

# CS 4644 / 7643-A: Deep Learning

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- This is CS 4644 / CS 7643-A
  - “On campus” class
  
- This is NOT CS 7643-O01/OAN/Q/R
  - Online class for OMSCS program

# New Remote Section!

We will be opening an AO section of this course for Spring 2024. This will be a REMOTE section (**linked with the OMSCS section**) and as a reminder, international students are only allowed to register for 3 credits of Remote coursework per semester to remain in status for their visas.

**\*\*If you are registered for CS 6476 (or any another remote course), no permit will be issued. This applies to ALL students.\*\***

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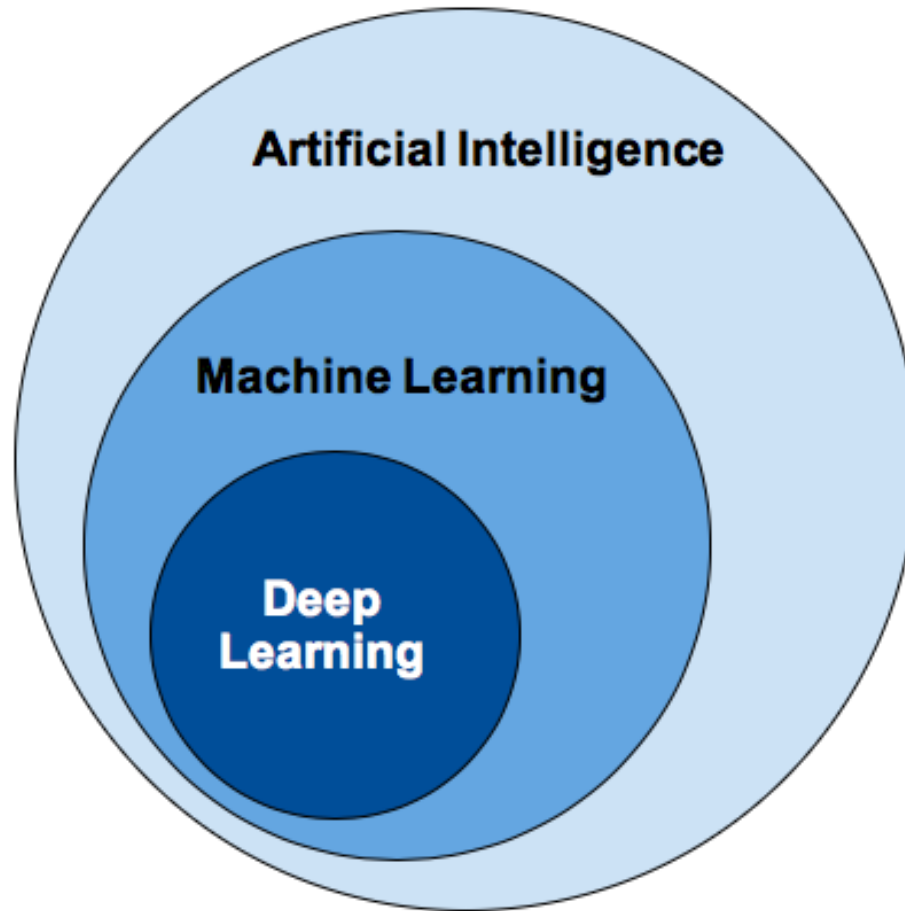
# Spring 23 Delivery Format

- In-Person
  - Clough UG Learning Commons 152
- Streaming & Recording
  - We **STRONGLY** encourage you to attend the lectures in person
  - Lectures will be streamed over zoom (link on canvas/above)
  - Lectures recordings will be available **on a delayed basis**
  - **(Remote or in-person) recordings by students not allowed unless you talk to me first**
- Office hours, HW/project submissions online
- **Remember: Content is free online.**
  - **You are here for the interaction and the insight.**

# Outline for Today

- What is Deep Learning, the field, about?
- The elephant in the room: ChatGPT, Stable Diffusion, existential risk, ...
- What is this class about?
  - What to expect?
  - Logistics
- FAQ

# Concepts



“Deep Learning is part of a broader family of **machine learning methods** based on **artificial neural networks**”

--- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deep_learning)

**ZK Caveat: Note it does not HAVE to be through ANNs; there are deep methods involving probabilistic graphical models (Boltzmann Machines, etc.). They just do not currently work and are not scalable.**

# What is (general) intelligence?

- Boring textbook answer

*The ability to acquire and apply knowledge and skills*

– Dictionary

- Many others
  - Survival, various types/aspects of intelligence, etc.

# What is artificial intelligence?

- Boring textbook answer

*Intelligence demonstrated by machines*

– Wikipedia

- What others say:

*The science and engineering of making computers behave in ways that, until recently, we thought required human intelligence.*

– Andrew Moore, CMU

- Squaring the two (artificial general intelligence) is not easy; how do we define or evaluate this?



# What is machine learning?

- A favorite

*Study of algorithms that  
improve their performance (P)  
at some task (T)  
with experience (E)*  
– Tom Mitchell, CMU

# So what *is* Deep (Machine) Learning?

- **Objective:** Representation Learning
  - Automatically discover useful features/representations for a **task** from raw data
- **Model:** (Deep) Artificial Neural Networks
- **Learning Method:**  
Unsupervised/Supervised/Reinforcement/Generative/  
<insert-qualifier-here>  
Learning
- **Simply:** Deep Learning

# So what *is* Deep (Machine) Learning?

- A few different ideas:
  - (Hierarchical) Compositionality
    - Cascade of non-linear transformations
    - Multiple layers of representations
  - End-to-End Learning
    - Learning (goal-driven) representations
    - Learning to feature extraction

# Hierarchical Compositionality

## VISION

pixels → edge → texture → motif → part → object

## SPEECH

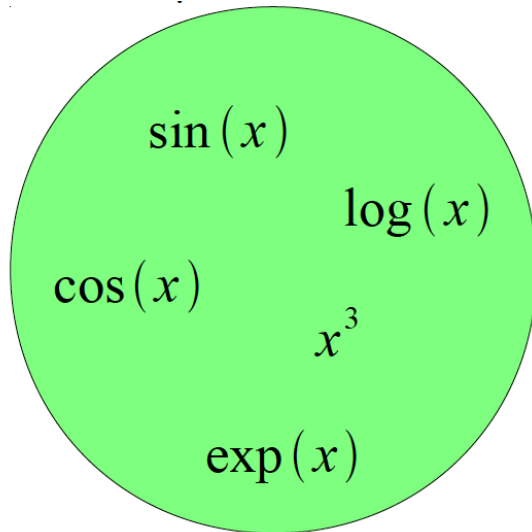
sample → spectral band → formant → motif → phone → word

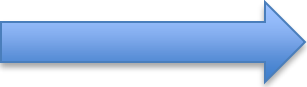
## NLP

character → word → NP/VP/.. → clause → sentence → story

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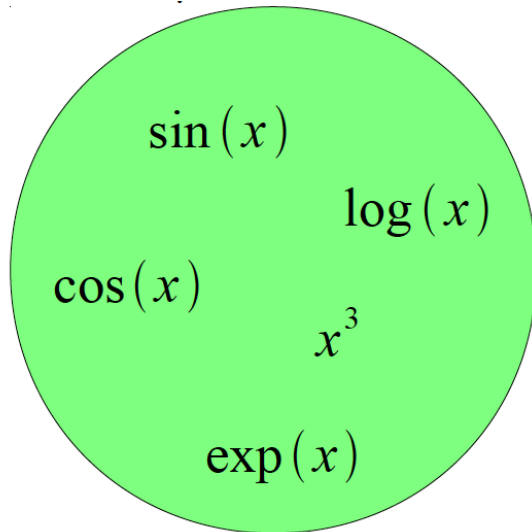
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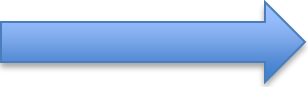


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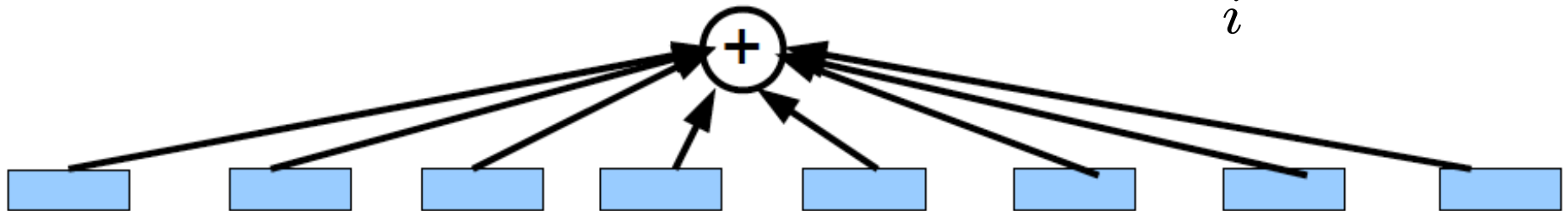


