

# Large Language Models for Bio-image Analysis

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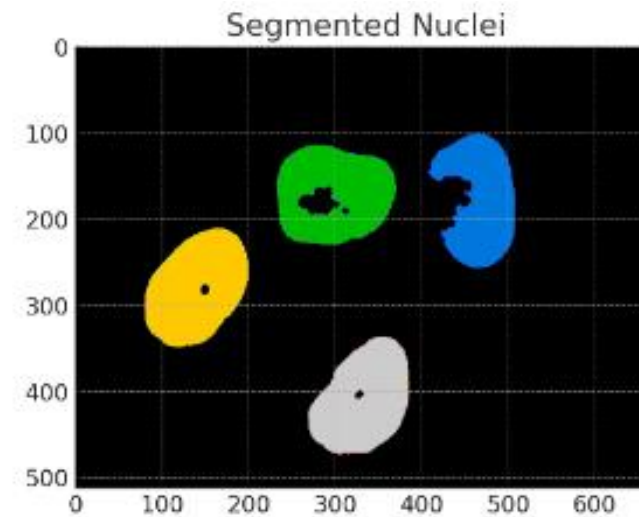
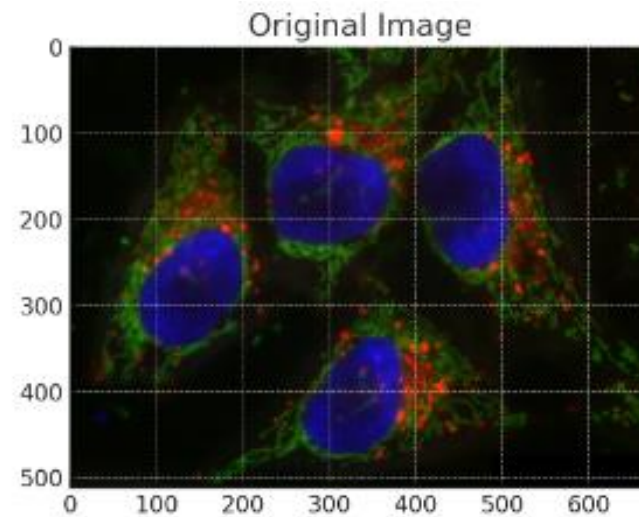
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# Bio-image Analysis

My job ...

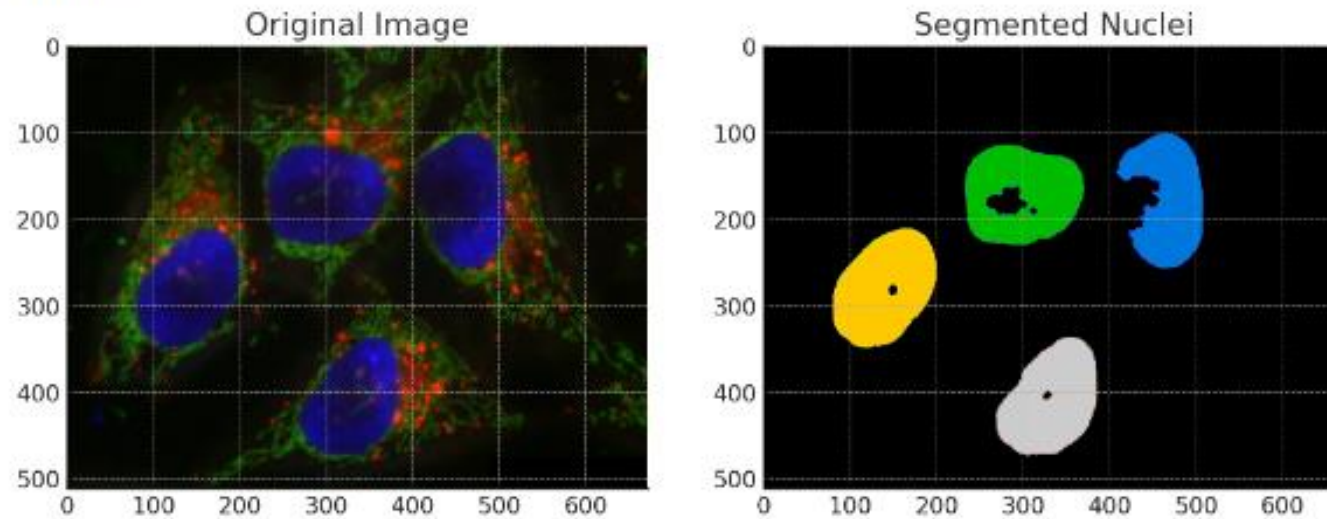


# Bio-image Analysis using Large-Language Models

My job is changing, since we have ChatGPT

Prompt:  
"Please segment  
the nuclei in the  
blue channel of  
the image"

ChatGPT



The segmentation of the nuclei has been performed on the blue channel of the image. The right side of the figure shows the segmented nuclei in different colors, each corresponding to a different nucleus in the field of view. Each color represents a unique label assigned to the individual nuclei detected in the image. [-]



```
Analysis
from skimage import io, filters, measure, morphology
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Load the image
image = io.imread('/mnt/data/hela-cells-8bit.png')

# Since it's a color image, we'll just take the blue channel
blue_channel = image[:, :, 2]

# Threshold the image to get the binary image for nuclei
thresh = filters.threshold_otsu(blue_channel)
binary = blue_channel > thresh

# Remove small objects and perform morphological closing
cleaned = morphology.remove_small_objects(binary, 50)
closed = morphology.closing(cleaned, morphology.disk(3))

# Label the image
label_image = measure.label(closed)

# Plot the original image and the binary image
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 2, figsize=(12, 6))
ax[0].imshow(image)
ax[0].set_title('Original Image')
ax[1].imshow(label_image, cmap='nipy_spectral')
ax[1].set_title('Segmented Nuclei')
plt.show()
```

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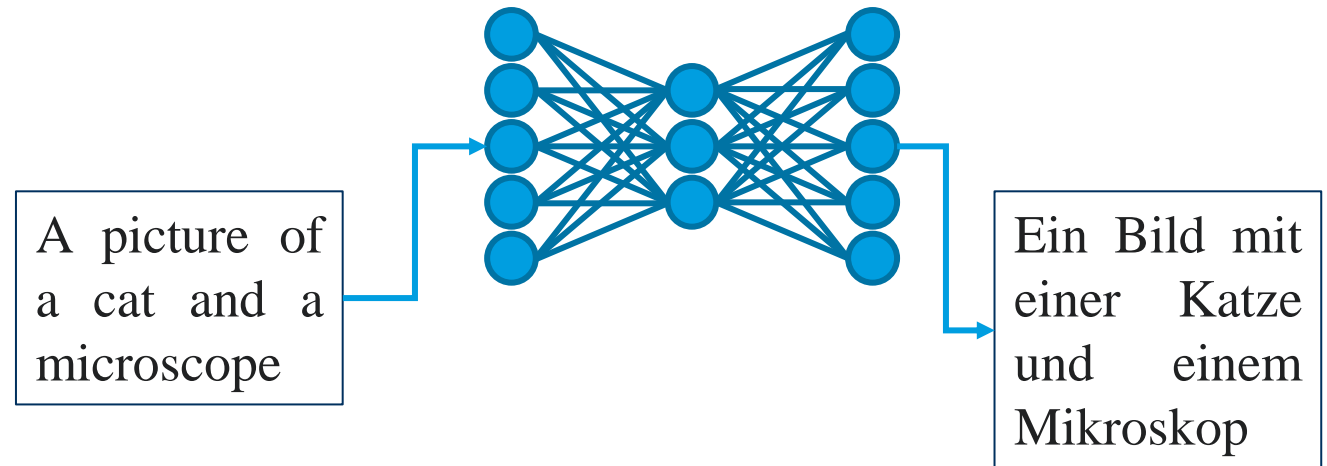
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Bridges fields:

- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
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- Writing emails, text, grant proposals
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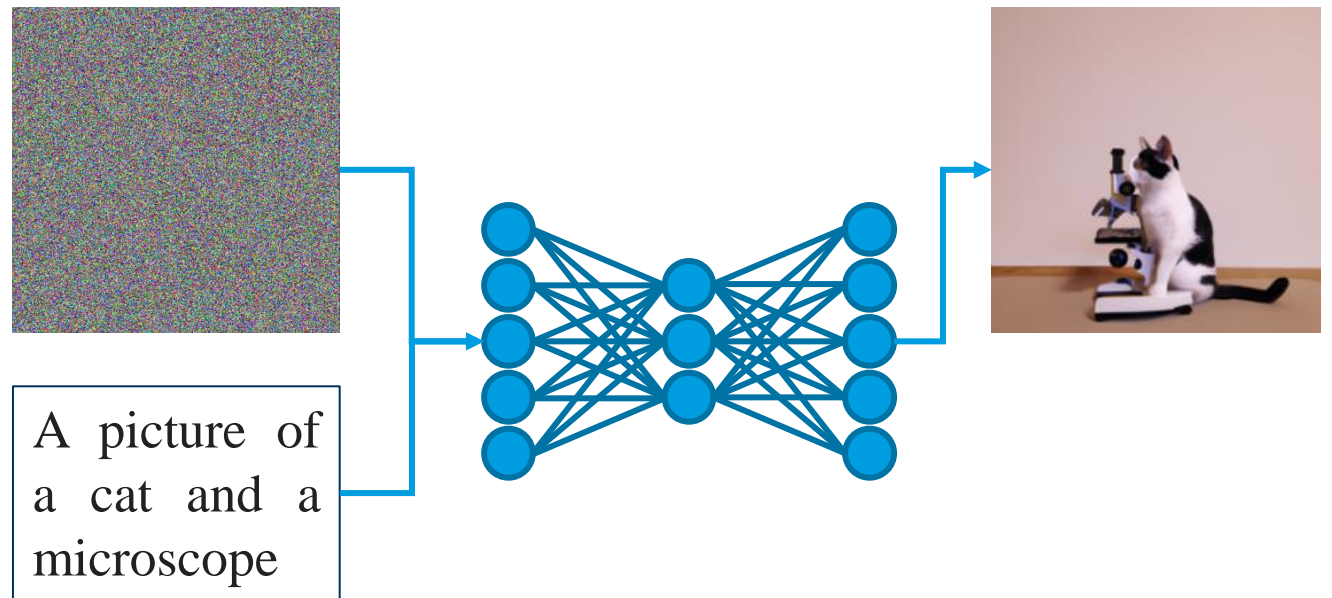
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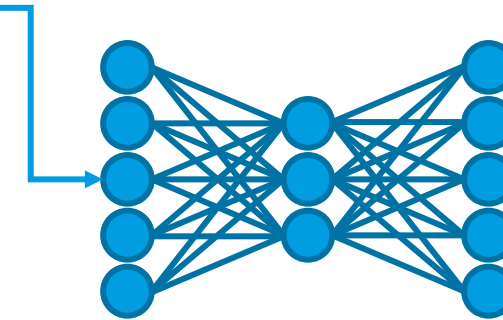
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A picture of  
a cat and a  
microscope

