

Deep Compression:

—Compressing Deep Neural Networks with Pruning,
Trained Quantization and Huffman Coding

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Intro



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- I'm 4th year PhD with Prof. Bill Dally at Stanford.
- "**Deep Compression**" and "**EIE: Efficient Inference Engine**" covered by TheNextPlatform & O'Reilly & TechEmergence & HackerNews & Embedded-Vision.



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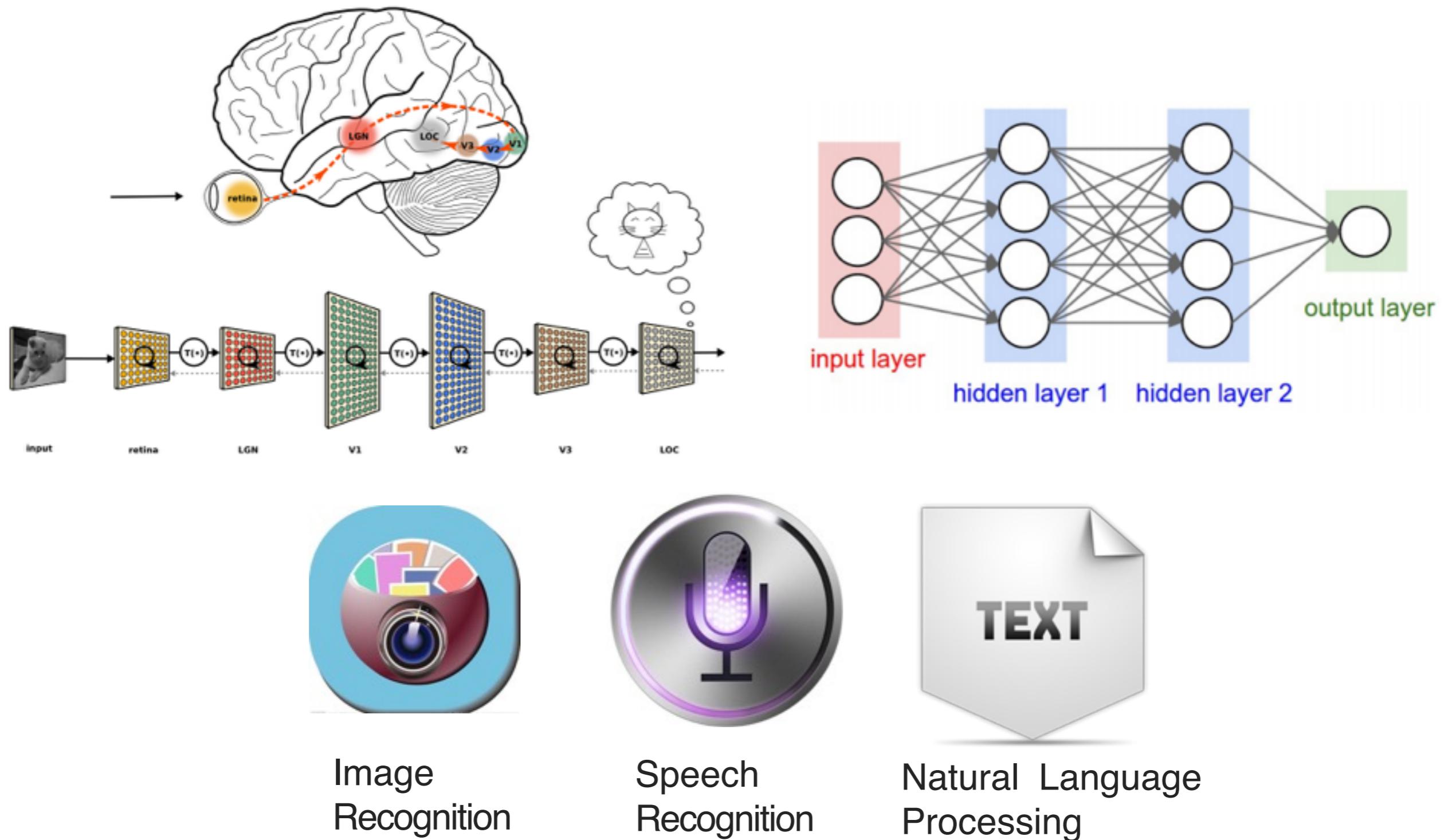
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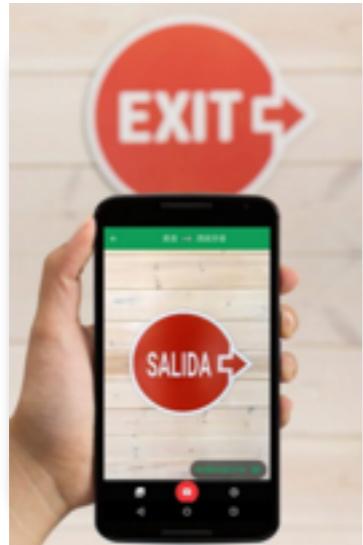
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- Chief Scientist of **NVIDIA**.

Deep Learning: Next Wave of AI



Deep Learning on Mobile



Phones



Drones



Robots



Glasses



Self Driving Cars

where to compute?

DNN on the Cloud...

Network
Delay

Power
Budget

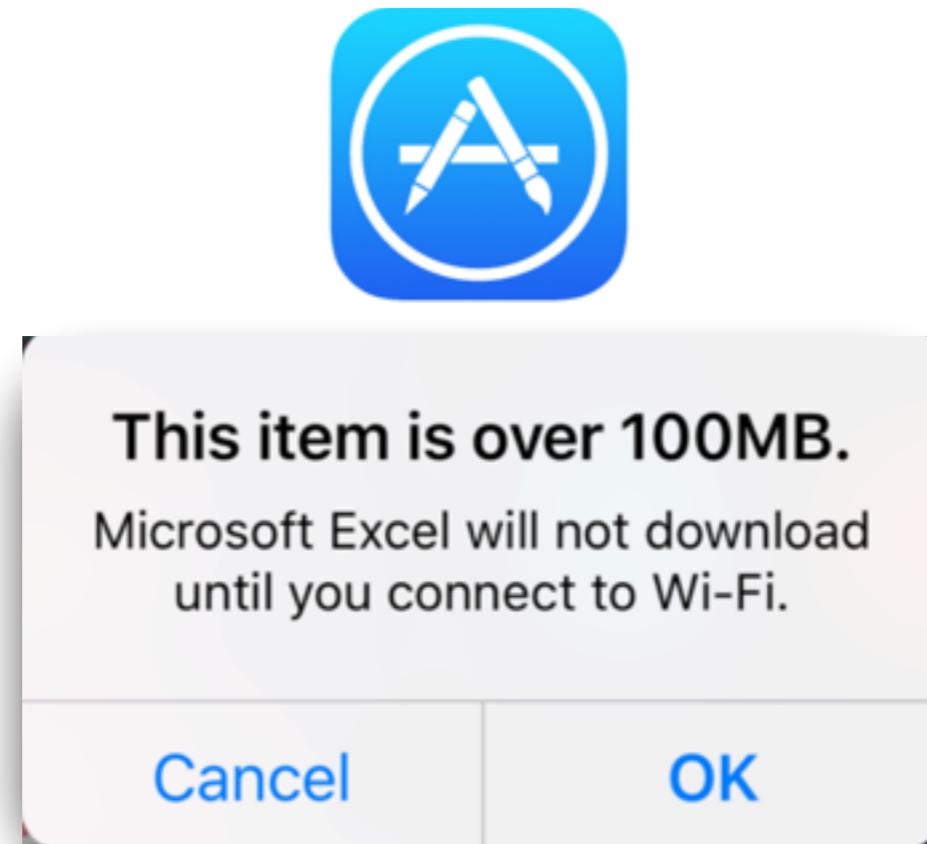
User
Privacy

Intelligent but Inefficient

What if Run Deep Learning Locally on Mobile? Model Size!



App developers suffers from the model size



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**Hardware engineer suffers from the model size
(embedded system, limited resource)**

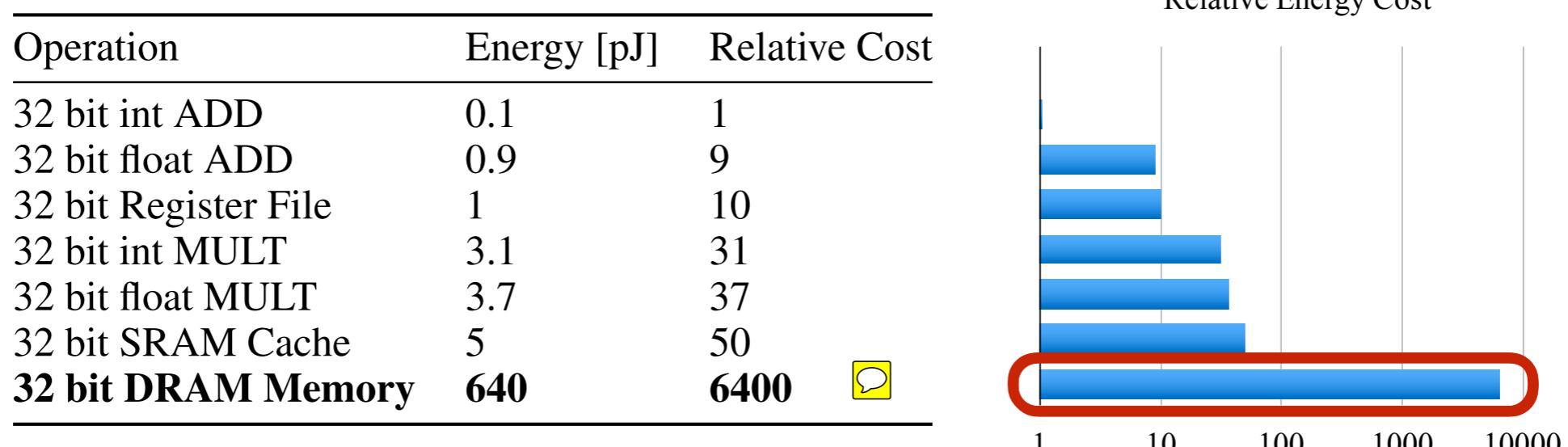
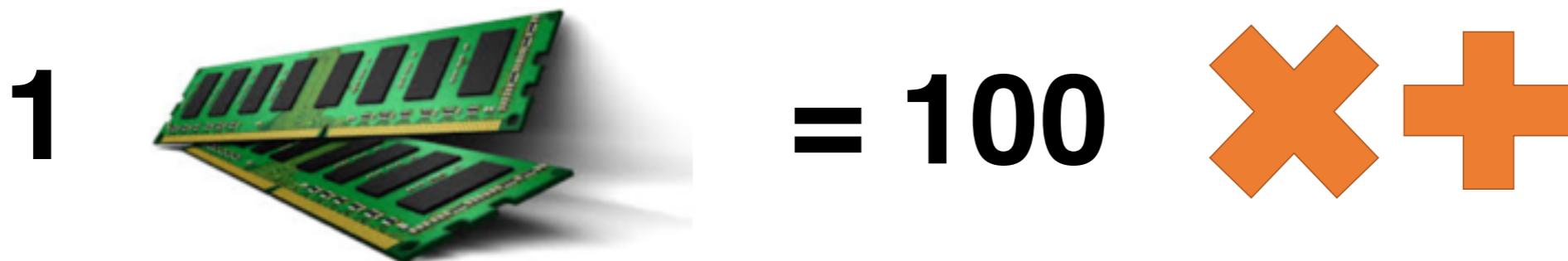


Figure 1: Energy table for 45nm CMOS process. Memory access is 2 orders of magnitude more energy expensive than arithmetic operations.



