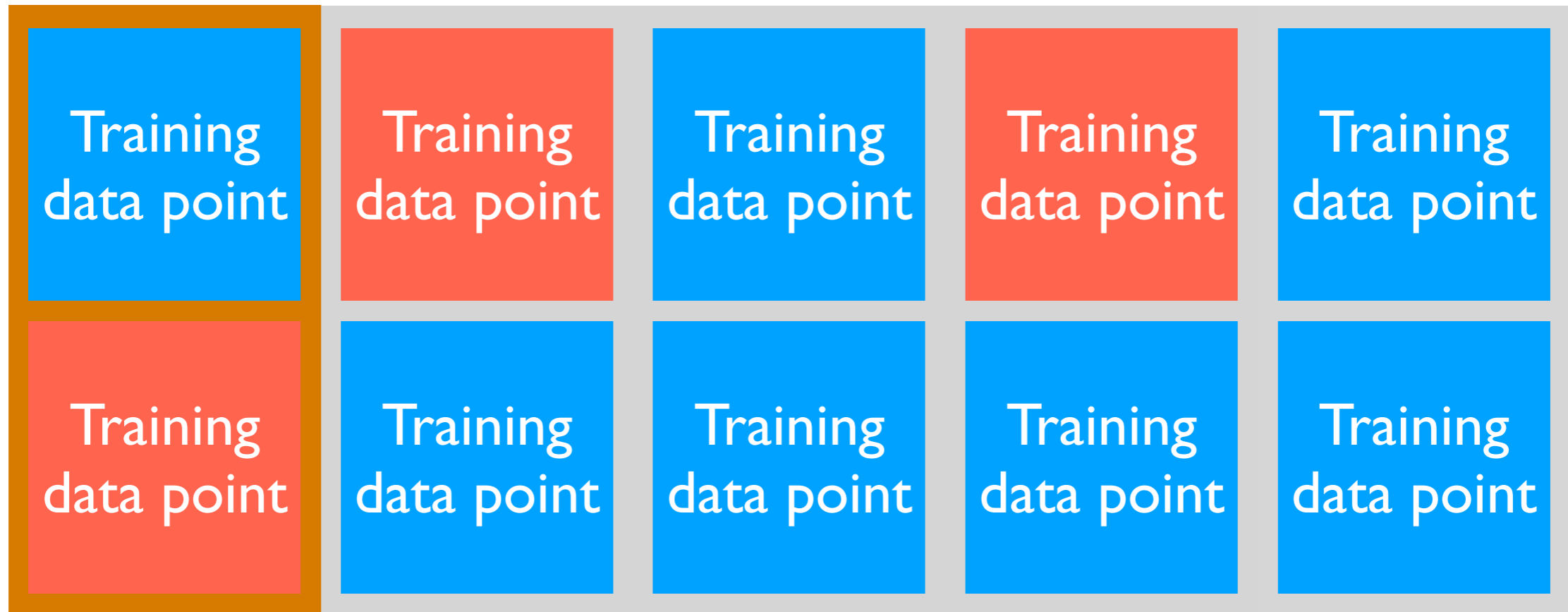


Unstructured Data Analysis for Policy

Lecture 10: Hyperparameter tuning, classifier evaluation, intro to neural nets & deep learning

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But we could have chosen different proper training/validation data!



Train method on data in gray

Predict on data in orange

We get 5 different prediction errors...
which is more accurate? 🤔

Compute prediction error

0%

0%

50%

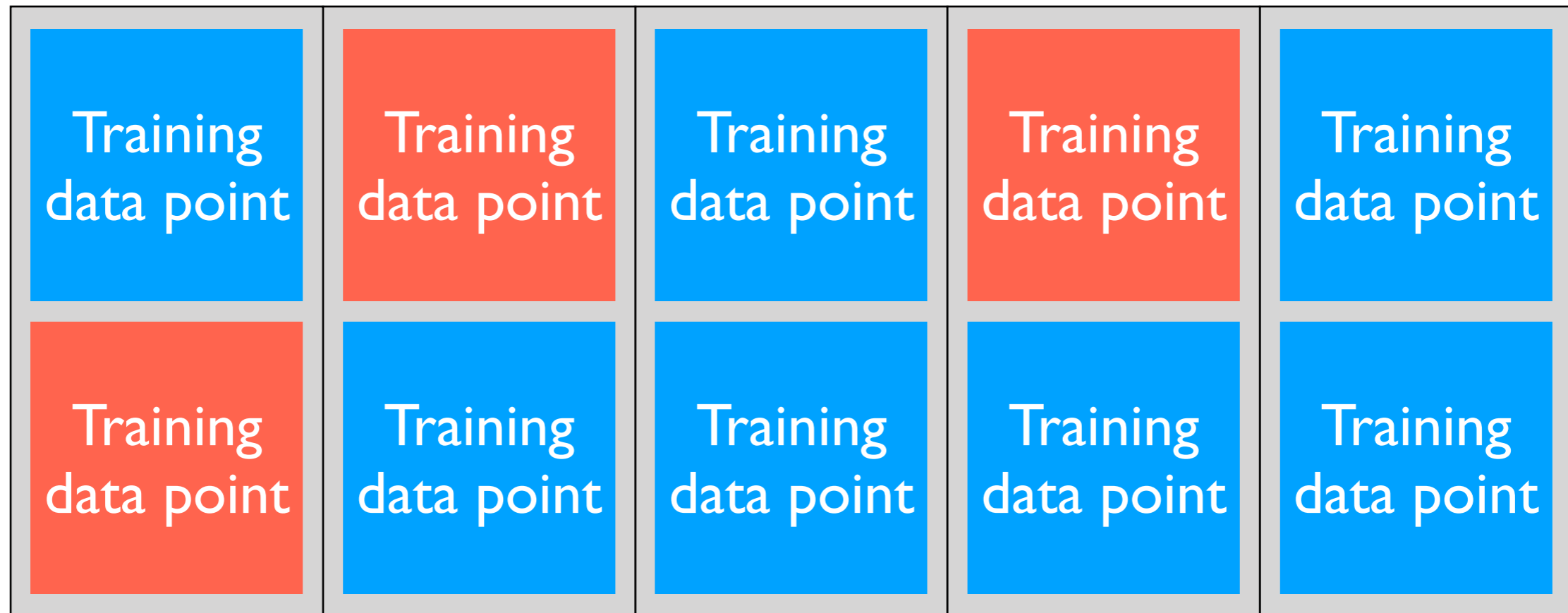
0%

50%

Unclear which is best, so let's just average: $(0+0+50+0+50)/5 = 20\%$

not the same k as in k -means or k -NN classification

k -fold Cross-Validation



1. Shuffle data and split them into 5 (roughly) equal size portions $k = 5$
 2. For each of the equal sized portions:
 - (a) Treat the current portion as the validation data and the rest as proper training data
 - (b) Train on the proper training data, predict on the validation data
 - (c) Compute prediction error
 3. Compute average prediction error
"cross validation score"
- You need to specify how to measure prediction error!

Choosing k in k -NN Classification

For each $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, the maximum k you are willing to try:

Compute 5-fold cross validation score using k -NN classifier as prediction method

Use whichever k has the best cross validation score

Automatic Hyperparameter Selection

Suppose the prediction algorithm you're using has hyperparameters θ

For each hyperparameter setting θ you are willing to try:

Compute **5**-fold cross validation score using your algorithm with hyperparameters θ

Using whichever θ has the best cross validation score, train model on full training set

Why 5?

People have found using 10 folds or 5 folds to work well in practice but it's just empirical — there's no deep reason

Training data

Training data point

Training data point

Important: the errors from data splitting and cross-validation are *estimates* of the true error on test data!

Example: earlier, we got a cross validation score of 20% error

This is a guess for the error we will get on test data

This guess is not always accurate!

Example: Each data point is an email and we know whether it is spam/ham

Want to classify these points correctly

Test data point

Test data point

Test data point

Test data point

Test data point

Example: future emails to classify as spam/ham

Cross-Validation Remarks

- k -fold cross-validation is a randomized procedure

Re-running CV results in different cross-validation scores!

- Suppose there are n training data points and k folds

- If we are trying 10 different hyperparameter settings, how many times do we do model fitting? **$10k$**

If this number is similar in size to n , CV can overfit!

