

# Workshop on Machine Learning on Low-Power Devices: Applications and Advanced Topics

## AI and ML Overview

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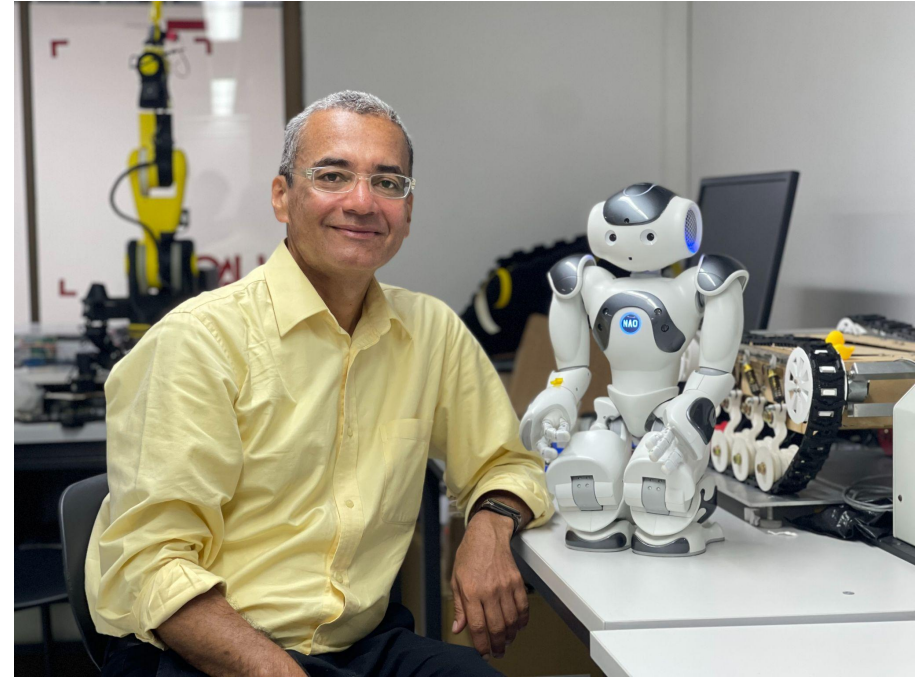


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«If I have seen further than others,  
it is by standing upon the shoulders  
of giants».

Isaac Newton

# Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning

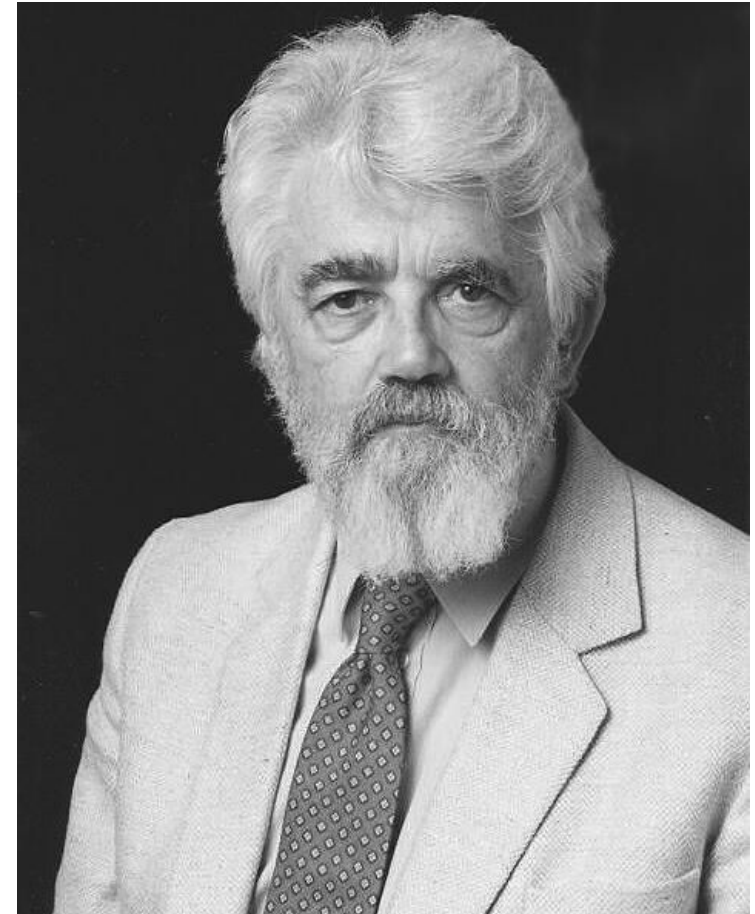


# Artificial Intelligence

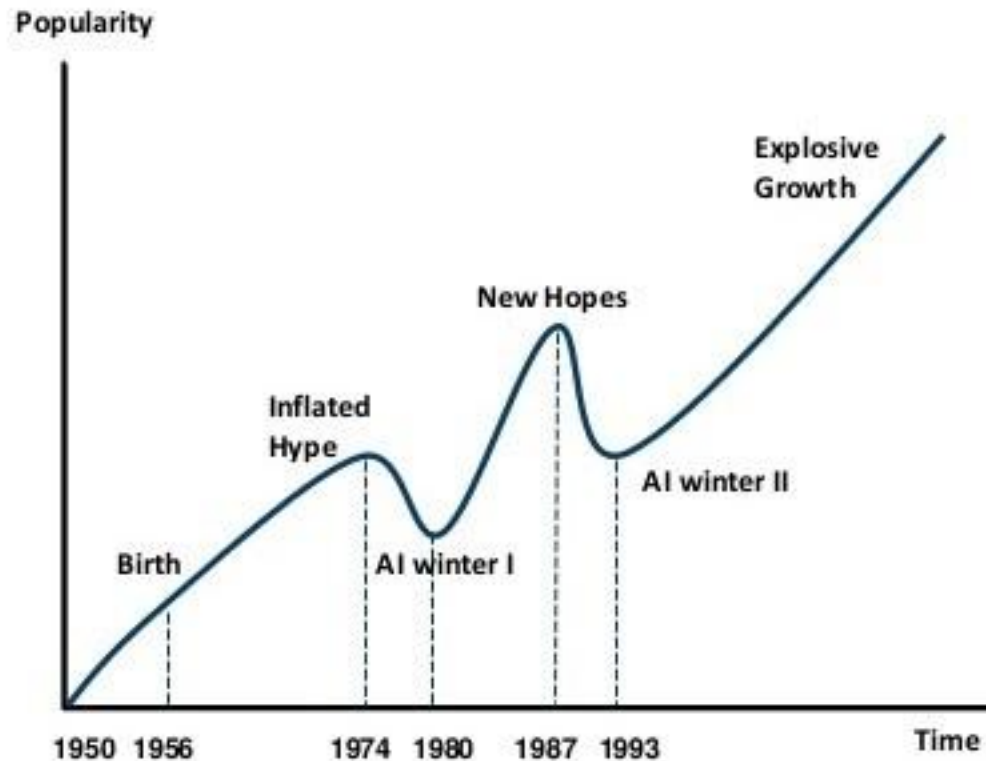
The Dartmouth Summer School on Artificial Intelligence (1956) is considered an important event in the history of AI and where the term artificial intelligence emerged, selected by computer scientist John McCarthy.

Artificial intelligence (AI) can be defined as the field of study and development of computer systems that can perform tasks that normally require human intelligence.

These tasks include learning, perception, reasoning, problem solving, and natural language understanding.



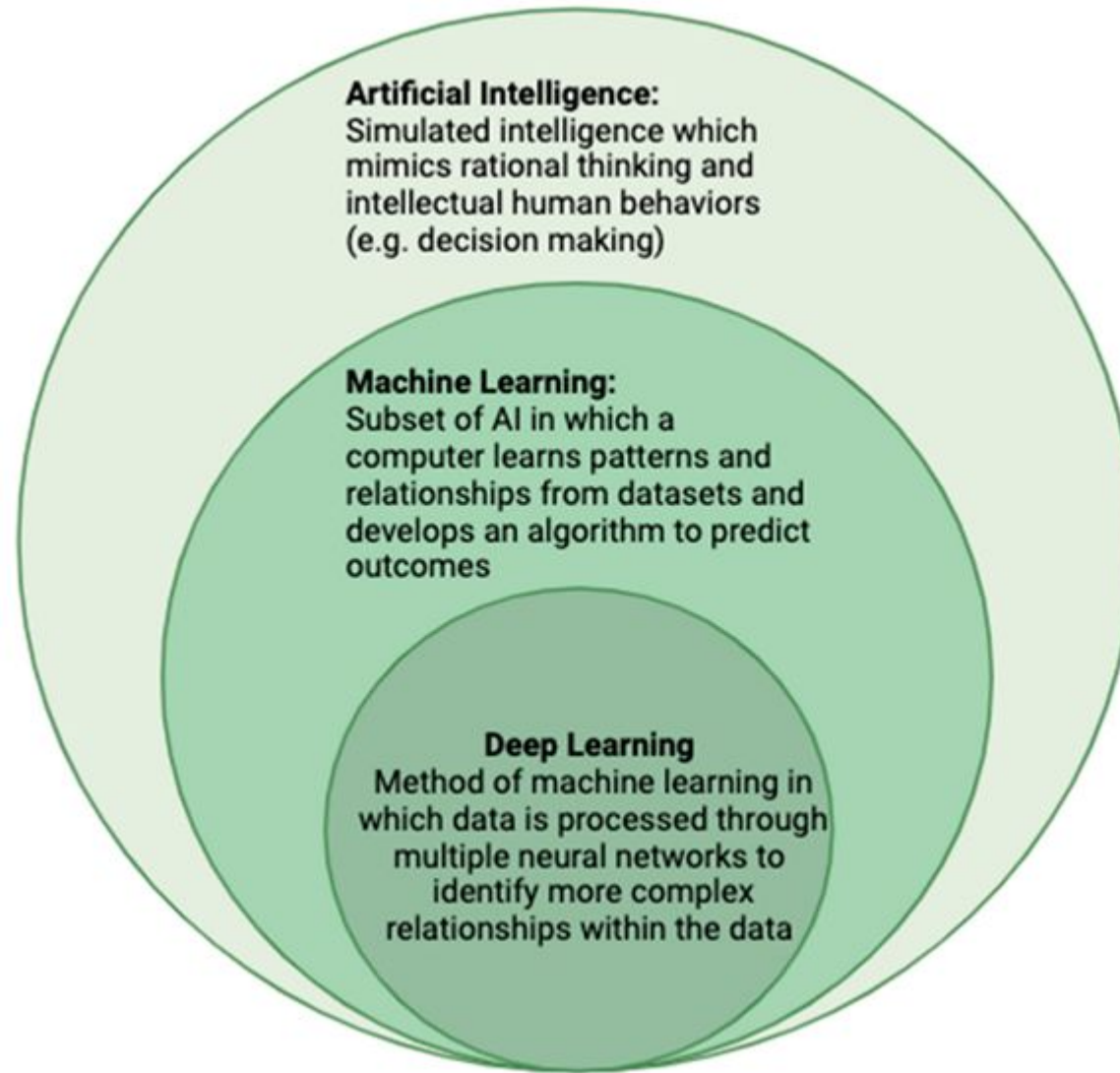
# Artificial Intelligence



## Timeline of AI Development

- **1950s-1960s:** First AI boom - the age of reasoning, prototype AI developed
- **1970s:** AI winter I
- **1980s-1990s:** Second AI boom: the age of Knowledge representation (appearance of expert systems capable of reproducing human decision-making)
- **1990s:** AI winter II
- **1997:** Deep Blue beats Gary Kasparov
- **2006:** University of Toronto develops Deep Learning
- **2011:** IBM's Watson won Jeopardy
- **2016:** Go software based on Deep Learning beats world's champions

# Artificial Intelligence



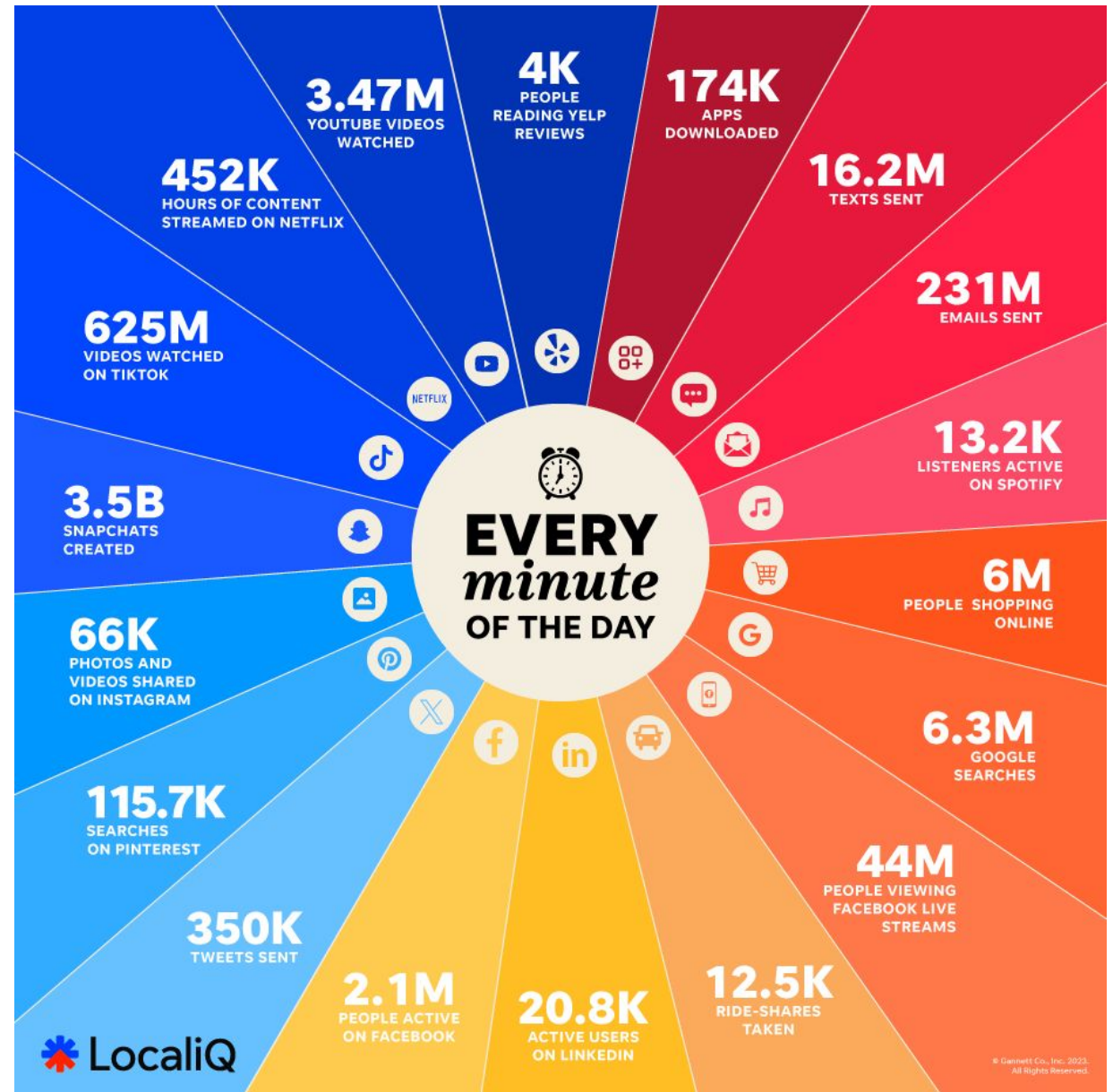
Source: (Larrain,  
Torres-Hernandez, & Hewitt, 2024)



# Machine Learning

Machine learning is a subset of artificial intelligence that has the ability to "learn" (i.e., progressively improve performance on a specific task) from data, without being explicitly programmed

<https://www.bondhighplus.com/2024/01/25/what-happens-in-an-internet-minute/>



# Machine Learning



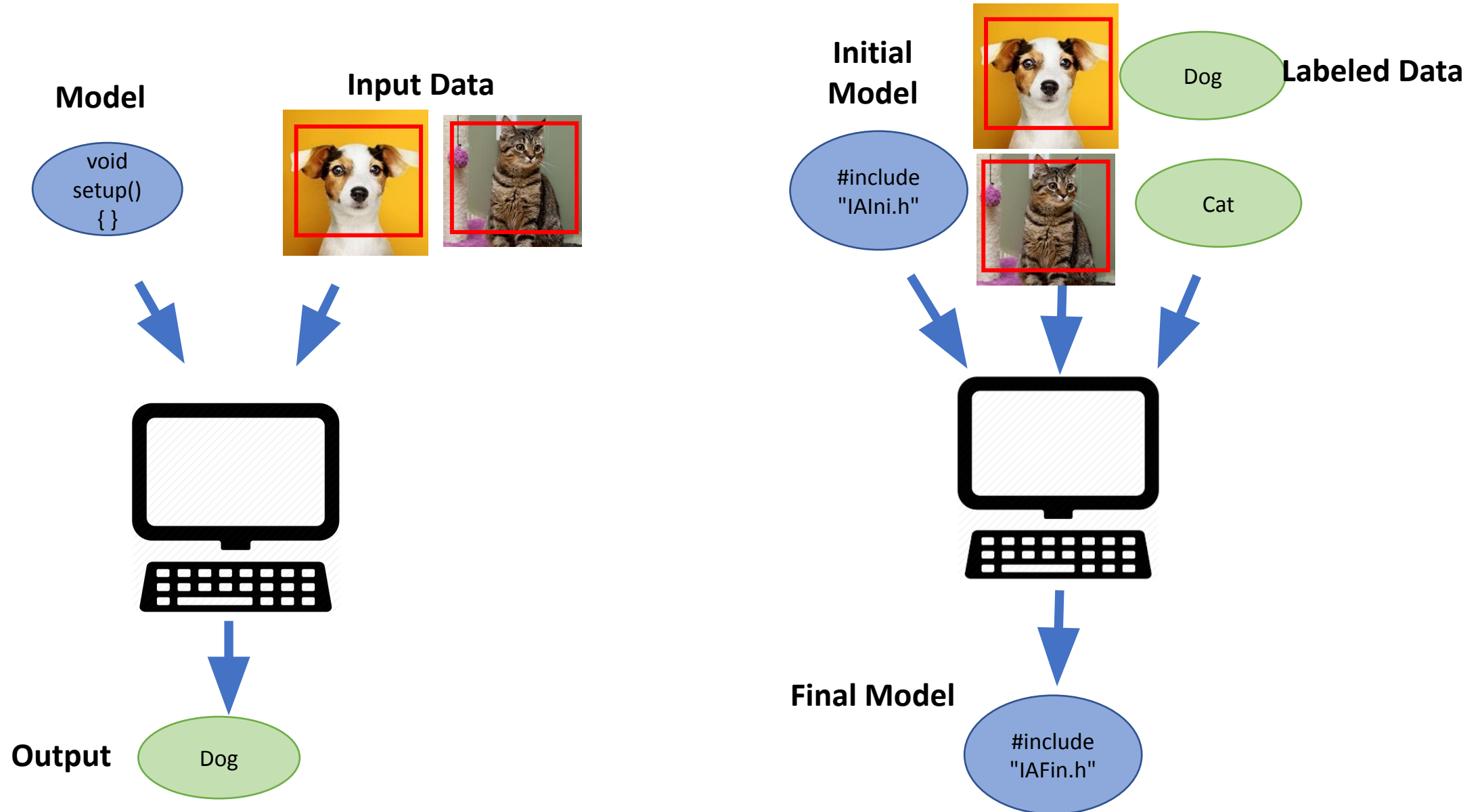
People with no idea about AI, telling me my AI will destroy the world

Me wondering why my neural network is classifying a cat as a dog..



