

PHYSICS AND MACHINE LEARNING: AN OVERVIEW

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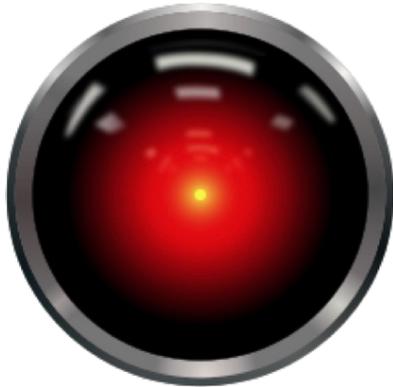


MACHINE LEARNING EVERYWHERE!

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What is NOT machine learning (ML)?

- ML is not Hal-9000.



- ML is not Terminator.



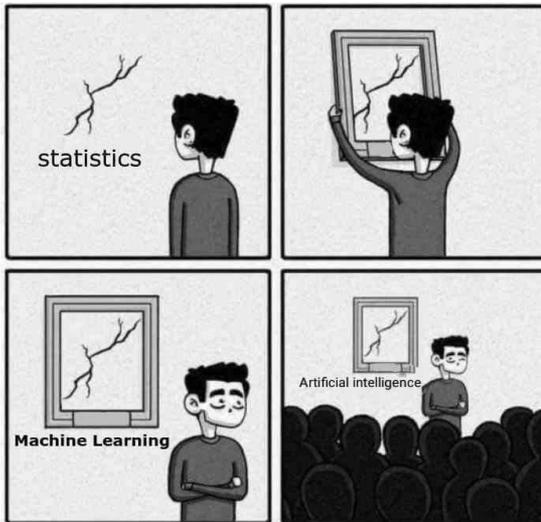
- ML is not an alternative to human beings.



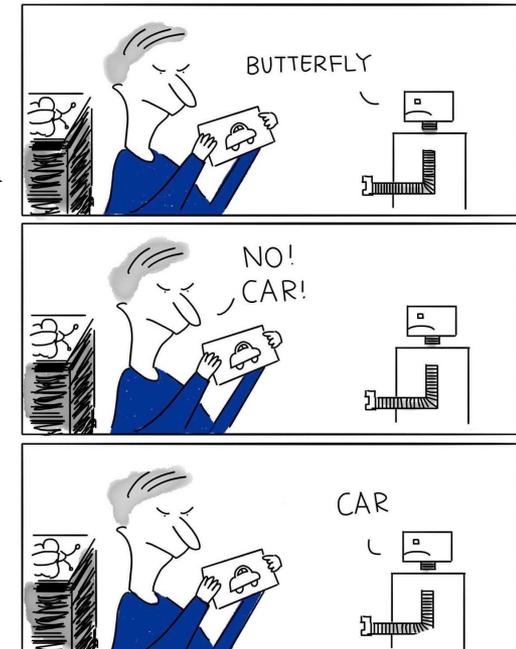
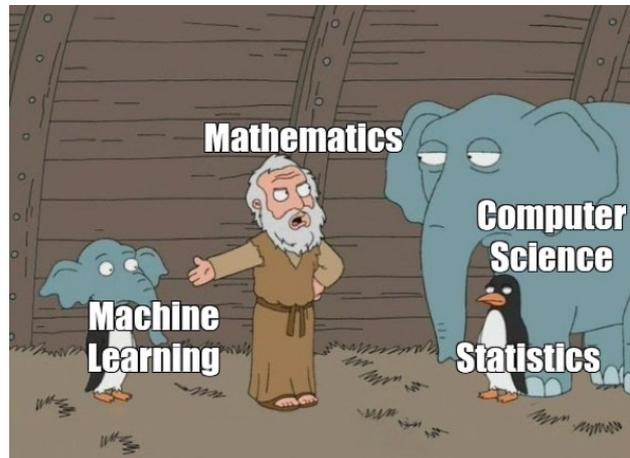
(sorry, chatGPT).

What is machine learning then?

- ML is a **subfield of artificial intelligence** (AI).
 - AI: branch of computer science that aims to build algorithms capable of performing **tasks** typically (traditionally) **accomplished using human intelligence**.
- ML is **statistics in disguise**.



- ML is **learning from data**.
 - There is no learning without data.
 - ML algorithms only learn from the data.

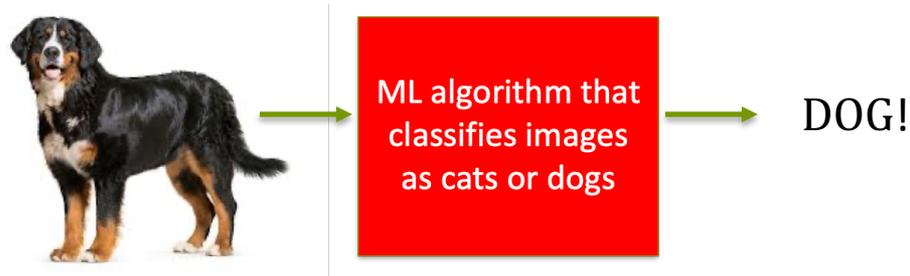


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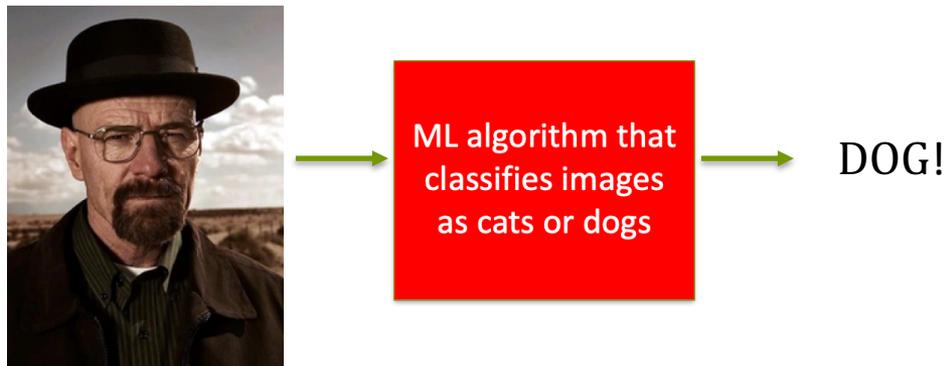
- **Arthur Samuel** defined the term machine learning in 1959 as “*the field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed*”.
- **Tom Mitchell** updated Arthur's definition in 1998: “A computer program is said to learn from *experience E* with respect to some *task T* and some performance *measure P*, if its performance on *T*, as measured by *P*, improves with *experience E*”.
 - Example:
 - **Classifying emails as spam or not spam (T).**
 - **Watching a person labelling emails as spam or not spam (E).**
 - **The fraction of emails correctly classified as spam or not spam (P).**

Machine learning applications

- More than 99% of the current machine learning applications have the form $A \rightarrow B$ (supervised learning).



- They learn the task that has been entrusted to them; they are not able to think for themselves.

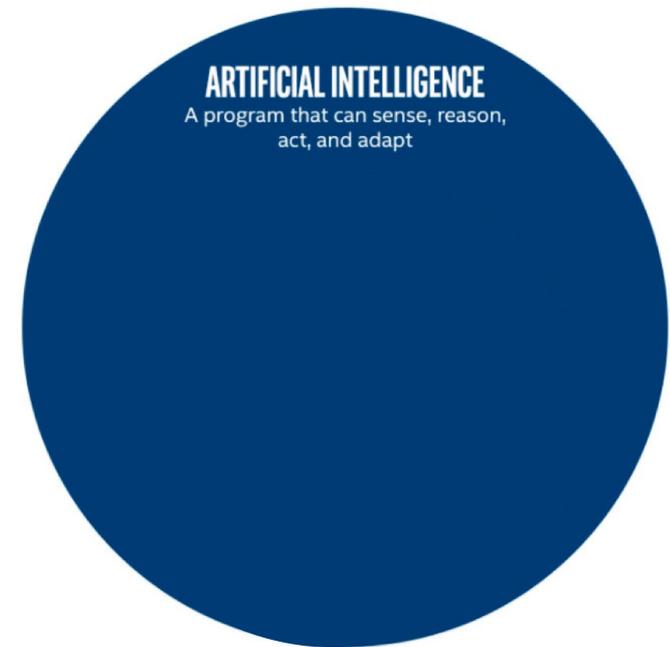


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AI, machine learning, and deep learning

- **Artificial intelligence (AI)**: branch of computer science that aims to build algorithms capable of performing tasks traditionally accomplished using human intelligence.
- **Machine learning (ML)**: AI algorithms that learn from input data to perform “intelligent” tasks.
- **Deep learning (DL)**: subset of ML; consists of deep neural networks trained on large datasets.
- **Physics-based deep learning (PBDL)**: combinations of physical modelling and numerical simulations with methods based on artificial neural networks.



