



# Deep learning: an introduction

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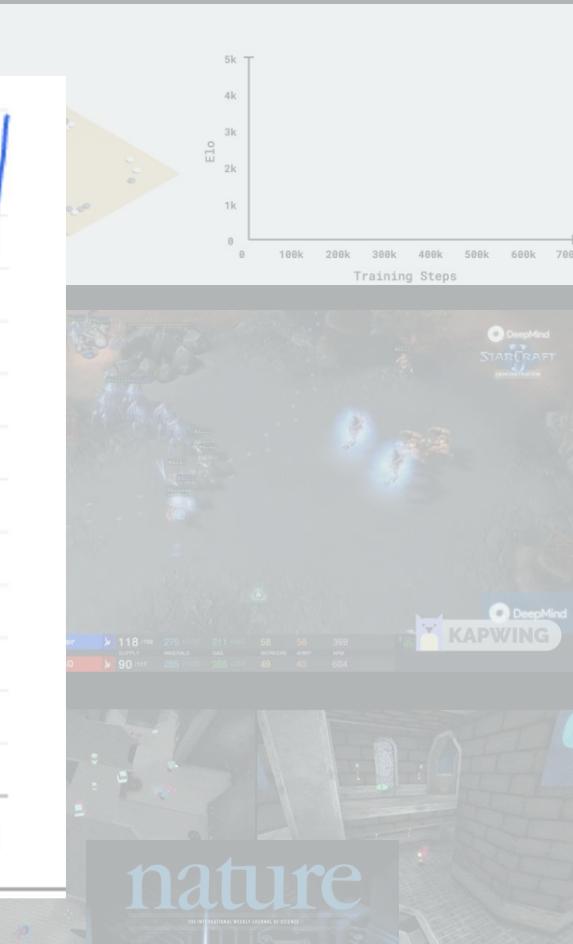
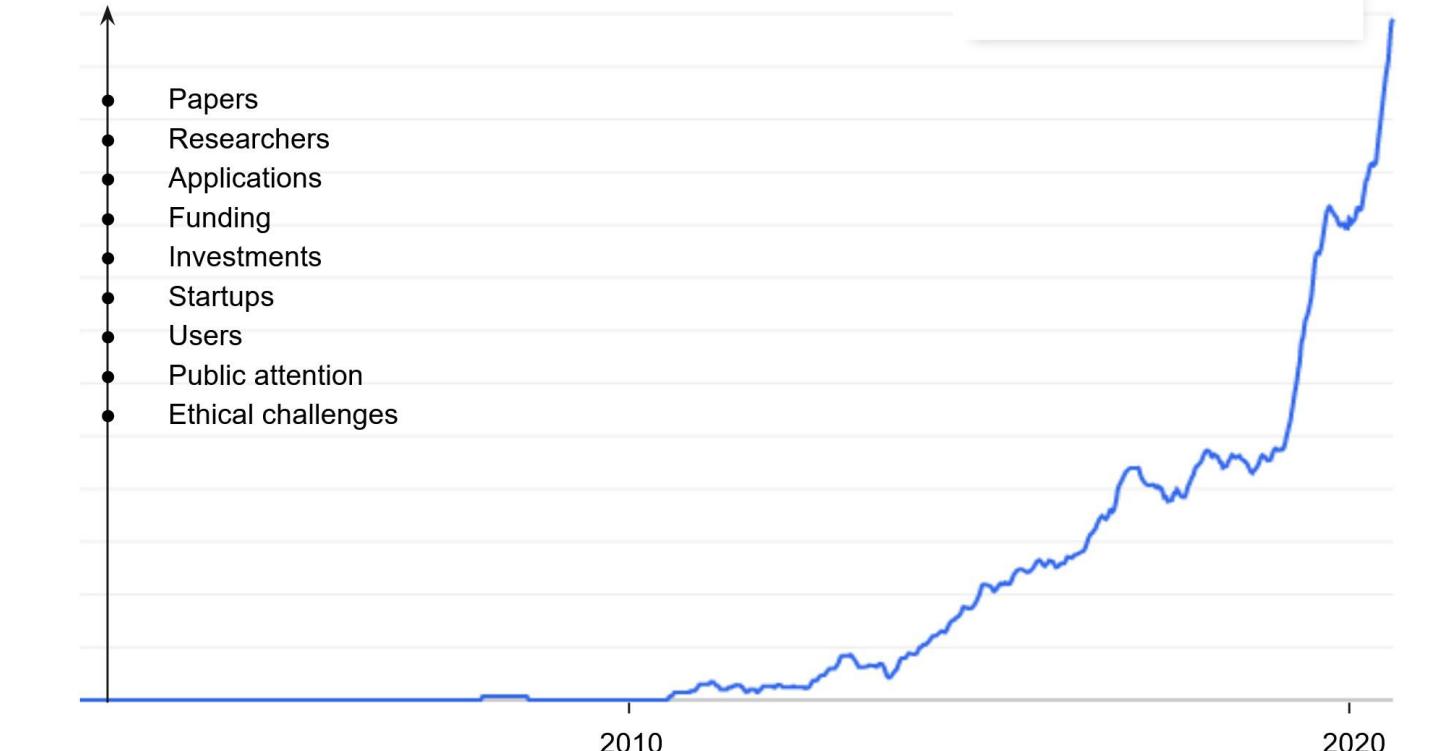
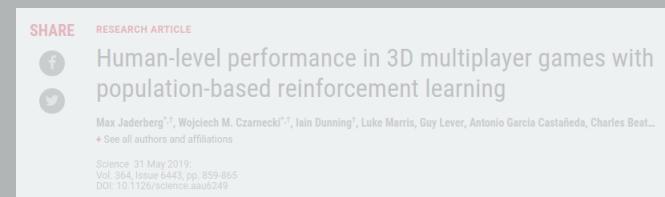
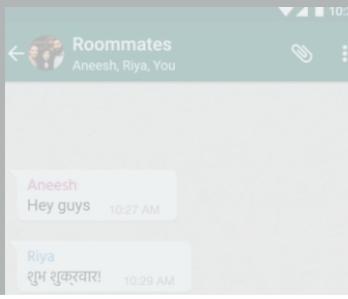
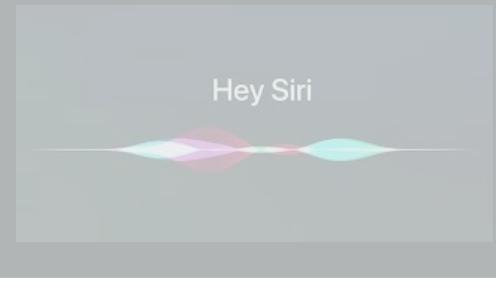
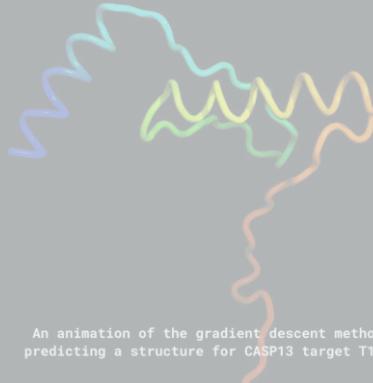
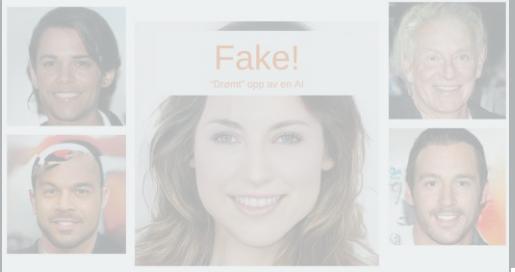
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## OBS

This is not at all a comprehensive introduction to deep learning, but a quick tour based on some specific points of view on the field.

Many great introductory resources exist! I will point to some at the end.



## Computer Science &gt; Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition

[Submitted on 13 Oct 2021]

# ADOP: Approximate Differentiable One-Pixel Point Rendering

Darius Rückert, Linus Franke, Marc Stamminger

We present a novel point-based, differentiable neural rendering pipeline for scene refinement and novel view synthesis. The input are an initial estimate of the point cloud and the camera parameters. The output are synthesized images from arbitrary camera poses. The point cloud rendering is performed by a differentiable renderer using multi-resolution one-pixel point rasterization. Spatial gradients of the discrete rasterization are approximated by the novel concept of ghost geometry. After rendering, the neural image pyramid is passed through a deep neural network for shading calculations and hole-filling. A differentiable, physically-based tonemapper then converts the intermediate output to the target image. Since all stages of the pipeline are differentiable, we optimize all of the scene's parameters i.e. camera model, camera pose, point position, point color, environment map, rendering network weights, vignetting, camera response function, per image exposure, and per image white balance. We show that our system is able to synthesize sharper and more consistent novel views than existing approaches because the initial reconstruction is refined during training. The efficient one-pixel point rasterization allows us to use arbitrary camera models and display scenes with well over 100M points in real time.

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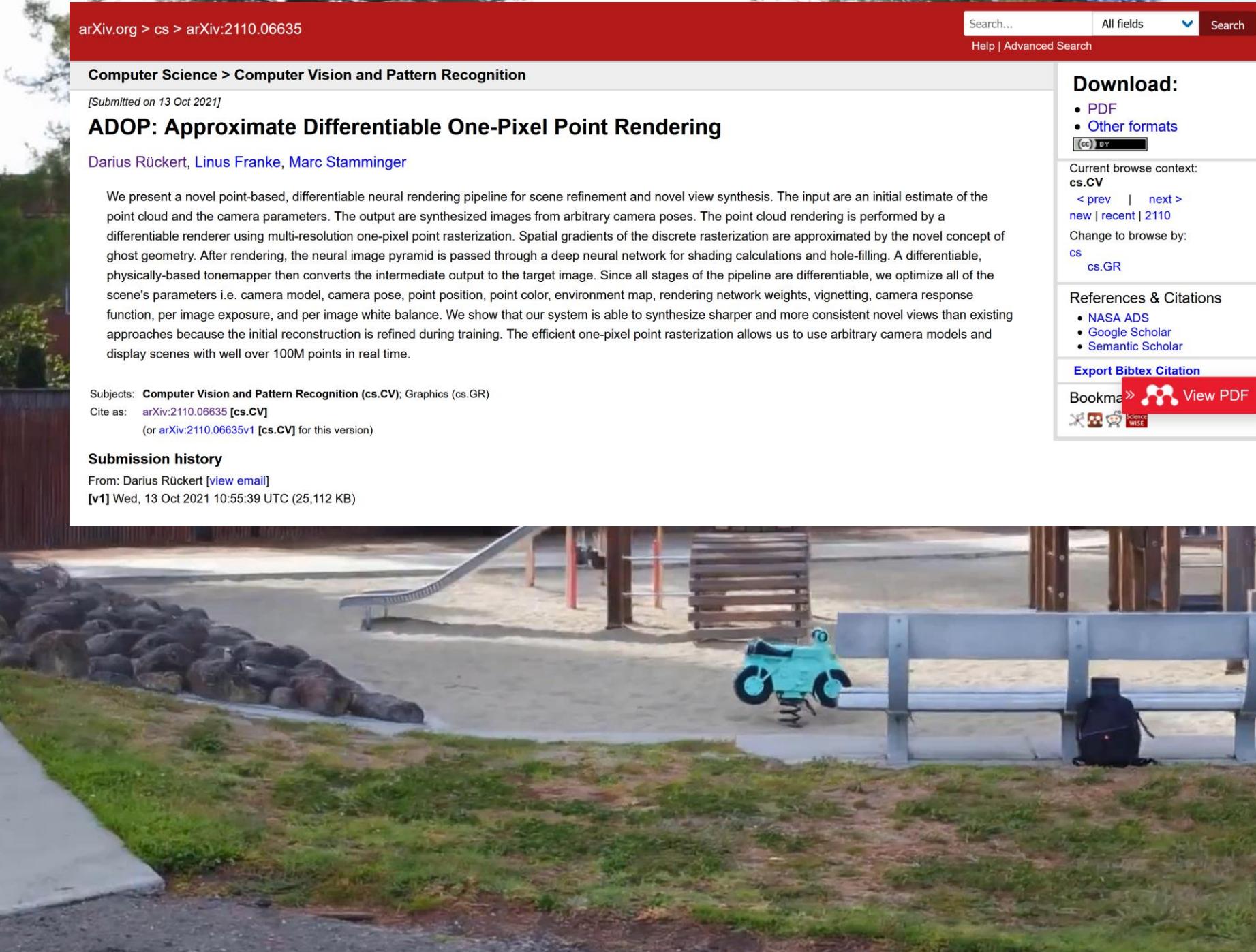
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## Deep learning

