

Demystifying Deep Learning Analysis for Your Students

A Higher Education Webinar



“ The willingness to experiment with innovative approaches to GIS has yielded benefits for numerous field-based teaching and research activities across the university.

– Peter Knoop | University of Michigan

Webinar Housekeeping

- Microphones will be muted
- Please enter your questions in the chat box
- Q&A session at the conclusion of the webinar
- Webinar & slides will be available
- Survey following the webinar





Poll time...

Are you teaching Imagery & Remote Sensing?

Presenters



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Agenda

- **Deep Learning overview, applications and an end-to-end example**
- **Deep learning workflow in ArcGIS**
 - **Option 1: Use pre-trained deep learning models**
 - **Option 2: Train your own deep learning models**
- **Deep learning concepts in details**
- **Few best practices and resources**

A group of people in a meeting looking at a laptop screen. The image is overlaid with a blue tint and features decorative white wavy lines and small orange hexagons at the bottom. An orange bar is on the left side.

Poll time...

What is your level of comfort with Deep Learning?

Why are you here?

The need for automation has risen

More sensors

Large volumes of imagery and raw data

Velocity of data

Automation

Accuracy

Defacto Solution

- Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning, Deep Learning



What is Deep Learning?

Artificial Intelligence

Machine Learning

Deep Learning



Machine Learning in ArcGIS

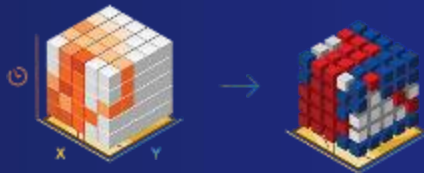
Classification

- Pixel & Object Based
- Image Segmentation
- Maximum Likelihood
- Random Trees
- Support Vector Machine



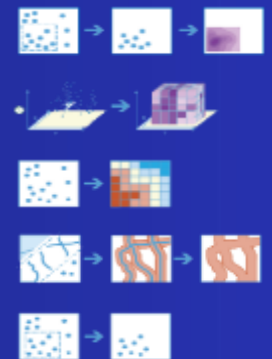
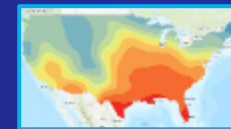
Clustering

- Spatially Constrained Multivariate Clustering
- Multivariate Clustering
- Density-based Clustering
- Hot Spot Analysis
- Cluster and Outlier Analysis
- Space Time Pattern Mining



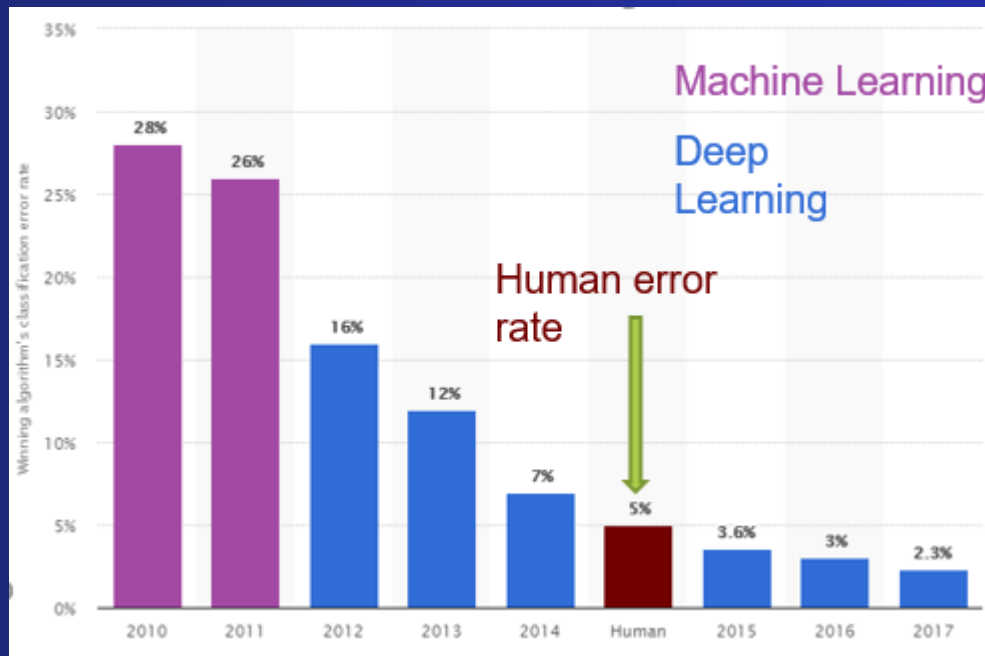
Prediction

- Empirical Bayesian Kriging
- Areal Interpolation
- EBK Regression Prediction
- Ordinary Least Squares Regression and Exploratory Regression
- Geographically Weighted Regression



How has Deep Learning Evolved

Computer vision is now almost as good, if not better, than human vision



ImageNet Visual Recognition Challenge error rate

Deep Learning Applications and Models in ArcGIS

- 30 different models for various geospatial workflows
- Models for edge detection, change detection, road extraction and image translation
- Models for non spatial data
 - models for time-series data
 - models for natural language processing
- Allows integration with popular ML libs – scikit-learn





Deep learning Applications

- Tour of DL applications
- Damage Classification Scenario

Deep Learning Workflow in ArcGIS

End-to-end from raw imagery to structured information products

Image Management



Labelling



Data Prep



Train Model



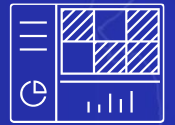
Inferencing



Analysis



Field Mobility, Monitoring



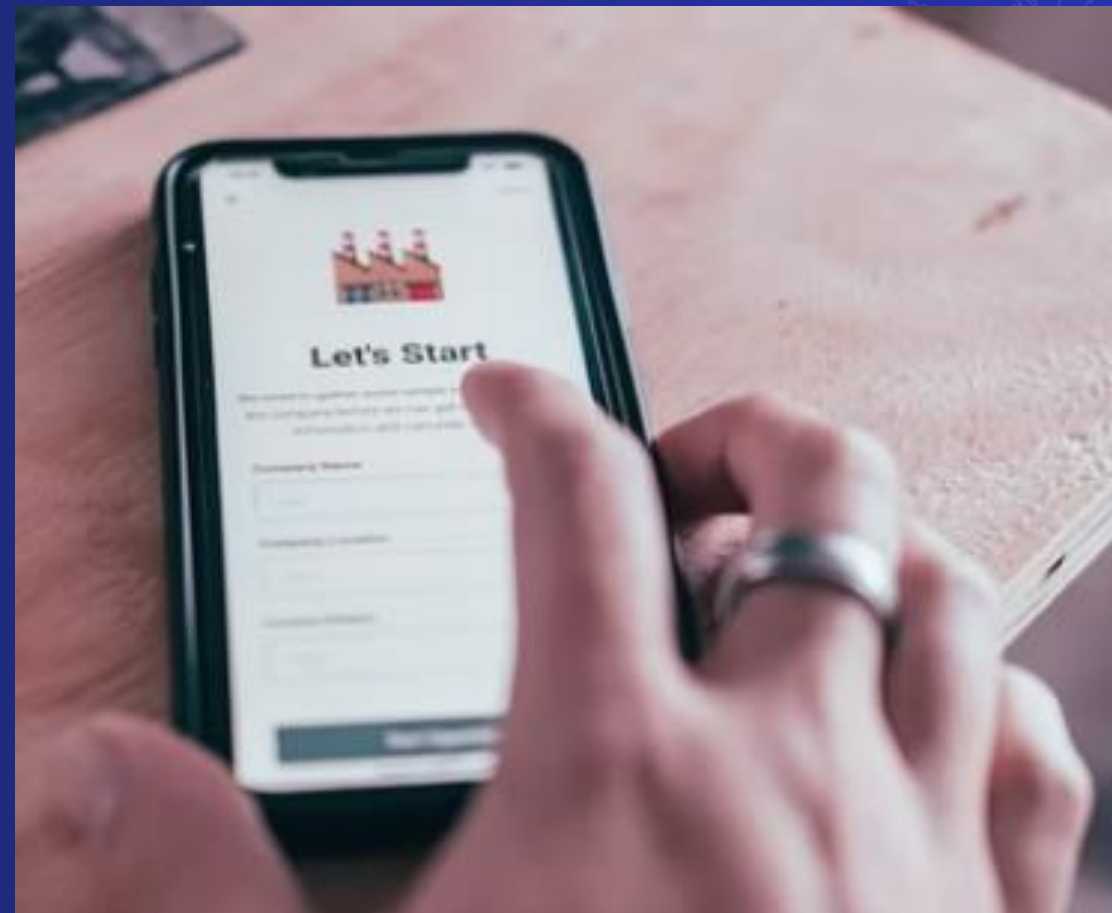
A group of four people (three men and one woman) are gathered around a laptop in a meeting. They are all looking at the screen with interest. The background is a blurred office setting. The image is overlaid with a blue gradient and decorative white wave patterns at the bottom.

Poll time...

What is the primary data type you would like to run Deep Learning on?