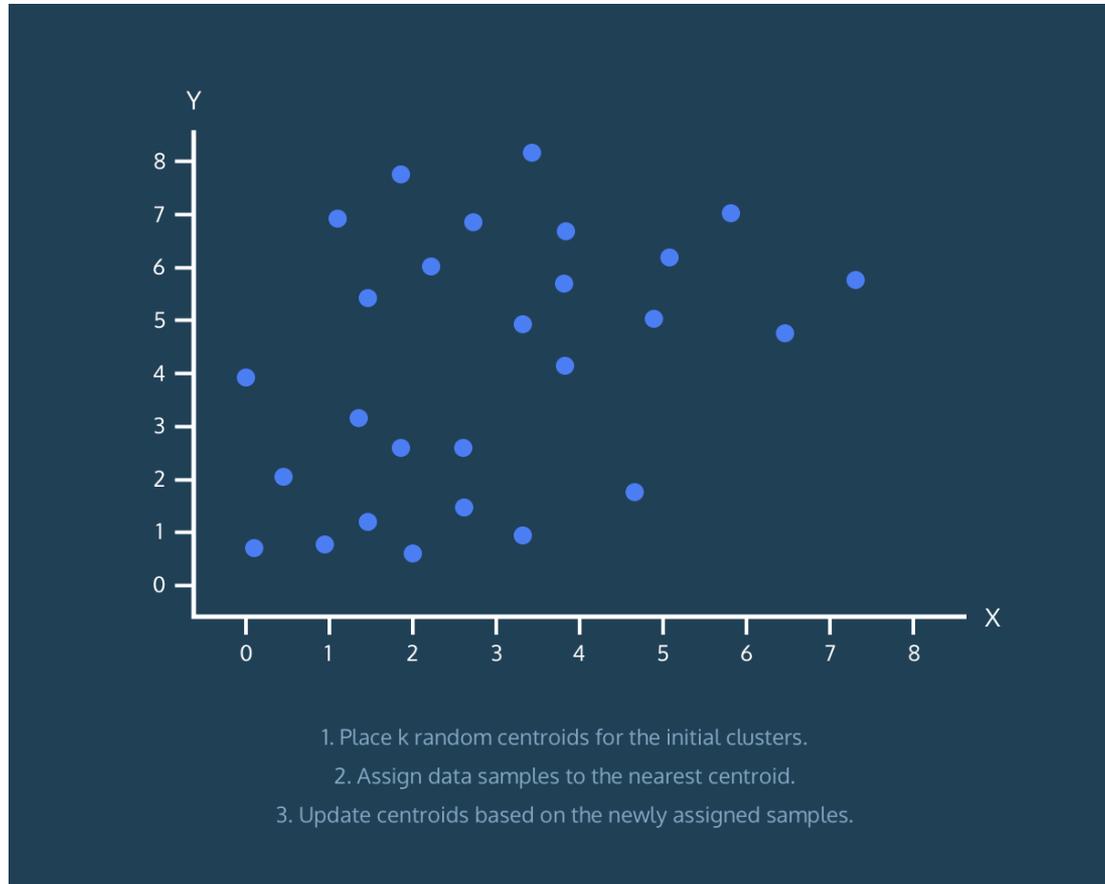
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Types of machine learning

- 1. Supervised learning:** we are given a dataset and already know what the correct output should look like.
 - **Regression problems:** we are trying to predict results within a continuous output.
 - Example: predicting house prices based on house size.
 - **Classification problems:** we are trying to predict results in a discrete output.
 - Tagging photos as 'cats' or 'dogs'.
- 2. Unsupervised learning:** we try to approach problems with little or no idea what the results should look like.
 - Example: identifying meaningful patterns in 2D data.
- 3. Reinforcement learning:** an agent learns to make decisions in an environment by receiving rewards or penalties for its actions.
 - Example: in robotics, grasping objects or navigating through a space.

Unsupervised learning

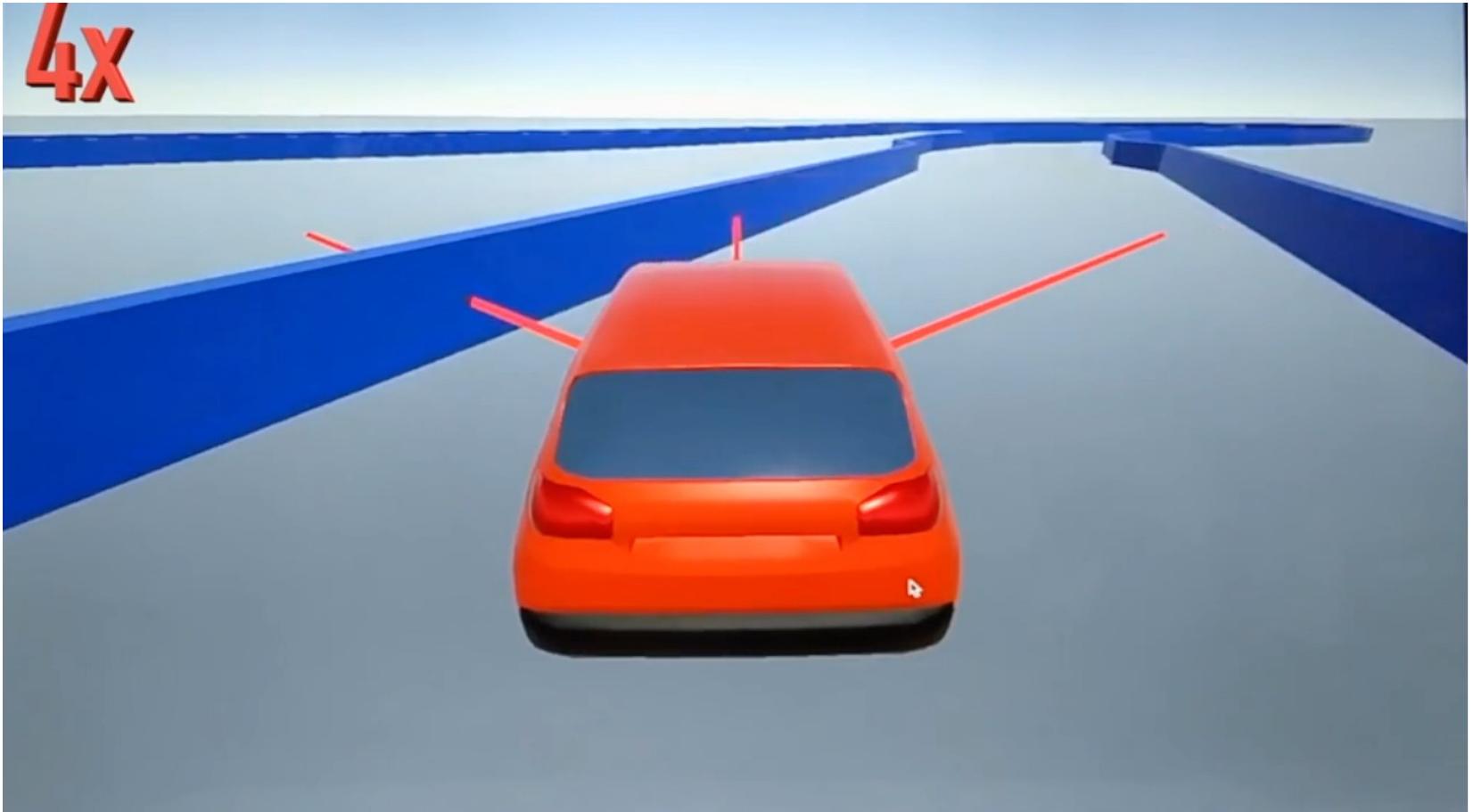
- Example: K-means clustering.



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Reinforcement learning

- Example: self-driving car.



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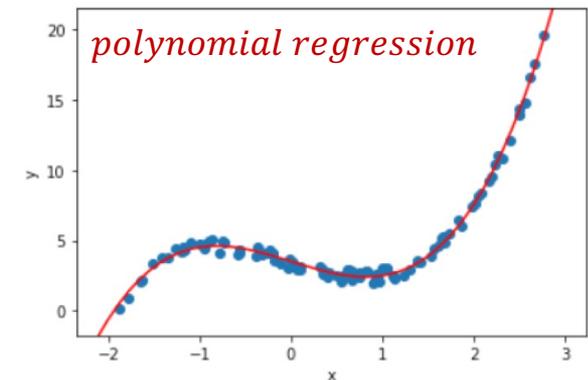
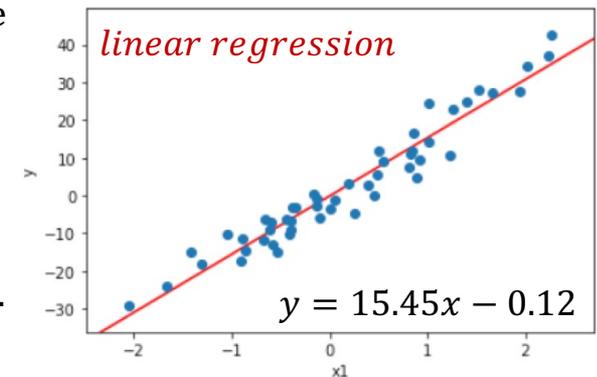
Supervised learning: regression

- The goal of regression is to find a function that best describes the **relationship between the input** (features) and **the continuous output** (target).
 - The function is **typically represented by a straight line or a curve**, and it is chosen to minimize the difference between the predicted values and the actual values.
- The most commonly used regression techniques are **linear regression** and **polynomial regression**.
 - Linear regression tries to **fit a straight line** to the data, while polynomial regression **fits a curve** of a higher degree to the data.
- To evaluate the performance of a regression model, we typically use metrics such as **mean squared error (MSE)**.
 - MSE measures the average squared difference between the predicted and actual values.
- Examples of regression applications include **predicting stock prices**, **weather forecasting**, and **medical diagnosis**.

$$Y = X^T \beta + \varepsilon$$

$$\beta = [(X^T X)^{-1} X^T] Y$$

Learn $\beta \rightarrow \beta_0 = -0.12, \beta_1 = 15.45$

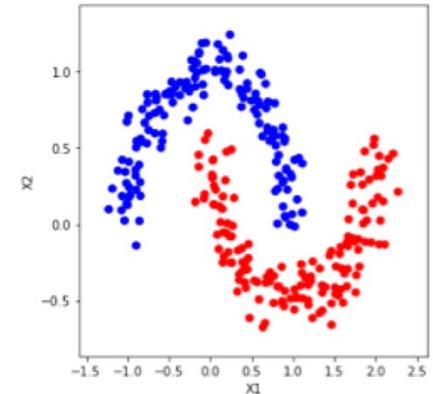


Supervised learning: classification

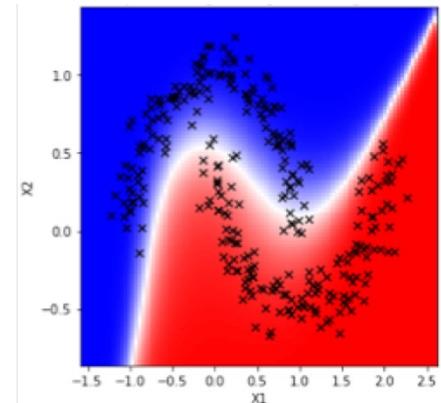
- The goal of classification is to find a **function that maps the input features to a discrete output variable** (class label). The function is typically represented by a decision boundary that **separates the different classes in the feature space**.
- The most commonly used classification techniques are **logistic regression, decision trees, support vector machines (SVM), K-nearest neighbours (KNN), and neural networks**.
- To evaluate the performance of a classification model, we typically use metrics such as **accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score**.
 - Accuracy measures the percentage of correctly classified instances.
 - Precision and recall measure the trade-off between false positives and false negatives.
 - F1-score is the harmonic mean of precision and recall.
- Examples of classification applications include **image recognition, spam detection, sentiment analysis, and medical diagnosis**.