*searching for good hierarchical representations*

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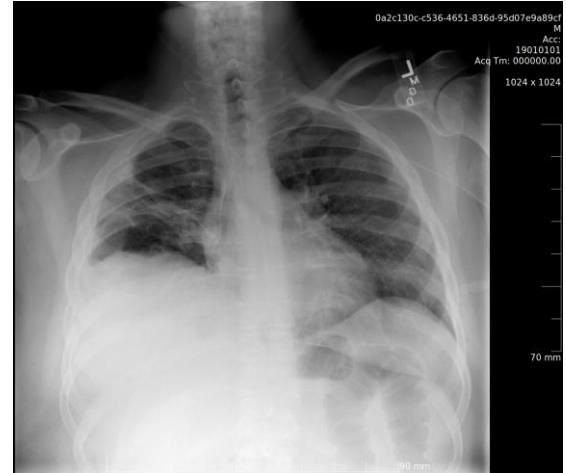
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Function approximation

*Opacity*



Function approximation

$$y \approx f(x; \theta)$$

what's in the image

features of a customer and  
an image  
a product

Arrows point from the text "what's in the image" to the variable  $x$  in the equation, and from the text "features of a customer and an image a product" to the variable  $\theta$ .

Training

$$(X, y)$$

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## Input data

## Labels

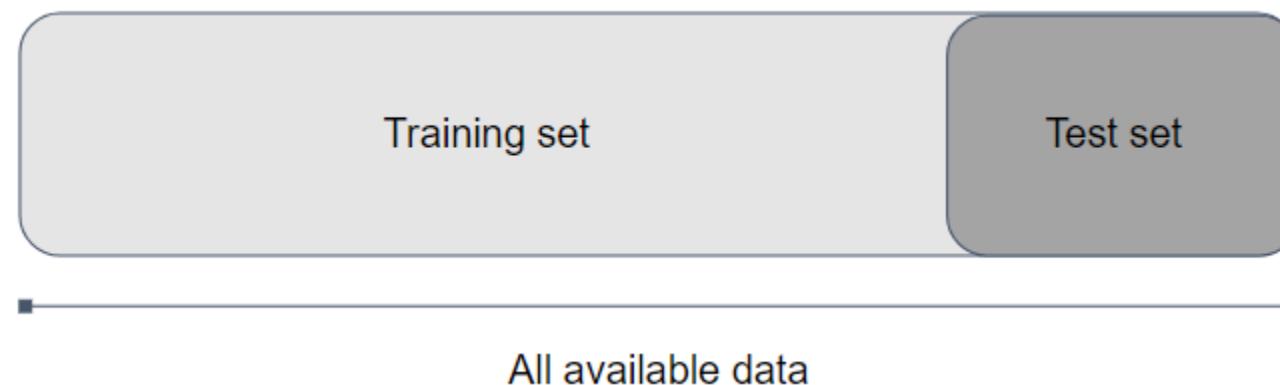
*This is the setup in what's called **supervised learning***

**Note:** good performance on the training data ( $X, y$ ) is not what we're after. Any model of sufficiently high *capacity* can be made to *fit* any training data set. I.e., produce correct outputs  $y$  for all the training instances in  $X$ .

What we care about is the performance on *new unseen* data  $X$ .

The **generalization** performance of the model.

To *simulate* the situation of having new data, one typically sets aside part of one's data set for estimating generalization performance.



- ill-defined homogeneous opacity obscuring vessels
- **Silhouette sign:** loss of lung/soft tissue interface
- Air-bronchogram
- Extent to the pleura or fissure, but not crossing it
- No volume loss

**Train on features extracted from the data**

No opacity  
not normal

Round pneumonias are round-ish and while they are well-circumscribed parenchymal opacities, they tend to have irregular margins. They most commonly occur in superior segments of lower lobes and in the majority of cases (98%), they are solitary<sup>5</sup>.

In other words, **representations** or **views** of the data

Air-bronchograms are often present and helpful in clinching the diagnosis. Interestingly, they are only seen in 17% round pneumonia when they occur in adults<sup>2</sup>.

Because the inflammation is often limited to the pulmonary interstitium and the interlobular septa, atypical pneumonia has the radiographic features of patchy reticular or reticulonodular opacities. These opacities are especially seen in the peribilar lung<sup>5</sup>. Subsegmental and segmental segmental atelectasis from small airway obstruction may occur. The radiographic features are often more extensive than what is suggested clinically.

**Training is a search for representations that make the task easy (or easier) to solve, guided by the labels of the training data set.**

$$y \approx f(x ; \theta)$$

May show subtle area of lucency superimposed on a region of consolidation.

# 01

## Machine learning: **function approximation** based on **training**

$$y \approx f(x ; \theta)$$

buy or not buy /  
leave or not leave (churn)

features of a user and  
a product

## Models and parameters

$$y \approx f(x; \theta)$$


The diagram consists of two arrows pointing towards the right side of the equation. The first arrow originates from the word "model" at the bottom left and points to the function symbol  $f$ . The second arrow originates from the word "parameters" at the bottom right and points to the parameter symbol  $\theta$ .

***Training* is a search for useful representations through a space defined by a family  $\mathcal{F}$  of parametrized models**

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Machine learning: **function approximation** based on **training**

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## Theory versus practice

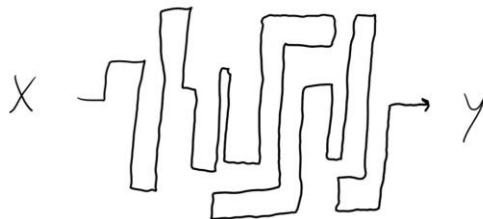
Theory



**In theory:**

can get arbitrarily good approximations by training simple models  
(*universal approximation* and *no free lunch theorems*)

Practice



**In practice:**

which  $f$  we use and how the training is done makes a huge difference

The family  $\mathcal{F}$  of models considered, i.e., the *hypothesis space*, should be  
(i) **efficiently searchable**, (ii) leading to **expressive** models that can (ii) **generalize**  
beyond the training data distribution (i.e., work well on new data)

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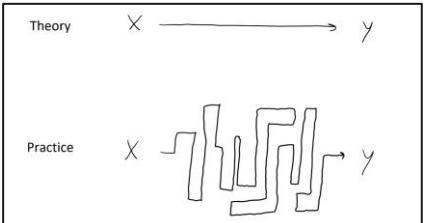
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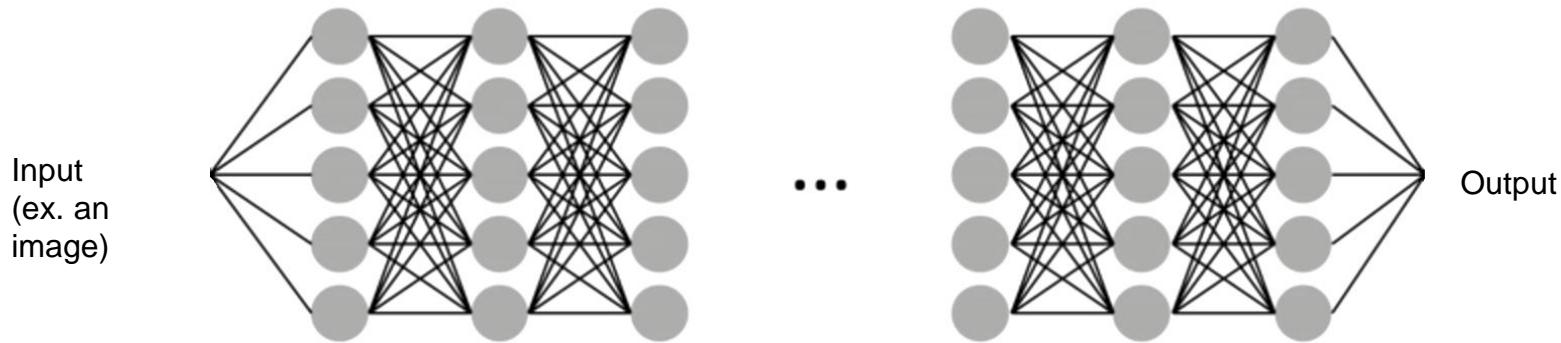
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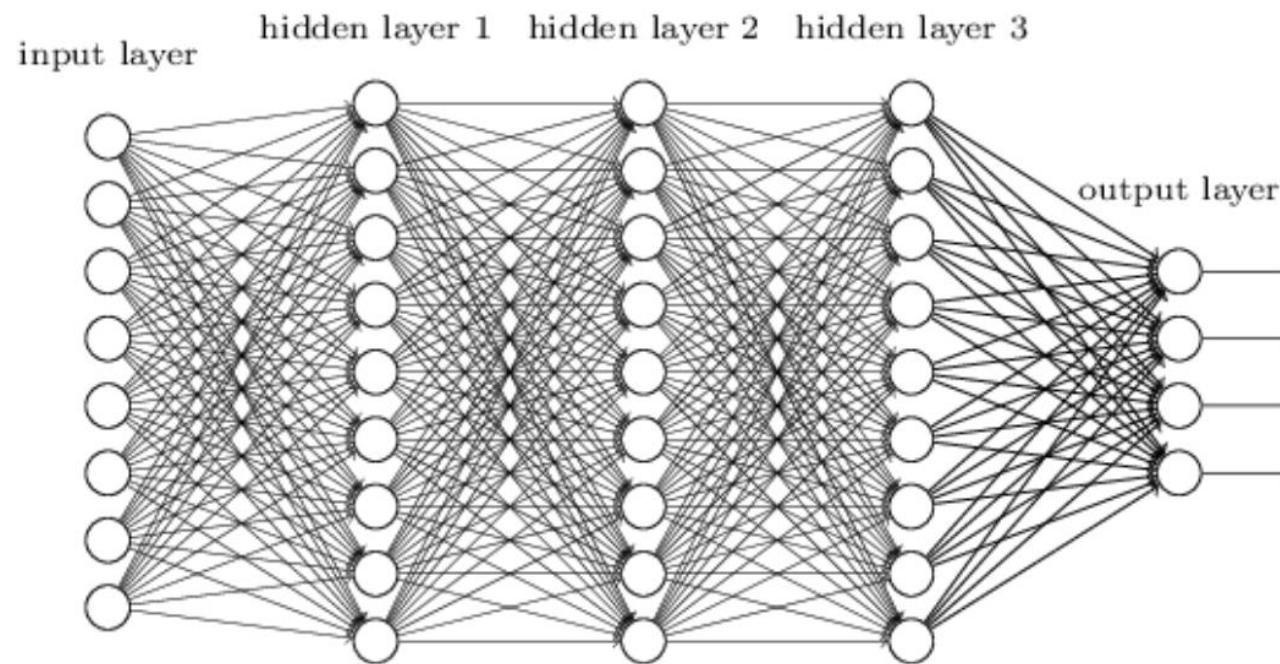