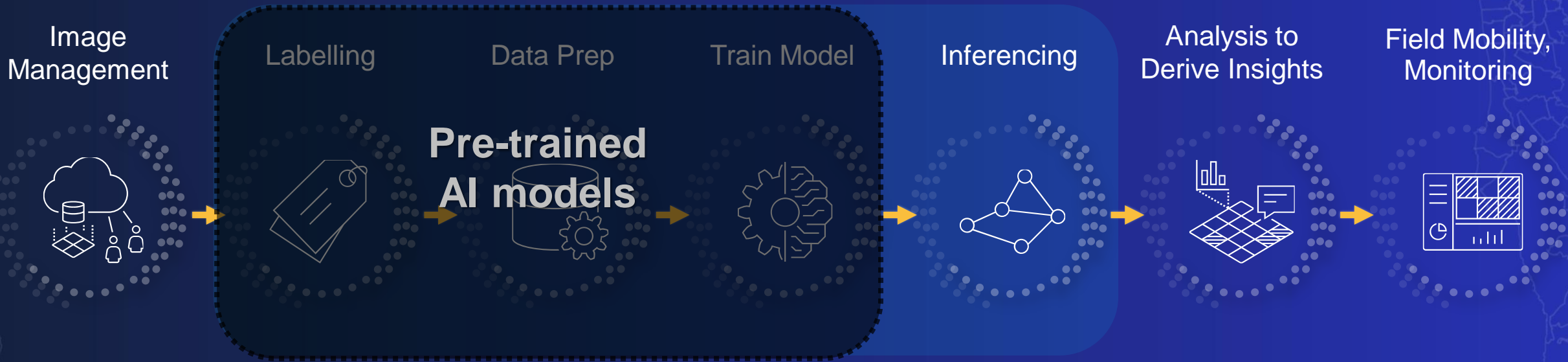
Getting Started

- **Option 1: Use pre-trained models**
- **Option 2: Train your own model**

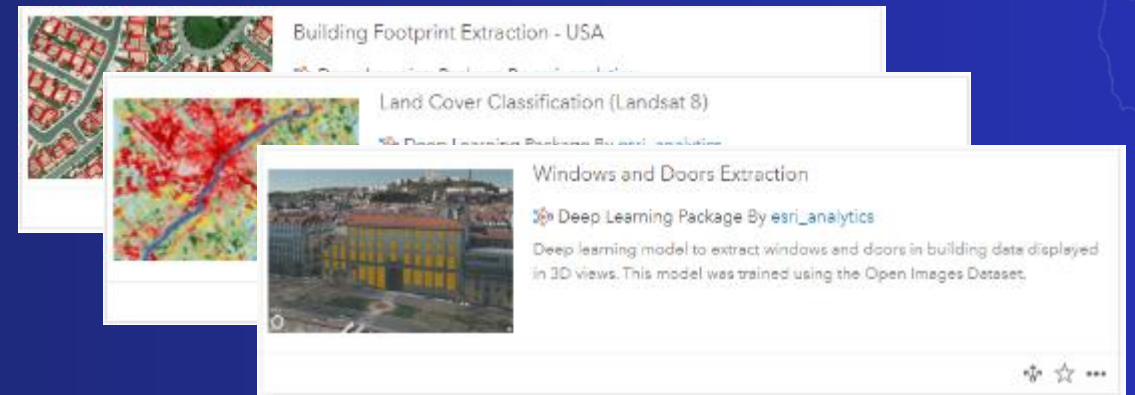


Deep Learning in ArcGIS

Option 1: Pre-trained models



- Eliminates:
 - Imagery requirements for model training
 - Labelling requirements
 - Training AI models
 - Massive compute requirements





Pre-trained models – A tour

- Living Atlas - Review models
- Developing a GIS with pre-trained models





Pre-Trained AI Models

Ready-to-Use Geospatial Deep Learning Models available in the ArcGIS Living Atlas of the World.

Rohit Singh and Vinay Viswambharan

- [Feature Extraction](#)
- [Land Cover Classification](#)
- [Point Cloud Classification](#)
- [Image Redaction](#)
- [Object Tracking](#)

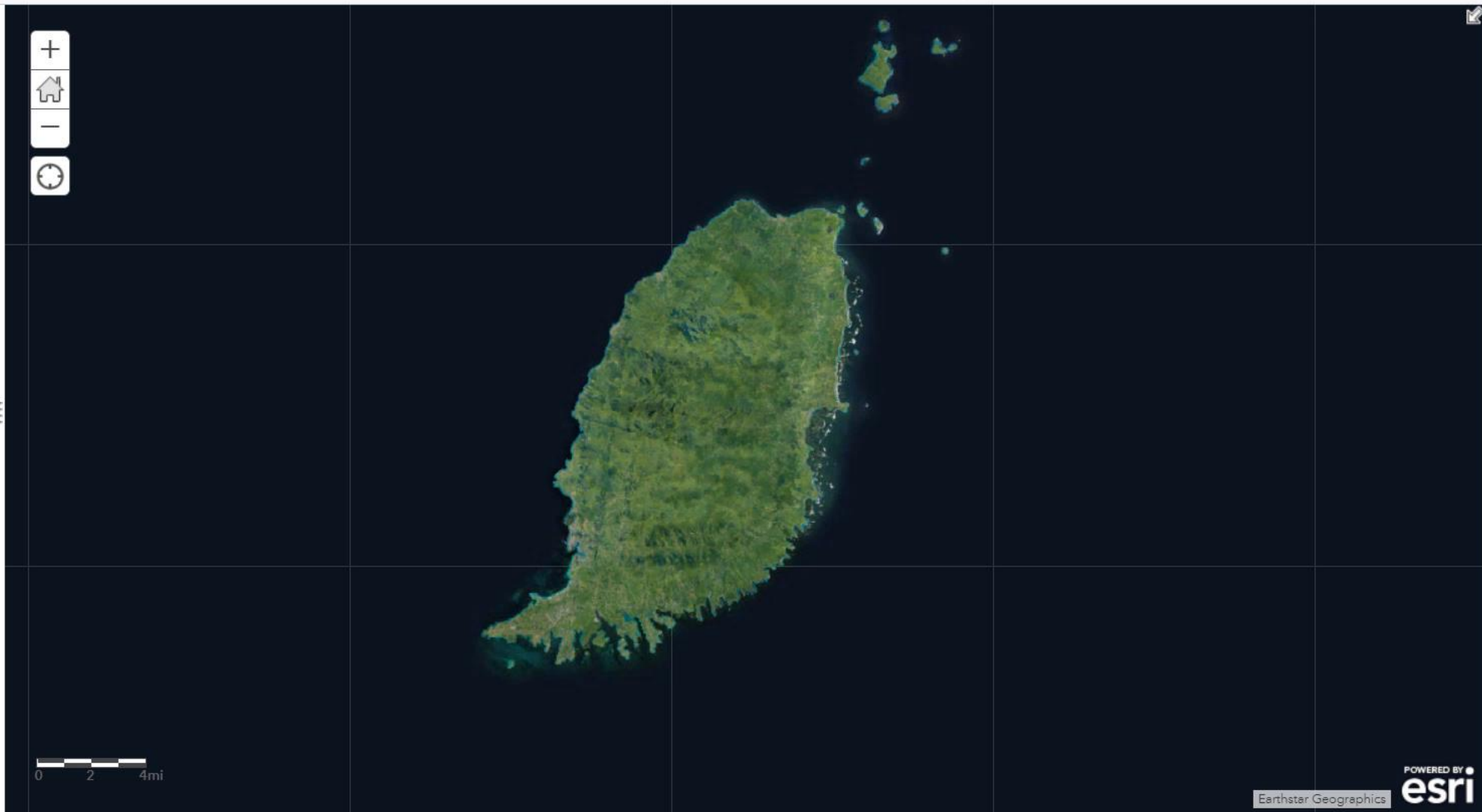
This story map walks you through several examples of how Esri's pre-trained models can be used to extract features, classify land cover or detect objects in imagery, point clouds or

