

# Machine Learning and Communication

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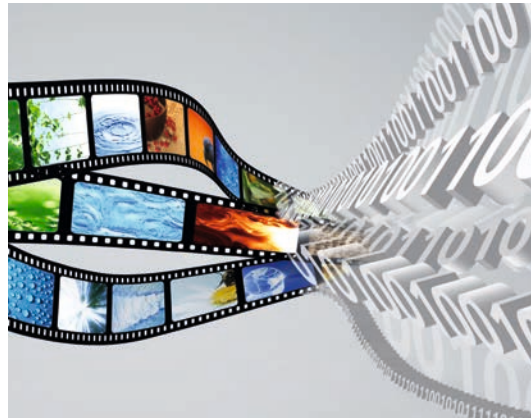


# Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute

- Globally active player in digital infrastructure research
- Annual budget of 50 M€ / 450 Researchers
- Research & Development in Photonics, Video & Wireless Technologies
- Every second bit on the internet touches Video or Photonic technology invented or made by Fraunhofer HHI



$10^0 - 10^2 - 10^4$  Gbps



H.264 – H.265 – H.266



3G – 4G – 5G

# Outline

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## Machine Learning and

- Video Coding Standards

- Data Communication

- Decision Making Explained

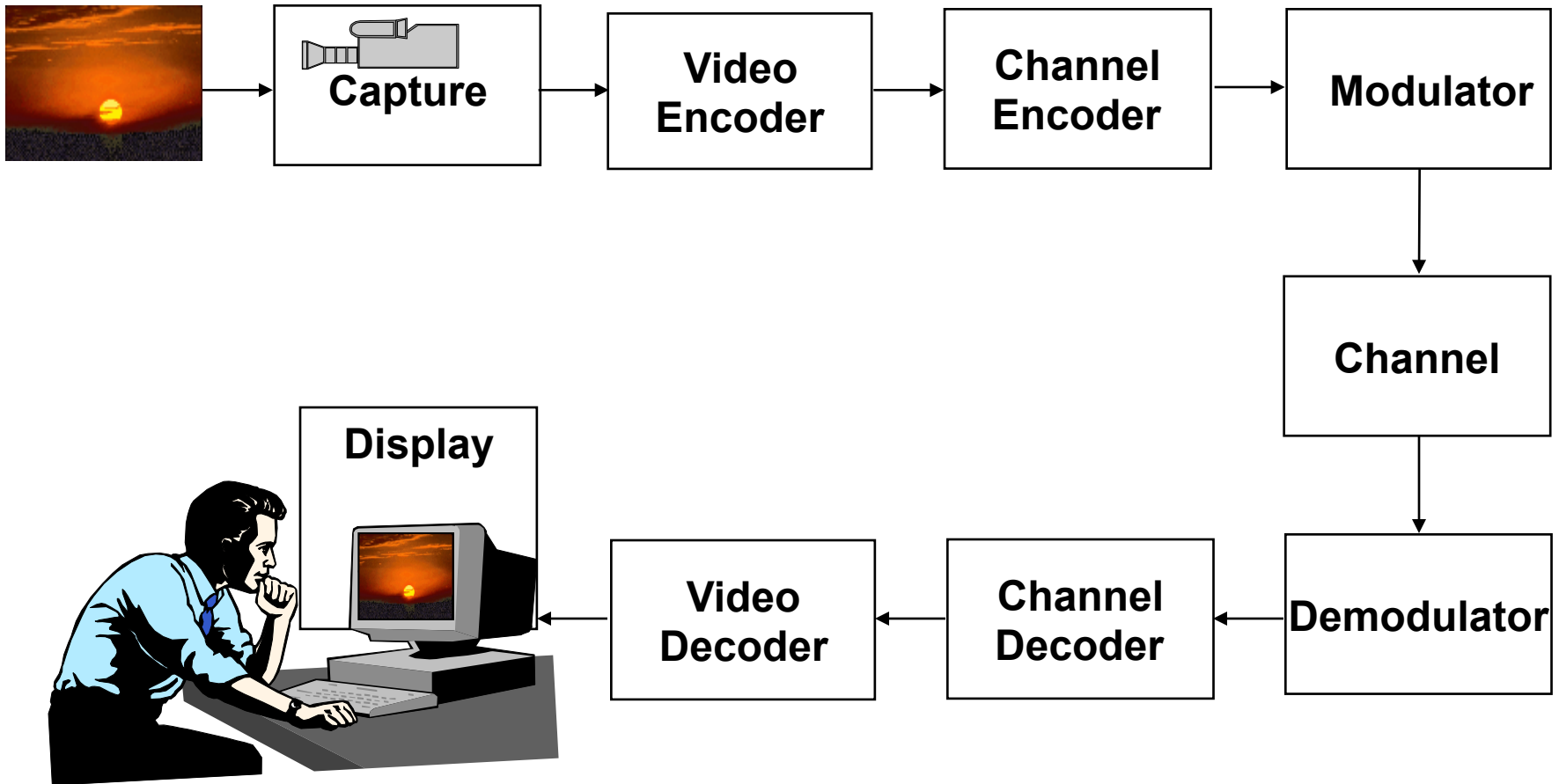
# Machine Learning and Video Coding Standards



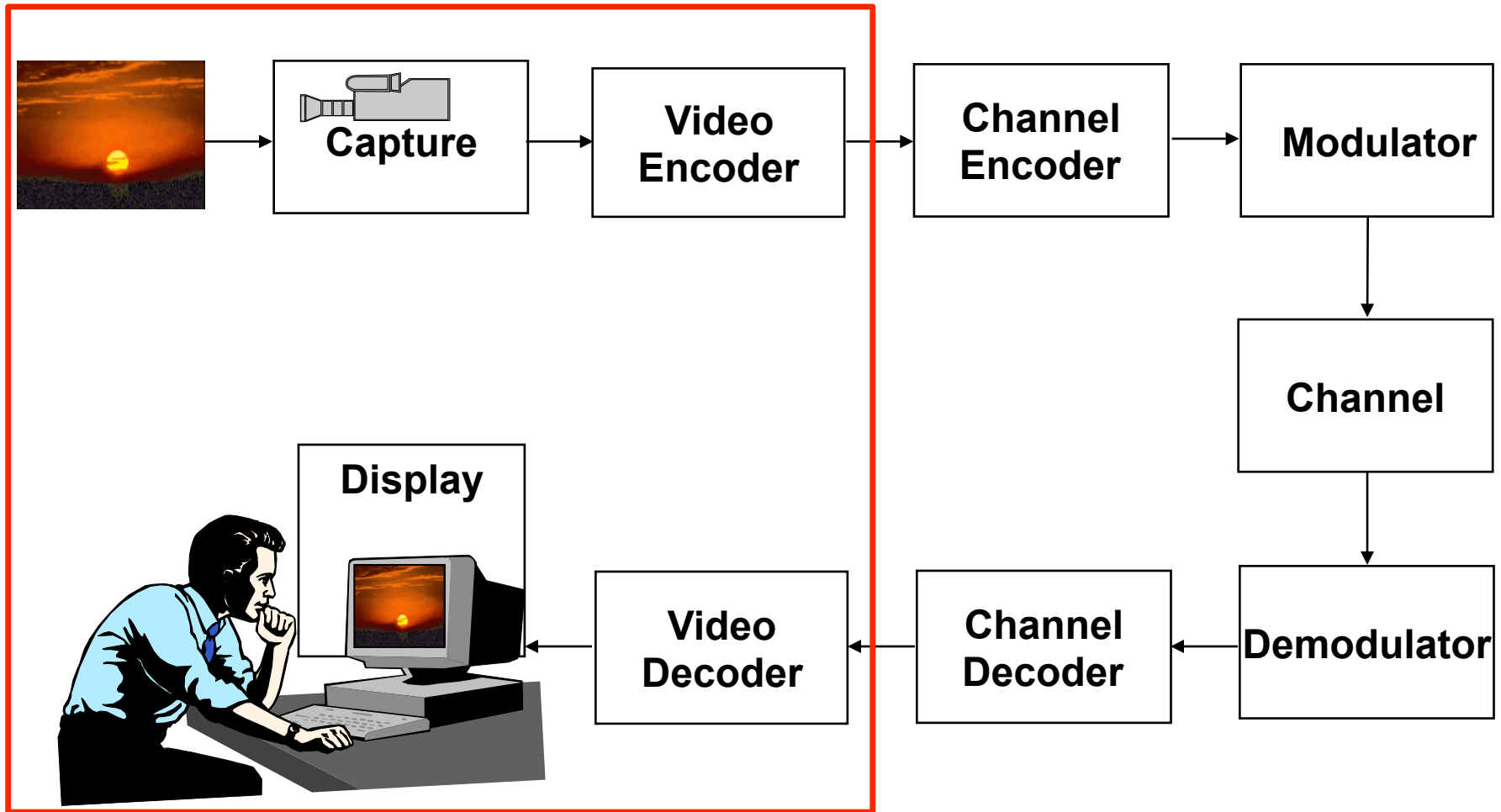
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# Visual Communication Systems



