

Lecture III:  
Deep Learning  
with Memory

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# Outline of Lecture III

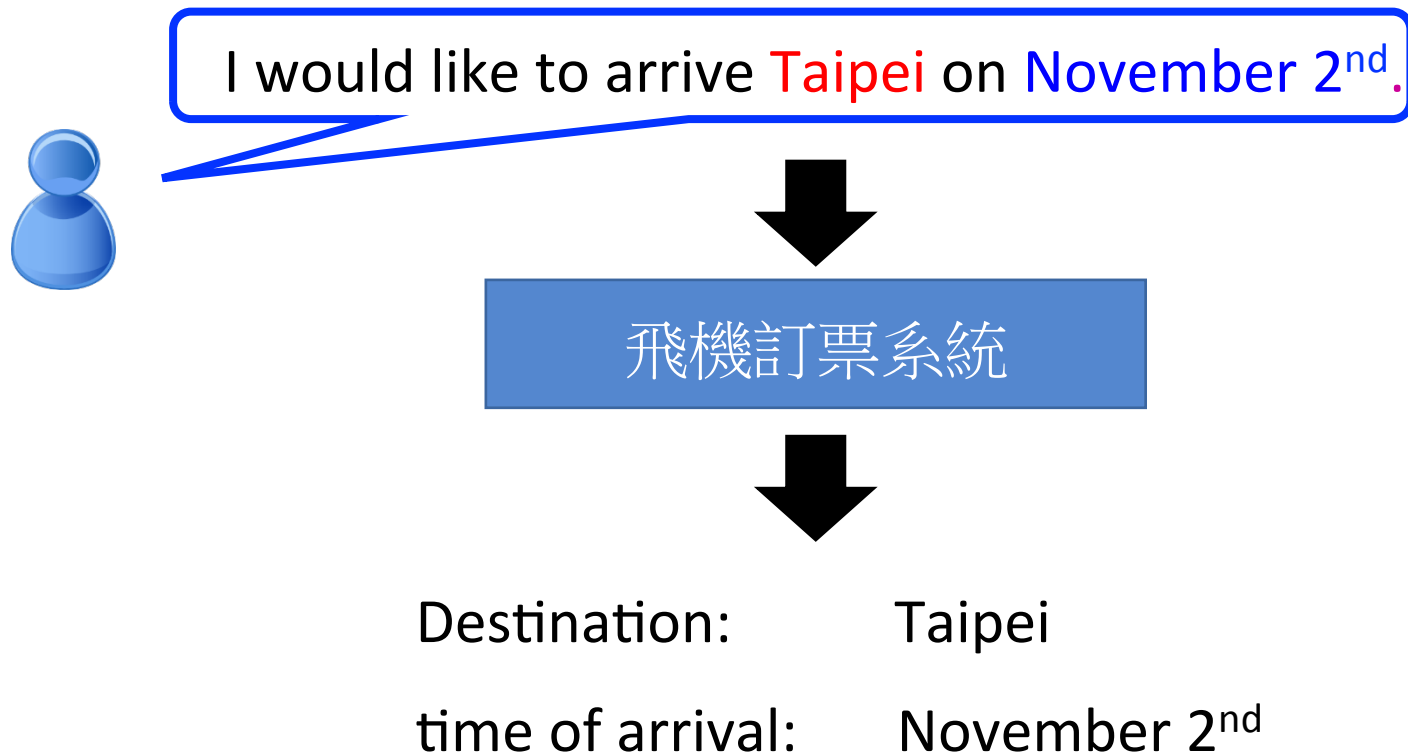
Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) & LSTM

Variants of RNN

Next Wave: Attention-based Model

# Example Application

- Slot Filling



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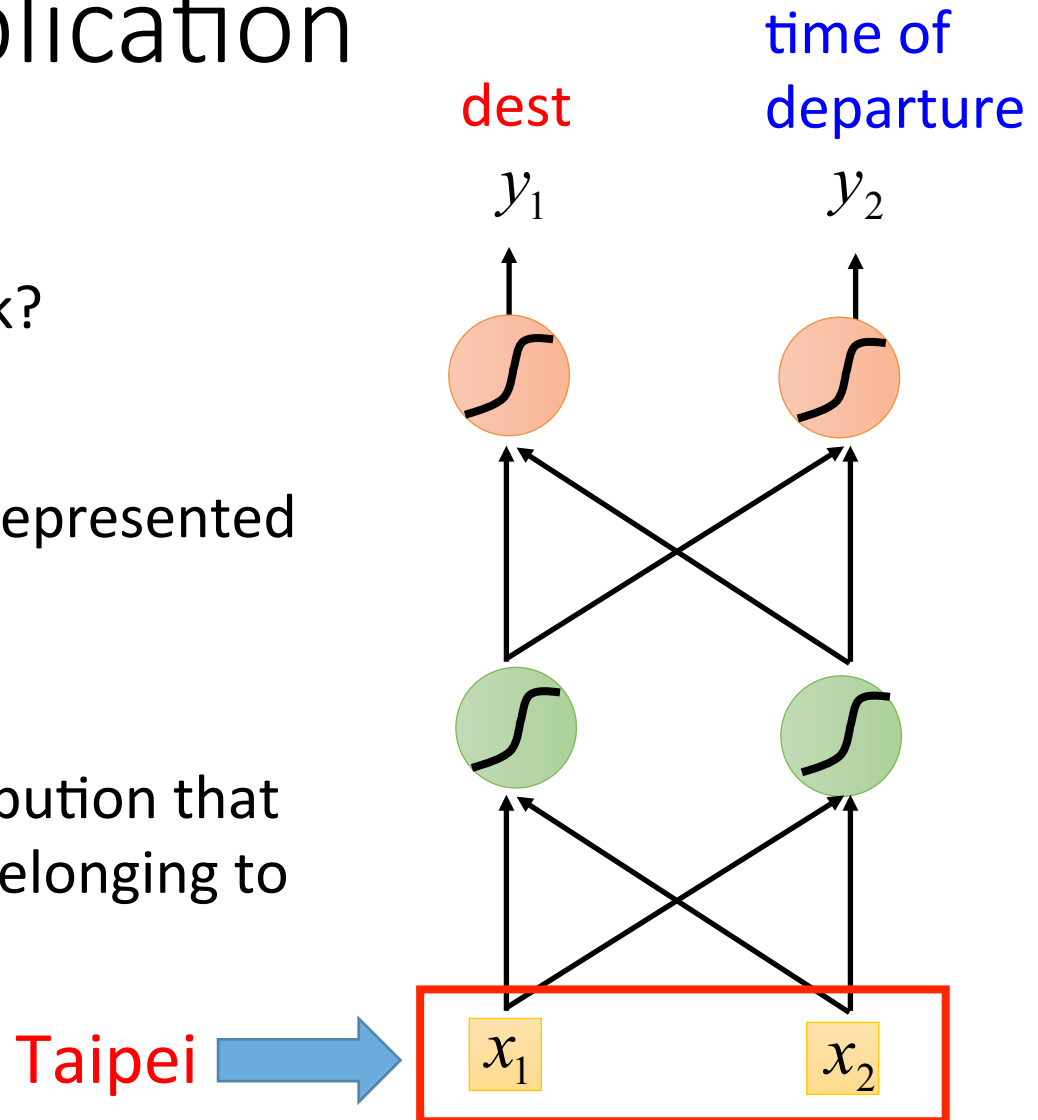
Solving slot filling by  
Feedforward network?

Input: a word

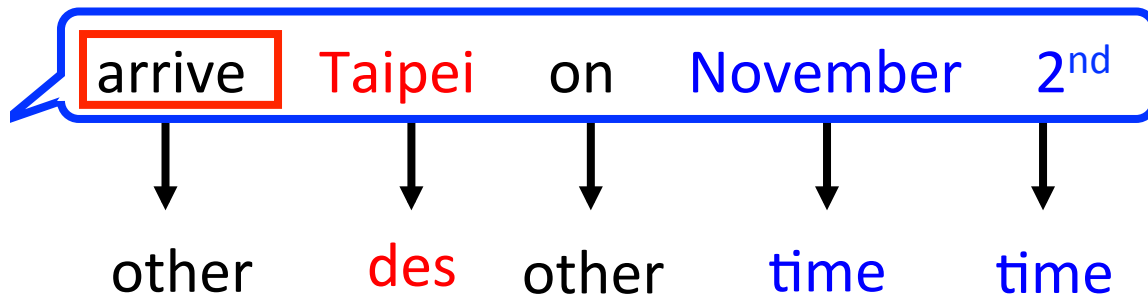
(Each word is represented  
as a vector)

Output:

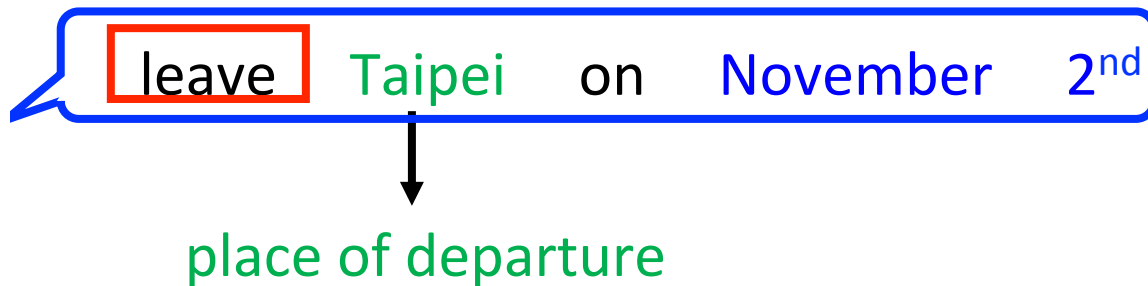
Probability distribution that  
the input word belonging to  
the slots



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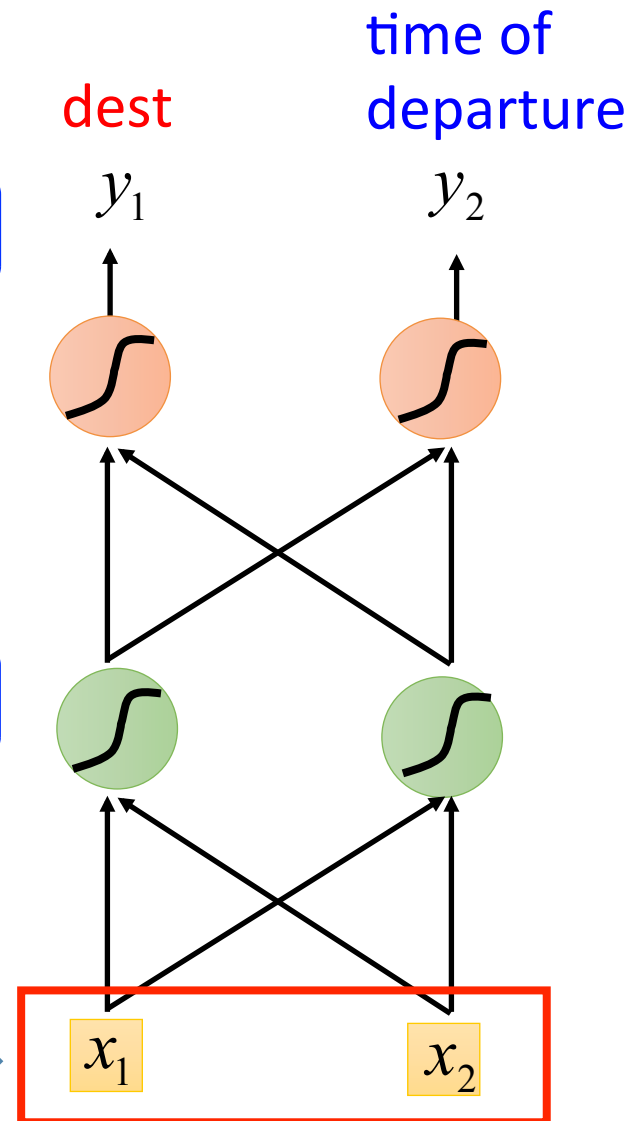


Problem?

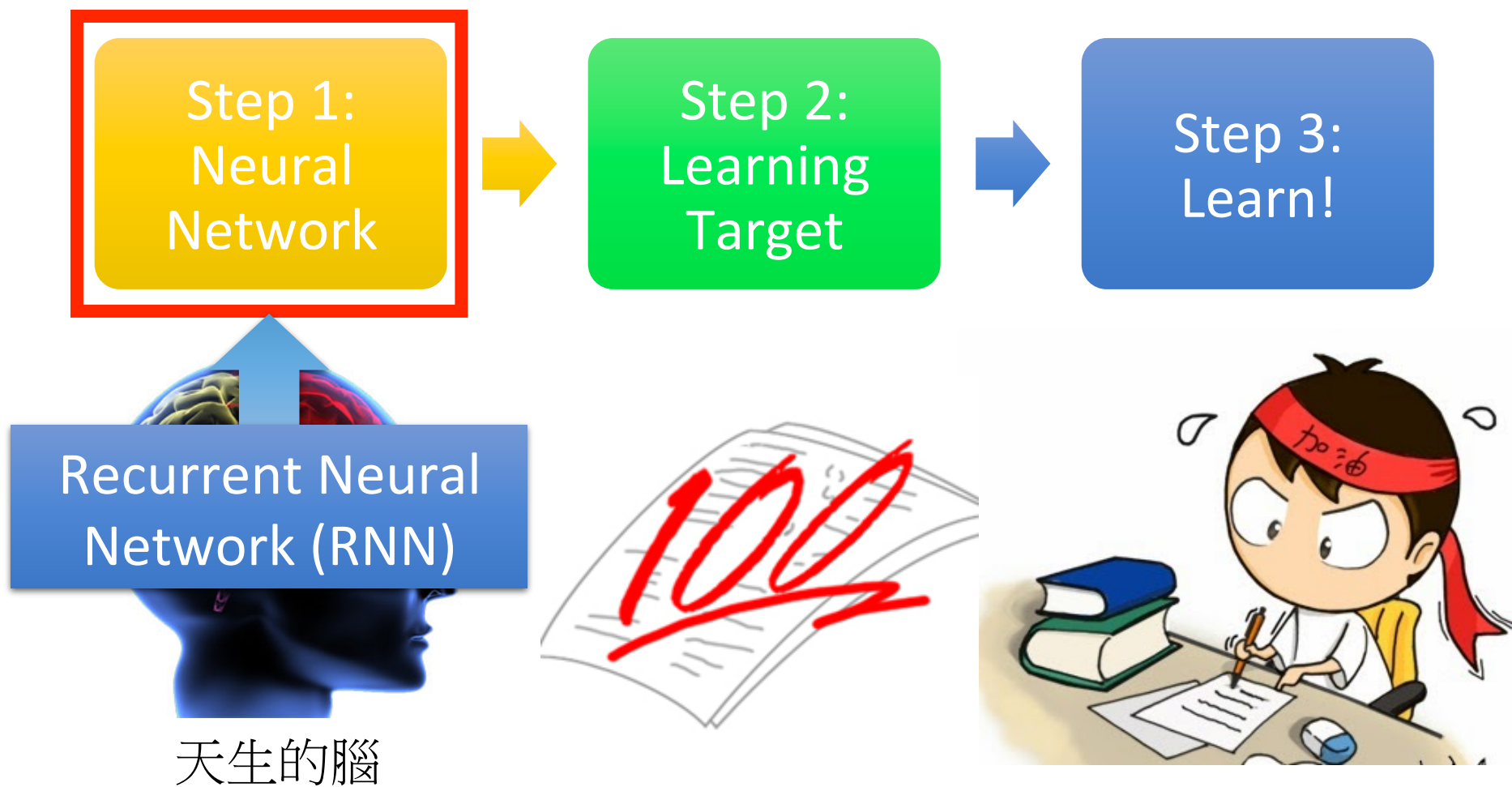


Neural network  
needs memory!

