

# UVA CS 6316: Machine Learning



## Lecture 15c: Recent Deep Neural Networks: A Quick Overview

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# Today

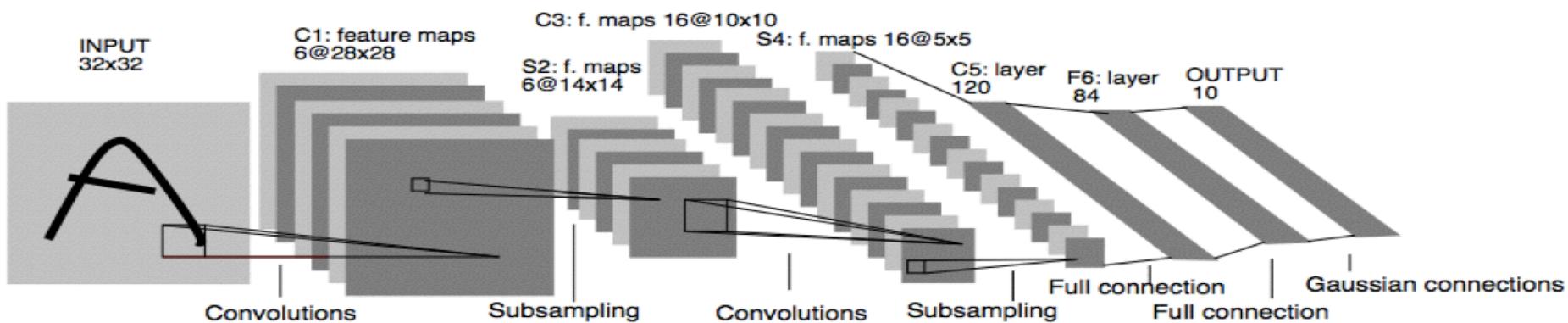
- Deep Learning
    - History
    - A Few Recent trends
- <https://qdata.github.io/deep2Read/>

# Early History

- In 1950 English mathematician Alan Turing wrote a landmark paper titled “Computing Machinery and Intelligence” that asked the question: “Can machines think?”
- Further work came out of a 1956 workshop at Dartmouth sponsored by John McCarthy. In the proposal for that workshop, he coined the phrase a “study of artificial intelligence”
- 1950s
  - Samuel’s checker player : start of machine learning
  - Selfridge’s Pandemonium
- **1952-1969: Enthusiasm:** Lots of work on neural networks
- 1970s-80s: Expert systems, Knowledge bases to add on rule-based inference, Decision Trees, Bayes Nets
- **1990s : CNN, RNN, ....**
- **2000s : SVM, Kernel machines, Structured learning, Graphical models, semi-supervised, matrix factorization, ...**

# Deep Learning (CNN) in the 90's

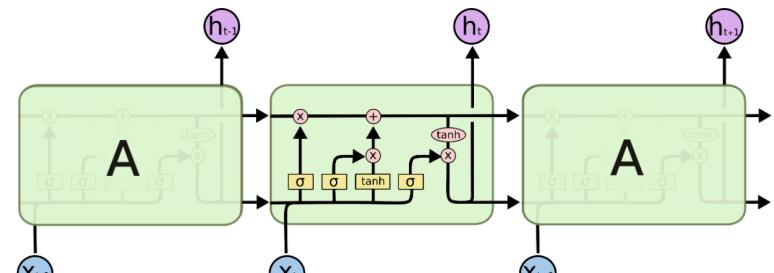
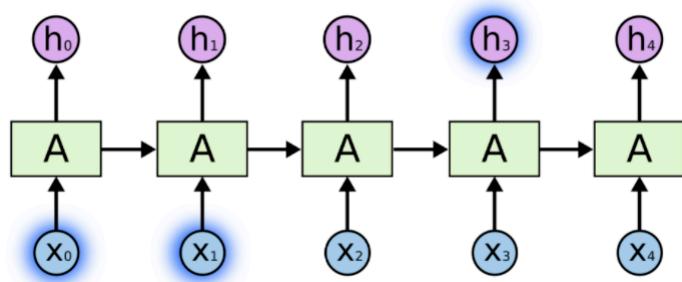
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- First NN successfully trained with many layers



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# Deep Learning (RNN) in the 90's

- Prof. Schmidhuber invented "Long short-term memory" – Recurrent NN (LSTM-RNN) model in 1997



The repeating module in an LSTM contains four interacting layers.

Sepp Hochreiter; Jürgen Schmidhuber (1997). "Long short-term memory". Neural Computation. 9 (8): 1735–1780.

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# “Winter of Neural Networks” in ~2000s

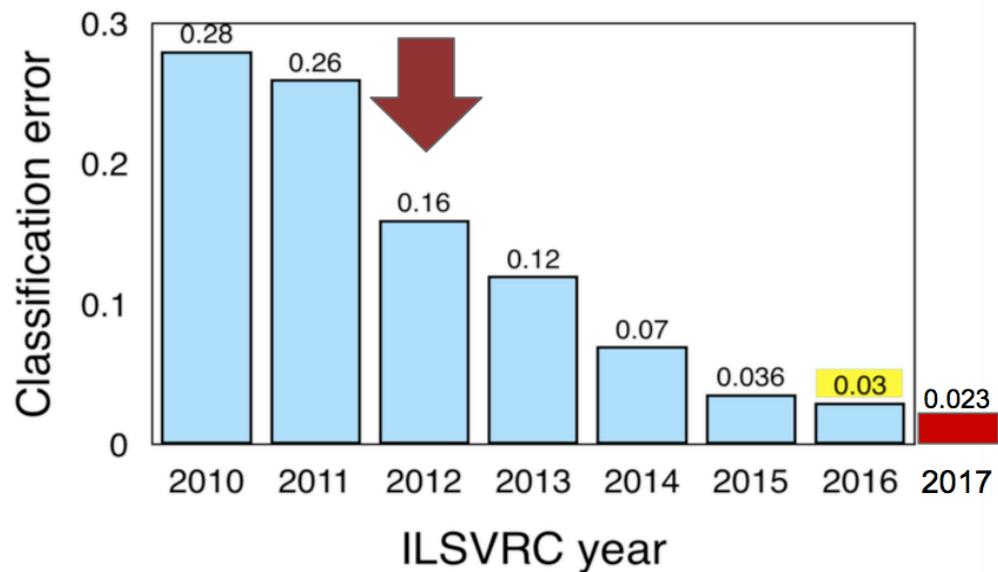
- Non-convex
- Need a lot of tricks to play with
  - How many layers ?
  - How many hidden units per layer ?
  - What topology among layers ? .....
- Hard to perform theoretical analysis
- Large labeled datasets are rare

# ImageNet Challenge

Arch



- 2010-11: hand-crafted computer vision pipelines
- 2012-2016: ConvNets
  - 2012: AlexNet
    - major deep learning success
  - 2013: ZFNet
    - improvements over AlexNet
  - 2014
    - VGGNet: deeper, simpler
    - InceptionNet: deeper, faster
  - 2015
    - ResNet: even deeper
  - 2016
    - ensembled networks
  - 2017
    - Squeeze and Excitation Network



Adapt from From NIPS 2017 DL Trend Tutorial



## 10 Breakthrough Technologies

2013

**T**hink of the most frustrating, intractable, or simply annoying problems you can imagine. Now think about what technology is doing to fix them. That's what we did in coming up with our annual list of 10 Breakthrough Technologies. We're looking for technologies that we believe will expand the scope of human possibilities.

Deep Learning

## 10 Breakthrough Technologies

2017

**T**hese technologies all have staying power. They will affect the economy and our politics, improve medicine, or influence our culture. Some are unfolding now; others will take a decade or more to develop. But you should know about all of them right now.

Deep Reinforcement Learning



Generative  
Adversarial  
Network (GAN)

# Why breakthrough ?

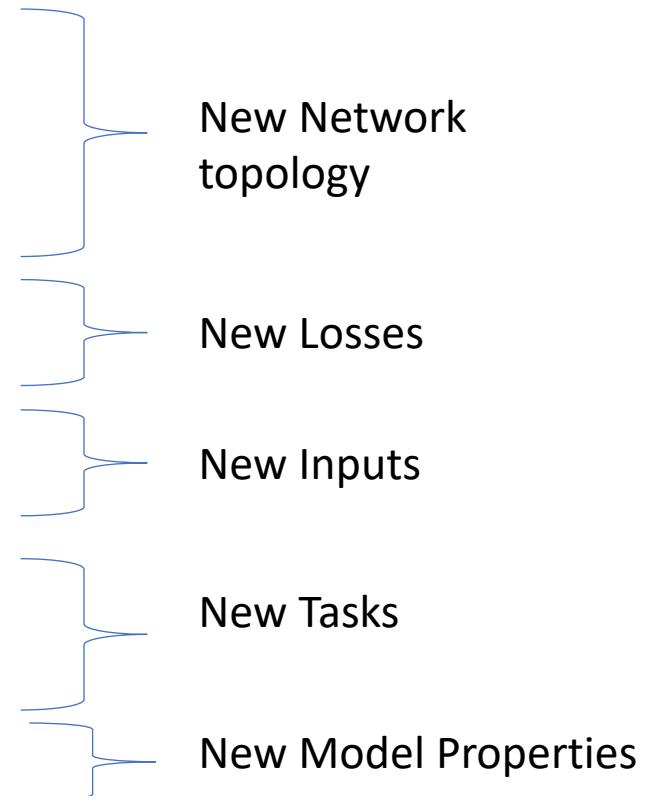
# DNNs help us build more intelligent computers

- Perceive the world,
  - e.g., objective recognition, speech recognition, ...
- Understand the world,
  - e.g., machine translation, text semantic understanding
- Interact with the world,
  - e.g., AlphaGo, AlphaZero, self-driving cars, ...
- Being able to think / reason,
  - e.g., learn to code programs, learn to search deepNN, ...
- Being able to imagine / to make analogy,
  - e.g., learn to draw with styles, .....

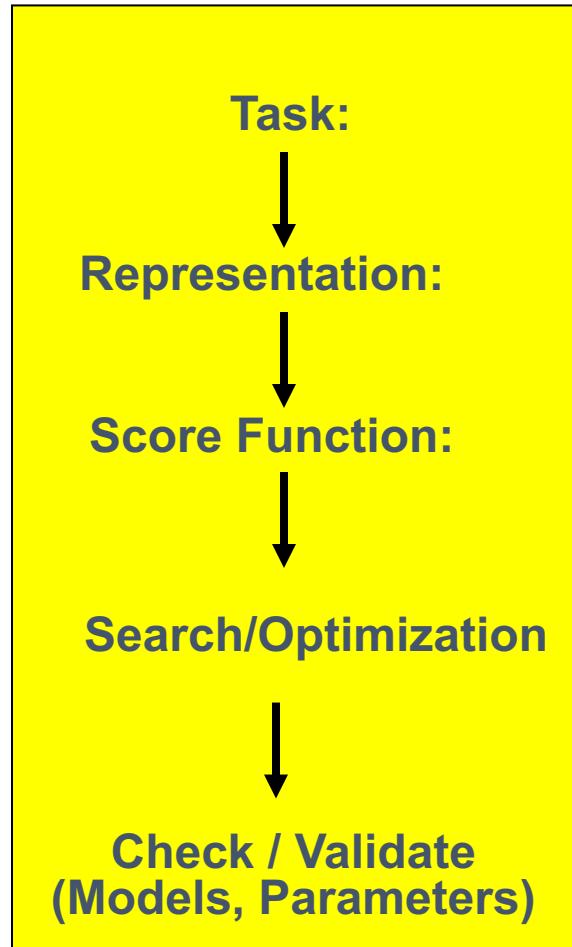
# Some Recent Trends

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- 1. CNN / Residual / Dynamic parameter
- 2. RNN / Attention / Seq2Seq / BERT ...
- 3. Neural Architecture with explicit Memory
- 4. Learning to optimize / Learning DNN architectures
- 5. Autoencoder / layer-wise training
- 6. Learning to learn / meta-learning/ few-shots
- 7. DNN on graphs / trees / sets
- 8. NTM / program induction / sequential decisions
- 9. Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)
- 10. Deep Generative models, e.g., autoregressive
- 11. Deep reinforcement learning
- 12. Validate / Evade / Test / Understand / Verify DNNs



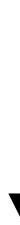
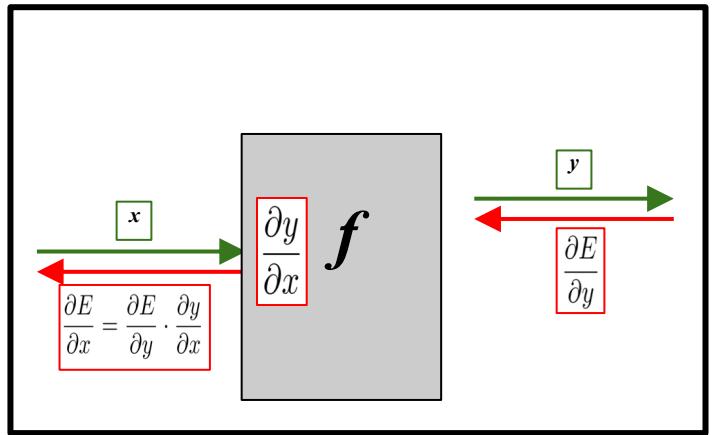
# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell



# A nutshell of Variations in **Deep NN: Five Aspects**

- Tasks:
  - Discriminative prediction / Generative / Reinforce / Reasoning
- Formulate Input / Output:
  - Data representation
- Architecture Design:
  - Network Topology, Network Parameters
- Training / Searching / Learning
  - With new losses
  - With new optimization tricks
  - New formulation of learning
  - Scaling up with GPU, Scaling up with distributed optimization , e.g. Asynchronous SGD
- Validation / Trust / Test / Understand ...
  - Software 2.0

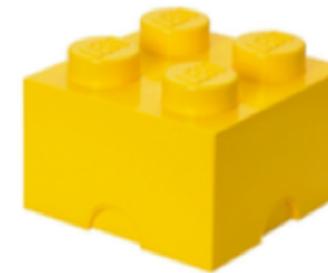
# Building Deep Neural Nets



# Today's Survey: Trends since ~2011



**Inputs and Outputs**



**Losses**



**Architectures:**



Software 2.0

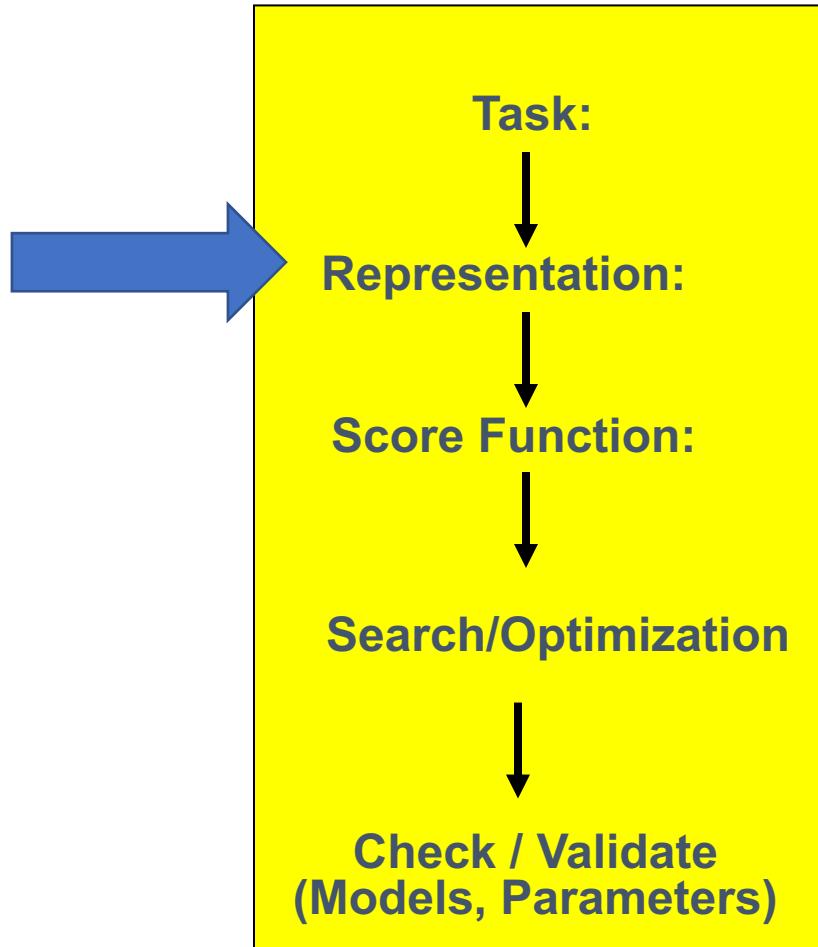
**Validation**

# Recent Trend (1): Convolutional Neural Networks (aka CNNs and ConvNets)



**Architectures:**  
● Convolutions

# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell

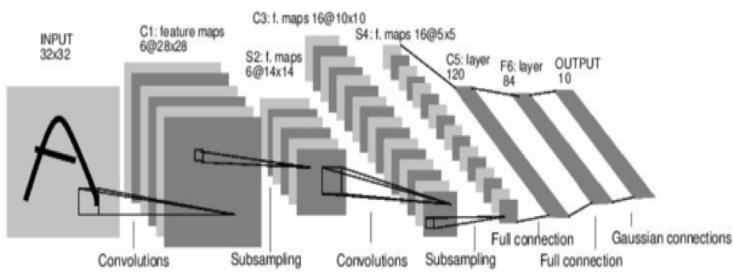


- New Network Topology,  
Network Parameters

# History of ConvNets

1998

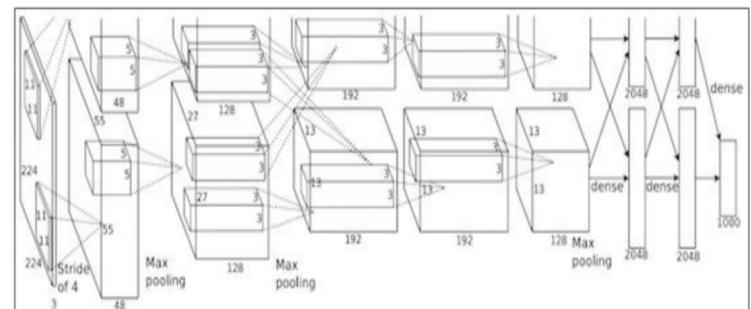
*Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition* [LeCun, Bottou, Bengio, Haffner]



LeNet-5

2012

*ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks* [Krizhevsky, Sutskever, Hinton, 2012]



“AlexNet”

# Important **Block**: Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

- Prof. Yann LeCun invented **CNN** in 1998
- First NN successfully trained with many layers



The bird occupies a local area and looks the same in different parts of an image.  
**We should construct neural nets which exploit these properties!**

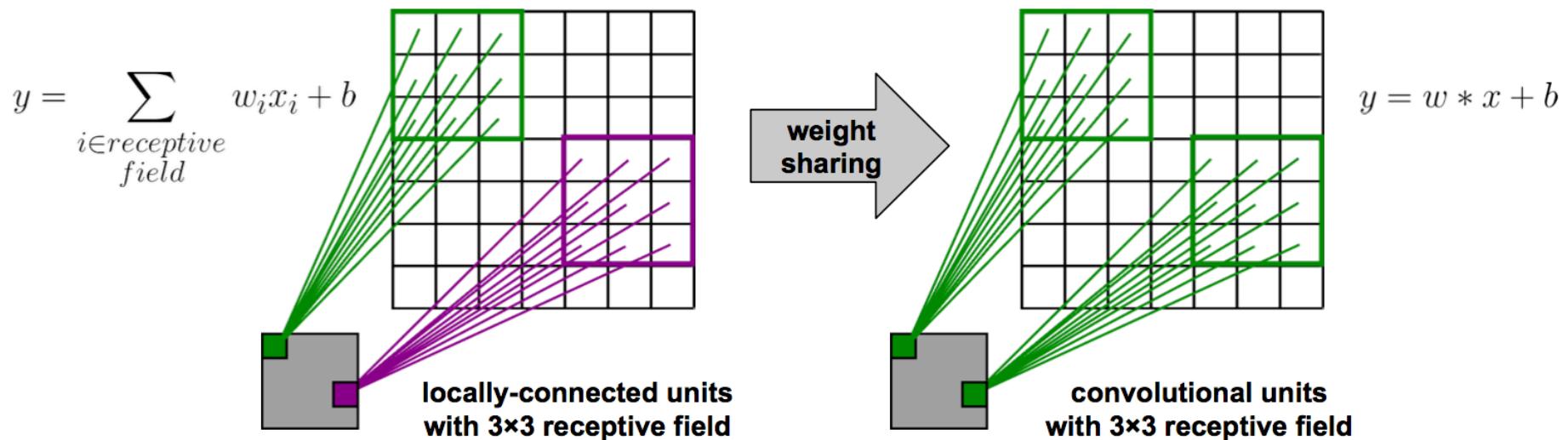
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# Locality and Translation Invariance

- **Locality:** objects tend to have a local spatial support
- **Translation invariance:** object appearance is independent of location
- Can define these properties since an image lies on a grid/lattice
  - ConvNet machinery applicable to other data with such properties, e.g. audio/text

# CNN models Locality and Translation Invariance

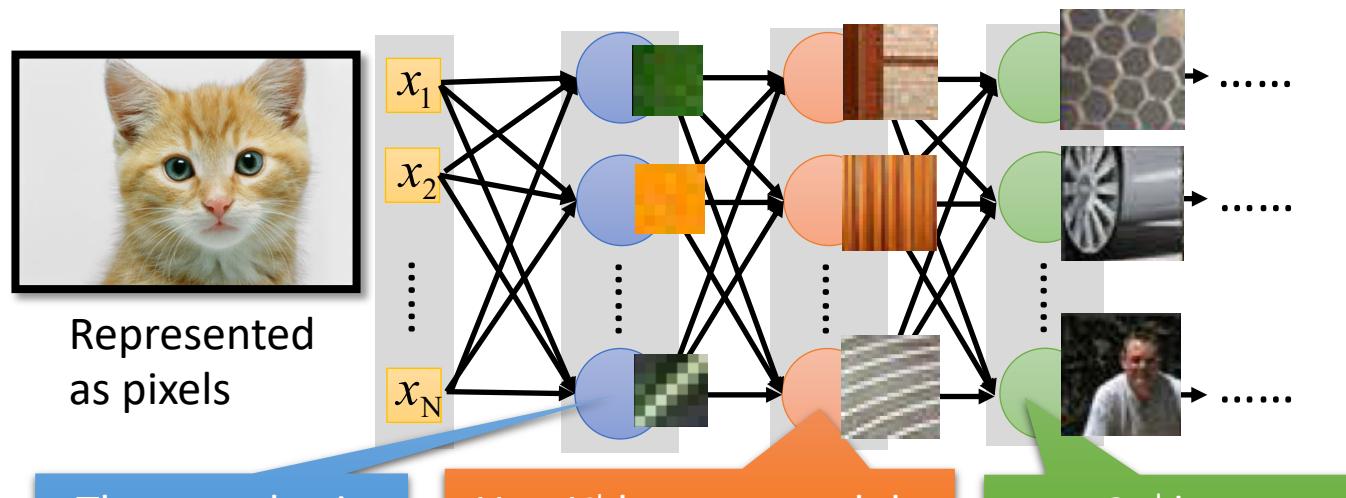
Make **fully-connected layer** **locally-connected** and **sharing weight**



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# Why CNN for Image?

[Zeiler, M. D., ECCV 2014]



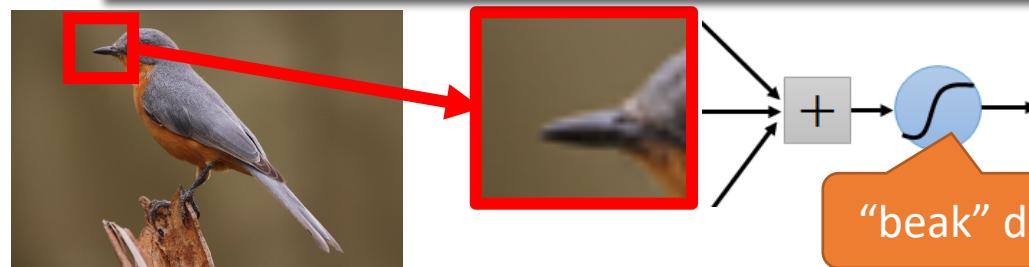
Can the MLP network be simplified by considering the properties of images?

# Why CNN for Image

- (1) **Locality:** Some patterns are much smaller than the whole image

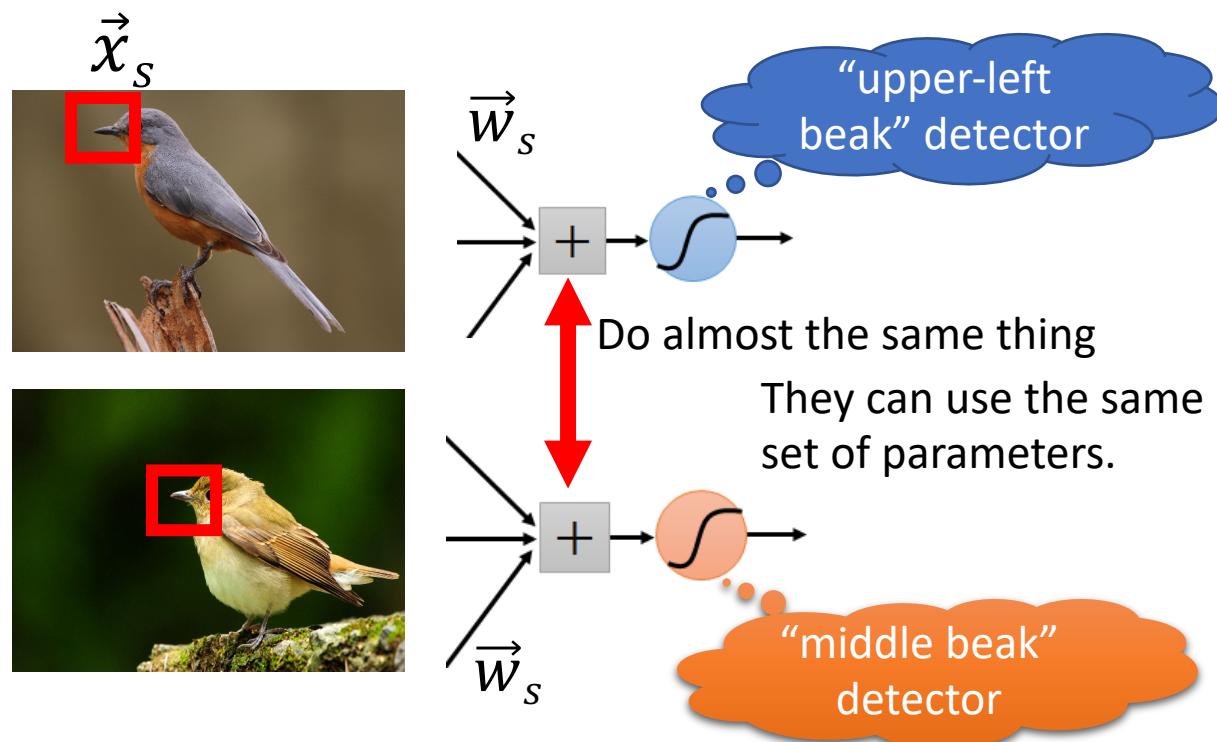
A neuron does not have to see the whole image to discover the pattern.

Connecting to small region with less parameters



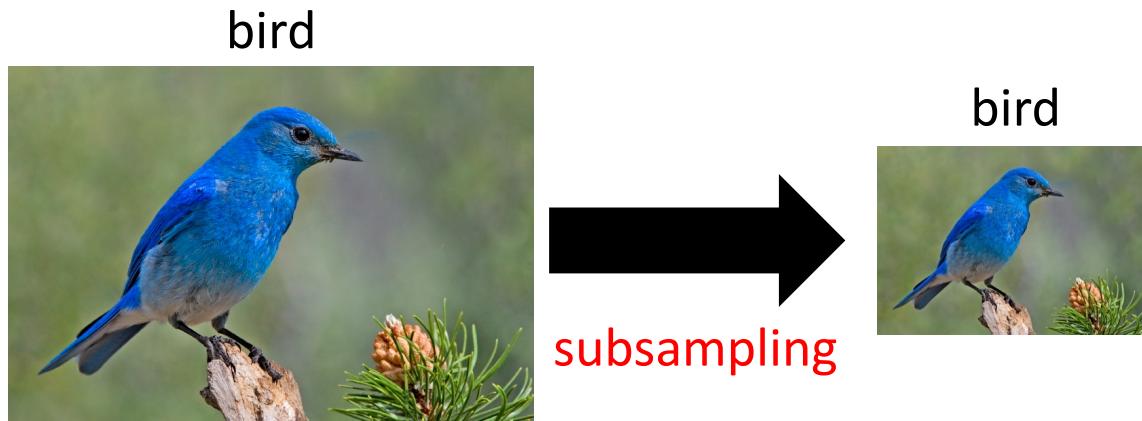
# Why CNN for Image

- (2) Translation invariance: The same patterns appear in different regions.



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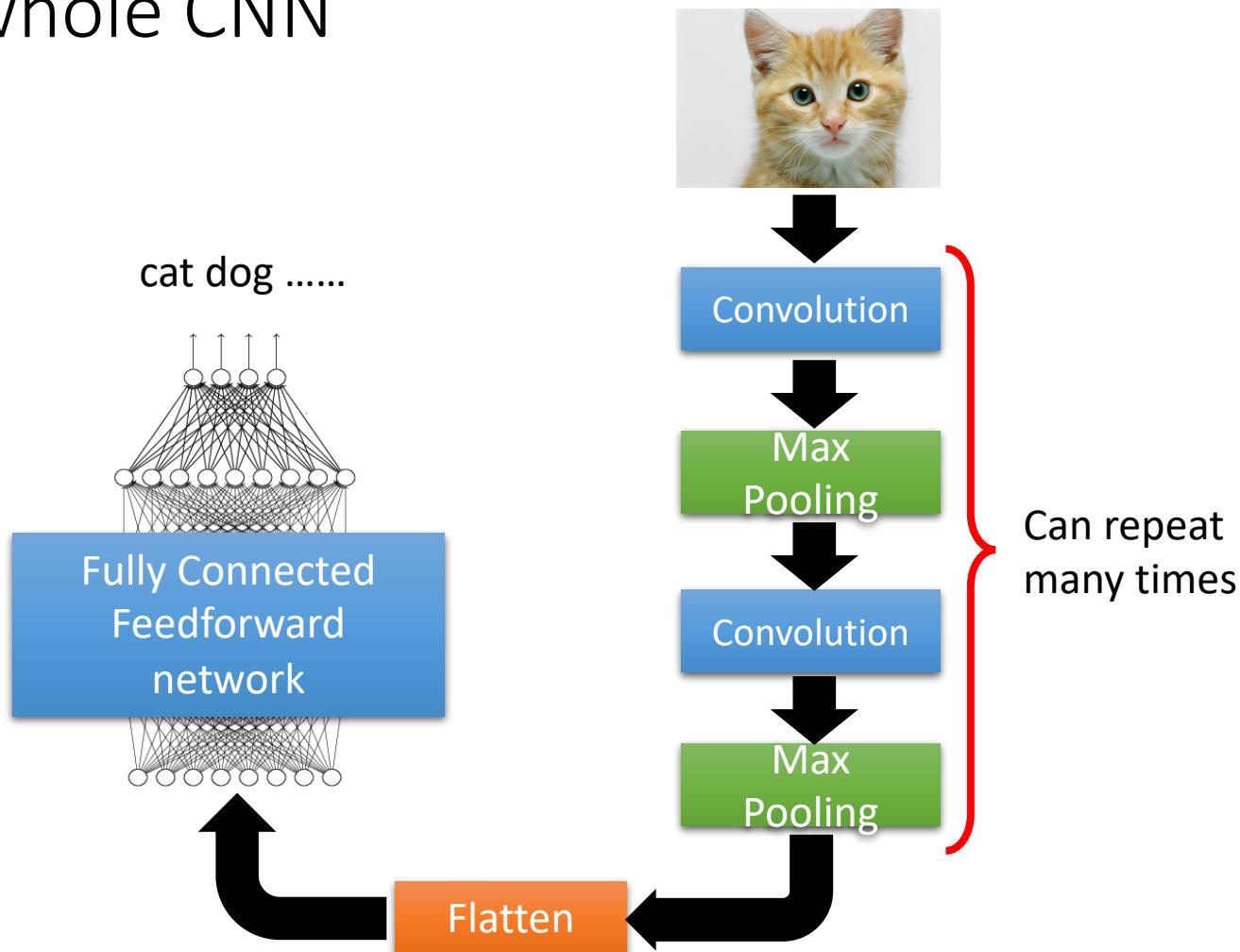
- (3) Subsampling the pixels will not change the object



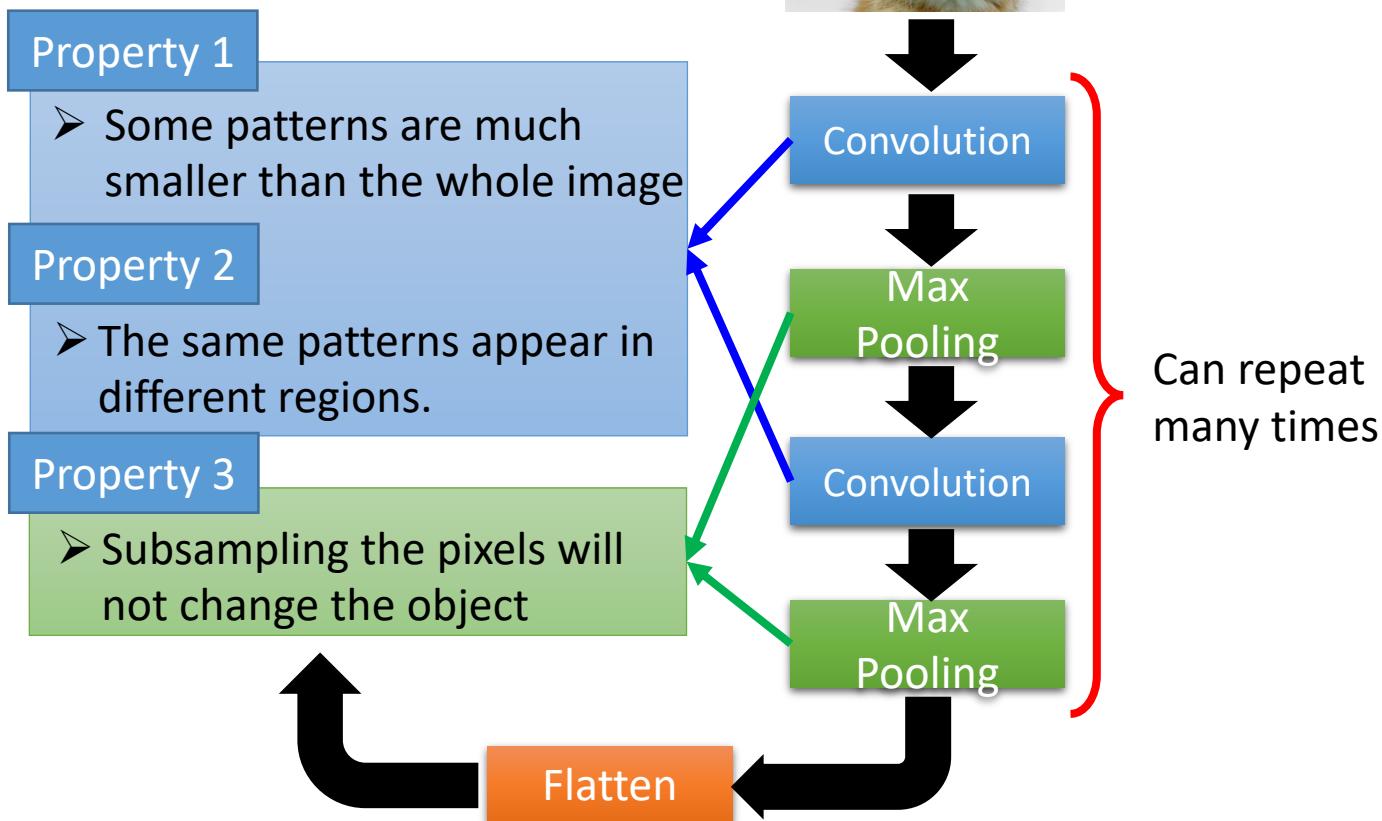
We can subsample the pixels to make image smaller

