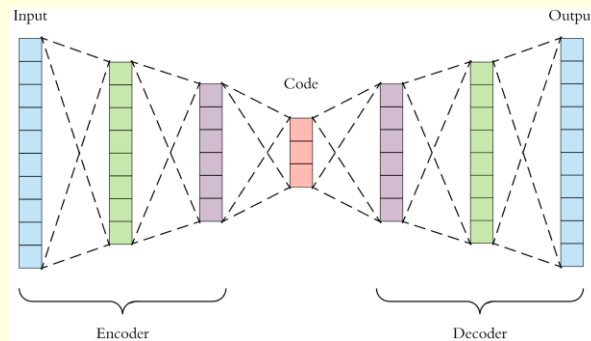


# Deep Learning by Example on Biowulf.

## Class #3:

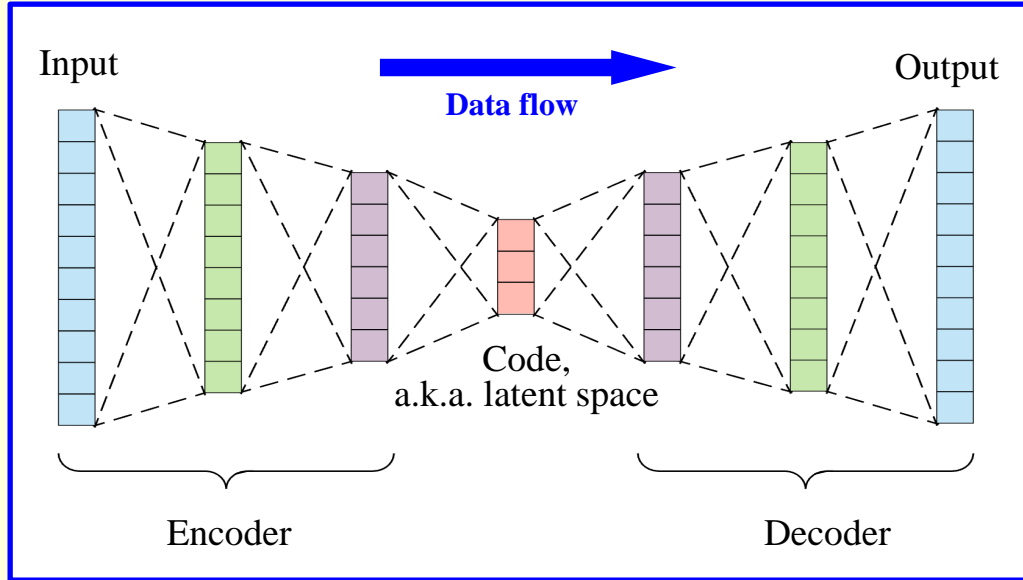
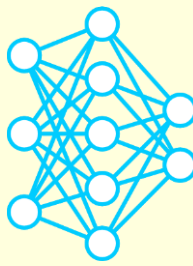
Autoencoders, hyperparameter optimization and their application to reduction of dimensionality of cancer transcriptome.

Gennady Denisov, PhD



# Intro and goals

encoder, decoder, code / latent space



## What is autoencoder?

Two basic requirements:

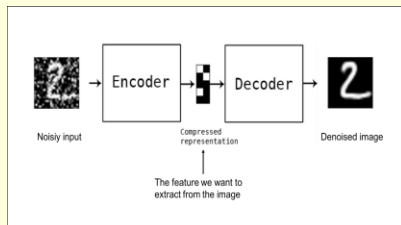
- 1) The dimensions of the input and output tensor must be the same
- 2) At least one of the intermediate data tensors must have a smaller dimension than the input and output tensors

## Basic capability of any AE:

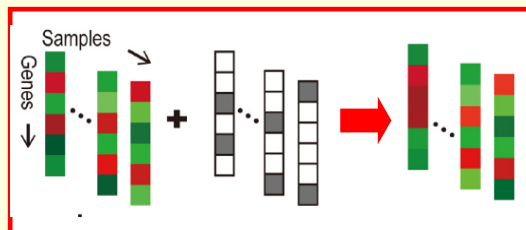
Dimensionality reduction, or compression of data into smaller space, or extraction of essential features.

## Examples: Denoising autoencoder

Image denoising



ADAGE: analysis using denoising autoencoders of gene expression

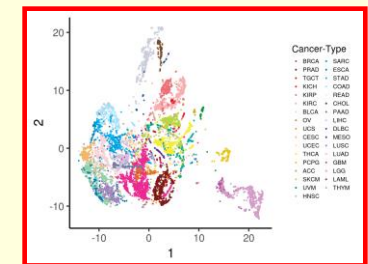


## Variational autoencoder

Generating images

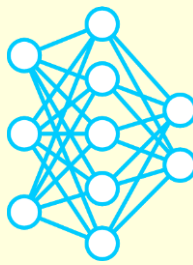


Tybolt: reduction of dimensionality of a cancer transcriptome

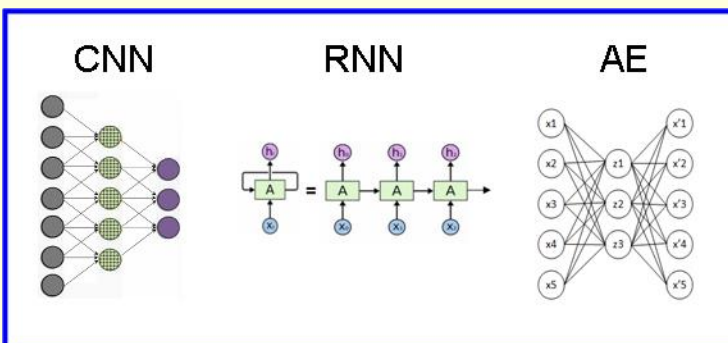


Hyperparameter optimization (HPO): KerasTuner, CANDLE

# Examples overview



Class #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bio app	Bioimage segmentation / fly brain connectome	Genomics / prediction of function of non-coding DNA	Genomics / reduction of dimensionality of cancer transcriptome	Bioimage synthesis / developmental biology	Drug molecule design	Genomics/ classification of cancer types	Chemical Compound / drug property prediction
Neural network	Convolutional	Recurrent or 1D-Convolutional	Autoencoder	Generative Adversarial	Reinforcement Learning	Graph Convolutional	Message Passing (Graph)
ML type	Supervised	Supervised	Unsupervised	Unsupervised	Reinforcement	Supervised	Supervised

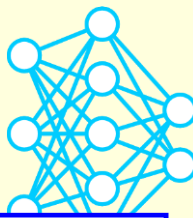


How #3 differs from #1 and #2:

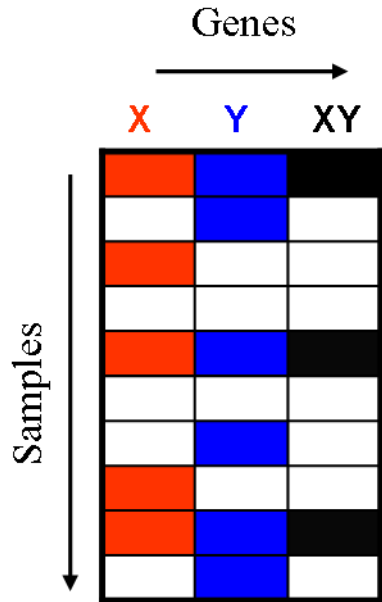
- 1) **unsupervised ML approach**
- 2) there is **no autoencoder-specific type of layer** that would be used as a building block
- 3) a **composite network comprising 2 subnetworks**
- 4) will discuss **hyperparameter optimization**

# Basic autoencoder models

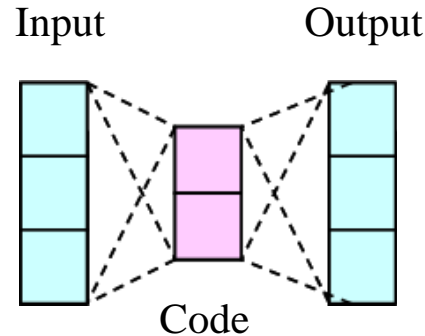
tensors, layers, parameters, hyperparameters, activations, deep network



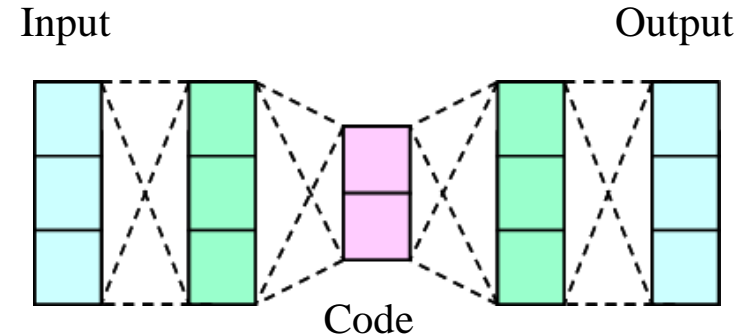
Gene expression data matrix



Shallow model



Deep model



**Input:** a gene expression data matrix with three columns (=genes), a number of rows (=samples) and the values 1 (=gene is expressed) or 0 (=gene is unexpressed). Two of the genes are expressed independently, whereas the 3<sup>rd</sup> gene is expressed if and only if the first two genes are both expressed.

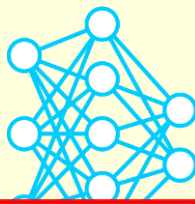
**Task:** train the basic autoencoder models with code size = 2 on this data.

**Deep network / model:**  $\geq 2$  hidden layers with adjustable parameters

**Hyperparameters:**

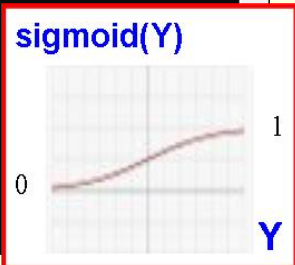
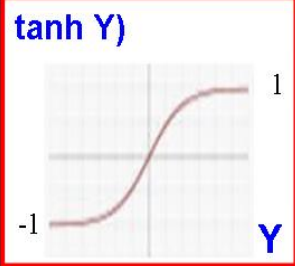
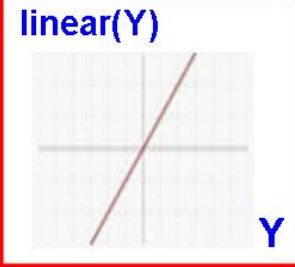
- types of the layers: **Dense/Fully Connected**
- **depth** of encoder and decoder, i.e. the # of hidden (“green”) tensors:  
**0** (Shallow model) or **1** (Deep model)
- size of the code tensor (“latent\_dim”): **2**
- size of input/output tensors (“input\_dim”): **3**
- **activations:** **linear** (Shallow model) or **tanh/sigmoid** (Deep model)

