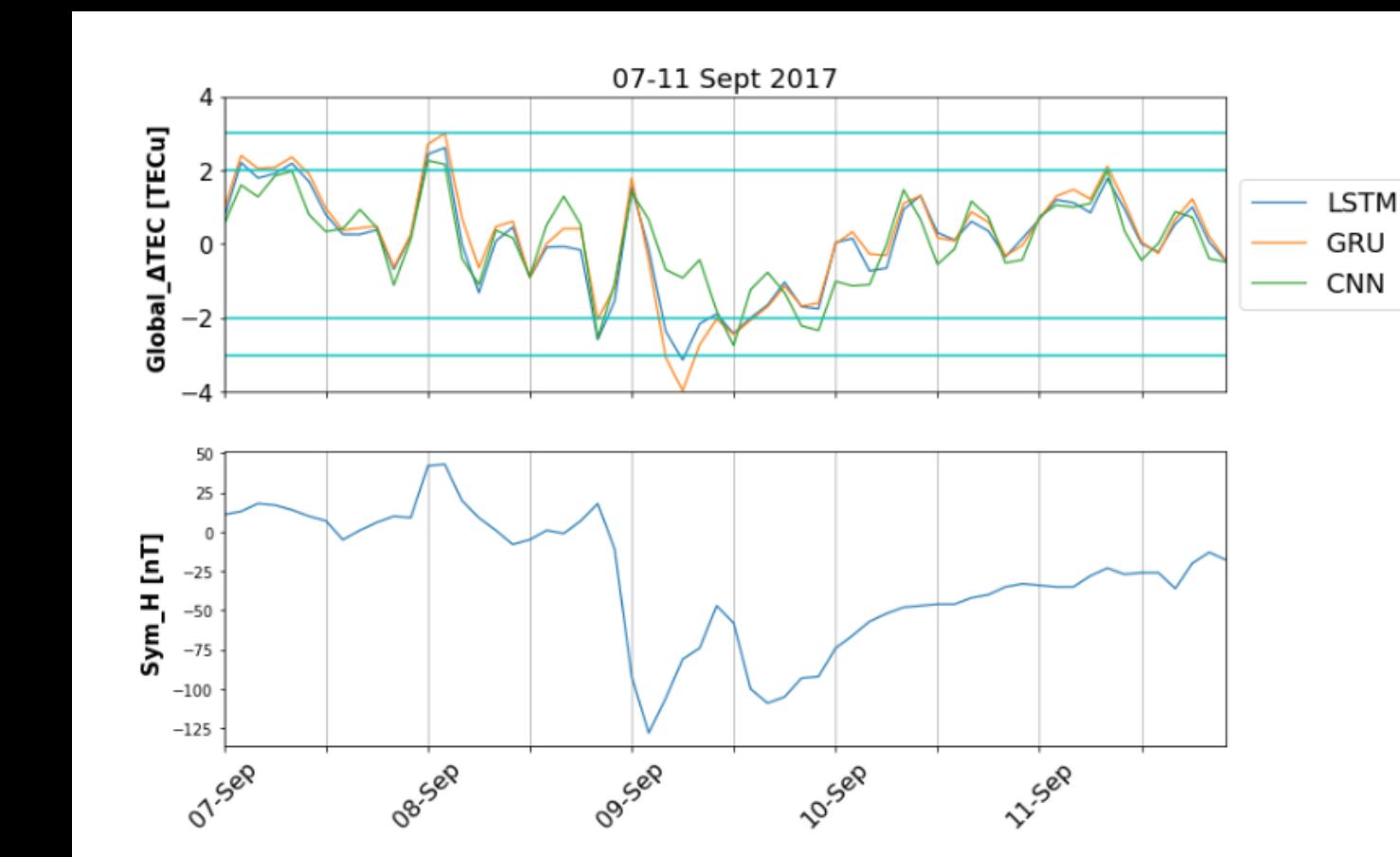
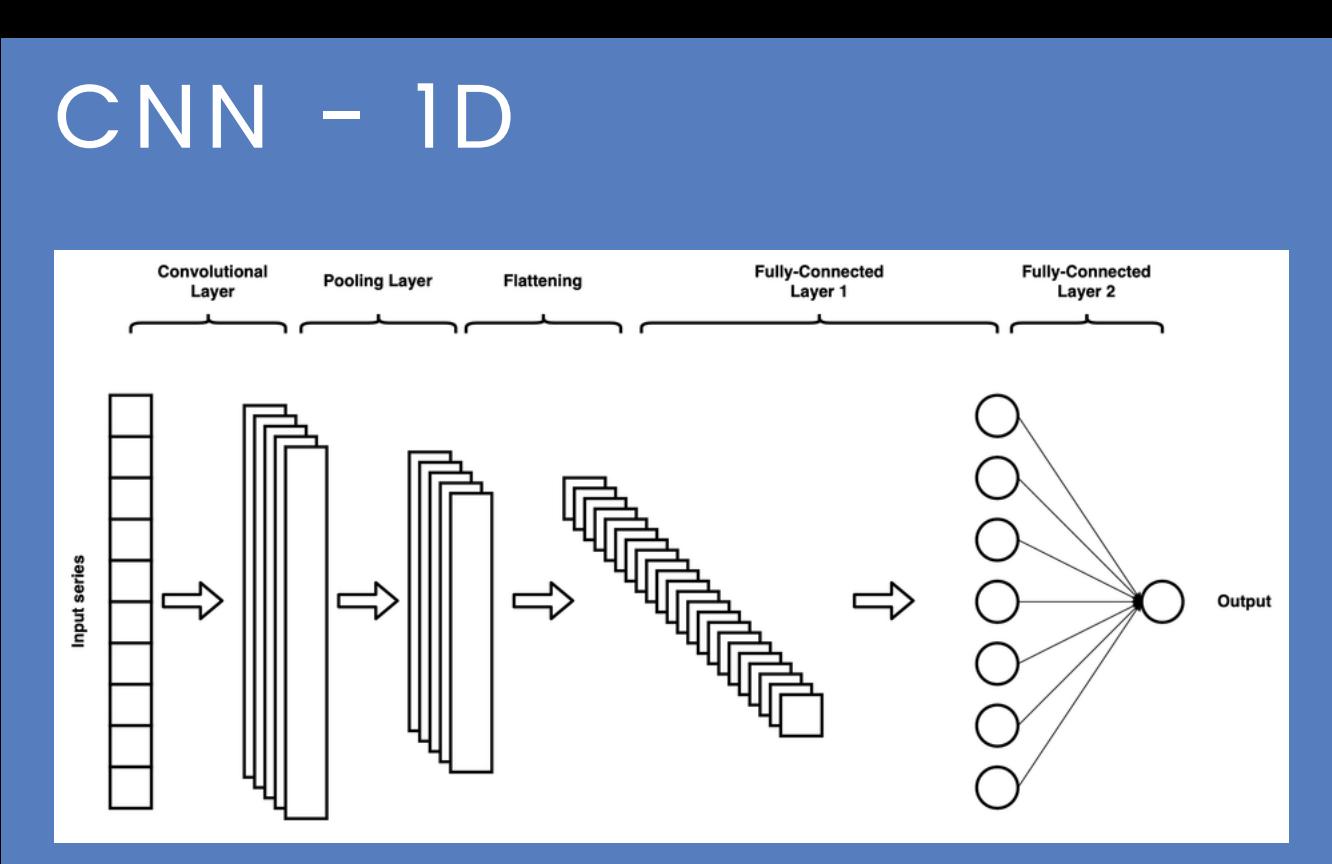
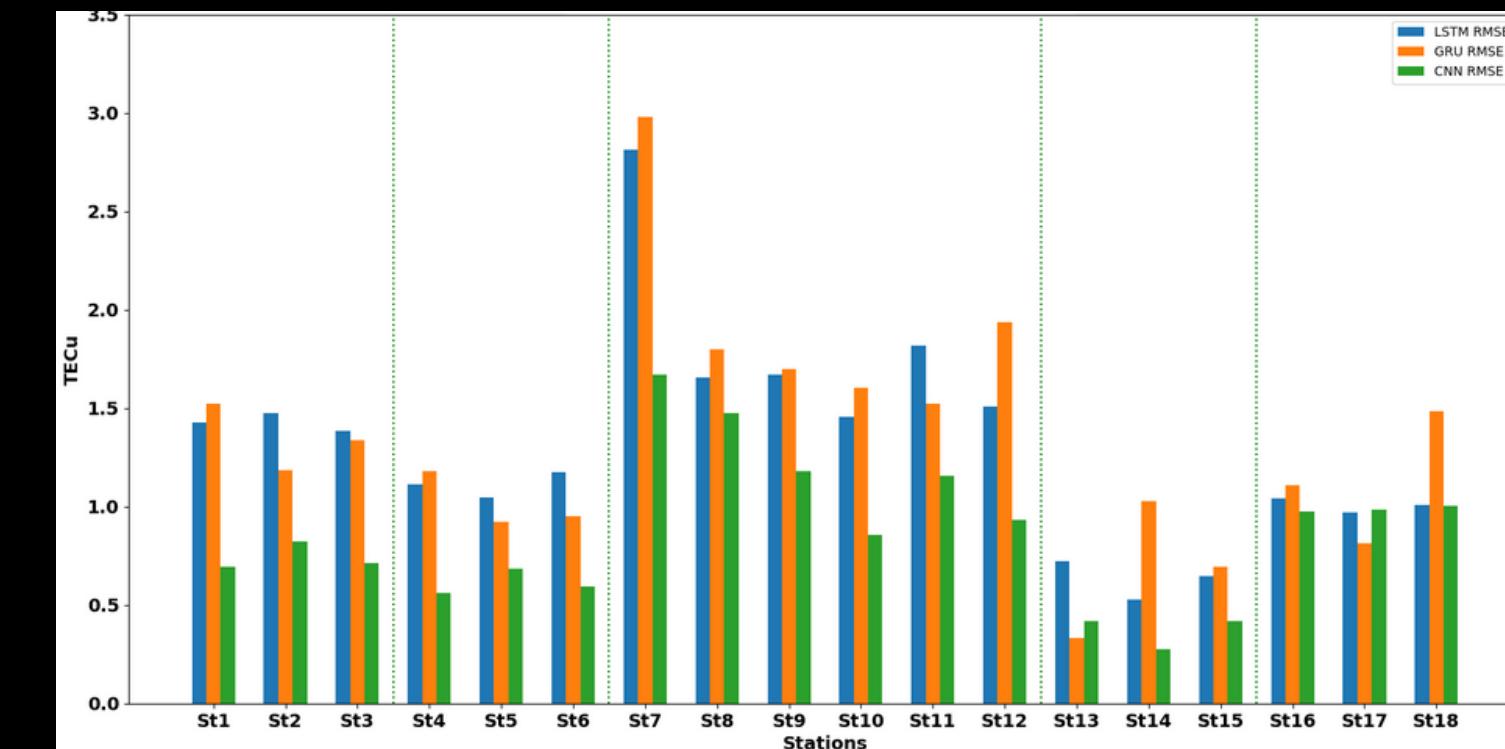
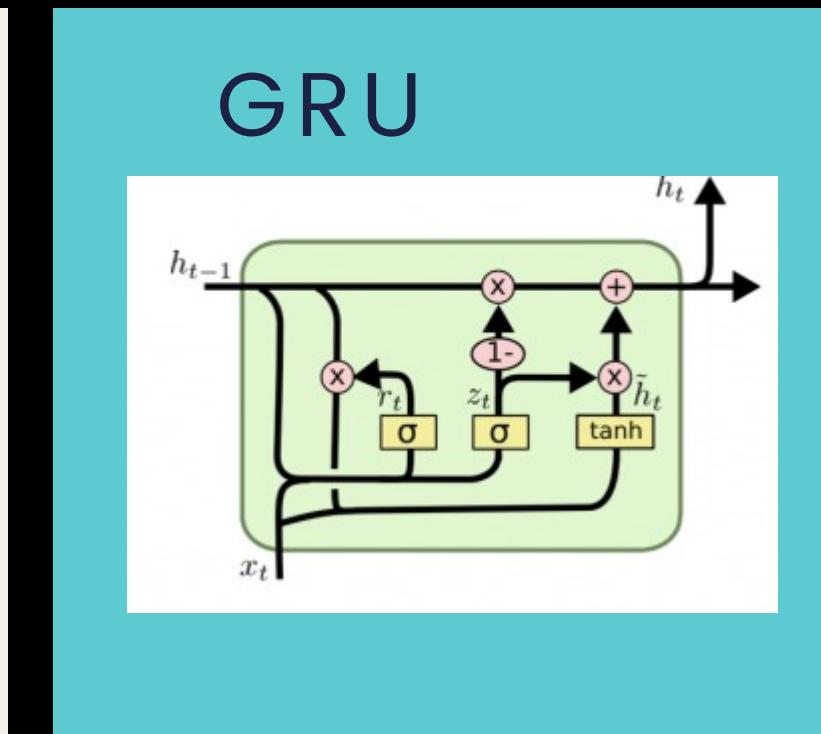