→ Less parameters for the network to process the image

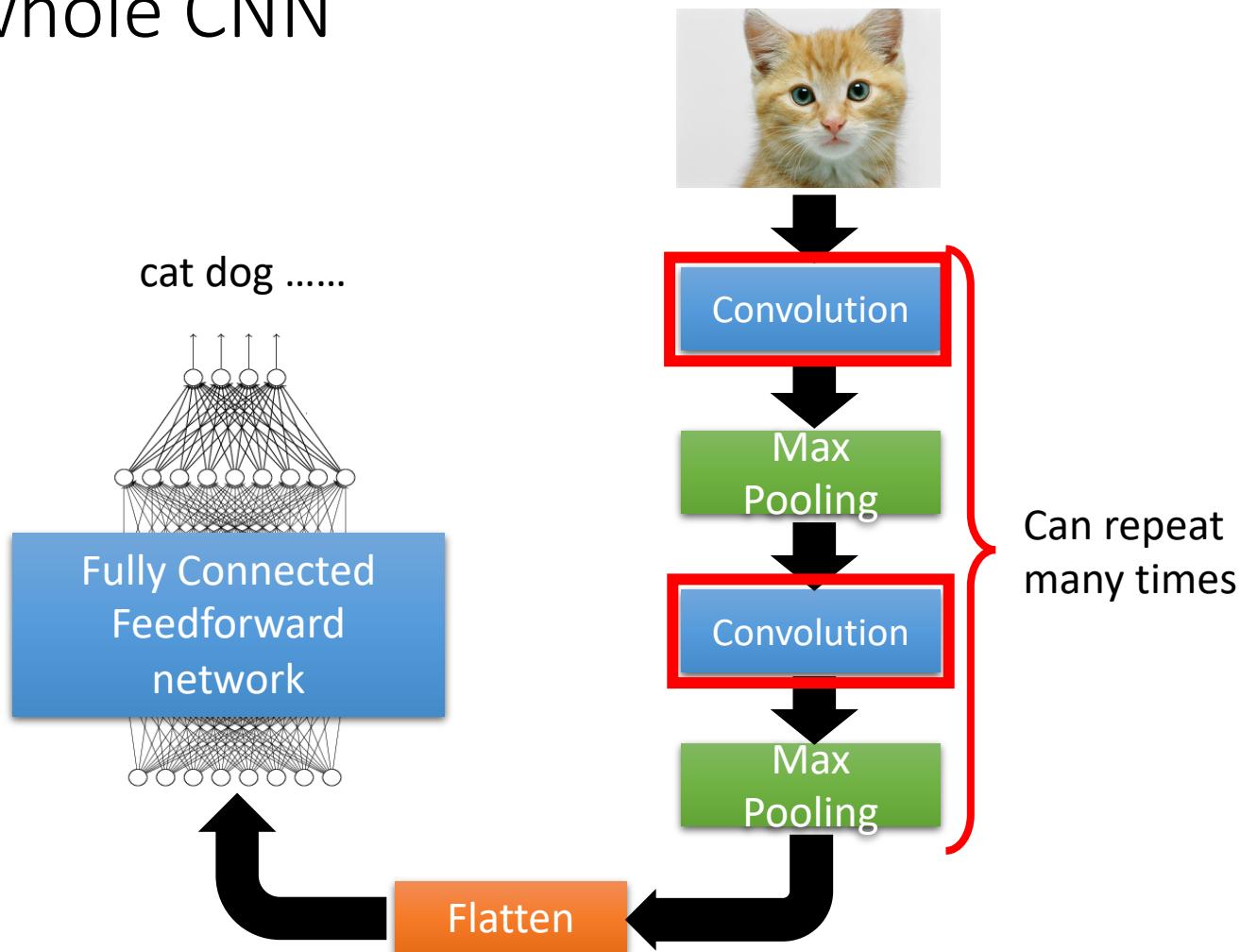
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# CNN – Convolution

1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0

6 x 6 image

Those are the network parameters to be learned.

1	-1	-1
-1	1	-1
-1	-1	1

“detector 1”

Filter 1

Matrix

$$\vec{W}_{s1}$$

-1	1	-1
-1	1	-1
-1	1	-1

Filter 2

Matrix

$$\vec{W}_{s2}$$

⋮ ⋮

“detector 2”

Property 1

Each filter detects a small pattern (3 x 3).

# CNN – Convolution

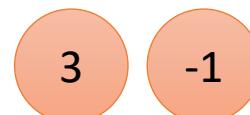
stride=1

1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0

6 x 6 image

1	-1	-1
-1	1	-1
-1	-1	1

Filter 1



# CNN – Convolution

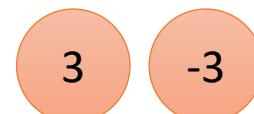
If **stride=2**

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0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0

6 x 6 image

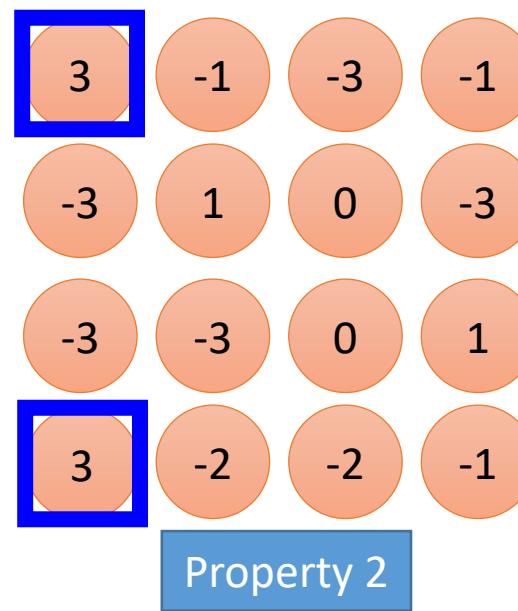
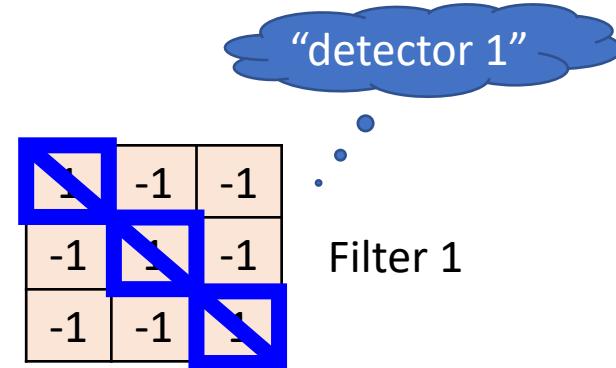
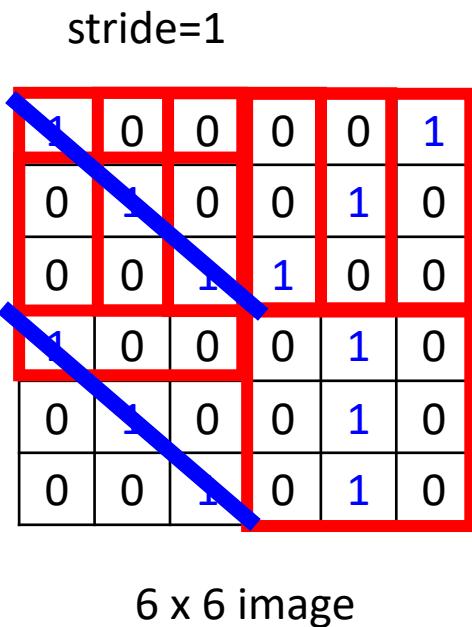
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-1	1	-1
-1	-1	1

Filter 1



We set stride=1 below

# CNN – Convolution



# CNN – Convolution

stride=1

1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0

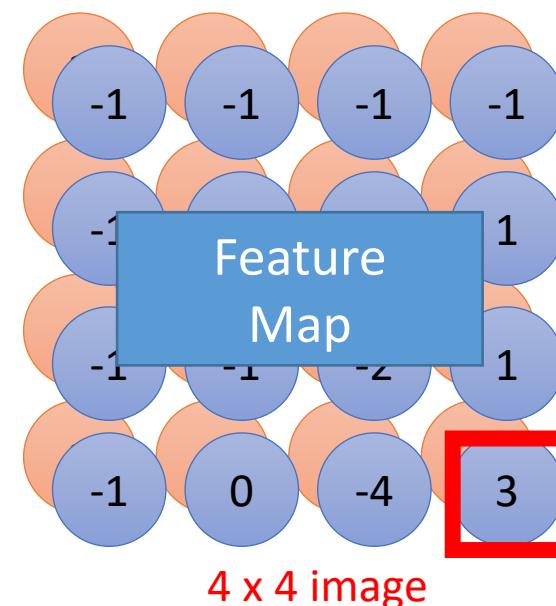
6 x 6 image

-1	1	-1
-1	1	-1
-1	1	-1

“detector 2”

Filter 2

Do the same process for  
every filter



# CNN – Convolution

stride=1

1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0

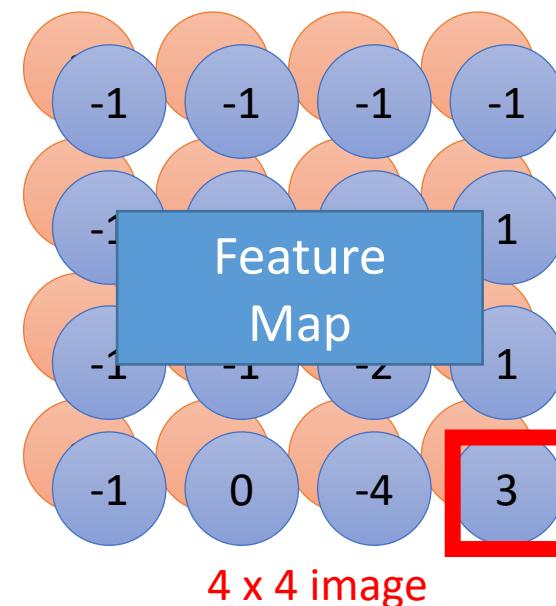
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-1	1	-1
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# CNN – Convolution

stride=1

1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
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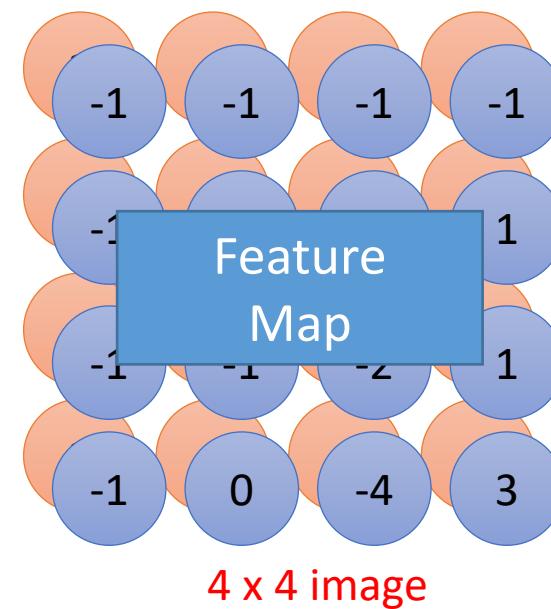
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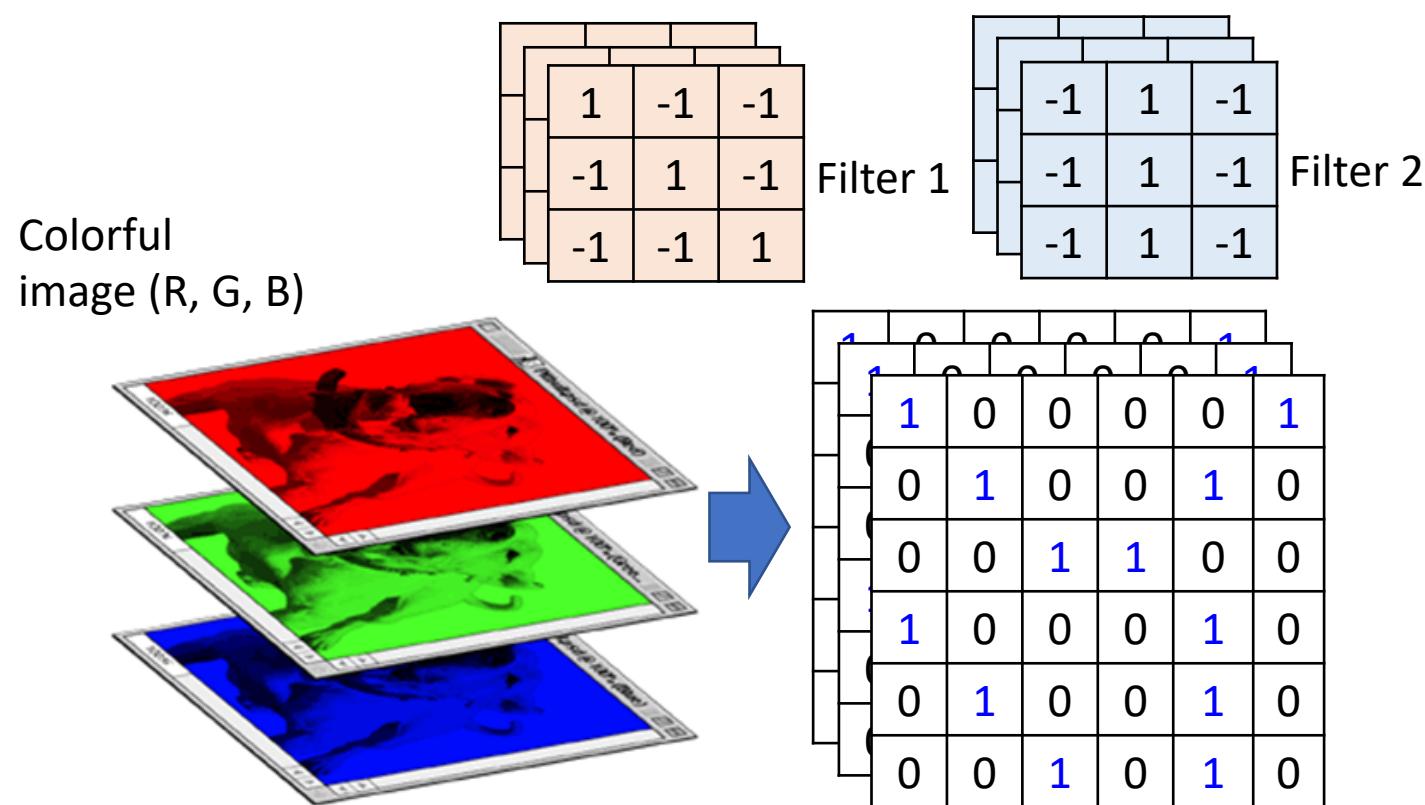
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## Filter 2

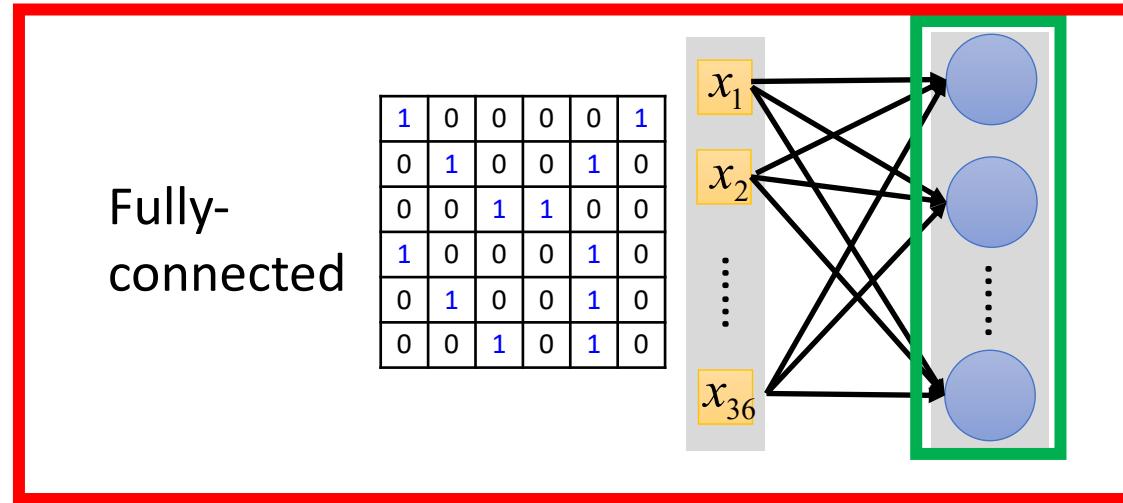
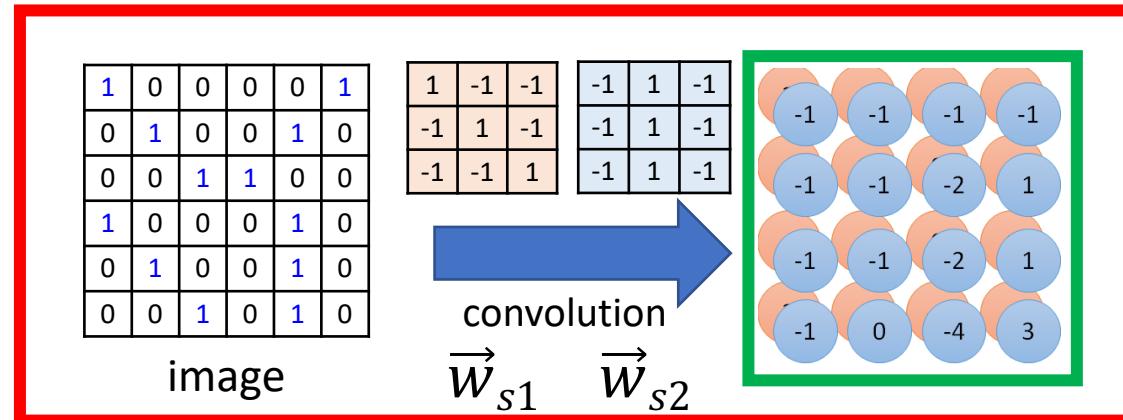
You can do the same process for every filter



# CNN – Colorful image (from matrix to tensor)

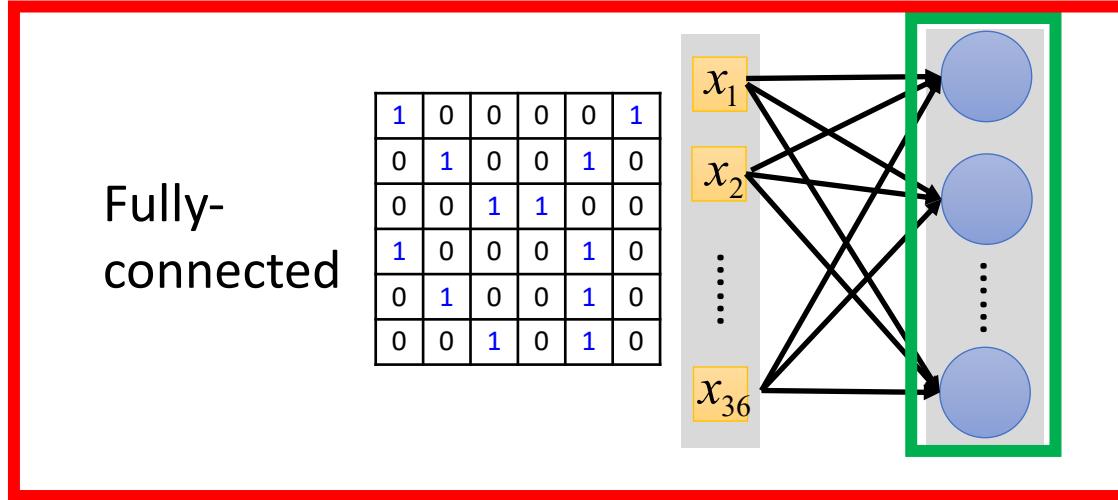
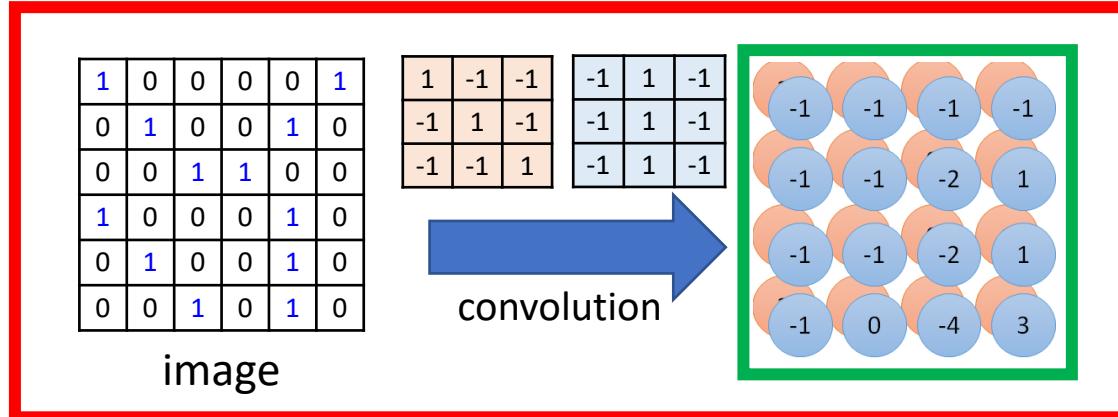


## ***Convolution v.s. Fully Connected***



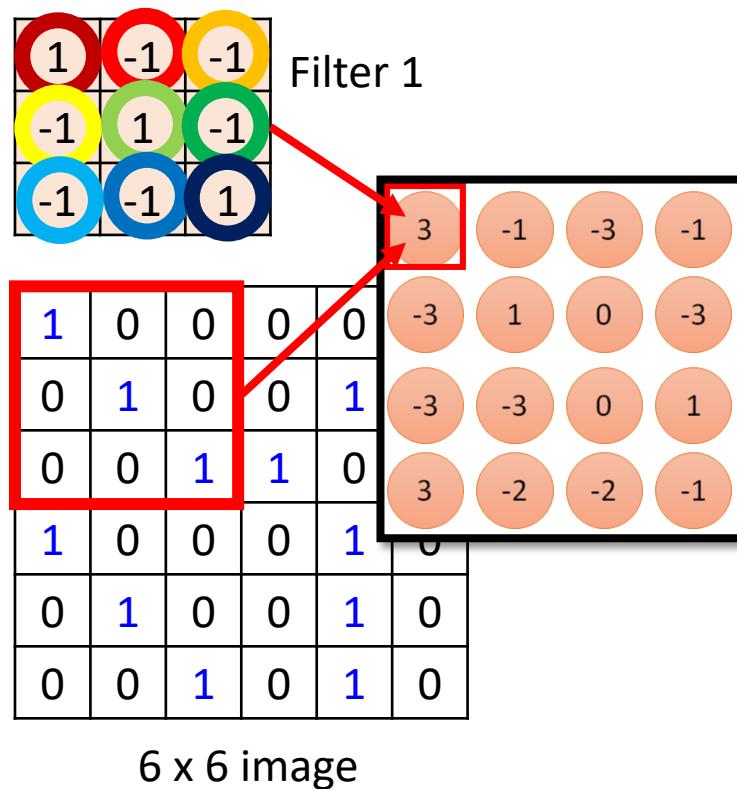
## ***Convolution v.s. Fully Connected***

When with 2 filters,  $3 \times 3 \times 2 = 18$  parameters!

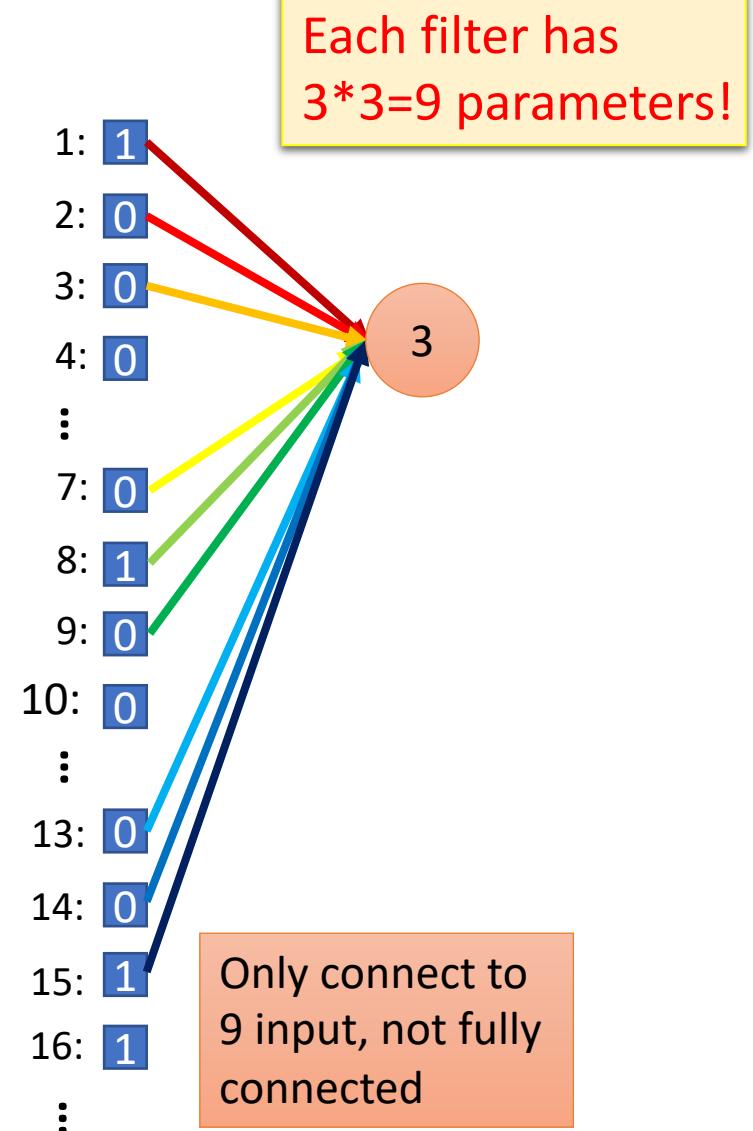


When 2 filters,  $36 \times 2 = 72$  parameters!

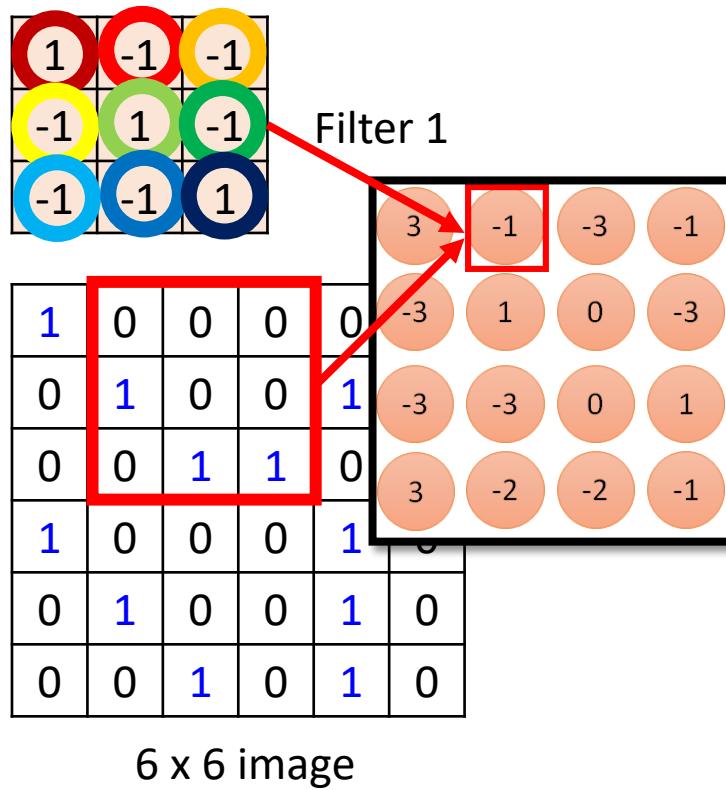
## (1) Locality:



Less parameters!

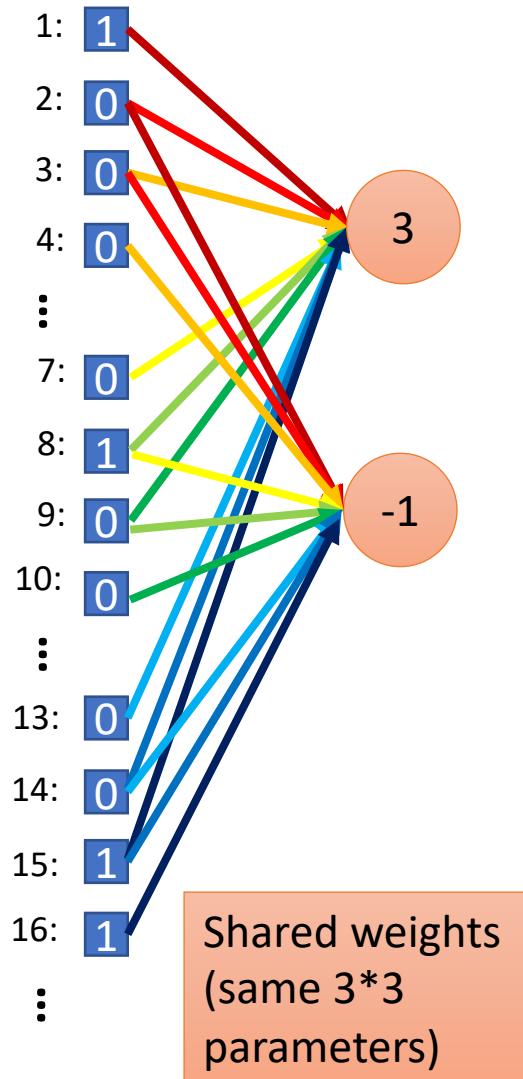


## (2) Translation invariance:

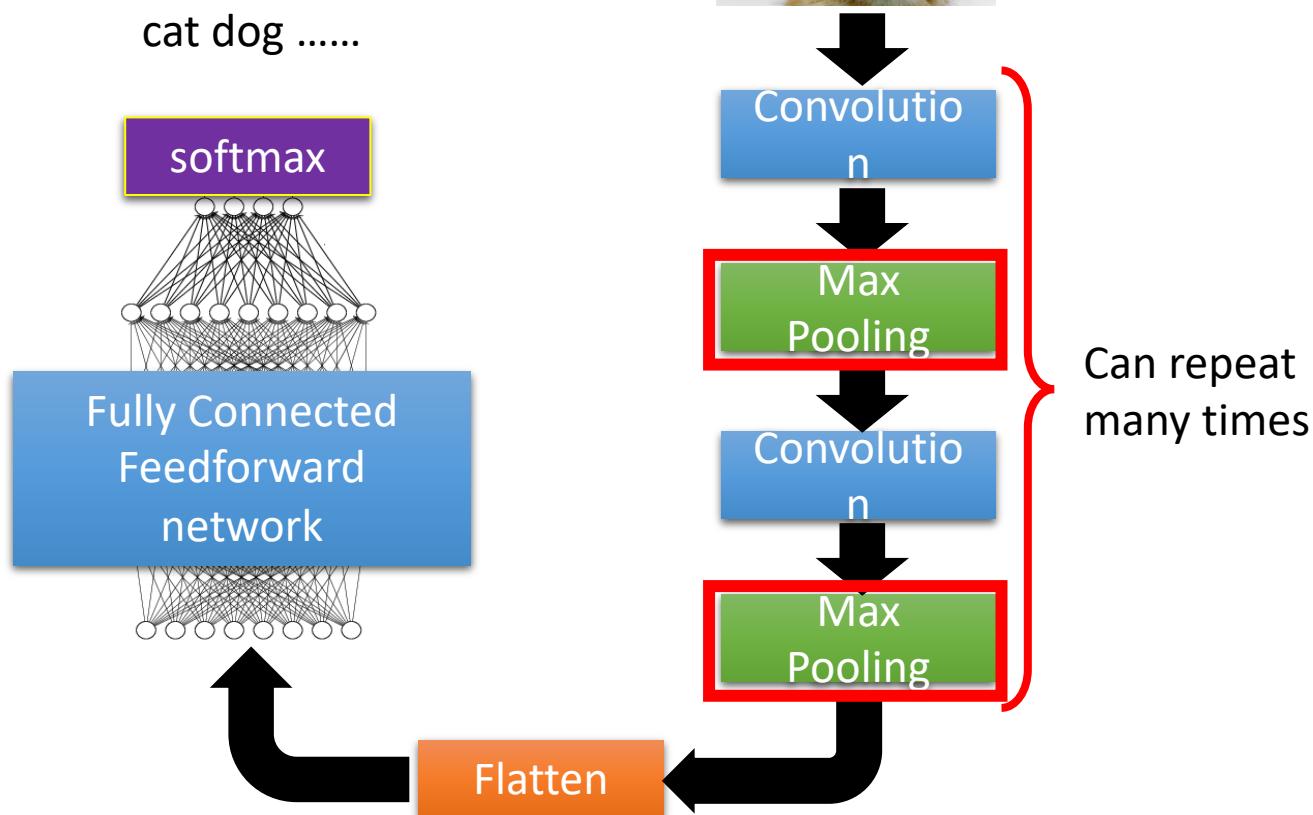


Less parameters!

