

# Practical aspects of Machine Learning

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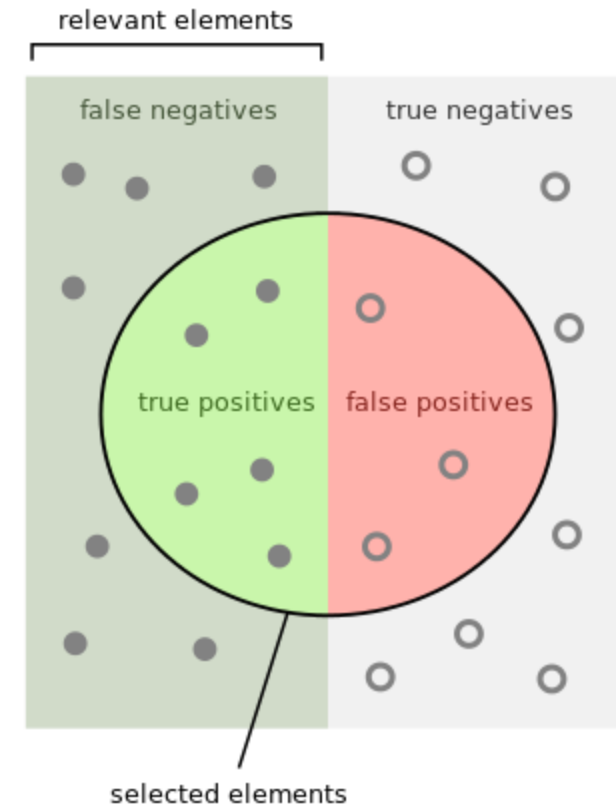
# Agenda

- How to properly measure & improve our model?
  - Performance metrics
  - Regularization
  - Hyper parameter tuning
  - Transfer Learning
- ML project workflow
- How to keep up with state-of-art?
- Coding session

# Performance Metrics

# Classification Metrics

- Accuracy
- Precision
- Recall
- F1 score
- ROC
- AUC
- Confusion matrix
- And more...



How many selected items are relevant?

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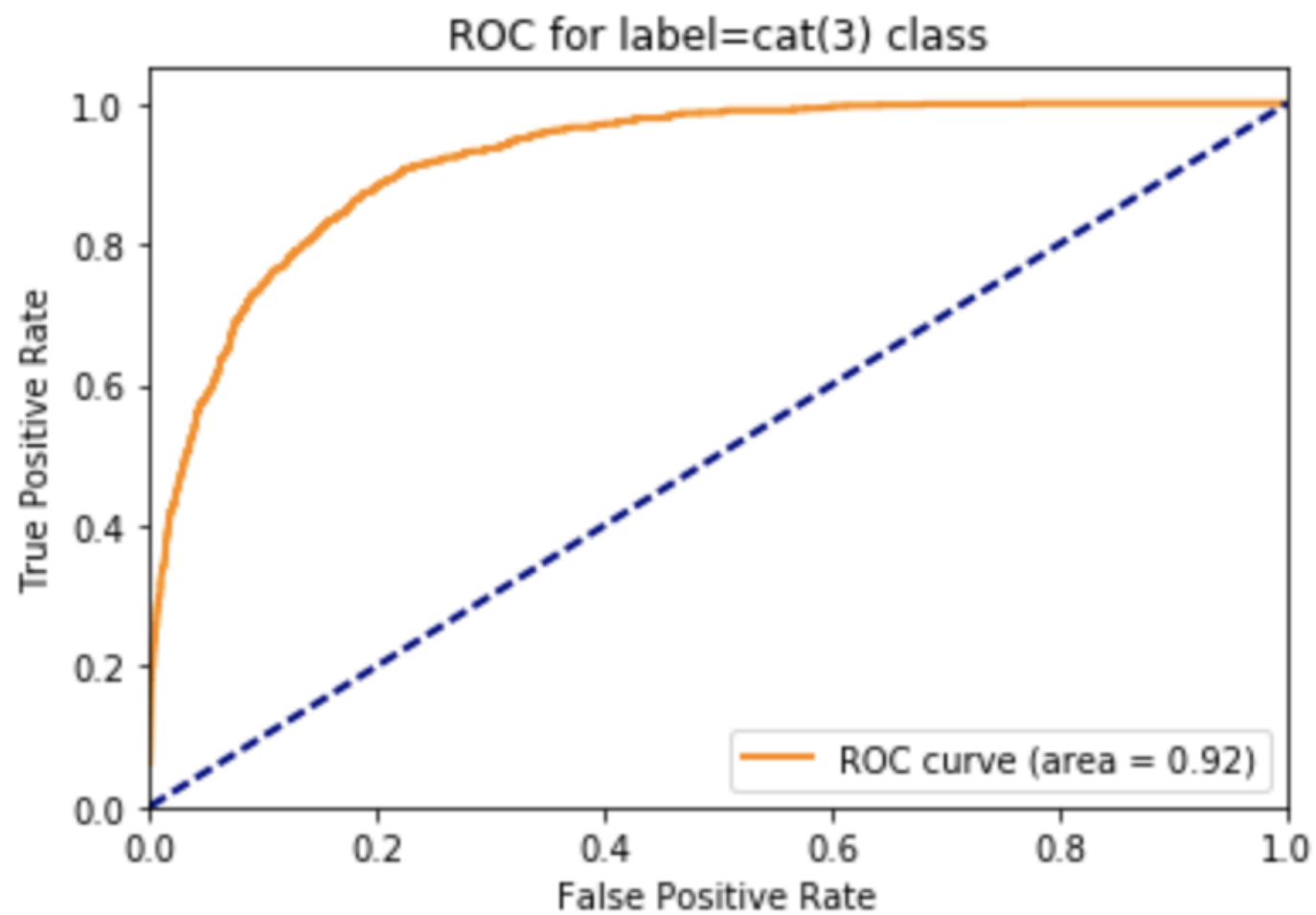
$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{true positives}}{\text{true positives} + \text{false negatives}}$$

# F1 score

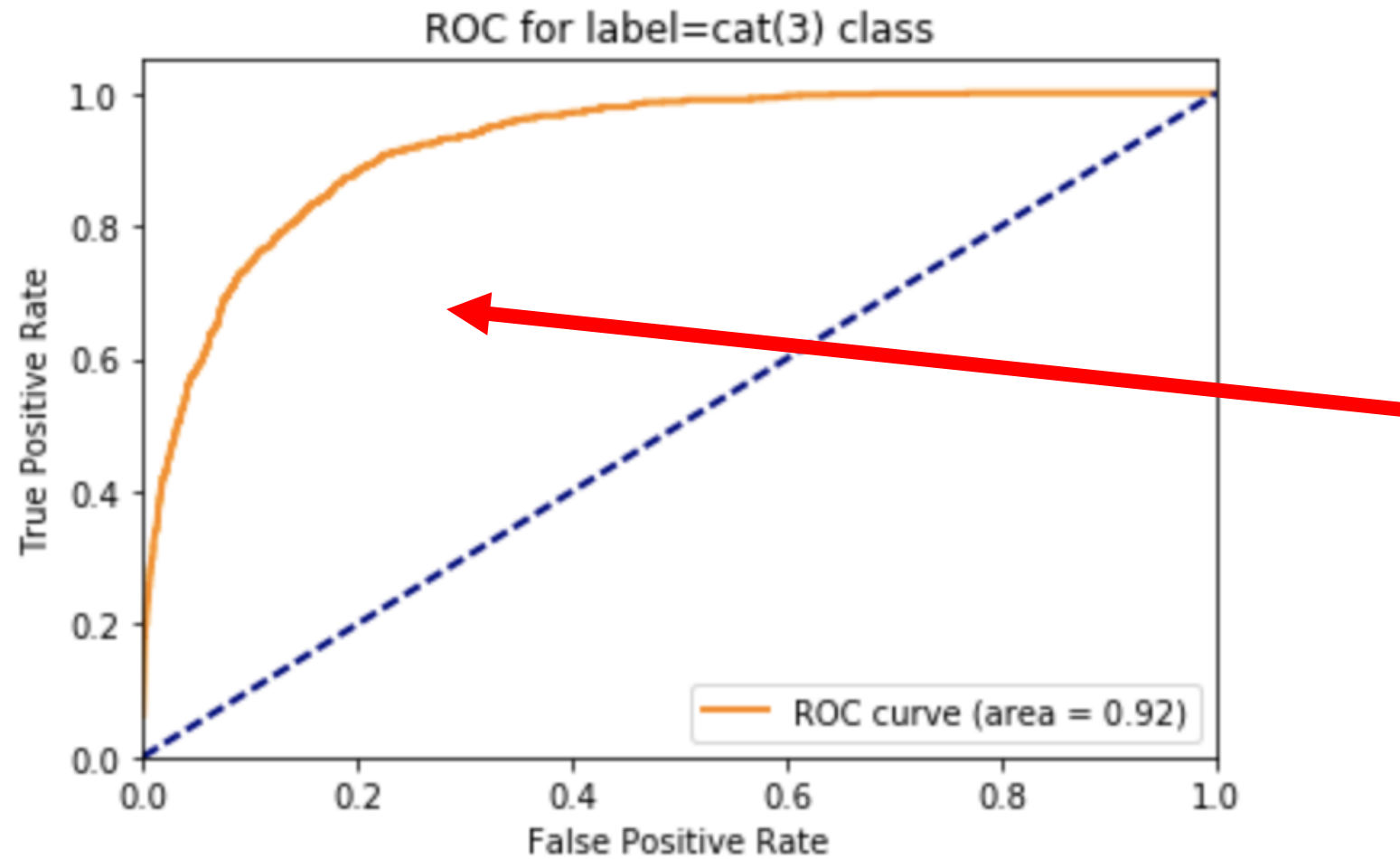
$$F_1 = \left( \frac{2}{\text{recall}^{-1} + \text{precision}^{-1}} \right) = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{precision} \cdot \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}}$$

Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F1\\_score](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F1_score)

# ROC



# AUC



# Confusion matrix

	predicted airplane	predicted automobile	predicted bird	predicted cat	predicted deer	predicted dog	predicted frog	predicted horse	predicted ship	predicted truck	recall
airplane	411	61	73	43	10	44	41	74	157	100	41%
automobile	37	434	41	37	23	18	93	43	65	222	43%
bird	66	43	287	61	67	65	222	73	44	24	30%
cat	30	64	120	214	28	190	212	64	39	56	21%
deer	38	31	205	50	177	59	273	94	28	42	18%
dog	20	38	131	153	25	295	225	61	43	34	29%
frog	5	21	121	99	34	47	571	33	11	38	58%
horse	26	33	128	75	79	59	123	348	24	82	36%
ship	142	88	39	18	8	37	21	21	489	140	49%
truck	45	187	38	41	7	17	69	64	80	474	46%
precision	50%	43%	24%	27%	39%	35%	31%	40%	50%	39%	accuracy 37%

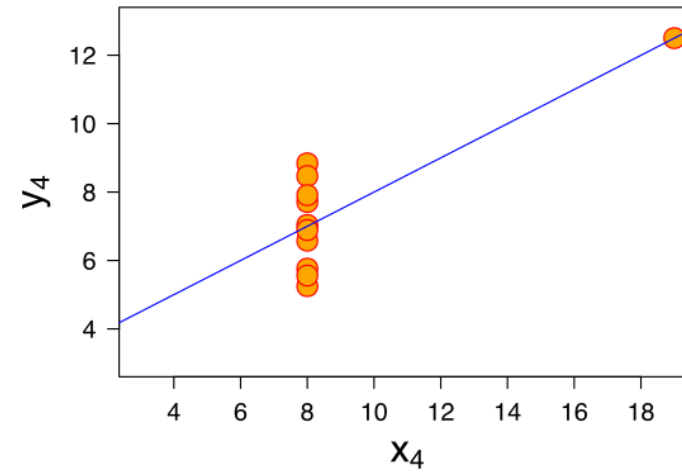
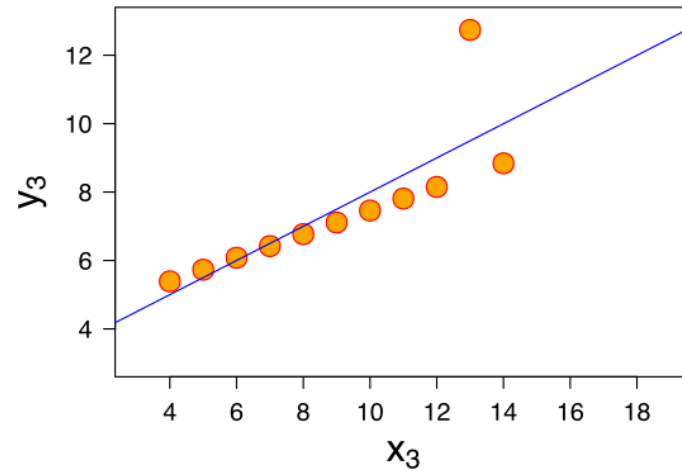
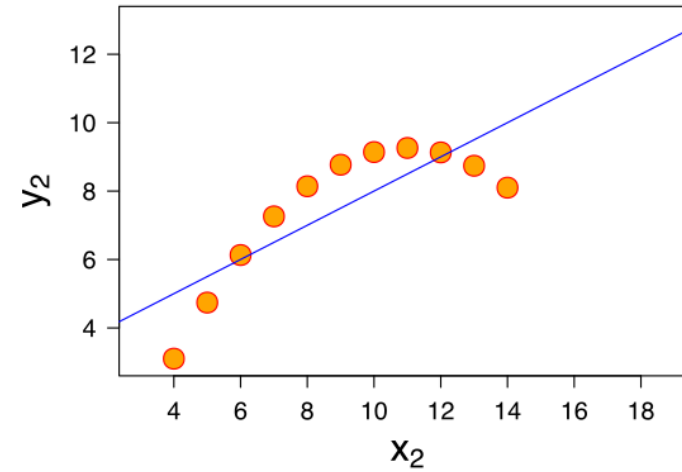
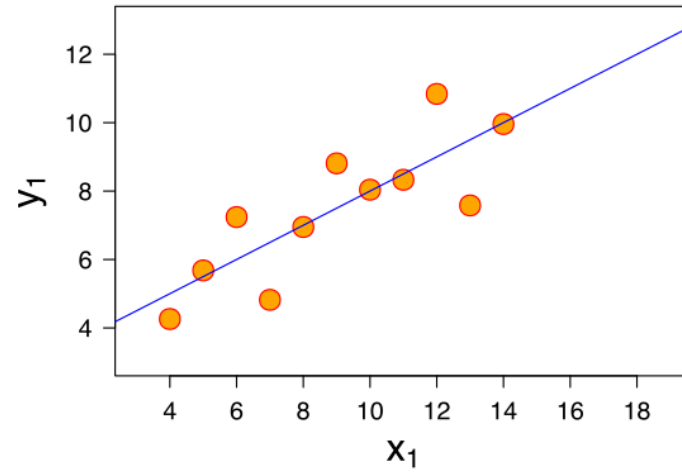
Source: [https://ml4a.github.io/demos/confusion\\_cifar/](https://ml4a.github.io/demos/confusion_cifar/)



# Regression Metrics

- Max error
- MAE - Mean absolute error
- MSE - Mean squared error
- R<sup>2</sup> score
- And more...

# R2 score

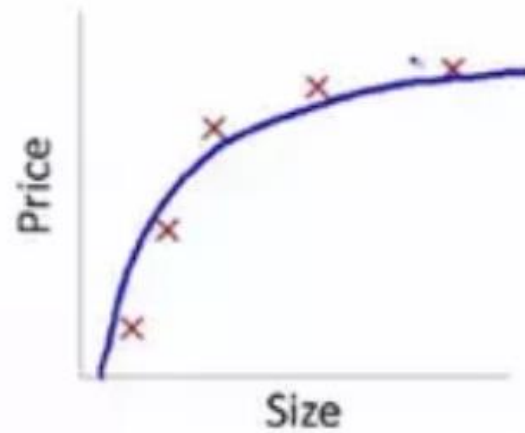


# Bias-Variance Tradeoff



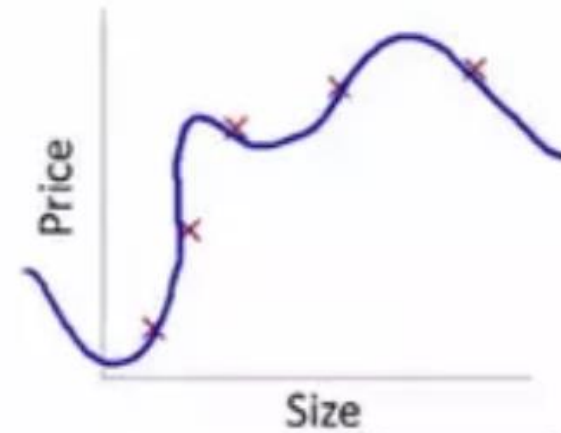
$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x$$

High bias  
(underfit)



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2$$

“Just right”



$$\theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \theta_3 x^3 + \theta_4 x^4$$

High variance  
(overfit)