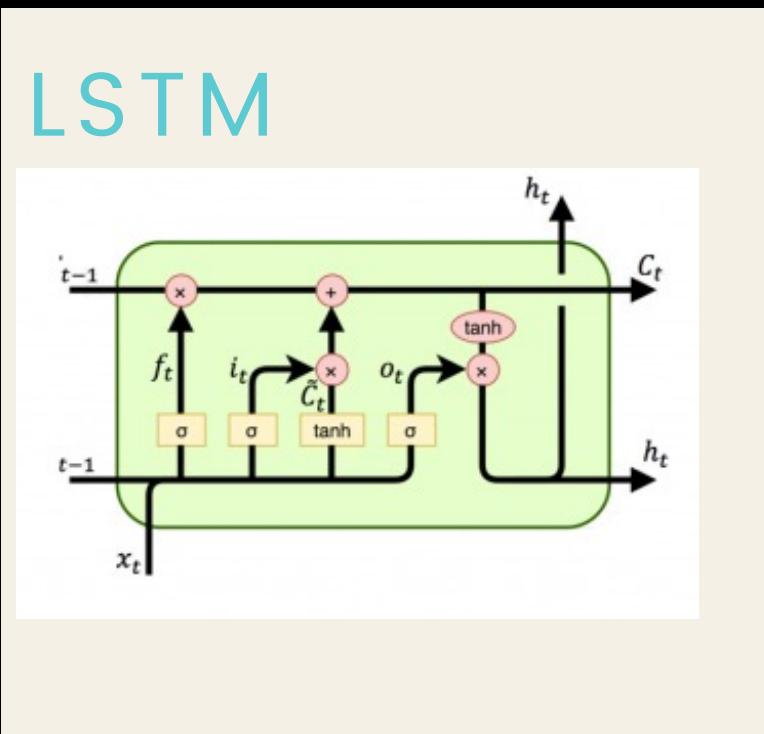
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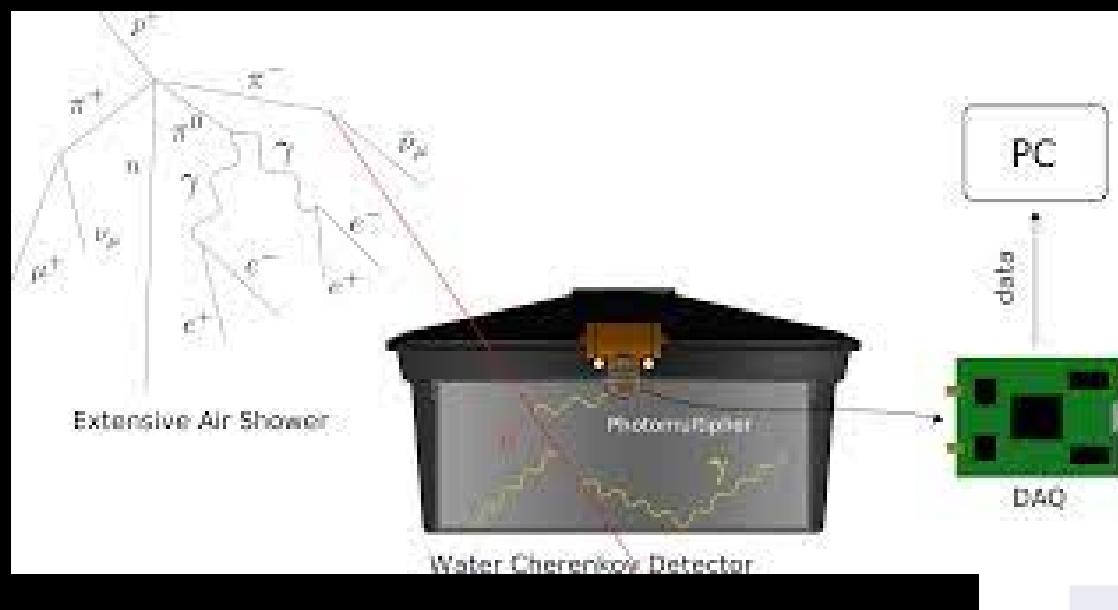
