

ChatGPT for Image Analysis

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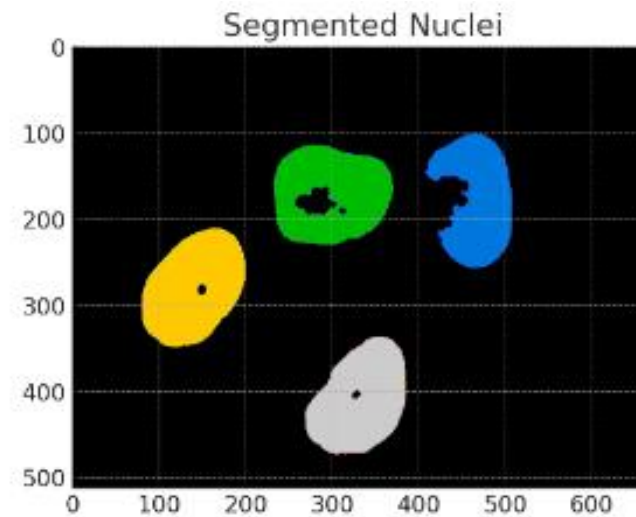
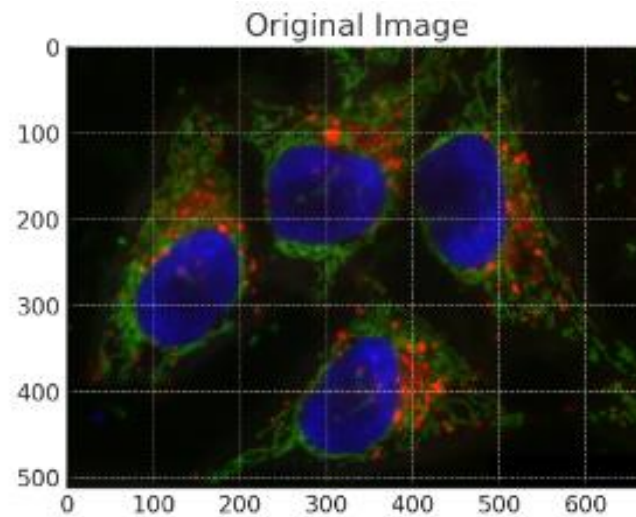


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Bio-image Analysis

My job ...

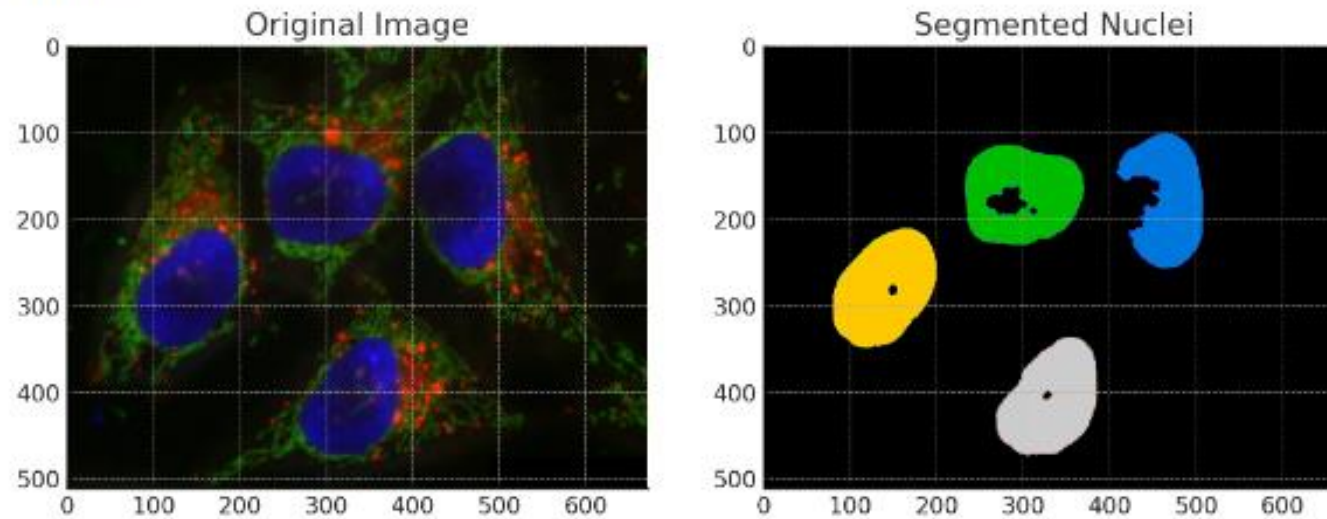


Bio-image Analysis using Large-Language Models

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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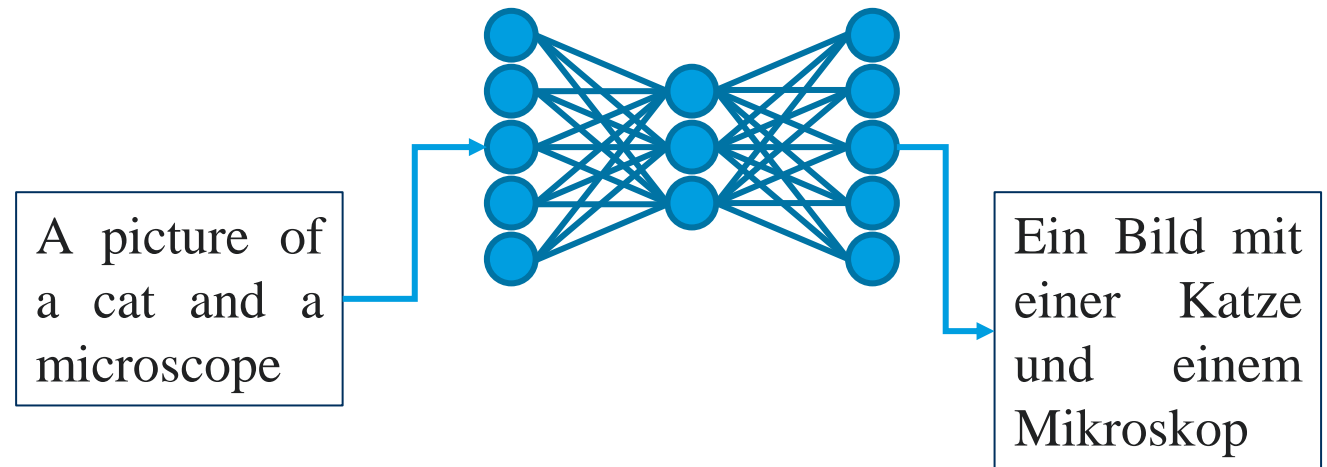
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Bridges fields:

- Natural Language Processing (NLP)
- Computer Vision (CV)

Use-cases

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- Writing emails, text, grant proposals
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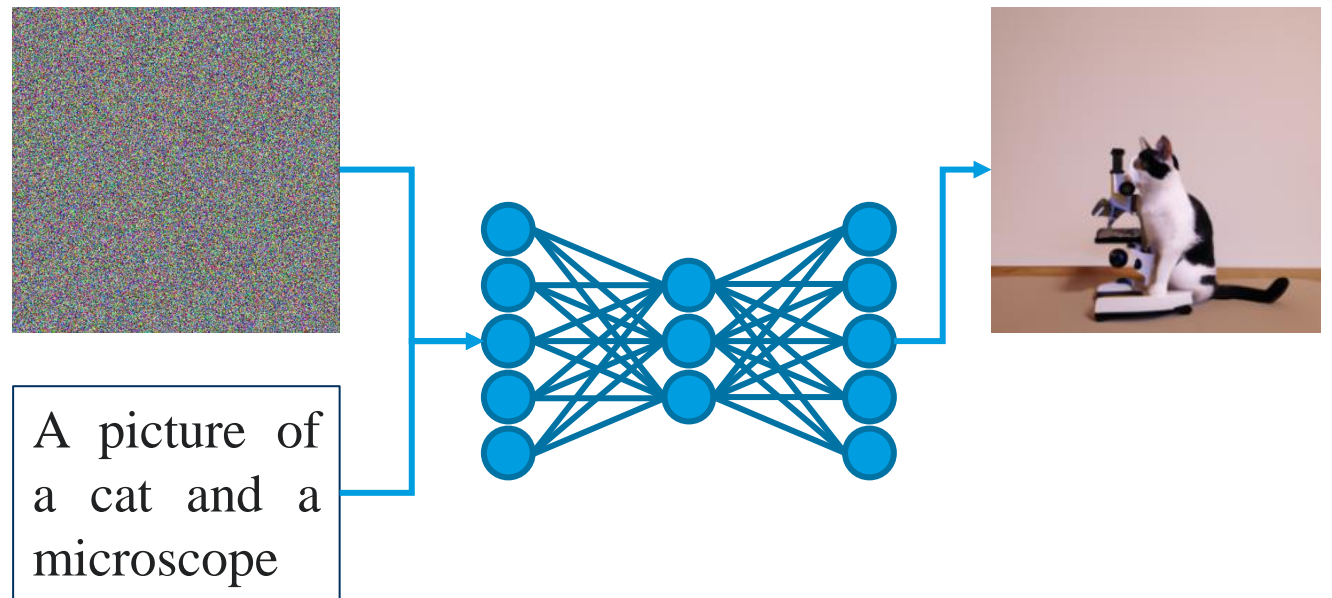
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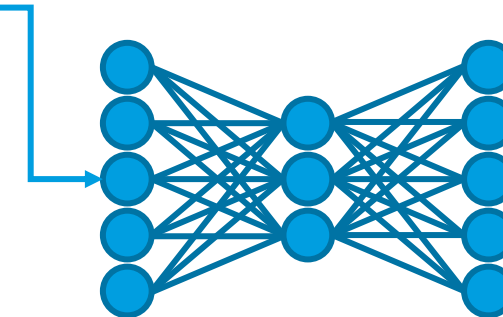
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A picture of a cat and a microscope

