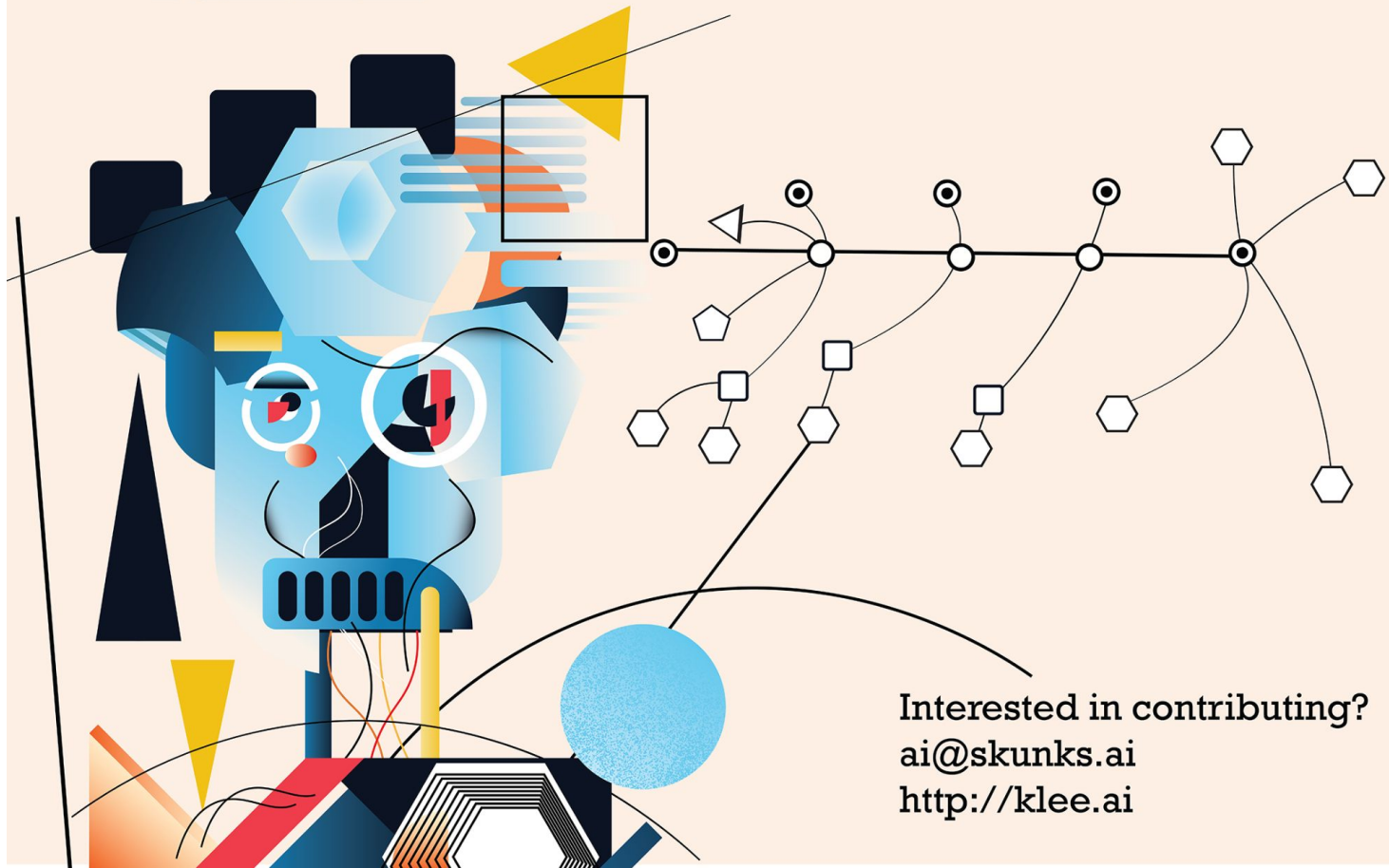
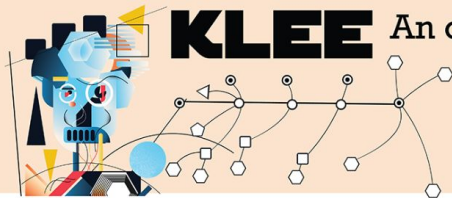


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# Visual Programming

## Klee.ai is visual programming for AI

Visual programming is a programming language that lets process describe processes using illustration.