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# Video Coding Standards

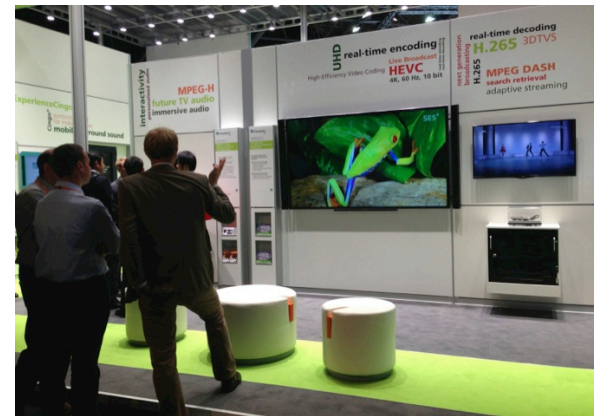


## International standardization of video coding:

- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> bit on the Internet is H.264
- H.265 is starting to become relevant (12/2016: about 1 Billion devices)
- H.266 is in future planning stage

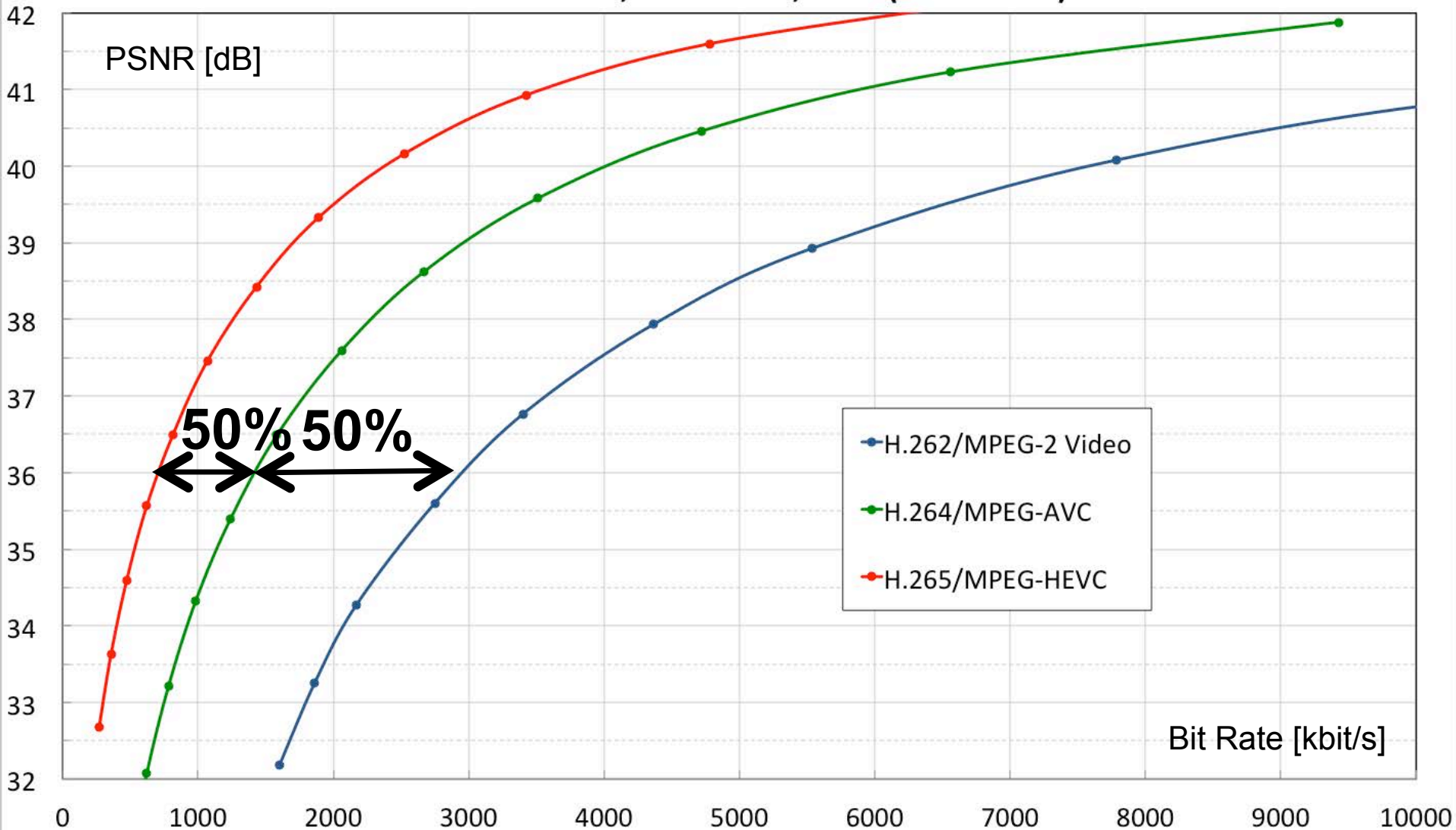
## Implementations of video coding standards:

- Only decoder is specified
- Real-time video encoding is developed by manufacturers



# Performance of Video Standards

Kimono, 1920x1080, 24Hz (240 frames)





