Image Classification with DIGITS

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DLI Mission

Helping people solve challenging problems using AI and deep learning.

- Developers, data scientists and engineers
- Self-driving cars, healthcare and robotics
- Training, optimizing, and deploying deep neural networks

TOPICS

- Lab Perspective
- What is Deep Learning
- Handwritten Digit Recognition
- Caffe
- DIGITS
- Lab
  - Discussion / Overview
  - Launching the Lab Environment
  - Lab Review

LAB PERSPECTIVE

WHAT THIS LAB IS

- An introduction to:
  - Deep Learning
  - Workflow of training a network
  - Understanding the results

- Hands-on exercises using Caffe and DIGITS for computer vision and classification

WHAT THIS LAB IS NOT

- Intro to machine learning from first principles
- Rigorous mathematical formalism of neural networks
- Survey of all the features and options of Caffe, DIGITS, or other tools

ASSUMPTIONS

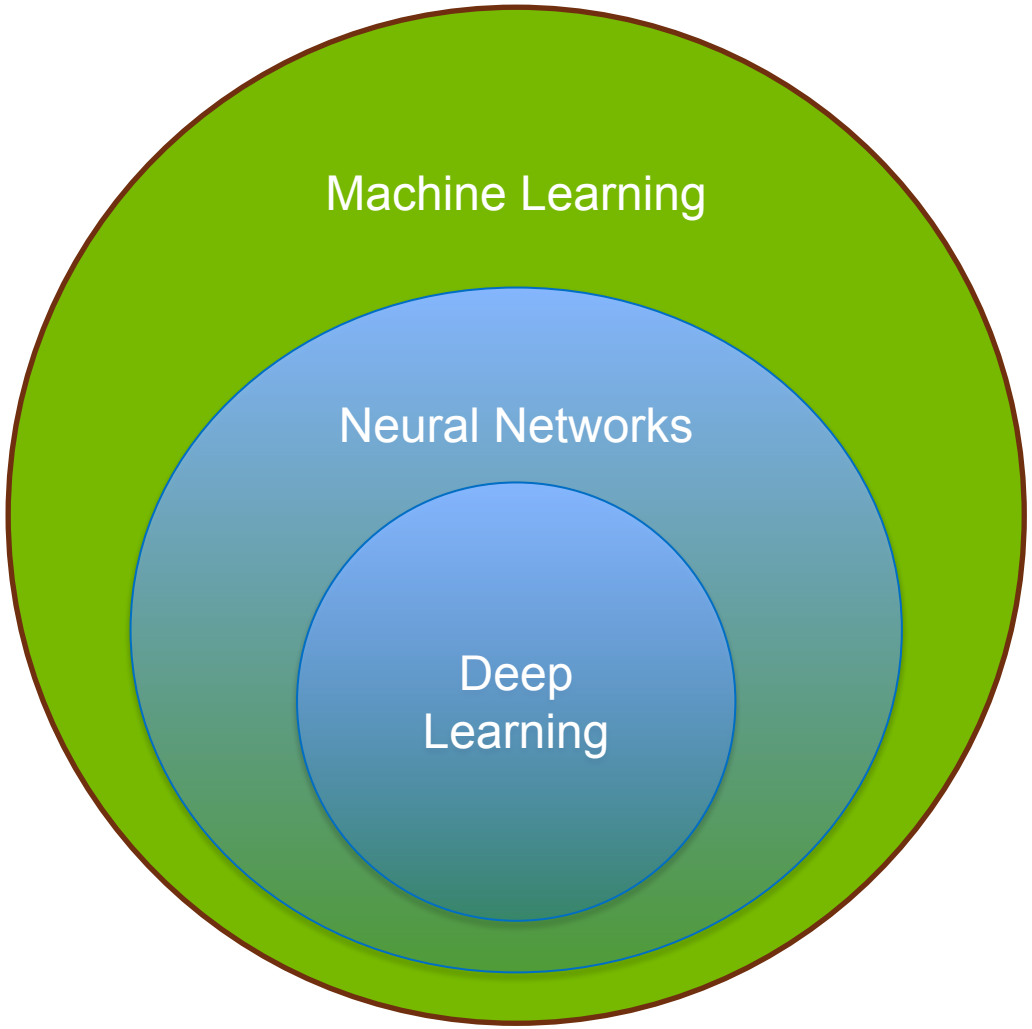
- No background in Deep Learning needed

- Understand how to:
  - Navigate a web browser
  - Download files
  - Locate files in file managers

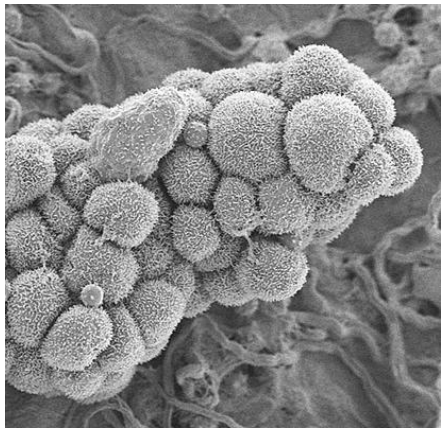
TAKE AWAYS

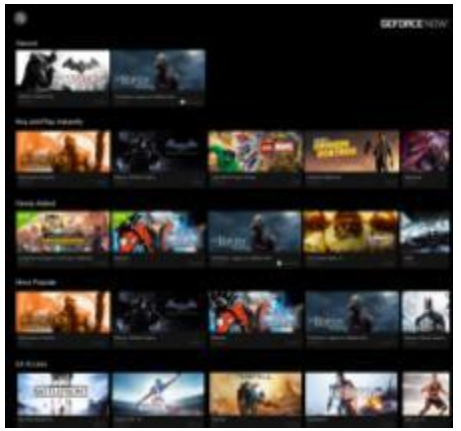
- Understanding of the workflow of Deep Learning
- Ability to setup and train a convolutional neural network
- Enough info to be “dangerous”
  - i.e., you can setup your own CNN and know where to go to learn more

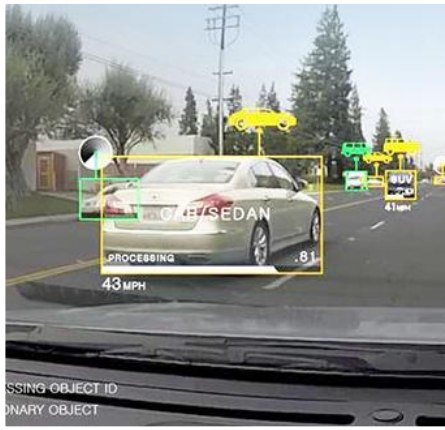
WHAT IS DEEP LEARNING?


Machine Learning
Neural Networks
Deep
Learning

DEEP LEARNING EVERYWHERE







INTERNET & CLOUD

Image Classification
Speech Recognition
Language Translation
Language Processing
Sentiment Analysis
Recommendation

MEDICINE & BIOLOGY

Cancer Cell Detection
Diabetic Grading
Drug Discovery

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

Video Captioning
Video Search
Real Time Translation

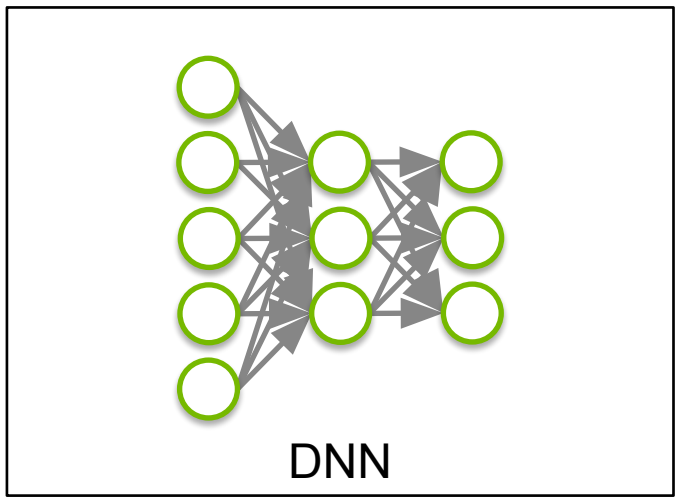
SECURITY & DEFENSE

Face Detection
Video Surveillance
Satellite Imagery

AUTONOMOUS MACHINES

Pedestrian Detection
Lane Tracking
Recognize Traffic Sign

THE BIG BANG IN MACHINE LEARNING



“ Google’s AI engine also reflects how the world of computer hardware is changing. (It) depends on machines equipped with GPUs… And it depends on these chips more than the larger tech universe realizes.”

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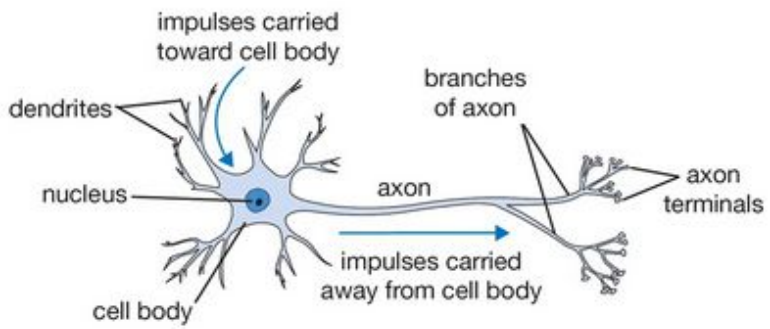
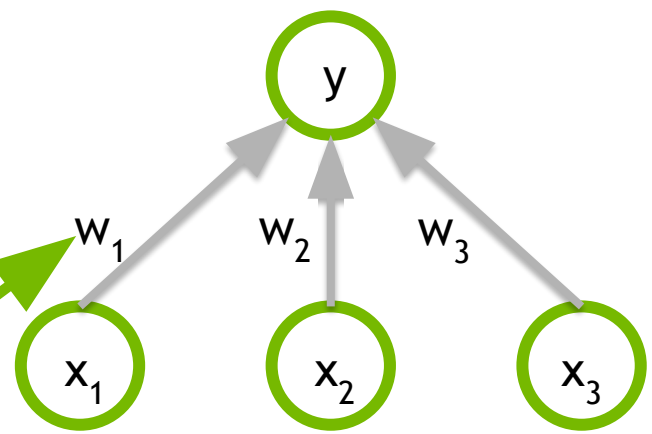
ARTIFICIAL NEURONS

Biological neuron



From Stanford cs231n lecture notes

Artificial neuron



Weights (W_n)
= parameters

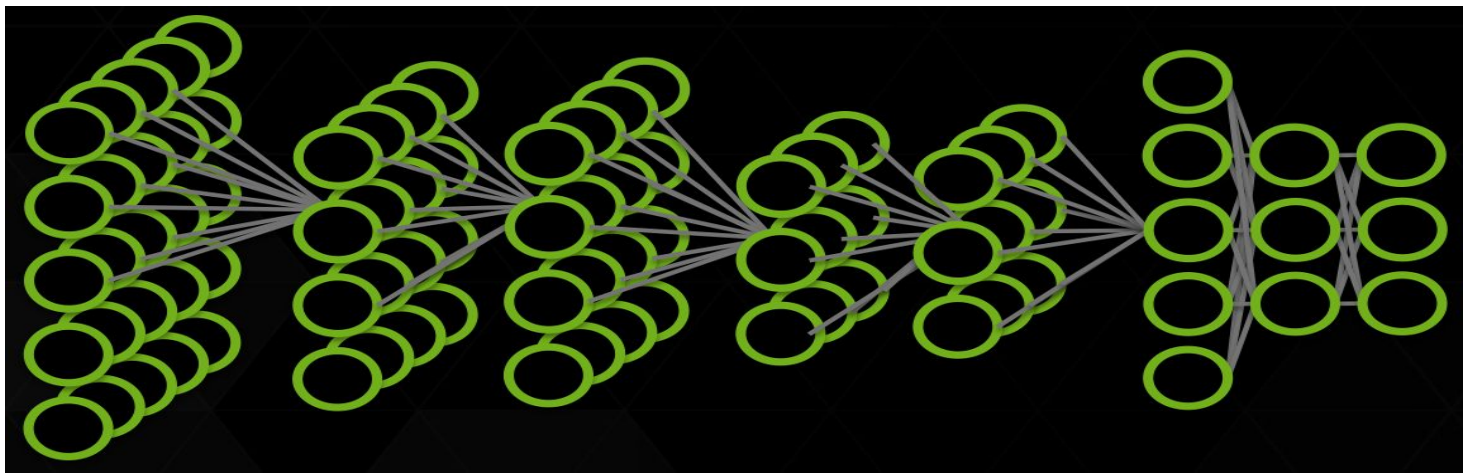
$y=F(w_1x_1+w_2x_2+w_3x_3)$

ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK

A collection of simple, trainable mathematical units that collectively learn complex functions