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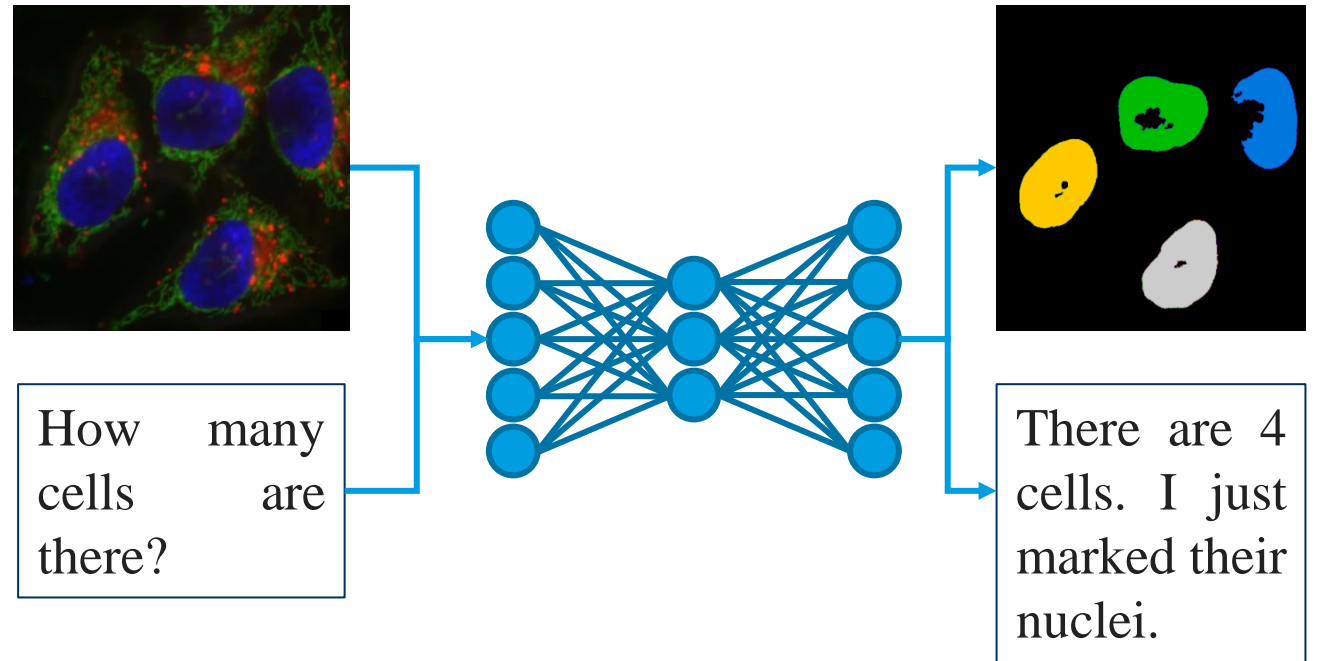
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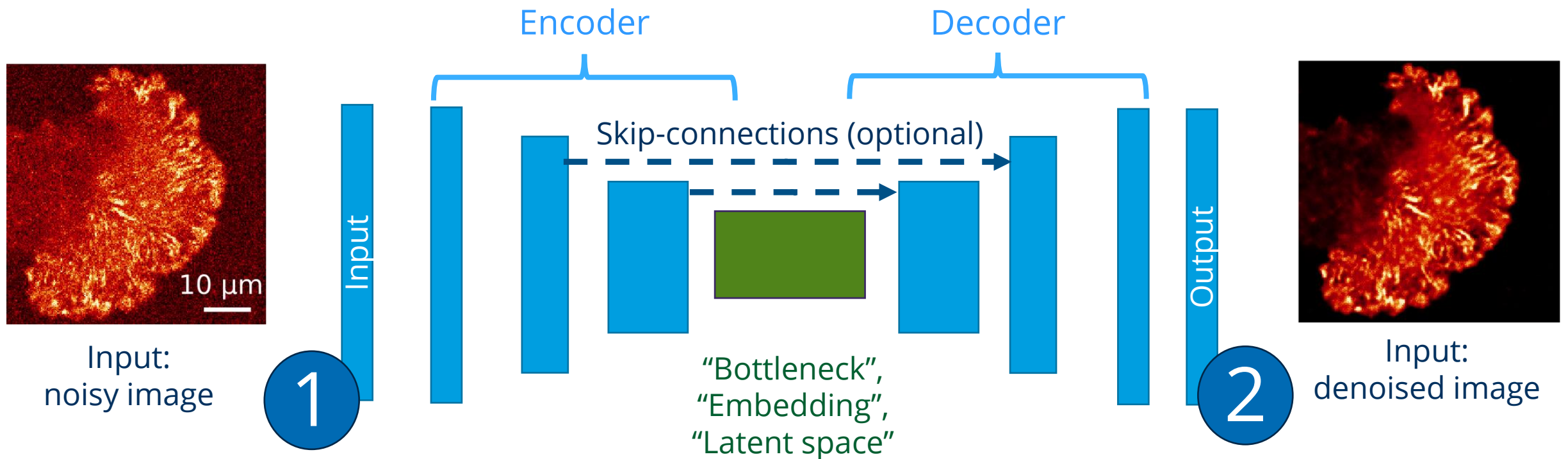
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What's new?

Traditional architecture: Encoder-Decoder Networks

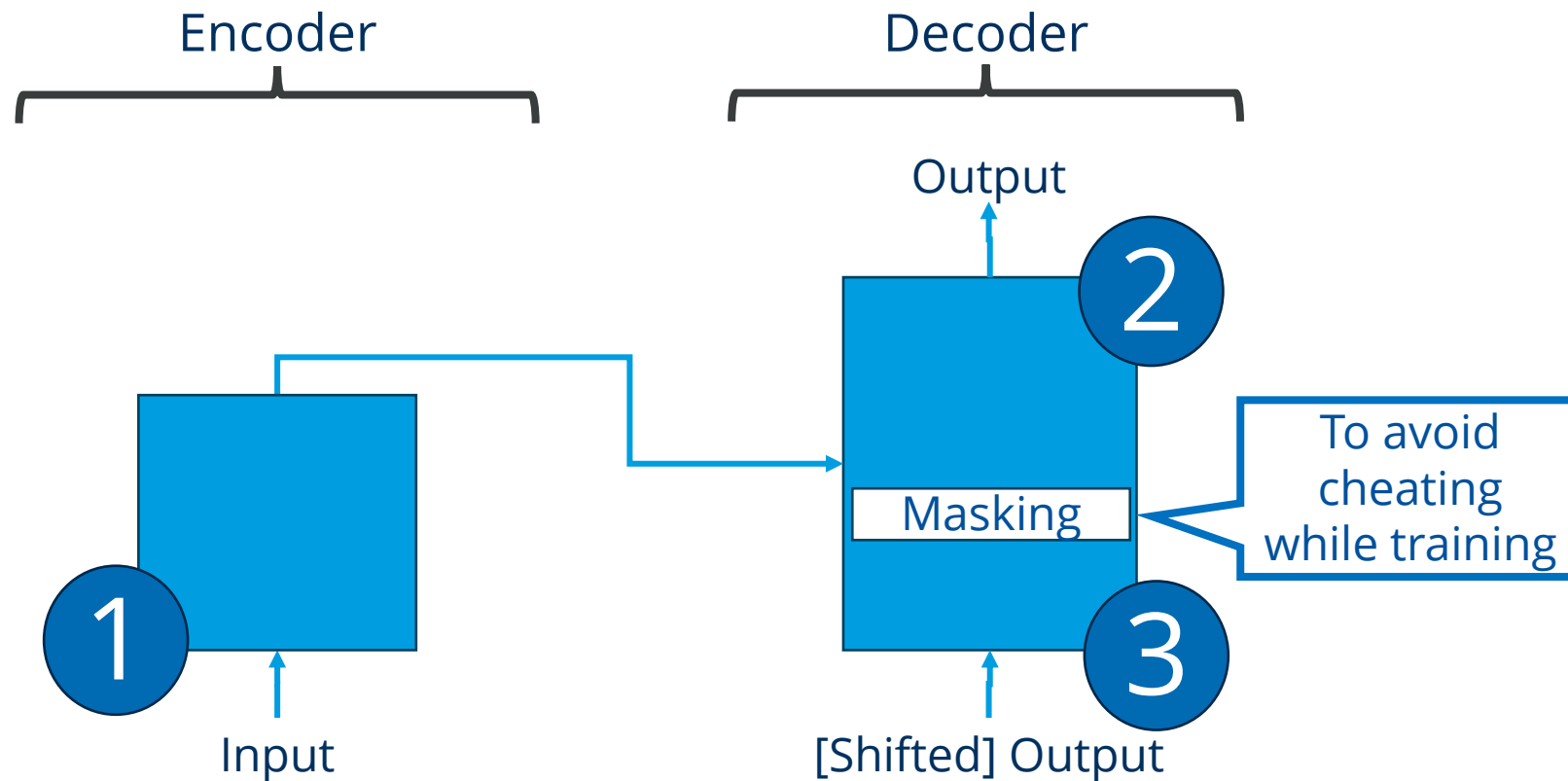
Related: „Auto-encoder“, „Variational Auto-Encoder“, „U-Net“



