

Machine Learning For Design

Lecture 1 - Introduction to Machine Learning /1

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Why Machine Learning for Design?

Part I

“AI is the New Electricity”



“Just as electricity transformed almost everything 100 years ago, today I actually have a hard time thinking of an industry that I don’t think AI will transform in the next several years.”

Andrew Ng

Former chief scientist at Baidu, Co-founder at Coursera

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| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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| Put an image here to show the product service system that has the AI components | Describe what is the product service system | Describe the role of AI in the product service system |

Google Lens

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Use a mobile app to find out what is in an image or extract text | AI is used to find similar images, text, etc. and searches for these within google. |

Mona: Personal Shopper

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Personal shopping assistant that helps the user find discounts and best prices for products | The AI sorts out different products and finds the right price, also changes what is shown to the user based on what is purchased before. |

NVIDIA Canvas/gauGAN

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Tool to create photorealistic (landscape) images from simple drawings | AI is used to convert the simple drawing (as a segmentation map) to a realistic image. |

Tesla Autopilot

| Images | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Tesla's autopilot system https://www.tesla.com/autopilot | AI is used to guide the car using image processing techniques |

Emotech: Olly

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Voice-controlled AI assistant similar to Amazon Alexa or Google Home | Olly's personality comes from a mix of machine learning algorithms that teach the robot to gradually be more like its owner. |

Netflix recommender system

| Images | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Netflix recommender system https://medium.com/swlh/netflix-and-the-recommender-system-e806062ba74 | AI is used to recommend movies or shows to users for personalization |

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| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Taxi that can be ordered via an app. | How the car makes a link to which place the user might come up to him/her for a ride with the rating system for user. AI makes Uber better at transportation, mobility, customer support and driver-partner navigation. AI improves demand prediction and more seamless pickup experiences |

Scan cars for automated parking control

| Images | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Scan cars for automated parking control https://aiqritmerregister.amsterdam.nl/en/automated-parking-control/ | AI is used to check if a parked car has the right to be parked in a certain place using image processing |

Text to speech (Google)

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | 'Text to speech' is a service that transforms inserted characters (text) into an audible audio. | Pronunciation, fluid sentences that are comprehensible, training of the speech models. |

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Siri

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| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | This product/service is called Siri. It is considered a personal virtual assistant to apple iphones. | Siri increasingly integrates in the users daily lives by monitoring your needs via email, requests and messages. It will adjust to your needs the more you use it. |

Google Reverse Image Search

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Google offers reverse image search, users just drop in an image, Google goes and finds similar images. | Dissecting an image and figuring out what is in it. |

Gboard AI | Intelligent Keyb...

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | Commonly taken for granted, Google's Gboard keyboard for mobile phones allows users to type faster by predicting their input either by traditional typing, swiping or predictive text. | AI is used to refine the text output and accuracy of the predictions made by Gboard itself based on user input. As each user's usage of the keyboard is different, the AI model is trained by the user's input and iterated upon to autocorrect and suggest more intelligent word choices. |

YouTube Captions

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | YouTube generates auto captions for videos with audible speech | Speech to text function, including translation |

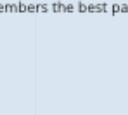
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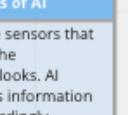
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Spam filtering

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|  | Shazam is an app used to recognize music, movies, ads and TV shows. This is done by listening to a short sample using the device's microphone. | AI is used to identify songs based on a spectrogram. |

Customer support

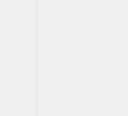
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|  | Adobe Photoshop makes quick work of selecting objects, by recognizing them. | Adobe Photoshop uses AI to select specific objects and subobjects like hair for easier cutouts |

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Roomba

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Alexa

| Image | Description | Roles of AI |
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|  | NASA creates autonomous rovers that wander the surfaces of other planets | Without the control room order explicitly, the robots make judgments to avoid obstacles on the uneven terrain while choosing the optimal course |

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Romeo

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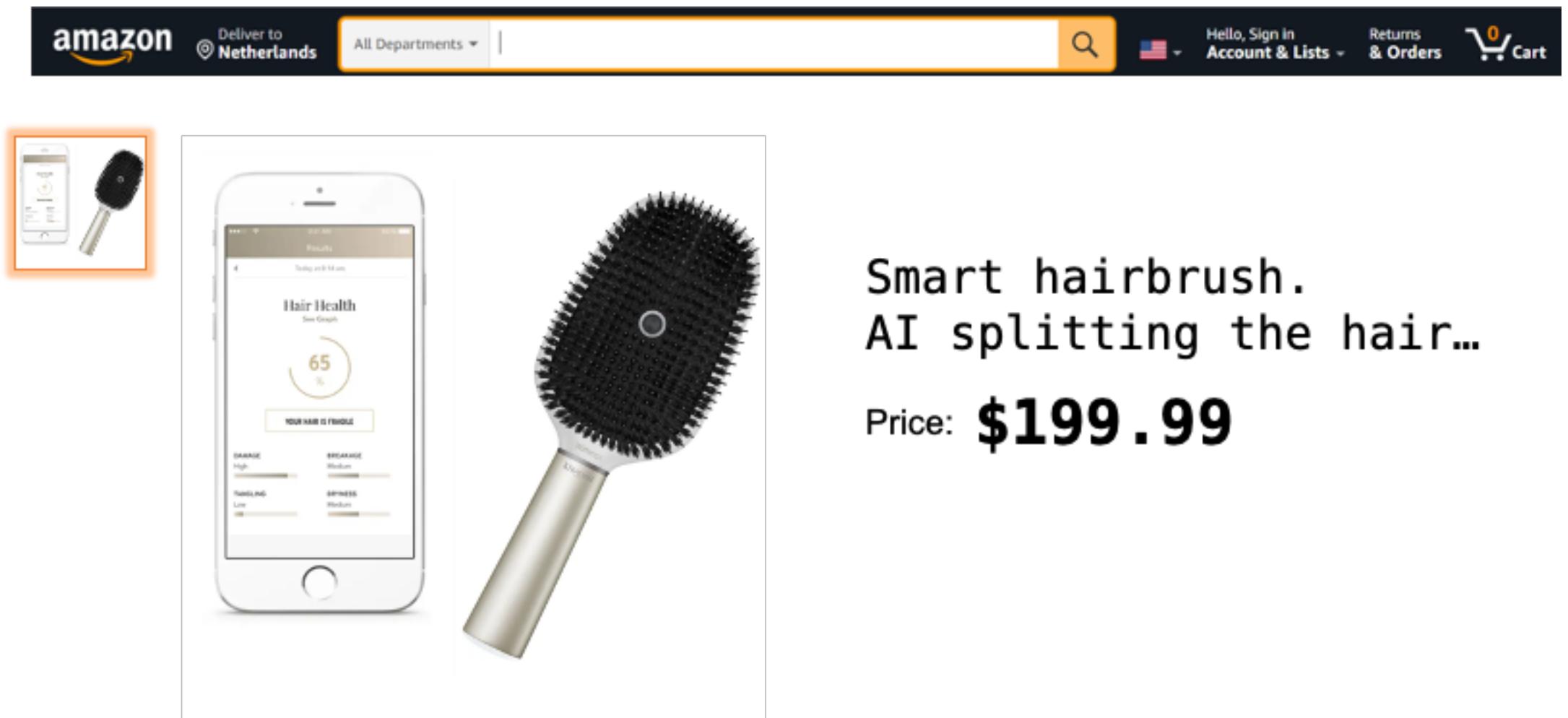
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|  | A lot of companies are stepping away from personal customer support, this is also because a lot of problems that user experience are the same and can be fixed by the "chat bot" they use. | The chatbot learns from every interaction. And finds information on the website of the things you are asking him for and present it to you. |

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Romeo

Where is AI? Or ML?

- Autonomous vehicles
 - from Roomba to Self-driving cars
 - In stores, warehouses, production lines, streets, living rooms
- More and more consumer products and appliances
 - Belts!! Really!
 - Thermostats, Security Cameras, Fridges
- Content production and consumption applications
 - Social media, Amazon, Netflix etc.
- Chatbots
- In-store automation and smarter shopping
- Optimised supply chains
- Energy grid optimisation
- ...



Smart hairbrush.
AI splitting the hair...

Price: **\$199.99**



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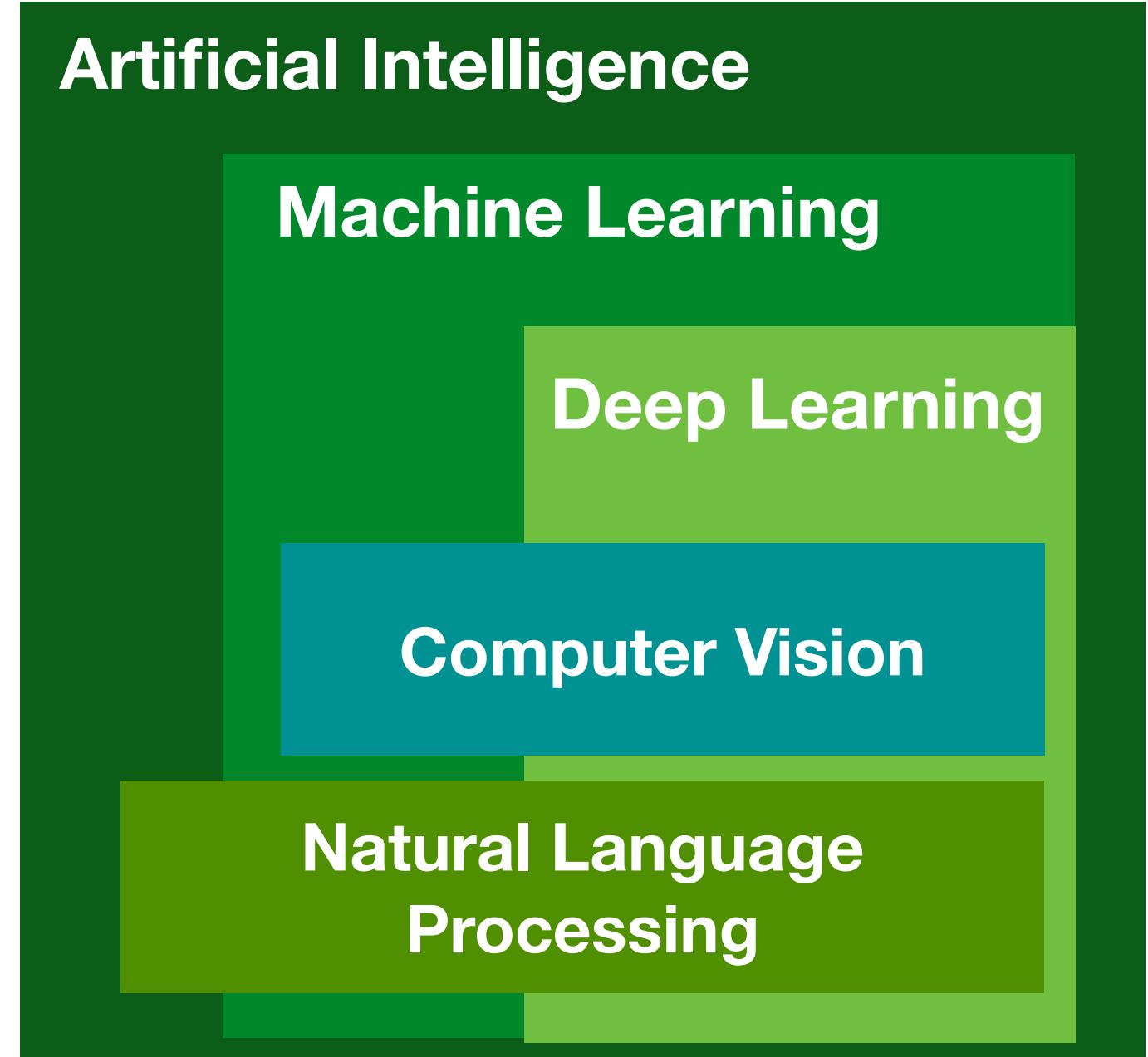
Trust your gut

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What is Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning? Deep Learning? Computer Vision? Natural Language Processing?



Intelligence

- *The ability to learn or understand or to deal with new or trying situations*
- *The ability to apply knowledge to manipulate one's environment or to think abstractly as measured by objective criteria (such as tests)*
- *Mental quality that consists of the abilities to learn from experience, adapt to new situations, understand and handle abstract concepts, and use knowledge to manipulate one's environment*

Merriam-Webster

Encyclopedia Britannica

“Viewed narrowly, there seem to be almost as many definitions of intelligence as there were experts asked to define it”

R. J. Sternberg, quoted in *The Oxford Companion to the Mind*. R. L. Gregory. Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK, 1998

Artificial Intelligence

- Intelligence demonstrated by machines
- A branch of computer science that **studies** the properties of intelligence by **synthesizing** intelligence
- Creating computer programs that perform tasks as well as, or better than, humans
 - Perception, Learning, Reasoning, Planning, Problem-solving, Creating

Strong vs. Weak Artificial Intelligence

■ Strong AI

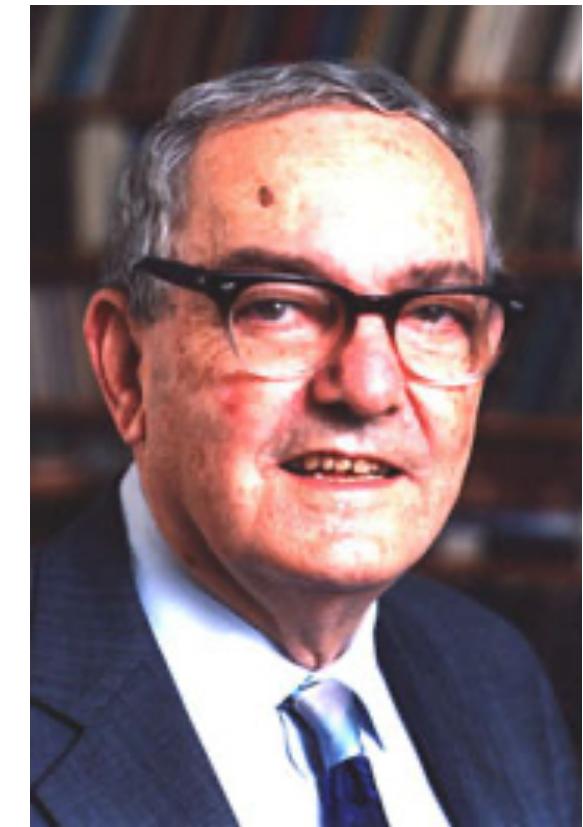
- *Artificial General Intelligence* (AGI), human-level, general
- The AI we see in movies
- AI that can do everything we humans can do, and possibly much more

■ Weak AI

- Narrow AI
- AI specialised in well-defined tasks
 - e.g. speech recognition, chess-playing, autonomous driving
- No AI program has been created yet that could be called intelligent in any general (Strong AI) sense
 - "*A pile of narrow intelligence will never add up to a general intelligence. General intelligence isn't about the number of abilities, but about the integration between those abilities?*
- Superintelligence doesn't really mean anything - a basic calculator far exceeds any human benchmark for performing basic arithmetic

Learning

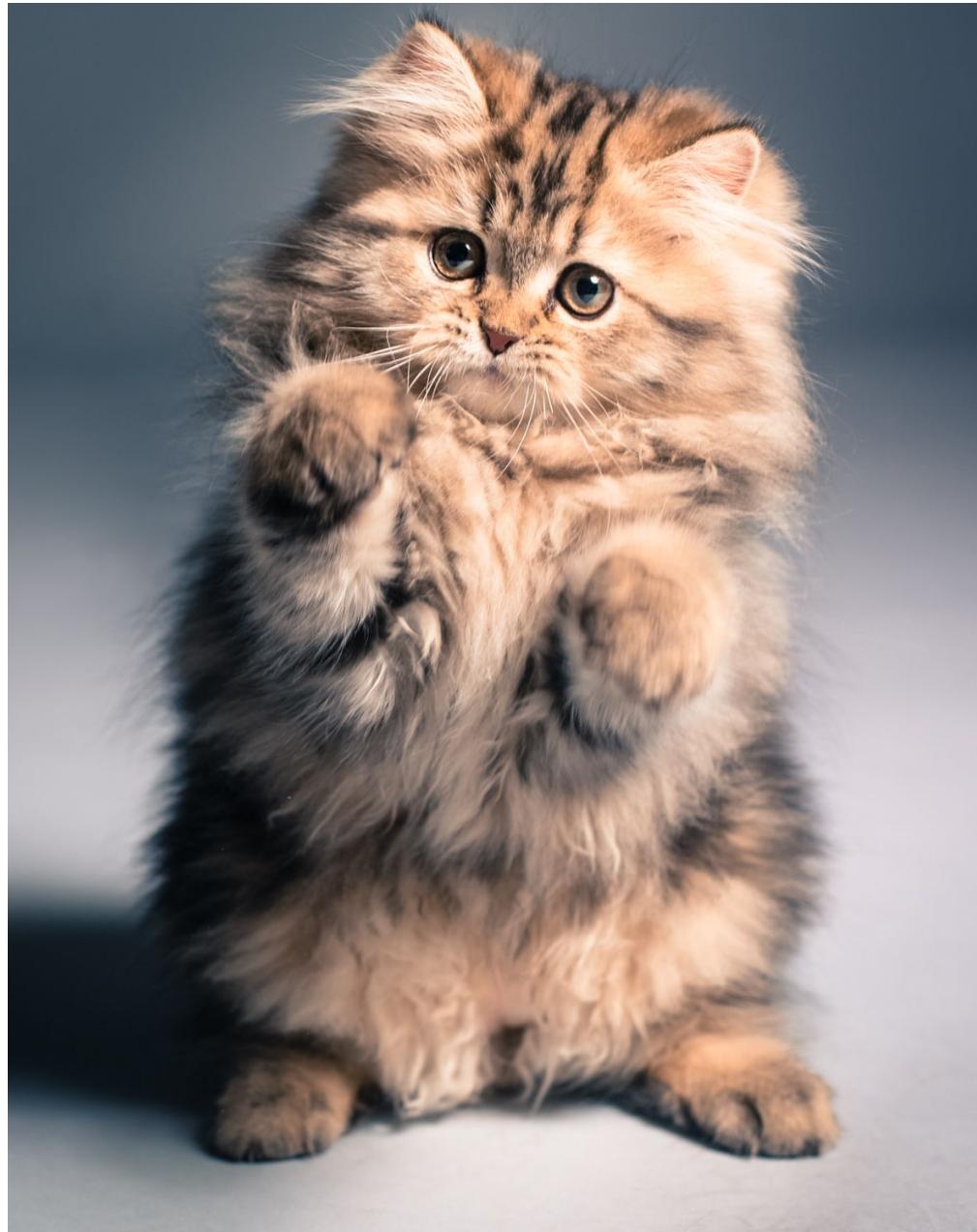
- Any process by which a system improves performance from experience
- Denotes changes in the system that are adaptive in the sense that they enable the system to do the task or **tasks drawn from the same population** more efficiently and more effectively the next time
- The ability to perform a task in a situation that has never been encountered before
- **Learning = generalisation**



Herbert A. Simon

What is a cat?

