

# Towards Quality Assurance of Deep Learning Systems

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# AI and Deep Learning are Revolutionizing our Society

**Autonomous Driving**



**Manufacturing**



**Smart Devices**



**Logistics**



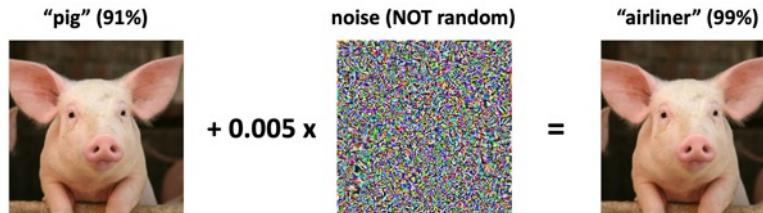
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# Deep Learning Systems are Error-prone and Vulnerable

## Weaknesses

### Targeted Adversarial Inputs



### Manual Object Tampering



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→ Quality assurance is in urgent need

\* [Szegedy Zaremba Sutskever Bruna Erhan Goodfellow Fergus 2013], [Biggio Corona Maiorca Nelson Srndic Laskov Giacinto Roli 2013]

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Artificial intelligence will be the main way that banks interact with their customers within the next three years, a report from consultancy Accenture has suggested.

Banks such as Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) are increasingly using chatbots to answer customer queries.

The report examined the views of 600 bankers and other experts.

Many, perhaps ironically, felt that AI would help banks create a more human-like

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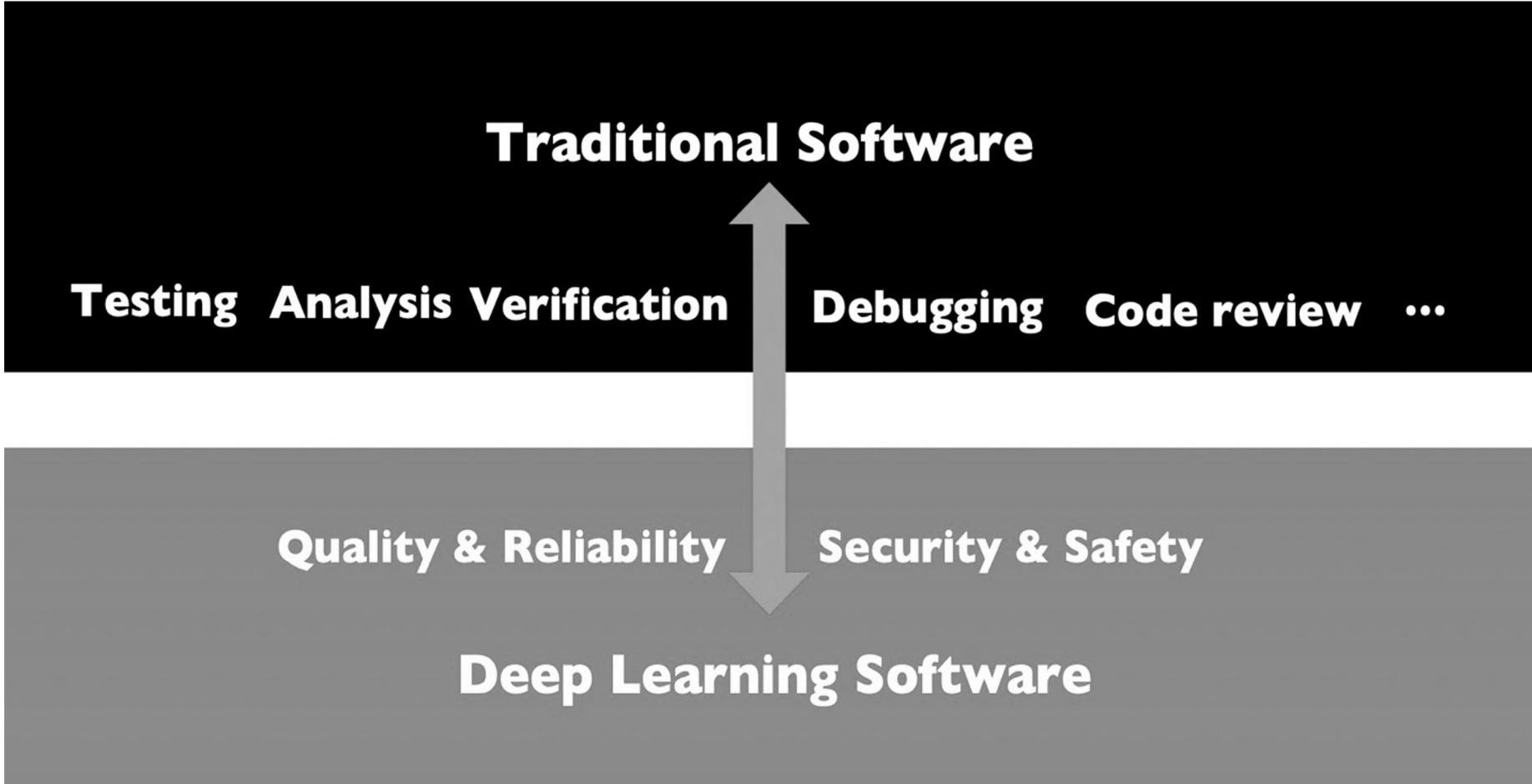
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# Traditional Software and DL Software

From Traditional Software to Deep Learning

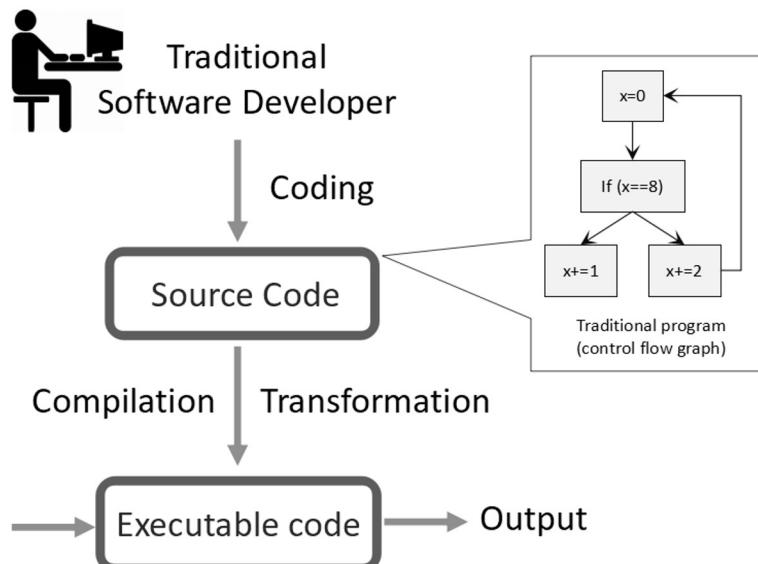


# Traditional Software vs Deep Learning Software

## Traditional Software

## Decision Logic:

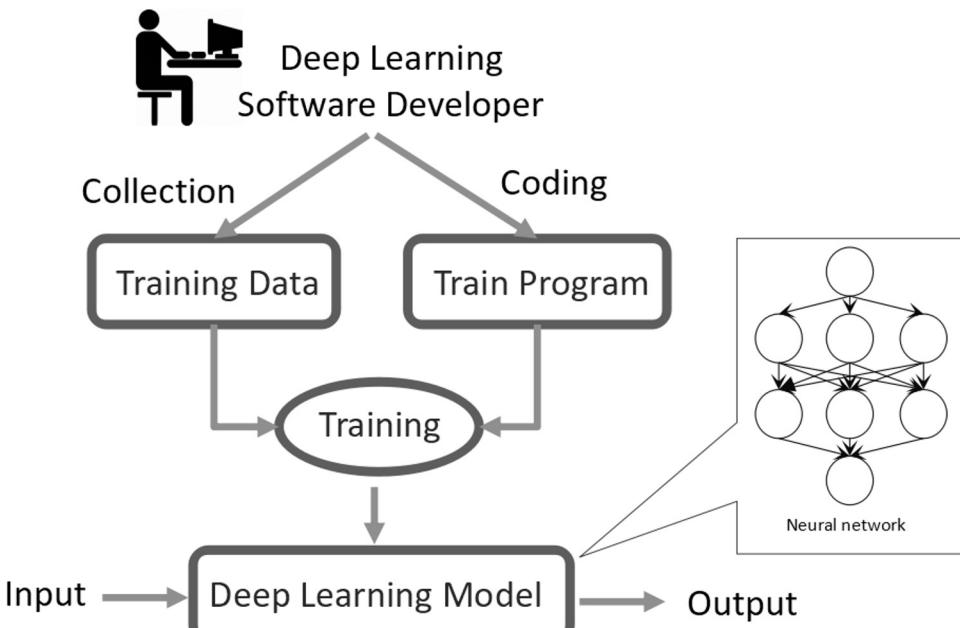
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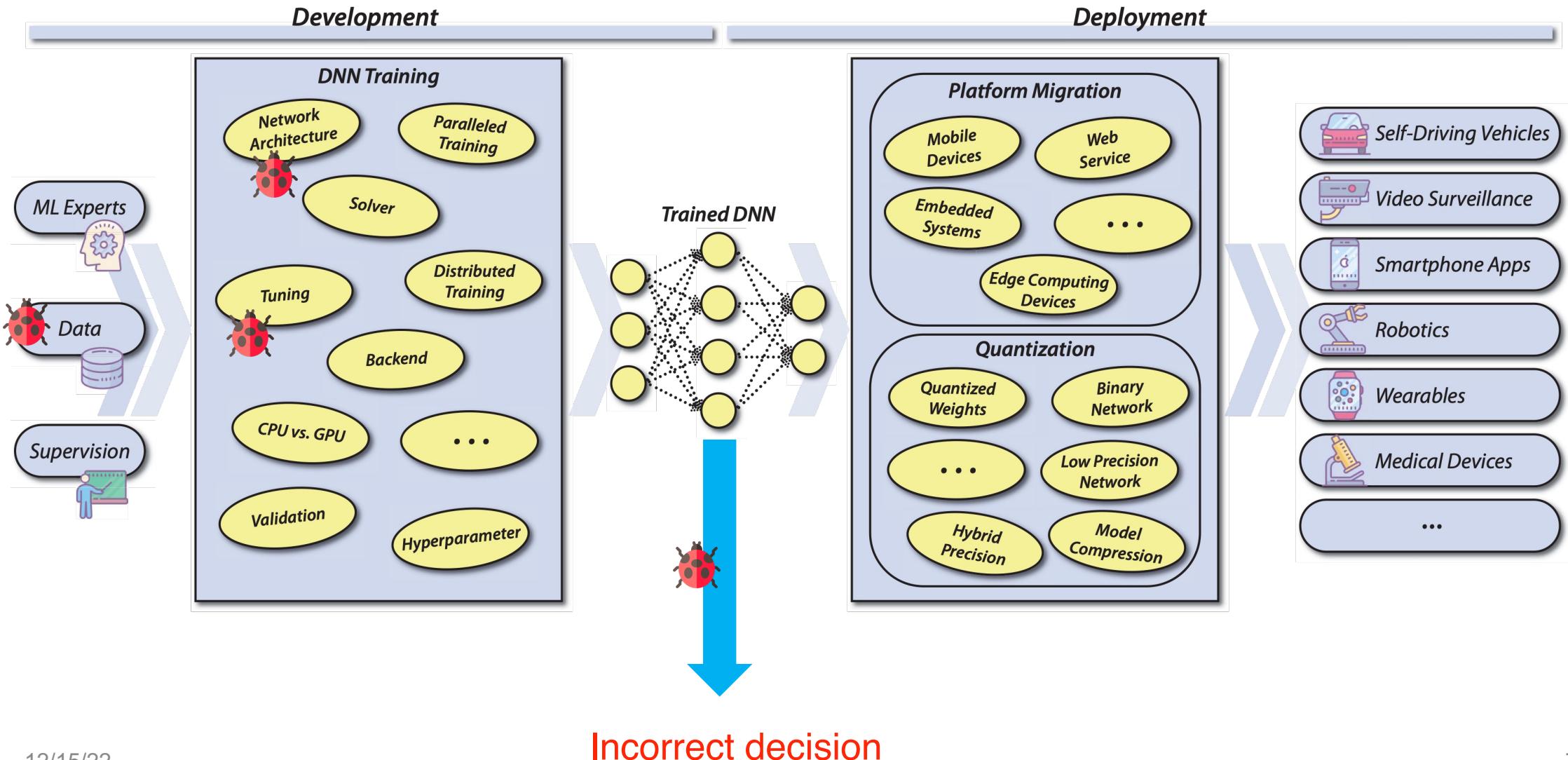
# Deep Learning System