Taipei

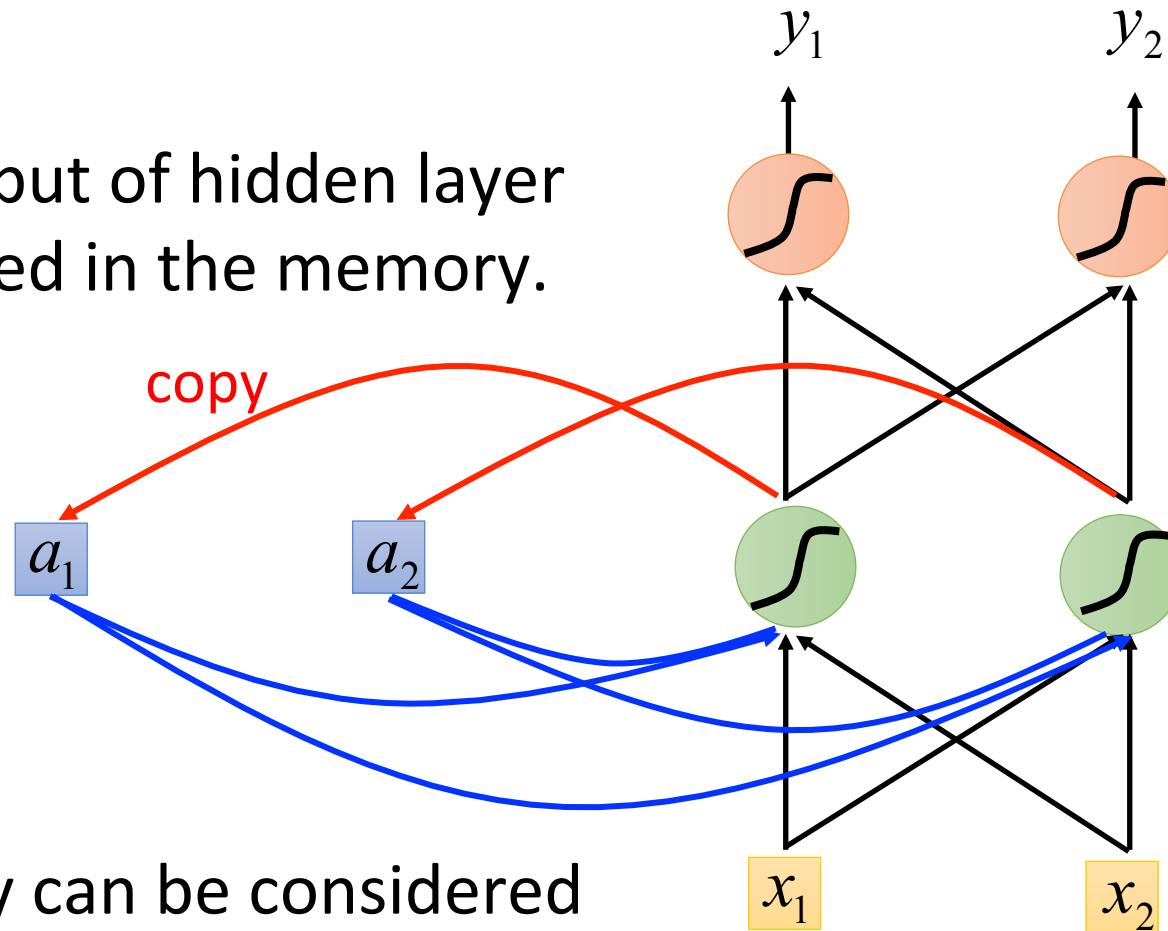


# Recurrent Neural Network



# Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)

The output of hidden layer are stored in the memory.



Memory can be considered as another input.

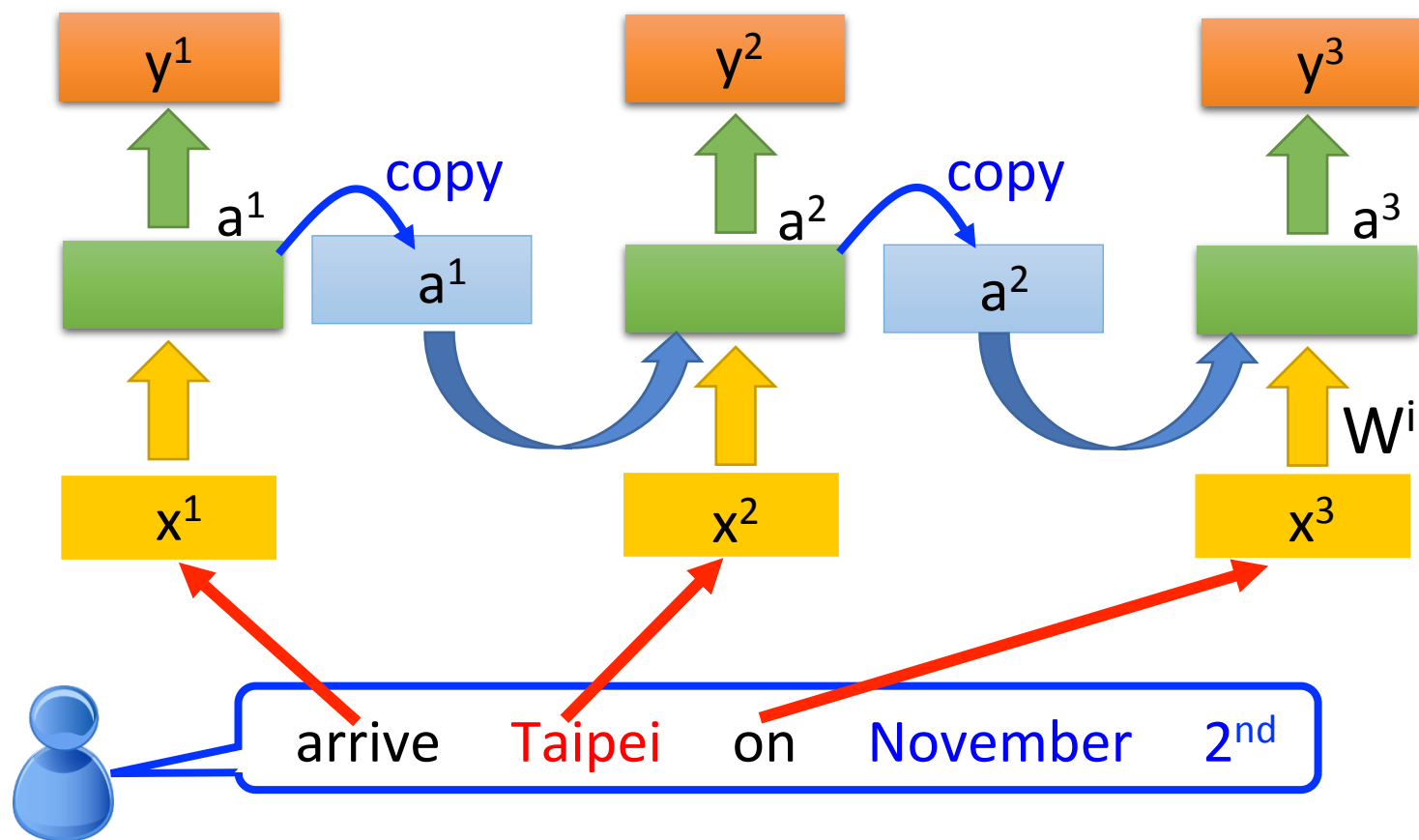
# RNN

The same network is used again and again.