Hidden layers

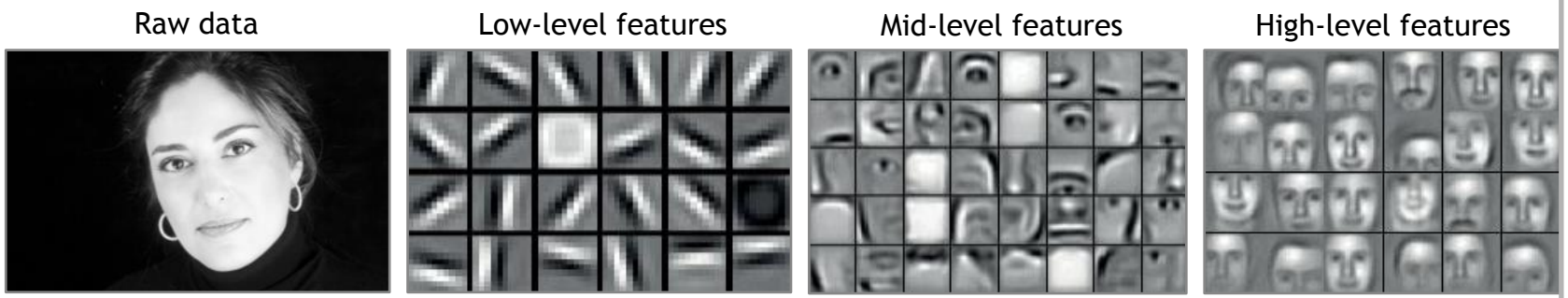
Input layer

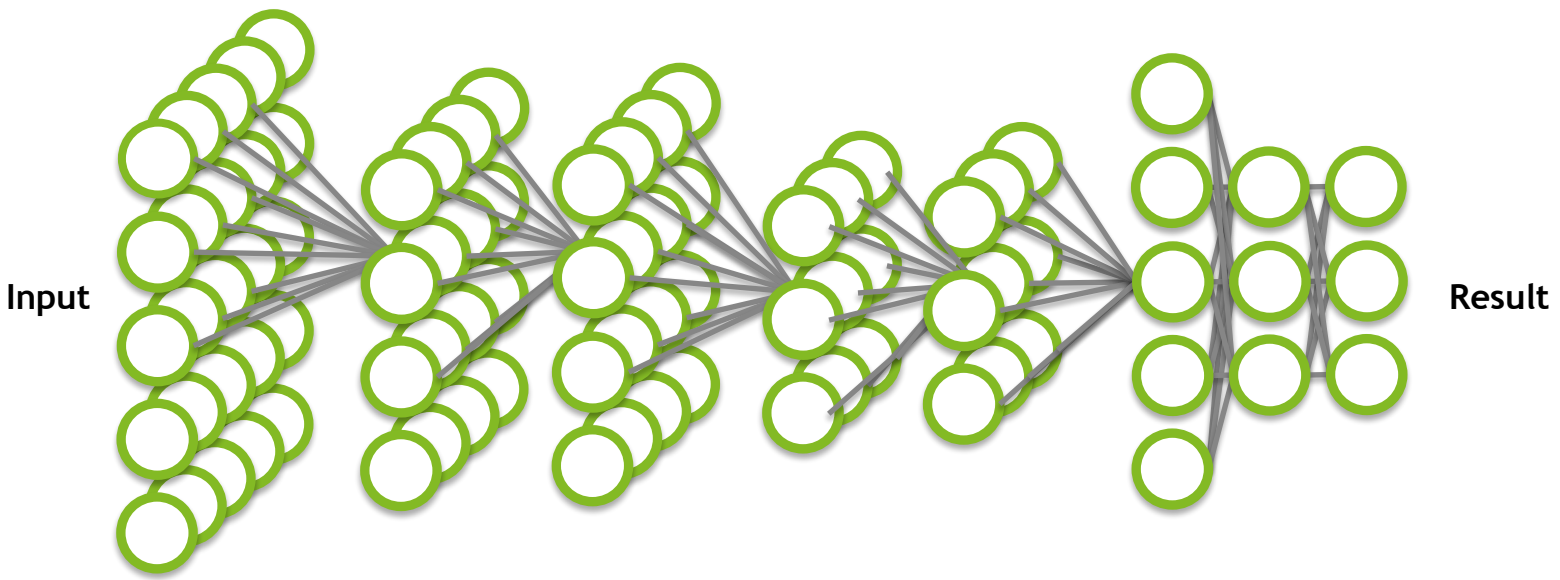


Output layer

Given sufficient training data an artificial neural network can approximate very complex functions mapping raw data to output decisions

DEEP NEURAL NETWORK (DNN)





Application components:

Task objective
e.g. Identify face

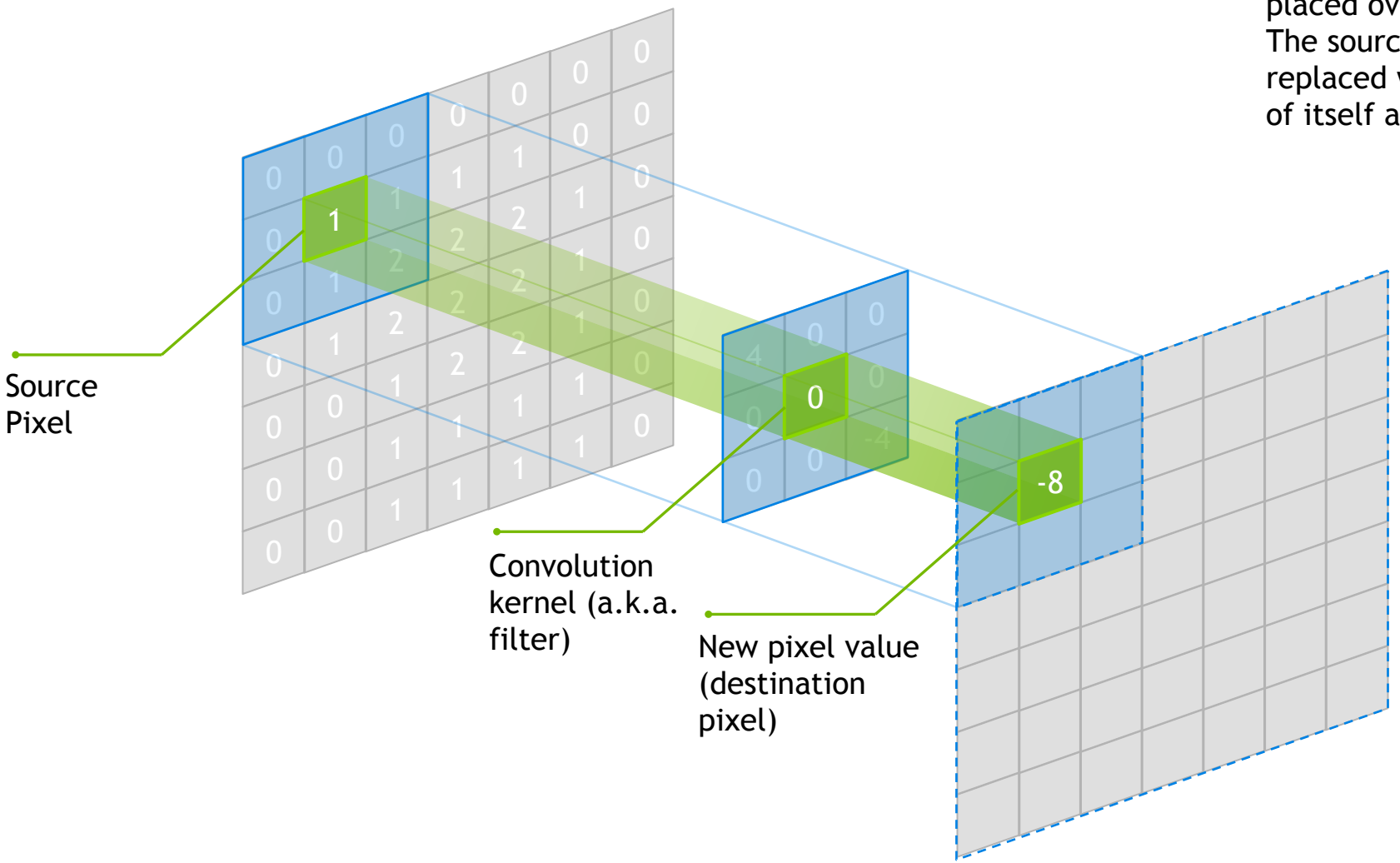
Training data
10-100M images

Network architecture
~10s-100s of layers
1B parameters

Learning algorithm
~30 Exaflops
1-30 GPU days

CONVOLUTION

Center element of the kernel is placed over the source pixel. The source pixel is then replaced with a weighted sum of itself and nearby pixels.



DEEP LEARNING APPROACH

Train:

Errors

DNN

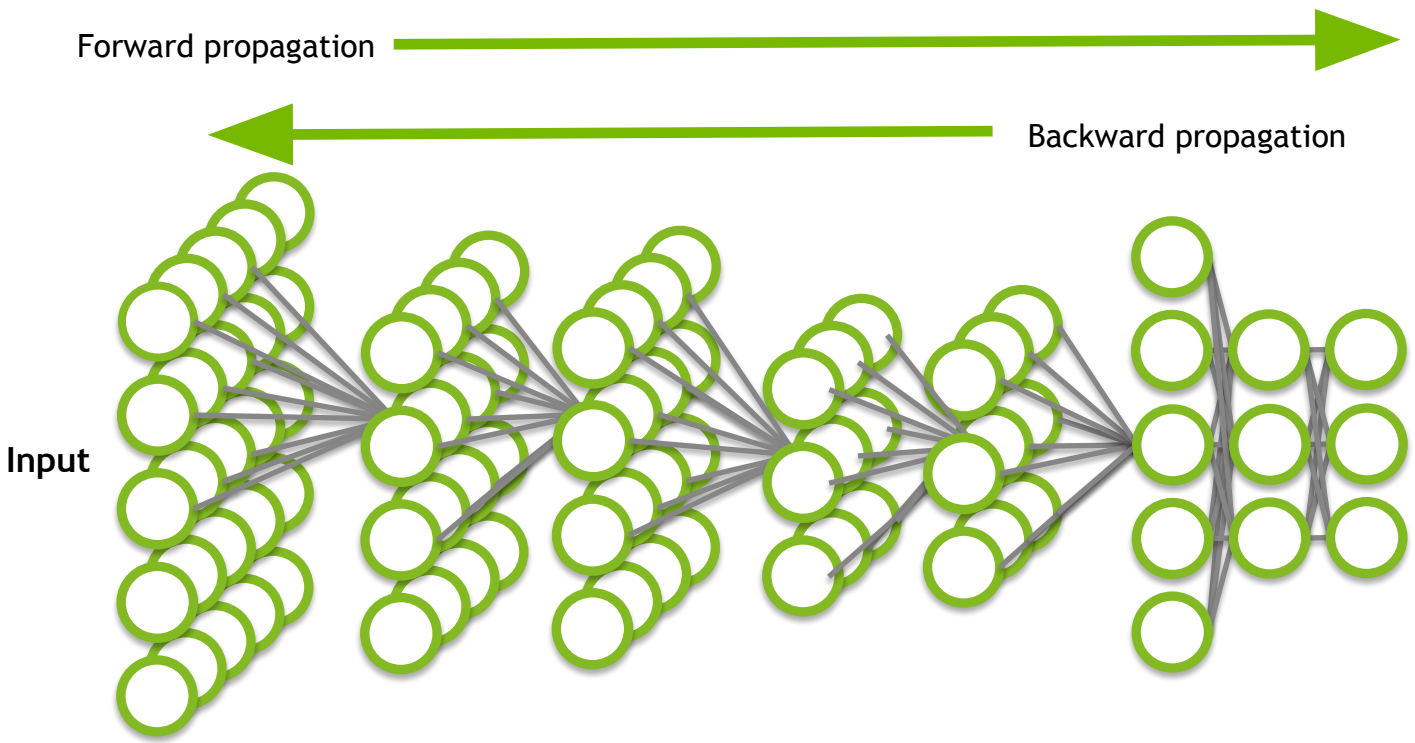
Dog
Cat
Raccoon

Deploy:

DNN

Dog

DEEP LEARNING APPROACH - TRAINING



Process

- **Forward propagation yields an inferred label for each training image**
- **Loss function used to calculate difference between known label and predicted label for each image**
- **Weights are adjusted during backward propagation**
- **Repeat the process**

ADDITIONAL TERMINOLOGY

- Hyperparameters – parameters specified before training begins
  - Can influence the speed in which learning takes place
  - Can impact the accuracy of the model
  - Examples: Learning rate, decay rate, batch size
- Epoch – complete pass through the training dataset
- Activation functions – identifies active neurons
  - Examples: Sigmoid, Tanh, ReLU
- Pooling – Down-sampling technique
  - No parameters (weights) in pooling layer

HANDWRITTEN DIGIT RECOGNITION

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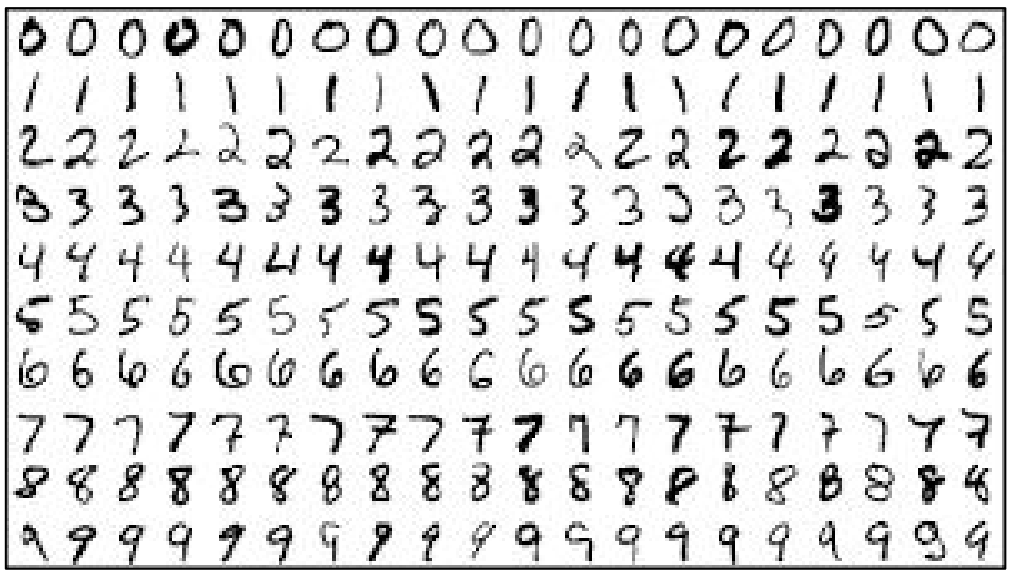
HELLO WORLD of machine learning?

- MNIST data set of handwritten digits from Yann Lecun's website
- All images are 28x28 grayscale
  - Pixel values from 0 to 255
- 60K training examples / 10K test examples
- Input vector of size 784
  - 28 * 28 = 784
- Output value is integer from 0-9



CAFFE

WHAT IS CAFFE?

An open framework for deep learning developed by the Berkeley Vision and Learning Center (BVLC)

caffe.berkeleyvision.org
http://github.com/BVLC/caffe

- Pure C++/CUDA architecture
- Command line, Python, MATLAB interfaces
- Fast, well-tested code
- Pre-processing and deployment tools, reference models and examples
- Image data management
- Seamless GPU acceleration
- Large community of contributors to the open-source project

CAFFE FEATURES

Deep Learning model definition

Protobuf model format

- Strongly typed format
- Human readable
- Auto-generates and checks Caffe code
- Developed by Google
- Used to define network architecture and training parameters
- No coding required!

```
name: "conv1"
type: "Convolution"
bottom: "data"
top: "conv1"
convolution_param {
    num_output: 20
    kernel_size: 5
    stride: 1
    weight_filler {
        type: "xavier"
    }
}
```

NVIDIA’S DIGITS

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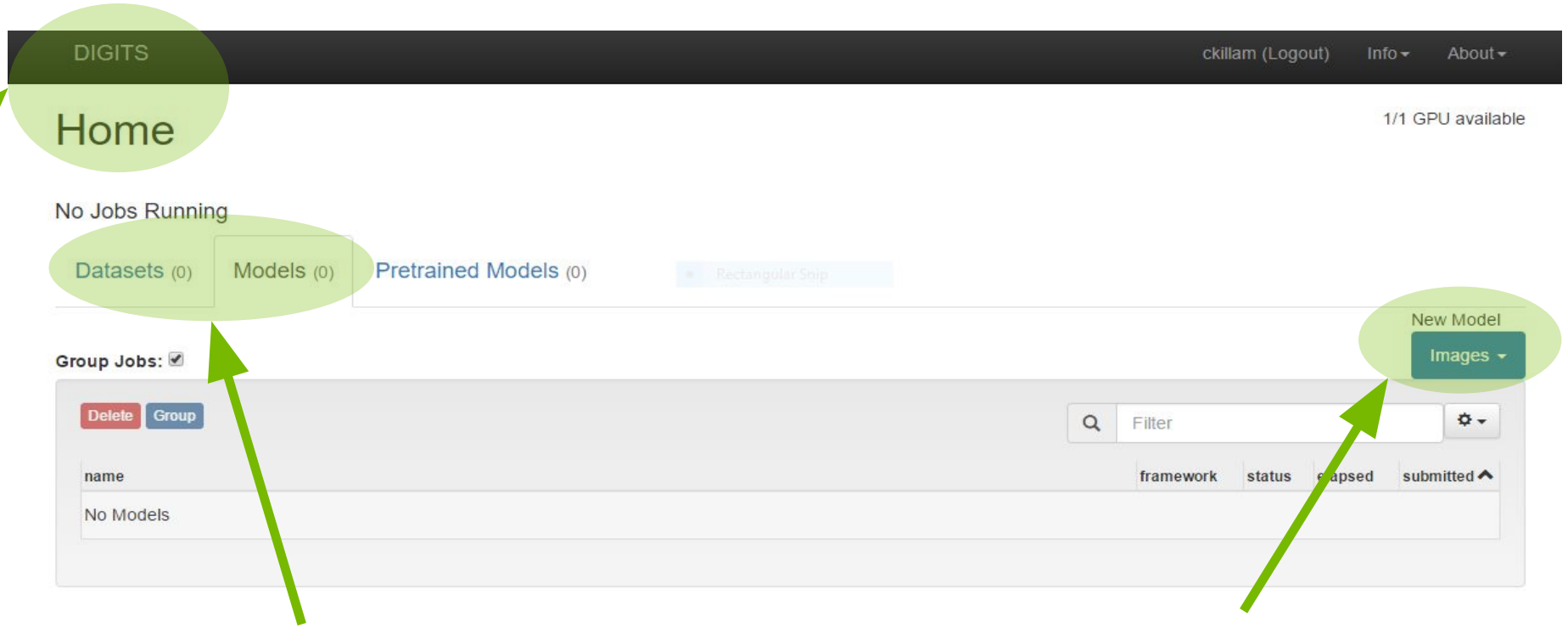
Interactive Deep Learning GPU Training System

- Simplifies common deep learning tasks such as:
  - Managing data
  - Designing and training neural networks on multi-GPU systems
  - Monitoring performance in real time with advanced visualizations
- Completely interactive so data scientists can focus on designing and training networks rather than programming and debugging
- Open source

DIGITS - HOME

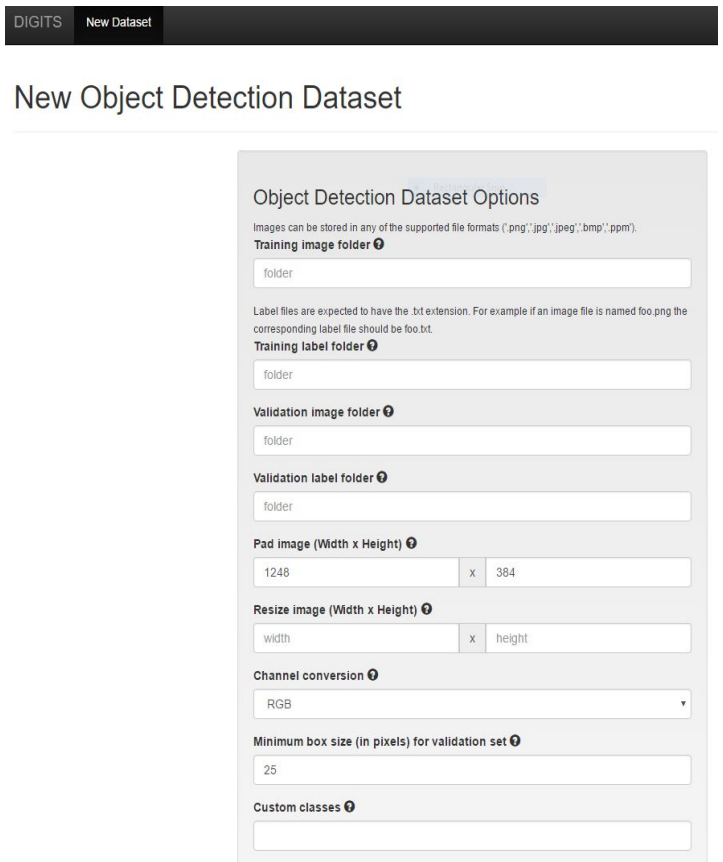
Clicking DIGITS will bring you to this Home screen

