

# MACHINE LEARNING

HOW TO GDPR AND  
EXPLAINING AUTOMATED DECISIONS

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# AGENDA

- Legal stuff
  - The briefest GDPR walkthrough ever
  - 20 months with GDPR - what has happened?
  - GDPR in ML, tips and tricks
  - GDPR requirement: explaining automated decisions
- The fun stuff
  - Explaining an automated decision

WHY?

*GDPR*  
~~GONE IN 60 SECONDS~~

# |GDPR, WHAT IS IT?

- EU regulation in effect since May 2018
- Regulates use of personal data



## |GDPR TERMINOLOGY

- **Personal data** (“personuppgift”)
  - Special categories
- **Processing** (“personuppgiftsbehandling”)
- **Controller** (“personuppgiftsansvarig”)

## |GDPR, GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Lawful and transparent
- Accurate and fair
- Minimisation
- Purpose limitation
- Privacy by design and default

# GDPR SO FAR

## GDPR EFFECTS

Before



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After

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We and pre-selected companies may access and use your information for the following purposes. You can customize your choices below, and continue using our site if you consent to the use of your data for these purposes.

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**What information is being used?**

Different companies use different information, [see the complete list here](#).

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## ON A MORE SERIOUS NOTE

- ≥189 GDPR fines to date (enforcementtracker.com, 2020-01-23)
  - Most common reasons for fines
    - » Insufficient legal basis for data processing
    - » Insufficient technical and organisational measures to ensure information security
    - » Insufficient fulfilment of data subjects rights
    - » Non-compliance with general data processing principles
  - 2 Swedish cases, 1 regarding facial recognition
  - No ML specific fines

# GDPR IN ML

# THE PROCESS

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BUSINESS TARGET



IMPLEMENT



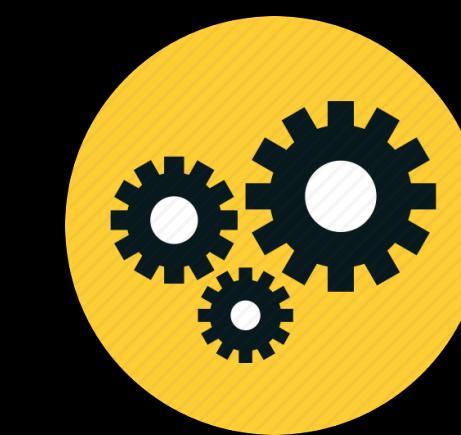
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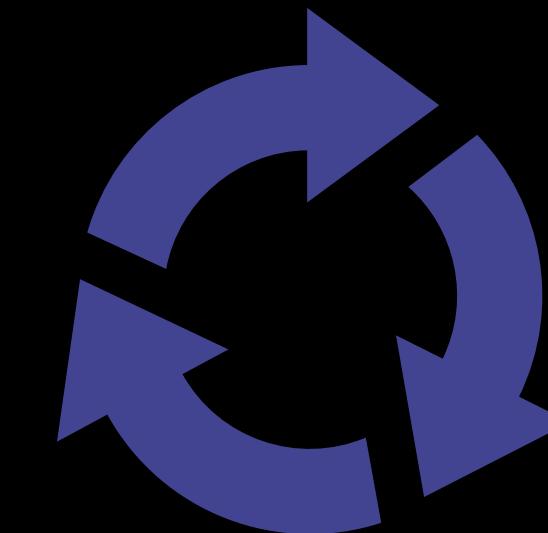
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PRE PROCESS



SELECT MODEL



TRAIN



VALIDATE RESULT



SELECT MODEL

DATA INPUT

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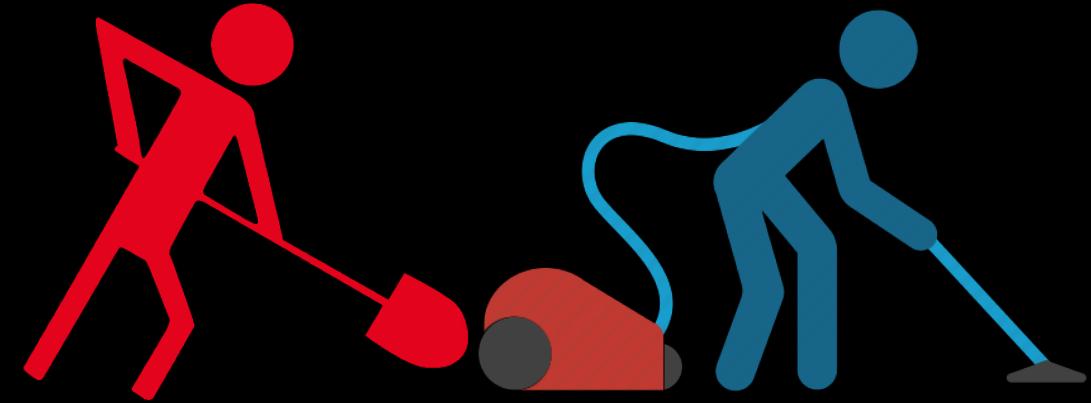


FINAL HYPOTHESIS

# THE PROCESS



# I TRAINING DATA



- Federated Learning
  - In essence: no need to collect training data
- Matrix Capsules
  - Special type of CNN. Reduced need for training data
- Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)/Variational autoencoders (VAE)
  - Generates training data - reduces need for actual data



- Differential Privacy
  - Adding noise to algorithm
- Transfer Learning
  - Reduce need for training data
- Homomorphic encryption
  - Run algorithm on encrypted data

# HOMOMORPHIC ENCRYPTION



## ElGamal

In the [ElGamal cryptosystem](#), in a cyclic group  $G$  of order  $q$  with generator  $g$ , if the public key is  $(G, q, g, h)$ , where  $h = g^x$ , and  $x$  is the secret key, then the encryption of a message  $m$  is  $\mathcal{E}(m) = (g^r, m \cdot h^r)$ , for some random  $r \in \{0, \dots, q - 1\}$ . The homomorphic property is then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}(m_1) \cdot \mathcal{E}(m_2) &= (g^{r_1}, m_1 \cdot h^{r_1})(g^{r_2}, m_2 \cdot h^{r_2}) \\ &= (g^{r_1+r_2}, (m_1 \cdot m_2)h^{r_1+r_2}) \\ &= \mathcal{E}(m_1 \cdot m_2).\end{aligned}$$

## Goldwasser–Micali

In the [Goldwasser–Micali cryptosystem](#), if the public key is the modulus  $n$  and quadratic non-residue  $x$ , then the encryption of a bit  $b$  is  $\mathcal{E}(b) = x^b r^2 \pmod{n}$ , for some random  $r \in \{0, \dots, n - 1\}$ . The homomorphic property is then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}(b_1) \cdot \mathcal{E}(b_2) &= x^{b_1} r_1^2 x^{b_2} r_2^2 \pmod{n} \\ &= x^{b_1+b_2} (r_1 r_2)^2 \pmod{n} \\ &= \mathcal{E}(b_1 \oplus b_2).\end{aligned}$$

where  $\oplus$  denotes addition modulo 2, (i.e. [exclusive-or](#)).

## Benaloh

In the [Benaloh cryptosystem](#), if the public key is the modulus  $n$  and the base  $g$  with a blocksize of  $c$ , then the encryption of a message  $m$  is  $\mathcal{E}(m) = g^m r^c \pmod{n}$ , for some random  $r \in \{0, \dots, n - 1\}$ . The homomorphic property is then

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}(m_1) \cdot \mathcal{E}(m_2) &= (g^{m_1} r_1^c)(g^{m_2} r_2^c) \pmod{n} \\ &= g^{m_1+m_2} (r_1 r_2)^c \pmod{n} \\ &= \mathcal{E}(m_1 + m_2).\end{aligned}$$

## Paillier

In the [Paillier cryptosystem](#), if the public key is the modulus  $n$  and the base  $g$ , then the encryption of a message  $m$  is  $\mathcal{E}(m) = g^m r^n \pmod{n^2}$ , for some random  $r \in \{0, \dots, n - 1\}$ . The homomorphic property is then

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Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homomorphic\\_encryption](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Homomorphic_encryption)

# VALIDATE RESULT



# IMPLEMENT



- Solely automated decisions of significant effect banned (Article 22)
  - Some exceptions mentioned
  - Almost full ban regarding special categories personal data
- If allowed:
  - Individual's right to information (Article 13-14)
  - Individual's right to explanation? (Article 22)

## ARTICLE 22

- Contains safeguards against automated decision making
  - Right to express views
  - Right to contest decision
  - Obtaining human intervention



# | A RIGHT TO EXPLANATION?

- No?
  - Not explicitly stated in GDPR articles
  - No court rulings
- Yes?
  - No court rulings
  - Recital 71
  - Implicit in Article 22



## LÄNKLISTA - GDPR

- Riktlinjer om automatiserat beslutsfattande:  
<https://www.datainspektionen.se/globalassets/dokument/riktlinjer-om-automatiserat-individellt-beslutsfattande-och-profilering.pdf>
- SOU 2018:25 – Juridik som stöd för förvaltningens digitalisering (ffa kap. 7.6)  
<https://www.regeringen.se/rattsliga-dokument/statens-offentliga-utredningar/2018/03/sou-201825/>
- Differential privacy and PATE: <http://www.cleverhans.io/privacy/2018/04/29/privacy-and-machine-learning.html>
- Variational autoencoders: <https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-variational-autoencoders-vaes-f70510919f73>
- Generative Adversarial Networks: <https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-generative-adversarial-networks-gans-cd6e4651a29>

# VISUALIZING AND EXPLAINING DEEP MODELS

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## WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT DEEP MODELS?

- Fantastic machines with super human accuracy
- Easily accessible
- For simpler models it is mildly intuitive what is going on
- For complex models, including DeepLearning, it is not



## THE NEED FOR EXPLANATION

- GDPR article 22



## THE NEED FOR EXPLANATION

- GDPR article 22
- Not everything is GDPR

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### "Obehörig algoritm tar beslut i socialtjänsten" | SvD

DEBATT. Socialsekreterare fattar normalt beslut om försörjningsstöd. Men i Trelleborgs kommun är det istället en algoritm som sköter detta – men det går inte att få svar på hur den jobbar. Därför JO-anmäler vi nu Trelleborgs kommun, skriver företrädare för Akademikerförbundet SSR. (109 kB) ▾



# THE NEED FOR EXPLANATION

- GDPR article 22
- Not everything is GDPR
- Business acceptance

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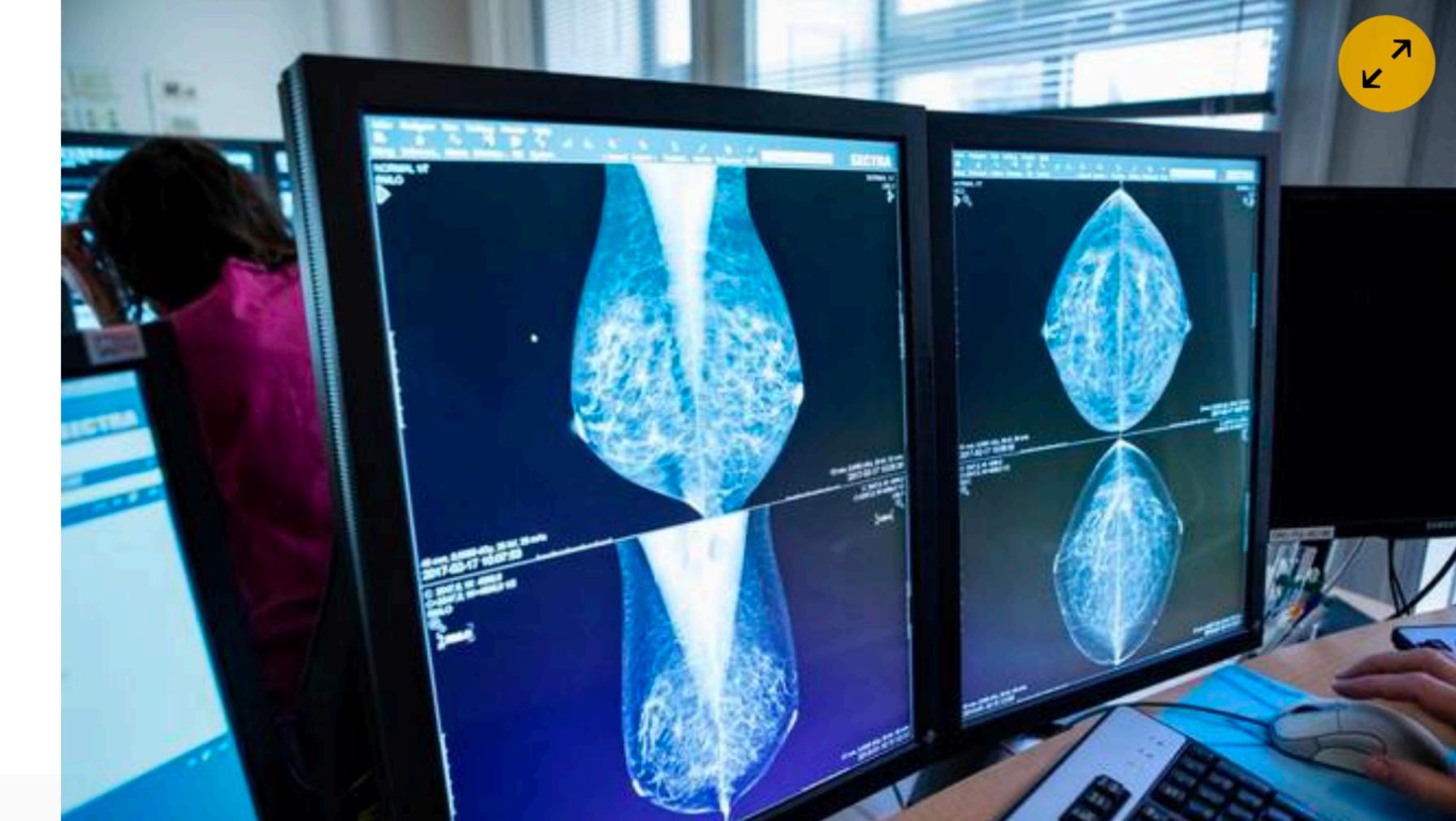
DIGITALISERING

Google Artificiell intelligens

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## Googles ai bättre än läkare på att hitta bröstcancer

2020-01-02 10:54 Av: Ania Obminska 11 kommentarer



## THE NEED FOR EXPLANATION

- GDPR article 22
- Not everything is GDPR
- Business acceptance
- Model improvement



## LINEAR MODEL - CREDIT APPROVAL EXAMPLE

$$w_0 \text{Age} + w_1 \text{Income} - w_2 \text{Debt} \begin{cases} > 0 \Rightarrow Yes \\ < 0 \Rightarrow No \end{cases}$$

