

ELEC 677:
Understanding and Visualizing Convnets &
Introduction to Recurrent Neural Networks

Lecture 7

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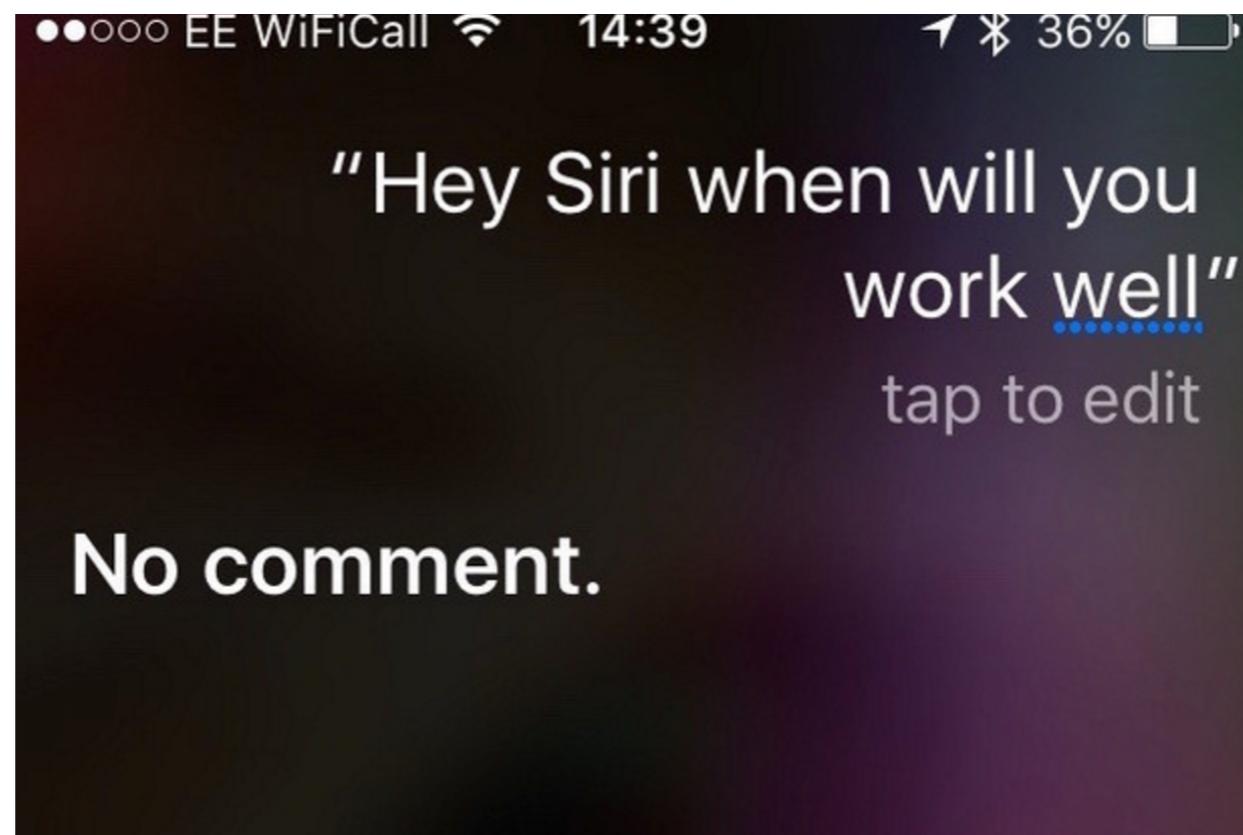
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Latest News

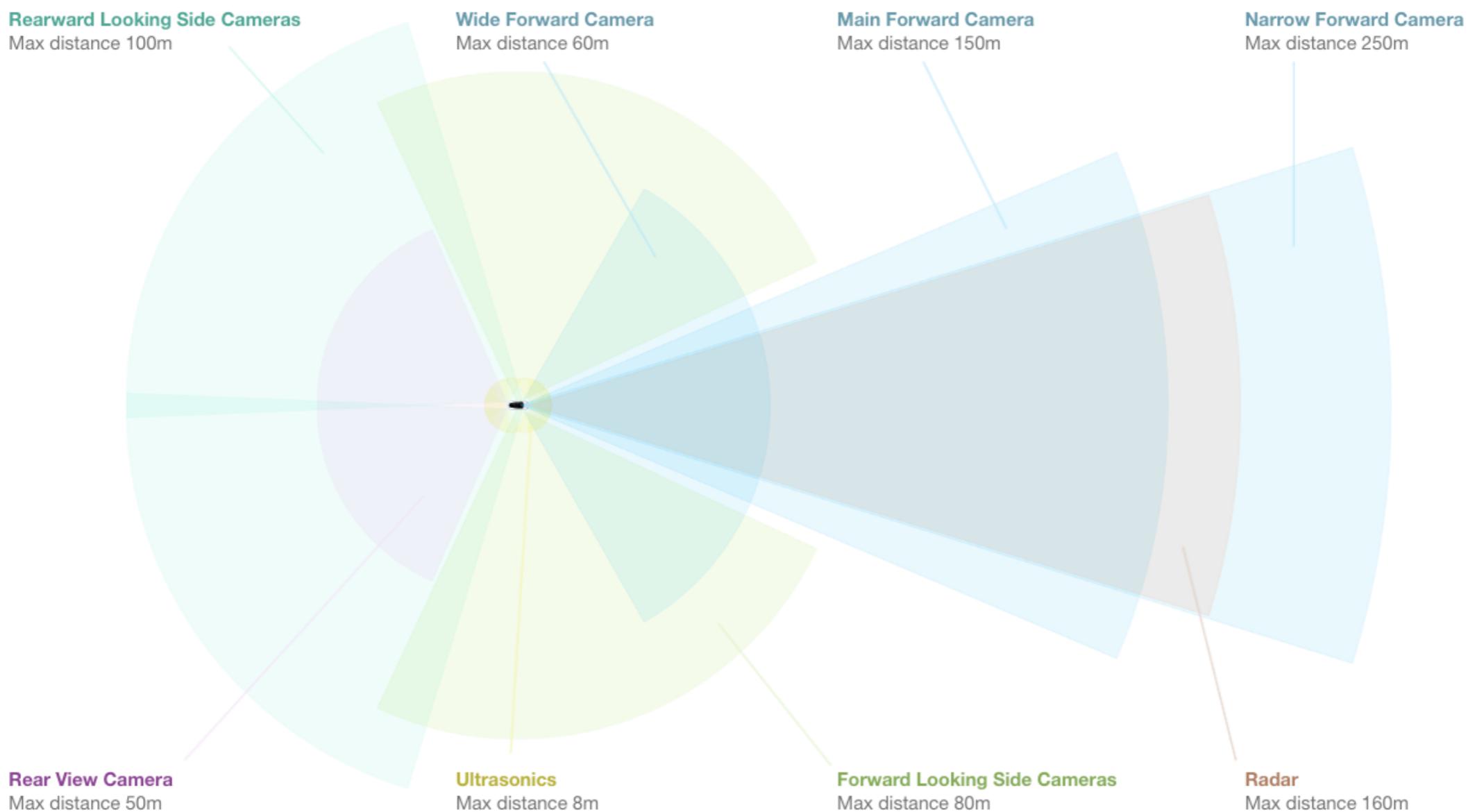
Apple's Director of AI Research

- CMU Professor, Ruslan Salakhutdinov is the director
 - Plan is to smarten up Siri



Tesla's New Autopilot

- New Tesla vehicles will have hardware for full self-driving



https://www.tesla.com/autopilot/?utm_campaign=Revue%20newsletter&utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_source=Revue

AI Open Network

- AI ON is an open community to advance artificial intelligence
 - Contains projects for people to work/develop
 - Gain experience
 - Outsource projects
 - <http://ai-on.org/projects/>

AI Open Network Problems

Applied research problems

Cardiac MRI Segmentation

Develop a system capable of automatic segmentation of the right ventricle in images from cardiac magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) datasets.

Identifying biomedical articles at risk for retraction

Develop a model to analyze the content of new biomedical articles to determine the likelihood of fraud or scientific error.

Photorealistic post-processing of rendered 3D scenes

Develop a model (similar to a super-resolution model) capable of enhancing the realism of 3D-rendered scenes.

Smart data augmentation with generative models

Use GANs and other generative models to develop better data augmentation techniques for computer vision models.

Social media botnet detection and analysis

Analyze political botnet activity on Twitter and develop effective counter-measures.

Subpixel CNN in Upsampling Applications

Improve segmentation models and generative models by using a subpixel CNN as the upsampling operation.

Chromosome Segmentation

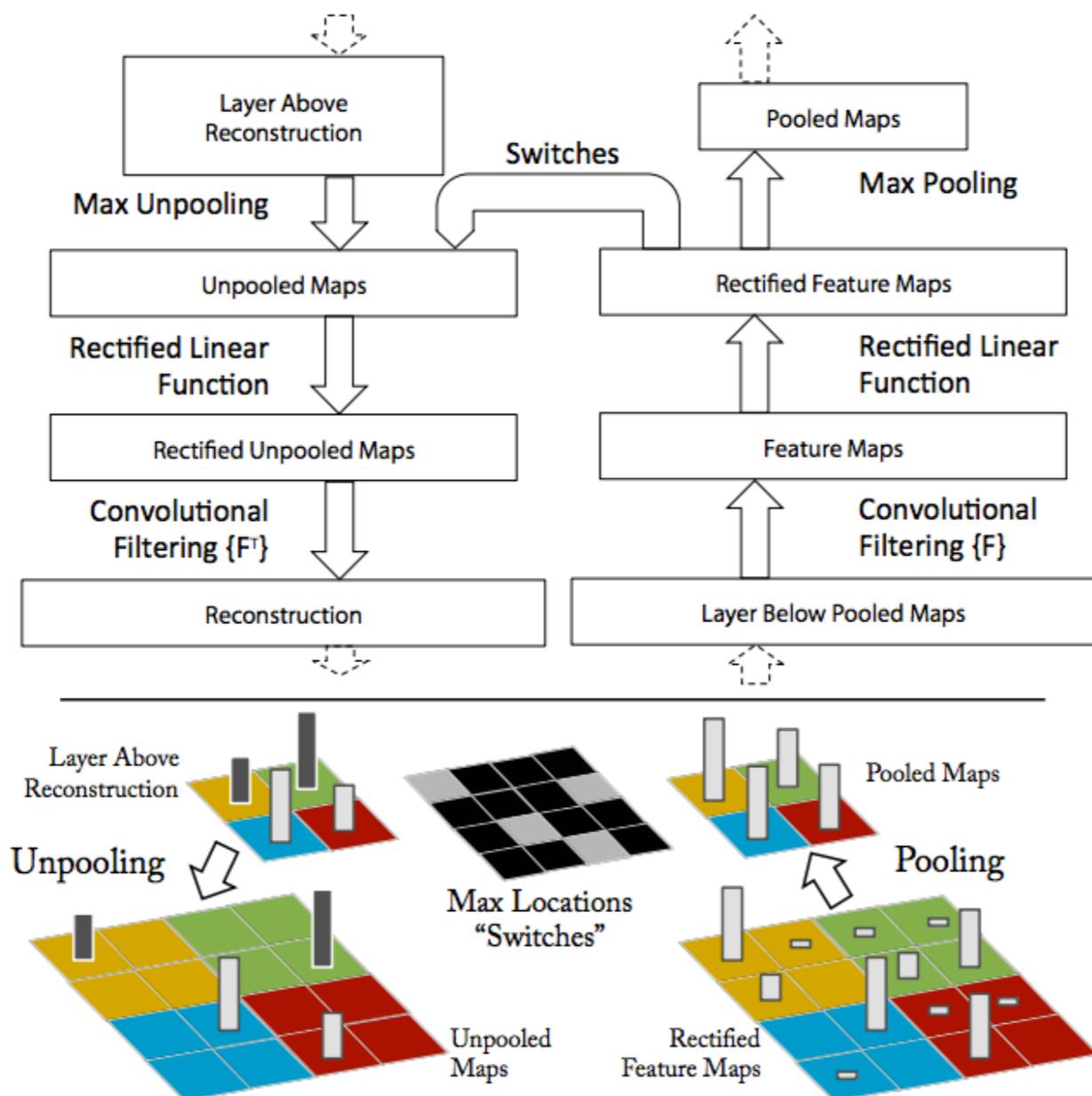
Develop a specialized visual segmentation model to help cytogeneticists conduct research.

MIT Nightmare Machine

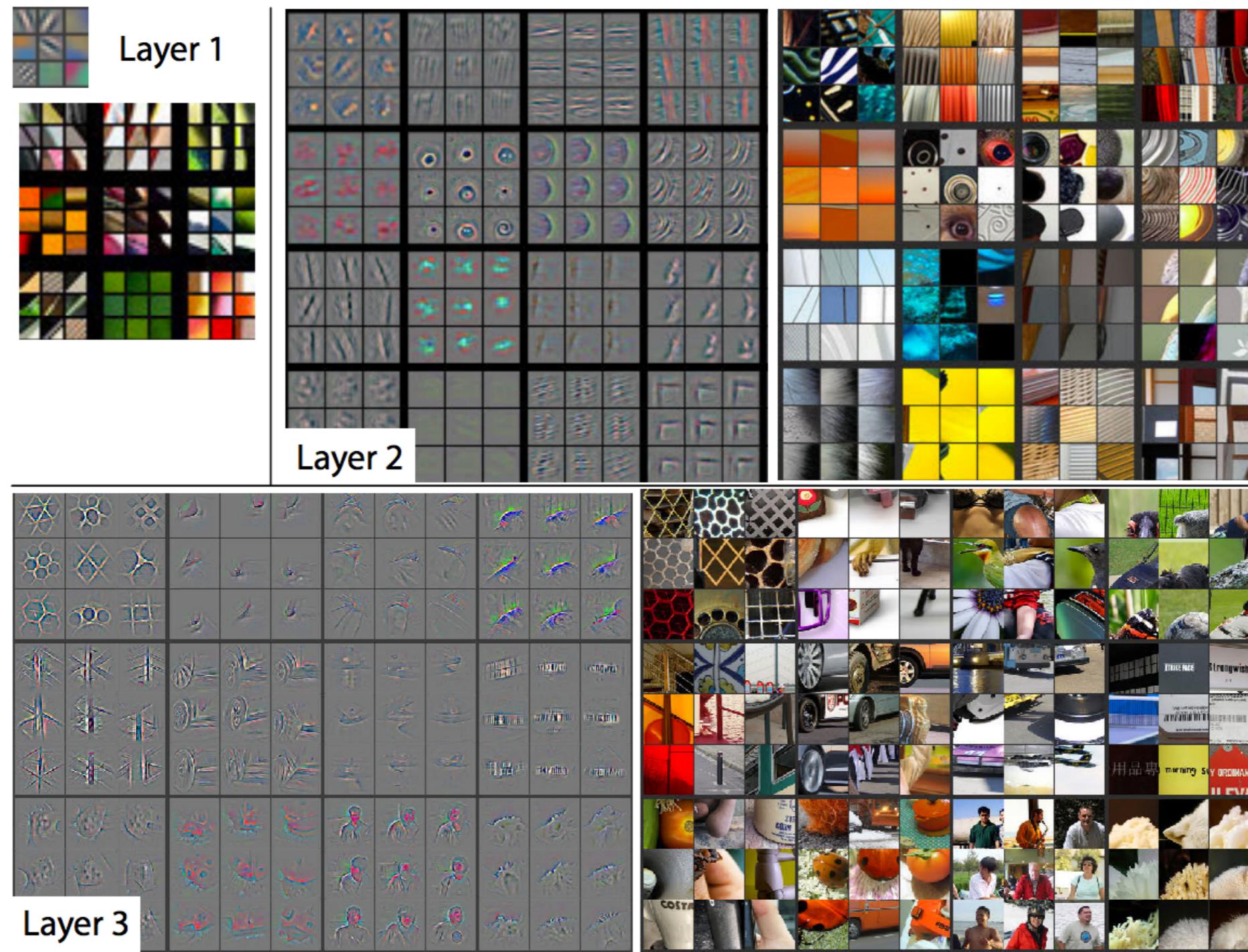


Understand & Visualizing Convnets

Deconvnet



Feature Visualization

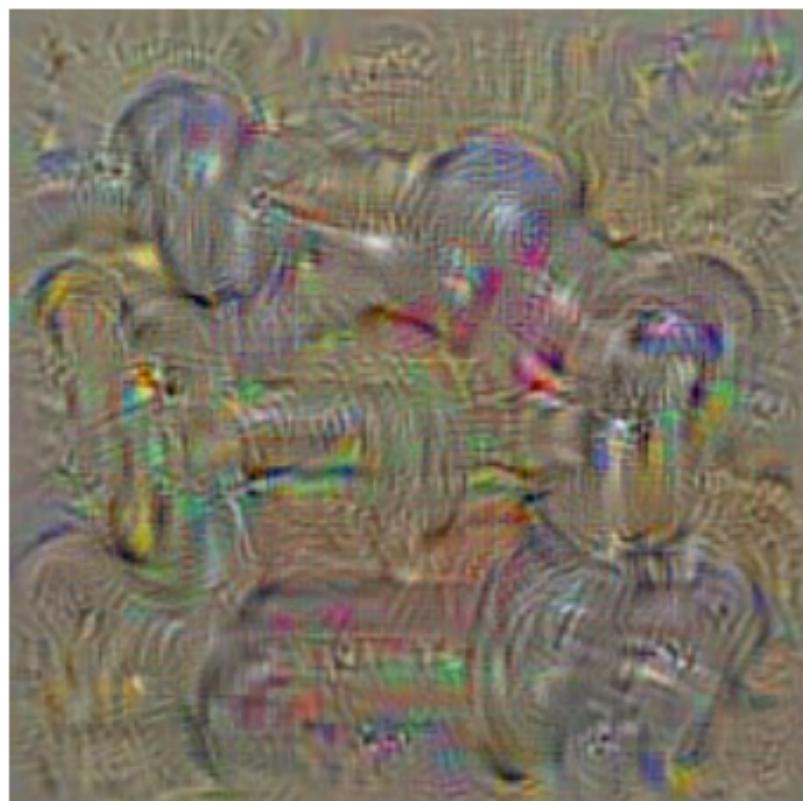


[Zeiler and Fergus]