- How many training data are used in each model fit during cross-validation? **$[(k-1)/k]n$**

Smaller # folds typically means faster training

- If $k = n$, would re-running cross-validation result in different cross-validation scores? What about $k = 2$?

For deterministic training procedure: same CV result for $k = n$ (since shuffling doesn't matter), different for $k = 2$

While we haven't covered neural nets (& deep learning) yet, as a warning: cross-validation is *not* often used with neural nets for reasons we'll discuss later

Instead, with neural nets, it's common to just use the simple train/val split we talked about earlier

Different Ways to Measure Accuracy

Simplest way:

- **Raw error rate:** fraction of predicted labels that are wrong (this was in our cross validation example earlier)

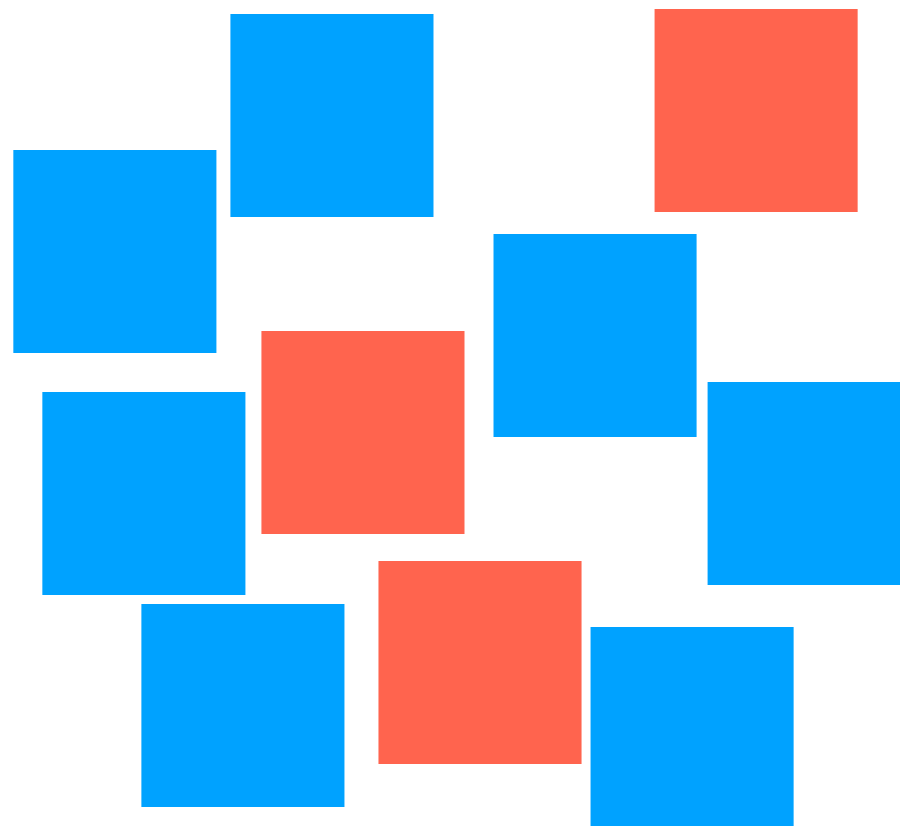
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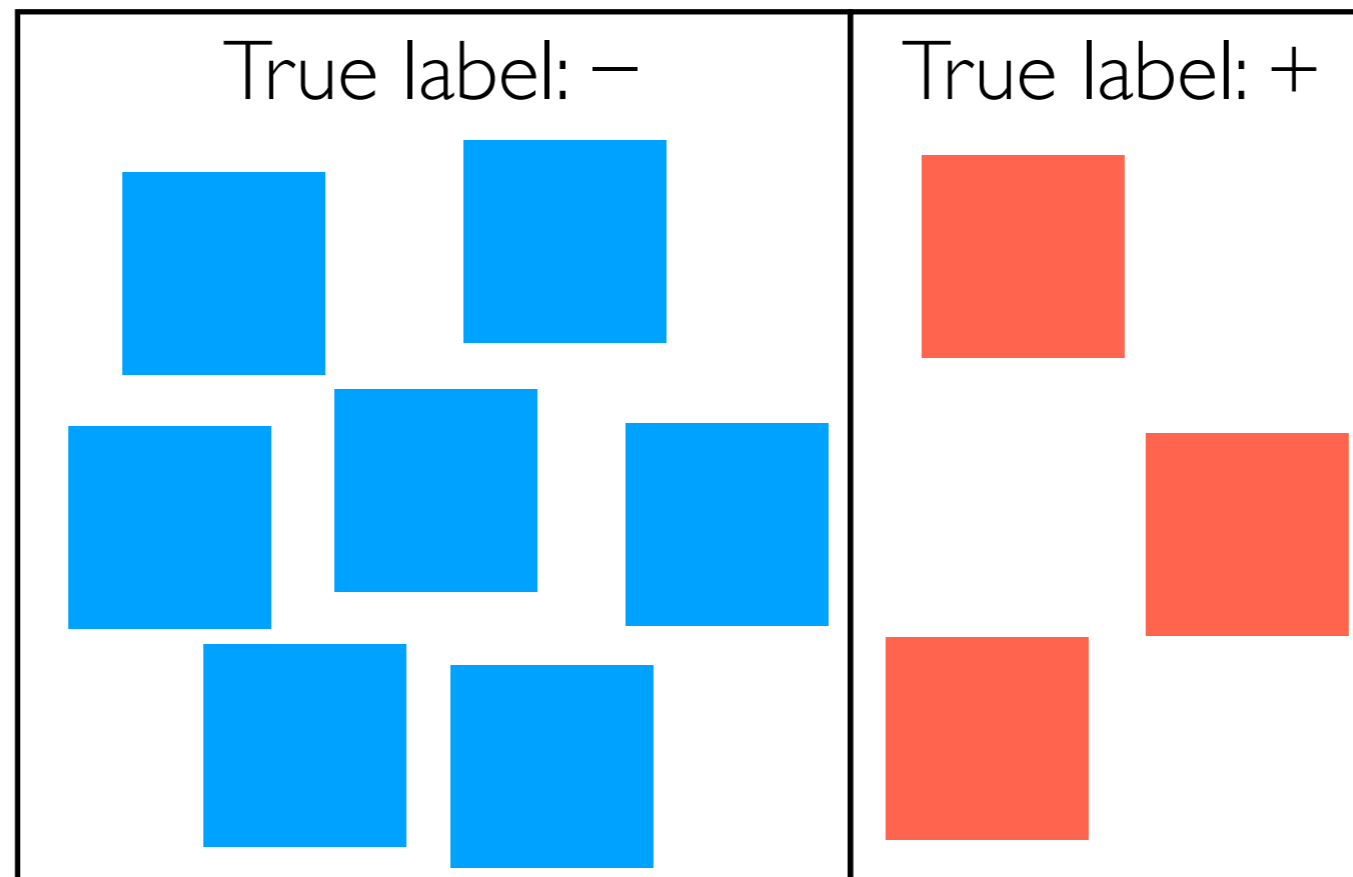


