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Bio-Image Data Science

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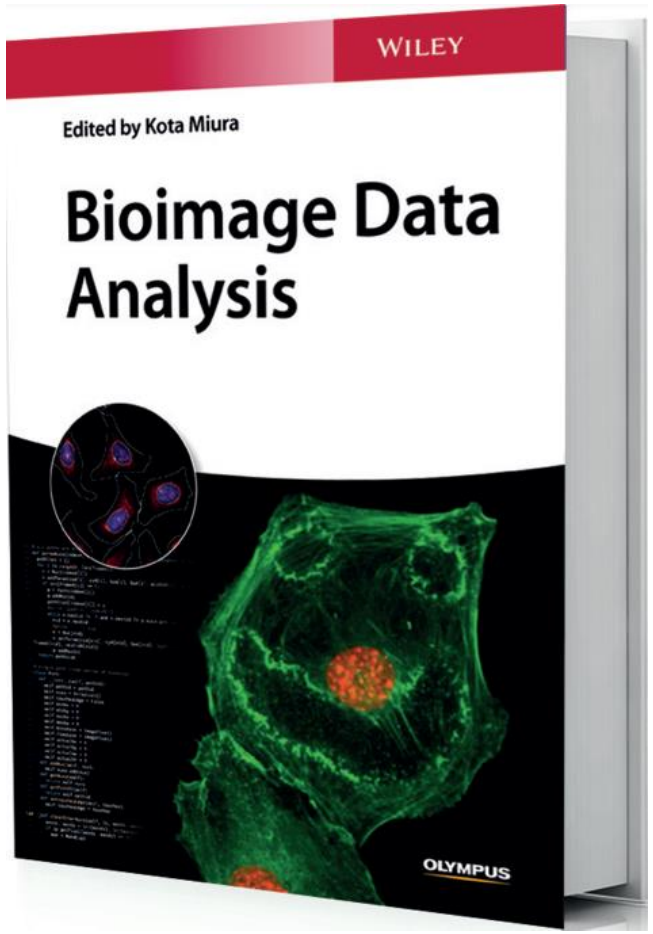
Bioimage Analysis

- Kota Miura & Sebastien Tosi 2015:

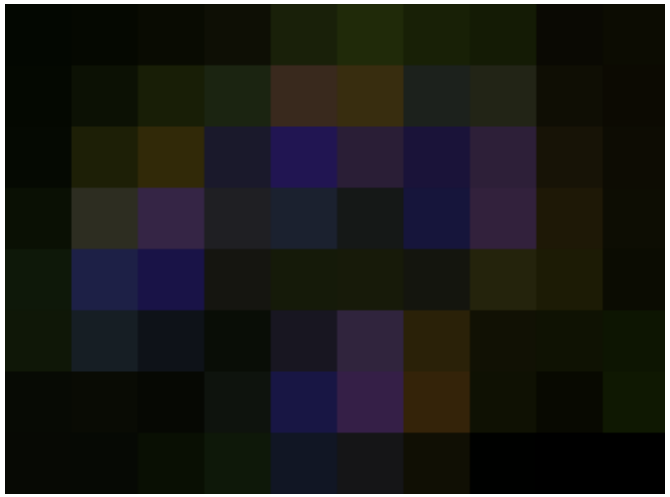
In the light of this definition, image analysis, which is also called "computer vision," aims at mimicking the way we see the world and how we identify its visible structures. Image analysis in biology does undeniably also hold this element, but more importantly, its main goal is to *measure* biological structures and phenomena in order to study and understand biological systems in a quantitative way.

To achieve this task, we in fact do not have to be bothered with similarity to the human recognition – we have more emphasis on the objectivity of quantitative measurement, rather than how that computer-based recognition becomes in agreement with human recognition. Therefore, in biology, image analysis is a process of identifying spatial distribution of biological components in images and measuring their characteristics to study their underlying mechanisms in an unbiased way. To underline this difference in the goals of image analysis in the two fields and to distinguish them from each other, we will now on refer to image analysis in biology as *bioimage analysis.*

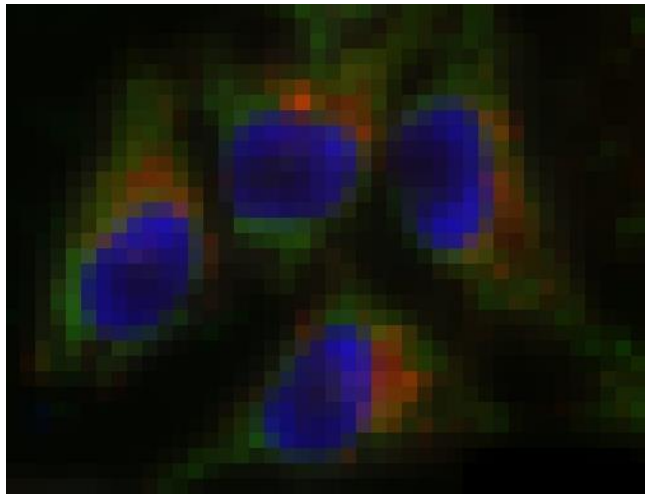


Pixel size versus resolution

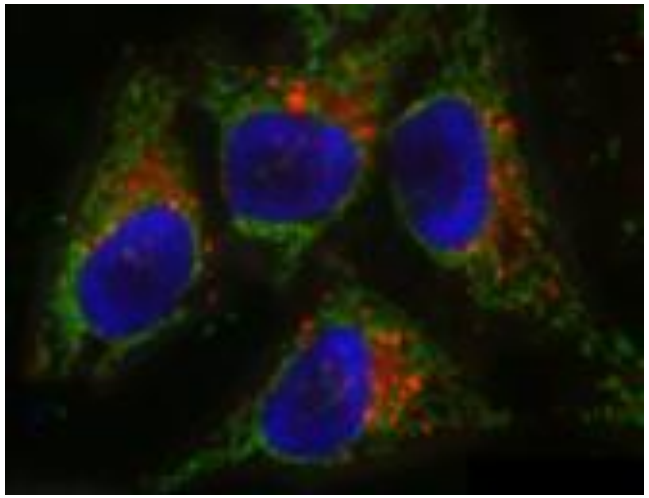
- Pixel size is a property of a digital image.
- You configure it during the imaging session at the microscope.



Pixel size: 3.3 µm



Pixel size: 0.8 µm

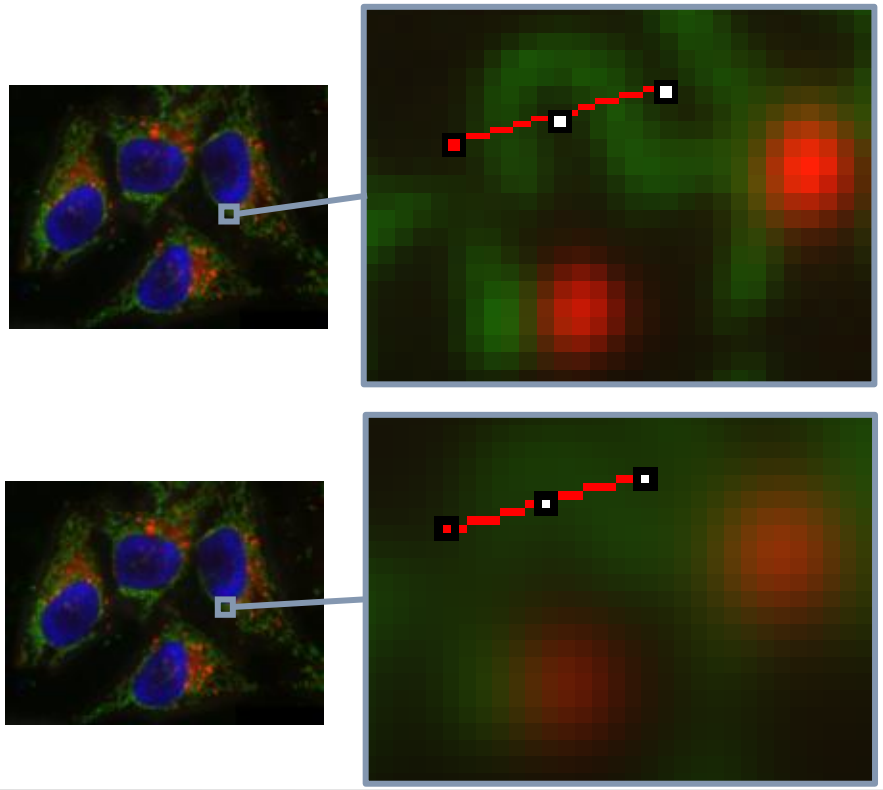


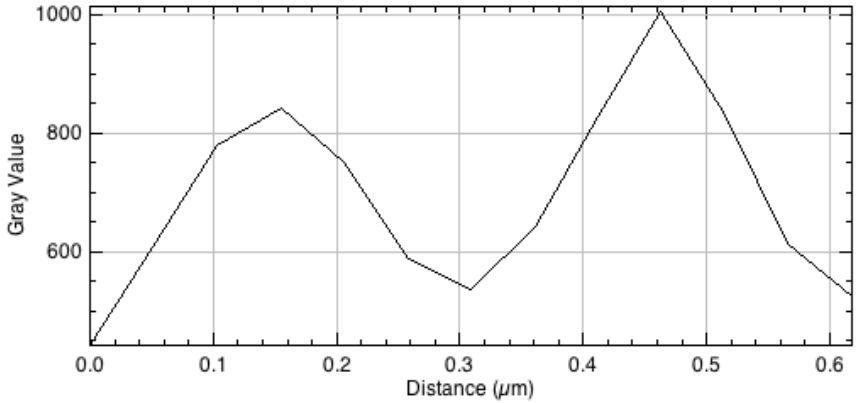
Pixel size: 0.05 µm

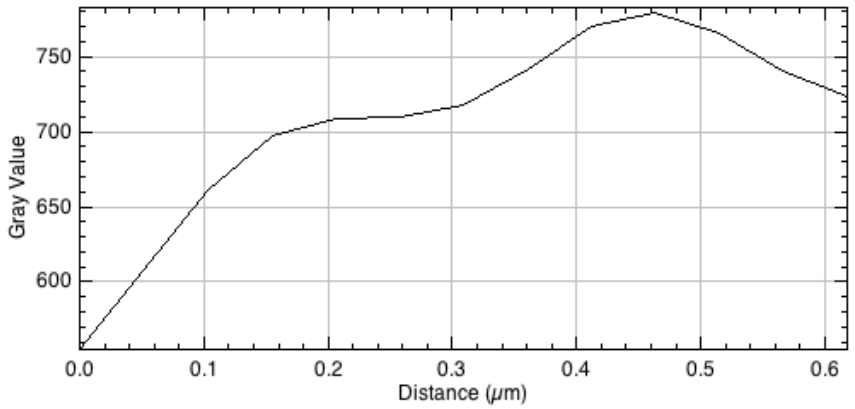
- We are not talking about resolution!

Pixel size versus resolution

- Resolution is a property of your imaging system.
- How small can objects be, to be still differentiable?







Bio-image analysis is supposed to be

- **Quantitative**
  - We derive numbers from images which describe physical properties of the observed sample.
- **Objective**
  - The derived measurement does not depend on who did the measurement. The measurement is free of interpretation.
- **Reliable (trustworthy / validated)**
  - We are confident that the measurement is describing what it is supposed to describe.
- **Reproducible**
  - Enabling others to re-do the experiment. For this, documentation is crucial!
- **Replicability**
  - Others *do* execute the same analysis, potentially on other data, and see consistent results.
- **Repeatable**
  - We can do the same experiment twice under the *same conditions* and get the same measurements.

Quiz

- Enabling others to do your experiment is about …

Repeatability

Reproducibility

Replicability

Reliability

Quiz

- Reproducibility can be achieved by

Writing documentation

Writing code

Providing example data

Recording Video tutorials

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Research Data Management

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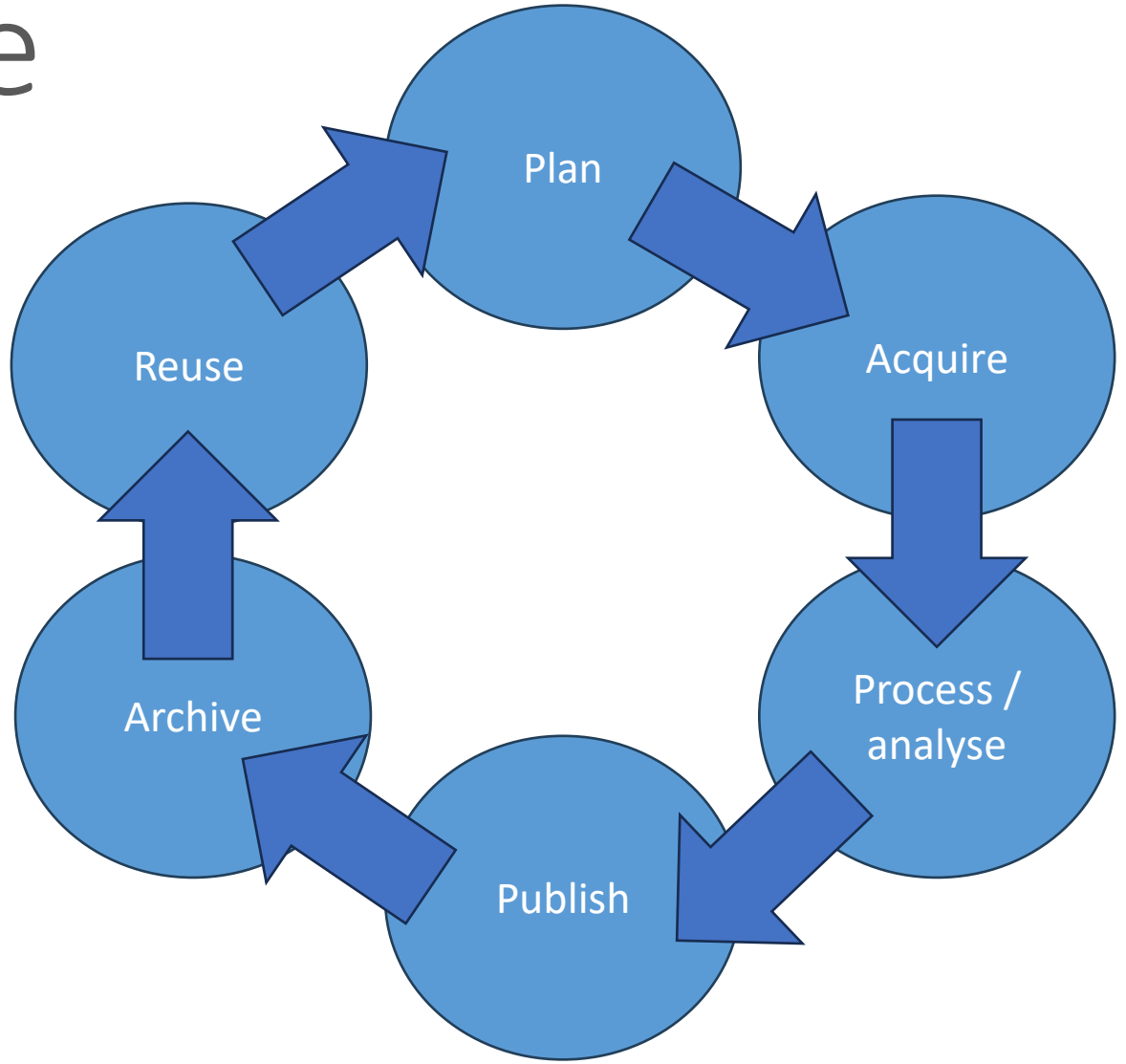
RDM Life Cycle

- Processes are ideally cyclic



Adaptiert von: https://forschungsdaten.info/themen/informieren-und-planen/datenlebenszyklus/

Data Management Plans (DMPs)

- Describes the IS-state of a data environment
  - Which data is acquired / processed?
    (content, format, amount)
  - What meta-data is collected?
  - Which quality standards are targeted?
  - How is data saved, archived, backed-up, shared, published…?
  - Who is responsible for what?
    - Roles, job-profiles
  - What does this all cost?
    (IT infrastructure + human resources)

Survey

Think about the FAIR principles for data sharing, which one is wrong?