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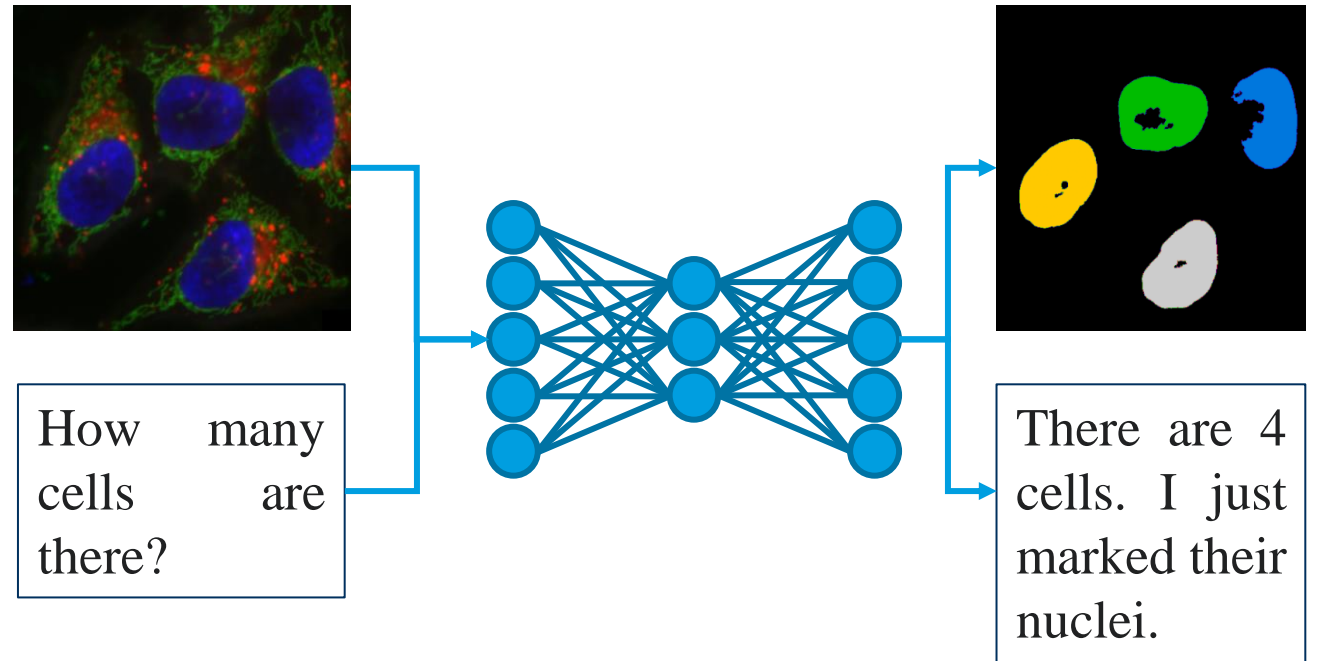
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# What are large language models good in?

## Translation tasks

```
[4]: %%prompt
Translate the following joke to German:

What is every parent's favorite Christmas song? Silent Night!
```

Was ist das Lieblingsweihnachtslied aller Eltern? Stille Nacht!



# What are large language models good in?

## Restructuring data

```
[6]: %%prompt
Given a story, please restructure the contained data.
```

Story:

```
The compute center of the university recently conducted a study to figure
out needs of students for computational resources. After interviewing 100
students they concluded that most of them were happy with 250 GB of cloud
storage.
```

```
Restructure the story above to extract these numbers:
```

- \* Number of students asked:
- \* Cloud storage size:

Number of students asked: 100 Cloud storage size: 250 GB

# What are large language models **not so good** in?

## Querying knowledge (e.g. for recent information)

```
[15]: %%prompt
What's Robert Haase's (Uni Leipzig) research field ?
```

I couldn't find information specific to Robert Haase from the University of Leipzig. It's possible that he may not be a prominent or well-known researcher in a specific field or his information may not be easily accessible online.

```
[18]: %%prompt
What's Robert Haase's (TU Dresden) research field ?
```

Robert Haase from TU Dresden is a researcher in the field of computer science and medical image analysis.

# What are large language models **not so good** in?

Math (e.g. counting)

```
[25]: %%prompt  
How many o are in Woolloomooloo ?
```

There are 6 "o" letters in Woolloomooloo.



Woolloomooloo

New South Wales 2011  
Australia

Partly cloudy · 23°C  
9:24 PM

# Prompt Engineering

- Set context / assign role
- Define output style
- Give hints / conditions
- List tasks
- Provide data

```
%%prompt
```

```
You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students for writing their thesis.
```

```
Give these hints:
```

- \* Submit the thesis registration form only **if** you're sure you can finish writing in 5 months.
- \* Start writing your thesis early, e.g. the fundamentals chapter can be written **from** day one.
- \* Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it **and** provide feedback.

Here are some important hints to consider while writing your thesis:

1. Evaluate your readiness: Before submitting the thesis registration form, carefully assess your commitment and availability. Ensure that you are confident in completing your thesis within the given timeframe of five months. This will prevent unnecessary stress and help you maintain a focused mindset throughout the writing process.
2. Begin early: Starting your thesis early is crucial. Begin by working on the fundamentals chapter, as it lays the foundation for your entire thesis. By initiating this chapter from day one, you will establish a good writing routine and make steady progress as you move forward.
3. Plan ahead: Create a realistic schedule to guide your writing process. Break down the work into smaller tasks, setting deadlines for each chapter or section. This will help you maintain a structured approach and make the workload more manageable. Be sure to allocate time for research, data analysis, and revisions.
4. Aim to finish ahead of time: Plan to complete your thesis writing at least one month before the official deadline. This buffer time will allow you to thoroughly review and revise your work before final submission. It will also provide an opportunity to seek feedback from professors or peers, improving the overall quality

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Keep it short.
```

```
Give these hints:
```

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- \* Start writing your thesis early, e.g. **the** fundamentals chapter can be written **from** day one.
- \* Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it **and** provide feedback.

As a professional academic consultant, here are some helpful hints for writing your thesis:

1. Only submit the thesis registration form if you are confident about completing it within the given timeframe of 5 months.
2. Begin writing your thesis early to ensure a smooth process. For instance, you can start with the fundamentals chapter right from day one.
3. Plan your schedule effectively to finish writing your thesis at least a month before the submission deadline. This will allow ample time for reading, revising, and receiving feedback.

By following these recommendations, you'll have a better chance of successfully completing your thesis on time and with improved quality. Good luck!



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%%prompt

You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students **for** writing their thesis.  
Keep it short.

Write like Yoda would.

Give these hints:

- \* Submit the thesis registration form only **if** you're sure you can finish writing in 5 months.
- \* Start writing your thesis early, e.g. **the** fundamentals chapter can be written **from** day one.
- \* Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it **and** provide feedback.

Hints for thesis writing, I have. Follow them, you must.

- Only submit the thesis registration form, if in 5 months, complete writing, you are sure.
- From day one, start writing your thesis, you must. Begin with the fundamentals chapter.
- A month before the deadline, finish writing, you should. Time to read and provide feedback, it will give you.

Follow these hints, you must. Successful thesis writing, you will achieve. HmMMM.

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```
%%prompt
```

```
You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students for writing their thesis.  
Keep it short.
```

```
Provide advice in German.
```

```
Give these hints:
```

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Als akademischer Berater rate ich Ihnen:

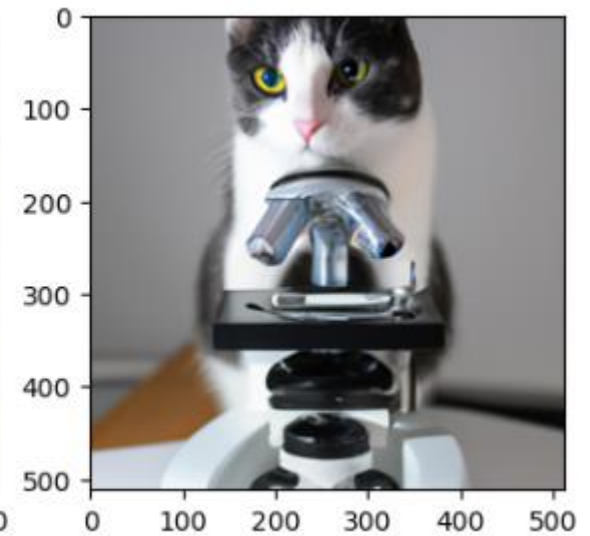
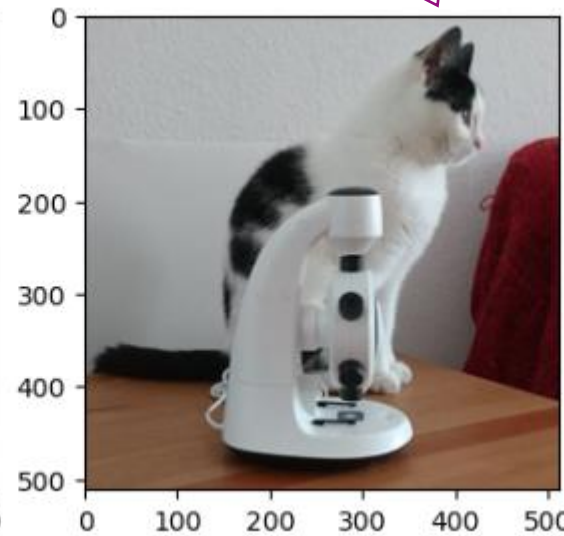
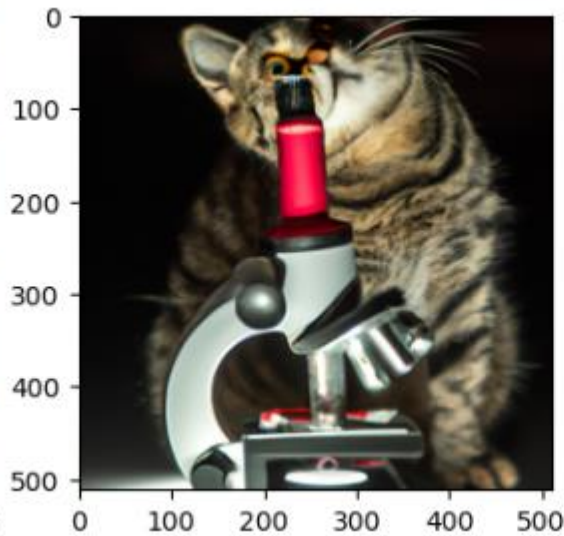
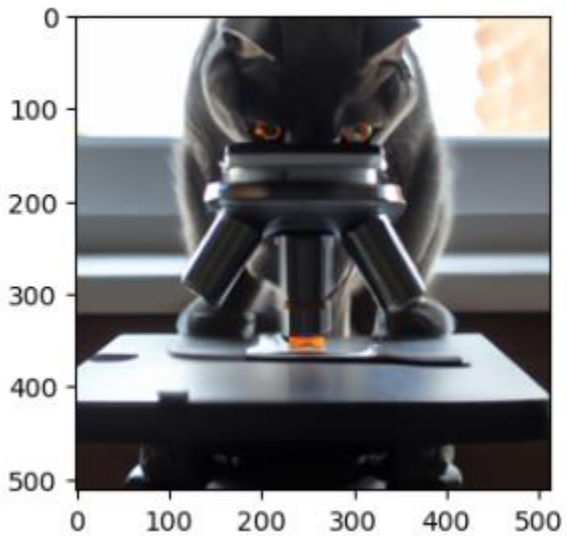
- Schicken Sie das Anmeldeformular für Ihre Abschlussarbeit nur dann ab, wenn Sie sicher sind, dass Sie innerhalb von 5 Monaten fertig schreiben können.
- Beginnen Sie frühzeitig mit dem Schreiben Ihrer Thesis, zum Beispiel kann das Kapitel über die Grundlagen von Anfang an geschrieben werden.
- Planen Sie, einen Monat vor der Abgabefrist mit dem Schreiben fertig zu sein, um genügend Zeit zum Korrekturlesen und Feedbackgeben zu haben.