Probability of  
“arrive” in each slot

Probability of  
“**Taipei**” in each slot

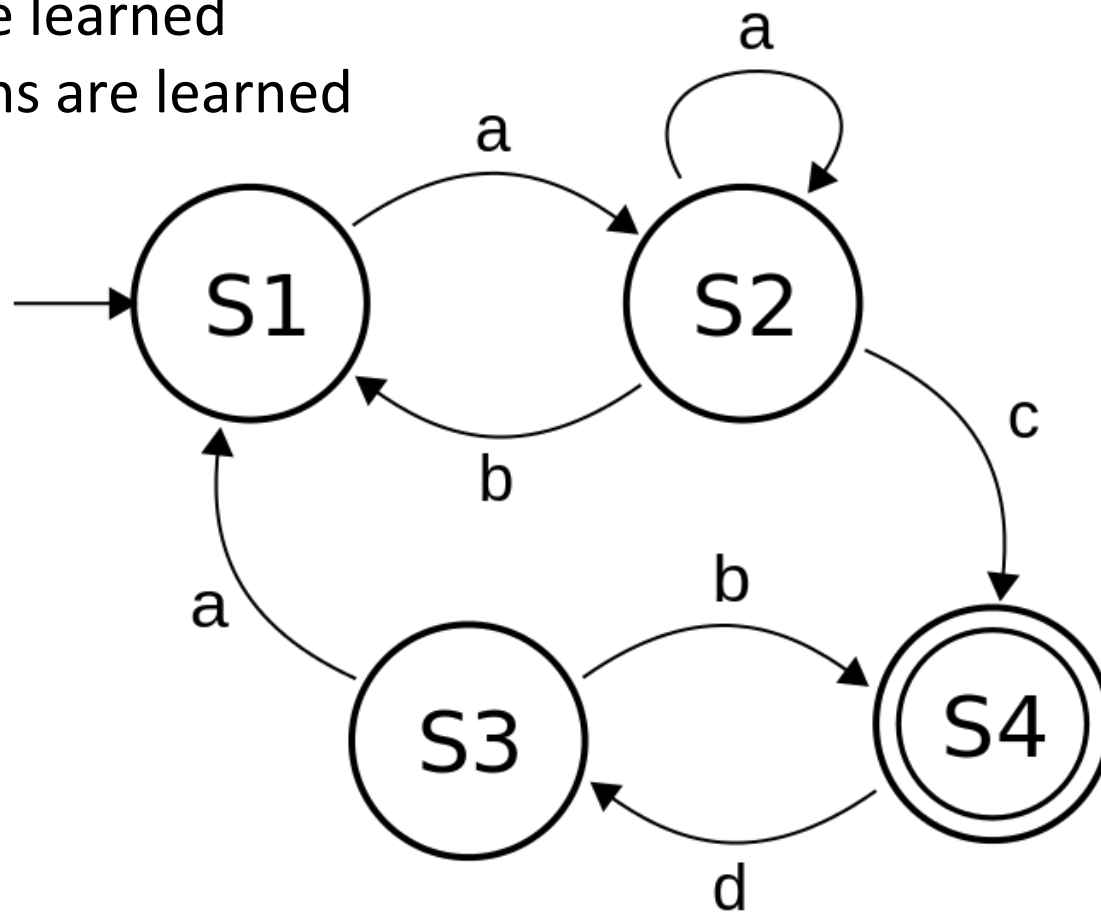
Probability of  
“on” in each slot



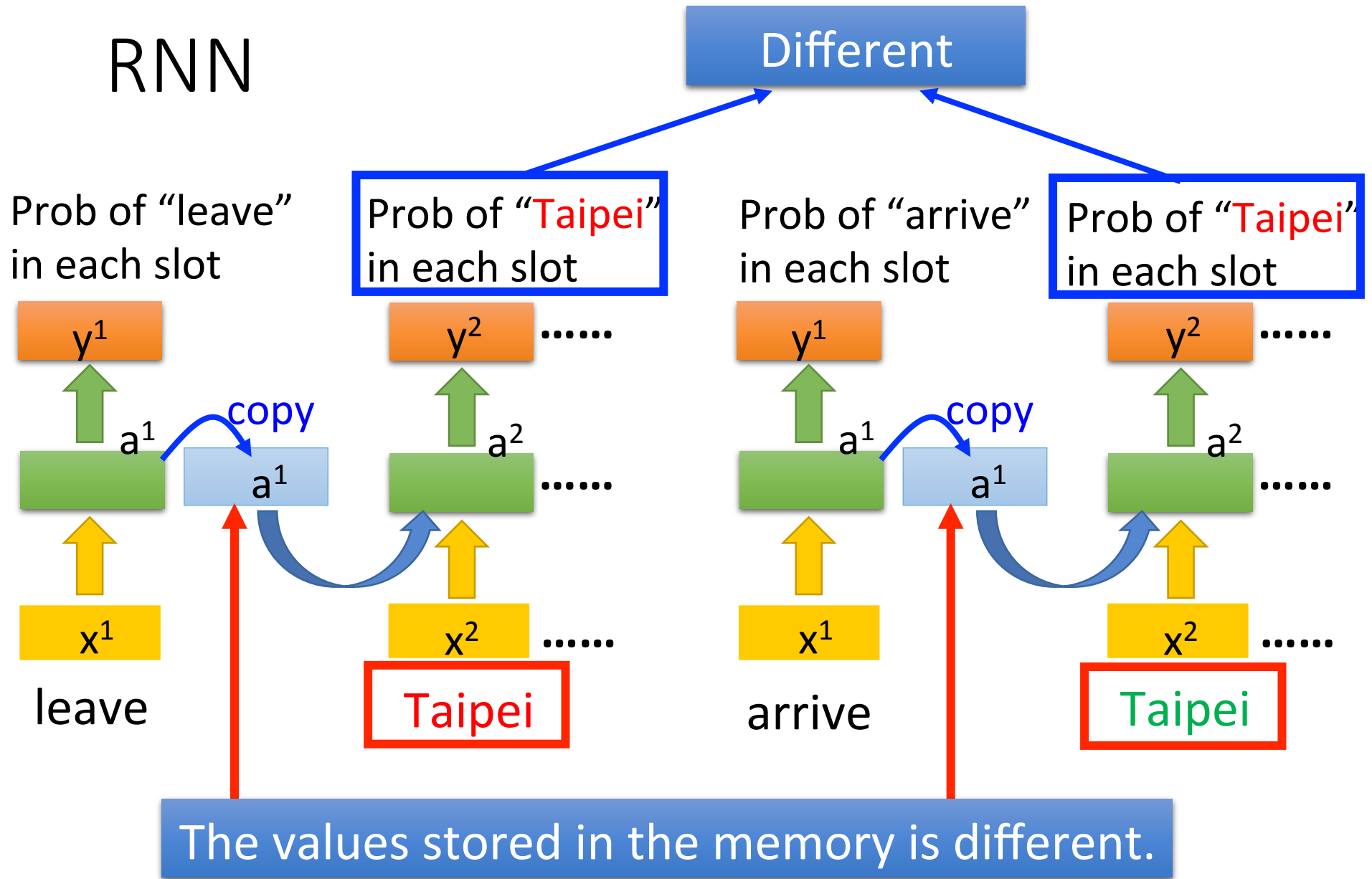


# RNN- state machine perspective

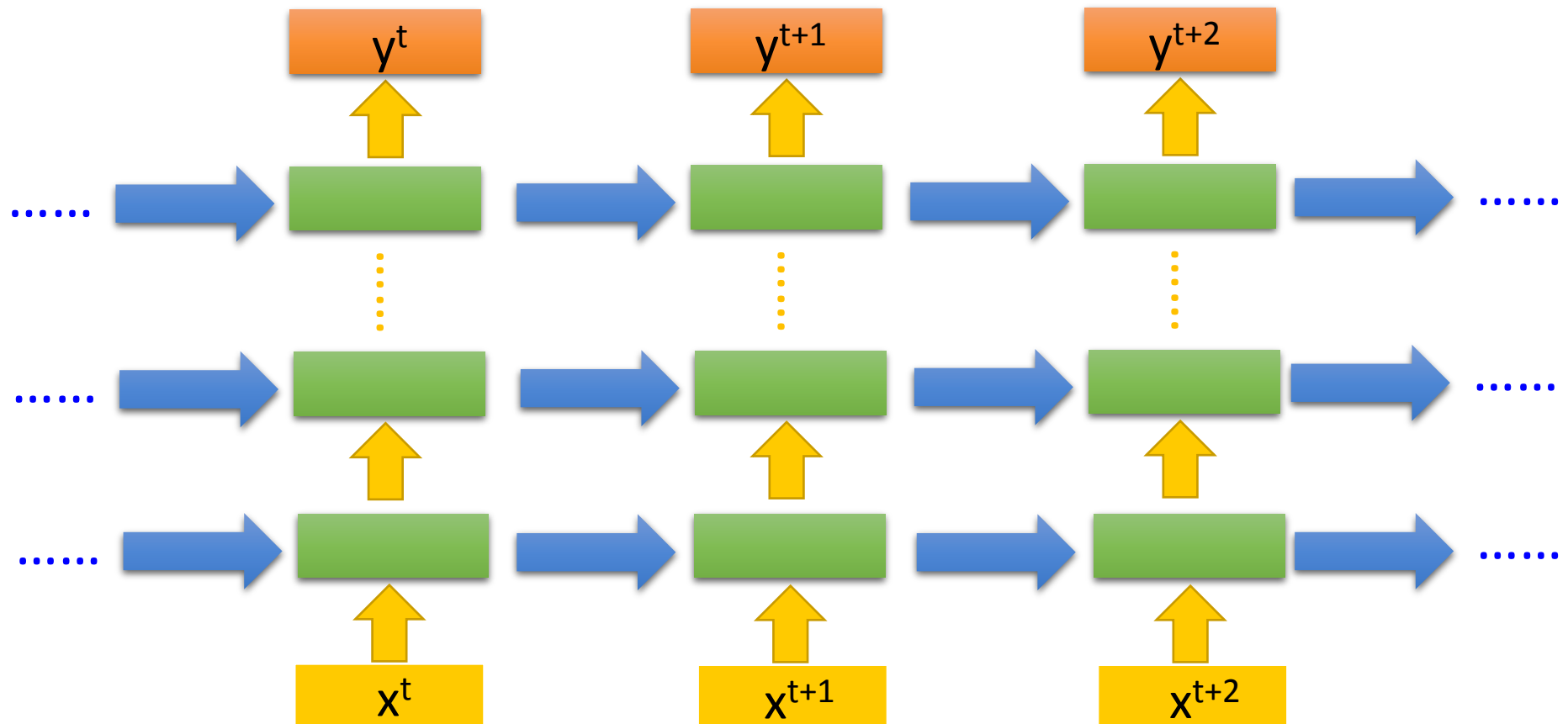
- Infinite number of states
- States are learned
- Transitions are learned



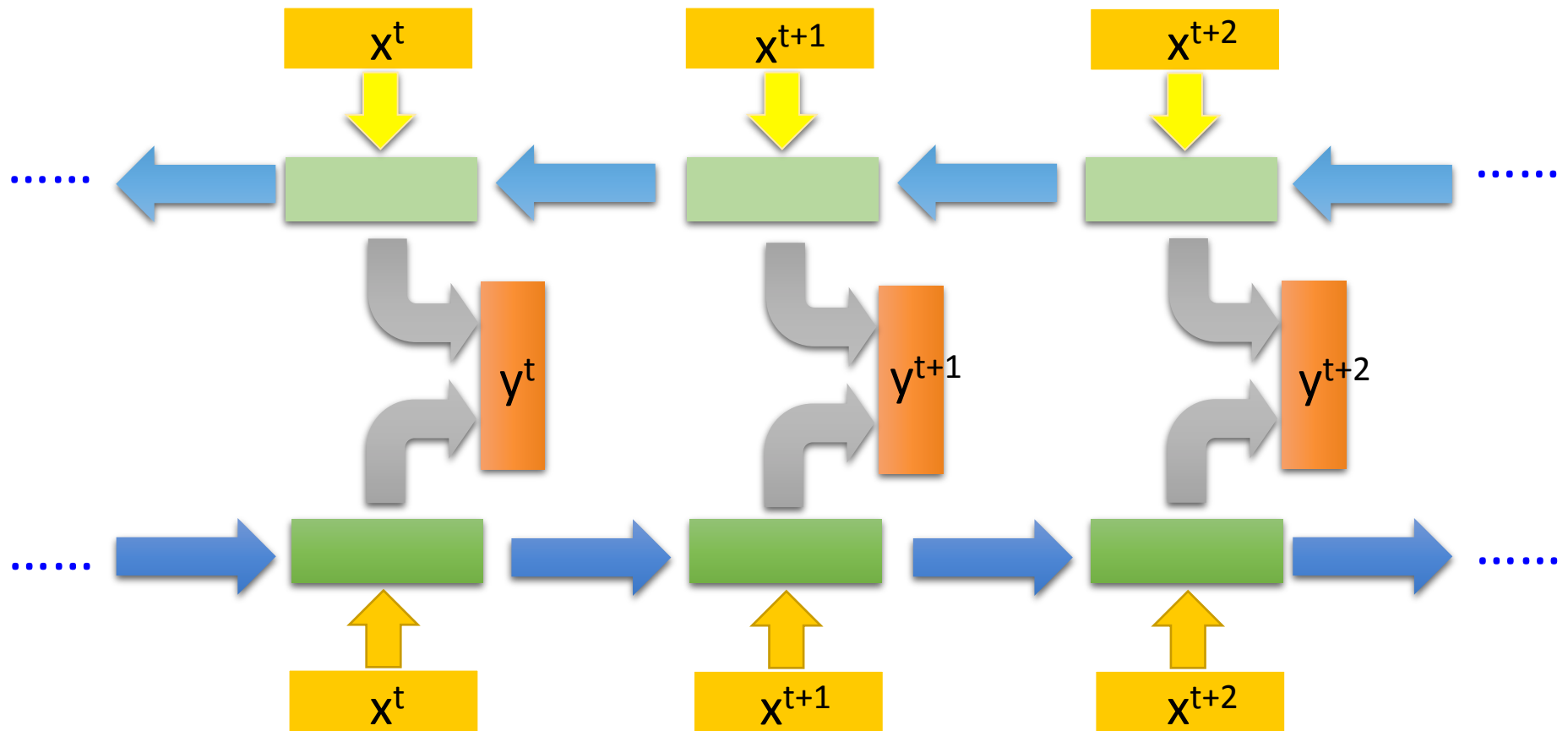
# RNN



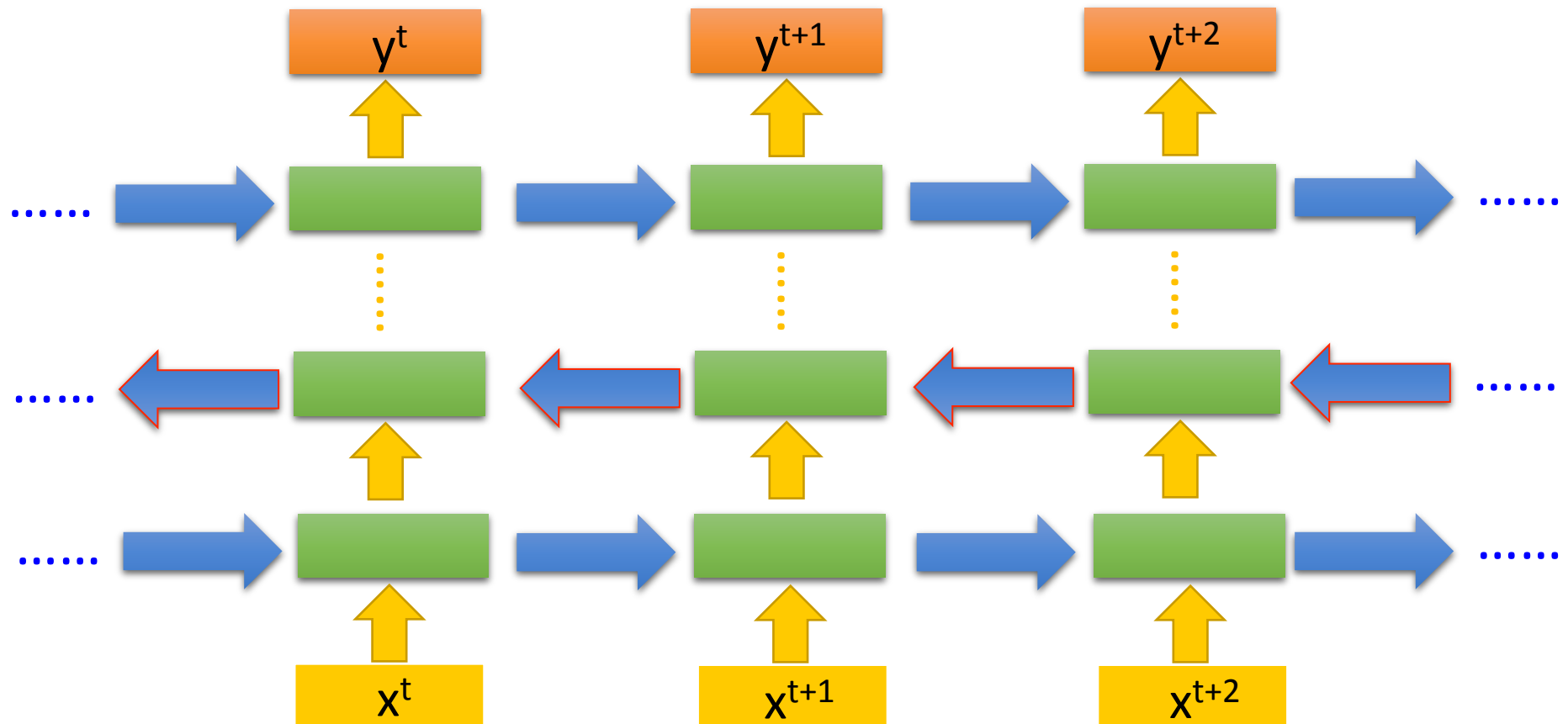
Of course it can be deep ...