Dogs and cats recognizer

# Machine Learning



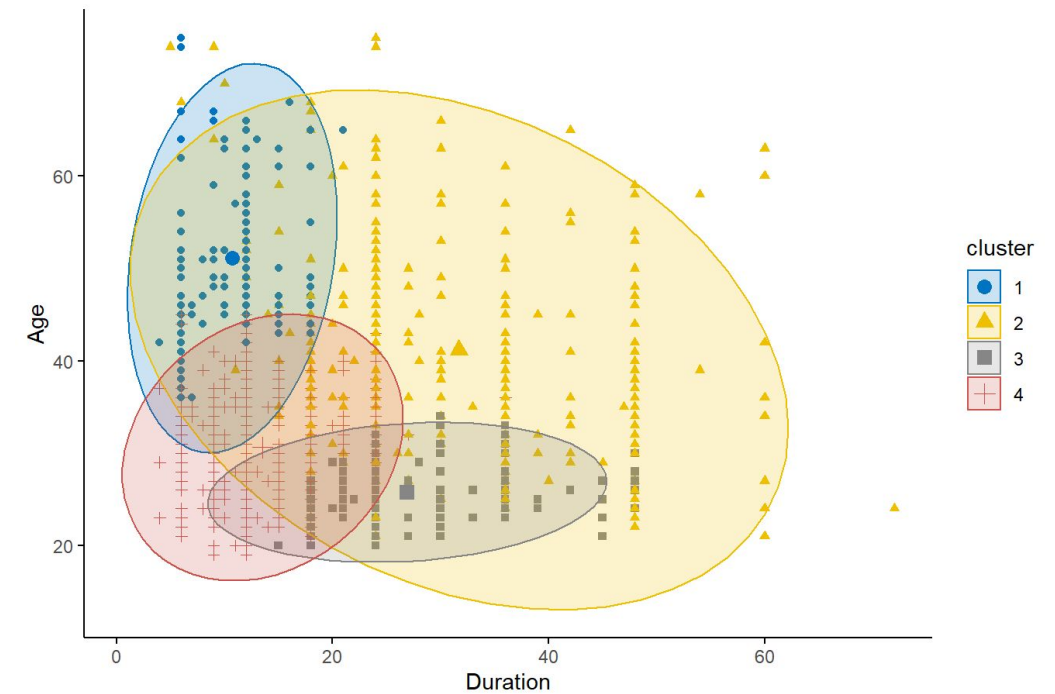


# Data for AI Models

## Tabulated or Structured Data

Loan Purpose	Checking	Savings	Months Customer	Months Employed	Gender	Marital Status	Age	Housing	Years	Job	Credit Risk
Small Appliance	\$0	\$739	13	12	M	Single	23	Own	3	Unskilled	Low
Furniture	\$0	\$1,230	25	0	M	Divorced	32	Own	1	Skilled	High
New Car	\$0	\$389	19	119	M	Single	38	Own	4	Management	High
Furniture	\$638	\$347	13	14	M	Single	36	Own	2	Unskilled	High
Education	\$963	\$4,754	40	45	M	Single	31	Rent	3	Skilled	Low
Furniture	\$2,827	\$0	11	13	M	Married	25	Own	1	Skilled	Low
New Car	\$0	\$229	13	16	M	Married	26	Own	3	Unskilled	Low
Business	\$0	\$533	14	2	M	Single	27	Own	1	Unskilled	Low
Small Appliance	\$6,509	\$493	37	9	M	Single	25	Own	2	Skilled	High
Small Appliance	\$966	\$0	25	4	F	Divorced	43	Own	1	Skilled	High
Business	\$0	\$989	49	0	M	Single	32	Rent	2	Management	High
New Car	\$0	\$3,305	11	15	M	Single	34	Rent	2	Unskilled	Low
Business	\$322	\$578	10	14	M	Married	26	Own	1	Skilled	Low
New Car	\$0	\$821	25	63	M	Single	44	Own	1	Skilled	High
New Car	\$396	\$228	13	26	M	Single	46	Own	3	Unskilled	Low
Used Car	\$0	\$129	31	8	M	Divorced	39	Own	4	Management	Low
Furniture	\$652	\$732	49	4	F	Divorced	25	Own	2	Skilled	High
New Car	\$708	\$683	13	33	M	Single	31	Own	2	Skilled	Low
Repairs	\$207	\$0	28	116	M	Single	47	Own	4	Skilled	Low
Education	\$287	\$12,348	7	2	F	Divorced	23	Rent	2	Skilled	High
Furniture	\$0	\$17,545	34	16	F	Divorced	22	Own	4	Skilled	High
Furniture	\$101	\$3,871	13	5	F	Divorced	26	Rent	4	Skilled	High
Furniture	\$0	\$0	25	23	M	Married	19	Own	4	Skilled	High
Furniture	\$0	\$485	37	23	F	Divorced	27	Own	2	Management	High

Cluster plot



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# Data for AI Models

## Images



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<https://viso.ai/applications/computer-vision-applications/>



# Data for AI Models

Language Data (spoken and written)



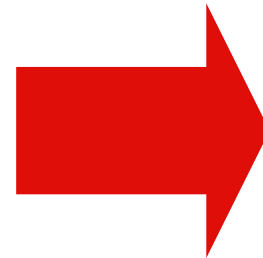
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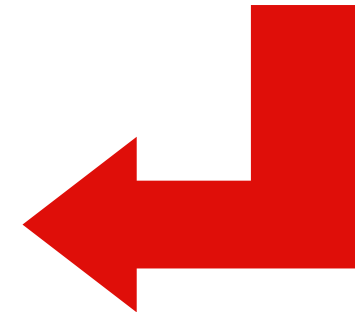
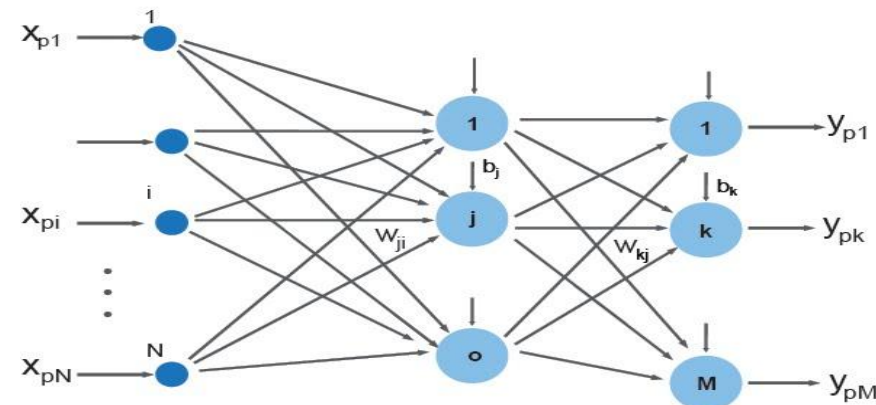
# Deep Learning Concepts and Short History

# Deep Learning

<https://medium.com/espanol/avances-en-redes-neuronales-705c2efe53d2>



<https://medicine.wustl.edu/news/slow-steady-waves-keep-brain-humming/>



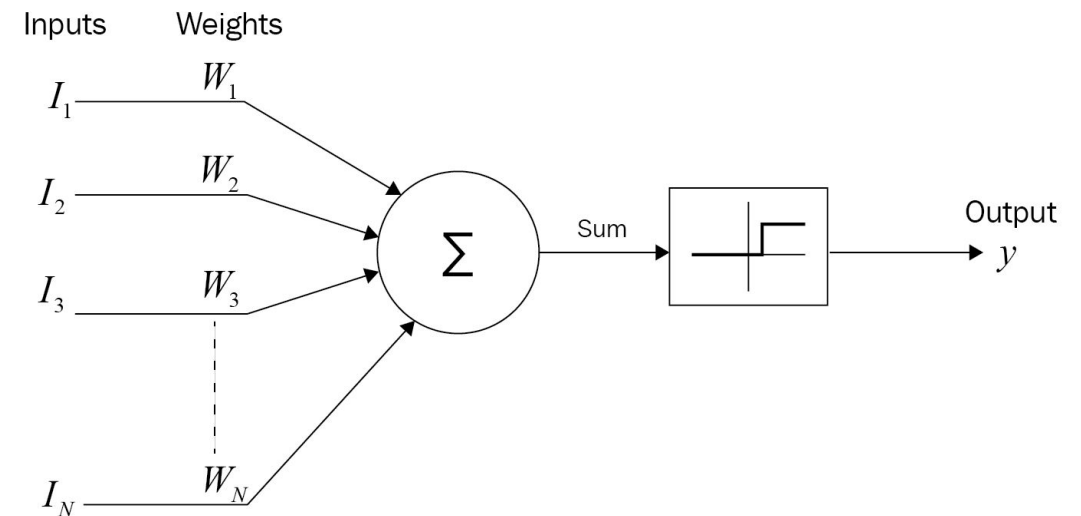
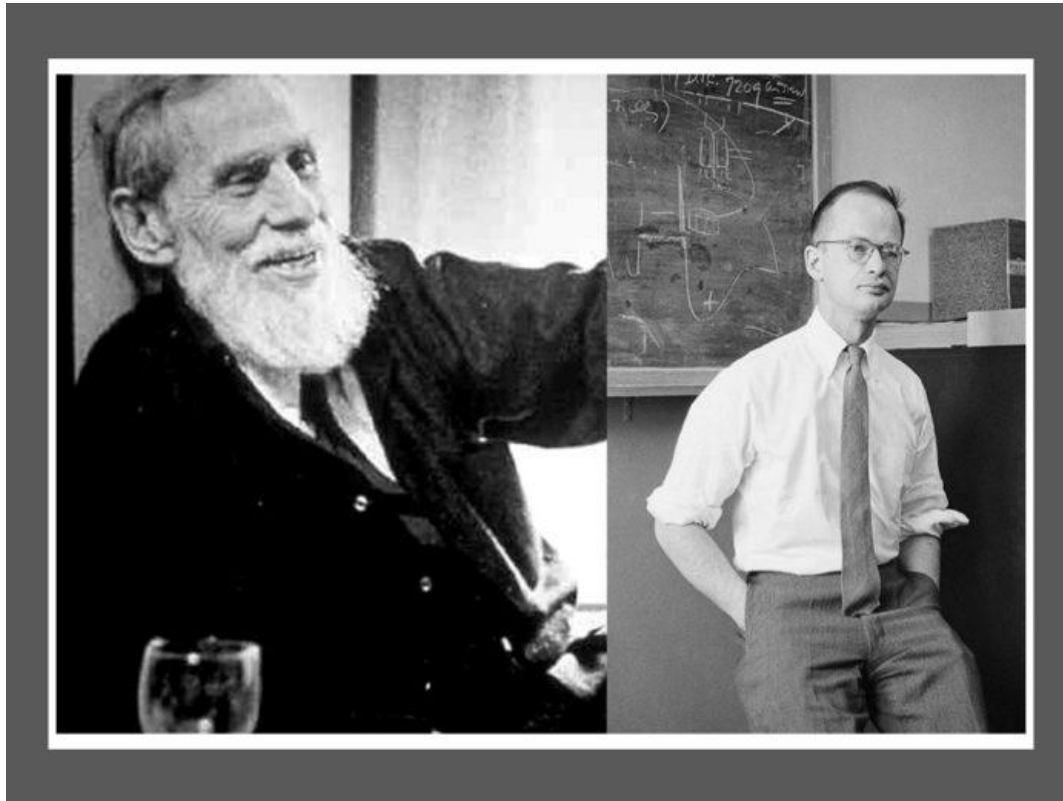
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# Deep Learning

## Dense Layers

McCulloch and Pitts

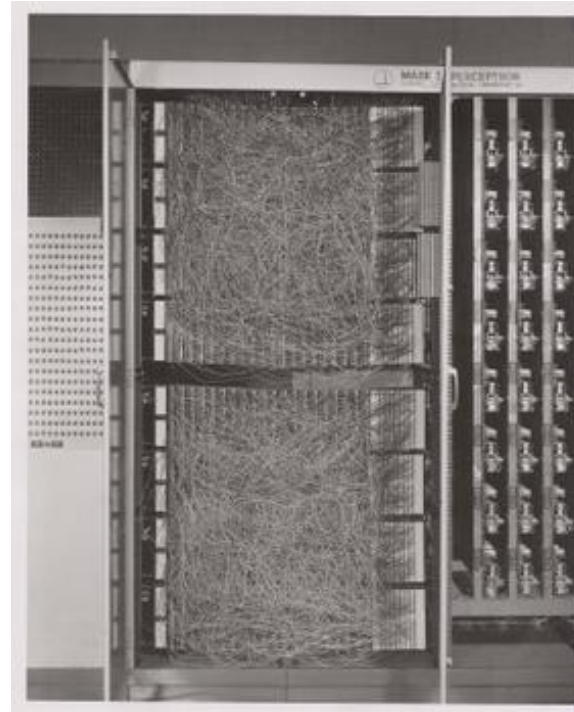
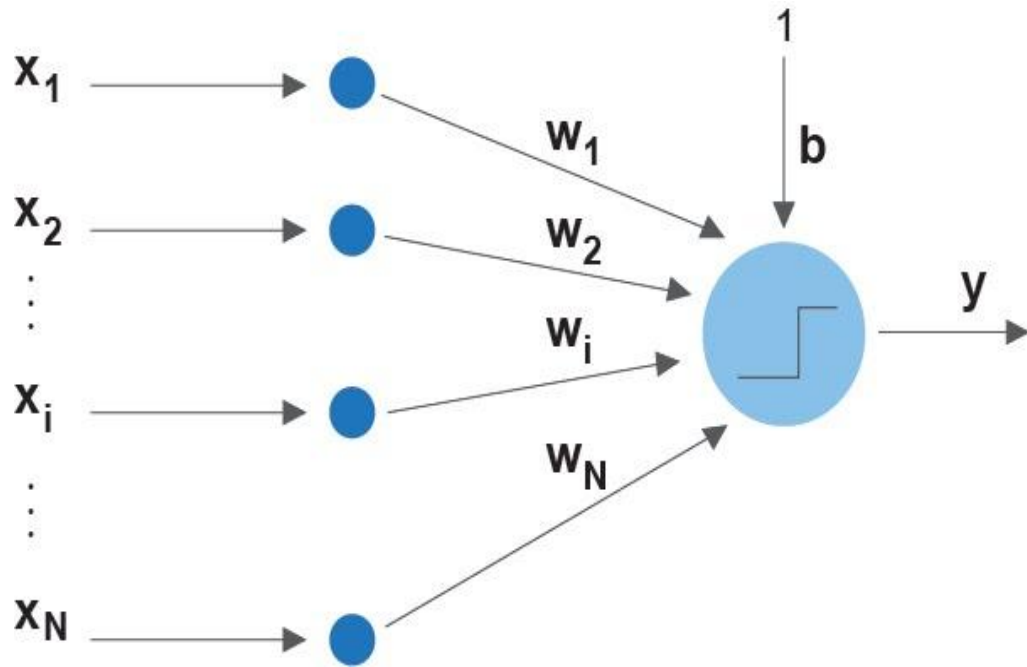
Artificial Neuron (1943)



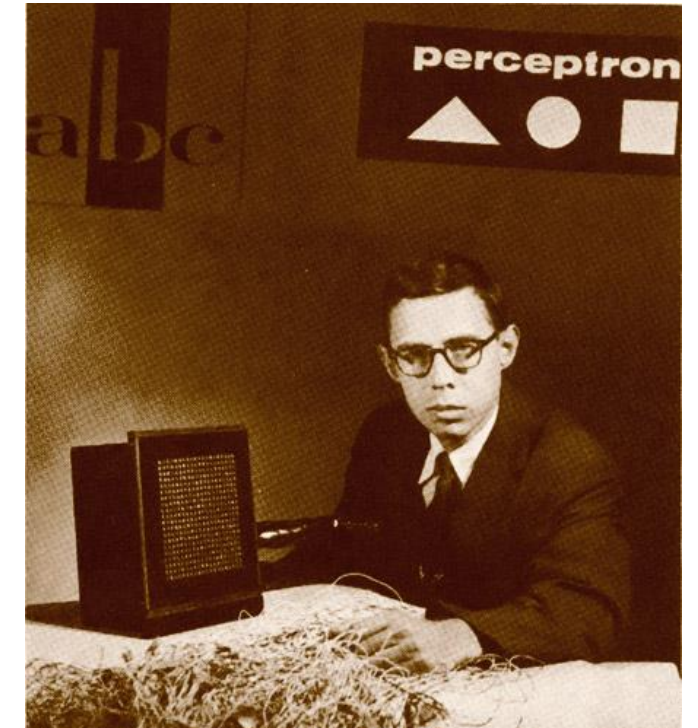
# Deep Learning

The Mark I Perceptron machine was the first implementation of the perceptron algorithm

## Perceptron (1957)



Frank Rosenblatt

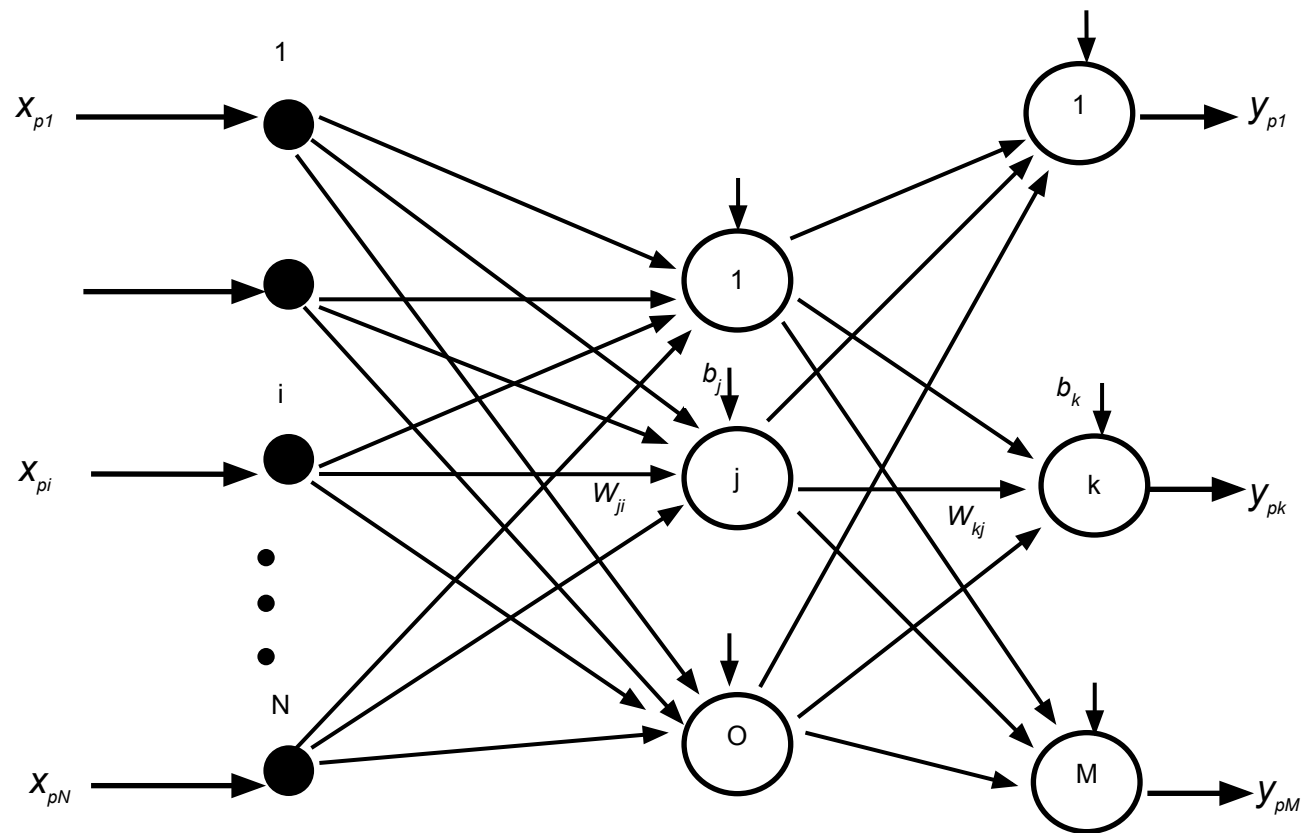


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# Dense Layers

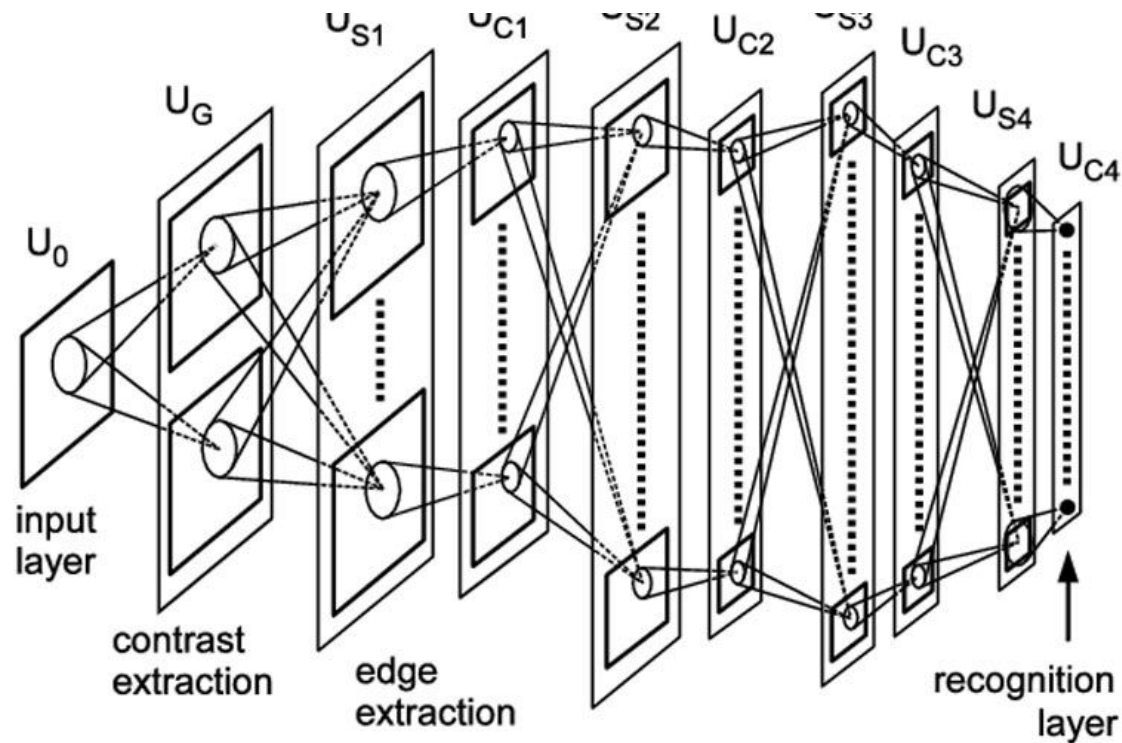


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# Deep Learning

## Convolutional Layers

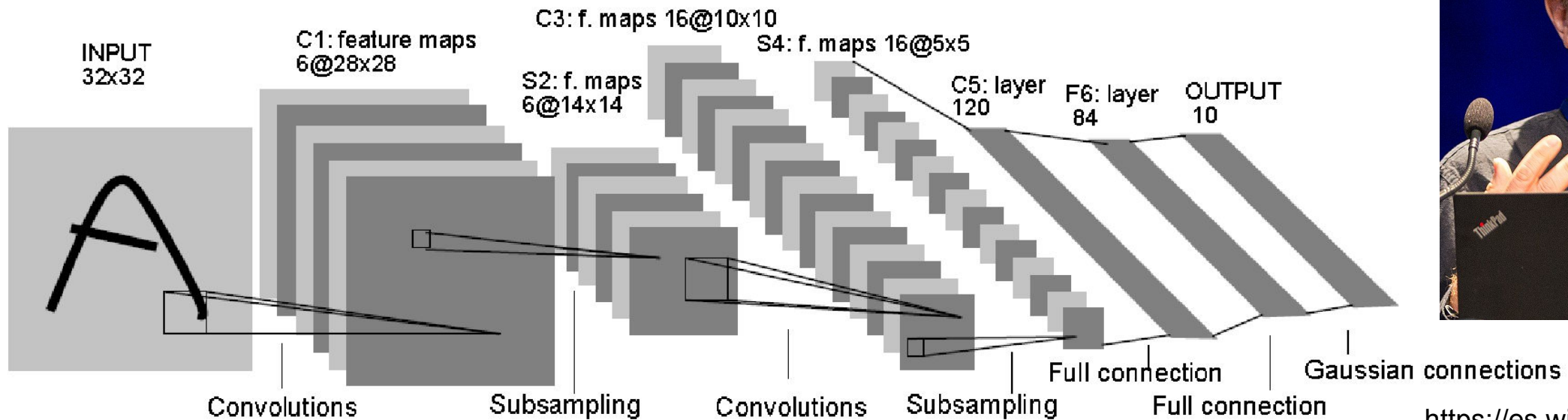
Kunihiko Fukushima and the architecture of the Neocognitron (1979)



