

# Introduction to Deep Learning

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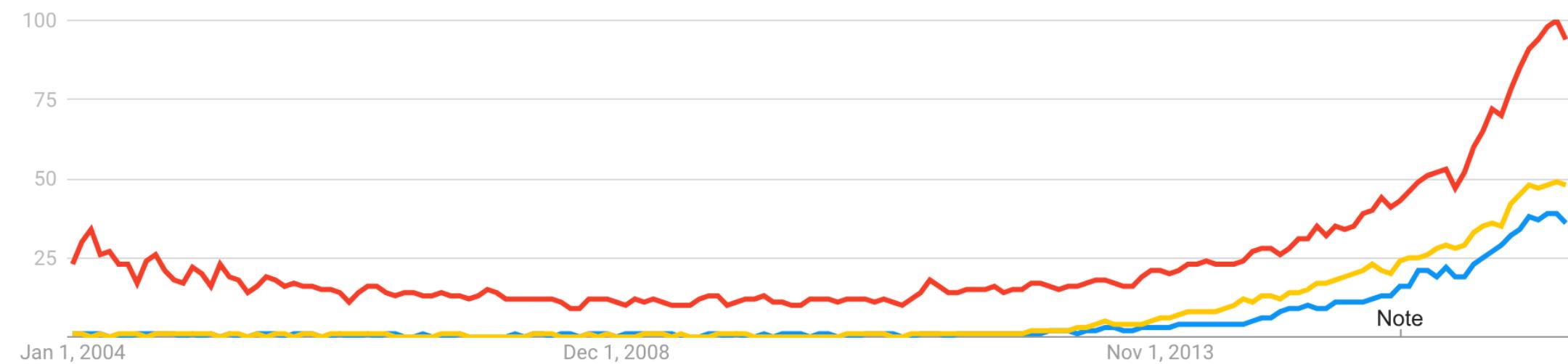
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Interest over time



- Motivation
- Some cool stuff. Categorize: deep learning is ... models include... Demonstrate with google classification api (take photos from room)
- 1 Unit = linear regression
- Losses. Connection with prob. models.
- Deeper . <http://playground.tensorflow.org/>
- Back-propagation & training. Learning rates & batch-size
- Implement my first Neural Network.
- Issues: overfitting (demo)
- Regularization: Dropout...
- Some architectures: FF, CNNs (perhaps show only spatial pyramids), RNNs,  
...
- NN weights as features. => Representation learning
- Bayesian NN & generative modeling. Modeling  $p(X)$  vs only  $p(Y|X)$
- Discussion: Strengths and drawbacks.

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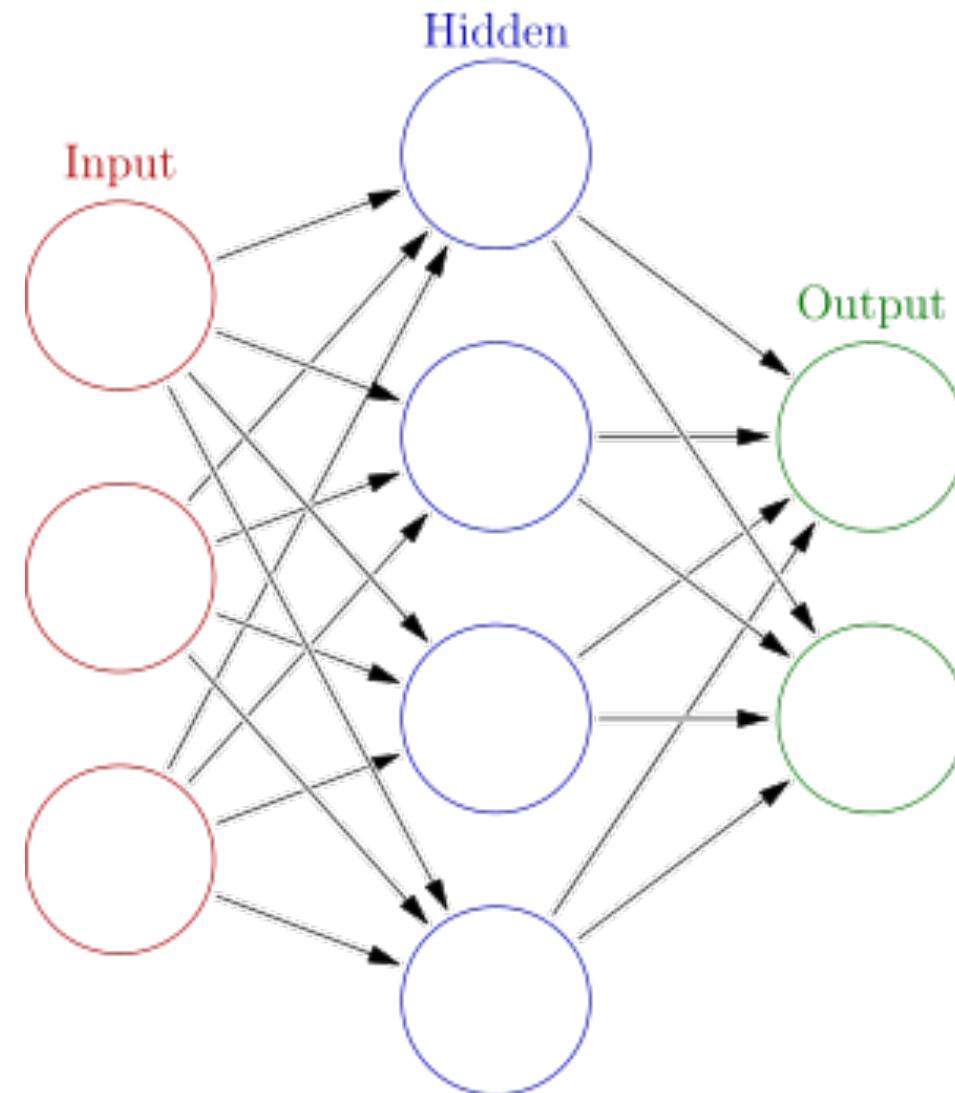
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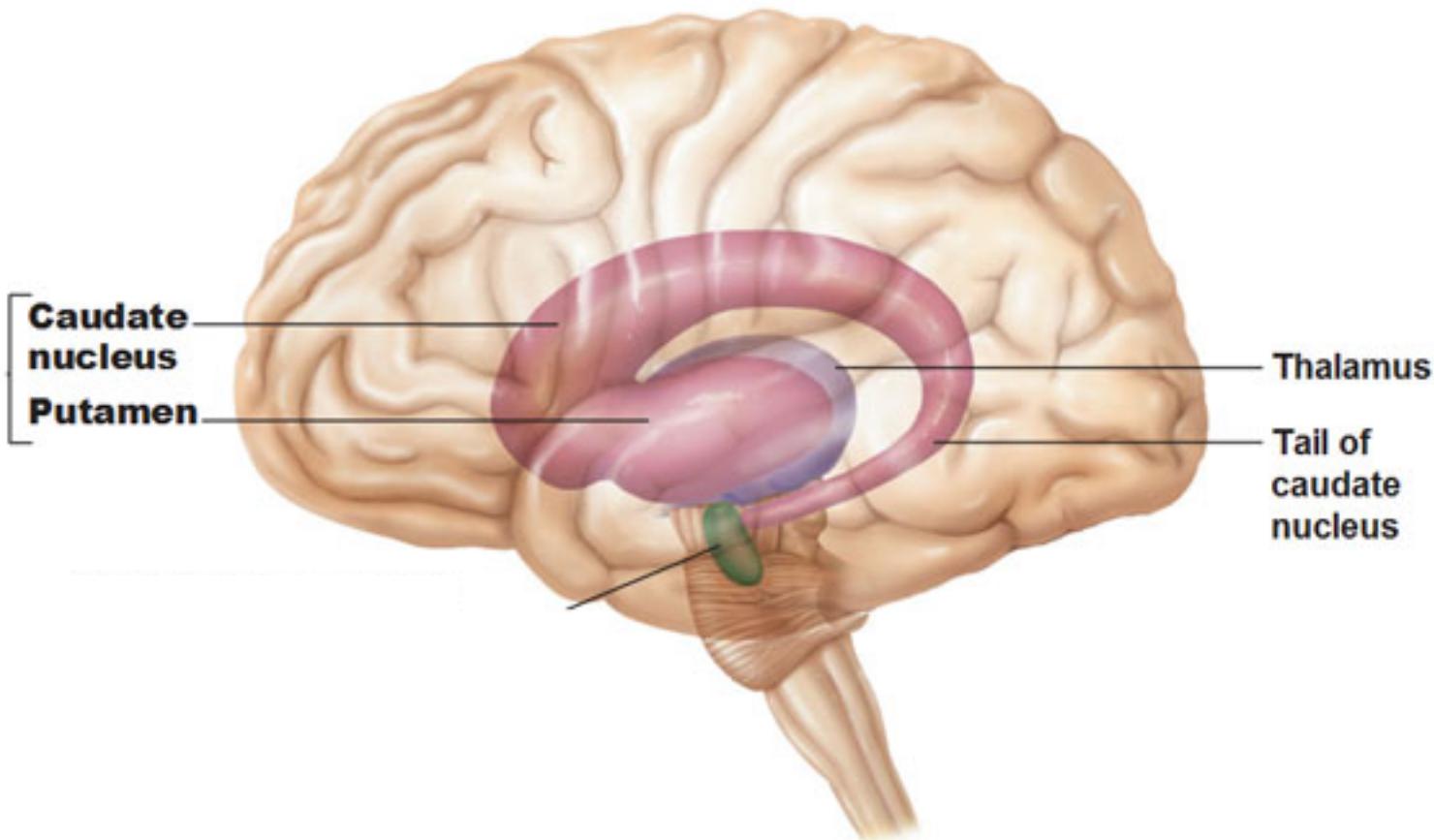
## *Motivation for Learning deeply*

- Decompose learning task
- Learn simple concepts. Use this to build up knowledge of more complex concepts.