Blue: class A,

Red: class B



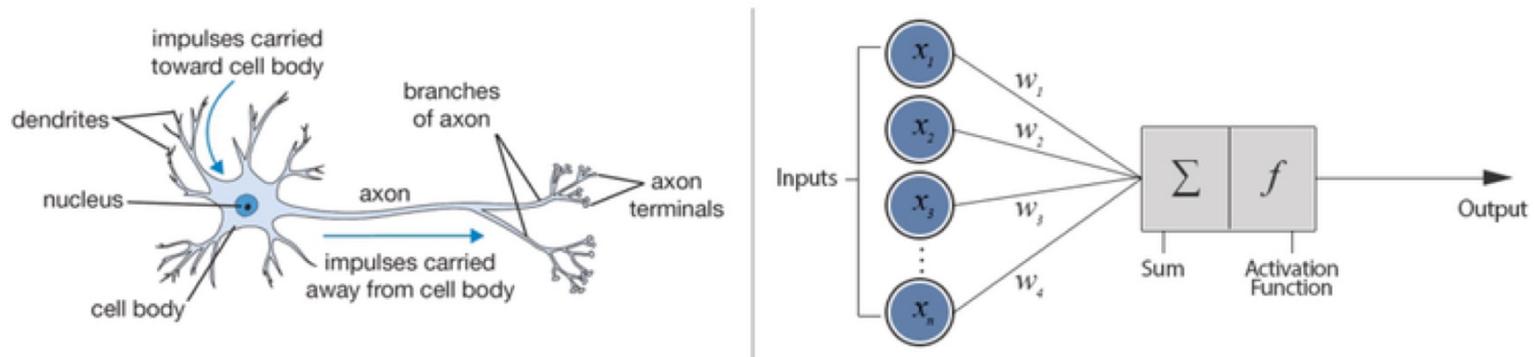
Classification
example:



Neural networks

- [Inspired by the nervous system](#) (and not exactly by how the brain works).
- The simplest neural network model is the **perceptron** (F. Rosenblatt, 1958).
 - Perceptron: mathematical [model inspired by biological neurons](#).
 - Typically used for [binary classification tasks](#).
 - The perceptron algorithm is a [building block for more complex neural networks](#) and deep learning models.

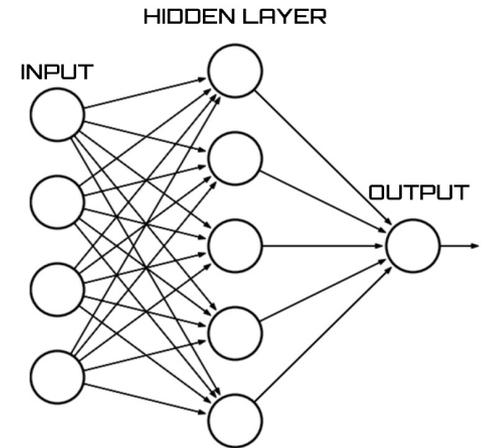
Biological Neuron versus Artificial Neural Network



[Source: J. Roell. 2017](#)

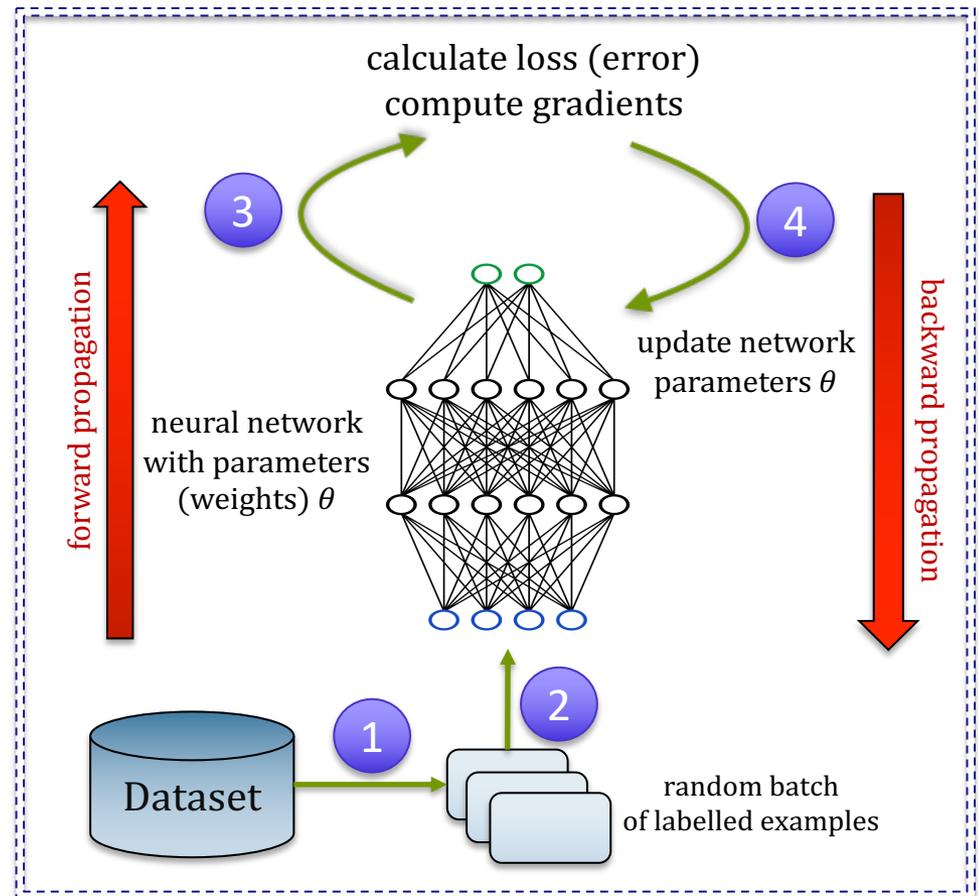
Neural networks

- Neural networks refer to **models consisting of multiple layers and multiple neurons per layer**.
 - The layers located between the input and output layers are known as **hidden layers**.
 - **Increasing the number of neurons and layers increases the model's capacity** to solve more complex problems.
- Neural networks **efficiently parameterise a multi-dimensional space**. To provide a representative sample of the parameter space, **it is crucial to have a sufficient number of training examples** (large datasets!).
- Neural networks are **trained using the forward-backward-propagation procedure**.
 1. For each input example, the network **calculates a prediction** through forward propagation.
 2. The error is then calculated using the prediction and the actual label of the event. Finally, **the network parameters (weights) are readjusted to minimize the error** through backward propagation.
 3. This process is **repeated iteratively until convergence**, improving the model's ability to make accurate predictions.



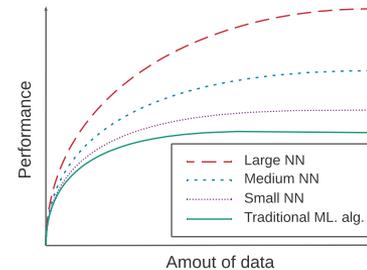
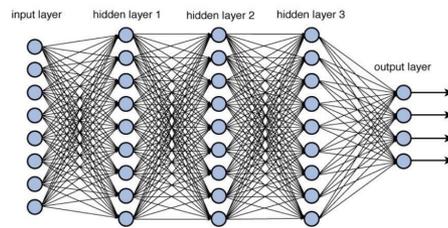
Neural networks: training

- Neural network training works by **iteratively adjusting the weights of the network** to minimize the difference between the predicted output and the true output. This is done through forward and backward propagation.
- **Forward propagation** involves feeding input data through the network to compute an output.
- **Backward propagation** involves computing the gradient of the error with respect to the weights of the network.
 - The weights are updated in the opposite direction of the gradient using an **optimisation algorithm** such as stochastic gradient descent.
- The process of forward and backward propagation is **repeated** for multiple epochs **until the error is minimised** and the network is trained to accurately predict outputs for new inputs.



Deep learning

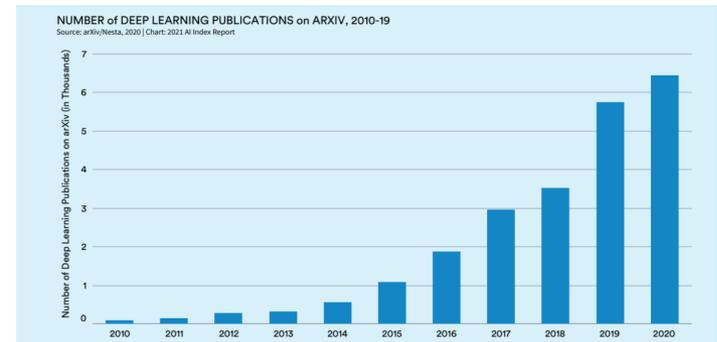
- Deep learning (DL) refers to **neural networks with multiple layers** (**deep neural networks**) aimed to **solve complex problems**.
 - **Real-world applications** of deep neural nets often have **tens or even hundreds of layers**, enabling them to capture complex patterns in data that traditional methods struggle to handle.
 - Classical machine learning techniques, particularly in the field of computer vision and natural language processing, have become less relevant due to the **impressive performance of deep neural nets** [[O'Mahony et al.](#)].



