

Introduction to ML with **T**ensorflow.rb

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Motivation

- TensorFlow and Deep Learning Singapore
- A.I Day : Research - Prototype - Production
- Videos on Engineers.SG Youtube channel
- E.g. Machine Learning in Javascript, AlphaGo Zero : Under the Hood

<http://playground.tensorflow.org/>

Tinker With a **Neural Network** Right Here in Your Browser.
Don't Worry, You Can't Break It. We Promise.



Epoch
000,000

Learning rate

0.03

Activation

Tanh

Regularization

None

Regularization rate

0

Problem type

Classification

DATA

Which dataset do you want to use?



Ratio of training to test data: 50%



Noise: 0



Batch size: 10

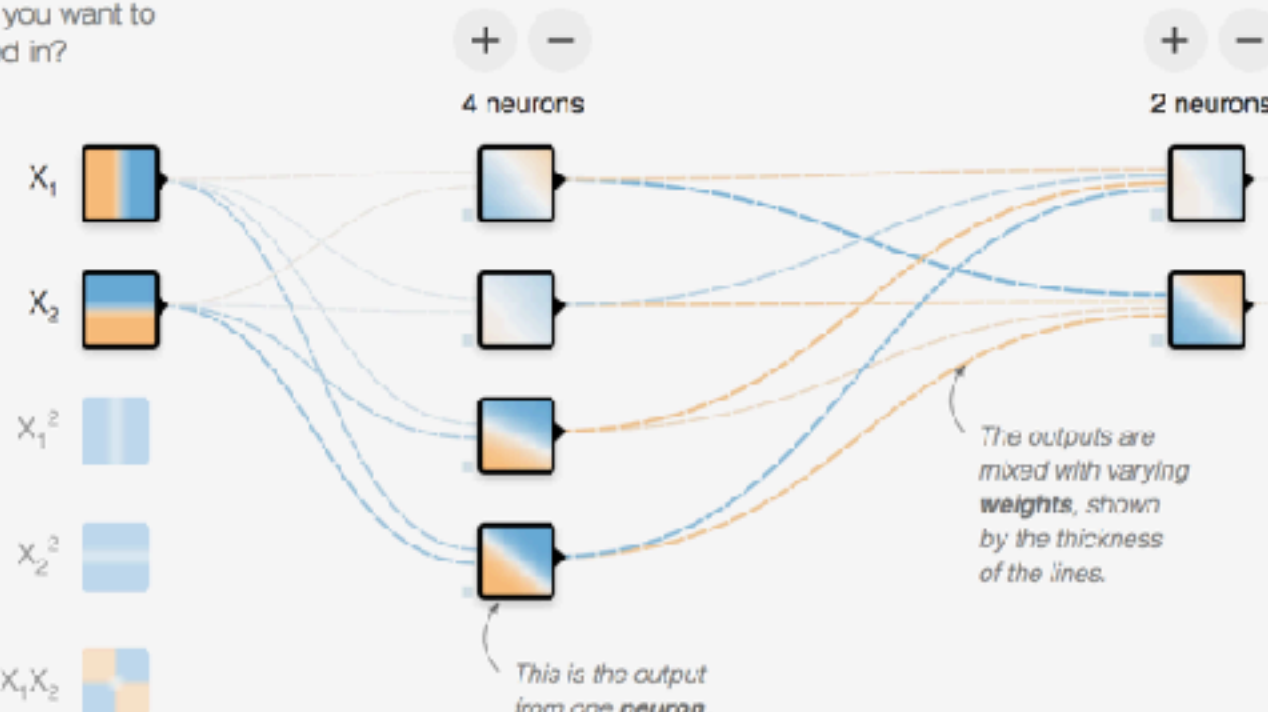


FEATURES

Which properties do you want to feed in?



