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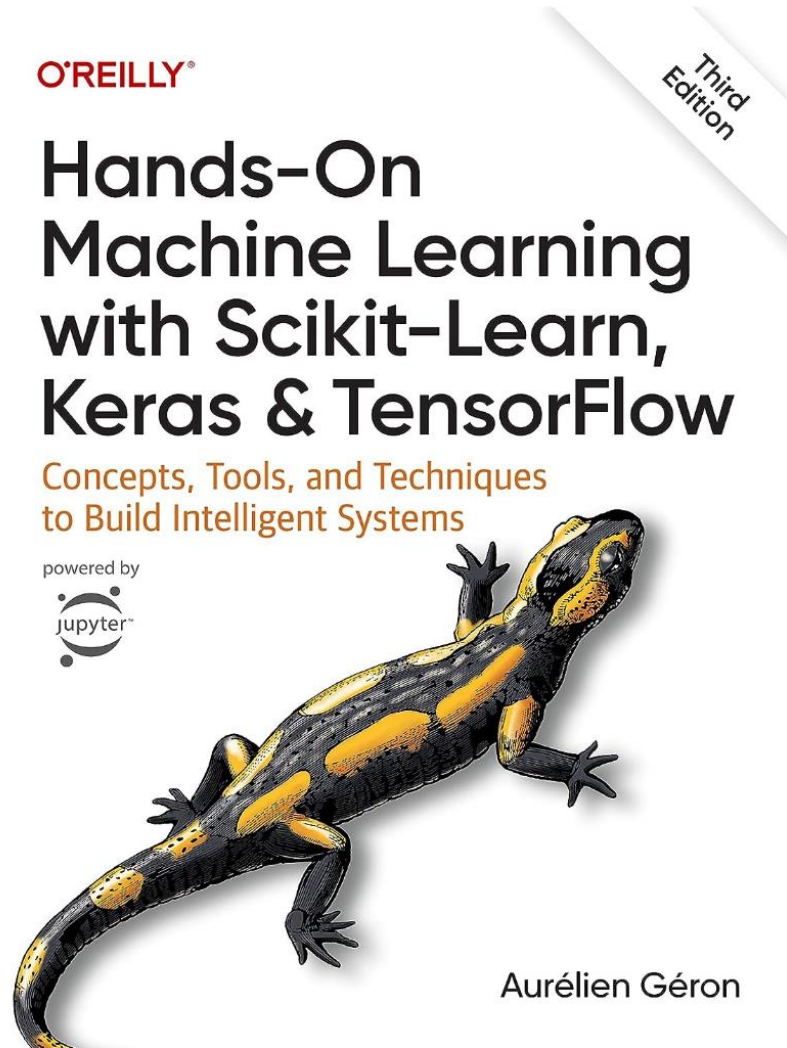
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) & Deep Learning (DL) Algorithms.

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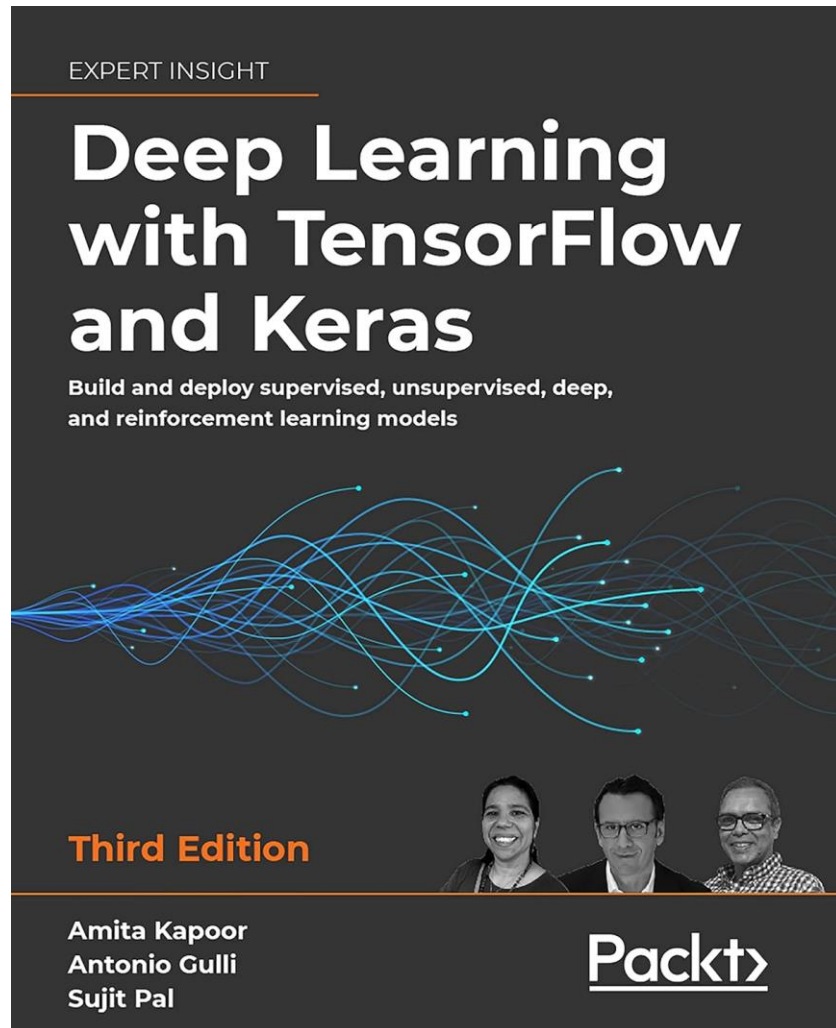
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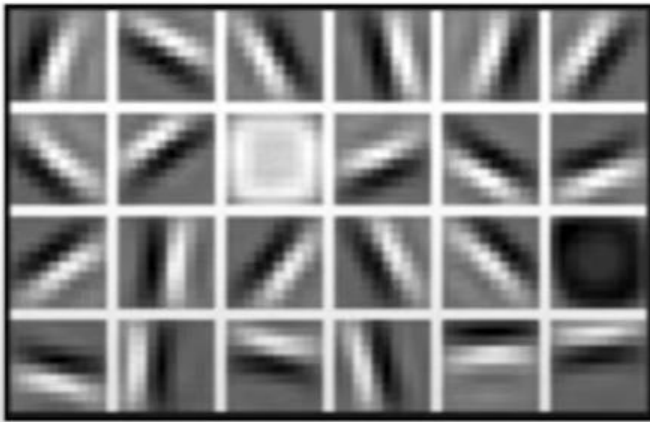
<https://www.amazon.com/Deep-Learning-TensorFlow-Keras-reinforcement/dp/1803232919>

Why and What is Deep Learning (DL) ?

Hand engineered features are time consuming, brittle, and not scalable in practice

Can we learn the **underlying features** directly from data?

Low Level Features



Lines & Edges

Mid Level Features



Eyes & Nose & Ears

High Level Features



Facial Structure

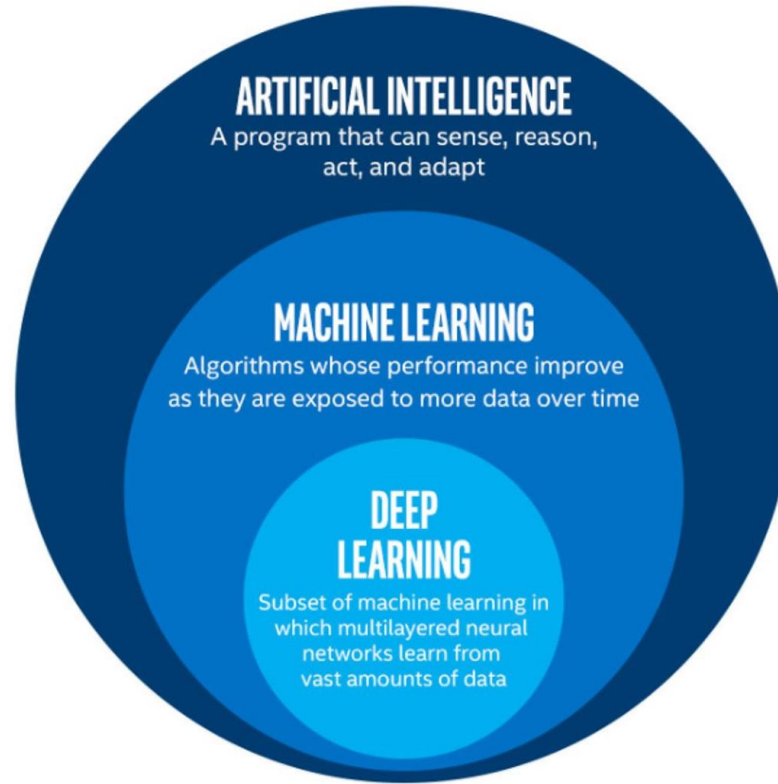
An illustration drawing, demonstrating the idea of autonomous feature extraction by DL.

Source: <https://www.kdnuggets.com/2016/08/brohrer-convolutional-neural-networks-explanation.html/2>



Features extraction conducted by DL is the key

What is Deep Learning (DL) ?