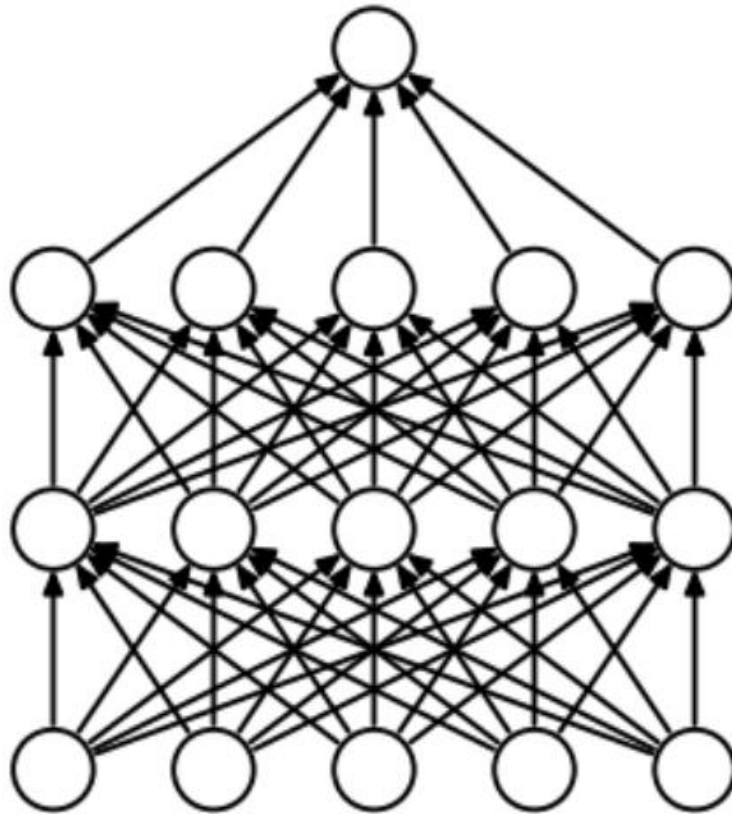
# Regularization

What is the purpose?

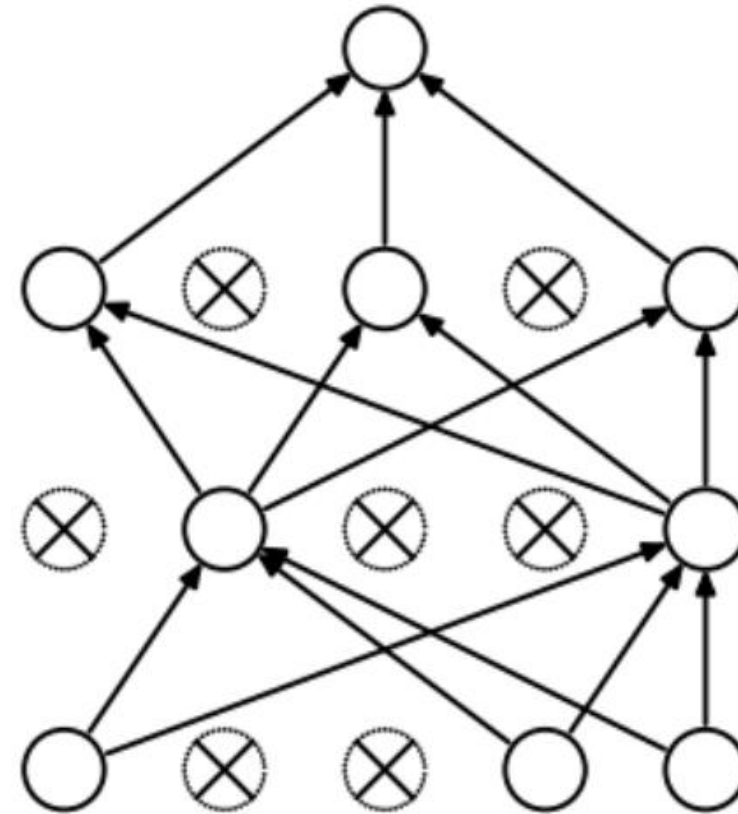
# Methods of regularization

- Dropout
- Early stopping
- Ensemble methods
- Weight decays
- Label smoothing
- Multi-task learning
- Data augmentation
- Adversarial training

# Dropout

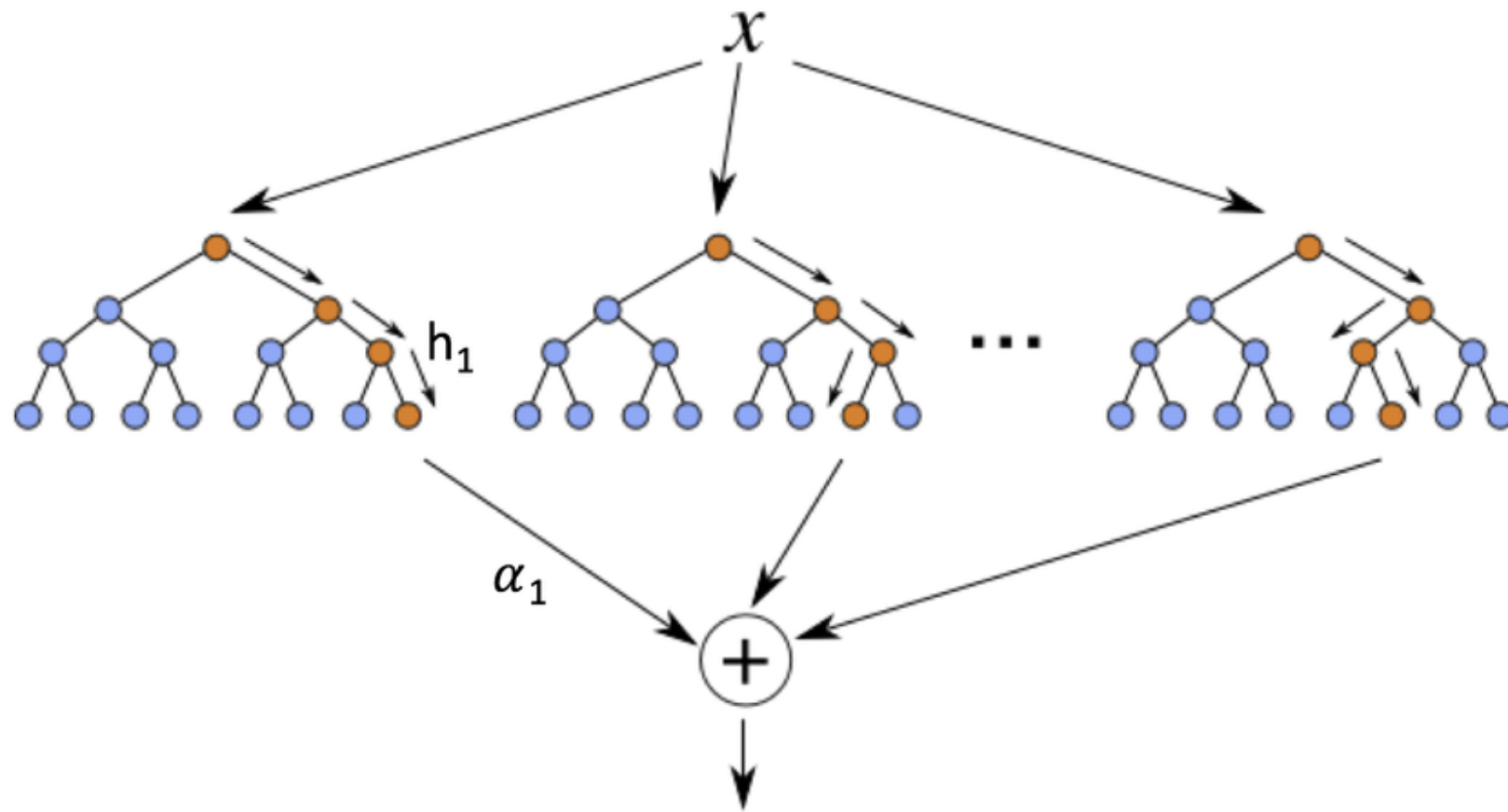


(a) Standard Neural Net



(b) After applying dropout.

