

# JANUS: Fast and Flexible Deep Learning via Symbolic Graph Execution of Imperative Programs

**Eunji Jeong**, Sungwoo Cho, Gyeong-In Yu,  
Joo Seong Jeong, Dong-Jin Shin, Byung-Gon Chun

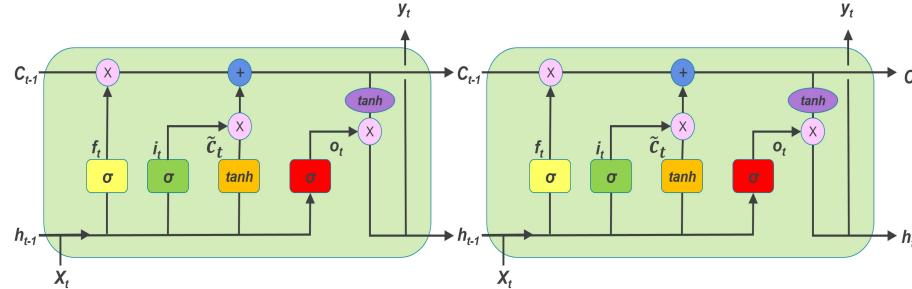
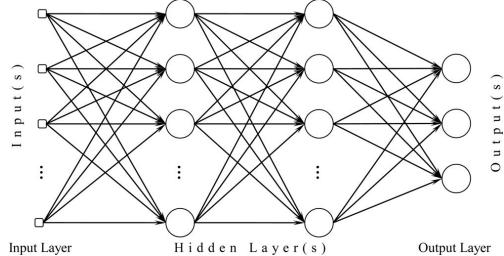


SEOUL  
NATIONAL  
UNIVERSITY

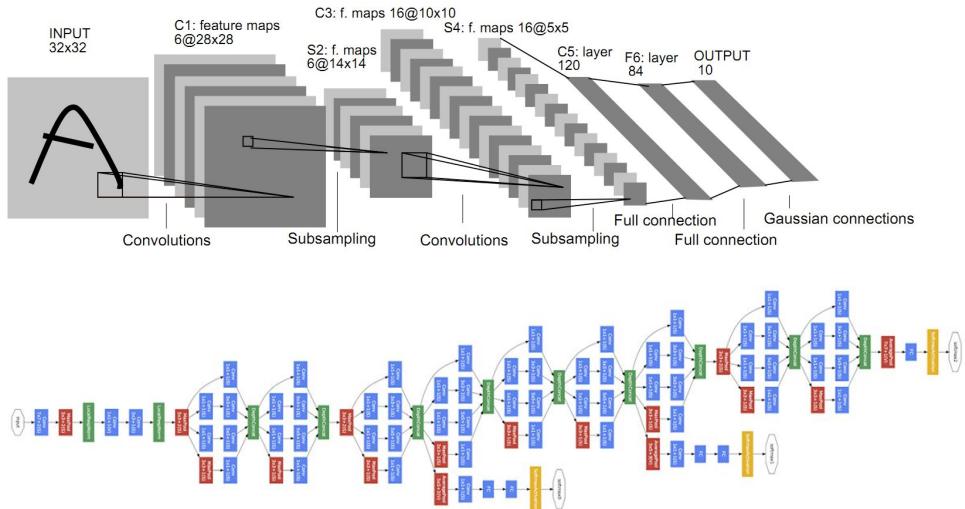


# Deep Learning (DL) Models

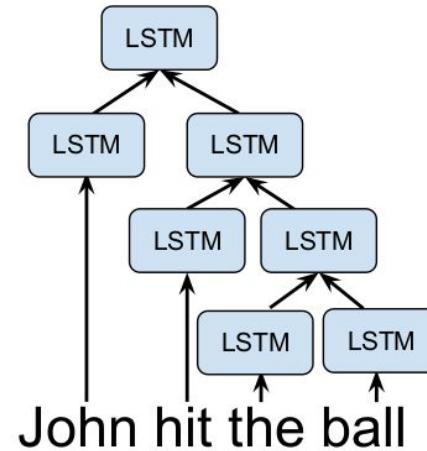
Images From:  
<http://www.mdpi.com/>  
<https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/>  
[Going Deeper with Convolutions, 2014, https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7](https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7)  
[Short-Term Load Forecasting Using EMD-LSTM Neural Networks with a Xgboost Algorithm for Feature Importance Evaluation, Energies 2017](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5370773/)  
<https://skyminai.wiki/generative-adversarial-network-gan>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement_learning)  
<https://medium.com/@Petuum/intro-to-dynamic-neural-networks-and-dynet-67694b18cb23>



## Multilayer Perceptron

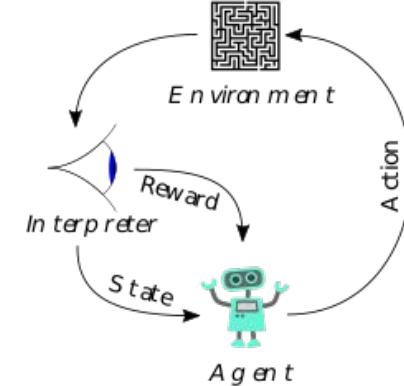
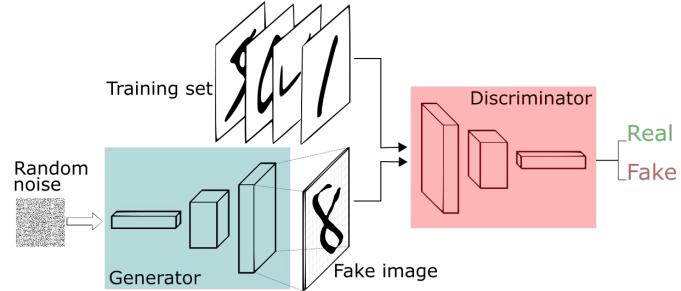


## Convolutional Neural Networks



## Recursive Neural Networks

## Generative Adversarial Networks



## Deep Reinforcement Learning Models

# Deep Learning (DL) Models

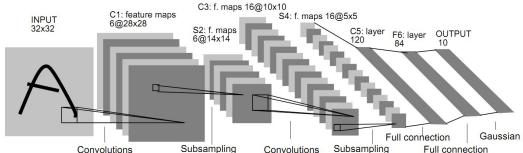
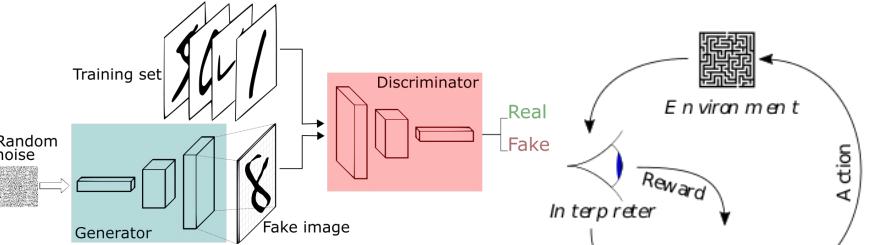
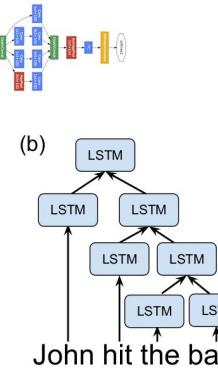
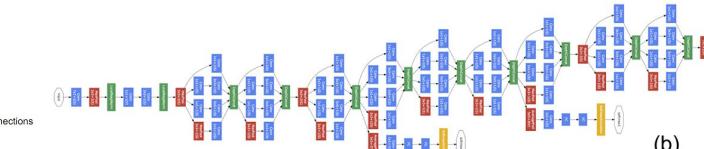
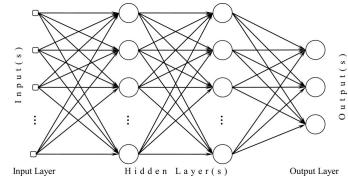
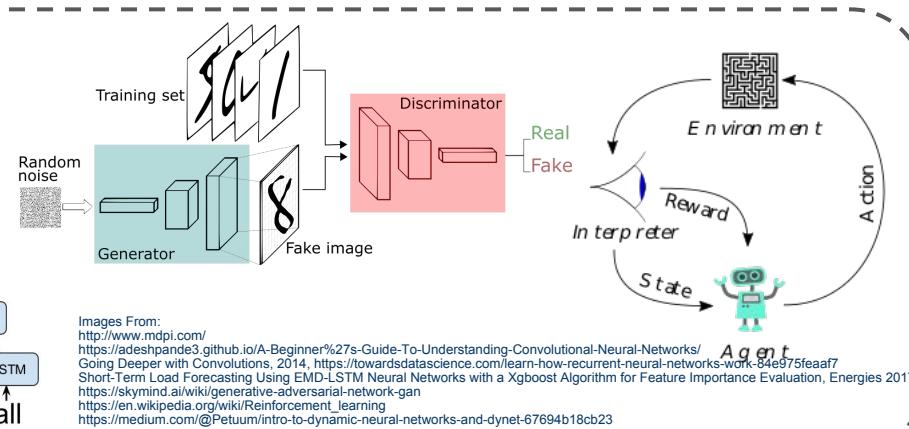
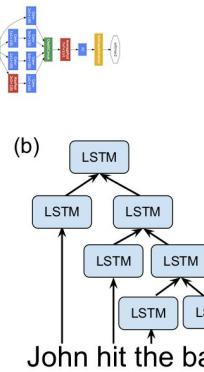
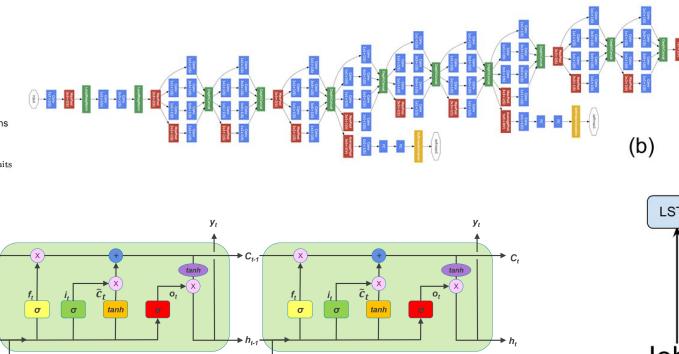
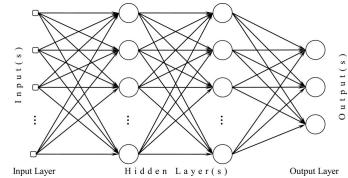
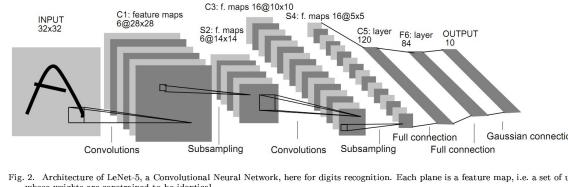


Fig. 2. Architecture of LeNet-5, a Convolutional Neural Network, here for digits recognition. Each plane is a feature map, i.e. a set of units whose weights are constrained to be identical.