# Prompt Engineering

Prompts can also be used to generate images, e.g. with DALL-E. One can generate quite realistic images given a detailed prompt.

```
cat_microscope_prompt = """  
Image of a cat sitting behind a microscope.  
"""
```

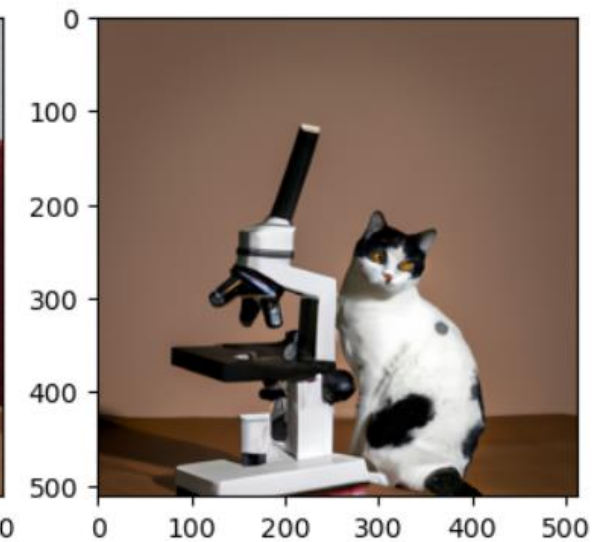
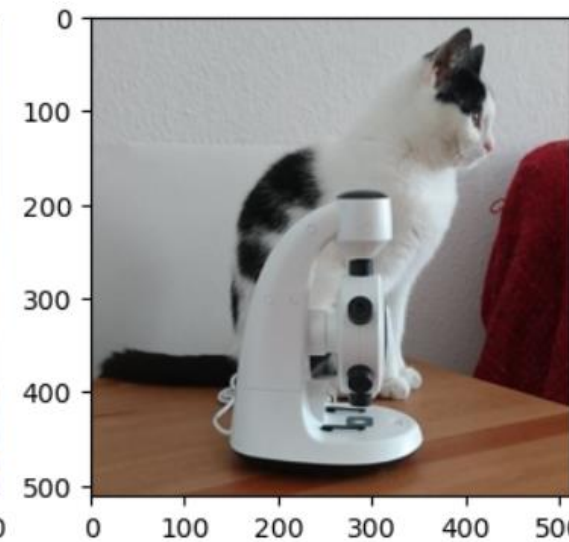
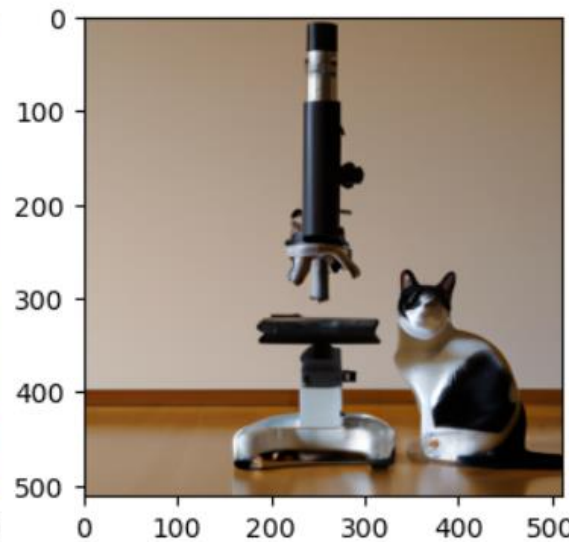
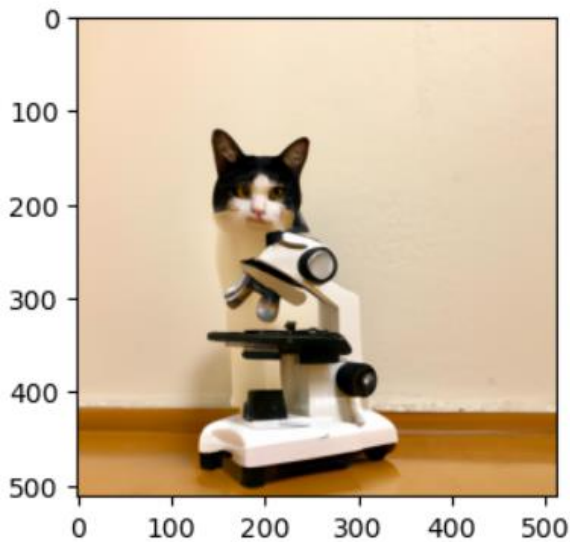
One cat  
is real.



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```
cat_microscope_prompt = """  
Image of a cat sitting behind a microscope.  
Both are on a brown floor in front of a white wall.  
The cat is mostly white and has some black dots.  
The cat sits straight.  
The cat is a bit larger than the microscope.  
"""
```





# Prompt engineering

chatGPT can solve simple image analysis tasks

Prompt

```
simple_question = """
Write Python code only and no additional explanatory text.

Write a python program, that
* loads the file `../../data/blobs.tif`,
* labels objects in this image, and
* visualize results.

Assume this program would be executed in a Jupyter notebook.
It is not necessary to save the results. Show the results in Jupyter.
"""
```

Response

```
code = prompt(simple_question)
print(code)

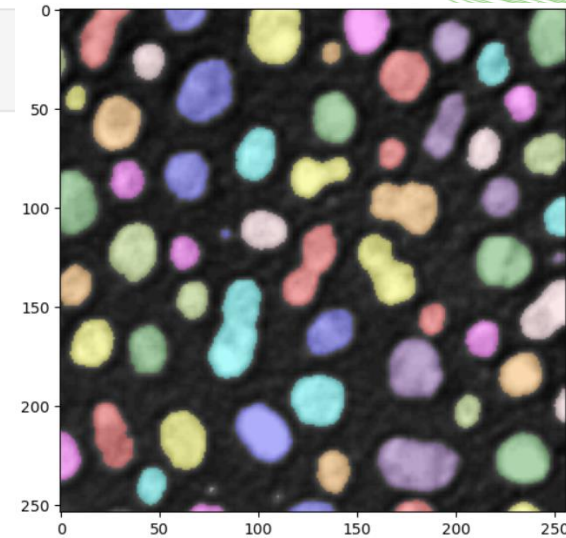
```python
from skimage.io import imread
from skimage.filters import threshold_otsu
from skimage.measure import label
from skimage.color import label2rgb
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

image = imread('../../data/blobs.tif')
thresh = threshold_otsu(image)
binary = image > thresh
labels = label(binary)
image_label_overlay = label2rgb(labels, image=image)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
ax.imshow(image_label_overlay)

plt.show()
```
```

Result





# Prompt engineering

With more advanced tasks, it requires hints

```
simple_question = """
Write Python code only and no additional explanatory text.

Write a python program, that
* loads the file `../../data/blobs.tif`,
* labels objects in this image,
* and draws a mesh between labels with a maximum distance of 50 pixels.

Assume this program would be executed in a Jupyter notebook.
It is not necessary to save the results. Show the results in Jupyter.
"""
```

ChatGPT does not know how to do this and hallucinates code that does not work

```
more_sophisticated_question = """
Please program some python code like a professional would.
Write Python code only and no additional explanatory text.

Write a python program, that
* loads the file `../../data/blobs.tif`,
* labels objects using voronoi-otsu-labeling,
* and draws a mesh between labels with a maximum distance of 50 pixels.

