

Course #3:

**Auto-encoders and
Recurrent Neural Networks**

Roadmap

- Recap from course #2
- Auto-encoders
- Recurrent Neural Networks

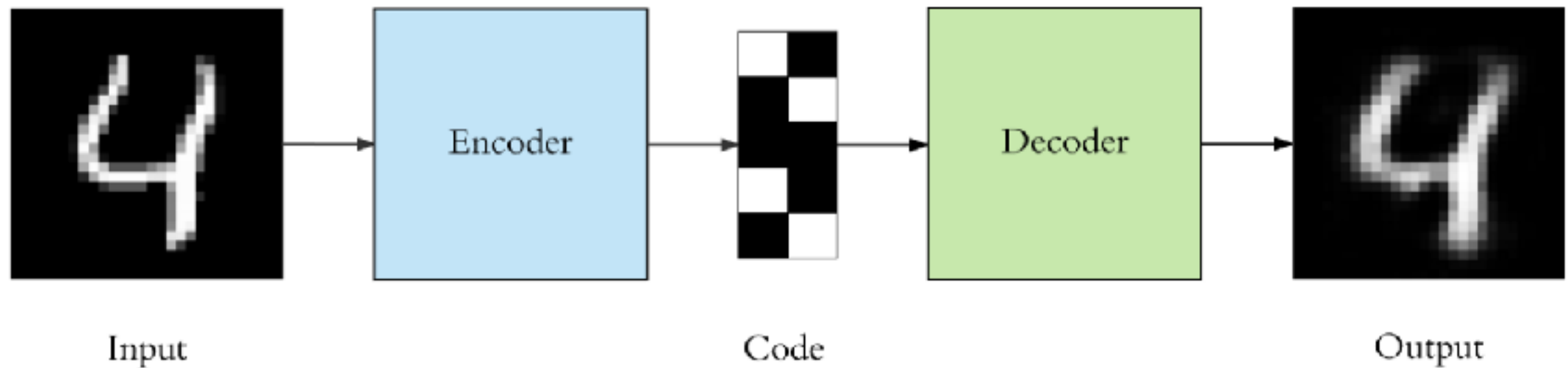
Lecture. #2

Things to know

- Convolution layers
- Pooling layers
- Activation layers
- Dropout layers
- Padding and stride
- Fine-tuning
- Over-fitting
- Data augmentation
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Auto-encoders