# TRAIN THE MODEL ON HISTORICAL DATA

機械学習モデルを訓練するには、過去のデータを用いてモデルが正しく動作するか確認する必要があります。この段階では、モデルが既知のパターンを認識し、適切な出力を生成する能力を評価します。

訓練データは、機械学習アルゴリズムが学習するための入力と出力を示すデータセットです。通常、訓練データはモデルが未経験な状況で適切に動作するように設計されています。

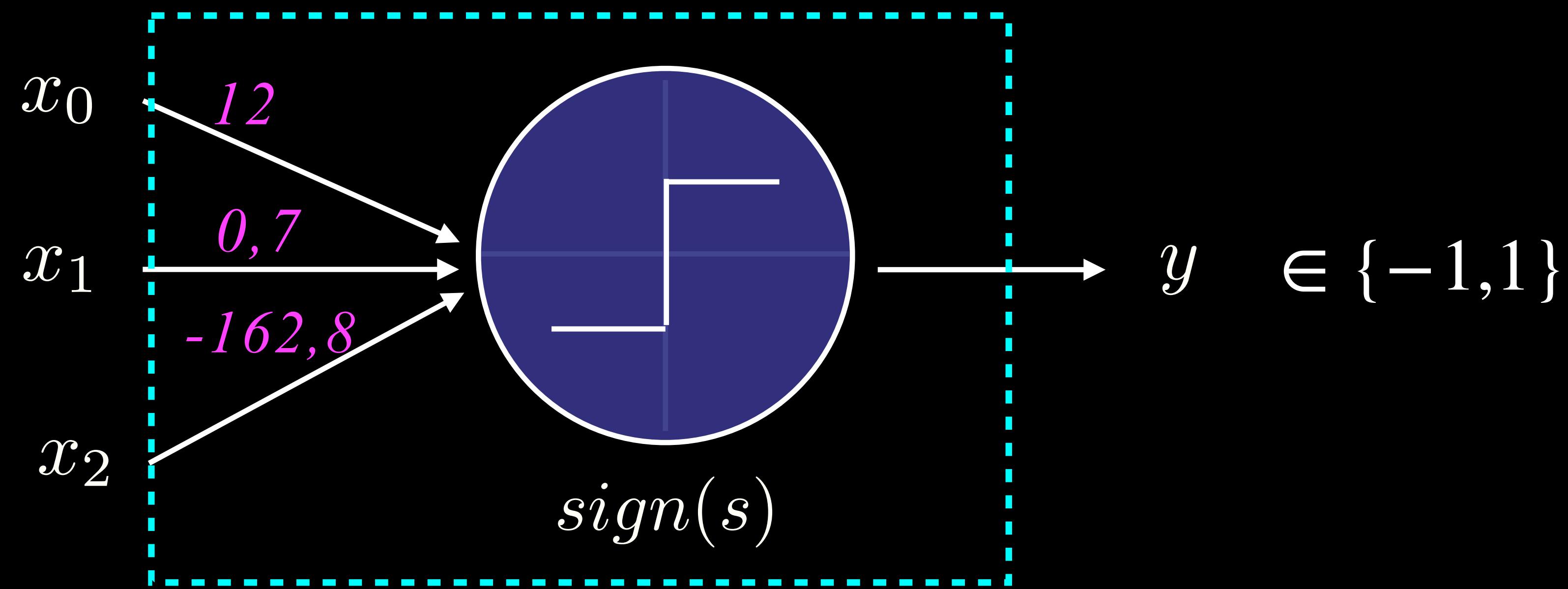
訓練データを用いてモデルを訓練する手順は以下の通りです。

- データ収集：必要なデータを収集します。これは機械学習モデルが学習するための入力と出力を示すデータセットです。
- データ洗浄：収集したデータから不要な情報やノイズを取り除く手順です。
- データ分割：収集したデータを訓練用データと検証用データに分割します。訓練用データはモデルが学習するためのデータで、検証用データはモデルのパフォーマンスを評価するためのデータです。
- モデル構築：機械学習アルゴリズムを選択し、モデルを構築します。
- 訓練：訓練用データを用いてモデルを訓練します。この段階では、モデルが既知のパターンを認識し、適切な出力を生成する能力を評価します。
- 検証：検証用データを用いてモデルのパフォーマンスを評価します。この段階では、モデルが未経験な状況で適切に動作する能力を評価します。
- モデル最適化：検証結果に基づいてモデルを最適化します。これにより、モデルがより正確に動作するようになります。
- 実運用：最適化されたモデルを実運用します。

機械学習モデルを訓練する際の注意点は以下の通りです。

- データ品質：訓練データの品質がモデルのパフォーマンスに大きな影響を及ぼします。データが不完全や誤った場合は、モデルが正しく動作しない可能性があります。
- モデル複雑さ：モデルが複雑すぎると、過学習のリスクがあります。一方で、モデルが簡単すぎると、欠学習のリスクがあります。
- パラメータ調整：機械学習アルゴリズムのパラメータを適切に調整する必要があります。パラメータが適切でない場合は、モデルのパフォーマンスが低下する可能性があります。
- 検証データ：検証データを用いてモデルのパフォーマンスを評価する際は、検証データが訓練データと似た特徴を持つことを確認する必要があります。検証データが訓練データと異なる場合、モデルが未経験な状況で適切に動作する能力を評価することができません。

## LINEAR MODEL - PREDICTER, TRAINED MODEL



$$12Age + 0,7Income - 162,8Debt = -245, \text{ No}$$

## COMPLEX PROBLEMS - COMPLEX MODELS

- What is this?



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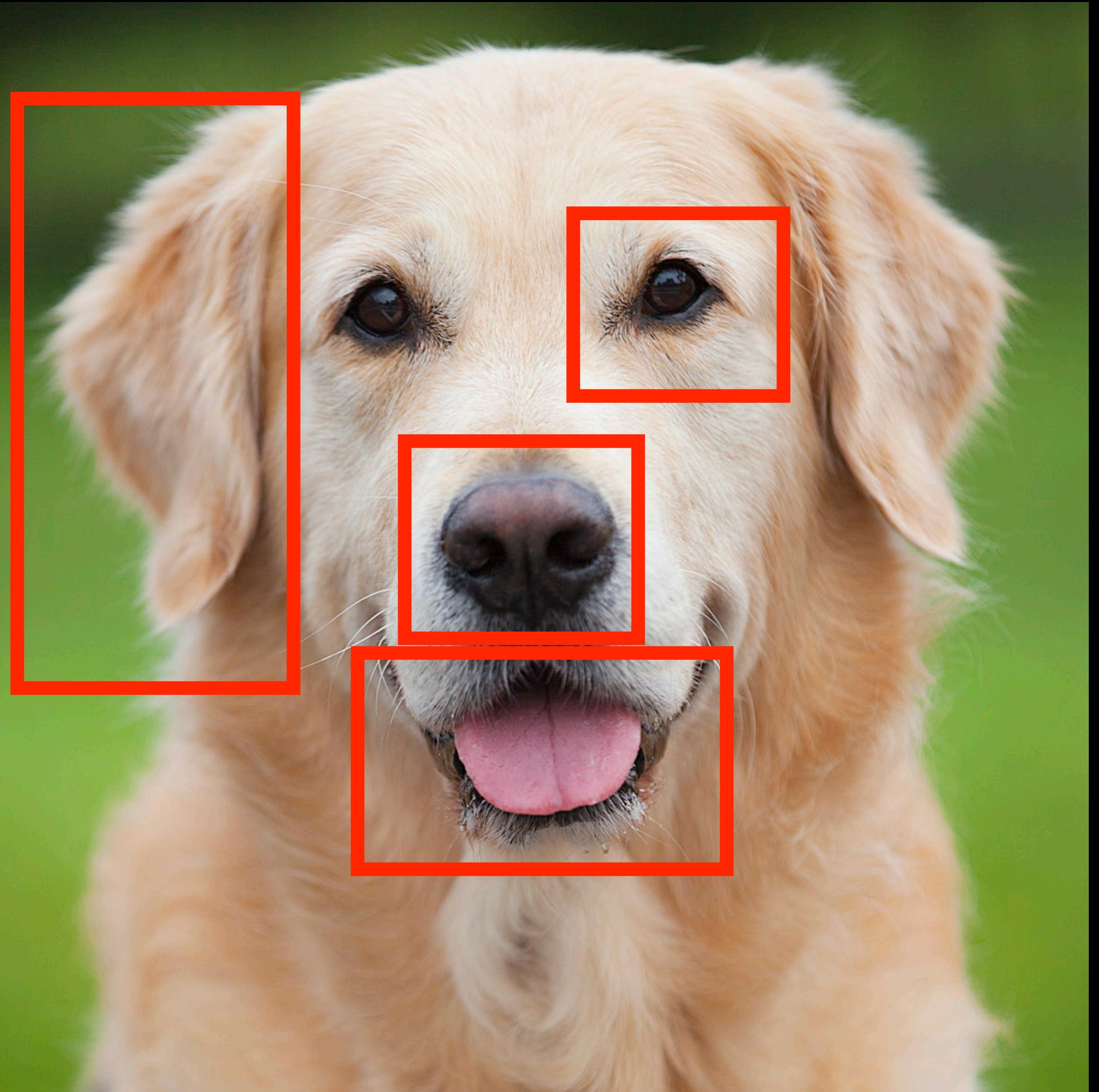
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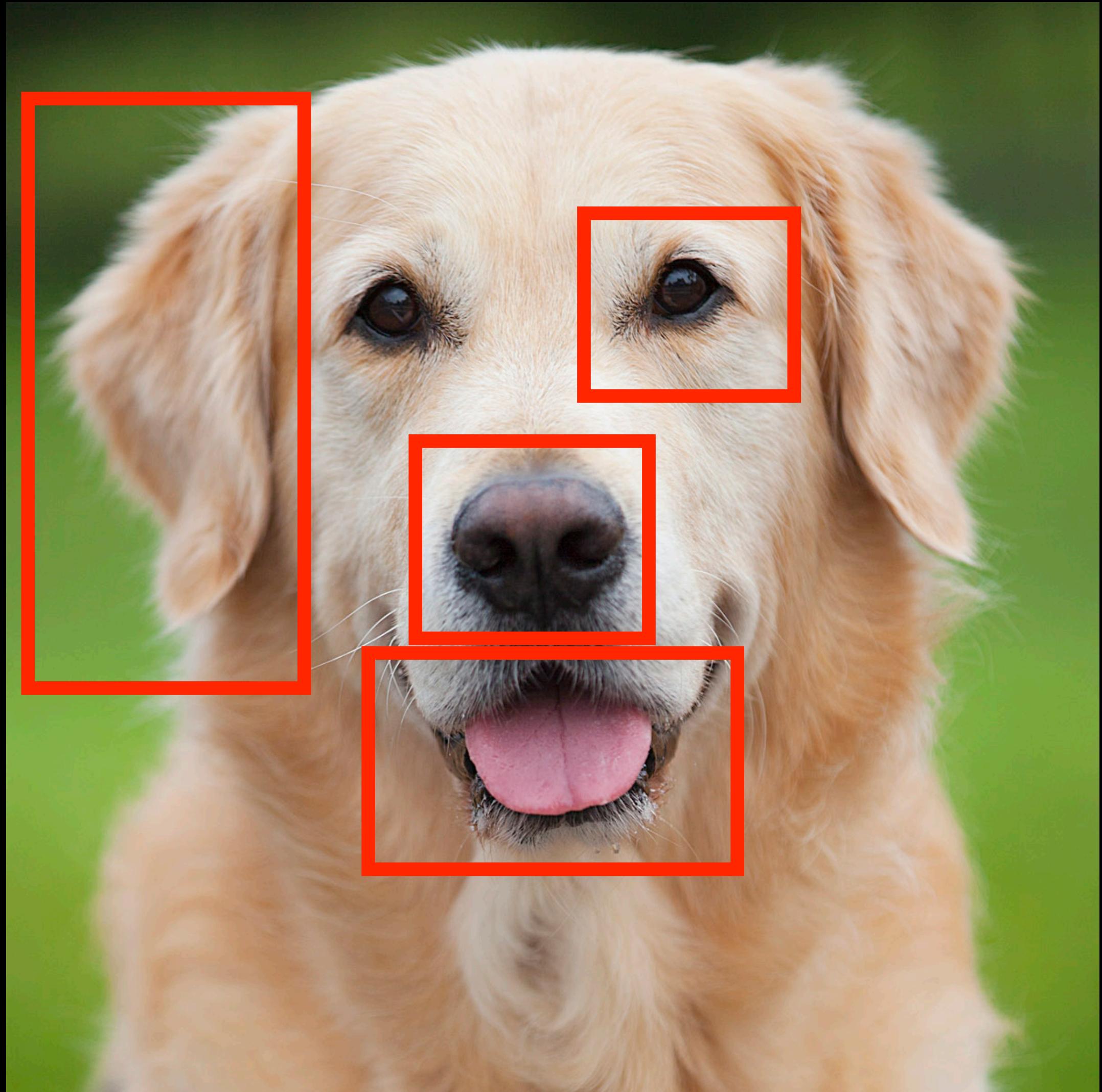
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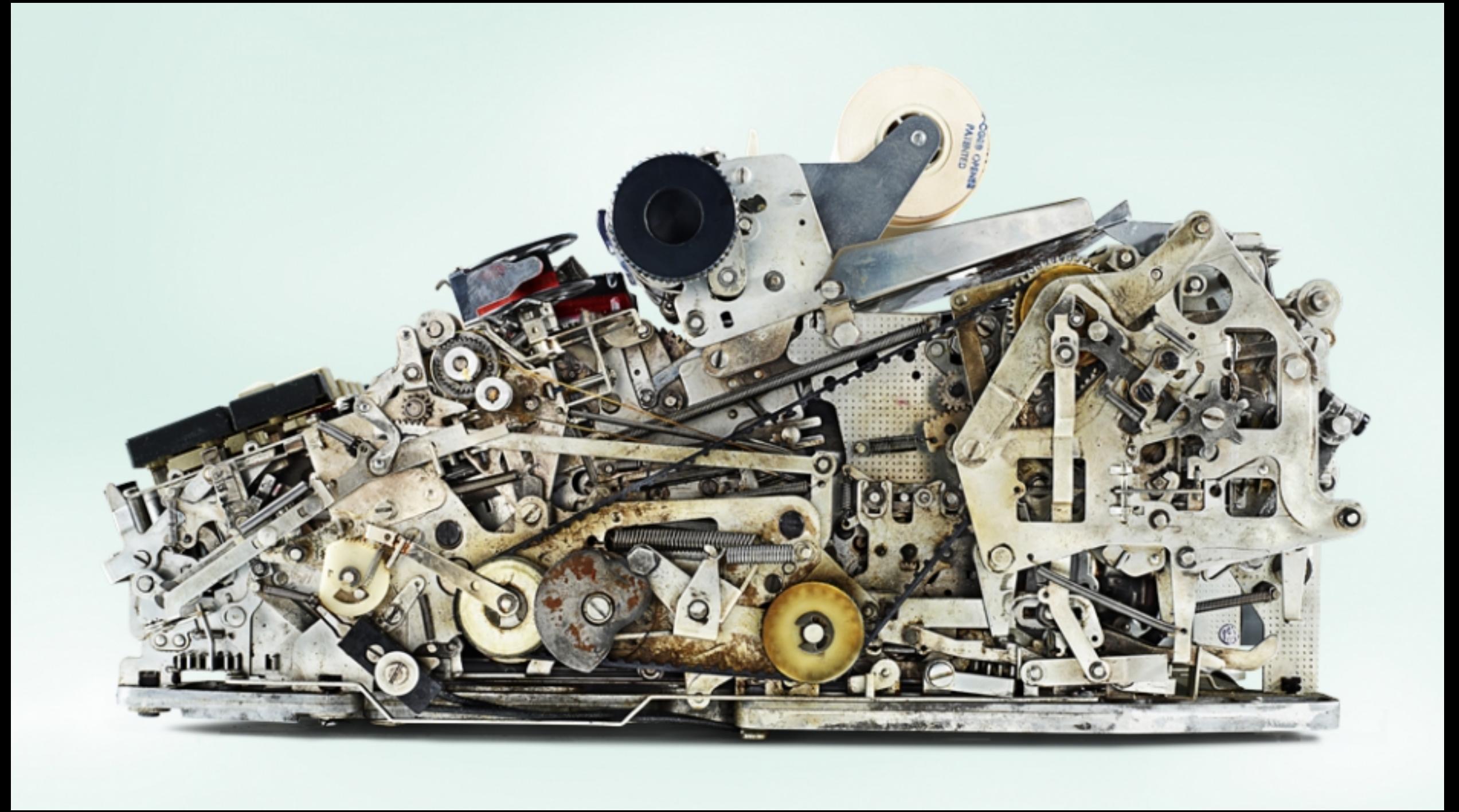
## COMPLEX PROBLEMS - COMPLEX MODELS

- What is this?
- Image classification problem
- What are the features?
- Hard to describe mathematically...