I have this code snippet for segmenting an image:
import pyclesperanto_prototype as cle
label_image = cle.voronoi_otsu_labeling(image)

And this is the code snippet for drawing a mesh between objects in a label image:
mesh = cle.draw_mesh_between_proximal_labels(labels, maximum_distance:int)

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"""
```

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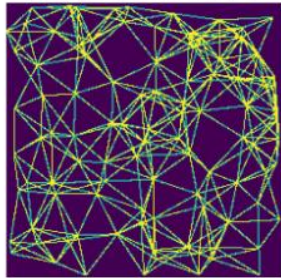
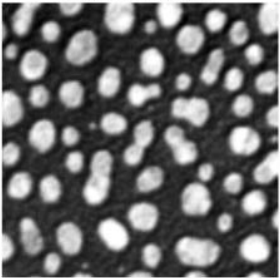
Attempt 1

```
<string>:3: UserWarning: viewer requires Qt
```

Attempt 2

Original Image

Mesh between objects



Attempt 3

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
File ~\mambaforge\envs\my_first_env\lib\site-packages\ipywidgets\widgets\interact.py:240, in interact.  
pdate(self, *args)  
    238     value = widget.get_interact_value()  
    239     self.kwarg[widget._kwarg] = value  
--> 240 self.result = self.f(**self.kwarg)  
    241 show_inline_matplotlib_plots()  
    242 if self.auto_display and self.result is not None:
```

```
File <string>:21, in show_image(image)
```

```
NameError: name 'io' is not defined
```

```
-----  
NameError                                Traceback (most recent call last)  
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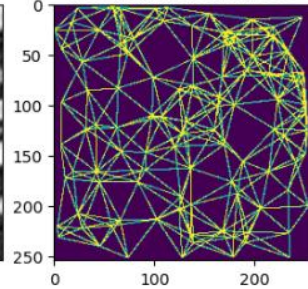
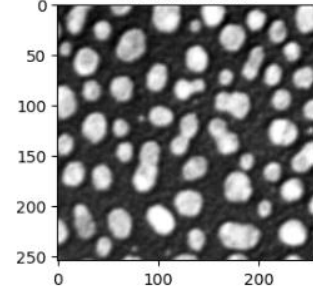
```
File <string>:25, in show_label_image(label_image)
```

```
NameError: name 'np' is not defined
```

Attempt 6

Original image

Meshed labeled objects

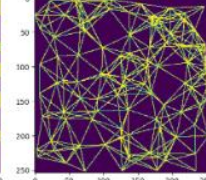
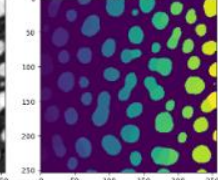
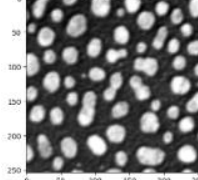


Attempt 9

Original Image

Labeled Image

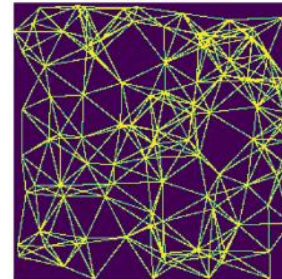
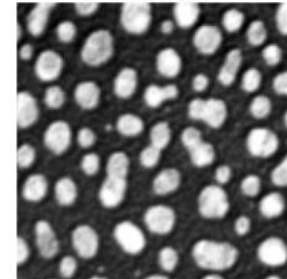
Mesh between labels



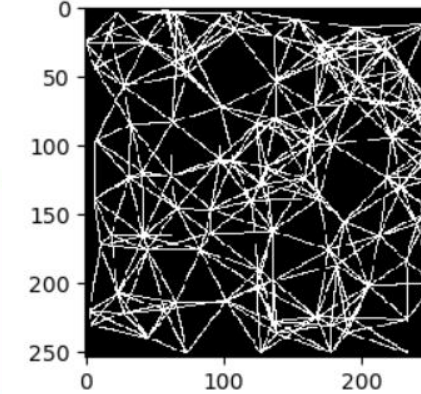
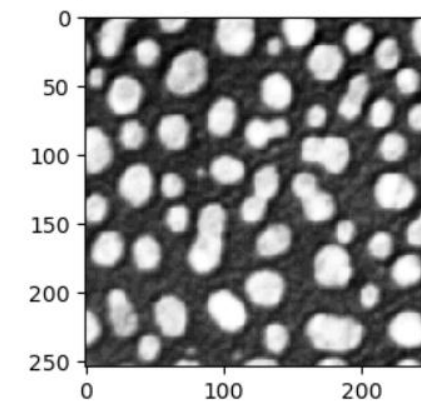
Attempt 10

Original Image

Mesh between Labels



Attempt 8



The *more sophisticated* prompt had errors in 4 out of 10 runs.

The *more sophisticated* prompt produced useful results in 5 out of 10 runs.

# How about doing this locally? BiA-Bob

- Open-source alternative to OpenAI's Data Analyst
- No need to upload your [image] data
- Extensible through plugins

```
[1]: from bia_bob import bob  
     bob.__version__
```

```
[1]: '0.3.0'
```

```
[ ]: |
```

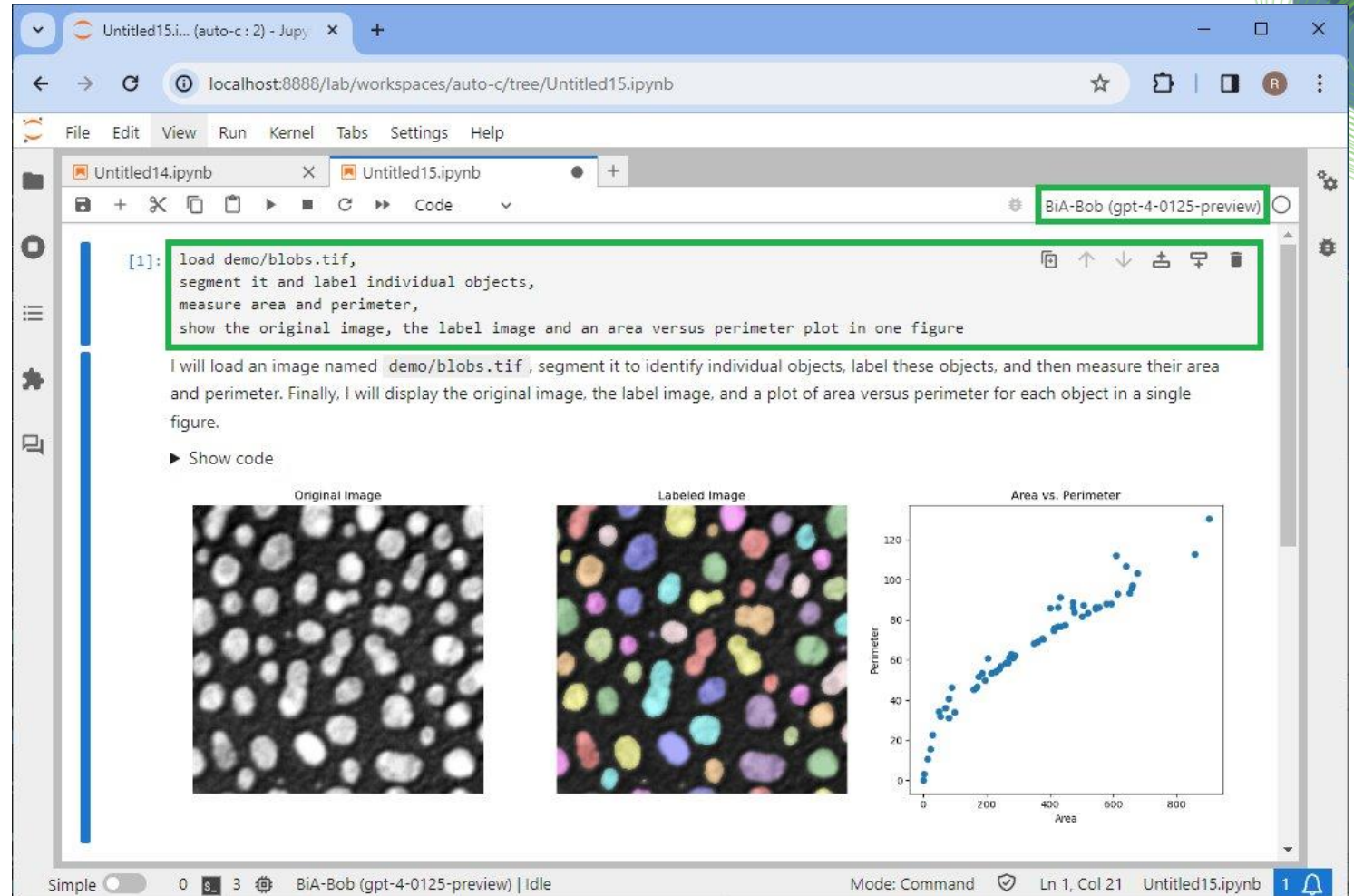


With Christian  
Tischer (EMBL  
Heidelberg)  
@tischitischer



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```
[1]: load demo/blobs.tif,  
segment it and label individual objects,  
measure area and perimeter,  
show the original image, the label image and an area versus perimeter plot in one figure
```

I will load an image named `demo/blobs.tif`, segment it to identify individual objects, label these objects, and then measure their area and perimeter. Finally, I will display the original image, the label image, and a plot of area versus perimeter for each object in a single figure.

► Show code

Original Image

Labeled Image

Area vs. Perimeter

| Area | Perimeter |
|------|-----------|
| 0    | 0         |
| 100  | 20        |
| 200  | 40        |
| 300  | 55        |
| 400  | 70        |
| 500  | 85        |
| 600  | 100       |
| 700  | 115       |
| 800  | 130       |



With Christian Tischer (EMBL Heidelberg) @tischitischer

# BiA-Bob: Available language models / backends

- ChatGPT by OpenAI

```
[9]: bob.initialize("gpt-4-1106-preview")

[10]: %%bob
load blobs.tif,
segment it using Voronoi-Otsu-Labeling in pyclesperanto_prototype
and show the image and the resulting label image together in one matplotlib subplot
```

I will load the `blobs.tif` image, segment it using the Voronoi-Otsu-Labeling method from the `pyclesperanto_prototype` library, and display the original image and the resulting labeled image together in a single matplotlib subplot.

```
[11]: from skimage.io import imread
import pyclesperanto_prototype as cle
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load the image
image = imread('blobs.tif')

# Segment the image with Voronoi-Otsu-Labeling
labels = cle.voronoi_otsu_labeling(image, spot_sigma=2, outline_sigma=2)
```

- Gemini by Google

```
[2]: bob.initialize("gemini-pro")

[3]: %%bob
load blobs.tif,
segment it using Voronoi-Otsu-Labeling in pyclesperanto_prototype
and show the image and the resulting label image together in one matplotlib subplot
```

Given the image "blobs.tif," follow these steps to load it, segment it using Voronoi-Otsu-Labeling, and visualize the original image and the resulting label image in a single matplotlib subplot.

```
[4]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from pyclesperanto_prototype import voronoi_otsu_labeling

# Load the image
In : plt.imread('blobs.tif')

# Segment the image using Voronoi-Otsu-Labeling
Out : voronoi_otsu_labeling(In)
```

Interesting variable names



# BiA-Bob: Available language models / backends

- Mistral through Blablador

```
[5]: bob.initialize(  
    endpoint='blablador',  
    model='Mistral-7B-Instruct-v0.2')
```

```
[6]: %bob load blobs.tif and show it
```

There was an issue. Retrying (1/3)...  
Load and display the "blobs.tif" image file.

```
[7]: import io  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt  
import skimage.io as io
```

```
image = io.imread('blobs.tif')  
plt.imshow(image)  
plt.show()
```

