



Deep Learning a Primer with future Outlooks

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Artificial Intelligence

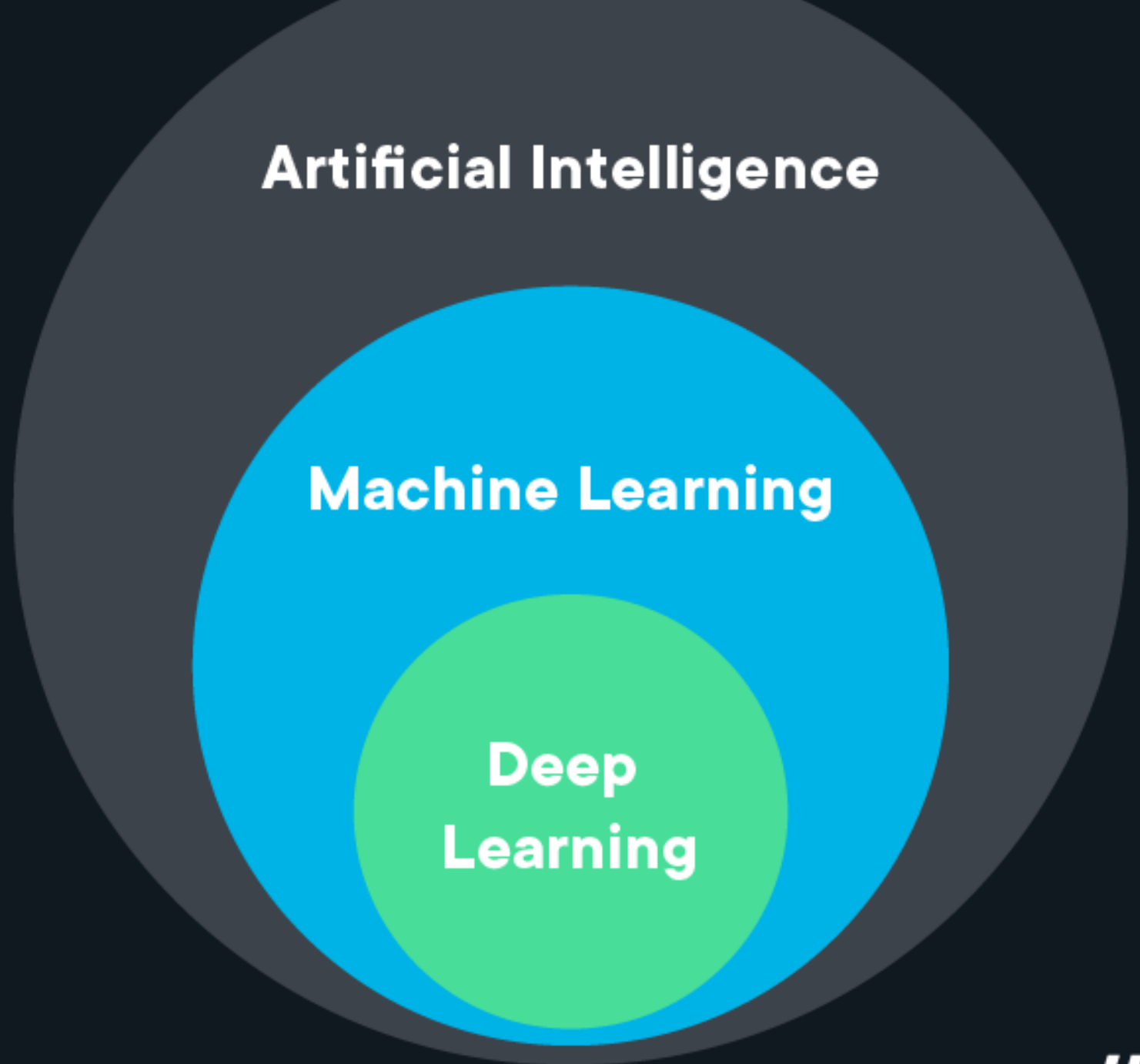
A science devoted to making machines think and act like humans.

Machine Learning

Focuses on enabling computers to perform tasks without explicit programming.

Deep Learning

A subset of machine learning based on artificial neural networks.



GLOBAL DEEP LEARNING MARKET

North America

Largest Market
By Region (2019)

APAC

Fastest-Growing Market
By Region (2020–2030)



2019
Market Size
\$3.7
billion

2030
Market Size
\$102.4
billion

Market
Growth Rate
(2020–2030)
35.2%

Global AI in Retail Market



Market Growth Rate
(2021–2030)

40.5%

U.S.

Largest Market By Country (2021)

India

Fastest-Growing Market
By Country (2021–2030)

MARKET SIZE

2021 (E)

\$1,714.3
Million

2030

\$36,462.5
Million



**PRESCIENT & STRATEGIC
INTELLIGENCE**

Where knowledge inspires strategy

Data is
changing

1 zettabyte is equal to
1 billion terabytes.



A DAY IN DATA

The exponential growth of data is undisputed, but the numbers behind this explosion - fuelled by internet of things and the use of connected devices - are hard to comprehend, particularly when looked at in the context of one day

500m

tweets are sent every day

Twitter



4PB

of data created by Facebook, including

350m photos

100m hours of video watch time

Facebook Research

294bn

billion emails are sent

Radicati Group

320bn

emails to be sent each day by 2021

306bn

emails to be sent each day by 2020

3.9bn

people use emails

4TB

of data produced by a connected car

Intel

ACCUMULATED DIGITAL UNIVERSE OF DATA

4.4ZB

44ZB

DEMYSTIFYING DATA UNITS

From the more familiar 'bit' or 'megabyte', larger units of measurement are more frequently being used to explain the masses of data

Unit	Value	Size
b bit	0 or 1	1/8 of a byte
B byte	8 bits	1 byte
KB kilobyte	1,000 bytes	1,000 bytes
MB megabyte	1,000 ² bytes	1,000,000 bytes
GB gigabyte	1,000 ³ bytes	1,000,000,000 bytes
TB terabyte	1,000 ⁴ bytes	1,000,000,000,000 bytes
PB petabyte	1,000 ⁵ bytes	1,000,000,000,000,000 bytes
EB exabyte	1,000 ⁶ bytes	1,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes
ZB zettabyte	1,000 ⁷ bytes	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes
YB yottabyte	1,000 ⁸ bytes	1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes

*A lowercase 'b' is used as an abbreviation for bits, while an uppercase 'B' represents bytes.

65bn

messages sent over WhatsApp and two billion minutes of voice and video calls made

Facebook

463EB

of data will be created every day by 2025

etc

95m

photos and videos are shared on Instagram

Instagram Business

28PB

to be generated from wearable devices by 2020

Statista

Searches made a day

5bn

Searches made a day from Google

3.5bn

Smart Insights

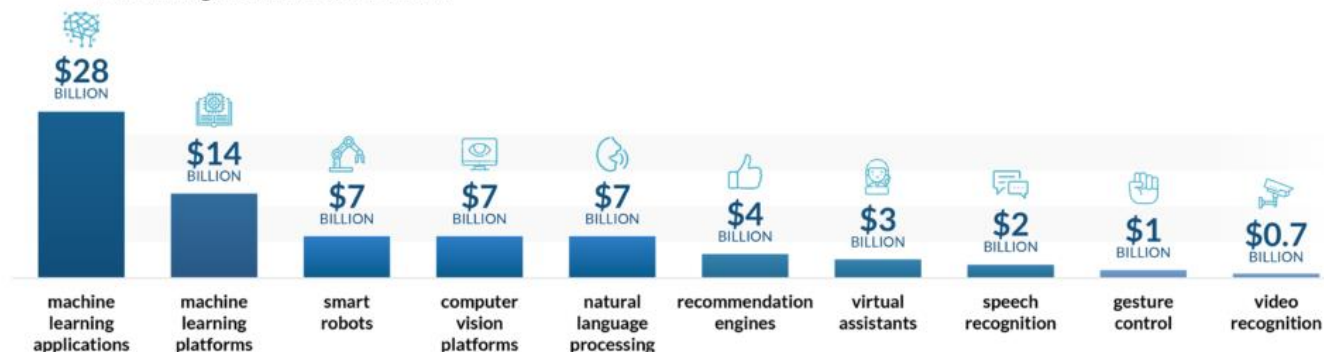
From the Past to the future

- 2008-2013 Years of theoretical studies and hardware production
- 2016->..... **Time to bring out the application**
 - “Google and Movidius who have teamed up to increase adoption (of deep learning technology) within mobile devices.”
 - Google changed the «Page Rank» algorithm with «Rank Brain» Deep learning based
 - Facebook «face recognition» is deep learning based
 - Google and Apple cars use DL to drive autonomous vehicles
 - Toyota is spending \$1 billion on AI in Silicon Valley for autonomous cars
 - GPT4 is the current standard de-facto for text analysis

Machine learning tops AI funding worldwide

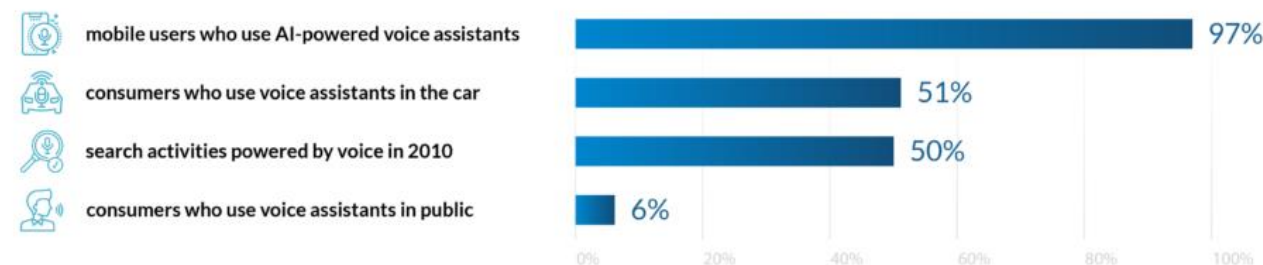
Source: Statista

AI funding worldwide, in billions:



2 Voice assistants are gaining wider adoption

Source: Creative Strategies



3 Top machine learning use cases

Source: Refinitiv



Gartner's Top Strategic Technology Trends for 2023



Optimize



Scale



Pioneer



Digital Immune System



Industry Cloud Platforms



Superapps



Applied Observability



Platform Engineering



Adaptive AI



AI TRiSM



Wireless-Value Realization



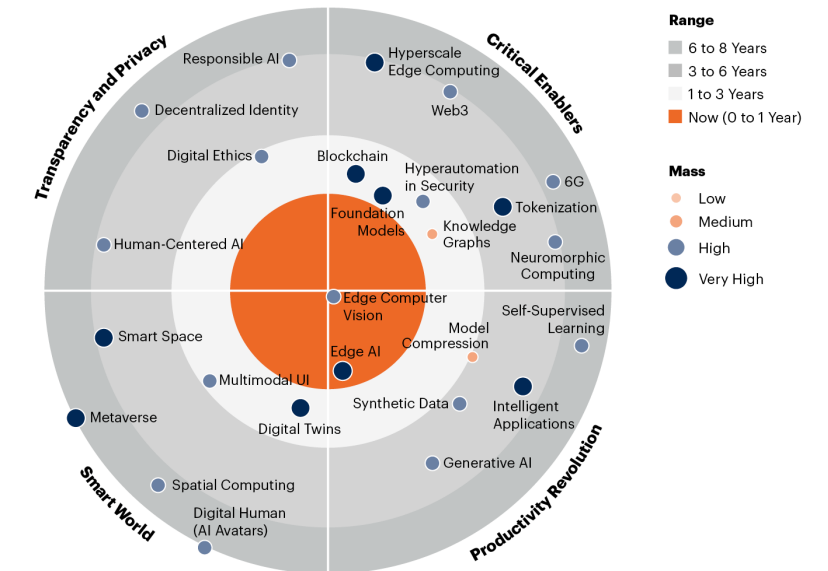
Metaverse



Sustainable Technology

Gartner

2023 Gartner Emerging Technologies and Trends Impact Radar



gartner.com

Note: Range measures number of years it will take the technology/trend to cross over from early adopter to early majority adoption. Mass indicates how substantial the impact of the technology or trend will be on existing products and markets.