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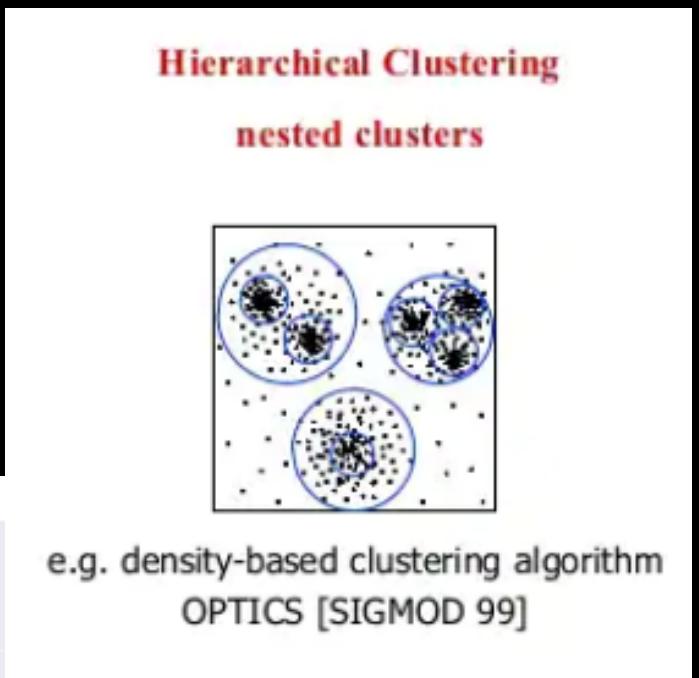
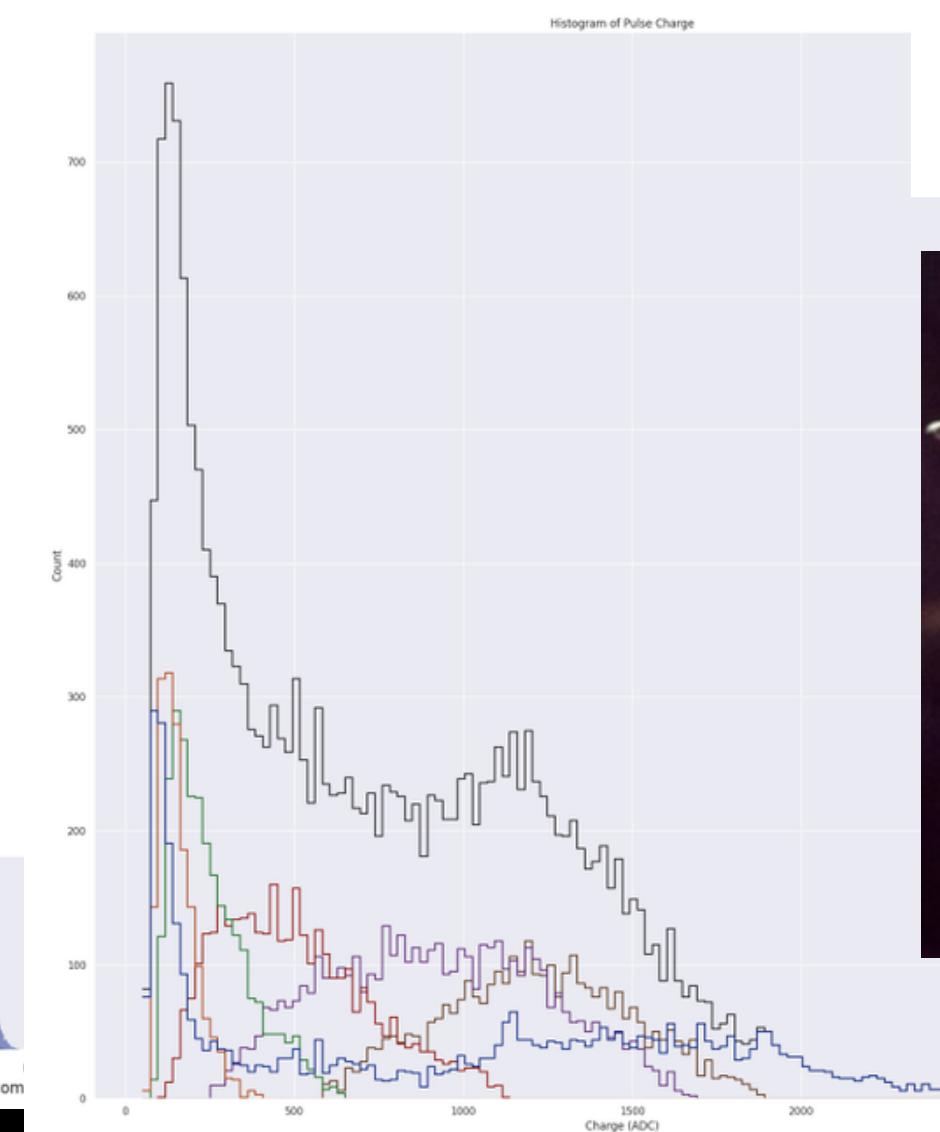
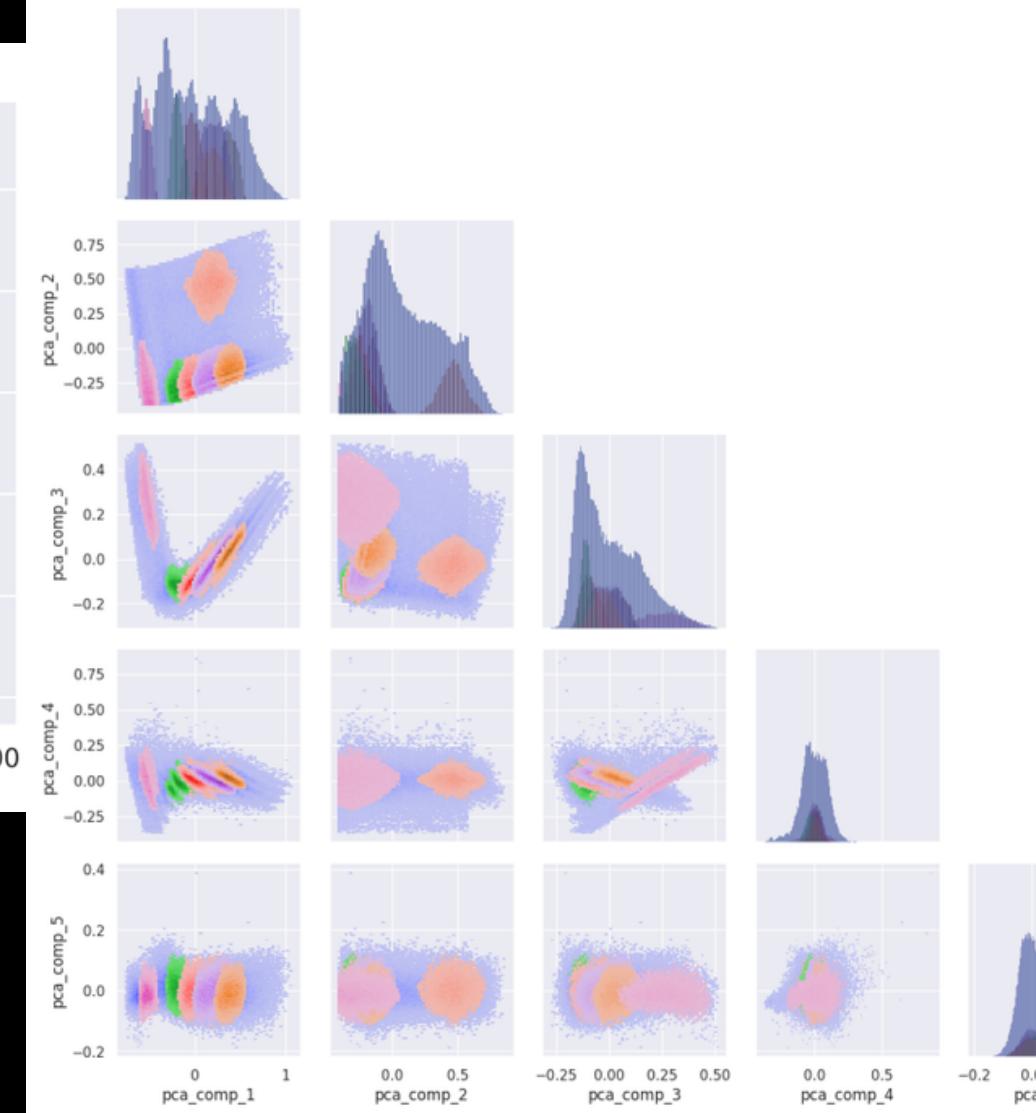