## Decision Logic:

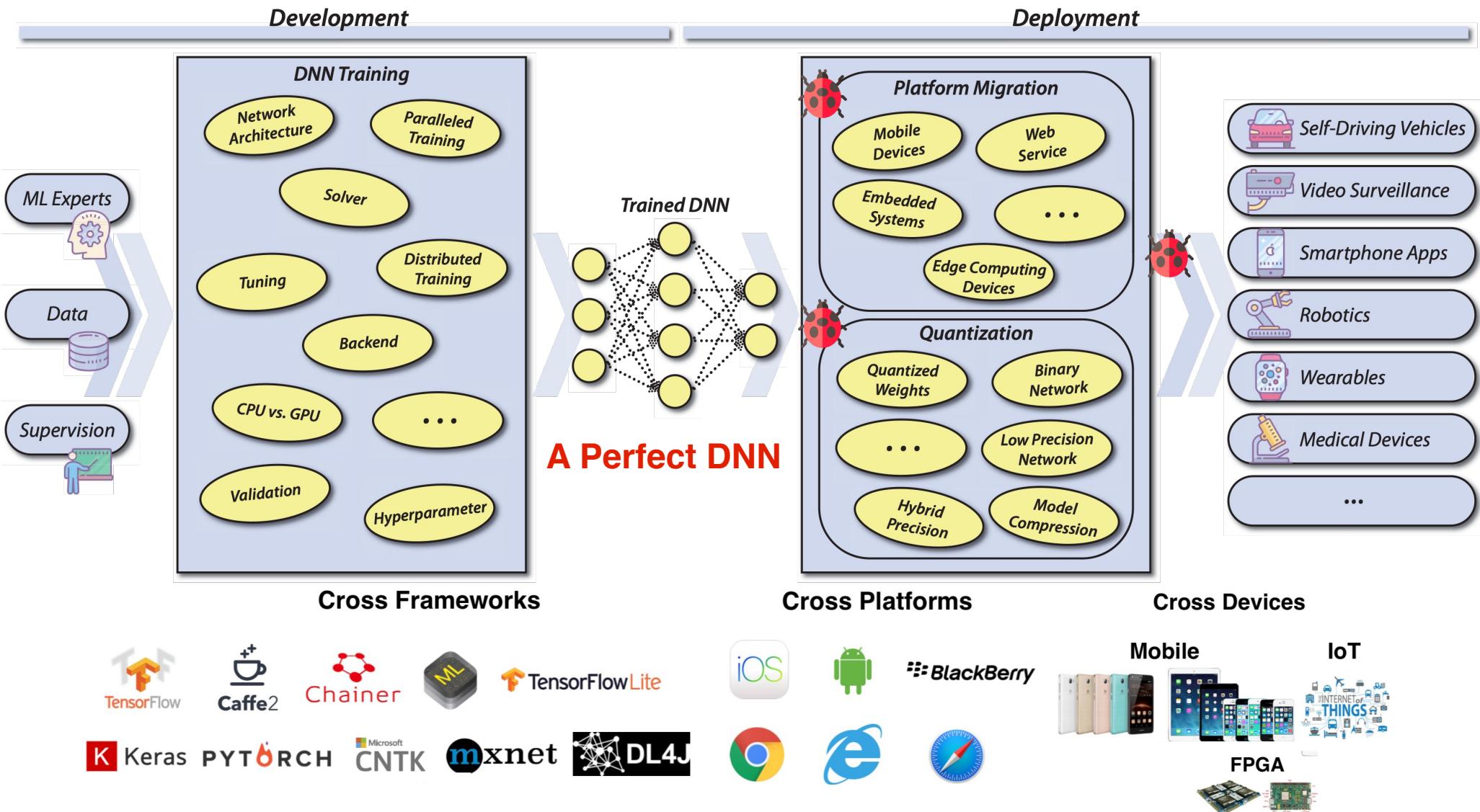
- The structure of DNN
  - The connection weights



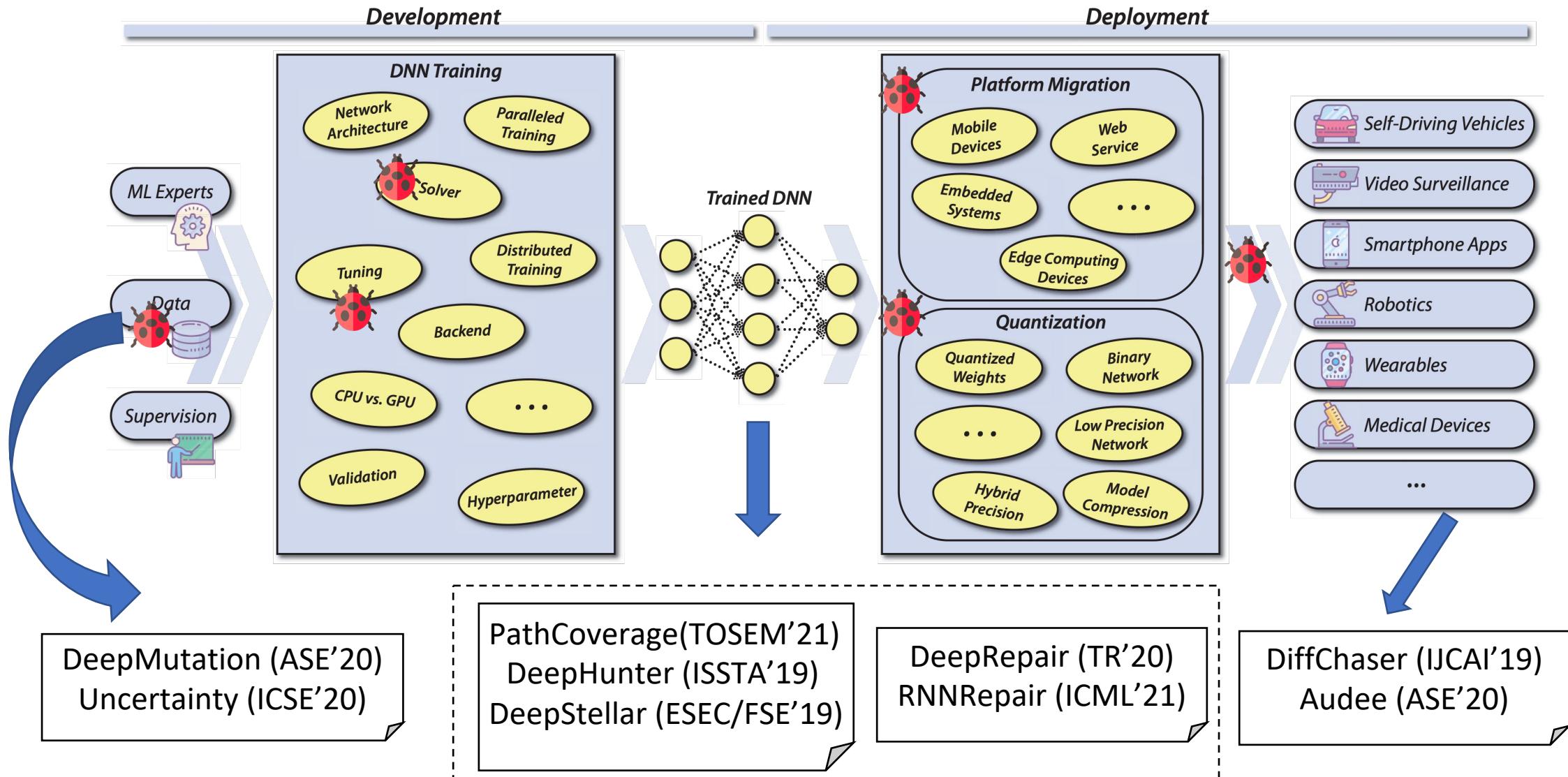
# Typical DL Development and Deployment Lifecycle



# Even more Challenging Issues during Deployment



# Full Stack Automated Testing and Analysis Solutions



Neuron Path Coverage via Characterizing  
Decision Logic of Deep Neural Networks  
(TOSEM 2021)

### Traditional Code Coverage Criteria

- Line Coverage
- Branch Coverage
- Function Coverage
- Path Coverage

### Structural DNN Coverage Criteria

- Neuron Coverage (SOSP'17)
- DeepGauge (ASE'18) - KMNC, NBC, SNAC, TKNC
- DeepCT (SANER'18)
- ...

# Motivation

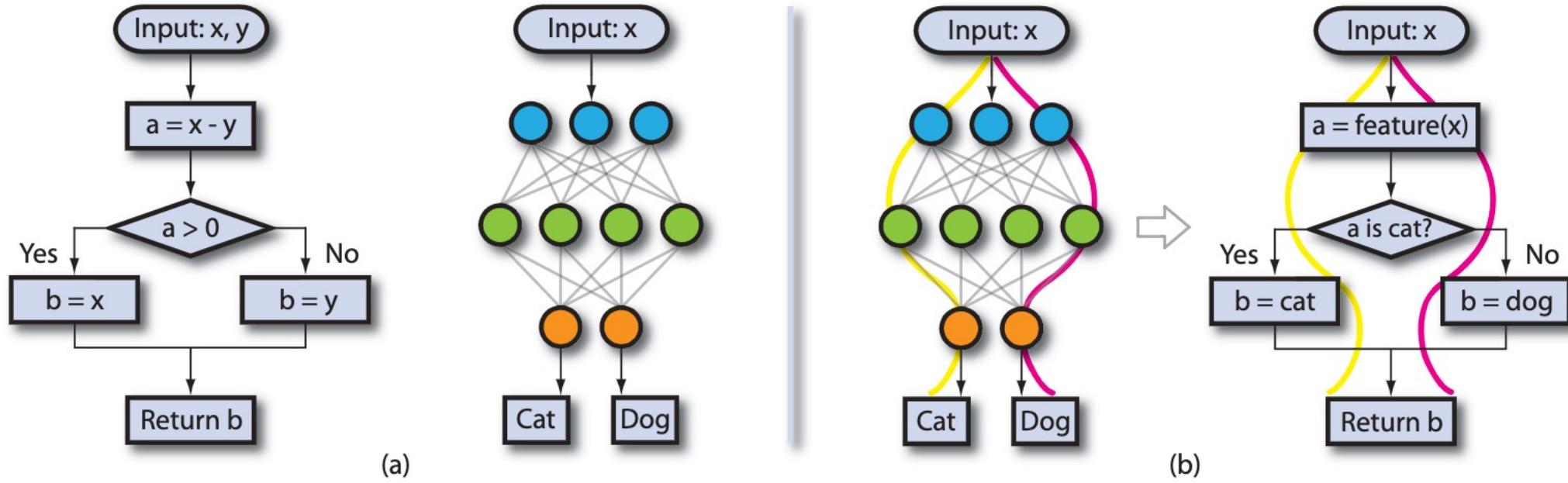
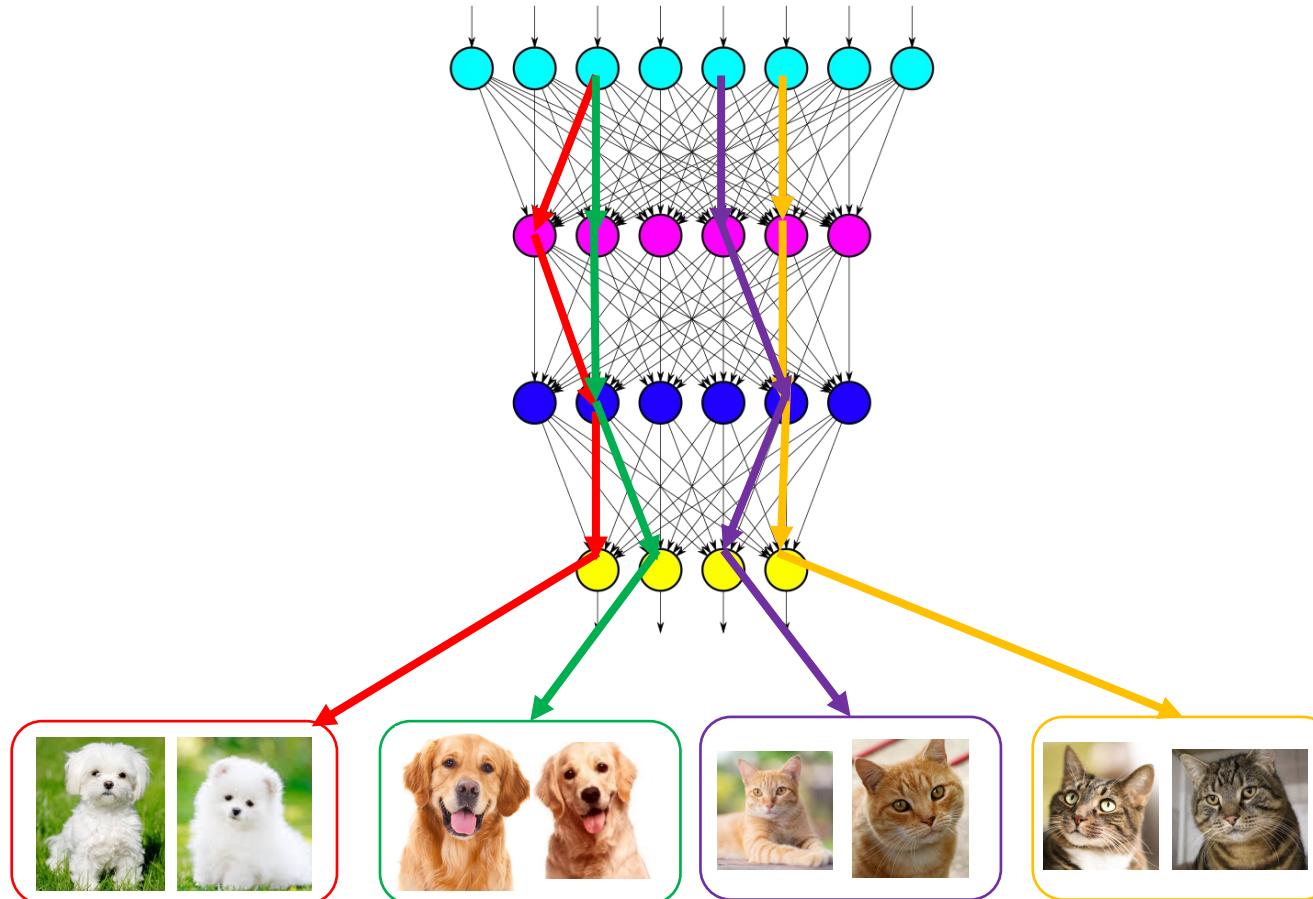


Fig. 1. (a) Difference between traditional software and DL software, (b) Paths in the DL software.