Problem: DNN Model Size

Solution: Deep Compression

Smaller Size

Compress DNN model
size by 10x-50x

Accuracy

No loss of accuracy /
Improved accuracy

Speedup

Make inference faster
by specialized HW

Deep Compression Overview

- AlexNet: 35x, 240MB => 6.9MB
- VGG16: 49x, 552MB => 11.3MB
- GoogLeNet: 10x, 28MB => 2.8MB
- SqueezeNet: 10x, 4.8MB => 0.47MB 
- No loss of accuracy on ImageNet12
- Weights fits on-chip SRAM cache, taking 120x less energy than DRAM memory

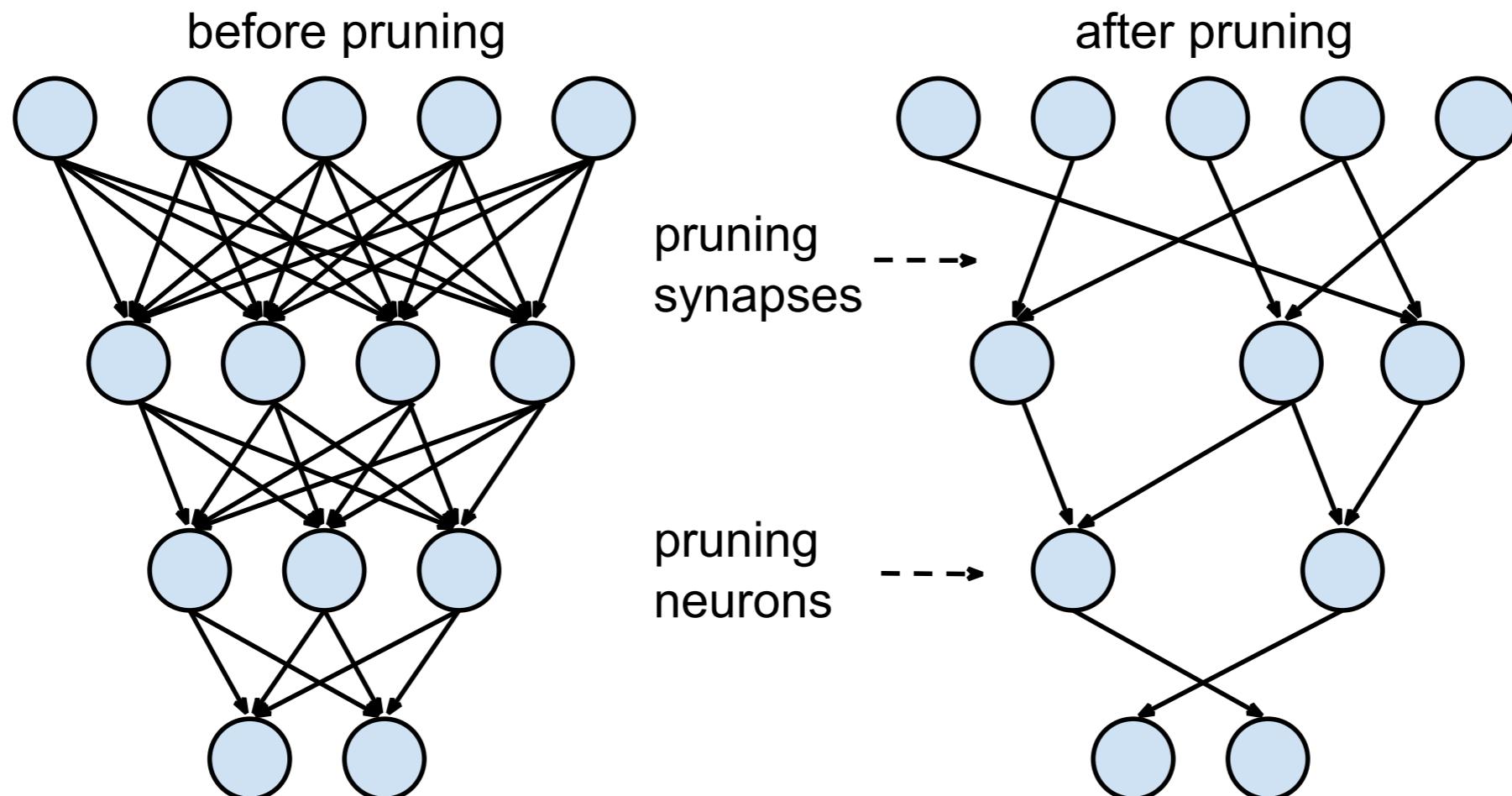
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1. Pruning



[1] LeCun et al. Optimal Brain Damage NIPS'90

[2] Hassibi, et al. Second order derivatives for network pruning: Optimal brain surgeon. NIPS'93

[3] Han et al. Learning both Weights and Connections for Efficient Neural Networks, NIPS'15

Pruning: Motivation

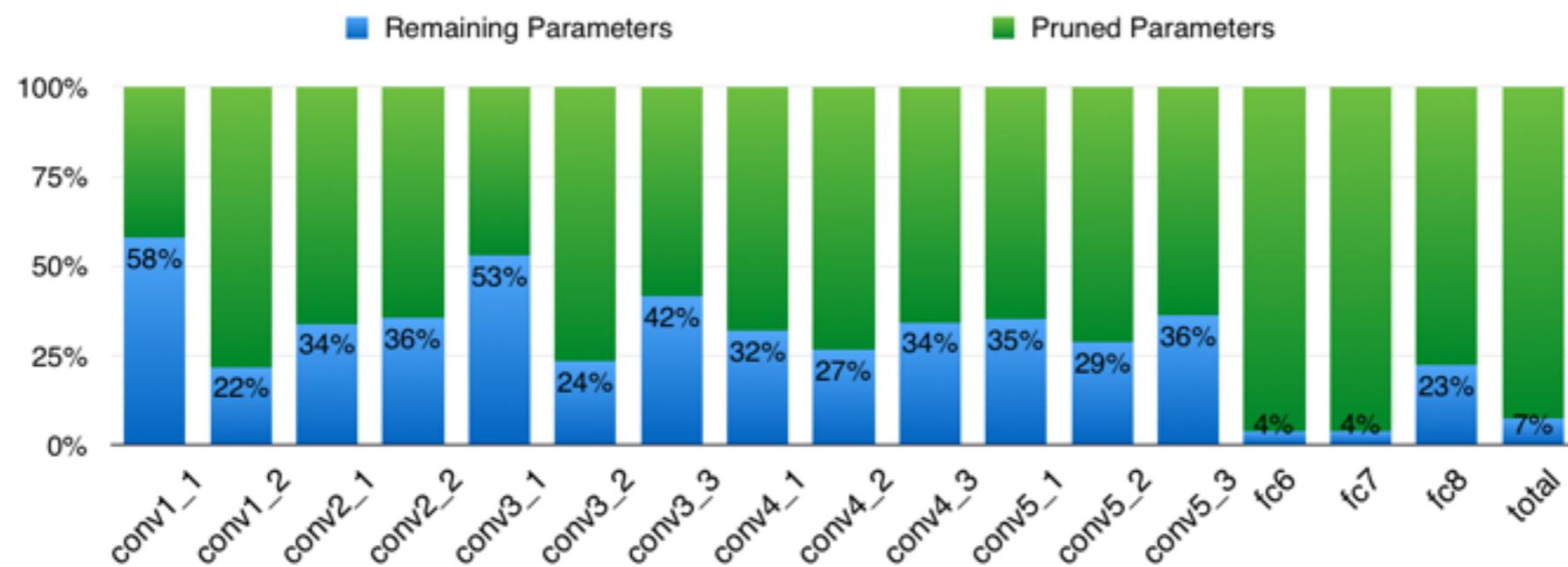
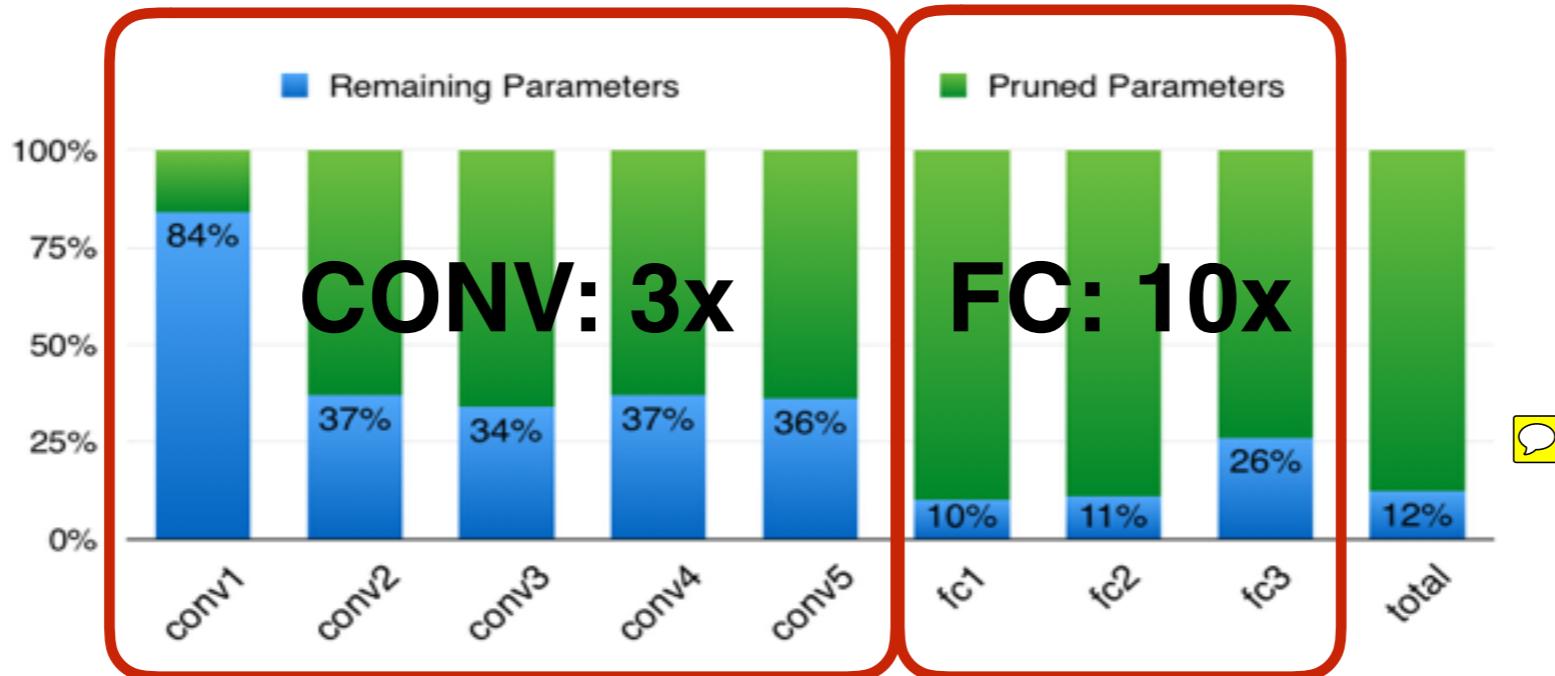
Age	Number of Connections	Stage
at birth	50 Trillion	newly formed
1 year old	1000 Trillion	peak
10 year old	500 Trillion	pruned and stabilized

Table 1: The synapses pruning mechanism in human brain development

- Trillions of synapses are generated in the human brain during the first few months of birth.
- **1 year old**, peaked at **1000 trillion**
- Pruning begins to occur.
- **10 years old**, a child has nearly **500 trillion** synapses
- This 'pruning' mechanism removes redundant connections in the brain.