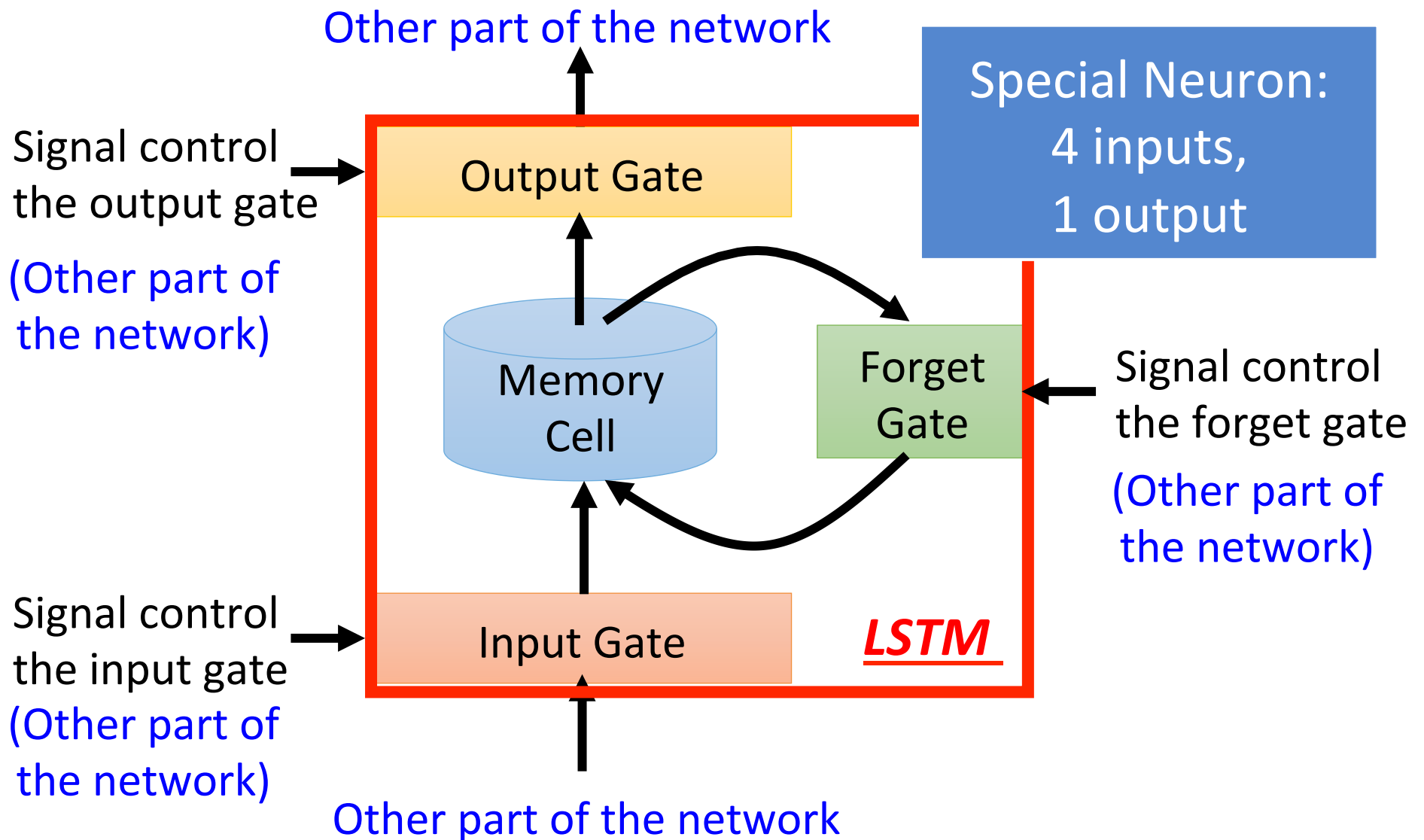
# Bidirectional RNN

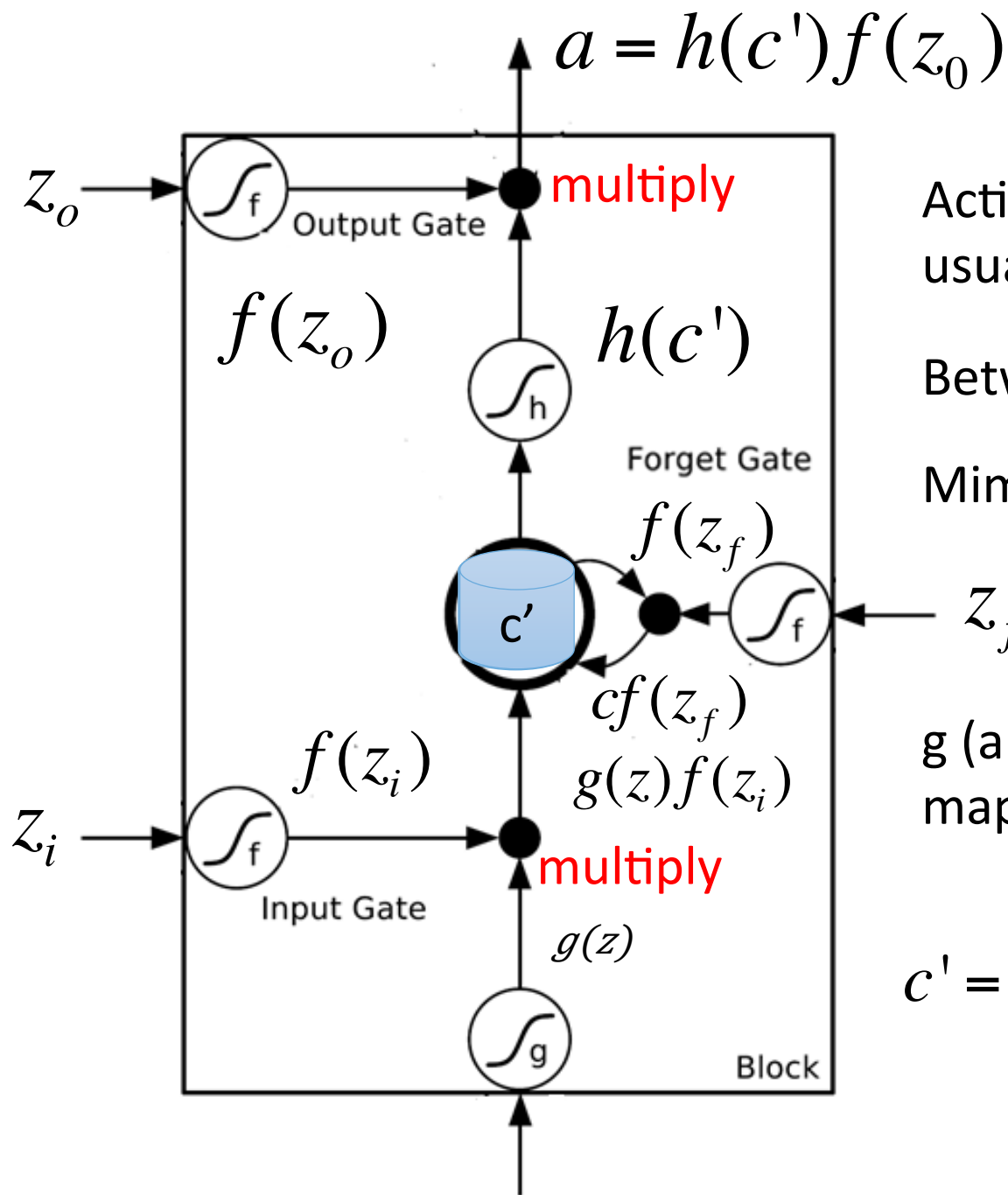


or Deep Bidirectional



# Long Short-term Memory (LSTM)





Activation function  $f$  is usually a sigmoid function

Between 0 and 1

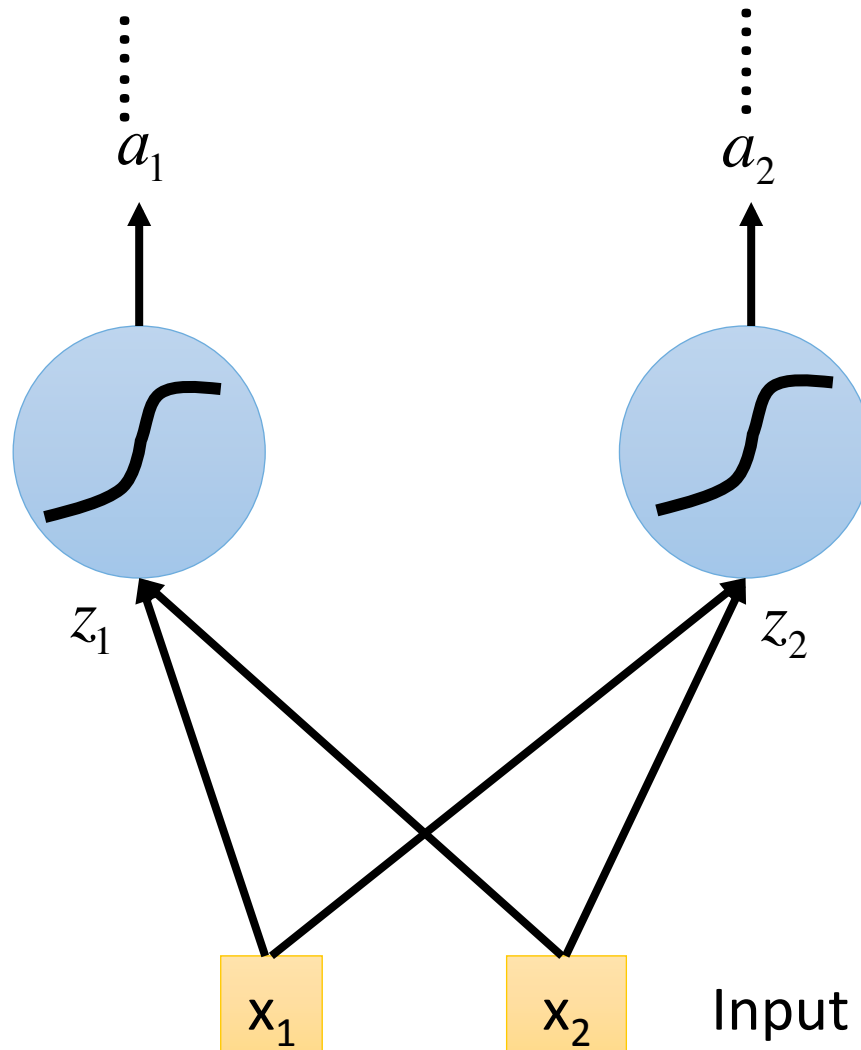
Mimic open and close gate

$g$  (and  $h$ ) is a tanh function mapping between -1 and 1

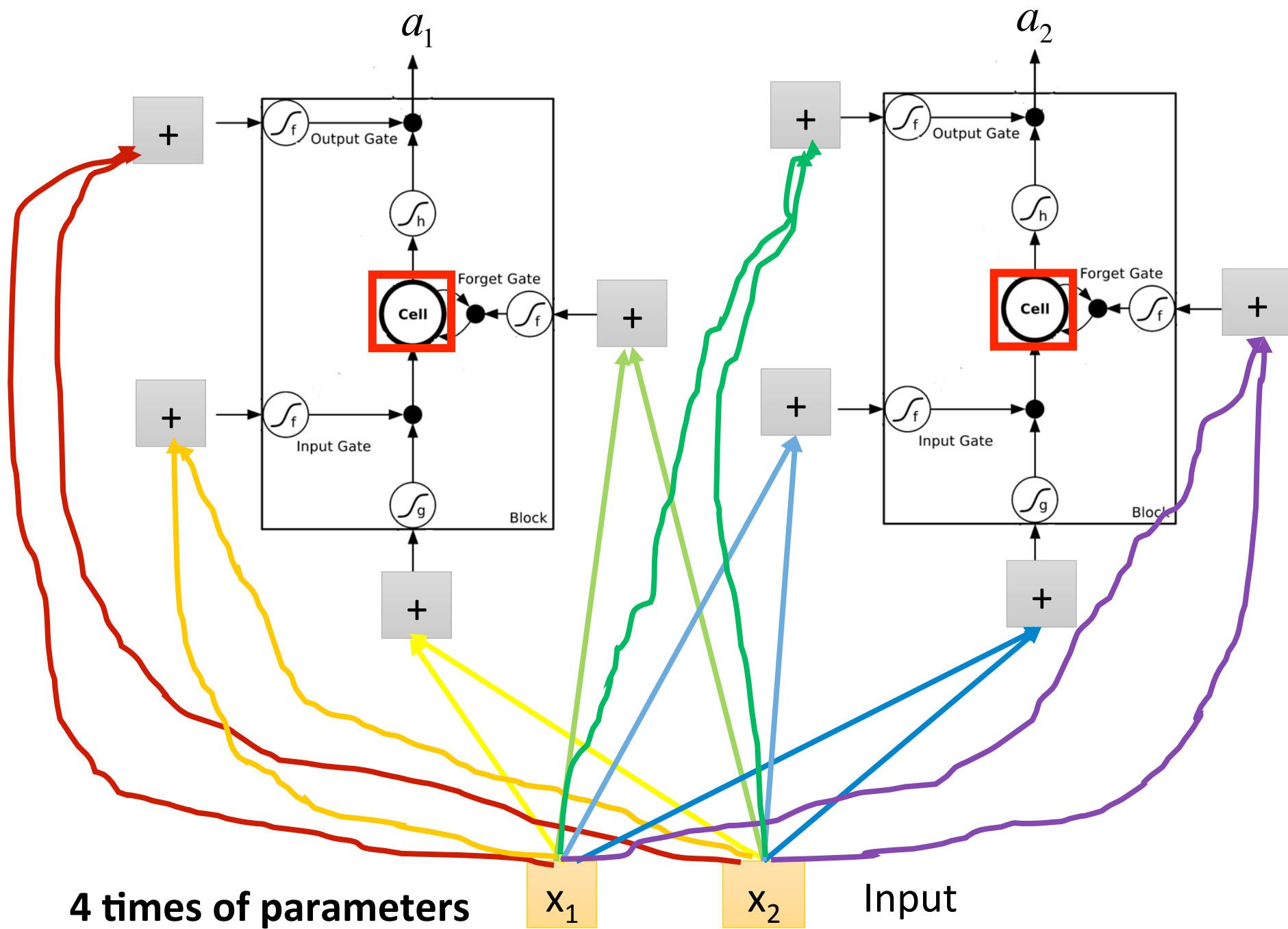
$$c' = g(z)f(z_i) + cf(z_f)$$

Original Network:

➤ Simply replace the neurons with LSTM

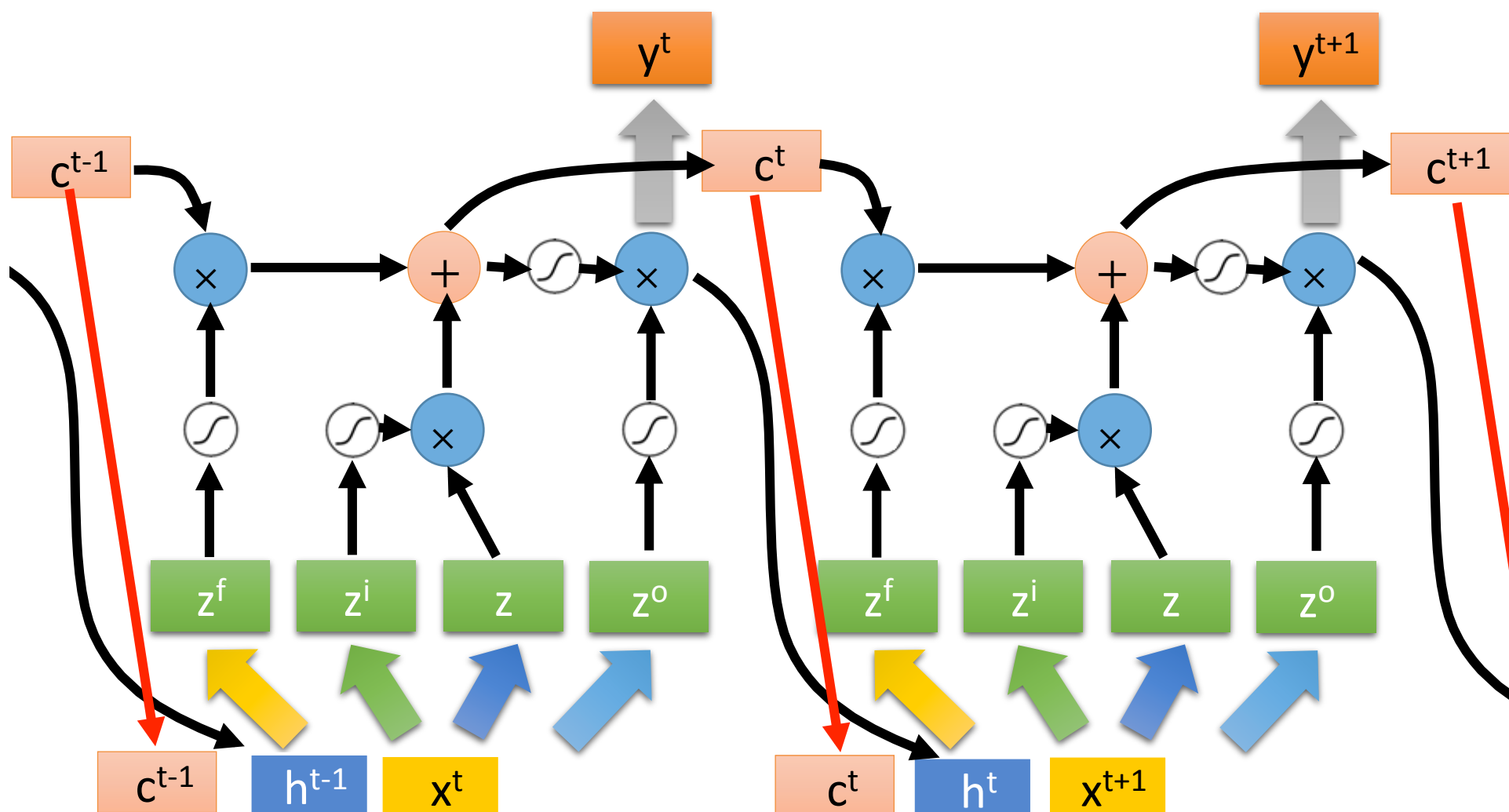






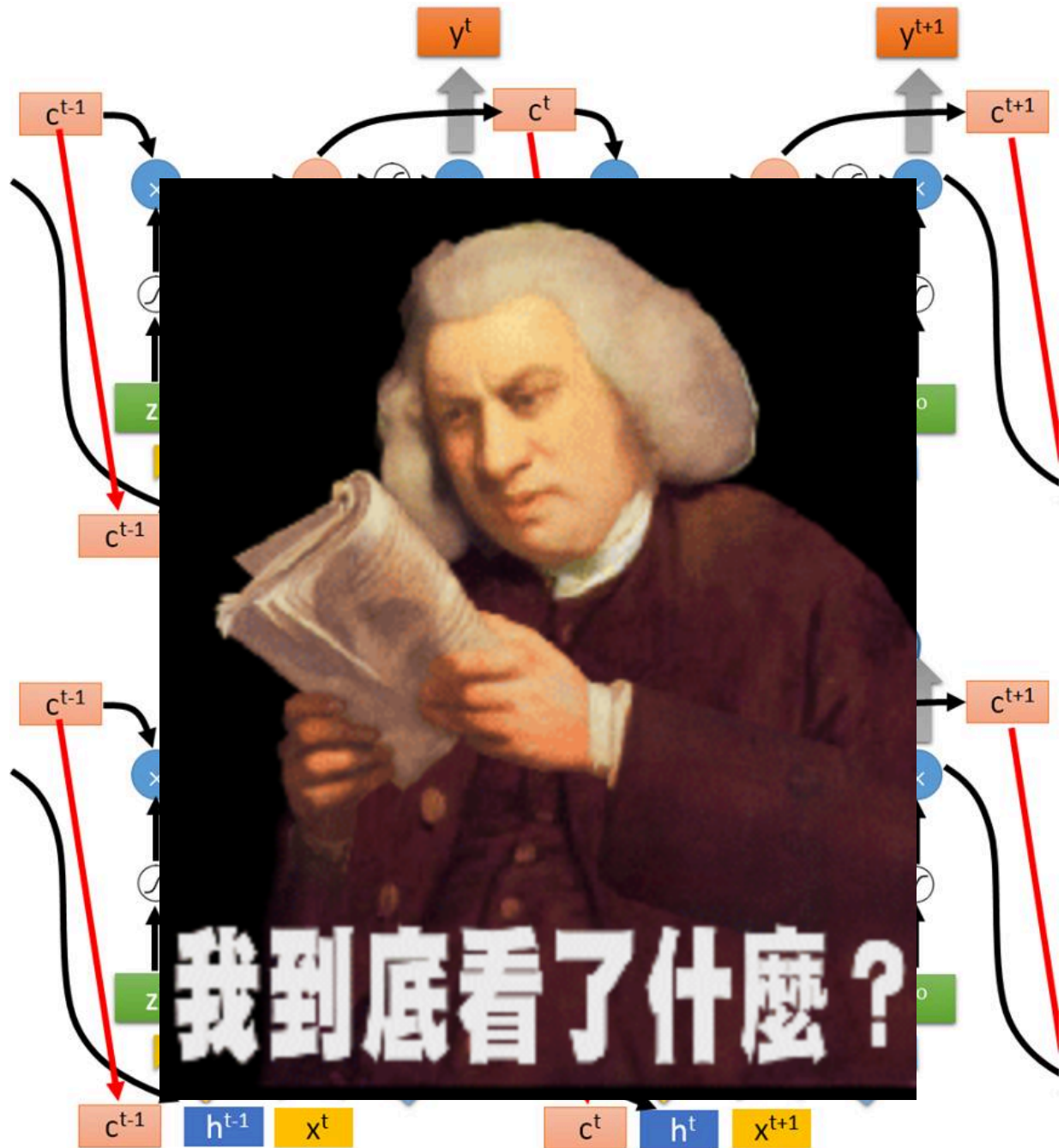
# LSTM

Extension: "peephole"



## Multiple-layer LSTM

It is quite  
standard now.



<https://img.komicolle.org/2015-09-20/src/14426967627131.gif>

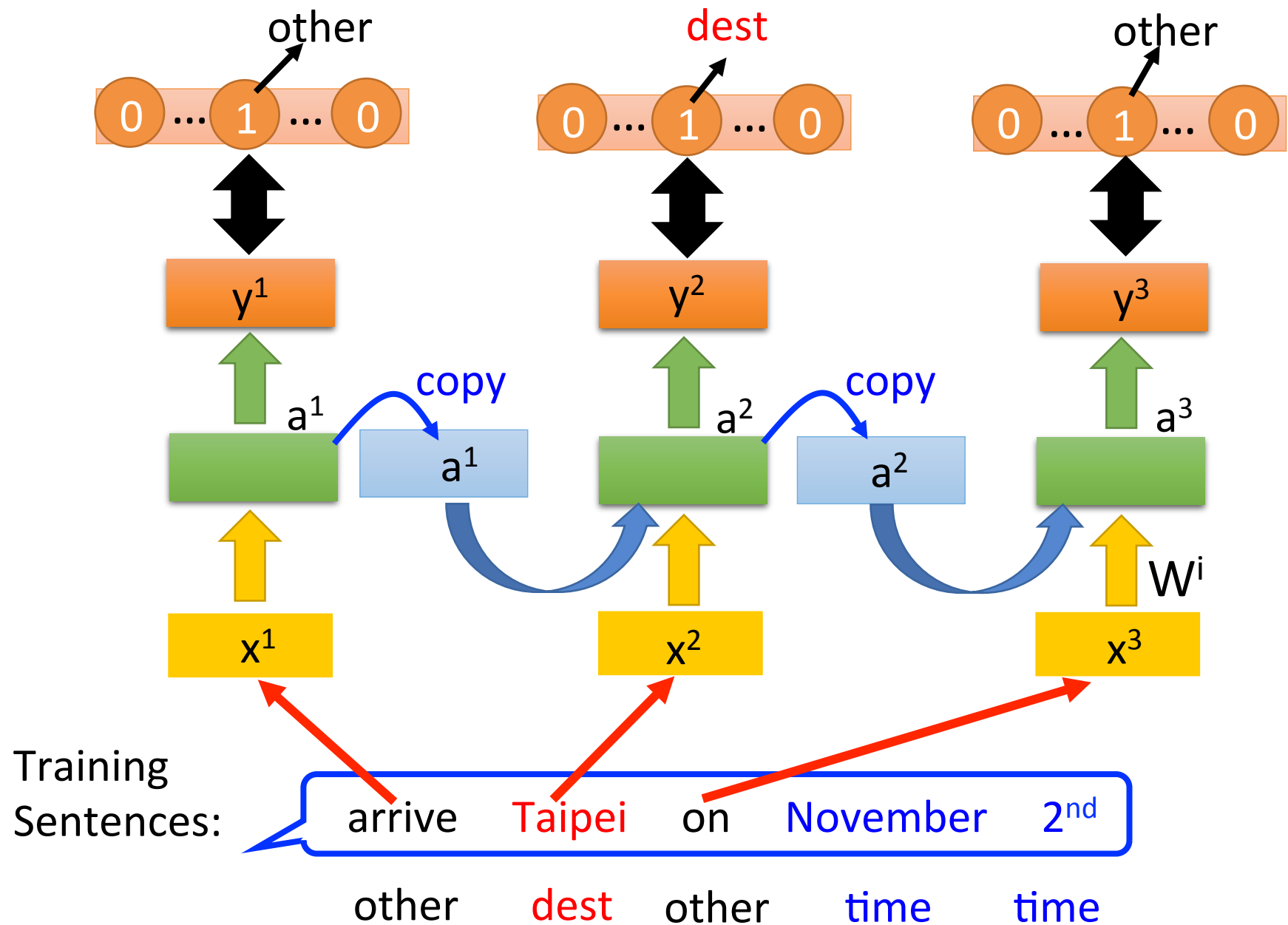
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# Learning Target



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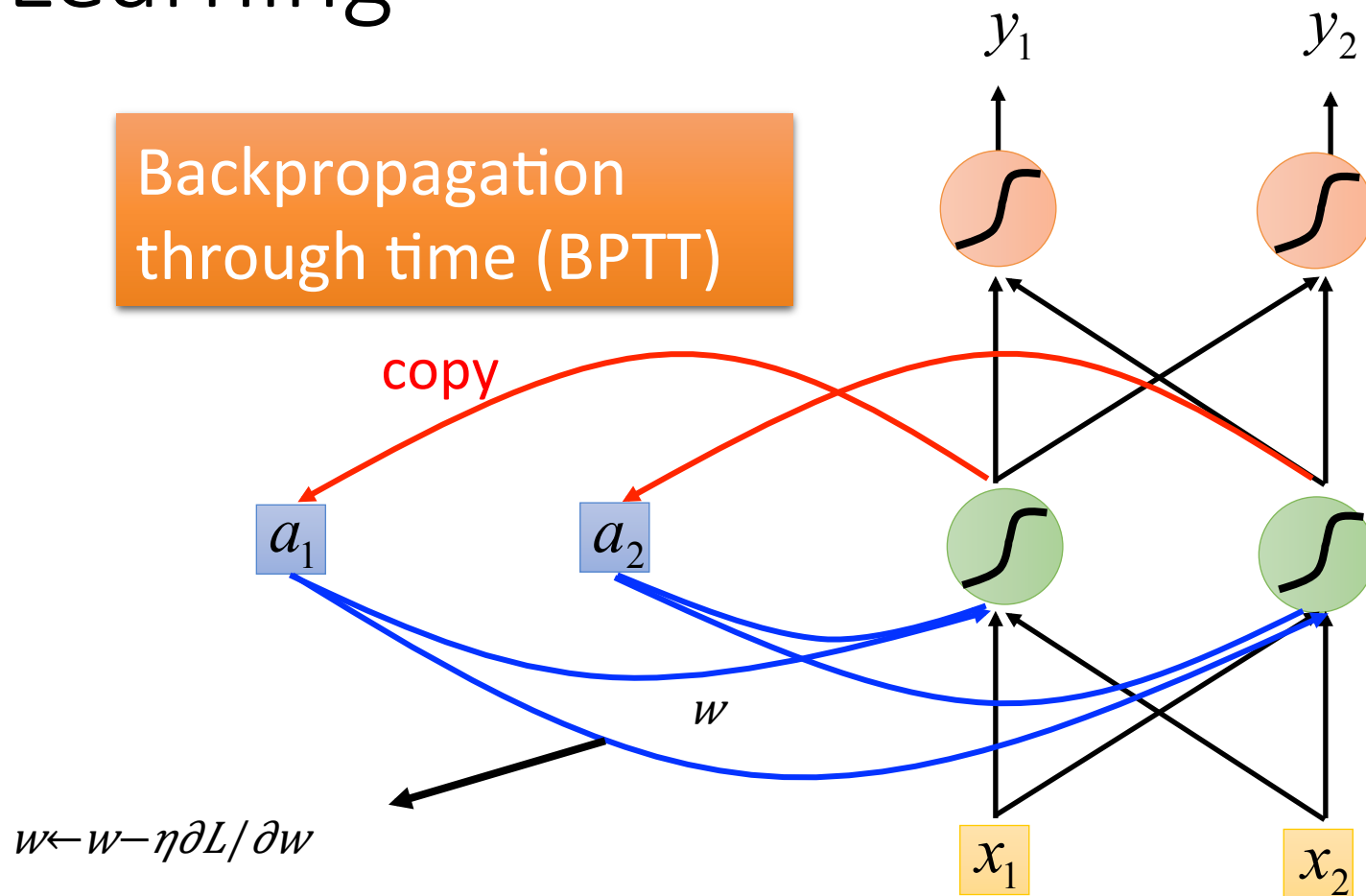


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# Learning

Backpropagation  
through time (BPTT)



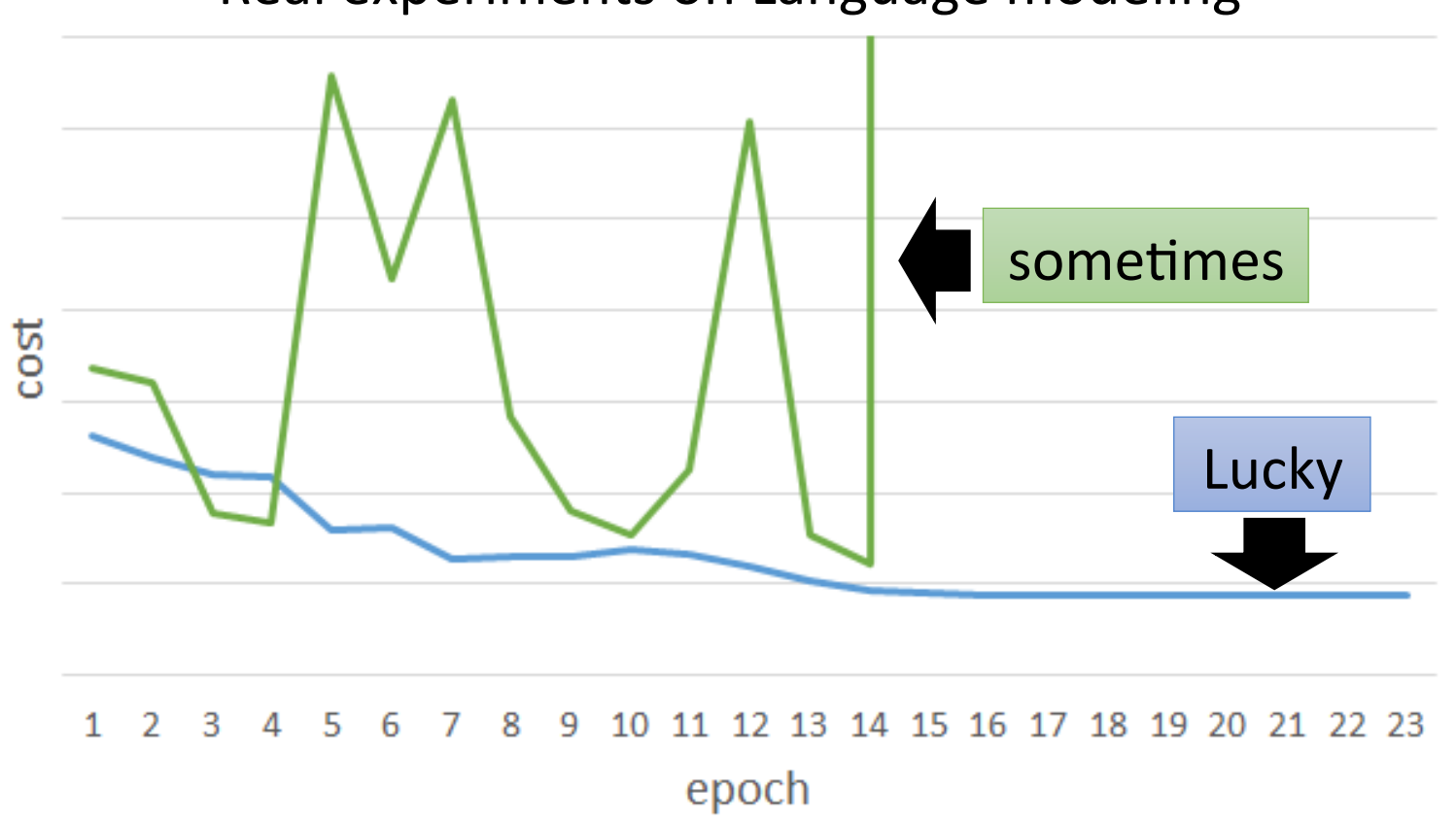
RNN Learning is very difficult in practice.