## COMPLEX PROBLEMS

- Lets try a pre-trained Deep Learning state-of-the-art model, freely available on internet, and trained on 1,2 million images in 1000 categories!



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4  import numpy as np
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6  model = VGG16(weights='imagenet')
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9  img = image.load_img(img_path, target_size=(224, 224))
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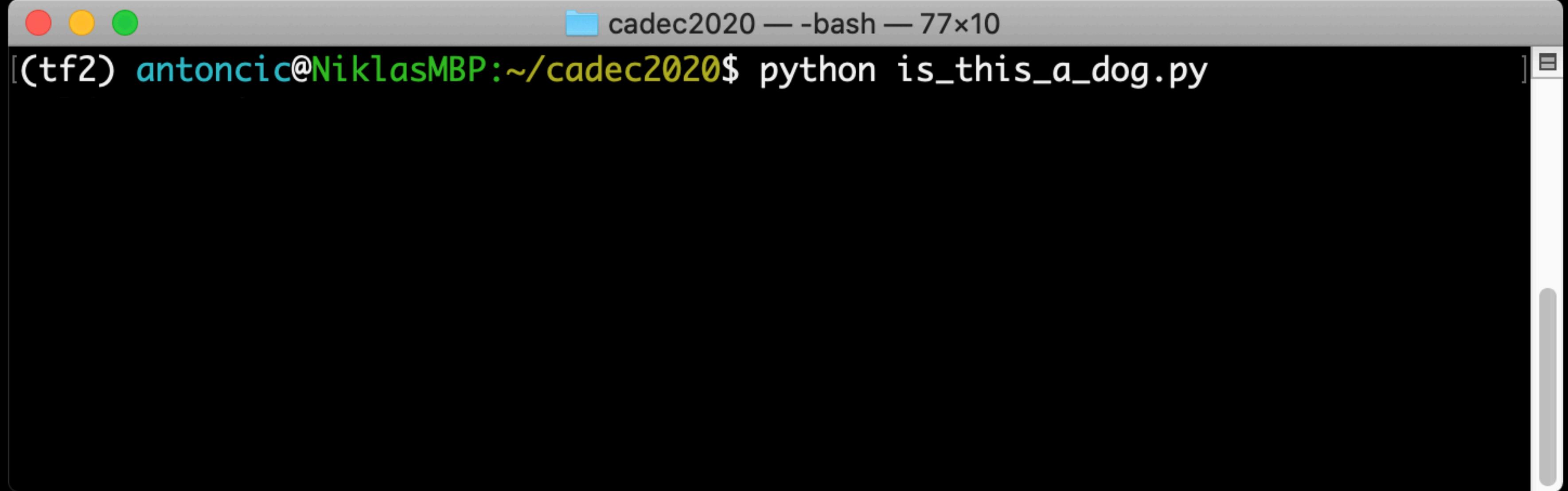
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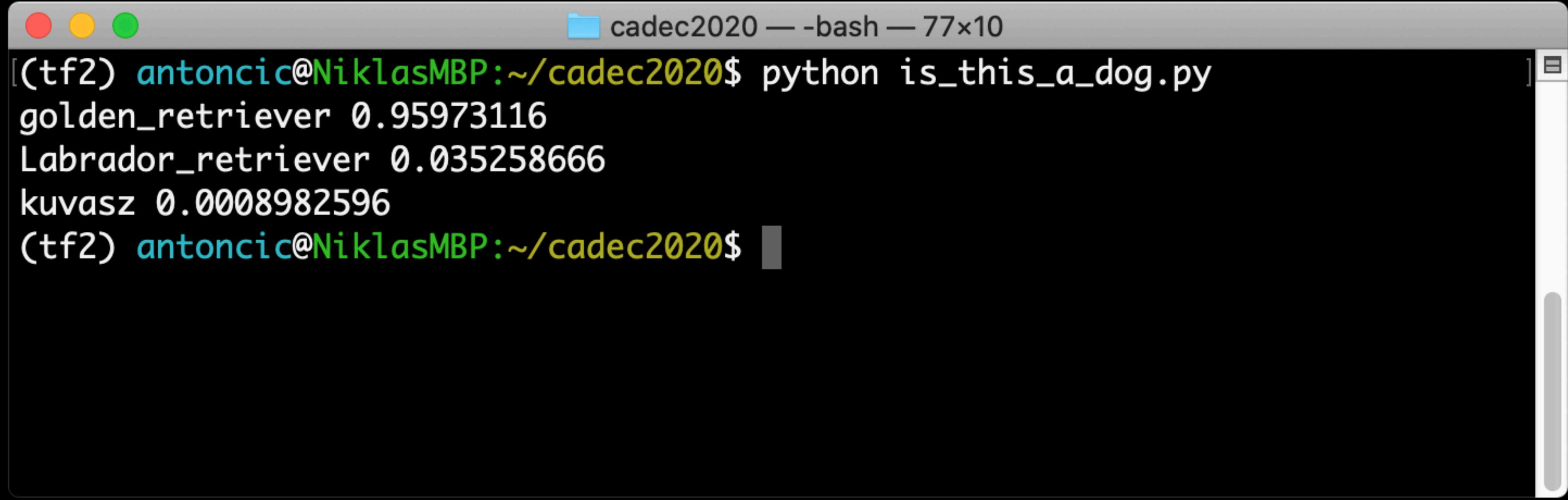
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# PREDICT



A screenshot of a macOS terminal window titled "cadec2020 — -bash — 77x10". The window has three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) at the top left. The title bar also shows the path "cadec2020". The main pane contains the command: "(tf2) antoncic@NiklasMBP:~/cadec2020\$ python is\_this\_a\_dog.py". The terminal is dark-themed.

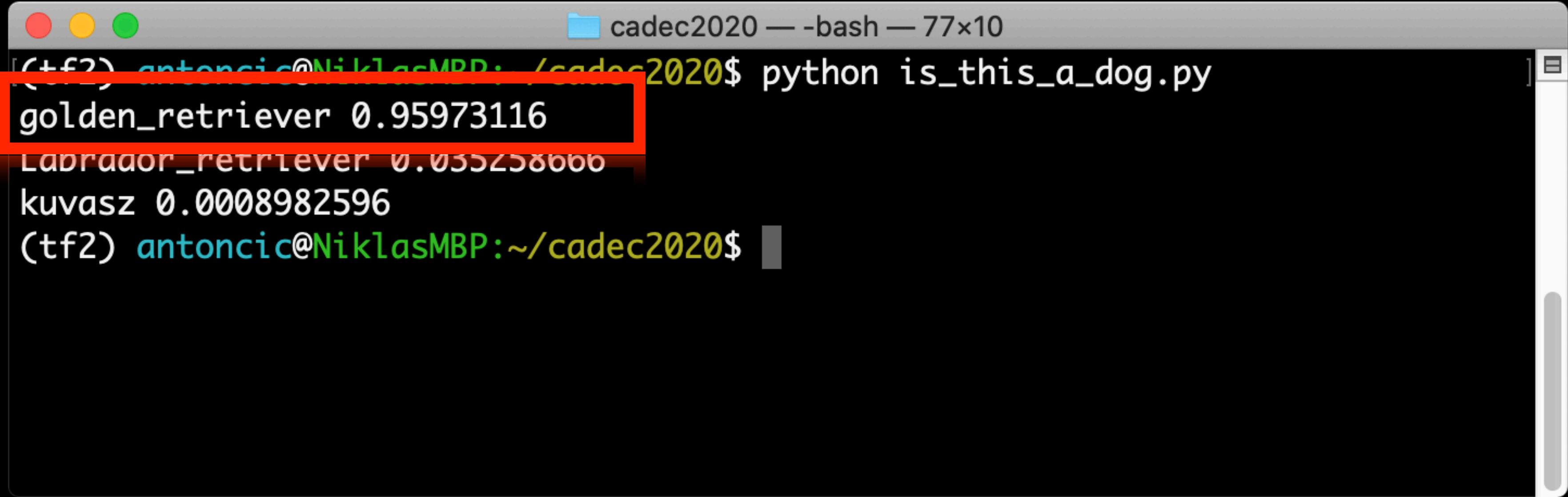
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```
(tf2) antoncic@NiklasMBP:~/cadec2020$ python is_this_a_dog.py
golden_retriever 0.95973116
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The first line, "golden\_retriever 0.95973116", is highlighted with a red rectangle.

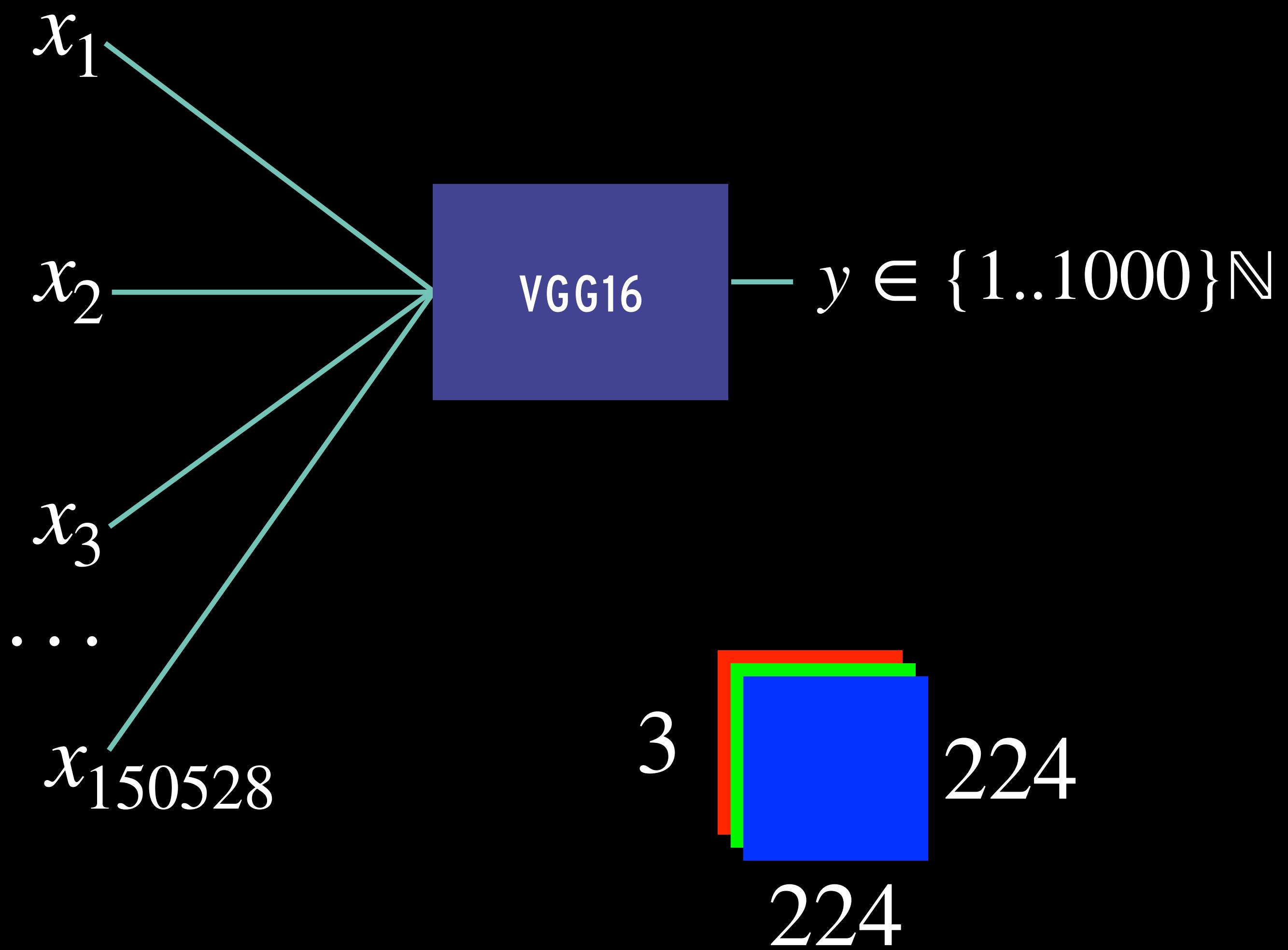
## COMPLEX MODELS

- Simple to classify with a canned deep learning model.
- But why is this a Golden Retriever?