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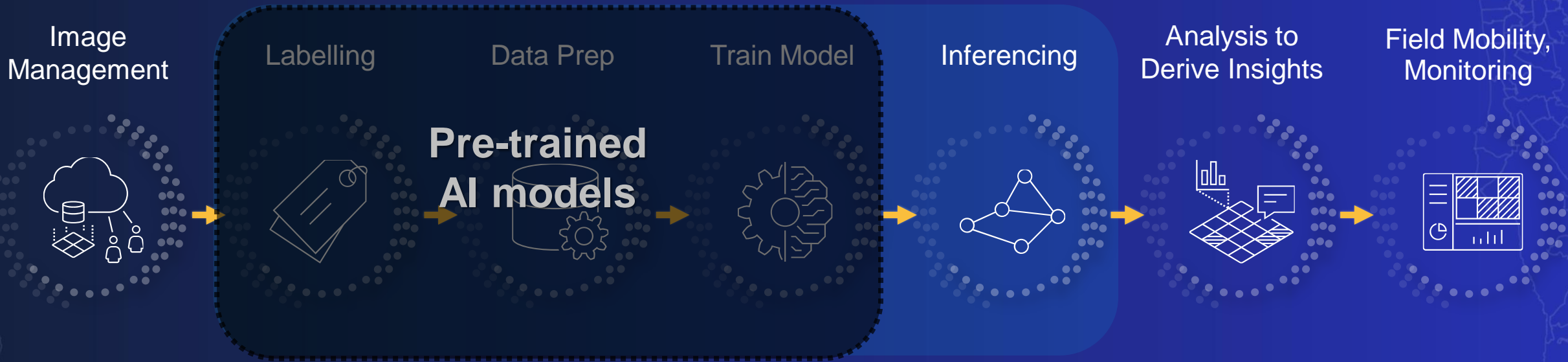
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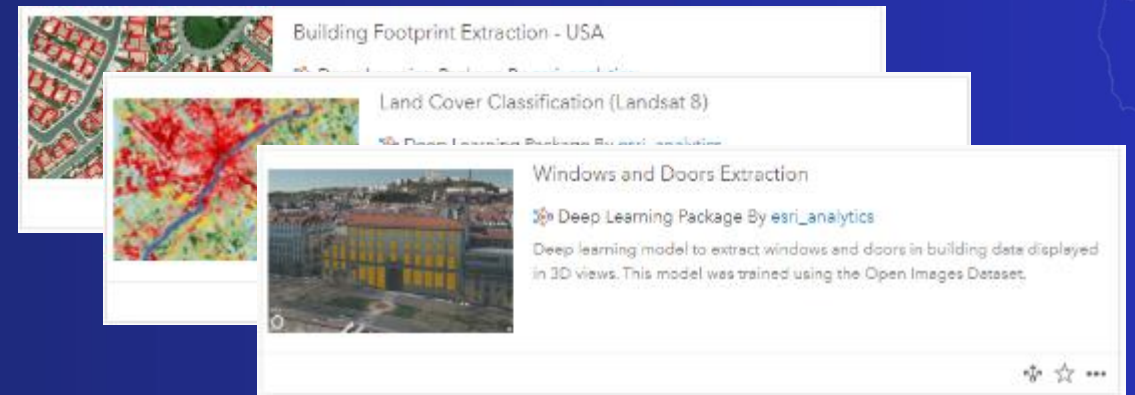


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Deep Learning in ArcGIS

Option 2: Train your own models

Image Management



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Train Model



Inferencing



Analysis to Derive Insights



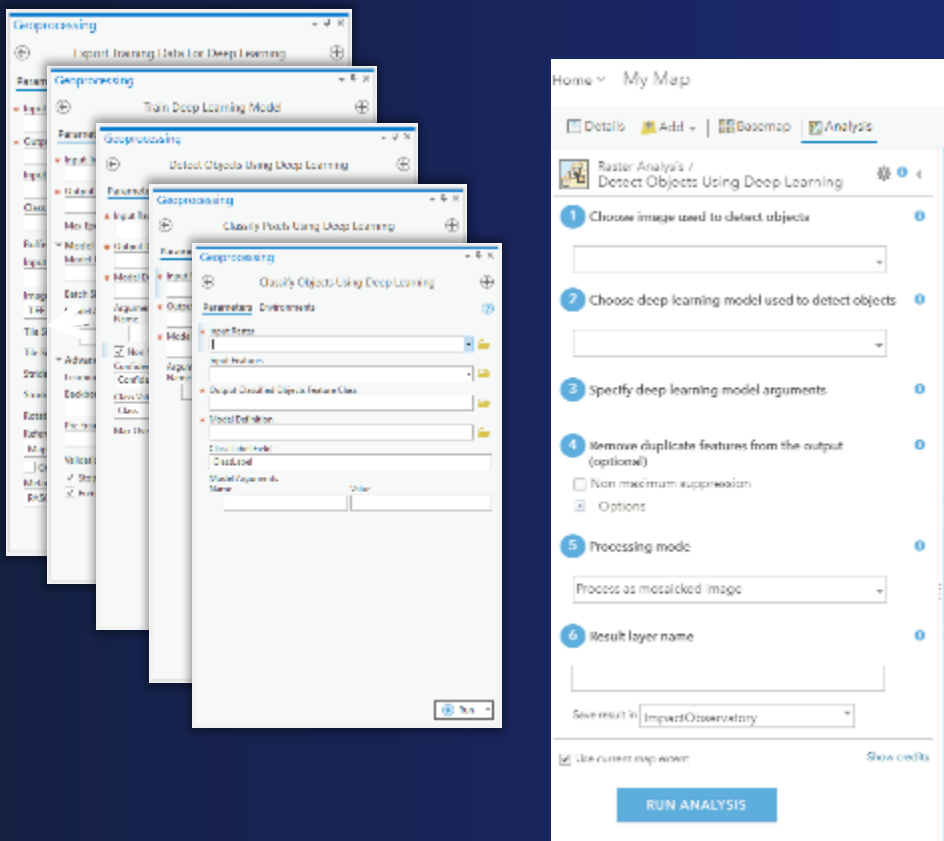
Field Mobility, Monitoring



- End-to-end workflow
- Models designed for
 - Specific geographies
 - Resolutions
 - Imagery properties
 - Specific asset types

Accessing Deep Learning Capabilities in ArcGIS

Route I: GUI Tools



Route II: Python API

The image shows the ArcGIS Python API documentation for the `arcgis.learn` module. It includes a search bar, a list of modules, and detailed documentation for the `export_training_data` function.

arcgis.learn module

Functions for calling the Deep Learning Tools.

Data Preparation Methods

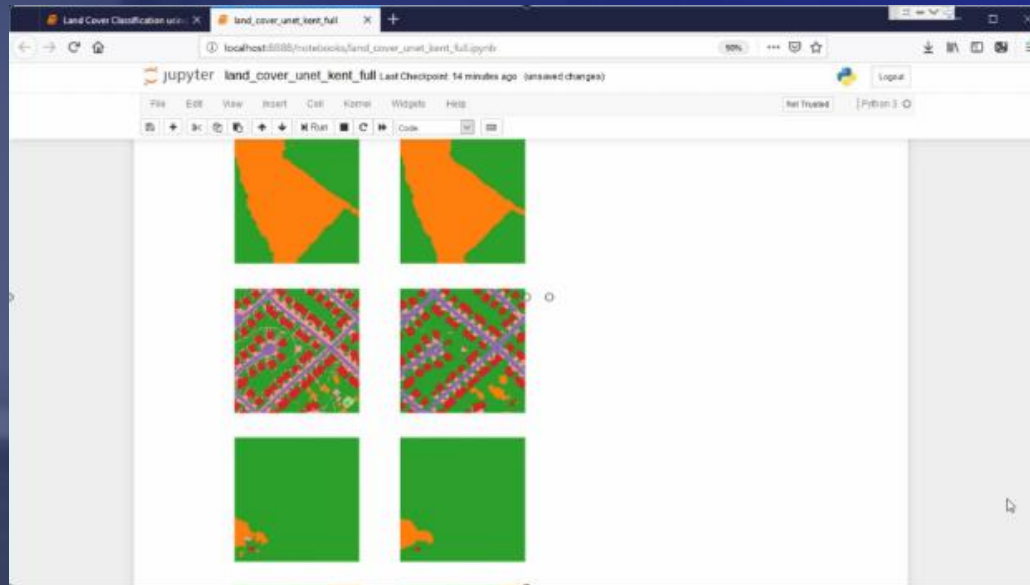
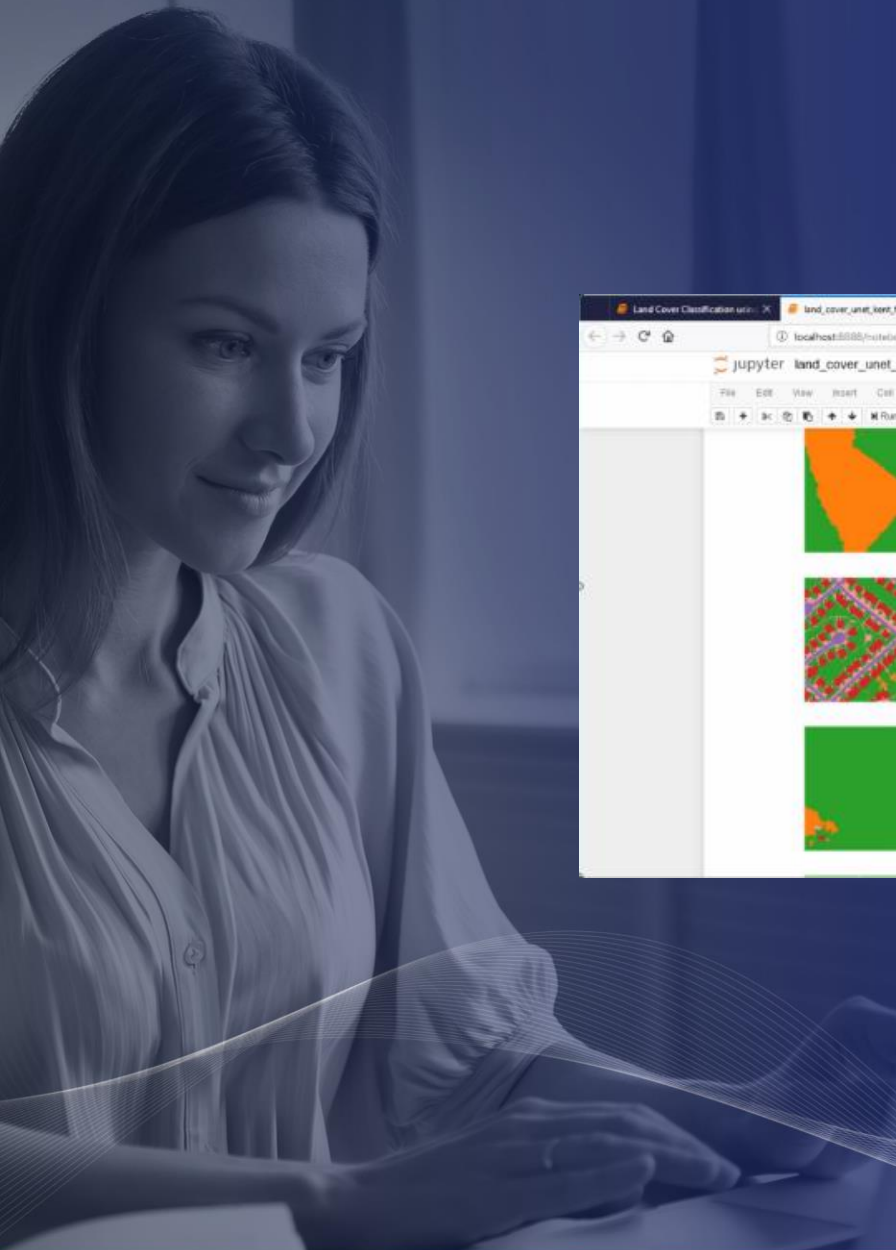
export_training_data

```
arcgis.learn.export_training_data(input_raster, input_class_data=None, chip_format=None, tile_size=None, stride_size=None, metadata_format=None, classvalue_field=None, buffer_radius=None, output_location=None, context=None, input_mask_polygons=None, rotation_angle=0, reference_system="MAP_SPACE", process_all_raster_items=False, blacken_around_feature=False, fix_chip_size=True, *, gis=None, future=False, **kwargs)
```

