

AI Bootcamp: A Gentle Introduction to Artificial Neural Networks and Computer Vision





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Object Detection (Redmon et al. 2015)



Instance Seg. / Human Pose (He et al 2017)

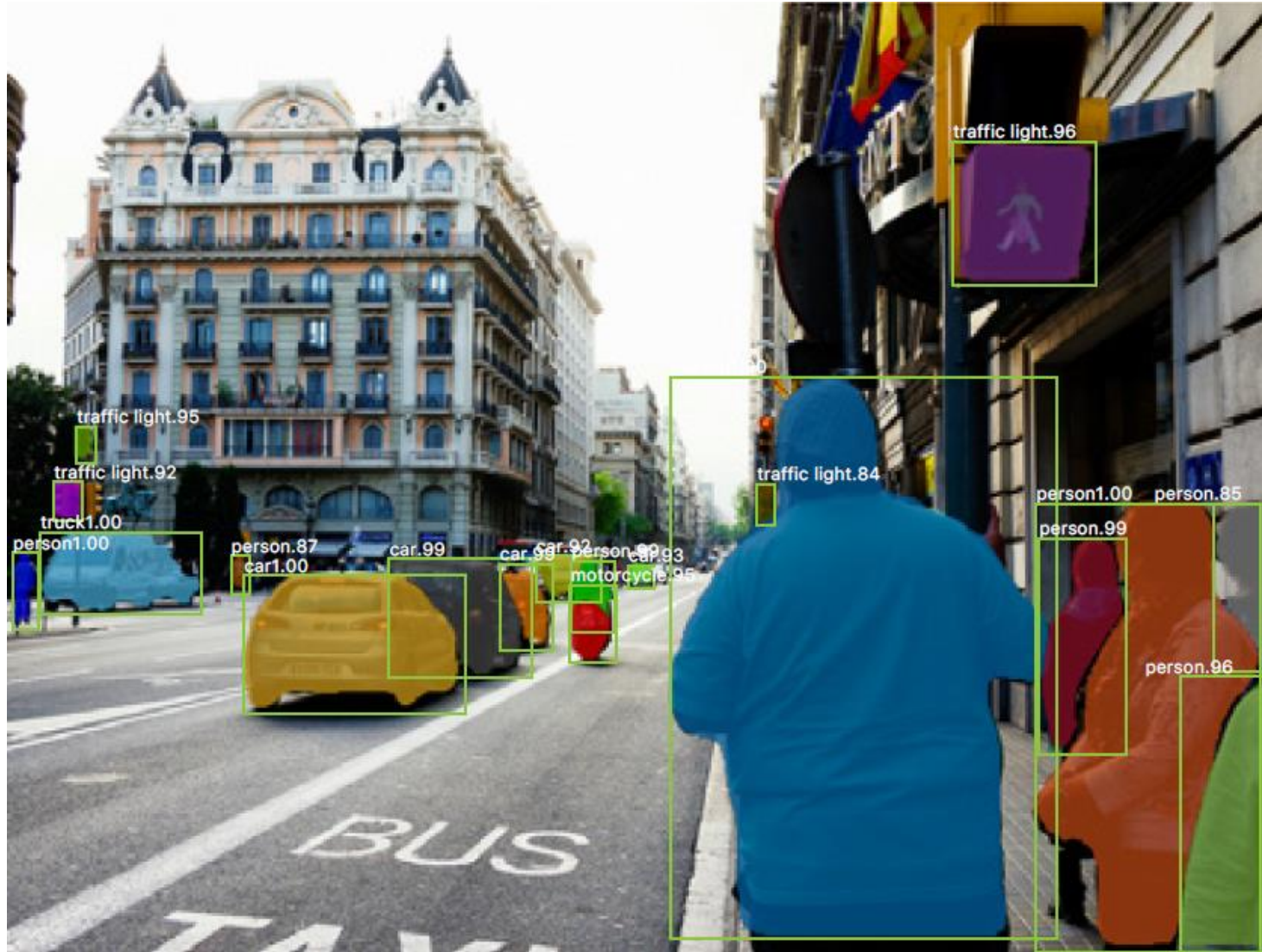


Image Generation

Deep Learning





We are not going to see exactly these models...