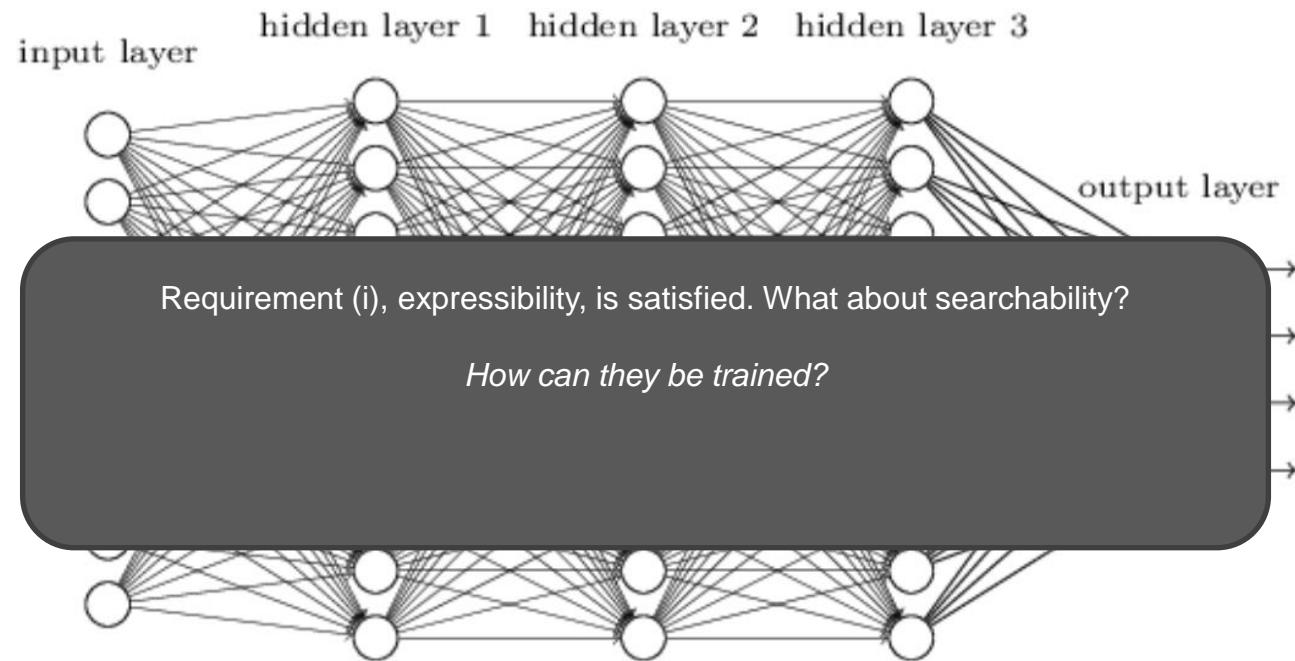
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### Artificial neural networks

Computational graphs of simple units (“neurons”) connected in various specific ways, parametrized by weights associated to each layer.





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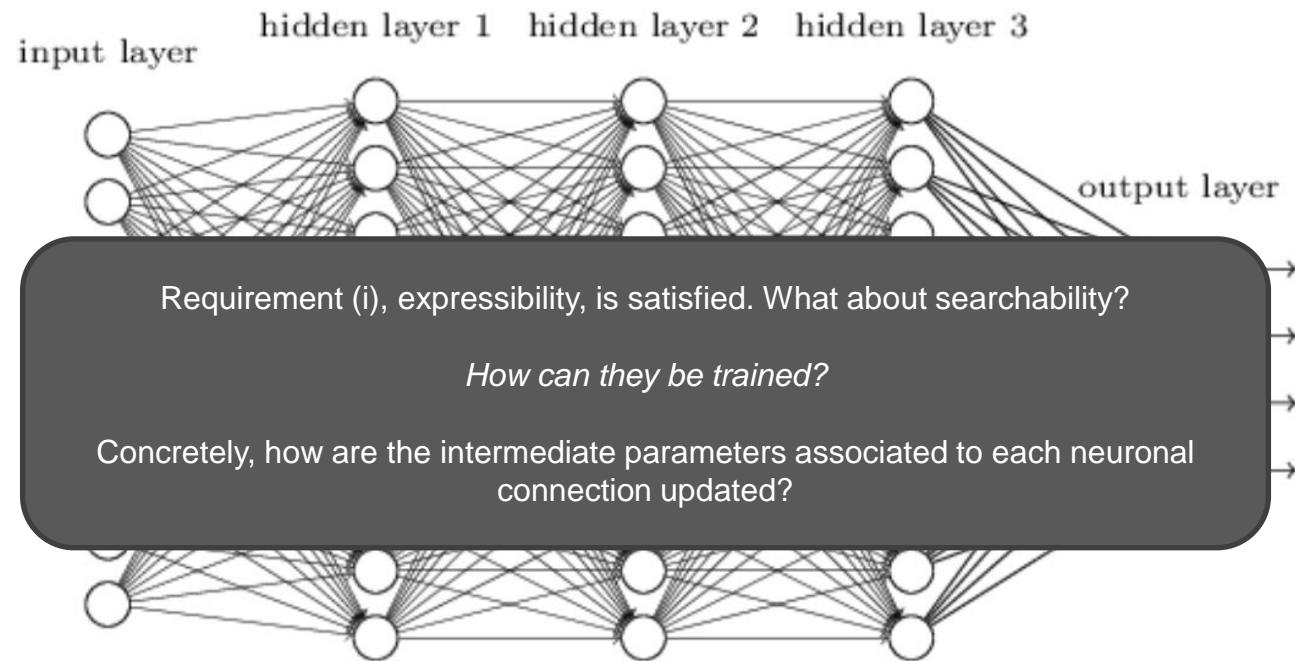
$$y = \sigma_{k+1}(W_{k+1}^T \sigma_k(W_k^T \left( \dots \left( \sigma_1(W_1^T x) \right) \dots \right)) = f(x; \theta)$$

Input  $x$  is sent through several consecutive **layers** (functions). An output is produced.

Think of each layer as a (geometric) **transformation** of its input.

Every layer has a bunch of **parameters**, stored in the matrices  $W$

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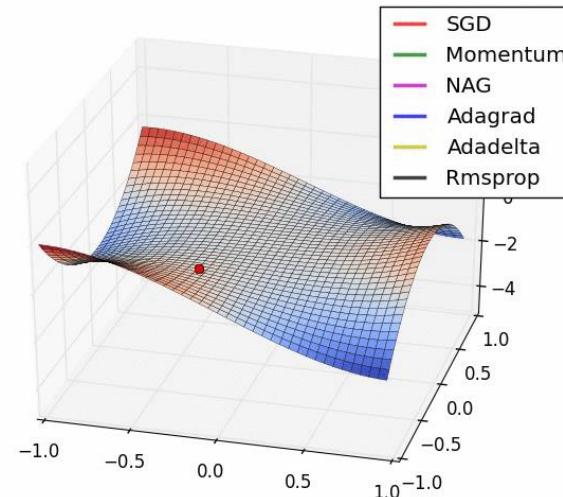
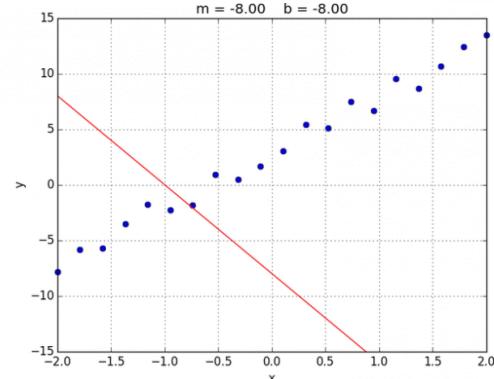
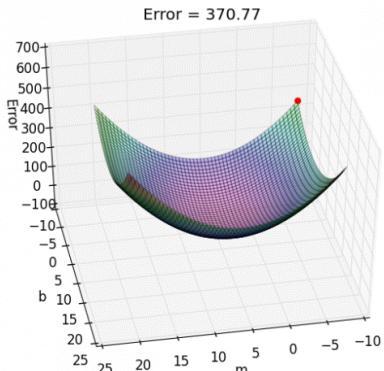
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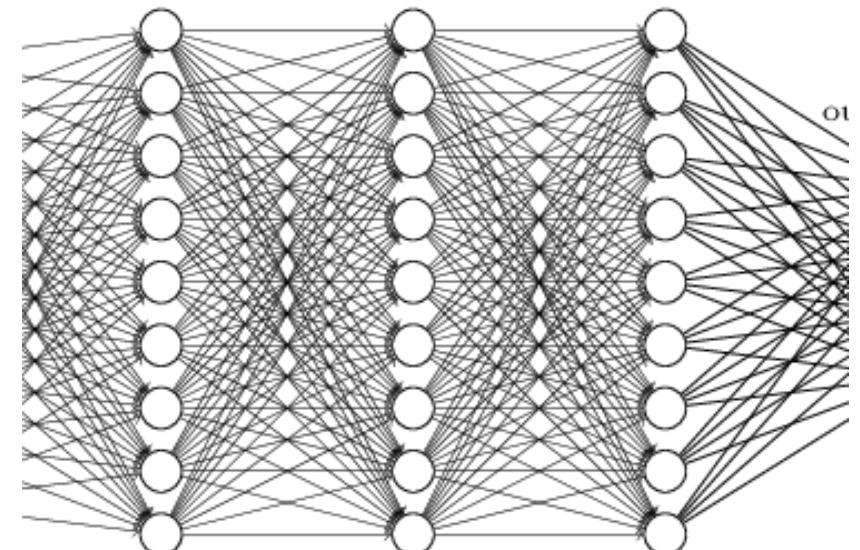
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# Three basic ingredients:

1. A **loss function**: Used to measure the network's performance on the training data. A **feedback signal** for the training process.
2. An **optimizer**: Used to update the *parameters* of the network to increase performance as measured by the loss function.  
**Gradient descent and backpropagation.**
3. One or more **metrics**: A way to score the model. For example *accuracy* or *mean squared error*.