Function is designed to generate training sample image chips from the input imagery data with labeled vector data or classified images. The output of this service tool is the data store string where the output image chips, labels and metadata files are going to be stored.

Argument	Description
<code>input_raster</code>	Required. Raster layer that needs to be exported for training.
<code>input_class_data</code>	Labeled data, either a feature layer or image layer. Vector inputs should follow a training sample format as generated by the ArcGIS Pro Training Sample Manager. Raster inputs should follow a classified raster format as generated by the Classify Raster tool.
<code>chip_format</code>	Optional string. The raster format for the image chip outputs.
<code>tile_size</code>	Optional. The size of the training sample tiles.
<code>stride_size</code>	Optional. The stride size of the training sample tiles.

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Making neural nets uncool again



End-to-end Deep learning in ArcGIS

- Land Cover Classification

landcover-kent-county-sample - landcover-high-resolution - ArcGIS Pro

Delhi (Esri Imagery Virtual Team)

Project | Map | Insert | Analysis | View | Edit | Imagery | Share | Appearance | Data

Visibility Range: In Beyond, Out Beyond, Clear Limits

Effects: Transparency (0.0%), Layer Blend (Normal), Feature Blend (Normal)

Compare: Swipe, Flicker (500.0 ms)

Rendering: Symbology, Stretch Type, DRA, Resampling Type, Band Combination, Masking

Enhancement: Brightness (0), Contrast (0), Gamma (1.0)

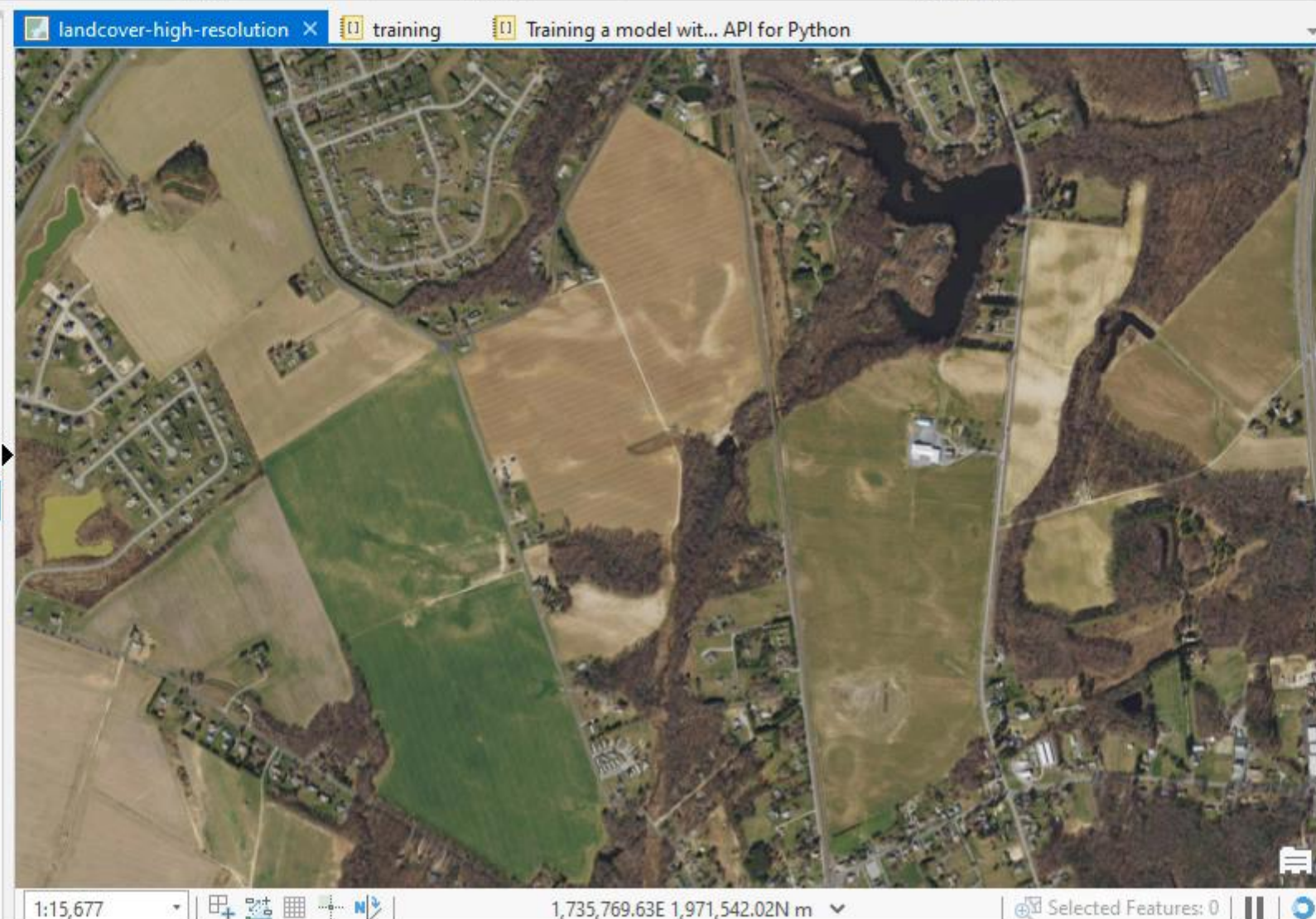
Rotate: North, Up

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Whats special about the ArcGIS API for Python

