

Mini-Challenge II: Sentiment Classification

Introduction

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Sentiment Classification

This sound track was beautiful! It paints the senery in your mind so well I would recomend it even to people who hate vid. game music! I have played the game Chrono Cross but out of all of the games I have ever played it has the best music! It backs away from crude keyboarding and takes a fresher step with grate guitars and soulful orchestras. It would impress anyone who cares to listen! ^_^

positive

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negative

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positive

or

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or

neutral

Sentiment Classification

binary

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multiclass

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continuous

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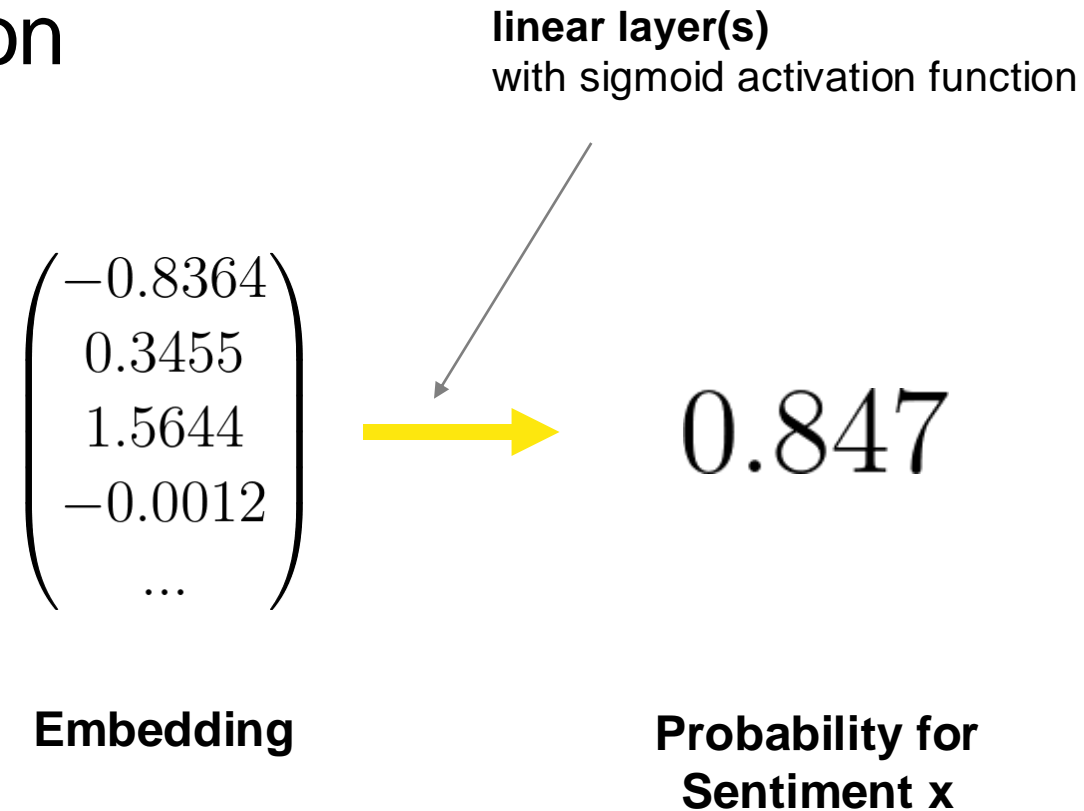
Embedding



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**Probability for
Sentiment x**

Binary Classification



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static representations
(word2vec, GloVe, TF-IDF, ...)


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Embedding

contextual language model
(BERT, Sentence-Transformer, ...)

Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers (BERT)