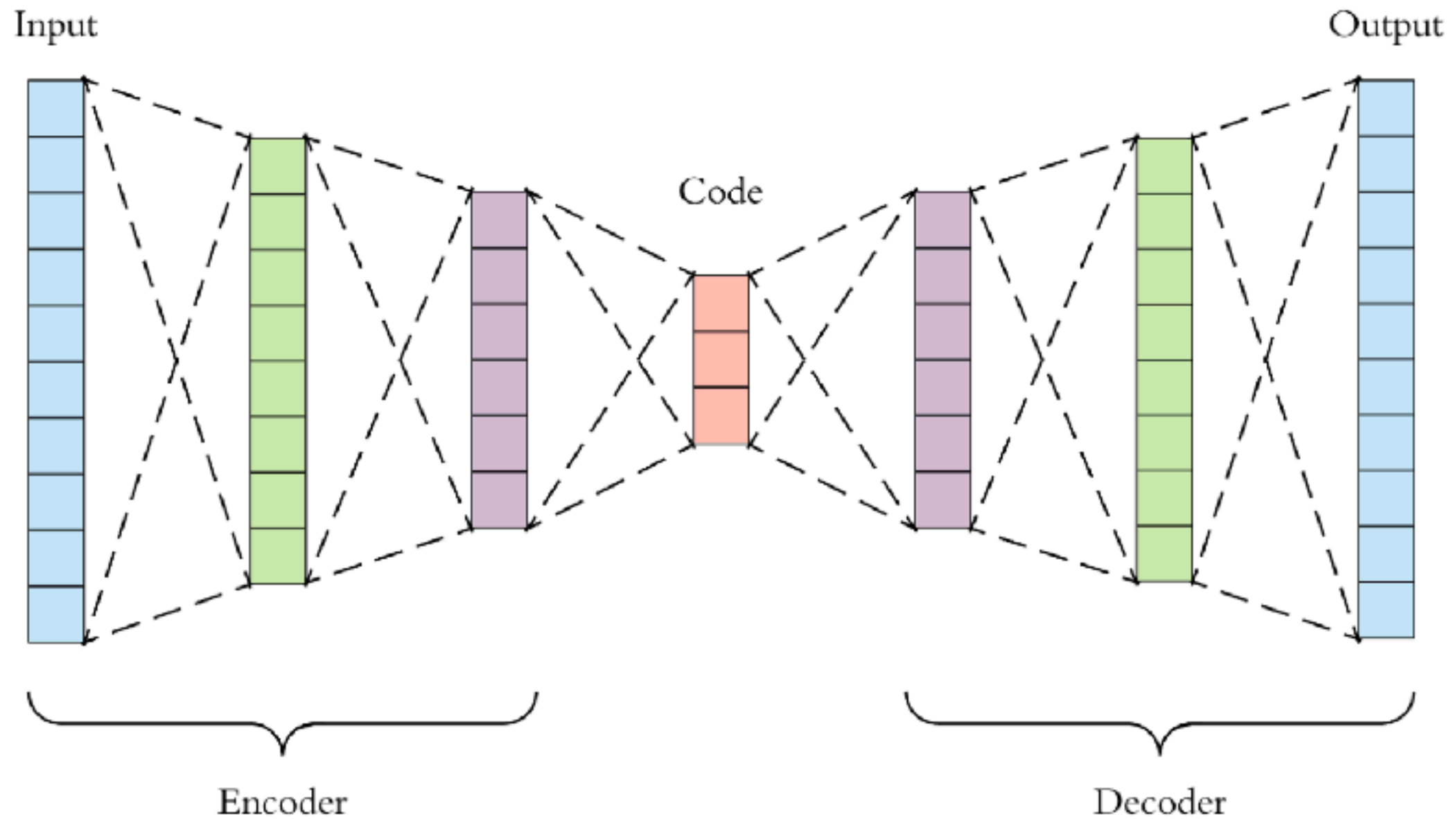
Auto-encoders