PyTorch

Lightning

arcgis.learn

```
# models
encoder = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(28 * 28, 64), nn.ReLU(), nn.Linear(64, 3))
decoder = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(28 * 28, 64), nn.Linear(2, 64), nn.ReLU(), nn.Linear(64, 28 * 28))

encoder.cuda(0)
decoder.cuda(0)

# download on rank 0 only
if global_rank == 0:
    mist_train = MNIST(as_geturl(), train=True, download=True)

# download on rank 0 only
transform=transforms.Compose([transforms.ToTensor(), transforms.Normalize(0.5, 0.5)])
mist_train = MNIST(as_geturl(), train=True, download=True, transform=transform)

# train (55,000 images), val split (5,000 images)
mist_train, mist_val = random_split(mist_train, [55000, 5000])

# The dataloaders handle shuffling, batching, etc...
mist_train = DataLoader(mist_train, batch_size=64)
mist_val = DataLoader(mist_val, batch_size=64)

# optimizer
params = [encoder.parameters(), decoder.parameters()]
optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(params, lr=1e-3)

# TRAIN LOOP
model.train()
num_epochs = 1
for epoch in range(num_epochs):
    for train_batch in mist_train:
        x, y = train_batch
        x = x.cuda(0)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        z = encoder(x)
        x_hat = decoder(z)
        loss = F.mse_loss(x_hat, x)
        print('train loss: ', loss.item())

    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
    optimizer.zero_grad()

# EVAL LOOP
model.eval()
with torch.no_grad():
    val_loss = []
    for val_batch in mist_val:
        x, y = val_batch
        x = x.cuda(0)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        z = encoder(x)
        x_hat = decoder(z)
        loss = F.mse_loss(x_hat, x)
        val_loss.append(loss)

    val_loss = torch.mean(torch.tensor(val_loss))
model.train()
```

```
# model
class LITAutoEncoder(pl.LightningModule):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__()
        self.encoder = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(28 * 28, 64), nn.ReLU(), nn.Linear(64, 3))
        self.decoder = nn.Sequential(nn.Linear(28 * 28, 64), nn.Linear(2, 64), nn.ReLU(), nn.Linear(64, 28 * 28))

        encoder.cuda(0)
        decoder.cuda(0)

    def forward(self, x):
        embedding = self.encoder(x)
        return embedding

    def configure_optimizers(self):
        optimizer = torch.optim.Adam(self.parameters, lr=1e-3)
        return optimizer

    def training_step(self, train_batch, batch_idx):
        x, y = train_batch
        x = x.cuda(0)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        z = self.encoder(x)
        x_hat = self.decoder(z)
        loss = F.mse_loss(x_hat, x)
        self.log('train_loss', loss)
        return loss

    def validation_step(self, val_batch, batch_idx):
        x, y = val_batch
        x = x.cuda(0)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        z = self.encoder(x)
        x_hat = self.decoder(z)
        loss = F.mse_loss(x_hat, x)
        self.log('val_loss', loss)
```

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```
arcgis.learn.ExportTrainingDataForDeepLearning(...)

data = prepare_data(r'C:\sample\dir',
                    chip_size=400,
                    batch_size=6)

model = arcgis.learn.models.UnetClassifier(data)

model.lr_find()

model.fit(25, Lr=0.0002)

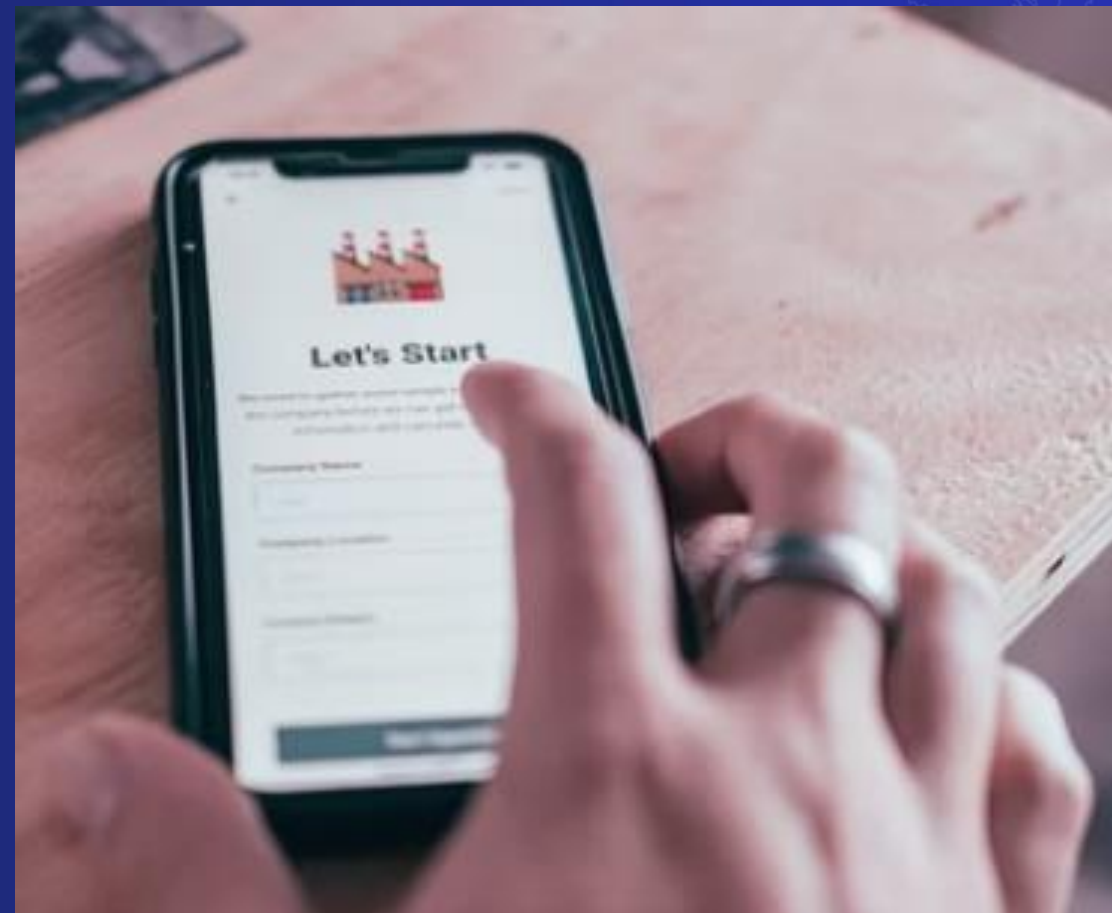
model.save('25e')
```

Increasing Abstraction



Getting Started

- **Option 1: Use pre-trained models**
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Easy installation of deep learning libraries

- Deep Learning Libraries installer (ArcGIS Pro and Enterprise)
- `arcgis_learn` conda metapackage (Anaconda)
- `arcgis_dl_backbones` metapackage (for disconnected users)

Deep Learning Libraries Installers for ArcGIS

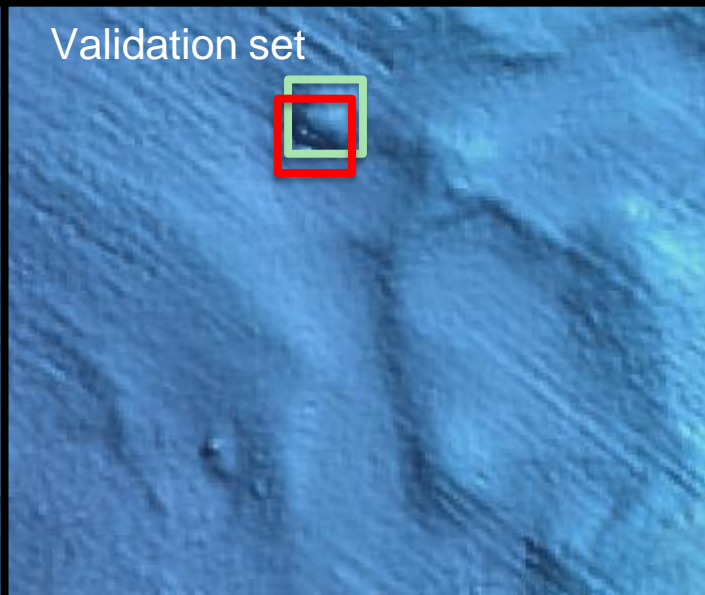
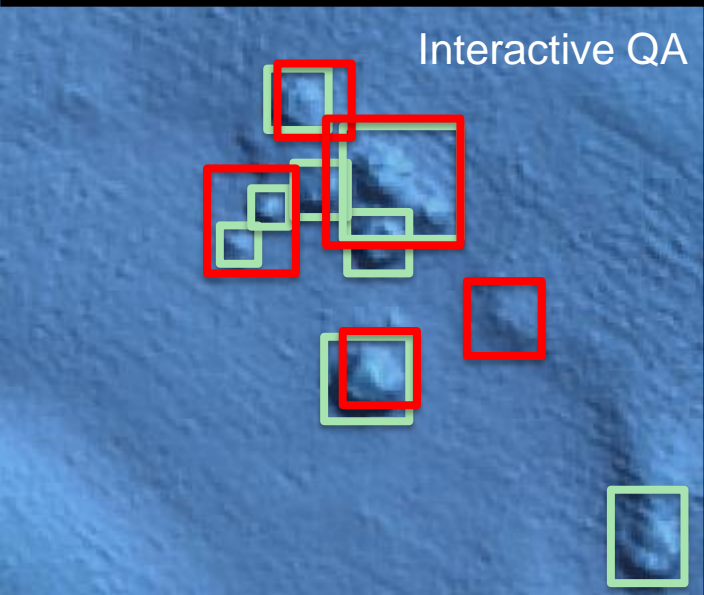


```
Select Anaconda Powershell Prompt (anaconda3)
(arcgis_dl) PS C:\Users\Admin> conda install -c esri arcgis_learn
Collecting package metadata (current_repodata.json): done
Solving environment: failed with initial frozen solve. Retrying with
Solving environment: failed with repodata from current_repodata.json,
Collecting package metadata (repodata.json): done
Solving environment: done
```



Deep Learning Concepts in Detail

Splitting data for Training, Validation and QA



IOU (Intersect over Union)
= Error/Loss



Monitor model status in
'Train Deep Learning Model' tool