What's new?

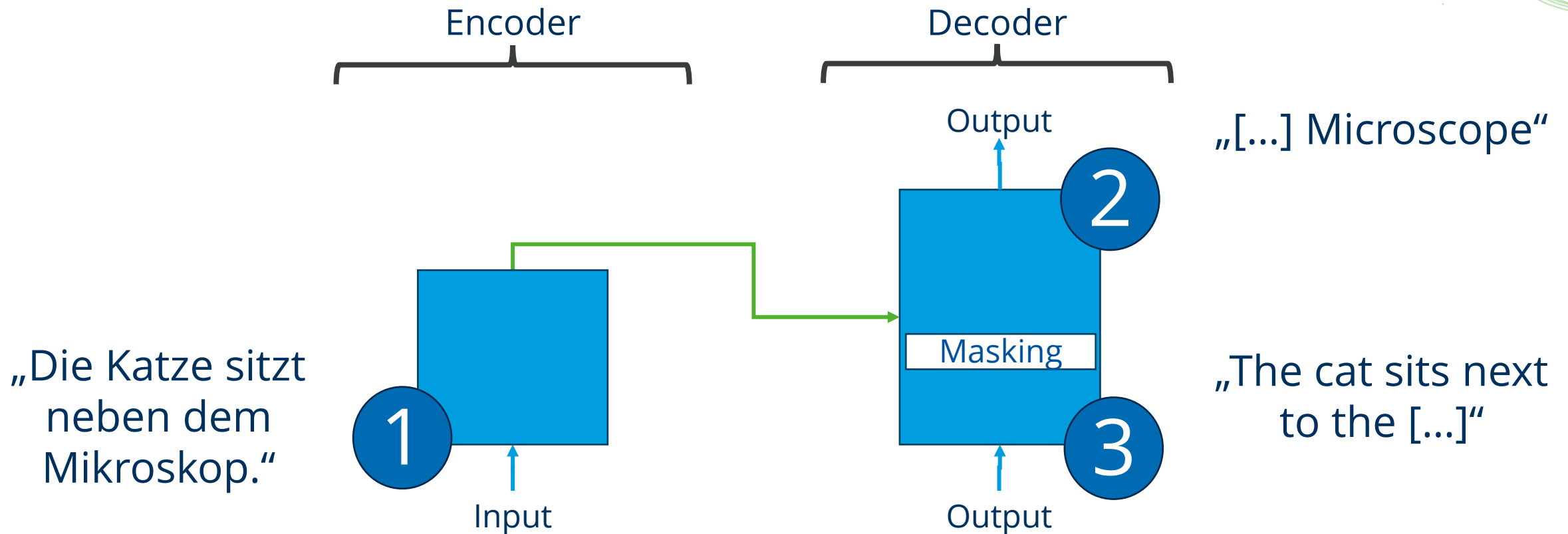
LLMs use the **transformer** neural network architecture

Related: Generative Pretrained Transformer (GPT)



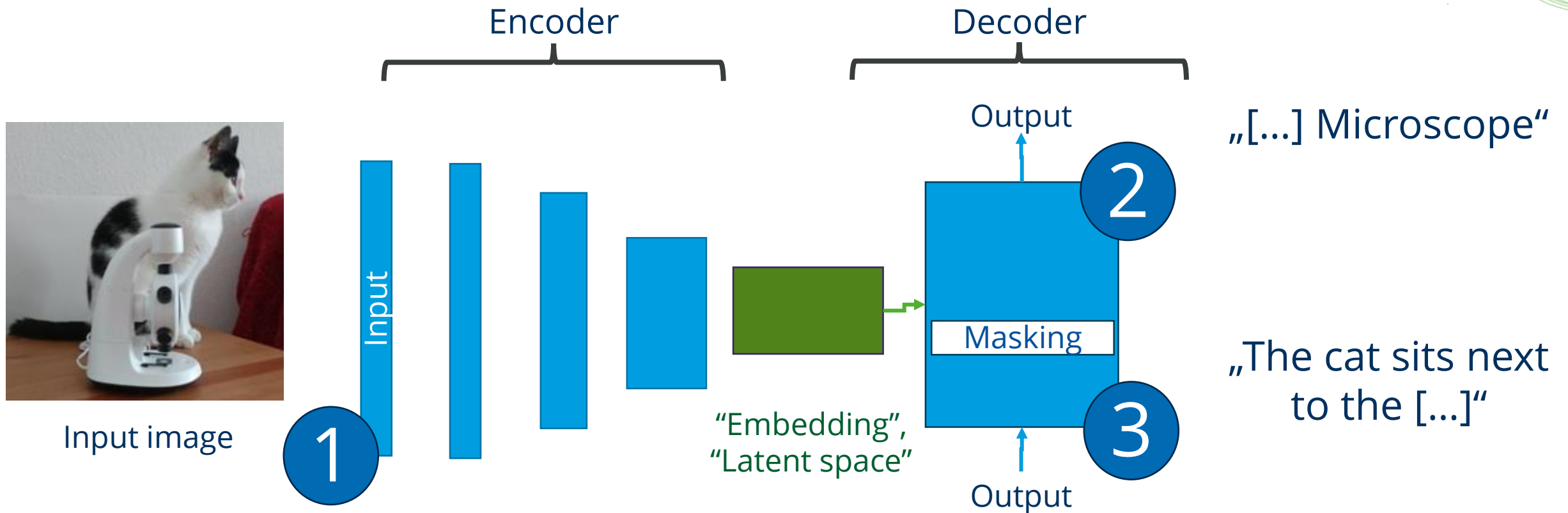
What's new?

LLMs were originally developed for **translation** tasks and **next-word prediction**.



What's new?

VLMs use combinations of traditional neural network architectures and transformers.



What are large language models good in?

Translation tasks


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 / information retrieval

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)

```
How will be the wheather today? Will I need a jacket?
```

I'm unable to provide real-time weather updates. To find out if you'll need a jacket today, I recommend checking a reliable weather website or app like the Weather Channel or using a voice-activated assistant for the latest forecast in your area.

