



# What I've learned from NeurIPS 2019



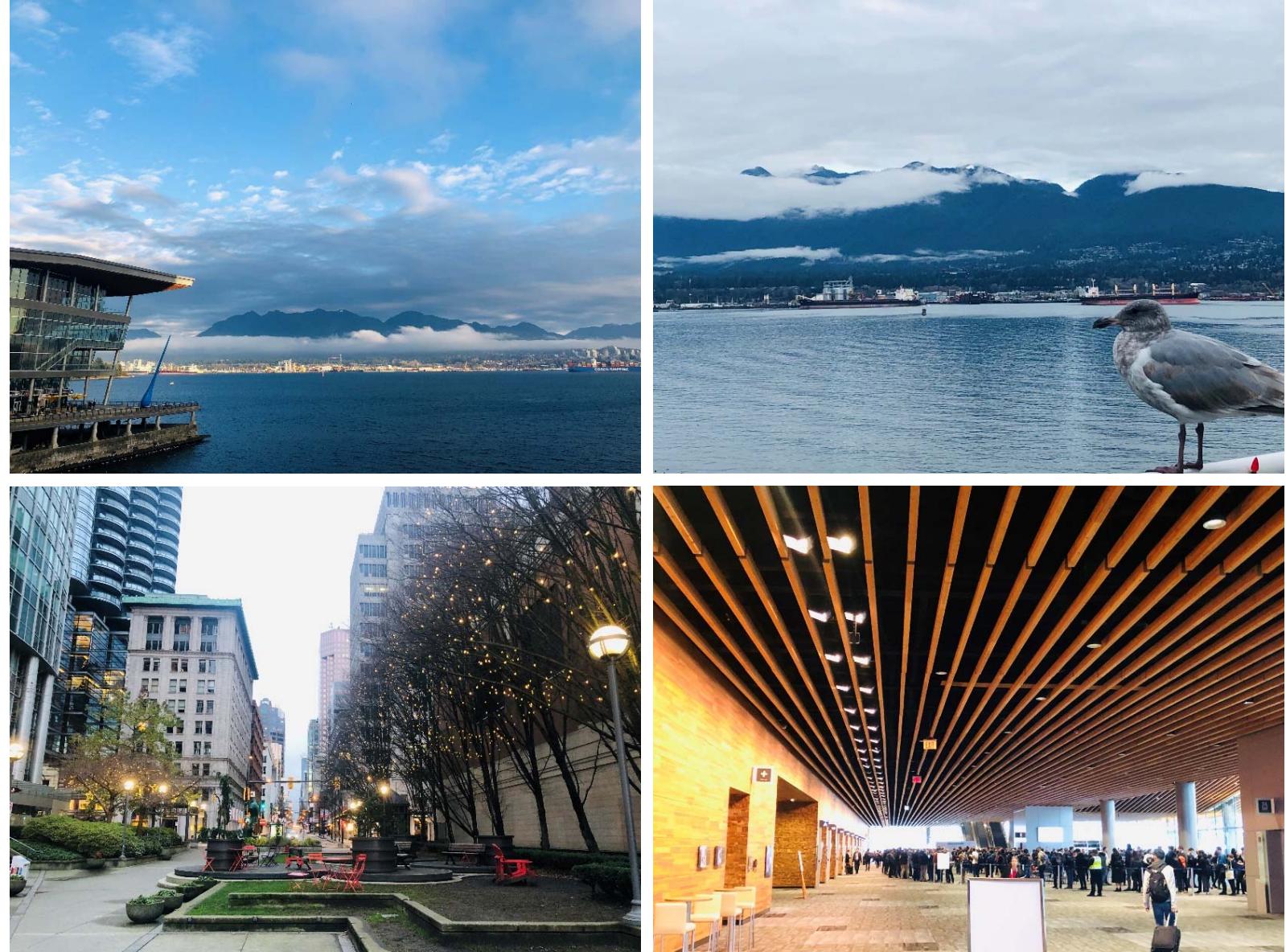
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# NeurIPS (Neural Information Processing Systems)