# Machine Learning

- Natural video



- H.265/MPEG-HEVC



- Boundary conditions

Rate  $\leq R$ ,

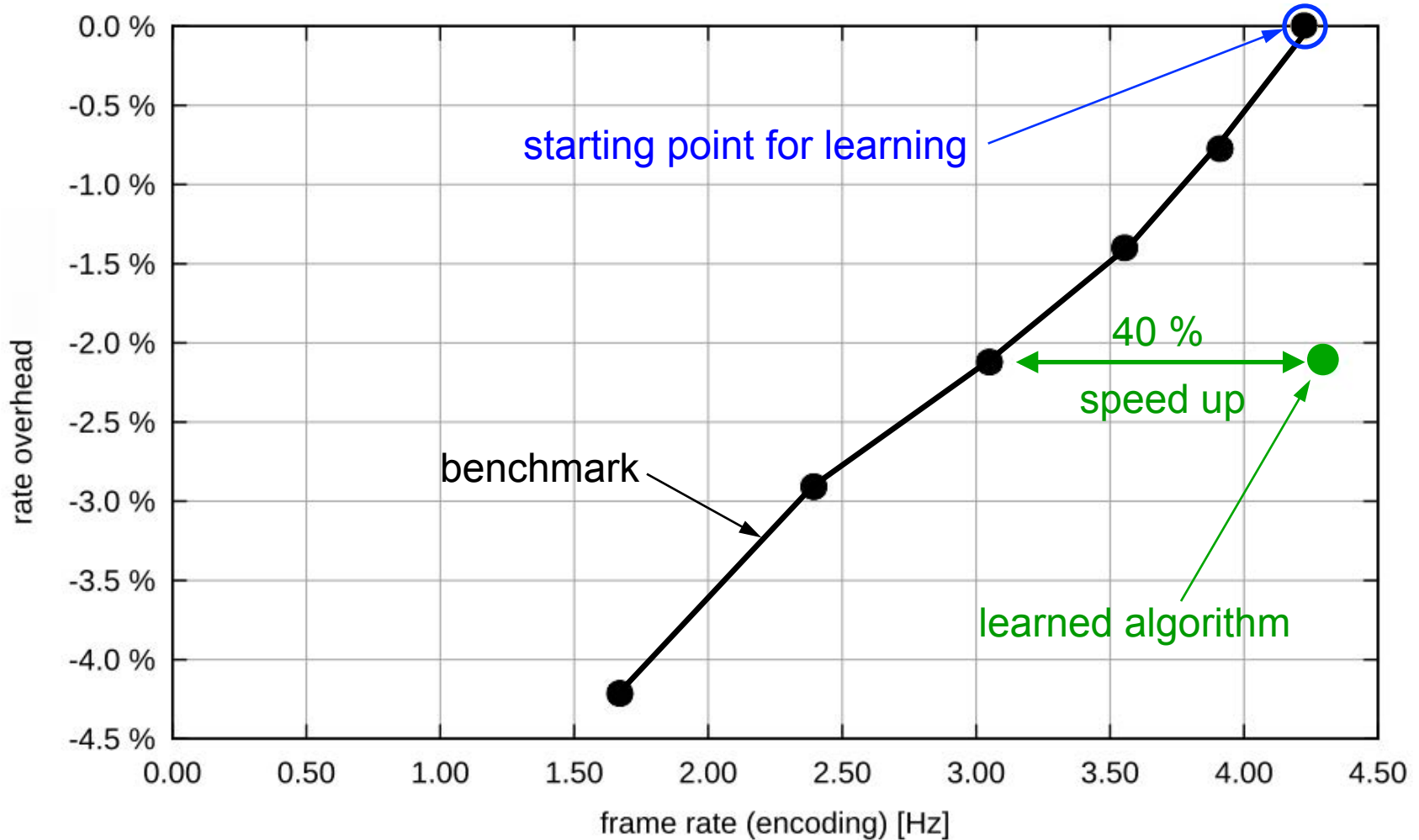
Time  $\leq T$ , ...

Data

Learning  
Algorithm

Encoder  
Algorithm

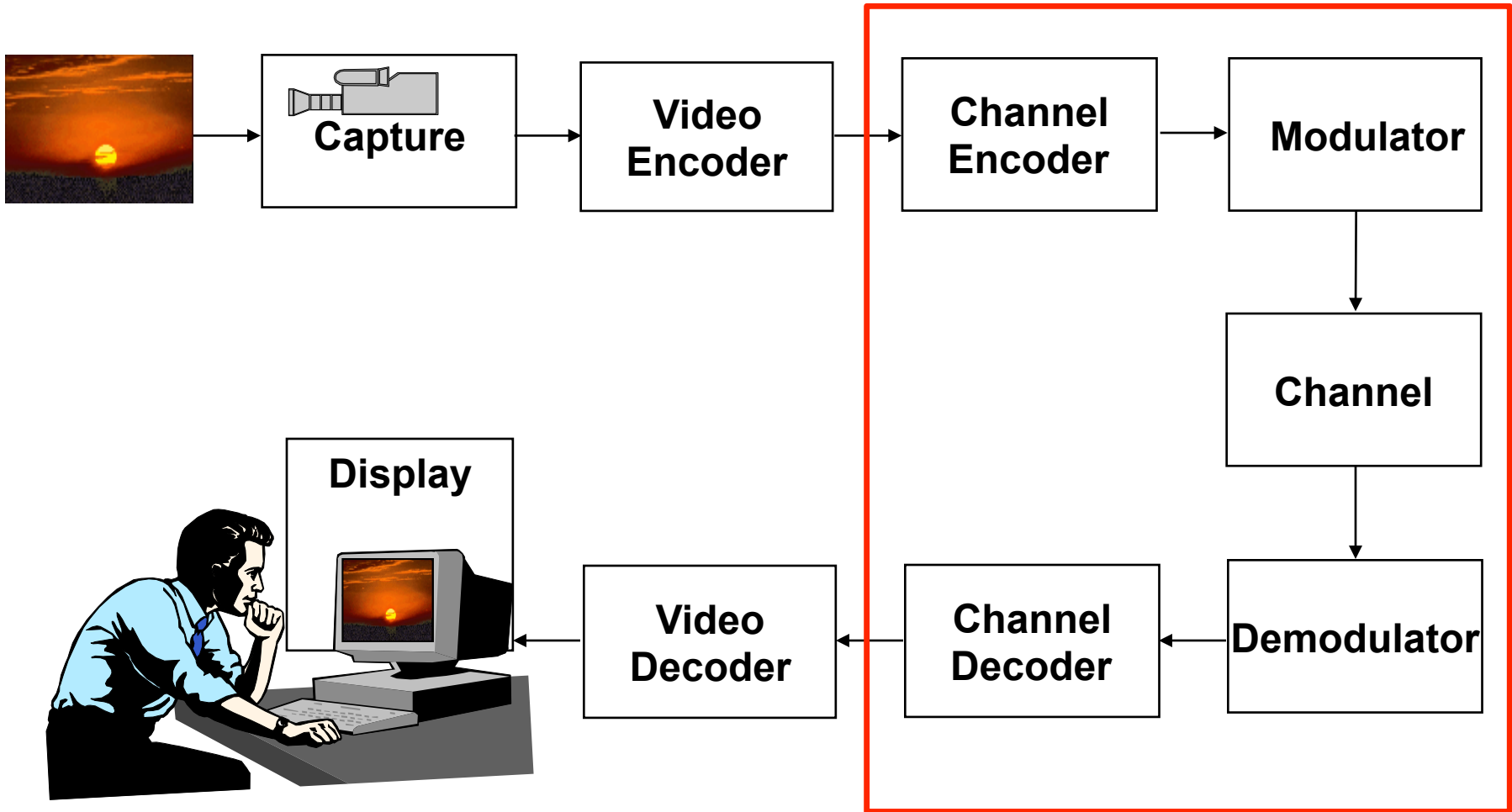
# First Results: Fraunhofer HHI H.265 Encoder