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What is learning and a learning machine



Machine Learning

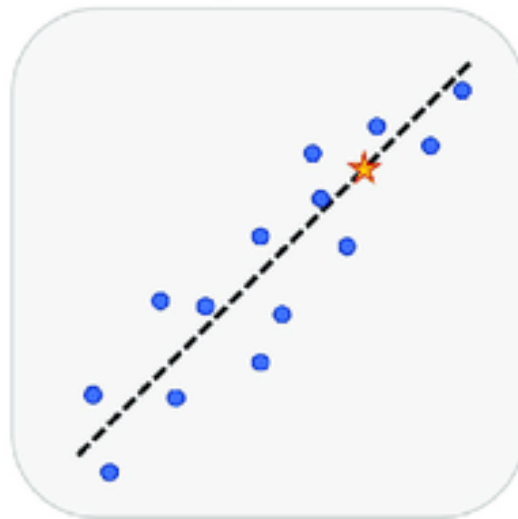
Supervised Learning

Model training with labelled data

Classification



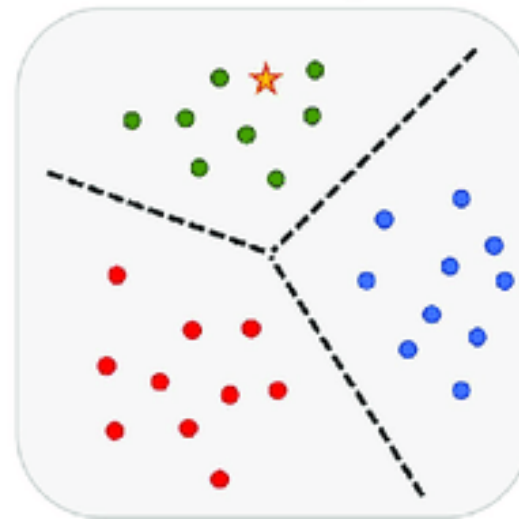
Regression



Unsupervised Learning

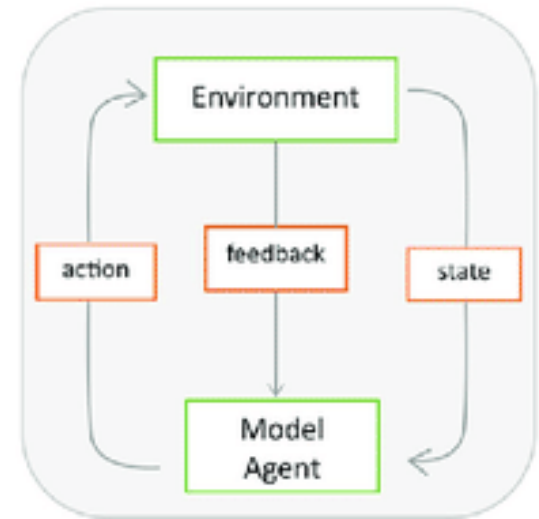
Model training with unlabelled data

Clustering



Reinforcement Learning

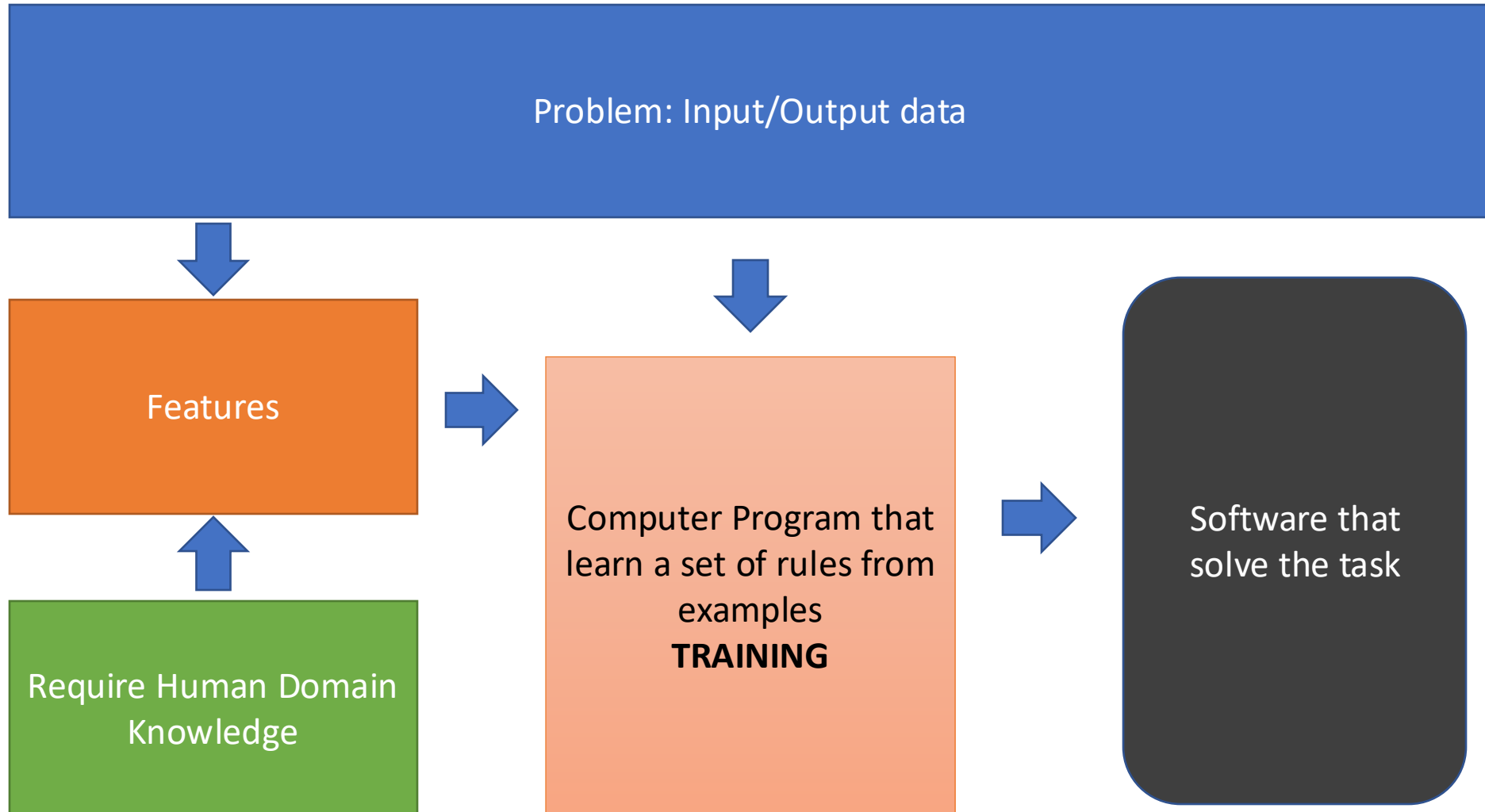
Model take actions in the environment then received state updates and feedbacks



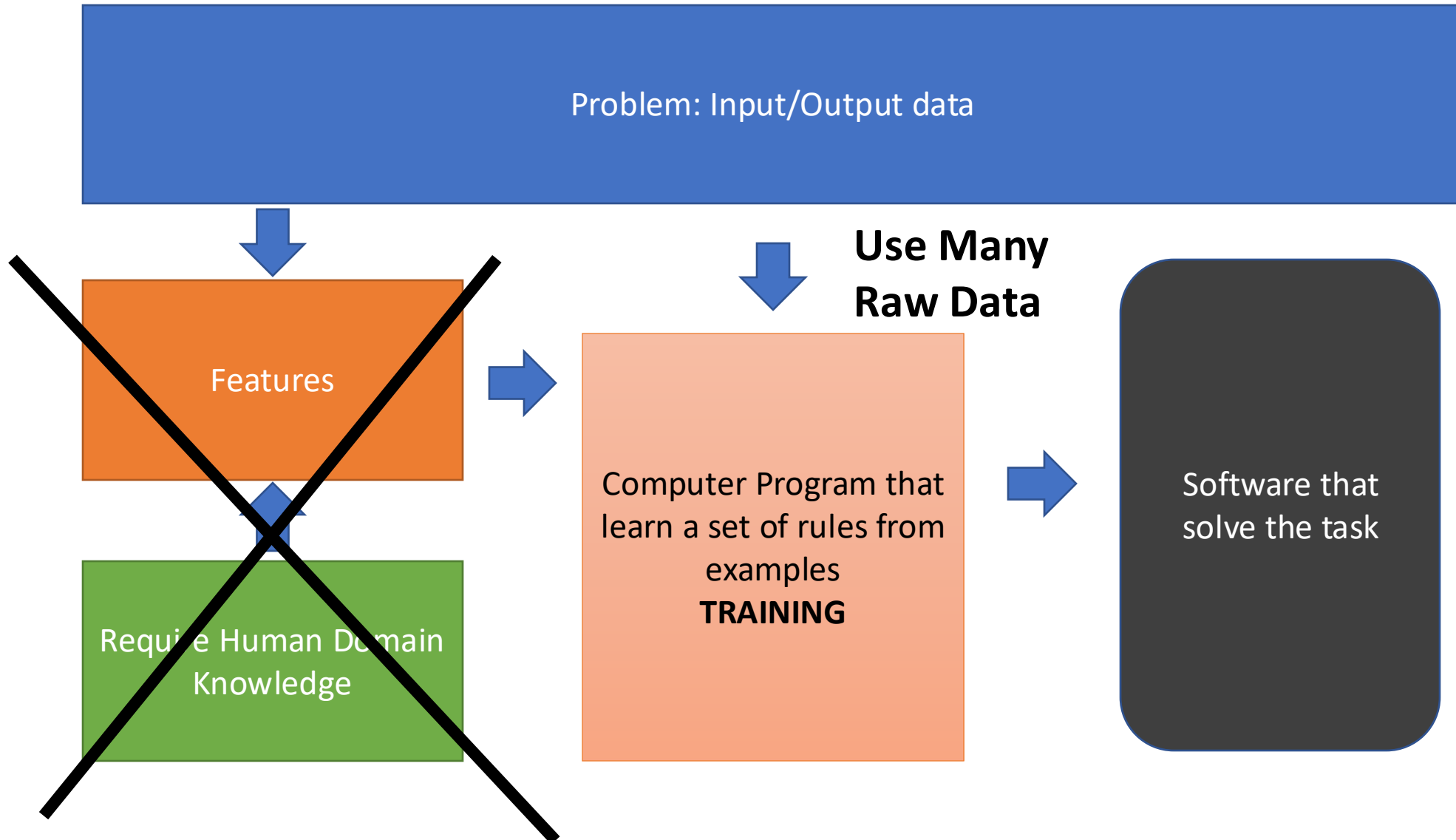


General structure of a learning model

Learning Pipeline



Innovation of Deep Learning



Deep Networks For:

Numerical Data -> Deep Neural Network

Applications: Production management, Prediction, Controls and Robotics

Multimedia Data-> Convolutional Network/ViT

Applications: Image and Video classification, Face recognition, Licence Plate Detection, OCRs..

Time series/Text -> Recurrent Neural
Network/Transformer

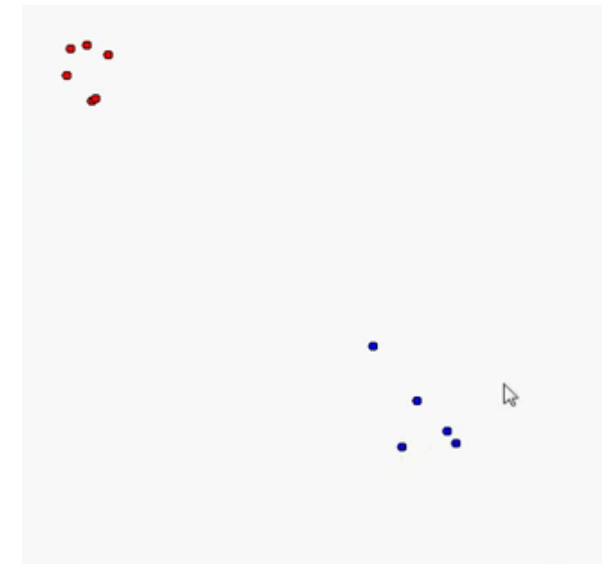
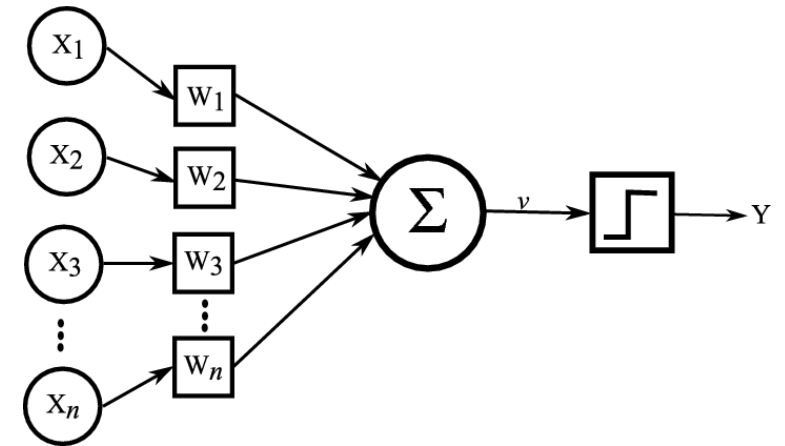
Applications: Financial Analysis, Audio and Speech analysis, Text analysis and traslation, Forecasting

Artificial Neuron

- An **Artificial Neuron** is a simple mathematical function that receives one or more inputs and yields a **real-valued** output.
- Its output is produced by
 - **Taking a weighted sum** of the input data according to a set of **parameters** called **weights**
 - Processing the result of the previous operation through a **non linear activation function**

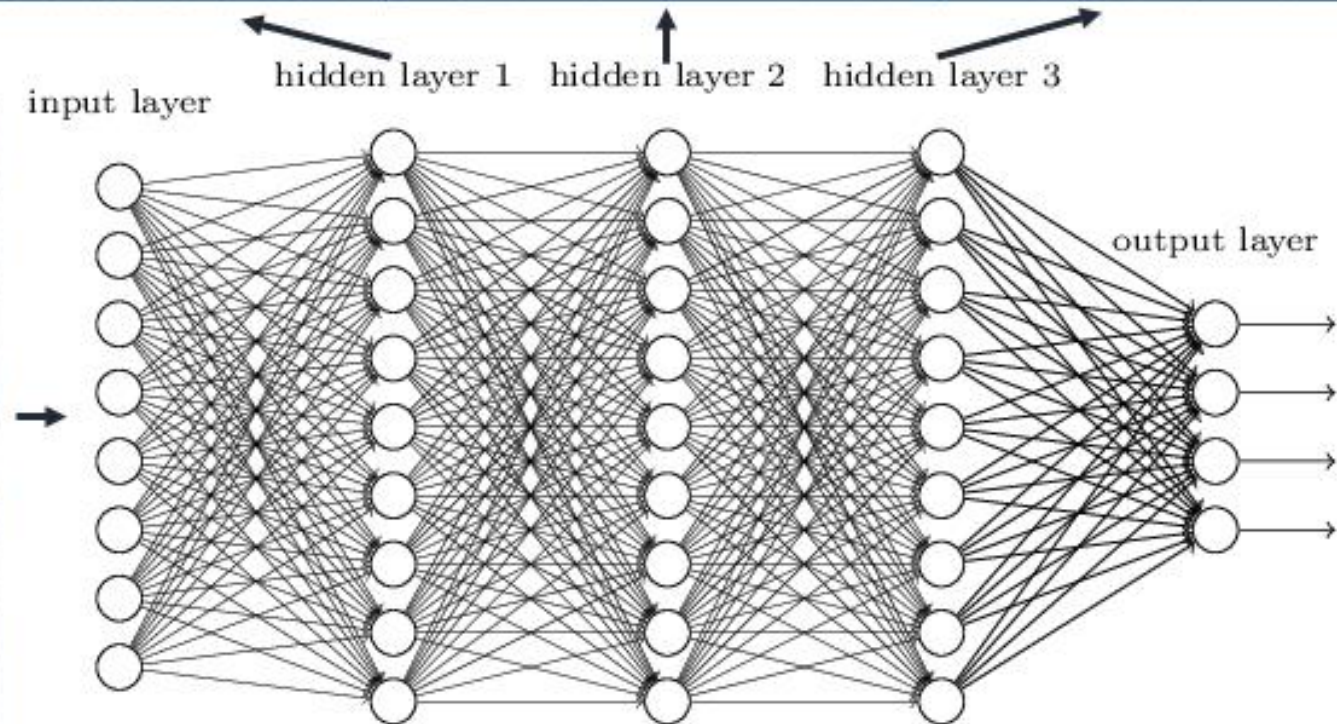
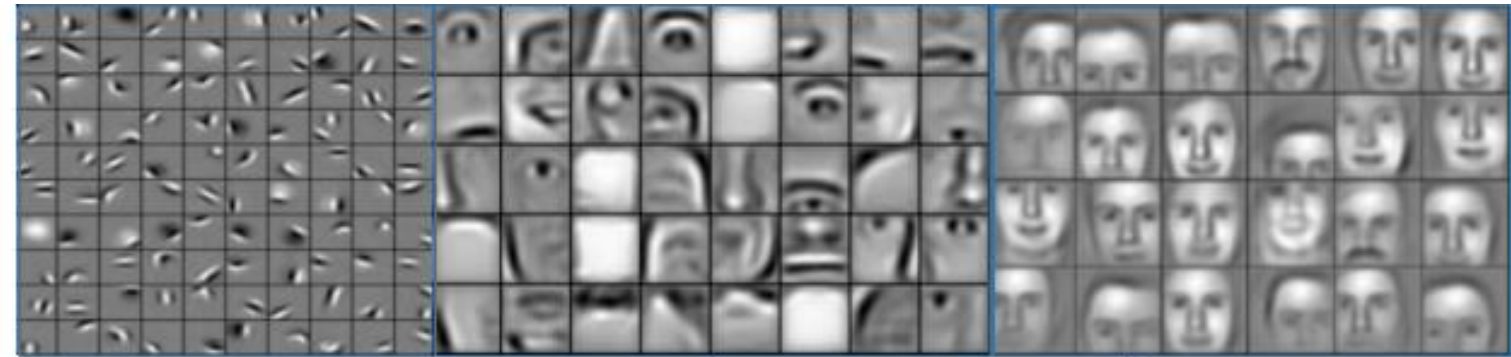
$$\hat{y} = \sum_i w_i x_i$$