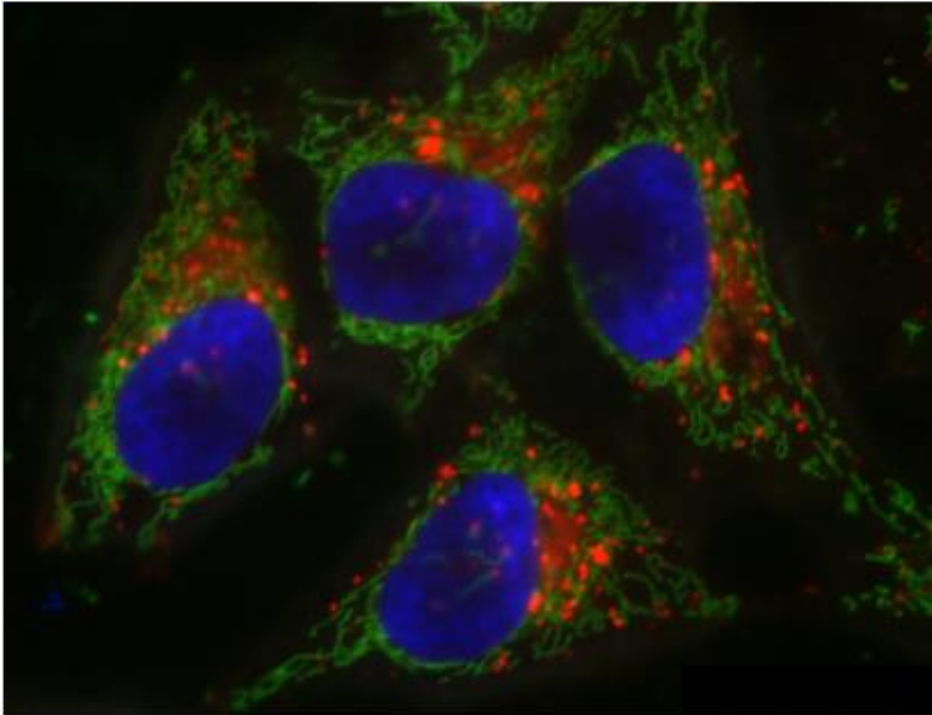
```
Which day is today?
```

Today is October 28, 2023.

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

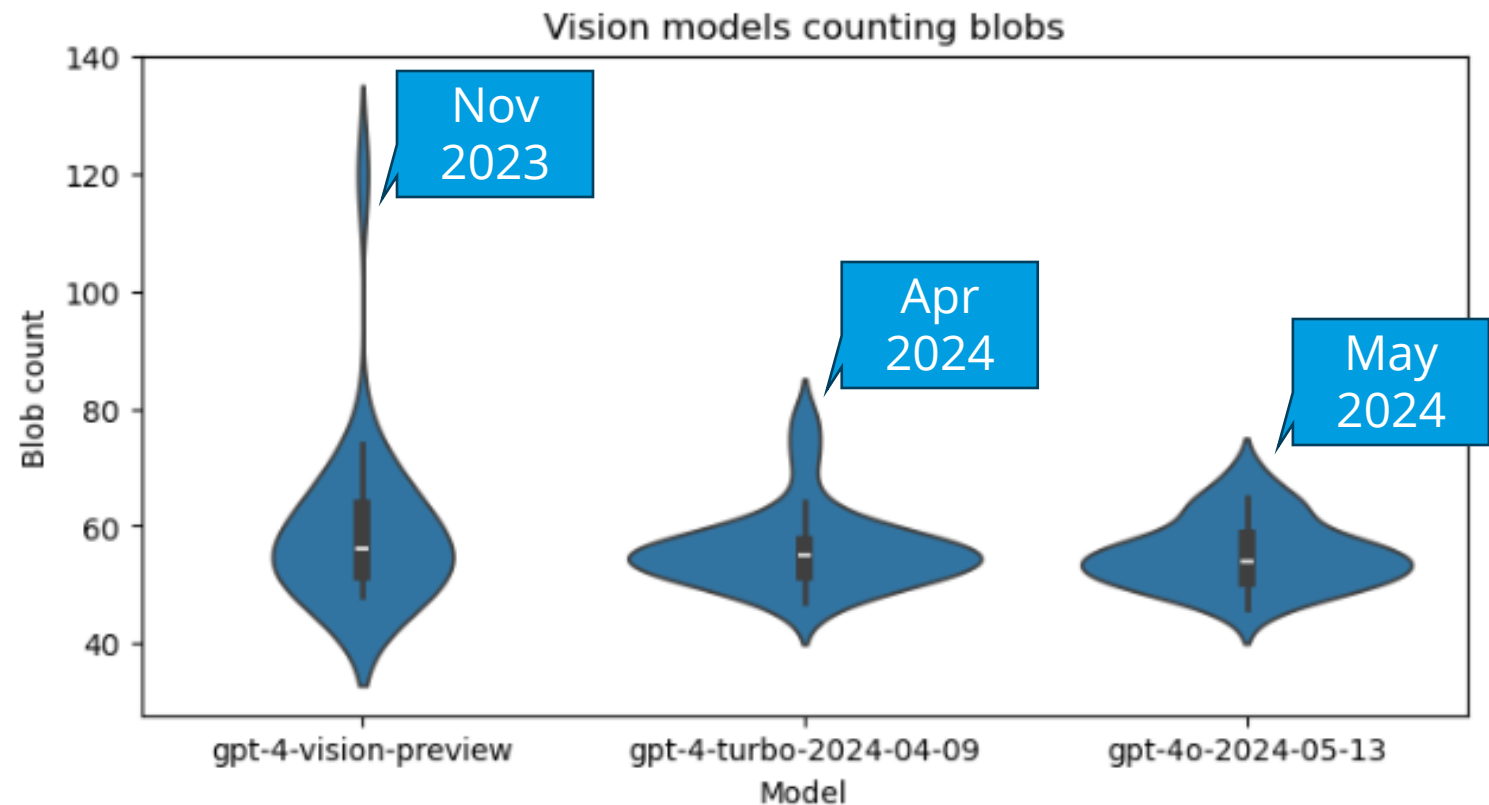
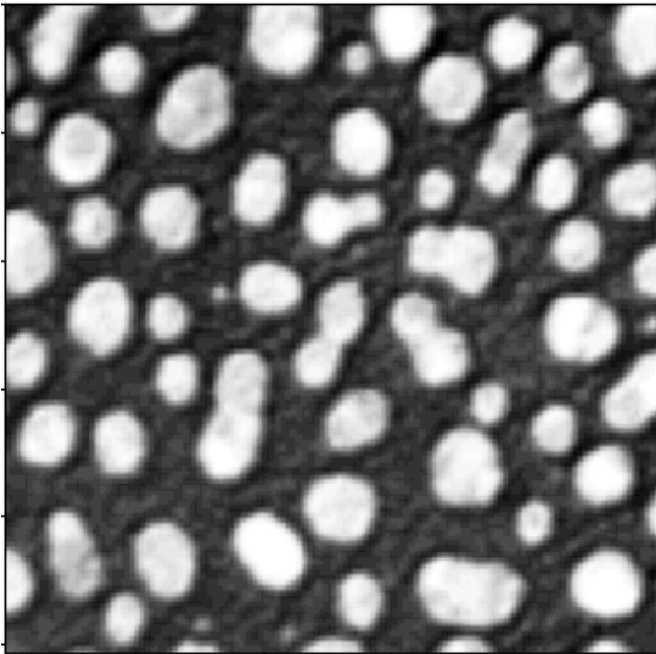
There are three blue nuclei visible in this image.



$n = 1$

Vision language models for counting objects

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



Prompt engineering

Unspecific questions lead to random-ish responses.

Not specific enough?

```
Write code for analysing an image.
```

To analyze an image programmatically, you can use libraries like OpenCV and PIL (Pillow) in Python. Below is a sample code that demonstrates how to load an image, convert it to grayscale, and detect edges using OpenCV:

```
import cv2
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt

# Load an image from file
image_path = 'path_to_your_image.jpg'
image = cv2.imread(image_path)

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

# Use Canny Edge Detection
edges = cv2.Canny(gray_image, threshold1=100, threshold2=200)

# Display the original image and the edge-detected image
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 5))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.title('Original Image')
plt.imshow(cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB))

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.title('Edge Detected Image')
plt.imshow(edges, cmap='gray')

plt.show()
```

Prompt engineering

- Define the role of the language model,
- Define the Task,
- be specific!
- Give examples (if possible)

```
You are a bio-image analyst.  
You are about to analyse an image taken with a  
fluorescence microscope that shows nuclei in DAPI staining.  
You should use Deep Learning to segment the nuclei in the image.  
You should quantify intensity, size and shape of the segmented nuclei.
```

```
# Load and preprocess the input image  
def preprocess_image(image_path):  
    image = cv2.imread(image_path, cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)  
    image = cv2.resize(image, (256, 256)) # Resize to the mod  
    image = image / 255.0 # Normalize the image  
    return np.expand_dims(image, axis=[0, -1]) # Add batch an  
  
# Predict and segment the nuclei  
def segment_nuclei(image):  
    prediction = model.predict(image)  
    segmentation = (prediction[0, :, :, 0] > 0.5).astype(np.uint8) # Threshold prediction  
    return segmentation  
  
# Quantify nuclei properties  
def quantify_nuclei_properties(segmentation, original_image):  
    labeled_nuclei = measure.label(segmentation)  
    properties = measure.regionprops(labeled_nuclei, intensity_image=original_image)  
  
    nucleus_data = []  
    for prop in properties:
```

Too complicated?