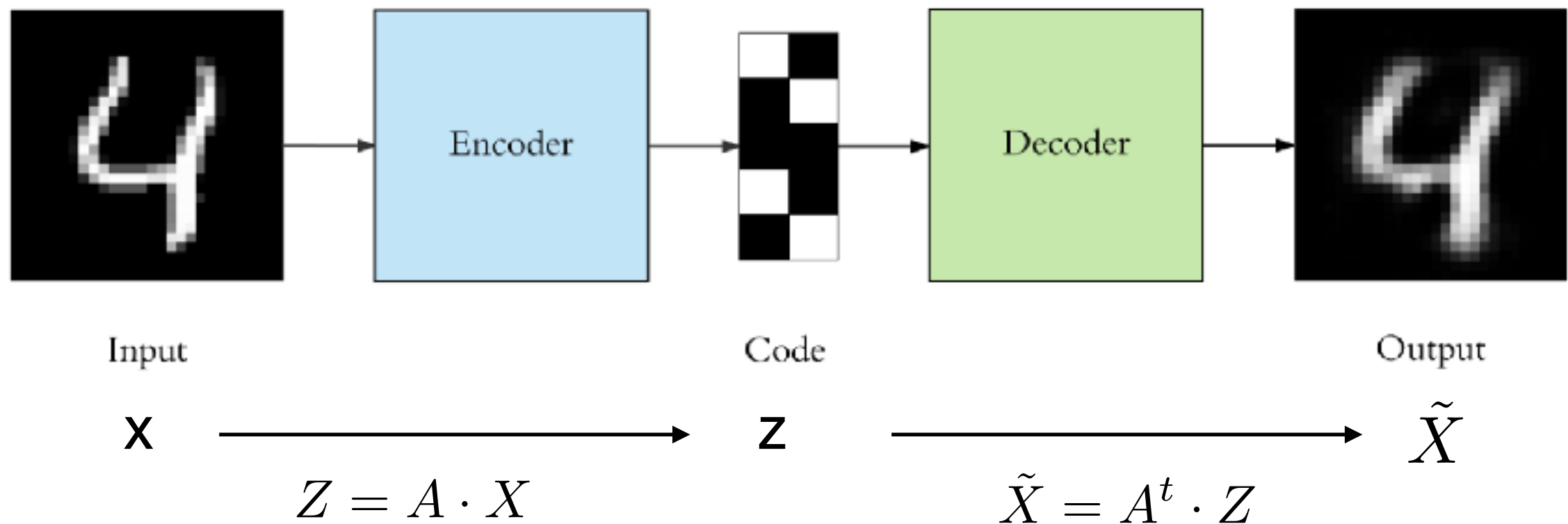
Output with the same shape as the input

Application ?