Findable

Accessible

Interoperable

Reproducible

Standard for sharing: The FAIR-principles

- Findable
- Accessible
- Interoperable
- Reusable

Licensing: Creative Commons (CC)

- Public domain (CC0)
- Attribution International (CC-BY)
- Attribution ShareAlike Int. (CC-BY-SA)
- Attribution Non-Commercial Int. (CC-BY-NC)
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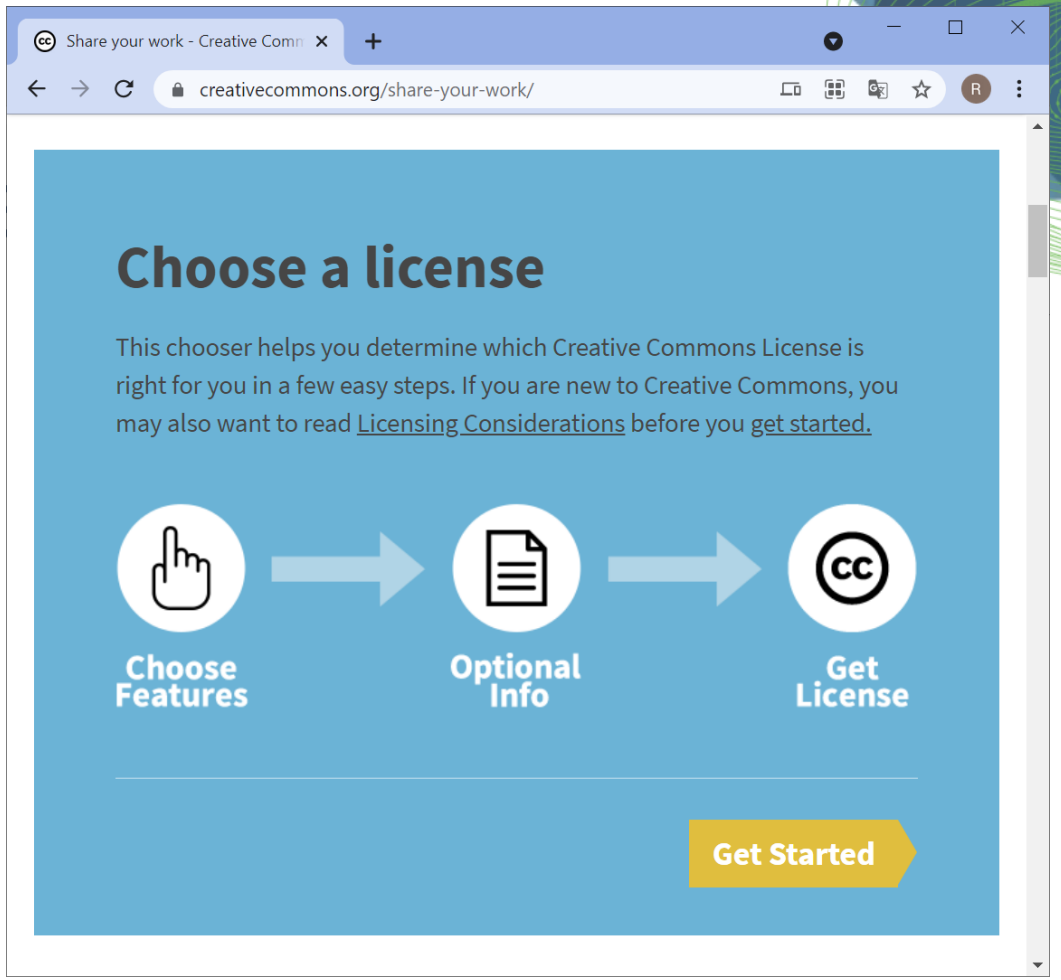
+ Combinations, e.g. CC-BY-NC-ND



Quiz (recap)

- If I combine two works licensed CC-BY and CC-BY-SA, what license do I have to use?

CC-BY

CC-BY-SA

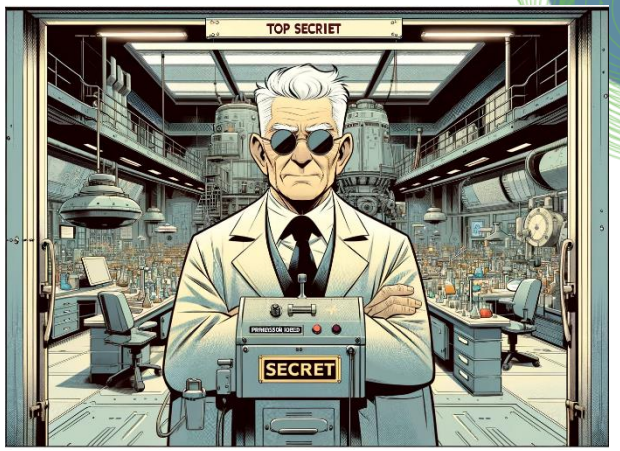
CC-BY-ND

(not possible)

Licensing: Permissive versus restrictive

- Restrictive
  - You can reuse our stuff, but only if you …
    - License your work with the same license we do
    - Make your stuff openly available
    - Make no money with derivatives of our work
  - Examples: GPL, CC-BY-SA, CC-BY-NC, CC-BY-ND

I conclude, these are less *open* in a sense



- Permissive licensing:
  - Do whatever you like with our stuff, just make sure to mention / cite us …
  - Examples: BSD, MIT, Apache, CC-BY

Survey

Which open-source license might be the least popular in companies?

GPL

BSD

MIT

Apache

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Documenting dependencies

- Maintain a document with the dependencies (and versions) you need in your project!
  - The conda way

environment.yml - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

```
name: cellpose-test
channels:
  - conda-forge
  - pytorch
dependencies:
  - python=3.8
  - pytorch=1.12
  - devbio-napari
  - cellpose-napari
```

Ln 3, C 100% Windows (CRLF) UTF-8

In case your environment is screwed up, you can rebuild it any time.

```
conda env create -f environment.yml
```