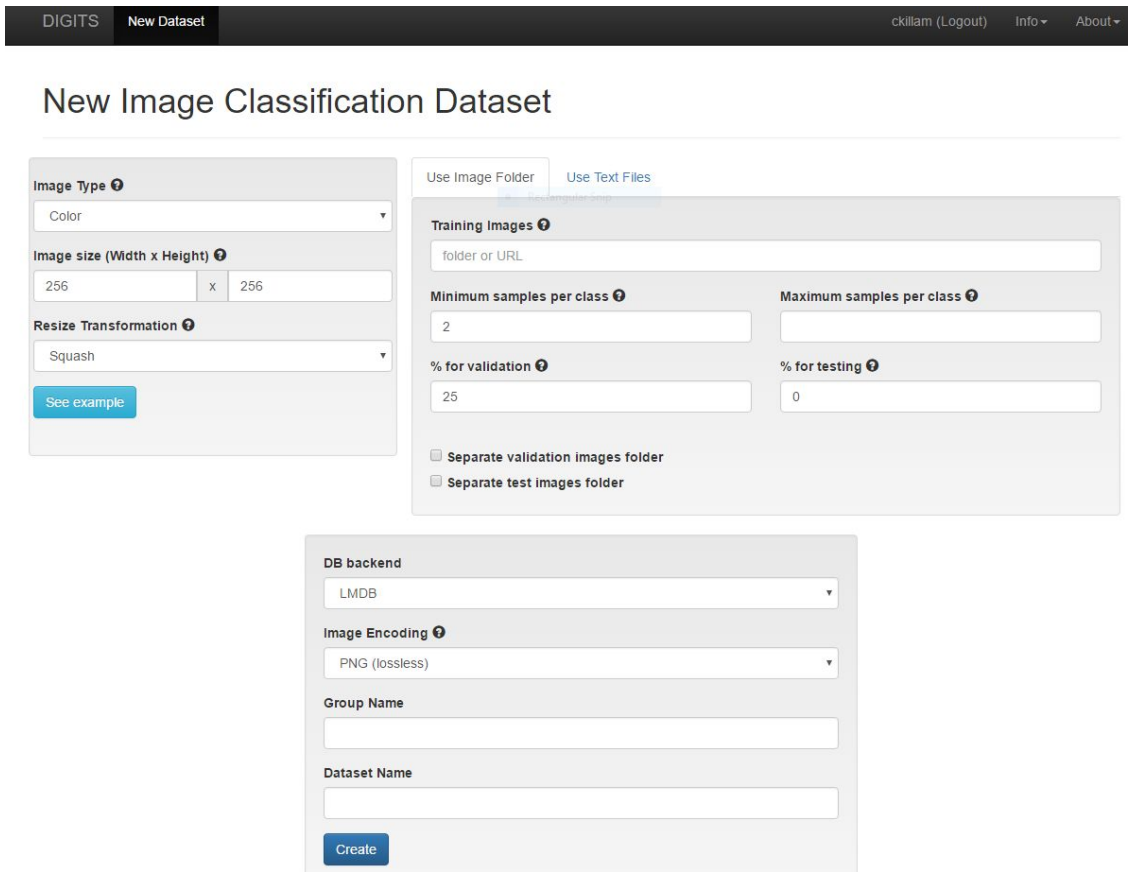


Click here to see a list of existing datasets or models

Clicking here will present different options for model and dataset creation

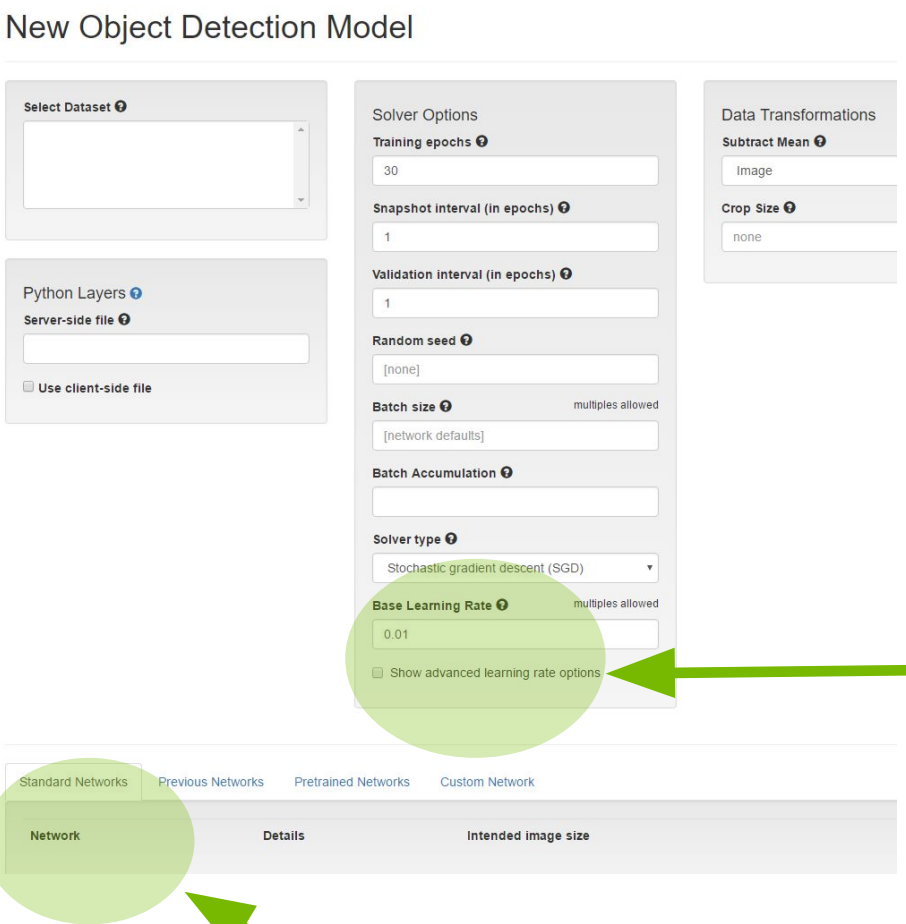
DIGITS - DATASET





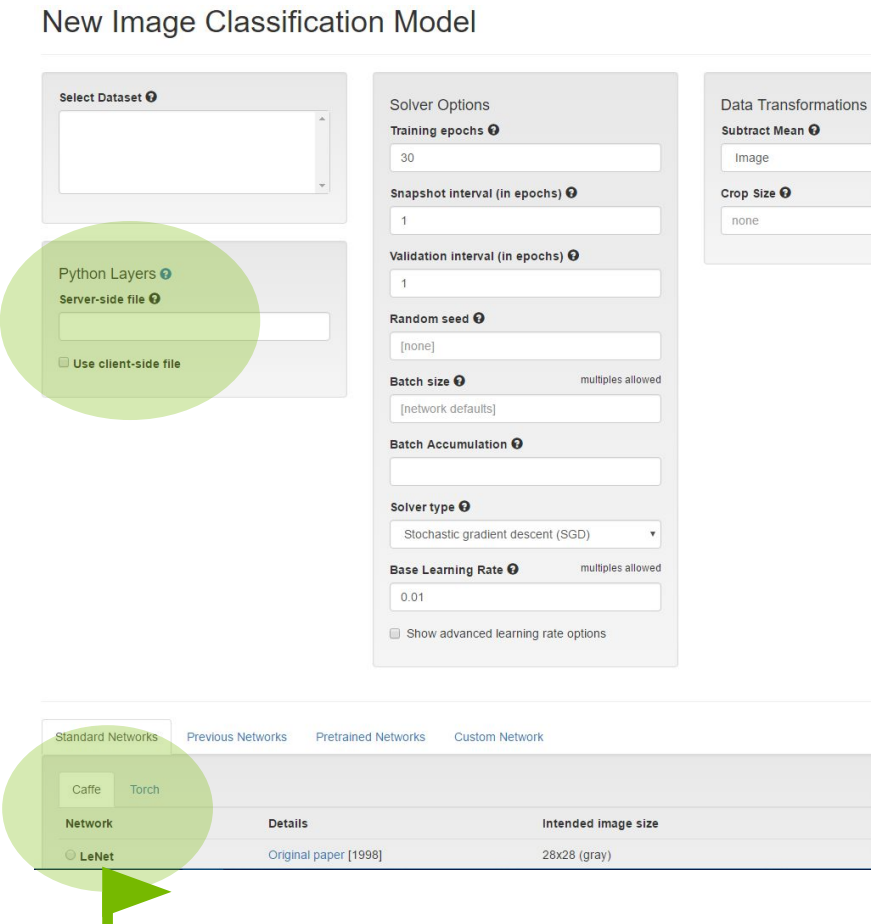
Different options will be presented based upon the task