# Machine Learning and Data Communication



# Visual Communication Systems

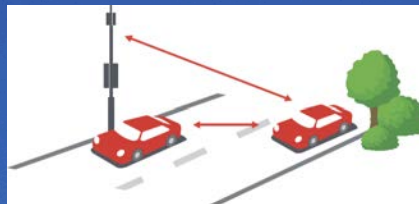


# The Next Generation: 5G Network

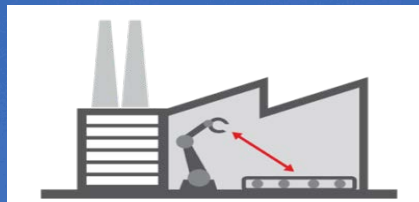
5G Berlin



Mobile High Speed Internet



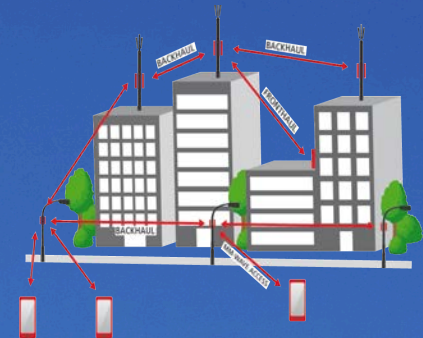
Car2Car & Car2X Communications



Industrial Wireless

## Requirements

- 1000 x throughput
- 100 x devices
- 10 x battery life
- 1 ms latency

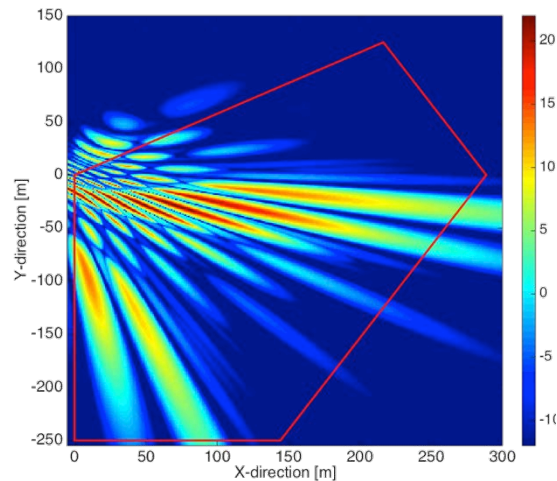


## Technology

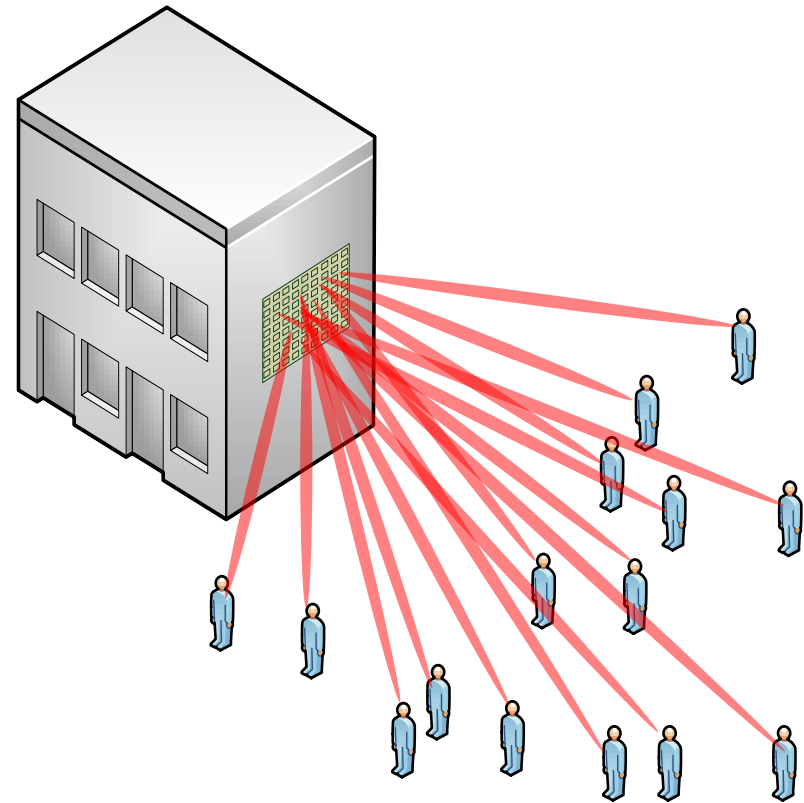
- DSL boxes and street lights become senders
- Optical fiber