Perceptron (1958)



Going Deep

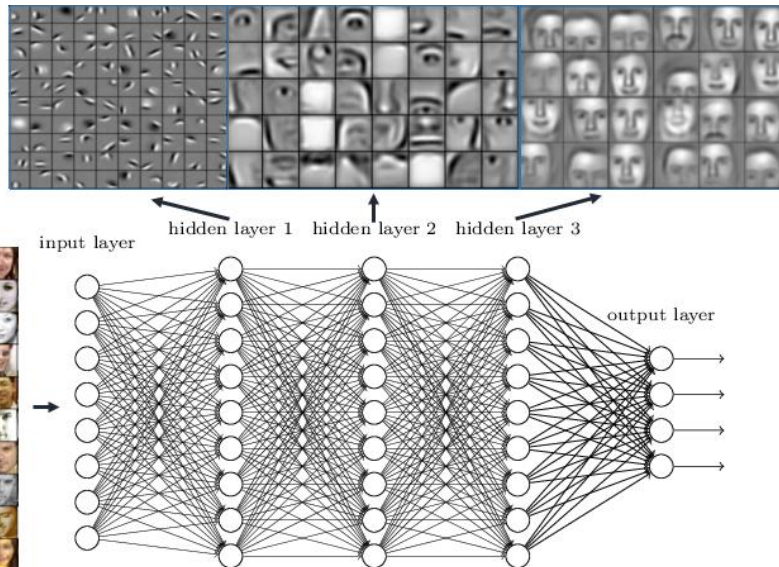
Deep neural networks learn hierarchical feature representations



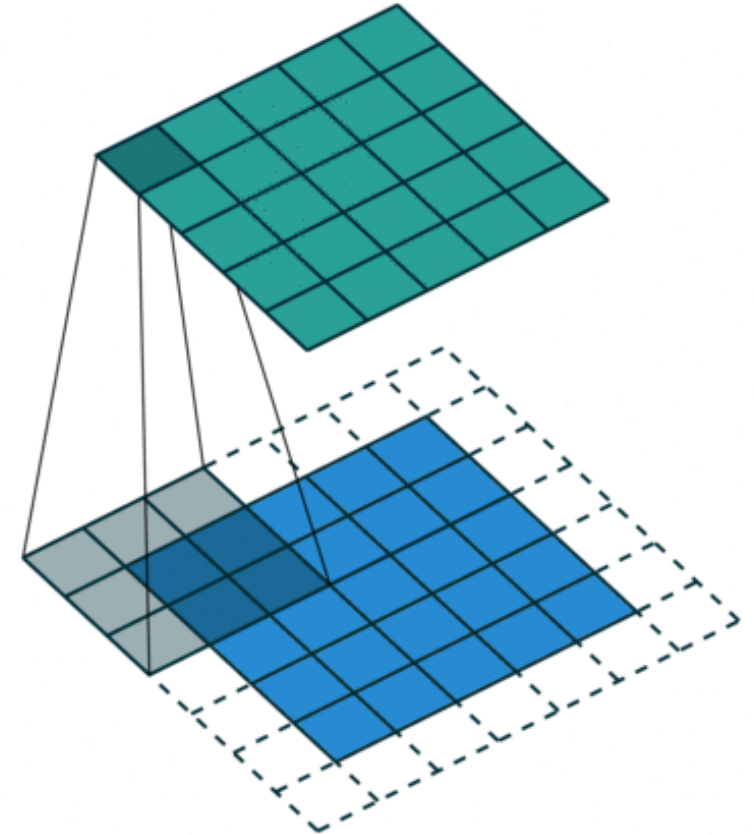
Convolution

- Custom neurons have been proposed to deal with different data.
- Convolution based unit for images
 - Convolutional neural networks
 - Based on study 1960's about visual cortex
 - Different cells with different receptive fields

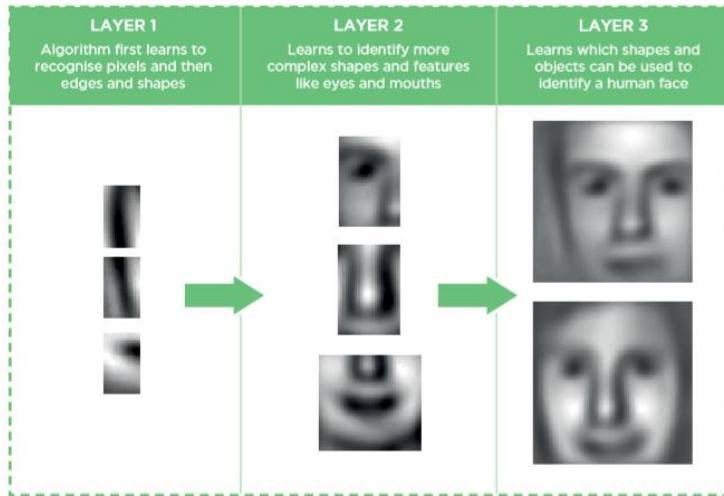
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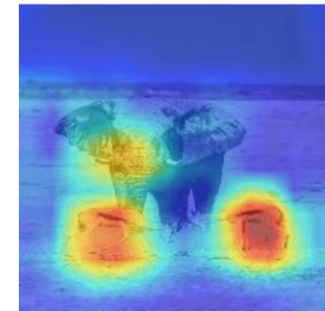
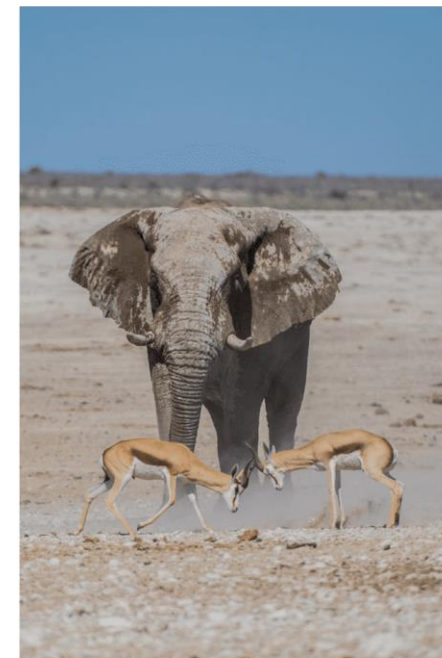
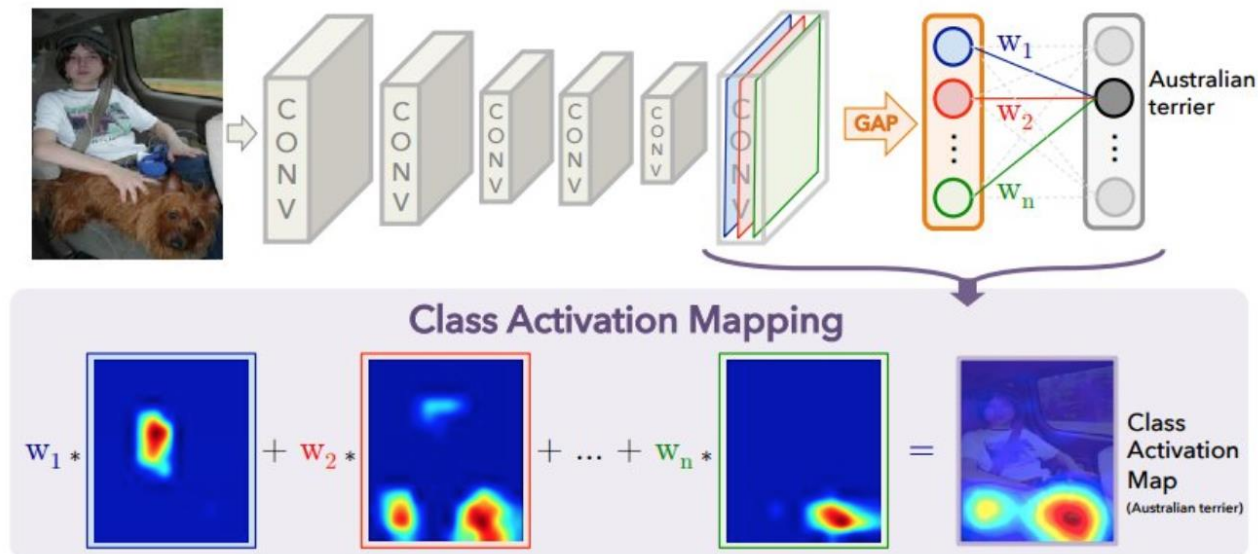
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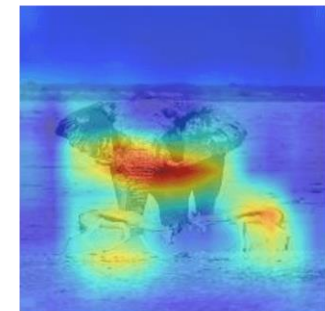
How the network learn the world