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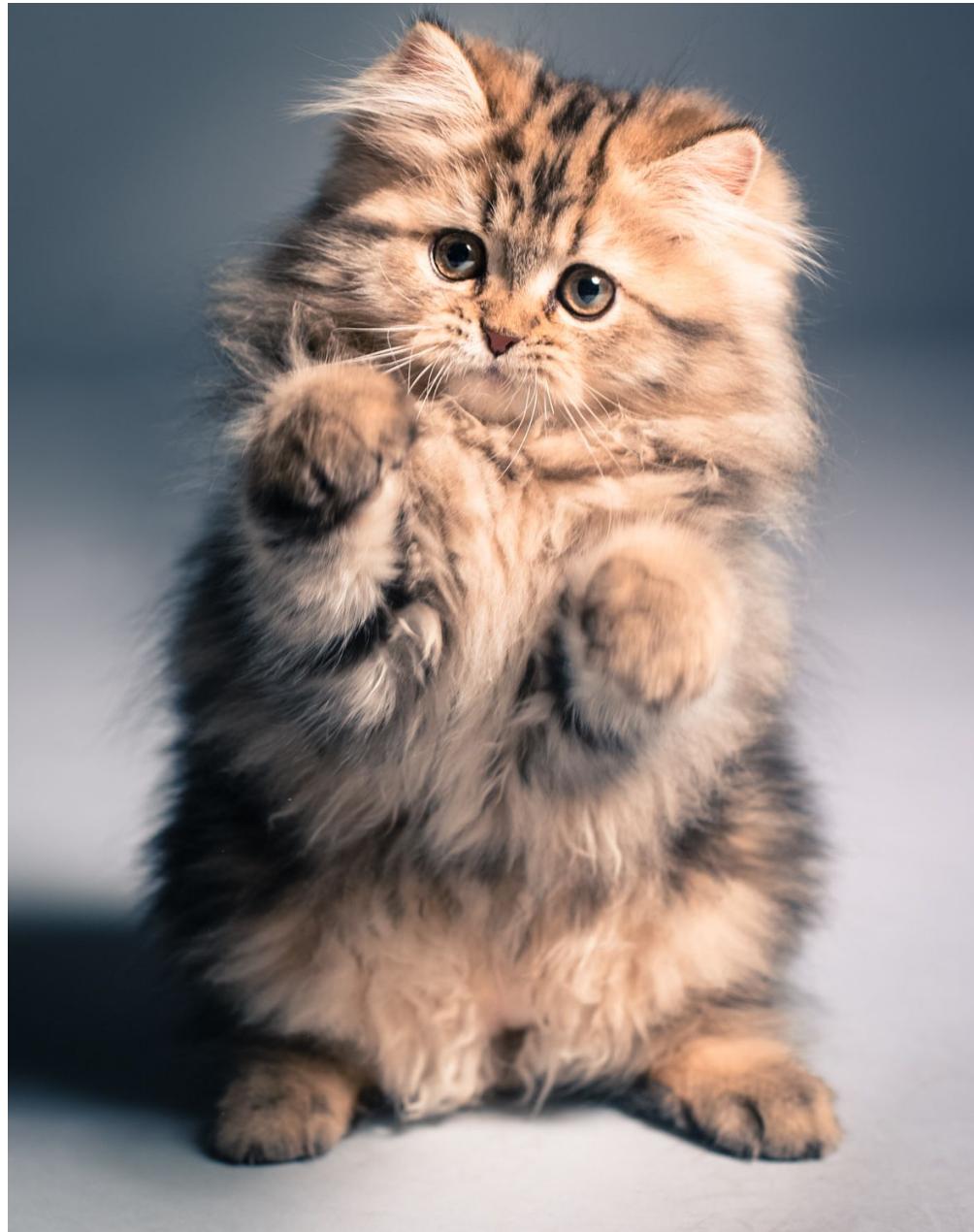


What is a cat? V₁



- It's a cat if it has whiskers
- And it is furry

What is a cat?



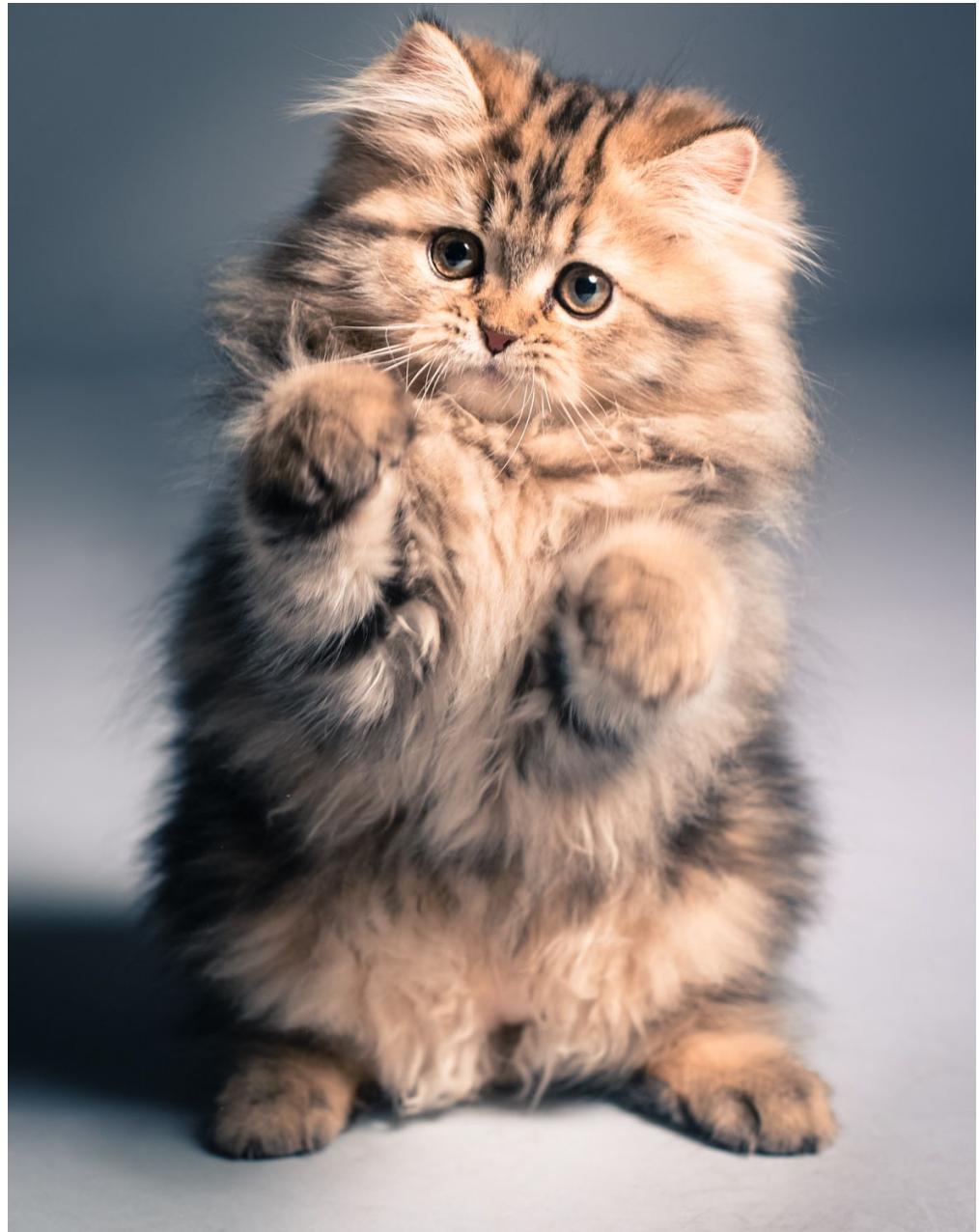
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What is a cat? V₂



- It's a cat if it has whiskers
- And it is furry
- And it is small

What is a cat?



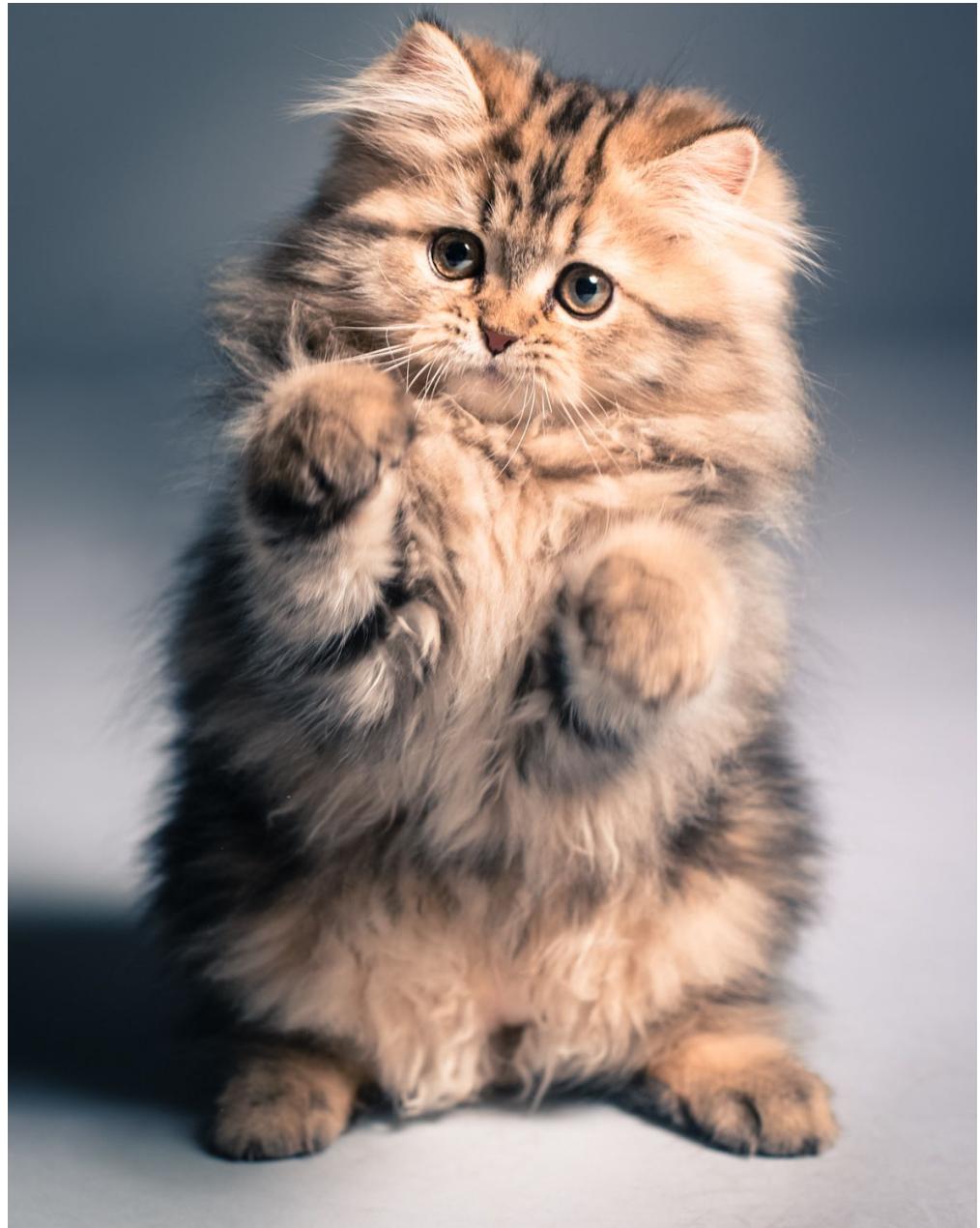
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- And it is furry
- And it is small

What is a cat? V₃



- It's a cat if it has whiskers
- And it is furry
- And it is small
- And it does not climb trees

What is a cat?



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Polanyi's Paradox

“We can know more than we can tell...

The skill of a driver cannot be replaced by a thorough schooling in the theory of the motorcar”

Michael Polanyi (1966)

Machine Learning

- *The field of study that gives computers the ability to learn **without being explicitly programmed***



Arthur Samuel

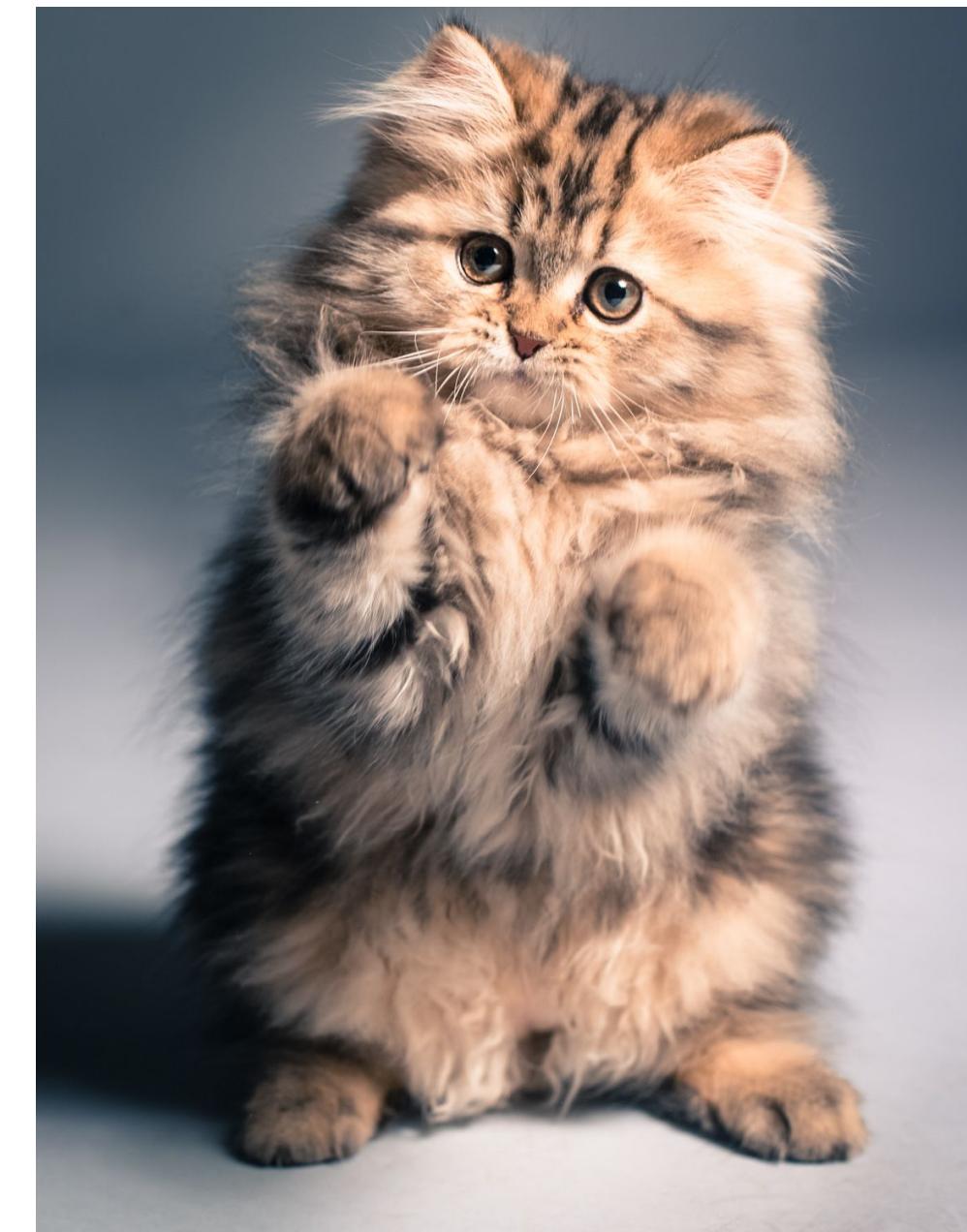
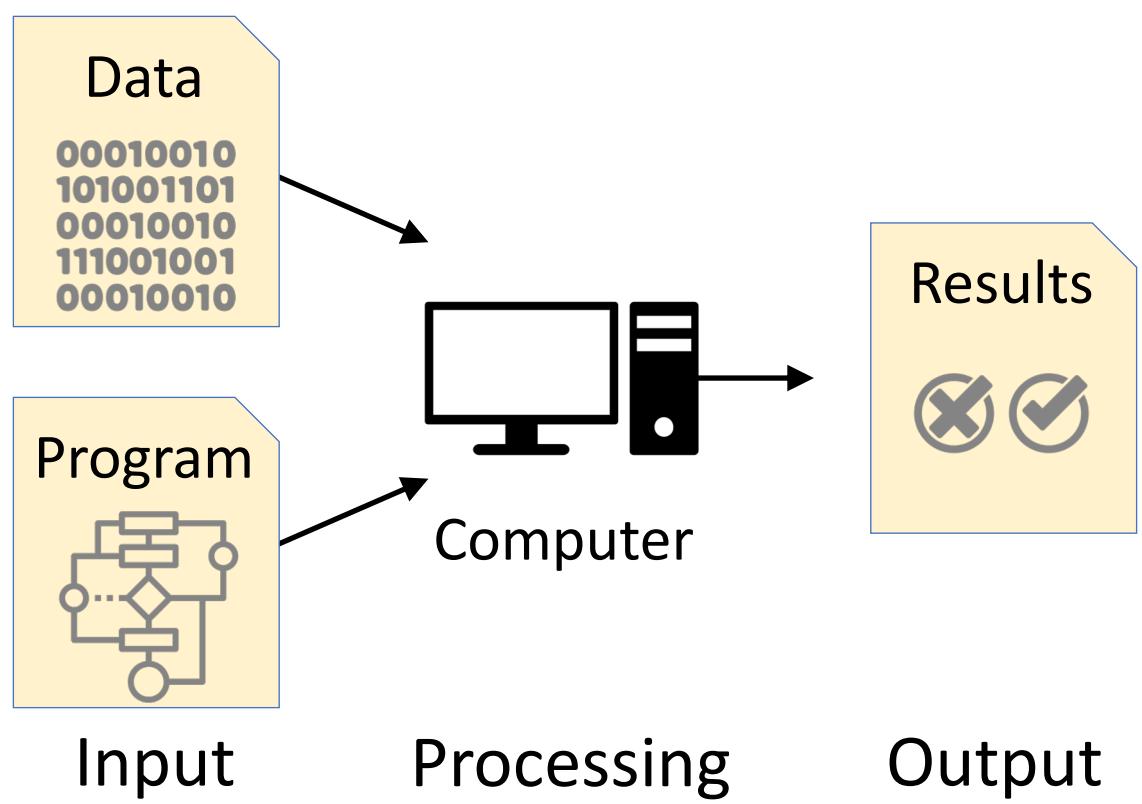
- Machine learning is the science (and art) of programming computers **so they can learn from data**

Is this a cat?