Dense auto-encoders



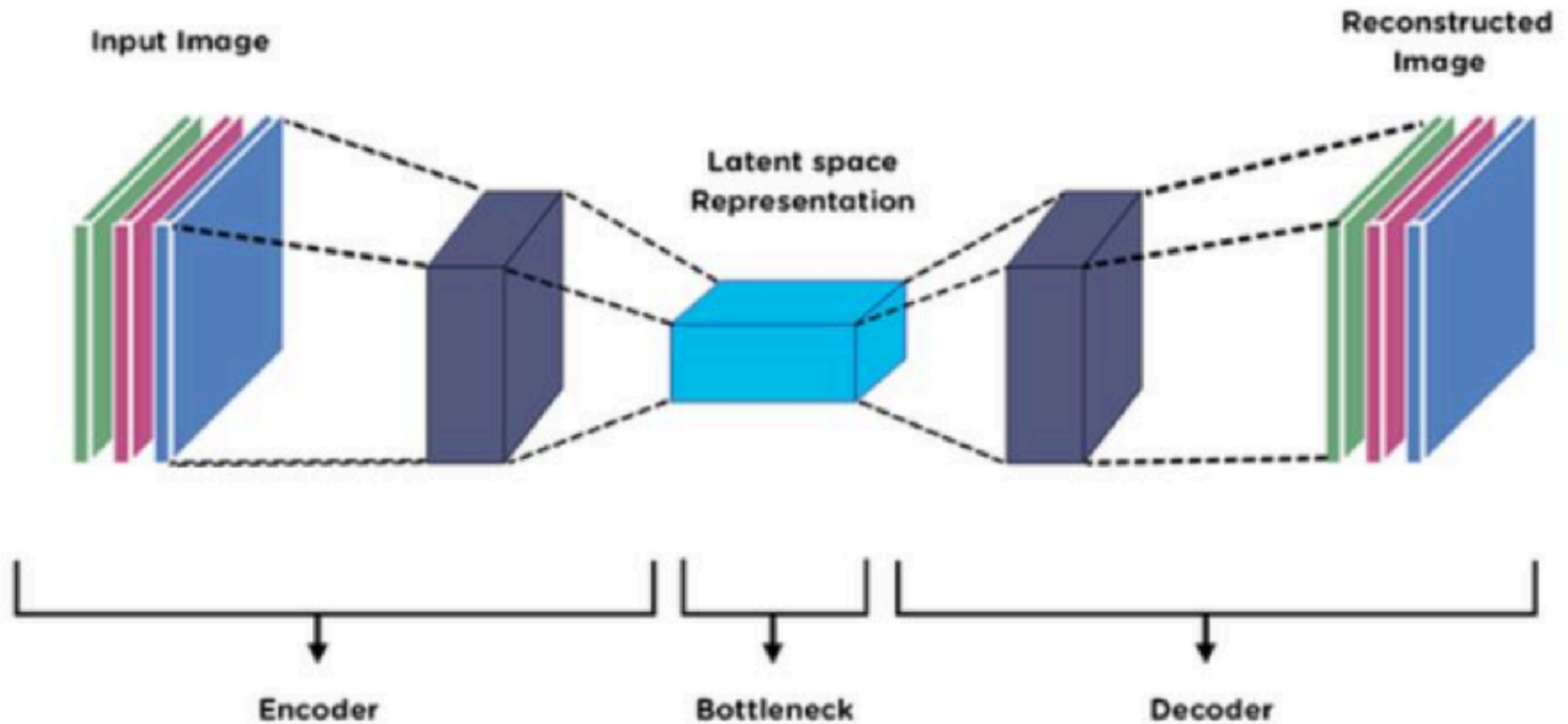
PCA/EOF



PCA as a linear auto-encoder architecture.

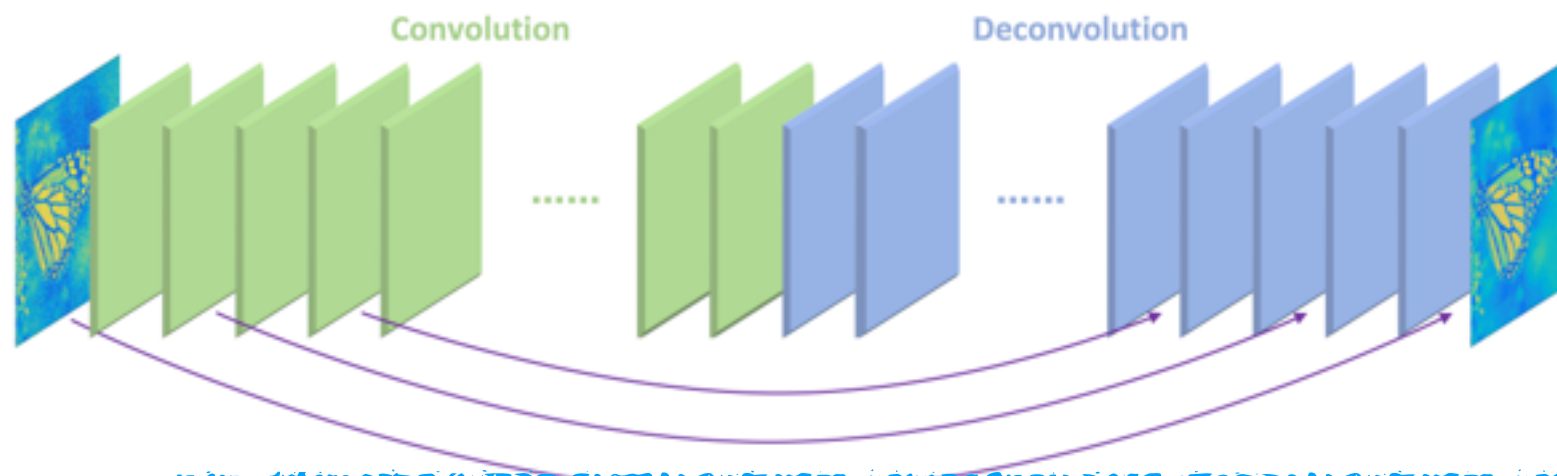
Which additional constraint ?