# Ensemble Methods



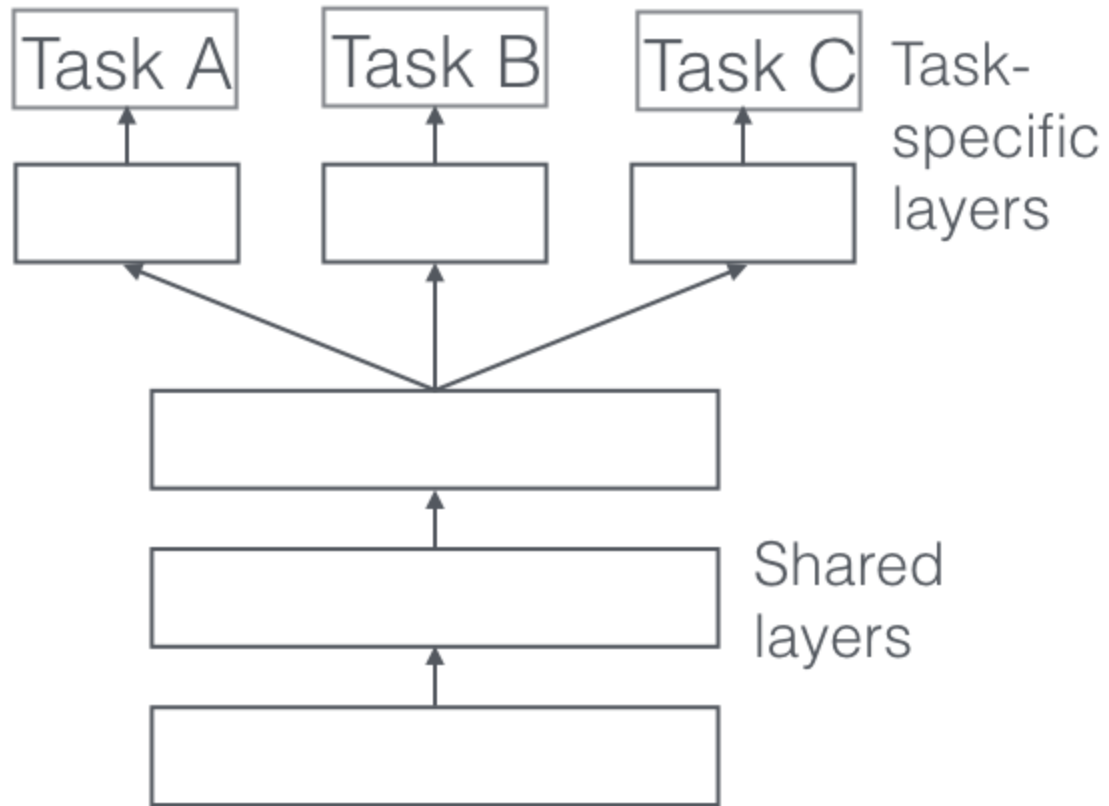
# Weight decays

Parameter norm penalties



Label smoothing

# Multi-task learning



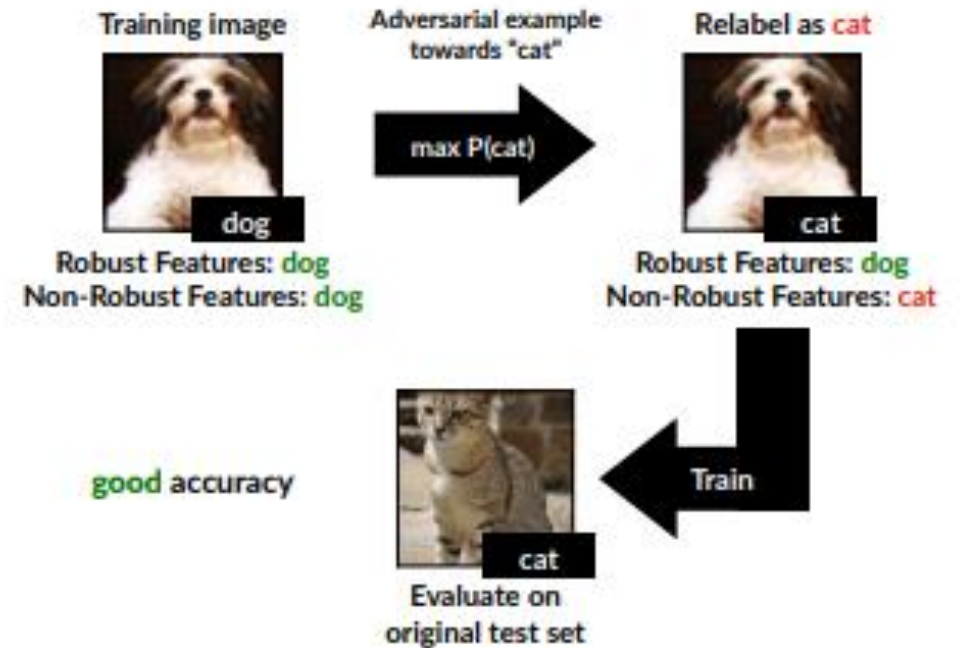
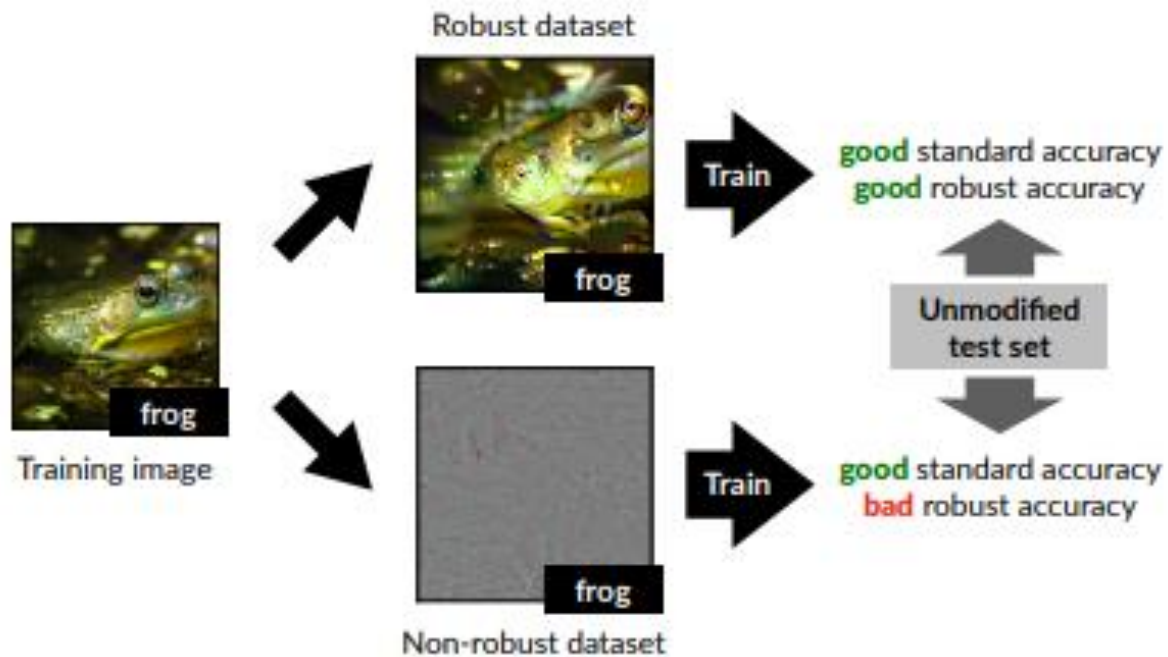
$$L_{total} = \sum_t^{|T|} \lambda_t L_t$$