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> 12000

Number of Registrations



6743

Papers Submitted



1428

Papers Accepted

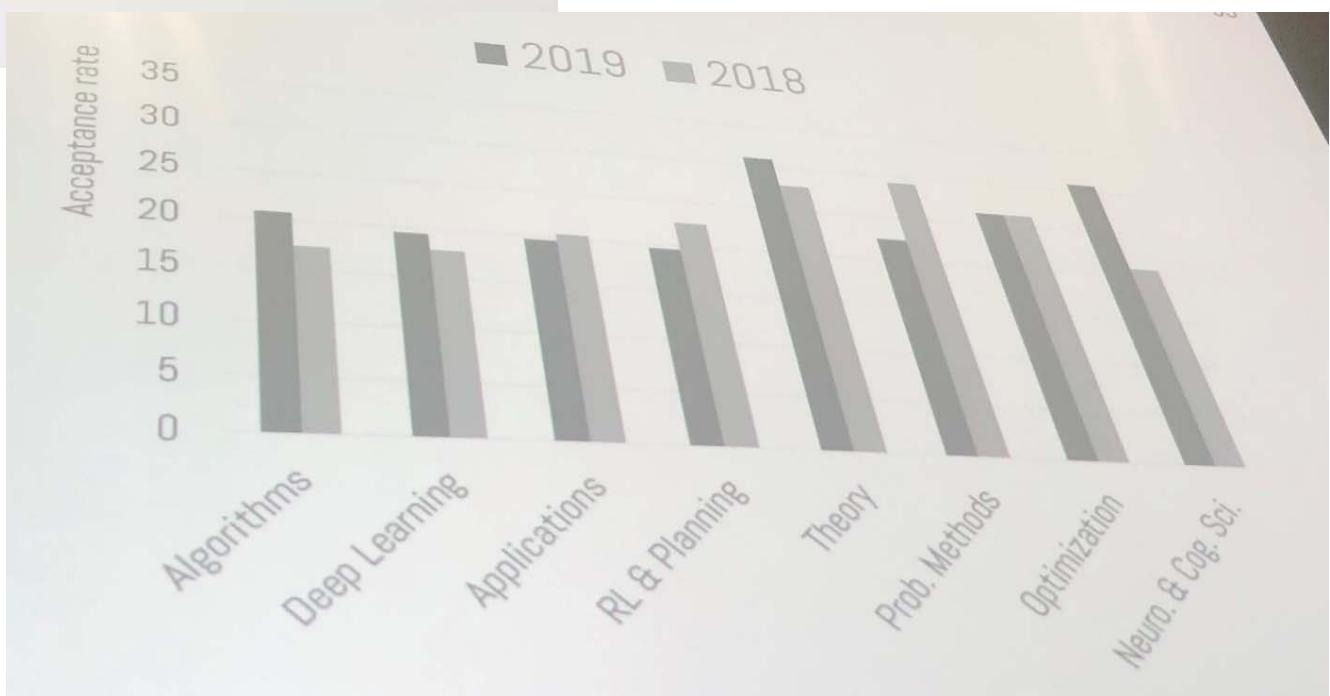


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Acceptance rate