Convolutional auto-encoders

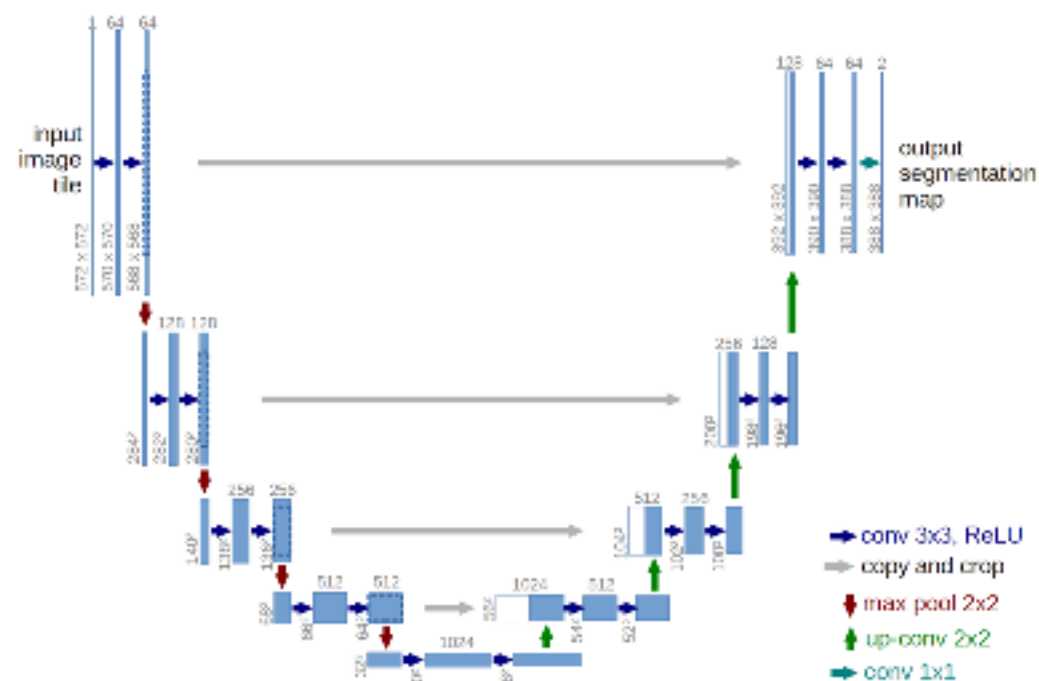


Convolutional AE Zoo

Many applications do not require a low-dimensional representation
(e.g., denoising, interpolation, super-resolution,...)



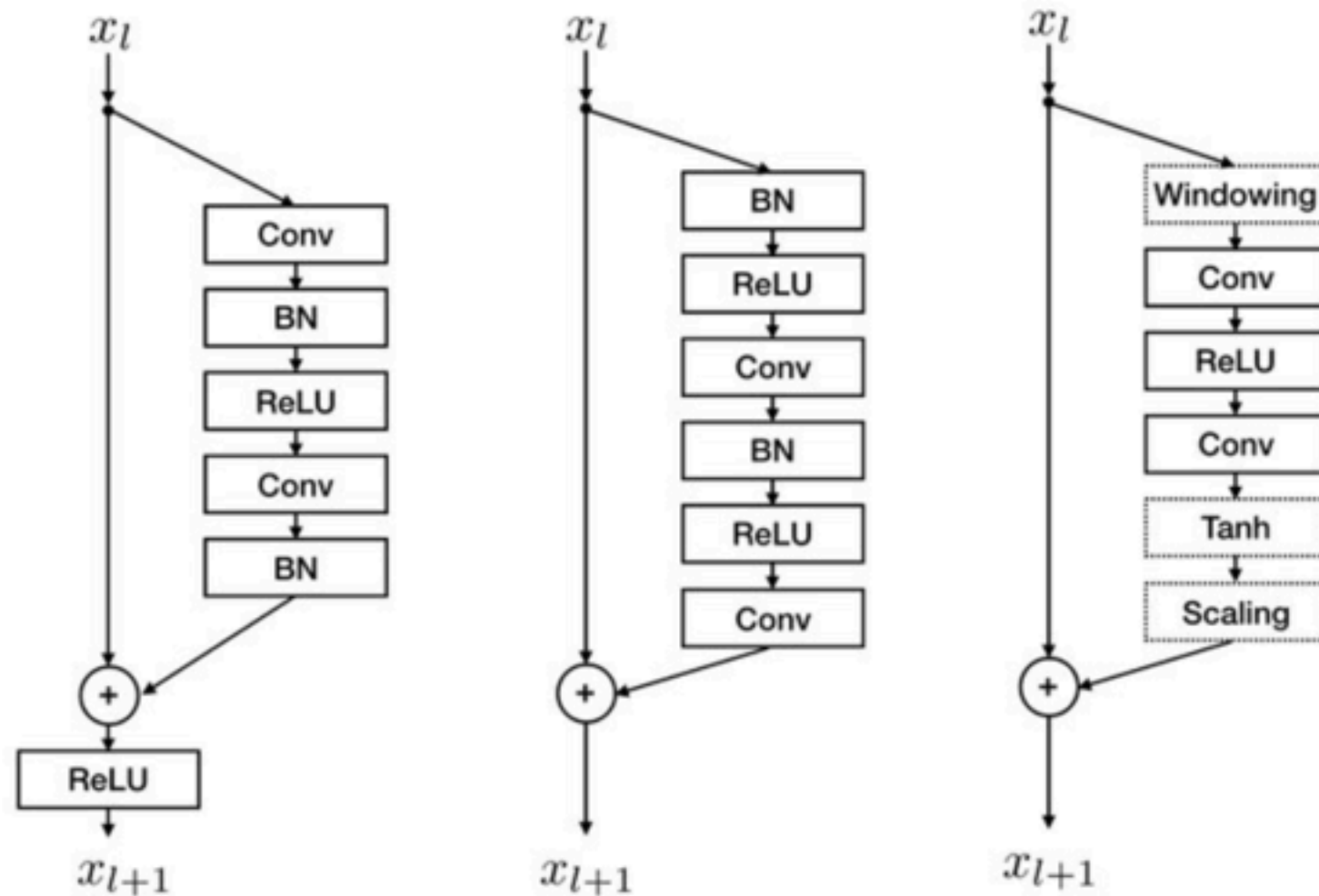
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UNet