One can just create a graph from a library of existing nodes.

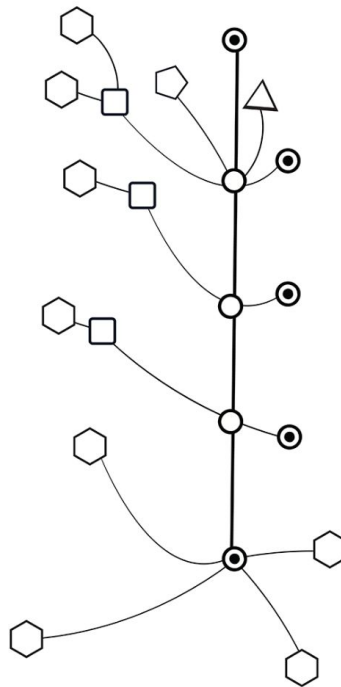
New nodes require programming in a language like C++ or python but the "back-end" work is given to professional developers.

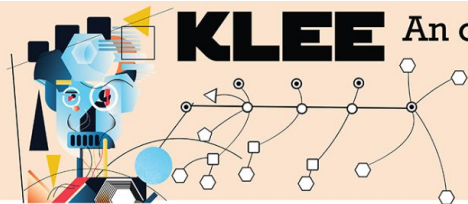
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Pipelines are very consistent and highly reproducible.

The steps, the nodes, in a process that are problematic can be identified.

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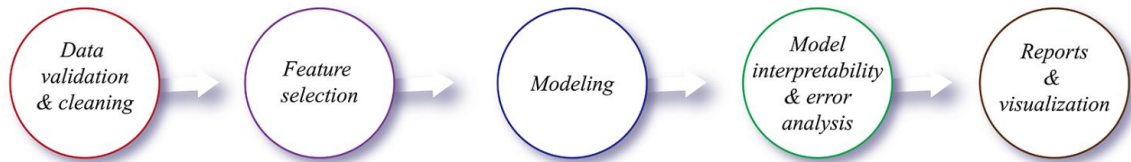
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# What is Klee?

## Klee.ai is a Procedural AI Engine

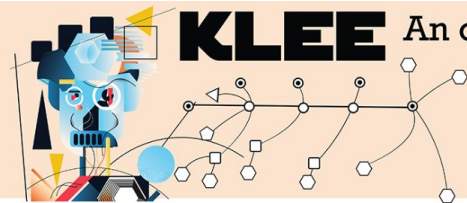
Klee.ai brings a procedural node-based approach to creating a machine learning pipeline. One can select from a library of preexisting tested nodes or build networks that define a recipe that can be applied over and over.

Companies and researchers can create custom recipes and extend the engine with custom open-source or proprietary nodes.



Klee.ai addresses the two major issues with machine learning pipelines:

- 1) It is a fully expressive (unlike AutoML systems)
- 2) Writing pipelines in an expressive language like python requires lots of work and expertise. The expertise is built into the nodes and creating analysis pipelines is just drawing a graph.



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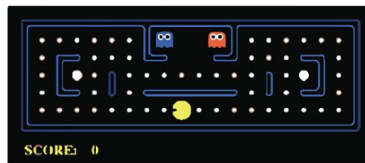
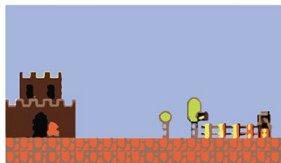
# Procedural programming

## Procedural programming is proven

Modern VFX tools and game engines like SideFX Houdini, Unity 3D, Unreal Engine have proven that this form of software engineering. Real-time 3D needs interactive, highly modular, reusable, highly performance development tools. The same needs as modern AI. The quality and effects that one sees in AAA games and Hollywood movies are too complex to be done without these tools. AI needs to take a similar approach.

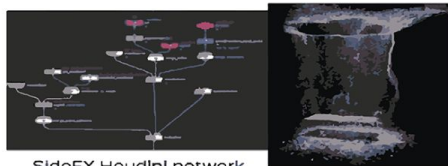
### Game libraries

Game libraries, such as pygame, are fine to make simple games.