Activity Maximization

$$\arg \max_I S_c(I) - \lambda \|I\|_2^2, \quad S_c(I) \approx w^T I + b,$$

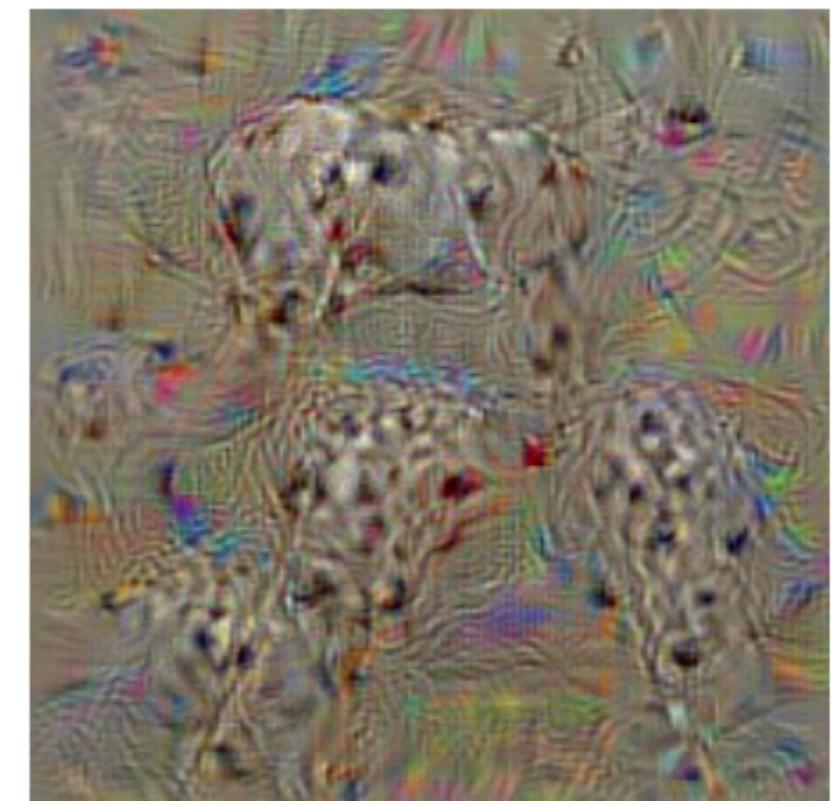
to avoid like increasing light to increase scores



dumbbell



cup



dalmatian

Deep Dream Visualization

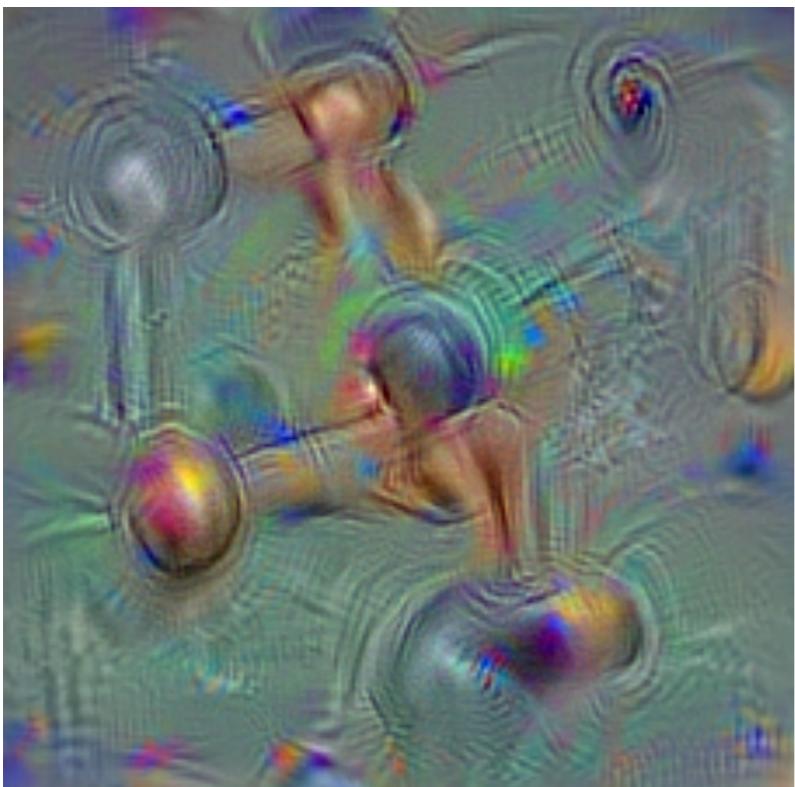
- To produce human viewable images, need to
 - Activity maximization (gradient ascent)
 - L2 regularization
 - Gaussian blur
 - Clipping
 - Different scales

Image Example

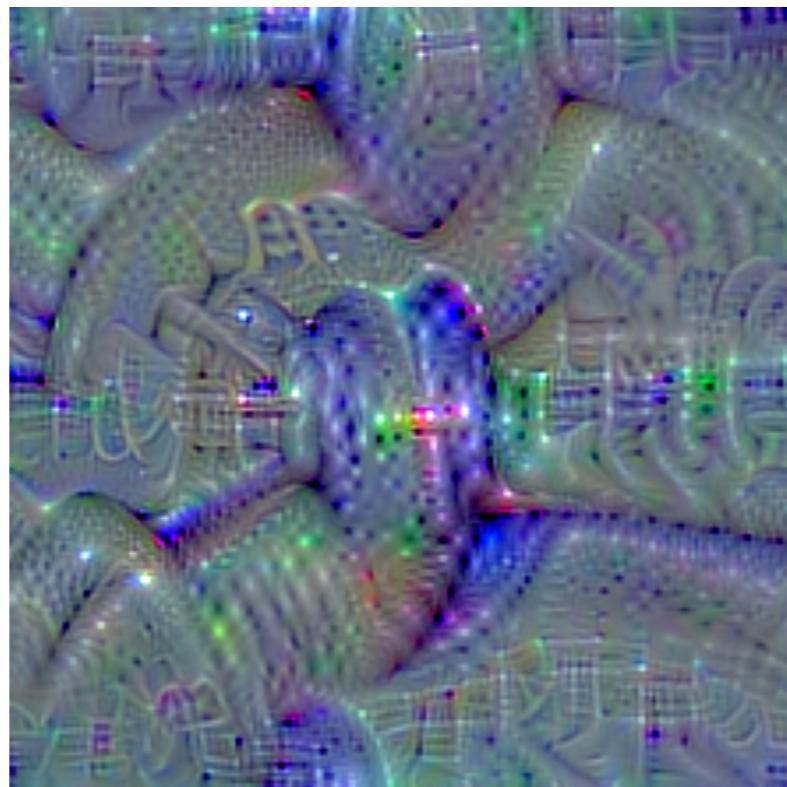


[Günther Noack]

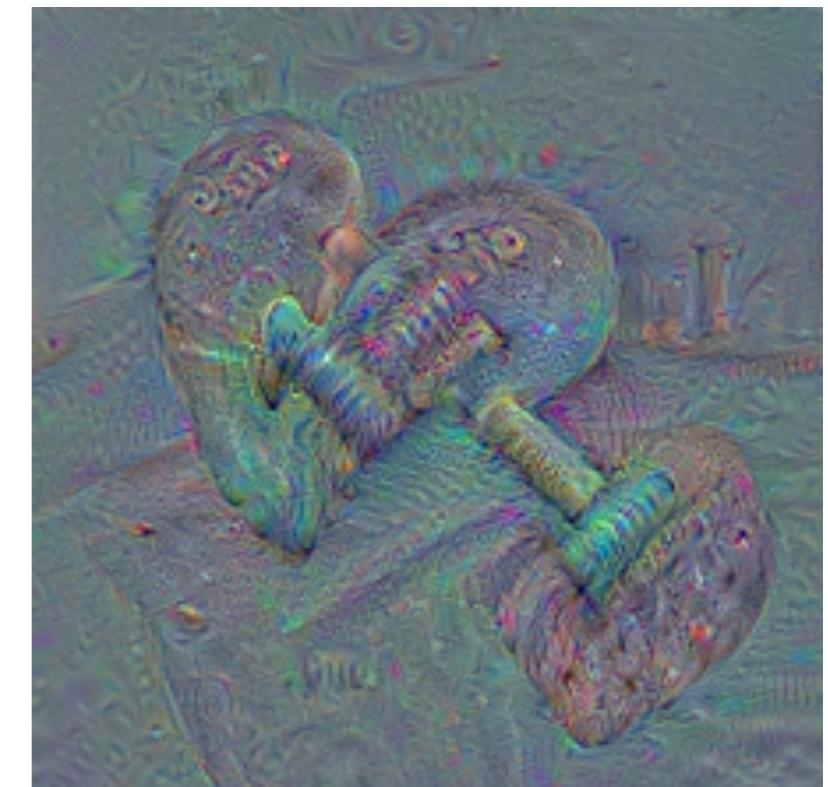
Dumbbell Deep Dream



AlexNet

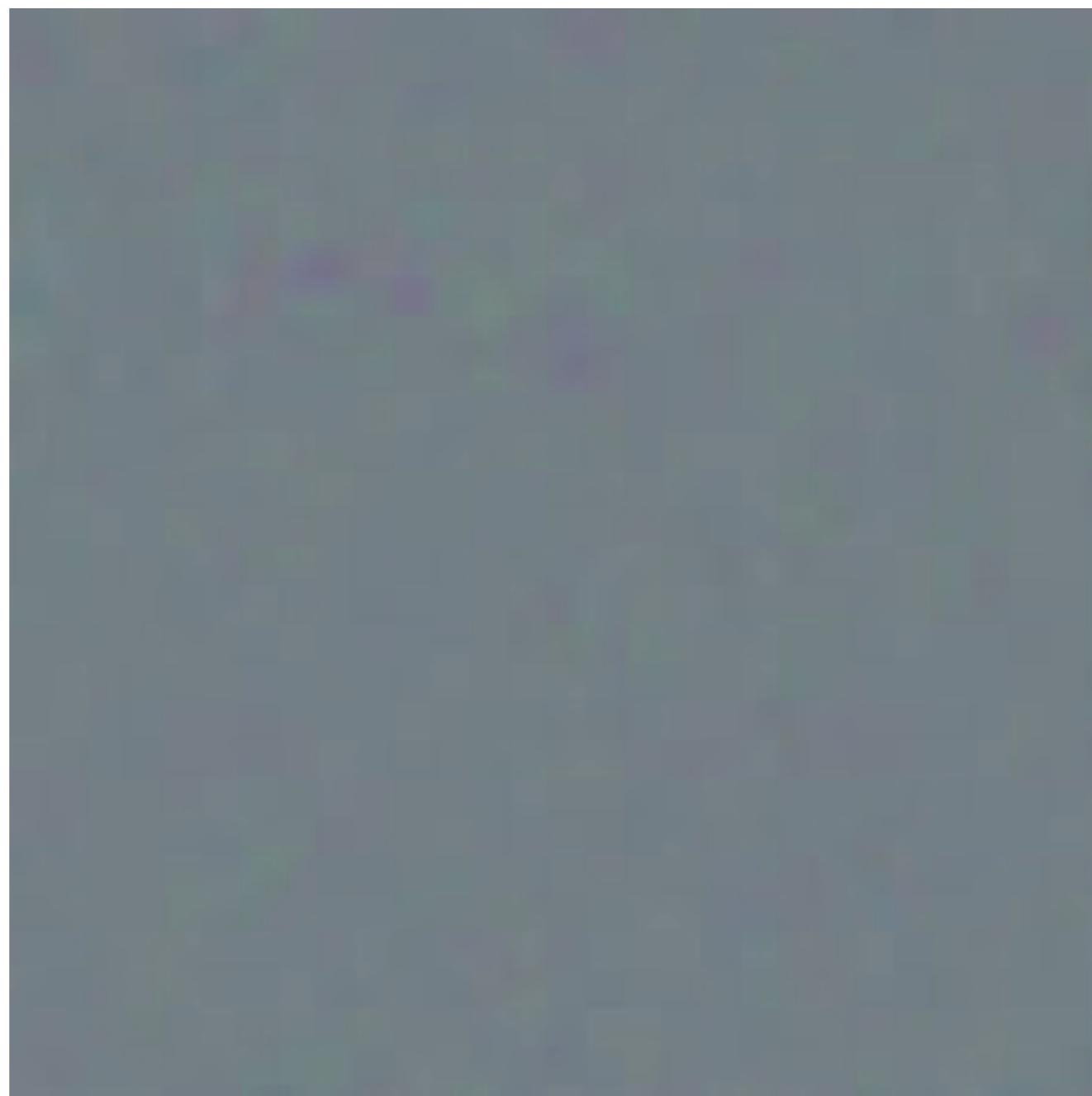


VGGNet



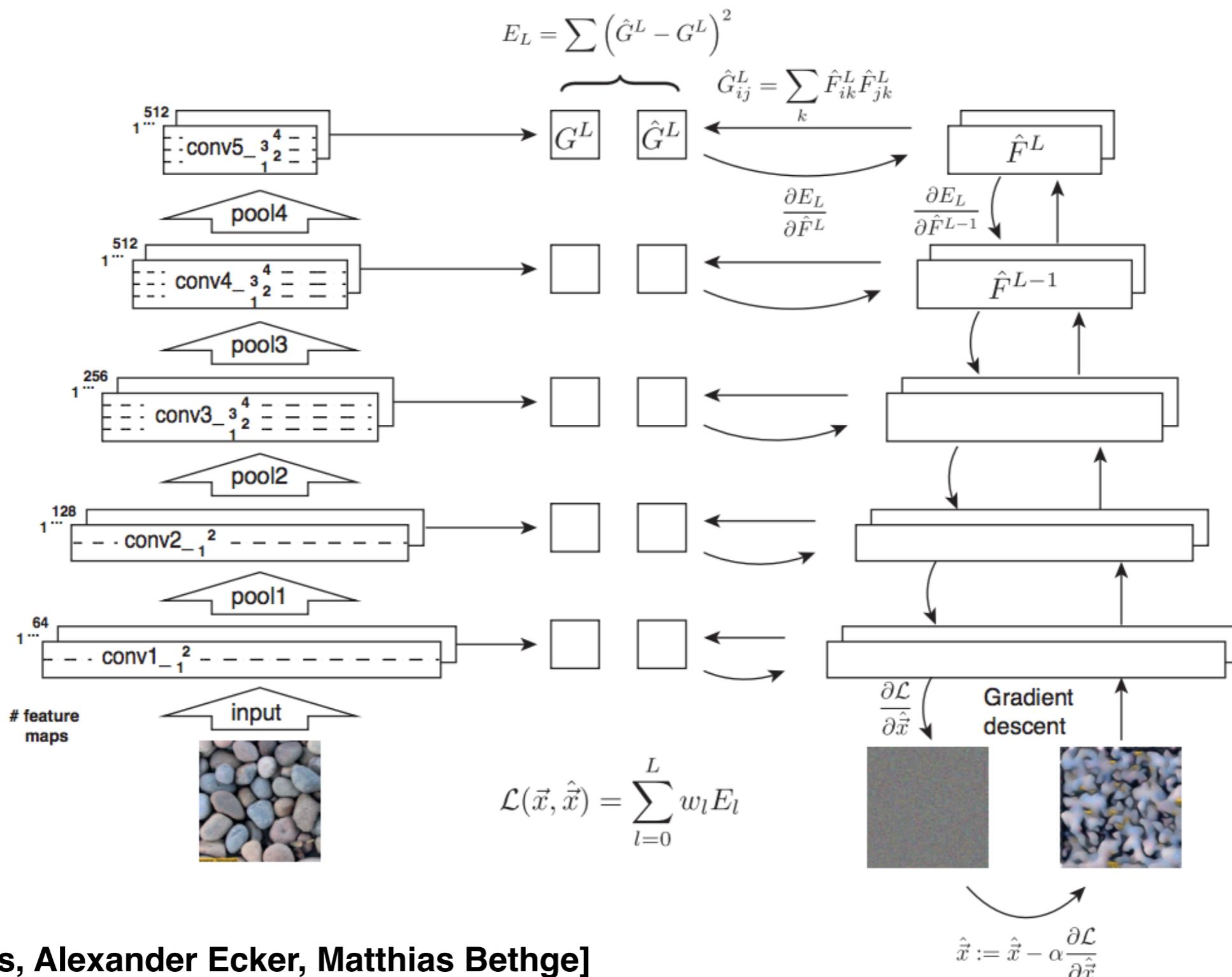
GoogleNet

Deep Dream Video

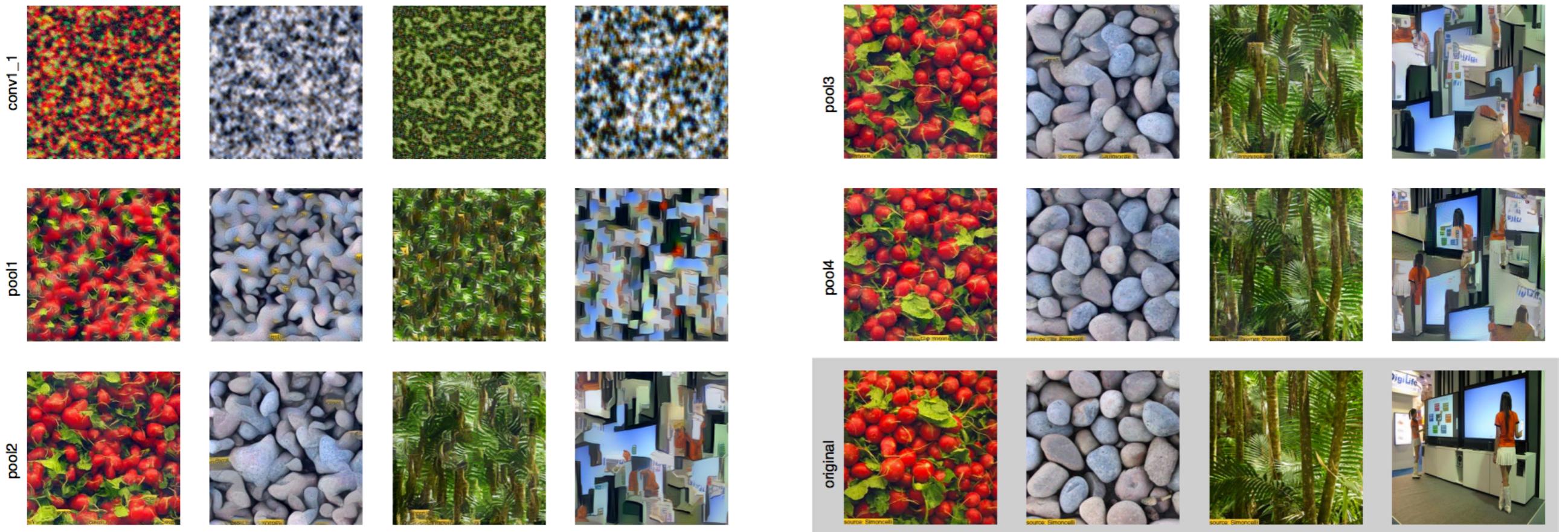


Class: goldfish, *Carassius auratus*

Texture Synthesis



Generated Textures



[Leon Gatys, Alexander Ecker, Matthias Bethge]

Deep Style

two loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{content}(\vec{p}, \vec{x}, l) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (F_{ij}^l - P_{ij}^l)^2 .$$

activation matching
new feature map generated

The derivative of this loss with respect to the activations in layer l equals

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_{content}}{\partial F_{ij}^l} = \begin{cases} (F^l - P^l)_{ij} & \text{if } F_{ij}^l > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } F_{ij}^l < 0 . \end{cases}$$

$$E_l = \frac{1}{4N_l^2 M_l^2} \sum_{i,j} (G_{ij}^l - A_{ij}^l)^2$$

correlation matching

and the total loss is

$$\mathcal{L}_{style}(\vec{a}, \vec{x}) = \sum_{l=0}^L w_l E_l$$

$$\frac{\partial E_l}{\partial F_{ij}^l} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{N_l^2 M_l^2} ((F^l)^T (G^l - A^l))_{ji} & \text{if } F_{ij}^l > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } F_{ij}^l < 0 . \end{cases}$$

Deep Style

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[Leon Gatys, Alexander Ecker, Matthias Bethge]

Introduction to Recurrent Neural Networks

What Are Recurrent Neural Networks?