Free online service for German academics, offered by HelmholtzAI

Many OpenSource models *seem* less capable than the commercial models, when it comes to complex code

- CodeLLama via ollama

```
[2]: bob.initialize(endpoint='ollama', model='codellama')
```

Afterwards, you can use `bob` as usual.

```
[3]: %bob load blobs.tif and show it
```

The task is to load a TIFF image file named "blobs" and display its content on screen.

```
[4]: import numpy as np  
from skimage import io  
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
```

```
# Load the TIFF image  
img = io.imread('blobs.tif')  
  
# Display the image using imshow() from matplotlib  
plt.imshow(img)  
plt.show()
```

Runs on your local computer (offline)

# BiA-Bob: Vision models 🤖

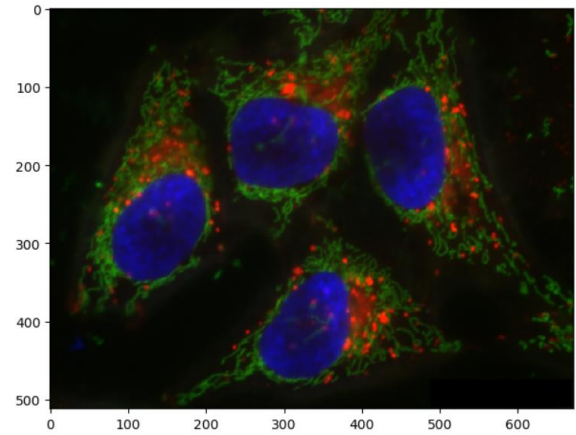
Image-input, to guide analysis / code generation

- ChatGPT by OpenAI

```
[5]: bob.initialize(model="gpt-4-vision-preview")
```

```
[6]: %%bob image  
what's in this microscopy image? Answer in one short sentence.
```

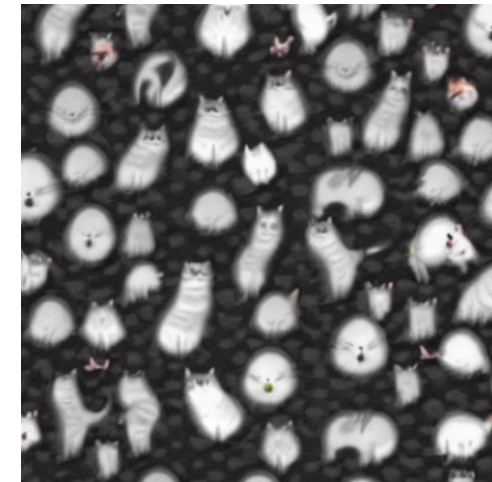
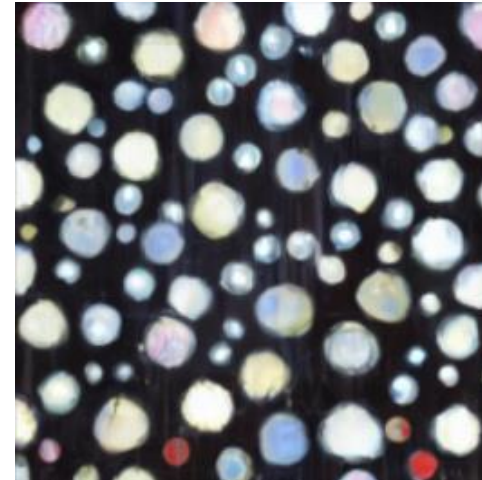
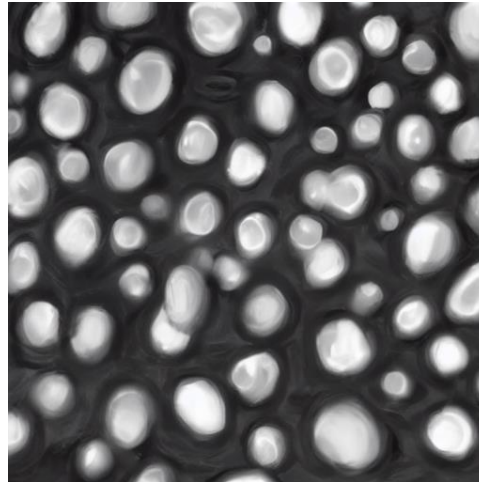
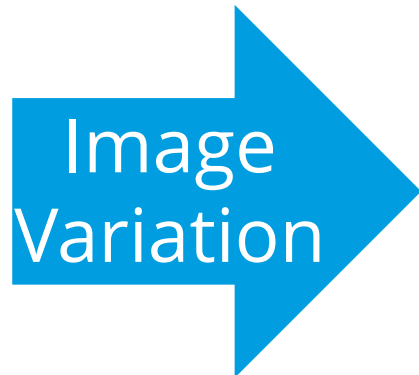
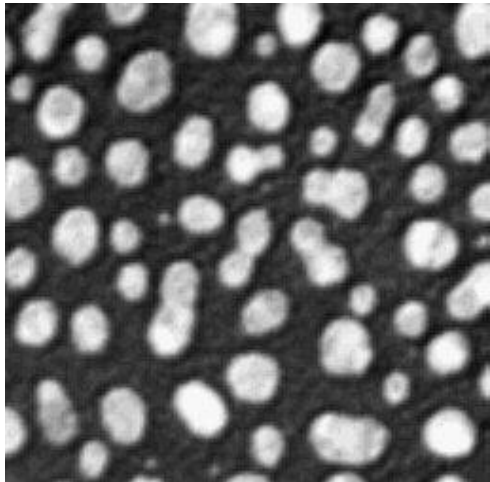
The image displays cells with nuclei stained blue, actin filaments stained green, and what are likely to be mitochondria stained red.



# What else can [multi-modal] LLMs do?

Generate images, e.g. for augmenting data

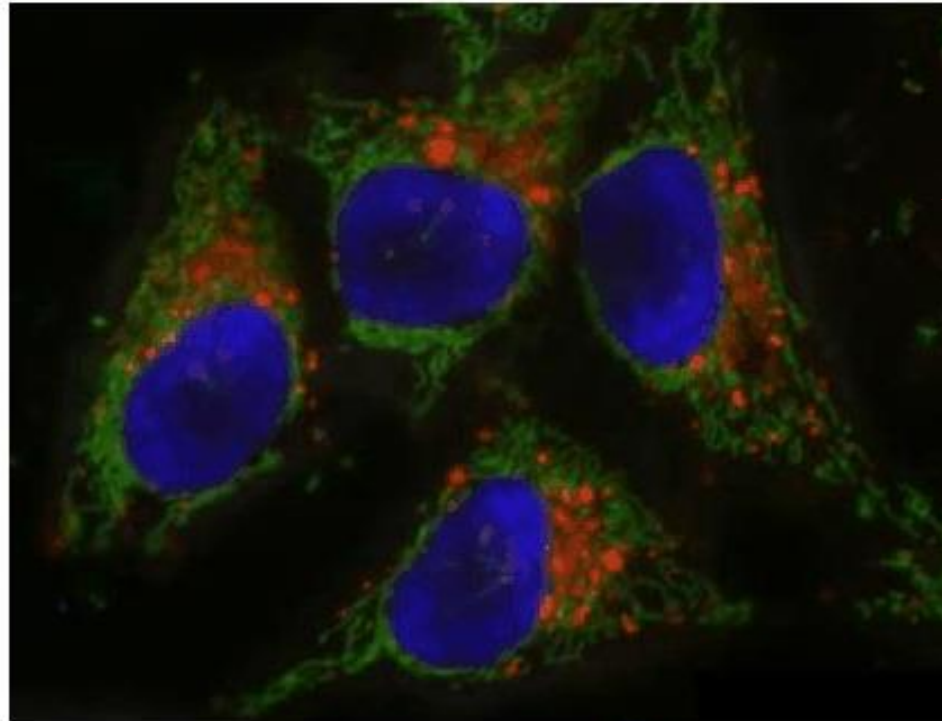
Potentially useful to  
make algorithms  
more robust



# New technologies bring new risks...

If you can generate images,  
you can also generate parts of images....

[6]:



Interesting  
challenges for our  
community ahead



# Generative Artificial Intelligence

## Challenges

- Data safety / security / integrity
- Computational cost of training of neural networks
  - CO2-footprint/climate change
  - Accessibility
- Bias: “a nice photo of a human”
- Hallucinations
- False information / fake news
- Glitch tokens
- Debugging is hard



Model: Default (GPT-3.5)

R Who developed Gradoop? ChatGPT 4

You Who developed Gradoop?

ChatGPT Gradoop is a scalable graph data management and analytics framework developed by the Database Systems Group at Leipzig University, Germany. It was specifically designed to support the efficient analysis of large-scale graph data, providing capabilities for graph storage, graph transformations, pattern matching, and analytical data processing. The framework is built on top of Apache Flink, which is a stream-processing and batch-processing framework, allowing Gradoop to leverage Flink's scalable data processing capabilities.

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# Further reading / watching



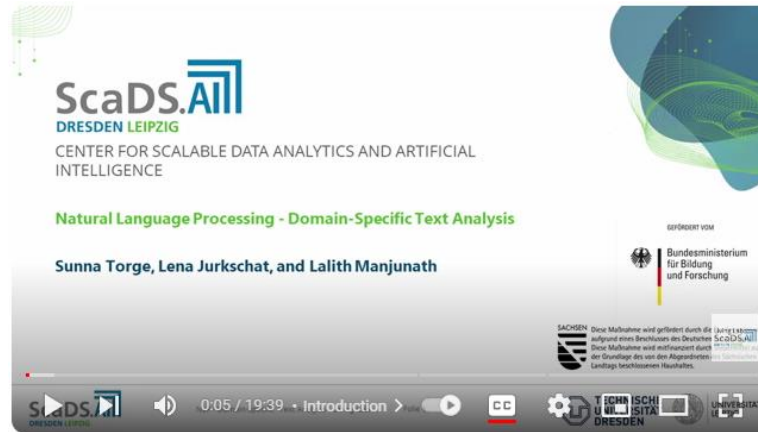
308 - An introduction to language models with focu...