Ronneberger
et al., 2015

Convolutional AE Zoo



Residual Block
(ResNet)

Rousseau et al.,
2019

Often used to address vanishing gradients (“very” deep networks)

Auto-encoders for image denoising and image generation

Pytorch version

https://github.com/CIA-Oceanix/DLOA2023/blob/main/lectures/notebooks/notebook_MNIST_AutoEncoder_students.ipynb

Lightning version

https://github.com/CIA-Oceanix/DLOA2023/blob/main/lectures/notebooks/notebook_PytorchLightning_MNIST_AutoEncoder_students.ipynb

Question 1. Fill in the architecture of the dense encoder module to train a dense auto-encoder

Question 2. Add dropout layers in the convolutional encoder and decoder

Question 3. Modify the code to test a linear auto-encoder (cf. AE and PCA)

PyTorch Lightning

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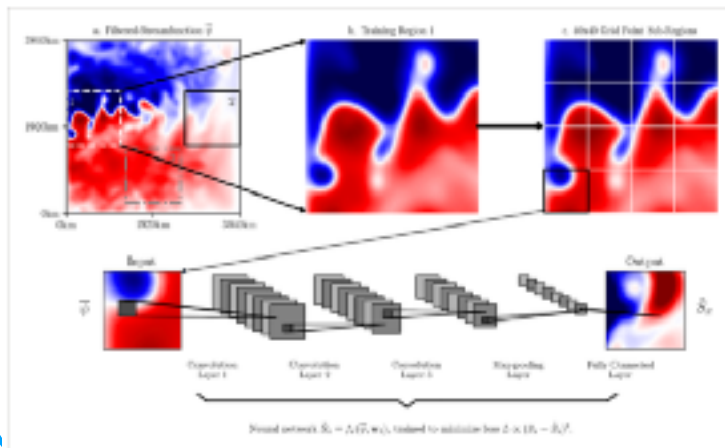
RESEARCH ARTICLE
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Applications of Deep Learning to Ocean Data Inference and Subgrid Parameterization

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Key Points:
• We successfully use convolutional neural networks to predict unresolved turbulent processes and subsurface velocities.
• The neural networks generalize to



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Super-Resolving Ocean Dynamics from Space with Computer Vision Algorithms

by Bruno Buongiorno Nardelli^{1,*}, Davide Cavallero², Elodie Charles³ and Daniele Ciani²

