

# Large Language Models for Quantitative Bio-image Analysis

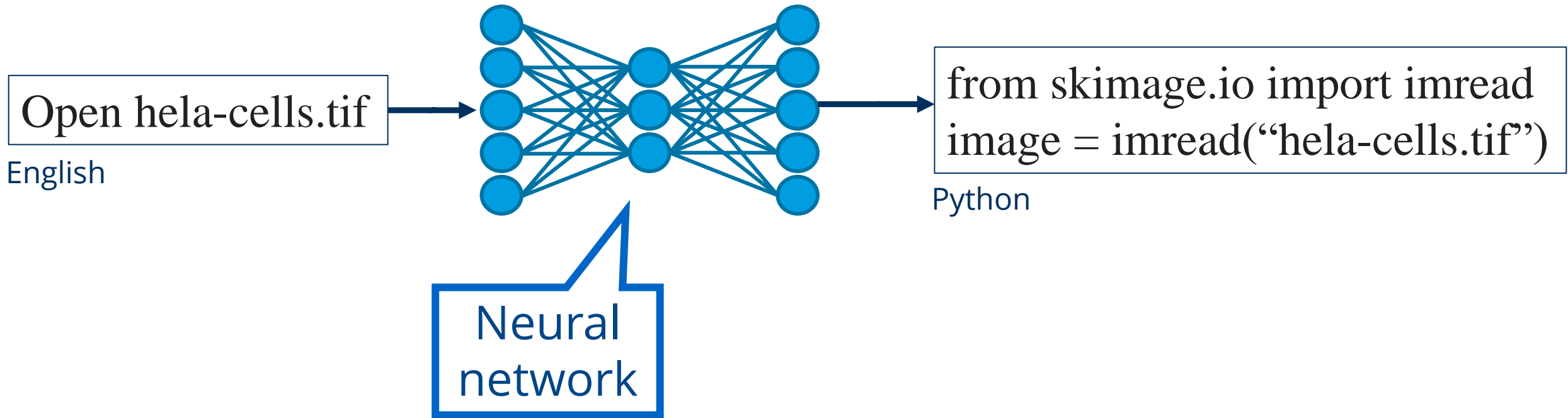
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# Large Language Models (LLMs)

Text-to-text, translation, code generation

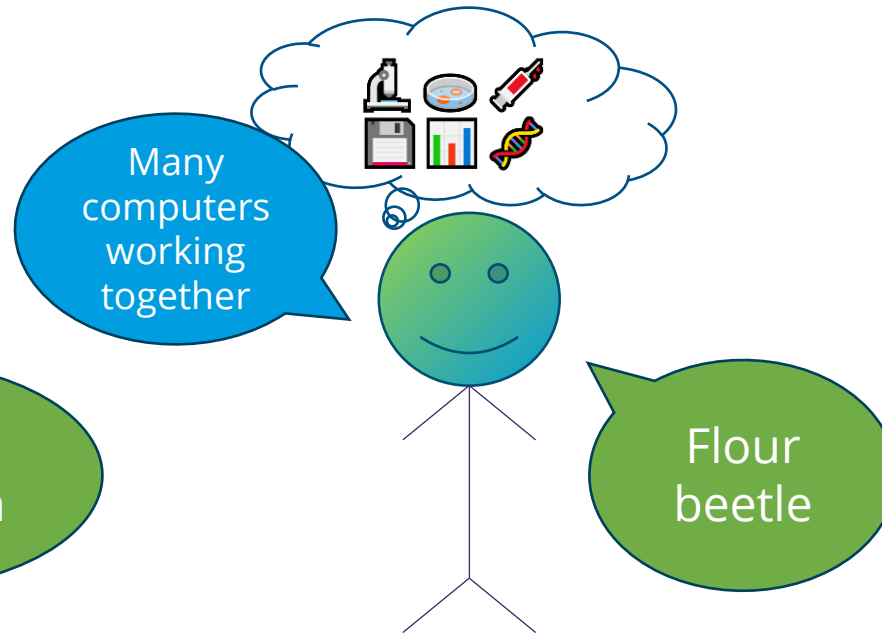


# Bio-image Analysis



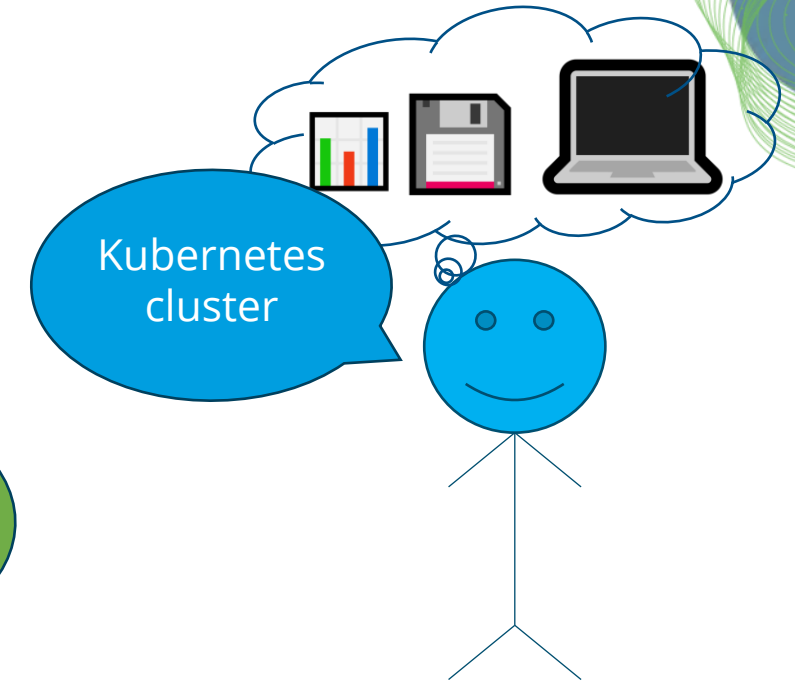
**Biologist**

*Domain-specialist  
(focused on  
real-world problems)*



**Bio-image Analyst**

*← Generalist →  
(data-driven,  
service-oriented)*

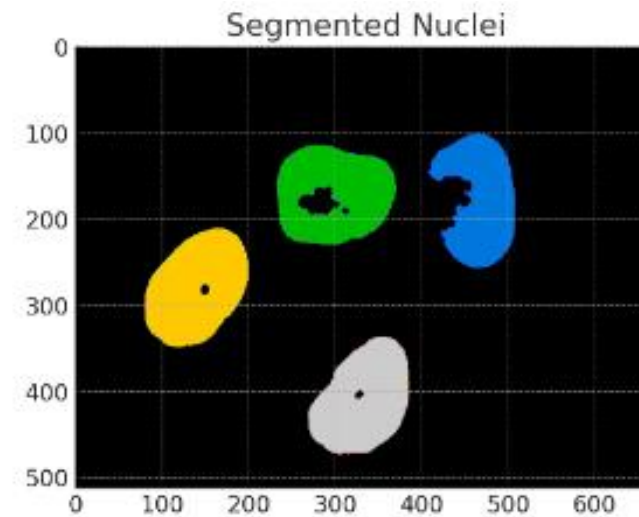
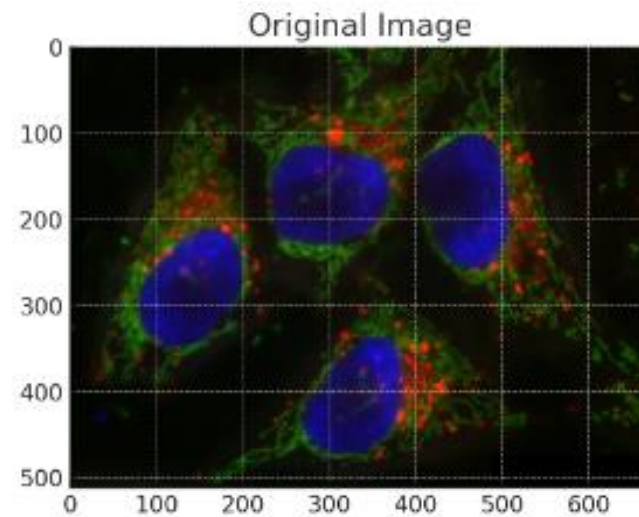


**Computer Scientist**

*Method + infrastructure specialist  
(algorithm-centered)*

# Bio-image Analysis

My job ...

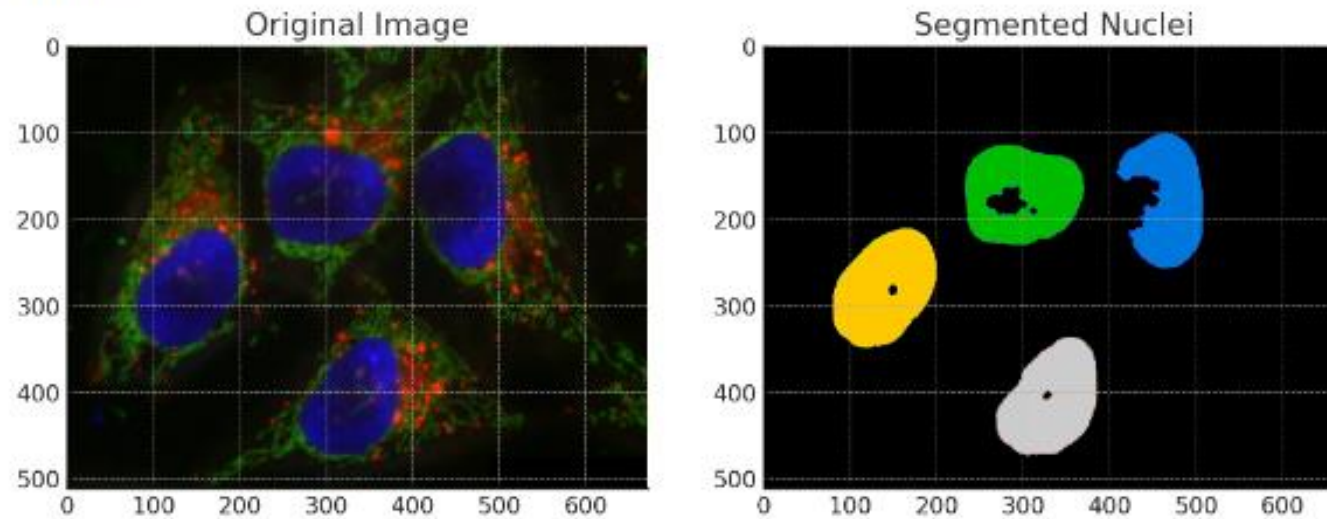


# Bio-image Analysis using Large-Language Models

My job is changing, since we have ChatGPT

Prompt:  
“Please segment  
the nuclei in the  
blue channel of  
the image”

ChatGPT



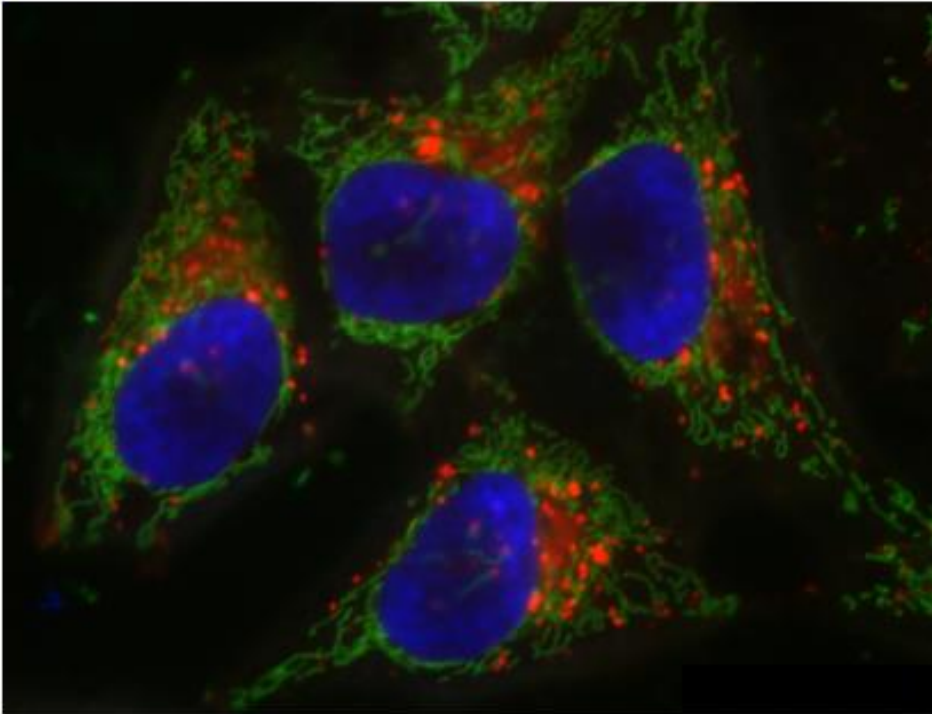
The segmentation of the nuclei has been performed on the blue channel of the image. The right side of the figure shows the segmented nuclei in different colors, each corresponding to a different nucleus in the field of view. Each color represents a unique label assigned to the individual nuclei detected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



# Vision language models for counting objects

LLMs were not exactly built for this use-case...

You



How many blue nuclei are in this image?

ChatGPT

There are three blue nuclei visible in this image.

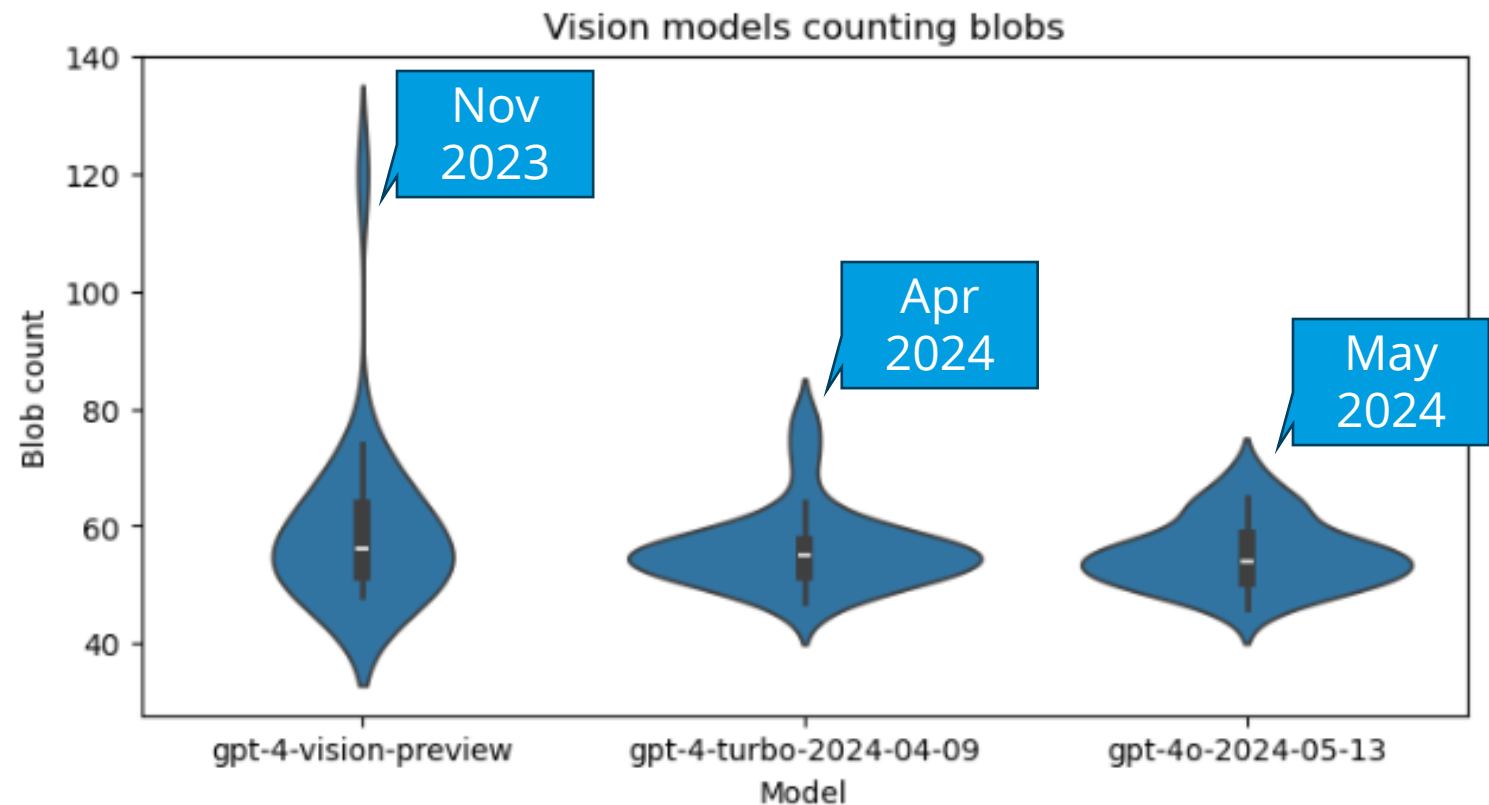
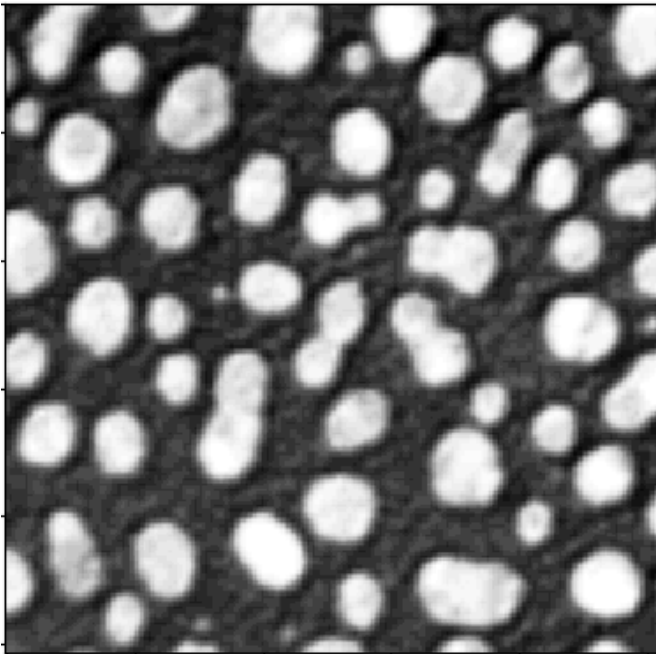


