Lecture 3: Convolutional Neural Networks

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Deep Learning



THE PLAN

part 1: Introduction - why are convolutional architectures needed?

part 2: One-dimensional convolutional neural networks (conv1D)

part 3: Two-dimensions and beyond (conv2D, conv3D, ...)

part 4: Example architecture



PART ONE: INTRODUCTION





a soccer player is kicking a soccer ball

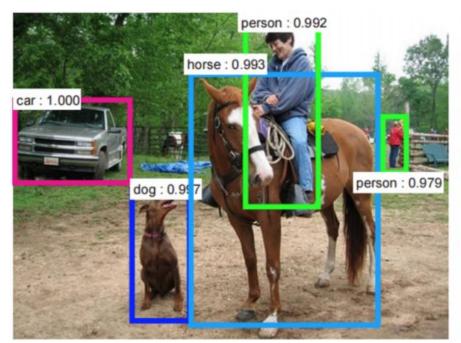


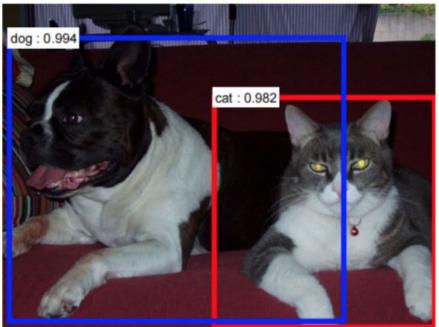
a street sign on a pole in front of a building



a couple of giraffe standing next to each other









INPUT DATA

- . We need to get features!
- . For tabular data, this is "simple"
- . But what with more complex data?



INPUT DATA - IMAGES

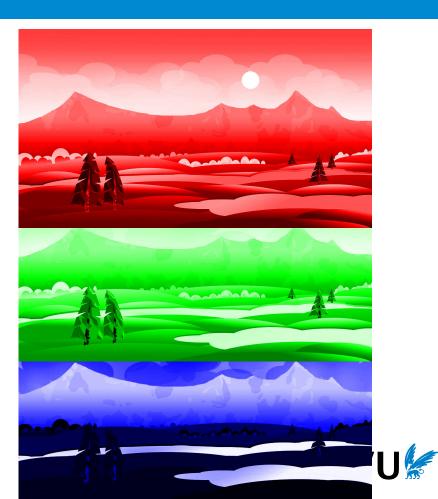
. Example

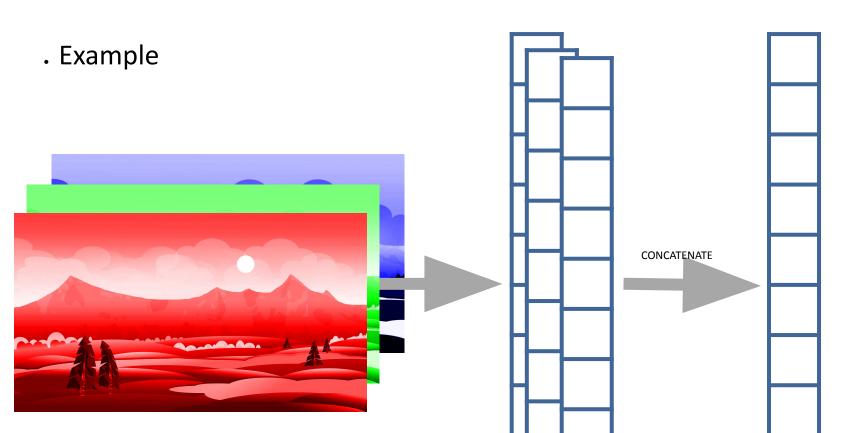




. Example









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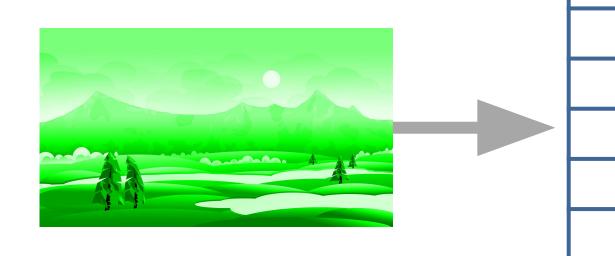
- . One channel of an image of 1920x1080 ≈ 2M features
- . 1 second of sound at 44kHz = 44k features
- . A video: frame rate * image features + sound
 - $_{\circ}$ 10 seconds => 10*(60fps*3*2M+44k)



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. Example



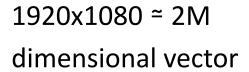
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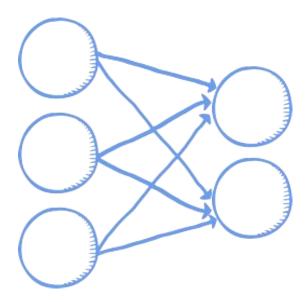
And you want more than 1

INPUT DATA - SOUND, IMAGES, VIDEO - ENCODING - MLP - LIMITATIONS

- . The input dimensions are **very** big
- Too big for an MLP
 - Too many weights
 - Would not converge
 - would not fit in GPU memory
 - Especially when you also need to keep gradient information



- . The features in this kind of data are **not** independent
 - They have locality
- . But, an MLP does not remember this ordering





GOAL FOR TODAY

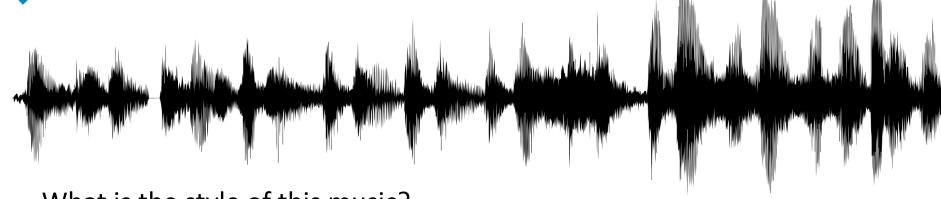
- . We want to be able to do deep learning on this kind of data
- . Steps
 - 。 1D
 - Build intuition
 - 。2D
 - Do the same for images



PART TWO-a: conv1D



1D - SOUND - TASK - CLASSIFICATION / REGRESSION



- . What is the style of this music?
- . Does the user like this music (yes/no)?
 - A classifier
- . What is the beat of this music?
- . How pleasant is this music to listen to (1-100)?
 - Regression



1D - SOUND - TASK - GENERATION



- . What does a cleaned version of this audio signal look like?
- . What audio would fit to these lyrics?
- . How would this song continue?



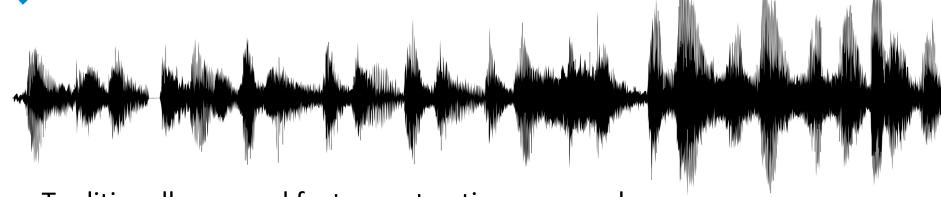
1D - SOUND - FEATURES - TRADITIONAL



- . Traditionally, manual feature extraction was used
 - (digital) signal processing with filters
 - Detecting beat
 - Finding manually crafted patterns
 - 。etc.



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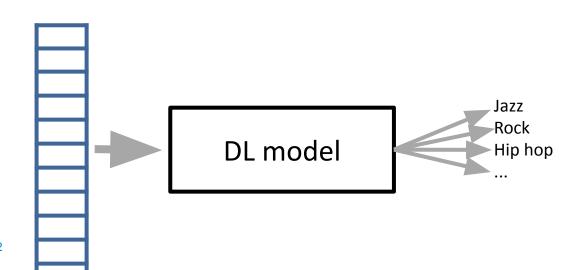
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 - 。Problems:
 - . Noise
 - Variations
 - Fragments missing
 - etc.