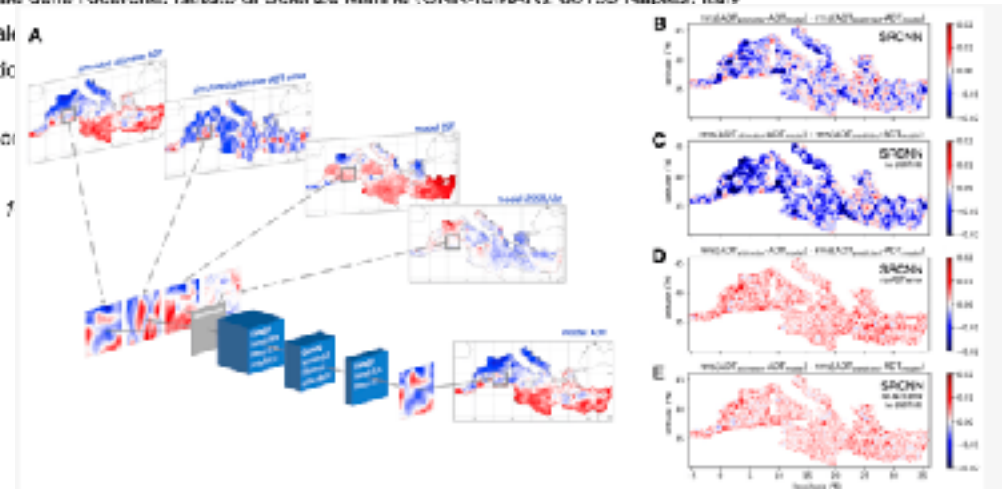
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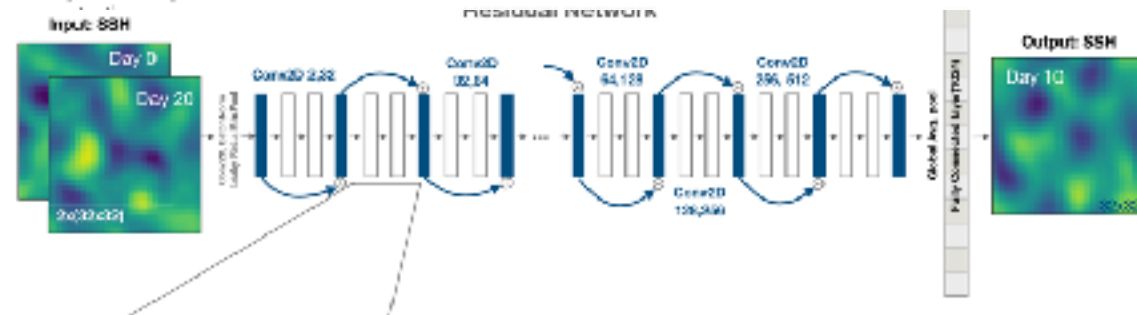
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A Deep Learning Approach to Spatiotemporal Sea Surface Height Interpolation and Estimation of Deep Currents in Geostrophic Ocean Turbulence

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Key Points:
• The efficacy of Deep Learning in exploiting sparse sea surface height (SSH) data is demonstrated in a quasigeostrophic model.
• Residual Neural Networks are superior to linear and dynamical interpolation techniques for SSH



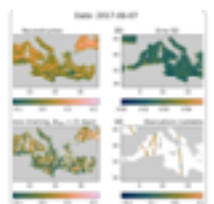
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DINCAE 2.0: multivariate convolutional neural network with error estimates to reconstruct sea surface temperature satellite and altimetry observations

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<https://gmd.copernicus.org/articles/15/2183/2022/>

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Literature review

Considered papers:

Topic#1 <https://gmd.copernicus.org/articles/15/2183/2022/>

Topic#2 <https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1029/2018MS001472>

Topic#3 <https://agupubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1029/2019MS001965>

Topic#4 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.04663>

Questions:

- Which problem ?
- Which convolutional architecture ?
- Comments ?

ConvAE architectures for Ocean Dynamics ?

Lecture. #3

Things to know (AE)

- Auto-encoder
- Latent variable
- UNet
- ResNet