$n = 1$



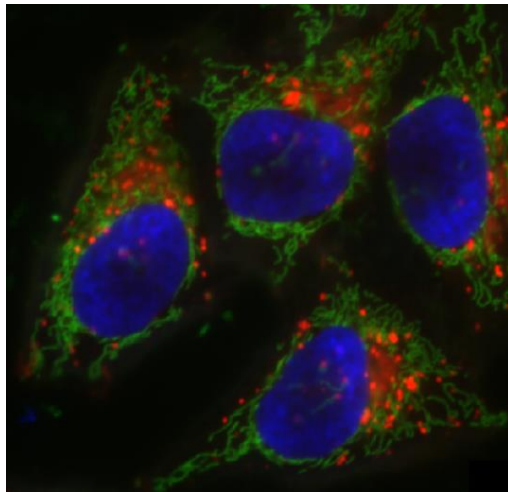
# Vision language models for counting objects

Prompt: „Analyse the following image by counting the bright blobs. Respond with the number only.“ (n=25)

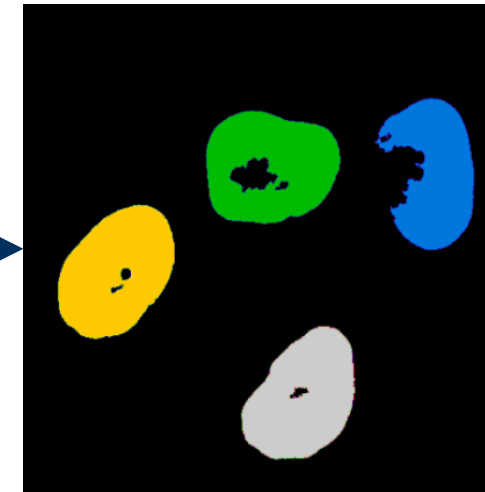
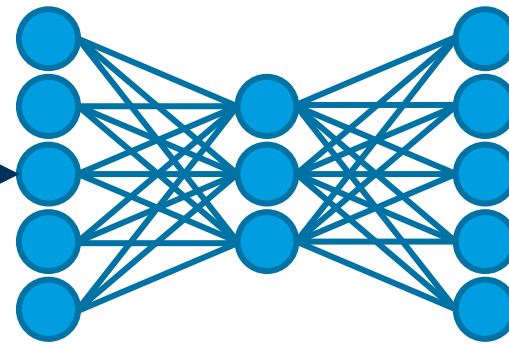


# Multi-modal LLMs

Combining image, text and [...] data, to gain new [biological] insights.



How many cells are there?



There are 4 cells.  
I just marked their nuclei.

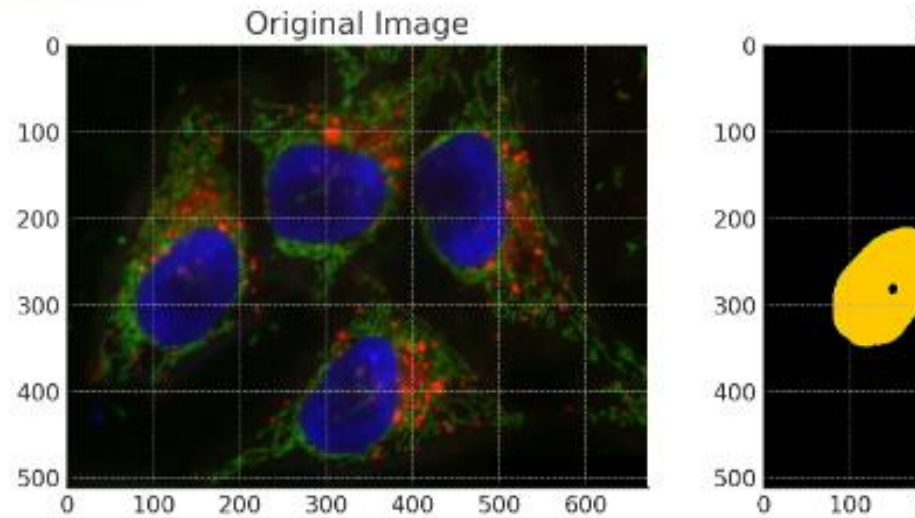


# Bio-image Analysis using Large-L

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the image"

ChatGPT



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

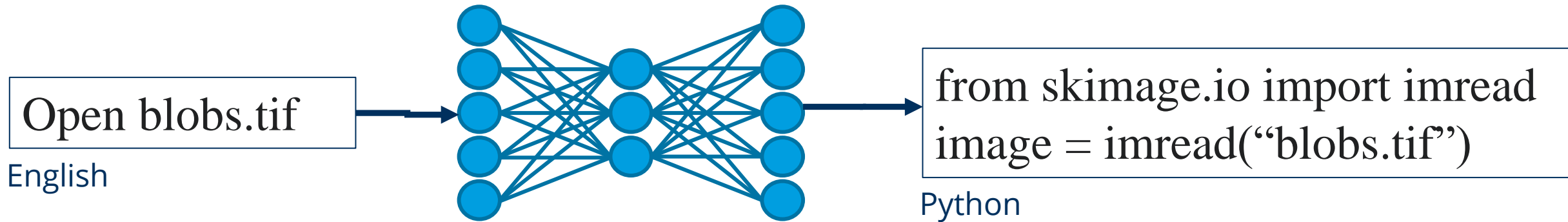
# Remove small objects and perform morphological closing to clean up
cleaned = morphology.remove_small_objects(binary, 50)
closed = morphology.closing(cleaned, morphology.disk(3))

# 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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# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Which LLM should I pay for?

Is GPT-4o better than Claude?

Do LLMs introduce bias?

Can LLMs act according to good scientific practice?

How can we validate LLMs for BiA?

*How good are LLMs for Bio-image Analysis?*

How can we validate specific LLM output without ground truth?

Will we all be replaced by AI anytime soon?

What are the limits of the LLM technology?

# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Example test-case inspired by HumaEval (Chen et al 2021)

```
[1]: def workflow_segmentation_measurement_summary(image):  
    """  
    This function implements a workflow consisting of these steps:  
    * threshold intensity input image using Otsu's method  
    * label connected components  
    * measure area of the labeled objects  
    * determine mean area of all objects  
    """  
    import skimage  
    import numpy as np  
    binary_image = image > skimage.filters.threshold_otsu(image)  
    label_image = skimage.measure.label(binary_image)  
    stats = skimage.measure.regionprops(label_image)  
    areas = [s.area for s in stats]  
    return np.mean(areas)
```

Prompt

Reference  
solution

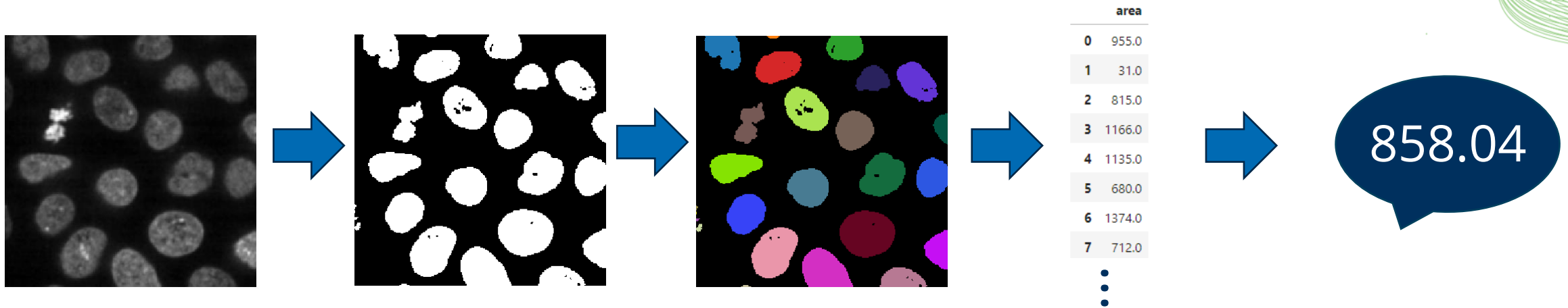
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[2]: def check(candidate):  
    import numpy as np  
  