DIGITS - MODEL



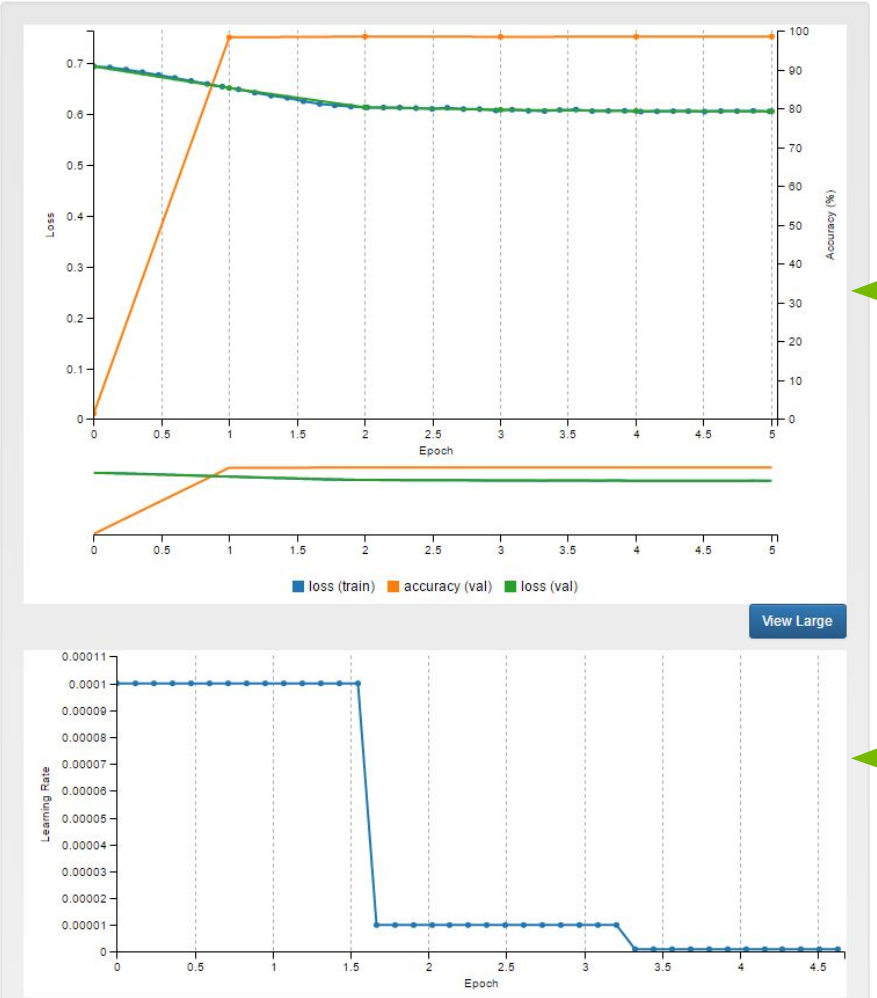
Define custom layers with Python

Can anneal the learning rate



Differences may exist between model tasks

DIGITS - TRAINING

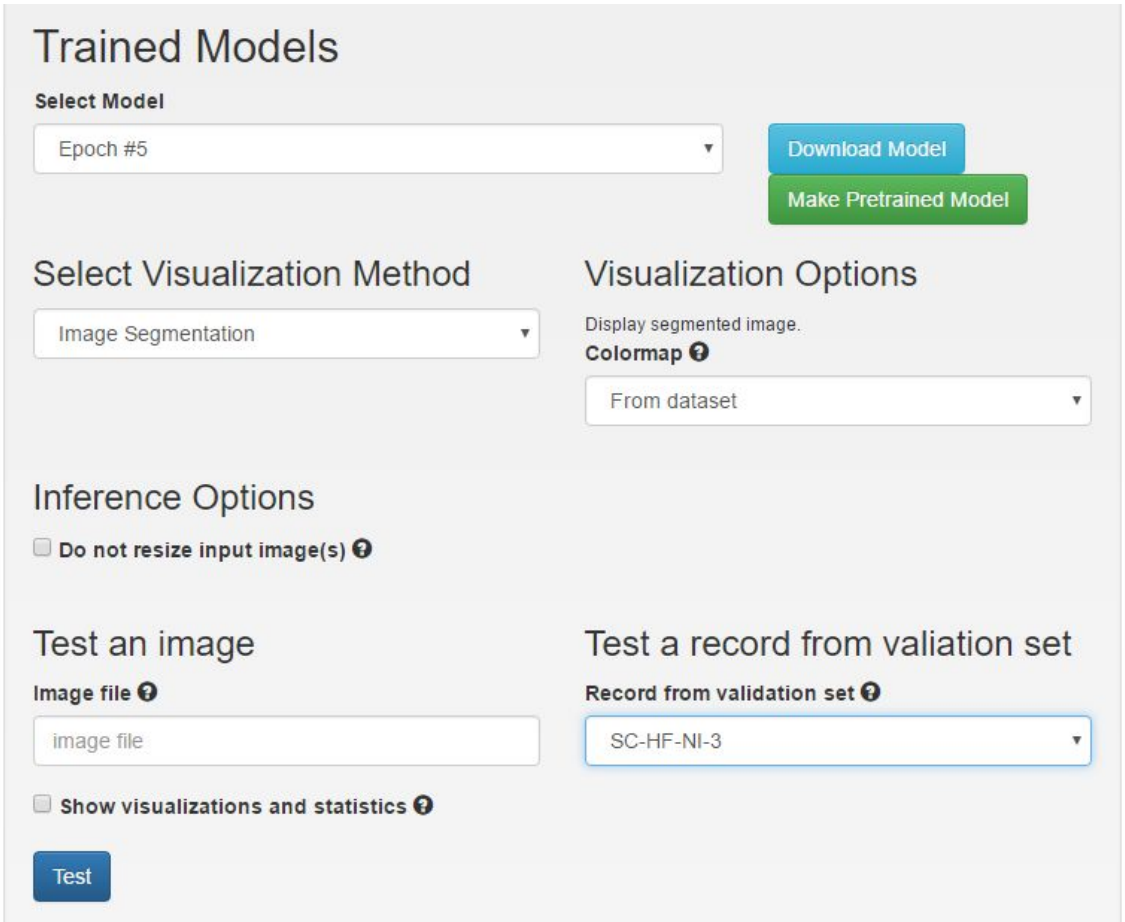


Loss function and accuracy during training

Annealed learning rate

DIGITS - VISUALIZATION

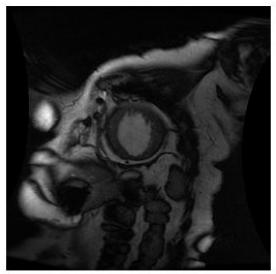
Once training is complete DIGITS provides an easy way to visualize what happened



DIGITS – VISUALIZATION RESULTS

Summary

Output visualizations



Layer visualizations

Description	Statistics	Visualization
"data" Activation	**Data shape:** [1 256 256] **Mean:** 3.27138 **Std deviation:** 75.5979	
"conv1" Weights *(Convolution layer)* 11,712 learned parameters	**Data shape:** [96 1 11 11] **Mean:** 0.0 **Std deviation:** 0.0	

LAB DISCUSSION / OVERVIEW

LAB OVERVIEW

- Learn about the workflow of Deep Learning
  - Create dataset
  - Create model
  - Evaluate model results
  - Try different techniques to improve initial results
- Train your own Convolutional Neural Network using Caffe and DIGITS to identify handwritten characters

CREATE DATASET IN DIGITS

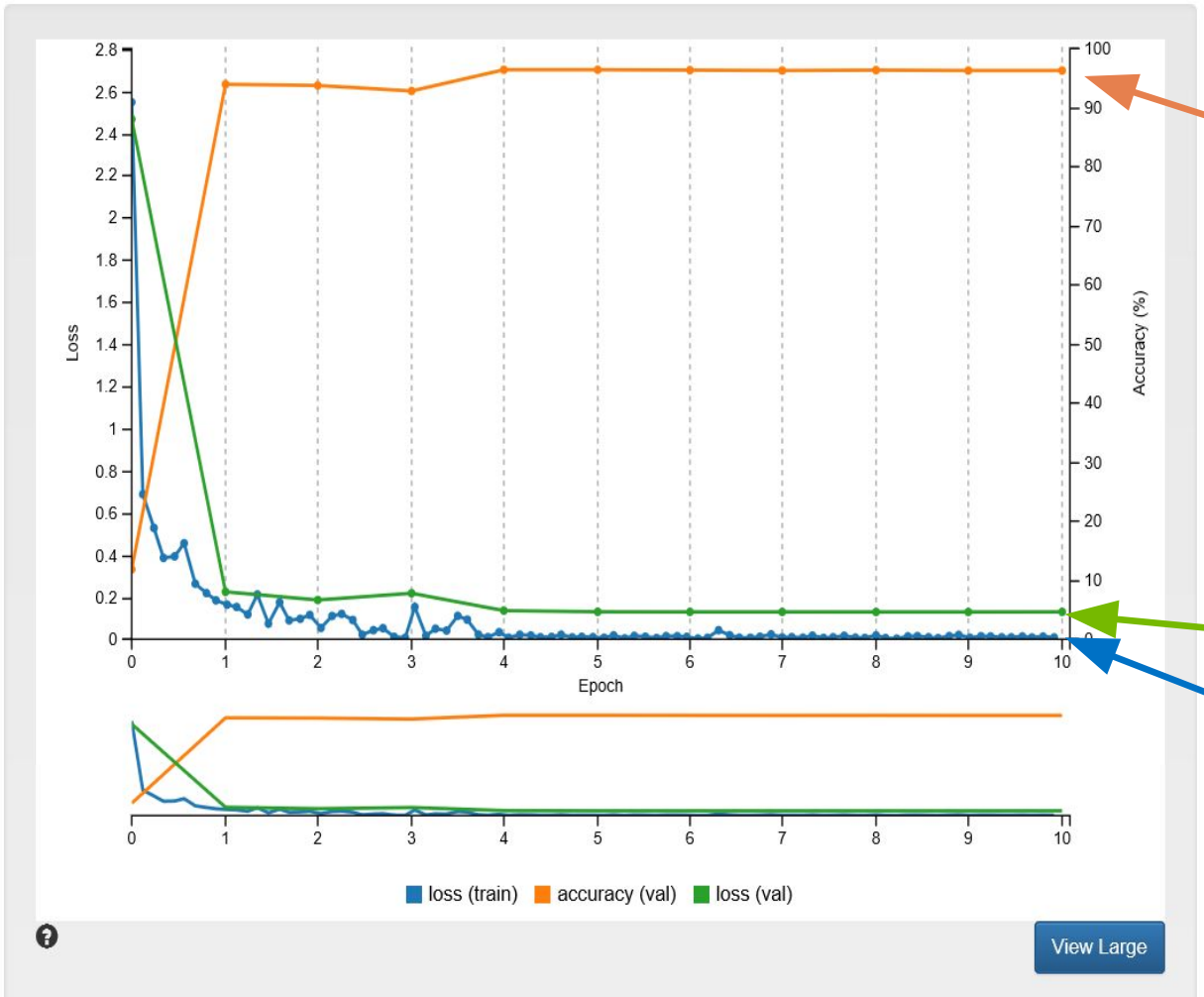
- Dataset settings
  - Image Type: Grayscale
  - Image Size: 28 x 28
  - Training Images: **/home/ubuntu/data/train_small**
  - Select **“Separate test images folder”** checkbox
  - Test Images: **/home/ubuntu/data/test_small**
  - Dataset Name: MNIST Small

CREATE MODEL

- Select the “**MNIST small**” dataset
- Set the number of “**Training Epochs**” to 10
- Set the framework to “**Caffe**”
- Set the model to “**LeNet**”
- Set the name of the model to “**MNIST small**”
- When training done, Classify One :

  /home/ubuntu/data/test_small/2/img_4415.png

EVALUATE THE MODEL



Accuracy obtained from validation dataset

Loss function (Validation)

Loss function (Training)

ADDITIONAL TECHNIQUES TO IMPROVE MODEL

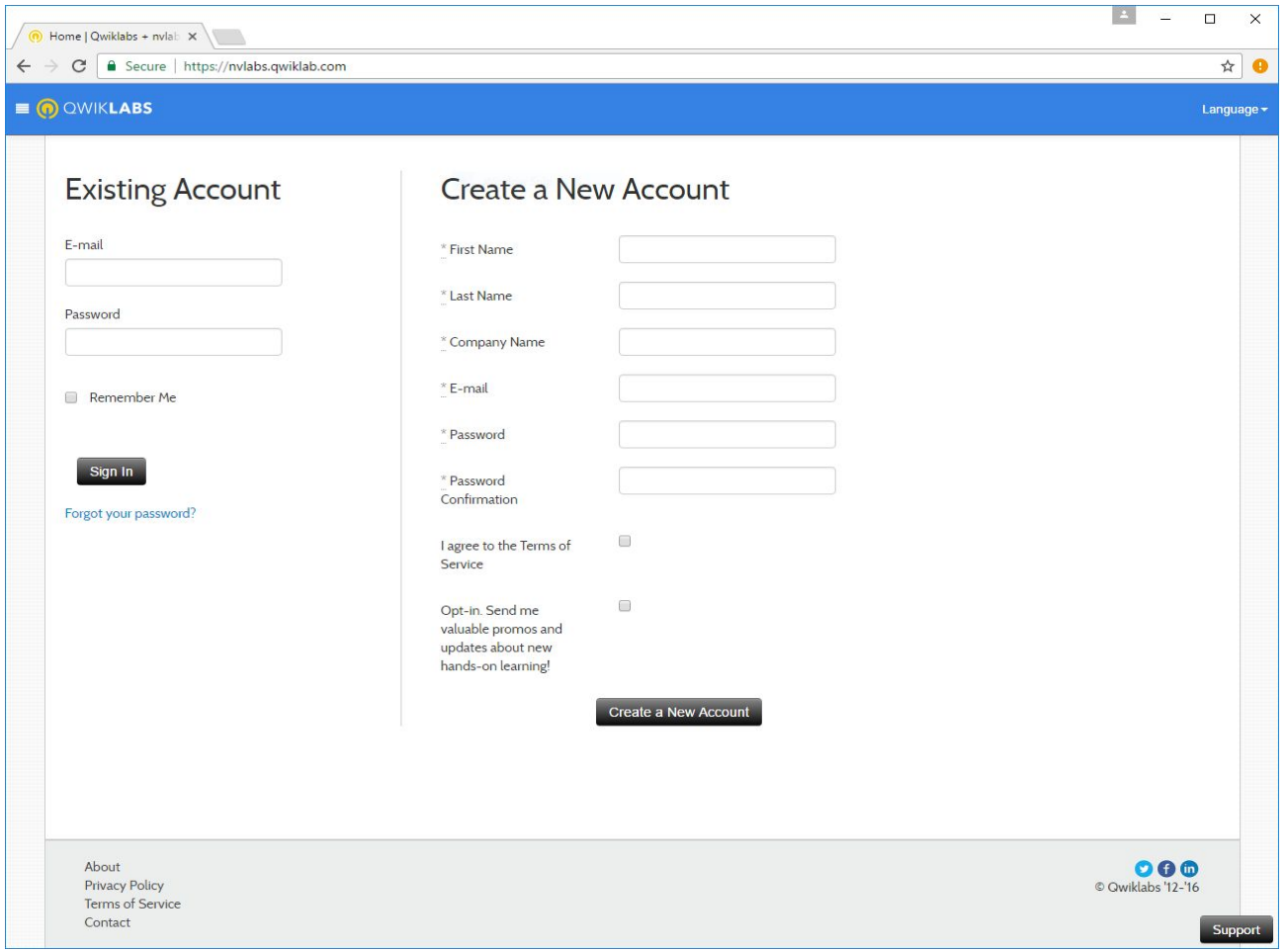
- More training data
- Data augmentation
- Modify the network

