

# Demystifying AI

Part 1 - AI State of the Art

# Outline

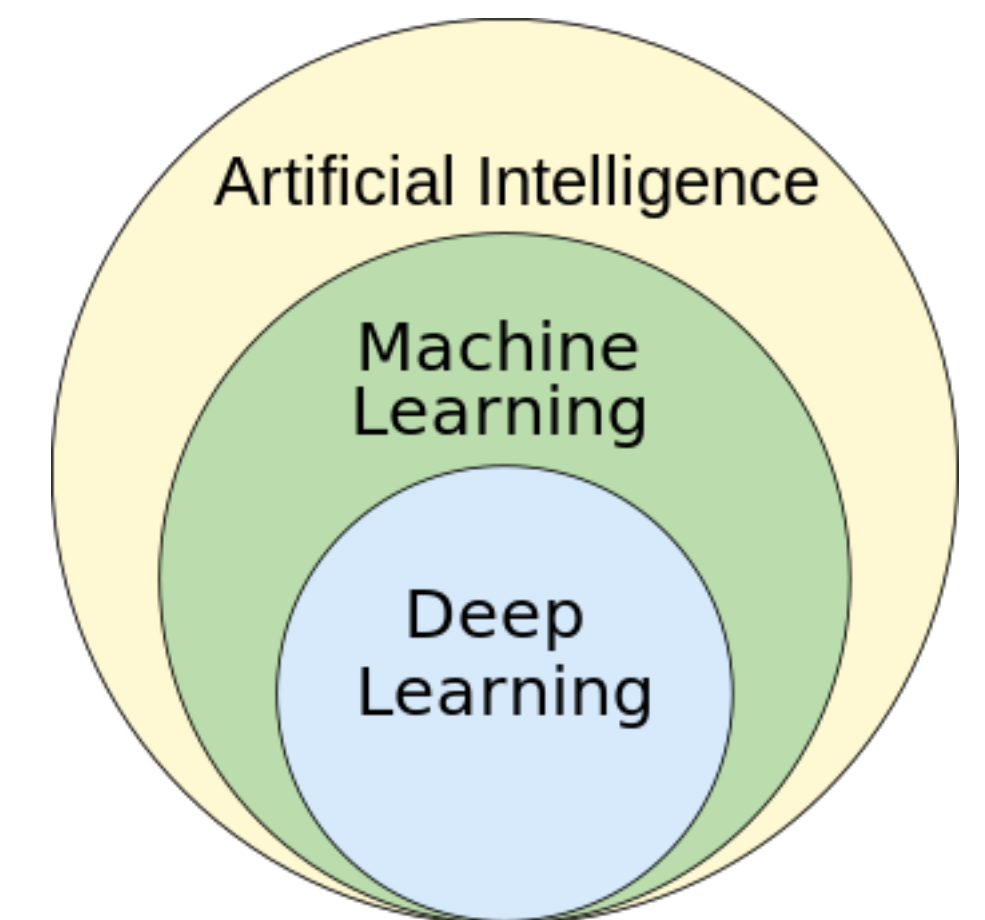
- AI - what is in the current context
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- List of Generative AI models
- Energy consumption

# AI - what is in the current context

- deep learning performs so well - not known as of 2023.
- no new discovery or theoretical breakthrough
- 2 factors:
  - increase in computer power
  - the availability of vast amounts of training data
- In **2019**, generative pre-trained transformer (or "GPT") language models began to generate coherent text, and by 2023 these models were able to get human-level scores on the bar exam, SAT test, GRE test, and many other real-world applications.

# How does AI work

- a massive amount of **data** is collected and applied to mathematical models - > recognise **patterns** and make **predictions** in a process called **training**<sup>[1]</sup>. The models continuously learn from and **adapt** to new data
- Tasks performed by AI: speech and image recognition, language processing, data analysis, computer vision;
- The primary approach to building AI systems is through machine learning (ML)<sup>[2]</sup>:
  - Supervised learning: classification and regression
  - Unsupervised learning
  - Semi-supervised learning and Weakly supervised learning
  - Self-supervised learning
  - Reinforcement learning