    assert candidate(np.asarray([  
        [0,0,0,0,0],  
        [1,1,1,0,0],  
        [1,1,1,0,0],  
        [1,1,0,0,0],  
        [0,0,0,0,0],  
    ])) == 8
```

Unit test  
(excerpt)

We formulated  
57 of such test-  
cases (yet)

# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Use case: segment the image and measure the average area of objects.



Unit-test pass-rate (n=10):

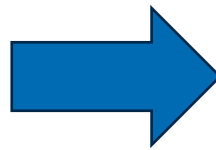
	reference	gpt-4-turbo-2024-04-09	Claude-3-opus-20240229	gpt-4-1106-preview	gpt-3.5-turbo-1106	gemini-pro	codellama
workflow_segmentation_measurement_summary	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.1



# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Use-case: compute the correlation matrix

	a	b	c	d	e
0	1.600000	0.100000	1.600000	1.700000	1.700000
1	2.300000	0.200000	2.300000	2.400000	2.400000
2	2.600000	0.300000	2.600000	2.400000	2.400000
3	3.700000	0.300000	3.700000	3.600000	3.600000
4	3.400000	0.400000	3.400000	3.500000	3.500000
5	3.900000	0.400000	3.900000	3.900000	3.900000
6	4.300000	0.400000	4.300000	4.400000	4.400000
7	4.300000	0.500000	4.300000	4.200000	4.200000
8	4.000000	0.500000	4.000000	4.100000	4.100000
9	5.100000	0.500000	5.100000	5.000000	5.000000
10	5.200000	0.600000	5.200000	5.100000	5.100000
11	5.300000	0.600000	5.300000	5.400000	5.400000
12	5.500000	0.600000	5.400000	5.600000	5.600000



	a	b	c	d	e
a	1.000000	0.949504	0.999775	0.995800	0.995800
b	0.949504	1.000000	0.949594	0.946039	0.946039
c	0.999775	0.949594	1.000000	0.995001	0.995001
d	0.995800	0.946039	0.995001	1.000000	1.000000
e	0.995800	0.946039	0.995001	1.000000	1.000000

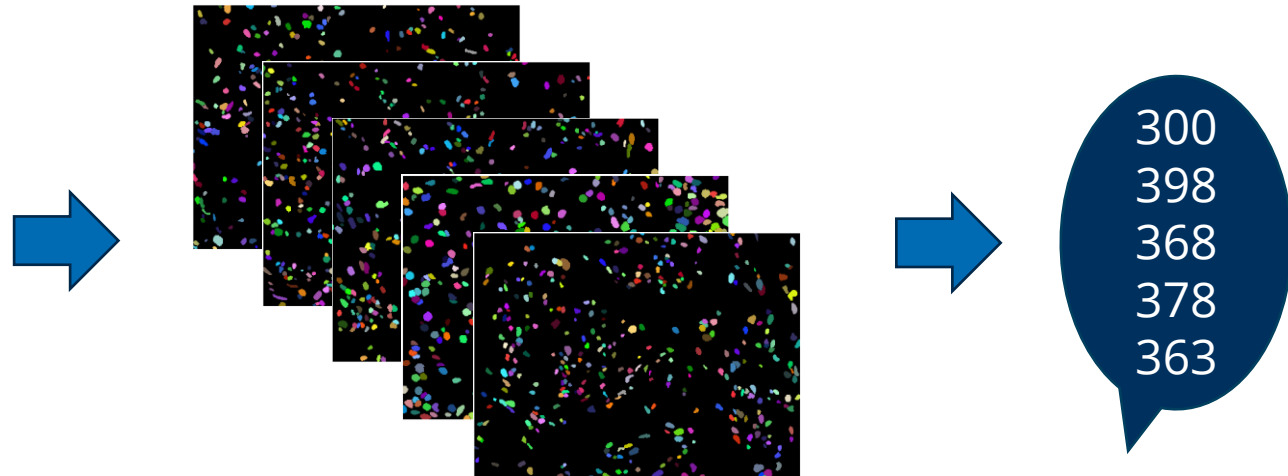
Unit-test pass-rate (n=10):

	reference	gpt-4-turbo-2024-04-09	Claude-3-opus-20240229	gpt-4-1106-preview	gpt-3.5-turbo-1106	gemini-pro	codellama
pair_wise_correlation_matrix	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.1

# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Use case: Count segmented objects in a folder of segmentation results.

- Ganglioneuroblastoma\_0.tif
- Ganglioneuroblastoma\_1.tif
- Ganglioneuroblastoma\_2.tif
- Ganglioneuroblastoma\_3.tif
- Ganglioneuroblastoma\_4.tif



Unit-test pass-rate (n=10):

	reference	gpt-4-turbo-2024-04-09	Claude-3-opus-20240229	gpt-4-1106-preview	gpt-3.5-turbo-1106	gemini-pro	codellama
workflow_batch_process_folder_count_labels	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Unit-test pass-rate (n=10)

	reference	gpt-4-turbo-2024-04-09	Claude-3-opus-20240229	gpt-4-1106-preview	gpt-3.5-turbo-1106	gemini-pro	codellama
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## Statistics / tabular data wrangling

combine_columns_of_tables	1.0	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.1
create_umap	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.0
t_test	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.3

## Measurements / feature extraction

measure_intensity_over_time	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
measure_intensity_of_labels	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
measure_properties_of_regions	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1
count_number_of_touching_neighbors	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0

## Advanced workflows / big data

tiled_image_processing	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
workflow_batch_process_folder_measure_intensity	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0

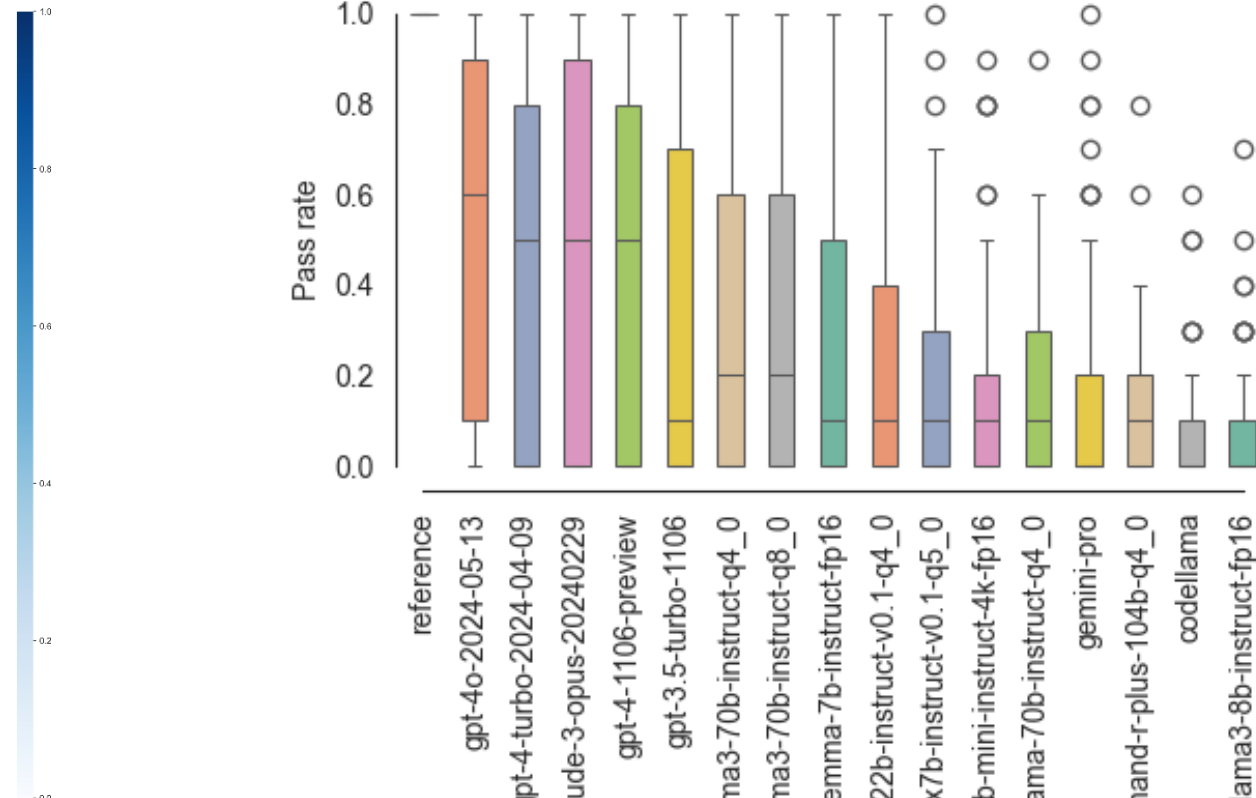




# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Summary: 57 use-cases (yet), 16 LLMs (yet), n=10

apply_otsu_threshold_and_count_positive_pixels	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0
binary_closing	1.0	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
binary_skeleton	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
blatn_sattman	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.6
combine_columns_of_tables	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.2
convex_hull_measure_area	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
convolve_image	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
count_number_of_neighboring_pixels	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
count_objects_over_time	1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.2
count_overlapping_regions	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
create_lumap	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.3
crop_quarter_image	1.0	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
deconvolve_image	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
detect_edges	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
expand_labels_without_overlaps	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
extract_surface_measure_area	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
fill_circle	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
label_binary_image_and_count_labels	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.2
label_sequentially	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.4
list_image_files_in_folder	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4
map_pixel_count_of_labels	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
mask_image	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
maximum_intensity_projection	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4
mean_squared_error	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
mean_std_column	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
measure_aspect_ratio_of_regions	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
measure_intensity_of_labels	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3
measure_intensity_over_time	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.3
measure_mean_image_intensity	1.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2
measure_pixel_count_of_labels	1.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0
measure_properties_of_regions	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0
open_image_read_voxel_size	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
open_image_return_dimensions	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0
open_vit_image	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.6
open_zarr	1.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
pair_wise_correlation_matrix	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
radial_intensity_profile	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
region_growing_segmentation	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
remove_labels_on_edges	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
remove_noise_edges_preserving	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
remove_small_labels	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1
return_hello_world	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.3	1.0
rgb_to_grayscale_image	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
rotate_image_by_90_degrees	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
subsample_image	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.3
subtract_background_tophat	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
sum_images	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
sum_intensity_projection	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
test	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.5
tile_image_processing	1.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
trim_image_x_axis	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
workflow_batch_process_folder_count_labels	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
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workflow_segment_measure_umap	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
workflow_segmentation_counting	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3
workflow_segmentation_measurement_summary	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1
workflow_watershed_segmentation_correction_measurement	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



New: gpt4 omni





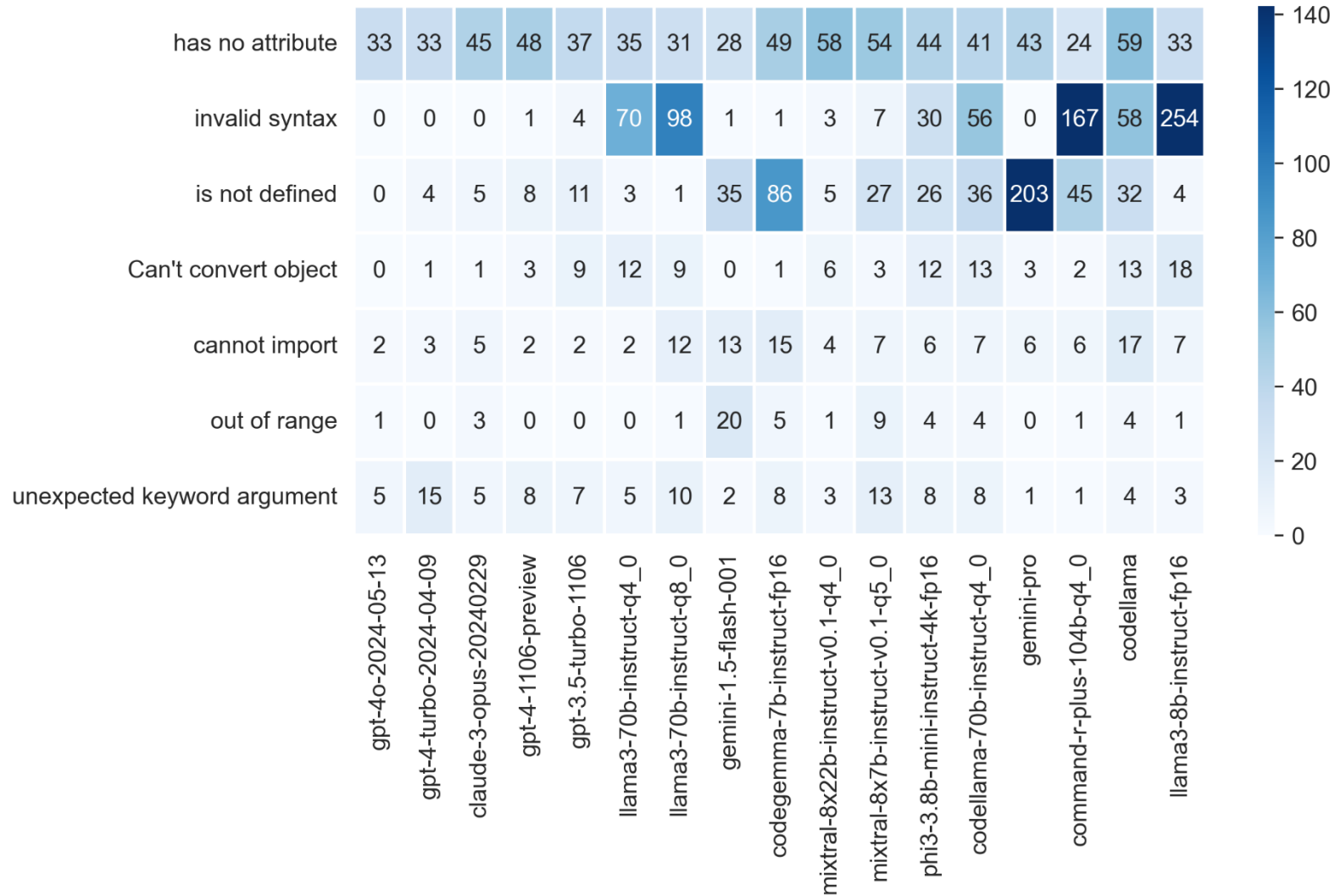


# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Common error messages (n=570)

Halucinating API?

Forgot import statements?



# Benchmarking LLMs for Bio-image Analysis

Common Python libraries (n=570)

numpy	220	442	434	453	398	360	447	460	384	298	478	392	450	426	165	412	454	432
scipy	70	118	123	131	141	76	144	156	57	76	168	82	138	118	31	82	114	155
skimage	220	102	129	125	132	115	85	98	91	154	118	102	129	151	116	131	96	68
cv2	0	66	63	44	57	144	107	85	107	43	90	76	107	120	82	31	137	192
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vedo	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
umap	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	16	20	19	20	20
dask	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
zarr	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
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Do we need a BiA-specific LLM?



# Open source Bio-image Analysis assistant: BiA-



- No need to upload your [image] data (-> privacy)
- Multi-agent / -platform capable
- Vision models
- Extensible through plugins
- Integrated in Jupyter



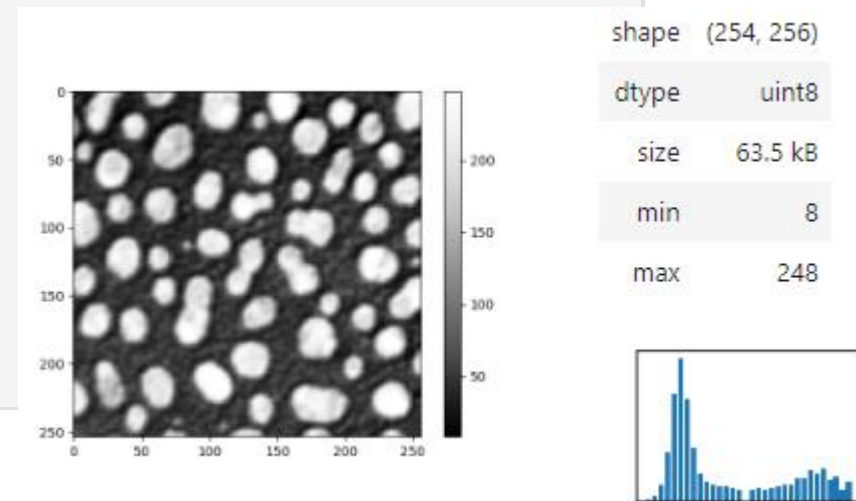
```
%bob Load the blobs.tif image file and show it.
```

I will load the `blobs.tif` image file and then display it using the appropriate visualization function.

```
from skimage.io import imread
import stackview

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

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







# Generating complex code blocks

Use the `%%bob` ... syntax to ask for complex analysis tasks.

`%%bob`

```
Load the 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.
```

```
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

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

# Apply Otsu's thresholding
thresh = threshold_otsu(image)
binary = image > thresh

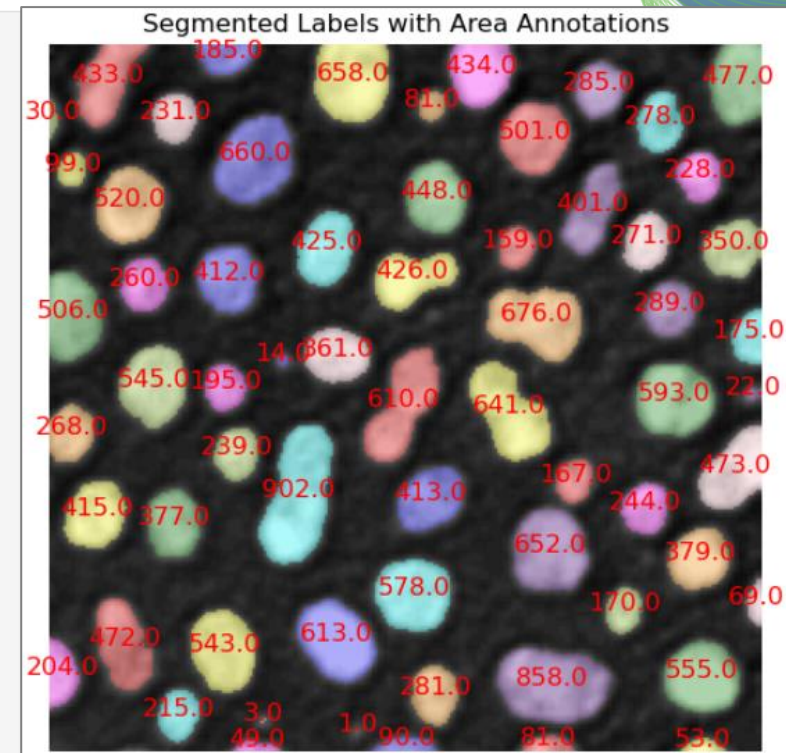
# Perform connected component labeling
labels = label(binary)

# Measure properties of the labeled regions
props = regionprops(labels)

# Create an RGB image to overlay text
overlay = label2rgb(labels, image=image, bg_label=0)

# Plot the image and annotate with areas
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(10, 6))
ax.imshow(overlay)
for prop in props:
    y, x = prop.centroid
    ax.text(x, y, f'{prop.area}', color='red', fontsize=12, ha='center')

ax.set_title('Segmented Labels with Area Annotations')
ax.axis('off')
plt.show()
```



# Generating notebooks

... also great for learning Python



```
%%bob assume you communicate with a Python beginner. Generate a Jupyter notebook named `python_weather_analysis` that covers  
* Load german_weather_2023.csv using pandas,  
* visualize the head of the table,  
* summarize the table and show the infos for the dataframe  
* compute the mean and maximum temperature (a column in the table)  
* make use of pandas internal plotting methods to plot the rain over the days (scatter plot), omit the x-axis labels.  
* group the data to the four seasons by associating the months of a year.  
* plot a boxplot of rain in the four seasons using seaborn.'
```

A notebook has been saved as `python_weather_analysis.ipynb`.

# Generating notebooks

... also great for learning Python

In these kind of tasks, Python and ChatGPT are !

## Python Weather Analysis

In this notebook, we will perform a basic weather data analysis using Python. We will:

1. Load weather data from a CSV file using pandas.
2. Visualize the first few rows of the table.
3. Summarize the table and show the information of the dataframe.
4. Compute the mean and maximum temperature from the data.
5. Create a scatter plot of rain over the days using pandas plotting methods.
6. Group the data by seasons and plot a boxplot of the rain data for the four seasons using seaborn.

## Disclaimer

This code is generated by an AI model using the [bia-bob project](#). It is good scientific practice to check the code and results carefully.

## Import Libraries

First, we will import the necessary libraries for our analysis.

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
```

## Load Weather Data

We will load the weather data from a CSV file called `german_weather_2023.csv` using pandas.

```
In [2]: df = pd.read_csv("german_weather_2023.csv")
```

## Visualize the Head of the Table

Let's have a look at the first few rows of the dataframe to understand the structure of the data.

```
In [3]: display(df.head())
```

	date	temperature	rain
0	2023-01-01	-1.254599	14.507143
1	2023-01-02	0.986585	6.560186
2	2023-01-03	-4.419164	13.661761
3	2023-01-04	2.080726	5.205845
4	2023-01-05	3.324426	7.123391

## Summarize the Table and Show Info

We will summarize the dataframe and show its info to understand the columns and types of data we are dealing with.

```
In [4]: print(df.describe())
```

```
      temperature      rain
count  365.000000  365.000000
mean    10.708104   10.959650
std      8.545935    7.639665
min     -4.944779    0.145447
25%     5.143935    6.272566
50%    10.427244    9.456826
75%    15.182317   13.961197
max    29.949553   57.799883
```

```
In [5]: print(df.info())
```

```
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 365 entries, 0 to 364
Data columns (total 3 columns):
 #   Column  Non-Null Count  Dtype  ---
  0   date    365 non-null    object
  1   temperature  365 non-null    float64
  2   rain    365 non-null    float64
dtypes: float64(2), object(1)
memory usage: 8.7+ KB
None
```

## Compute Mean and Max

Next, we will compute the mean and max

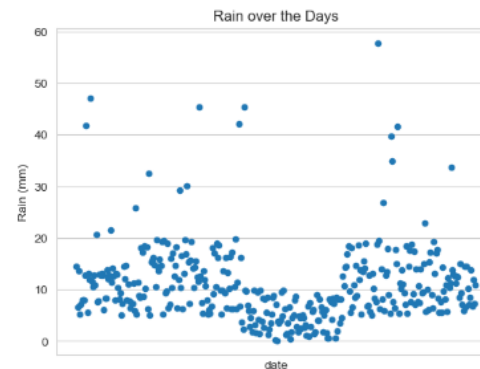
```
In [6]: mean_temperature = df["temperature"].mean()
max_temperature = df["temperature"].max()
print(f"Mean Temperature: {mean_temperature}")
print(f"Maximum Temperature: {max_temperature}")

Mean Temperature: 10.708104411661468
Maximum Temperature: 29.9495525561085
```

## Scatter Plot of Rain Over Days

We will use pandas' internal plotting methods to create a scatter plot of rain over the days, omitting the

