

Other ML related activites



Complex Social Science Gateway – a tool for cross-cultural analysis in R

Select dataset,
Select variables,
Submit analysis

<http://socscicompute.ss.uci.edu/>

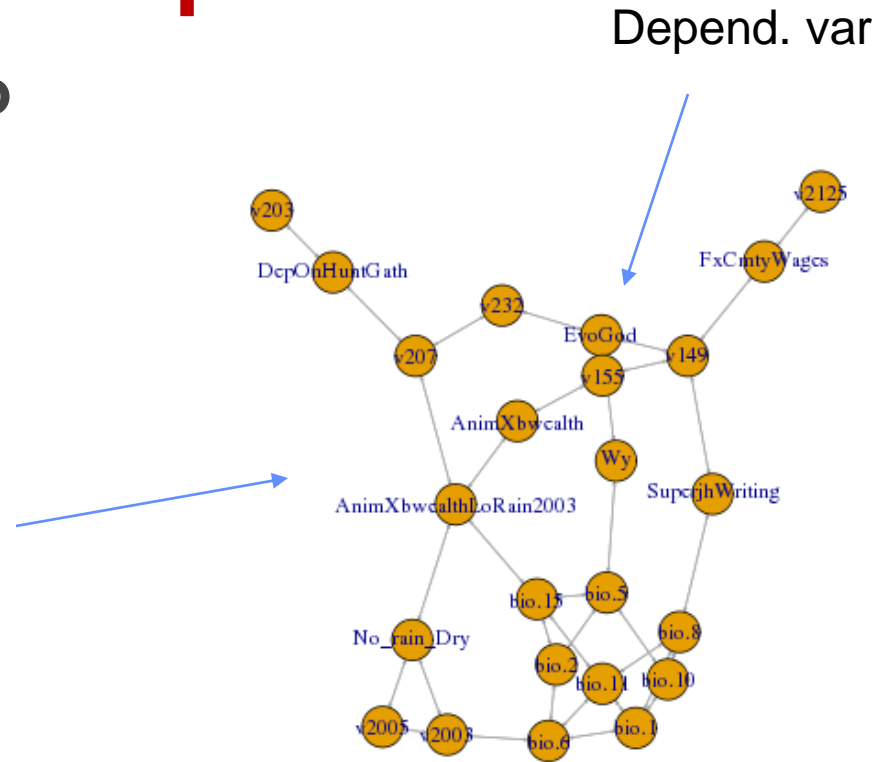
(but moving soon)

The screenshot shows the Galaxy / CoSci web interface at socscicompute.ss.uci.edu. The interface is divided into several panels:

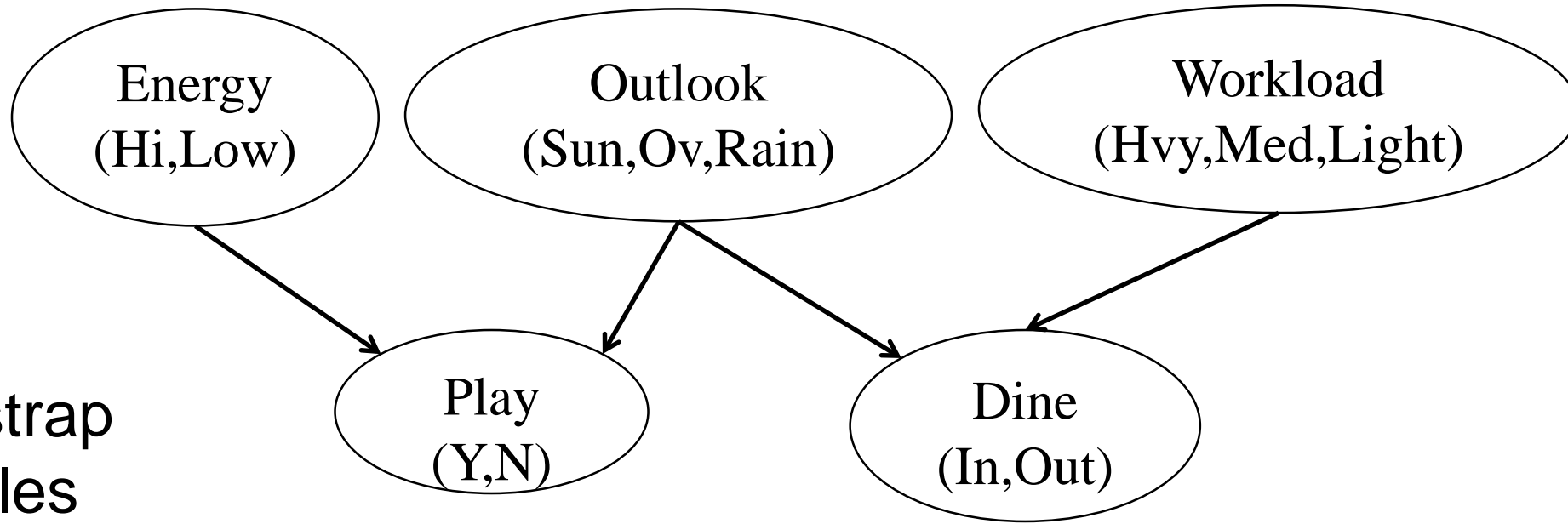
- Tools Panel (Left):** Contains a search bar and a list of tools categorized under "COSSCI TOOLS" and "GALAXY TOOLS". Under "COSSCI TOOLS", the tool "DEF01d Dow Eff" is selected, indicated by a blue arrow from the text "Select dataset, Select variables, Submit analysis".
- Main Panel (Center):** Displays the configuration for the "DEF01d (version DEF01d)" tool. It includes fields for:
 - Dataset:** Set to "SCCS".
 - Dummy variables:** A text input field.
 - Dependent variables:** Set to "v2007".
 - Independent variables in restricted model:** Set to "AnimXbwealth,bio.5,FxCmtyWages,No_rain_Dry,v53,lati".
 - Independent variables in UNrestricted model:** Set to "v206,v208,v2125,v61,v2008,v2009,v2010,v2003,v855".
 - Exogenous variables:** Set to "v149v2006,v149,v2006".
 - Additional variables to consider:** A text input field.
 - Variables:** A section for defining variable names, with "Variable 1" set to "dx\$FxCmtyWages".
- History Panel (Right):** Shows a list of previous analyses. The top entry is "174: DEF01d Map" with a size of 8.6 MB. Below it are "173: DEF01d aa", "172: DEF01d h", "171: DEF01d Map", "170: DEF01d aa", and "169: DEF01d h".