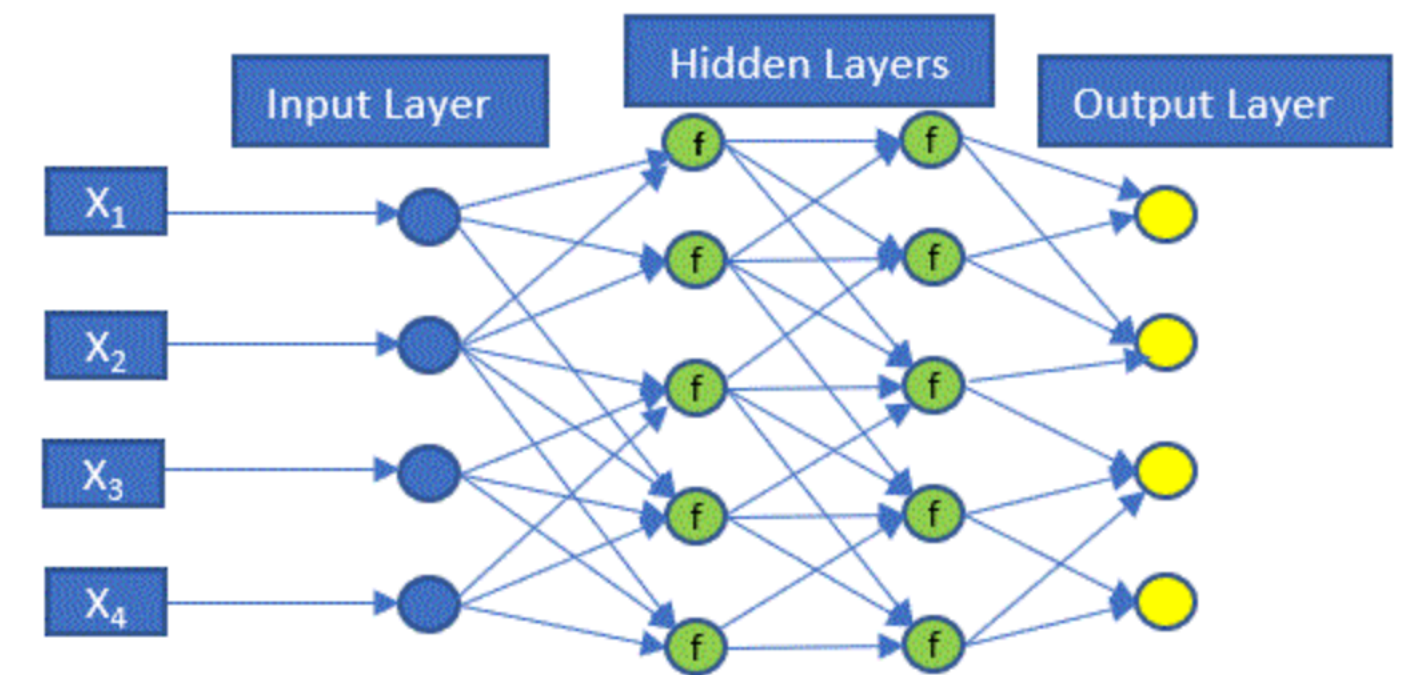


[1] <https://builtin.com/artificial-intelligence>

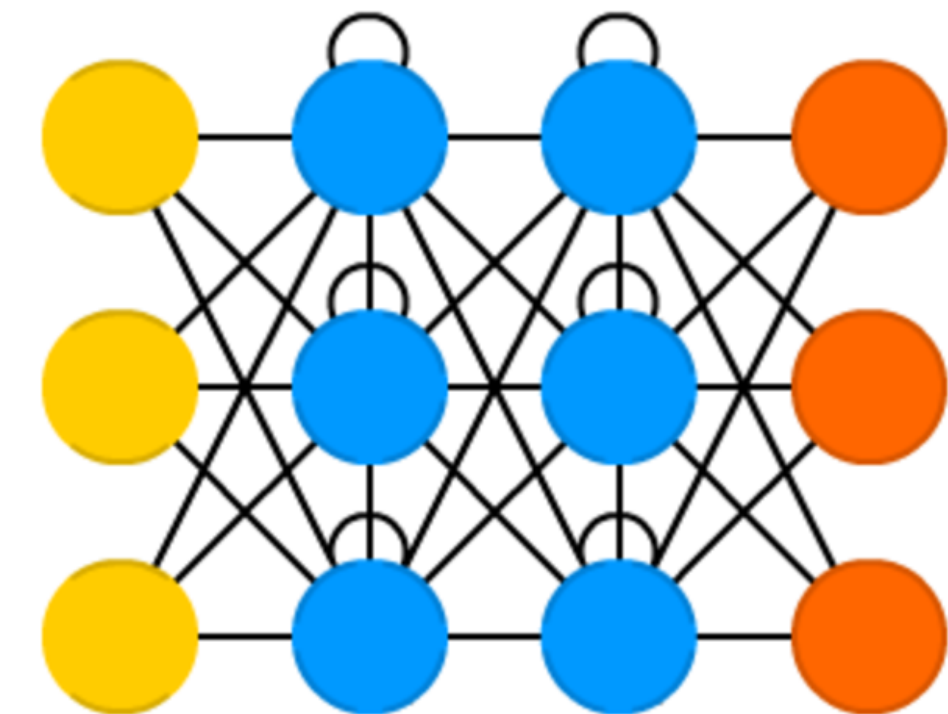
[2] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machine\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Machine_learning)

# Neural Networks

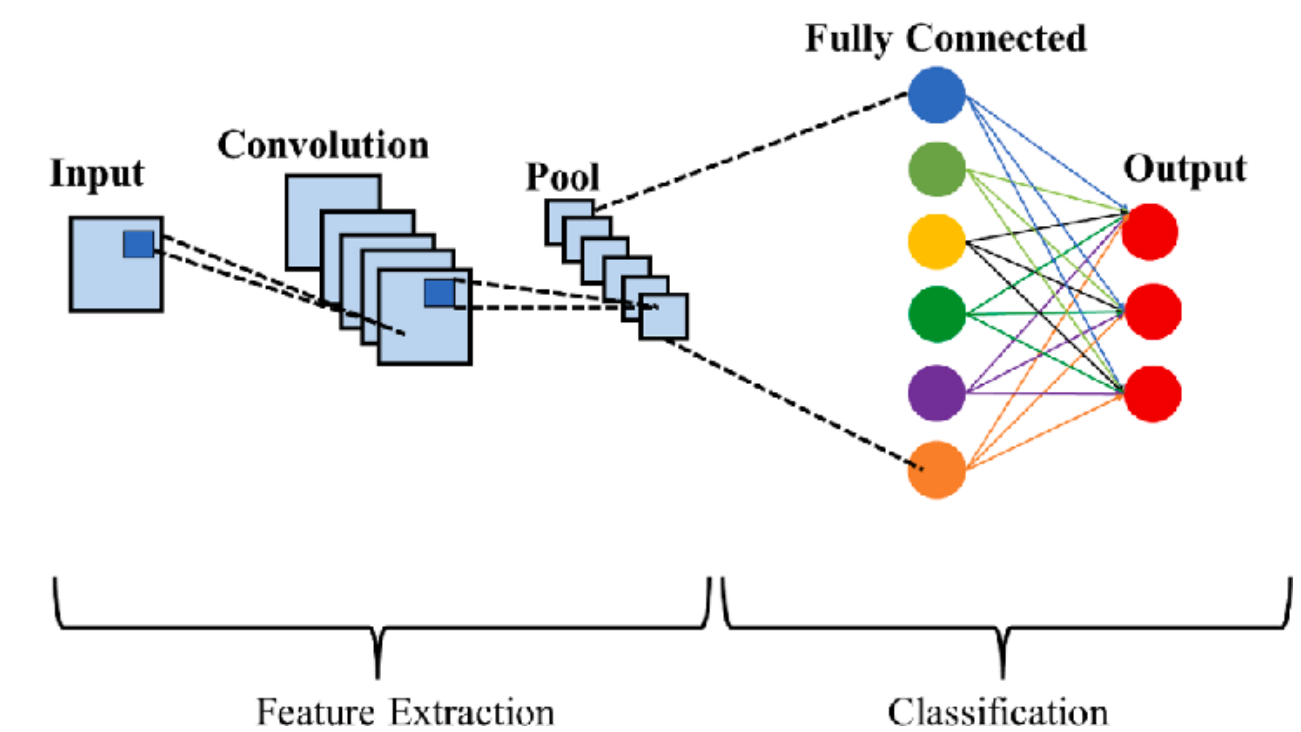
- Deep neural networks
- Recurrent neural network (RNN)
  - characterised by direction of the flow of information between its layers
  - unsegmented, connected handwriting recognition
  - speech recognition
- feed forward neural network
  - a multi-layer neural network as all information is only passed forward
- Convolutional neural network (CNN)
  - image and video recognition,
  - recommender systems,
  - image classification,
  - image segmentation,
  - medical image analysis,
  - natural language processing,
  - brain-computer interfaces,
  - financial time series.