1D - SOUND - FEATURES - DEEP LEARNING

. Feature Extraction in deep learning is dealt with by the model itself



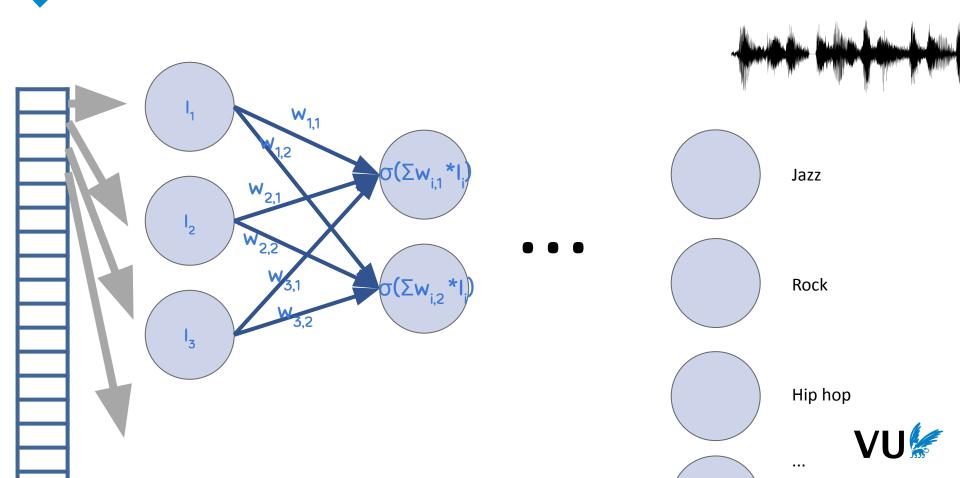


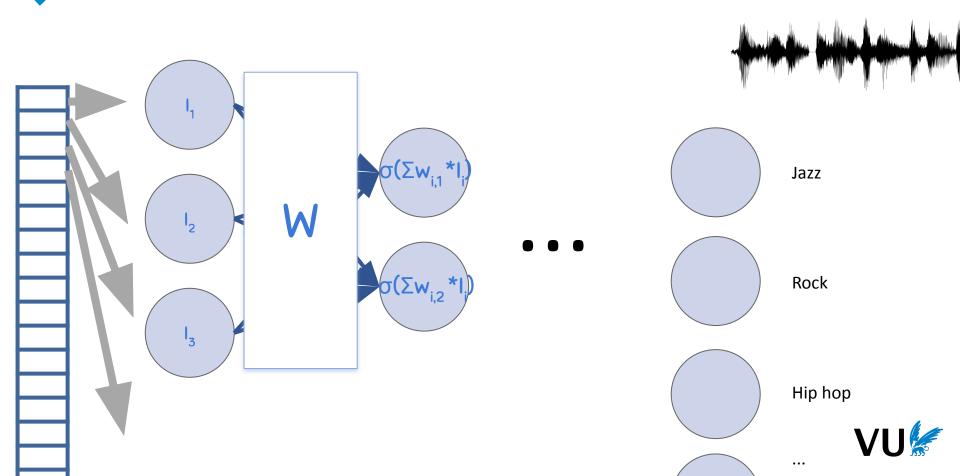


. Let us try to use an MLP Jazz Rock DL model Hip hop











- Lots of training data would be needed
- The MLP does not explicitly look at the order of the inputs
- We need very large MLPs with a lot of weights
 - this will not converge



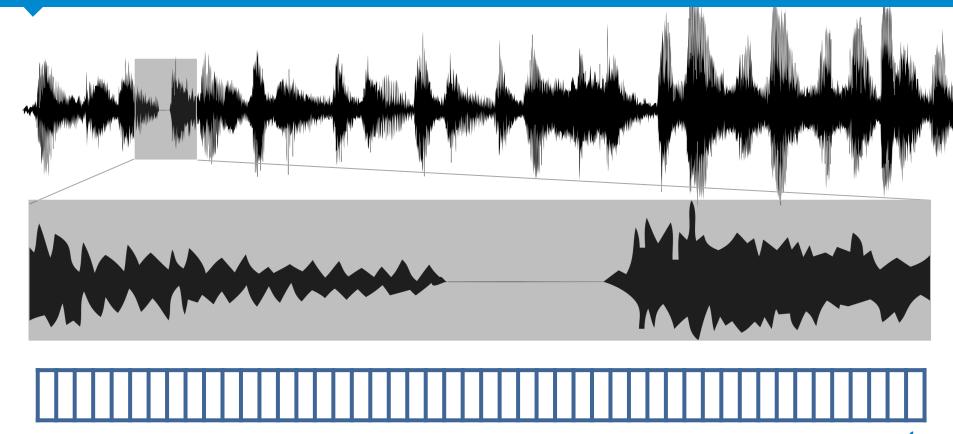
Jazz

Rock

Hip hop



1D - SOUND - FEATURES - DIGITAL

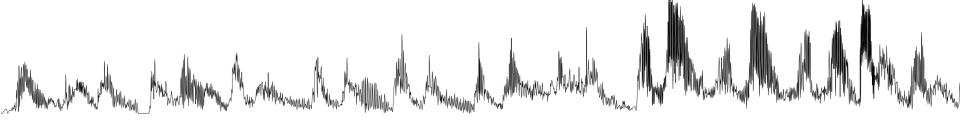




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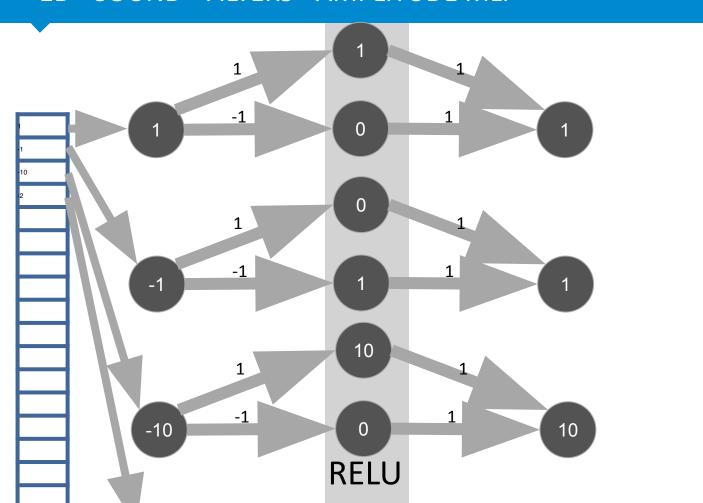


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1D - SOUND - FILTERS - AMPLITUDE MLP



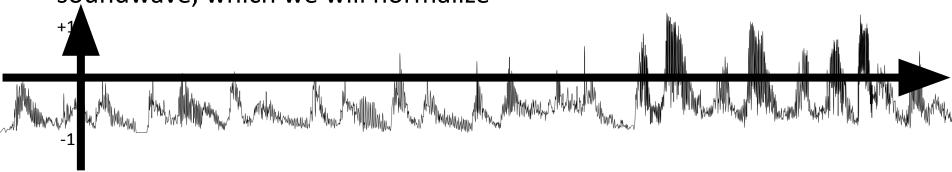




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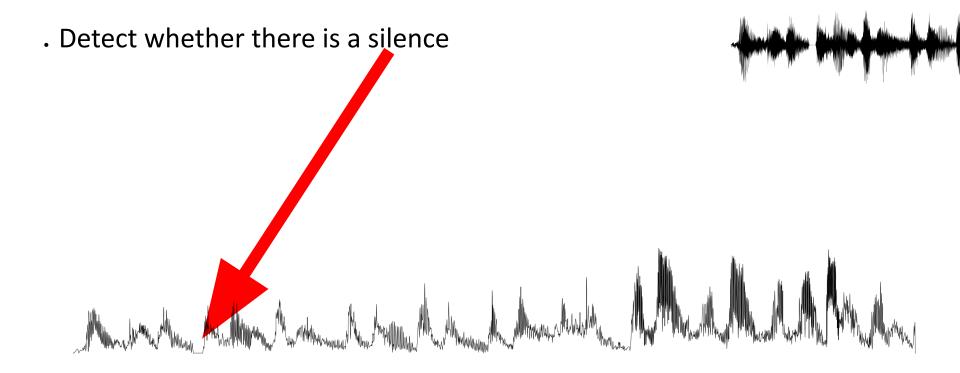


1D - SOUND - FILTERS

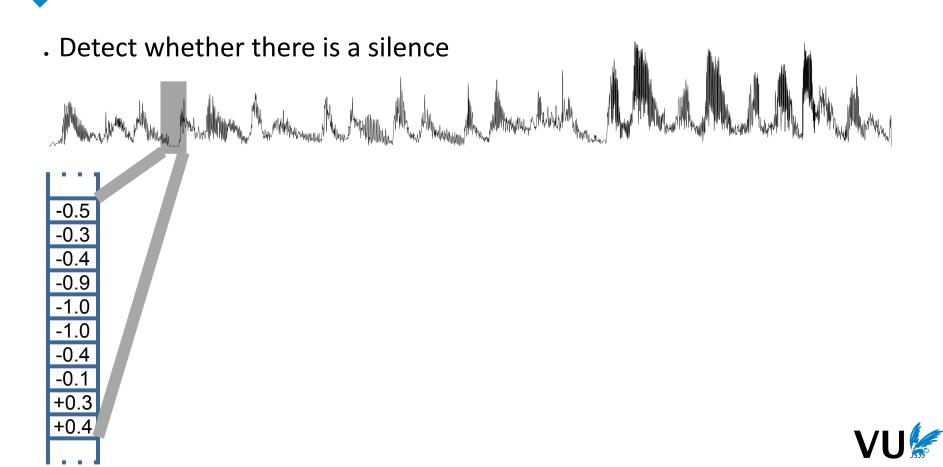
- . The features in the soundwave are not independent
- . Nearby features are more important as far away ones
- . This idea can be used in filters