R Analysis options

- **Two-stage least squares to handle spatially correlated errors (OLS, logit, multinomial logit)**
- **Bootstrap sampling of Bayesian network (package bnlearn) to confirm OLS effects, or suggest other moderating/mediating effects**



In a nutshell: Bayesian Network captures probabilistic dependencies between variables

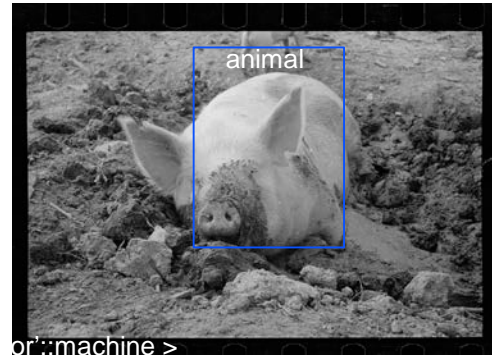


AND:
Bootstrap
samples
determine most
likely edges

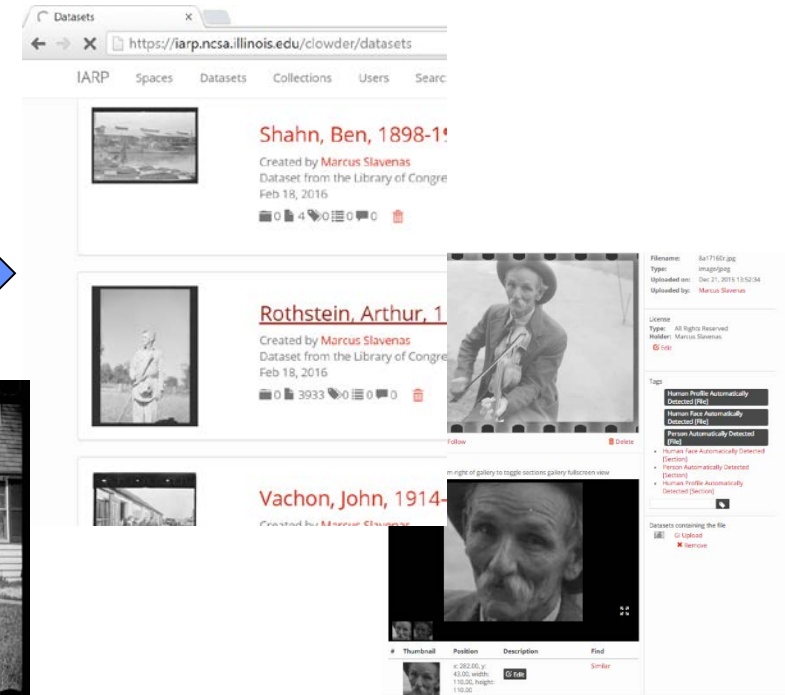
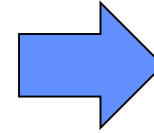
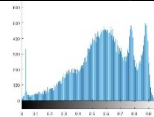
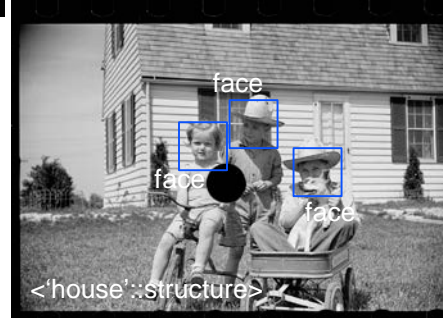
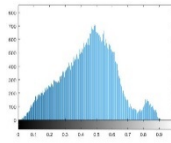
Image Analysis of Rural Photography

