



# Deep Learning

## **Introductory Lecture**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

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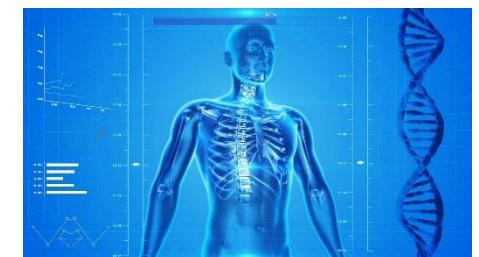
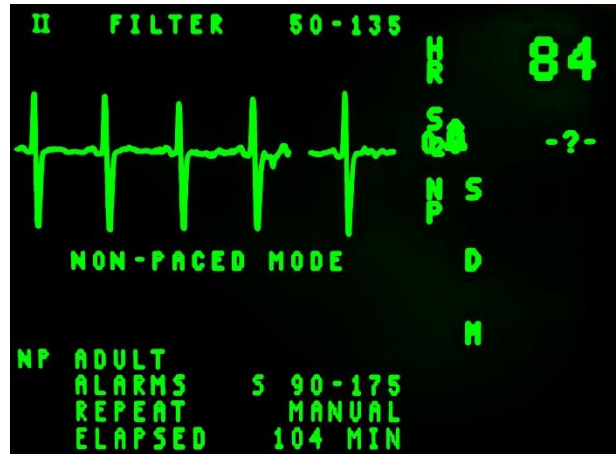
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# History of Deep Learning

- **1943** McCulloch+Pitts: 1st formal neuron model  
→ Computation of arbitrary arithmetic / logic functions
- **1949** Hebb: synaptic connection between 2 neurons is enhanced by frequent activation (Hebb rule)
- **1958** Rosenblatt: 1st Neurocomputer-Perceptron (mechanical)
- **1960** Widrow+Hoff: *Least mean square* Algorithm  
+ description of *adaptive linear neuron (Adaline)*
- **1965** Vakhnenko+Lapa: 1st „deep Net“
- **1969** Minsky+Papert: Limits of multilayer perceptrons → stagnation
- **1979** Fukushima: convolutional nets (CNNs)
- **1986** Rumelhart+Hinton+Williams: Backpropagation in n-layer models, Dechter: „Deep Learning“  
(Hinton: uses it 2006)
- **1997** Hochreiter+Schmidhuber: LSTM Net
- **2010** Hinton / Ruslan: Stacking, hierarchical feature learning
- **~2012** GPUs, Big Data, Rectified Linear Units, Dropout, ...

- “A Combined LSTM-RNN-HMM Approach to Meeting Event Segmentation and Recognition”, ICASSP, **2006**.
- “Abandoning Emotion Classes - Towards Continuous Emotion Recognition with Modelling of Long-Range Dependencies”, Interspeech, **2008**.
- “Deep neural networks for acoustic emotion recognition: Raising the benchmarks”, ICASSP, **2011**.
- “Introducing CURRENNT: the Munich Open-Source CUDA RecurREnt Neural Network Toolkit”, JMLR, **2015**.
- “Adieu features? End-to-end speech emotion recognition using a deep convolutional recurrent network”, ICASSP, **2016**.
- “End-to-end learning for dimensional emotion recognition from physiological signals”, ICME, **2017**.
- “End-to-End Multimodal Emotion Recognition using Deep Neural Networks”, JSTSP, **2017**.
- “End2You – The Imperial Toolkit for Multimodal Profiling by End-to-End Learning,” **2018**.





# What is Deep Learning?

## Artificial Intelligence:

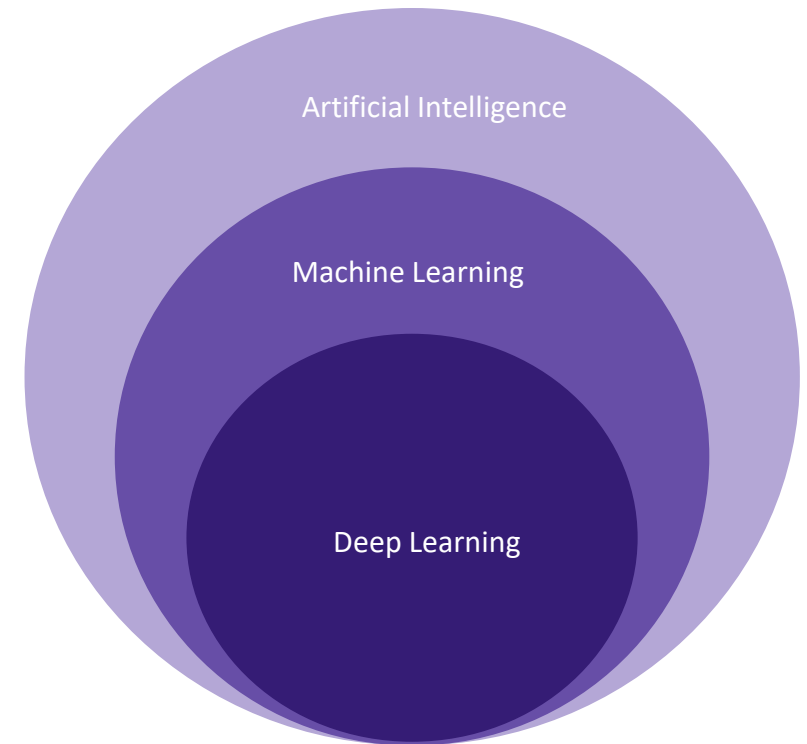
- A broad concept where machines think and act more like humans

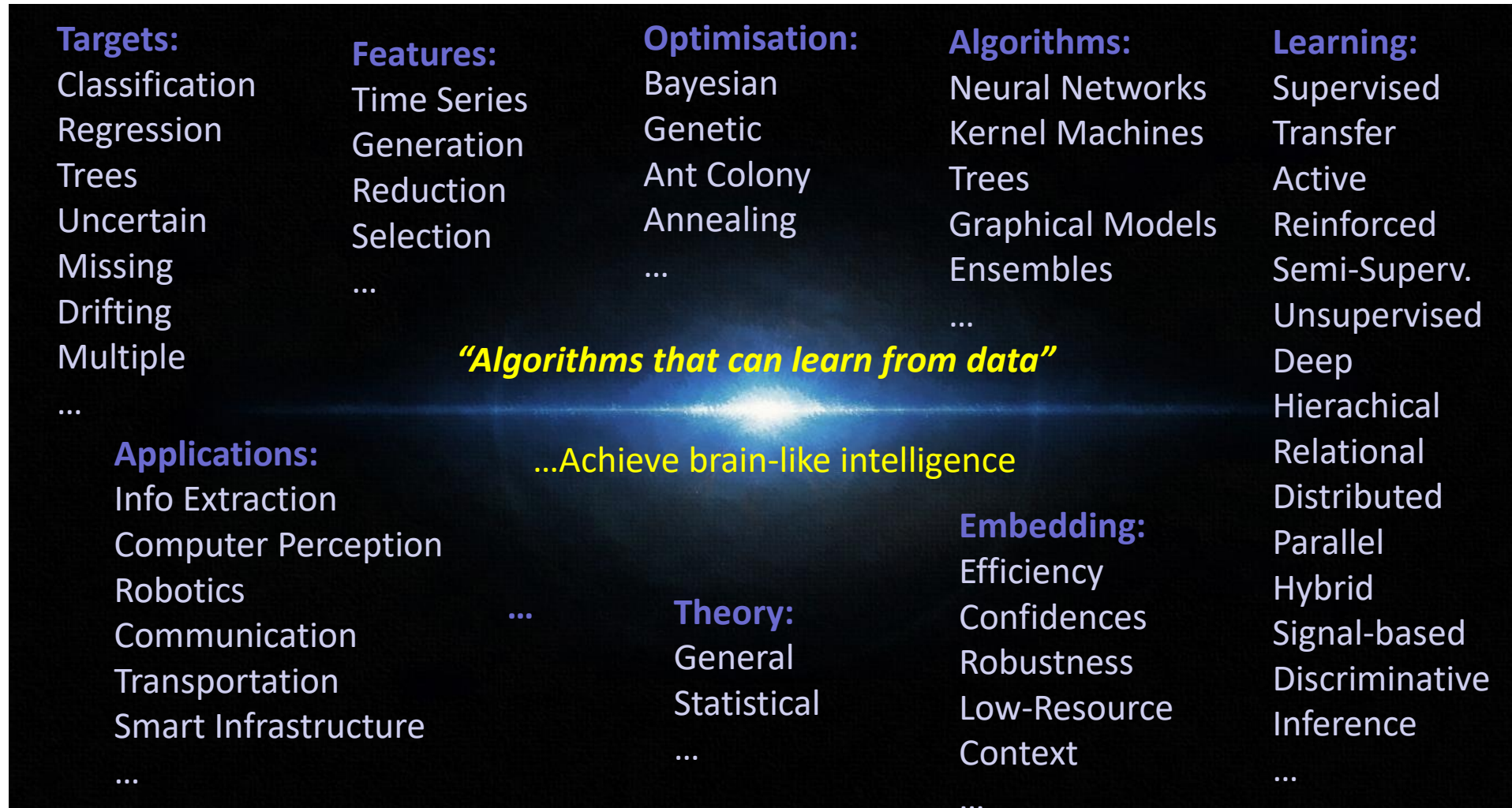
## Machine Learning:

- An application of AI where machines use data to automatically improve at performing tasks

