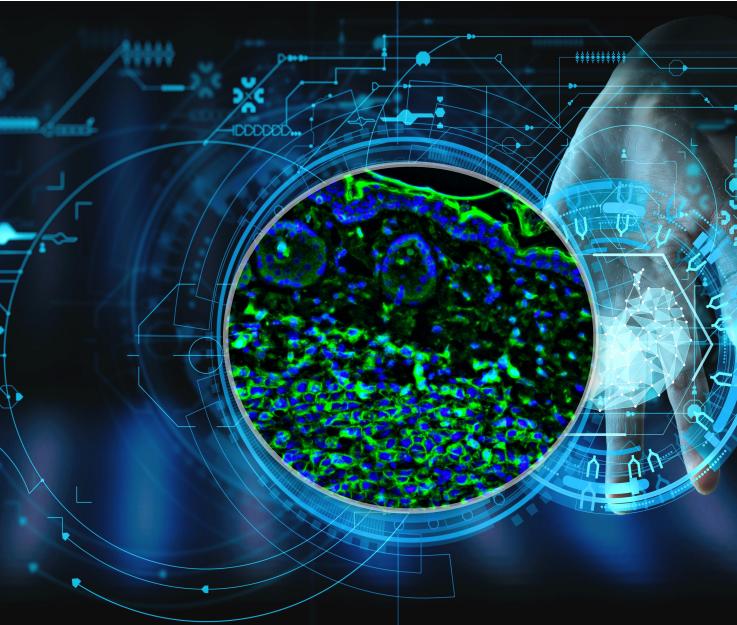


Deep Learning for Bioimage Analysis

Concepts and Hands-on Neural Networks Training
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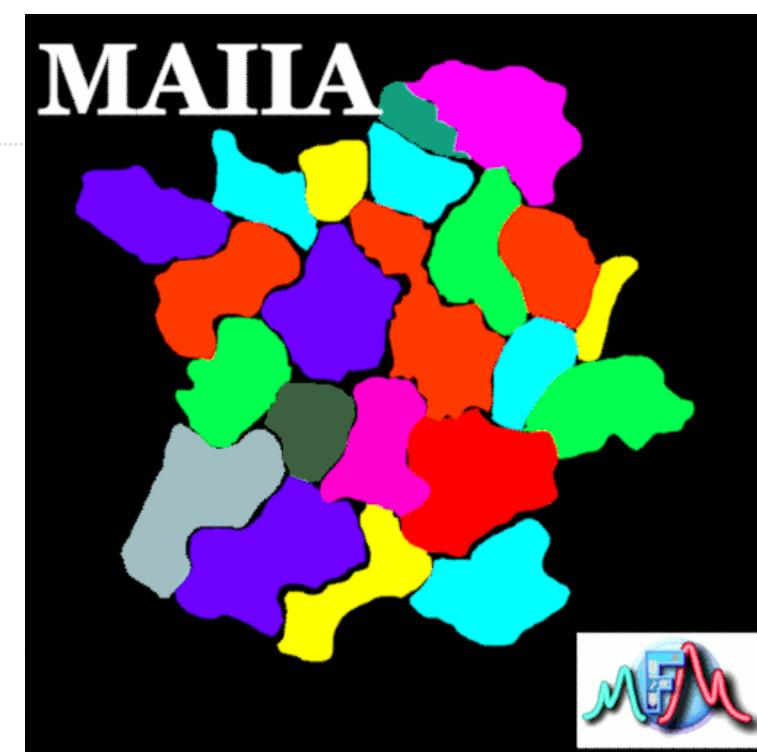
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Context

DL Tasks

Supervised learning

Fine-tuning



WORKSHOP

Prepare datasets

Training on Colab

Analysis of results

Prediction on deeplImageJ



CONCLUSION

Design of datasets

Risks and challenges

Concluding remarks



Deep Learning in Bioimaging



IMAGE RECONSTRUCTION

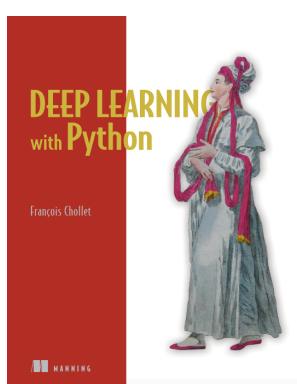
Deconvolution
Registration
Tomography
Super-resolution

Belthangady and Royer, Nat. Meth., 2019
McCann et al., IEEE 2017

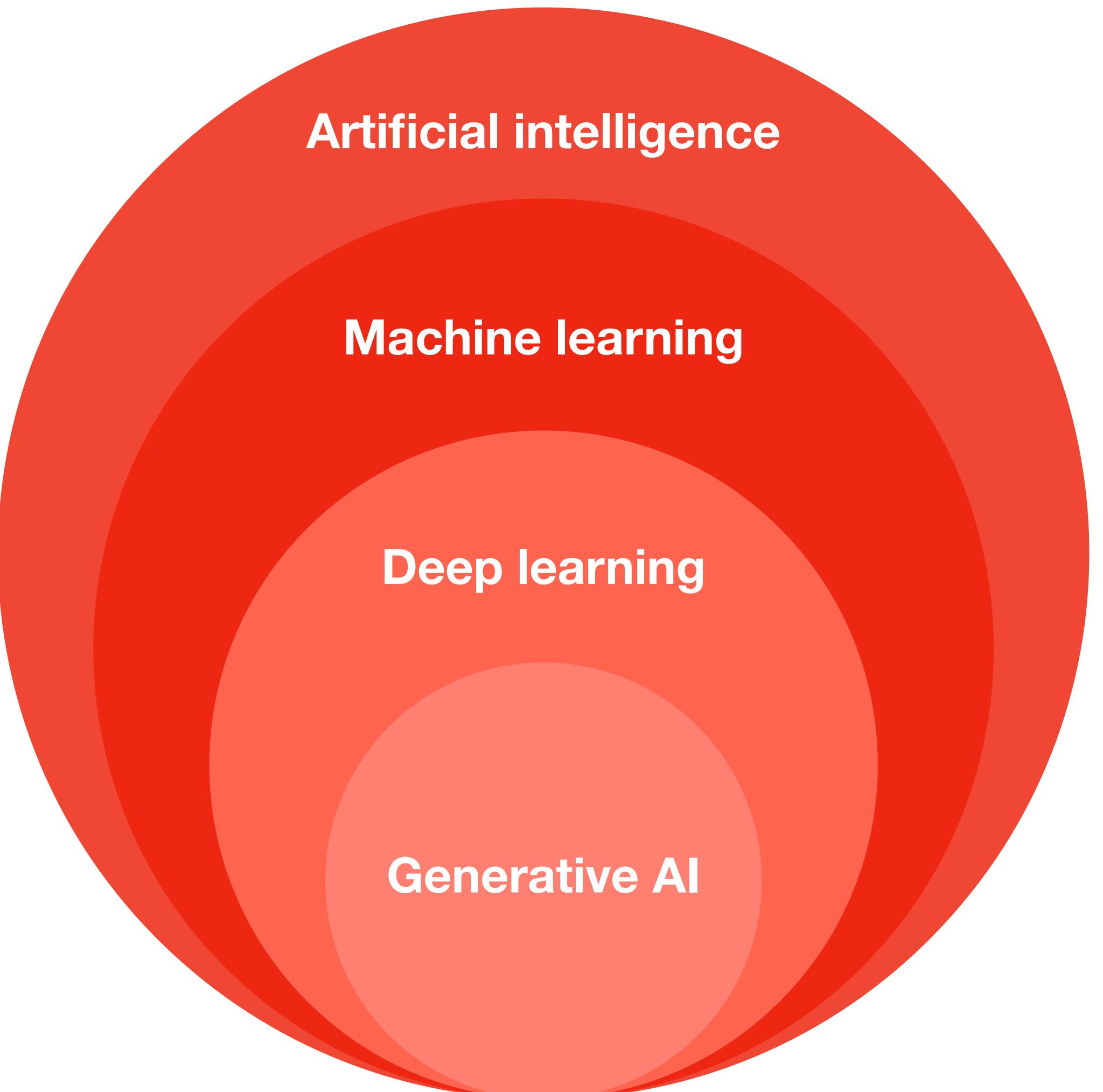
BIOIMAGE ANALYSIS

Image classification
Object classification
Object detection
Image segmentation

Meijering, A bird's-eye view of Deep Learning, 2020
Hallou et al., Development, 2021



François Chollet
Deep learning with python. 2021
free PDF online





Deep Learning Tasks

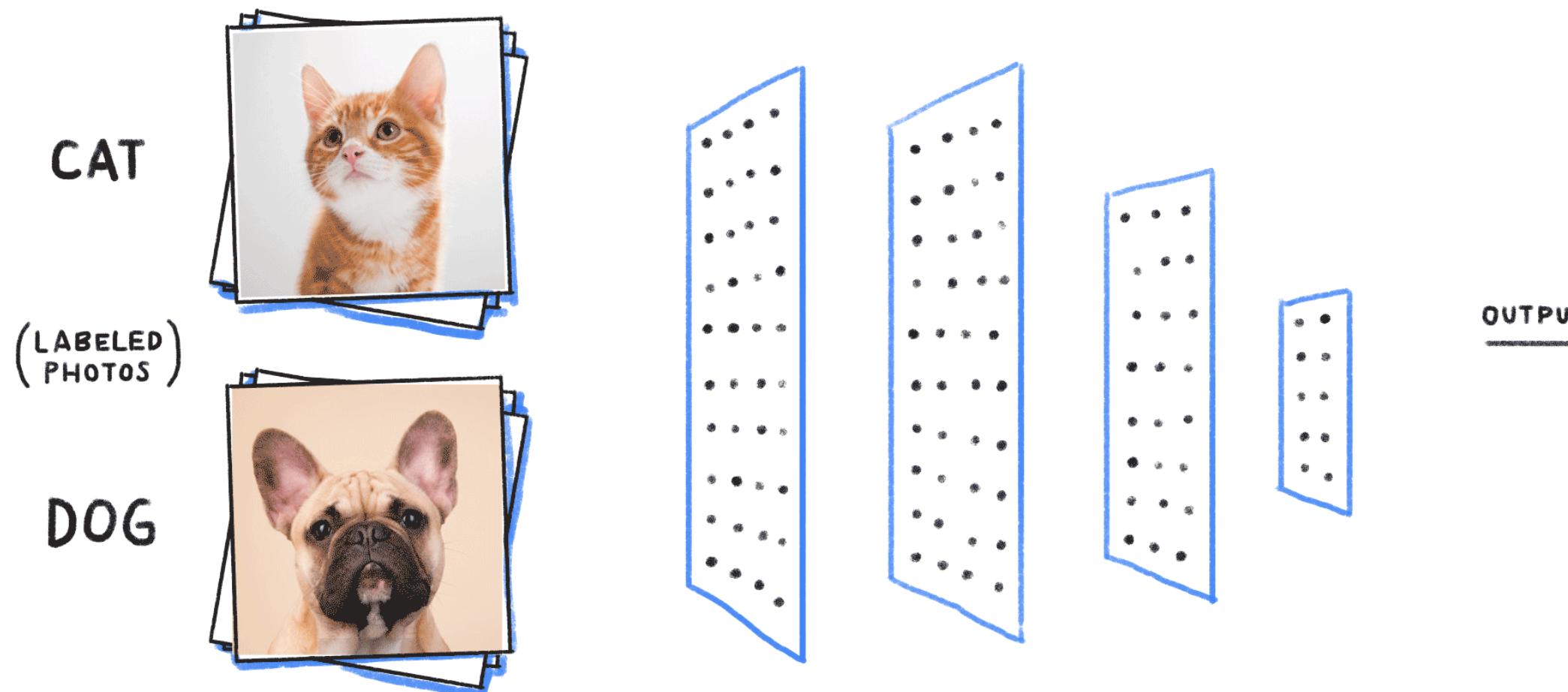
Image Classification

Style Transfer

Image Restoration

In-painting

Segmentation Detection



Source: <https://becominghuman.ai/> Venkatesh Tata

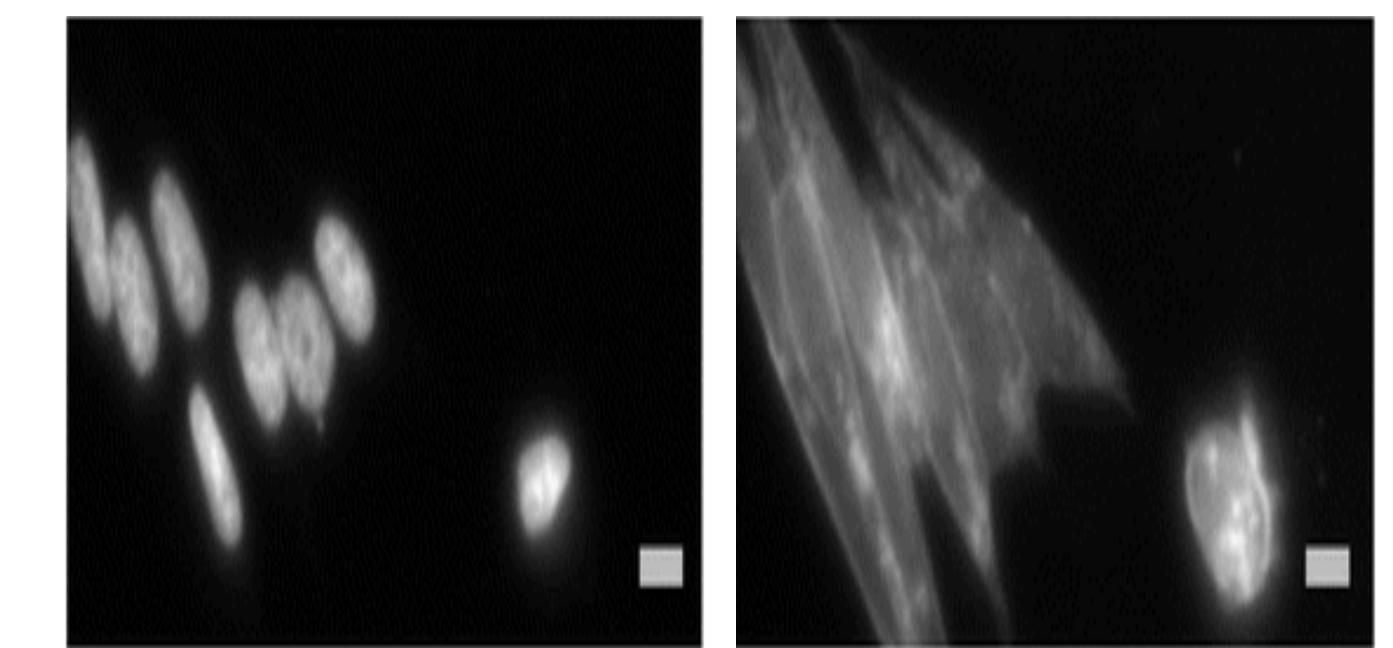


Benign

Malignant

Esteva et al., Nature, 2017

Classic application
of Computer Vision



Assessing microscope image focus quality with DL
Yang et al., BMC Bioinformatics 2018



Deep Learning Tasks

Image
Classification

Style
Transfer

Image
Restoration

In-painting

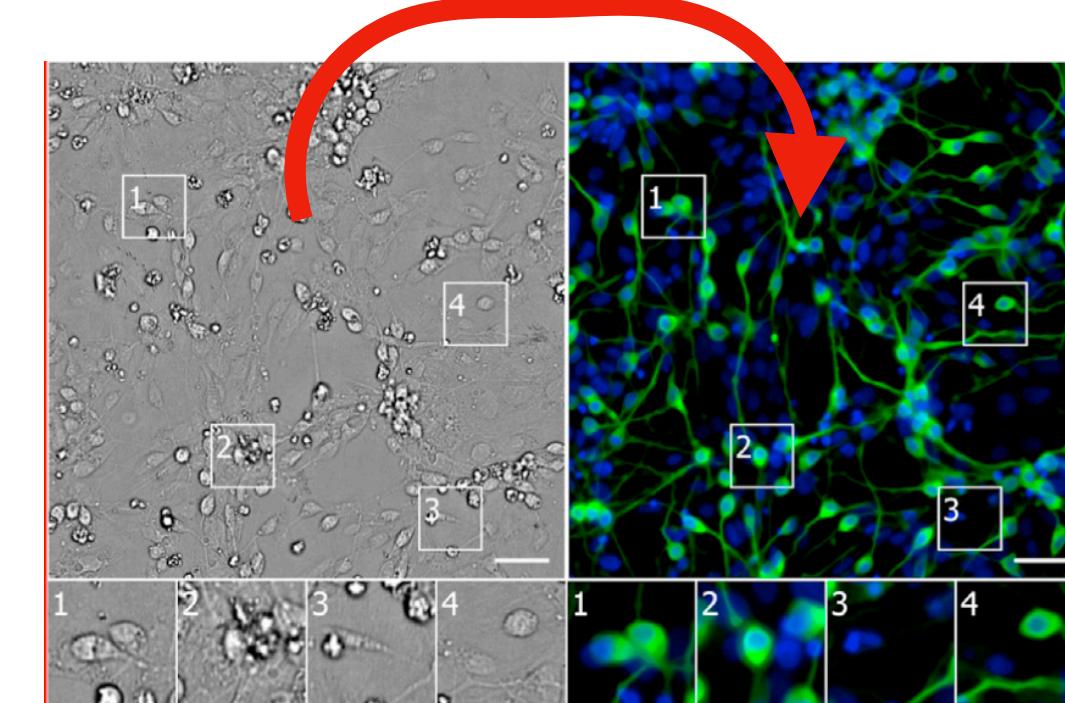
Segmentation
Detection



Virtual
Acquisition

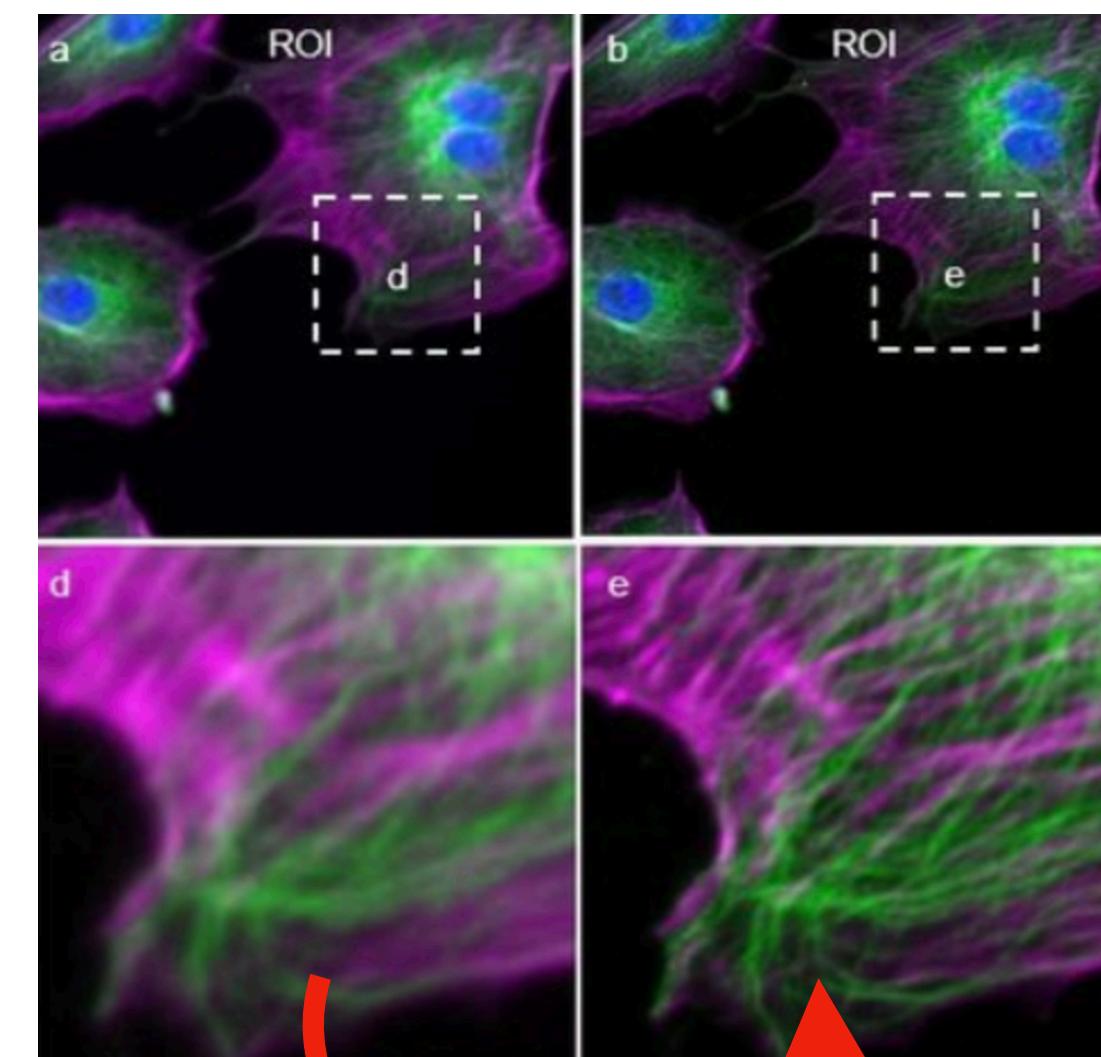
E. M. Christiansen, *In Silico Labeling, Cells*
2018

From Brightfield to Fluorescence



Super-
resolution

H. Wang, *Nature Methods*, 2019,

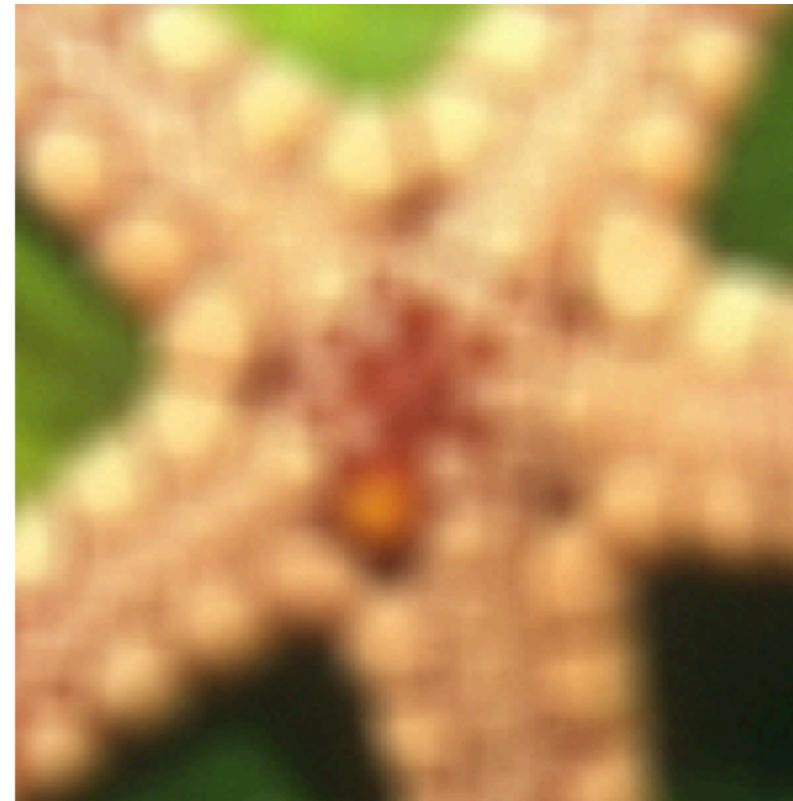


From LR to SR



Deep Learning Tasks

Image Classification



Style Transfer



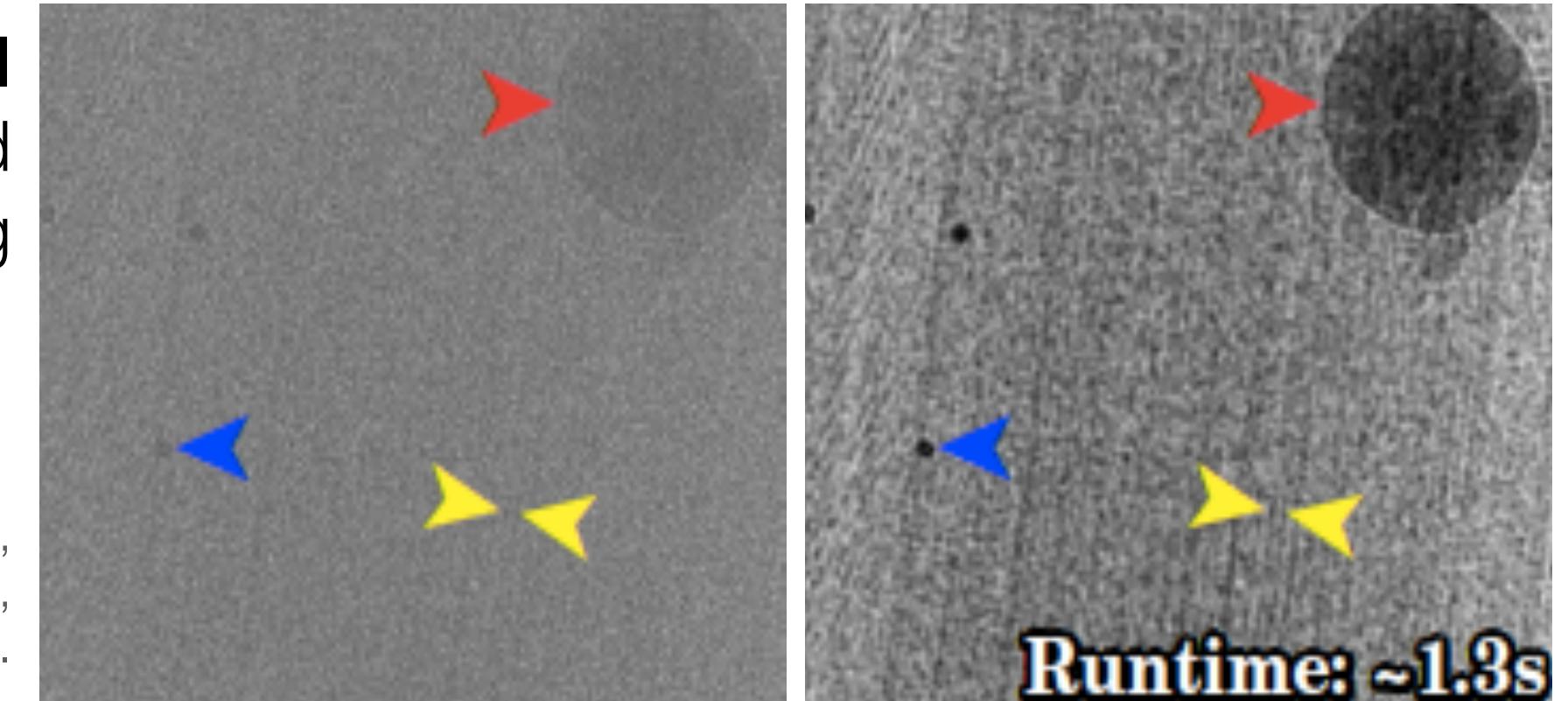
Image Restoration

In-painting

Segmentation Detection

Noise2Void
Self-supervised
training

Krull et al.,
Noise2Void -CVPR,
2019.