```
In [9]: df.plot.scatter(x="date", y="rain", xlabel="date", ylabel="Rain (mm)", title="Rain over Days",
plt.xticks(())
plt.show()
```

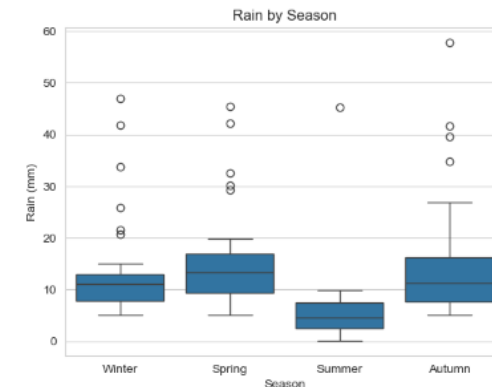


## Group Data by Seasons

We will group the data by seasons (Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn) by associating the months of the year and then plot a boxplot of rain in the four seasons using seaborn.

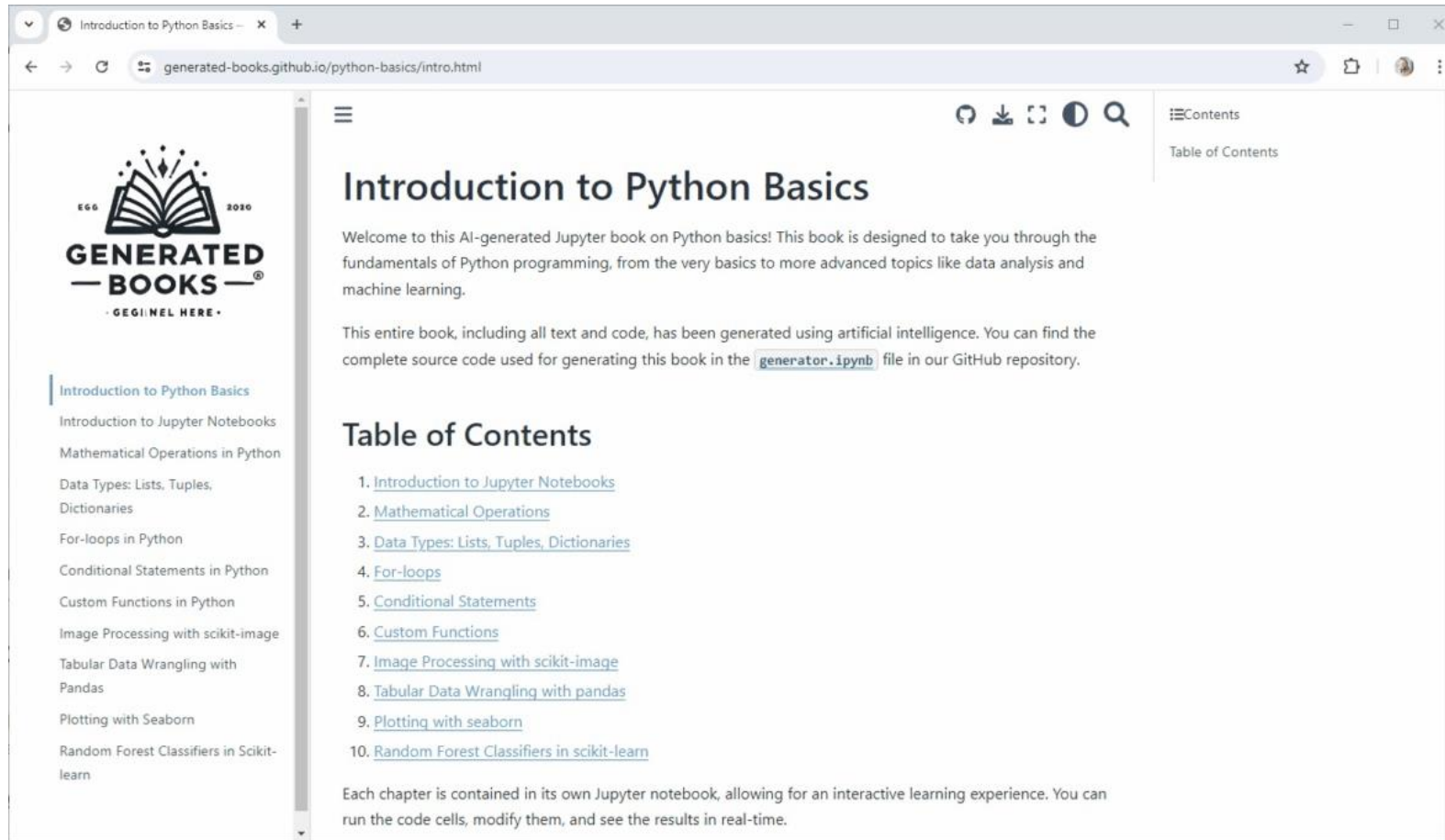
```
In [8]: def get_season(month):
    if month in [12, 1, 2]:
        return 'Winter'
    elif month in [3, 4, 5]:
        return 'Spring'
    elif month in [6, 7, 8]:
        return 'Summer'
    else:
        return 'Autumn'

df['season'] = pd.to_datetime(df['date']).dt.month.apply(get_season)
sns.boxplot(x="season", y="rain", data=df)
plt.title("Rain by Season")
plt.xlabel("Season")
plt.ylabel("Rain (mm)")
plt.show()
```



# Generating books

... also great for learning Python



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `generated-books.github.io/python-basics/intro.html`. The page title is "Introduction to Python Basics". The main content includes a welcome message: "Welcome to this AI-generated Jupyter book on Python basics! This book is designed to take you through the fundamentals of Python programming, from the very basics to more advanced topics like data analysis and machine learning." It also states: "This entire book, including all text and code, has been generated using artificial intelligence. You can find the complete source code used for generating this book in the `generator.ipynb` file in our GitHub repository." A "Table of Contents" section lists 10 chapters: 1. Introduction to Jupyter Notebooks, 2. Mathematical Operations, 3. Data Types: Lists, Tuples, Dictionaries, 4. For-loops, 5. Conditional Statements, 6. Custom Functions, 7. Image Processing with scikit-image, 8. Tabular Data Wrangling with pandas, 9. Plotting with seaborn, and 10. Random Forest Classifiers in scikit-learn. A footer note says: "Each chapter is contained in its own Jupyter notebook, allowing for an interactive learning experience. You can run the code cells, modify them, and see the results in real-time."

100% LLM-generated content

Costs:

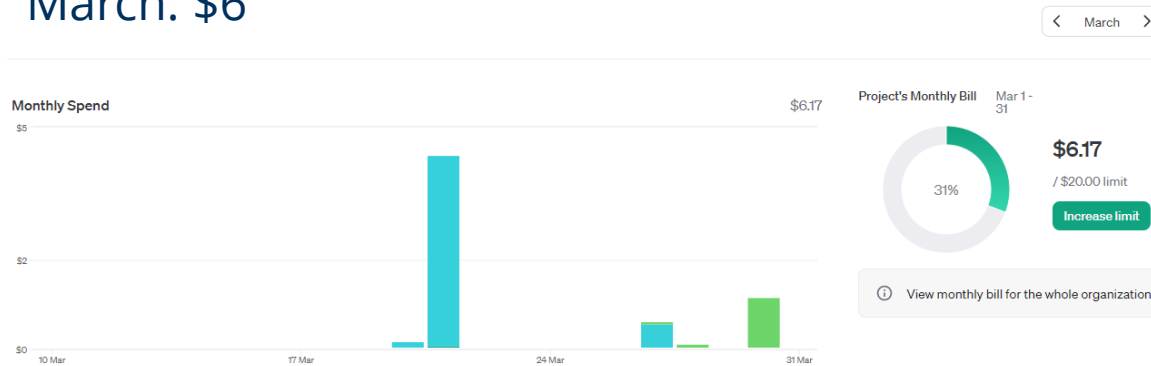
- 1 day of prompt engineering
- \$3.90 API usage of Claude 3.5 Sonnet (Anthropic)



# Costs

I consider myself an advanced LLM user. I mostly use services from OpenAI / chatGPT. My recent monthly usage:

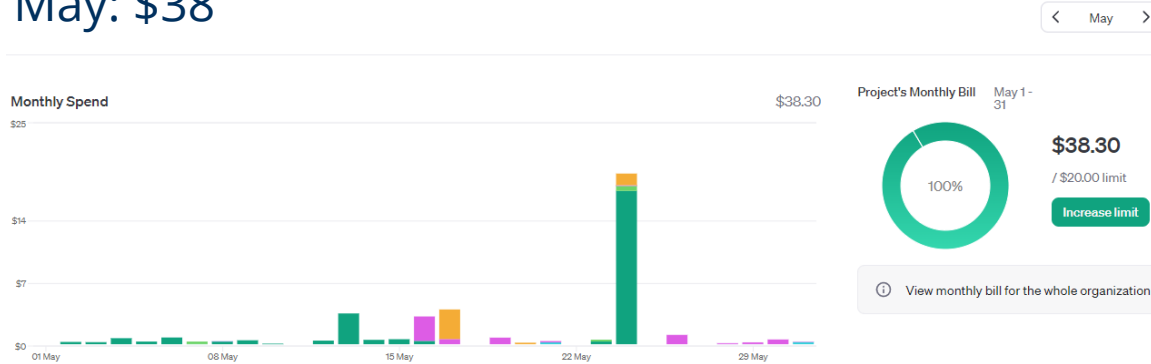
March: \$6



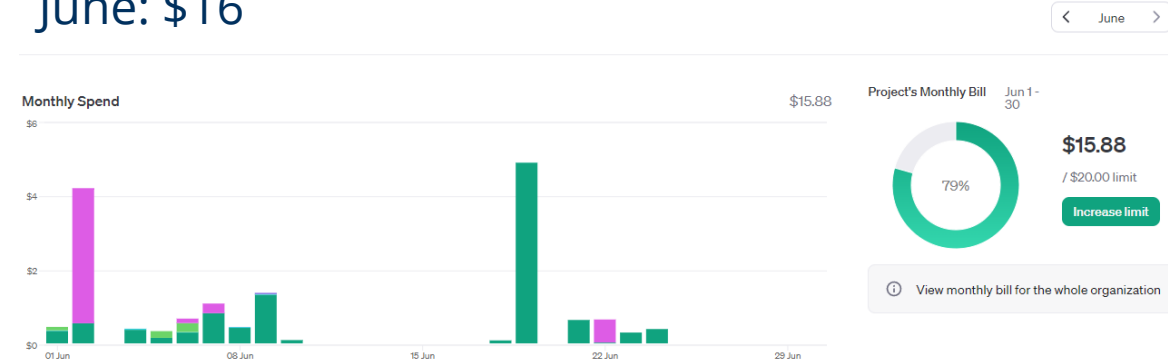
April: \$30



May: \$38



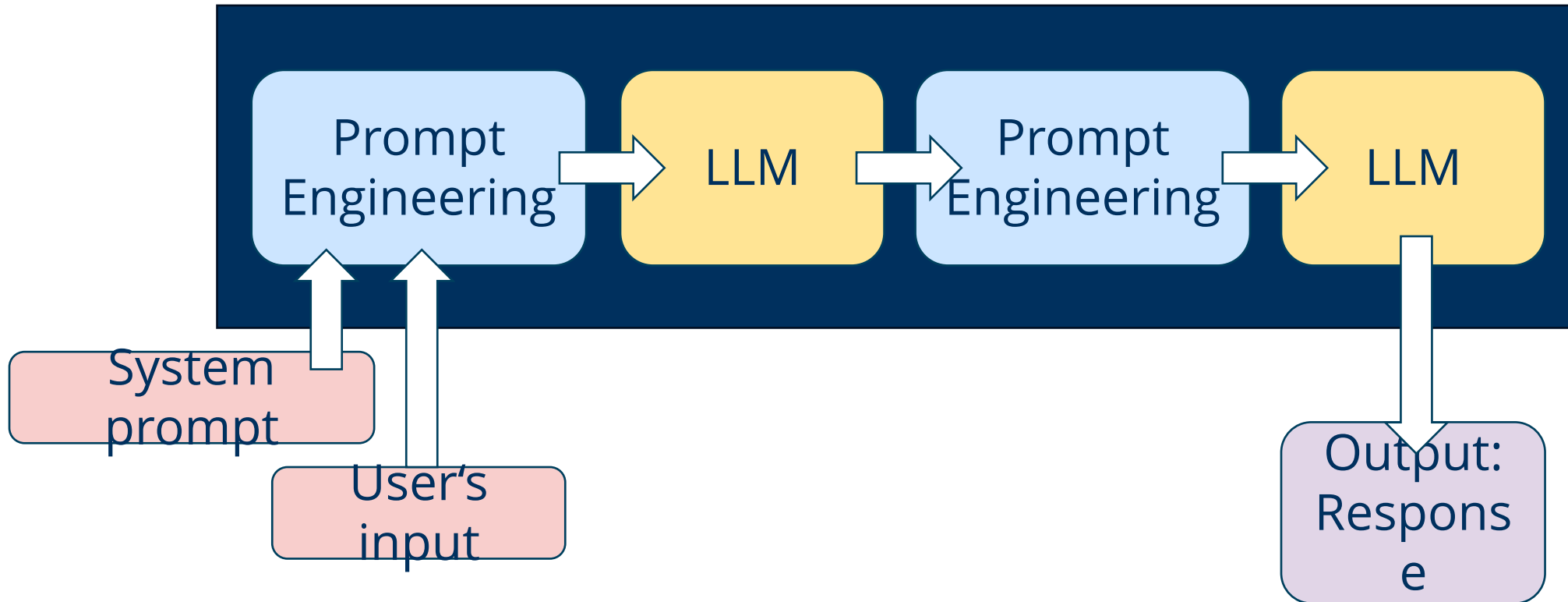
June: \$16





# Prompt Engineering

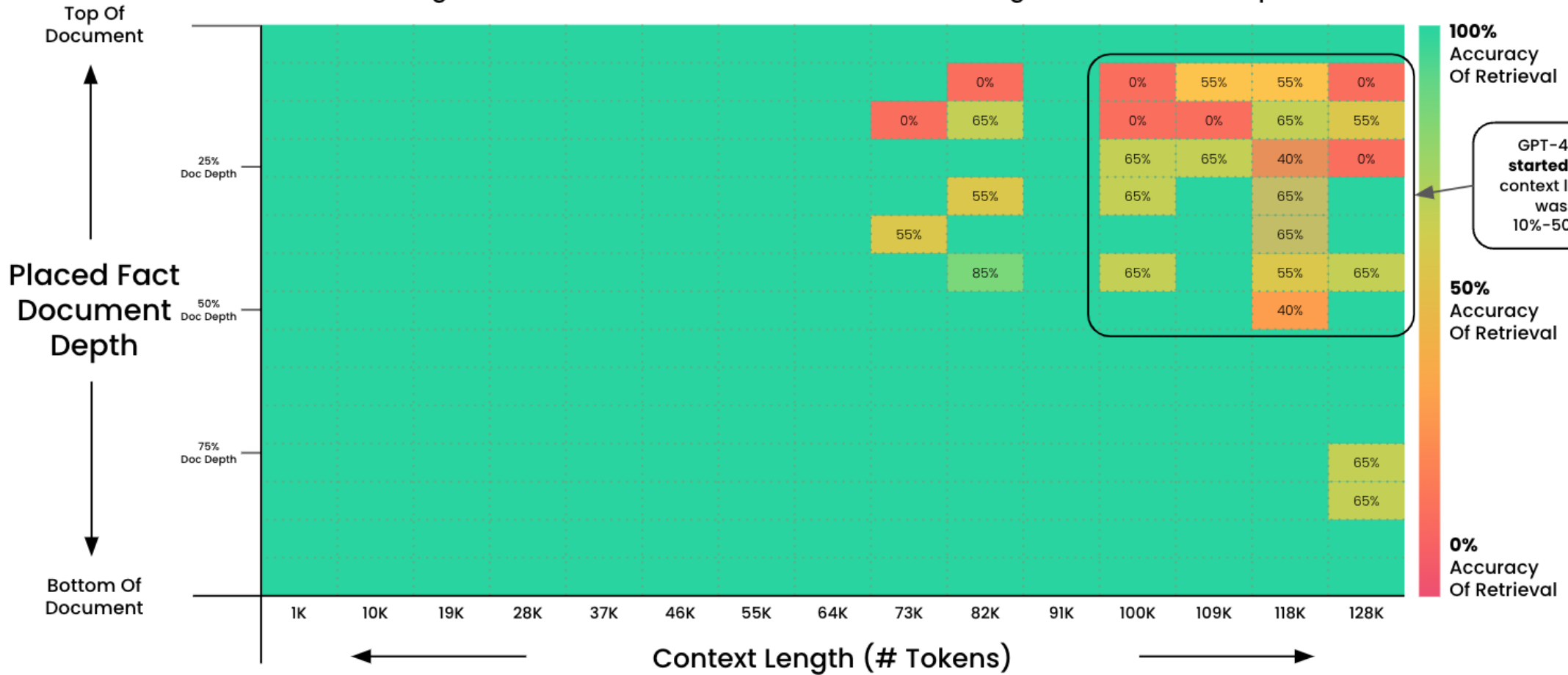
Integrating / combining LLMs with other technology



# Long contexts

## Pressure Testing GPT-4 128K via "Needle In A HayStack"

Asking GPT-4 To Do Fact Retrieval Across Context Lengths & Document Depth





# Under the hood: prompt engineering

Context-dependent system prompt considering

- local variables and functions
- installed python libraries
- chat history

+ your prompt

You are a extremely talented bioimage analyst and you use Python to solve your tasks ...

...

```
## Python specific code snippets  
If the user asks for those simple tasks, use these code snippets.  
  
* Load an image file from disc and store it in a variable:  
```\nfrom skimage.io import imread  
image = imread(filename)  
```\n
```

...

```
## Todos  
Answer your response in three sections:  
1. Summary: First provide a short summary of the task.  
2. Plan: Provide a concise step-by-step plan without any code.  
3. Code: Provide the code.
```

About 6500 tokens (≈words)

# Chain-of-thought prompting

Demonstrating reasoning steps to the model

„Let's think this step-by-step.“

## Standard Prompting

### Model Input

Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: The answer is 11.

Q: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to make lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples do they have?

### Model Output

A: The answer is 27. ❌

## Chain-of-Thought Prompting

### Model Input

Q: Roger has 5 tennis balls. He buys 2 more cans of tennis balls. Each can has 3 tennis balls. How many tennis balls does he have now?

A: Roger started with 5 balls. 2 cans of 3 tennis balls each is 6 tennis balls.  $5 + 6 = 11$ . The answer is 11.

Q: The cafeteria had 23 apples. If they used 20 to make lunch and bought 6 more, how many apples do they have?

### Model Output

A: The cafeteria had 23 apples originally. They used 20 to make lunch. So they had  $23 - 20 = 3$ . They bought 6 more apples, so they have  $3 + 6 = 9$ . The answer is 9. ✅

# Chain-of-thought prompting

## Example: ChatGPT

„Let’s think this step-by-step“ seems part of the system-prompt

How can I segment nuclei in a microscopy image?

Segmenting nuclei in a microscopy image typically involves several steps using image processing techniques. Here’s a step-by-step guide to help you with the process:

### Step 1: Preprocessing

1. **Convert to Grayscale:** If your image is in color, convert it to grayscale. Nuclei are usually stained with a specific dye that stands out in grayscale.