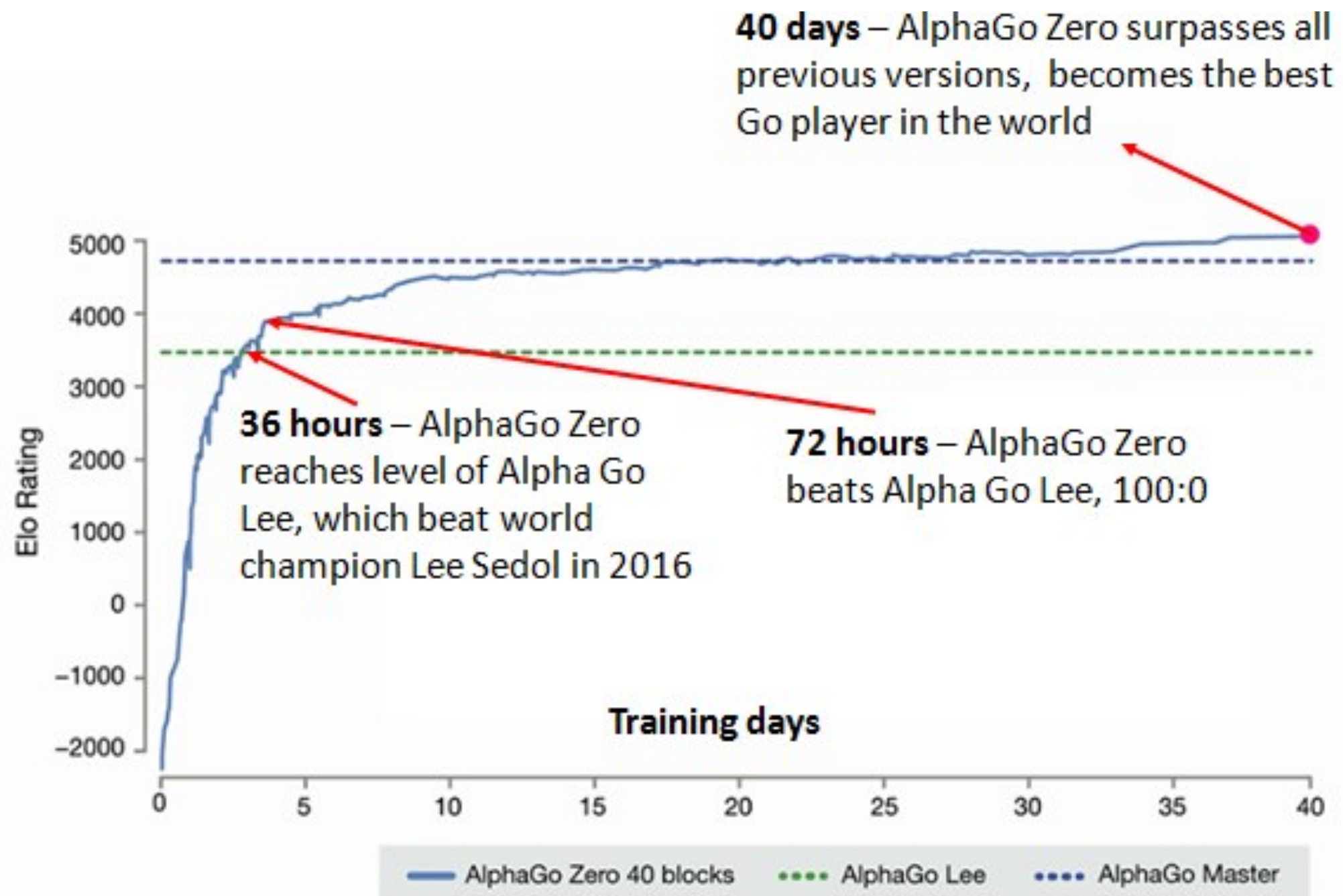
2 HIDDEN LAYERS



OUTPUT

Test loss 0.503
Training loss 0.509





Source: Mastering the Game of Go without Human Knowledge

What is **ML**?