175K war and depression era photos

extracting features for datamining

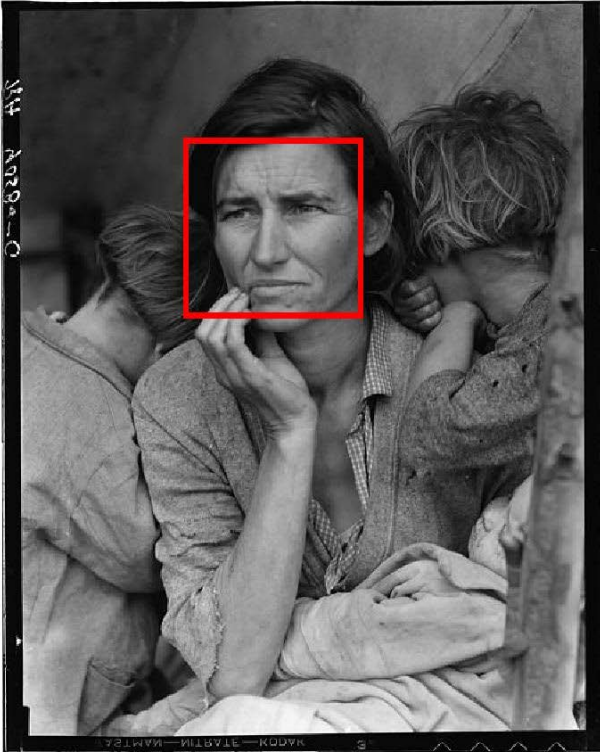


or::machine >



Title:

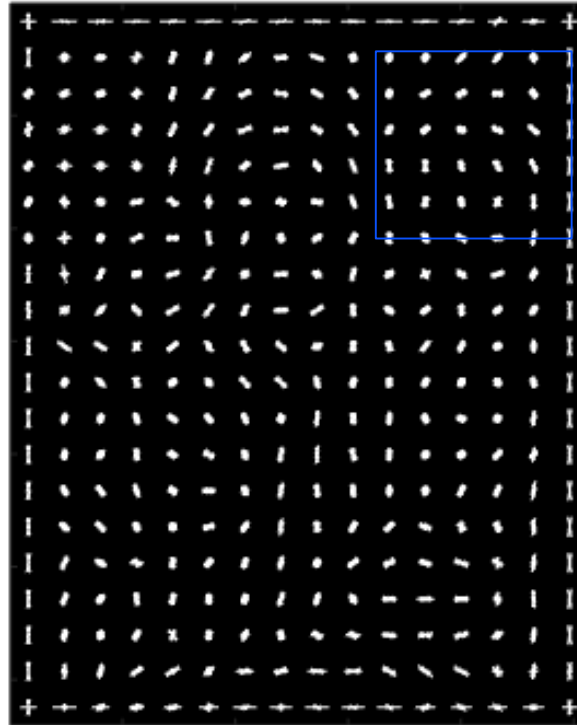
"Destitute pea pickers in California.
Mother of seven children."



Histogram of Gradients

CellSize = [32 32]

Feature length = 10260



For each pixel in a
cell, take filters:

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And

$[-1$

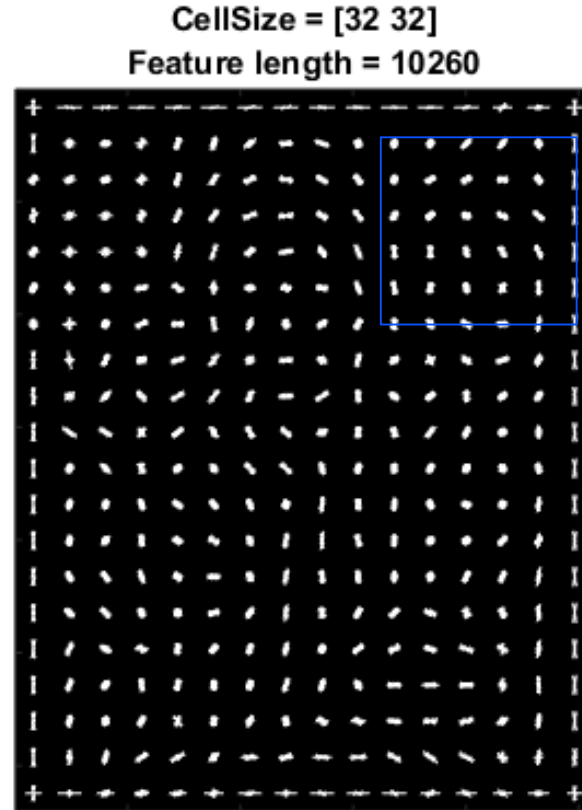
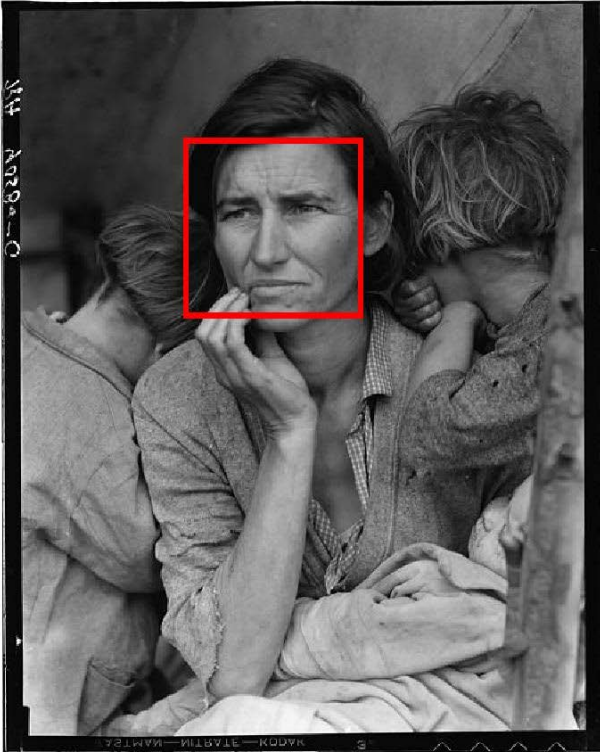
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$1]$