- Although have been around for decades, **it wasn't until recently that they became feasible to run on large datasets using available hardware**.
 - The DL revolution began in 2012, when Krizhevsky et al. achieved a **breakthrough in image classification** by significantly reducing the classification error of a dataset with 10,000 categories and 10 million images, using a deep neural network [[DOI:10.1145/3065386](#)].

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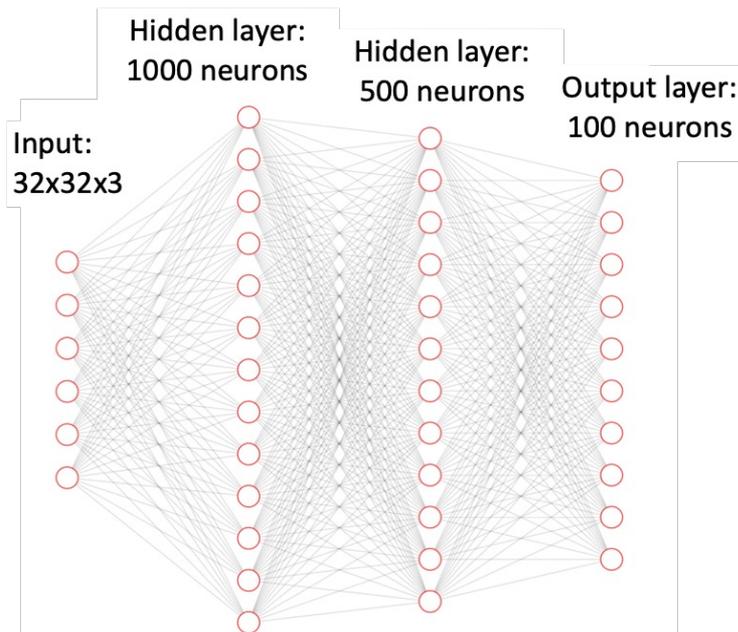
- **Most of the latest advances in AI are due to deep learning.**
 - **Powering daily services.**
 - Translators, social media recommendations, maps, spam filters, fraud prevention, virtual assistants, etc.
 - And **behind emerging technologies:**
 - E.g., Autonomous cars, chat bots, image generation.
 - Some experts refer to deep learning as the **new industrial revolution:** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWa9i1ZaSes>).
- Neural networks can be represented by **combinations of matrix operations.**
 - Input data stored as vectors or matrices.
 - Each layer extracts characteristics of the data and passes it to the next layer.
 - **Enables sophisticated data transformations and feature extraction.**
 - The power of **GPUs** (Graphics Processing Units) has revolutionized deep learning by enabling the processing of **large datasets and complex neural networks** with lightning-fast speed, making it possible to train and deploy deep learning models for a variety of real-world applications.



