Product Vision

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Toolbox for managing the training neural networks

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- 7. logging of experiment history
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Nonfunctional requirements:

- 1. low computational and memory overhead
- 2. good usability
- 3. easily maintainable and extensible
- 4. open source



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- Deep learning researchers
- Machine learning researchers
- Computational physics researchers
- Computational bioscience researchers
- Data science practitioners
- Enthusiasts & hobbyists