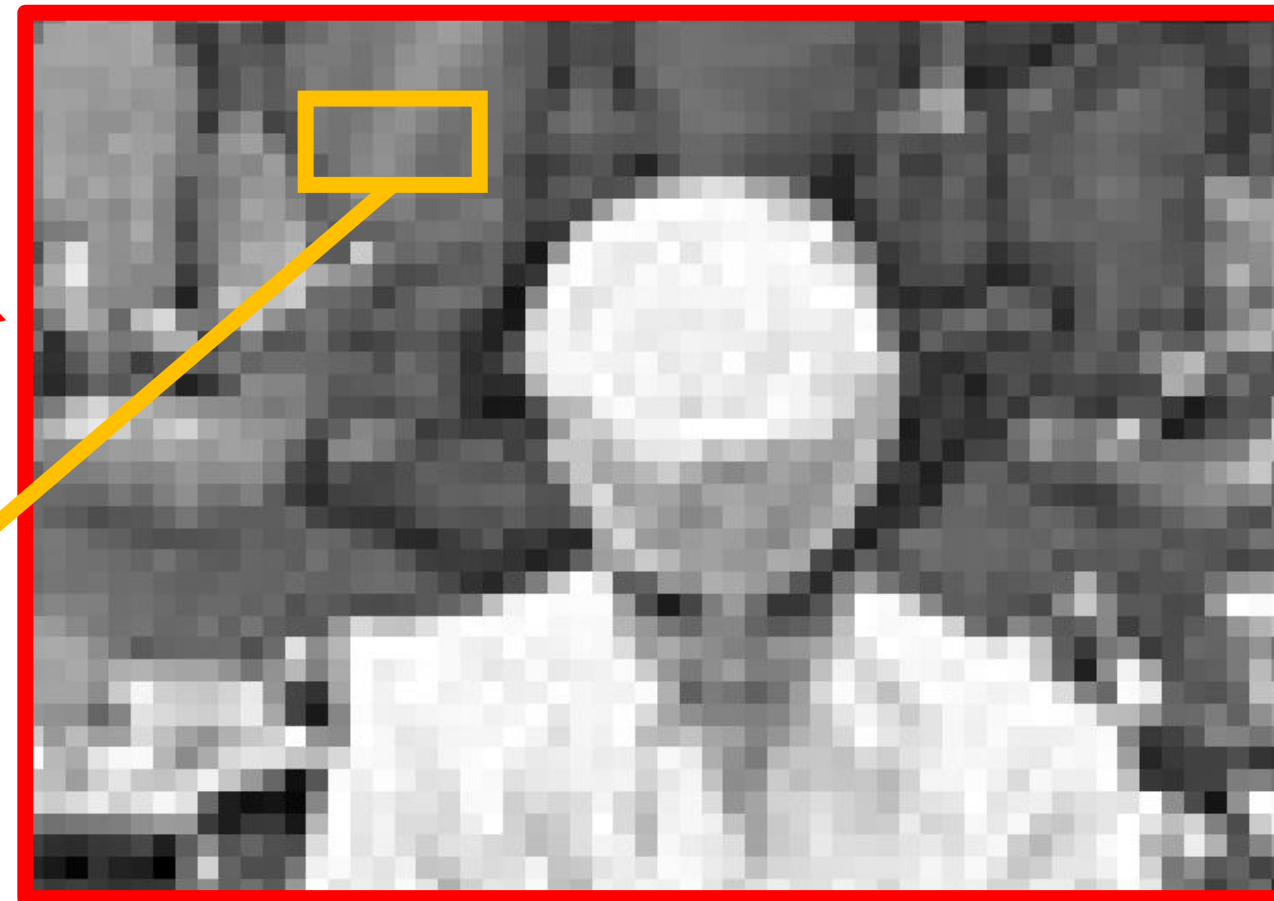
...but you will:

- Learn how process digital images
- Learn how neural networks for image classification work in simple settings
- Have a direct experience on image classification with practical sessions
- Learn the basic principle of Convolutional Neural Networks