### VFX/Game engines

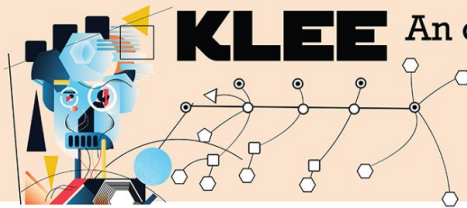
Modern game/VFX engines all use a mix of procedural visual programming tools and scripts to deal with the complexity and performance needs of real-time 3D and visual effects.



SideFX Houdini network



Unreal Engine Blueprint



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## What problem does Klee solve?

### AutoML tools are inexpressive and domain limited

AutoML tools make common things easy. While all AI problems share common tasks they all have domain specific tasks. It should be easy to mix custom and premade tasks into custom pipelines.

### Expressive programming languages require work & expertise

Programming languages like python are highly expressive but require a lot of statistical and programming expertise.

### Procedural programming abstracts complexity

Procedural programming allows experts and non-experts to build AI pipelines by drawing diagrams. Novices can easily understand the steps in the process and experts can extend the framework by building only the missing nodes from an analysis.







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## The Klee solution

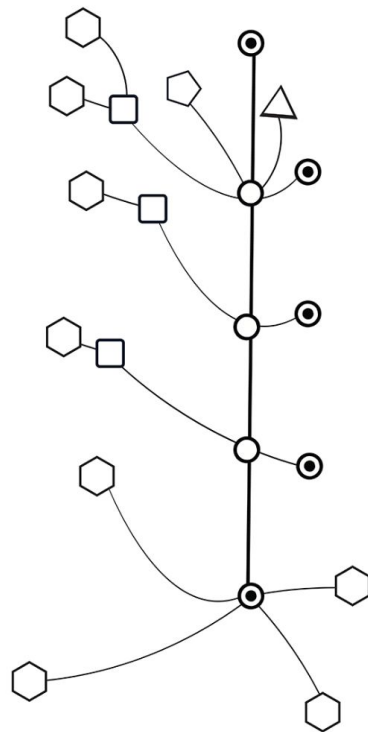
### Klee is an AI engine written like a game engine

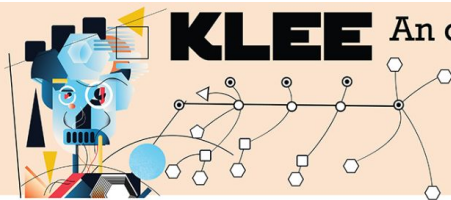
VFX tools and game engines like SideFX Houdini, Unity 3D, & Unreal Engine allow for the creation of very complex systems. Physics, animation, lighting, shading, AI and programming logic are presented in a way the artists can use and developers can extend.