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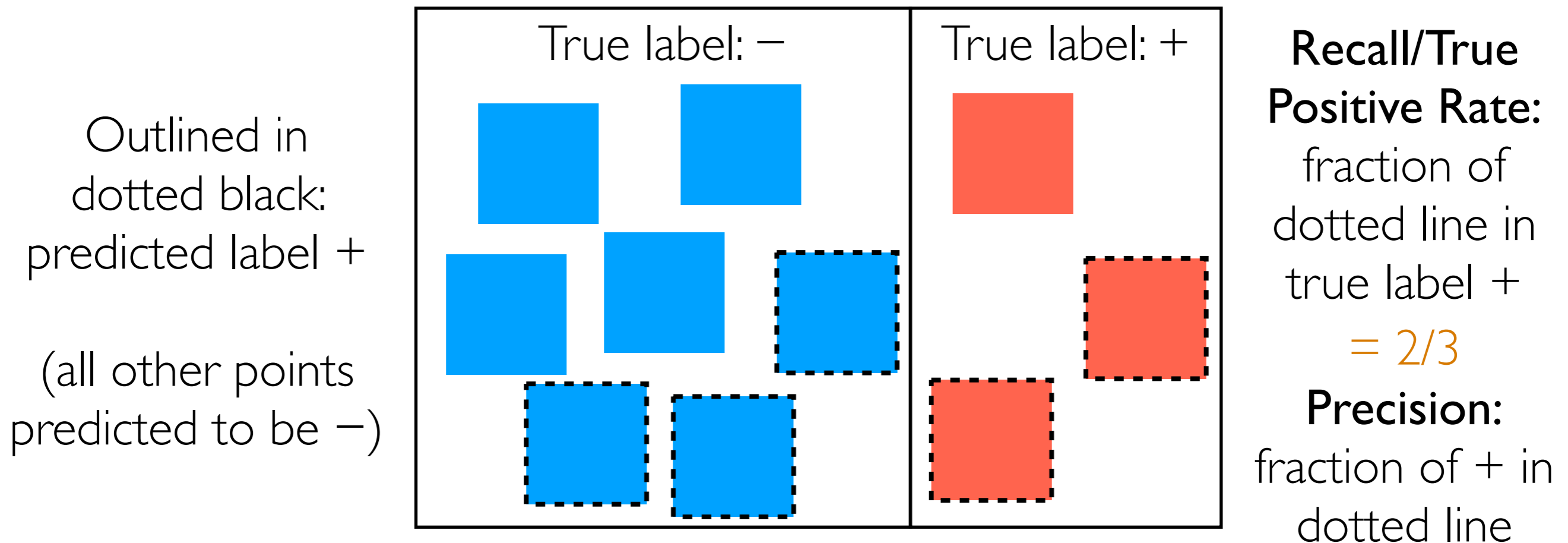


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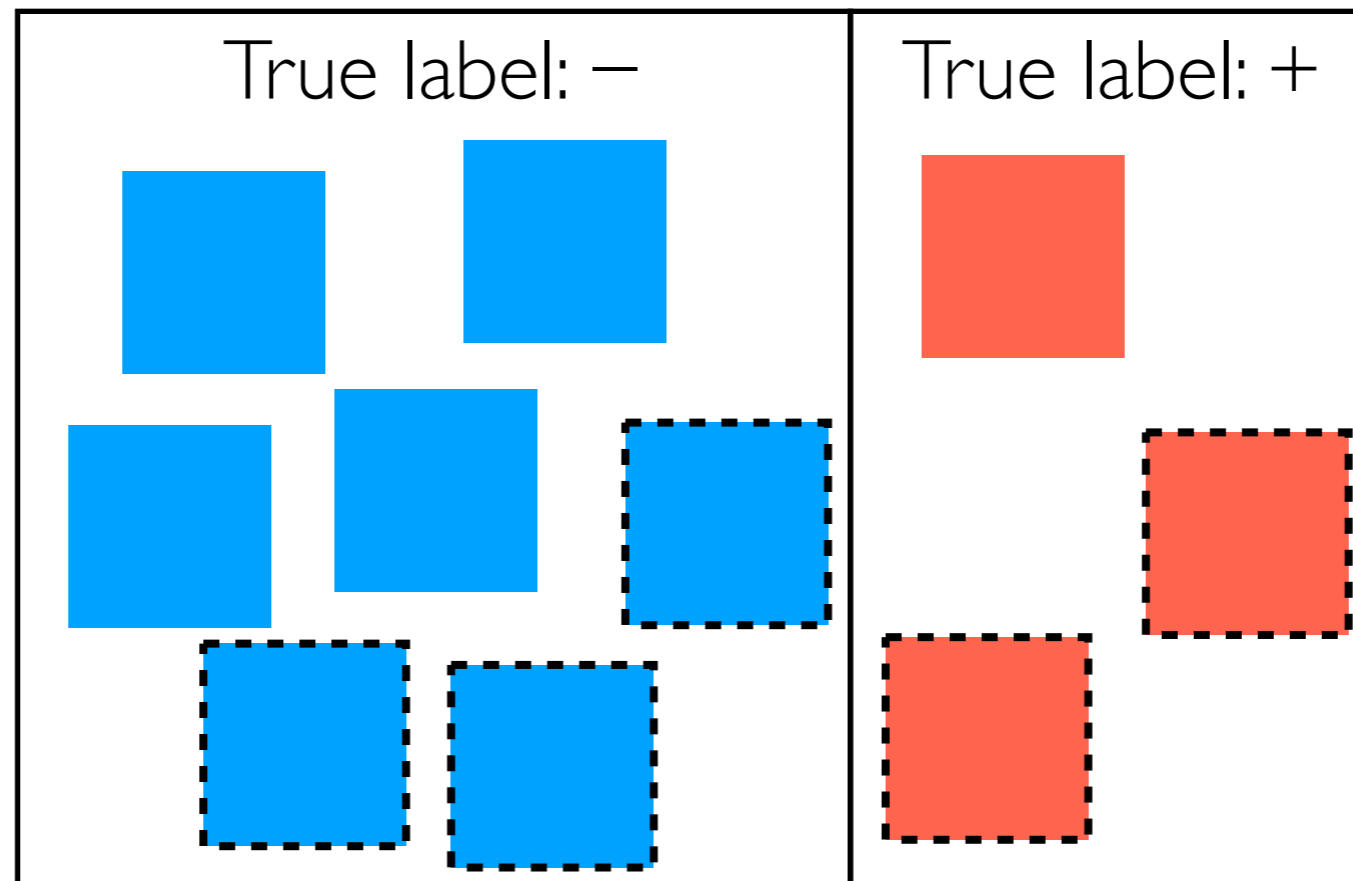
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Outlined in dotted black: predicted label +
(all other points predicted to be -)

Recall/True Positive Rate:
fraction of dotted line in true label +
 $= 2/3$
Precision:
fraction of + in dotted line
 $= 2/5$

False Positive Rate:
fraction of dotted line in true label -
 $= 3/7$

F1 score:
$$\frac{2 \times \text{precision} \times \text{recall}}{\text{precision} + \text{recall}} = 1/2$$

Basic Predictive Data Analytics Ideas

Demo

Deep Learning

Extremely useful in practice:

- Near human level image classification (including handwritten digit recognition)
- Near human level speech recognition
- Improvements in machine translation, text-to-speech
- Self-driving cars
- *Better* than humans at playing Go



Google DeepMind's AlphaGo vs Lee Sedol, 2016

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DeepMind's StarCraft 2 AI is now better than 99.8 percent of all human players

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From left, Yann LeCun, Geoffrey Hinton and Yoshua Bengio. The researchers worked on key developments for neural networks, which are reshaping how computer systems are built. From left, Facebook, via Associated Press; Aaron Vincent Elkaim for The New York Times; Chad Buchanan/Getty Images