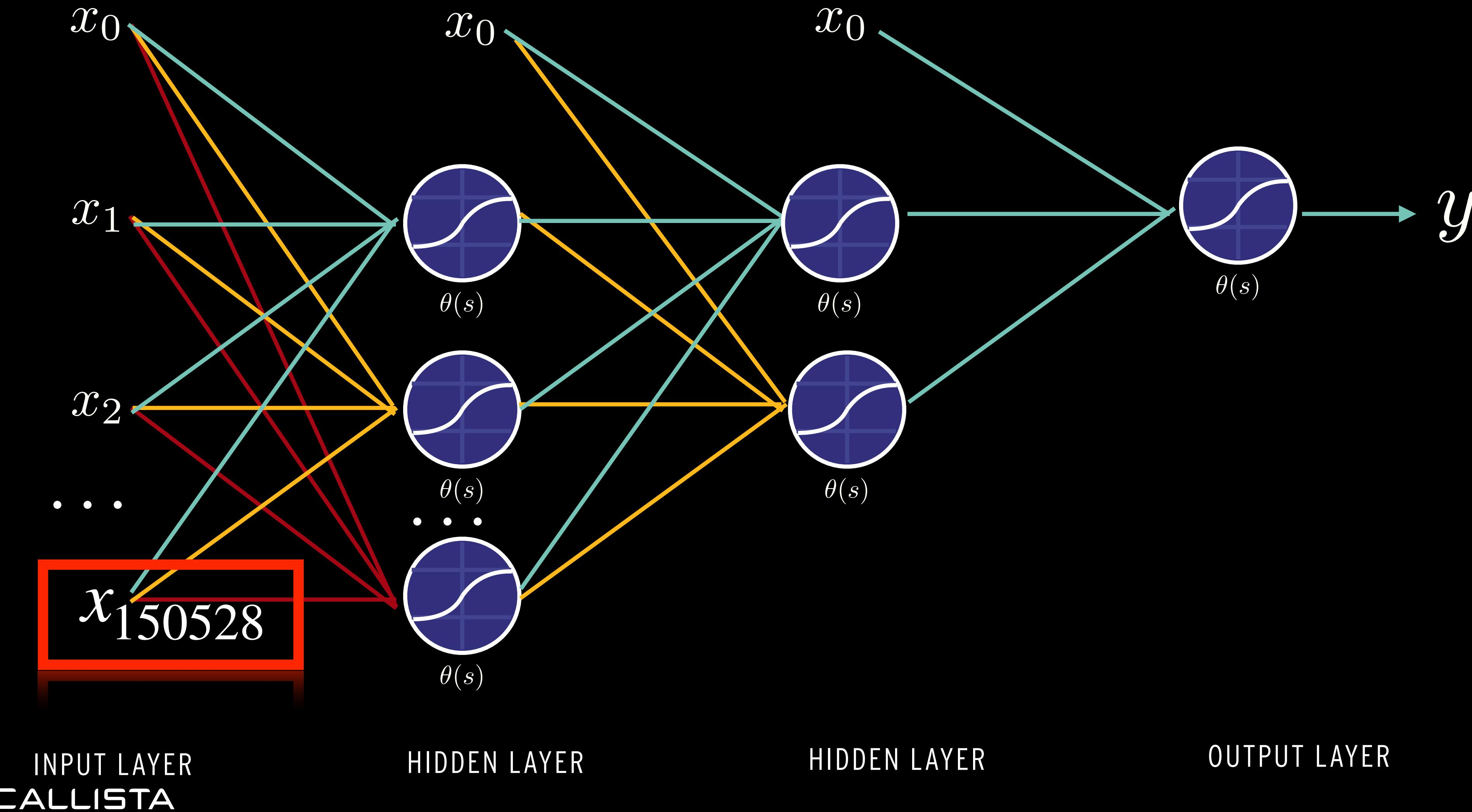


## COMPLEX MODELS - VGG16

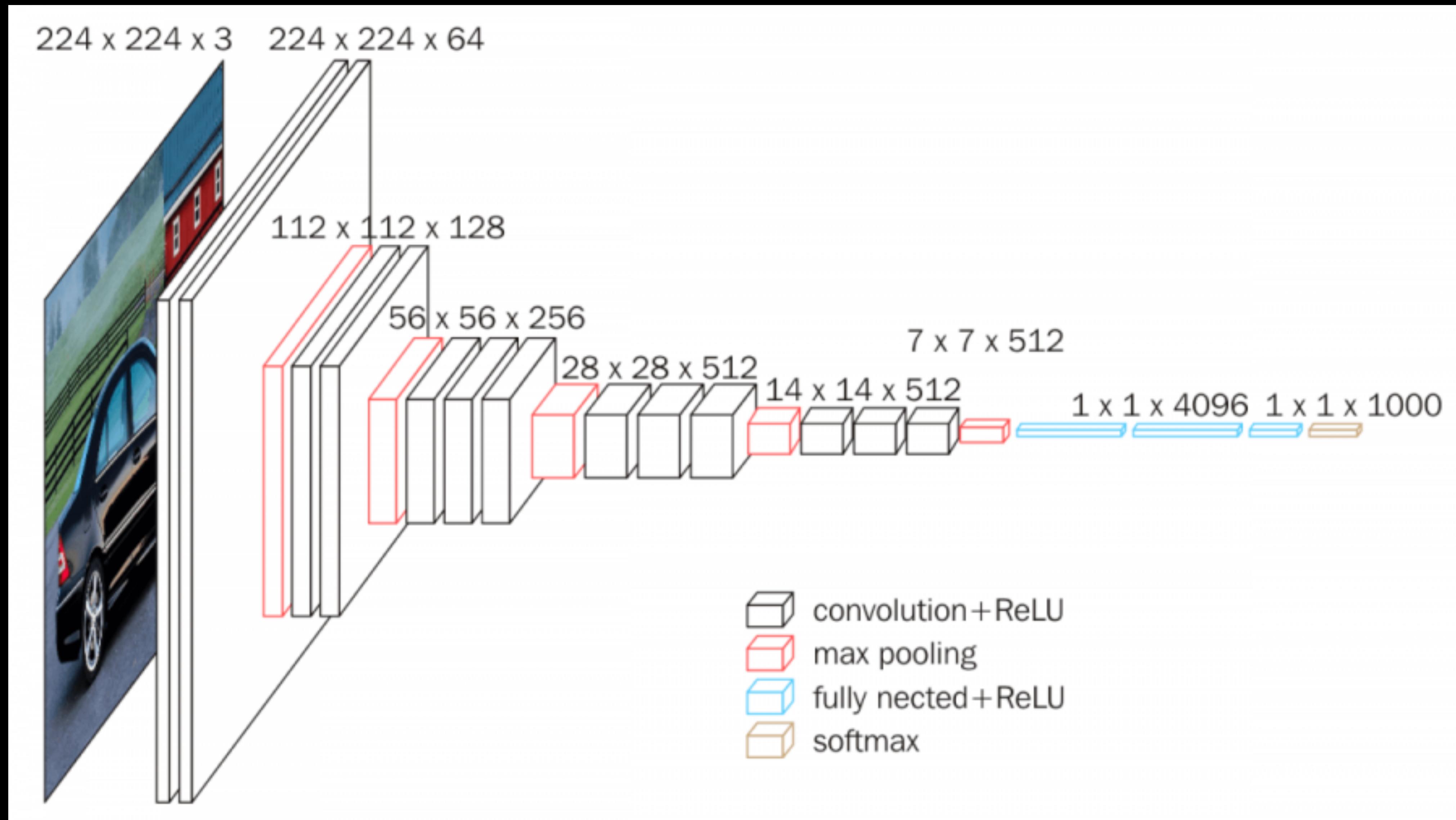
- VGG16 is a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)
- 1000 categories
- Inputs:  $224 \times 224 \times 3 = 150528$
- Trainable weights: 138357544



# COMPLEX MODELS - CONCEPTUAL NEURAL NETWORK

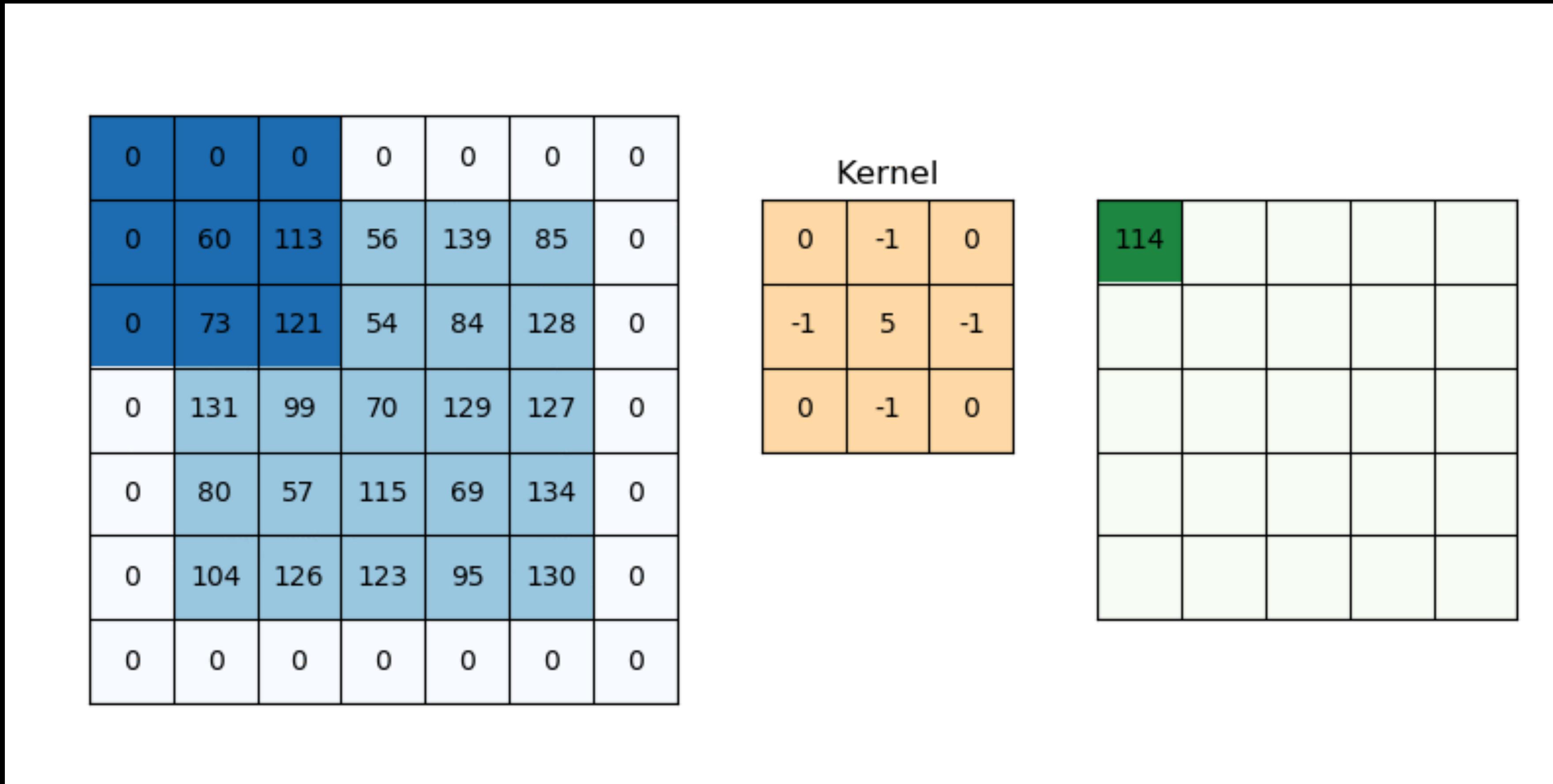


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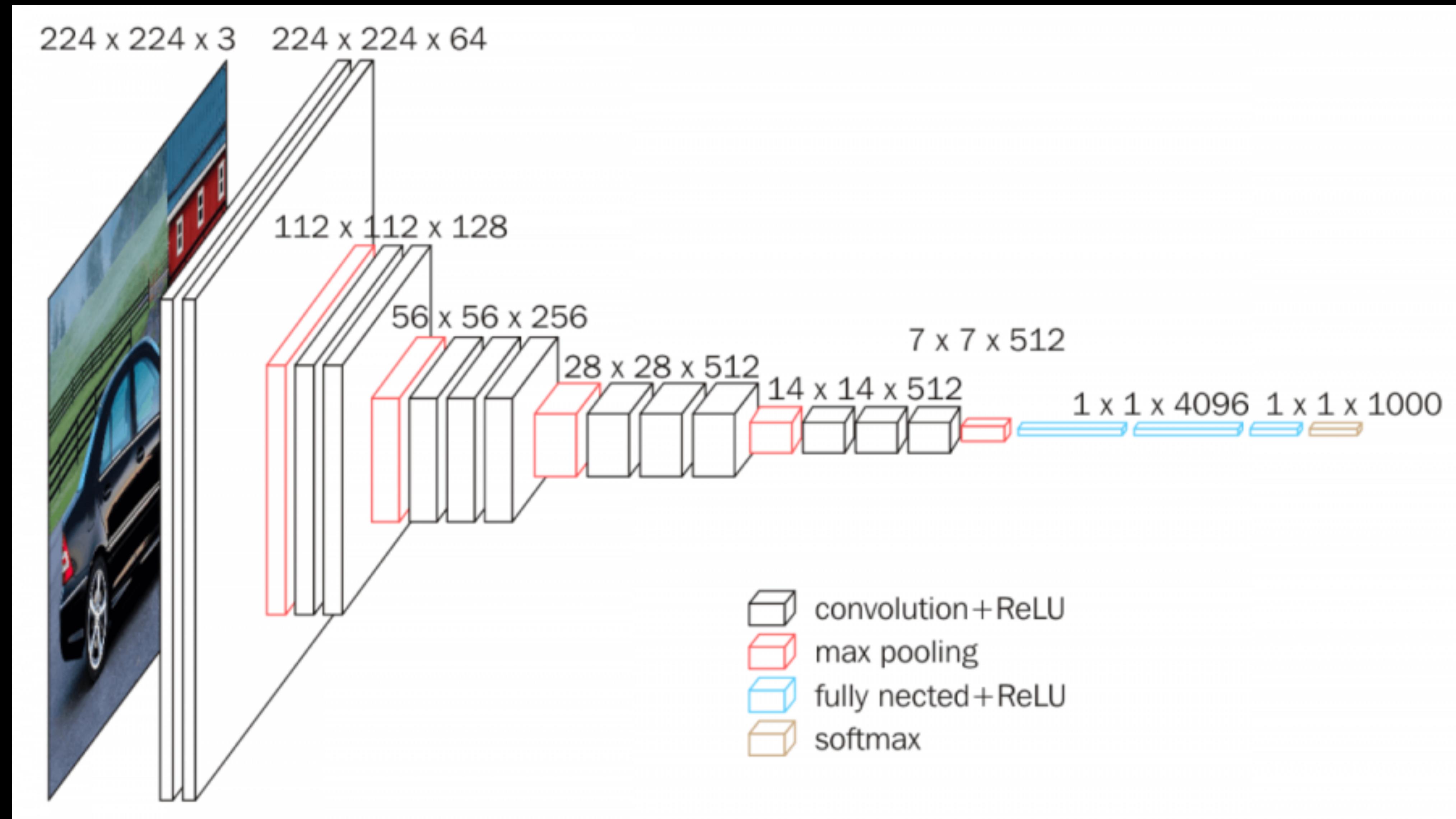