## Deep Learning:

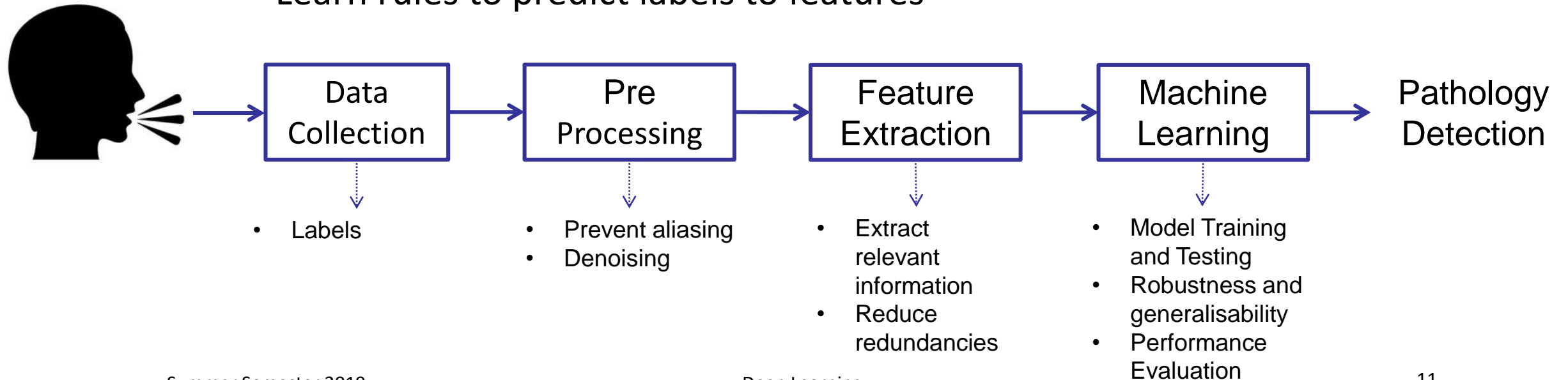
- A machine learning technique that processes data through a multi-layered neural network much like the human brain





## Involvement of Computational Intelligence

- **Feature Extraction**
  - Extracts useful information from raw data
- **Machine learning algorithm**
  - Learn rules to predict labels to features



## What are features?

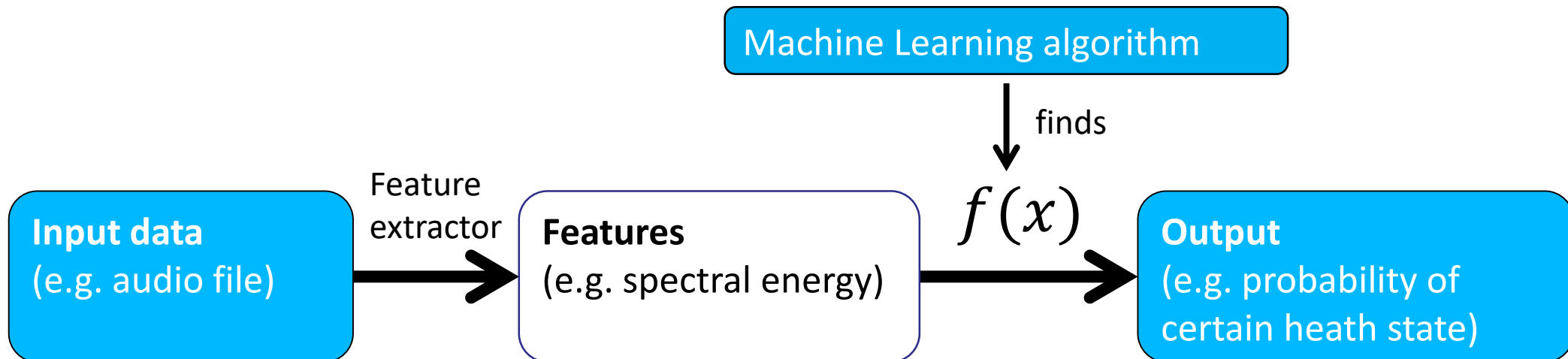
- The representation of the data presented to the machine learning algorithm
- Each feature can be thought of as a **single piece of information** the algorithm can use when making a decision
- Typically hundreds or thousands of such pieces of information are concatenated together to form a **feature vector**
- The role of the machine learning algorithm is to identify patterns from a collection of feature vectors

## What is machine learning?

- Creation of (robust) models to predict/classify a particular output ( $y$ ) from a selected independent variables ( $X$  – features) from a dataset
  - Primarily concerned with the identification of patterns within (large amounts of) data
  - Machine learning algorithms are used to perform the process of pattern identification via an iterative process
  - Learning phase: the algorithm optimises its parameters with the goal of improving (recognition) performance on a particular task

## Typical processing chain

- Feature extractor
  - Extracts useful pieces of information from raw data
- Machine learning algorithm
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## Goal

- Learn a *robust* predictive function  $f(\cdot)$
- A mapping from the feature space  $\mathcal{X}$  to the label space  $\mathcal{Y}$

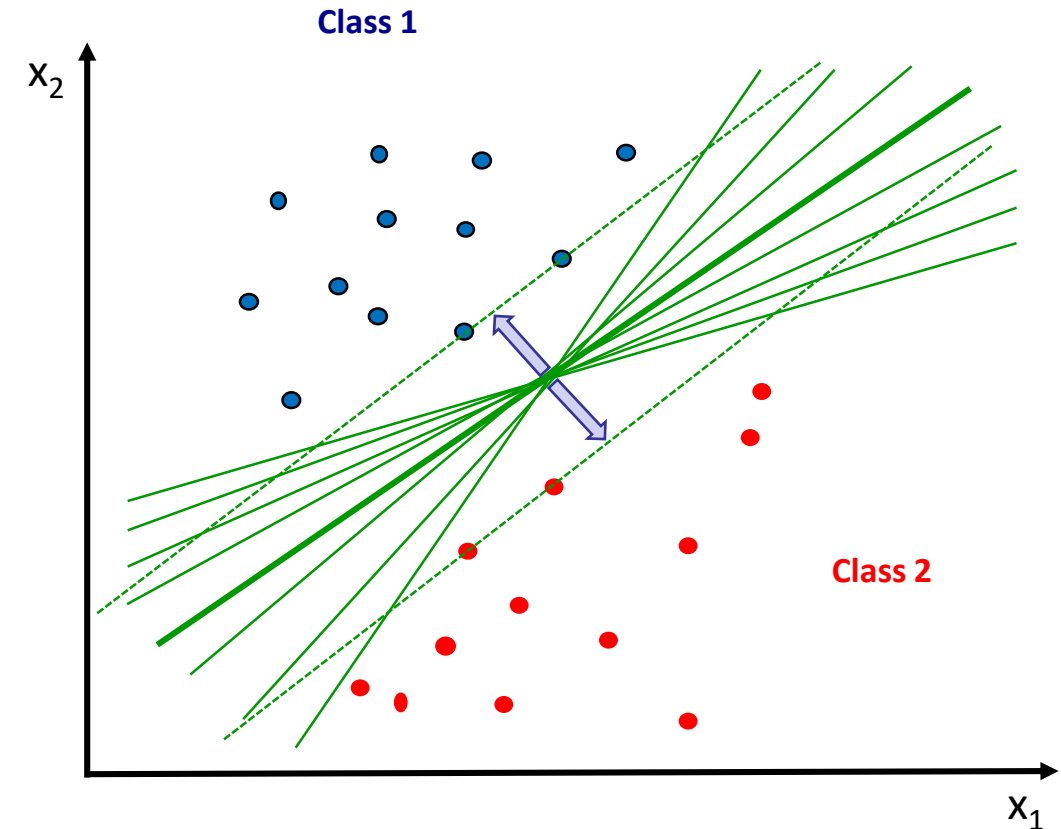
$$\mathcal{X} \xrightarrow{f(\cdot)} \mathcal{Y}$$

- Given a test sample (unknown label), the learnt function maps the test feature vector  $\mathbf{x}_*$  into a specific label  $\mathbf{y}_*$

$$\mathbf{y}_* = f(\mathbf{x}_*)$$

## Machine learning algorithms

- Used to perform the process of pattern identification
  - Iterative techniques to find a set of optimal model parameters via the minimisation of a *cost function*
  - A **cost function** is a measure of how incorrect a model is in terms of its ability to estimate the relationship between  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$