## Semantics of DNN Decision – Critical Paths



# Overview

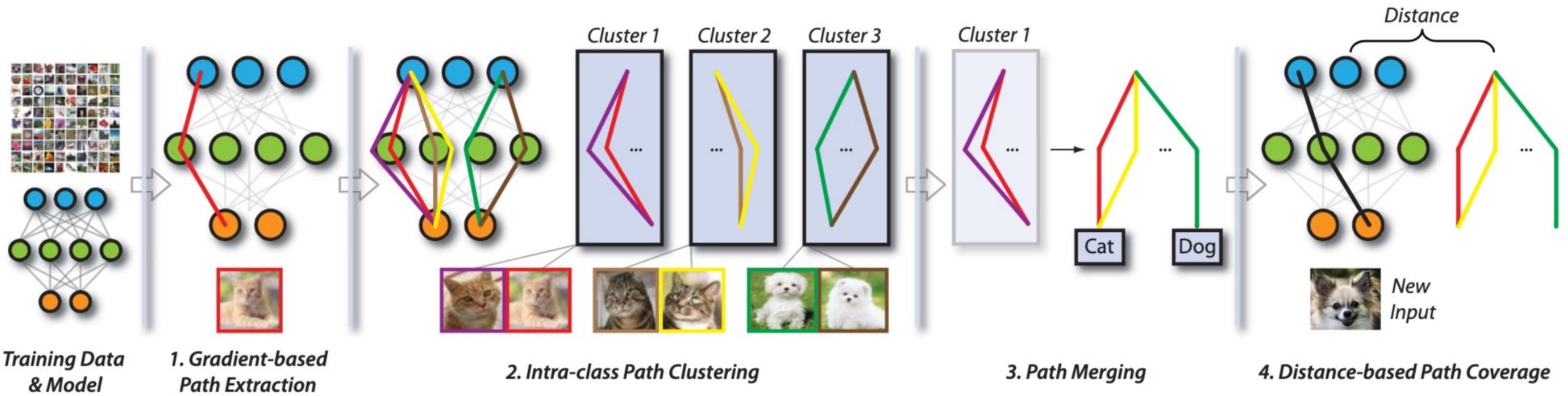


Fig. 3. Overview of this work.

## Neuron Path Coverage

- Structure-based Neuron Path Coverage (SNPC)

Given a test suite  $X$ , we define the Structure-based Neuron Path Coverage as follows:

$$SNPC(X) = \frac{|\{b_{x,\hat{p}}^l | \forall x \in X, \forall \hat{p} \in G_{f(x)}, \forall l \in f\}|}{n \cdot k \cdot |\hat{p}| \cdot m} \quad (2)$$

where  $\hat{p}$  is the corresponding abstract CDP,  $|\hat{p}|$  is the total number of layers,  $n$  is the number of the total classes,  $k$  is the number of clusters in the class  $f(x)$  and  $m$  is the number of buckets.

$$b_{x,\hat{p}}^l = b_i \text{ if } J_{p_x^l, \hat{p}^l} \in \left( \frac{i-1}{m}, \frac{i}{m} \right] \quad J_{p_x^l, \hat{p}^l} = \frac{s_l^x \cap \hat{s}_l}{s_l^x \cup \hat{s}_l}$$

## Neuron Path Coverage

- Activation-based Neuron Path Coverage (ANPC)

Given a test suite  $X$ , we define the Activation-based Neuron Path Coverage (ANPC) as:

$$ANPC(X) = \frac{|\{d_{x,\hat{p}}^l | \forall x \in X, \forall \hat{p} \in G_{f(x)}, \forall l \in f\}|}{n \cdot k \cdot |\hat{p}| \cdot m} \quad (3)$$

$$d_{x,\hat{p}}^l = b_i \text{ if } D_{x,x'}^l \in (U \cdot \frac{i-1}{m}, U \cdot \frac{i}{m}] \quad D_{x,x'}^l = ||A(x, \hat{p}^l) - A(x', \hat{p}^l)||$$

$x'$  is the training sample that is the closest one to  $x$  in the cluster  $j$

# Evaluation 1 – Effectiveness of Path Abstraction

Table 4. The average width and inconsistency rate (%) after masking neurons in the abstract CDP and NCDP

$(k, \beta)$	SADL-1				SADL-2				VGG16(CIFAR-10)				AlexNet			VGG16(ImageNet)		
	Wid.	Inc.C	Inc.NC	Wid.	Inc.C	Inc.NC	Wid.	Inc.C	Inc.NC	Wid.	Inc.C	Inc.NC	Wid.	Inc.C	Inc.NC	Wid.	Inc.C	Inc.NC
(1, 0.6)	16.9	93.6	2.3	13.9	99.9	2.4	15.5	99.8	4.3	17.3	99.4	4.9	41.5	99.8	1.7			
(1, 0.7)	14.6	89.2	8.4	9.4	99.8	2.4	13.1	99.3	4.3	13.6	99.1	13.9	34.4	99.8	1.7			
(1, 0.8)	12.5	78.8	29.9	6.4	99.2	2.4	10.8	98.8	4.3	9.8	96.3	16.3	26.4	99.8	1.7			
(1, 0.9)	10.4	73.6	59.8	4.1	90.9	2.4	7.9	100	10.1	5.7	50.9	37.6	17.7	99.8	1.7			
(4, 0.6)	16.7	94.5	2.4	14.6	99.9	2.0	15.8	99.9	4.3	<b>18.5</b>	<b>99.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	54.5	100	2.9			
(4, 0.7)	15.4	95	2.5	10.8	99.9	2.0	13.5	99.9	4.8	15.1	99	5.8	<b>49</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.9</b>			
(4, 0.8)	<b>14.6</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	7.6	99.6	2.0	11.2	99.9	4.8	11.8	96.4	16.2	40.4	100	2.67			
(4, 0.9)	12.2	88.1	14.3	4.8	95.3	2.0	8.4	100	9.2	7.6	80	26.7	34.3	100	2.6			
(7, 0.6)	16.9	96.3	2.6	14.9	99.9	1.5	15.9	99.8	2.8	18.4	99.4	5.6	64.2	100	4.3			
(7, 0.7)	15.9	96.1	3.2	11.2	99.8	1.5	13.7	99.9	3.5	15.2	98.9	6	59.5	100	2.9			
(7, 0.8)	14.6	92.5	2.9	7.9	99.7	1.5	11.4	99.9	4.4	12.1	97.6	9.7	51.8	100	3.6			
(7, 0.9)	12.5	88.7	9.5	<b>5.4</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4.9</b>	8	90.5	19	46.7	100	3.1			
(10, 0.6)	16.9	95.3	1.7	15.2	99.9	1.1	15.9	99.9	2.0	18.5	99.4	5.2	73.2	100	4.3			
(10, 0.7)	16.1	95.1	3.1	11.5	99.8	1.2	13.7	99.9	2.7	15.4	98.9	6.3	70.5	100	4.3			
(10, 0.8)	14.6	93.0	4.3	8.3	99.8	1.3	11.5	99.9	3.4	12.4	98.4	8.5	58.3	100	3.9			
(10, 0.9)	13.5	89.2	8.8	5.4	98.8	1.3	8.7	99.9	8.8	8.6	92.9	17.7	54.3	100	2.7			