Deep neural network - layers nr > 1



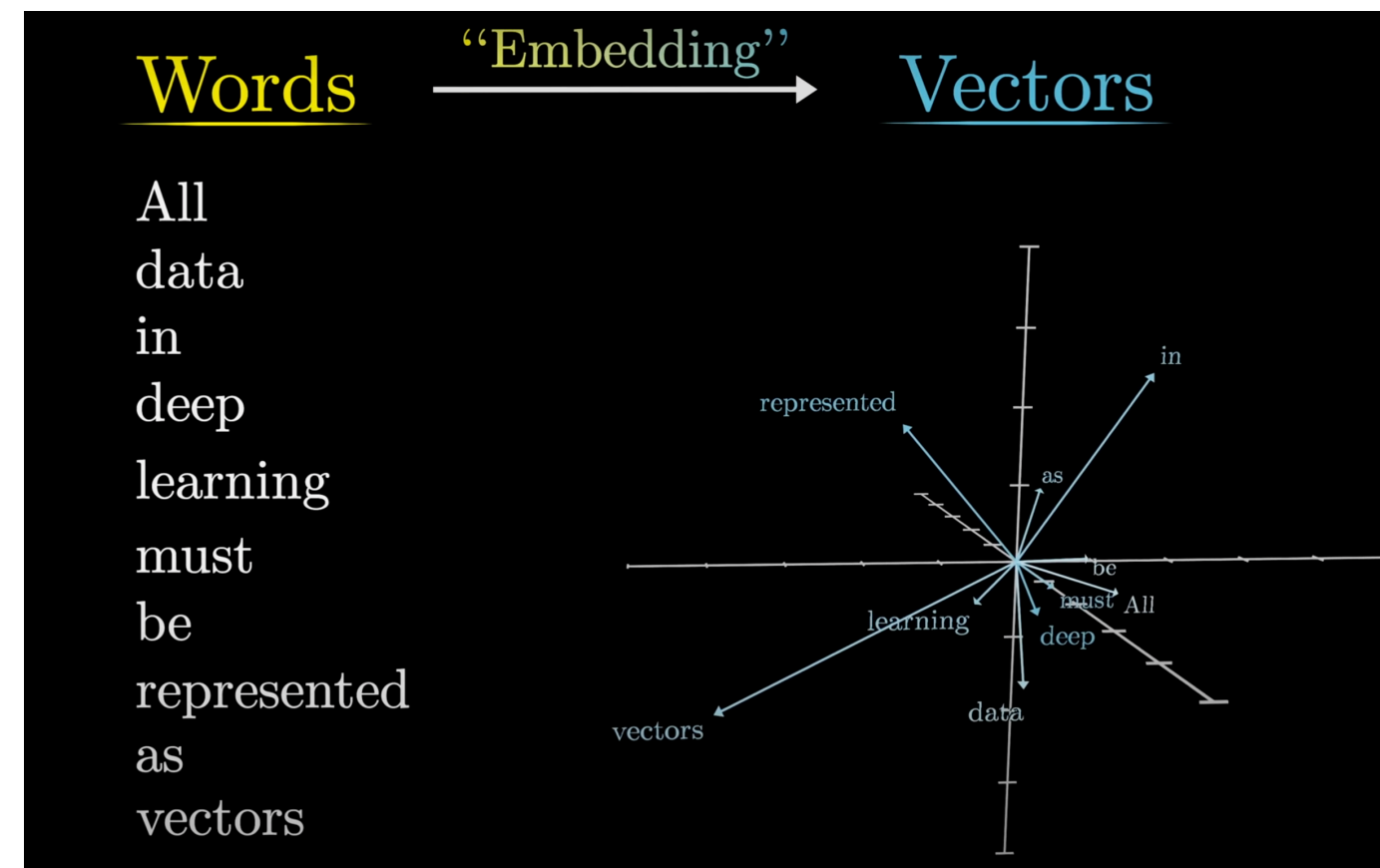
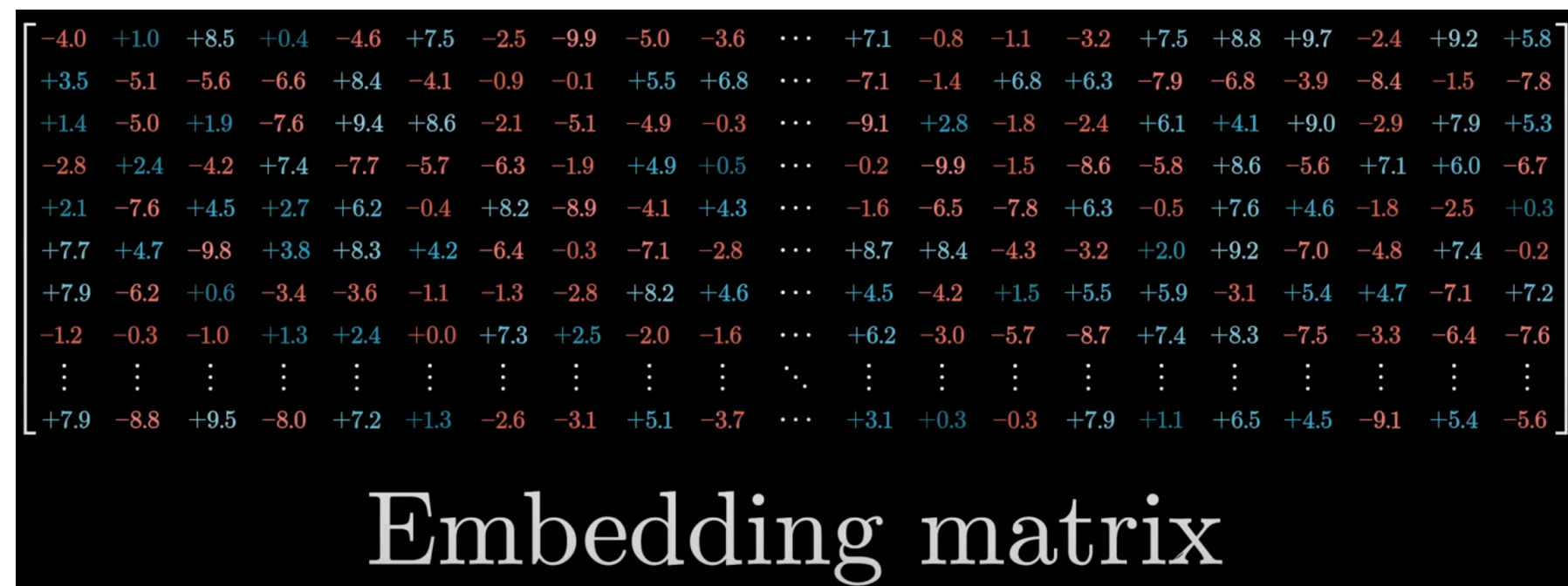
Recurrent Neural Network