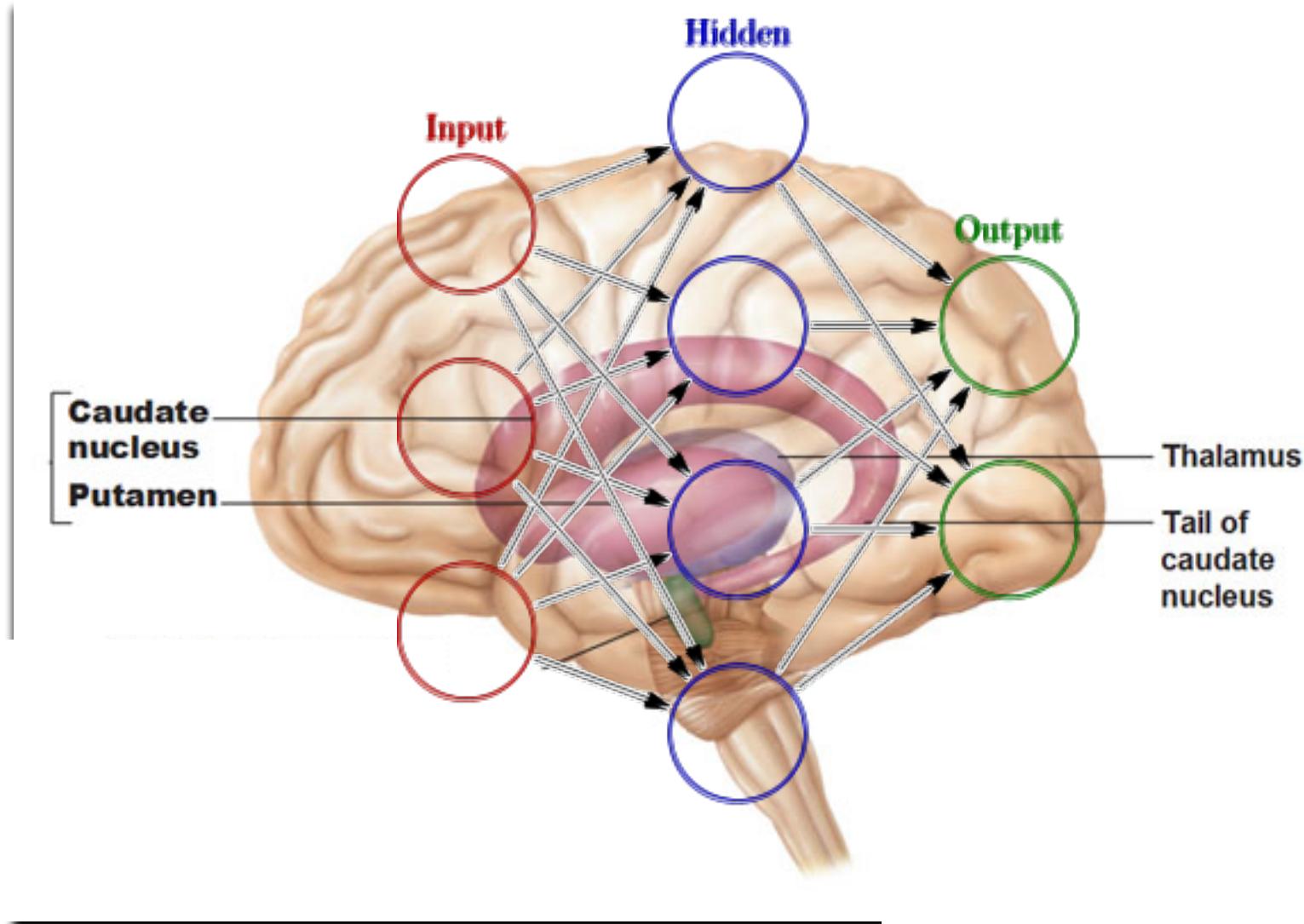
# *A neural network*



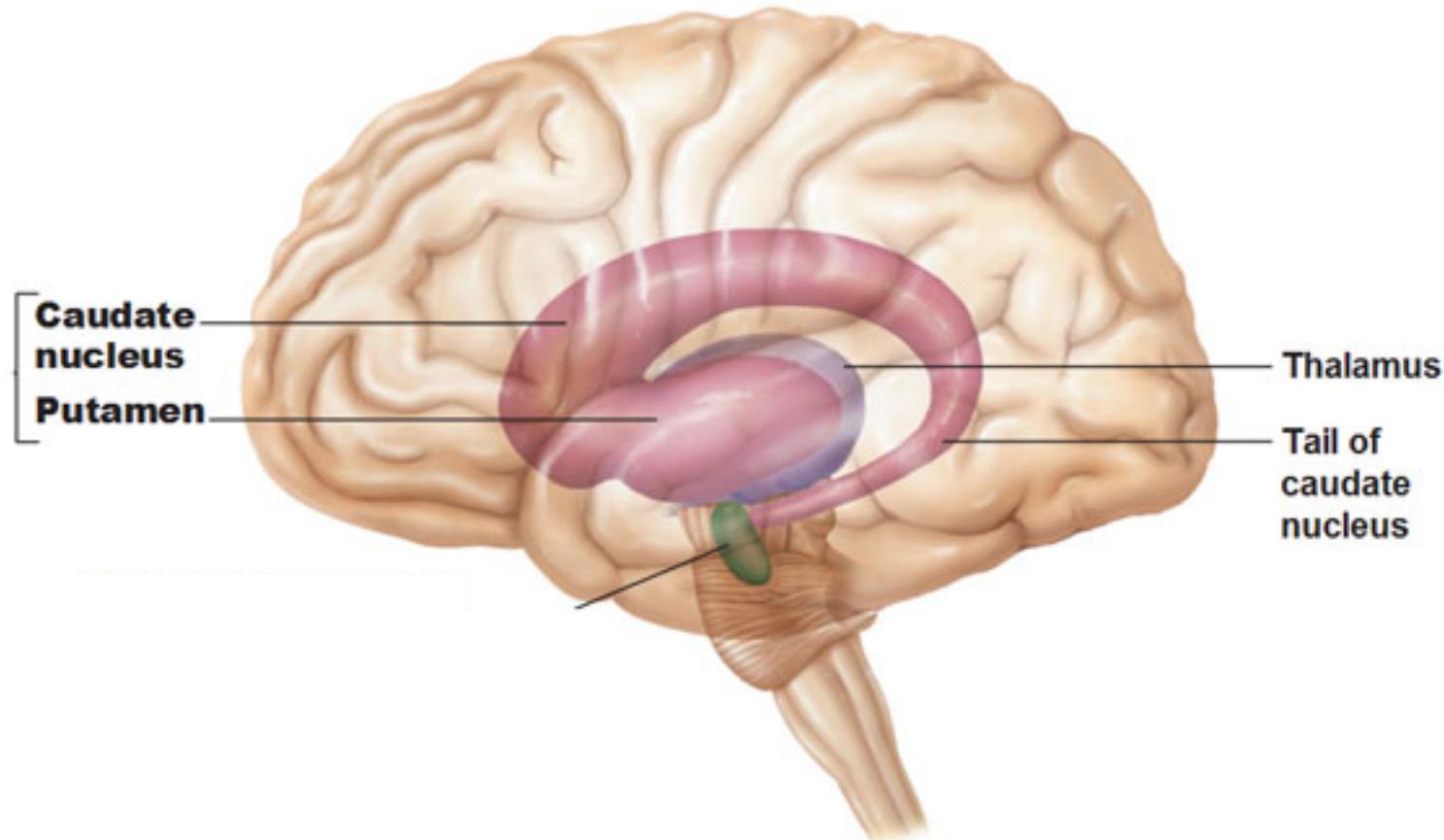
# *Connectionism*



# Connectionism Neural Network

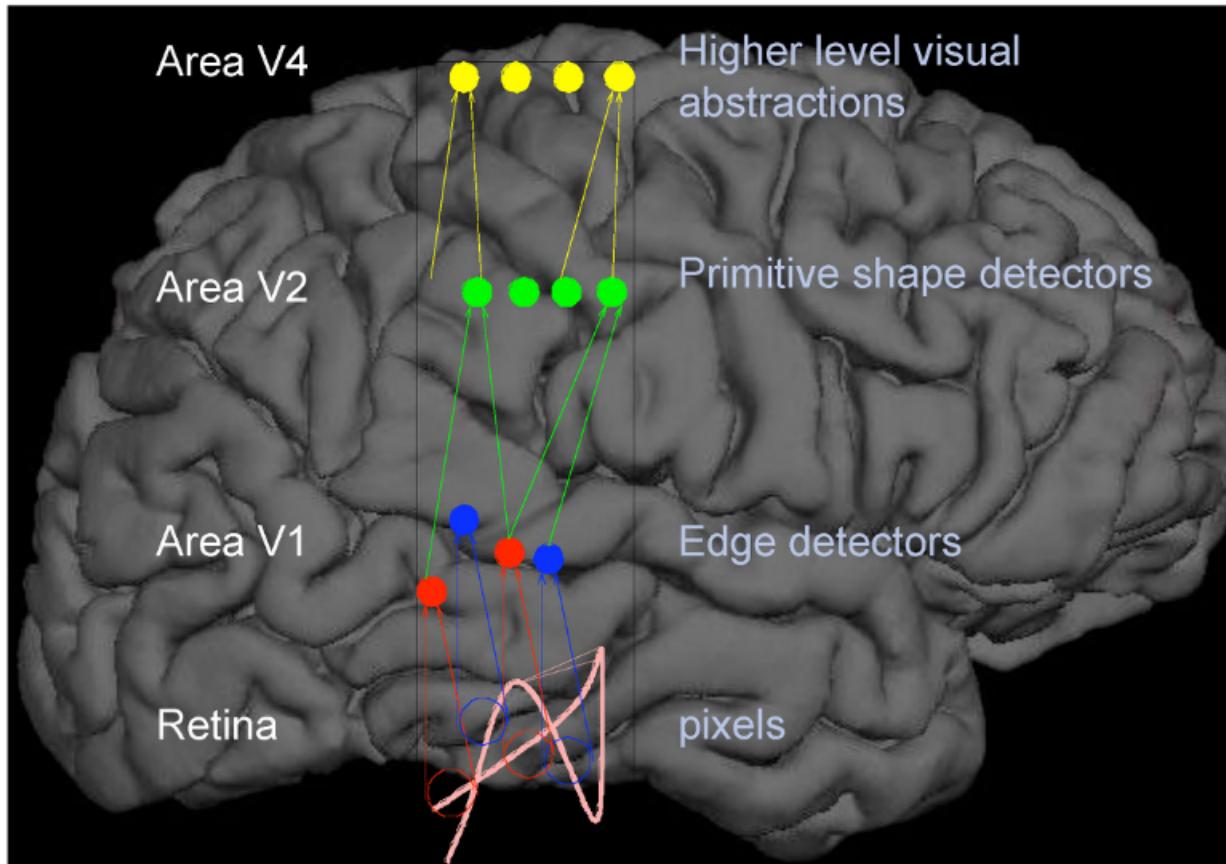


# Connectionism – Neural Network





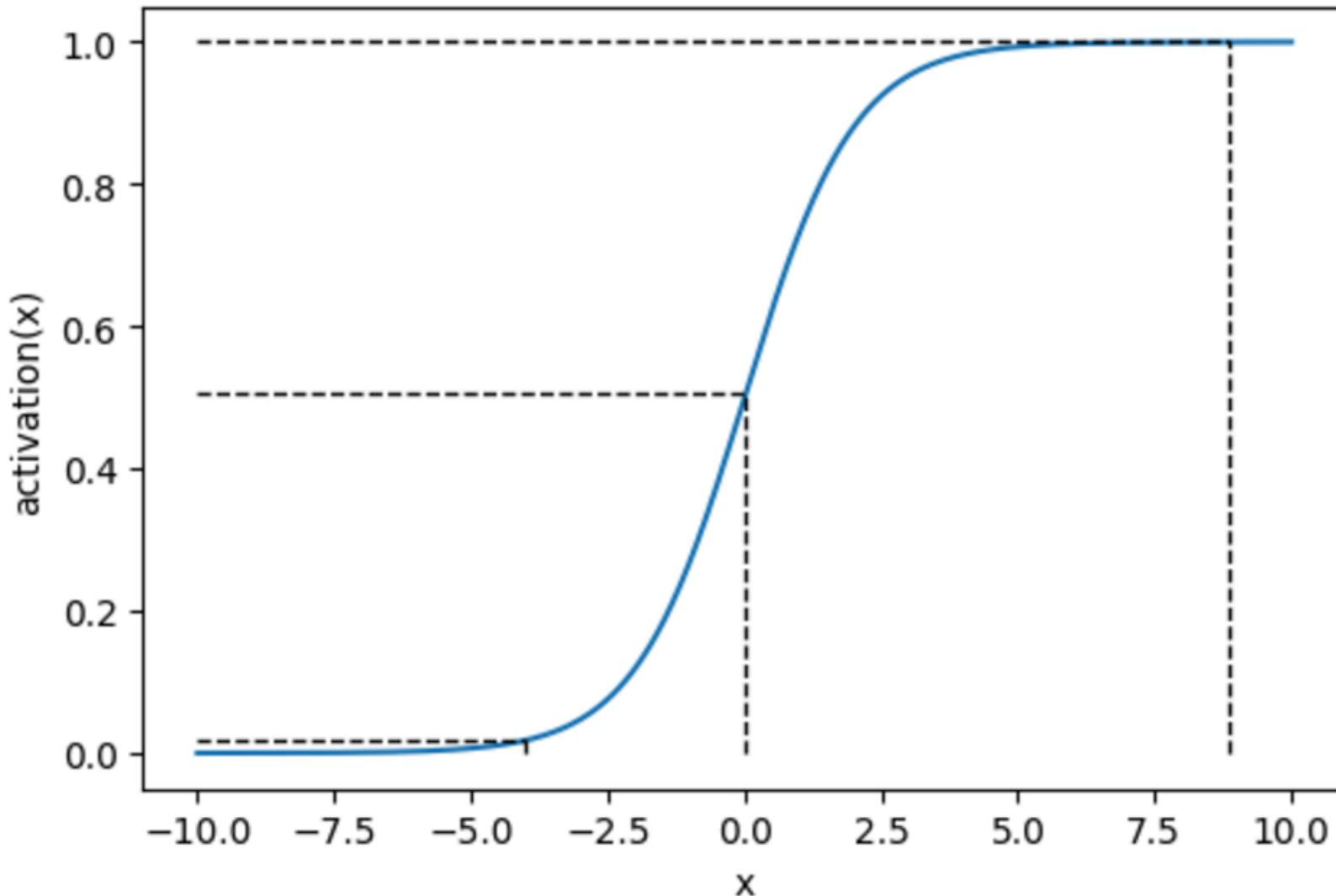
# Deep Architecture in the Brain



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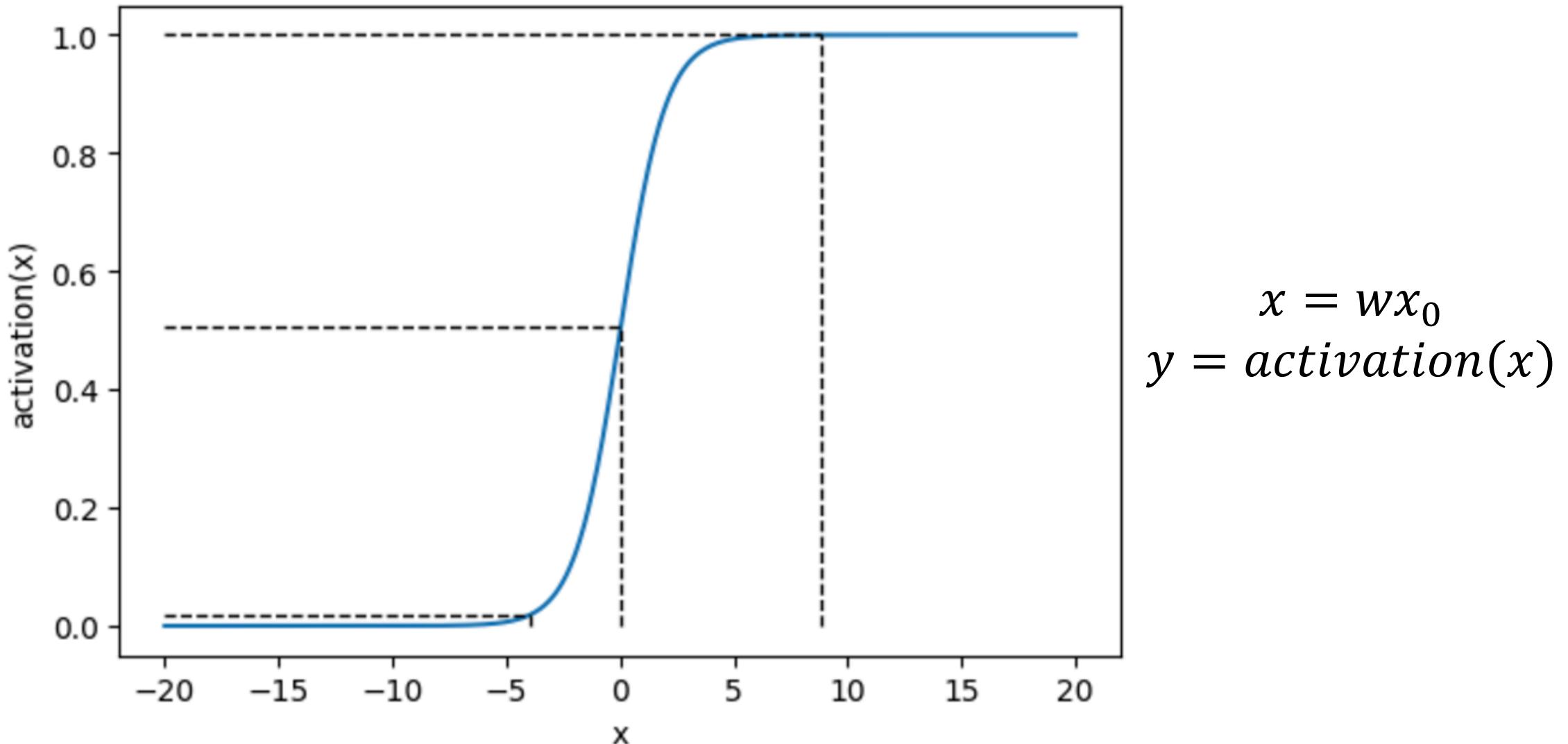
*Some applications...*

# *Starting simple: Logistic Regression*



$$x = w x_0$$
$$y = \text{activation}(x)$$