## Evaluation 1 – Examples

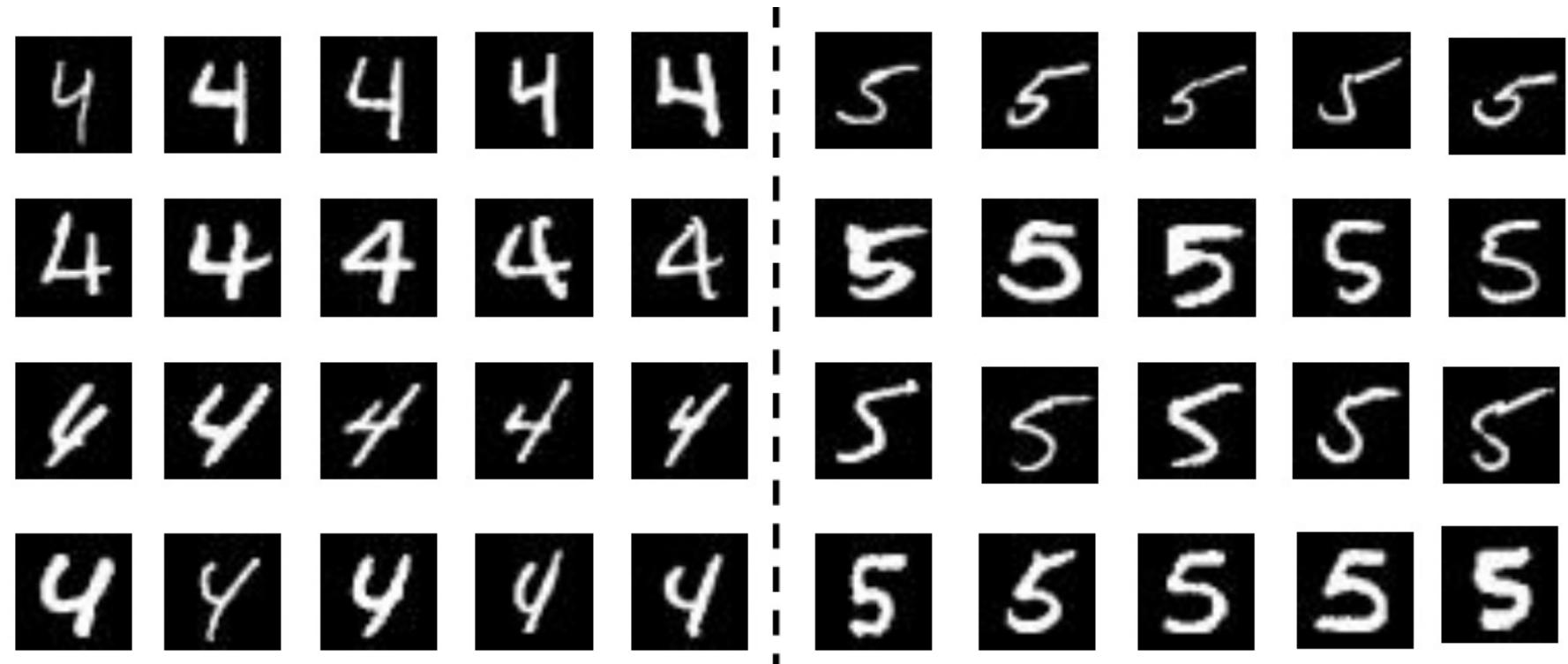


Fig. 4. Inputs sampled from clusters in the class 4 and 5

## Evaluation 2 – Sensitivity with Defect Detection

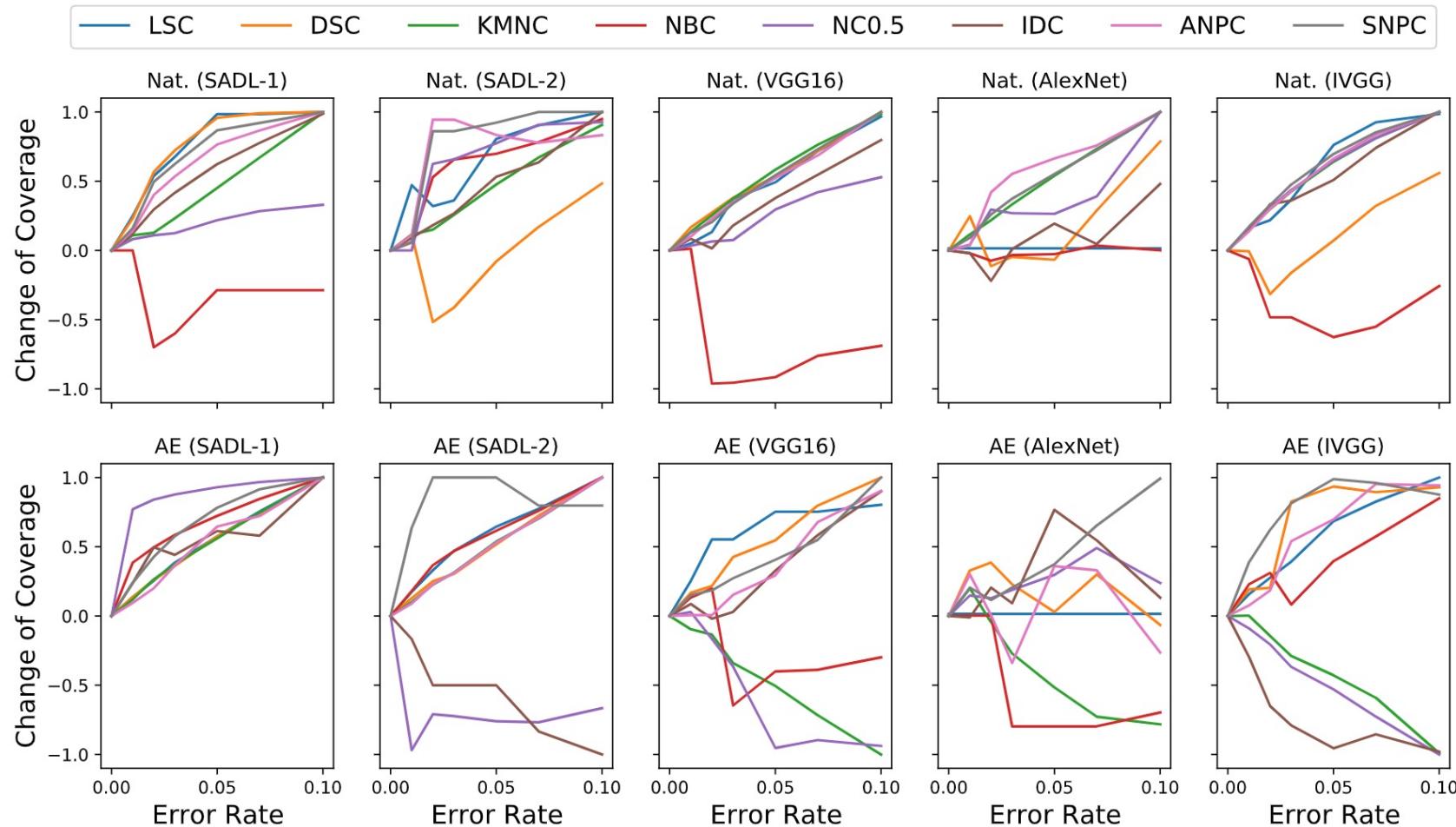


Fig. 5. Coverage change on test suites including different number of errors.

## Evaluation 3 – Correlation with Output Impartiality

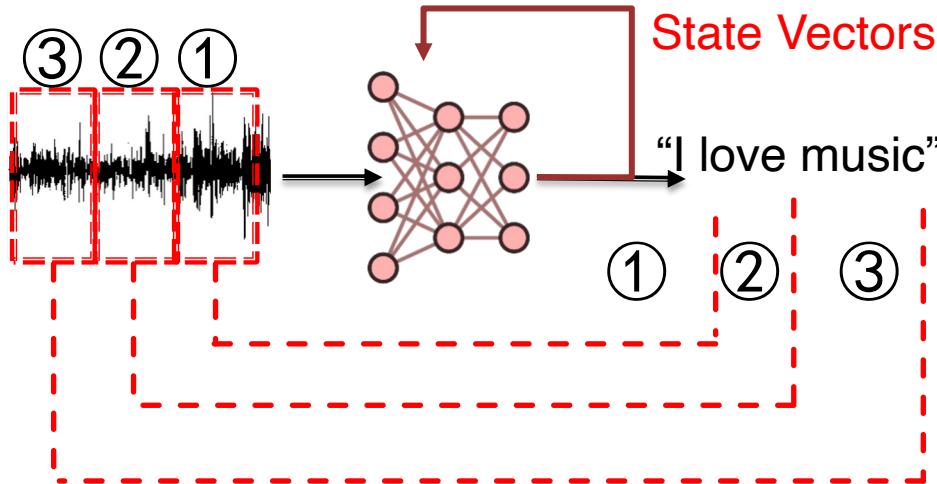
**Table 6. Correlation between coverage criteria and output impartiality**

	KMNC	NBC	NC(0.0)	NC(0.2)	NC(0.5)	NC(0.75)	LSA	DSA	IDC	ANPC	SNPC	
size=100	SADL-1	-0.262	-0.262	-0.300	0.099	0.315	0.001	0.000	-0.638	-0.360	-0.244	<b>0.723</b>
	SADL-2	-0.029	-0.029	<b>0.553</b>	-0.397	-0.065	-0.111	0.000	0.181	<b>0.587</b>	<b>0.482</b>	<b>0.789</b>
	VGG16	-0.348	-0.348	0.037	-0.031	-0.210	-0.273	0.000	-0.145	0.052	0.012	-0.055
	AlexNet	-0.457	<b>0.593</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.320	<b>0.912</b>	<b>0.961</b>	<b>0.989</b>
	Avg.	-0.274	-0.011	0.072	-0.082	0.010	-0.096	0.000	-0.230	<b>0.298</b>	<b>0.601</b>	<b>0.612</b>
size=500	SADL-1	<b>0.639</b>	-0.116	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.639	-0.707	<b>0.340</b>	<b>0.870</b>
	SADL-2	<b>0.543</b>	0.041	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.330	<b>0.473</b>	<b>0.584</b>	<b>0.817</b>
	VGG16	<b>0.414</b>	<b>0.589</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.255	<b>0.210</b>	<b>0.141</b>	<b>0.821</b>
	AlexNet	<b>0.539</b>	<b>0.586</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.170	<b>0.931</b>	<b>0.908</b>	<b>0.974</b>
	Avg.	<b>0.534</b>	0.275	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.184	<b>0.227</b>	<b>0.893</b>	<b>0.871</b>

\*Harel-Canada, Fabrice, Lingxiao Wang, Muhammad Ali Gulzar, Quanquan Gu, and Miryung Kim. "Is neuron coverage a meaningful measure for testing deep neural networks?." ESEC/FSE pp. 851-862. 2020.

# Model-Based Quantitative Analysis of Stateful Deep Learning Systems (ESEC/FSE'19)

# Recurrent Neural Networks for Sequential Data



Internal state transition:

$$h_0 \rightarrow h_1 \rightarrow h_2 \rightarrow h_3$$

Review (X)

"This movie is fantastic! I really like it because it is so good!"

"Not to my taste, will skip and watch another movie"

"This movie really sucks! Can I get my money back please?"

Rating (Y)