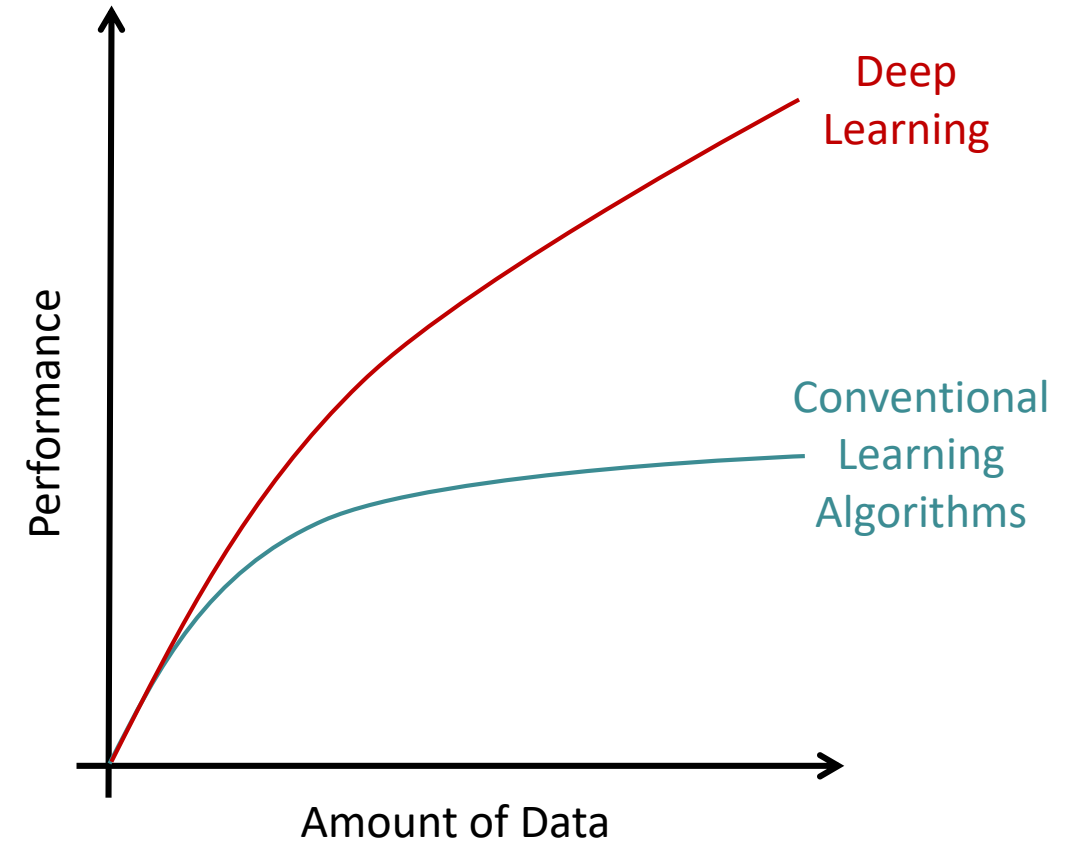
# Why use Deep Learning?

## Performs well on large datasets

- Conventional algorithms do not scale well to huge amounts of data
  - Especially true in relation to complex problems in image classification, natural language processing, and speech processing

## Universality

- A network with a single sufficiently large hidden layer (in theory) is adequate for the approximation of most functions



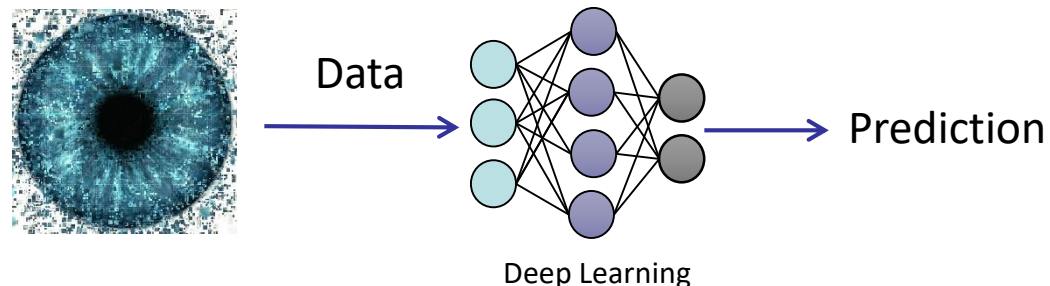
# Why use Deep Learning?

## End to End Processing

- Conventional Machine learning relies of features to reduce data complexity & make patterns more visible



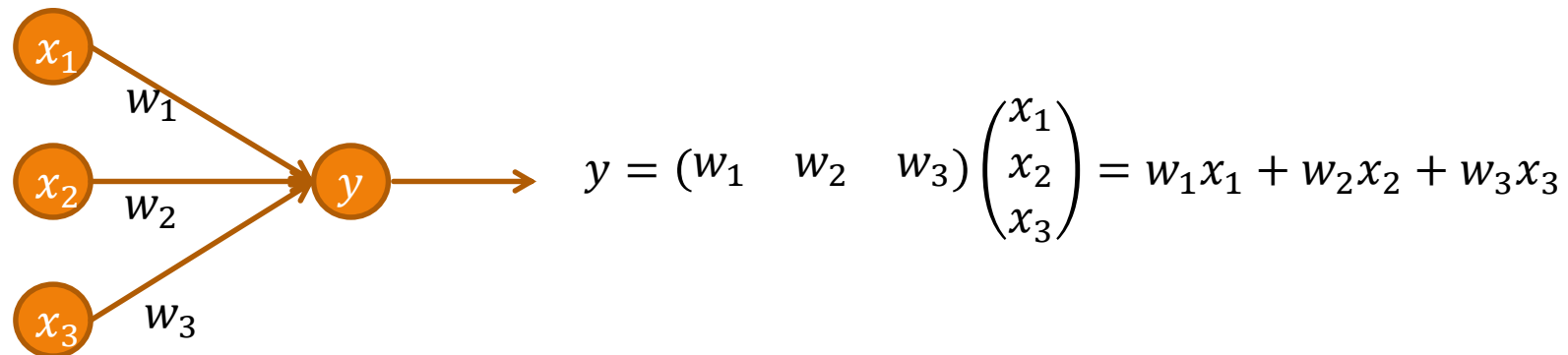
- Deep Learning algorithms learn high-level features from data in an incremental manner.
  - Eliminates the need of domain expertise and feature extraction.



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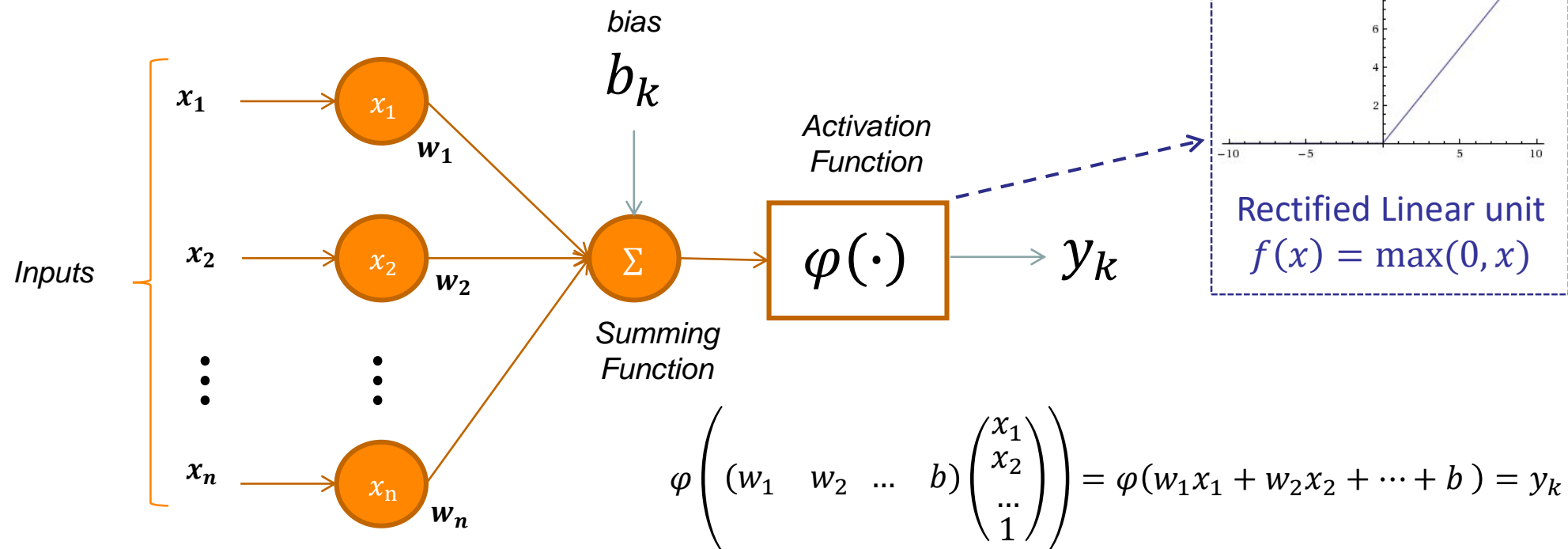
## Artificial Neurons

- Building block of neural networks
- Combines different inputs to make a single output



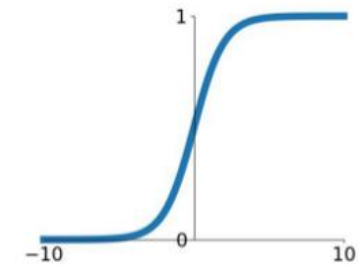
## Artificial Neurons

- Nonlinearities
  - Activations Function

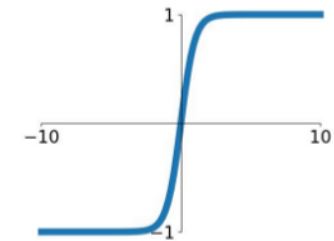


## Activation Functions

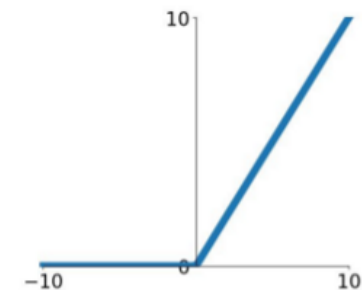
- Uses the weighted input value to determine the level of output activation
  - Introduces nonlinearities into network
- Typical activation functions include
  - Identity  $\rightarrow f(x) = x$
  - Logistic  $\rightarrow f(x) = 1/(1 + \exp(-x))$
  - Tanh  $\rightarrow f(x) = \tanh x$
  - Rectified Linear unit  $\rightarrow f(x) = \max(0, x)$
  - Sigmoid  $\rightarrow f(x) = 1/(1 + \exp^x)$