  - The pip way

requirements.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

```
numpy>=1.21
andas~=1.4.0
napari~=0.4.11
matplotlib~=3.5.0
scikit-image~=0.19
umap-learn~=0.5.1
hdbscan~=0.8.27
scikit-learn~=1.0
numba~=0.55.1
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```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Quiz

`conda install package_a`

Depends on:
numpy<1.22.0

`pip install package_b`

Depends on:
numpy>1.22.0

Dependency conflict

fails

works

works but…

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Image Processing

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Lecture overview: Bio-image Analysis

- Image Data Analysis workflows
- Goal: **Quantify observations, substantiate conclusions with numbers**

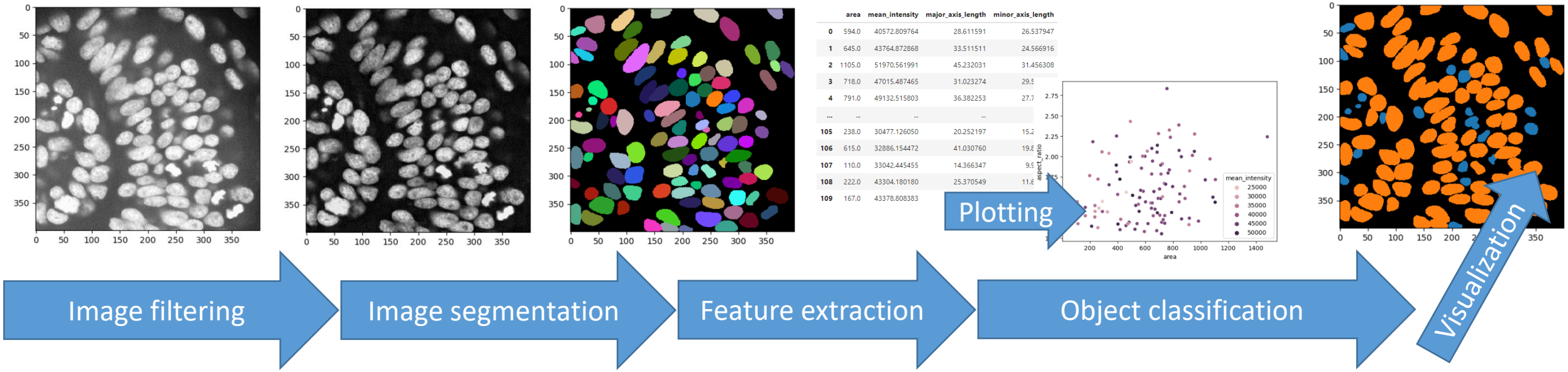
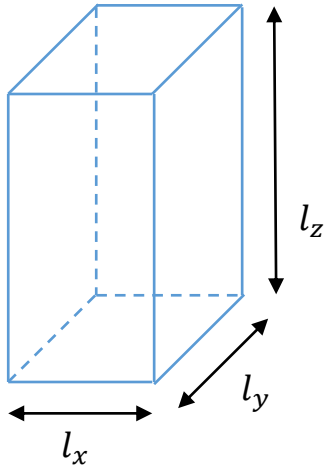
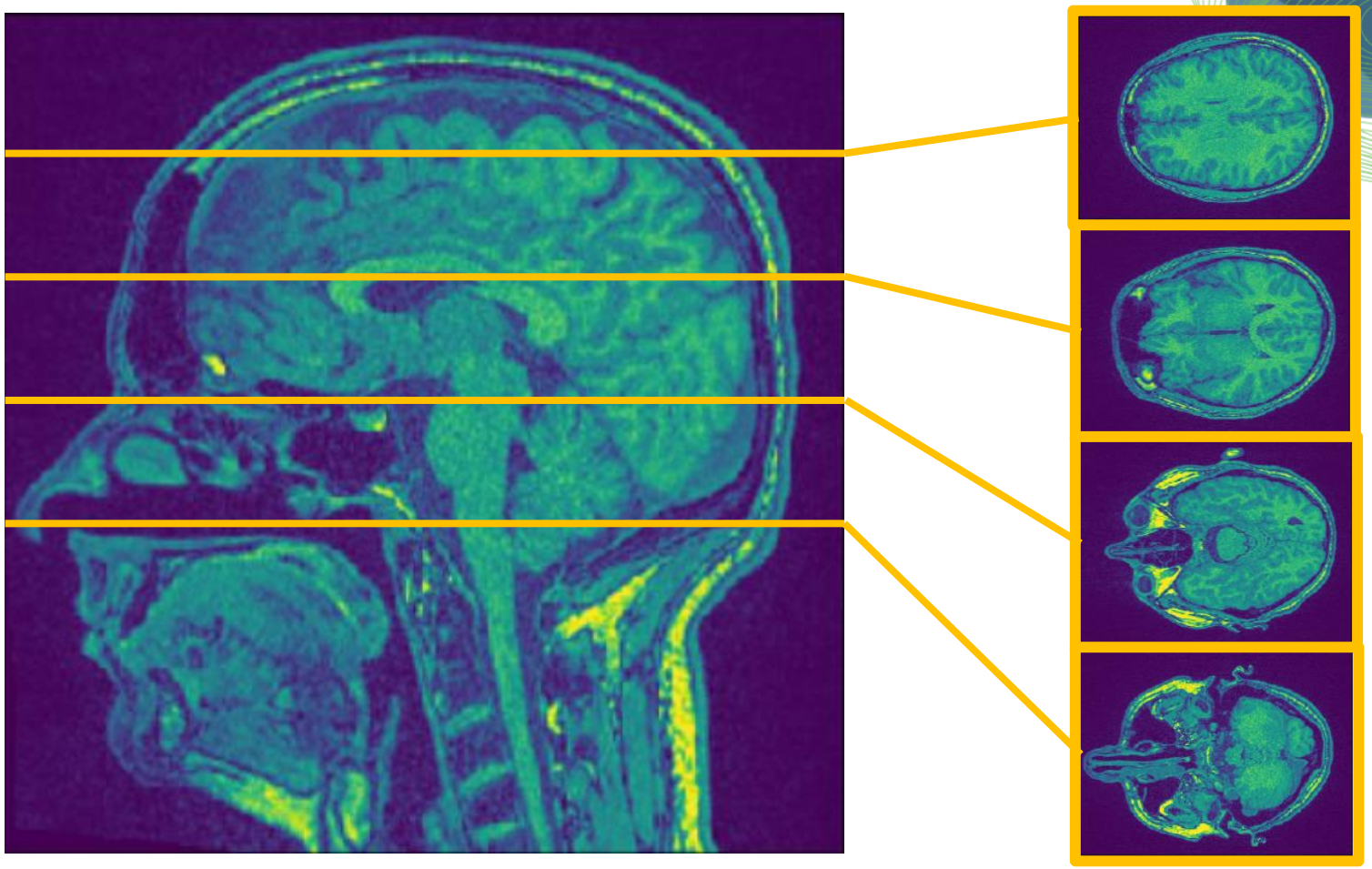


Image stacks and voxels

- 3-dimensional images consisting of voxels
- “Image stack”
- Often *anisotropic* (not equally large in all directions)

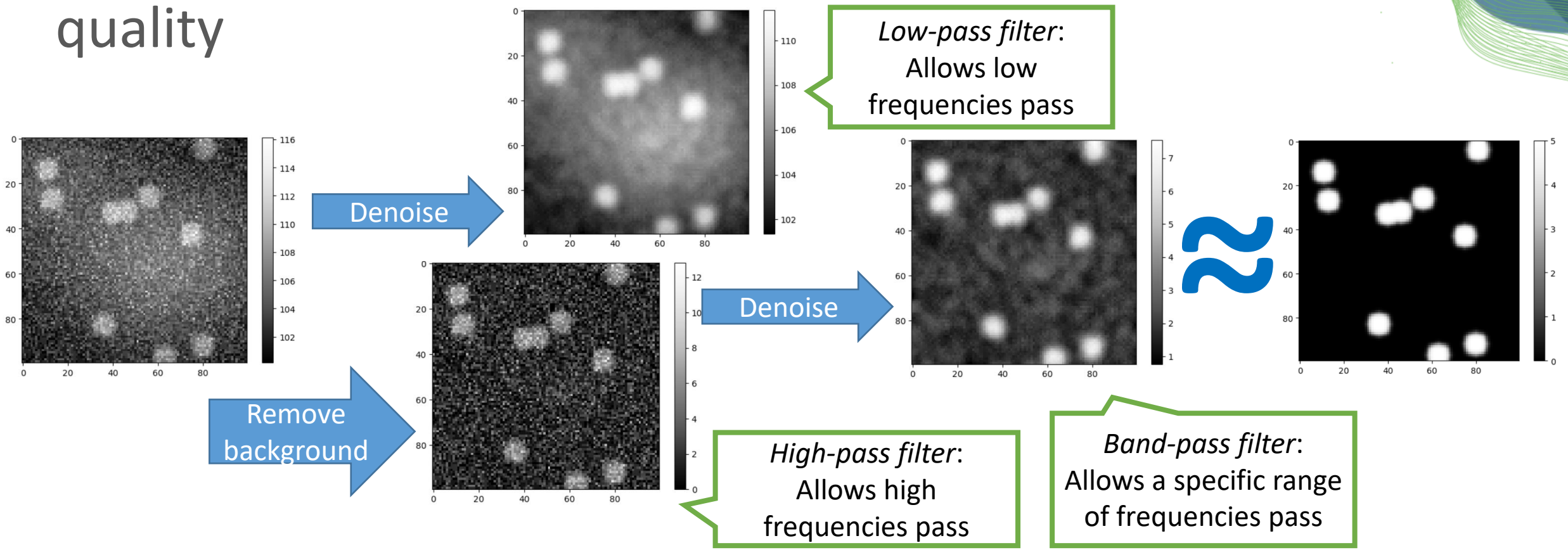




$l_x = l_y \neq l_z$

Image filtering

- Attempt to invert / “undo” processes disturbing image quality



https://github.com/BiAPoL/Bio-image_Analysis_with_Python/blob/49a787514a367829c3e0e1832f6cc533e96d549f/03_image_processing/simulated_dataset.ipynb

Survey

Which is a non-linear filter?

Laplace

Gaussian

Top-hat

Sobel

Survey

Which is a noise-removal filter?

Laplace

Gaussian

Top-hat

Sobel

Survey

Which is a edge-detection filter?

Laplace

Gaussian

Top-hat

Sobel

Survey

Which is a background-removal filter?

Laplace

Gaussian

Top-hat

Sobel

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Image segmentation

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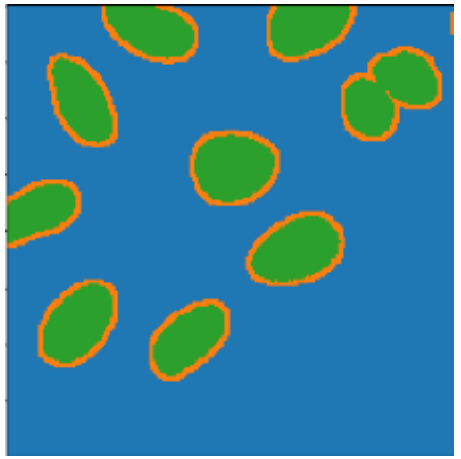
Terminology

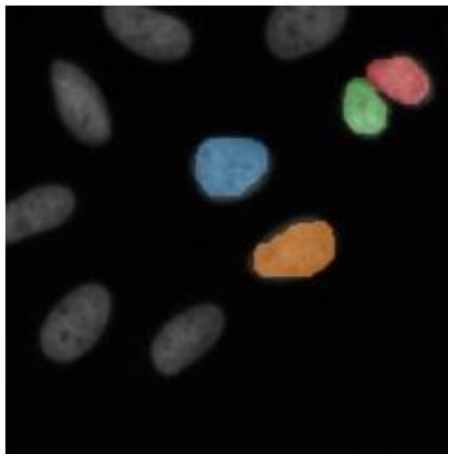
- Annotations are typically drawn by humans (e.g. to train machine learning models)

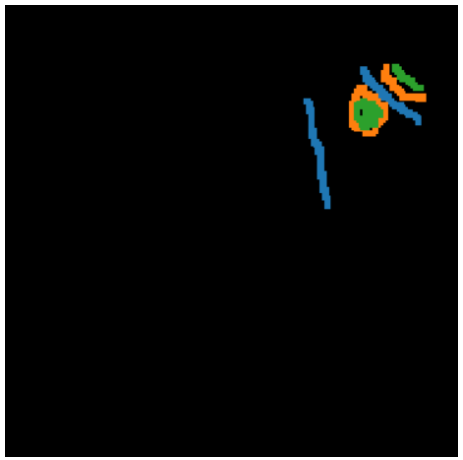
Instance segmentation



Semantic segmentation

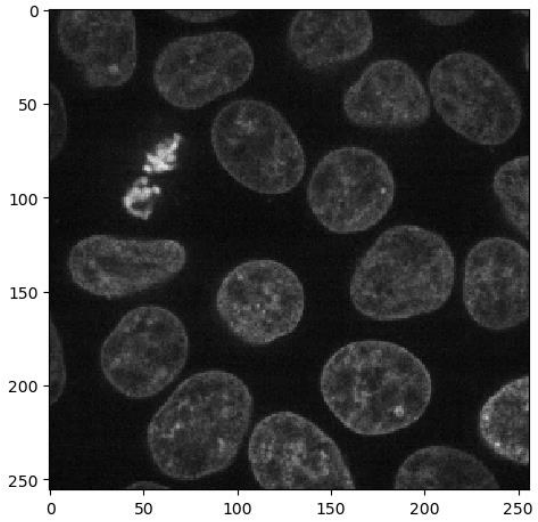
Sparse instance annotation

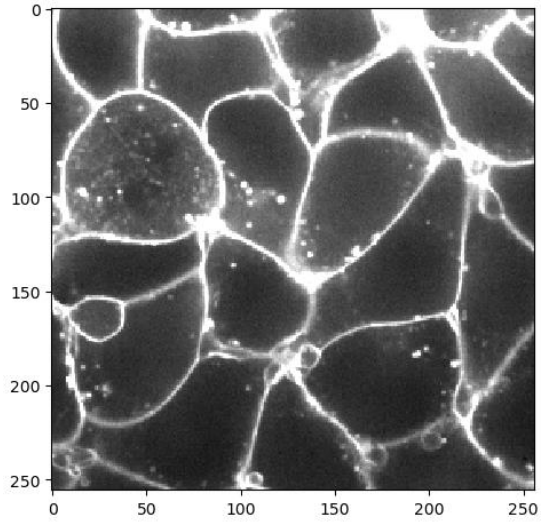


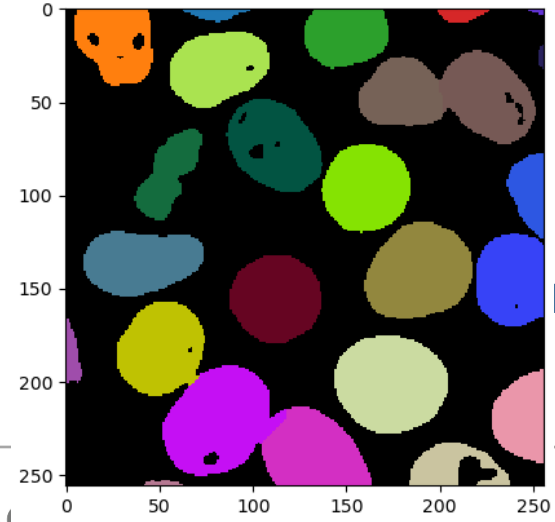


Sparse semantic annotation

Watershed








