

AstroEncoder

Applications of deep learning to cosmological data

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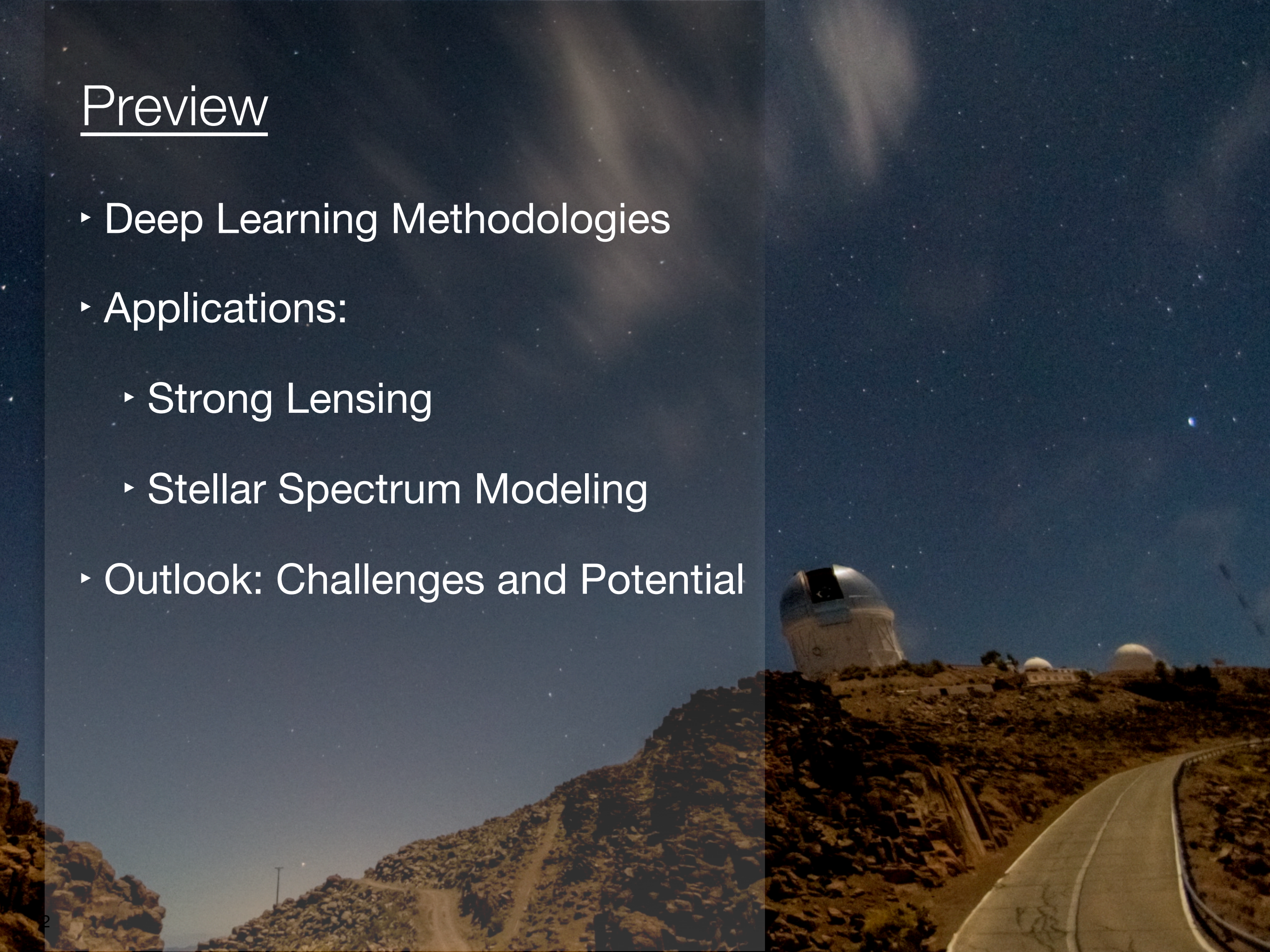
Fermilab + DES

News Perspectives

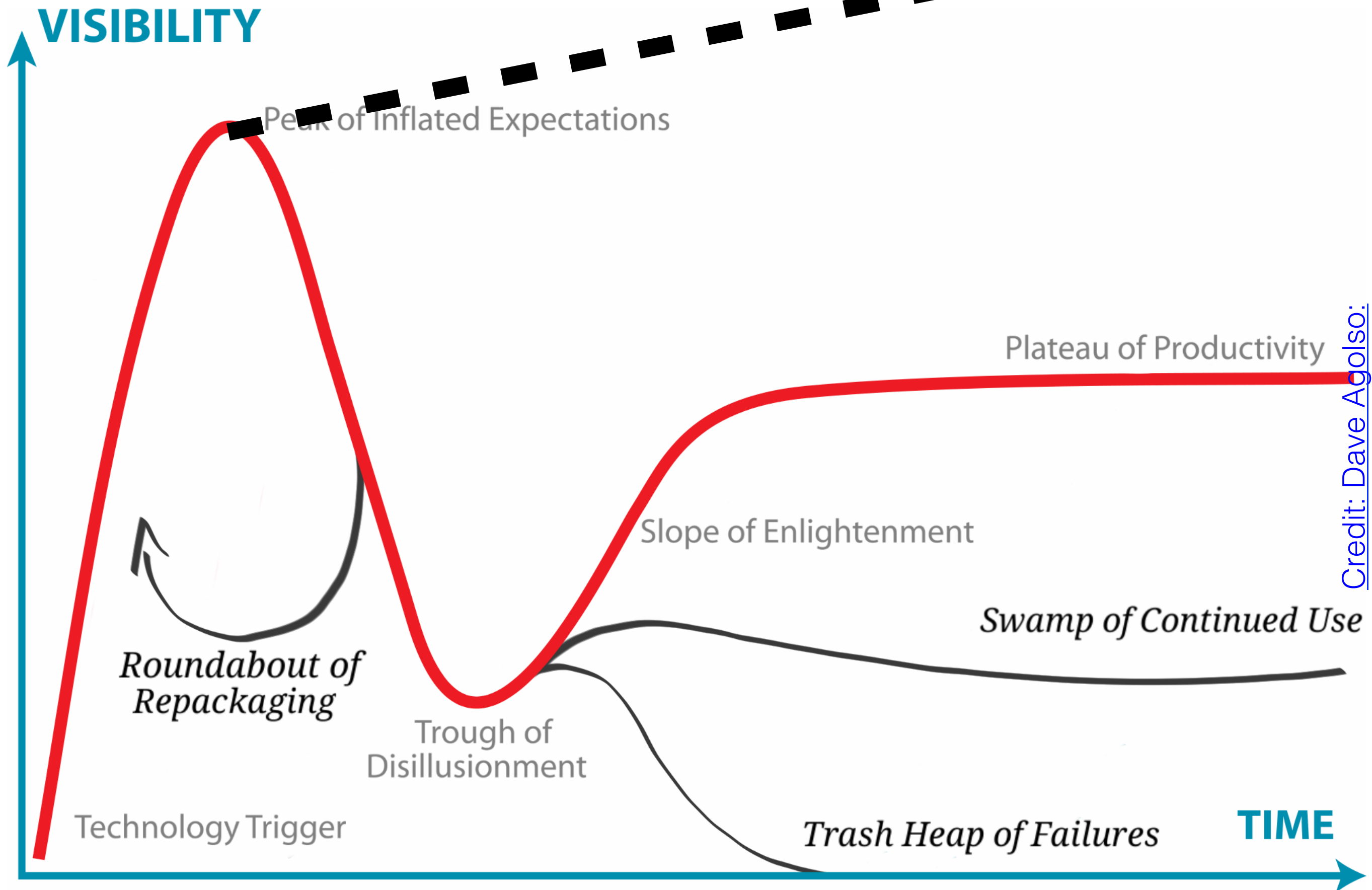
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Preview

- Deep Learning Methodologies
- Applications:
 - Strong Lensing
 - Stellar Spectrum Modeling
- Outlook: Challenges and Potential



Hype/Visibility Curve



Rise of the machines

Jet Substructure Classification in High-Energy Physics with Deep Neural Networks

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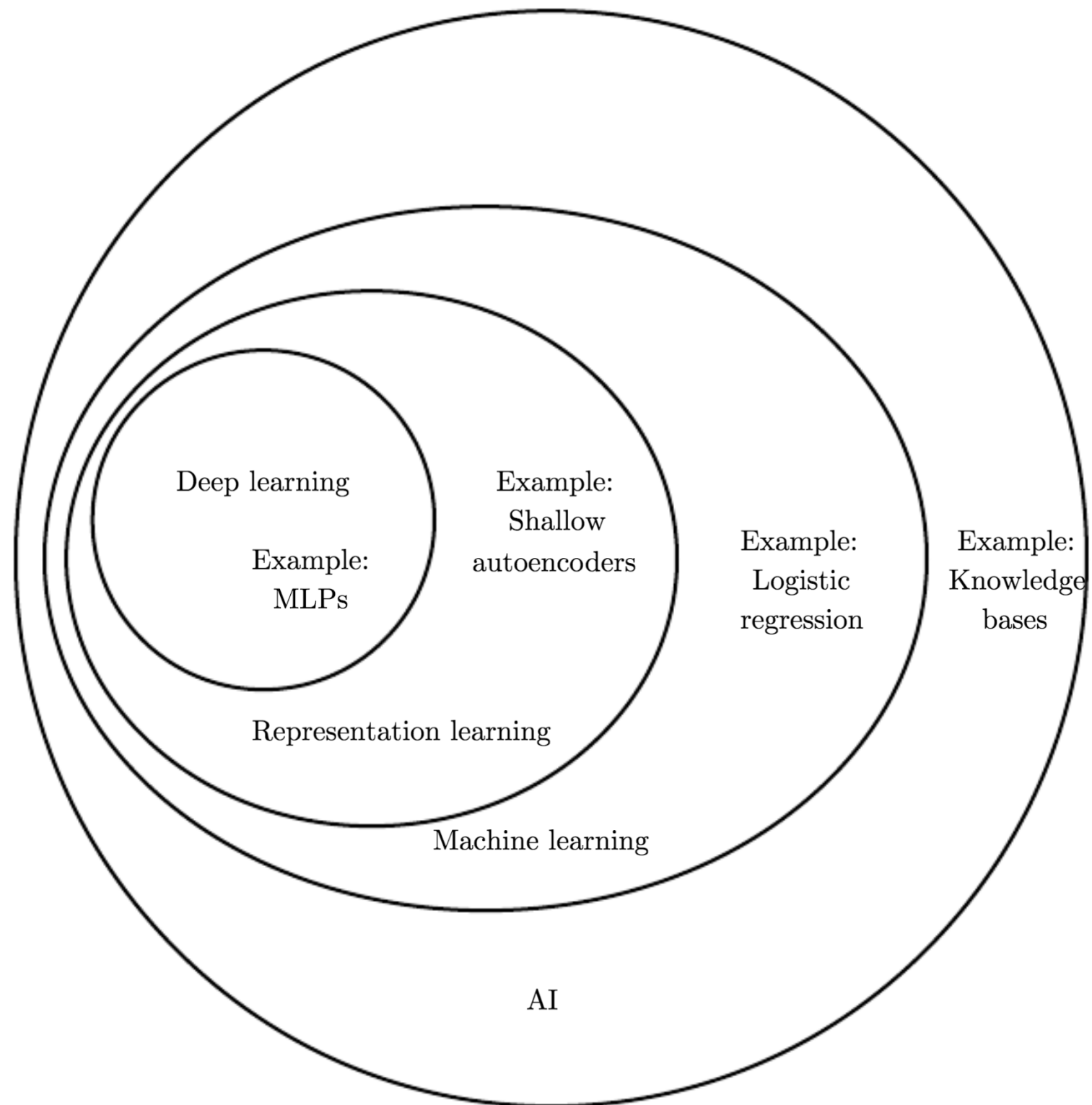
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Ecosystem



How do machines learn?