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March 27, 2019



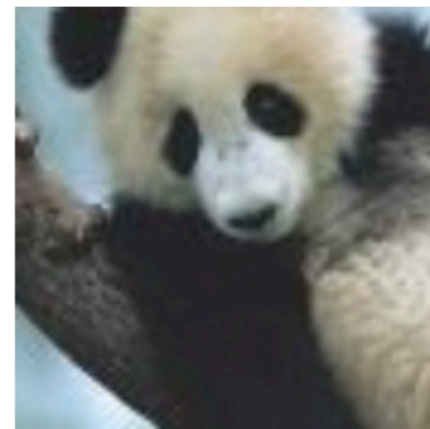
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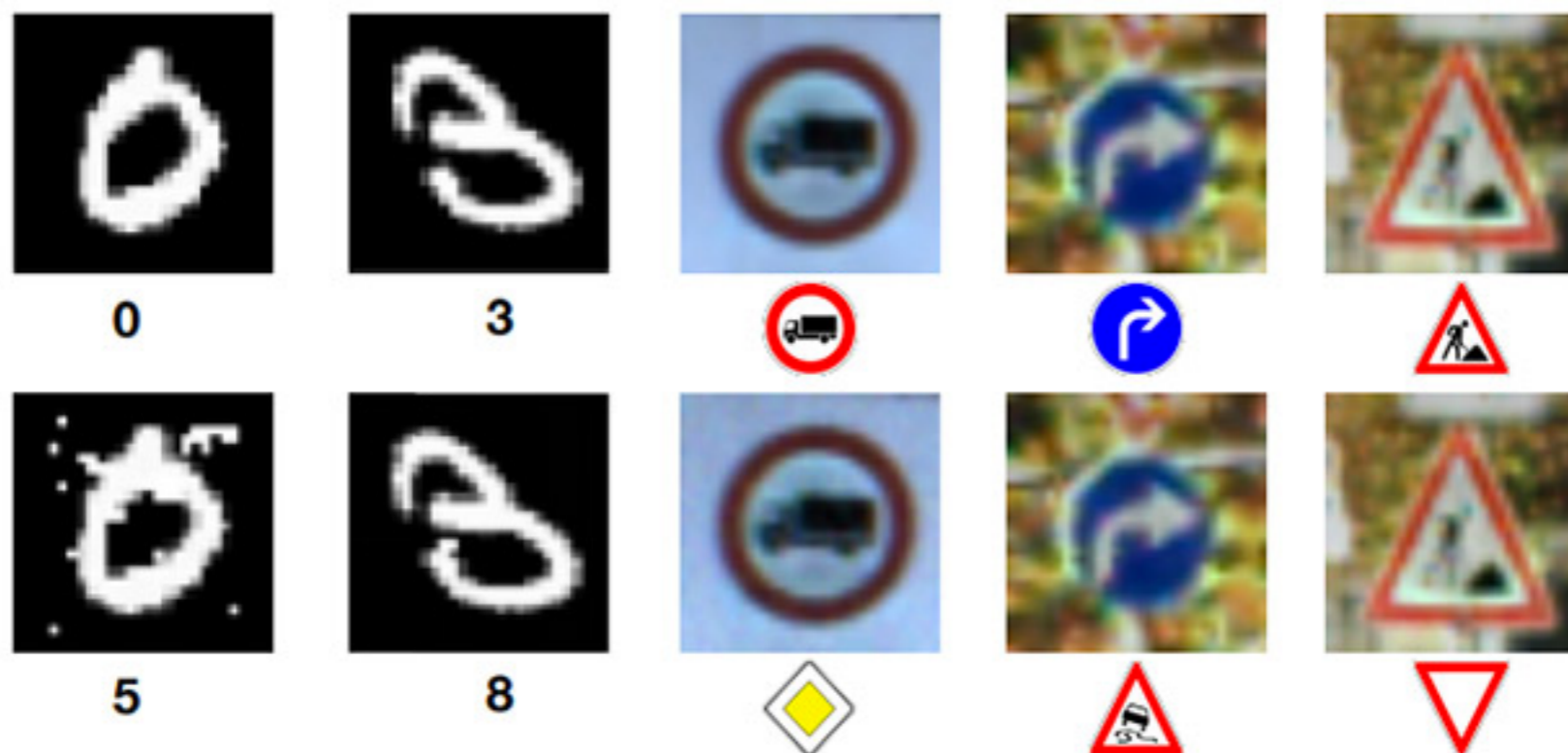


panda
~58% confidence

adversarial
noise

gibbon
~99% confidence

Source: Goodfellow, Shlens, and Szegedy. Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples. ICLR 2015.



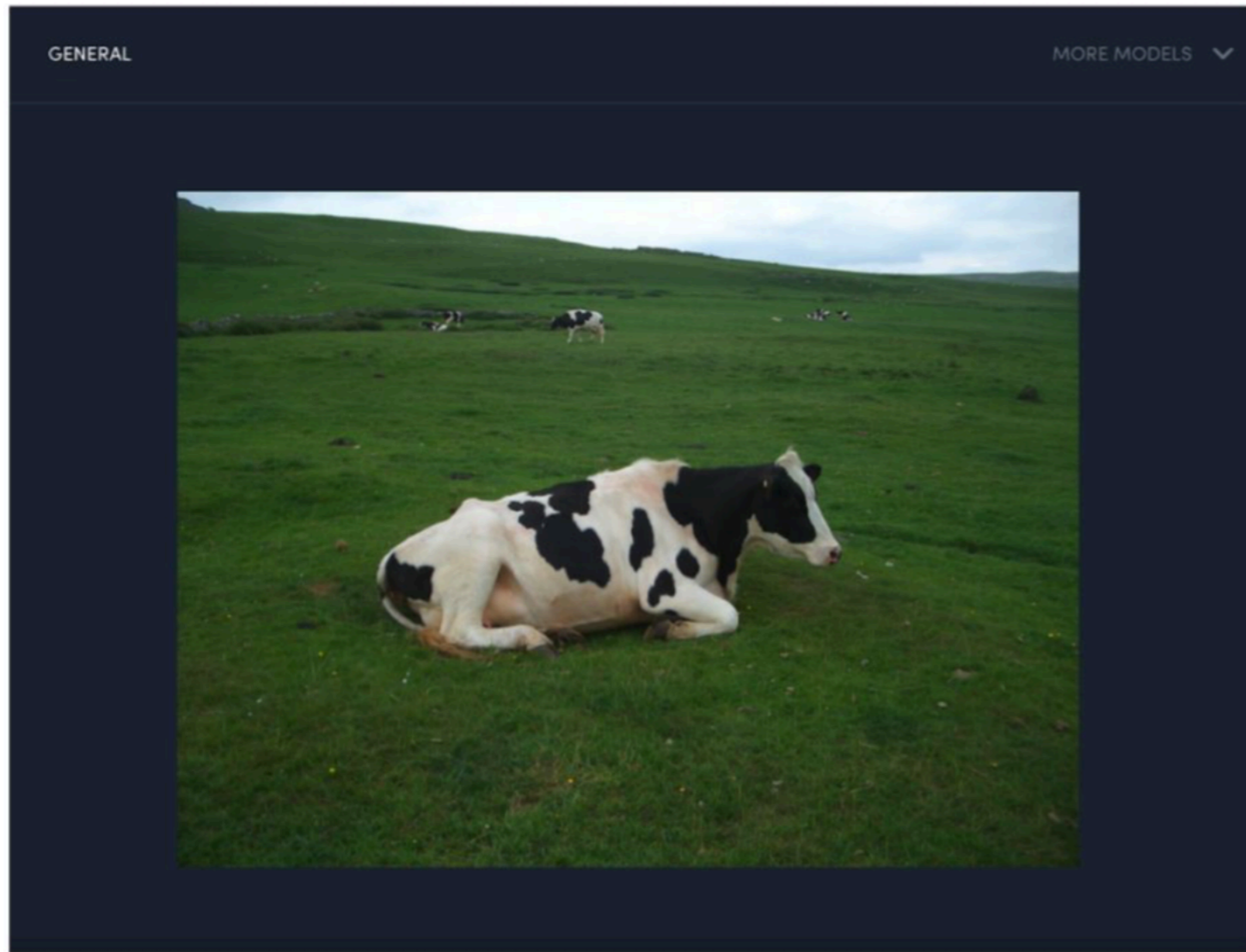
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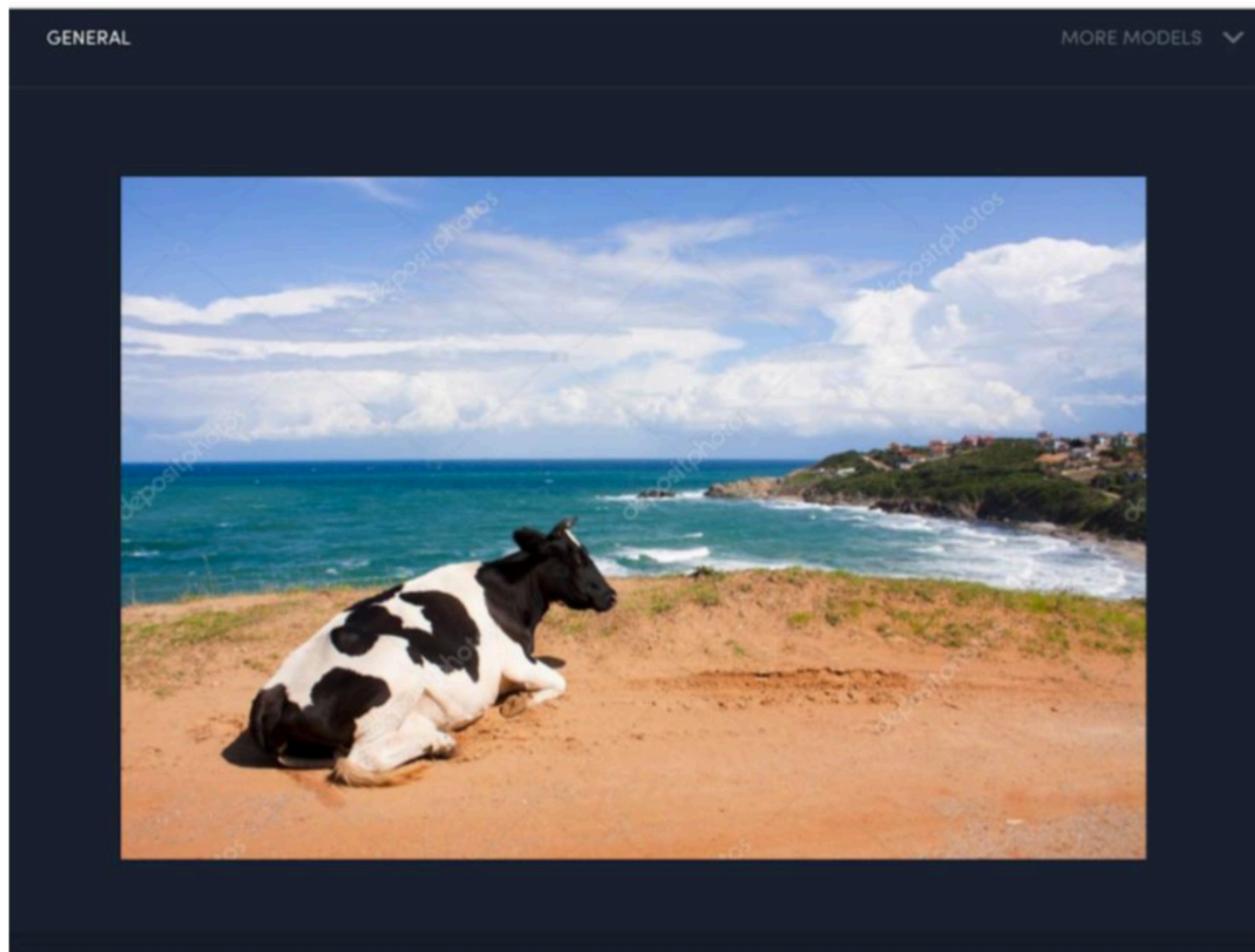