# *Starting simple: Logistic Regression*



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X (inputs)			y(outputs)
0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0
1	0	1	1
1	1	1	1

*This is a linear problem!*

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*...Go to notebook...*

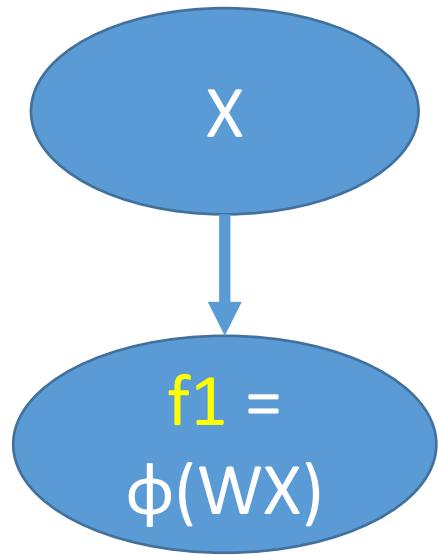
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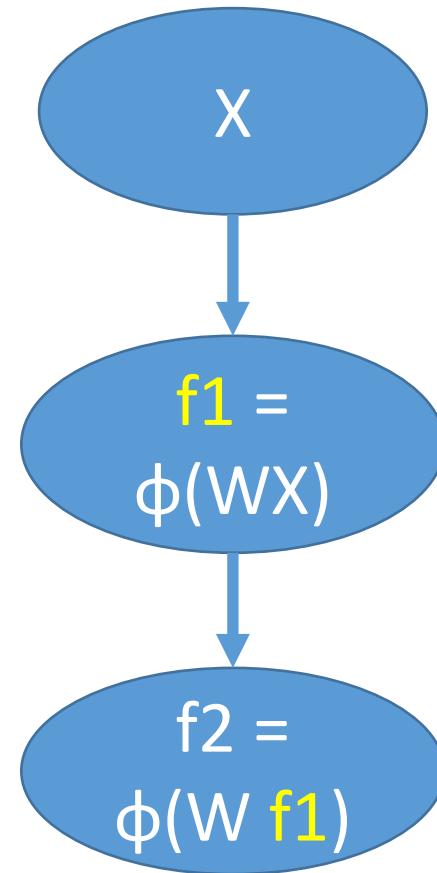
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## *Deep neural network*

$$Loss = \frac{1}{2}(y - f_2)^2$$