```
Messages
Start Time: Wednesday, May 12, 2021 4:00:17 PM
GPU is being used for the training
Learning Rate - slice(7.585775750291836e-06, 7.585775750291836e-05, None)
Training Loss      Validation Loss      Accuracy
0.10324817895889282  0.19641290605068207  0.9588950276374817
0.08970805257558823  0.17231886088848114  0.9595810770988464
0.10318845510482788  0.15655265748500824  0.9596394300460815
0.08889762312173843  0.14348961412906647  0.9597336649894714
0.08040793240070343  0.126164510846138   0.9607996344566345
0.08462747186422348  0.1198539212346077  0.9645892381668091
0.07524556666612625  0.1077985092997551  0.9675244092941284
0.08519237488508224  0.1138467788696289  0.9677243828773499
```

Splitting data for Training, Validation

prepare_data

```
arcpy.learn.prepare_data(path, class_mapping=None, chip_size=224, val_split_pct=0.1, batch_size=64, transforms=None, collate_fn=<function bb_pad_collate>, seed=42, dataset_type=None, resize_to=None, **kwargs)
```

Prepares a data object from training sample exported by the Export Training Data tool in ArcGIS Pro or Image Server, or training samples in the supported dataset formats. This data object consists of training and validation data sets with the specified transformations, chip size, batch size, split percentage, etc. -For object detection, use Pascal_VOC_rectangles or KITTI_rectangles format. -For feature categorization use Labelled Tiles or ImageNet format. -For pixel classification, use Classified Tiles format. -For entity extraction from text, use IOB, BILUO or ner_json formats.

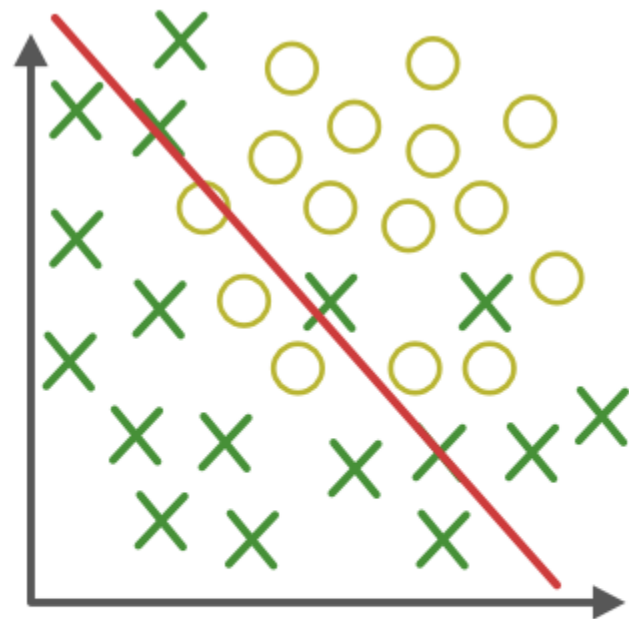
The screenshot shows the 'Train Deep Learning Model' tool in ArcGIS Pro. The 'Advanced' section is expanded, showing the following parameters:

- Learning Rate: [Empty text box]
- Backbone Model: ResNet-34 (dropdown menu)
- Pre-trained Model: [Empty text box with folder icon]
- Validation %: 10 (text box, highlighted with a green border)
- Stop when model stops improving
- Freeze Model

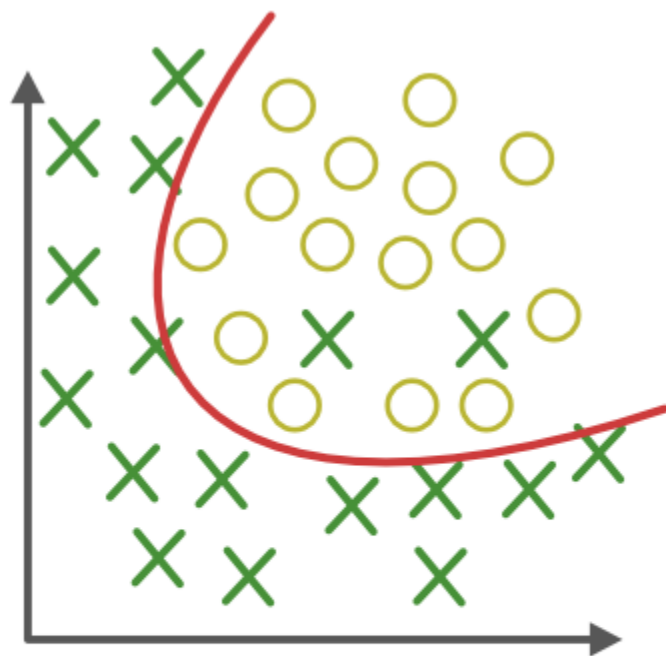
Examples of Data Transformations



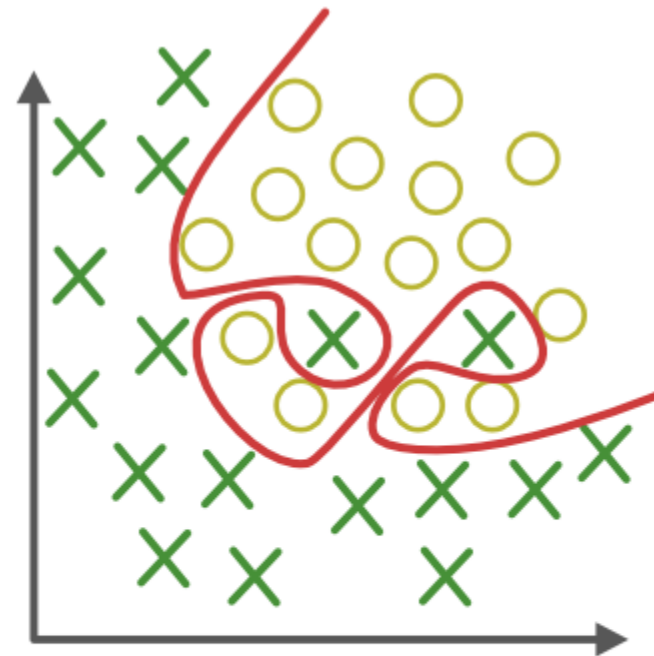
Why Do We Need Data Transformations



Under-fitting
(too simple to explain the variance)



Appropriate-fitting



Over-fitting
(forcefitting--too good to be true)



How to Apply Data Transformations

get_transforms

[\[test\]](#) [\[source\]](#)

```
get_transforms ( do_flip : bool = True , flip_vert : bool = False ,  
max_rotate : float = 10.0 , max_zoom : float = 1.1 ,  
max_lighting : float = 0.2 , max_warp : float = 0.2 ,  
p_affine : float = 0.75 , p_lighting : float = 0.75 ,  
xtra_tfms : Optional [ Collection [ Transform ] ] = None ) →  
Collection [ Transform ]
```

Default fast.ai transforms, can try printing this Collection for default arcgis.learn transforms.

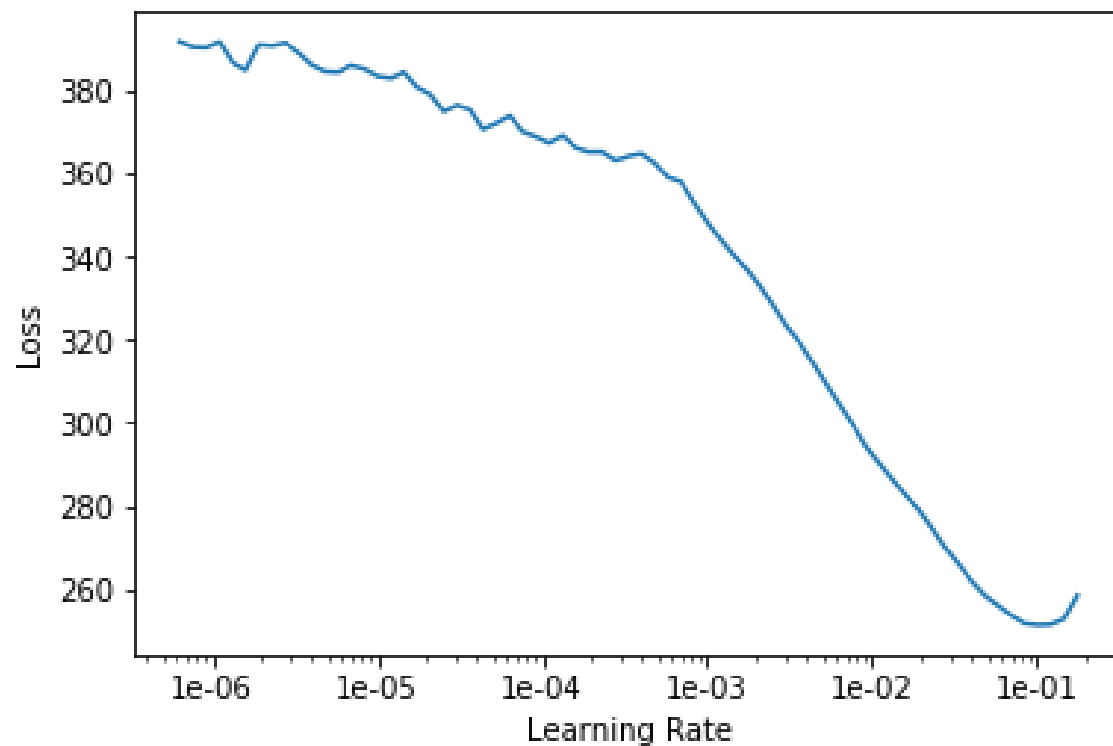
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transforms=None, collate_fn=<function _bb_pad_collate>, seed=42, dataset_type=None, resize_to=None,  
working_dir=None, **kwargs)
```