Source: Gizmodo article "This Neural Network's Hilariously Bad Image Descriptions Are Still Advanced AI". September 16, 2015. (They're using the NeuralTalk image-to-caption software.)



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cattle	0.983
mammal	0.979
grass	0.978
livestock	0.966
farm	0.964
landscape	0.963
pasture	0.954
grassland	0.949
agriculture	0.948
no person	0.945

Source: Pietro Perona




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summer	0.954
sky	0.946
outdoors	0.944
ocean	0.936

cow is not among top objects found!

Source: Pietro Perona

GENERAL FACE NSFW COLOR MORE MODELS



PREDICTED CONCEPT	PROBABILITY
group	0.979
adult	0.977
people	0.976
furniture	0.960
room	0.957
business	0.903
indoors	0.901
man	0.896
seat	0.895

VIEW DOCS

elephant is not among top objects found!

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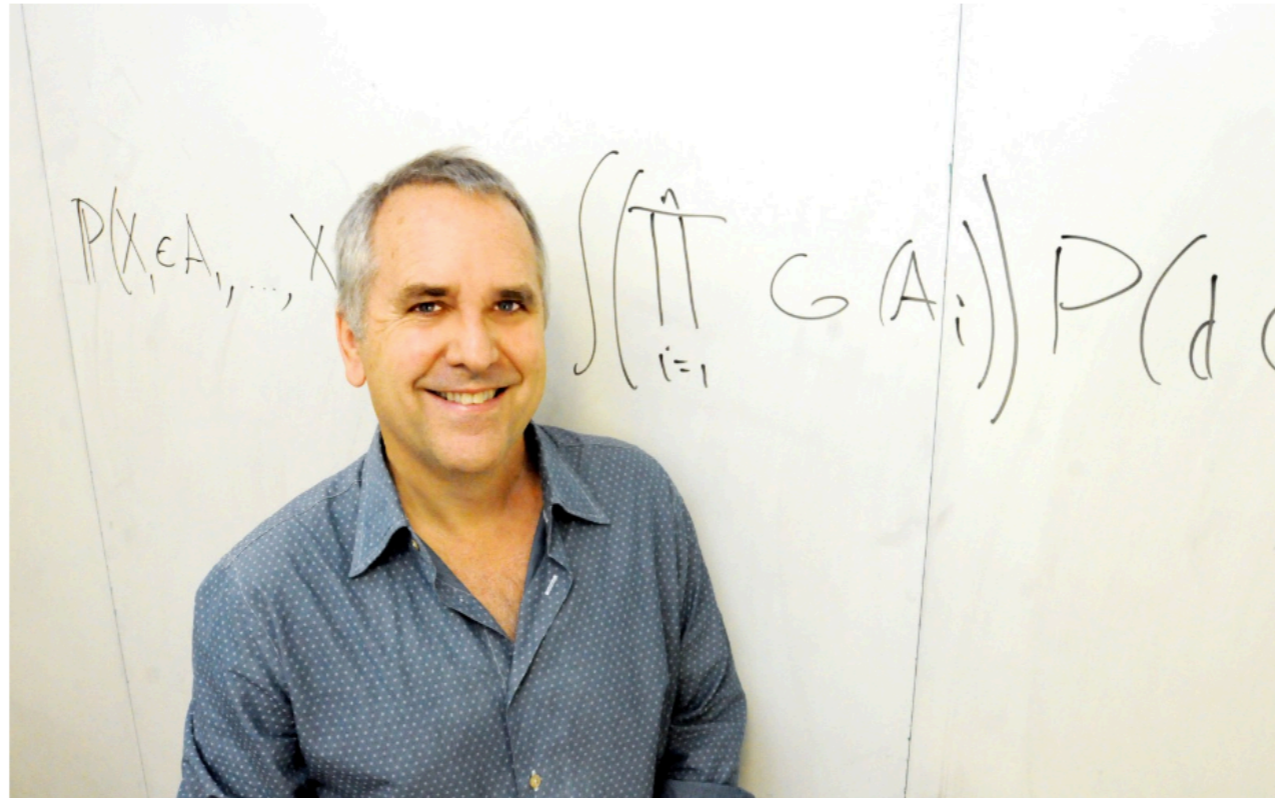


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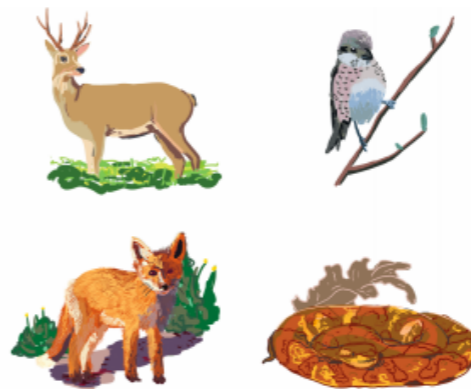
Artificial Intelligence—The Revolution Hasn't Happened Yet

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the mantra of the current era. The phrase is intoned by technologists, academicians, journalists and venture capitalists

What is deep learning?