Runtime: ~1.3s

Generative Denoising Diffusion Models



Denoising from NVIDIA



Deep Learning Tasks

Image
Classification

Style
Transfer

Image
Restoration

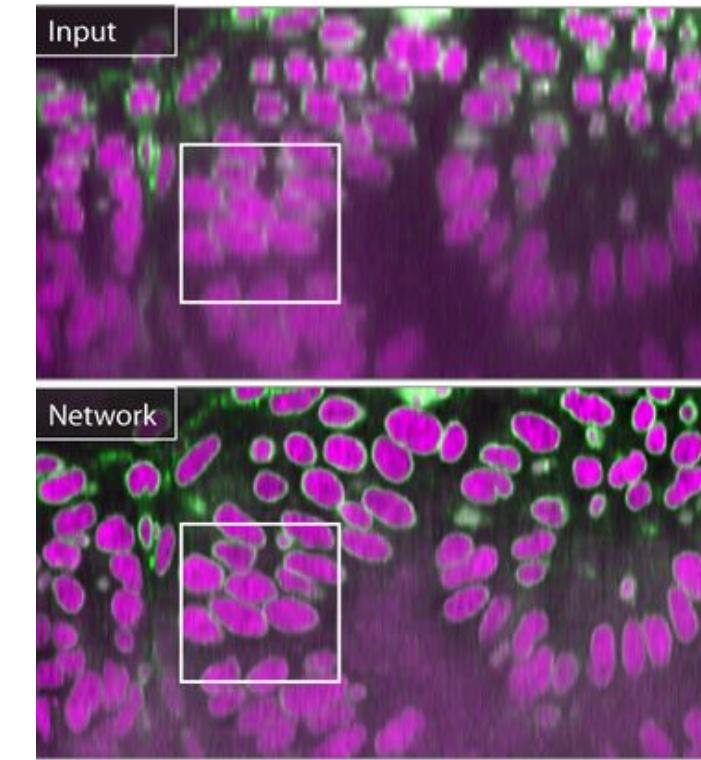
In-painting

Segmentation
Detection

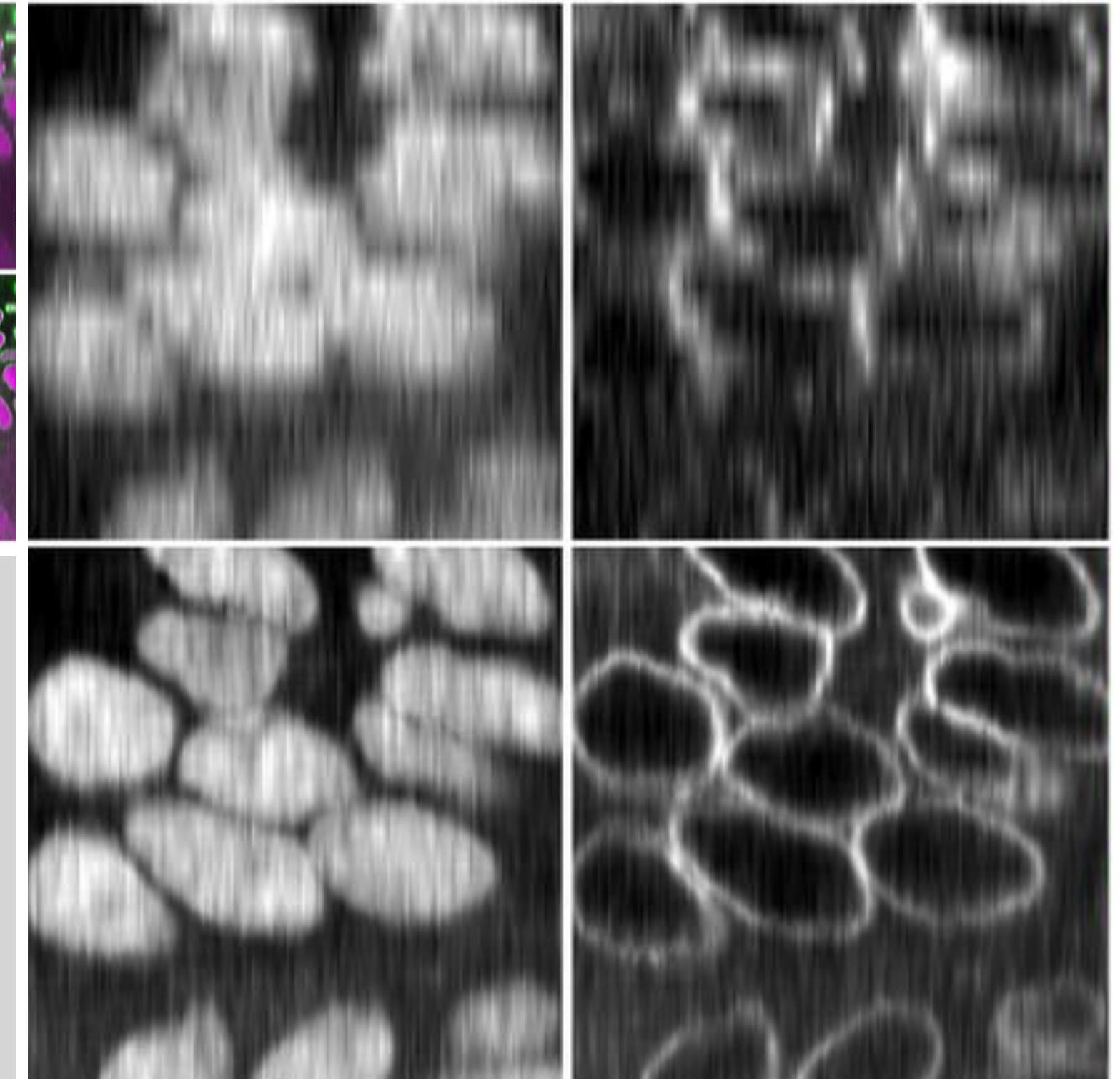
Fill in missing parts



Axial restoration



XY: Good
XZ: Degraded



CARE, M. Weigert, 2019



Deep Learning Tasks

Image
Classification

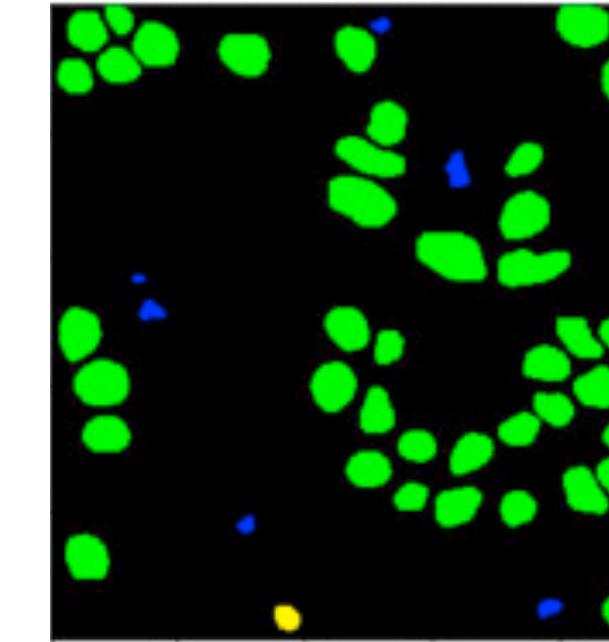
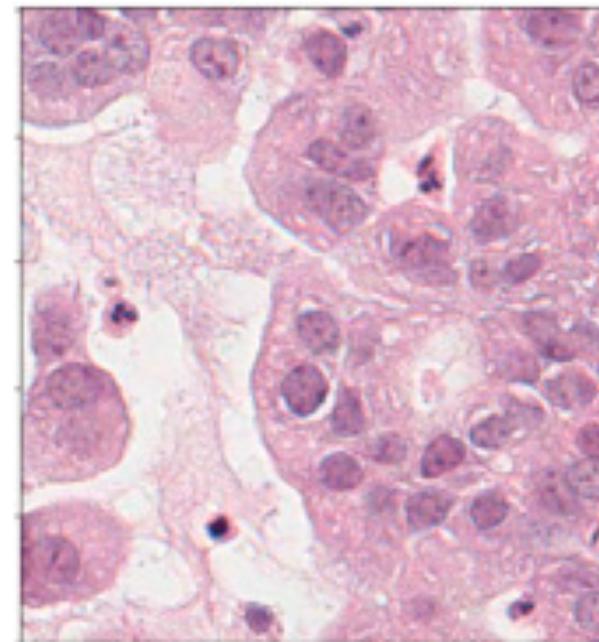
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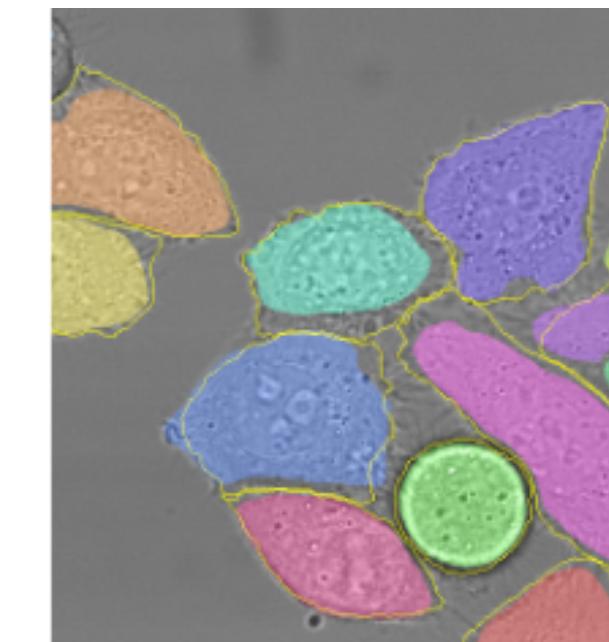
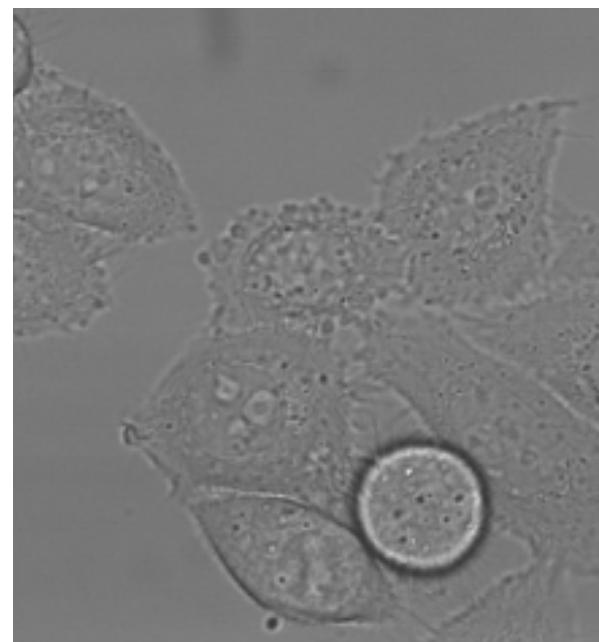
In-painting

Segmentation
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Semantic Segmentation



Instance Segmentation

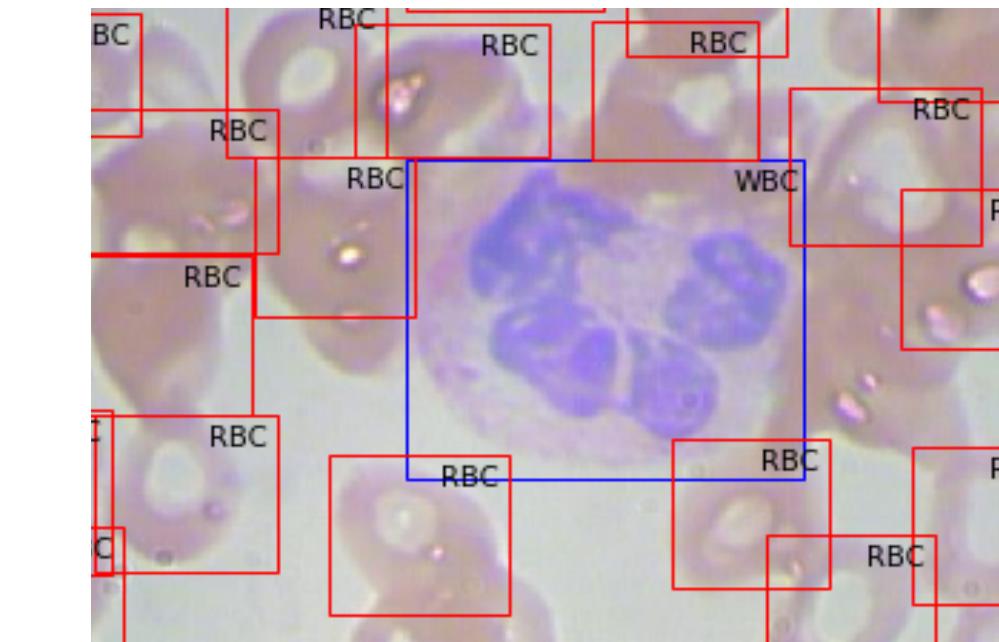


Pixel classification

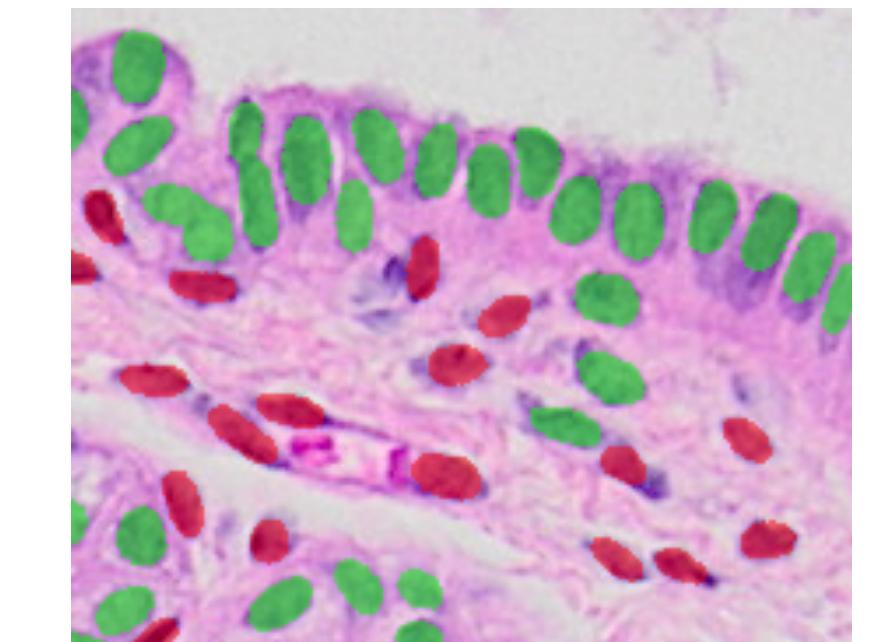
- Binary
- Multiple classes

Stardist + spatial class
Mouse/human cells

Bounding box



Blood cell detection Bounding Box
YOLOv3



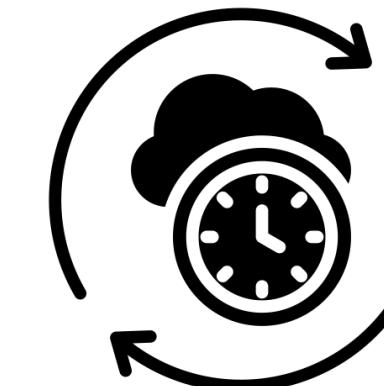
Juppet et al., 2021.



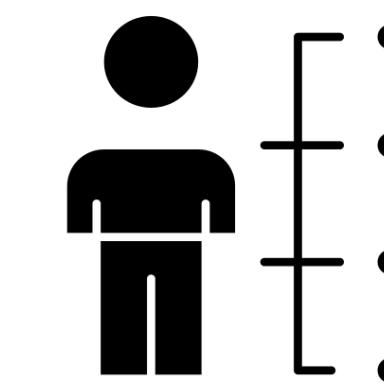
When Shall I Use Deep Learning?

No explicit model of the objects of interest

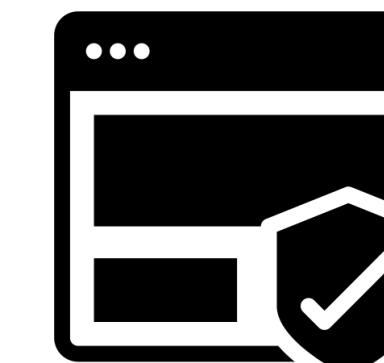
- Abstract features
- Complex relationships
- Hierarchical features
- No physical rules / engineering



How much time and resources?



What are the required skills?



How evaluate the accuracy?

PROMISES OF DEEP LEARNING

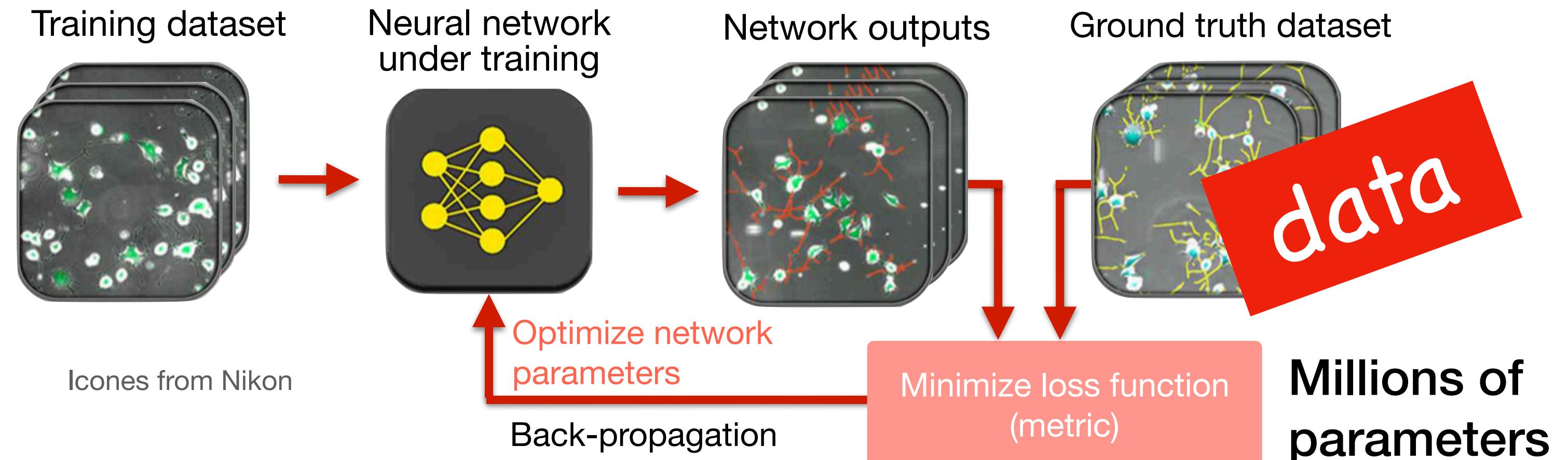
- 👉 End-to-end learning
- 👉 Continual improvement
- 👉 Ability to generalization

TRAINING

run 1 x time

iterative

slow



- Data science
- IT skills
- Programming
- Domain knowledge

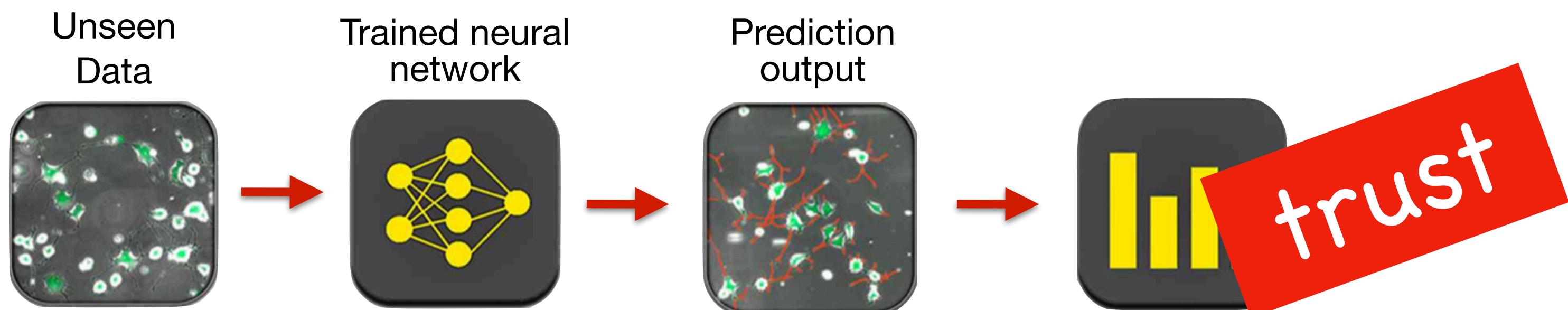
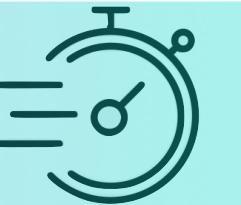


INFERENCE

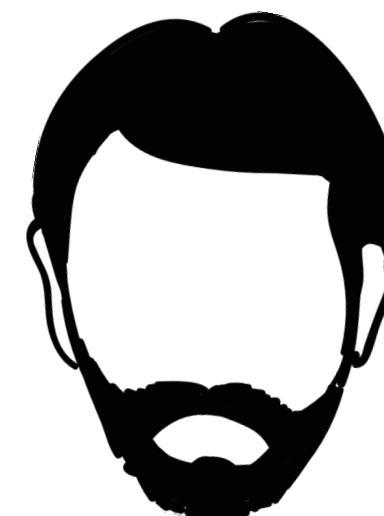
run n x time

one-shot

fast



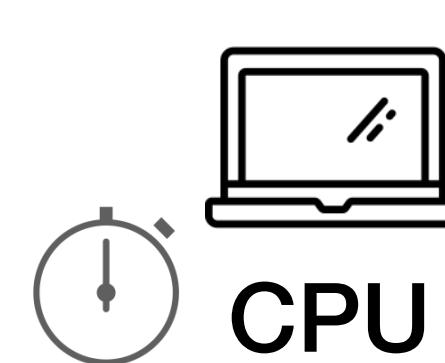
- Domain knowledge
- Final users
- Validation
- Trust



TRAINING

Model Producer

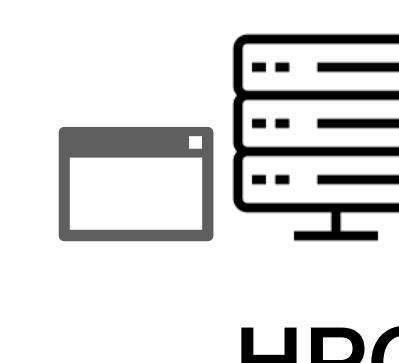
GPU



CPU



GPU



HPC

NVIDIA 1Gb RAM



CLOUD
Computing service

binder

aws



colab



TensorFlow

PyTorch



ZeroCostDL4Mic

- Self-explanatory Notebooks
- Running on **Google Colab** (free)
- Export to the bioimage zoo (beta)
- U-net 2D, 3D, Stardist, noise2void, ...

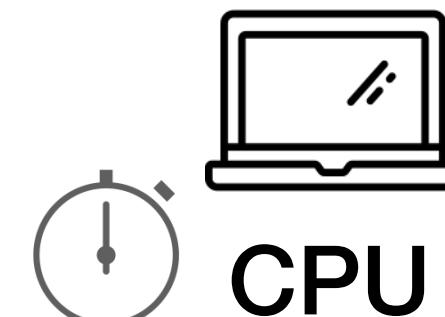


L. von Chamier, Nature Comm, 2021

INFERENCE

Model Consumer

CPU



CPU

Python

CellProfiler

QuPath

Matlab

Fiji

ImJoy

Napari



deepimagej.github.io

- Macro recordable (pipeline)
- One-click installation
- Pre & post-processing
- Models from the **Bioimage Zoo**

E. Gómez-de-Mariscal, Nature Methods, 2021.

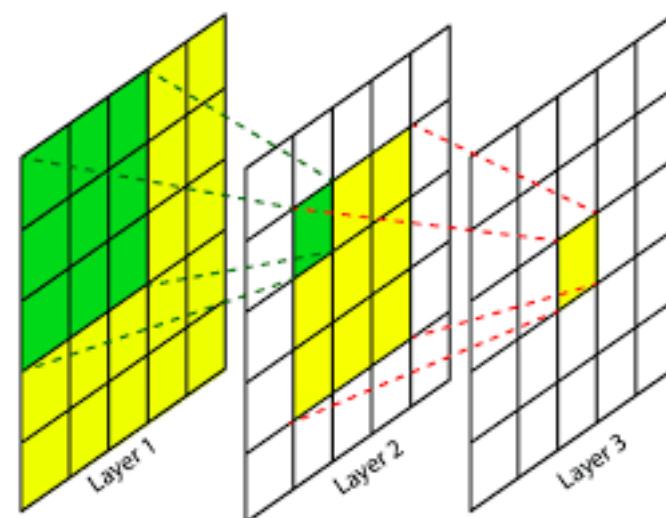


What is a Deep-Learning Model?

MODEL = ARCHITECTURE + LEARNT PARAMETERS

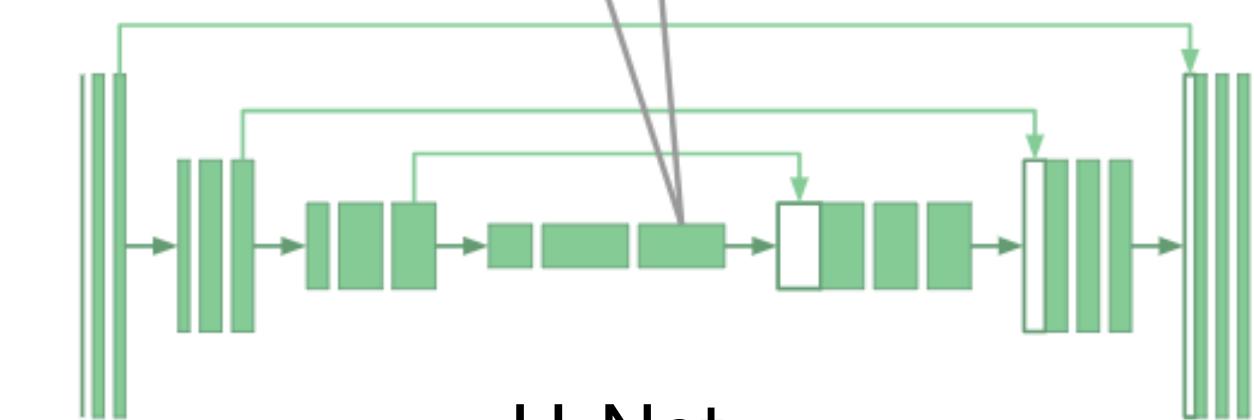
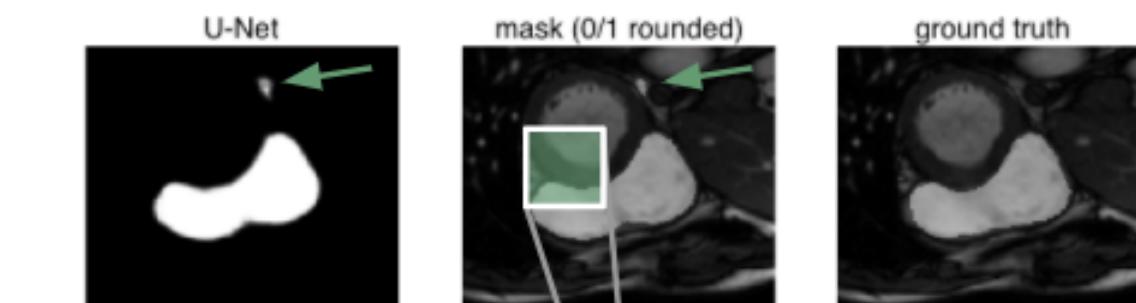
Neural Network Architecture

- **CNN Convolutional neural network**
- **Deep** multiple layers that gradually extracts higher-level features



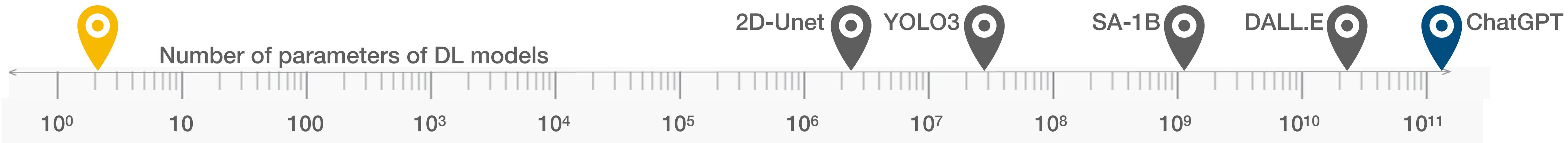
Parameters

- Weights of convolution kernel + bias of non-linearity
- **Trained** parameters using **data** and a criteria to minimize (**metric**)



+ METADATA

interoperability, open



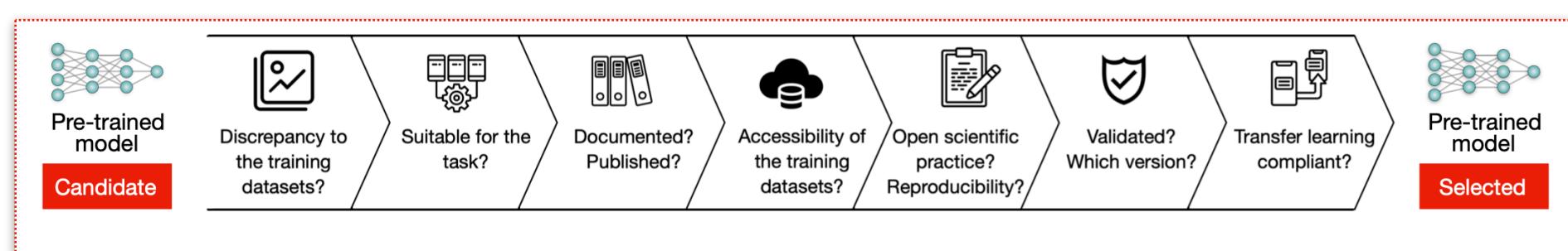
👁 How to get a Model?