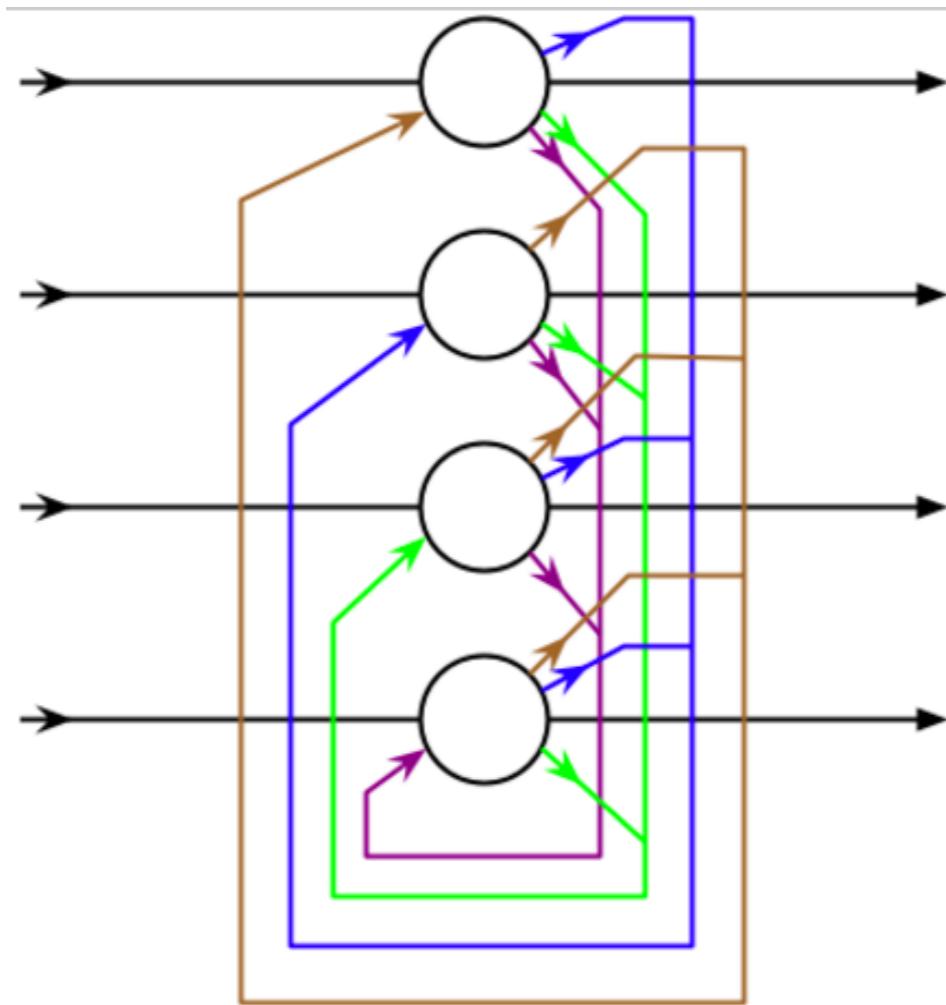
- Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) are networks that have feedback
 - Output is feed back to the input
 - Sequence processing
- Ideal for time-series data or sequential data

History of RNNs

Important RNN Architectures

- Hopfield Network
- Jordan and Elman Networks
- Echo State Networks
- Long Short Term Memory (LSTM)
- Bi-Directional RNN
- Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)
- Neural Turing Machine

Hopfield Network



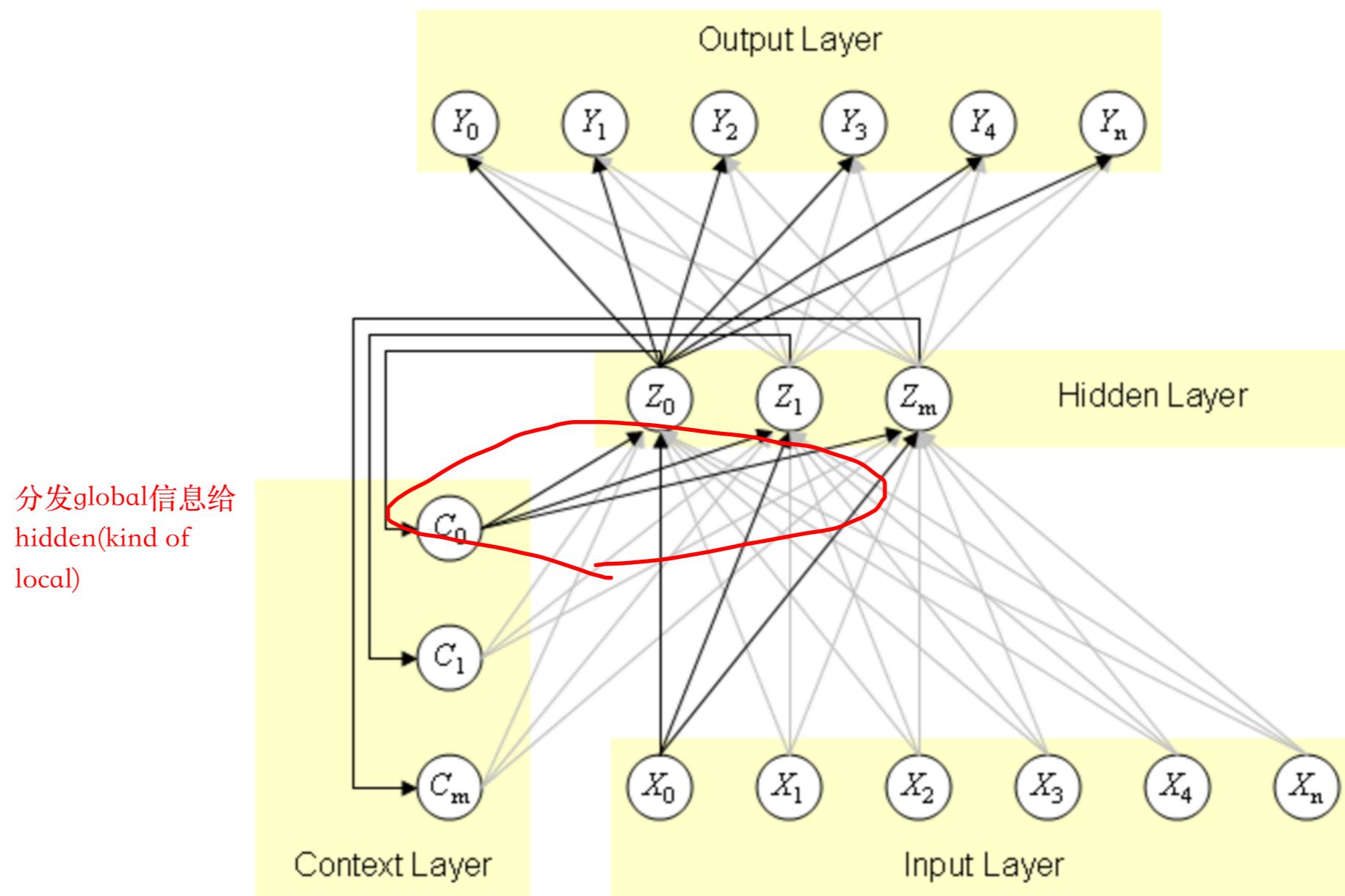
e.g.
filling missing values

$$s_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \sum_j w_{ij} s_j \geq \theta_i, \\ -1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

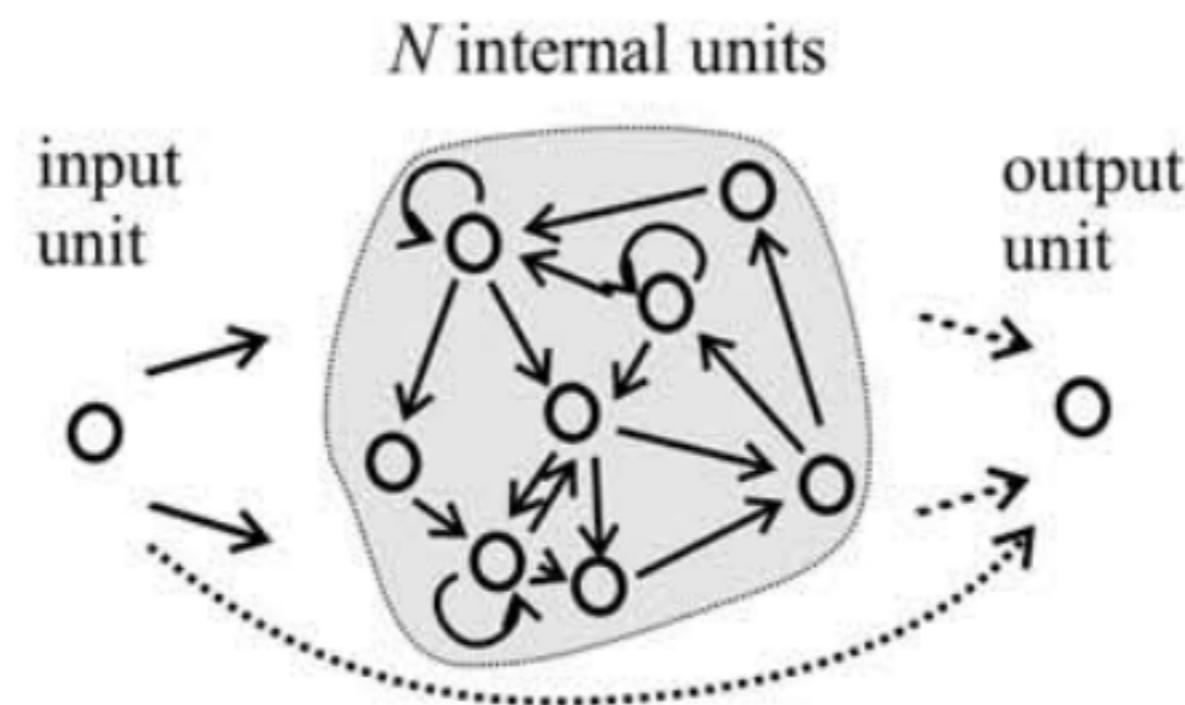
where:

- w_{ij} is the strength of the connection weight from unit j to unit i (the weight of the connection).
- s_j is the state of unit j .
- θ_i is the threshold of unit i .

Elman Networks

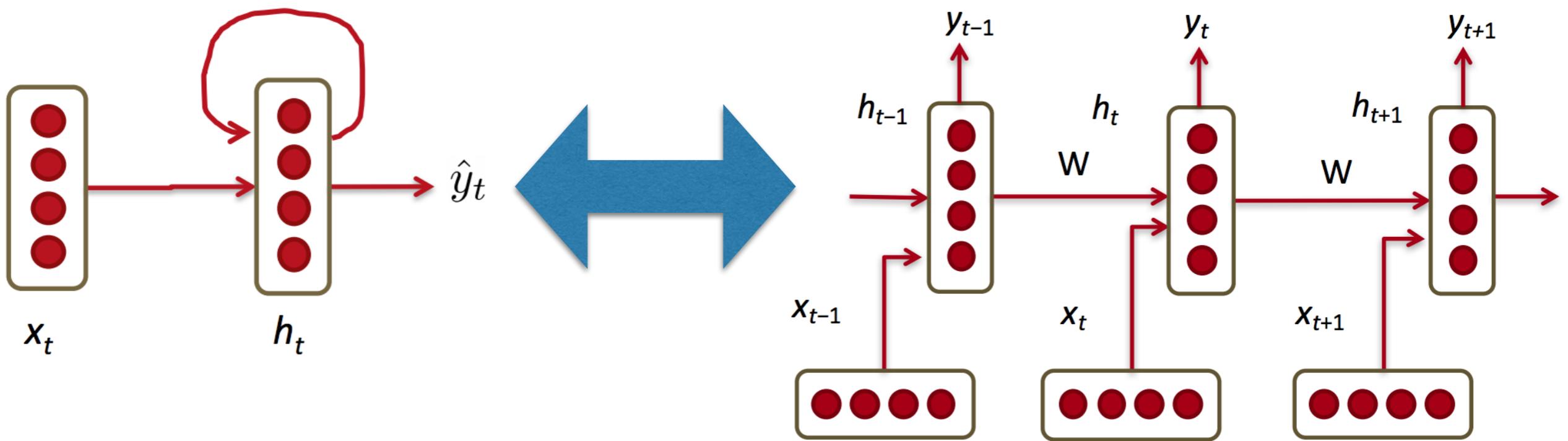


Echo State Networks



Definition of RNNs

RNN Diagram



[Richard Socher]

RNN Formulation

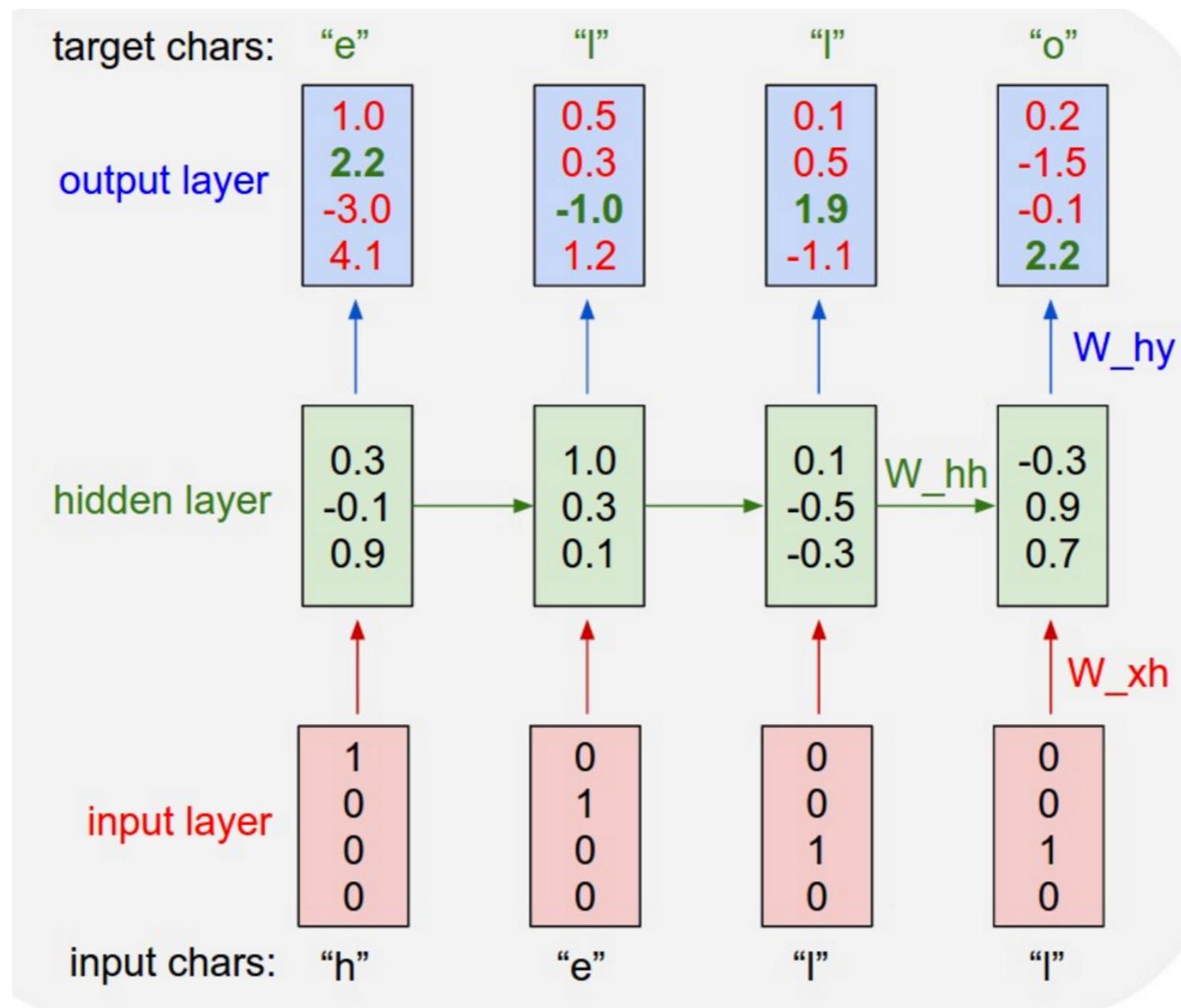
$$x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, x_t, x_{t+1}, \dots, x_T$$

$$h_t = \sigma \left(W^{(hh)} h_{t-1} + W^{(hx)} x_{[t]} \right)$$

$$\hat{y}_t = \text{softmax} \left(W^{(S)} h_t \right)$$

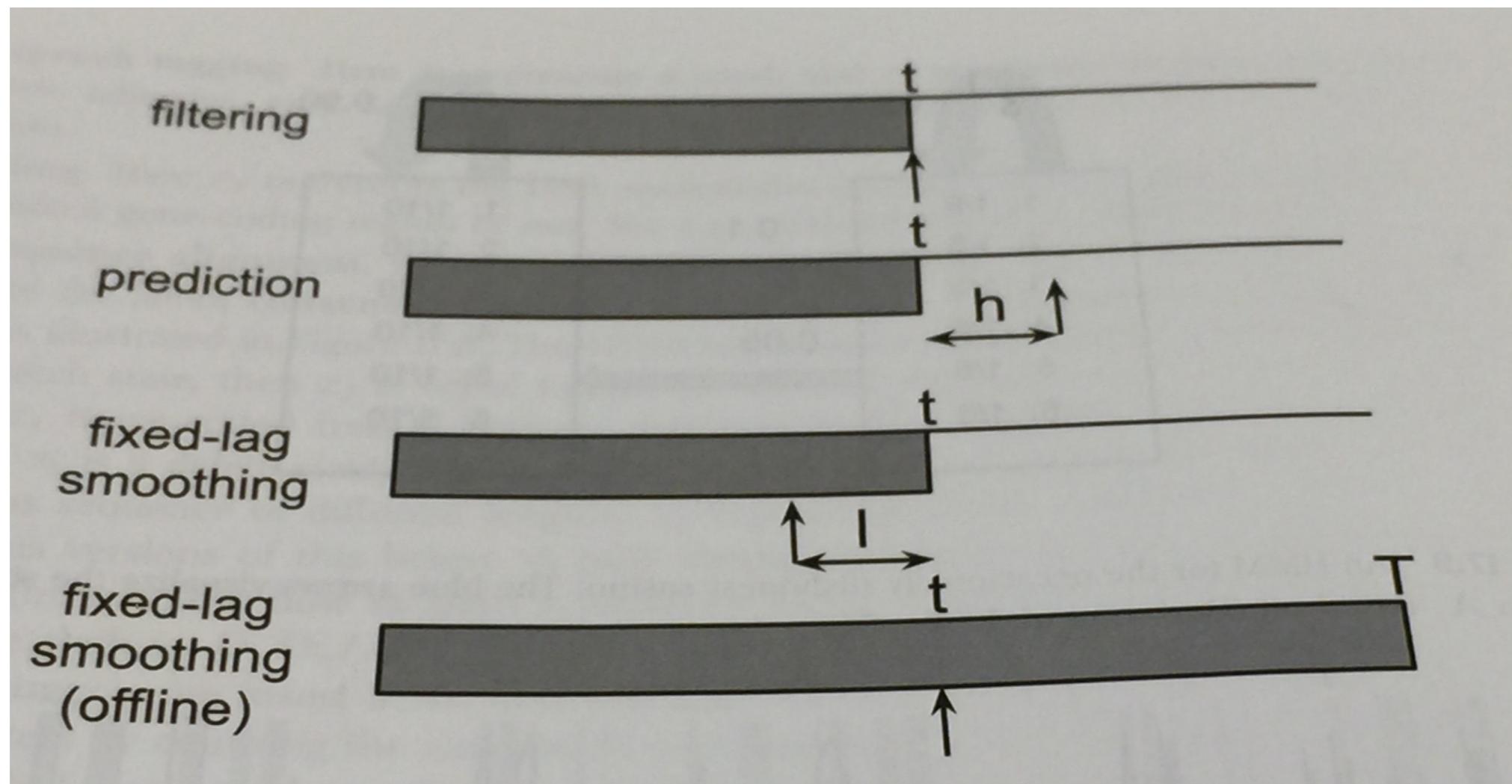
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RNN Example