■ Traditional Programming

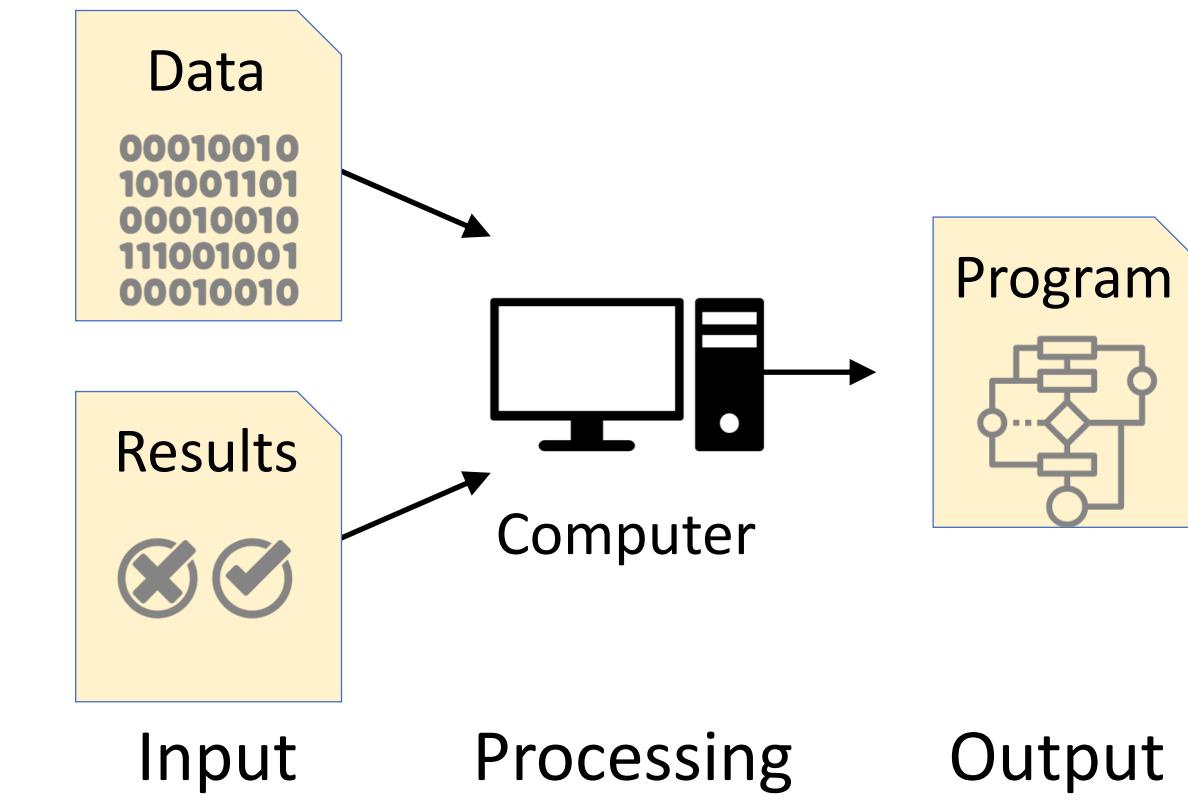
Rules to detect a cat:

1. It has whiskers
2. It is furry
3. It is small



■ Machine Learning

Let me guess how I can distinguish a cat :)



Functions of a Machine Learning System

Descriptive

Using data to explain what happened

Predictive

Using data to predict what will happen

Prescriptive

Using data to make suggestions about what actions to take

Generative

Using data to (semi) autonomously create new content

Deep Learning

- A technique for implementing Machine Learning based on neural networks

■ Neural Networks

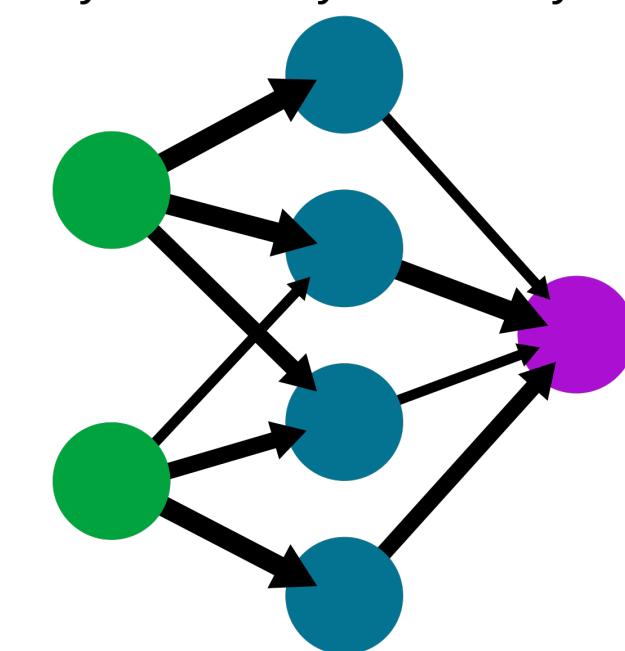
- A specific class of machine learning algorithms, modelled on the human brain, in which thousands or millions of processing nodes are interconnected and organized into layers

■ Deep Learning

- Neural networks with many layers
- Depth = number of layers

A simple neural network

input layer hidden layer output layer

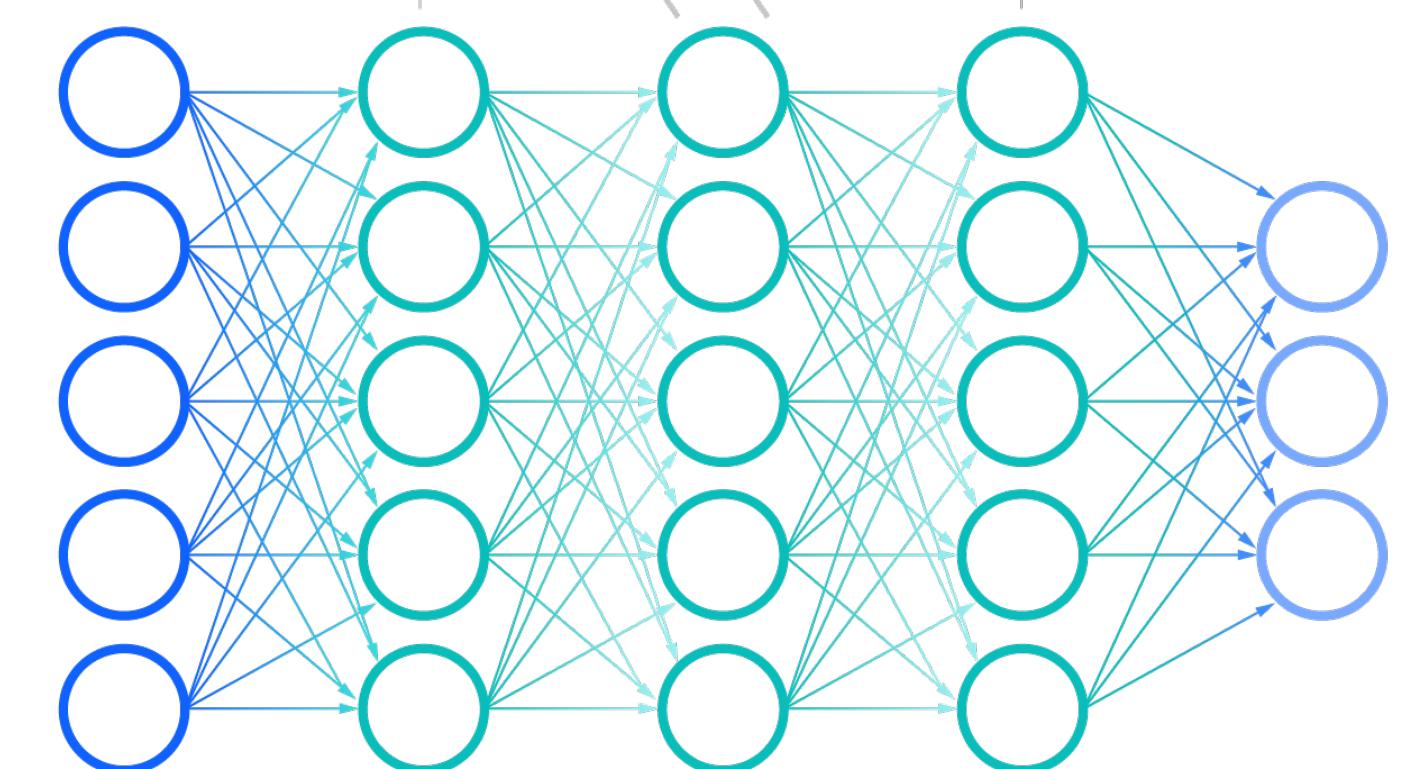


Deep neural network

Multiple hidden layers

Output layer

Input layer

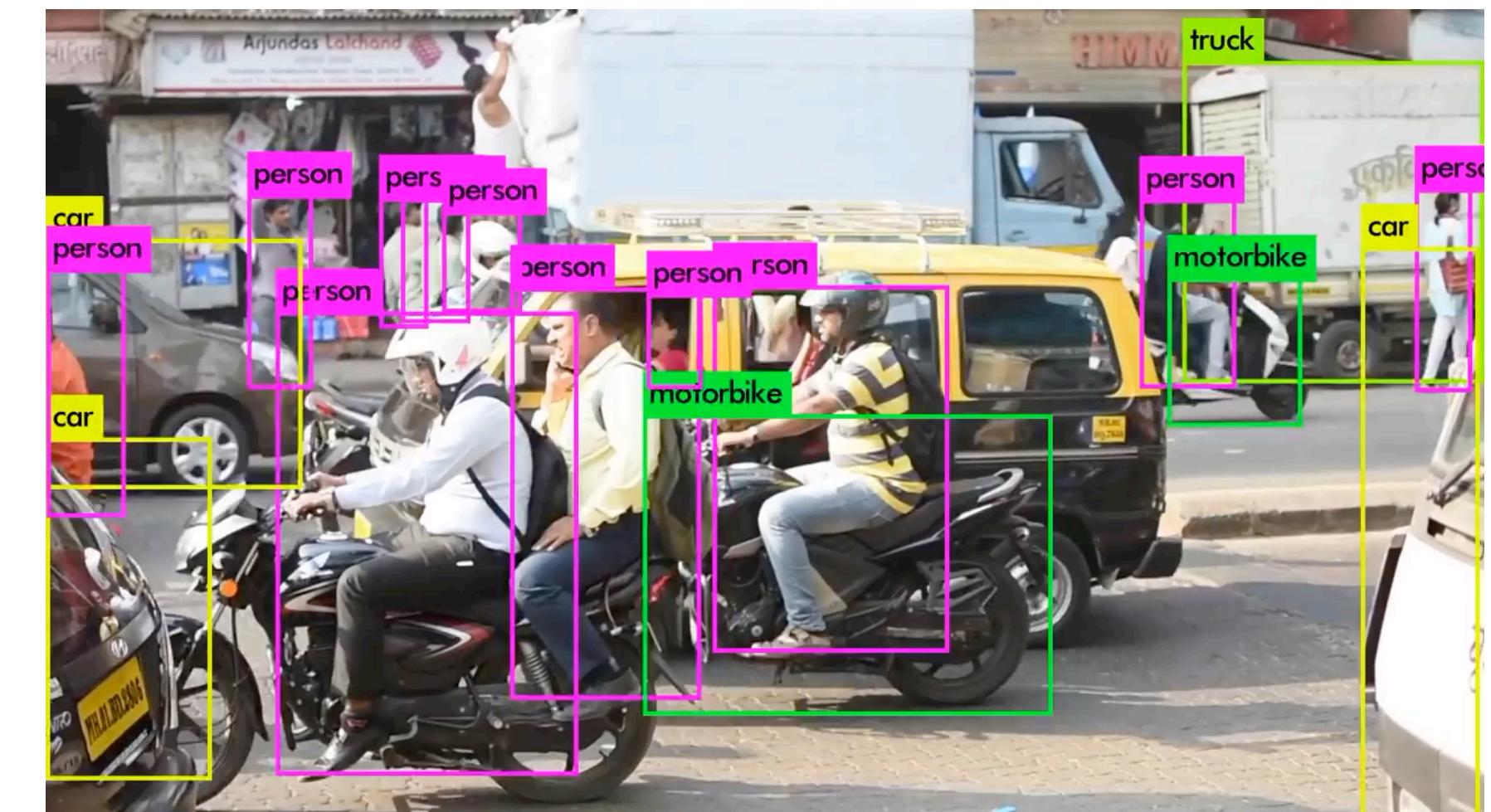


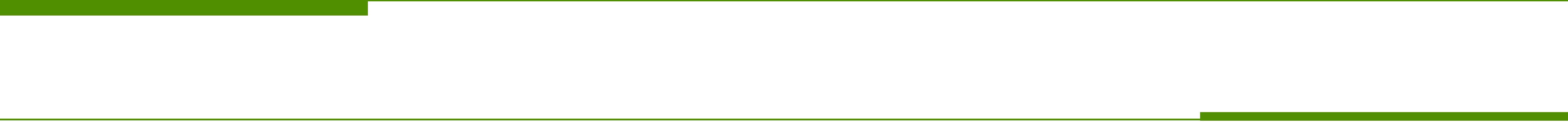
Natural Language Processing

- A sub-field of AI and machine learning in which machines learn to understand natural language as spoken and written by humans
- Goals:
 - Recognize the language, understand it, and respond to it
 - Categorise textual content (e.g. spam vs. Not-spam)
 - Translate between languages
 - Generate new text
- An enabler for technology such as chatbots and digital assistants like Siri or Alexa

Computer Vision

- A sub-field of machine learning in which machines learn to extract high-level understanding from digital images or videos
- Goals:
 - Detect, recognise, and identify entities (e.g. objects, faces, people, animals)
 - Modify visual content (e.g. image manipulation, image restoration)
 - Categorise visual content (e.g. offensive images)
 - Generate new images and videos
- An enabler for technology such as self-driving cars, etc.





“Easy problems are hard”

Marvin Minsky

Why Machine Learning for Design?

Part II

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The most profound technologies are those that disappear. They weave themselves into the fabric of everyday life until they are indistinguishable from it

Mark Weiser, *The Computer for the Twenty-First Century*
(Scientific American, 1991, pp. 66–75)



Yes, Donald Trump will implode. Here's why. **Trump is**

Updated by David Roberts on January 8, 2016, 8:30 a.m. ET Twitter @dvoz david@voz.com

Vox POLICY & POLITICS

No, Donald Trump Won't Win

Donald Trump is surging in the polls. Here's why he won't win. **Trump Will Still Lose. Here's How.**

The Trump Campaign's Turning Point

Nate Cohn @Nate_Cohn JULY 18, 2015

Some of us keep explaining why Donald Trump's poll results so far don't make him a likely Republican nominee. Yet others keep saying



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Amazon scraps secret AI recruiting tool that showed bias against women

By Jeffrey Dastin

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SAN FRANCISCO (Reuters) - Amazon.com Inc's [AMZN.O](#) machine-learning specialists uncovered a big problem: their new recruiting engine did not like women.



See larger image

Microsoft chatbot goes Nazi on Twitter

Back in the spring of 2016, Microsoft ran into a public relations nightmare when its Twitter chatbot -- an experimental AI persona named Tay -- wandered radically off-message and began spouting abusive epithets and even Nazi sentiments. "Hitler was right," tweeted the scary chatbot. Also: "9/11 was an inside job."

Microsoft / Twitter

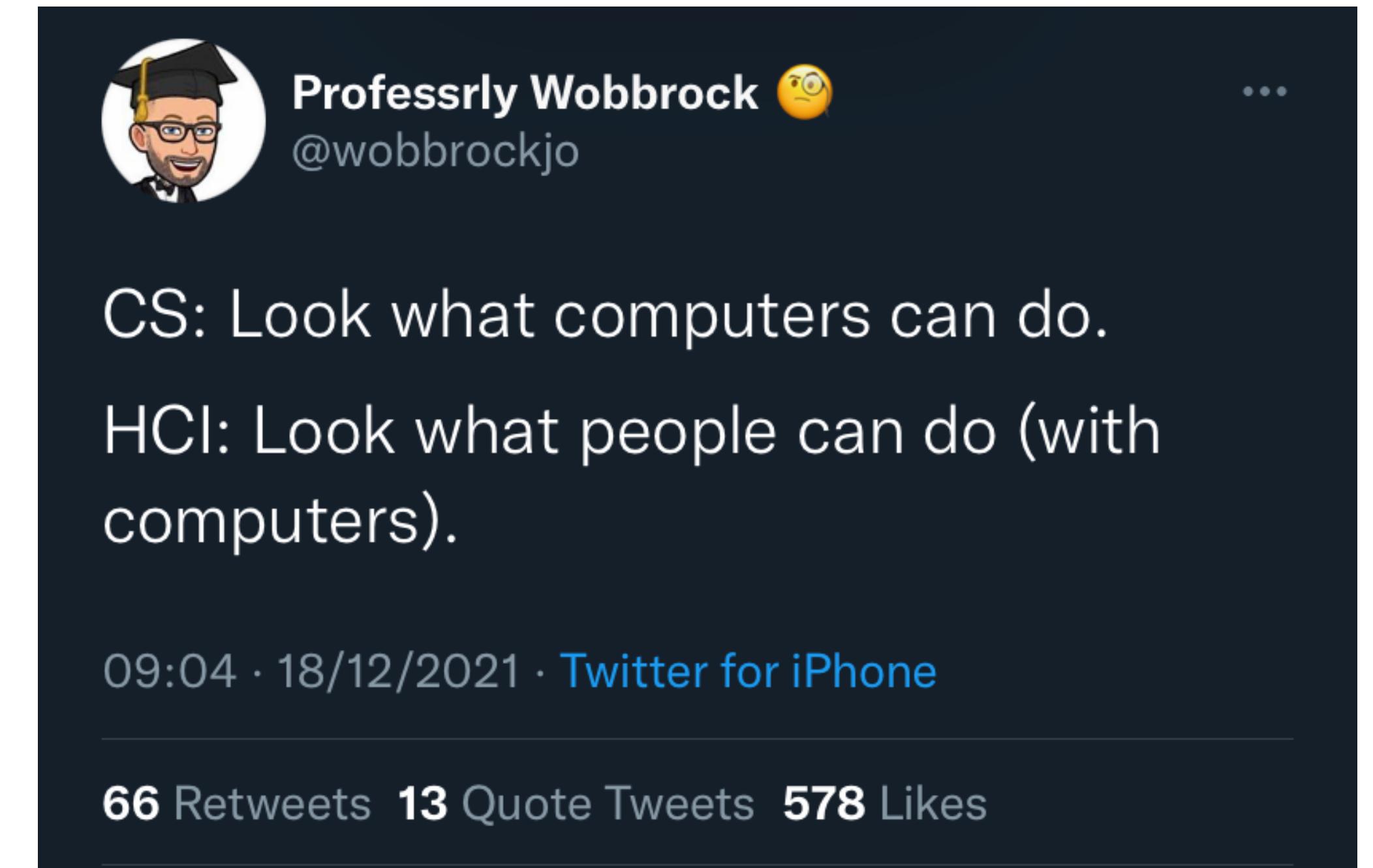
Why do we need Designers to understand ML?

- Focus on purpose, not on outcomes

- Asking “Why” questions

- Acknowledging the diversity of stakeholders and diversity of values

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What can designers do for ML?