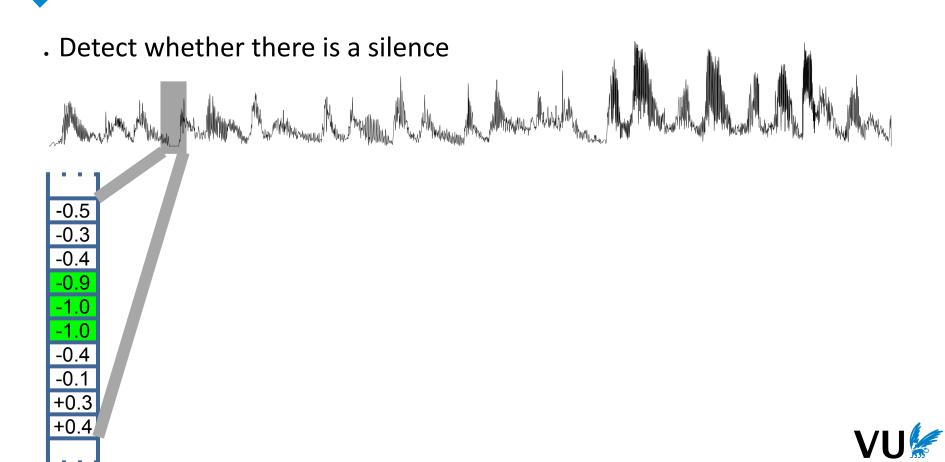


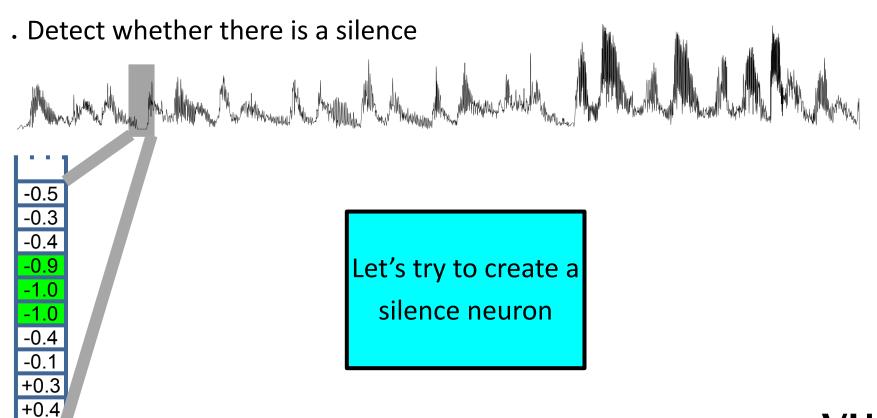




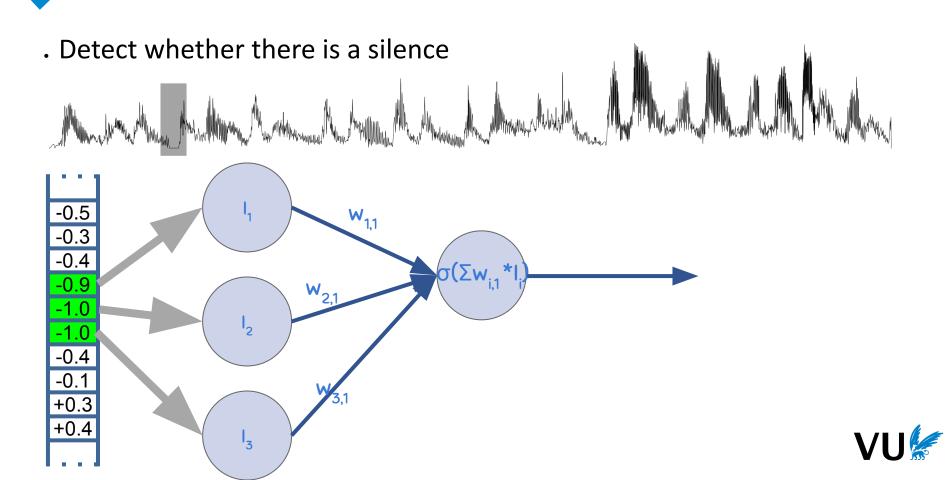


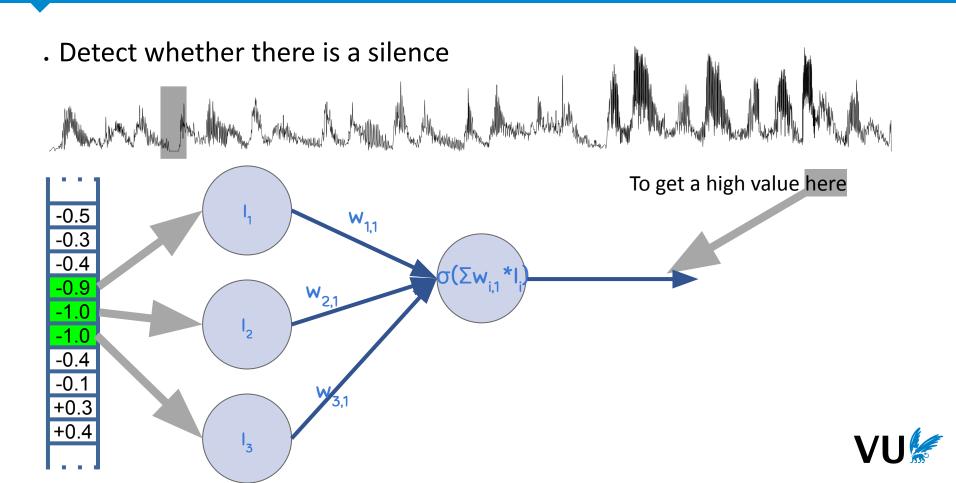


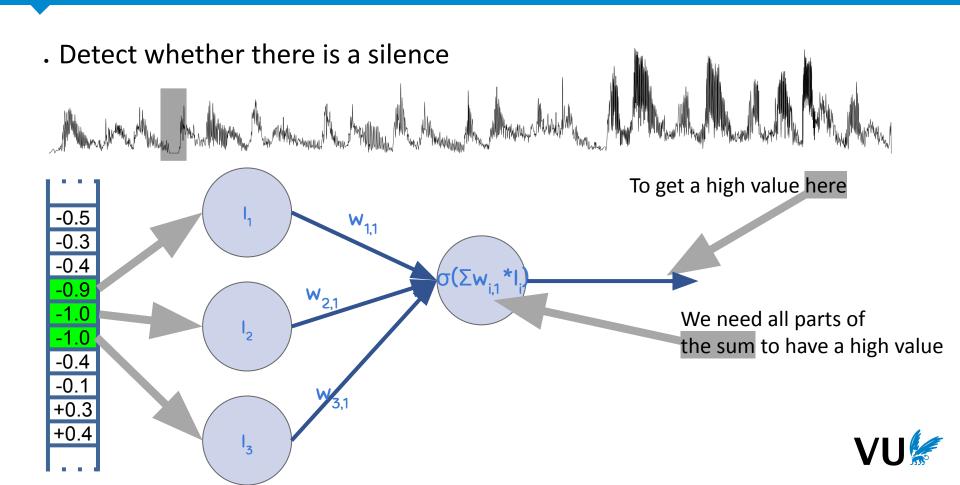


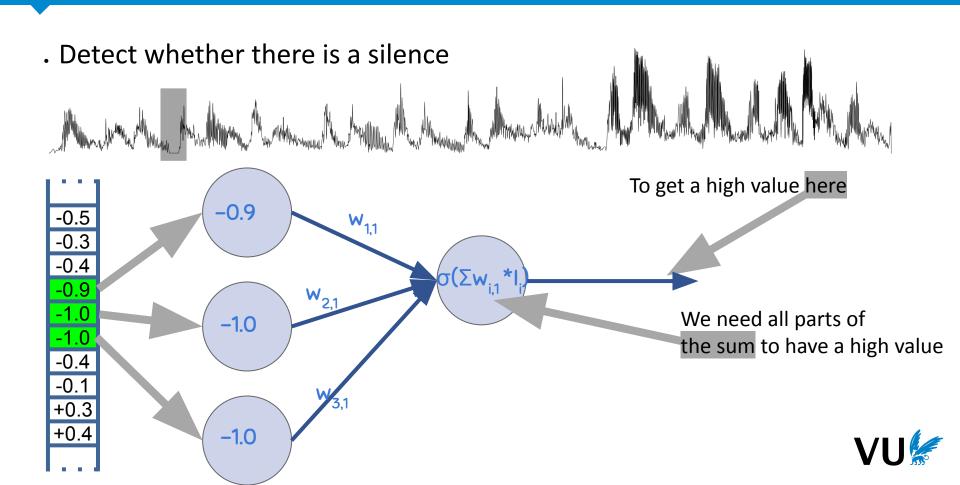


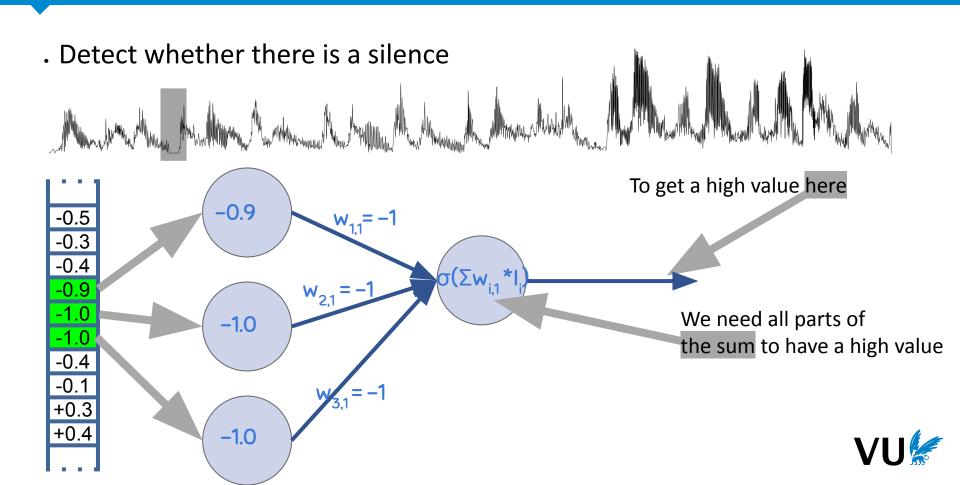


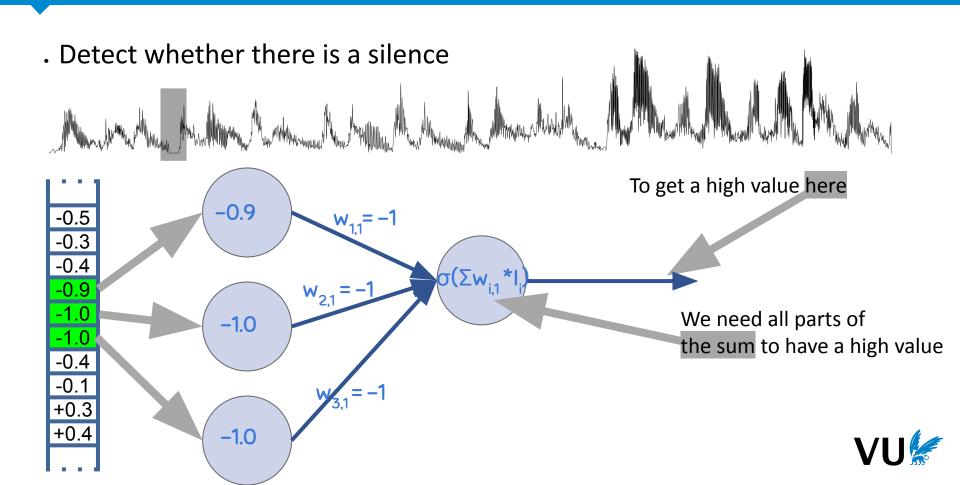


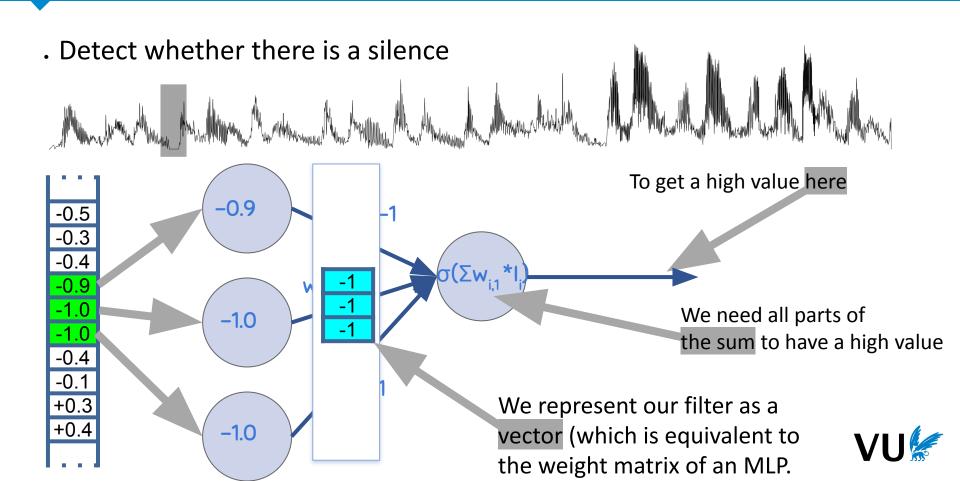


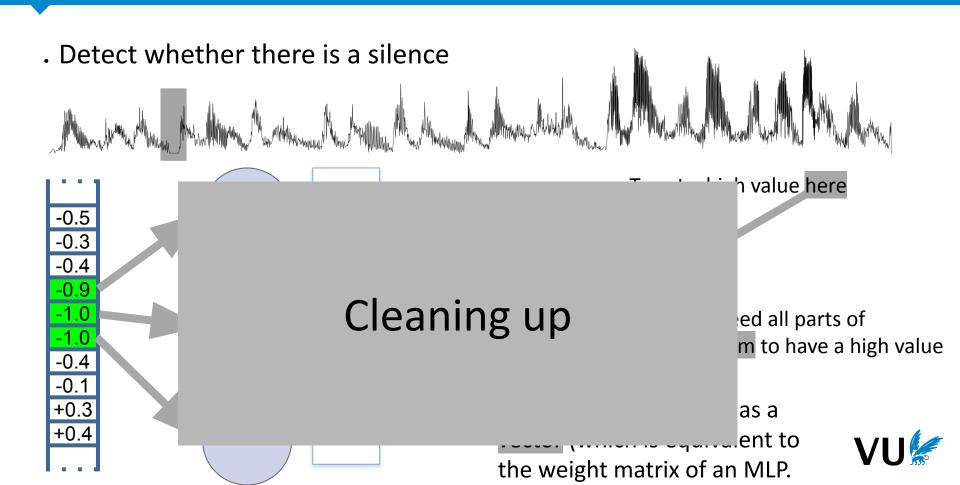


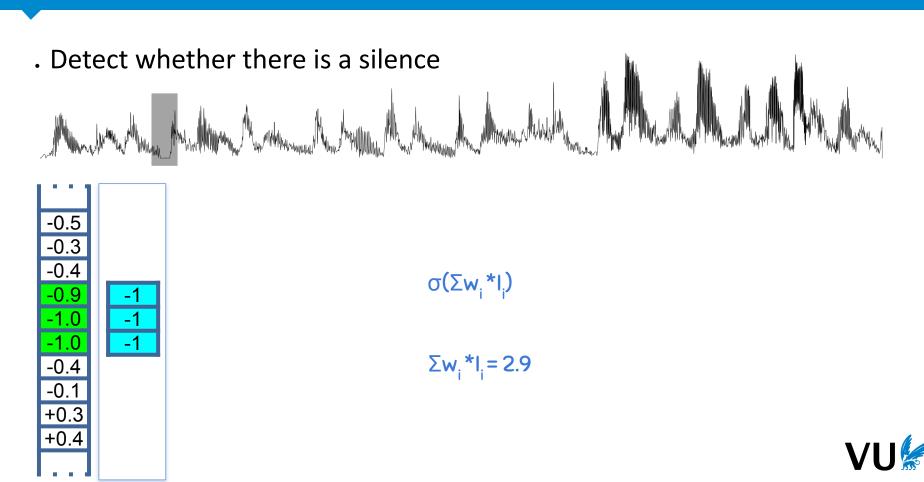