Take weighted
average and bin into
9 orientations; the
bin frequency is like
magnitude

Title:

"Destitute pea pickers in California.
Mother of seven children."



Take all orientations,
at different scales,
as 1 big vector, and
feed into classifier
trained to recognize
Face.

Title:

”Destitute pea pickers in California. Mother of seven children.” By D. Lange, 1936, California, [metadata]

Metadata processing:

- **Parse and tag speech (using Stanford NLP tools, word ontologies, in Python NLP toolkit)**
- **Several words identify ‘person’**
- **SQL: give me all pictures by Lange with possible ‘person’ and num_faces > 0**

Early 20th century, ~15k prison Bertillon id cards extracting information

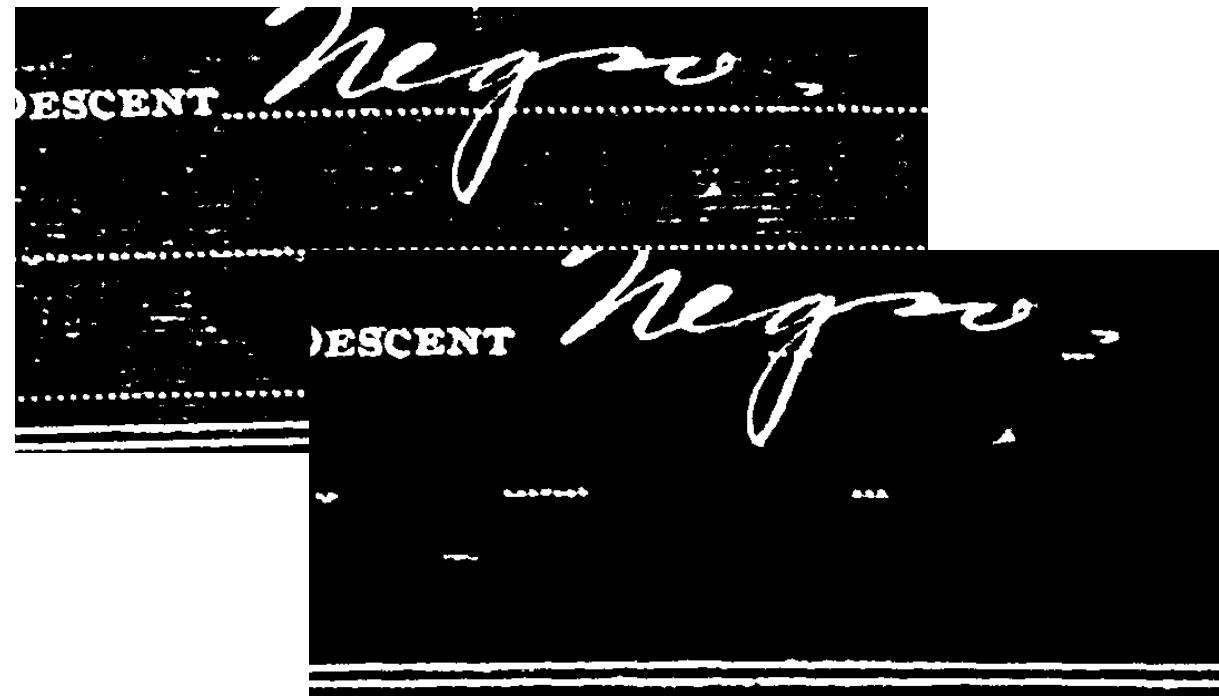
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MEASURED AT [blank] DATE June 10 - 1900 BY [signature]											