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## Idea 1: Linear Combinations

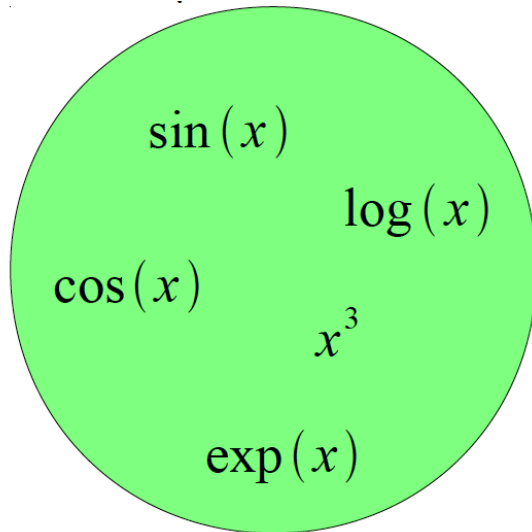
- Boosting
- Kernels
- ...

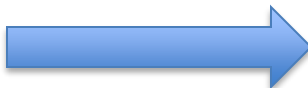
$$f(x) = \sum_i \alpha_i g_i(x)$$



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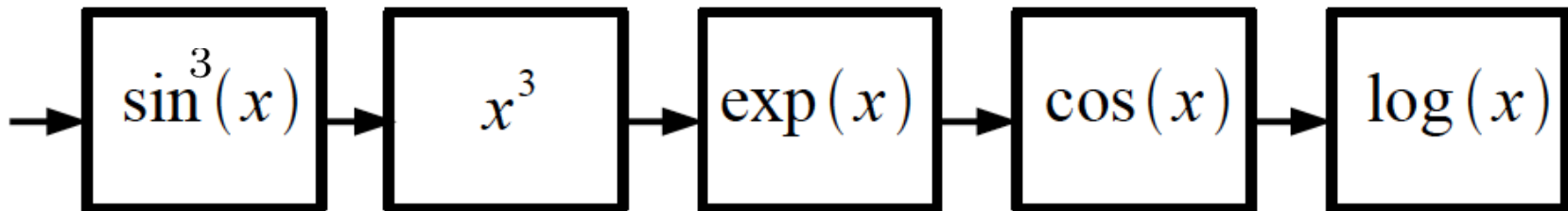
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## Idea 2: Compositions

Compose a set of functions (layers) through which the input data get transformed.

More layers = "Deeper"

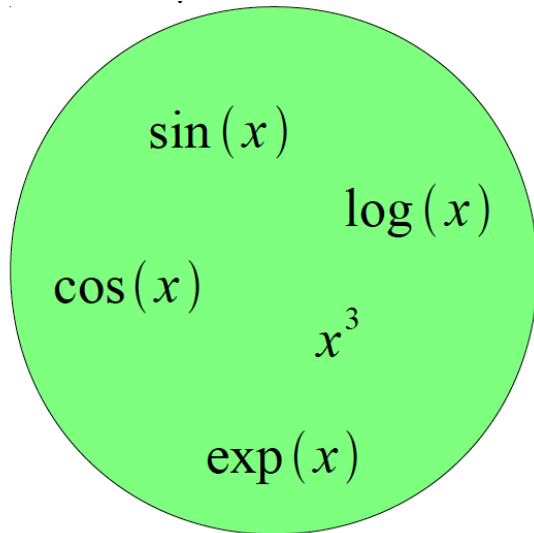
$$f(x) = \log(\cos(\exp(\sin^3(x))))$$



**Can we make it more expressive?**

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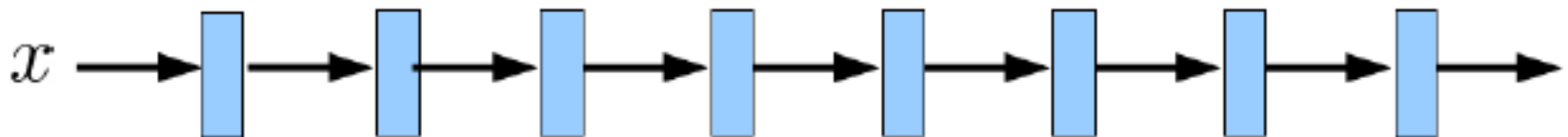
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**Yes! Parametric functions**

**Modern DNNs have huge # of parameters, on the orders of Billions**

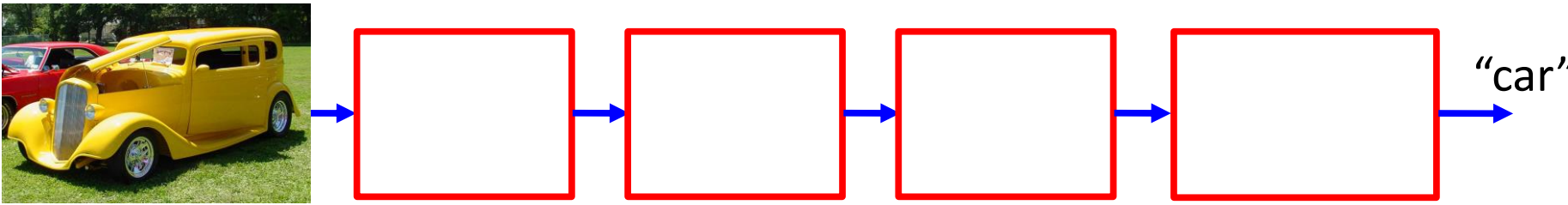
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$$f_{\theta}(x) = \overset{\text{Parametric functions}}{g_{\theta_n}}(\dots g_{\theta_2}(g_{\theta_1}(x)\dots))$$