# Convolutional Layers

Yann LeCun

## LeNet-5 (1989)



[https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yann\\_LeCun](https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yann_LeCun)

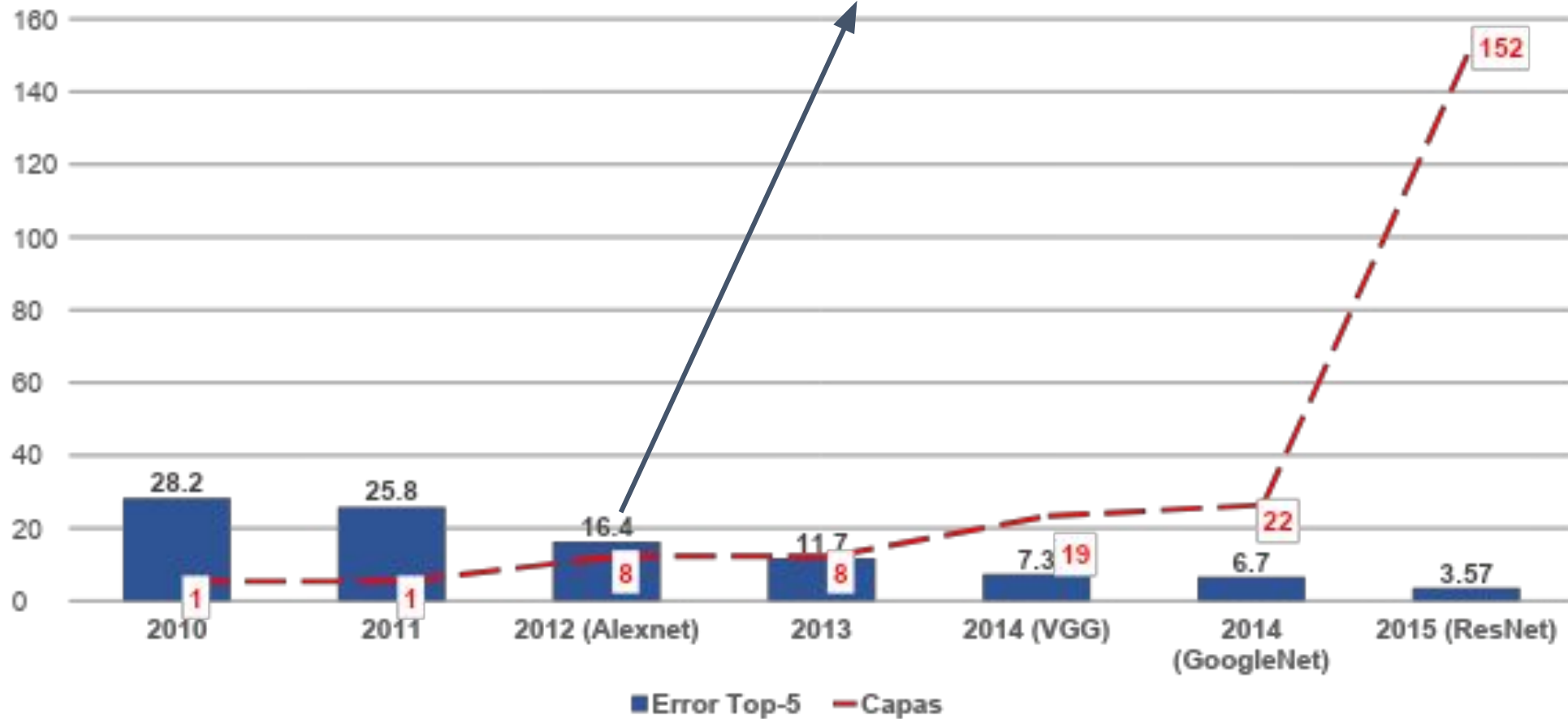
LeNet- 1 Demo Video

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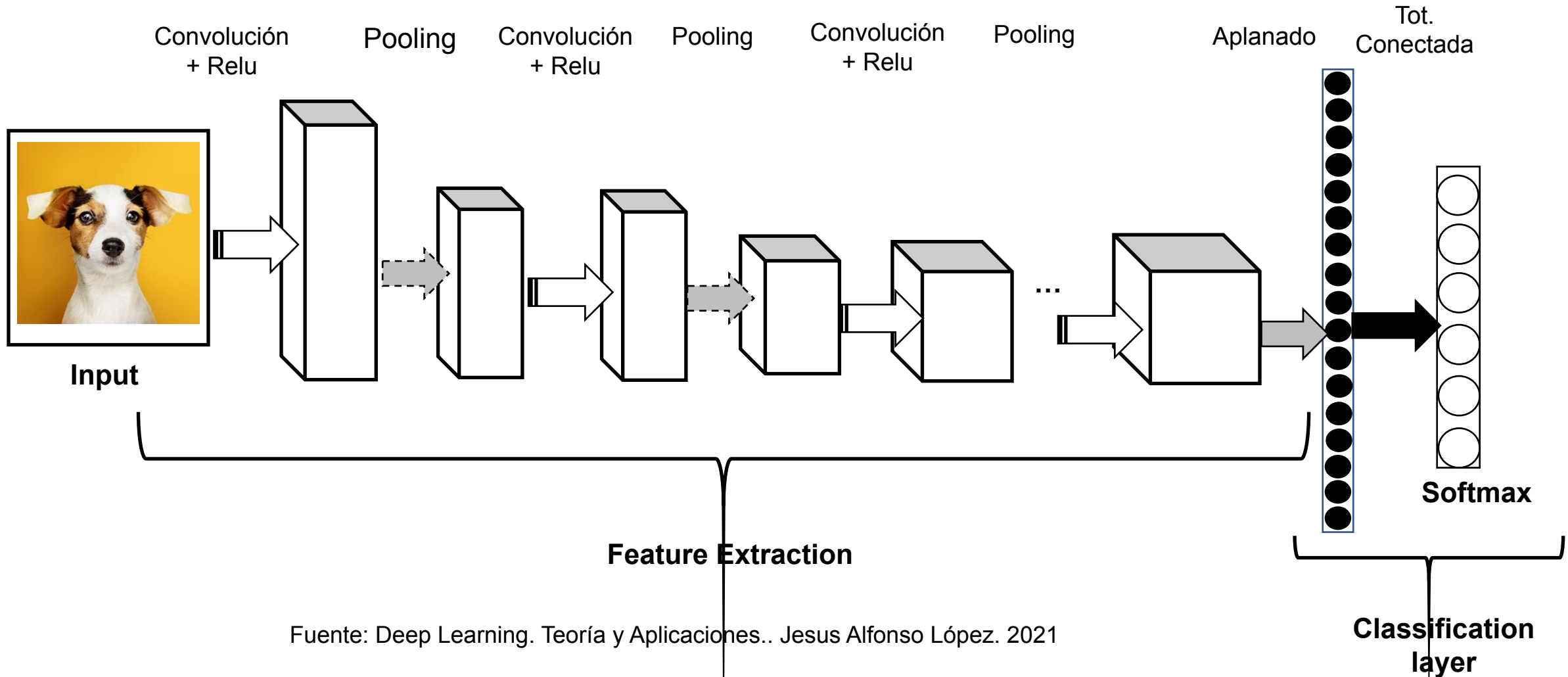
# Convolutional Layers

Imagenet Moment



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# Convolutional Layers



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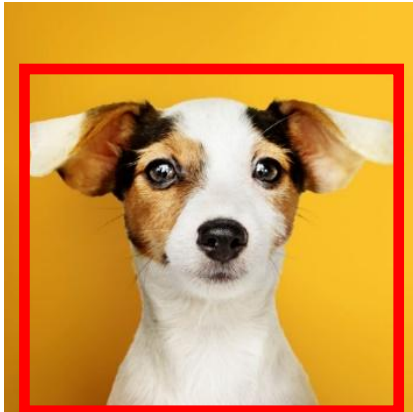


# Convolutional Layers

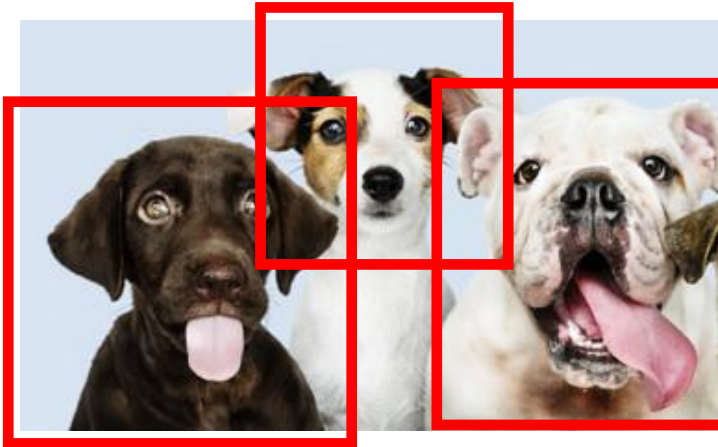
Classification



Classification and Localization



Detection



Segmentation



One Object

Several Objects

# Deep Learning

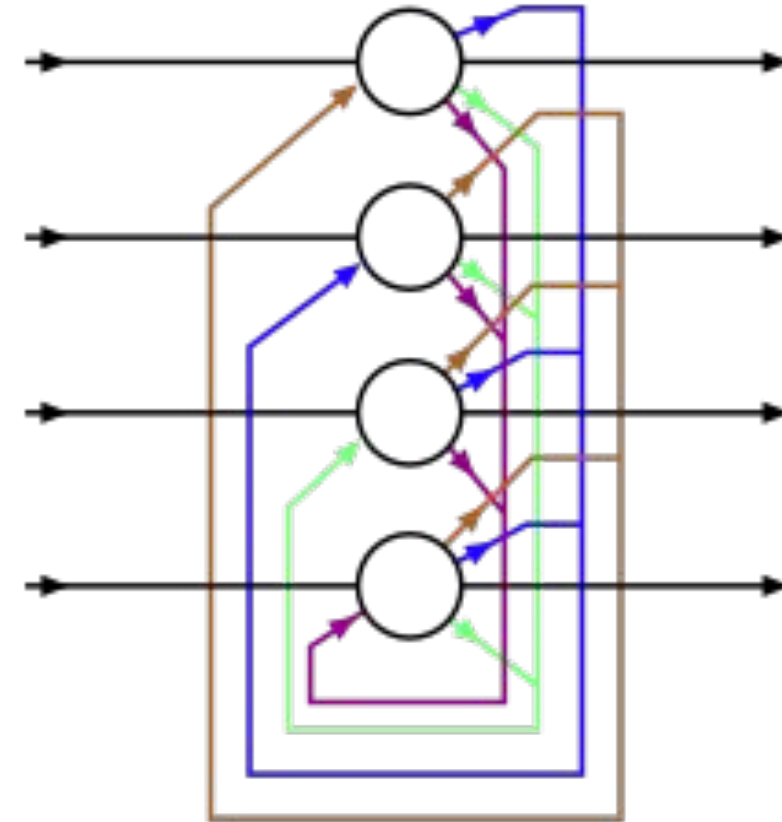
## Recurrent Layers

Hopfield neural network (1982)

John Joseph Hopfield



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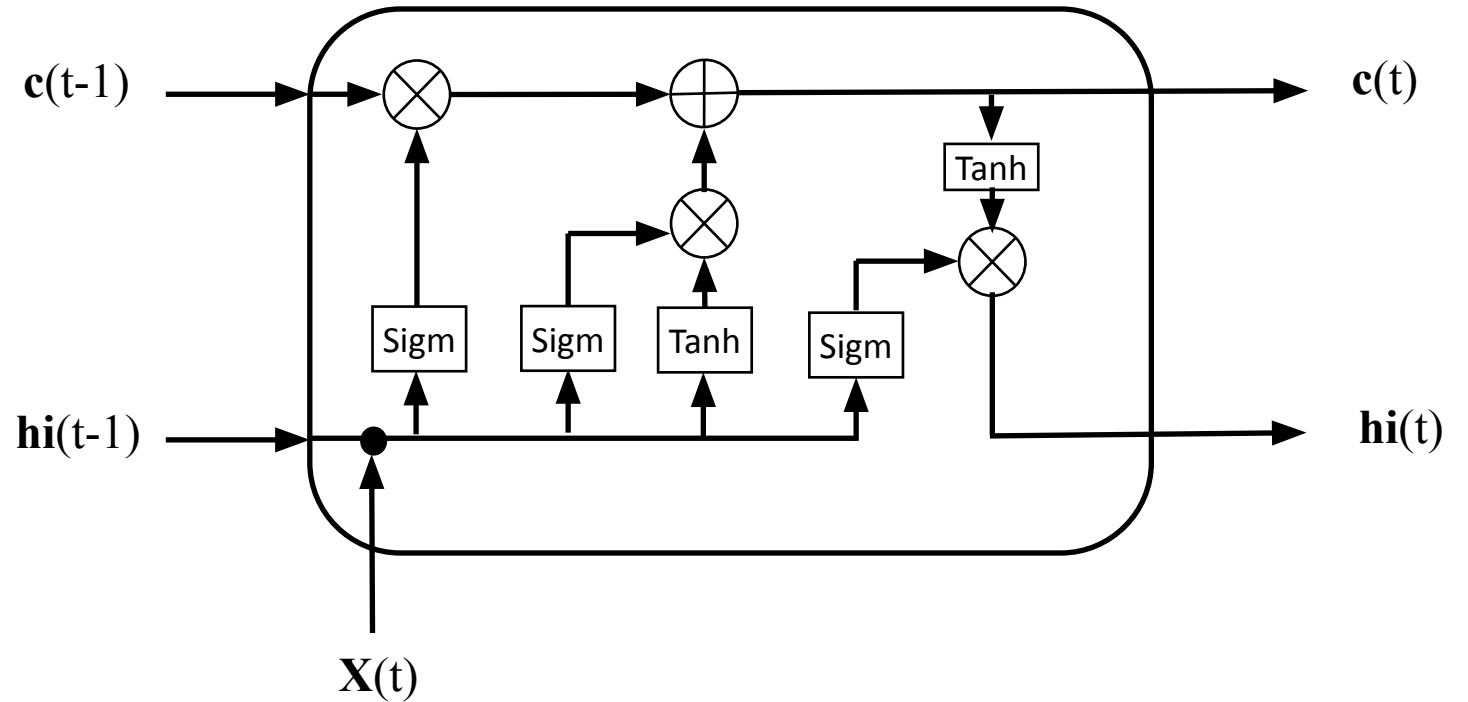
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# Recurrents Layers

## LSTM (1997)

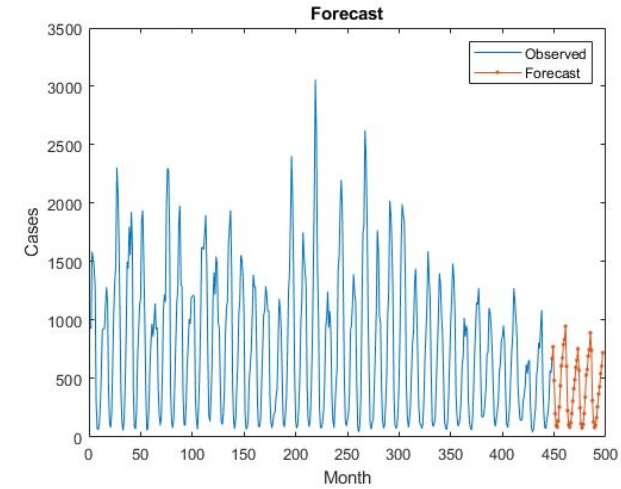
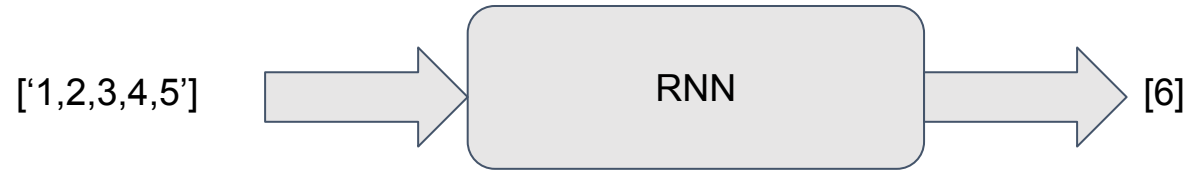