## COMPLEX MODELS - CONVOLUTIONS

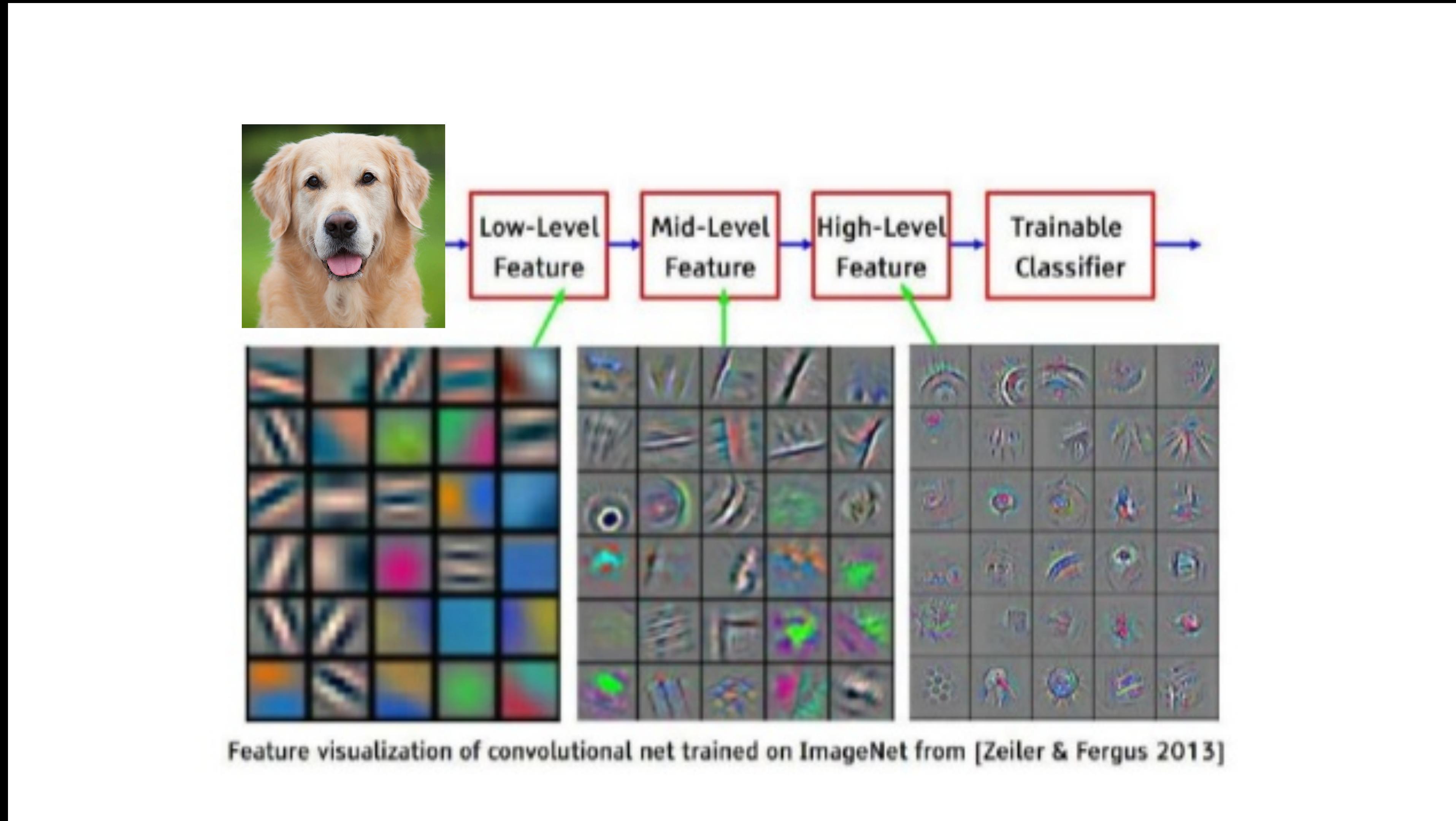
- Applying a learnable filter (or kernel) on a part of the image and then moving it around generating a map of the effect of the filter.



## COMPLEX MODELS - VGG16



# FEATURE VISUALISATION



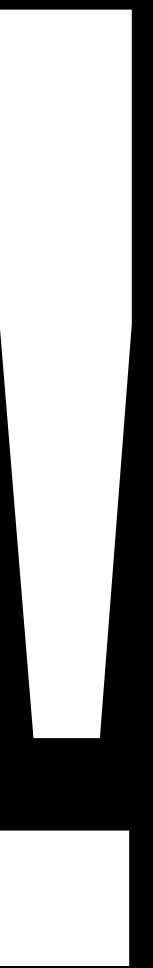
# | EXPLANATION MODELS

- The best explanation model is the model itself ...
- ... but in the complex case that is not possible and thus we need a separate explanation model



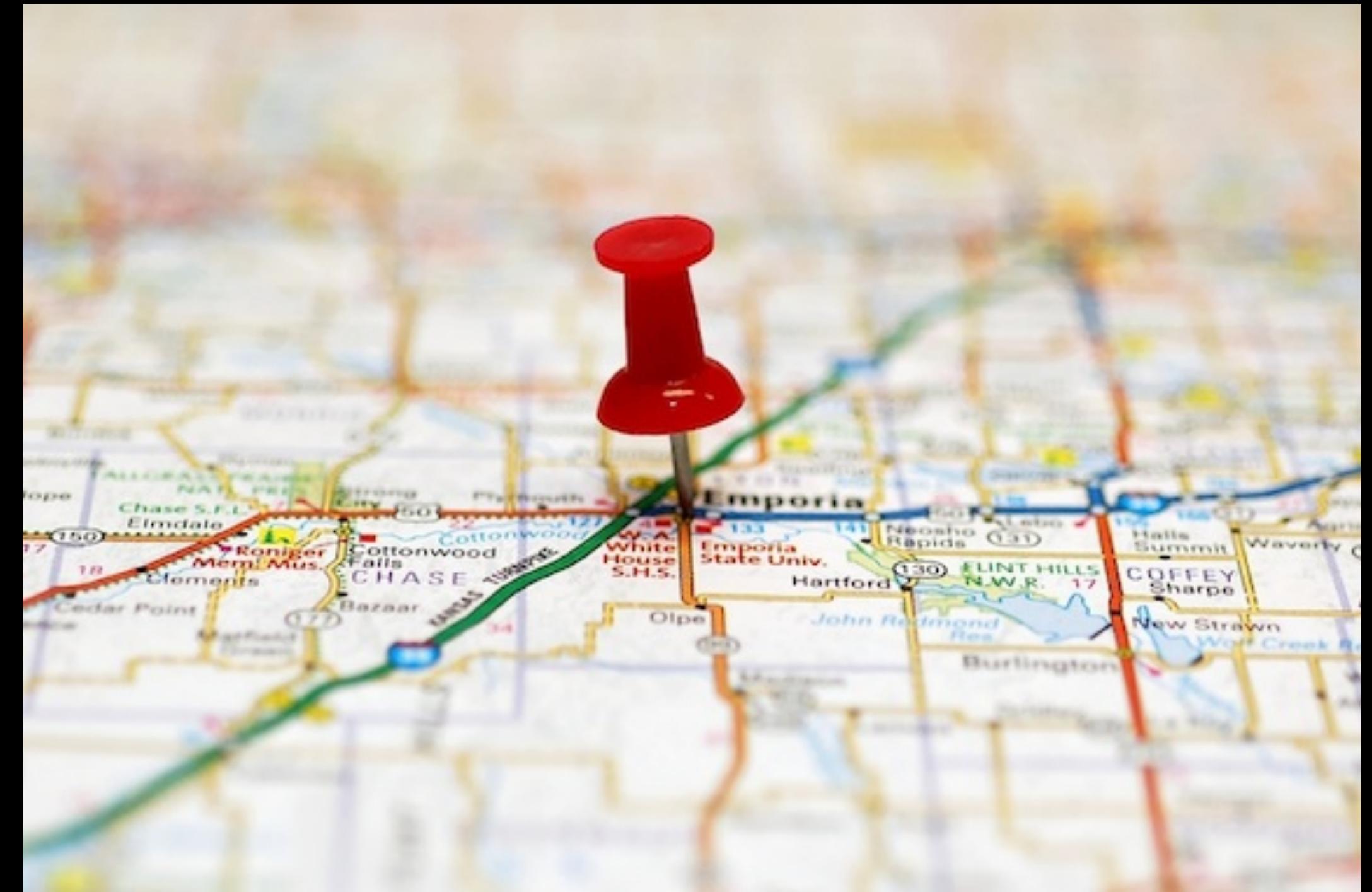
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- ... but in the complex case that is not possible and thus we need a separate explanation model
- Additive Feature Attribution



## ADDITIVE FEATURE ATTRIBUTION

- Local explainability



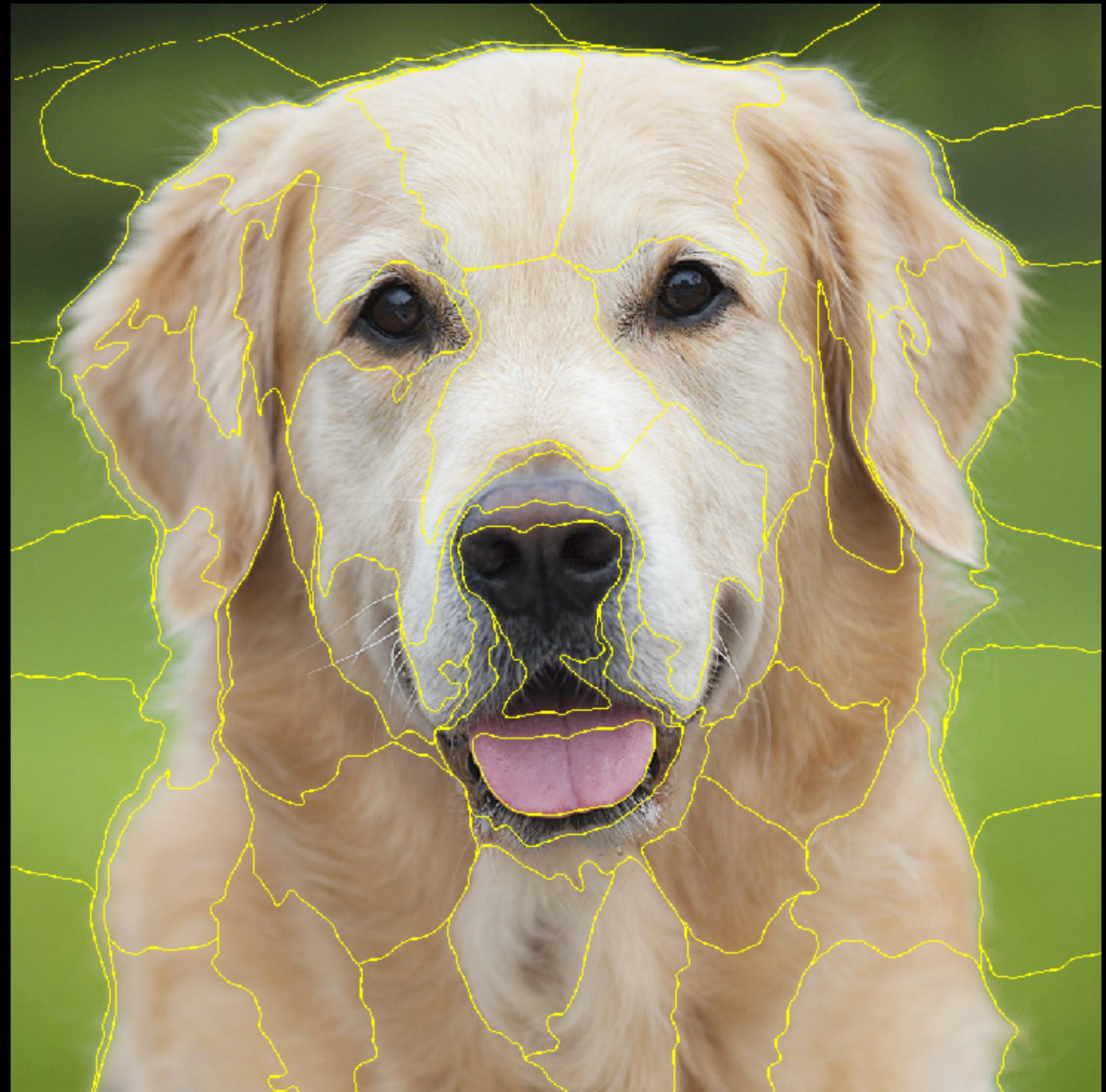
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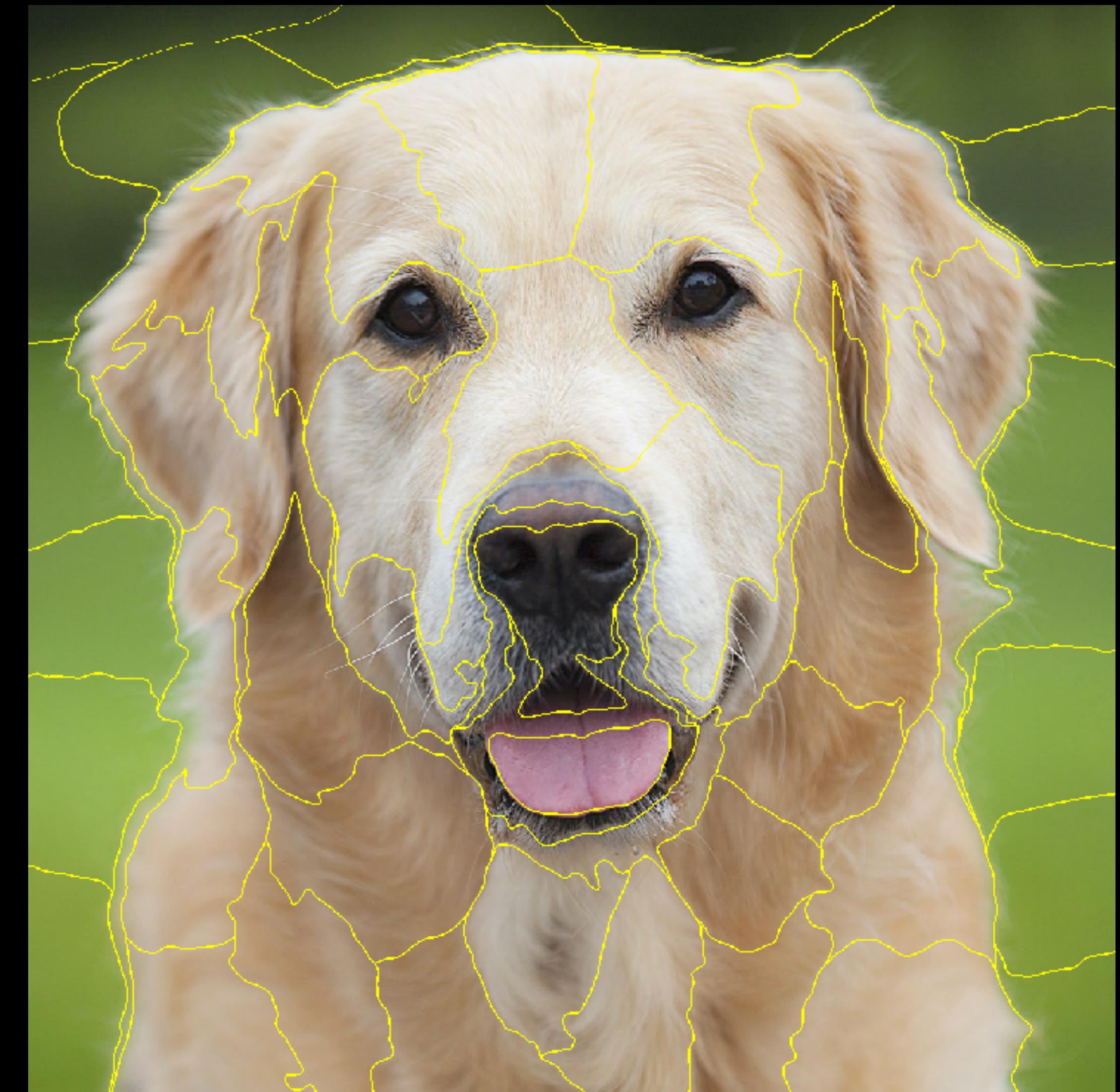


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- Local explainability
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# SHAPLEY VALUES



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# SHAP - SHAPELY ADDITIVE EXPLANATIONS

- Method proposed by Scott Lundberg & Su-In Lee in 2017
- Theoretically correct
- General, works for all models
- Best model so far ...