Images From:  
<http://www.mdpi.com/>  
<https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/>  
[Going Deeper with Convolutions, 2014, https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7](https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7)  
[Short-Term Load Forecasting Using EMD-LSTM Neural Networks with a Xgboost Algorithm for Feature Importance Evaluation, Energies 2017 https://skymind.ai/wiki/generative-adversarial-network-gan](https://skymind.ai/wiki/generative-adversarial-network-gan)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement_learning)  
<https://medium.com/@Petuum/intro-to-dynamic-neural-networks-and-dynet-67694b18cb23>

# Deep Learning (DL) Frameworks



Define & Execute



# Deep Learning (DL) Frameworks

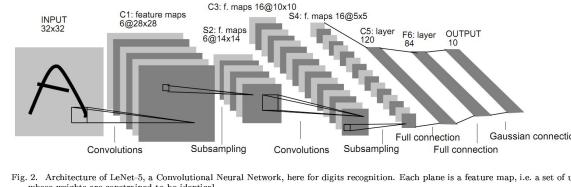
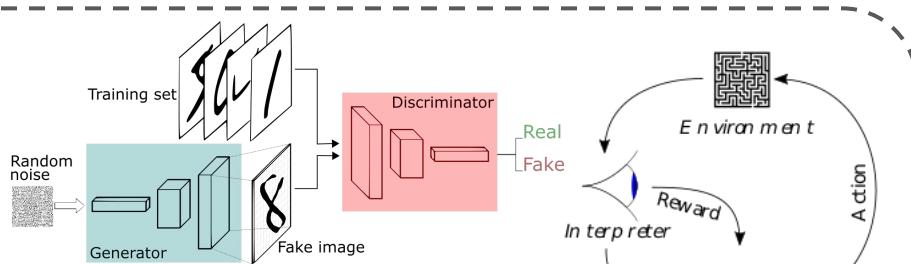
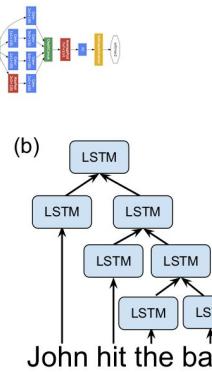
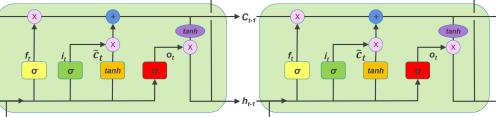
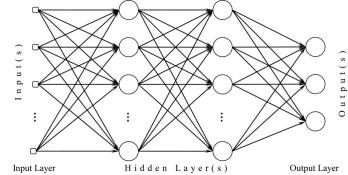
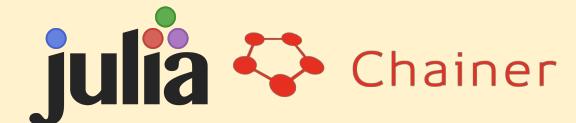


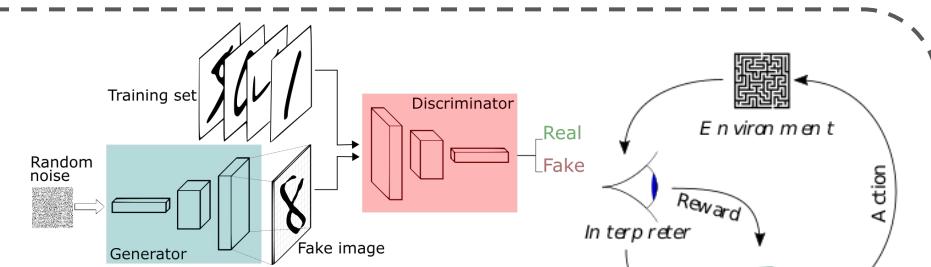
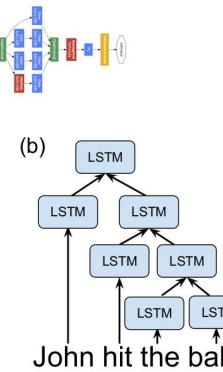
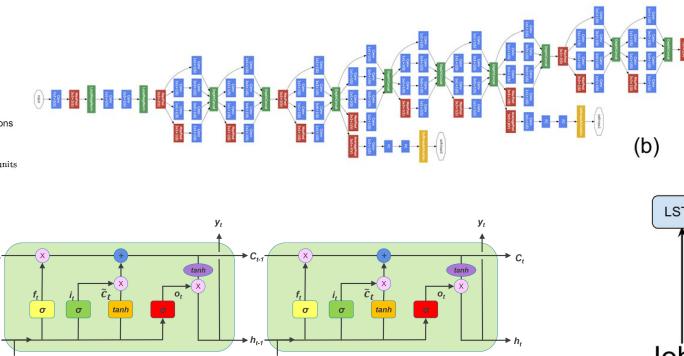
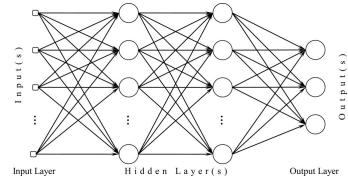
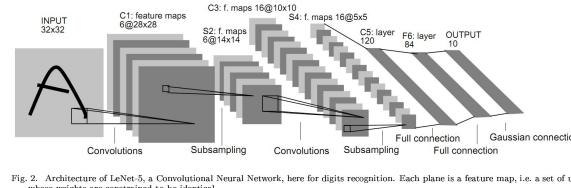
Fig. 2. Architecture of LeNet-5, a Convolutional Neural Network, here for digits recognition. Each plane is a feature map, i.e. a set of units whose weights are constrained to be identical.



Images From:  
<http://www.mdpi.com/>  
<https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/>  
Going Deeper with Convolutions, 2014, <https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7>  
Short-Term Load Forecasting Using EMD-LSTM Neural Networks with a Xgboost Algorithm for Feature Importance Evaluation, Energies 2017  
<https://skymind.ai/wiki/generative-adversarial-network-gan>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement_learning)  
<https://medium.com/@Petuum/intro-to-dynamic-neural-networks-and-dynet-67694b18cb23>



# Today's Talk



Images From:  
<http://www.mdpi.com/>  
<https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/>  
Going Deeper with Convolutions, 2014, <https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7>  
Short-Term Load Forecasting Using EMD-LSTM Neural Networks with a Xgboost Algorithm for Feature Importance Evaluation, Energies 2017  
<https://skymind.ai/wiki/generative-adversarial-network-gan>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement_learning)  
<https://medium.com/@Petuum/intro-to-dynamic-neural-networks-and-dynet-67694b18cb23>

# JANUS

(NSDI 2019)

TensorFlow  
Google

Microsoft  
CNTK

tvm

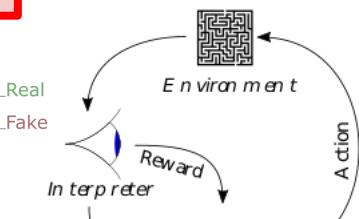
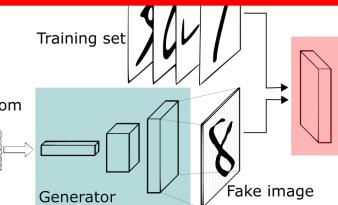
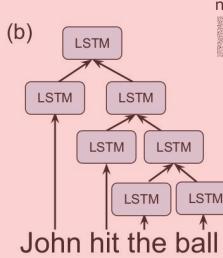
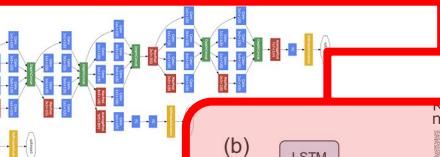
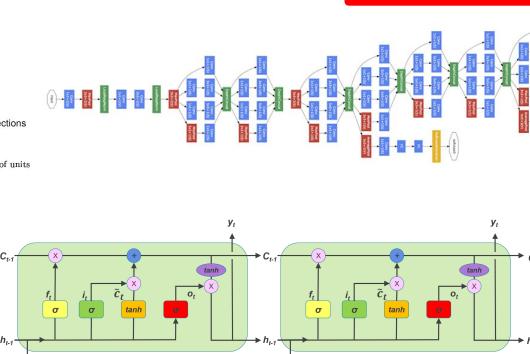
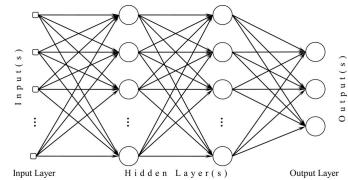
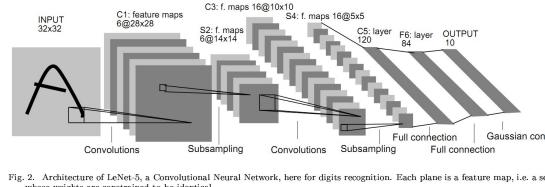
mxnet  
theano  
 Caffe2

PyTorch  
facebook.  
 ∂y/net

TensorFlow 2.0  
 mxnet imperative  
 julia  
 Chainer

# Today's Talk

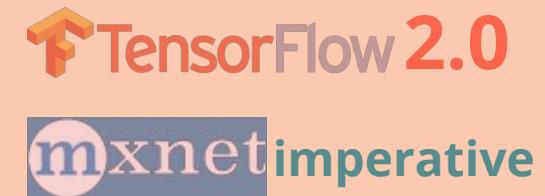
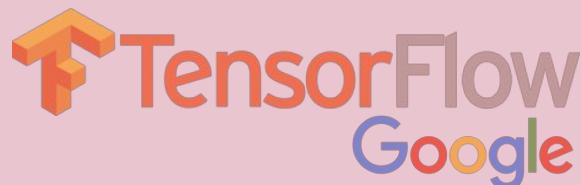
## Recursive Neural Networks (EuroSys 2018)