Supervised

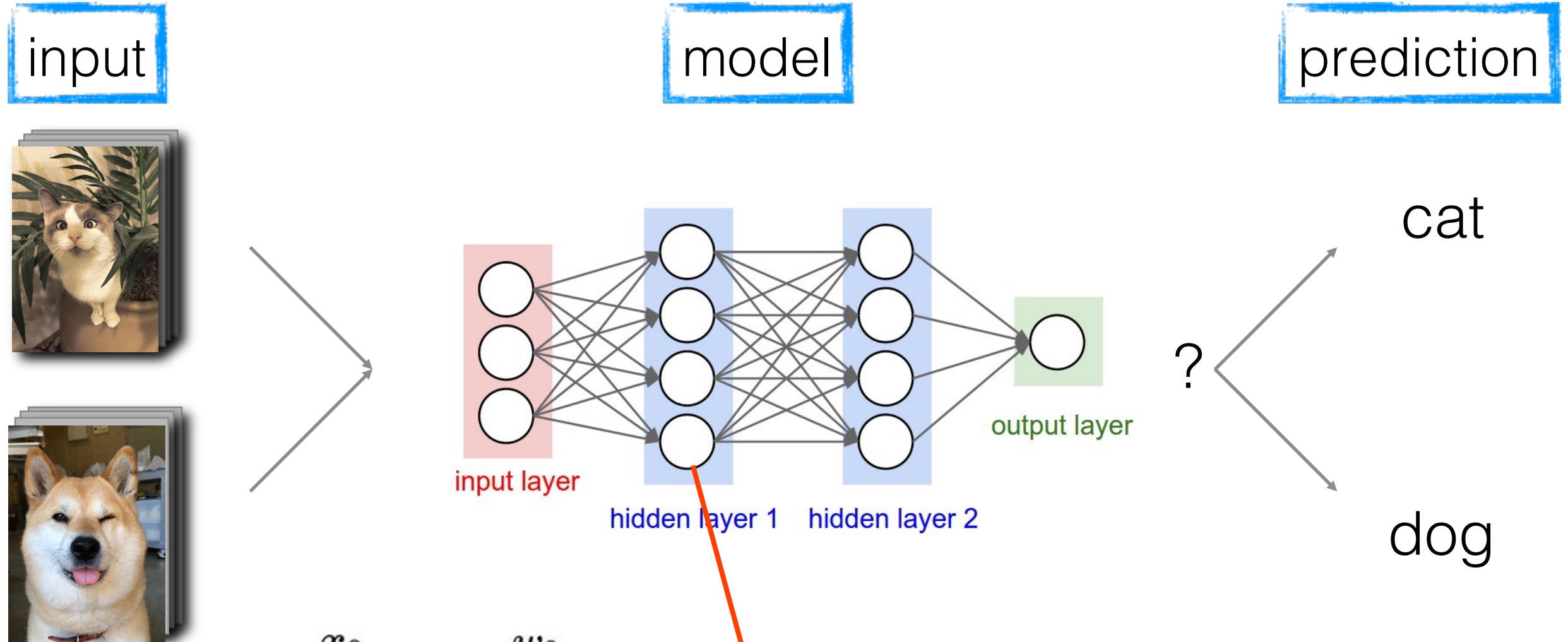


Unsupervised



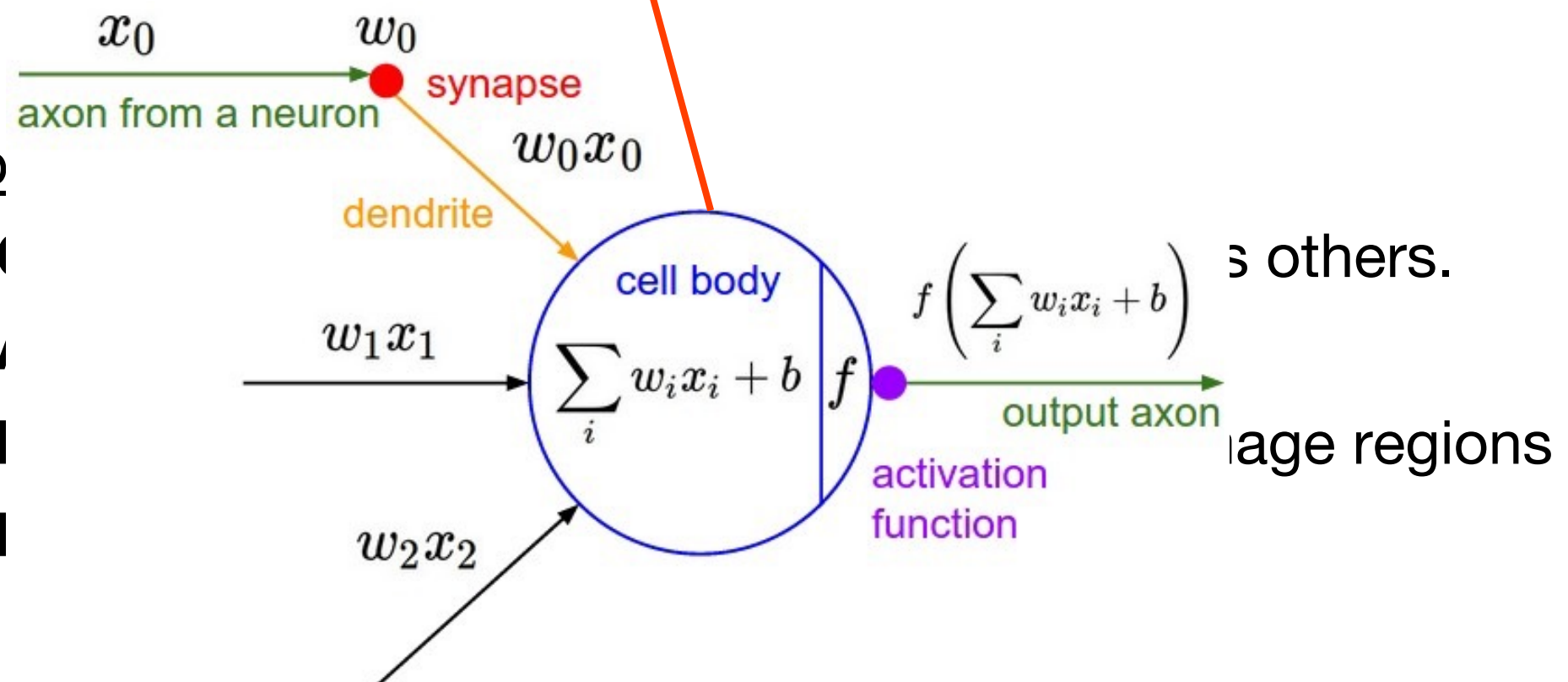
- **Convolutional Neural Networks**
- *Support Vector Machine*
- *Random Forest*
- *Principle Component Analysis (PCA)*
- *K-means clustering*
- *t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding (t-SNE)*

Convolutional Neural Network: Overview



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Convolutional Neural Network: Convolution

- Each pixel in the **blue filter** is one parameter in the network model
- The resulting **feature map** is the result of the convolution.

input image data

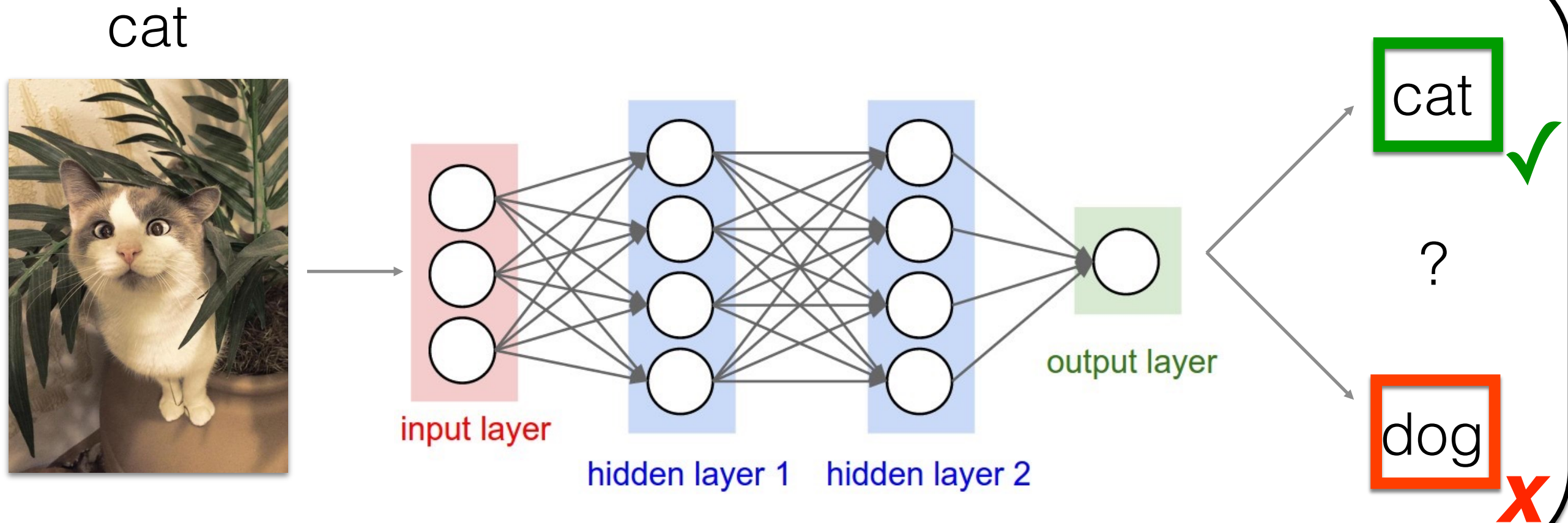
blue filter

1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

feature map

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Convolutional Neural Network: Training

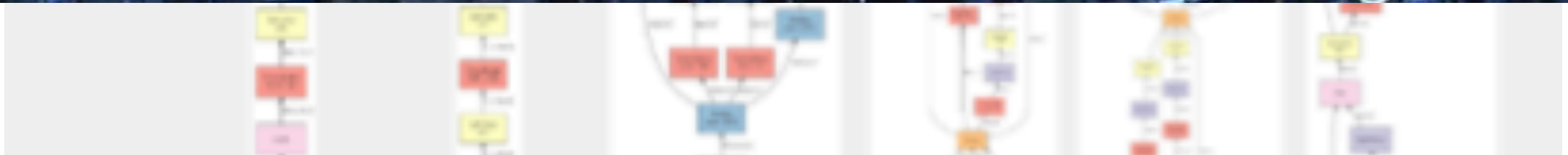
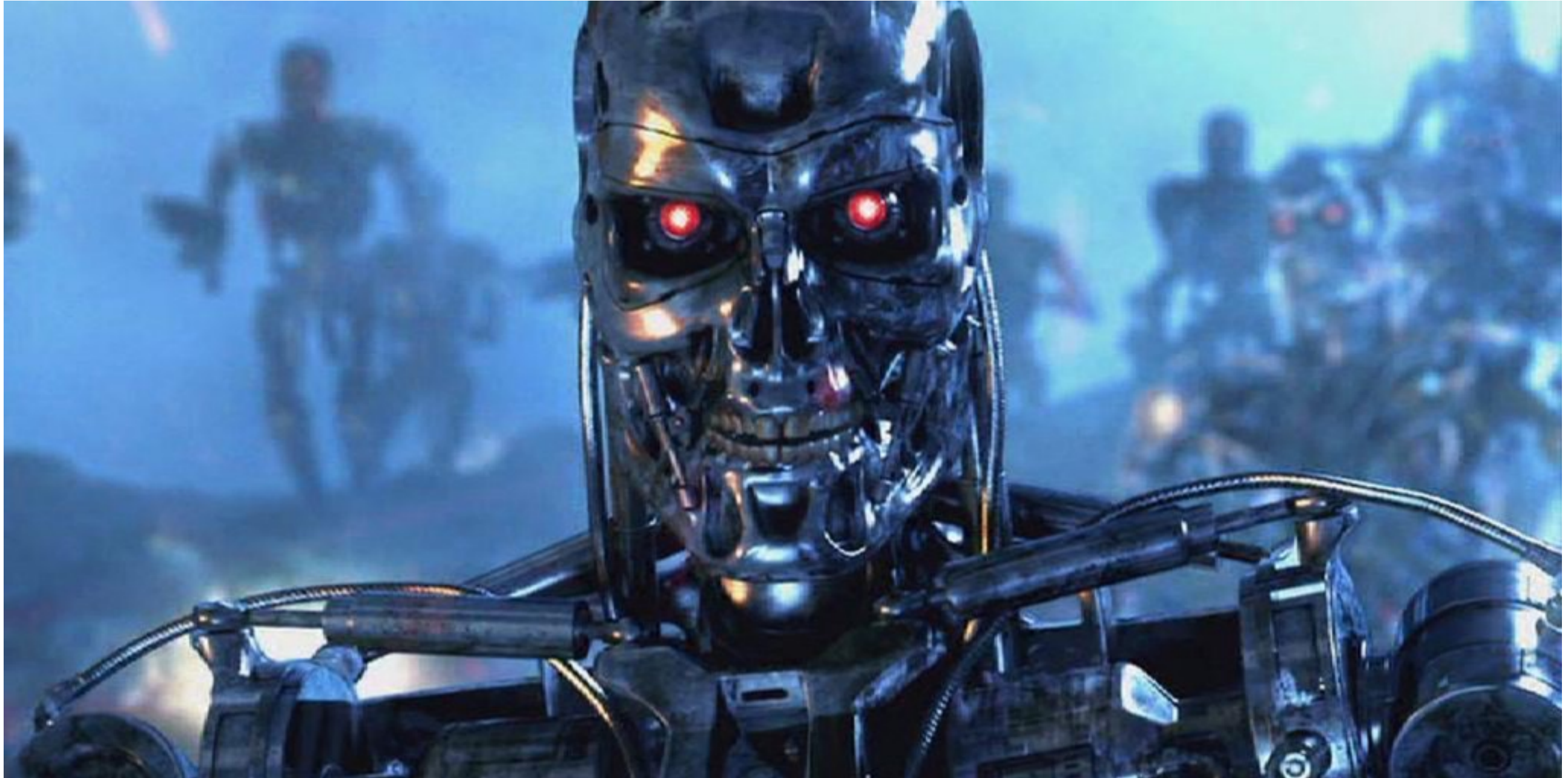