# Training code for the basic models



encoder model, decoder model, combined model, validation loss

Shallow model: depth = 0  
Deep model: depth = 1



1) Header

2) Get data

3) Define a model

4) Run the model

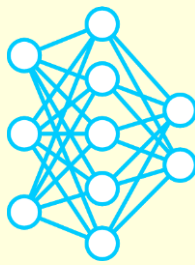
```
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/0_Intro
#!/usr/bin/env python
import os, numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense

depth, n_genes, n_samples, input_dim, hidden_dim, latent_dim = 1, 2, 1000, 3, 3, 2
np.random.seed(1); tf.compat.v1.set_random_seed(1)
data, prob = [], np.random.uniform(0, 1, (n_samples, n_genes))
for i in range(n_samples):
    x = np.random.choice([0, 1], 1, p=[prob[i][0], 1.-prob[i][0]])
    y = np.random.choice([0, 1], 1, p=[prob[i][1], 1.-prob[i][1]])
    data.append([x, y, x*y])
x_train = np.squeeze(np.array(data, dtype = float))

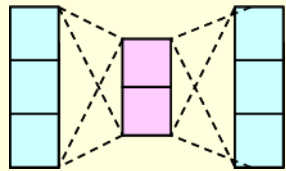
encoder = tf.keras.Sequential()
if depth == 0: # shallow model
    encoder.add(Dense(latent_dim, activation='linear', input_shape=(input_dim,)))
else: # deep model
    encoder.add(Dense(hidden_dim, activation='tanh', input_shape=(input_dim,)))
    encoder.add(Dense(latent_dim, activation='tanh'))
decoder = tf.keras.Sequential()
if depth == 0: # shallow model
    decoder.add(Dense(input_dim, activation='linear', input_shape=(latent_dim,)))
else: # deep model
    decoder.add(Dense(hidden_dim, activation='tanh', input_shape=(latent_dim,)))
    decoder.add(Dense(input_dim, activation='sigmoid'))
combined_model = tf.keras.Sequential()
combined_model.add(encoder)
combined_model.add(decoder)
combined_model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='adam')

combined_model.fit(x_train, x_train, validation_split=0.2, epochs=5000)
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```

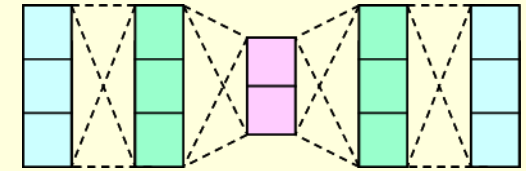
# Results for the basic models: deep autoencoder vs PCA



[https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~urtasun/courses/CSC411/14\\_pca.pdf](https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~urtasun/courses/CSC411/14_pca.pdf)



epoch #	BCE val_loss	
	Shallow model	Deep model
200	2.5194	0.0243
400	2.5194	0.0028
600	2.5194	3.7217e-04
800	2.5194	4.9052e-05
1000	2.5194	6.7138e-06
1200	2.5194	9.9518e-07
1400	2.5194	2.1343e-07
1600	2.5194	8.5385e-08
1800	2.5194	4.8636e-08
2000	2.5194	3.5525e-08

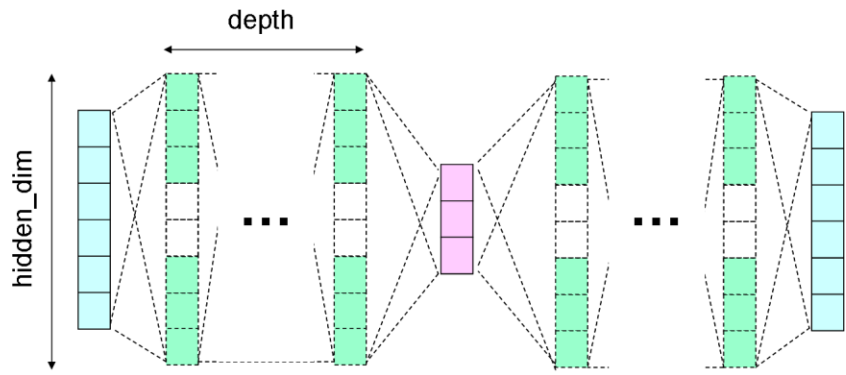
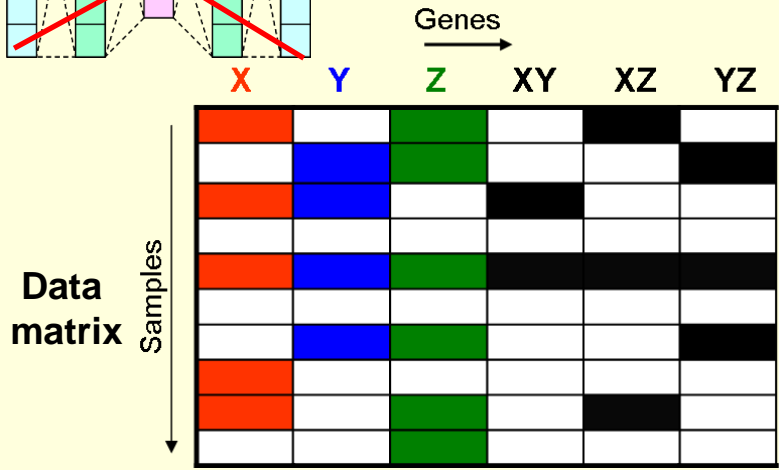
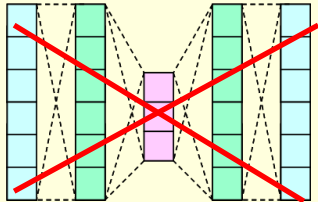
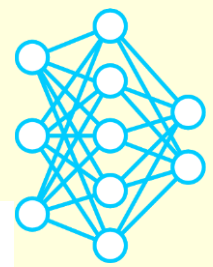


## Conclusions:

- 1) The shallow model with linear activation, which is known to mimic the PCA, (see the link above) cannot capture the nonlinear relationships between variables / decouple them
- 2) The deep model with nonlinear activations supersedes the shallow model and can be regarded as a nonlinear extension of the PCA.

# HP optimization with KerasTuner (v1.0.3)

<https://keras-team.github.io/keras-tuner/>



1) Header

2) Get data

```

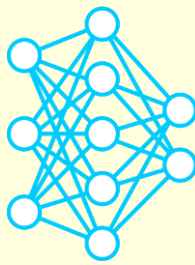
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/0_Intro
#!/usr/bin/env python
import os, numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
from keras_tuner.tuners import RandomSearch

n_genes, n_samples, my_seed = 3, 1000, 1
np.random.seed(my_seed)
tf.compat.v1.set_random_seed(my_seed)
data, prob = [], np.random.uniform(0, 1, (n_samples, n_genes))
for i in range(n_samples):
    samples = []
    for j in range(n_genes):
        s_j = np.random.choice([0, 1], 1, p=[prob[i][j], 1.-prob[i][j]])
        samples.append(s_j)
    for k in range(n_genes):
        s_k = np.random.choice([0, 1], 1, p=[prob[i][k], 1.-prob[i][k]])
        if j < k: samples.append(s_j*s_k)
    data.append(samples)
x_train = np.squeeze(np.array(data, dtype = float))
input_dim, latent_dim = x_train.shape[1], n_genes
    
```

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# Hyperparameter optimization with KerasTuner (cont.)



hypermodel, tuner, search, HP configuration, objective, project\_name, max\_trials, executions\_per\_trial

```
denisovga@biowulf:/usr/local/apps/DLBio/class3/bin

def hypermodel( hp ):
    depth = hp.Int('depth', min_value=0, max_value=6, step=1)
    hidden_dim = hp.Choice('hidden_dim', [6, 9, 12, 16])
    model = build_combined_model( depth, hidden_dim )
    return model

def build_combined_model( depth, hidden_dim ):
    encoder = tf.keras.Sequential()
    encoder.add( Dense( hidden_dim, activation='tanh', input_shape=(input_dim,) ) )
    for i in range( 1, depth-1 ):
        encoder.add( Dense( hidden_dim, activation='tanh' ) )
    encoder.add( Dense( latent_dim, activation='tanh' ) )
    decoder = tf.keras.Sequential()
    decoder.add( Dense( hidden_dim, activation='tanh', input_shape=(latent_dim,) ) )
    for i in range( 1, depth-1 ):
        decoder.add( Dense( hidden_dim, activation='tanh' ) )
    decoder.add( Dense( input_dim, activation='sigmoid' ) )
    combined_model = tf.keras.Sequential()
    combined_model.add( encoder )
    combined_model.add( decoder )
    combined_model.compile( loss="mean_squared_error", optimizer="adam" )
    return combined_model

tuner = RandomSearch( hypermodel, objective='val_loss', max_trials=24,
                    seed = my_seed, executions_per_trial=3, directory='.',
                    project_name='ae_ktuner', overwrite = True )
tuner.search( x_train, x_train, epochs=5000, validation_split=0.2 )
```

hp = object of class HyperParameters

HP configuration = (depth, hidden\_dim)  
# configurations = 6 x 4 = 24

tuner = object of class RandomSearch

3) Define a model

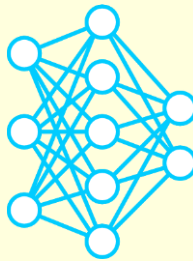
4) Run the model

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Bot



# Optimizing the latent dimension