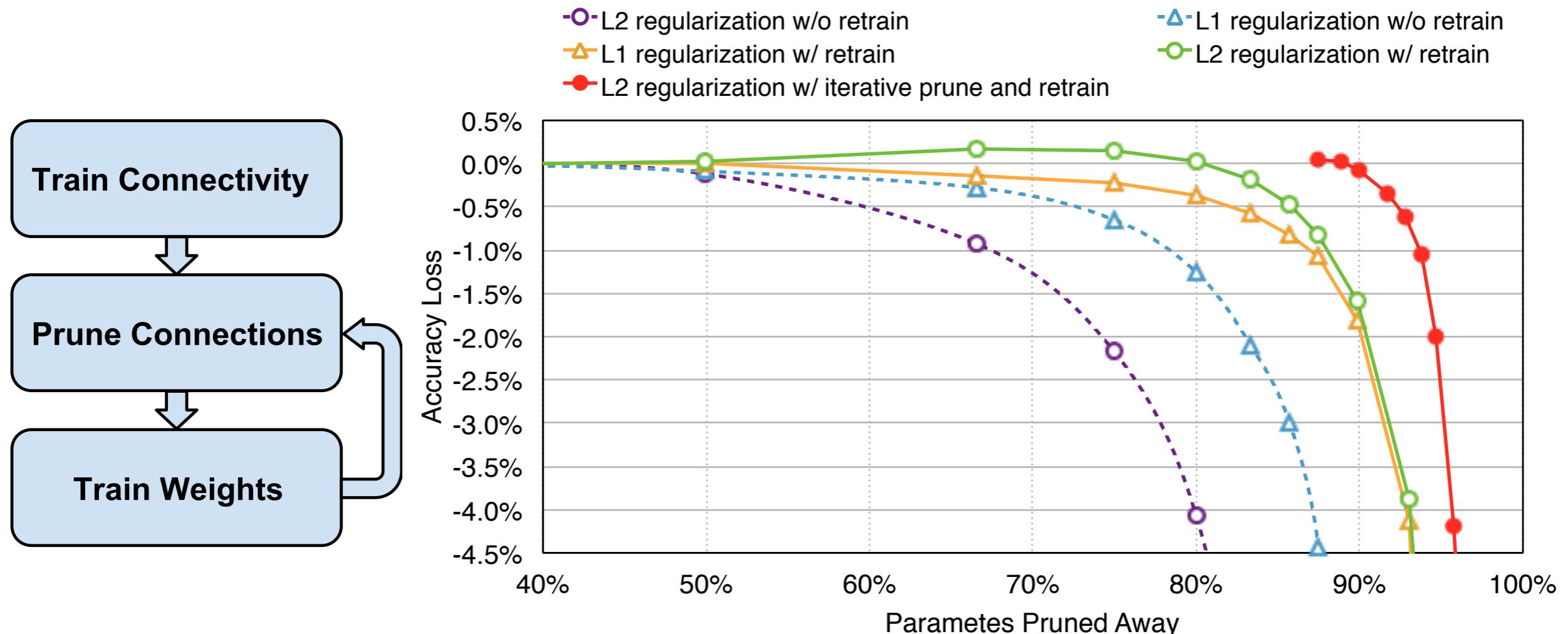
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AlexNet & VGGNet



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Retrain to Recover Accuracy



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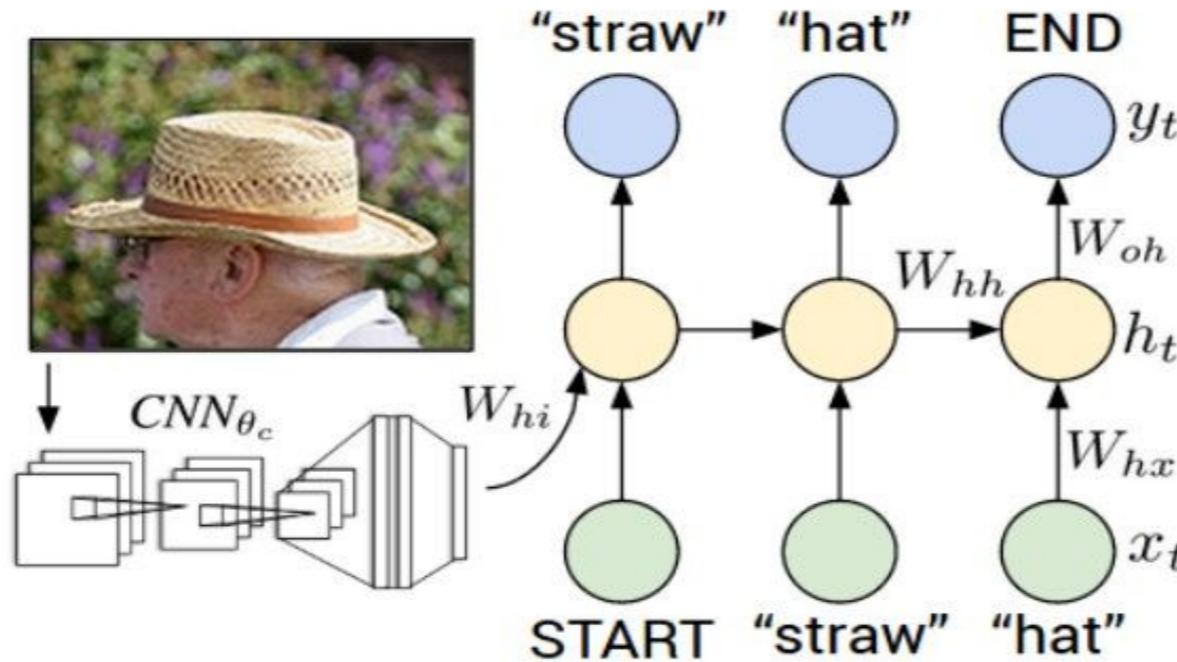
Pruning: Result

Network	Top-1 Error	Top-5 Error	Parameters	Compression Rate
LeNet-300-100 Ref	1.64%	-	267K	
LeNet-300-100 Pruned	1.59%	-	22K	12×
LeNet-5 Ref	0.80%	-	431K	
LeNet-5 Pruned	0.77%	-	36K	12×
AlexNet Ref	42.78%	19.73%	61M	
AlexNet Pruned	42.77%	19.67%	6.7M	9×
VGG16 Ref	31.50%	11.32%	138M	
VGG16 Pruned	31.34%	10.88%	10.3M	13×

Table 1: Network pruning can save 9× to 13× parameters with no drop in predictive performance

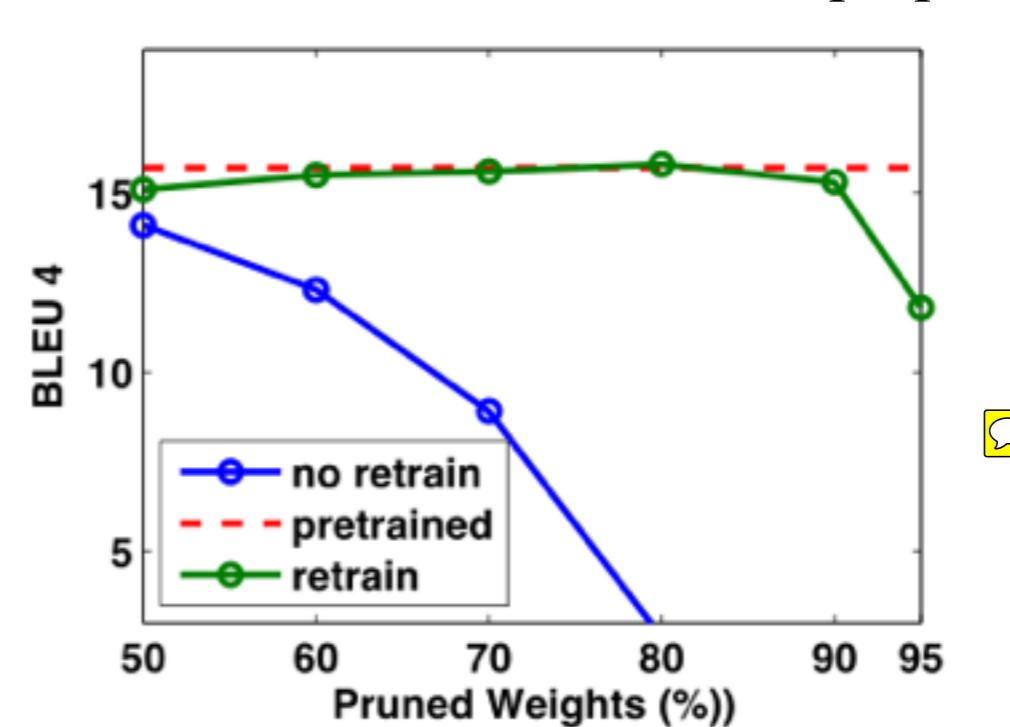
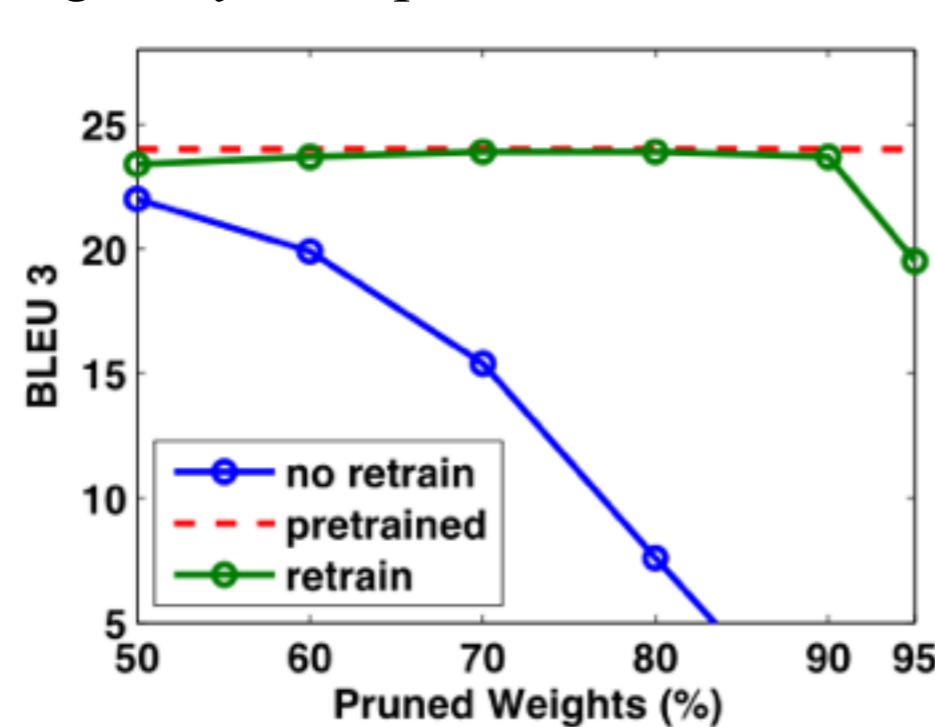
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Pruning RNN and LSTM



Karpathy, et al, "Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions"

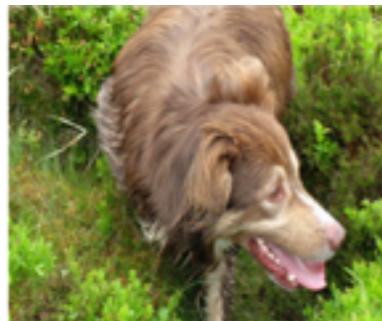
- Pruning away 90% parameters in NeuralTalk doesn't hurt BLUE score with proper retraining



Pruning NeuralTalk and LSTM



- **Original:** a basketball player in a white uniform is playing with a **ball**
- **Pruned 90%:** a basketball player in a white uniform is playing with **a basketball**



- **Original :** a brown dog is running through a grassy **field**
- **Pruned 90%:** a brown dog is running through a grassy **area**



- **Original :** a man is riding a surfboard on a wave
- **Pruned 90%:** a man in a wetsuit is riding a wave **on a beach**

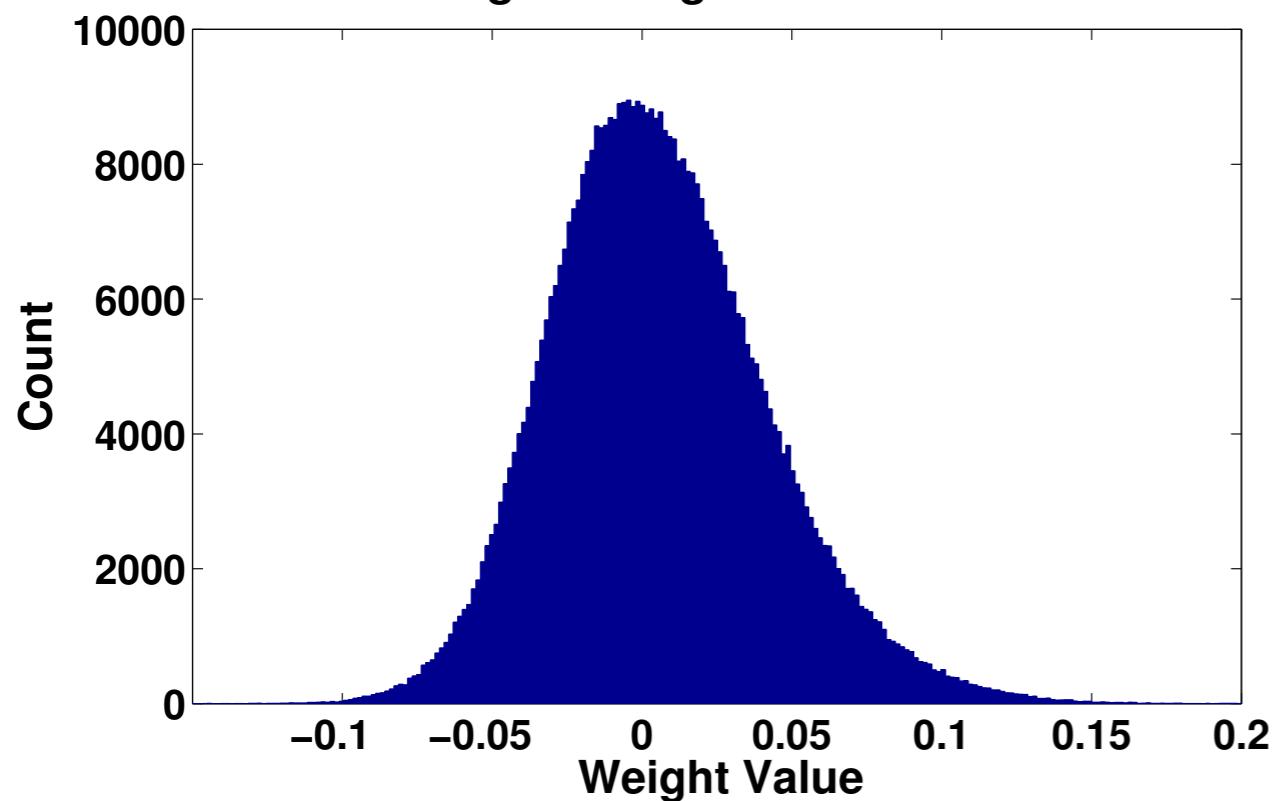


- **Original :** a soccer player in red is running in the field
- **Pruned 95%:** a man in **a red shirt and black and white black shirt** is running through a field