# Wireless Fiber and Location Sensing

- 3D beamforming with MIMO Antennas



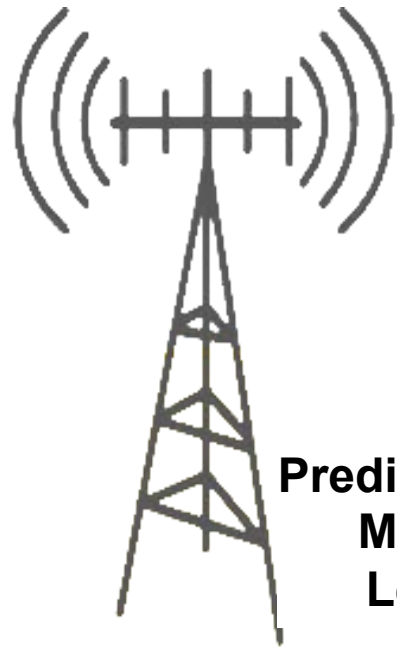
- Location of users via sensors



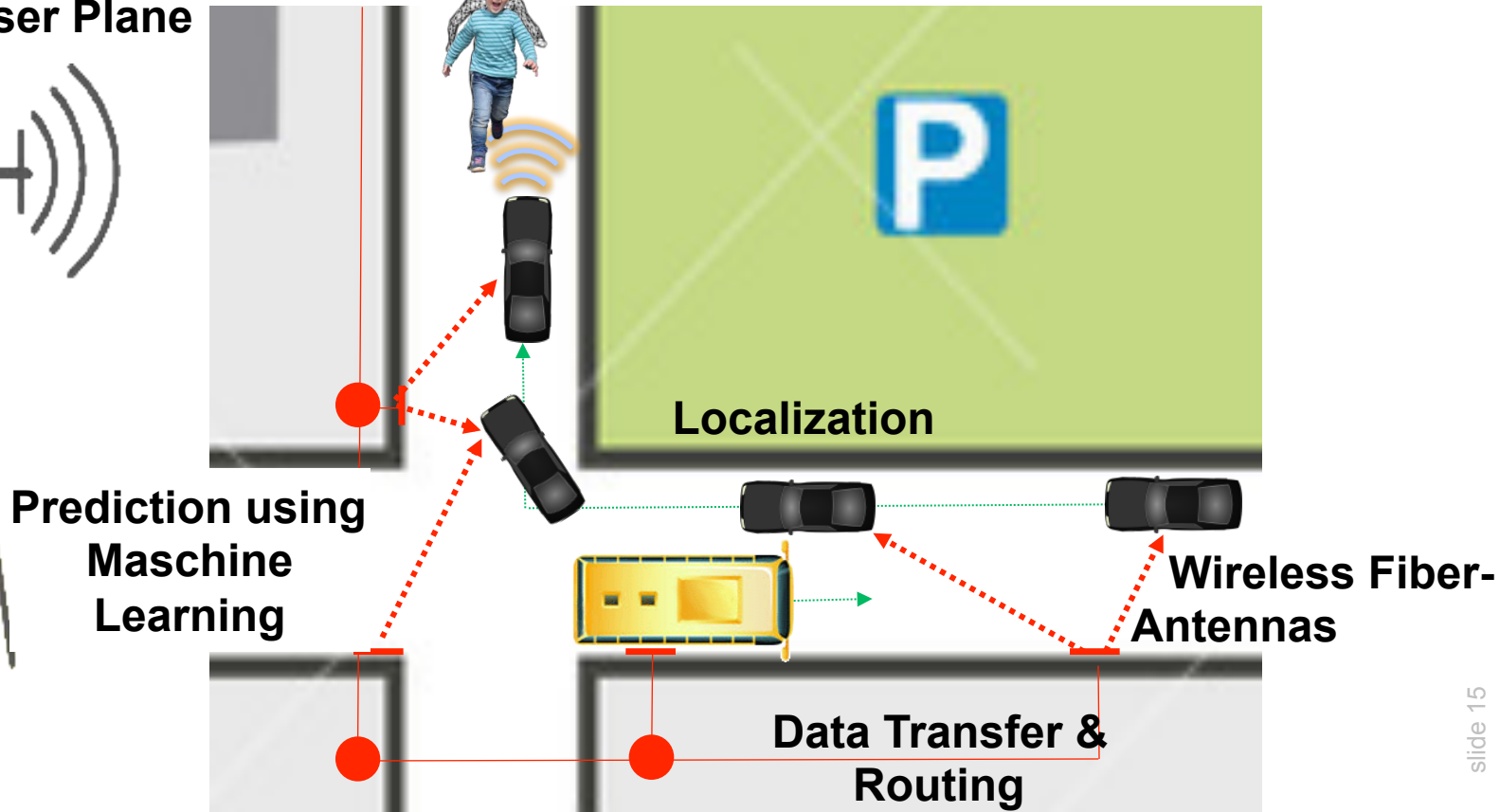
# Future Mobile Digital Infrastructure

## Example: Networked Autonomous Driving

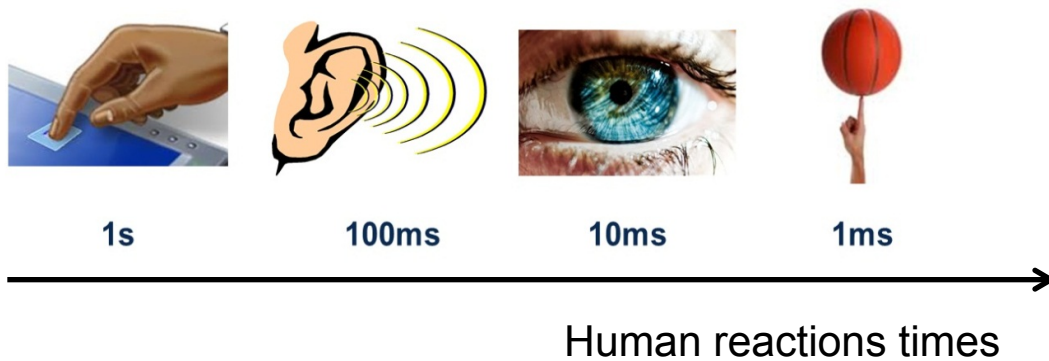
Split:  
Control & User Plane



Safety, Security and Trust



# The Tactile Internet



source: ITU TechWatch Report: The Tactile Internet



source: <https://netzoekonom.de>

- Very low end-to-end latencies (1ms)
- Ultra high reliability
- Can be realised as part of WiFi, 5G or fixed networks



# Collaborative Driving



Source: ITU TechWatch Report: The Tactile Internet

Driver assistance with AR of potentially dangerous objects and situations

# Interpretable Machine Learning



# Classification using Machine Learning

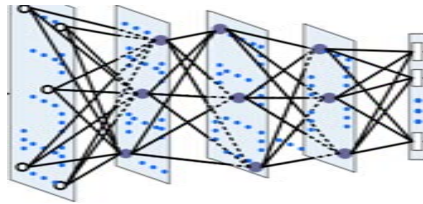
Big Data



14.2 Million images, 22.000 classes

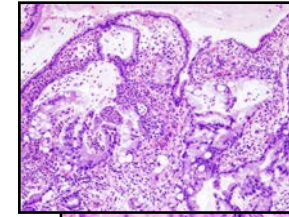
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Machine Learning

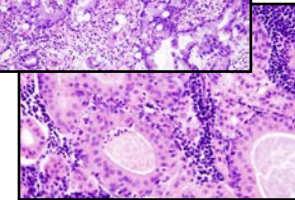


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Automatic Annotation

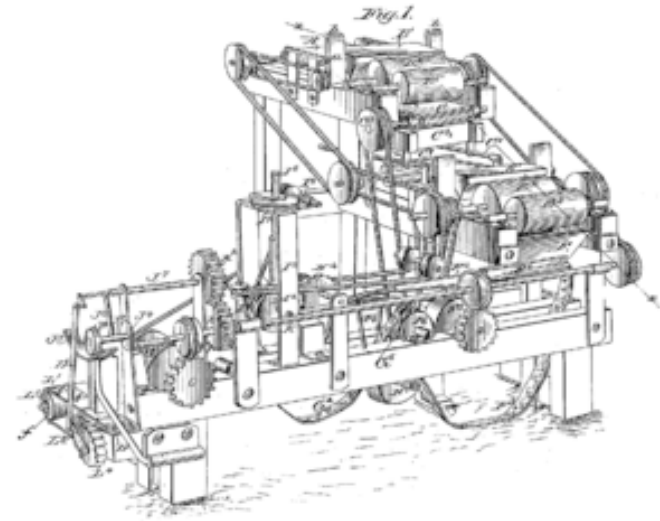


“no cancer”

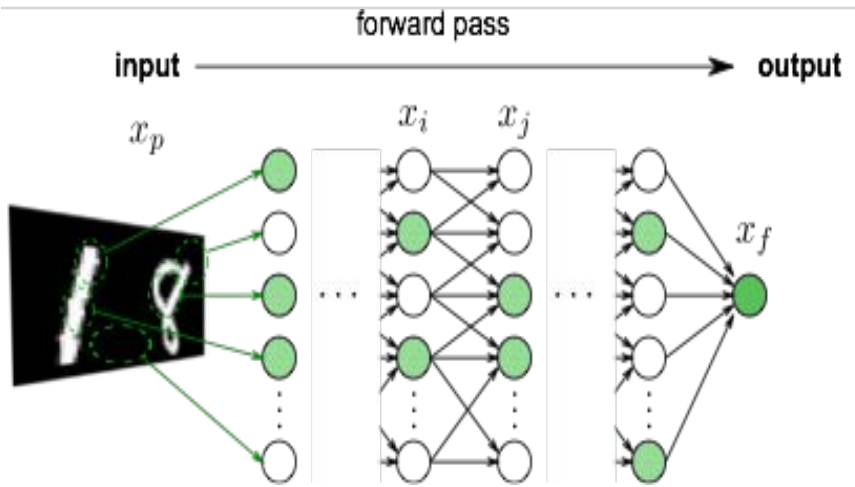


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Do we trust the machine ???