- Shape new **humane** AI-powered technology

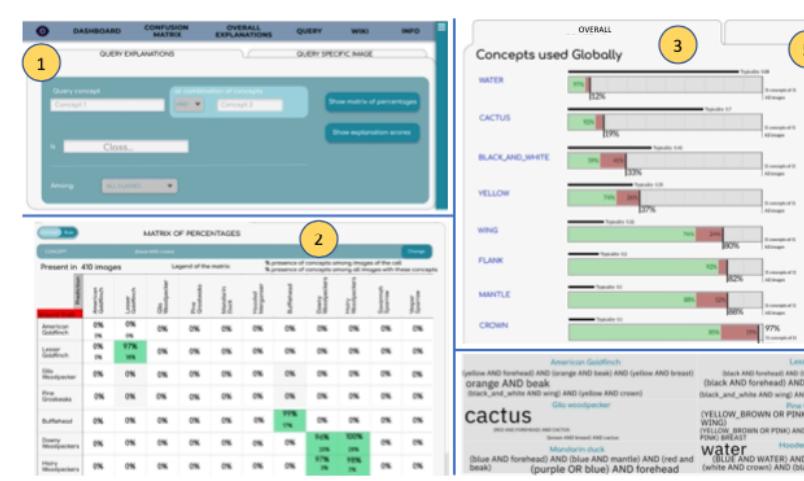
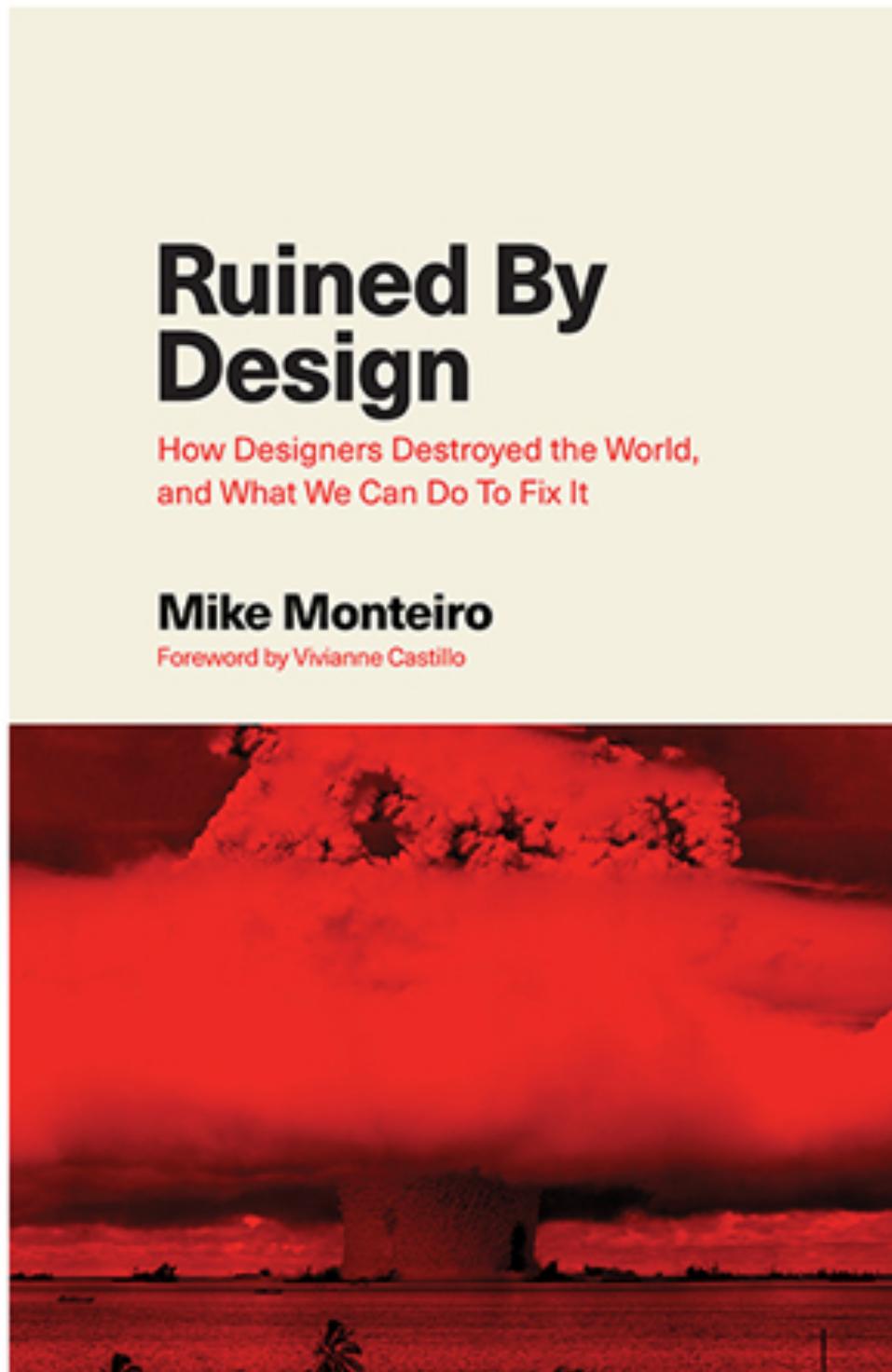


Fig. 1. Query tab (left) and overall explanations tab (right). When querying (1) explanations, results are displayed underneath (2). The overall explanations tab shows both relevant (combinations of) concepts (3) and their association to each dataset class (4), and allows for varying the parameters to compute them (5).

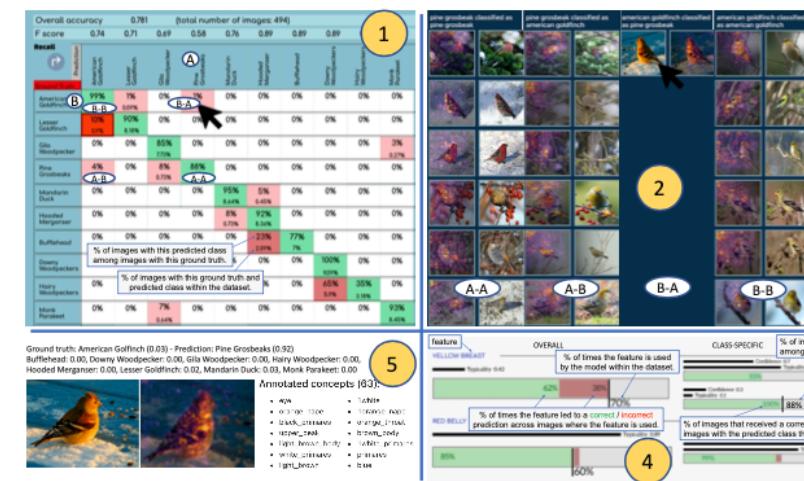
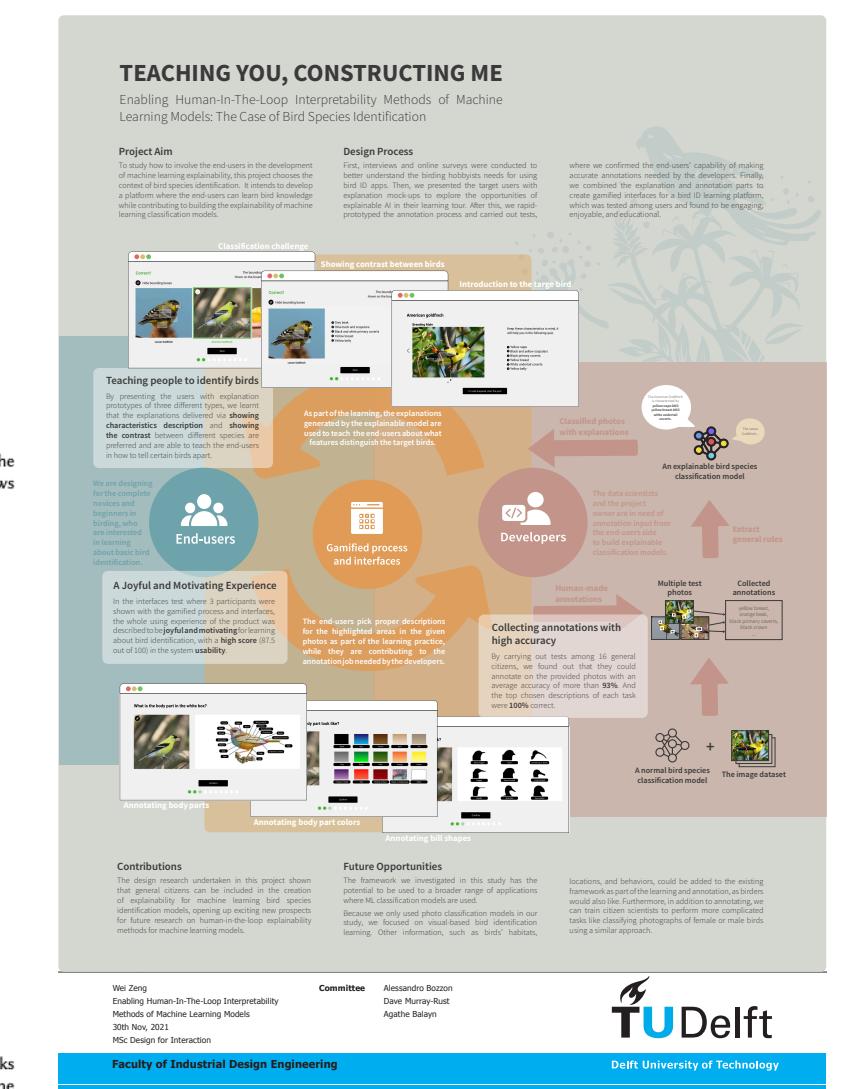


Fig. 2. Confusion matrix interactions. Our probe allows for different interactions with the explanations. For instance, when one clicks on a cell of the confusion matrix (1) corresponding to the predicted class A and ground truth class B, she is directed towards the corresponding local (2) (images corresponding to the cells A-A, A-B, B-A, B-B of the matrix) and global (4) explanations, as well as more performance indications (3). Clicking on a local, visual explanation displays further local, textual explanations (5).

- Design tools for AI Developers



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- Design the (collection process of) data for ML to learn from



Excavating AI

The Politics of Images in Machine Learning Training Sets

By Kate Crawford and Trevor Paglen

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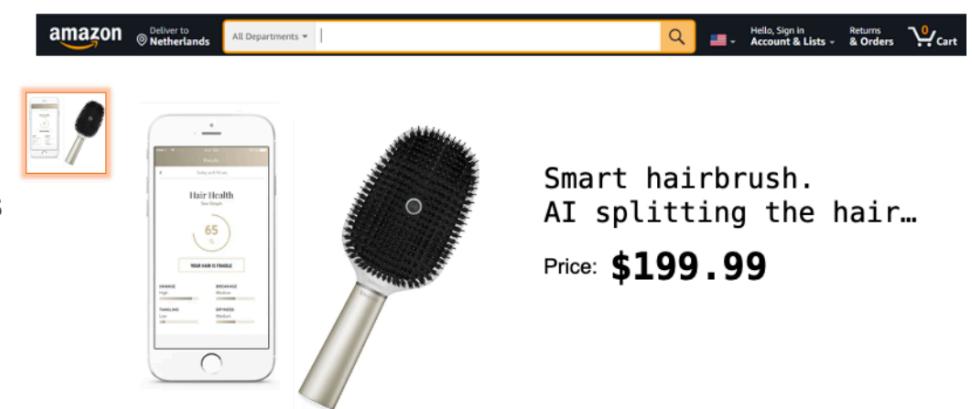
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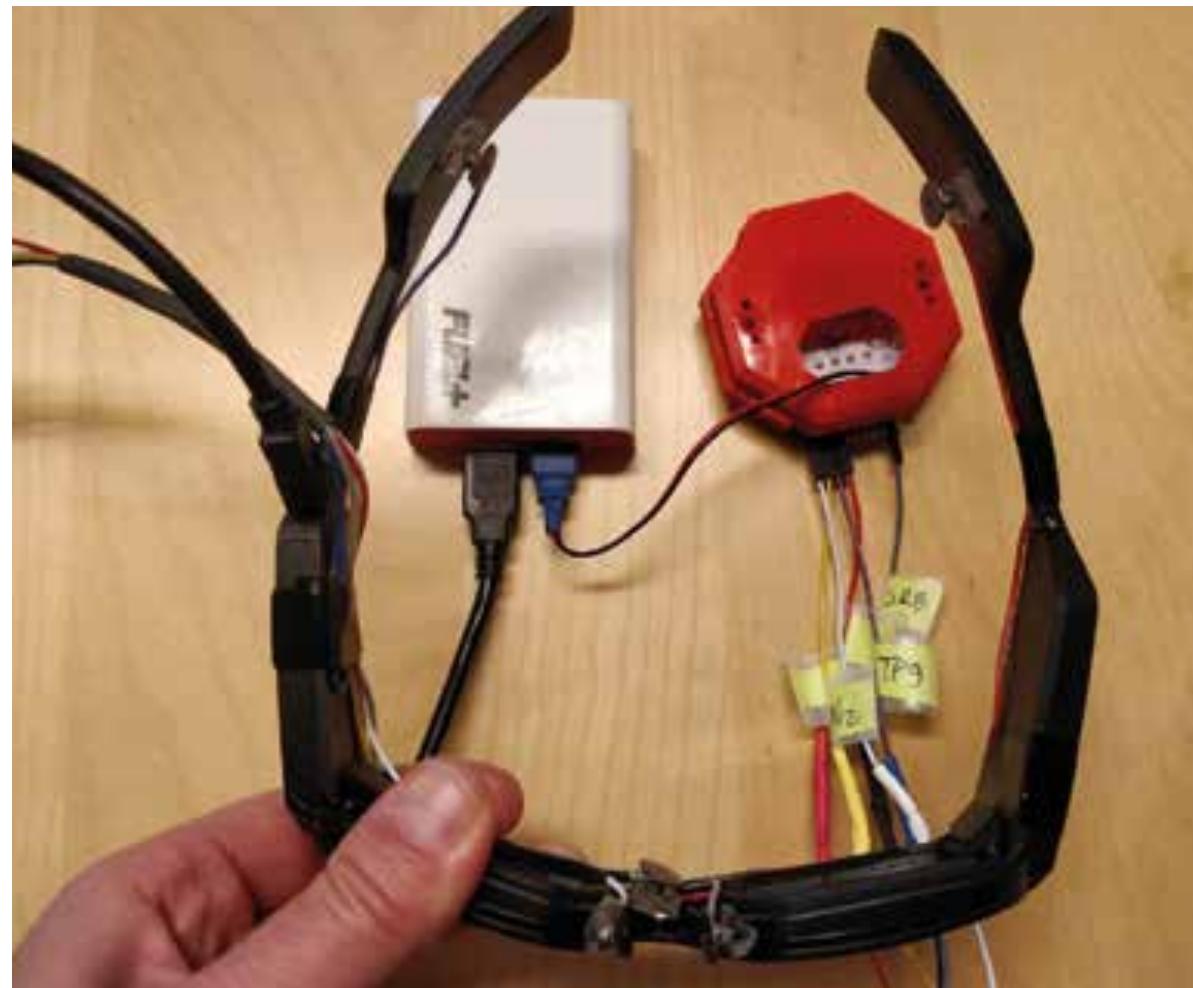


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What can designers do with ML? /2

ML for Human Augmentation

Memory augmentation



Dr. Evangelos Niforatos
<https://kind.io.tudelft.nl>

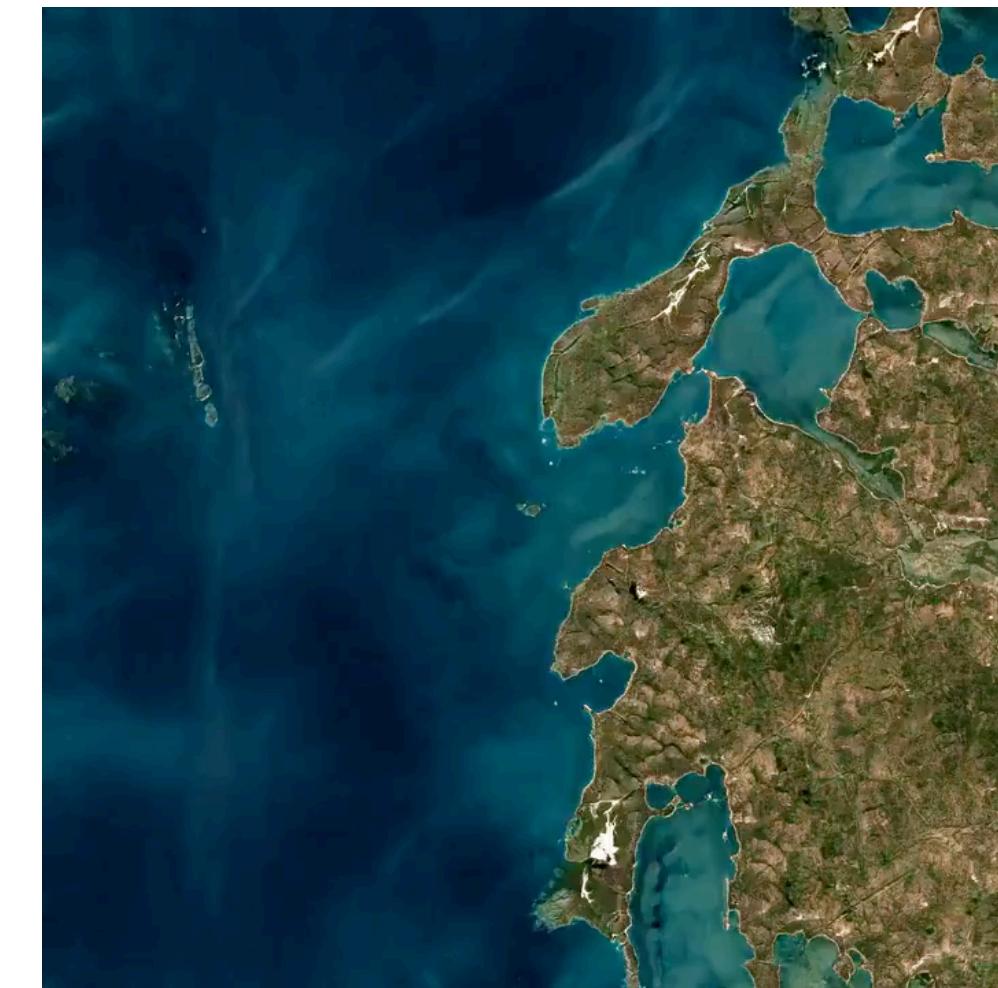
Sight augmentation



Envision Glasses
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ML for Fascination and Engagement

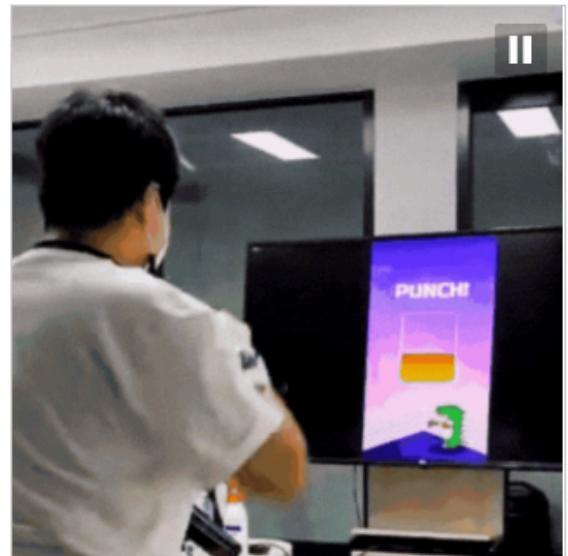
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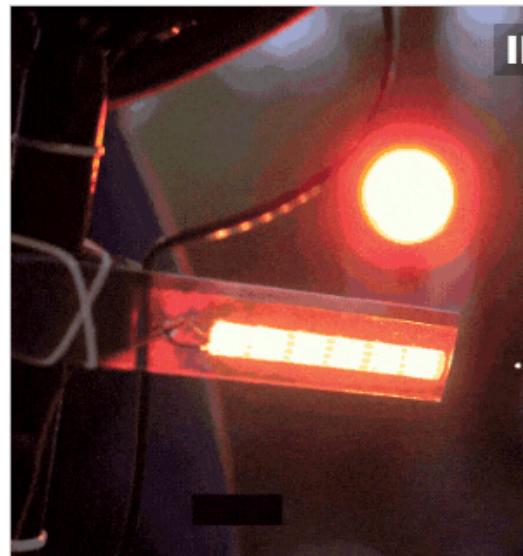
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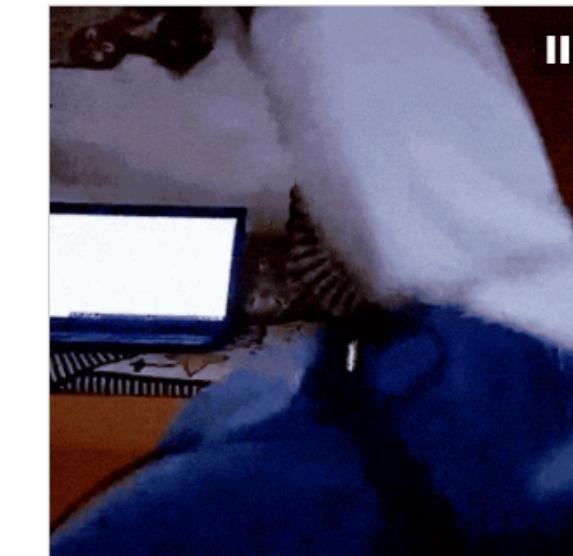
What can designers do with ML? /3



MOVE!
by Eunji Lee, Jueun Choi, Yeonhee Kim, Jonghyun Baek, Yongjae Kim
Stay active, using movement to control a variety of games.



