

# Hot Pots for Good Dots

## Technology Review

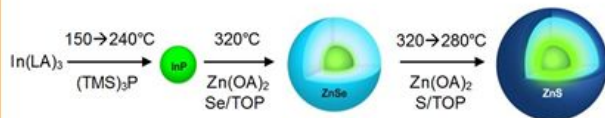
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# Targeted properties of Quantum Dots via Machine Learning

- Quantum dots are used in optoelectronics, photovoltaics, catalysis...

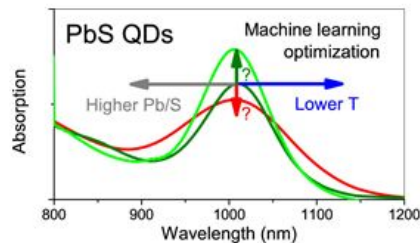


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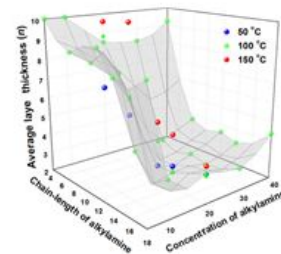
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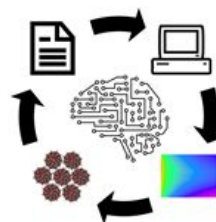
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## Considered Machine Learning Libraries



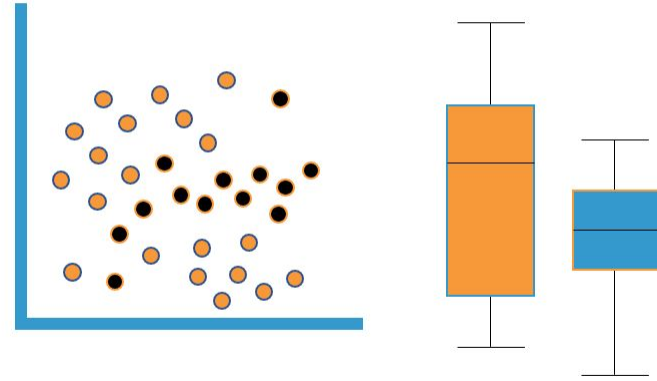
It's a simple and efficient tools for predictive data. It features classification, regression, and clustering algorithm. Eg: Random Forest



It's like Numpy with strong GPU helps facilitates building deep learning projects. It's based on the torch library, and it uses graphics processing units.



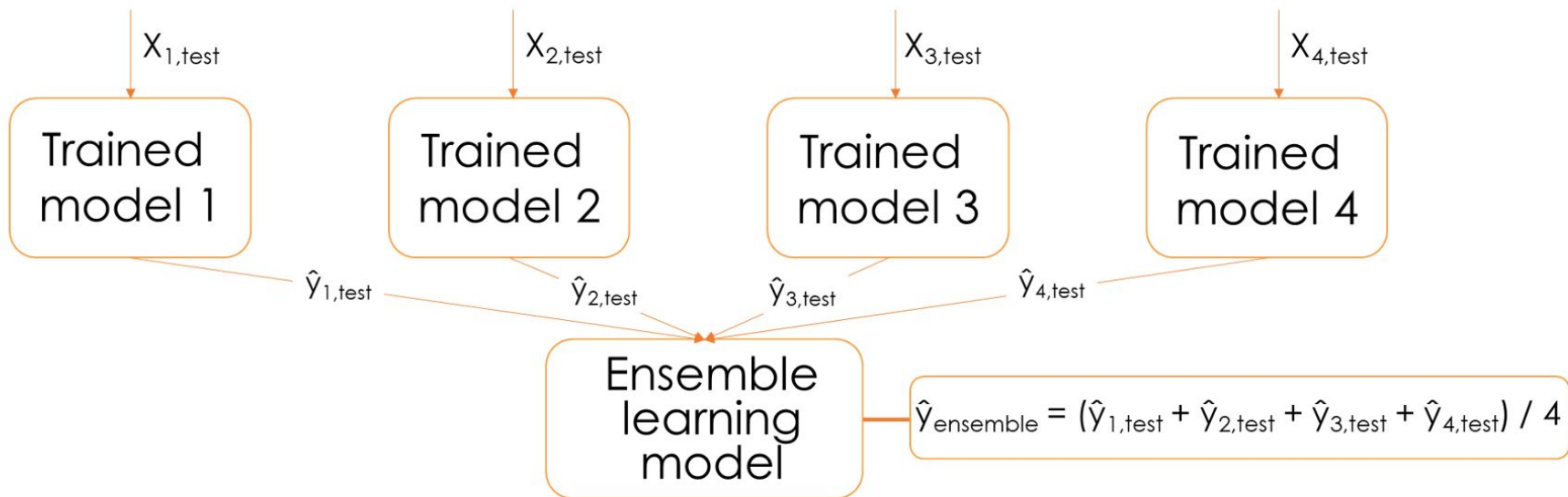
It's an open-source library for fast numerical computing use for deep learning. Eg: Linear Regression