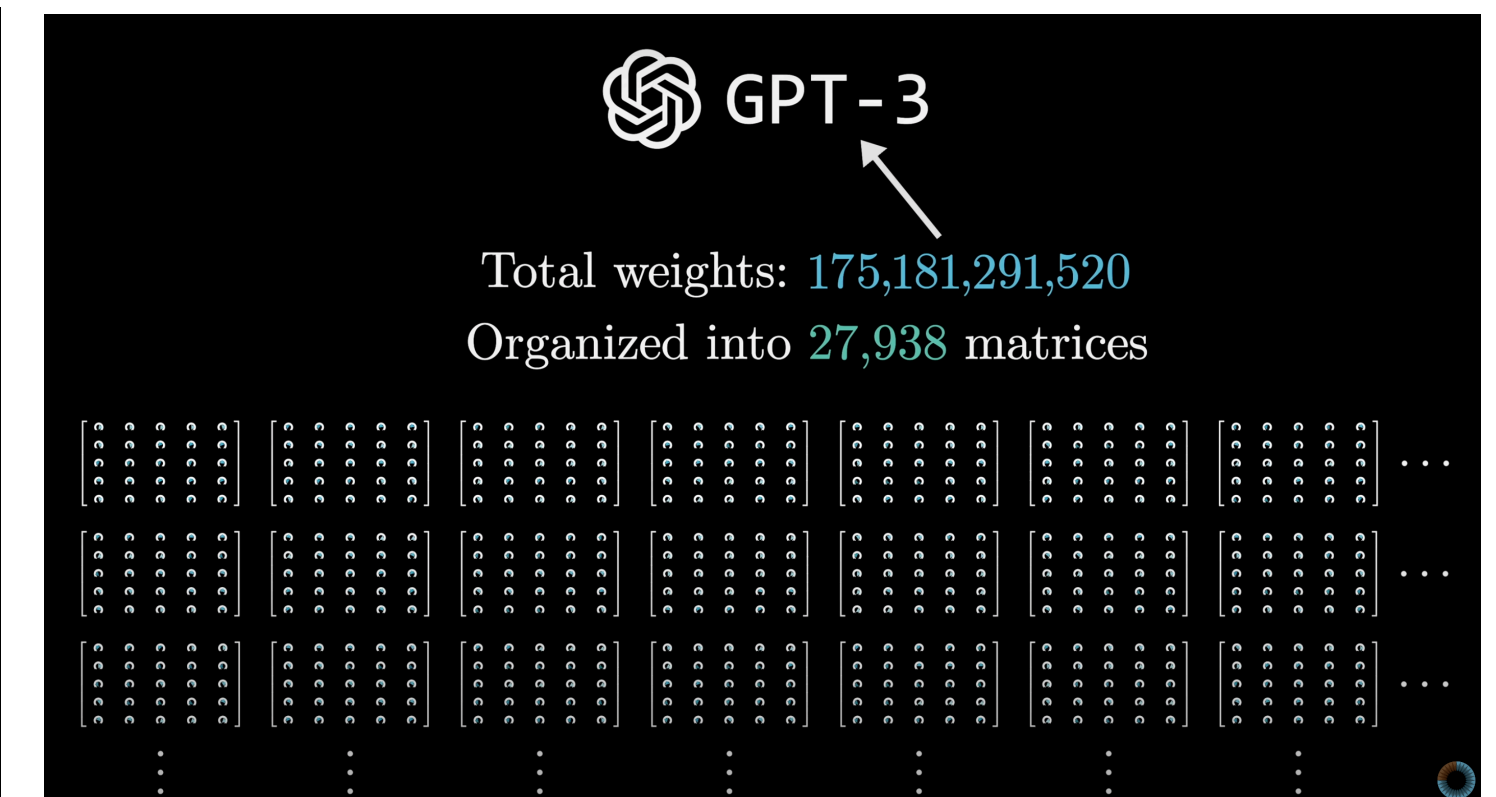
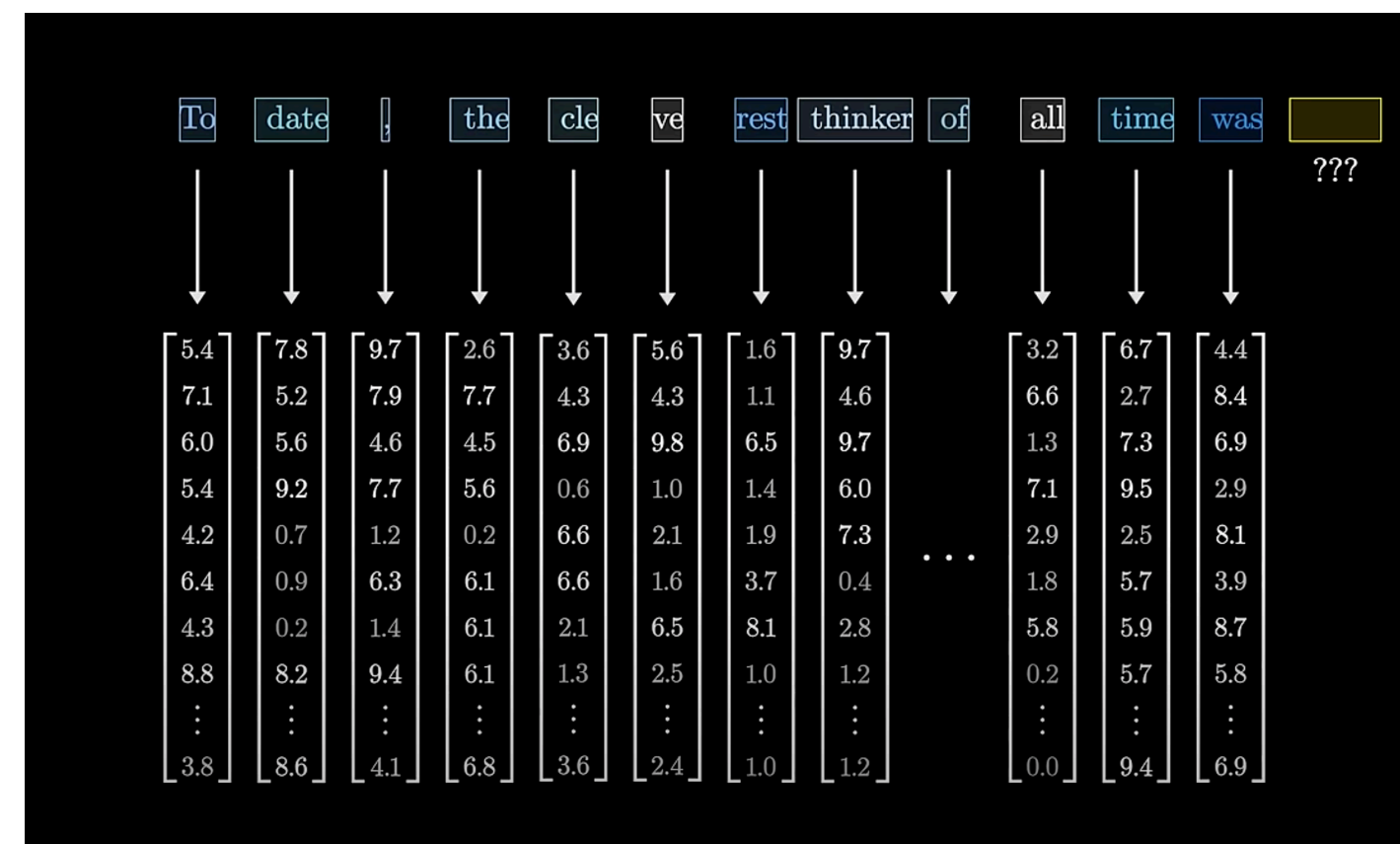