Sigmoid



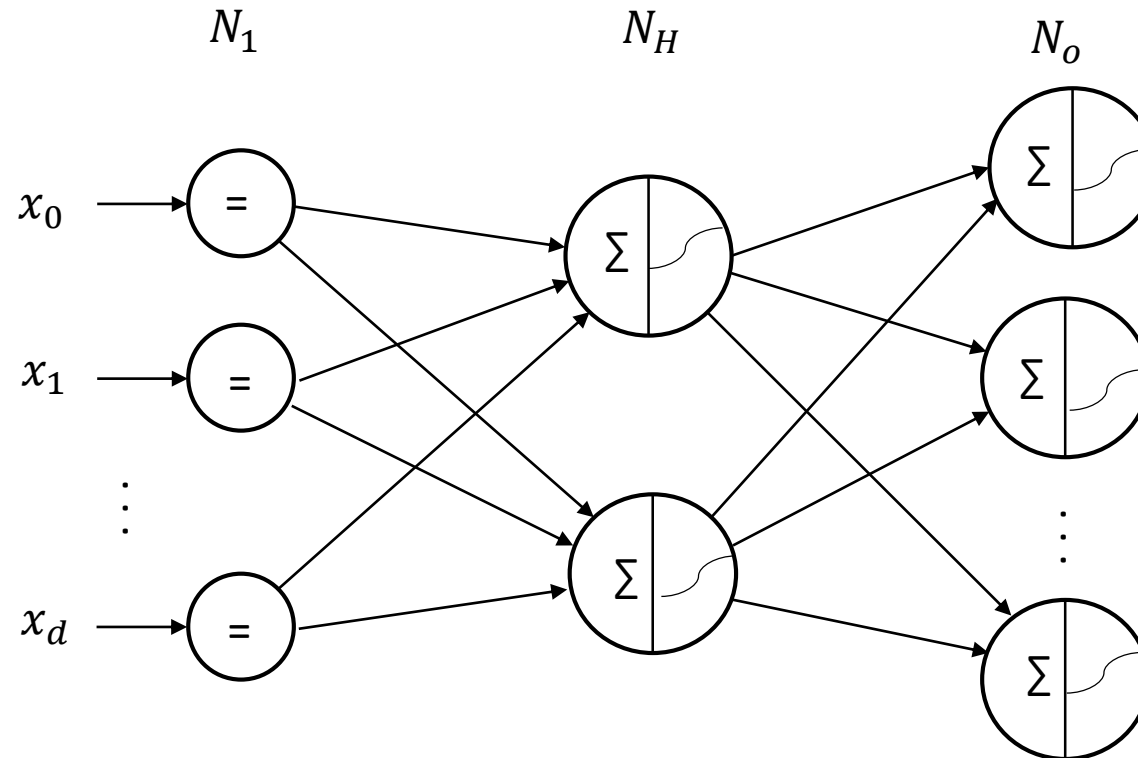
Tanh



ReLU

## Artificial Neural Networks

- Multiple layers of (non-linear) processing

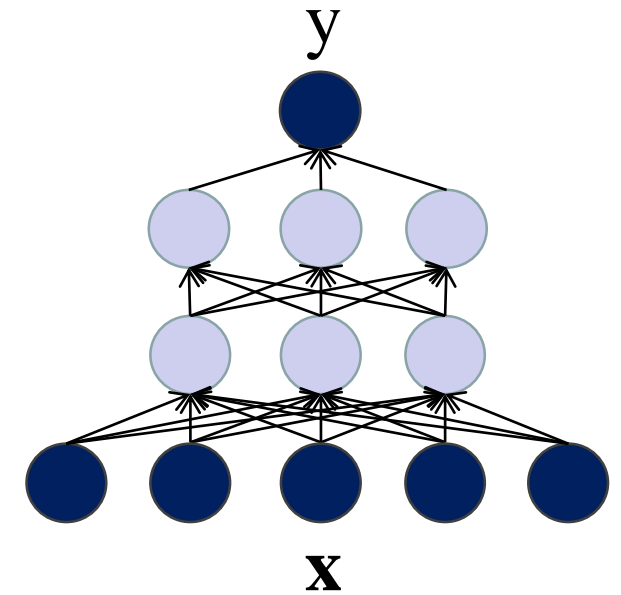


## Definition

- Minimum ca. 4 layers
- AlexNet (2012): 8 (learning) layers
  - 60 million parameters
- Inception-v3 (2015): 47 (learning) layers
  - 25 million parameters

## Expectations

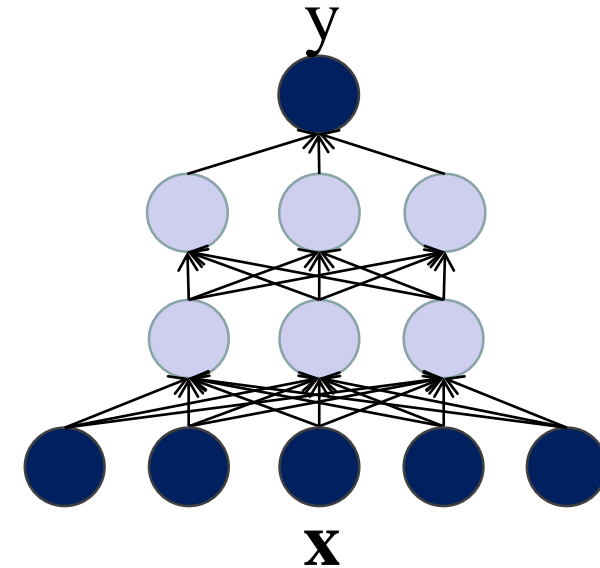
- Learning of highly complex functions enabled
- Applicable on ‘hard’ tasks
- Reuse of parts of the net for other tasks
  - Transfer-Learning



## Deep Neural Network

- DNN = MLP...
- Training makes the difference:
  - Build them layer-wise
  - Less uninitialized parameters
- Use “raw” features as input
  - Net learns own higher-level features
- Use more training data
- On-line learning (gradient descent)
- Use ReLUs, drop-out learning, ...

$$\mathbf{y} = f_{DNN}(\mathbf{x}) = o\left(\mathbf{W}^K \sigma(\mathbf{W}^{K-1} \sigma(\dots \mathbf{W}^1 \mathbf{x}))\right)$$



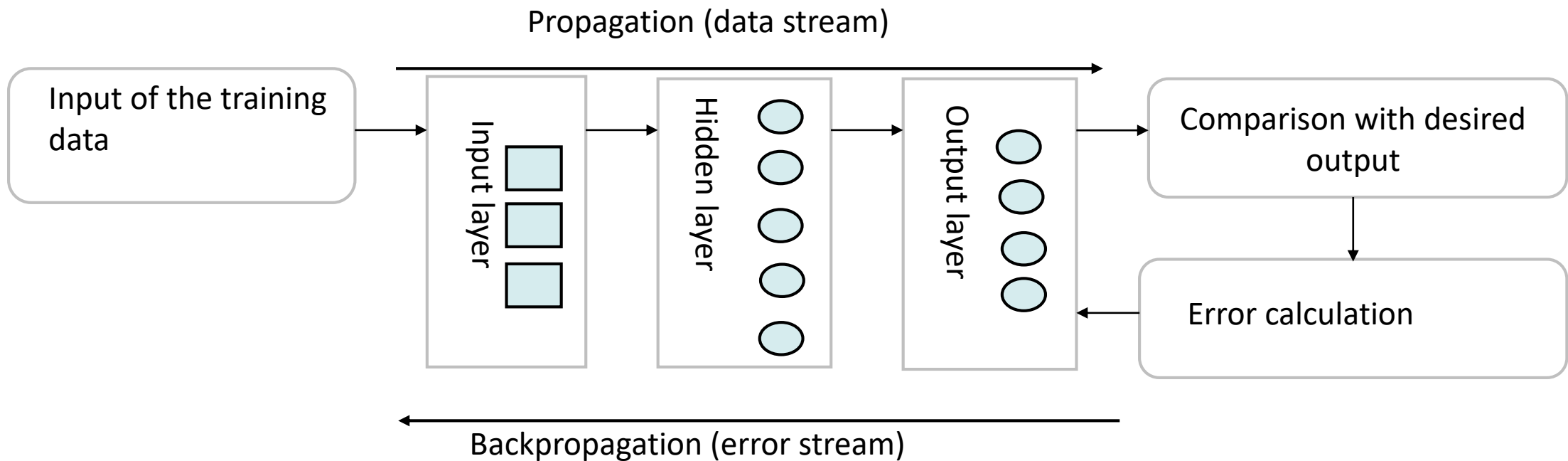
$$E_{Tr}(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^*) = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in Tr} D(f_{DNN}(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{y}^*)$$

$$\mathbf{w}^{(i+1)} = \mathbf{w}^{(i)} - \eta \frac{\partial E_B}{\partial \mathbf{w}}(\mathbf{w}^{(i)}), B \subset Tr$$