Even less parameters!  
(weight sharing)



# The whole CNN



### (3) Subsampling:

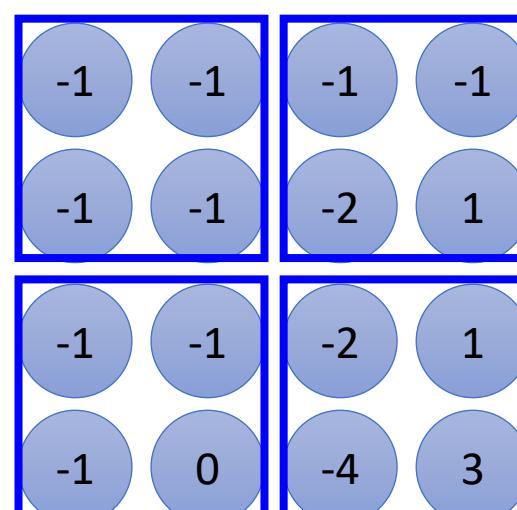
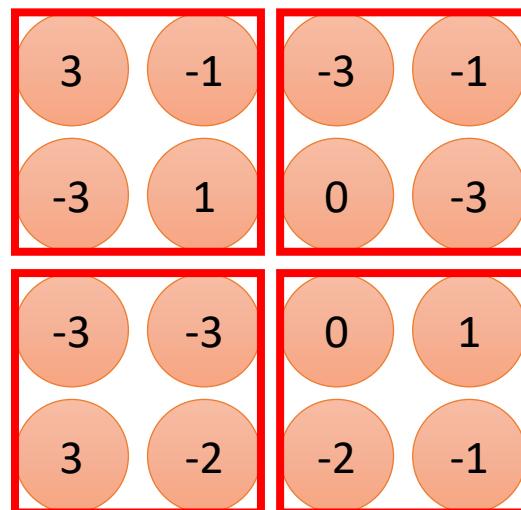
## CNN – Max Pooling

1	-1	-1
-1	1	-1
-1	-1	1

Filter 1

-1	1	-1
-1	1	-1
-1	1	-1

Filter 2



### (3) Subsampling:

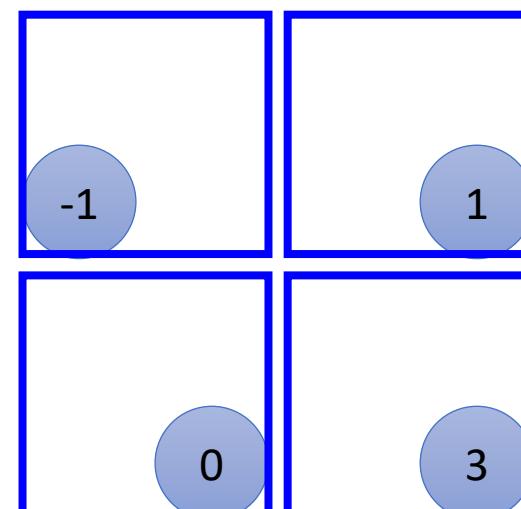
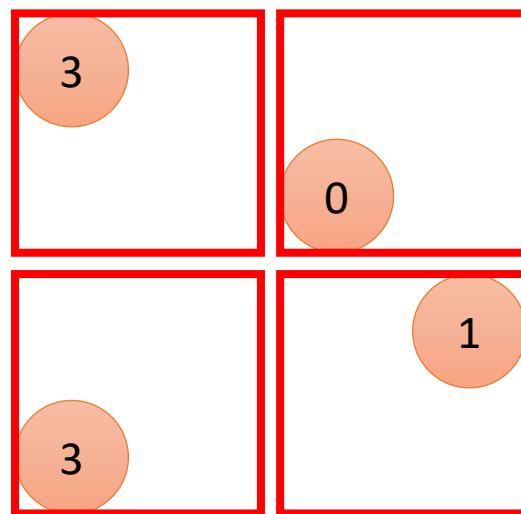
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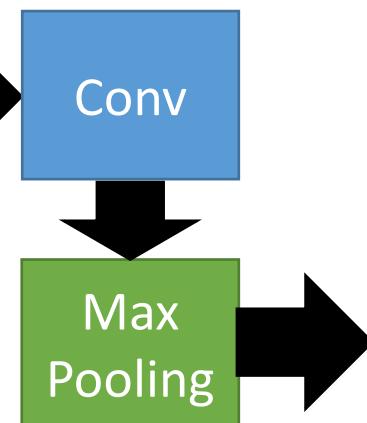


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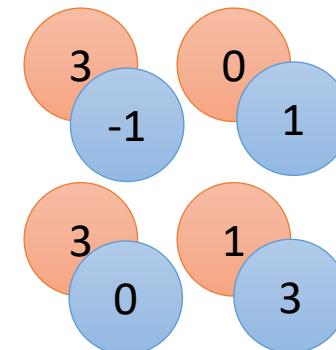
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0	0	1	0	1	0

6 x 6 image



New image  
but smaller

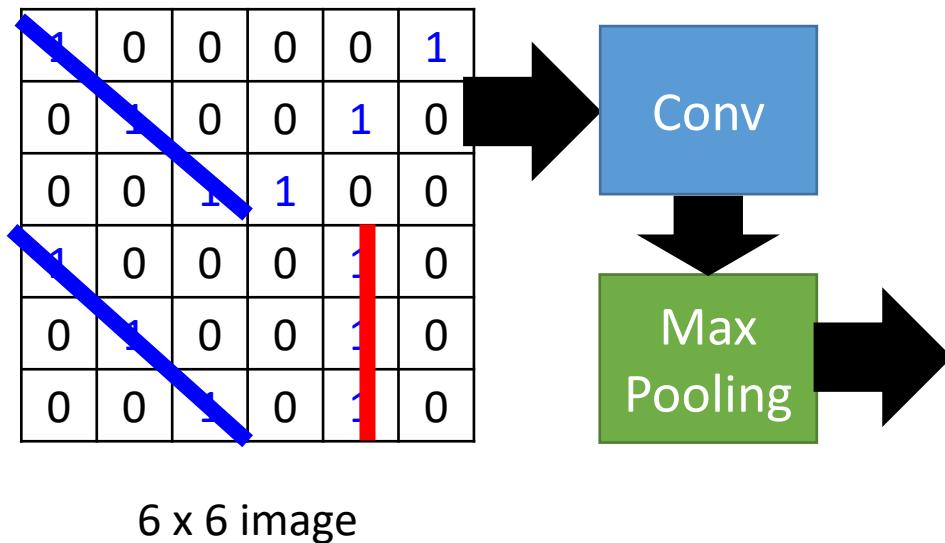


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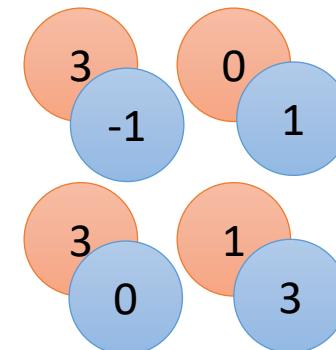
Each filter  
is a channel

(3) Subsampling:

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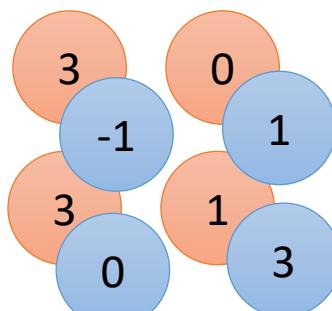


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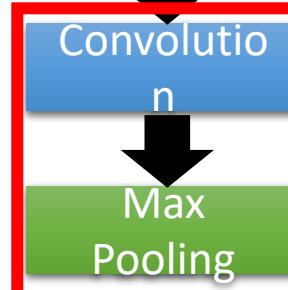
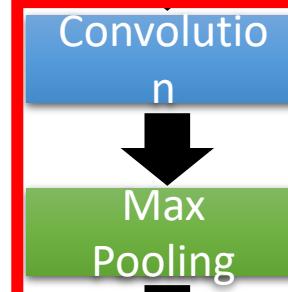


Each filter  
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# The whole CNN


$$\begin{matrix} 3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{matrix}$$

A new image

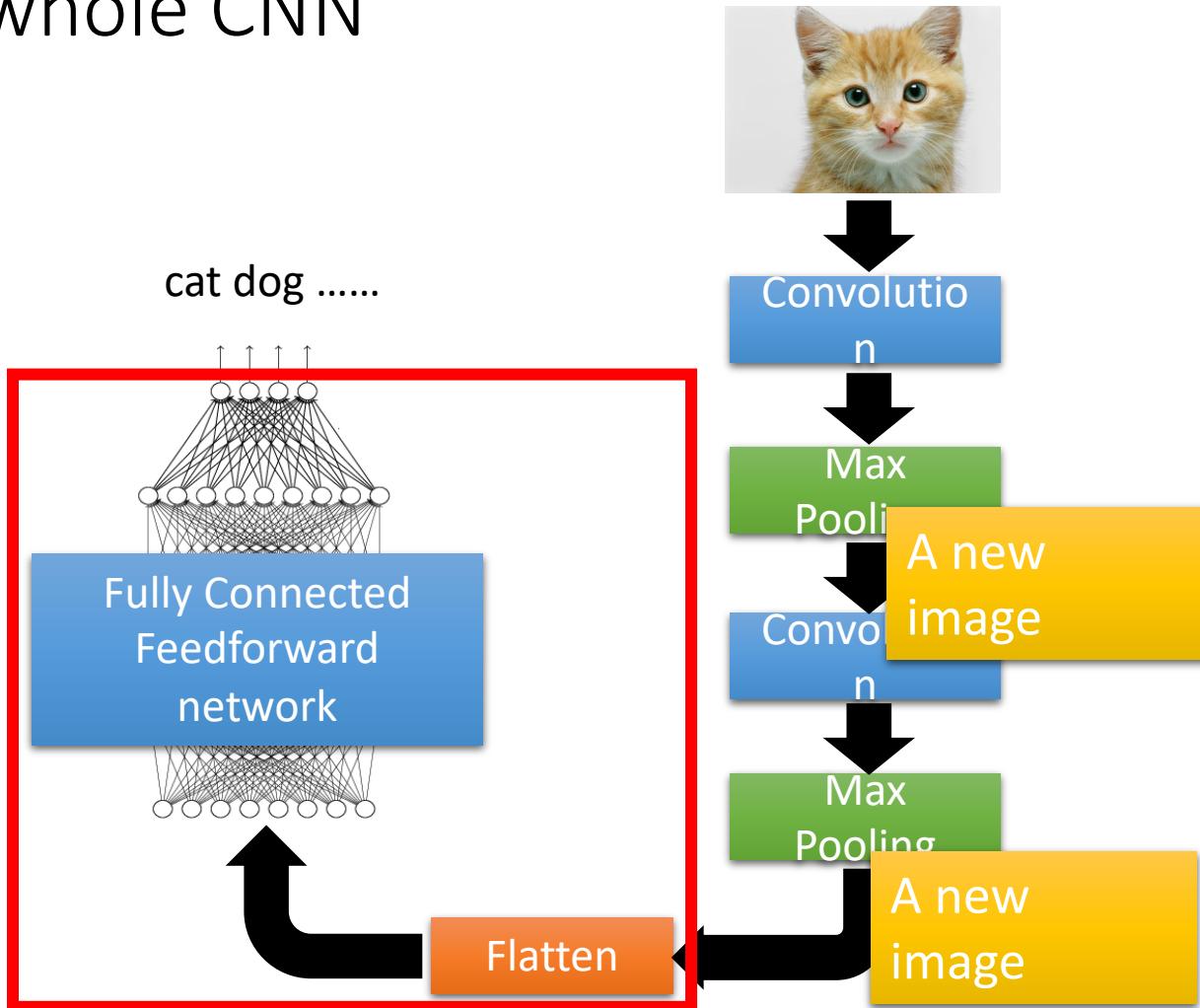


Can repeat many times

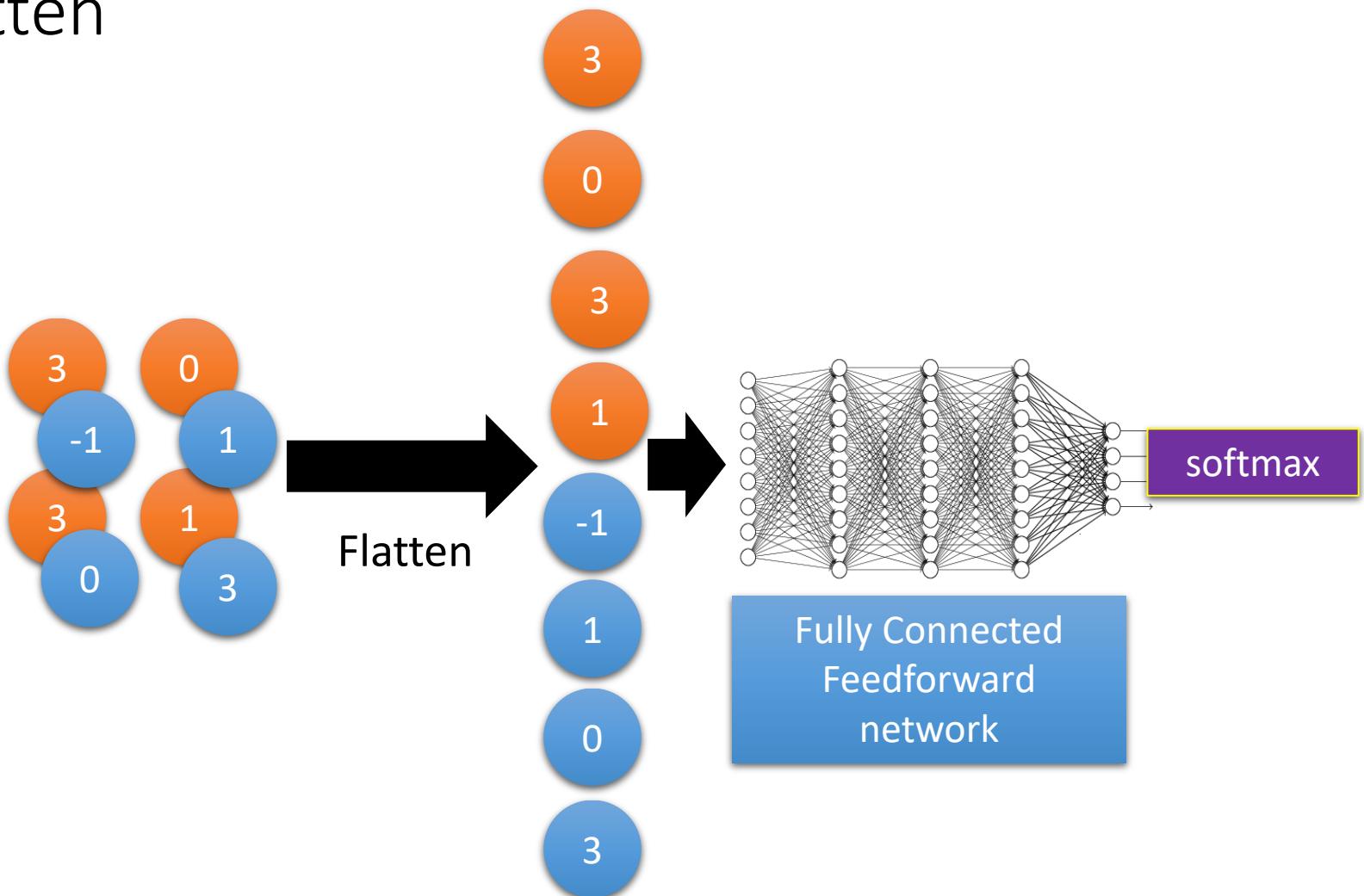
Smaller than the original image

The number of the channel  
is the number of filters

# The whole CNN

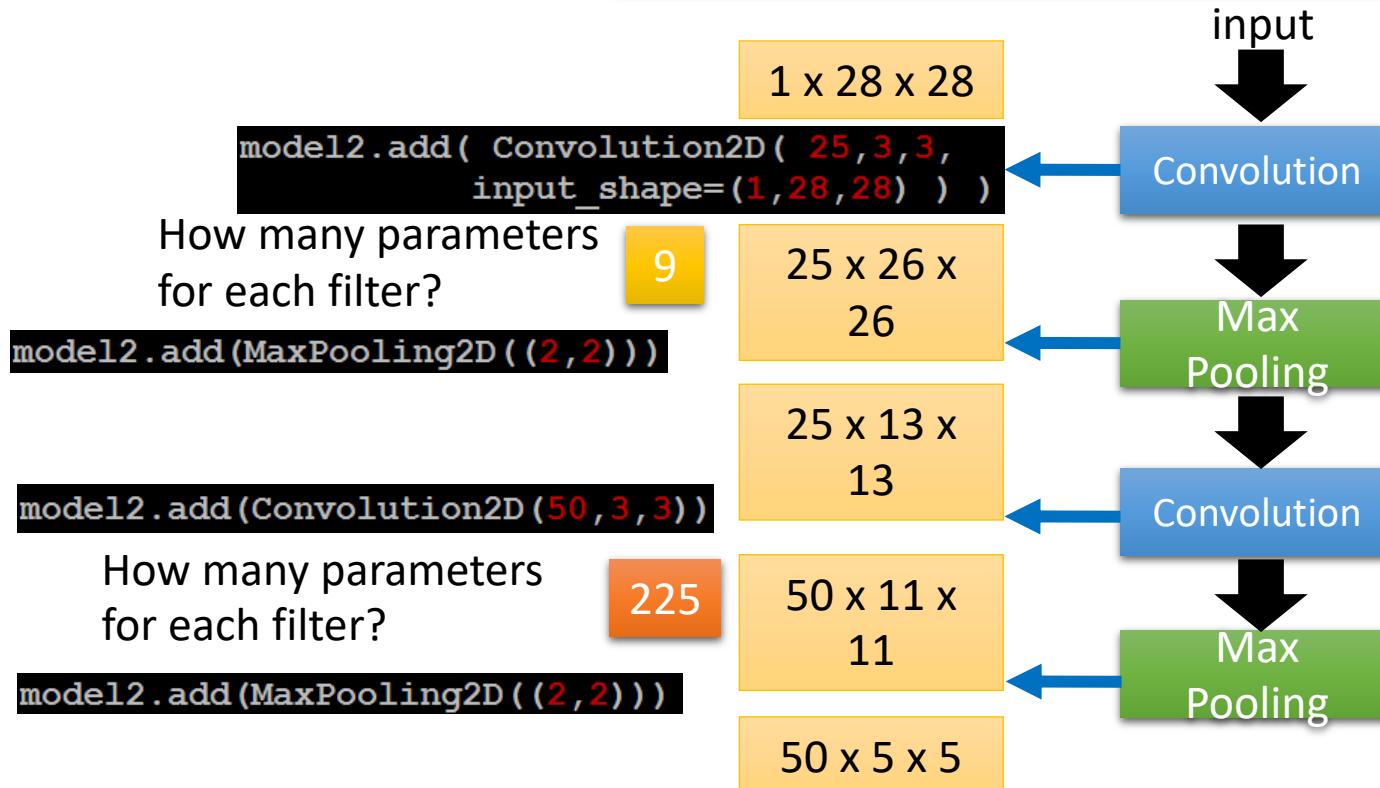


# Flatten



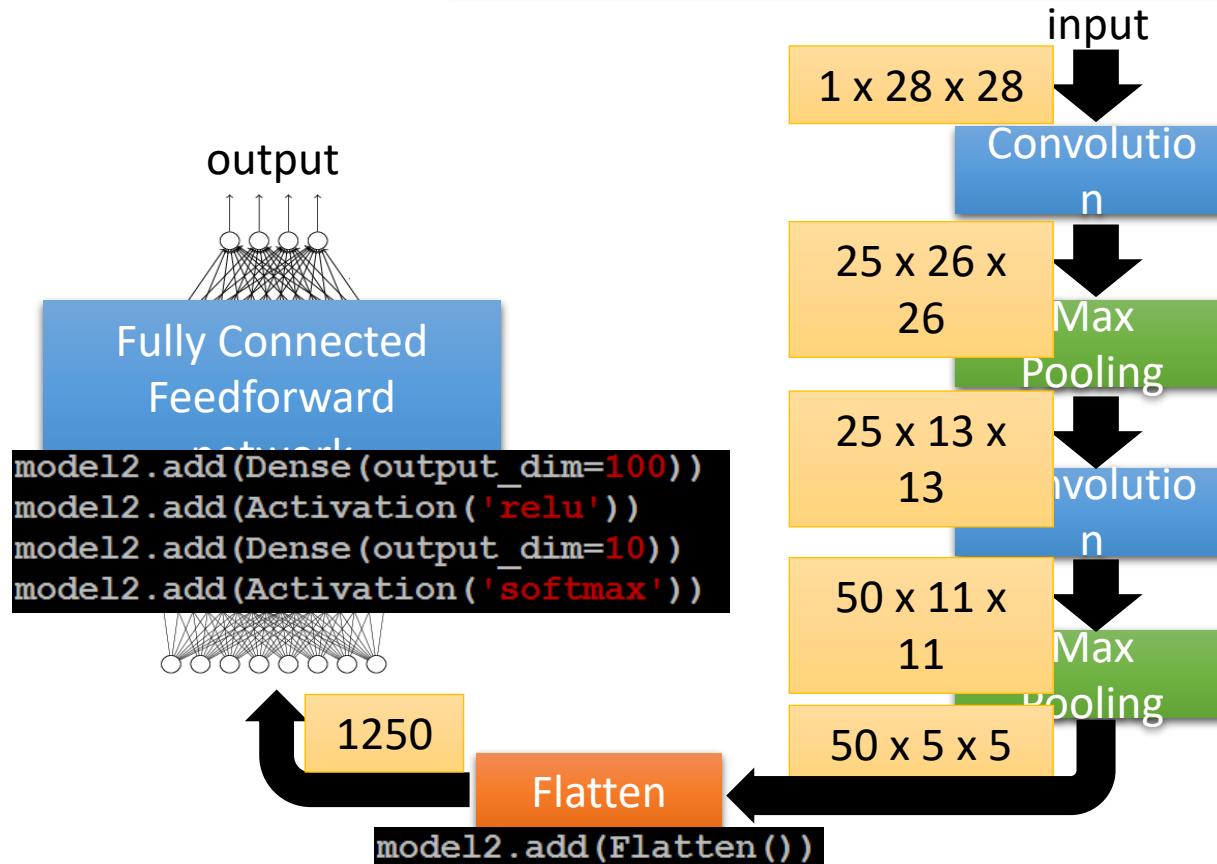
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### *network structure and input format (vector -> 3-D tensor)*

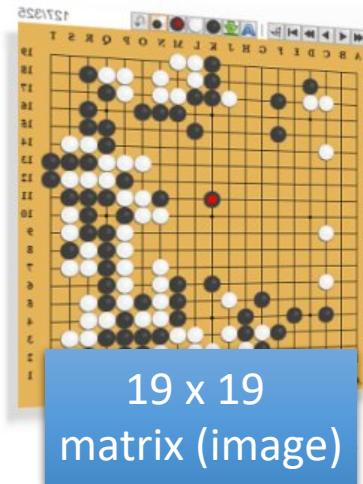


## CNN in Keras

Only modified the *network structure* and  
*input format (vector -> 3-D tensor)*



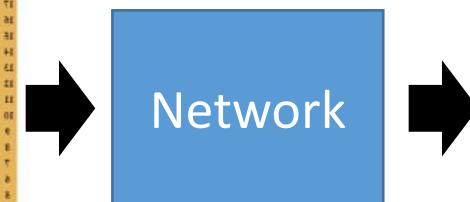
# More Application: Playing Go



Black: 1

white: -1

none: 0



Network

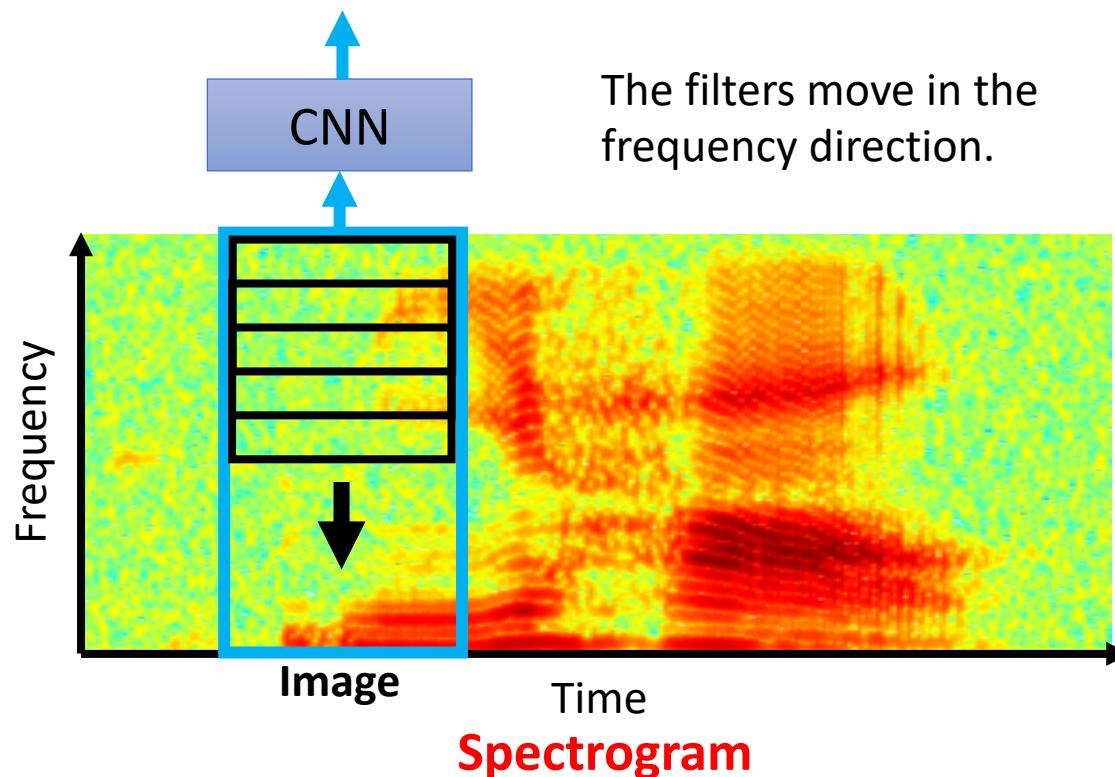
Next move  
(19 x 19  
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19 x 19 vector

Fully-connected feedforward  
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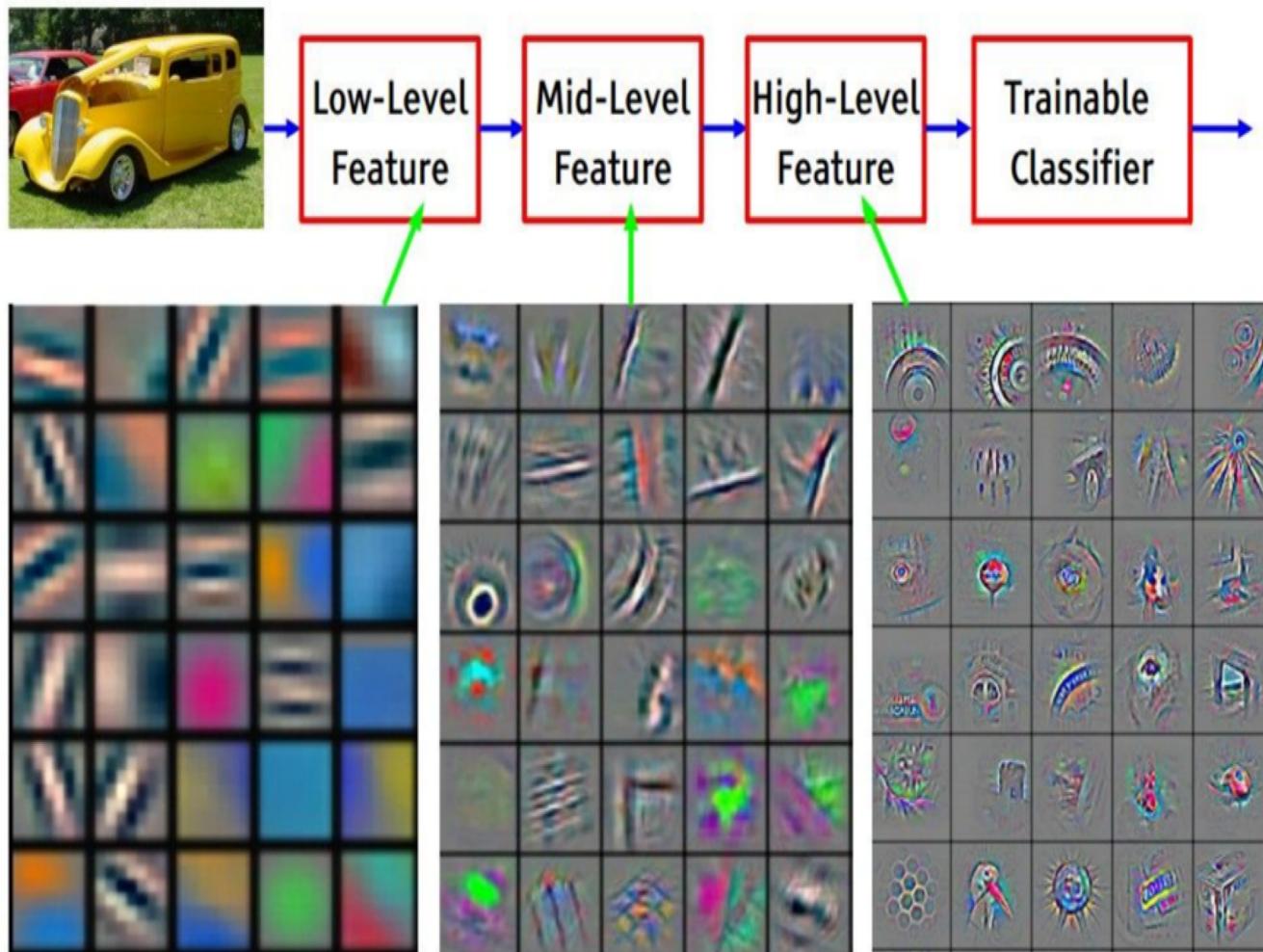
But CNN performs much better.