Data augmentation

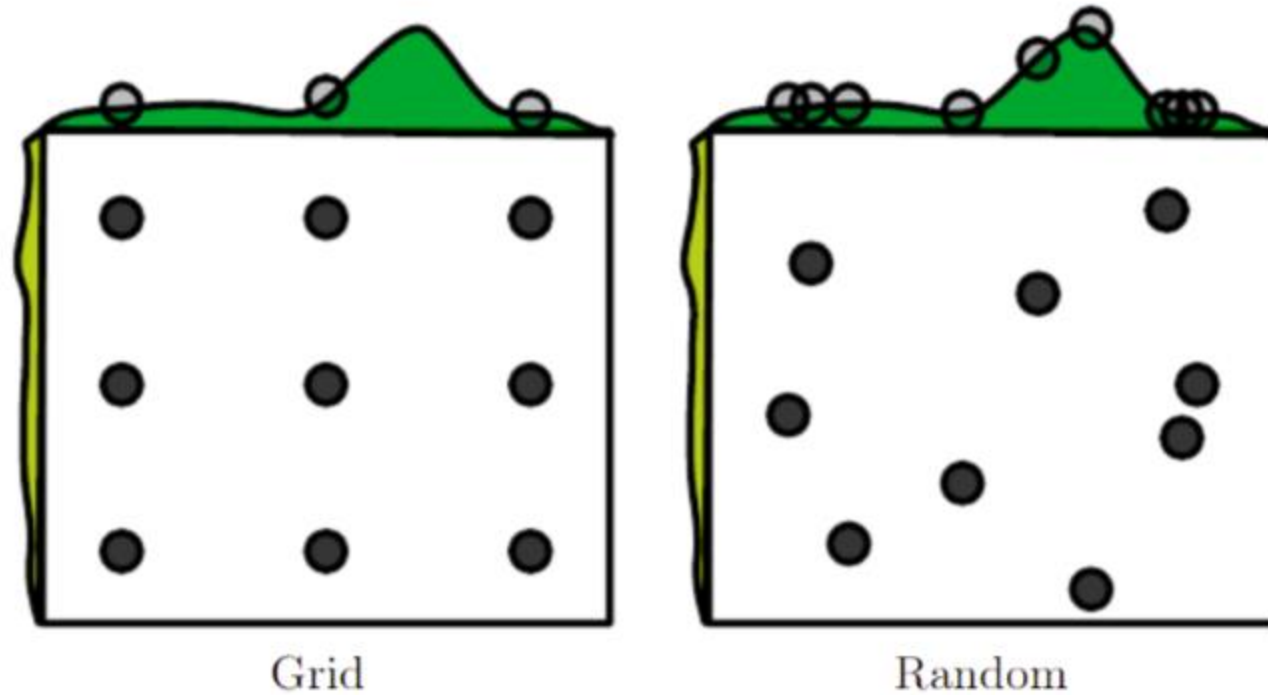
# Adversarial training



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# Hyper parameter tuning



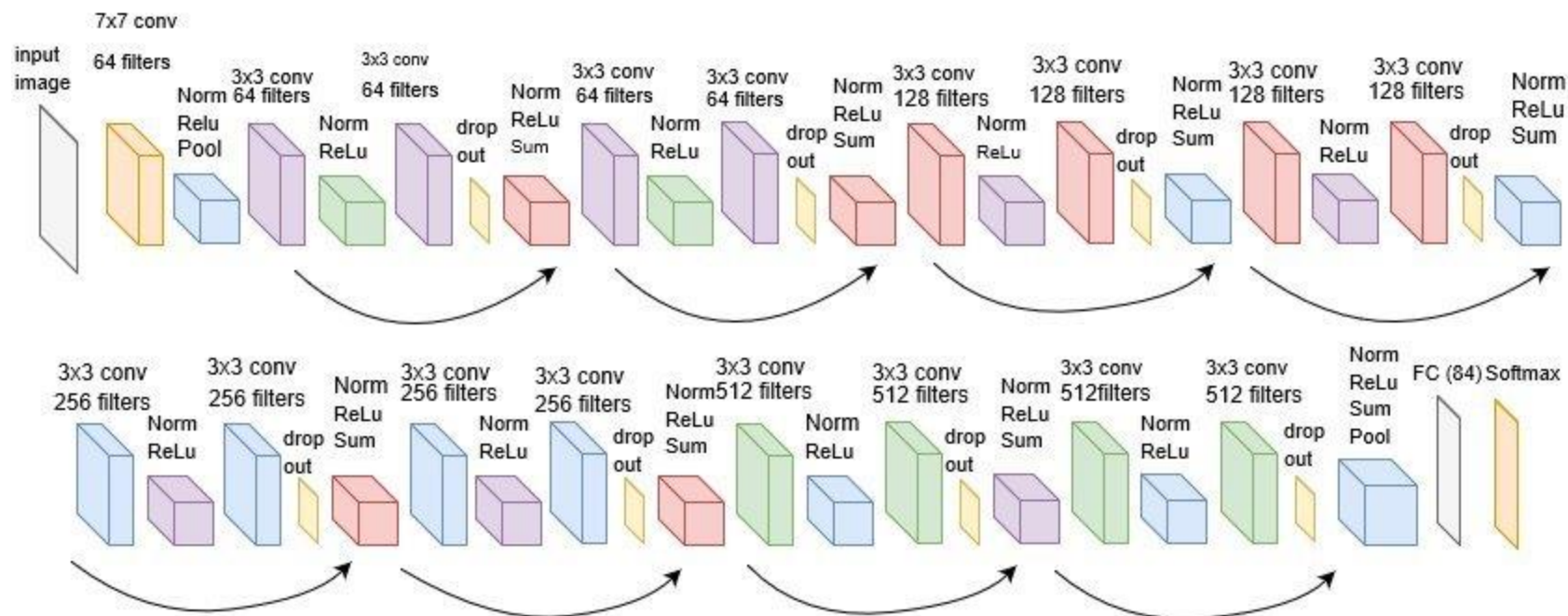
# Transfer learning

Finetuning & fixed feature extractor

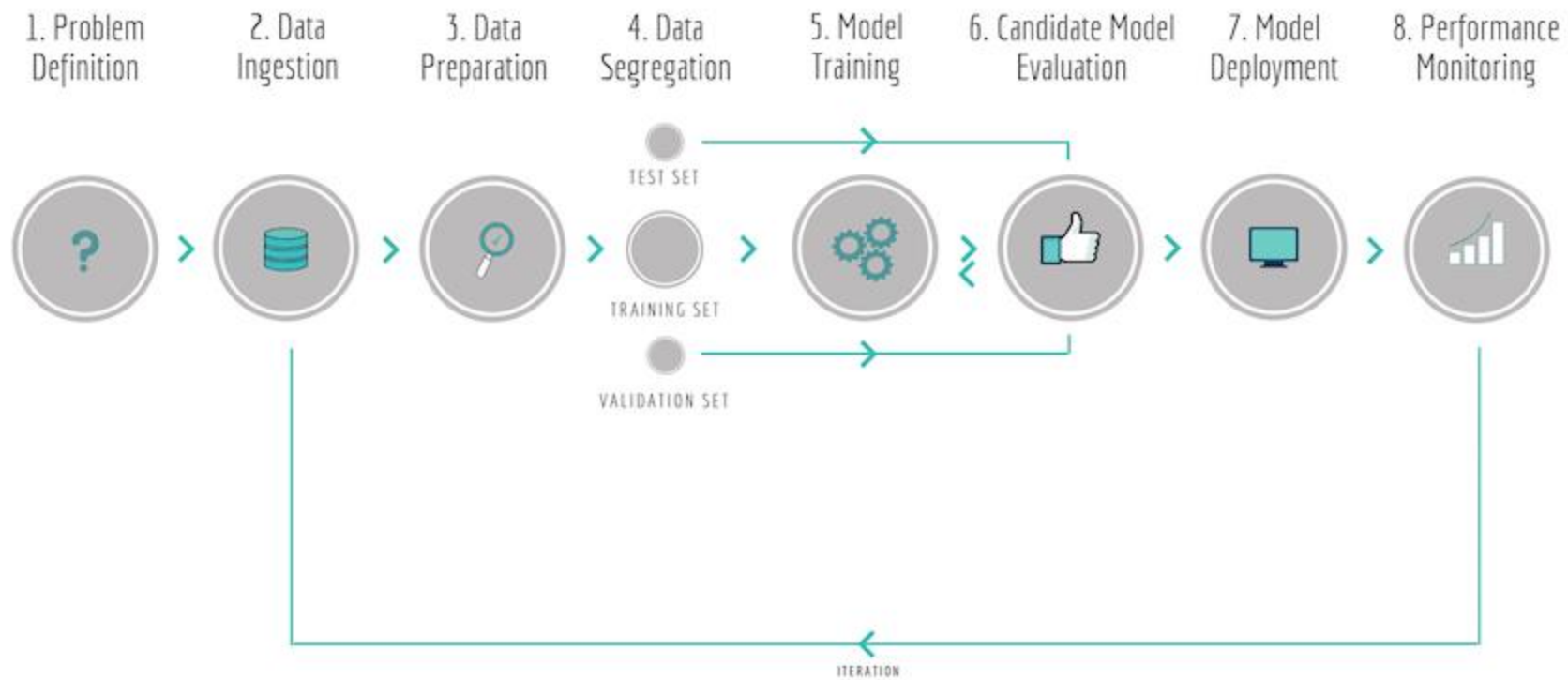
Coding



# ResNet-18



# Classic ML Workflow



Source: <https://towardsdatascience.com/not-yet-another-article-on-machine-learning-e67f8812ba86>



How my team won a  
hackathon

# The challenge



## Aviation Challenge

***Airspace Intelligence*** challenges you to predict flight times. To win in this competition you will have to analyze historical flight, weather and airport data!



## Voice Challenge

***VoiceLab Artificial Intelligence*** challenges your optimization skills! You will have to analyze human voice records of various quality and optimize the training of voice models to win the main prize!



## Weather Challenge

***The Institute of Meteorology and Water Management and Excento*** will test your abilities to predict weather events! Using historical data you will have to predict sudden changes in weather!

# The challenge



## Challenge #3: Aviation challenge

### Context

NAS (National Airspace System) of US is very dynamic and includes a lot of factors that might affect the airline's operations at network level and at the flight level. Those factors include weather, wind, airport capabilities and congestion in different parts of airspace. It is very difficult to plan efficient routes and be sure they will actually be flown.

Your task will be to help airlines predict the time of a flight.

