



# Principles of Machine Learning Systems

## A: Class Administration

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10 Lectures (FW26) covering:

- ML Systems Landscape
- Mapping to Hardware
- Model Compression
- Accelerators: GPUs, NPUs
- Frameworks and Run-times
- Single/Multi GPU Training
- Scalable Inference Serving
- Deep Learning Compilers
- Automated ML
- Federated Learning
- Development Practices
- MLOps related



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3 Labs (SW02), covering:

- MCU and Model Compression: Speech Recognition
  - Lab scheduled for Oct 20<sup>th</sup> -- Submit material: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Single/Multi-GPU Training
  - Lab scheduled for Nov 10<sup>th</sup> -- Submit material: Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Federated Learning: Experiments and Deployment
  - Lab scheduled for Nov 17<sup>th</sup> -- Submit material: Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

(each lab counts for 10% of your final grade; total is 30%)

- Moodle submission. zip file of Google Colab + txt file of Colab URL



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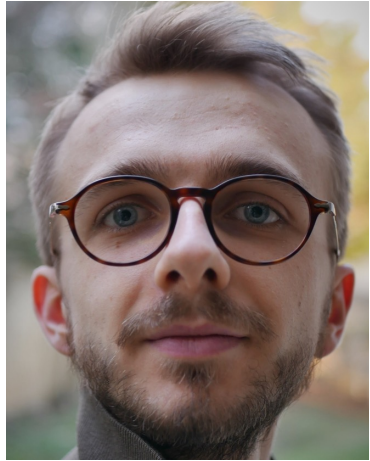
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- Lectures vs. Labs
- Lectures recorded
  - Available on Moodle (maybe posted on YouTube); subtitles available
  - Past lectures also available (very similar content)
  - **You might be heard/seen in a recording**, especially if you ask questions
  - if uncomfortable with this feel free to approach us via an alt. channel
- TA sessions, and Office Hours
  - TA General+Project (weekly w/ Filip; 11am Wed mix of online/in-person)
  - TA Labs (upon appointment)
  - Office Hours (upon appointment)
- No required textbook: Lectures have optional reading lists



# The Team

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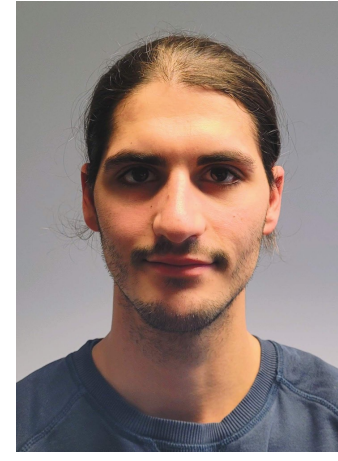
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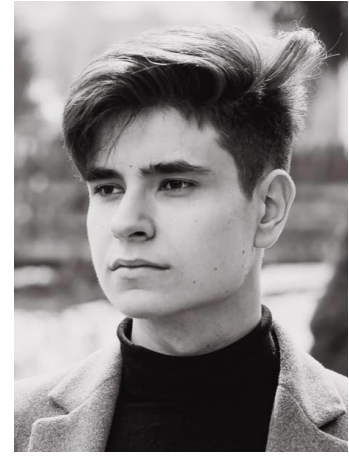
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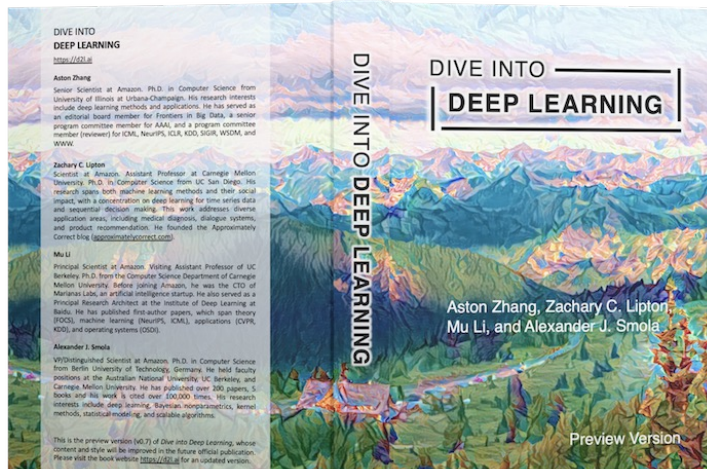
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# Pre-requisites

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1. Comfortable with programming in Python
2. Undergraduate level: operating systems; computer architecture; machine learning
3. Familiarity with Deep Neural Networks (Intro Level)



**Dive into Deep Learning**  
<https://d2l.ai/>



# Assessment: Class Project

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Primary assessment of the class (70%)

- Individual or Teams (sorry but Part III and MPhil students can't be in the same group)
- Repository for code, decision planning, results and write up
- Repository access provided to assessors (*myself + team*)
- Primary output assessed: written report (*submitted by moodle*)
- Repository will used understand team contributions and process
- Assume your report will be public (*unless otherwise requested*)
- Report in format of NeurIPS conference paper (*8 pages*)
- Due: Start of Lent term (*16/1/24 at 12:00 noon*)



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Example Projects *(select projects from last year will be posted)*

- Build an application – applying some ML Sys ideas
- Explore a new direction *(novelty is not a must)*
- Leverage interesting hardware or architecture
- Detail an investigation to examine a direction of interest
- Replicating paper results
- Replicating expected system behavior *(textbook etc.)*