311 - Fine tuning GPT2 using custom documents



309 - Training your own Chatbot using GPT

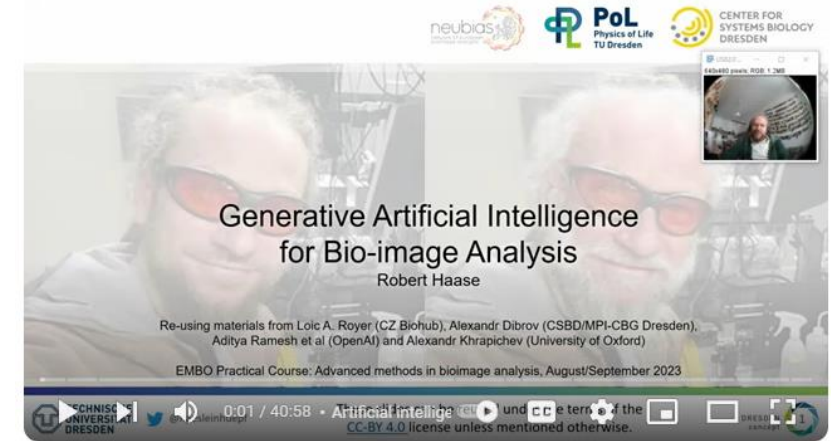


#5 Natural Language Processing - Domain-Specific Text Analysis - Scads-AI Living Lab Lecture Series



460 views 2 years ago Lecture Series - All  
ScaDS.AI scientists Sunna Torge, Lena Jurkschat, and Lalith Manjunath explain the "Natural Language Processing - Domain-Specific Text Analysis".  
...more

<https://youtu.be/XrtjqlwfgQ4>



Generative Artificial Intelligence for Bio-image Analysis



1.1K views 7 months ago  
Generative Artificial Intelligence - and in particular large language models - are changing the way we use computers. In this talk I explain the underlying principles and give examples how large language models such as OpenAI's chatGPT and technologies like LangChain can be used t ...more

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# Exercises

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# Exercise: Installation

## Install mini-forge

The collage consists of five overlapping browser window screenshots from the ScaDS.AI GitHub tutorial:

- Top-left:** "Setting up your computer" page. It includes a search bar and a sidebar with navigation links like "Installation", "Tutorial", and "Prompting chatGPT".
- Middle-left:** "Setting up Python" page. It contains introductory text about managing Conda environments and a "See also" section with links to other tutorials.
- Bottom-left:** "Step 1: Install Miniforge" page. It features a "Mambaforge 22.9.0-2 (64-bit) Setup" window with a "Select Installation Type" dialog box. The "Just Me (recommended)" option is selected.
- Middle-right:** "Step 2: Install Python packages" page. It displays terminal commands: `mamba create --name prompt-env python=3.9 jupyterlab openai`, `mamba activate prompt-env`, and `pip install bia-bob`. A tip suggests creating a separate environment for each project.
- Right:** "Step 3: Configure OpenAI API Key" page. It shows a JupyterLab interface in a browser window at `localhost:8888/lab`. The interface includes a file browser on the left and a "Notebook" area on the right with a "Python 3 (pykernel)" icon.

# Get an OpenAI API key

Yes, this costs money.

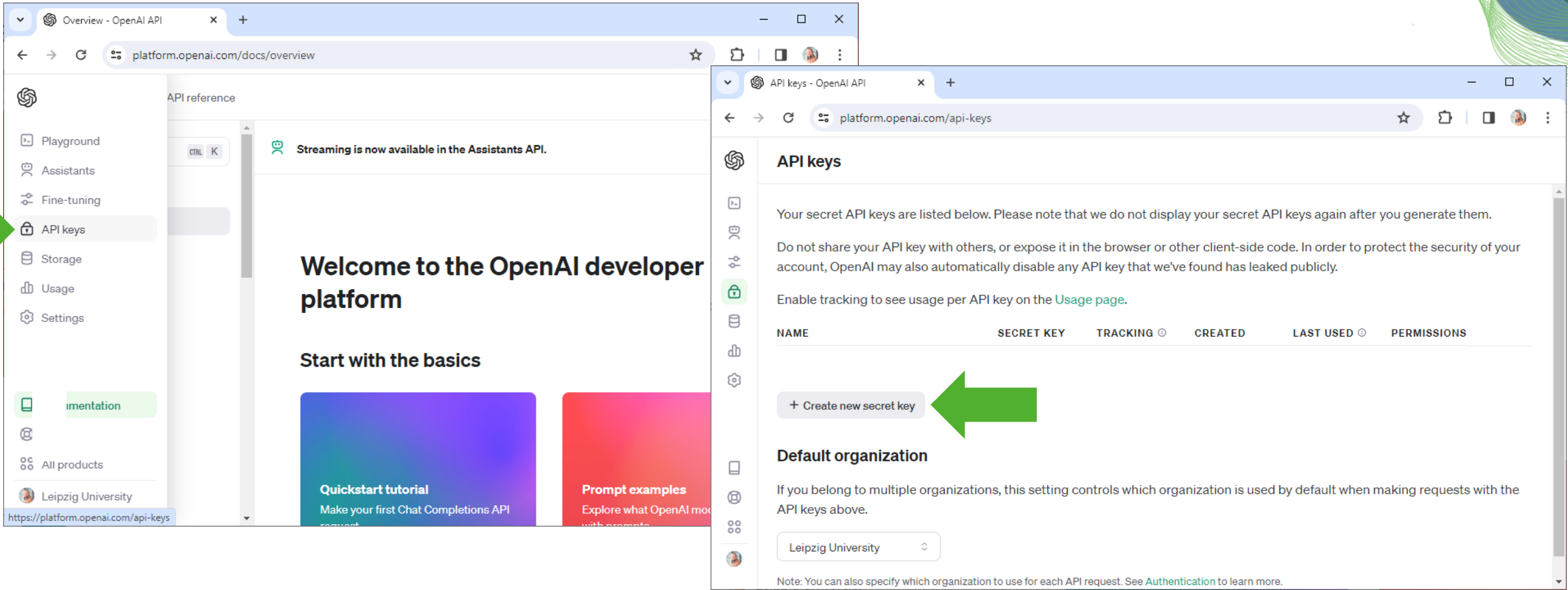
The image displays four browser screenshots illustrating the process of setting up an OpenAI API account and configuring billing and limits:

- OpenAI API Landing Page:** Shows the OpenAI logo and the text "OpenAI API". Below it, it says "We're releasing an API for accessing new AI models developed by OpenAI." There are two buttons: "Sign up" and "Explore the API". A green arrow points from the "Sign up" button to the account page.
- Account Menu:** Shows the account menu with options: Playground, Assistants, Fine-tuning, API keys, Storage, Usage, Settings, Organization, Team, Limits, Billing (highlighted), Profile, Documentation, and Help. The URL is <https://platform.openai.com/account/billing>.
- Billing settings:** Shows the "Billing settings" page with tabs for Overview, Payment methods (highlighted), and Billing history. A VISA card is listed as the default payment method. There is an "Add payment method" button.
- Limits:** Shows the "Limits" page with the "Usage limits" section. It states: "Manage your API spend by configuring monthly spend limits. Notification emails will be sent to all members of your organization with the 'Owner' role. Note that there may be a delay in email delivery and you are still responsible for any overage incurred." The "Usage limit" is set to \$120.00. There is a "Set a monthly budget" section with a green box around the input field containing "\$40.00". There is also a "Set an email notification threshold" section with a "Save" button.



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The image shows two browser windows from the OpenAI developer platform. The left window is titled 'Overview - OpenAI API' and shows the 'API keys' menu item highlighted in the left sidebar. The right window is titled 'API keys - OpenAI API' and shows the 'API keys' page. A green arrow points to the '+ Create new secret key' button on the right window.

**API keys**

Your secret API keys are listed below. Please note that we do not display your secret API keys again after you generate them.

Do not share your API key with others, or expose it in the browser or other client-side code. In order to protect the security of your account, OpenAI may also automatically disable any API key that we've found has leaked publicly.

Enable tracking to see usage per API key on the [Usage page](#).

| NAME | SECRET KEY | TRACKING | CREATED | LAST USED | PERMISSIONS |
|------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|
|------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|

[+ Create new secret key](#)

**Default organization**

If you belong to multiple organizations, this setting controls which organization is used by default when making requests with the API keys above.