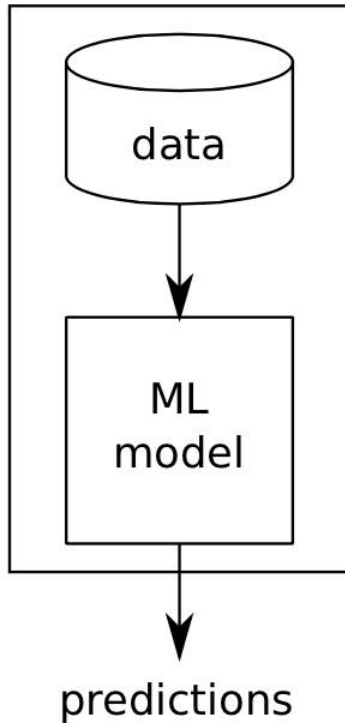


# Revert the Deep Neural Network

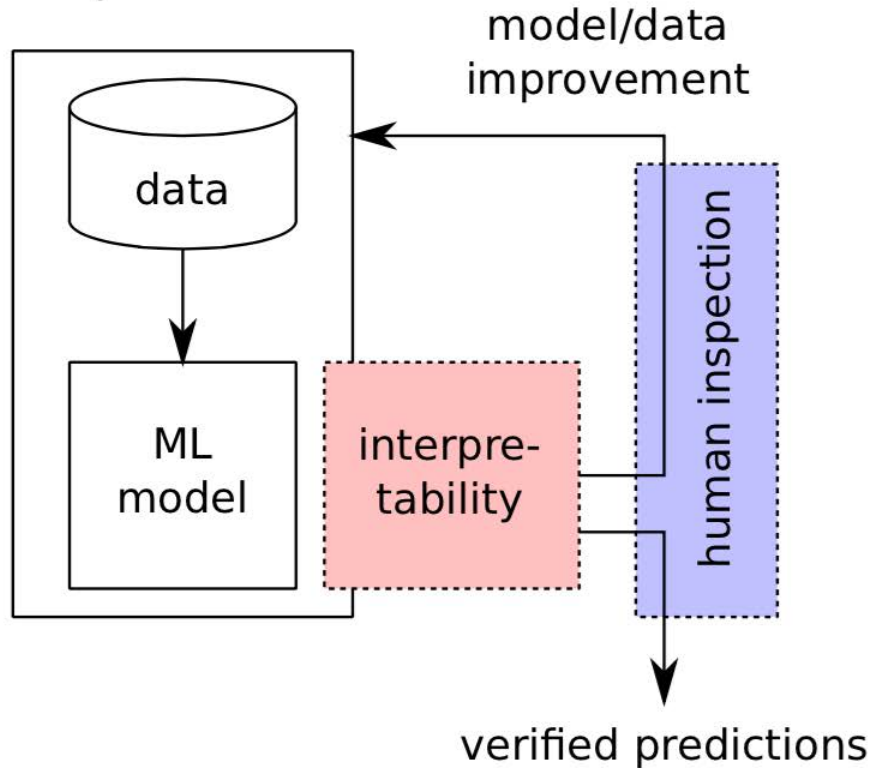


# Interpretability of Machine Learning

Standard ML



Interpretable ML



Interpretability is first step towards making sure (i.e. verifying) that ML algorithms do the right thing !

# Idea for Interpretable Machine Learning

W. Samek, K.-R. Müller et al.:  
**general** method to explain **individual**  
classification decisions.

Main idea:  $\sum_p r_p = f(x)$

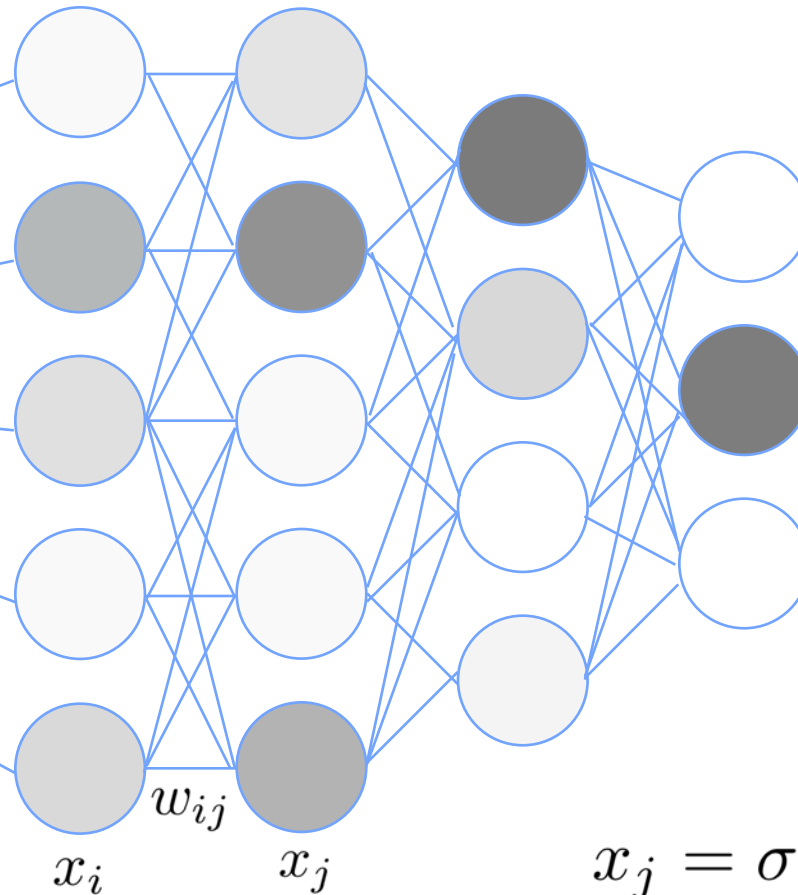
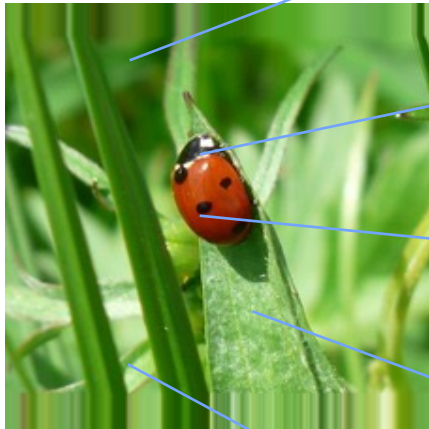


“ladybug”

*Bach et al., PLOS ONE, 2015*  
*Lapuschkin et al., CVPR, 2016*  
*Samek et al., TNNLS, 2016*

