



Sugarcane grading from photos using machine learning

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Problem insight

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Sugarcane statistics

A close-up photograph of several sugarcane stalks that have been sliced into thick, circular pieces. The slices are arranged on a brown, woven bamboo or rattan surface. The sugarcane has a white outer rind and a yellowish-orange inner core. The background is slightly blurred, showing more green sugarcane stalks.

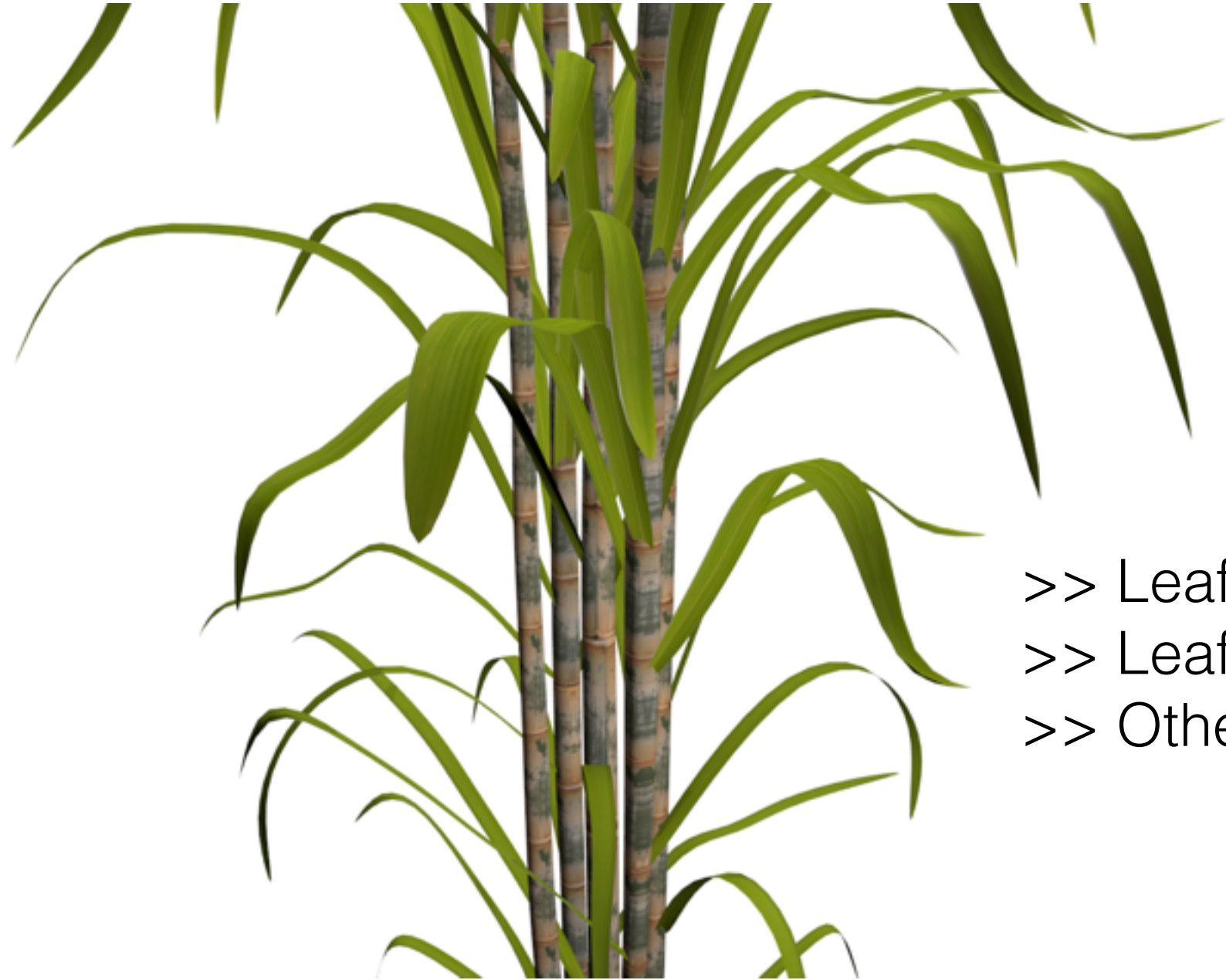
Value ~ \$600 million/
year

Production ~ 47
million ha/year

Area ~ 1 million ha

Problem insight

Sugarcane health - important to predict the yield



- >> Leaf size
- >> Leaf colour
- >> Others

Close up of a sugarcane bunch

Problem insight

Why do we do this project?