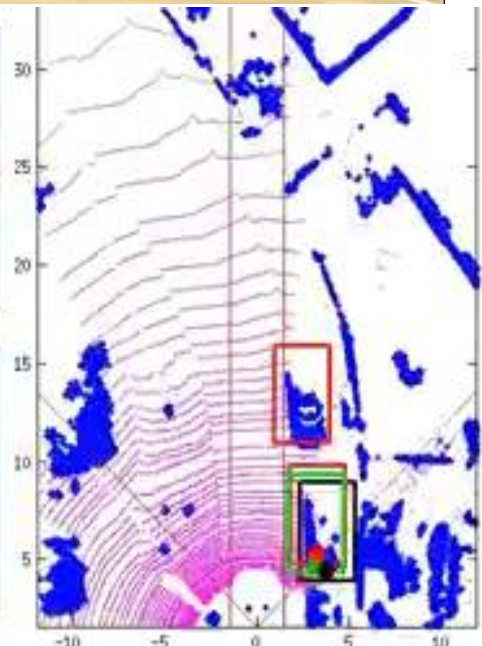
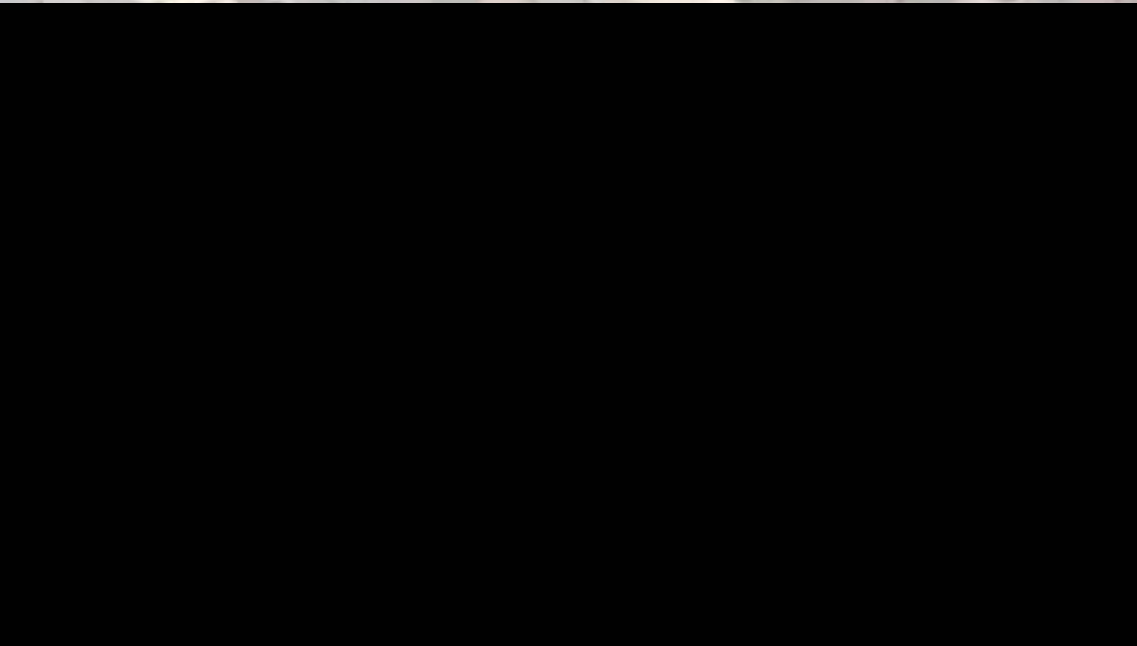
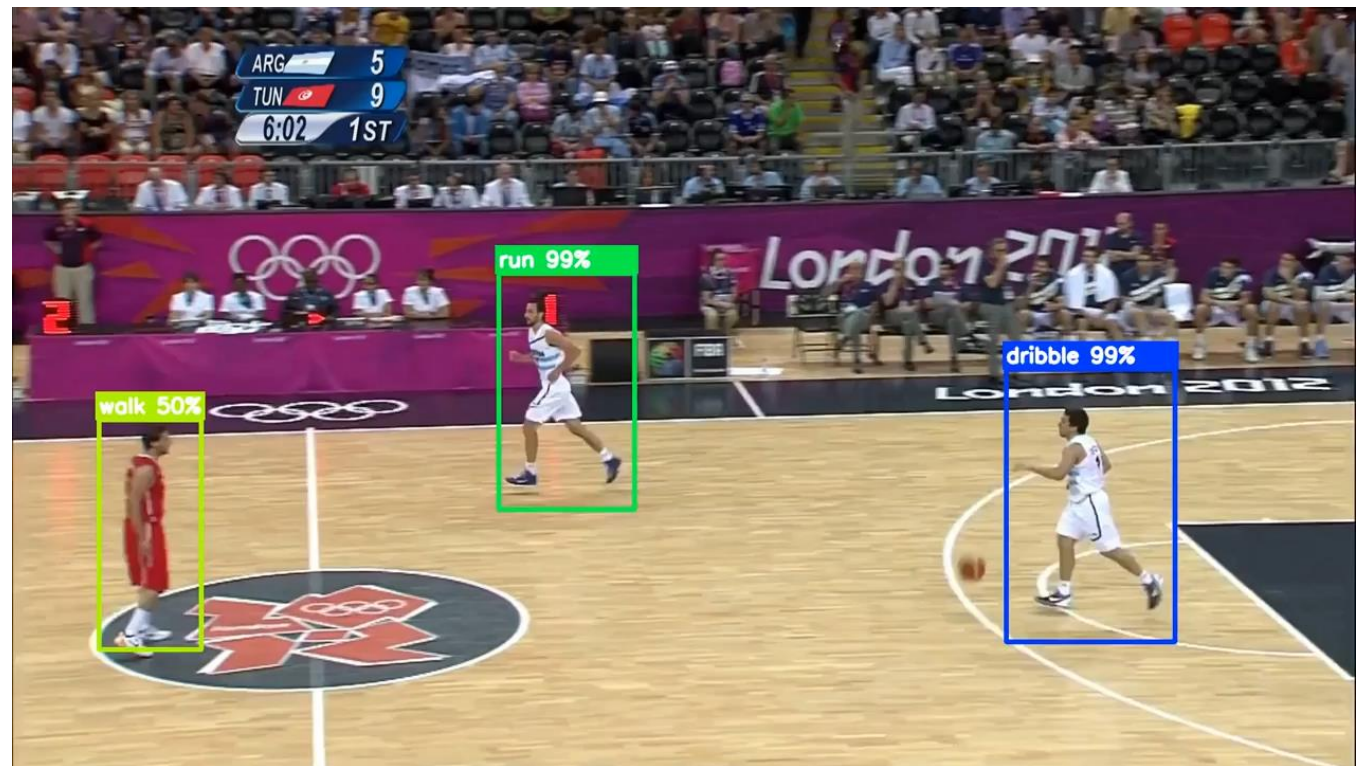
- Inner Representation is compositional
- Semantic representation must be inspected with additional techniques e.g. Class Activation Maps



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elephant

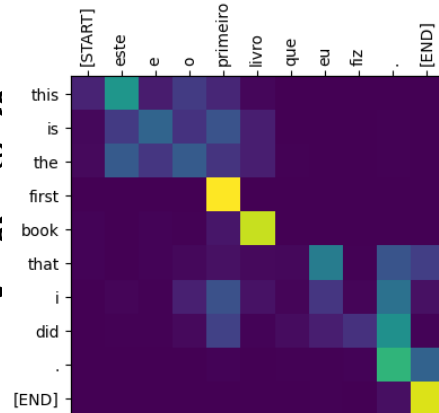


Attention (Trasformer)

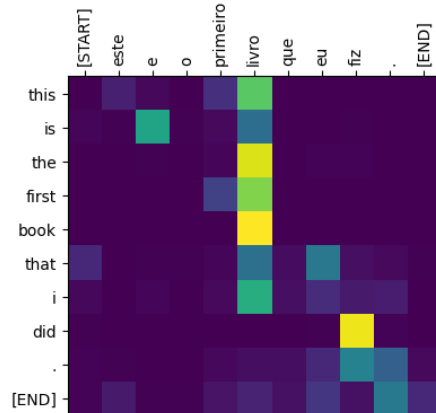
- Model

- Learning

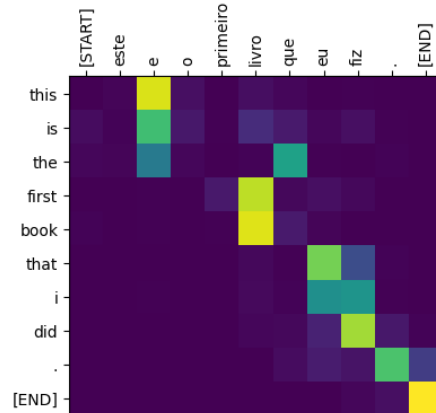
- Idea



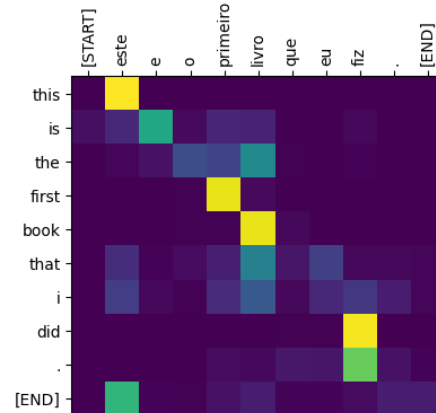
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Head 2

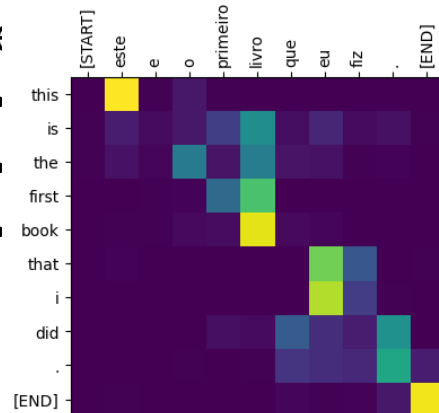


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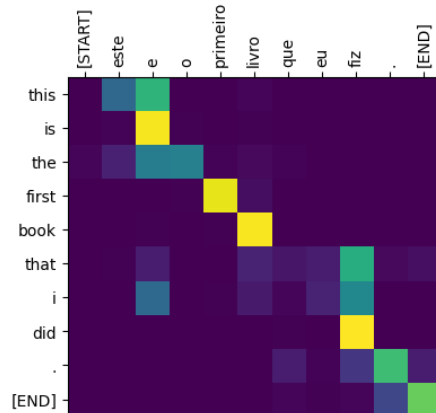


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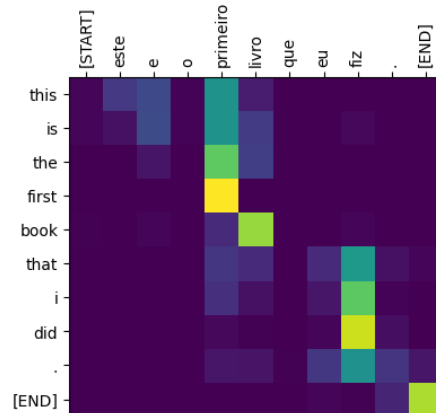
- Kill



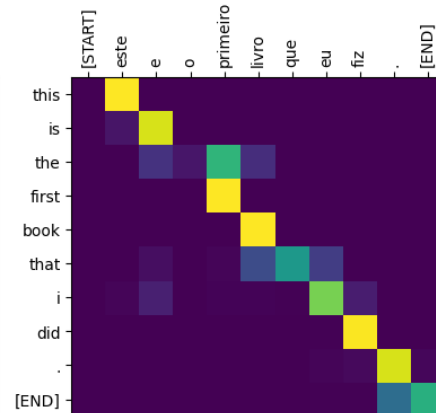
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Head 6



Head 7



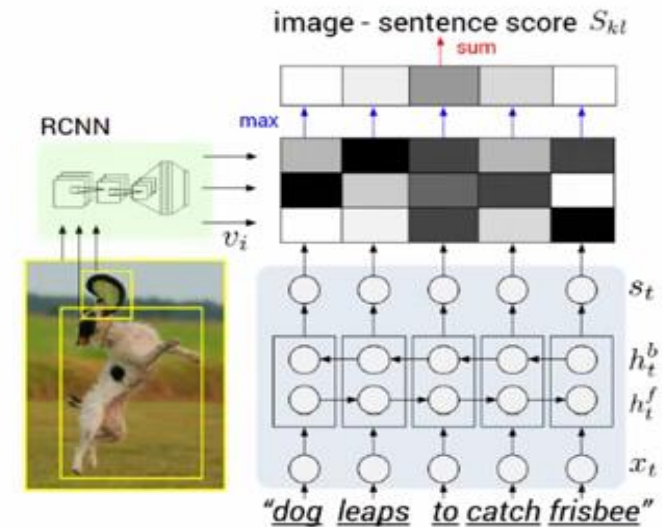
Head 8

Vaswani 2017)

Text and Music Writing

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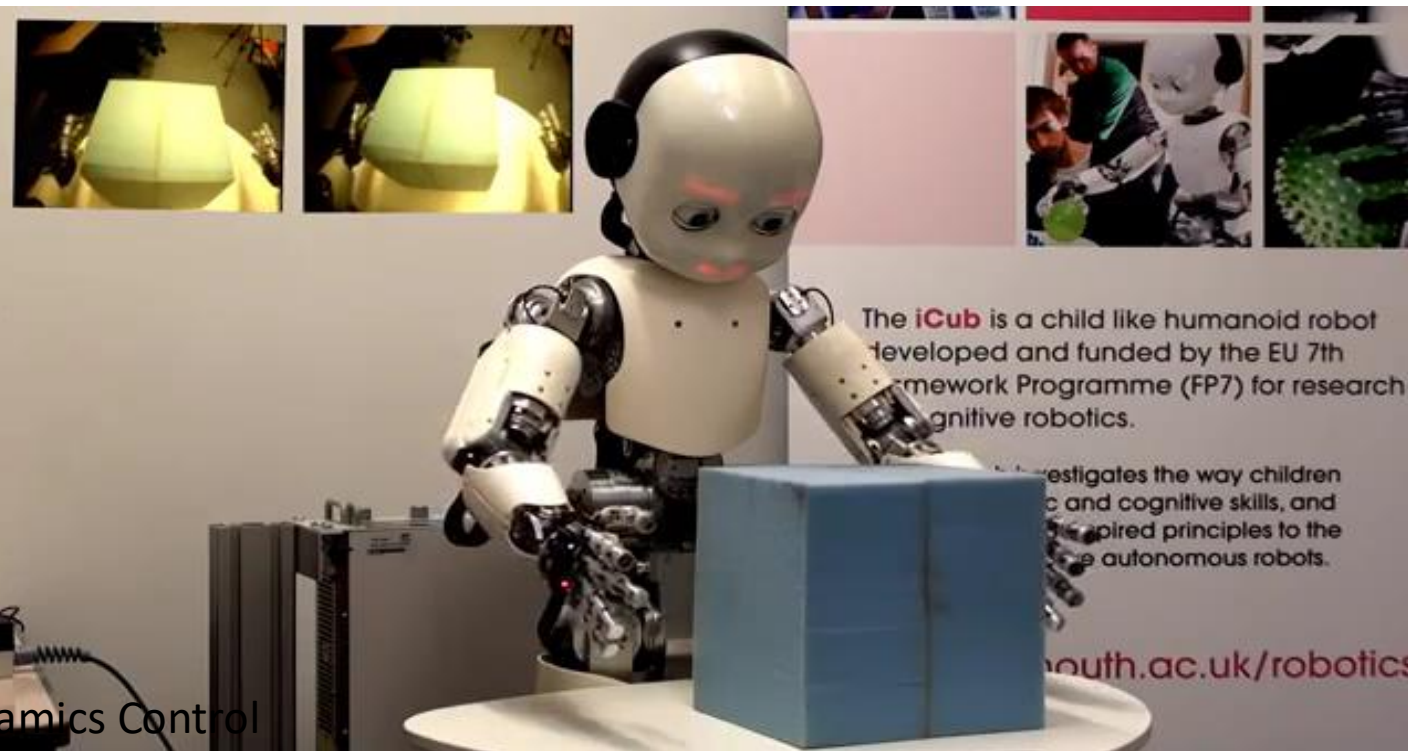
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Robot Dynamics Control





New trajectories 2023 - 2030



Generative Models



Continual incremental and lifelong learning



AI regulation and Trustworthy AI

An abstract, complex geometric structure composed of numerous thin, white and light blue lines forming a dense, interconnected web of polygons and polyhedra. The structure is set against a dark, textured background. The lines vary in opacity and color, with some appearing as thin white lines and others as faint blue or purple lines. The overall shape is irregular and multi-faceted, resembling a complex, crystalline or molecular structure. The text "Generative AI" is centered within this structure.