Images From:  
<http://www.mdpi.com/>  
<https://adshinde3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/>  
Going Deeper with Convolutions, 2014, <https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7>  
Short-Term Load Forecasting Using EMD-LSTM Neural Networks with a Xgboost Algorithm for Feature Importance Evaluation, Energies 2017, <https://skymind.ai/wiki/generative-adversarial-network-gan>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement_learning)  
<https://medium.com/@Petuum/intro-to-dynamic-neural-networks-and-dynet-67694b18cb23>

## JANUS

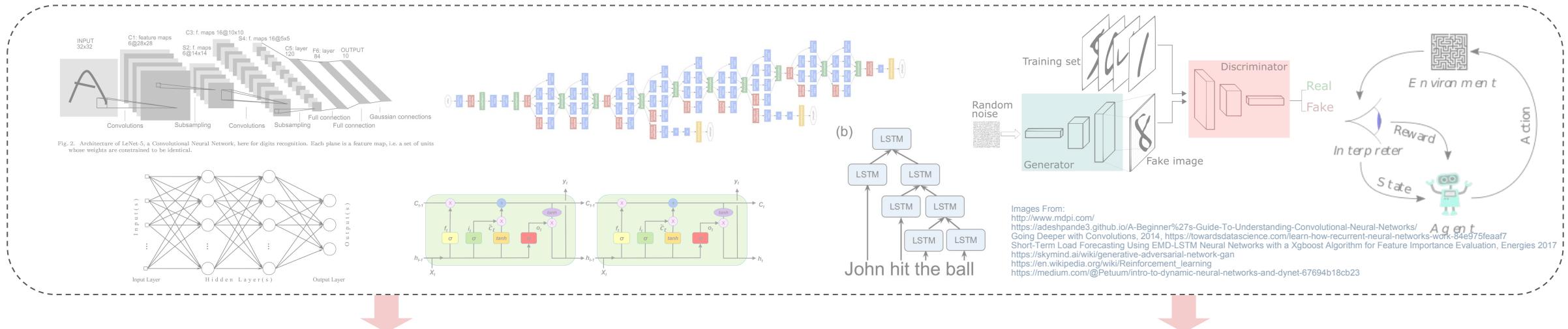
(NSDI 2019,  
SysML 2019)



# Outline

- JANUS
- How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?
- On-going Works

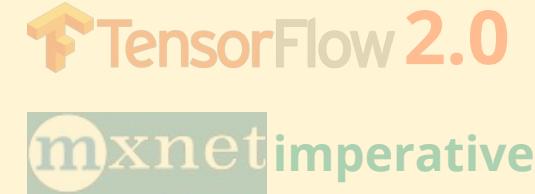
# Two Paradigms



## Symbolic DL Frameworks



## Imperative DL Frameworks



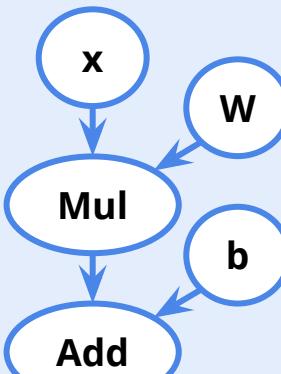
# Two Paradigms

## Symbolic DL Frameworks

- ✓ Build a Symbolic Graph
- ✓ Execute the Graph

```
def build_graph(g):
    x = g.input(float)
    linear = g.add(g.mul(w, x), b)

build_graph(graph)
run_graph(graph, x_data)
```



## Imperative DL Frameworks

- ✓ Directly Execute the Computations

```
def linear(x):
    return w * x + b
linear(x_data)
```



$\partial/\partial$  net

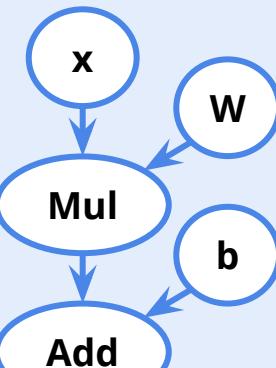
# Two Paradigms

## Symbolic DL Frameworks

- ✓ Build a Symbolic Graph
- ✓ Execute the Graph

```
def build_graph(g):
    x = g.input(float)
    linear = g.add(g.mul(w, x), b)

build_graph(graph)
run_graph(graph, x_data)
```



## Imperative DL Frameworks

- ✓ Directly Execute the Computations

```
def linear(x):
    return w * x + b
linear(x_data)
```



$\partial$ /net

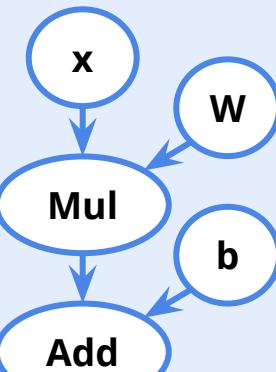
# Two Paradigms

## Symbolic DL Frameworks

- ✓ Build a Symbolic Graph
- ✓ Execute the Graph

```
def build_graph(g):
    x = g.input(float)
    linear = g.add(g.mul(w, x), b)

build_graph(graph)
run_graph(graph, x_data)
```



## Imperative DL Frameworks

- ✓ Directly Execute the Computations

```
def linear(x):
    return w * x + b
linear(x_data)
```



$\partial/\!\!\!/net$

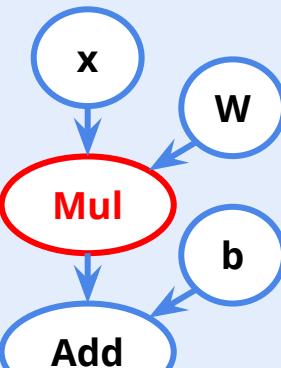
# Two Paradigms

## Symbolic DL Frameworks

- ✓ Build a Symbolic Graph
- ✓ Execute the Graph

```
def build_graph(g):
    x = g.input(float)
    linear = g.add(g.mul(W, x), b)

build_graph(graph)
run_graph(graph, x_data)
```



## Imperative DL Frameworks

- ✓ Directly Execute the Computations

```
def linear(x):
    return W * x + b
linear(x_data)
```



$\partial/\partial$  net

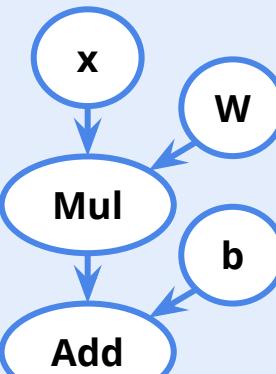
# Two Paradigms

## Symbolic DL Frameworks

- ✓ Build a Symbolic Graph
- ✓ Execute the Graph

```
def build_graph(g):
    x = g.input(float)
    linear = g.add(g.mul(w, x), b)

build_graph(graph)
run_graph(graph, x_data)
```



## Imperative DL Frameworks

- ✓ Directly Execute the Computations

```
def linear(x):
    return w * x + b
linear(x_data)
```



$\partial/\!\!\!/net$

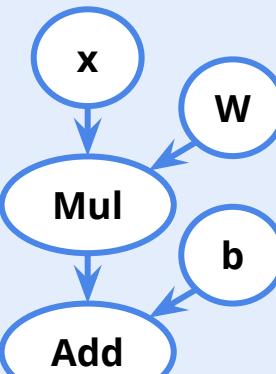
# Two Paradigms

## Symbolic DL Frameworks

- ✓ Build a Symbolic Graph
- ✓ Execute the Graph

```
def build_graph(g):
    x = g.input(float)
    linear = g.add(g.mul(w, x), b)

build_graph(graph)
run_graph(graph, x_data)
```



## Imperative DL Frameworks

- ✓ Directly Execute the Computations

```
def linear(x):
    return w * x + b
linear(x_data)
```



$\partial/\!\!\!/ \text{net}$

### Symbolic DL Frameworks

#### Pros

- + Easy to Optimize
  - + Compiler Optimization
  - + Parallel Execution of Operations
  - + Deploy on GPU, Cluster, Mobile, ...

### Imperative DL Frameworks

#### Cons

- Decoupled View:  
Hard to Program & Debug

- + Direct Execution:  
Easy to Program & Debug

- Hard to Optimize

### Symbolic DL Frameworks

#### Pros

- + **Easy to Optimize**
  - + Compiler Optimization
  - + Parallel Execution of Operations
  - + Deploy on GPU, Cluster, Mobile,...

### Imperative DL Frameworks

- + Direct Execution:  
Easy to Program & Debug

#### Cons

- Decoupled View:  
Hard to Program & Debug

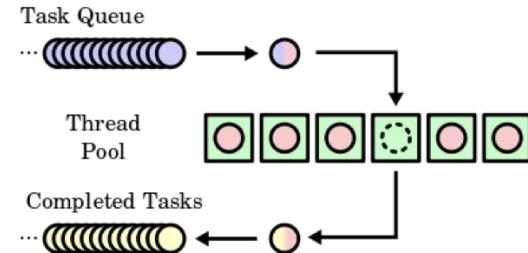
- **Hard to Optimize**

## Symbolic DL Frameworks

### Pros

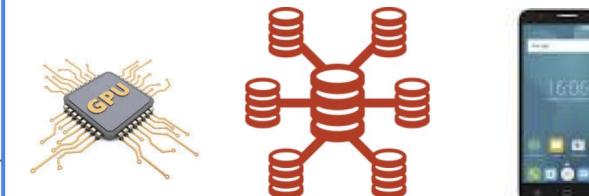
- + **Easy to Optimize**
  - + Compiler Optimization
  - + Parallel Execution of Operations
  - + Deploy on GPU, Cluster, Mobile,...

### + Direct Execution:



### Cons

- Decoupled View:  
Hard to Program & Debug



### Symbolic DL Frameworks

#### Pros

- + **Easy to Optimize**
  - + Compiler Optimization
  - + Parallel Execution of Operations
  - + Deploy on GPU, Cluster, Mobile,...