# Unfortunately .....

感謝 曾柏翔 同學  
提供實驗結果

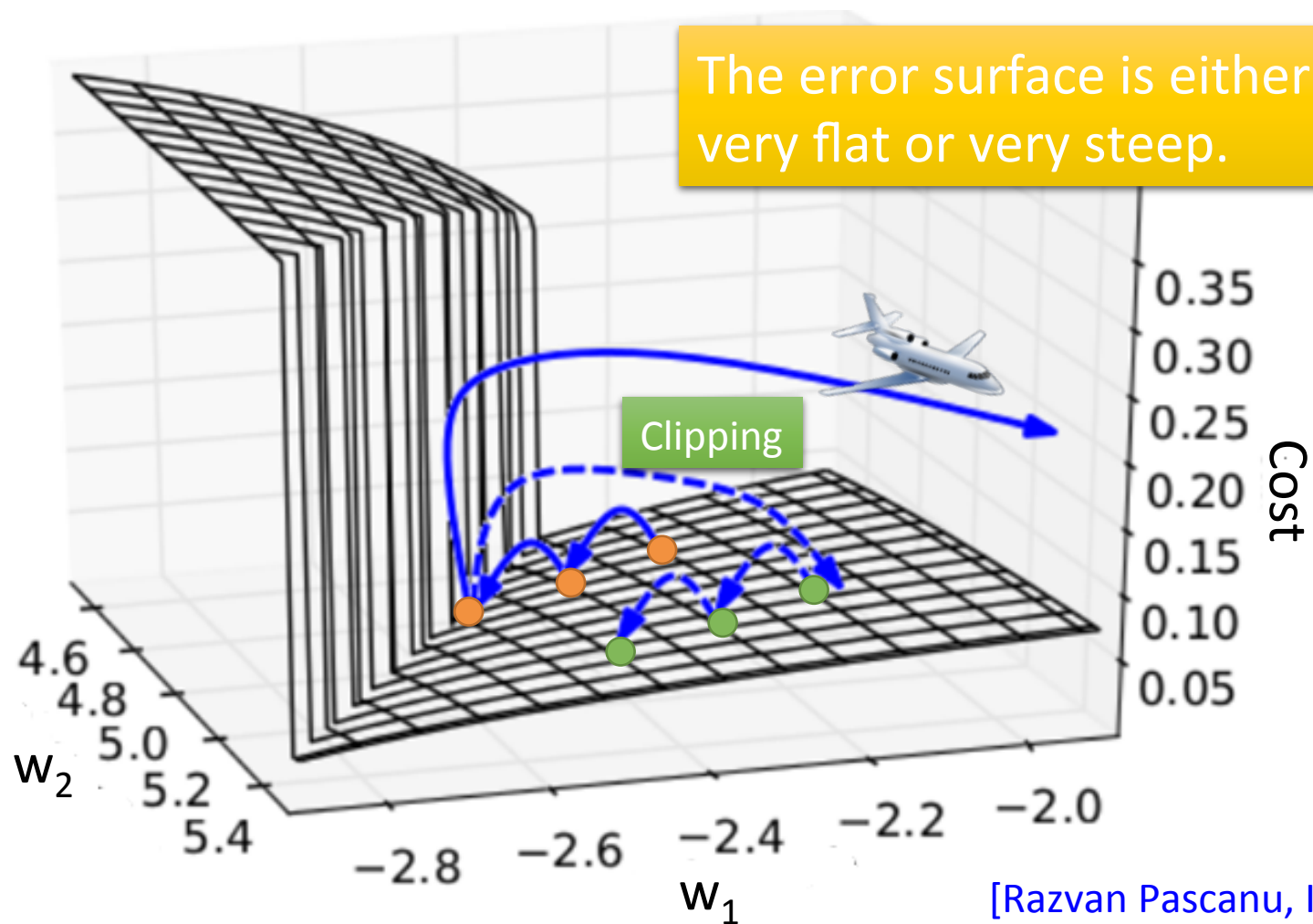
- RNN-based network is not always easy to learn

Real experiments on Language modeling





# The error surface is rough.

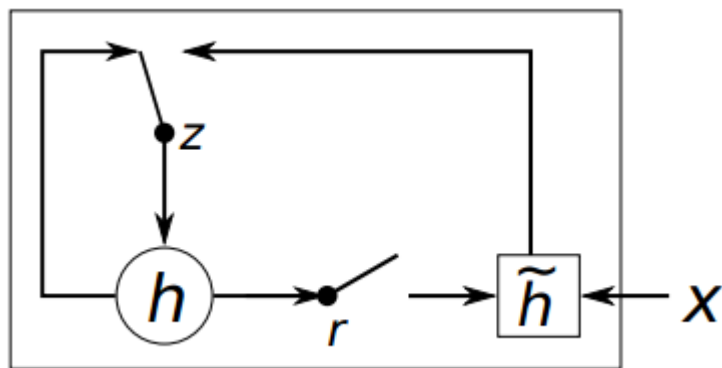


# Helpful Techniques

- Nesterov's Accelerated Gradient (NAG):
  - Advance momentum method
- RMS Prop
  - Advanced approach to give each parameter different learning rates
  - Considering the change of Second derivatives
- Long Short-term Memory (LSTM)
  - Can deal with gradient vanishing (not gradient explode)

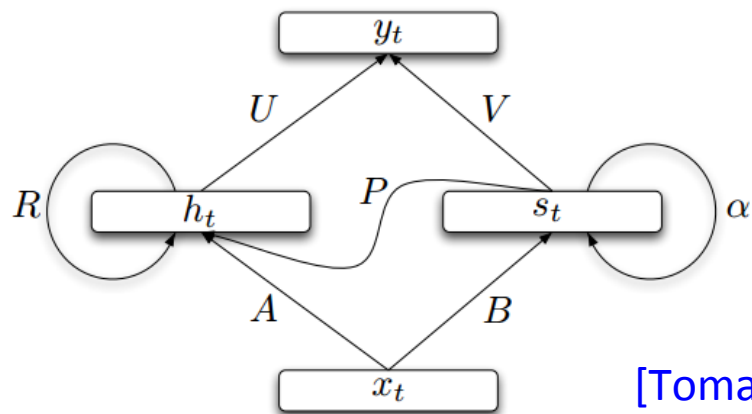
# Helpful Techniques

## Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



[Cho, EMNLP'14]

## Structurally Constrained Recurrent Network (SCRN)



[Tomas  
Mikolov,  
ICLR'15]

Vanilla RNN Initialized with Identity matrix + ReLU activation function [Quoc V. Le, arXiv'15]

- Outperform or be comparable with LSTM in 4 different tasks

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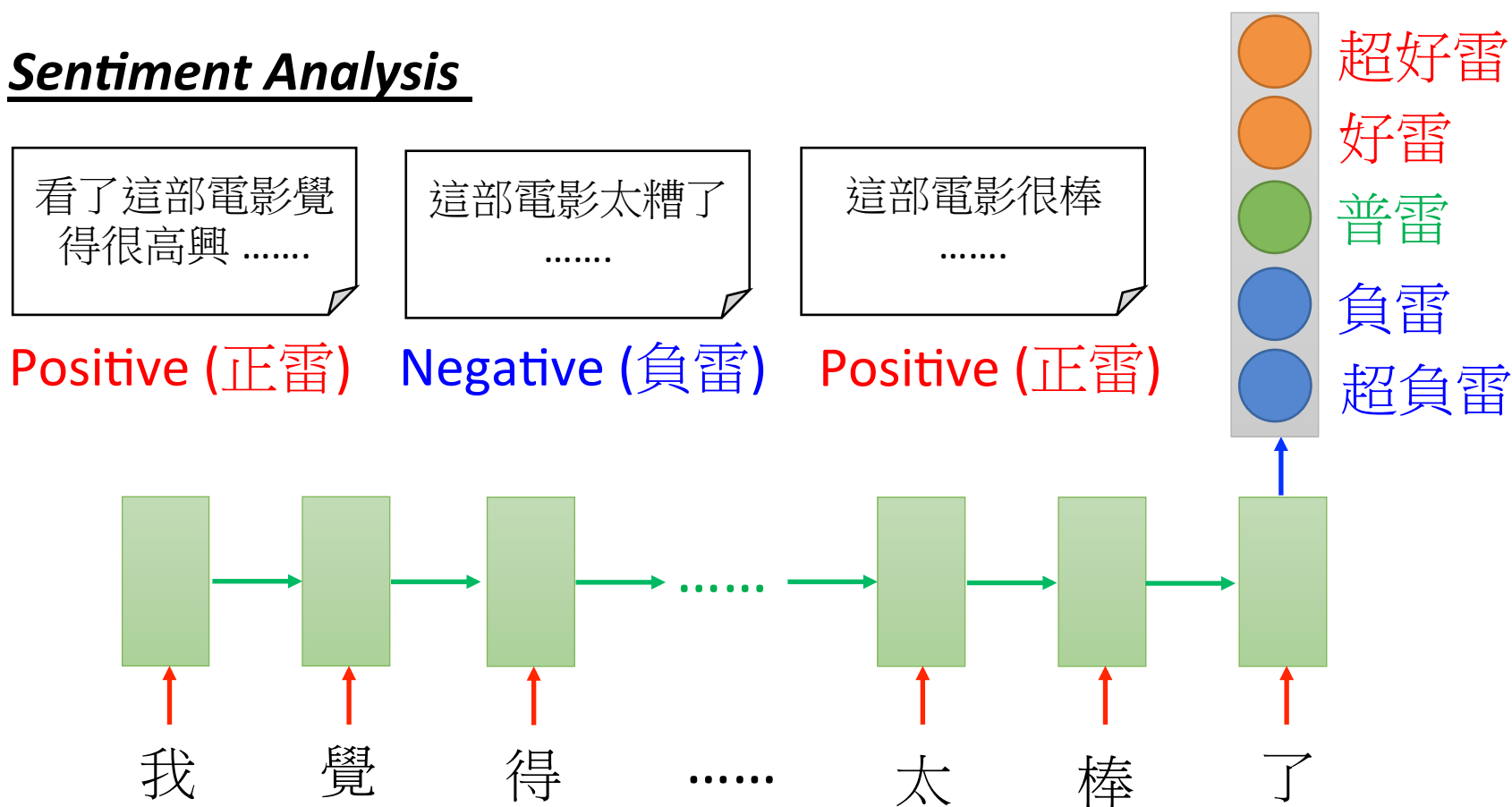
More applications of RNN

Next Wave: Attention-based Model

# Many to one

- Input is a vector sequence, but output is only one vector

## Sentiment Analysis



# Many to Many (Output is shorter)

- Both input and output are both sequences, **but the output is shorter.**
  - E.g. **Speech Recognition**

Problem?

Why can't it be  
“好棒棒”

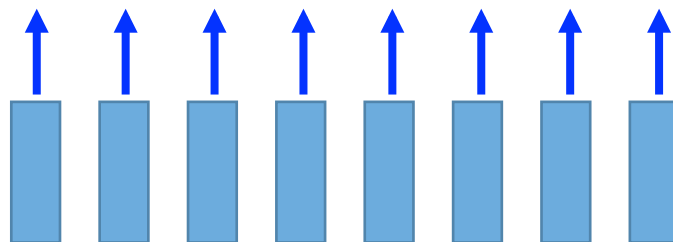
Output: “好棒” (character sequence)



Trimming

好 好 好 棒 棒 棒 棒 棒

Input:

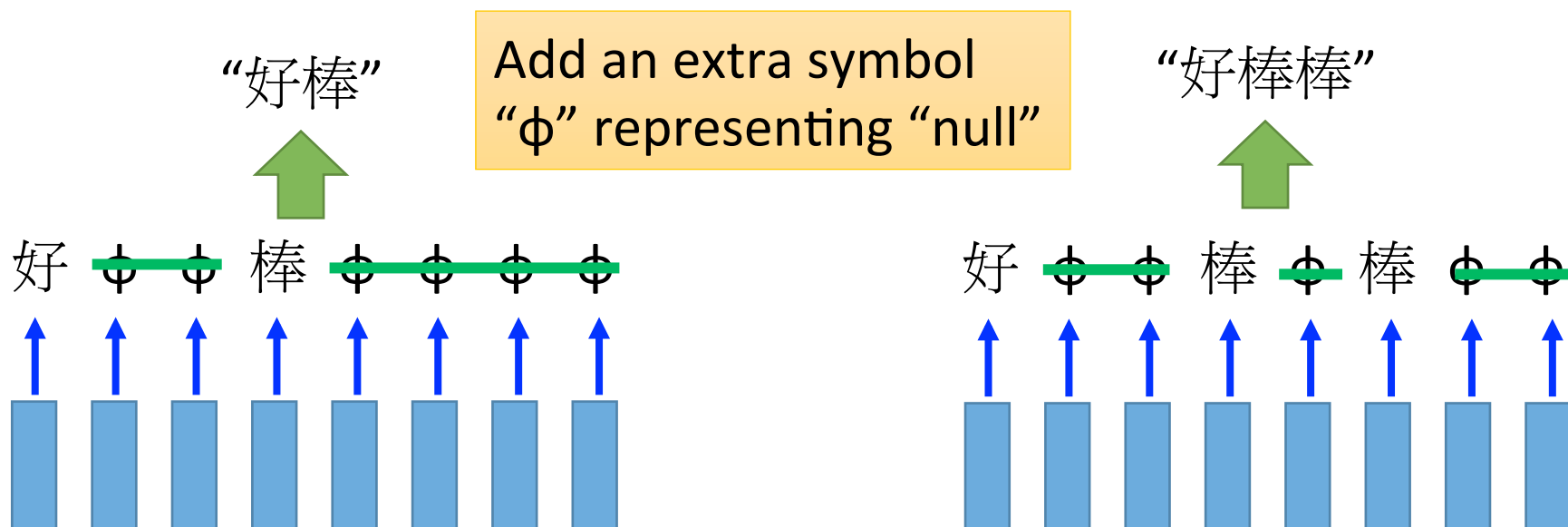


(vector  
sequence  
)