Problem insight

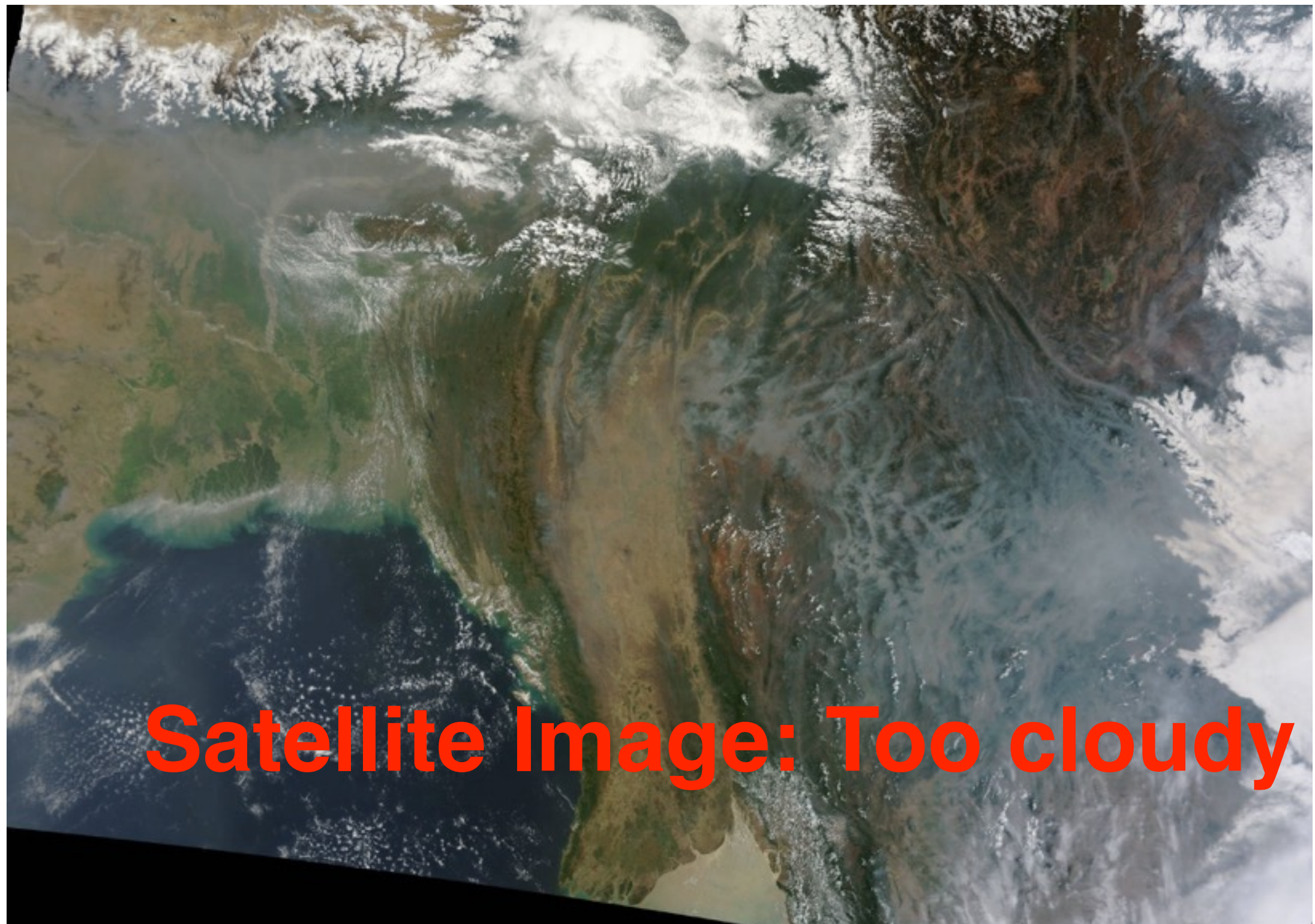
Why do we do this project?