### Imperative DL Frameworks

#### Cons

- Decoupled View:  
Hard to Program & Debug

- + Direct Execution:  
Easy to Program & Debug

- **Hard to Optimize**

### Symbolic DL Frameworks

#### Pros

- + Easy to Optimize
  - + Compiler Optimization
  - + Parallel Execution of Operations
  - + Deploy on GPU, Cluster, Mobile, ...

### Imperative DL Frameworks

- + **Direct Execution:  
Easy to Program & Debug**

#### Cons

- **Decoupled View:  
Hard to Program & Debug**

- Hard to Optimize

### Symbolic DL Frameworks

#### Pros

- + Easy to Optimize
  - + Compiler Optimization
  - + Parallel Execution of Operations
  - + Deploy on GPU, Cluster, Mobile, ...

### Imperative DL Frameworks

- + Direct Execution:  
**Easy to Program & Debug**

#### Cons

- Decoupled View:  
**Hard to Program & Debug**

- Hard to Optimize

### Symbolic DL Frameworks

### Imperative DL Frameworks

#### Pros

- + Easy to Optimize
  - + Compiler Optimization
  - + Parallel Execution of Operations
  - + Deploy on GPU, Cluster, Mobile,...

- + Direct Execution:  
Easy to Program & Debug

#### Cons

- Decoupled View:  
Hard to Program & Debug

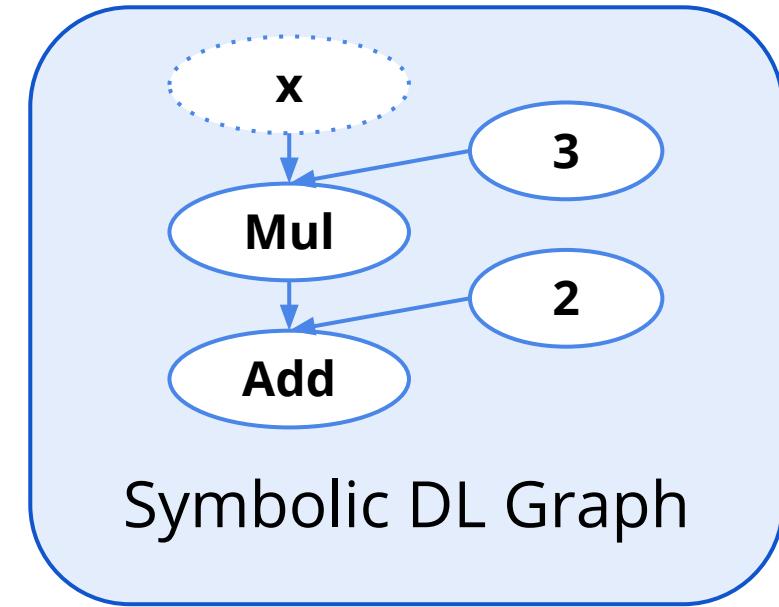
- Hard to Optimize

# JANUS: Combining the Best of Both Worlds

Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(x):  
    prod = mul(3, x)  
    return add(prod, 2)
```

Transparent  
Conversion



*"Easy Programmability"*

*"High Performance"*

# JANUS: Combining the Best of Both Worlds

- 11 models in 5 major neural network categories:
  - Convolutional Neural Networks (**CNN**)      LeNet, ResNet-50, Inception-v3
  - Recurrent Neural Networks (**RNN**)      LSTM, LM
  - Recursive Neural Networks (**TreeNN**)      TreeRNN, TreeLSTM
  - Generative Adversarial Networks (**GAN**)      GAN, PIX2PIX
  - Deep Reinforcement Learning (**DRL**)      A3C, PPO
- **Up to 47.6x speedup** compared to imperative DL framework,  
**comparable performance (within 4%)** to symbolic DL framework  
with unmodified imperative DL programs

# Outline

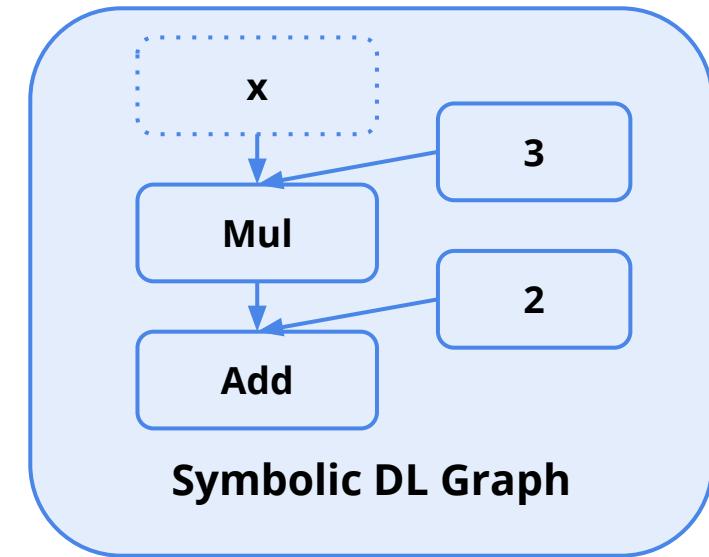
- JANUS
  - Approach
  - **Challenges**
  - Our Solution
  - Evaluation
- How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?
- On-going Works

# Challenges in Graph Conversion

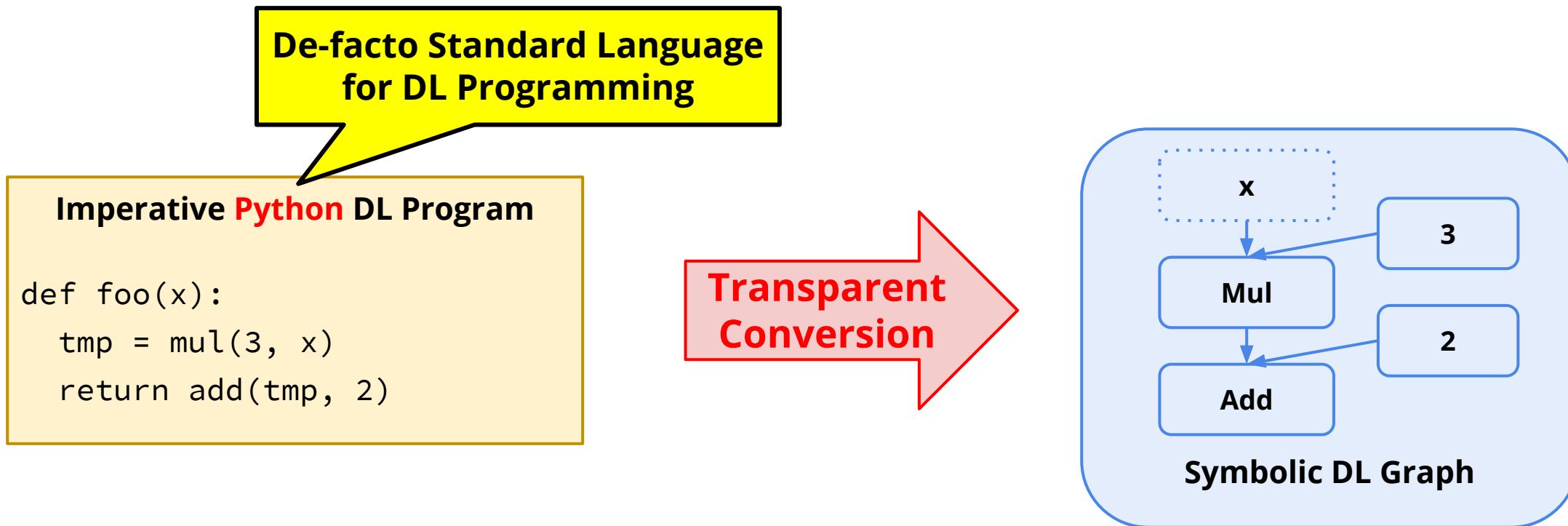
## Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(x):  
    tmp = mul(3, x)  
    return add(tmp, 2)
```

Transparent  
Conversion



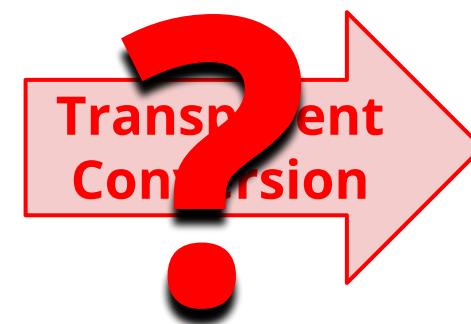
# Challenges in Graph Conversion



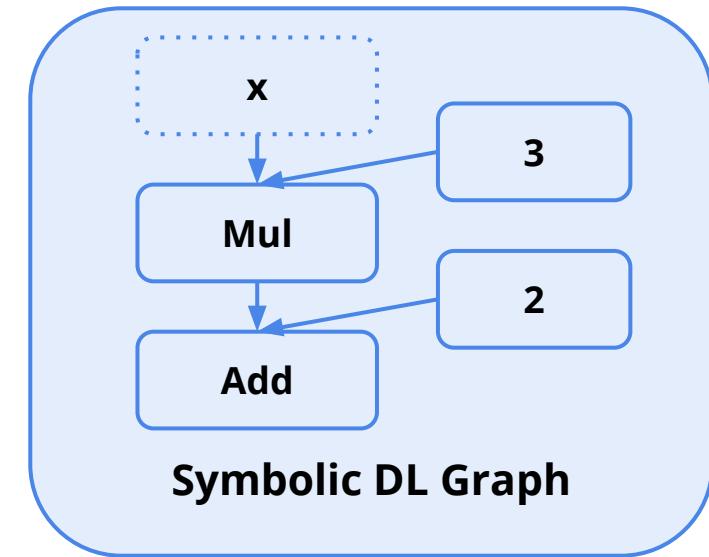
# Challenges in Graph Conversion

## Imperative Python DL Program

```
def foo(x):  
    tmp = mul(3, x)  
    return add(tmp, 2)
```



Transparent  
Conversion



Symbolic DL Graph

# Discrepancy between Python Programs and DL Graphs

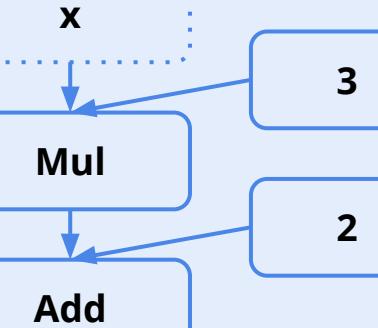
***“Dynamic”***

**Imperative Python DL Program**

```
def foo(x):  
    tmp = mul(3, x)  
    return add(tmp, 2)
```

Transp.  
ent  
Conver.  
?