- It is free & easy to use
- Scikit-learn does what we need
- It is backed and updated by many authors

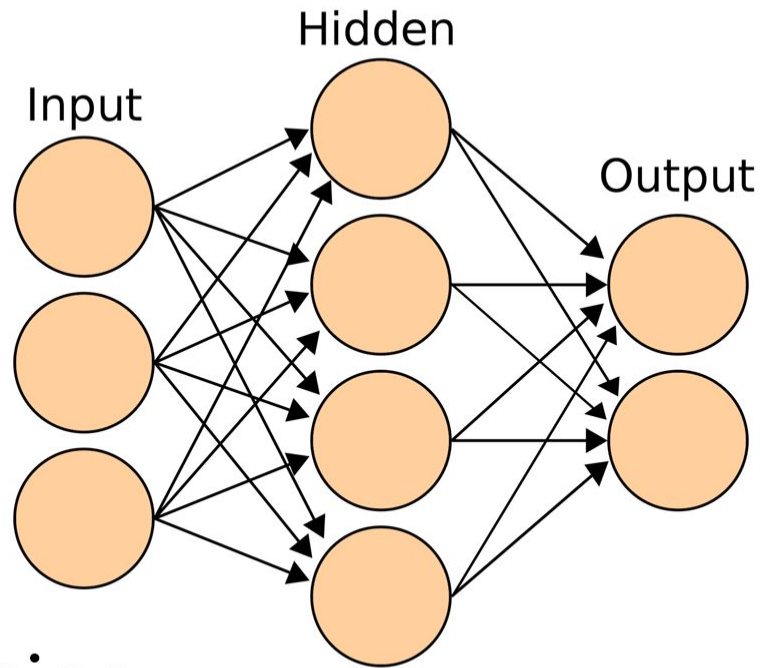
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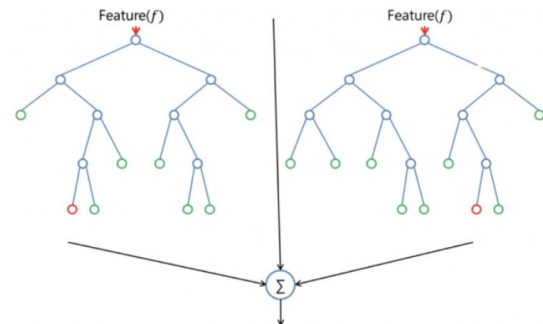


- Simplification
- Fixed parameters
- Bad for unsupervised learning and deep learning



# Random Forest

- What is it?:
  - Builds multiple decision trees and merges them together to get a more accurate and stable prediction. It overcomes the overfitting challenge decision tree faces