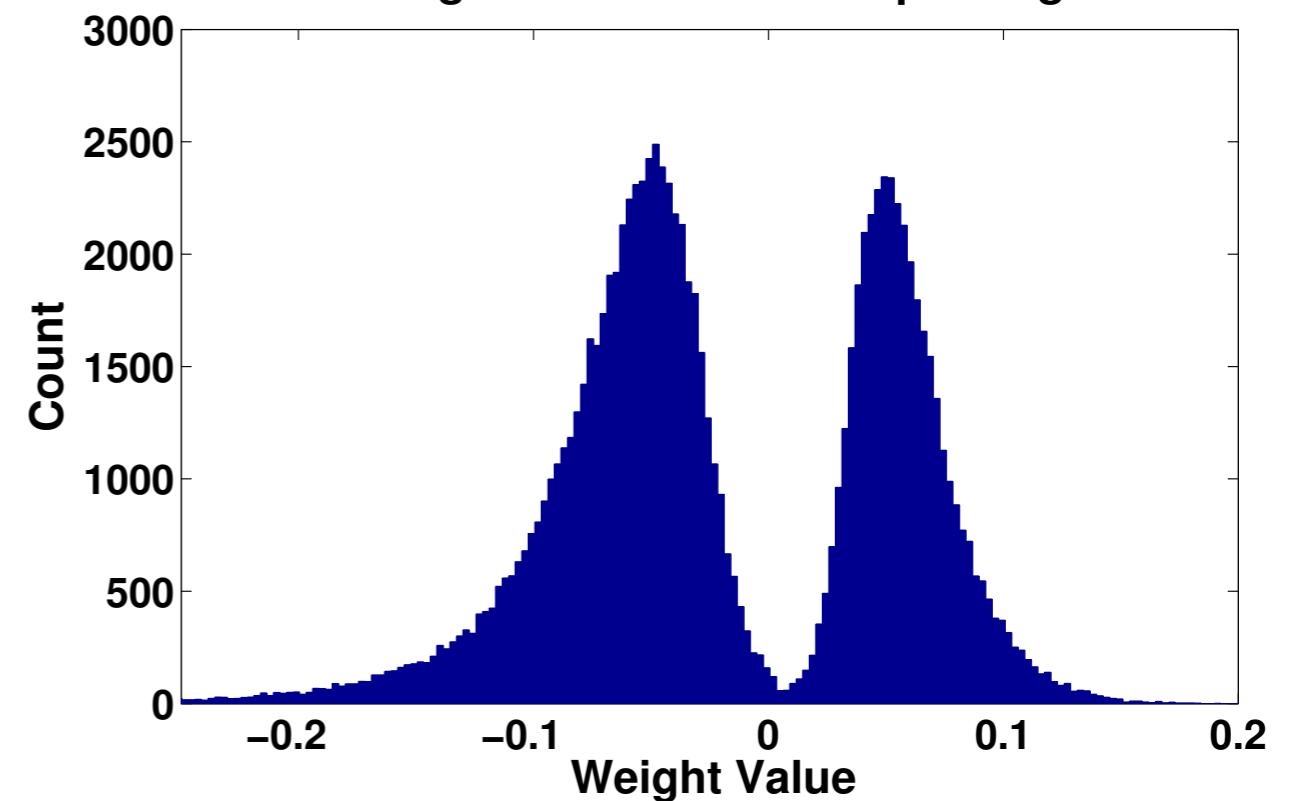
Weight Distribution



Original weight distribution



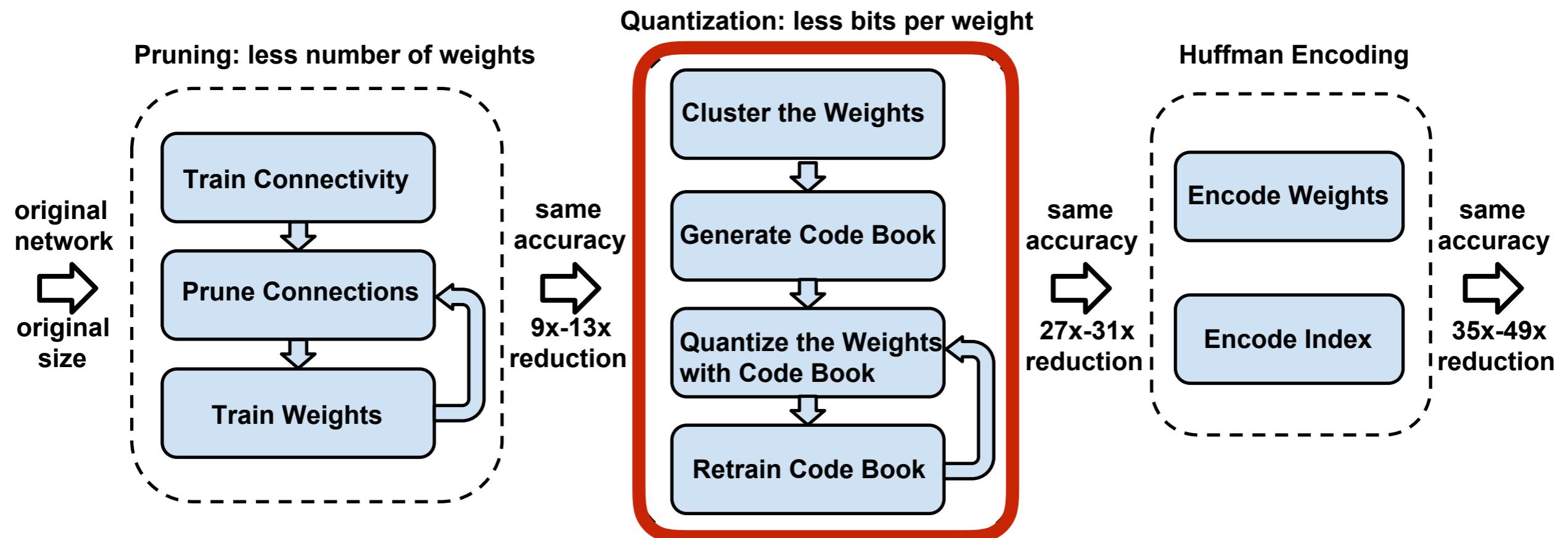
Weight distribution after pruning



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2. Weight Sharing (Trained Quantization)

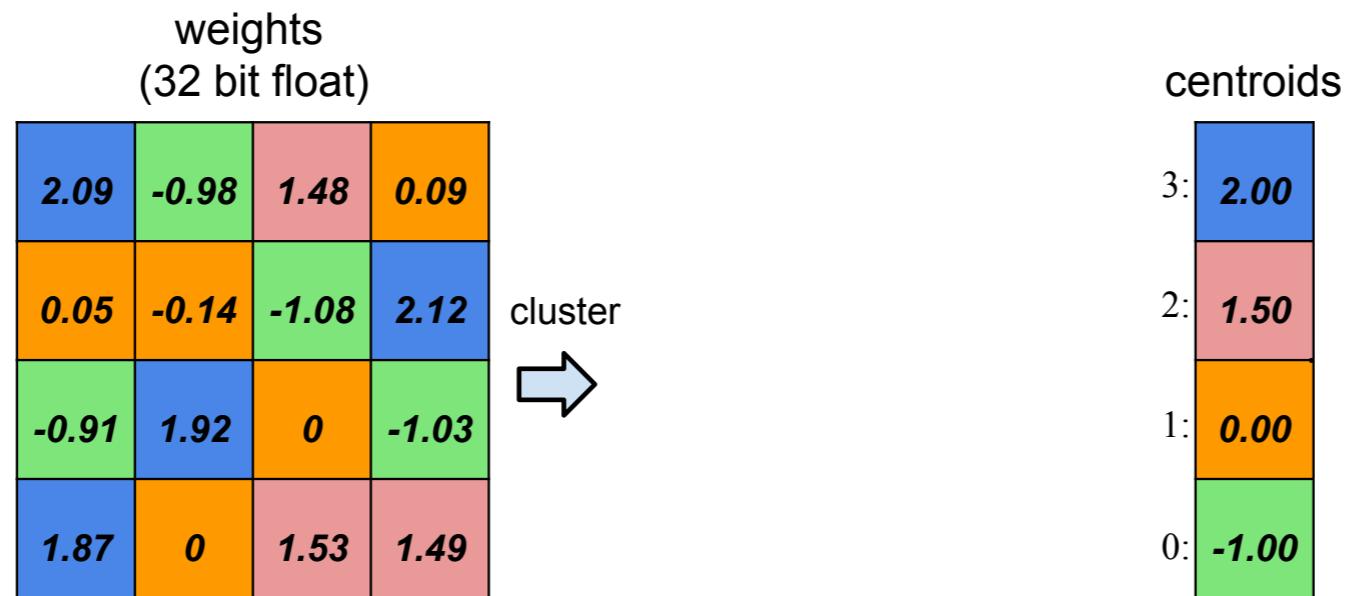


Weight Sharing: Overview

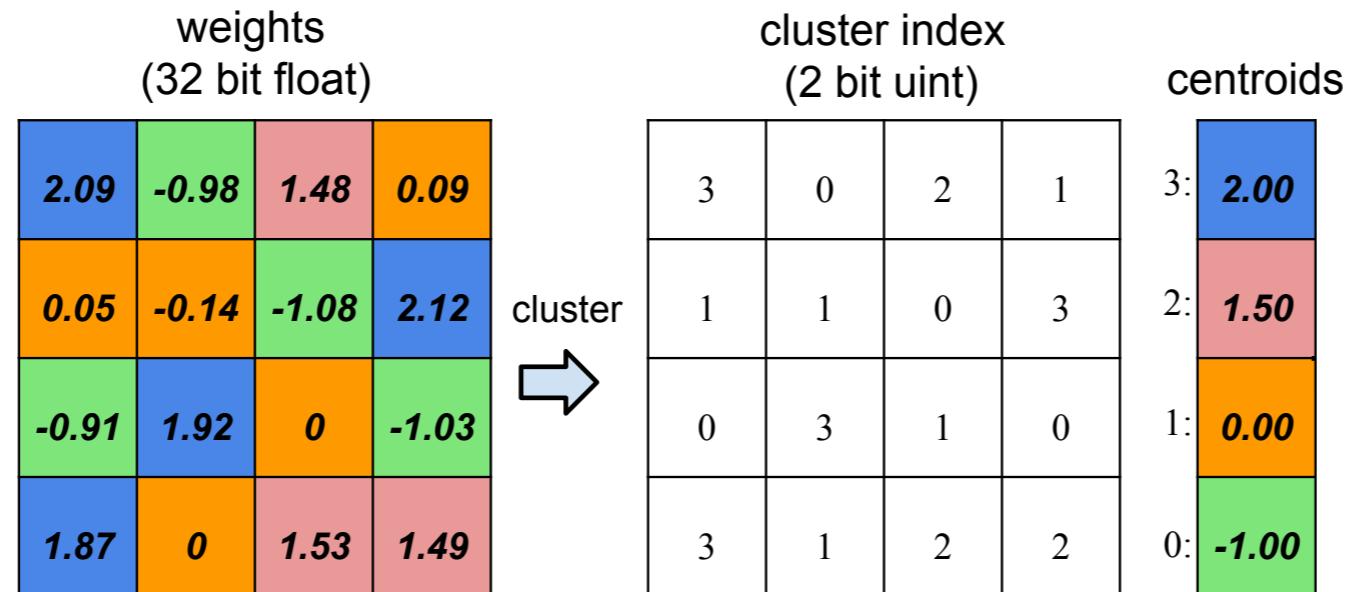
weights
(32 bit float)