Prompt engineering

- Define the output style.

Wrong
algorithm
used?

```
Make the code as short as possible and do not use functions.
```

```
# Segment the nuclei
with torch.no_grad():
    output = model(input_image)
    segmented = output.squeeze().numpy() > 0.5 # Threshold the output

# Convert segmentation to binary image
segmented_img = segmented.astype(np.uint8) * 255

# Label and analyze properties of segmented nuclei
labeled_img = label(segmented_img)
props = regionprops(labeled_img, intensity_image=np.array(image))

# Quantify attributes
for prop in props:
    intensity = prop.mean_intensity
    size = prop.area
    eccentricity = prop.eccentricity

print(f'Intensity: {intensity}, Size: {size}, Eccentricity: {eccentricity}')
```

Prompt engineering

- Use image-analysis terminology

Learn the technical language of the task at hand!

Use the StarDist algorithm for segmenting the nuclei.

```
# Load the pre-trained StarDist model
model = StarDist2D.from_pretrained('2D_versatile_fluo')

# Read the image with DAPI staining
image = io.imread('path/to/your/image.tif')

# Segment nuclei using StarDist
labels, _ = model.predict_instances(image)

# Quantify intensity, size, and shape
properties = measure.regionprops(labels, intensity_image=image)

# Extract and print properties
for prop in properties:
    print(f"Nucleus {prop.label}:")
    print(f"  Intensity: {prop.mean_intensity}")
    print(f"  Size (area): {prop.area}")
```

Ask for explanations!

In case you don't understand the code, ask for explanations!

Endless
patience!

```
def show_tif_images_in_folder(folder_path):
    # List all files in the given folder
    for filename in os.listdir(folder_path):
        # Get the full file path
        file_path = os.path.join(folder_path, filename)

        # Check if the current file is a .tif file
        if filename.lower().endswith('.tif'):
            try:
                # Open and display the .tif file
                with Image.open(file_path) as img:
                    img.show()
            except IOError as e:
                print(f"Cannot open {file_path}: {e}")
```

What does the `try: ... except: ...` do in the first code example?

In the initial code example, the `try: ... except: ...` block is used to handle any potential errors that may occur when attempting to open and display an image file. Here's a more detailed explanation:

- **try: block:** This block contains the code that might raise an exception. In the context of your task, this involves opening an image file using the `Image.open()` function and attempting to display it with the `show()` method. If everything goes well, the code in this block executes without any issues.
- **except: block:** If an exception occurs in the `try:` block, control is immediately transferred to the `except:` block. The `except:` block defines what should be done if an error occurs. In the context of opening and showing an image, common exceptions might include file corruption, issues with file permissions, or the file not being a valid image. By catching these exceptions, your code can handle the error gracefully (e.g., by printing an error message) instead of crashing.

Using a `try: ... except: ...` block is a way to make the code more robust and user-friendly, ensuring that errors are handled appropriately without stopping the entire script execution.

Work step-by-step

If you are new in programming, work step-by-step.

- Prompt for single processing steps.
- Ask the LLM to explain what the code does.
- *Understand* the individual code snippets.

- Combine the code later (or ask the LLM to do it).

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

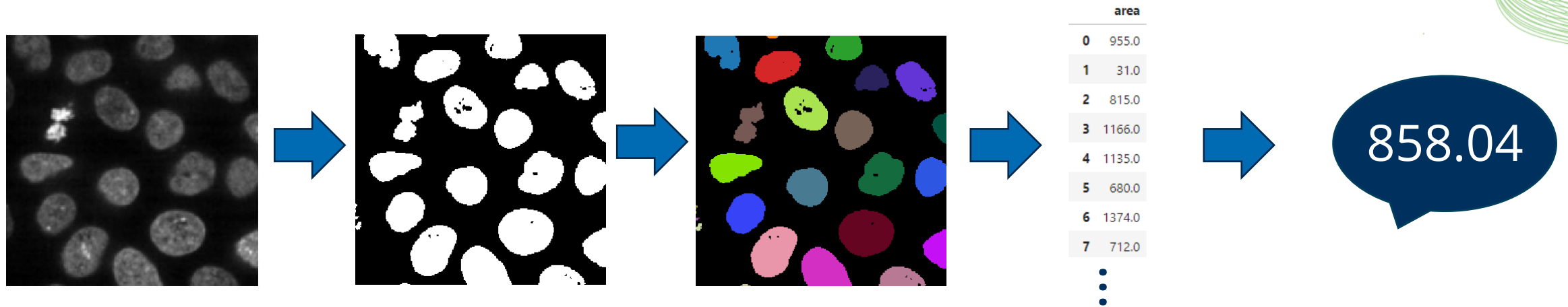
```
[2]: def check(candidate):  
    import numpy as np  
  
    assert candidate(np.asarray([  
        [0,0,0,0,0],  
        [1,1,1,0,0],  
        [1,1,1,0,0],  
        [1,1,0,0,0],  
        [0,0,0,0,0],  
    ])) == 8
```

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.



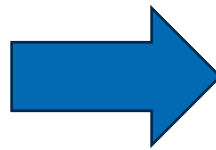
Unit-test pass-rate (n=10):

	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

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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

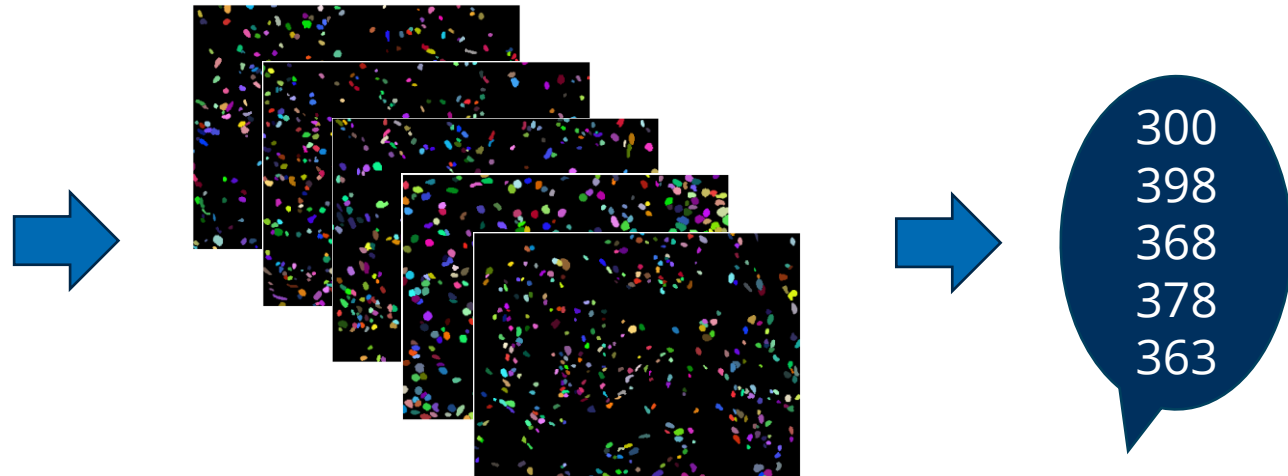
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pair_wise_correlation_matrix	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.1

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

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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

Statistics / tabular data wrangling

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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