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## A Unified Approach to Interpreting Model Predictions

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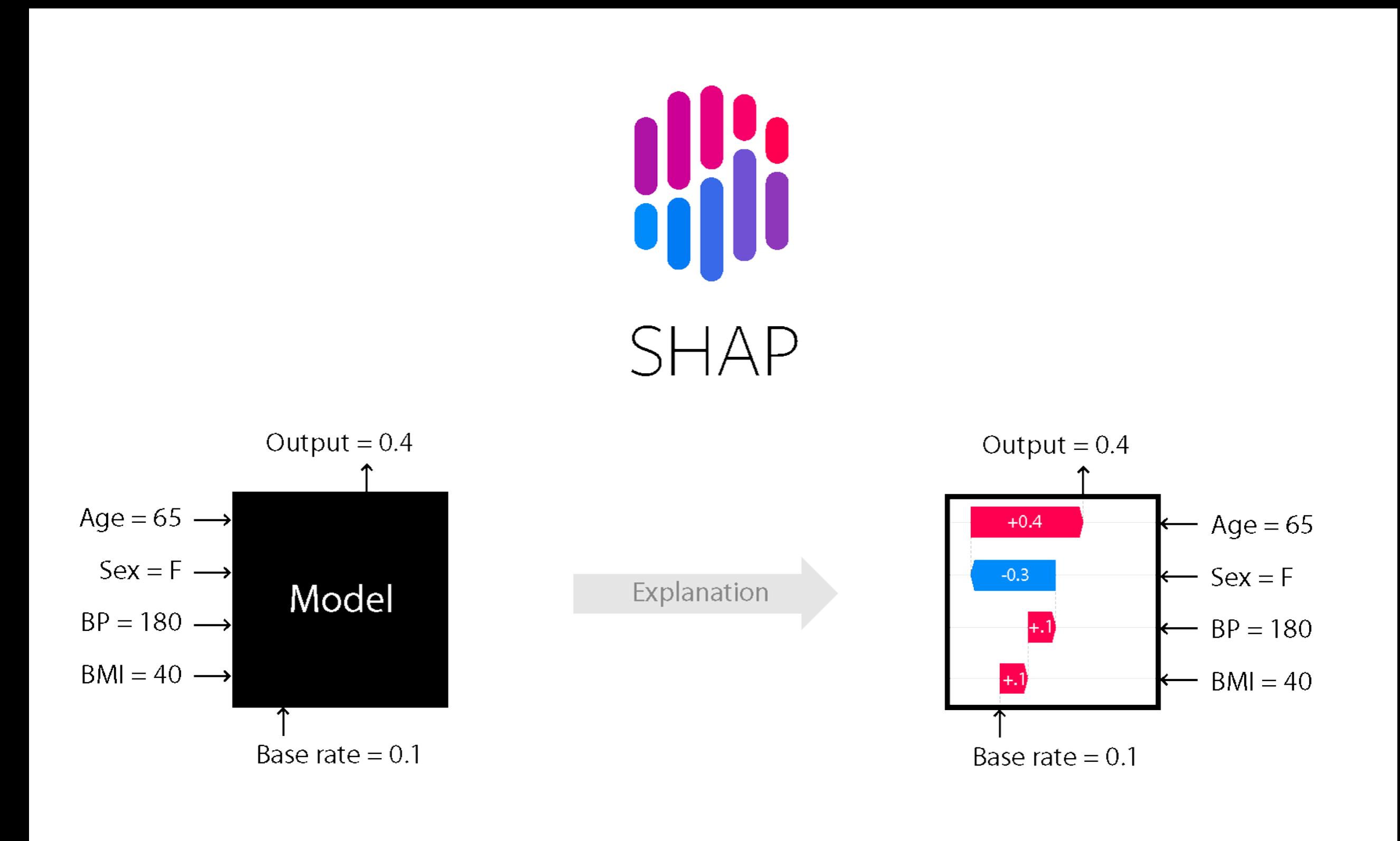
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**Abstract**

Understanding why a model makes a certain prediction can be as crucial as the prediction's accuracy in many applications. However, the highest accuracy for large modern datasets is often achieved by complex models that even experts struggle to interpret, such as ensemble or deep learning models, creating a tension between *accuracy* and *interpretability*. In response, various methods have recently been proposed to help users interpret the predictions of complex models, but it is often unclear how these methods are related and when one method is preferable over another. To address this problem, we present a unified framework for interpreting predictions, SHAP (SHapley Additive Plans). SHAP assigns each feature an importance value for a particular prediction. Its novel components include: (1) the identification of a new class of additive feature importance measures, and (2) theoretical results showing there is a unique solution in this class with a set of desirable properties. The new class unifies six existing methods, notable because several recent methods in the class lack the proposed desirable properties. Based on insights from this unification, we present new methods that show improved computational performance and/or better consistency with human intuition than

- SHapely Additive exPlanations
- Naive implementation slow,  $O(2^m)$
- Python lib from the authors
- Optimized SHAP explainers for different model types