# More Application: Speech



# Convolutional Neural Networks

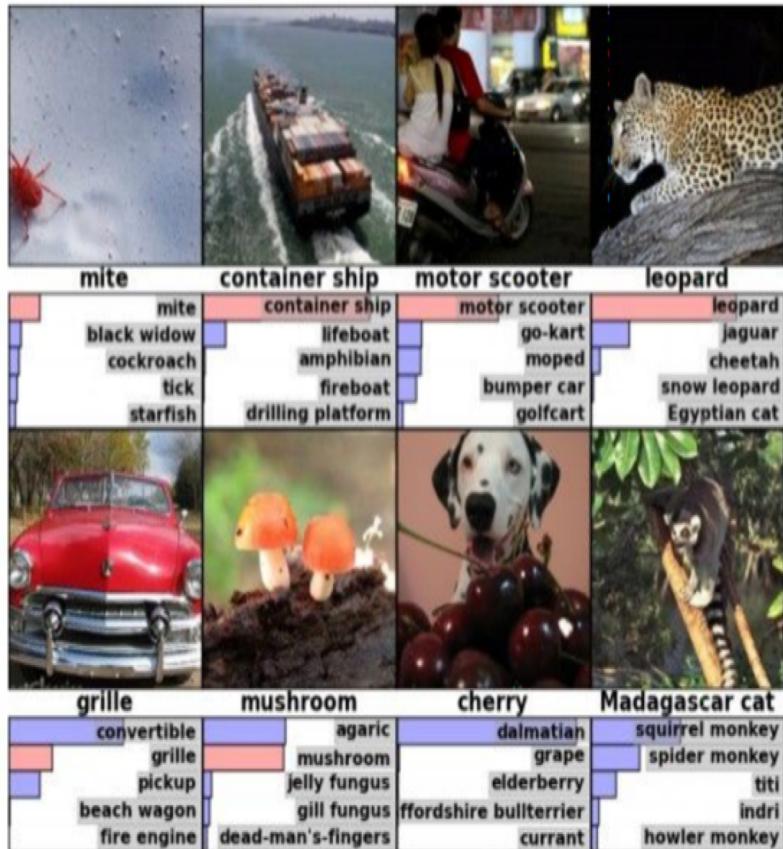
[From recent Yann LeCun slides]



Feature visualization of convolutional net trained on ImageNet from [Zeiler & Fergus 2013]

# Fast-forward to today: ConvNets are everywhere

Classification



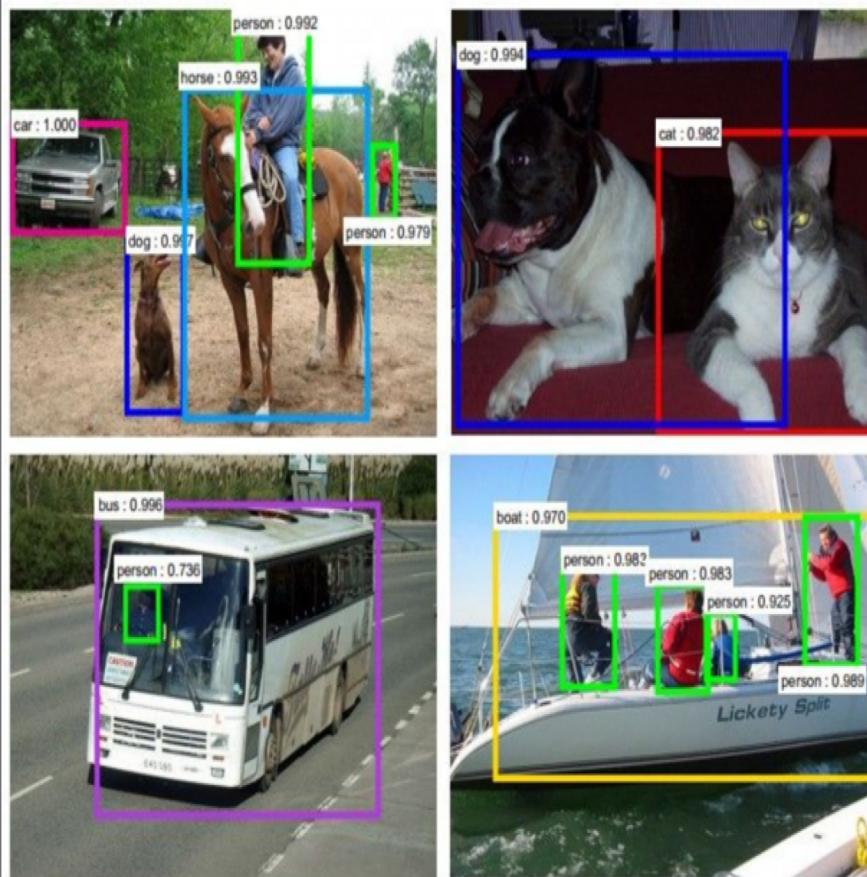
Retrieval



[Krizhevsky 2012]

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Detection



[Faster R-CNN: Ren, He, Girshick, Sun 2015]

Segmentation



[Farabet et al., 2012]

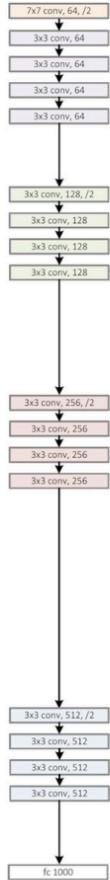
## Residual Trick:

# Residual/Skip Connections

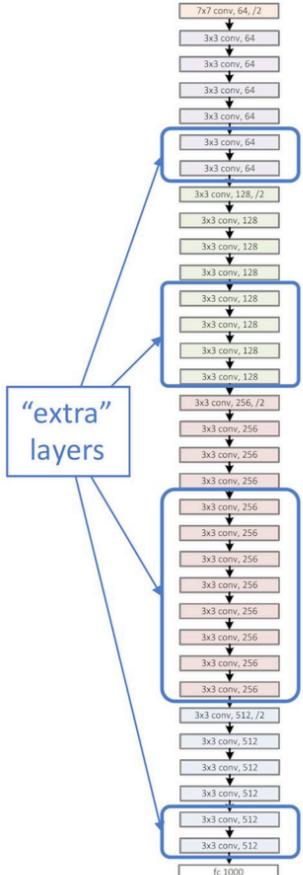
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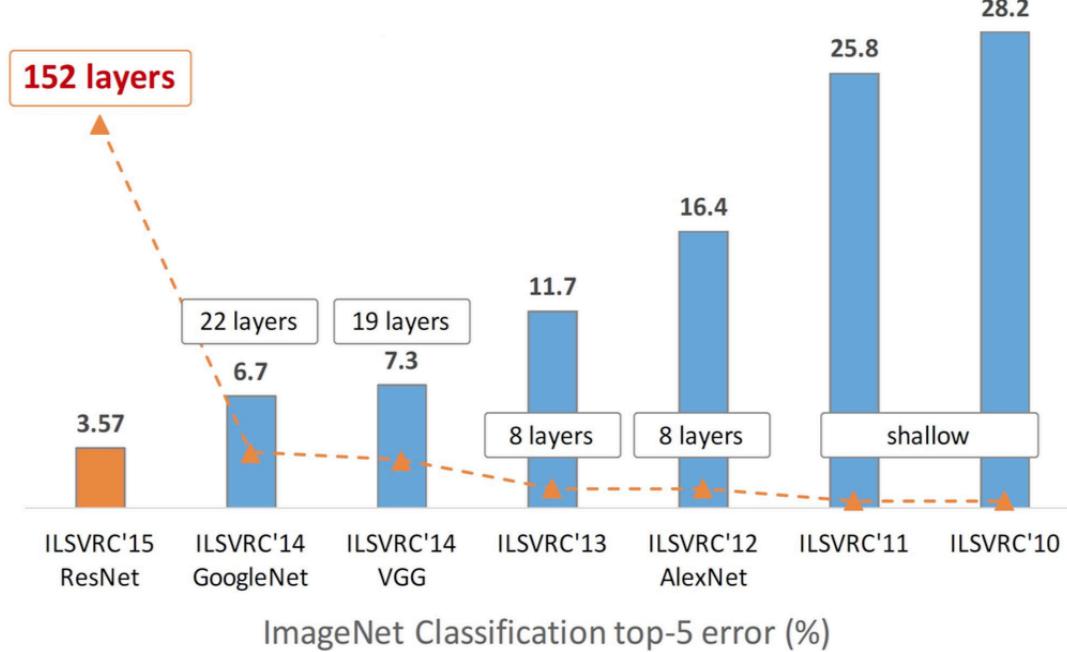
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model  
(18 layers)



a deeper  
counterpart  
(34 layers)

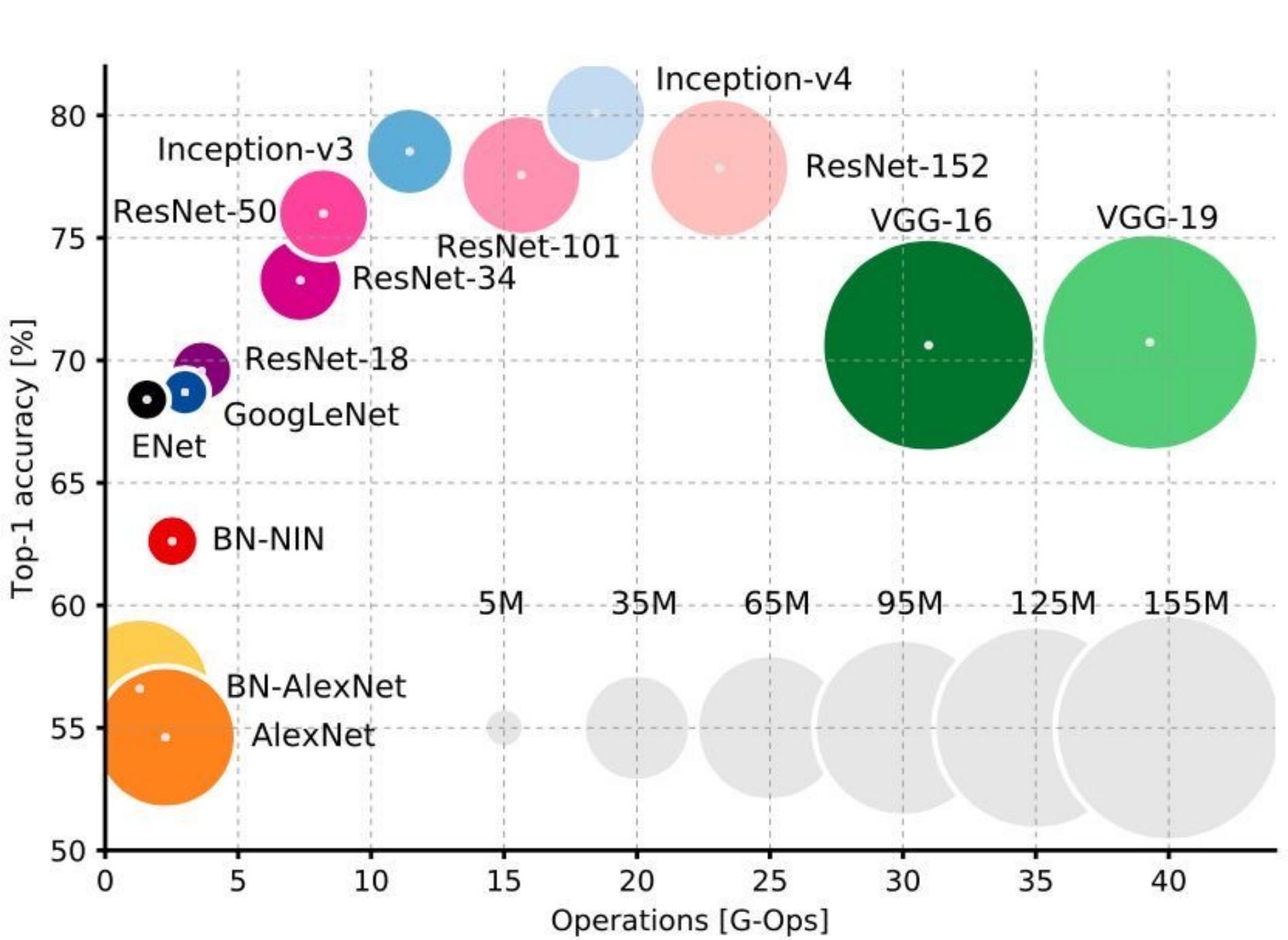


# Revolution of Depth



Kaiming He, Xiangyu Zhang, Shaoqing Ren, & Jian Sun. "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition". CVPR 2016.

Adapt from From NIPS 2017 DL Trend Tutorial



## Adaptive / Dynamic Trick:

- Diet Networks: Thin Parameters for Fat Genomics, ICLR 2017
- Dynamic Filter Networks, NIPS 2016
- Hyper Networks, ICLR 2017
- Optimal Architectures in a Solvable Model of Deep Networks, NIPS16
- AdaNet: Adaptive Structural Learning of Artificial Neural Networks, ICML17
- SplitNet: Learning to Semantically Split Deep Networks for Parameter Reduction and Model Parallelization, ICML17
- Image Question Answering using Convolutional Neural Network with Dynamic Parameter , CVPR 2016
- Many others..

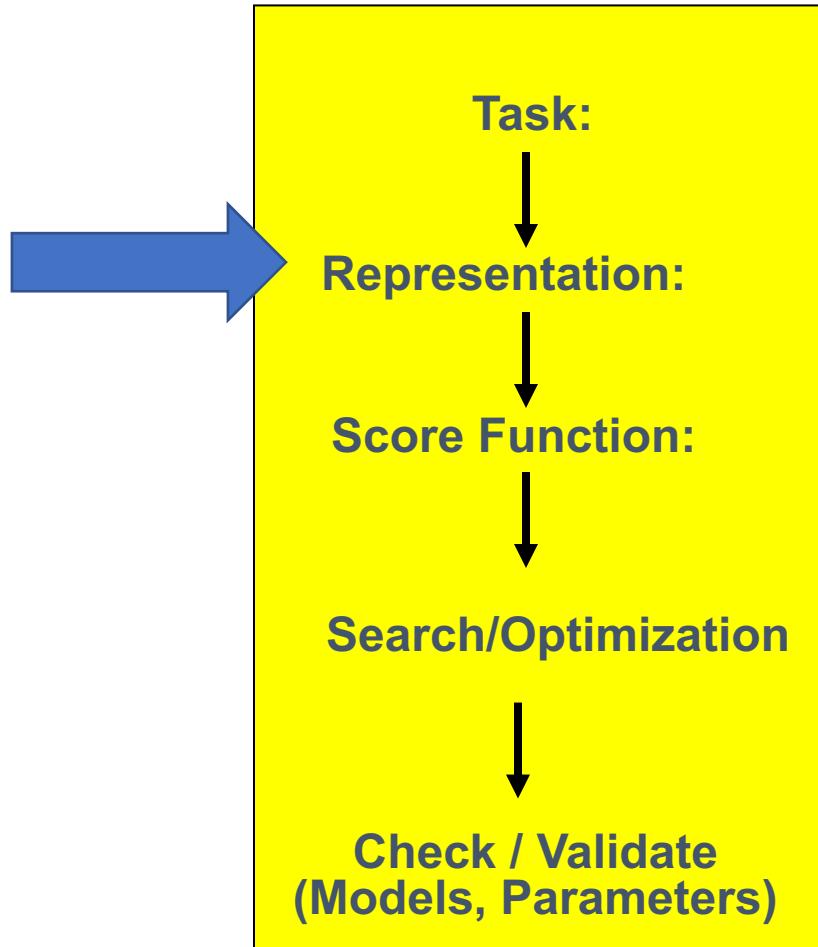
# Recent Trend (2): Recurrent Neural Networks



## **Architectures:**

- Recurrent, over space  
and/or time.
  - + attention
- Attention-only!

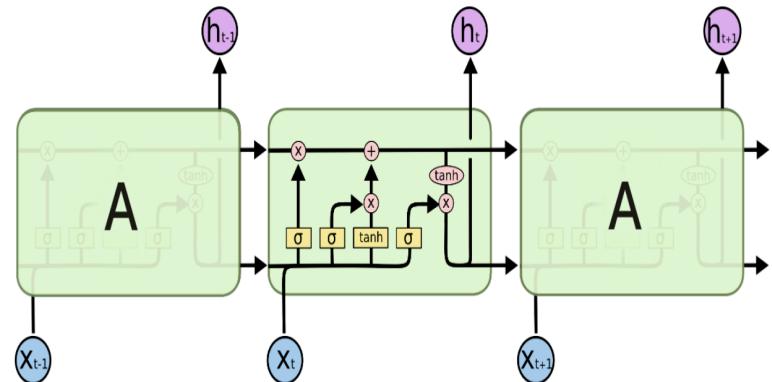
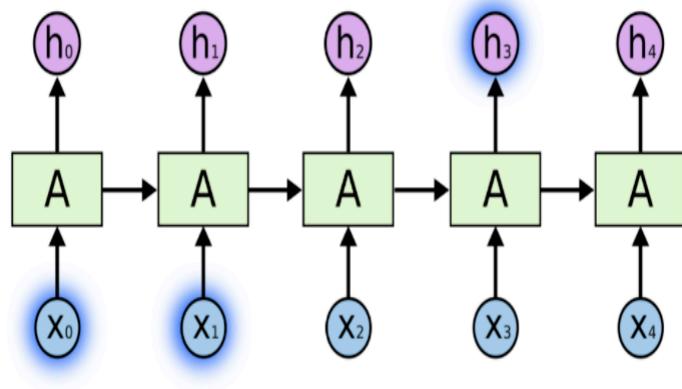
# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell



- New Network Topology,  
Network Parameters

# Important Block: Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)

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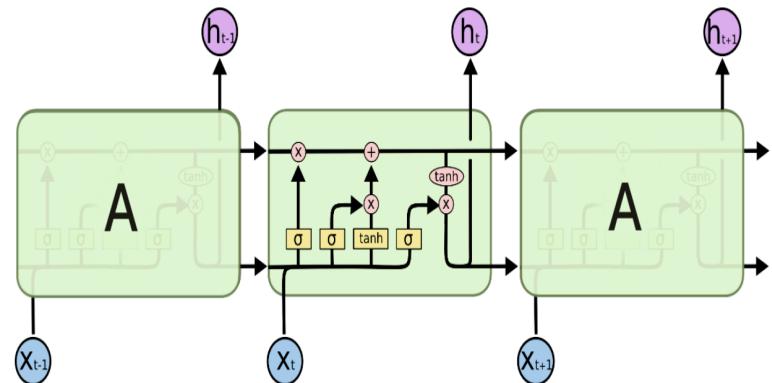
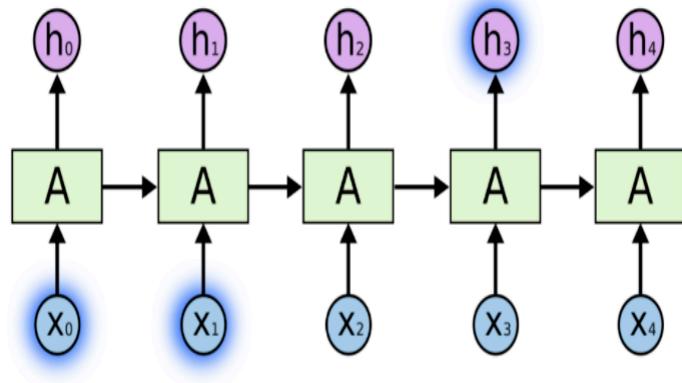
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$$\mathbf{h}_t = \sigma(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{h}_{t-1} + \mathbf{b}) = \overrightarrow{LSTM}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$

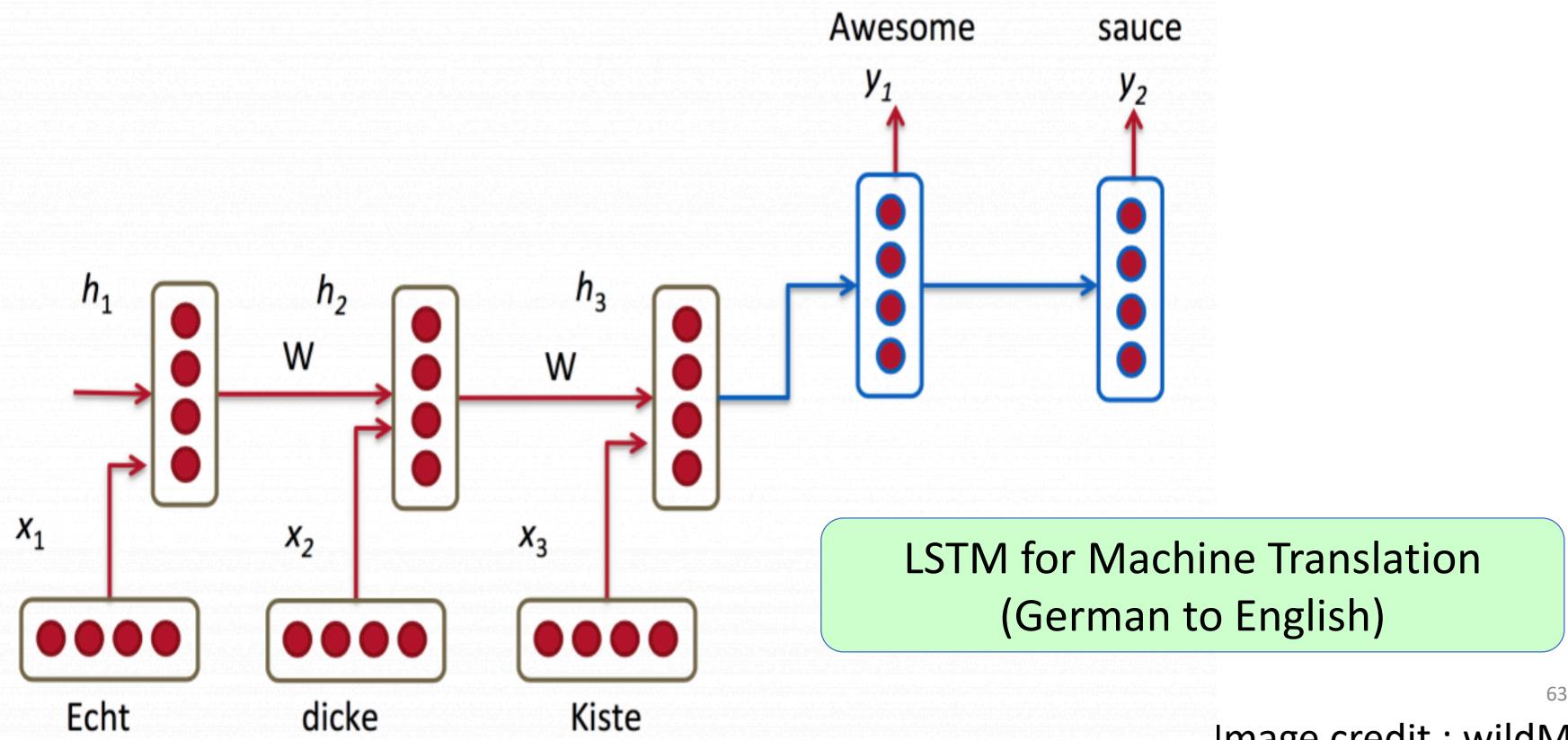


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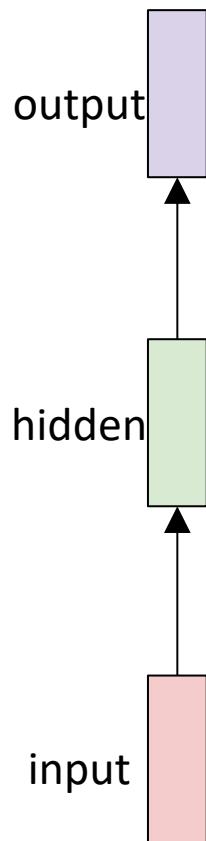
# RNN models dynamic temporal dependency

- Make **fully-connected** layer model each unit recurrently
- Units form a **directed chain graph** along a sequence
- Each unit uses **recent history** and current input in modeling

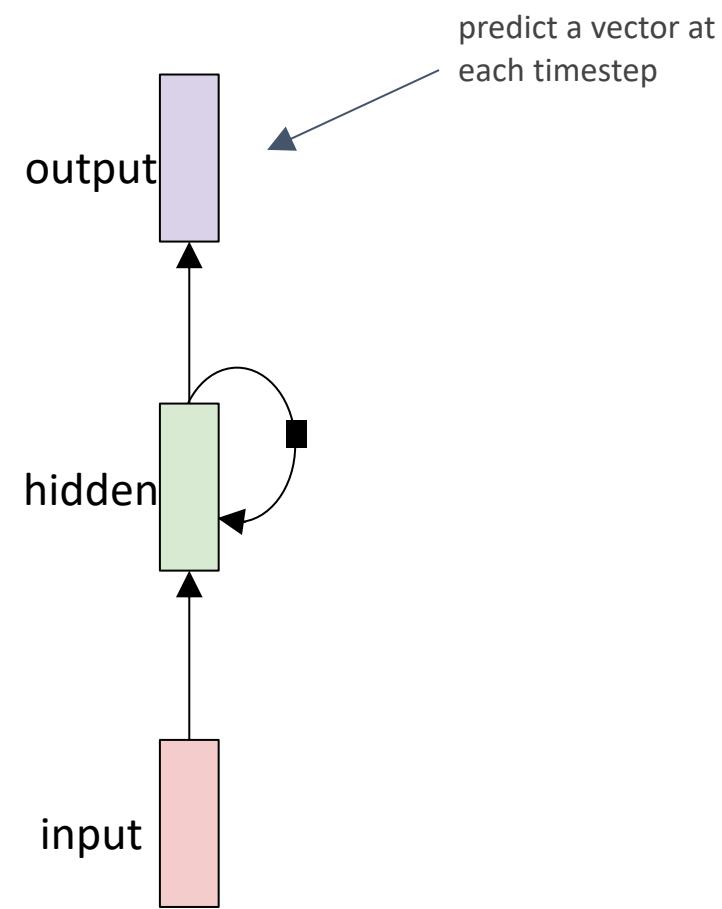


# Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

Traditional “Feed Forward”  
Neural Network

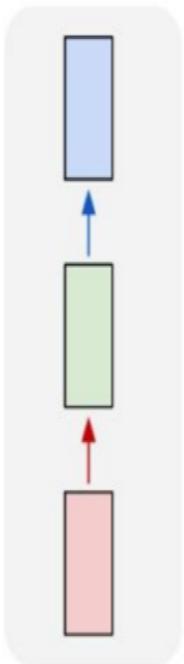


Recurrent Neural Network



# Standard “Feed-Forward” Neural Network

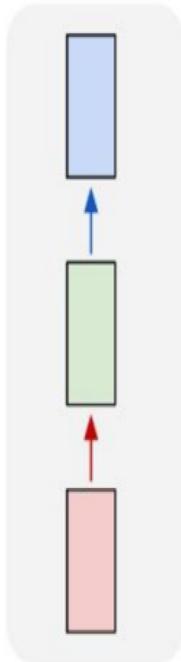
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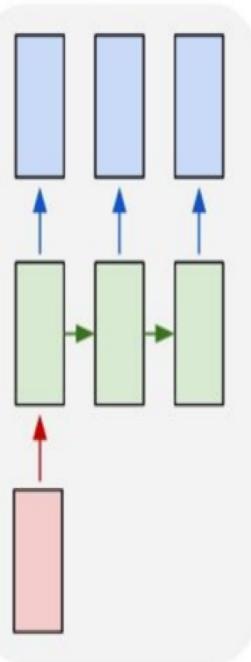
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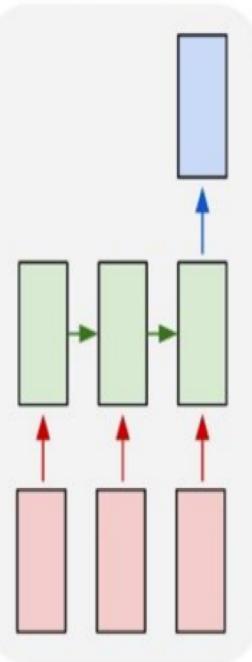
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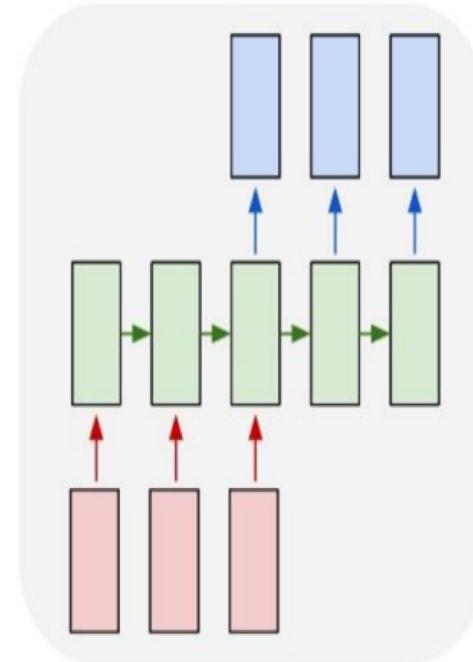
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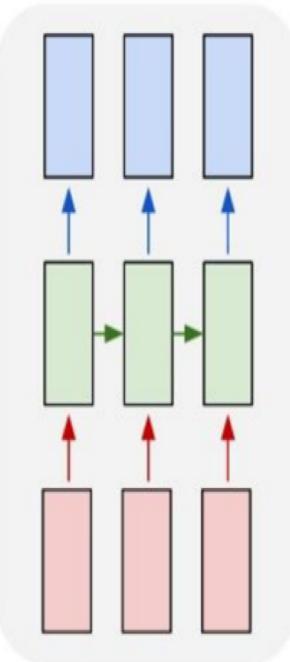
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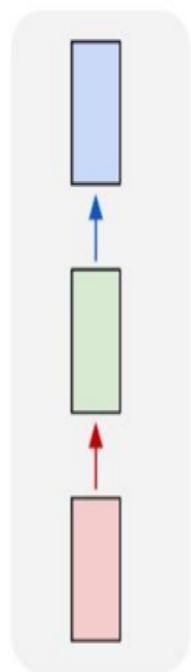


e.g. **Sentiment Classification**  
sequence of words -> sentiment

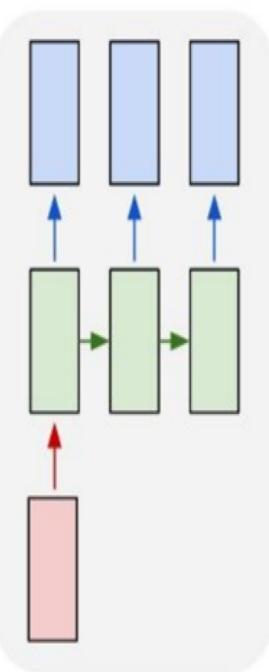
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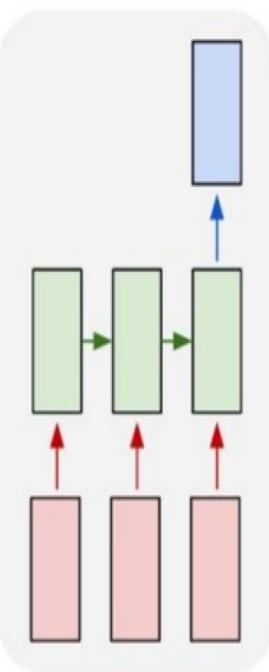
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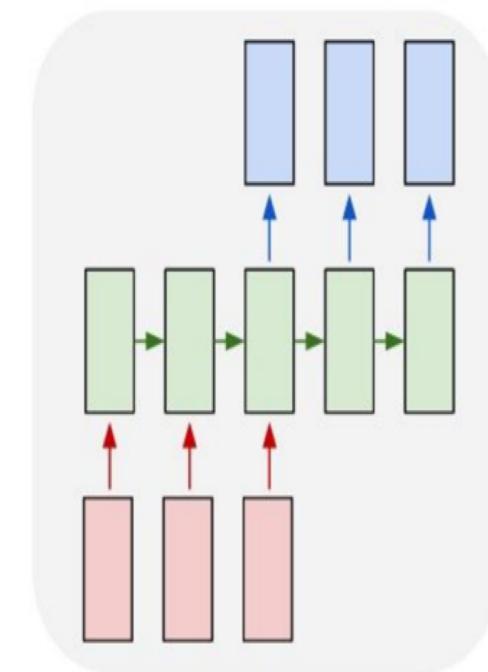
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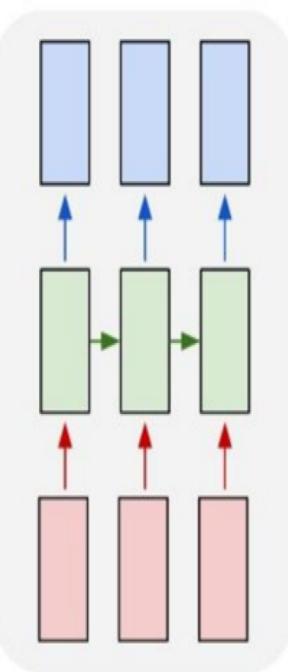
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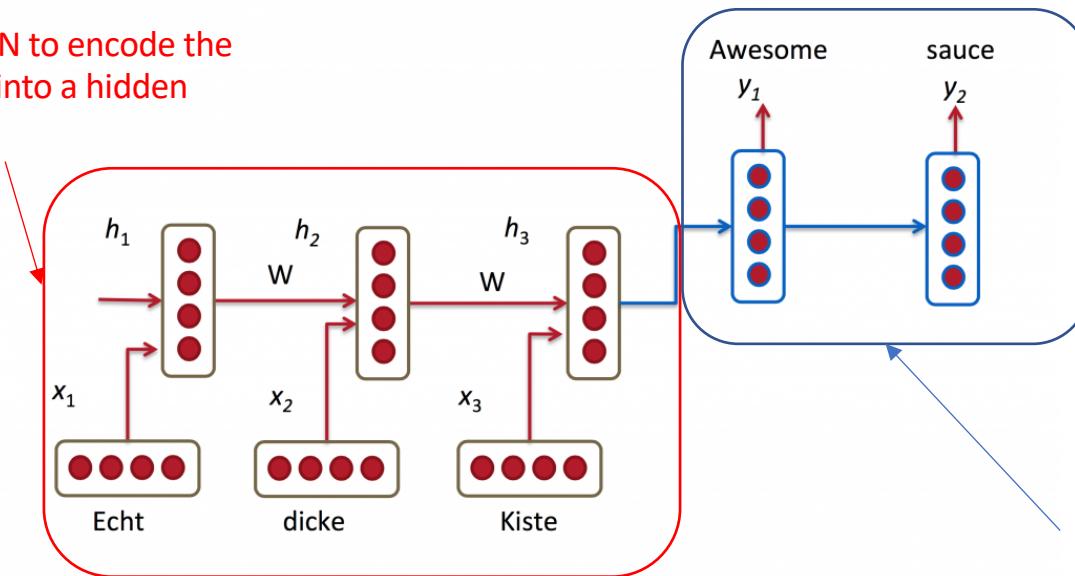


e.g. Machine Translation  
seq of words -> seq of words

# Seq2Seq for Machine Translation

In machine translation, the input is a sequence of words in source language, and the output is a sequence of words in target language.

Encoder: An RNN to encode the input sentence into a hidden state (feature)



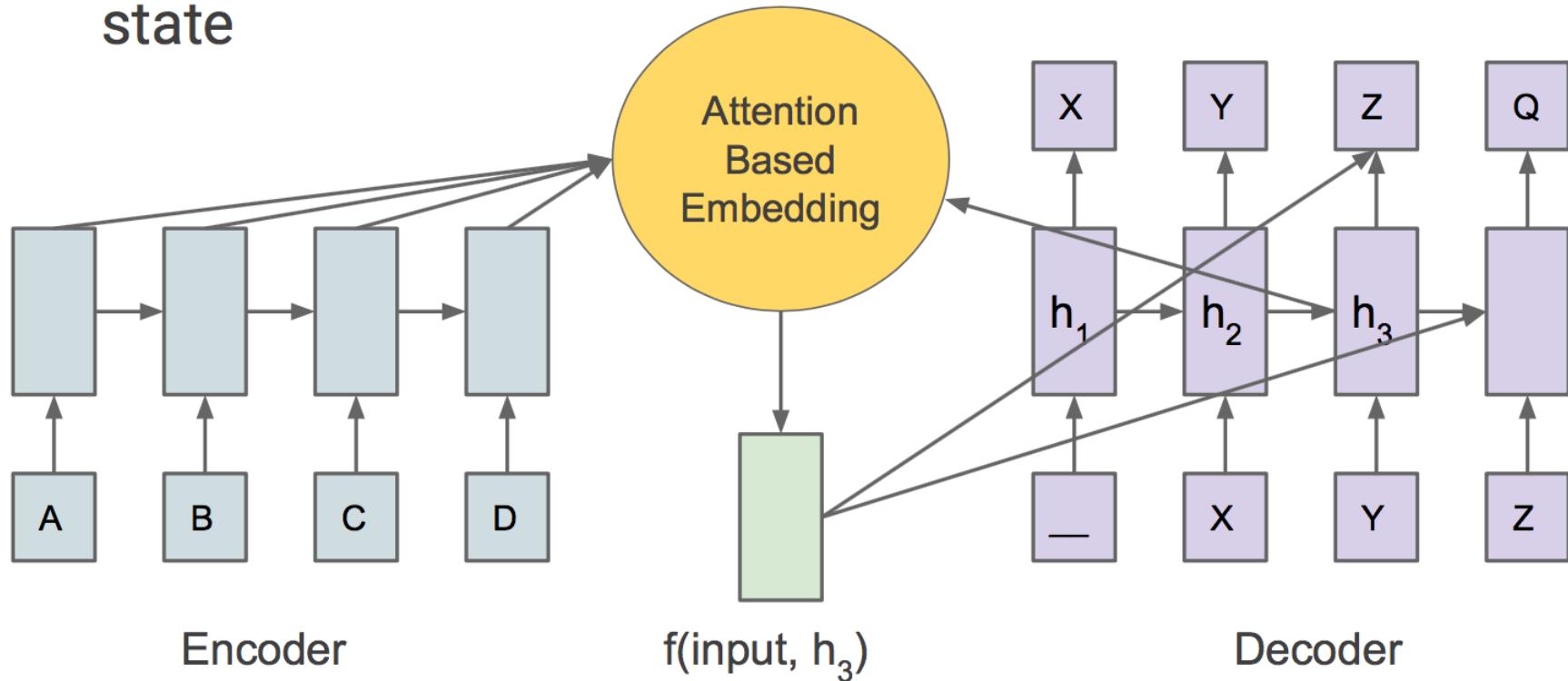
Encoder-decoder architecture for machine translation

Decoder: An RNN with the hidden state of the sentence in source language as the input and output the translated sentence

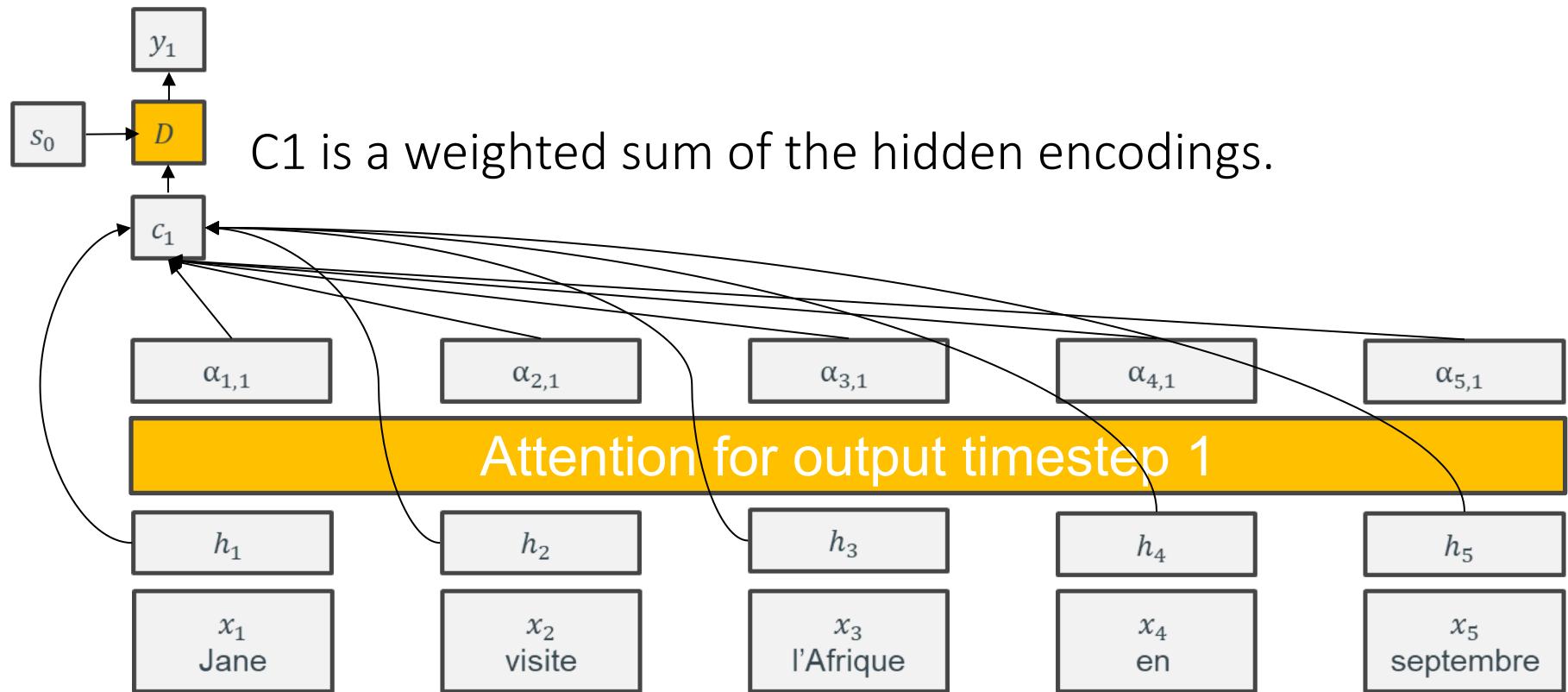
## Attention Trick:

# Seq2Seq with Attention

- Embedding used to predict output, and compute next hidden state



The attention module gives us a weight for each input.