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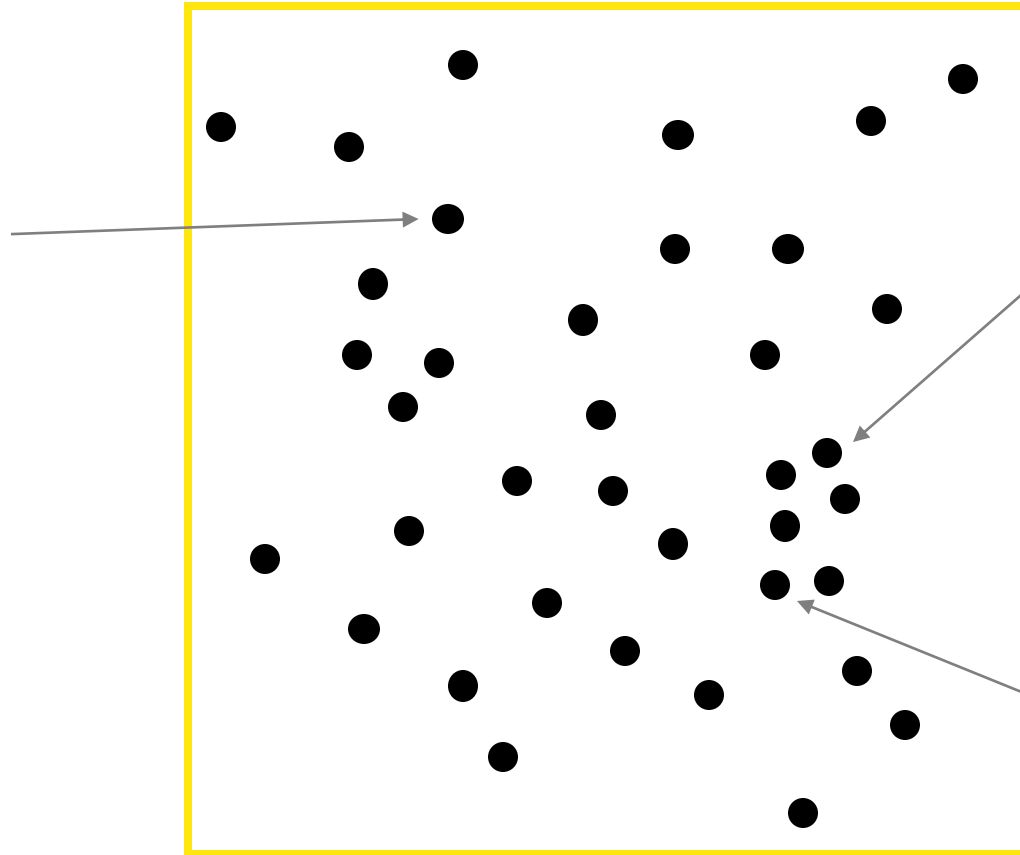
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Embeddings with BERT

- represent word and text semantically (not only syntactically)
- contextualize word embeddings (eg. bank)
- not understandable by humans
- basis for different downstream tasks (eg. sentiment classification)



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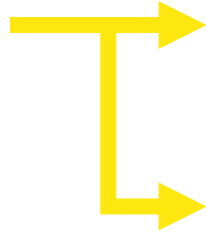
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Data Is All You Need

more is generally better

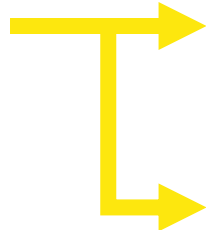
for **Embeddings**



Unlabelled Text Corpus
(books, Wikipedia, ...)

Pretrained models from 🤗 **Hugging Face**

for **Sentiment Classification**



Supervised Learning
with sentiment labels

Semi-Supervised Learning
with weak sentiment labels

Weak Labelling

I am quite sure any of you actually taking the time to read this have played the game at least once, and heard at least a few of the tracks here. And whether you were aware of it or not, Mitsuda's music contributed greatly to the mood of every single minute of the whole game. Composed of 3 CDs and quite a few songs (I haven't an exact count), all of which are heart-rendering and impressively remarkable, this soundtrack is one I assure you you will not forget. It has everything for every listener -- from fast-paced and energetic (Dancing the Tokage or Termina Home), to slower and more haunting (Dragon God), to purely beautifully composed (Time's Scar), to even some fantastic vocals (Radical Dreamers). This is one of the best videogame soundtracks out there, and surely Mitsuda's best ever. ^_^