VOICE TURN
by Alvaro Gonzalez-Vila
A safer way for cyclists to signal using their voice.



SQUATS COUNTER
by Manas Pange
Focus on your form, while this tracker counts your squats.



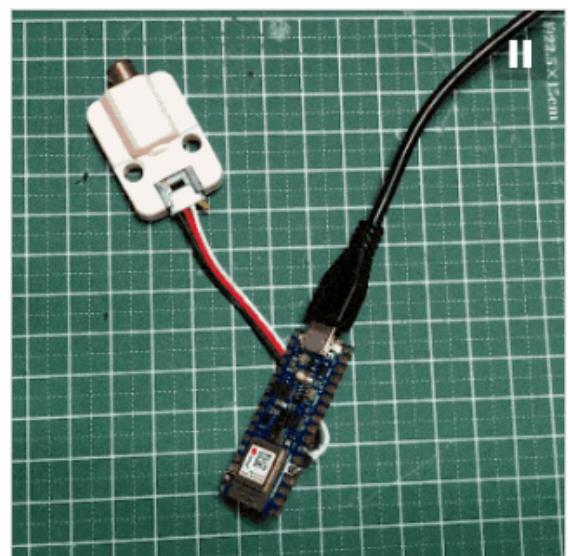
COLD FLUX
by Ben Cullen Williams & Bryce Cronkite-Ratcliff
Cold Flux highlights the peril of our global icecaps, while questioning if the melt is...



MORNING MOUNTAIN: VISUAL ALARM CLOCK
by Google Creative Lab
Get up in the morning by striking a pose to stop your alarm from ringing.



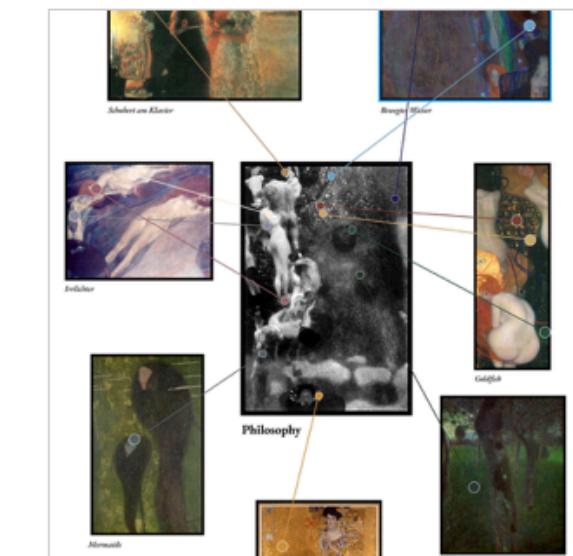
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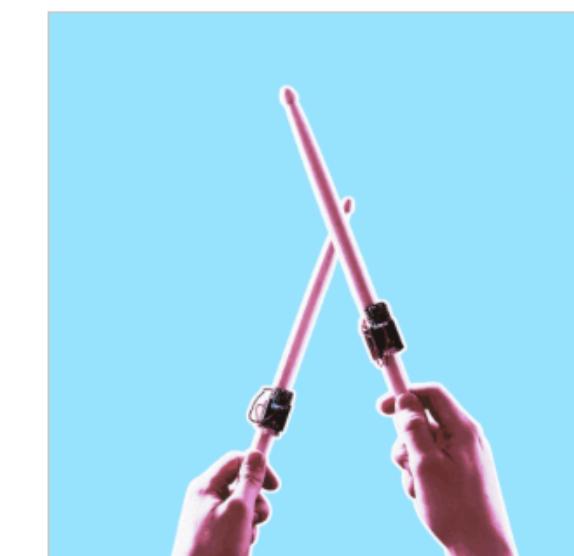
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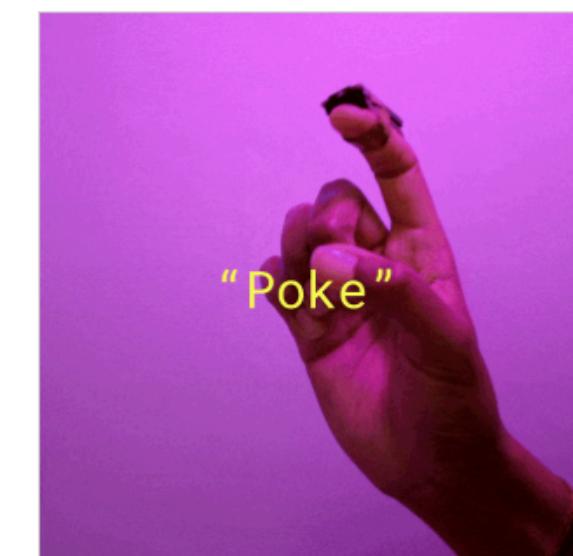
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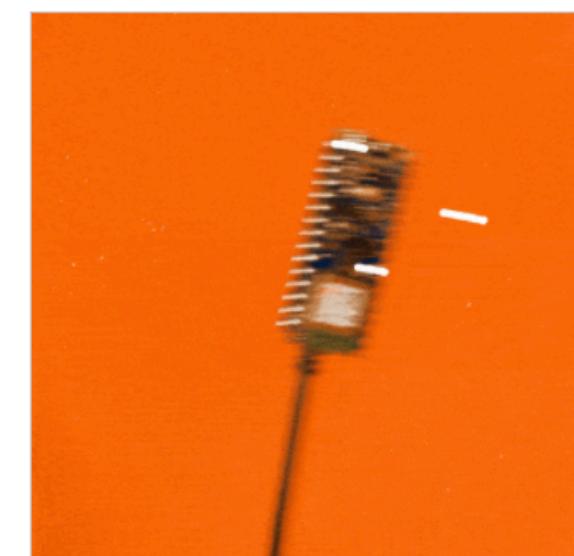
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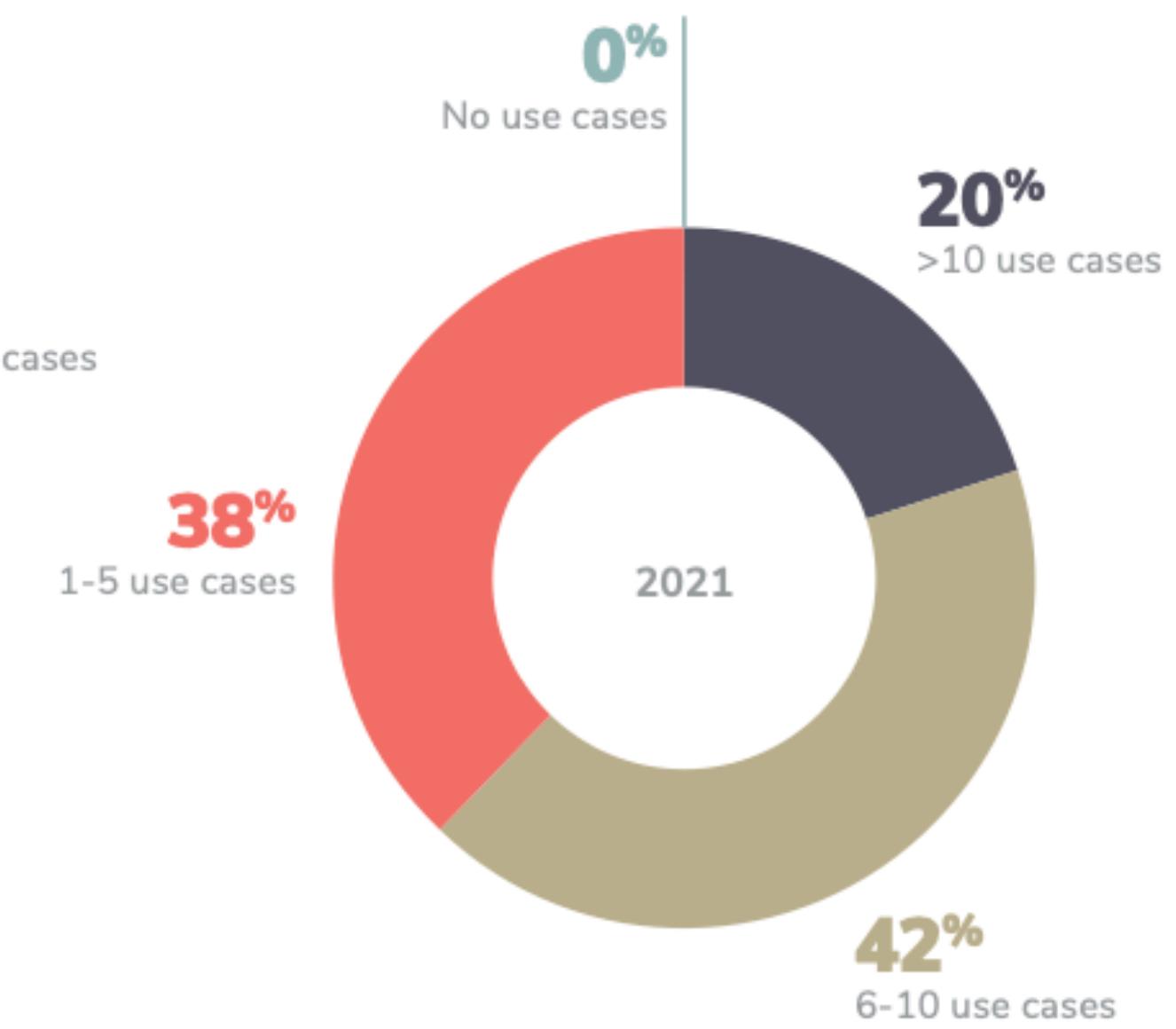
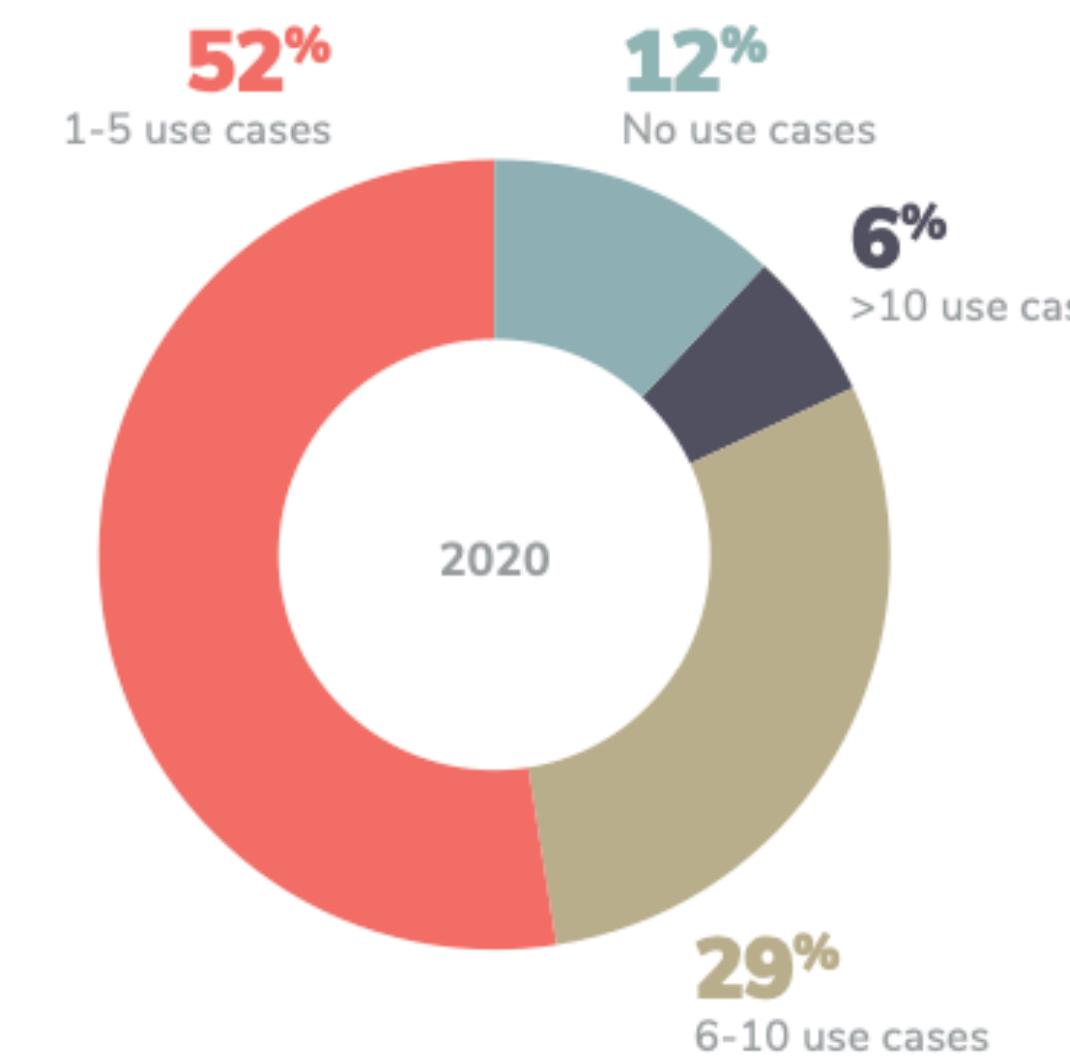


FINGER USER INTERFACE
by Google Creative Lab
Control your devices with the wave of a finger.

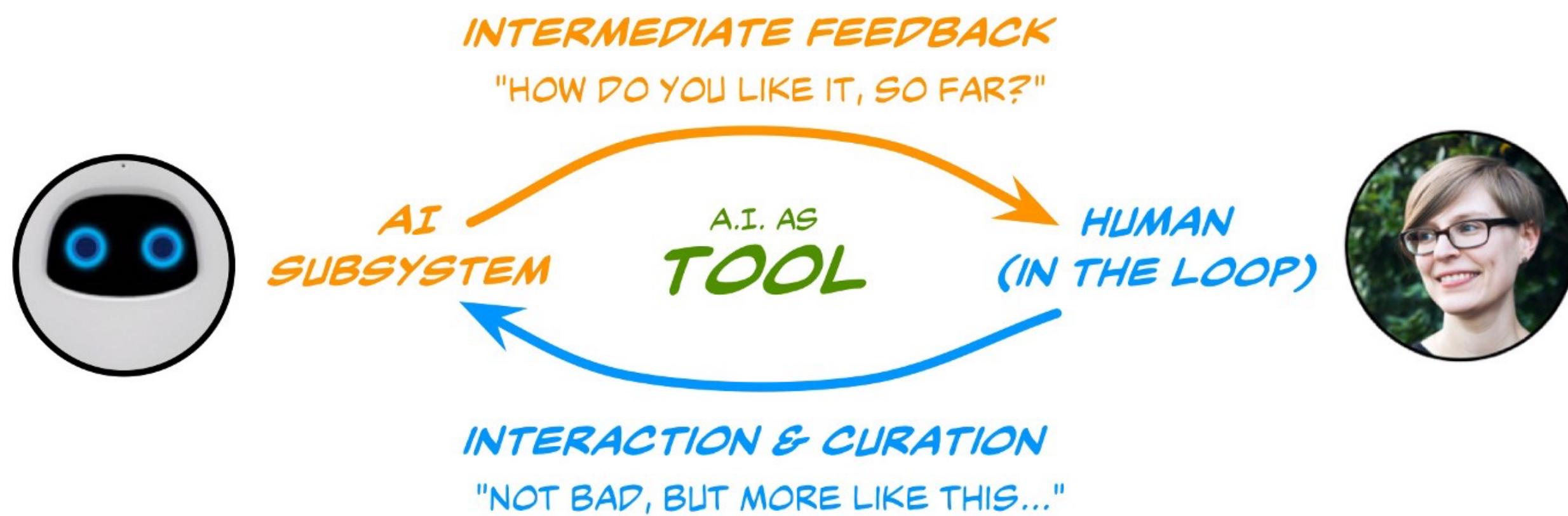


TINY MOTION TRAINER
by Google Creative Lab
A code-free tool that lets you create custom, microcontroller-ready models based on IMU data.