# NeurIPS 2019

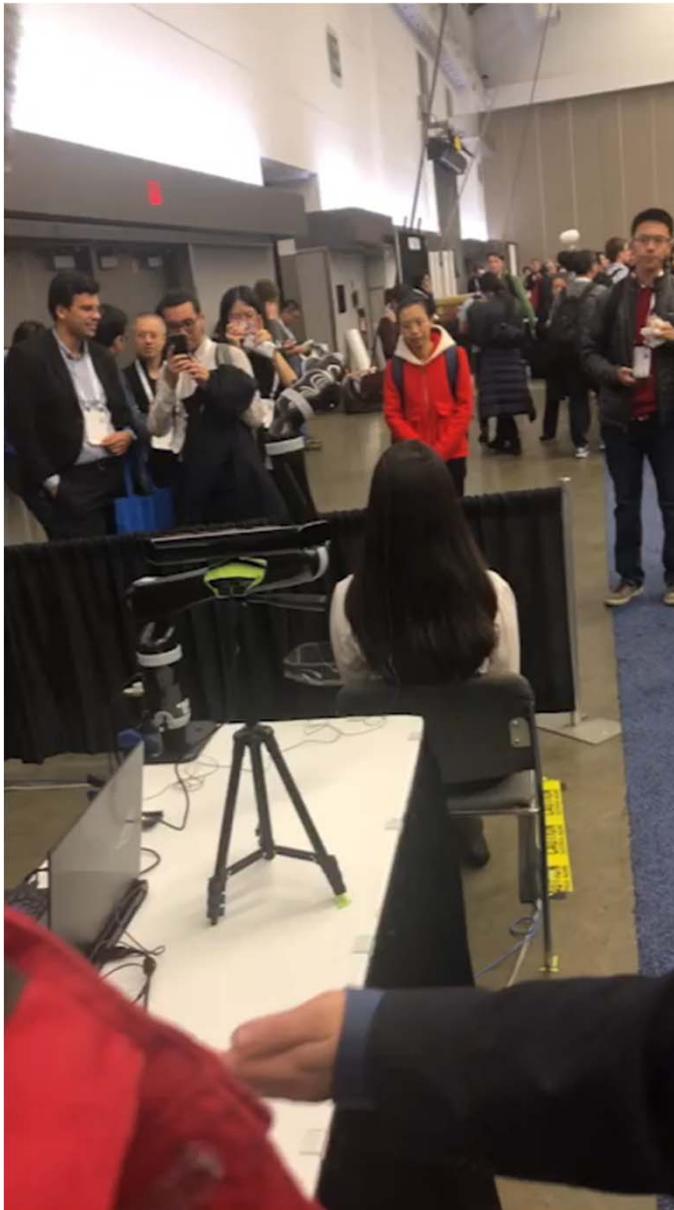


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# Demos – Hair-Brushing Machine

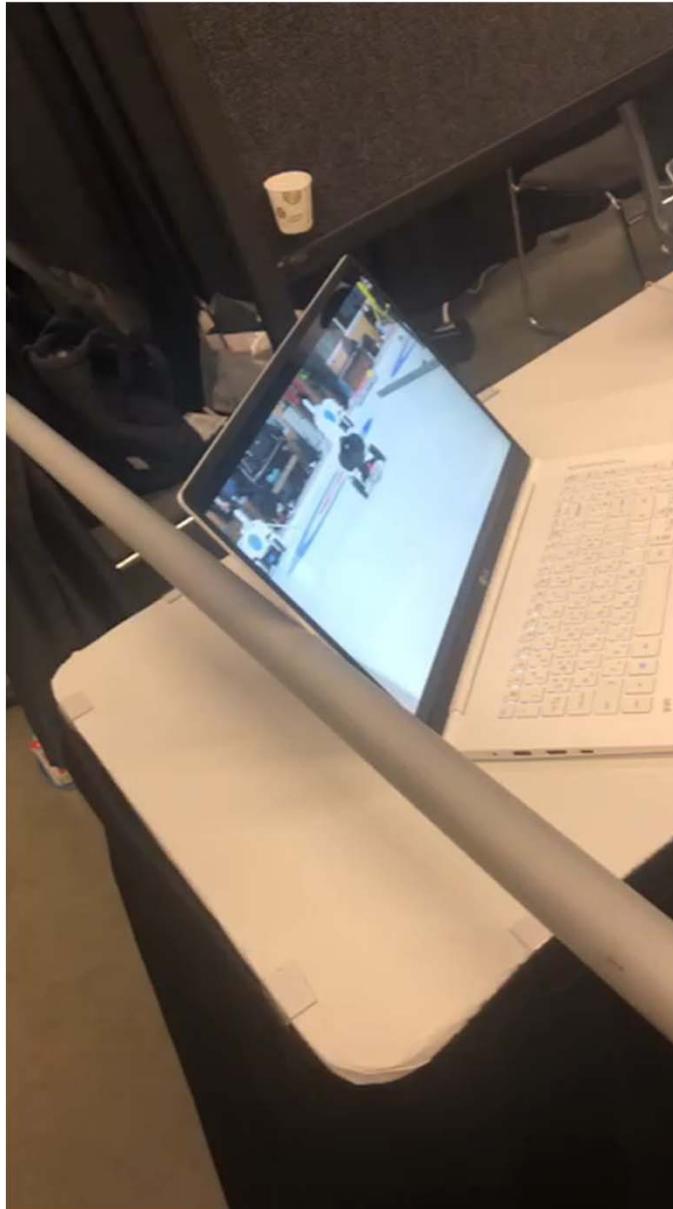
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# Demos – Curling Robot (KOREA univ.)