OHIO STATE REFORMATORY.			
NAME	Wesley Legg	REG. NO.	1337
ALIAS	Pike	COLOR	White
COUNTY	Pike	CRIME	Cutting wood
OCCUPATION	Yarn hand	DISCOUNT	Good
KNOWN OR ADMITTED FORMER IMPRISONMENT			
MARKS, SCARS, ETC.			
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III	Cic net vis 6 x 8 on hood of cap.		
	Cic net 8 1/2 in under st col def.		
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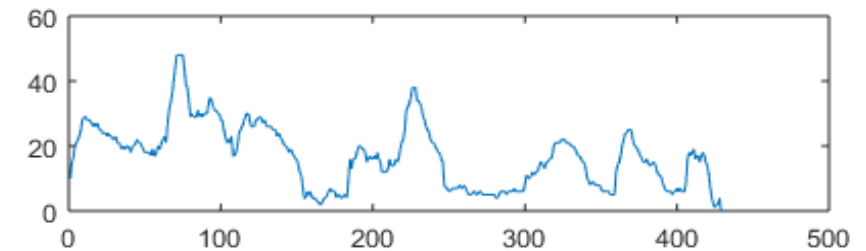
Segment,
binarize,
denoise



extract field and cell

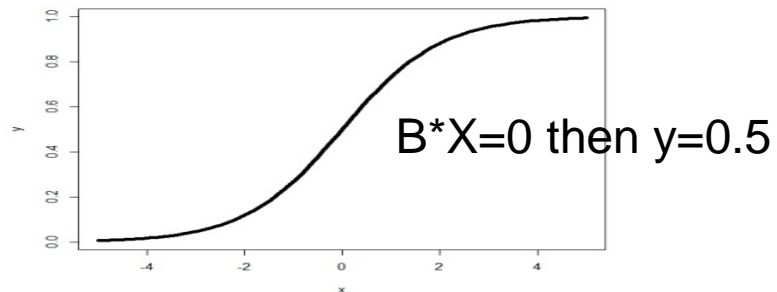


(word spotting) Get profile and
compare to known templates



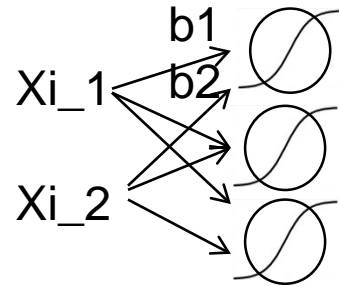
Linear to Logistic to Neural Network model

- $y_i = b_0 * 1 + b_1 * x_{i1} + b_2 * x_{i2} \dots = \mathbf{B} * \mathbf{X}$
- Squash $b_0 * 1 + b_1 * x_{i1}$ to 0,1 range using Logistic Function:

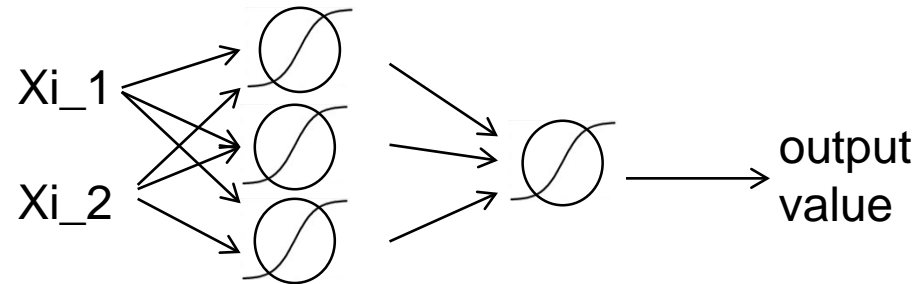


Logistic Regression to Neural Networks

- Use several squash functions (hidden layer)