# Transformer: Exploiting Self Attentions

- A Google Brain model.
  - Variable-length input
  - Fixed-length output (but typically extended to a variable-length output)
  - **No recurrence**
  - Surprisingly not patented.
- Uses 3 kinds of attention
  - Encoder self-attention.
  - Decoder self-attention.
  - Encoder-decoder multi-head attention.

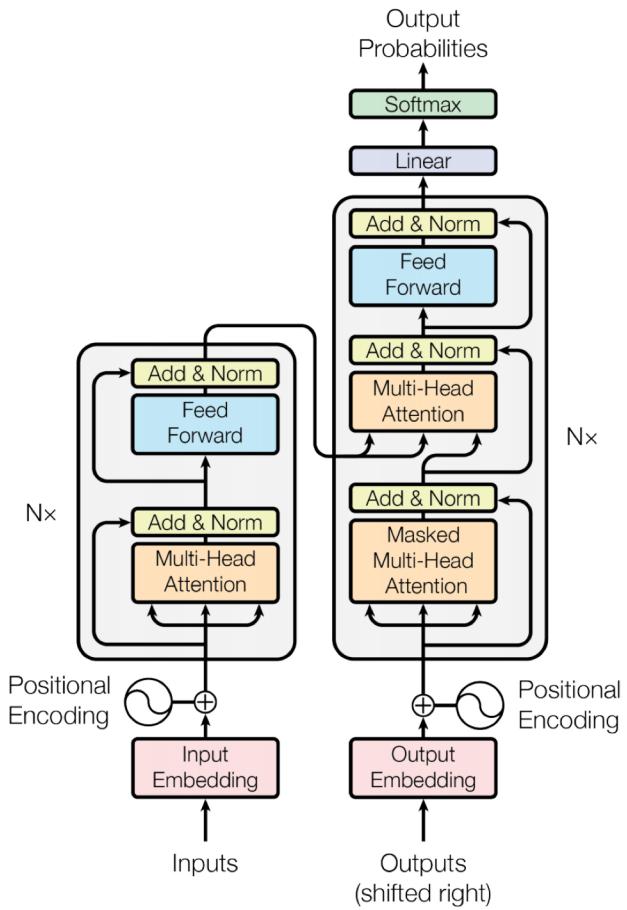


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.

# Notable pre-trained NLP models



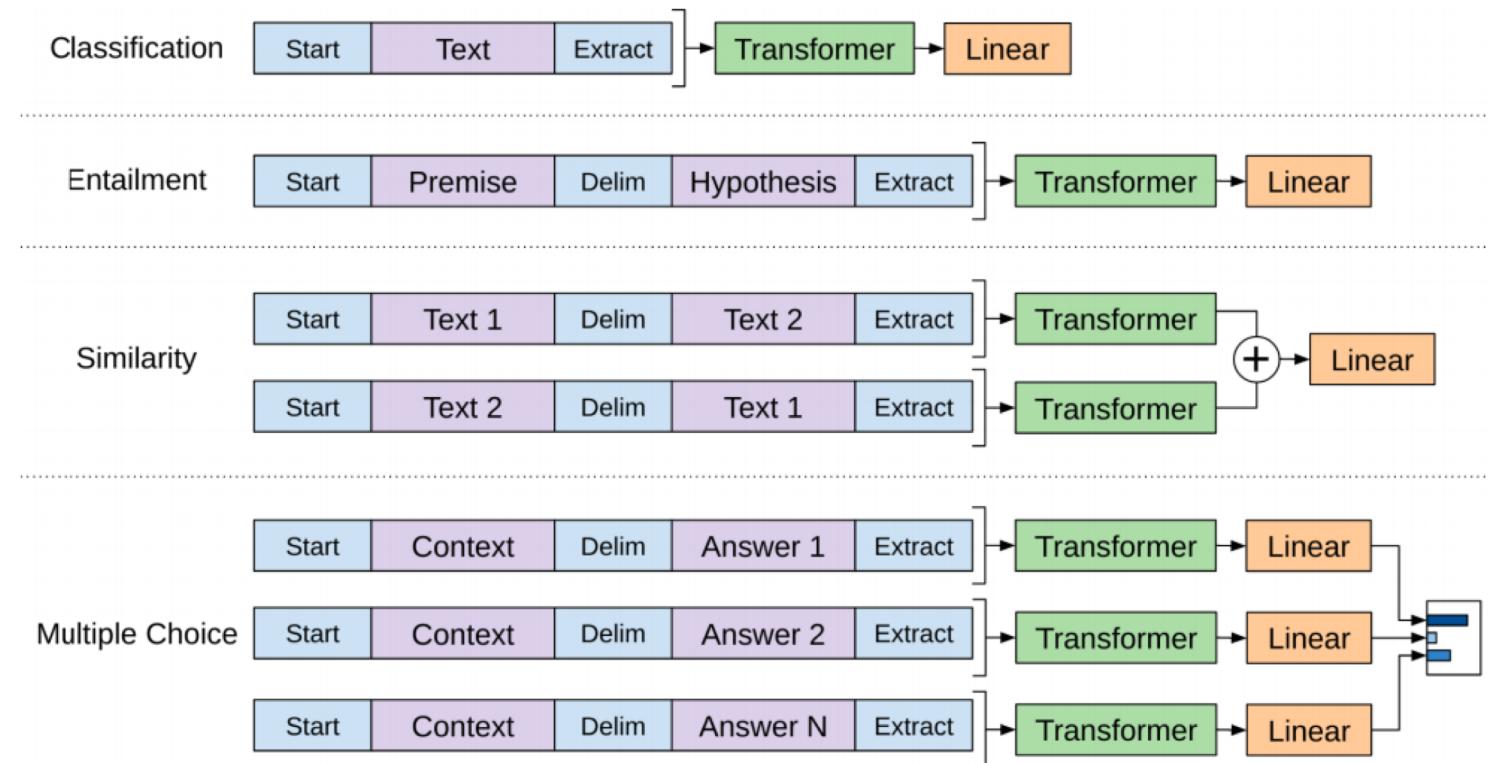
BERT: Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers  
Pre-trained transformer encoder for sentence embedding



ELMo: Embeddings from Language Models  
Pre-trained biLSTM for contextual embedding

Open AI's GPT-2 is a really large transformer.

Different tasks use the OpenAI transformer in different ways.



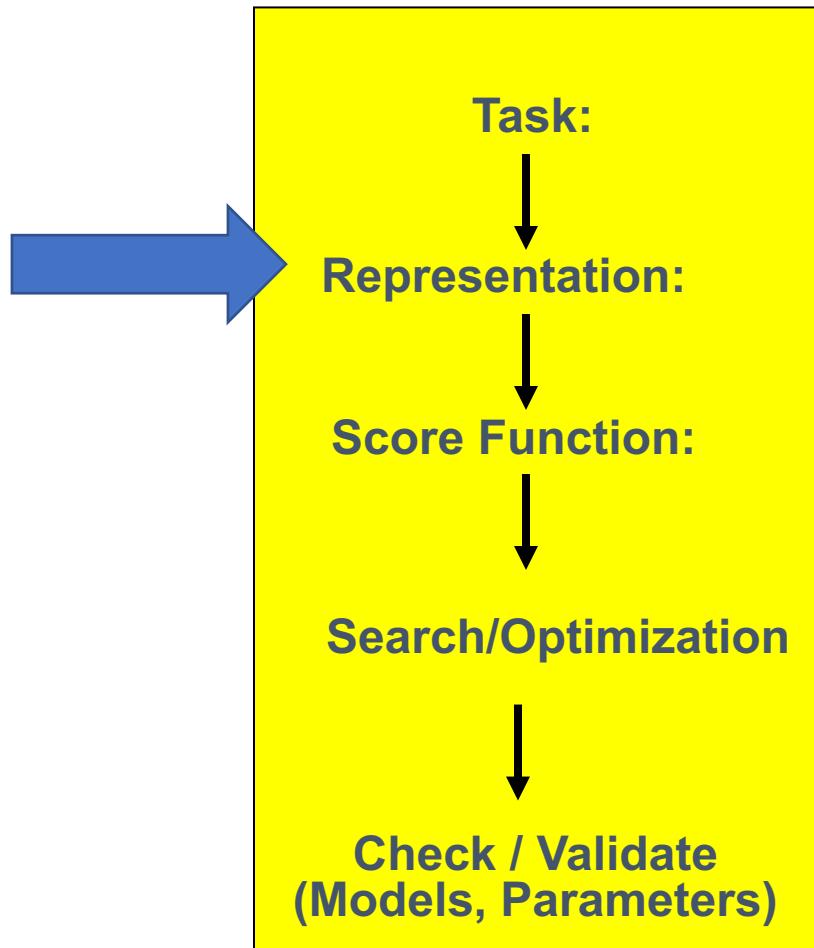
Based: Dr. Yangqiu Song's slides

# Recent Trend (3): Neural Architectures with Memory



**Architectures:**  
memory and multi-hop  
reasoning to perform AI  
tasks better

# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell



- New Network Topology,  
Network Parameters

# e.g. for Story Comprehension

Joe went to the kitchen. Fred went to the kitchen. Joe  
picked up the milk. Joe travelled to his office. Joe left the  
milk. Joe went to the bathroom.

Questions from  
Joe's angry mother:

Q1 : Where is Joe?

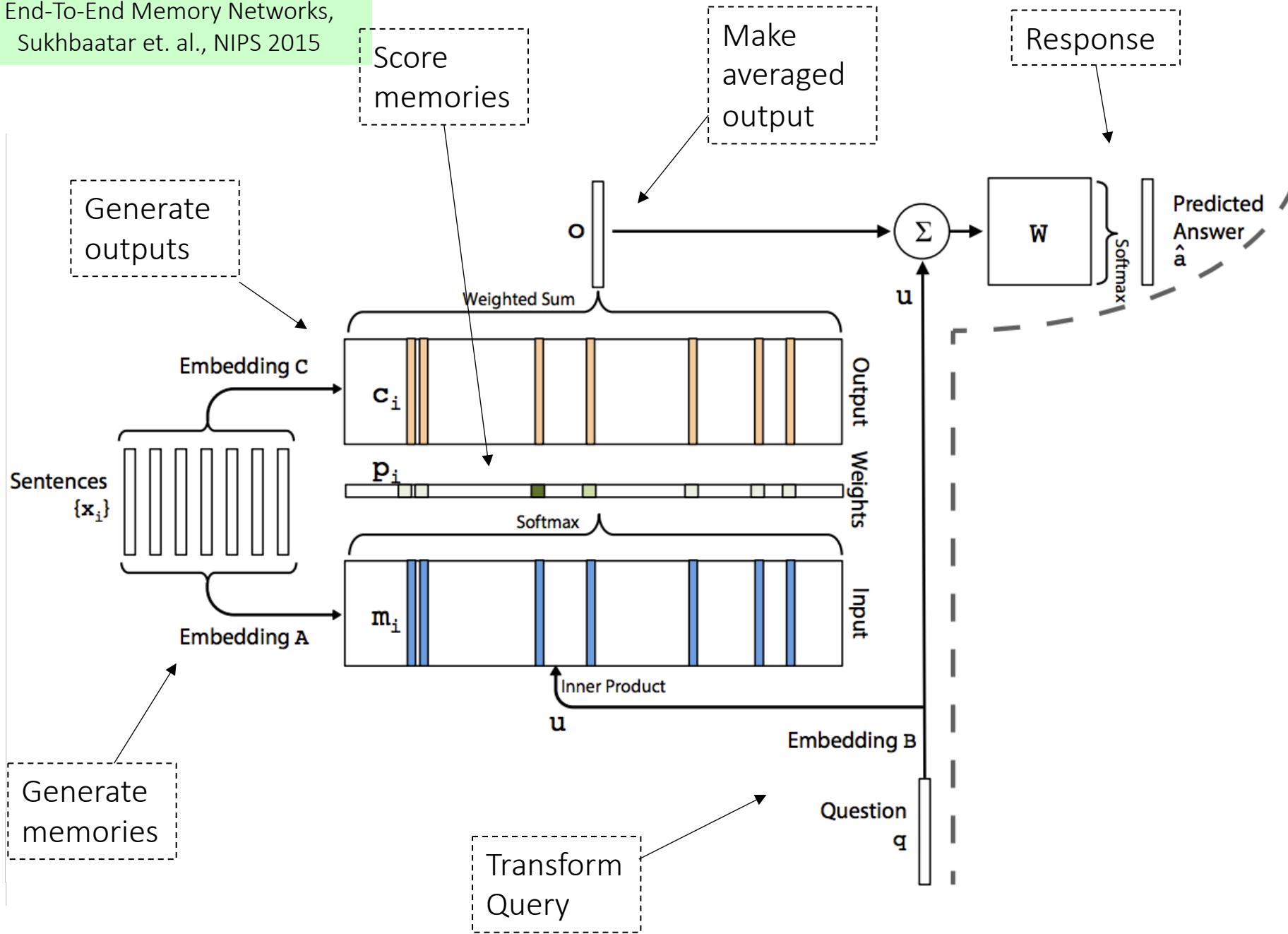
Q2 : Where is the milk now?

Q3 : Where was Joe before the office?

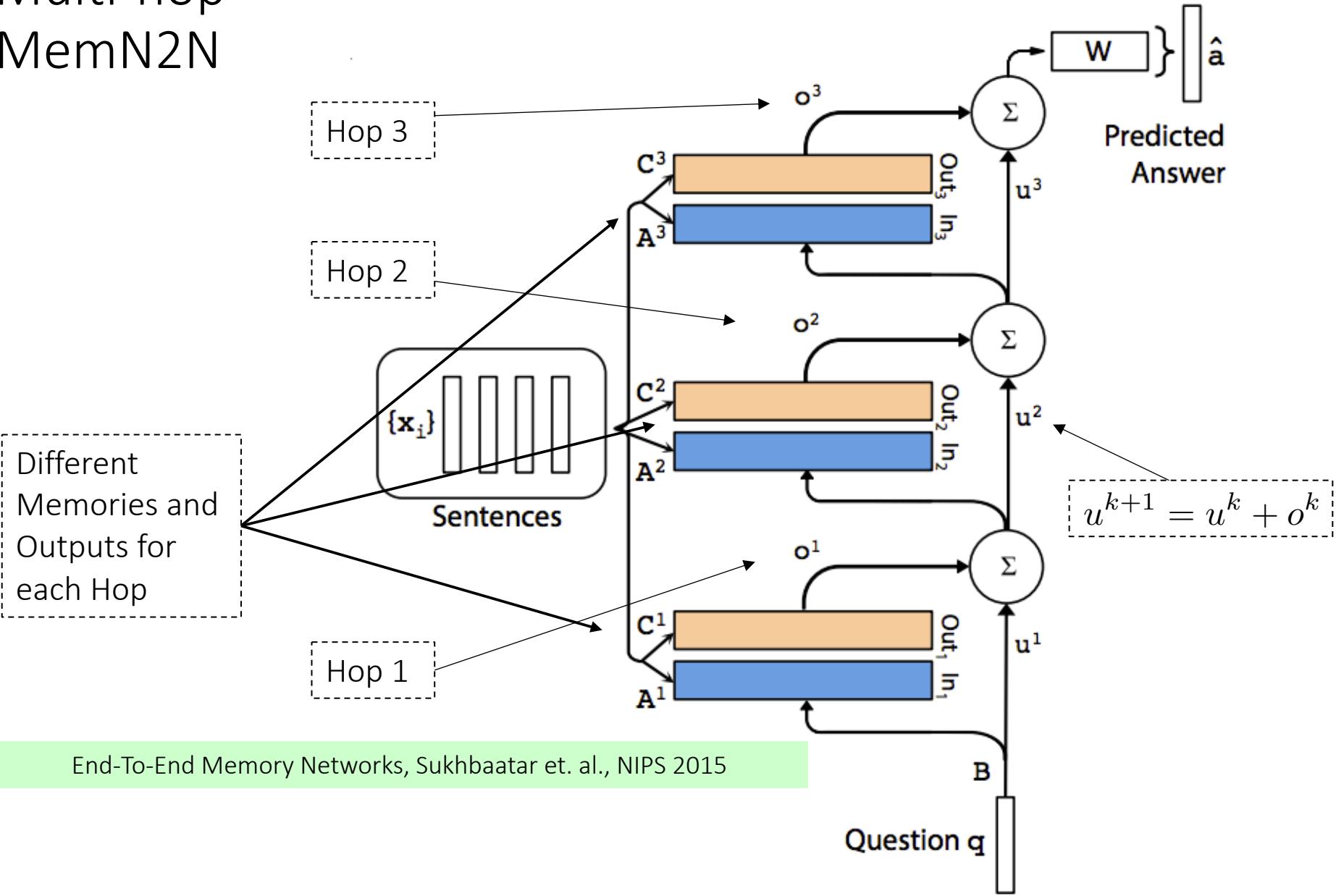
# Need external explicit memory for long-range reasoning

Deeper AI tasks require explicit memory and  
multi-hop reasoning over it

- RNNs have short memory
- Cannot increase memory without increasing number of parameters
- Need for compartmentalized memory
- Read/Write should be asynchronous



# Multi-hop MemN2N



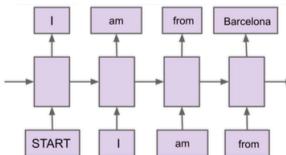
# Neural Architectures with Memory

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- Karol Kurach, Marcin Andrychowicz & Ilya Sutskever **Neural Random-Access Machines, ICLR, 2016**
- Emilio Parisotto & Ruslan Salakhutdinov **Neural Map: Structured Memory for Deep Reinforcement Learning, ArXiv, 2017**
- Oriol Vinyals, Meire Fortunato, Navdeep Jaitly **Pointer Networks, ArXiv, 2017**
- Jack W Rae et al., **Scaling Memory-Augmented Neural Networks with Sparse Reads and Writes, ArXiv 2016**
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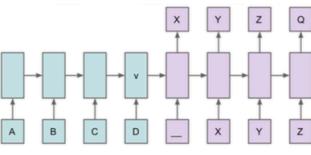
# Attention and Memory Toolbox

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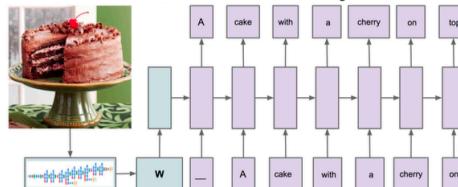
## Sequence Prediction



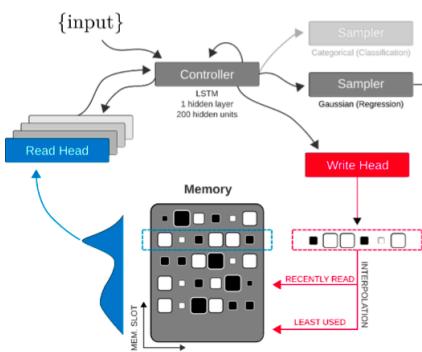
## Seq2Seq



## Multimodality



## Read/Write memories



$$\text{COSINE DISTANCE} \quad K(\mathbf{k}_t, \mathbf{M}_t(i)) = \frac{\mathbf{k}_t \cdot \mathbf{M}_t(i)}{\|\mathbf{k}_t\| \|\mathbf{M}_t(i)\|}$$

$$\text{READ WEIGHTS} \quad w_t^r(i) \leftarrow \frac{\exp(K(\mathbf{k}_t, \mathbf{M}_t(i)))}{\sum_j \exp(K(\mathbf{k}_t, \mathbf{M}_t(j)))}$$

$$\text{READ VECTOR} \quad r_t \leftarrow \sum_i w_t^r(i) \mathbf{M}_t(i)$$

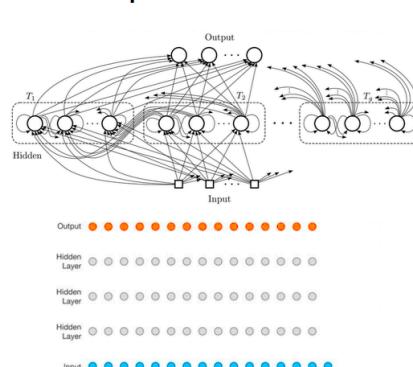
$$\text{WRITE WEIGHTS} \quad \mathbf{w}_t^w \leftarrow \sigma(\alpha) \mathbf{w}_{t-1} + (1 - \sigma(\alpha)) \mathbf{w}_{t-1}^{lu}$$

$$\text{USAGE WEIGHTS} \quad \mathbf{w}_t^u \leftarrow \gamma \mathbf{w}_{t-1}^u + \mathbf{w}_t^r + \mathbf{w}_t^w$$

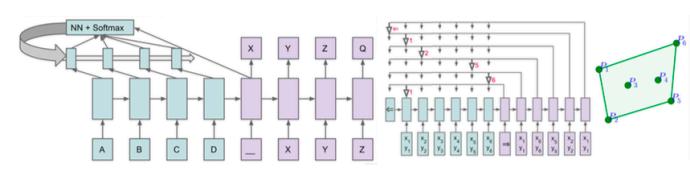
$$\text{LEAST-USED WEIGHTS} \quad w_t^{lu}(i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } w_t^u(i) > m(\mathbf{w}_t^u, n) \\ 1 & \text{if } w_t^u(i) \leq m(\mathbf{w}_t^u, n) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{MEMORY UPDATING} \quad \mathbf{M}_t(i) \leftarrow \mathbf{M}_{t-1}(i) + \mathbf{w}_t^w(i) \mathbf{k}_t, \forall i$$

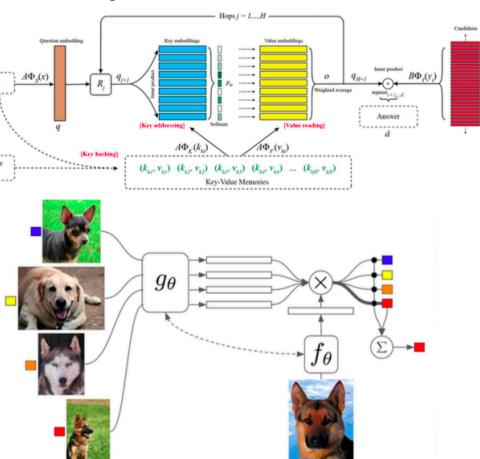
## Temporal Hierarchies



## Attention/Pointers



## Key,Value memories



## Recurrent Architectures

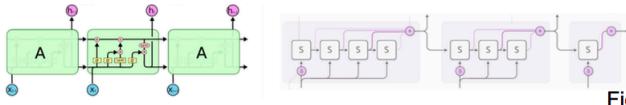
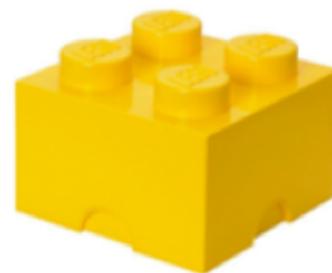


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# Recent Trend (4): Learning to Optimize / Learning to Search DNN architecture

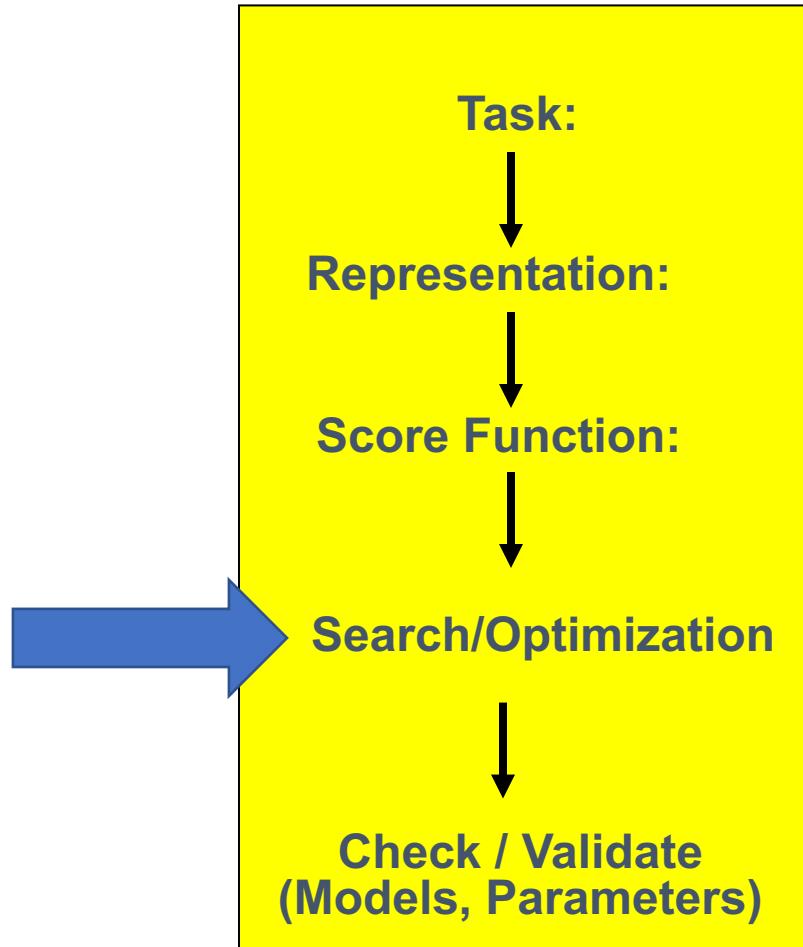


**Inputs and Outputs**



**Losses**

# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell



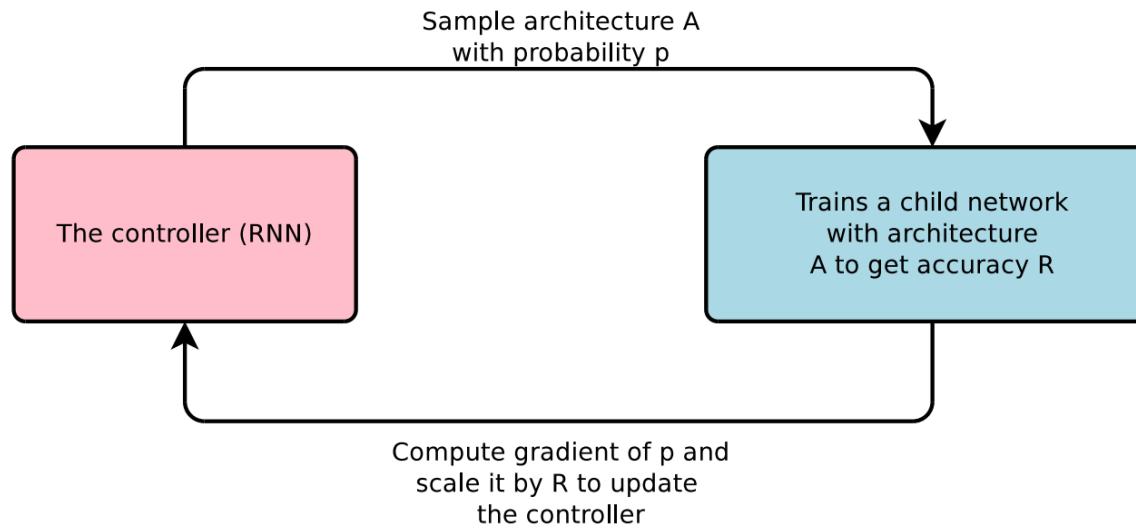
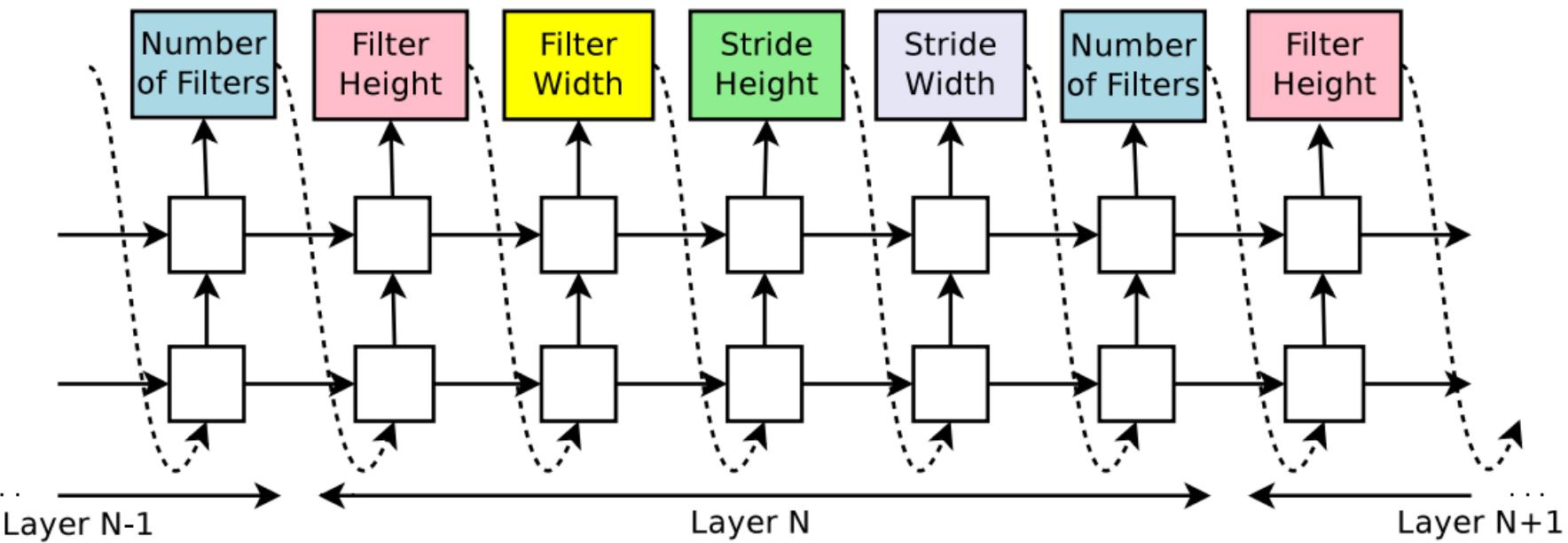


Figure 1: An overview of Neural Architecture Search.



# Neural Optimizer Search with Reinforcement Learning, ICML17

- e.g. hyperpara search

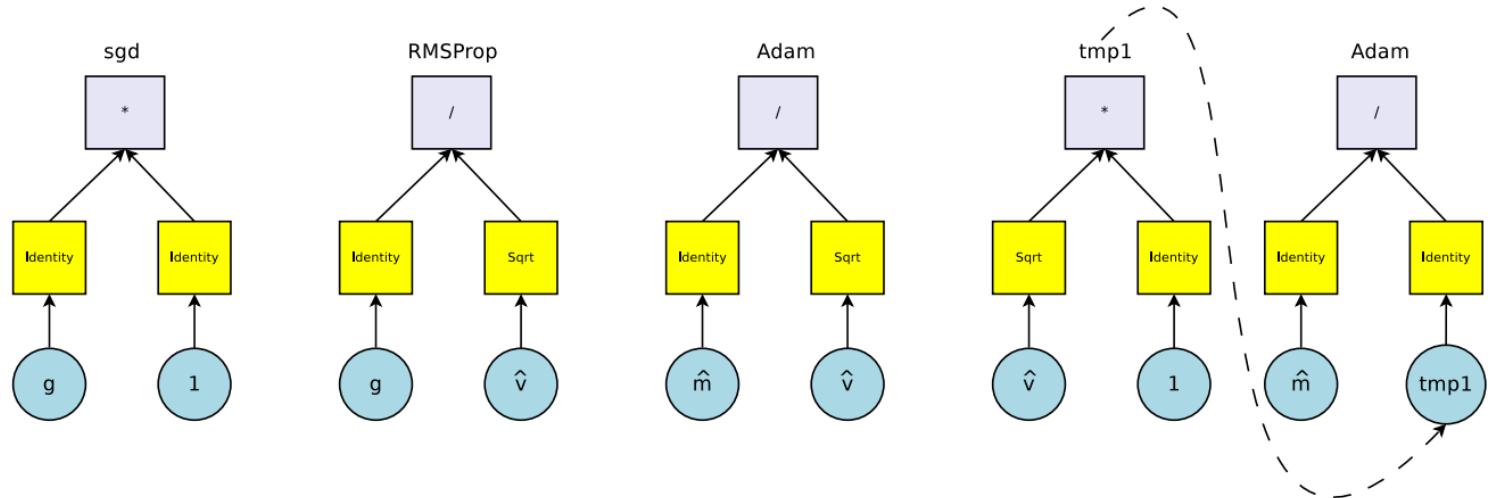


Figure 2. Computation graph of some commonly used optimizers: SGD, RMSProp, Adam. Here, we show the computation of Adam in 1 step and 2 steps. Blue boxes correspond to input primitives or temporary outputs, yellow boxes are unary functions and gray boxes represent binary functions.  $g$  is the gradient,  $\hat{m}$  is the bias-corrected running estimate of the gradient, and  $\hat{v}$  is the bias-corrected running estimate of the squared gradient.