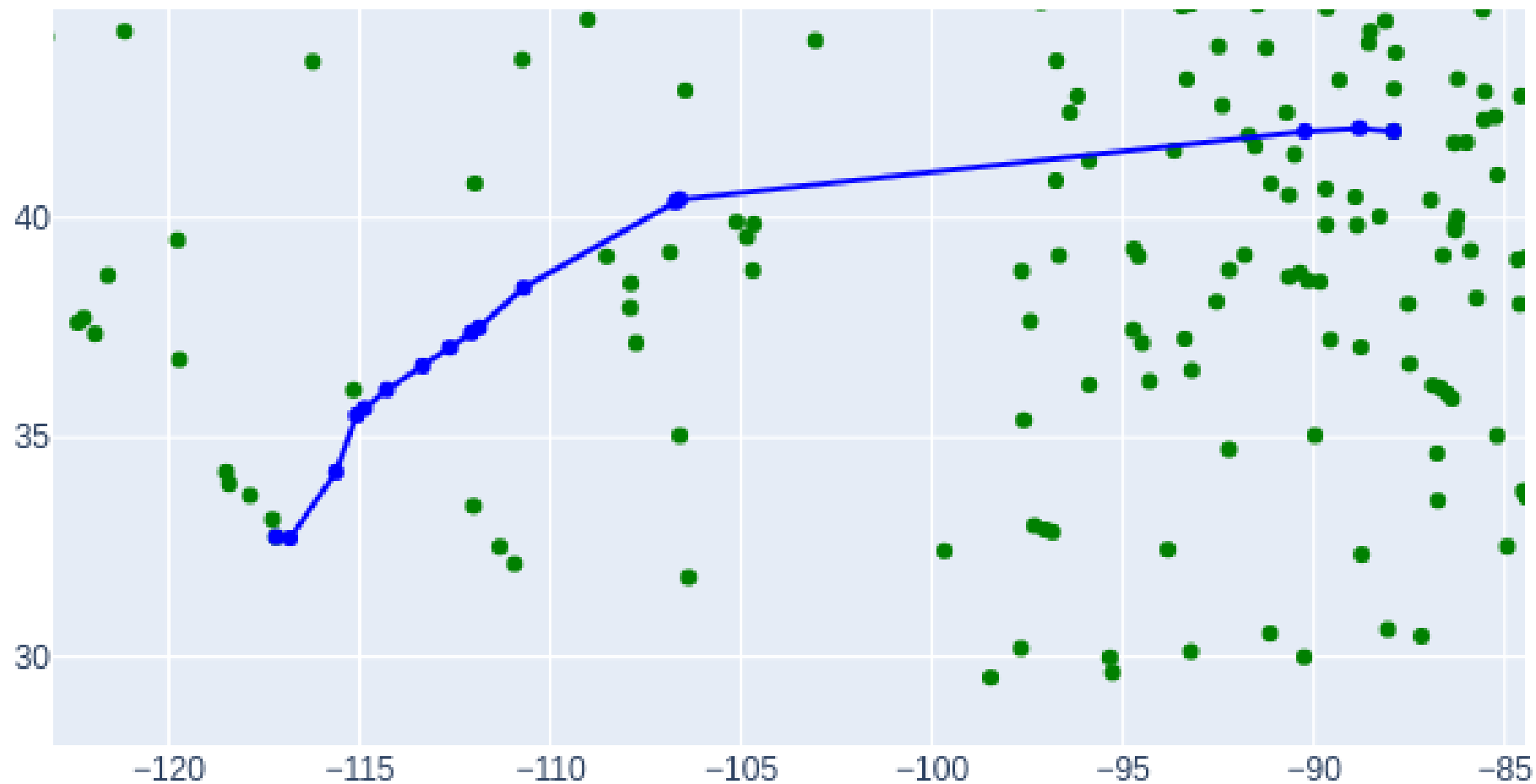
MAE: 1023s

Baseline

$$t = \frac{S}{V}$$

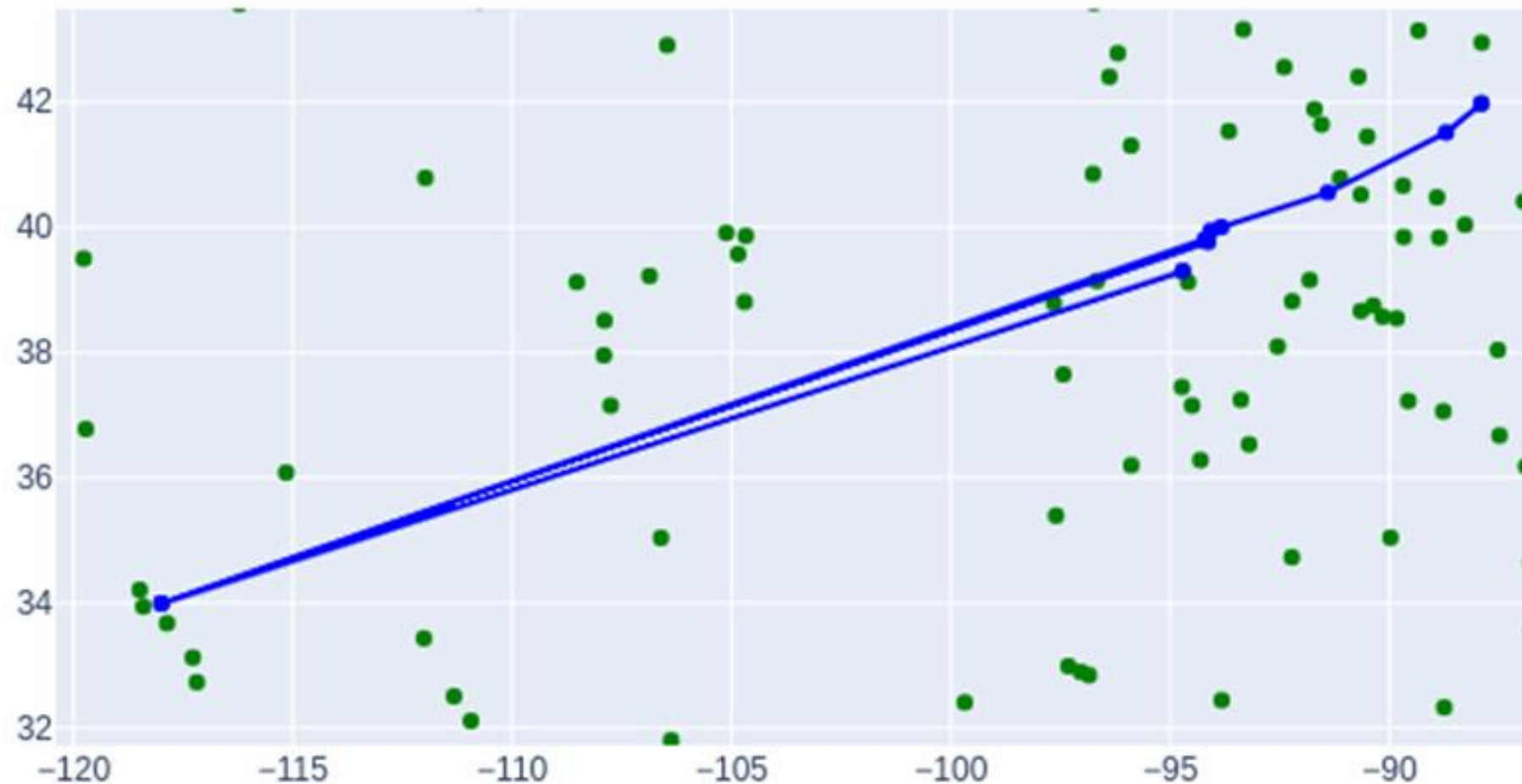
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# First data insights