Jürgen Schmidhuber

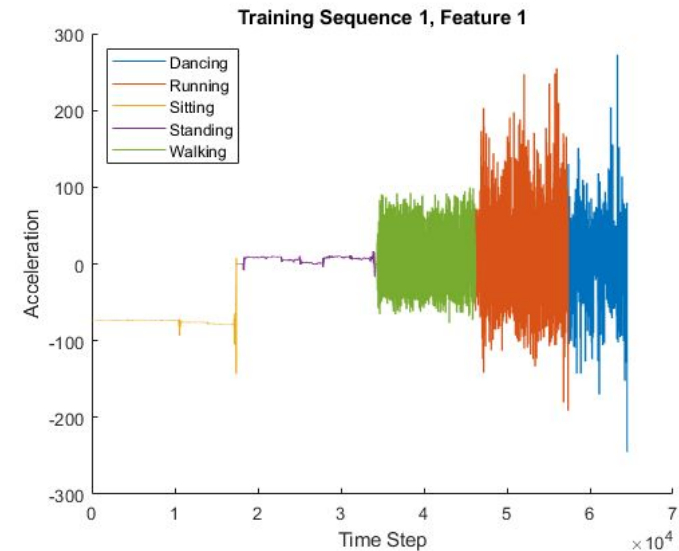


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# Recurrents Layers



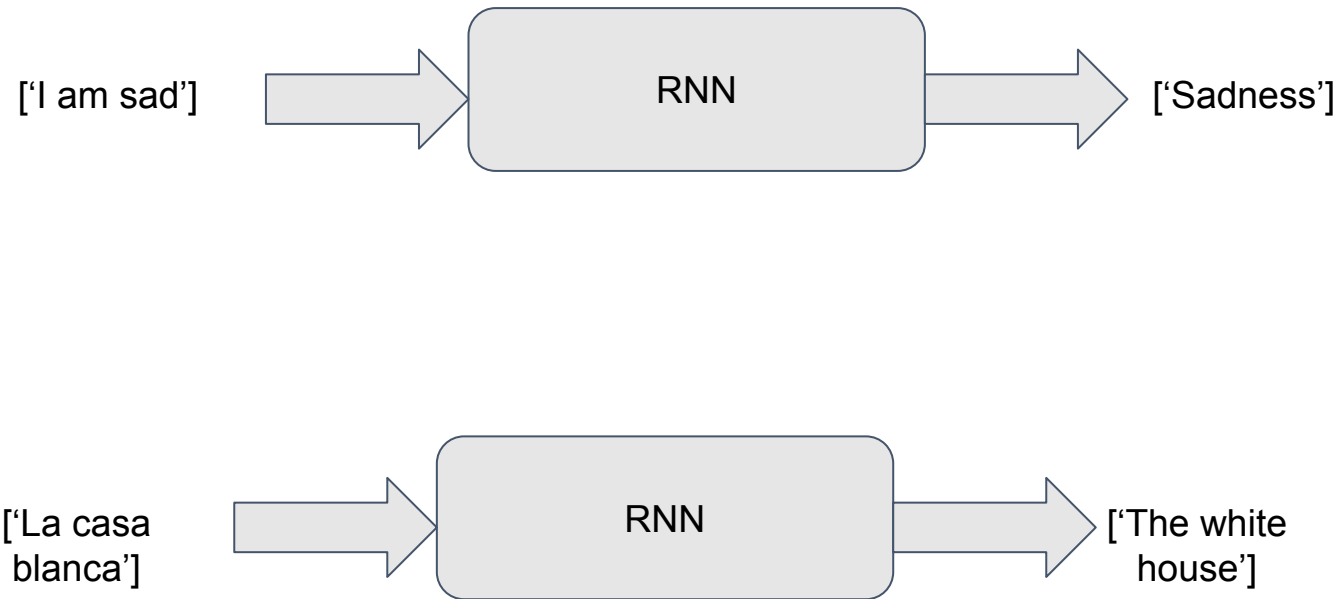
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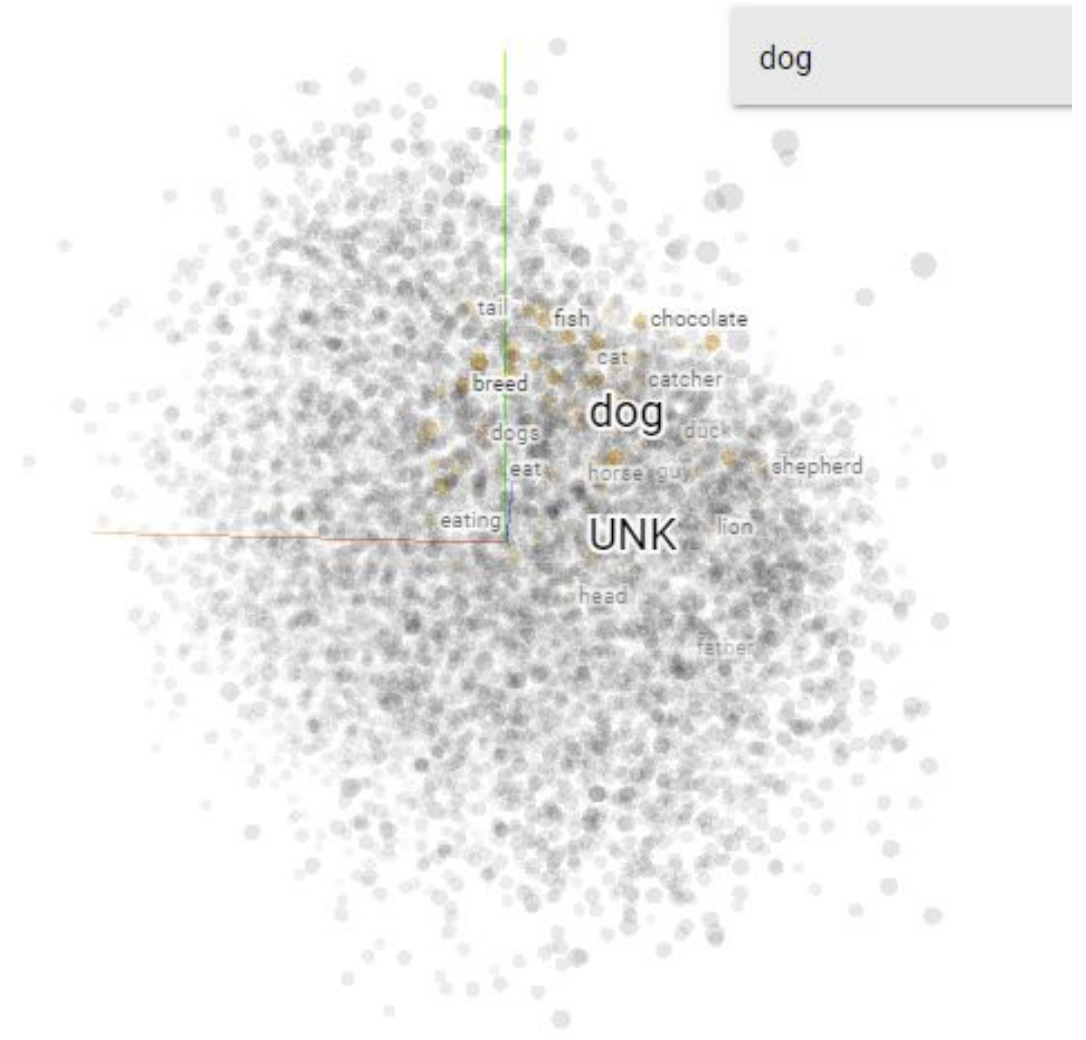
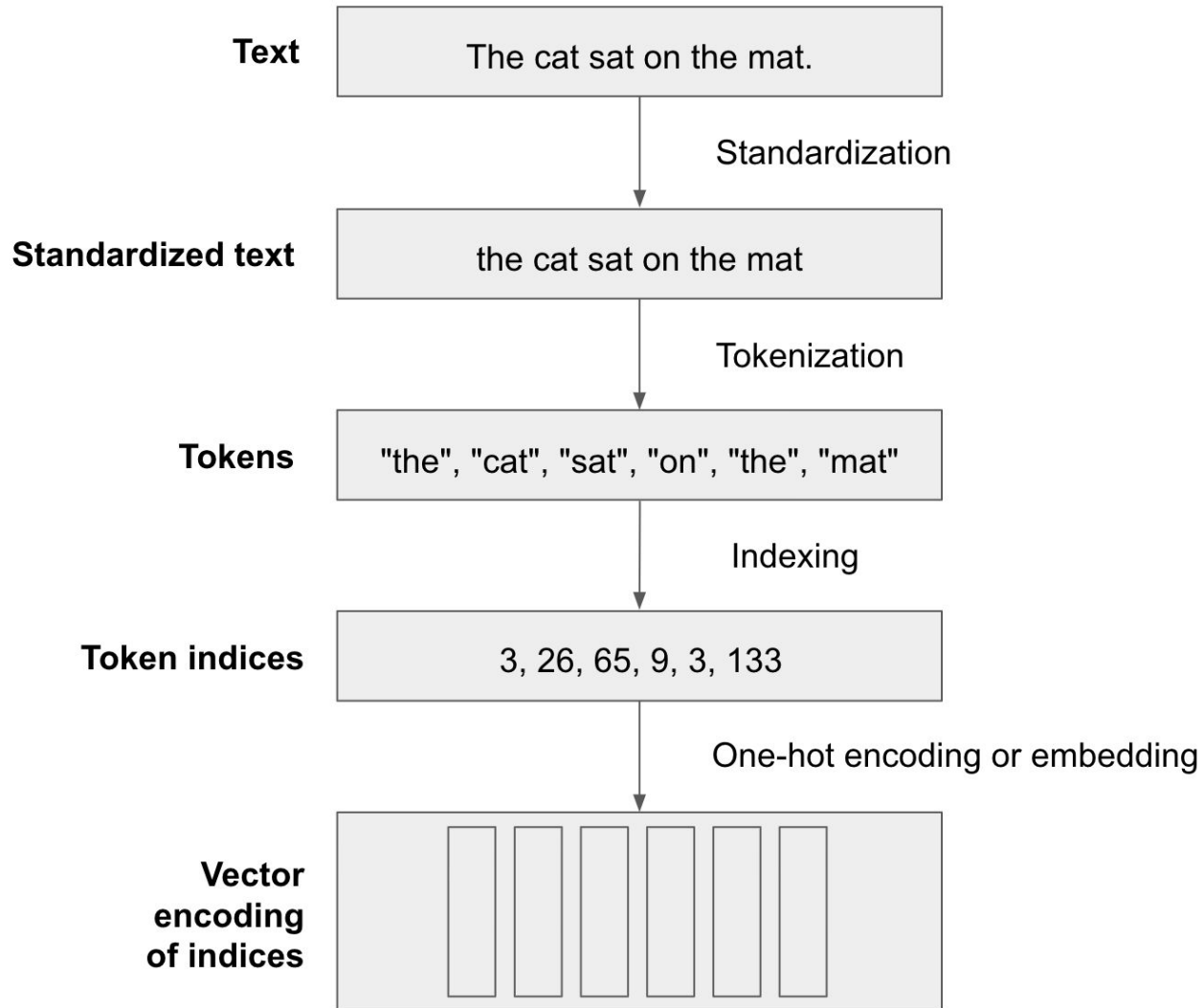
## NLP (Natural Language Processing)





# Language Models

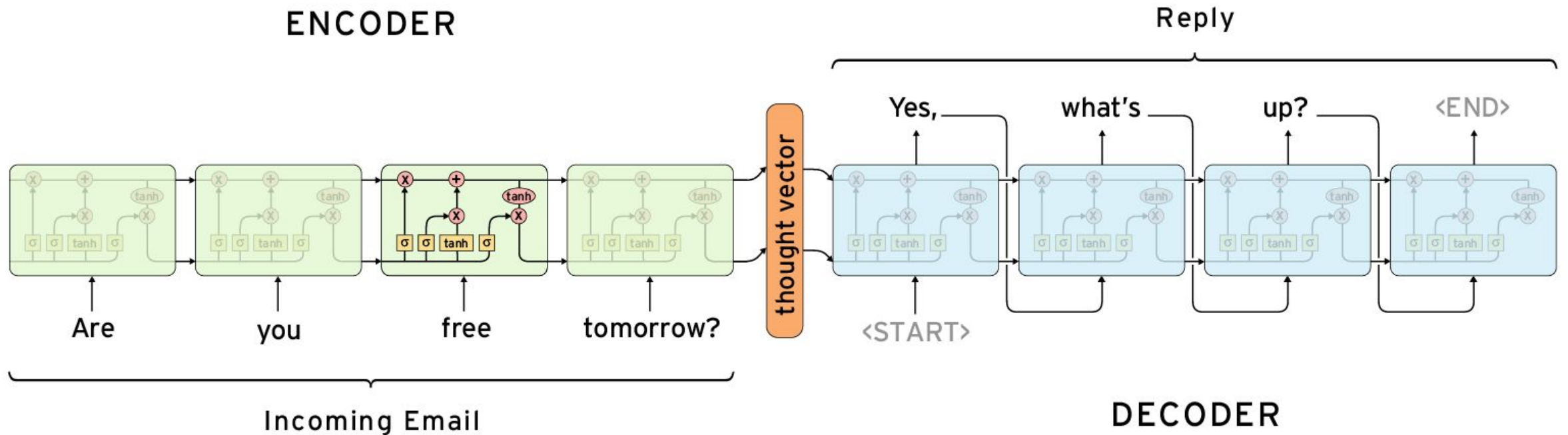
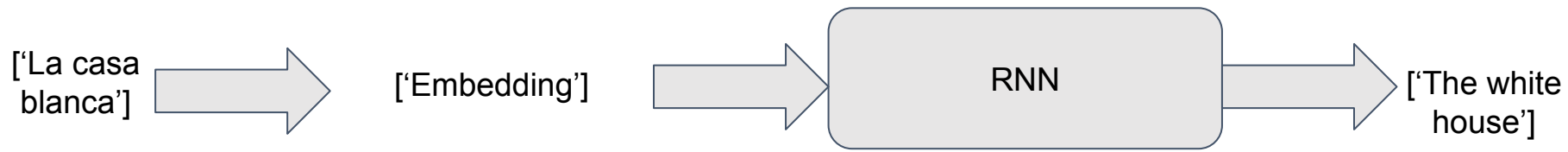
## Embedding



<https://projector.tensorflow.org/>

# Language Models

## Sequence to sequence

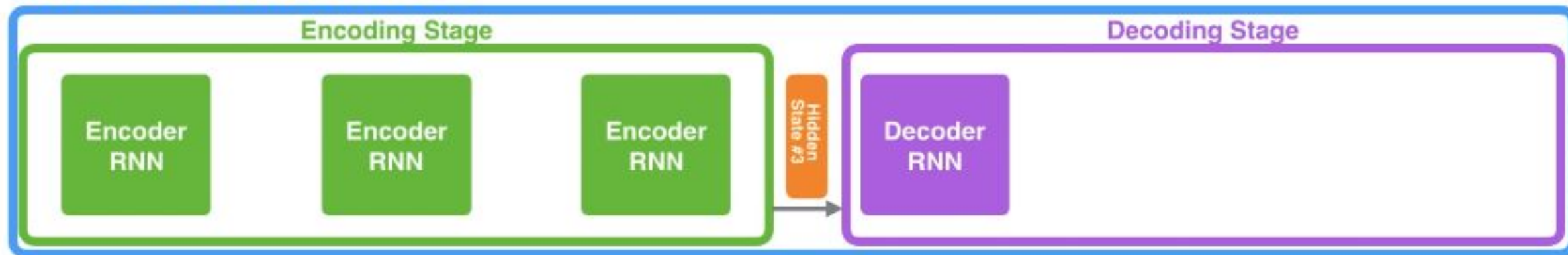


# Language Models

The last state of the encoder is used as input to the decoder.

## Neural Machine Translation

SEQUENCE TO SEQUENCE MODEL



<https://jalammar.github.io/visualizing-neural-machine-translation-mechanics-of-seq2seq-models-with-attention/>

# Language Models

## Attention

Considering attention all hidden states of the encoder are used.

### Neural Machine Translation

SEQUENCE TO SEQUENCE MODEL WITH ATTENTION

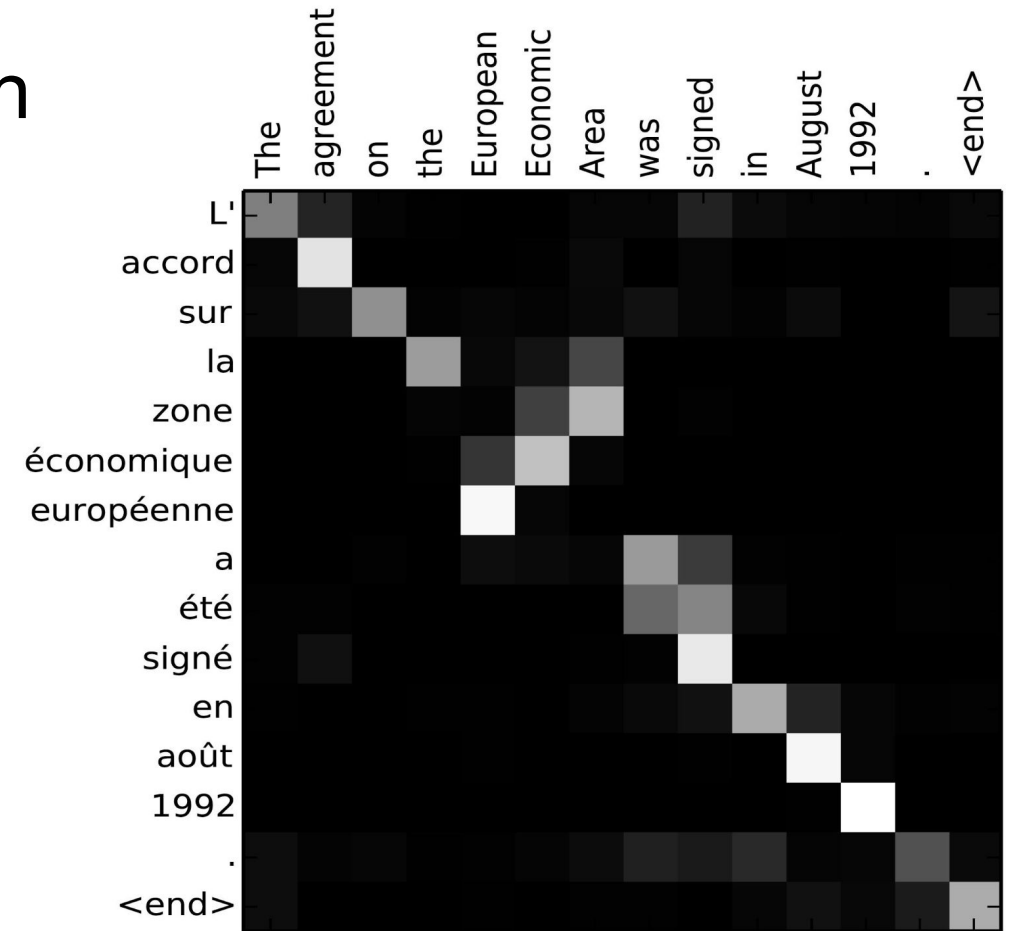
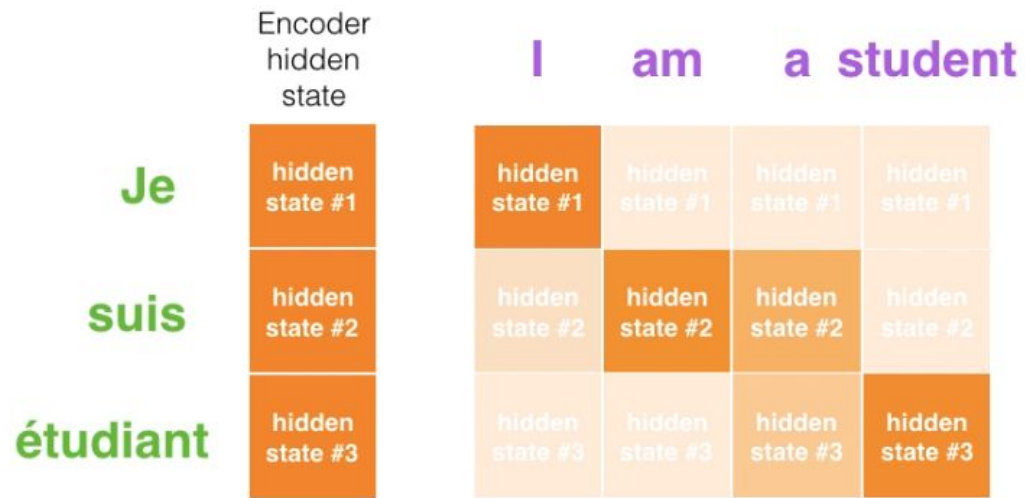


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# Language Models

## Attention



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# Deep Learning

## Self-Attention Layers

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### Attention Is All You Need

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#### Abstract

The dominant sequence transduction models are based on complex recurrent or convolutional neural networks that include an encoder and a decoder. The best performing models also connect the encoder and decoder through an attention mechanism. We propose a new simple network architecture, the Transformer, based solely on attention mechanisms, dispensing with recurrence and convolutions entirely. Experiments on two machine translation tasks show these models to be superior in quality while being more parallelizable and requiring significantly less time to train. Our model achieves 28.4 BLEU on the WMT 2014 English-to-German translation task, improving over the existing best results, including ensembles, by over 2 BLEU. On the WMT 2014 English-to-French translation task, our model establishes a new single-model state-of-the-art BLEU score of 41.8 after training for 3.5 days on eight GPUs, a small fraction of the training costs of the best models from the literature. We show that the Transformer generalizes well to other tasks by applying it successfully to English constituency parsing both with large and limited training data.

Self-Attention equation

$$\text{Attention}(\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{V}) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{K}^\top}{\sqrt{d_{\text{keys}}}}\right)\mathbf{V}$$

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1706.03762.pdf>

# Deep Learning ZOO

## A mostly complete chart of Neural Networks

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- Input Cell
- Backfed Input Cell
- △ Noisy Input Cell
- Hidden Cell
- Probabilistic Hidden Cell
- △ Spiking Hidden Cell
- Capsule Cell
- Output Cell
- Match Input Output Cell
- Recurrent Cell
- Memory Cell
- △ Gated Memory Cell
- Kernel
- Convolution or Pool

Perceptron (P)



Feed Forward (FF)



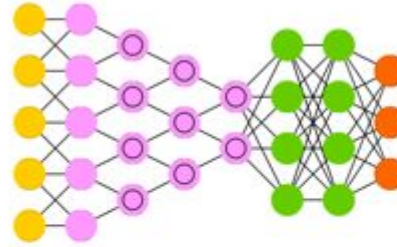
Radial Basis Network (RBF)



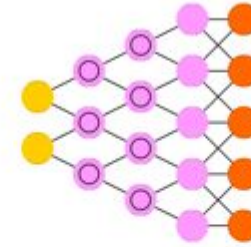
Deep Feed Forward (DFF)



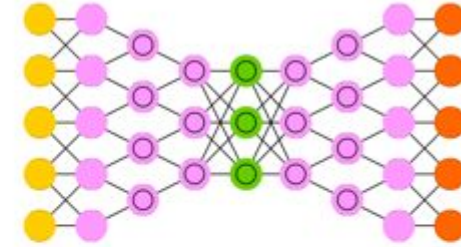
Deep Convolutional Network (DCN)



Deconvolutional Network (DN)



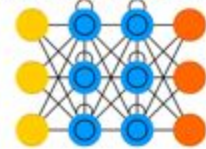
Deep Convolutional Inverse Graphics Network (DCIGN)



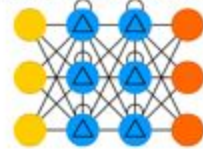
Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)



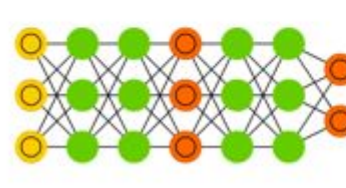
Long / Short Term Memory (LSTM)



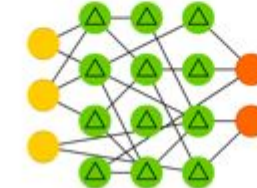
Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



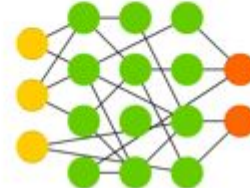
Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)



Liquid State Machine (LSM)



Extreme Learning Machine (ELM)



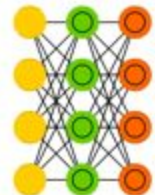
Echo State Network (ESN)



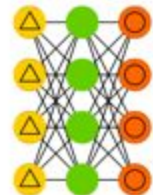
Auto Encoder (AE)



Variational AE (VAE)



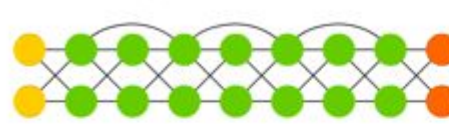
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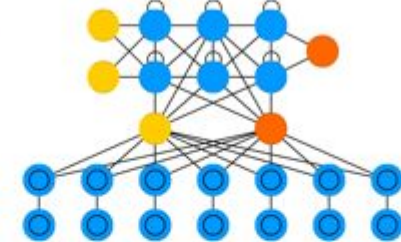
Sparse AE (SAE)



Deep Residual Network (DRN)



Differentiable Neural Computer (DNC)



Neural Turing Machine (NTM)



Markov Chain (MC)



Hopfield Network (HN)



Boltzmann Machine (BM)



Restricted BM (RBM)



Deep Belief Network (DBN)



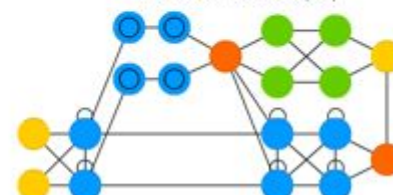
Capsule Network (CN)



Kohonen Network (KN)



Attention Network (AN)