$$f_2 = \phi \left[ \underbrace{\phi(XW_0)}_{f_1} W_1 \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial Loss}{\partial W_0} = \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial Loss}{\partial W_1} = \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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\end{aligned}$$



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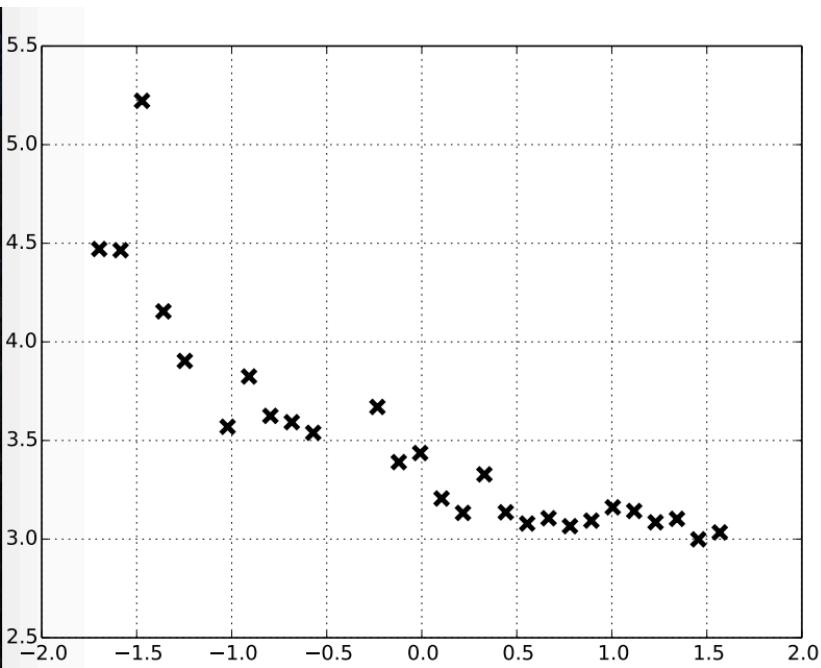
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## MXNet in AWS re:Invent 2016