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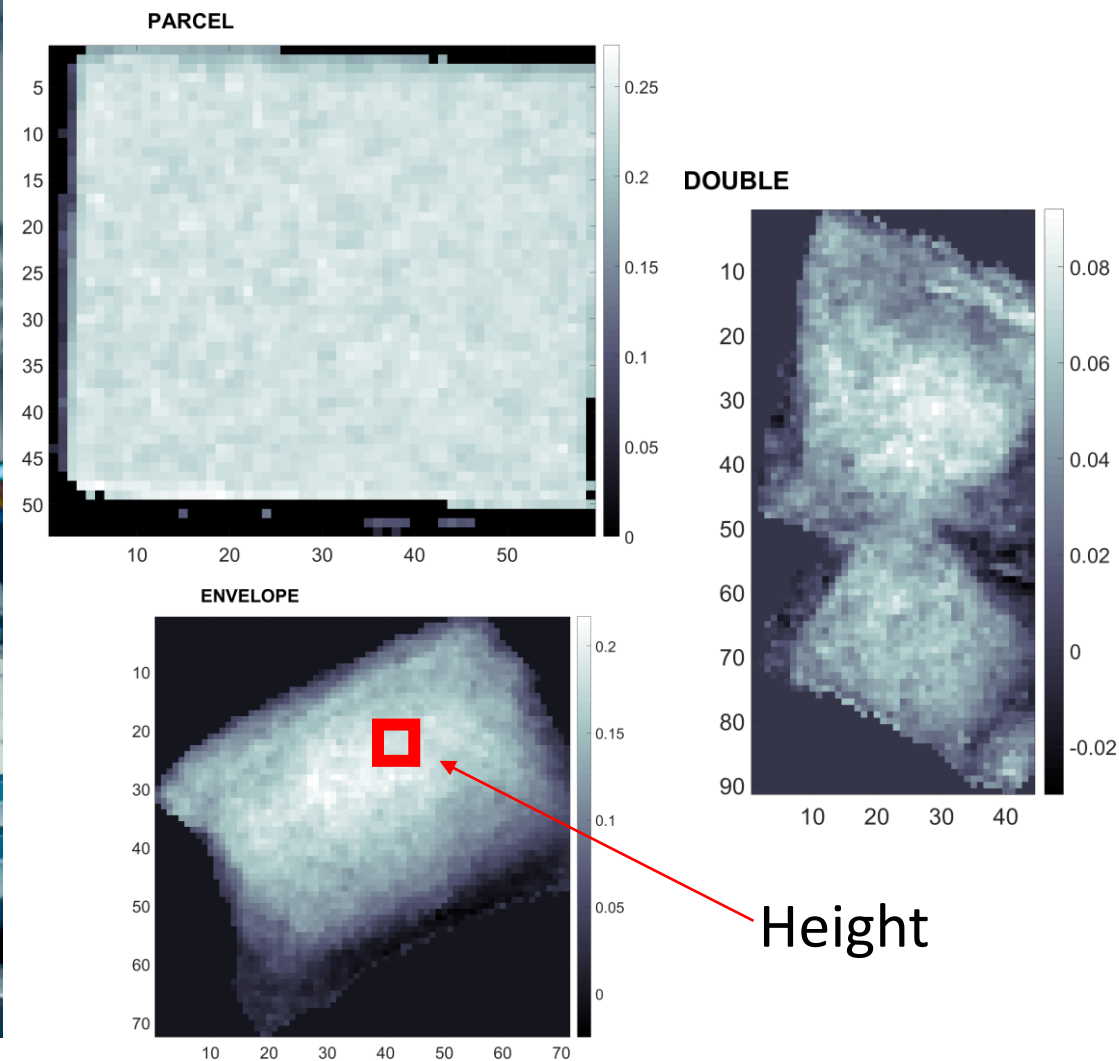
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Industrial Visual Recognition

