

**CRUNCH Seminars at Brown, Division of Applied Mathematics**

**Friday – December 19, 2019**

**1. Introducing AdaNet: Fast and Flexible AutoML with Learning Guarantees (Tutorial)**

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**2. AdaNet: Adaptive Structural Learning of Artificial Neural Network**

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We present new algorithms for adaptively learning artificial neural networks. Our algorithms (AdaNet) adaptively learn both the structure of the network and its weights. They are based on a solid theoretical analysis, including data-dependent generalization guarantees that we prove and discuss in detail. We report the results of large-scale experiments with one of our algorithms on several binary classification tasks extracted from the CIFAR-10 dataset. The results demonstrate that our algorithm can automatically learn network structures with very competitive performance accuracies when compared with those achieved for neural networks found by standard approaches.