- Minimize error (E)
minimize error between prediction (\mathbf{f}) and true label (\mathbf{y})

$$E(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - f_{\mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{x}_i))^2$$

- *Stochastic gradient descent* is typically used to optimize \mathbf{w} by propagating the error back through each layer

Evolution of networks



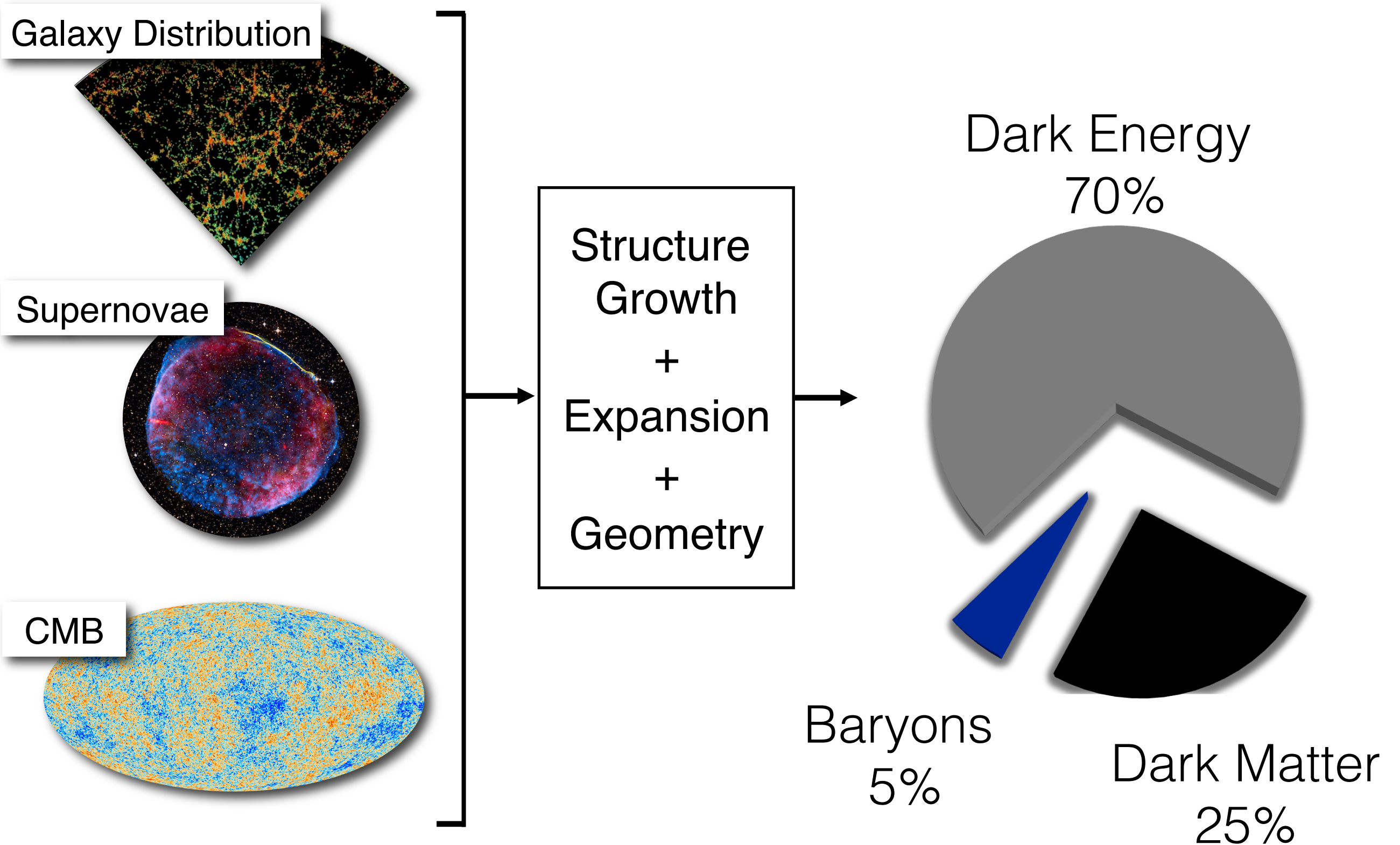
Deep Learning in Astro

Example applications

- Work in coordination with
 - Irshad Mohammed (FNAL)
 - Adrian Price-Whelan (Princeton)