1 USE A TRAINED MODEL

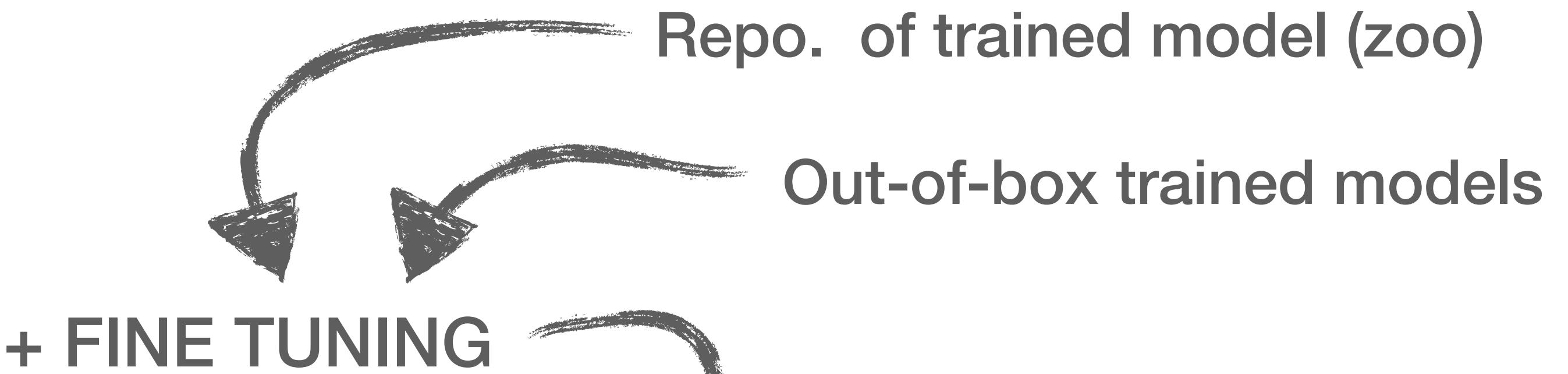
Find a model



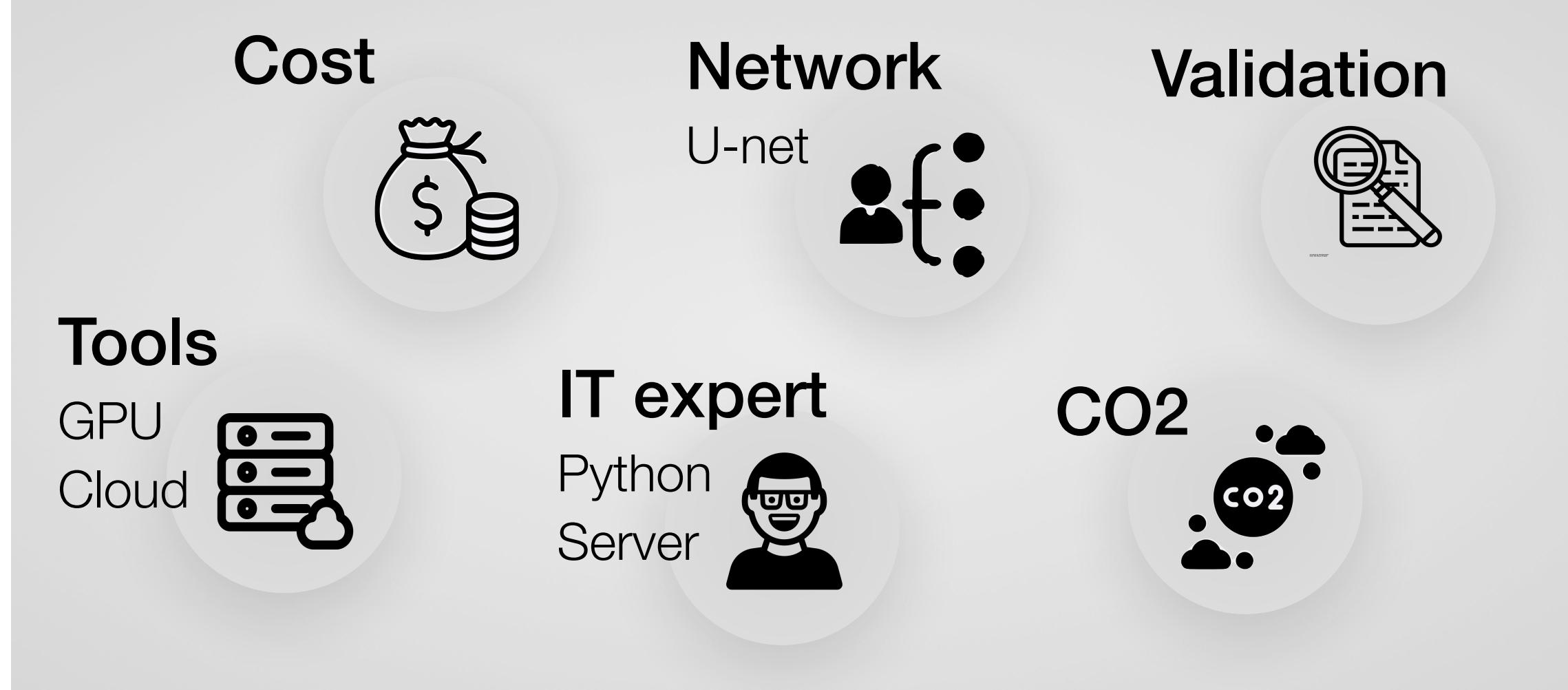
Check a model



V. Uhlmann, L. Donati, D. Sage, IEEE SPM 2022



2 TRAIN YOUR OWN MODEL

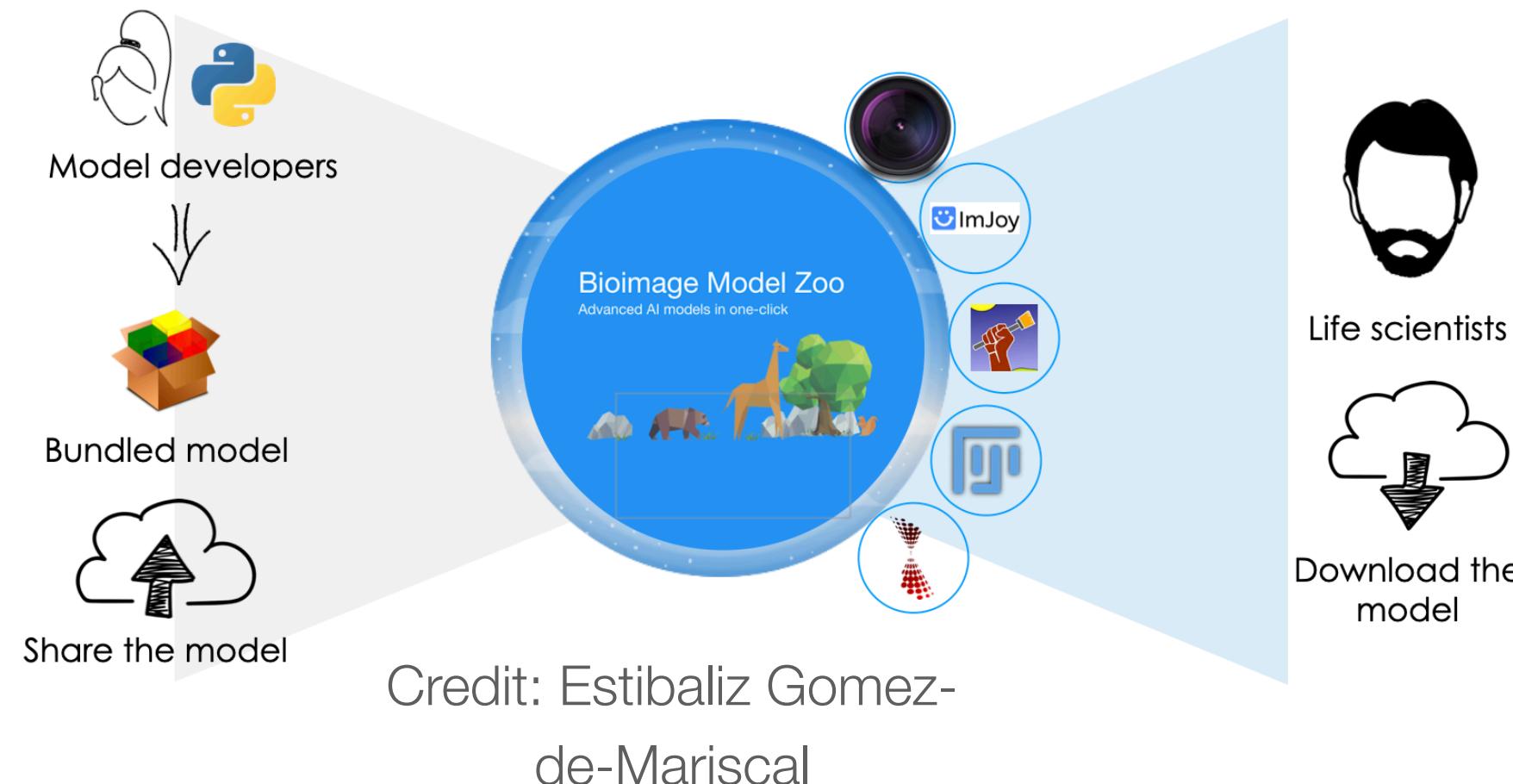


Iconic Pre-trained Models



Bioimage Model Zoo

<https://bioimage.io>



- ✓ Interoperability
- ✓ Open - FAIR
- ✓ Control
- ✓ Standardization

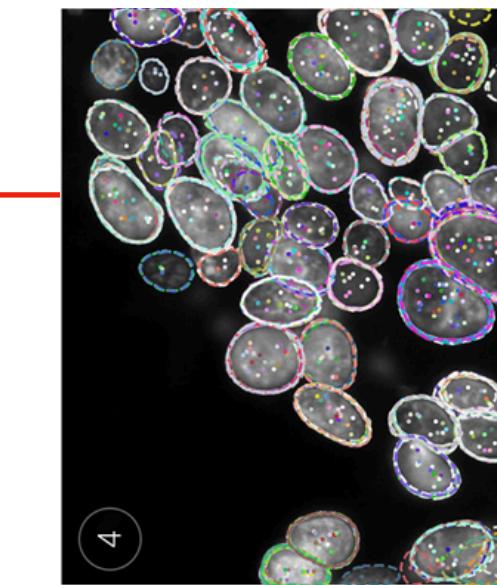
W. Ouyang et al.
biorxiv, 2022



Detection of nucleus

STARDIST

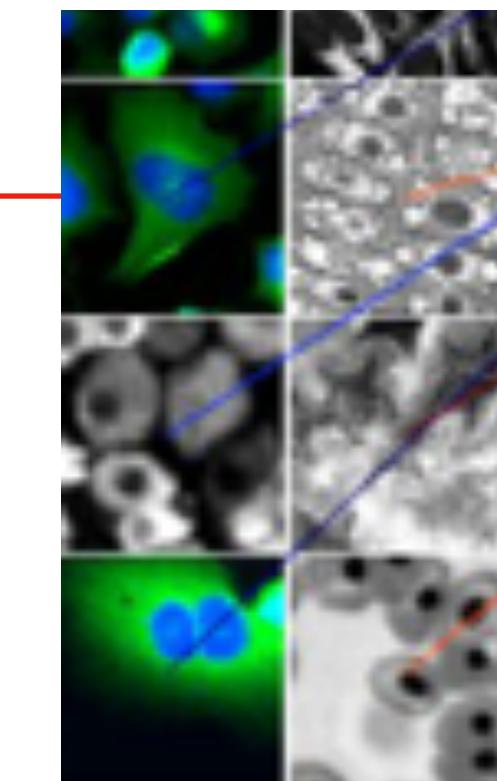
star-convex shape (2D/3D)



Detection of cells and more

CELLPOSE

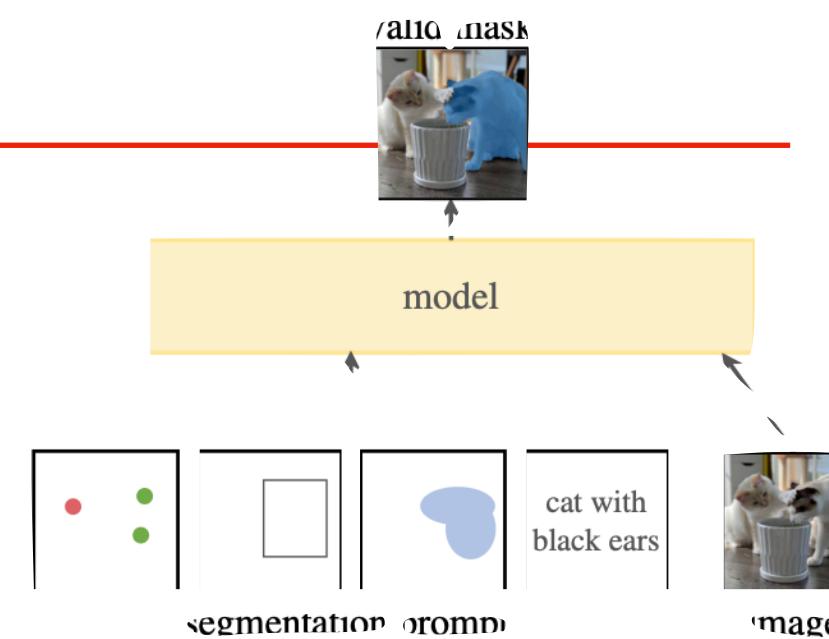
Pre-trained model of a wide range of images (70,000 manual annotated objects)



Detection of anything

SAM of Meta AI

Prompt
1+ billion masks
11 million images



Deep Learning for Bioimage Analysis

Concepts and Hands-on Neural Networks Training
with a Critical Approach



- Prepare datasets
- Training on Colab
- Analysis of results
- Prediction on deeplImageJ



Define an analytical task



2D semantic segmentation, pixel classification
with 2 or K classes



Generate the training and testing
datasets



Several datasets from the Cell Tracking Challenge
(glio, HeLa), from deepBacs, and some simulations



Select the neural network and hyper
parameters of training



U-net, 3 scales, Cross-entropy loss, Adam,
Data augmentation, validation = 10%



Evaluate the model performances
and testing



Compute IoU after threshold
probability maps



Diagnosis performance with critical
sense



Adversarial attacks, discussion



Training Systems

Define the task: what is the input? what is the output?

Architecture

U-Net

ResNet

MobileNet

GAN

DenseNets

...

Loss function

Mean Squared Error

Cross-entropy

Dice Loss

Focal Loss

Mean Absolute Error

...

Optimisation

Gradient descent

Stochastic GD

ADAM

...

Hyper-parameters

Data curation

Good ground-truth

Masks / Labels

Keypoints / Boxes

Normalisation

Protocol of acq.

Each choice affects the behavior

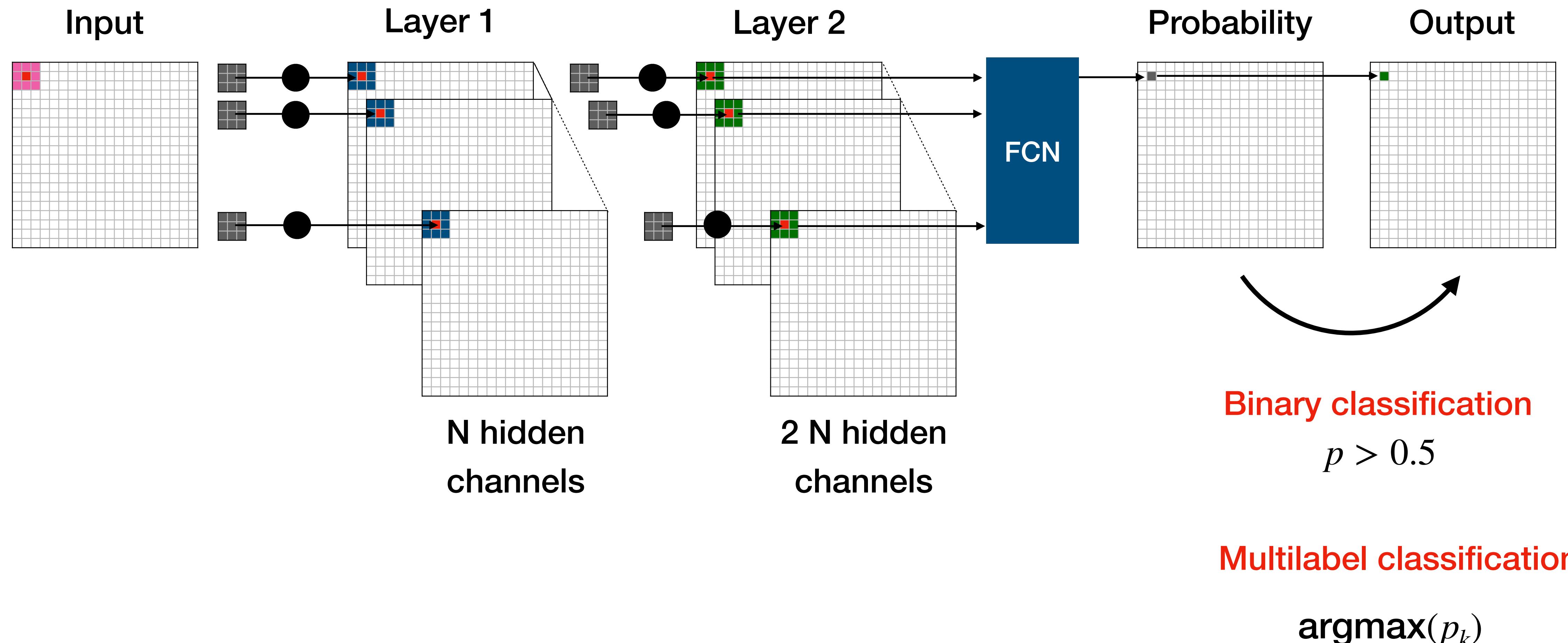
Each configuration strongly affects the performances

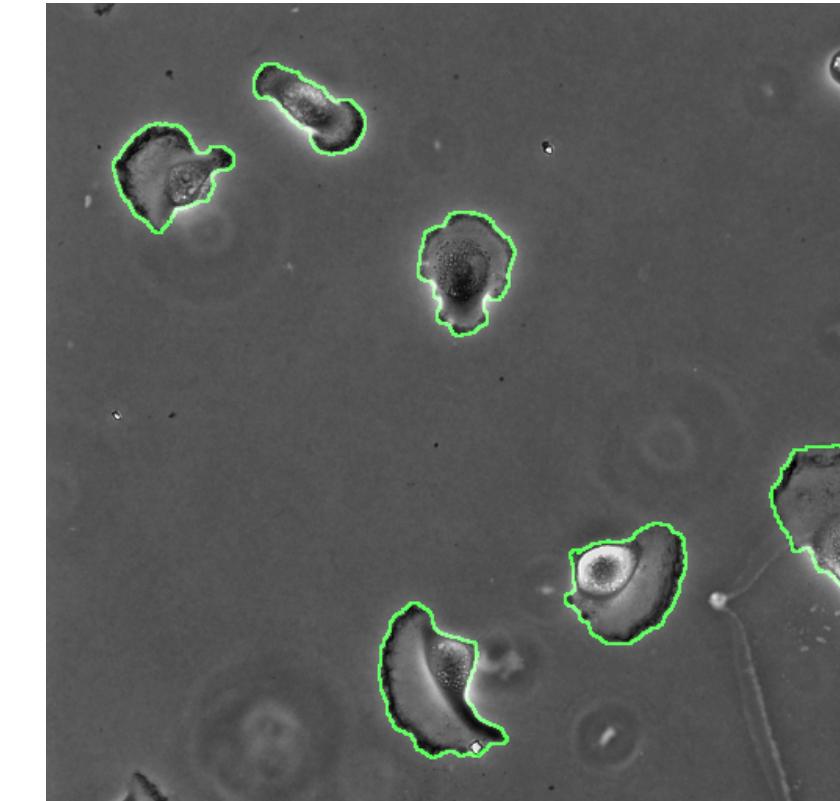
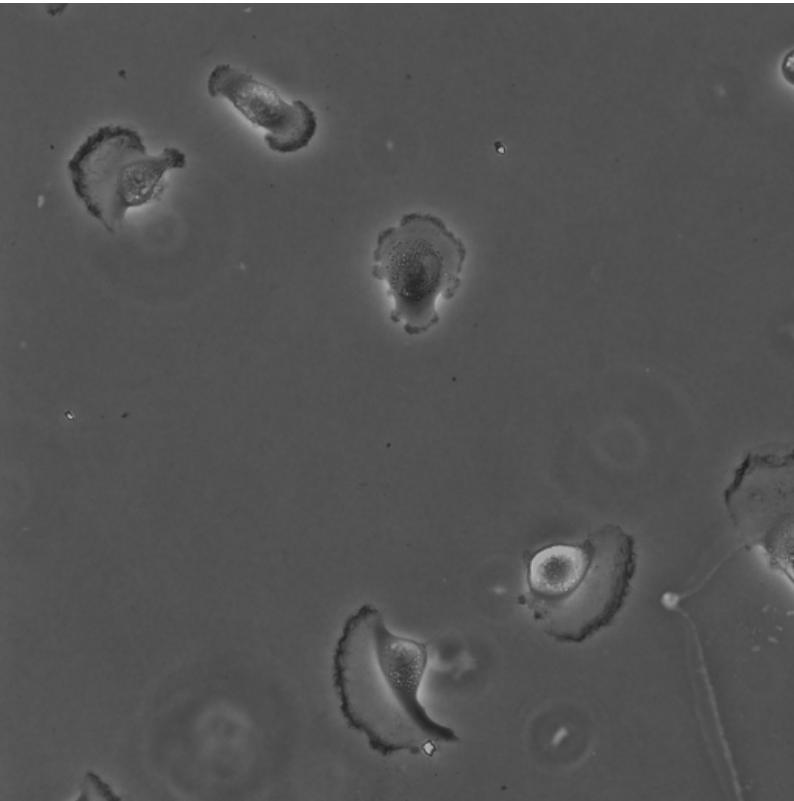


Multitable 2D Unet Segmentation
Colab Notebook



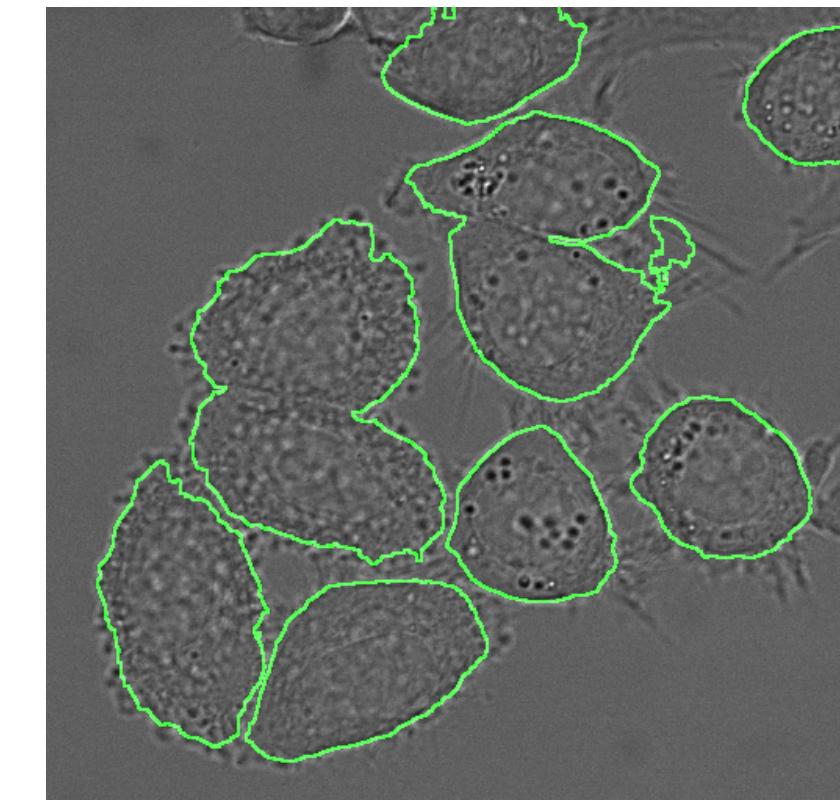
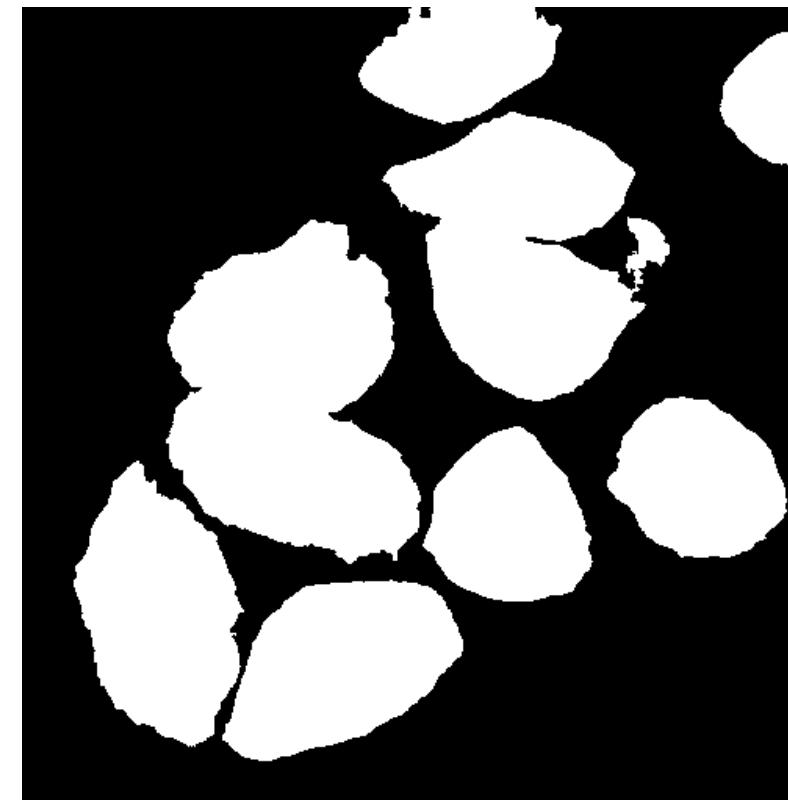
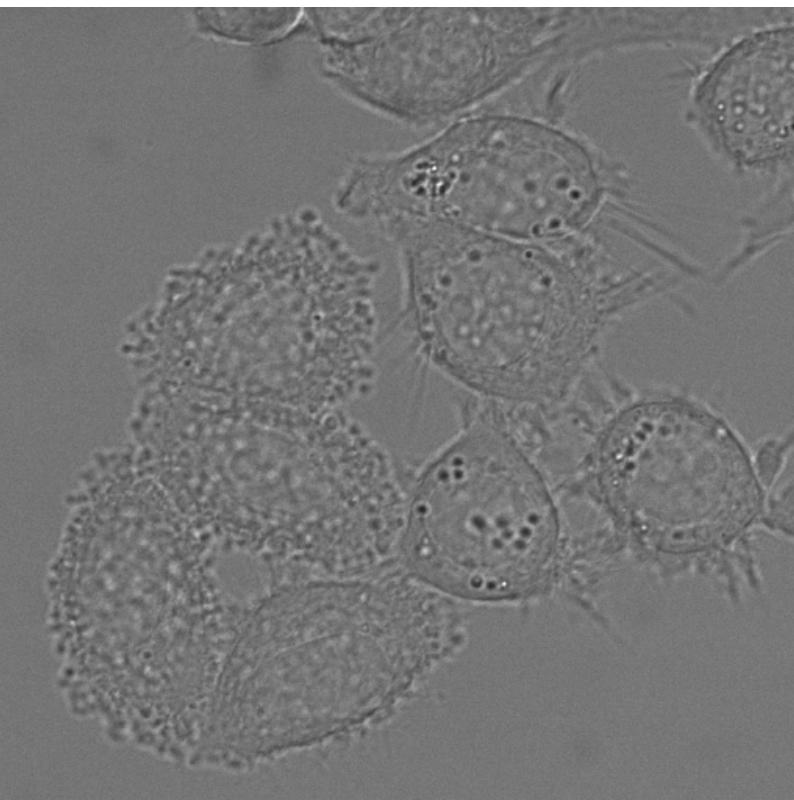
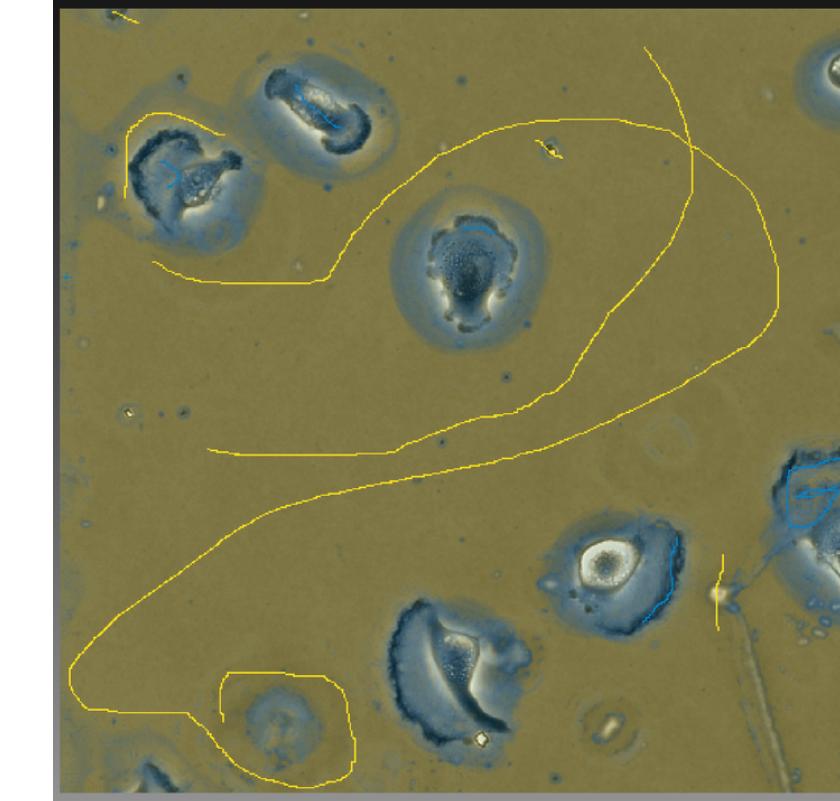
Task: Semantic Segmentation by Pixel Classification





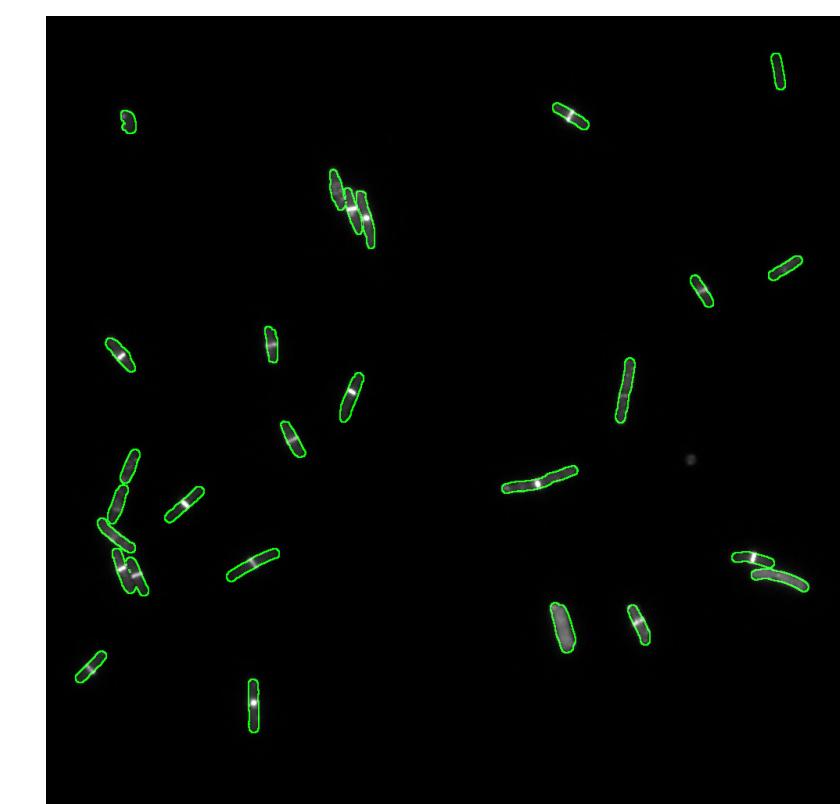
Glioblastoma

- Cell tracking chall.
- 512 x 512
- 66 + 23 images
- Mask 2K (0/1)