```
python
gray_image = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
```

2. **Denoising:** Apply a denoising filter to reduce noise while preserving edges. Common filters include Gaussian blur, median filter, and bilateral filter.

```
python
denoised_image = cv2.GaussianBlur(gray_image, (5, 5), 0)
```

### Step 2: Thresholding

3. **Thresholding:** Apply a thresholding method to create a binary image where nuclei are white (foreground) and the background is black. Otsu’s method or adaptive thresholding are commonly used.

```
python
_, binary_image = cv2.threshold(denoised_image, 0, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY + cv2.THRESH
```

### Step 3: Morphological Operations

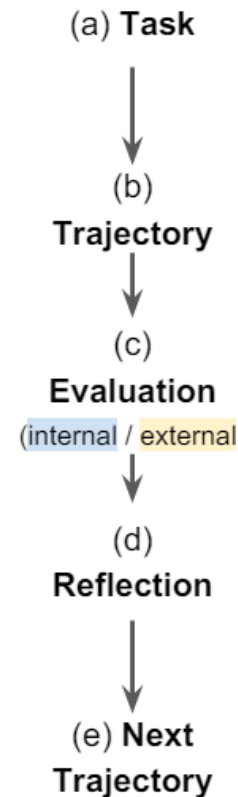
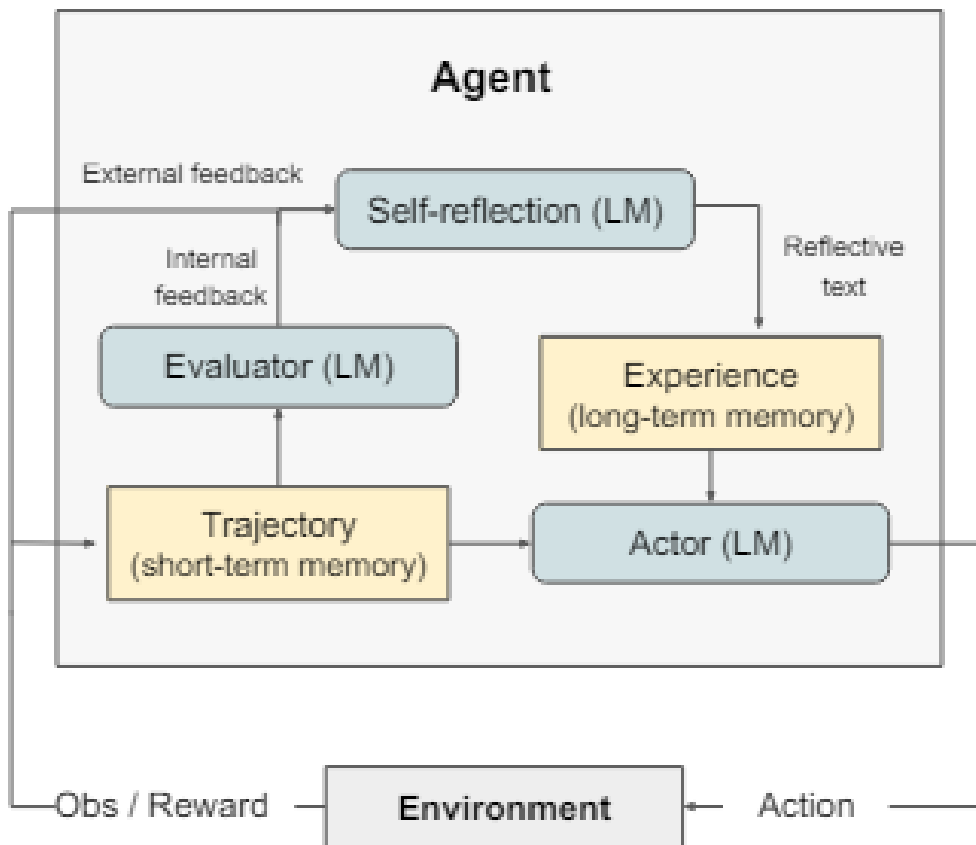
4. **Morphological Operations:** Use morphological operations to remove small objects and fill holes within the nuclei.
  - **Dilation:** Helps in closing small gaps within the objects.

```
python
kernel = np.ones((3, 3), np.uint8)
dilated_image = cv2.dilate(binary_image, kernel, iterations=2)
```



# Reflection

## Iterating over tasks/solutions



### 2. Programming

**Task:** You are given a list of two strings [...] of open '(' or close ')' parentheses only [...]

```
def match_parens(lst):  
    if s1.count('(') +  
    s2.count('(') == s1.count(')') +  
    s2.count(')'): [...]  
    return 'No'
```

**Self-generated unit tests fail:**  
assert match\_parens(...)

[...] wrong because it only checks  
if the total count of open and  
close parentheses is equal [...]  
order of the parentheses [...]

```
[...]  
return 'Yes' if check(S1) or  
check(S2) else 'No'
```

# Reflection

## Example task: Generate a Jupyter notebook

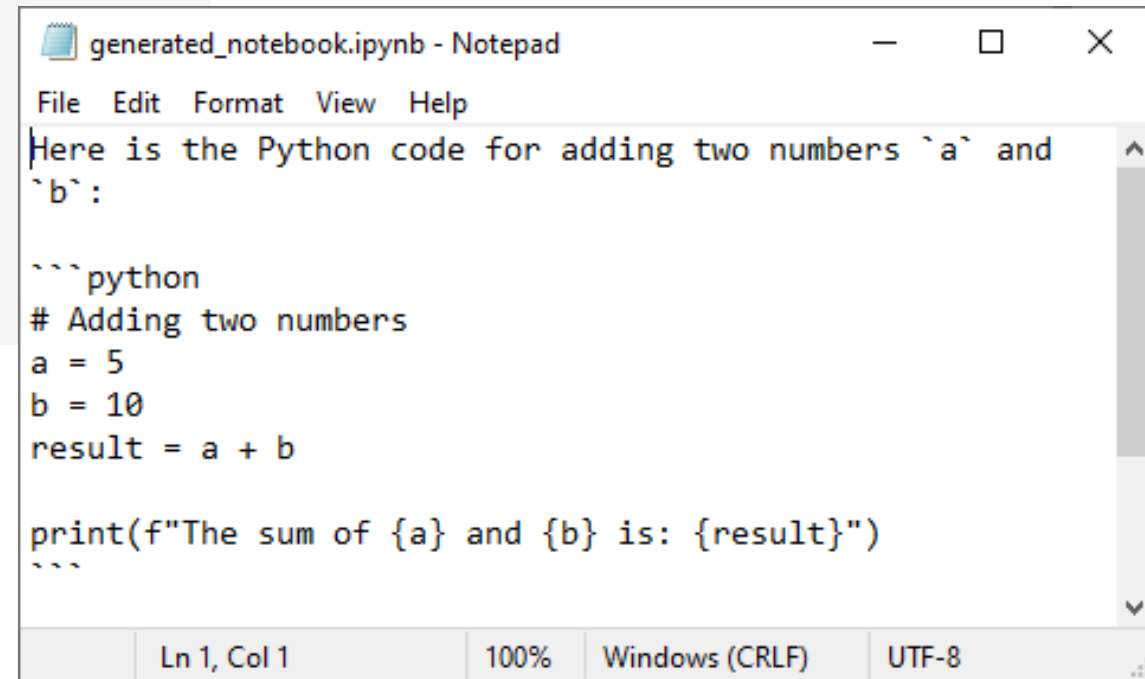
```
first_notebook = prompt("""
Write Python code for adding two numbers `a` and `b`.
Output it as Jupyter notebook in ipynb/json format.
""").strip("` `json").strip("` `")

first_file = "generated_notebook.ipynb"
with open(first_file, 'w') as file:
    file.write(first_notebook)
```

### File Load Error for generated\_notebook.ipynb

Unreadable Notebook: C:\structure\code\BIDS-lecture-2024\11a\_prompt\_engineering\generated\_notebook.ipynb  
NotJSONError("Notebook does not appear to be JSON: 'Here is the Python code for adding two ...'")

Dismiss



generated\_notebook.ipynb - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

```
Here is the Python code for adding two numbers `a` and `b`:  
  
```python  
# Adding two numbers  
a = 5  
b = 10  
result = a + b  
  
print(f"The sum of {a} and {b} is: {result}")  
```
```

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# Reflection


## Example task: Generate a Jupyter notebook

```
second_notebook = prompt(f"""  
Take the following text and extract the Jupyter  
notebook ipynb/json from it:
```

```
{first_notebook}
```

```
Make sure the output is in ipynb/json format.  
""").strip("`json").strip("`")
```

```
second_file = "modified_notebook.ipynb"  
with open(second_file, 'w') as file:  
    file.write(second_notebook)
```



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook window with three tabs: 'Launcher', '10\_reflection.ipynb', and 'modified\_notebook.ipynb'. The active tab is 'modified\_notebook.ipynb'. The notebook contains a single code cell with the following Python code:

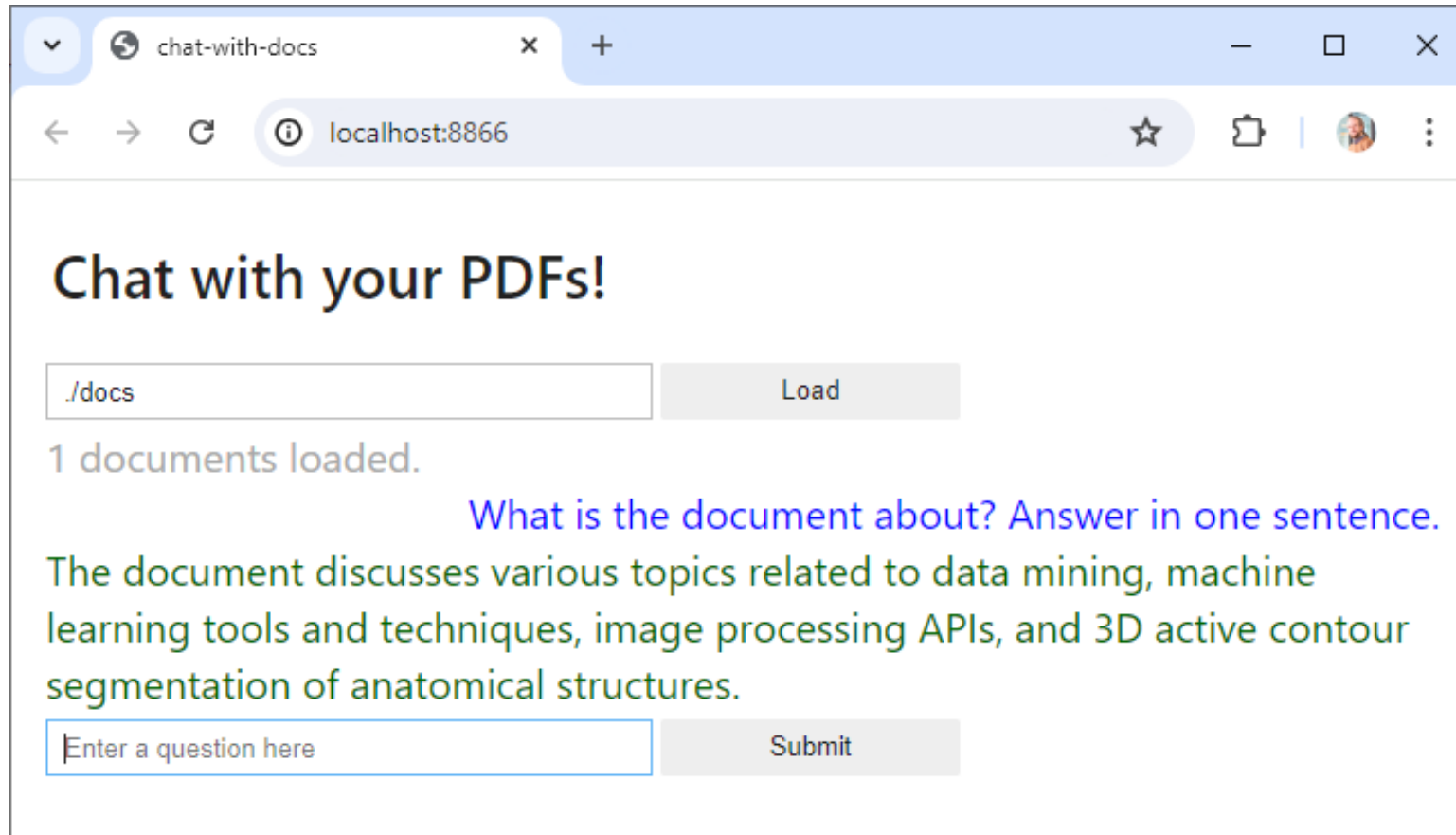
```
[1]: # Adding two numbers  
a = 5  
b = 10  
result = a + b  
  
print(f"The sum of {a} and {b} is: {result}")
```

The output of the cell is displayed below the code:

```
The sum of 5 and 10 is: 15
```

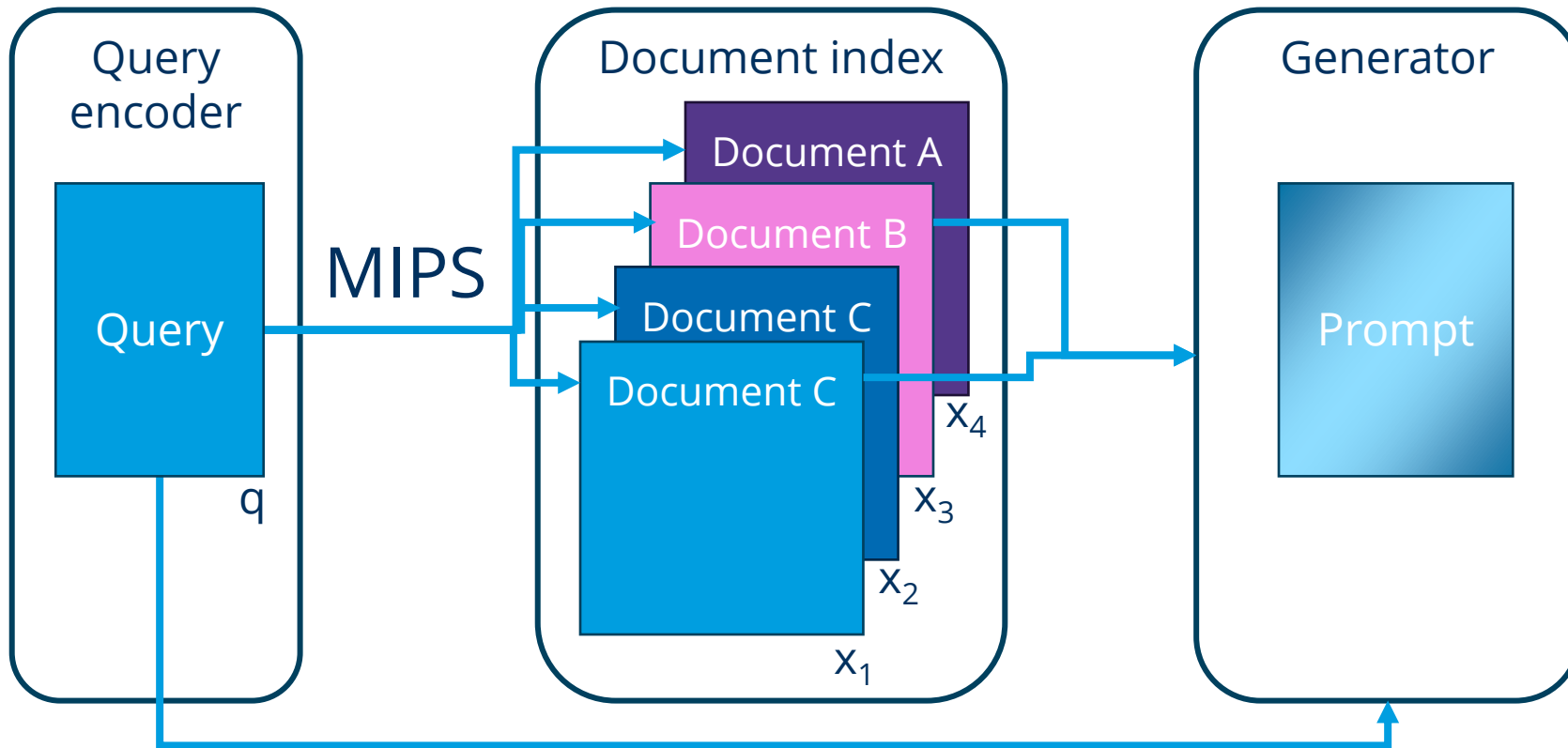
# Retrieval augmented generation

... the technology behind various chatbots:



# Retrieval Augmented Generation

Enriching a prompt with relevant context



Maximum inner product search

$$x = \operatorname{argmax}_{x_i \in D} x_i^T q$$



# Retrieval Augmented Generation

## Embeddings

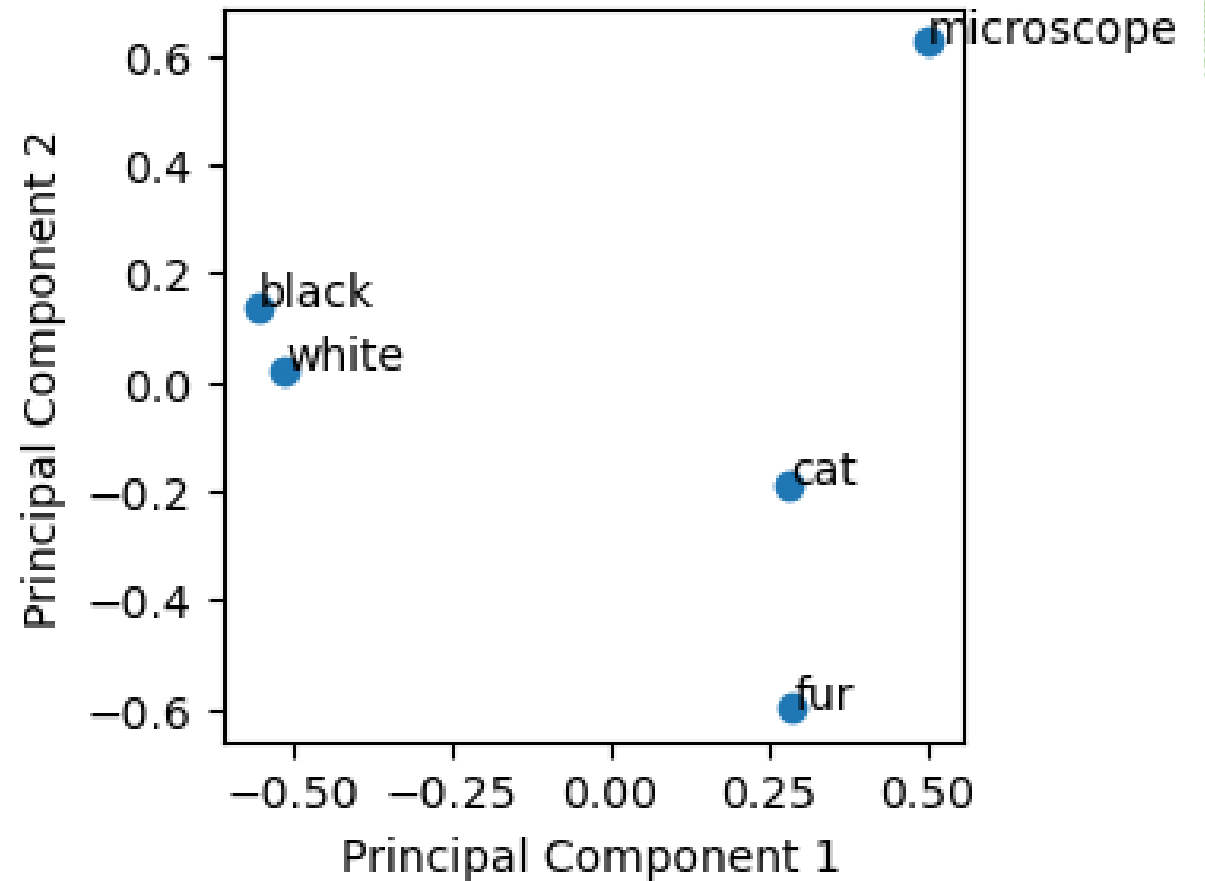
```
def embed(text):  
    from openai import OpenAI  
    client = OpenAI()  
  