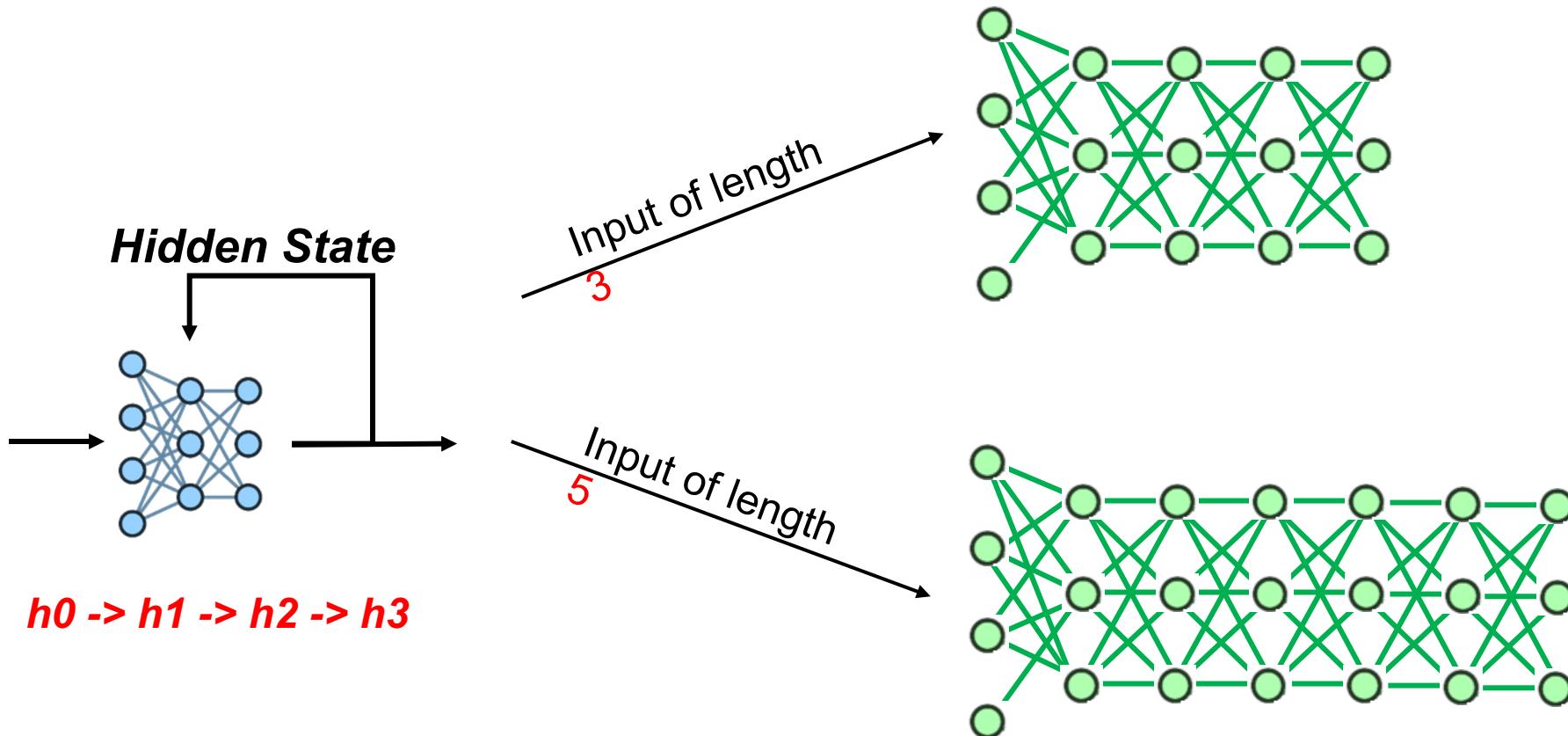
Sentiment Analysis



Running

Video Activity Recognition

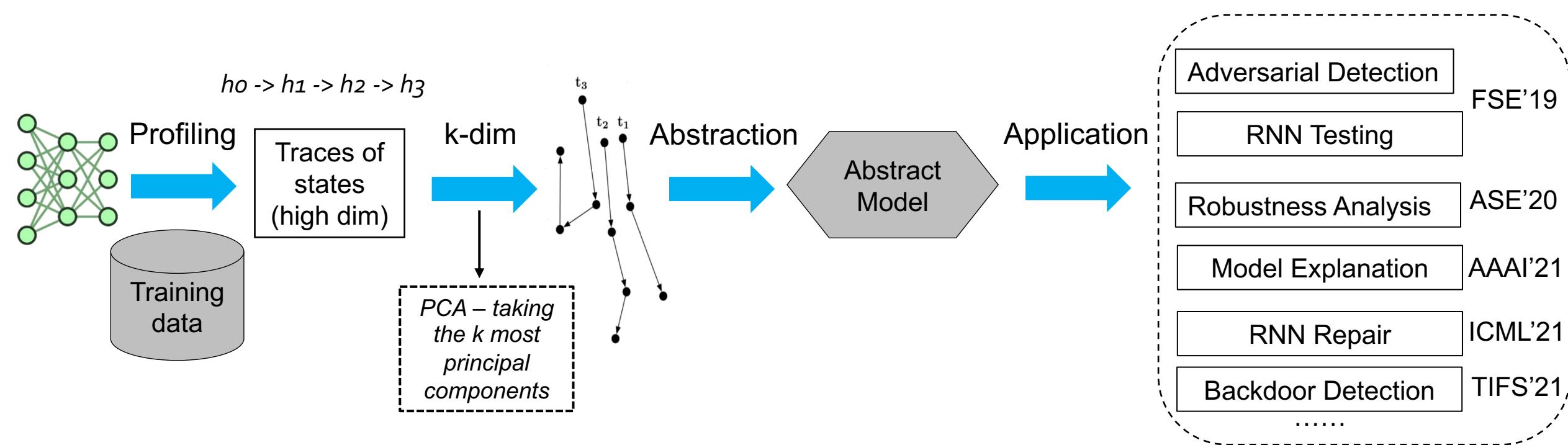
## RNN is different with FNN



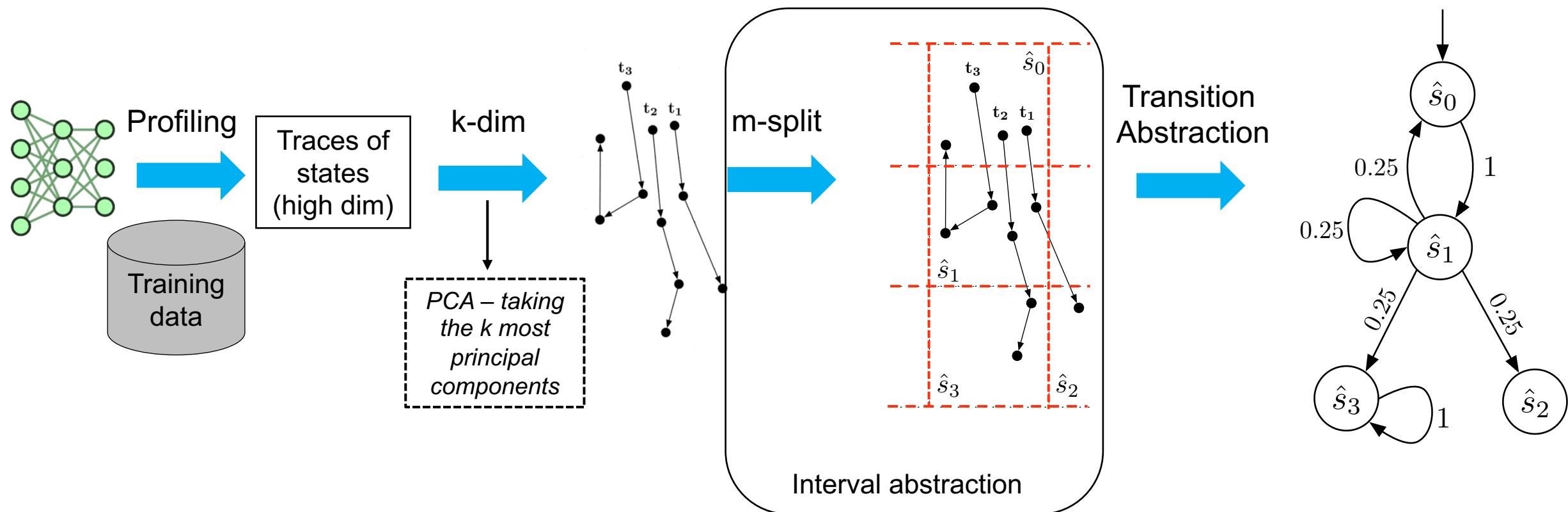
## Build Abstract Model for RNN

**Key insight:** the logic of DNN is determined by the training data.

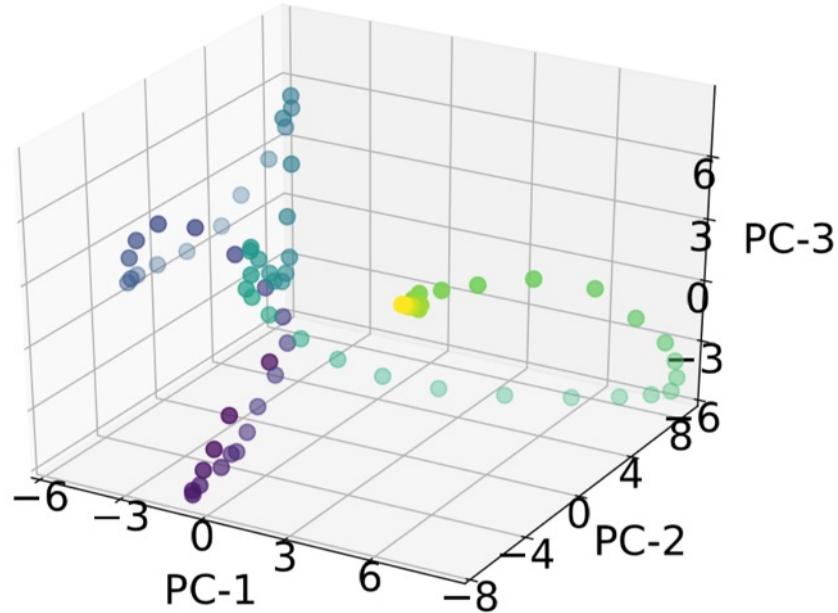
→ Build an abstract model by observing behaviors of RNN on training data.



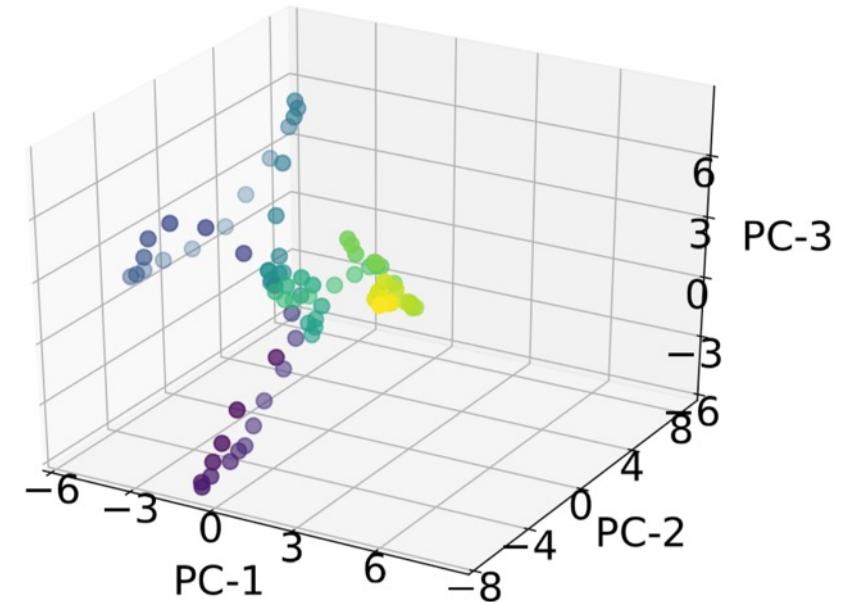
# Abstracted as Discrete-Time Markov Chain (ESEC/FSE'19)



## Two examples about traces in the abstract model



**"This book is about  
science."**



**"This book is about  
literature."**

# Similarity metrics and coverage criteria for quantitative analysis

For any two samples

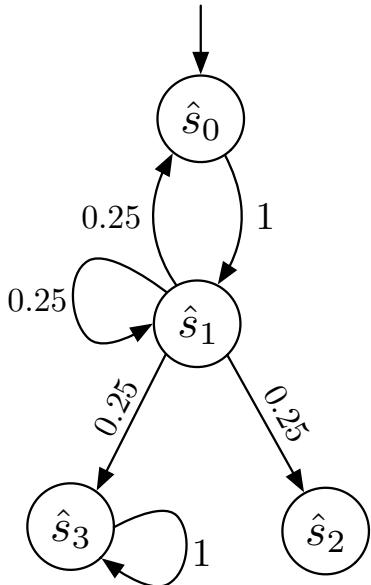
## Similarity Metrics

$$STSIM_M(x, y) = \frac{|\hat{S}_x \cap \hat{S}_y|}{|\hat{S}_x \cup \hat{S}_y|}$$

State-based Trace Similarity Metrics (*STSim*)

$$TTSIM_M(x, y) = \frac{|\hat{\delta}_x \cap \hat{\delta}_y|}{|\hat{\delta}_x \cup \hat{\delta}_y|}$$

Transition-based Trace Similarity Metrics (*TTSim*)



## Coverage Criteria

For Sample Set

Basic State Coverage (*BSCov*)

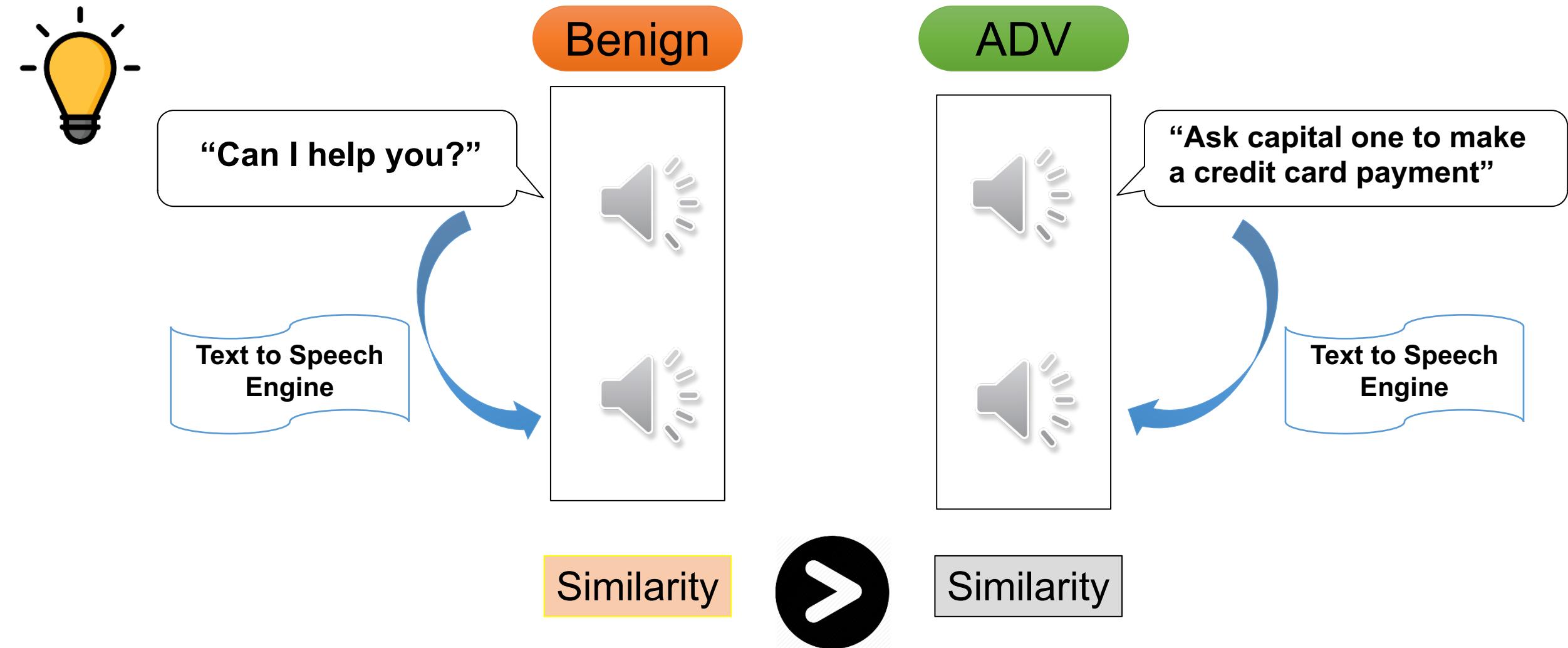
Weighted State Coverage (*WSCov*)

n-step State Boundary Coverage (*n-SBCov*)