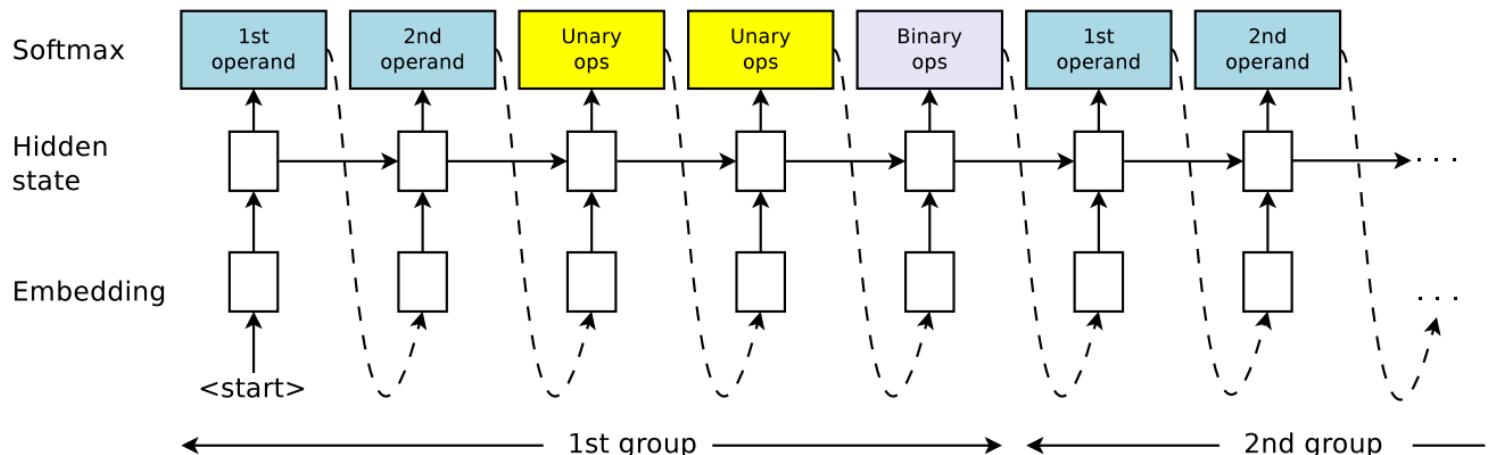
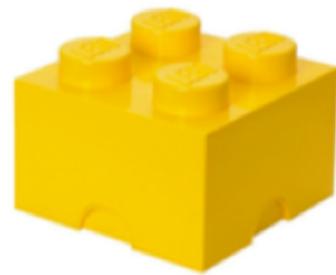


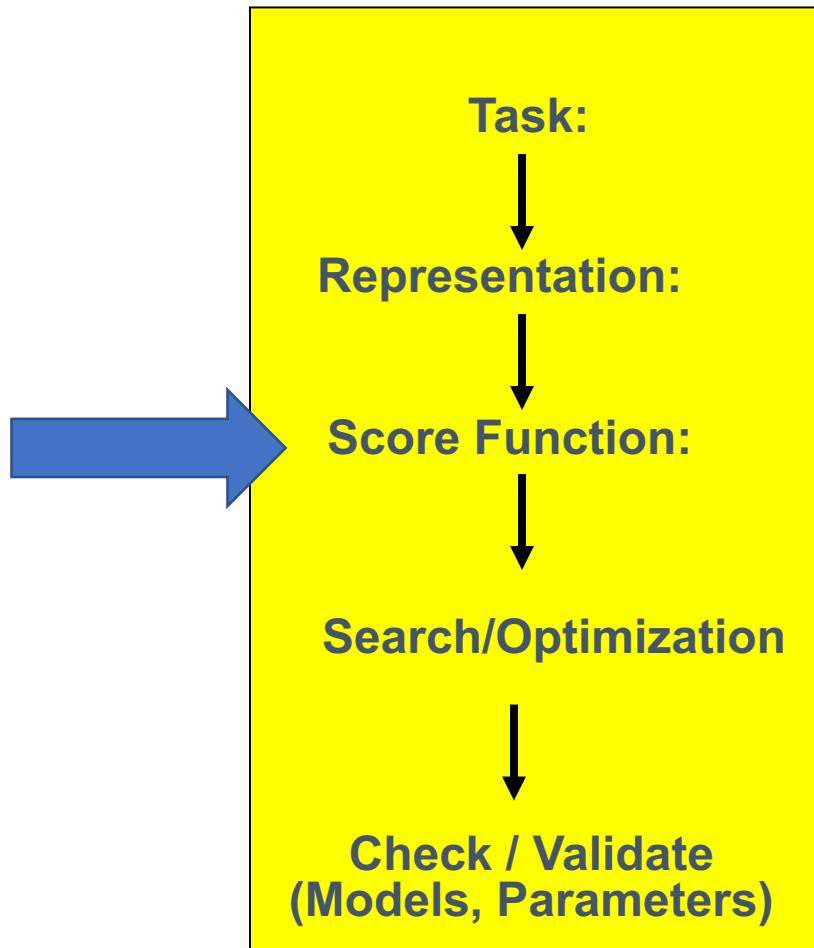
Figure 3. Overview of the controller RNN. The controller iteratively selects subsequences of length 5. It first selects the 1st and 2nd operands  $op_1$  and  $op_2$ , then 2 unary functions  $u_1$  and  $u_2$  to apply to the operands and finally a binary function  $b$  that combines the outputs of the unary functions. The resulting  $b(u_1(op_1), u_2(op_2))$  then becomes an operand that can be selected in the subsequent group of predictions or becomes the update rule. Every prediction is carried out by a softmax classifier and then fed into the next time step as input.

# Recent Trend (5): Layer-wise pretraining / Auto-Encoder



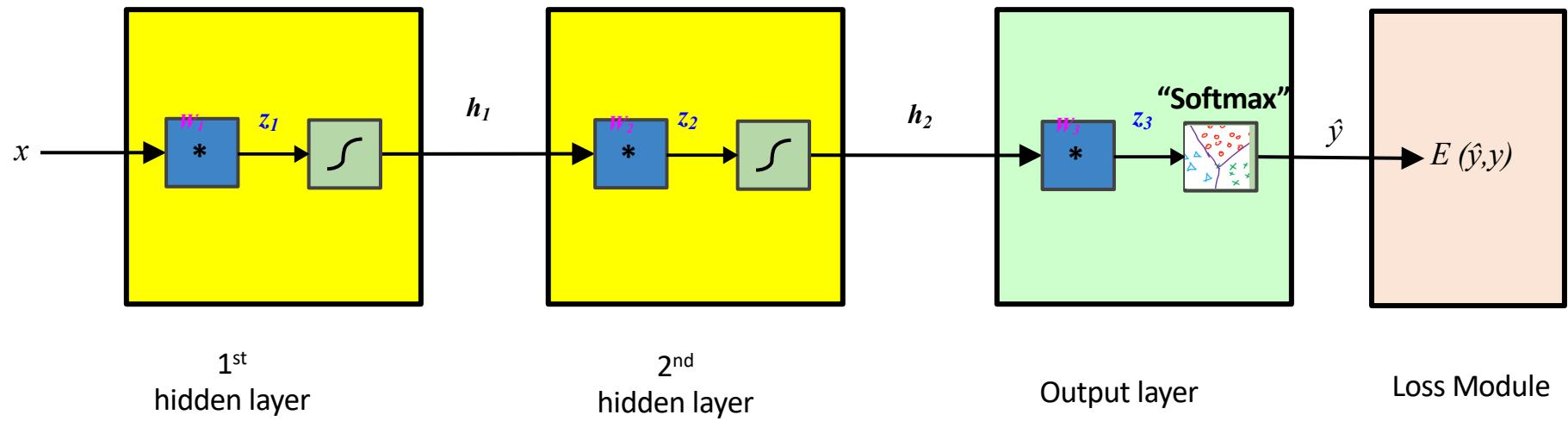
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# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell

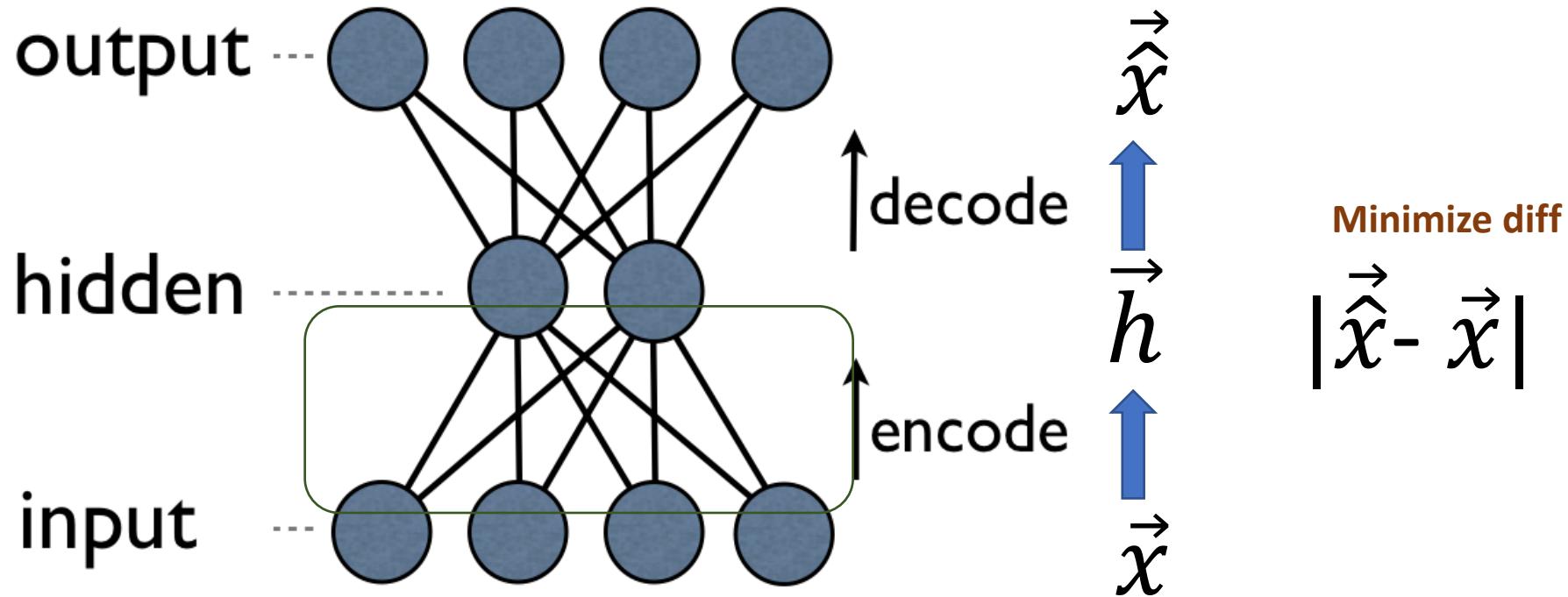


- Training / Searching / Learning
  - With new losses
  - With new optimization tips
  - New formulation of learning
  - Scaling up with GPU, Scaling up with distributed optimization , e.g. Asynchronous SGD

# Recap: “Block View”

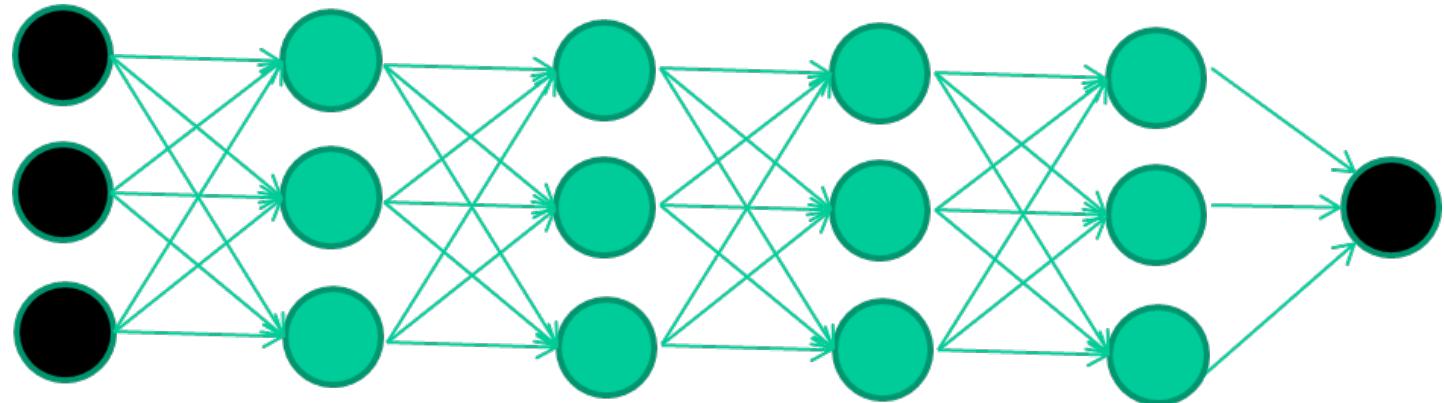


an auto-encoder-decoder is trained to reproduce the input

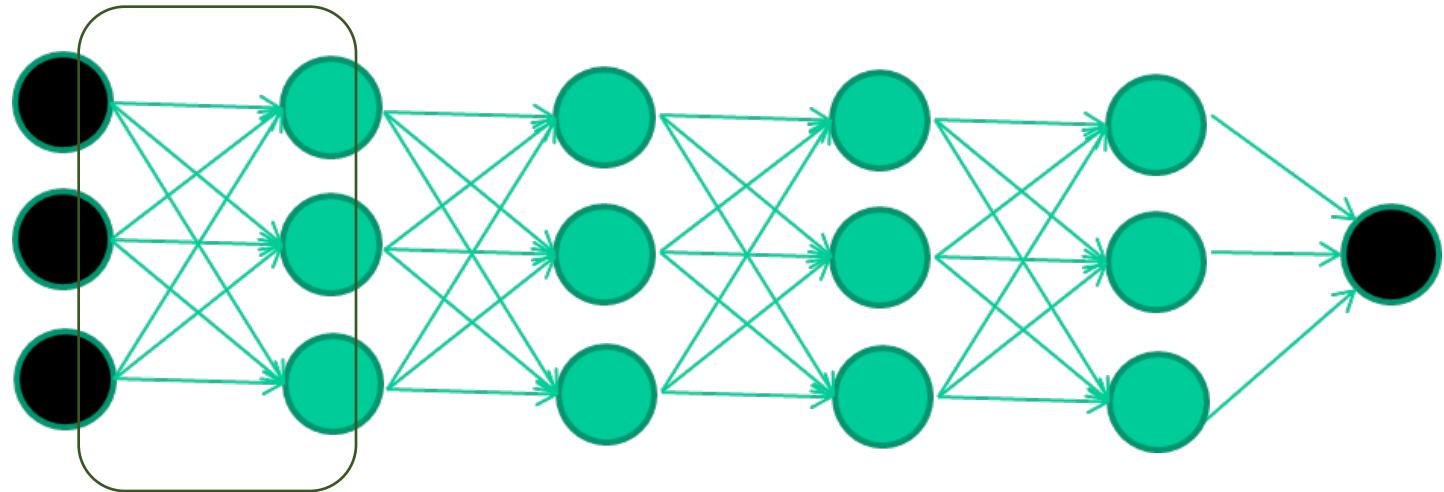


**Reconstruction Loss:** force the ‘hidden layer’ units to become good / reliable feature detectors

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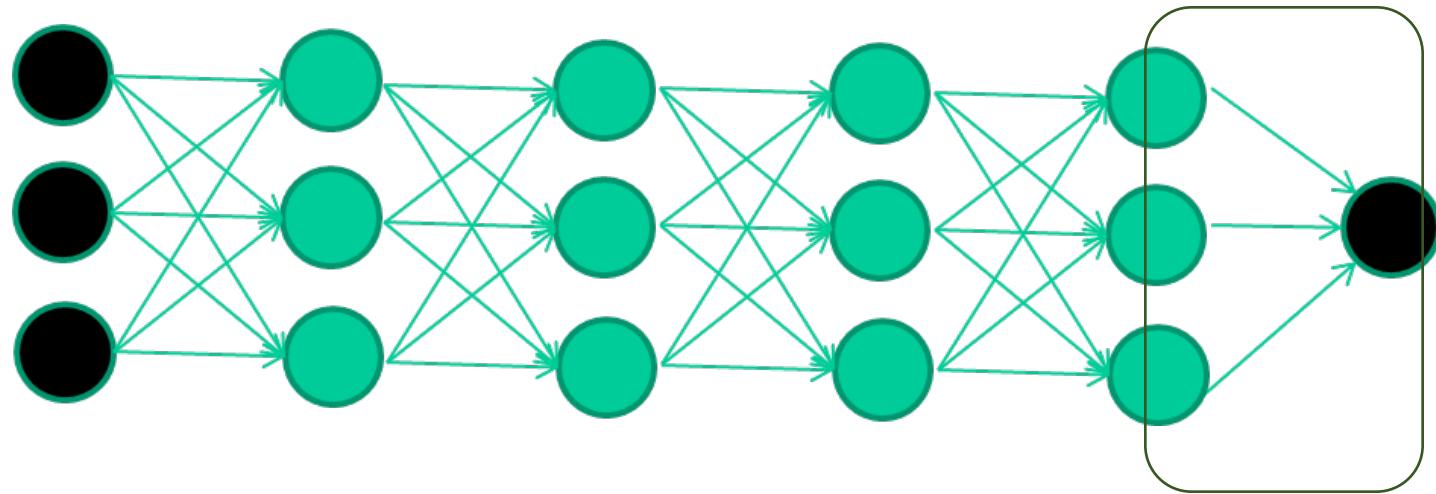


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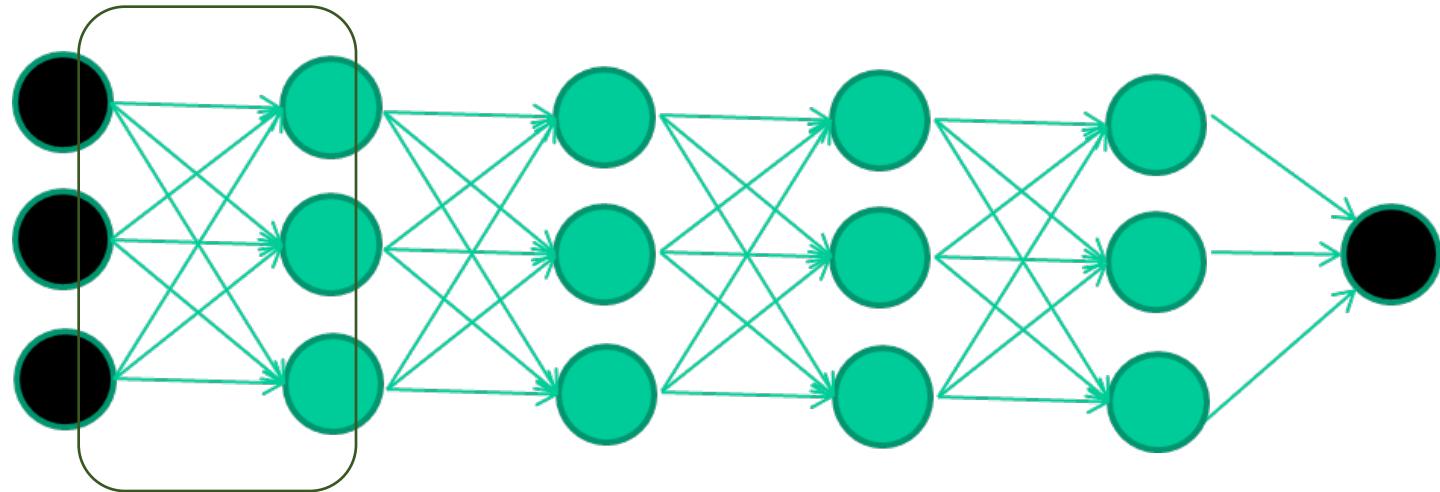
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then this layer

finally this layer

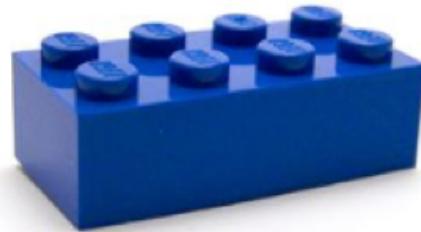
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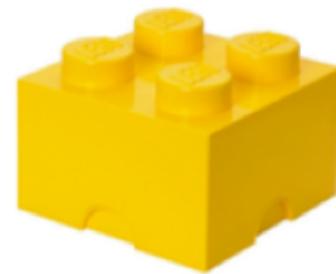
*Each layer can be trained to be an auto-encoder (e.g., via reconstruction loss)*

*Basically, it is forced to learn good features that describe what comes from the previous layer*

# Recent Trend (6): Learning to Learn

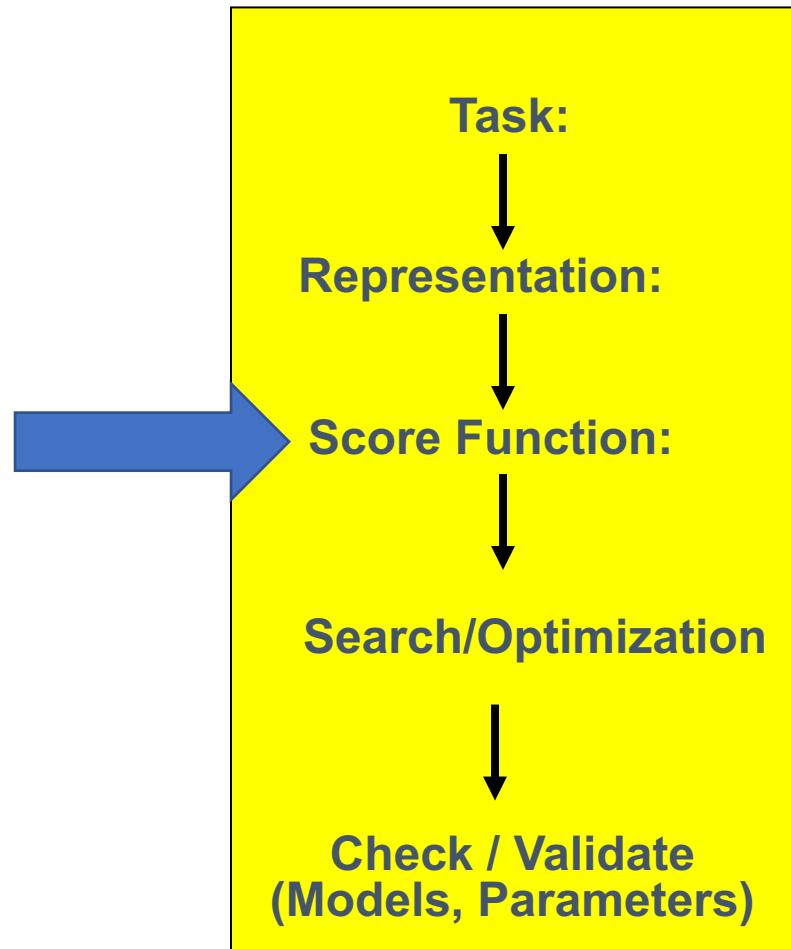


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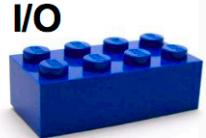


**Losses**

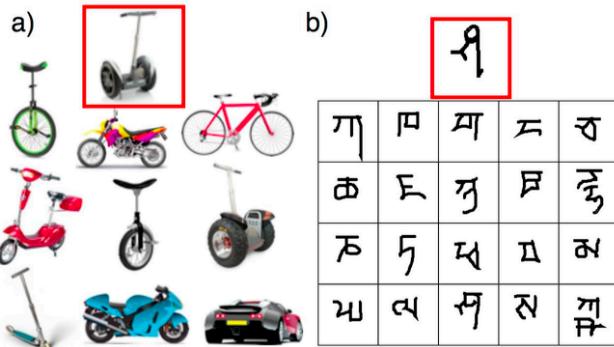
# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell



# Learning to Learn



- What is Meta Learning / Learning to Learn?
  - Go beyond train/test from same distribution.
  - Task between train/test changes, so model has to “learn to learn”
- Datasets

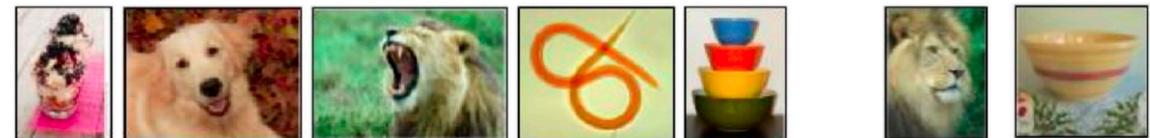


Lake et al,  
2013, 2015

## Image recognition

Mini-Imagenet dataset (Vinyals et al. '16)

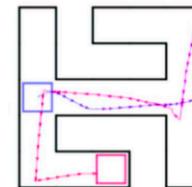
Given 1 example of 5 classes:



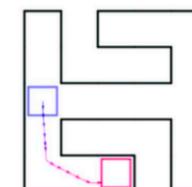
Classify new examples

## Reinforcement learning

Given a small amount of experience



Solve a new task



How? learn to learn many other tasks

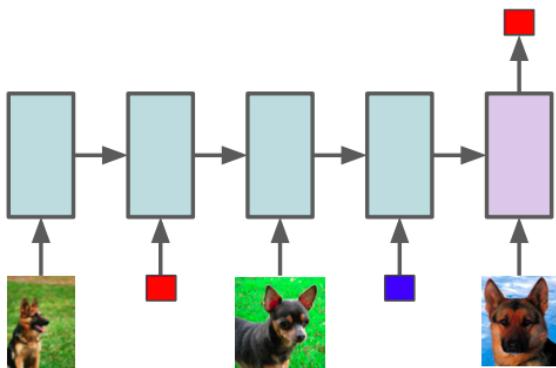
Chelsea Finn, UC Berkeley

fig. from Duan et al. '17

# Learning to Learn

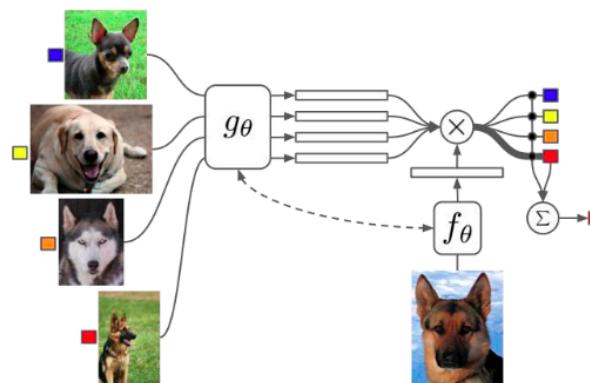


## Model Based



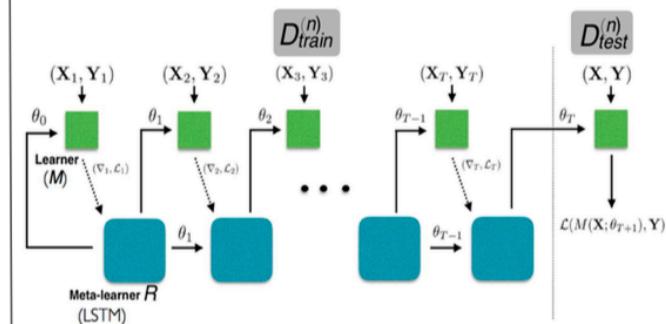
- Santoro et al. '16
- Duan et al. '17
- Wang et al. '17
- Munkhdalai & Yu '17
- Mishra et al. '17

## Metric Based



- Koch '15
- Vinyals et al. '16
- Snell et al. '17
- Shyam et al. '17

## Optimization Based



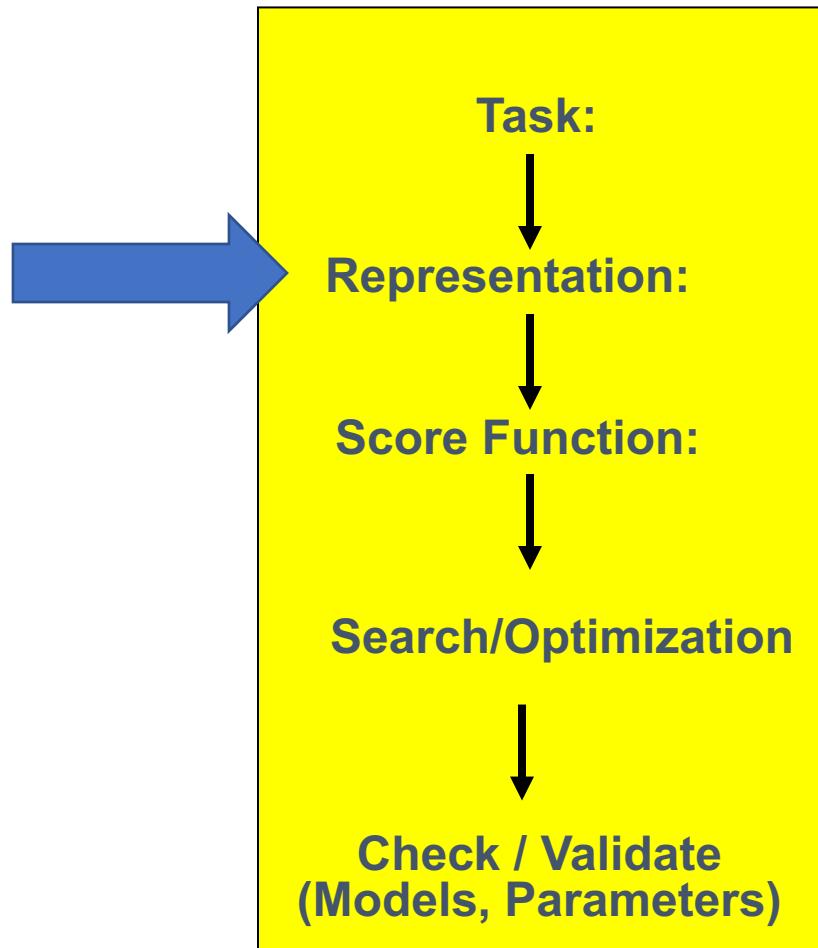
- Schmidhuber '87, '92
- Bengio et al. '90, '92
- Hochreiter et al. '01
- Li & Malik '16
- Andrychowicz et al. '16
- Ravi & Larochelle '17
- Finn et al '17

# Recent Trend (7): Variants of Input, e.g., Graphs, Trees, Sets



**Inputs and Outputs**

# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell



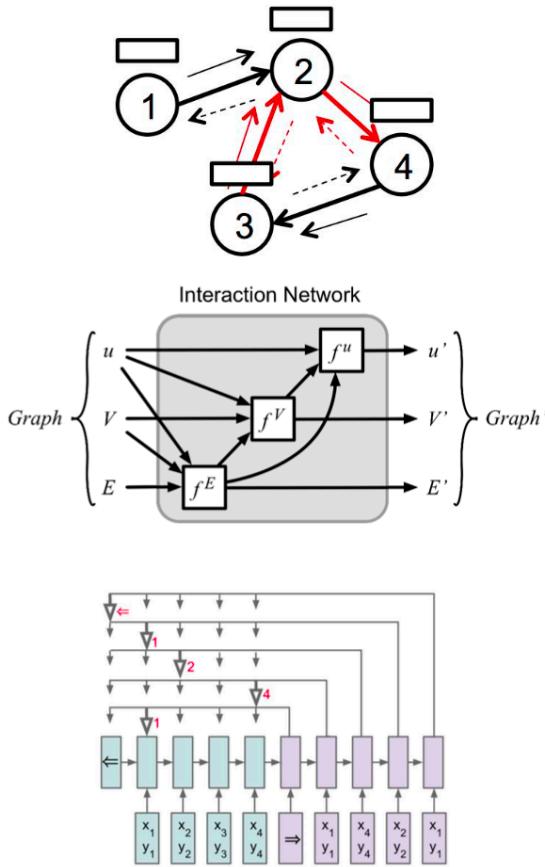
# Geometric Deep Learning on Graphs and Manifolds, NIPS 2017 Tutorial

Graph Nets (GNs) are a class of models that:

- Use graphs as inputs and/or outputs and/or latent representation
- Manipulate graph-structured representations
- Reflect relational structure
- Share model components across entities and relations

Examples include:

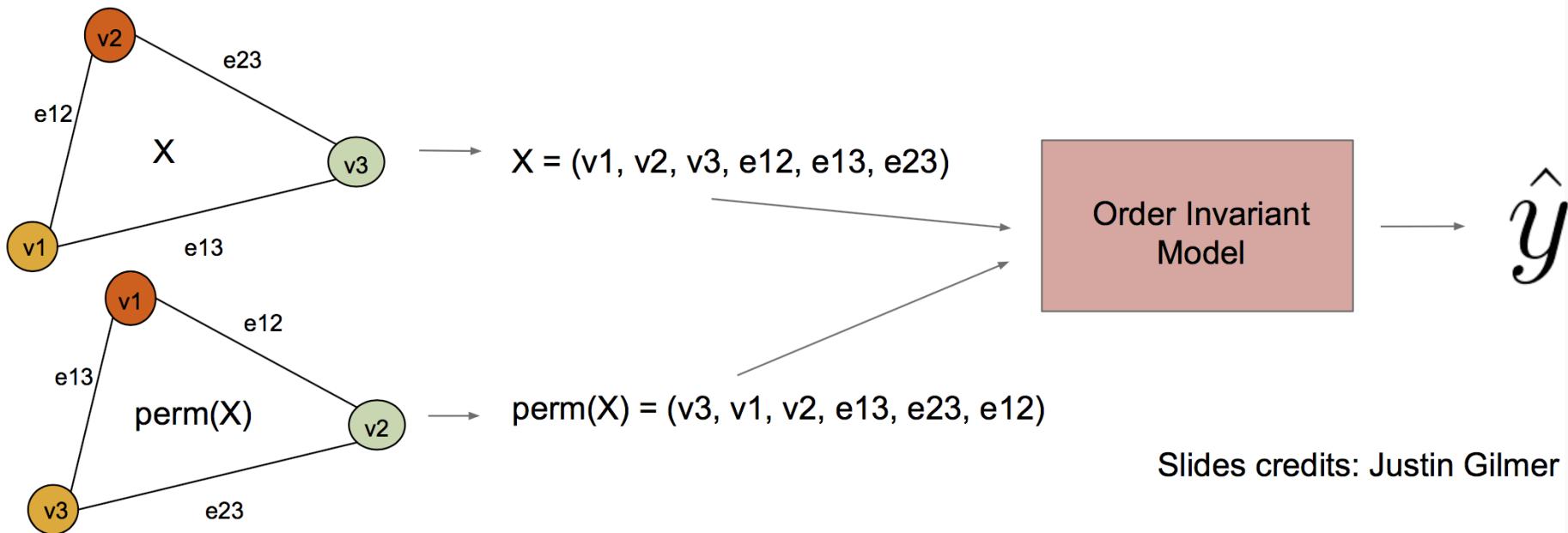
- Graph Neural Networks (*Scarselli et al 07; 08*)
- Recursive Neural Networks (*Goller et al 96*)
- Pointer Networks (*Vinyals et al 2015*)
- Graph Convolutional Networks (*Bruna et al 2013; Duvenaud et al 15; Henaff et al 15; Kipf & Welling 16; Defferrard et al 17*)
- Gated Graph Neural Networks (*Li et al 15*)
- Interaction Networks (*Battaglia et al 2016; Raposo et al 2017;*)
- Message Passing Networks (*Gilmer et al. 2017*)



# Inductive Bias for Graphs

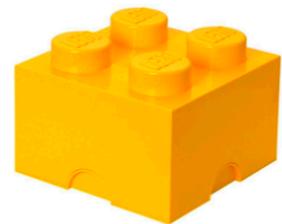
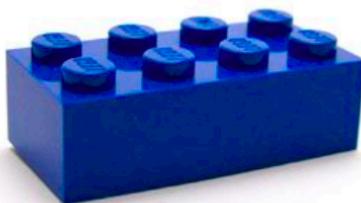
Arch

- If we have a graph on N nodes, there are  $N!$  possible orderings of the nodes.
- Ideally want a model invariant to the order of nodes.