Source: AI index

Implementation

- Fortunately, **deep-learning frameworks** such as PyTorch and TensorFlow offer a user-friendly API to **facilitate the experimentation with neural networks**.
 - Most of the math (matrix operations, gradient calculations, etc) are included in a **transparent way to the user**.
- Example using TensorFlow:



```
#neural network model
def create_simple_nn():
    model = Sequential()
    # Flatten function for vectorize input
    model.add(Flatten(input_shape=(32, 32, 3), name="Input_layer"))
    model.add(Dense(1000, activation='relu', name="Hidden_layer_1"))
    model.add(Dense(500, activation='relu', name="Hidden_layer_2"))
    model.add(Dense(100, activation='softmax', name="Output_layer"))

    return model
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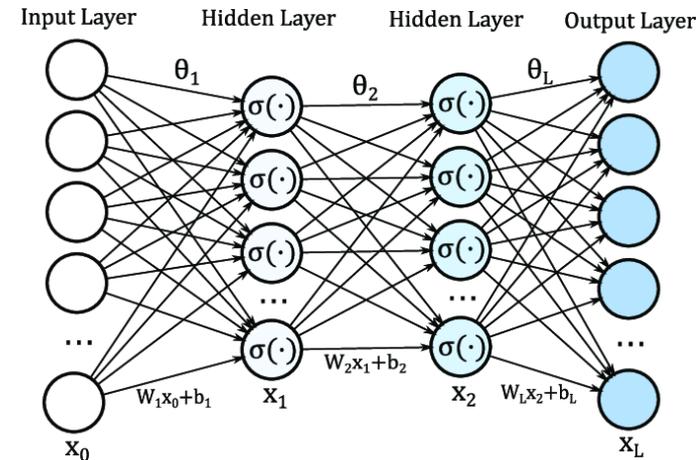
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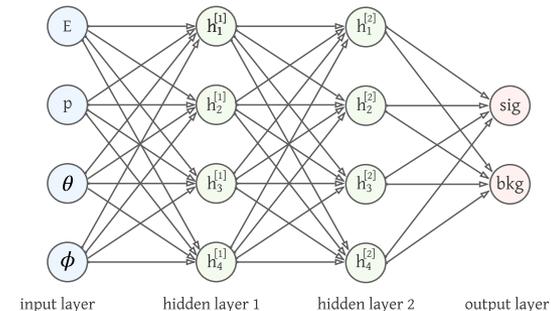
Fully-connected neural networks (FCNN)

- **Fully-connected neural networks** (FCNNs), also known as **dense neural networks** or **multi-layer perceptrons** (MLPs), are a type of artificial neural network where **each neuron in one layer is connected to every neuron in the next layer**.
- FCNNs are commonly used for tasks such as **classification and regression**, and can be used in **combination with other neural network architectures for more complex applications** such as computer vision and natural language processing.



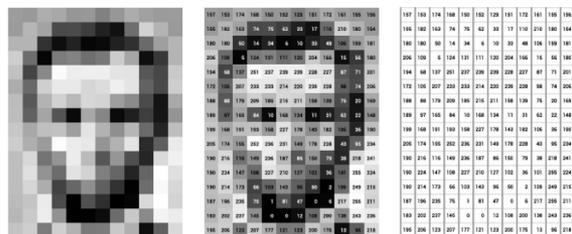
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- Example an application of FCNNs in particle physics: **“classification of particles as signal or background based on their characteristics measured in a particle detector”**:
 - **Inputs:**
 - Energy, momentum, direction.
 - **Output:**
 - 1 (signal), or 0 (background).
 - **Network architecture:**
 - 2 hidden layers of size 4 (+input and output).

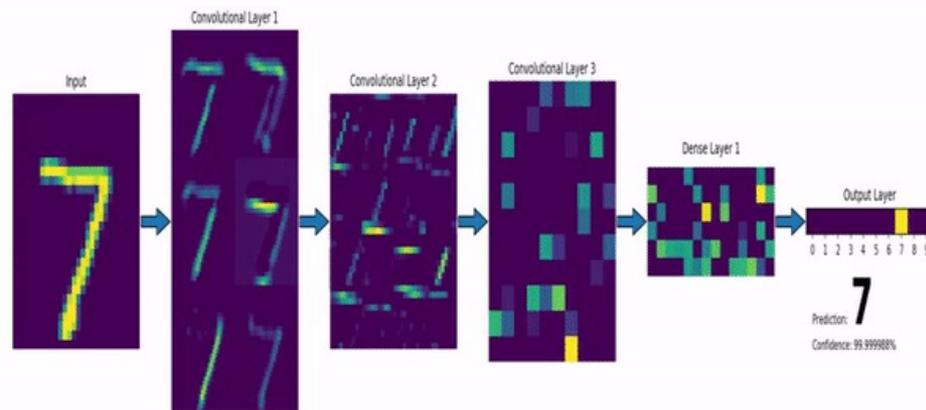
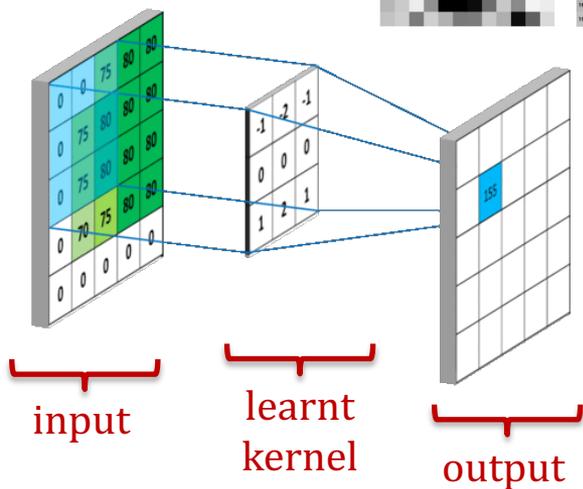


Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) in computer vision

- **Computer vision** is the field of computer science that tries to **interpret and understand images or videos**.
- **Convolutional neural networks**, or CNNs, are a type of neural network architecture specifically designed for **image recognition tasks in computer vision**.
 - CNNs use a series of **convolutional layers to extract features from images**, followed by pooling layers to reduce dimensionality and fully-connected layers for classification.
 - CNNs have achieved **state-of-the-art performance in a variety of computer vision tasks**, including object detection, image segmentation, and facial recognition.

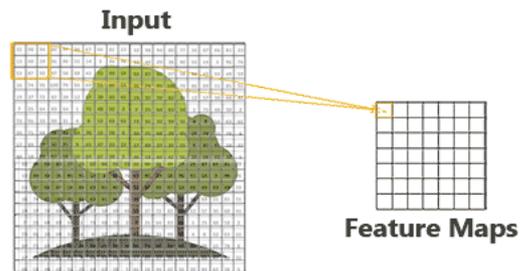


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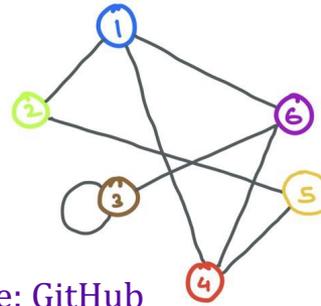
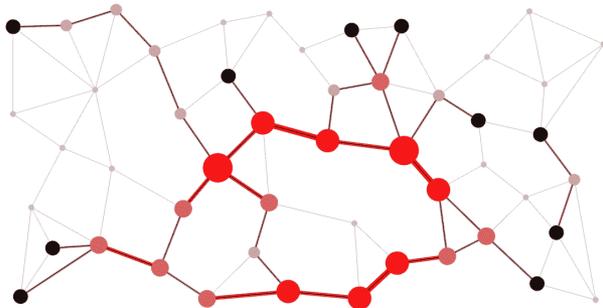
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Graph neural networks (GNNs)

- **Graph Neural Networks** (GNNs) are a type of deep learning model that, Unlike traditional neural networks like Multilayer Perceptrons (MLPs) or Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), **can learn and process information from the complex structure of graphs**, which makes them suitable for tasks such as **node classification, link prediction, and graph classification**.



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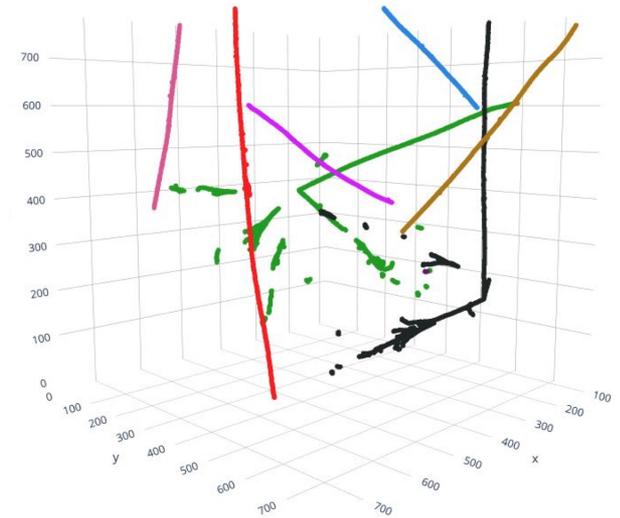
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	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	1	0	1	0	1
2	1	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	1	0	0	0	1	1
5	0	1	0	1	0	0
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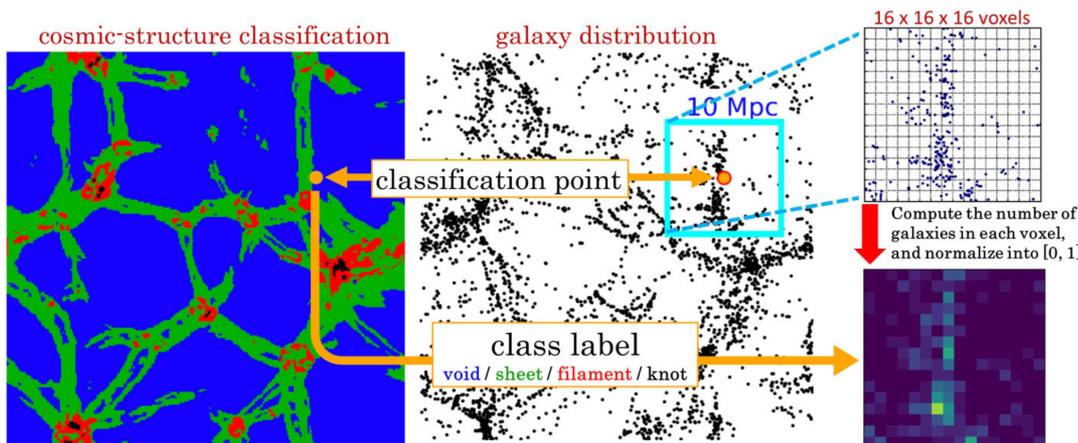
- Compared to MLPs and CNNs, **GNNs can handle graph data with variable size and structure**, which makes them more suitable for applications involving relational data. GNNs can also capture the local and global structure of graphs and can **learn to aggregate information from neighbouring nodes and edges**.
- Some applications of GNNs include **social network analysis, recommendation systems, or bioinformatics**. GNNs can also be used to model and reason about **physical and biological systems**, such as predicting the behaviour of proteins or designing new molecules.

CNNs and GNNs: applications in physics

- In physics, CNNs and GNNs have been used for a **variety of applications**, including:
 - Anomaly detection.
 - Signal vs background discrimination.
 - Galaxy identification and classification.
 - Neutrino interaction classification.
 - Pileup mitigation.
 - Event energy reconstruction.
 - Track vs shower separation.
 - Particle tracking.
 - Etc.
- Some of the above applications will **be shown at this workshop!**



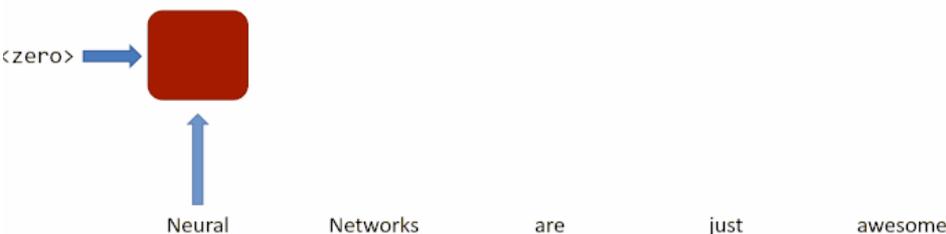
[K. Terao, 2020](#)



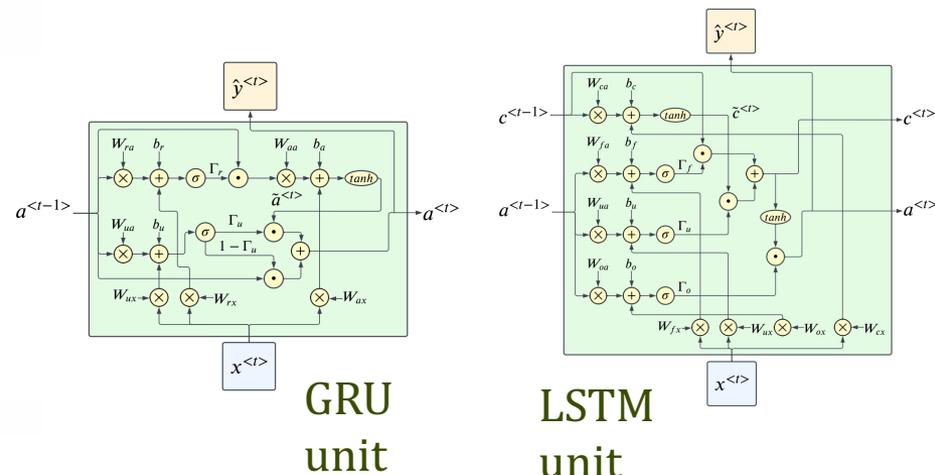
[S. Inoue et al.,
2022](#)

Recurrent neural networks (RNNs) in natural language processing

- **Recurrent neural networks**, or RNNs, are a type of neural network architecture that are designed to process sequential data.
- Unlike FCNNs or CNNs, RNNs have a "memory" that allows them to **maintain information about previous inputs** and use it to influence the processing of current inputs.
- There are several types of RNNs, including **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)** networks, and **Gated Recurrent Units (GRUs)**, which vary in their memory mechanisms.