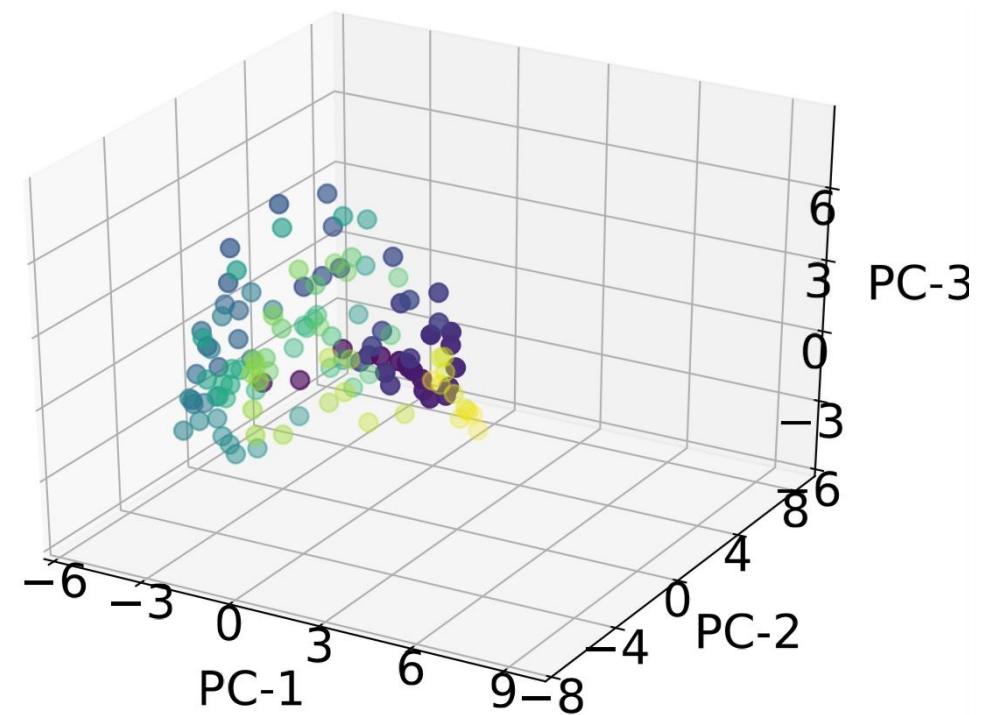
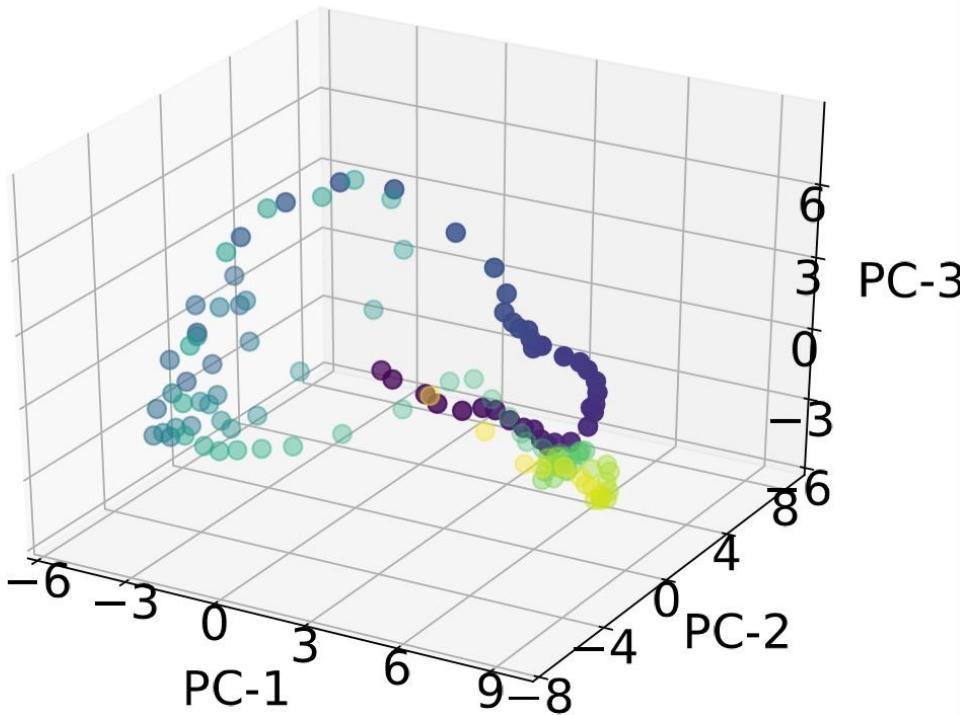
Basic Transition Coverage (*BTCov*)

Weighted Transition Coverage (*WTCov*)

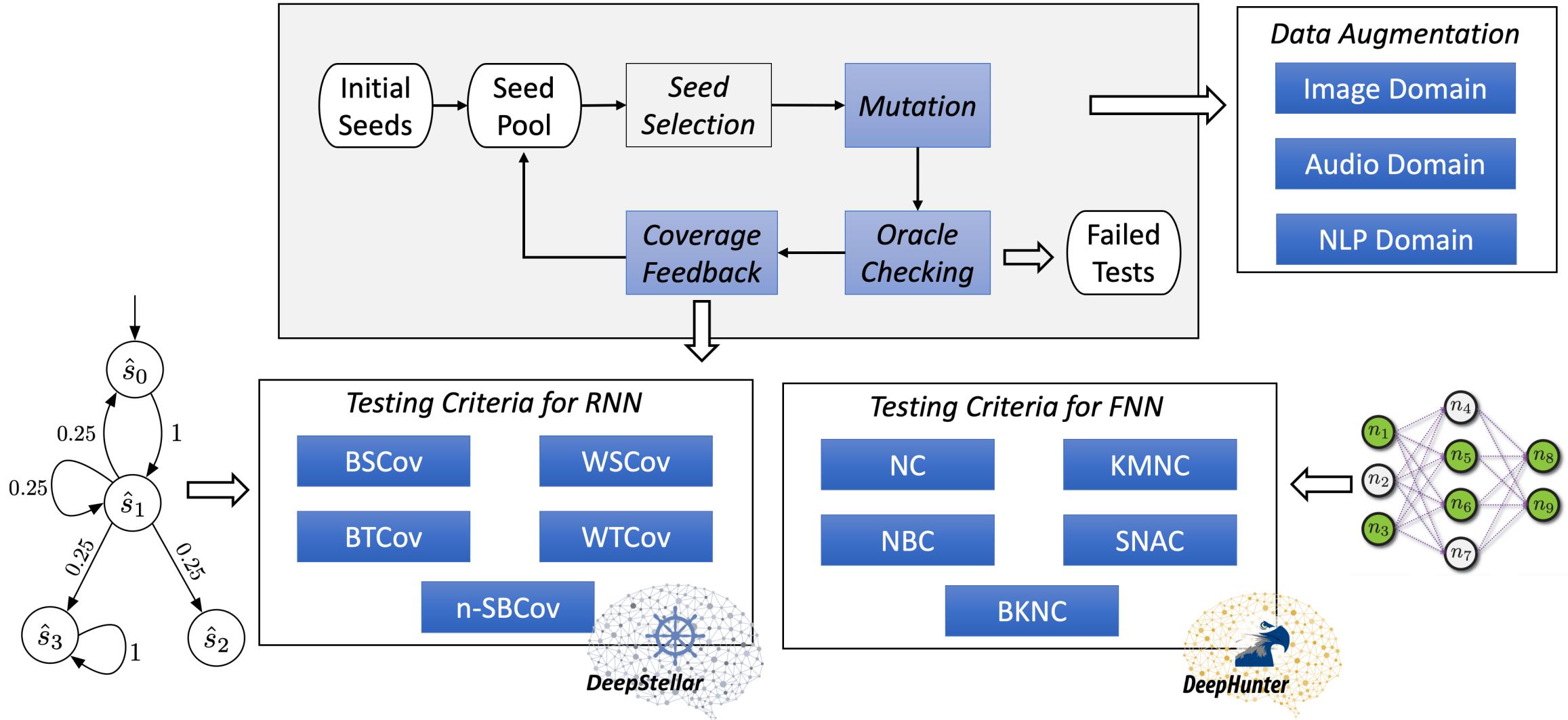
# Adversarial Sample Detection



## Traces of the example audio



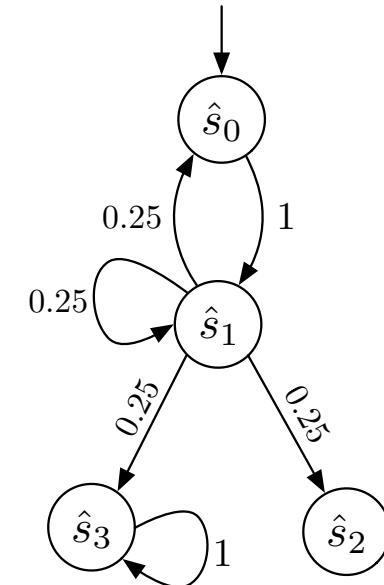
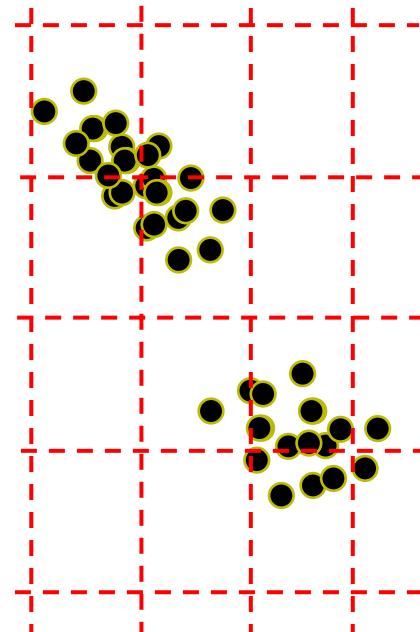
# Coverage-Guided Testing



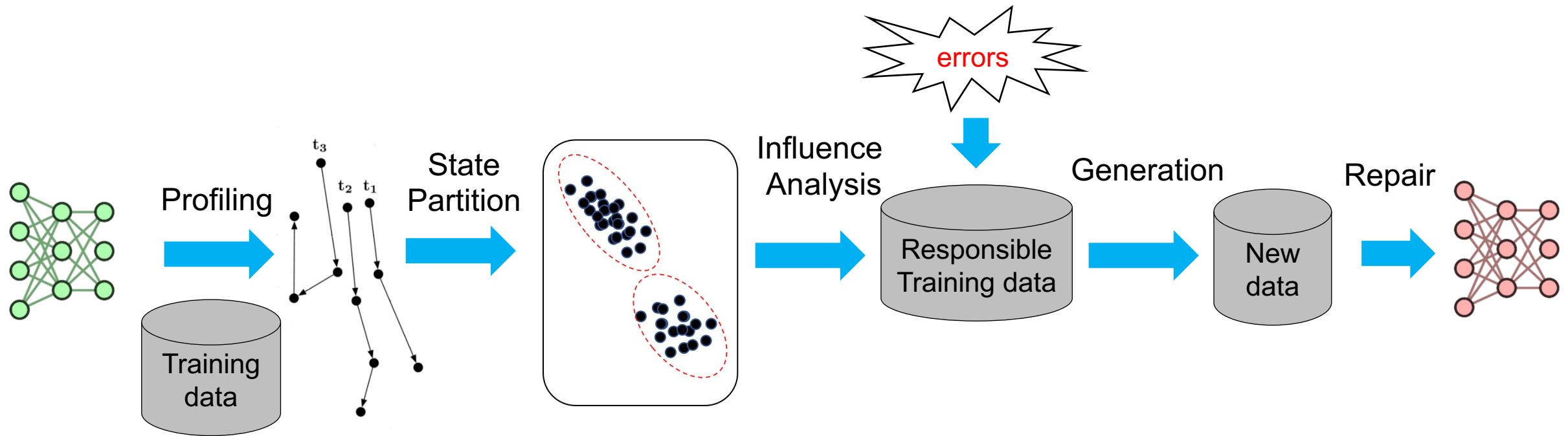
# RNNRepair: Automatic RNN Repair via Model-based Analysis (ICML'21)