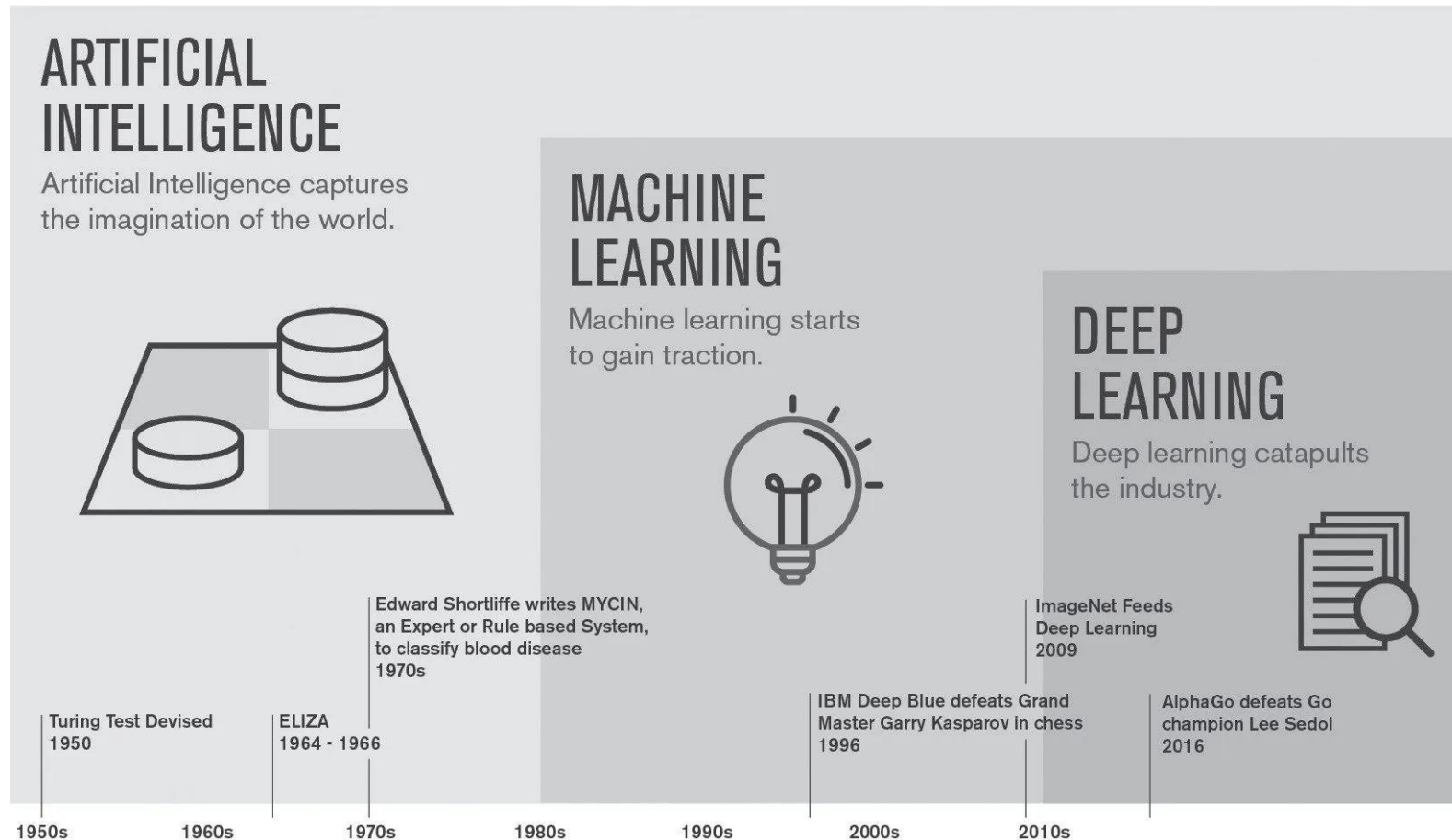


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DL is able to automatically extract useful patterns (features) from raw data

What is Deep Learning (DL)? Initial examples.

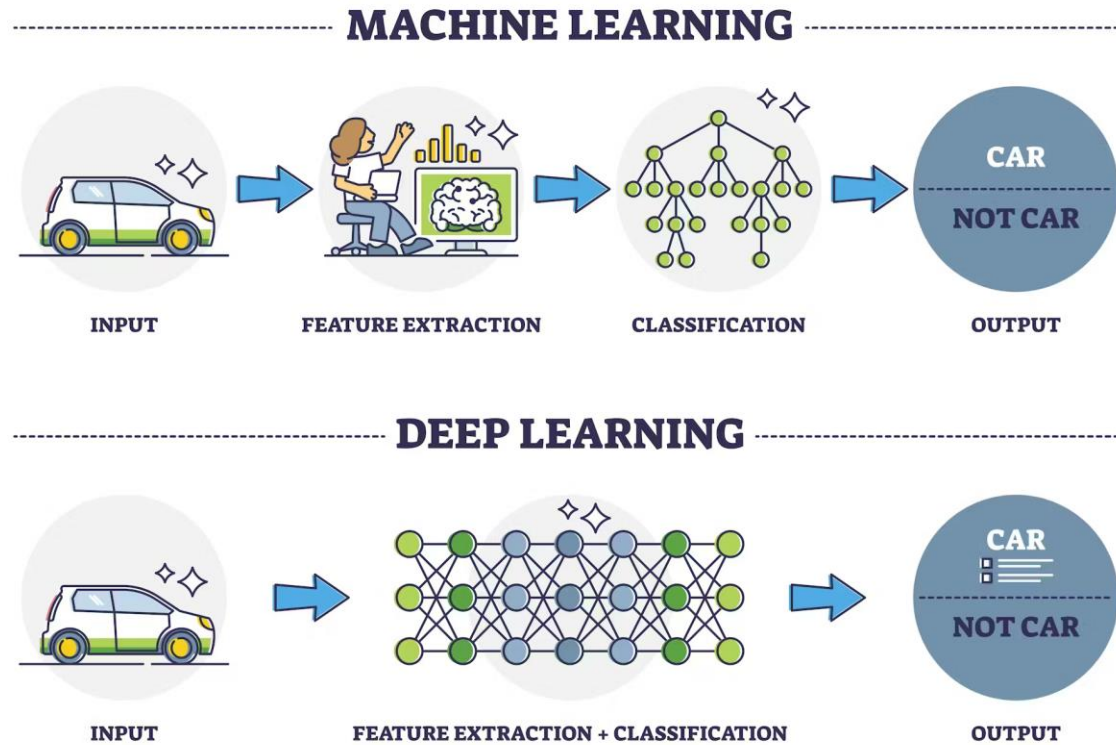


Source: <https://medium.com/vmacwrites/awesome-ai-the-guide-to-master-artificial-intelligence-a7823611299a>



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Deep Learning (DL) vs general Machine Learning (ML)?



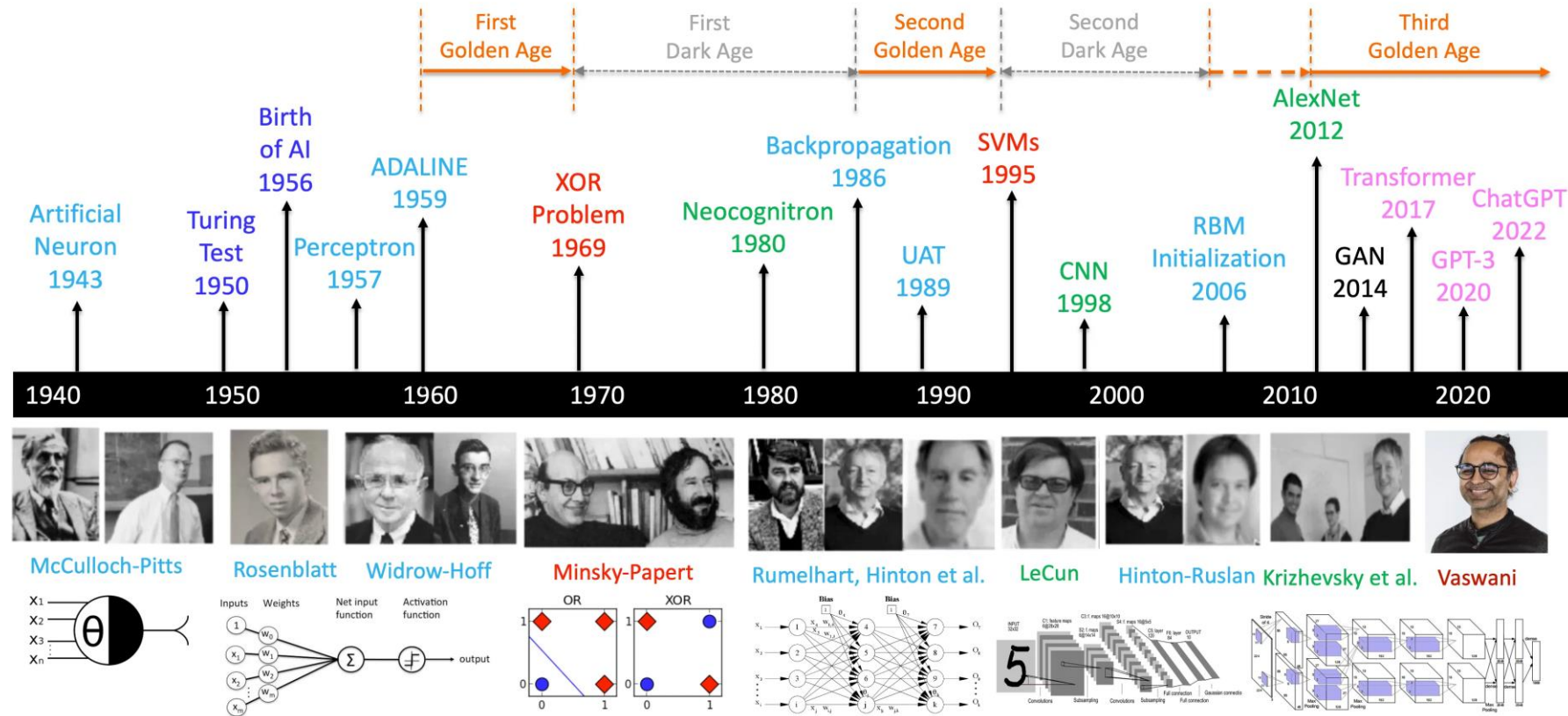
Source: <https://www.turing.com/kb/ultimate-battle-between-deep-learning-and-machine-learning>

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Why Deep Learning (DL) now?