2.09	-0.98	1.48	0.09
0.05	-0.14	-1.08	2.12
-0.91	1.92	0	-1.03
1.87	0	1.53	1.49

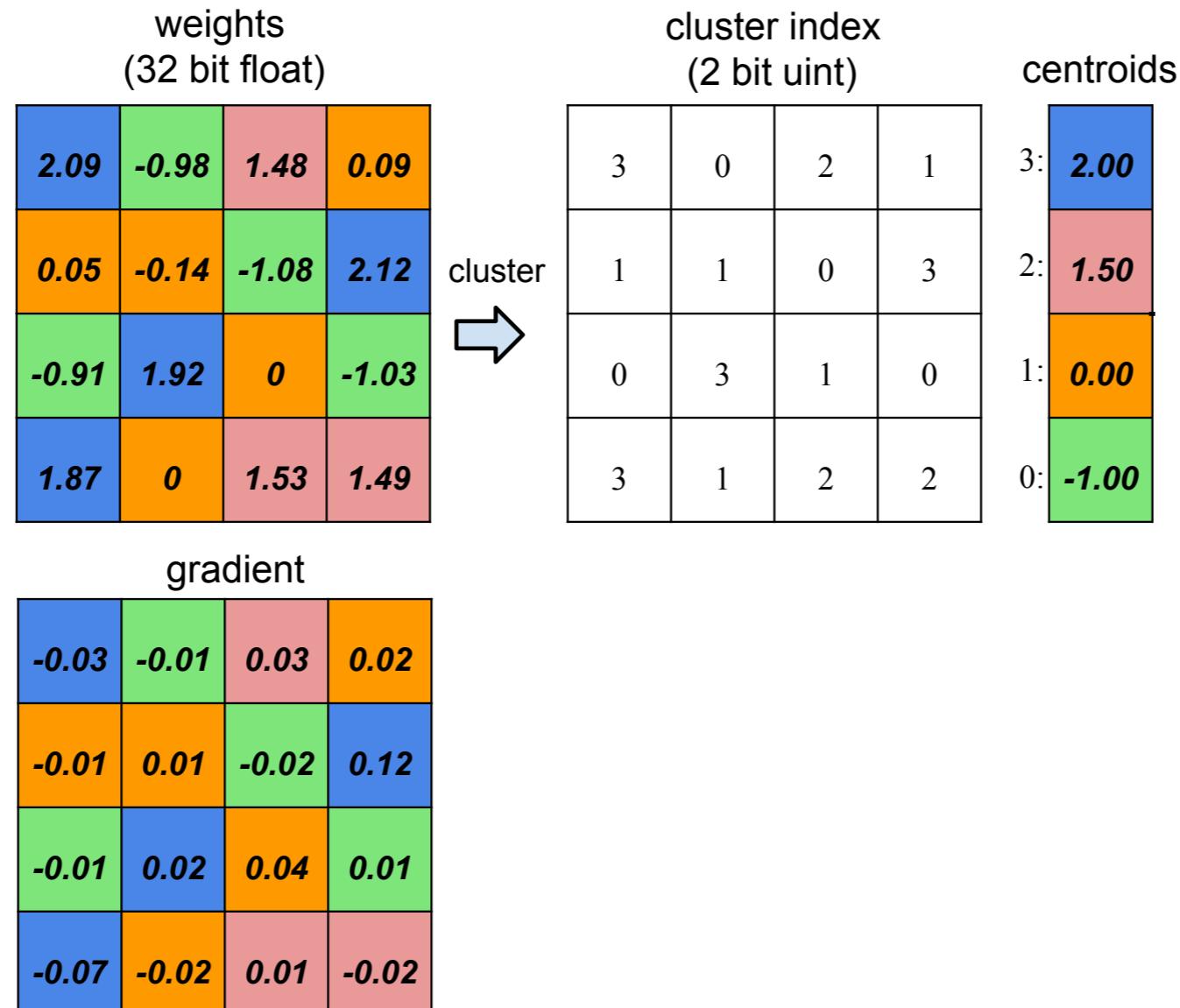
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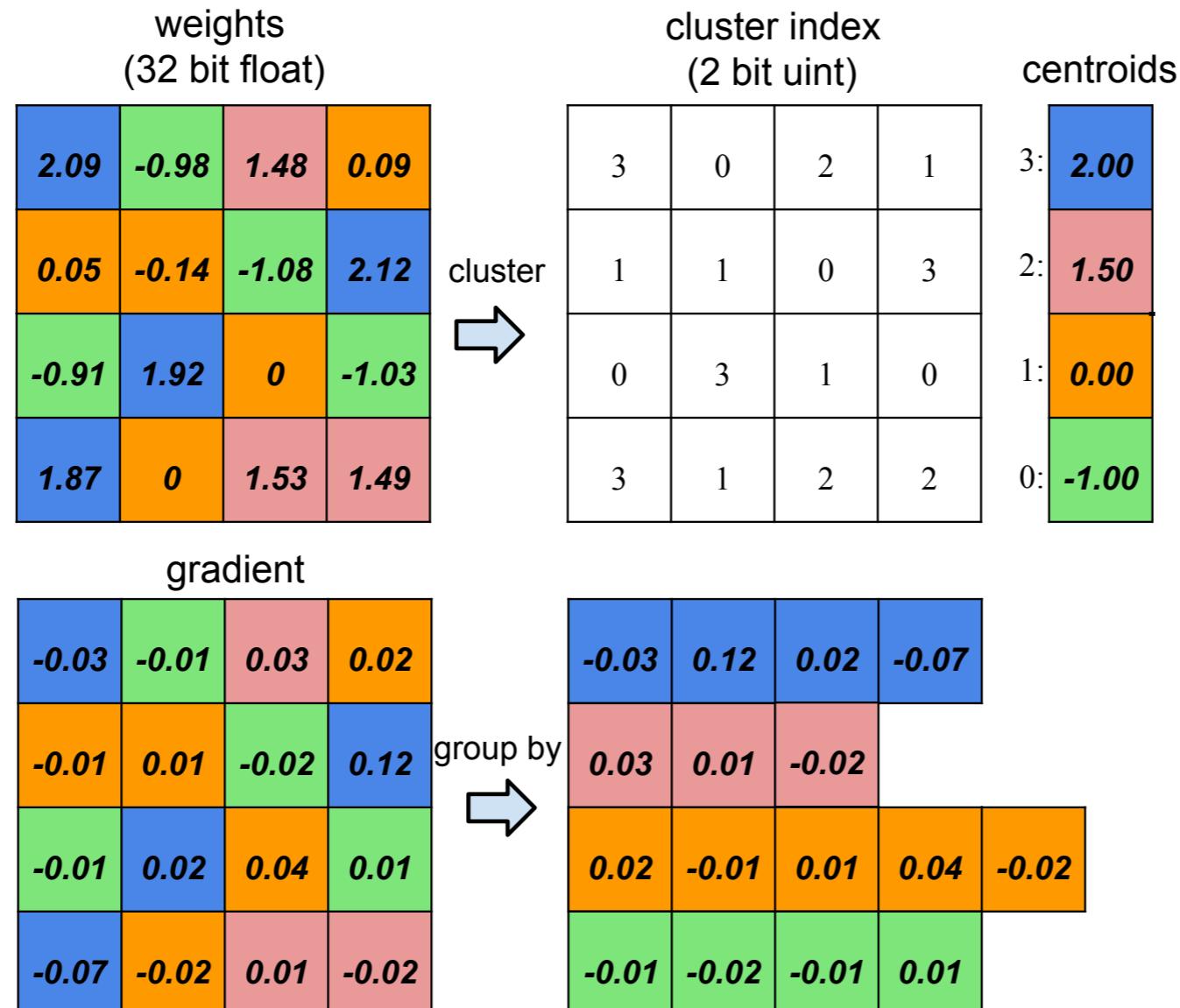
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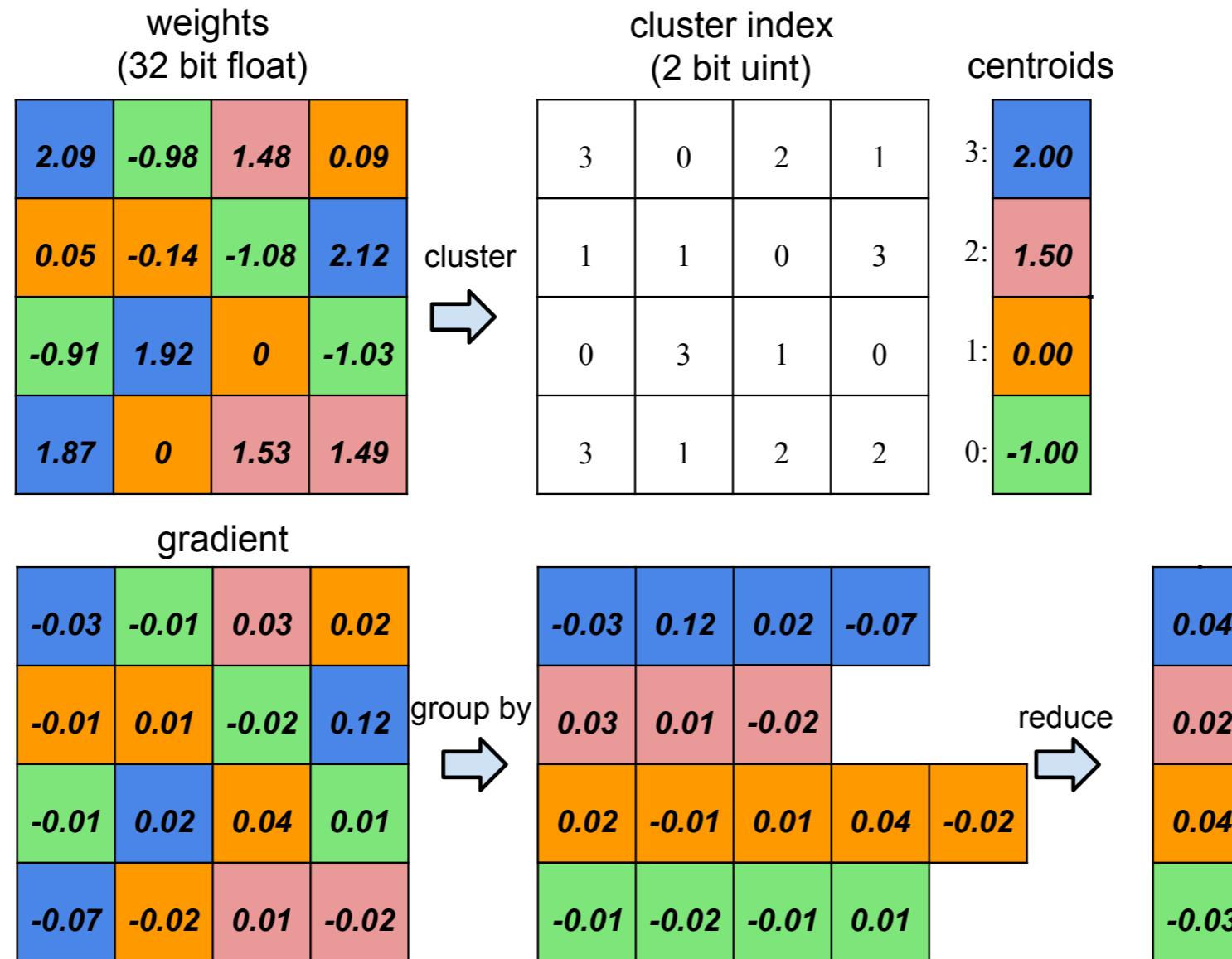
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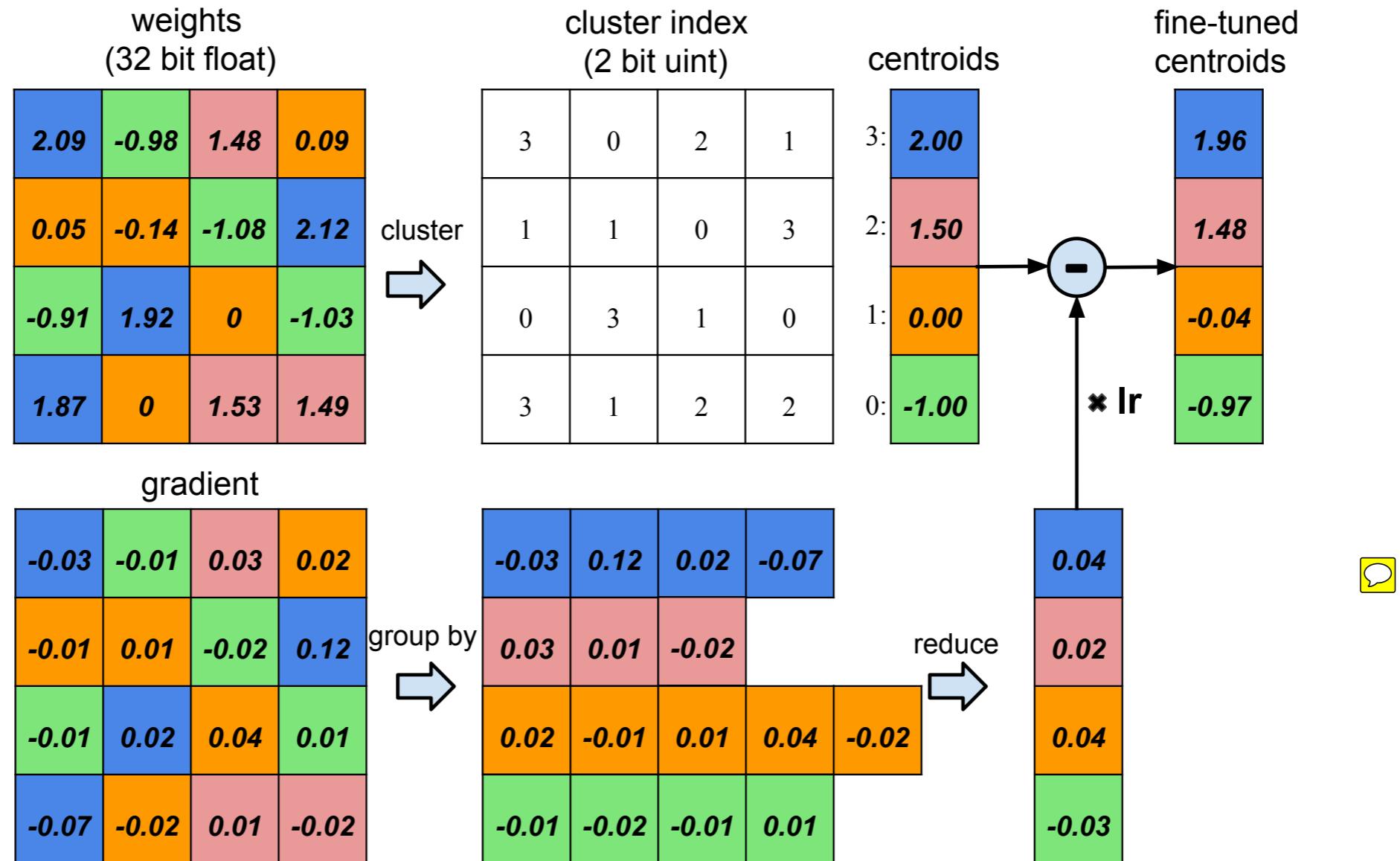