Generative AI





Dear Hiring Manager,

AI-generated cover letter for All Saints

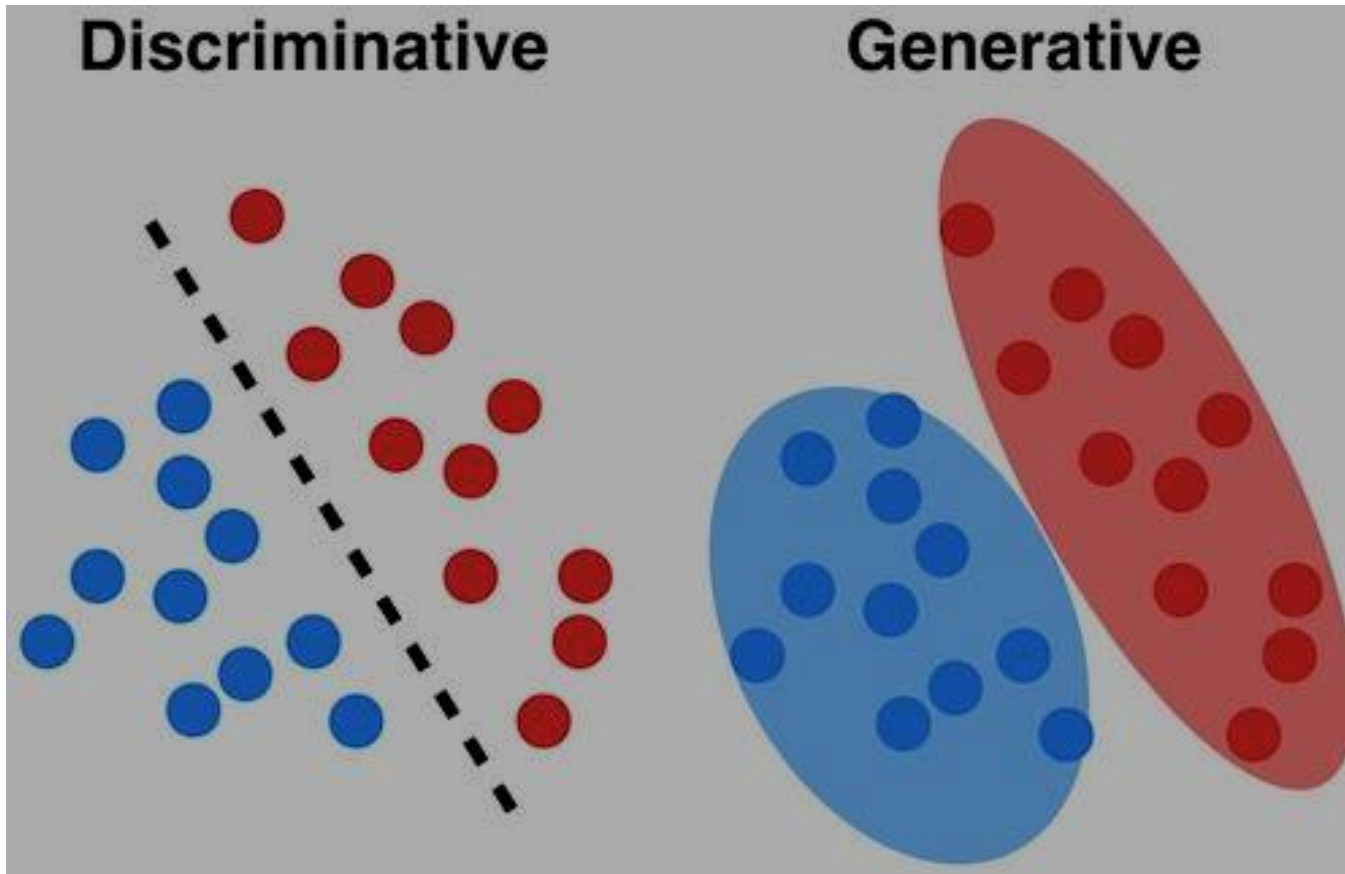


I am excited to apply for the position of Retail Sales Associate at All Saints. With one year of experience in the retail industry, I am confident in my ability to provide exceptional customer service, handle cash transactions accurately, and manage my time effectively.

During my time at my previous employer, I was responsible for handling cash transactions for an average of 50 customers per day with a 100% accuracy rate. I am confident in my ability to handle financial responsibilities and am excited to bring this experience to the team at All Saints.

I am passionate about the retail industry and enjoy creating a positive shopping experience for customers. I pride myself on being able to build a rapport with customers and anticipate their needs. In my previous role, I increased sales by 15% by providing exceptional customer service and building lasting relationships with customers.

I am excited to contribute to the All Saints team by utilizing my key skills in customer service, cash handling, and time management. I am confident that my passion for the



- Discriminative model: Learn by comparing differences and distilling Knowledge
- Generative Model: Learn by creating a sophisticated parametric model of the world from which we can sample

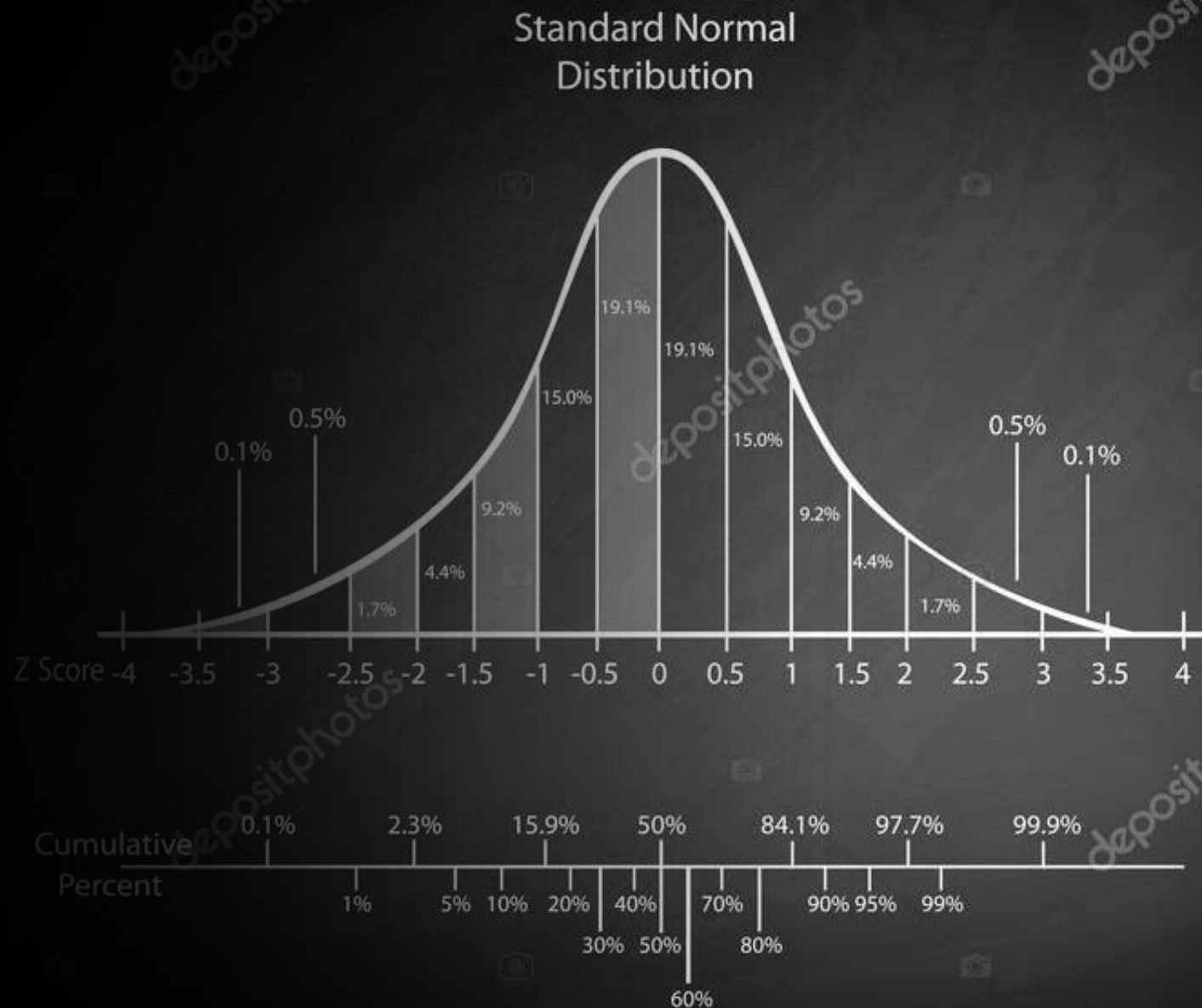
$$P(Y|X)=P(X|Y)P(Y)$$

The most famous Generative AI Model

$$N(x|\mu, \sigma)$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N X_i}{N}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (X_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$



GPT3 (Text)

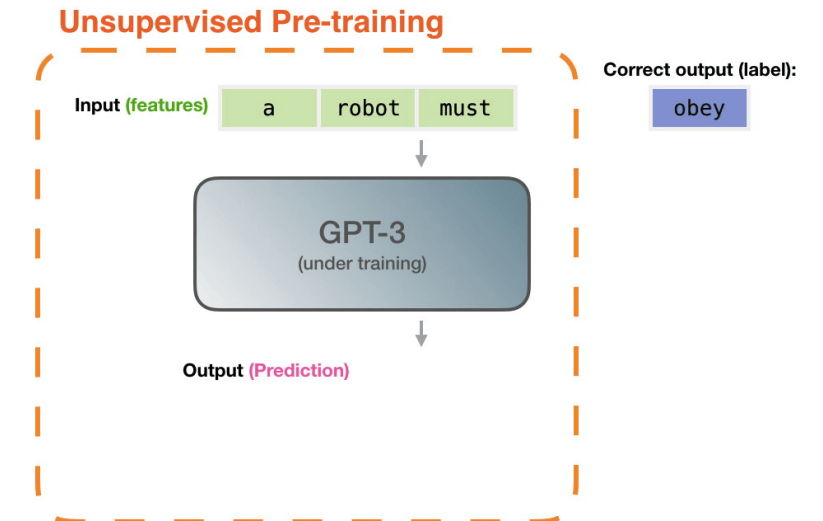
- Huge Transformer decoder
 - Process one word at a time and predict the next (fully autoregressive)

Text: Second Law of Robotics: A robot must obey the orders given it by human beings

Generated training examples

Example #	Input (features)	Correct output (labels)
1	Second law of robotics :	a
2	Second law of robotics : a	robot
3	Second law of robotics : a robot	must
...		

175 Billions parameters

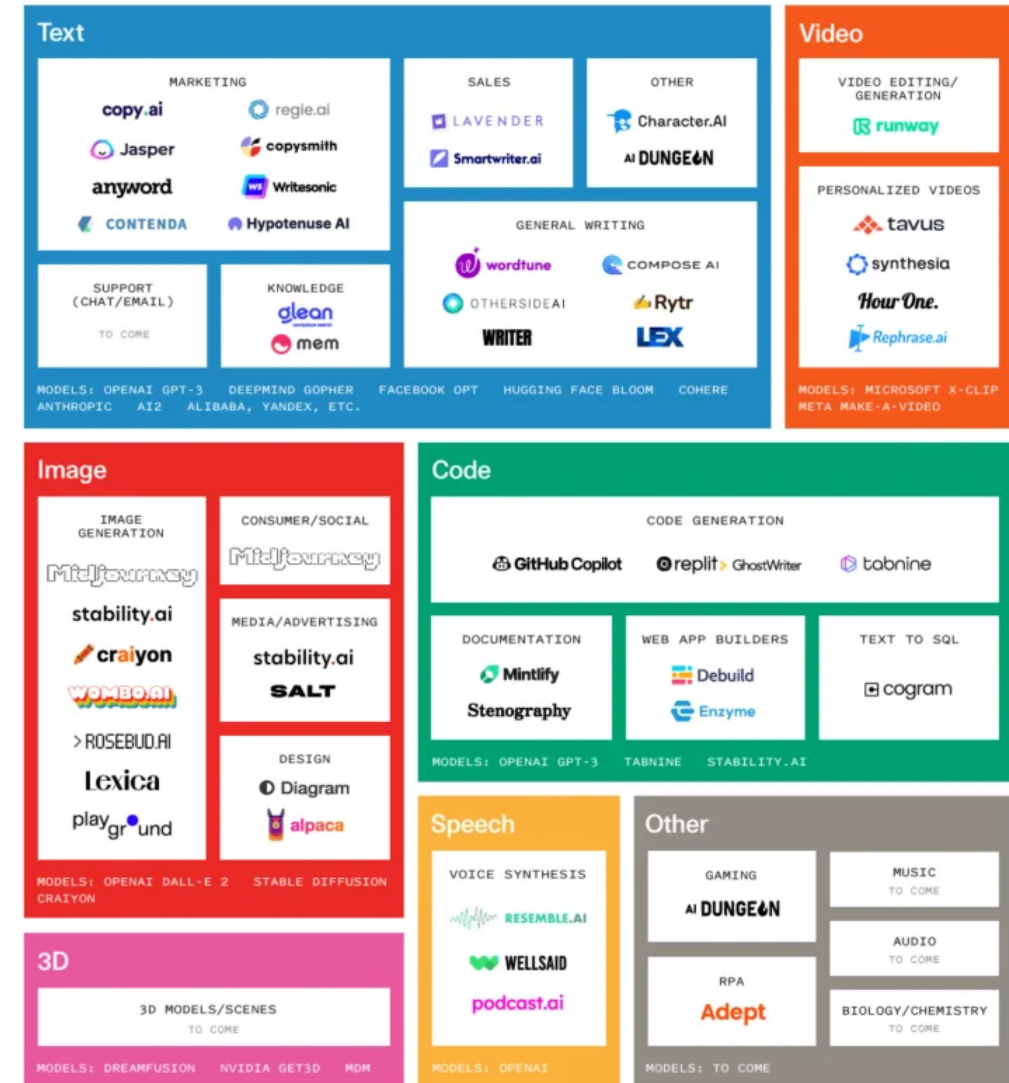


The Generative AI Application Landscape



A work in progress

- >500 companies based on generative AI applications (worldwide in the last 6 months)
- Millions of customized use of generative models (model structures resembles transformer encoder-decoder structure)
- Fostering the scale up of deep learning models (GPT4 1 trillion parameters GPT 2 1 billion 1 year ago)