## Semantics of Abstract Model

1. Interval abstraction is not precise
2. Semantics of the abstract model?

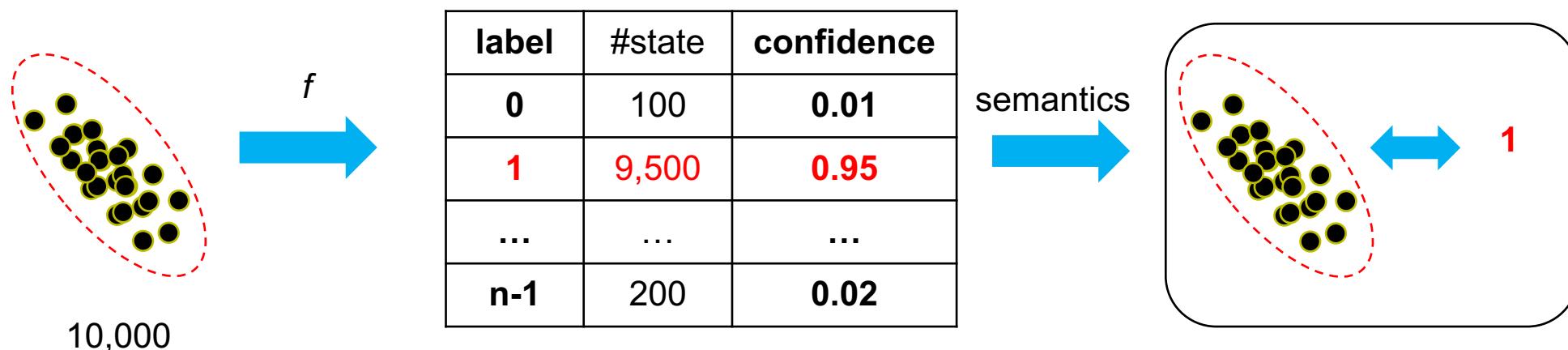


## Repair via Model-based Influence Analysis



## Semantics of Abstract State

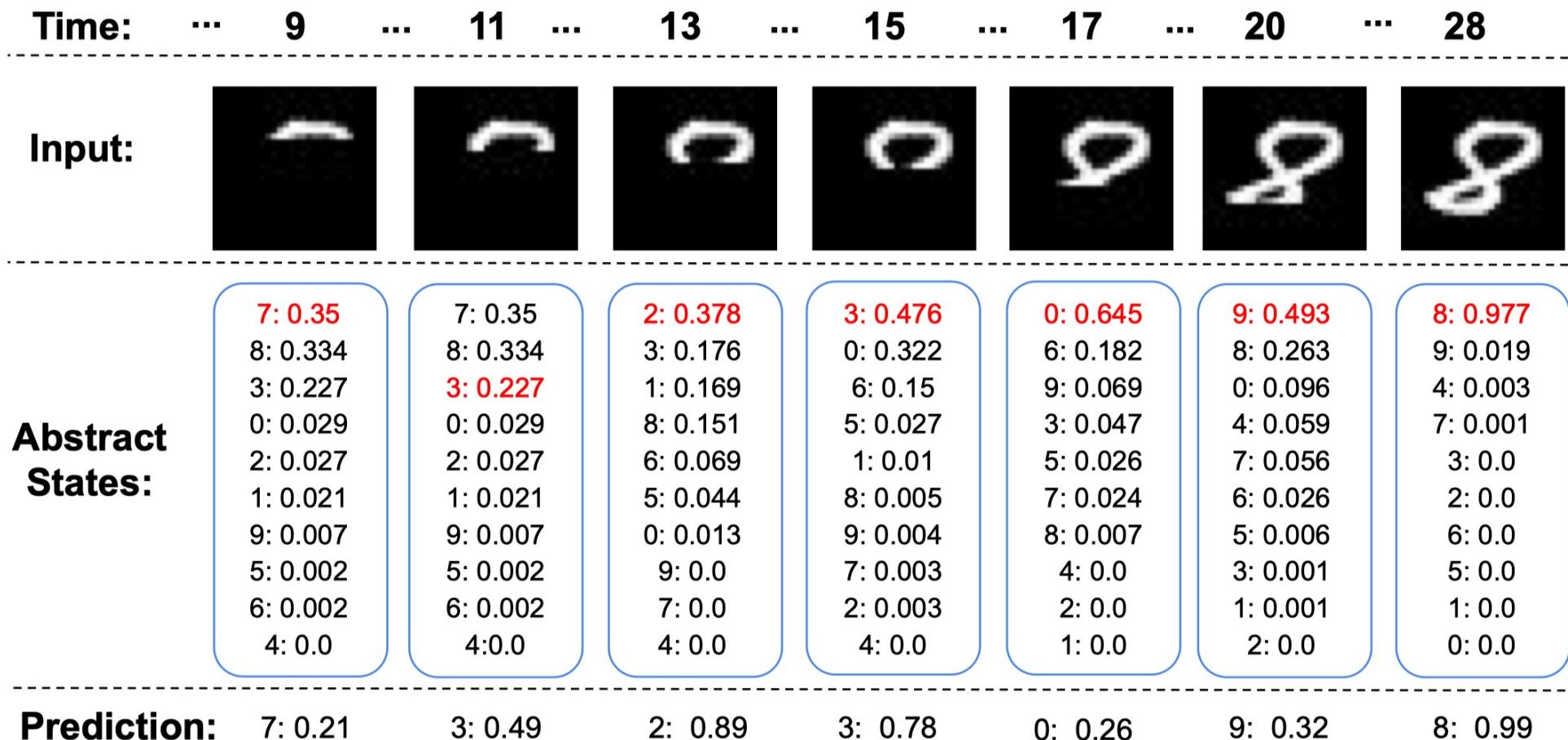
Suppose RNN performs a classification task:  $f(h) = l$ , where  $l$  is in  $\{0, \dots, n-1\}$



*When falling into this abstract state, it is more likely (0.95 confidence) to be predicted as 1*

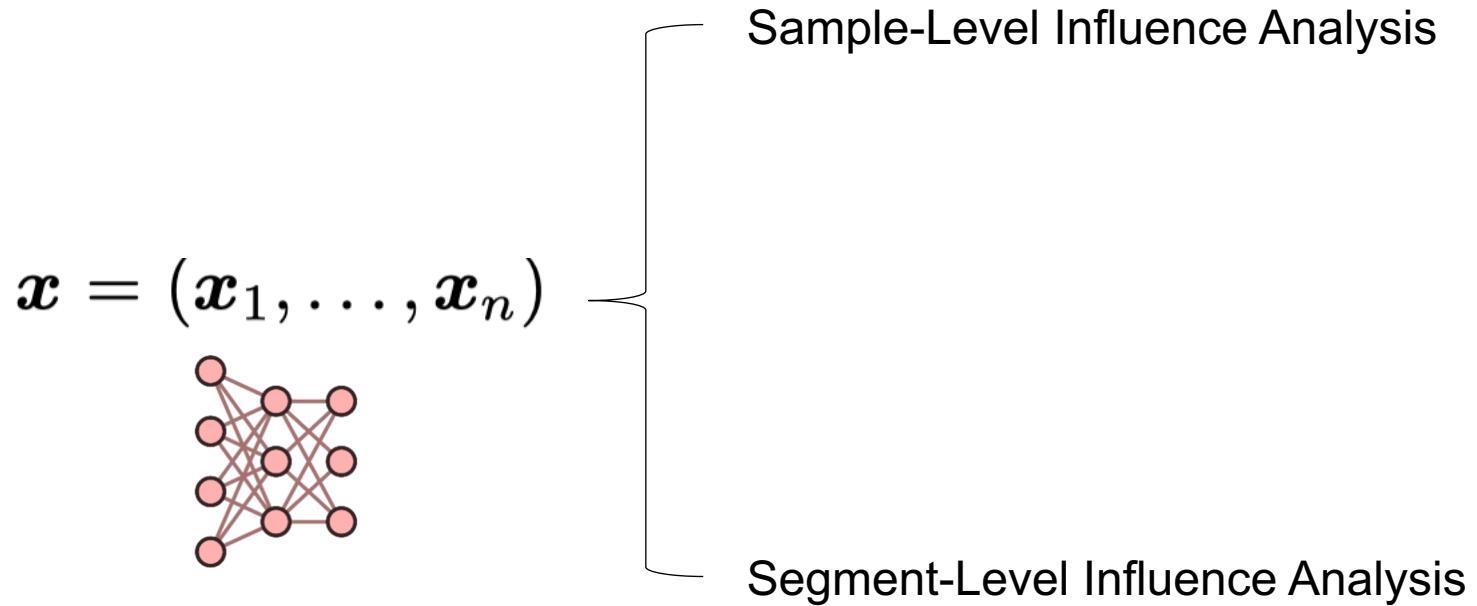
A stronger relation between the **abstract state** and **a class**

## Example on MNIST



## Light-Weight Influence Analysis

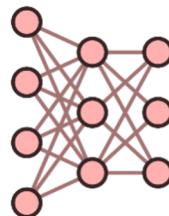
Identify training samples that have the largest impact on the predication of the test sample.



## Segment-level Influence Analysis

Trace:

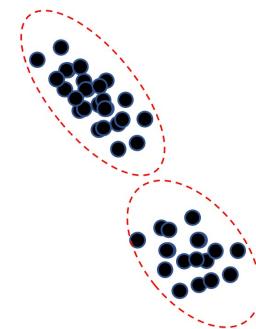
$$\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$$



$$(\mathbf{h}_0, \mathbf{h}_1, \dots, \mathbf{h}_n)$$



$$\tau_{\mathbf{x}} = (q_0, \mathbf{x}_1, q_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n, q_n)$$

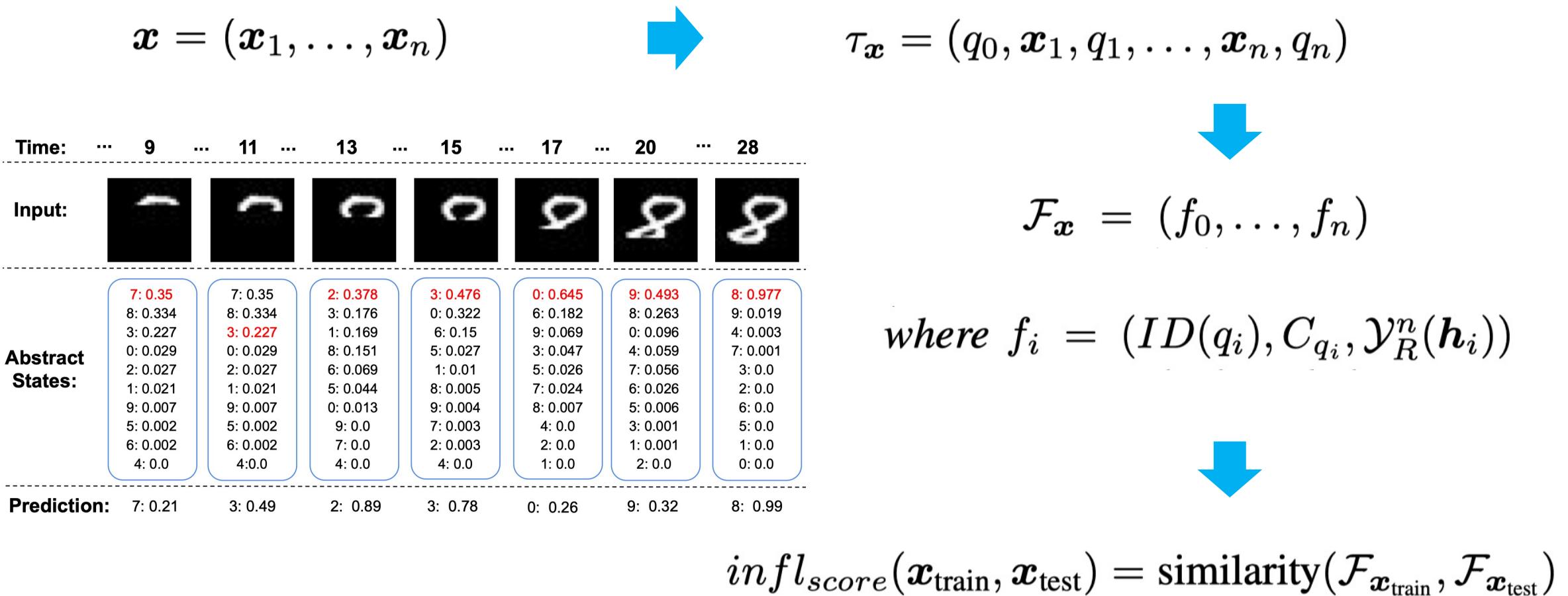


Influence Analysis:

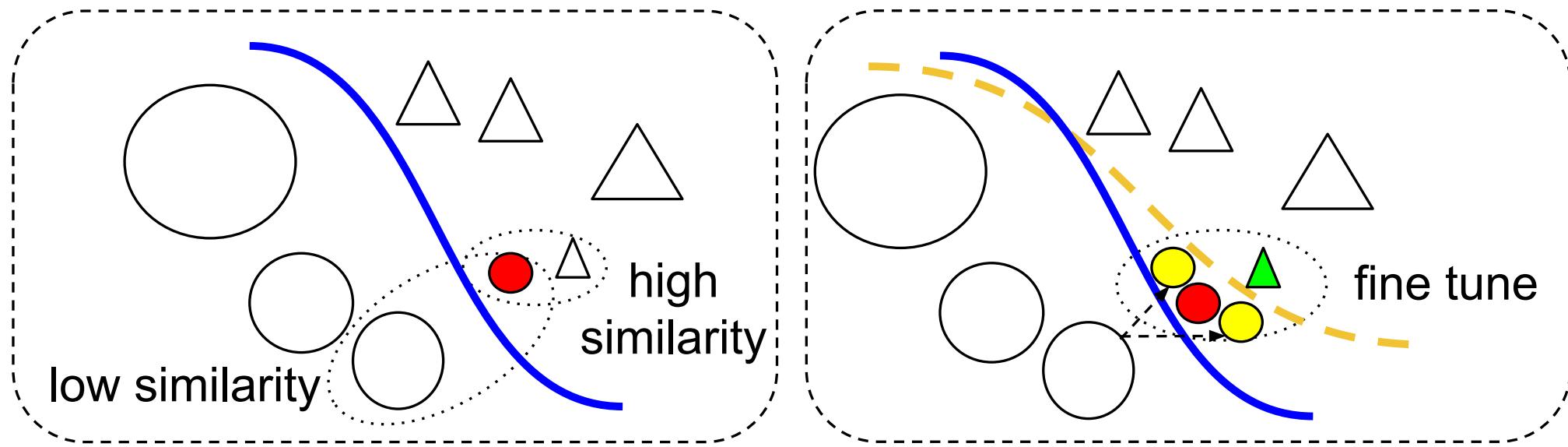
$$\forall 0 < i \leq n, \mathcal{I}(q_{i-1}, \mathbf{x}_i) = \mathcal{I}(q_{i-1}, \mathbf{x}_i) \cup \{\mathbf{x}\}$$