A Brief History of AI with Deep Learning



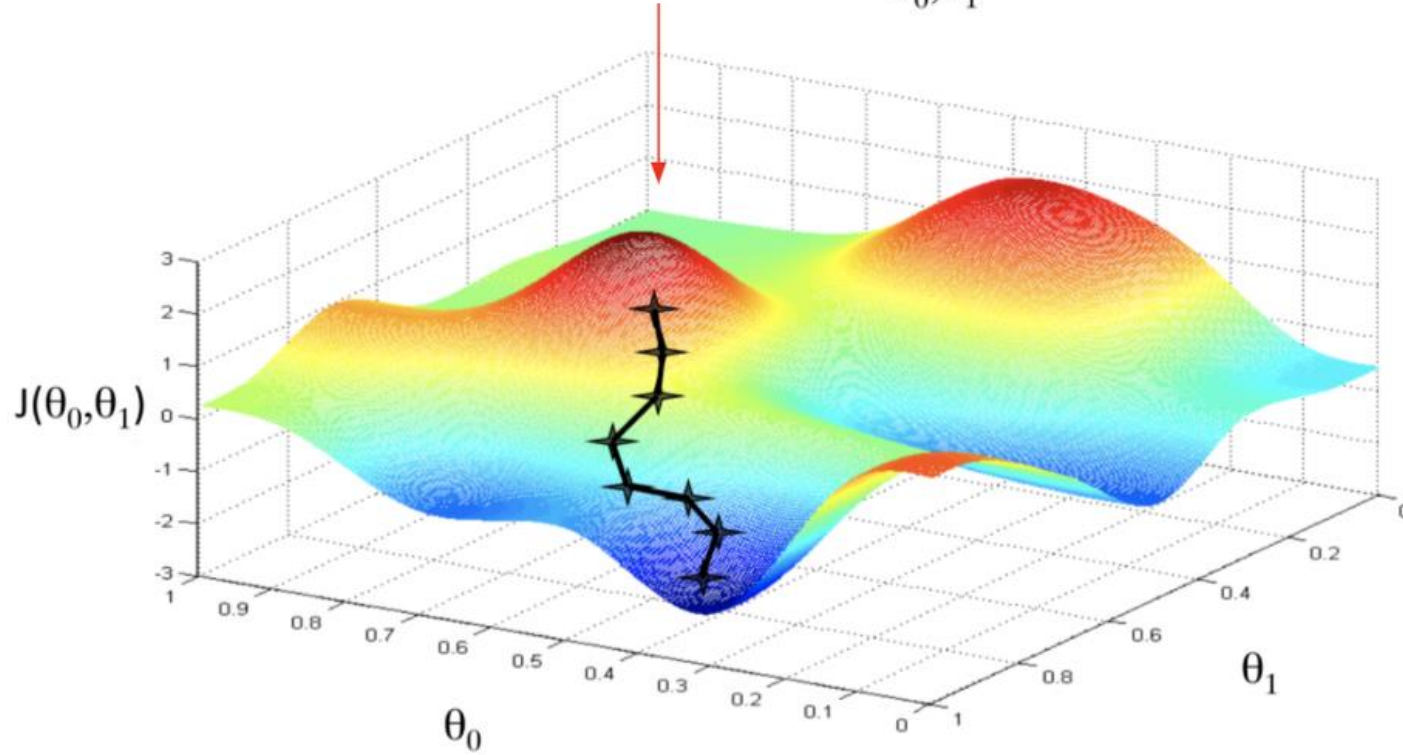
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Technology development both in hardware & software !

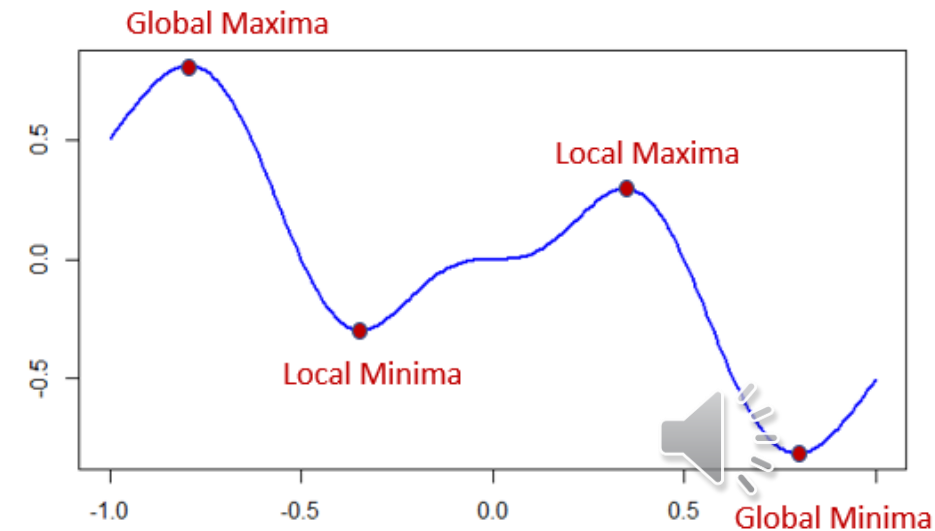
Global vs. Local Minimum during gradient descent learning alg.

we are here with random value θ_0, θ_1



- Start with some θ_0, θ_1
 - Keep changing θ_0, θ_1 to reduce $J(\theta_0, \theta_1)$
- until we hopefully end up at a minimum

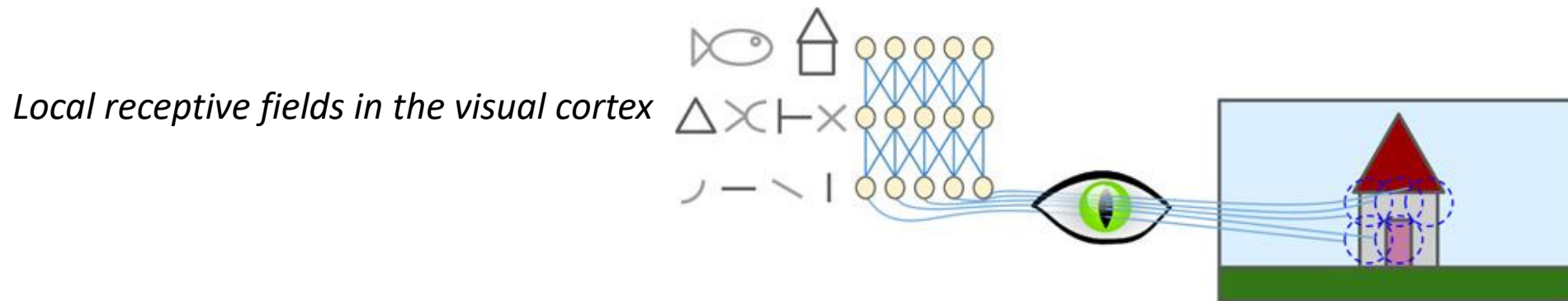
*The goal of the learning phase is to find the global minimum; however, the algorithm can get stuck in a local minimum as well.
To avoid this, it is recommended to repeat the learning process several times with random initial data.*



CNNs: *It all started with a study of the visual cortex of cats and monkeys - how our vision acquires knowledge about an object*

Architecture of the visual cortex

- David H. Hubel and Torsten Wiesel conducted a series of experiments on cats in 1958-59, also on monkeys, thanks to which we learned the structure of the visual cortex (the authors received the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1981 for their contribution to science).
- In particular, they have shown that many of the neurons that make up the visual cortex form local receptive fields, i.e., that they respond only to visual stimuli that fall within a specific region of the visual field



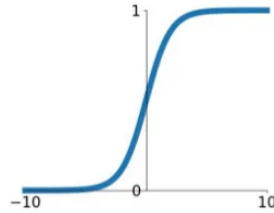
Source: Kunihiro Fukushima, "Neocognitron: A Self-Organizing Neural Network Model for a Mechanism of Pattern Recognition Unaffected by Shift in Position," Biological Cybernetics 36 (1980): 193–202.

Simple perceptron with forward data propagation: nonlinear activation functions (AF) and their derivatives (important in learning proces)

Activation Functions

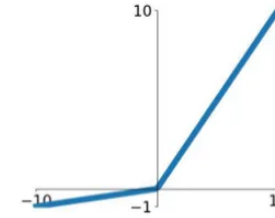
Sigmoid

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-x}}$$



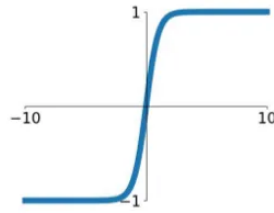
Leaky ReLU

$$\max(0.1x, x)$$



tanh

$$\tanh(x)$$

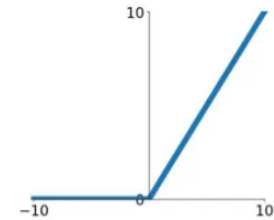


Maxout

$$\max(w_1^T x + b_1, w_2^T x + b_2)$$

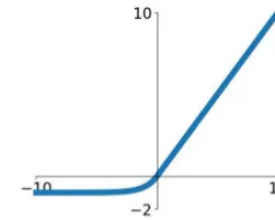
ReLU

$$\max(0, x)$$



ELU

$$\begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ \alpha(e^x - 1) & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



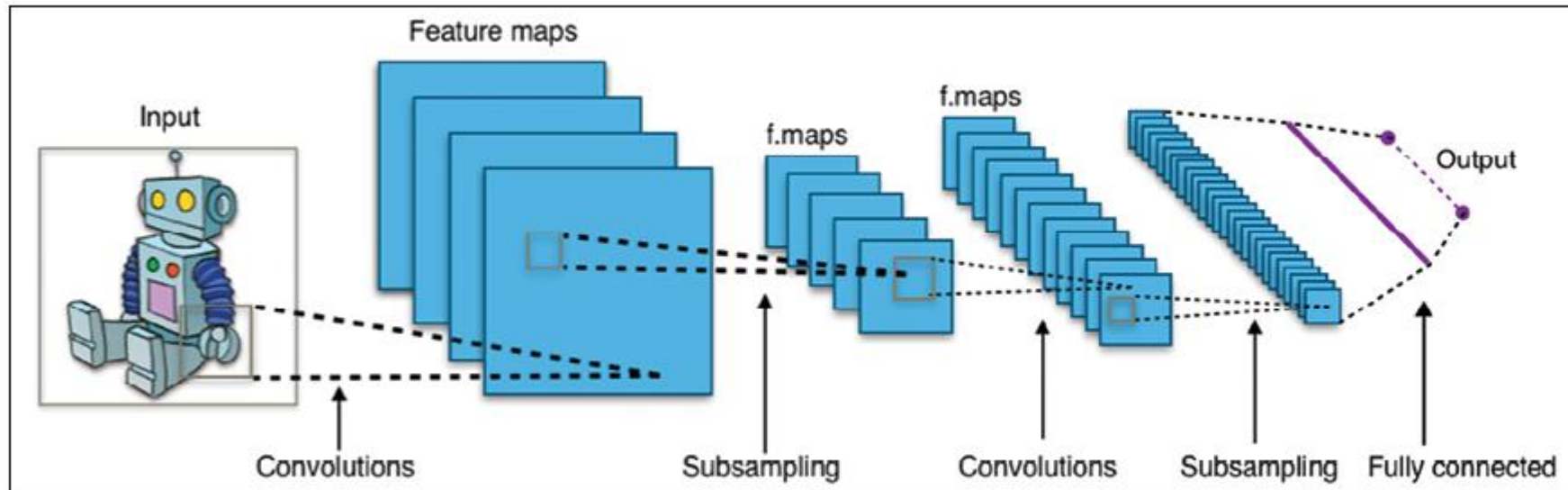
Output values of AF: $g(z)$ are $\langle 0; 1 \rangle$ or $\langle -1; 1 \rangle$ or $\langle 0; +\infty \rangle$



Source: <https://blog.devops.dev/exploring-activation-functions-in-deep-learning-properties-derivatives-and-impact-on-model-7585aad8a757>

It does it by means of Deep Convolution Neural Networks (DCNNs) ↓

(math. convolution operator, which detects, try to find similarities *between fragment of an image & prepared/designed filter*)



