

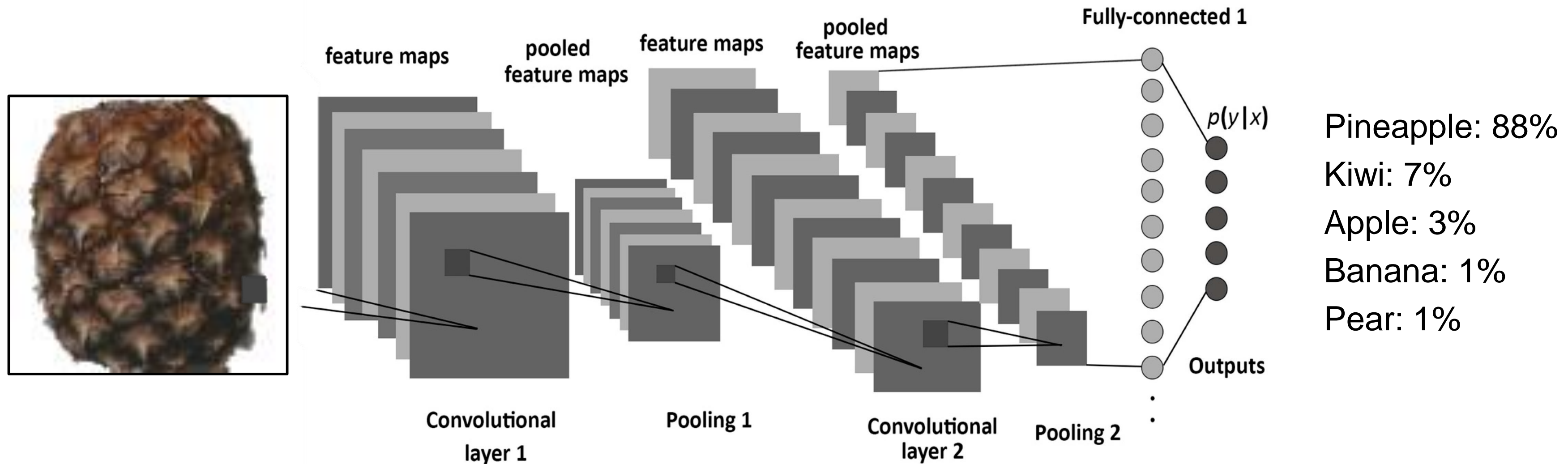
# NEURAL NETWORKS

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# CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK

$$y \approx f(x, w) = y^*$$

**learnable, non-linear** mapping



- Learnable linear transformations: convolving a kernel or weighted sum
- Non-linear activations: ReLU, Sigmoid, Softmax