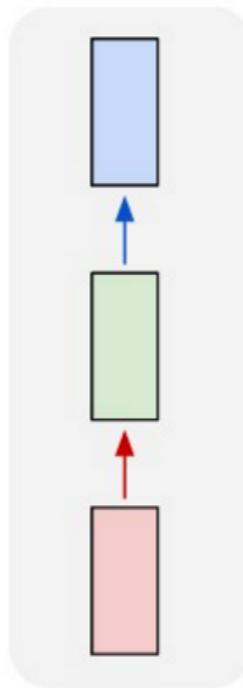
[Andrej Karpathy]

Different Kinds of Inference Tasks

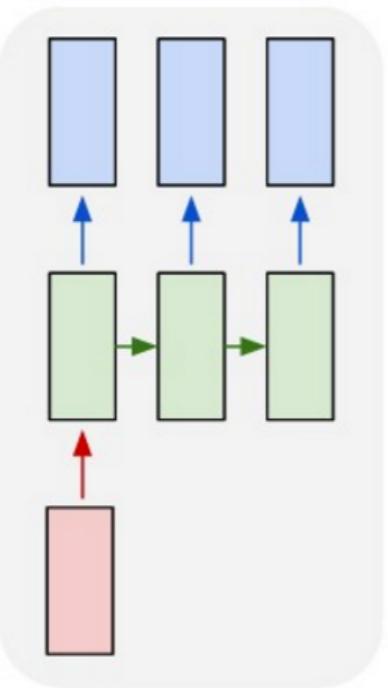


Different Structures for Filtering/Prediction Tasks

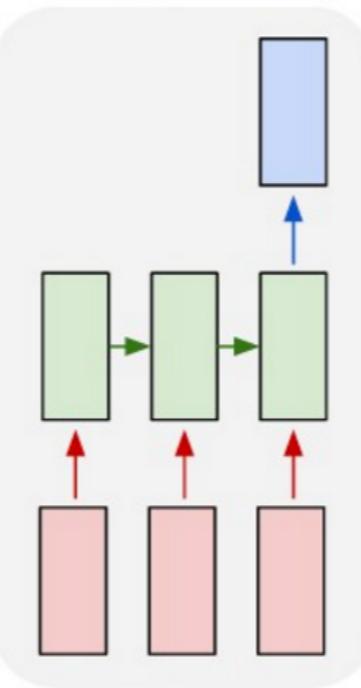
one to one



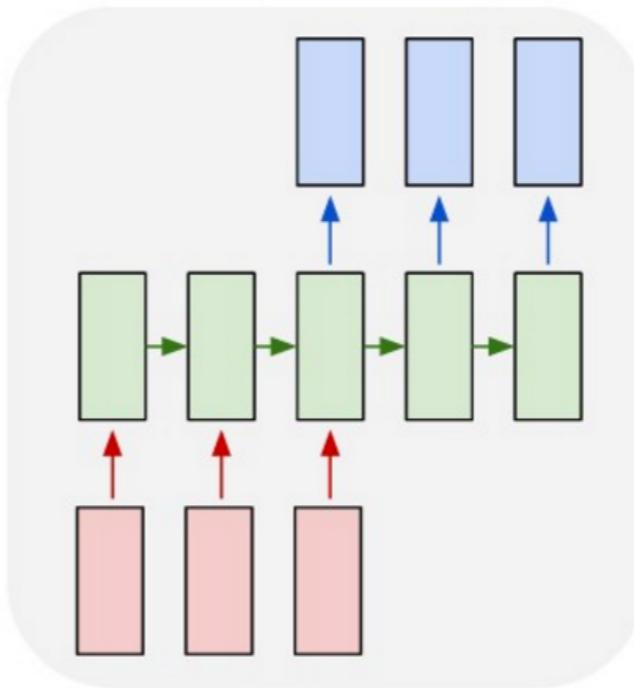
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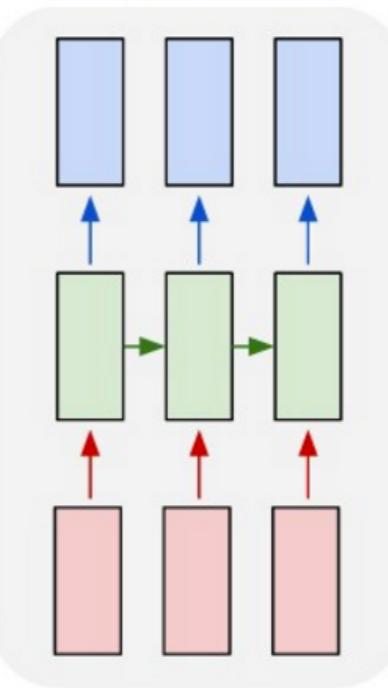
many to one



many to many



many to many



[Andrej Karpathy]

Object
Recognition

Image
Captioning

Action
Recognition

Machine
Translation

Object
Tracking

Universal Expressive Power Results

The *Universal Approximation Theorem* tells us that:

Any non-linear dynamical system can be approximated to any accuracy by a recurrent neural network, with no restrictions on the compactness of the state space, provided that the network has enough sigmoidal hidden units.

This underlies the computational power of recurrent neural networks.

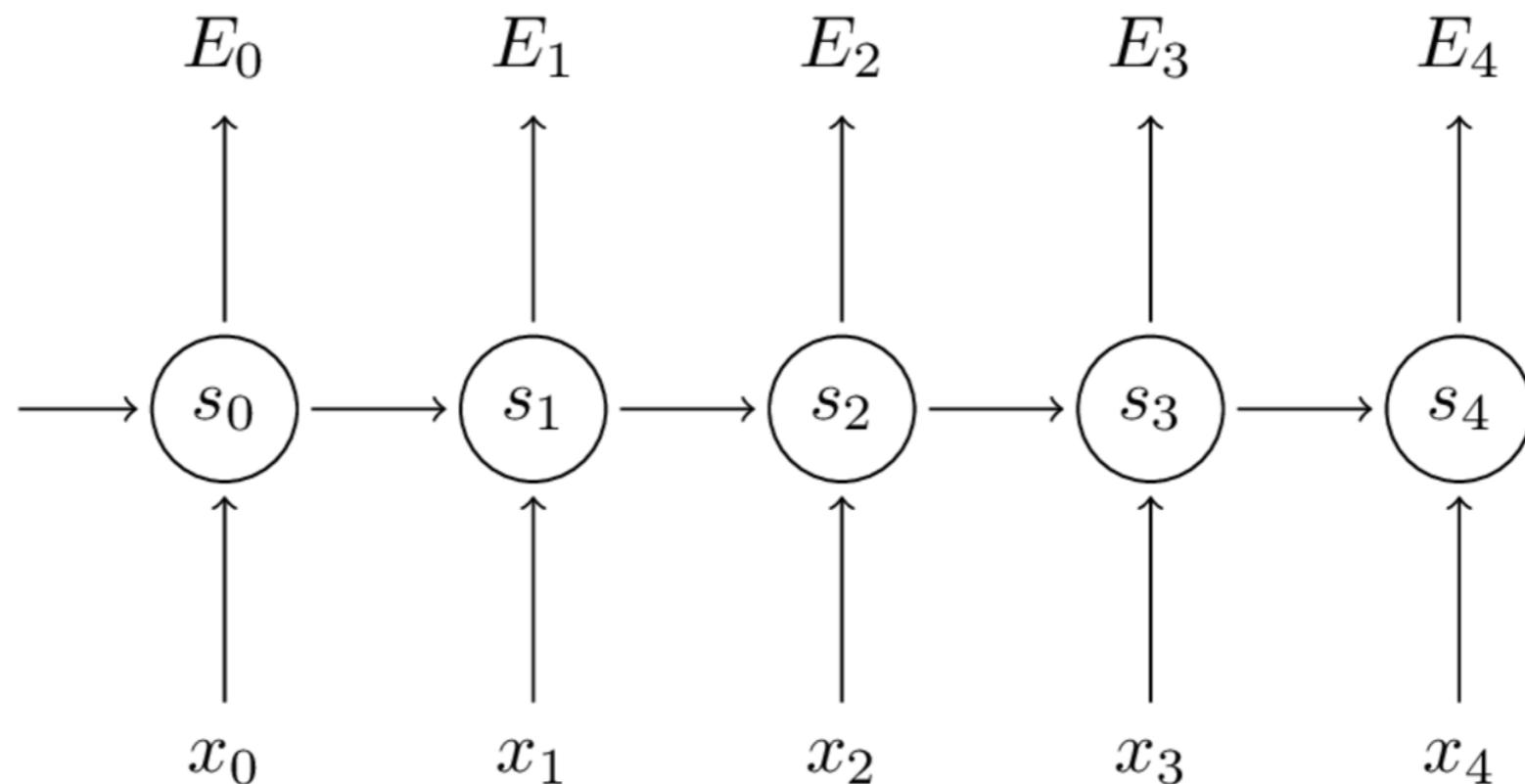
Training RNNs

Training an RNN

- Use back propagation through time (BPTT)

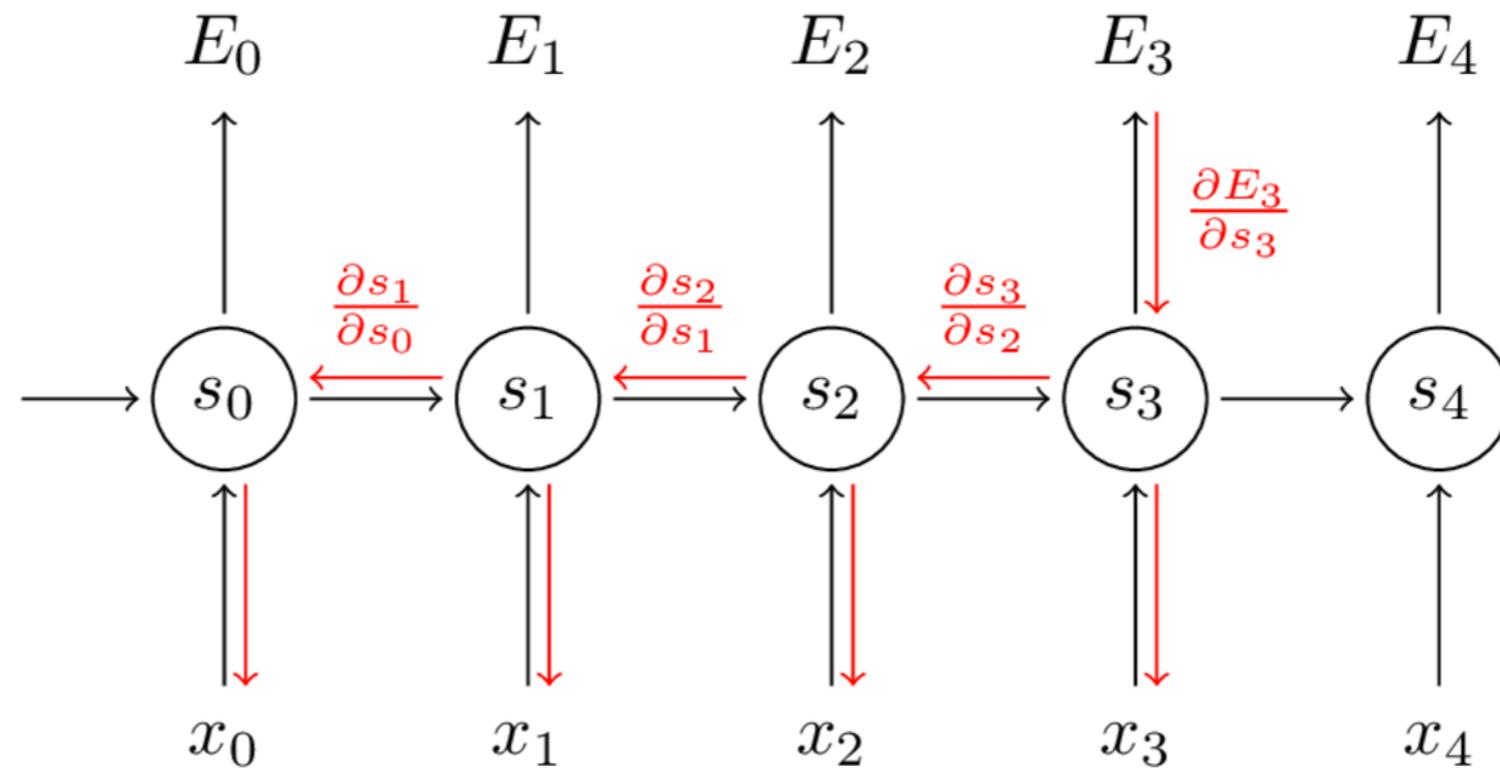
$$E_t(y_t, \hat{y}_t) = -y_t \log \hat{y}_t$$

$$\begin{aligned} E(y, \hat{y}) &= \sum_t E_t(y_t, \hat{y}_t) \\ &= -\sum_t y_t \log \hat{y}_t \end{aligned}$$



Back Propagation through Time

$$\frac{\partial E}{\partial W} = \sum_t \frac{\partial E_t}{\partial W}.$$

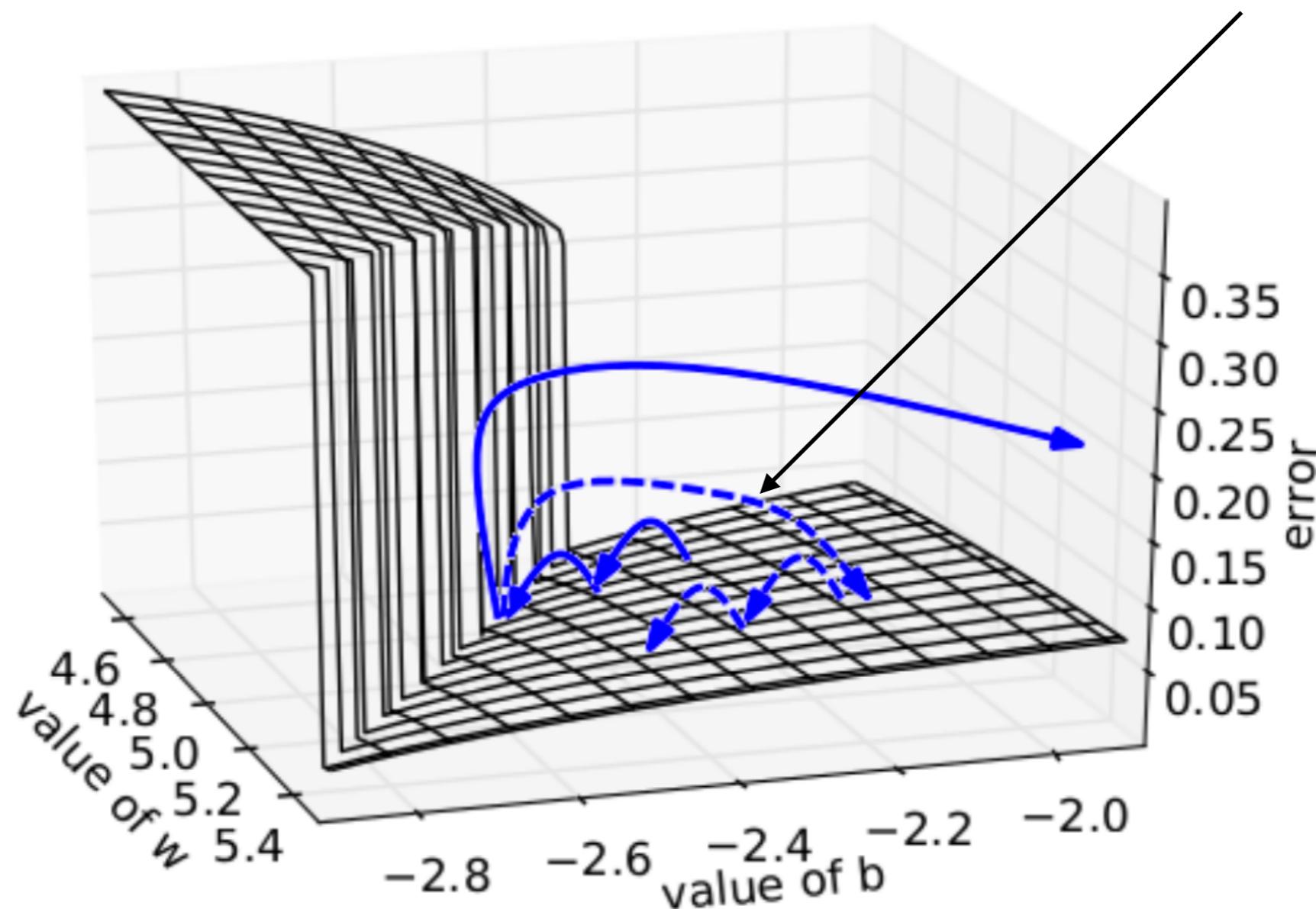


RNN Training Issues

- Exploding/Vanishing gradients
- Exploding/Vanishing activations

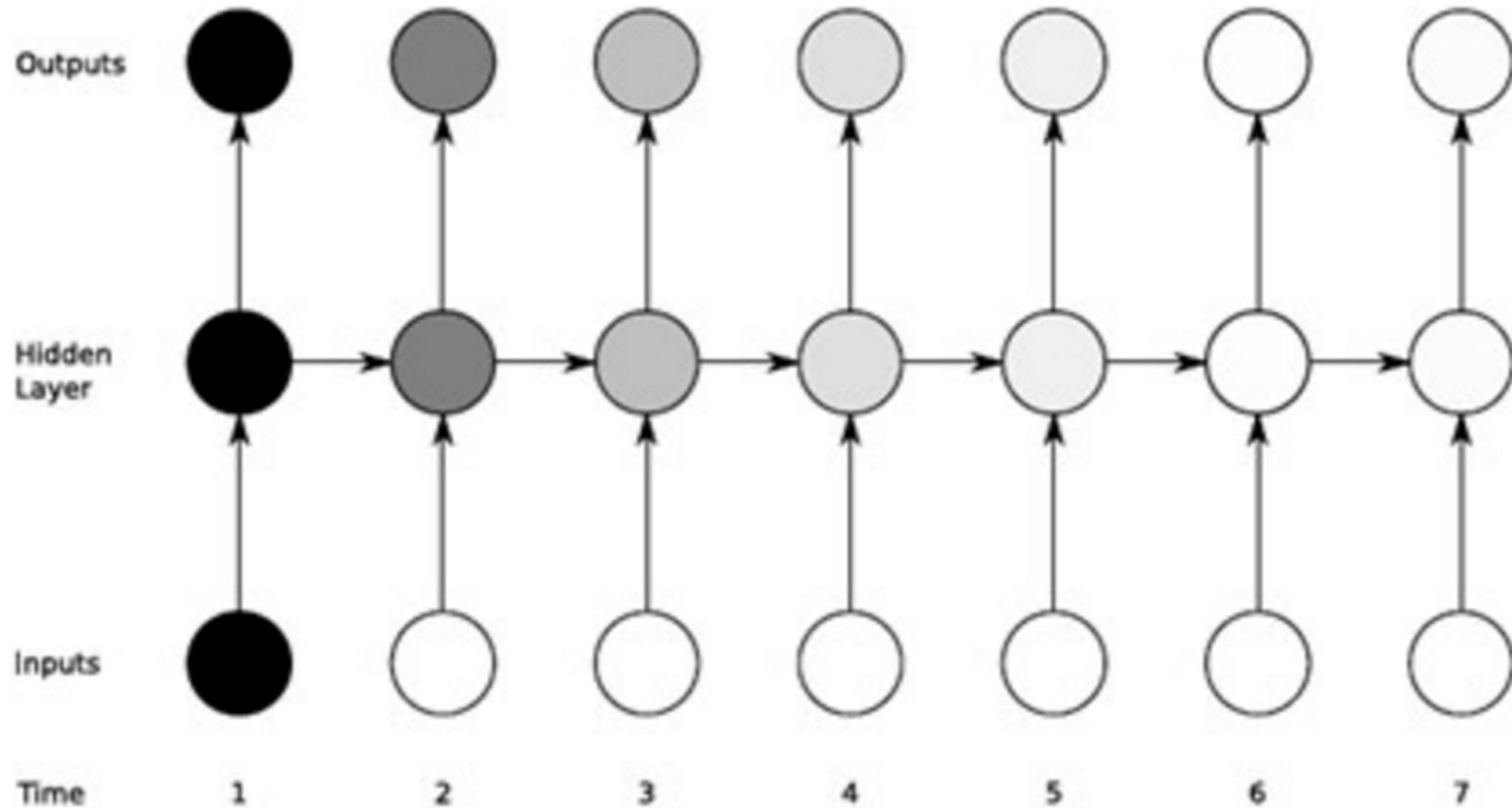
Exploding Gradients

Solution: Gradient Clipping



[Richard Socher]

Vanishing Gradient



Why Training is Unstable

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$$y^{(l)} = f(x^{(l)})$$

Let the activation function $f(x) = \alpha x + \beta$,

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$$\text{Var}\left(\frac{\partial \text{cost}}{\partial y^{(l-1)}}\right) = \alpha^2 n_l \sigma_{l-1}^2 \text{Var}\left(\frac{\partial \text{cost}}{\partial y^{(l)}}\right).$$

Variance of activations/gradients grows multiplicatively

Interesting Question

- Are there modifications to an RNN such that it can combat these gradient problems?