- RNNs have achieved **great performance in a variety of natural language processing tasks**, including language translation, speech recognition, and sentiment analysis.

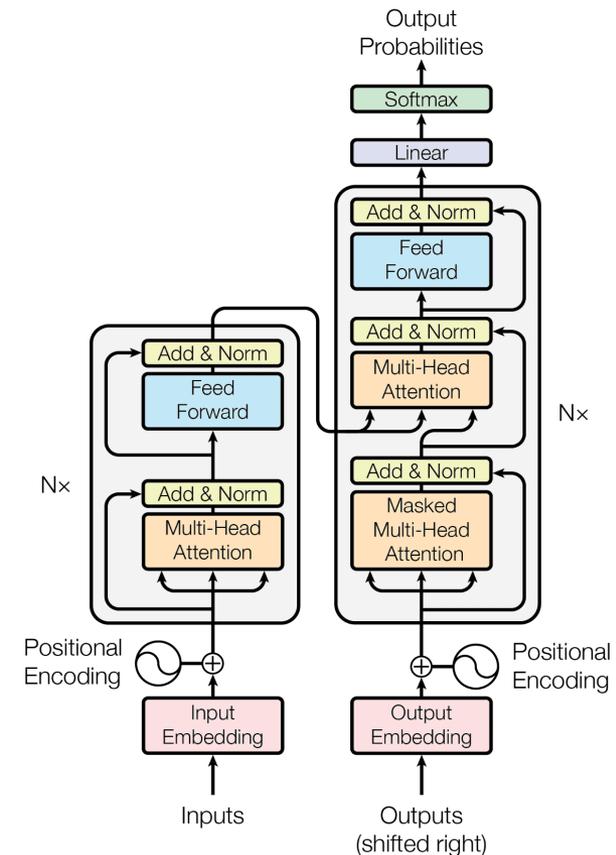


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Transformers

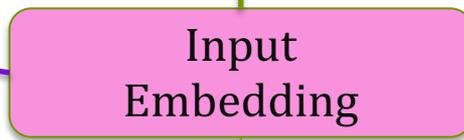
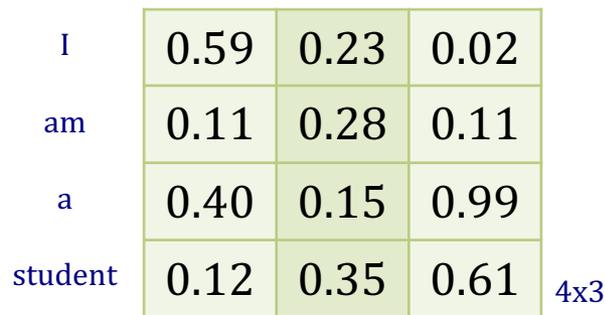
- Transformers are a type of deep neural network architecture that have **revolutionised natural language processing (NLP)** and other sequence modeling tasks.
- They were first introduced in the 2017 paper "Attention is All You Need" by Vaswani et al. ([arXiv:1706.03762](https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03762)) and have since become **one of the most popular deep learning models**.
- Transformers have been successfully applied to a wide range of NLP tasks, including machine translation, text summarization, sentiment analysis, and named entity recognition.
 - **ChatGPT is in a Transformer.**



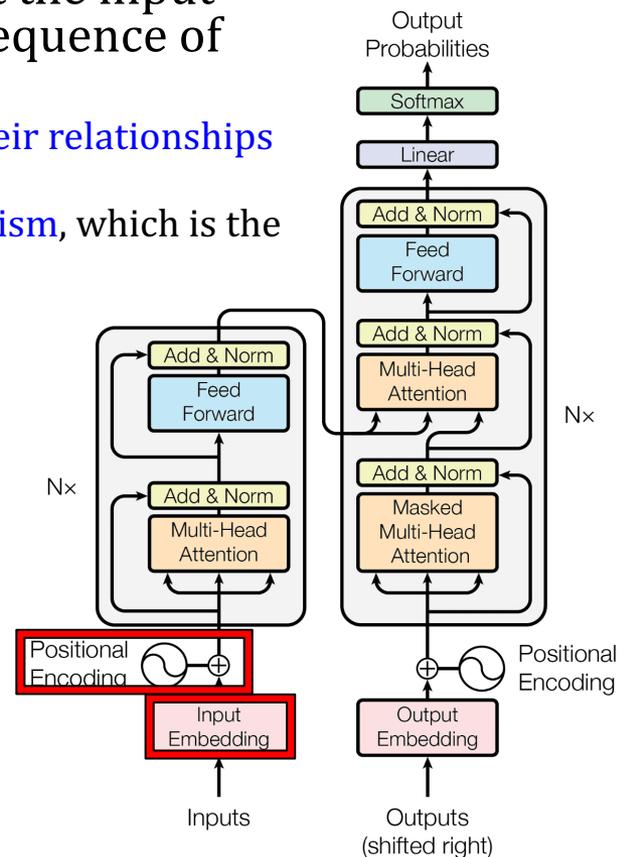
Transformers: input embedding

- The first step in the Transformer model is to convert the input sequence of tokens (words, characters, etc.) into a sequence of dense vectors called **embeddings**.
 - These embeddings **capture the meaning of the tokens and their relationships to each other**.
 - The input embeddings are fed into **the self-attention mechanism**, which is the core of the Transformer model.

Token	Embedding
...	...
a	[0.40, 0.15, 0.99]
...	...
am	[0.11, 0.28, 0.11]
...	...
I	[0.59, 0.23, 0.02]
...	...
student	[0.12, 0.35, 0.61]
...	...



"I am a student"



Transformers use **positional encoding**, adding a set of sinusoidal functions to the input embeddings to provide information about the relative positions of tokens, as they lack a built-in notion of sequence order.

Transformers: self-attention

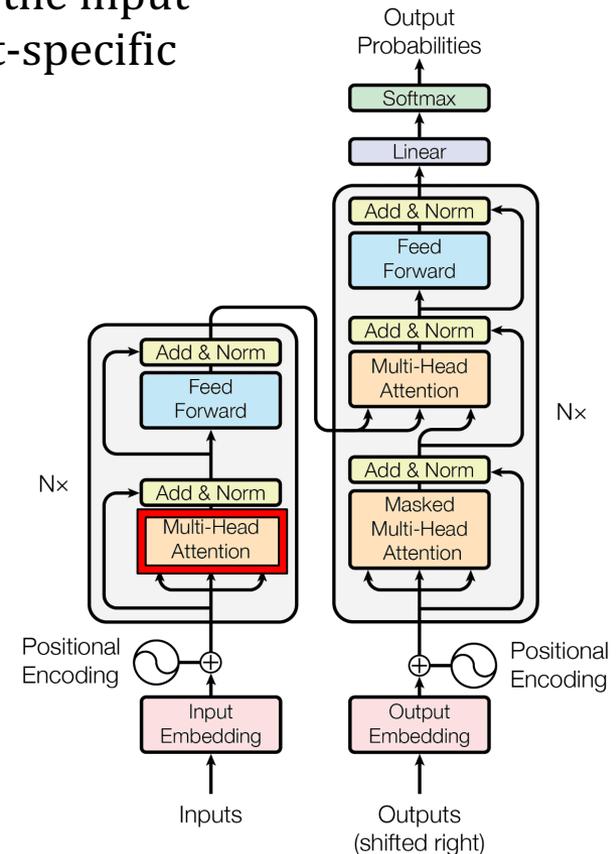
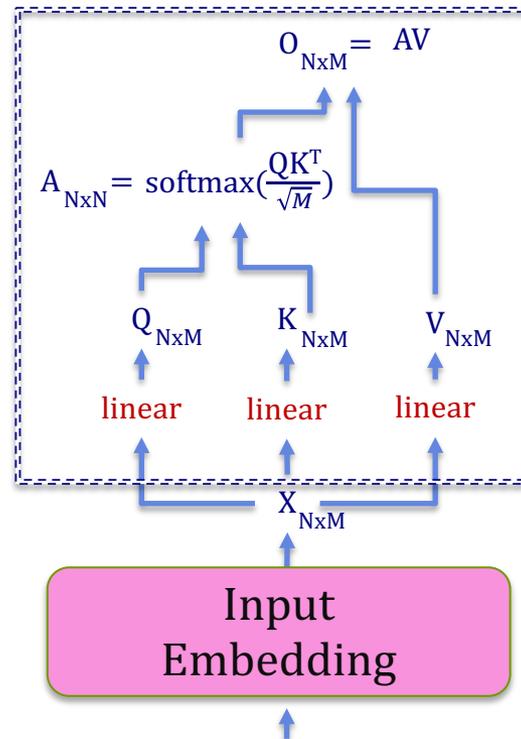
- Self-attention** is a mechanism that allows each token in the input sequence to attend to all other tokens and learn context-specific representations.

	I	am	a	student	
I	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	$A_{N \times N}$
am	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.1	
a	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	
student	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	

- The self-attention mechanism computes a **weighted sum of the input embeddings**, where the weights are learned based on the similarity between the tokens.
- Unlike memory mechanisms in RNNs, self-attention enables the Transformer model to **capture long-range dependencies and handle variable-length input sequences**.

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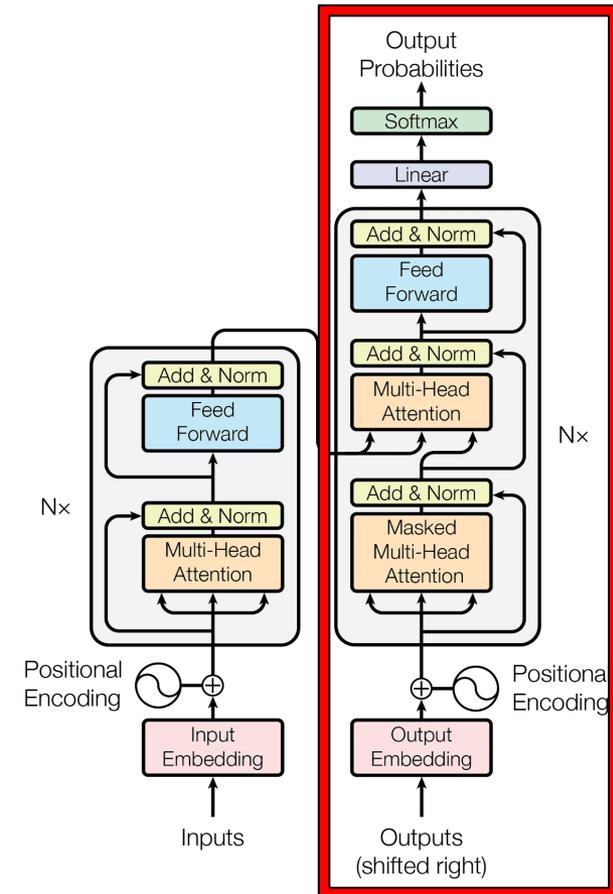
$X_{N \times M}$



While self-attention is a key component of the Transformer architecture, it is important to note that Transformers use **multi-head attention**, which allows the model to attend to information from different representation subspaces.

Transformers: decoder

- As seen, the **encoder** component processes the input sequence and produces a set of encoded representations that **capture the contextual information of each token in the sequence**.
- Transformers can be used in both encoder and decoder configurations for **sequence-to-sequence tasks** (e.g., text generation).
- The **decoder** is a variant of the Transformer-encoder model that **is used to generate the output sequence from the encoded input sequence**.
- The **decoder uses masked self-attention** to attend only to the previously generated tokens in the output sequence, ensuring that the model does not cheat by looking ahead in the sequence.
 - K and V are the encoder representations in the second multi-head attention block.



RNNs and Transformers: applications in physics

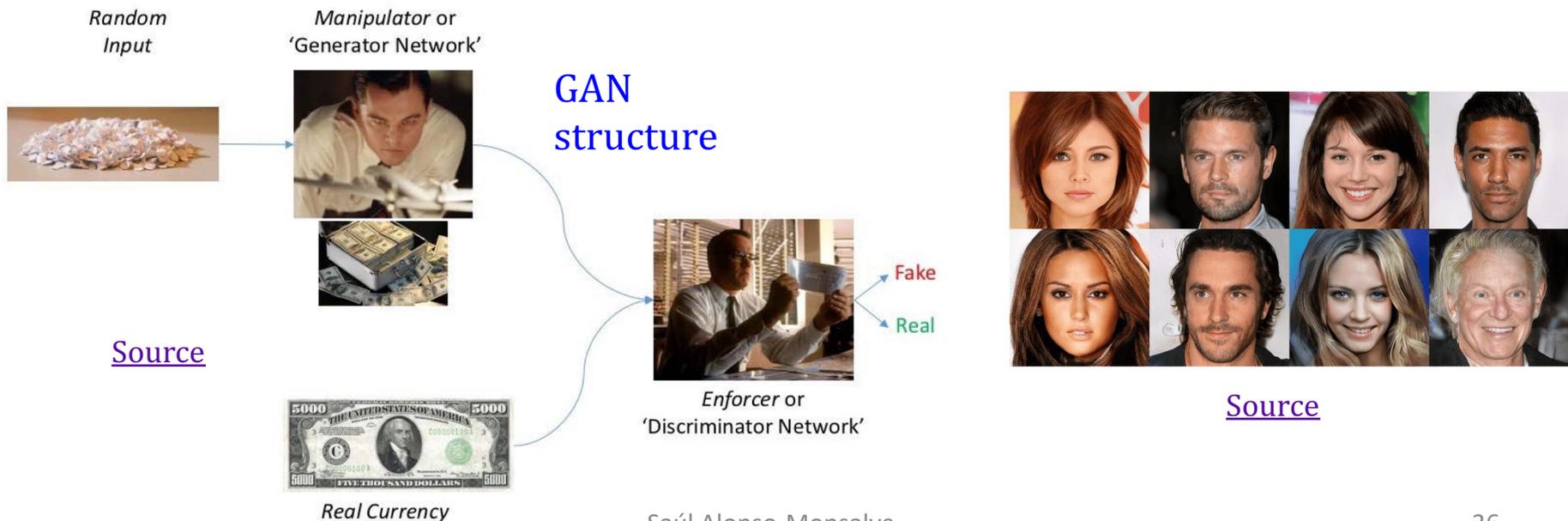
- In physics, RNNs and Transformers have been used for a **variety of applications**, including:
 - Particle decay prediction.
 - Particle track fitting.
 - Vertex finding.
 - Jet identification.
 - Analysis of unordered set of particles.
 - Etc.
- Although **Transformers** were initially developed for natural language processing (NLP) tasks, they **have found applications in a wide range of domains beyond NLP** as well.
 - Transformers have been applied to **computer vision tasks** such as image classification, object detection, and segmentation. **Vision Transformers** (ViT) is one such example that can **achieve state-of-the-art results** on several benchmark datasets.

Choosing the right architecture

- When choosing a neural network architecture, consider the following factors:
 - **Data type and task complexity:** different architectures are designed to handle different types of data and tasks. For example, **CNNs are best for image and video** recognition, while **RNNs and Transformers are best for natural language processing**.
 - **Amount of training data:** some architectures require large amounts of data to train effectively, while others can achieve good results with smaller amounts of data.
 - **Network capacity and computing resources:** **having more model parameters can potentially improve a model's performance**, as it allows the model to learn more complex representations of the data. However:
 - **Larger models require more computational resources to train and inference**, which can be a practical limitation in some applications.