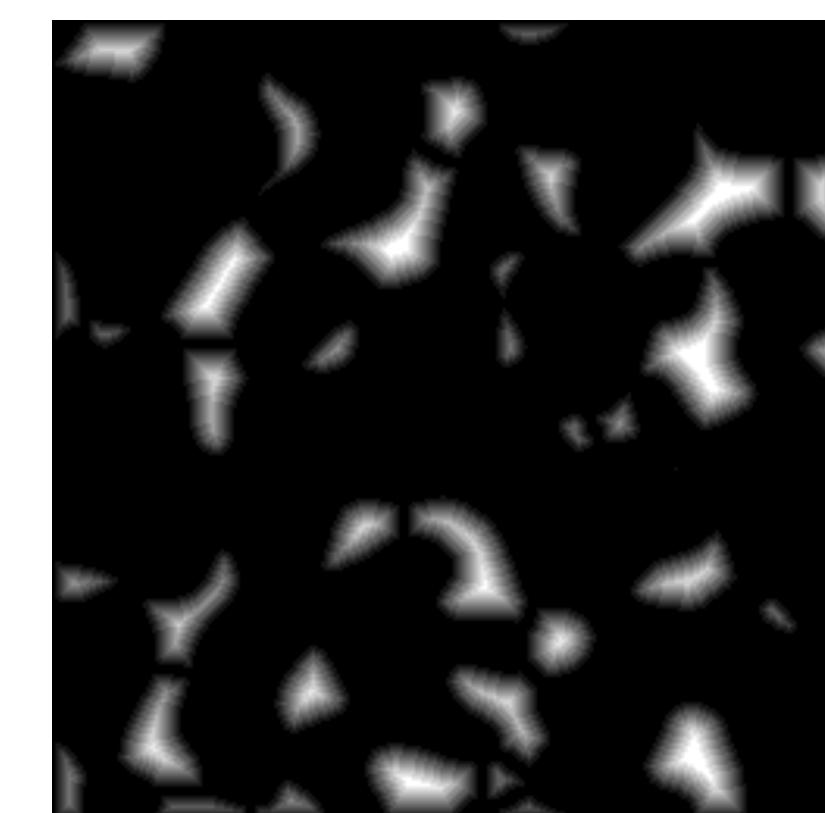
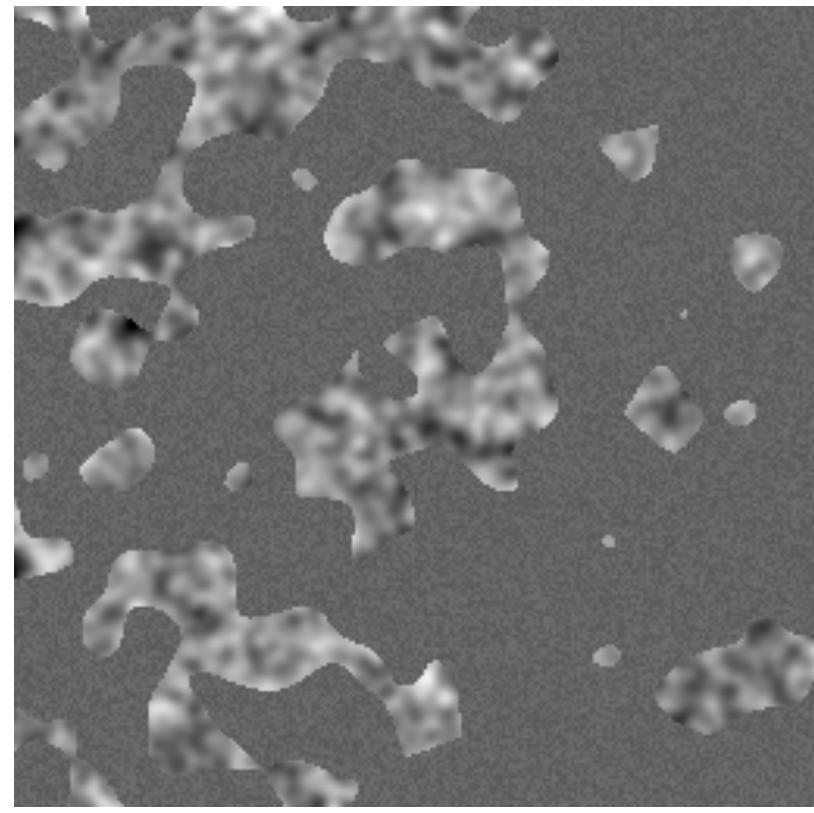
Hela

- Cell tracking chall.
- 72 + 27 images
- Mask 2K (0/1)



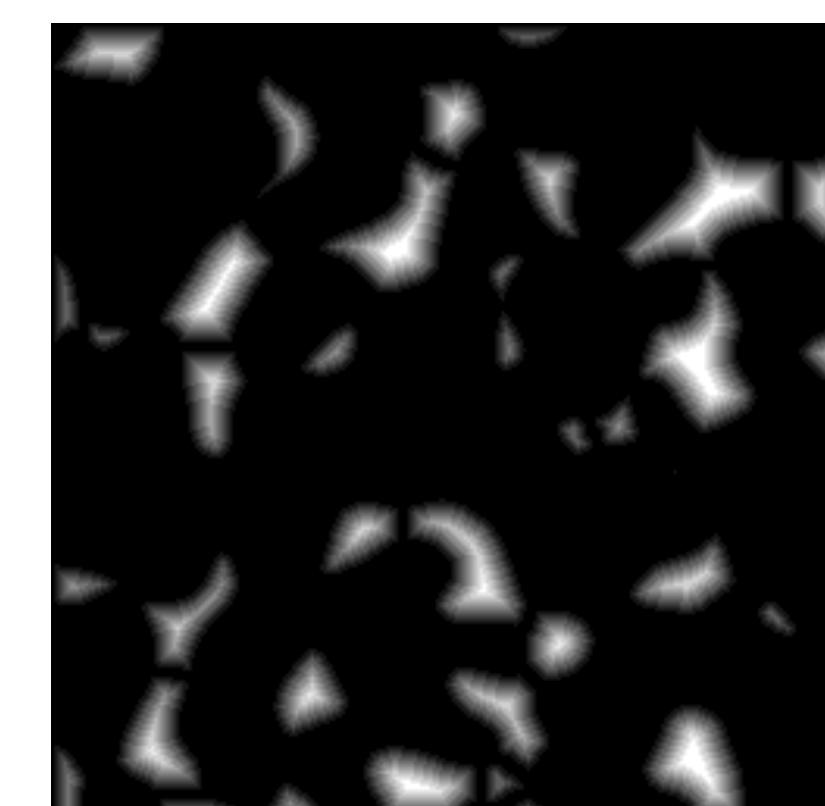
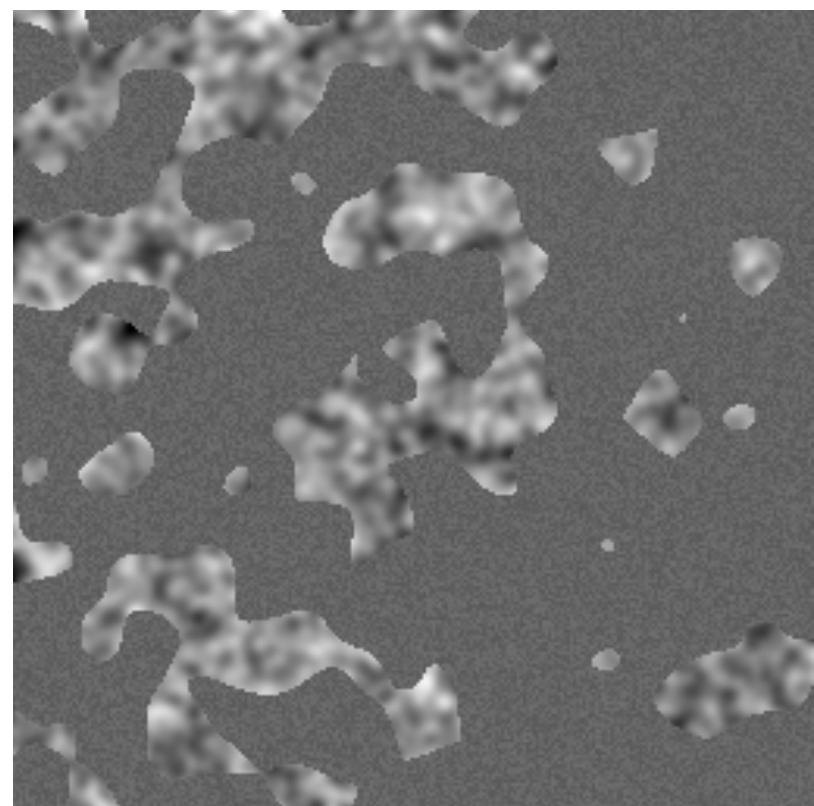
Deepbacs

- Zenodo
- 1024x1024
- 240 + 30 images
- Mask 2 K (0/1)



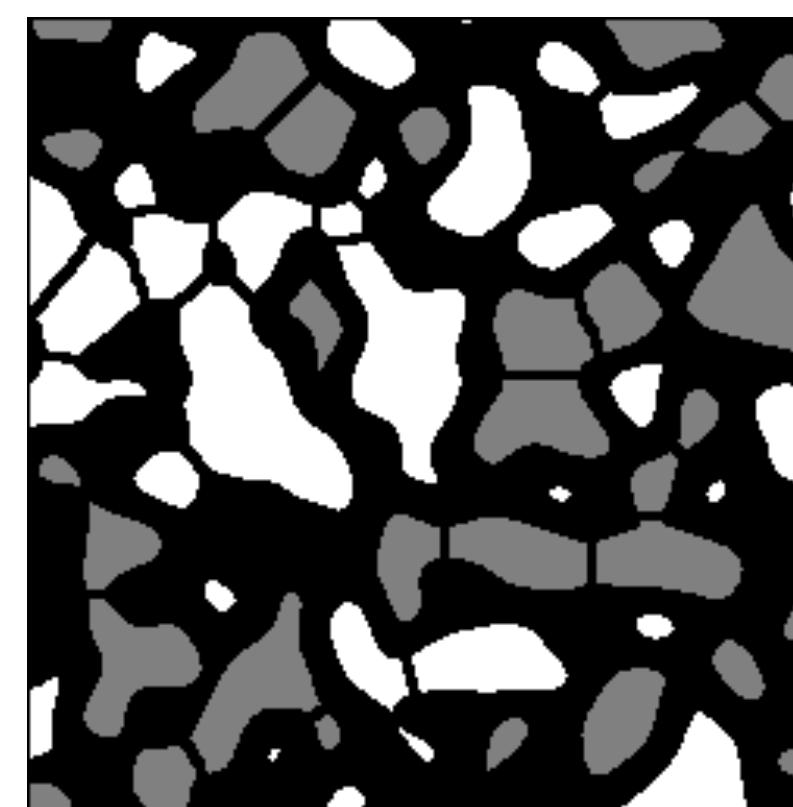
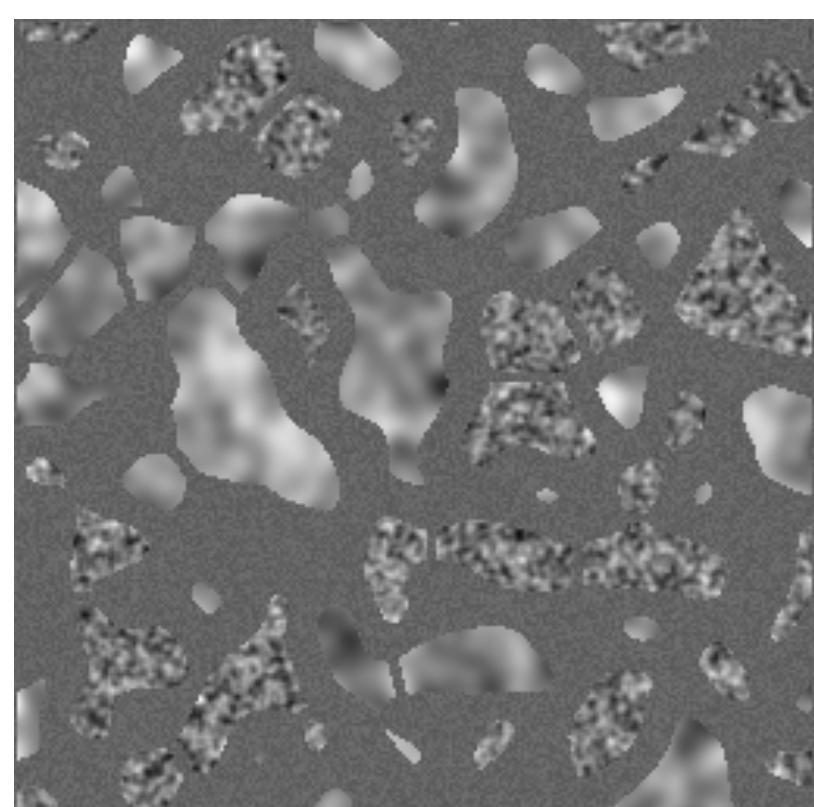
Simulation 2K 10 im

- 256 x 256
- 10 + 10 images
- Mask 2K (0/1)
- Dmaps 12K



Simulation 2K 100im

- 256 x 256
- 100 + 40 images
- Mask 2K (0/1)
- Dmaps 12K



Simulation 3K 100im

- 256 x 256
- Mask 3K (0/1/2)

Dataset Splitting

INFERENCE

Input

TRAINING

sources
raw image

targets: (ground-truth)
masks, labels, annotated images

Training
dataset

Training
set

Validation set
10%-30%

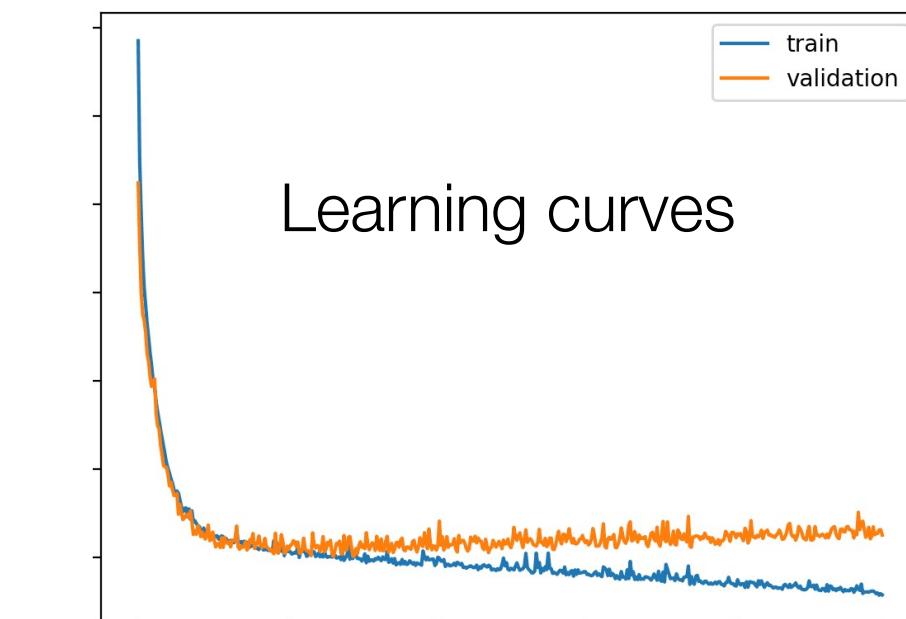
QUALITY CONTROL



Testing
dataset

sources

targets





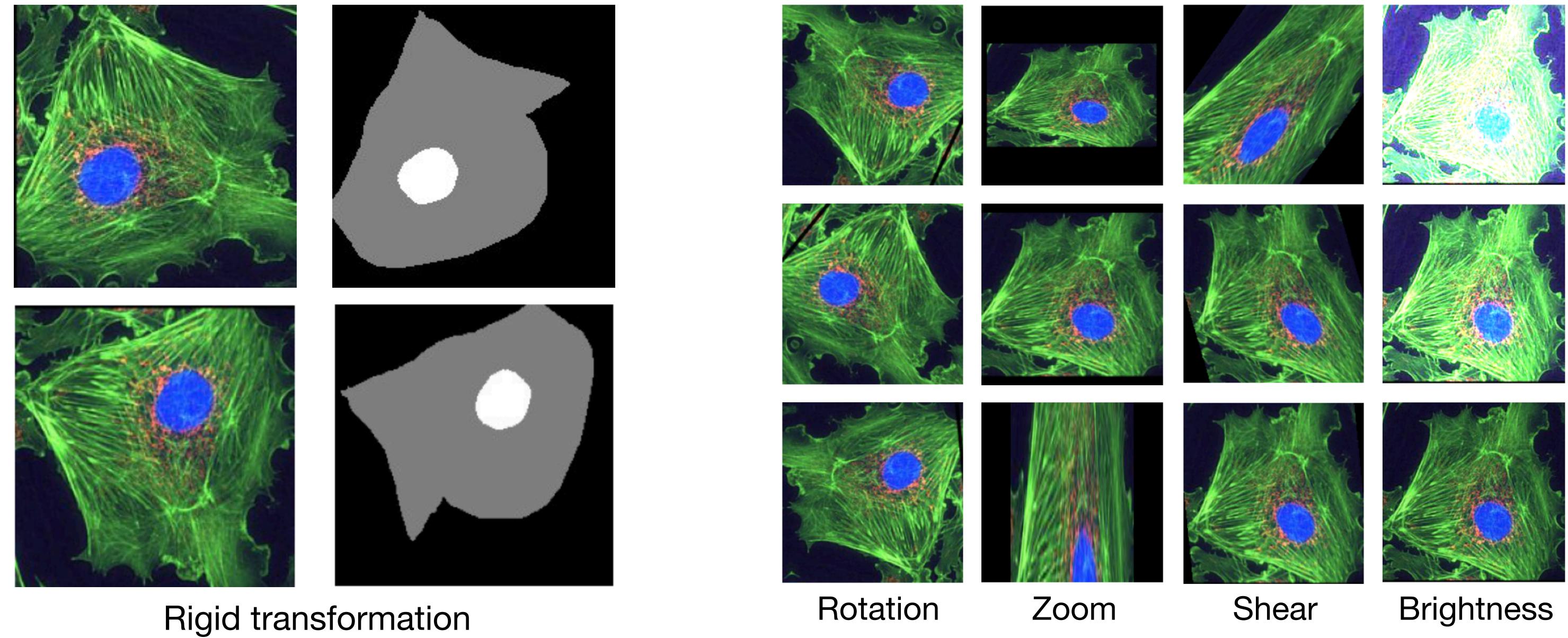
Data Augmentation

Missing data?

Increase the diversity of your training set by applying random transformations

- Geometric transformation
- Brightness / color / contrast
- Noise injection
- Random erasing
- Kernel filters: blur
- ...
- Create your own one

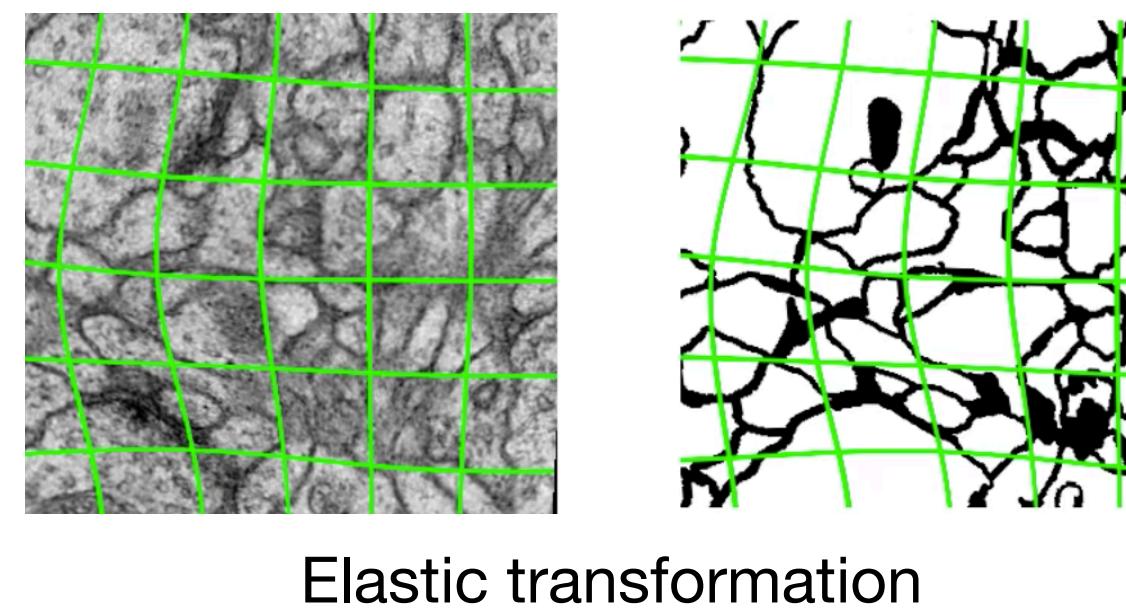
→ Adversarial attacks



DA increases the diversity

DA squeezes better performance

DA prevents overfitting



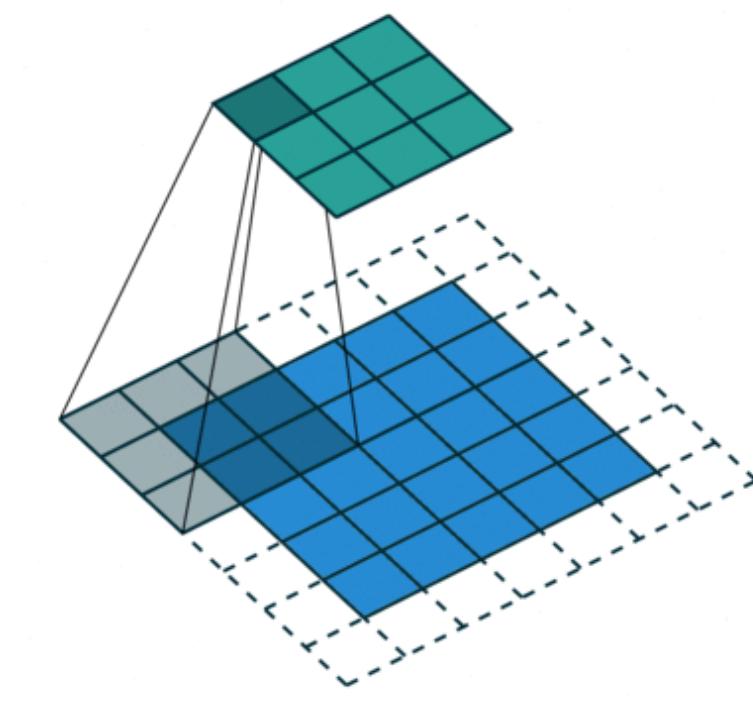
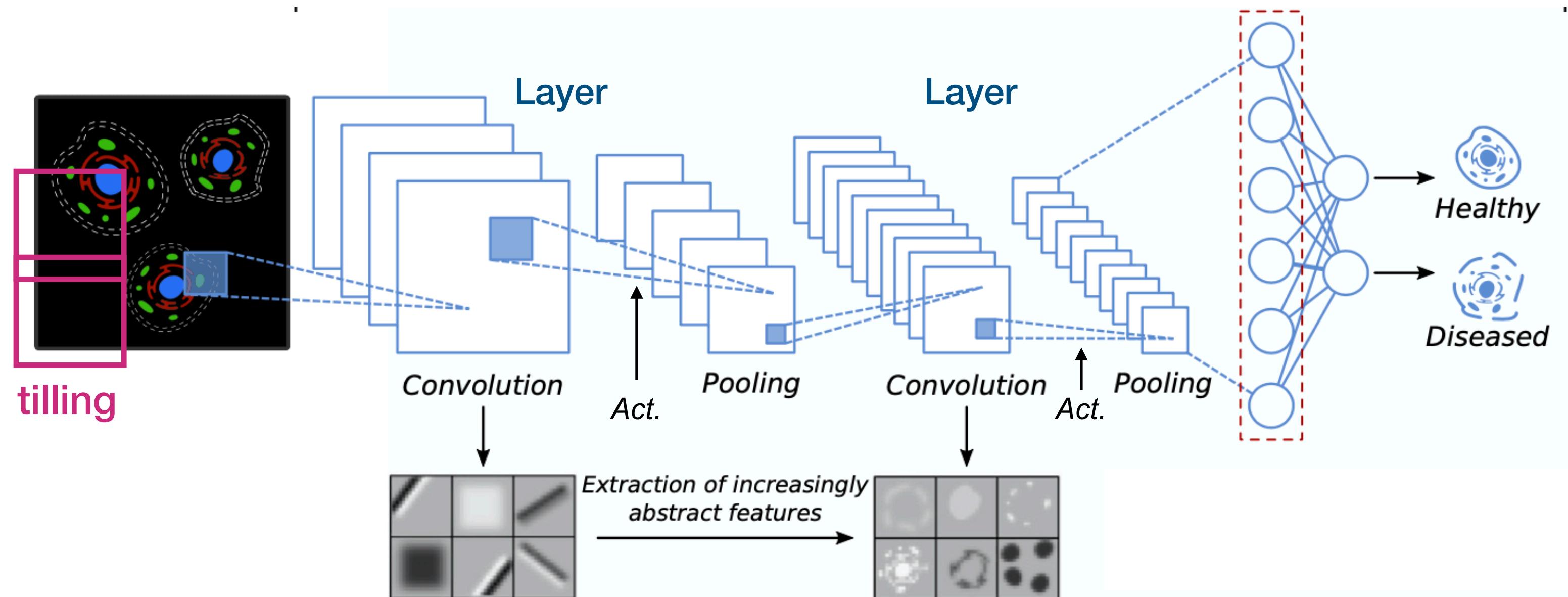
Elastic transformation

How many augmentations?
data diversity ⇔ data quality



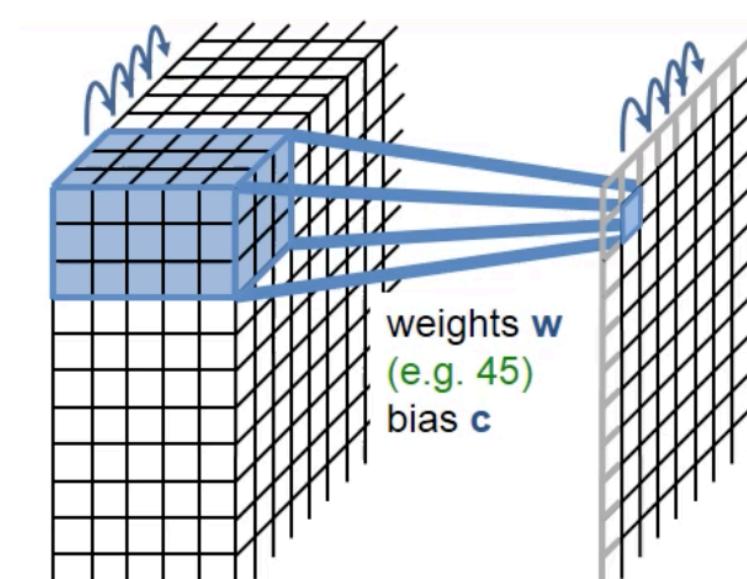
Convolution Neural Networks (CNN)

Architecture of the Network

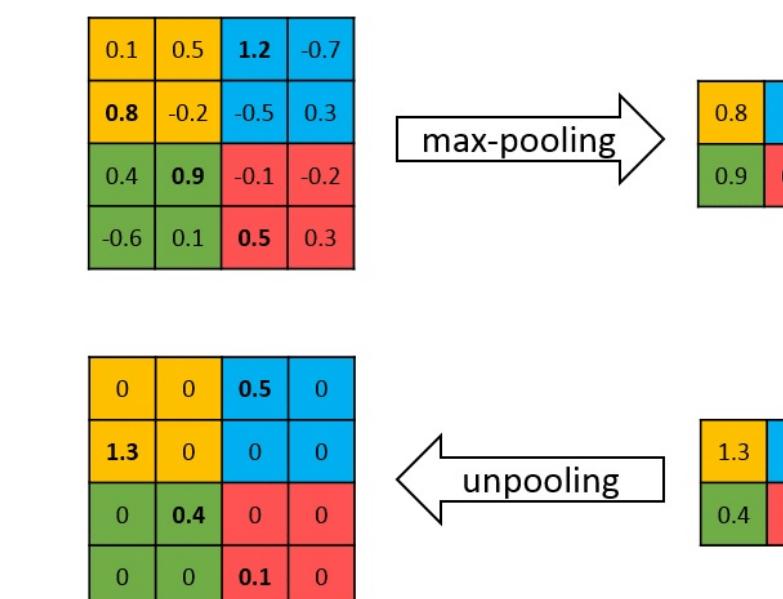


Convolution

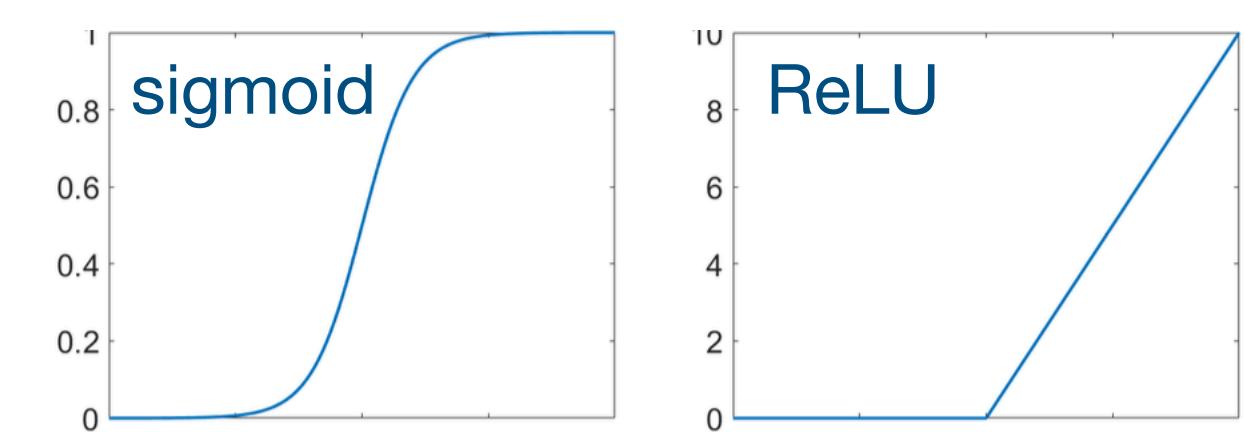
Millions of parameters to learn (weights & bias)



Channels [Deep]