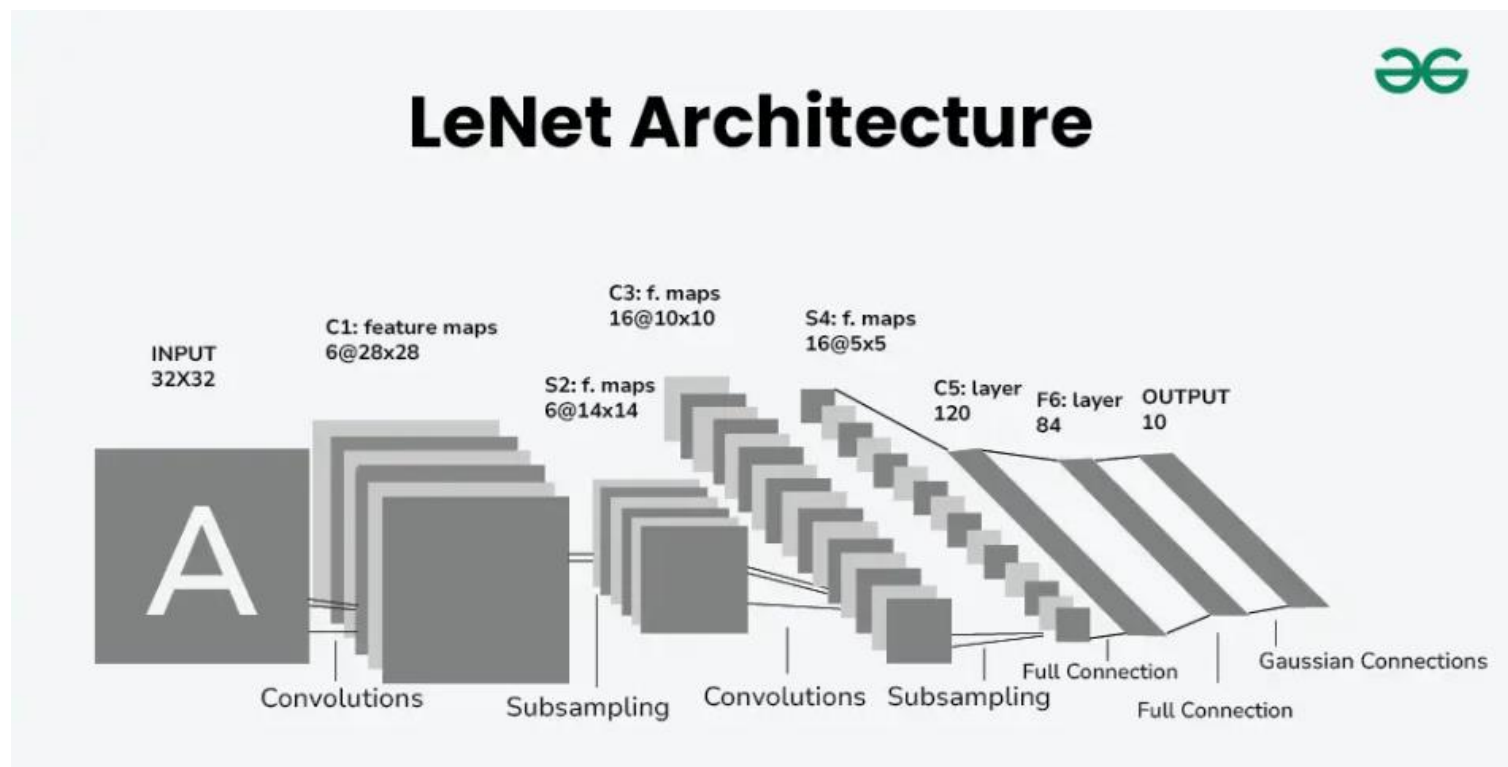
DCNN consists of two main parts: Convolution layers as Feature Extractors & Fully connected Classifier.



Source: [Amita Kapoor](#), [Antonio Gulli](#), [Sujit Pal](#), Deep Learning with TensorFlow and Keras: Build and deploy supervised, unsupervised, deep, and reinforcement learning models, 3rd Edition, Packt Publishing 2022.

CNN structure example with several feature extraction convolution maps + classifier NN:

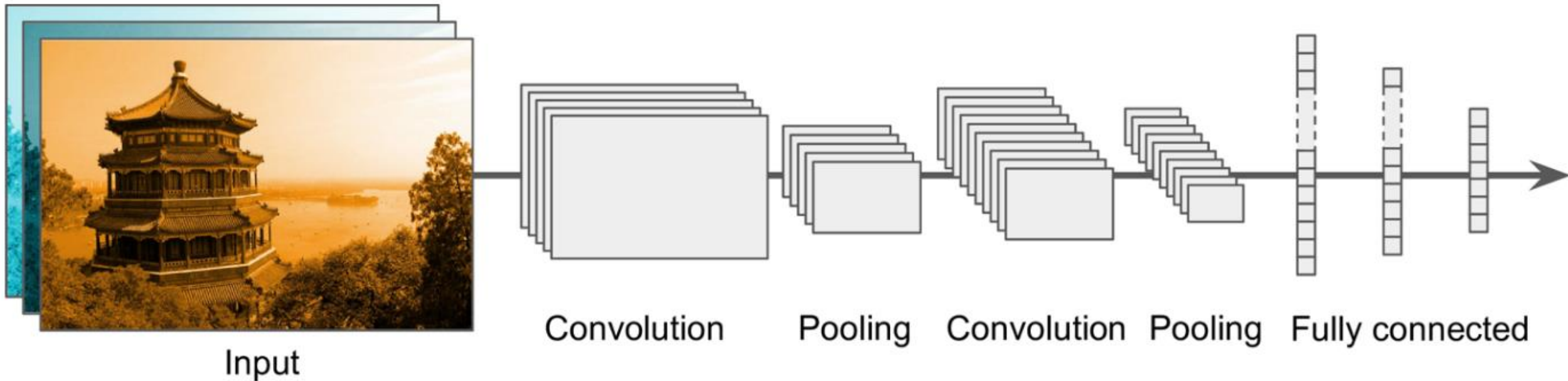
Visualization of LeNet structure



Source: <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/lenet-5-architecture/>



How Deep Learning (DL) recognizes the object in an image?

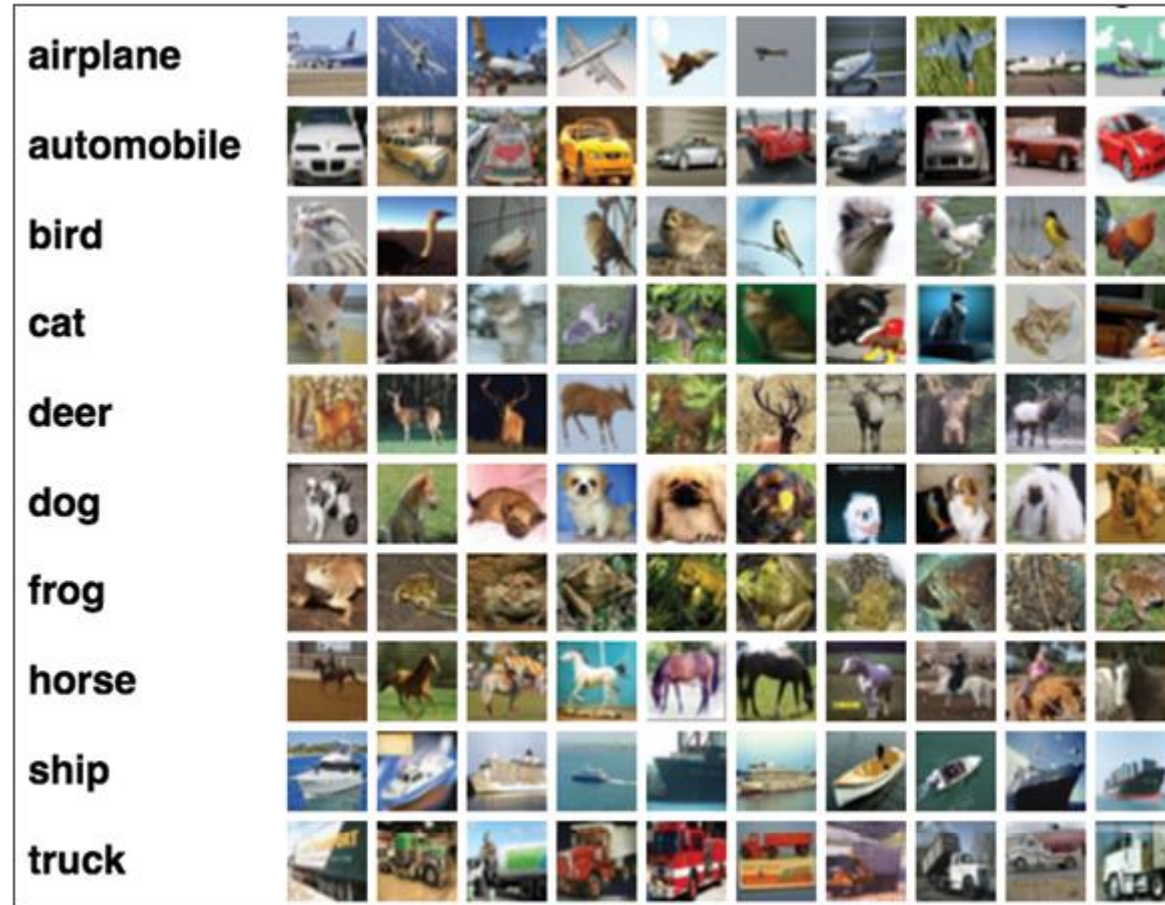


Source: <https://opendatascience.com/a-beginners-guide-to-understanding-convolutional-neural-networks/>

Big Data Sets are crucial to learn the CNN.