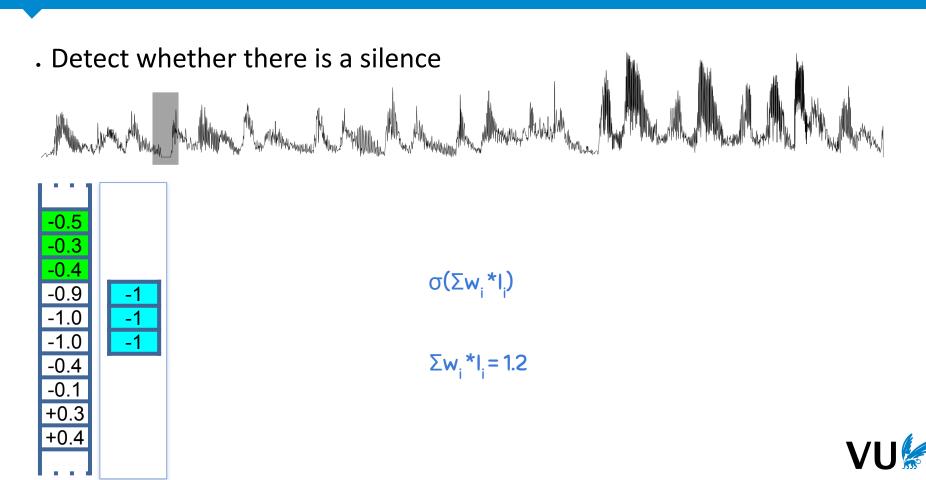


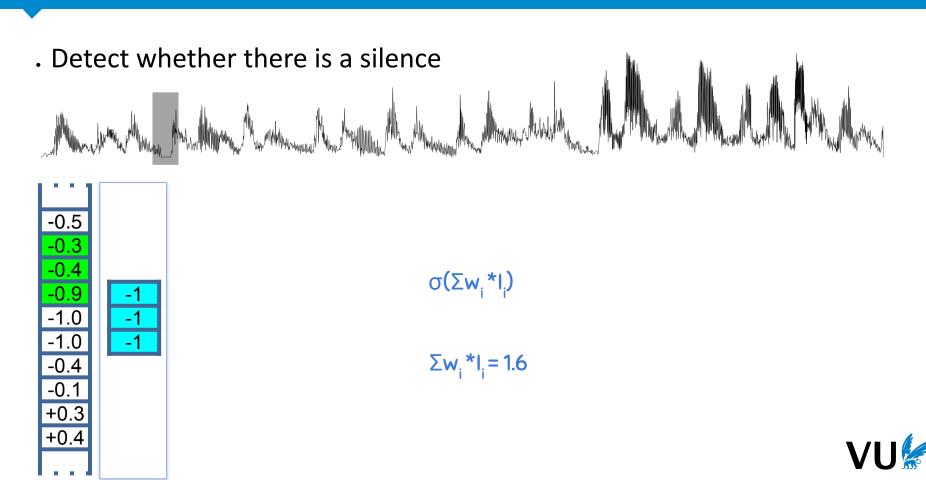


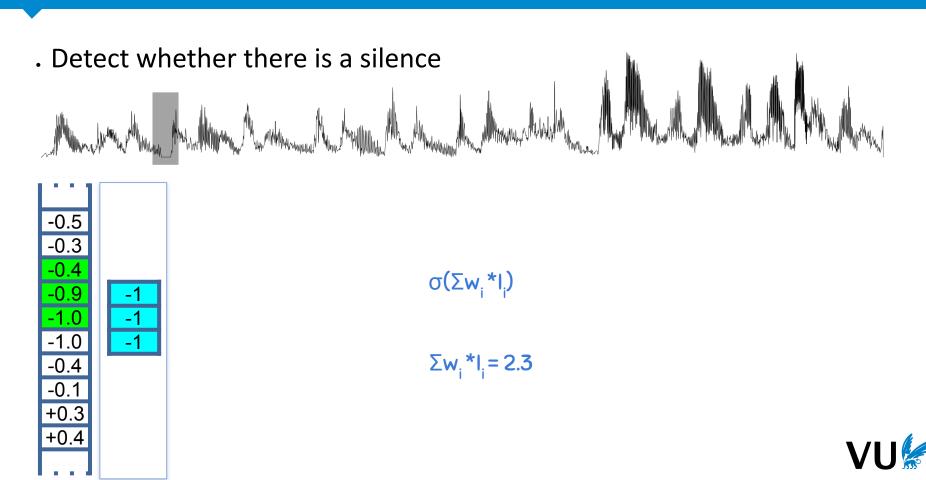


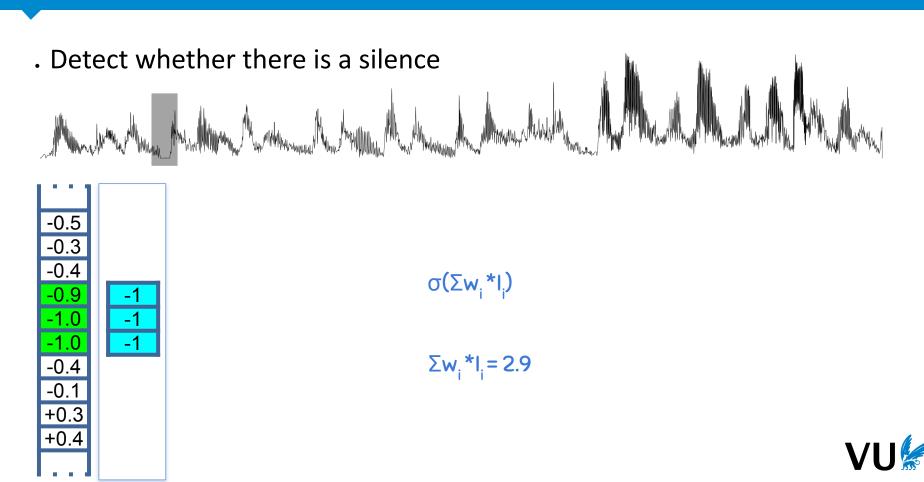


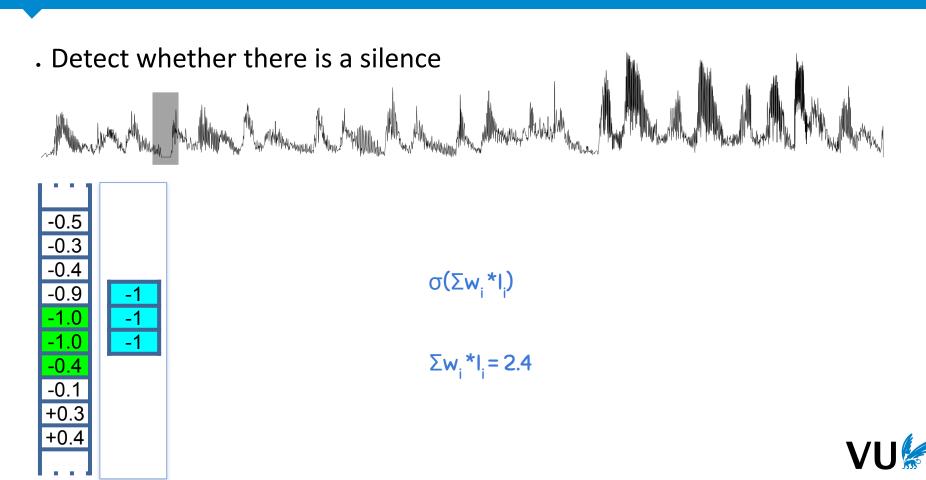


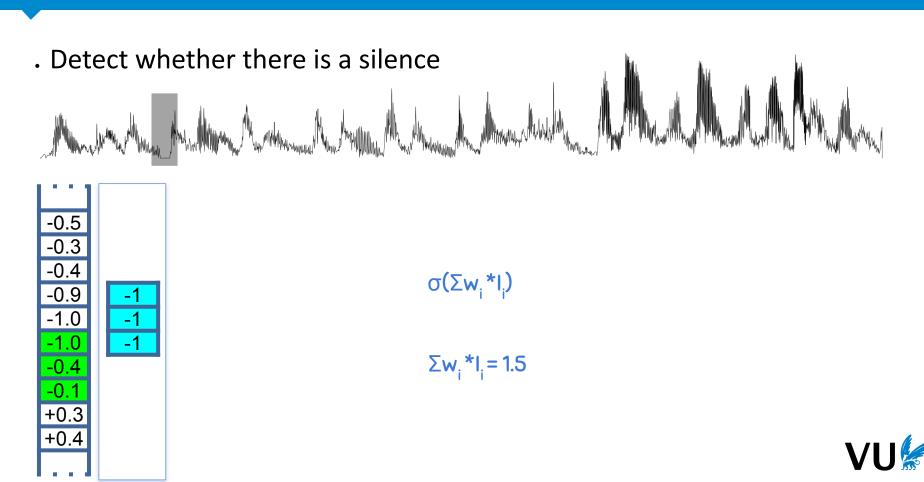


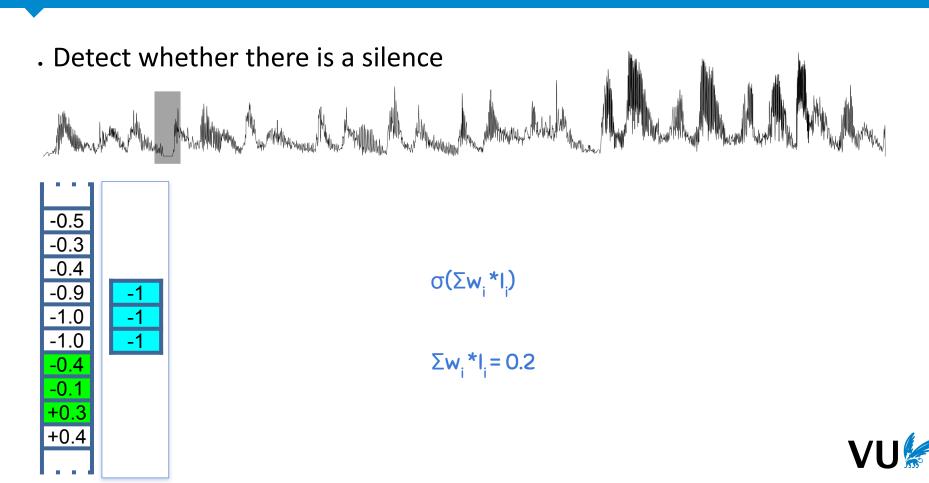


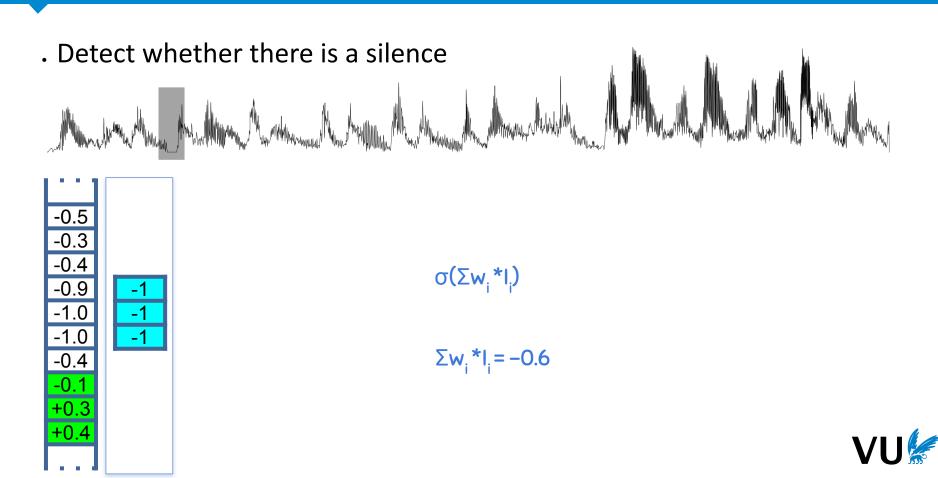


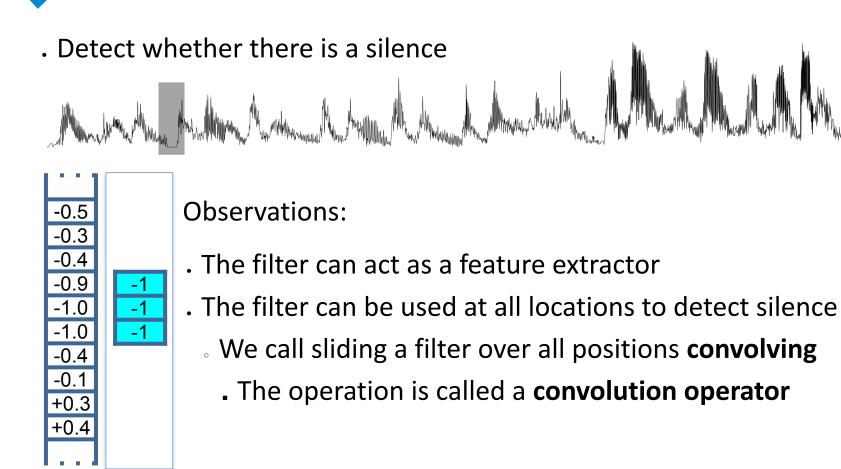


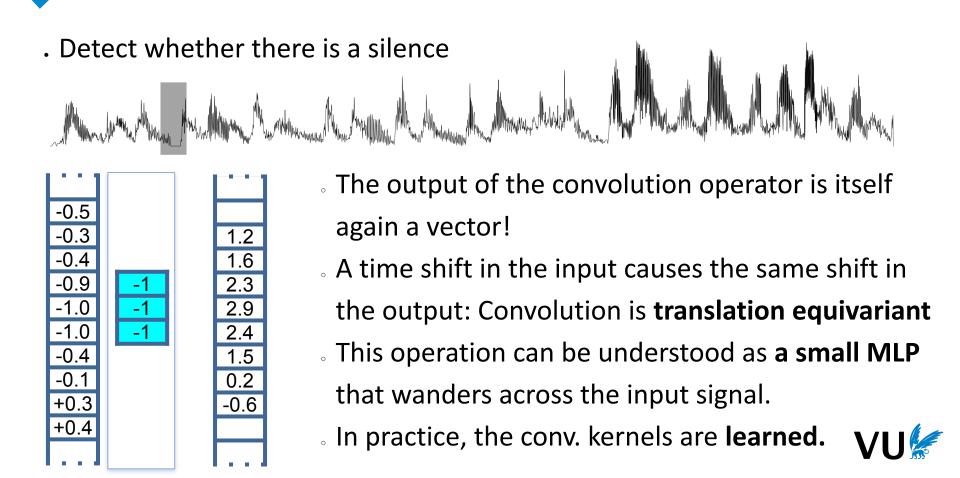










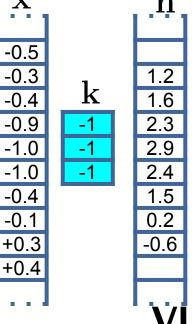


PART TWO-b: conv1D



. To understand how the conv. kernels are learned, we require a formal definition. For a 1D input sequence $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and a filter $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{R}^{2m+1}$ the convolution operation is:

$$\mathbf{h}(t) = (\mathbf{x} * \mathbf{k})(t) = \sum_{\tau = -m} \mathbf{x}(t - \tau) \cdot \mathbf{k}(\tau)$$