Cane companies can survey only 10% of their fields

Problem insight

Why do we do this project?



Satellite Image: Too cloudy

Problem insight

Why do we do this project?

**>> We need a convenient way
to classify cane quality over a
large area**

Problem insight

Mobile phone photos



>> Everyone has a phone
>> Images could be easily obtained

Problem insight

Example data



Good

Problem insight

Example data



Medium

Problem insight

Example data



Poor

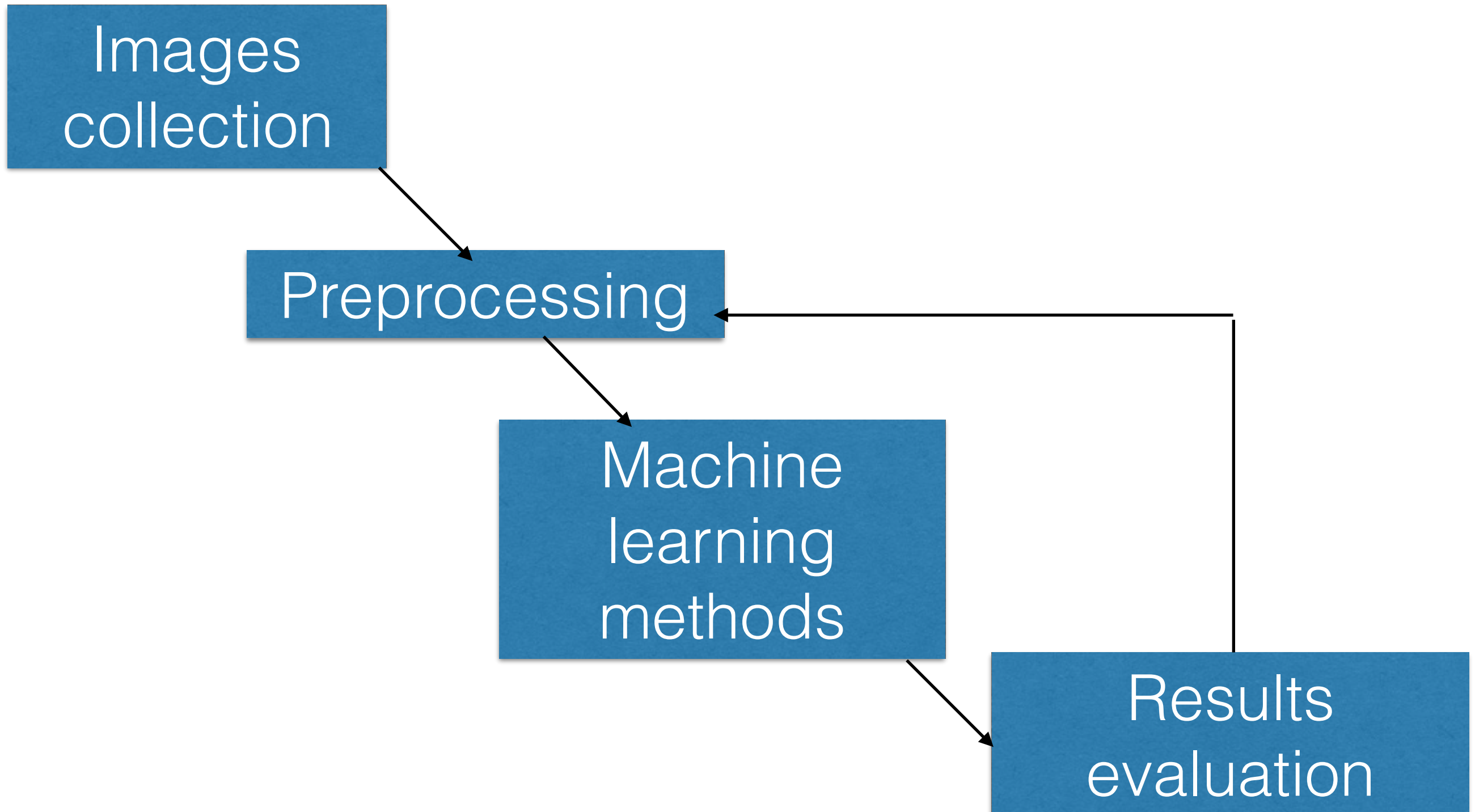
Problem insight

Why do we do this project?

