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## Year end presentation

Tutor: Roberto Prevete  
co-Tutor: Francesco Isgrò

Cycle: XXXV

Year: First

# My background

- Master Degree (cum laude) in Computer Science at Università degli Studi di Napoli “Federico II”
  - Thesis: “Activation functions for deep neural networks: a theoretical and experimental analysis”
- Research laboratory
  - Artificial Intelligence, Privacy & Applications (AIPA) Lab
  - Augmented Reality for Health Monitoring Laboratory (ARHeMLab)
- Scholarship type
  - No scholarship



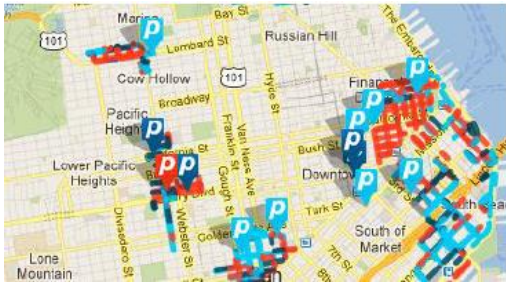
# Research activity: overview

- Graph Convolutional Neural Networks (GCNN)
  - Data in a Non-Euclidean domain
  - Redefine convolution operations on Graph Neural Networks
  - Spatial and Spectral approaches
- eXplainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI)
  - Explanations of the model's output that can be easily interpreted by the human beings
  - Black-box or white-box methods
  - low-level or middle-level feature approaches