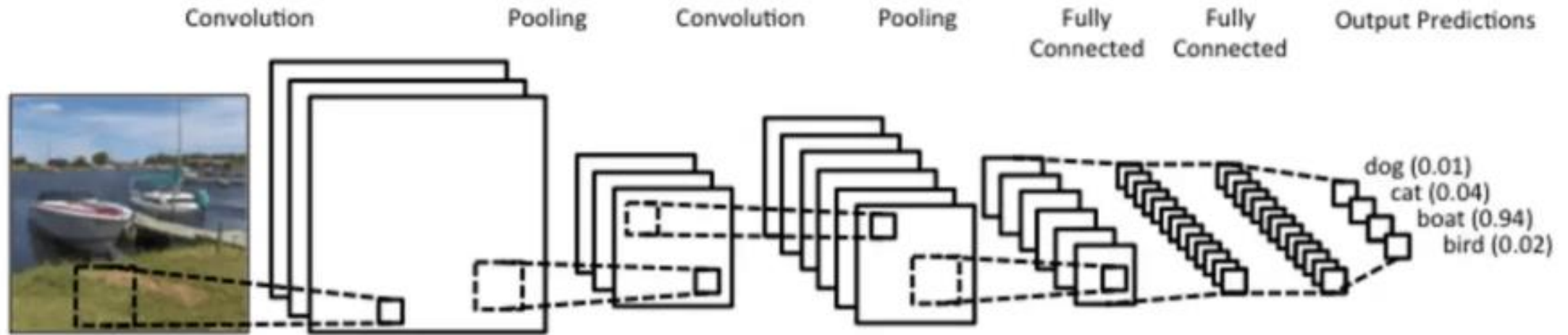
Examples of free data sets:

An example of CIFAR-10 images



Sources: <https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/cifar.html>
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CNNs : *Input layer of neurons*



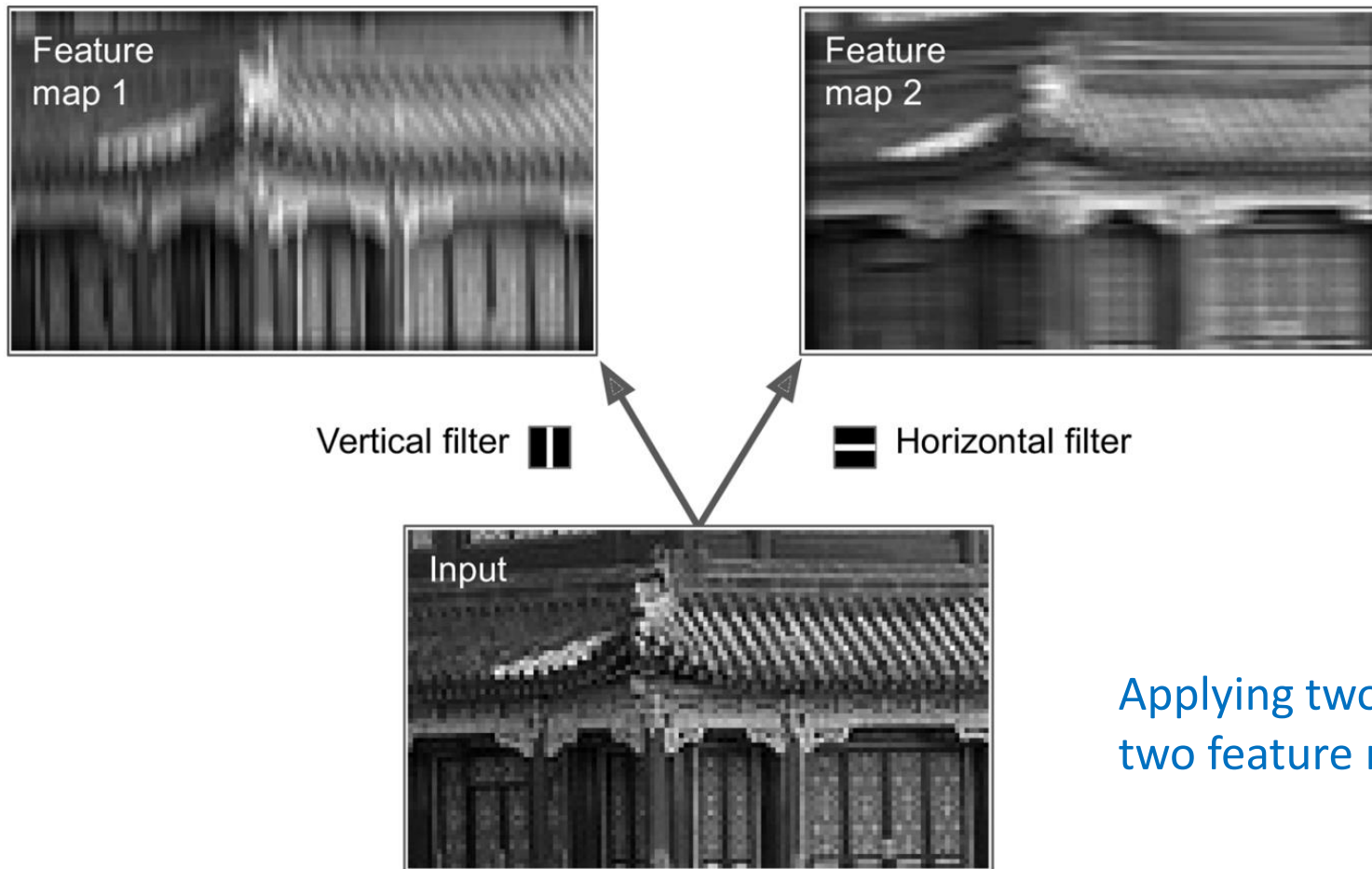
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<https://medium.com/@Aj.Cheng/convolutional-neural-network-d9f69e473feb>



Idea and example of **convolution layer** with filter diagonal/horiz.



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Applying two different filters to get two feature maps



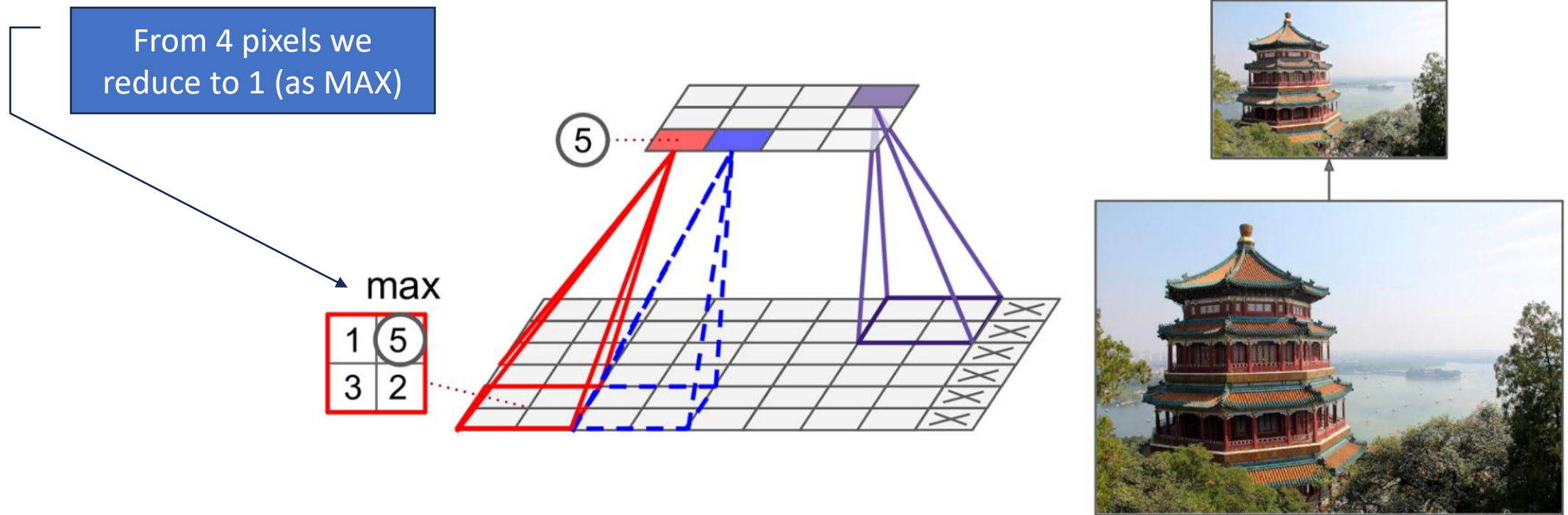
Mathematical example – how to conduct convolution between image Region of Interest (ROI) (J matrix) and filter mask (K matrix).

One simple way to understand convolution is to think about a sliding window function applied to a matrix. In the following example, given the input matrix I and the kernel K, we get the convolved output. The 3 x 3 kernel K (sometimes called the filter or feature detector) is multiplied elementwise with the input matrix to get one cell in the output matrix. All the other cells are obtained by sliding the window over I

J					K				Convolved	
1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	4
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	4	3
0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	1	0						
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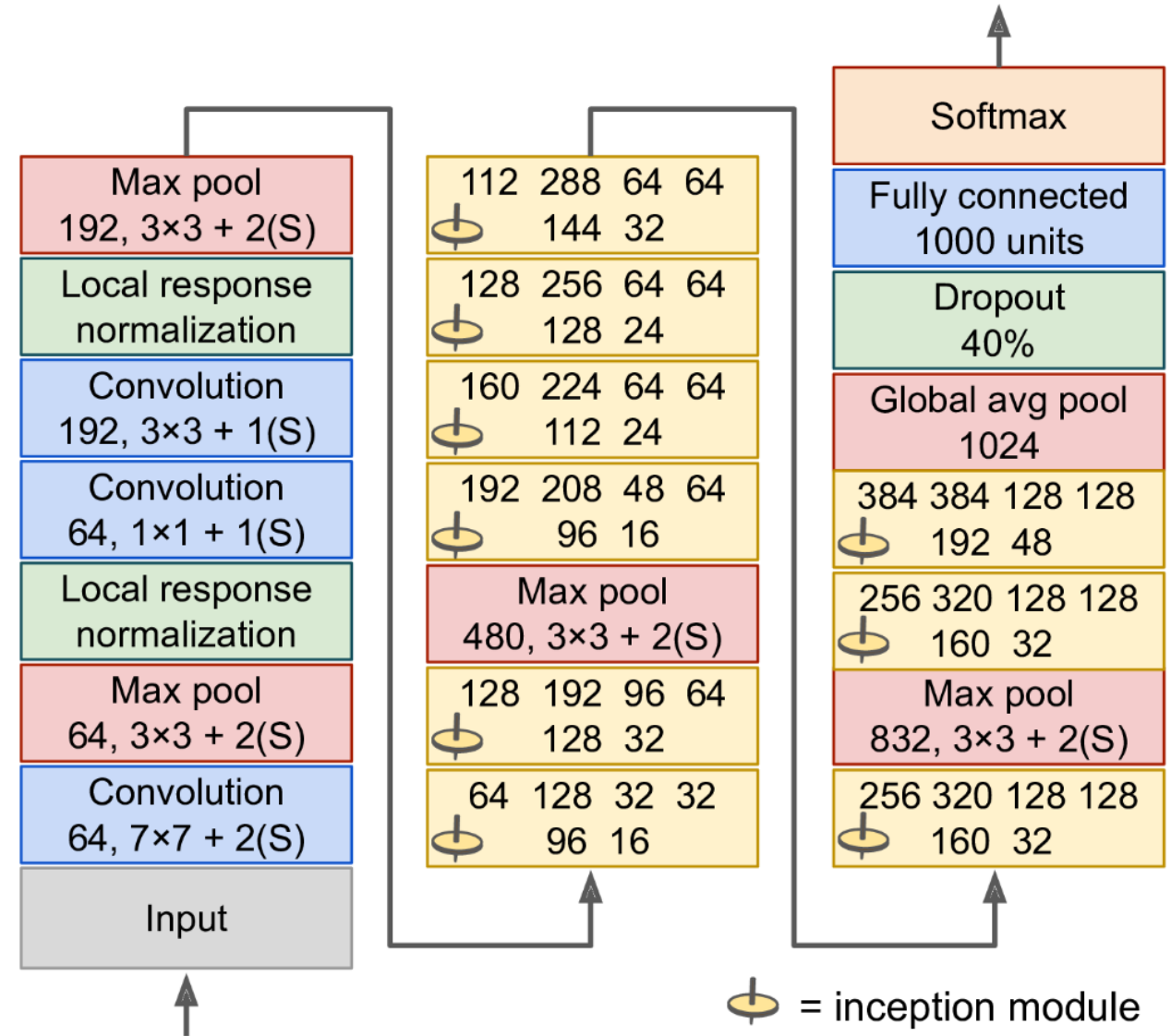
Next stage: Pooling layers.