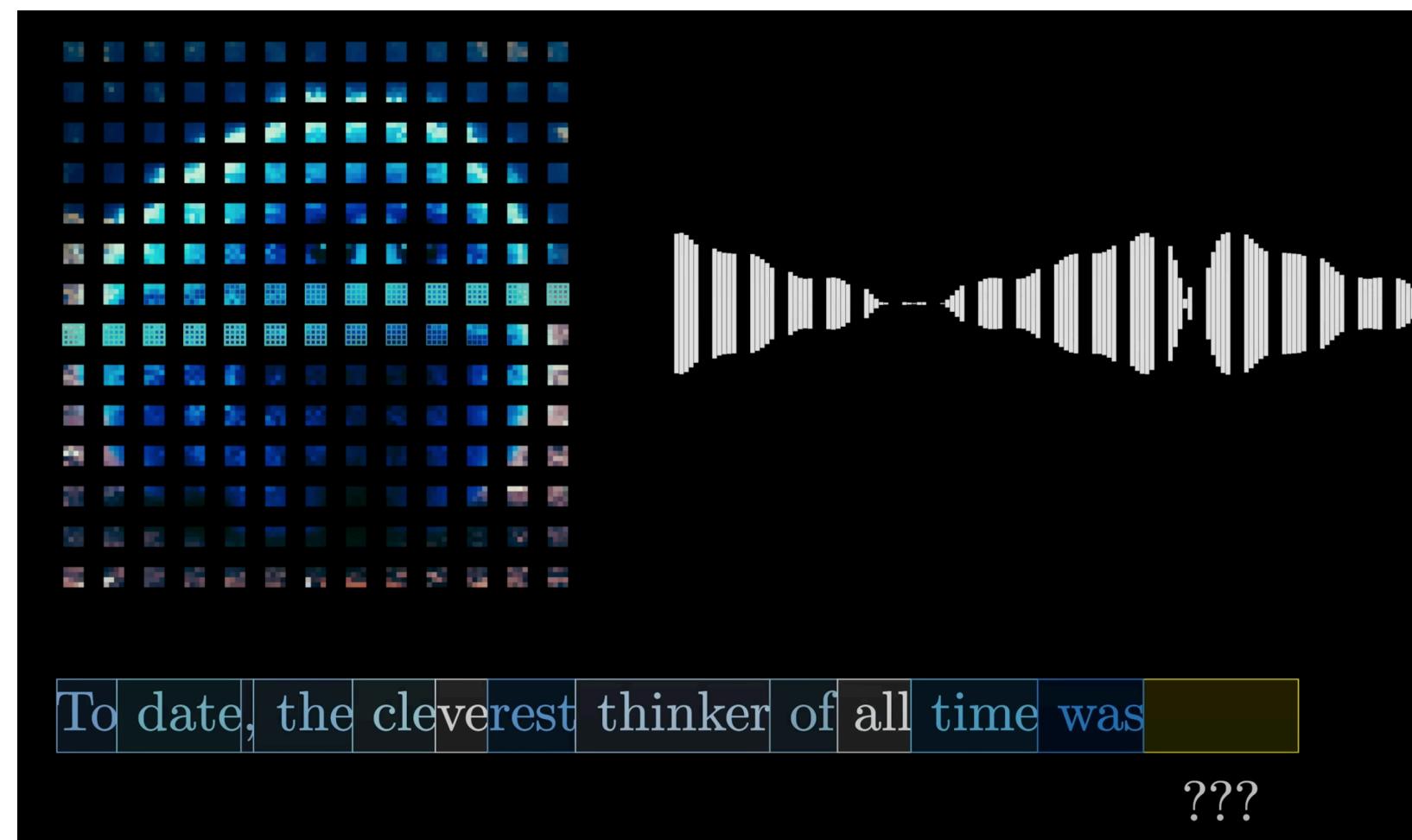
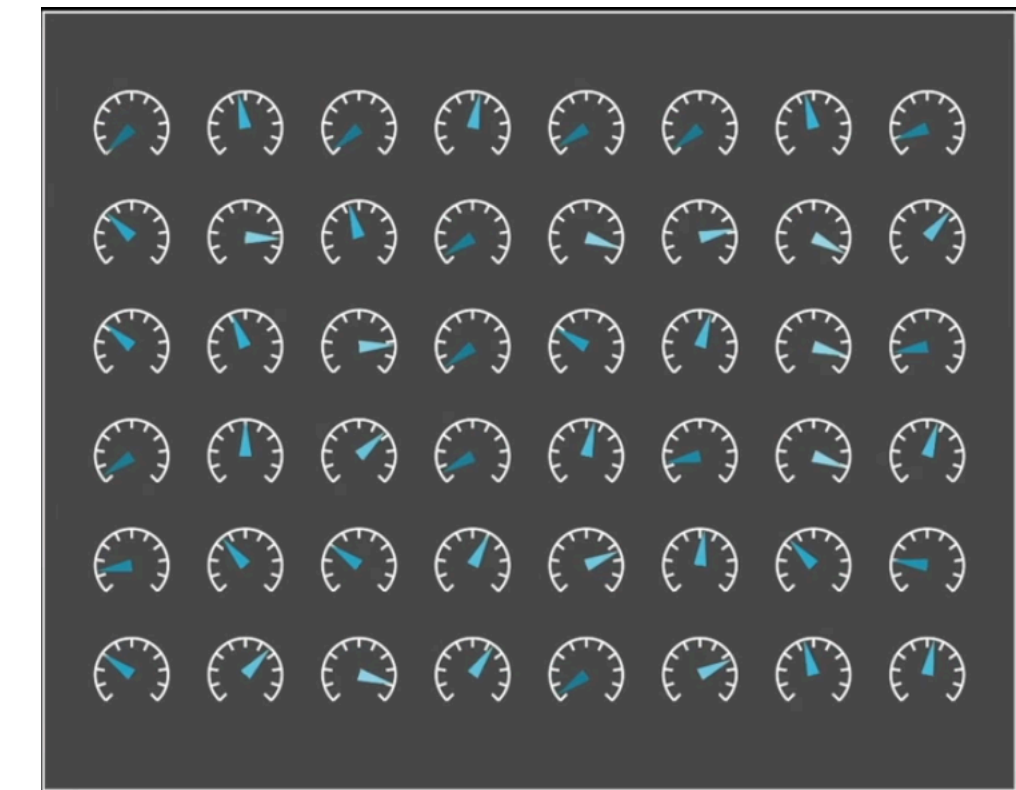
Convolutional Neural Network