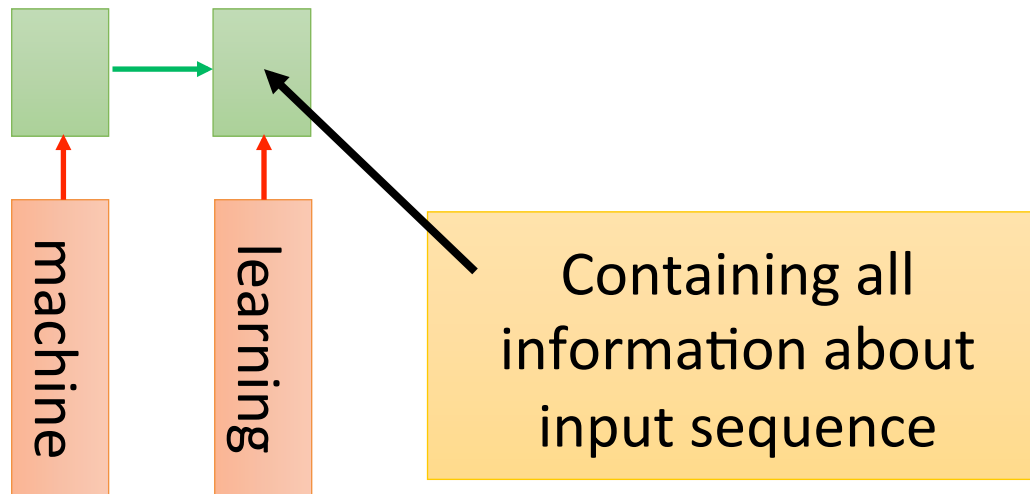
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- Connectionist Temporal Classification (CTC) [Alex Graves, ICML'06][Alex Graves, ICML'14][Haşim Sak, Interspeech'15][Jie Li, Interspeech'15][Andrew Senior, ASRU'15]



# Many to Many (No Limitation)

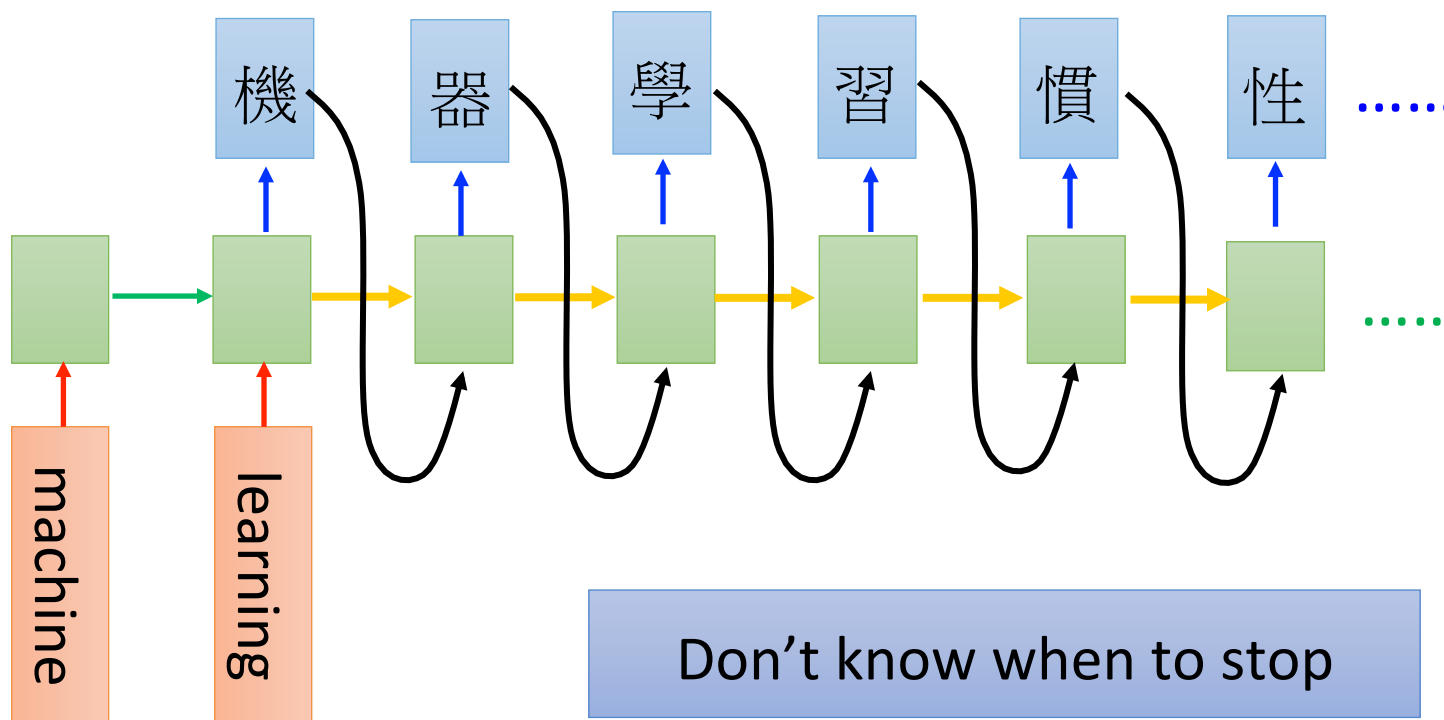
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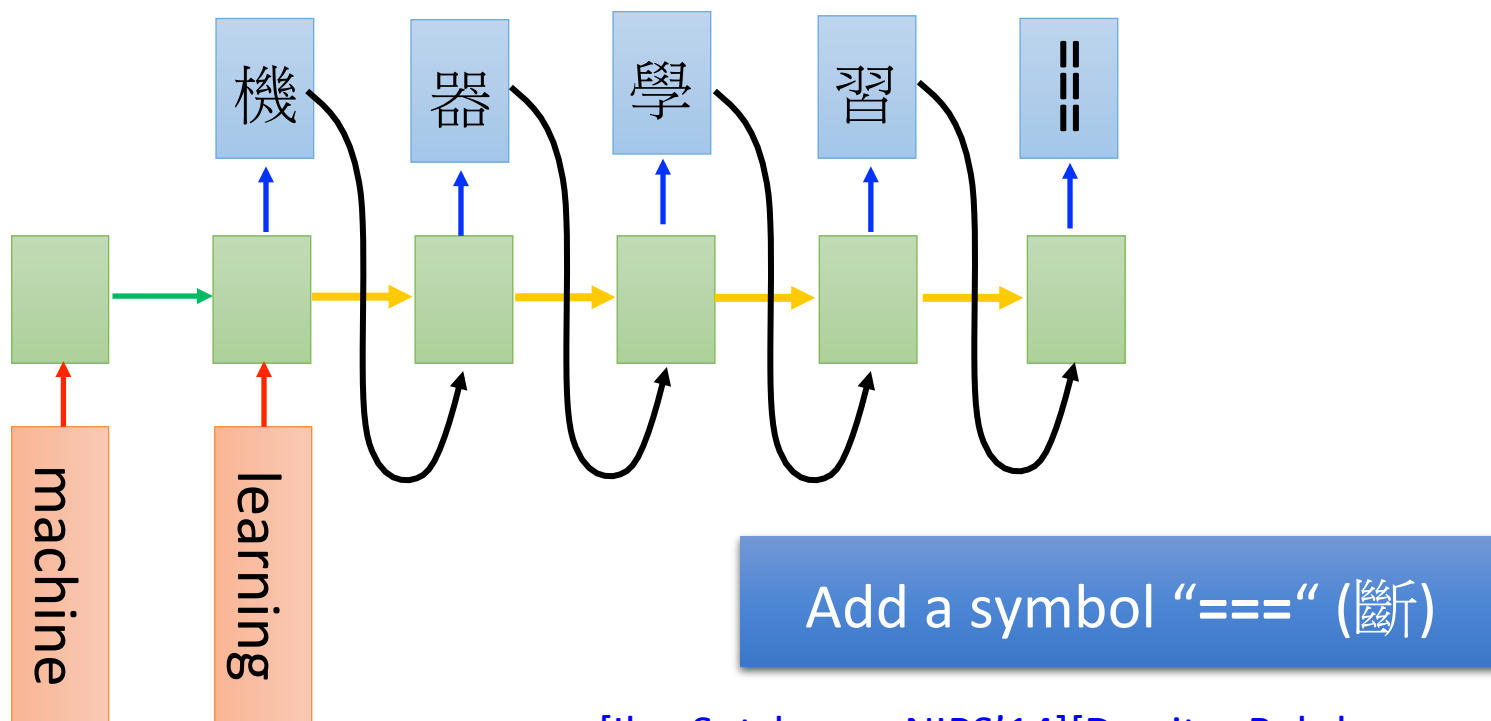
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Ref:<http://zh.pttpedia.wikia.com/wiki/%E6%8E%A5%E9%BE%8D%E6%8E%A8%E6%96%87> (鄉民百科)

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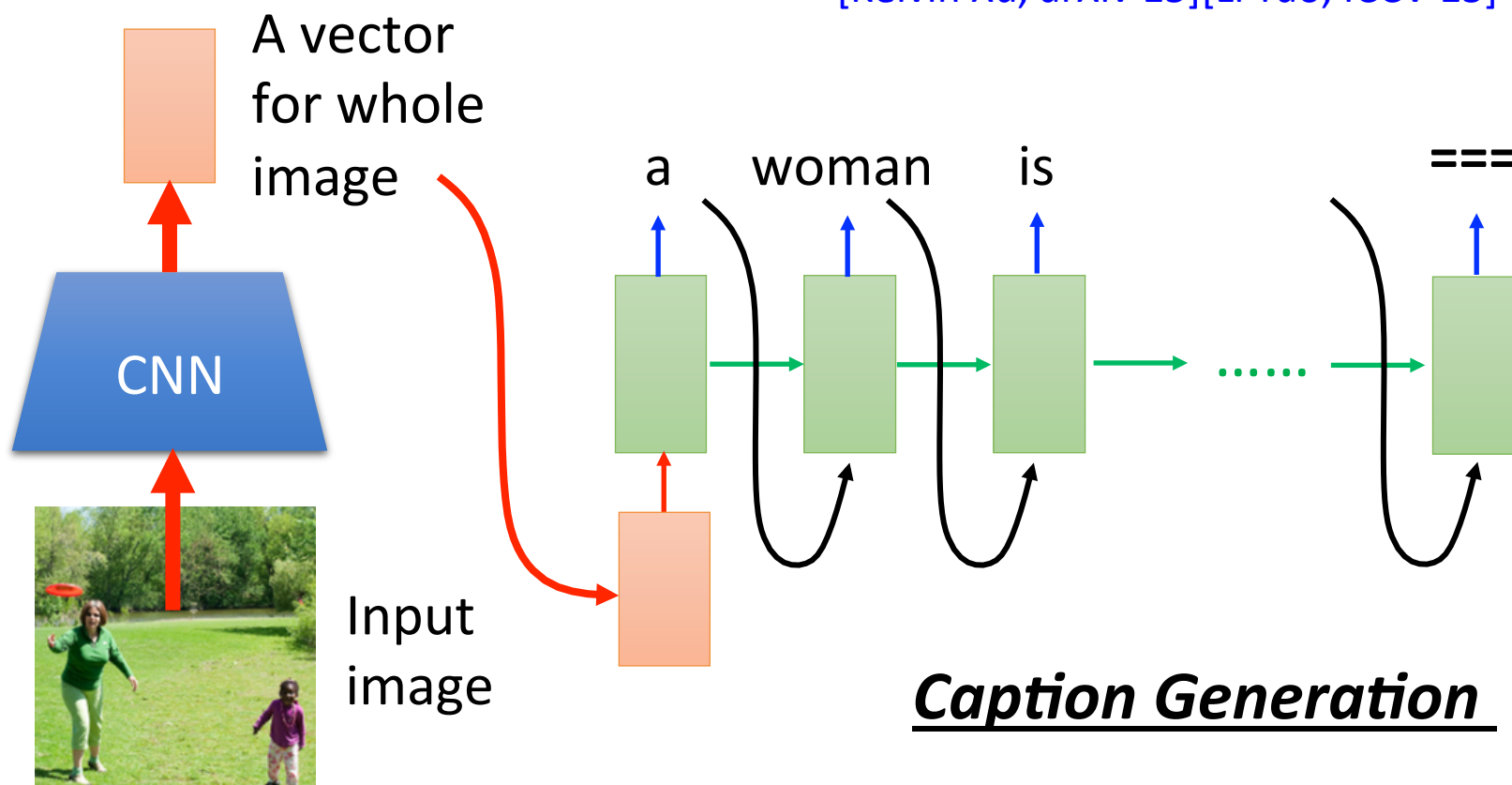


[Ilya Sutskever, NIPS'14][Dzmitry Bahdanau, arXiv'15]

# One to Many

- Input an image, but output a sequence of words

[Kelvin Xu, arXiv'15][Li Yao, ICCV'15]