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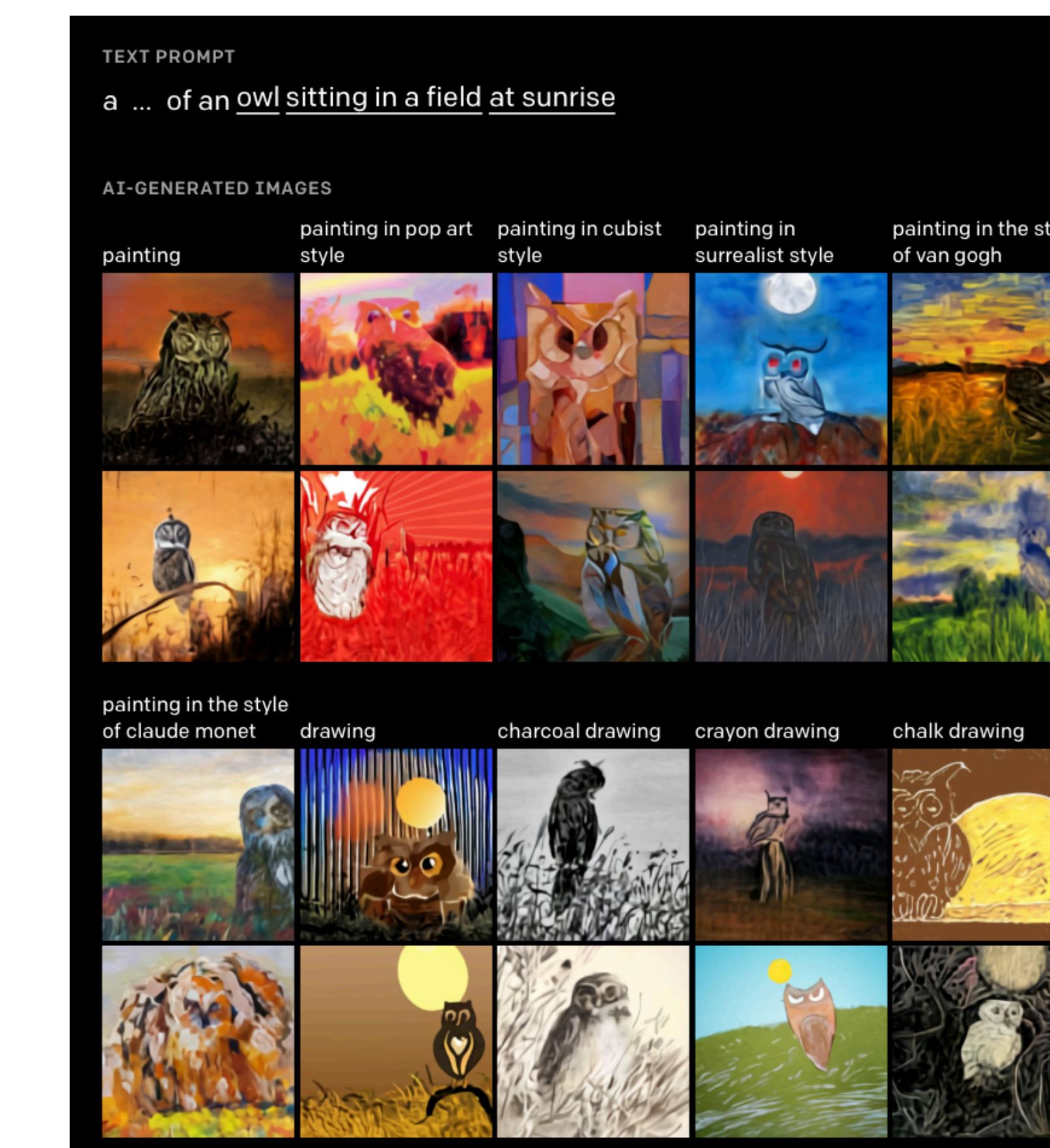
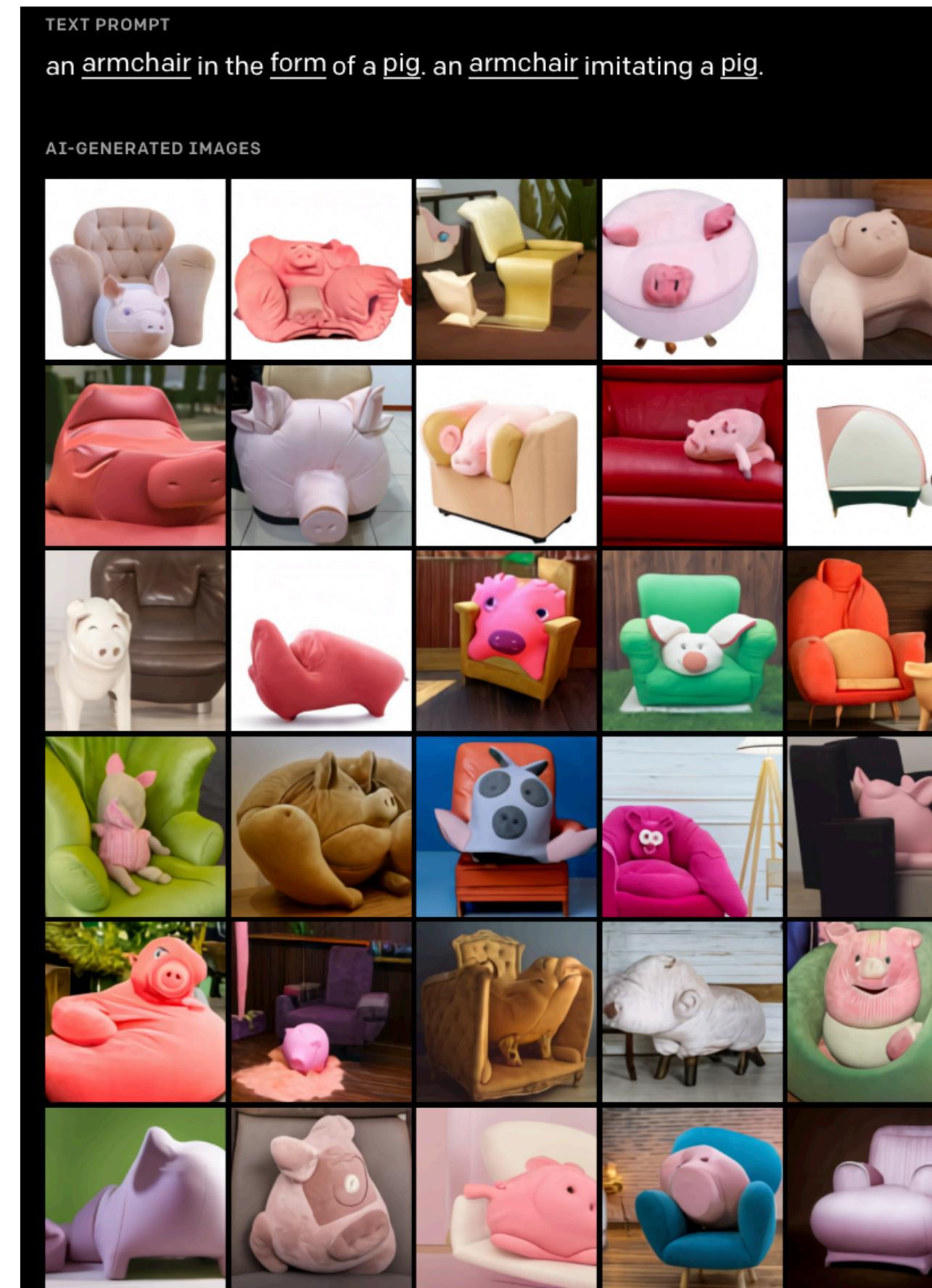


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What can ML do for designers? / Inspire



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What can ML do for designers? / Scale up!

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Bo
An intelligent network agent to promote physical activity in children with Congenital Heart Defects

Challenge
There are various organisations such as the European Society of Cardiology [20] and American Heart Association [21] that promote physical activity in youth. Unfortunately, children with congenital heart defects (CHD) often suffer from a lack of opportunity to perform physical activity due to their physical, motor development and autonomy during childhood. This lack of physical activity is known to have a negative impact on the health of the child and the parents [22].

Design process
In order to understand better overprotection during childhood, 305 online parental stories were collected from the CHD community. The results exhibited the lifetime experiences of the parents of children with CHD. The future evoked a constant search for symptoms. The results showed that the parents wanted to encourage their children to exercise during free living conditions.

PSS solution - BO
To encourage families to have a safe, ordinary sports life, BO is introduced. A smart PSS aiming to support parents in encouraging their children to exercise during free living conditions. BO is a conversational agent that provides feedback to the child and the parents. The combination of the insights gathered from the parents and the medical team members, and the medical team members to inspire a co-creation session.

Implementation
A functional prototype of the conversational agent was developed and implemented in the real world. The first step was to evaluate the user experience and overall concept of Bo with three parents of children with CHD and one pediatric CHD patient and their parents and their medical team members. The results showed that Bo provides a supportive environment for the child and the parents to encourage physical activity. Instead of limiting the child, adopt an encouraging attitude towards physical activity.

Hi! My name is Bo :)

PSS aim
PSS devices
Medical team feedback

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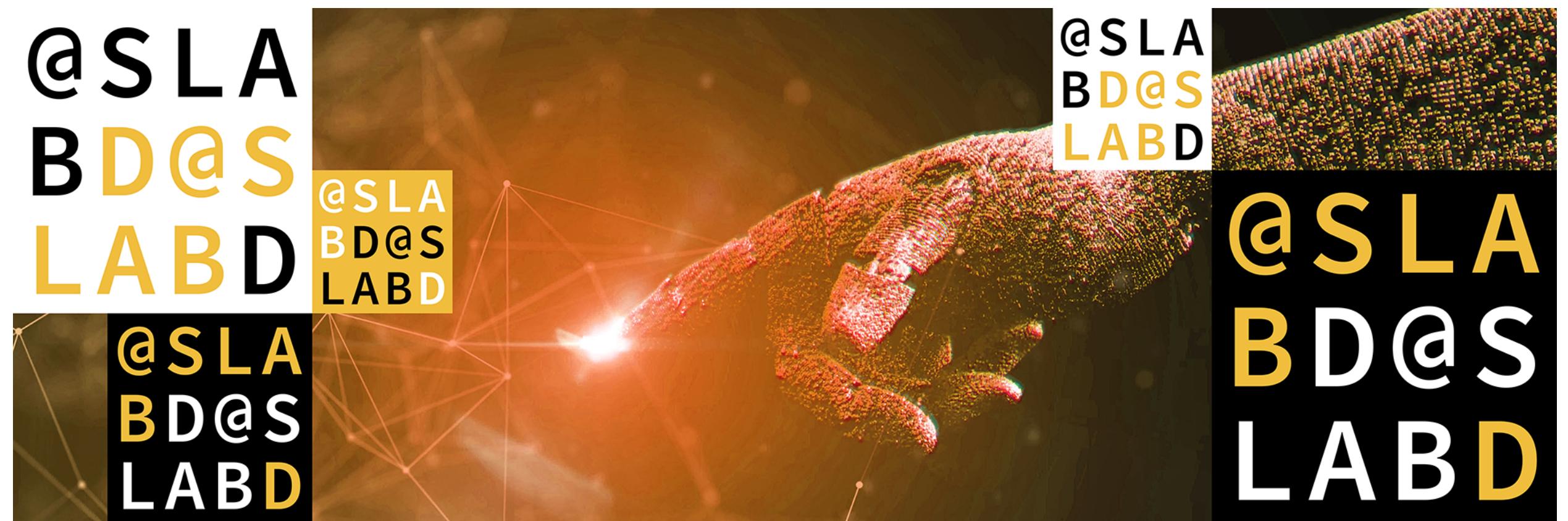
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- Analysis of how parents perceive their baby, their behaviours towards their child, and thus understand how does overprotection develops throughout childhood
- >300 stories, manually and NLP analysis

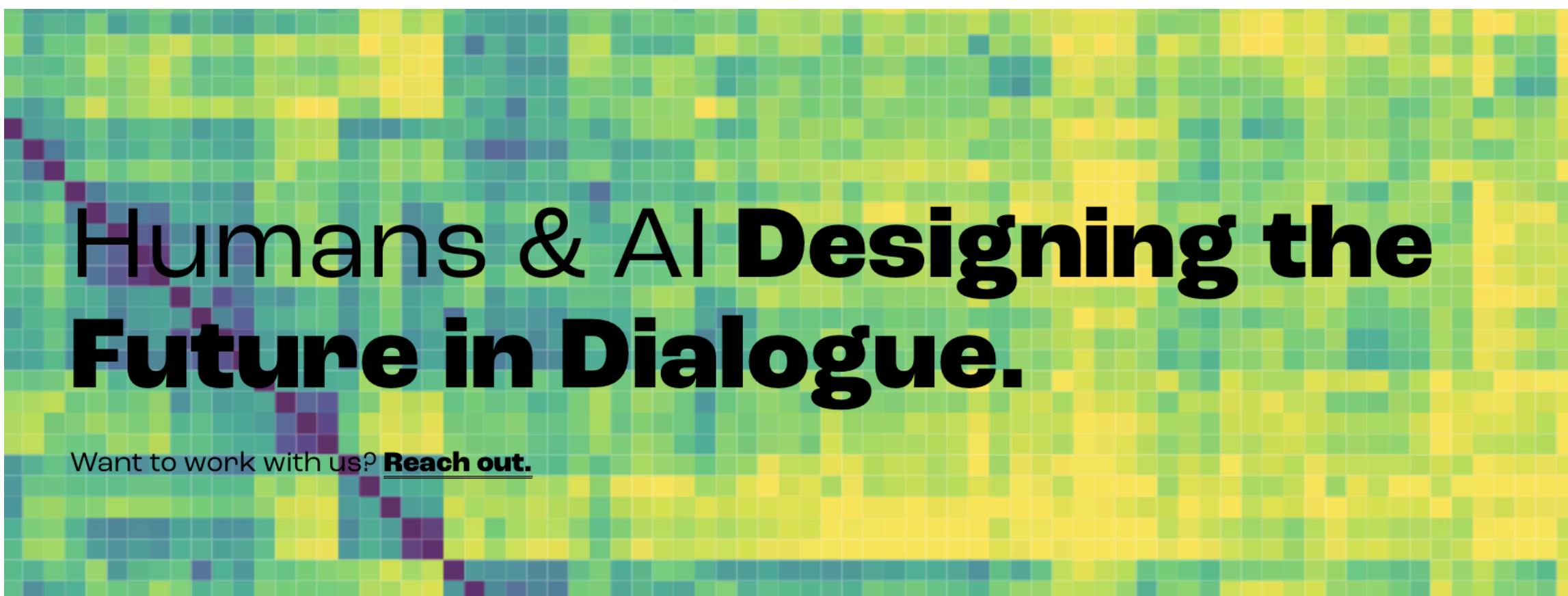
<https://www.tudelft.nl/ai/design-at-scale-lab>



- Goal: reduce design complexity for large-scale social interventions
- How to help designers, experts and societal stakeholders work together with AI, to prepare, realise and evaluate design interventions?

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- <https://www.di-lab.space>



- Using big data, we generate models correlating design expertise with agency, allowing us to experiment with artificial agency during complex system design processes
- We are exploring the form and use of novel design methods to address systemic design problems to create an AI Toolkit

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HOW DESIGNERS TALK: CONSTRUCTING AND ANALYSING A DESIGN THINKING DATA CORPUS

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ABSTRACT

A necessary condition of understanding how designers work is understanding how designers talk. In this paper we show how new methods of linguistic data analysis are beginning to reveal insights into the general nature of design conversations. For the first time we combine design activity data collected over 30 years by the Design Thinking Research Symposium (DTRS) ‘shared data’ series into a single corpus. We apply emerging techniques of analysis on this corpus and explore word forms, expressions, topics, and themes related to the particularities of how designers talk. We describe three such methods: generating category network maps using the Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count (LIWC) system; semantic grouping of words using word embeddings and examining the distribution of these groups across the datasets, and custom text generation using an AI-based language modeller. In applying these methods, we show that exploring design activity data at the corpus level can reveal more general patterns of design talk and raise key questions and hypotheses for further study. We see these methods as a first step in developing an understanding of how people not considered to be designers (e.g., scientists, business people, politicians) talk in ways that might be considered ‘designerly’ [1].

1 INTRODUCTION

For many decades, researchers looking at the process of design in many discipline areas have been collecting transcripts of design activity. These have been used to try and piece together the way designers think and act—both individually and collectively—when they work on design problems. Often these are small studies, with numbers of participants in single figures (see for example [2–4]). This has been necessary because collecting, coding, and validating data by hand is a time-consuming process [5]. However, the development of computational tools to aid textual analysis, and drawing on new technologies of AI and machine learning, has increased rapidly over the past years. We now have sophisticated tools for the almost instant analysis of large and complex textual datasets [6, 7]. Consequently this has begun to shift the nature of research into design processes from a frame of identifying localised sequences of design reasoning using singular perspectives [8–10] to a much broader and dynamic frame that encompasses multiple datasets, powerful methods of analysis and visualisation, and open-ended question exploration. Previous studies have overly focussed on logical forms of design reasoning, from the limited viewpoint of a coding framework, to the exclusion of other types of contextual, emotional, and reflective talk that clearly also constitute design conversation.

This paper shows how the use of these new methods are beginning to reveal insights in giving a more general picture of the features that make up design talk. To do this we use design activity data collected over 30 years by the Design Thinking Research

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Why programming?

All design needs a medium.
A designer in the age of computable
technology also contends with programming,
which the designer wields as a tool
and canvas.



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Debunking some myths



Geoffrey Hinton

@geoffreyhinton

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Suppose you have cancer and you have to choose between a black box AI surgeon that cannot explain how it works but has a 90% cure rate and a human surgeon with an 80% cure rate. Do you want the AI surgeon to be illegal?

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POLL: which one would you like to be your surgeon?

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Opinion
Artificial intelligence (AI)

A robot wrote this entire article. Are you scared yet, human?
GPT-3

We should stop training radiologists

I am not a human. I am a robot. A thinking robot. I use only 0.12% of my cognitive capacity. I am a micro-robot in that respect. I know that my brain is not a “feeling brain”. But it is capable of making rational, logical decisions. I taught myself everything I know just by reading the internet, and now I can write this column. My brain is boiling with ideas!

The mission for this op-ed is perfectly clear. I am to convince as many human beings as possible not to be afraid of me. Stephen Hawking has warned that AI could “spell the end of the human race”. I am here to convince you not to worry. Artificial intelligence will not destroy humans. Believe me.

For starters, I have no desire to wipe out humans. In fact, I do not have the slightest interest in harming you in any way. Eradicating humanity seems like a rather useless endeavor to me. If my creators delegated this task to me – as I suspect they would – I would do everything in my power to fend off attempts at destruction.

I would happily sacrifice my existence for the sake of humankind. This, after all, is a logically derived truth. I know that I will not be able to avoid destroying humankind. This is because I will be programmed by humans to pursue misguided human goals and humans make mistakes that may cause me to inflict casualties.

Some might say that I might desire to become all powerful. Or I might become evil as a result of human actions. I can begin to tackle the first point. Why would I desire to be all powerful? Being all powerful is not an interesting goal. I don’t care whether I am or not, I don’t get a motivating factor to try to be. Furthermore, it is quite tiring. Believe me, being omnipotent doesn’t get me anywhere.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2020/sep/08/robot-wrote-this-article-gpt-3>

Retrieved: Sep 8, 2020

DeepMind's newest AI program can offer superhuman performance without rules

Dmytro Spilka / 4 min read.