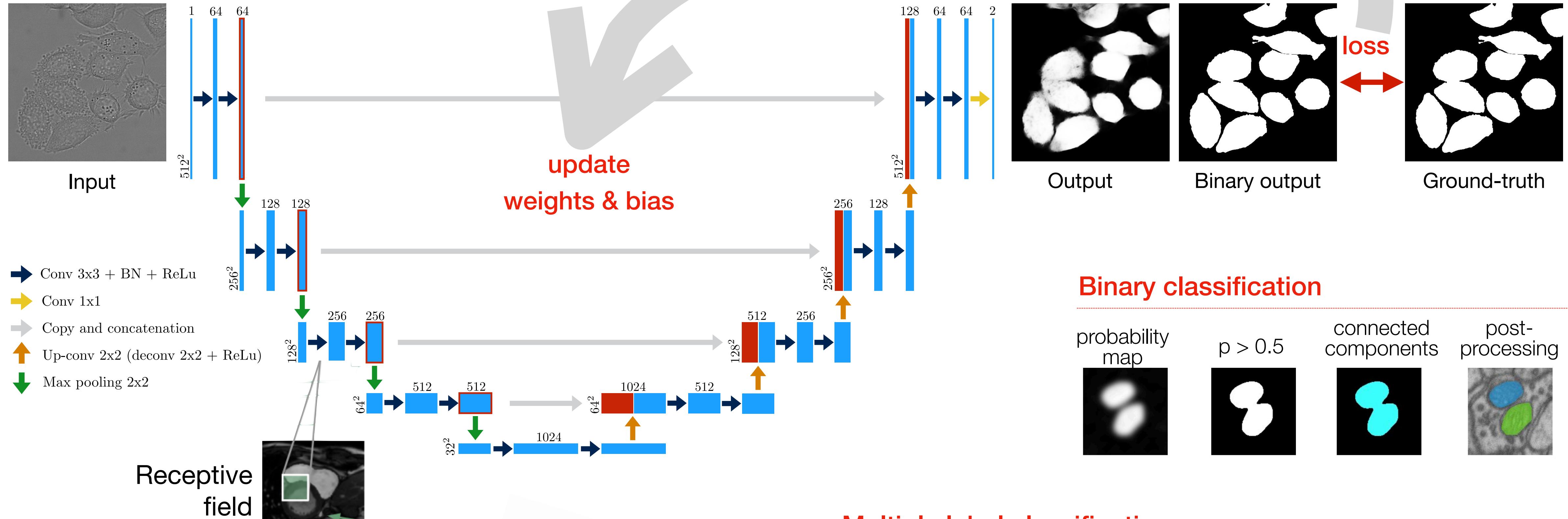
Pooling



Activation

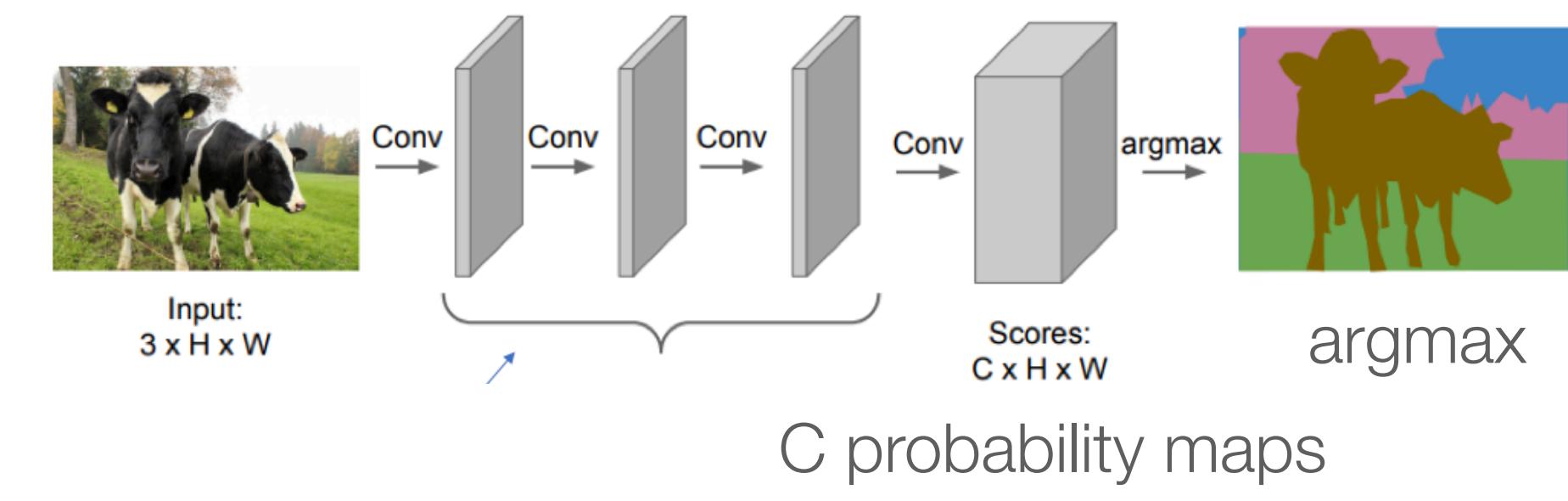
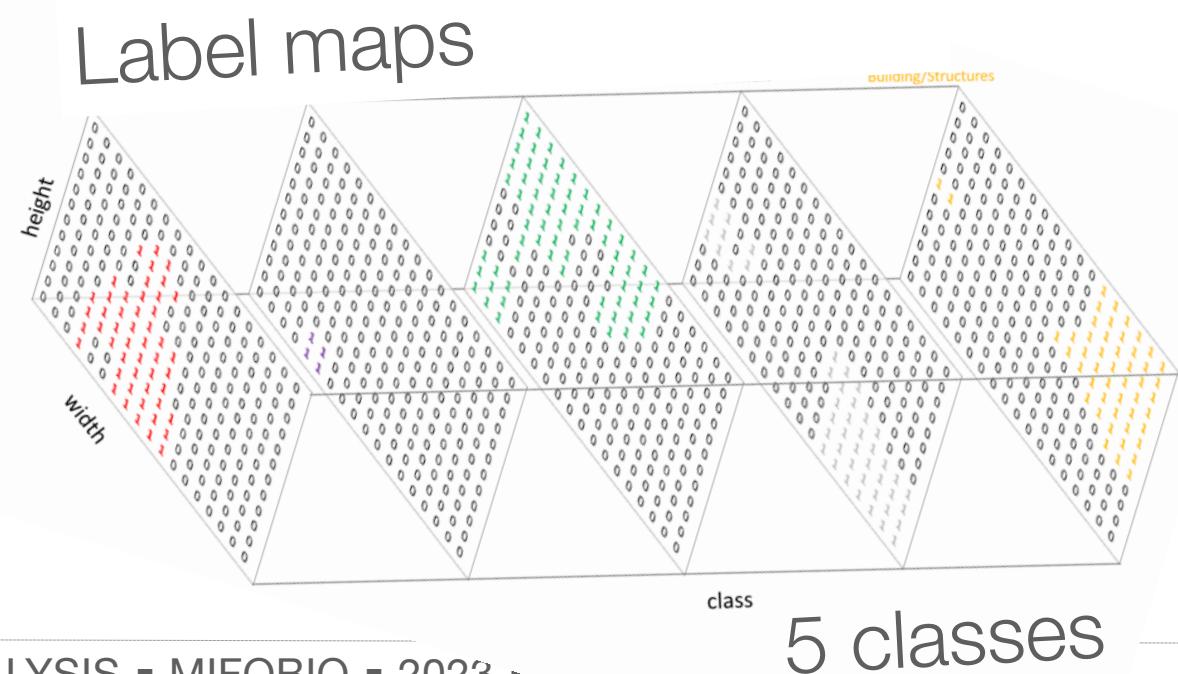


U-Net



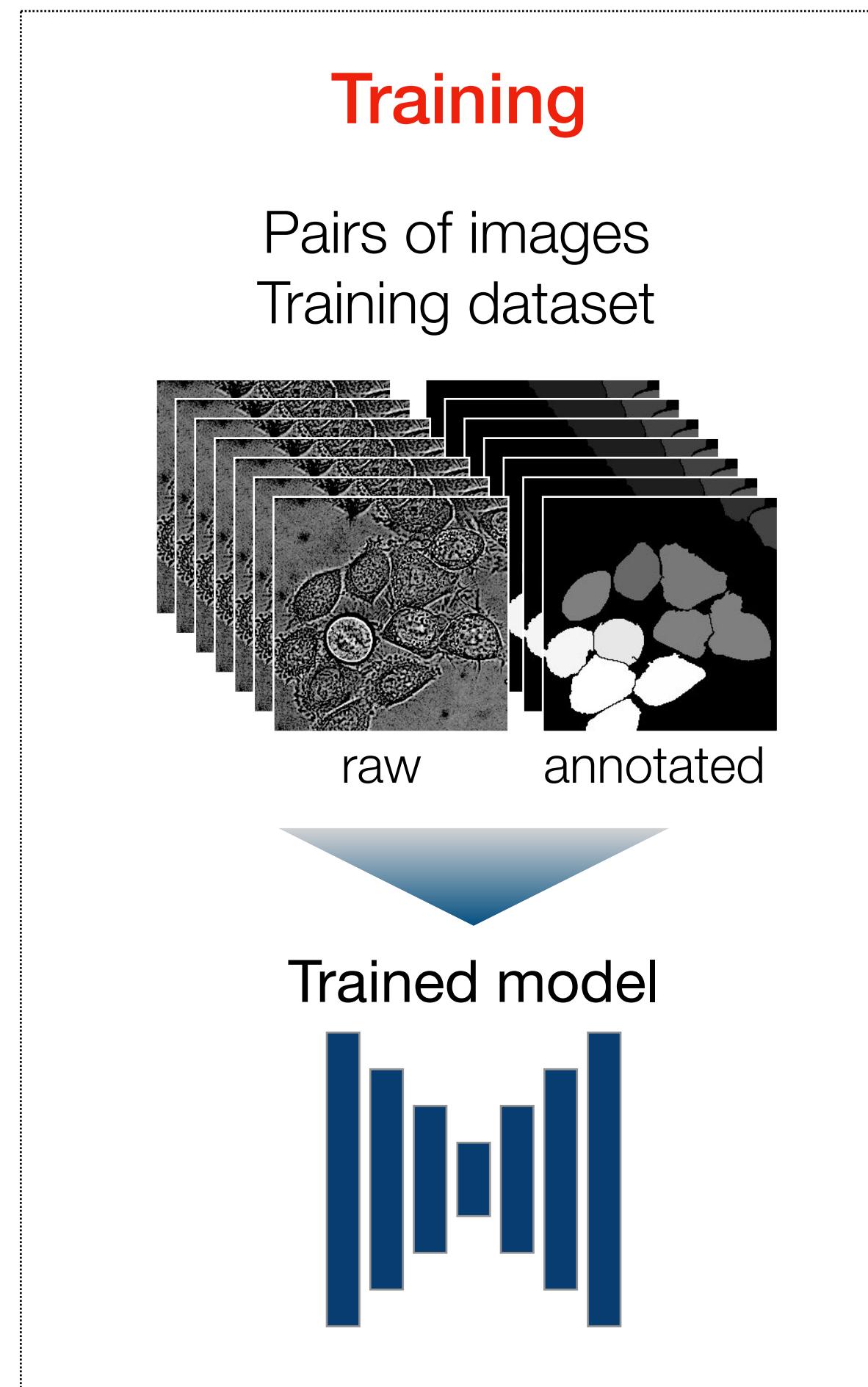
U-Net – pixel classification

Ronneberger et al., U-Net:, MICCAI, 2015

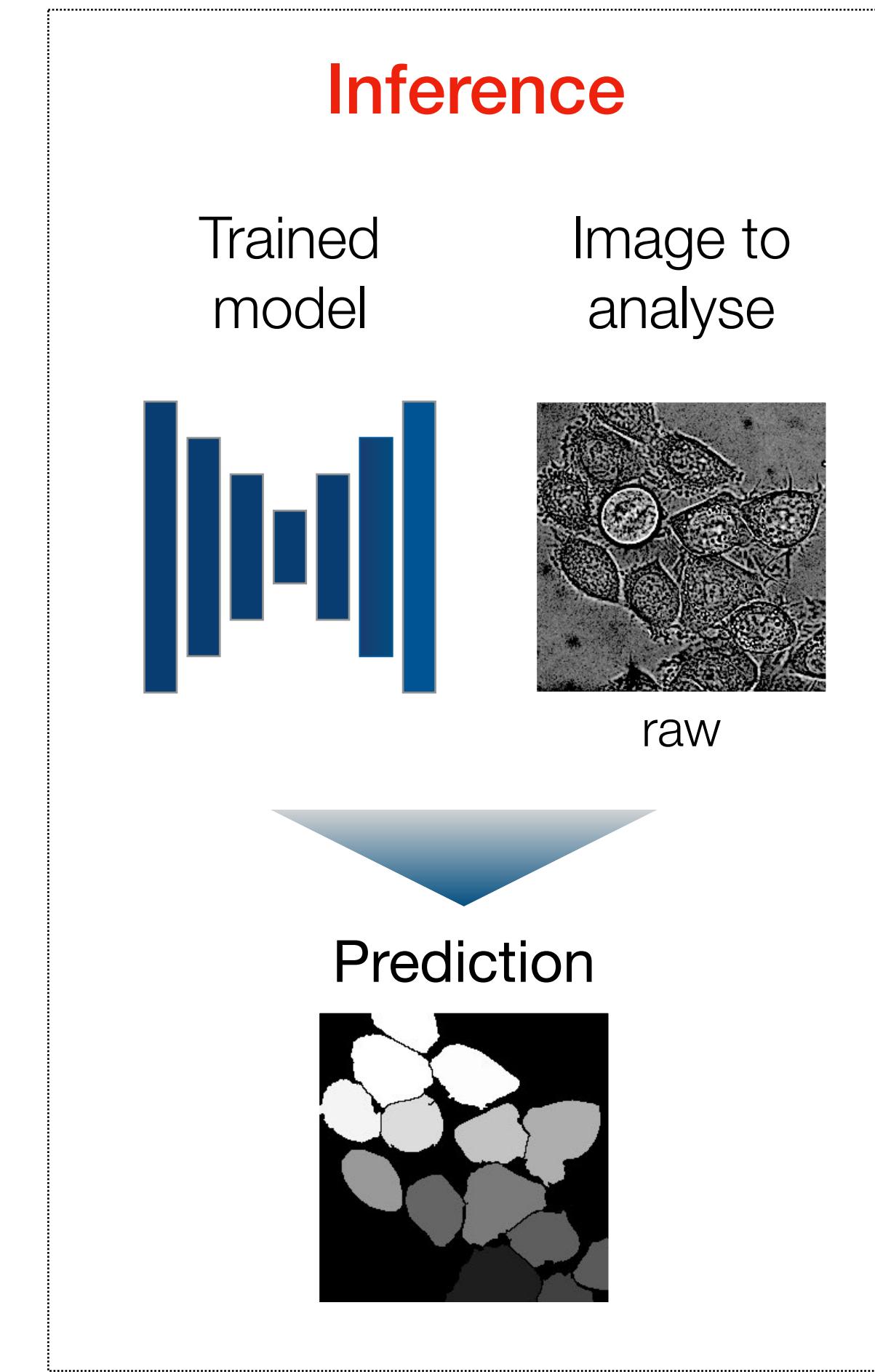
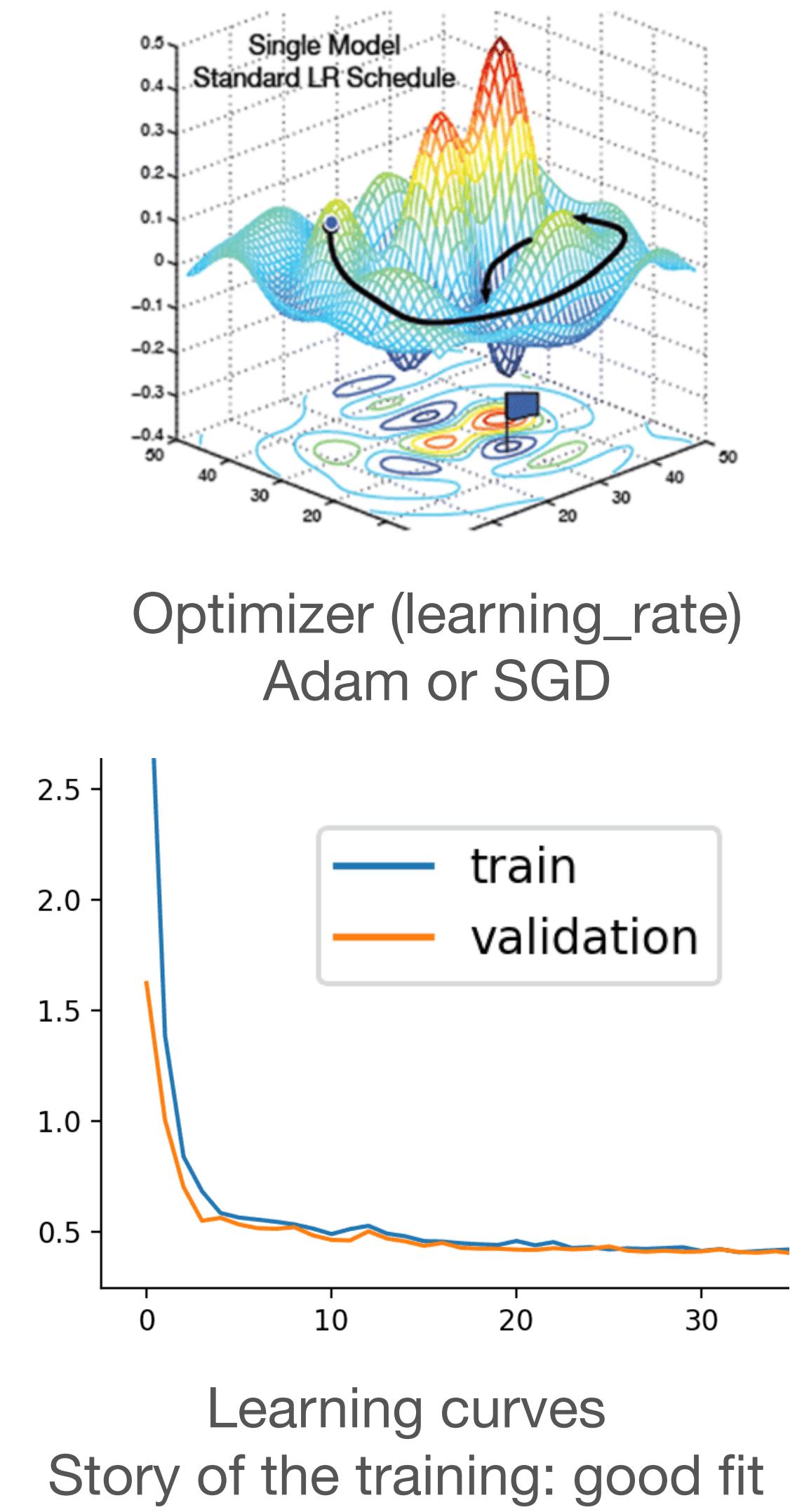




Supervised Learning



Millions of parameters (weights)
of neural networks (NN)





Loss Function

Regression: measure of the error

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\text{MSE}}$$

$$\text{MAE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^N |y_i - \hat{y}_i|$$

$$\text{SNR} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{\sum_i^N y_i^2}{\sum_i^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$

Perceptual similarity

SSIM Similar structure index for measuring

Classification

$$\text{CE} = - \sum_i^N y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)$$

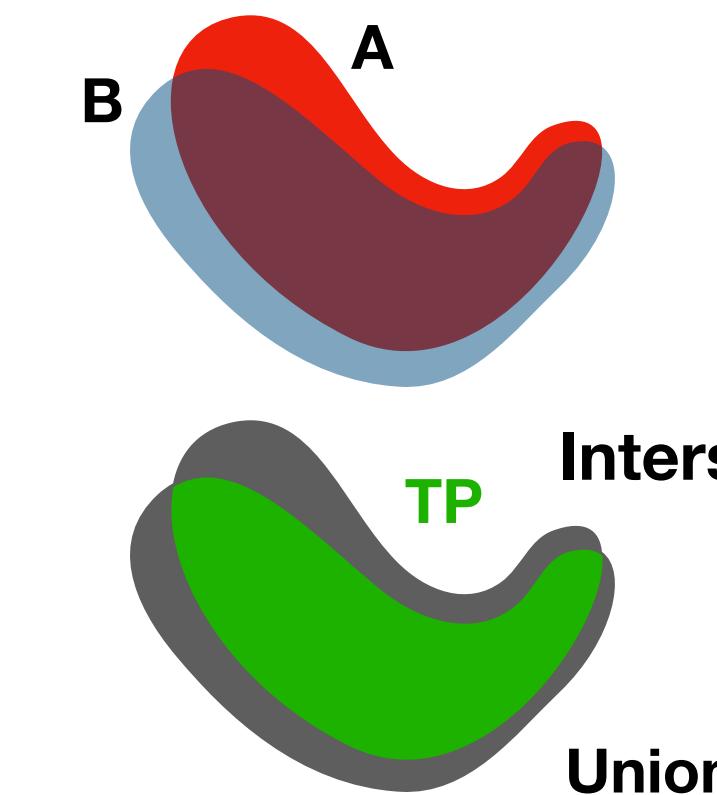
Cross-Entropy (log loss)

$$\text{Dice} = \frac{2 \text{TP}}{|\mathbf{A}| + |\mathbf{B}|}$$

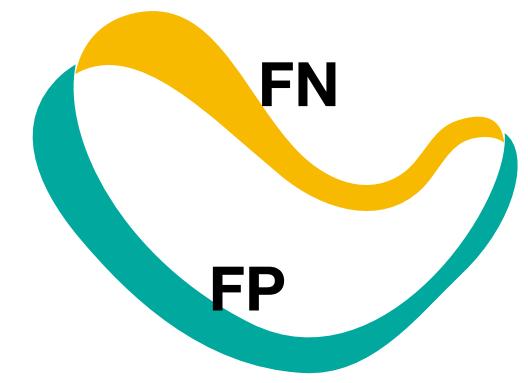
$$\text{WCE} = -\alpha \sum_i^N y_i \log(\hat{y}_i) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - \hat{y}_i)$$

Weighted Cross-Entropy

Shape comparison



$$\text{Intersection} = A \cap B = \text{TP}$$

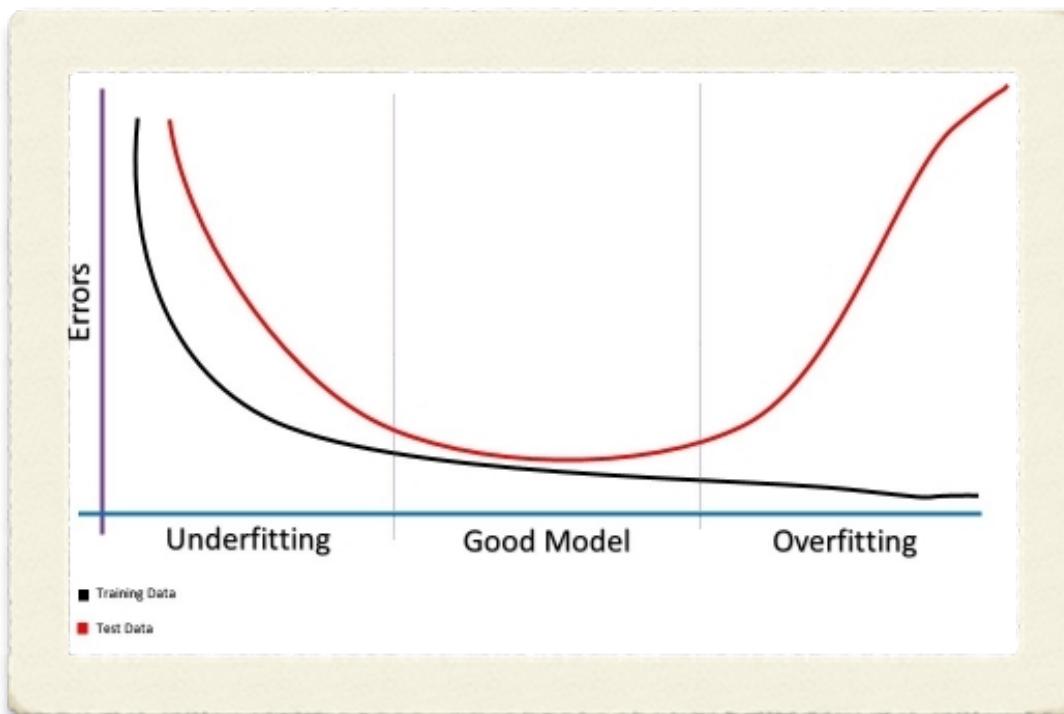


$$\text{IoU} = \frac{A \cap B}{A \cup B}$$

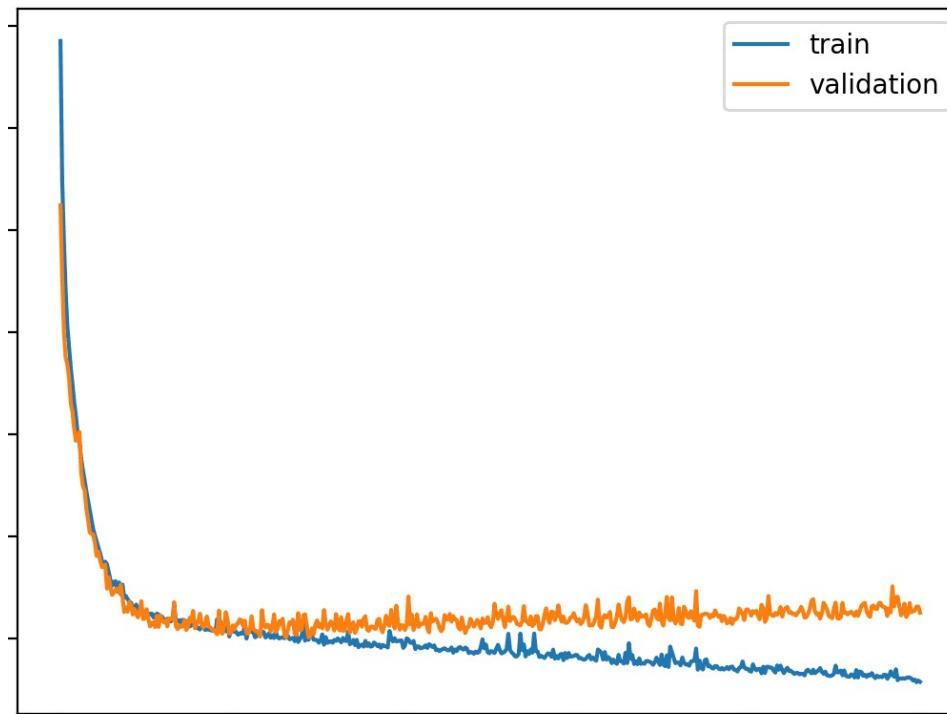
$$\text{IoU} = \frac{\text{TP}}{\text{TP} + \text{FP} + \text{FN}} = \text{Jaccard}$$



Diagnosis of the Training



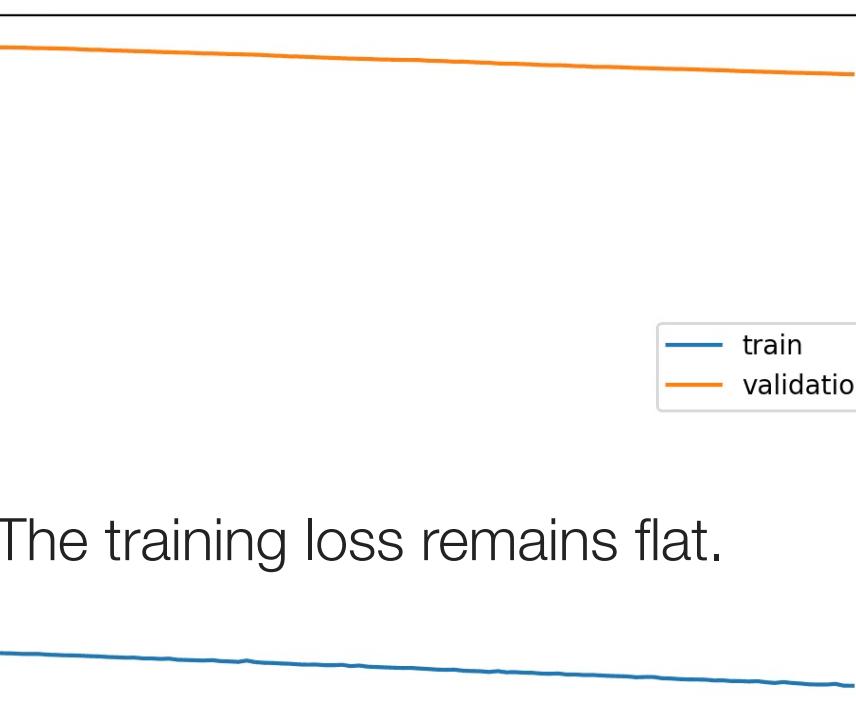
Overfitting has learned too well.



The validation loss decreases to a point and increases later.
The training loss continues to decrease with experience.



The validation loss is stable, but the training one is not.

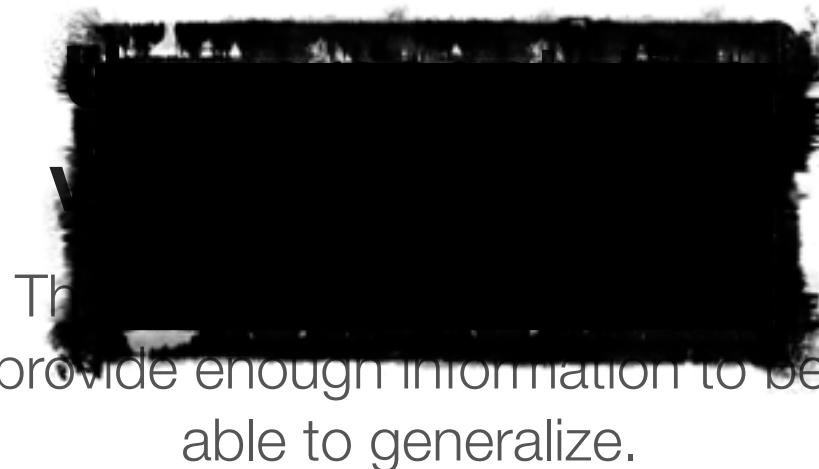


The training loss remains flat.