***“Static”***



**Symbolic DL Graph**

# Discrepancy between Python Programs and DL Graphs

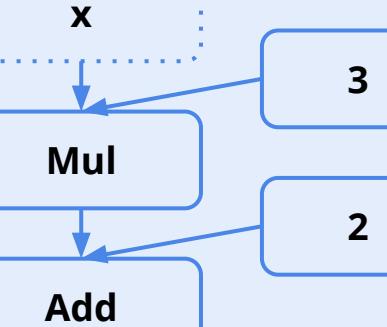
***“Dynamic”***

**Imperative Python DL Program**

```
def foo(x):  
    tmp = mul(3, x)  
    return add(tmp, 2)
```

Transp.  
ent  
Conver.  
?

***“Static”***



**Symbolic DL Graph**

**Characteristics**

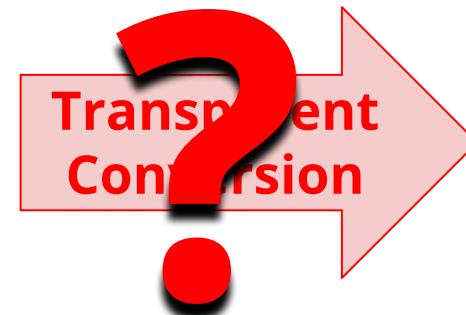
- determined at runtime
- change at runtime

# Discrepancy between Python Programs and DL Graphs

***“Dynamic”***

Imperative Python DL Program

```
def foo(x):  
    tmp = mul(3, x)  
    return add(tmp, 2)
```



***“Static”***

INT, 10x1

x  
INT, 10x1  
Mul

INT, 10x1  
Add

INT  
3

INT  
2

Symbolic DL Graph

**Characteristics**

- must be given when building a graph

# Discrepancy between Python Programs and DL Graphs

***“Dynamic”***

Imperative Python DL Program

```
def foo(x):  
    tmp = mul(3, x)  
    return add(...)
```

SRC:  
NO INFO

Characteristics

- determined at runtime
- change at runtime

Transp.  
Conversion  
?

***“Static”***

INT, 10x1

INT, 10x1  
Mul

INT, 10x1

INT  
3

INT  
2

DST:  
NEED INFO

Characteristics

- must be given when building a graph

# Example: Recurrent Neural Network (RNN)

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```

## Dynamic Features of Python

- ✓ Dynamic Control Flow
- ✓ Dynamic Types
- ✓ Impure Functions



## Correctness & Performance

of Graph Execution

# RNN Example

Dynamic Control Flow

Dynamic Types

Impure Function

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)
```

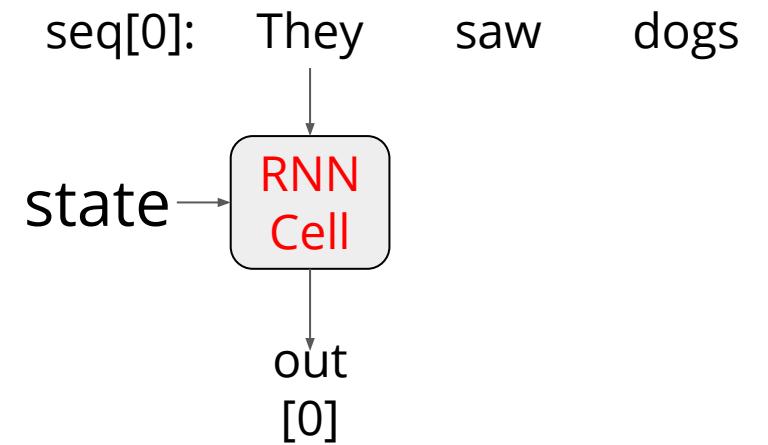
```
for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```

seq[0]: They saw dogs

seq[1]: Was she sick?

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

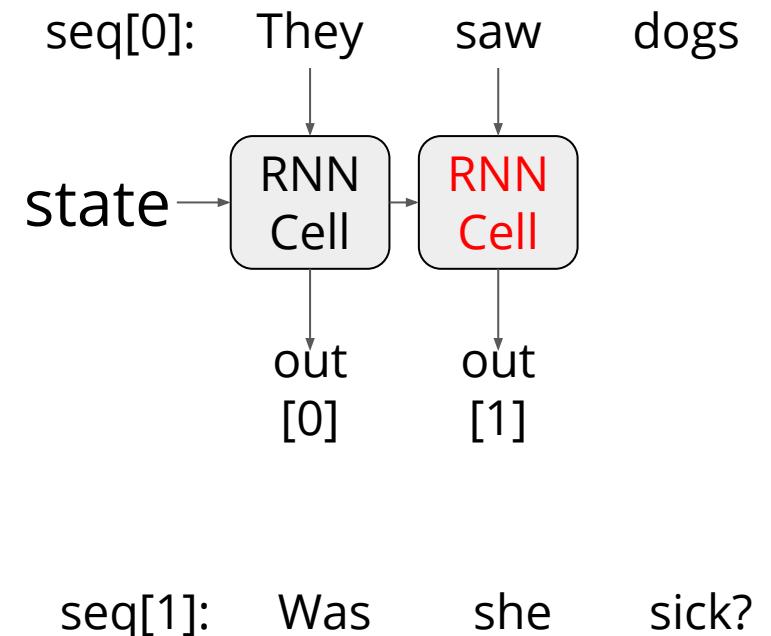
for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



seq[1]: Was she sick?

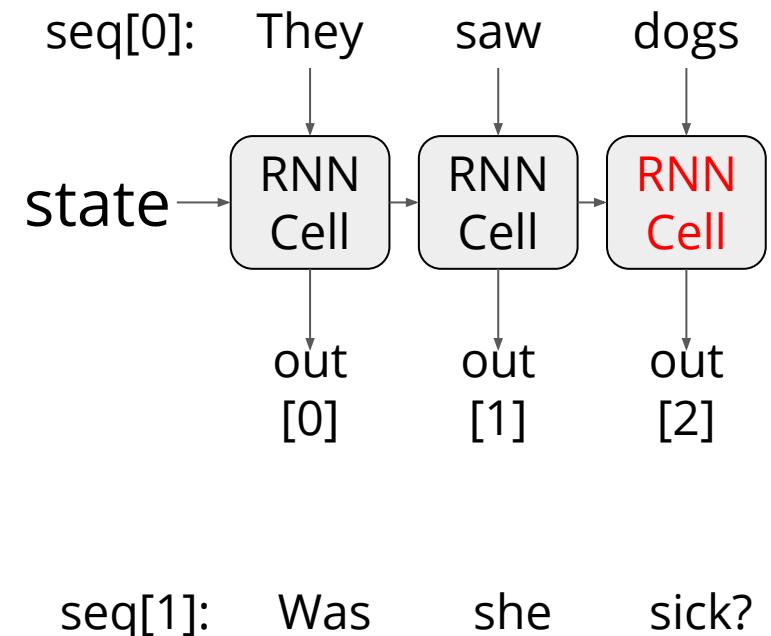
```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```

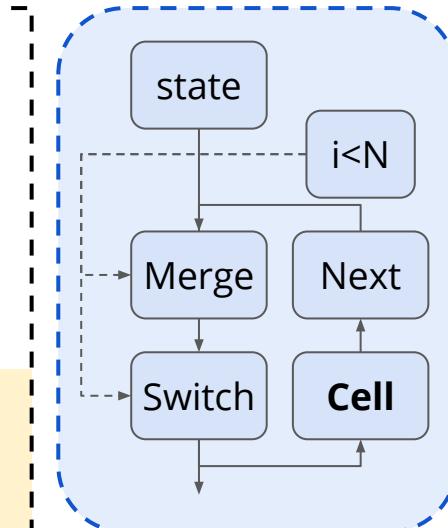