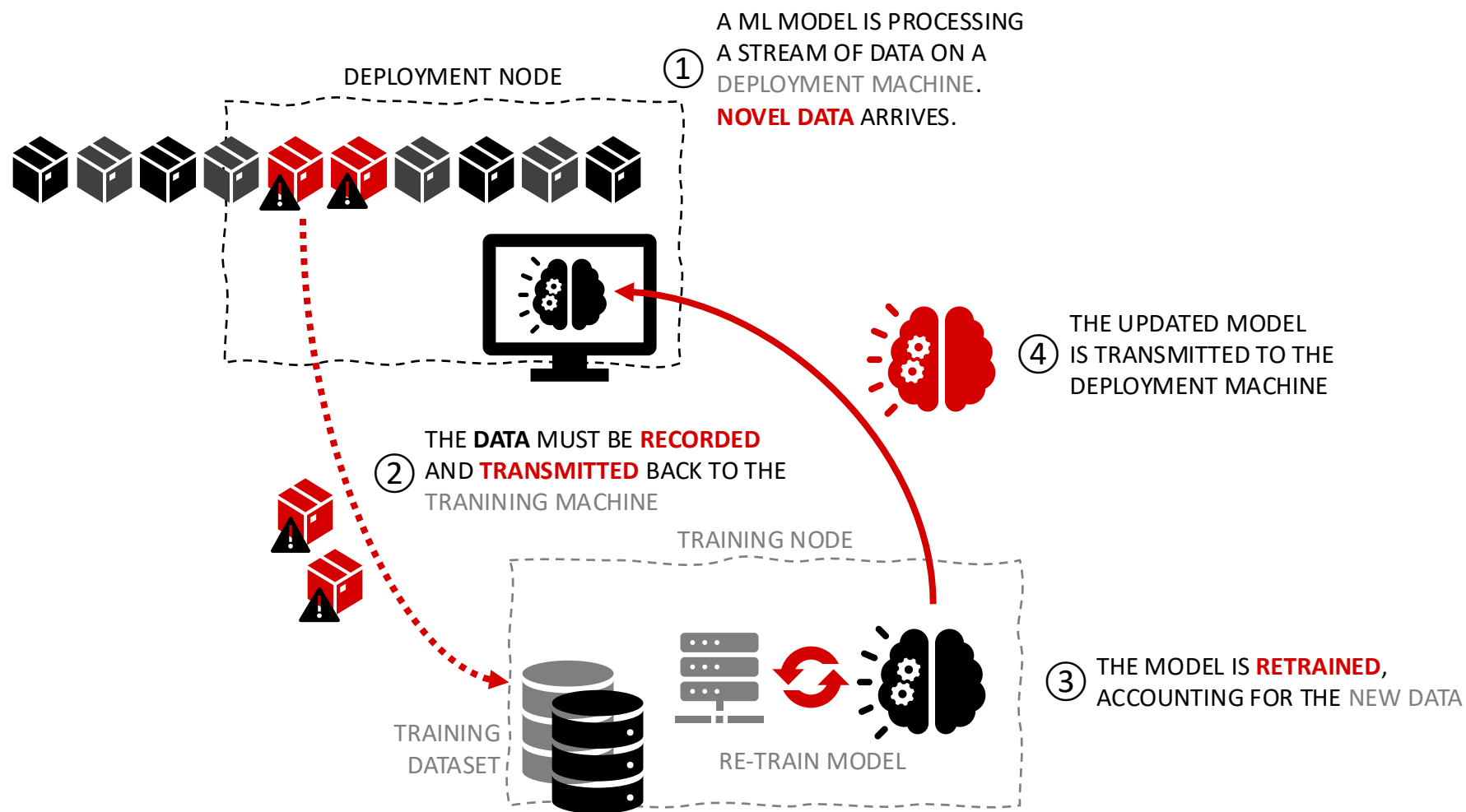




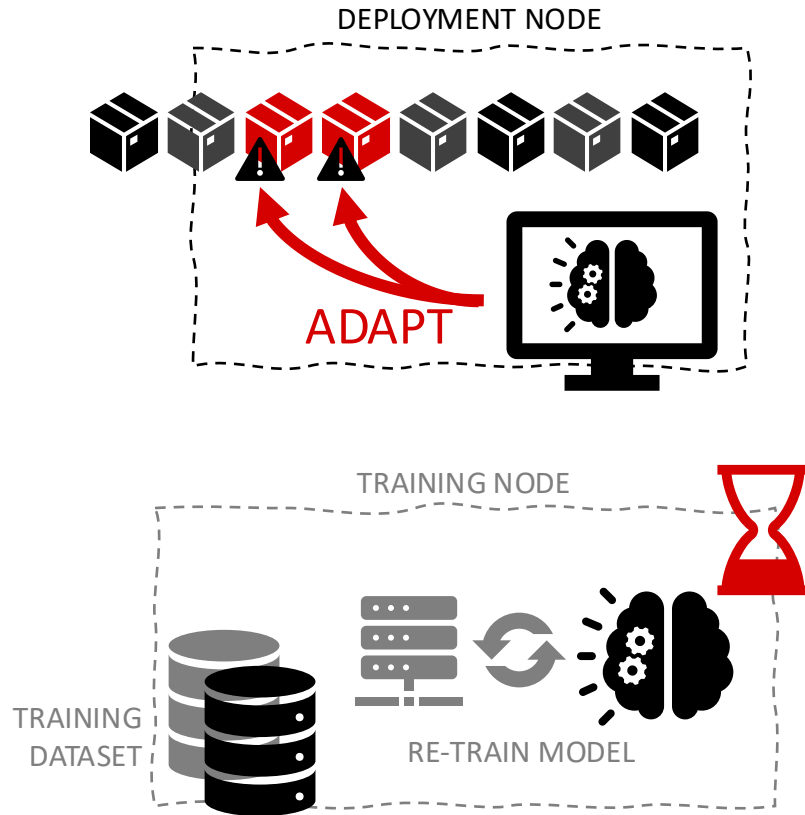
Continual and lifelong AI learning

A Typical MLOPS setup

Without **CL**, when the domain data changes, we need to **retrain** and **deploy** the ML model.



CL Scenario I: Drift Prevention



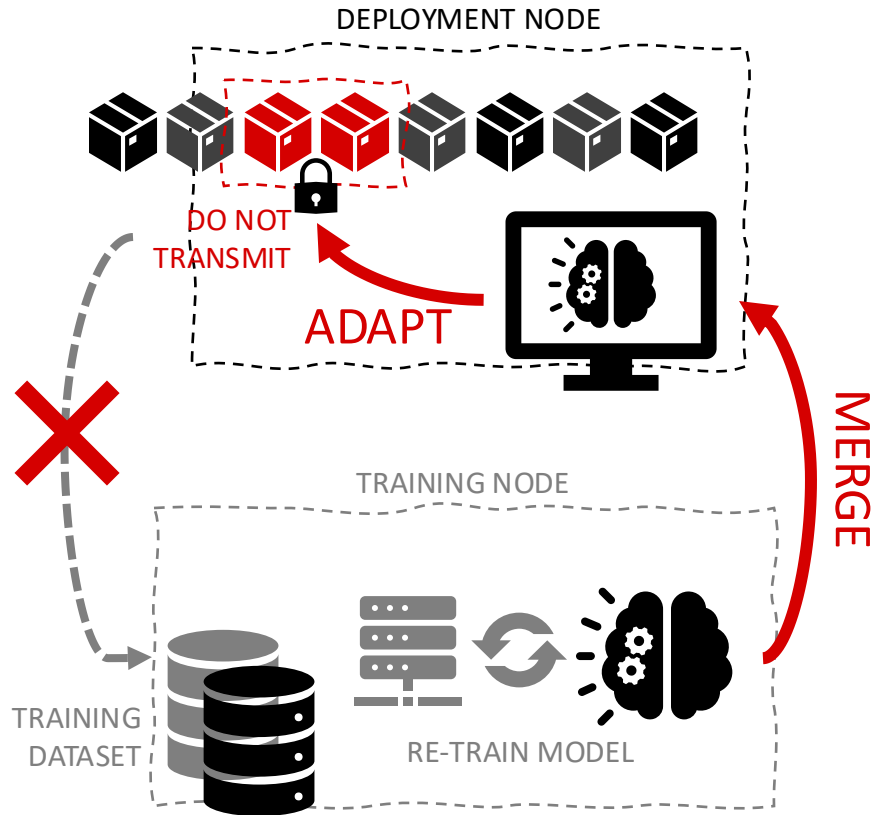
While the model is being re-trained, the deployment model is **incapable of handling new data**.

Its response on new data will either be **delayed** or **unreliable**.

CL methods allow for a **plastic behavior**, making the performance degrade gracefully until the update.

After re-training, the re-trained model **replaces** the continual learner on the deployment node.

CL Scenario II: Decoupled ADAPTATION



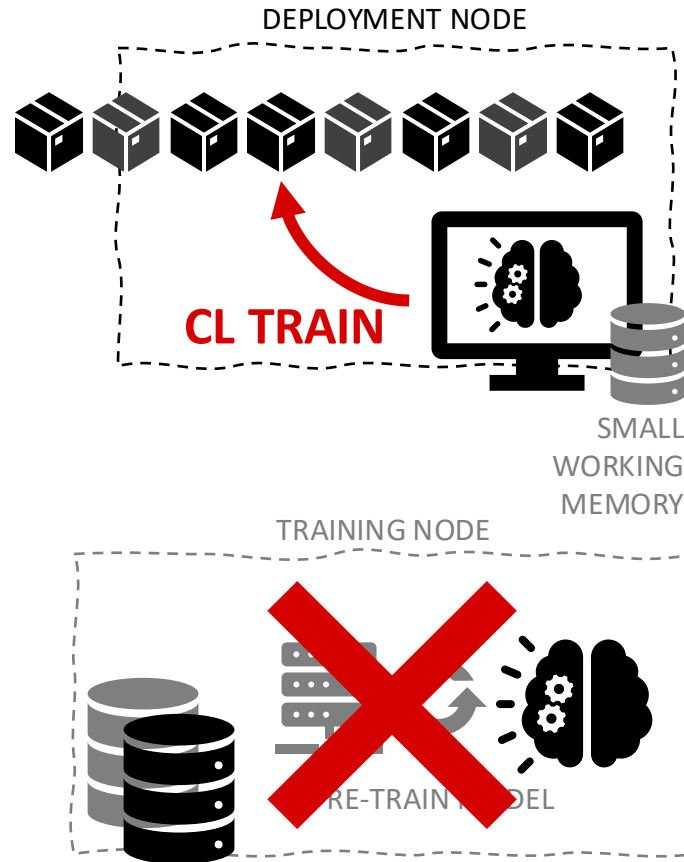
Some novel stream data-points might not be transmitted due to **security constraints**.

CL methods might still learn from them **without them leaving** the deployment node.

When the re-trained model (unaware of secure data) is available, the CL learner cannot be replaced.

Our recently proposed combined CL-transfer learning³ approach allows for knowledge merging.

CL SCENARIO III: Autonomous On-The-Edge Learning



Ideally, a deployed model with a strong CL algorithm does not need a separate re-training phase.

Instead of relying on a comprehensive database and training from scratch, the model might learn incrementally from live data and a small working memory.

We have a strong expertise in training memory-based accurate and unbiased continual learning models^{4,5}.

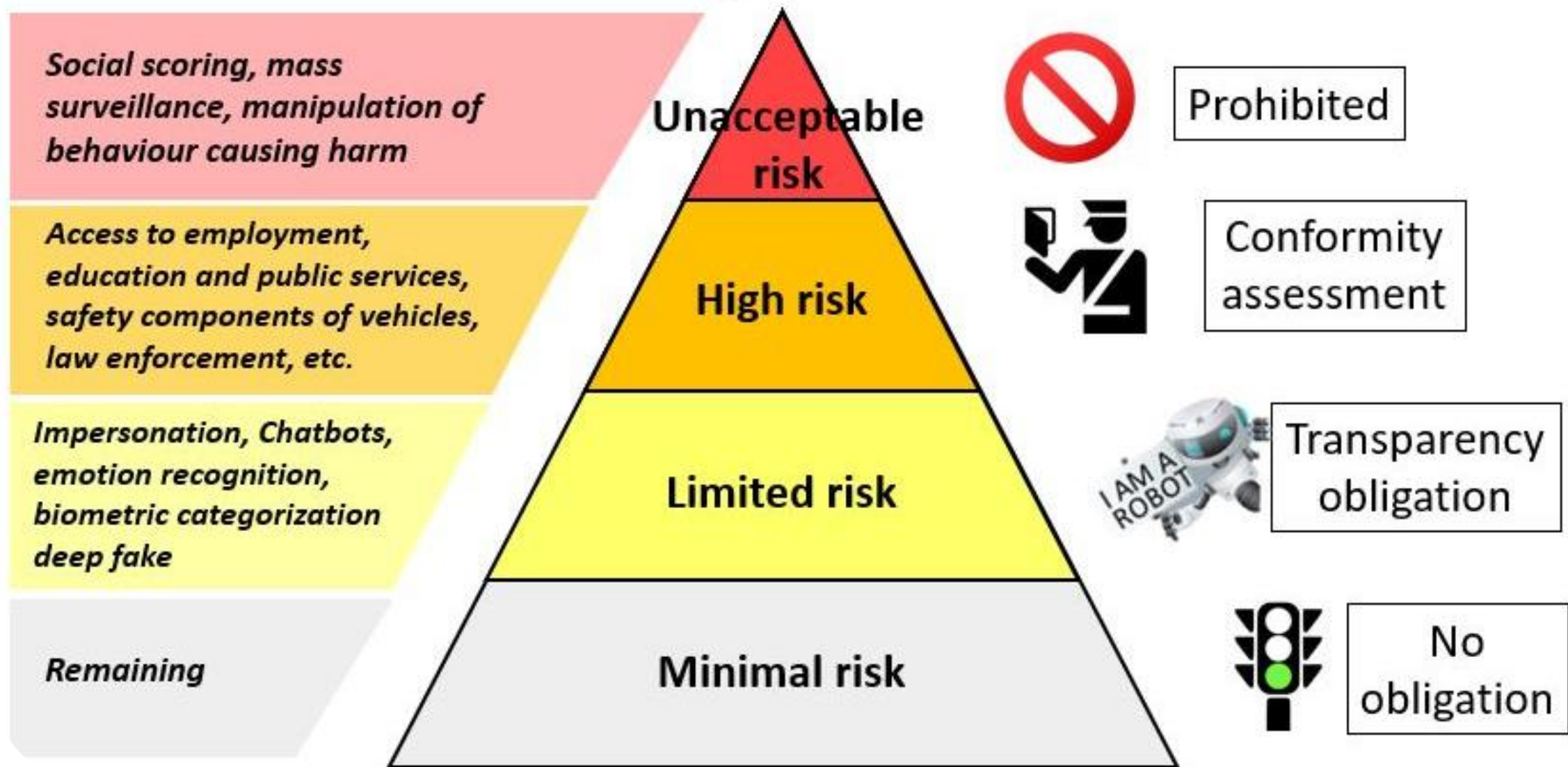
4. Buzzega, Pietro, Matteo Boschini, Angelo Porrello, and Simone Calderara. Rethinking experience replay: a bag of tricks for continual learning . ICPR 2020.