# GRADIENT DESCENT

$$y^* = f(x, w)$$

prediction of the network  $f$  with weights  $w$

$$L = L(y, y^*)$$

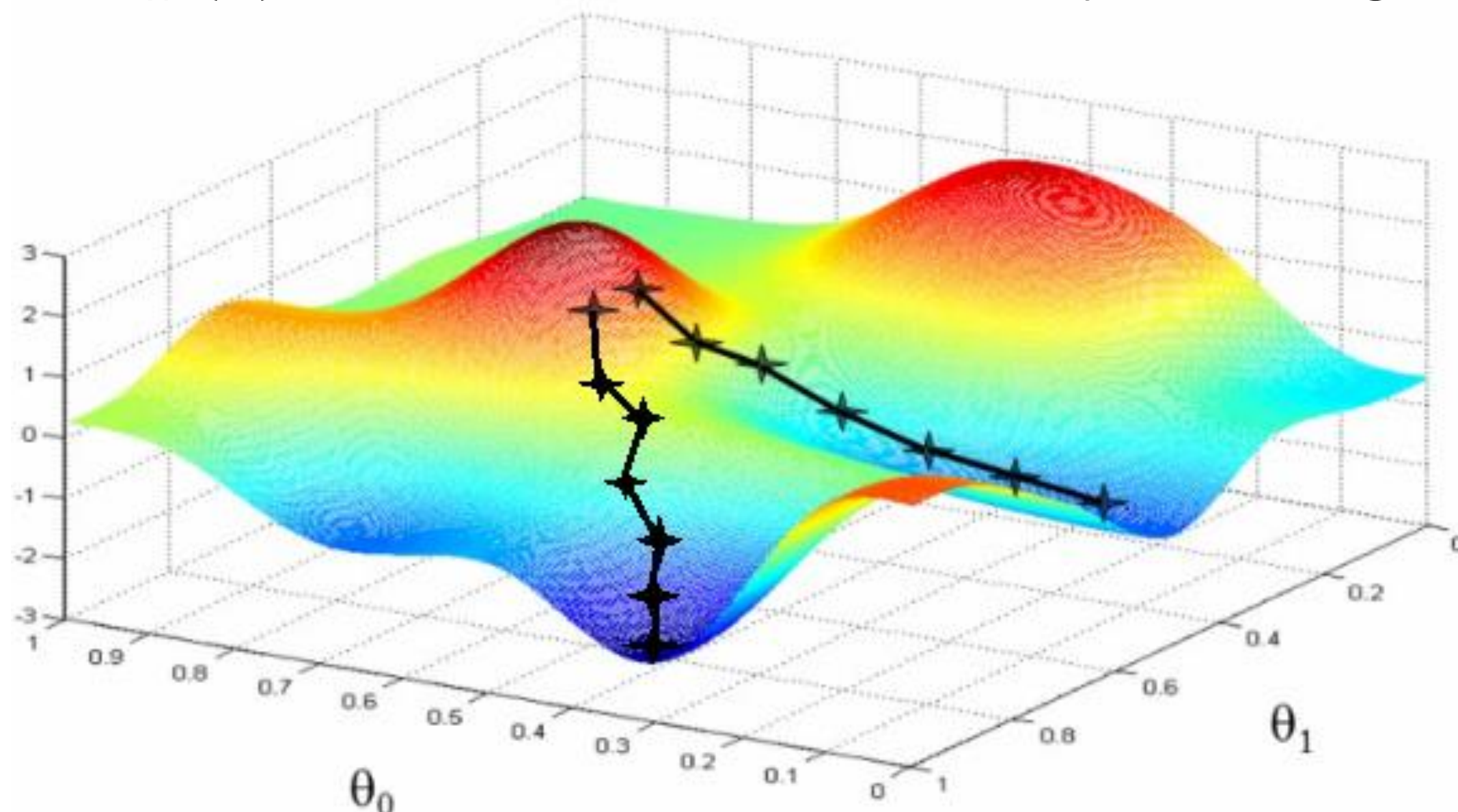
loss

$$\Delta L \approx \nabla_w(L) \cdot \Delta w$$

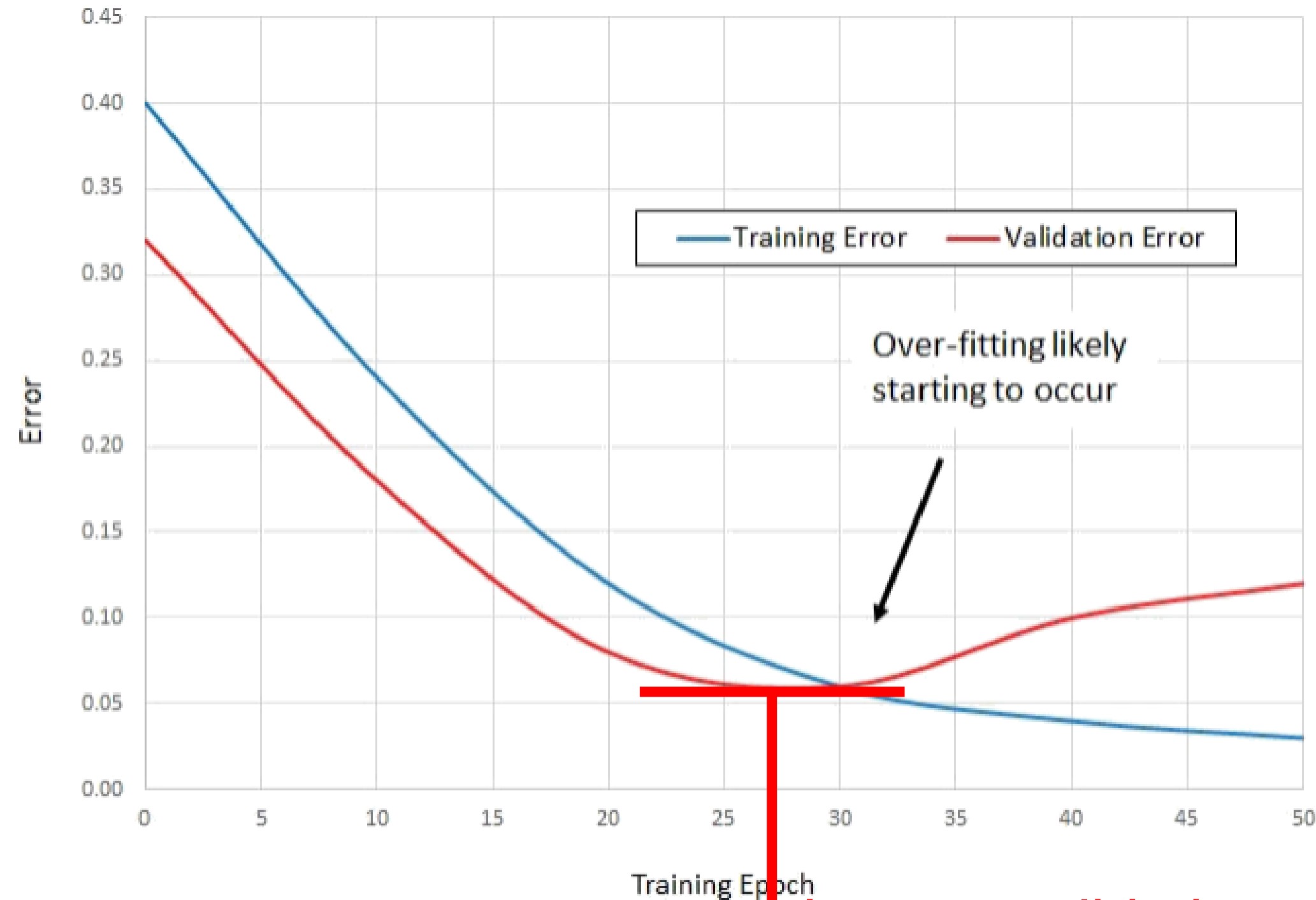
first order approximation of  $\Delta L$

$$w_{n+1} = w_n - \gamma \nabla_w(L)$$

Size update limited by learning rate  $\gamma$



# TRAIN, VALIDATION & TEST SET



**Start of training (underfit)**

Both losses decrease.