```
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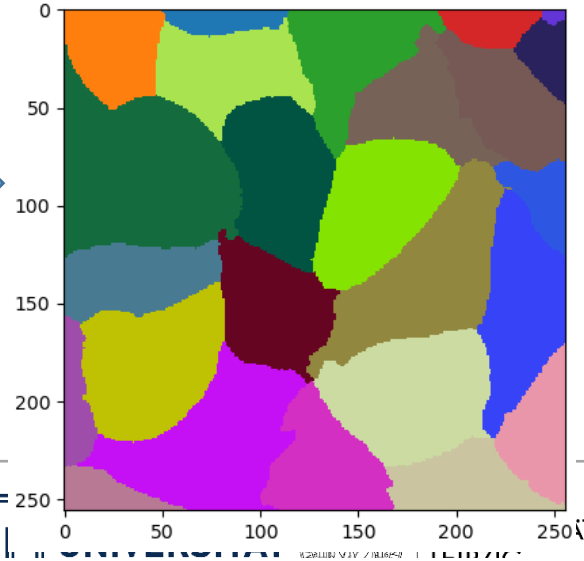
labeled_cells
```



https://www.napari-hub.org/plugins/napari-segment-blobs-and-things-with-membranes#seeded-watershed

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Surface reconstruction

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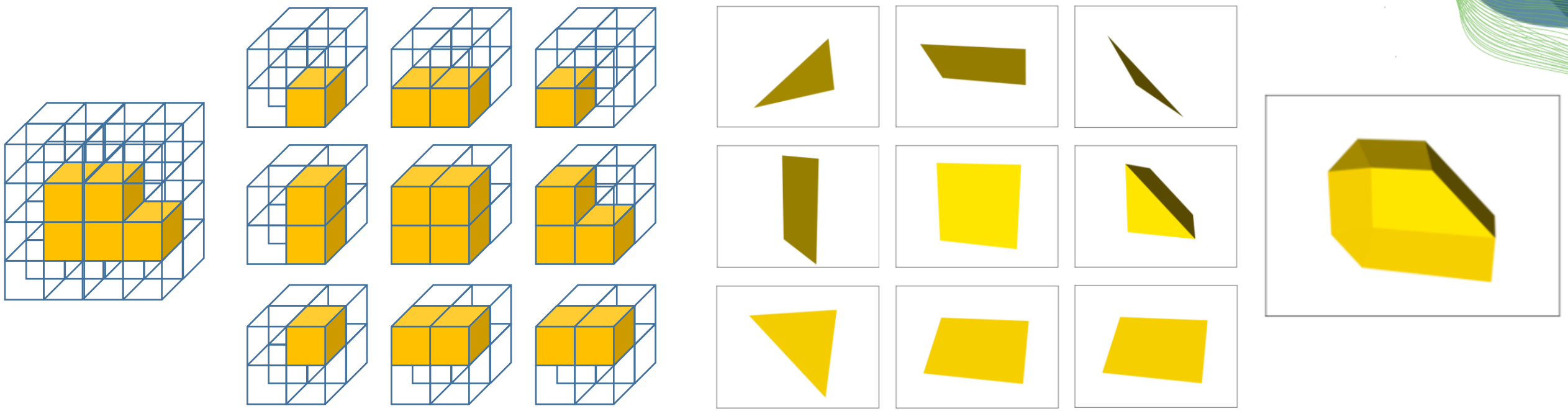
Marching cubes algorithm

- Starting point: 3D binary image
- Cuts the image in small cubes and iterates over them



Lorensen, William E.; Cline, Harvey E. (1 August 1987). "Marching cubes: A high resolution 3D surface construction algorithm". *ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics*. **21** (4): 163-169. CiteSeerX 10.1.1.545.613. doi:10.1145/37402.37422.

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Segmentation quality estimation

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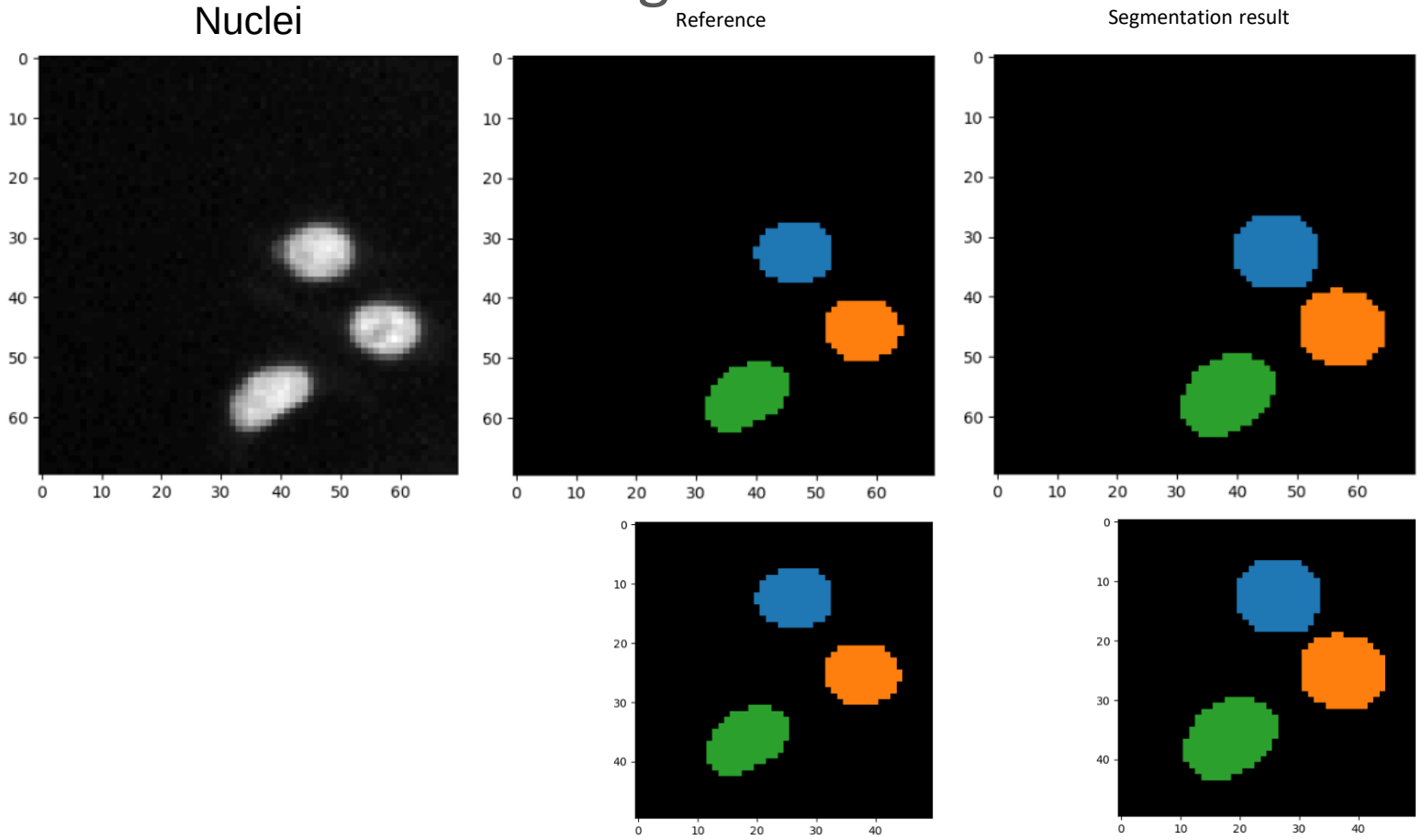
Accuracy versus Jaccard Index (IoU)

- Side-effects of image size and number of nuclei



$$A = \frac{TP + TN}{FN + FP + TP + TN}$$

$$J = \frac{TP}{FN + FP + TP}$$

Accuracy: 0.97
Jaccard Index: 0.73

Accuracy decreases because there are less correct black pixels (TN)

Accuracy: 0.95
Jaccard Index: 0.73

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Feature extraction

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Feature extraction

- A *feature* is a countable or measurable property of an image or object.
- Goal of feature extraction is finding a minimal set of features to describe an object well enough to differentiate it from other objects.

- **Intensity based**
  - Mean intensity
  - Standard deviation
  - Total intensity
  - Textures
- **Shape based /spatial**
  - Area / Volume
  - Roundness
  - Solidity
  - Circularity / Sphericity
  - Elongation
  - Centroid
  - Bounding box
- **Spatio-temporal**
  - Displacement,
  - Speed,
  - Acceleration
- **Topological**
  - Number of neighbors
- **Others**
  - Overlap
  - Colocalization
- **Mixed features**
  - Center of mass
  - Local minima / maxima
  - Distance to neighbors
  - Average intensity in neighborhood

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Distributed & GPU-accelerated Image Processing

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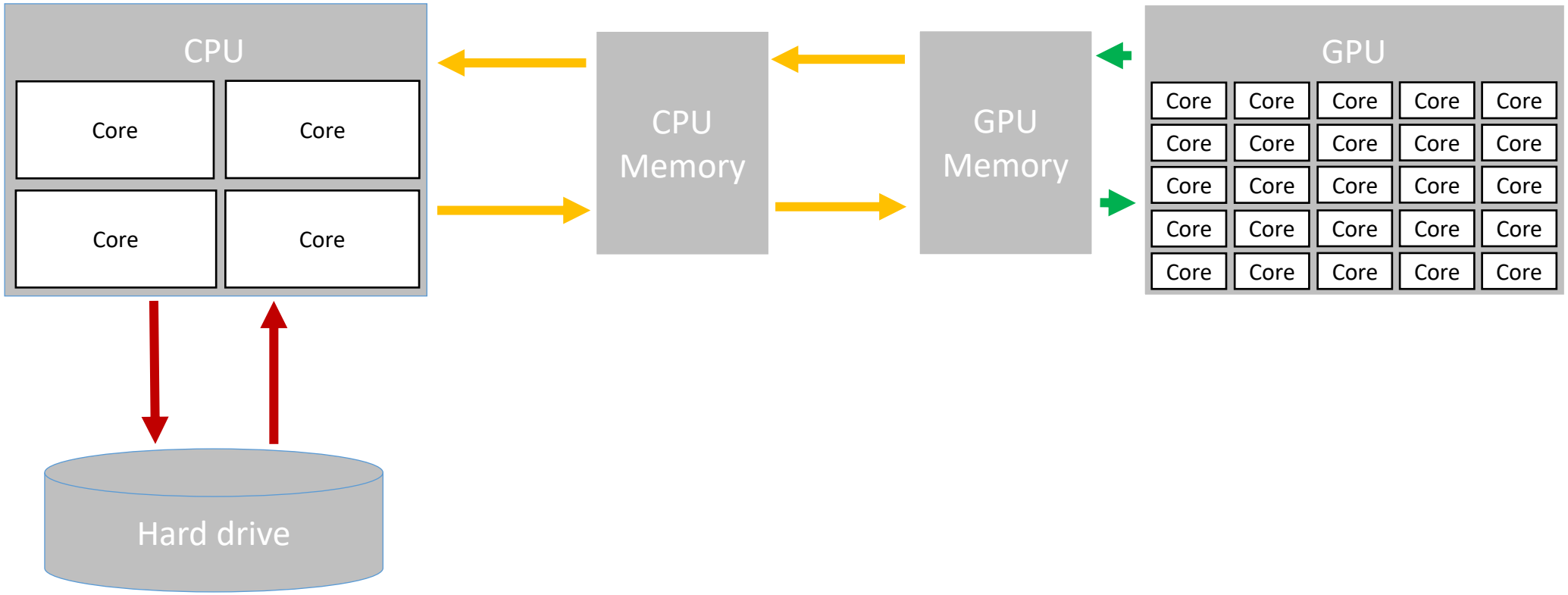
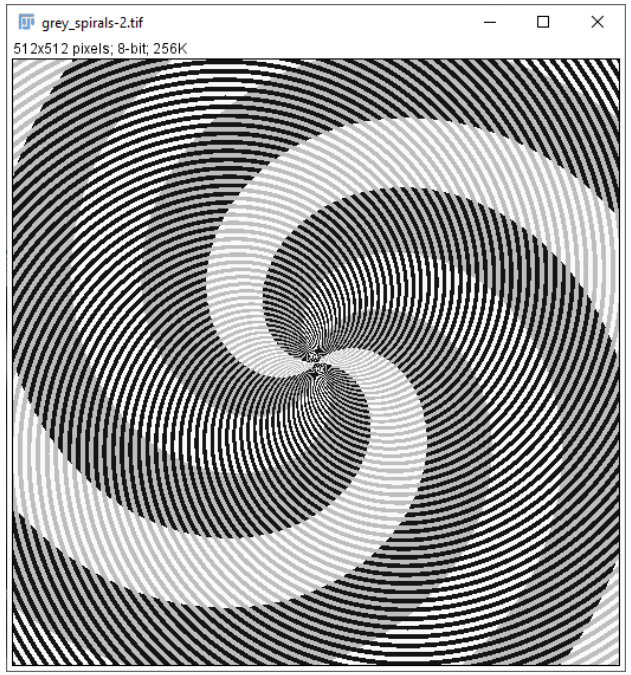
GPUs allow real-time image processing

- GPUs are specialised in processing, very fast thanks to many cores and fast memory access

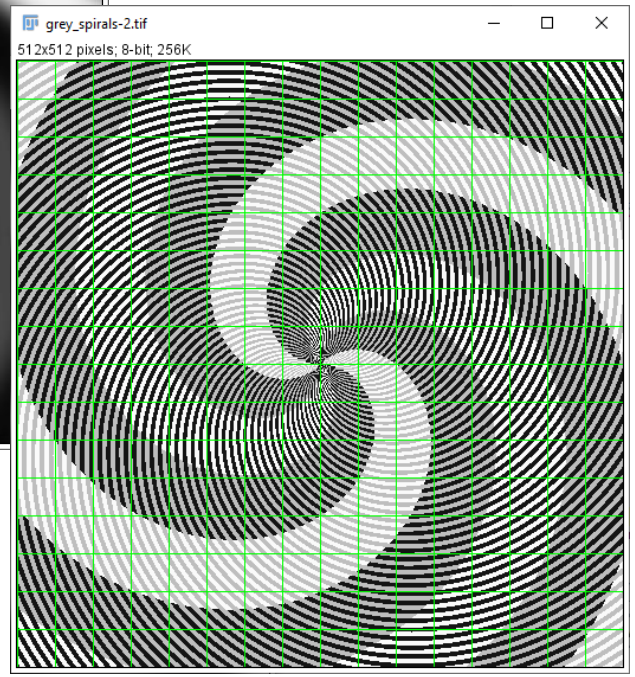


Tiling

- The last perimeter against big data



If the image is too large for the computer memory, image processing as a whole is *not possible.*



Processing tile-by-tile poses new challenges

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Methods for comparing measurement methods

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The confidence interval

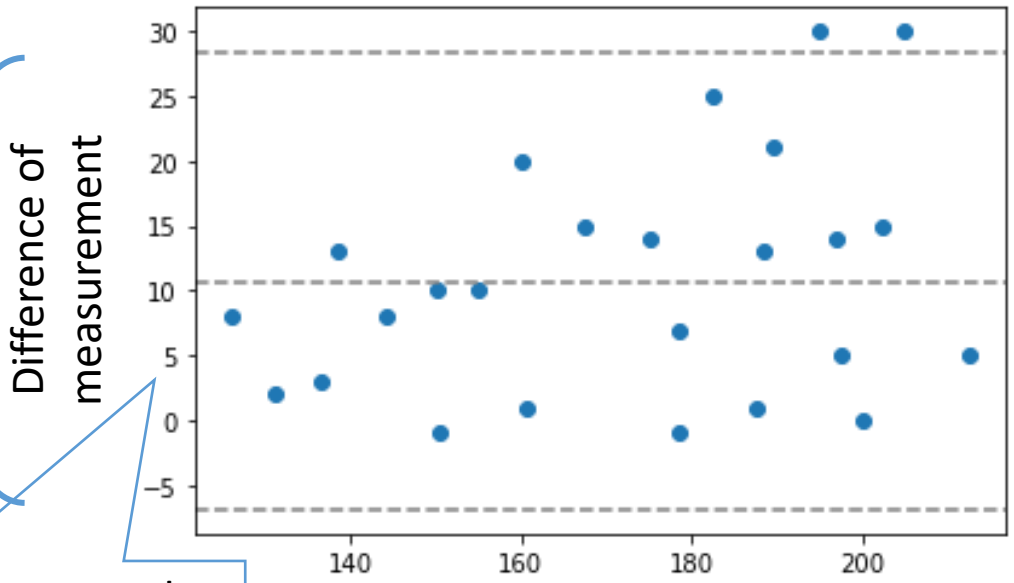
- “The British Standards Institution (1979) define a coefficient of repeatability as ‘the value below which the difference between two single test results ... may be expected to lie with a specified probability; in the absence of other indications, the probability is 95 per cent’.”[1]

The confidence interval *CI* of agreement

$$CI = (\mu - 2\sigma, \mu + 2\sigma)$$

Mean difference

Standard deviation of differences



The mean difference between the methods (“offset”)

[1] Altman & Bland, The Statistician 32, 1983

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Supervised and Unsupervised Machine Learning for Bio-image Analysis

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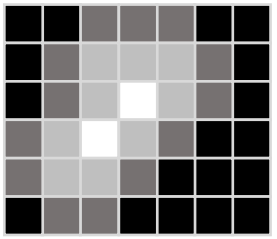
Machine learning

- Automatic construction of predictive models from given data

Pixels,



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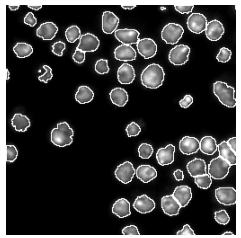
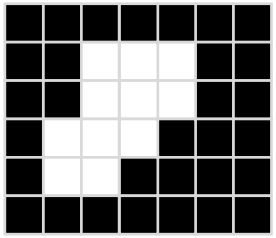


Images, Audio, Text, Measurements, …

Dense Segmentation / Binarization



Object classification

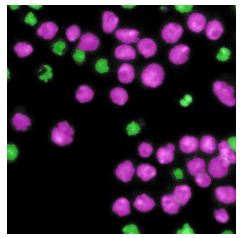
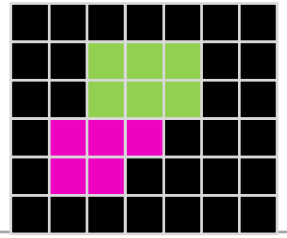


Image classification

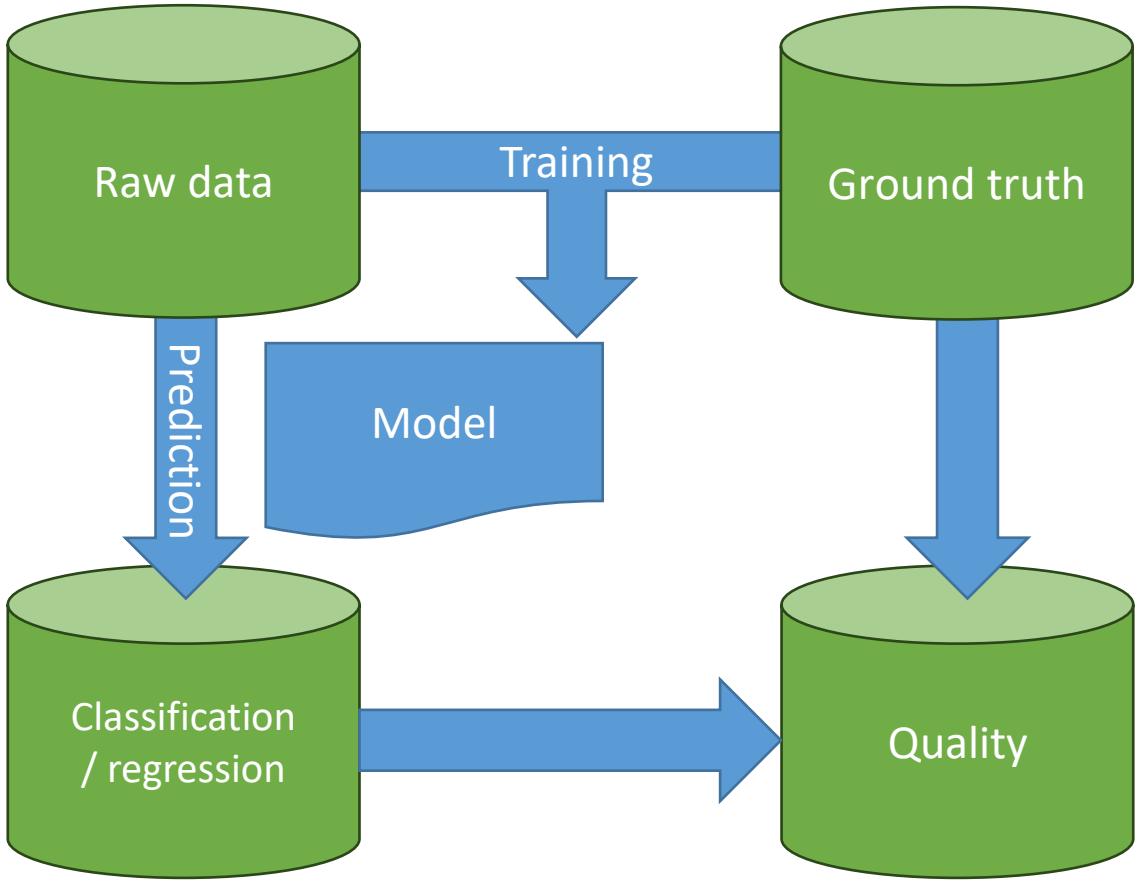
"Cat"

Instance segmentation



Cont. quantity

P_{Cat}= 0.5
$P_{Microscope}$= 0.4
Height = 80 cm



Annotated raw data, usually generated by humans

Precision, Recall

Hypothesis-driven quantitative biology

- Hypothesis: Cell shape can be influenced by modifying X.
- Null-Hypothesis: Circularity of modified cells is similar to cells in the control group.

- Sample preparation
- Imaging
- Cell segmentation
- Circularity measurement
- Statistics

Shall we use a different microscope?

Should we use a different segmentation algorithm?

Is circularity the right parameter to measure?

Hypothesis *generating* quantitative biology

- ~~Hypothesis: Cell shape can be influenced by modifying X.~~
- Question: Which image-derived parameter is influenced when modifying X?
  - Sample preparation
  - Imaging
  - Cell segmentation algorithm A, algorithm B, algorithm C
  - Measurement of circularity, solidity, elongation, extend, texture, intensity, topology, ...
  - Statistics

Which segmentation algorithms allow measurements that show a relationship with X?

Why?

Which parameter shows any relationship with X?

Correlation statistics

[16]:
```
def colorize(styler):
    styler.background_gradient(axis=None, cmap="PiYG")
    return styler