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# Classification



cat

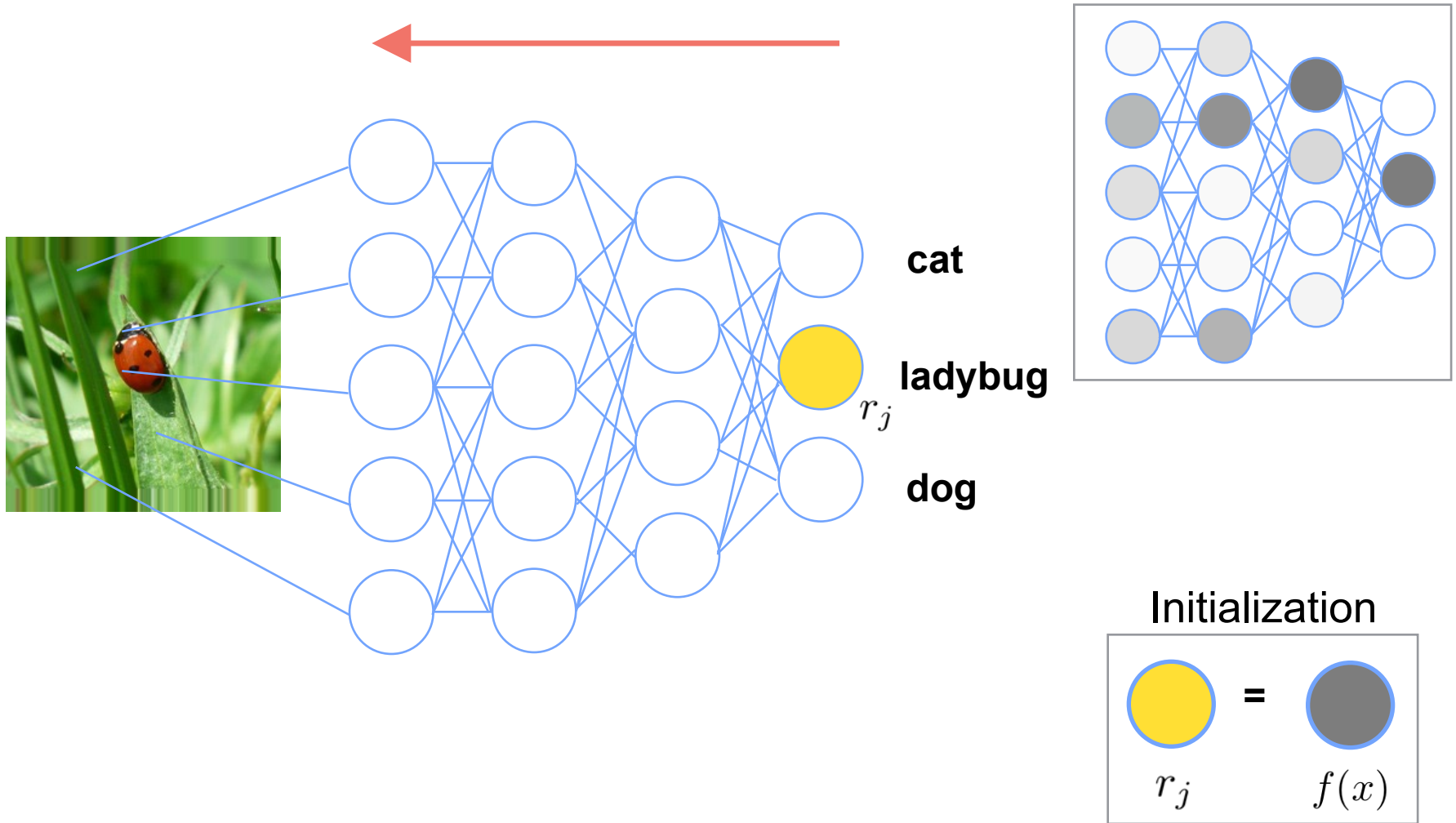
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dog

$$x_j = \sigma\left(\sum_i x_i w_{ij} + b_j\right)$$

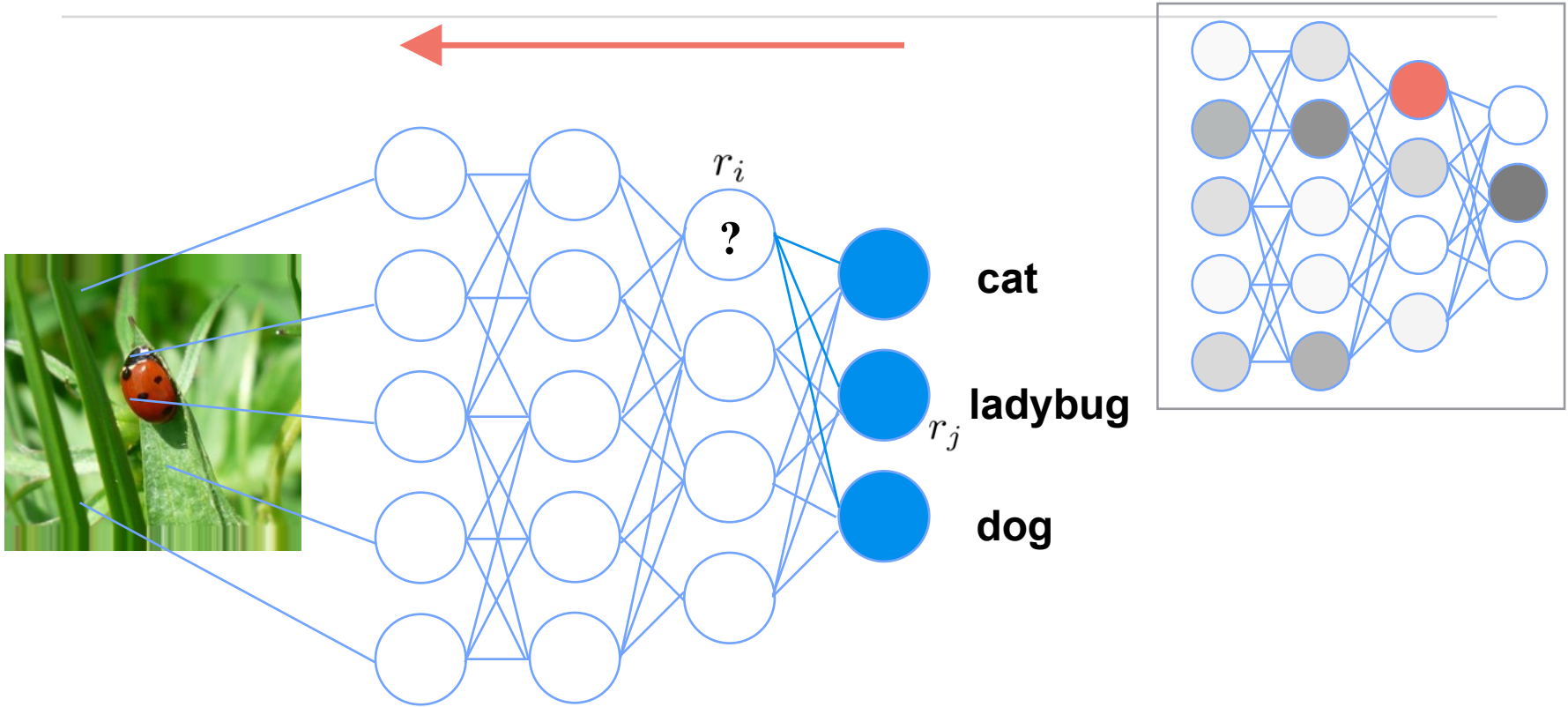
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# Explanation