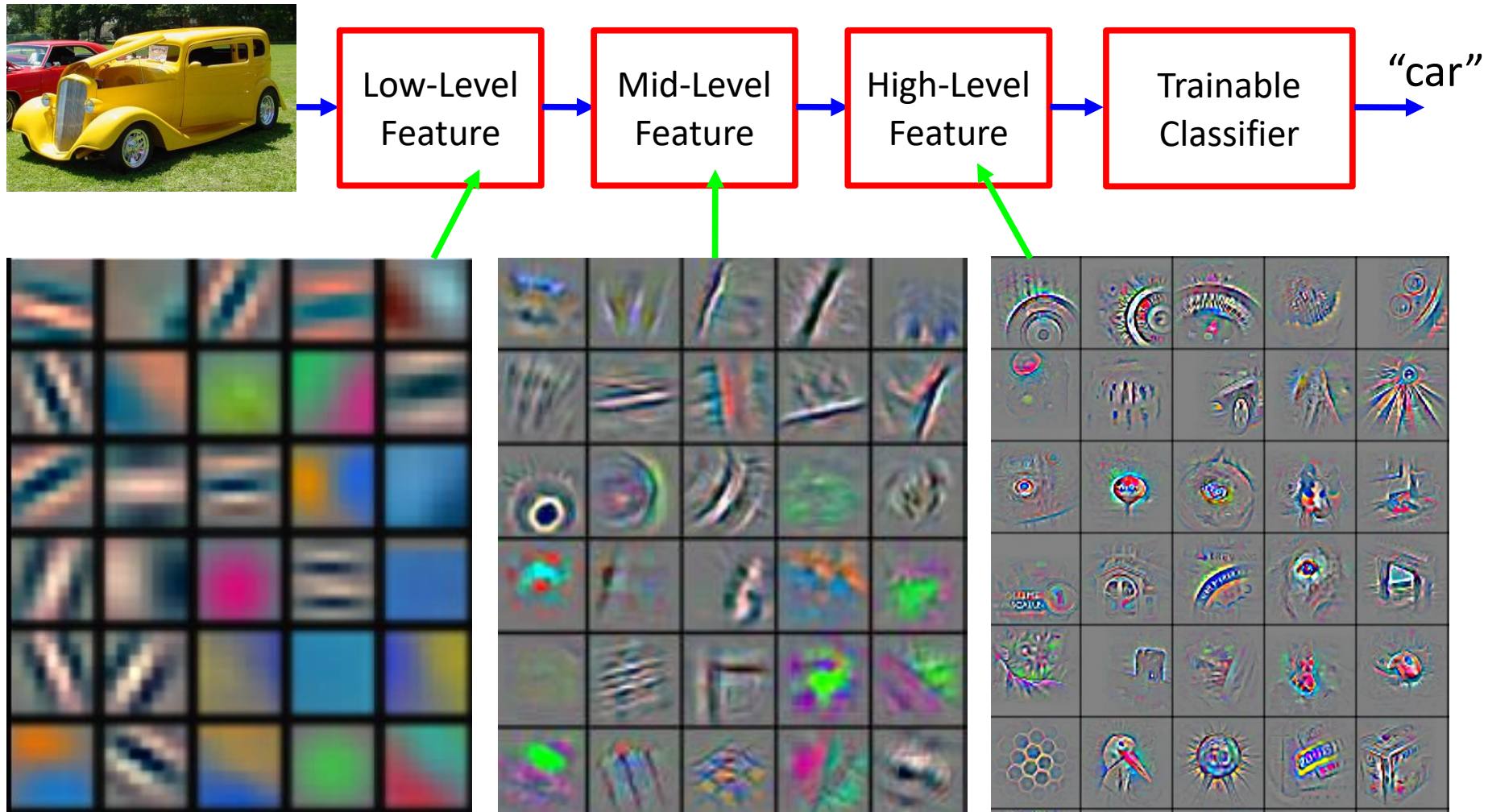




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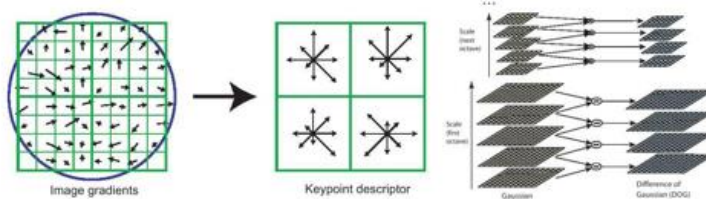
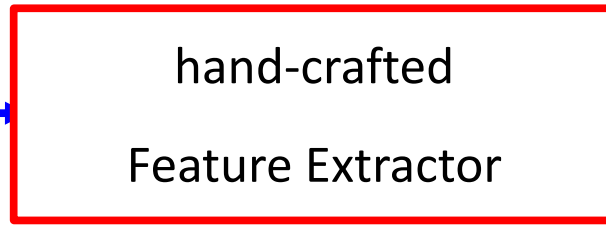
Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

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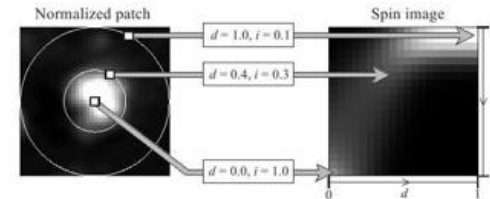
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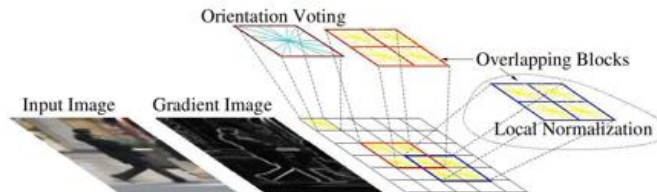
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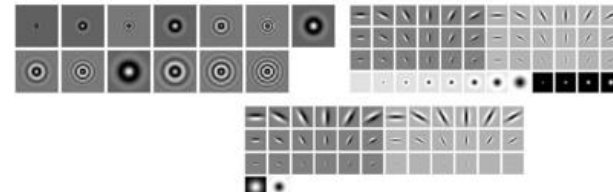
SIFT



Spin Images



HoG

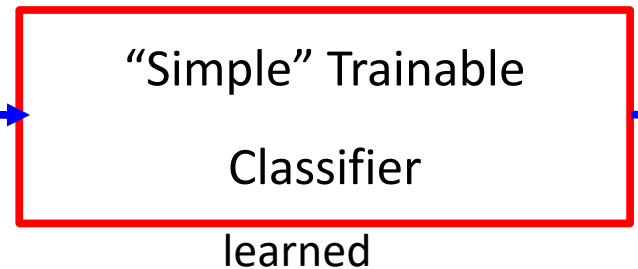
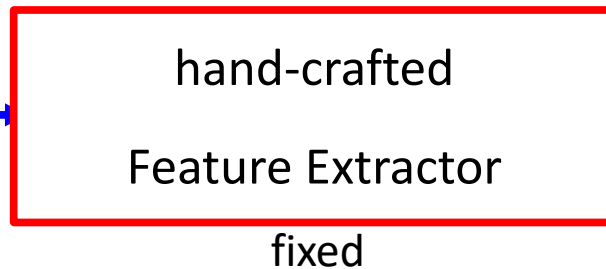


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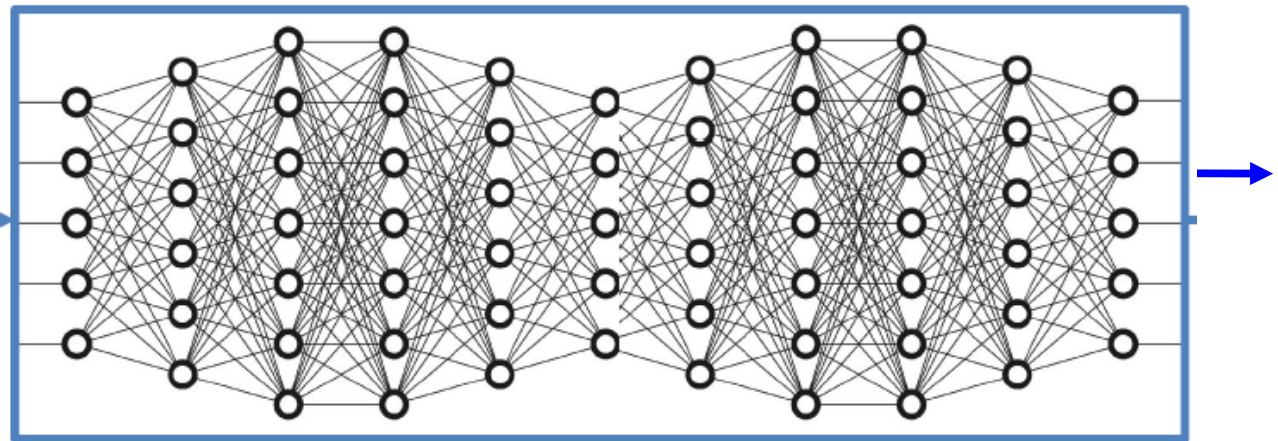
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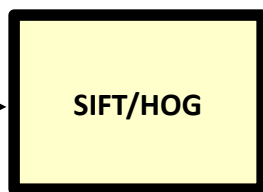


- Deep models

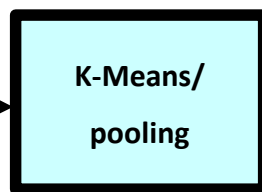


# Deep Learning = End-to-End Learning

## VISION



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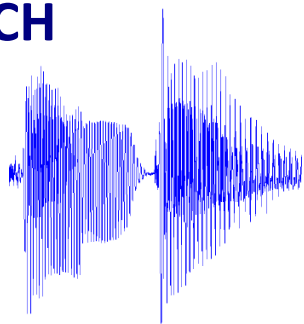
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supervised

“car”

## SPEECH



fixed



unsupervised

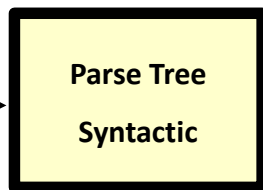


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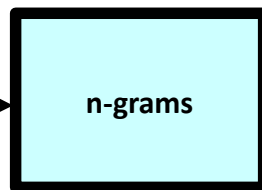
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## NLP

This burrito place  
is yummy and fun!