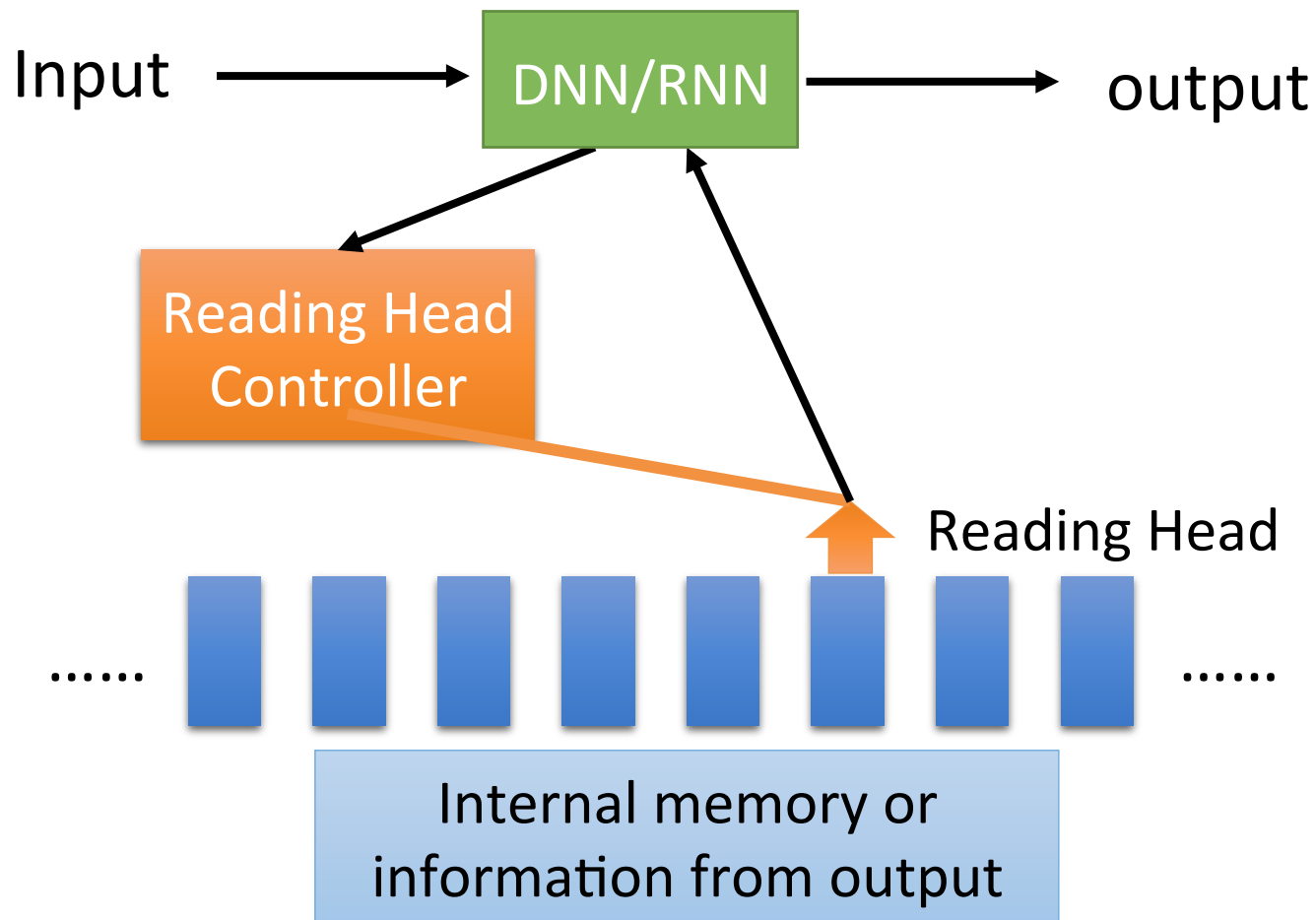
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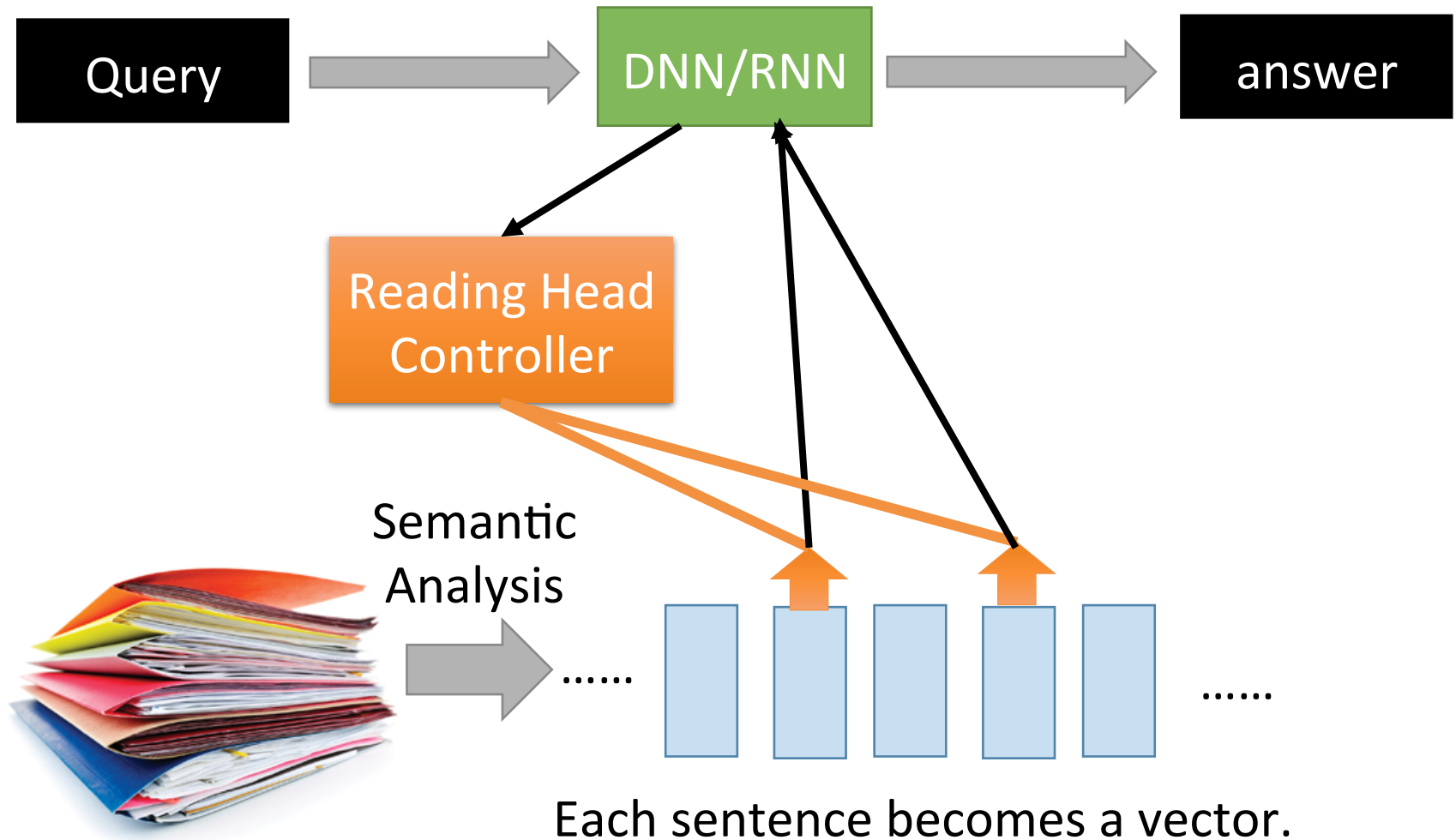
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# Attention-based Model



# Reading Comprehension



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- End-To-End Memory Networks. S. Sukhbaatar, A. Szlam, J. Weston, R. Fergus. NIPS, 2015.

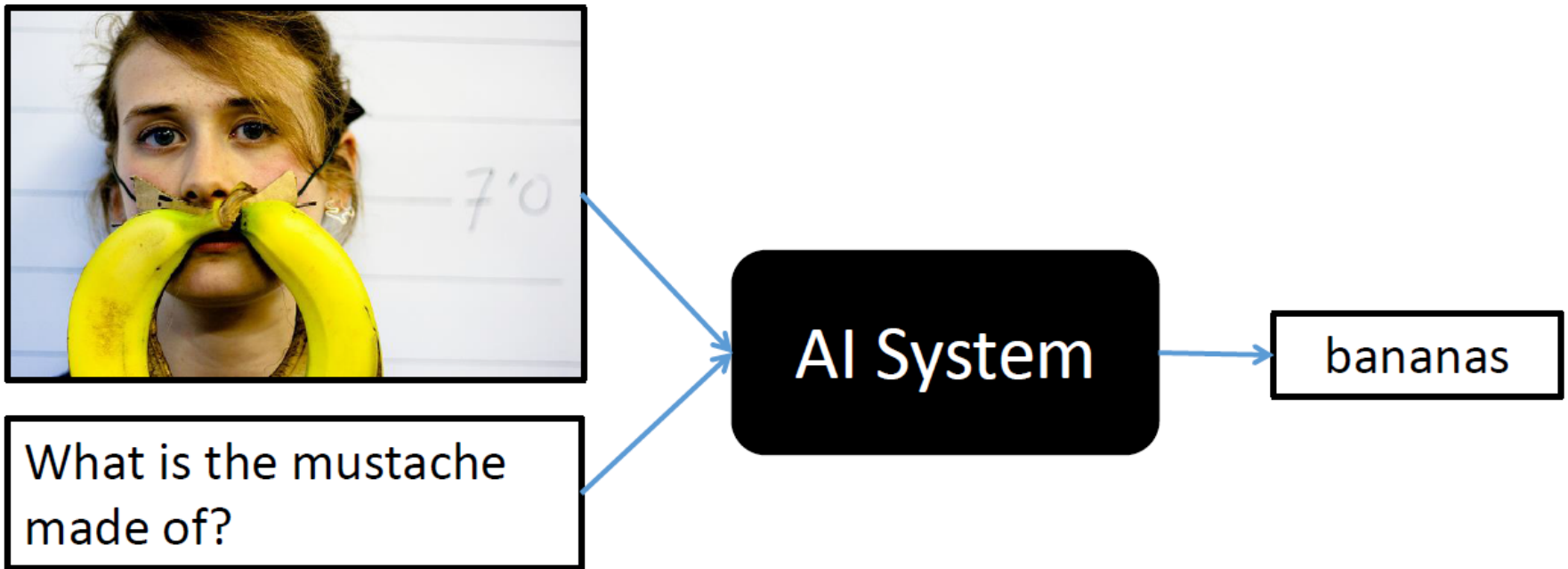
The position of reading head:

<b>Story (16: basic induction)</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Hop 1</b>	<b>Hop 2</b>	<b>Hop 3</b>
Brian is a frog.	yes	0.00	0.98	0.00
Lily is gray.		0.07	0.00	0.00
Brian is yellow.	yes	0.07	0.00	1.00
Julius is green.		0.06	0.00	0.00
Greg is a frog.	yes	0.76	0.02	0.00
<b>What color is Greg? Answer: yellow Prediction: yellow</b>				

Demo video: <https://www.facebook.com/Engineering/videos/10153098860532200/>

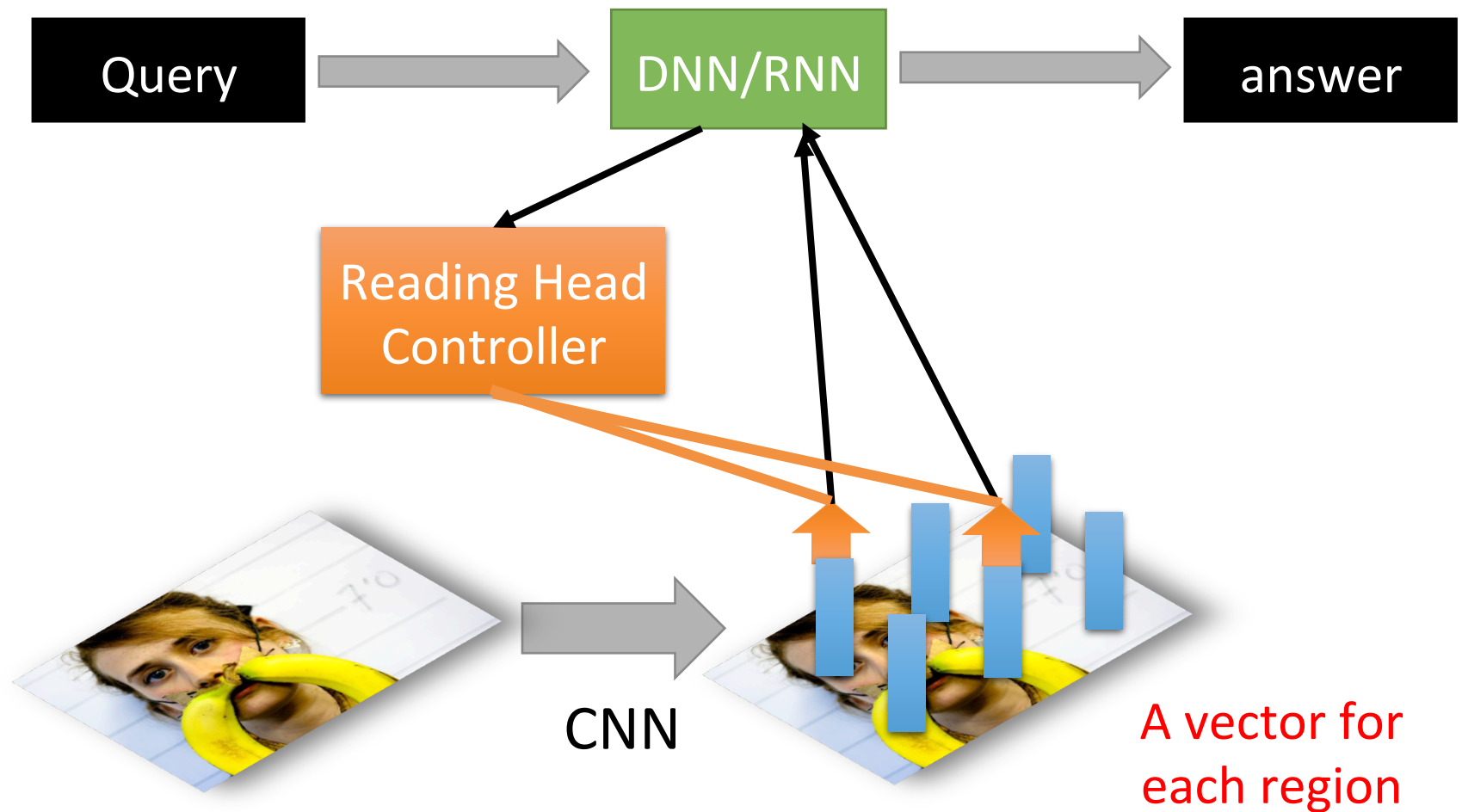


# Visual Question Answering



source: <http://visualqa.org/>

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- Huijuan Xu, Kate Saenko. Ask, Attend and Answer: Exploring Question-Guided Spatial Attention for Visual Question Answering. arXiv Pre-Print, 2015

**Is there a red square on the bottom of the cat?**

**GT: yes**

**Prediction: yes**



# Homework 1

- Introduce a New NN with Memory

<https://github.com/TheCEDL/homework1>

## Candidates

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- Search RNN on Arxiv-sanity [link](#)
- Jianpeng Cheng et al. Long Short-Term Memory-Networks for Machine Reading. arXiv16'.
- Nal Kalchbrenner et al. Grid Long Short-Term Memory. arXiv16'. (From DeepMind, Alex)
- Kaisheng Yao et al. Depth-Gated LSTM. arXiv15'.
- Shuohang Wang et al. Learning Natural Language Inference with LSTM. arXiv15'.
- Junyoung Chung et al. Gated Feedback Recurrent Neural Networks. arXiv15'.