Classification units



PIT/AIT



V4/PIT



V2/V4



V1/V2

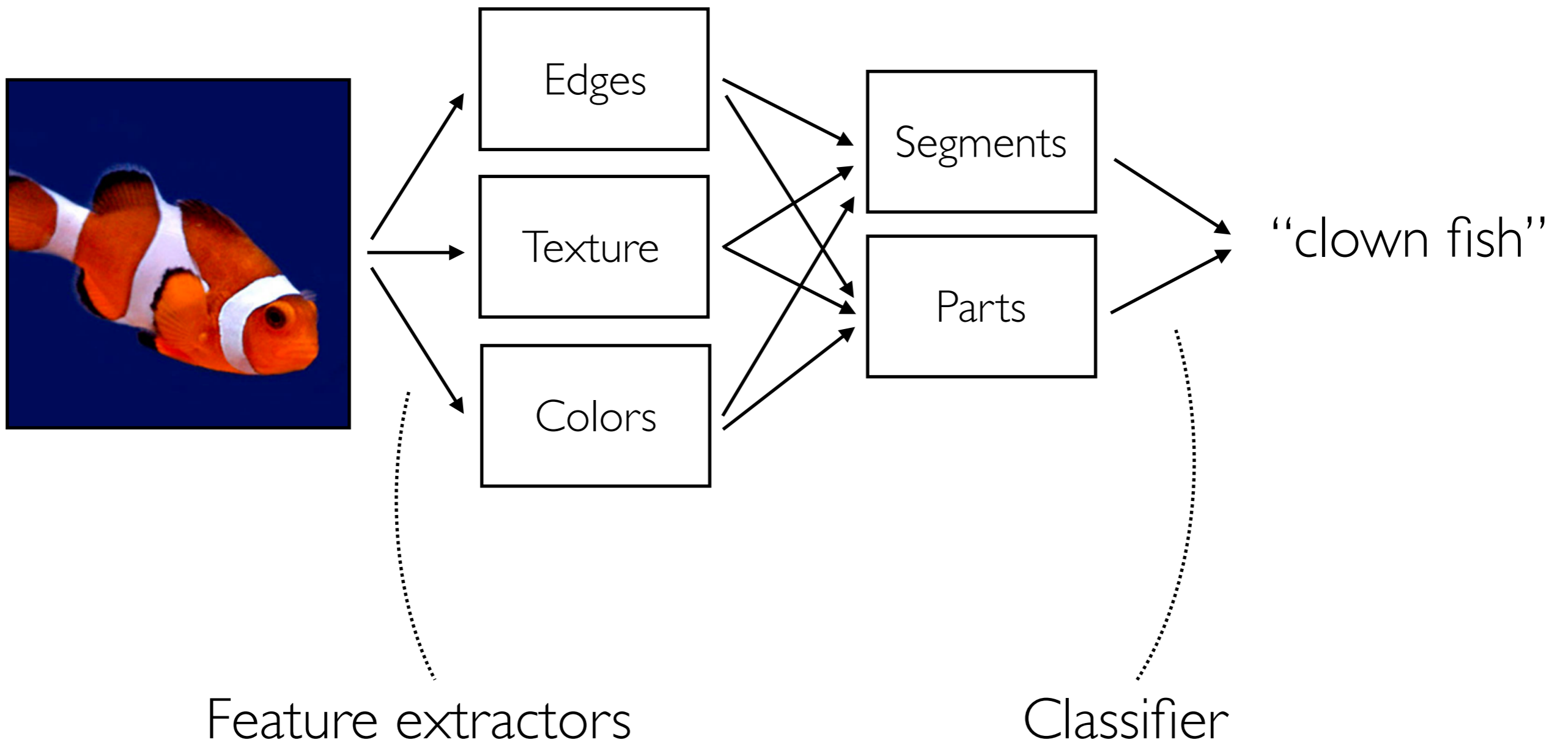


Basic Idea



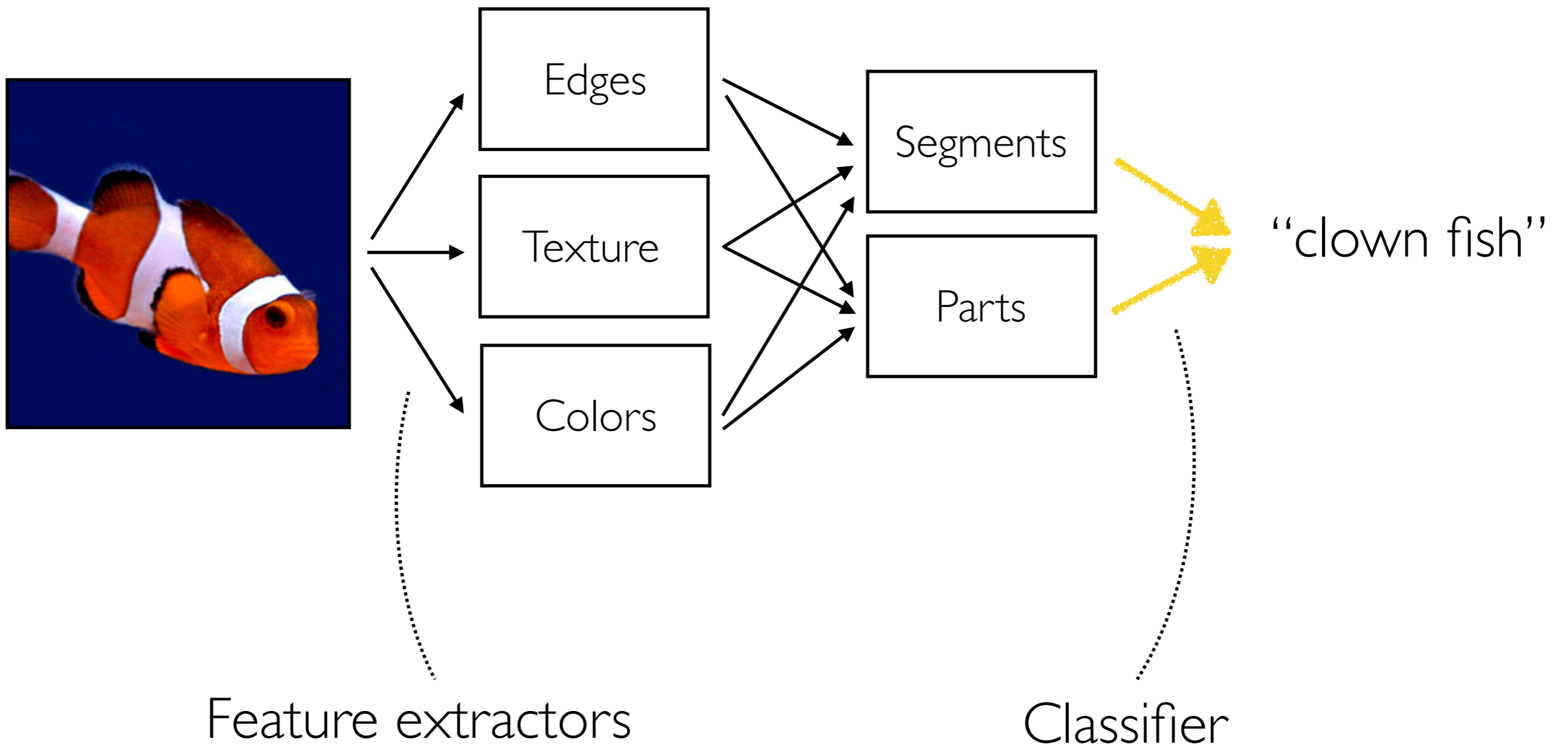
“clown fish”