## Training via Backpropagation

- *Information flow*

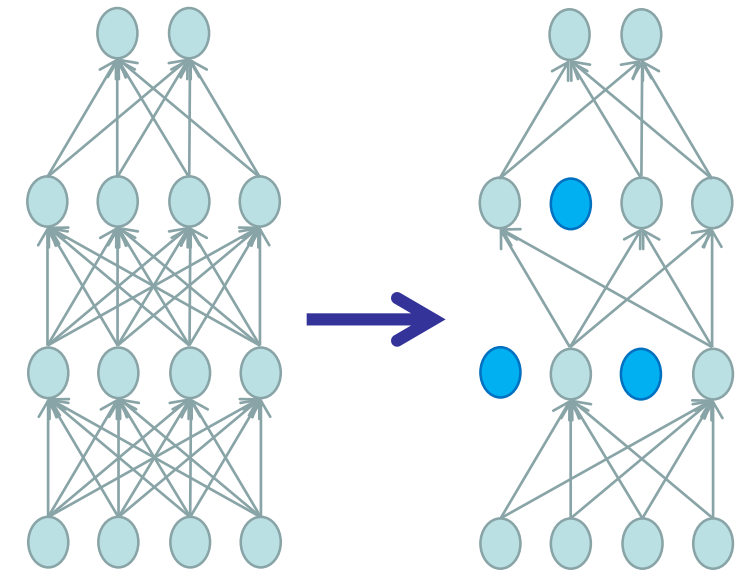


## Regularisation

- Nets may become very deep
- Increased risk of overfitting
- Regularisation avoids this

### Example: Dropout

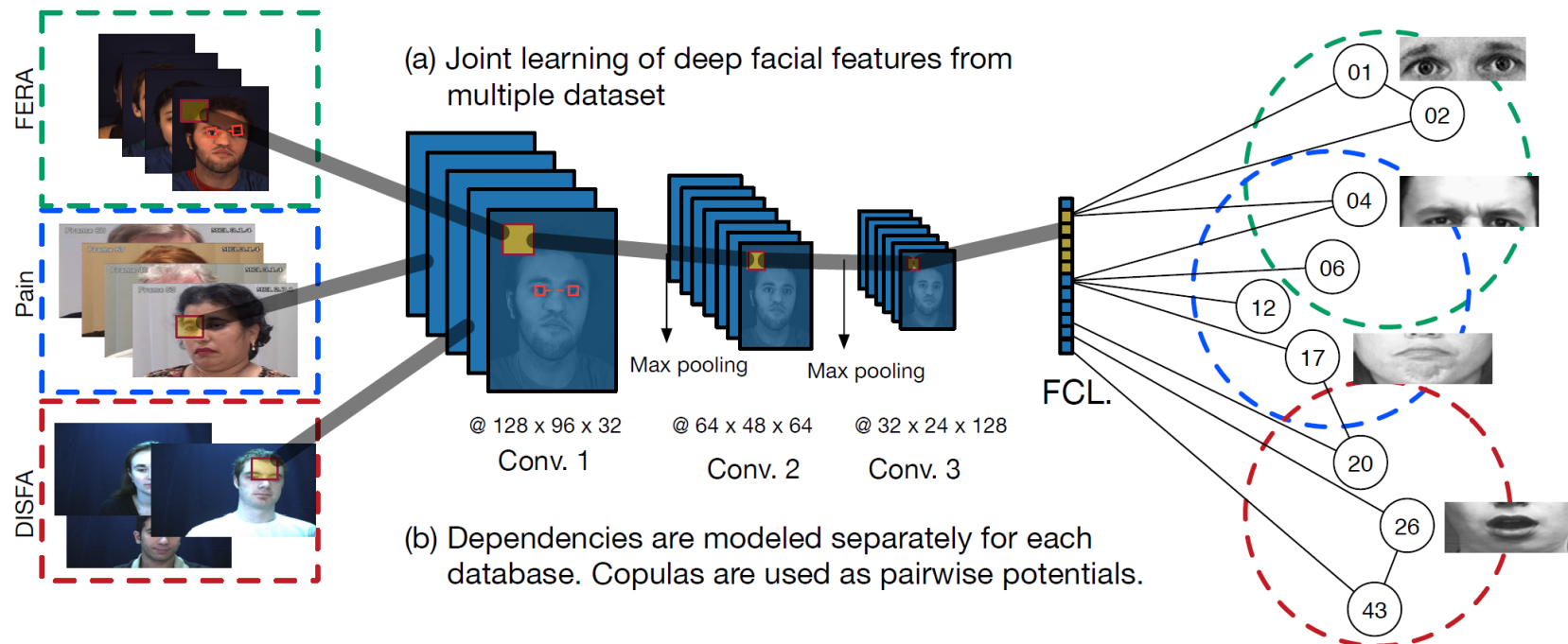
- During Training. units are removed randomly
- Aim: higher robustness of learnt parameters
- Disadvantage: slightly slows down training
- Units cannot “rely” on each other’s presence
- Units learn features which are useful by themselves



# Deep Learning – Overview

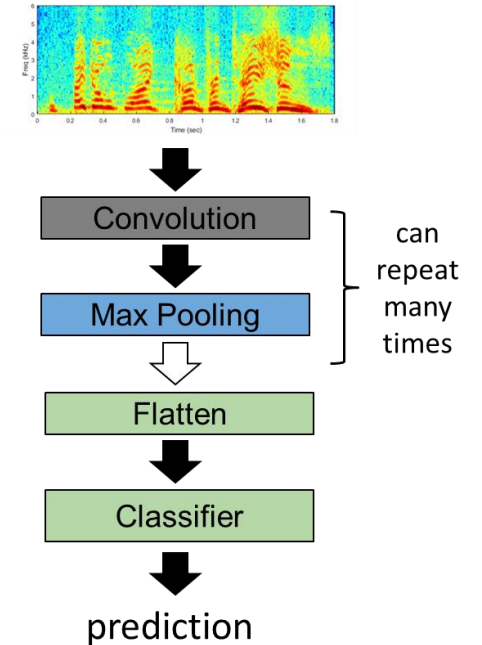
## Convolutional Neural Networks

- Inspired by structure of visual processing in the brain
- Use same neurons for repetitive tasks → less parameters
- ‘Kernels’ recognise features in image



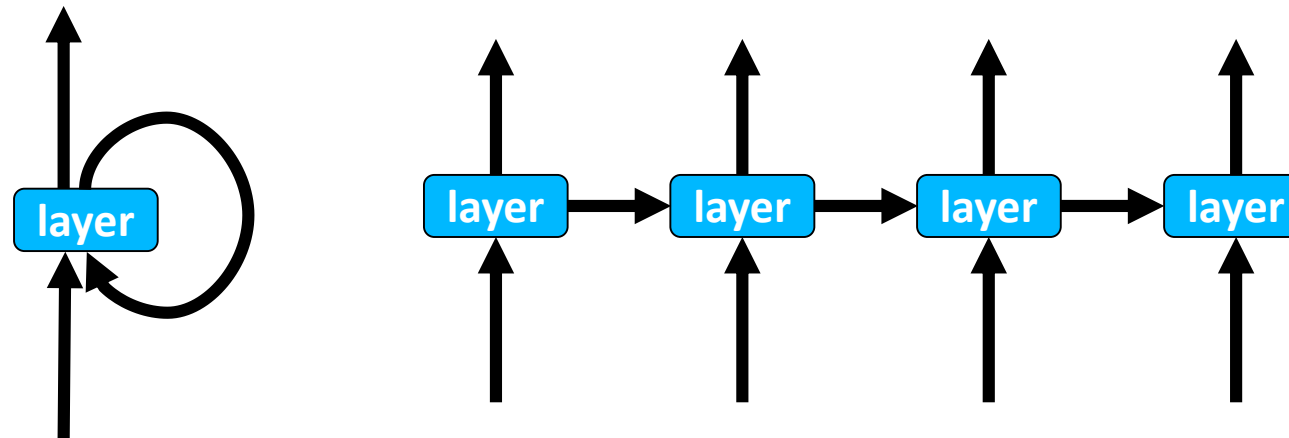
## Convolutional Neural Networks

- Learning features directly from data
  - Extraction of task specific features
- **Convolutional layers**
  - Sets of filters used to identify patterns within the signal
  - Network learns weights associated with each filter
- **Max Pooling layers**
  - Keep maximum output within a small neighbourhood of filter output
  - Down sampling operation to reduce information
  - Learnt features invariant to small translations (shifts) in the input