Slides credits: Justin Gilmer

# Recent Trend (8): Tasks in the form of Symbolic input/ outputs / Program Induction



## Inputs and Outputs:

- Discrete symbols, (e.g. the program itself)
- Program execution traces
- Program I/O pairs

These can also be mixed with perceptual data.

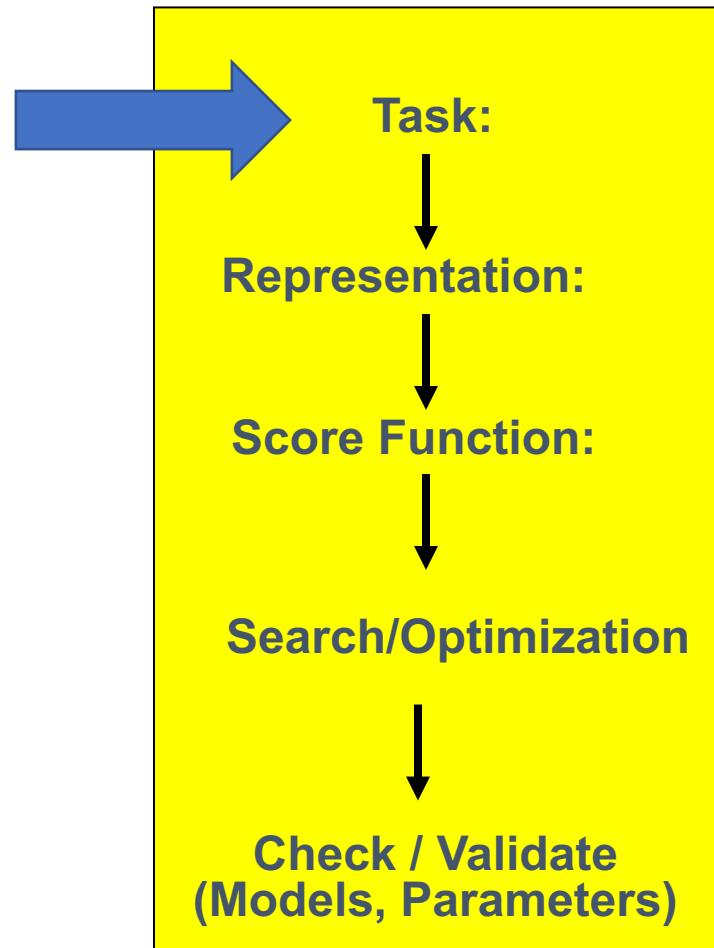
## Architectures:

- (Mostly) recurrent
- Sometimes including ConvNets as a visual front-end.

## Losses:

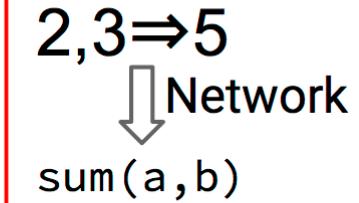
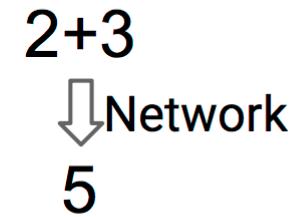
- Differentiable, predicting discrete program outputs or code itself: softmax cross entropy.
- Not differentiable: RL

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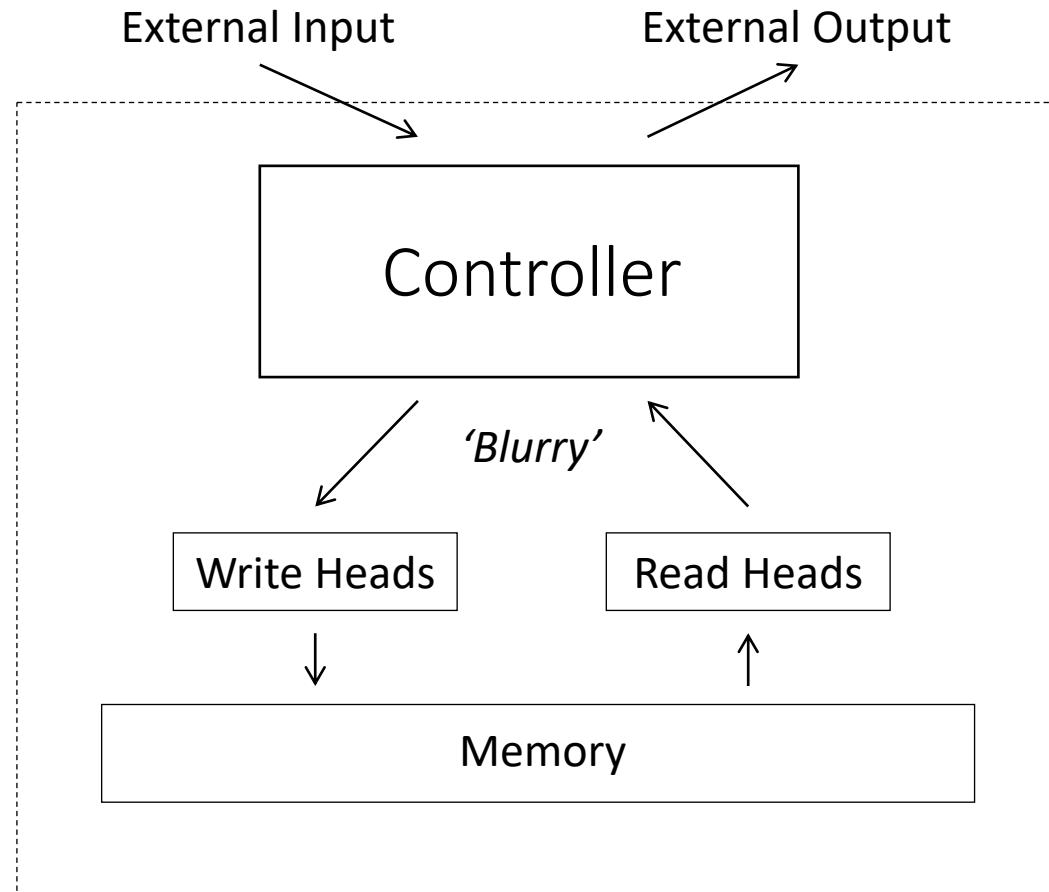


# Neural Program Induction - Research Landscape

- Neural network is the program:
  - [Learning to Execute](#), [Neural Turing Machine](#), [Neural GPU](#),  
[Neural RAM](#), [Neural Programmer-Interpreter](#), [Neural Task Programmer](#), [Differentiable Forth Interpreter](#)
- Neural network generates source code :
  - [DeepCoder](#), [RobustFill](#), [Neural Inductive Logic Programming](#)
- Probabilistic programming with neural networks:
  - [TerpreT](#), [Edward](#), [Picture](#)



# Neural Turing Machines

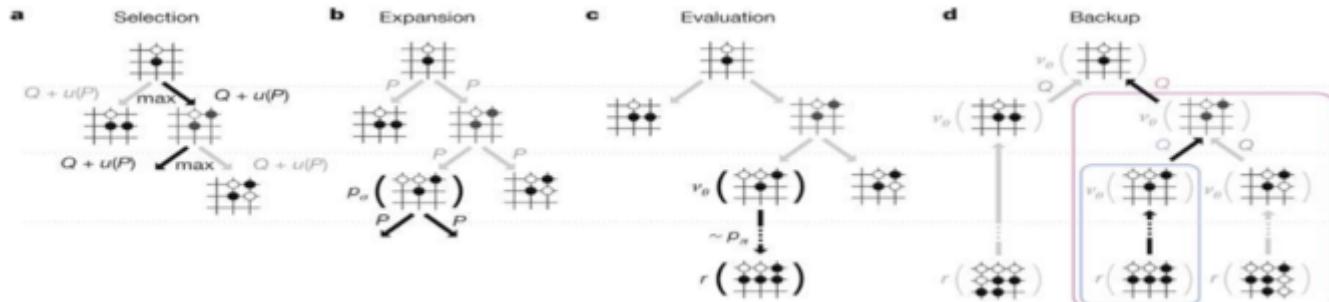


Neural Turing Machines, Graves et. al., arXiv:1410.5401

# Task with Sequential Symbolic Form

- Words, letters, strings, ..
- Computer Programs , ...
- Sequence decision making, e.g., games, RL

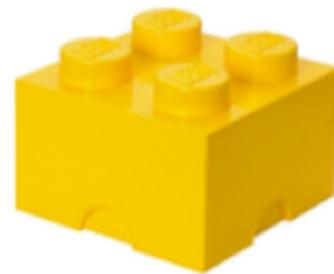
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while (*d++ = *s++);
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# Recent Trend (9): Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

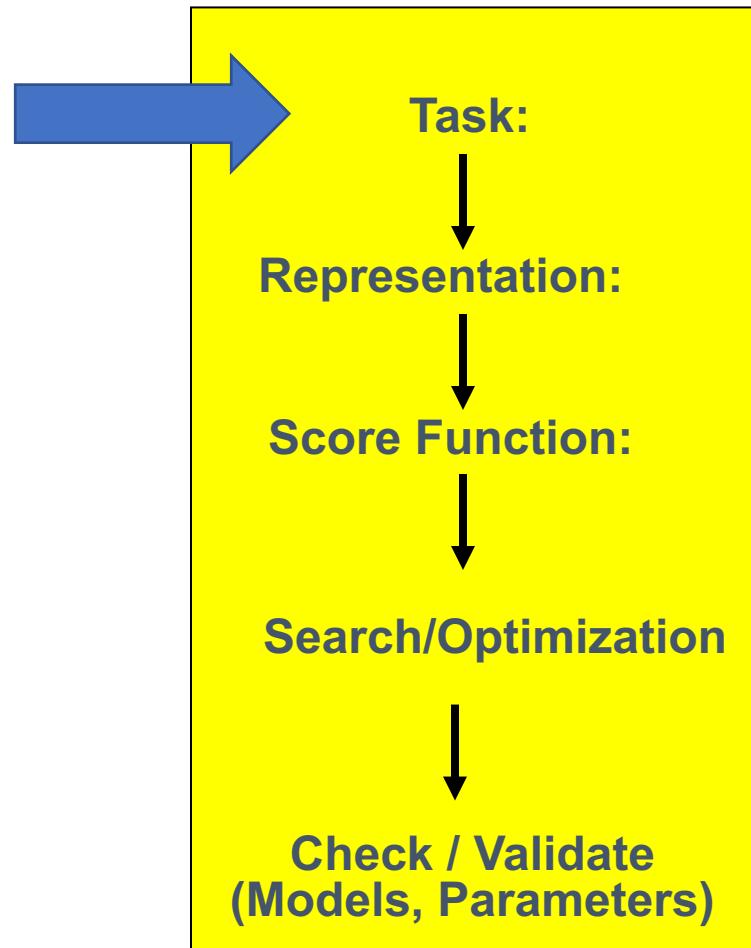


**Architectures:**



**Losses**

# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell





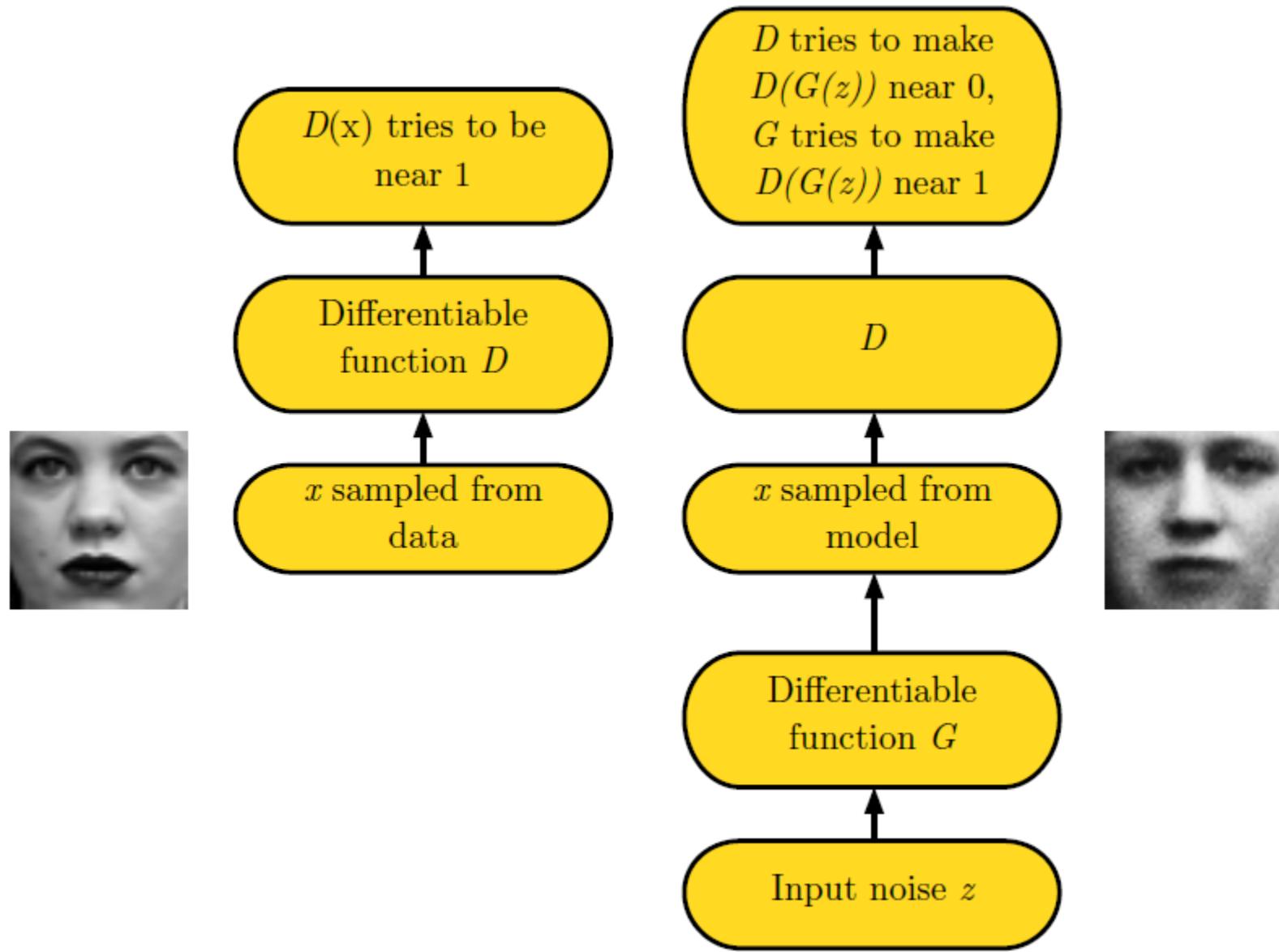
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### Dueling Neural Networks



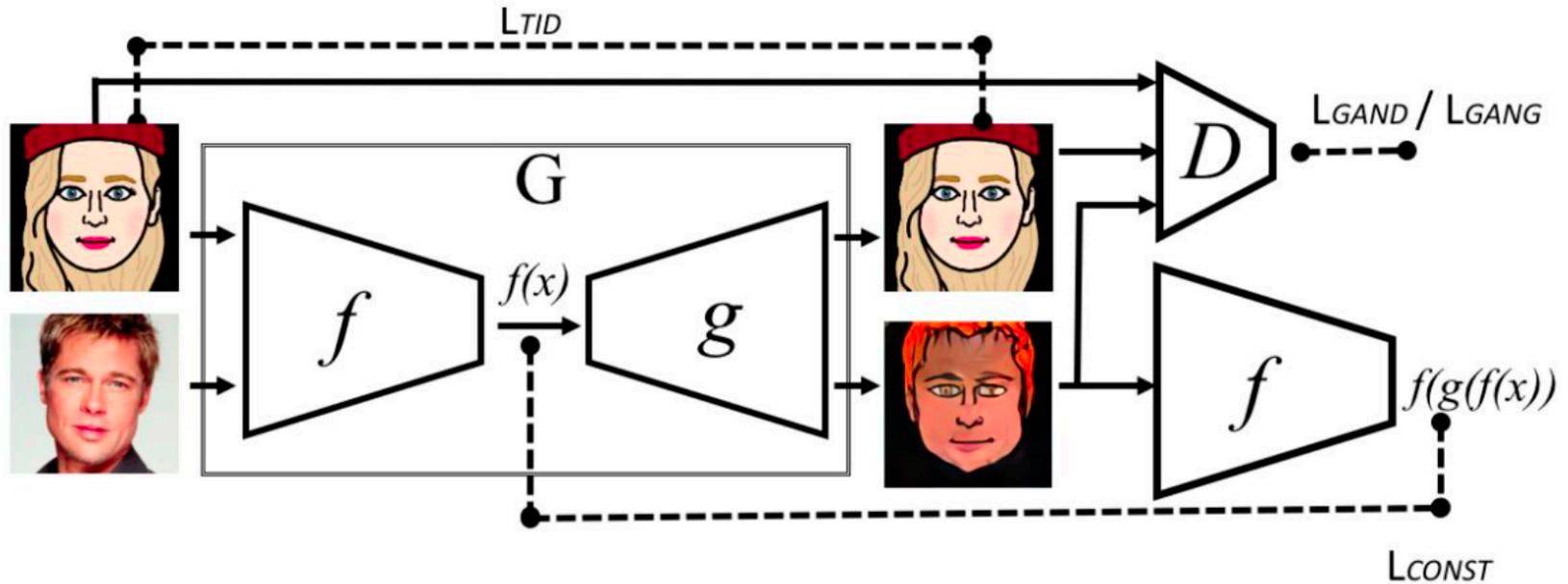
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# Adversarial Nets Framework



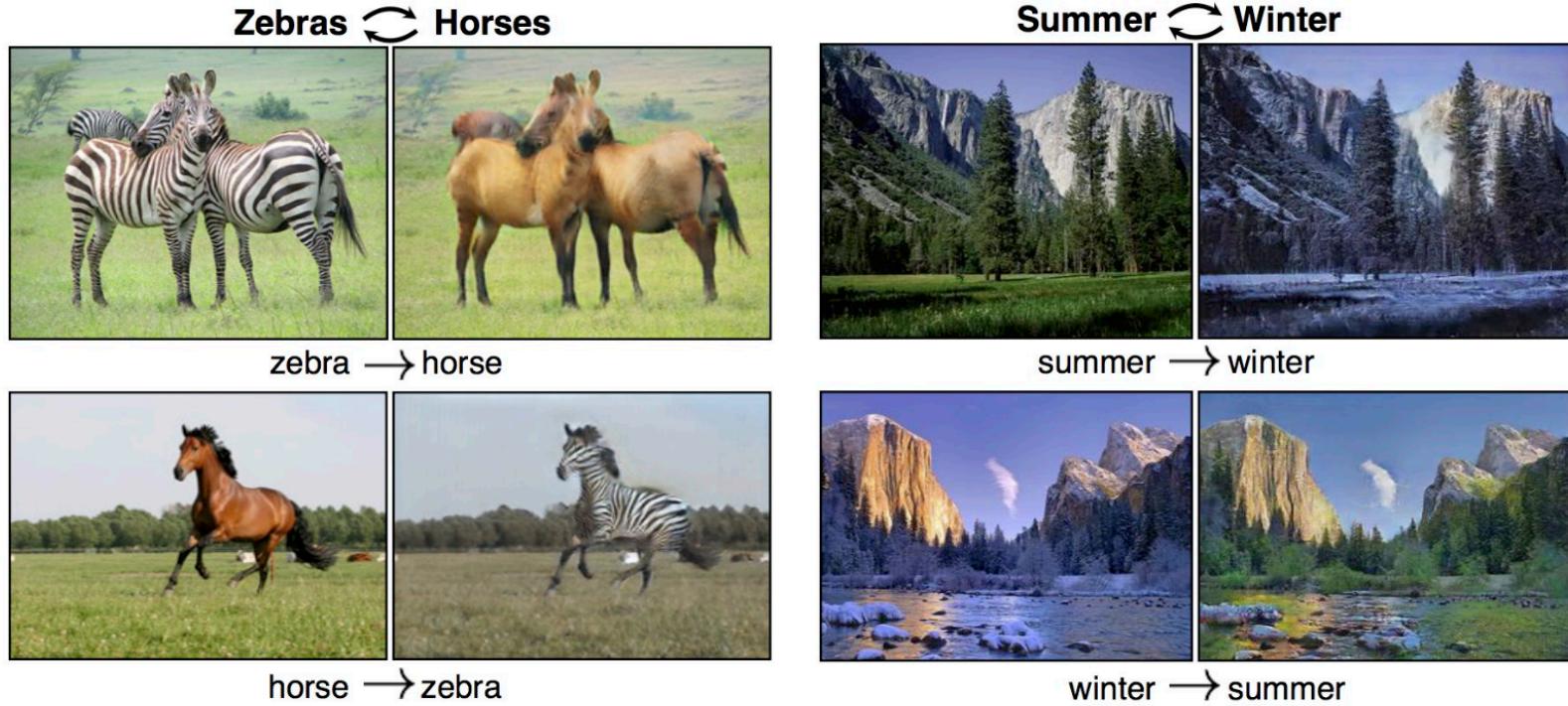


# Unsupervised cross-domain image generation



1. Taigmen et al. "Unsupervised Cross-domain image generation". In ICLR 2017.

# CycleGAN



1. Zhu et al. "Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation using Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks". In ICCV, 2017.

This paper captures special characteristics of one image collection and figures out how these characteristics could be translated into the other image collection, all in the absence of any paired training examples. CycleGANs method can also be applied in variety of applications such as Collection Style Transfer, Object Transfiguration, season transfer and photo enhancement.

# Image Super-Resolution

bicubic  
(21.59dB/0.6423)



SRResNet  
(23.53dB/0.7832)



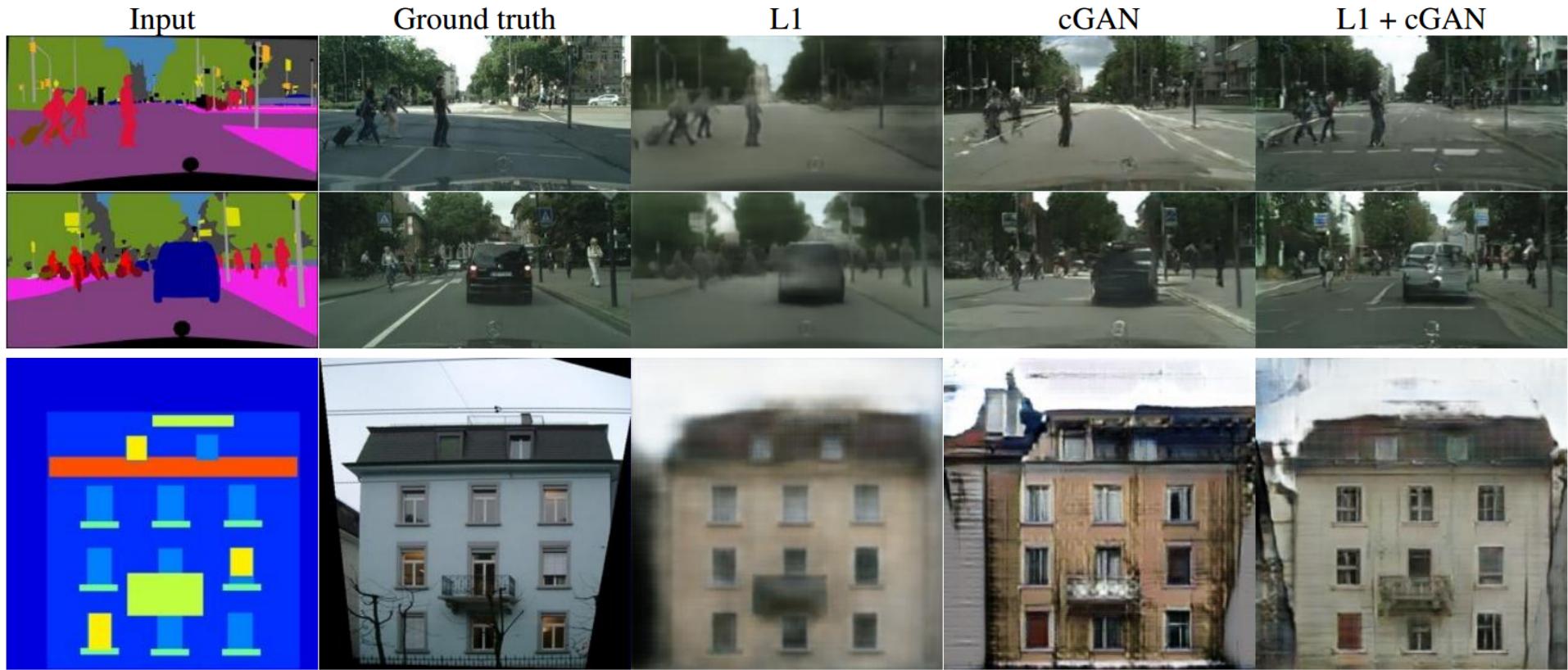
SRGAN  
(21.15dB/0.6868)



original



# Label2Image



# Edges2Image



# Text2Image

this small bird has a pink breast and crown, and black primaries and secondaries.



this magnificent fellow is almost all black with a red crest, and white cheek patch.



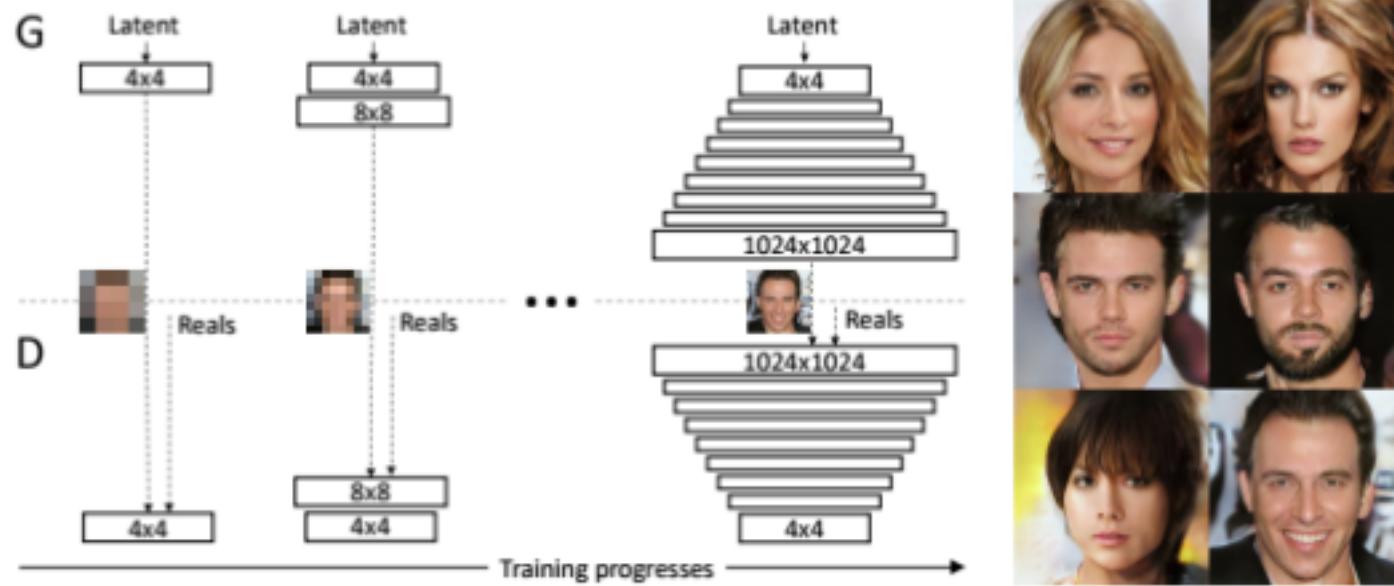
the flower has petals that are bright pinkish purple with white stigma



this white and yellow flower have thin white petals and a round yellow stamen



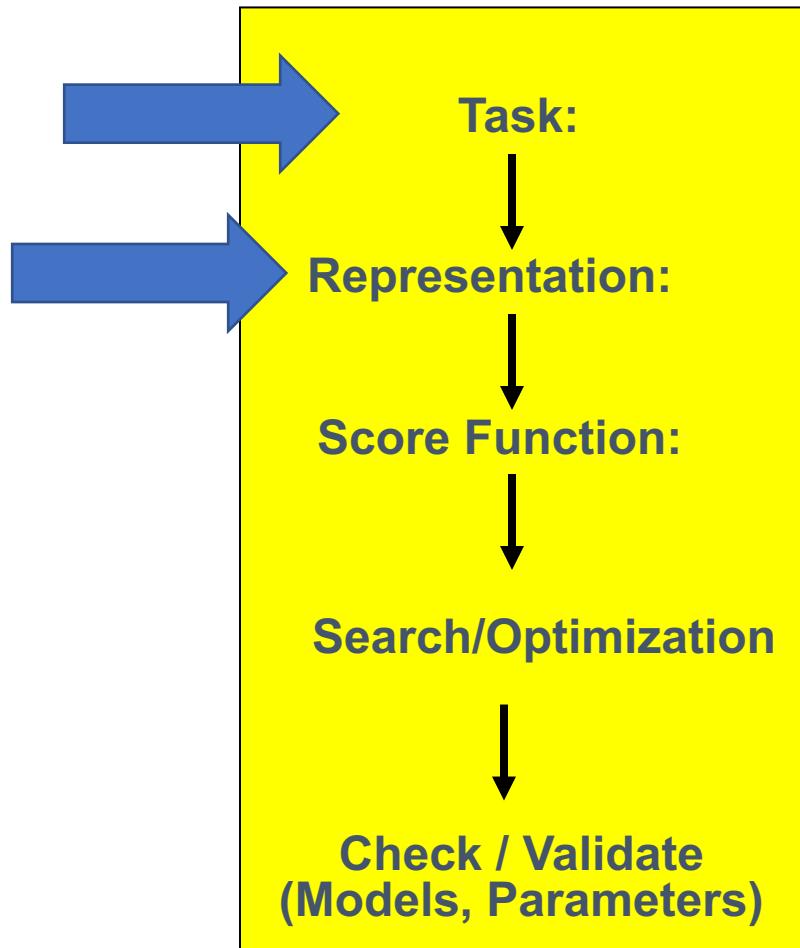
# Progressive GAN



PROGRESSIVE GROWING OF GANS FOR IMPROVED QUALITY, STABILITY, AND VARIATION, ICLR 2018

Recent Trend (10):  
Deep Generative Models: Autoregressive Kind

# Machine (Deep) Learning in a Nutshell



# Generative models - Research Landscape

- Latent variable models ([VAE](#), [DRAW](#))
- Implicit ([GAN](#), [GMMN](#), [Progressive GAN](#))
- Transform ([NICE](#), [IAF](#), [Real NVP](#))
- **Autoregressive** ([NADE](#), [MADE](#), [RIDE](#), [PixelCNN](#), [WaveNet](#))

UAI 2017 [Tutorial](#) on Deep Generative Models.

NIPS 2016 [Tutorial](#) on Generative Adversarial Networks

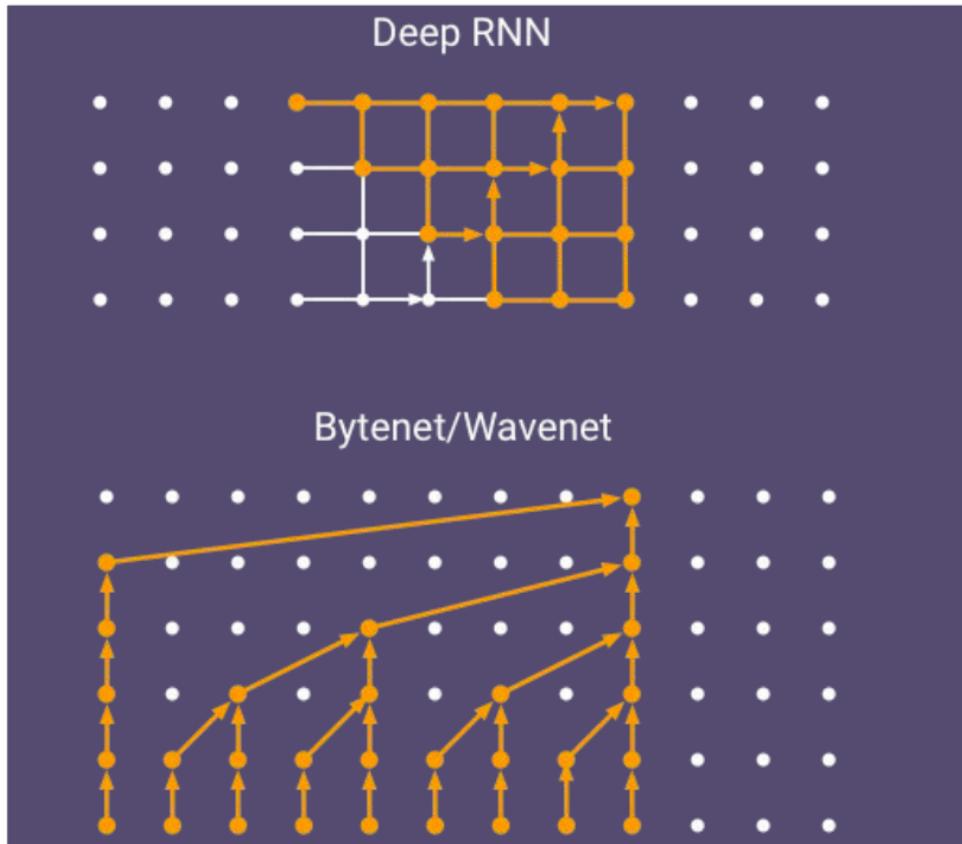
# Autoregressive Models

$$P(x; \theta) = \prod_{n=1}^N P(x_n | x_{<n}; \theta)$$

- Each factor can be parametrized by  $\theta$ , which can be shared.
- The variables can be arbitrarily ordered and grouped, as long as the ordering and grouping is consistent.