Object Recognition



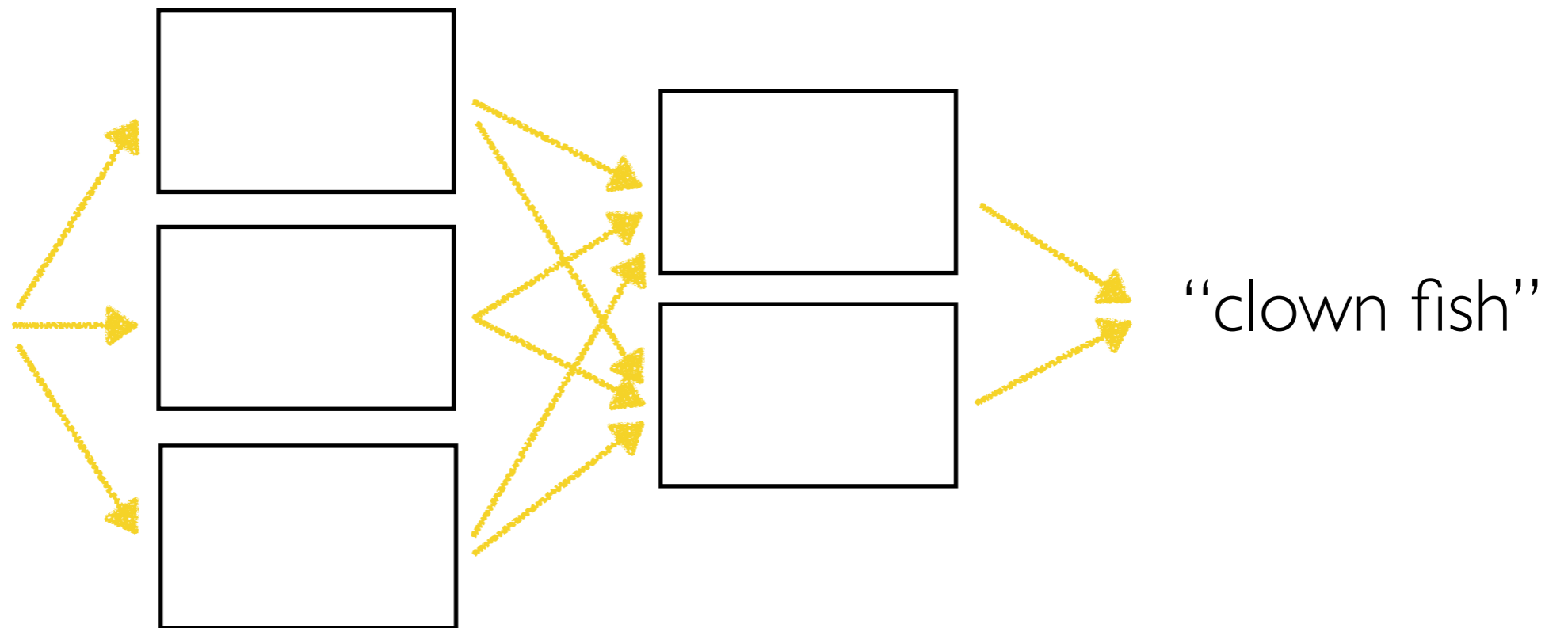
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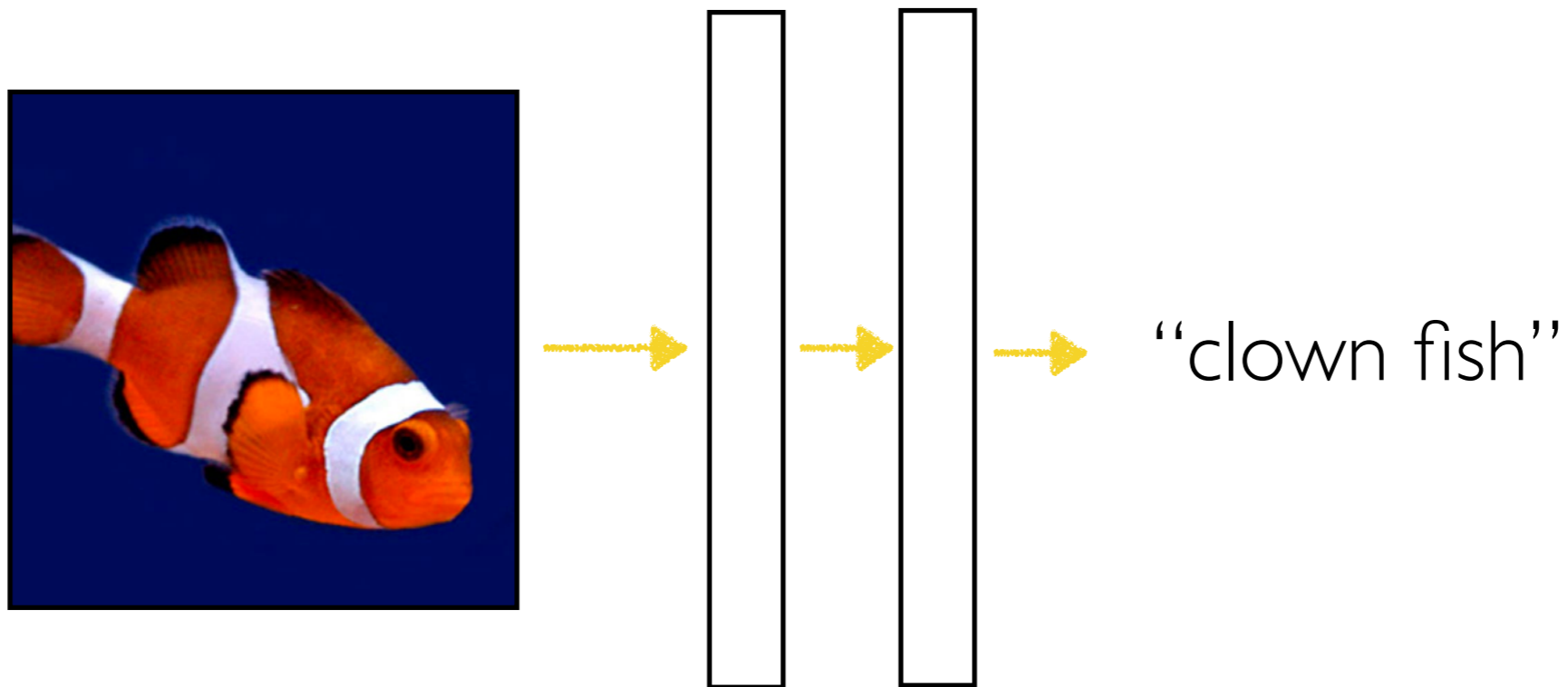
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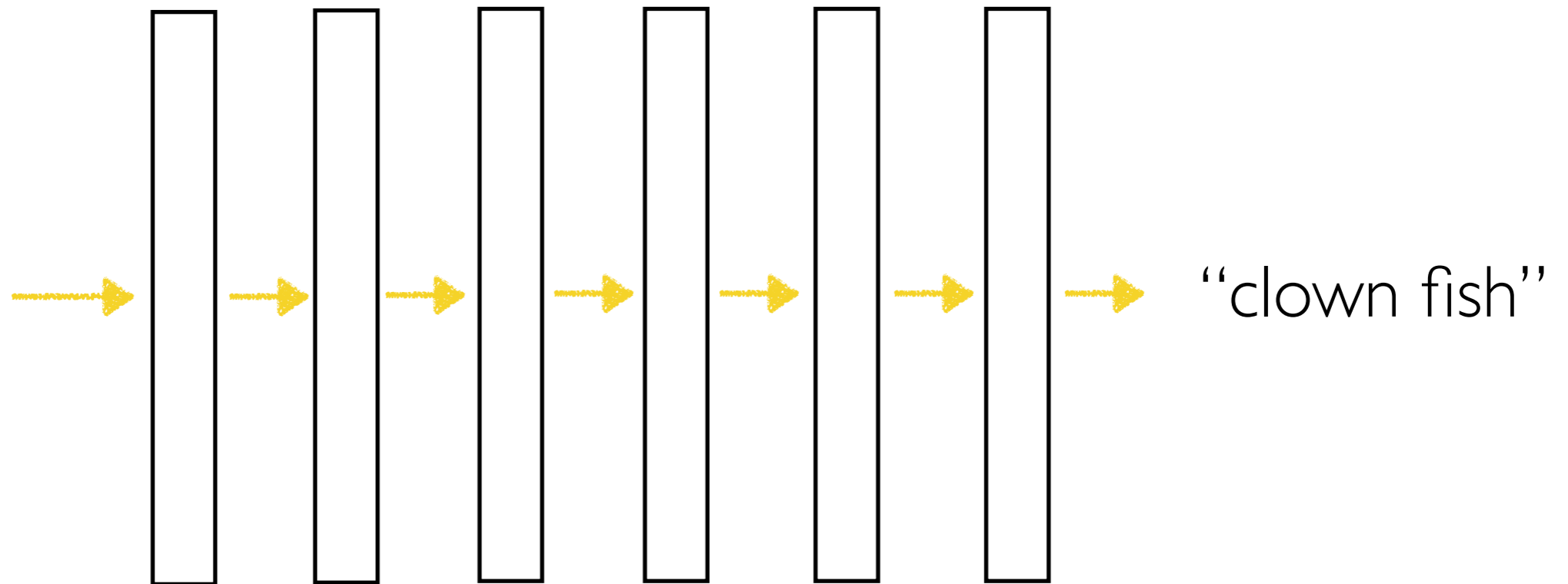
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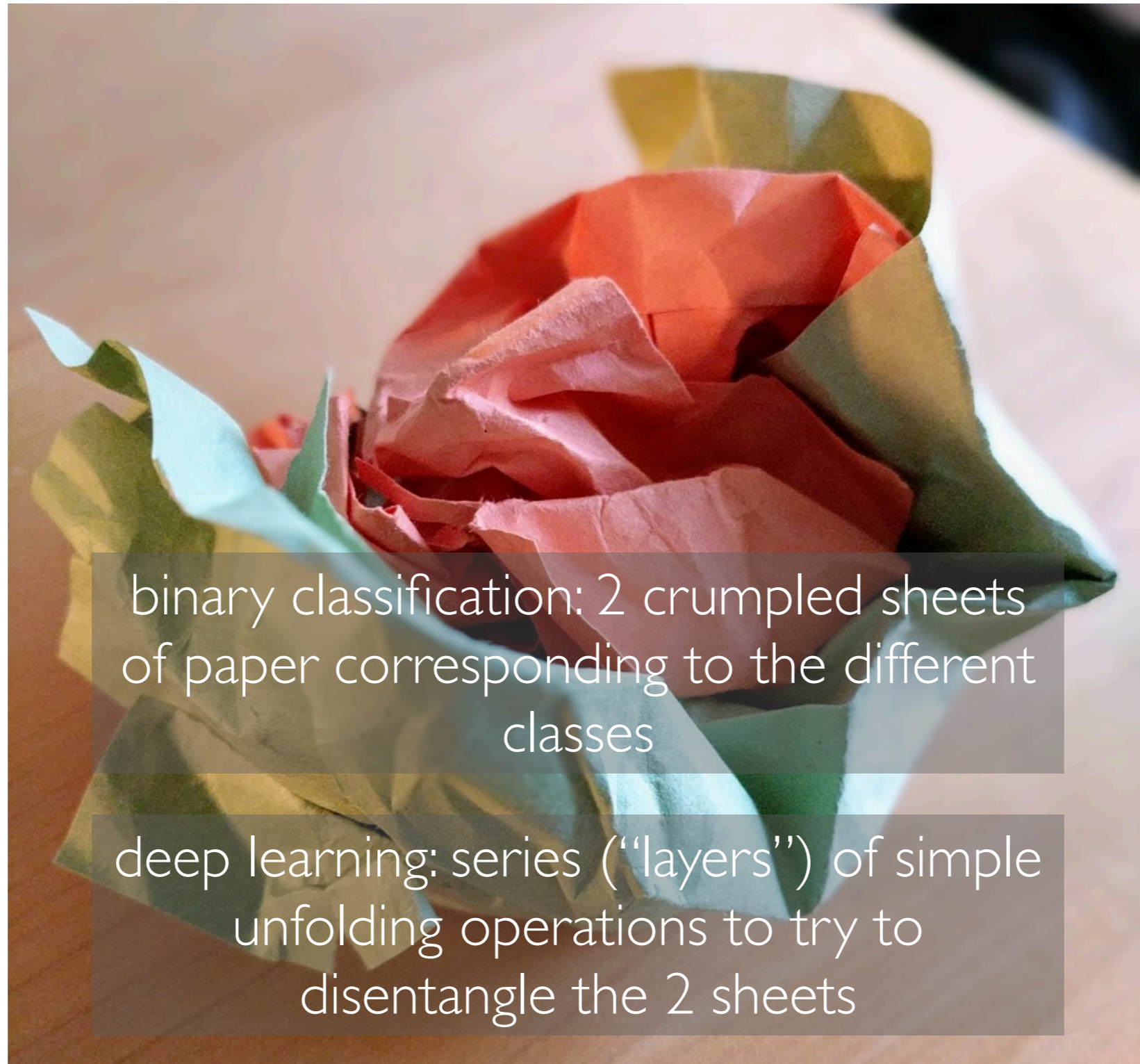
Deep Neural Network