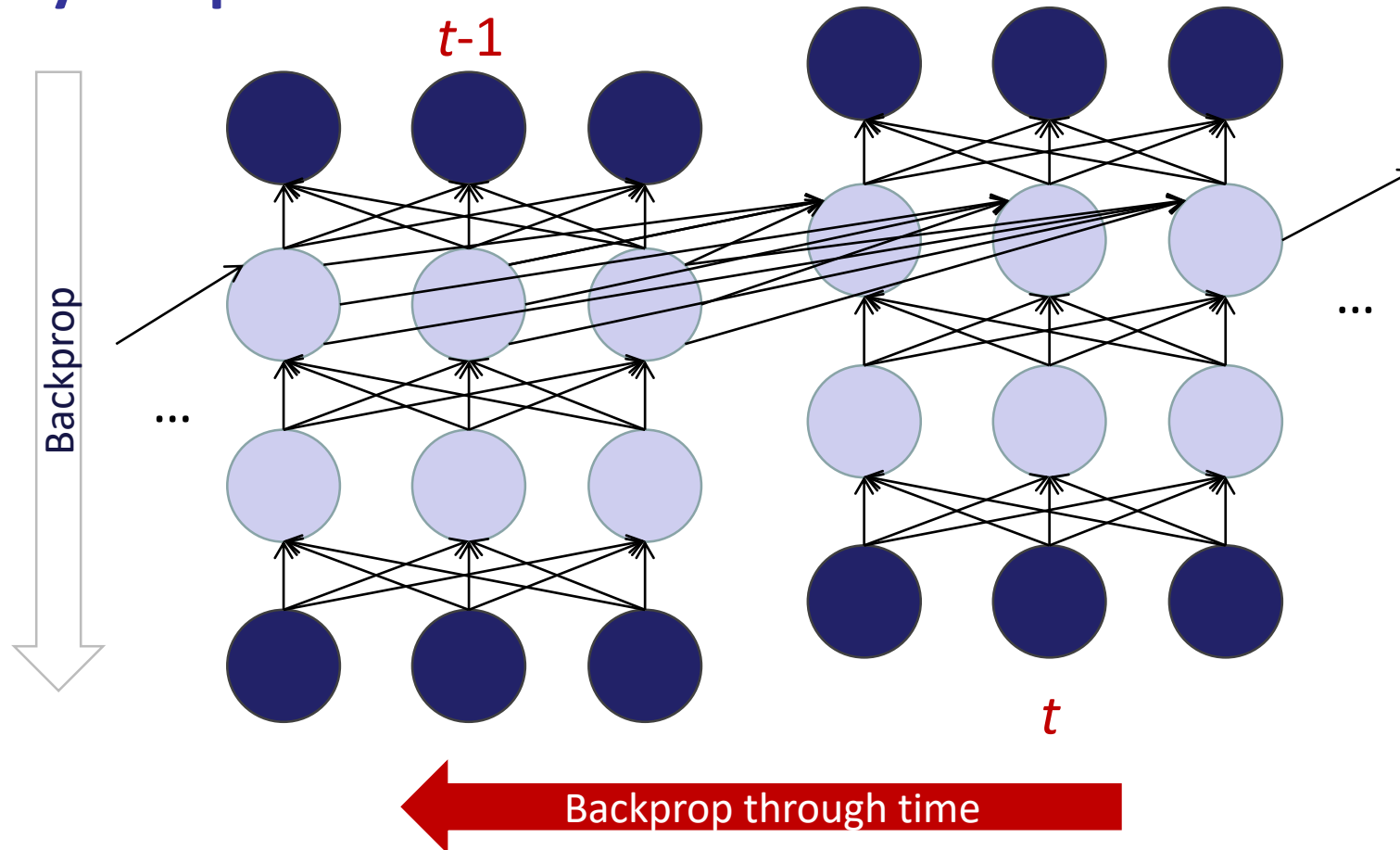


## Recurrent Neural Networks

- Neural Network with feedback
- Advantages of doing this
  - Network capable of analysing streams of data
  - Capture temporal / contextual information
  - Good when training samples have interdependencies



## 'Very Deep' NN



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y}_t &= f_{RNN}(\mathbf{x}_0, \dots, \mathbf{x}_t) \\ &= o\left(\mathbf{W}^o \sigma(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{R} \sigma(\dots \mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}_0 + \mathbf{R}\mathbf{h}_0))\right) \end{aligned}$$

# Long Short-Term Memory.

## Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN):

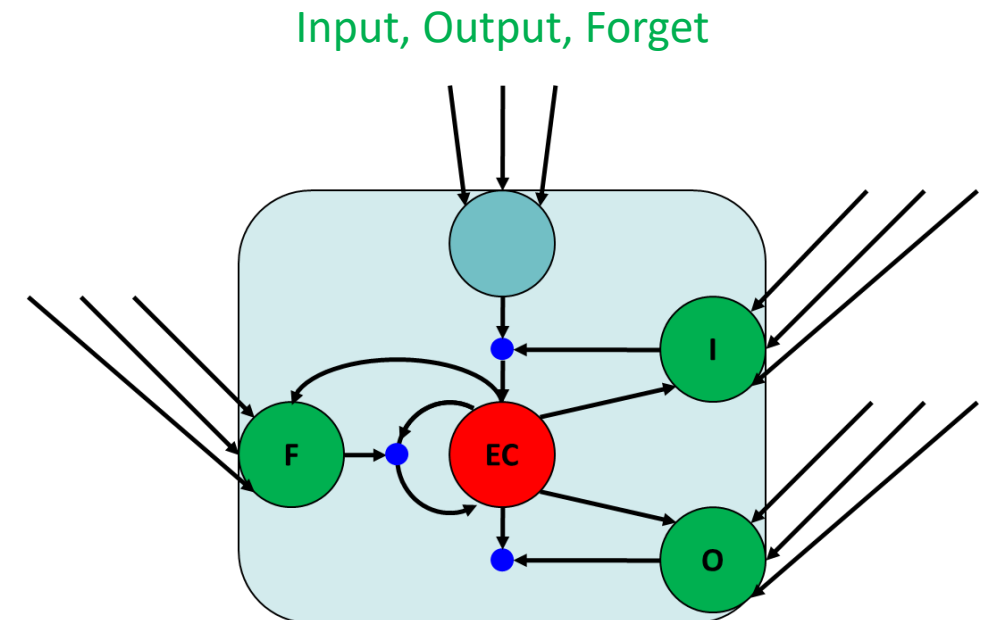
- 80s: Gradients by unfolding (BPTT, etc.)

## Vanishing Gradient:

- RNN “forget” time lags  $> 10$
- 90s: History compression, etc.

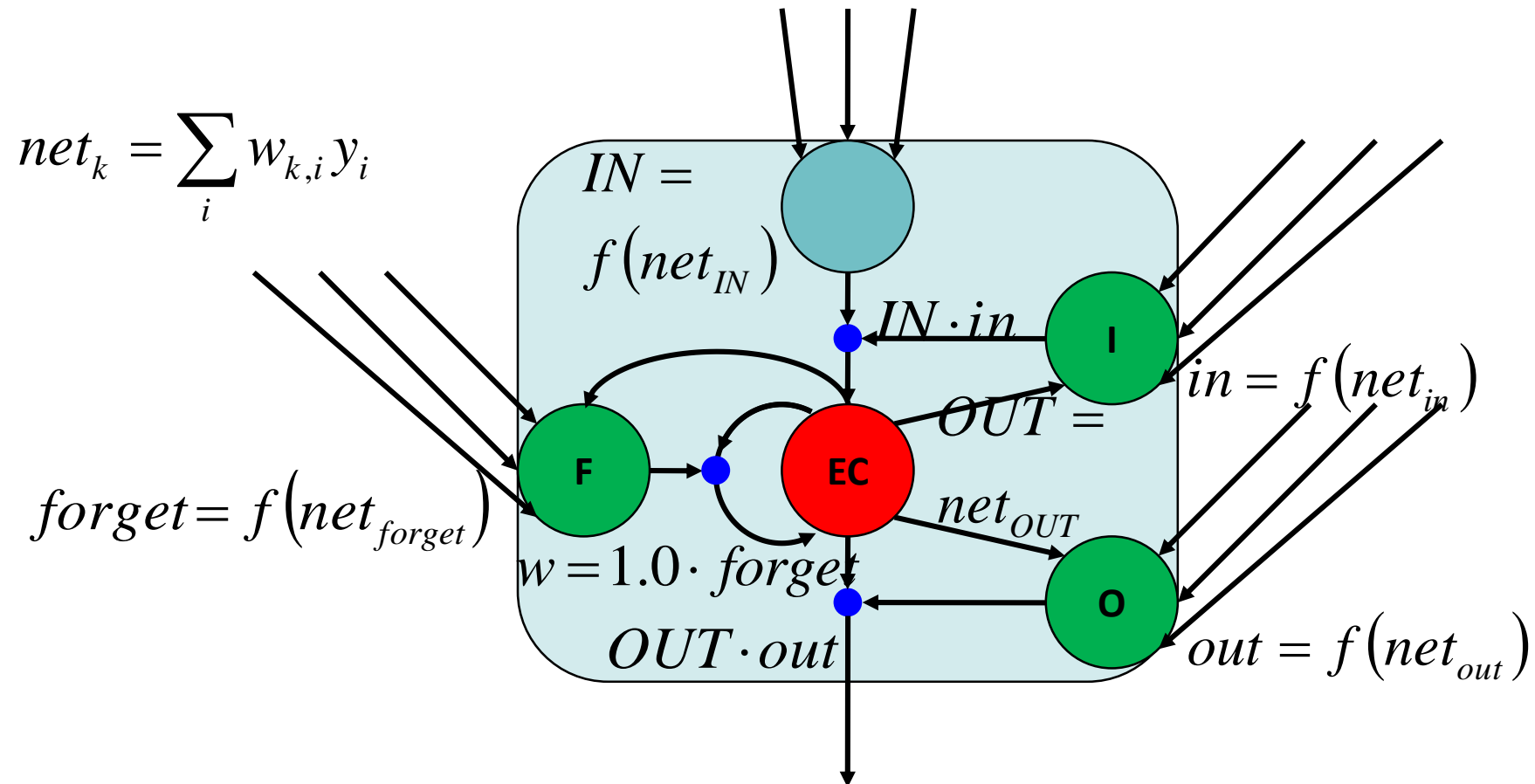
## Long Short Term Memory (LSTM):

- Late 90s: Hochreiter and Schmidhuber
- Later: Graves and Schmidhuber
- ... And others...