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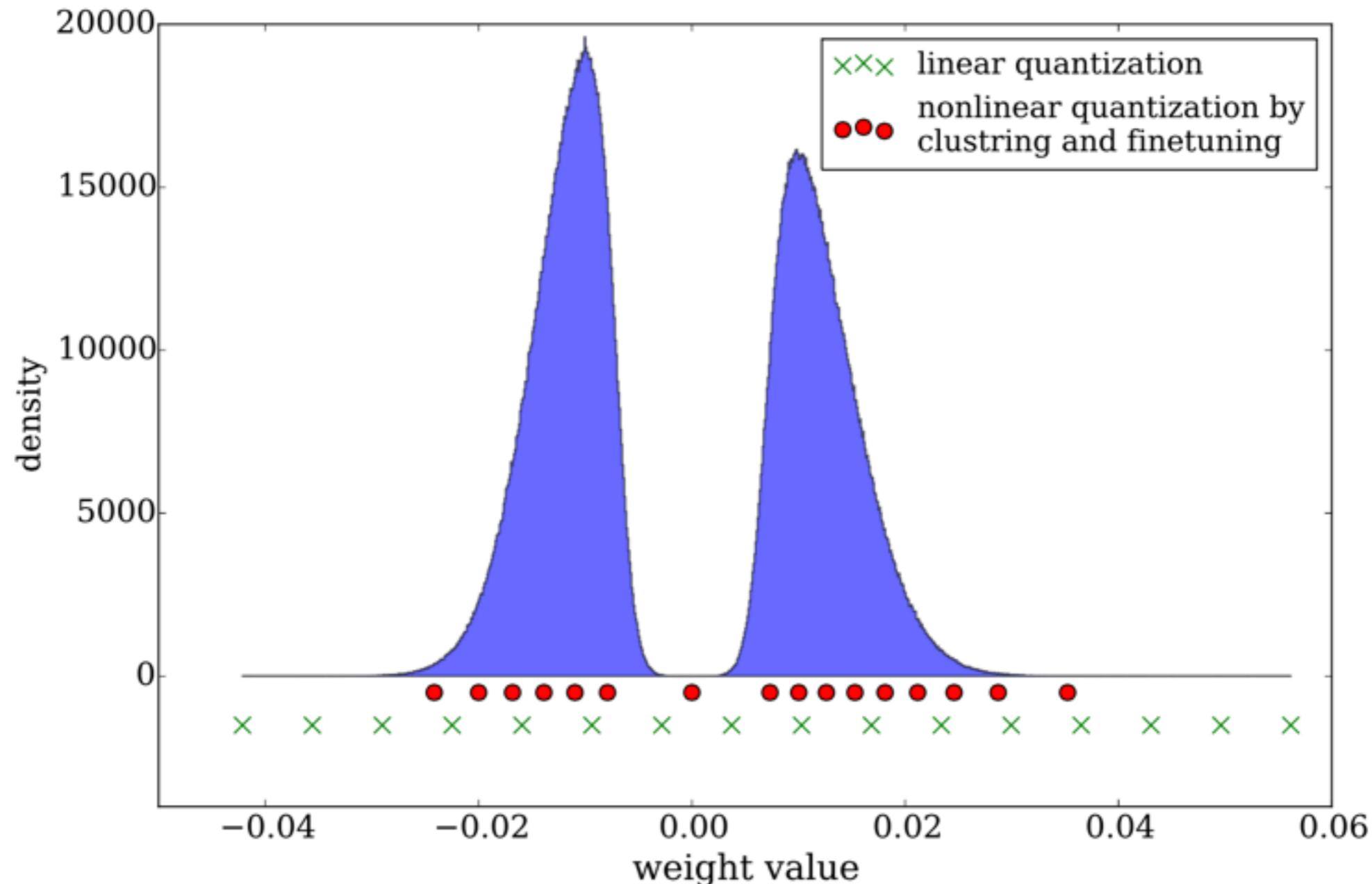
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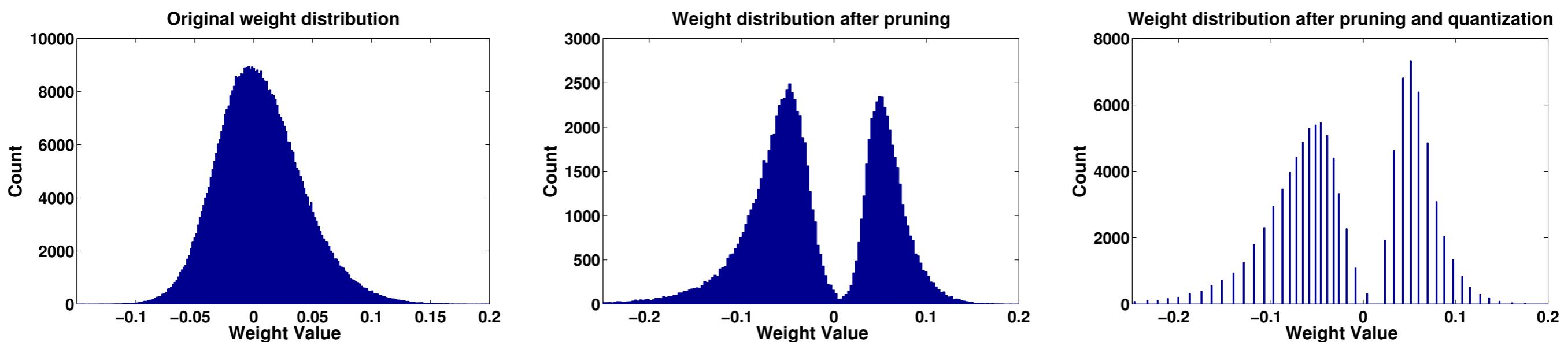
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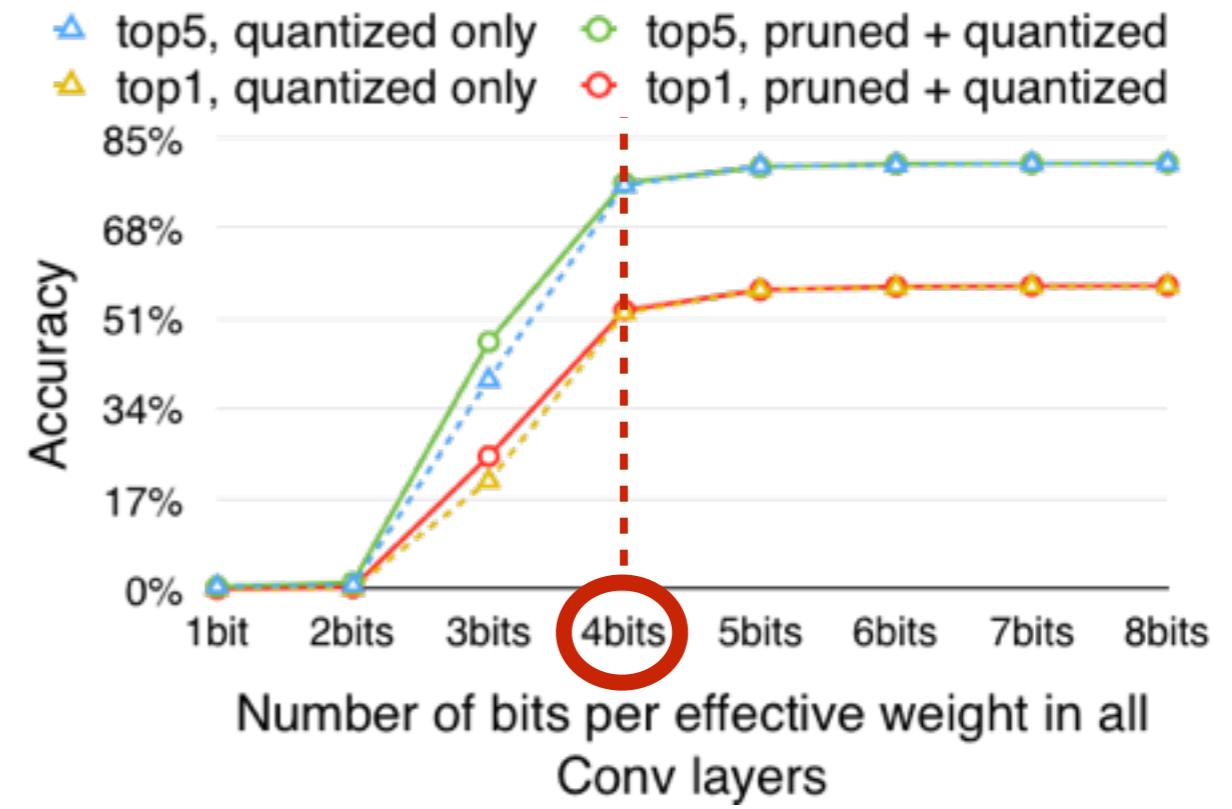
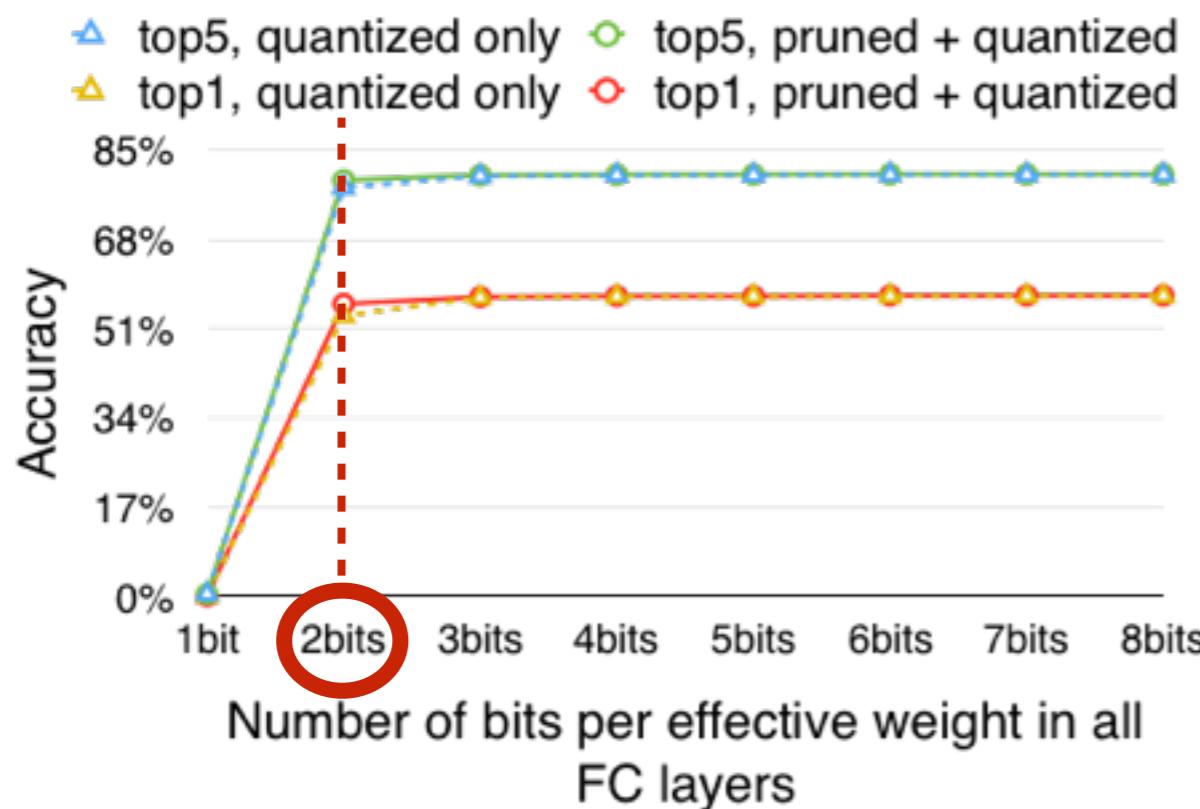
Finetune Centroids