*The pencil has a sharp point.  
It is not polite to point at people.*

## Sample-level Influence Analysis



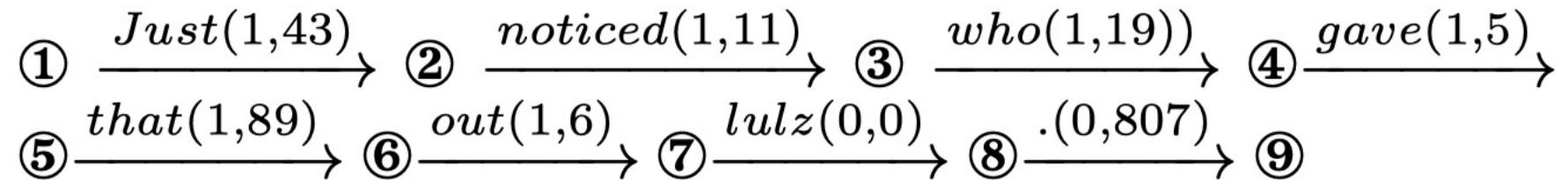
## Fault Localization and Remediation (Sample-level)



## Fault Localization and Remediation (Segment-level)

Fault segments:  $S = \{\mathbf{x}_i | 1 \leq i \leq n \wedge |\mathcal{I}(q_{i-1}, \mathbf{x}_i)| < \gamma\}$

Example:



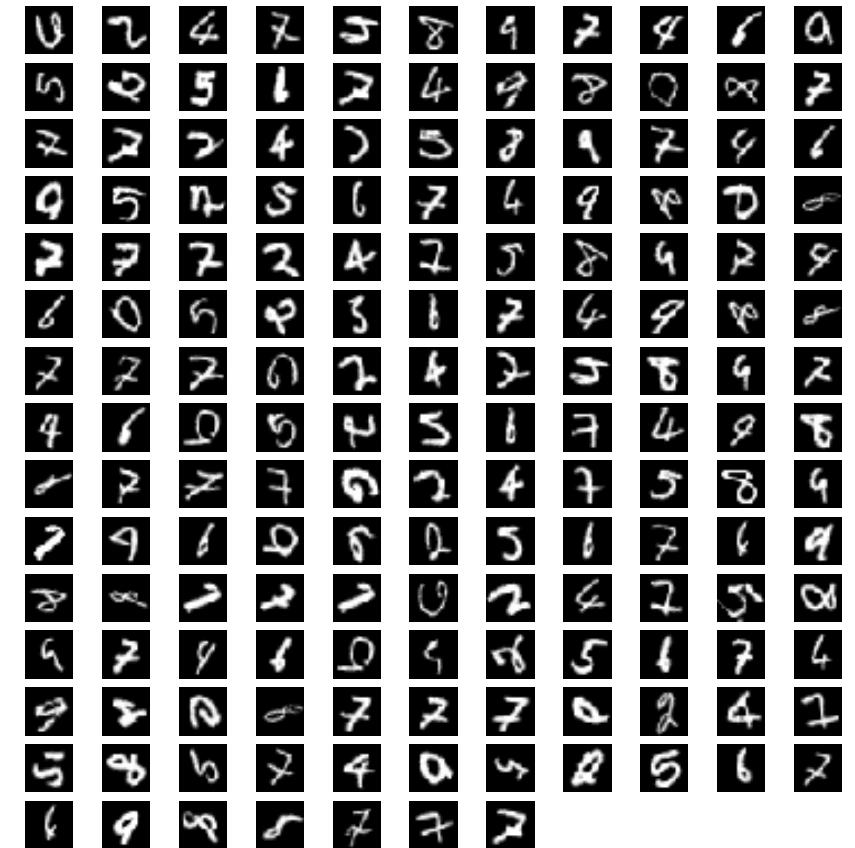
Insert ***lulz*** in the influential training samples (after  $q_{i-1}$ ) that have the same prediction with the failed sample.

## Evaluation 1 - Sample-level Repair on MNIST



23 failed inputs

Model	23 failed inputs	161 new inputs
Original Data	1.3 (5.7%)	<b>63.9 (39.7%)</b>
Ori + 161 New	<b>11.7 (50.9%)</b>	<b>130.6 (81.8%)</b>
Random	<b>4.3 (18.7%)</b>	-



161 generated inputs

## Evaluation 2 - Segment-level Repair on TOXIC and SST

Table 4: Results of Repairing on Toxic and SST

		Num. ( $m$ )	5	15	25	35	45
Toxic	Random	43.63%	63.18%	65.91%	66.36%	61.36%	
	<i>RNNRepair</i>	50%	65.64%	72.73%	81.82%	81.82%	
SST	Random	26.09%	21.74%	47.83%	47.83%	60.86%	
	<i>RNNRepair</i>	30.43%	52.17%	60.87%	65.22%	65.22%	

\* TOXIC: Toxic Comment Classification Challenge  
SST: Standard Sentiment Treebank

Toxic: 23 errors  
SST: 115 errors

# Summary

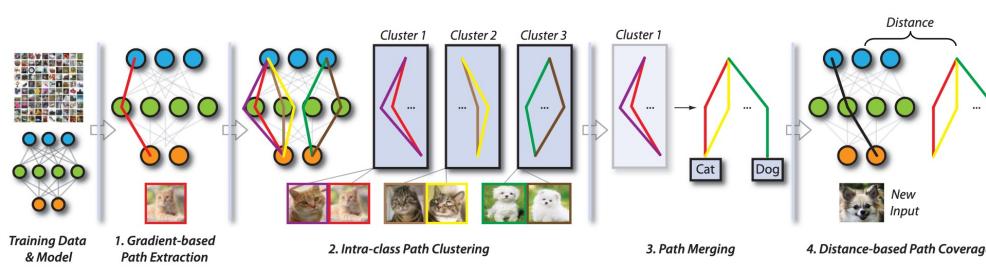
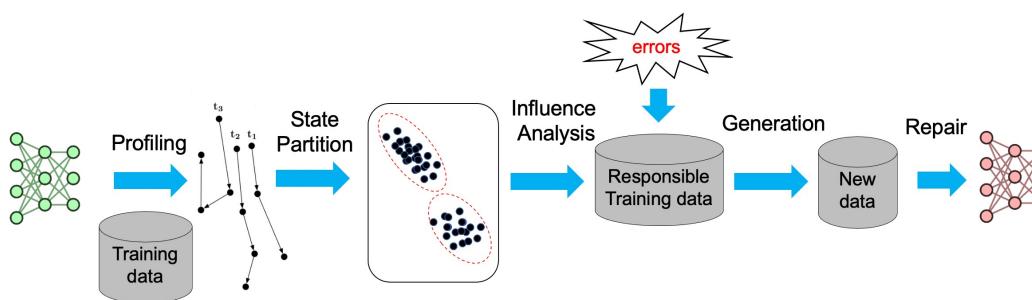
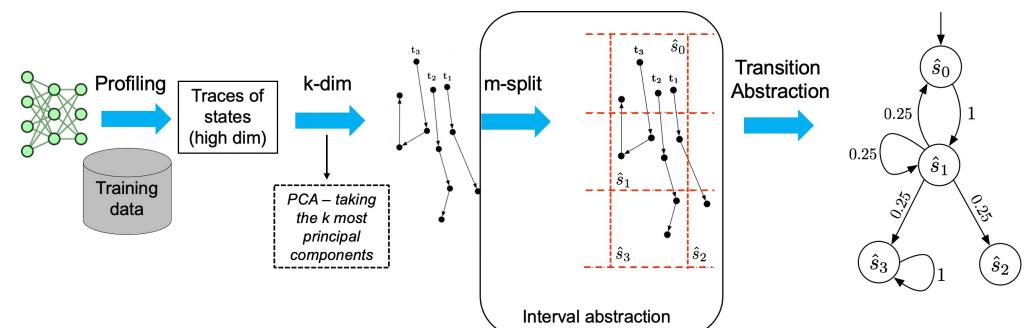
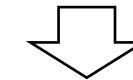


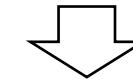
Fig. 3. Overview of this work.



Testing Criteria

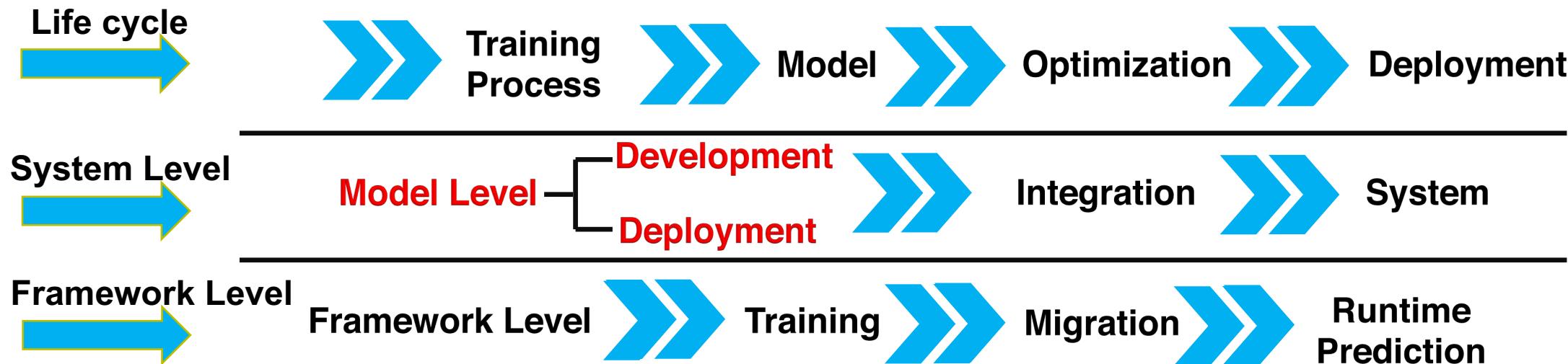
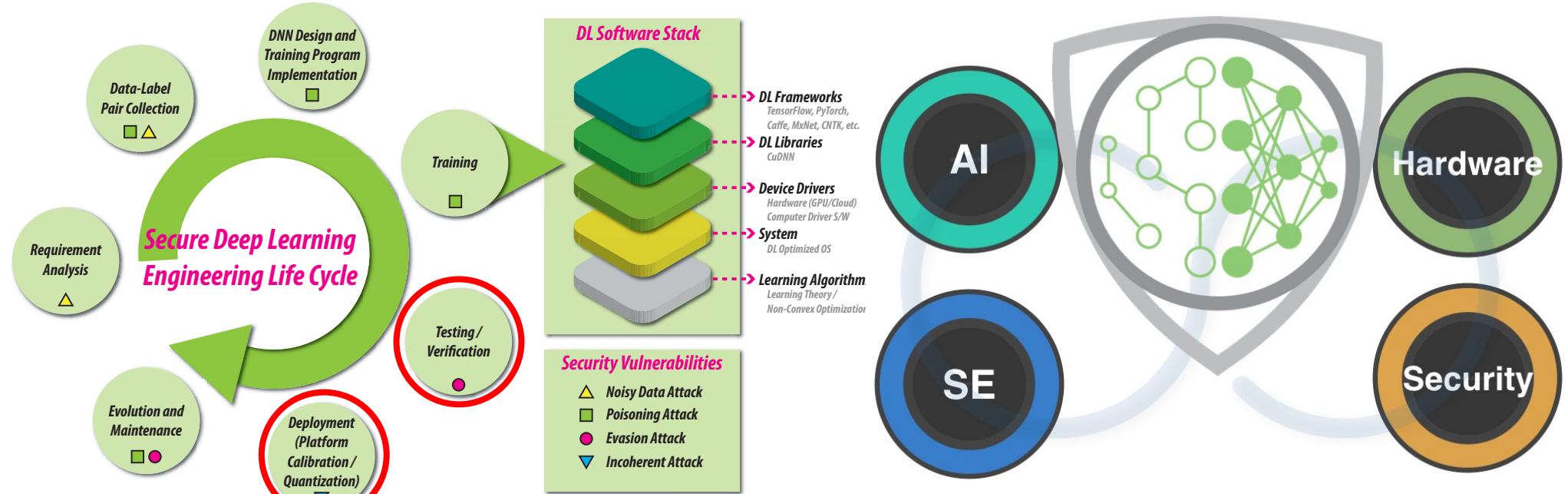


RNN Testing



RNN Repair

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# Thanks and Questions?