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# Demos

on using Spiking Input on  
nnic Platform



Platform

Cleveland  
OH, USA

Convolutional  
2 x 2 pixels  
16 neurons  
per class



Layer 3

Logistic function  
Logistic function  
Logistic function



Class 1

Class 41 Network  
None  
Class 41 Backward  
None  
Data Augmenting  
10 steps  
Data Augmenting GPU  
10 steps  
Class 41 scale mask  
10 steps  
Test learning - step 1 Selected





## 2 Concepts what I interestingly heard

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- Saliency Map & TCAV
- Federated Learning



# Saliency Map

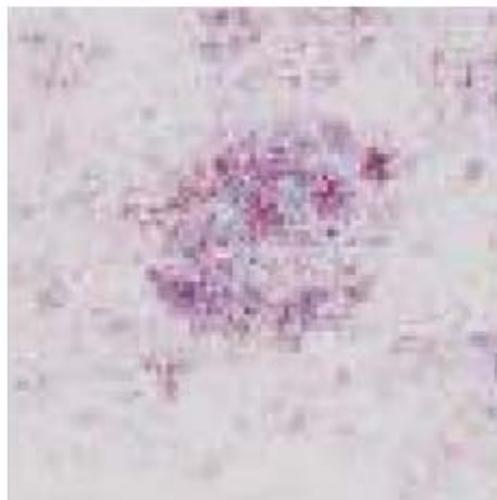
- Evidence of prediction



A trained  
machine learning model  
(e.g., neural network)



$p(z)$

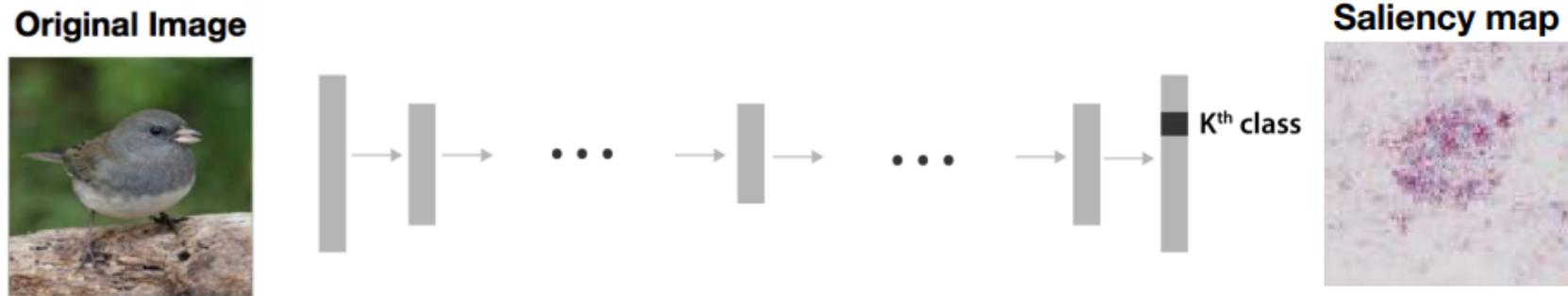


Saliency map

# Saliency Map

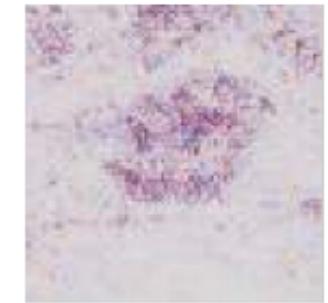


What if the prediction changes? (what if the prediction is random?)



Randomized weights!  
Network now makes garbage prediction.

!!!!!!????!?