Path to the Modern Cosmological Paradigm



DECam installed in 2012



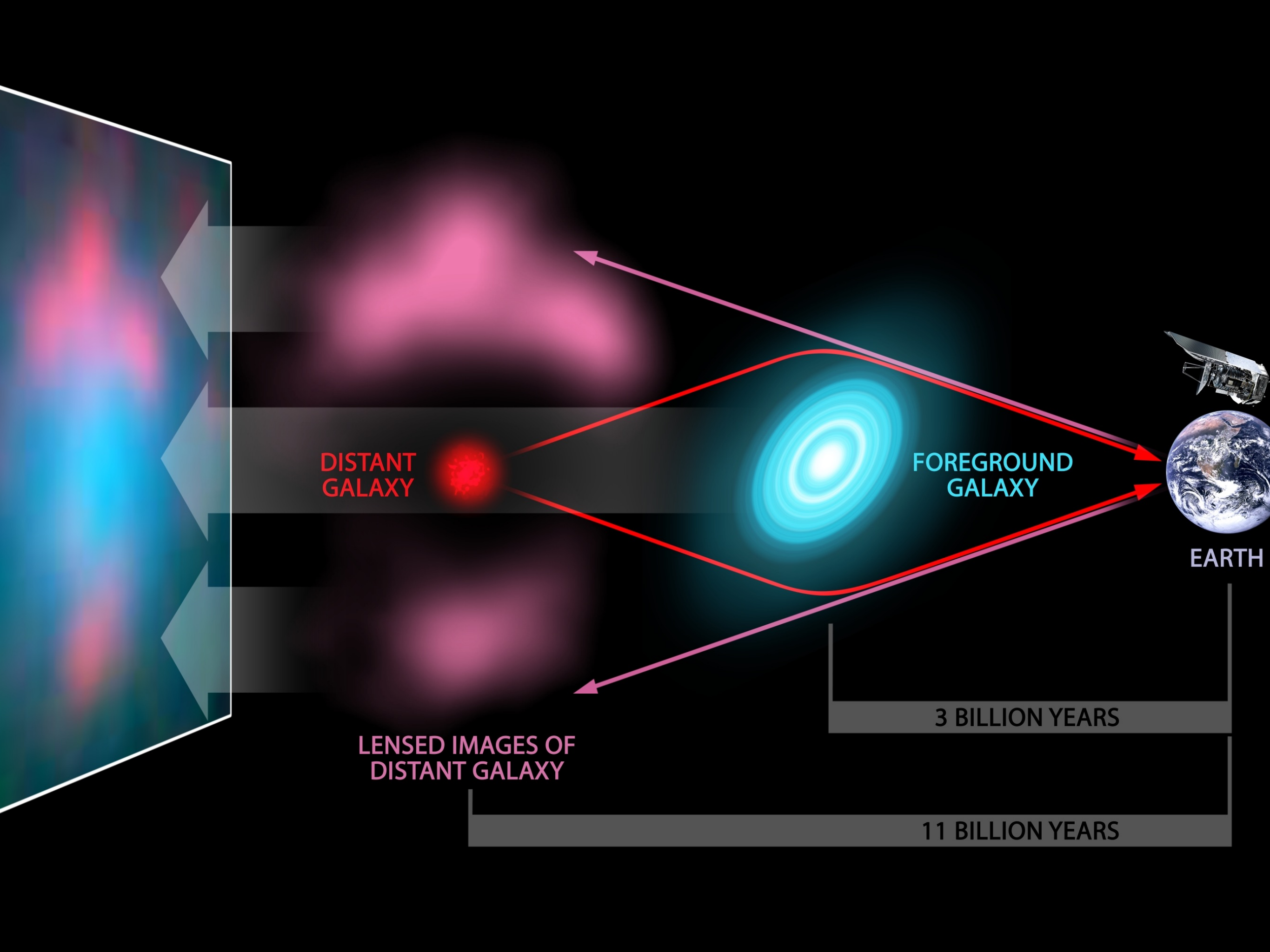
Early DES Data



Position

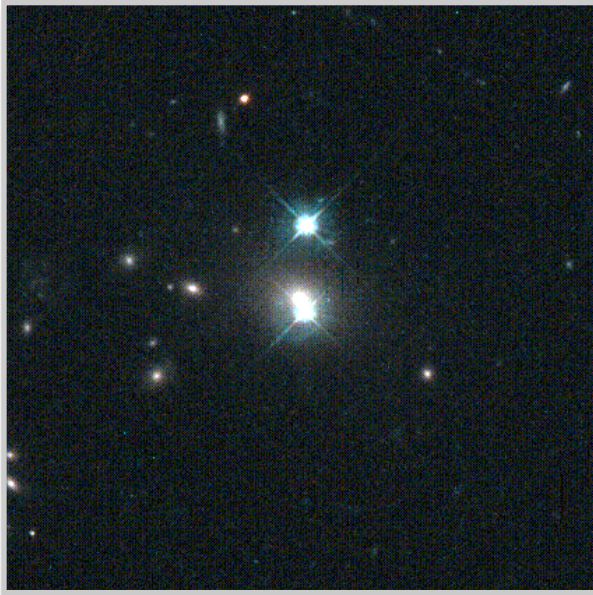
Flux

Shape



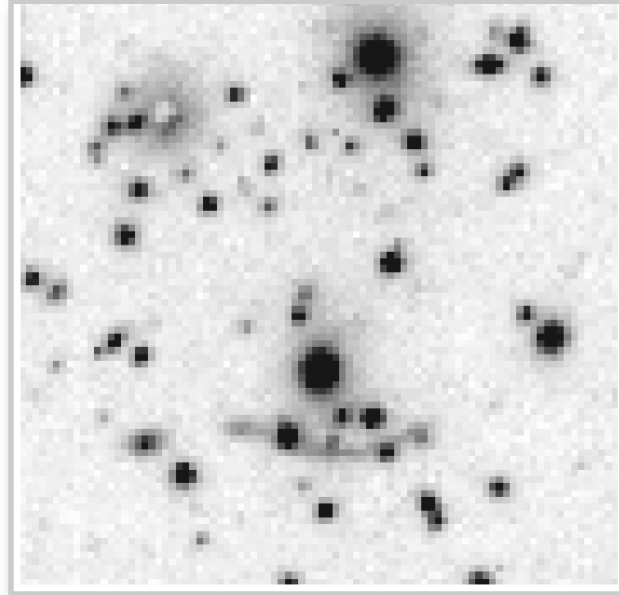
Strong Lensing Milestones

- 1979: Quasar
Twin Quasar SBS
0957+561



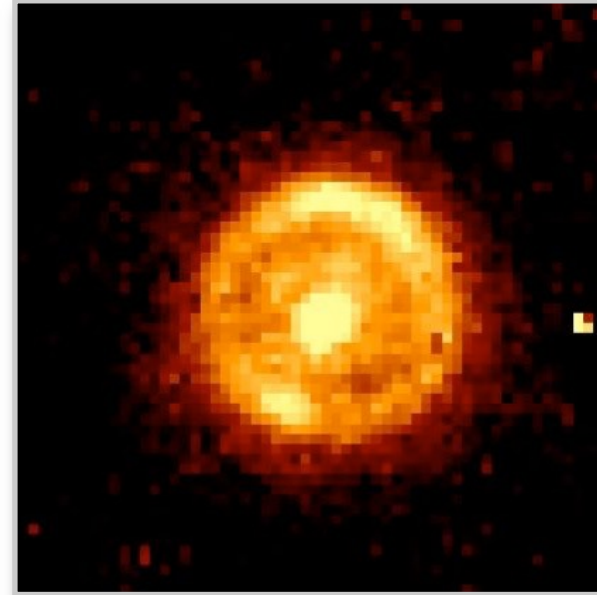
- Walsh, Carswell,
Weyman 1979

- 1986: arcs
Cluster Abell 370



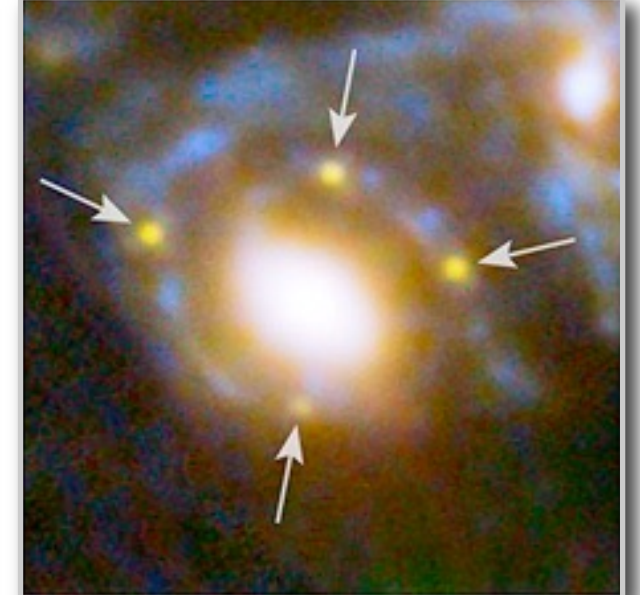
- Lynds & Petrosian
1986; Soucail
+1987

- 1998: Einstein Ring
Galaxy JVAS
B1938+666



- King+1998

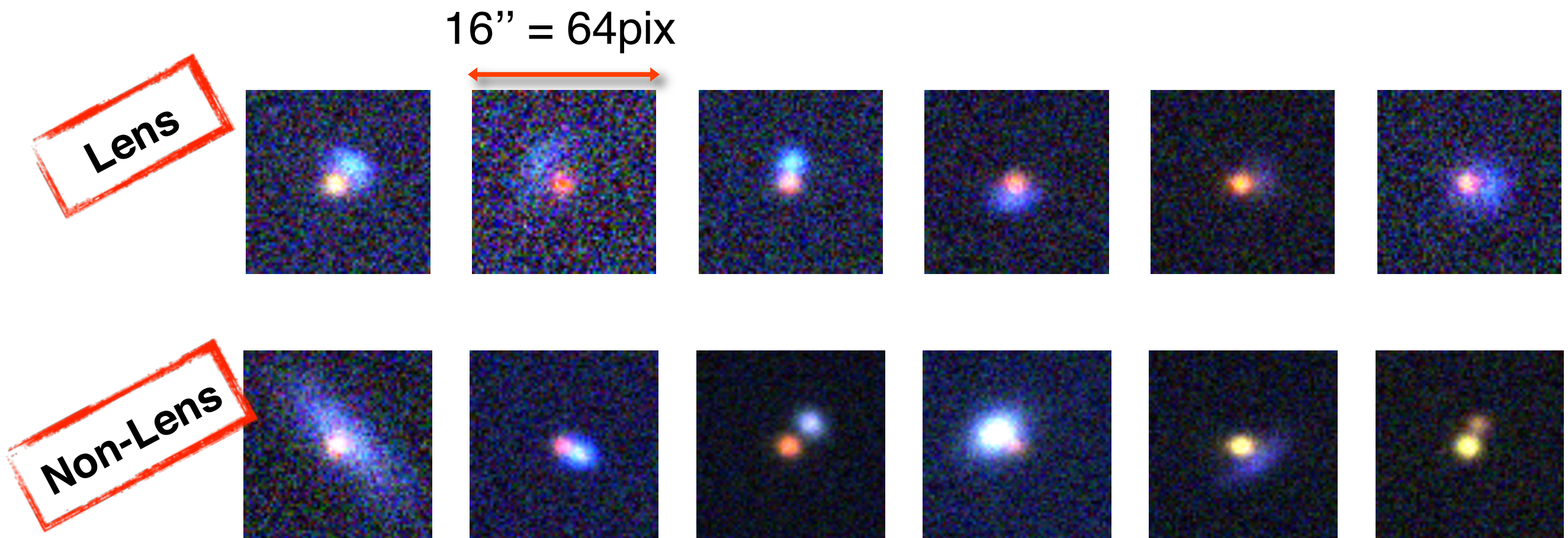
- 2014: Supernova
Cluster MACS
J1149.6+2223



- Kelly+2014

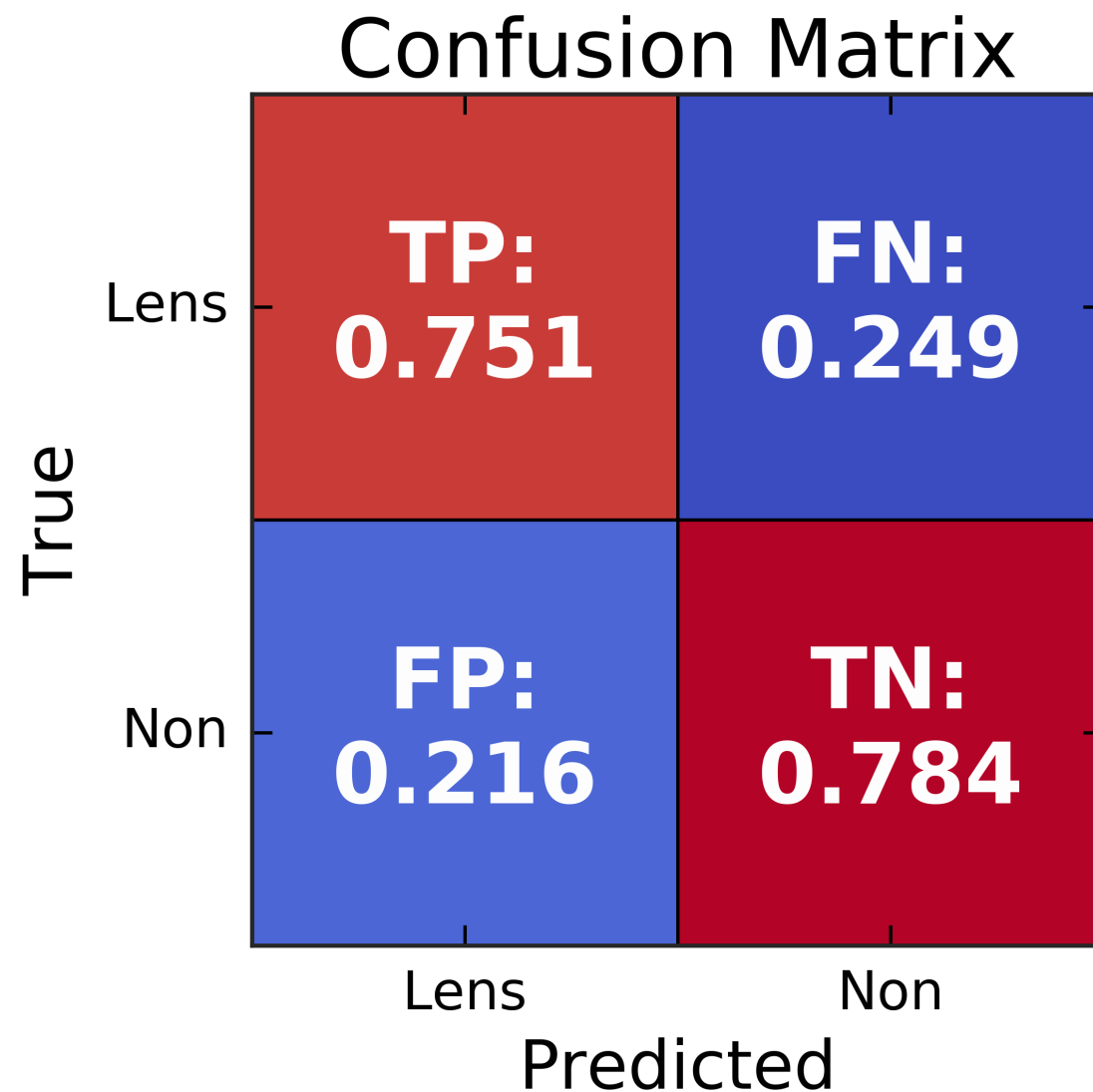
- **~1000** lenses currently exist across all wavelengths
- **~2000** predicted for DES footprint
- **~120,000** predicted for LSST footprint

Deep Lensing: Lens Classification (Nord+2017, in prep.)

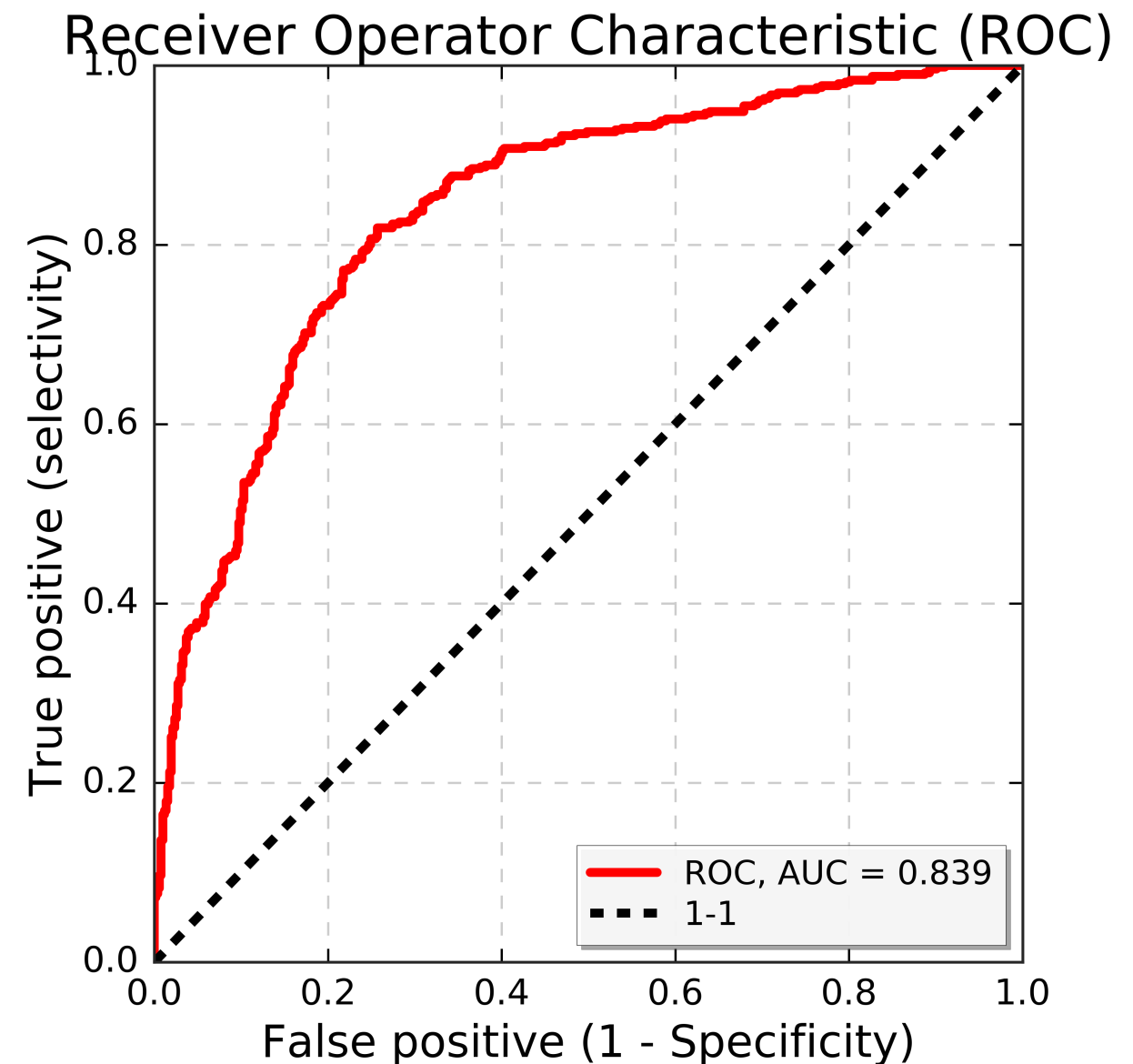


- Simulations for Training Set
 - **Training** 15K objects; 50 epochs
 - **Empirically motivated** density and light profiles of sources and lenses
 - **Mimic DES Survey characteristics:** noise levels, exposure time, PSF, photometry, resolution