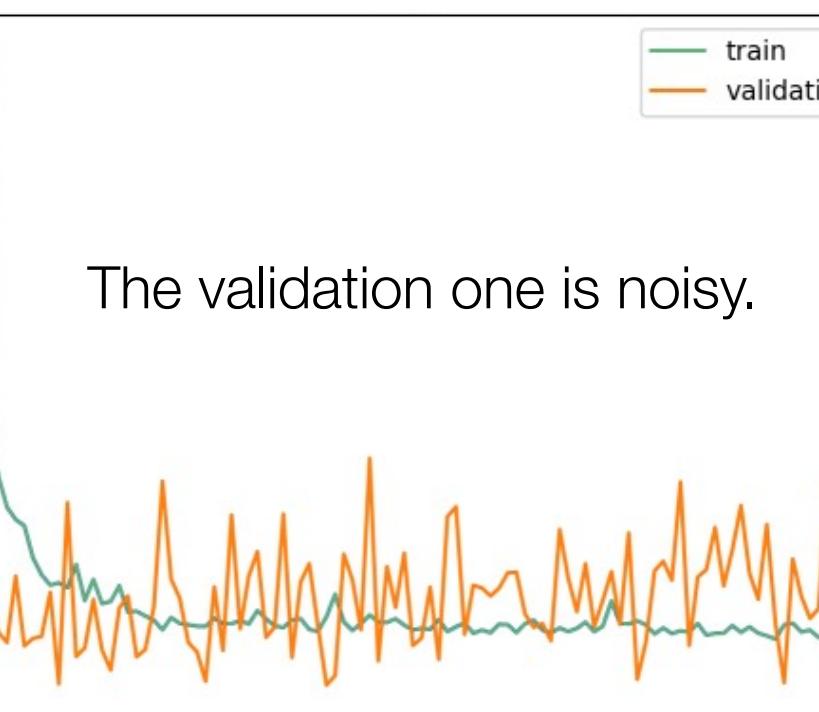


The training is not finished.

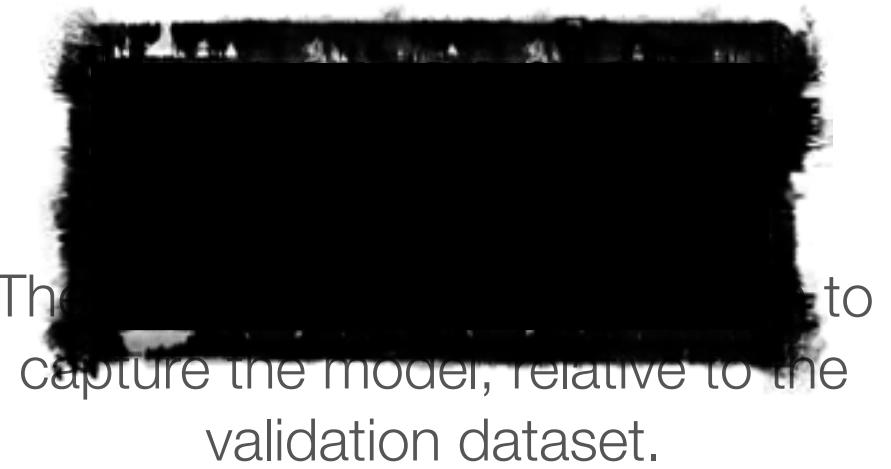
Observation of the training curve.



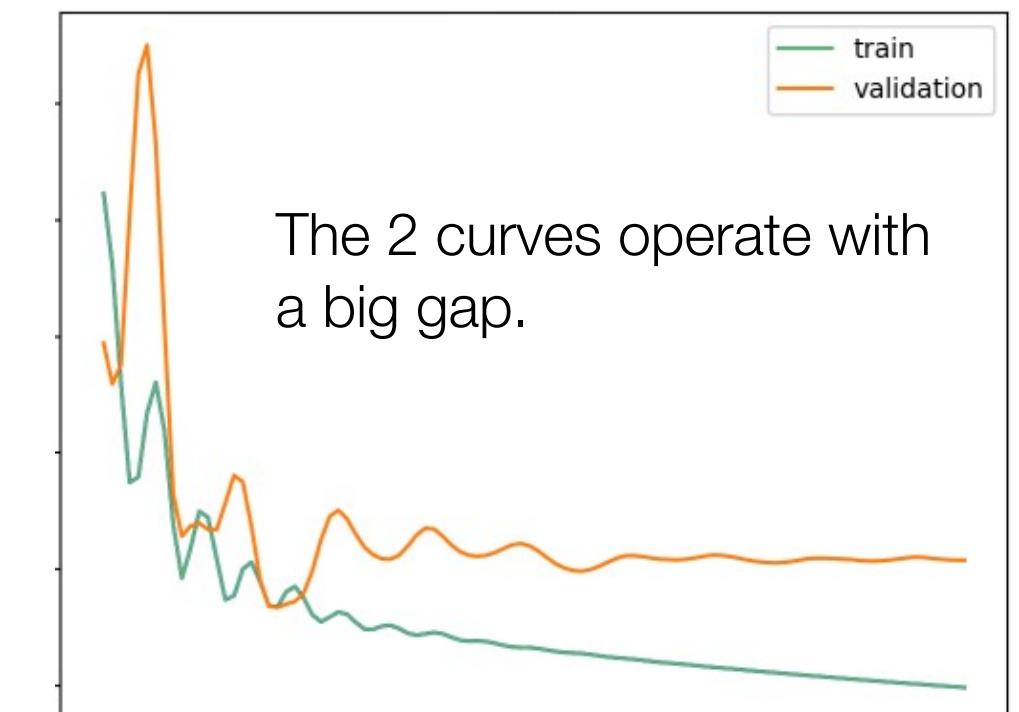
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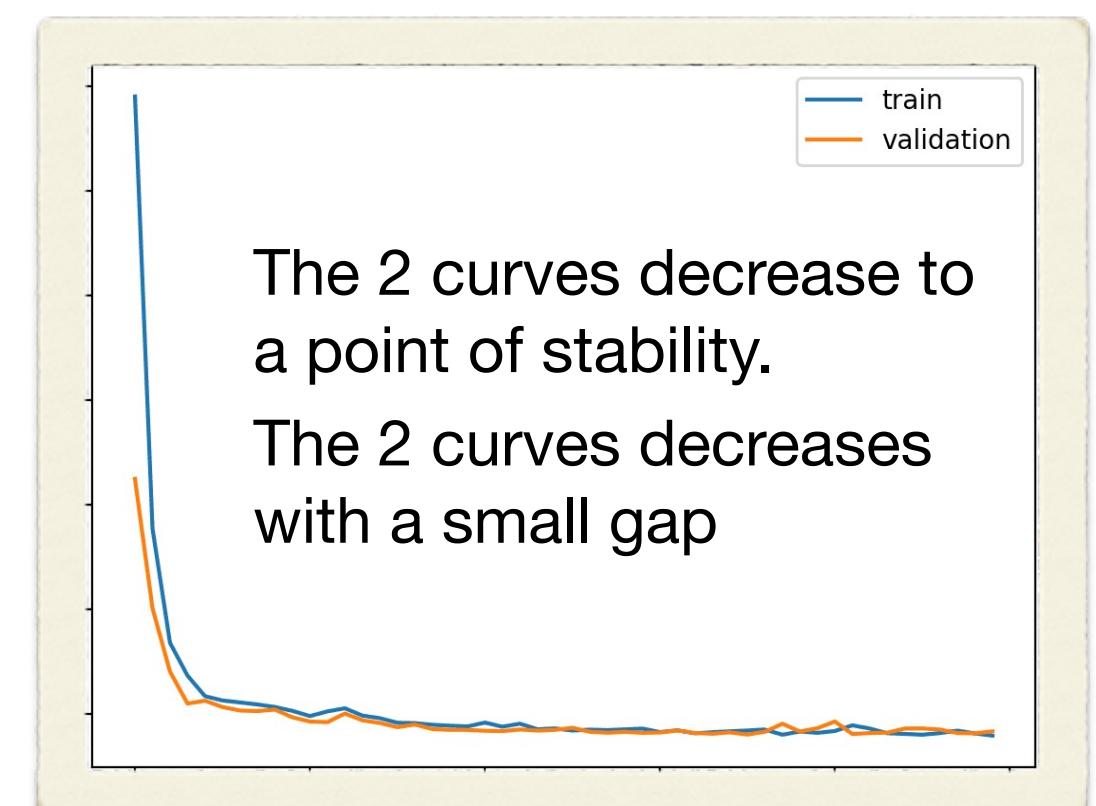
Different behaviour between training and validation.
the validation dataset is easier than the training.



The 2 curves operate with a big gap.



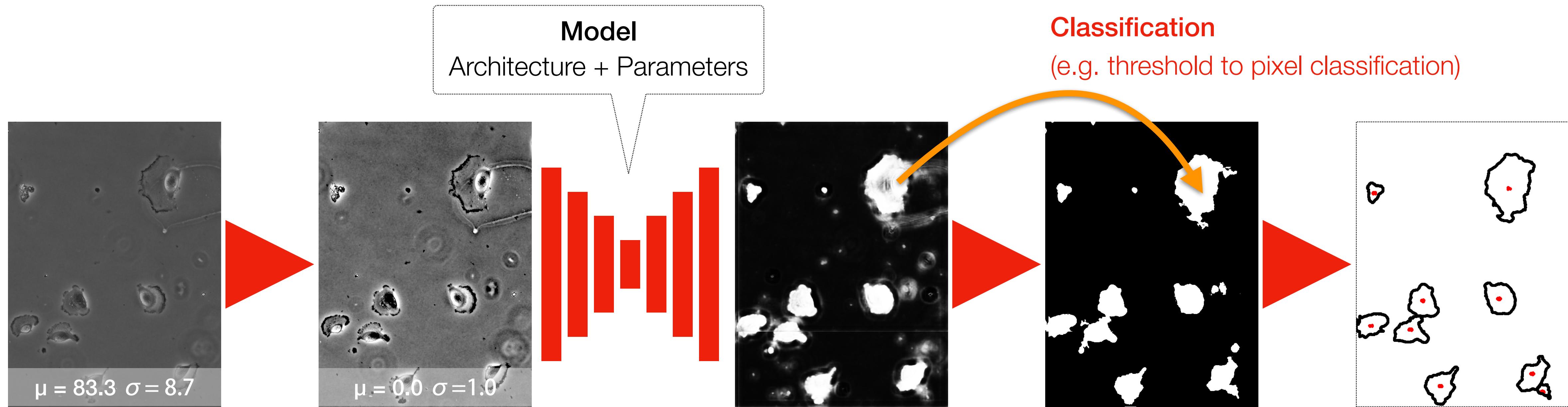
Good Fit



The 2 curves decrease to a point of stability.
The 2 curves decreases with a small gap



Prediction



Preprocessing
(e.g. Normalization)

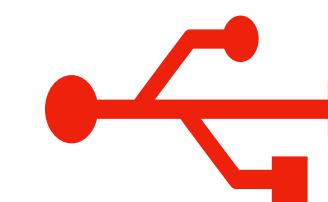


- Dynamic range
- Scale
- Noise level

Prediction
(e.g. map of probability)



Postprocessing
(e.g. Analyze Particles)



- Object detection
- Watershed
- Measurement

Deep Learning for Bioimage Analysis

Concepts and Hands-on Neural Networks Training
with a Critical Approach



CONCLUSION

- Design of datasets
- Risks and challenges
- Concluding remarks

The data is the code.

Scientific Design of the Training Datasets

Preparation, curation, annotation, validation, unbiased, integrity, open

Dataset size

Few ground-truth Overfitting

Normalized data

Misaligned raw data Divergence

Model complexity

Few # parameters Underfitting

Representativity

Mismatch conception Dataset shift

Data selection

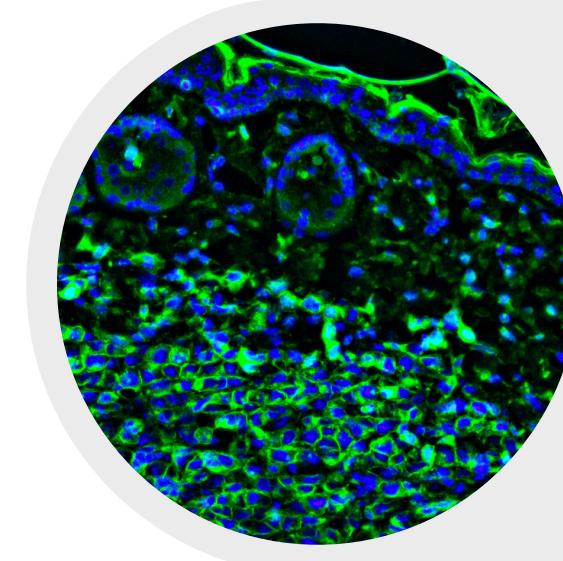
Favor/exclude phenotypes Bias

Distribution

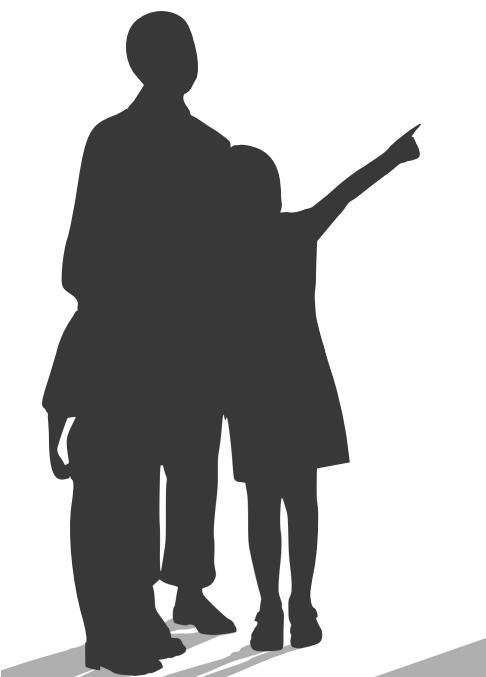
Imbalance classes Ignore minority



When you train a machine, you are actually programming the algorithm using data instead of using code.



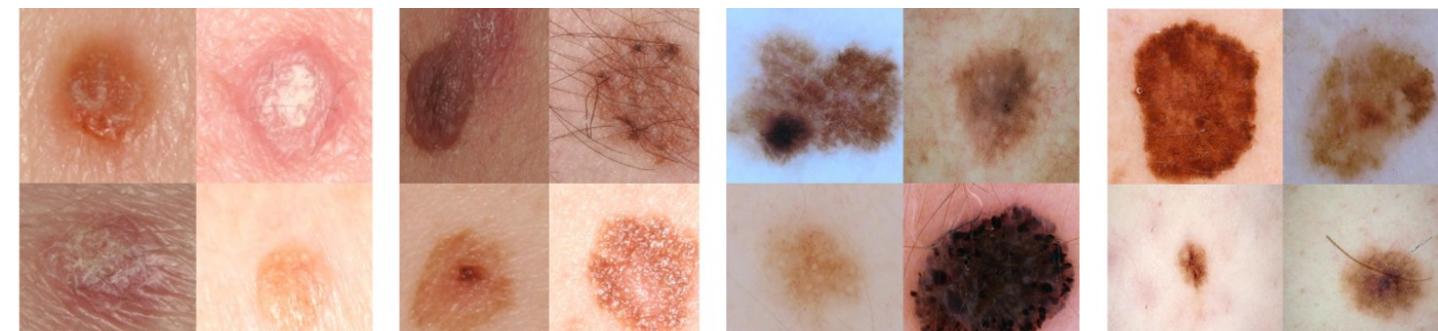
Machine learning is only as good as the training data you put into it.





Where to Find Ground-Truth Data?

HUMAN EXPERTS



130'000 skin **lesion** images

2000 diseases

21 dermatologists

Manual tools

AnnotatorJ [Hollandi, 2020]

Segmentor [Borland 2021]

webKnossos [Boergen 2018]

Semi-automatic tools

Ilastik [Berg, 2019]

Weka [Arganda, 2017]

LabKit [Fiji Team]

3D?

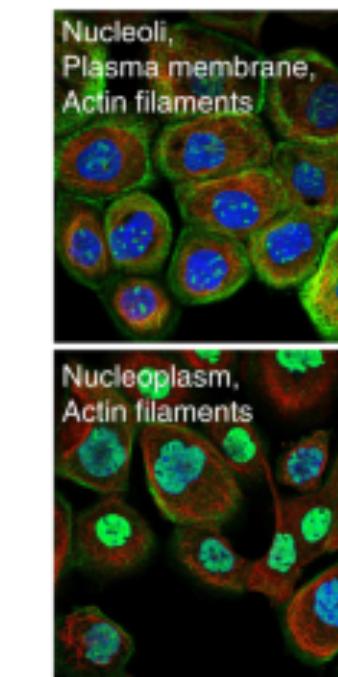
CROWD-SOURCE



CITIZEN SCIENCE

- Cell Atlas of the Human Protein Atlas
- Image class. task of subcellular pattern
- As a video game

Multi-label prediction
Nucleoplasm
Cytosol
Plasma membrane
Nucleoli
Mitochondria
Golgi apparatus
Nuclear bodies
Nuclear speckles
Nucleolus fibrillar c.
Centrosome
Cell junctions
Actin filaments
...



PUBLIC DATABASE

ImageNet

14'000'000 images 22'0000 cat.

Kaggle Data Science Bowl

Find the nuclei in divergent images

Caicedo et al. Nature Methods 2019

Broad Bioimage Benchmark

Ljosa et al., Nature Methods, 2012

CytolImageNet

900'000 images / 900 classes

Hua, arxiv, 2021

Building bioimage databases

- Consensus
- Demanding
- Make it available!

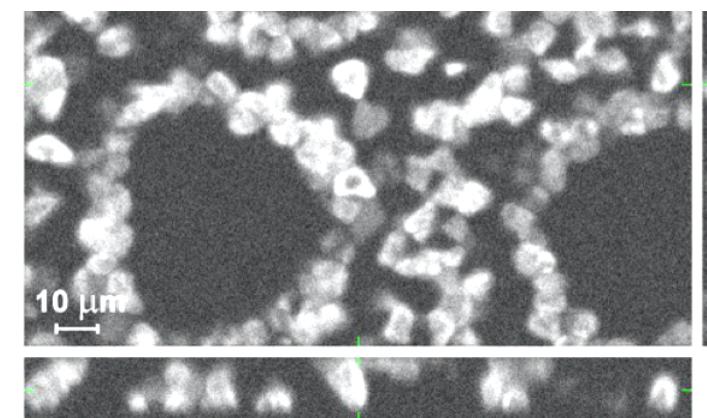


Where to Find Ground-Truth Data in Microscopy?

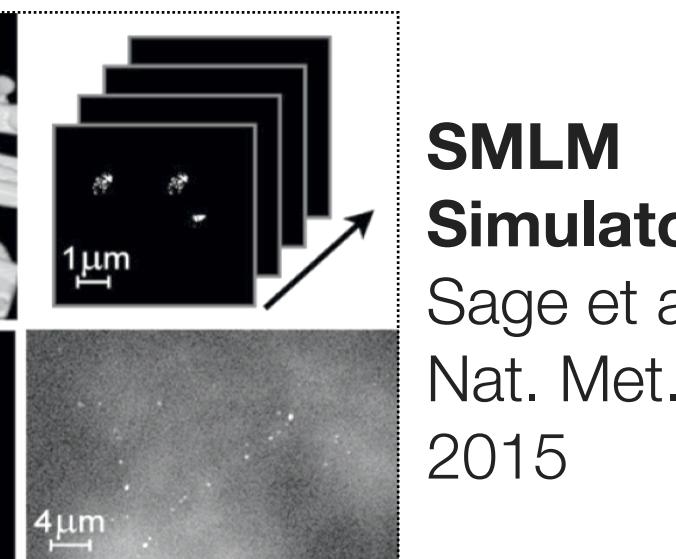
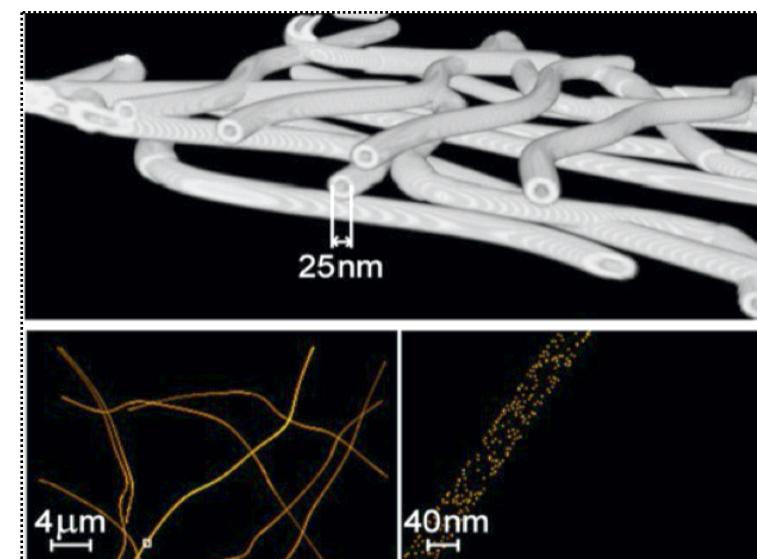
SIMULATION

CytoPacq

D. Wiesner et al.
Bioinformatics, 2019



Light propagation



SMLM Simulator
Sage et al,
Nat. Met.
2015

Deep-STORM
Nehme et
al, Optica
2018

Require the knowledge of the forward model (physic)

CONTENT AWARE

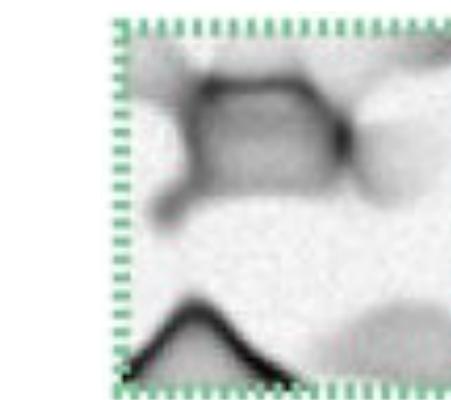
Smart Acquisition

- Low SNR and high SNR
- Super-resolution and resolution standard
- Different focal plane
- Non-bleached images

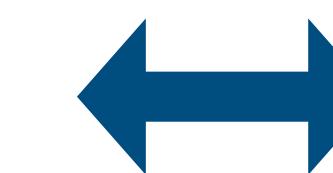
Simulation the degradation

- Add artificial noise (e.g. noise2noise)
- Blur with a artificial PSF
- Artificially degraded

Lateral plane



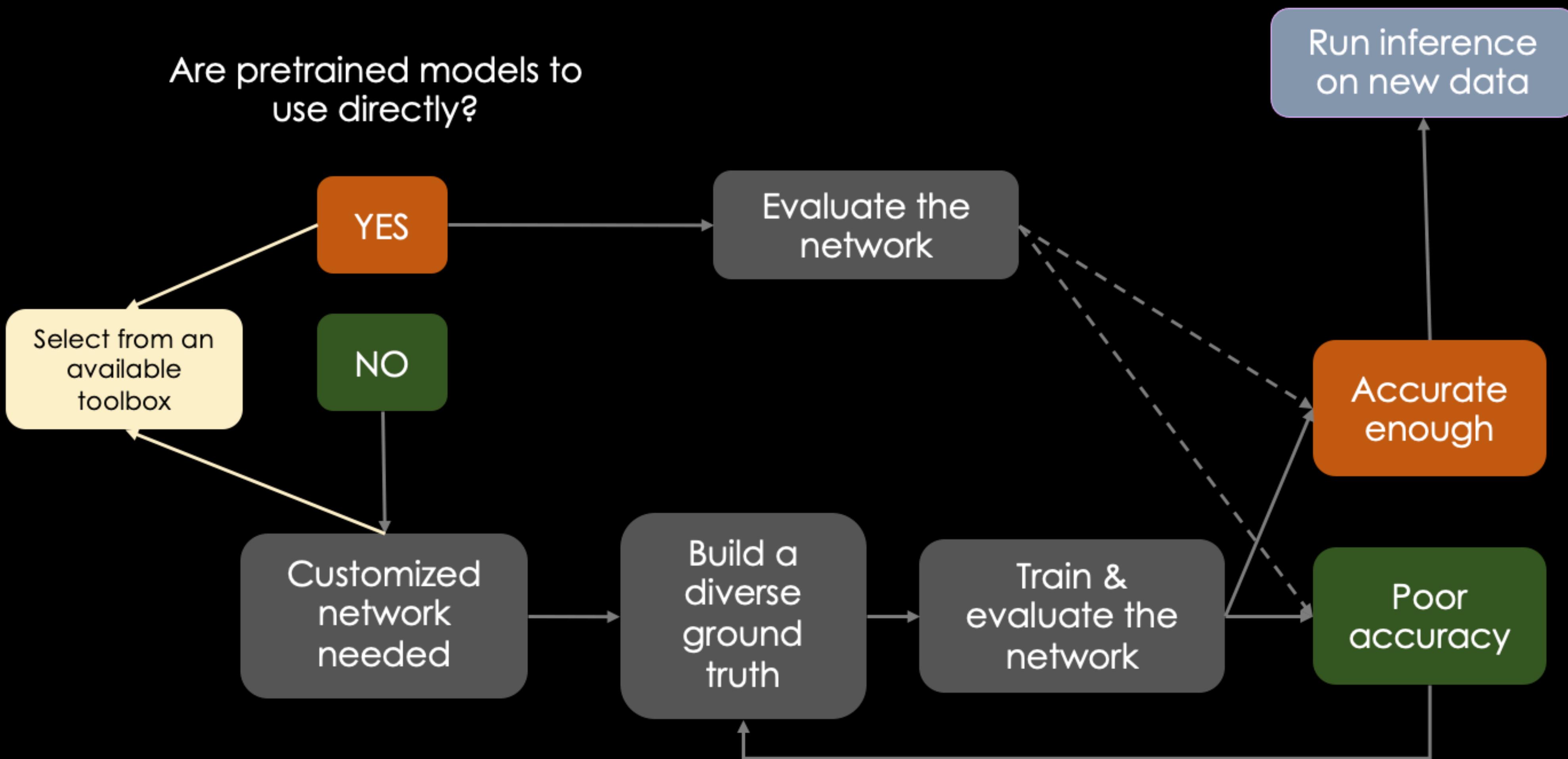
Axial plane



Deep learning systems

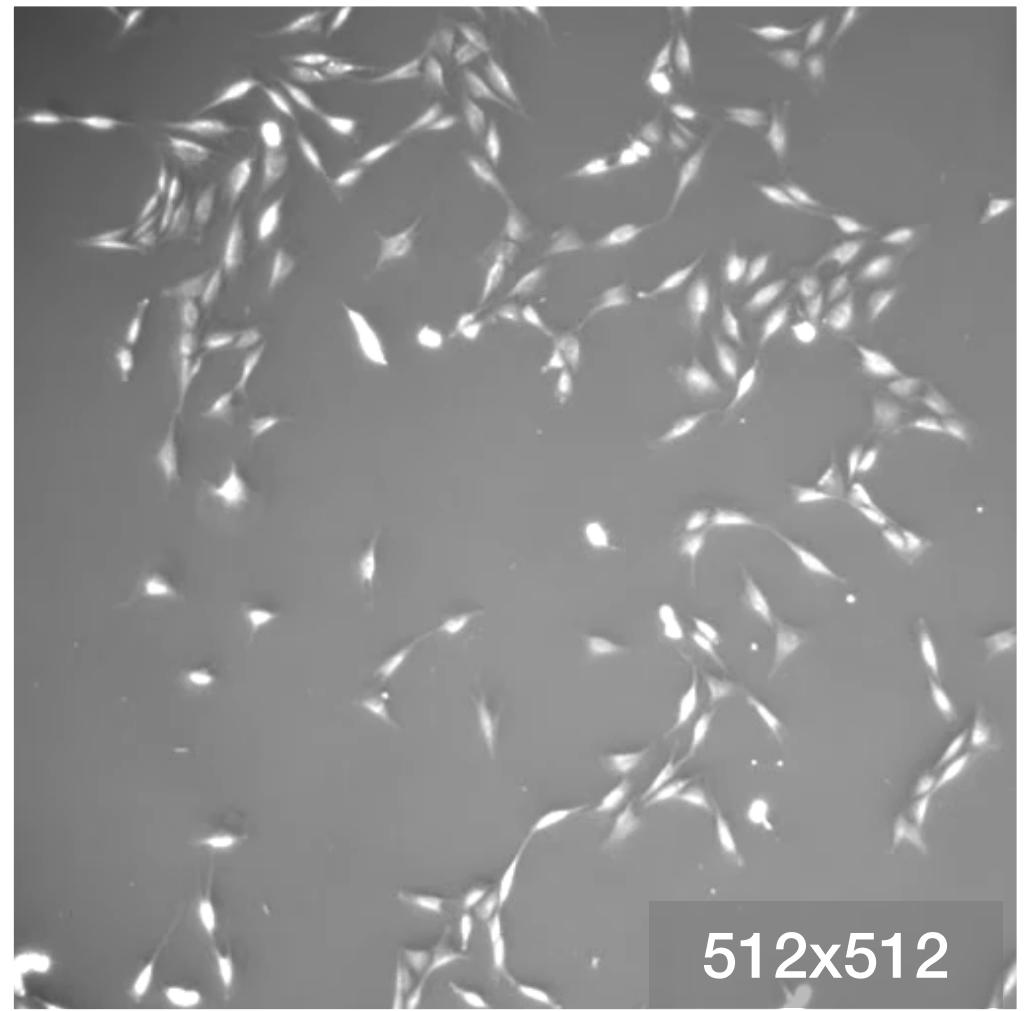
Identify the sample type(s) and features you need to analyse

Questions to consider:
What features give me the info I need?
Live or fixed?
Highly accurate?
Multichannel?