Even though the prediction changes,  
explanations are not that changed



# Saliency Map

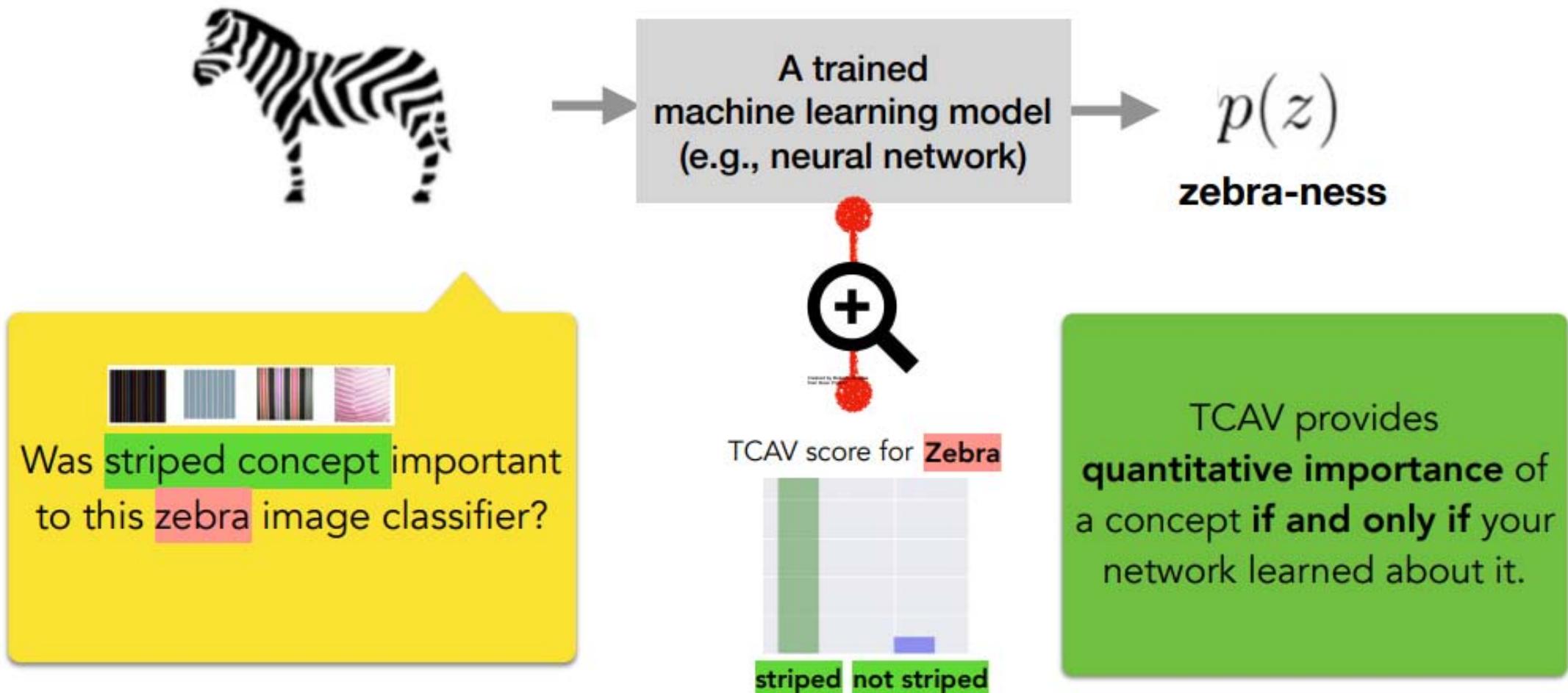
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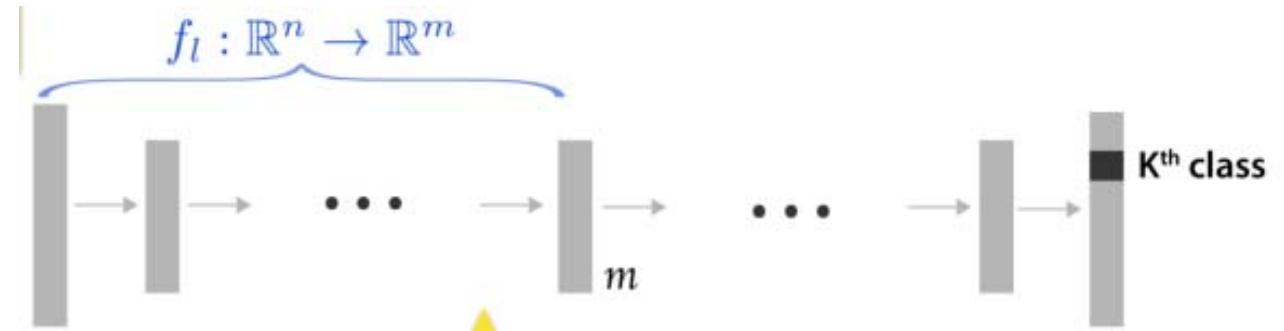
Saliency map is not the reason for the predicted label,  
but show which part the machine sees.

- Can we quantitatively measure importance of user-chosen concepts?
- TCAV (Testing with Concept Activation Vectors)