 - As the **number of parameters increases**, so does the **risk of overfitting the training data**, which can lead to poor performance on new, unseen data.
 - **Optimisation algorithms can also struggle with larger models** due to increased computation time and the possibility of getting stuck in **local minima**.
- Overall, the **best architecture** for a neural network depends on a variety of factors and **requires experimentation and iteration to find the optimal solution**.

Extra: Generative models

- **Generative models** can create new data samples that resemble the input data distribution.
- Two main types of generative models are **Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)** and **Variational Autoencoders (VAEs)**.
 - GANs consist of a generator network and a discriminator network that are trained together to **generate realistic samples**.
 - VAEs encode input data into a latent space and generate new samples by **sampling from this latent space and decoding** the samples back into the original input space.



Generative models

- **Particle Flows** and **Stable Diffusion** are two newer types of generative models that have shown promising results.
 - **Particle Flows** transform an initial distribution of particles to a target distribution through a **series of continuous transformations**.
 - **Stable Diffusion** uses a multi-step diffusion process with controlled **noise levels**, allowing the algorithm to produce **high-quality and diverse images**.
- Generative models have applications in **various areas such as data augmentation, super resolution, or style transfer**.
- In **particle physics**, generative models can be used to **simulate particle interactions and generate new data samples for analysis**.
 - Generative models are in general **much faster than Montecarlo simulations**.
- In **astrophysics**, generative models can be used to **generate simulations of the universe and the distribution of dark matter**.

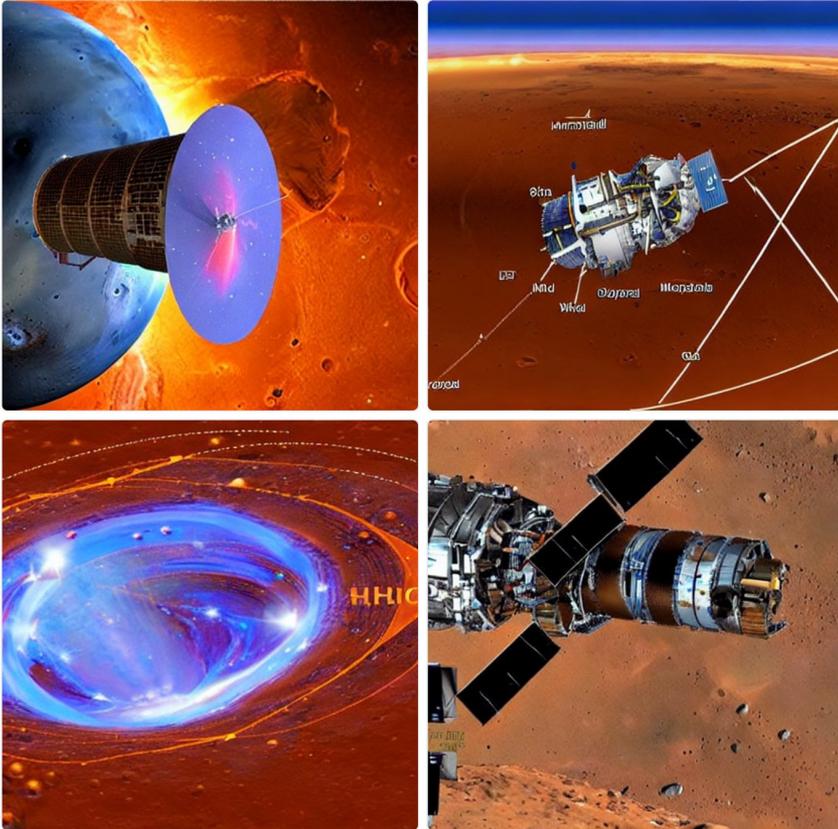


Example of Stable Diffusion: source

Examples of Stable Diffusion

The LHC happening in Mars

Generate image



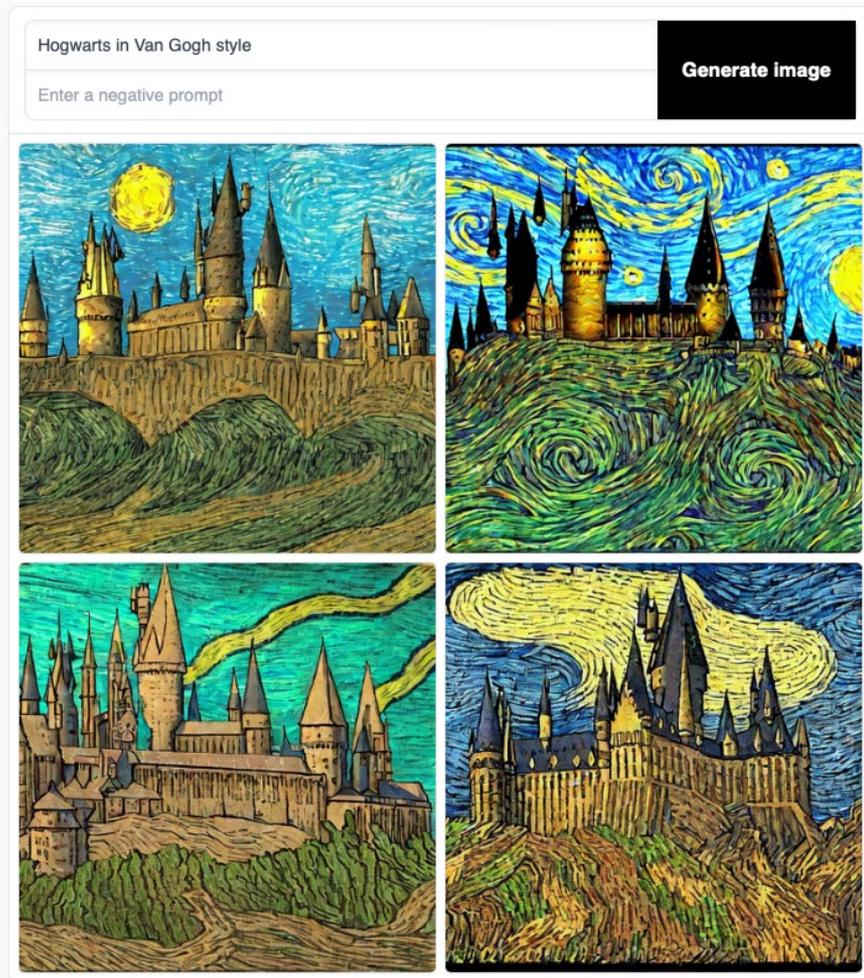
Pikachu having dinner at the Eiffel Tower

Generate image



Credit: <https://stablediffusionweb.com>

Examples of Stable Diffusion



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Sparse data

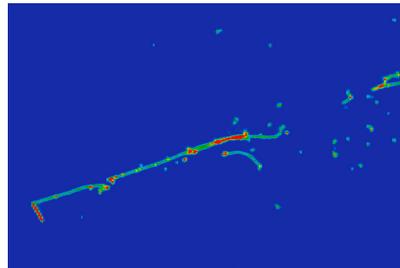
- In **particle physics and astrophysics**, **data is often sparse**, due to the nature of the objects being studied or the particles detected.
- This poses a challenge for machine learning, as **traditional machine learning algorithms are designed to work with dense data**. To address this, researchers are developing **new algorithms and techniques specifically tailored to sparse data**.
 - For example, one approach is to use **Submanifold Sparse Convolutional Networks (SSCN)**, where the convolution operation is performed only on the non-zero elements of the sparse data, resulting in an **efficient and accurate representation of the data**.
 - Another approach is to use **graph-based methods**, which can effectively **capture the relationships between entities in sparse data**.

“Dense” image



- All pixels might be helpful for the classification.
- Ideal for standard CNNs.

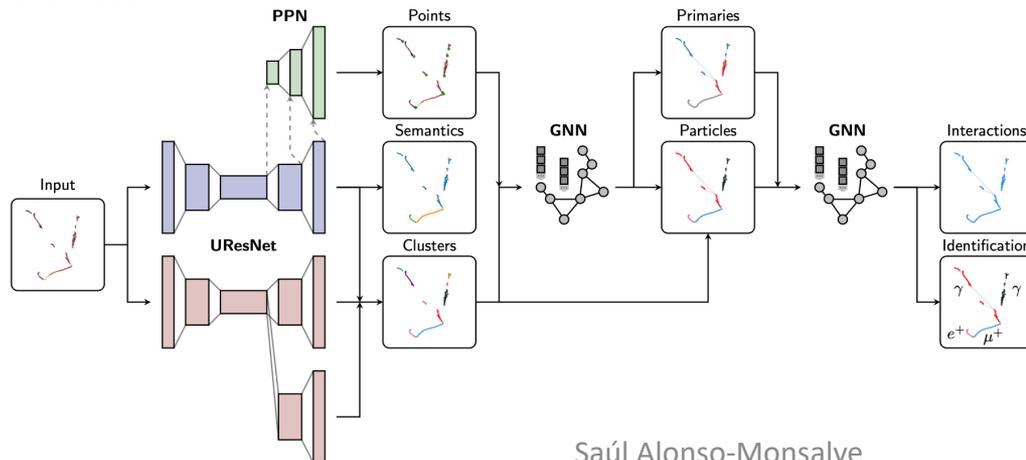
“Sparse” images



- Most pixels are background.
- A standard CNN would perform loads of useless computations.

Automated physics analyses

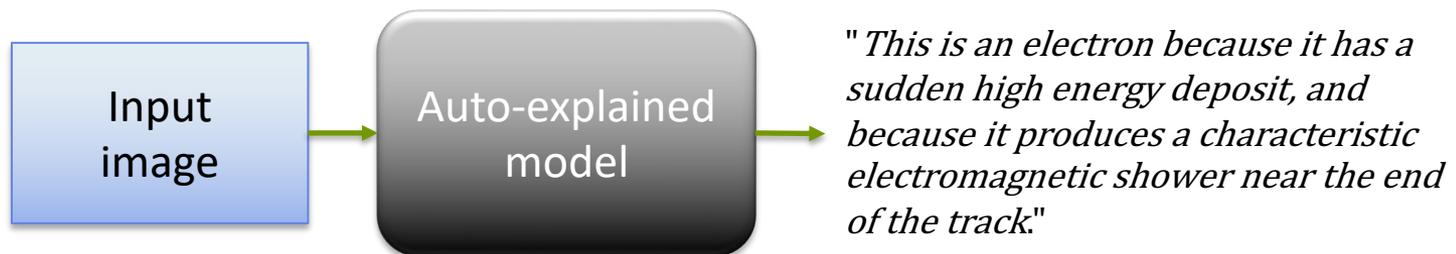
- Machine learning can be used to **automate certain aspects of physics analyses**, such as the **data preprocessing, event selection, reconstruction**, etc (or event for calibration/modelling in particle physics detectors).
- This **can save significant time and resources**, and can also help **ensure that analyses are reproducible and consistent**.
 - For example, machine learning can be used to automatically detect and remove background events in particle physics experiments, or to identify and classify different types of galaxies in astrophysics.
 - It can also help **reduce human bias in the analysis process**.
- There are many **remarkable advances** in this regard.
 - Despite promising advances in this area, **integrating machine learning techniques into the analysis flow of physics experiments can be challenging** due to **technical, logistical**, and sometimes **skeptical barriers**.



“Scalable, End-to-End, Deep-Learning-Based Data Reconstruction Chain for Particle Imaging Detectors” - [F. Drielsma et al. 2021](#)

Addressing the interpretability and explainability of machine learning models

- Addressing the **interpretability and explainability** of machine learning models in particle physics and astrophysics is a **significant challenge**.
 - It is not enough to have a model that can accurately predict outcomes; **scientists need to know how and why the model is making these decisions**.
 - Developing methods for understanding and interpreting machine learning models is an area of **active research**.
- **Auto-explained models** are models that can explain their decisions in a way that is understandable to humans.
 - This is important for applications where it is critical to know **why the model is making a certain decision**, such as in medical diagnosis.