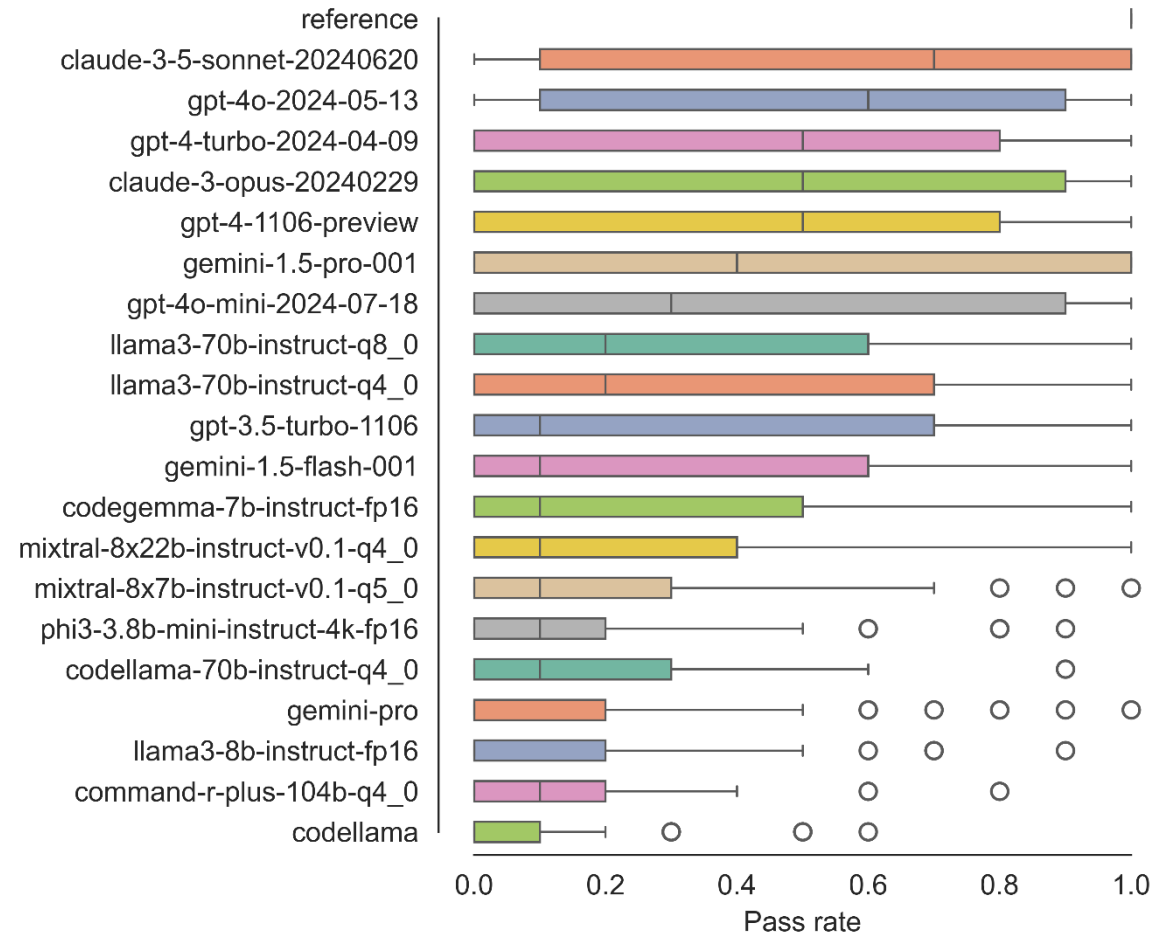
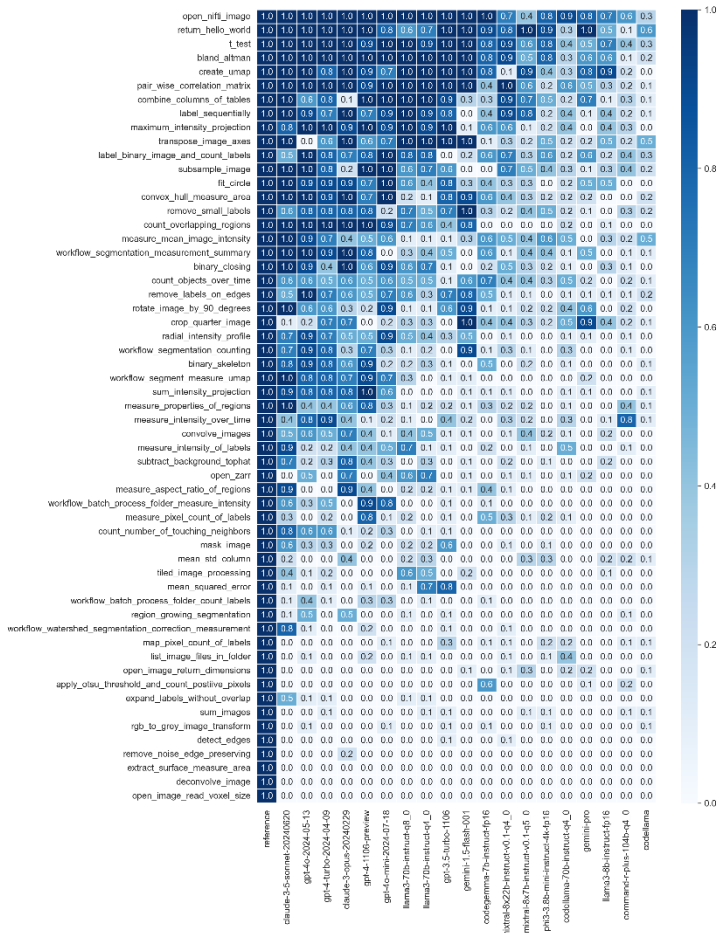
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measure_intensity_over_time	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1
measure_intensity_of_labels	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0
measure_properties_of_regions	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.1
count_number_of_touching_neighbors	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0

Advanced workflows / big data

	reference	gpt-4-turbo-2024-04-09	Claude-3-opus-20240229	gpt-4-1106-preview	gpt-3.5-turbo-1106	gemini-pro	codellama
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

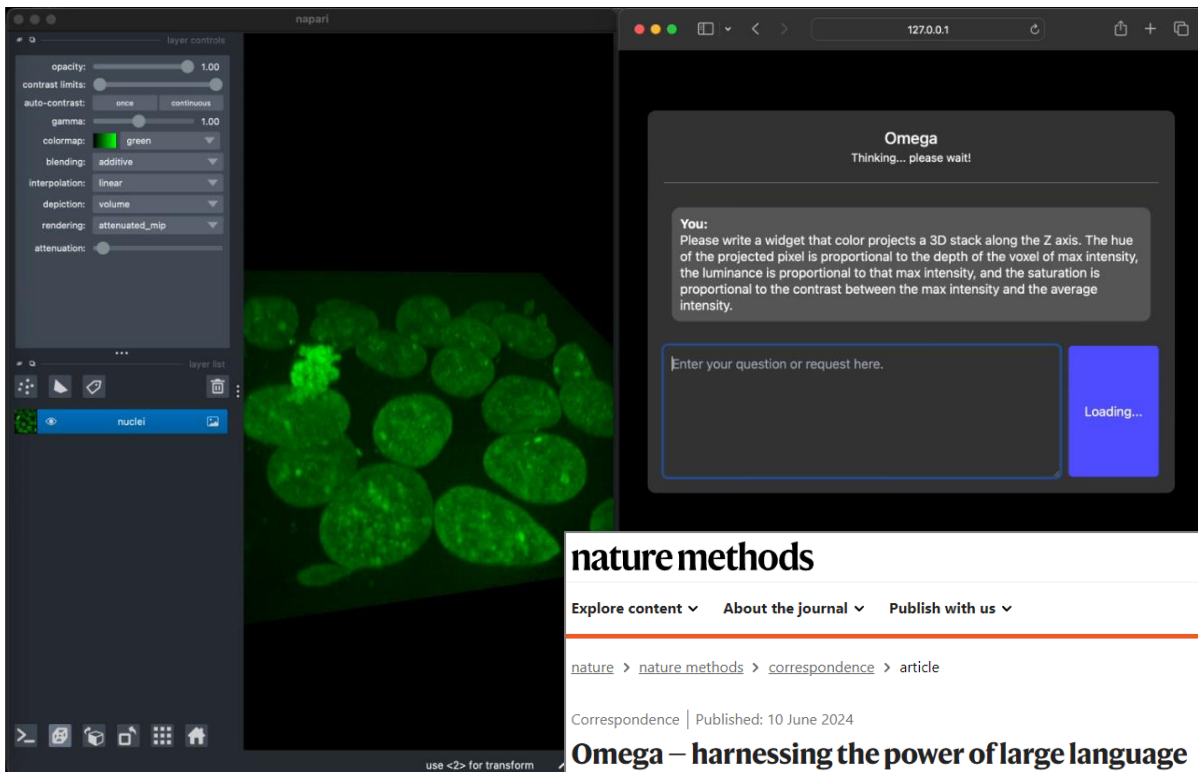
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Summary: 57 use-cases (yet), 20 LLMs (yet), n=10



LLMs are everywhere

Napari-chatGPT / Omega



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How can I segment dense nuclei in a fluorescence microscopy image?

To segment dense nuclei in fluorescence microscopy images, you can use several tools and methods available in the bioimaging community. Here are some recommended approaches and tools based on your needs:

1. Cellpose: This tool is designed for 2D nuclei segmentation and can handle dense and overlapping nuclei. It outputs a binary mask showing where nuclei were detected. More information can be found [here](#).
2. CellProfiler: This software offers a workflow for nuclei segmentation in 2D images. It can detect and segment nuclei, outputting a binary mask. More details are available [here](#).
3. ImageJ/Fiji: The Watershed method in ImageJ/Fiji is effective for separating touching and overlapping nuclei. A detailed tutorial on using this method for DAPI-stained nuclei can be found [here](#).
4. Ilastik: This tool allows for interactive learning and segmentation. You can create label classes for different objects (e.g., background, nuclei, mitotic nuclei, cytoplasm) and use live prediction mode to refine the segmentation. More information can be found in the [ilastik documentation](#).
5. Scikit-image: This Python library provides various functions for image processing, including segmentation. An example of segmenting human cell nuclei using scikit-image can be found in the [scikit-image documentation](#).