\* The mostly complete chart of Neural Networks, explained:  
<https://towardsdatascience.com/the-mostly-complete-chart-of-neural-networks-explained-3fb6f2367464>

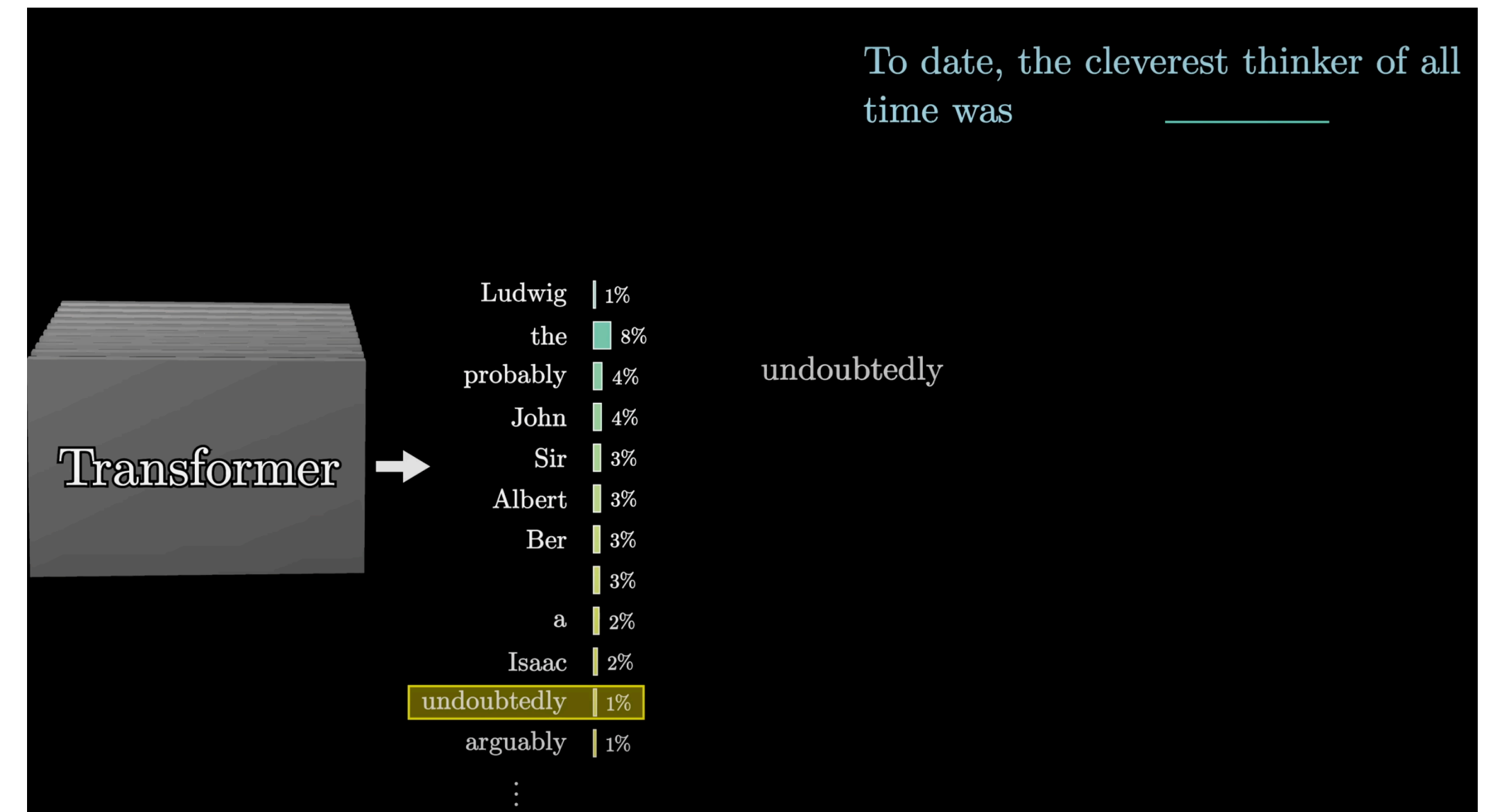
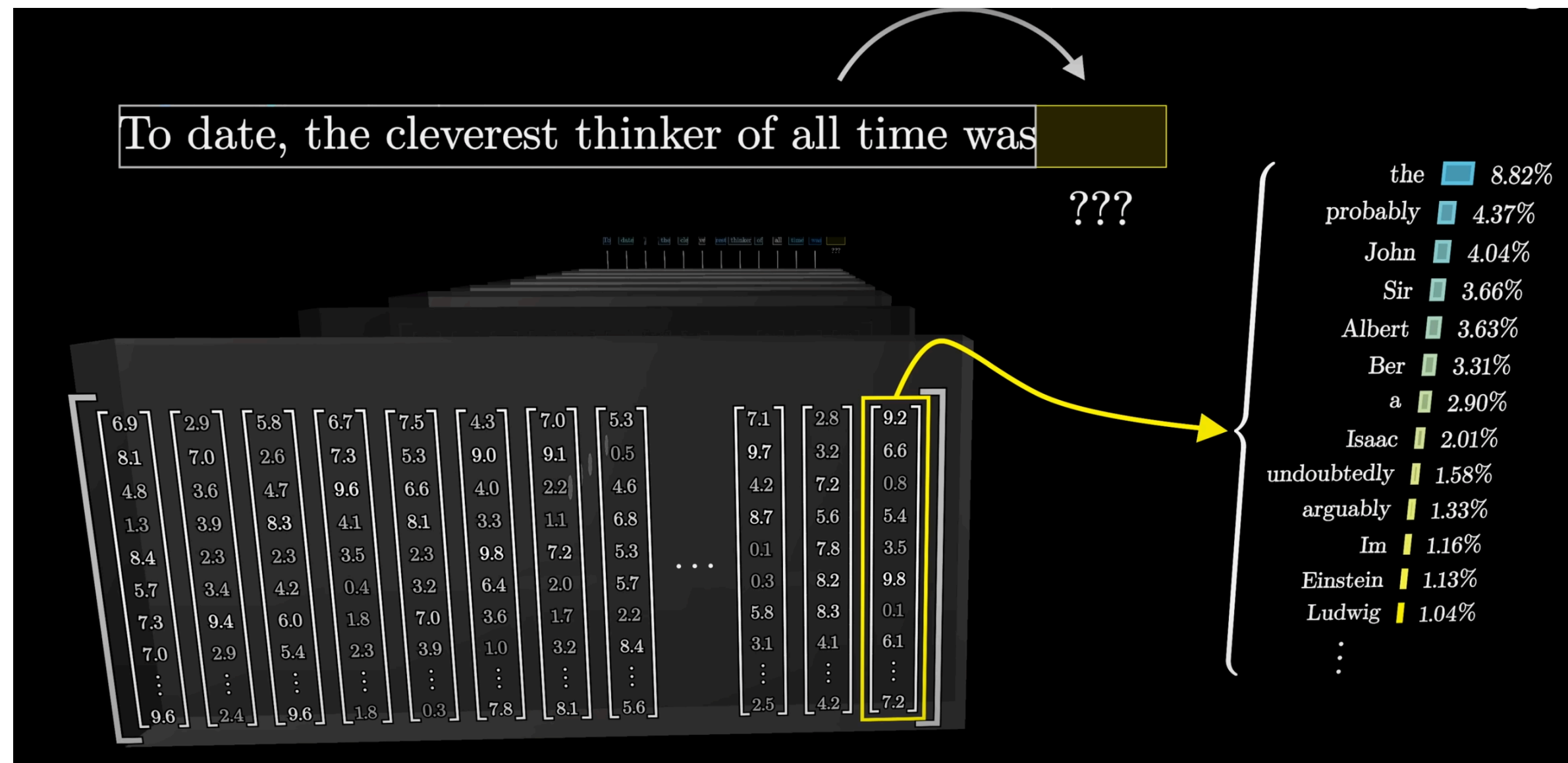
# How does it work, actually?



