Comparing different state-of-the-art solutions for image prediction using time-series analysis

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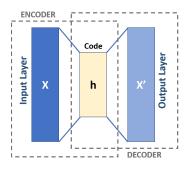


Figure: Autoencoder schema [9]

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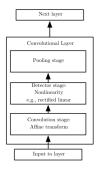


Figure: Stages of a CNN [4]

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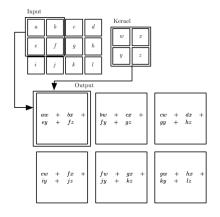


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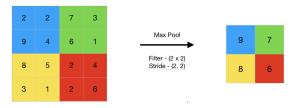


Figure: Max-Pooling (Filter := Kernel)[1]

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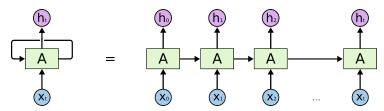


Figure: RNN schema. Left: Folded graph, Right: Unfolded graph [2]

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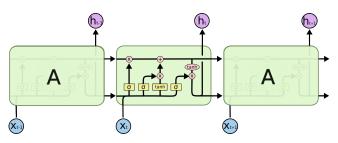


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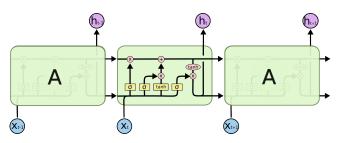


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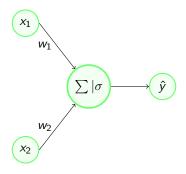
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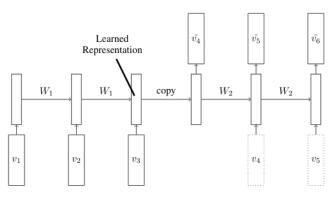


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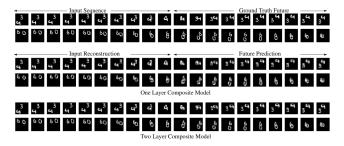


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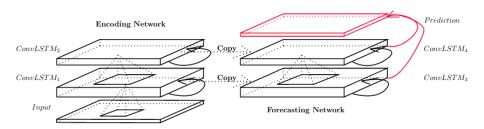


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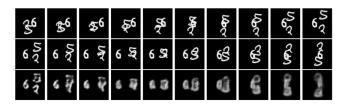


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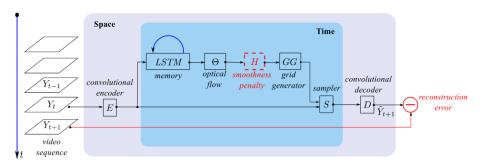


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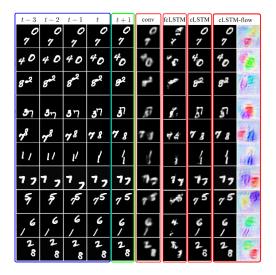


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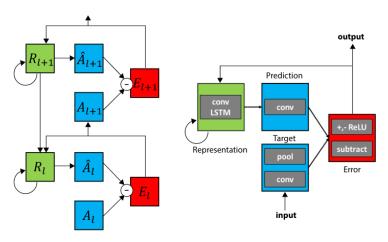


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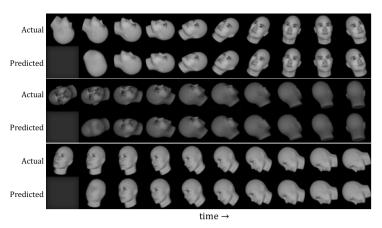


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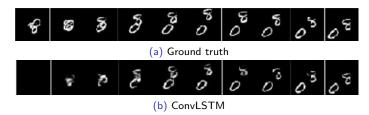


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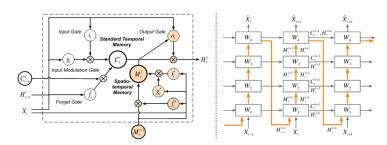


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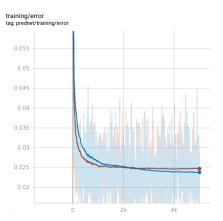


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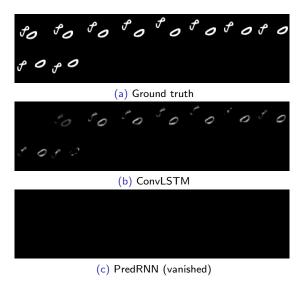


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Spatiotemp	0.024	0.022

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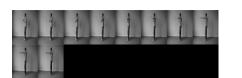
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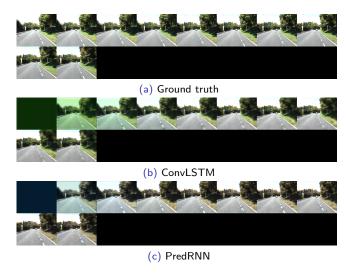


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Performed on KTH dataset with optimal values and Ir of 0.0001

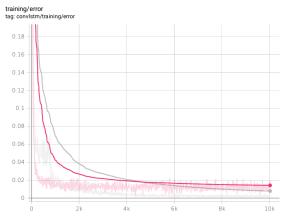


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