Before You Train: Learning Rate Finder

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.07120>

```
ssd.lr_find()
```



Gradient Descent



Model Training, Saving and Loading

```
model = FeatureClassifier(data, backbone='MobileNetV2', backend='tensorflow')
```

```
model.fit(20, lr=lr)
```

```
model.save('20e_nofpn')
```

```
model.load('20e_nofpn') # Must have the same model defined!
```

```
model.fit(25, lr=lr)
```

```
model.save('Plant-identification-25-tflite', framework="tflite") # by default 'PyTorch'
```

```
model2 = FeatureClassifier.from_emd(data, '20e_nofpn')
```

Few Best Practices

+ FAQ



Preparing an ideal training dataset

- Need a balance of classes
- Label Accurately including context
- Apply image augmentation
- Size of chips ≥ 400 px



Universal question - How many image chips do I need?

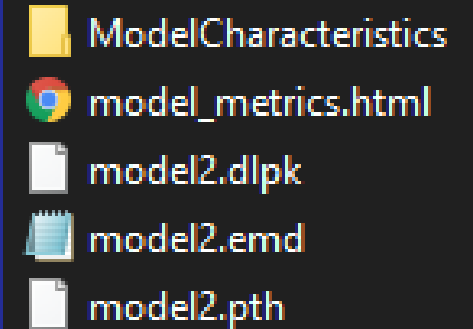
Ideally between 400 and 40,000 chips !

Am I certain that the model is “good”?

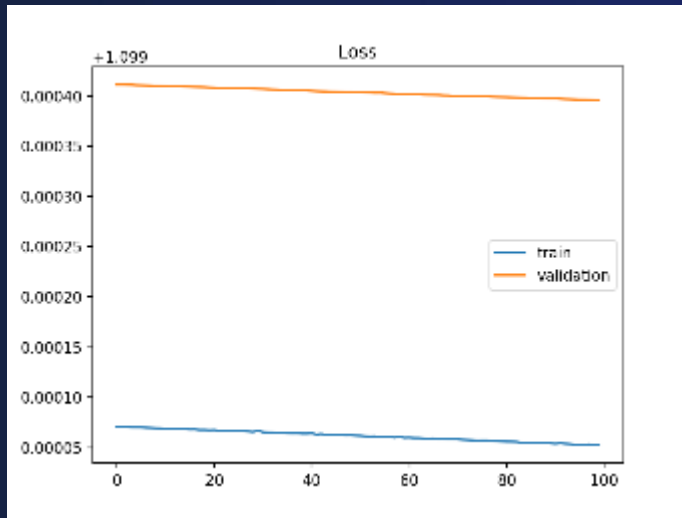
- Test the model over multiple regions with large variability.
- Visually inspect the inference results

Look at the training metrics

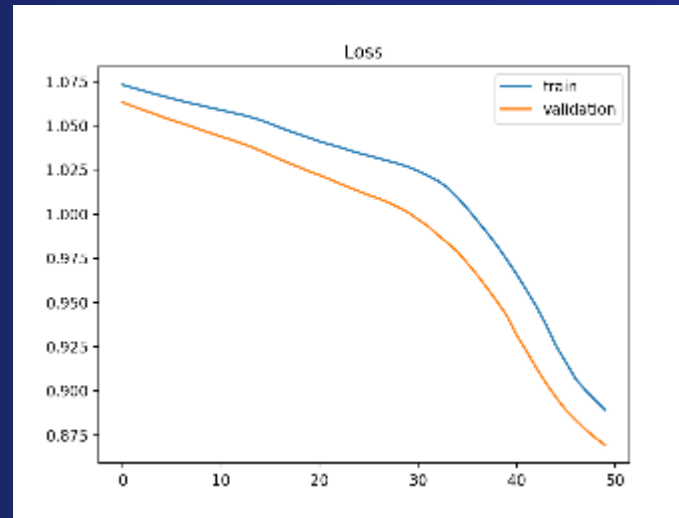
- Confusion matrix, validation accuracy
- Avoid “standardized indicators”
 - Only useful when training happens over a known benchmark
 - Or if quantitative comparisons need to be made between different model iterations
 - They do not tell you how “well” a model will perform in practice



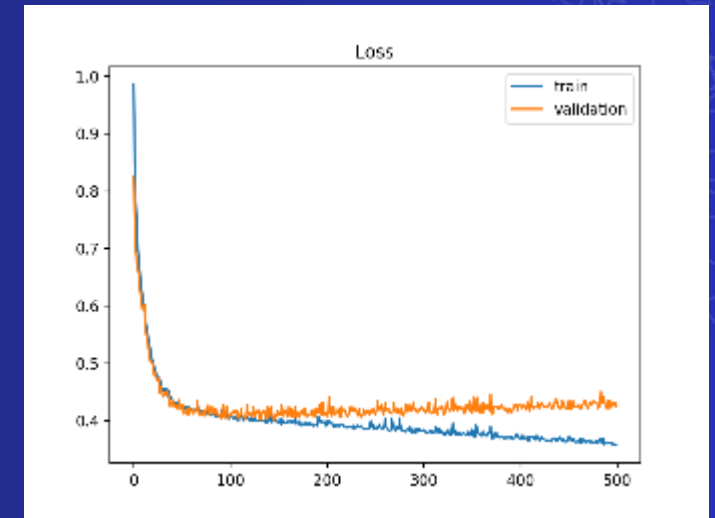
How to interpret training/validation loss curves?



Model not complex enough – Try to increase the backbone size.



Both train/valid losses are decreasing, but have not yet converged – keep training.



Model has overfit – implement early stopping.

ModelCharacteristics

model_metrics.html

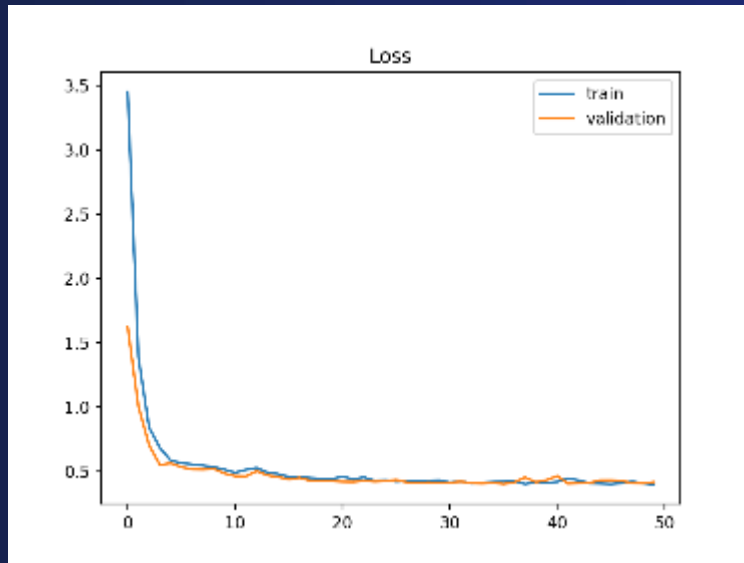
model2.dlpc

model2.emd

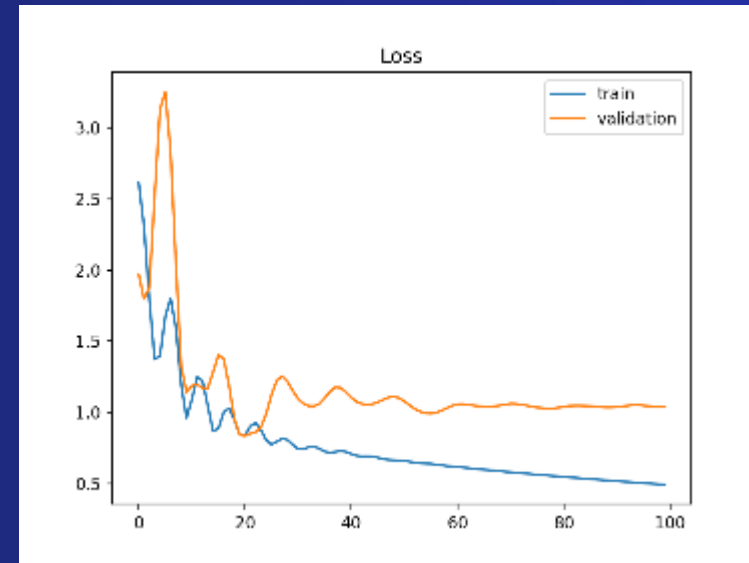
model2.pth

<https://machinelearningmastery.com/learning-curves-for-diagnosing-machine-learning-model-performance/>

How to interpret training/validation loss curves?