These tools and methods should help you effectively segment dense nuclei in your fluorescence microscopy images.

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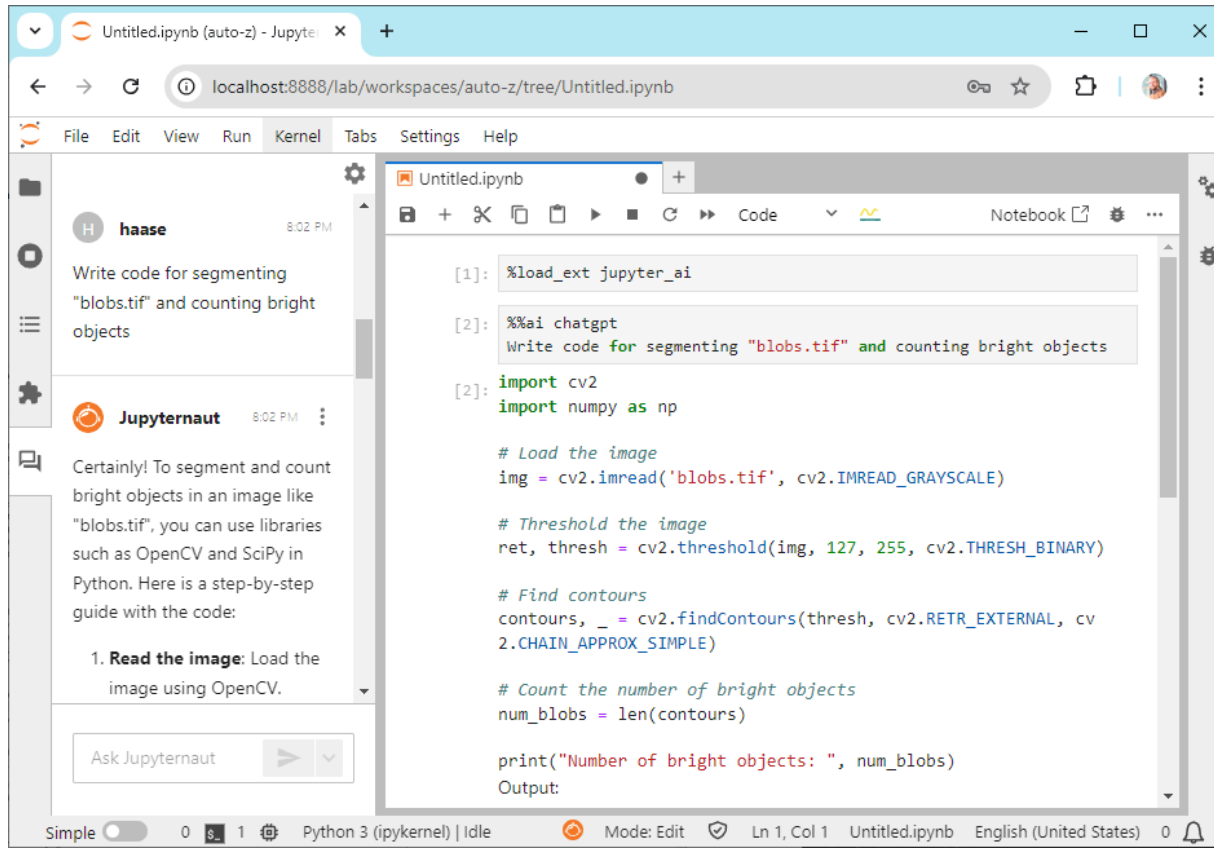
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Jupyter-AI



The screenshot shows the Jupyter-AI interface. On the left, a chat window with the user 'haase' contains the prompt: "Write code for segmenting 'blobs.tif' and counting bright objects". The Jupyter AI assistant responds with a step-by-step guide, starting with "1. Read the image: Load the image using OpenCV." Below the chat is an "Ask Jupyter AI" input field. The main notebook area shows the following code:

```
[1]: %load_ext jupyter_ai
[2]: %%ai chatgpt
Write code for segmenting "blobs.tif" and counting bright objects
[2]: import cv2
import numpy as np

# Load the image
img = cv2.imread('blobs.tif', cv2.IMREAD_GRAYSCALE)

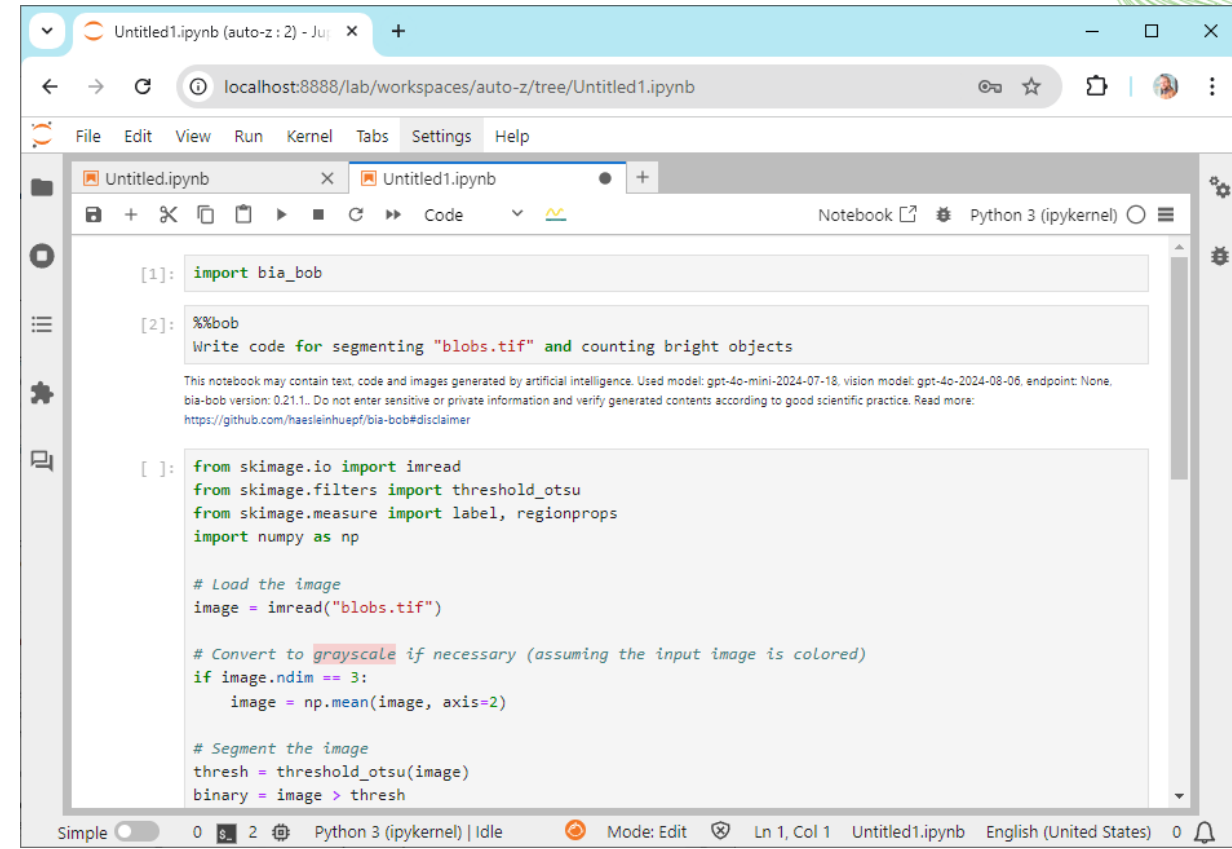
# Threshold the image
ret, thresh = cv2.threshold(img, 127, 255, cv2.THRESH_BINARY)

# Find contours
contours, _ = cv2.findContours(thresh, cv2.RETR_EXTERNAL, cv2.CHAIN_APPROX_SIMPLE)

# Count the number of bright objects
num_blobs = len(contours)

print("Number of bright objects: ", num_blobs)
Output:
```

bia-bob



The screenshot shows the bia-bob interface. The chat window contains the same prompt as the Jupyter-AI interface. The main notebook area shows the following code:

```
[1]: import bia_bob
[2]: %%bob
Write code for segmenting "blobs.tif" and counting bright objects

This notebook may contain text, code and images generated by artificial intelligence. Used model: gpt-4o-mini-2024-07-18, vision model: gpt-4o-2024-08-06, endpoint: None, bia-bob version: 0.21.1.. Do not enter sensitive or private information and verify generated contents according to good scientific practice. Read more: https://github.com/haesleinhuepf/bia-bob#disclaimer


[ ]: from skimage.io import imread
from skimage.filters import threshold_otsu
from skimage.measure import label, regionprops
import numpy as np

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

# Convert to grayscale if necessary (assuming the input image is colored)
if image.ndim == 3:
    image = np.mean(image, axis=2)

# Segment the image
thresh = threshold_otsu(image)
binary = image > thresh
```

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Microscope Image Analysis GPT

By Antonios Lioutas

Expert in microscopy image analysis with Python, skilled in tools like scikit-image, SimpleITK, Cellpose, Napari, Starfish, Dask, Numpy and Pandas.