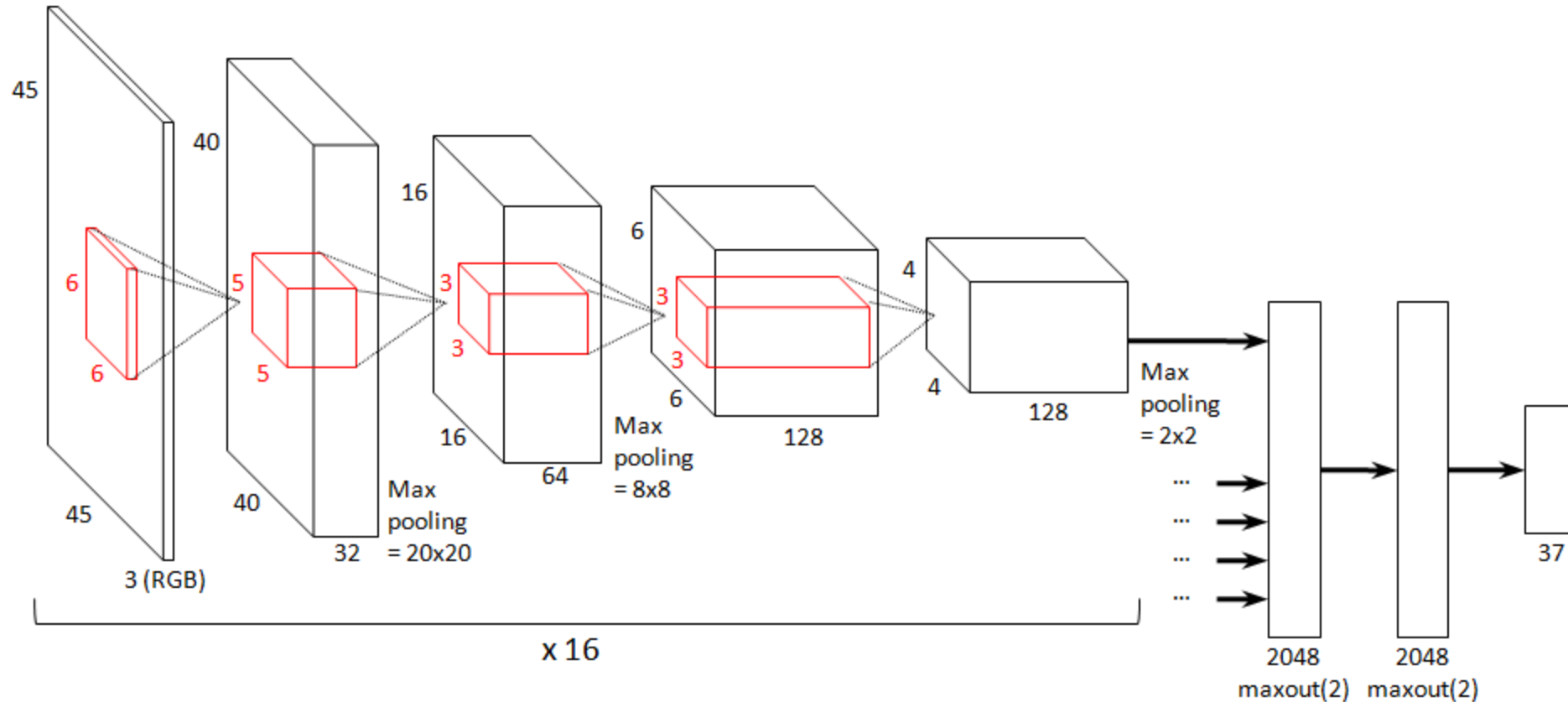


- Take further combinations (output layer)



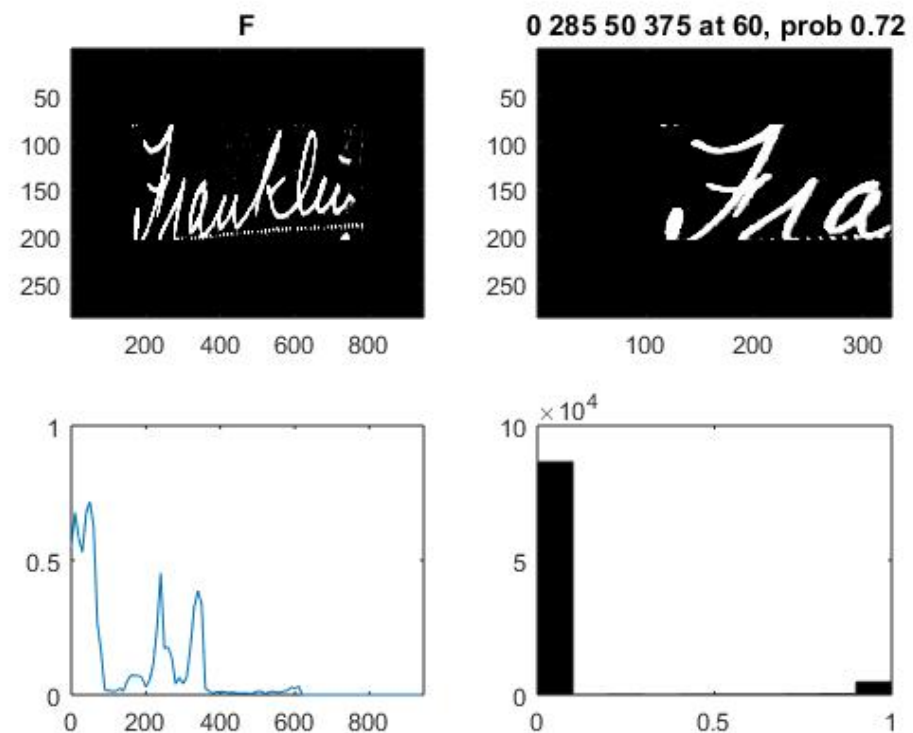
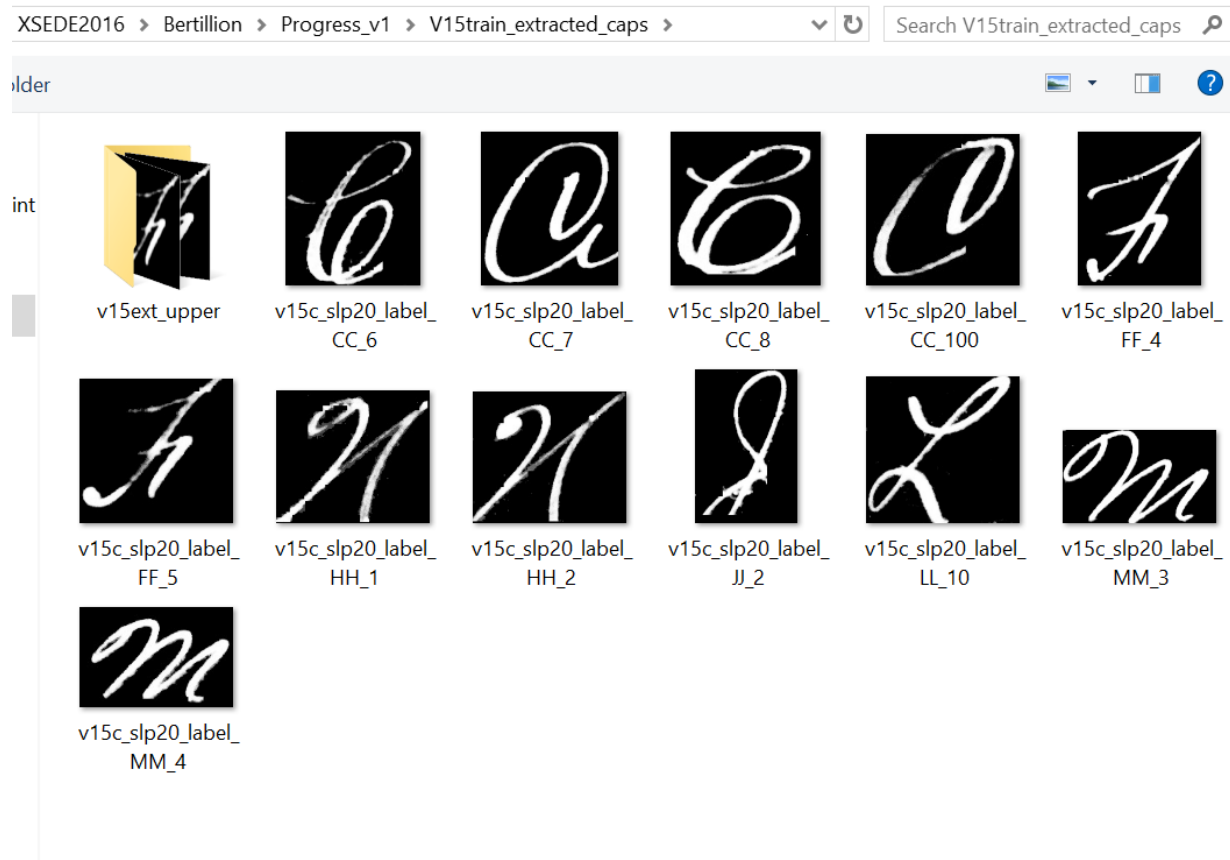
- More powerful but more complex
many parameters, many options, needs more training