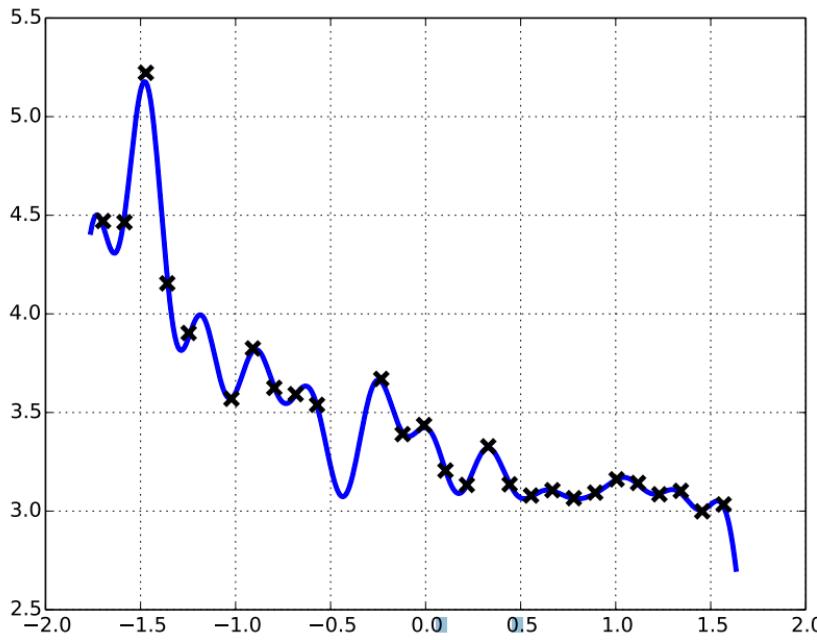
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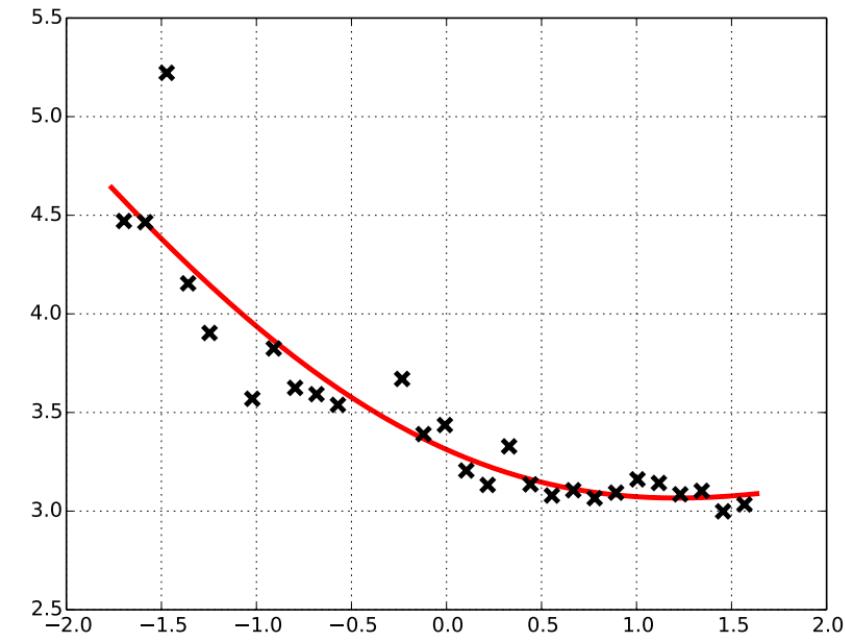
# Overfitting



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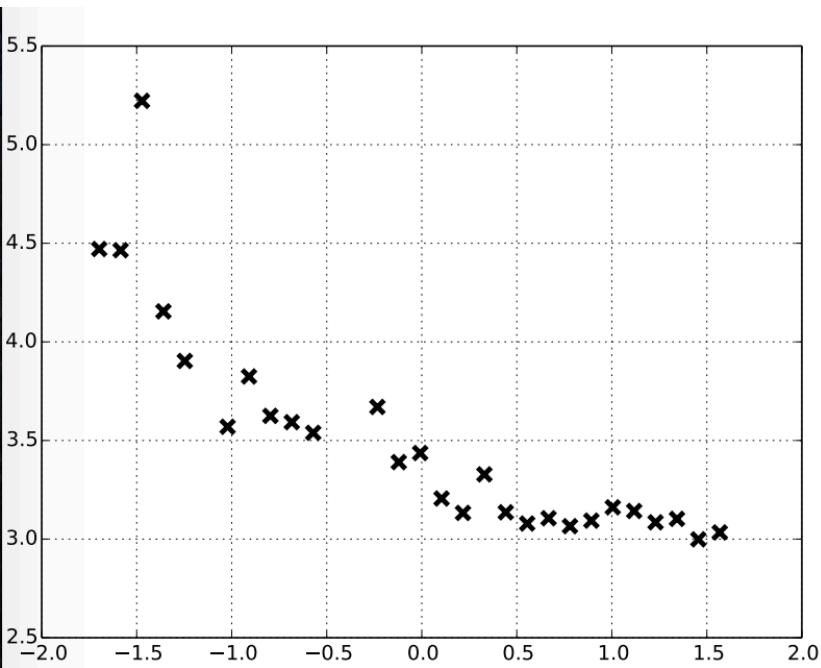
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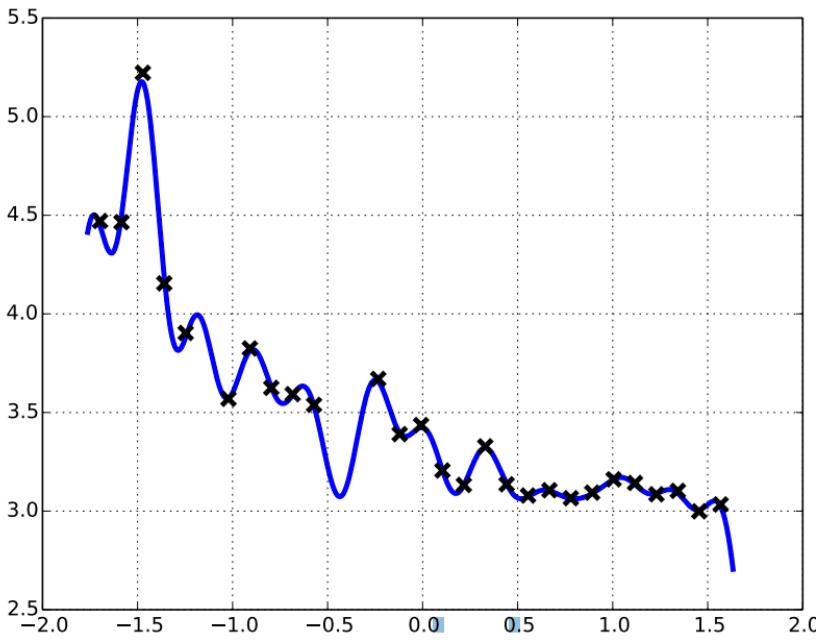
(c)

Which of the two curves (b) or (c) are better models for training data shown in (a)?

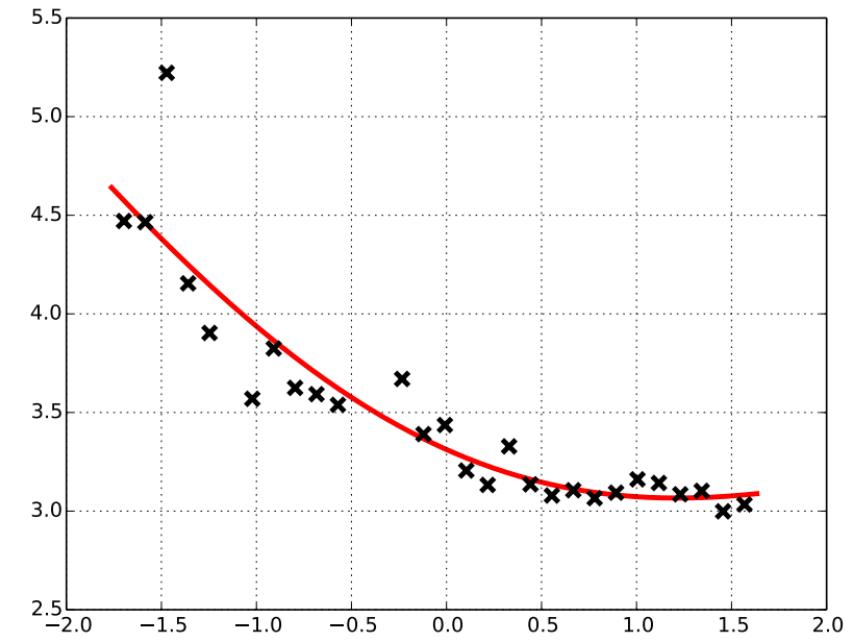
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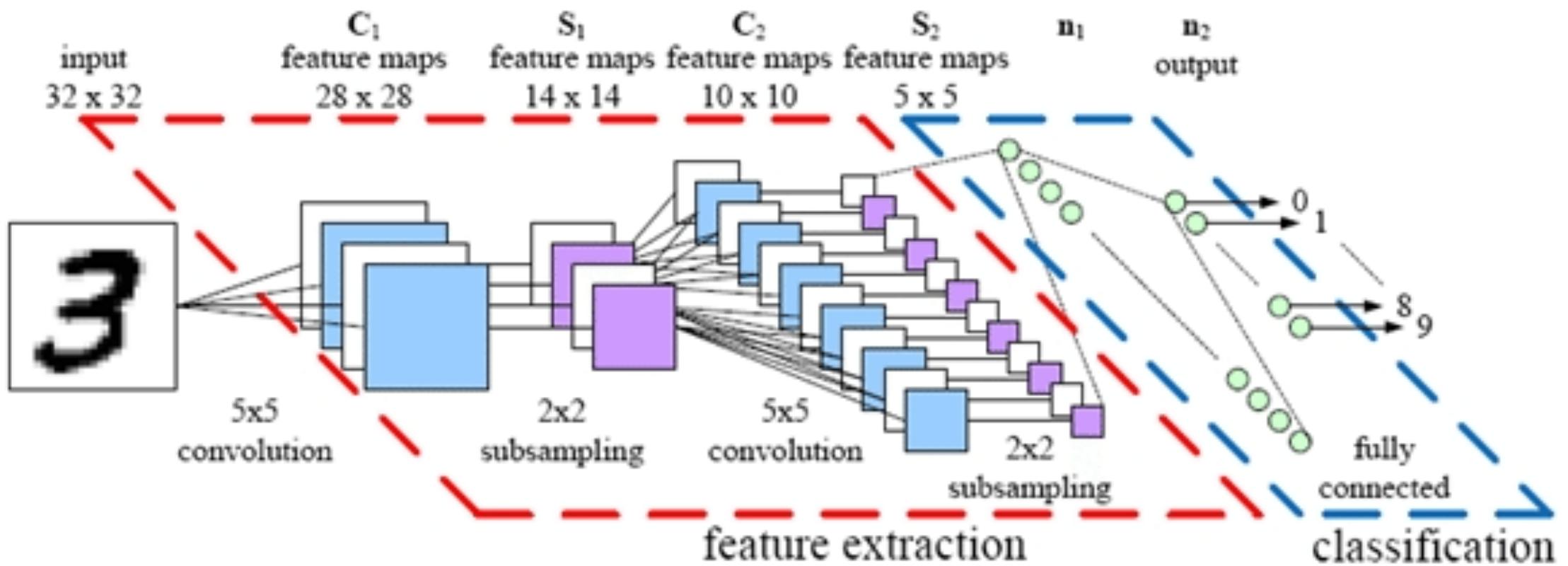
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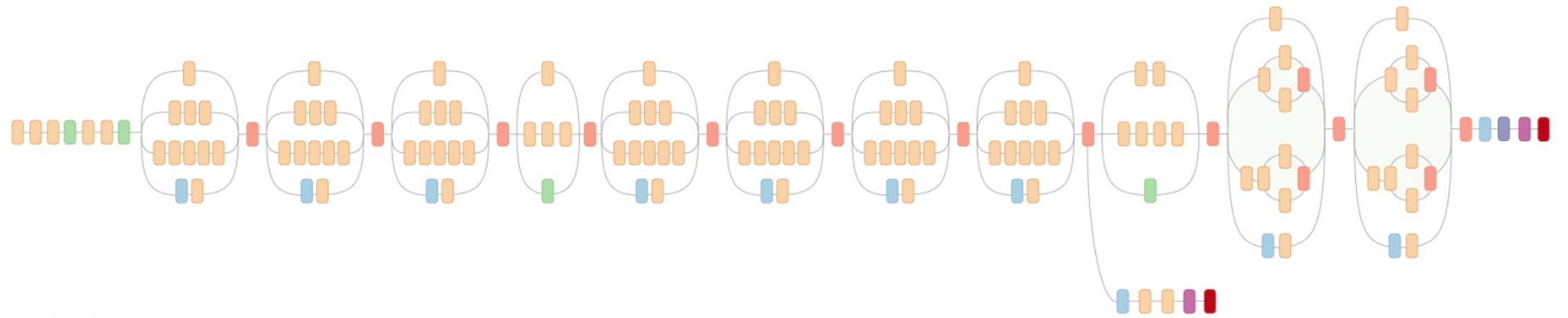