Deep Lensing: Classification results for sims



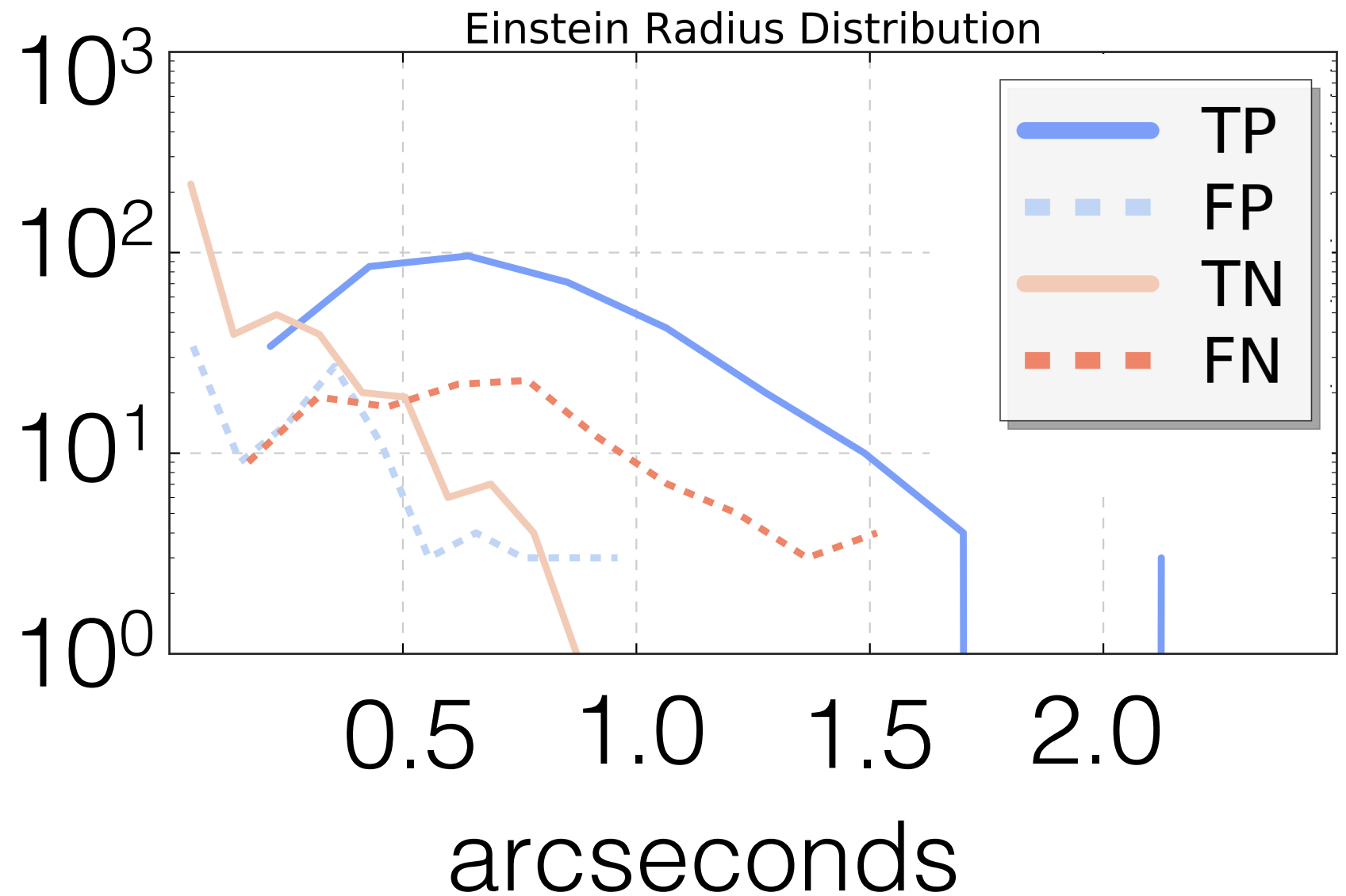
Confusion matrix shows **high precision and recall** when testing on images NOT used for training.



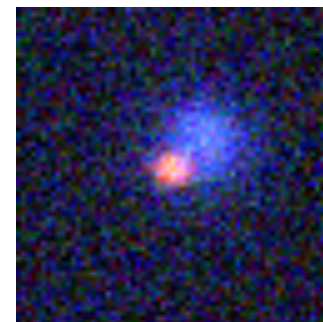
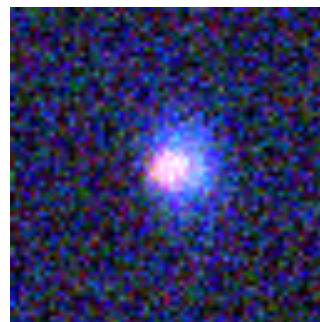
ROC Curve shows the accuracy as the threshold of probability for detection is incremented

Diagnostics: Einstein Radius

- False-identification rates are higher at small Einstein radius, where there can be more confusion in discerning source image from lens.



False-Positives



Layers

True Positive

0.999

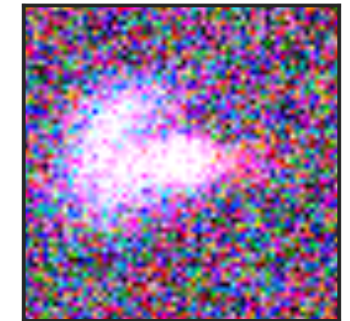
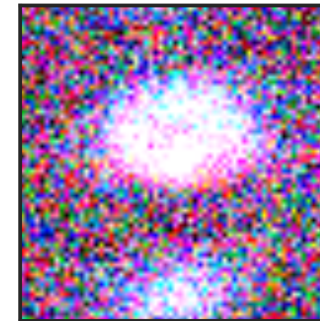
False Positive

0.525

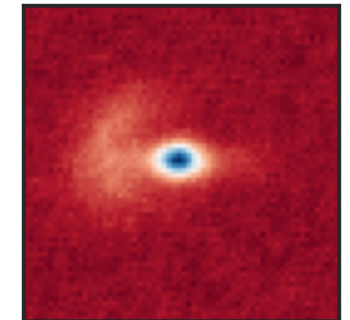
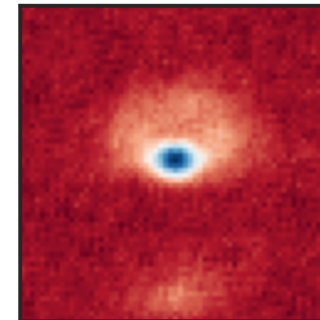
What's Inside?

- Each column is a different object and its probability of detection in the network.
Left: True positive
Right: False positive
- Convolution layers filter the images to highlight features
- Pooling layers down-sample images, efficiently reducing parameters for modeling
- See also work by Lanusse+17, Trejillo+17 for lens-finding with CNNs

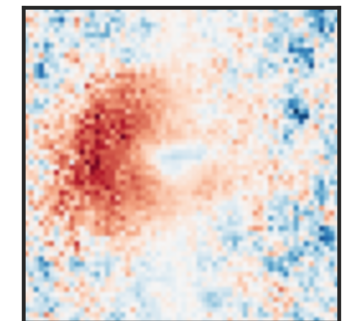
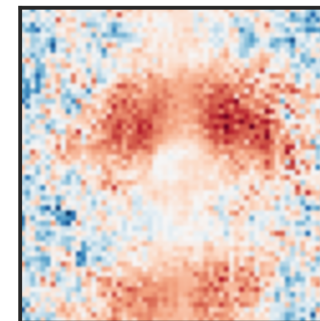
Input



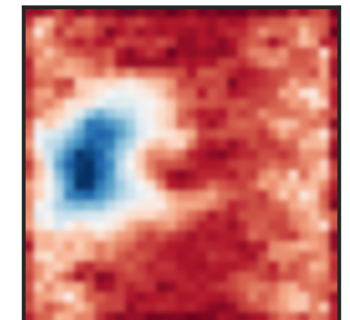
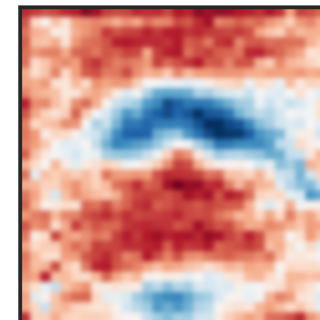
Convolution



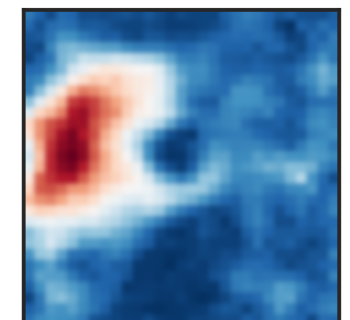
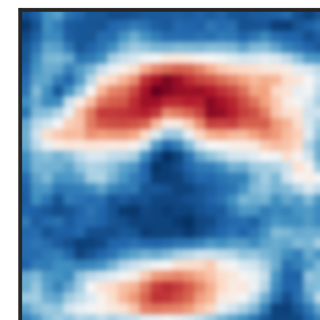
Pooling