Once you understand how convolutional layers work, the pooling layers are quite easy to grasp. Their **goal is to subsample (i.e., shrink)** the input image in order to reduce the computational load, the memory usage, and the number of parameters (thereby limiting the risk of overfitting) – using e.g. the **MAX** operator (see picture below).



Already created and learned CNNs available on the 'market'.

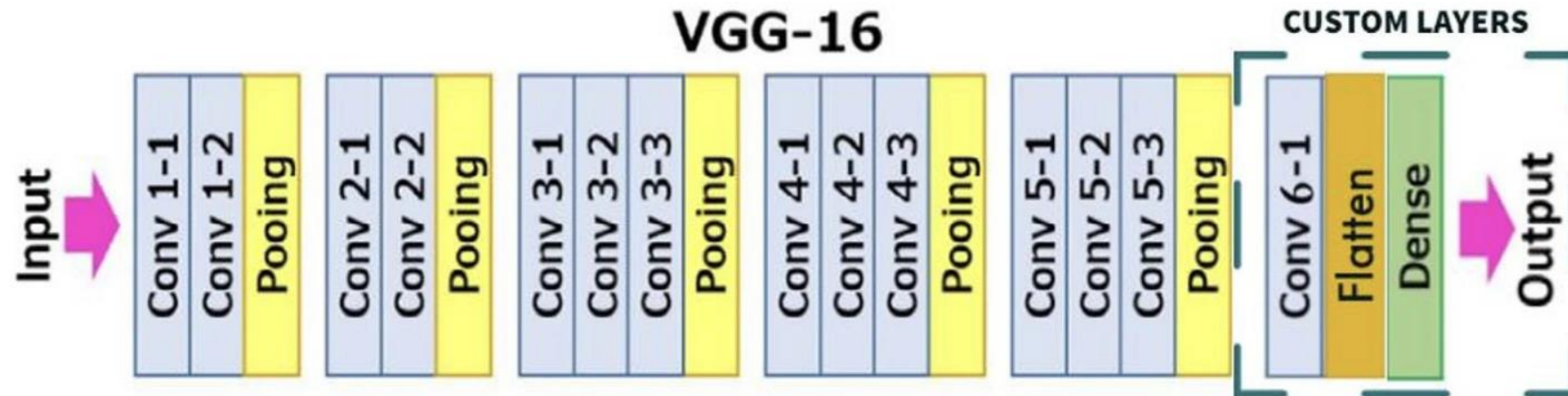
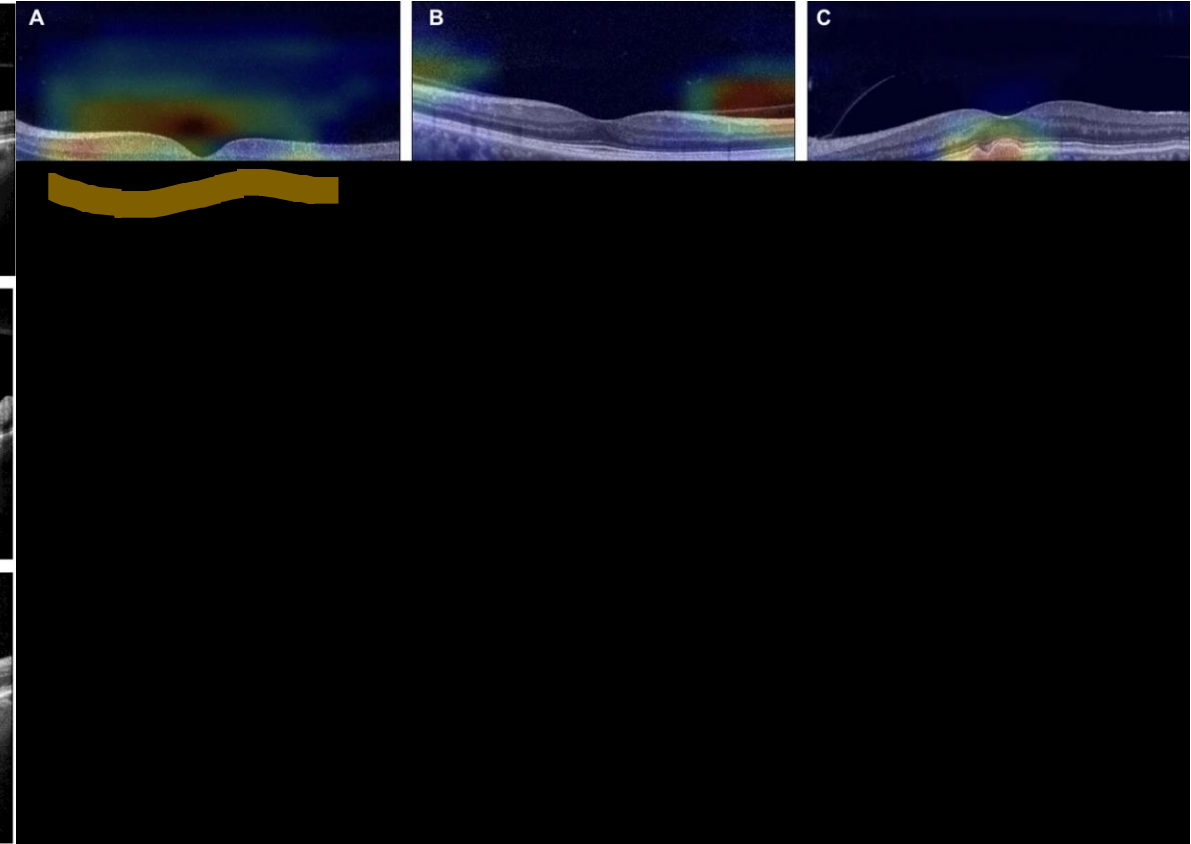
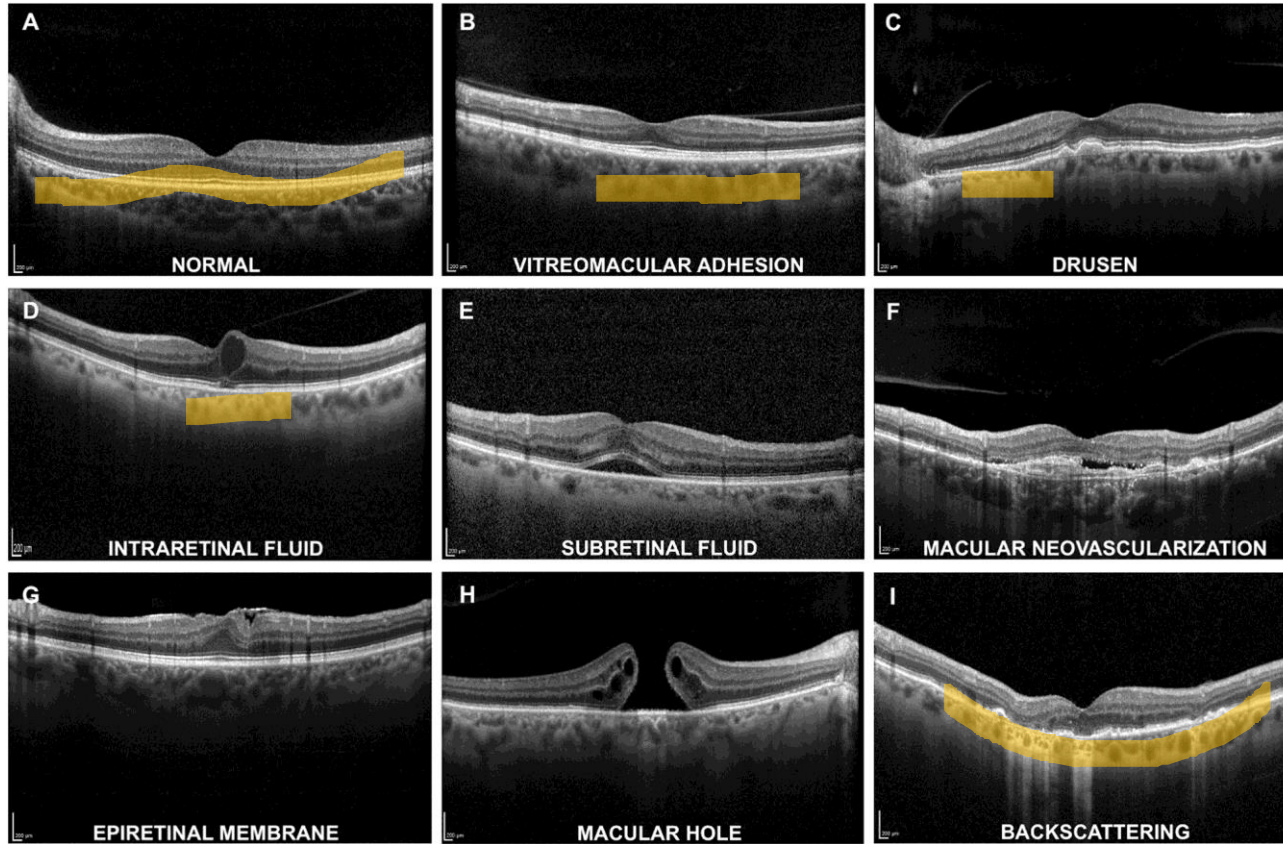
Google LeNet architecture example.