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Trustworthy AI

EU Artificial Intelligence Act: Risk levels



Applications made in ER



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- Study Deep Learning techniques for:

- People tracking
- People detection 2D and 3D
- Human Behavior understanding
- Anomaly Detection
- Vehicles-human interaction
- Geometric view synthesis

- **Conferences and Journals:**

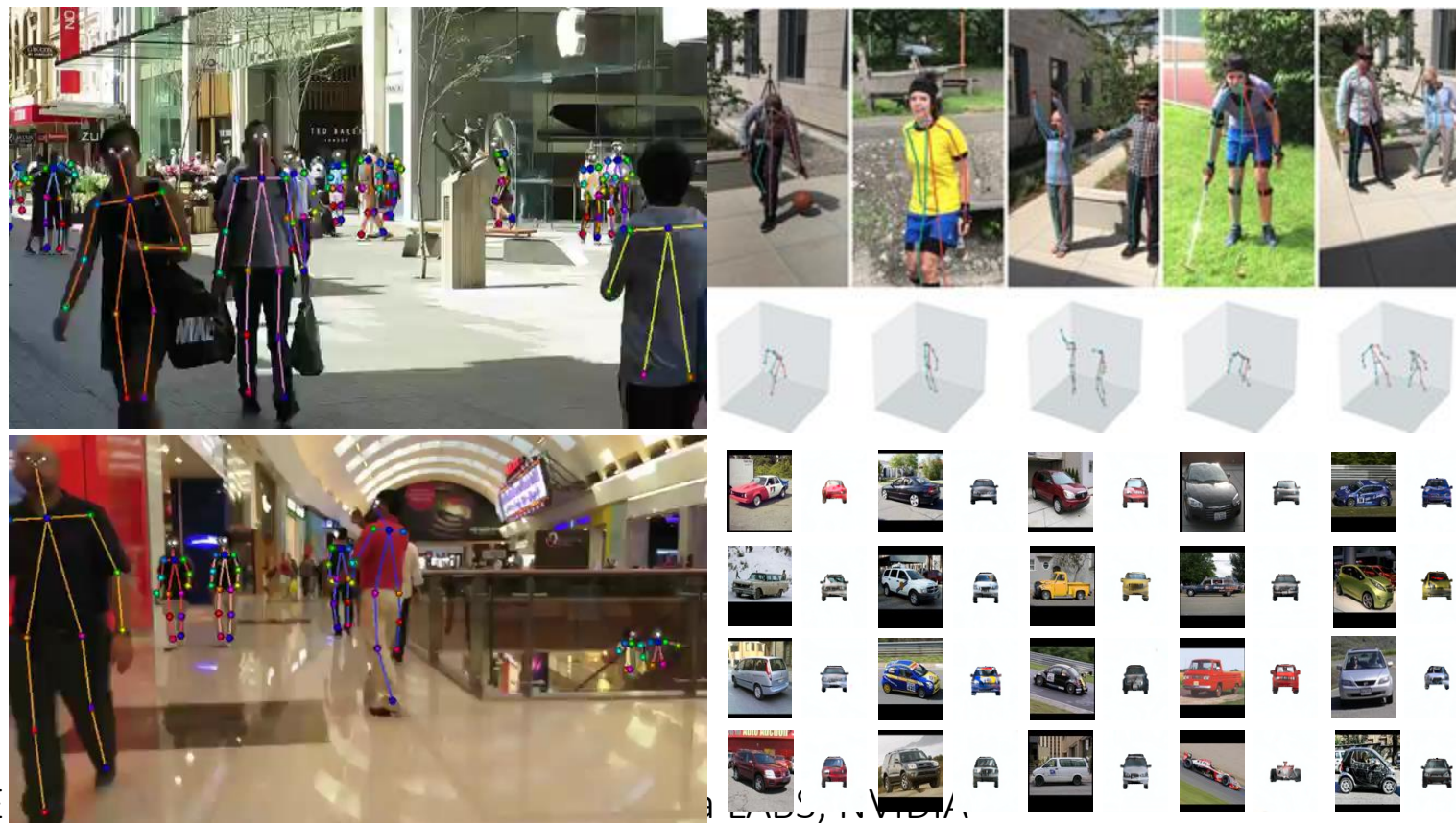
- CVPR, ICCV, TPAMI, TIP, TMM

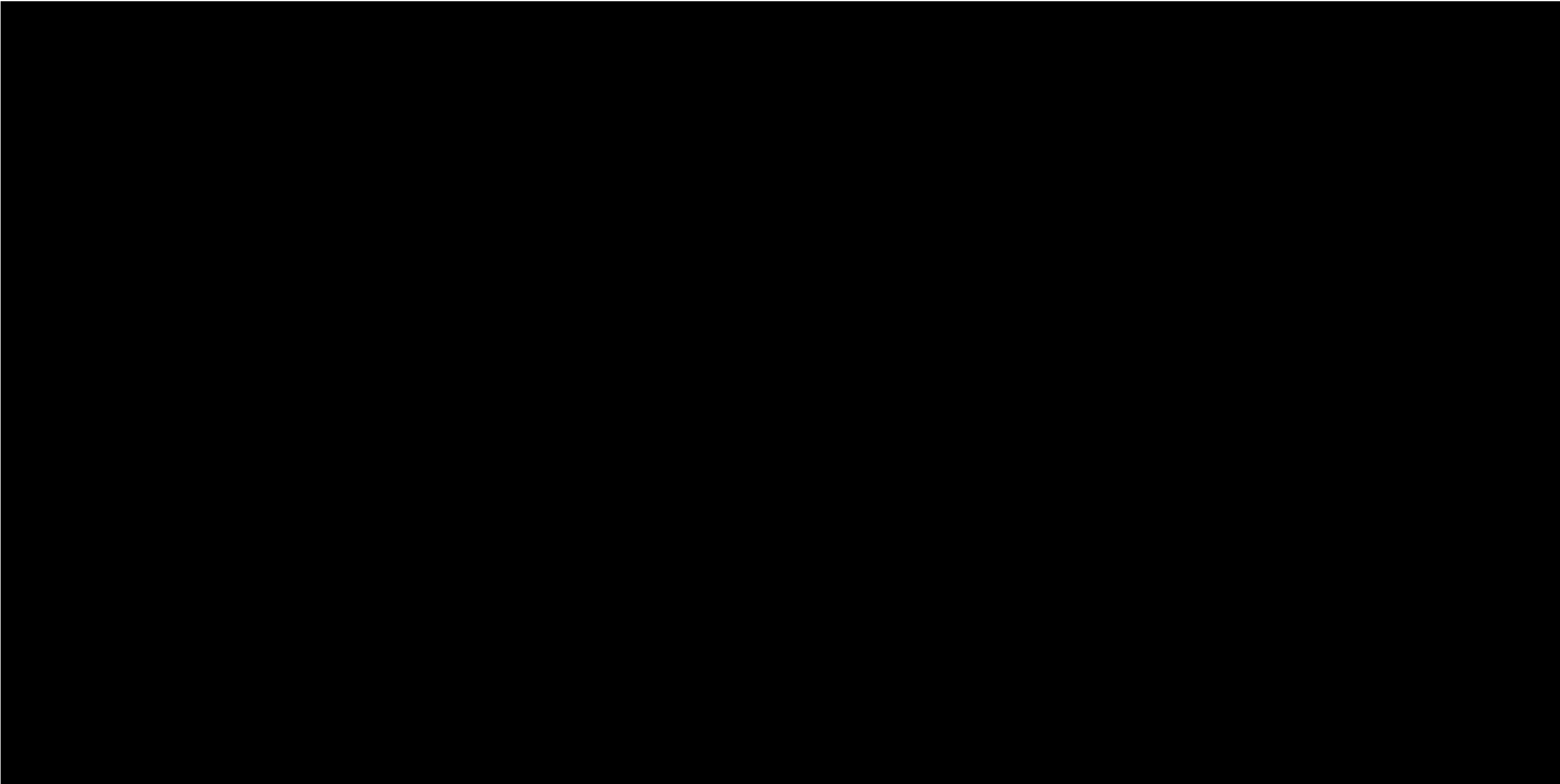
- **Projects and Collaborations:**

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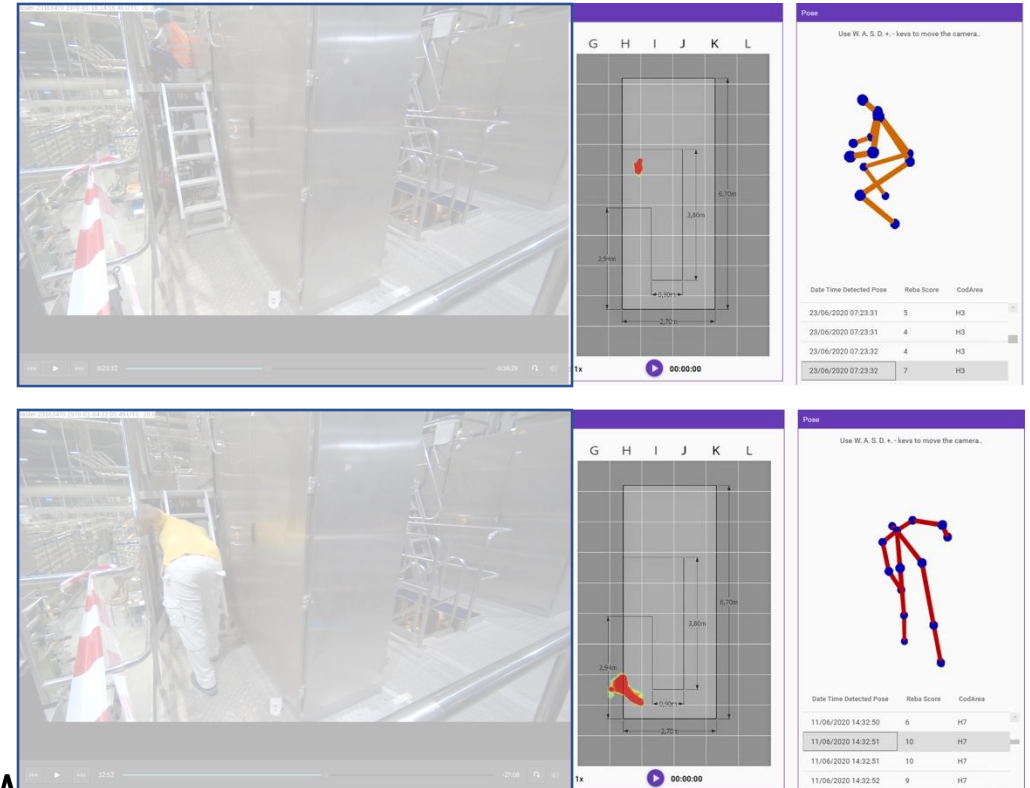
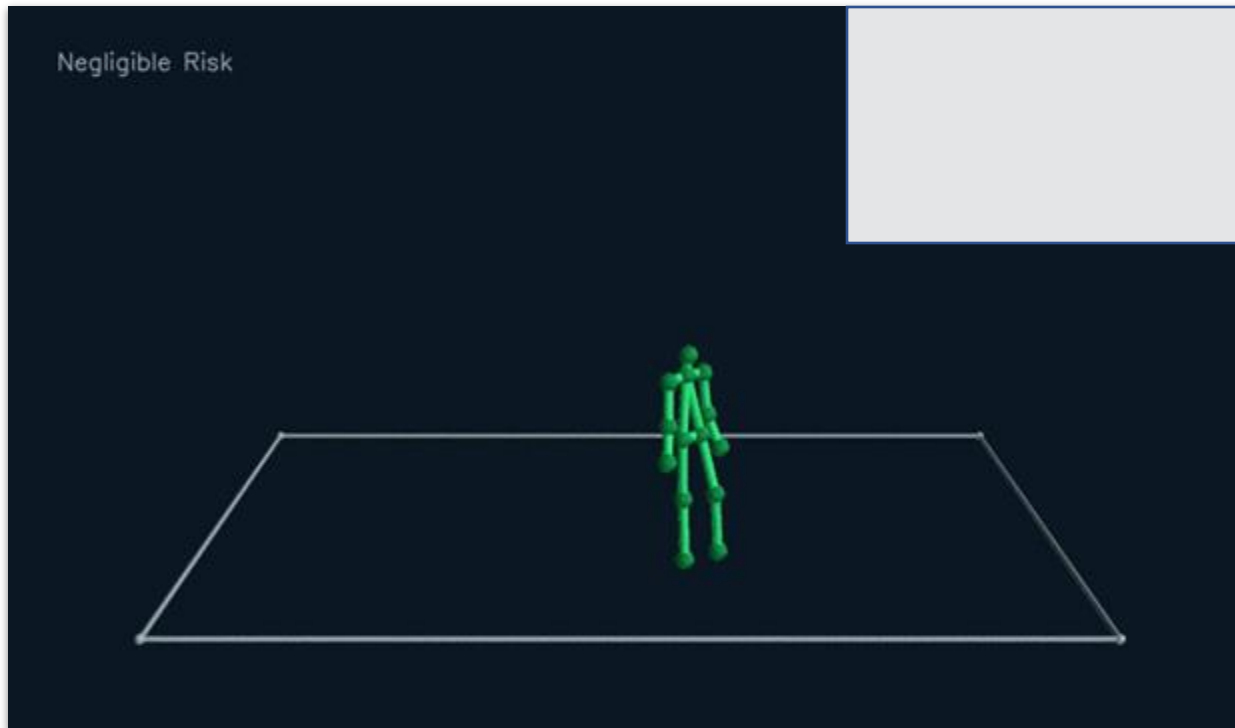






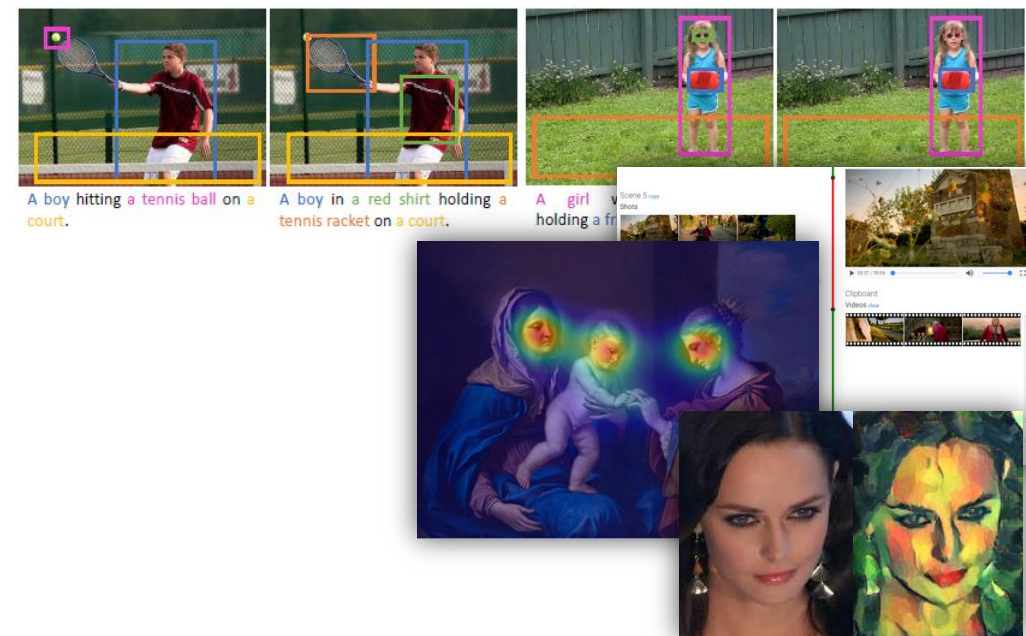
Can virtual data generalize to different environments?