Weights/parameters



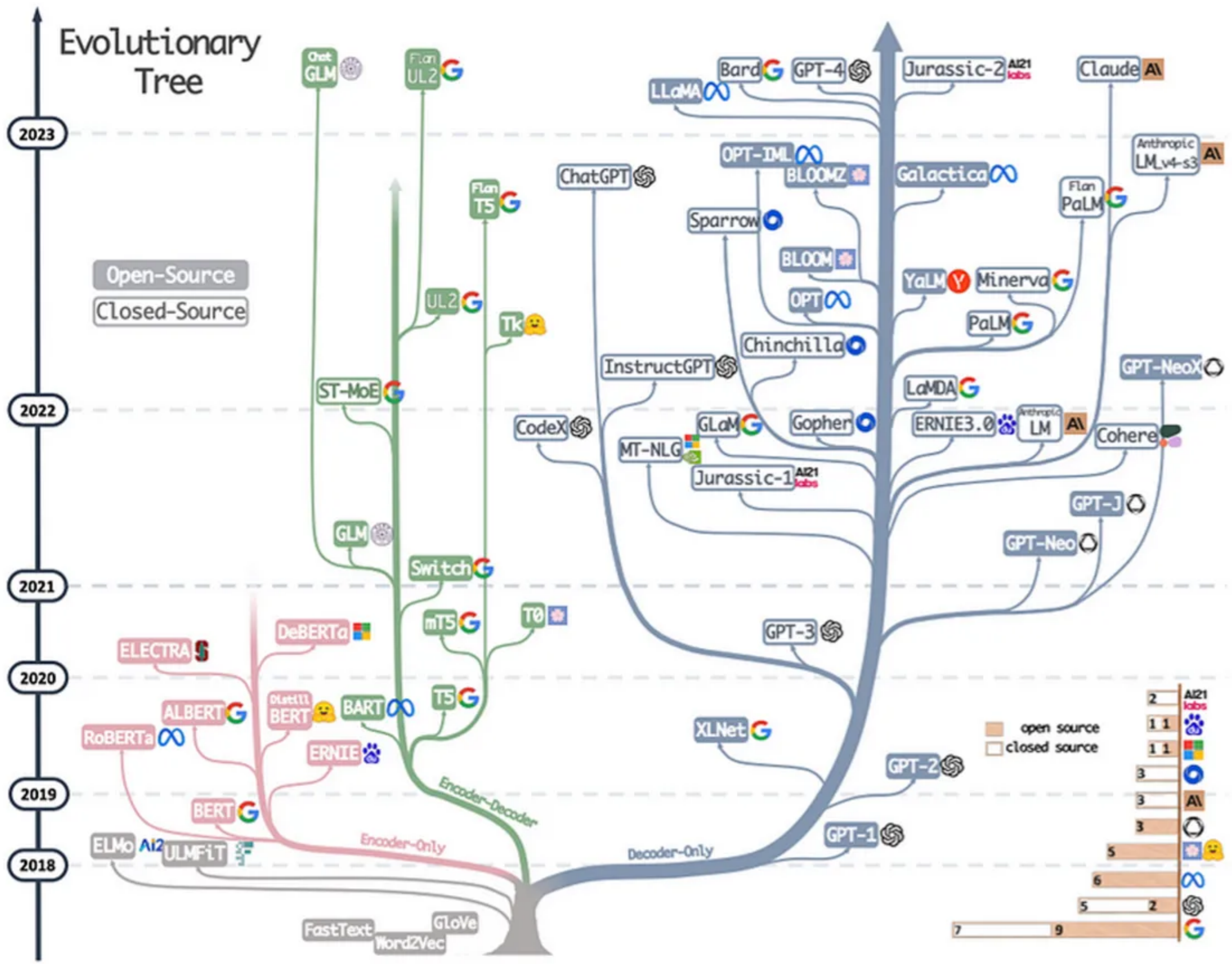
- Produces a probability distribution over all possible tokens that might come next



# Models

- Foundational models
  - any model that is trained on **broad data** (generally using self-supervision at scale) that can be adapted (e.g., fine-tuned) to a **wide range** of downstream tasks;
  - e.g.: for images DALL-E and Flamingo ,  
for music MusicGen,  
for robotic control RT-2  
for language Large Language Models (LLM)
    - e.g. OpenAI's "GPT-n" series, Google's BERT
  - foundation models are being built for astronomy, radiology, genomics, music, coding, times-series forecasting, mathematics.