```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```

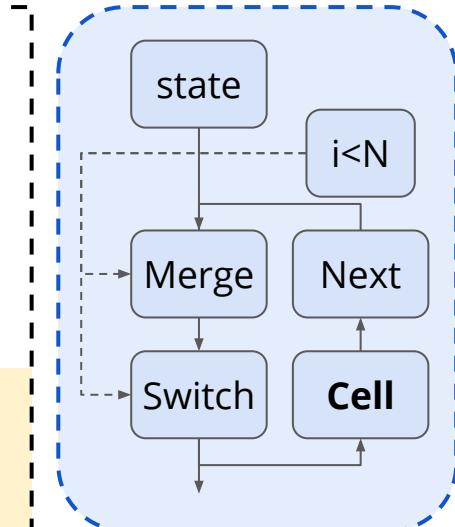
```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

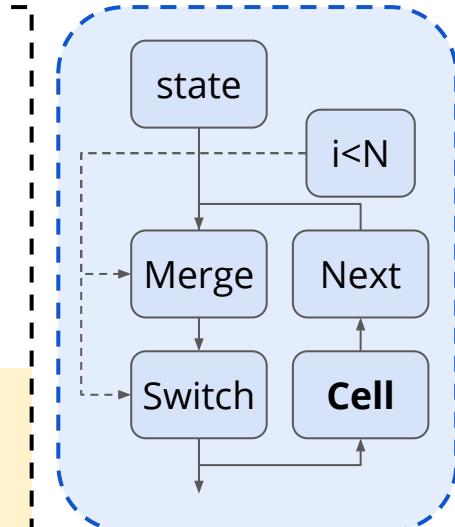
for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



- Correct 😊

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

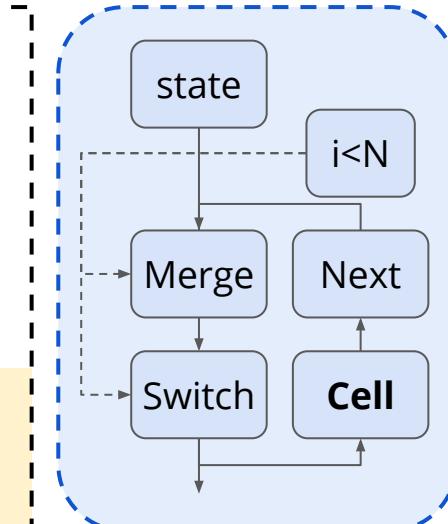
for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



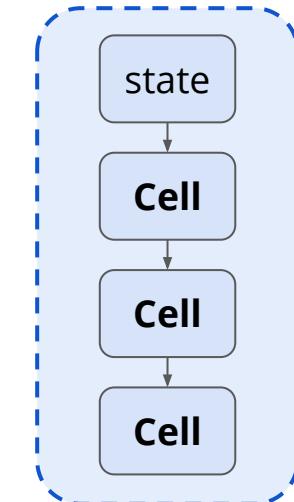
- Correct 😊
- Slow 😞

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



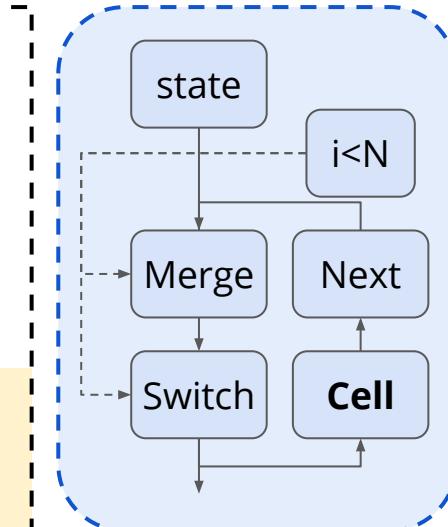
- Correct 😊
- Slow 😞



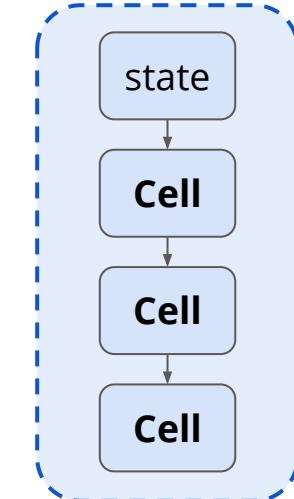
- Fast 😊

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

    for sequence in sequences:
        optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



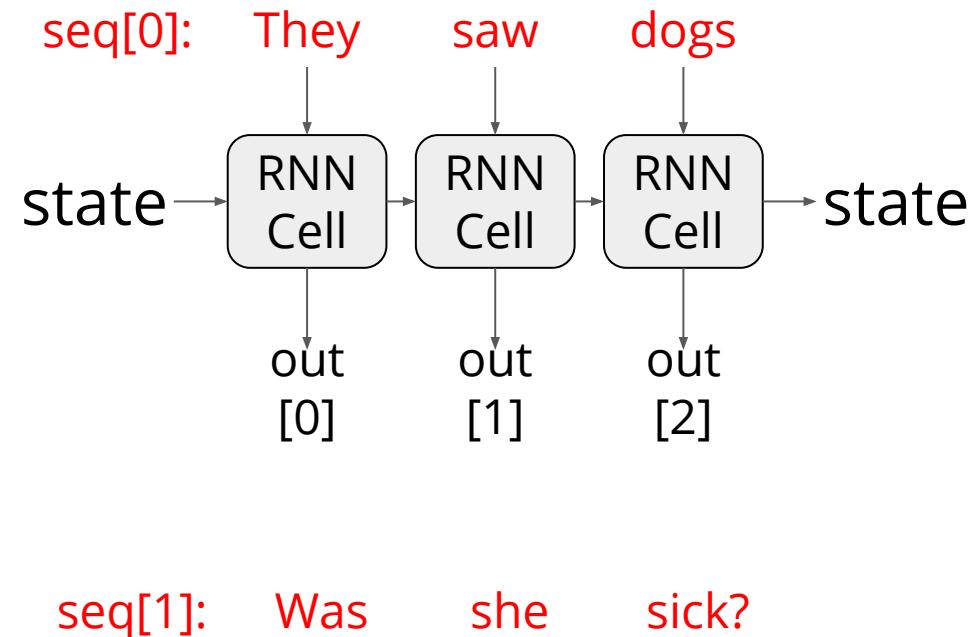
- Correct 😊
- Slow 😞



- Fast 😊
- Incorrect 😞
- Need Info 😞

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)
```

```
for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)
```

```
for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```

PlaceHolder  
type: int  
shape: ?

PlaceHolder  
type: float  
shape: ?

:

- Correct 😊
- Inefficient 😞

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

    for sequence in sequences:
        optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```

PlaceHolder  
type: int  
shape: ?

PlaceHolder  
type: float  
shape: ?

:

PlaceHolder  
type: int  
shape: (3x128)

- Correct 😊
- Inefficient 😞

- Fast 😊
- Incorrect 😟
- Need Info 😕

# RNN Example

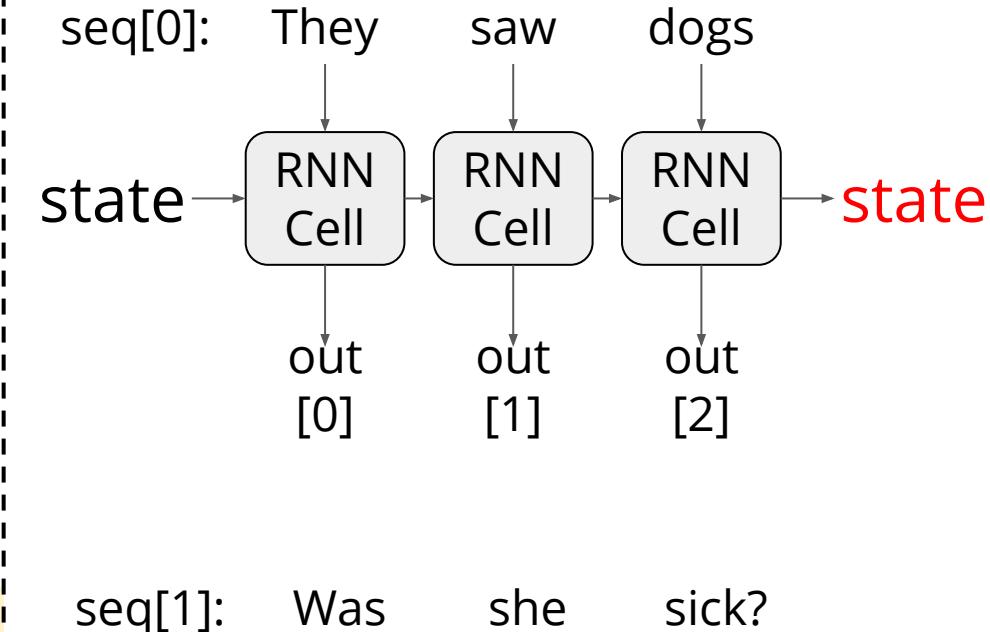
## Dynamic Control Flow

## Dynamic Types

## Impure Function

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
    return compute_loss(outputs)
```

```
for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



# RNN Example

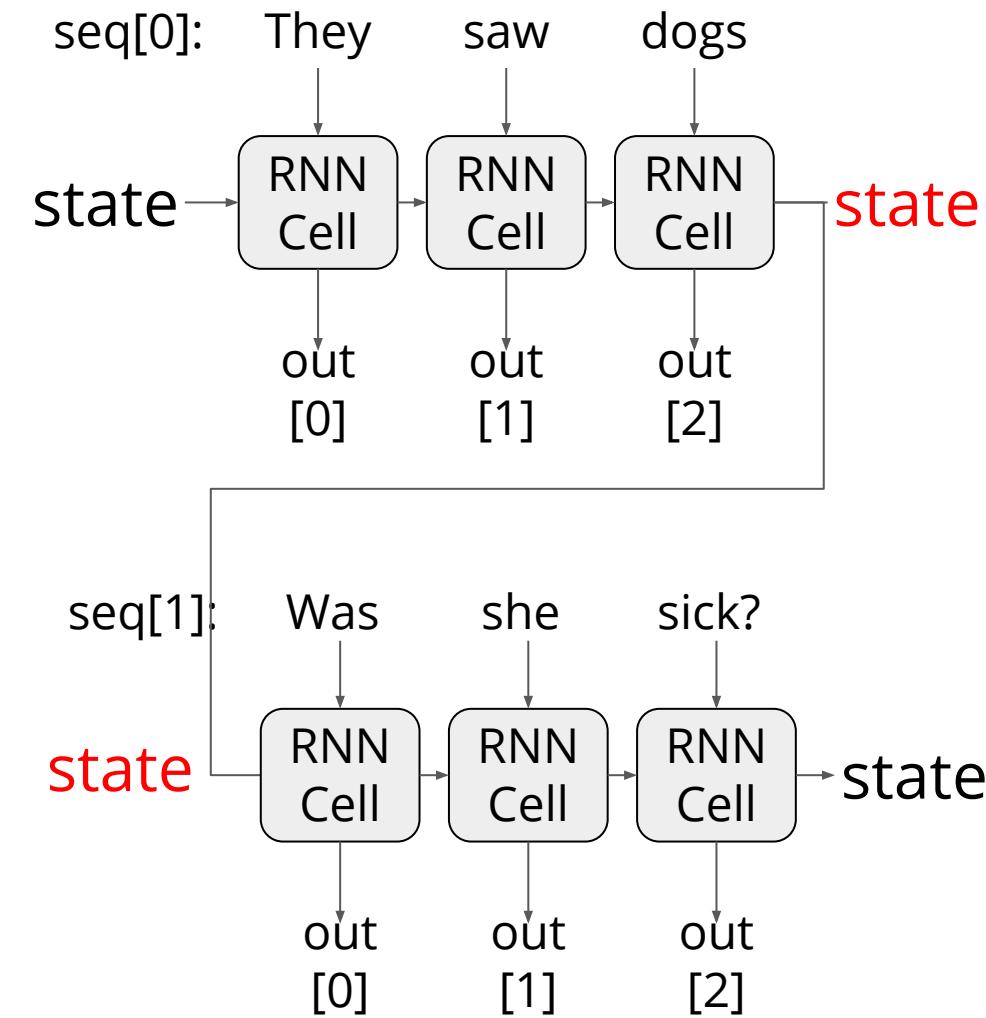
## Dynamic Control Flow

## Dynamic Types

## Impure Function

```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)

for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```



```
class RNNModel(object):
    def __call__(self, sequence):
        state = self.state
        outputs = []
        for item in sequence:
            state = rnn_cell(state, item)
            outputs += [state]
        self.state = state
        return compute_loss(outputs)
```

```
for sequence in sequences:
    optimize(lambda: model(sequence))
```

?