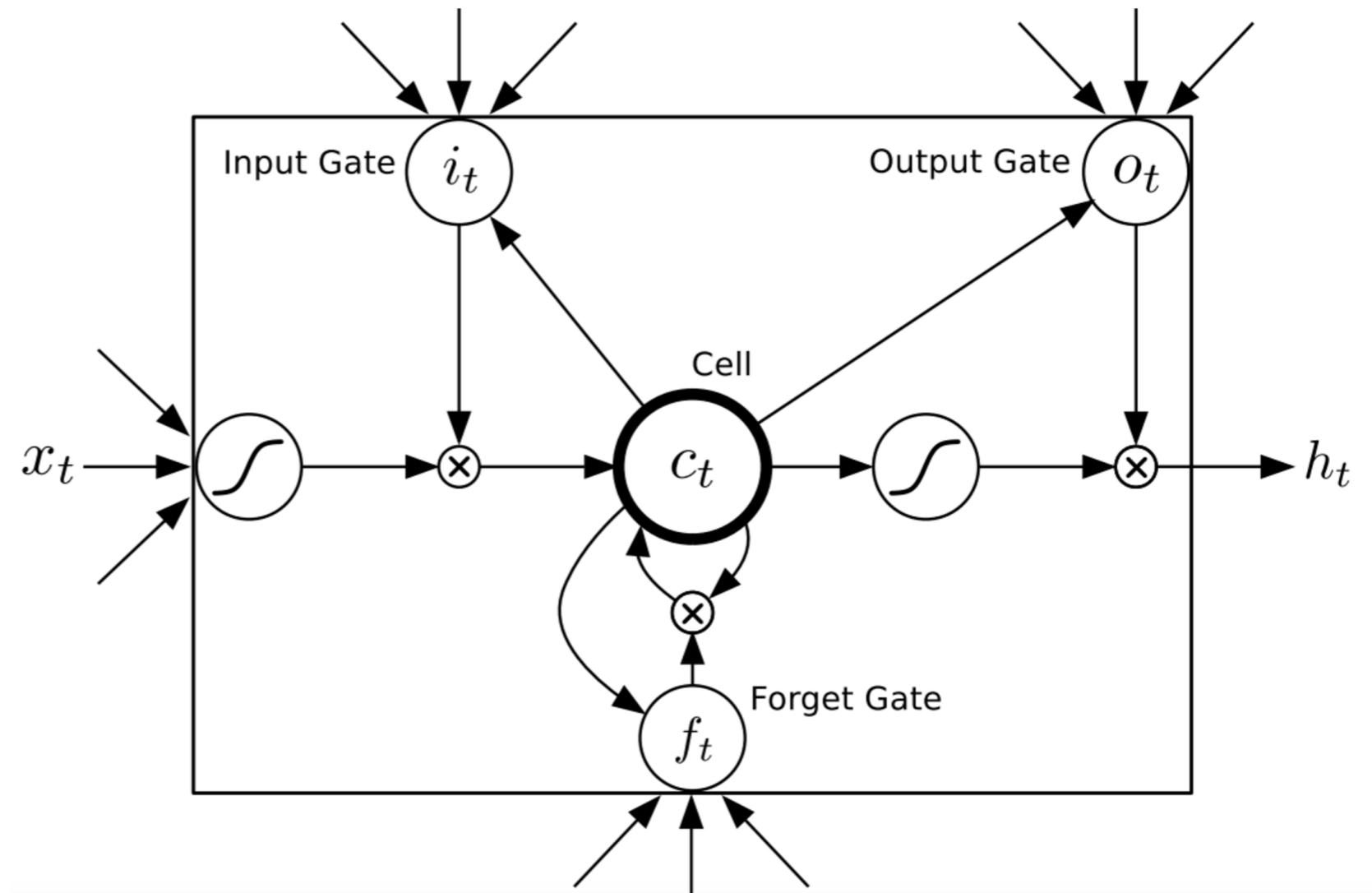
RNNs with Longer Term Memory

Motivation

- The need to remember certain events for arbitrarily long periods of time (Non-Markovian)
- The need to forget certain events

Long Short Term Memory

- 3 gates
 - Input
 - Forget
 - Output



[Zygmunt Z.]

LSTM Formulation

$$i_t = \sigma (W_{xi}x_t + W_{hi}h_{t-1} + W_{ci}c_{t-1} + b_i)$$

$$f_t = \sigma (W_{xf}x_t + W_{hf}h_{t-1} + W_{cf}c_{t-1} + b_f)$$

$$c_t = f_t c_{t-1} + i_t \tanh (W_{xc}x_t + W_{hc}h_{t-1} + b_c)$$

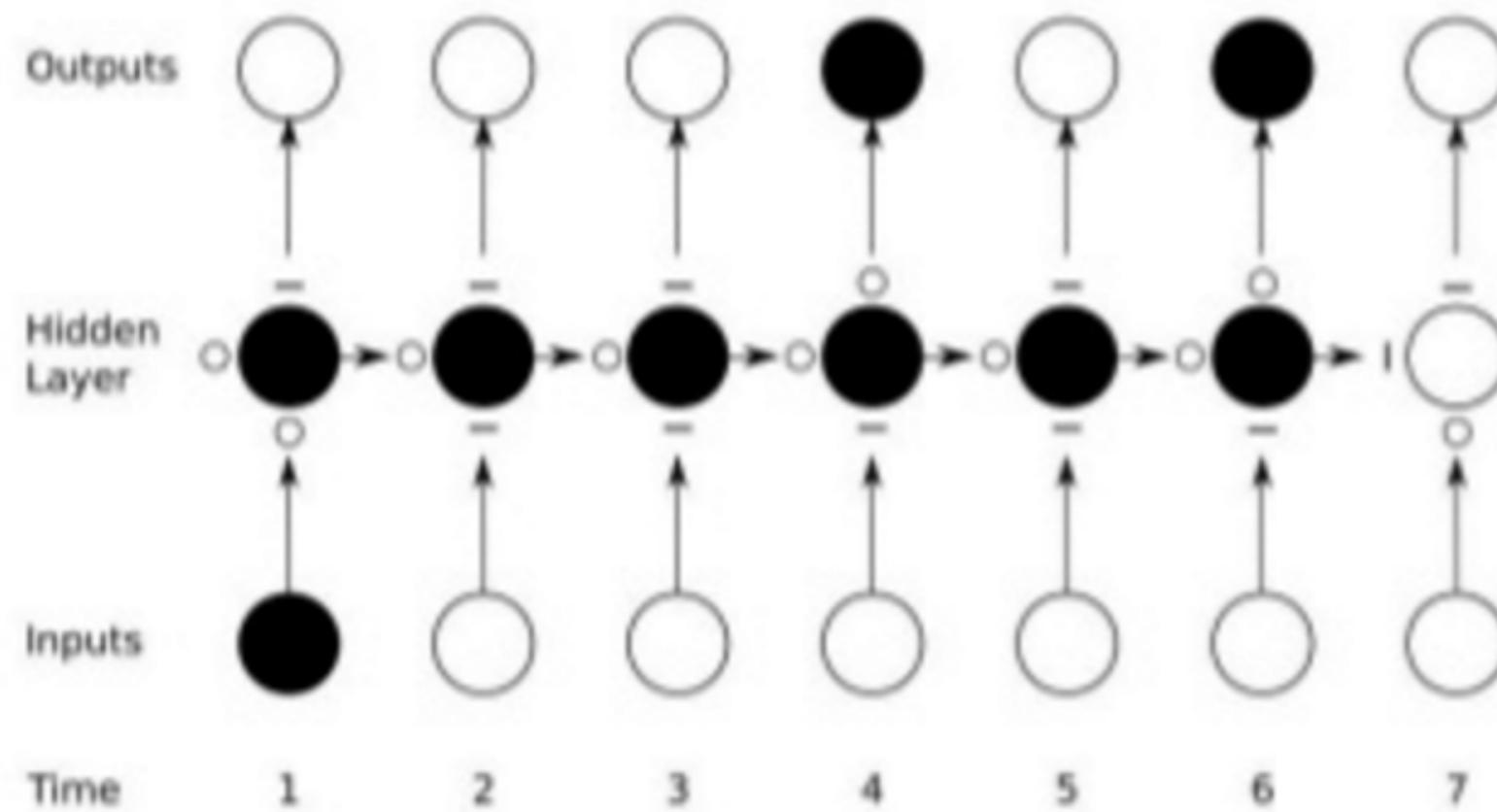
$$o_t = \sigma (W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + W_{co}c_t + b_o)$$

$$h_t = o_t \tanh(c_t)$$

$$y_t = W_{ho}h_t + b_o$$

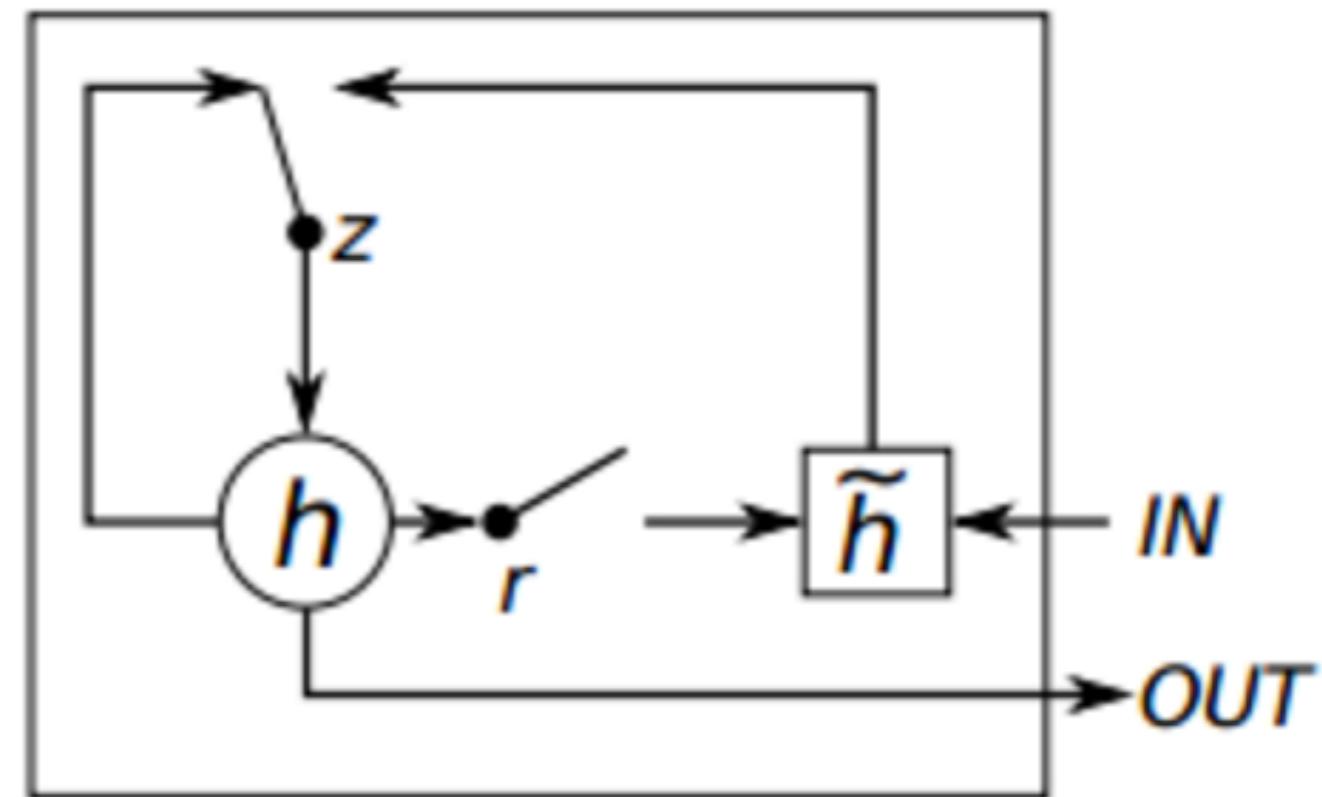
[Alex Graves, Navdeep Jaitly]

Preserving Gradients



Gated Recurrent Unit

- 2 gates
 - Reset
 - Combine new input with previous memory
 - Update
 - How long the previous memory should stay



[Zygmunt Z.]

GRU Formulation

$$z = \sigma(x_t U^z + s_{t-1} W^z)$$

$$r = \sigma(x_t U^r + s_{t-1} W^r)$$

$$h = \tanh(x_t U^h + (s_{t-1} \circ r) W^h)$$

$$s_t = (1 - z) \circ h + z \circ s_{t-1}$$

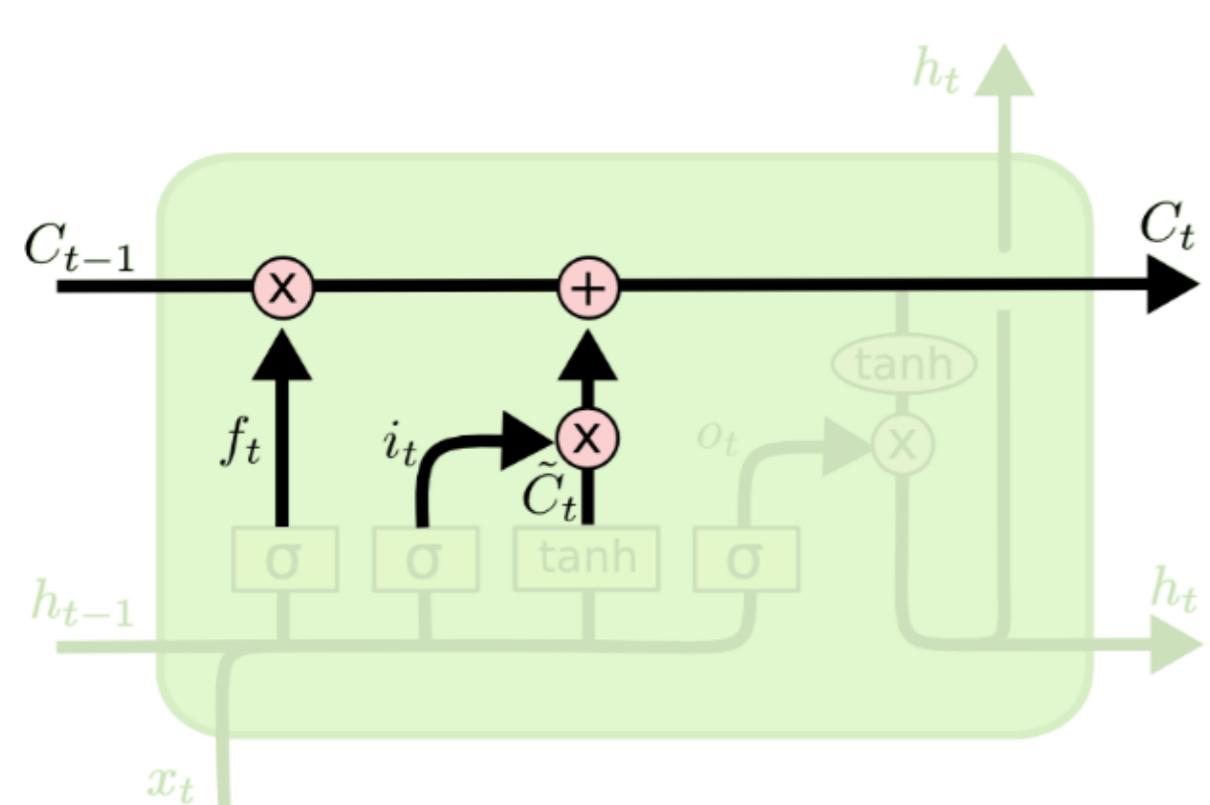
LSTM & GRU Benefits

- Remember for longer temporal durations
 - RNN has issues for remembering longer durations
- Able to have feedback flow at different strengths depending on inputs

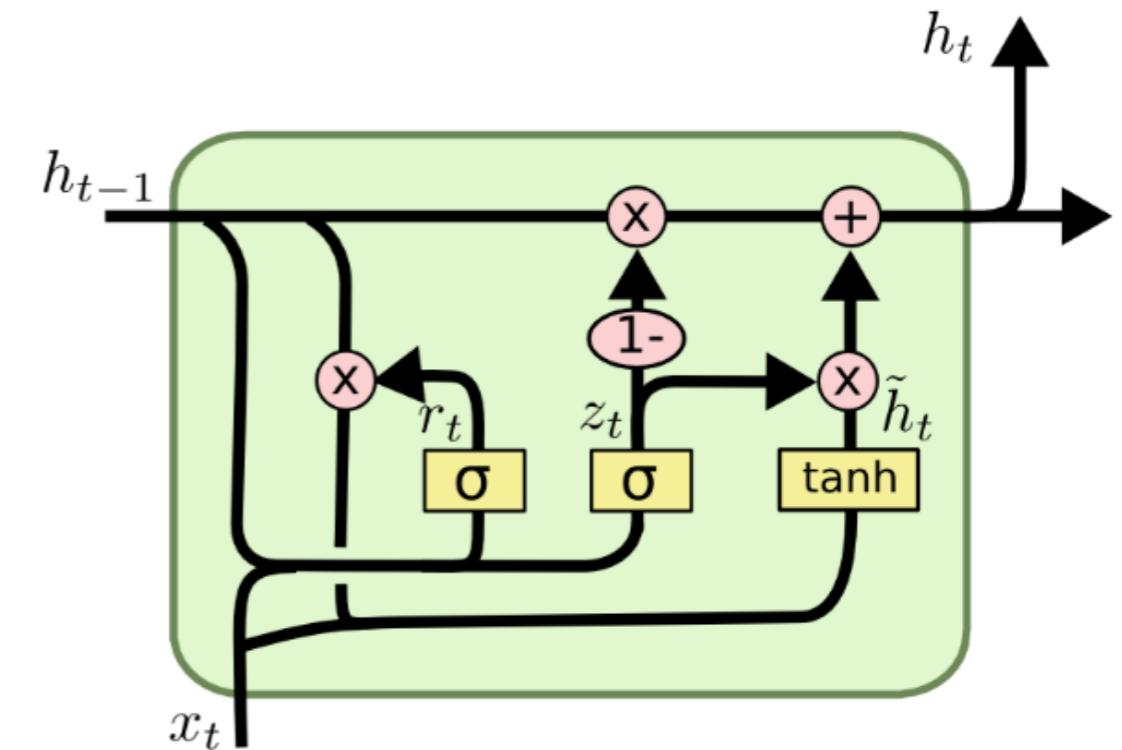
Differences between LSTM & GRU

- GRU has two gates, while LSTM has three gates
- GRU does not have internal memory
- GRU does not use a second nonlinearity for computing the output