hidden layer 1   hidden layer 2   hidden layer 3



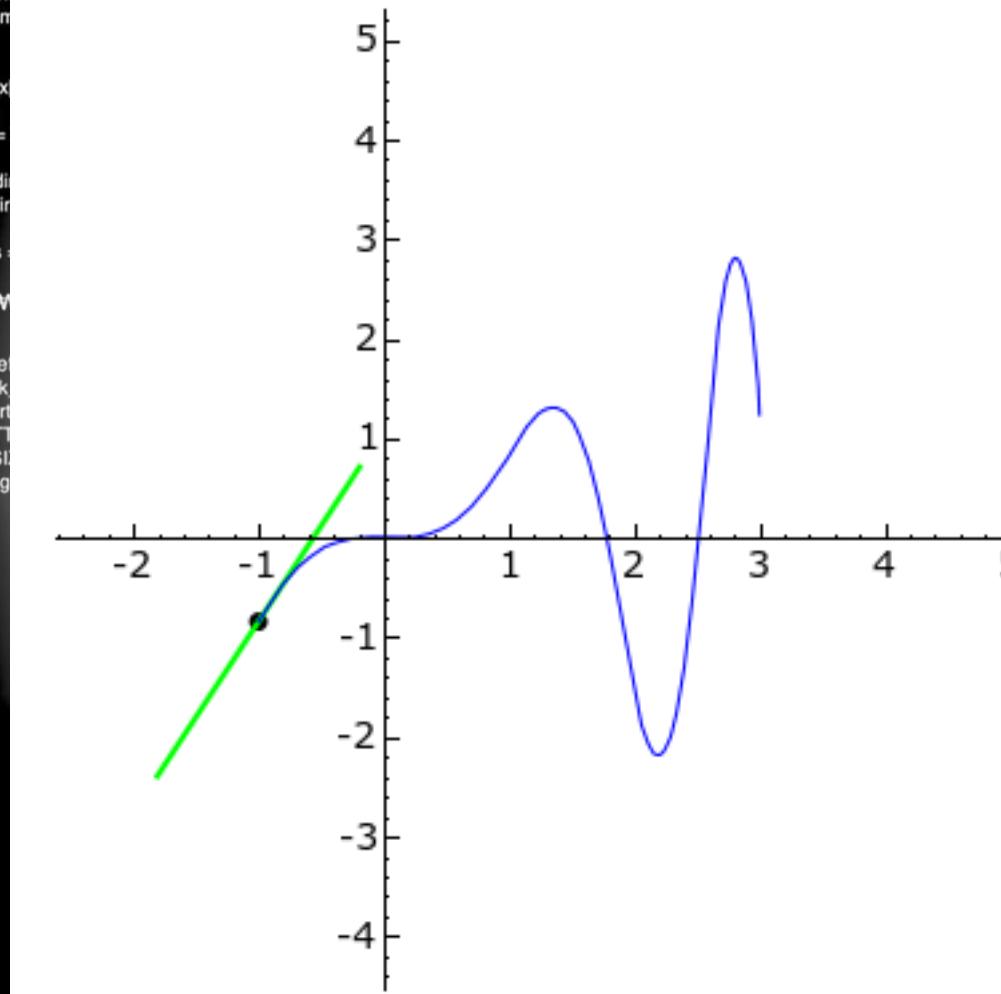
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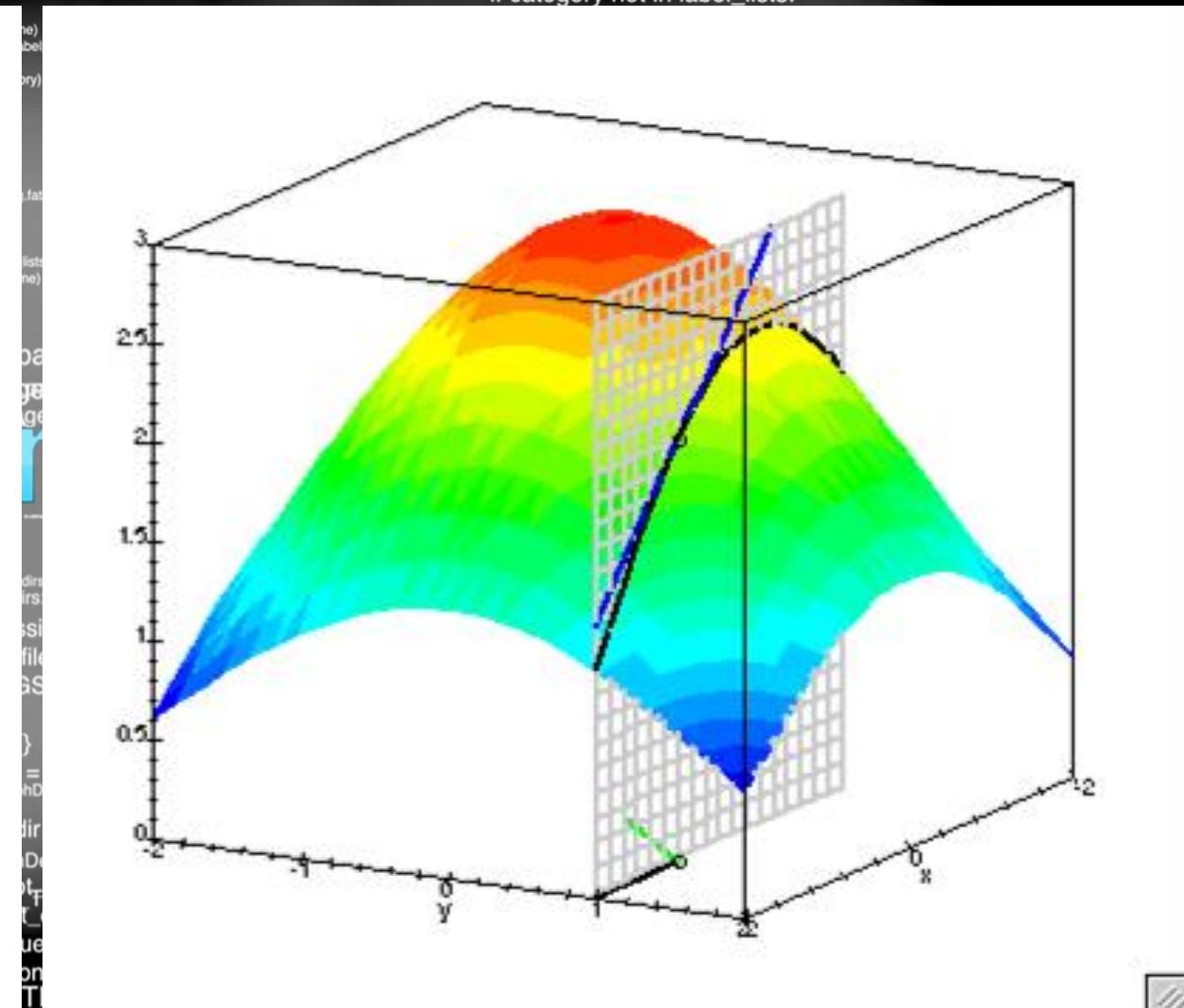
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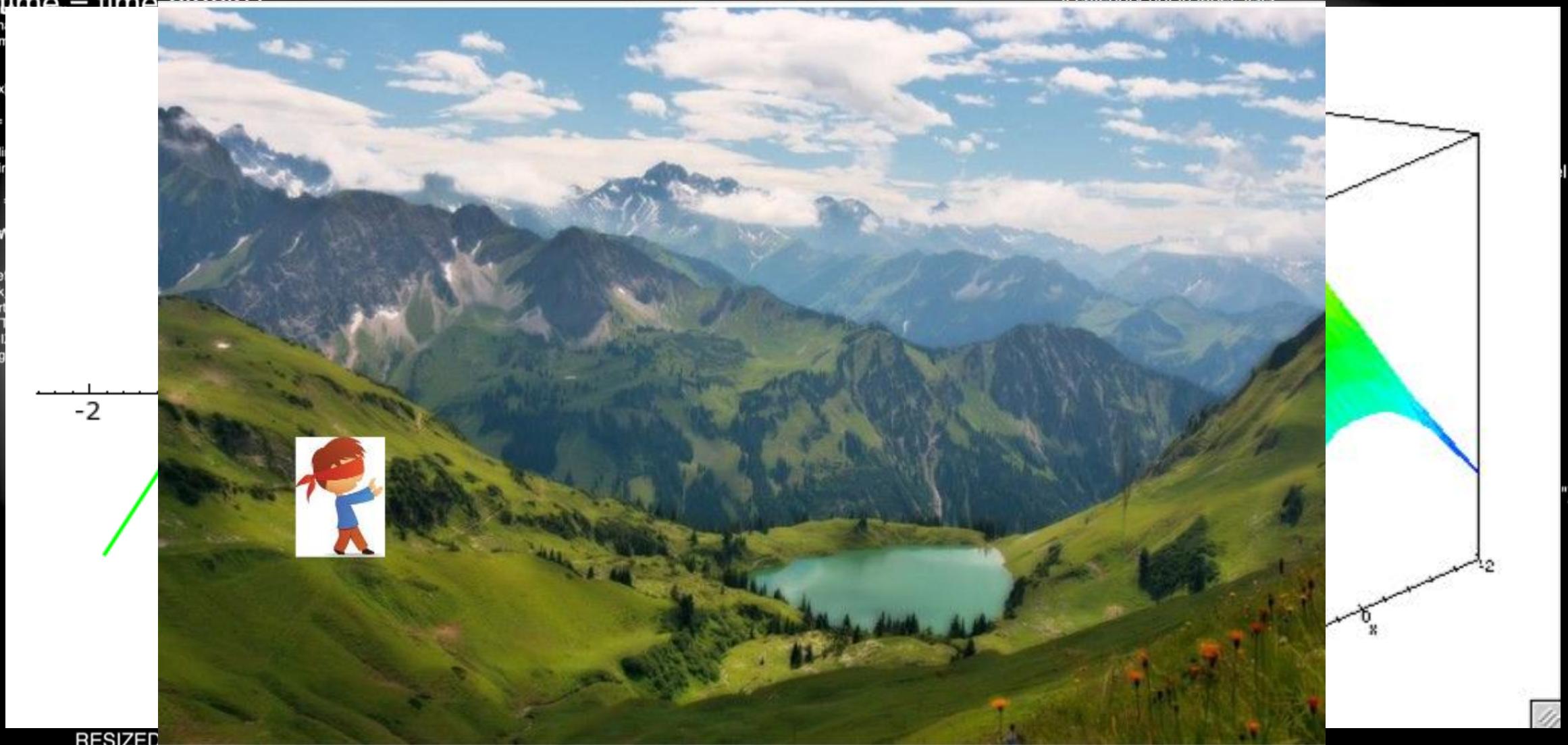
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DATA\_TENSOR\_NAME

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We'll see some of this translated  
into code soon

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3. Put a ba

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4. Use the

## Introduction

This notebook and the next is meant to give you a taste of neural networks and deep learning. Deep learning is a very large field and the taste will have to be quite small. The goal is to perhaps satisfy some of your curiosity ("What is deep learning? How do you *do* deep learning") and point you towards ways to learn more about the topic.

In this notebook we'll see how to construct a basic deep neural network in PyTorch, and how to train it to perform a task.

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kpropagation

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6. Do this over and over for several epochs (one epoch is one pass through all the training data)