Source: https://www.cv-foundation.org/openaccess/content_cvpr_2015/html/Szegedy_Going_Deeper_With_2015_CVPR_paper.html
<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/understanding-googlenet-model-cnn-architecture/>
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1409.4842>

Real example: Retina OCT scans classification

Retina key signs visualisation



Real example: Retina OCT scans classification - Results

	Healthy	Pathological
Healthy	560	2
Pathological	8	553

	SF	O.S.
SF	118	8
O.S.	1	118

	VMA	O.S.
VMA	359	1
O.S.	6	354

	ERM	O.S.
ERM	441	11
O.S.	16	445

	D	O.S.
D	281	12
O.S.	11	281

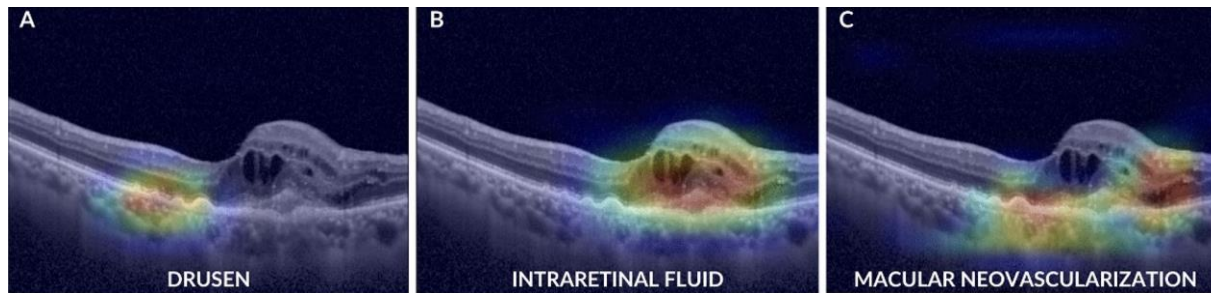
	MH	O.S.
MH	85	3
O.S.	1	87

	IF	O.S.
IF	350	7
O.S.	3	353

	MNV	O.S.
MNV	107	9
O.S.	3	107

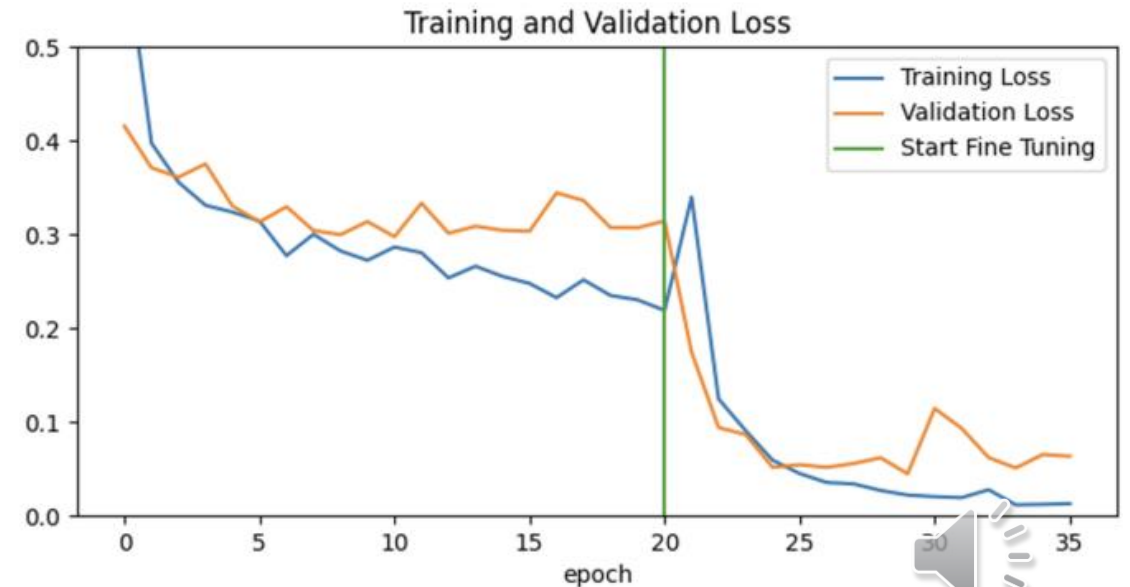
	BS	O.S.
BS	142	8
O.S.	14	148

Confusion matrices obtained on the validation set for each model: Healthy vs Pathological, One sign (ERM, IF, SF, D, MNV, VMA, MH or BS) vs all Other Signs (O.S.).



Grad-CAM images demonstrate the capacity of our CNNs to recognize multiple signs in the same OCT image.

source: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-023-41362-4>



A total of 21,500 completely anonymized OCT scans of 11,245 patients (5258 Male and 5987 Female) with a mean age of 71.2 ± 16.5 were screened.

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Heart Rate Variability Analysis on CEBS Database Signals

Szymon Siecinski¹, Pawel S Kostka² and Ewaryst J Tkacz³

TABLE III

COEFFICIENTS OF DETERMINATION (R^2) OF NON-ROBUST LINEAR REGRESSION FIT OF HRV INDICES AND THE R^2 VALUES CALCULATED ON HRV INDICES FOR ROBUST LINEAR REGRESSION. LAR STANDS FOR LEAST ABSOLUTE RESIDUAL METHOD AND BISQUARE STANDS FOR LEAST SQUARES METHOD.

HRV index	R^2 (non-robust fit)	R^2 (robust fit)	Robust fit method
Mean NN	0.9500	0.9917	LAR
SDNN	0.0591	0.8401	LAR
RMSSD	0.0966	0.8427	LAR
PNN50	0.0523	0.8420	LAR
PLF	0.9305	0.9864	Bisquare
PVLF	0.9305	0.9885	LAR
PHF	0.9333	0.9885	LAR
LF/HF	0.0966	0.8494	LAR

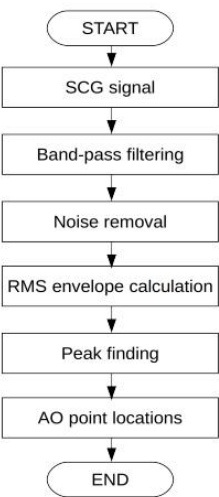


Fig. 1. SCG beat detection algorithm flowchart.

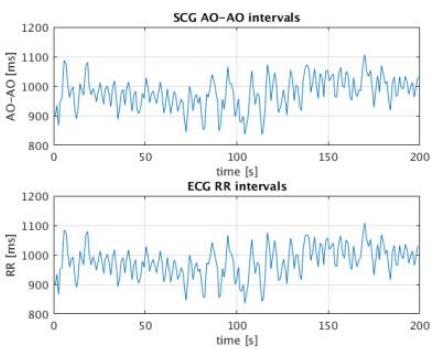
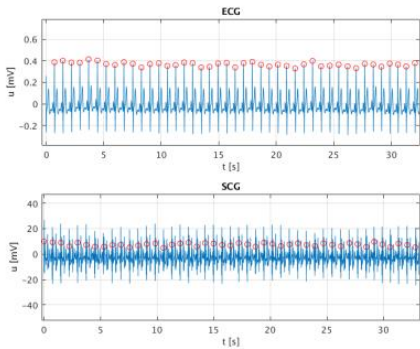


Fig. 3. AO-AO intervals graph (above) and RR intervals graph (below) for signal b002.

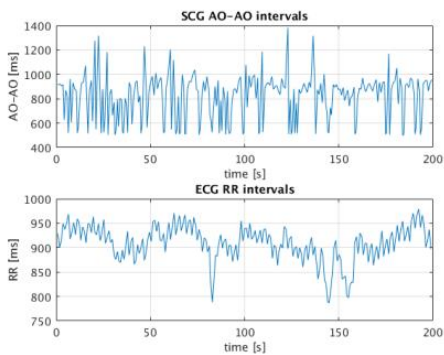
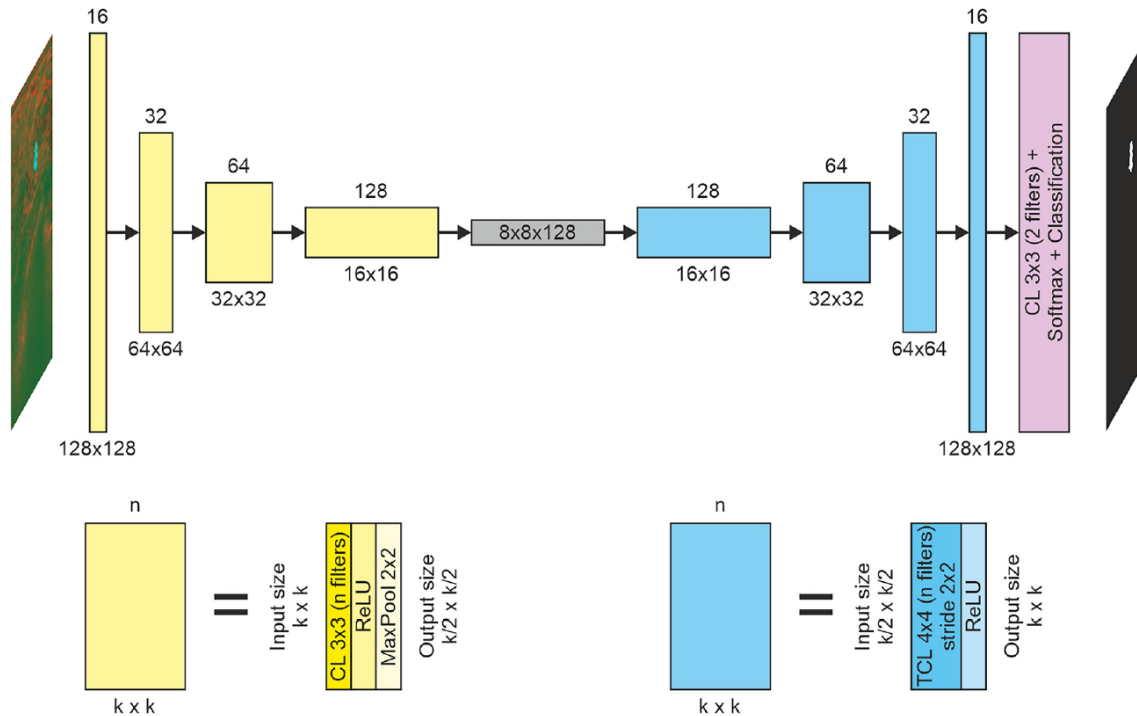


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*Autoencoder CNN architecture for breast tumor segmentation.
CL – convolutional layer, TCL – transposed CL*