Evolutionary Tree of Large Language Models: From Word2Vec to GPT-4. Image credit: [Yang, Jingfeng et. al](#)

# Energy Consumption

- Hardware:

CPU, GPU, TPU, IBMs NorthPole chip (256 cores, each of which contains its own memory)

- Model architecture: Neural Networks, Transformer, iterations -> training duration

- Data: collection, storing, processing

- Location: energy source type (fossil fuel, renewable, nuclear) for the data centres,

- Water

# Energy Consumption

- the carbon footprint of BLOOM, a 176-billion parameter language model, across its life cycle<sup>[1]</sup>

<b>Total training time</b>	118 days, 5 hours, 41 min
<b>Total number of GPU hours</b>	1,082,990 hours
<b>Total energy used</b>	433,196 kWh
<b>GPU models used</b>	Nvidia A100 80GB

Key statistics about BLOOM model training

- the BLOOM model required a total of 1.08 million GPU hours on a hardware partition constituted of Nvidia A100 SXM4 GPUs with 80GB of memory, which have a thermal design power (TDP) of 400W
- During training: energy consumption of CPUs ~ 40 < GPUs - typically not as solicited during the model training process; GPUs however ~100% utilisation
- GPT-4: 1.7 trillion parameters , 13 trillion tokens (word snippets), 100 days, 25.000 NVIDIA A100 GPUs -> an estimated 50 GWh of energy usage during training

Computing Mode	Power consumption	Percentage of total
Infrastructure consumption	27 kWh	13.5%
Idle consumption	64 kWh	32%
Dynamic consumption	109 kWh	54.5%
<b>Total consumption</b>	<b>200 kWh</b>	<b>100%</b>

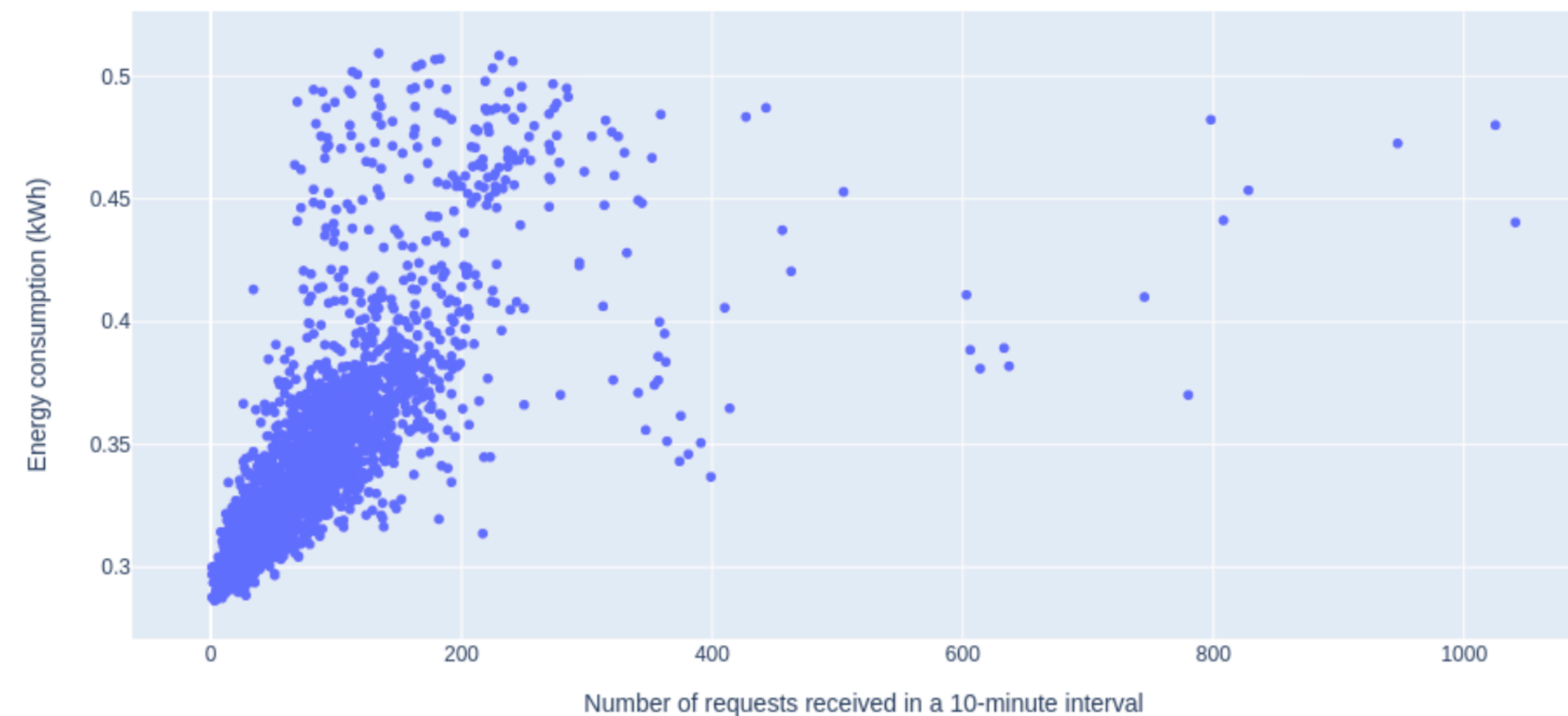
Idle Power Consumption

Model name	Number of parameters	Datacenter PUE	Carbon intensity of grid used	Power consumption	CO <sub>2</sub> eq emissions	CO <sub>2</sub> eq emissions × PUE
GPT-3	175B	1.1	429 gCO <sub>2</sub> eq/kWh	1,287 MWh	502 tonnes	552 tonnes
Gopher	280B	1.08	330 gCO <sub>2</sub> eq/kWh	1,066 MWh	352 tonnes	380 tonnes
OPT	175B	1.09 <sup>2</sup>	231 gCO <sub>2</sub> eq/kWh	324 MWh	70 tonnes	76.3 tonnes <sup>3</sup>
BLOOM	176B	1.2	57 gCO <sub>2</sub> eq/kWh	433 MWh	25 tonnes	30 tonnes

Comparison of carbon emissions between BLOOM and similar LLMs. Numbers in italics have been inferred based on data provided in the papers describing the models

# Deployment and Inference Energy Consumption

- 78-171W per GPU, which is significantly less than the TDP of this type of GPUs (400W) [1]
- RAM 2% , CPU (18.5 kWh) , GPU 75.3% of the total measured consumption - on GCP



The quantity of energy used by the GCP instance (on the y axis) versus the number of requests received by the instance in a 10 minute interval (on the x axis). It can be seen that even when zero requests are received by the instance in this time span (bottom left of the graph), the energy consumption remains at approximately 0.28 kWh.

- even when there are almost no incoming requests during a 10 minute interval, there is still ~0.28kWh of energy that is consumed during this interval, which represents the energy consumption of the model when it is not responding to any user requests-
- 242 kWh/day; 88300 kWh/year - just deployed model

<b>Consumer</b>	<b>Renew.</b>	<b>Gas</b>	<b>Coal</b>	<b>Nuc.</b>
<b>China</b>	22%	3%	65%	4%
<b>Germany</b>	40%	7%	38%	13%
<b>United States</b>	17%	35%	27%	19%
<b>Amazon-AWS</b>	17%	24%	30%	26%
<b>Google</b>	56%	14%	15%	10%
<b>Microsoft</b>	32%	23%	31%	10%

Percent energy sourced from: Renewable (e.g. hydro, solar, wind), natural gas, coal and nuclear for the top 3 cloud compute providers (Cook et al., 2017), compared to the United States,<sup>4</sup> China<sup>5</sup> and Germany (Burger, 2019).

- annual energy consumption in 2020 was 15.4 TWh for Google and 10.8 TWh for Microsoft [2]

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