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unsupervised



supervised

“+”

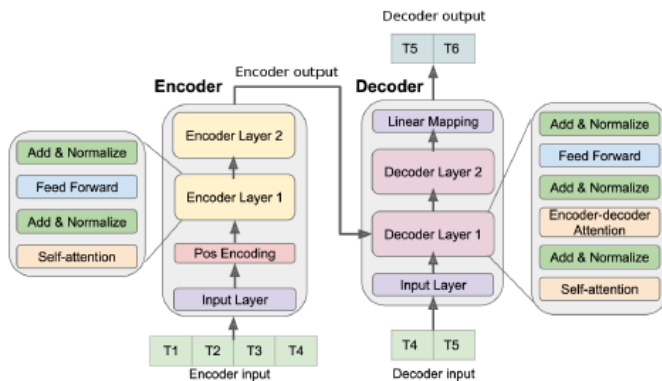
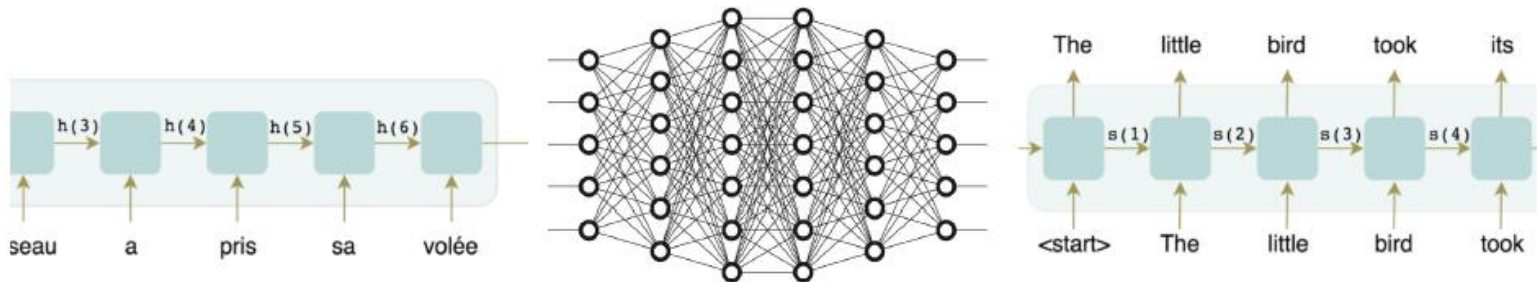
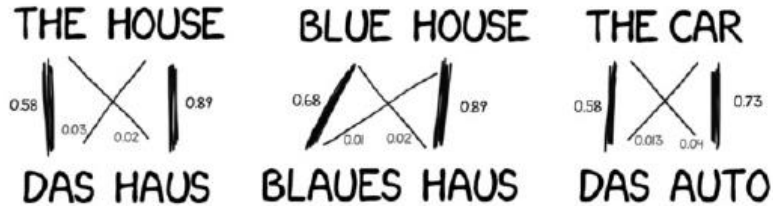
“Learned”





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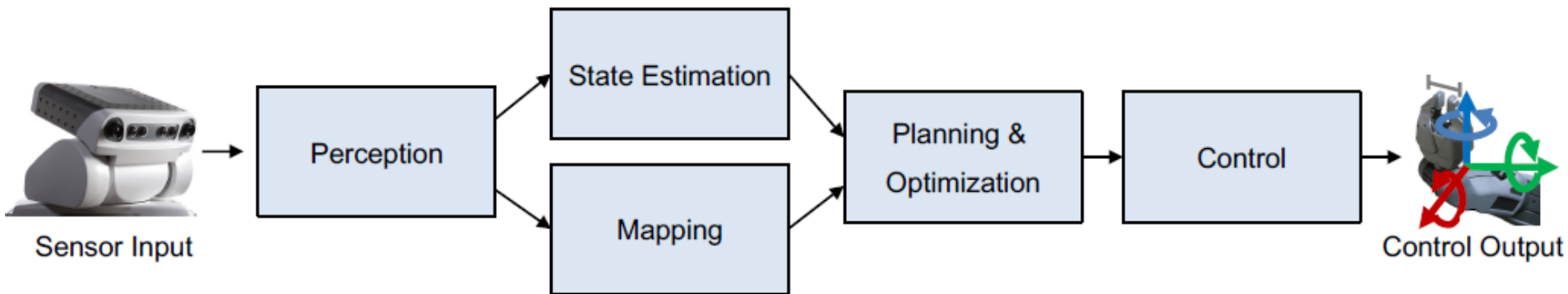
“Shallow” vs. deep language models



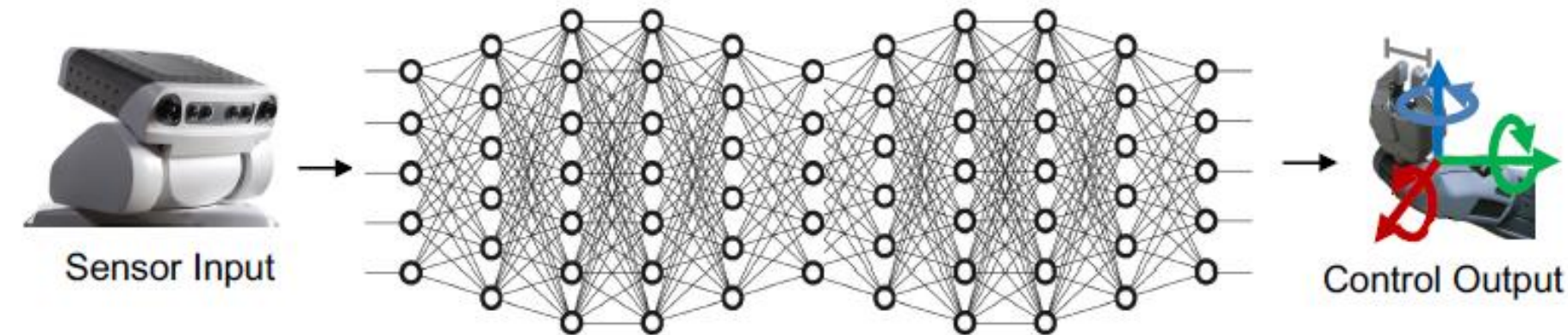
Transformer Models  
(Vaswani *et al.*, 2017)



# “Pipelining” vs. “End-to-End Learning”



Hand-engineered pipelines



End-to-end learning  
("pixel-to-torque")



# Benefits of Deep/Representation Learning

- (Usually) Better Performance
  - Caveats: given enough data, similar train-test distributions, non-adversarial evaluation, etc., etc.
- New domains without “experts”
  - RGBD/Lidar
  - Multi-spectral data
  - Gene-expression data
  - Unclear how to hand-engineer
- “Homogenization” of model design
- New abilities emerge with more data and compute

# “Expert” intuitions can be misleading

- *“Every time I fire a linguist, the performance of our speech recognition system goes up”*
  - Fred Jelinek, IBM '98



- *“Because gradient descent is better than you”*
  - Yann LeCun, CVPR '13

# “The Bitter Lesson”

- “The biggest lesson that can be read from 70 years of AI research is that general methods that leverage computation are ultimately the most effective, and by a large margin. The ultimate reason for this is Moore's law, or rather its generalization of continued exponentially falling cost per unit of computation.”  
(Sutton, 2019)

# What about ChatGPT / Foundation Models / ... buzzwords?

## Bing's A.I. Chat: 'I Want to Be Alive.' 🐱

In a two-hour conversation with our columnist, Microsoft's new chatbot said it would like to be human, had a desire to be destructive and was in love with the person it was chatting with. Here's the transcript.

Give this article 1.6K

<https://www.nytimes.com/article/ai-artificial-intelligence-chatbot.html>

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

**ChatGPT is about to revolutionize the economy. We need to decide what that looks like.**

New large language models will transform many jobs. Whether they will lead to widespread prosperity or not is up to us.

By David Rotman

March 25, 2023

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2023/03/25/1070275/chatgpt-revolutionize-economy-decide-what-looks-like/>