Weight Distribution



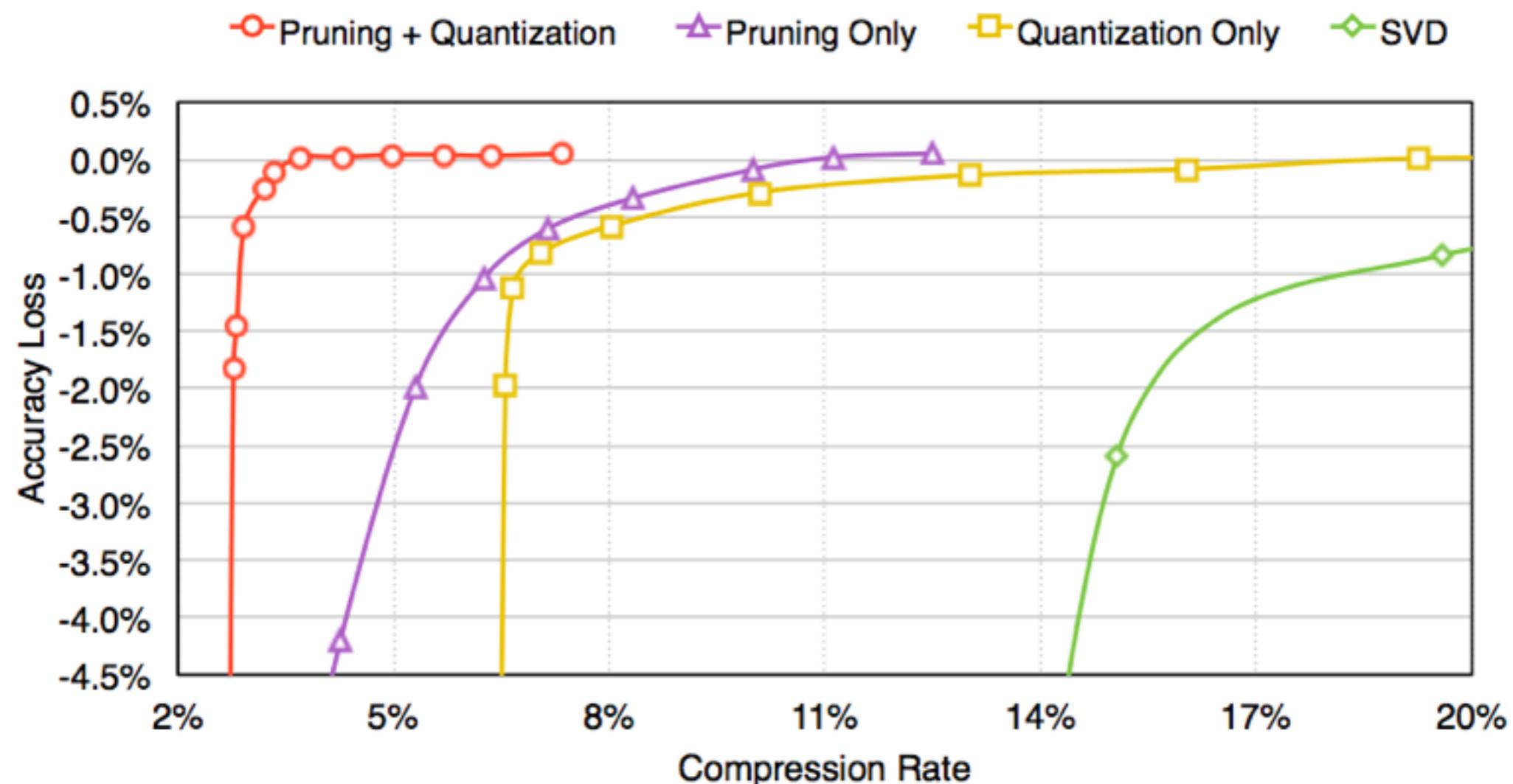
Bits Per Weight



Pruning + Trained Quantization

#CONV bits / #FC bits	Top-1 Error	Top-5 Error	Top-1 Error Increase	Top-5 Error Increase
32bits / 32bits	42.78%	19.73%	-	-
8 bits / 5 bits	42.78%	19.70%	0.00%	-0.03%
8 bits / 4 bits	42.79%	19.73%	0.01%	0.00%
4 bits / 2 bits	44.77%	22.33%	1.99%	2.60%

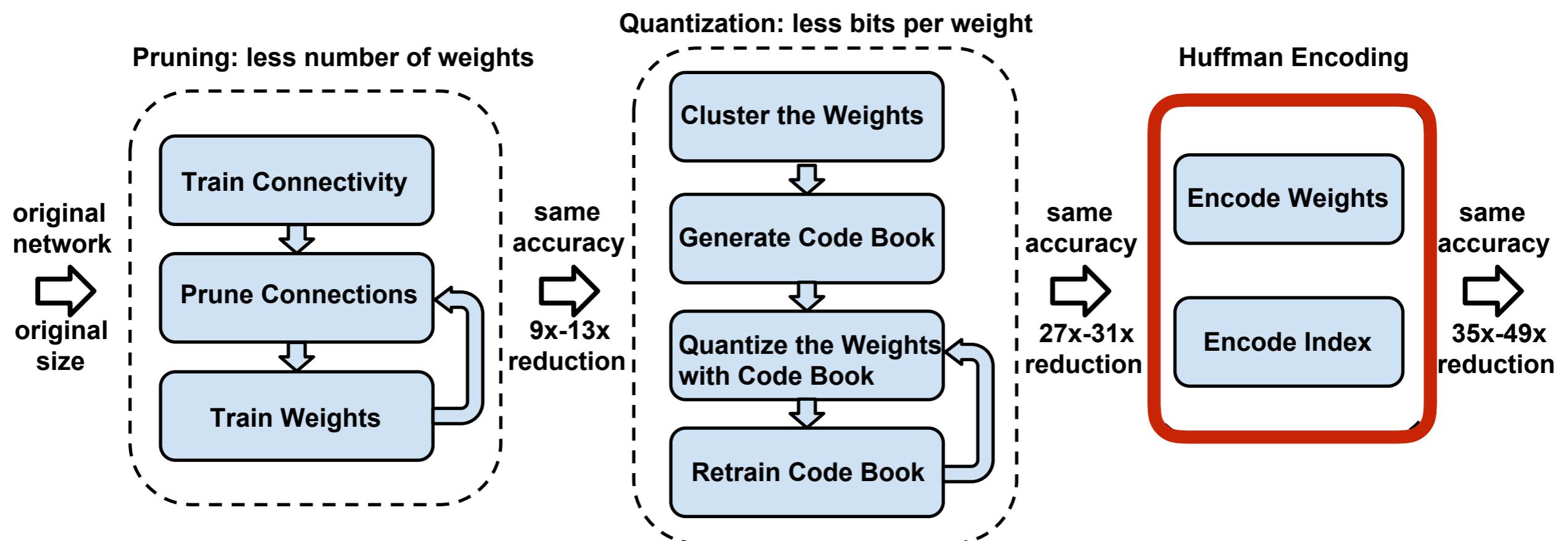
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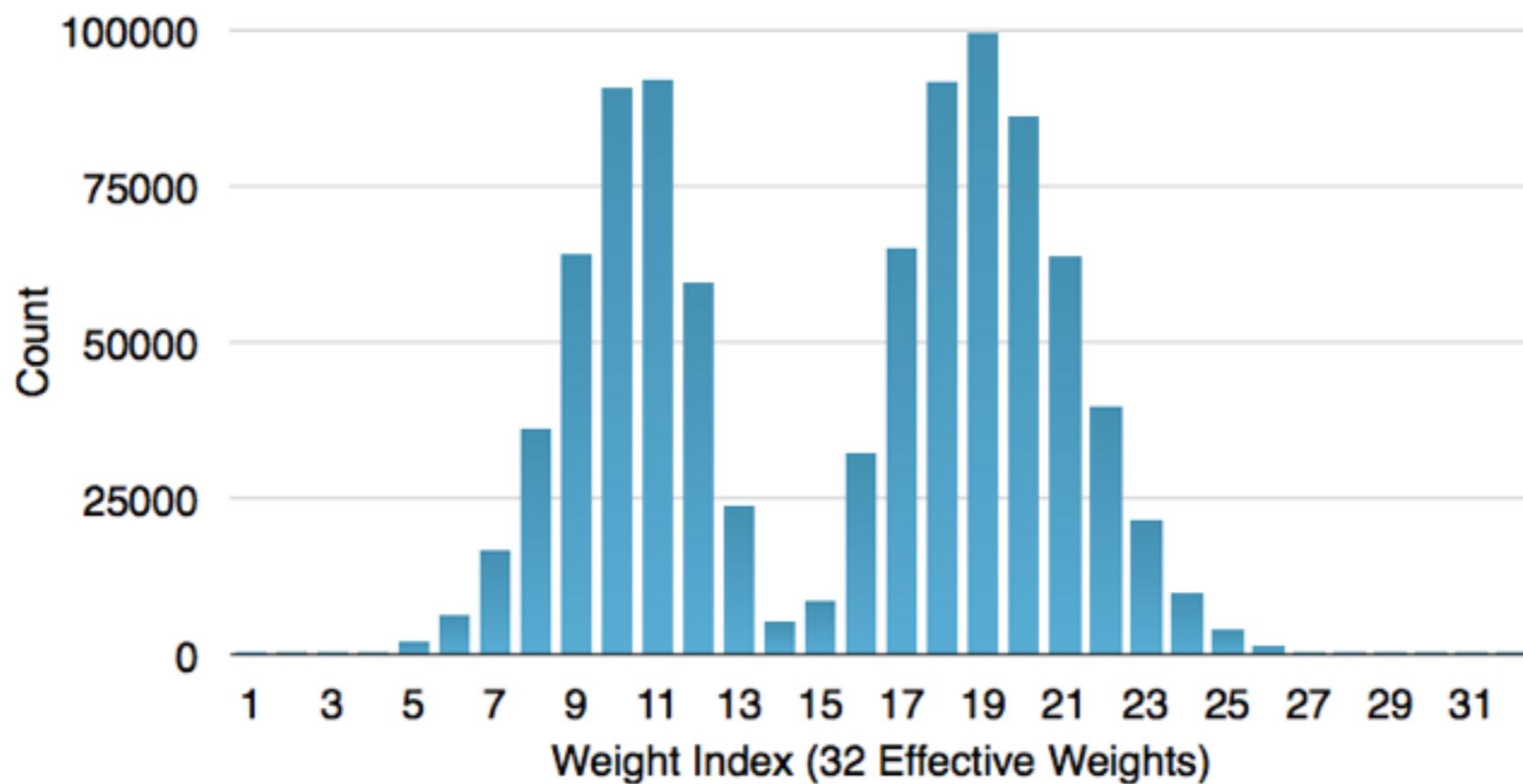
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3. Huffman Coding