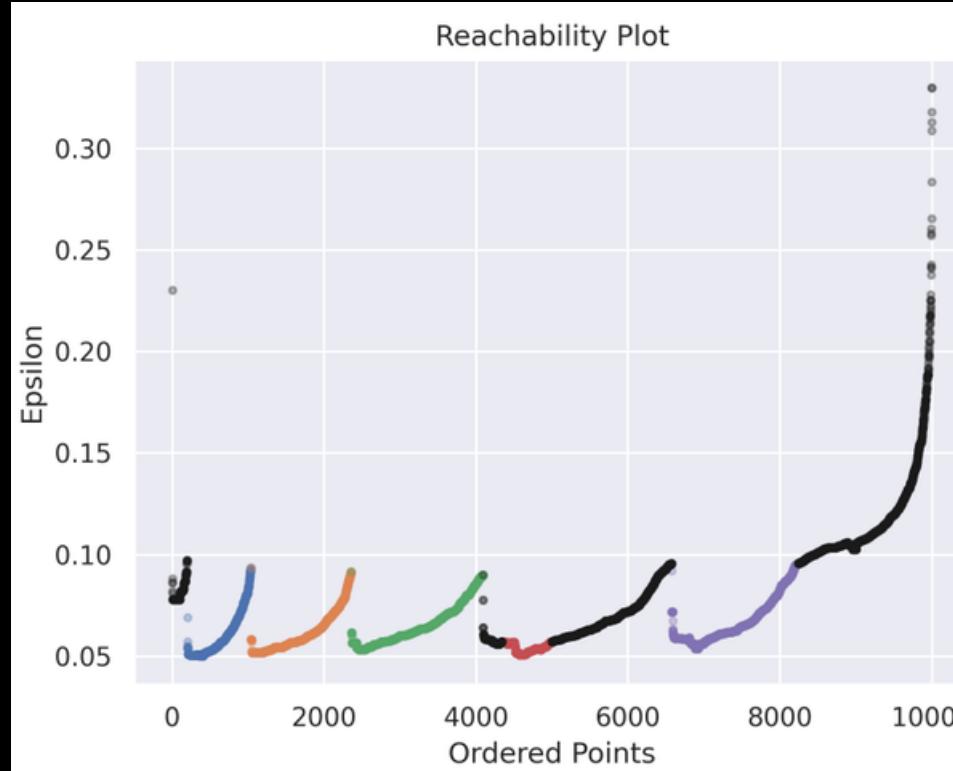
# Something (else) we are working on ...

Clustering: Ordering points to identify the clustering structure (OPTICS)



<http://lagoproject.net/>