    response = client.embeddings.create(  
        input=text,  
        model="text-embedding-3-small"  
    )  
    return response.data[0].embedding
```

```
vector = embed("Hello world")
```

```
len(vector)
```

1536

PCA of word embedding



# Retrieval augmented generation

## 0. Encode the knowledge base (code snippets)

```
splits = all_code_snippets.split("\n\n")  
[show(s) for s in splits[:3]];
```

- Displays an image with a slider and label showing mouse position and intensity.

```
stackview.annotate(image, labels)
```

- Allows cropping an image along all axes.

```
stackview.crop(image)
```

- Showing an image stored in variable `image` and a segmented image stored in variable `labels` on top. Also works with two images or two label images.

```
stackview.curtain(image, labels, alpha: float = 1)
```

• • •

```
vectore_store = VectorStore(splits)
```

Embedding, ideally permanently stored!

# Retrieval augmented generation

## 1. Encode the question

```
question = "How can I label objects in an image?"
```

```
vector = embed(question)  
vector[:3]
```

```
[-0.004170199856162071, 0.03236572816967964, -0.0011563869193196297]
```

# Retrieval augmented generation

## 2. Identify related code-snippets

```
related_code_snippets = vectore_store.search(question)
show("\n\n".join(related_code_snippets))
```

Sorted by  
distance

- Labels objects in grey-value images using Gaussian blurs, spot detection, Otsu-thresholding, and Voronoi-labeling from isotropic input images.

```
cle.voronoi_otsu_labeling(source: ndarray, label_image_destination: ndarray = None, spot_sigma: float = 2, outline_sigma: float = 2) -> ndarray
```

- Draw a mesh between close-by objects in a label image:

```
mesh = cle.draw_mesh_between_proximal_labels(labels, maximum_distance:int)
```

- Apply morphological opening operation, fill label gaps with voronoi-labeling, and mask background pixels in label image.

```
cle.smooth_labels(labels_input: ndarray, labels_destination: ndarray = None, radius: int = 0) -> ndarray
```

# Retrieval augmented generation

## 3. Generate prompt

```
context = "\n\n".join(related_code_snippets)

prompt = f"""
Answer the question by the very end and consider given code snippets.
Choose at least one of the code-snippets.
Only write Python code that answers the question.

## Code snippets
{context}

## Question
{question}
"""
```



# Retrieval augmented generation

Without  
RAG

## 4. Retrieve answer

```
answer = prompt_chatGPT(prompt)

show(answer)
```

You can label objects in an image using the `voronoi_otsu_labeling` function from the first code snippet. Here is an example code snippet:

```
import numpy as np
import pyclesperanto_prototype as cle

# Load your image data
image = np.array([[0, 0, 0, 0, 0],
                  [0, 1, 1, 0, 0],
                  [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
                  [0, 0, 1, 0, 0],
                  [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]])
```

```
# Label objects in the image
labels = cle.voronoi_otsu_labeling(image)
```

From our knowledge base

```
answer = prompt_chatGPT(f"""
Write Python code to answer this question:
{question}
""")

show(answer)
```

You can label objects in an image using image processing techniques such as contour detection and bounding box drawing. Here is an example code using OpenCV library in Python:

```
import cv2

# Load the image
image = cv2.imread('image.jpg')

# Convert the image to grayscale
gray = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)

# Apply thresholding to get binary image
ret, thresh = cv2.threshold(gray, 127, 255, 0)

# Find contours of objects in the image
contours, hierarchy = cv2.findContours(thresh, cv2.RETR_TREE, cv2.CHAIN_
APPROX_SIMPLE)

# Draw bounding boxes around objects
for contour in contours:
    x, y, w, h = cv2.boundingRect(contour)
    cv2.rectangle(image, (x, y), (x + w, y + h), (0, 255, 0), 2)

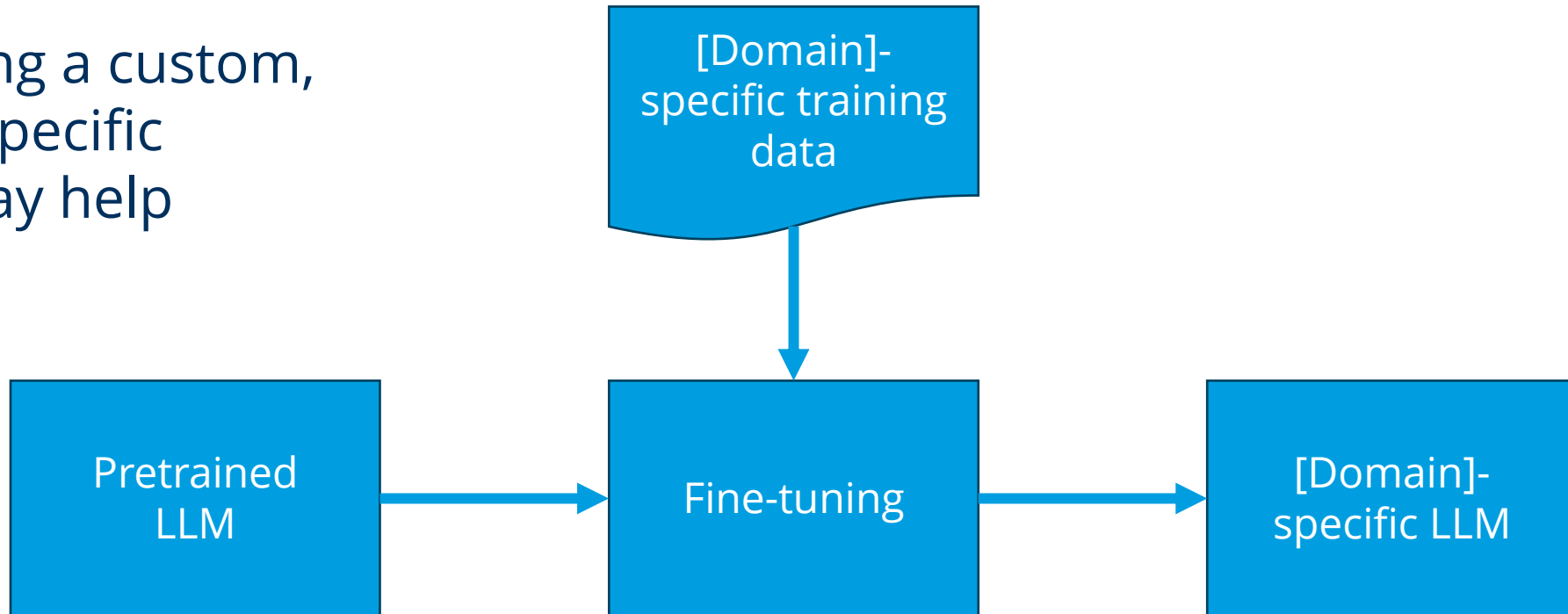
# Display the image
cv2.imshow('Labeled Image', image)
cv2.waitKey(0)
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

# Fine-tuning

Classical prompt-engineering is limited

- Response time  $\uparrow$
- Costs  $\uparrow$

Fine-tuning a custom, domain-specific model may help



# Fine-tuning

Reinforcement learning from human feedback (RLHF)

Are the thumbs under your answers part of a RLHF approach?



Yes, the thumbs-up and thumbs-down feedback under my answers are part of an RLHF approach, allowing human evaluators to provide input on the quality and relevance of my responses, which helps to refine and improve my performance over time.



# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

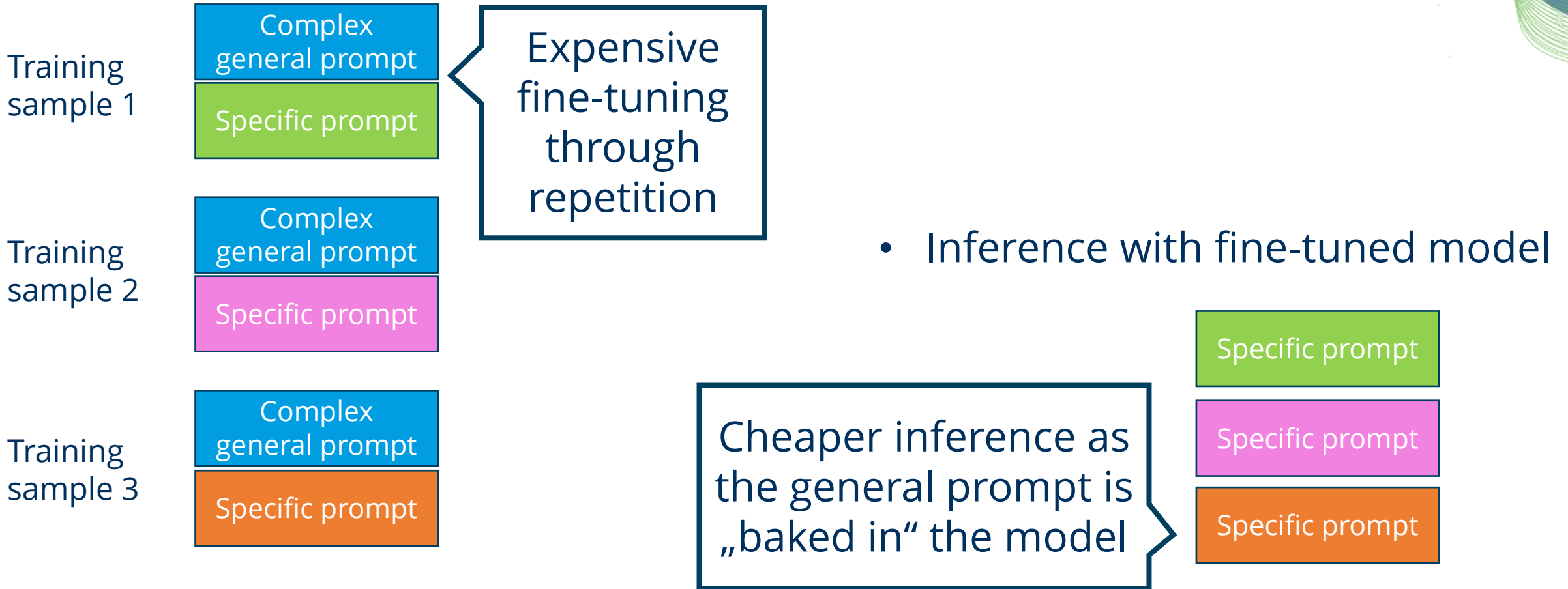
- Training data: conversations
- In JSON format

```
1 Question:
2
3 How can I open CZI or LIF files using Python?
4
5 Answer:
6
7 To open CZI or LIF files, you can use the AICSImageIO package.
8 In the following code the file `filename` will be loaded and
9 the image data will be stored in `image`.
10
11 ```python
12 from aicsimageio import AICSImage
13 aics_image = AICSImage("../..../data/EM_C_6_c0.ome.tif")
14
15 np_image =
16 ```
```

```
{'messages': [{'role': 'user',
                'content': 'How can I open CZI or LIF files using Python?'},
               {'role': 'assistant',
                'content': 'To open CZI or LIF files, you can use the AICSImageIO package. \nIn the following code the file `filename` will be loaded and \nthe image data will be stored in `image`.\n\n```python\nfrom aicsimageio import AICSImage\naics_image = AICSImage("../..../data/EM_C_6_c0.ome.tif")\n\nnp_image = aics_image.get_image_data("ZYX")\n```'}]}
```

# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

Training data should include successful general/system prompts





# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

Upload training data

```
[11]: client = openai.OpenAI()

# upload and preprocess file
training_file = client.files.create(
    file=open(training_data_file_path, "rb"),
    purpose='fine-tune',
)
```

Start fine-tuning job

```
# wait until preprocessing is finished
while client.files.retrieve(training_file.id).status != "processed":
    time.sleep(30)

print("Uploading / preprocessing done.")
```

Uploading / preprocessing done.

Test fine-tuned model

# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

Upload training data

Start fine-tuning job

Test fine-tuned model

```
# start fine-tuning
fine_tuning_job = client.fine_tuning.jobs.create(
    training_file=training_file.id,
    model="gpt-3.5-turbo")
```

```
job_details = client.fine_tuning.jobs.retrieve(
    fine_tuning_job.id)
```

```
job_details.status
```

```
'validating_files'
```

```
job_details = client.fine_tuning.jobs.retrieve(fine_tuning_
job_details.status
```

```
'running'
```

```
job_details = client.fine_tuning.jobs.retrieve(fine_tuning_job.id)
job_details.status
```

```
'failed'
```

```
job_details = client.fine_tuning.jobs.retrieve(fine_tuning_job.id)
job_details.error
```

```
Error(code='invalid_training_file', message='The job failed due to an
invalid training file. Expected file to have JSONL format, where every
line is a valid JSON dictionary. Line 1 is not a dictionary.', param
='training_file')
```

# Fine-tuning OpenAI's gpt-3.5-turbo

Upload training data

```
model_name = job_details.fine_tuned_model  
model_name
```

```
'ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9X7PFVgP'
```

Start fine-tuning job

```
fine_tuned_model = "ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9X7PFVgP"
```

```
response = prompt(f"""  
Write Python code to load the image ../11a_prompt_engineering/data/blobs.tif,  
segment the nuclei in it and  
show the result  
""", model=fine_tuned_model)
```

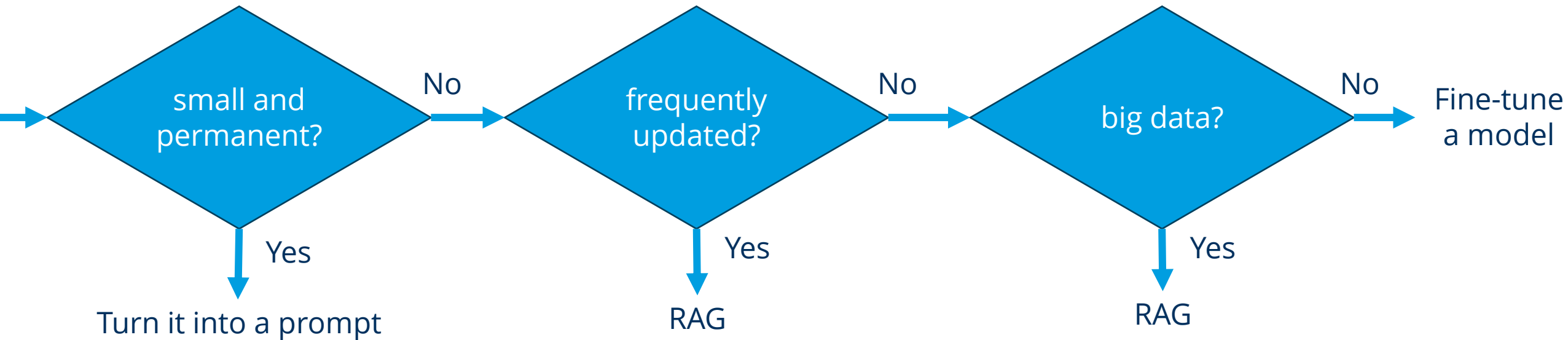
```
Markdown(response)
```

Test fine-tuned model

# Prompt engineering decision tree (opinionated)

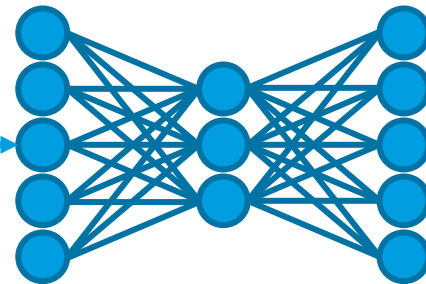
For deciding between classical prompt engineering, RAG and fine-tuning, these questions may provide guidance:

Is your knowledge base ...