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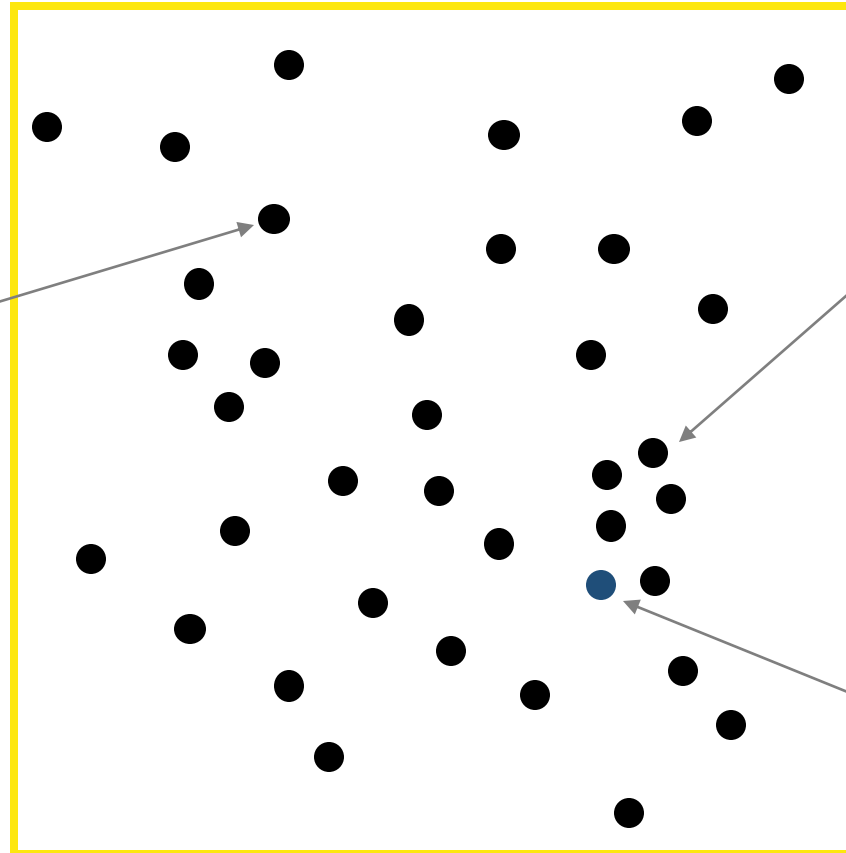
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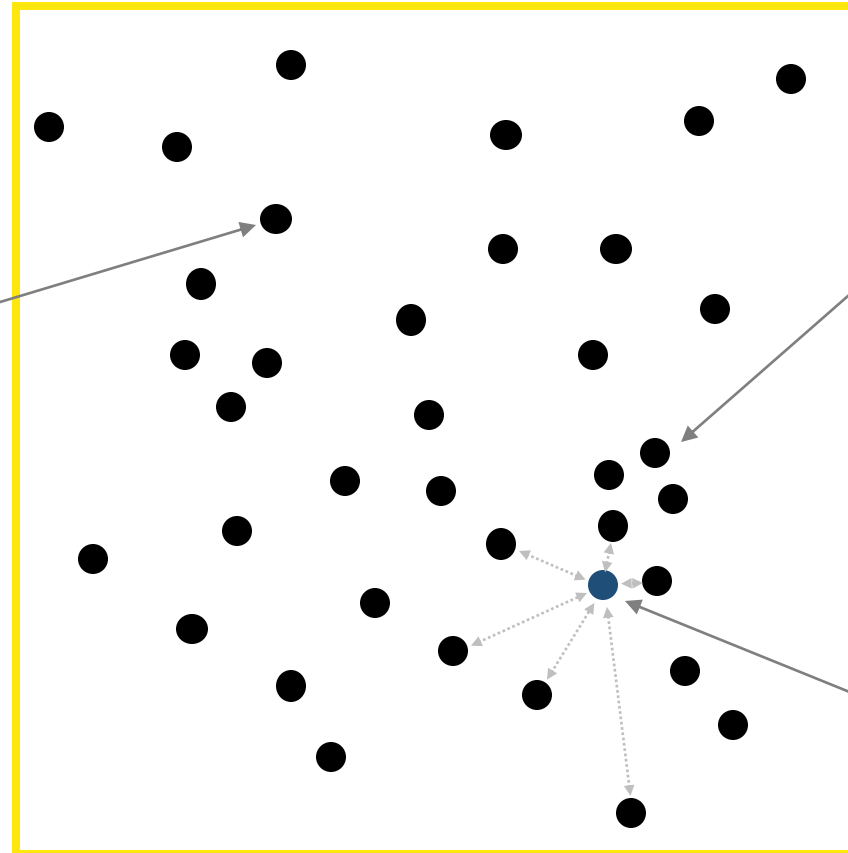
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