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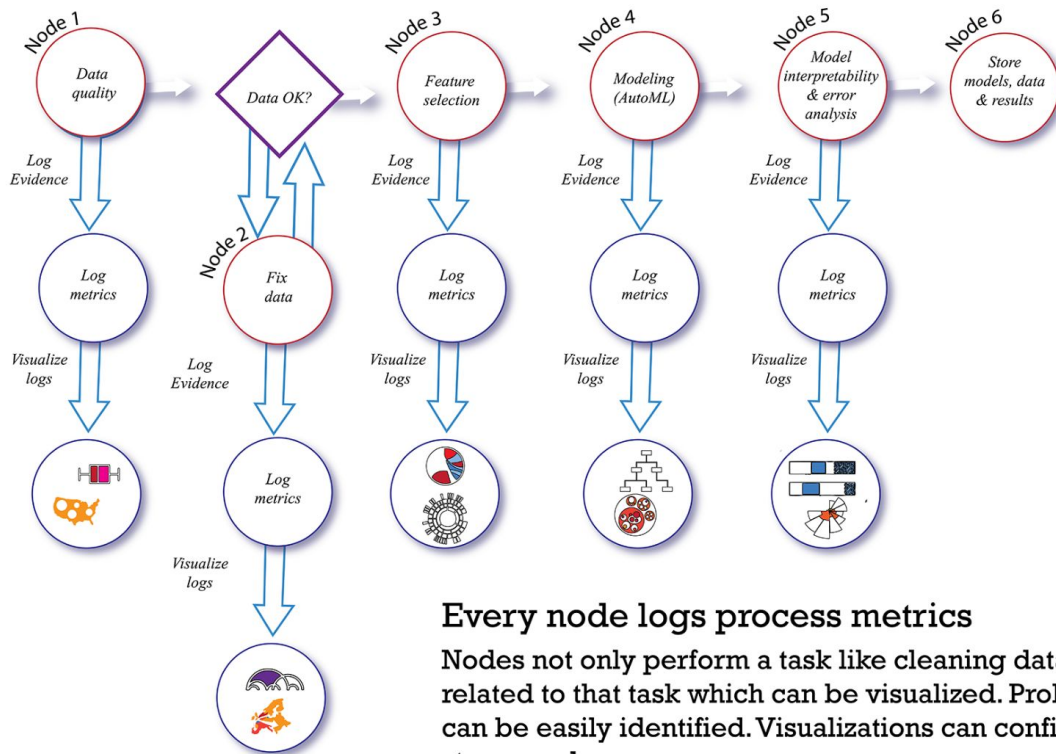
Every node is written by experts so the statistical validity of each step is vetted and tested.





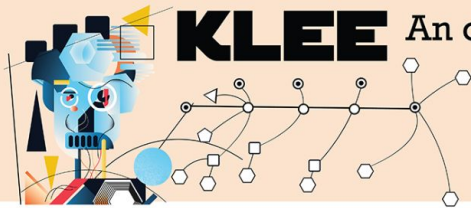
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## Transparency



### Every node logs process metrics

Nodes not only perform a task like cleaning data, they log metrics related to that task which can be visualized. Problematic steps can be easily identified. Visualizations can confirm how well each step was done.

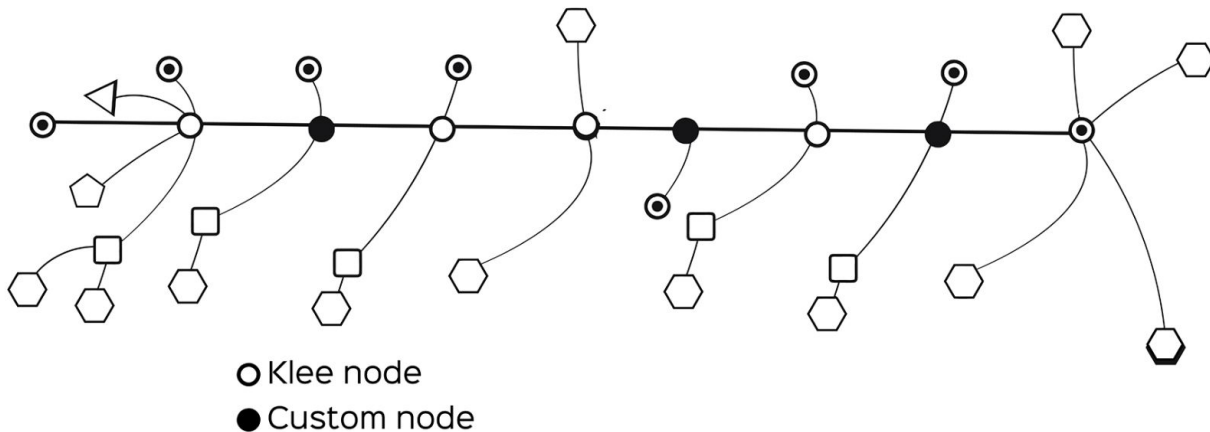


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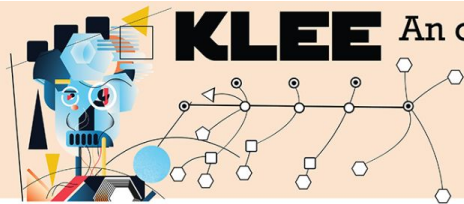
## Extensibility

### Klee's base nodes can be mixed with novel nodes

Many domains have specialized tasks and most companies have proprietary analysis. Klee allows researchers and companies to focus on domain specific and proprietary analysis.