**>> A machine learning method
to classify cane quality using
mobile phone photos**

Proposed Method

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What we attempt to do

- >> Implement several ML models
- >> Try them with different parameters
- >> Results & method evaluations

Proposed method

Machine learning method

>> Many
possibilities (NN,
NaiveBayes)

- >>> Which features to extract?
- >>> One view - different images

Proposed method

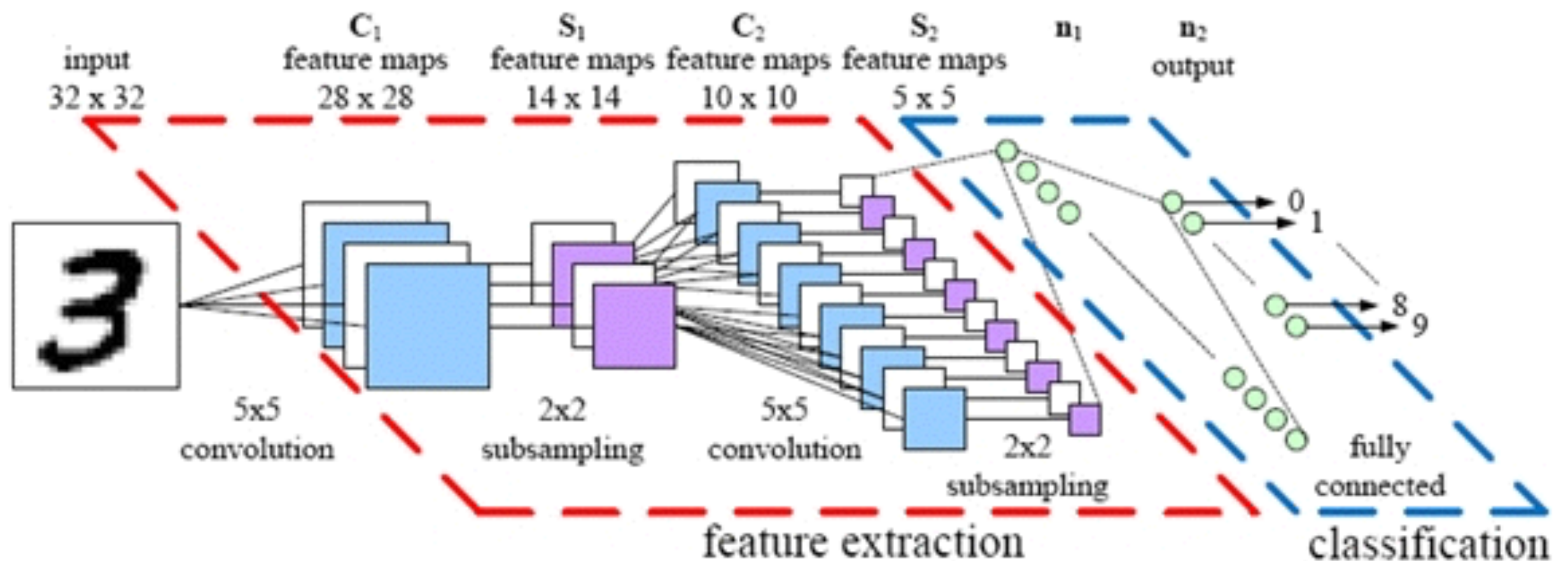
Machine learning method

>> Convolutional neural networks!