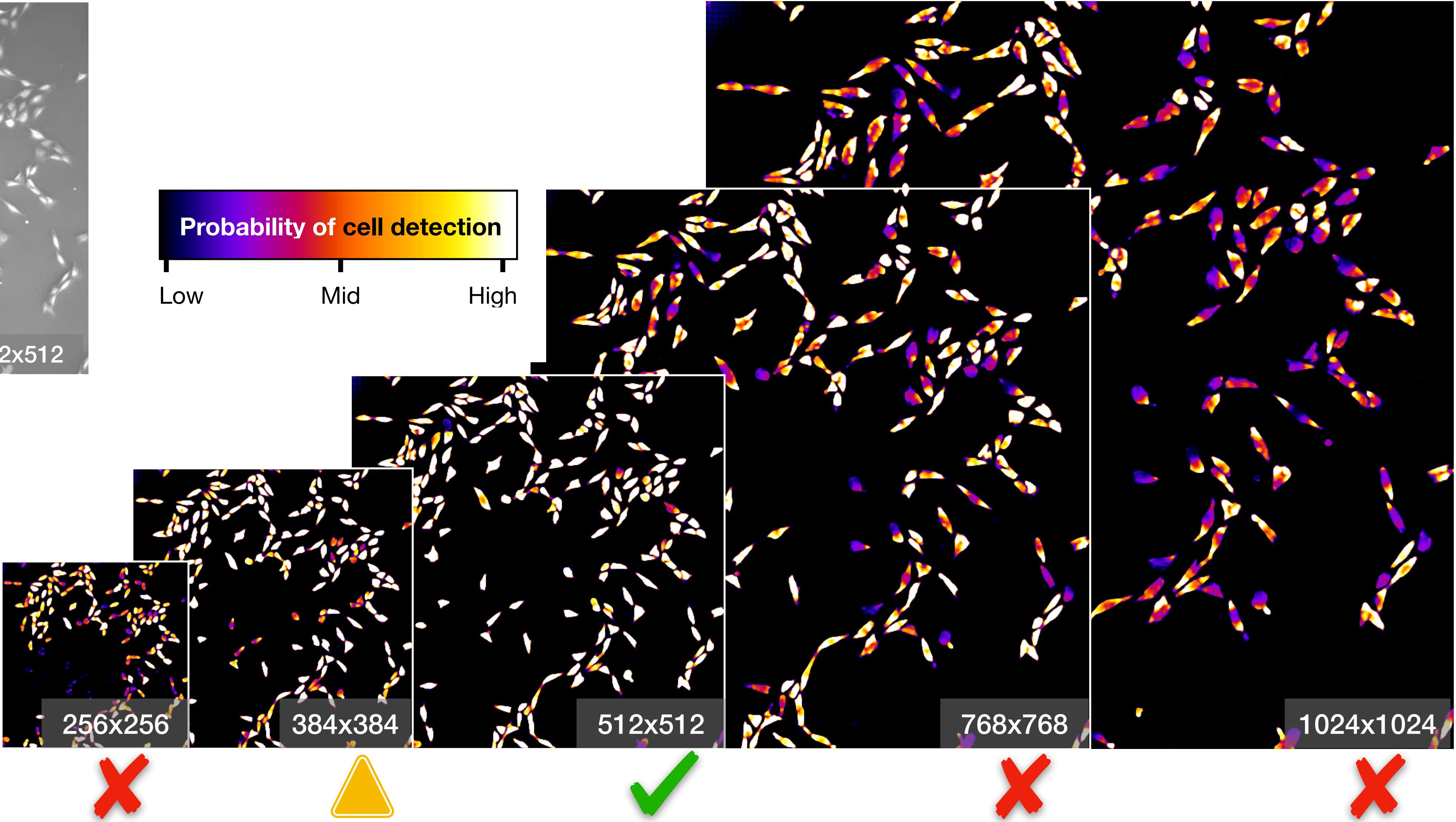
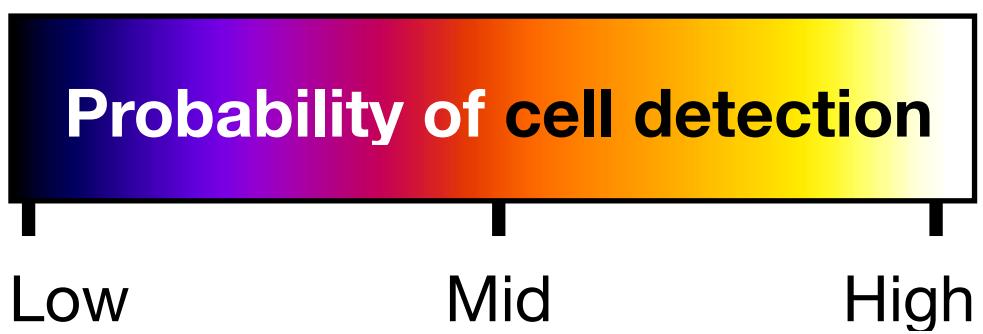




Robustness



Input image





Hallucination



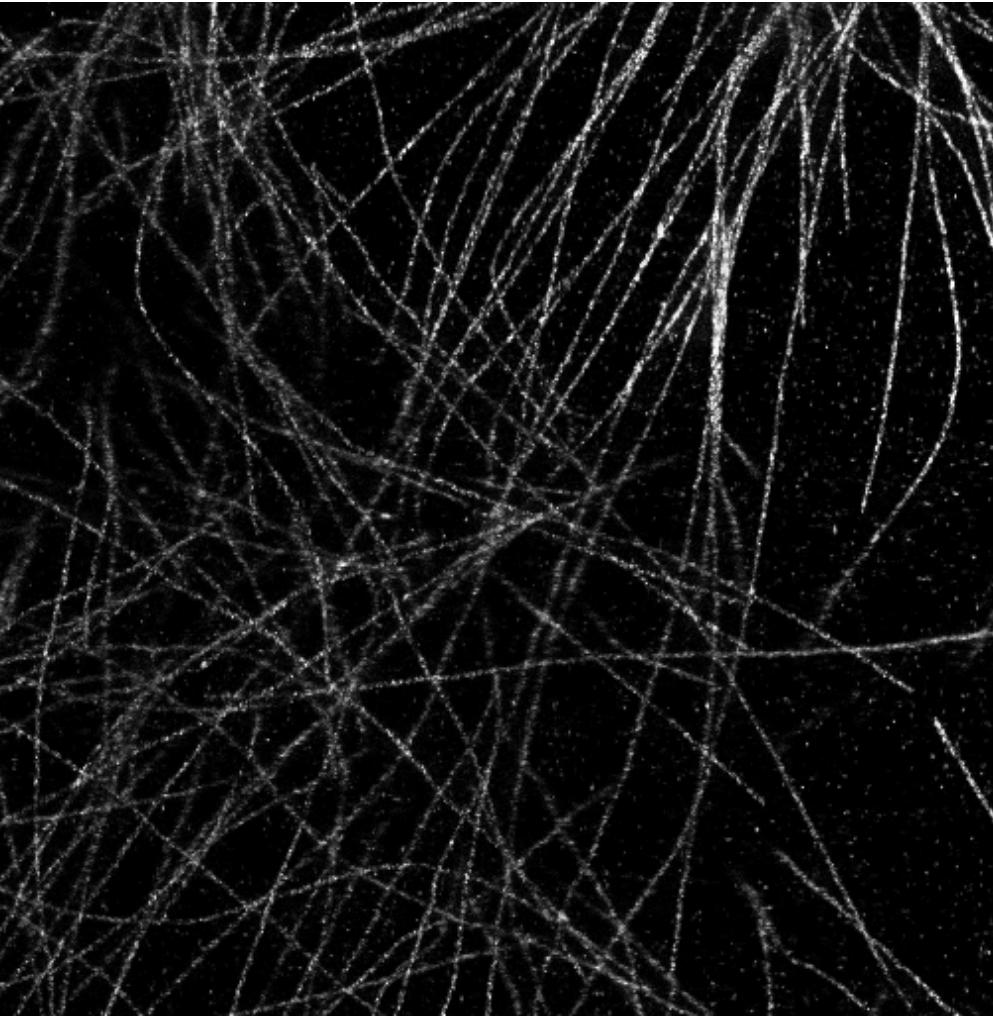
ANNA-PALM

Wei Ouyang et al.
Nature Biotechnology, 2018.

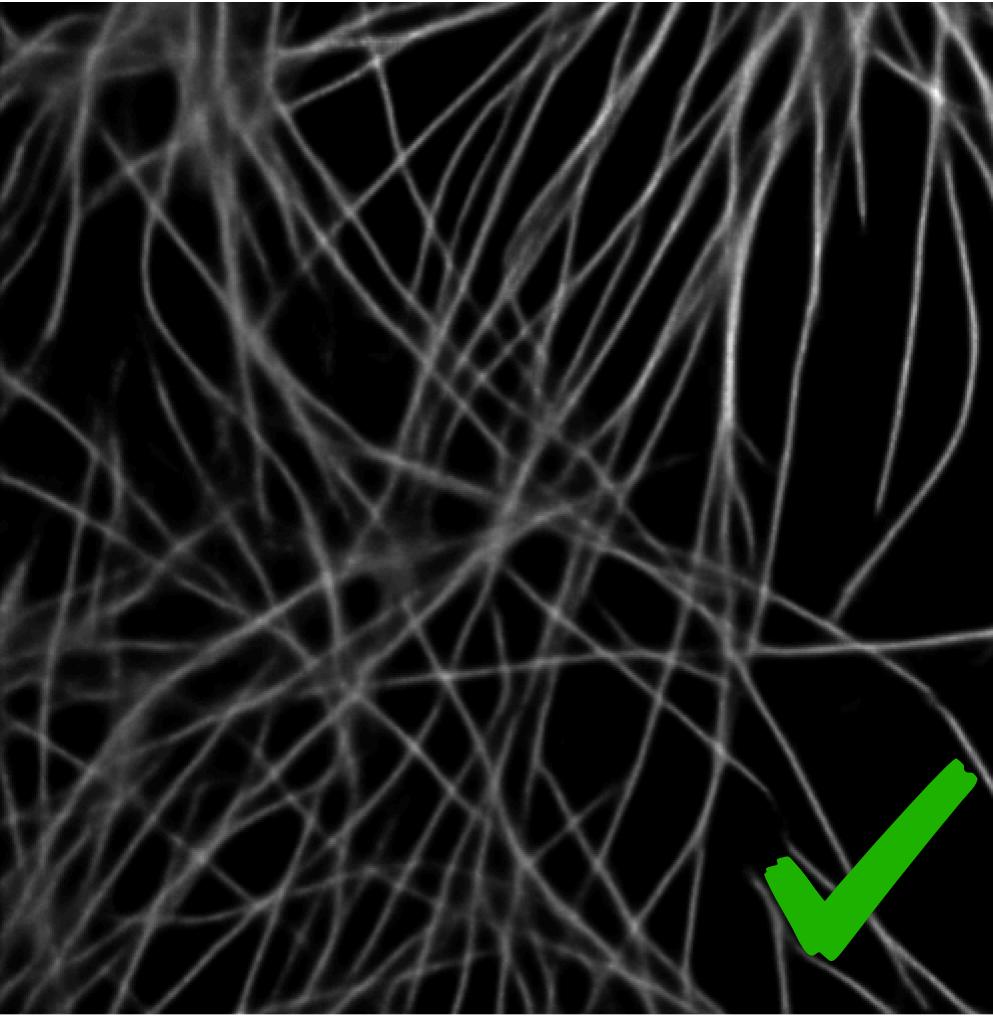
Image used to
train the network

Super-resolution **Tubulins**

Image of the dataset



Prediction NN **Tubulins**



Prediction NN **NPC**

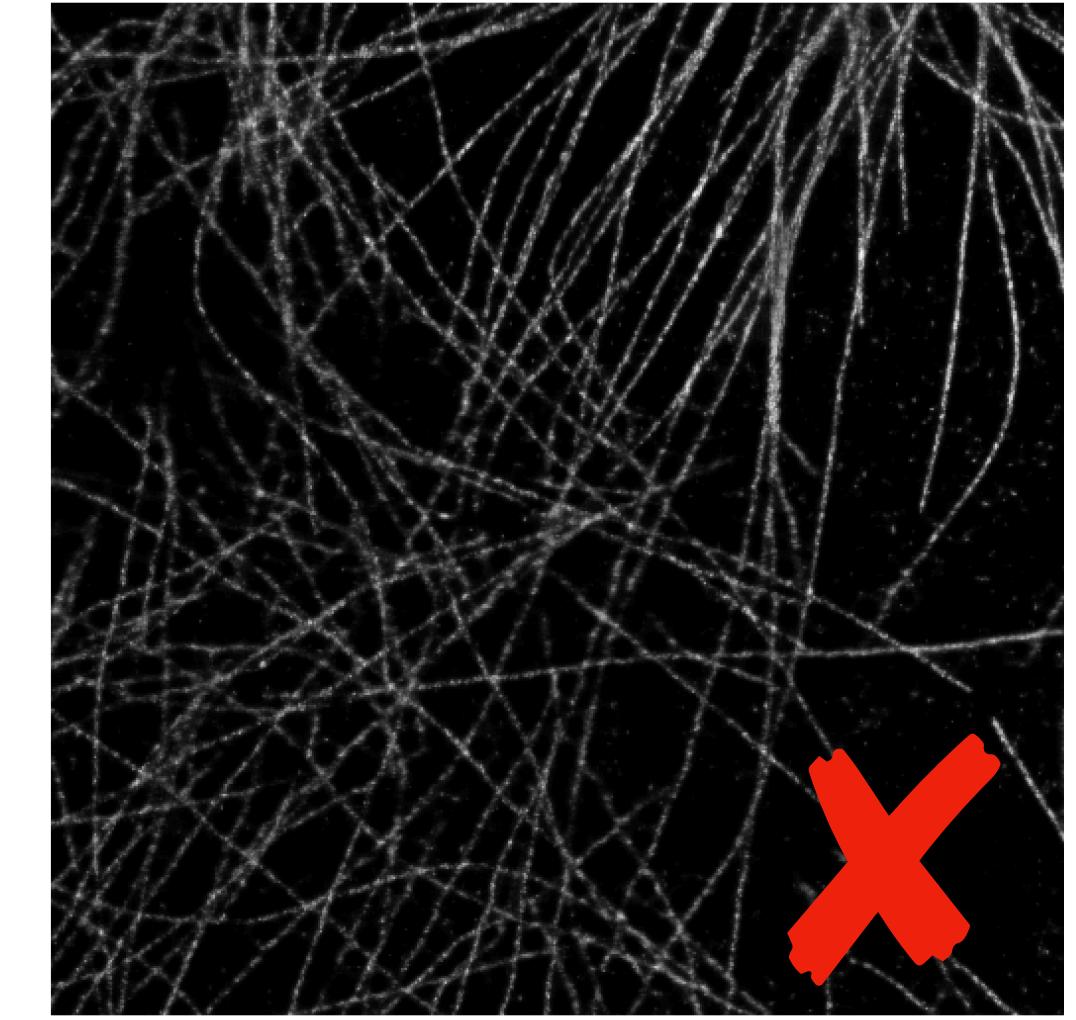
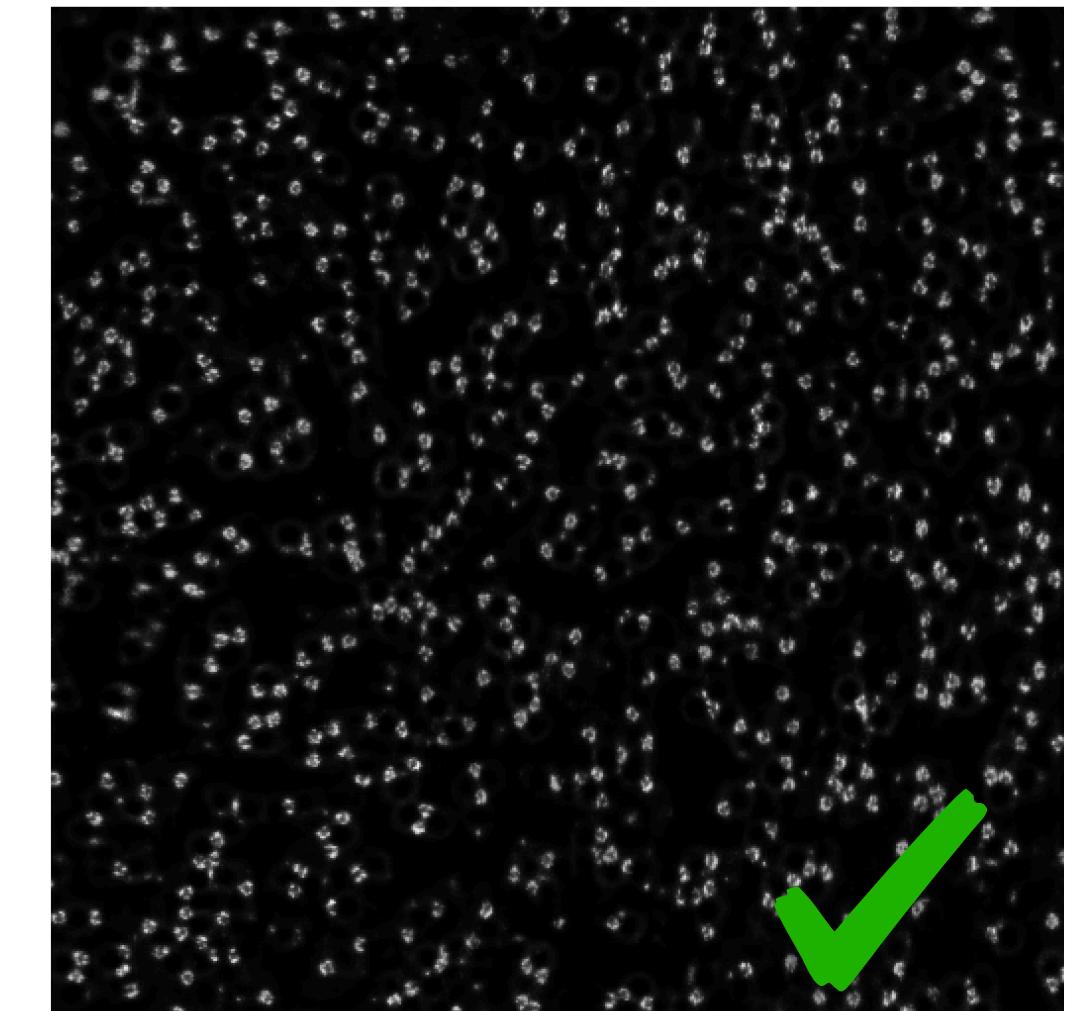
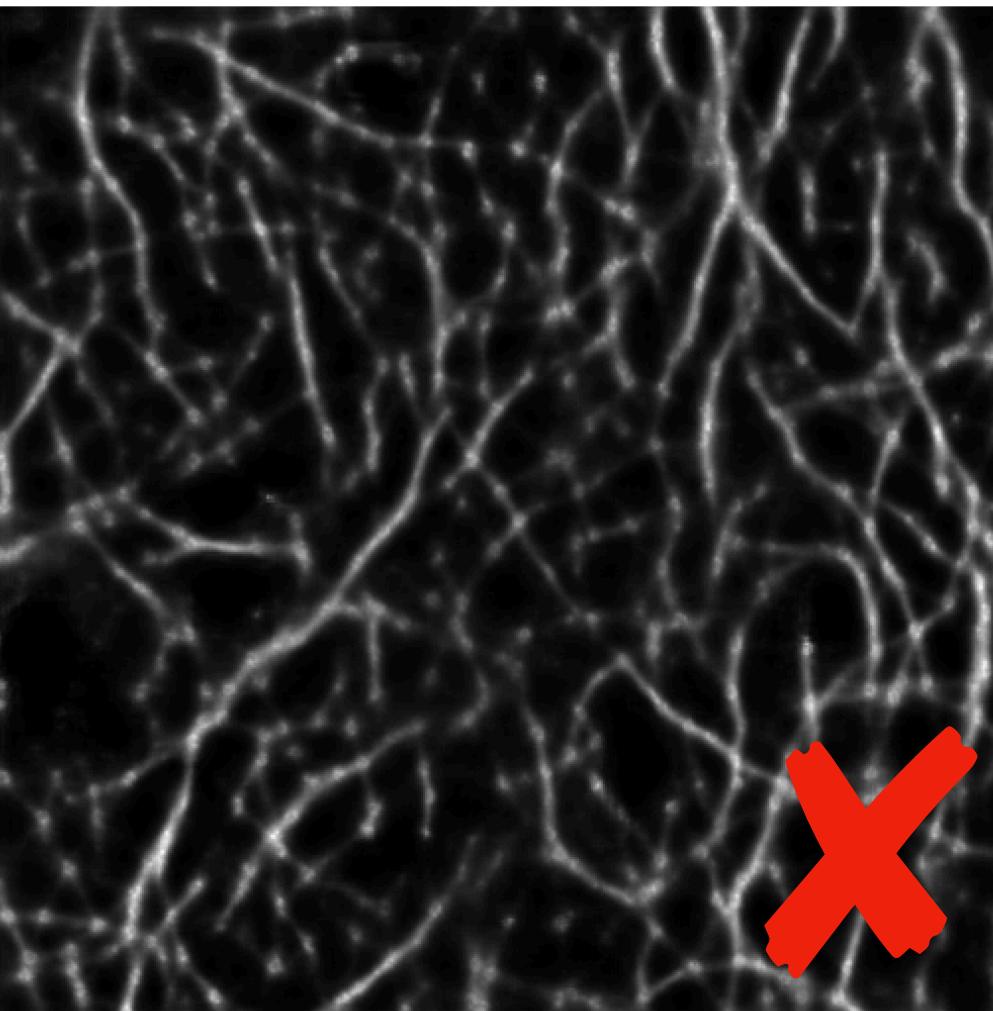
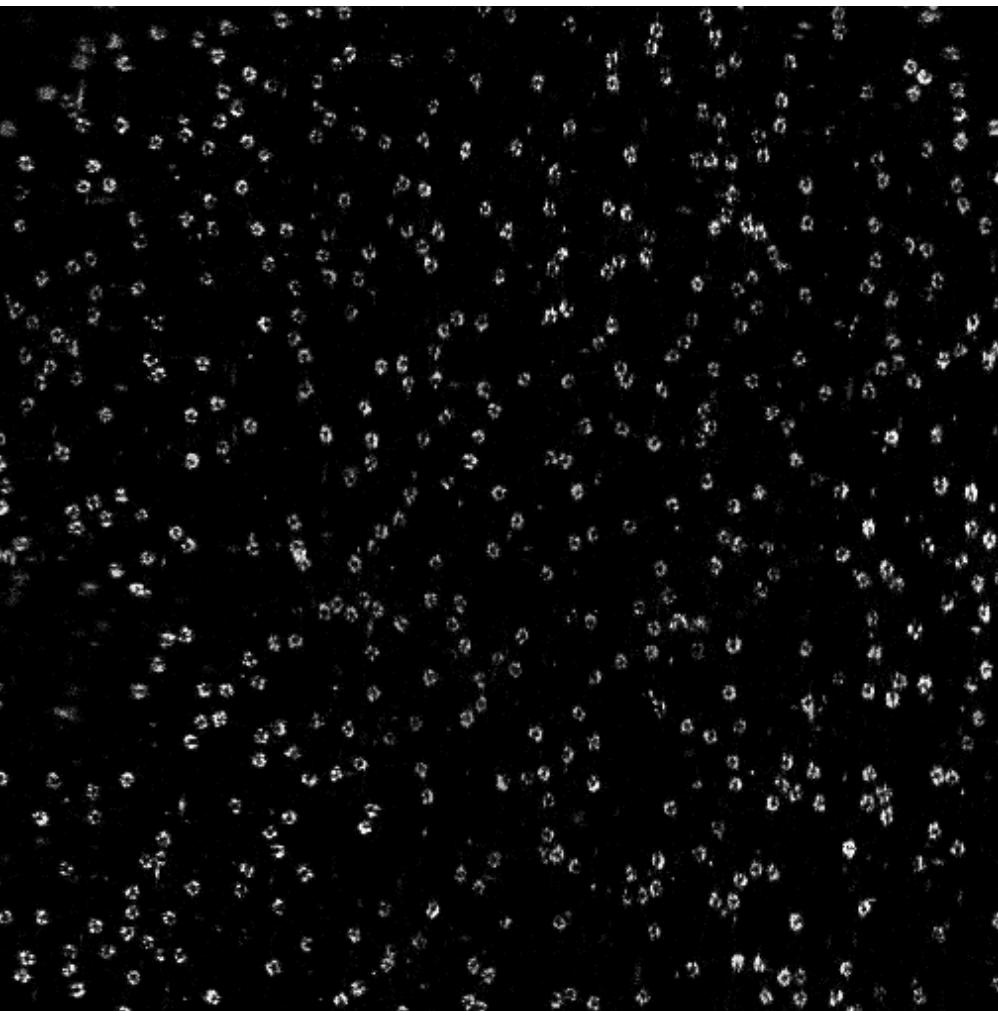


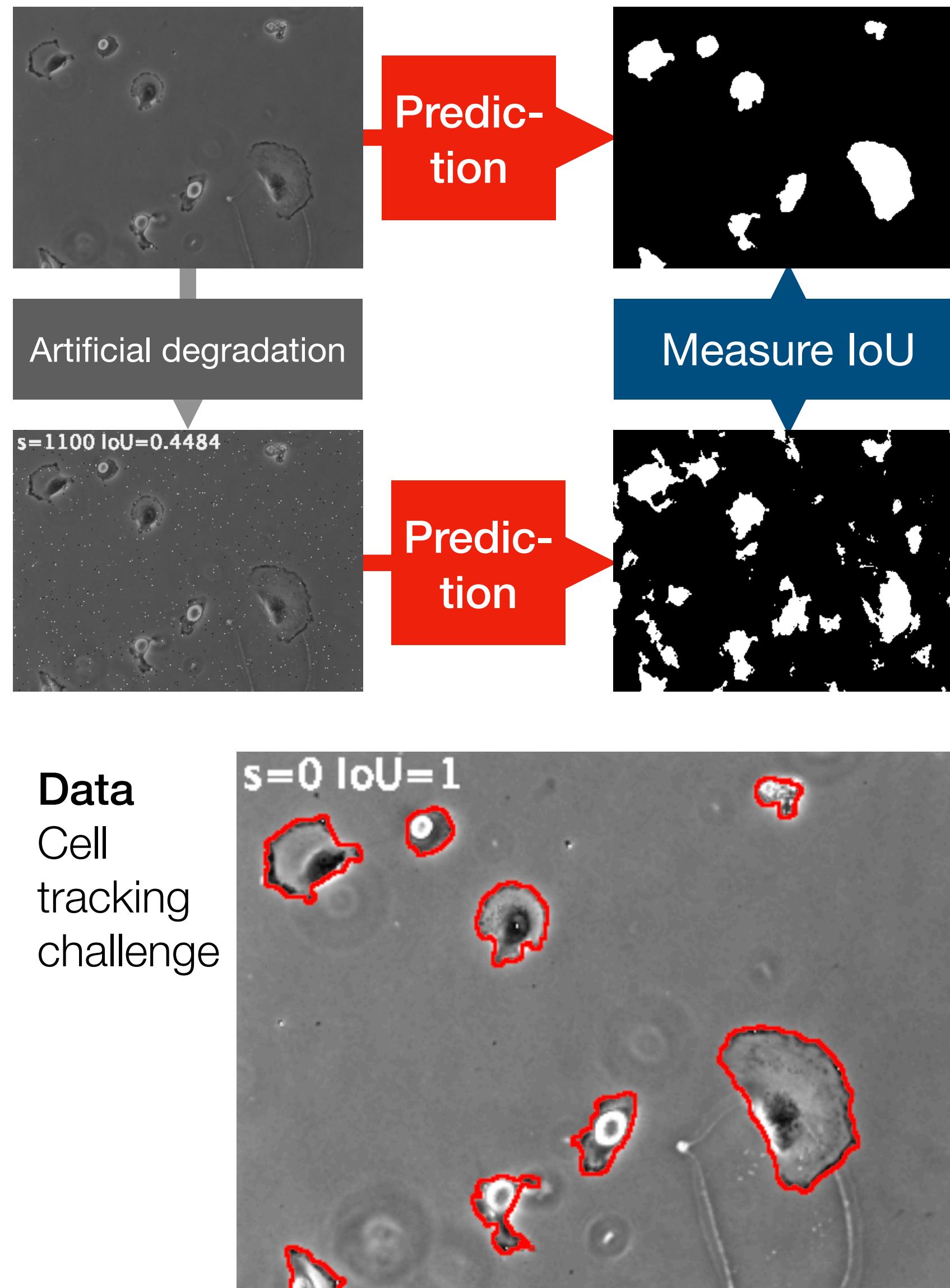
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Super-resolution **NPC**



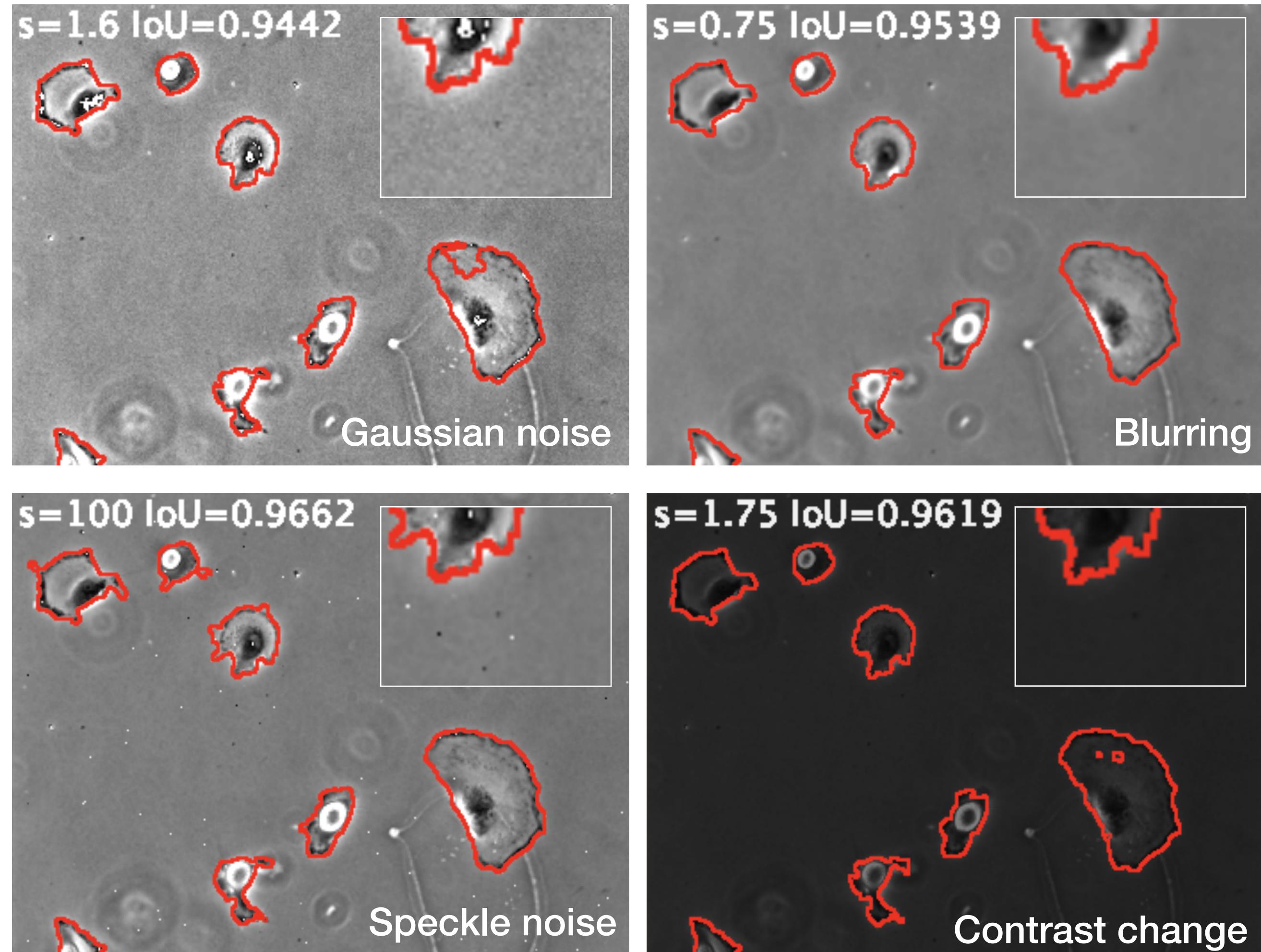


Adversarial Attacks



Robustness

Largely studied in computer vision but little attention in microscopy!