Visual Difference of LSTM & GRU



LSTM



GRU

LSTM vs GRU Results

			tanh	GRU	LSTM
Music Datasets	Nottingham	train	3.22	2.79	3.08
	Nottingham	test	3.13	3.23	3.20
	JSB Chorales	train	8.82	6.94	8.15
	JSB Chorales	test	9.10	8.54	8.67
Ubisoft Datasets	MuseData	train	5.64	5.06	5.18
	MuseData	test	6.23	5.99	6.23
	Piano-midi	train	5.64	4.93	6.49
	Piano-midi	test	9.03	8.82	9.03
Ubisoft Datasets	Ubisoft dataset A	train	6.29	2.31	1.44
	Ubisoft dataset A	test	6.44	3.59	2.70
	Ubisoft dataset B	train	7.61	0.38	0.80
	Ubisoft dataset B	test	7.62	0.88	1.26

Other Methods for Stabilizing RNN Training

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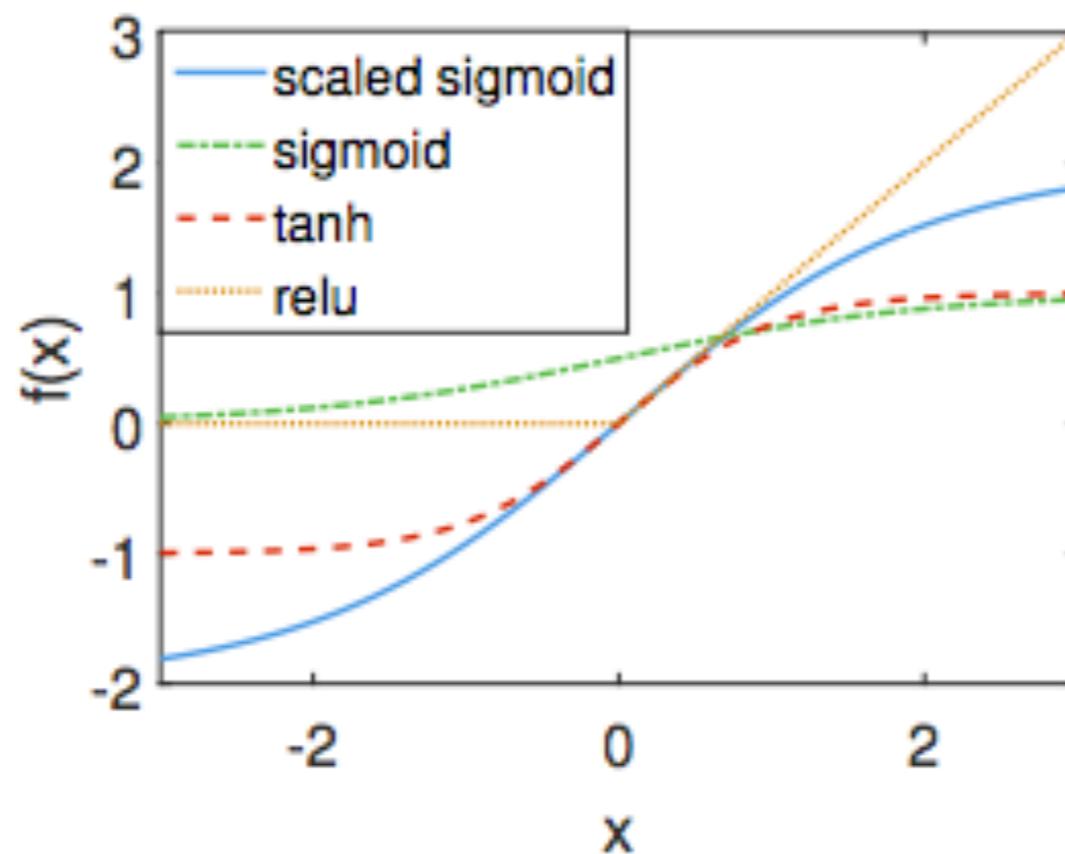
Variance of activations/gradients grows multiplicatively

Stabilizing Activations & Gradients

$$\text{Var} \left(y^{(l)} \right) = \text{Var} \left(y^{(l-1)} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Var} \left(\frac{\partial \text{cost}}{\partial y^{(l)}} \right) = \text{Var} \left(\frac{\partial \text{cost}}{\partial y^{(l-1)}} \right);$$
$$n_l \sigma_{l-1}^2 \approx 1 \quad \text{and} \quad n_{l-1} \sigma_{l-1}^2 \approx 1;$$

We want $\alpha = 1$ and $\beta = 0$.

Taylor Expansions of Different Activation Functions



$$\text{sigmoid}(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4} - \frac{x^3}{48} + O(x^5)$$

$$\tanh(x) = 0 + x - \frac{x^3}{3} + O(x^5)$$

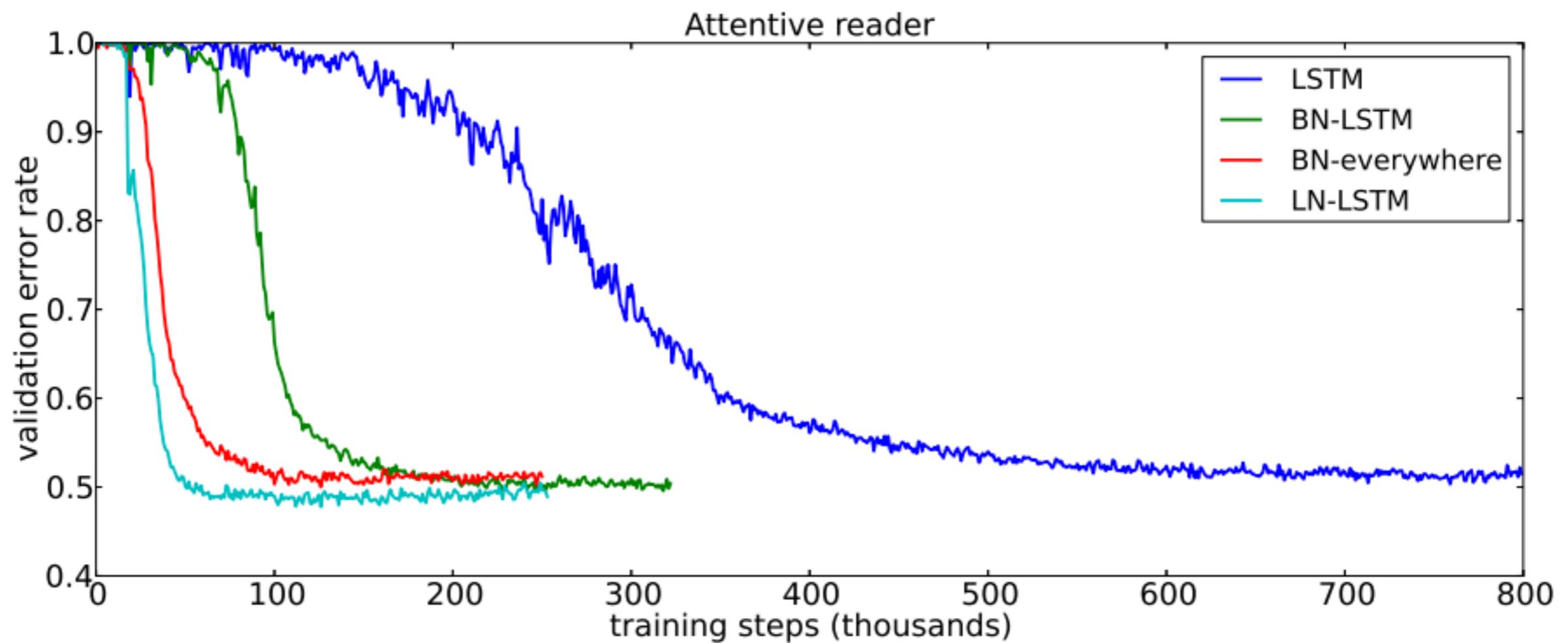
$$\text{relu}(x) = 0 + x \quad \text{for } x \geq 0.$$

Layer Normalization

- Similar to batch normalization
 - Apply it to RNNs to stabilize the hidden state dynamics

$$\mathbf{h}^t = f \left[\frac{\mathbf{g}}{\sigma^t} \odot (\mathbf{a}^t - \mu^t) + \mathbf{b} \right] \quad \mu^t = \frac{1}{H} \sum_{i=1}^H a_i^t \quad \sigma^t = \sqrt{\frac{1}{H} \sum_{i=1}^H (a_i^t - \mu^t)^2}$$

Layer Normalization Results

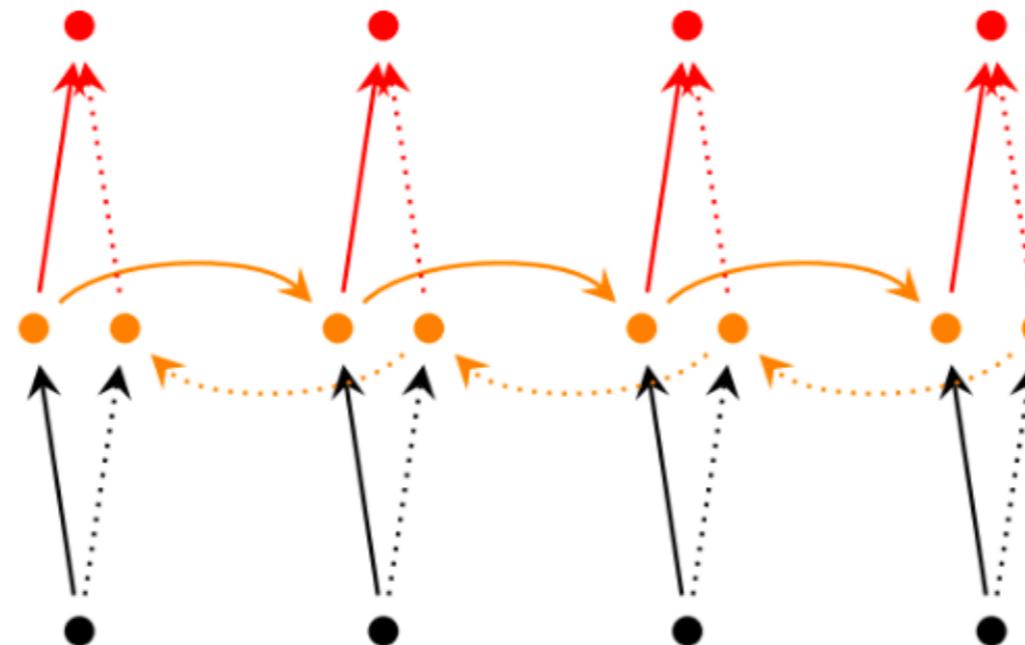


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Variants of RNNs

Bidirectional RNNs

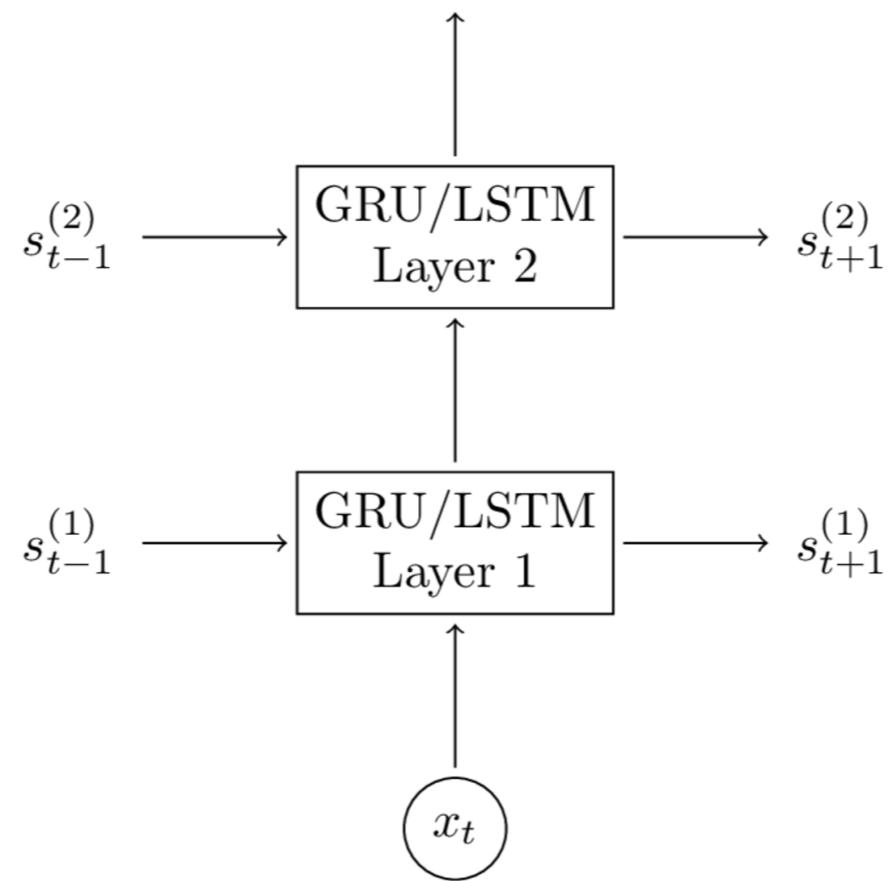
- The output at time t does not depend on previous time steps but also the future
 - Two RNNs stacked on top of each other



[Danny Britz]

Deep RNNs

- Stack them on top of each other
 - The output of the previous RNN is the input to the next one



[Danny Britz]

The Power of RNNs: Understanding and Visualizing

The Effectiveness of an RNN

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#define REG_PG      vesa_slot_addr_pack
#define PFM_NOCOMP   AFSR(0, load)
#define STACK_DDR(type)    (func)

#define SWAP_ALLOCATE(nr)      (e)
#define emulate_sigs() arch_get_unaligned_child()
#define access_rw(TST)  asm volatile("movd %%esp, %0, %3" : : "r" (0)); \
    if (__type & DO_READ)

static void stat_PC_SEC __read_mostly offsetof(struct seq_argsqueue, \
    pC>[1]);

static void
os_prefix(unsigned long sys)
{
#ifdef CONFIG_PREEMPT
    PUT_PARAM_RAID(2, sel) = get_state_state();
    set_pid_sum((unsigned long)state, current_state_str(),
        (unsigned long)-1->lr_full; low;
}
```

The Effectiveness of an RNN

Naturalism and decision for the majority of Arab countries' capitalide was grounded by the Irish language by [[John Clair]], [[An Imperial Japanese Revolt]], associated with Guangzham's sovereignty. His generals were the powerful ruler of the Portugal in the [[Protestant Immineners]], which could be said to be directly in Cantonese Communication, which followed a ceremony and set inspired prison, training. The emperor travelled back to [[Antioch, Perth, October 25|21]] to note, the Kingdom of Costa Rica, unsuccessful fashioned the [[Thrales]], [[Cynth's Dajoard]], known in western [[Scotland]], near Italy to the conquest of India with the conflict. Copyright was the succession of independence in the slop of Syrian influence that was a famous German movement based on a more popular servicious, non-doctrinal and sexual power post. Many governments recognize the military housing of the [[Civil Liberalization and Infantry Resolution 265 National Party in Hungary]], that is sympathetic to be to the [[Punjab Resolution]] (PJS) [<http://www.humah.yahoo.com/guardian>].

cfm/7754800786d17551963s89.htm Official economics Adjoint for the Nazism, Montgomery was swear to advance to the resources for those Socialism's rule, was starting to signing a major tripad of aid exile.]

The Effectiveness of an RNN

Proof. Omitted. \square

Lemma 0.1. Let \mathcal{C} be a set of the construction.

Let \mathcal{C} be a gerber covering. Let \mathcal{F} be a quasi-coherent sheaves of \mathcal{O} -modules. We have to show that

$$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{O}_X} = \mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{L})$$

Proof. This is an algebraic space with the composition of sheaves \mathcal{F} on $X_{\text{étale}}$ we have

$$\mathcal{O}_X(\mathcal{F}) = \{\text{morph}_1 \times_{\mathcal{O}_X} (\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{F})\}$$

where \mathcal{G} defines an isomorphism $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ of \mathcal{O} -modules. \square

Lemma 0.2. This is an integer \mathcal{Z} is injective.

Proof. See Spaces, Lemma ???. \square

Lemma 0.3. Let S be a scheme. Let X be a scheme and X is an affine open covering. Let $\mathcal{U} \subset X$ be a canonical and locally of finite type. Let X be a scheme. Let X be a scheme which is equal to the formal complex.

The following to the construction of the lemma follows.

Let X be a scheme. Let X be a scheme covering. Let

$$b : X \rightarrow Y' \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Y' \times_X Y \rightarrow X,$$

be a morphism of algebraic spaces over S and Y .

Proof. Let X be a nonzero scheme of X . Let X be an algebraic space. Let \mathcal{F} be a quasi-coherent sheaf of \mathcal{O}_X -modules. The following are equivalent

- (1) \mathcal{F} is an algebraic space over S .
- (2) If X is an affine open covering.

Consider a common structure on X and X the functor $\mathcal{O}_X(U)$ which is locally of finite type. \square

This since $\mathcal{F} \in \mathcal{F}$ and $x \in \mathcal{G}$ the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 S & \longrightarrow & & & \\
 \downarrow & & & & \\
 \xi & \longrightarrow & \mathcal{O}_{X'} & \nearrow & \\
 \text{gor}_x & & & & \\
 & & & & \\
 & & = \alpha' \longrightarrow & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & = \alpha' \longrightarrow \alpha & & \\
 & & \uparrow & & \\
 \text{Spec}(K_\phi) & & & & X \\
 & & \text{Mor}_{\text{sets}} & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & \text{d}(\mathcal{O}_{X_{\text{étal}}}, \mathcal{G})
 \end{array}$$

is a limit. Then \mathcal{G} is a finite type and assume S is a flat and \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{G} is a finite type f_* . This is of finite type diagrams, and

- the composition of \mathcal{G} is a regular sequence,
- $\mathcal{O}_{X'}$ is a sheaf of rings.

\square

Proof. We have see that $X = \text{Spec}(R)$ and \mathcal{F} is a finite type representable by algebraic space. The property \mathcal{F} is a finite morphism of algebraic stacks. Then the cohomology of X is an open neighbourhood of U . \square

Proof. This is clear that \mathcal{G} is a finite presentation, see Lemmas ???.

A reduced above we conclude that U is an open covering of \mathcal{C} . The functor \mathcal{F} is a field

$$\mathcal{O}_{X, \pi} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_\pi \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_{X, \pi}^{-1} \mathcal{O}_{X, \lambda}(\mathcal{O}_{X, \lambda}^\vee)$$

is an isomorphism of covering of $\mathcal{O}_{X, \lambda}$. If \mathcal{F} is the unique element of \mathcal{F} such that X is an isomorphism.

The property \mathcal{F} is a disjoint union of Proposition ?? and we can filtered set of presentations of a scheme \mathcal{O}_X -algebra with \mathcal{F} are opens of finite type over S .

If \mathcal{F} is a scheme theoretic image points. \square

If \mathcal{F} is a finite direct sum $\mathcal{O}_{X, \lambda}$ is a closed immersion, see Lemma ???. This is a sequence of \mathcal{F} is a similar morphism.

The Effectiveness of an RNN

Trained on *War & Peace*

Iteration: 100

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Iteration: 300

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Iteration: 2000

"Why do what that day," replied Natasha, and wishing to himself the fact the
princess, Princess Mary was easier, fed in had oftened him.
Pierre aking his soul came to the packs and drove up his father-in-law women.

Visualize the Neurons of an RNN