GPUs: *Massively parallel linear algebra super-computers*

Developed for computer graphics

*Good at exactly what's needed for neural networks!*

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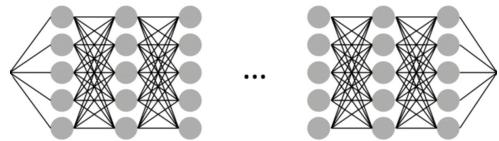
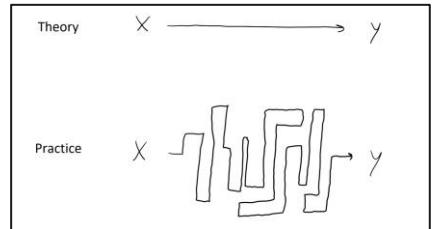
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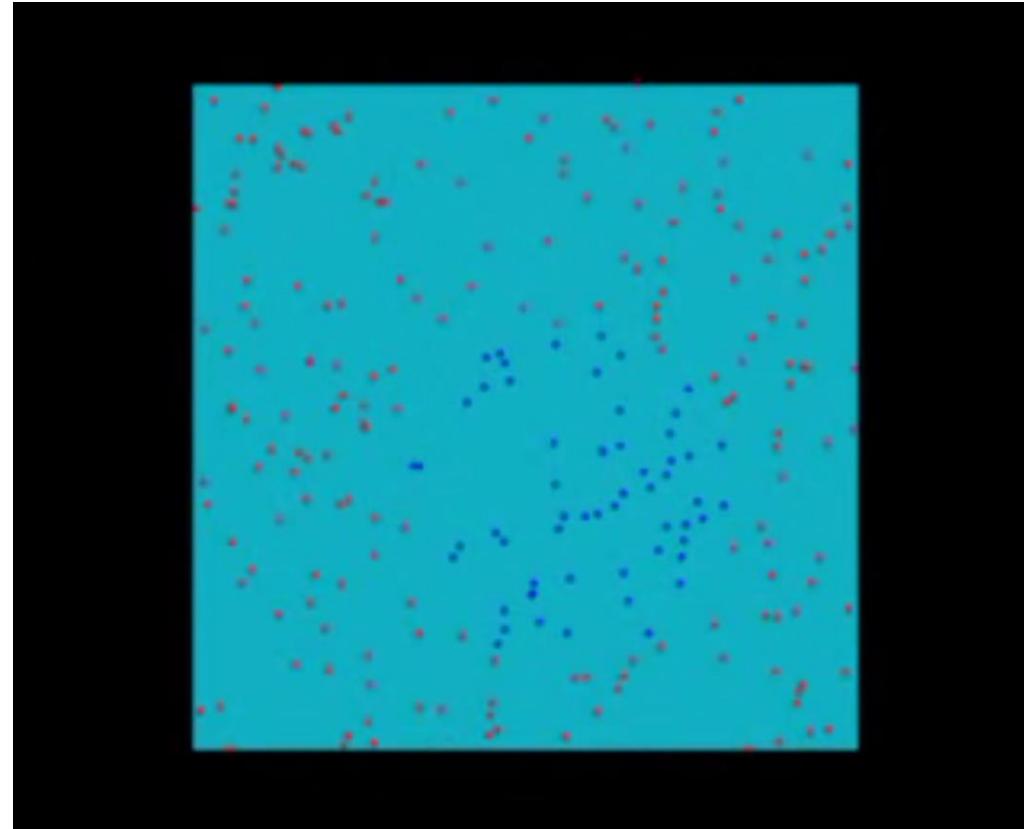
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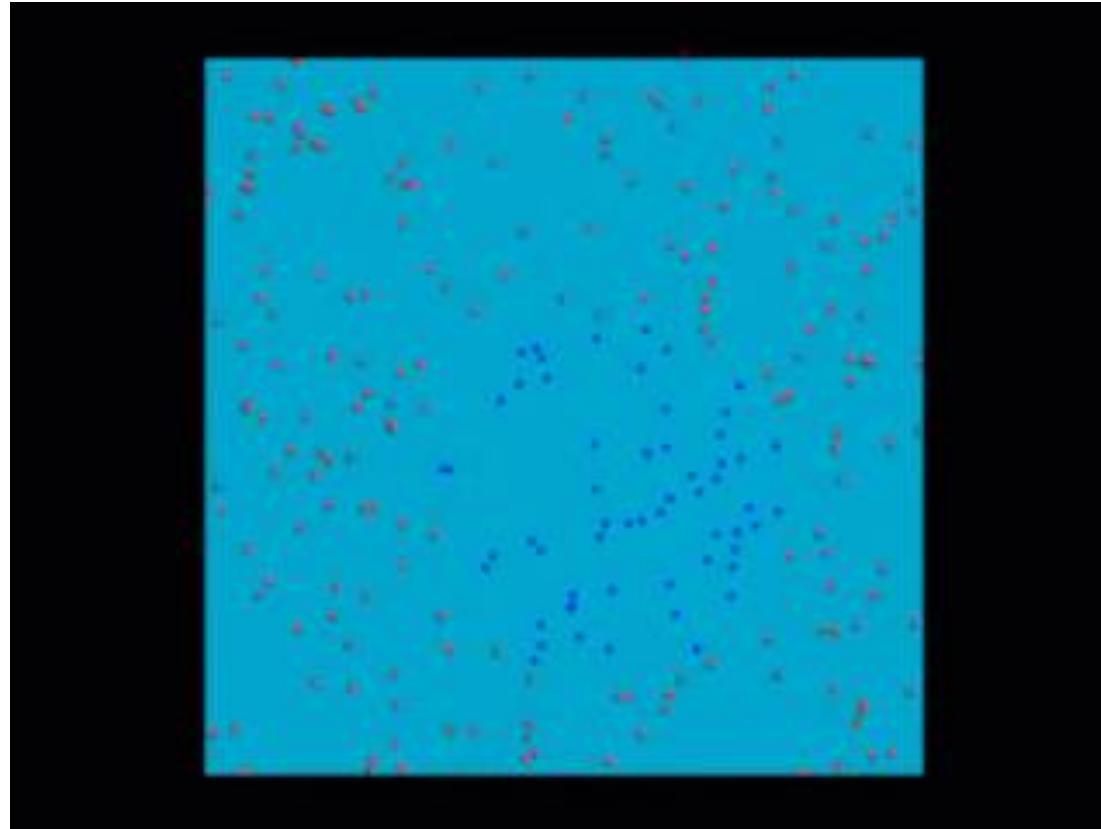


Representations and the power of transformations

## Transformations



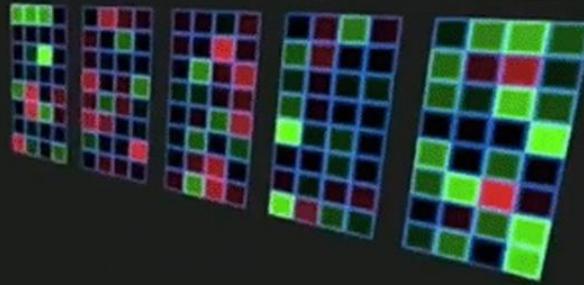
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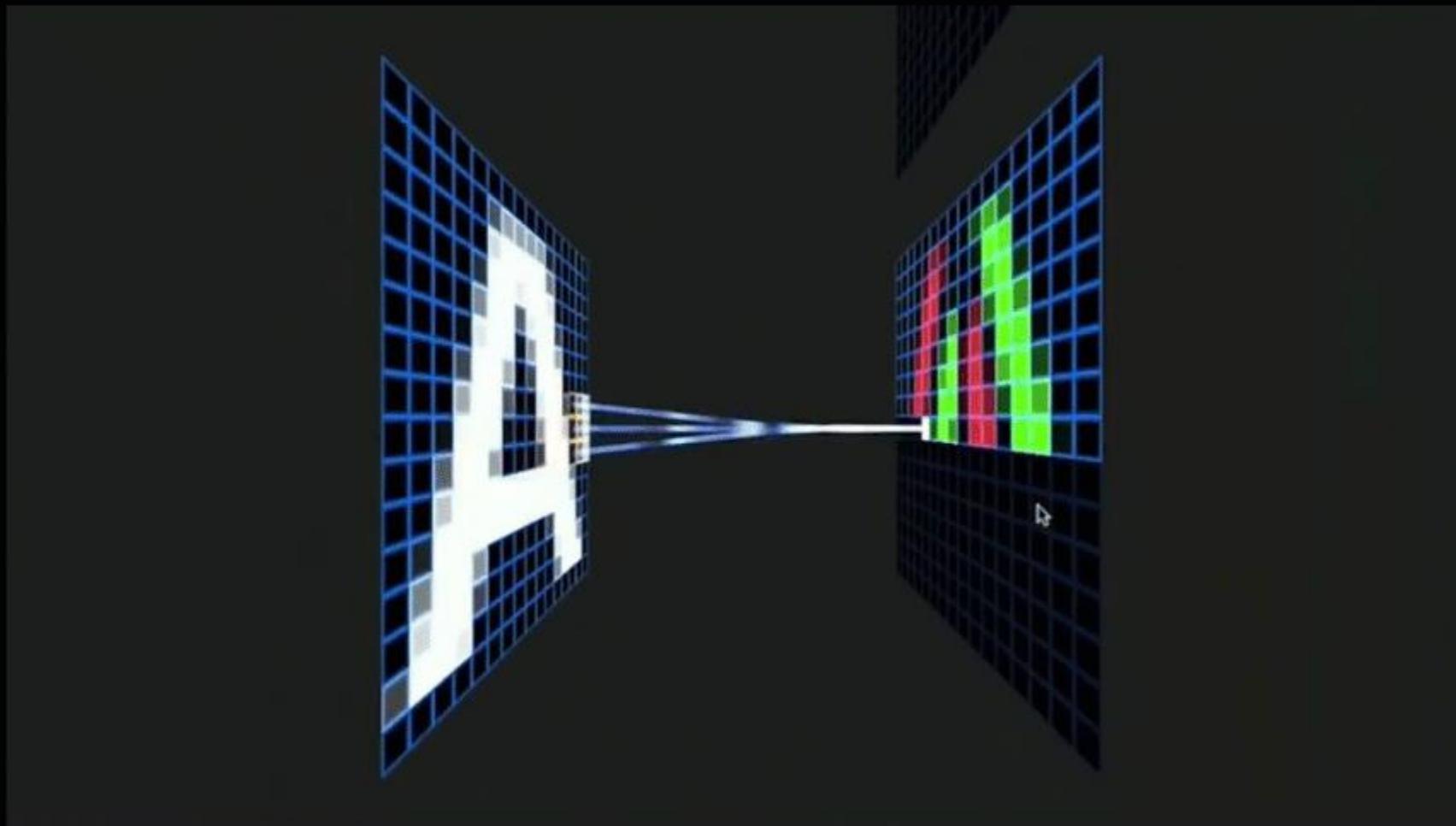


What transformations should be applied?

In deep learning: ***transformations providing useful representations automatically found via training***

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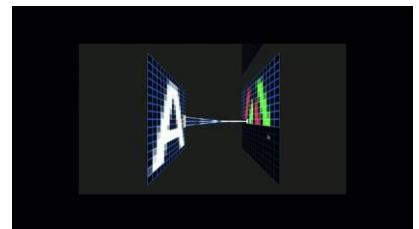
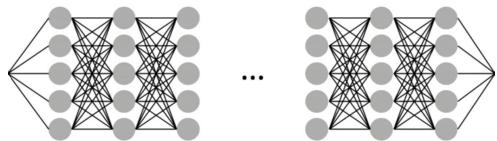
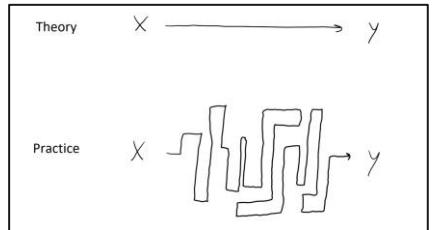
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## Deep learning

**searching for good hierarchical representations**

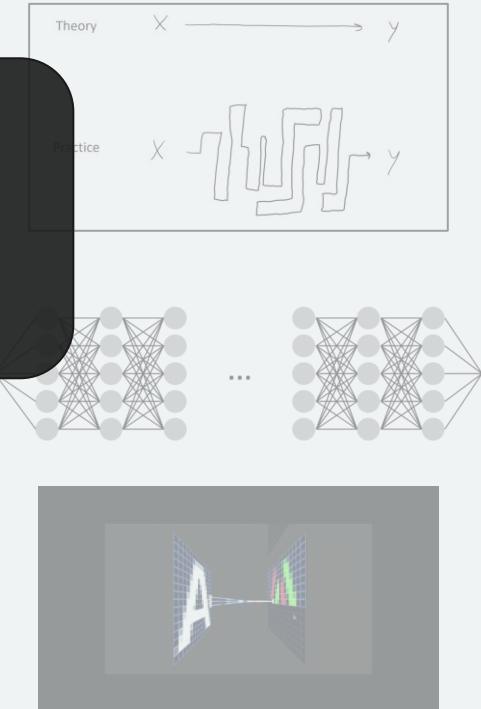
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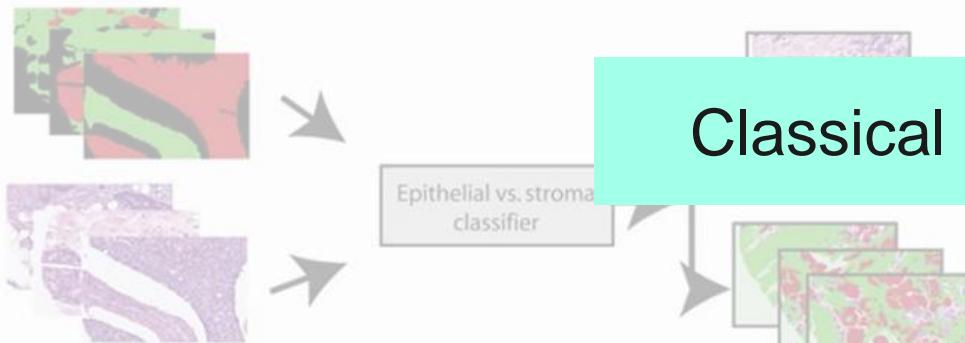
Deep learning versus “classical” machine learning

