

DSL for ML An Annotated Bibliography

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This paper discusses how TensorFlow works under the hood, by explaining a very limited version of TensorFlow’s dataflow computational model. The limited version contains variables, tensors, and read and write operations on variables. The authors explain the semantics of these operations, and how the dataflow graph behaves.

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This paper argues that a new language for machine learning is needed. There are various arguments: libraries like TensorFlow are already languages in themselves, current languages work as meta-languages, and a new language could improve certain features.

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This paper surveys and reviews more than 19 million lines of code to try and identify common bugs on code that migrates imperative style to graph execution programs.