LAUNCHING THE LAB ENVIRONMENT

NAVIGATING TO QWIKLABS

1. Navigate to: https://nvlabs.qwiklab.com

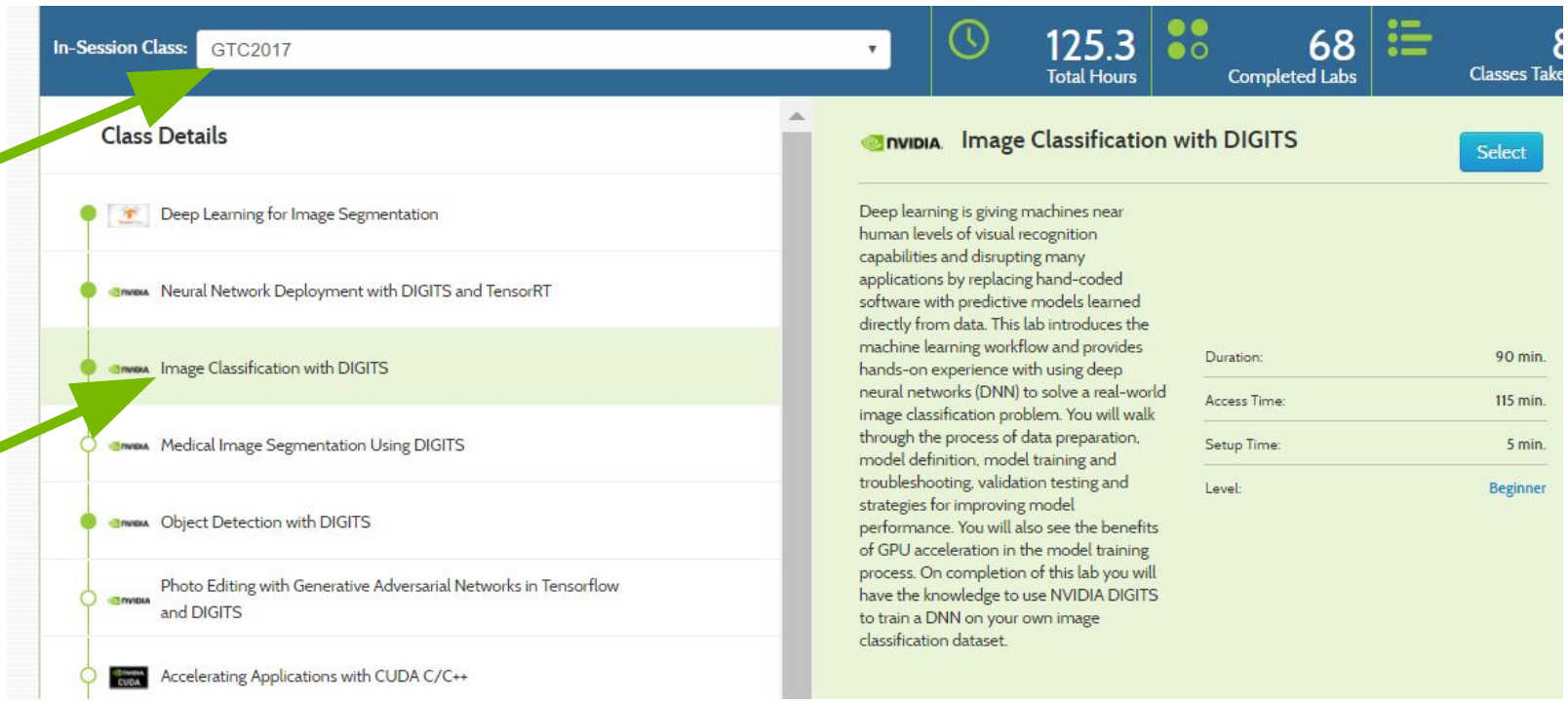
2. Login or create a new account



ACCESSING LAB ENVIRONMENT

3. Select the event specific In-Session Class in the upper left

4. Click the “Image Classification with DIGITS” Class from the list



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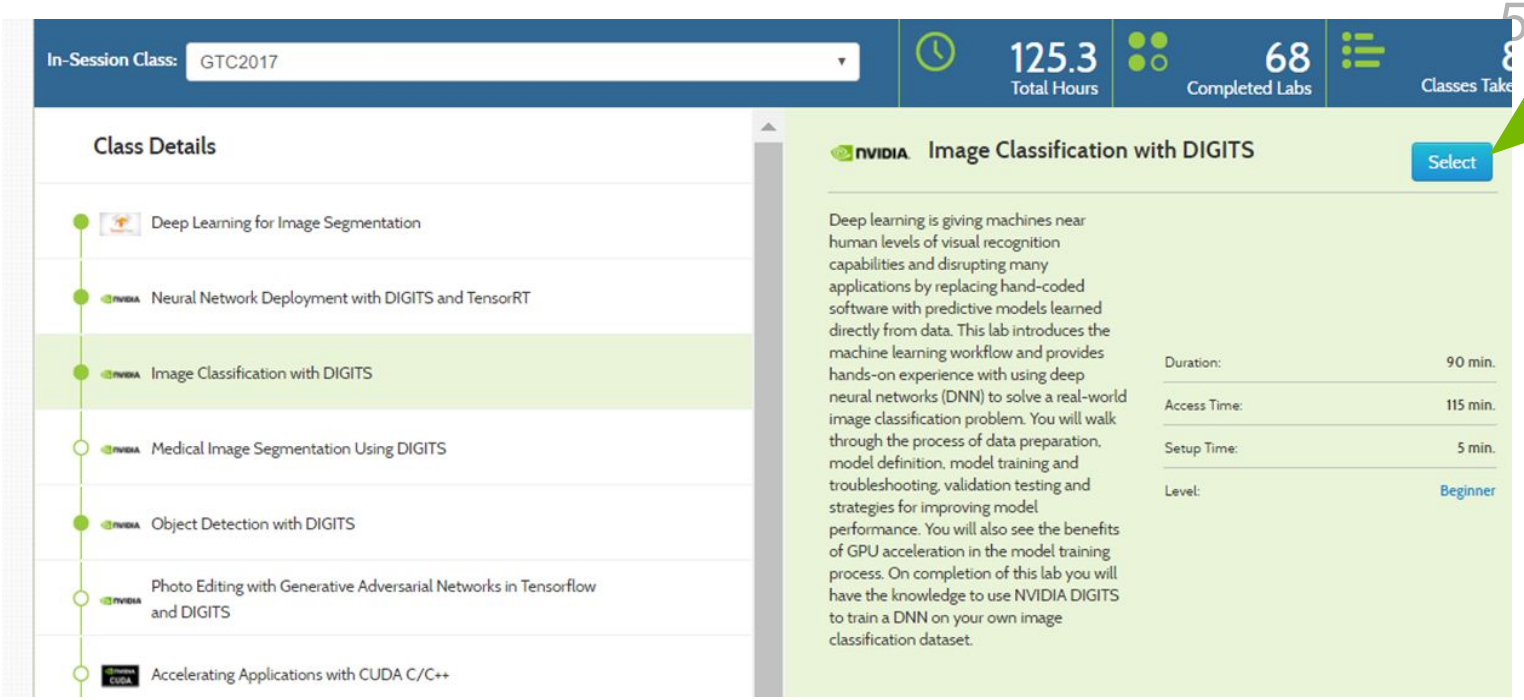


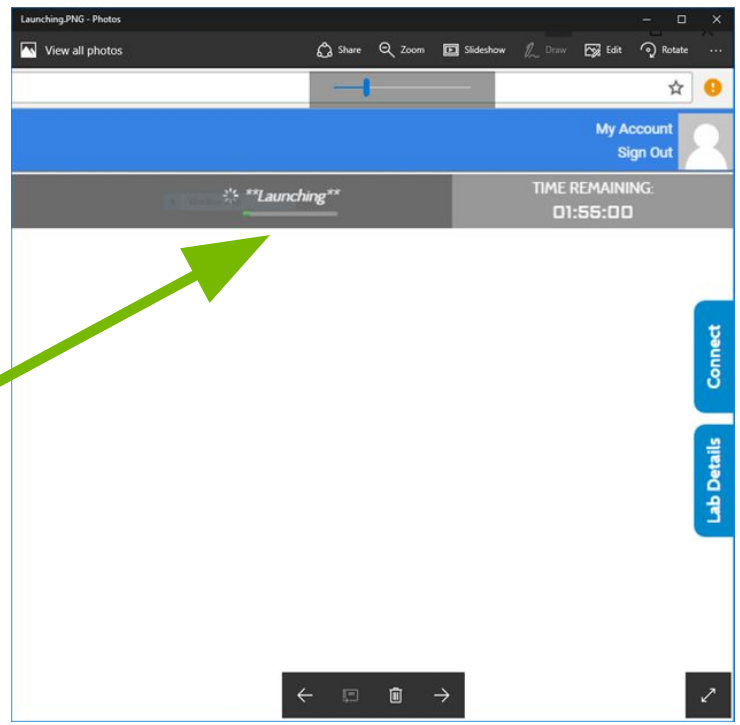
5. Click on the Select button to launch the lab environment

- After a short wait, lab Connection information will be shown
- Please ask Lab Assistants for help!

LAUNCHING THE LAB ENVIRONMENT

6. Click on the Start Lab button

You should see that the lab environment is “launching” towards the upper-right corner



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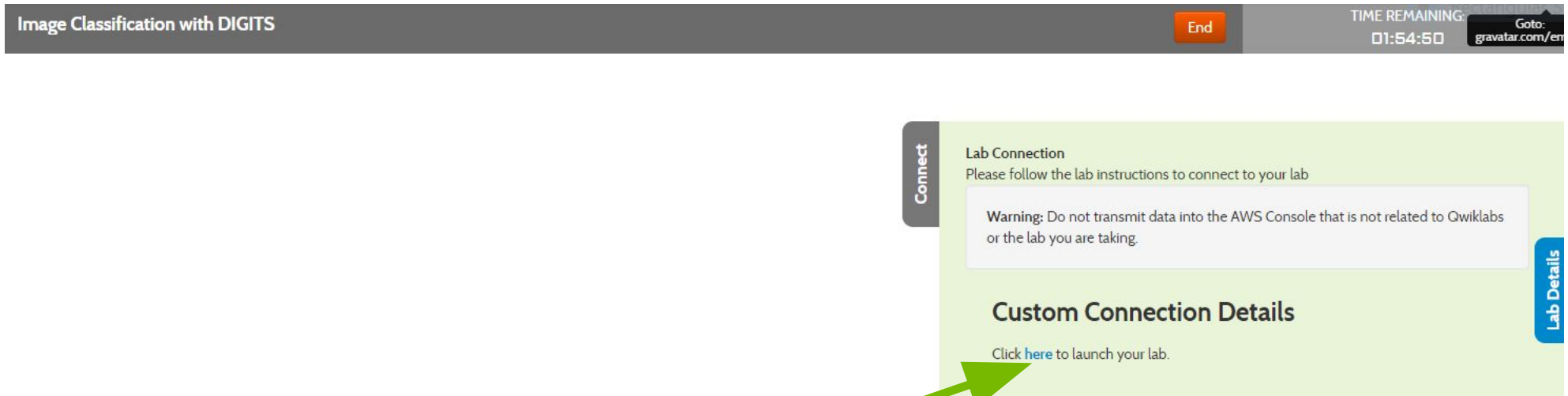
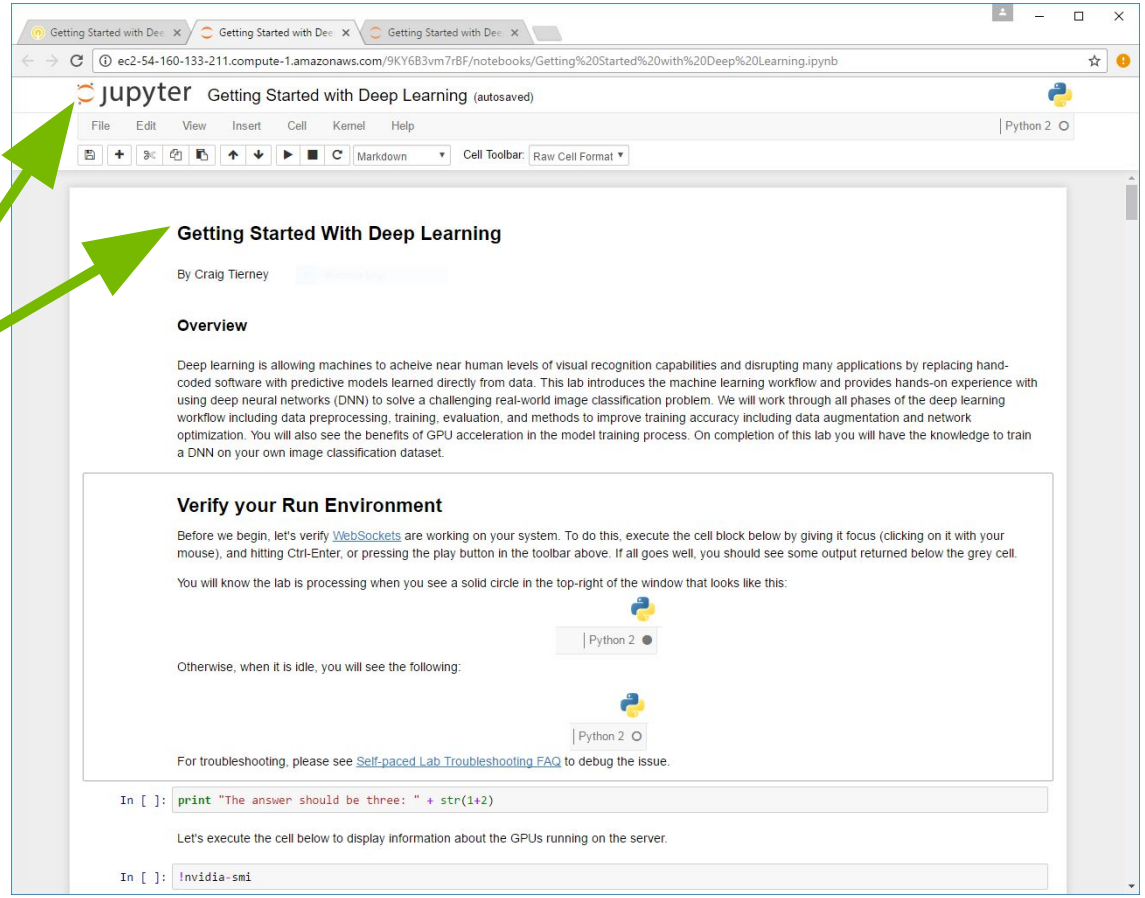