Huffman Coding

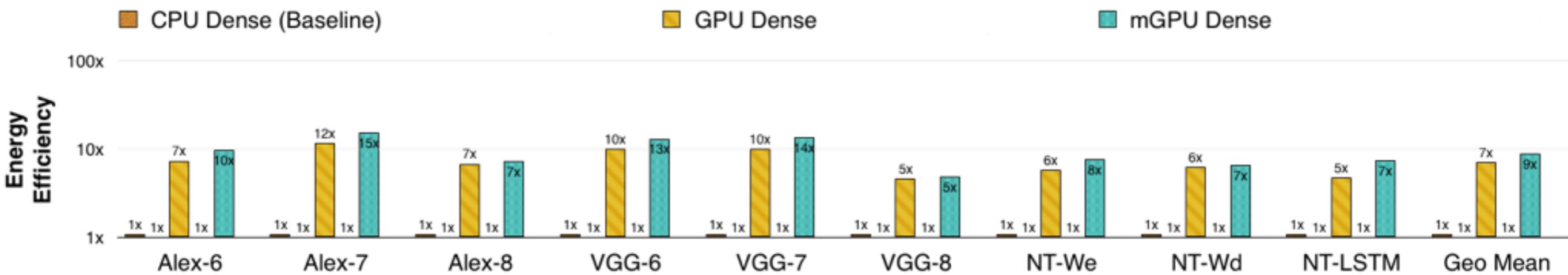
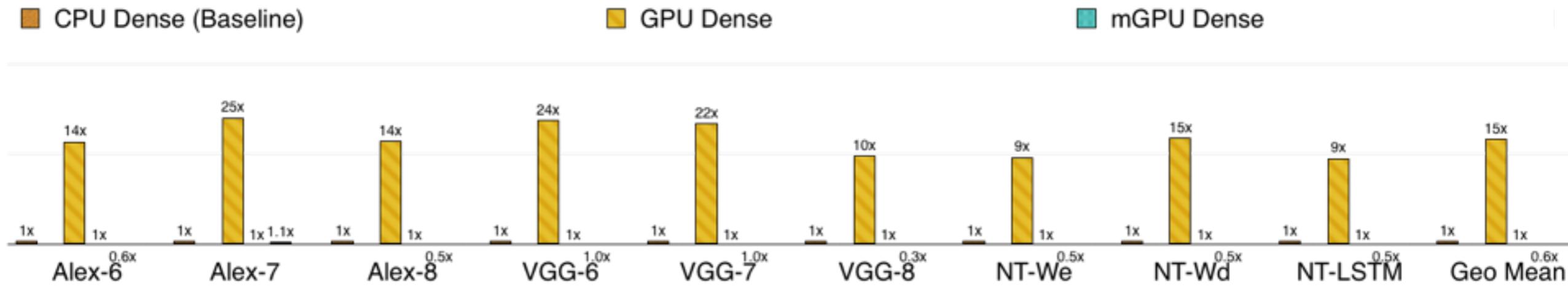


Deep Compression Result on 4 Convnets

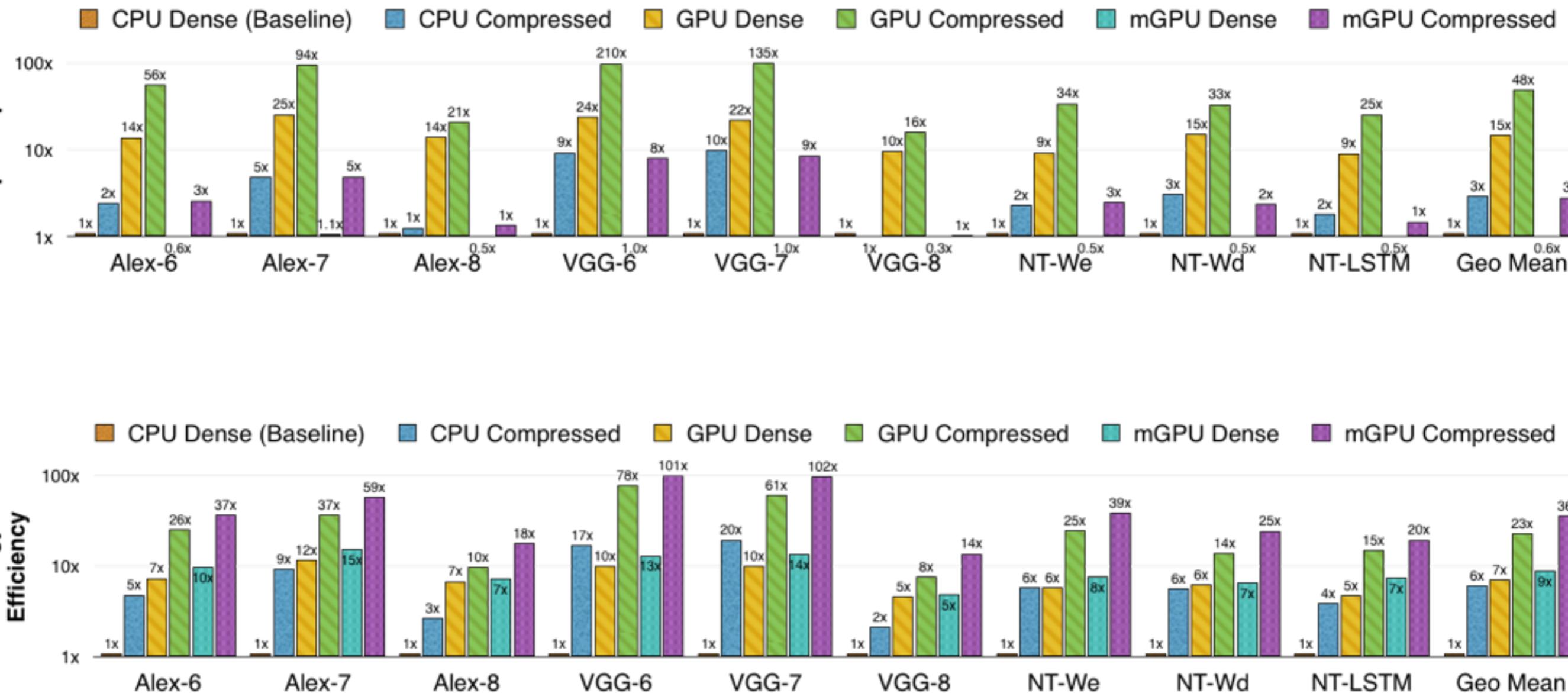
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SqueezeNet Compressed	42.5%	19.7%	0.47MB	10×
GoogLeNet Ref	31.30%	11.10%	28 MB	
GoogLeNet Compressed	31.26%	11.08%	2.8 MB	10×

- Just Pruning and Quantization, no Huffman Coding
- Inception Model is Really Efficient
- Still an Order of Magnitude Smaller
- Fit in SRAM Cache

Speedup/Energy Efficiency on CPU/GPU

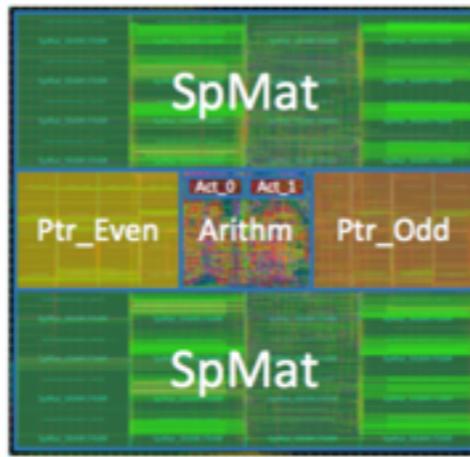


Speedup/Energy Efficiency on CPU/GPU



EIE: Efficient Inference Engine

64PEs, 43mm²,
600mW, 128GOPS @1GHz
Scalable to 256PEs



Sparse Matrix
Sparse Vector
Weight Sharing
Fully fits in SRAM

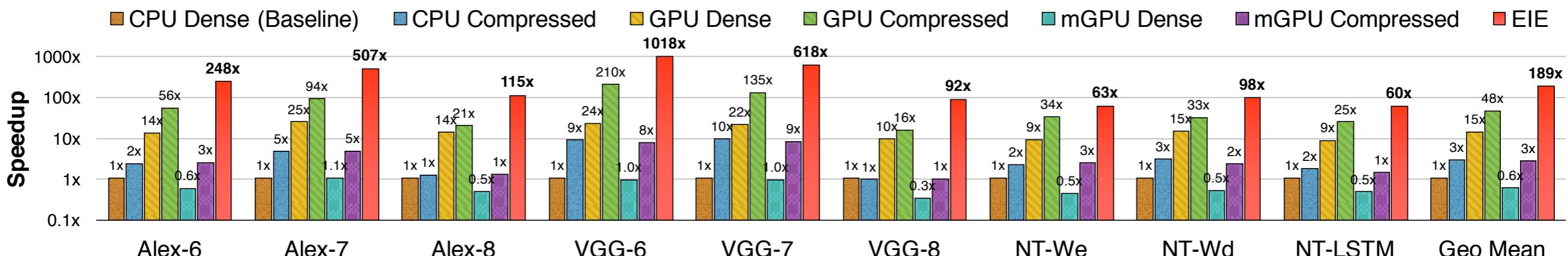


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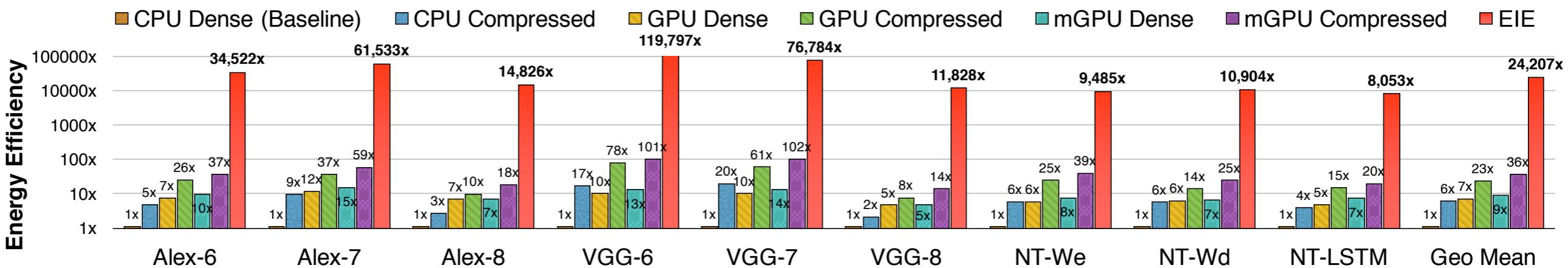


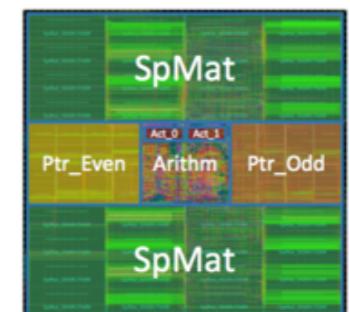
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Conclusion

10x-50x Compression Means:

- **Complex DNNs can be put in mobile applications (<10MB total)**
 - 500MB network (125M weights) becomes 10MB
 - 10MB network (2.5M weights) becomes 1MB
- **Memory bandwidth reduced by 10-50x**
 - Particularly for FC layers in real-time applications with no reuse
- **Memory working set fits in on-chip SRAM**
 - 5pJ/word access vs 640pJ/word, save 120x energy



Slide credited from Bill Dally, NIPS'15 Tutorial: High-Performance Hardware for Machine Learning

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