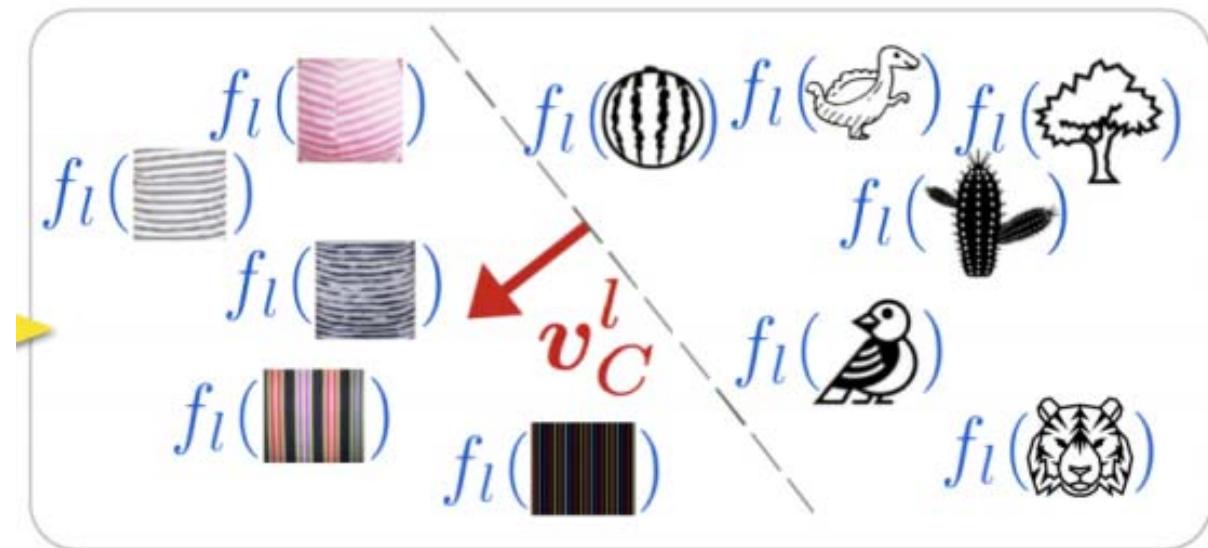
# TCAV





Examples of concepts  
& random images

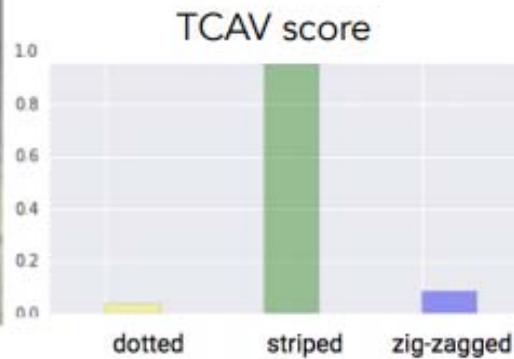
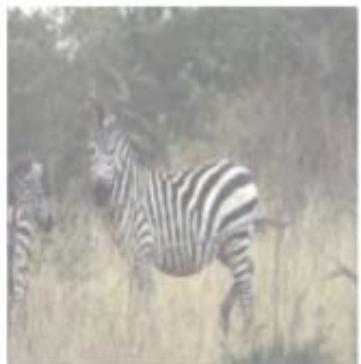
Gather the activations



Train classifier : get vector from random to concept



## TCAV



**zebra**-ness  $\rightarrow \frac{\partial p(z)}{\partial \mathbf{v}_C^l} = S_{C,k,l}(\mathbf{x})$

**striped** CAV  $\rightarrow \frac{\partial p(z)}{\partial \mathbf{v}_C^l} = S_{C,k,l}(\mathbf{x})$

$$S_{C,k,l}(\begin{array}{c} \text{zebra} \\ \text{dotted} \end{array})$$
$$S_{C,k,l}(\begin{array}{c} \text{zebra} \\ \text{striped} \end{array})$$
$$S_{C,k,l}(\begin{array}{c} \text{zebra} \\ \text{zig-zagged} \end{array})$$
$$S_{C,k,l}(\begin{array}{c} \text{zebra} \\ \text{none} \end{array})$$

$$\text{TCAV}_{Q_{C,k,l}} = \frac{|\{\mathbf{x} \in X_k : S_{C,k,l}(\mathbf{x}) > 0\}|}{|X_k|}$$

## Directional derivative with CAV

# Federated Learning (Distributed learning)

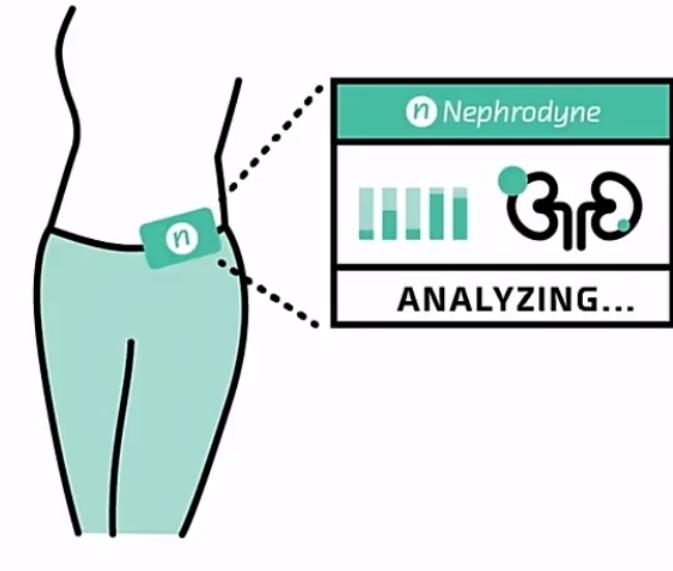
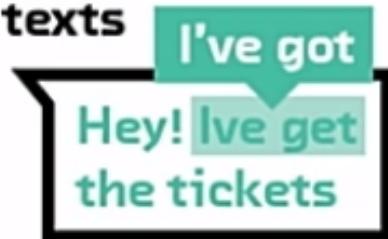
make an album  
of your child to  
share easily  
with grandma