# Challenge Summary

**Challenge:**

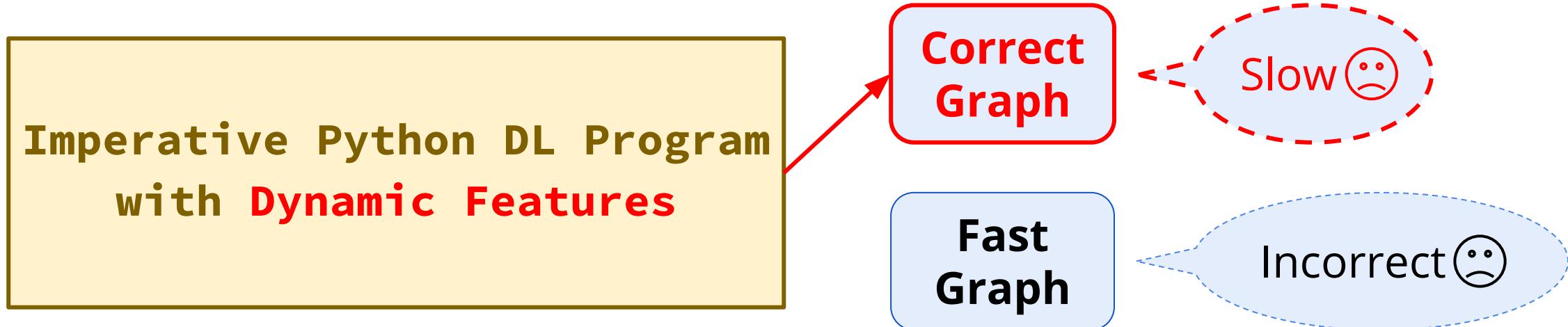
achieving **Correctness & Performance** at the same time



# Challenge Summary

**Challenge:**

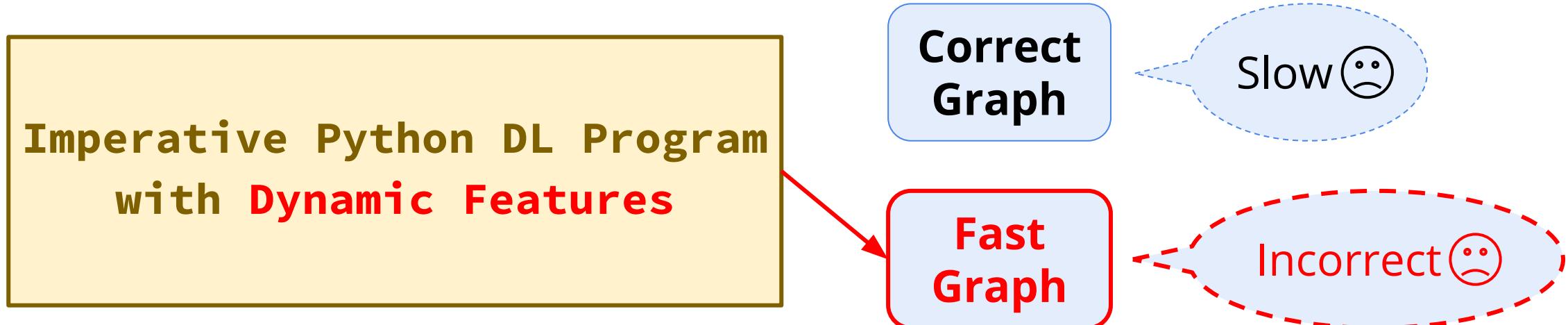
achieving **Correctness & Performance** at the same time



# Challenge Summary

**Challenge:**

achieving **Correctness & Performance** at the same time



# Outline

- JANUS
  - Approach
  - Challenges
  - **Our Solution**
  - Evaluation
- How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?
- On-going Works

# Solution: Speculative Graph Generation and Execution

- Goal: Correctness & Performance
- [Performance] **Speculatively Specialize the Graph**
  - Make reasonable assumptions based on the execution history (**Profiling**)
  - Run specialized graph (Common Case)
- [Correctness] **Validate Assumptions**
  - **Fallback** if an assumption is broken (Rare Case)

# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

Correct Path  
(Rare Case)

Imperative DL Program

```
for item in sequence:  
    state = rnn(state, item)  
    outputs += [state]
```