Convolution

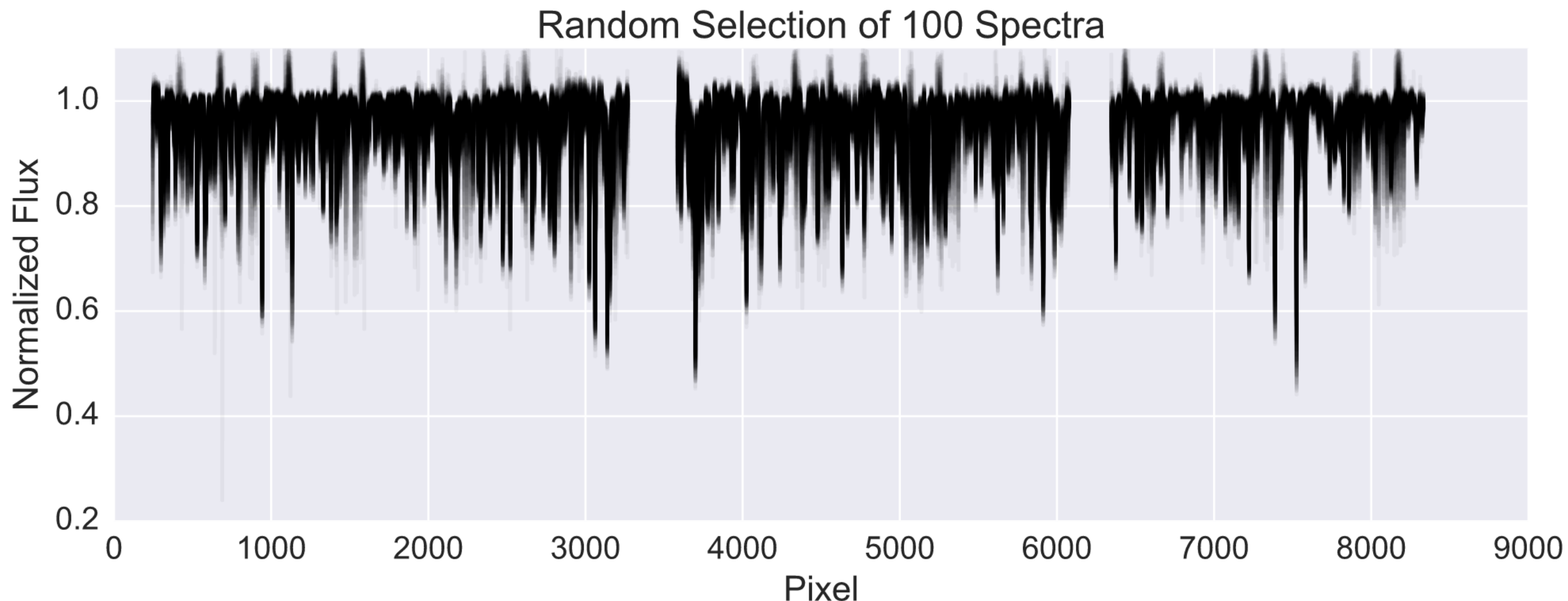


Pooling

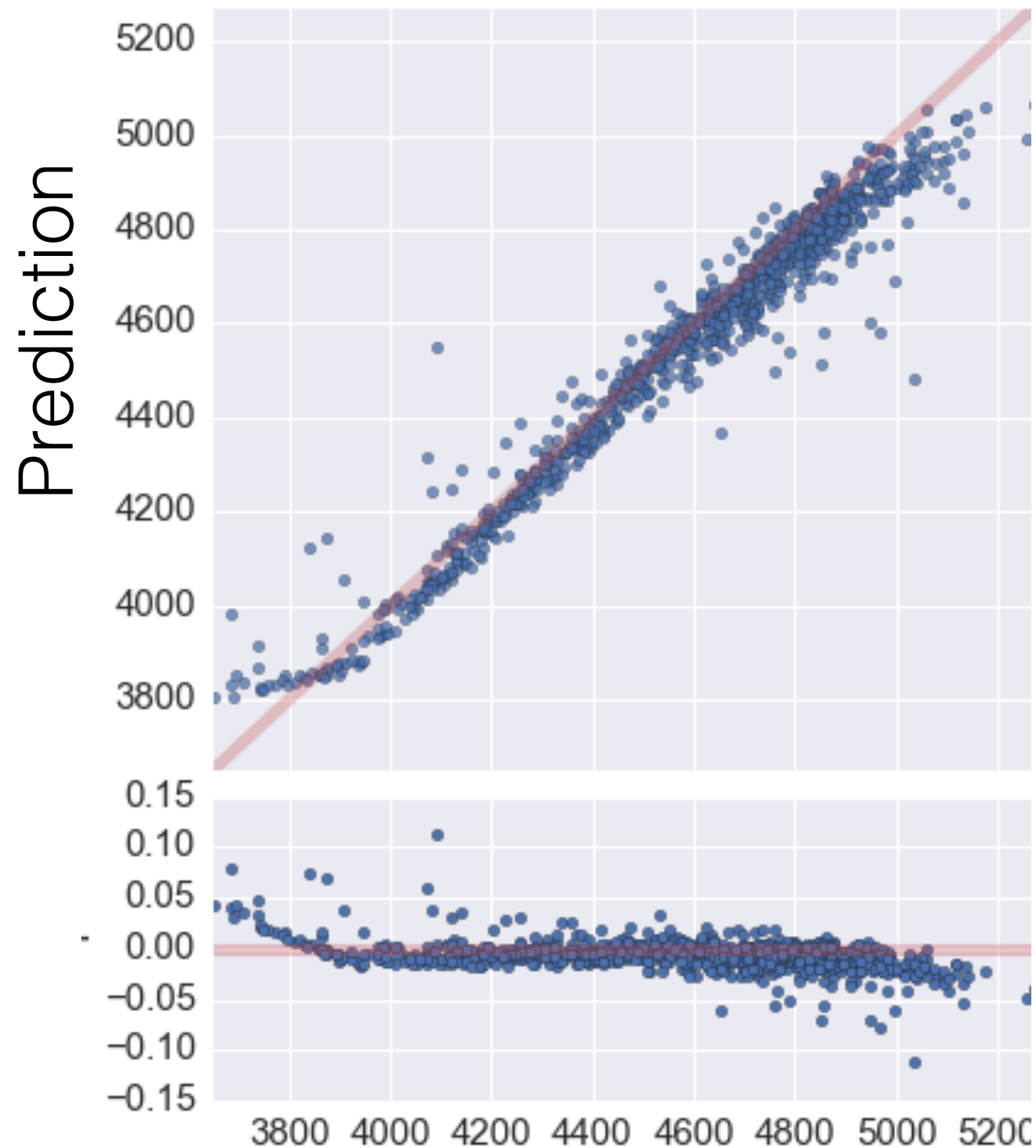


DeepSpec: modeling stellar spectra (Nord, Price-Whelan+2017, in prep)

- Data: Apogee stellar spectra with labeled quantities
 - T_{eff} , $\log g$, metallicity (see [Ness+2015](#))
- 1D ConvNets
 - 3 convolution layer, 3 pooling, and 1 drop out layer
 - 15 lines of (DL) code, a GPU and 40 minutes of compute time.



Temperatures (T_{eff} [K])



- Most predictions are $< 1\%$ error
- Still require methods to assess uncertainties on predicted T_{eff}

Ground Truth

Outlook

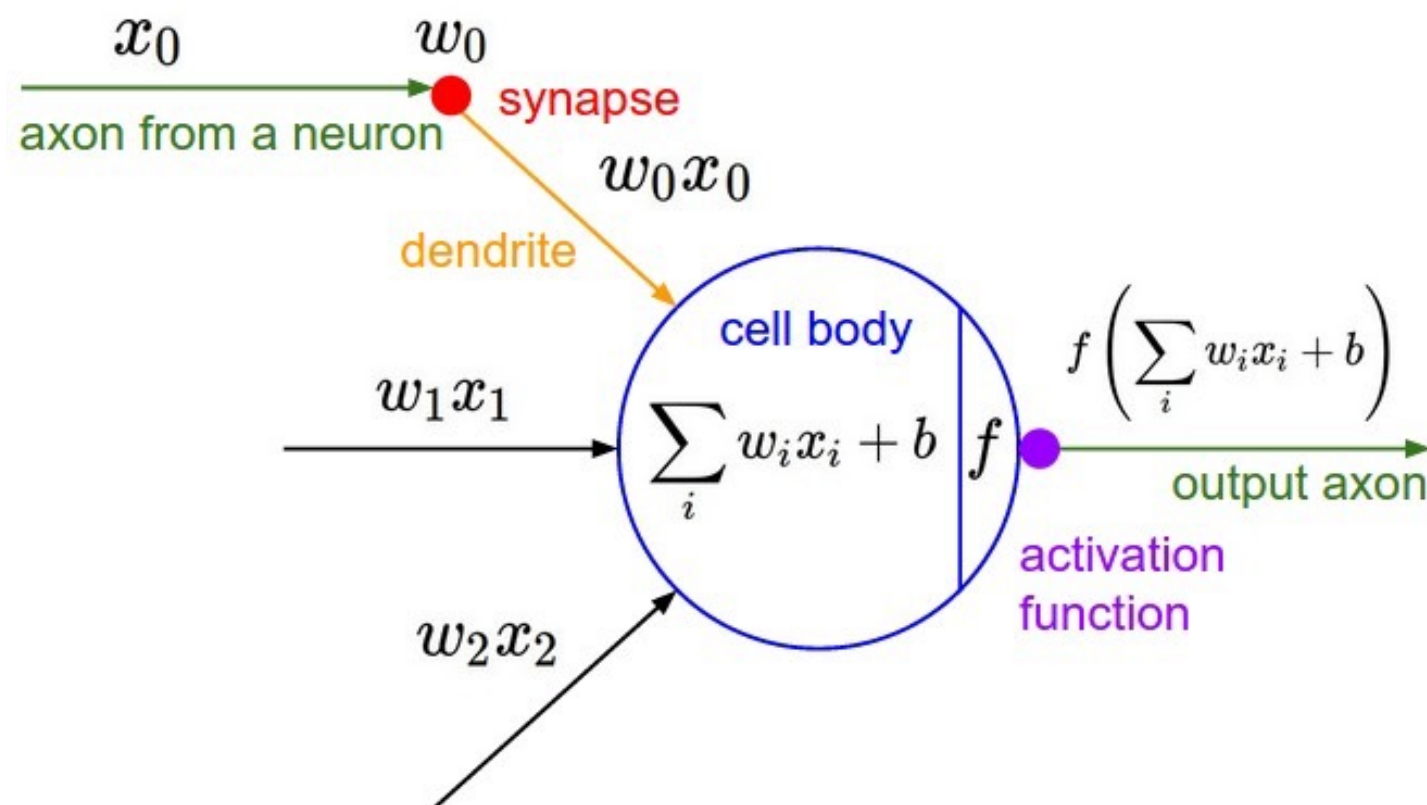
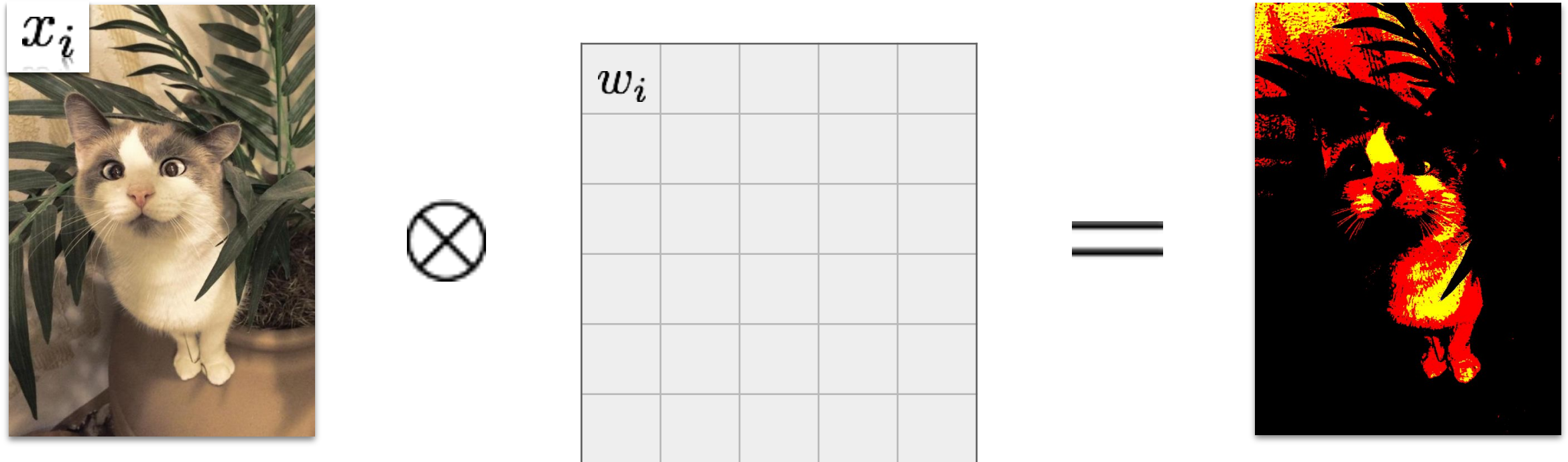
- Caution:
 - data set construction
 - propagation of uncertainties
 - difference between training and test sets
- Opportunity:
data-driven approaches offer *complementary techniques* and *insights* for exploring big data