- . How do we **learn** the filter \mathbf{k} ?
- . If ${f k}$ is learned, we will update the filter weights based on some loss
- $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{h}} = \sum_{t=0}^{n} \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{h}}(t)$ depending on the conv. response at all places, e.g., cross-entropy for classification.
- . The gradient utilized to update a kernel weight $\mathbf{k}(\tau_0)$ is given by:

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 The update of the weights takes into consideration ALL ELEMENTS OF THE INPUT SEQUENCE INTO ACCOUNT!

. The weights are shared across the entire input (MLPs learn independent weights at every position: ${f h}(t)={f W}(t,:)\cdot{f x}(t)$)



. Advantages:

- . Since weights are shared for every position, Convolutional Networks (CNNs) are much MUCH! MUCH! smaller than MLPs. -> PARAMETER EFFICIENCY
- . Convolutions can learn a powerful pattern recognizers, e.g., for silence, based on "silences" appearing everywhere in the input (MLPs must learn an independent "silence recognizer" for every position) -> **DATA EFFICIENCY**
- . Convolutions can recognize a "silence pattern" regardless of where it appears (MLPs must have seen silence at a given position before in order to recognize it)

-> GENERALIZATION IMPROVEMENTS

IMPORTANT: 2 and 3 are a consequence of convolution being translation equivariant.



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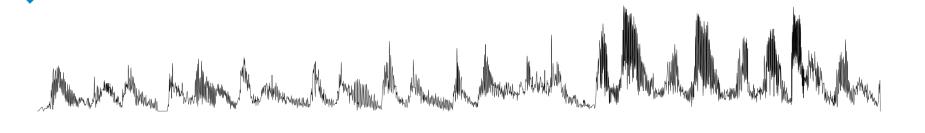
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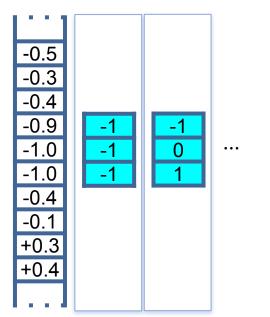
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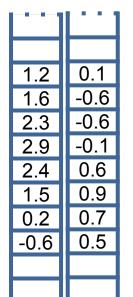
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1D - CONVOLUTIONS - MULTIPLE FILTERS







- . We need to have all sorts of filters for feature extraction
 - We can have as many filters as we want
 - Now, the output becomes a matrix, called the output volume

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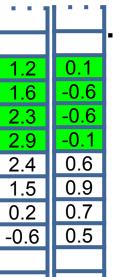


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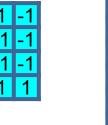
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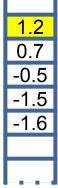
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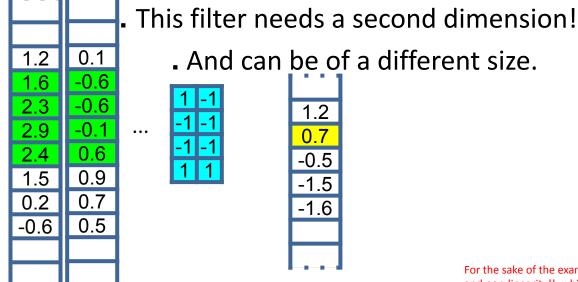
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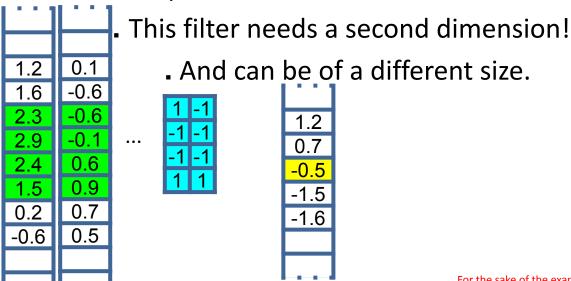


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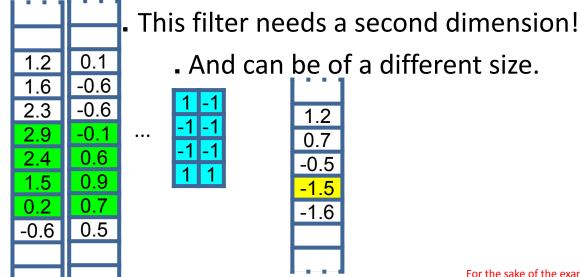


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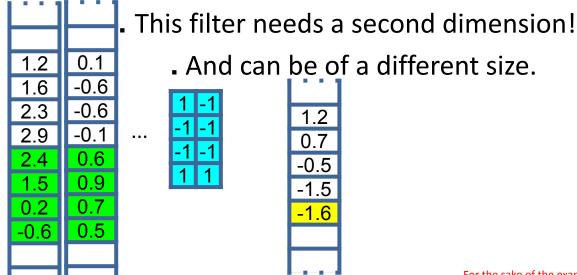


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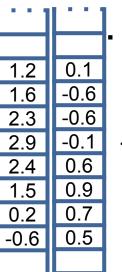
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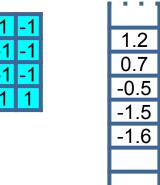
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The meaning of these filters recursively depends on the meaning of the filters on the layer before. But, overall becomes more complex.



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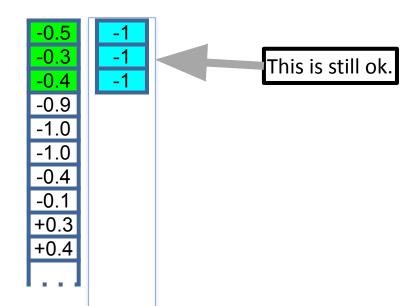






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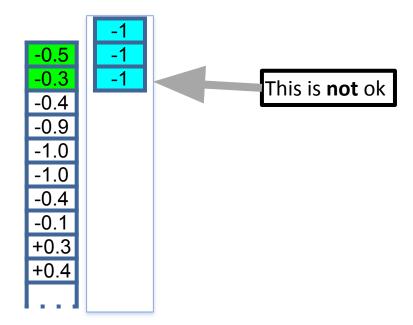
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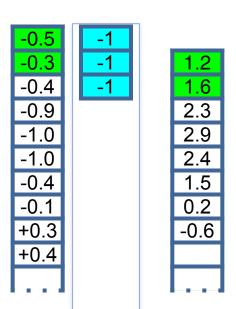
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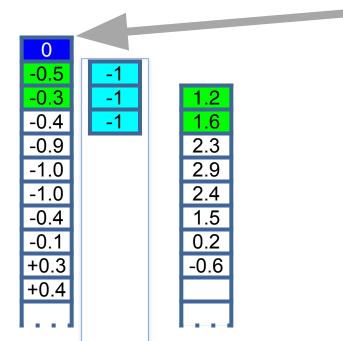
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- Ignore the boundaries
 - This also leads to a reduction of dimension!
 - information at the boundaries gets lost



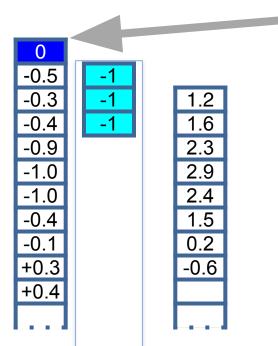
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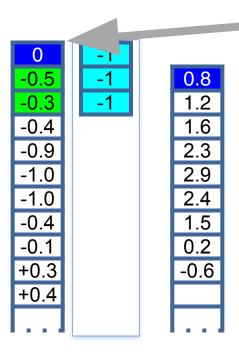
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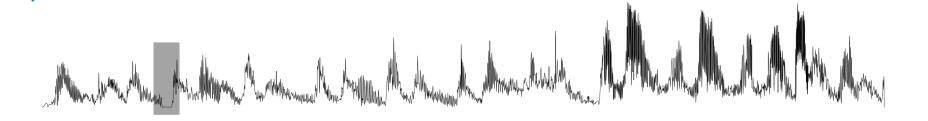
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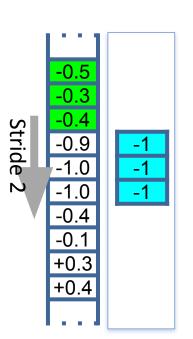
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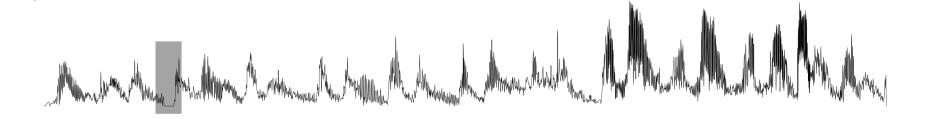