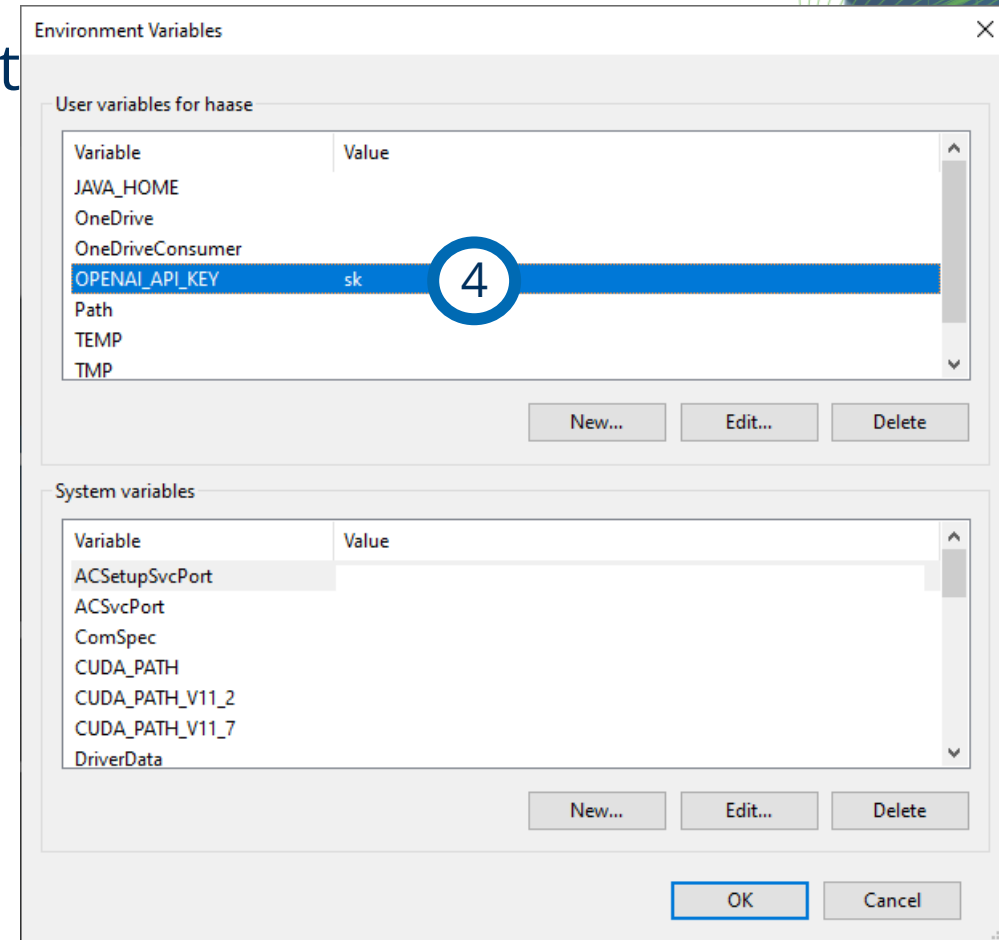
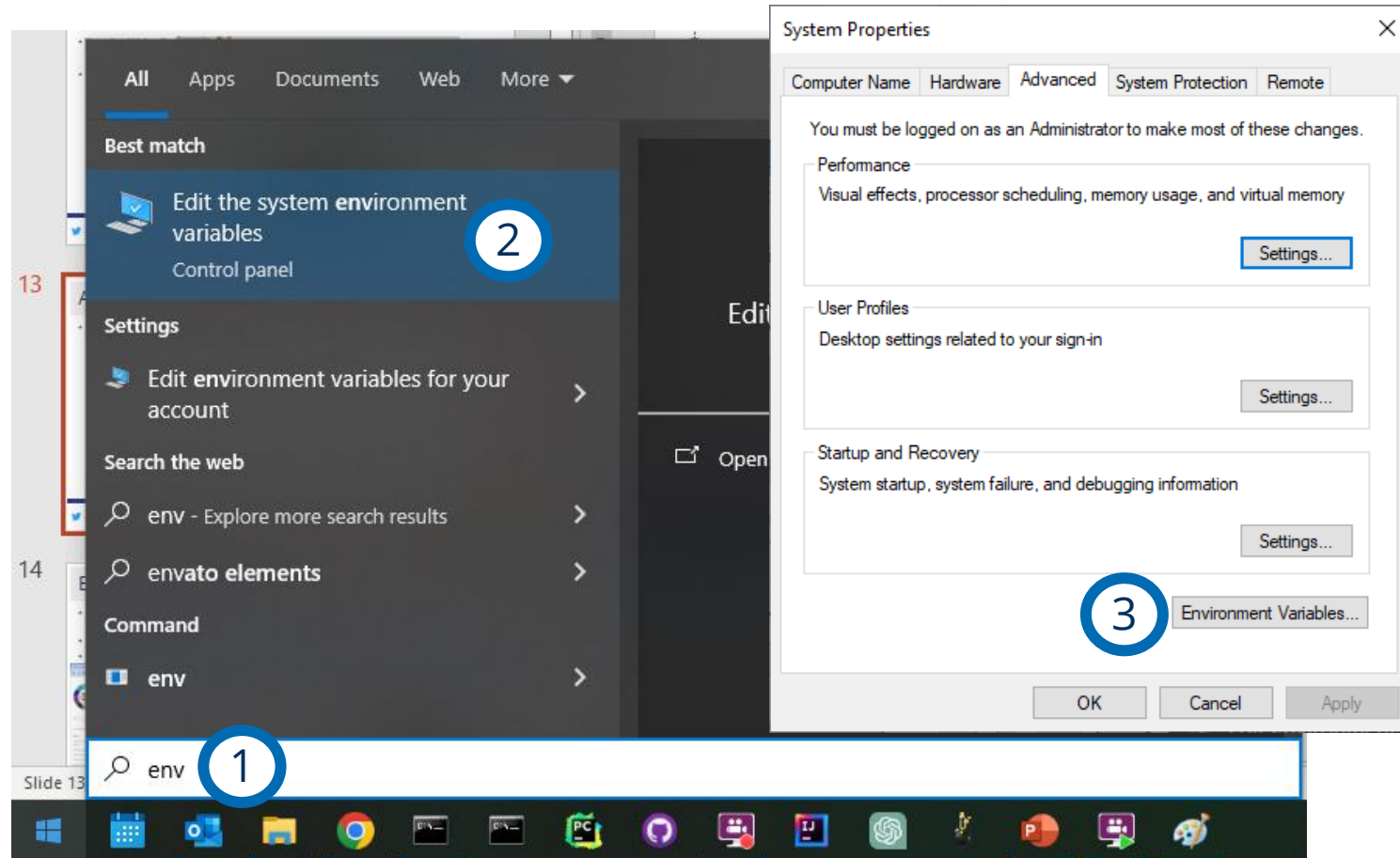
Leipzig University

Note: You can also specify which organization to use for each API request. See [Authentication](#) to learn more.



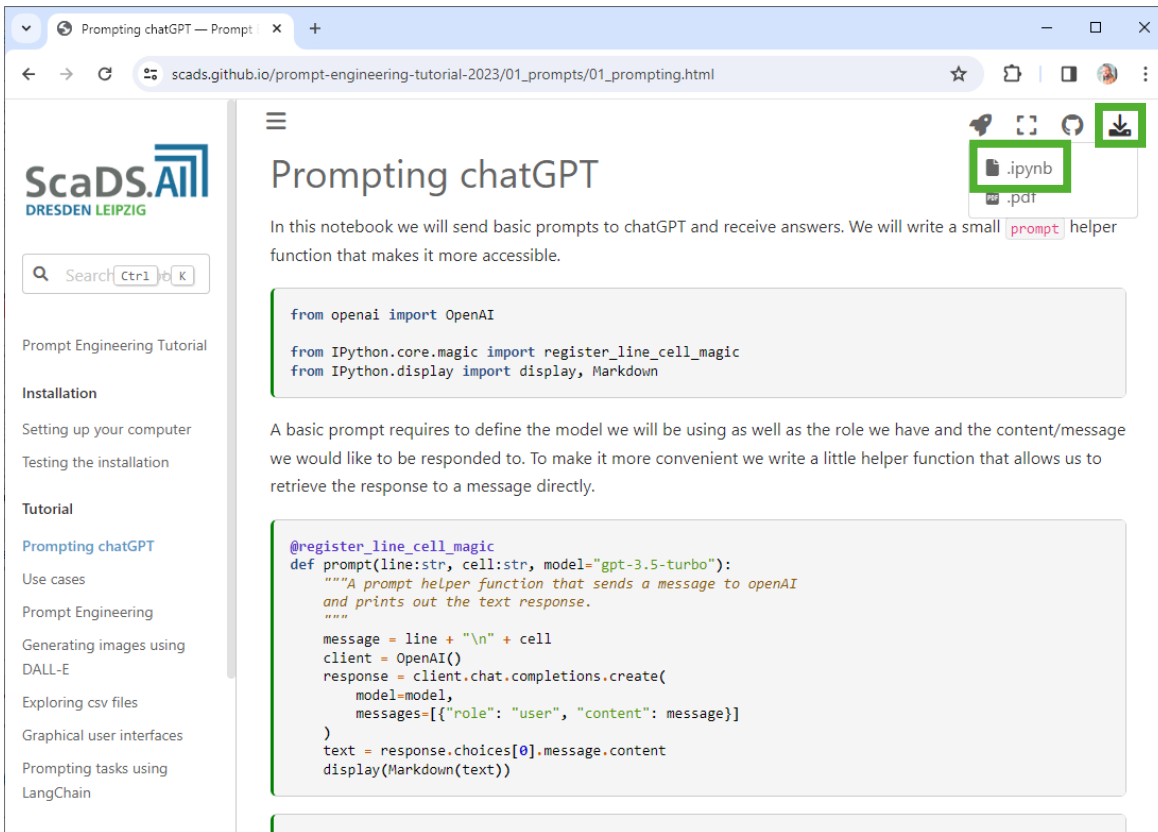
# Store the API key in your environment

## Add the OPEN AI API Key to your environment



# Exercise: Text generation

Download the notebooks and reproduce them!

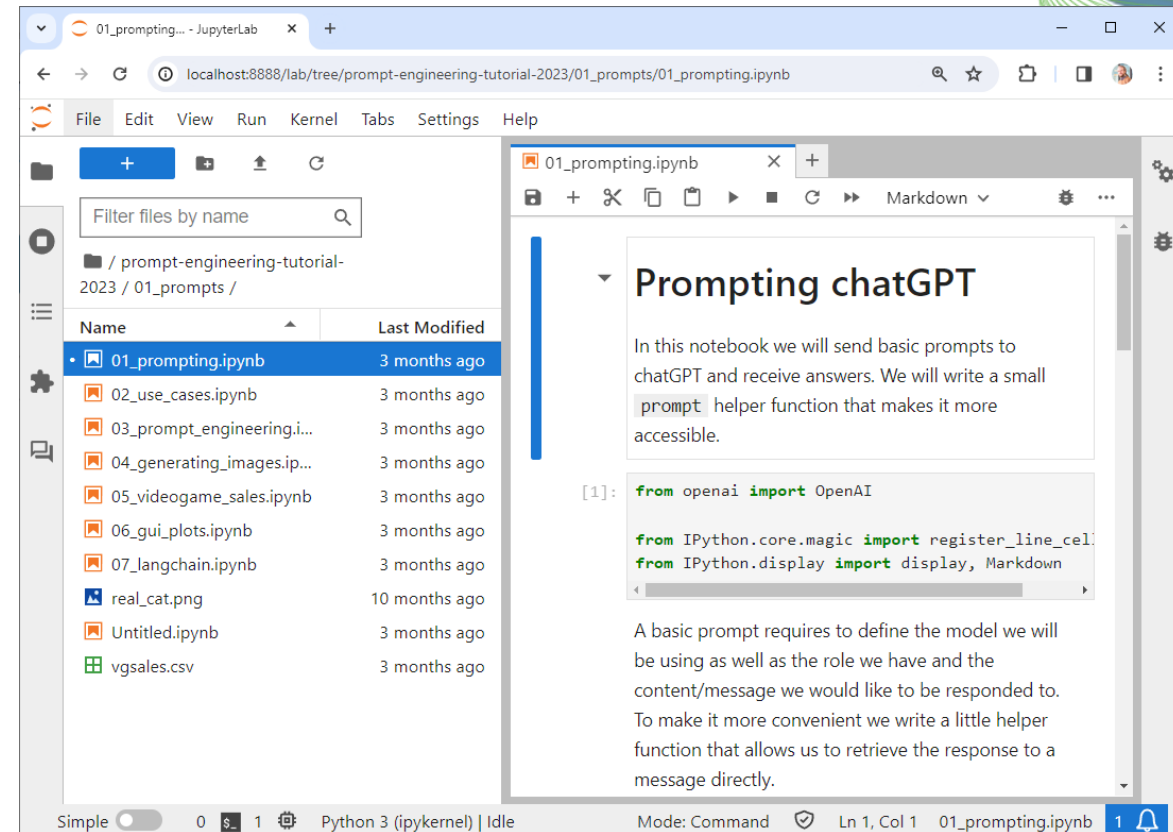
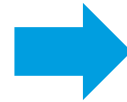


Screenshot of a web browser showing a GitHub page for a Jupyter notebook. The page title is "Prompting chatGPT". The content includes a description of the notebook's purpose and a code cell with Python code for setting up OpenAI and a helper function.

```
from openai import OpenAI

from IPython.core.magic import register_line_cell_magic
from IPython.display import display, Markdown

@register_line_cell_magic
def prompt(line:str, cell:str, model="gpt-3.5-turbo"):
    """A prompt helper function that sends a message to openAI
    and prints out the text response.
    """
    message = line + "\n" + cell
    client = OpenAI()
    response = client.chat.completions.create(
        model=model,
        messages=[{"role": "user", "content": message}]
    )
    text = response.choices[0].message.content
    display(Markdown(text))
```



Screenshot of a JupyterLab interface showing a file browser on the left and a notebook editor on the right. The notebook editor displays the same Python code as the web browser screenshot.