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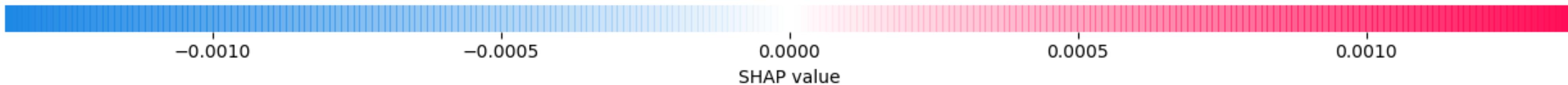
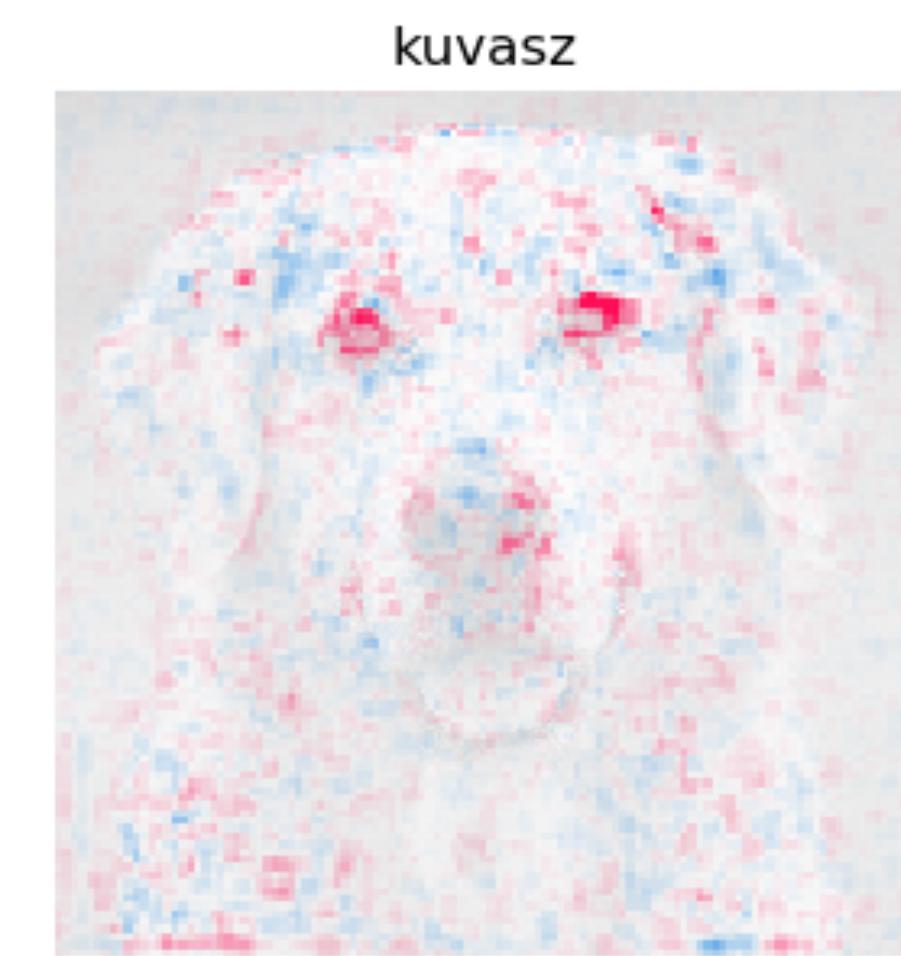
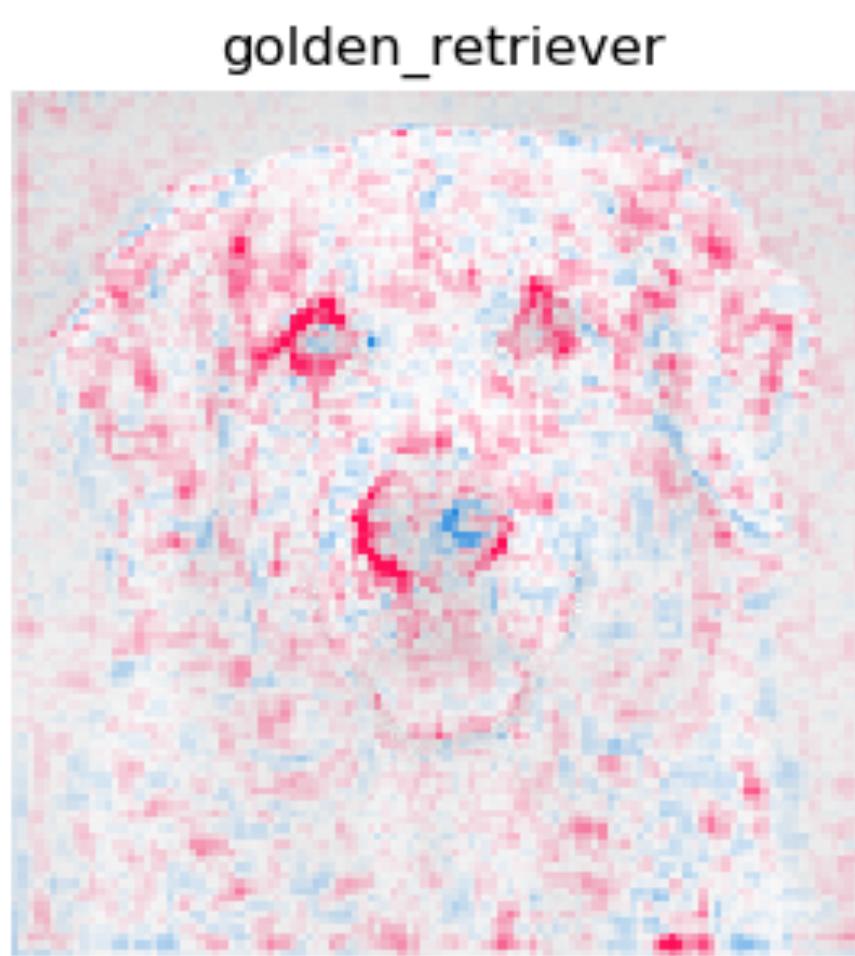
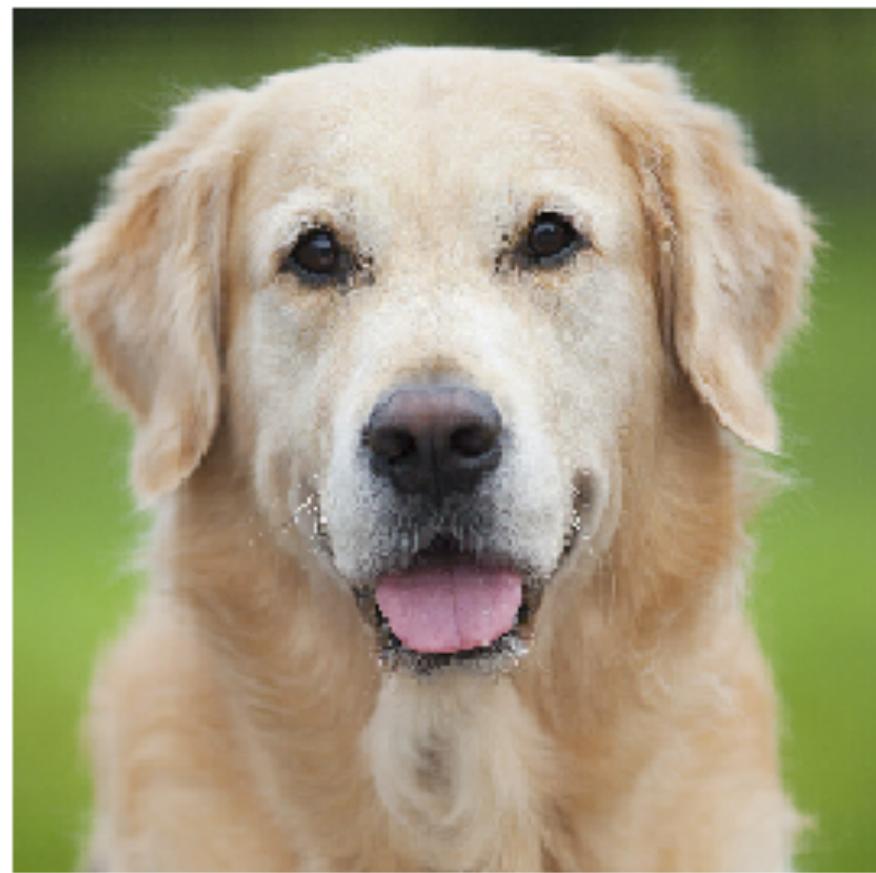
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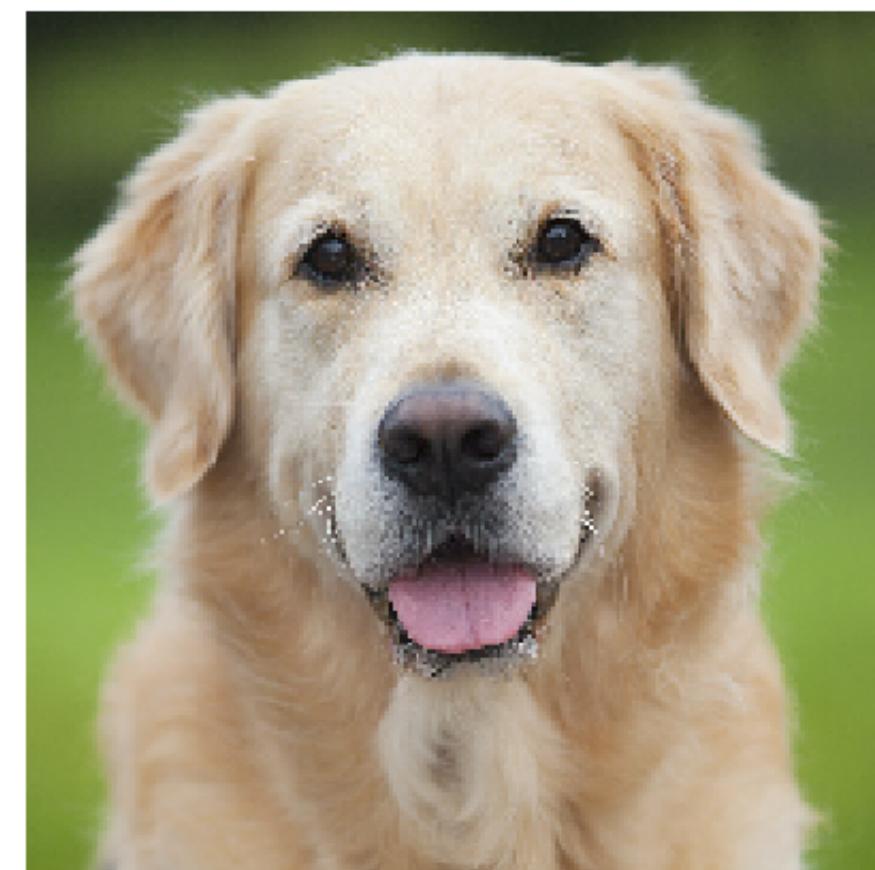
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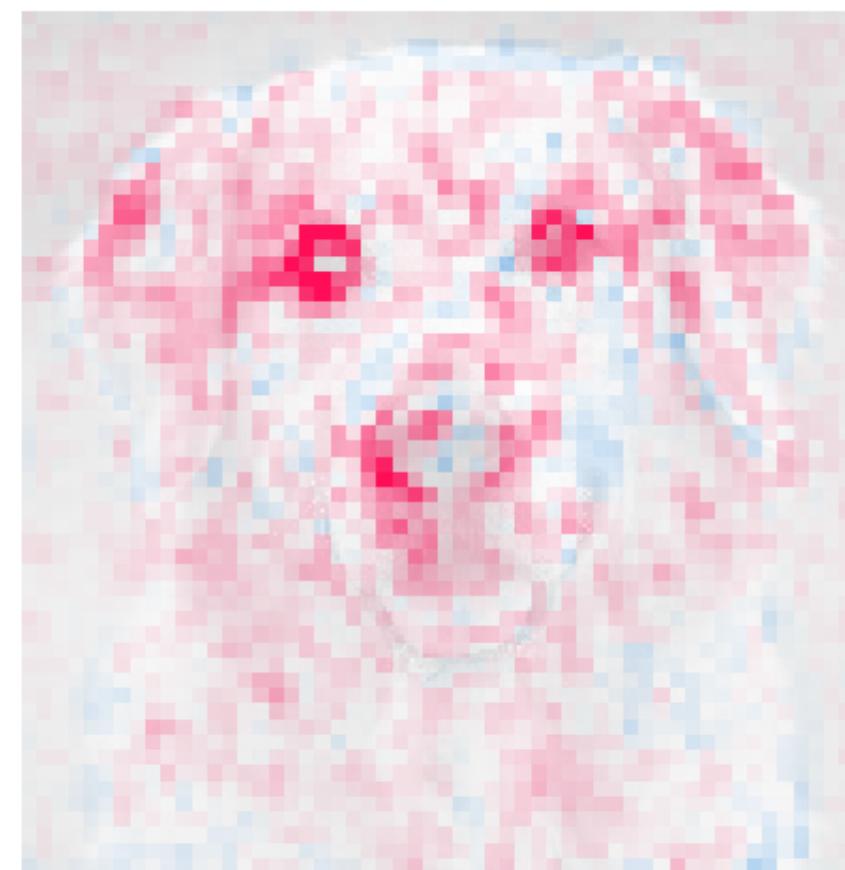
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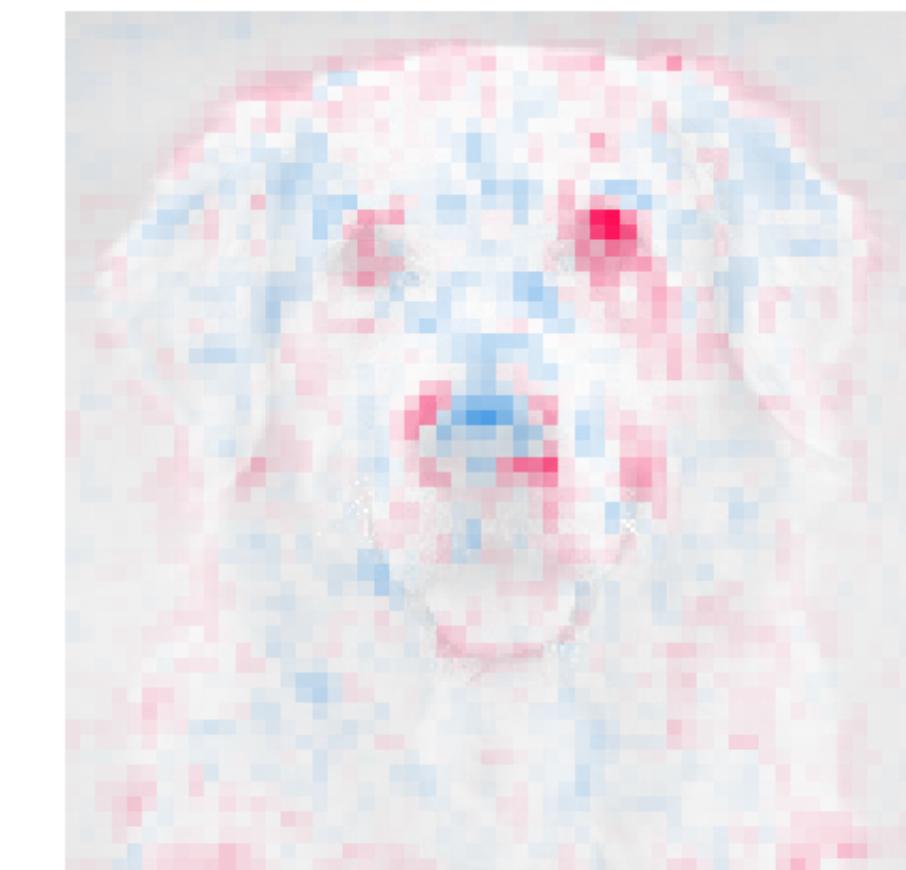
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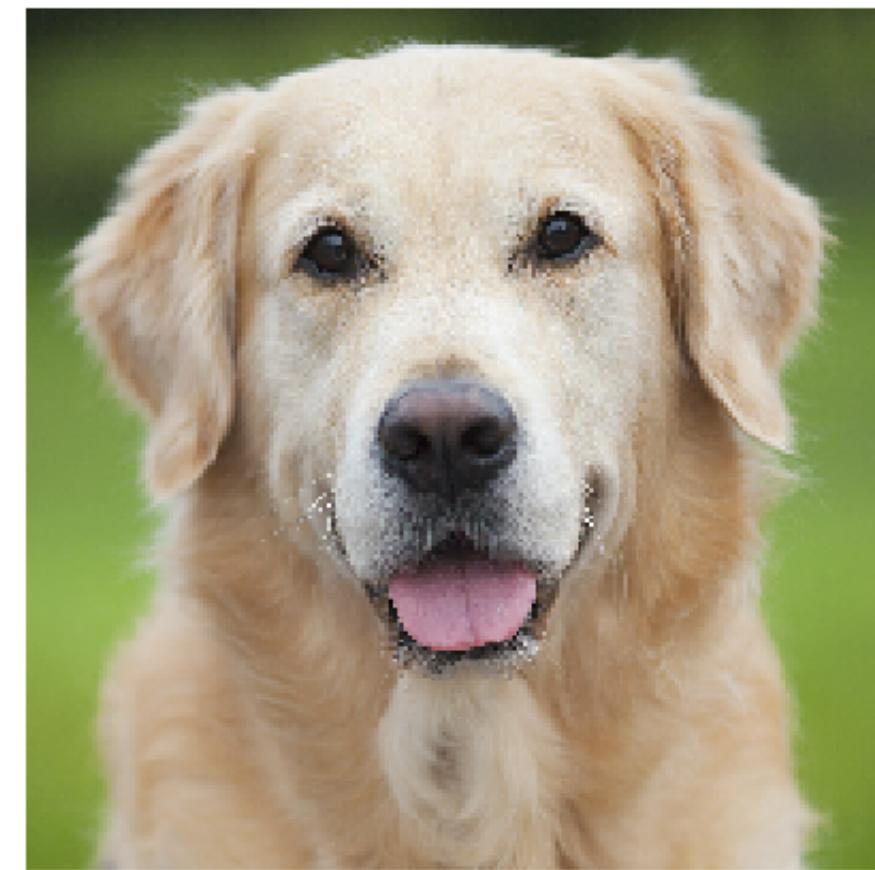
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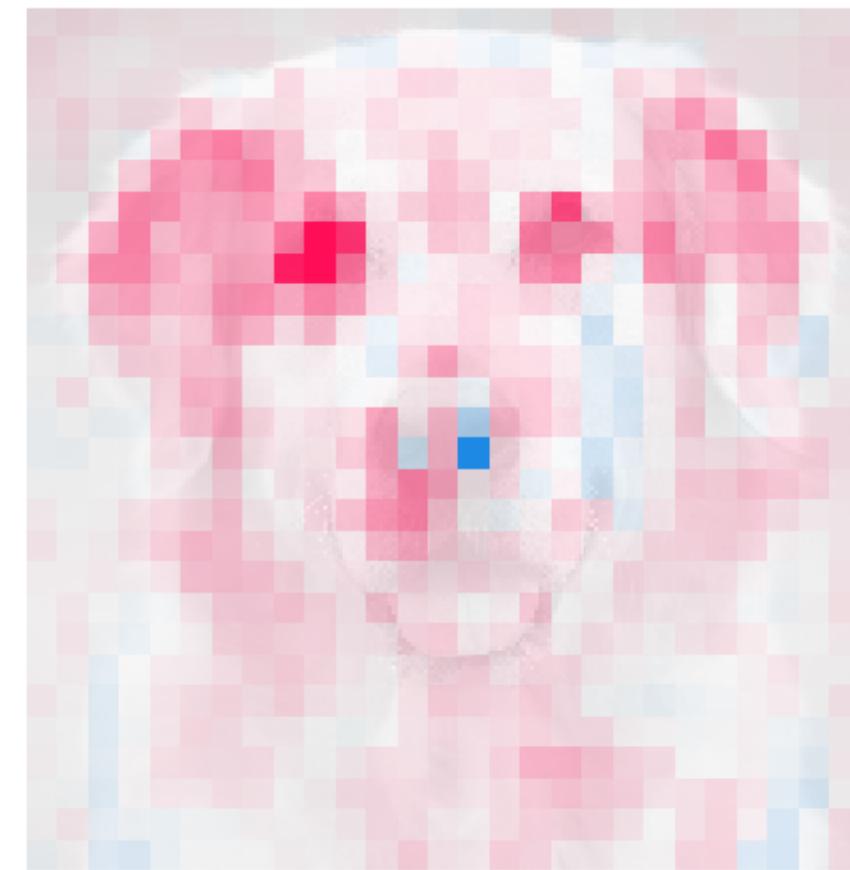
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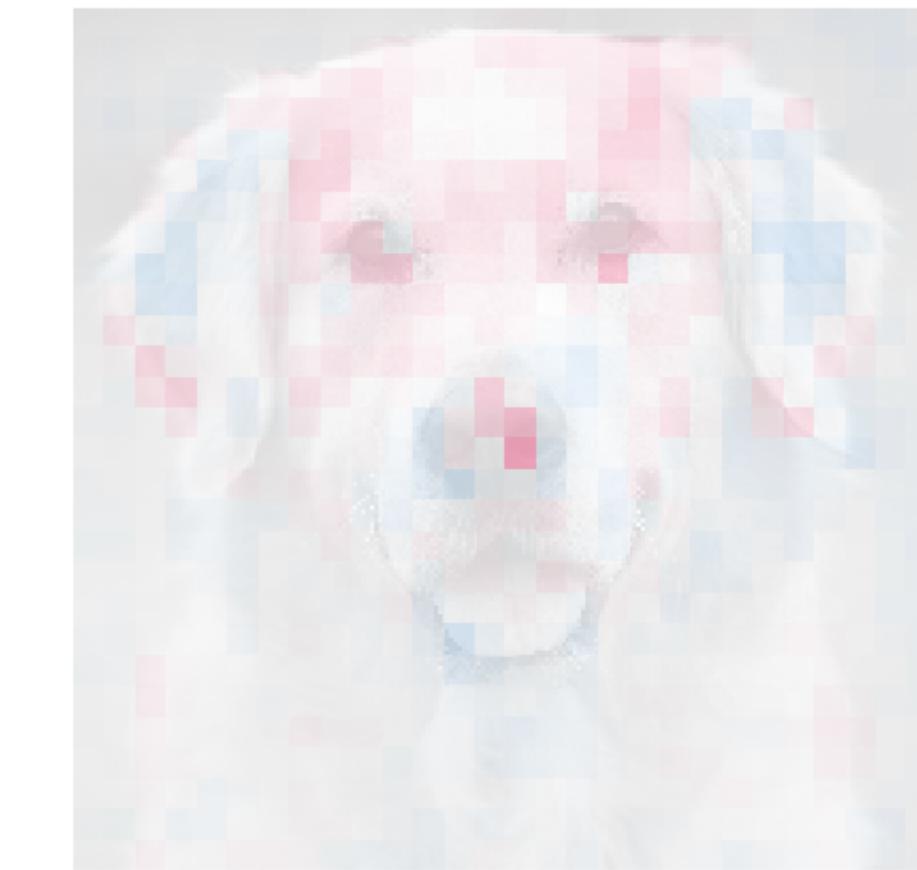
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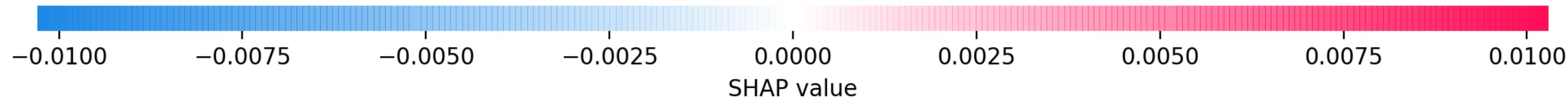
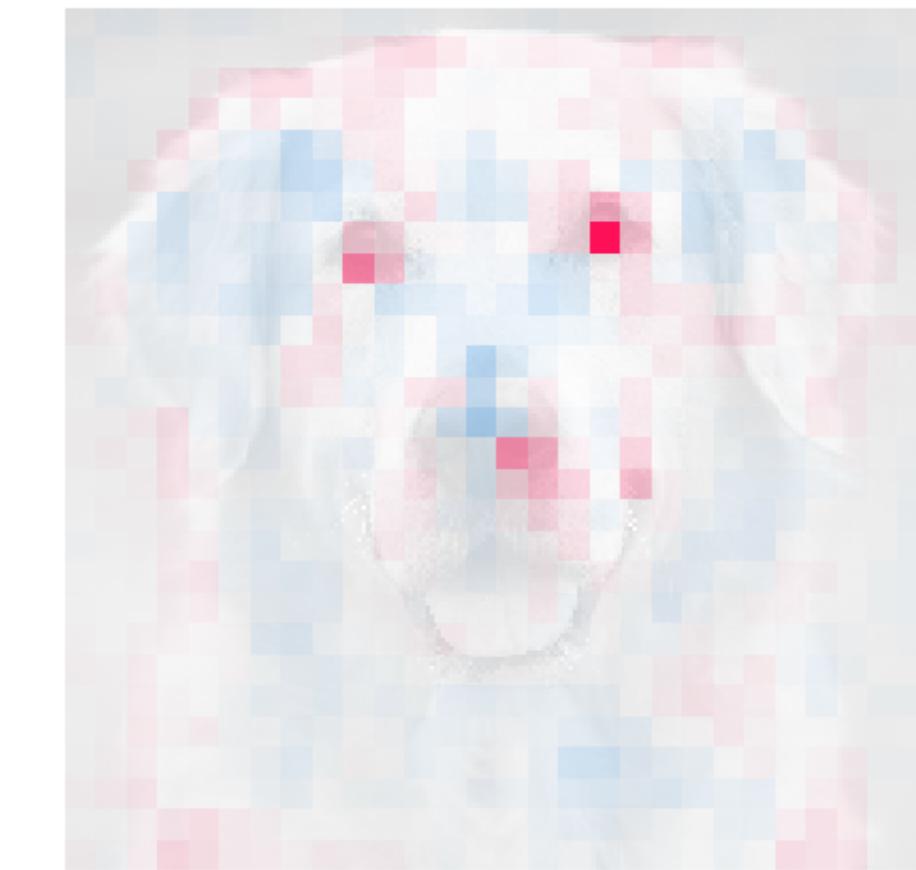
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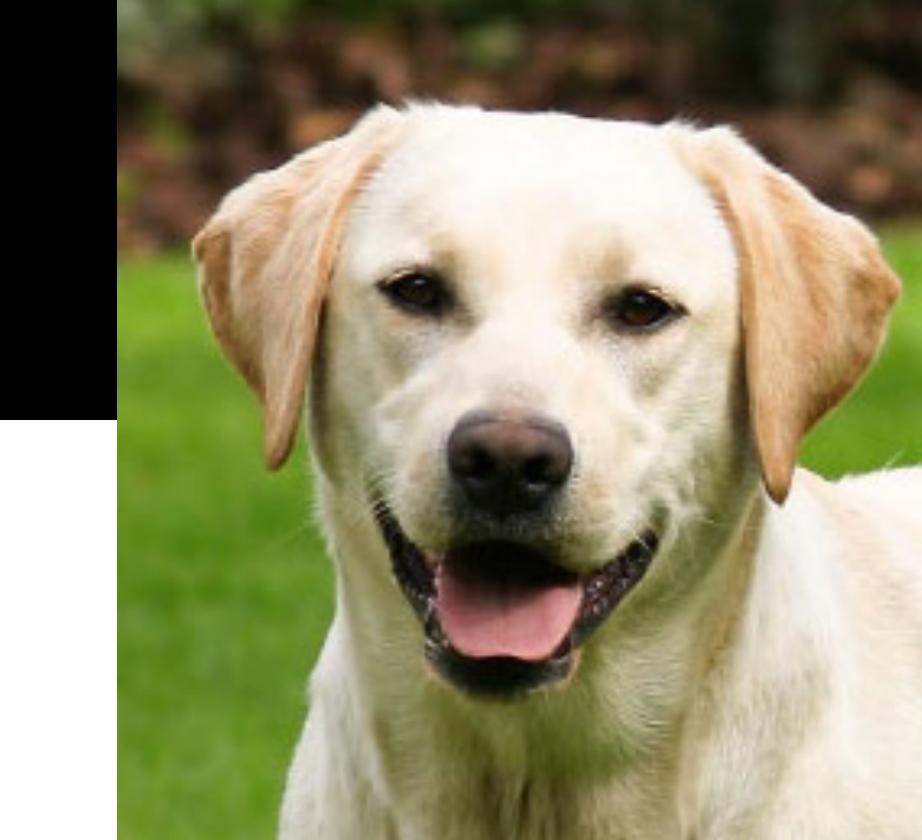