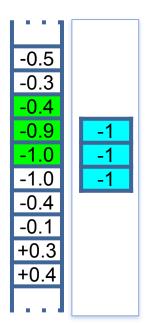




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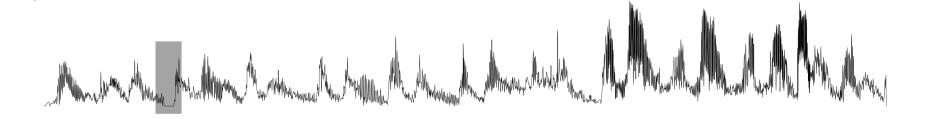


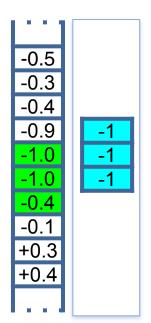


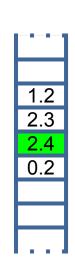


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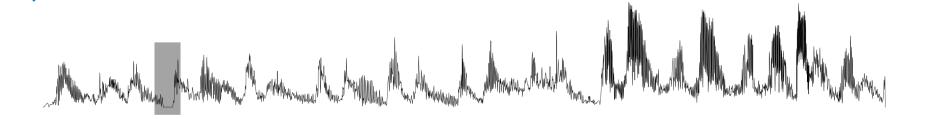


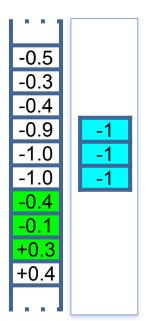




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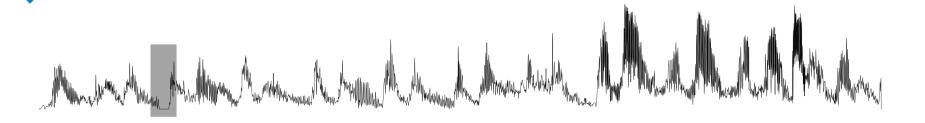


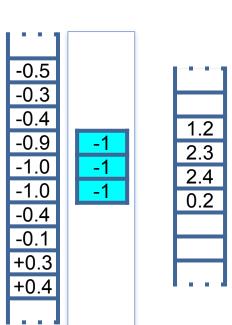




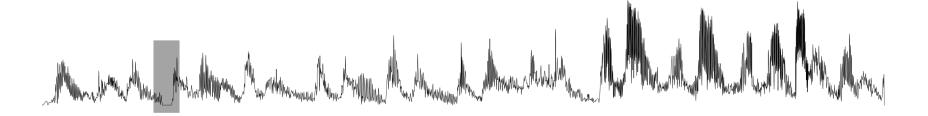
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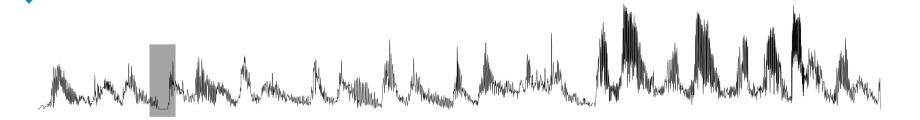


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+0.3 +0.4

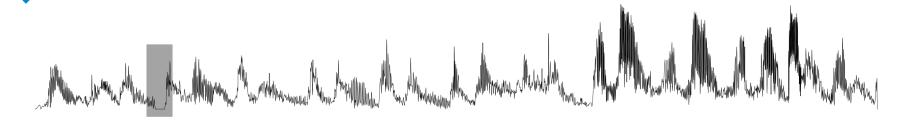
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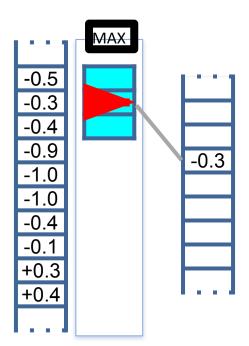




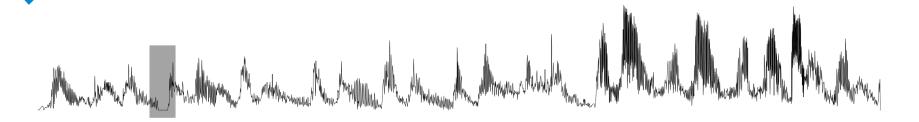
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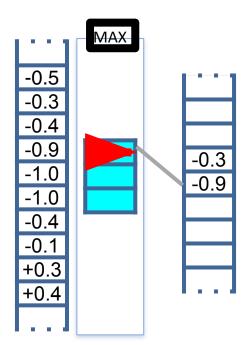
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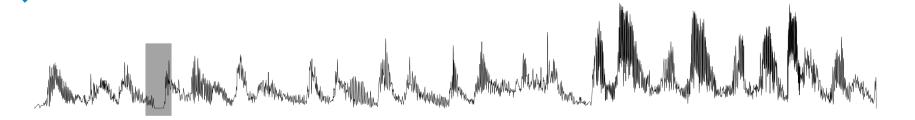


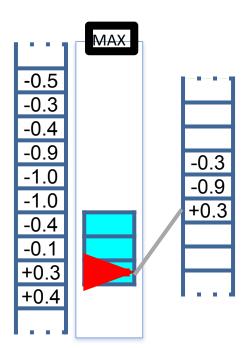
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PART THREE: Conv2D, Conv3D, ConvND



2D - IMAGES - REPRESENTATION



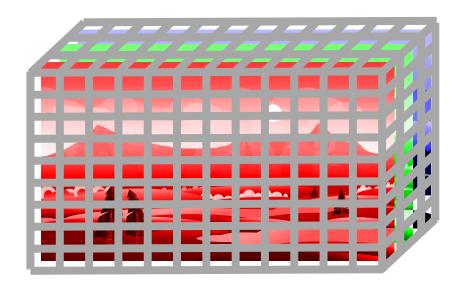




2D - IMAGES - REPRESENTATION - 3D TENSOR

The 2 dimensional color image becomes a 3 dimensional tensor!

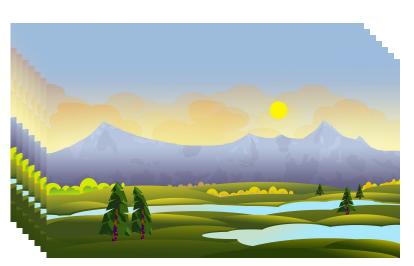


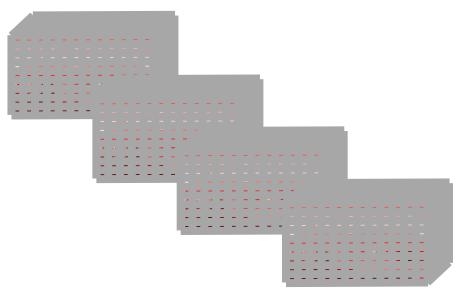




3D - VIDEO - REPRESENTATION - 4D TENSOR

A 3 dimensional color video becomes a 4 dimensional tensor!







2D - IMAGES - CONVOLUTION

x[:,:,0]

1	1	0	2	1
2	1	0	2	0
2	2	1	2	2
0	2	2	1	2
2	1	0	0	2

We start with a 5x5 image



2D - IMAGES - CONVOLUTION - CHANNELS

x[:,:,0]

 1
 1
 0
 2
 1

 2
 1
 0
 2
 0

 2
 2
 1
 2
 2

 0
 2
 2
 1
 2

2 1 0 0 2

x[:,:,1]

 1
 2
 1
 0
 2

 2
 0
 0
 0
 2

 0
 2
 0
 1
 0

 1
 2
 0
 1
 2

 1
 0
 2
 0
 1

x[:,:,2]

 2
 0
 0
 0
 1

 0
 0
 0
 1
 0

 1
 1
 0
 2
 1

 0
 0
 0
 2
 1

 0
 1
 1
 2
 2

We start with a 5x5 image

We have 3 channels



2D - IMAGES - CONVOLUTION - FILTERS

x[:,:,0]

x[:,:,1]

 1
 2
 1
 0
 2

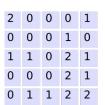
 2
 0
 0
 0
 2

 0
 2
 0
 1
 0

 1
 2
 0
 1
 2

 1
 0
 2
 0
 1

x[:,:,2]



Filter W0 (3x3x3) Filter W1 (3x3x3) w1[:,:,0] w0[:,:,0] -1 0 0 0 1 1 -1 1 -1 w1[:,:,1]1 -1 0 1 1 1 -1 1 0 w1[:,:,2]0 1 -1 0 1 1 1 0 0 Bias b0 (1x1x1) Bias b1 (1x1x1) b0[:,:,0] b1[:,:,0] 0

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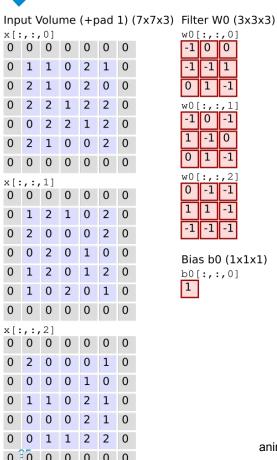
We have 3 channels

We want to use 2 filters, these are themselves 3 dimensional





2D - IMAGES - CONVOLUTION - PADDING



We start with a 5x5 image

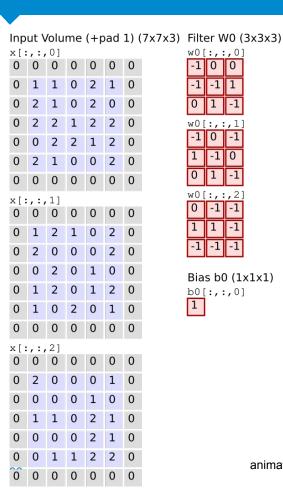
We have 3 channels

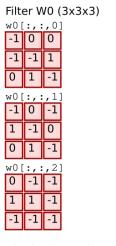
We want to use 2 filters, these are themselves 3 dimensional

We add padding to solve issues with convolving near the border

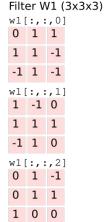


2D - IMAGES - CONVOLUTION - OUTPUT VOLUME



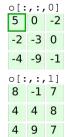


Bia	s b0 (1x1x1)
	:,:,0]
1	





Output Volume (3x3x2)



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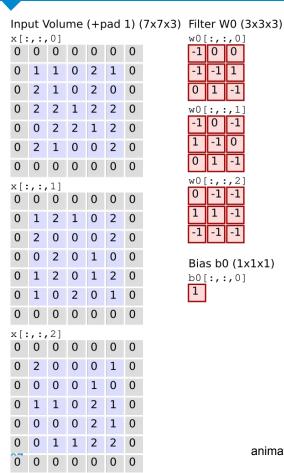
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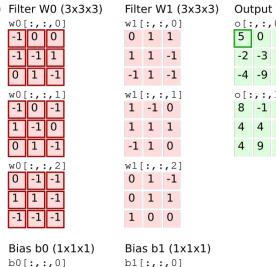
We convolve with a stride of 2

Try to understand why the output volume has these dimensions.