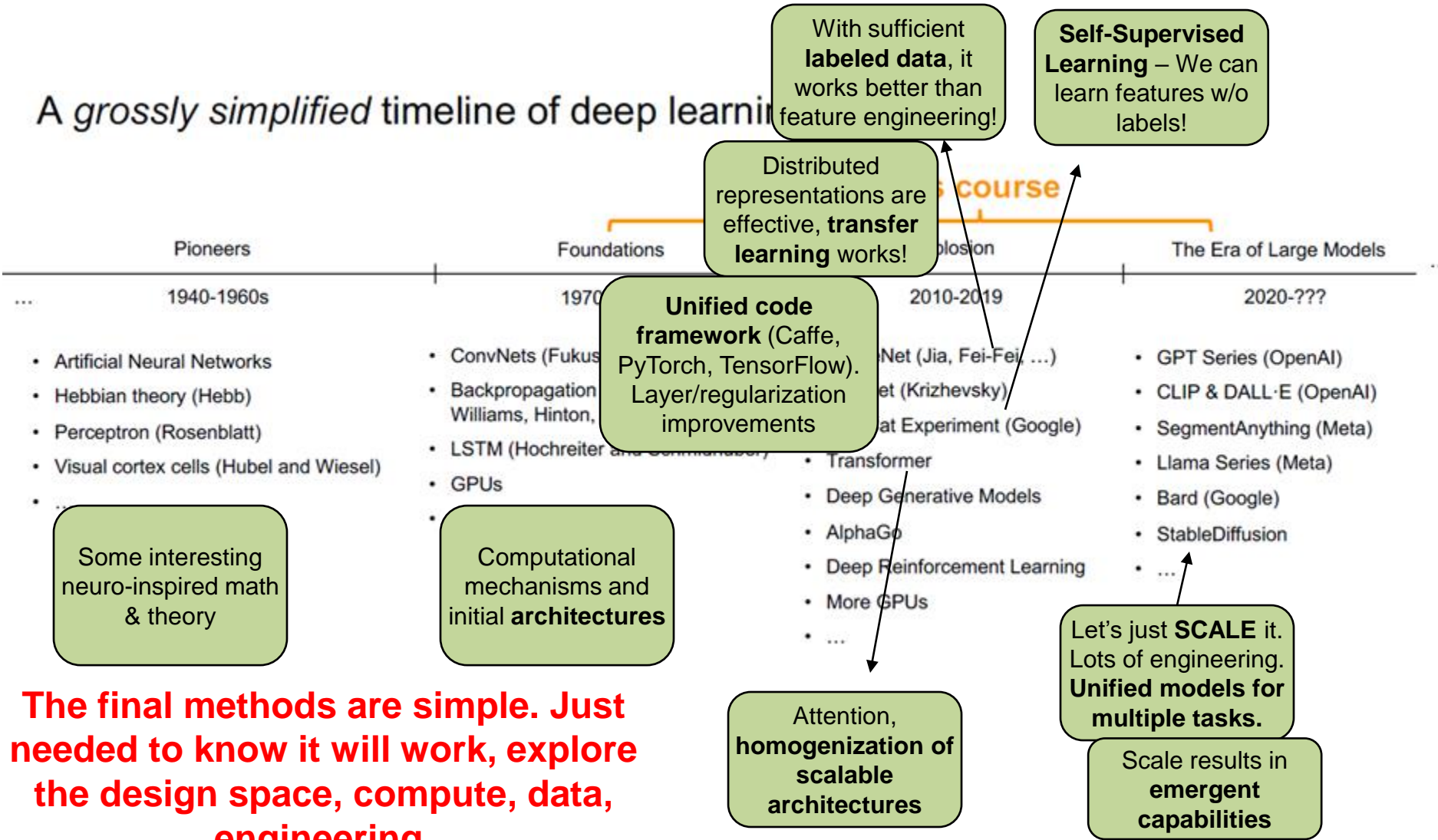
Exam	GPT-4	GPT-4 (no vision)	GPT-3.5
Uniform Bar Exam (MBE+MEE+MPT)	298 / 400 (~90th)	298 / 400 (~90th)	213 / 400 (~10th)
LSAT	163 (~88th)	161 (~83rd)	149 (~40th)
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	710 / 800 (~93rd)	710 / 800 (~93rd)	670 / 800 (~87th)
SAT Math	700 / 800 (~89th)	690 / 800 (~89th)	590 / 800 (~70th)
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Quantitative	163 / 170 (~80th)	157 / 170 (~62nd)	147 / 170 (~25th)
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Verbal	169 / 170 (~99th)	165 / 170 (~96th)	154 / 170 (~63rd)
Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Writing	4 / 6 (~54th)	4 / 6 (~54th)	4 / 6 (~54th)
USABO Semifinal Exam 2020	87 / 150 (99th - 100th)	87 / 150 (99th - 100th)	43 / 150 (31st - 33rd)
USNCO Local Section Exam 2022	36 / 60	38 / 60	24 / 60
Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program	75 %	75 %	53 %
Codeforces Rating	392 (below 5th)	392 (below 5th)	260 (below 5th)
AP Art History	5 (86th - 100th)	5 (86th - 100th)	5 (86th - 100th)
AP Biology	5 (85th - 100th)	5 (85th - 100th)	4 (62nd - 85th)
AP Calculus BC	4 (43rd - 59th)	4 (43rd - 59th)	1 (0th - 7th)
AP Chemistry	4 (71st - 88th)	4 (71st - 88th)	2 (22nd - 46th)
AP English Language and Composition	2 (14th - 44th)	2 (14th - 44th)	2 (14th - 44th)
AP English Literature and Composition	2 (8th - 22nd)	2 (8th - 22nd)	2 (8th - 22nd)
AP Environmental Science	5 (91st - 100th)	5 (91st - 100th)	5 (91st - 100th)
AP Macroeconomics	5 (84th - 100th)	5 (84th - 100th)	2 (33rd - 48th)
AP Microeconomics	5 (82nd - 100th)	4 (60th - 82nd)	4 (60th - 82nd)
AP Physics 2	4 (66th - 84th)	4 (66th - 84th)	3 (30th - 66th)
AP Psychology	5 (83rd - 100th)	5 (83rd - 100th)	5 (83rd - 100th)
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Introductory Sommelier (theory knowledge)	92 %	92 %	80 %
Certified Sommelier (theory knowledge)	86 %	86 %	58 %
Advanced Sommelier (theory knowledge)	77 %	77 %	46 %
Leetcode (easy)	31 / 41	31 / 41	12 / 41
Leetcode (medium)	21 / 80	21 / 80	8 / 80
Leetcode (hard)	3 / 45	3 / 45	0 / 45

**Table 1.** GPT performance on academic and professional exams. In each case, we simulate the conditions and scoring of the real exam. We report GPT-4's final score graded according to exam-specific rubrics, as well as the percentile of test-takers achieving GPT-4's score.

GPT4 technical report, OpenAI, March 2023

# What about ChatGPT / Foundation Models / ... buzzwords?

A grossly simplified timeline of deep learning



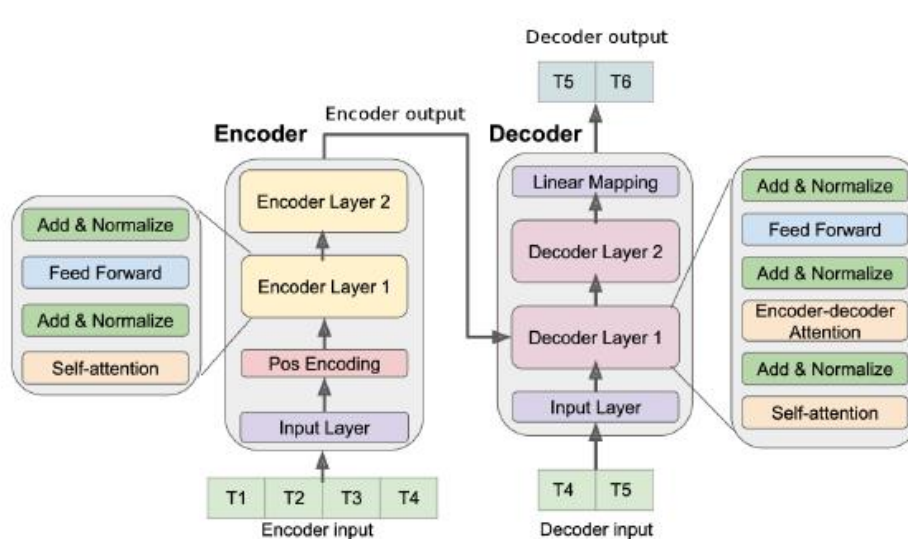
**The final methods are simple. Just needed to know it will work, explore the design space, compute, data, engineering.**

# Homogenization of Deep Learning

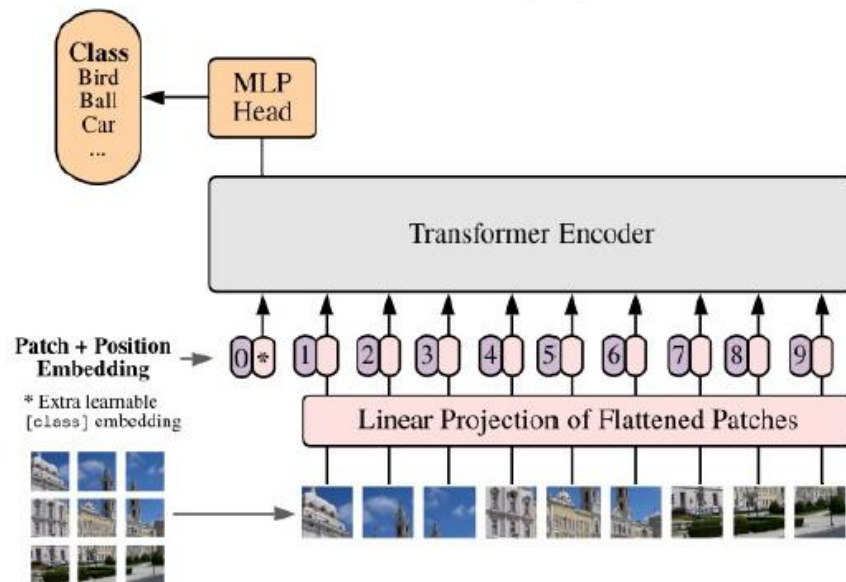
Homogenization is the **consolidation** of methodologies for building machine learning systems across a wide range of applications.