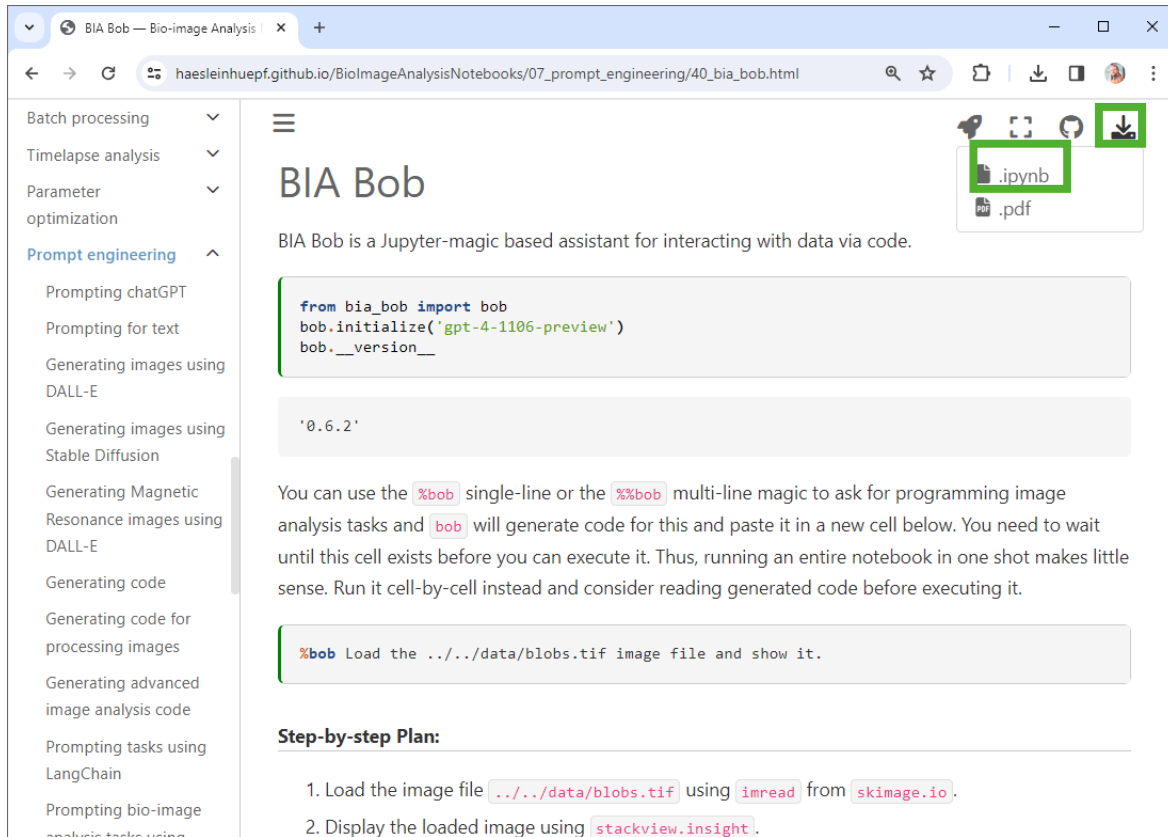
```
[1]: from openai import OpenAI

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A basic prompt requires to define the model we will be using as well as the role we have and the content/message we would like to be responded to. To make it more convenient we write a little helper function that allows us to retrieve the response to a message directly.
```

# Exercise: BiA-Bob

Download the notebooks and reproduce them!



BIA Bob is a Jupyter-magic based assistant for interacting with data via code.

```
from bia_bob import bob
bob.initialize('gpt-4-1106-preview')
bob.__version__
```

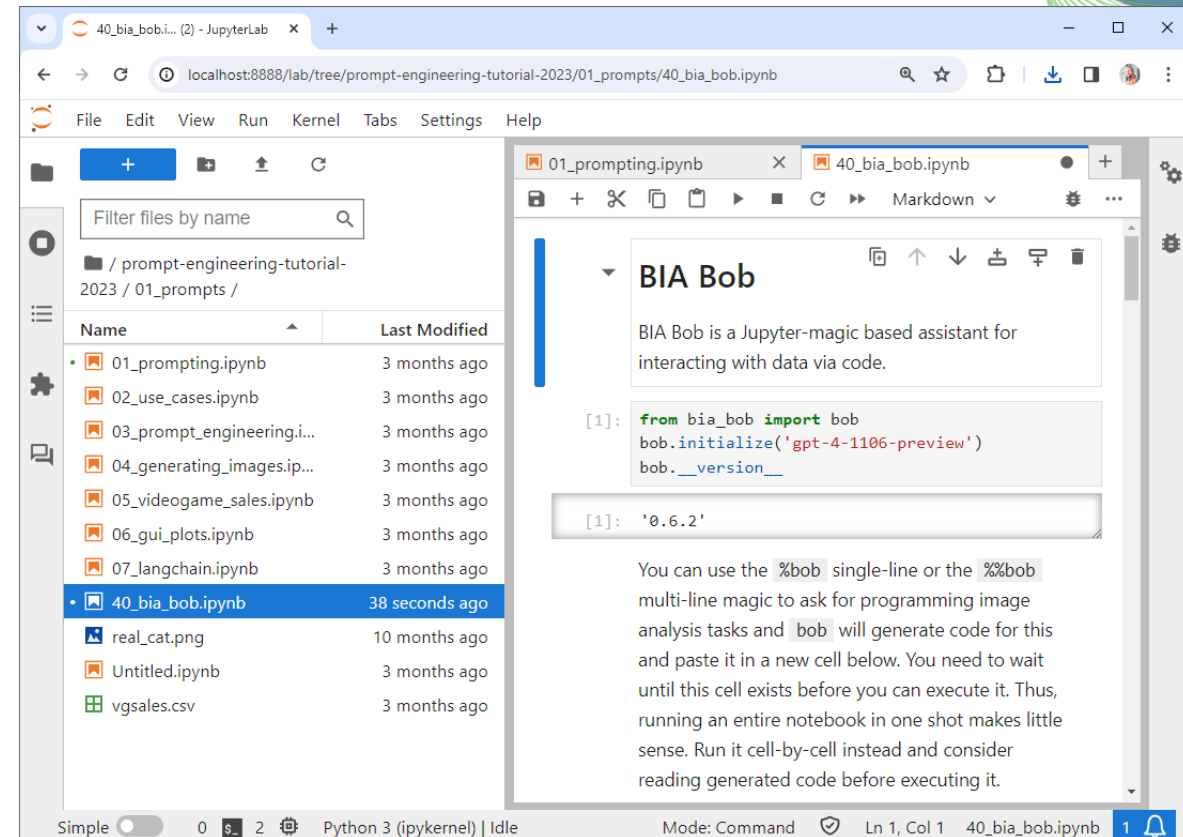
```
'0.6.2'
```

You can use the `%bob` single-line or the `%%bob` multi-line magic to ask for programming image analysis tasks and `bob` will generate code for this and paste it in a new cell below. You need to wait until this cell exists before you can execute it. Thus, running an entire notebook in one shot makes little sense. Run it cell-by-cell instead and consider reading generated code before executing it.

```
%%bob Load the ../../data/blobs.tif image file and show it.
```

**Step-by-step Plan:**

1. Load the image file `../../data/blobs.tif` using `imread` from `skimage.io`.
2. Display the loaded image using `stackview.insight`.



Filter files by name

| Name                       | Last Modified  |
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| 04_generating_images.ip... | 3 months ago   |
| 05_videogame_sales.ipynb   | 3 months ago   |
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| 07_langchain.ipynb         | 3 months ago   |
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The image displays three sequential screenshots of a JupyterLab notebook interface, illustrating the workflow for image analysis using LLM prompts.

**Screenshot 1 (Left):** Shows the initial prompt and the resulting image. The prompt asks to load the `blobs.tif` image file and show it. The code cell contains the following Python code:

```
[2]: %bob Load the ../../data/blobs.tif image file and show it.

I will load an image file named blobs.tif located two directories up in the data f

[3]: from skimage.io import imread
import skimage

# Load the image
image = imread('../../data/blobs.tif')

# Show the image
stackview.insight(image)
```

The output shows a grayscale image of a field of white, circular, blob-like objects on a black background. The image dimensions are approximately 200x200 pixels.

**Screenshot 2 (Middle):** Shows a more detailed prompt and the corresponding code. The prompt asks to load the grayscale image, segment the nuclei-like objects using Otsu's method and connected component labeling, and measure the area of the segmented labels. The code cell contains the following Python code:

```
[4]: %%bob
Load the ../../data/blobs.tif grayscale image from disc.
Segment the nuclei-like objects in it using
Otsu's method and connected component labeling.
Measure area of the segmented labels.
Print the area on top of the labels.

I will load a grayscale image named blobs.tif, segment the nuclei-like objects using
method and connected component labeling, measure the area of each label, and final
top of the corresponding labels.

[5]: from skimage.io import imread
from skimage.filters import threshold_otsu
from skimage.measure import label, regionprops
from skimage.color import label2rgb
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

# Load the image
image = imread('../../data/blobs.tif')

# Apply Otsu's threshold
thresh = threshold_otsu(image)
```

The output shows the same grayscale image, but now with red bounding boxes around each individual blob. Each bounding box is labeled with a numerical value representing the area of that blob.

**Screenshot 3 (Right):** Shows the final result of the segmentation and area measurement. The image is now a color-coded map where each blob is assigned a unique color (e.g., red, blue, green, yellow, cyan). The red bounding boxes from the previous step are still visible, and each is labeled with its corresponding area value.



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