**High training epoch (overfit)**

Training error converges

Validation error stops improving or gets worse

**Training set:** Train the models

**Validation set:** Model and hyperparameter selection

**Test set:** Estimate generalisation error

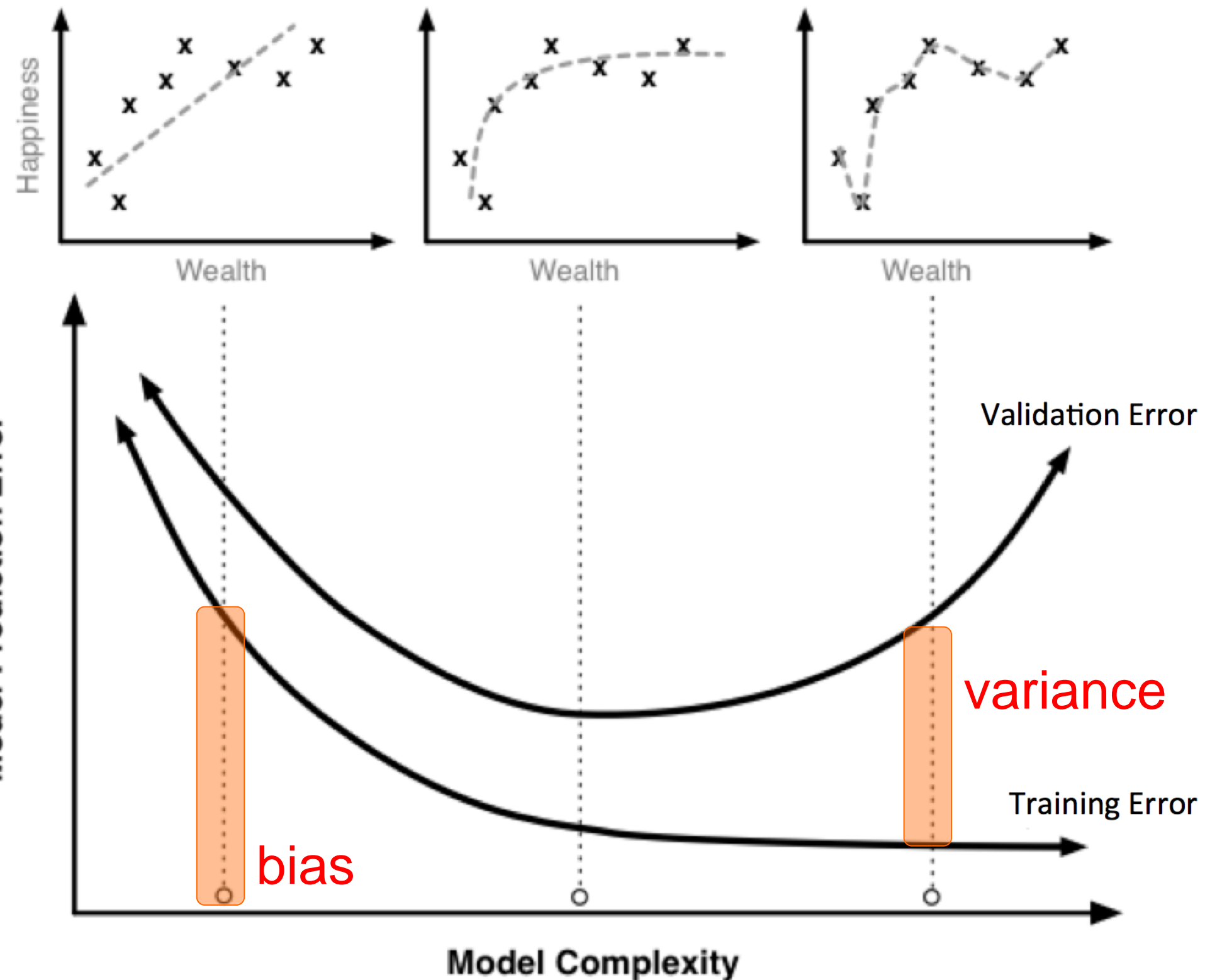
# OPTIMIZING HYPER PARAMETERS

## Underfit (Bias)

Training error will be high  
Validation error ~ Training error

## Overfit (Variance)

Training error will be low  
Validation error  $\gg$  Training error





# OVERVIEW ASSIGNMENT

Train neural networks using Keras and Google Colab

<https://keras.io/>

<https://colab.research.google.com/>

Get acquainted with the properties and variables in a neural network

- Picking the right performance metric
- Optimal hyperparameters search
- Running model on real life data

# ASSIGNMENT

Ufora: B. Practicals/Practicals 3

In groups of 2

- groups on Minerva

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