**organize connections into cells, add layers (deepen),
add special pooling operations at some layers - you
get a convolution network**



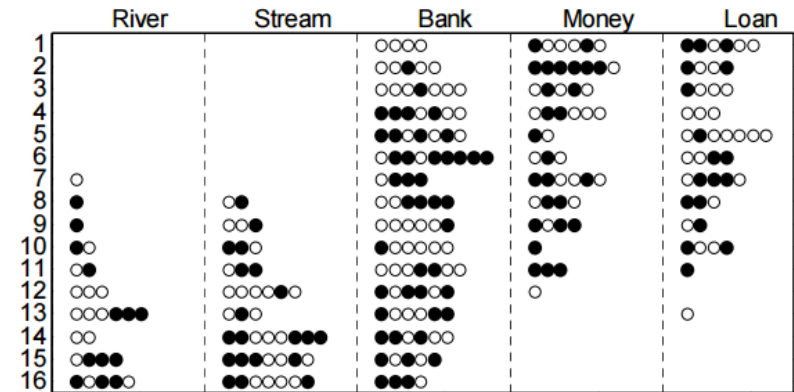
SciKit python package has a convolution neural network

```
nn2 = Classifier(  
    layers=[  
        Convolution("Rectifier", channels=numch, kernel_shape=(10,10),pool_shape=(2,2)),  
        Convolution("Rectifier", channels=numch, kernel_shape=(6,6),pool_shape=(4,4)),  
        Layer("Sigmoid",units=numalpha2do*4),  
        Layer("Sigmoid",units=numalpha2do*2)  
    ],  
    verbose=False,  
    learning_rate=0.001,valid_set=(Xtrain,Ytrain),  
    n_iter=myiter)  
nn2.fit(Xtrain,Ytrain)
```

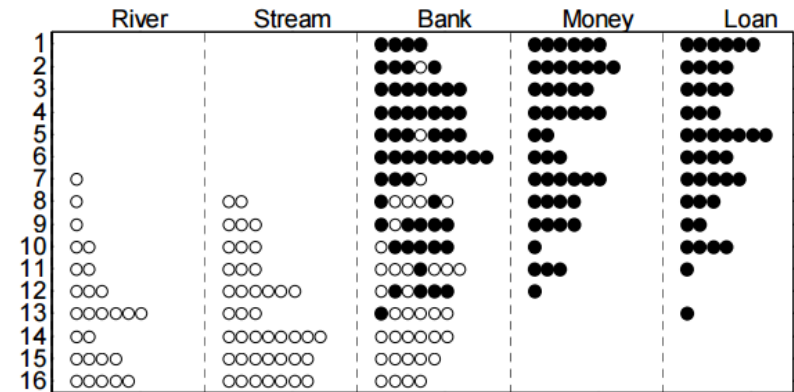


Topic Modelling with Latent Dirichlet Allocation

- Each circle is 1 word occurrence
- 2 topics (filled/empty circles), 15 documents
- Initially random assignments