df = measurements.corr().T
df.style.pipe(colorize)
```

[16]:

	label	area	bbox_area	equivalent_diameter	convex_area	max_intensity	mean_intensity	min_intensity	extent	local_centroid-0	local_centroid-1	solidity	feret_diameter_max	major_axis_length	minor_axis_length	orientation	eccentricity
label	1.000000	0.261682	0.223070	0.249249	0.250594	0.110791	0.235692	nan	0.031673	0.177363	0.227746	0.090163	0.208067	0.198908	0.237521	0.319053	0.059804
area	0.261682	1.000000	0.973718	0.978723	0.997560	0.511730	0.530250	nan	-0.362472	0.847281	0.935689	-0.243908	0.930981	0.911069	0.859240	0.280673	0.348585
bbox_area	0.223070	0.973718	1.000000	0.948328	0.985584	0.481524	0.476951	nan	-0.546728	0.902854	0.904551	-0.416707	0.973189	0.967337	0.752580	0.213080	0.479196
equivalent_diameter	0.249249	0.978723	0.948328	1.000000	0.974614	0.633984	0.618553	nan	-0.395696	0.858779	0.947036	-0.266587	0.931696	0.904412	0.904698	0.197456	0.363799
convex_area	0.250594	0.997560	0.985584	0.974614	1.000000	0.506730	0.517356	nan	-0.413323	0.862417	0.934090	-0.305706	0.948048	0.932682	0.832264	0.263176	0.389269
max_intensity	0.110791	0.511730	0.481524	0.633984	0.506730	1.000000	0.825115	nan	-0.324093	0.504879	0.603305	-0.253635	0.536089	0.502524	0.645600	-0.139025	0.246172
mean_intensity	0.235692	0.530250	0.476951	0.618553	0.517356	0.825115	1.000000	nan	-0.160940	0.412859	0.609264	-0.077797	0.458515	0.422638	0.707711	0.132754	0.017030
min_intensity	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan	nan
extent	0.031673	-0.362472	-0.546728	-0.395696	-0.413323	-0.324093	-0.160940	nan	1.000000	-0.631158	-0.375580	0.853431	-0.631776	-0.664733	-0.062873	0.252915	-0.756019
local_centroid-0	0.177363	0.847281	0.902854	0.858779	0.862417	0.504879	0.412859	nan	-0.631158	1.000000	0.706437	-0.439244	0.937673	0.932889	0.623186	0.003490	0.560853
local_centroid-1	0.227746	0.935689	0.904551	0.947036	0.934090	0.603305	0.609264	nan	-0.375580	0.706437	1.000000	-0.290177	0.863585	0.840724	0.875044	0.271191	0.318154
solidity	0.090163	-0.243908	-0.416707	-0.266587	-0.305706	-0.253635	-0.077797	nan	0.853431	-0.439244	-0.290177	1.000000	-0.512903	-0.556555	0.049965	0.279509	-0.723572
feret_diameter_max	0.208067	0.930981	0.973189	0.931696	0.948048	0.536089	0.458515	nan	-0.631776	0.937673	0.863585	-0.512903	1.000000	0.996744	0.690639	0.077145	0.614849
major_axis_length	0.198908	0.911069	0.967337	0.904412	0.932682	0.502524	0.422638	nan	-0.664733	0.932889	0.840724	-0.556555	0.996744	1.000000	0.639308	0.076773	0.647021
minor_axis_length	0.237521	0.859240	0.752580	0.904698	0.832264	0.645600	0.707711	nan	-0.062873	0.623186	0.875044	0.049965	0.690639	0.639308	1.000000	0.278107	-0.012148
orientation	0.319053	0.280673	0.213080	0.197456	0.263176	-0.139025	0.132754	nan	0.252915	0.003490	0.271191	0.279509	0.077145	0.076773	0.278107	1.000000	-0.305652
eccentricity	0.059804	0.348585	0.479196	0.363799	0.389269	0.246172	0.017030	nan	-0.756019	0.560853	0.318154	-0.723572	0.614849	0.647021	-0.012148	-0.305652	1.000000