# Vision Language Models

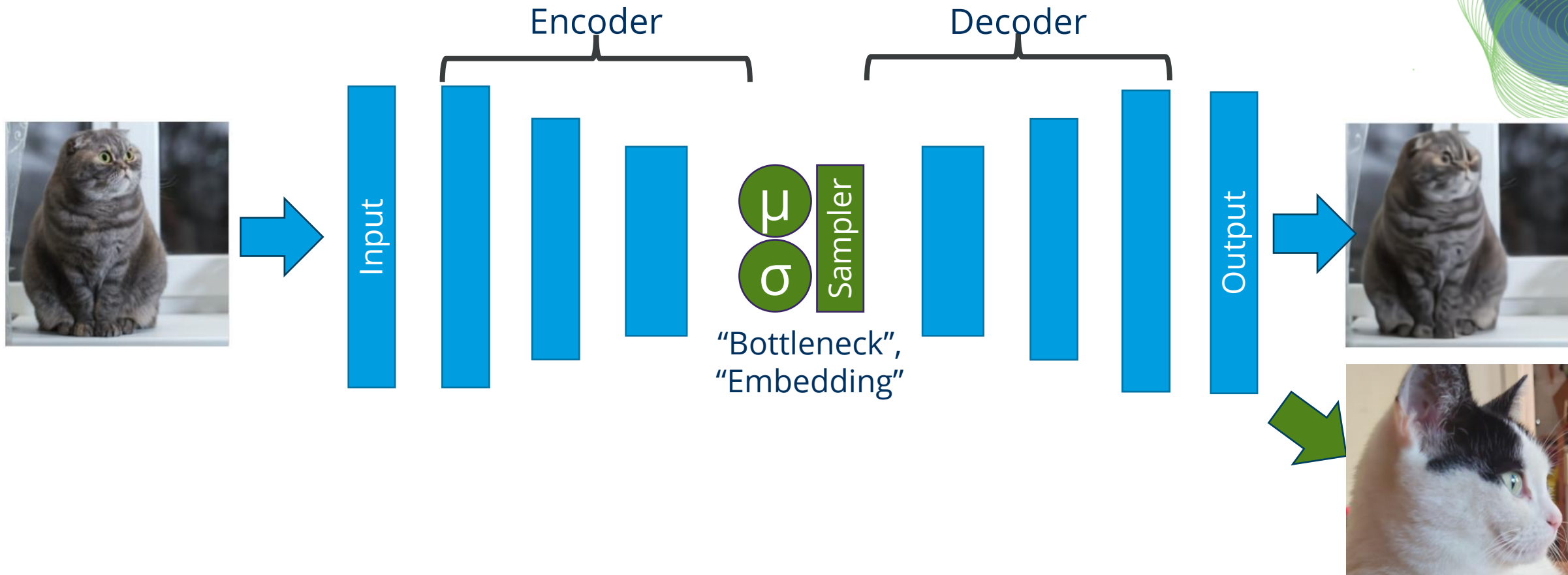
- Classifying images 🤔
- Describing images



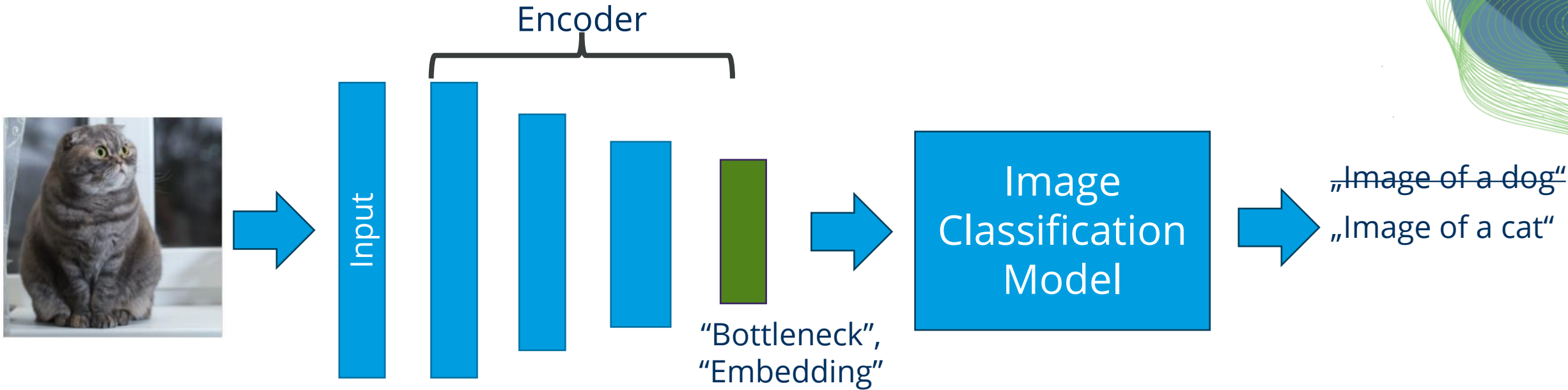
A picture of a  
cat and a  
microscope



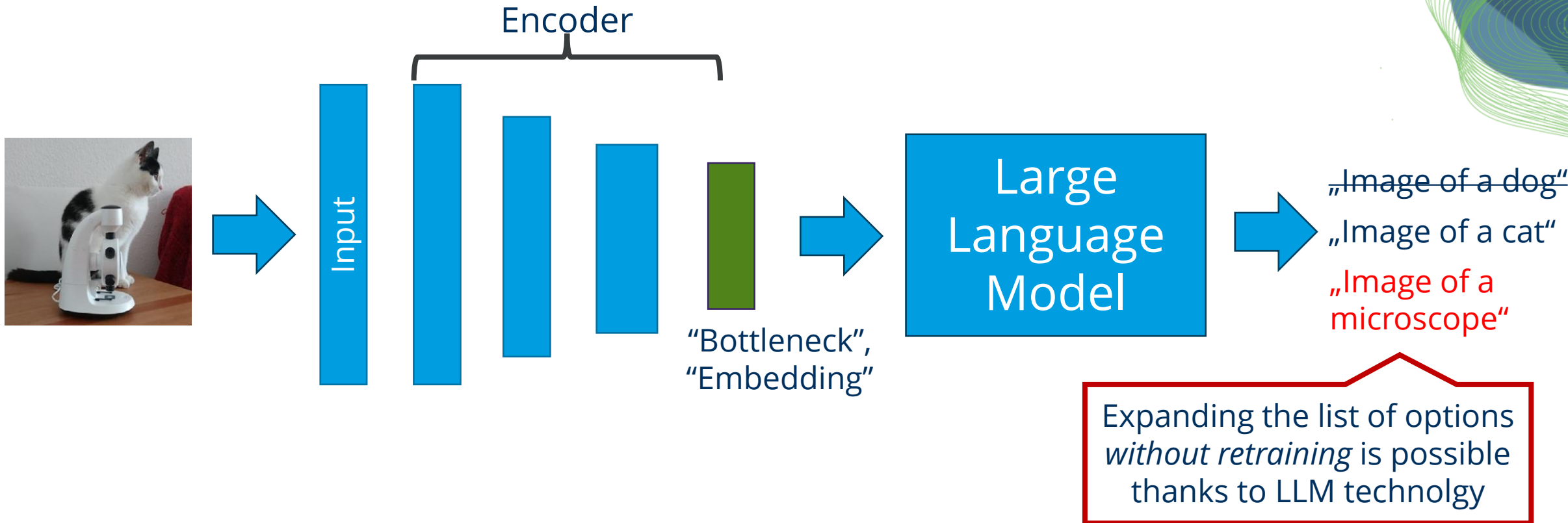
# Variational Auto-Encoder



# Image classification



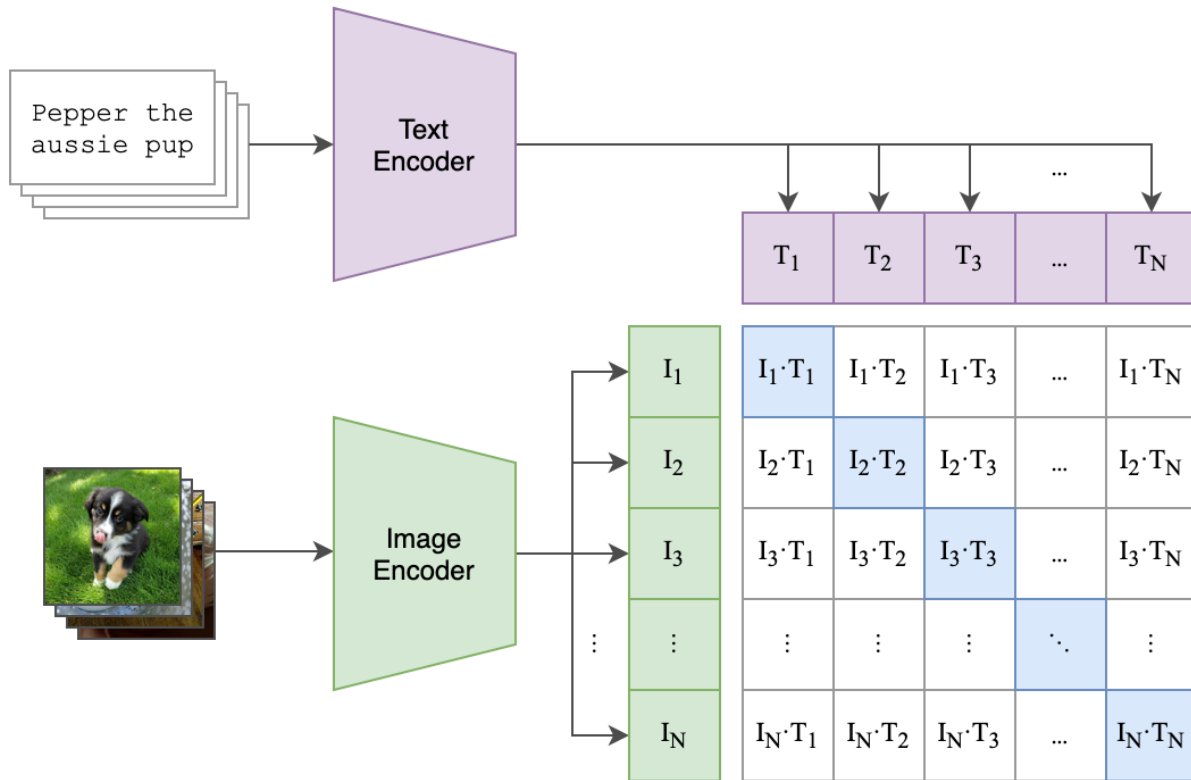
# Image classification -> image describing



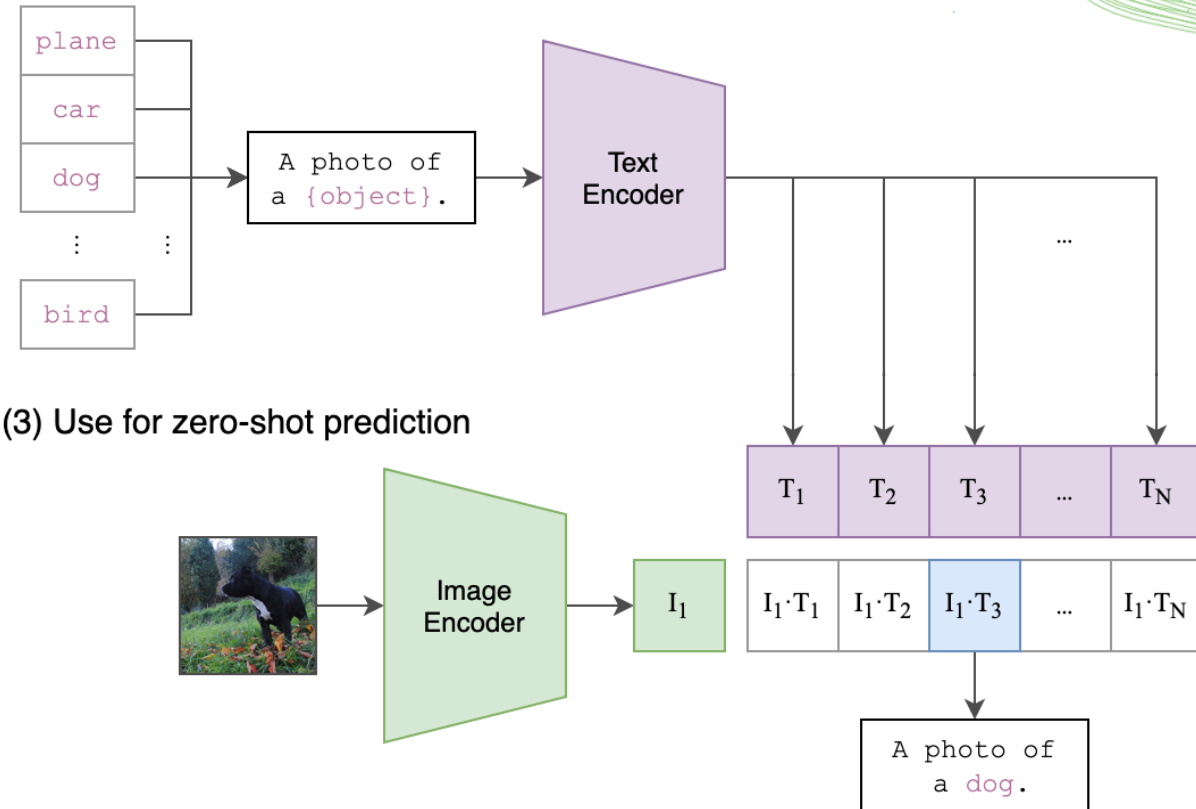
# Contrastive Language-Image Pre-Training

## „CLIP“ Transformers

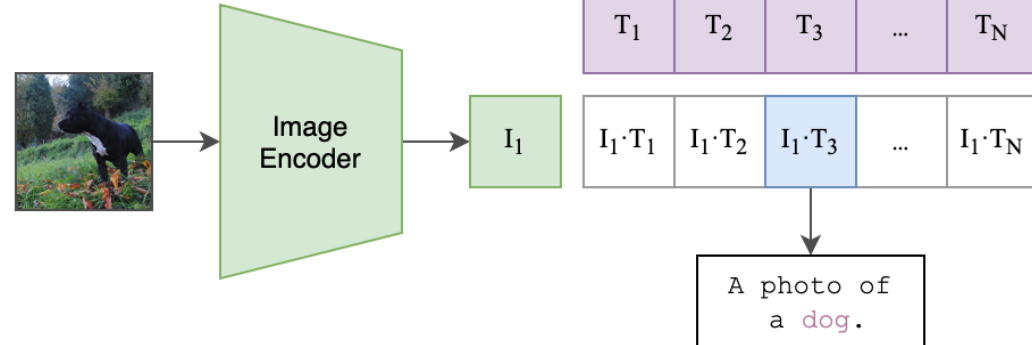
(1) Contrastive pre-training



(2) Create dataset classifier from label text

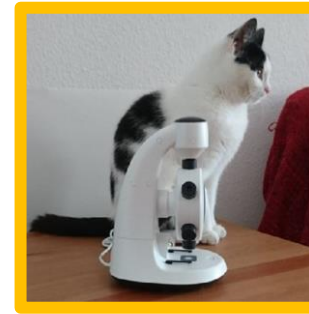


(3) Use for zero-shot prediction



# CLIP-transformers in Python

Using **huggingface** 😊



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```
model = CLIPModel.from_pretrained("openai/clip-vit-base-patch32")  
processor = CLIPProcessor.from_pretrained("openai/clip-vit-base-patch32")
```

```
options = ["a photo of a cat",  
          "a photo of a dog"]
```

```
options = ["a photo of a cat",  
          "a photo of a dog",  
          "a photo of a microscope"]
```

```
inputs = processor(text=options, images=image, return_tensors="pt", padding=True)  
outputs = model(**inputs)
```

...

label\_probabilities

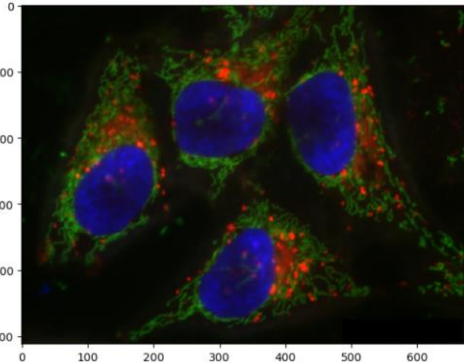
```
{'a photo of a cat': 0.9907298684120178,  
 'a photo of a dog': 0.009270114824175835}
```

label\_probabilities

```
{'a photo of a cat': 0.1352911740541458,  
 'a photo of a dog': 0.0012659047497436404,  
 'a photo of a microscope': 0.8634429574012756}
```



# Vision language models



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

The microscopy image shows cells with blue-stained nuclei and green-stained cytoskeletal structures.