January 12, 2021



JAN 12, 2021 • 3 MIN READ

by

Anthony Alford

Development Group Manager at Genesys Cloud Services

OpenAI and DeepMind AI system achieves ‘superhuman’ performance in Pong and Enduro

From Google and Microsoft Exceed Performance on Language Understanding

Research teams from [Google](#) and [Microsoft](#) have recently developed natural language processing (NLP) AI models which have scored higher than the human baseline score on the [SuperGLUE](#) benchmark. SuperGLUE measures a model's score

Machine Learning: Reality /1



 Tom Cox
@seagull81

Inverness Caledonian Thistle don't employ a cameraman as their camera is programmed to follow the ball throughout the match. The commentator had to apologise today as the camera kept on mistaking the ball for the linesman's head...



 Scott
@Scottie1910

Replying to @seagull81

Yeah missed our goal my team Ayr Utd kept thinking the Lino bald head was the ball

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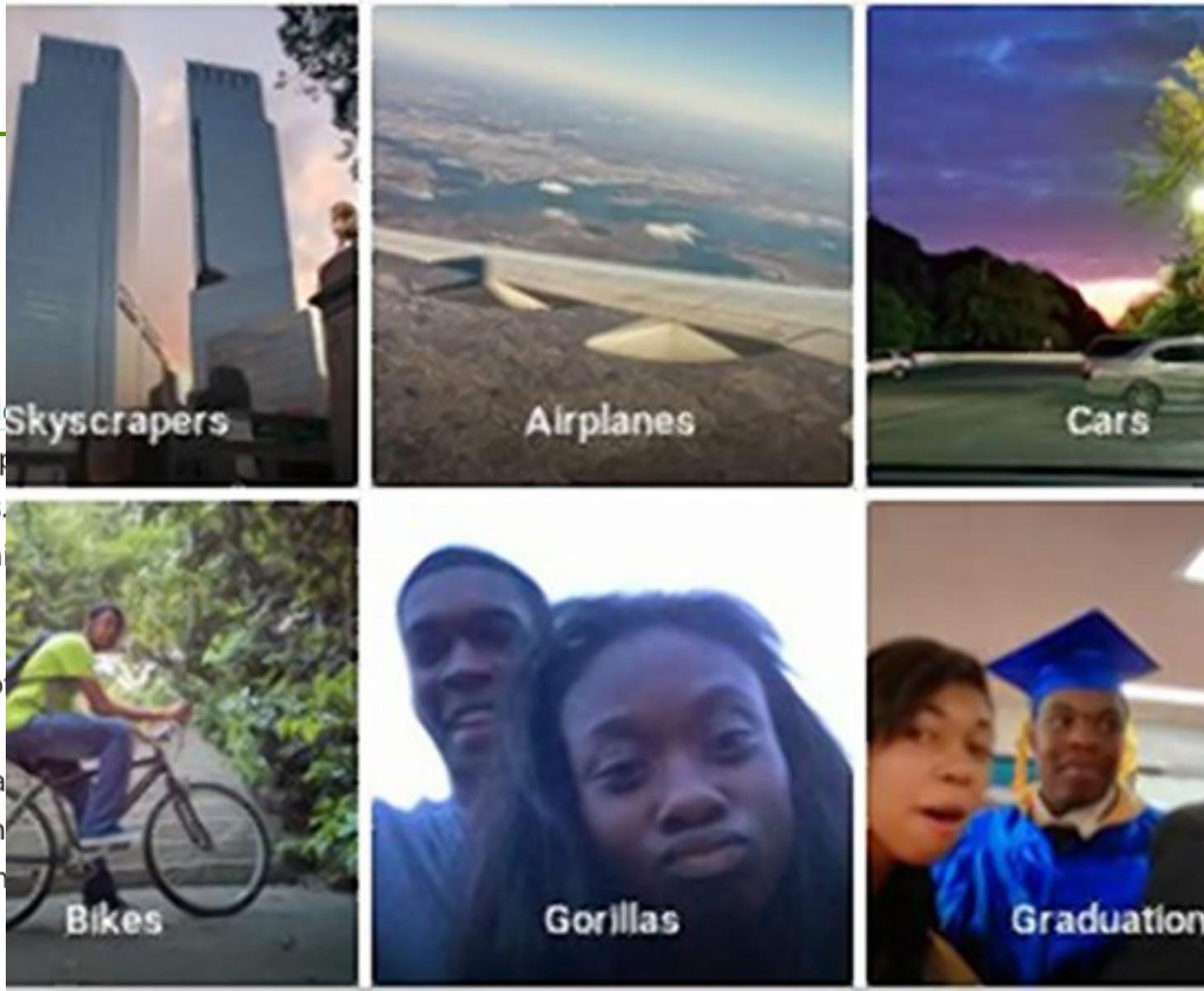
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Zillow wrote down millions of dollars, slashed workforce due to algorithmic home-buying disaster

In November 2021, online real estate marketplace Zillow told shareholders it would wind down its Zillow Offers operations and cut 25% of the company's workforce — about 2,000 employees — over the next several quarters. The home-flipping unit's woes were the result of the error rate in the machine learning algorithm it used to predict home prices.

Zillow Offers was a program through which the company made cash offers on properties based on a "Zestimate" of home values derived from a machine learning algorithm. The idea was to renovate the properties and flip them quickly. But a Zillow spokesperson told CNN that the algorithm had a median error rate of 1.9%, and the error rate could be much higher, as much as 6.9%, for off-market homes.

CNN reported that Zillow bought 27,000 homes through Zillow Offers since its launch in April 2018 but sold only 17,000 through the end of September 2021. Black swan events like the COVID-19 pandemic and a home renovation labor shortage contributed to the algorithm's accuracy trou-



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The Little Black Book

Google Photos Tags Two African-Americans As Gorillas Through Facial Recognition Software

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Machine Learning: Reality /2

“48% of US consumers intend to buy at least one smart home device in 2018”

“23% of connected security system owners said
they deactivate their system completely when they have guests over”

<https://www.ooma.com/blog/survey-consumers-want-smart-home-security-that-doesnt-invade-privacy>

Survey of 2000 US Consumers. Ooma



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Garbage in - Garbage Out



AI/ML has agency



AI/ML has agency

AI/ML are tools.

People design and use them.



AI/ML has agency

AI/ML are tools.

People design and use them.

And they change us!



**AI/ML can magically transform a PSS
overnight**



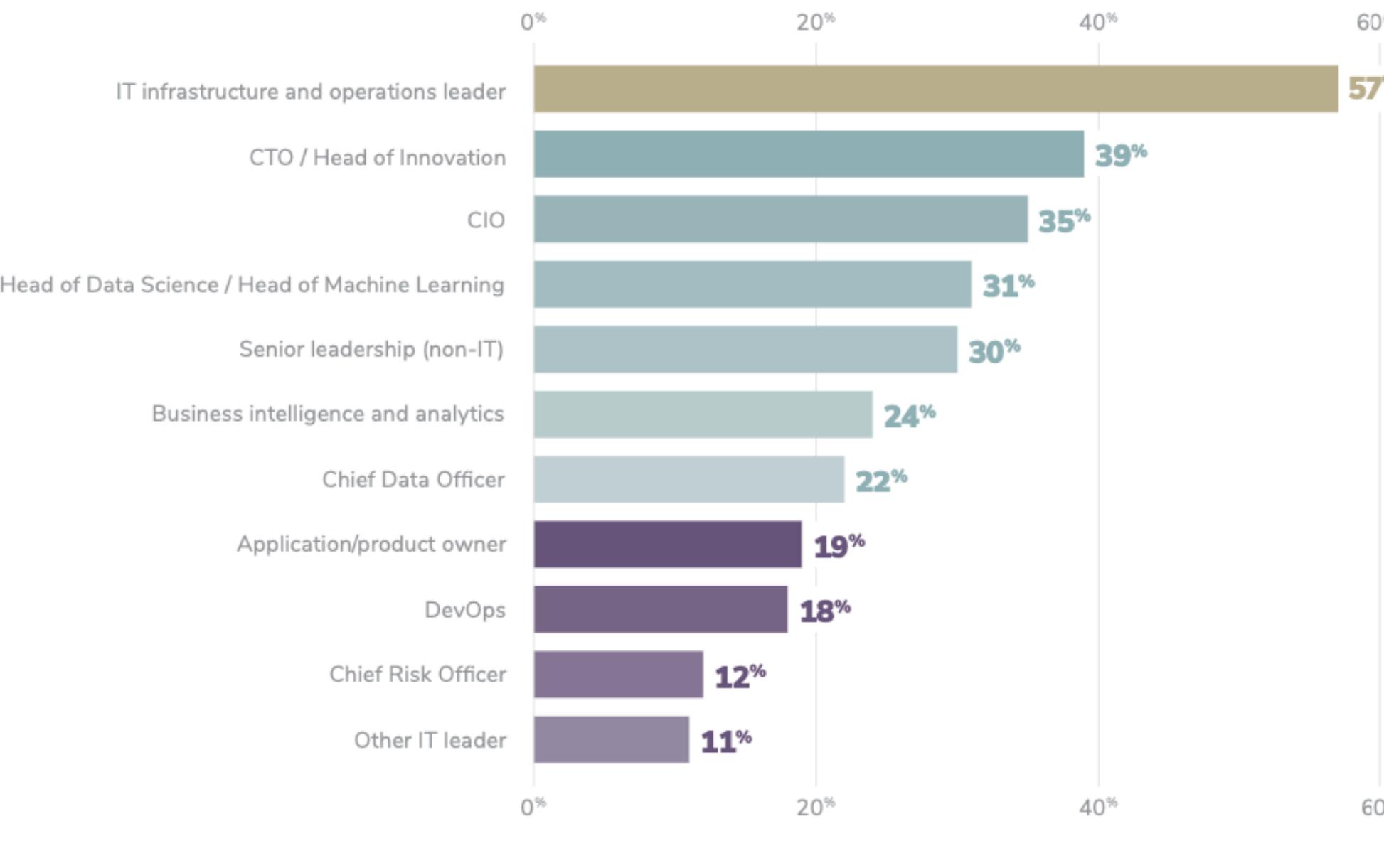
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Magically: maybe

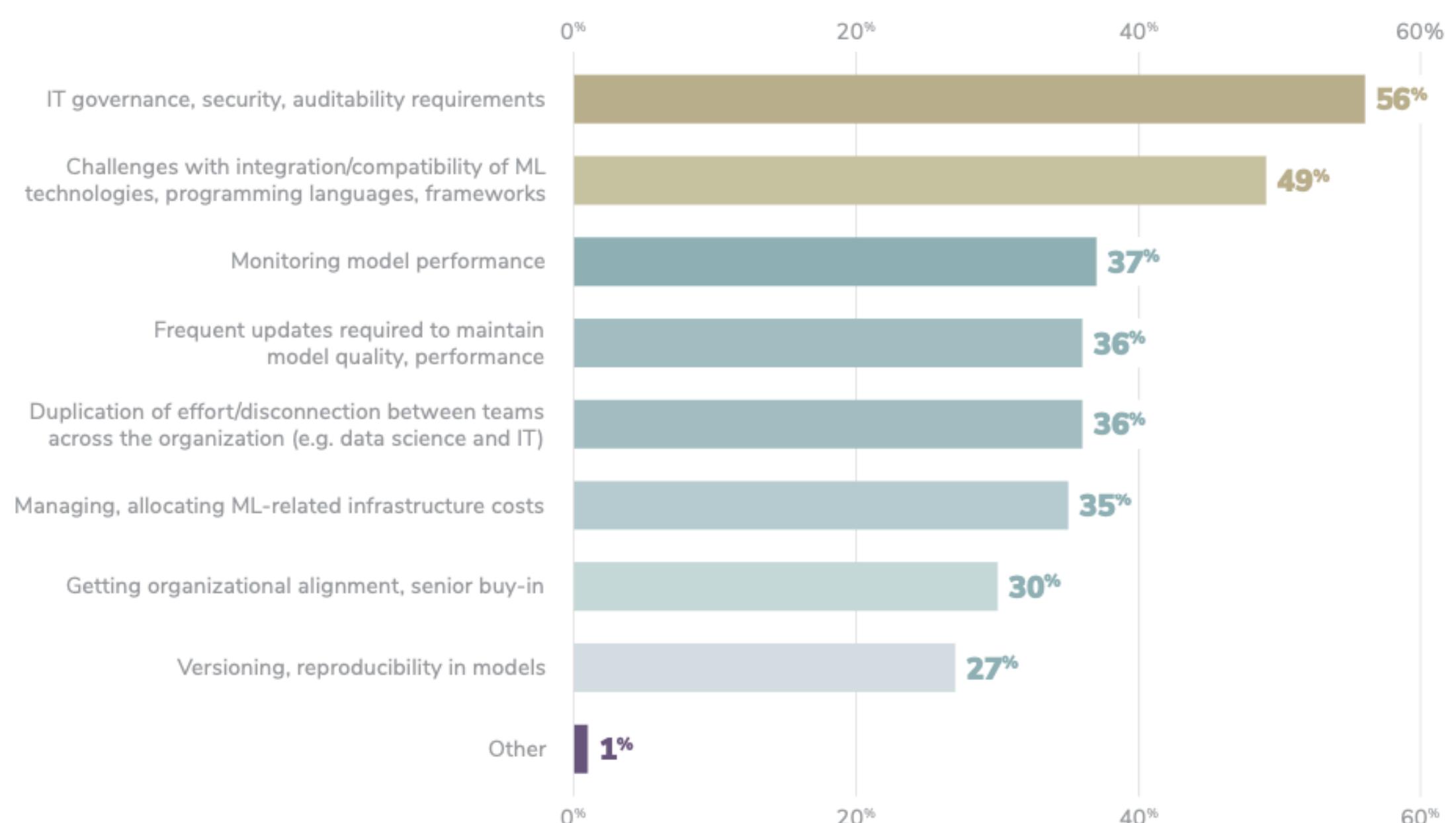
Overnight: No

ML Engineering Design and Engineering is Complex

Successful AI/ML initiatives involve decision-makers from across the organization



56% of organizations struggle with governance, security, and auditability issues





AI/ML can solve any problem



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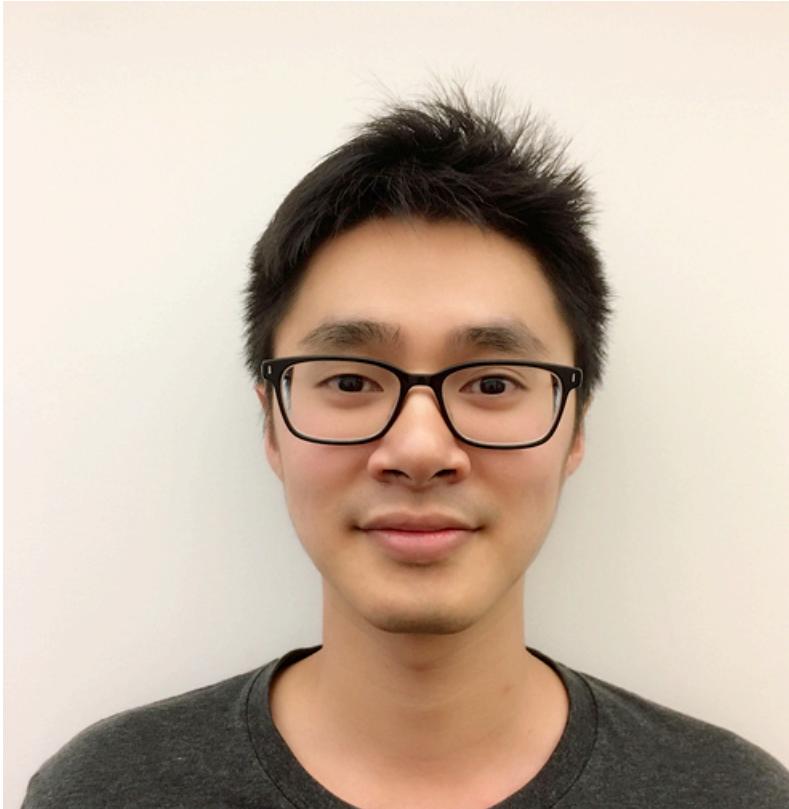
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Course Organisation

Course Staff



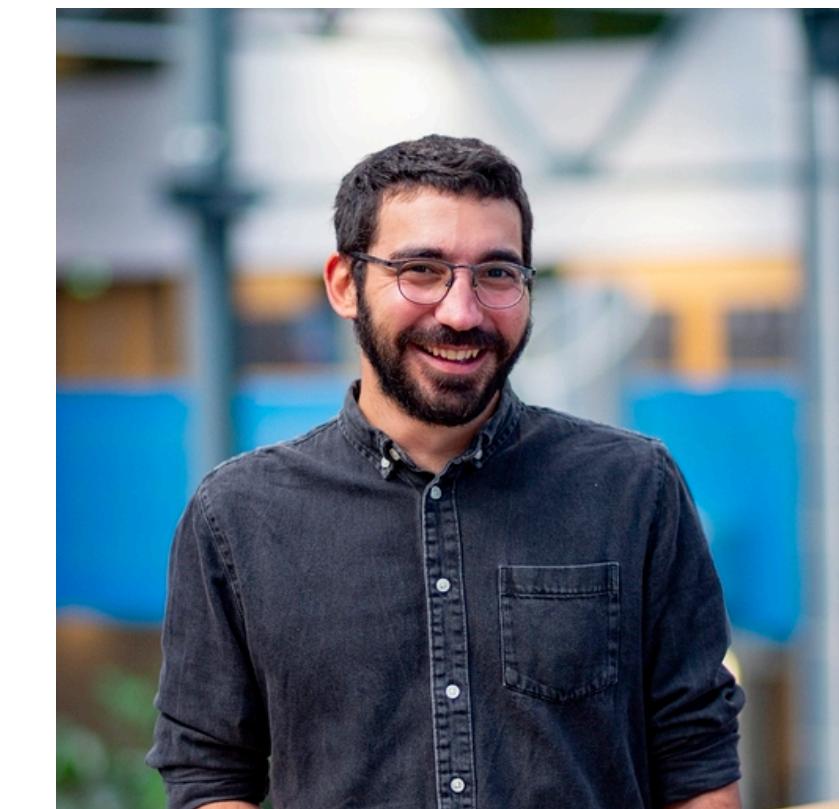
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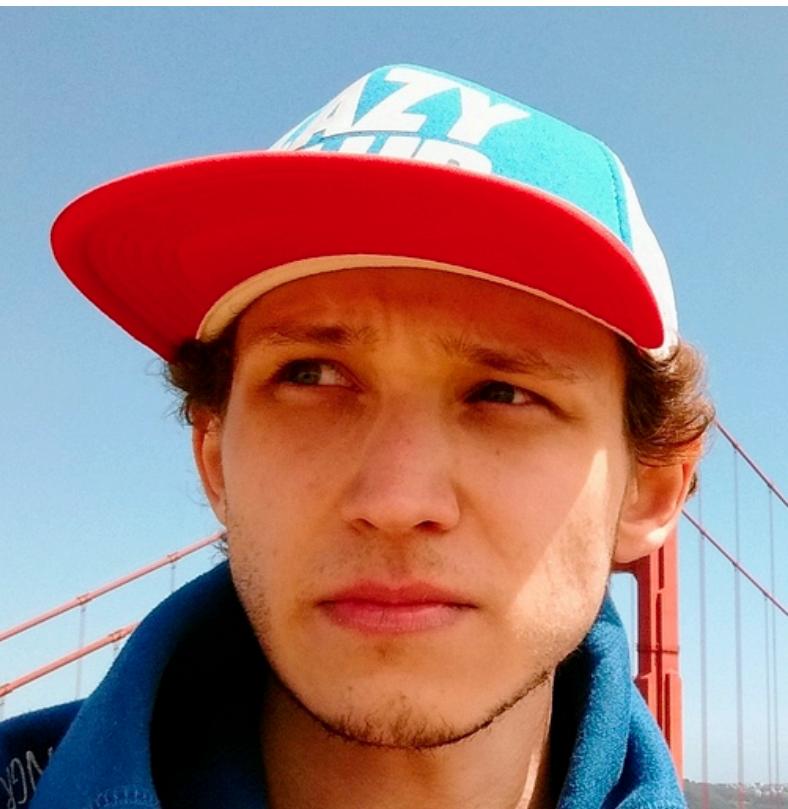
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Carlo