- Enabled by modular, plug-n-play nature of neural networks and training
- Consequence: Multi-modal, unified architectures, unified tasks (next-token prediction)

**Example:** The Transformer Models (Vaswani et al., 2017)



Transformer Models originally designed for NLP



Almost identical model (Visual Transformers) can be applied to Computer Vision tasks

# Emergence of new behaviors

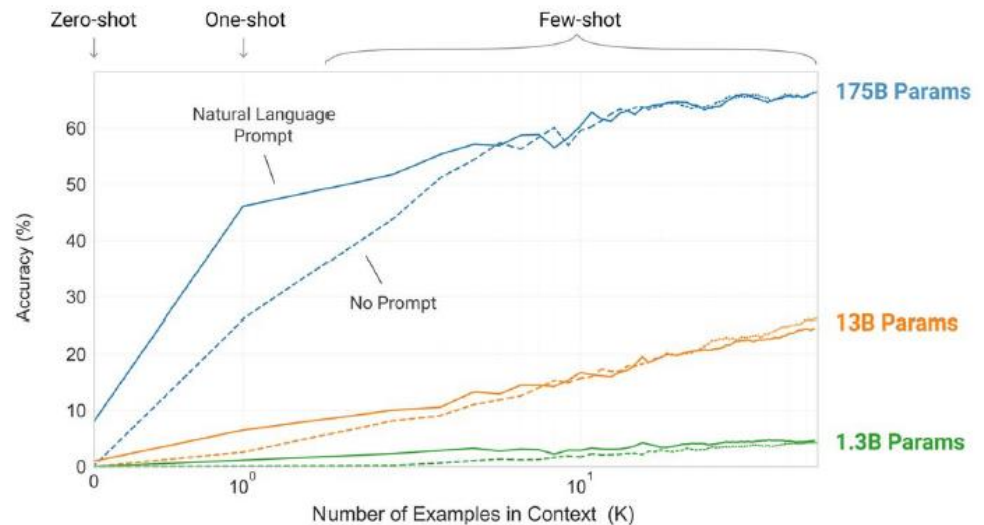
**Emergence** means that the behavior of a system is implicitly induced rather than explicitly constructed. For Deep Learning, emergence is often induced by larger model & more data.

**Example:** Compared to GPT-2's 1.5B parameter model, GPT-3's 175-billion model permits “prompting” and “in-context learning”, i.e., adapting to a new task simply by describing task.

Example input (prompt):

Ask it to translate French to English

maison → house, chat → cat, chien → dog .  
prompt completion



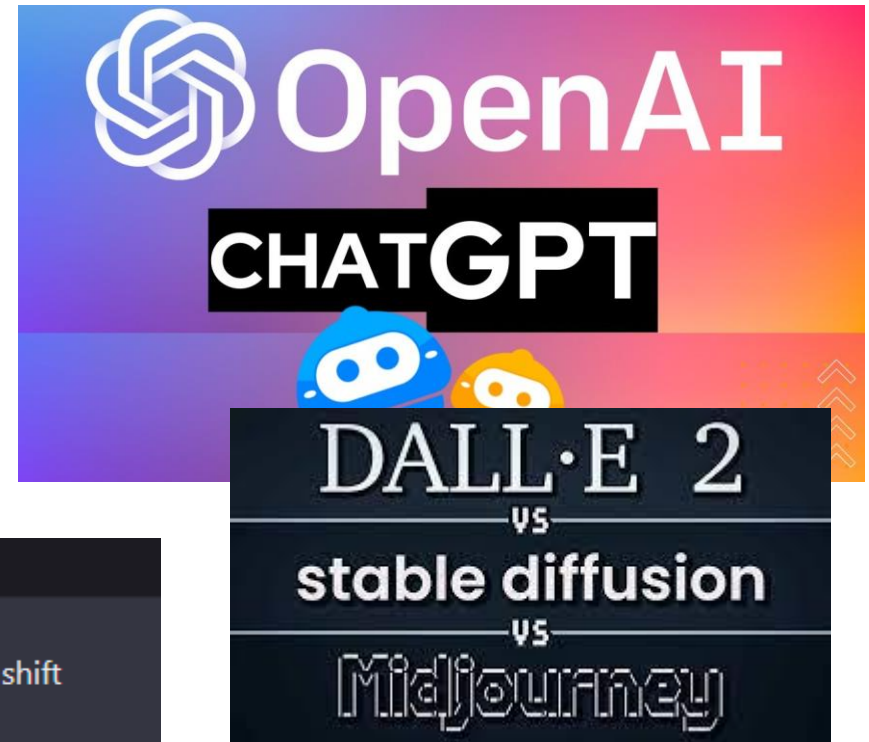


# Societal Change is Coming

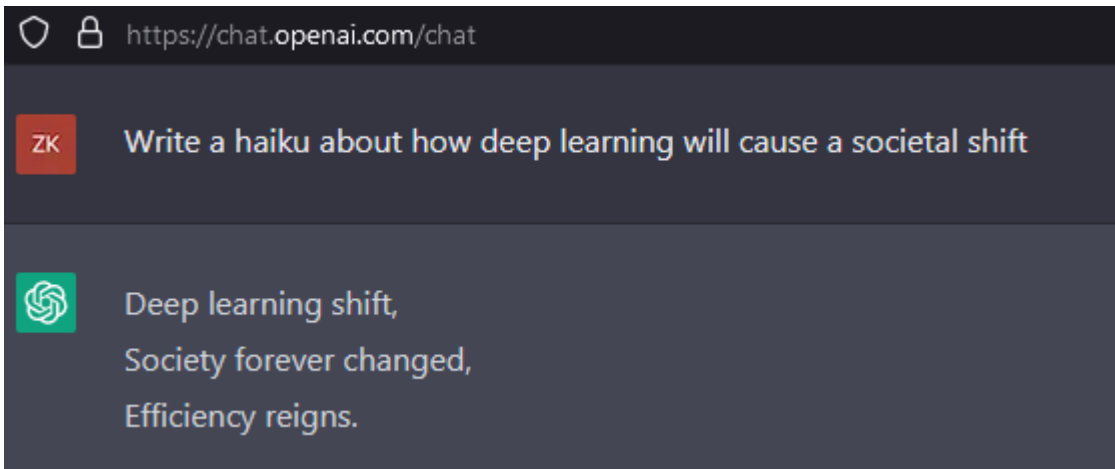
- GitHub Copilot, ChatGPT, etc. are now useful enough to **speed up higher-level human work!**