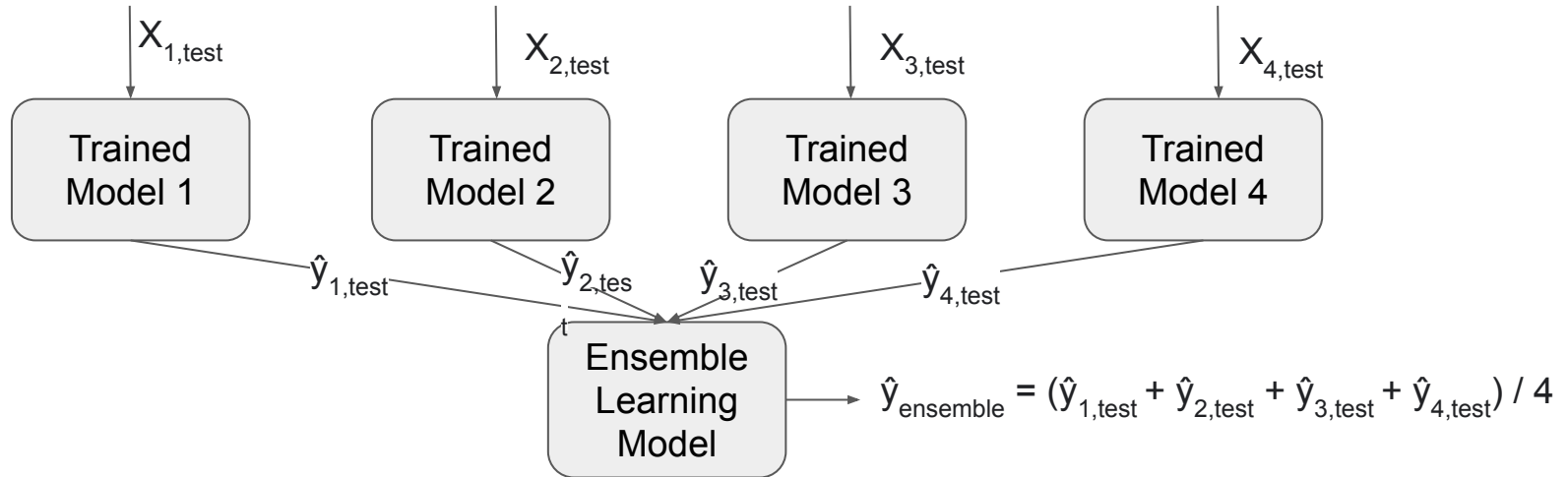


- How it works?:
  - Data set will be divided into training and testing set
  - The training set is trained on the model using `classifier.fit()` then import `RandomForestClassifier`
  - `classifier.predict()` is used to predict test set

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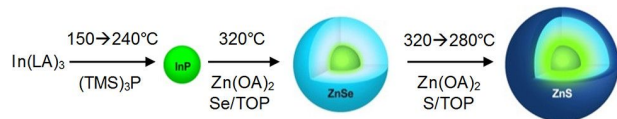


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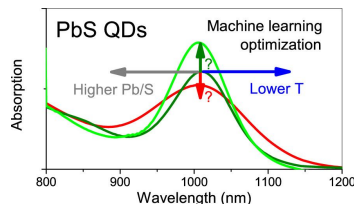
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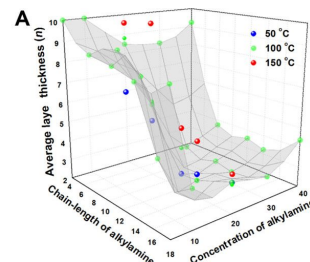
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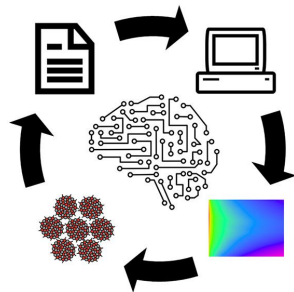


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**Bagging** is a type of **Ensemble Method** in Machine Learning.

**Ensembling** is the usage of **multiple learning algorithms** to obtain **better predictive performance** than could be obtained from any of its constituent learning algorithms alone<sup>1</sup>.

Join **several “weak learners”** to provide a **“strong learning”** collaborative result.

1. Opitz, D.; Maclin, R. (1999). "Popular ensemble methods: An empirical study". *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research*. 11: 169–198. doi:10.1613/jair.614.