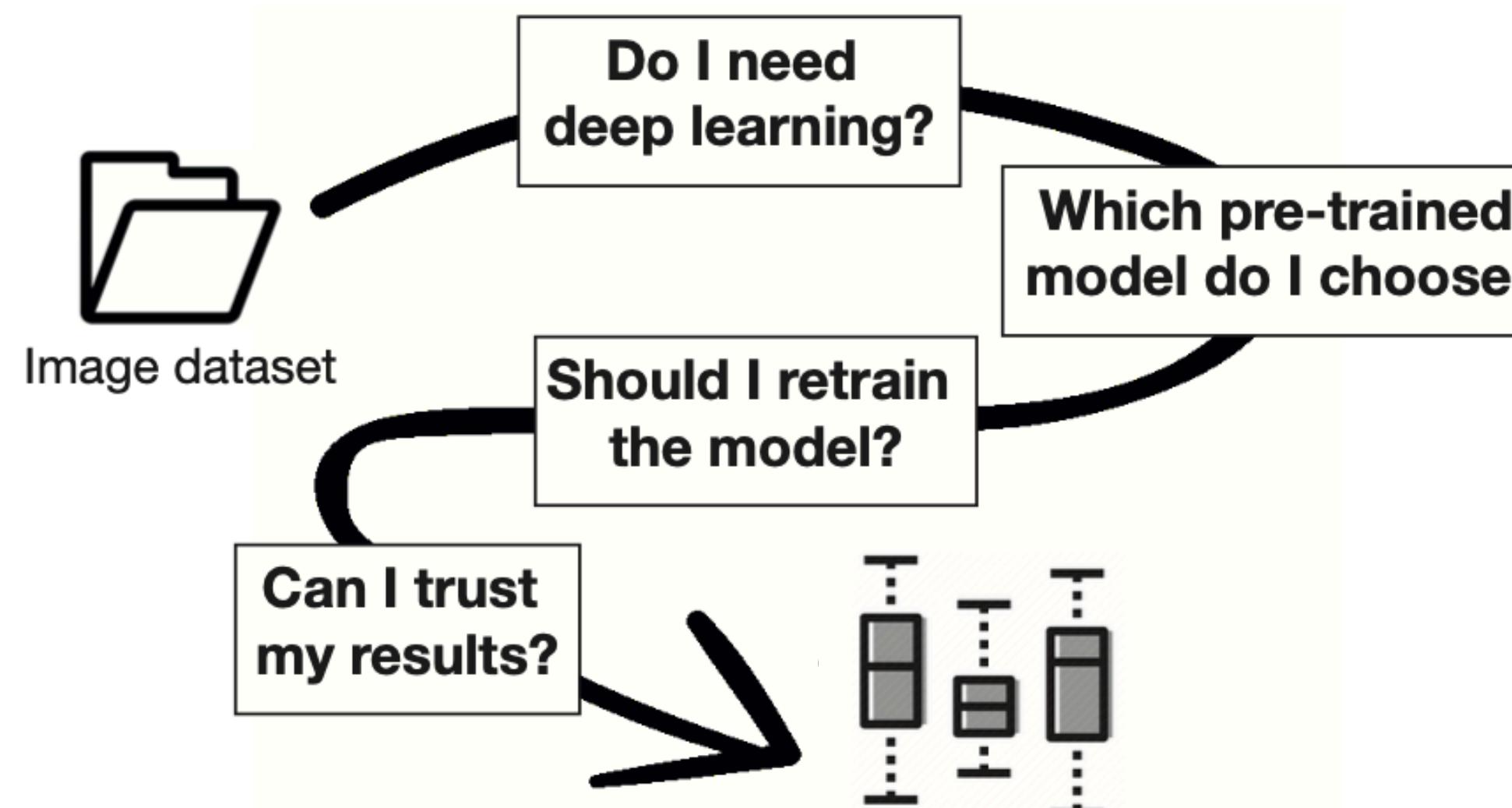
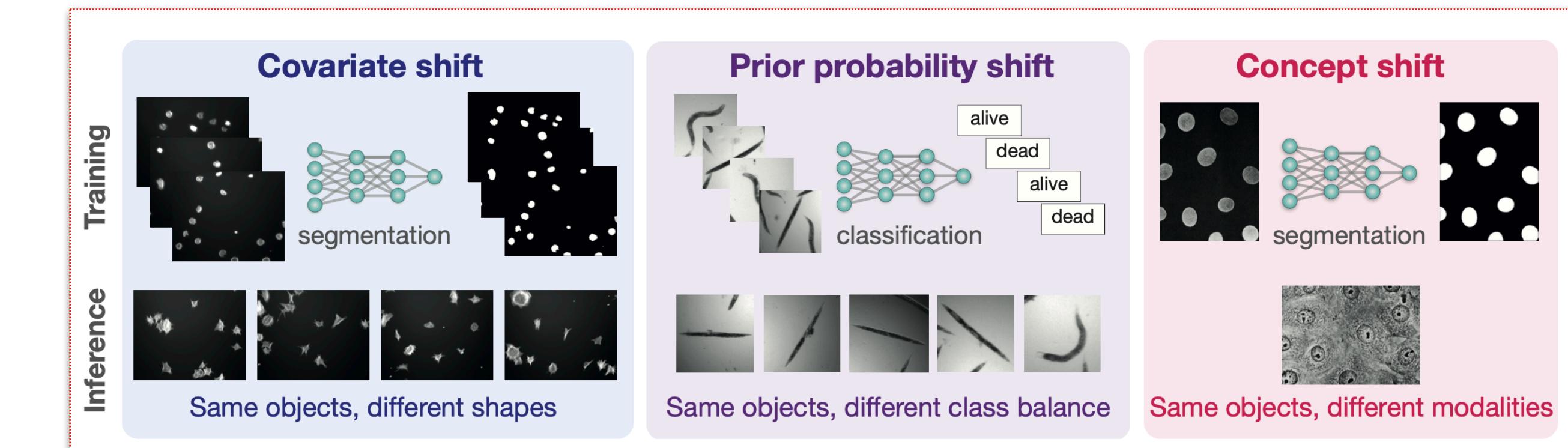




Risks and Challenges

Overuse of DL Unnecessary complication

→ Education image analysis and DL



Dataset shift Low performance, hallucination

→ Fine tuning

Trust in results Overconfidence or Skepticism

→ Validation / Interpretation

V. Uhlmann, L. Donati, D. Sage, IEEE SPM 2022

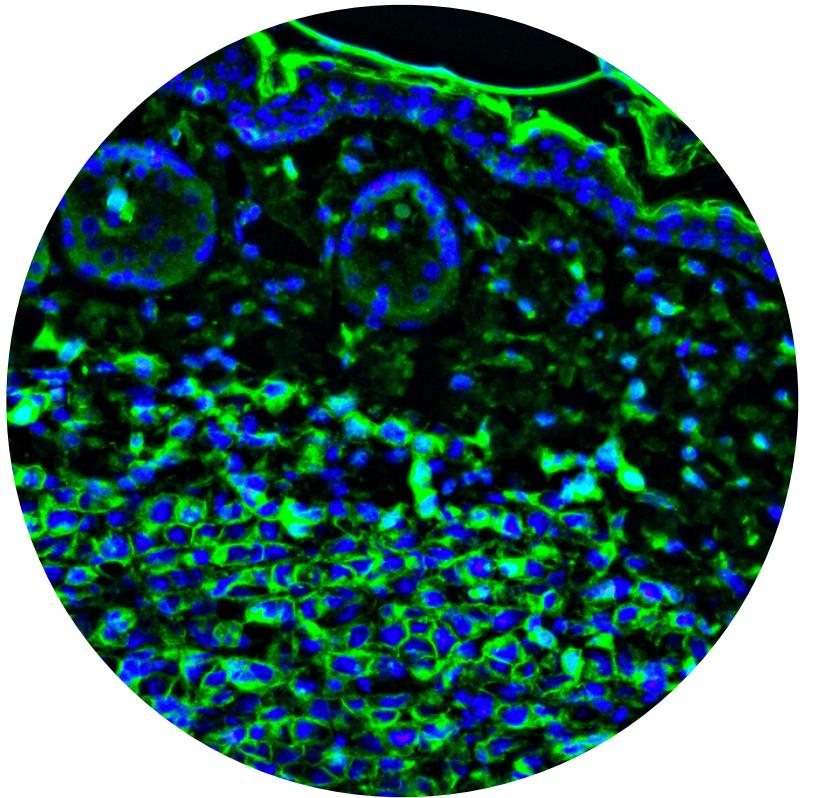


Conclusions

■ Responsibility

Scientific design of
the your train dataset

Preparation, curation,
annotation, validation, integrity,
open



■ Ethics

Conscience of
impacts and limits

Sample, annotators, bias,
environmental footprint, FAIR rules



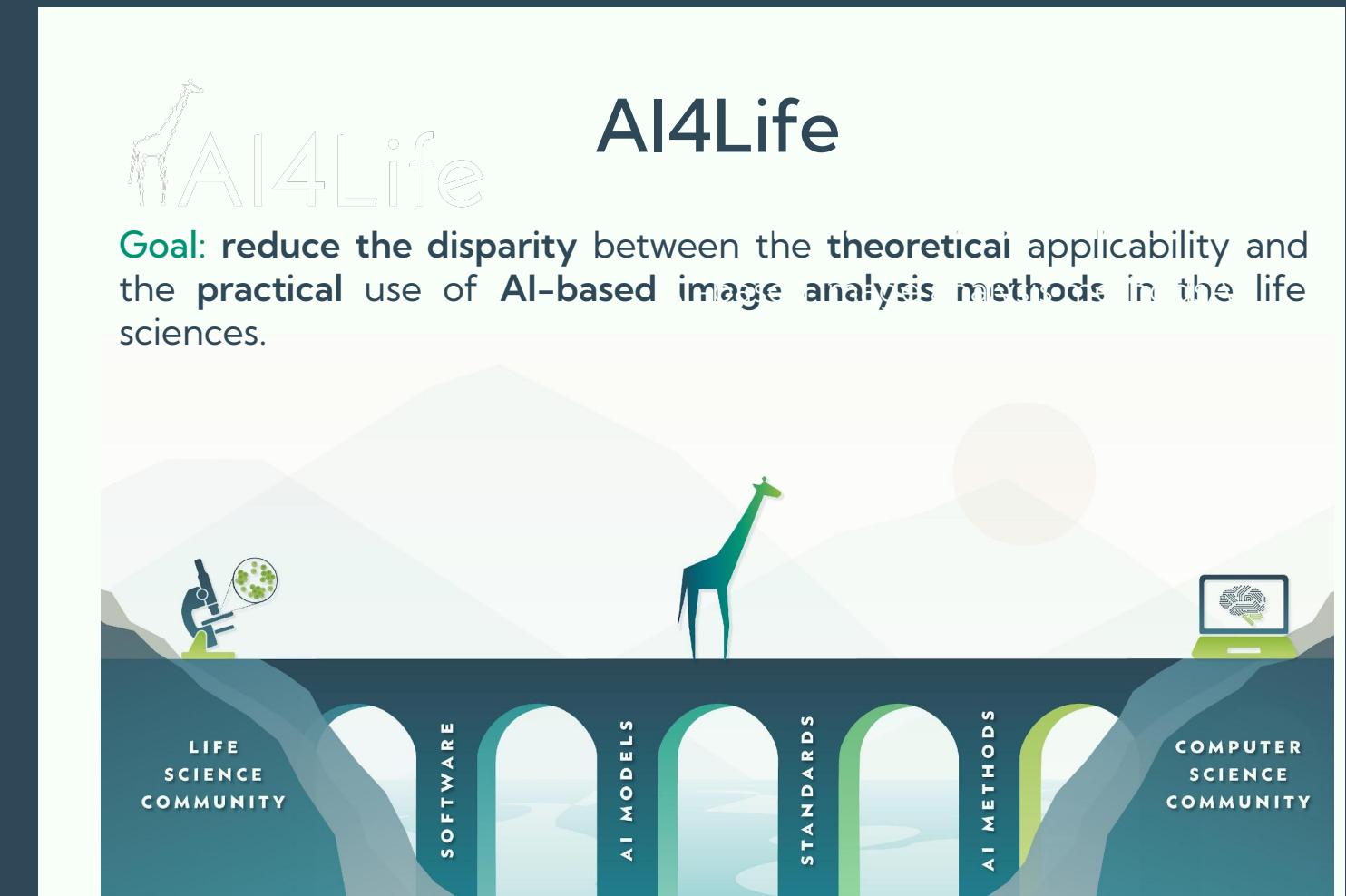
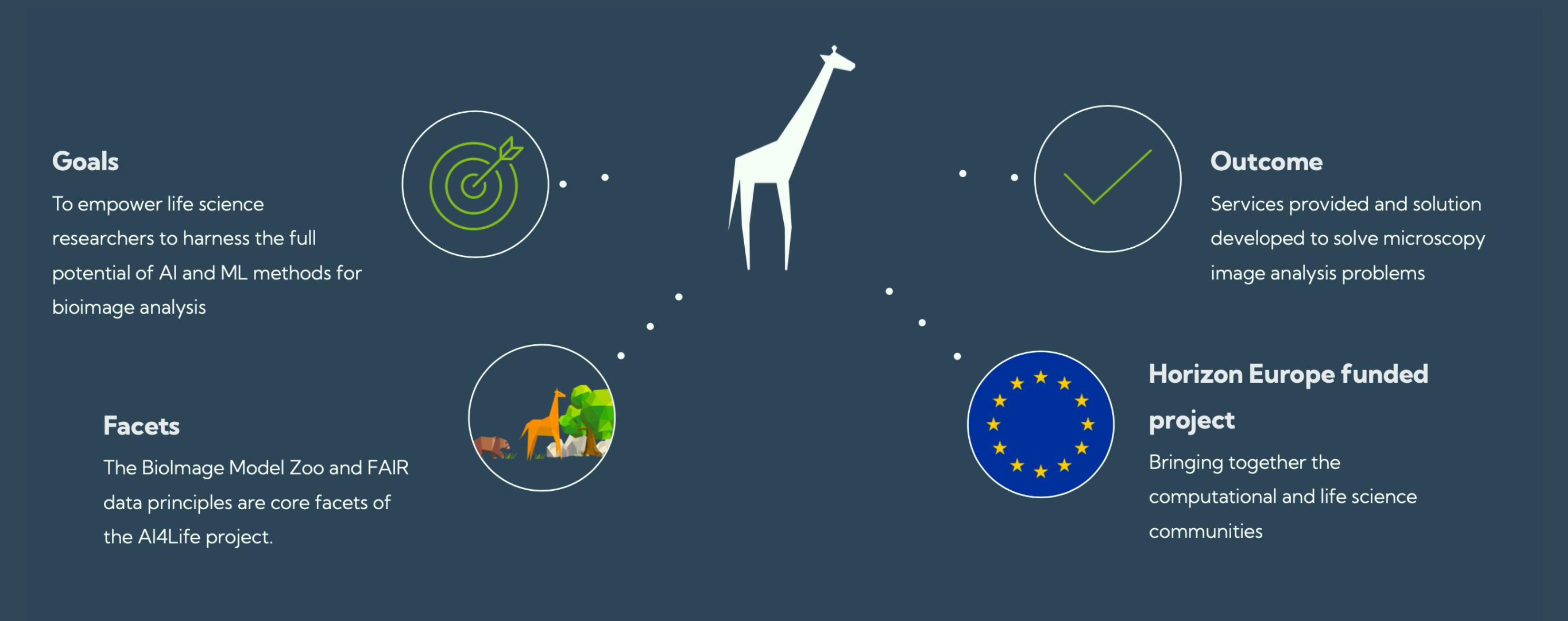
■ Education

Knowledge and skills in deep
learning and image
analysis

Integration of
knowledge, reuse,
engineering image
analysis skills



AI4Life in a nutshell



www.ai4life.eurobioimaging.eu

Democratized availability of AI-based image analysis methods

Simple model deployment, sharing, and dissemination through a new developer-facing service

Organize **Open Calls and Challenges** for image analysis problems

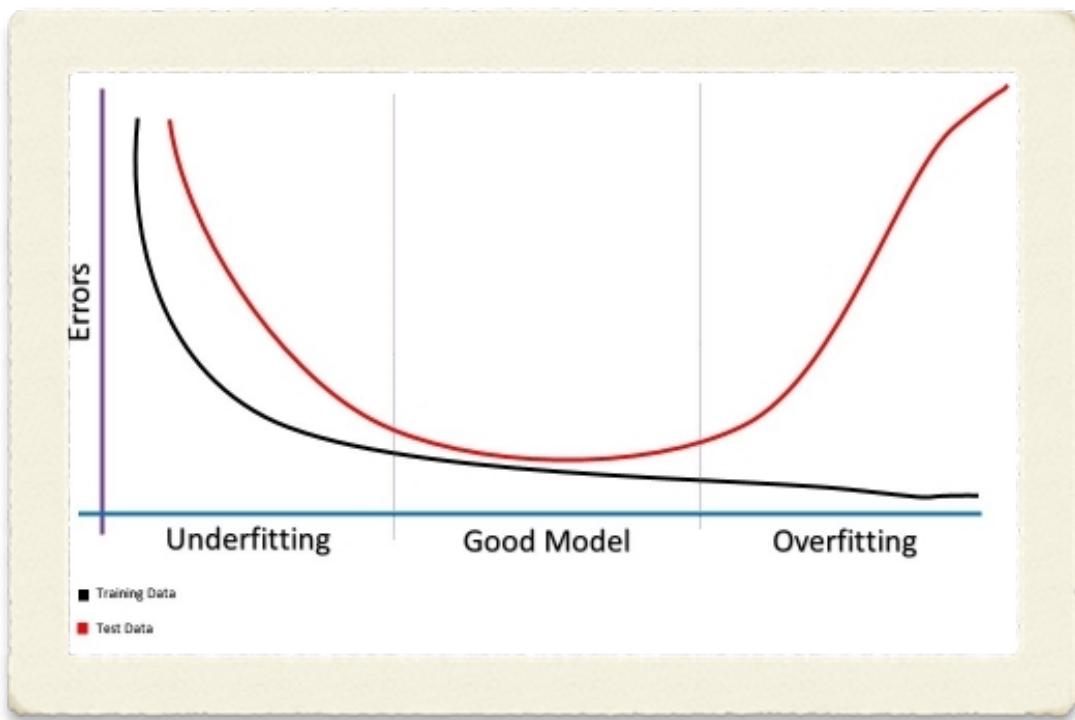
Establish standards for the submission, storage and FAIR access

Empower **common image analysis** platforms with **AI integration**

Organizing outreach and training events courses/workshops and participation in conferences

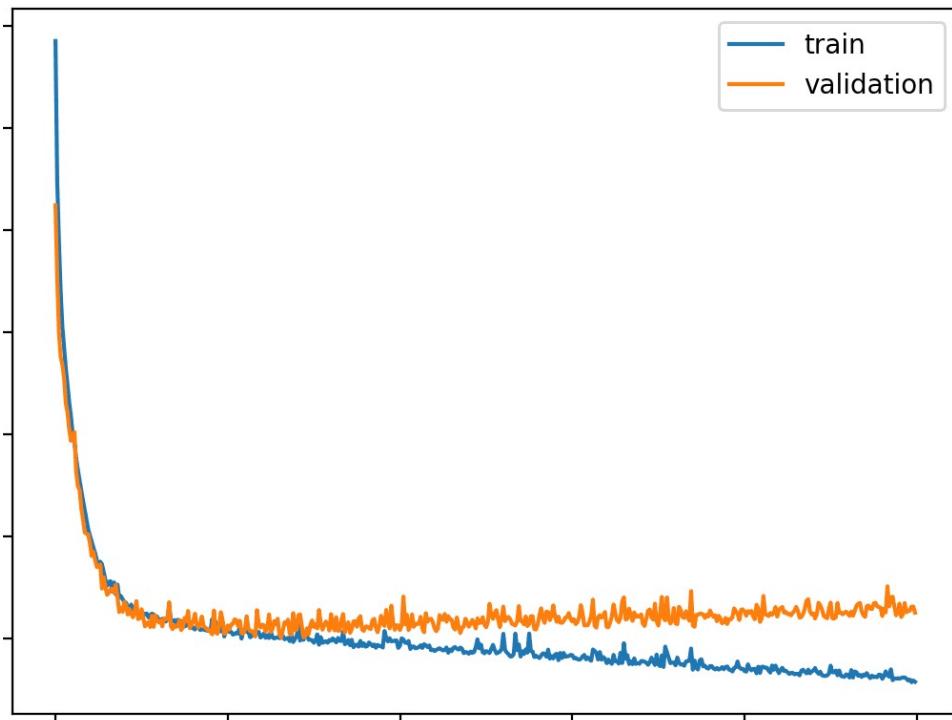


Diagnosis of the Training



Overfitting

Overfitting refers to a model that has learned the training dataset too well.



The validation loss decreases to a point and increases later.

The training loss continues to decrease with experience.

Underfitting

The model does not have a suitable capacity for the complexity of the dataset.



The training loss remains flat.

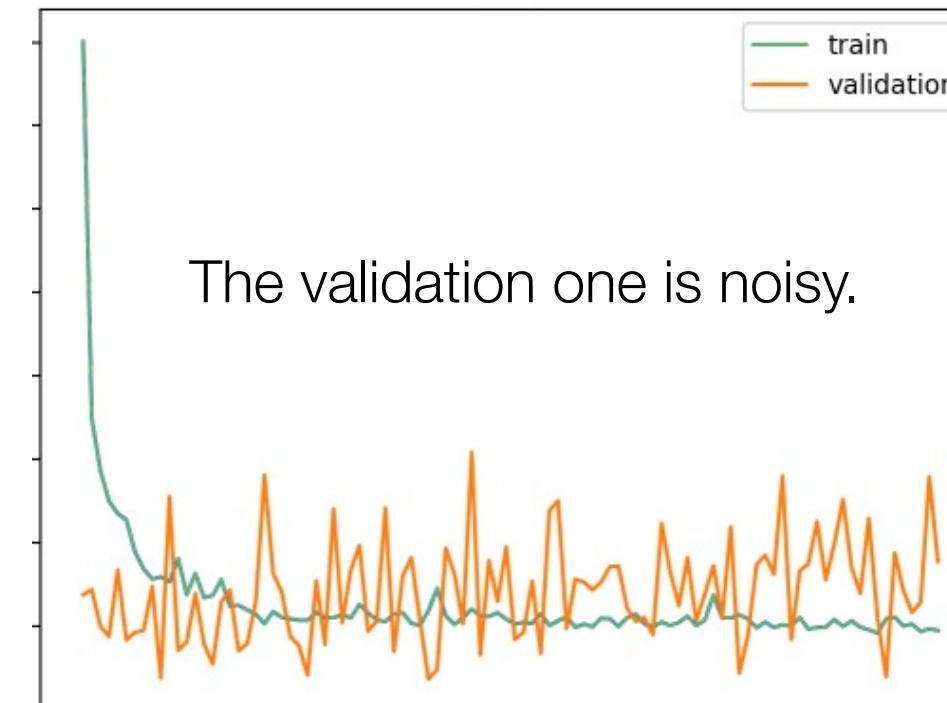


The training is not finished.

Observation of the training curve.

Unrepresentative validation dataset

The validation dataset does not provide enough information to be able to generalize.



The validation one is noisy.

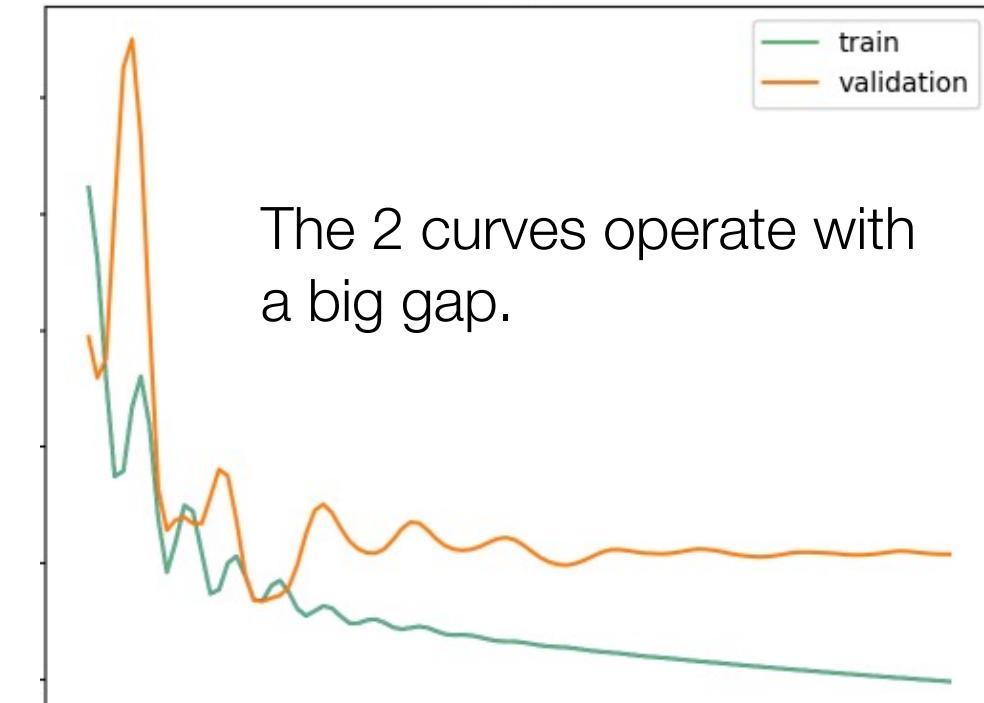


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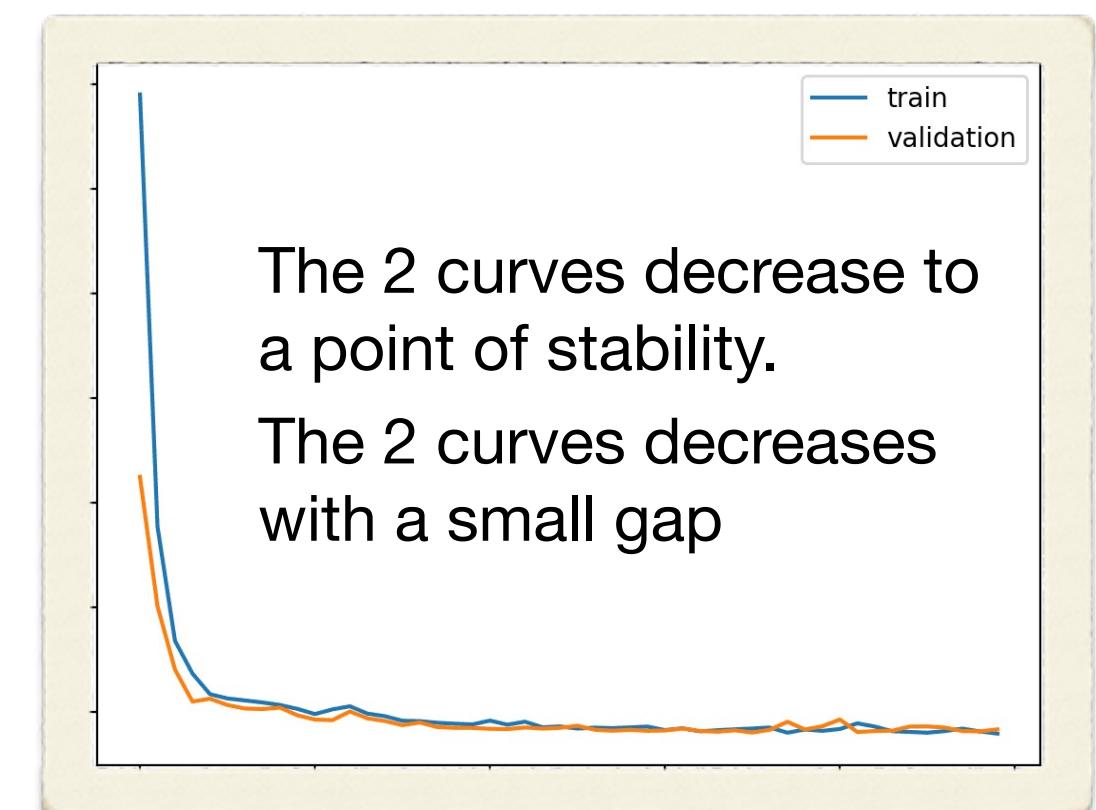
Unrepresentative training dataset

The data available is not enough to capture the model, relative to the validation dataset.



The 2 curves operate with a big gap.

Good Fit



The 2 curves decrease to a point of stability.

The 2 curves decreases with a small gap