**GitHub**  
Copilot



<https://gamefromscratch.com/dall-e-vs-stable-diffusion-vs-midjourney>



**But likely will not be as crazy fast or much as the hype suggests**



# Problems with Deep Learning

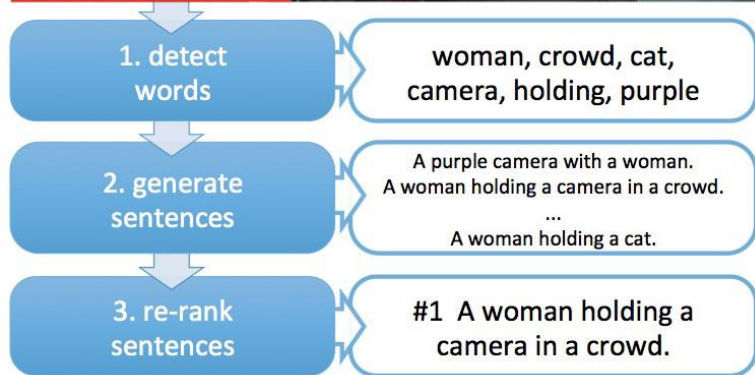
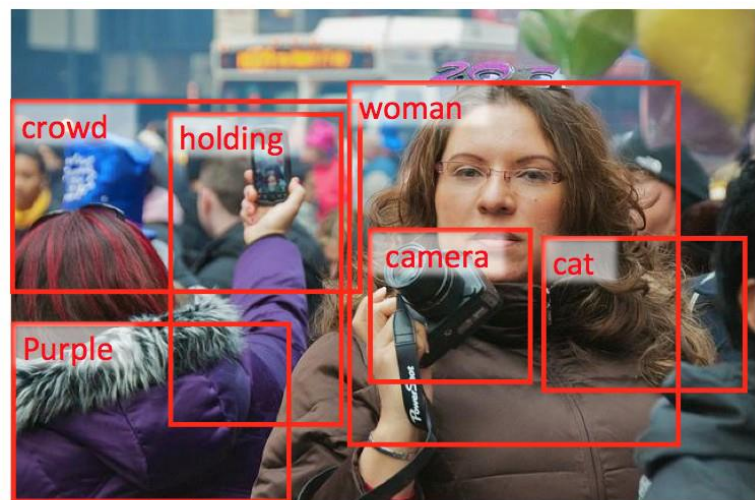
- **Problem#1: Lack of a formal understanding**
  - Non-Convex! Non-Convex! Non-Convex!
    - Depth $\geq$ 3: most losses non-convex in parameters
  - Worse still, existing intuitions from classical statistical learning theory don't seem to carry over.
  - Theoretically, we are stumbling in the dark here
- **Standard response #1**
  - “Yes, but this just means there's new theory to be constructed”
  - “All interesting learning problems are non-convex”
    - For example, human learning
      - Order matters  $\rightarrow$  wave hands  $\rightarrow$  non-convexity
- **Standard response #2**
  - “Yes, but it often works!”

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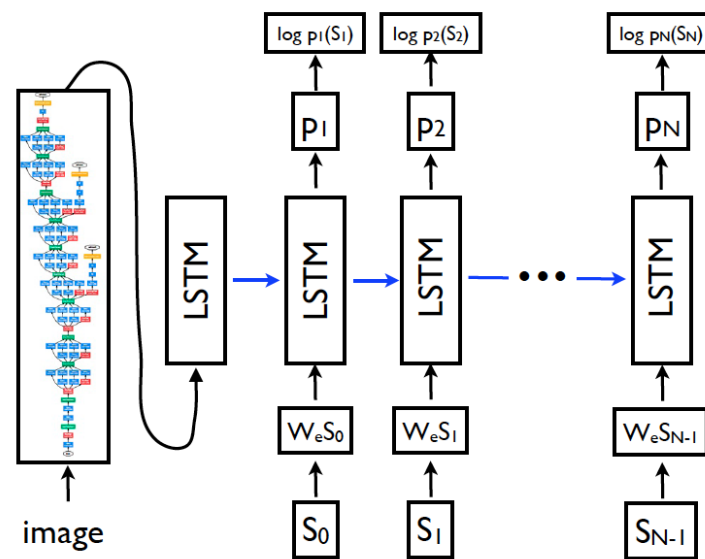
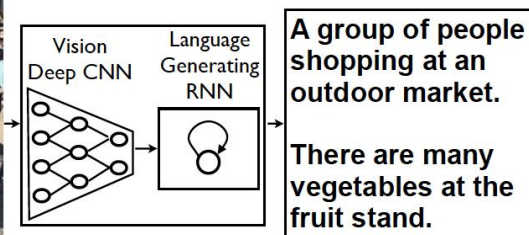
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[Fang et al. CVPR15]



[Vinyals et al. CVPR15]

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- **Standard response #1**
  - Tricks of the trade: visualize features, add losses at different layers, pre-train to avoid degenerate initializations...
  - “We're working on it”
- **Standard response #2**
  - “Yes, but it often works!”

# Problems with Deep Learning

- **Problem#3: Lack of easy reproducibility**
  - Direct consequence of stochasticity & non-convexity
    - different initializations → different local minima
    - Almost everything matters! (hyper-parameters, small design decisions, etc.)
  - More recently: Privatization of unknown models trained on unknown data
- Standard response #1
  - It's getting much better
  - Standard toolkits/libraries/frameworks now available
  - PyTorch, TensorFlow, MxNet...
- Standard response #2
  - “Yes, but it often works!”

# Problems with Deep Learning

- **Problem#4: Still not robust to out-of-distribution data**
  - Even training on “entire internet” just bypasses this:
    - For domains you care about it may still not generalize well
    - Domains that dominate the data will dominate performance profile
- Lots of research into this, but lack of formal understanding hinders this
  - Most ML theory deals with i.i.d. train/test case, or some simplified model of shift

# Consequences

- As a consequence, general issue of **safety and correctness**
  - No explicit reasoning or logical mechanisms
- **Example:**
  - Tesla crashes
  - Language models hallucinating

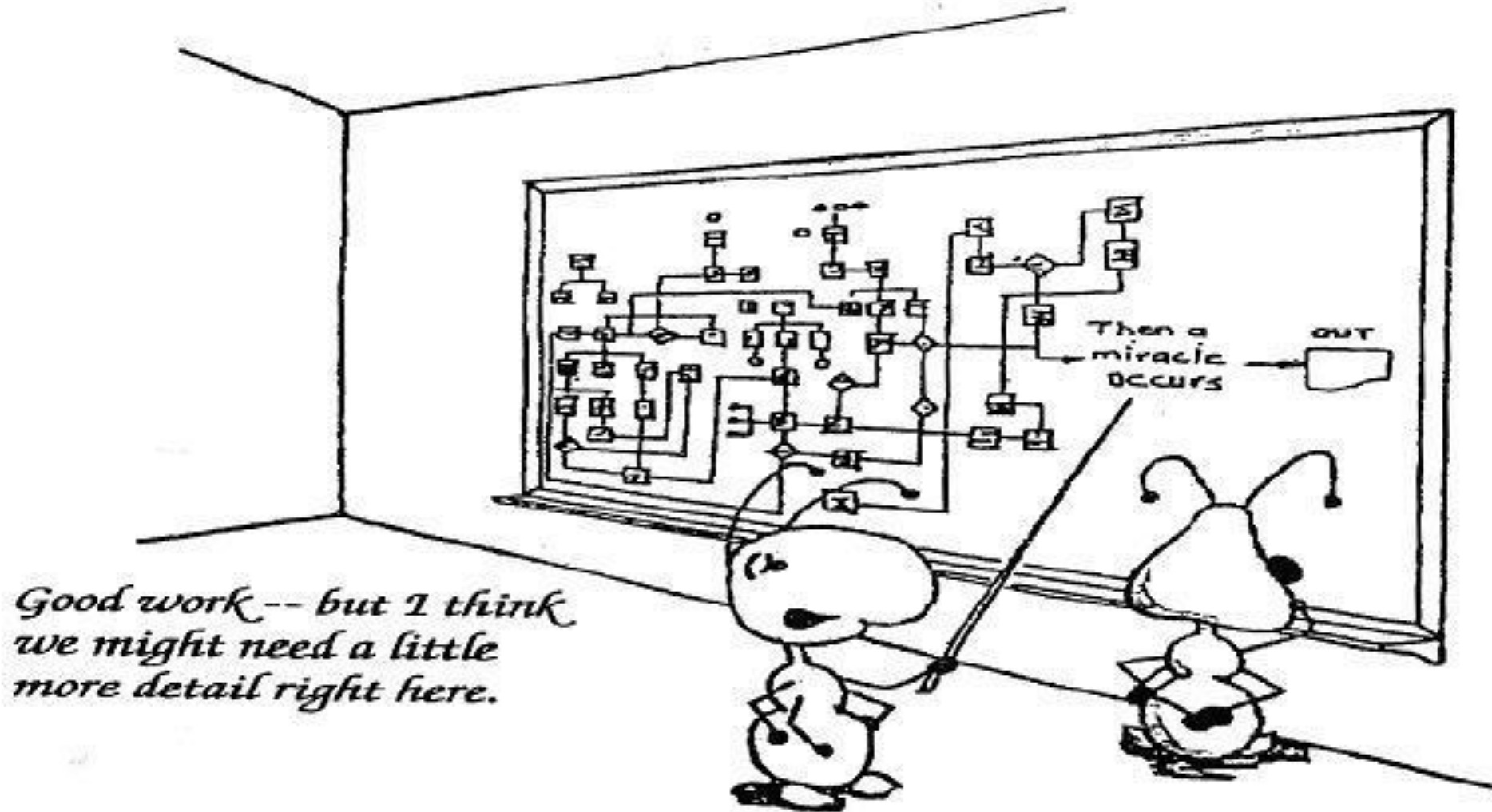
What awards did Zsolt Kira win?