Example CNN code:
github.com/bnord/cosmonet

Extras

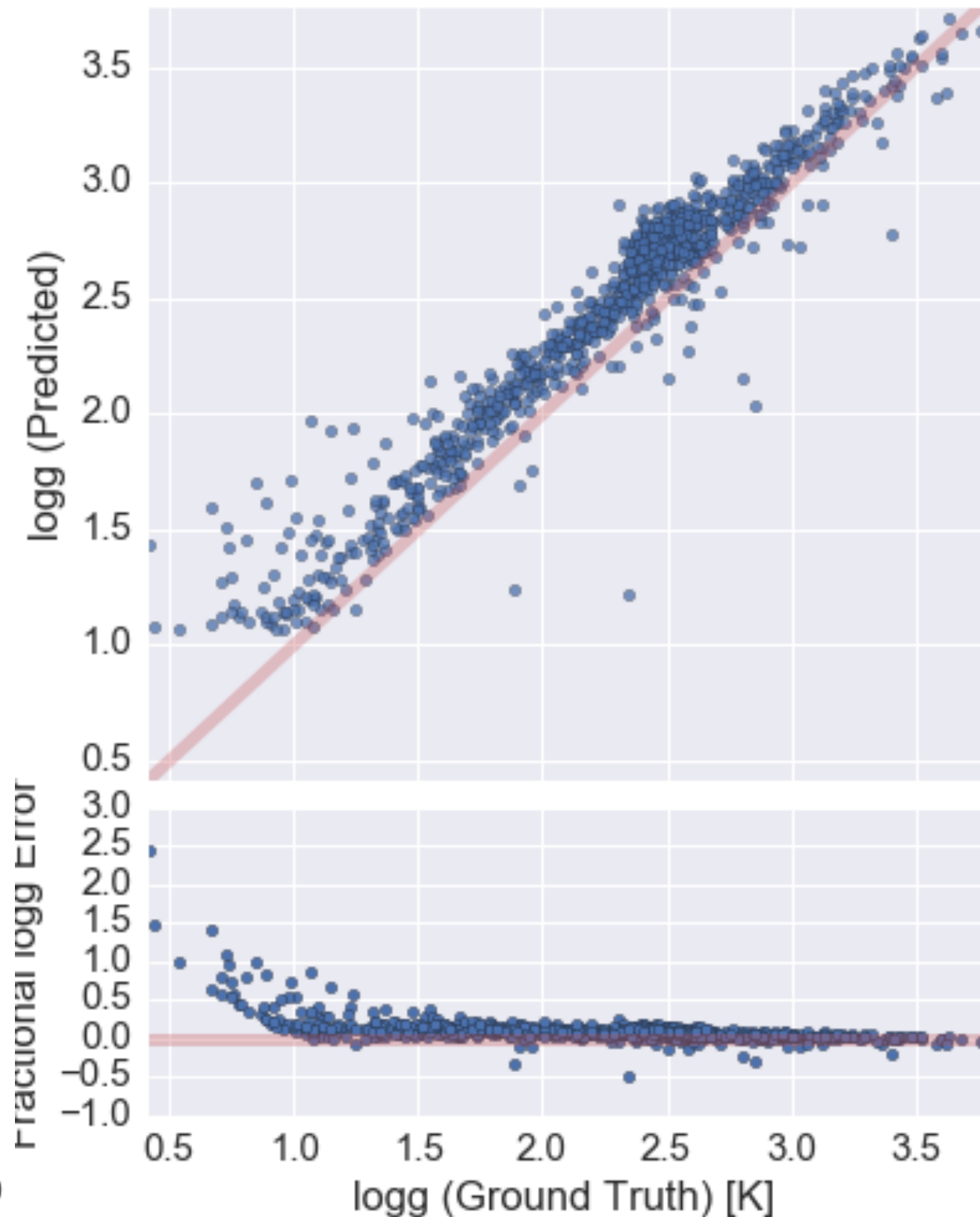
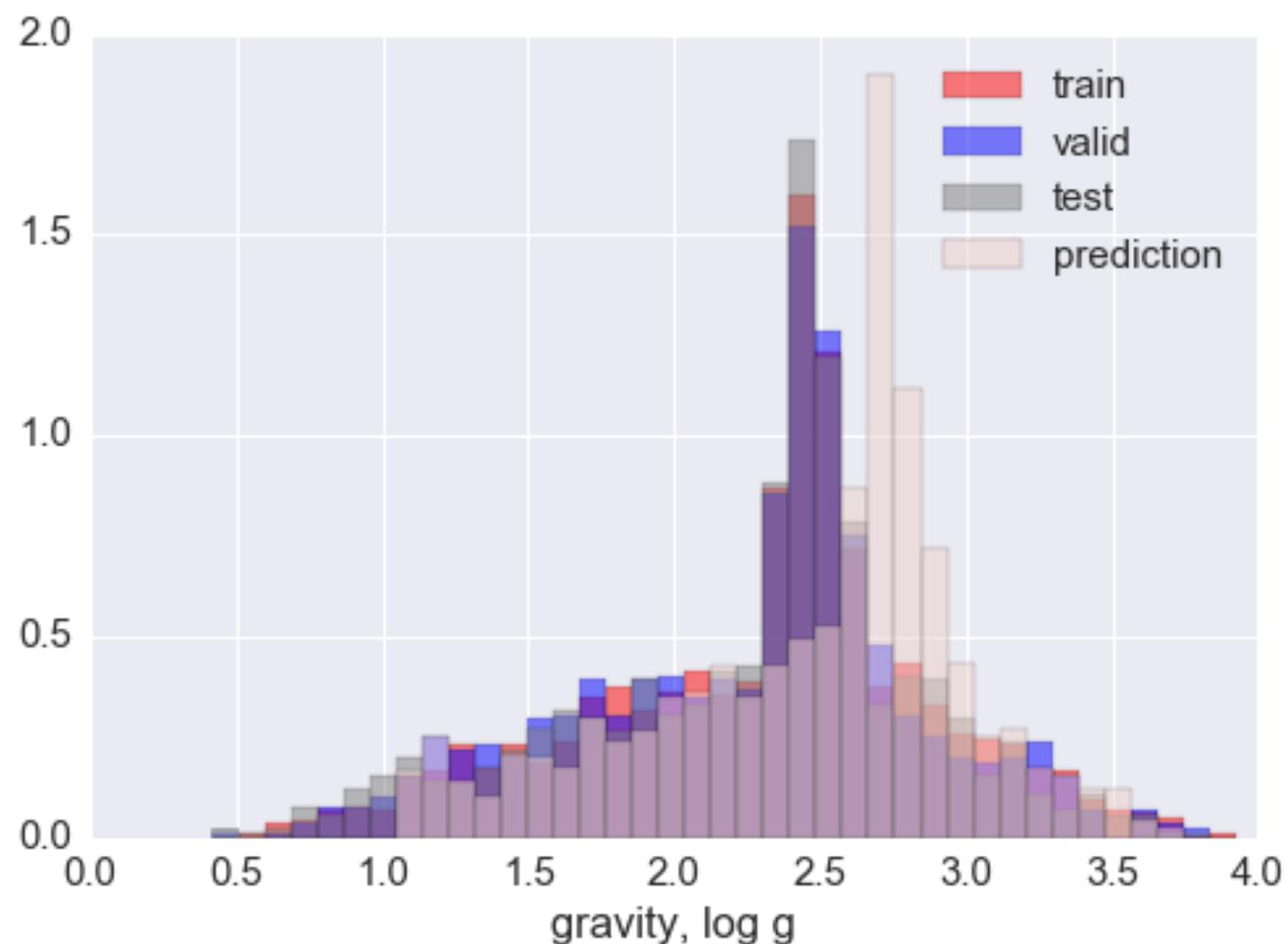
Convolutional Neural Network: Convolution



- Each computational neuron is an image filter, where w_i is the value of a pixel in that filter and a model parameter
- During convolution and activation, the model acts on the input image, highlighting features, such as edges or circles.

Gravity ($\log g$)

- (same architecture)
- large biases
- architecture achieves very low losses
- we may need more diverse training set.



Star-galaxy classification (Kim+Brunner 2016)

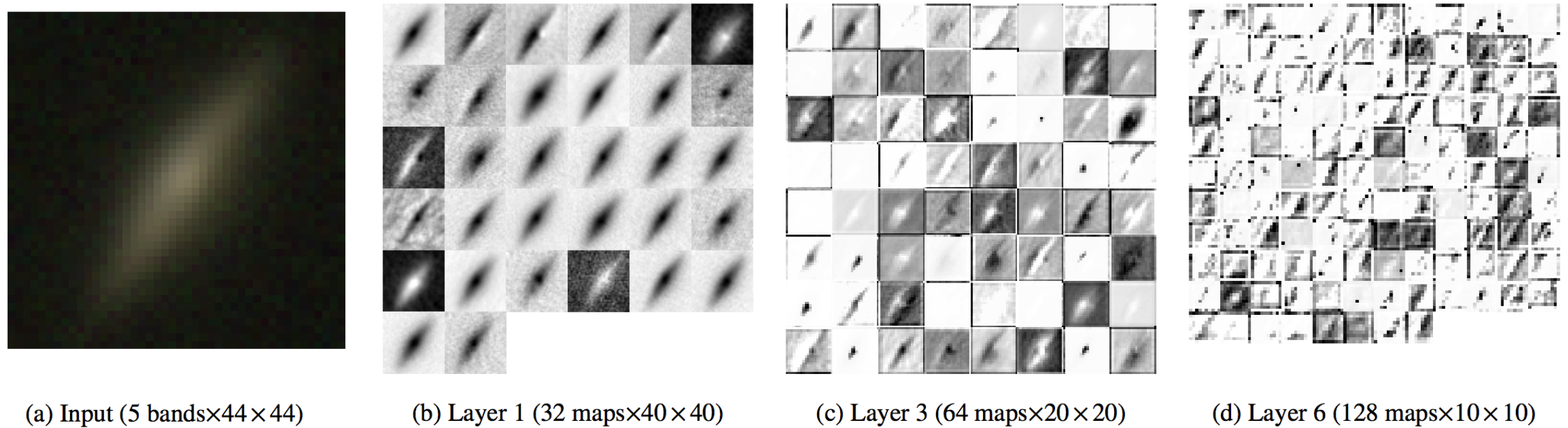


Figure 12. Similar to Figure 6 but for a galaxy in the SDSS data set.

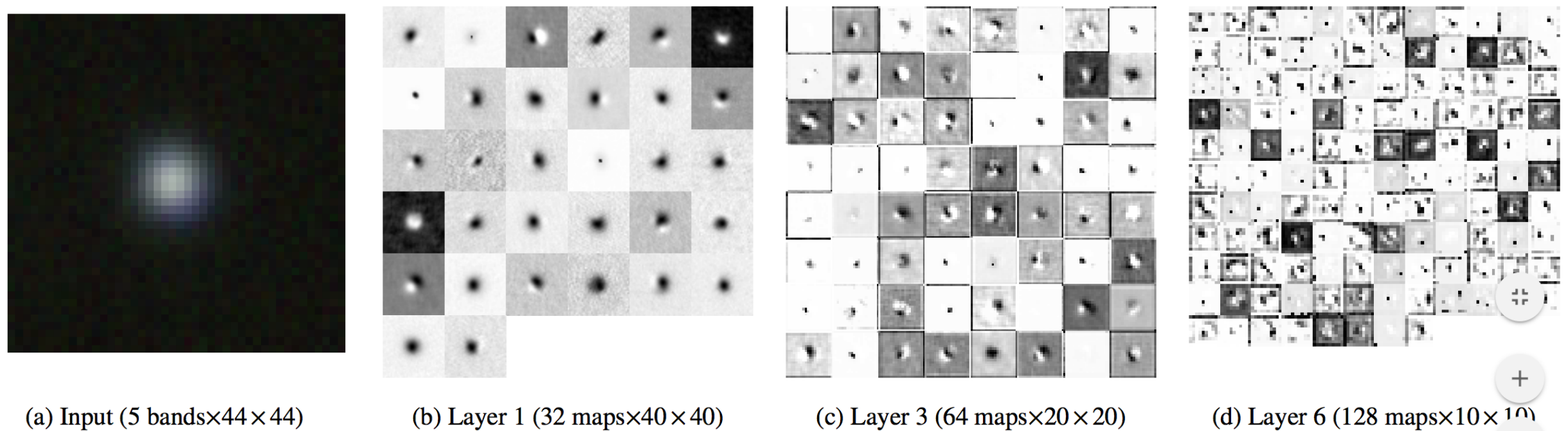
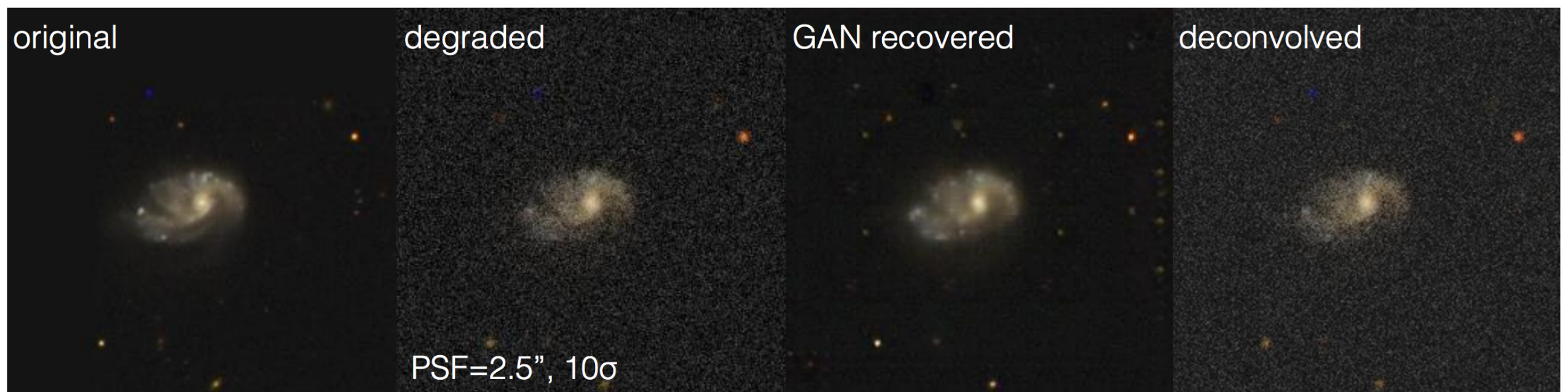
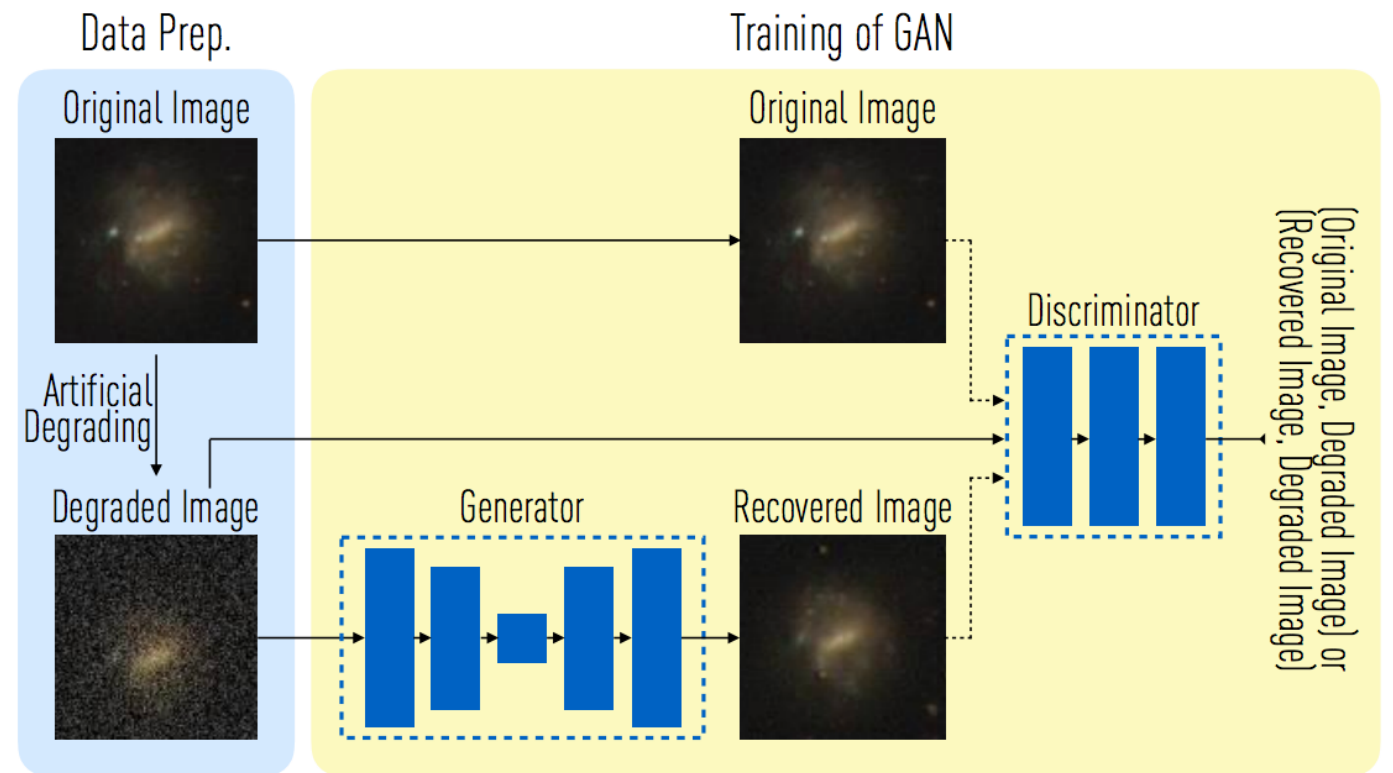