- Using algorithms to parse data
- Learn from that data
- Make informed decisions based on what it has learned

Common **P**roblems for ML

- Classification
- Regression
- Clustering

Classification Problems

- Given sets of medical parameters > Breast Cancer is benign / malignant?
- Given an image > Cat or Dog?
- Given email content > Spam or not?

Regression Problems

- Given size of house \rightarrow Predict value
- Given sets of chess moves \rightarrow Calculate chance of winning

Clustering Problems

- Given sets of unlabeled data > find clusters / groups
- E.g. Organizing unlabeled pictures based on characteristics (animals, faces, objects, etc)

Types of ML

- Supervised Learning
- Unsupervised Learning
- Reinforcement Learning

Supervised Learning

- Given sets of input values corresponding outcomes / targets (i.e. good/correct vs bad/wrong outcomes)
- Train / generate a function that can predict outcome of undetermined input up to certain certain % of accuracy
- E.g. Handwritten Digit OCR based on MNIST dataset

Unsupervised Learning

- Given sets of input values without specifying outcomes
- Find underlying structure / characteristics of datasets
- E.g. finding different groups of user behaviors from analytics

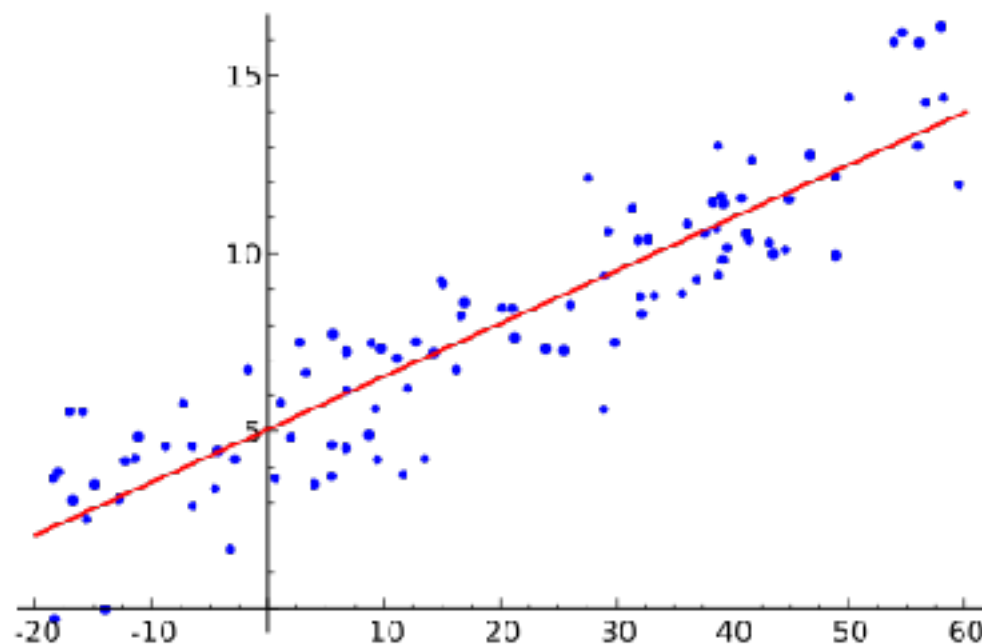
Reinforcement Learning

- Exposed to an environment
- Given ways to “interact” with the environment
- Environment return positive / negative rewards
- Learns from experience and tweaks decision making algorithm
- E.g. A program that plays Chrome’s Dino Game



Learning **A**lgorithms

- Mathematical process of training a ML “model”
- Finds patterns in training data
- Function $f(x)$ that takes inputs and gives expressive & useful outputs (for the problem)
- E.g. Linear regression