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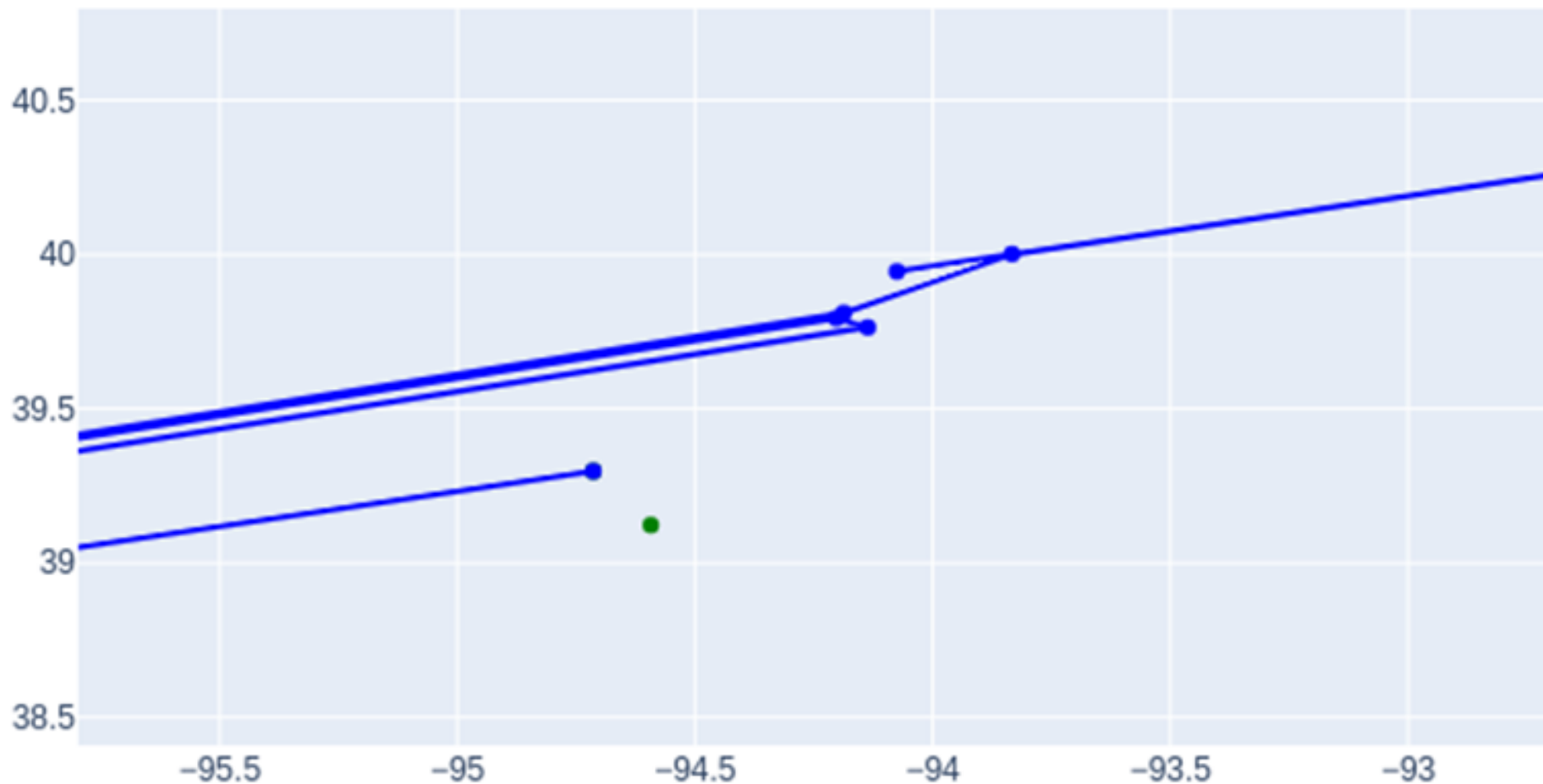
# First data insights





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# First data insights



MAE: 367s

# Base model

- Linear Regression
- Gradient Boosting Regressor
- Random Forest Regressor
- Extra Trees Regressor

MAE: 277s

# Features

- Cycles
  - Day of week
  - Day of month
  - Hour
- Airports
  - Coordinates
  - Angle
  - Distance
  - Top10 busiest airports indicator

MAE: 239s

# Features

- Weather calculated at airports
  - Wind speed
  - Clouds
  - Vertically integrated liquid water
- Hyperparameter tuning
  - Extra Trees Regressor

# Results

1. 243s

2. 245s

3. 281s

4. 295s

5. 297s

6. 300s

7. 301s

8. 413s

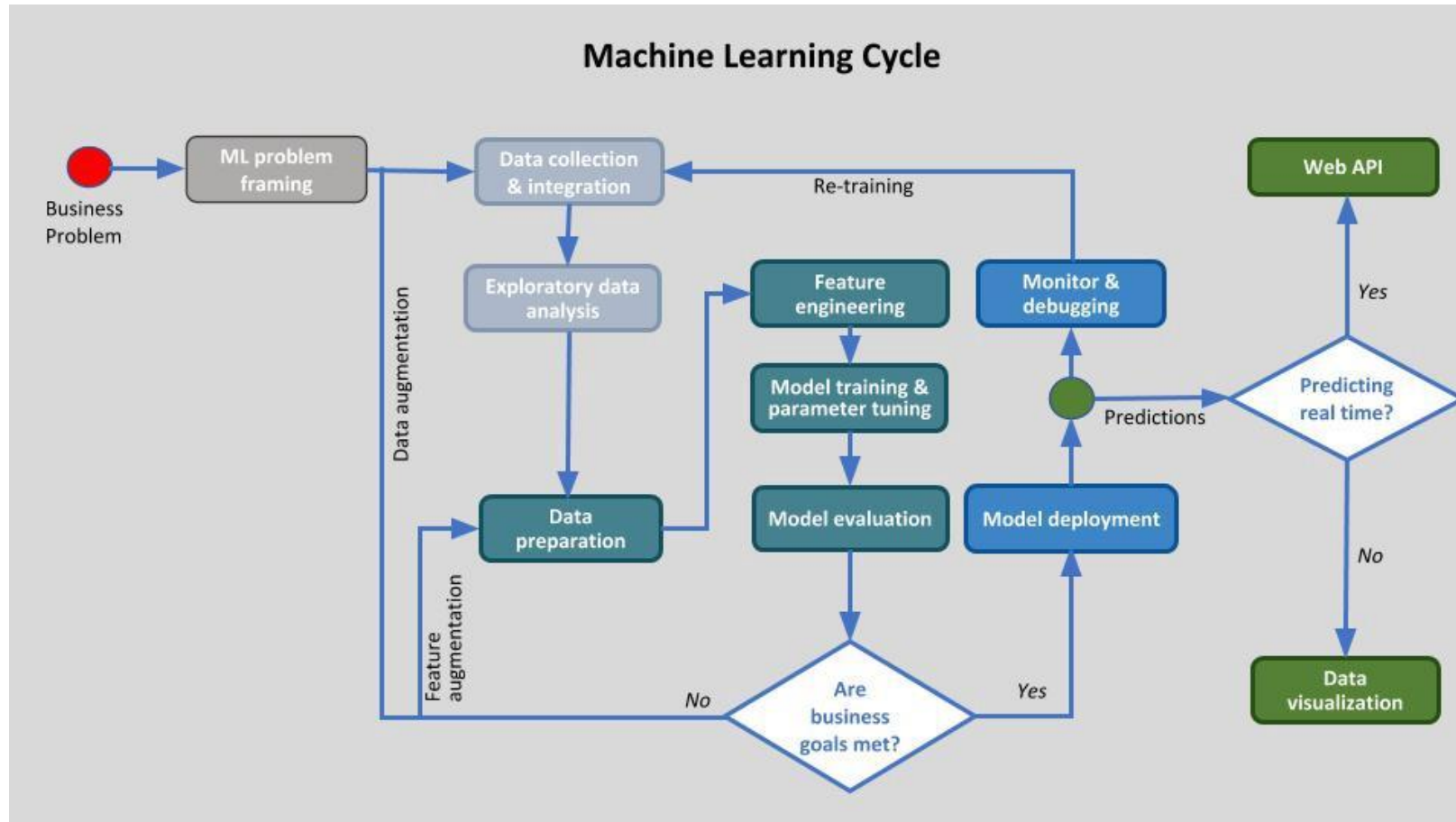
9. 4814s

10. 5552s

# Conclusions & possible enhancements

- More data
- LSTM
- Use weather from fixpoints
- Flight path analysis
- More information

# ML Workflow



How to keep up with  
state-of-art?



## Influential people:

- Andrew Ng (Coursera)
- Andrej Karpathy (Tesla, formerly OpenAI)
- Demis Hassabis (DeepMind)
- Animashree Anandkumar (NVIDIA)
- Elon Musk (Tesla)
- Ian Goodfellow (Apple)
- Yann LeCun (Facebook)
- Geoffrey Hinton (Google Brain)
- Yoshua Bengio (University of Montreal)
- Fei-Fei Li (Stanford)

## Conferences:

- ML in PL
- InfoShare
- NeurIPS
- PyData

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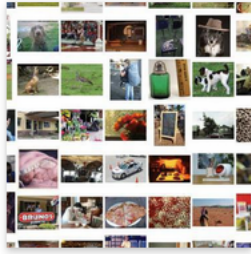


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## Image Classification

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Image classification is the task of classifying an image into a class category. It is the most well-known computer vision task. Famous benchmarks include the MNIST dataset, for handwritten digit classification, and ImageNet, a large-scale image dataset for object classification.

Models are typically evaluated with an Accuracy metric, for example Top 1 and Top 5 Accuracy for ImageNet.