```
denisovga@biowulf:/usr/local/apps/DLBio/class3/bin
#!/usr/bin/env python
import os, numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
from tensorflow.keras.losses import BinaryCrossentropy
from tensorflow.keras.optimizers import Adam
from keras_tuner.tuners import RandomSearch

# Get data
n_genes, n_samples = 3, 1000
depth, hidden_dim = 3, 12
np.random.seed(1)
tf.compat.v1.set_random_seed(1)
...
x_train = np.squeeze(np.array(data, dtype = float))
input_dim = x_train.shape[1]

# Define a model
def hypermodel(hp):
    latent_dim = hp.Int('latent_dim', min_value=1, max_value=6, step=1)
    model = build_combined_model(latent_dim)
    return model

def build_combined_model(latent_dim):
    ...
    return combined_model

# Run the model on the data
os.system("mkdir -p ae_ktuner_latent_dim")
ktuner = RandomSearch(hypermodel, objective='val_loss', max_trials=24,
                      seed = 1, executions_per_trial=3, directory='.',
                      project_name='ae_ktuner_latent_dim', overwrite = True)
ktuner.search(x_train, x_train, epochs=5000, validation_split=0.2)
ktuner.results_summary()
best_hyperparameters = ktuner.get_best_hyperparameters(1)[0]
print("best latent_dim=", best_hyperparameters.get('latent_dim'))
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```

Assume fixed values:  
depth = 3  
hidden\_dim = 12

Results:

latent_dim	score
2	0.0008
3	3.56e-7
4	1.41e-7
5	1.21e-7
6	1.28e-7

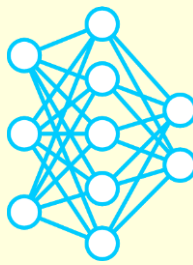
1) Header

2) Get data

3) Define a model

4) Run the model

# How to run the simple/prototype models on Biowulf?



```
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/0_Intro
sinteractive --gres=gpu:p100:1

module load DLBio/class3
...

ls $DLBIO_BIN
ae_basic.py          ae_ktuner_hyperband.py    ae_ktuner_random_ld.py
ae_ktuner_bayesian.py ae_ktuner_random.py      parse_ktuner_results.py

ae_basic.py
...
Epoch 1/2000
25/25 [=====] - 1s 29ms/step - loss: 2.5359 - val_loss: 2.6110
Epoch 2/2000
25/25 [=====] - 0s 2ms/step - loss: 2.6782 - val_loss: 2.6070
...

ae_ktuner_random.py
parse_ktuner_results.py ae_ktuner_random
...
score= 1.02e-09 depth= 6 hidden_dim=16
score= 1.3e-09 depth= 3 hidden_dim=12
score= 1.77e-09 depth= 3 hidden_dim=16
score= 4.08e-09 depth= 3 hidden_dim= 9
score= 6.97e-09 depth= 6 hidden_dim=12
score= 1.35e-08 depth= 4 hidden_dim= 9
score= 8.41e-08 depth= 4 hidden_dim= 6
score= 0.000556 depth= 3 hidden_dim= 6
score= 0.000556 depth= 1 hidden_dim= 6
score= 0.000833 depth= 4 hidden_dim=16
score= 0.000833 depth= 2 hidden_dim=12
...

ae_ktuner_random_ld.py
parse_ktuner_results.py ae_ktuner_random_ld

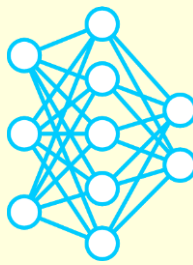
ae_ktuner_bayesian.py
parse_ktuner_results.py ae_ktuner_bayesian

ae_ktuner_hyperband.py
parse_ktuner_results.py ae_ktuner_hyperband
```



objective score “jumps” by 4 orders of magnitude

# Example 3. Tybalt: extracting a biologically relevant latent space from cancer transcriptomes



*Tybalt paper: J.P.Way, C.S.Greene, Pacif Symp. on Biocomputing (2018)*

*Tybalt orig.code: <https://github.com/greenelab/tybalt>*

*Tybalt on Biowulf: <https://hpc.nih.gov/apps/Tybalt.html>*

**Input:** 20,530 gene expression profiles in  
10,459 samples representing 33 types of cancer:  
- 9,732 tumor samples  
- 727 normal samples

**Task:** Extract a biologically relevant latent space from the transcriptome

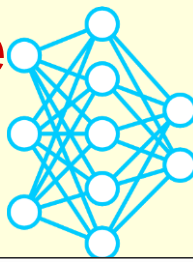
## Steps:

- 1) **Preprocessing:** extract a subset of genes with the most variable expression profiles (20,530 → 5,000)
- 2) **Production** (involves **deep learning**):  
reduce the dimensionality of the feature space by 50 fold (5000 → 100) using **variational autoencoder**.  
For comparison, the same task will also be performed by **denoising autoencoder**
- 3) **Postprocessing:** verify that samples encoded by autoencoder **retain biological signals**



Data from: **TCGA**  
**(The Cancer Genome Atlas)**  
- NIH program led by NCI and NHGRI

# Overview of the Tybalt training code (only the main function is shown)



<https://hpc.nih.gov/apps/Tybalt.html>

Imports statements,  
other function  
definitions

## Header

- parse the command  
line options

## Getting data

- data in TSV format

## Defining a model

- models: VAE, ADAGE  
- tuners:  
RandomSearch  
BayesianOptimization  
Hyperband

## Running the model

- fit  
- search

Extra:

- tSNE

```
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/3_AEs
if __name__ == '__main__':
    opt, checkpoint_combined, checkpoint_decoder = \
        parse_command_line_arguments("train")

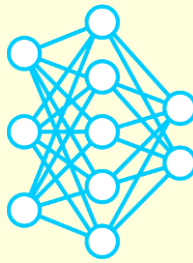
    opt, rnaseq_df, train_df, test_df = get_data(opt)

    if not opt.hpo:
        combined_model, encoder, decoder = build_combined_model(opt.model_name,
            opt.input_dim, opt.latent_dim, int(opt.depth), int(opt.hidden_dim),
            float(opt.kappa), float(opt.lr), opt.noise, opt.sparsity)
        encoder.summary(); decoder.summary(); combined_model.summary()
    else:
        pr_name = 'ktuner_' + opt.model_name + "_" + opt.hpo
        if re.search("random", opt.hpo):
            ktuner = RandomSearch(hypermodel_wrapper(opt), overwrite=True,
                objective='val_loss', seed=1, project_name=pr_name,
                max_trials=opt.max_trials, executions_per_trial=opt.ex_per_trial)
        elif re.search("bayesian", opt.hpo):
            ktuner = BayesianOptimization(hypermodel_wrapper(opt), overwrite=True,
                objective='val_loss', seed=1, project_name=pr_name,
                max_trials=opt.max_trials, executions_per_trial=opt.ex_per_trial)
        elif re.search("hyperband", opt.hpo):
            ktuner = Hyperband(hypermodel_wrapper(opt), overwrite=True,
                objective='val_loss', direction="min",
                project_name=pr_name, max_epochs=int(opt.num_epochs))

    if not opt.hpo:
        checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath=checkpoint_combined,
            verbose=opt.verbose, save_weights_only=True)
        combined_model.fit(train_df, train_df, shuffle=True,
            epochs=int(opt.num_epochs), batch_size=int(opt.batch_size),
            validation_data=(test_df, test_df), callbacks=[checkpointer])
        combined_model.save_weights(checkpoint_combined)
        encoder.save_weights(checkpoint_encoder)
        decoder.save_weights(checkpoint_decoder)
    else:
        ktuner.search(train_df, train_df, validation_data=(test_df, test_df),
            use_multiprocessing=True)
```



# Tybalt data



(RNAseq gene expression, copy number, mutation and clinical)

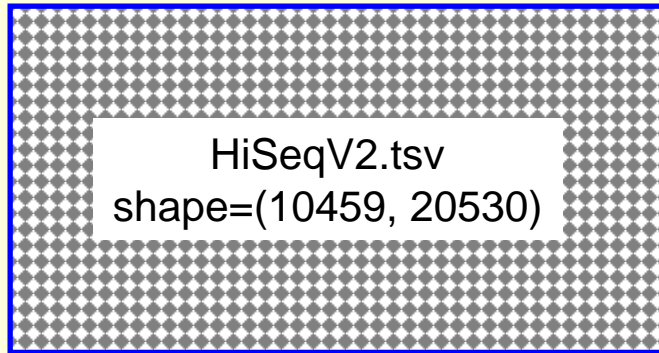
**Raw RNA-seq  
gene expression data**  
(downloaded)

**Preprocessed RNA-seq  
gene expression data**  
(used as input by the DL code)

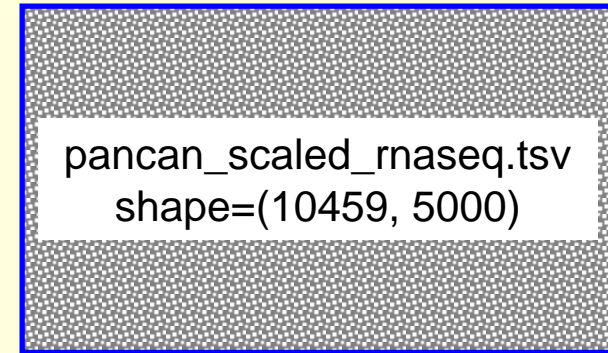
Number of genes = 20,530

Number of genes = 5,000

Num.samples = 10,459  
(9,732 tumor + 727 normal)



`preprocess_data.py`



## Other raw data

## Shape

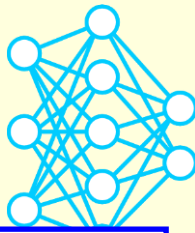
Gistic2_CopyNumber_all_thresholded.by_genes	(24776, 10845)
PANCAN_mutation	(2034801, 10)
samples.tsv	(11284, 860)
PANCAN_clinicalMatrix	(12088, 35)