2D - IMAGES - REPRESENTATION





0

Output Volume (3x3x2)

o[:,:,0]

5 0 -2

-2 -3 0

-4 -9 -1

o[:,:,1]

8 -1 7

4 4 8

4 9 7

We

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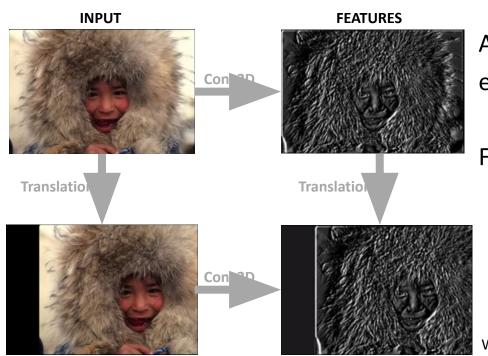
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We convolve with a stride of 2

See the animation on the site



We saw that convolutions are **equivariant** to translations. Naturally it holds for ConvNDs as well:



A translation of the input produces an equivalent translation in the output.

For a translated input $\mathbf{x}(t-t_0)$:

$$(\mathbf{x} * \mathbf{k})(t - t_0) = \sum_{\tau = -m}^{m} \mathbf{x}((t - t_0) - \tau) \cdot \mathbf{k}(\tau)$$



What about other transformations?, e.g., rotation, scaling, ...

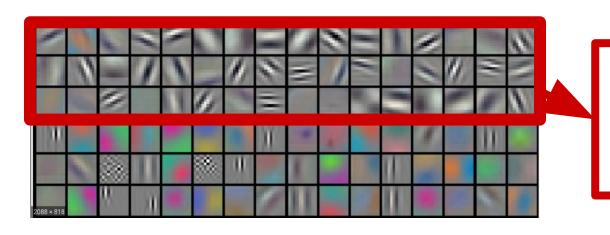
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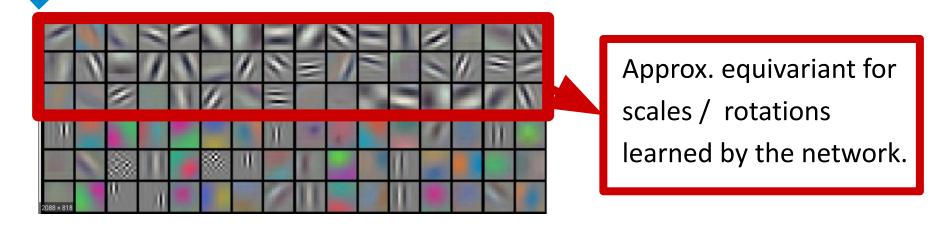
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The convolution is **not** a **rotation or scale** equivariant mapping. But a network can learn rotated / scaled versions of the same filter.



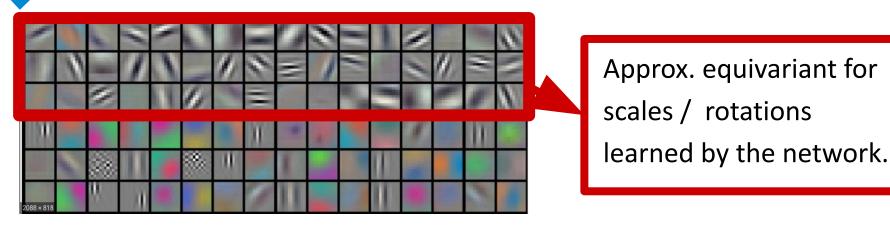
BUT approx. equivariant for scales / rotations learned by the network.





Problem: Each of these filters are independent weights:

- . The network wastes a lot of parameters learning transformed versions of the same -> Parameter Inefficient!
- . To learn these filters the network must see these transformations in the training set -> Data Inefficient + No equivariance guarantees!



Solution: Group Convolutions:

- . Not just share parameters for translation but also other transformations!
- Extreme parameter sharing + equivariance guarantees.
- . Active field of research. Amsterdam is a big player in this field. Several papers written at the VU, the UvA and Qualcomm AI Research.*



PART FOUR: Example of a real world CNN



Showed the feasibility of deep learning

- Mainly thanks to the use of GPUs for computing convolutions
- Achieved a top-5 error of 15.3% on a dataset with 1000 categories

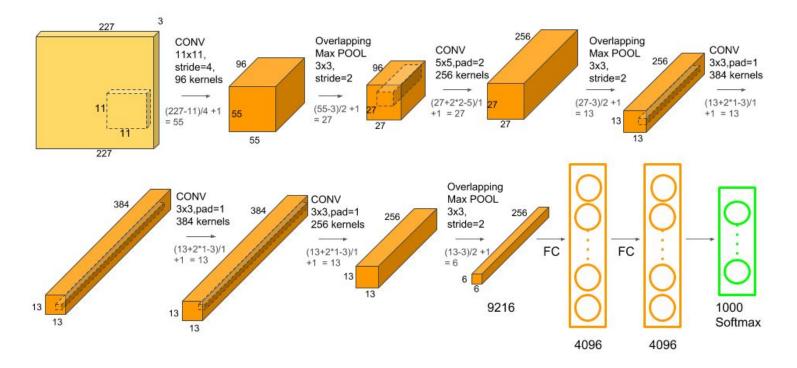
By some considered as the real start of adoption of neural networks by the industry

Is actually just a variant on an older idea

• LeCun, Y.; Boser, B.; Denker, J. S.; Henderson, D.; Howard, R. E.; Hubbard, W.; Jackel, L. D. (1989). "Backpropagation Applied to Handwritten Zip Code Recognition"



AlexNet





gradients. And then on top of that, you probably want more than one neuron, you probably want several hidden layers and you want to have more neurons per layer. This requires an extremely large amount

Introduction - why are convolutional architectures needed?

part 2: One-dimensional convolutional neural networks (conv1D)

part 3: Two-dimensions and beyond (conv2D, conv3D, ...)

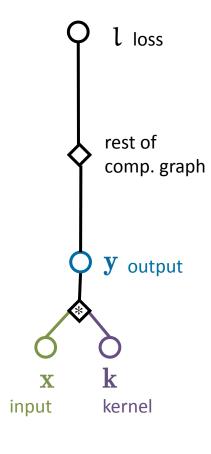
part 4: Example architecture



PART FIVE*: Backpropagating Convolutions



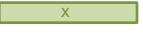
1D CONVOLUTION: FORWARD



definition:

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} * \mathbf{k}$$

$$y_t = \sum_{\tau = -m}^m x_{t-\tau} \, k_{\tau}$$



patches:





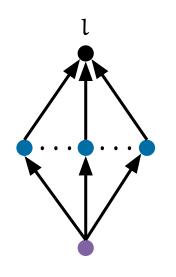


1D CONVOLUTION: BACKWARD

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} * \mathbf{k}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{t} = \sum_{t=0}^{m} \mathbf{x}_{t-t} \mathbf{k}_{t}$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 \\ k_i^{\nabla} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial k_i} = \sum_t \frac{\partial l}{\partial y_t} \frac{\partial y_t}{\partial k_i} \end{cases}$$

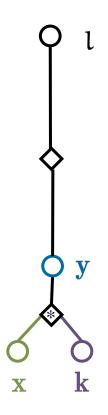


$$= \sum_{t} y_{t}^{\nabla} \frac{\partial y_{t}}{\partial k_{i}} = \sum_{t} y_{t}^{\nabla} \frac{\partial \sum_{\tau} x_{t-\tau} k_{\tau}}{\partial k_{i}}$$

$$= \sum_{t,\tau} y_t^{\nabla} \frac{\partial x_{t-\tau} k_{\tau}}{\partial k_i} = \sum_t y_t^{\nabla} \frac{\partial x_{t-i} k_{\tau}}{\partial k_i}$$

$$\sum_{i} y_{t}^{\nabla} x_{t-i}$$

1D CONVOLUTION: BACKWARD, VECTORIZATION



$$\mathbf{k}_{i}^{\nabla} = \sum_{t} \mathbf{y}_{t}^{\nabla} \mathbf{x}_{t-i}$$

$$\mathbf{k}^{\nabla} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \sum_{t} \mathbf{y}_{t}^{\nabla} \mathbf{x}_{t-i} \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

vectorization:

patches = get_patches(x, k.size())

k' = patches * y'[None, :]