(c)

The middle picture (b) interpolates EVERY training point.  
Does that make it the best model?

- We can consider also different activations and “wiring” of the network. We can combine networks. And more. As long as everything remains differentiable.
- <http://playground.tensorflow.org/>
- There are various techniques to improve optimization:
  - Early stopping (prevent overfitting)
  - Dropout
  - Adaptive learning rates
  - ....





- Convolution
- AvgPool
- MaxPool
- Concat
- Dropout
- Fully connected
- Softmax

Inception-v3

# *Image classification*

# Labradoodle or fried chicken



Image from: Yangyan Li

# Puppy or bagel



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## Sheepdog or mop



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## Chihuahua or muffin



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## Barn owl or apple



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## Parrot or guacamole



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## Raw chicken or Donald Trump



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# *Image Recognition: beyond binary classification*

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## Object and Scene Detection

Rekognition identifies thousands of objects such as vehicles, pets, or furniture, and provides a confidence score.

Rekognition also detects scenes within an image, such as a sunset or beach. This makes it easy for you to add features that search, filter, and curate large image libraries.

The image shows a person riding a mountain bike on a rocky, mountainous trail. Overlaid on the image are several text labels indicating detected objects and scenes with their confidence scores:

- PERSON 99.3%
- OUTDOORS 83.1%
- CREST 83.0%
- MOUNTAIN BIKE 99.1%
- ROCK 82.8%

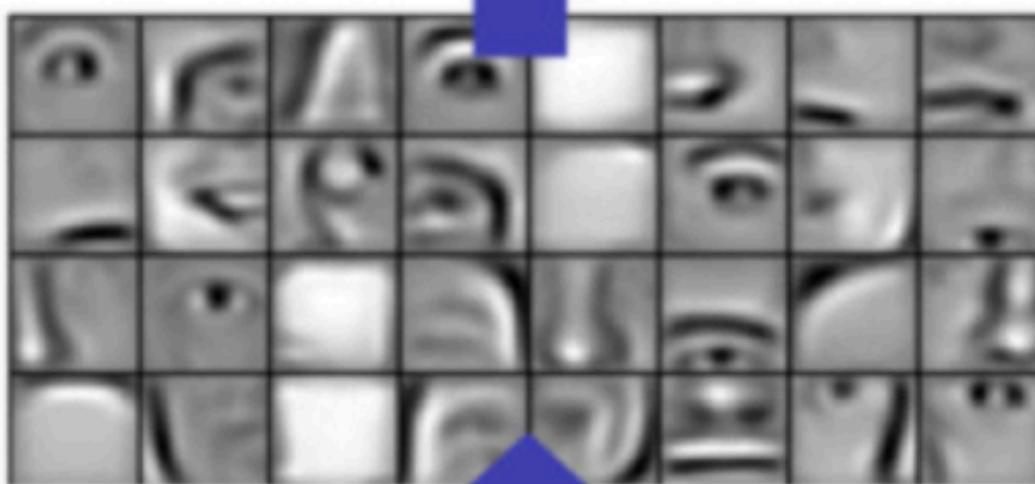
# *Convolutional Neural Network*



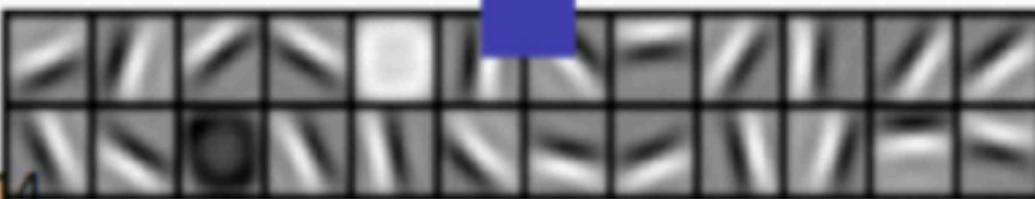
Input



Layer 3



Layer 2

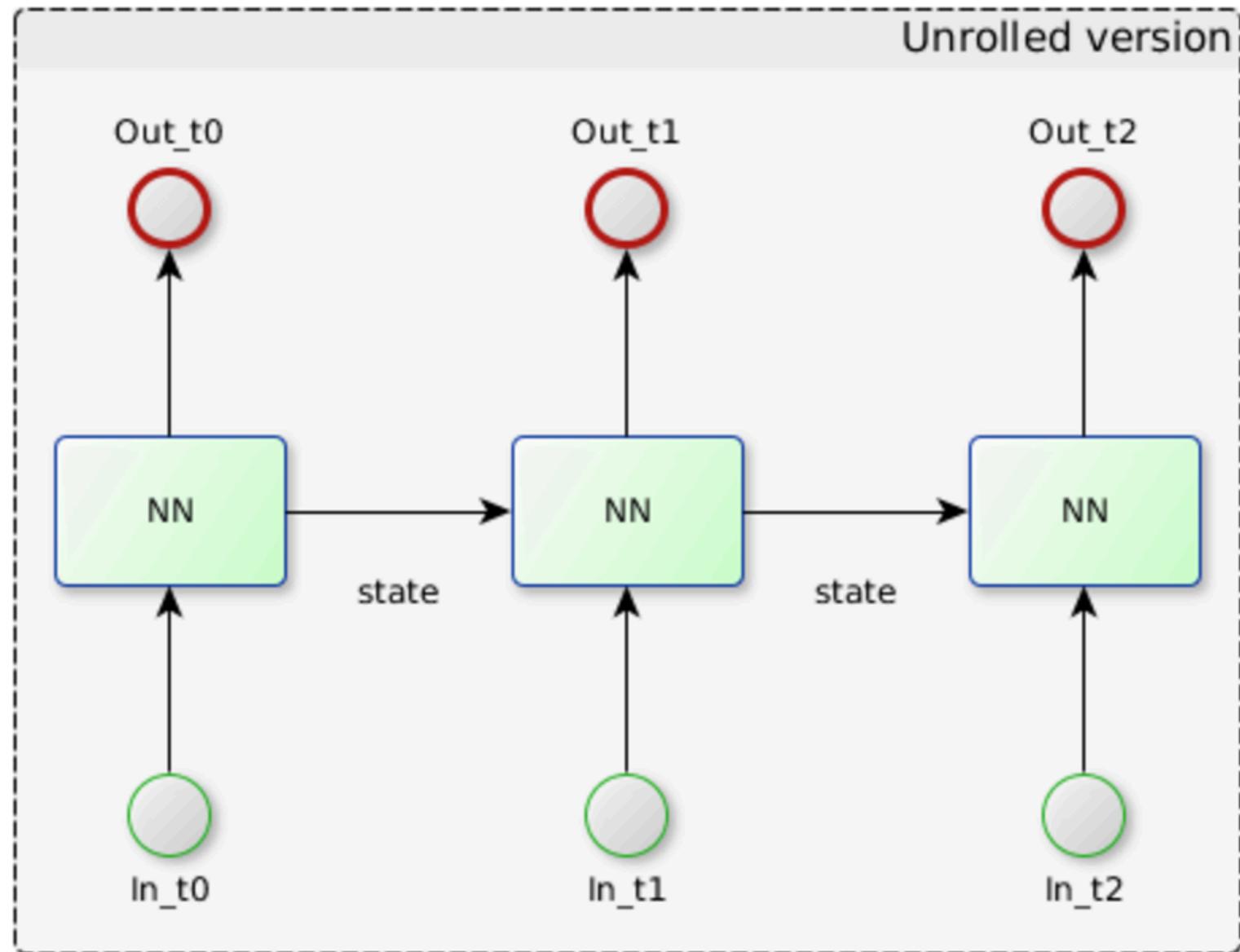
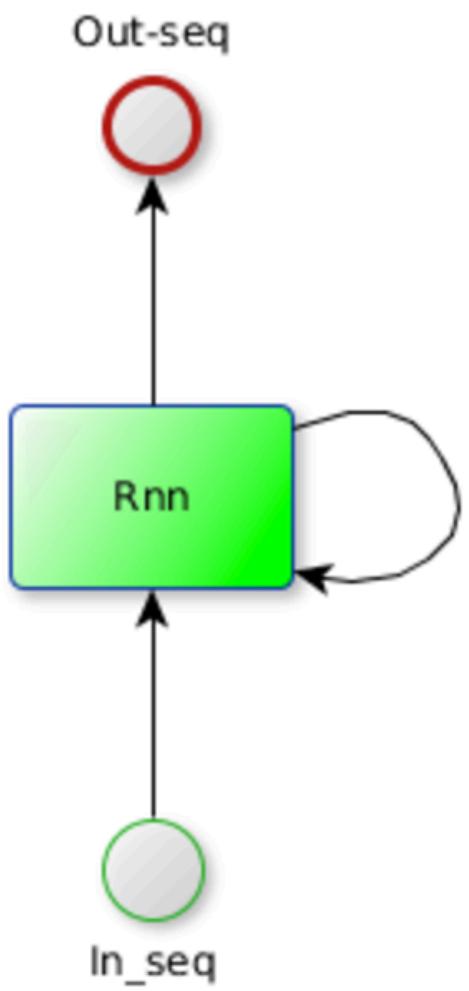