## Other processed data

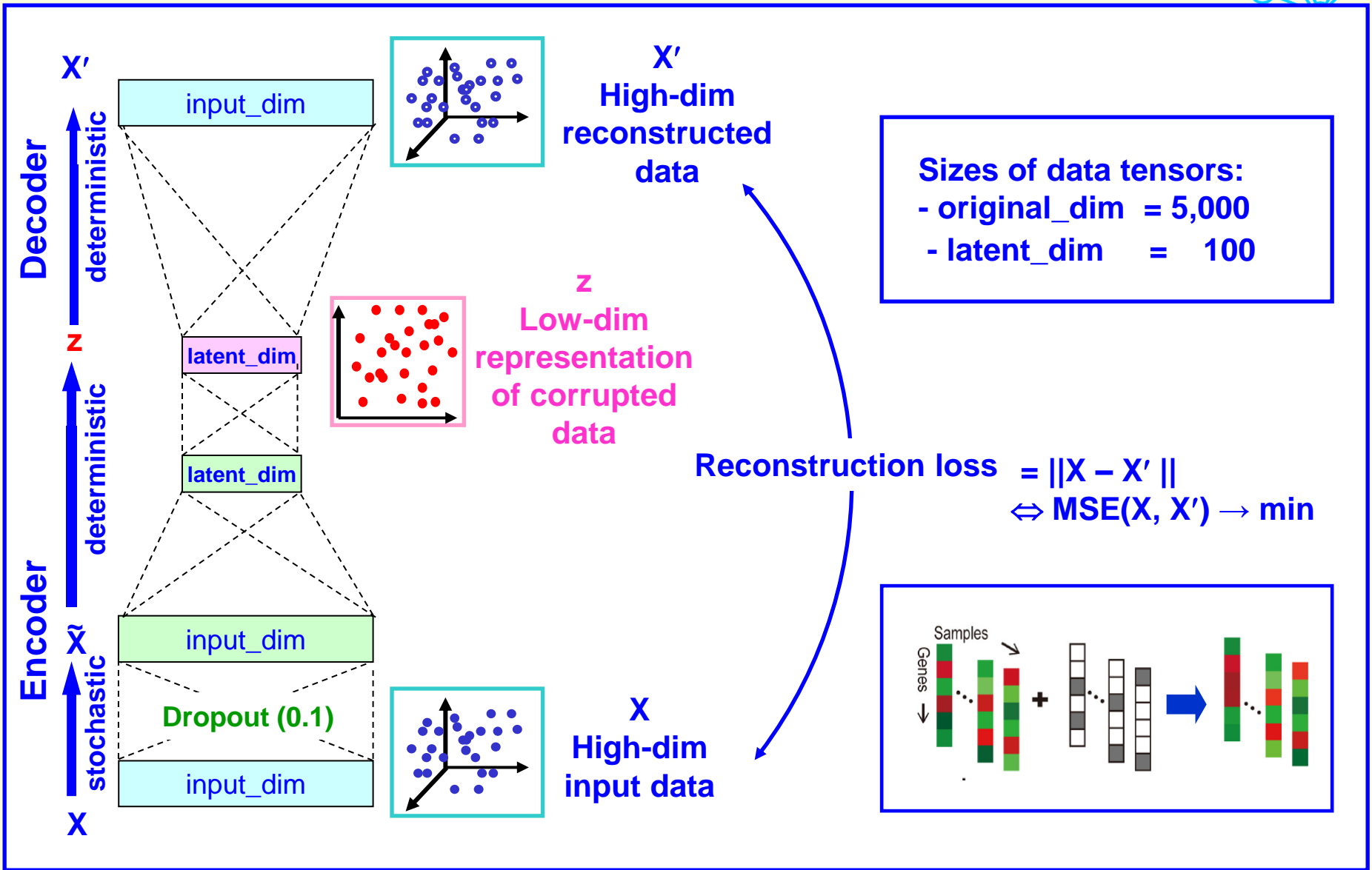
## Shape

pancan_mutation.tsv	(7515, 29829)
status_matrix.tsv	(7230, 29829)
tybalt_features_with_clinical.tsv	(10375, 117)
...	

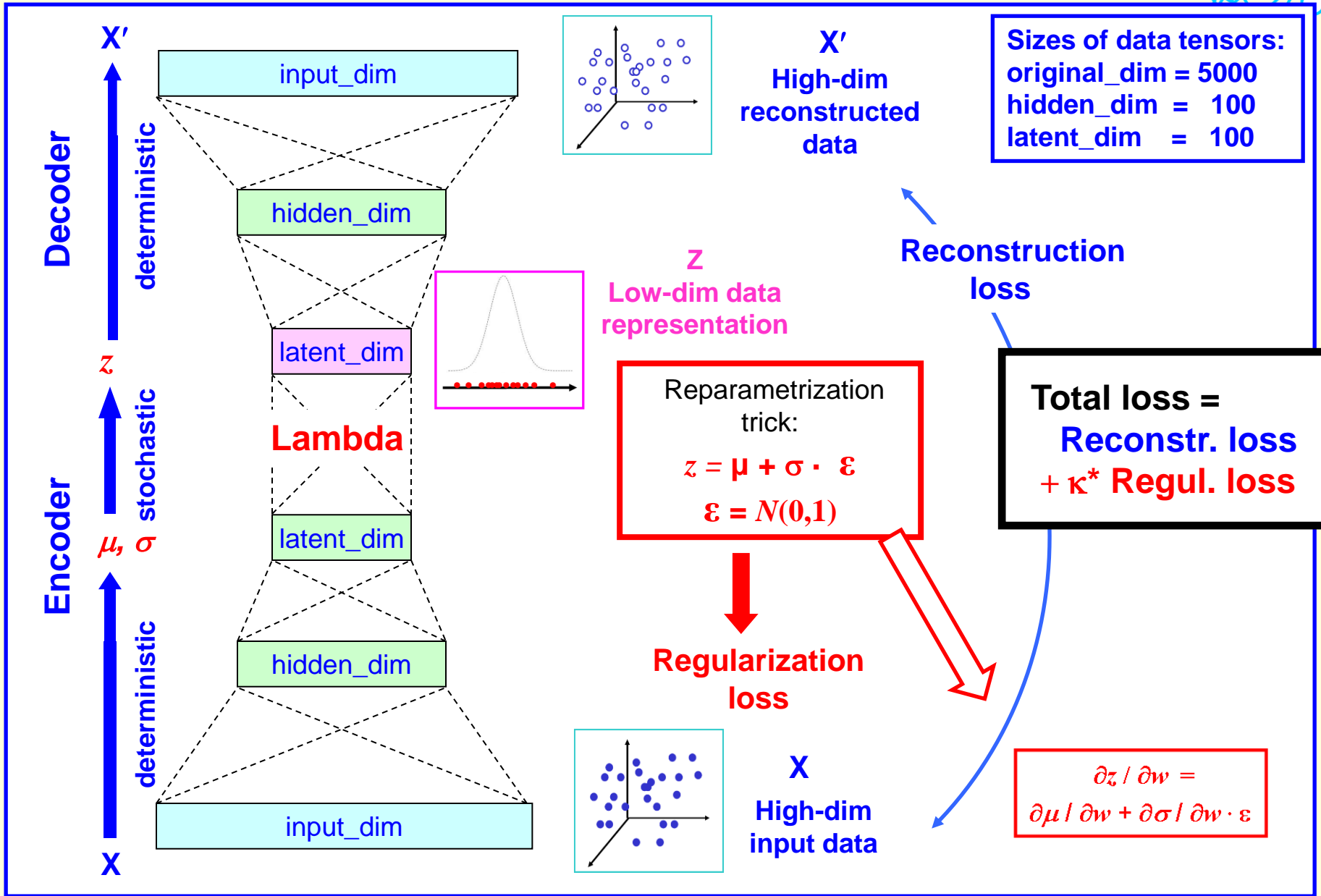
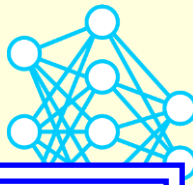
# The ADAGE (denoising autoencoder) model



ADAGE paper: J.Tan et al., mSystems (2016)

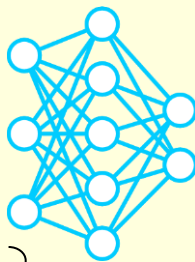


# The VAE (variational autoencoder) model





# Hyperparameter optimization with KerasTuner



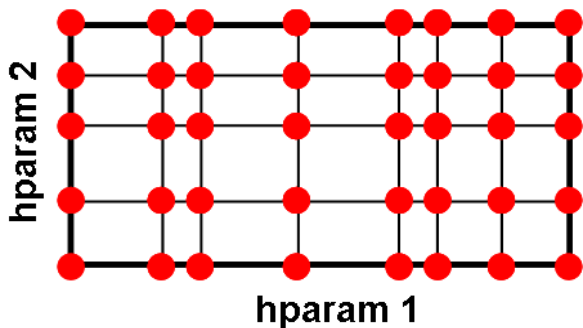
1280 HP configs total

*CANDLE (Grid, Bayesian; parallel): <https://hpc.nih.gov/apps/candle/index.html>*

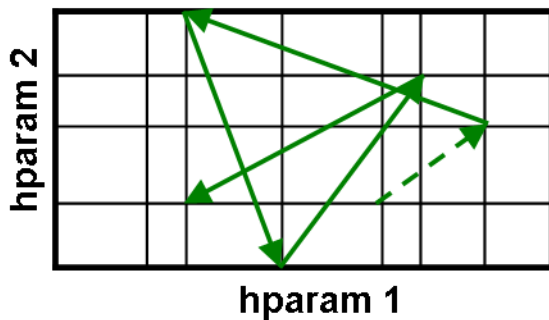
Tunable HP	depth	hidden_dim	$\kappa$	batch_size	num_epochs	learning_rate
Default range of var. (from orig. paper)	[0, 1]	[100, 300]	[0.01, 0.05, 0.1, 1.]	[50, 100, 128, 200]	[10, 25, 50, 100]	[0.0005, 0.001, 0.0015, 0.002, 0.0025]