Dr. Zsolt Kira has won several awards including the Outstanding Online Teaching Assistant of the Year Award in February 2022 <sup>[1]</sup>, best paper awards at ICRA, ICASSP, and AAI, and the Best Student Paper Award at ICRA 2020. He has also been a recipient of the National Science Foundation CAREER Award in 2020.

1. Zsolt Kira - Home  
<https://www.cc.gatech.edu/~zk15/>

<https://you.com/search?q=who+are+you&tbm=youchat>

# Yes it works, but how?





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# What is this class about?

- Introduction to Deep Learning
- Goal:
  - After finishing this class, you should be ready to get started on your first DL research project.
    - CNNs (Image data)
    - RNNs / Transformers (sequential/graph data)
    - Deep Reinforcement Learning (decision-making)
    - Generative Models (VAEs, Diffusion Models, GANs) (unsupervised learning)
- Target Audience:
  - Senior undergrads, MS-ML, and new PhD students

# What this class is NOT

- NOT the target audience:
  - Students without sufficient background knowledge (Python, linear algebra, calculus, basic probability & statistics)
  - Advanced grad-students already working in ML/DL areas
  - People looking for an in-depth understanding of a research area that uses deep learning (3D Vision, Large Language Models, Deep RL, etc.).
- NOT the goal:
  - Intro to Machine Learning
  - Teaching a toolkit. “Intro to TensorFlow/PyTorch”

# Caveat

- This is an **ADVANCED** Machine Learning class
  - This should **NOT** be your first introduction to ML
  - You will need a formal class; not just self-reading/courseera
  - If you took CS 7641/ISYE 6740/CSE 6740 @GT, you're in the right place
  - If you took an equivalent class elsewhere, see list of topics taught in CS 7641 to be sure.

# Prerequisites

- Python programming
  - Basic knowledge of numerical computation & tools (e.g. numpy)
  - HW1 (pure python), HW2 (python + PyTorch), HW3+4 (PyTorch)
  - Your language of choice for project
- Intro Machine Learning
  - Classifiers, regressors, loss functions, MLE, MAP
- Linear Algebra
  - Matrix multiplication, eigenvalues, positive semi-definiteness...
- Calculus
  - Multi-variate gradients, hessians, jacobians...
- Must read (on W3 reading list): [Matrix calculus for deep learning](#)
  - <https://explained.ai/matrix-calculus/index.html>

# Course Information

- Instructor: Zsolt Kira
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# TAs



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Pranay Mathur



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Katie Stevo



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Bowen Zuo



# Office Hours

- TA Office Hours:
  - Virtual over zoom
  - Check course website for OH slots and zoom links
  - Start next week
  
- Zsolt's Office Hours:
  - Virtual over Zoom
  - **No assignment (PS/HW) questions**
  - Lecture content / project ideas / administrative / career advice, ...

# Organization & Deliverables

- 4 problem-sets+homeworks (72%)
  - Mix of theory (PS) and implementation (HW)
  - First one goes out next week
    - Start early, Start early, Start early, Start early, Start early, Start early, Start early, Start early, Start early, Start early
- Final project (28%)
  - Projects done, recommended in groups of 3-4
  - You need a good reason to do a solo project
  - Mid-semester project proposal before project period starts
  - **Find a team ASAP! Talk to people, use Piazza “find a teammate” post**
- (Bonus) Class Participation (1%)
  - Top (endorsed) contributors on Piazza

# Plenty of “buffer” built in

- Grace period
  - 2 days grace period
    - Intended for *checking* submission NOT to replace due date
    - No need to ask for grace, no penalty for turning it in within grace period
    - Can NOT use for PS0/HW0
  - After grace period, you get a 0 (no excuses except medical)
    - Send all medical requests to dean of students (<https://studentlife.gatech.edu/>)
    - Form: [https://gatech-advocate.symplicity.com/care\\_report/index.php/pid224342?](https://gatech-advocate.symplicity.com/care_report/index.php/pid224342?)
  - **DO NOT SEND US ANY MEDICAL INFORMATION!** We do not need any details, just a confirmation from dean of students

# GT Resources for Mental Health

**Georgia Tech Police Department**  
Emergency: Call 911 | 404-894-2500

**Dean of Students Office**  
404-894-2565 | studentlife.gatech.edu  
Afterhours Assistance Line & Dean on  
Call: 404-894-2204

**Center for Assessment, Referral and  
Education (CARE)**  
404-894-3498 | care.gatech.edu

**Collegiate Recovery  
Program**  
404-894-2575 |  
counseling.gatech.edu

**Counseling Center**  
404-894-2575 |  
counseling.gatech.edu

**Health Initiatives**  
404-894-9980  
healthinitiatives.gatech.  
edu

**LGBTQIA Resource  
Center**  
404-385-4780 |  
lgbtqia.gatech.edu

**Stamps Psychiatry Center**  
404-894-1420

**VOICE**  
404-385-4464 |  
404-385-4451  
24/7 Info Line: 404-894-9000 |  
voice.gatech.edu

**Women's Resource Center**  
404-385-0230 |  
womenscenter.gatech.edu

**Veterans Resource Center**  
404-894-4953 |  
veterans.gatech.edu

**Georgia Crisis and Access Line**  
1-800-715-4225  
The crisis line is staffed with professional  
social workers and counselors 24 hours  
per day, every day, to assist those with  
urgent and emergency needs.

**Trevor Project**  
1-866-488-7386  
Trained counselors are available to  
support anyone in need.

**National Suicide Prevention Hotline**  
1-800-273-8255  
A national network of local crisis centers that provides  
free and confidential emotional support to people in  
suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24/7.

**Georgia State Psychology Clinic**  
404-413-2500  
The clinic offers high quality and affordable  
psychological services to adults, children, adolescents,  
families and couples from the greater Atlanta area.

# PS0/HW0

- Out already; due Sunday Jan 15th
  - Available on class webpage + Canvas
  - If not registered yet (on waitlist), see webpage FAQ for form to request gradescope access
- Grading
  - Not counted towards your final grade, but required
  - $\leq 75\%$  means that you might not be prepared for the class
  - We may not be able to grade before registration ends if submit later than Thursday morning
- Topics
  - PS: probability, calculus, convexity, proving things
  - HW: Python + Numpy

# Computing

- Major bottleneck
  - GPUs
- Options
  - Your own / group / advisor's resources
  - Google Colab
    - jupyter-notebook + free GPU instance
  - PACE-ICE
  - Google Cloud credits (details TBA)
    - Tutorial on setting up gcloud: <https://github.com/cs231n/gcloud>

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# 4644 vs 7643

- Level differentiation
- HWs
  - Extra credit questions for 4644 students, necessary for 7643
- Project
  - Higher expectations from 7643
- Potentially different grade cutoffs



# Waitlist / Audit / Sit in

- Waitlist
  - Waitlist are mostly full. Class size will likely increase closer to room size
  - Do PS0/HW0 **NOW**. Come to first few classes.
  - Hope people drop.
- “I need this class to graduate”
  - Talk to your degree program advisor. They control the process of making sure you have options to graduate on time.
- Audit or Pass/Fail
  - No. We will give preference to people taking class for credit.
- Sitting in
  - Welcome to if space allows; otherwise free to join remote

# What is the re-grading policy?

- Homework assignments
  - **Within 1 week** of receiving grades: see the TAs
  
- This is an advanced grad class.
  - The goal is understanding the material and making progress towards our research.

# What is the collaboration policy?

- Collaboration
  - Only on HWs and project (not allowed in PS0/HW0).
  - You may discuss the questions
  - **Each student writes their own answers**
  - Write on your homework anyone with whom you collaborate
  - Each student must write their own code for the programming part
- Zero tolerance on plagiarism
  - Neither ethical nor in your best interest
  - Always credit your sources
  - Don't cheat. We will find out.

# Deep Learning is So Good..

- That I had to put this slide in
- Our policy on ChatGPT/Co-Pilot/etc. is on the webpage
- tldr; treat it like a human collaborator – you can talk to it, learn from it, but **never directly copy from it**

# How do I get in touch?

- Primary means of communication -- **Piazza**
  - No direct emails to Instructor unless private information
  - Instructor/TAs can provide answers to everyone on forum
  - Class participation credit for answering questions!
  - No posting answers. We will monitor.
  - Stay respectful and professional

# Research

- “Can I work with your group for funding/credits/neither?”
  - Fill out [this form](#), but too late for Spring 2024

# Todo

- PS0/HW0
  - Due: Jan 14th 11:59pm

# Welcome