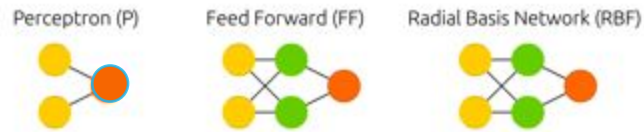




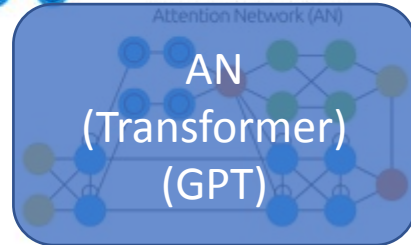
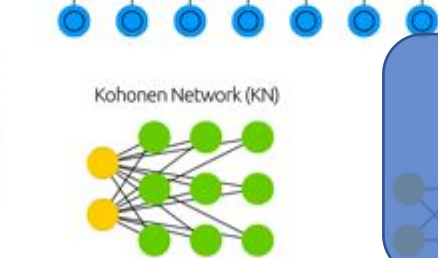
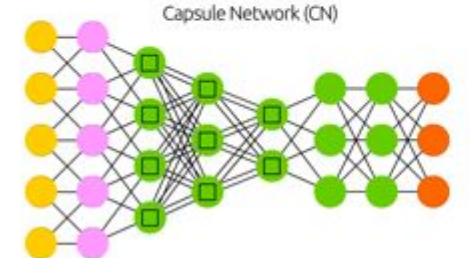
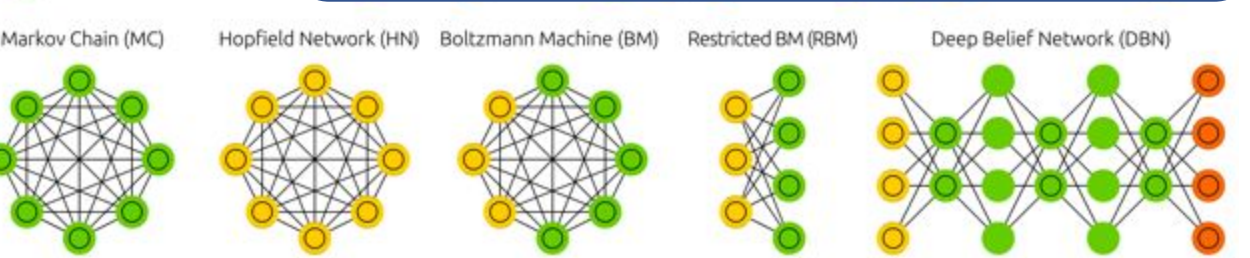
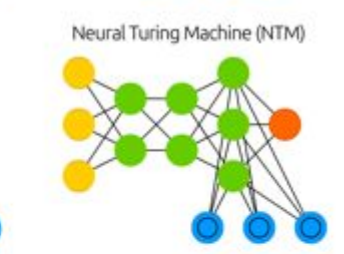
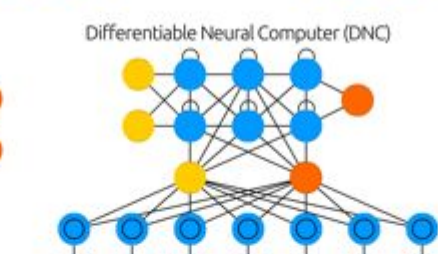
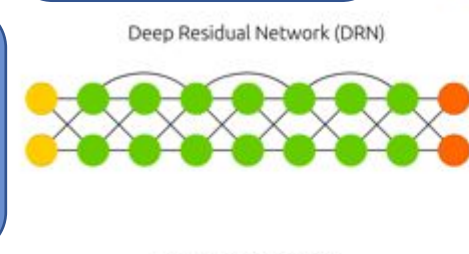
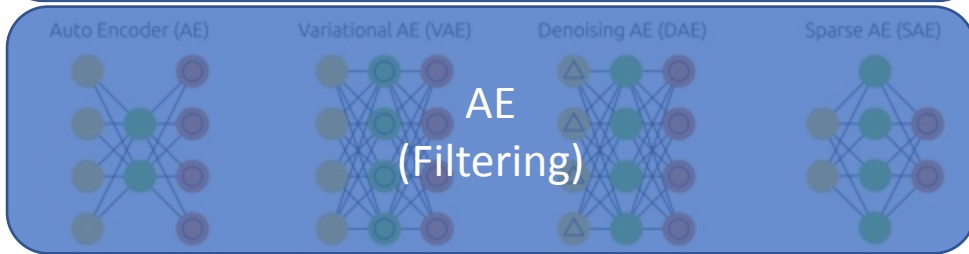
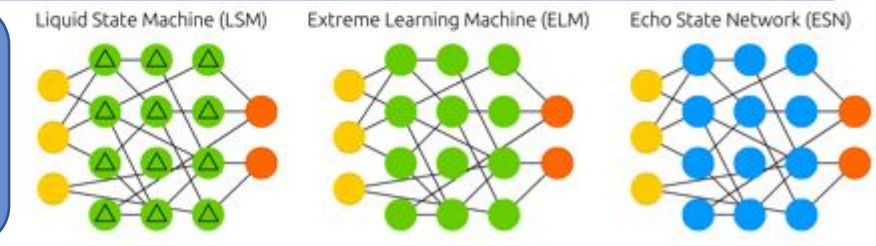
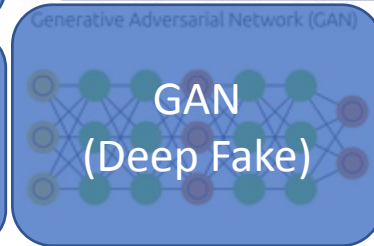
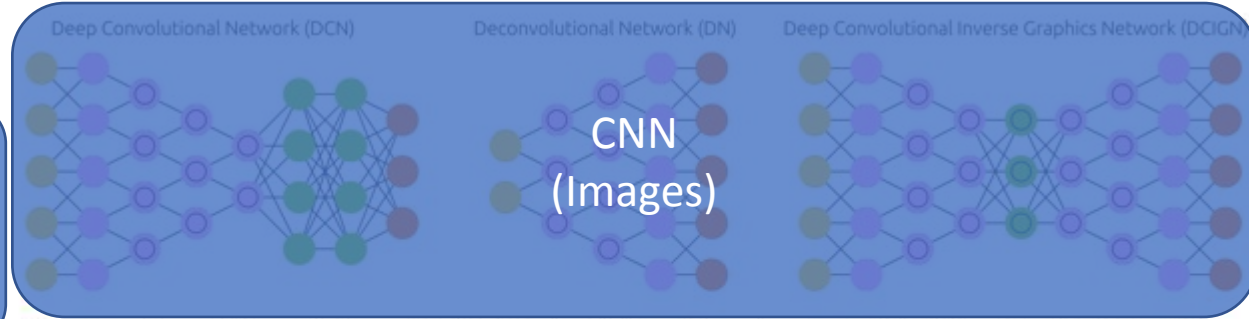
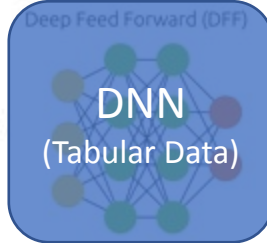
# Deep Learning ZOO

## A mostly complete chart of Neural Networks

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- Input Cell
- Backfed Input Cell
- △ Noisy Input Cell
- Hidden Cell
- Probabilistic Hidden Cell
- △ Spiking Hidden Cell
- Capsule Cell
- Output Cell
- Match Input Output Cell
- Recurrent Cell
- Memory Cell
- △ Gated Memory Cell
- Kernel
- Convolution or Pool





Current AI: Transformer World

# Transformers

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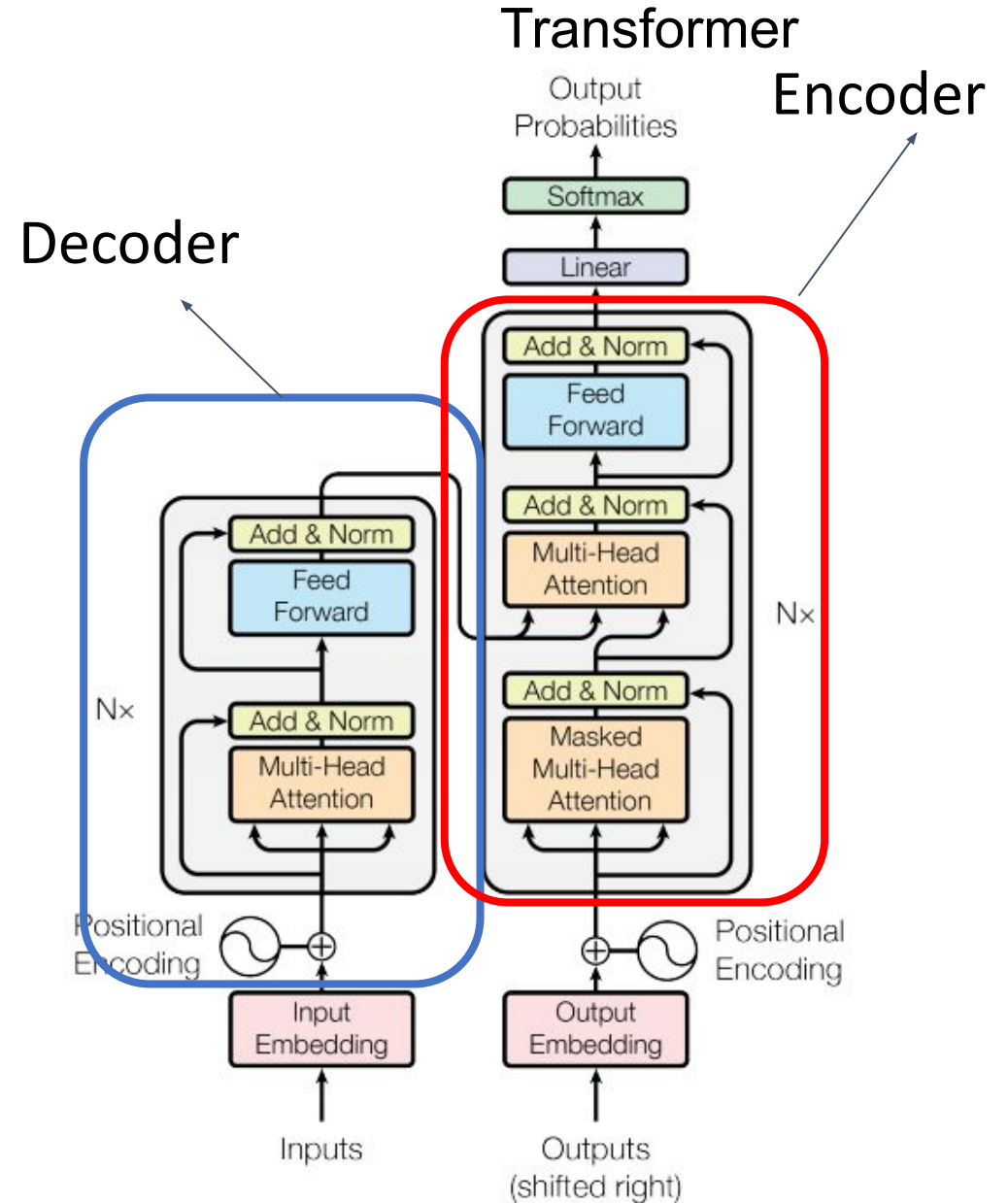
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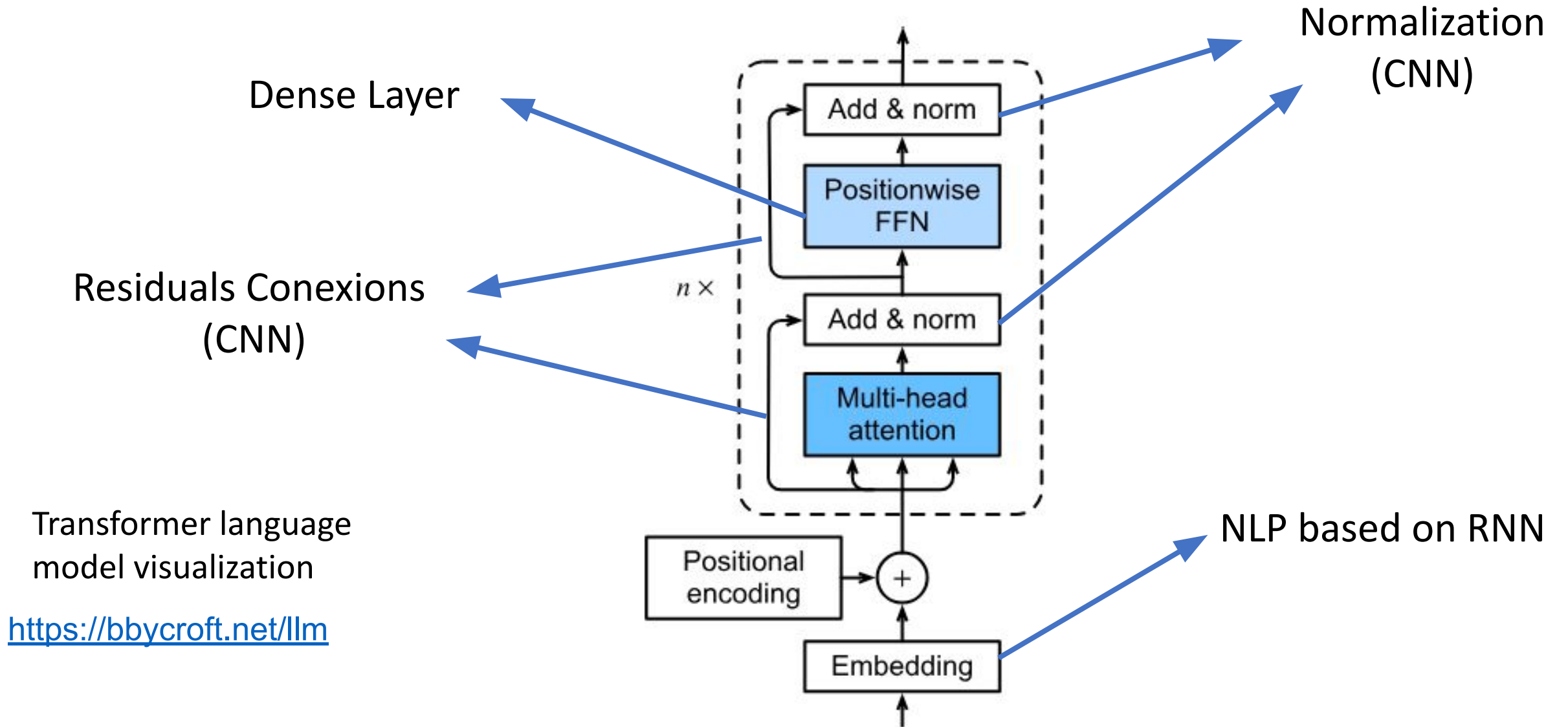
### Abstract

The dominant sequence transduction models are based on complex recurrent or convolutional neural networks that include an encoder and a decoder. The best performing models also connect the encoder and decoder through an attention mechanism. We propose a new simple network architecture, the Transformer, based solely on attention mechanisms, dispensing with recurrence and convolutions entirely. Experiments on two machine translation tasks show these models to be superior in quality while being more parallelizable and requiring significantly less time to train. Our model achieves 28.4 BLEU on the WMT 2014 English-to-German translation task, improving over the existing best results, including ensembles, by over 2 BLEU. On the WMT 2014 English-to-French translation task, our model establishes a new single-model state-of-the-art BLEU score of 41.8 after training for 3.5 days on eight GPUs, a small fraction of the training costs of the best models from the literature. We show that the Transformer generalizes well to other tasks by applying it successfully to English constituency parsing both with large and limited training data.

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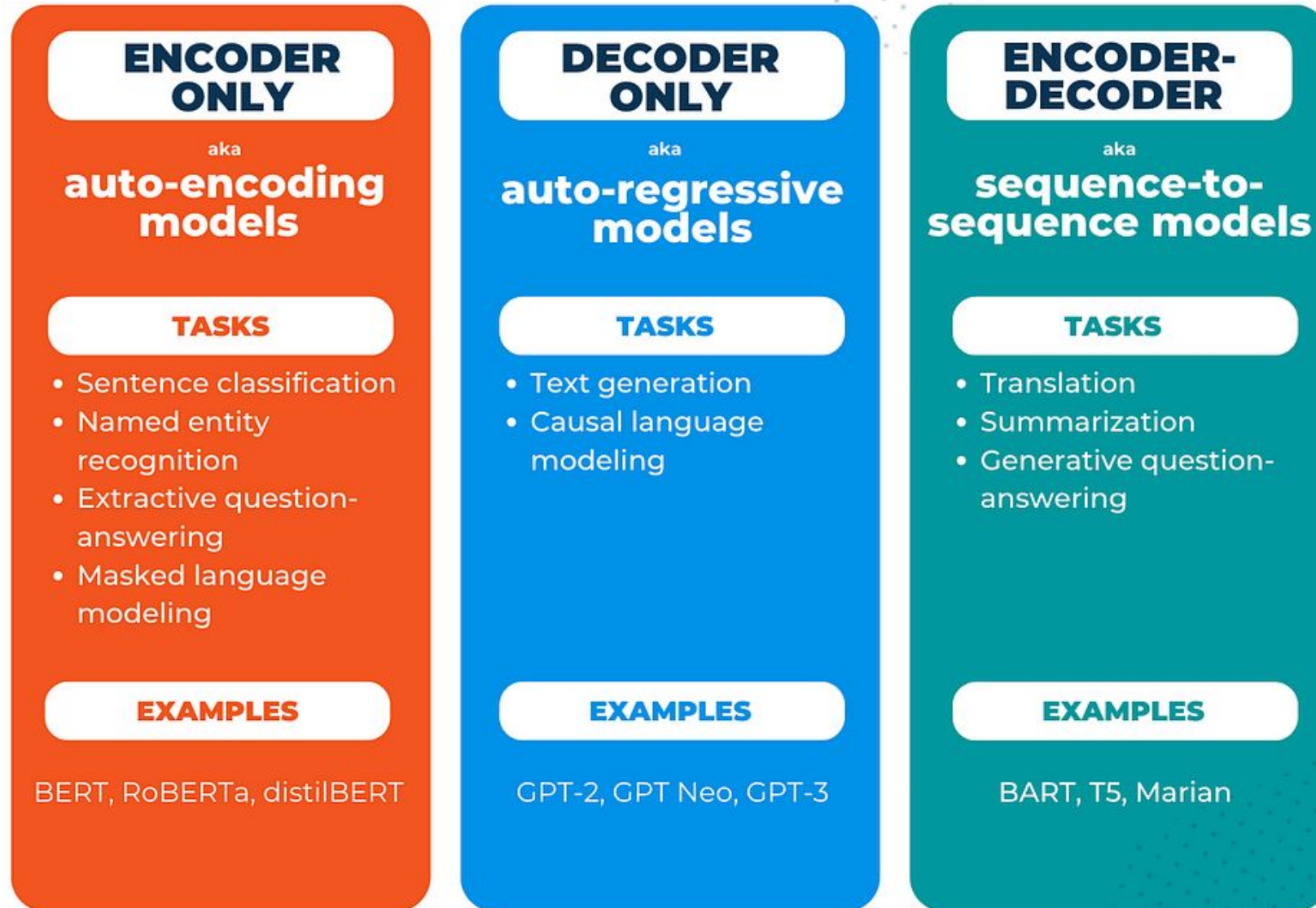
# Transformers



Transformer language model visualization

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# Transformers and Language Models





# Transformers and Language Models

## BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers)

### BERT: Pre-training of Deep Bidirectional Transformers for Language Understanding

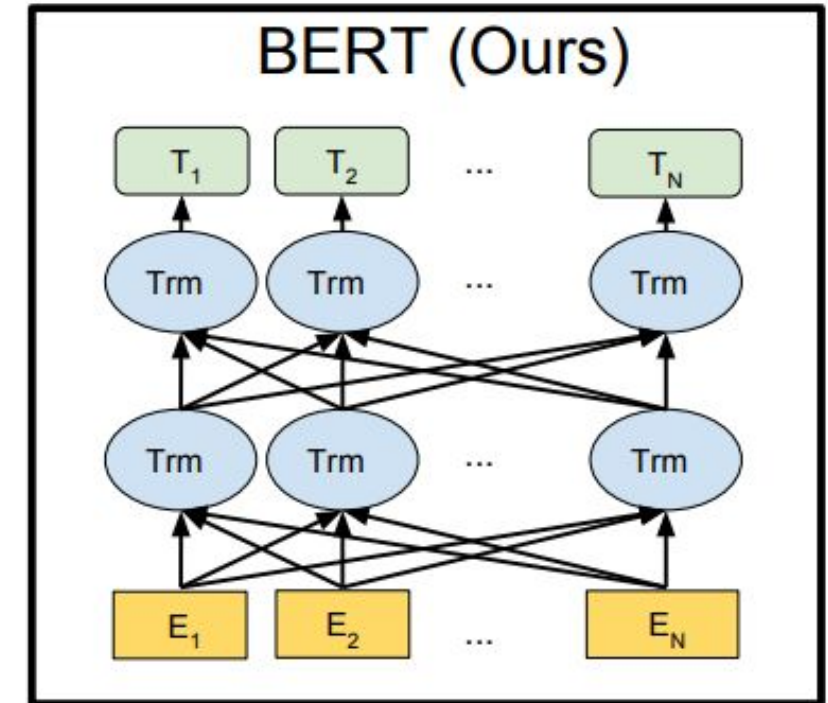
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#### Abstract

We introduce a new language representation model called **BERT**, which stands for **Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers**. Unlike recent language representation models (Peters et al., 2018a; Radford et al., 2018), BERT is designed to pre-train deep bidirectional representations from unlabeled text by jointly conditioning on both left and right context in all layers. As a result, the pre-trained BERT model can be fine-tuned with just one additional output layer

There are two existing strategies for applying pre-trained language representations to downstream tasks: *feature-based* and *fine-tuning*. The feature-based approach, such as ELMo (Peters et al., 2018a), uses task-specific architectures that include the pre-trained representations as additional features. The fine-tuning approach, such as the Generative Pre-trained Transformer (OpenAI GPT) (Radford et al., 2018), introduces minimal task-specific parameters, and is trained on the downstream tasks by simply fine-tuning *all* pre-



<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1810.04805.pdf>



# Transformers and Language Models

## GPT (Generative Pretrained Transformers)

12-layers, 768-hidden, 12-attention-heads, 117M parameters. Tamaño de secuencia 512

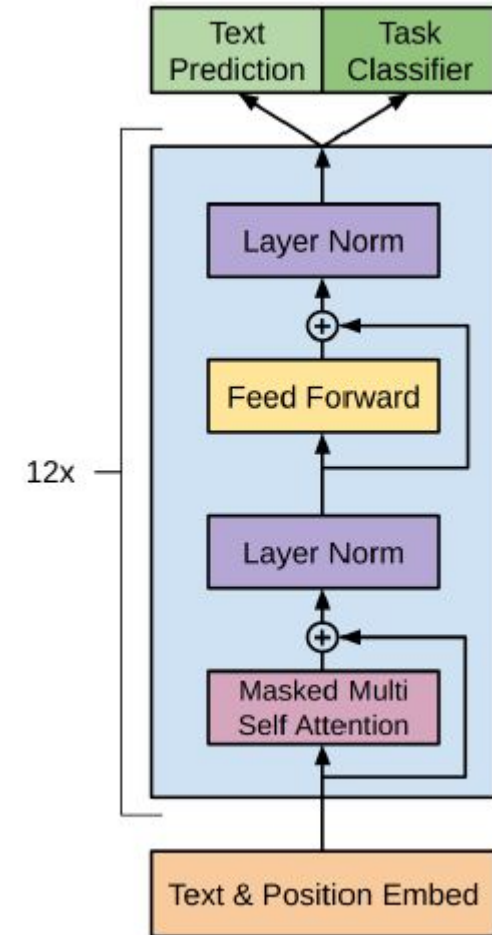
### Improving Language Understanding by Generative Pre-Training

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#### Abstract

Natural language understanding comprises a wide range of diverse tasks such as textual entailment, question answering, semantic similarity assessment, and document classification. Although large unlabeled text corpora are abundant, labeled data for learning these specific tasks is scarce, making it challenging for discriminatively trained models to perform adequately. We demonstrate that large gains on these tasks can be realized by *generative pre-training* of a language model on a diverse corpus of unlabeled text, followed by *discriminative fine-tuning* on each specific task. In contrast to previous approaches, we make use of task-aware input transformations during fine-tuning to achieve effective transfer while requiring minimal changes to the model architecture. We demonstrate the effectiveness of our approach on a wide range of benchmarks for natural language understanding. Our general task-agnostic model outperforms discriminatively trained models that use architectures specifically crafted for each task, significantly improving upon the state of the art in 9 out of the 12 tasks studied. For instance, we achieve absolute improvements of 8.9% on commonsense reasoning (Stories Cloze Test), 5.7% on question answering (RACE), and 1.5% on textual entailment (MultiNLI).