Ideal model behavior, but converged a while ago – implement early stopping.

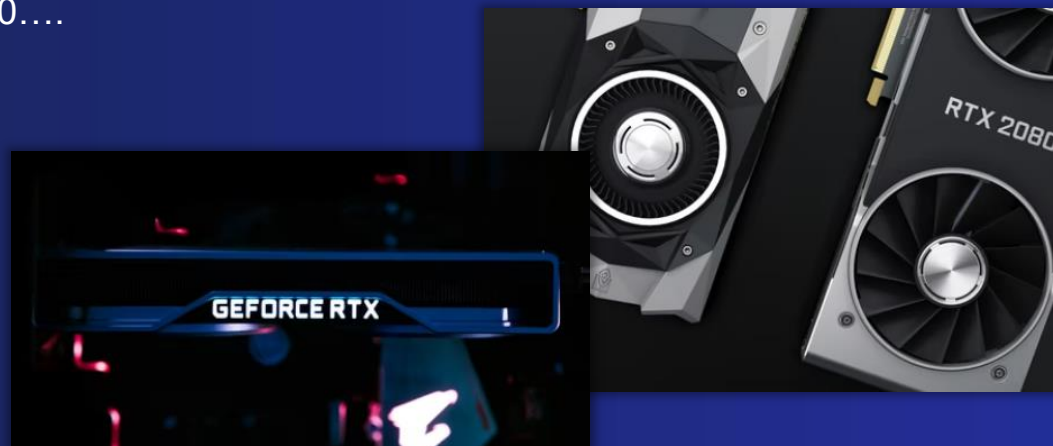


Loss oscillating wildly – try a smaller learning rate.

Imagery and Hardware Considerations

- Confirm your imagery is suitable (Deep Learning is not magic!)
 - Identifiable objects
 - Image properties match the model requirements
- 8-bit 3 band imagery is no longer a limitation
- Multispectral imagery inputs supported on Pro 2.7

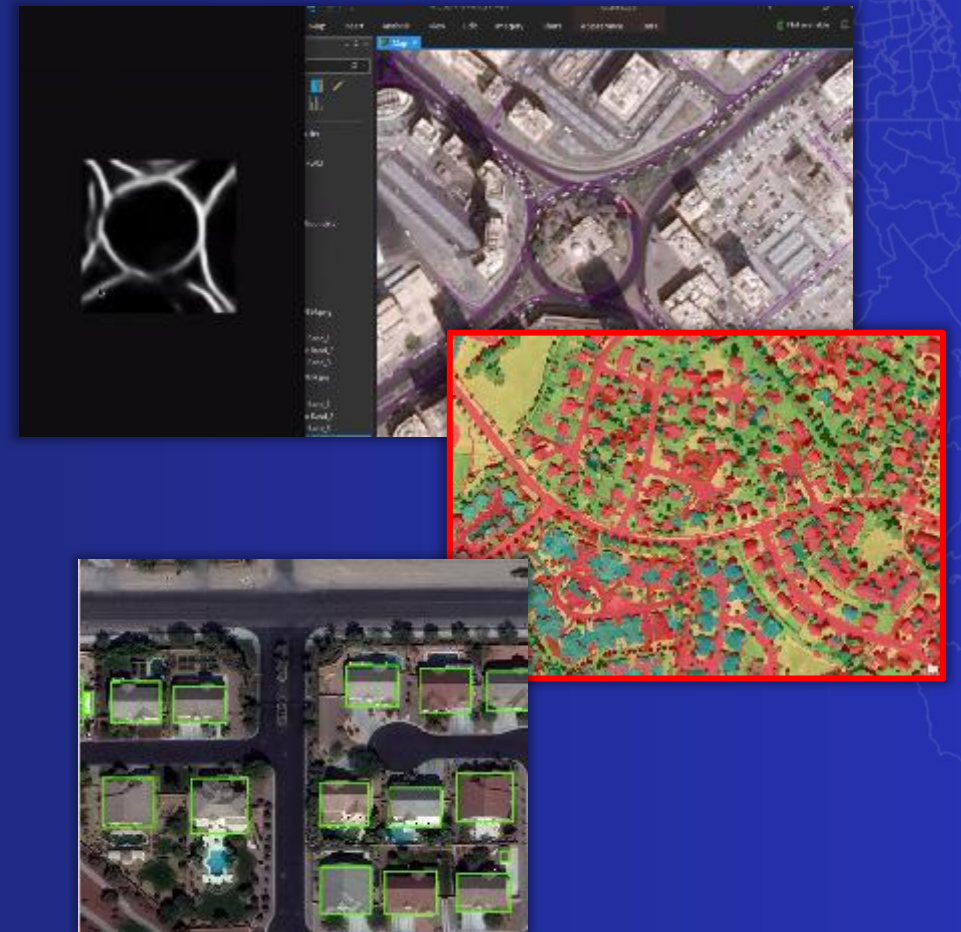
- Recommended desktop GPUs:
 - RTX2XXX, RTX3XXX, P4000, GV100....
- Cloud GPUs:
 - T4, V100
- AWS instances:
 - G4, P3
- Azure instances:
 - ND6s



Key takeaways

ArcGIS has powerful deep learning capabilities!

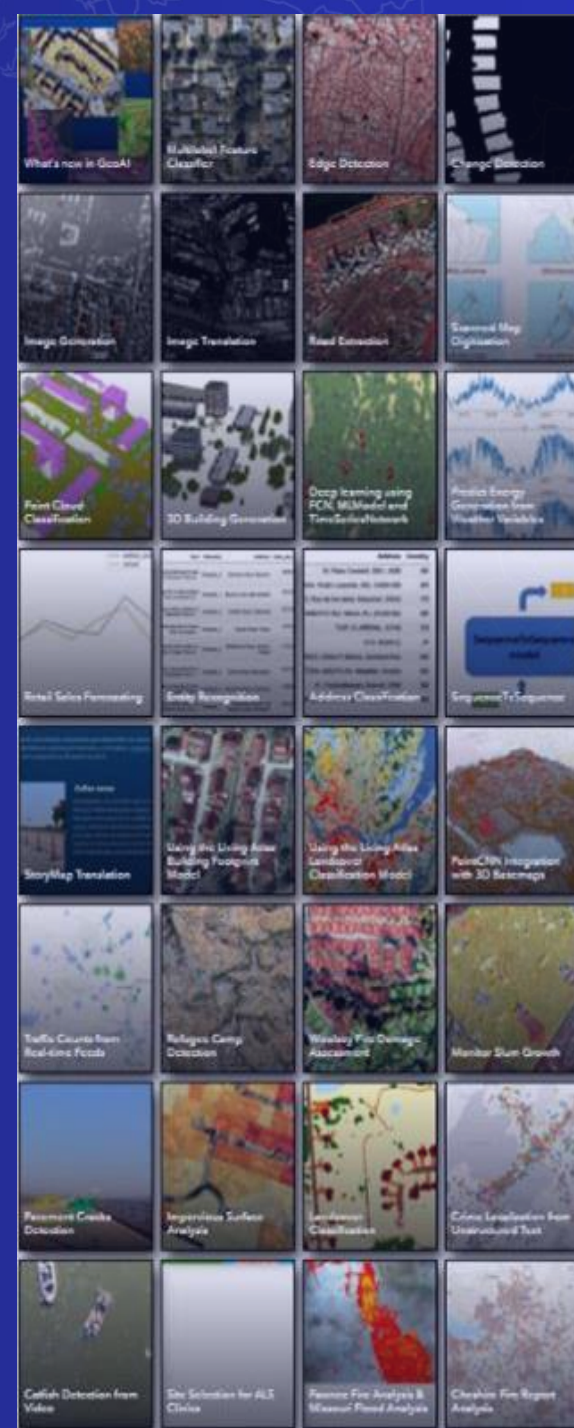
- Suite of tools for Deep Learning workflows
- Powerful API for developers and data scientists
- Variety of clients
- Support all imagery categories/tasks and more..
- Massively scalable
- Robust image management to complement deep learning
- Rich tools to perform down stream analysis
- Pre-trained AI models



Resources

We will send the following resources:

- DL Libraries Installer: <https://github.com/Esri/deep-learning-frameworks>
- Sample Notebooks: <https://developers.arcgis.com/python/sample-notebooks/>
- Esri Community: <https://community.esri.com/>
- GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/ESRI/arcgis-python-api>
- GeoAI Hub Demo Resources: <https://demos-geoai.hub.arcgis.com/notebooks/>
- GeoAI Medium (Technical Blogs): <https://medium.com/geoai>
- [Ready-to-use Geospatial Deep Learning Models \(blog\)](#)



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