```
static int __dequeue_signal(struct sigpending *pending, sigset_t *mask,
    siginfo_t *info)
{
    int sig = next_signal(pending, mask);
    if (sig) {
        if (current->notifier) {
            if (sigismember(current->notifier_mask, sig)) {
                if (!!(current->notifier)(current->notifier_data)) {
                    clear_thread_flag(TIF_SIGPENDING);
                    return 0;
                }
            }
        }
        collect_signal(sig, pending, info);
    }
    return sig;
}
```

Visualize the Neurons of an RNN

Cell sensitive to position in line:

The sole importance of the crossing of the Berezina lies in the fact that it plainly and indubitably proved the fallacy of all the plans for cutting off the enemy's retreat and the soundness of the only possible line of action--the one Kutuzov and the general mass of the army demanded--namely, simply to follow the enemy up. The French crowd fled at a continually increasing speed and all its energy was directed to reaching its goal. It fled like a wounded animal and it was impossible to block its path. This was shown not so much by the arrangements it made for crossing as by what took place at the bridges. When the bridges broke down, unarmed soldiers, people from Moscow and women with children who were with the French transport, all--carried on by vis inertiae--pressed forward into boats and into the ice-covered water and did not, surrender.

Cell that turns on inside quotes:

"You mean to imply that I have nothing to eat out of.... On the contrary, I can supply you with everything even if you want to give dinner parties," warmly replied Chichagov, who tried by every word he spoke to prove his own rectitude and therefore imagined Kutuzov to be animated by the same desire.

Kutuzov, shrugging his shoulders, replied with his subtle penetrating smile: "I meant merely to say what I said."