standard_deviation_intensity	0.189165	0.288670	0.267528	0.402328	0.285105	0.867057	0.902001	nan	-0.216260	0.284331	0.379400	-0.169801	0.306228	0.280378	0.455324	-0.089349	0.107307
aspect_ratio	0.036433	0.411794	0.581132	0.386884	0.462720	0.121313	-0.044872	nan	-0.848271	0.678234	0.321805	-0.787587	0.690082	0.736200	-0.030443	-0.181927	0.853302
roundness	-0.055815	-0.415592	-0.569335	-0.406856	-0.464090	-0.191680	0.009002	nan	0.834550	-0.638667	-0.359961	0.801971	-0.690444	-0.732103	0.003699	0.224205	-0.955978
circularity	-0.054152	-0.626241	-0.718764	-0.701230	-0.659125	-0.636372	-0.411166	nan	0.808533	-0.785693	-0.644979	0.773934	-0.832660	-0.839196	-0.435236	0.242901	-0.779895
UMAP0	-0.065835	-0.442711	-0.413779	-0.509190	-0.435101	-0.324496	-0.387465	nan	0.168523	-0.391875	-0.488311	0.068021	-0.457079	-0.437340	-0.479807	0.025473	-0.204662
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MANUAL_CLUSTER_ID	0.080739	0.677335	0.719434	0.590973	0.700457	0.156570	0.074372	nan	-0.371454	0.582543	0.616873	-0.418390	0.671673	0.686248	0.387847	0.163152	0.424045

My annotation *seems related* to area

My annotation *seems not related* to intensity

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Deep Learning for Bio-image Analysis

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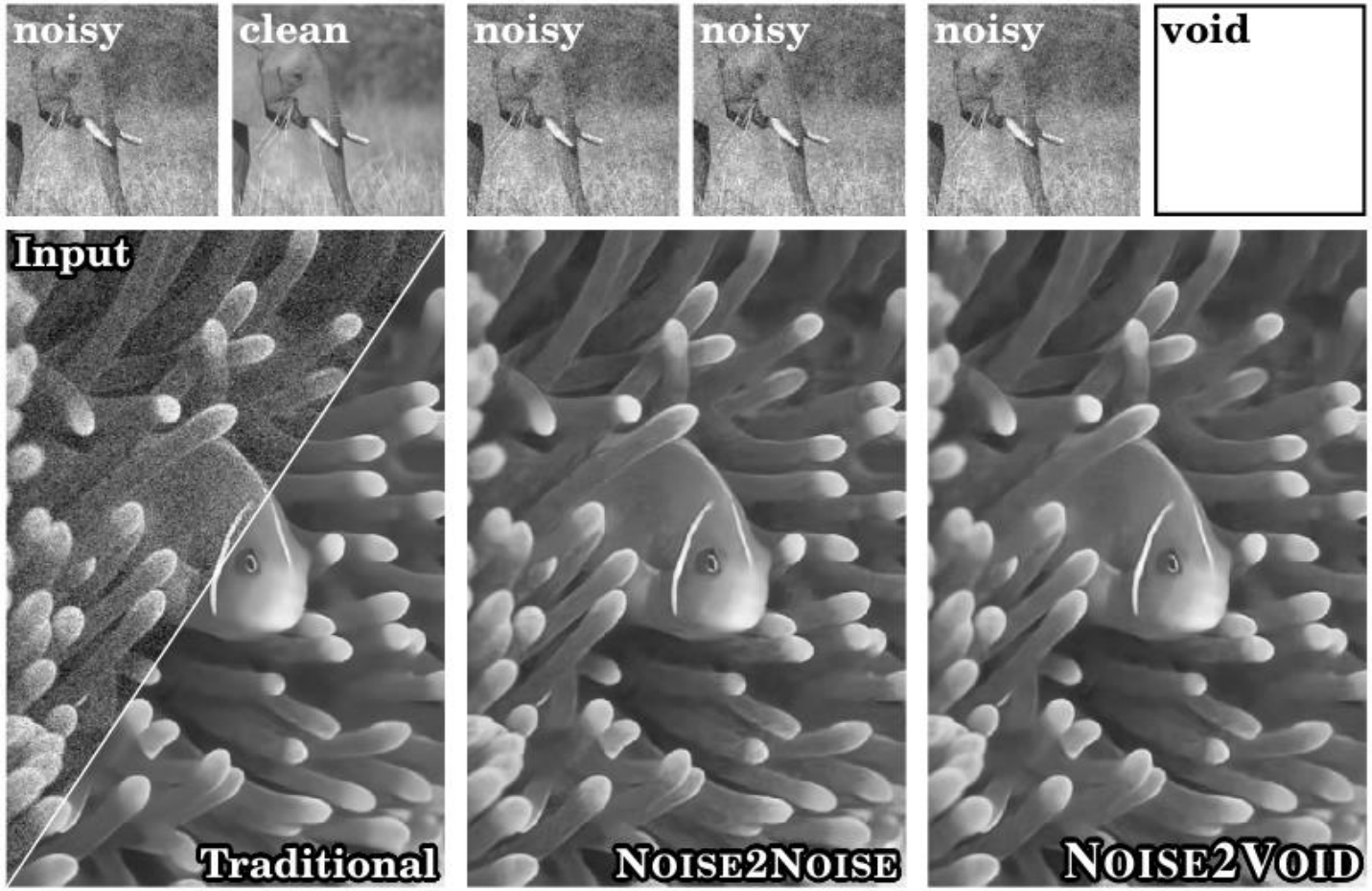
Noise2void

- Image denoising without image pairs



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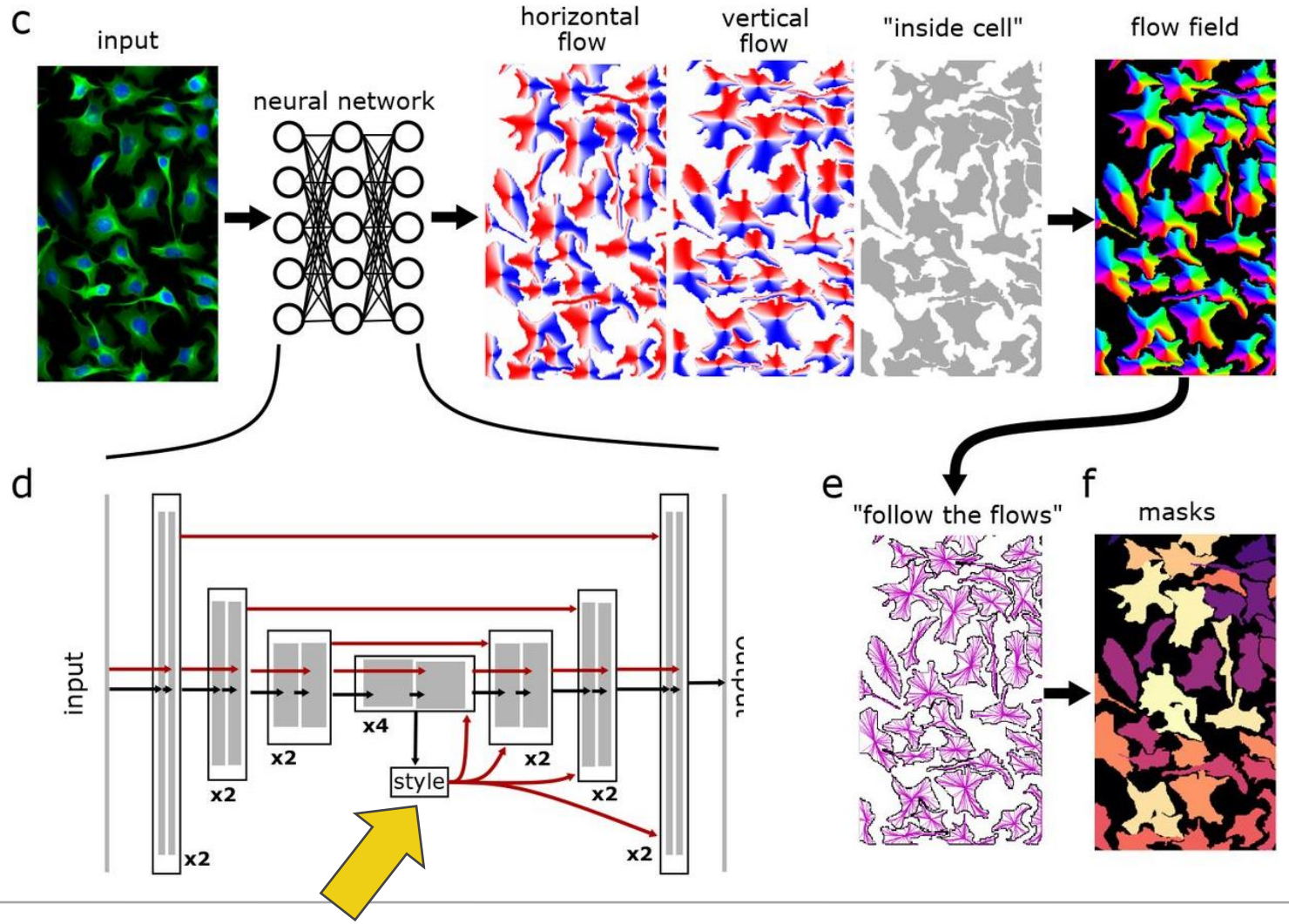
CellPose

- Cell/Nuclei – segmentation based on flow-fields
- Technically similar to Watershed, but with a deep-learning based altitude-image



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Prompt Engineering & ChatBots

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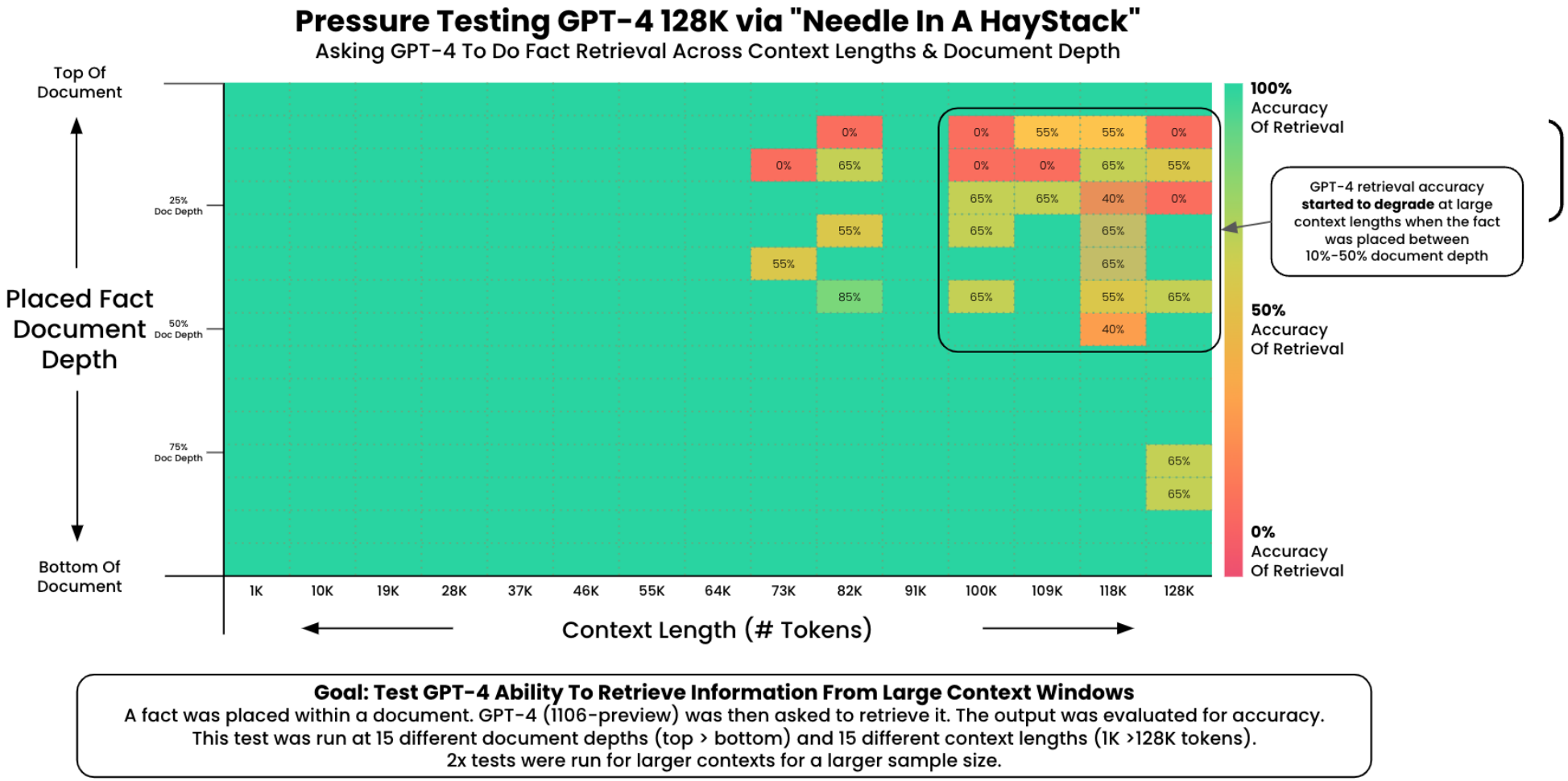
Context length



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Large Language Models for Function Calling

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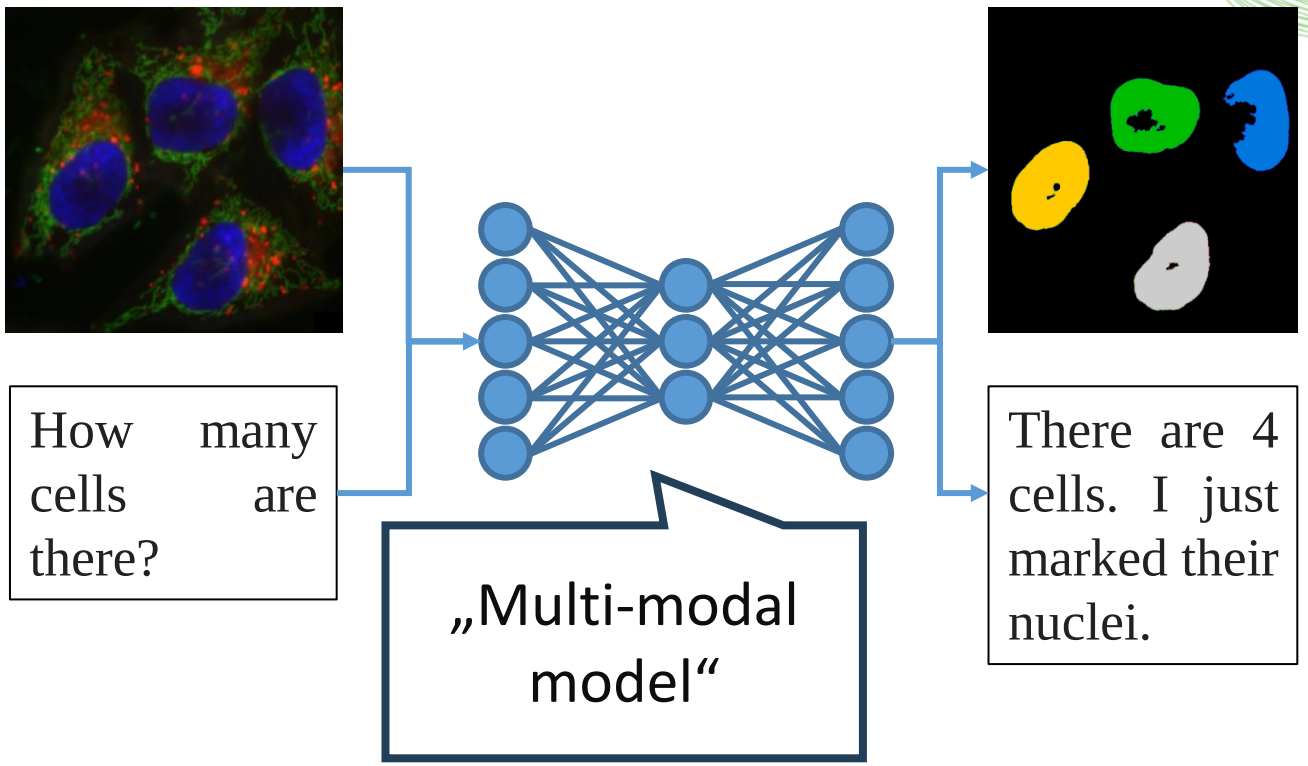
Generative Artificial Intelligence

- Definition: “Generative artificial intelligence […] is a type of artificial intelligence (AI) system capable of generating text, images, or other media in response to prompts.”[1]

- Commonly based on Neural Networks
- Bridges fields:
  - Natural Language Processing (NLP)
  - Computer Vision (CV)

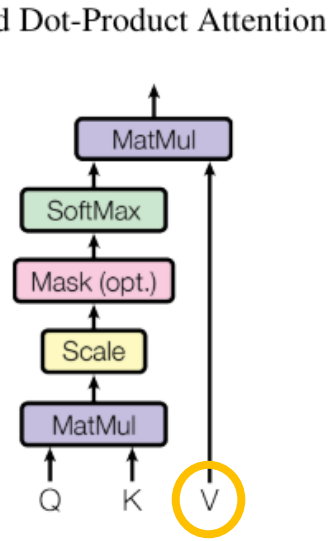
- Use-cases
  - Translating text
  - Writing emails, text, grant proposals
  - Summarizing articles
  - Writing code
  - General question answering
  - Image generation
  - Image interpretation / analysis



[1] source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Generative_artificial_intelligence

Quiz: Recap

- The V in attention mechanisms stand for…?



The word we are determining attention from

The word we are determining attention to

The relevance between the two words

The variance of attention between the two words

Function calling

- (choosing a tool)

Given a list of tools…

- get_current_time