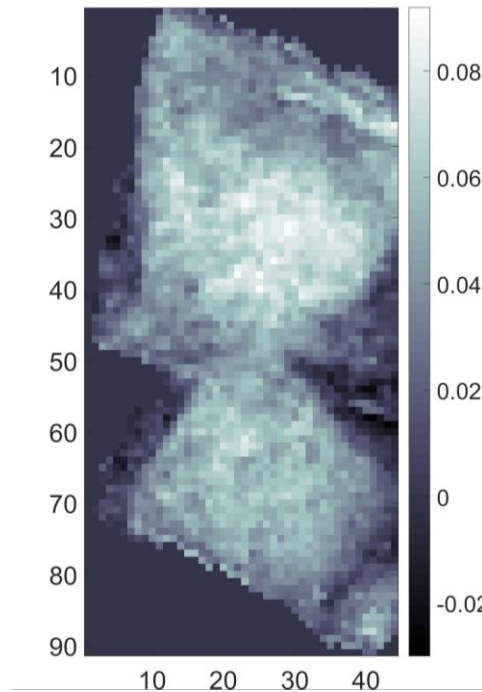
Simple Use Case



Industrial Visual Recognition



Parcel Classification with Neural Networks

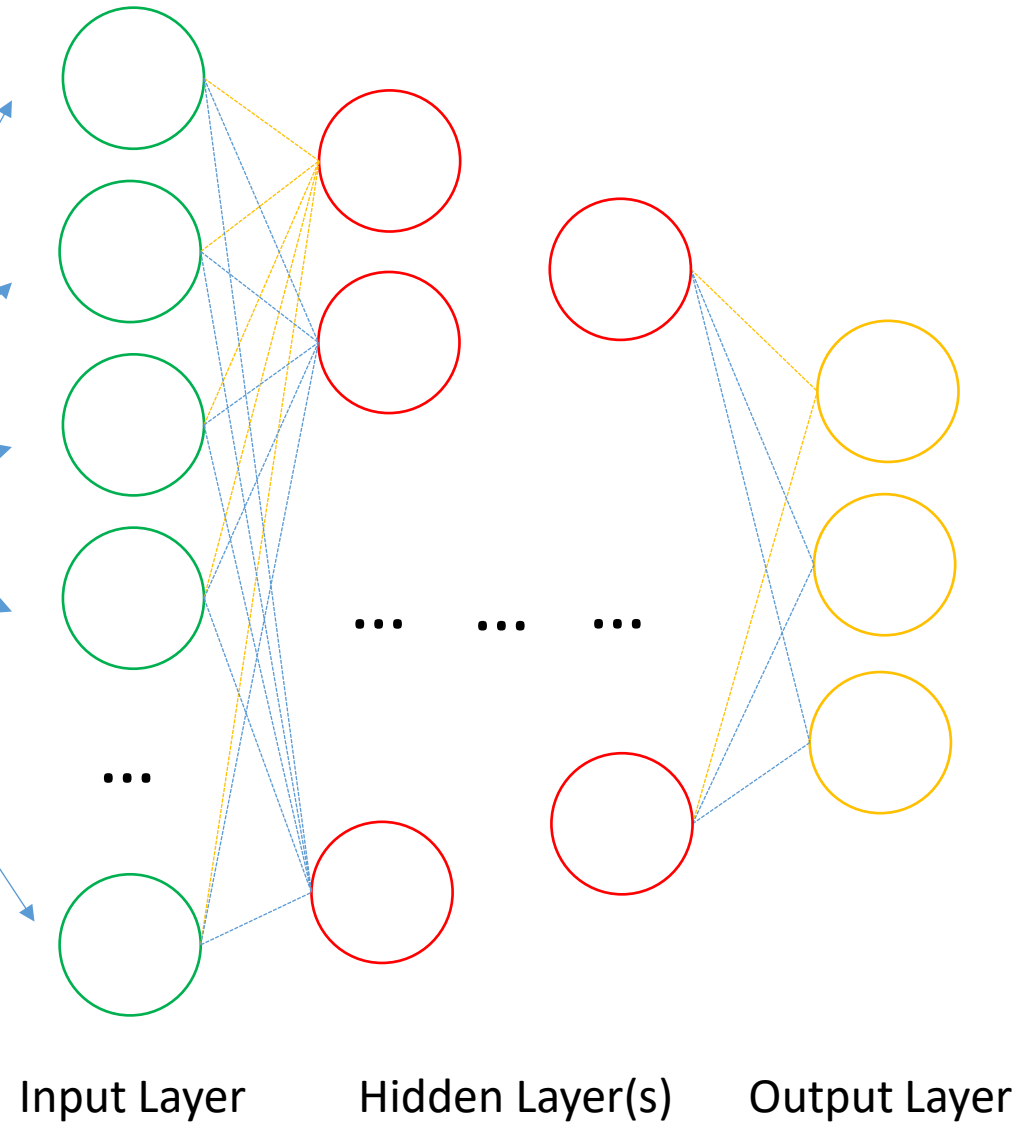


$$I_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{r_1 \times c_1}$$

Feature Extraction



$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d$$



Input Layer

Hidden Layer(s)

Output Layer



Course Organization

Learn AI in five days!