- After learning, topics are well formed



LDA optimization

- Start with initial guess of $\text{topic}=t$, and parameters
- Repeat:
 - Compute the expected value of $\text{word}=w$
 - Compute the parameters that maximize likelihood L of t given w

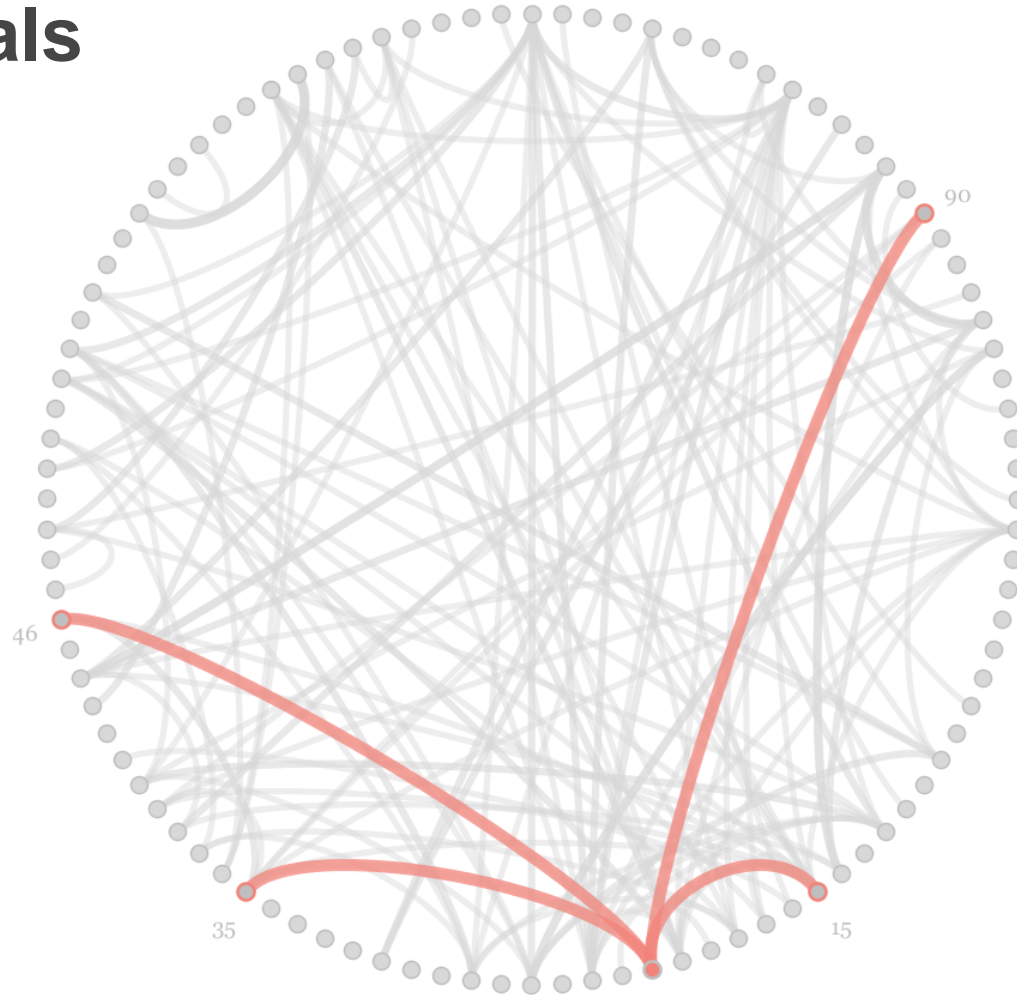
Parameters are estimated from word/topic counts

With each iteration, objective function L goes up

Topic Modelling with Latent Dirichlet Allocation on HPC

- R LDA package: wraps C programs for Gibbs sampling or EM
- Mallet: Gibbs sampling multicore, java code
- Spark LDA: EM
- Asymptotic Distributed LDA : MPI based, no bells&whistles

• Example Case: articles from post WWII journals



topic21
worker
labor
employment
job
percent
industry
defense
service
work
increase
employ
train
unemployment
wage
employee
department
employer
occupation
rate
number
industrial
production
earnings
woman

topic35
county
city
state
town
york
public
district
mayor
relief
local
population
person
citizen
community
place
residence
resident
board
settlement
large
welfare
number
part
aid

topic46
farm
land
farmer
acre
crop
agricultural
county
family
agriculture
cotton
labor
state
area
migrant
rural
year
tenant
migration
make
large
grower
small
california
camp

topic90
house
family
area
home
city
build
live
room
unit
community
project
income
rend
move
neighborhood
facility
urban
low
occupy
resident
lodge
condition
apartment
neighborhoods

topic15
work
day
labor
time
pay
hour
week
wage
make
month
condition
year
employ
find
case
money
service
receive
leave
care
employer
order
good
require

- **Example Case:**
Sample topic plot
(tree map)