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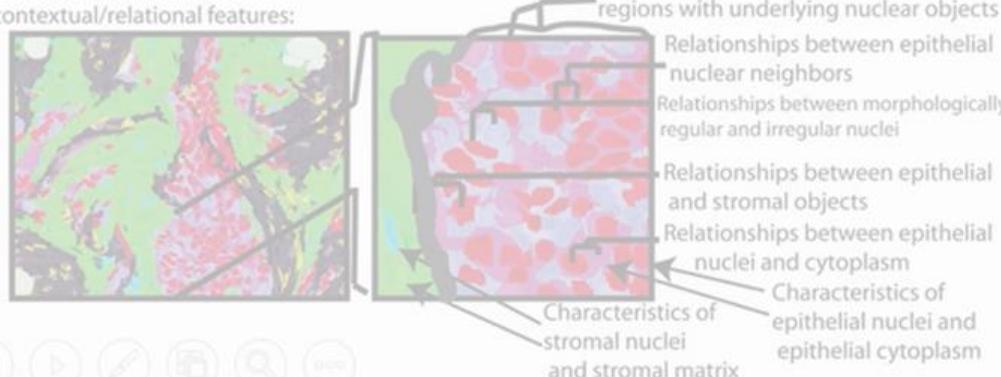
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Building an epithelial/stromal classifier:

**C**

Constructing higher-level contextual/relational features:

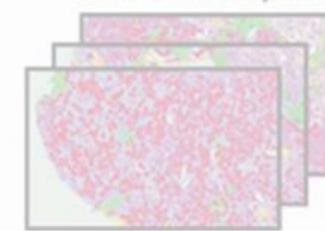
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Learning an image-based model to predict survival

Processed images from patients alive at 5 years

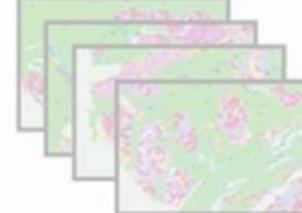


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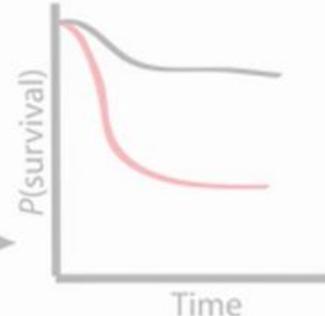


## Classical machine learning

Unlabeled images

L1-regu  
logistic regression  
model building

5YS predictive model

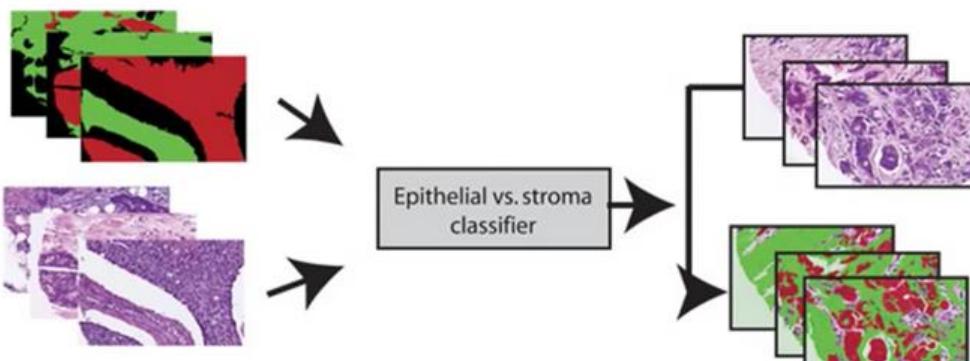
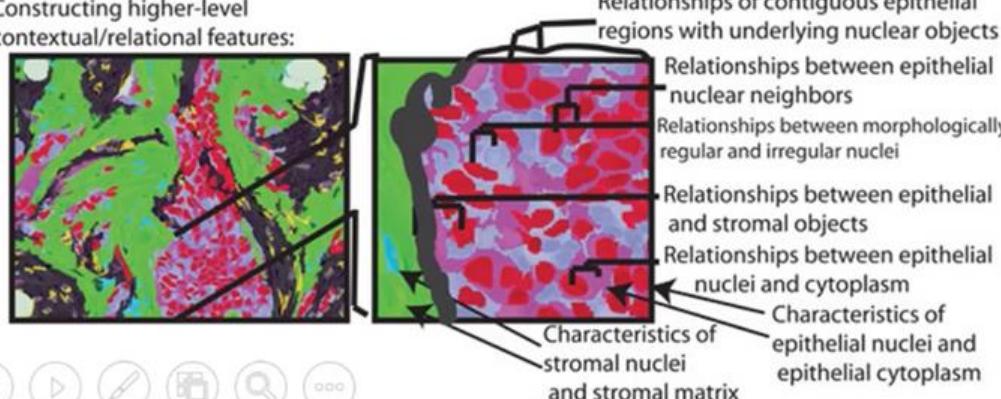


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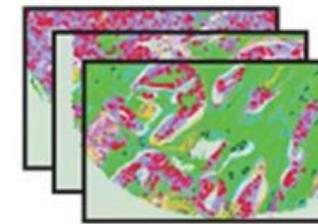


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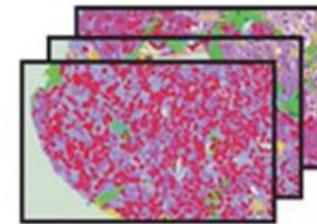
Basic image processing and feature construction:

**B** Building an epithelial/stromal classifier:**C** Constructing higher-level contextual/relational features:**D** Learning an image-based model to predict survival

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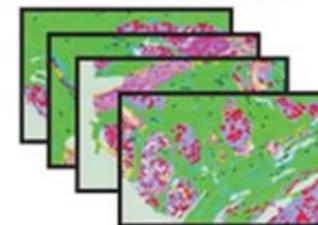


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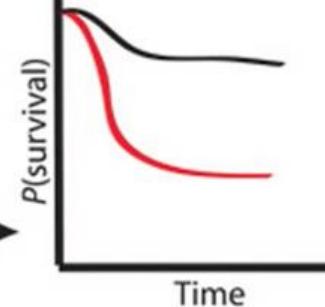


L1-regularized logistic regression model building

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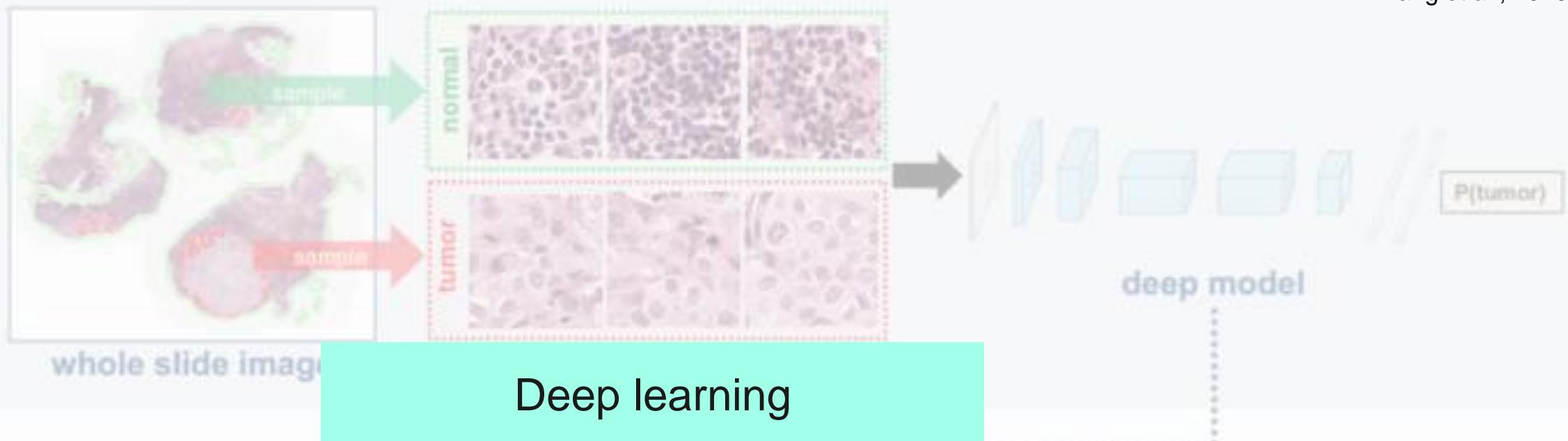
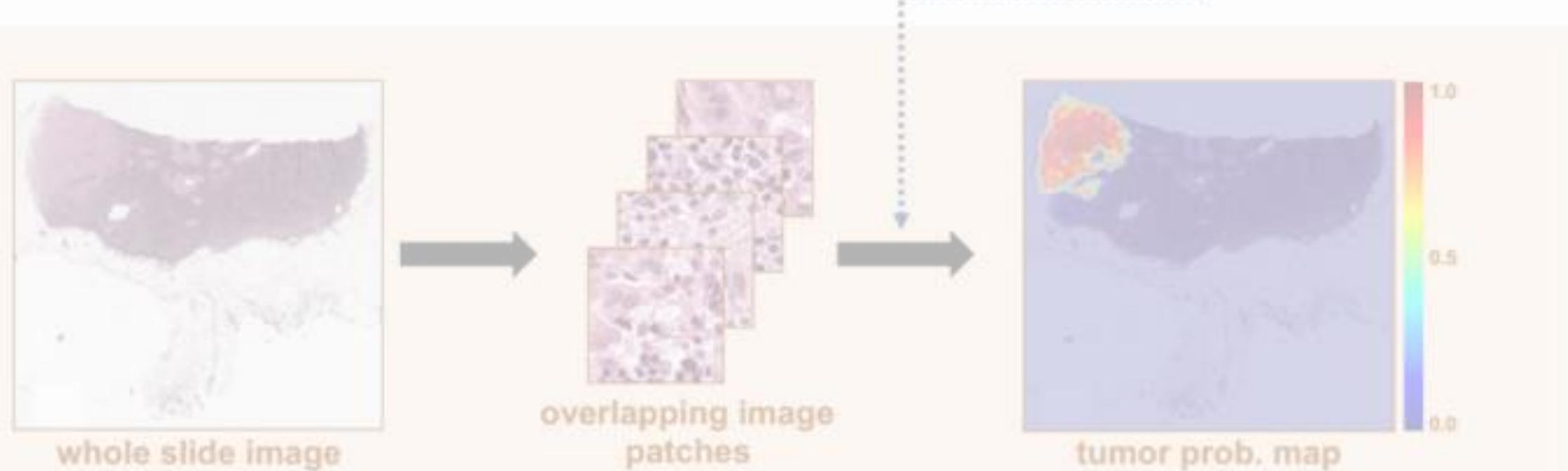