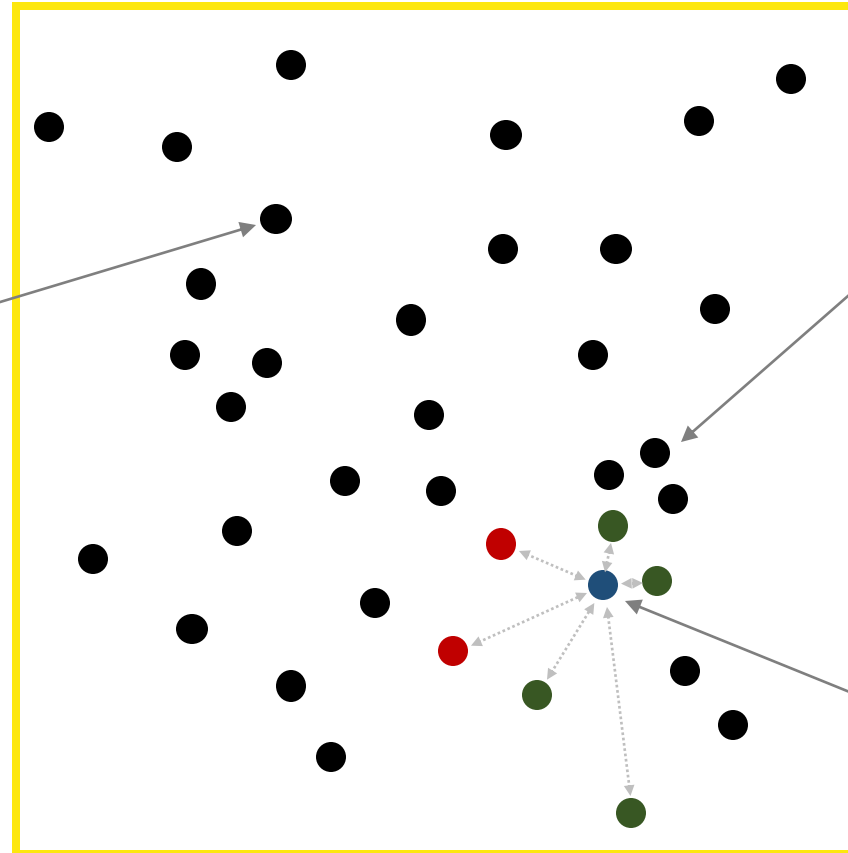
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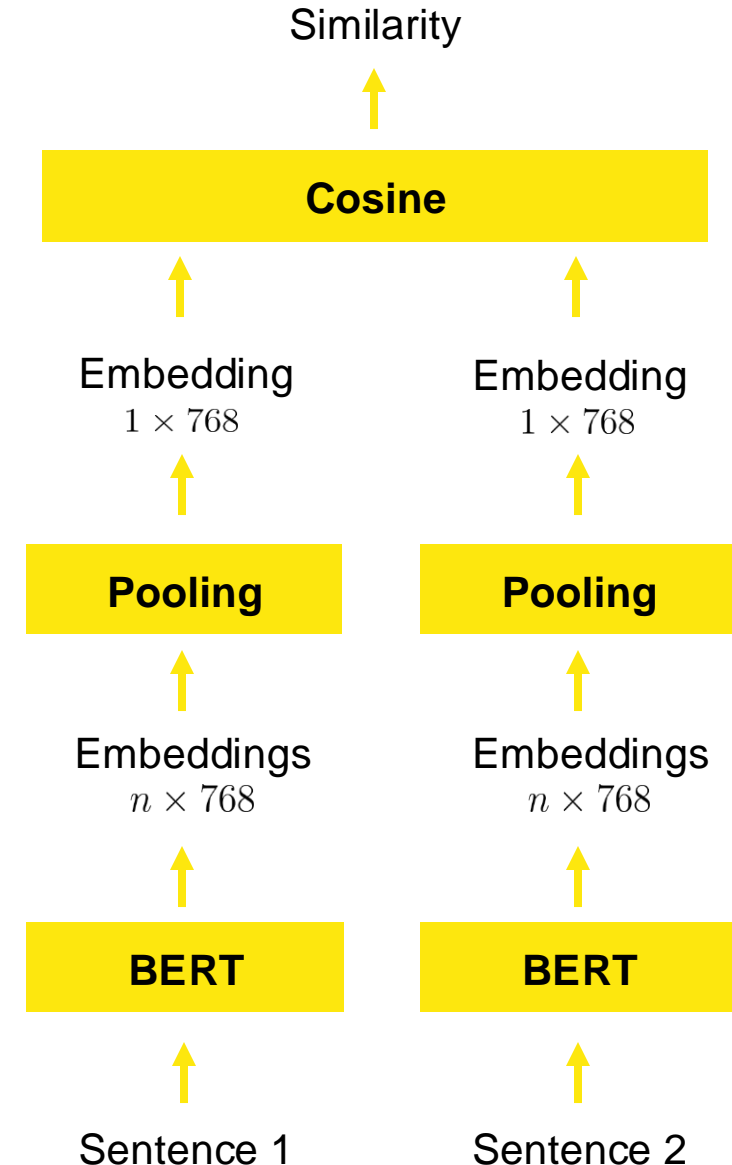
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Sentence Transformers