- >>> automatically learn the important features
for decision making
- >>> Good approach to tell different between
objects in the same breed

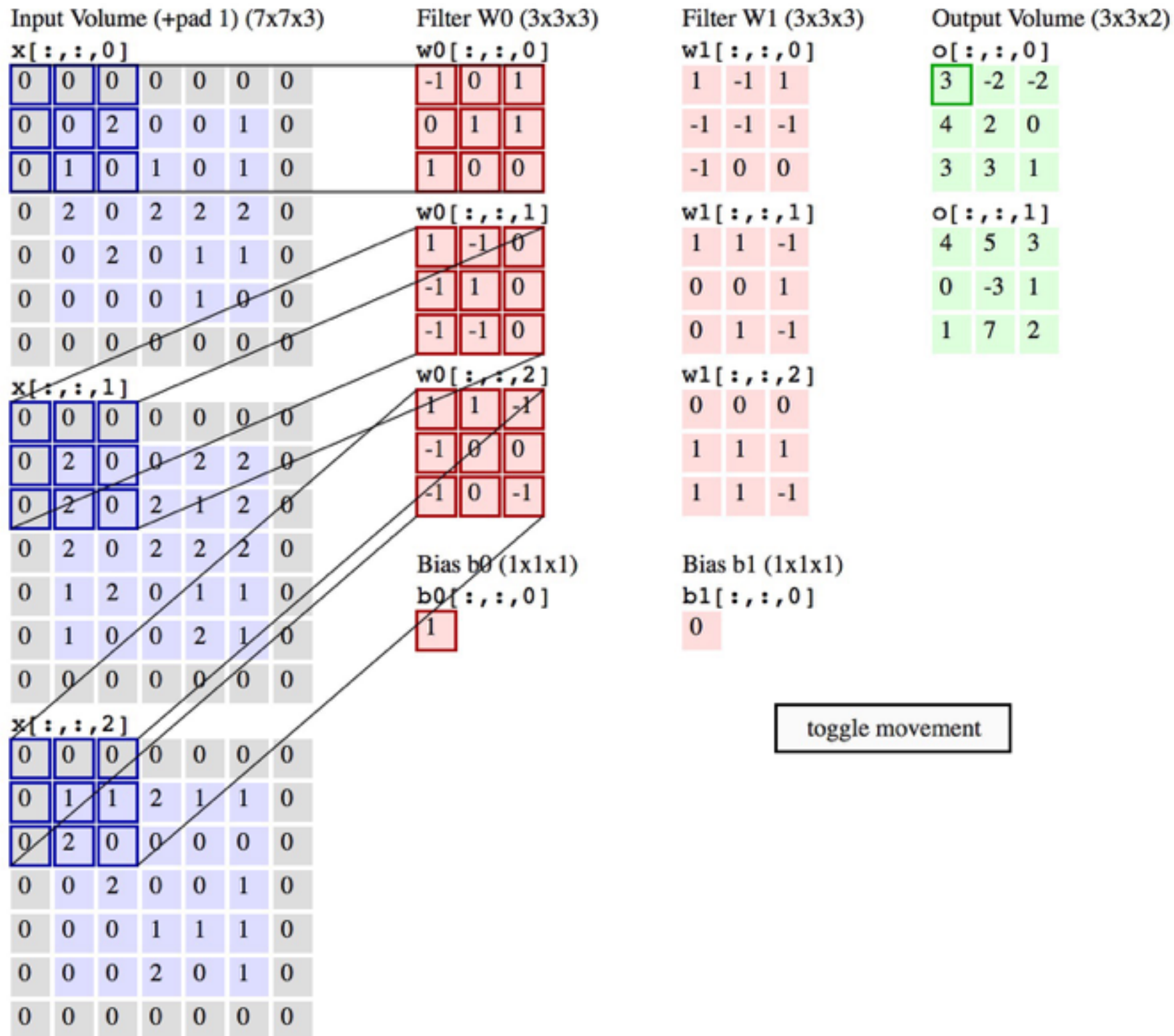
Proposed method

Convolutional neural network



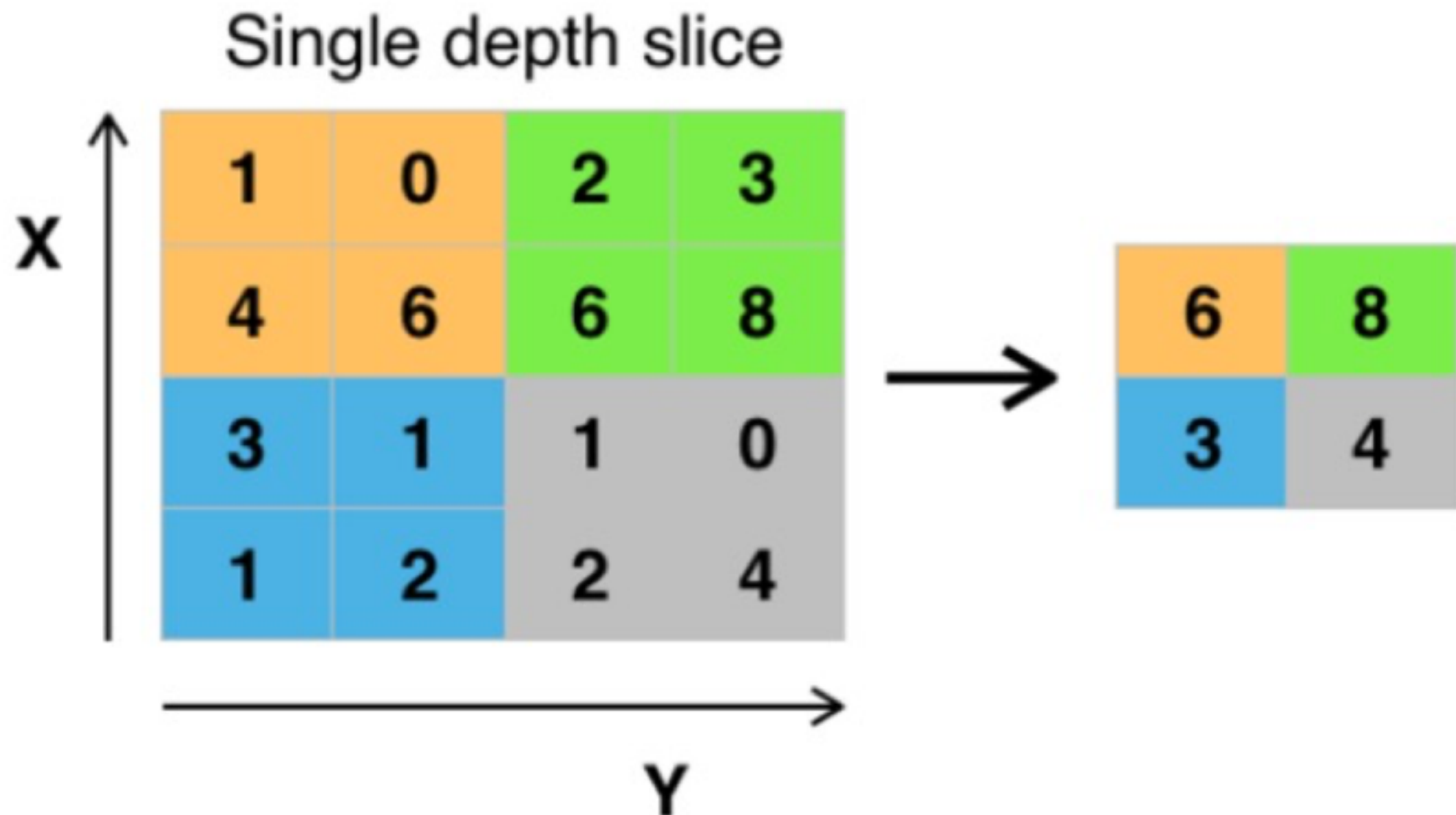
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Convolutional neural network -convolutional layer



Proposed method

Convolutional neural network -pooling layer



Proposed method

Cons

>> Requires very **LARGE** dataset

>> Processing speed: **SLOW!!!**

Proposed method

Data Augmentation

>> Scaling

>> Brightness adjust

>> Contrast adjust

>> Flipping

>> Size normalisation

Proposed method

Hardware - NVIDIA Geforce Titan X



>> Computing
capacity ≥ 3.0

>> NVIDIA card -
CUDA tool kit - GPU

Expected results

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**>> Data analysis and
justification of the chosen
model and its appropriate
parameters**

Deliverables

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Term 1

- >> Experimental data set
- >> Experimental design
- >> Some prototypes including preprocessing code
- >> Decision about frameworks & learning methods

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Term 2

- >> Complete experimental design
- >> Software test bed
- >> Results & data analysis

Questions