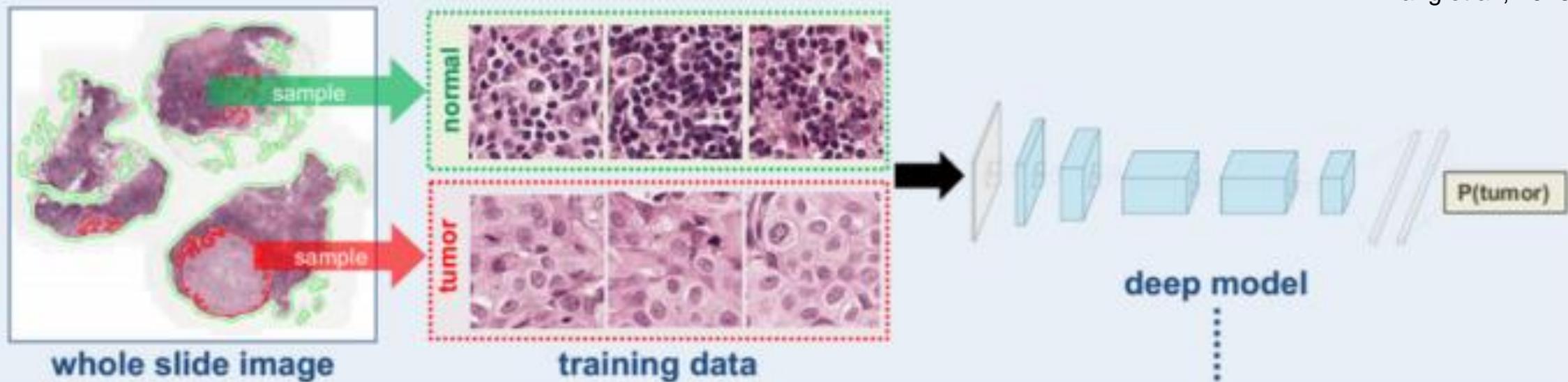
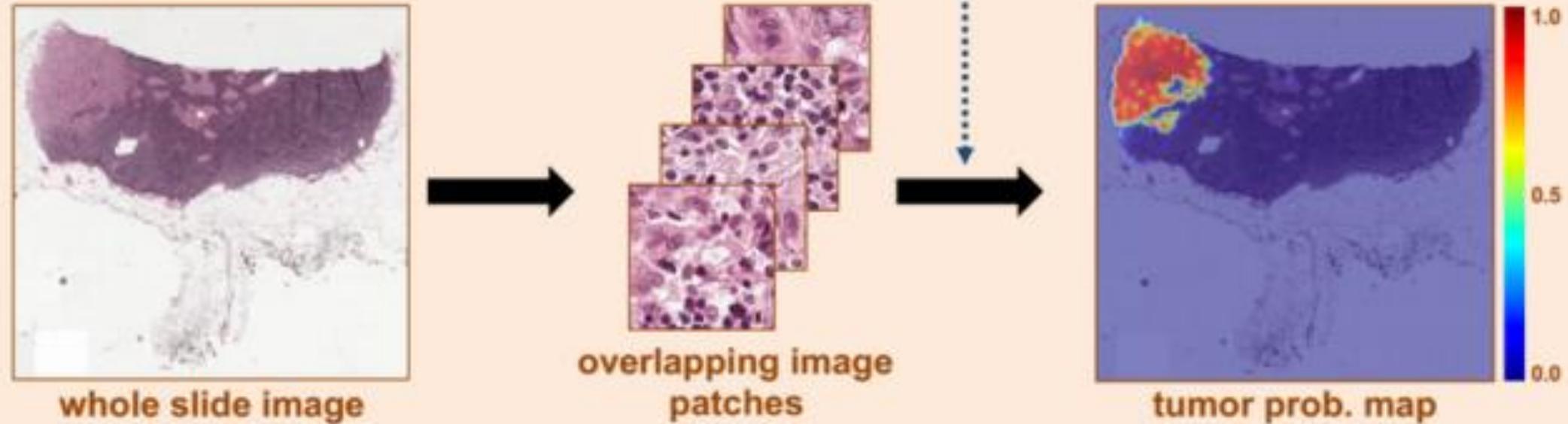
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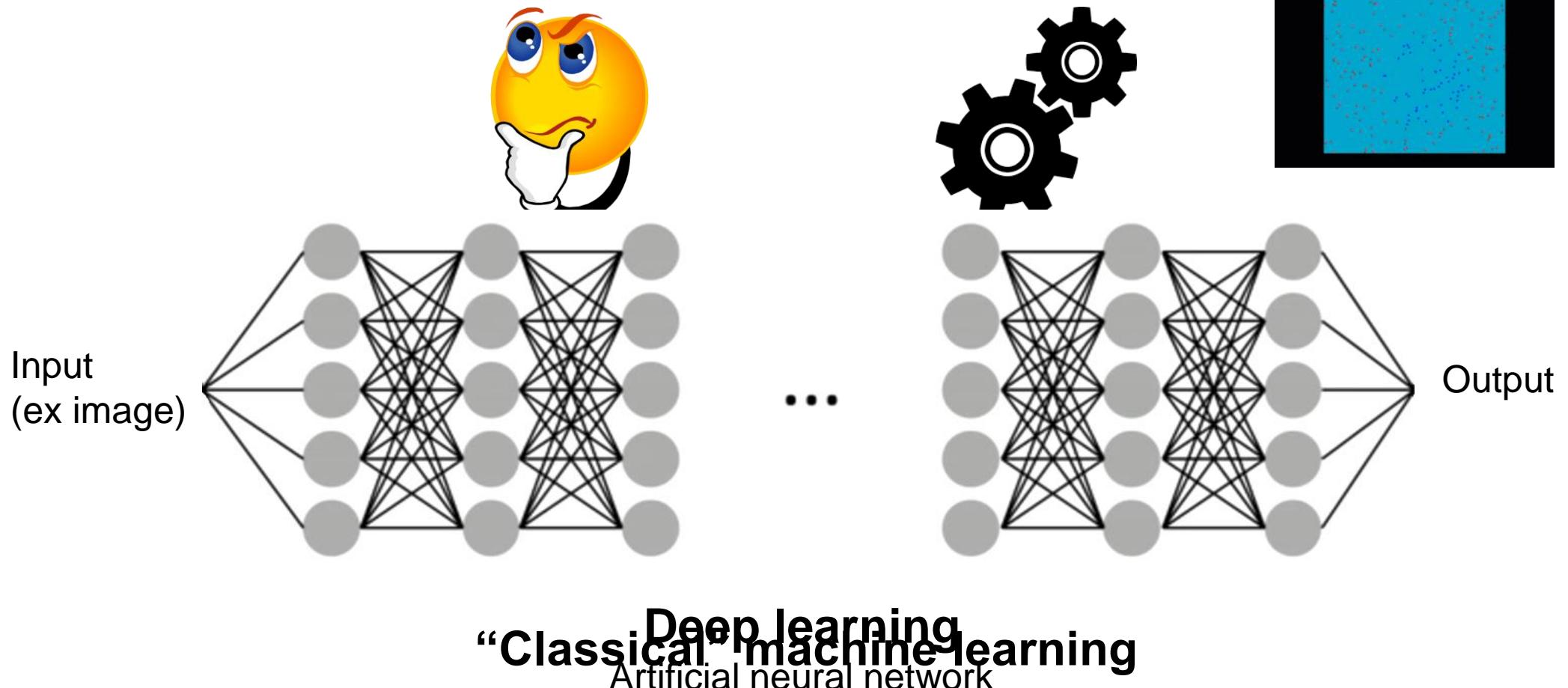


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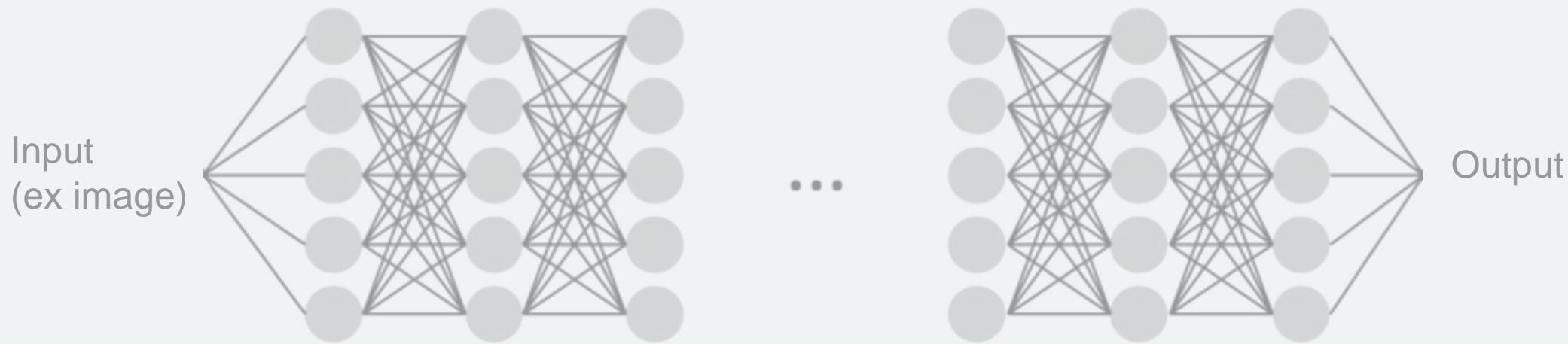
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**In practice, this is a bit of a lie**

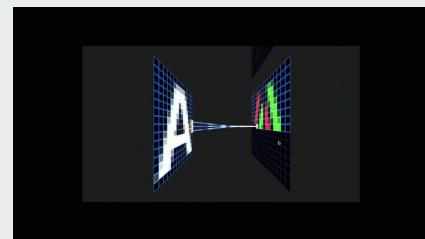
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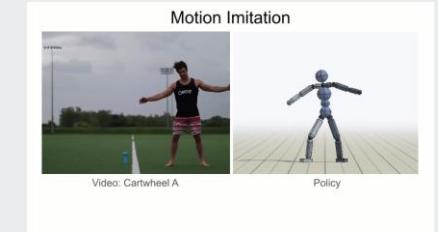
**Deep learning**  
Artificial neural network

As we've seen: not just images; not just simple models

Convolutional neural networks



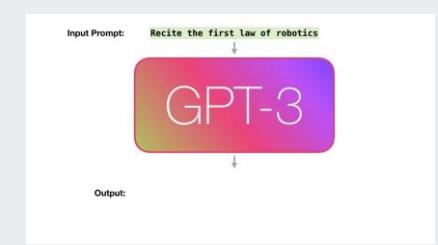
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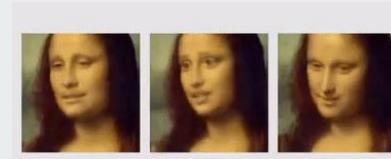
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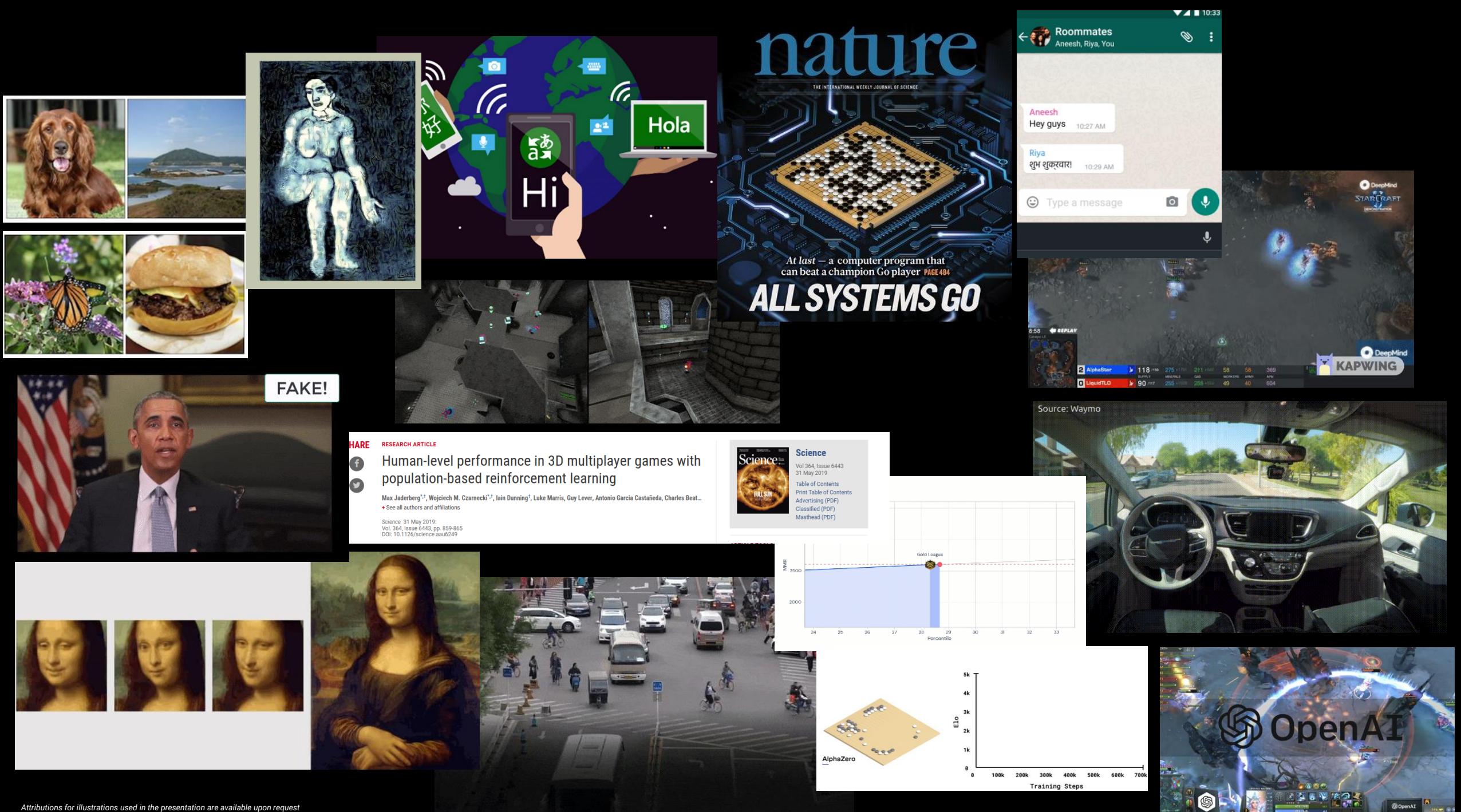
Transformers



Generative adversarial networks



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(attention, embeddings, one-shot learning, zero-shot learning, model uncertainty, federated learning, privacy, efficient training, model compression, ....)