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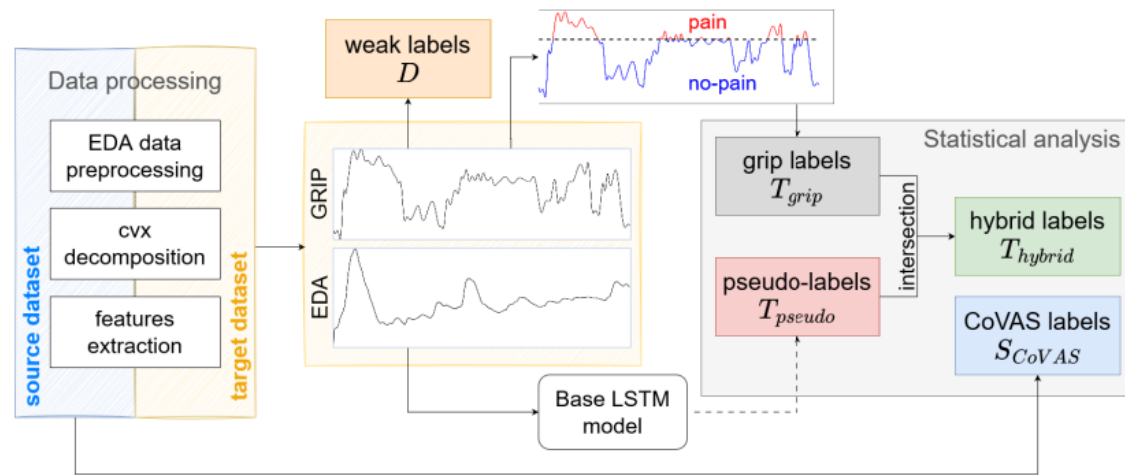
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Breast tumor segmentation in ultrasound using distance-adapted fuzzy connectedness, convolutional neural network, and active contour

Marta Biesok[✉], Jan Juszczuk & Pawel Badura

This study addresses computer-aided breast cancer diagnosis through a hybrid framework for breast tumor segmentation in ultrasound images. The core of the three-stage method is based on the autoencoder convolutional neural network. In the first stage, we prepare a hybrid pseudo-color image through multiple instances of fuzzy connectedness analysis with a novel distance-adapted fuzzy affinity. We produce different weight combinations to determine connectivity maps driven by particular image specifics. After the hybrid image is processed by the deep network, we adjust the segmentation outcome with the Chan-Vese active contour model. We find the idea of incorporating fuzzy connectedness into the input data preparation for deep-learning image analysis our main contribution to the study. The method is trained and validated using a combined dataset of 993 breast ultrasound images from three public collections frequently used in recent studies on breast tumor segmentation. The experiments address essential settings and hyperparameters of the method, e.g., the network architecture, input image size, and active contour setup. The tumor segmentation reaches a median Dice index of 0.86 (mean at 0.79) over the combined database. We refer our results to the most recent state-of-the-art from 2022–2023 using the same datasets, finding our model comparable in segmentation performance.

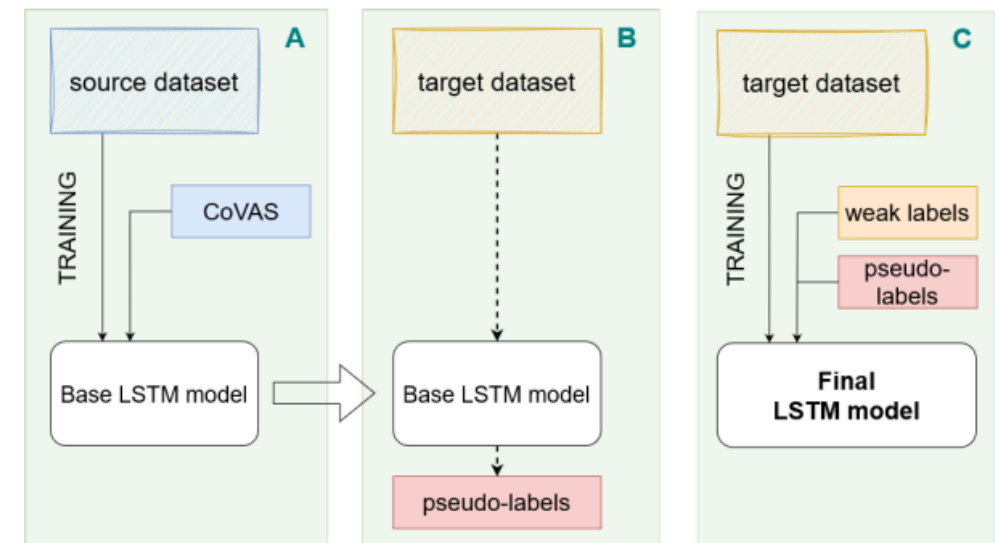
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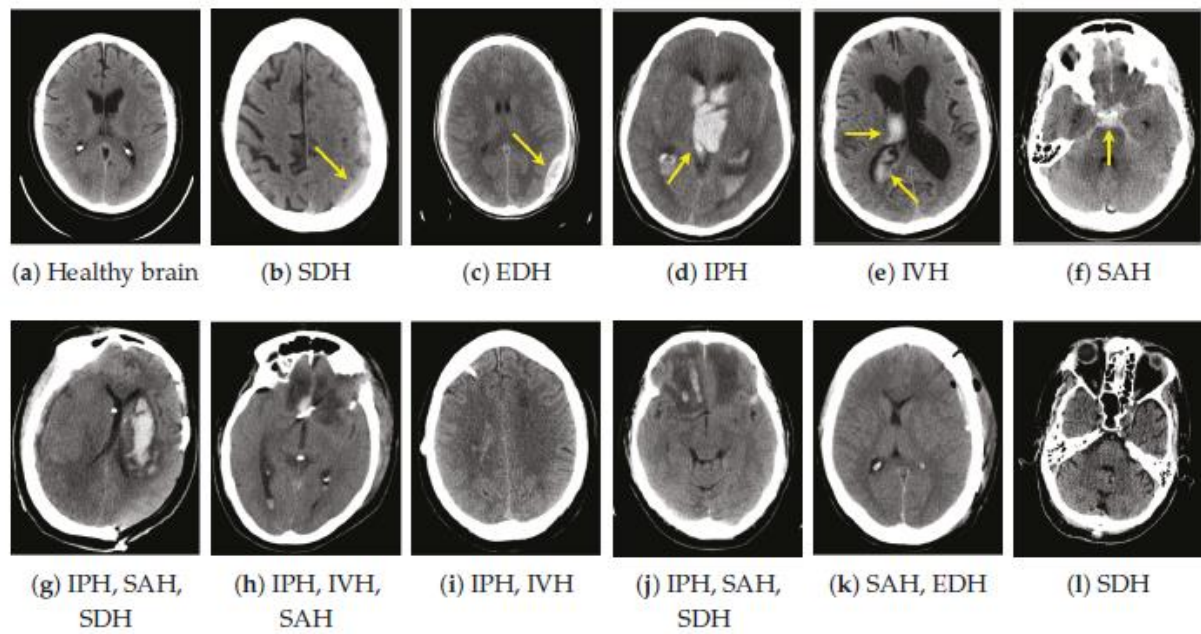
Development of the classification model: A. base model training, B. target data labeling, C. final model training. Solid lines reflect training, whereas dashed lines stand for classification.

Continuous Short-Term Pain Assessment in Temporomandibular Joint Therapy Using LSTM Models Supported by Heat-Induced Pain Data Patterns

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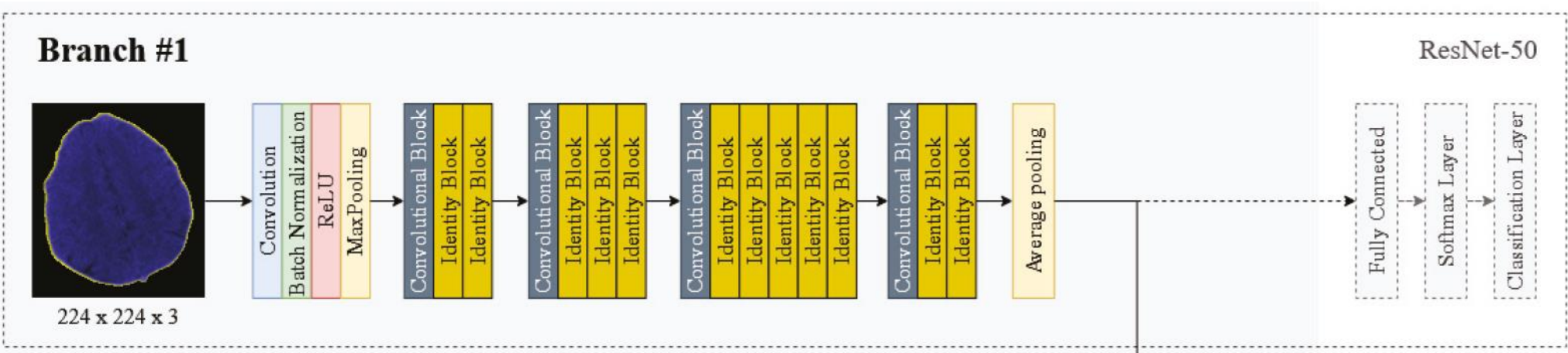
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Article
Intracranial Hemorrhage Detection in Head CT Using Double-Branch Convolutional Neural Network, Support Vector Machine, and Random Forest

Agata Sage * and Pawel Badura

Sample non-contrast computed tomography (CT) slices with various intracranial hemorrhage (ICH) subtypes



Chosen resources for CNNs & DL structures:

Key textbooks:

- 1) Amita Kapoor, Antonio Gulli, Sujit Pal, Deep Learning with TensorFlow and Keras: Build and deploy supervised, unsupervised, deep, and reinforcement learning models, 3rd Edition. <https://www.amazon.com/Deep-Learning-TensorFlow-Keras-reinforcement/dp/1803232919>
- 2) Aurélien Géron, Hands-On Machine Learning with Scikit-Learn, Keras, and TensorFlow, 3rd Edition. <https://www.oreilly.com/library/view/hands-on-machine-learning/9781098125967/>

Free development tools and projects from the Data Science and NN “Communities”:

- https://keras.io/getting_started/
- <https://towardsdatascience.com/a-comprehensive-guide-to-convolutional-neural-networks-the-eli5-way-3bd2b1164a53>
- <https://www.analyticsvidhya.com/blog/2021/05/convolutional-neural-networks-cnn/>
- <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/convolutional-neural-network-cnn-in-machine-learning/>
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- <https://www.intel.com/content/www/us/en/internet-of-things/computer-vision/convolutional-neural-networks.html>
- https://keras.io/examples/vision/mnist_convnet/
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- <https://machinelearningmastery.com/how-to-develop-a-convolutional-neural-network-from-scratch-for-mnist-handwritten-digit-classification/>
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