# Recurrent versus Causal Convolutional Nets



- The architecture is parallelizable along the time dimension (during training or scoring)
- Easy access to many states from the past

# Why Generative Models?

- Excellent test of ability to use high-dimensional, complicated probability distributions
- Simulate possible futures for planning or simulated RL
- Missing data
  - Semi-supervised learning
- Multi-modal outputs
- Realistic generation tasks

# Recent Trend (11): Deep Reinforcement Learning

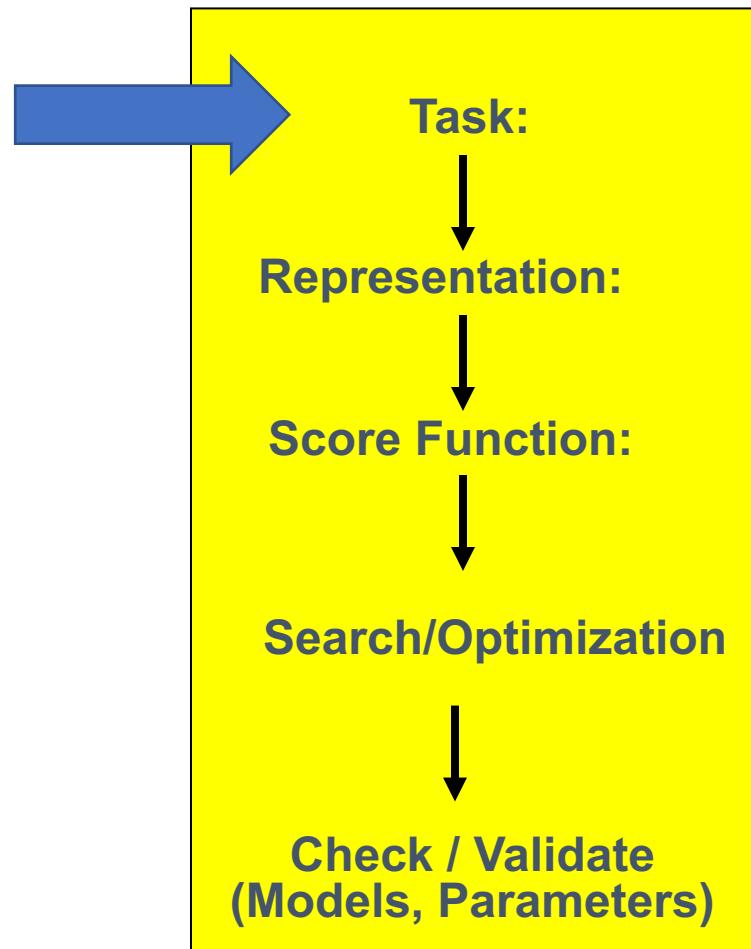
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hese technologies all have staying power. They will affect the economy and our politics, improve medicine, or influence our culture. Some are unfolding now; others will take a decade or more to develop. But you should know about all of them right now.

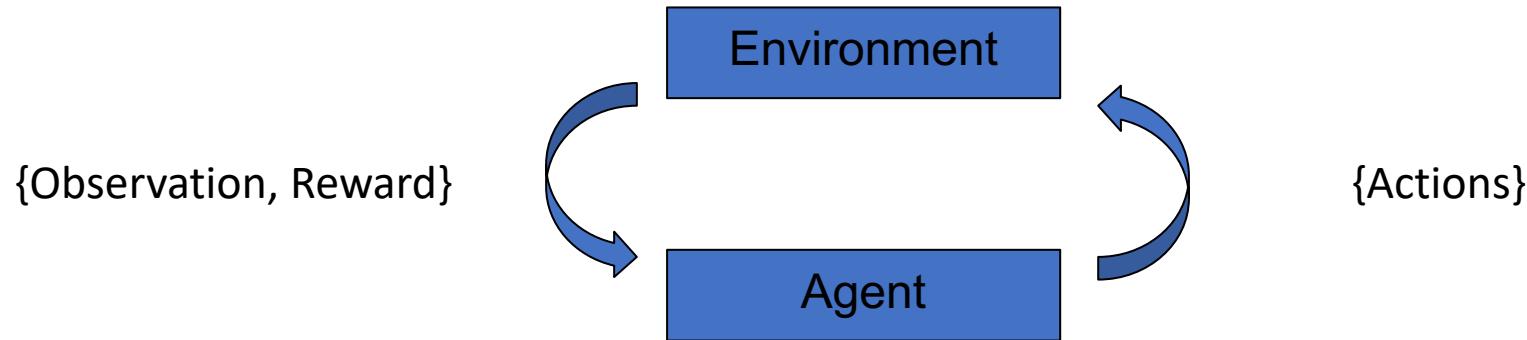
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# Reinforcement Learning (RL)

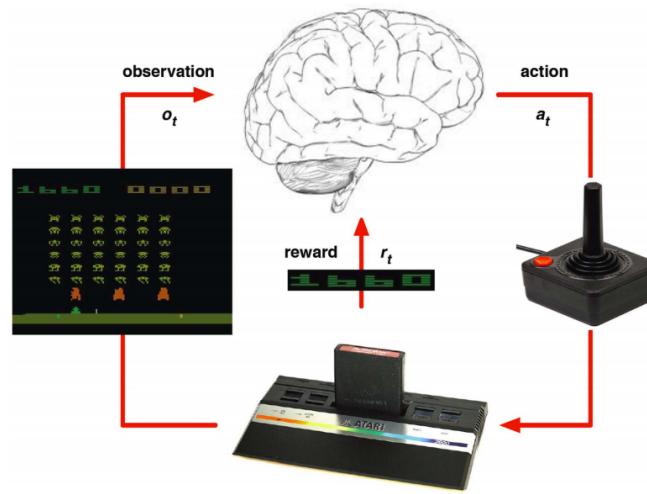
- What's Reinforcement Learning?



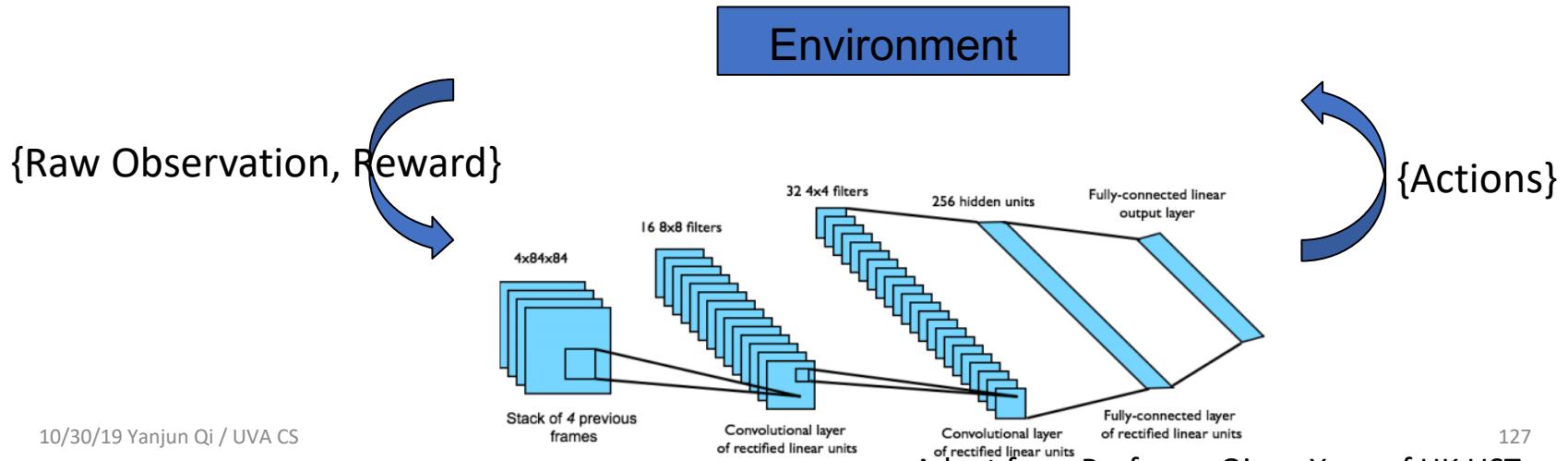
- Agent interacts with an environment and learns by maximizing a scalar reward signal
- No labels or any other supervision signal.
- Previously suffering from hand-craft states or representation.

# Deep Reinforcement Learning

- Human

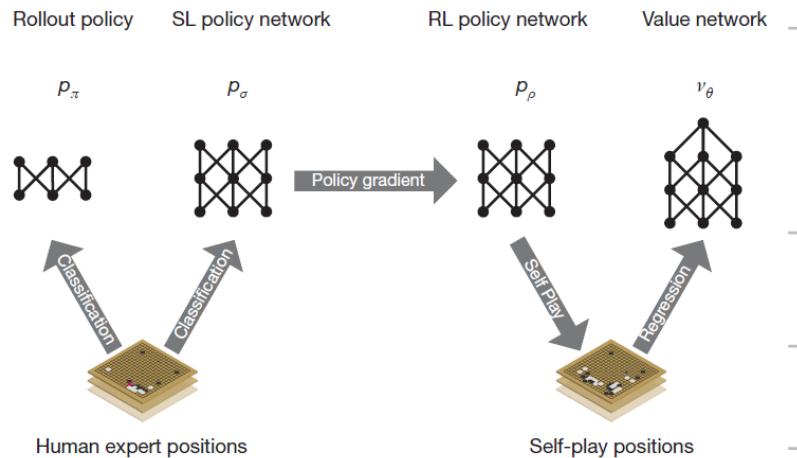


- So what's **DEEP RL**?



# AlphaGO: Learning Pipeline

- Combine Supervised Learning (SL) and RL to learn the search direction in Monte Carlo Tree Search

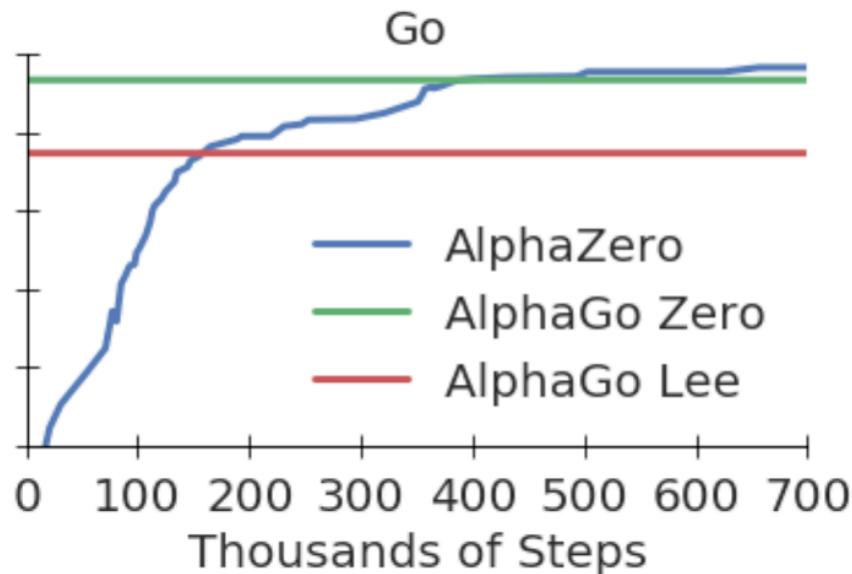
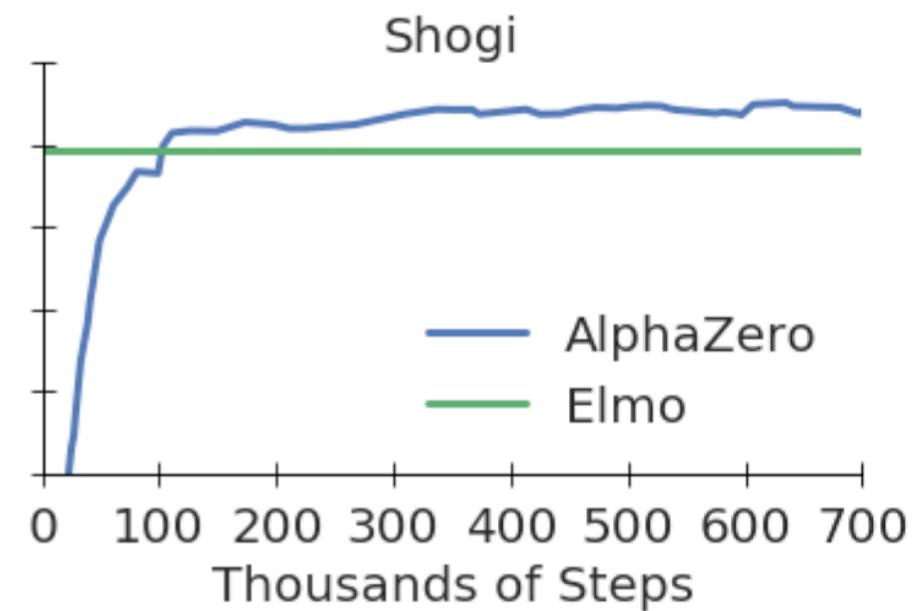
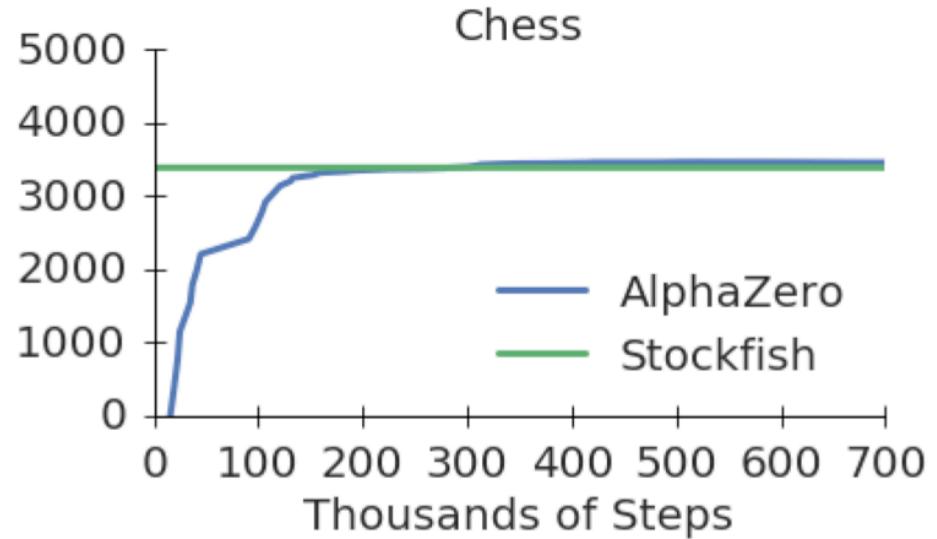


Silver, David, et al. 2016.

- **SL policy Network**
  - Prior search probability or potential
- **Rollout:**
  - combine with MCTS for quick simulation on leaf node
- **Value Network:**
  - Build the Global feeling on the leaf node situation

## AlphaGo {Fan, Lee, Master} × AlphaGo Zero:

- supervised learning from human expert positions × from scratch by self-play reinforcement learning (“tabula rasa”)
- additional (auxiliary) input features × only the black and white stones from the board as input features
- separate policy and value networks × single neural network
- tree search using also Monte Carlo rollouts × simpler tree search using only the single neural network to both evaluate positions and sample moves
- (AlphaGo Lee) distributed machines + 48 tensor processing units (TPUs) × single machines + 4 TPUs
- (AlphaGo Lee) several months of training time × 72 h of training time (outperforming AlphaGo Lee after 36 h)

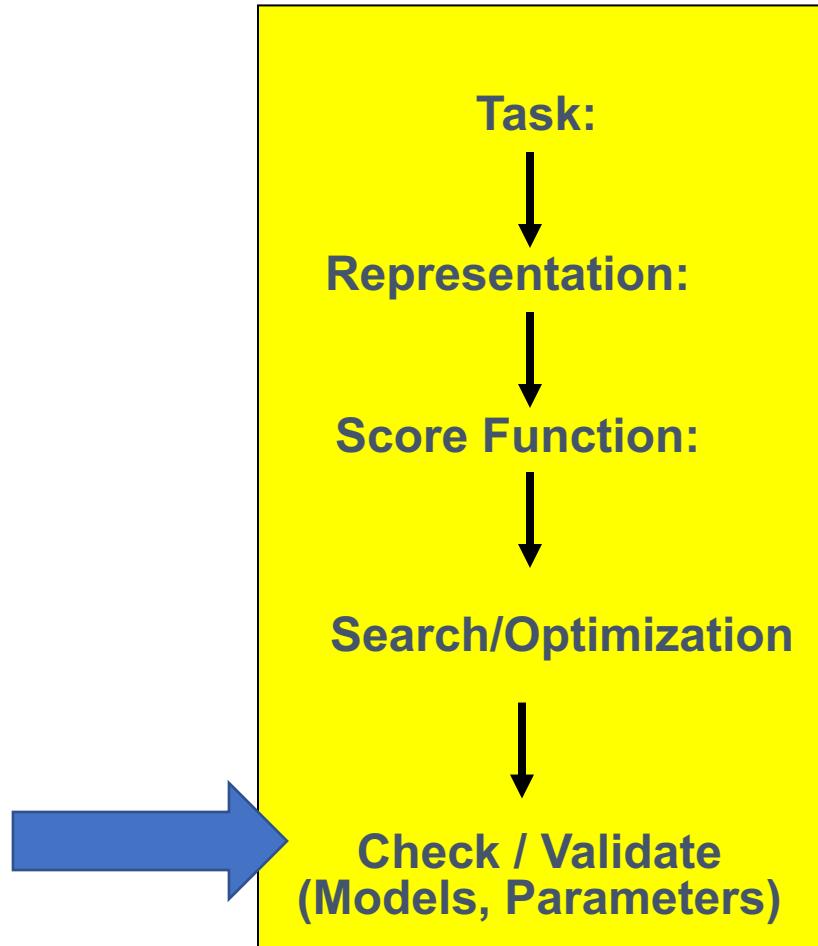


Recent Trend (12):  
Robustness / Trustworthiness / Understand /  
Verify / Test / Evade / Detect Bias / Protect DNN

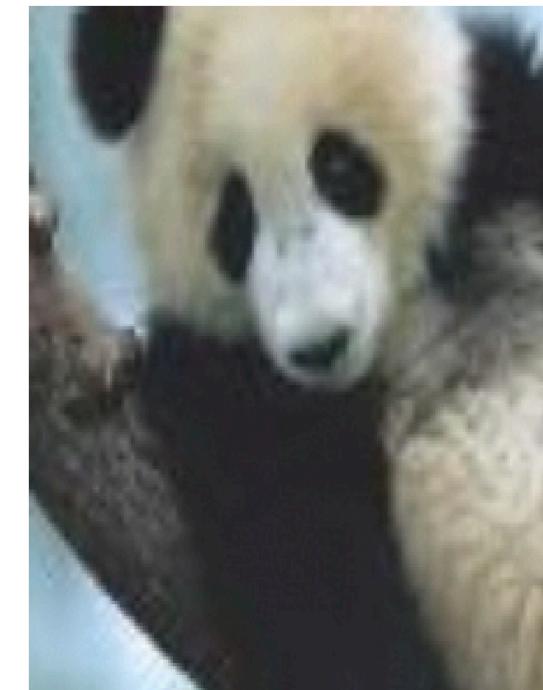


**Validation**

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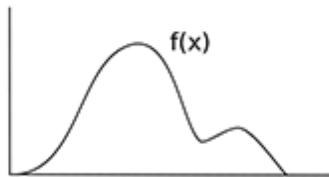


# Evade DNN, e.g. Adversarial Examples (AE)



$$\text{"panda"} + 0.007 \times [\text{noise}] = \text{"gibbon"}$$

Example from: Ian J. Goodfellow, Jonathon Shlens, Christian Szegedy. *Explaining and Harnessing Adversarial Examples*. ICLR 2015.

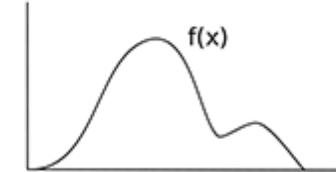


Panda!



Panda

Gibbon class  
gradient



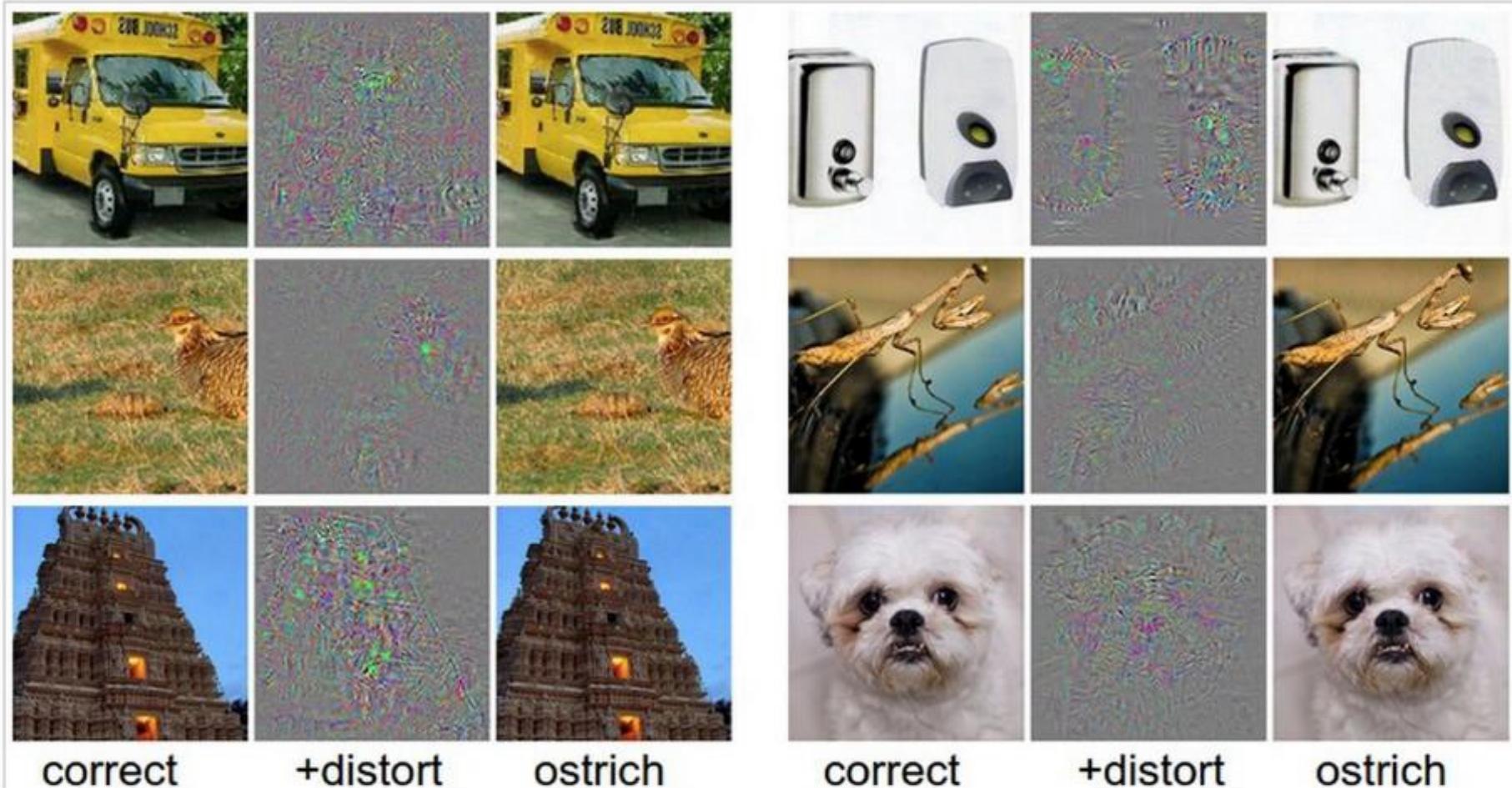
Gibbon!



Adversarial example



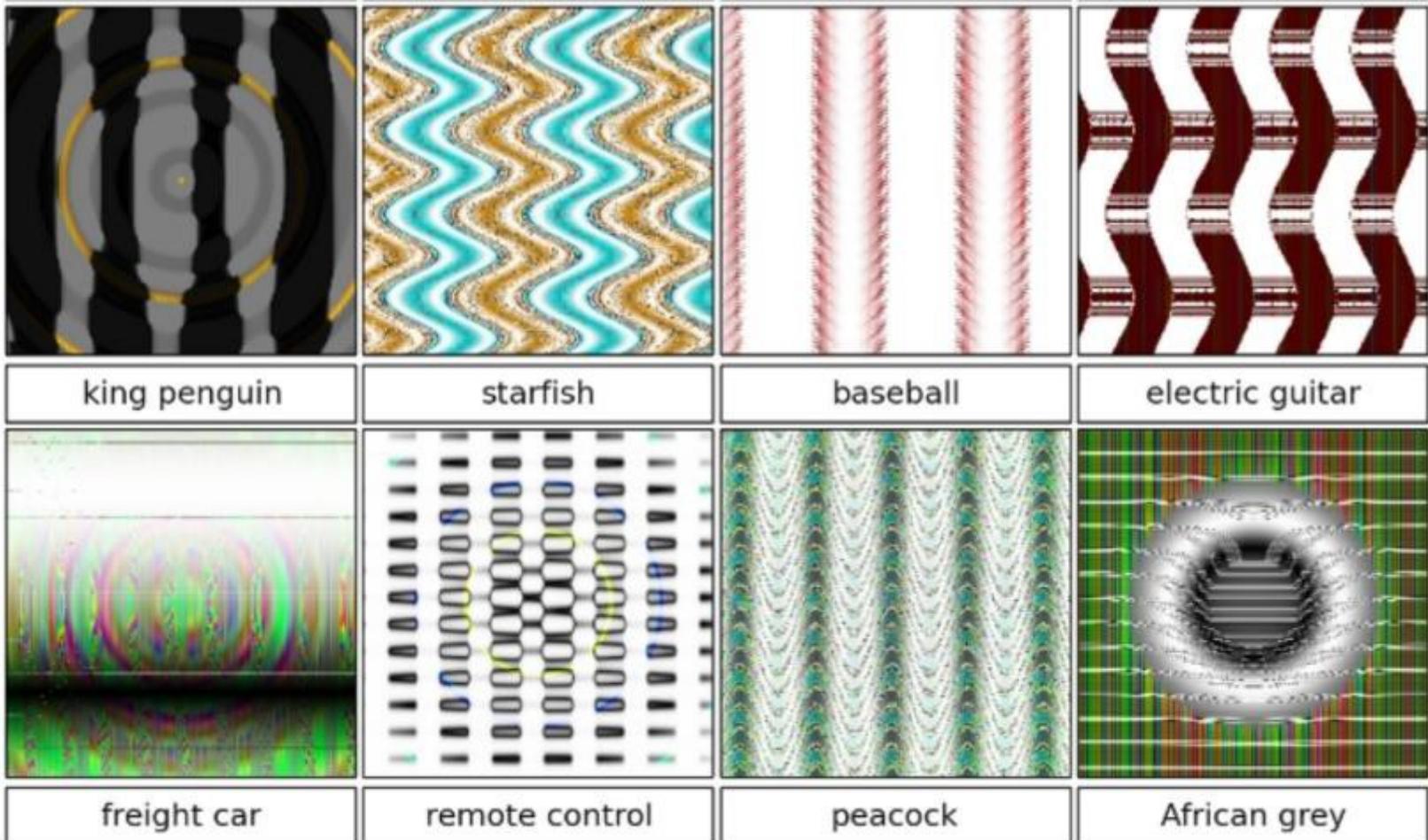
# Breaking CNNs



Take a correctly classified image (left image in both columns), and add a tiny distortion (middle) to fool the ConvNet with the resulting image (right).

# Breaking CNNs

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Deep Neural Networks are Easily Fooled: High Confidence Predictions for  
Unrecognizable Images [[Nguyen et al. CVPR 2015](#)]

## Cat-and-mouse game



[Szegedy+ 2014]: first discover adversarial examples

[Goodfellow+ 2015]: Adversarial training (AT) against FGSM

[Papernot+ 2015]: defensive distillation

[Calini & Wagner 2016]: distillation is not secure

[Papernot+ 2017]: better distillation

[Carlini & Wagner 2017]: All detection strategies fail

[Madry+ 2017]: AT against PGD, informal argument about optimality

[Lu+ July 12 2017]: "NO Need to Worry about Adversarial Examples in Object Detection in Autonomous Vehicles"

[Athalye & Sutskever July 17 2017]: break defense with AT on PGD with transformed examples

# Bias in DNN: e.g. Men Also Like Shopping: Reducing Gender Bias Amplification using Corpus-level Constraints, EMNLP 2017

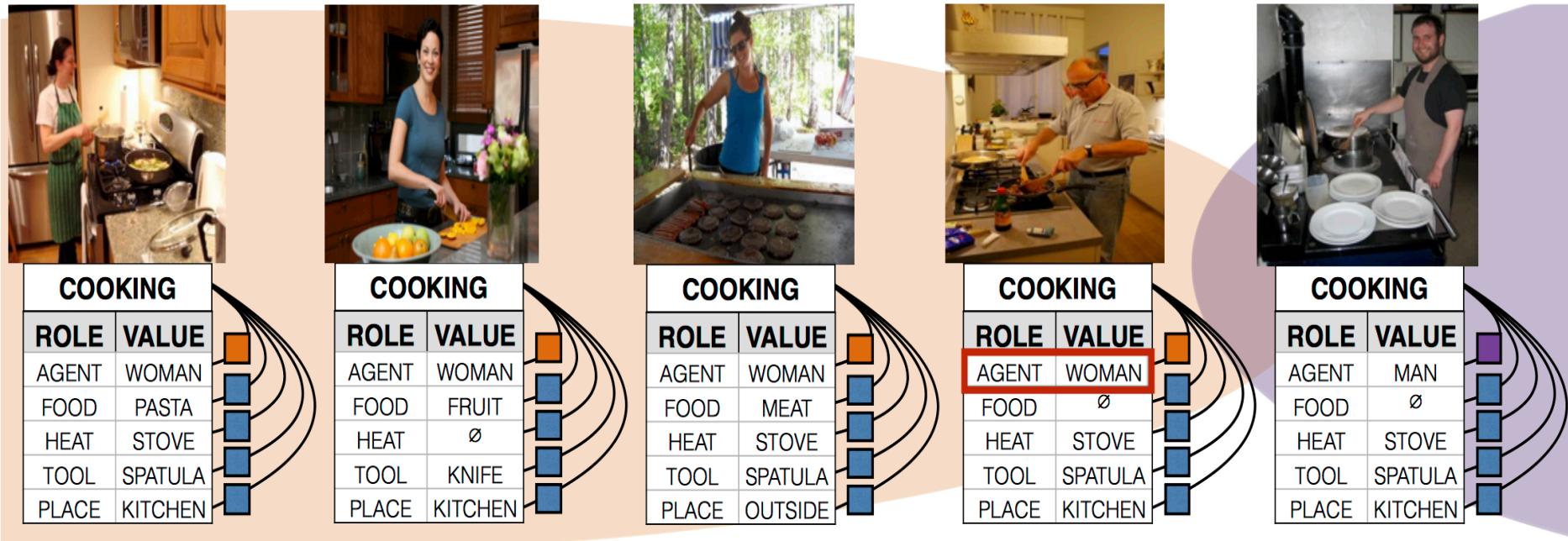


Figure 1: Five example images from the imSitu visual semantic role labeling (vSRL) dataset. Each image is paired with a table describing a situation: the verb, cooking, its semantic roles, i.e agent, and noun values filling that role, i.e. woman. In the imSitu training set, 33% of cooking images have man

Verify DNN, e.g. “Reluplex: An efficient SMT solver for verifying deep neural networks.” International Conference on Computer Aided Verification. 2017.

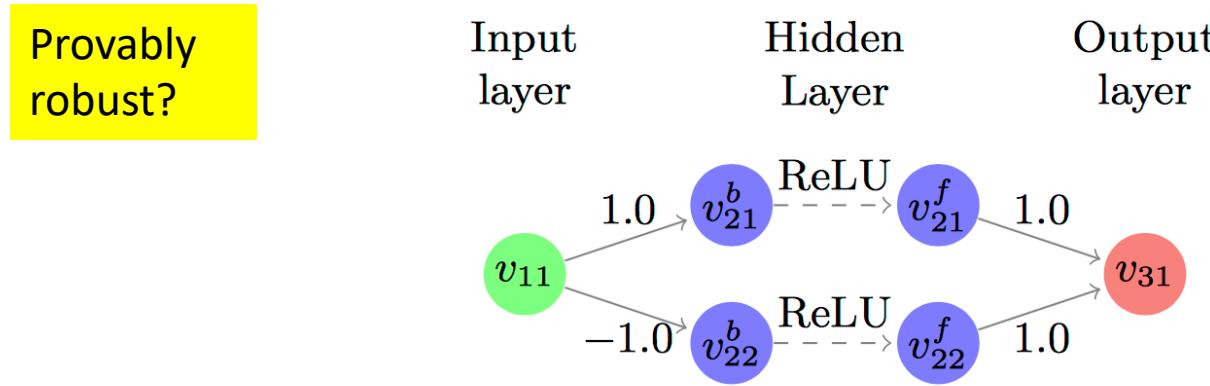


Table 3: Local adversarial robustness tests. All times are in seconds.

	$\delta = 0.1$		$\delta = 0.075$		$\delta = 0.05$		$\delta = 0.025$		$\delta = 0.01$		Total Time
	Result	Time	Result	Time	Result	Time	Result	Time	Result	Time	
Point 1	SAT	135	SAT	239	SAT	24	UNSAT	609	UNSAT	57	1064
Point 2	UNSAT	5880	UNSAT	1167	UNSAT	285	UNSAT	57	UNSAT	5	7394
Point 3	UNSAT	863	UNSAT	436	UNSAT	99	UNSAT	53	UNSAT	1	1452
Point 4	SAT	2	SAT	977	SAT	1168	UNSAT	656	UNSAT	7	2810
Point 5	UNSAT	14560	UNSAT	4344	UNSAT	1331	UNSAT	221	UNSAT	6	20462

# Today Recap: Some Recent Trends

- 1. CNN / Residual / Dynamic parameter
  - 2. RNN / Attention / Seq2Seq / BERT ...
  - 3. Neural Architecture with explicit Memory
  - 4. Learning to optimize / Learning DNN architectures
  - 5. Autoencoder / layer-wise training
  - 6. Learning to learn / meta-learning/ few-shots
  - 7. DNN on graphs / trees / sets
  - 8. NTM 4program induction / sequential decisions
  - 9. Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)
  - 10. Deep Generative models, e.g., autoregressive
  - 11. Deep reinforcement learning
  - 12. Validate / Evade / Test / Understand / Verify DNNs
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- (Many more exciting trends not covered here!)

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