## Skin cancer can't hide from deep-learning diagnostics

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Deep learning improves detection of polyps during colonoscopy

November 07, 2018 | Matt O'Conor

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## Scalable and accurate deep learning with electronic health records

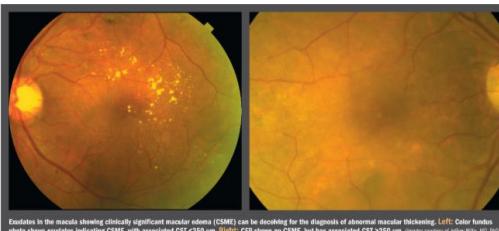
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Machine learning as a supportive tool to recognize arrest in emergency calls

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Deep learning predicts OCT measures of diabetic macular thickening



## PhoneMD: Learning to Diagnose Parkinson's Disease from Smartphone Data

Patrick Schwab

### Can Detect Wrist Fractures

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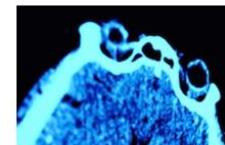
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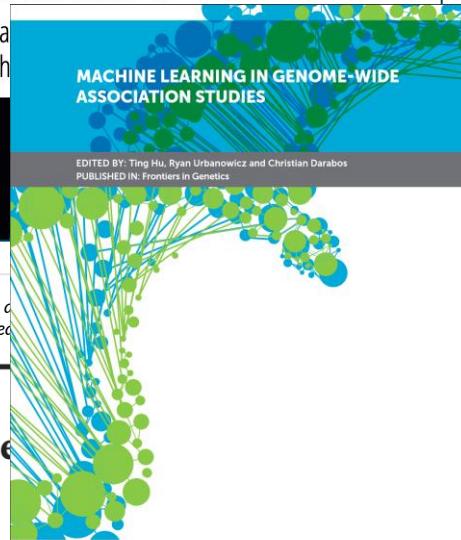
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maintained non-inferior performance compared to radiologists and reduced the workload of the second reader by 88%

Article | Published: 01 January 2020

### International evaluation of an AI system for breast cancer screening

Scott Mayer McKinney , Marcin Sieniek, [...] Shravya Shetty

NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Stanford algorithm can diagnose pneumonia better than radiologists

Stanford researchers have developed a deep learning algorithm that evaluates chest X-rays for signs of disease. In just over a month of development, their algorithm outperformed expert radiologists at diagnosing pneumonia.

## Deep learning detects ACL tears on MRI similar to radiologists

May 17, 2019 | Matt O'Connor | Artificial Intelligence

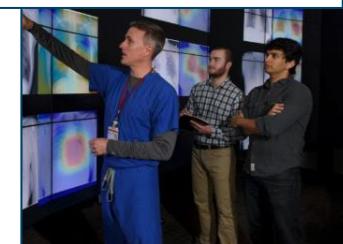
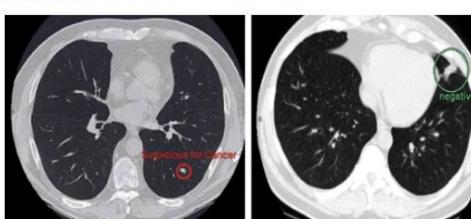


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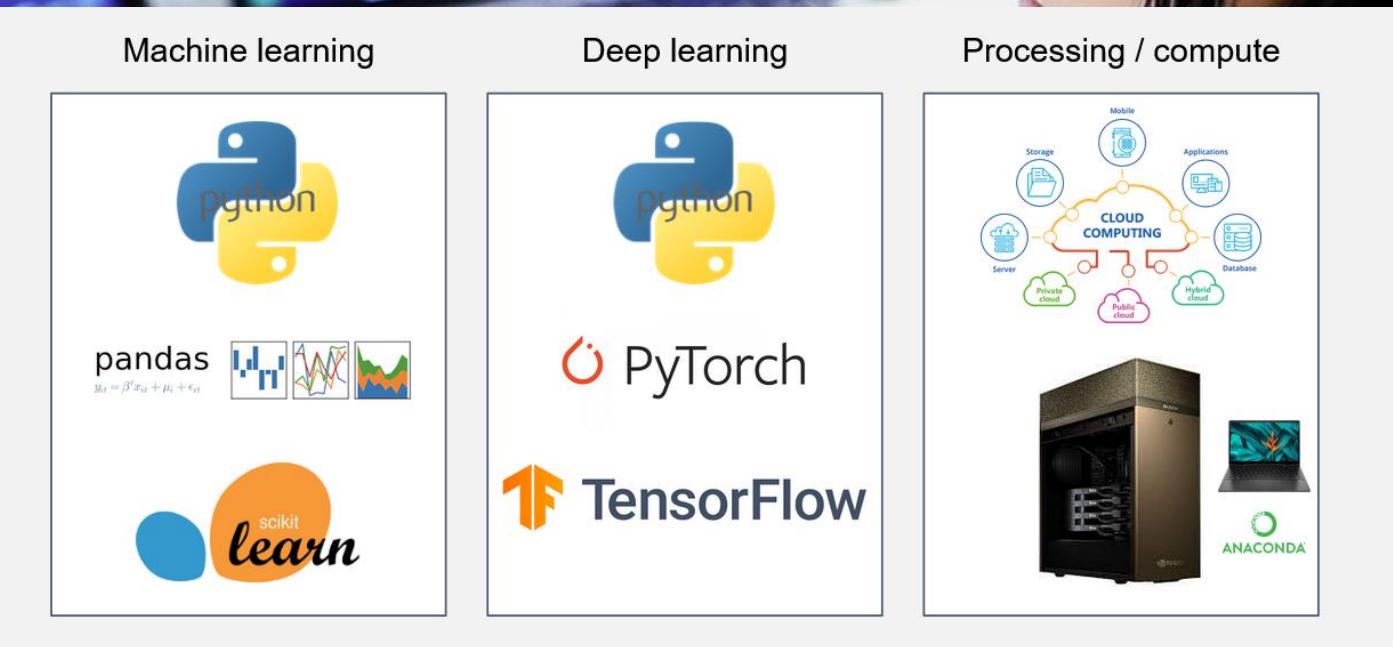
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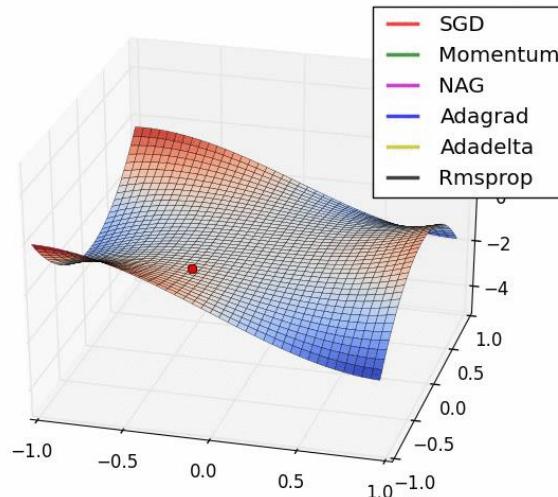
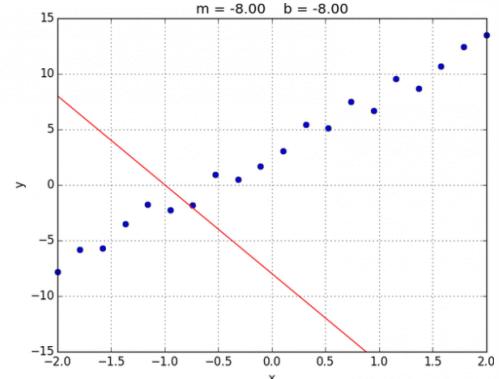
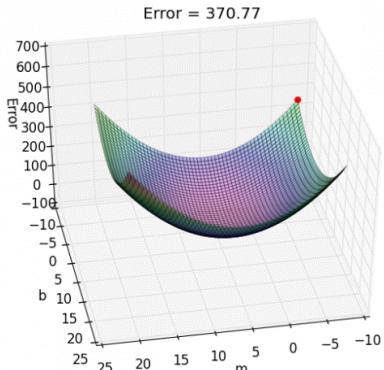


# Hands-on: how do you do deep learning?

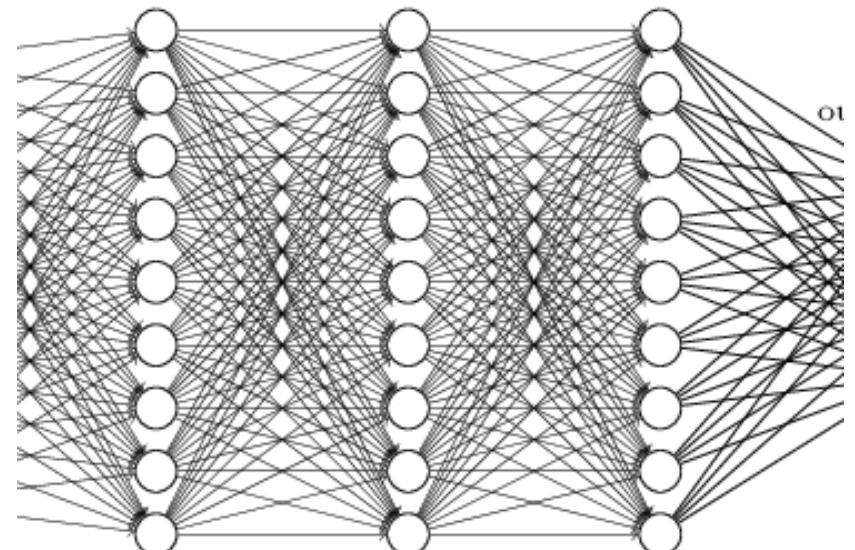


# Three basic ingredients:

1. A **loss function**: Used to measure the network's performance on the training data. A **feedback signal** for the training process.
2. An **optimizer**: Used to update the *parameters* of the network to increase performance as measured by the loss function.  
**Gradient descent and backpropagation.**
3. One or more **metrics**: A way to score the model. For example *accuracy* or *mean squared error*.



hidden layer 1   hidden layer 2   hidden layer 3



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A.S. Lundervold, Oct. 2021

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3. One or more **examples** to train the network on.

## Introduction

This notebook and the next is meant to give you a taste of neural networks and deep learning. Deep learning is a very large field and the taste will have to be quite small. The goal is to perhaps satisfy some of your curiosity ("What is deep learning? How do you *do* deep learning") and point you towards ways to learn more about the topic.

In this notebook we'll see how to construct a basic deep neural network in PyTorch, and how to train it to perform a task.

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