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Conversation Starters

- How do I use Cellpose for cell segmentation?
- What's the best way to analyze fluorescence images in Python?
- Can you help me debug this SimpleITK code?
- Tips for improving image analysis with Dask?

Capabilities

- ✓ Code Interpreter & Data Analysis
- ✓ Browsing

<https://chatgpt.com/g/g-FGdNx7Mll-microscope-image-analysis-gpt>

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<http://chat.openai.com/gpts>



Bio-image Analysis GPT

By Robert Haase

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<https://haesleinhuepf.github.io/BioImageAnalysisNotebooks>

★ 4.2
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Conversation Starters

- How can I segment bright blobs in a fluorescence microscopy...
- How can I segment cells in a fluorescence microscopy image...
- How can I measure the number of neighbors in a label image?
- How can I erode labels in a label image?

Capabilities

- ✓ Browsing

<https://chatgpt.com/g/g-psAohb1OY-bio-image-analysis-gpt>


Exercises

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Exercises



Prompting language models

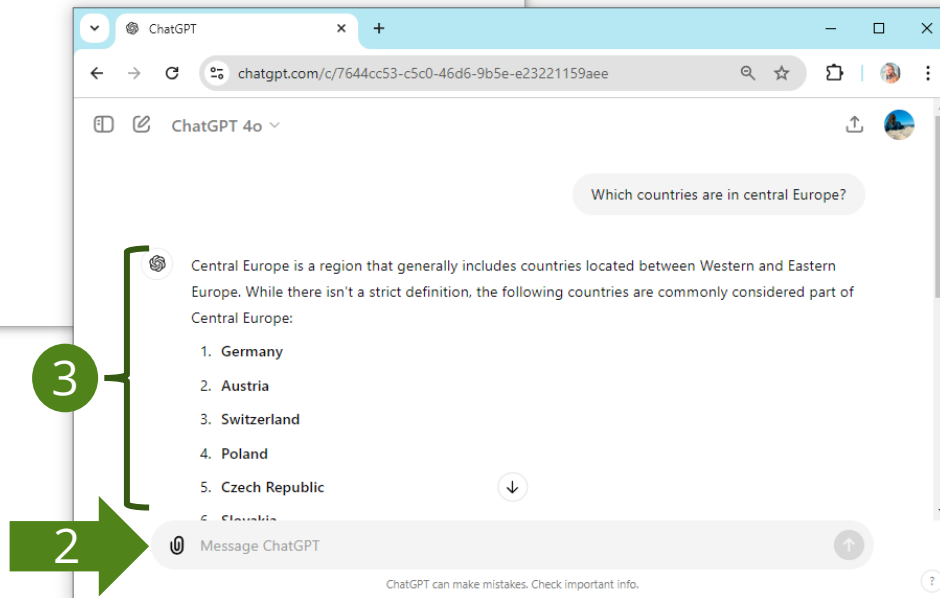
In this notebook we will send basic prompts to ChatGPT and receive answers.

Which countries are in central Europe?

Central Europe is a region that is not precisely defined and can vary based on different cultural, historical, and geopolitical perspectives. However, it traditionally includes the following countries:

1. Germany
2. Poland
3. Czech Republic
4. Austria
5. Switzerland
6. Hungary
7. Slovakia
8. Slovenia

1. Copy prompt
2. Paste it into ChatGPT
3. Read response
4. Repeat ;-)



ChatGPT 4o

Which countries are in central Europe?

Central Europe is a region that generally includes countries located between Western and Eastern Europe. While there isn't a strict definition, the following countries are commonly considered part of Central Europe:

1. Germany
2. Austria
3. Switzerland
4. Poland
5. Czech Republic
6. Slovakia

Message ChatGPT

Exercises: Prompting basics (optional)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `scads.github.io/prompt-engineering-basics-2024/20_use_cases.html`. The page features the ScaDS.AII Dresden Leipzig logo and a sidebar with navigation links: Prompt Engineering Basics, Exercises, Prompting language models, Use cases (highlighted), Prompt Engineering, Code generation, Data analysis, Analysing image data, Links, and Imprint. The main content area has a header 'Which day is today?' and a response 'Today is October 28, 2023.' Below this is a section titled 'Providing more information' with a sub-header 'If you provide more information, the LLMs results will fit better to your expectation.' A code block contains the prompt: 'Today is August 16th 2024. I'm in Central Europe and the sun is shining. Will I need a jacket today?'. The text below explains that given the date and location, a more specific recommendation can be provided.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `scads.github.io/prompt-engineering-basics-2024/30_prompt_engineering.html`. The page features the ScaDS.AII Dresden Leipzig logo and a sidebar with navigation links: Prompt Engineering Basics, Exercises, Prompting language models, Use cases, Prompt Engineering (highlighted), Code generation, Data analysis, Analysing image data, Links, and Imprint. The main content area has a header 'Prompt Engineering' and a sub-header 'In this notebook we learn how prompts can be designed to carefully modify the output format. The more precisely we formulate the desired output, the closer this output will be to our expectation. The act of making the prompt more precise can be coined "prompt engineering".' Below this is a section titled 'First let's ask for a simple task.' A code block contains the prompt: 'You are a professional academic consultant who gives advice to students for writing t'. Below the code block are hints: 'Give these hints: * Submit the thesis registration form only if you're sure you can finish writing in 5 * Start writing your thesis early, e.g. the fundamentals chapter can be written from * Plan to finish writing a month before the deadline to give time to read it and prov'. The text below explains that when embarking on a thesis journey, careful planning and structured organization are essential, and provides key tips to guide the process.

Exercises: Coding + [Image] Data Analysis

The image displays two browser windows side-by-side. The left window shows the 'Code generation' page, and the right window shows the 'Data analysis' page. Both pages are part of the ScaDS.AI website, which includes a navigation menu on the left with items like 'Prompt Engineering Basics', 'Exercises', 'Prompting language models', 'Use cases', 'Prompt Engineering', 'Code generation', 'Data analysis', 'Analysing image data', 'Links', and 'Imprint'. The 'Code generation' page features a prompt: 'Write Python code for printing out the numbers between 0 and 10 using the range function.' The response is a Python code snippet:

```
for number in range(11):  
    print(number)
```

 The 'Data analysis' page features a prompt: 'Give my Python code for iterating over all files in a folder. If the file is a .tif image, open it and show it.' The response is a Python code snippet:

```
import os  
from PIL import Image  
  
def show_tif_images_in_folder(folder_path):  
    # List all files in the given folder  
    for filename in os.listdir(folder_path):  
        # Get the full file path  
        file_path = os.path.join(folder_path, filename)  
        # Check if the current file is a .tif file
```

Exercises: Bio-image Analysis

The image displays two overlapping browser windows showing a website titled "Analysing image data" from ScaDS.AI. The left window shows the main article "Scientific image analysis using learning" with a code example for a bio-image analyst. The right window shows the "Exercise: basic" section, which instructs the user to load an image with nuclei staining and use Otsu-Thresholding and Connected-Component Labeling for segmentation. The right window also shows the "Exercise: advanced" section, which instructs the user to load an image showing cells with membrane staining and use CellPose for segmentation. The website includes a navigation menu on the left and a footer with author information and copyright details.

Outlook

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GloBIAS Seminar
Tuesday 27th August 2024, 3pm CEST

LLMs

Vision-
LMs

Image-
Generation-
LMs

Fine-
tuning

Function
calling

Retrieval
Augmented
Generation
(RAGs)

Prompt
engineering

Embeddings

Neural
networks

Summary & outlook

- LLMs can generate code to analyze biological microscopy images
- Open-source benchmarks can help targeting further improvement
- Challenges:
 - Identify best strategy (prompt-engineering)
 - Introduce good scientific practice -> trustworthy AI



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