- order_food
- book_room

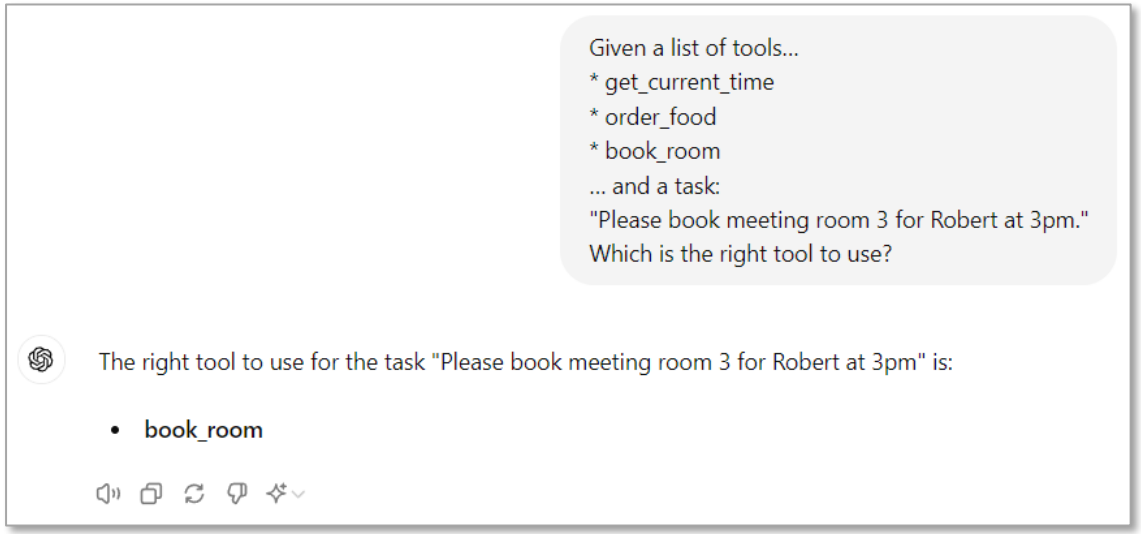
… and a task:

Please book meeting room 3 for Robert at 3pm.

Which is the right tool to use?

Some kind of next-word prediction task

book_room



Function calling
- (parameterizing)

Some kind of translation task

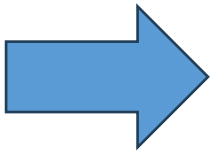
Given a function signature…

book_room(room, time, person)

… and a task:

Please book meeting room 3 for Robert at 3pm.

How could I use the tool?



book_room(“Meeting Room 3“, “3pm“, “Robert“)

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Prompt Engineering, Retrieval Augmented Generation and Fine-Tuning

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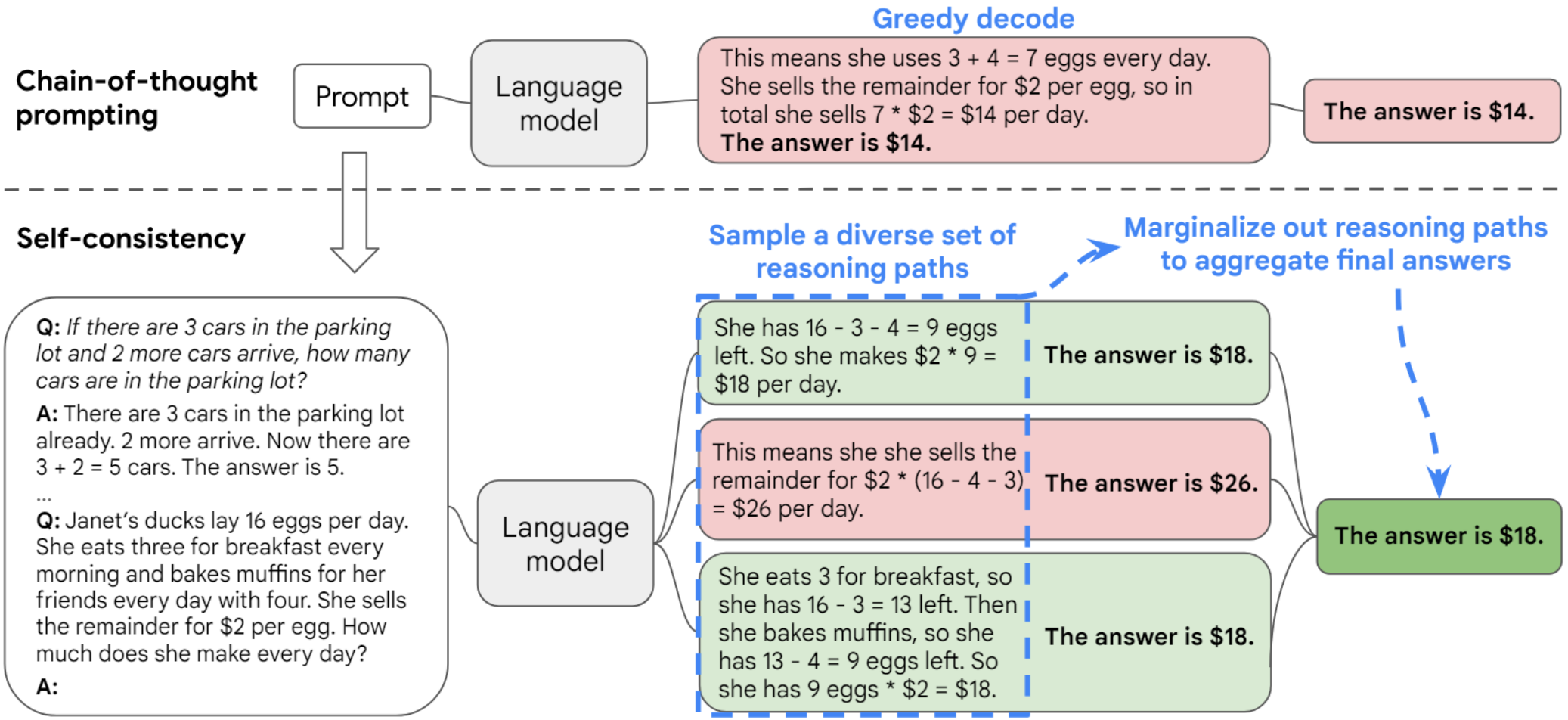
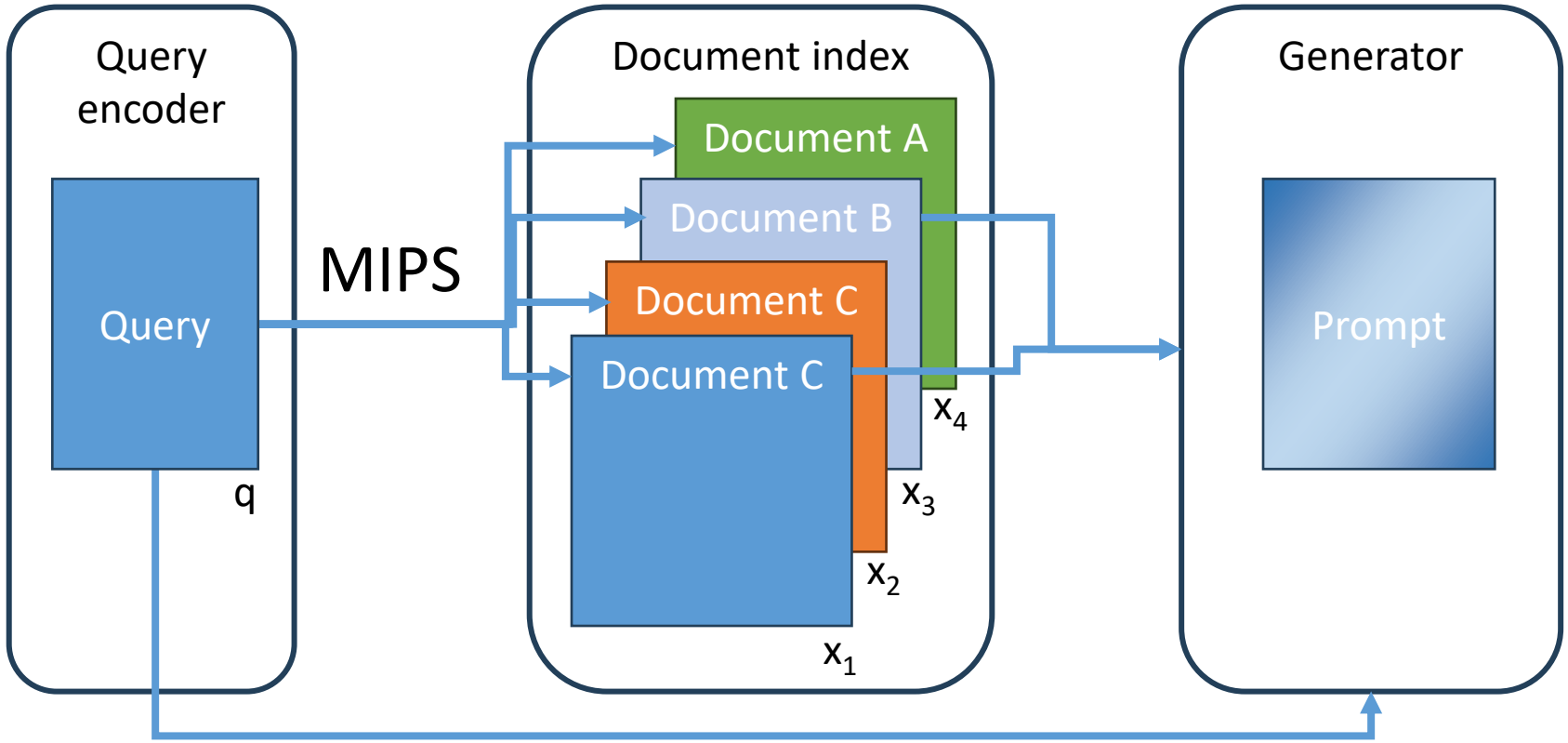
Self-consistency prompting

- Prompting multiple times and keep the least conflicting result



Retrieval Augmented Generation

- Enriching a prompt with relevant context



Maximum inner product search (MIPS)

$$x = \text{argmax}_{x_i \in D} x_i^T q$$

Read more: Lewis et al 2020
https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.11401

Fine-tuning

- Long prompts due to prompt-engineering)
  - Response time ↑
  - Costs ↑
- Fine-tuning a custom, Domain-specific model

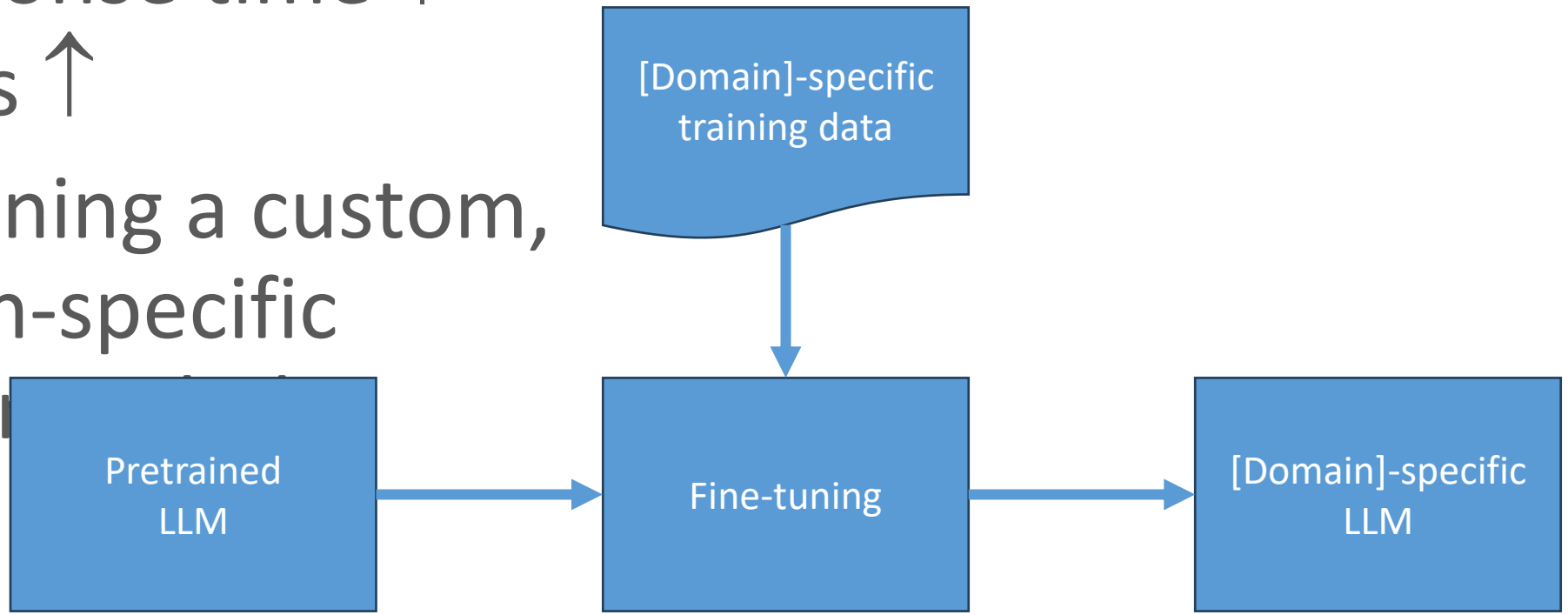


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Image Generation and Vision Language Models

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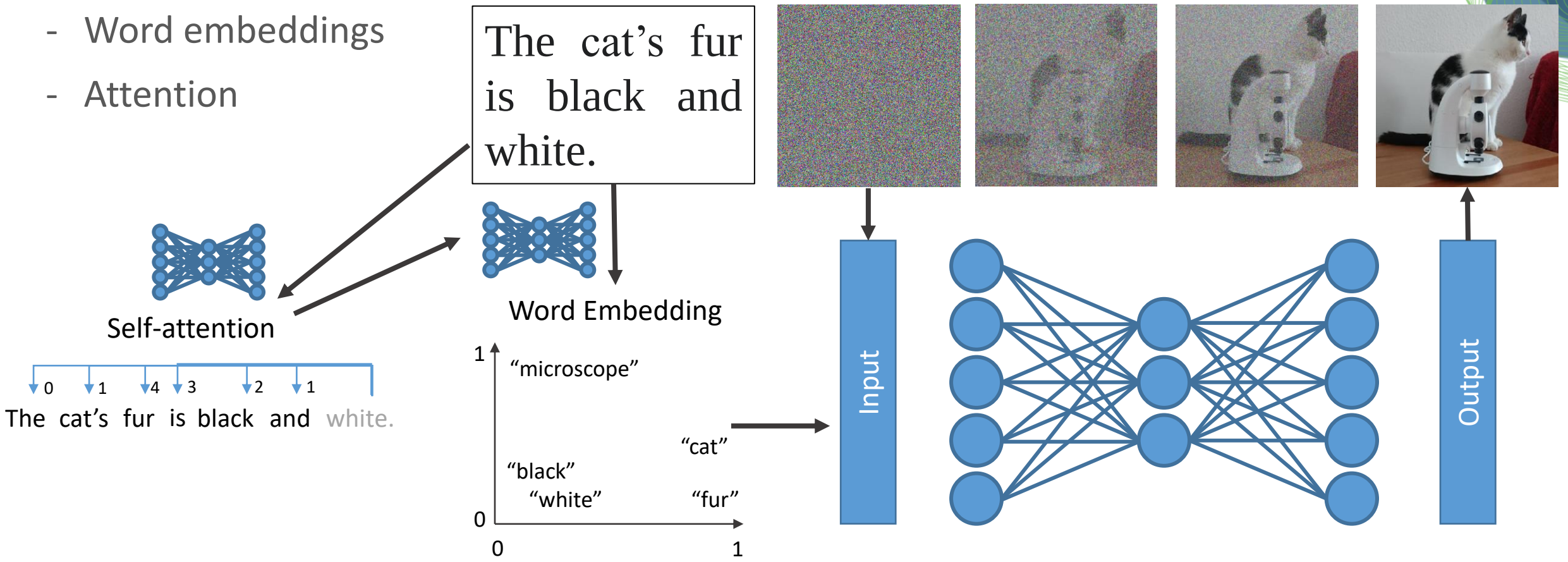
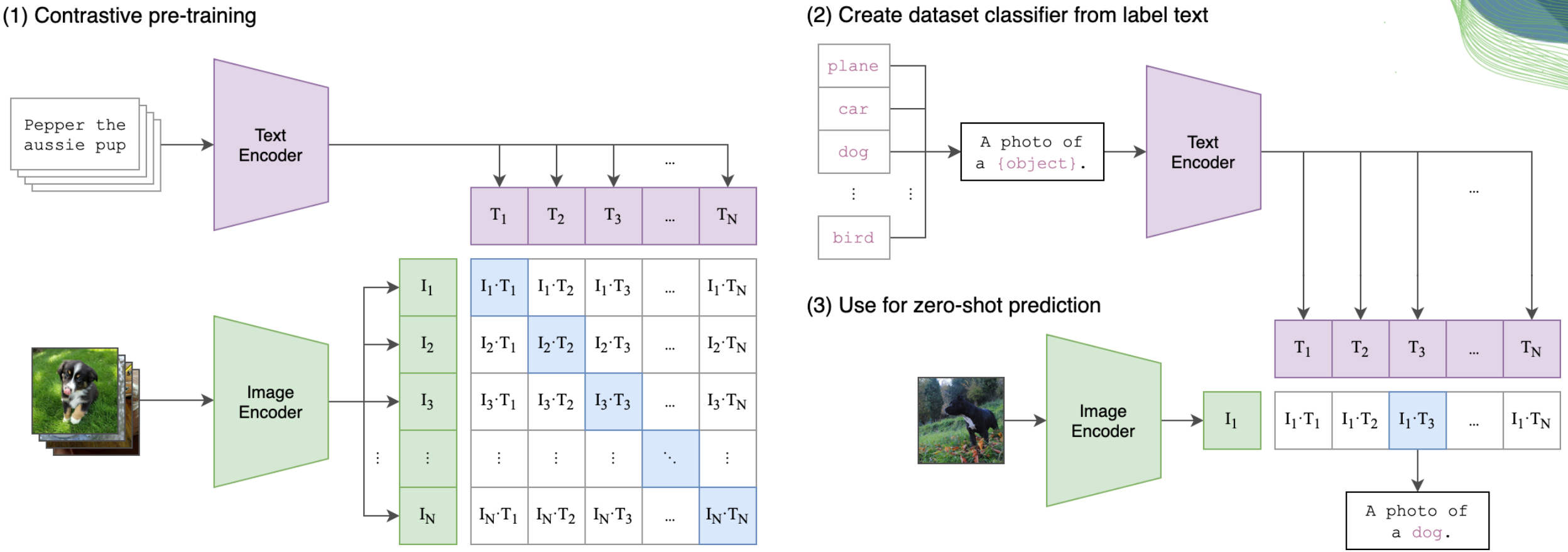
Stable diffusion

- Reminder:
- Word embeddings
- Attention



Contrastive Language-Image Pre-Training

- „CLIP“ Transformers



Source: Radford et al 2021, License MT
https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.00020
https://github.com/OpenAI/CLIP

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Benchmarking LLMs

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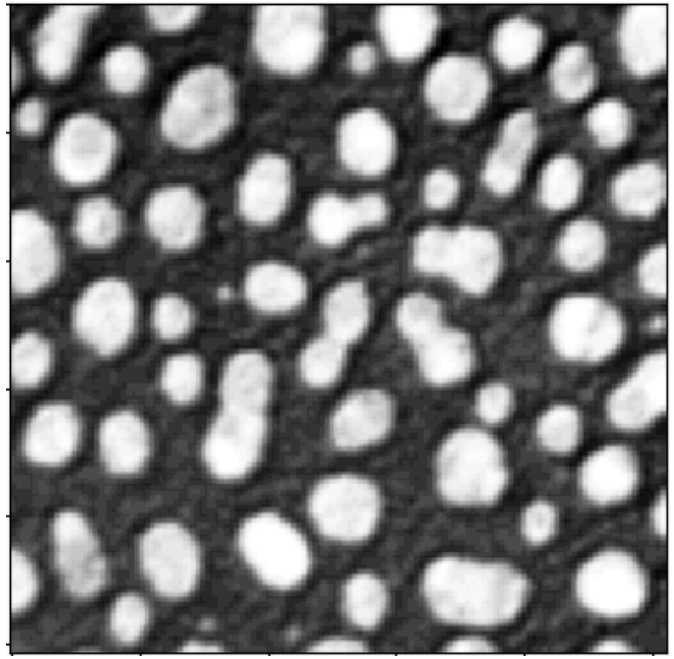
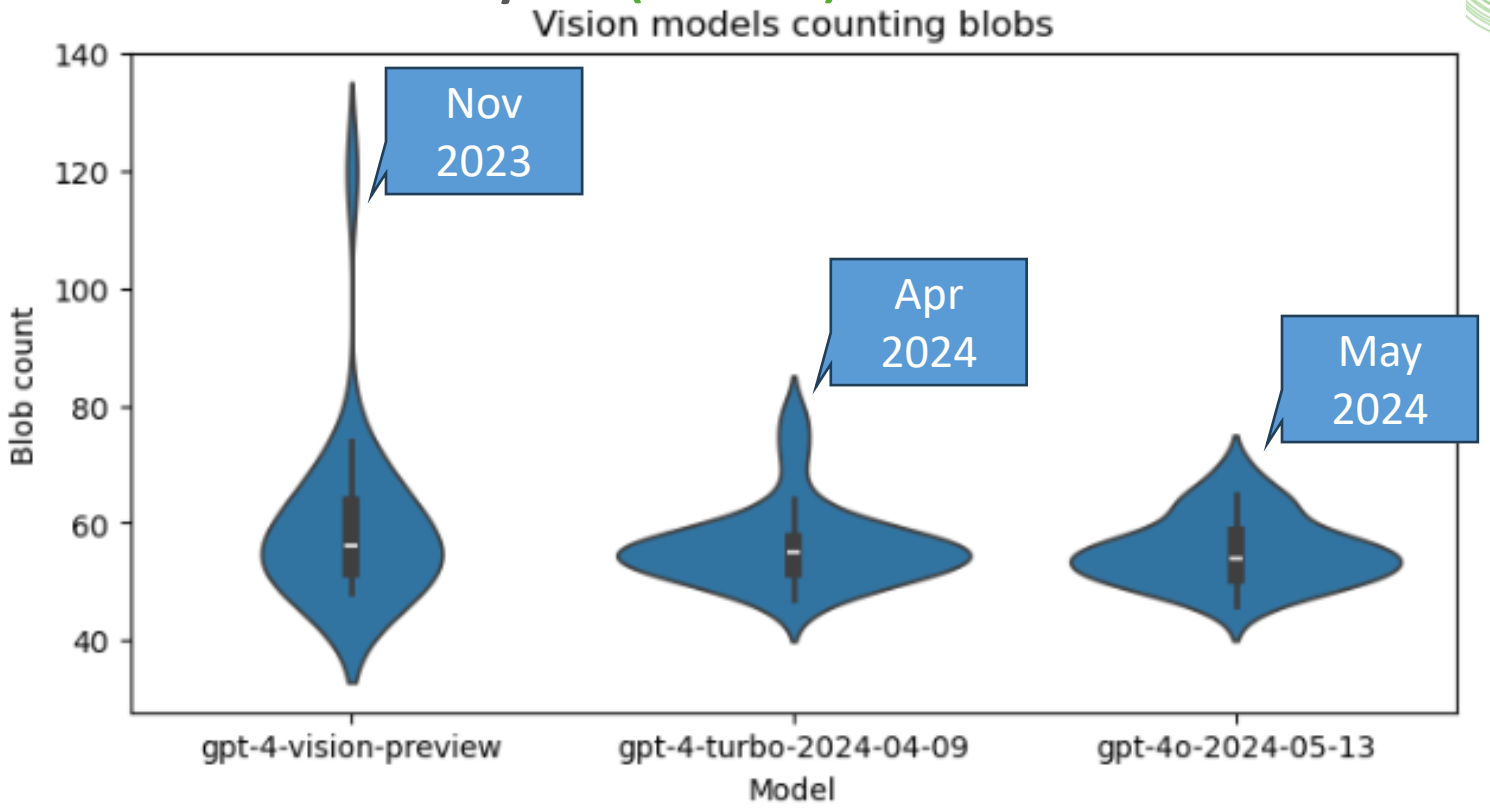
Benchmarking vision models

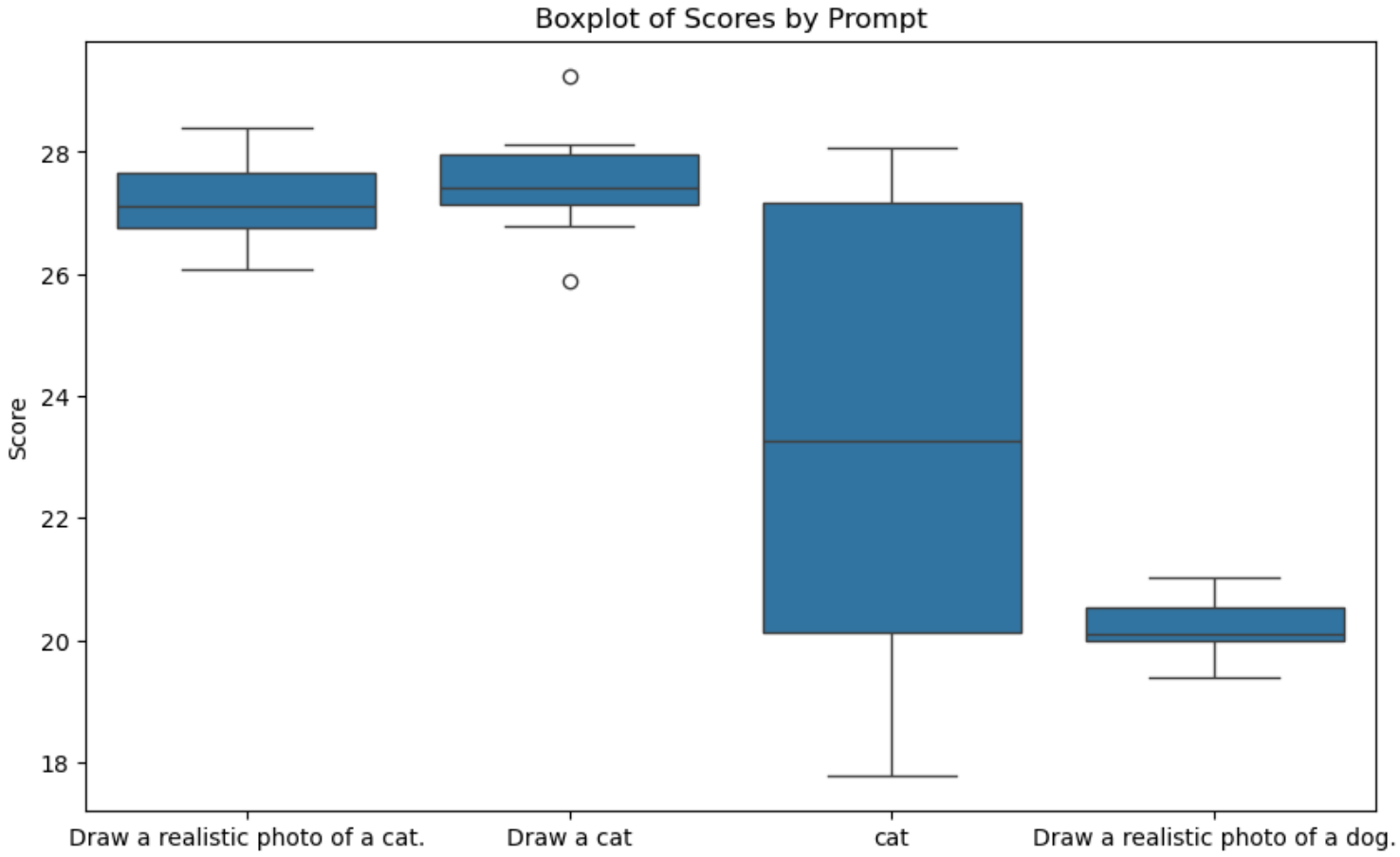
- Prompt: „Analyse the following image by counting the bright blobs. Respond with the number only. “ (n=25)





CLIP scores

- Example: Prompt optimization



Always have a control experiment!

Trying out different prompts for generating pictures of cats

Testing functional correctness: HumanEval

Abstract

We introduce Codex, a GPT language model fine-tuned on publicly available code from GitHub, and study its Python code-writing capabilities. A distinct production version of Codex powers GitHub Copilot. On HumanEval, a new evaluation set we release to measure functional correctness for synthesizing programs from docstrings, our model solves 28.8% of the problems, while GPT-3 solves 0% and GPT-J solves 11.4% [...]

Publishing a new model
+ a new benchmark

Source: Chen et al 2021
https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.03374

DS-1000

Modified from stackoverflow

Problem

Here is a sample dataframe:

```
df = pd.DataFrame({"A": [1, 2, 3], "B": [4, 5, 6]})
```

I'd like to add inverses of each existing column to the dataframe and name them based on existing column names with a prefix, e.g. inv_A is an inverse of column A and so on.

The resulting dataframe should look like so:

```
result = pd.DataFrame({"A": [1, 2, 3], "B": [4, 5, 6], "inv_A": [1/1, 1/2, 1/3], "inv_B": [1/4, 1/5, 1/6]})
```

Obviously there are redundant methods like doing this in a loop, ***but*** *there should exist much more pythonic ways of doing it* … [omitted for brevity]

Code Context

```
A:
<code>
import pandas as pd
df = pd.DataFrame({"A": [1, 2, 3],"B": [4, 5, 6]})
</code>
BEGIN SOLUTION
<code>
[insert]
</code>
END SOLUTION
<code>
print(result)
</code>
```

Reference Solution

```
result = df.join(df.apply(lambda x: 1/x).add_prefix("inv_"))
```

Prompt

Language Models (GPT-3 Codex)

Predict

Replace `[insert]` in the code context with following predicted code snippets

```
result = df.div(1).add_prefix("inv_")
```

Execute to evaluate

Multi-criteria Execution-based Evaluation

Test case 1

```
df = pd.DataFrame({"A": [1, 2, 3], "B": [4, 5, 6]})
ans = pd.DataFrame({"A": [1, 2, 3], "B": [4, 5, 6],
                    "inv_A": [1/1, 1/2, 1/3],
                    "inv_B": [1/4, 1/5, 1/6]})
```

Test case 2

```
df,ans = ...[omit for brevity]

pd.testing.assert_frame_equal(result, ans)
```

Surface-form constraints

`for` and `while` should not appear in Syntax Tree

„functional correctness“

„surface-form constraints“

Correct/wrong?

Exam

- 45 min
- 30 points
- (< 30 questions)
- Exam will cover the semester content accordingly
  - Bio-image Analysis / Microscopy
  - Machine/Deep Learning
  - Generative Artificial Intelligence
  - “closed book exam”

Exam