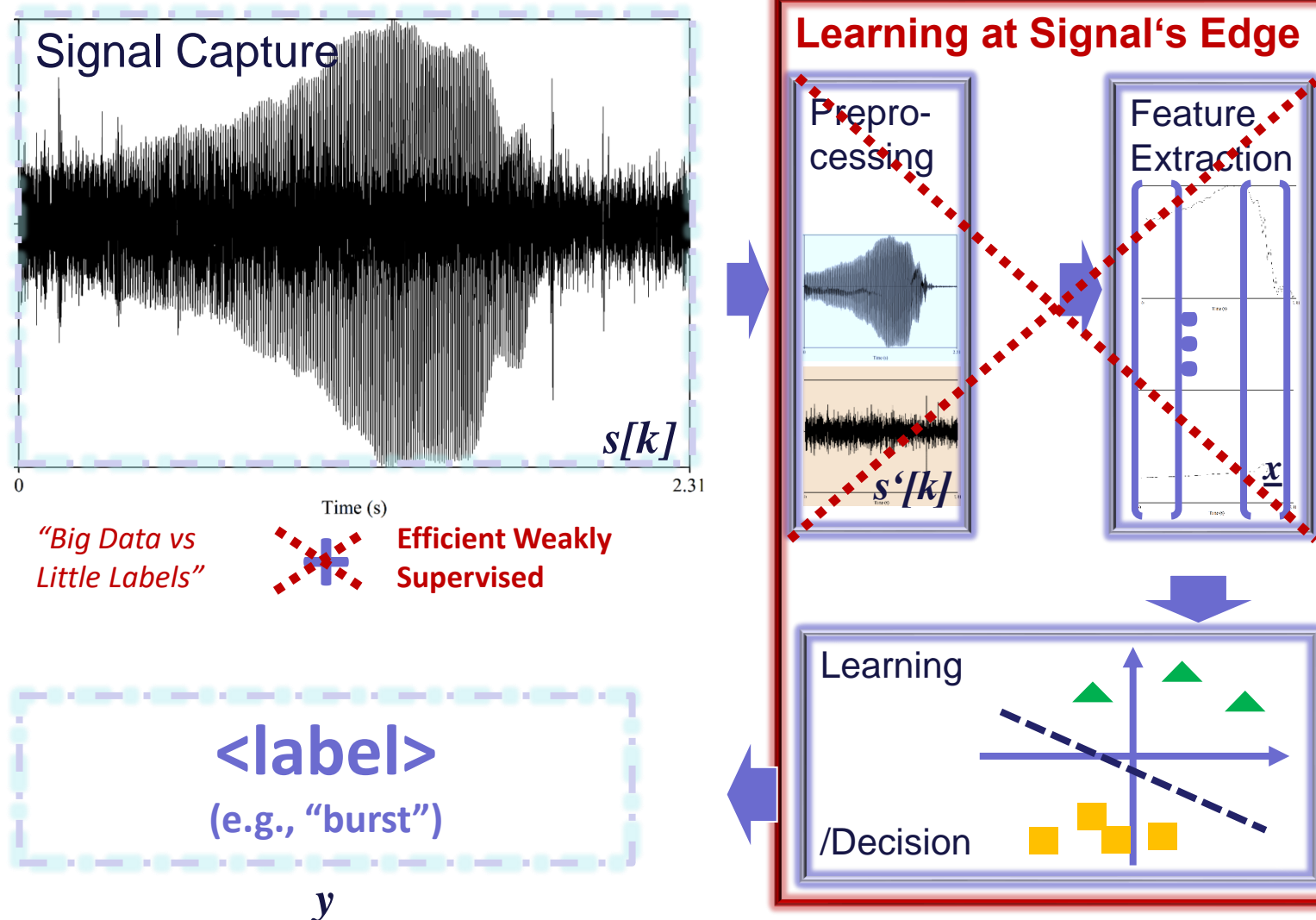


# Long Short-Term Memory.

## Current Cell (Input, Output, Forget)

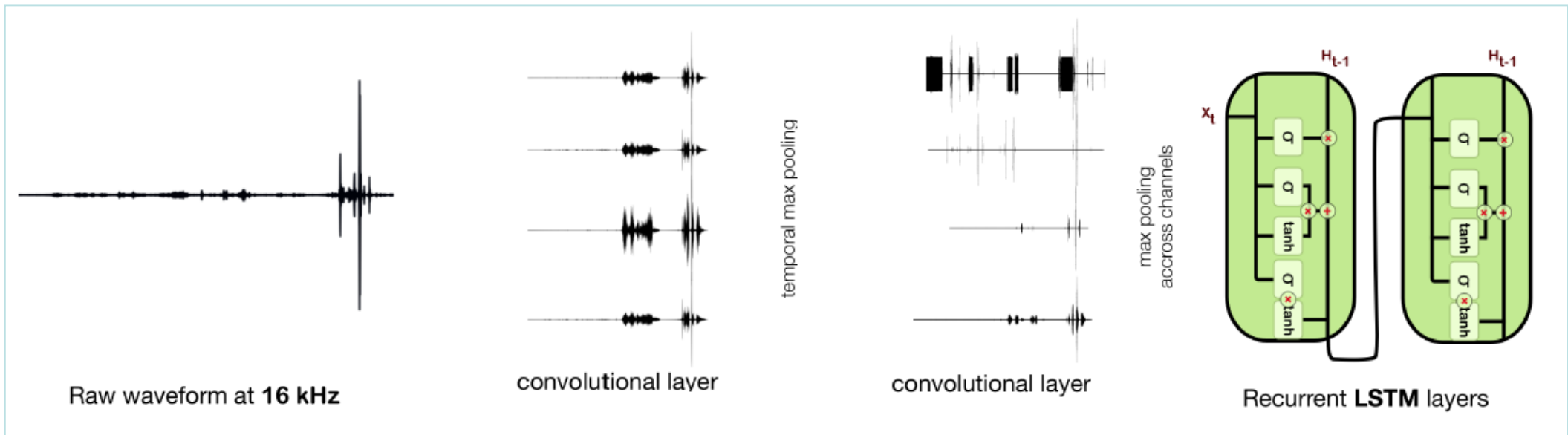






## End-to-End Systems

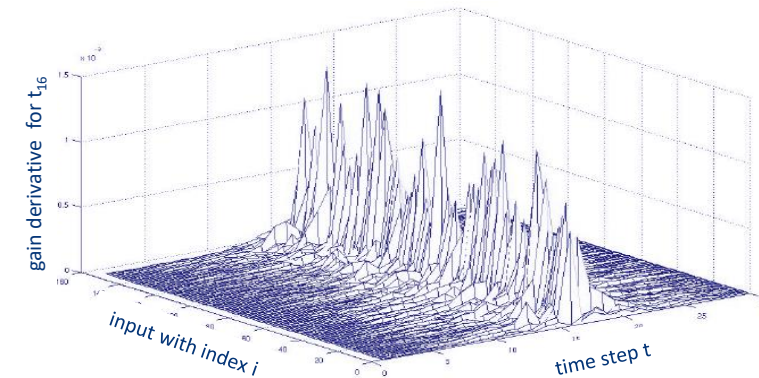
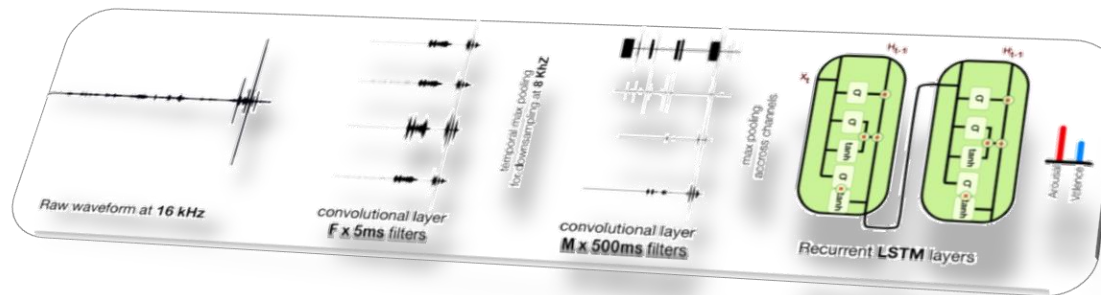
- The whole processing chain is learnt simultaneously.
- Basic system architecture:
  1. CNN used to extract features from the raw time representation
  2. A subsequent RNN to learn temporal dependencies
  3. Fully Connected Layer



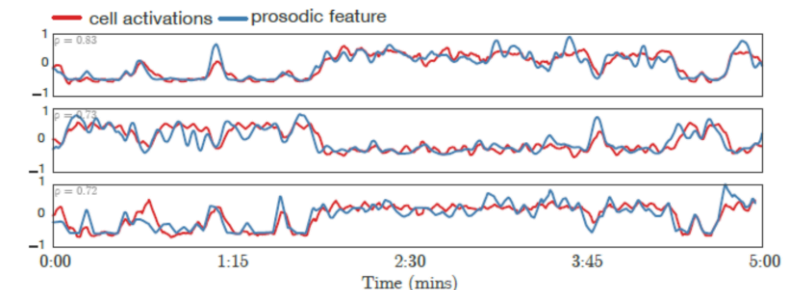
# End-2-End Learning

## End-to-End – a black box?

- CNN activations correlate with standard speech features



energy range (.77)  
 loudness (.73)  
 F0 mean (.71)



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## Knowledge

- The lecture content includes an overview of Neural Network developments, covering all aspects from basic concepts to complex models. The course will cover Neural Network architectures that are suitable for a variety of data types and signals from different domains, such as audio, speech, vision, and text



## Skills

- In the Tutorials, students will be familiarised with the latest Deep Learning toolkits such as Tensorflow and Keras and learn how to train and evaluate Deep Neural Networks for different applications.