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Galaxy Image Simulation (Schawinski+2017)

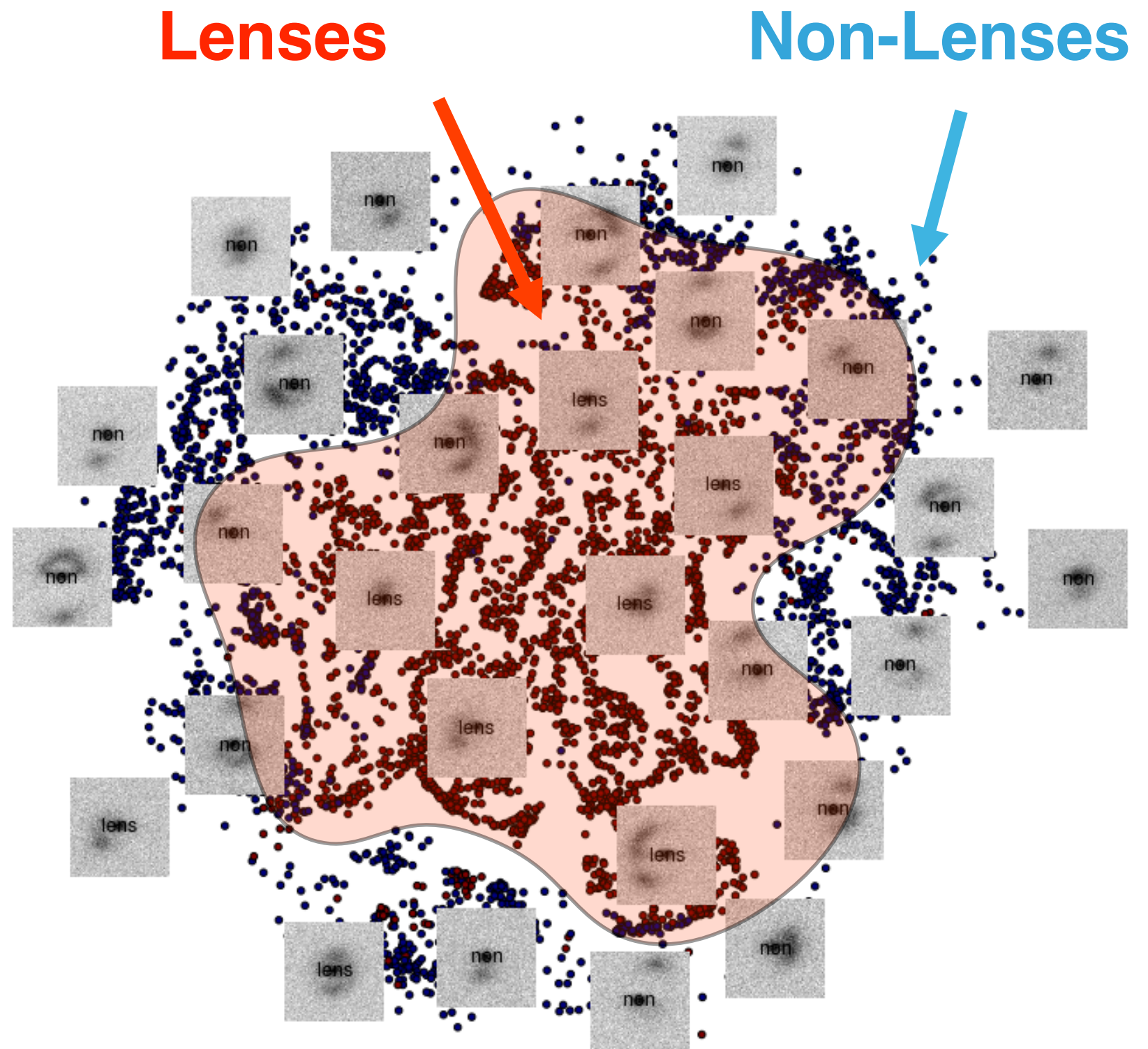
- **Generative Adversarial Networks** offer an avenue to simulate realistic images of galaxies.
- We currently lack the functionality to propagate errors with these frameworks, leaving us without estimates of noise, let alone the ability to track noise sources.



50 billion years
in the future

Unsupervised Learning

- Lenses on the inside, Non-lenses on the outside. well-separated by contour
- t-SNE: algorithm for dimensionality reduction



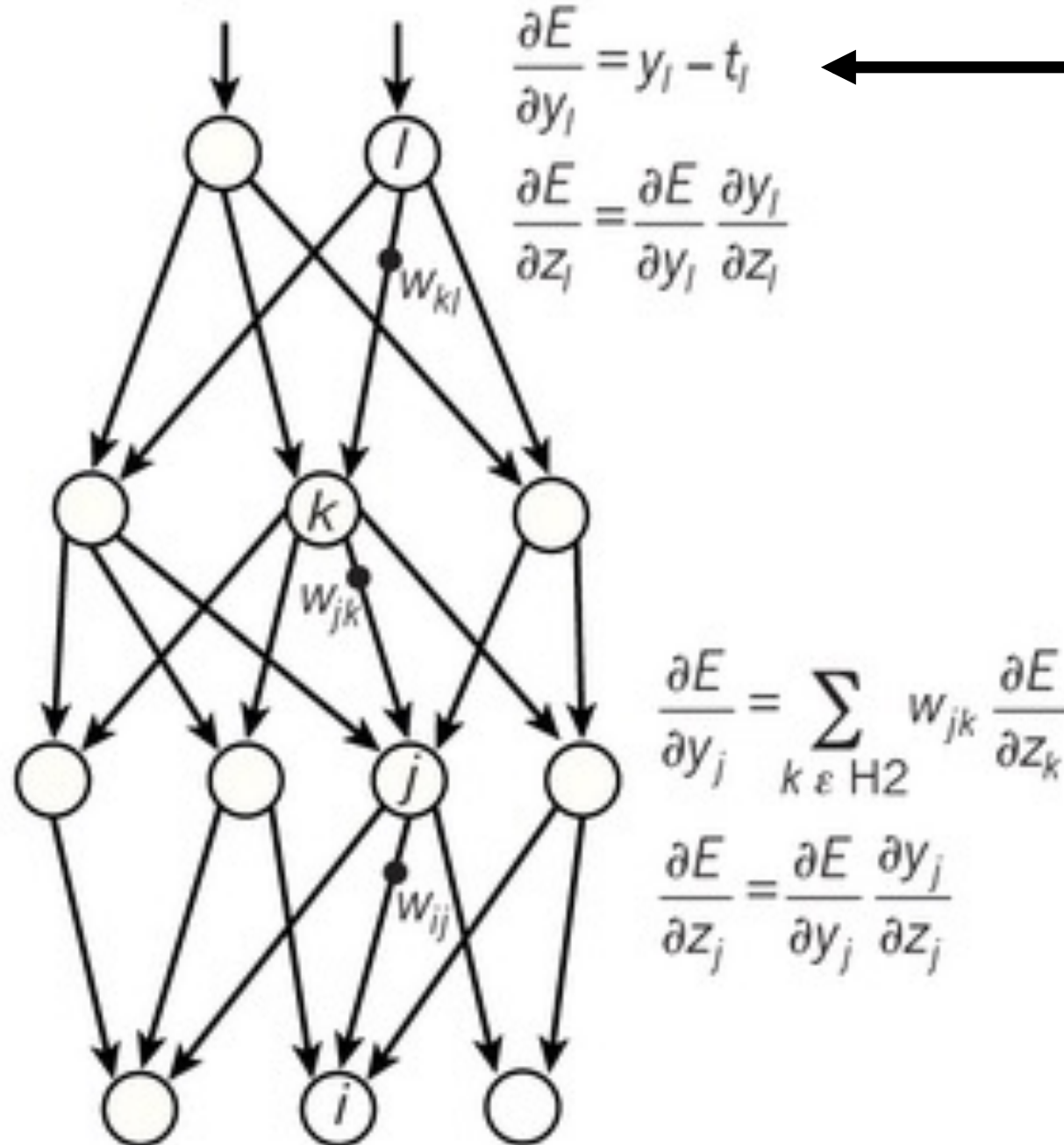
Backpropagation = Chain Rule

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Compare outputs with correct answer to get error derivatives

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial y_k} = \sum_{l \in \text{out}} w_{kl} \frac{\partial E}{\partial z_l}$$

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial z_k} = \frac{\partial E}{\partial y_k} \frac{\partial y_k}{\partial z_k}$$



compare
prediction
to truth



Bernard Parker, left, was rated high risk; Dylan Fugett was rated low risk. (Josh Ritchie for ProPublica)

Machine Bias

There's software used across the country to predict future criminals. And it's biased against blacks.

by Julia Angwin, Jeff Larson, Surya Mattu and Lauren Kirchner, ProPublica



Dark Energy Survey