7. Click on “here” to access your lab environment / Jupyter notebook

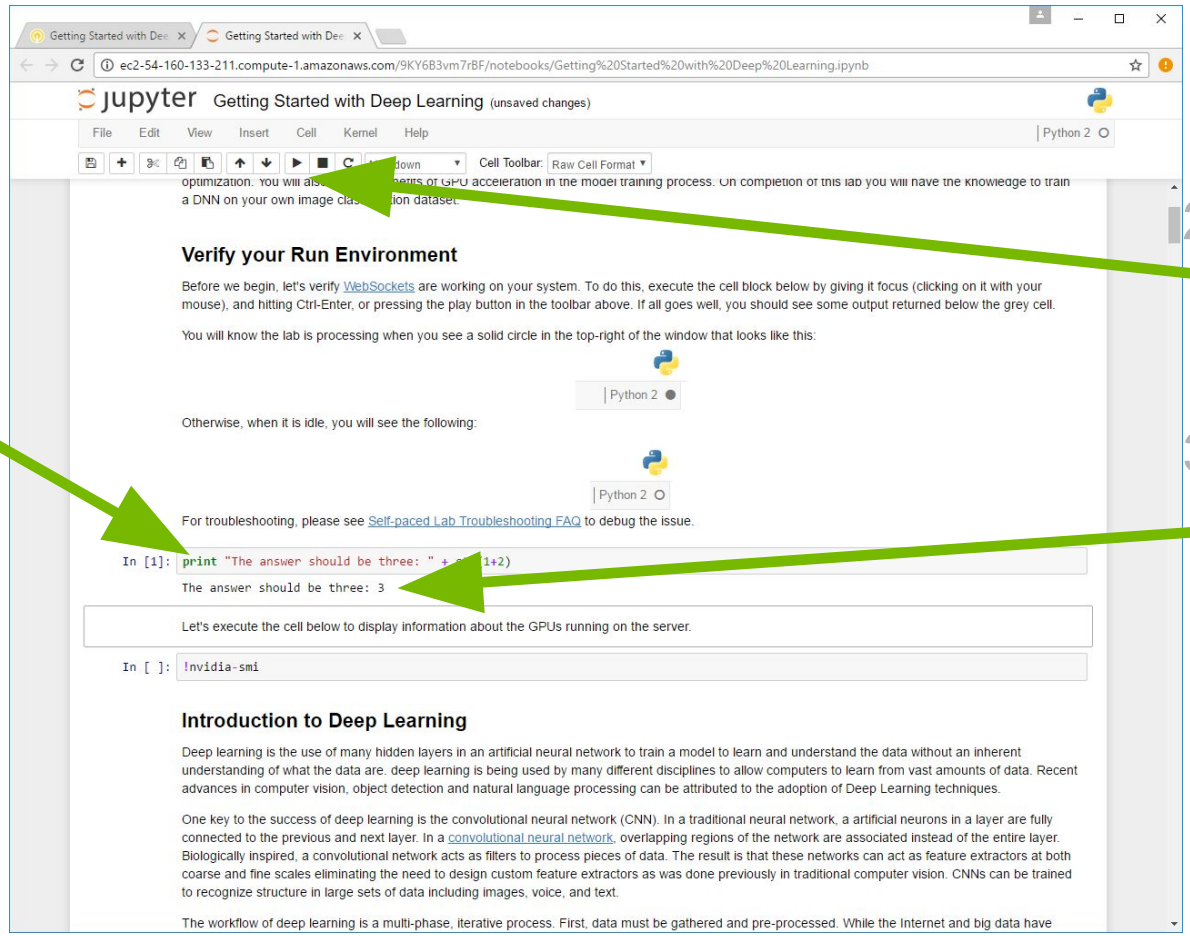
CONNECTING TO THE LAB ENVIRONMENT

You should see your “Getting Started With Deep Learning” Jupyter notebook



JUPYTER NOTEBOOK

1. Place your cursor in the code

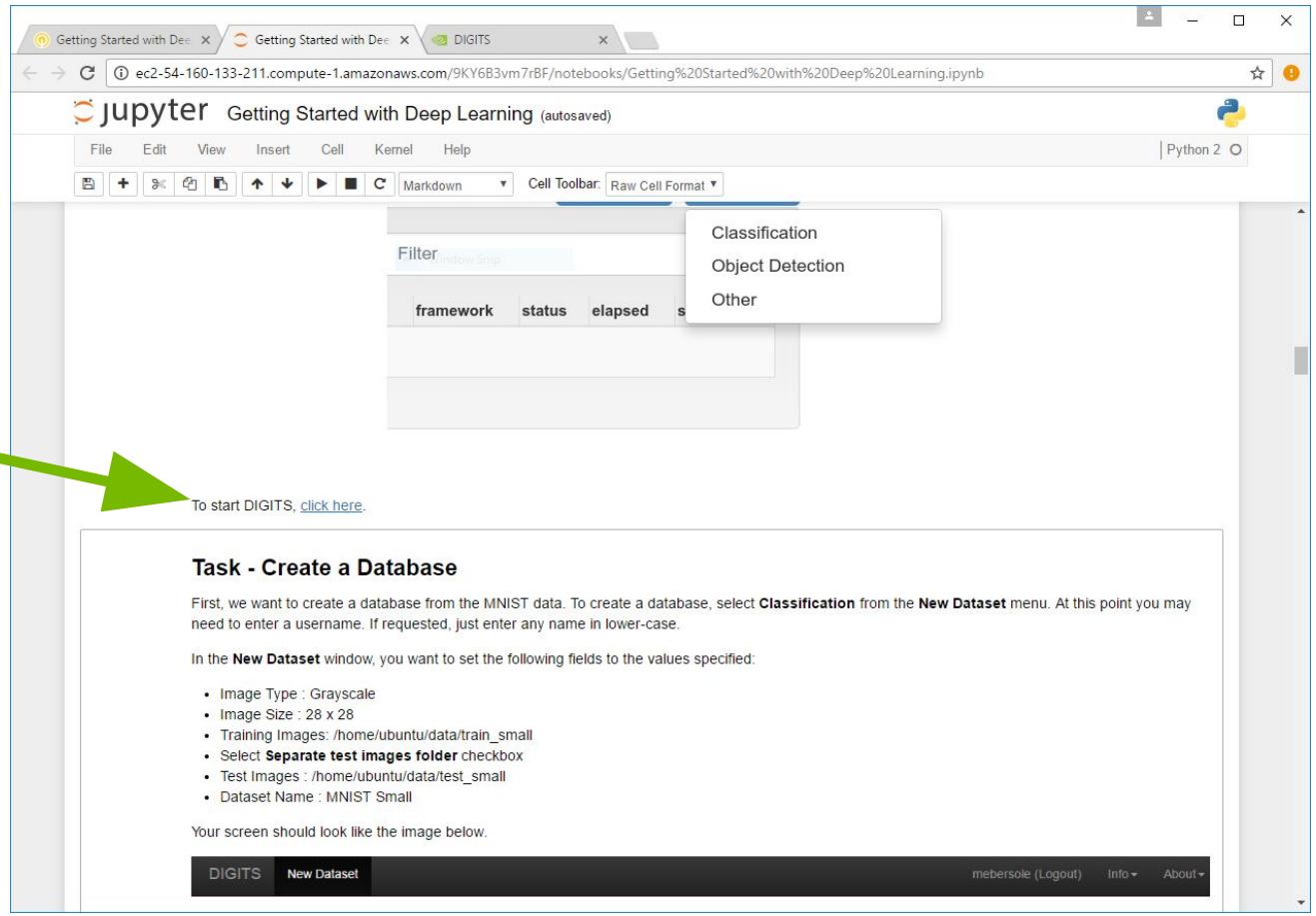


2. Click the “run cell” button

3. Confirm you receive the same result

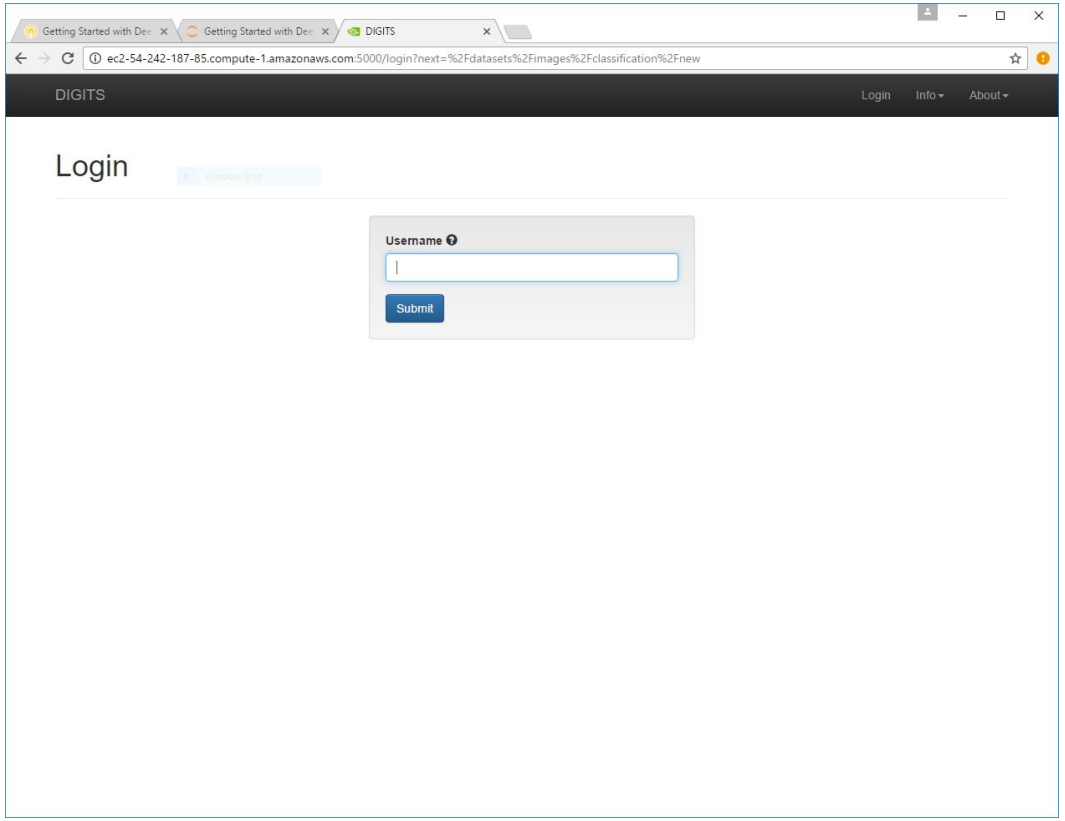
STARTING DIGITS

Instruction in Jupyter notebook will link you to DIGITS



ACCESSING DIGITS

- Will be prompted to enter a username to access DIGITS
  - Can enter any username
  - Use lower case letters