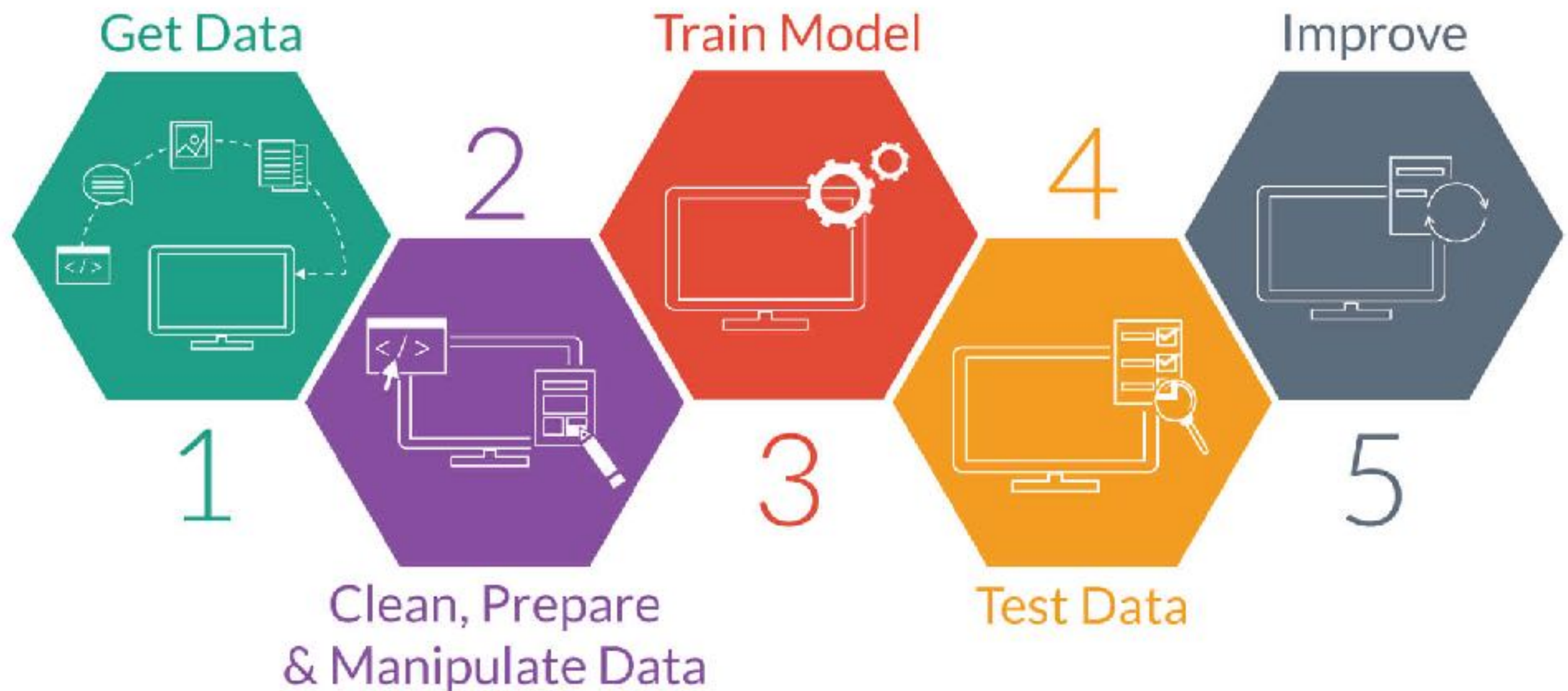


$$f(x) = (3x / 20) + 5$$

$$f(100) = (300 / 20) + 5 = 20 \text{ (predicted)}$$



Steps to Predictive Modelling



ML **M**odels

- Training artifact of learning algorithms
- E.g. <https://github.com/tensorflow/models>

TensorFlow

- An open source machine learning framework
- Libraries for handling datasets, graphs, matrix / tensor operations
- GPU / TPU support
- Visualizations
- Saving / restoring models

tensorflow.rb

- TensorFlow for Ruby (duh ...)
- <https://github.com/somaticio/tensorflow.rb>
- <https://medium.com/@Arafat./image-recognition-in-ruby-tensorflow-df5d5c05389b>

Demo

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