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<https://openai.com/blog/language-unsupervised/>

# Transformers and Language Models

## Palm

## LaMDA

Explaining a joke

Prompt

Explain this joke:

Joke: Did you see that Google just hired an eloquent whale for their TPU team? It showed them how to communicate between two different pods!

Model Response

Prediction: TPUs are a type of computer chip that Google uses for deep learning. A "pod" is a group of TPUs. A "pod" is also a group of whales. The joke is that the whale is able to communicate between two groups of whales, but the speaker is pretending that the whale is able to communicate between two groups of TPUs.

PaLM explains an original joke with two-shot prompts.

<https://ai.googleblog.com/2022/04/p-athways-language-model-palm-scaling-to.html>

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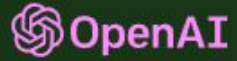


Gemini

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# Transformers and Language Models



## ChatGPT: Optimizing Language Models for Dialogue

We've trained a model called ChatGPT which interacts in a conversational way. The dialogue format makes it possible for ChatGPT to answer followup questions, admit its mistakes, challenge incorrect premises, and reject inappropriate requests. ChatGPT is a sibling model to [InstructGPT](#), which is trained to follow an instruction in a prompt and provide a detailed response.

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ChatGPT

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# LLaMA

## LLaMA: Open and Efficient Foundation Language Models

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### Abstract

We introduce LLaMA, a collection of foundation language models ranging from 7B to 65B parameters. We train our models on trillions of tokens, and show that it is possible to train state-of-the-art models using publicly available datasets exclusively, without resorting to proprietary and inaccessible datasets. In particular, LLaMA-13B outperforms GPT-3 (175B) on most benchmarks, and LLaMA-65B is competitive with the best models, Chinchilla-70B and PaLM-540B. We release all our models to the research community<sup>1</sup>.

performance, a smaller one trained longer will ultimately be cheaper at inference. For instance, although Hoffmann et al. (2022) recommends training a 10B model on 200B tokens, we find that the performance of a 7B model continues to improve even after 1T tokens.

The focus of this work is to train a series of language models that achieve the best possible performance at various inference budgets, by training on more tokens than what is typically used. The resulting models, called *LLaMA*, ranges from 7B to 65B parameters with competitive performance

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2302.13971v1.pdf>

- RMSNorm se utiliza para mejorar la estabilidad del entrenamiento, normalizando la entrada de cada subcapa del transformer, en lugar de normalizar la salida.
- La no linealidad de ReLU se reemplaza por la función de activación SwiGLU para mejorar el rendimiento.
- Se eliminan el embedding posicional absoluto y, en su lugar, se agregan el embedding posicional rotativo (RoPE) en cada capa de la red.

# Transformers and Image Models

## Vision Transformer

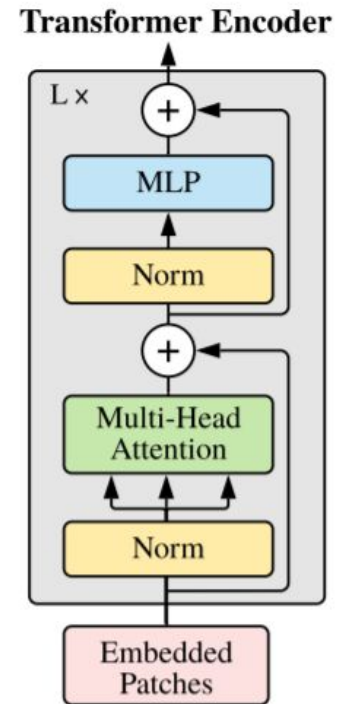
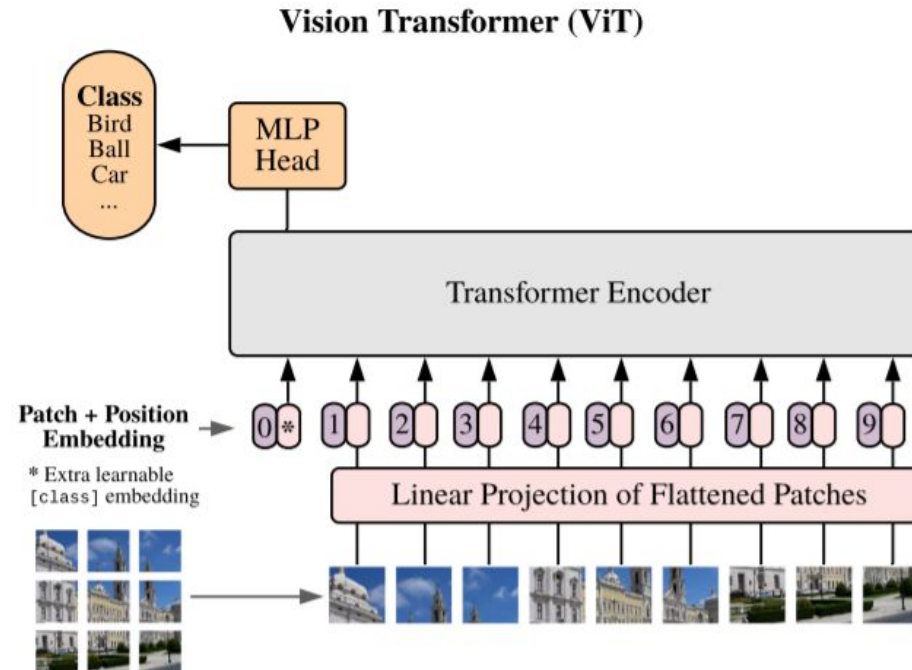
AN IMAGE IS WORTH 16X16 WORDS:  
TRANSFORMERS FOR IMAGE RECOGNITION AT SCALE

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ABSTRACT

While the Transformer architecture has become the de-facto standard for natural language processing tasks, its applications to computer vision remain limited. In vision, attention is either applied in conjunction with convolutional networks, or used to replace certain components of convolutional networks while keeping their overall structure in place. We show that this reliance on CNNs is not necessary and a pure transformer applied directly to sequences of image patches can perform very well on image classification tasks. When pre-trained on large amounts of data and transferred to multiple mid-sized or small image recognition benchmarks (ImageNet, CIFAR-100, VTAB, etc.), Vision Transformer (ViT) attains excellent results compared to state-of-the-art convolutional networks while requiring substantially fewer computational resources to train.<sup>1</sup>

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2010.11929.pdf>





# Transformers and Image Generation

## CLIP

### Learning Transferable Visual Models From Natural Language Supervision

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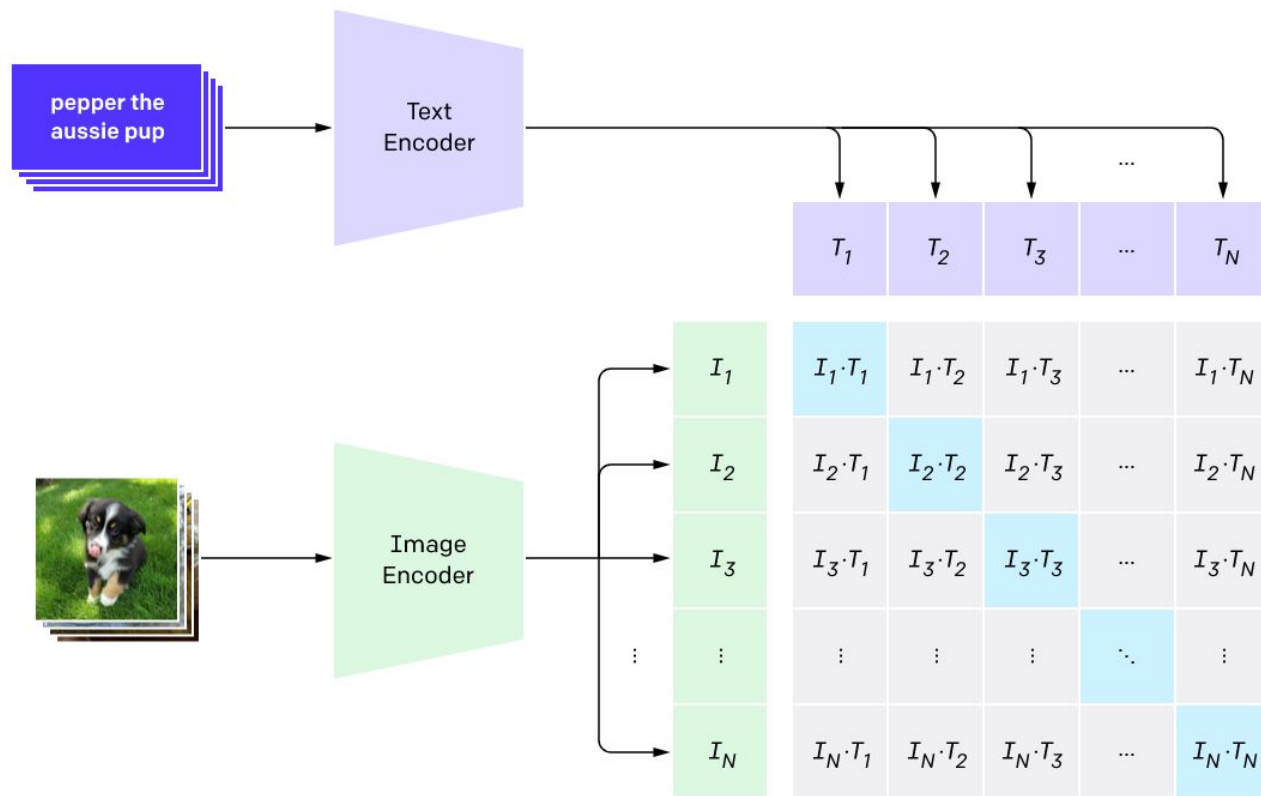
#### Abstract

State-of-the-art computer vision systems are trained to predict a fixed set of predetermined object categories. This restricted form of supervision limits their generality and usability since additional labeled data is needed to specify any other visual concept. Learning directly from raw text about images is a promising alternative which leverages a much broader source of supervision. We demonstrate that the simple pre-training task of predicting which caption goes with which image is an efficient and scalable way to learn SOTA image representations from scratch on a dataset of 400 million (image, text) pairs collected from the internet. After pre-training, natural language is used to reference learned visual concepts (or describe new ones) enabling zero-shot transfer

Task-agnostic objectives such as autoregressive and masked language modeling have scaled across many orders of magnitude in compute, model capacity, and data, steadily improving capabilities. The development of “text-to-text” as a standardized input-output interface (McCann et al., 2018; Radford et al., 2019; Raffel et al., 2019) has enabled task-agnostic architectures to zero-shot transfer to downstream datasets removing the need for specialized output heads or dataset specific customization. Flagship systems like GPT-3 (Brown et al., 2020) are now competitive across many tasks with bespoke models while requiring little to no dataset specific training data.

These results suggest that the aggregate supervision accessible to modern pre-training methods within web-scale collections of text surpasses that of high-quality crowd-labeled NLP datasets. However, in other fields such as computer vision it is still standard practice to pre-train models on

### 1. Contrastive pre-training



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# Transformers and Image Generation

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### Hierarchical Text-Conditional Image Generation with CLIP Latents

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#### Abstract

Contrastive models like CLIP have been shown to learn robust representations of images that capture both semantics and style. To leverage these representations for image generation, we propose a two-stage model: a prior that generates a CLIP image embedding given a text caption, and a decoder that generates an image conditioned on the image embedding. We show that explicitly generating image representations improves image diversity with minimal loss in photorealism and caption similarity. Our decoders conditioned on image representations can also produce variations of an image that preserve both its semantics and style, while varying the non-essential details absent from the image representation. Moreover, the joint embedding space of CLIP enables language-guided image manipulations in a zero-shot fashion. We use diffusion models for the decoder and experiment with both autoregressive and diffusion models for the prior, finding that the latter are computationally more efficient and produce higher-quality samples.

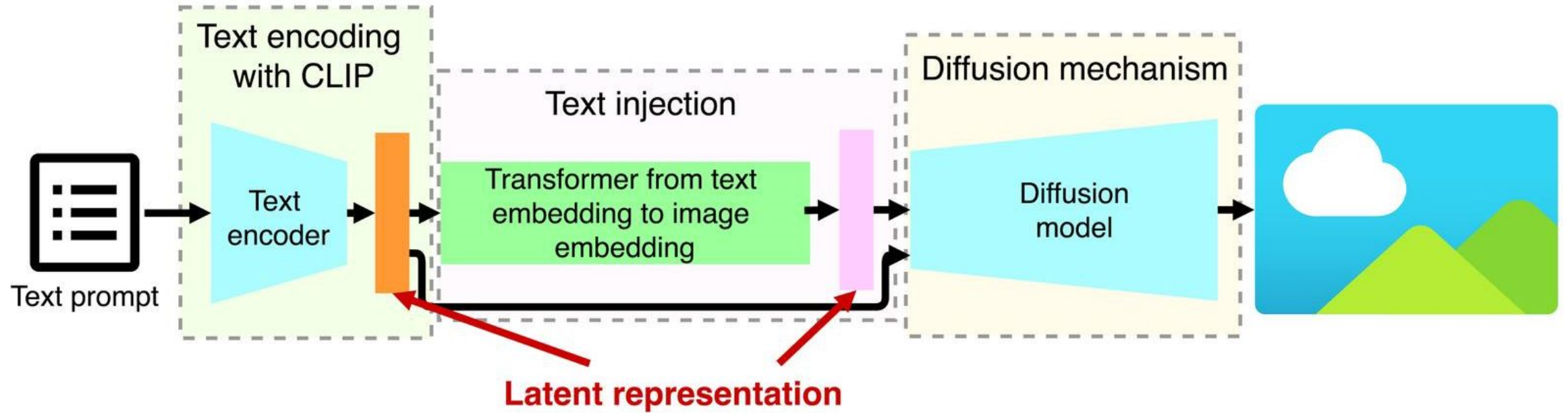
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# Transformers and Image Generation

## Imagen

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### Photorealistic Text-to-Image Diffusion Models with Deep Language Understanding

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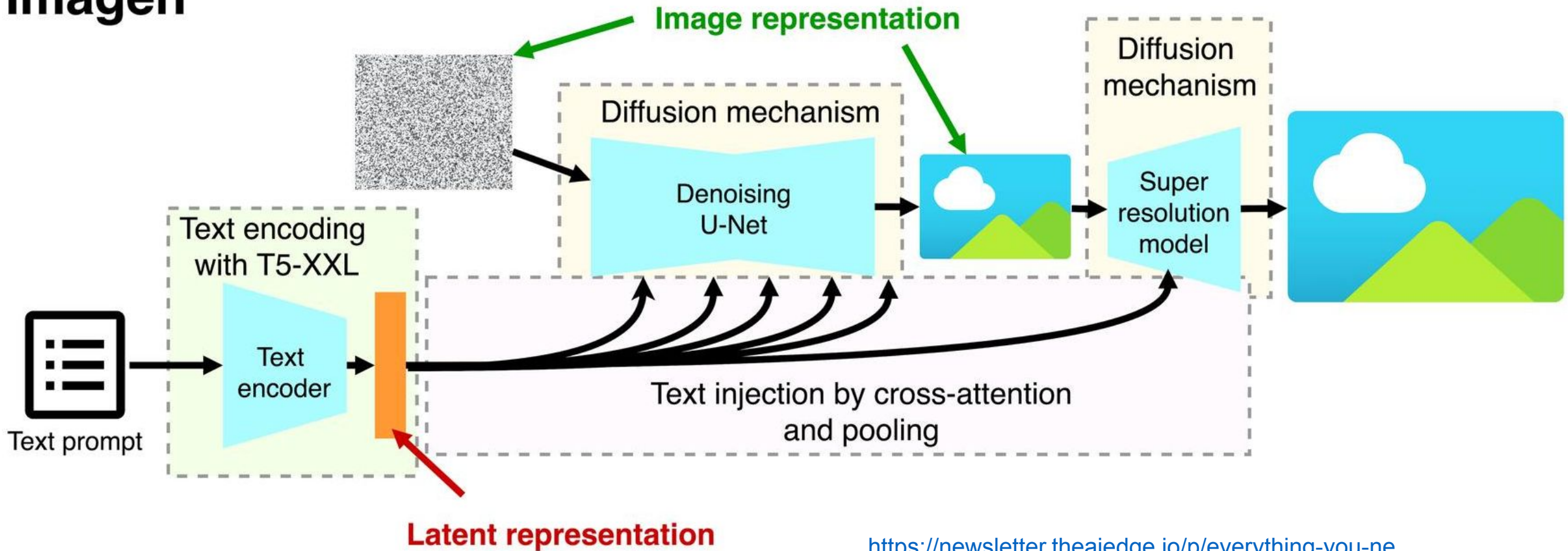
### Abstract

We present Imagen, a text-to-image diffusion model with an unprecedented degree of photorealism and a deep level of language understanding. Imagen builds on the power of large transformer language models in understanding text and hinges on the strength of diffusion models in high-fidelity image generation. Our key discovery is that generic large language models (e.g. T5), pretrained on text-only corpora, are surprisingly effective at encoding text for image synthesis: increasing the size of the language model in Imagen boosts both sample fidelity and image-text alignment much more than increasing the size of the image diffusion model. Imagen achieves a new state-of-the-art FID score of 7.27 on the COCO dataset, without ever training on COCO, and human raters find Imagen samples to be on par with the COCO data itself in image-text alignment. To assess text-to-image models in greater depth, we introduce DrawBench, a comprehensive and challenging benchmark for text-to-image models. With DrawBench, we compare Imagen with recent methods including VQ-GAN+CLIP, Latent Diffusion Models, GLIDE and DALL-E 2, and find that human raters prefer Imagen over other models in side-by-side comparisons, both in terms of sample quality and image-text alignment. See [imagen.research.google](https://imagen.research.google) for an overview of the results.

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# Transformers and Image Generation

## Imagen



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# Transformers and Image Generation

## Stable Diffusion

### High-Resolution Image Synthesis with Latent Diffusion Models

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<https://github.com/CompVis/latent-diffusion>

#### Abstract

By decomposing the image formation process into a sequential application of denoising autoencoders, diffusion models (DMs) achieve state-of-the-art synthesis results on image data and beyond. Additionally, their formulation allows for a guiding mechanism to control the image generation process without retraining. However, since these models typically operate directly in pixel space, optimization of powerful DMs often consumes hundreds of GPU days and inference is expensive due to sequential evaluations. To enable DM training on limited computational resources while retaining their quality and flexibility, we apply them in the latent space of powerful pretrained autoencoders. In contrast to previous work, training diffusion models on such a representation allows for the first time to reach a near-optimal point between complexity reduction and detail preservation, greatly boosting visual fidelity. By introducing cross-attention layers into the model architecture, we turn diffusion models into powerful and flexible generators for general conditioning inputs such as text



Figure 1. Boosting the upper bound on achievable quality with less aggressive downsampling. Since diffusion models offer excellent inductive biases for spatial data, we do not need the heavy spatial downsampling of related generative models in latent space, but can still greatly reduce the dimensionality of the data via suitable autoencoding models, see Sec. 3. Images are from the DIV2K [1] validation set, evaluated at 512<sup>2</sup> px. We denote the spatial downsampling factor by  $f$ . Reconstruction FIDs [29] and PSNR are calculated on ImageNet-val. [12]; see also Tab. 8.