( Image credit: [GAL: A Global-Attributes Assisted Labeling System for Outdoor Scenes](#) )

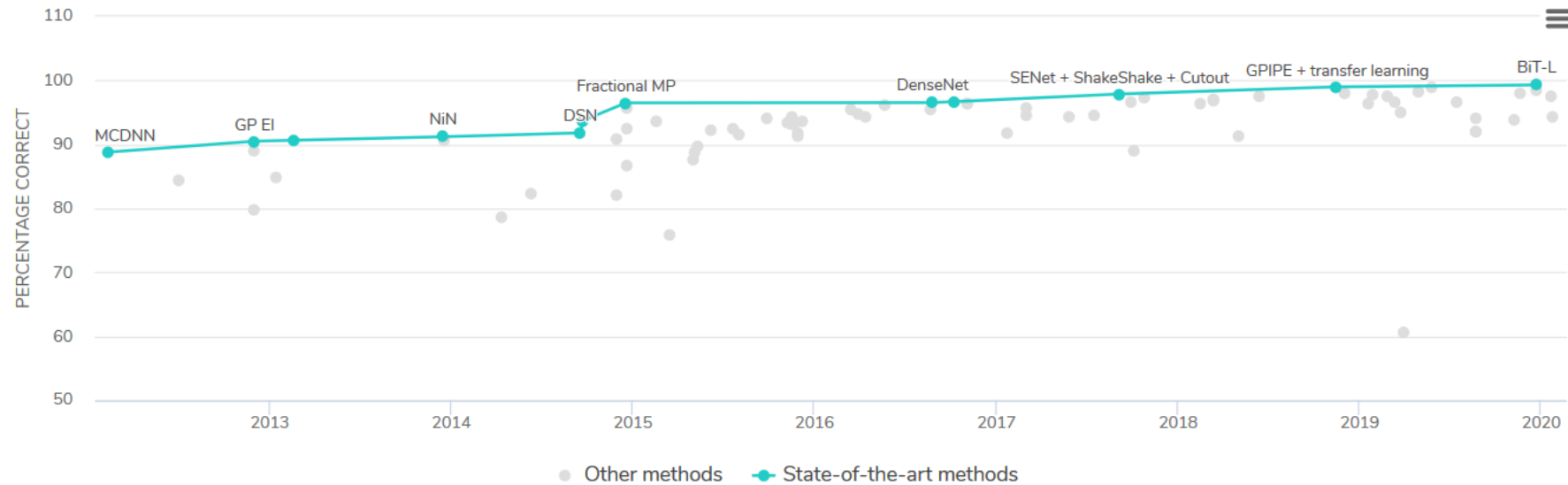
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TREND	DATASET	BEST METHOD	PAPER TITLE	PAPER	CODE	COMPARE
	ImageNet	NoisyStudent (EfficientNet-L2)	<a href="#">Self-training with Noisy Student improves ImageNet classification</a>			<a href="#">See all</a>
	CIFAR-10	BiT-L (ResNet)	<a href="#">Large Scale Learning of General Visual Representations for Transfer</a>			<a href="#">See all</a>
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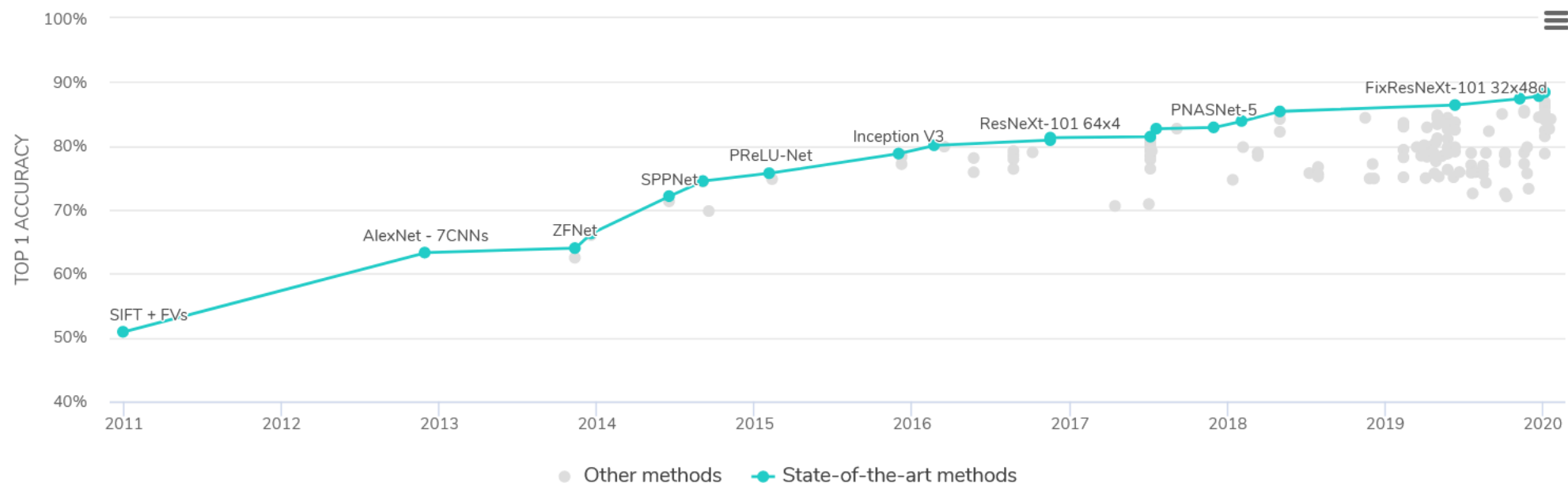
## Image Classification on CIFAR-10

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RANK	METHOD	PERCENTAGE CORRECT	PERCENTAGE ERROR	EXTRA TRAINING DATA	PAPER TITLE	YEAR	PAPER	CODE
1	BiT-L (ResNet)	99.3		✓	Large Scale Learning of General Visual Representations for Transfer	2019		
2	GPIPE + transfer learning	99	1	✓	GPipe: Efficient Training of Giant Neural Networks using Pipeline Parallelism	2018		

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## Image Classification on ImageNet

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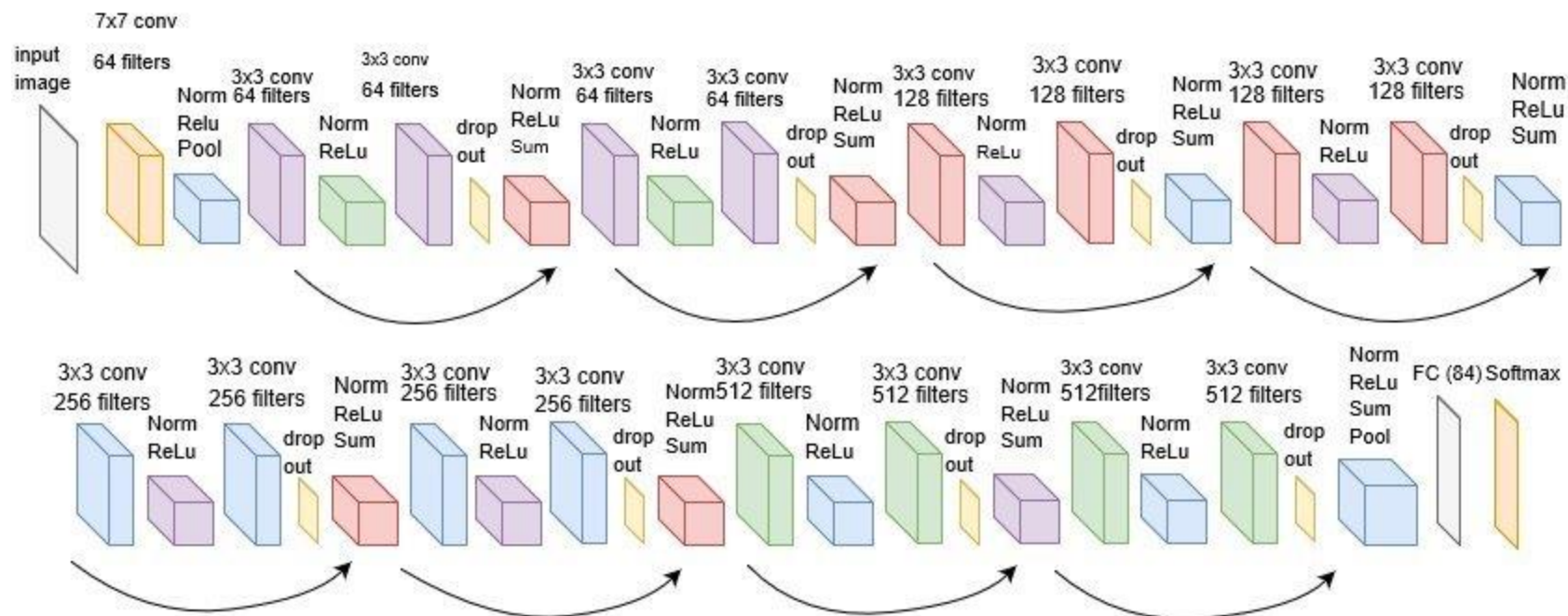
RANK	METHOD	TOP 1 ACCURACY	TOP 5 ACCURACY	NUMBER OF PARAMS	EXTRA TRAINING DATA	PAPER TITLE	YEAR	PAPER	CODE
1	NoisyStudent (EfficientNet-L2)	88.4%	98.7%	480M	✓	Self-training with Noisy Student improves ImageNet classification	2020		

Questions?

Coding



# ResNet-18



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# Thanks for your attention

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