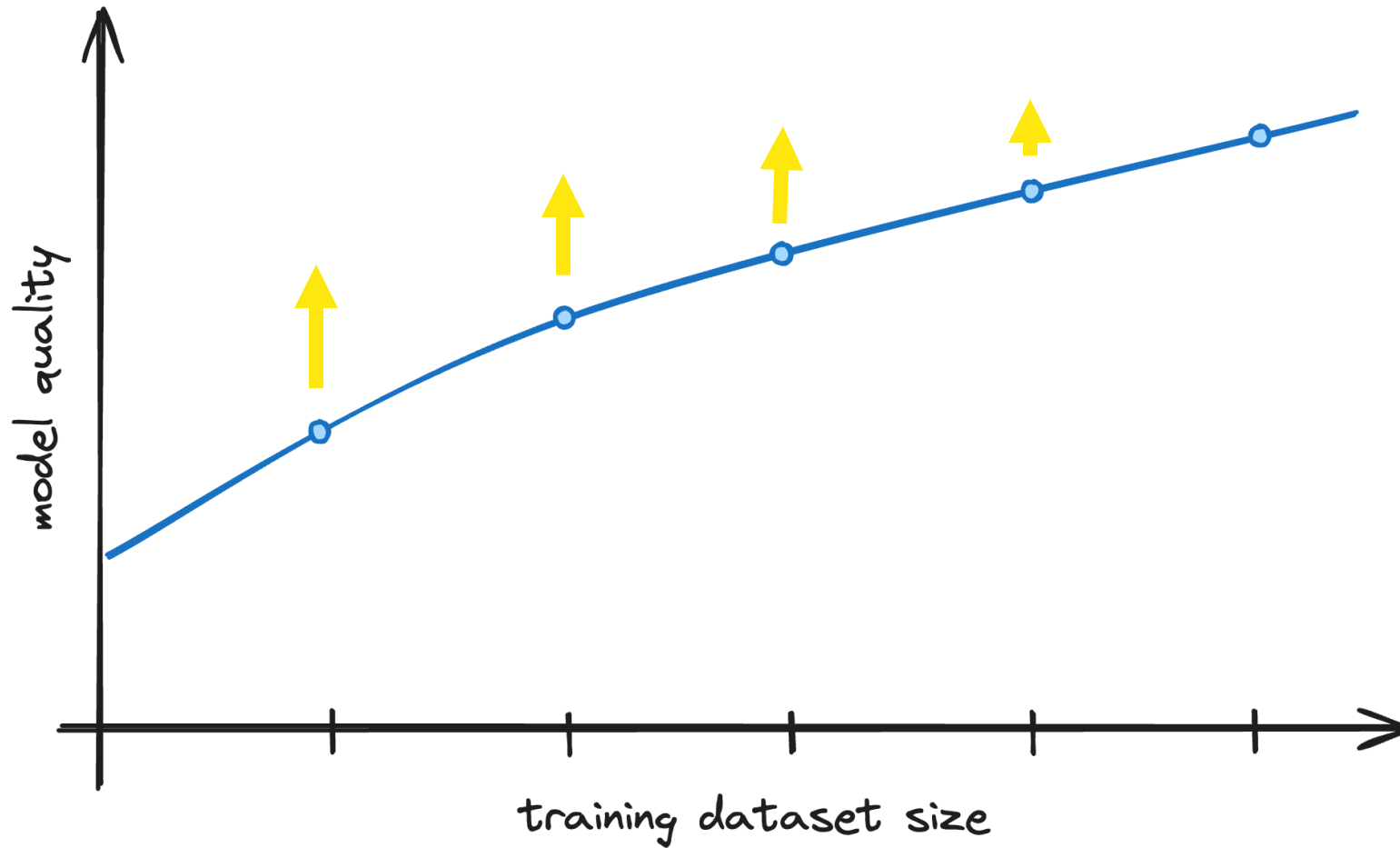
- BERT models not suitable for efficient sentence similarity search
- SBERT focuses on comparable sentence embeddings (cosine similarity)
- siamese network based on BERT model



Mini Challenge Goals

1. understand the concept of embeddings
2. show the effect of more training data
3. show the effect of weak labelling on sentiment classification
4. have fun

Learning Curve



Datasets

- use own or one of the recommended datasets
(financial_phrasebank, amazon_polarity, sst2)
- minimum samples: 100 labelled, 500 unlabelled
- check for maximum text length
- balance dataset by undersampling

Proposed Approach

1. choose the framework for this work
2. train baseline classification model
3. calculate and analyze embeddings
4. try weak labelling techniques
5. train classification model with additional weak labels
6. compare results and conclude

Infrastructure

- sentiment classification model training is computationally expensive
- possible with Apple Silicon chips or Nvidia GPU with sufficient memory
- alternatively use CSCS