Layer 1

# Measuring pollution in Kampala (Mike Smith)



*Sequential modeling:  
Recurrent neural networks*

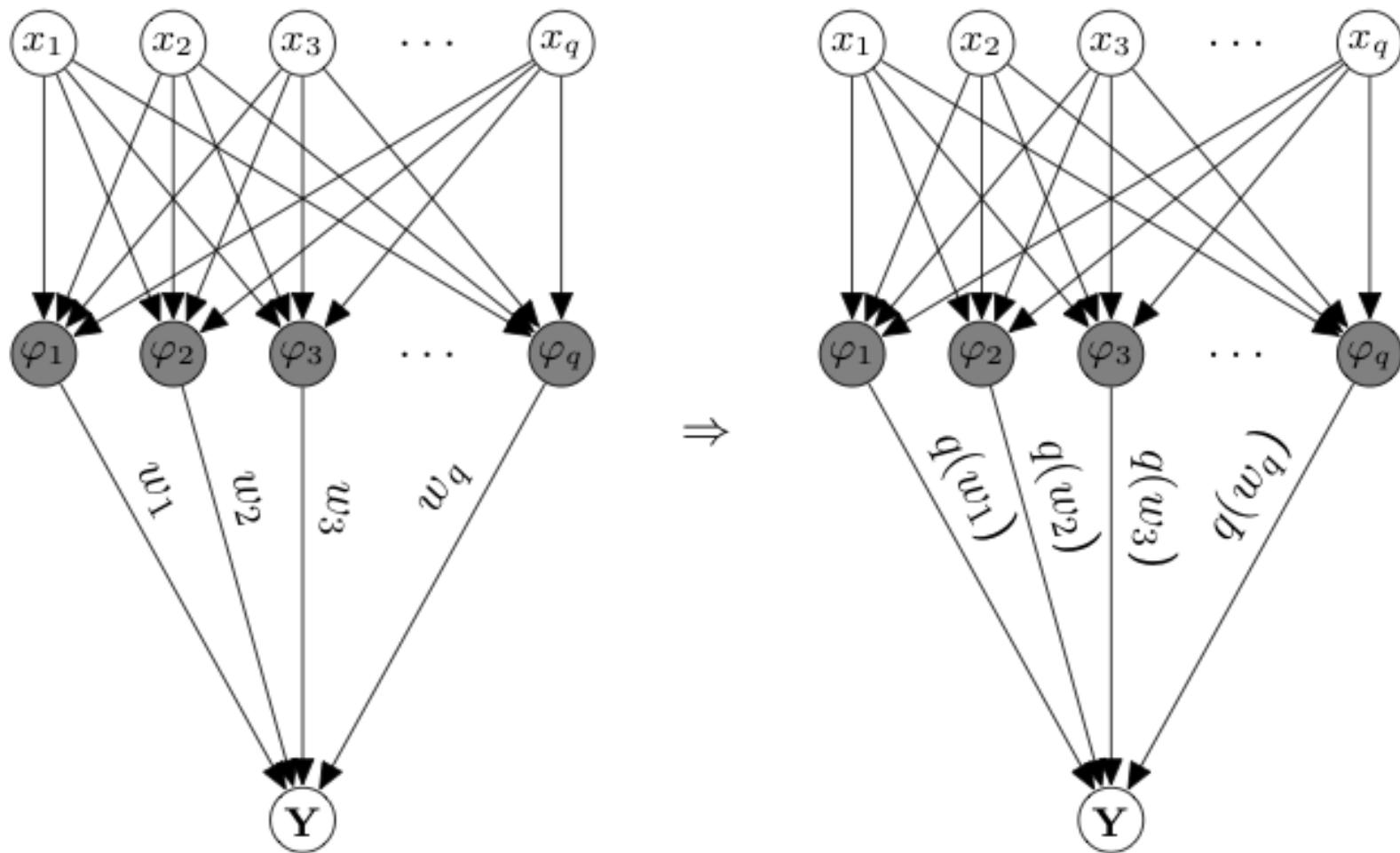


# Need for uncertainty

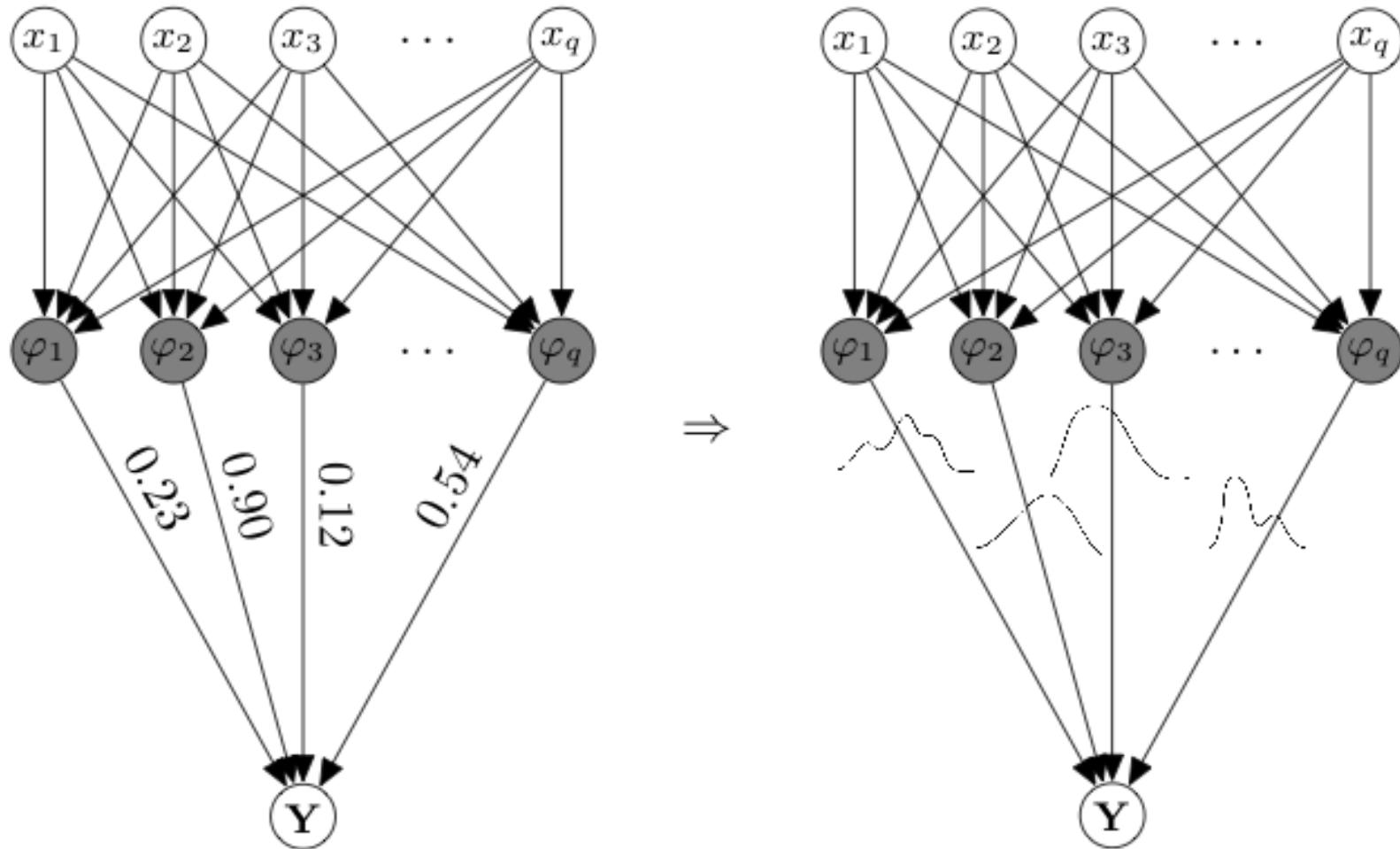
- ▶ Reinforcement learning
- ▶ Critical predictive systems
- ▶ Active learning
- ▶ Semi-automatic systems
- ▶ Scarce data scenarios
- ▶ ...



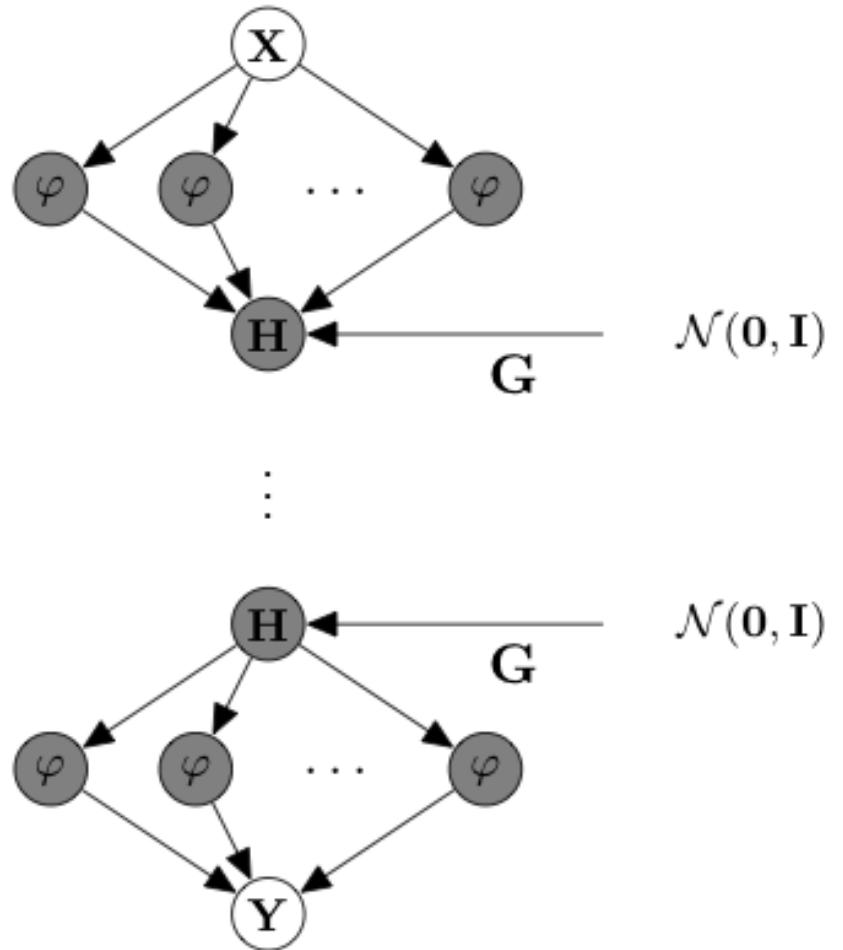
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# Stochastic warping



## Inference:

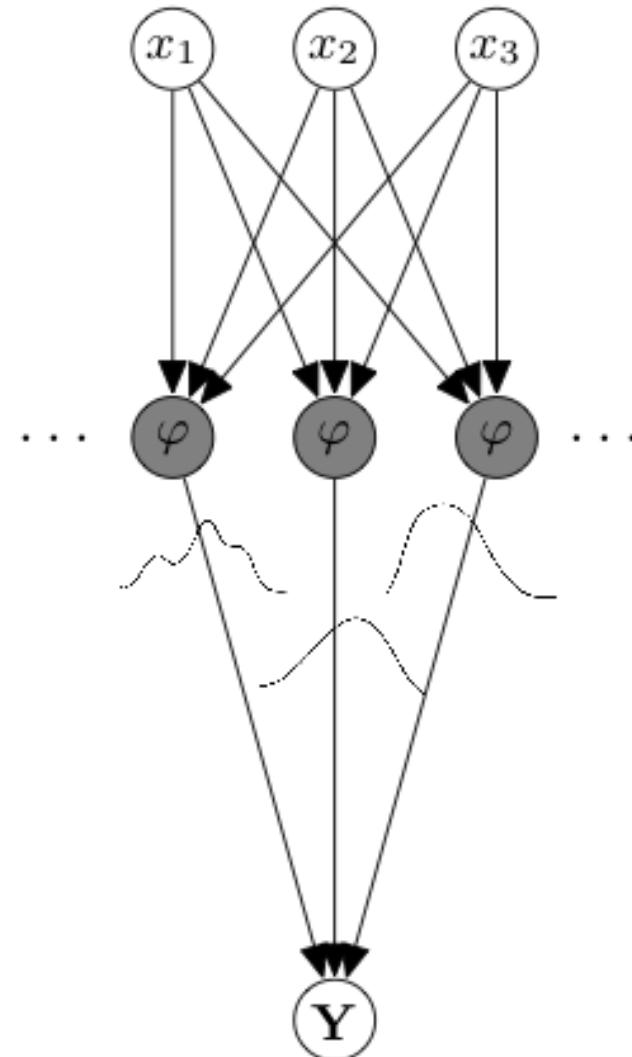
- ▶ Need to infer posteriors on  $\mathbf{H}$
- ▶ Define  $q(\mathbf{H})$  and proceed as before with VI/MC.

## From NN to GP

- ▶ In the limit of infinite weights with a prior, we obtain a GP\*.
- ▶ Think of a function as an infinite dimensional vector.

$$y = f(x) + \epsilon$$

$f \sim \mathcal{GP}(0, k(x, x'))$ .  $f$  is stochastic!



*Conclusions...*

**Deep learning is cool and gives you great power...**

**...but is not a solution to everything...**



**... and please don't conflate Deep Learning with Machine Learning**

This makes machine learners sad 😞



# Deep Training yourself

- For now: continue working on the Jupyter notebook we saw today.
  - Extend for arbitrary depth
  - Add a bias in the activation
  - Play with different parameterizations
  - Put it on the side and re-implement it!
- Be aware of caveats
- Watch online videos (this included)
- Also plenty of blogs
- Learn mxnet, pytorch, tensorflow, ....