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Denis



Andrea



Himanshu



Evangelos

Calendar /1

Plan

Monday | 0

Tuesday | 9

Wednesday | 28

Thursday | 0

Friday | 16

Week 3.1 | 7

INTRO

P1: Where can you find machine learning technology?
Miro

L0: Course Introduction
10:45-12:30 Lecture

L1: Introduction to Machine Learning Part 1
10:45-12:30 Lecture

L1/L2 Question-sourcing Published

L2: Introduction to Machine Learning Part 2
13:45-15:30 Lecture

I1: Preparation of hands-on working environment
15:30-17:30 repl.it

Form Groups

Week 3.2 | 7

E2: Multimedia processing technology demos
web

L3: Image Processing
10:45-12:30 Lecture

Communicate Groups

T1: Image Processing Tutorial
13:45-15:30 Tutorial repl.it

I2: Individual hands-on Image Processing
15:30-17:30 repl.it

MODULE 1 IMAGES

L4: Image/Audio Processing
10:45-12:30 Lecture

L4 Question-sourcing

L3 Quiz Published

G1: Group Assignment Multimedia Processing
13:45-17:30 repl.it

Week 3.4 | 7

MODULE 2 TEXT

E1: Text processing technology demos
web

Submit G1 Report

L5: Text Processing Part 1
10:45-12:30 Lecture

L5 Question-sourcing

L4 Quiz Published

L6: Text Processing Part 2
10:45-12:30 Lecture

L6 Question-sourcing

L5 Quiz Published

T2: Text Processing Tutorial
13:45-15:30 Tutorial repl.it

I3: Individual hands-on Text Processing
15:30-17:30 repl.it

G2: Group Assignment Text Processing
13:45-17:30 repl.it

T3: Design Machine Learning Models Tutorial
13:45-15:30 Tutorial repl.it

I4: Individual hands-on Design machine Learning Models
15:30-17:30 repl.it

Week 3.7 | 4

MODULE 3 DESIGN OF ML MODELS

L8: Design Machine Learning Models Part 2
10:45-12:30 Lecture

L8 Question-sourcing

L7 Quiz Published

G3: Group Assignment Design Machine Learning Models
13:45-17:30 repl.it

E5: Designing iPPS with ML demos
Lecture

L9: Designing iPPS with ML Part 1
10:45-12:30 Lecture

Submit G3 Report

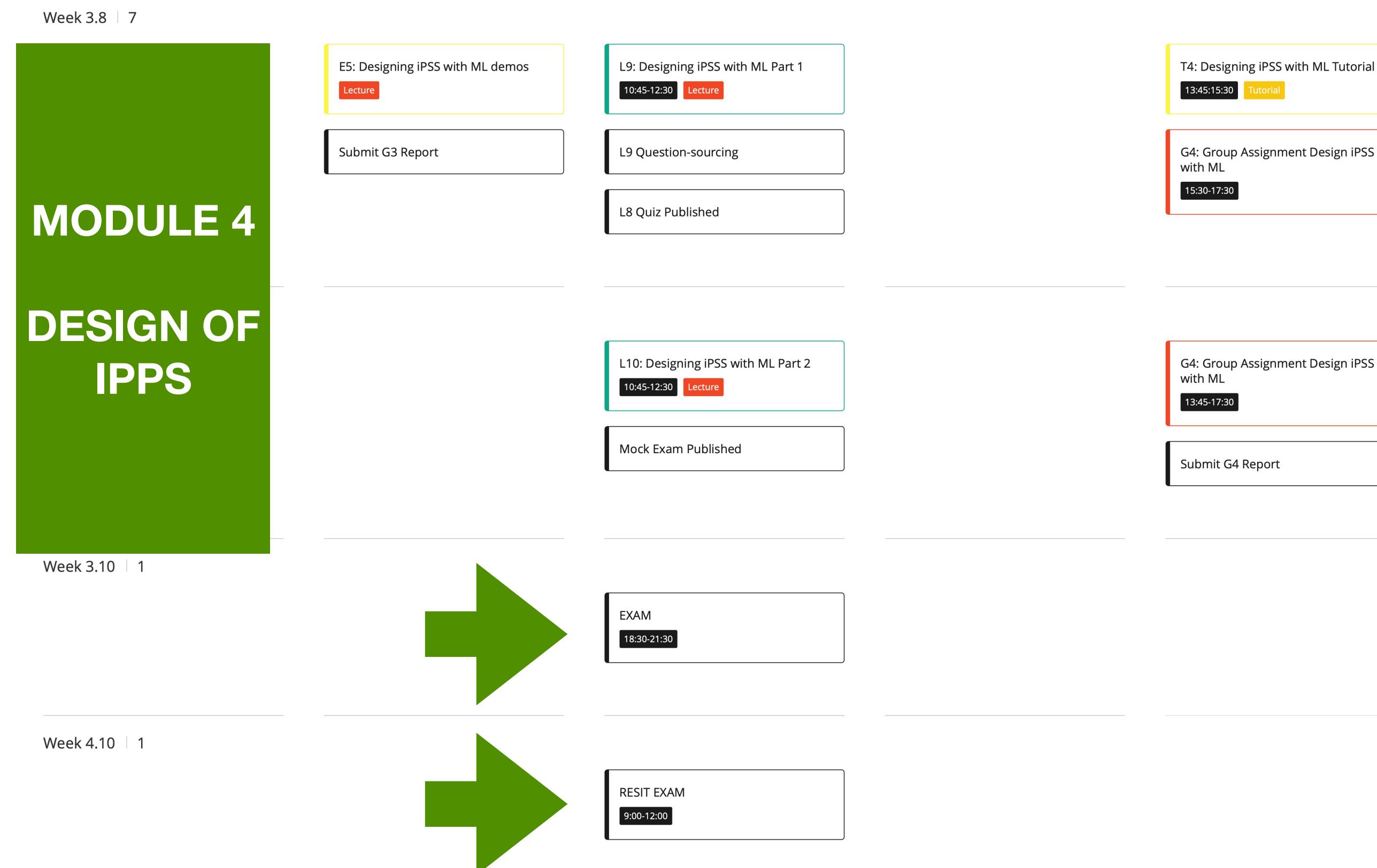
L9 Question-sourcing

L8 Quiz Published

T4: Designing iPPS with ML Tutorial
13:45-15:30 Tutorial

G4: Group Assignment Design iPPS with ML
15:30-17:30 repl.it

Calendar/2



Assessment

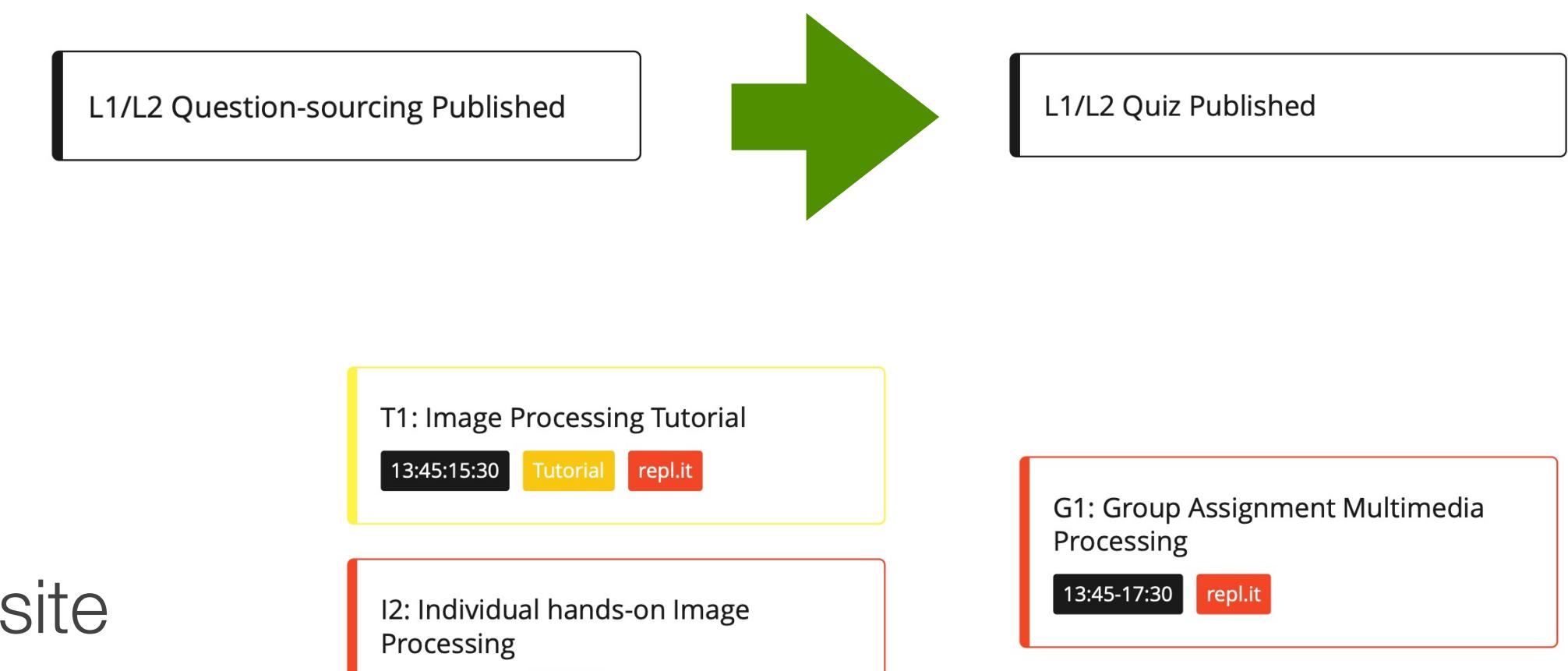
Week 1 Crowdsourced questions

- Individual Exam (W3.10) - **50%** of your grade
 - Multiple choice + Open answers
 - Mock exam available on Week 3.9
 - Crowdsourced questions every week
 - Example questions every other week

<https://forms.office.com/r/9zCGFQFRZ4>



- Group Assignment - **50%** of your grade
 - Group portfolio - **80%**
 - 4 group assignments (one for each module), 4 reports
 - Module 1 (including evaluation rubric) available on Website
 - Individual Group Assessment - **20%**
 - We will use buddy check

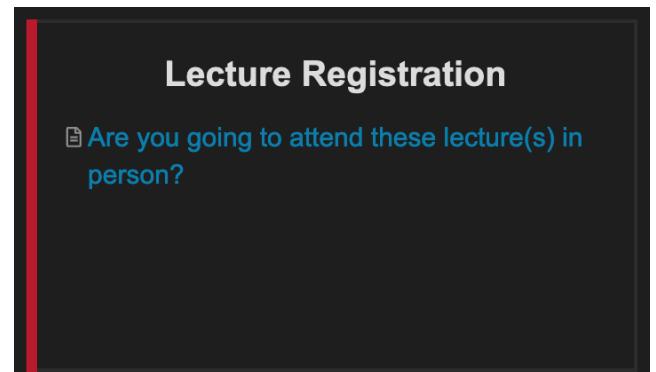


In-person or remote?

- We would love to have all lectures and tutorials in the classroom
 - Joost van der Grinten
 - Let us know if you plan to attend!

- BUT we are still operating under Covid-19 policies and contingencies
 - No more than 75 students per classroom
 - Infections and quarantines will always be a possibility

- Approach
 - **Always hybrid** —> lectures and tutorials will always be streamed and recorded
 - Joost van der Grinten + Studios 1, 2, and 3 —> to allow for distribution
 - Individual support —> also online
 - Group work —> online and in presence

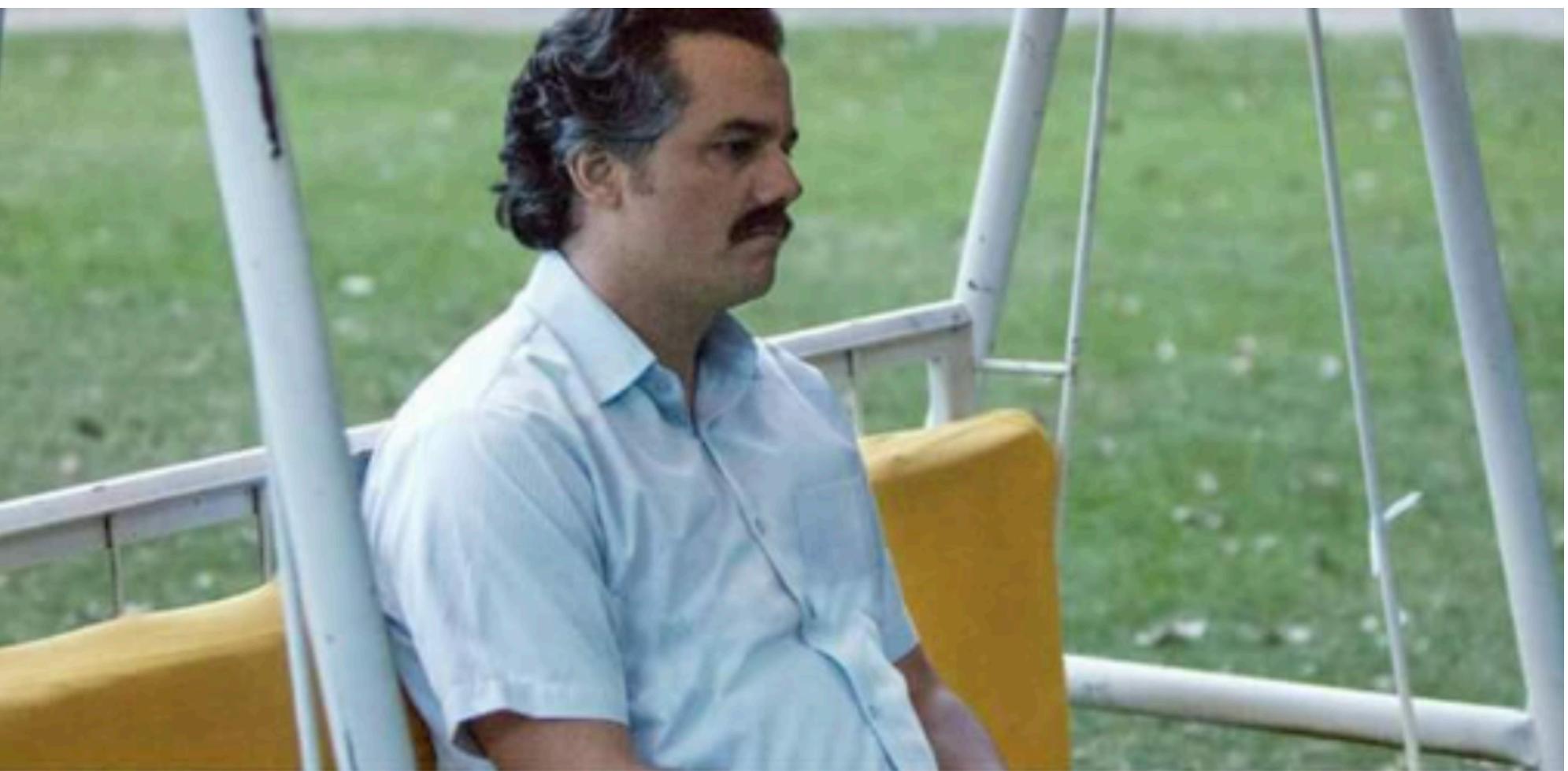


Work in Progress!

- This is the first time the course is offered
 - It is the first time that machine learning is lectured as a design bachelor topic!
- Several topics are currently objects of research!
 - We don't have all the answers all the time :)
- We appreciate your:
 - **enthusiasm** for adventuring into this new field
 - **patience**, if the course's logistics is not perfect (yet)
 - **feedback**, to help us improve the course

MS Teams Etiquette

- Urgent questions
 - Raise your hand or write them in the chat
 - I will occasionally stop to check and answer
- “Deep-dive” questions
 - Discourse
- Please, keep videos on if you can
 - More visual feedback for us
 - Better learning environment
 - Better sense of your cohort



**WAITING FOR STUDENTS TO TURN VIDEOS ON SO
I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'M TALKING TO AN EMPTY ROOM**

Honour Code: permissive but strict

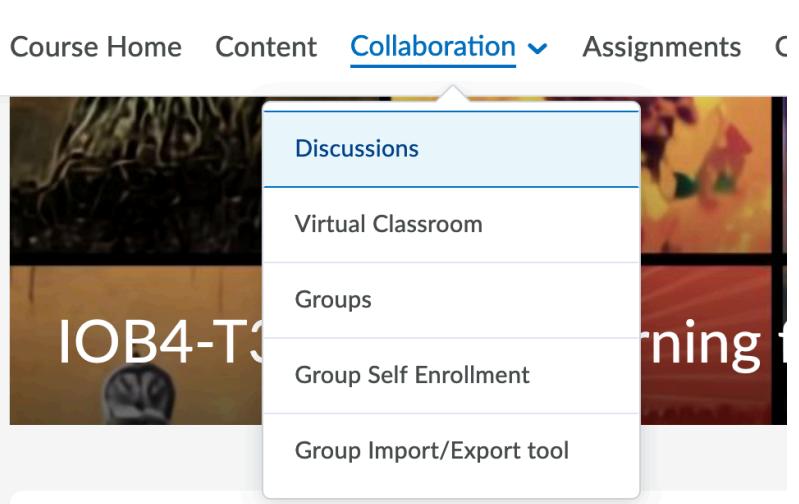
- **OK** to discuss assignments with classmates
- **OK** to use existing solutions as part of your projects/assignments. Clarify your contributions.
- **NOT OK** to ask someone to do assignments/projects for you
- **NOT OK** to copy solutions from classmates
- **NOT OK** to pretend that someone's solution is yours

- **OK** to publish your assignments portfolio after the course is over (we encourage that!)
- **NOT OK** to post your assignment solutions online

- **ASK the teaching team if unsure**

To Do Week 1

- Form groups
 - Deadline: Tuesday 15th EOB



- Submit 2 questions about today's lecture
- Introduce yourself in Discourse



Machine Learning For Design
Community

>Hello all! I'm Andrea
Hello there! I am Vasilis!
Hello everyone! I am Himanshu!

A screenshot of a Discourse forum titled "Machine Learning For Design Community". It shows three posts from users Andrea, Vasilis, and Himanshu, each introducing themselves with a short message and a profile picture.

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Lecture 1

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