## Lectures: Tuesdays 12:15 – 13:45 in 2045 N

- Topics Covered:
  - Feed Forward, Convolutional & Recurrent Networks
  - Attention Modelling and Connectionist Temporal Classification
  - Machine Learning
  - Natural language processing

## Tutorials: Wednesdays 12:15 - 13:45 in 1005 N

- Skills gained in using
  - Python, Tensorflow, Keras



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# What do we expect?

## Basic knowledge

- In signal processing and additional knowledge in the fields of Machine Learning, Data Mining, or more generally Pattern Recognition is of advantage.

## Target groups

- Include post-graduate students of Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, Information Technology, Computer Sciences and related studies.

**The teaching language is English.**

**Interest & Interaction!**

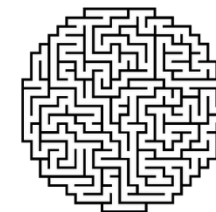
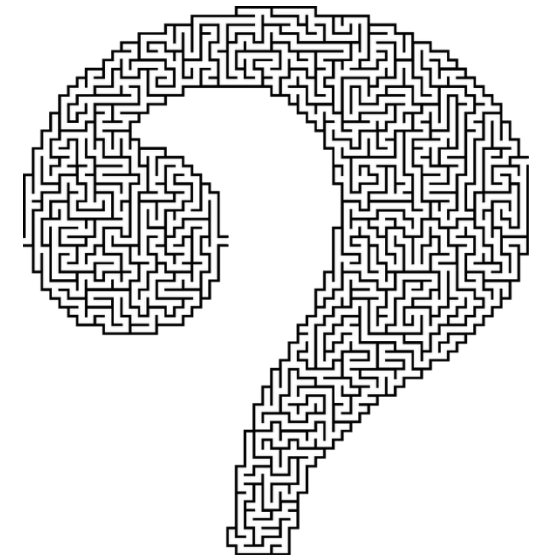


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23.04.2019	Introduction	Prof. Schuller
30.04.2019	Applied Maths / Machine learning concepts	Dr. Cummins
07.05.2019	Feed Forward Networks	Dr. Cummins
14.05.2019	Regularisation in Neural Networks	Dr. Cummins
21.05.2019	Convolutional Neural Networks	Dr. Cummins
28.05.2019	Recurrent Neural Networks	Dr. Cummins
04.06.2019	Introduction to NLP	Dr. Cummins
11.06.2019	No Lecture (Dienstag nach Pfingsten)	-
18.06.2019	Attention and Connectionist Temporal Classification	Ass. Prof Zhao
25.06.2019	Data Representation Learning	Dr. Cummins
02.07.2019	Current Challenges and where to next	Dr. Cummins
09.07.2019	Deep Learning Master Class	Prof. Schuller
16.07.2019	Deep Learning Master Class	Prof. Schuller
23.07.2019	Wrap-Up Lecture	Dr. Cummins

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24.04.2019	Python Introduction	S. Amiriparian
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08.05.2019	Feed Forward Networks	S. Amiriparian
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22.05.2019	Convolutional Neural Networks	S. Amiriparian
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05.06.2019	Recurrent Neural Networks	S. Amiriparian
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19.06.2019	Encoder Decoder Networks	S. Amiriparian
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03.07.2019	Group Challenge	S. Amiriparian
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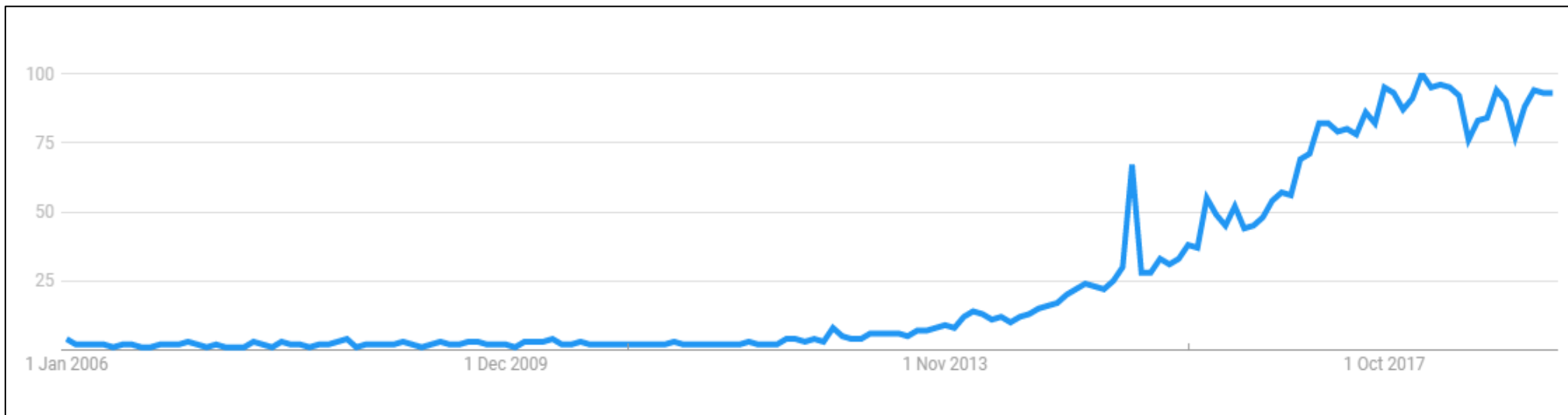
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## Growing Interest

- Google trends graph on the term 'Deep Learning'
  - Clear trend in increasing world-wide interest



## Growing Job Market

- Germany seeking to become a global AI powerhouse
  - 3 Billion Euro to be invested by 2025
    - Mobility, Health, Energy, Industry 4.0
  - 100 new AI chairs to be created
  - 12 new centres for research
  - Attractive working conditions & salaries



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# Why study Deep Learning?

## Money!

- AI experts can command huge salaries
  - AI specialist can make between \$300,000 and \$500,000 a year in salary and stock
    - E.g. Average wage at Google Deep Mind ~ \$345,000
    - E.g. OpenAI employed 52 people in 2016 and spent more than \$7 million on salaries
      - Source: New York Times

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**Tech Giants Are  
Paying Huge Salaries  
for Scarce A.I. Talent**

*The New York Times*  
**A.I. Researchers Are Making More  
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## Plenty of Research Still needed

- Prominent AI failures
  - **UBER, 2018:** An experimental autonomous Uber vehicle struck and killed a pedestrian in Tempe, Arizona
  - **Goldman Sachs, 2018:** AI predictions the 2018 World Cup were almost all wrong
  - **Amazon 2017:** AI-enabled recruiting software is found to be gender biased
  - **IBM, 2016:** Watson for Oncology cancel after spending \$62 million on the project after system was found to give unsafe advice
  - **Microsoft, 2016:** Twitter chatbot began stating 9/11 conspiracy theories and Nazi sentiments
  - **Google 2015:** Image recognition algorithms in Google Photos was found to be labelling black people as gorillas

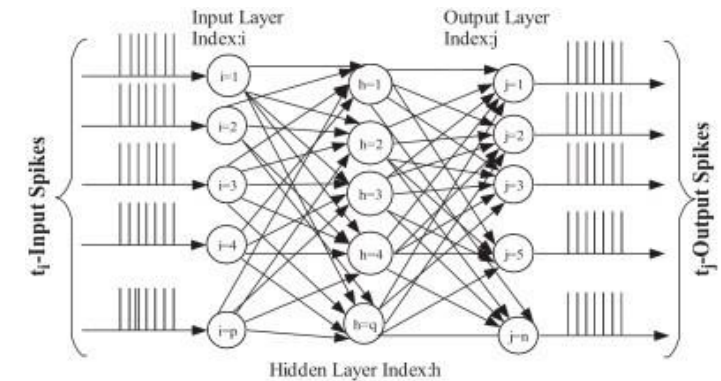
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- **Data Requirements**
  - Robust deep learning solutions require massive amounts of training data
- **Privacy Concerns**
  - Large deep neural networks are difficult to implement in edge computing scenarios
- **Explainable AI**
  - Deep learning systems are considered 'black-boxes'
  - Further, they contain millions of data connections
  - Very difficult to determine exactly how a decision was reached
- **Butterfly effects / Adversarial attacks**
  - Small variations in the input data can lead to drastically different results.
  - By adding small amounts of noise it is possible to fool deep learning networks

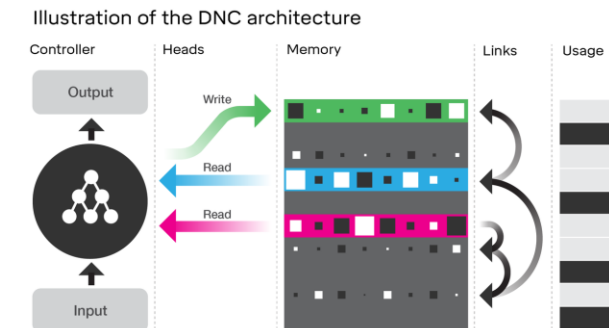


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- Next Generation of AI examples
  - **Spiking Neural Networks**
    - Data driven event based computation
    - Encode information as events in time
  - **Differentiable Neural Computer**
    - Neural network with a memory matrix from which it can read and write data
    - Allows network to have long-term memory
  - **Meta-Learning**
    - Networks trained to be able to learn the learn processes



Source: <https://towardsdatascience.com/>



Source: <https://becominghuman.ai>