 - In particle physics and astrophysics, auto-explained models can help scientists understand, for instance, why a certain object was classified in a certain way.



Robustness against systematic uncertainties and simulation mismodellings

- In particle physics and astrophysics, there are often **systematic uncertainties** related to the measurements, as well as **mismodellings** in the simulations.
 - These uncertainties can arise from a **variety of sources** and can **affect the accuracy and precision** of the measurements and simulations in these fields.
- **Machine learning models can be biased or inaccurate as a result.**
 - To address this, researchers are developing **methods to make machine learning models more robust** against these uncertainties and mismodellings.
- One approach is to use **adversarial training**, where the **model is trained to be robust against adversarial examples** that are specifically designed to trick the model.
 - Another approach is to **incorporate physics-based constraints or priors into the model (e.g. penalty terms in the loss function)**, to help ensure that the model is consistent with known physics.
 - Adversarial trainings can also be used with **detector data** to refine the ML models in an **unsupervised way**.

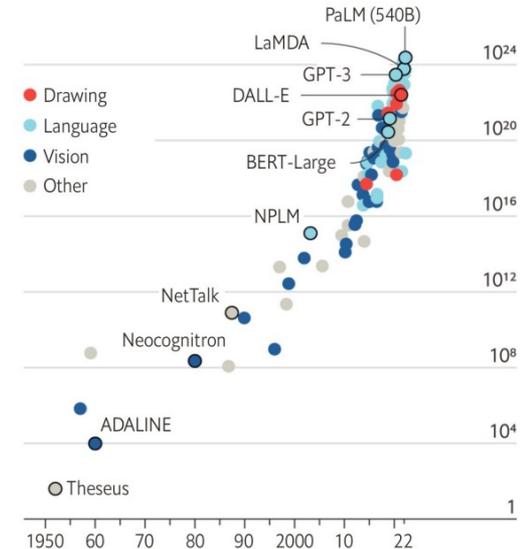
Generative models to replace simulations

- Generative models are machine learning models that can **generate new data that is similar to the training data**.
- In particle physics and astrophysics, generative models can be used to **generate new simulated data**, which can be used to **supplement or eventually replace existing simulations**.
 - This can **save significant time and resources**, and can also help address **uncertainties and mismodellings in the simulations**.
 - **Current work cannot fully-replace current simulations yet**, but are more suited for fast prototyping.
- Despite the limitations, **generative models are a promising area of research in HEP**, and have the potential to revolutionize the way simulations are performed in the field.
 - Although Stable Diffusion shows promise for replacing simulations in HEP experiments, its current computational cost remains a challenge.

Large models and infrastructure

- Particle physics and astrophysics **generate vast amounts of data**, and **machine learning models** trained on this data can be very large and complex.
 - This requires **significant computational resources** and infrastructure to train and deploy these models.
 - **Investing in large-scale infrastructure** and end-to-end systems for machine learning in particle physics and astrophysics **is an important future direction**.
- We are **very far away to state-of-the-art applications**:
 - A typical **deep learning model in physics** usually **has never more than a few million parameters**.
 - GPT-3.5 (the model behind ChatGPT) was trained for ~12-18 months on a supercomputer with ~10,000 GPUs and ~285,000 CPU cores (~1 billion dollars to rent) and has 175 billion parameters.
[Source](#).
- **Beware of the significant environmental impact caused by the large carbon footprint of deep learning models.**

AI training runs, estimated computing resources used
Floating-point operations, selected systems, by type, log scale



Sources: "Compute trends across three eras of machine learning", by J. Sevilla et al., arXiv, 2022; Our World in Data

Real-time models

- Finally, another important future direction is developing **machine learning methods** that can work in **real-time or near-real-time**.
- This is especially important for **particle physics experiments**, where researchers need to **preselect (trigger) data** as it is collected.
- Developing machine learning algorithms that can operate in real-time is an **important present and future challenge**.
- **Many current applications** (ATLAS, IceCube, LIGO, Dark Energy Survey, etc).
 - They use **specialized hardware**, such as Field-Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs) or Graphics Processing Units (GPUs), to **achieve the required computational performance and low-latency response times**.
 - They employ various techniques to optimize performance, such as **reducing the precision of the model's parameters** (e.g., using 16-bit floating-point arithmetic instead of 32-bit) or **using model compression techniques** to reduce the model's size and memory footprint.

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Summary and conclusion

- Machine learning is an essential tool in particle physics and astrophysics research.
- We have discussed the foundations of machine learning, including neural networks.
- We have explored the different types of machine learning and their applications in particle physics and astrophysics.
- Challenges for future research include dealing with sparse data, ensuring interpretability and explainability of models, addressing uncertainties, and creating generative models.
- Development of large models, infrastructure, and real-time models are also crucial for future research.
- Overall, machine learning has opened up new avenues of research, and addressing its challenges can lead to a deeper understanding of the universe.

Interesting links

- A visual introduction to machine learning: <http://www.r2d3.us/visual-intro-to-machine-learning-part-1/>.
- Natural language processing course: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLo2EIpI_JMQvWfQndUesu0nPBAtZ9gP1o.
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