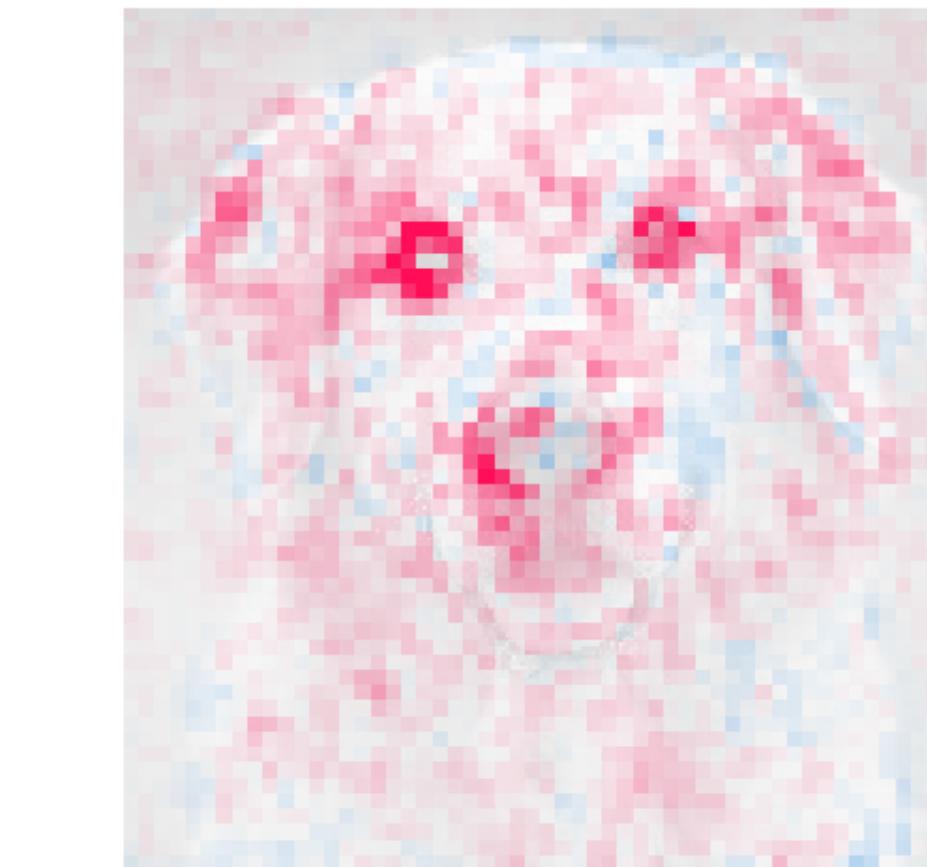
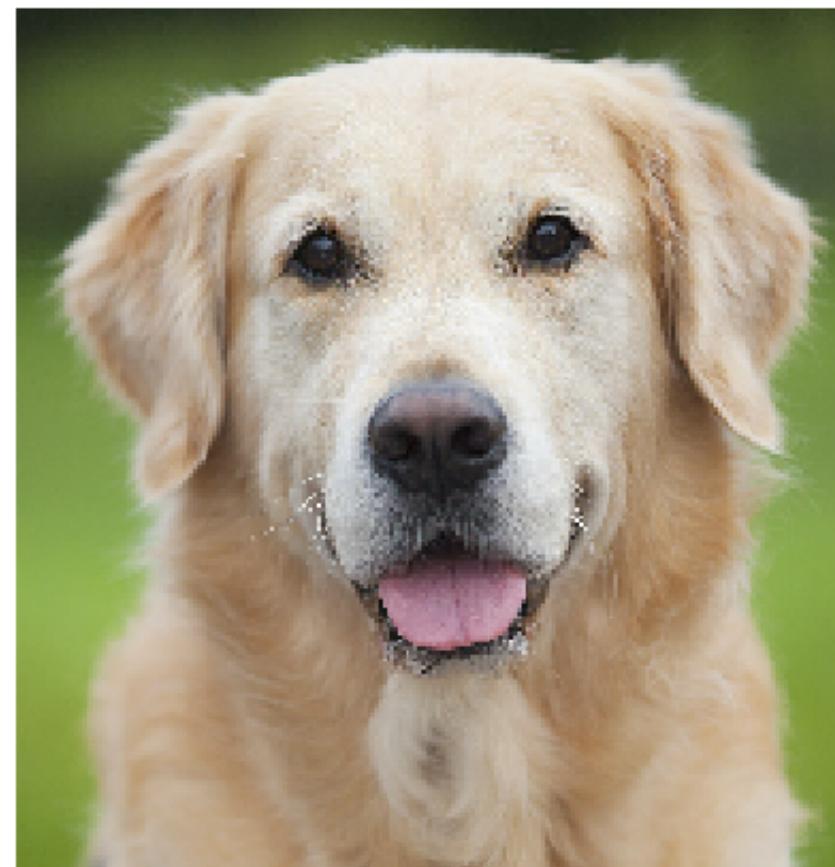
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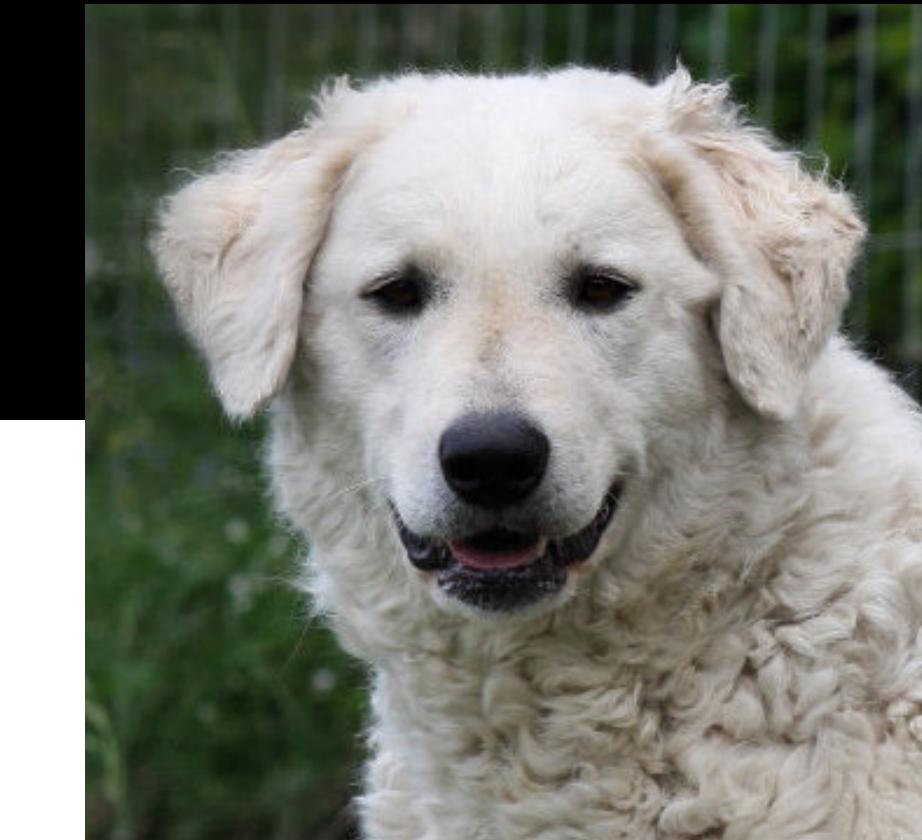
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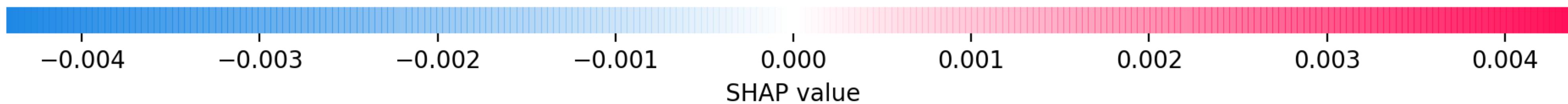
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## THE SO CALLED "SLUTKLÄMM"

- Complex models need explanations for several reasons
- The field of Interpretability and Explainability is still evolving
- SHAP seems to be the best method right now, try it!

- Marko Cotra, How well do you know your model?
  - GAIA presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PkDvqkyNVI>
- SHAP
  - Code: <https://github.com/slundberg/shap>
  - Paper: <http://papers.nips.cc/paper/7062-a-unified-approach-to-interpreting-model-predictions.pdf>
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- GAIA 2020
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