Can we understand how people work and interact with machines?



Machines of the future can reconfigure themselves with the comfort of operators as a focus.

- **Embodied AI:** Integration between Vision, Language and Action
 - Automatic description of Images and Video
 - Natural Language and multi-modal retrieval
 - Vision and Language Navigation
 - Navigation of embodied agents in unseen environments
- Applications in Cultural Heritage and Digital Humanities
- **Conferences and Journals:**
- CVPR, ICCV, TPAMI, TIP, TMM
- **Projects and Collaborations:**
 - IDEHA, CULTMEDIA, AI4CH, AI4DH
 - Facebook AI Research, NVIDIA, University of Haifa (Israel)
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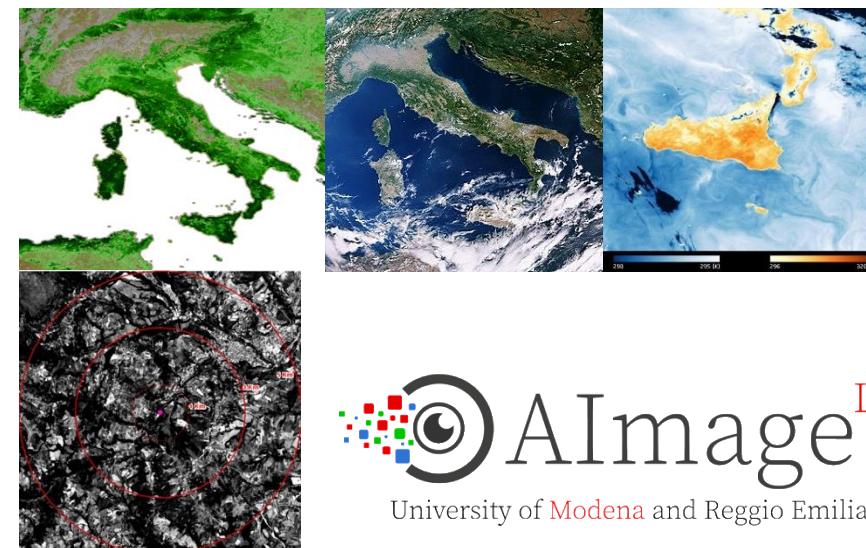
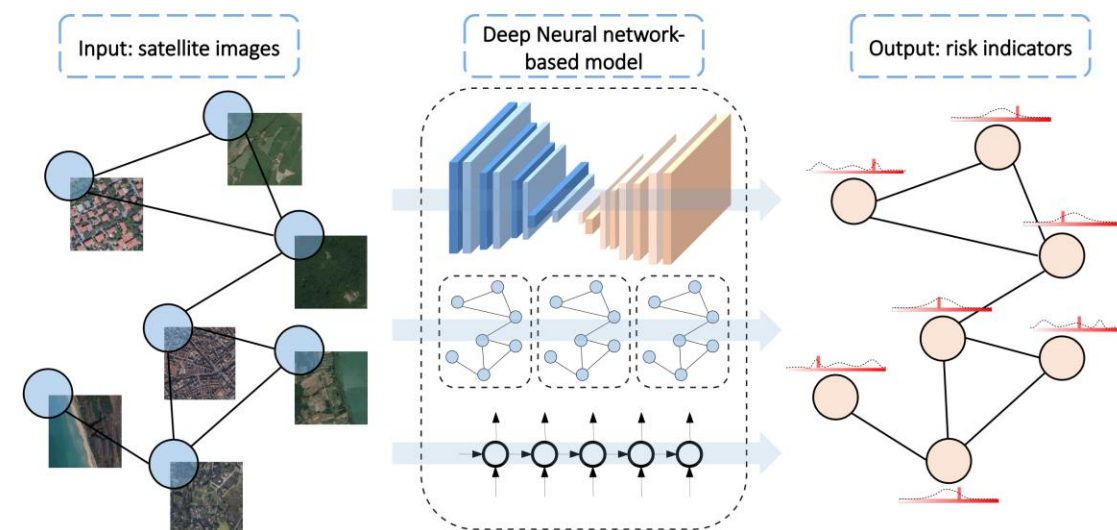
- Deep Learning and Graph based analysis for:
- Satellite Images self-supervised feature extraction
- Inference of physical phenomena from EO
- Epidemic and vectors analysis using temporal EO

- **Projects and Collaborations:**

- AI4VECT Italian Ministry of Health,
AIDEO European Spatial Agency

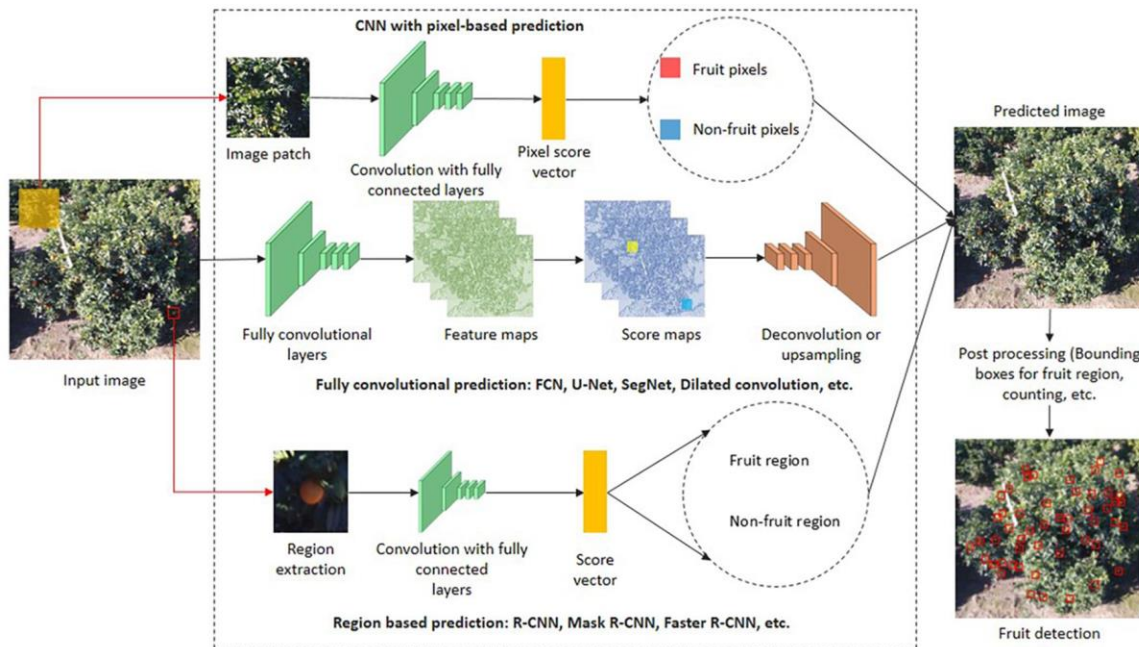
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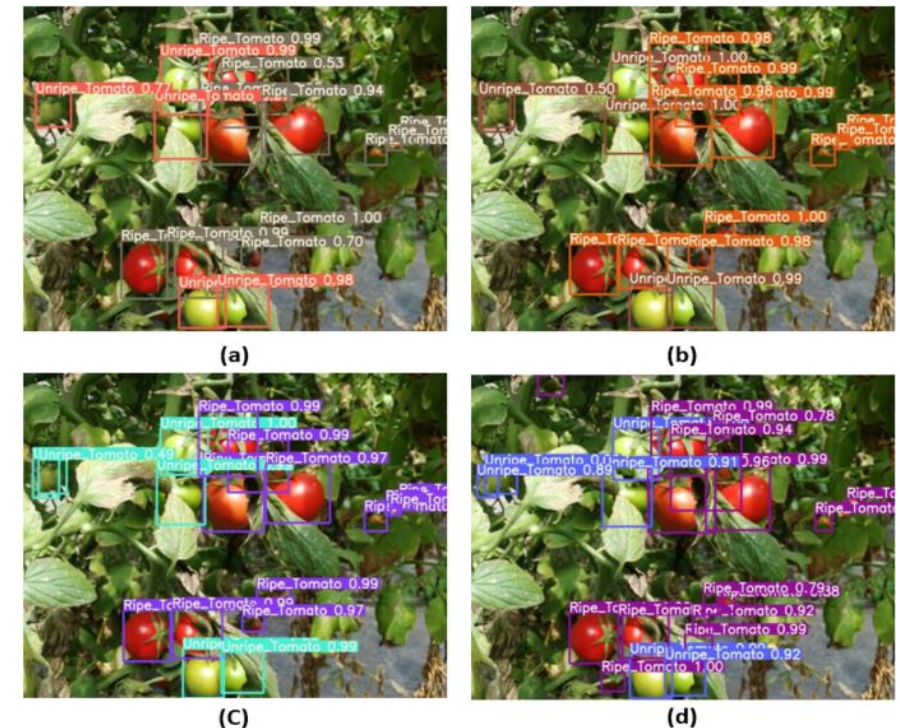


- Detect and locate fruits or vegetable for harvesting
 - Exploit recent convolutional network for detection (e.g. YOLO, SSD, RCNN)
 - Exploit precise neural network for image segmentation (e.g. Fully Convolutional architecture RCNN, Diffusion Models, zero shot grounding DINO)

Maheswari, Prabhakar, et al. "Intelligent fruit yield estimation for orchards using deep learning based semantic segmentation techniques—a review." *Frontiers in Plant Science* 12 (2021)



Lawal, M.O. Tomato detection based on modified YOLOv3 framework. *Sci Rep* 11,



Inter-Homines - Distance-based risk estimation for human safety

- Using cameras and AI to detect interpersonal distances
- Assess the risk of an area
- Sophisticated behavior analysis models for system robustness and risk evaluation



For more info <https://aimagelab.ing.unimore.it/imagelab/project.asp?idprogetto=82>

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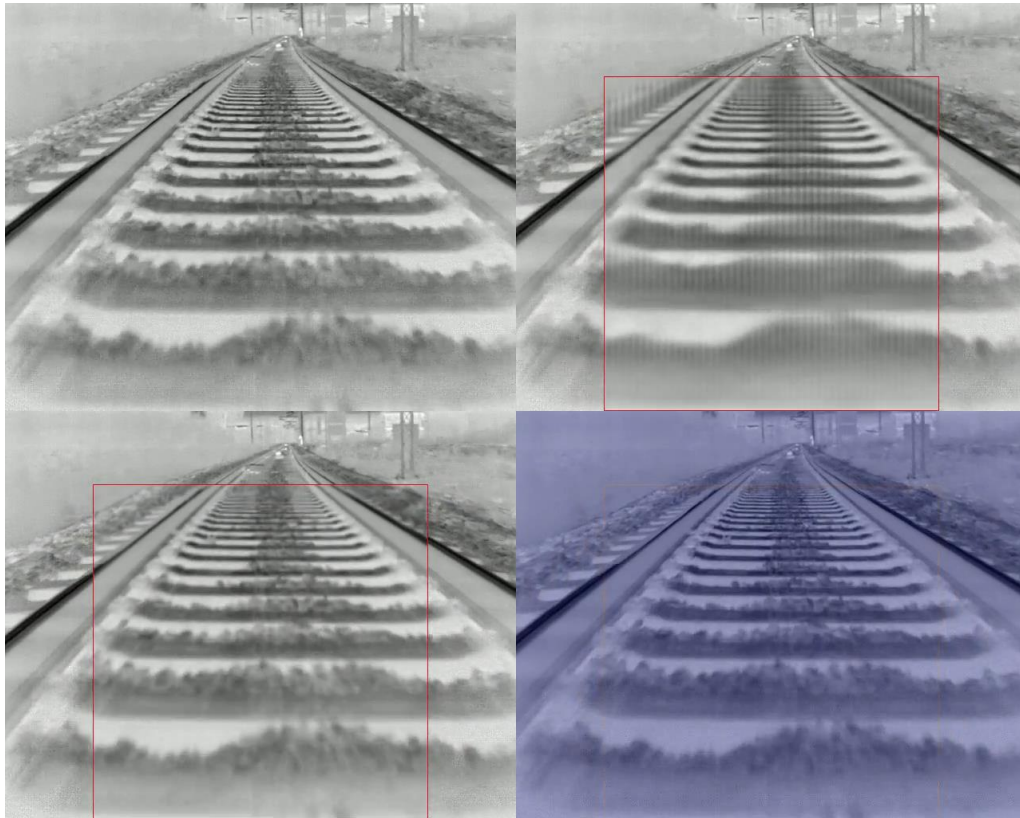
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