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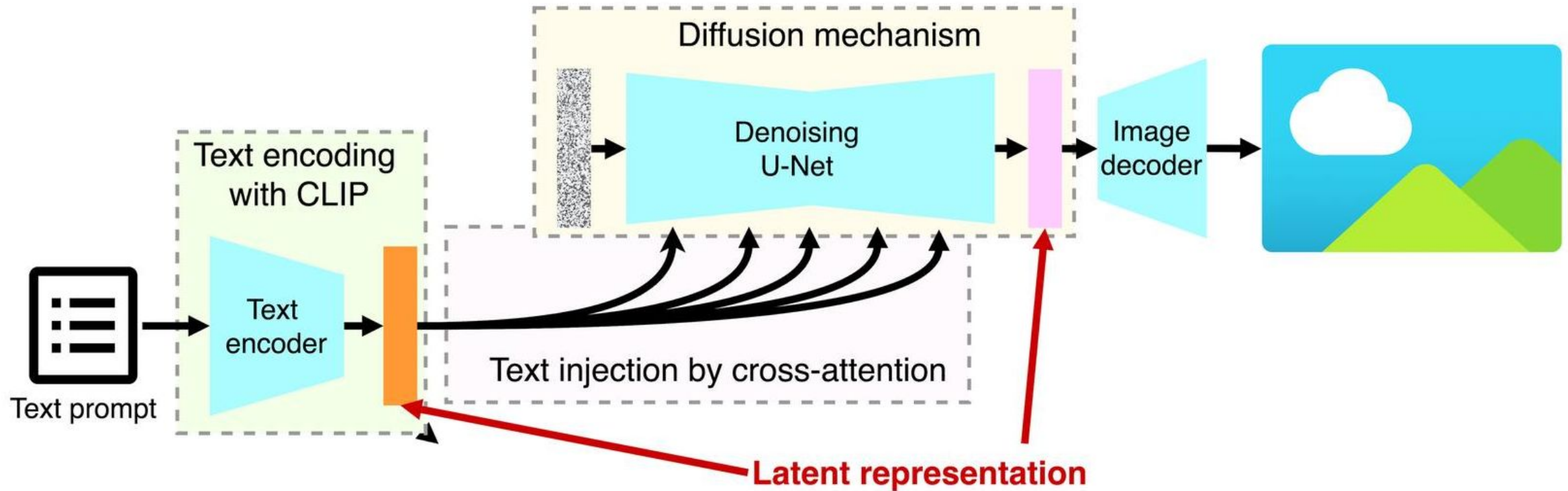
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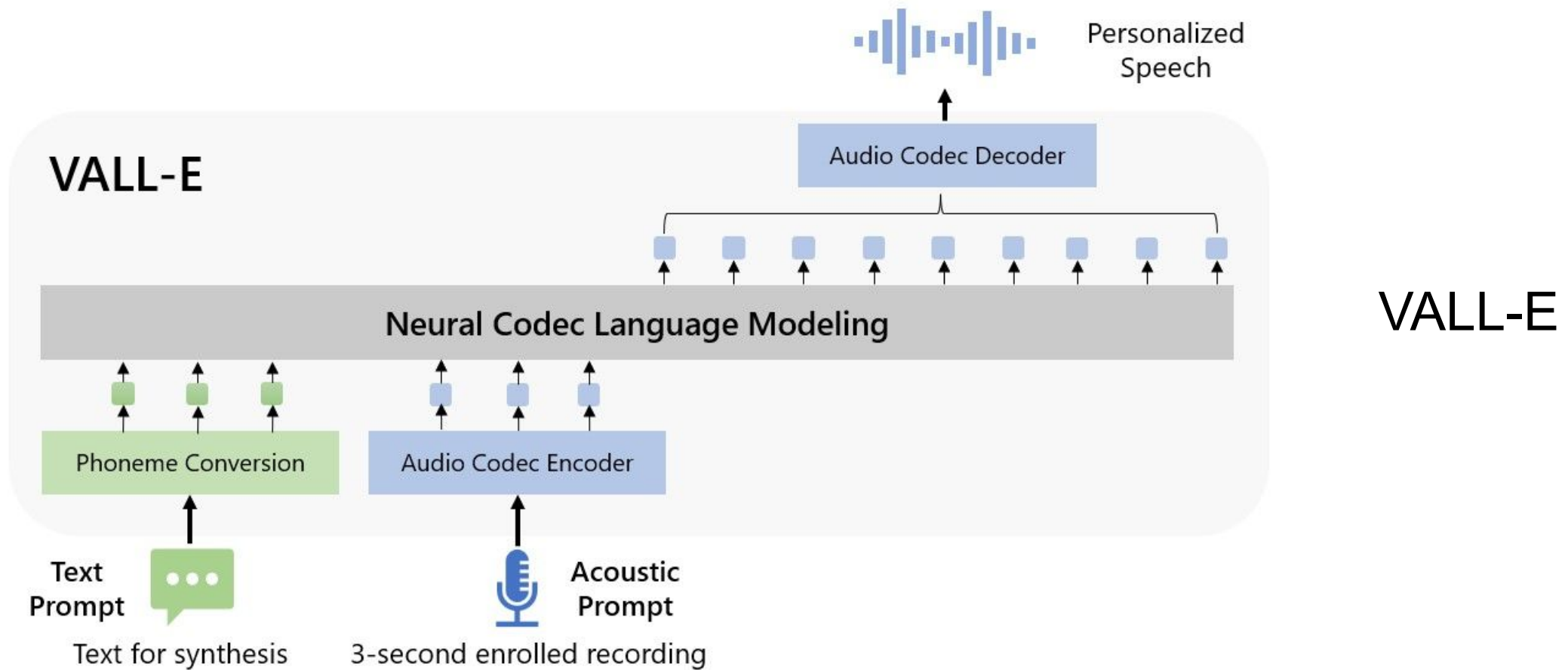


# Transformers and Image Generation

## Stable Diffusion



# Transformers and Sound Generation



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# Transformers and Sound Generation

## Music LM

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### MusicLM: Generating Music From Text

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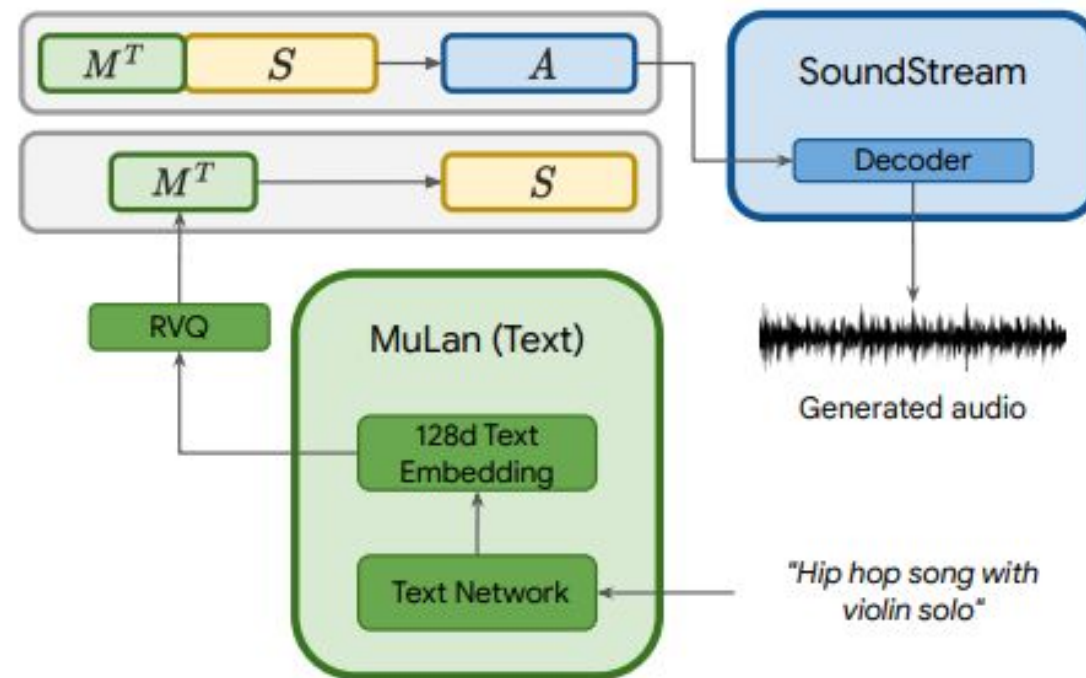
#### Abstract

We introduce MusicLM, a model for generating high-fidelity music from text descriptions such as “a calming violin melody backed by a distorted guitar riff”. MusicLM casts the process of conditional music generation as a hierarchical sequence-to-sequence modeling task, and it generates music at 24 kHz that remains consistent over several minutes. Our experiments show that MusicLM outperforms previous systems both in audio quality and adherence to the text descriptions. Moreover, we demonstrate that MusicLM can be conditioned on both text and a melody in that it can transform whistled and hummed melodies according to the style described in a text caption. To support future research, we publicly release MusicCaps, a dataset composed of 5.5k music-text pairs, with rich text descriptions provided by human experts. [google-research.github.io/seanet/musiclm/examples](https://google-research.github.io/seanet/musiclm/examples)

period of seconds. Hence, turning a single text caption into a rich audio sequence with long-term structure and many stems, such as a music clip, remains an open challenge.

AudioLM (Borsos et al., 2022) has recently been proposed as a framework for audio generation. Casting audio synthesis as a language modeling task in a discrete representation space, and leveraging a hierarchy of coarse-to-fine audio discrete units (or *tokens*), AudioLM achieves both high-fidelity and long-term coherence over dozens of seconds. Moreover, by making no assumptions about the content of the audio signal, AudioLM learns to generate realistic audio from audio-only corpora, be it speech or piano music, without any annotation. The ability to model diverse signals suggests that such a system could generate richer outputs if trained on the appropriate data.

Besides the inherent difficulty of synthesizing high-quality and coherent audio, another impeding factor is the scarcity of paired audio-text data. This is in stark contrast with the image domain, where the availability of massive datasets



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# Transformers and Video Generation

## Sora

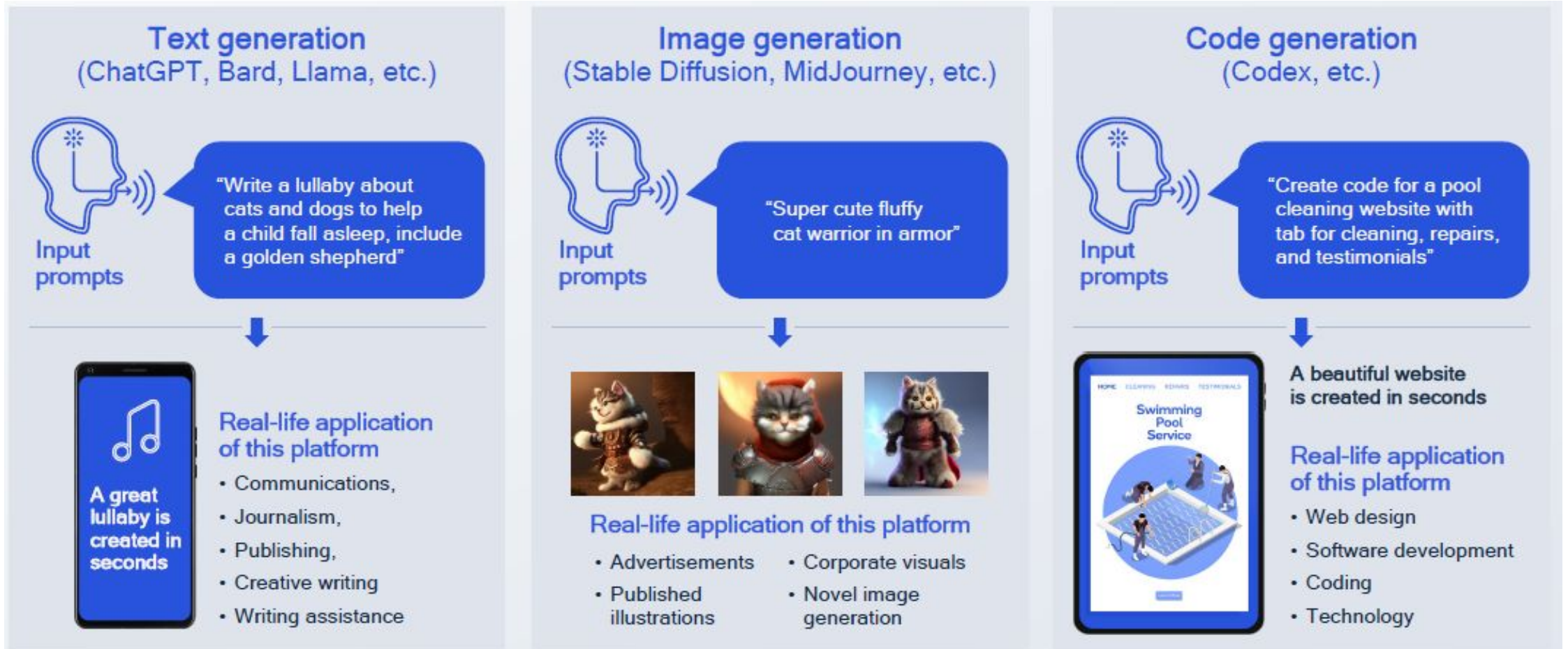


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Prompt: A stylish woman walks down a Tokyo street filled with warm glowing neon and animated city signage. She wears a black leather jacket, a long red dress, and black boots, and carries a... +



# Generative Artificial Intelligence



What is generative AI?

AI models that create new and original content like text, images, video, audio, or other data

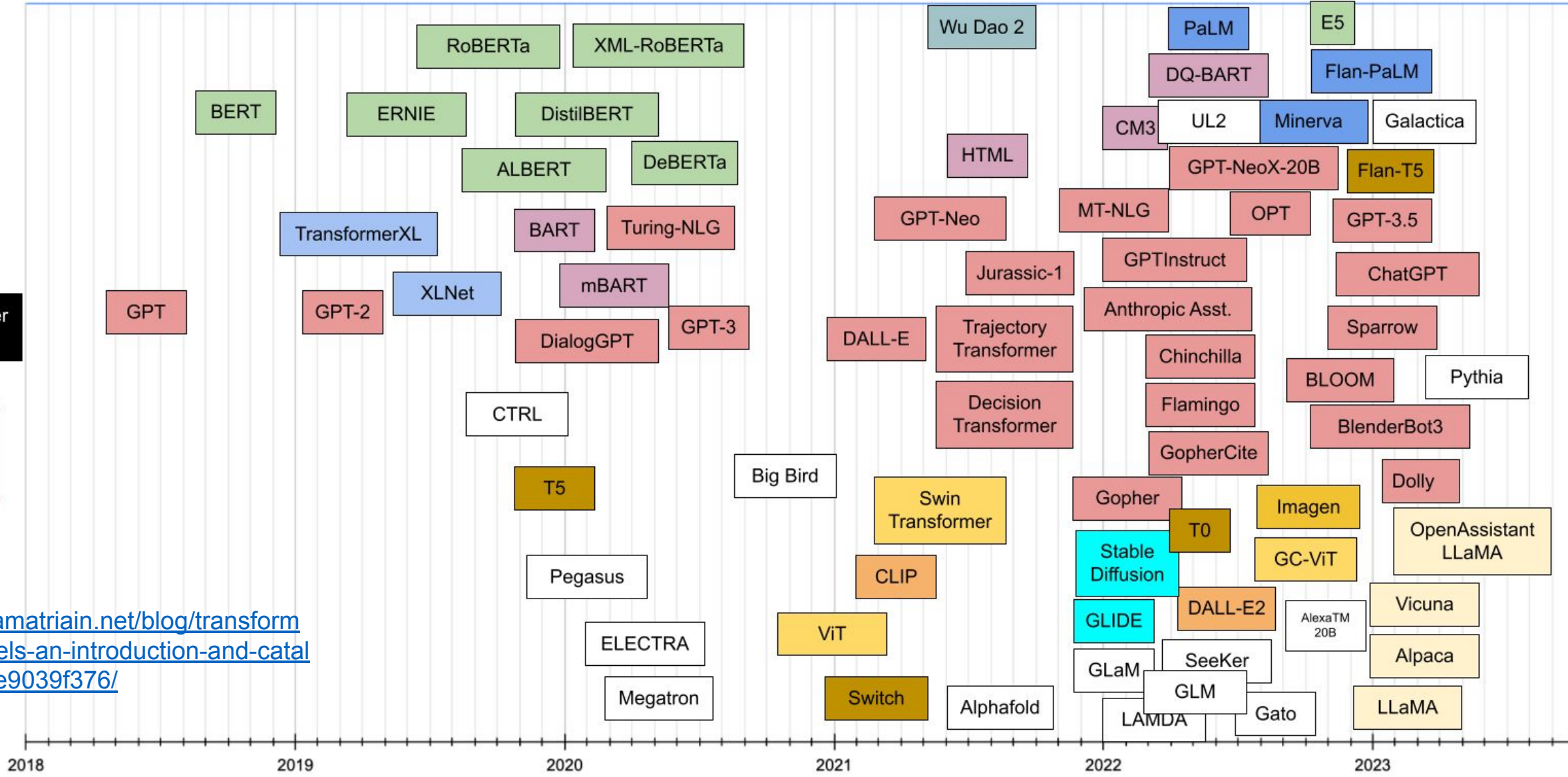
Generative AI, foundational models, and large language models are sometimes used interchangeably

# Transformers ZOO

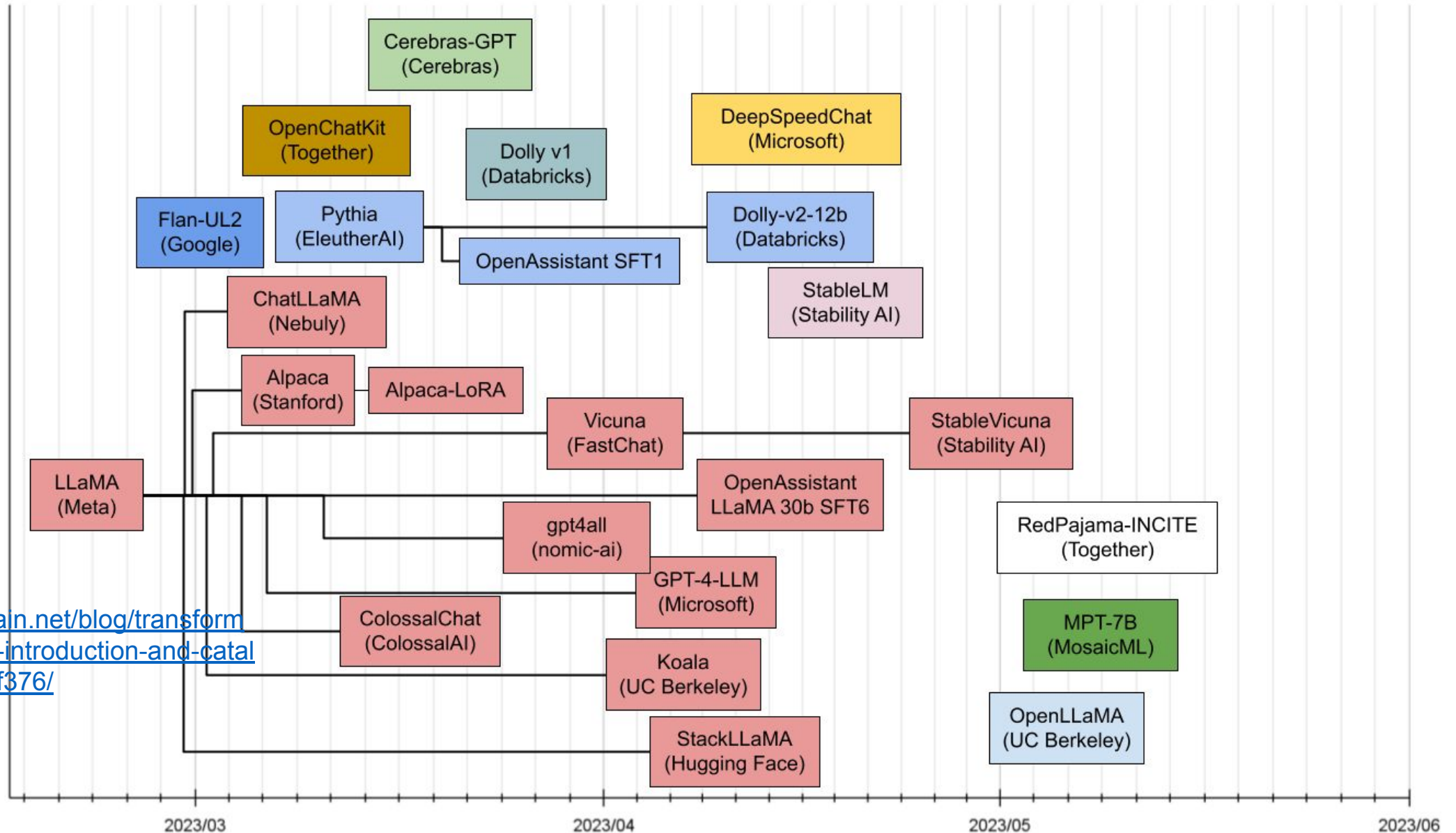
Transformer (2018)

Diffusion (2015/2020)

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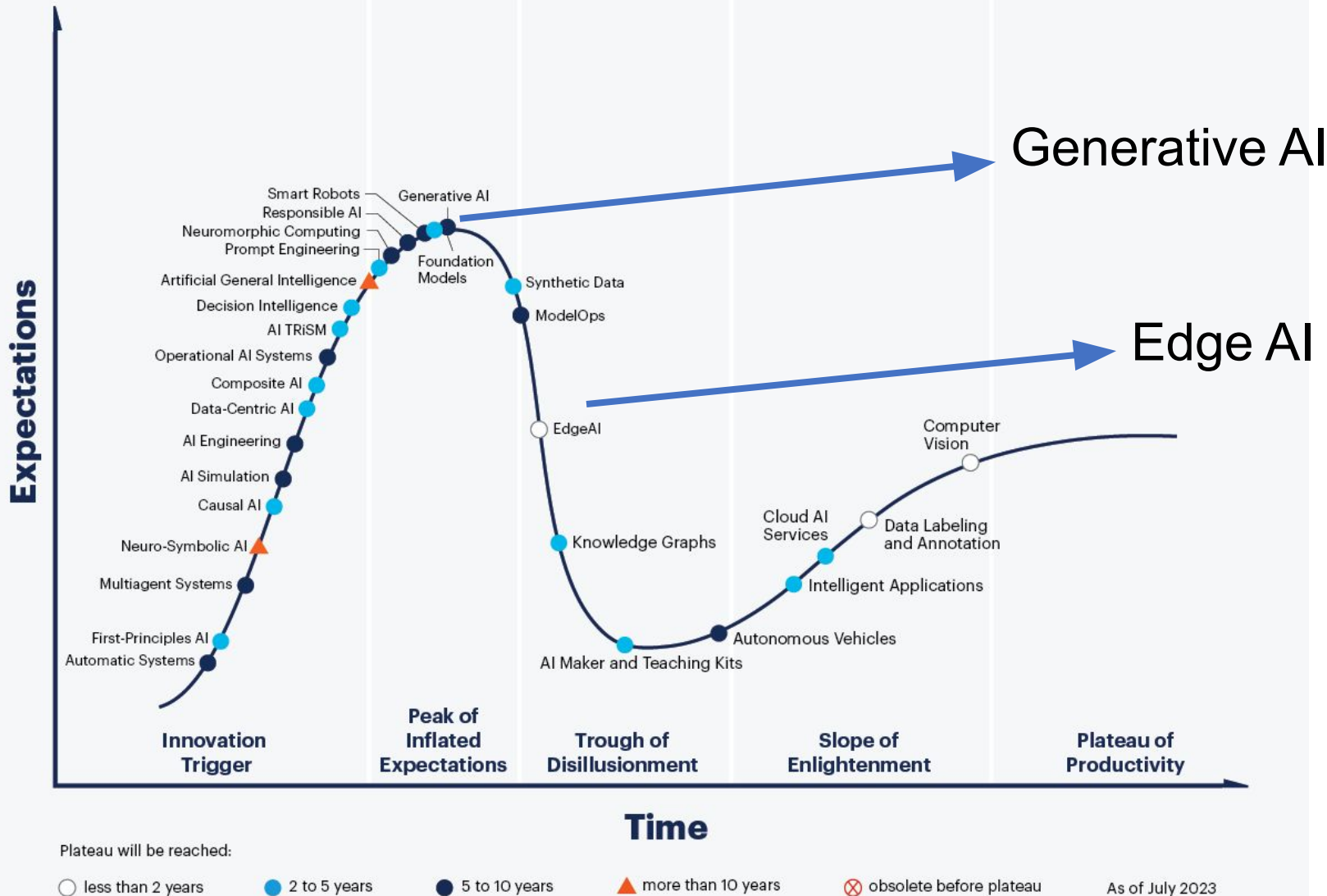