Keras tuners: RandomSearch, BayesianOptimization, Hyperband, Sklearn

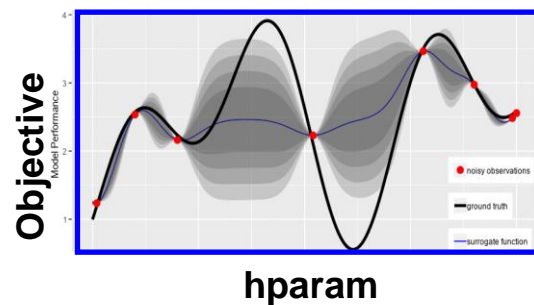
**Grid (CANDLE)**



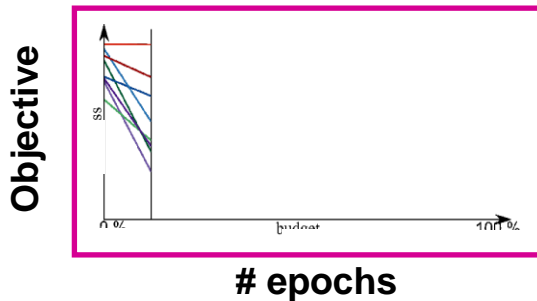
**RandomSearch**



**BayesianOptimization**



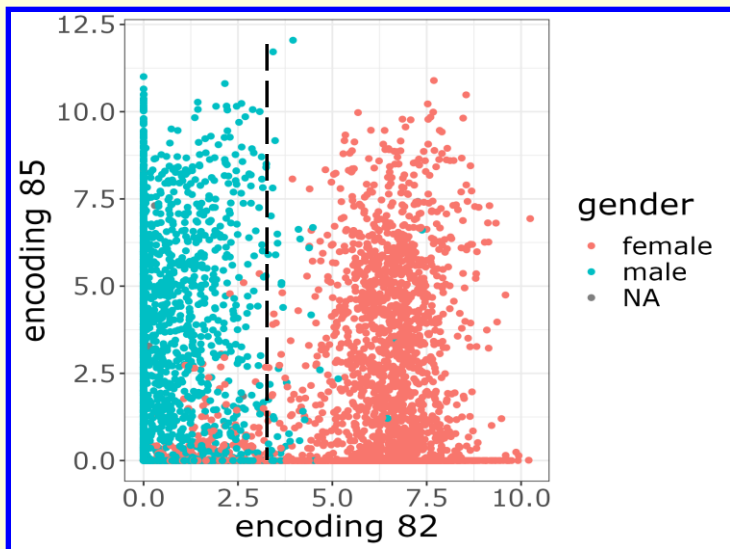
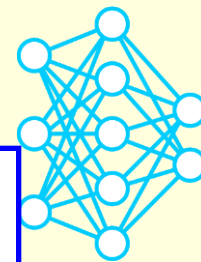
**Hyperband**



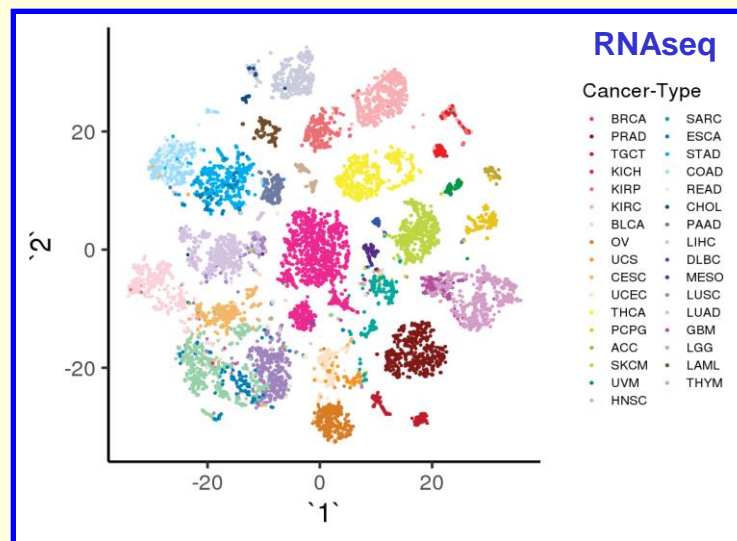
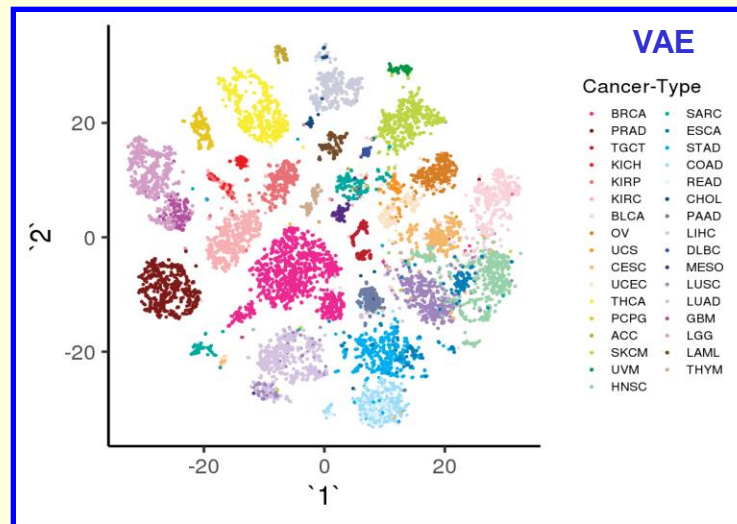
**Sklearn**



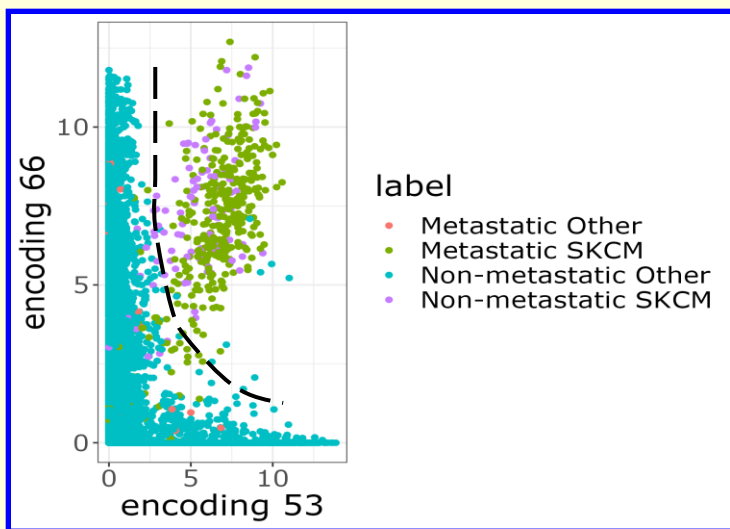
# Samples encoded by VAE retain biological signals



Encoding 82 stratifies patient sex

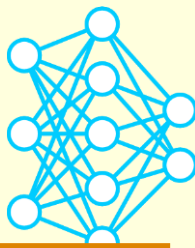


tSNE of VAE-encoded samples (100 → 2) preserve the same clusters as tSNE of unencoded RNaseq samples (5000 → 2).