write better  
emails



write better  
texts



it just needs access to your data...

For better life, need to use deep learning without an invasion of privacy. (ex. Health care, etc..) → Need to get diverse data

# Federated Learning (Distributed learning)



- Improve the model based on the data from the edge devices



Private

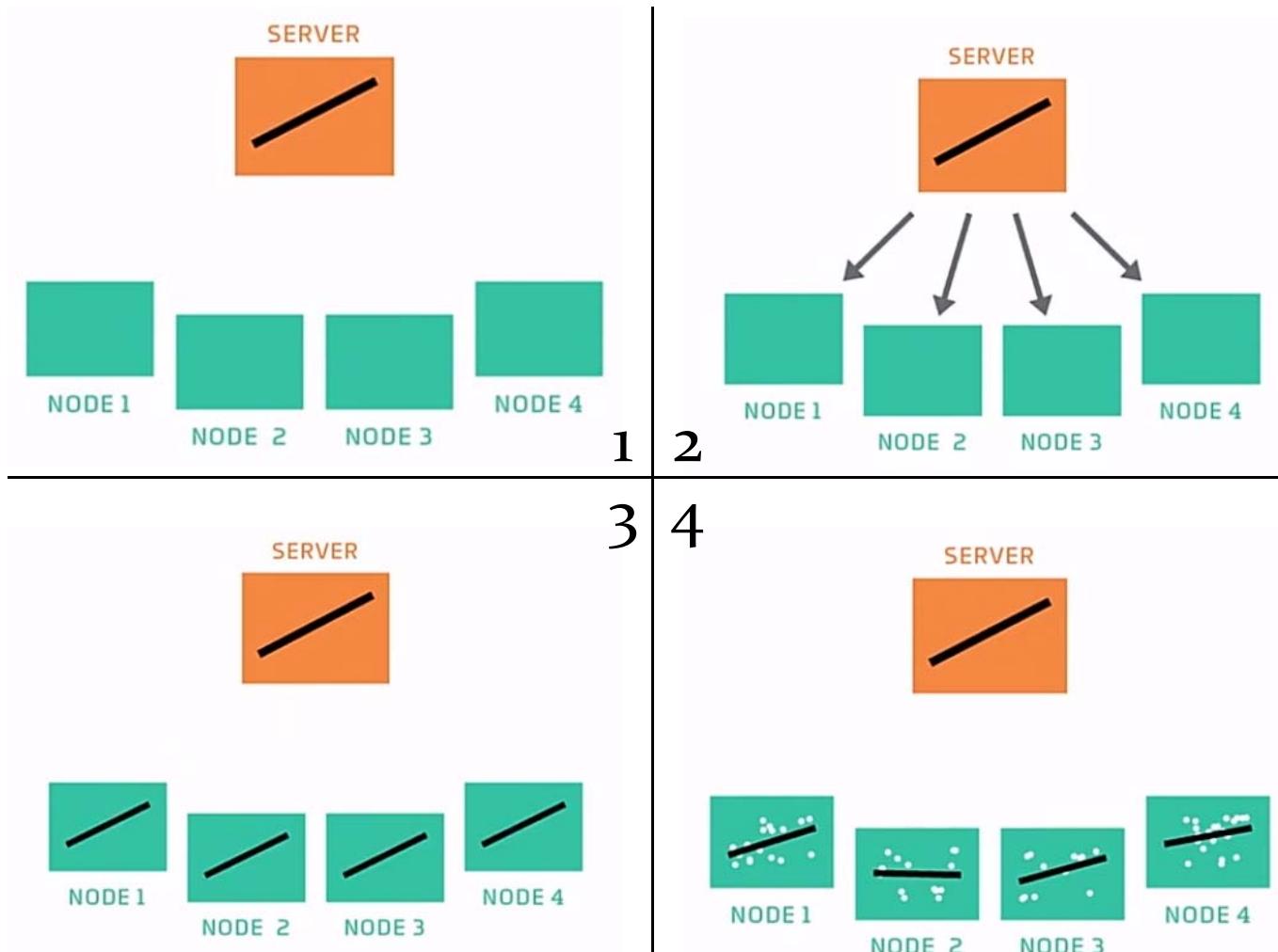
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Cloud