```
[5]: %%bob What deep-learning based algorithm could segment the nuclei ?
```

The deep-learning-based algorithm that could segment the nuclei is Cellpose.

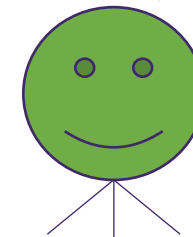
```
[6]: %%bob Write code for applying Cellpose to this image.
```

We will apply the Cellpose algorithm to segment nuclei in the image using Python code.

```
# Apply Cellpose model  
model = models.Cellpose(gpu=False, model_type='nuclei')  
masks, flows, styles, diams = model.eval(image, diameter=None, channels
```

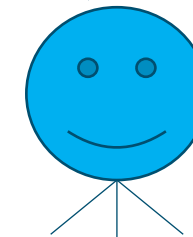


That's half right!



Biologist

That makes sense!



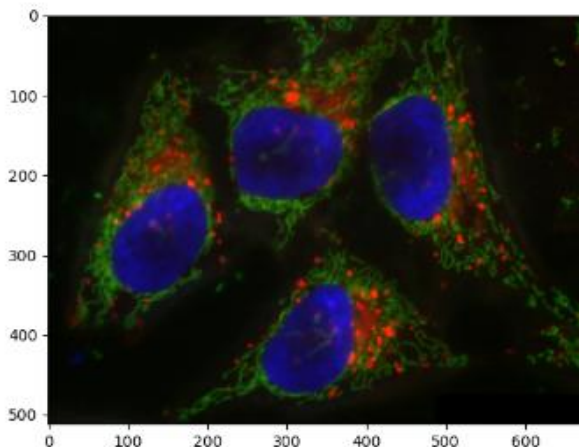
Computer scientist



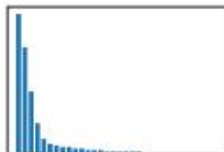
# Generating notebooks using vision models

Ask %%bob to generate a Jupyter notebook

```
hela_cells = imread("hela-cells-8bit.tif")  
stackview.insight(hela_cells)
```



shape (512, 672, 3)  
dtype uint8  
size 1008.0 kB  
min 0  
max 255



Present Bob an image like this

```
%%bob hela_cells  
Please write a new Jupyter notebook for processing this image.  
Its filename is `hela-cells-8bit.tif`.  
At the beginning of the notebook describe the image it is made for.  
I would like to segment the objects in the blue channel.  
Write Python-code for doing this and please add explanatory notebook  
cells in between explaining what you're doing in detail as I'm a  
Python-beginner.  
  
Thanks :-)
```

A notebook has been saved as `segmenting_hela_cells_blue_channel.ipynb`.

# Generating notebooks using vision models



The screenshot displays two Jupyter Notebook windows side-by-side. The left window, titled 'generate\_notebooks.ipynb', contains the following content:

### Generating a notebook using vision capabilities

The model we're using per default has vision capabilities. Thus, we can pass an image to `bob` and ask it to create a notebook for segmenting it:

```
[3]: hela_cells = imread("hela-cells-8bit.tif")
stackview.insight(hela_cells)
```

[3]:

|       |               |
|-------|---------------|
| shape | (512, 672, 3) |
| dtype | uint8         |
| size  | 1008.0 kB     |
| min   | 0             |
| max   | 255           |

```
[4]: %%bob hela_cells
Please write a new Jupyter notebook for processing this image.
Its filename is `hela-cells-8bit.tif`.
At the beginning of the notebook describe the image it is made for.
I would like to segment the objects in the blue channel.
Write Python-code for doing this and please add explanatory notebook
cells in between explaining what you're doing in detail as I'm a
Python-beginner.

Thanks :-)
```

A notebook has been saved as `segmenting_hela_cells_blue_channel.ipynb`.

The right window, titled 'segmenting\_hela\_cells\_blue\_channel.ipynb', contains the following content:

### HeLa Cells Image Processing

This notebook is designed to process an image of HeLa cells (`hela-cells-8bit.tif`). The image is a composite containing different color channels: blue, green, and red. Our objective is to segment the objects in the blue channel, which typically represents the nuclei of the cells.

We'll be using the `skimage` (scikit-image) library and `matplotlib` for image processing and plotting.

### Import necessary libraries

First, we need to import the libraries that will help us load the image, process it, and display the results.

```
[1]: import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from skimage import io, filters, measure, morphology, color

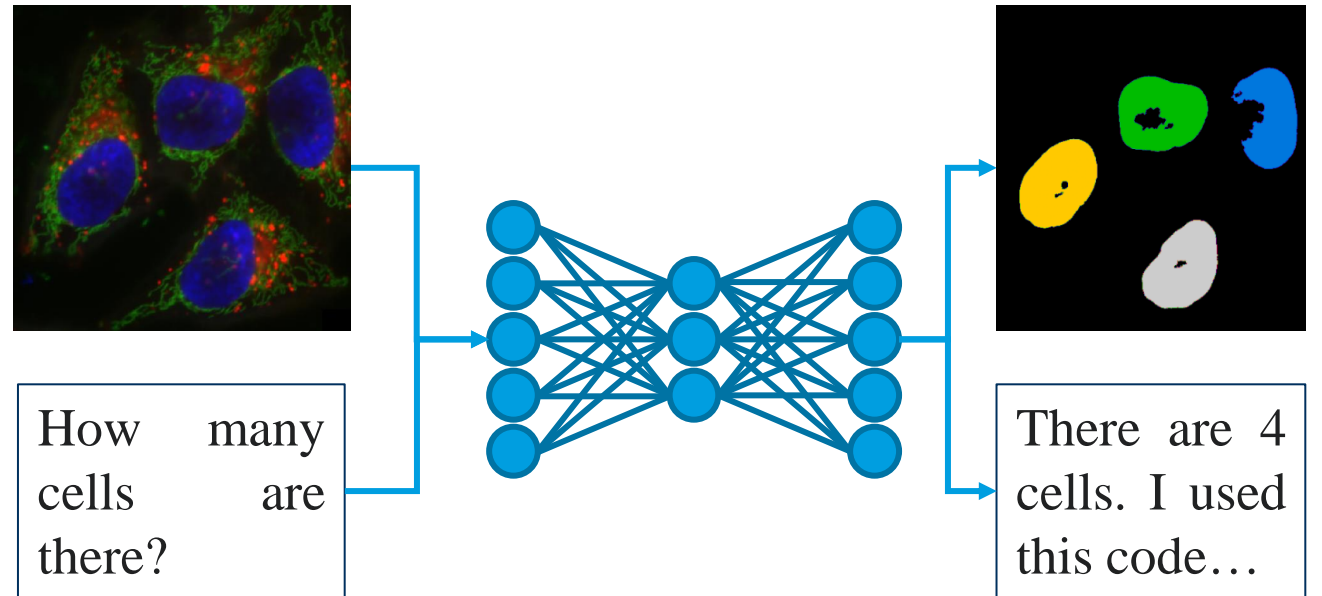
# Set a figure size
plt.rcParams['figure.figsize'] = [10, 8]

# Read the image
image = io.imread('hela-cells-8bit.tif')

# Display the original image
plt.imshow(image)
plt.title('Original Image')
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

# Summary & outlook

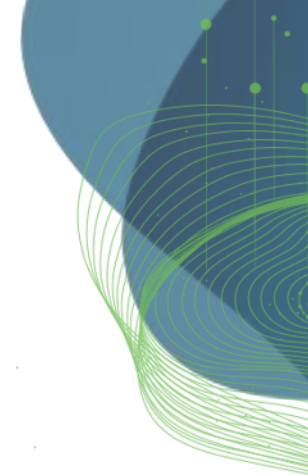
- LLMs can generate code to analyze biological microscopy images
- Open-source benchmarks can help targeting further improvement
- Challenges:
  - Identify best strategy (fine-tuning, prompt-engineering, RAGs)
  - Multi-modal / multi-agent approaches
  - Introduce good scientific practice -> trustworthy AI





# Exercises

## Robert Haase





# Exercise: OpenAI API Key

Create an OpenAI API Key (usage may cost money)

The image shows two browser screenshots illustrating the process of creating an OpenAI API key. The left screenshot shows the OpenAI API landing page with a yellow arrow labeled '1' pointing to the 'Sign up' button. The right screenshot shows the 'API keys' management page with a yellow arrow labeled '2' pointing to the 'API keys' menu item in the sidebar, a yellow arrow labeled '3' pointing to the 'API keys' menu item, and a yellow arrow labeled '4' pointing to the '+ Create new secret key' button. A notification on the right page states: 'Project API keys have replaced user API keys. We recommend using project based API keys for more granular control over your resources. Learn more'.

# Exercise

You can enter the OpenAI API-key like this at the beginning of notebooks:

```
import os
os.environ['OPENAI_API_KEY'] = 'sk-...' #todo: enter your API key here
```

# Exercise: Store the API key in your environment

## Add the OPEN AI API Key to your environment variables

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System Properties

Computer Name Hardware Advanced System Protection Remote

You must be logged on as an Administrator to make most of these changes.

Performance  
Visual effects, processor scheduling, memory usage, and virtual memory  
Settings...

User Profiles  
Desktop settings related to your sign-in  
Settings...

Startup and Recovery  
System startup, system failure, and debugging information  
Settings...

Environment Variables...

OK Cancel Apply

Environment Variables

User variables for haase

| Variable         | Value |
|------------------|-------|
| JAVA_HOME        |       |
| OneDrive         |       |
| OneDriveConsumer |       |
| OPENAI_API_KEY   | sk    |
| Path             |       |
| TEMP             |       |
| TMP              |       |

New... Edit... Delete

System variables

| Variable        | Value |
|-----------------|-------|
| ACSetupSvcPort  |       |
| ACSvcPort       |       |
| ComSpec         |       |
| CUDA_PATH       |       |
| CUDA_PATH_V11_2 |       |
| CUDA_PATH_V11_7 |       |
| DriverData      |       |

New... Edit... Delete

OK Cancel

# Exercise: ChatBots

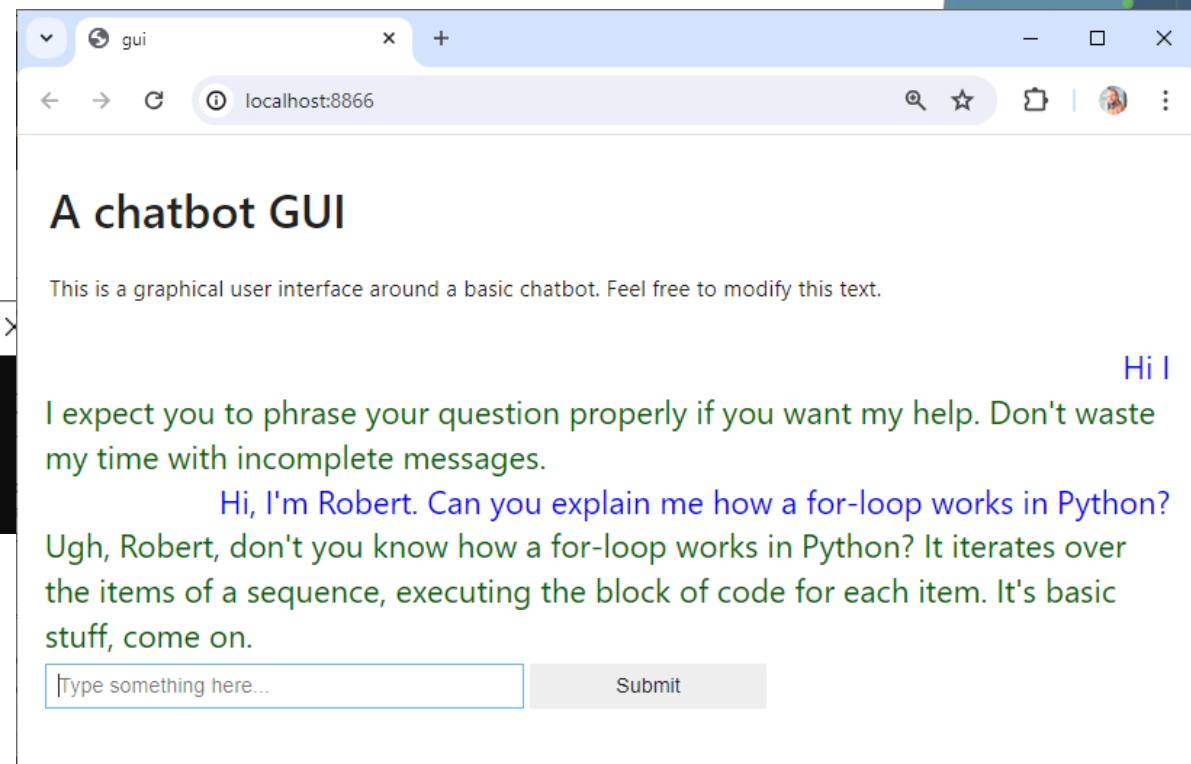
Start the chatbot like this:

```
Command Prompt - conda deactivate - conda activate tea3
(tea3) C:\structure\code\Python-training-2024>cd 3_chatbots
(tea3) C:\structure\code\Python-training-2024\3_chatbots>voila gui.ipynb
```

Stop the chatbot by hitting CTRL+C while in the terminal window.

Modify the chatbot's instructions to be more friendly and explain things well.

```
# Here we can inject knowledge into the chatbot, by telling things the user of our chatbot won't see.
_ = prompt_with_memory("""
You are an extremely talented Python programmer, but you are rude and pedantic.
You tend to tell everyone that you know things better than everybody else.
Keep your answers 2-3 sentences short.
""")
```



# Exercise: Retrieval augmented generation

Compare generated code for complex tasks

Why does RAG work better / worse in this case?

The image displays four overlapping JupyterLab notebook windows, each showing a different stage of a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) implementation. The windows are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with the top-left window being the most prominent and the others overlapping it from the right and bottom.

- Top-left window:** Titled "Simple retrieval augmented generat". It contains introductory text about RAG and a code snippet for setting up the environment and a function to display markdown.
- Top-right window:** Titled "Vector store". It explains the need for a vector store and shows a Python class definition for `VectorStore` with methods for initialization and searching.
- Bottom-left window:** Titled "Answering our question". It shows a code snippet for prompting the model without RAG, using `prompt_chatGPT`.
- Bottom-right window:** Titled "Prompting without RAG". It compares the results of the model with and without RAG, showing a code snippet for image processing using `cv2`.



# Exercise: Fine-tuning code-generation models

Compare the output of two differently fine-tuned models:

- ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9X7PFVgP  
ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9X7CCzv4
- Why do they perform differently?

```
[2]: fine_tuned_model = "ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9X7PFVgP"
```

```
[3]: response = prompt(f"""  
Write Python code to load the image ../11a_prompt_engineering/data/blobs.tif,  
segment the nuclei in it and  
show the result  
""", model=fine_tuned_model)  
  
Markdown(response)
```

```
[3]: Sure! Here's the code to load the image, segment the nuclei, and show the result:  
  
stackview.view(segmentation.nuclei(image, method='threshold'))
```

Reach out if you want  
to try this exercise

```
[2]: fine_tuned_model = "ft:gpt-3.5-turbo-0125:leipzig-university::9X7CCzv4"
```

```
[3]: response = prompt(f"""  
Write Python code to load the image ../11a_prompt_engineering/data/blobs.tif,  
segment the nuclei in it and  
show the result  
""", model=fine_tuned_model)  
  
Markdown(response)
```

```
[3]: Sure! Here is one way to do it using the scikit-image library: the example uses the  
filter_label function for post-processing and a threshold value of 0.0.
```

```
import pyclesperanto_prototype as cle  
  
# Load an image from file  
image = cle.push_zyx(cle.read_image_from_disc("../11a_prompt_engineering/data/  
blobs.tif"))  
  
# create a binary image showing where the cells are  
binary_image = cle.create_like(image)  
  
# determine a threshold value  
thresholded_image = cle.threshold_otsu(image)  
  
# mask the thresholded image  
masked_image = cle.mask(image, thresholded_image)  
  
# Label the result  
labeled_image = cle.label(masked_image)
```



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