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## Experiment Tracking

### **Klee logs all analysis**

Every analysis is logged. Users can choose to keep them private, share with a group or share with the organization.

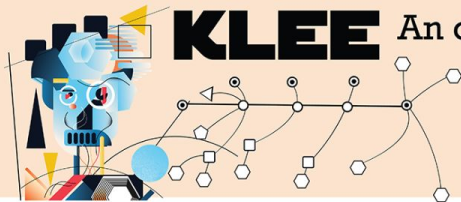
### **Custom nodes can be published**

Users can publish nodes to easily share novel analysis. Users can choose to keep a novel node private, share with a group or share with the organization.

### **Collaborators can run and tweak analysis**

Easily share analysis so those in the group can play with and extend them.



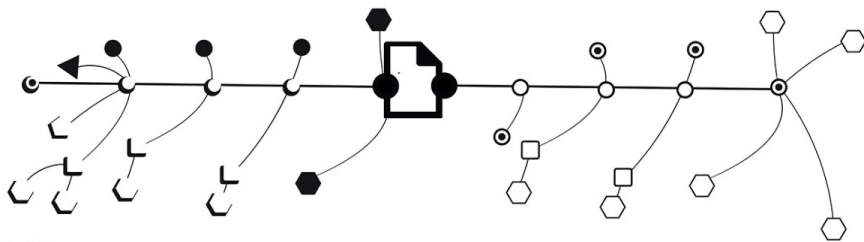


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## Notebooks & No Code AI

### Notebook integration

Those who like to work with notebooks can have Klee do the preprocessing and post-processing around any analysis done in a notebook.

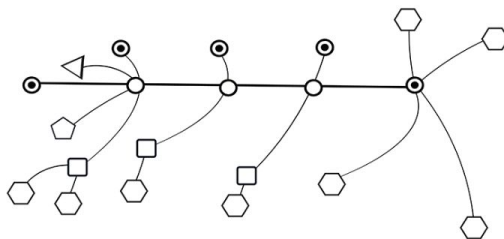


### No code autoML

One click “no code” analysis is simply calling an analysis graph.



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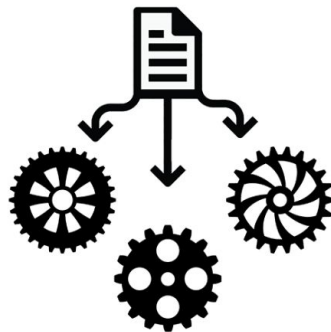
## Data + Model Centric AI

### Pipelines for data + model centric AI

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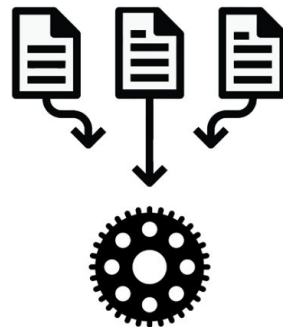
#### Model-centric AI

Data is split into training, test and validation sets. Models iteratively improved on fixed data sets.



#### Data-centric AI

Data is paramount. Models are fixed and tools and algorithms to improve and augment the data are tested on fixed models.