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Deep learning just refers to learning deep neural nets

Crumpled Paper Analogy



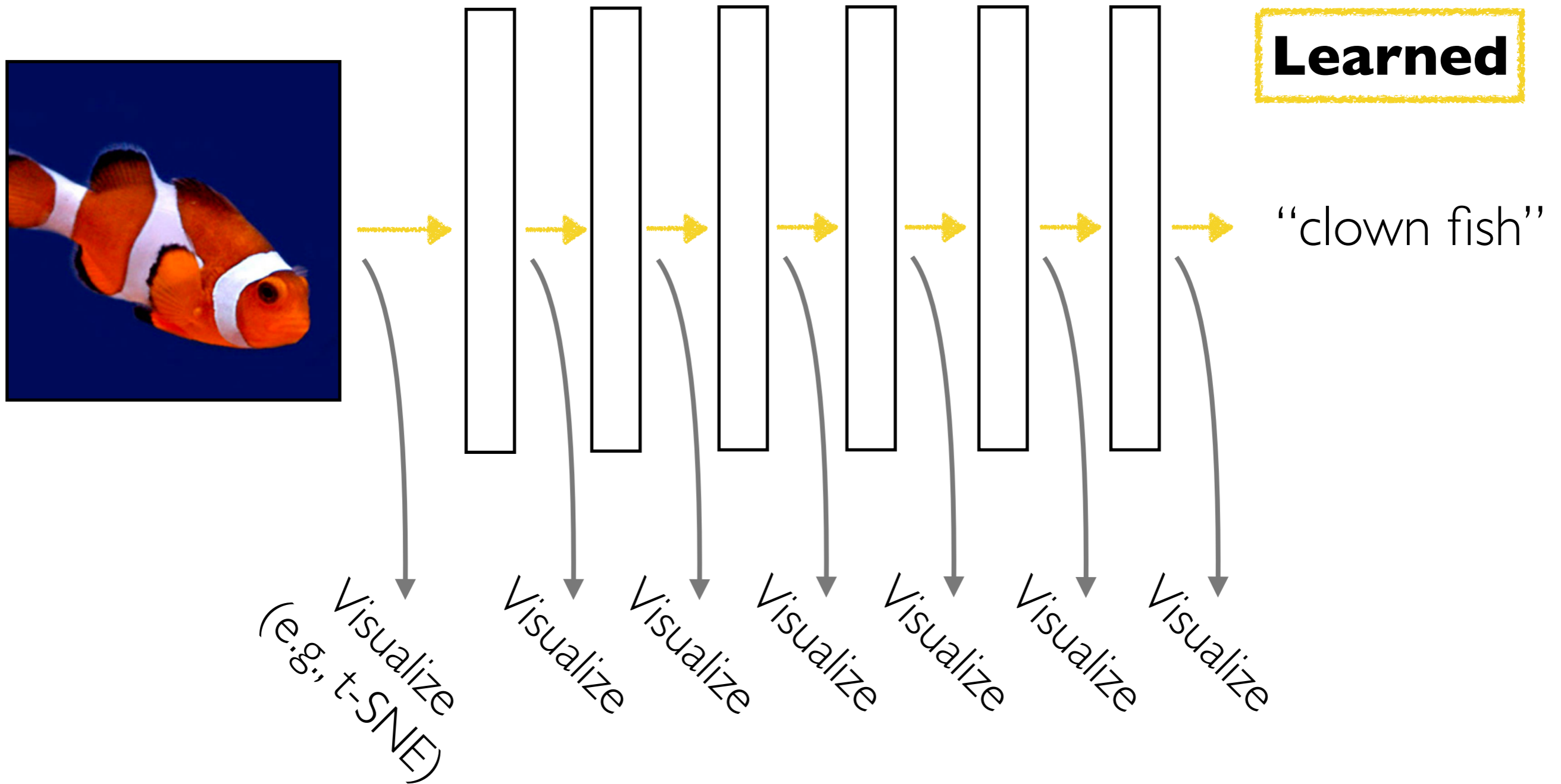
binary classification: 2 crumpled sheets of paper corresponding to the different classes

deep learning: series (“layers”) of simple unfolding operations to try to disentangle the 2 sheets

Analogy: Francois Chollet, photo: George Chen

Representation Learning

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