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“Tiny” and “large” meet together



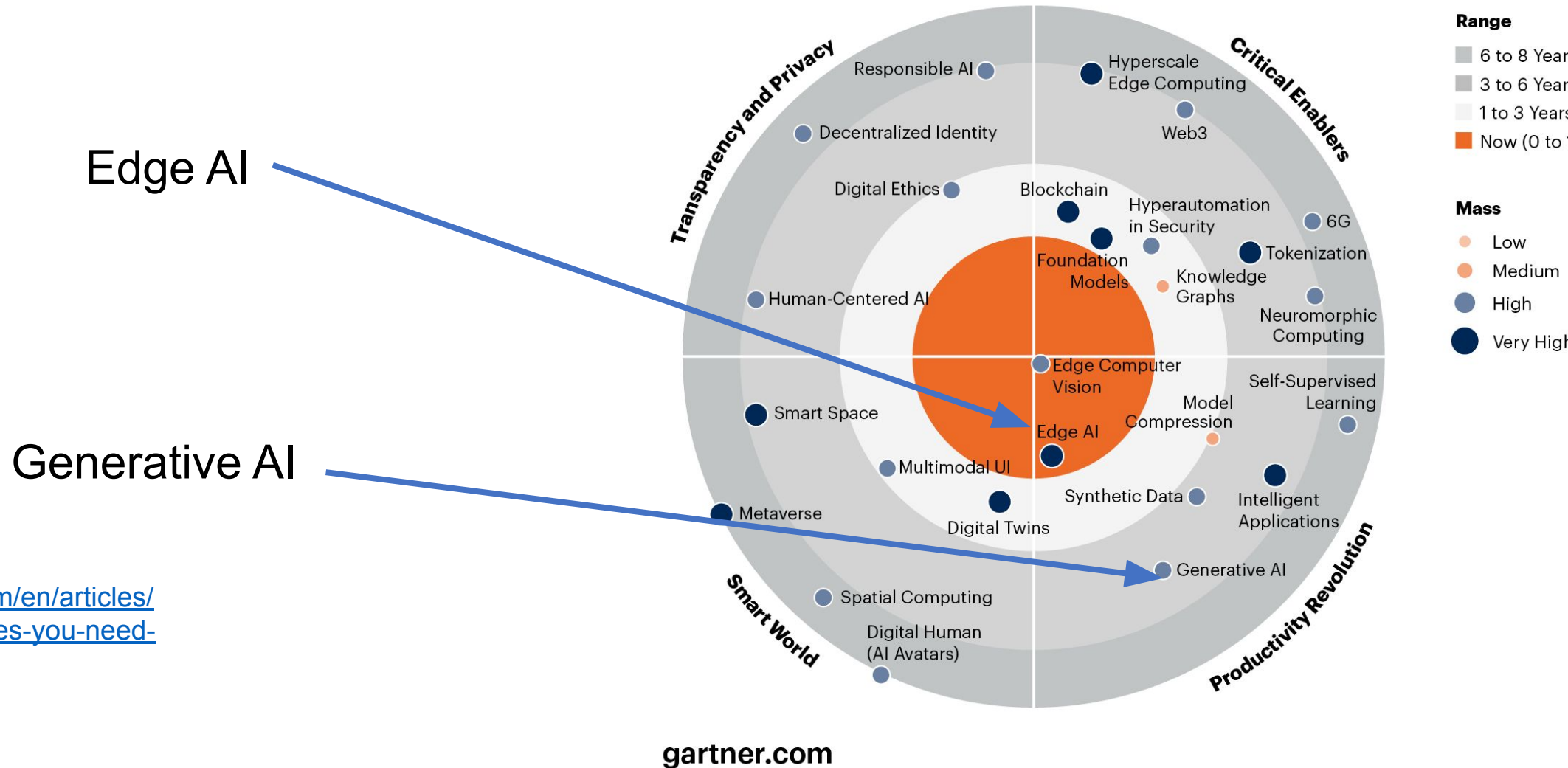
## Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence, 2023



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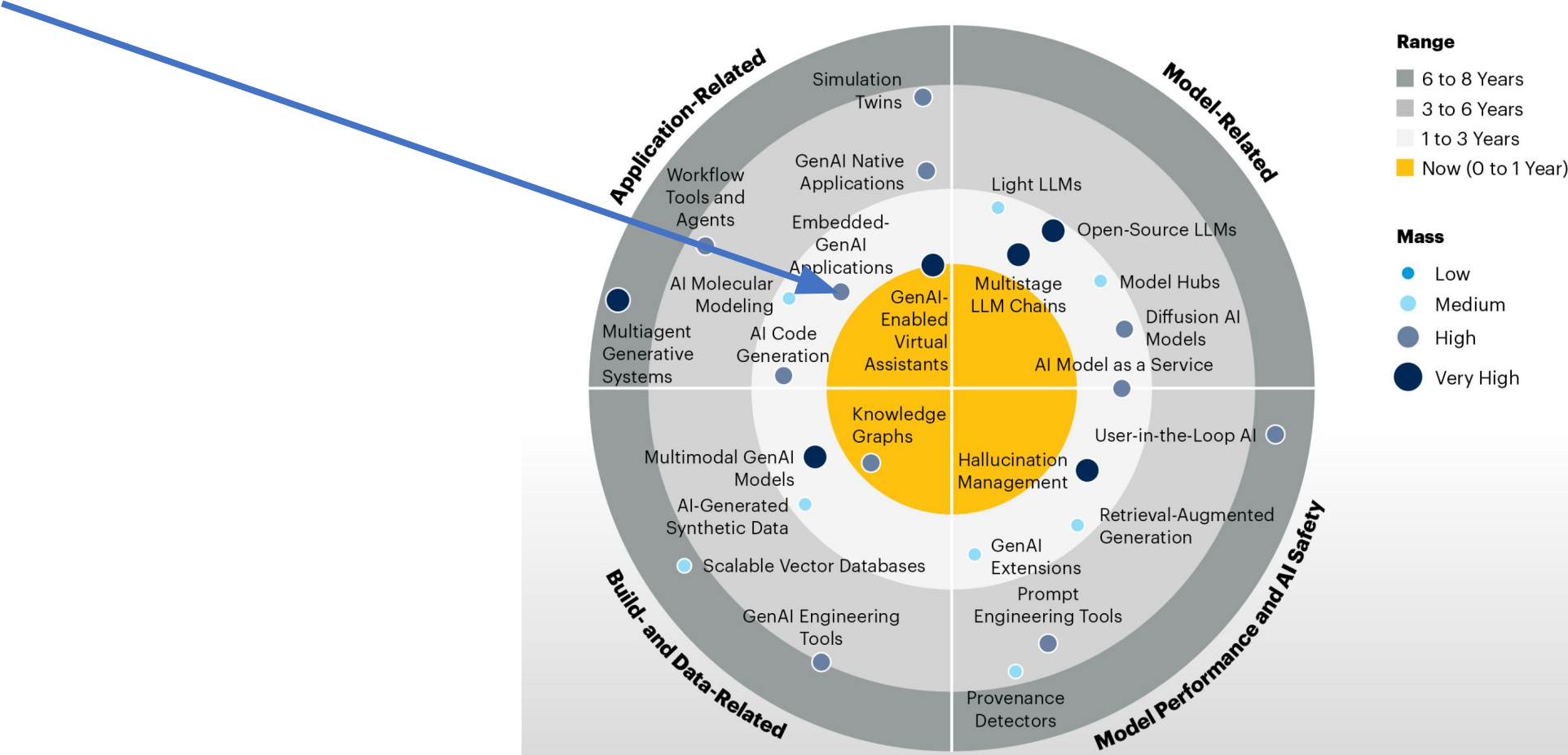
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# Impact Radar for Generative AI

Embedded GenAI



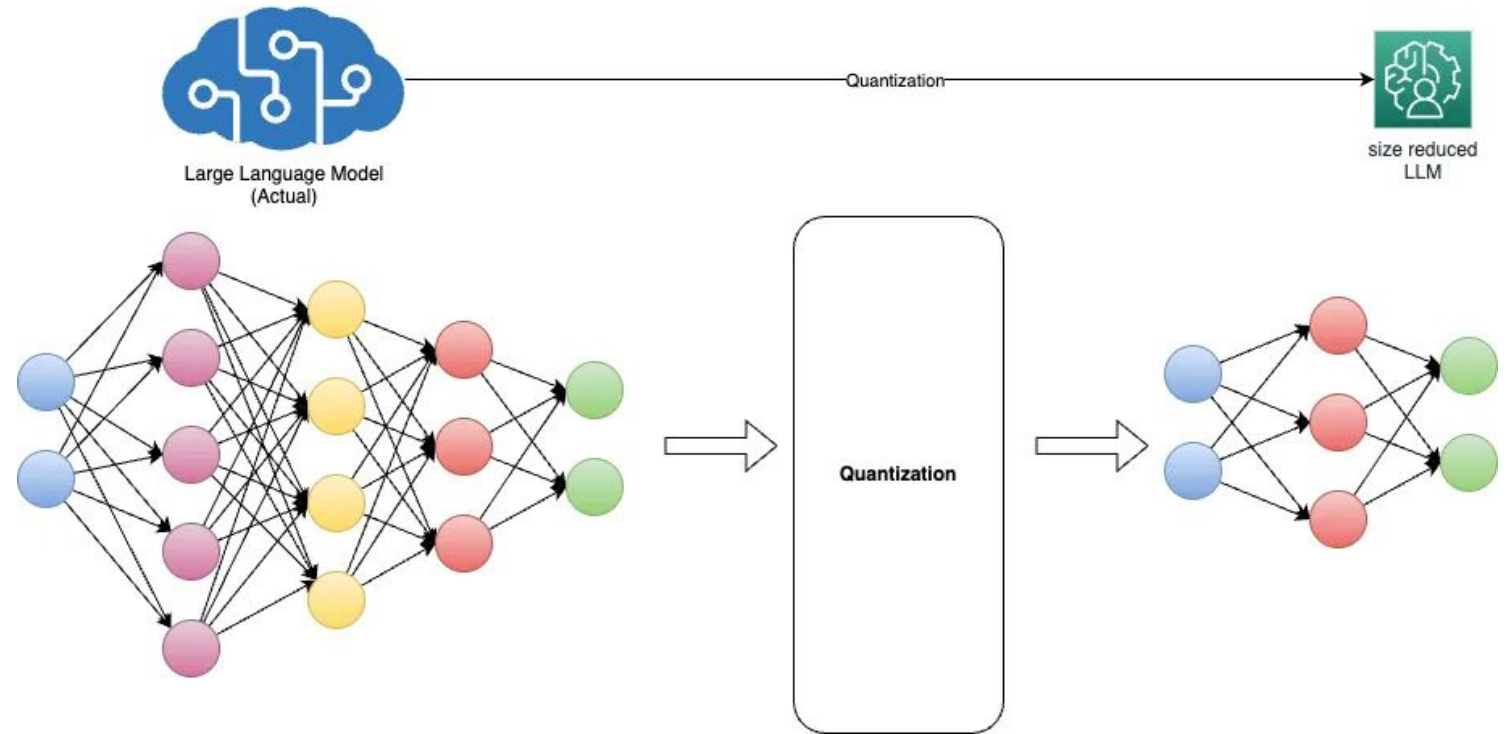
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- AI models optimizations
- Quantization
- Pruning
- Knowledge distillation



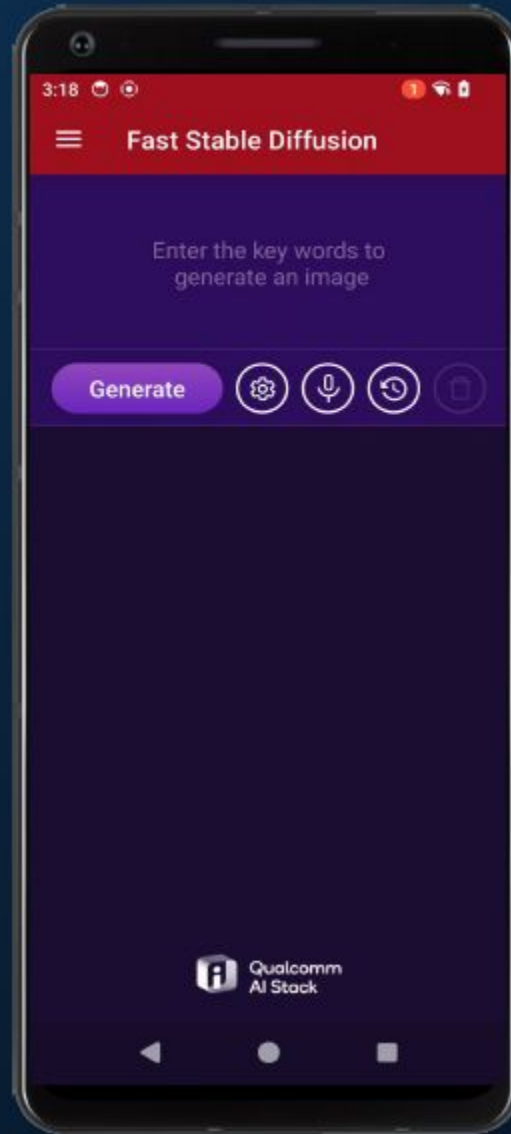
<https://int8.io/local-large-language-models-beginners-guide/>

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# Edge AI and Generative AI

World's fastest AI  
text-to-image  
generative AI  
on a phone



Takes less than 0.6 seconds for generating 512x512 images from text prompts

Efficient UNet architecture, guidance conditioning, and step distillation

Full-stack AI optimization to achieve this improvement

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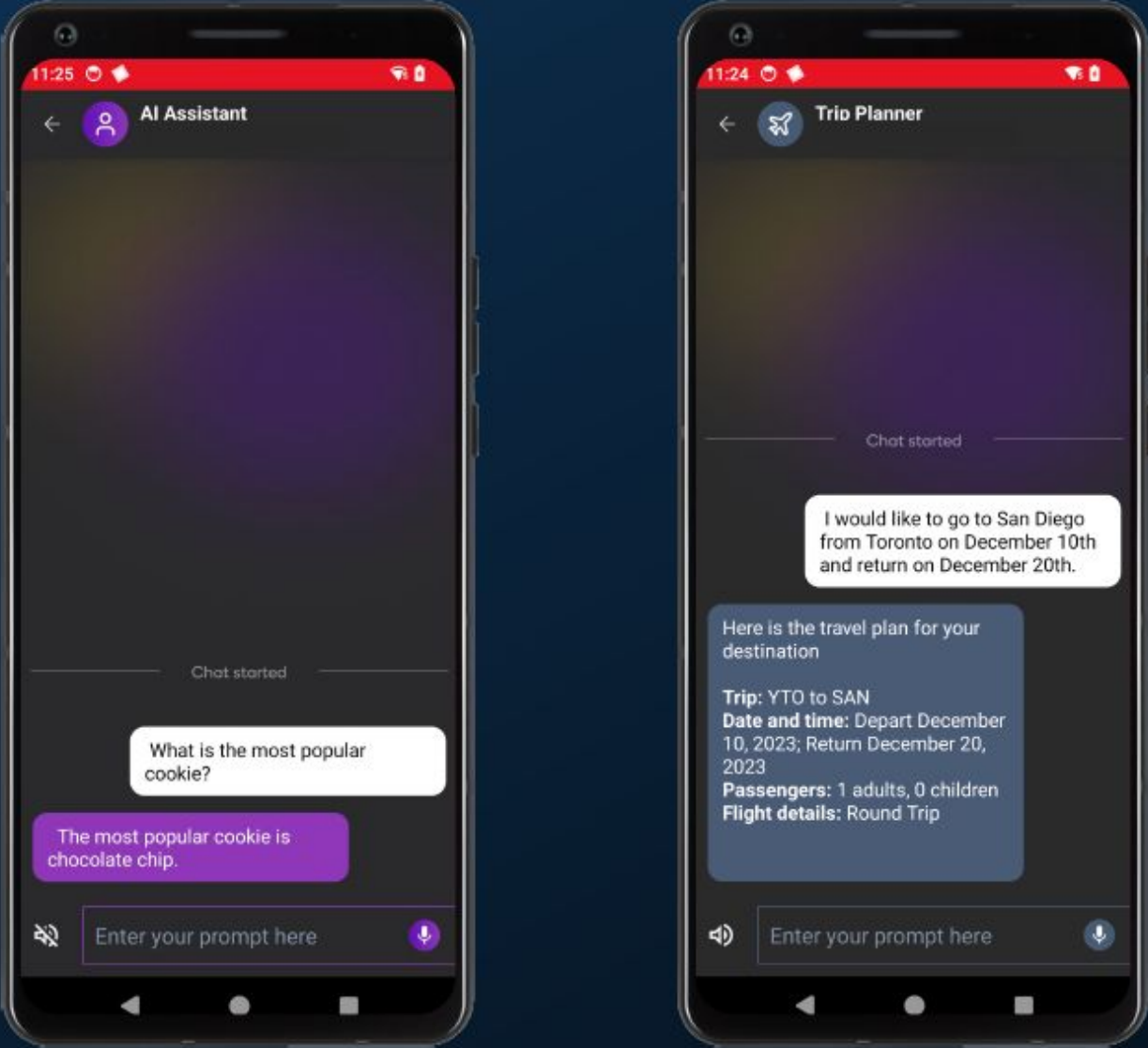
At  
Snapdragon  
Summit  
2023

## World's fastest Llama 2-7B on a phone

Up to 20 tokens per second

Demonstrating both chat and  
application interaction on  
device

World's first demonstration of  
speculative decoding running  
on a phone



The image displays two smartphone screens side-by-side, demonstrating AI capabilities. The left screen shows the 'AI Assistant' interface with a chat conversation about cookies. The right screen shows the 'Trio Planner' interface with a chat conversation about a travel plan to San Diego.

**AI Assistant Chat:**

Chat started

What is the most popular cookie?

The most popular cookie is chocolate chip.

Enter your prompt here

**Trio Planner Chat:**

Chat started

I would like to go to San Diego from Toronto on December 10th and return on December 20th.

Here is the travel plan for your destination

Trip: YTO to SAN  
Date and time: Depart December 10, 2023; Return December 20, 2023  
Passengers: 1 adults, 0 children  
Flight details: Round Trip

Enter your prompt here

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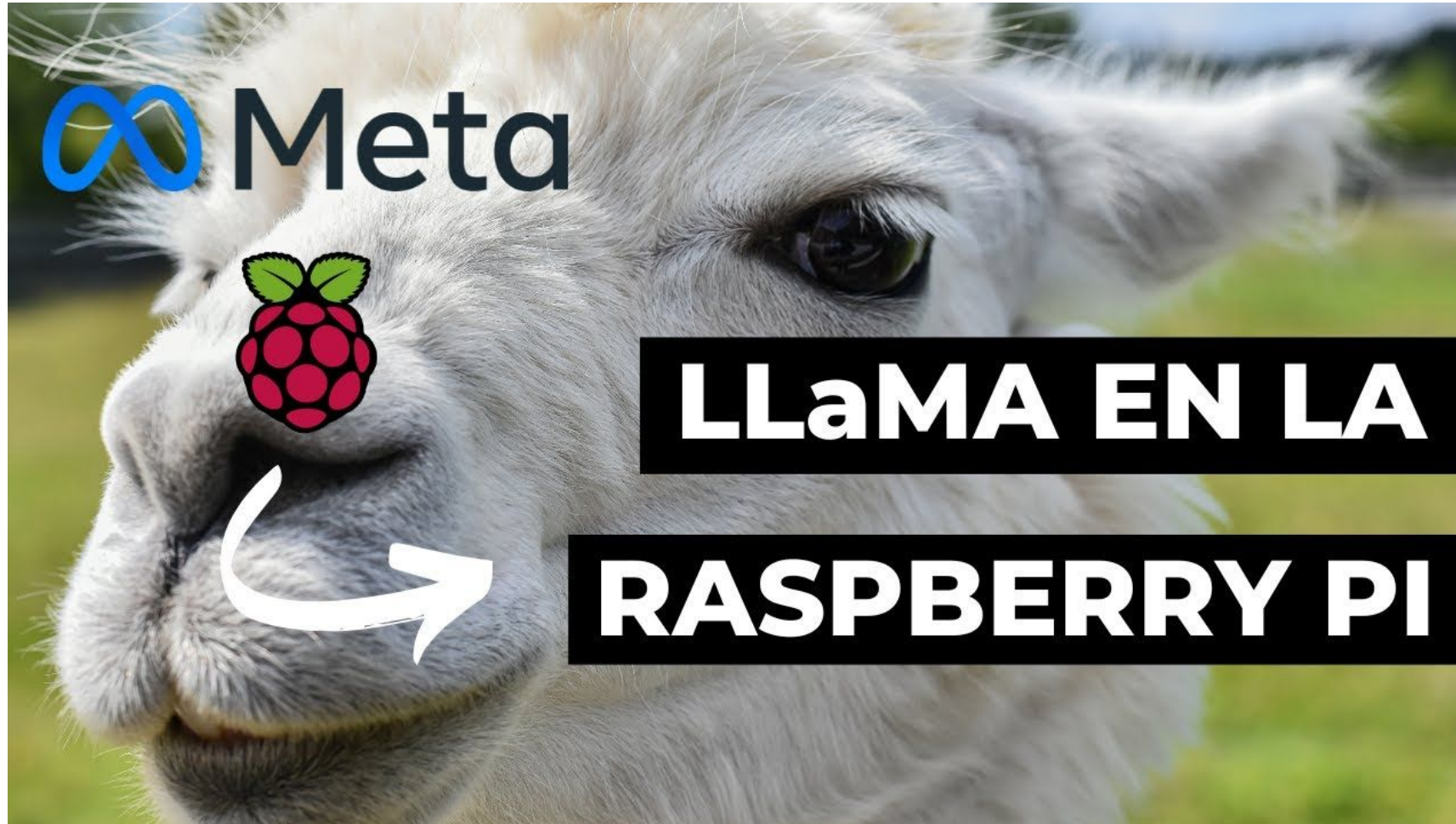
A "large" language model running on a microcontroller.



<https://github.com/maxbbraun/llama4micro>



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<https://www.dfrobot.com/blog-13412.html>



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