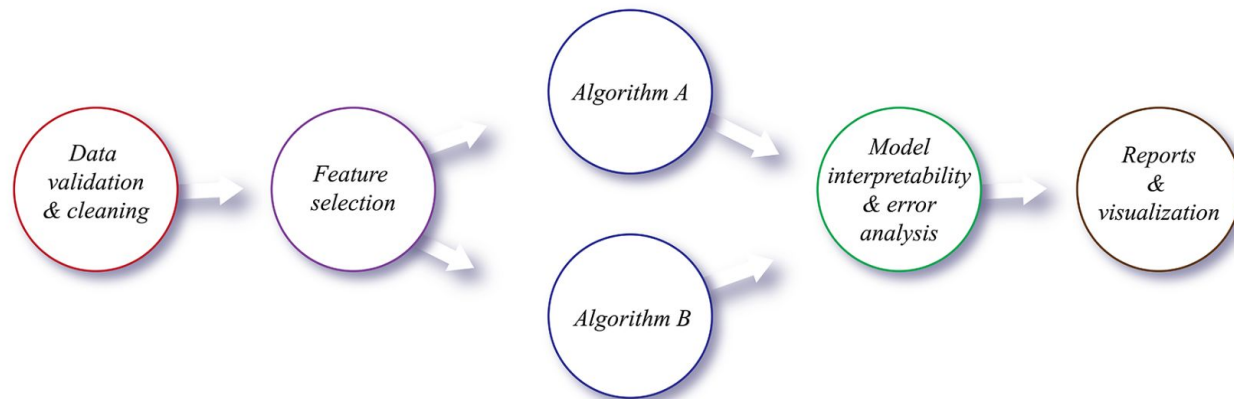




## Node evaluation

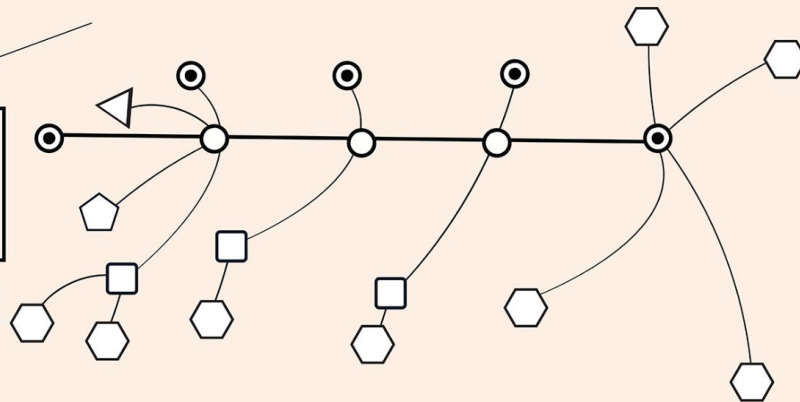
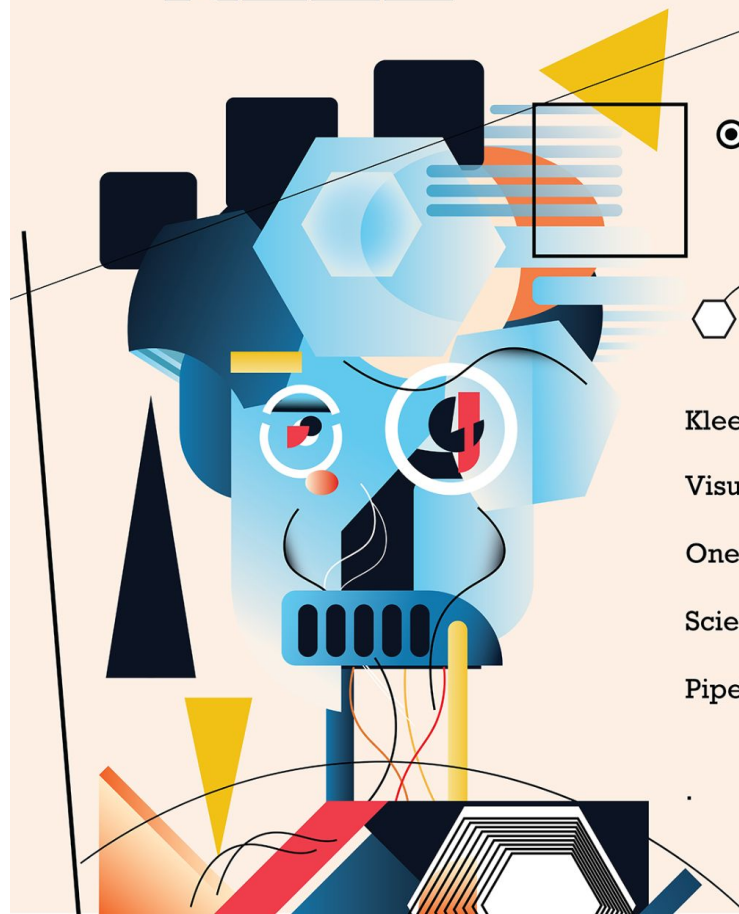
### Nodes can be directly compared

Different libraries and algorithms can be directly compared.



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