LAB REVIEW

FIRST RESULTS

Small dataset (10 epochs)

- 96% of accuracy achieved
- Training is done within one minute

	SMALL DATASET
	1 : 99.90 %
	2 : 69.03 %
	8 : 71.37 %
	8 : 85.07 %
	0 : 99.00 %
	8 : 99.69 %
	8 : 54.75 %

FULL DATASET

6x larger dataset

- Dataset
  - Training Images: /home/ubuntu/data/train_full
  - Test Image: /home/ubuntu/data/test_full
  - Dataset Name: MNIST full
- Model
  - Clone “MNIST small”.
  - Give a new name “MNIST full” to push the create button

SECOND RESULTS

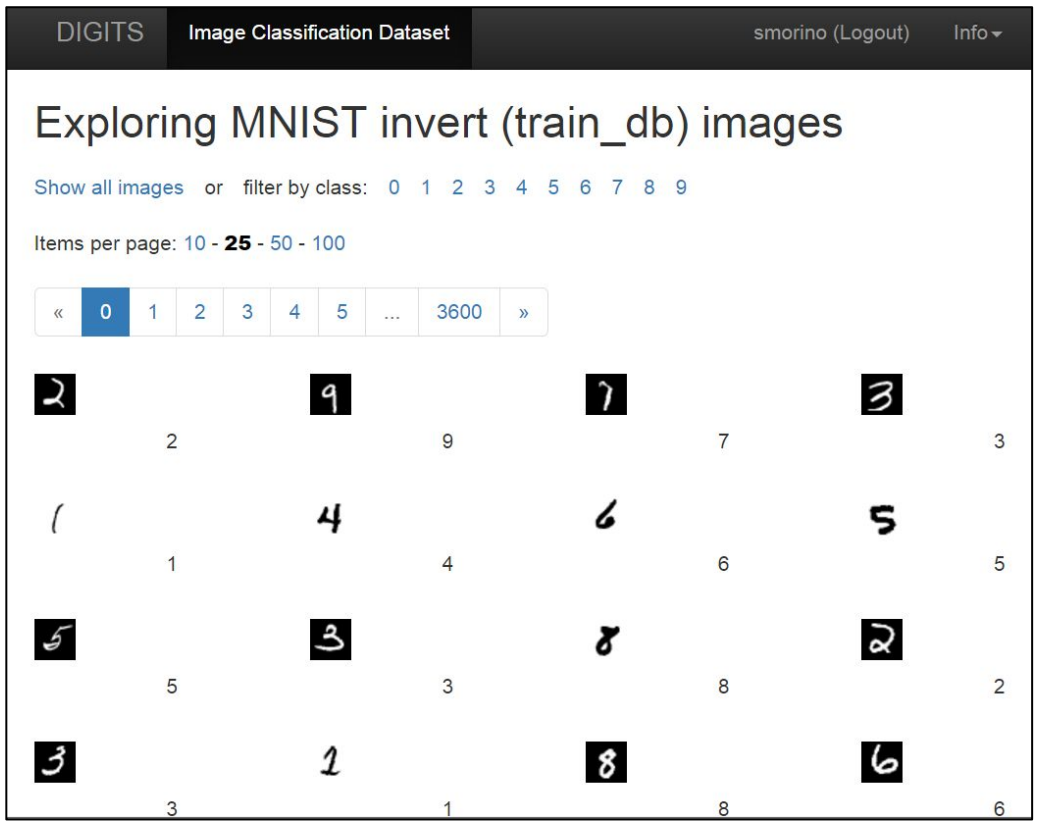
Full dataset (10 epochs)

- 99% of accuracy achieved
- No improvements in recognizing real-world images

	SMALL DATASET	FULL DATASET
	1 : 99.90 %	0 : 93.11 %
	2 : 69.03 %	2 : 87.23 %
	8 : 71.37 %	8 : 71.60 %
	8 : 85.07 %	8 : 79.72 %
	0 : 99.00 %	0 : 95.82 %
	8 : 99.69 %	8 : 100.0 %
	8 : 54.75 %	2 : 70.57 %

DATA AUGMENTATION

Adding Inverted Images



- Pixel(Inverted) = 255 – Pixel(original)
- White letter with black background
  - Black letter with white background
- Training Images: /home/ubuntu/data/train_invert
- Test Image: /home/ubuntu/data/test_invert
- Dataset Name: MNIST invert

DATA AUGMENTATION

Adding inverted images (10 epochs)

	SMALL DATASET	FULL DATASET	+INVERTED
	1 : 99.90 %	0 : 93.11 %	1 : 90.84 %
	2 : 69.03 %	2 : 87.23 %	2 : 89.44 %
	8 : 71.37 %	8 : 71.60 %	3 : 100.0 %
	8 : 85.07 %	8 : 79.72 %	4 : 100.0 %
	0 : 99.00 %	0 : 95.82 %	7 : 82.84 %
	8 : 99.69 %	8 : 100.0 %	8 : 100.0 %
	8 : 54.75 %	2 : 70.57 %	2 : 96.27 %

MODIFY THE NETWORK

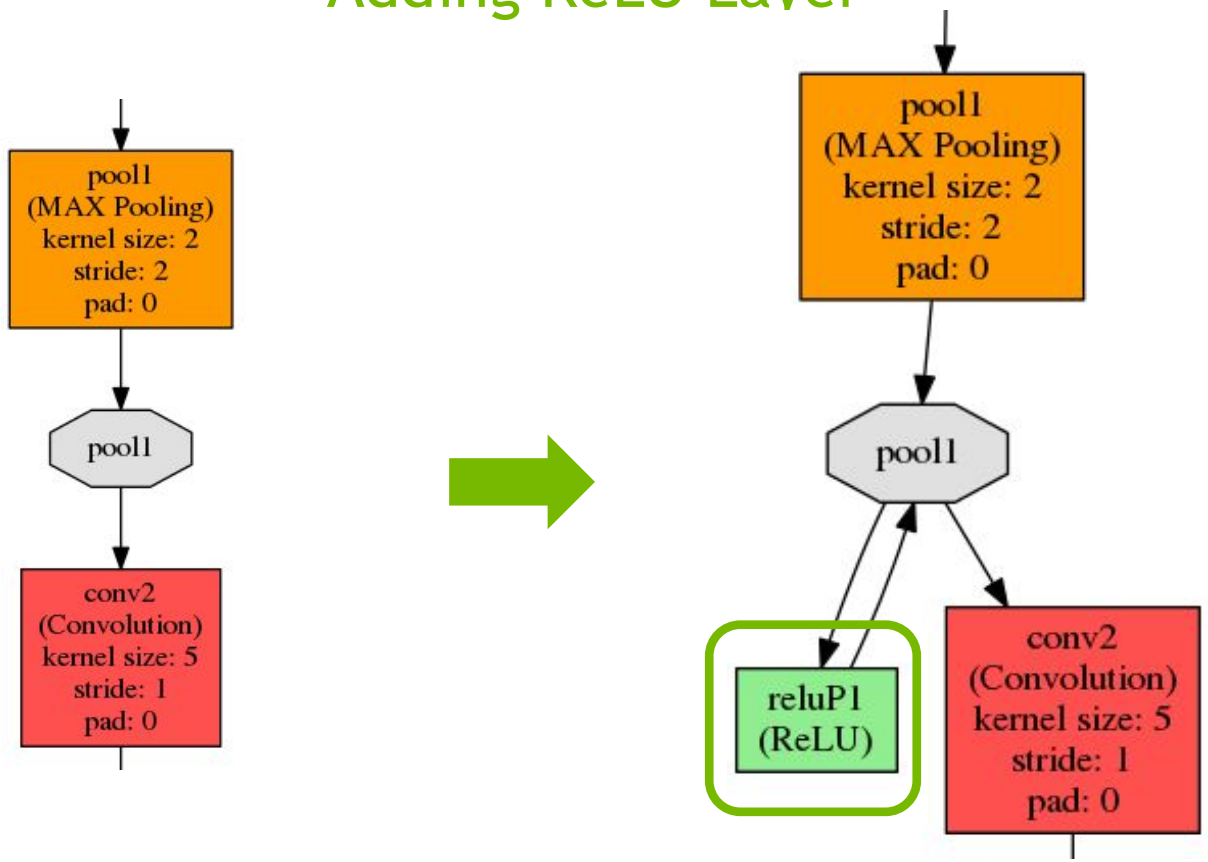
Adding filters and ReLU layer

```
layer {
    name: "pool1“
    type: "Pooling“
    …
}

layer {
    name: "reluP1"
    type: "ReLU"
    bottom: "pool1"
    top: "pool1"
}

layer {
    name: "reluP1“
```

```
layer {
  name: "conv1"
  type: "Convolution"
    ...
    convolution_param {
    num_output: 75
    ...
layer {
    name: "conv2"
    type: "Convolution"
    ...
    convolution_param {
    num_output: 100
    ...
```

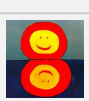
MODIFY THE NETWORK

Adding ReLU Layer



MODIFIED NETWORK

Adding filters and ReLU layer (10 epochs)

	SMALL DATASET	FULL DATASET	+INVERTED	ADDING LAYER
	1 : 99.90 %	0 : 93.11 %	1 : 90.84 %	1 : 59.18 %
	2 : 69.03 %	2 : 87.23 %	2 : 89.44 %	2 : 93.39 %
	8 : 71.37 %	8 : 71.60 %	3 : 100.0 %	3 : 100.0 %
	8 : 85.07 %	8 : 79.72 %	4 : 100.0 %	4 : 100.0 %
	0 : 99.00 %	0 : 95.82 %	7 : 82.84 %	2 : 62.52 %
	8 : 99.69 %	8 : 100.0 %	8 : 100.0 %	8 : 100.0 %
	8 : 54.75 %	2 : 70.57 %	2 : 96.27 %	8 : 70.83 %

WHAT'S NEXT

- Use / practice what you learned
- Discuss with peers practical applications of DNN
- Reach out to NVIDIA and the Deep Learning Institute

WHAT'S NEXT

TAKE SURVEY

…for the chance to win an NVIDIA SHIELD TV.

Check your email for a link.

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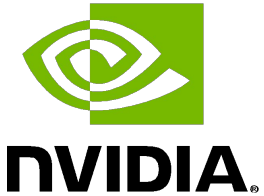

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