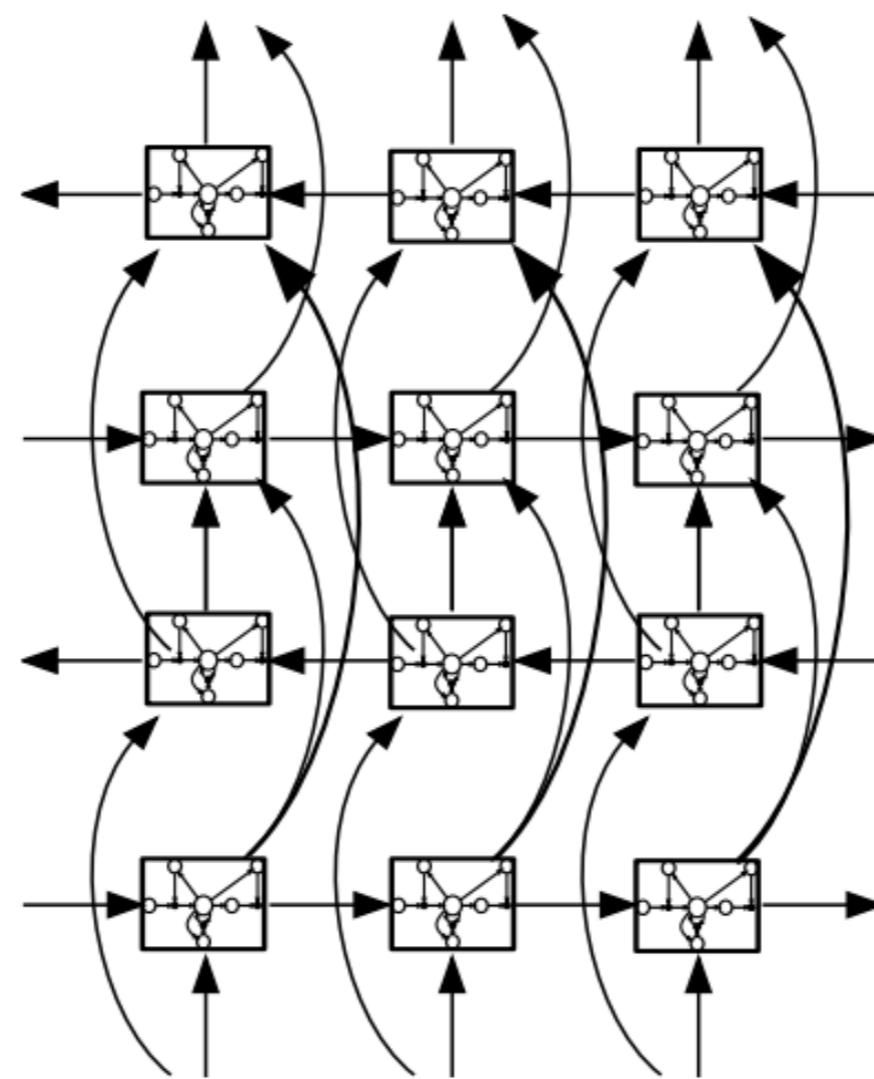
Applications

RNN Applications

- Speech Recognition
- Natural Language Processing
- Action Recognition
- Machine Translation
- Many more to come

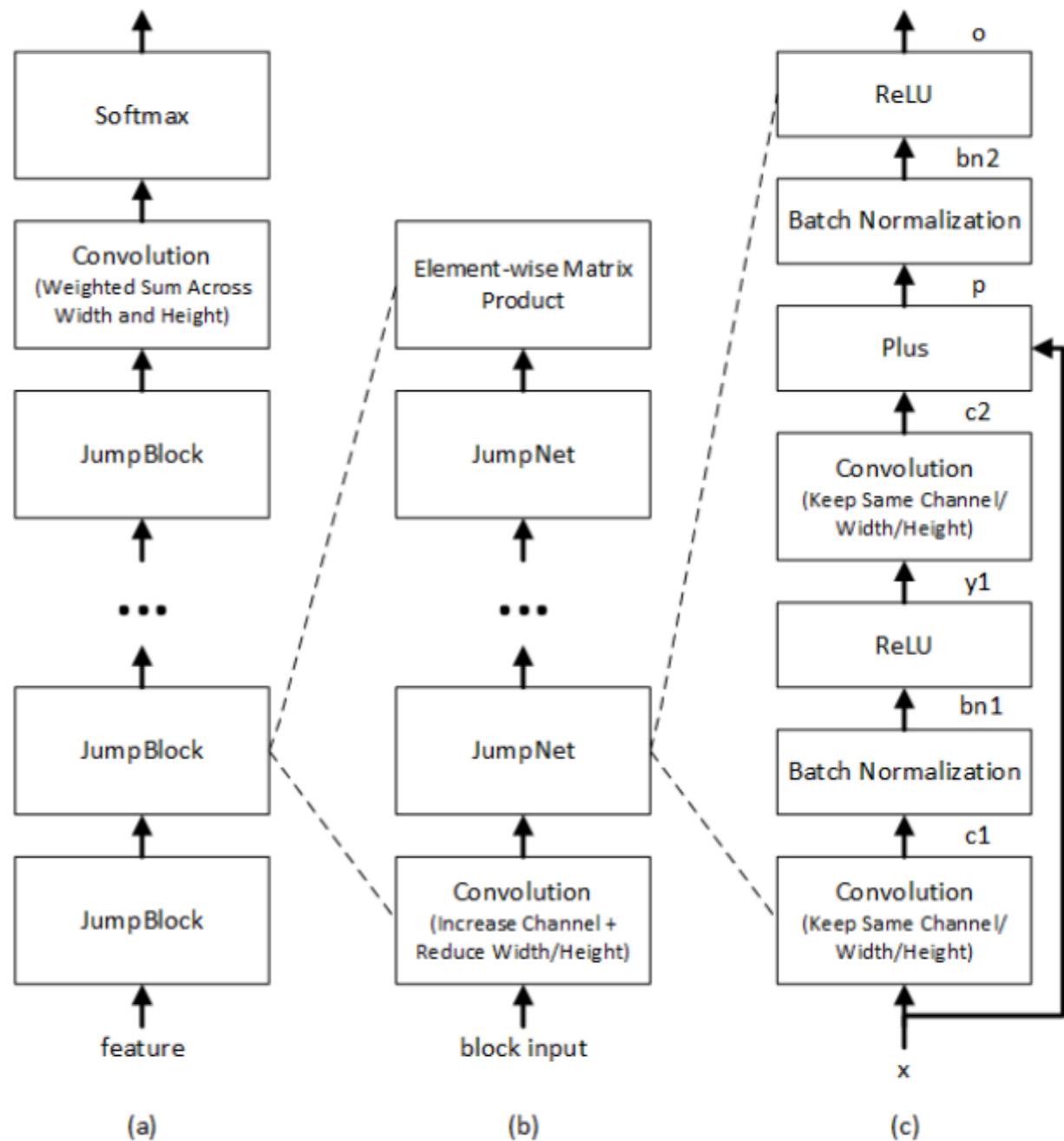
Speech Recognition

- Deep Bidirectional LSTM

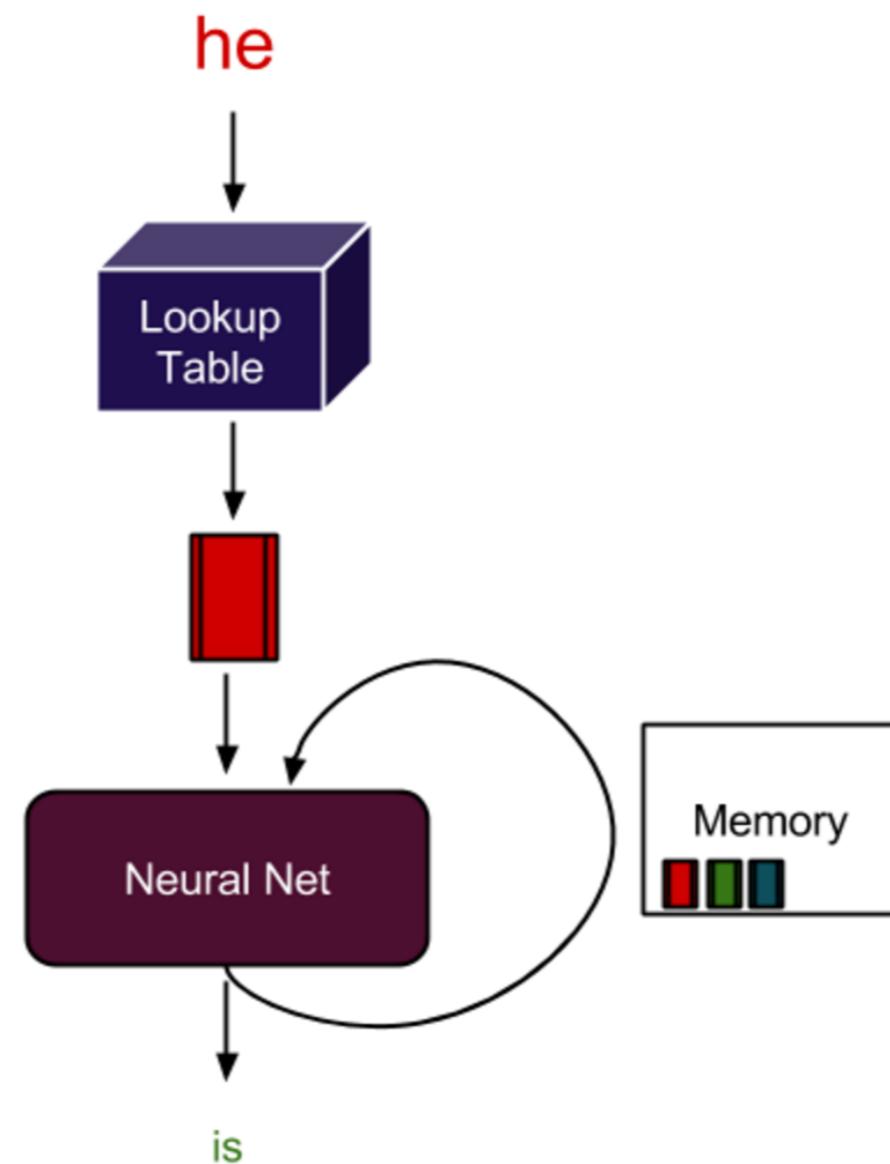


Conversational Speech Recognition

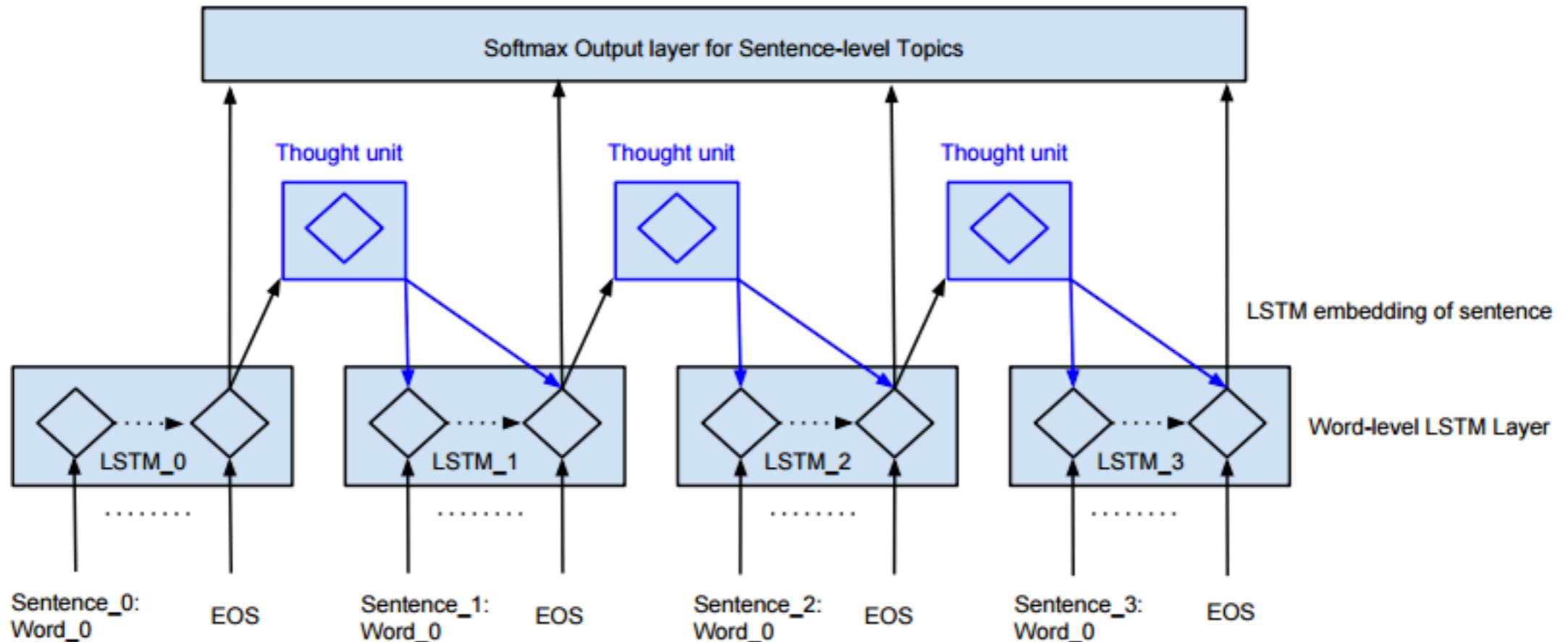
- Achieving human parity



Natural Language Processing

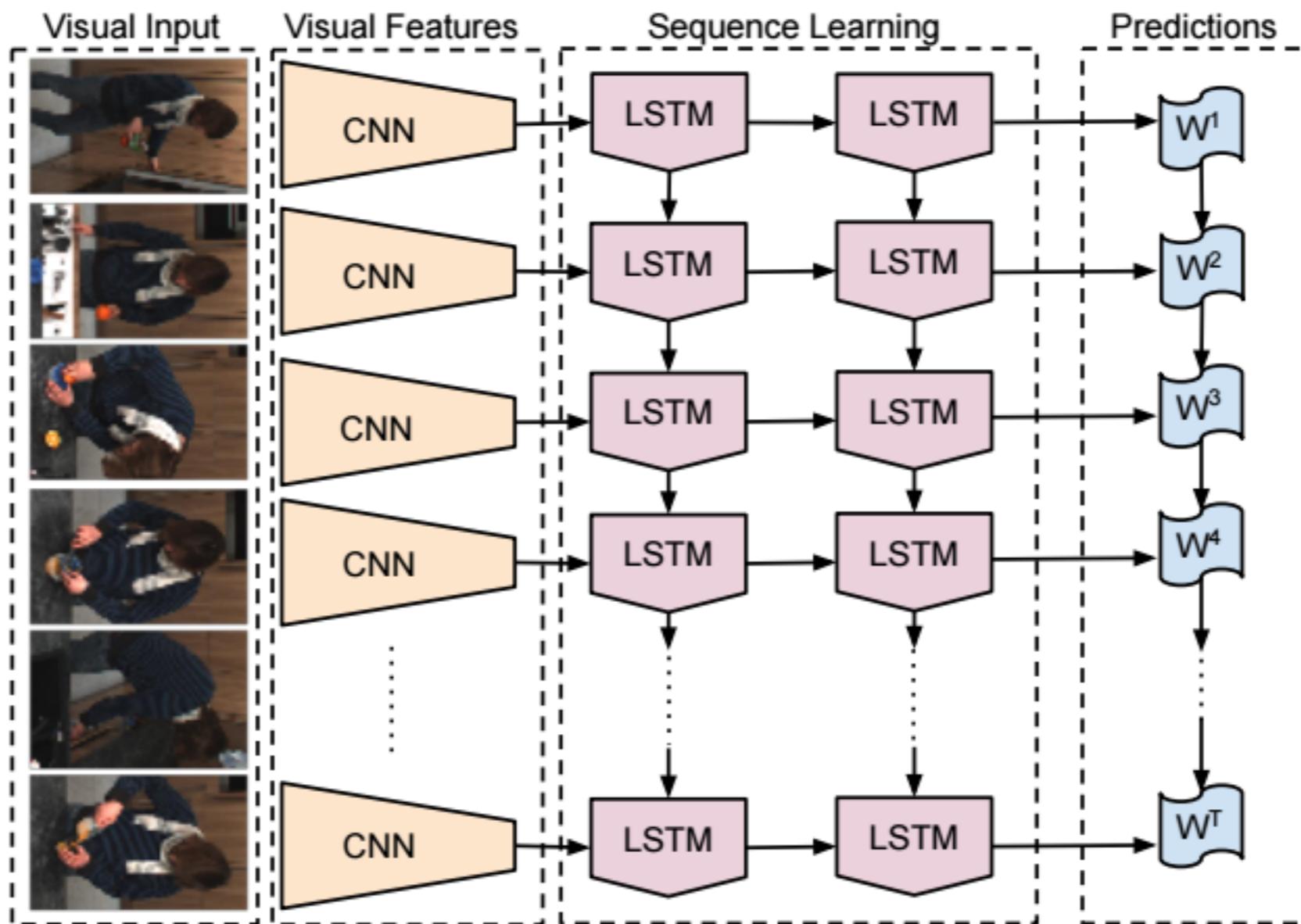


Contextual LSTM for NLP Tasks

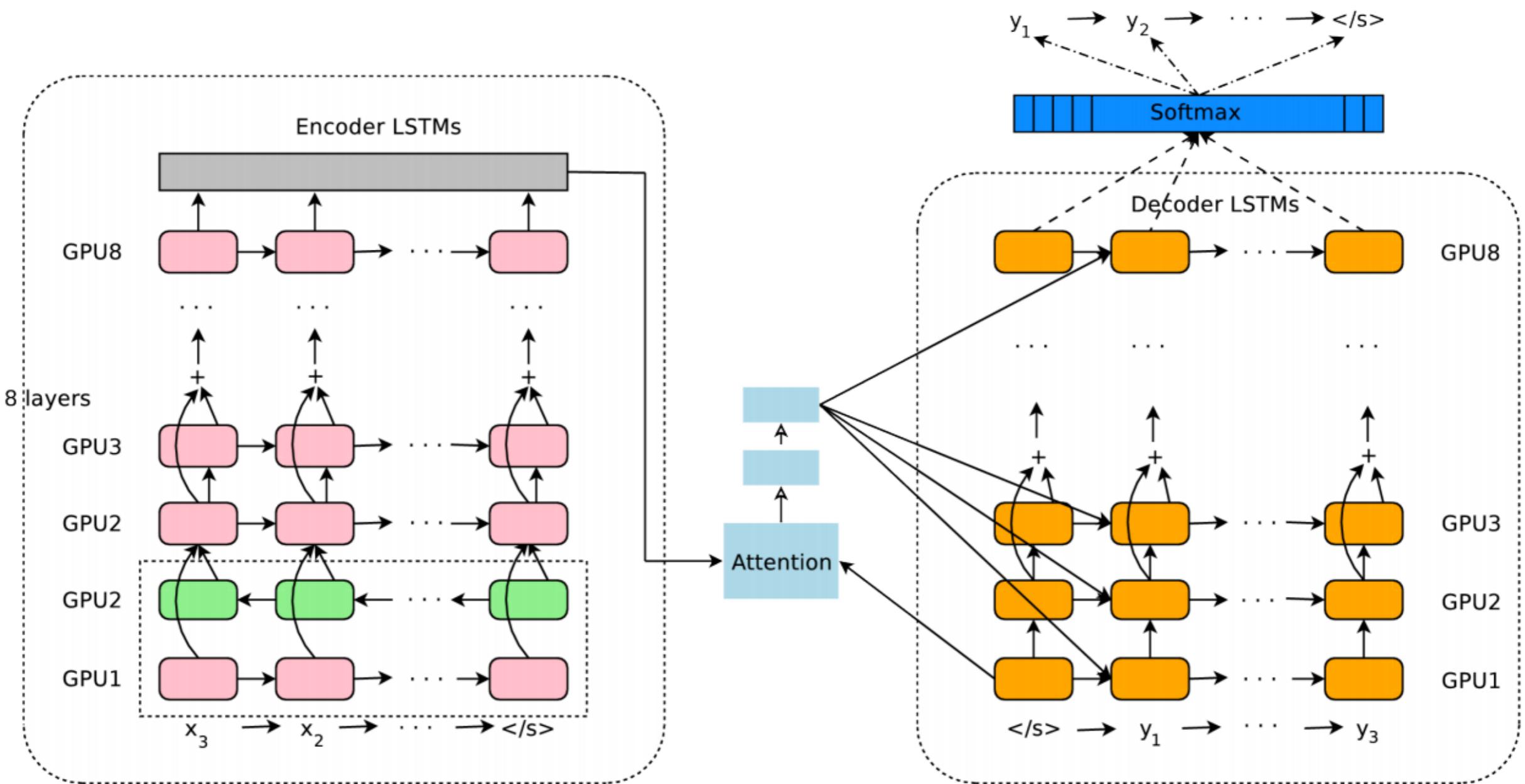


Action Recognition

- Long-term Recurrent Convnet



Google's Neural Machine Translation System



[Yonghui Wu et al.]

Image Captioning Pt 1

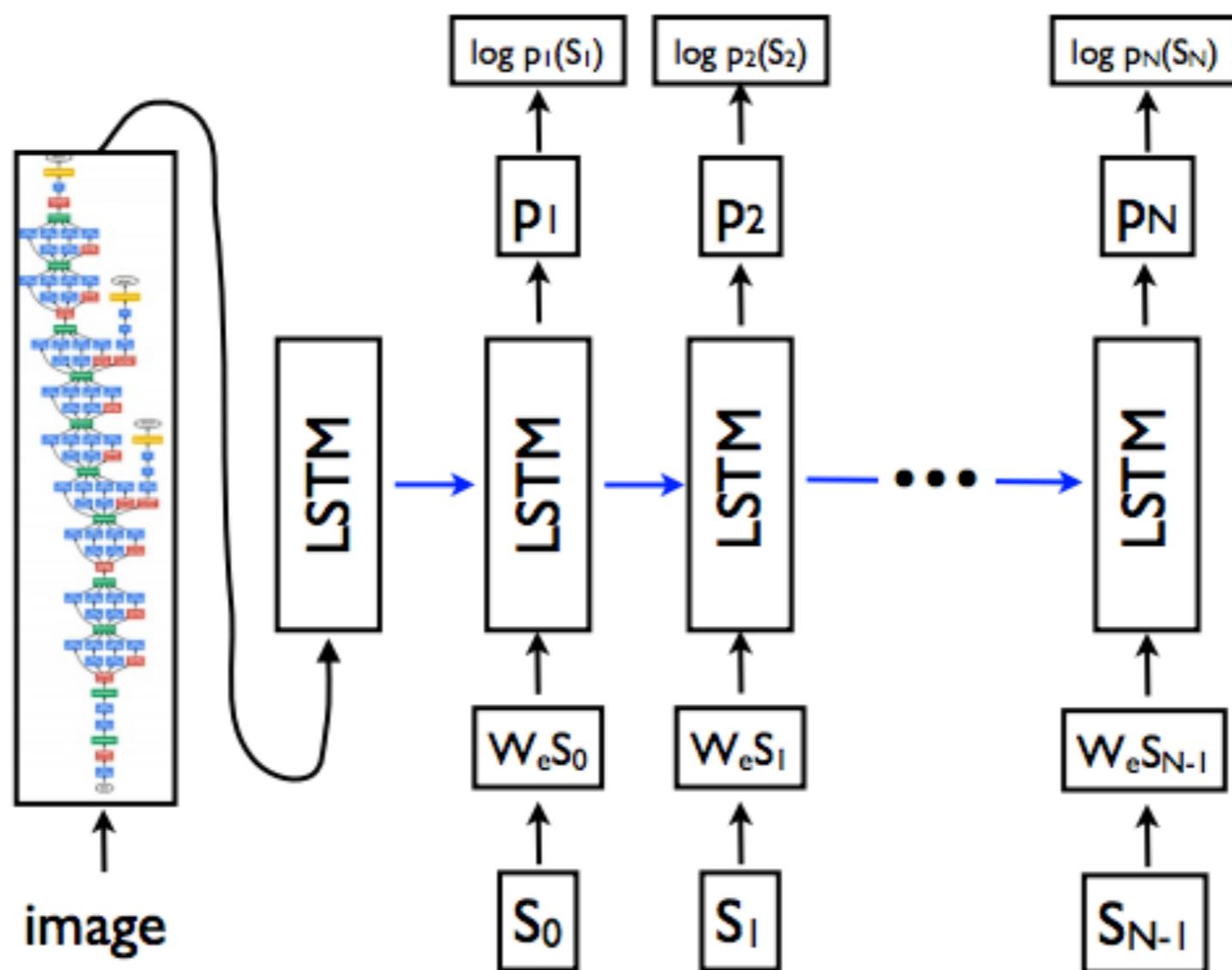


Image Captioning Pt 2

A person riding a motorcycle on a dirt road.



Two dogs play in the grass.



A skateboarder does a trick on a ramp.



A dog is jumping to catch a frisbee.



A group of young people playing a game of frisbee.



Two hockey players are fighting over the puck.



A little girl in a pink hat is blowing bubbles.



A refrigerator filled with lots of food and drinks.



A herd of elephants walking across a dry grass field.



A close up of a cat laying on a couch.



A red motorcycle parked on the side of the road.



A yellow school bus parked in a parking lot.



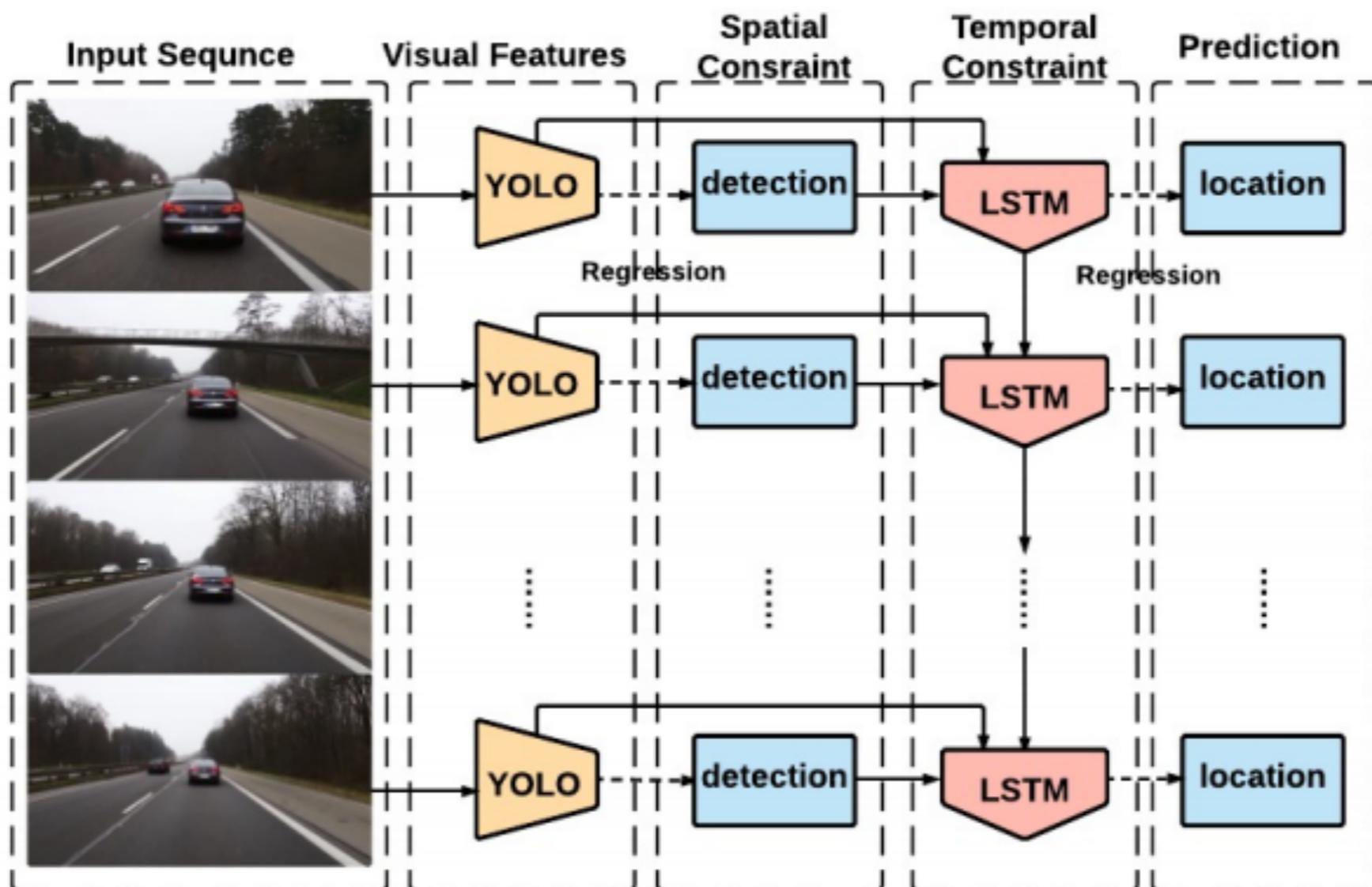
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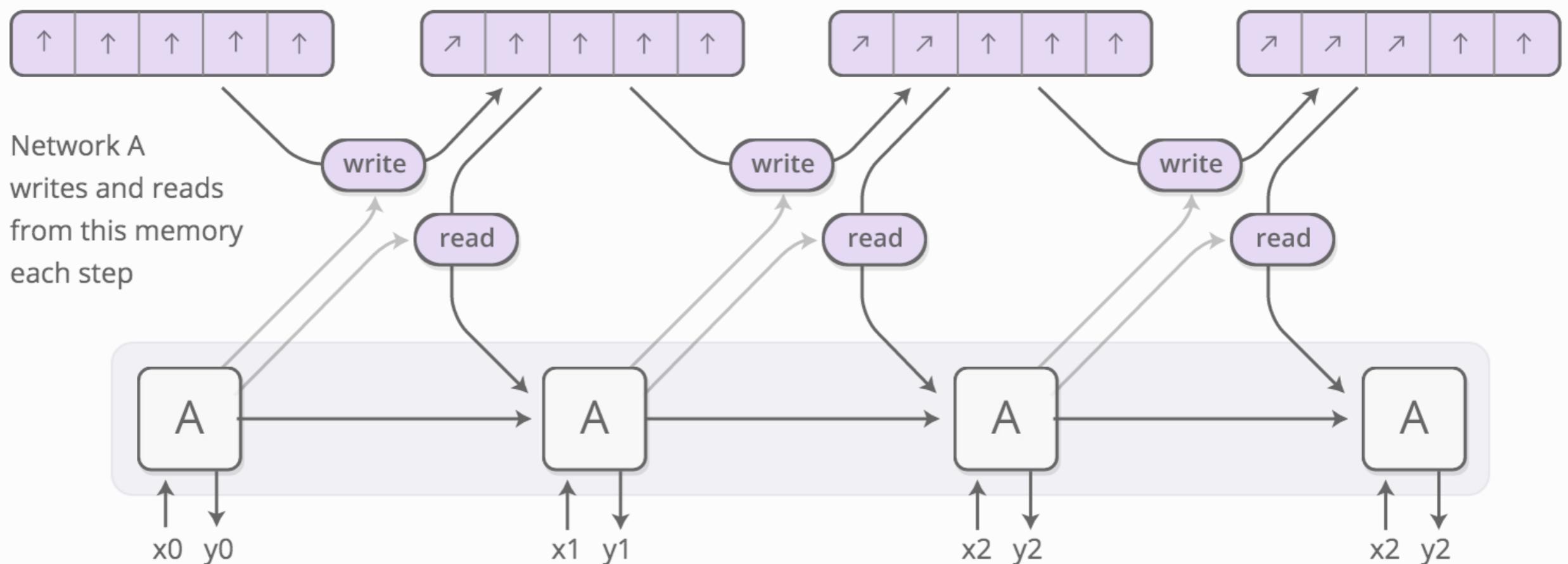
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Object Tracking

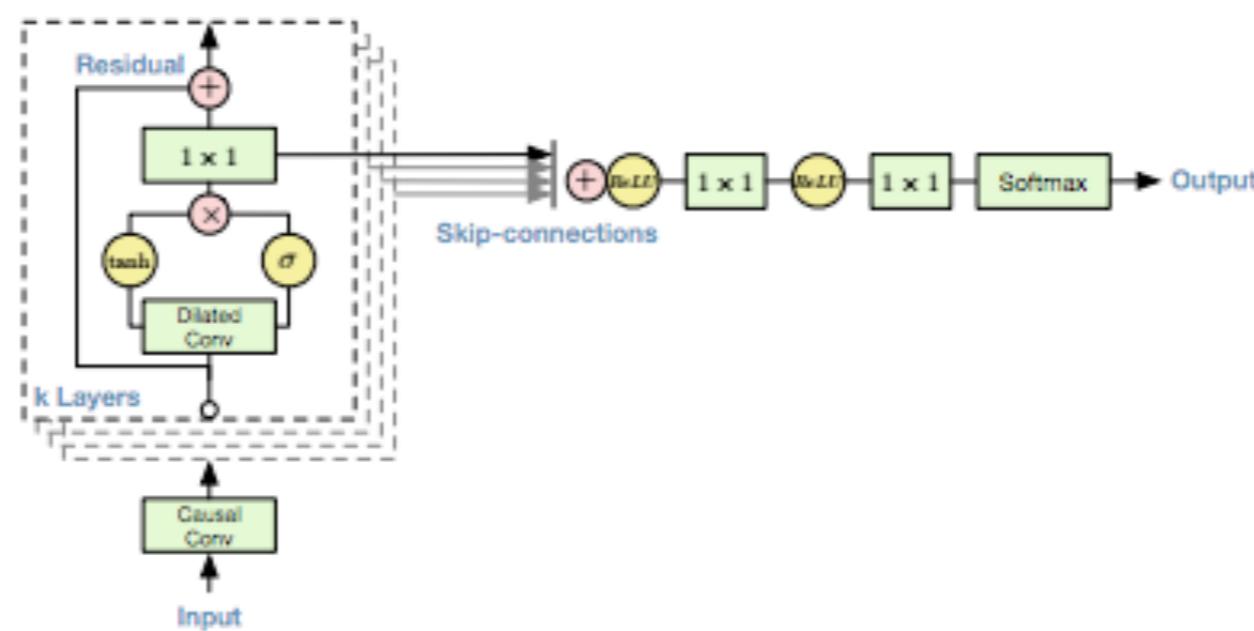
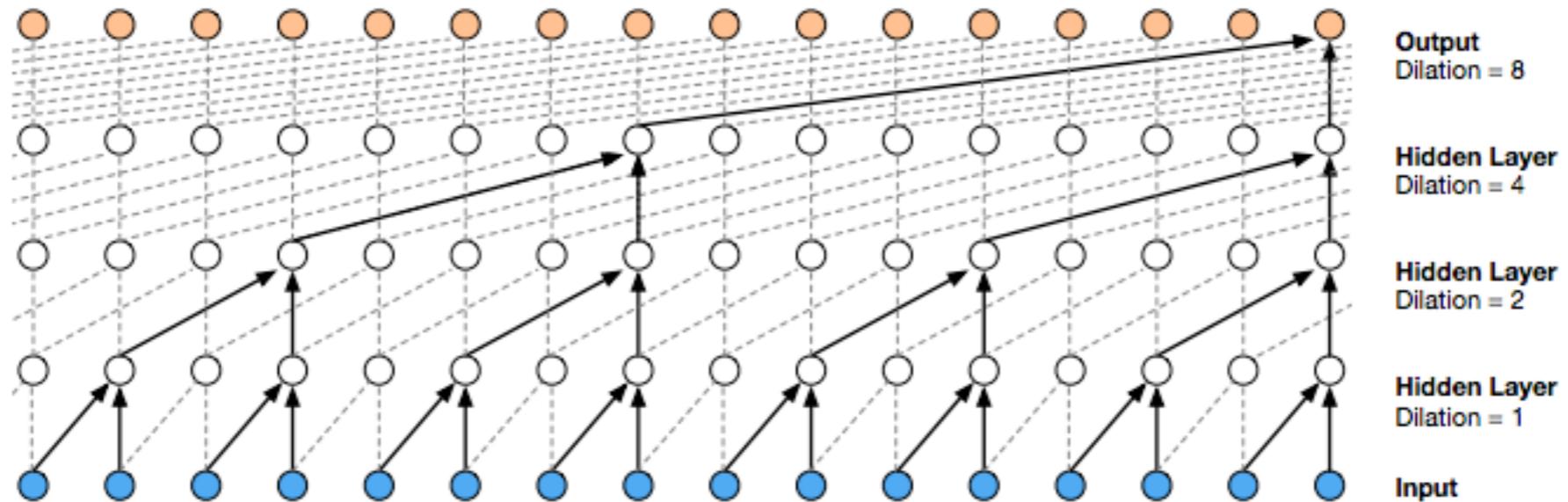


Neural Turing Machines

Memory is an array of vectors



WaveNet



[van den Oord et al.]

DoomBot

- Doom Competition
 - Facebook won 1st place (F1)
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94EPSjQH38Y>