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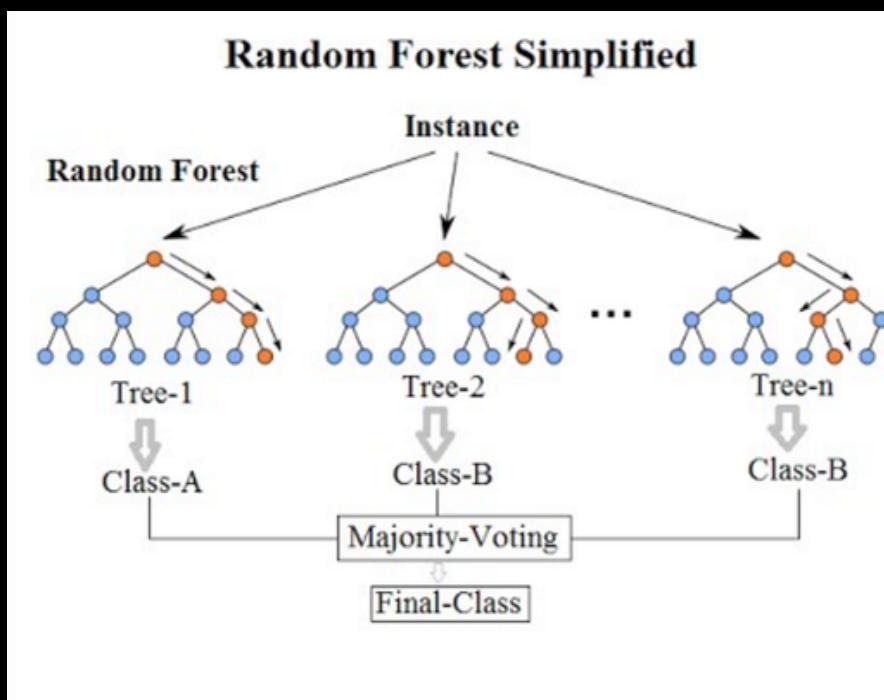
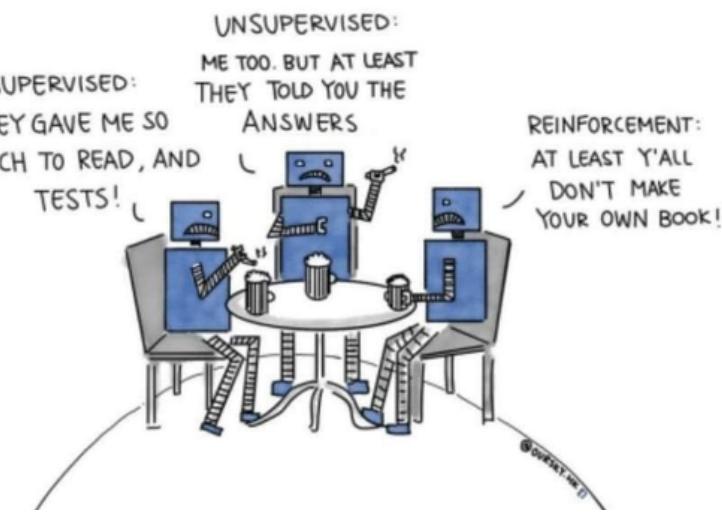