- Basics of Python programming
- Basics in image processing
- Classification and Neural Networks
- Image classification
- Deep Learning and CNNs

Note: You'll develop & test your neural network code, so bring your laptop!



Course Outline

Basics of Python programming: the Google Colaboratory programming environment, basic Python programming, basics of vectors, matrices, and tensors

Basics in image processing: Images and their representation, basic image manipulation, convolution, and morphological operations for feature extraction.

Classification and Neural Networks: the classification problem, from the perceptron to feed-forward neural networks, network training, and performance assessment.

Image classification: major challenges, image classification using hand-crafted features.

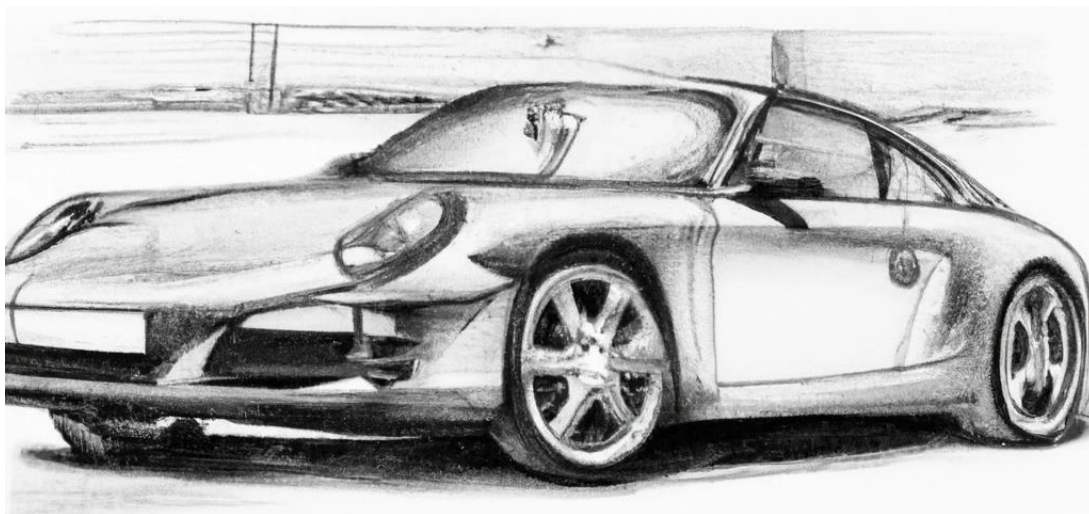
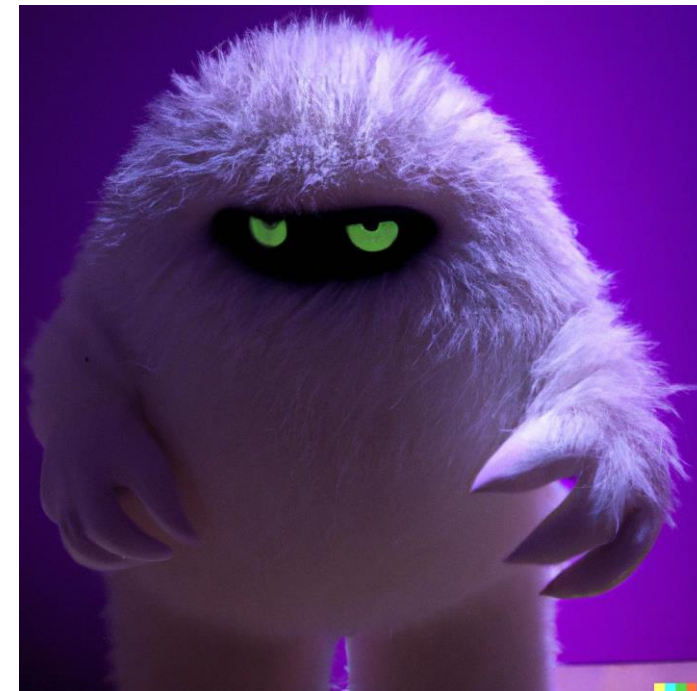
Deep Learning and CNNs: the deep learning revolution, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), CNN training and performance assessment





Salmon in River

A photo of a white fur monster standing in a purple room



A hand drawn sketch of a Porsche 911

A handpalm with a tree growing on top of it



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