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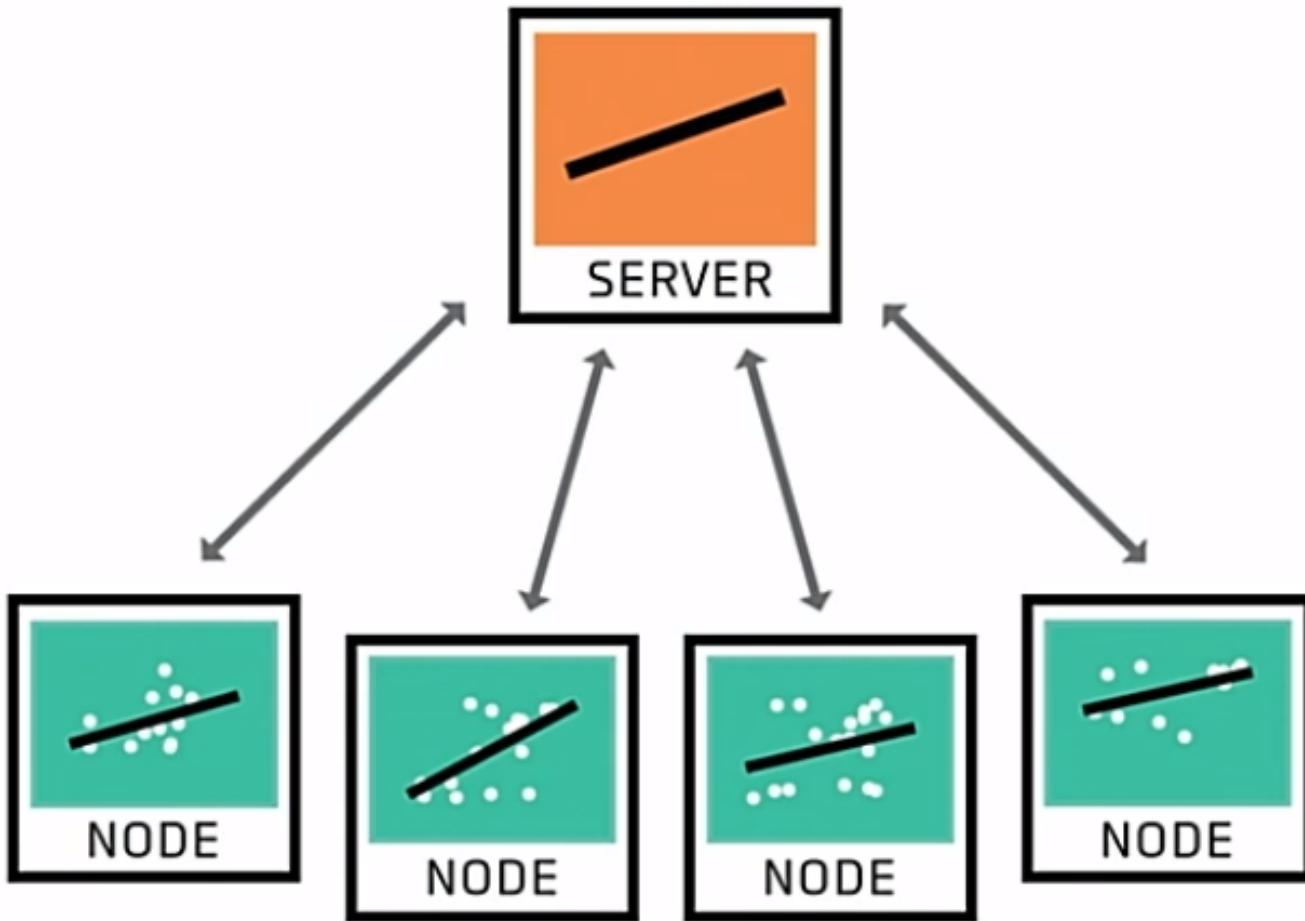
- Federated averaging





# Federated Learning (Distributed learning)

- Federated averaging



Take an average of the models

Thank you