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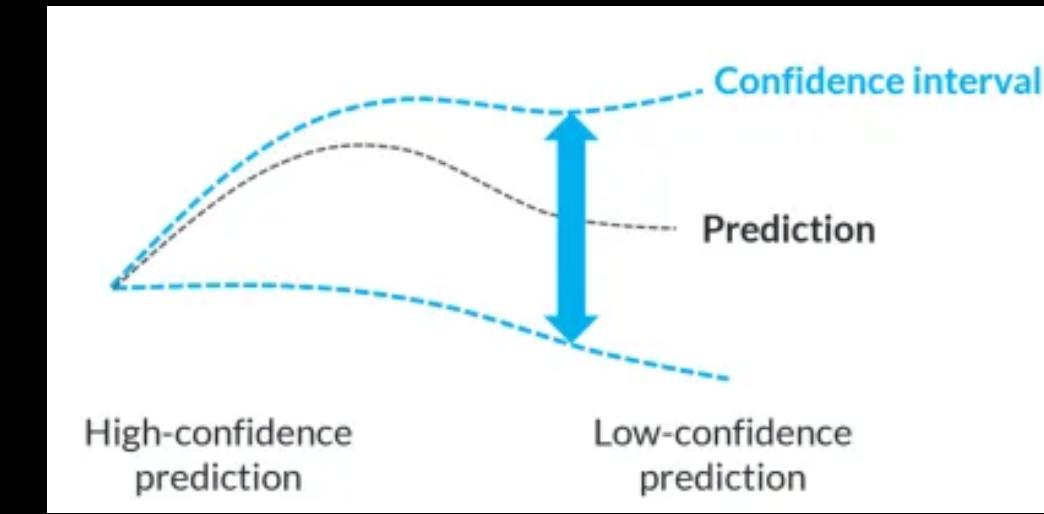
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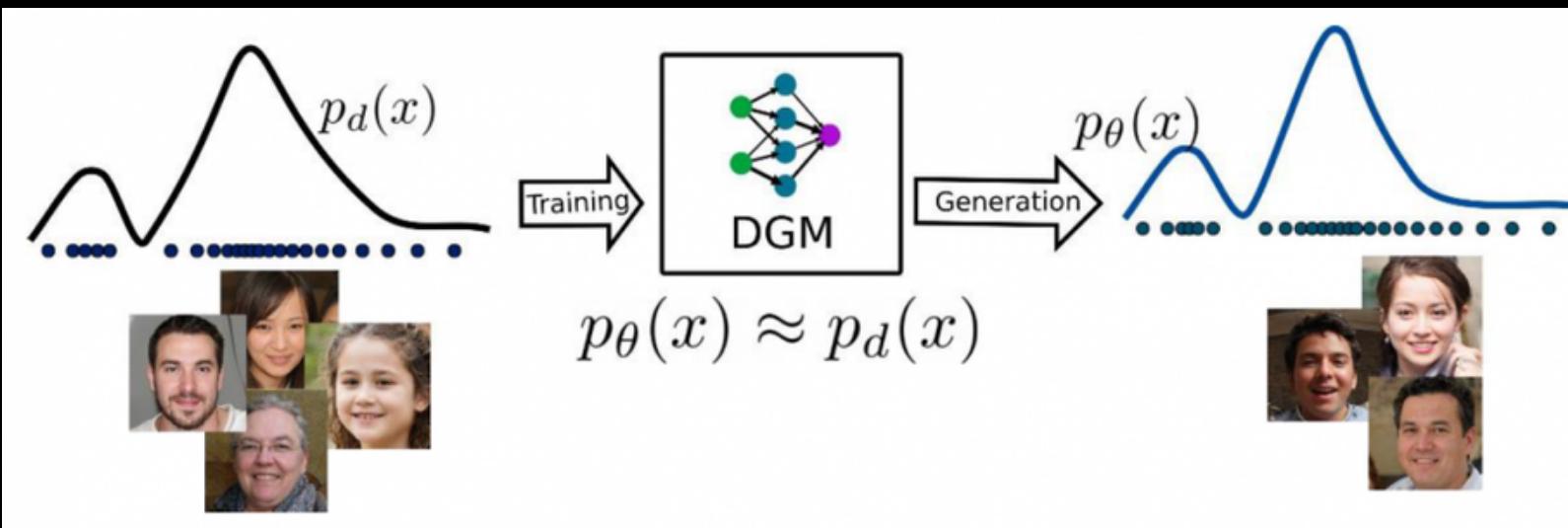