Encodings 53 and 66 separate melanoma tumors

# tSNE: t-distributed Stochastic Neighbor Embedding



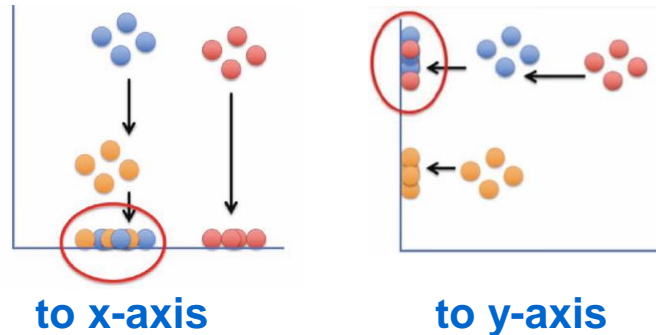
Orig. paper: L. Van der Maaten, J.Hinton – J. Machine Learning Res. 9 (2008) 2579-2605

Application to SC transcriptomics: D.Koback, P.Berens - Nature Comm. (2019) 10:5416

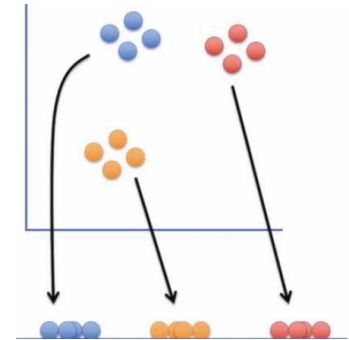
## Task:

map data points, together with their neighbors, from a high-dim “input” space (e.g. dim=100 or 5000) to a low-dim “embedding” space (dim=2), for subsequent visualization

Projections do not preserve the structure of clusters

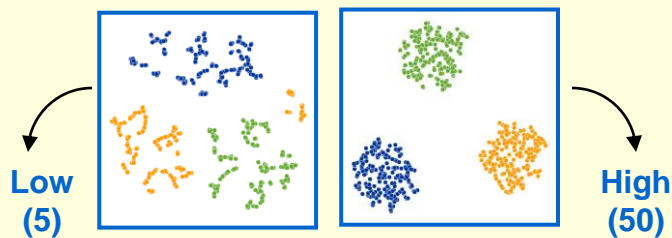


tSNE



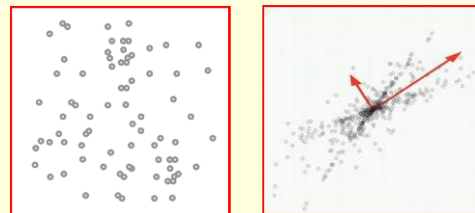
```
sklearn.manifold.TSNE(n_components=2,  
perplexity=30.0,  
init='random',  
learning_rate=200.0, ... )
```

**Perplexity:** effective # neighbors of a data point;



Tybalt's choice:  $Perp = 20$

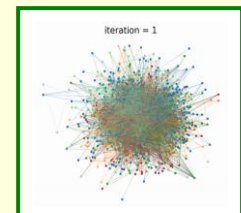
**Initialization:** starting data distribution in the low-dim space



Random

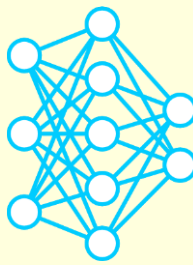
PCA

**Learning rate:**  
 $N = 10,459$  data size



$\eta = \max(200, N/12)$

# How to run the Tybalt application on Biowulf?



<https://hpc.nih.gov/apps/tybalt.html>

```
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/3_AEs
sinteractive --mem=16g --gres=gpu:k80:1,lscratch:10
module load tybalt

ls $TYBSALT_SRC
download_data.sh  parse_hpo_results.py  train.py
models.py         predict.py              visualize.R
options.py        preprocess_data.py

download_data.sh
...
preprocess_data.py
...

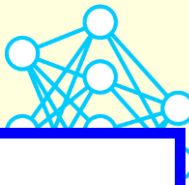
train.py -m vae  [ other options ]
train.py -m adage [ other options ]

train.py -m vae  --hpo random    -d 1,2,4,6 --hidden_dim=100,300
train.py -m vae  --hpo bayesian  -k 0.1,1. -b 50,100,200
train.py -m vae  --hpo hyperband -e 50,100 -l 0.0005,0.001
train.py -m adage --hpo random    ...
train.py -m adage --hpo bayesian  ...
train.py -m adage --hpo hyperband ...

predict.py -m vae  [ other options ]
predict.py -m adage [ other options ]

visualize.R -r      # tSNE applied to original RNAseq data
visualize.R -v      # tSNE applied to data encoded by VAE
visualize.R -a      # tSNE applied to data encoded by ADAGE
visualize.R -g      # encodings stratifying patient gender
visualize.R -t      # encodings separating melanoma tumors
visualize.R -m      # heat map
```

# Summary



## 1) Intro using a simple example

- basic **shallow** and **deep autoencoders (AEs)**: the shallow AE mimics the **PCA** and cannot capture the nonlinear relationships between data components
- **deep basic autoencoder** with nonlinear activations supercedes the PCA and can be regarded as **nonlinear extension of the PCA**
- data with larger number of components **require a deeper AE model** with larger intermediate data tensors

## 2) Hyperparameter optimization with KerasTuner

- the task of **optimizing latent dimension** can be formulated as HPO problem
- **hypermodel**, hyperparameter configuration, trial, executions per trial
- the **tuner** object and the **search** method

## 3) The biological example

- **ADAGE** (denoising autoencoder) model
- **VAE** (variational autoencoder) model, **reparametrization** trick, **reconstruction** and **regularization** losses
- **Grid** search
- Keras tuners: **RandomSearch**, **BayesianOptimization**, **Hyperband**
- the VAE encodings **retain biological signals**
- **tSNE** for visualization of high-dimensional data