# Research activity: GCNN

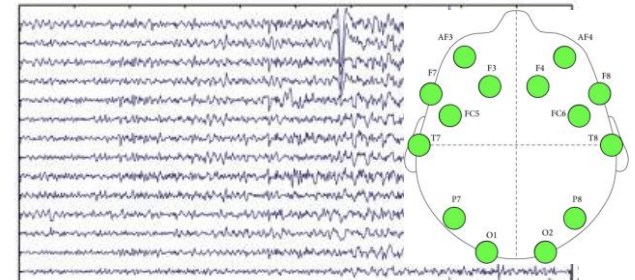
## 1. Parking prediction

- San Francisco Park Dataset
- Road network



## 2. Engagement classification

- AVATEA Dataset
- EEG on multi channels



Spatial and Temporal  
Features

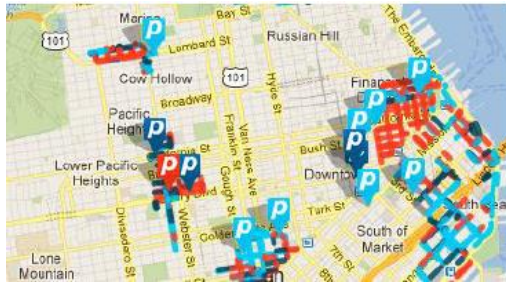


Standard Machine Learning methods

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Graph Representation

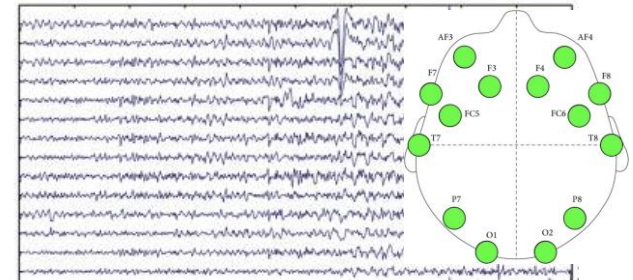
Graph Convolution



Graph Convolutional Neural Network

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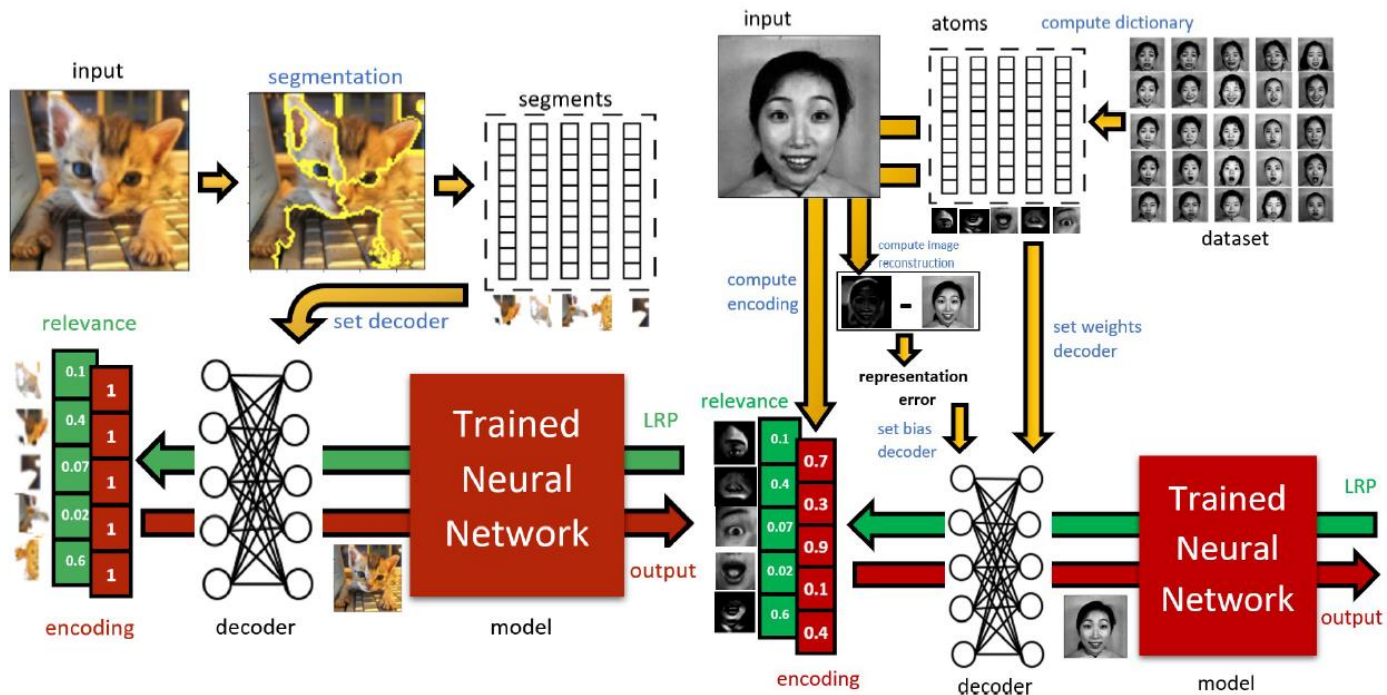
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# Research activity: XAI

"A general approach to compute the relevance of middle-level input features"

- White-box method
- Middle-level features approach
- Several different representations of middle-level features



# Products

Conference paper submitted:

- **“A general approach to compute the relevance of middle-level input features”**, Andrea Apicella, Salvatore Giugliano, Francesco Isgro and Roberto Prevete, ICPR Workshop on Explainable Deep Learning-AI, EDL-AI 2020

Papers in preparation:

- **“Engagement classification in a pediatric rehabilitation environment”**, Andrea Apicella, Pasquale Arpaia, Mirco Frosolone, Salvatore Giugliano, Francesco Isgrò, Giovanna Mastrati, Nicola Moccaldi and Roberto Prevete.
- **“Measurement of engagement in a pedagogical teaching environment”**, Andrea Apicella, Pasquale Arpaia, Mirco Frosolone, Salvatore Giugliano, Francesco Isgrò, Giovanna Mastrati, Nicola Moccaldi and Roberto Prevete.

# Summary of study activities

## Ad hoc PhD courses of the last year

- Accelerated Computing With Cuda C/C++
- Intelligenza Artificiale ed Etica
- Deep Learning for Computer Vision
- Matlab Fundamentals
- Scientific Programming and Visualization with Python
- Machine Learning 4 Health

	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Seminars</b>	<b>Research</b>	<b>Tutorship</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bimonth 1	2.3	0.2	7.5		10
Bimonth 2			8		8
Bimonth 3	4	0.8	6		10.8
Bimonth 4	13	5.1	7		25.1
Bimonth 5	4	0.8	4		8.8
Bimonth 6			8		8
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>40.5</b>		<b>70.7</b>
<b>Expected</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>