# Relevance Propagation



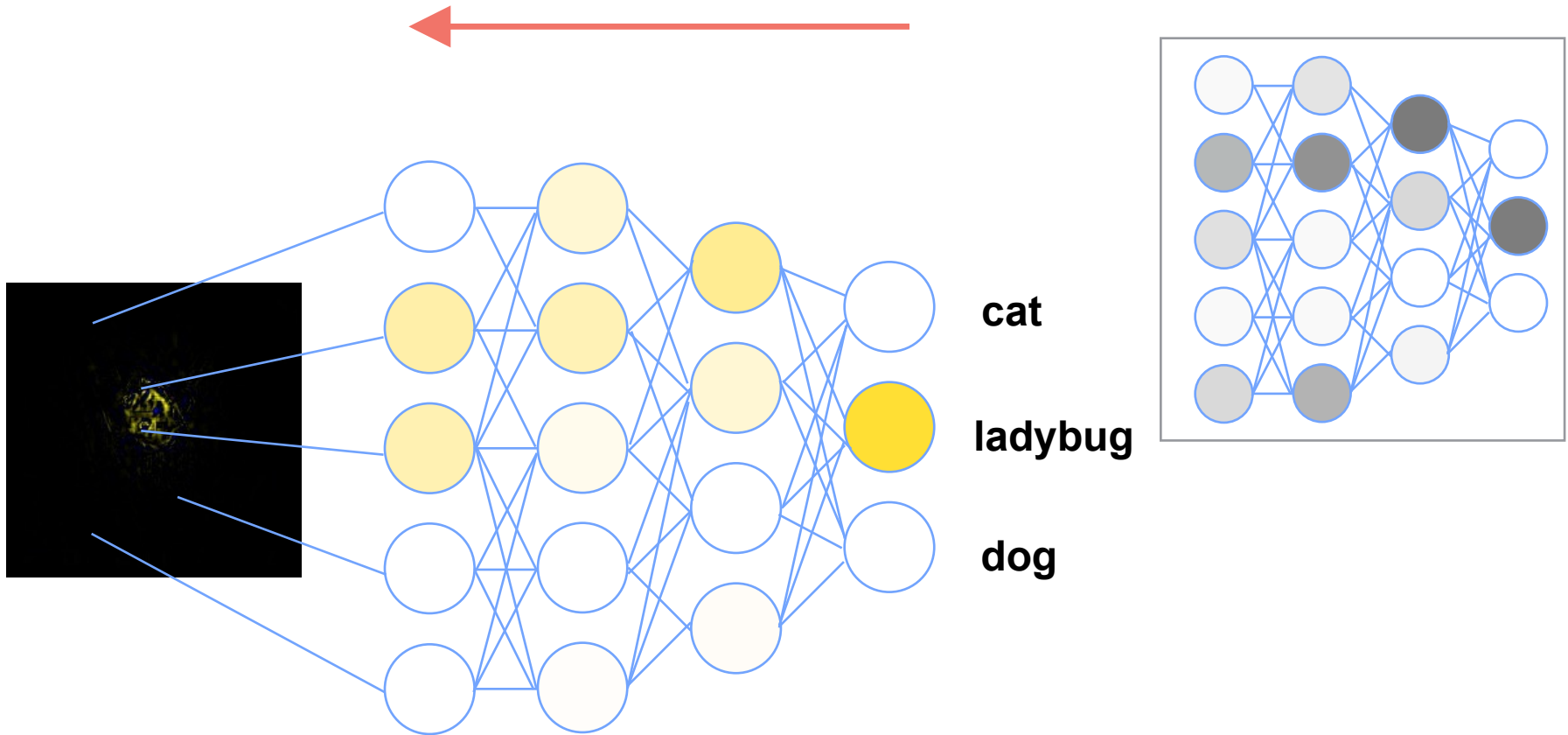
## Theoretical interpretation (Deep) Taylor Decomposition

(Montavon et al., arXiv 2015)

$$r_i = x_i \sum_j \frac{w_{ij} r_j}{\sum_i x_i w_{ij}} = x_i C_i$$

Relevance of upper layers is redistributed to lower layers proportionally (depending on activations & weights).

# Relevance Conservation Property



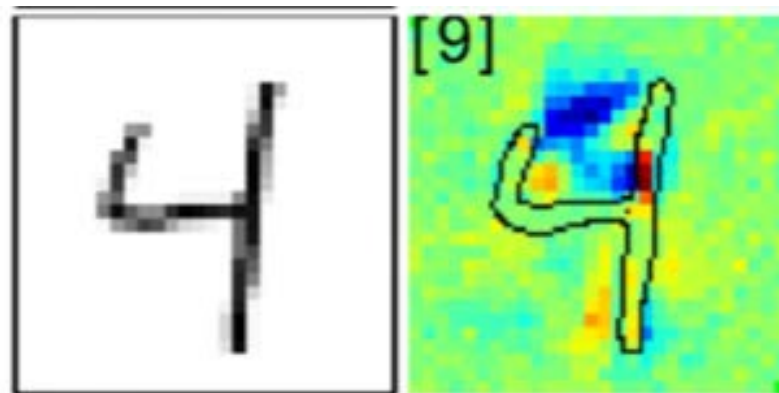
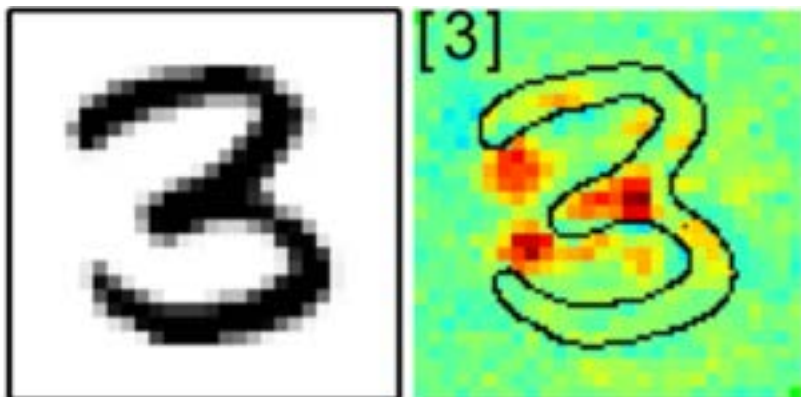
Relevance Conservation Property

$$\sum_p r_p = \dots = \sum_i r_i = \sum_j r_j = \dots = f(x)$$

# ML Decomposition Examples

what speaks for / against  
classification as “3”

what speaks for / against  
classification as “9”



[*number*]: explanation target class

red color: evidence for prediction

blue color: evidence against prediction

(Bach et al., PLOS ONE 2015)

**ML Decomposition distinguishes between  
positive and negative evidence**

# Summary: Machine Learning and Communication are converging

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- **Video Coding Standards and Machine Learning:**
  - H.264 → H.265 → H.266
  - Improve Video Encoding using ML
- **Data Communication and Machine Learning:**
  - Next Generation 5G: High bitrates, low latencies (Tactile Internet), Sensors
  - Machine Learning necessary for efficient
- **Interpretable Machine Learning:**
  - Decomposition explains classification results
  - Explanation required for Decision Making!

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