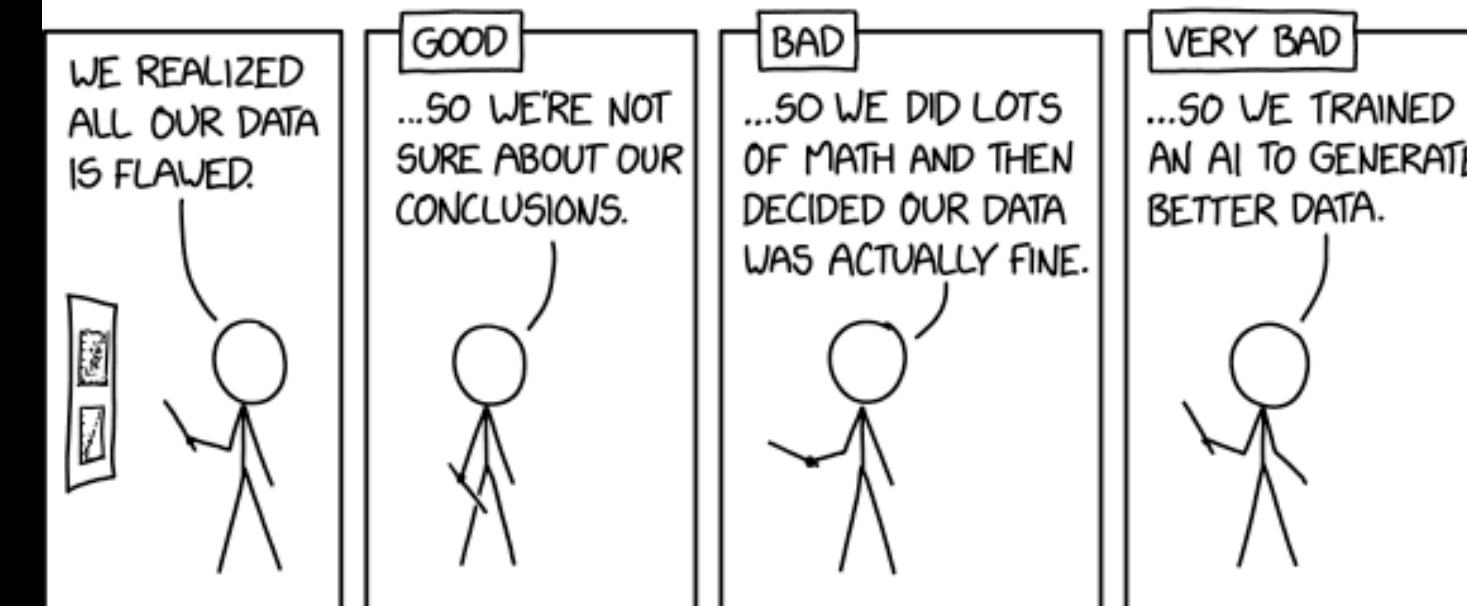
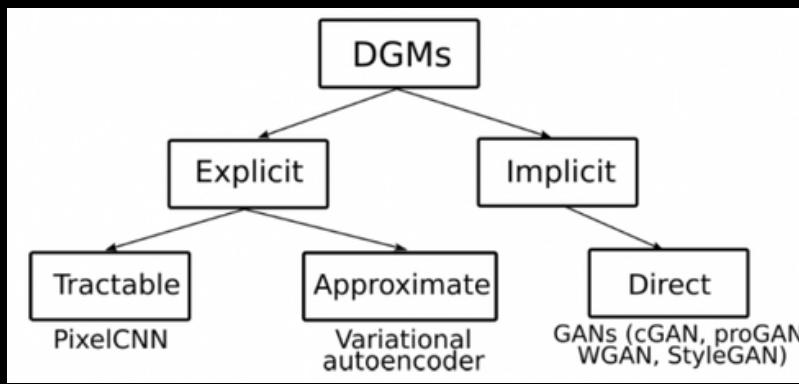


- Uncertainty Quantification (BNNs) - trustworthiness



- Transformers
- Transfer Learning !

- Deep Generative Models



- (ML in production) Real-time → re-training, incremental training, etc

and much more!!!

# OPEN DISCUSSION