Imperative Executor

Python Interpreter



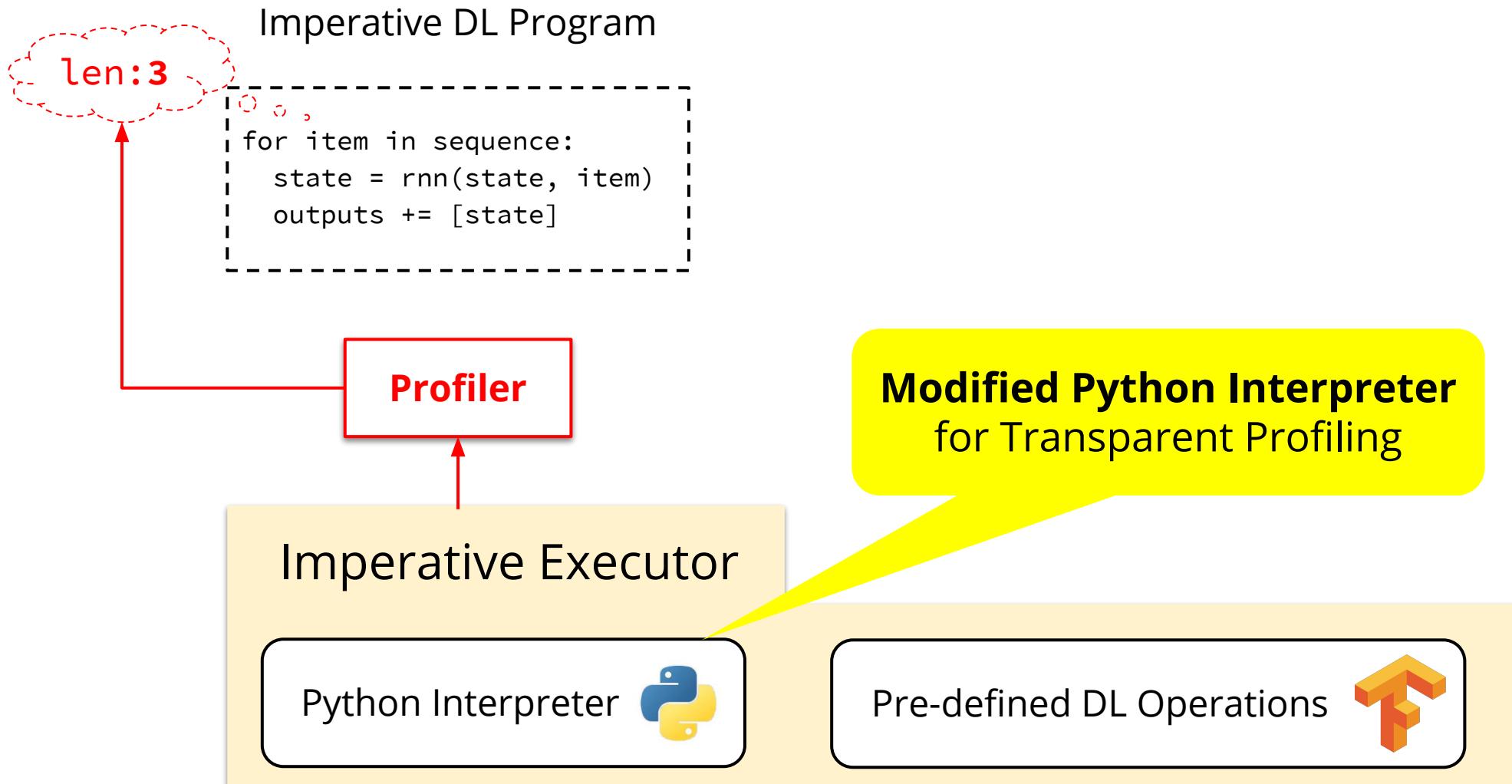
Pre-defined DL Operations



# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

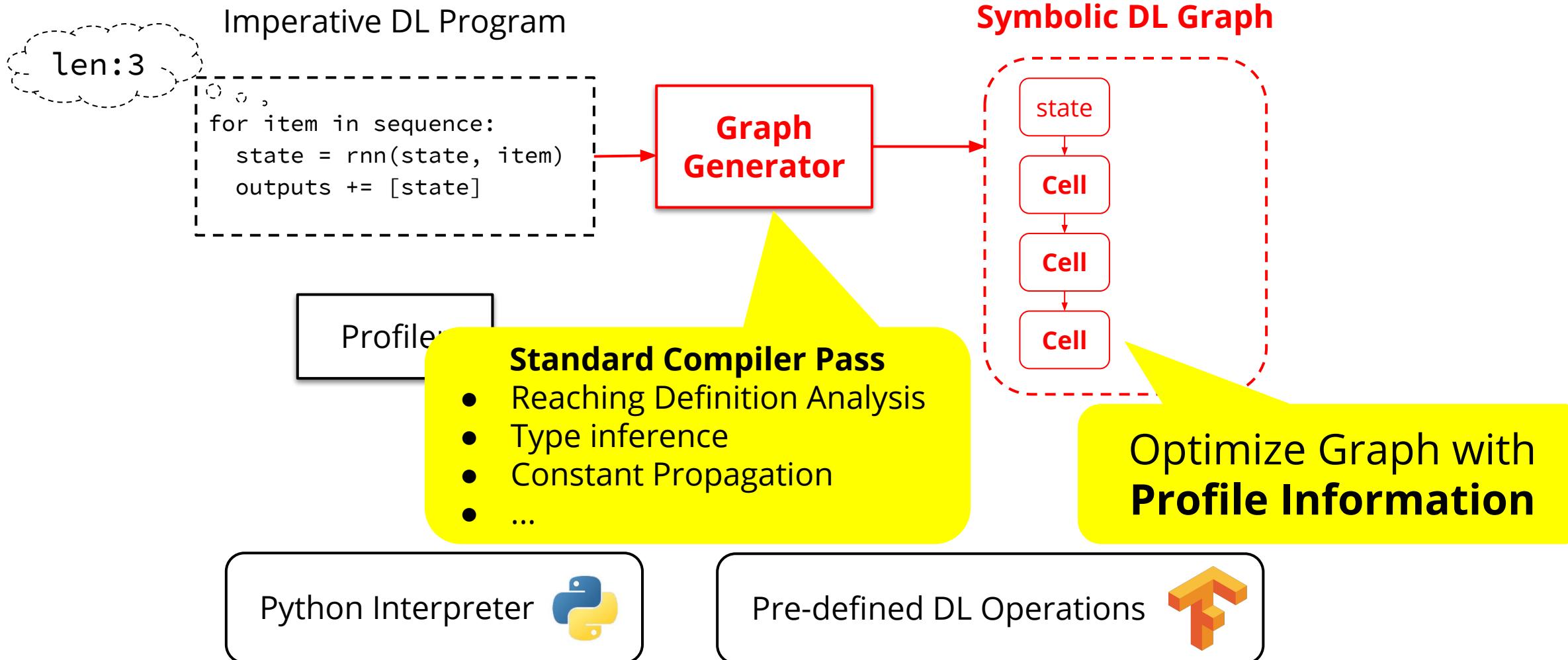
Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

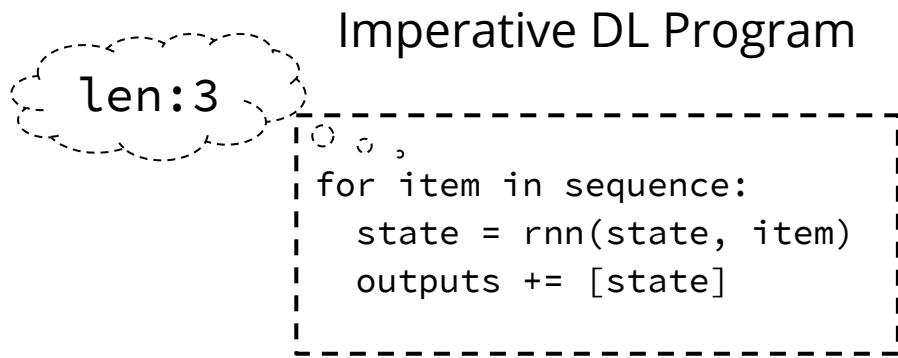
Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

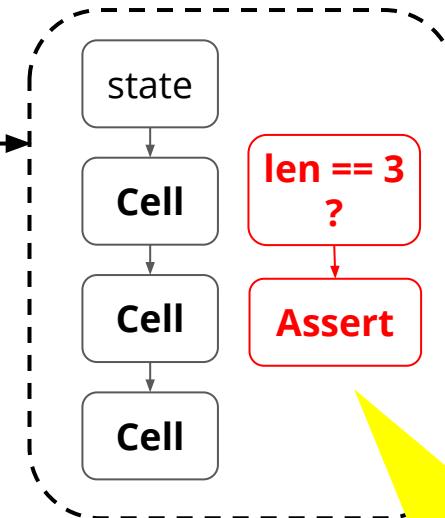
Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



Profiler

Graph Generator

Symbolic DL Graph



Validate Assumption  
for **Correctness**

Python Interpreter



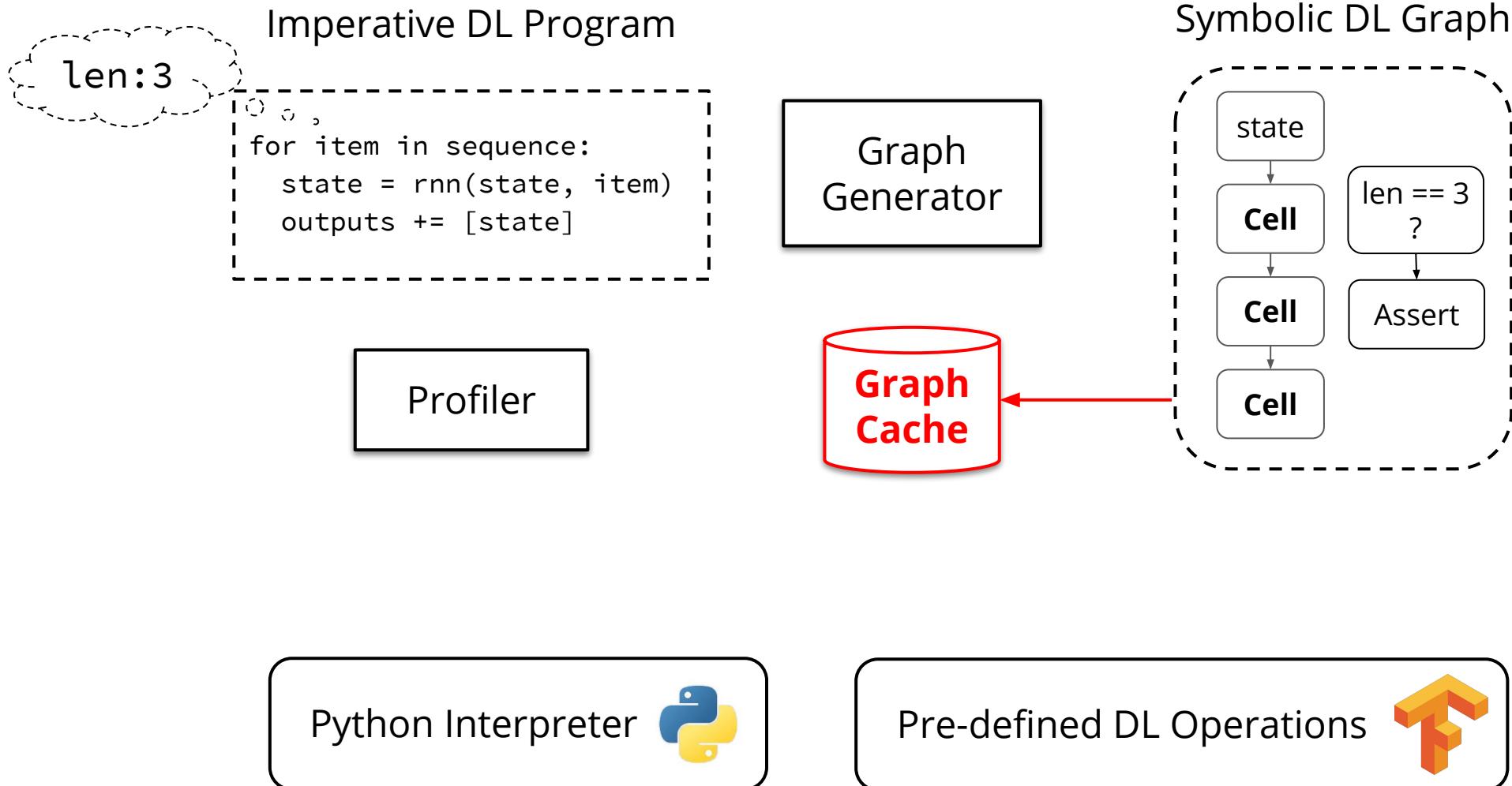
Pre-defined DL Operations



# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

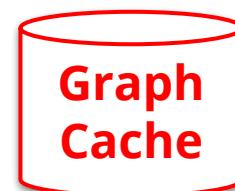
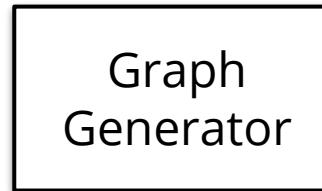
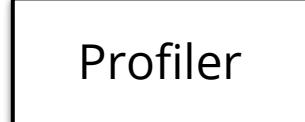
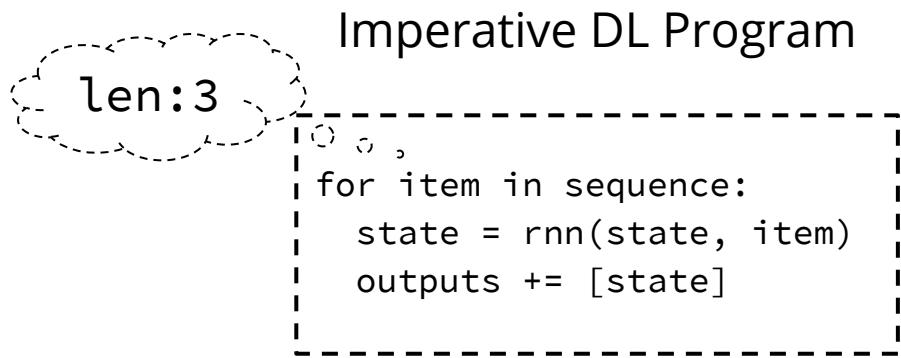
Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



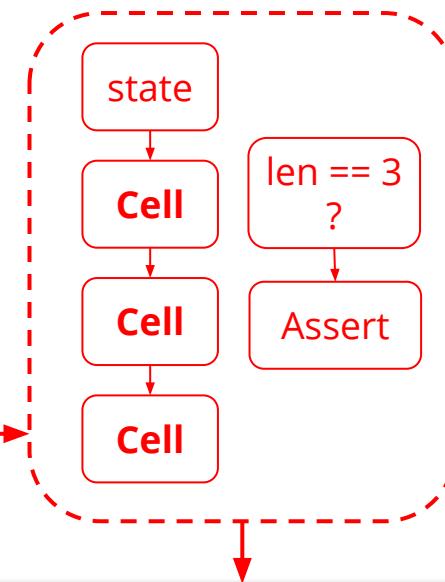
# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



Symbolic DL Graph



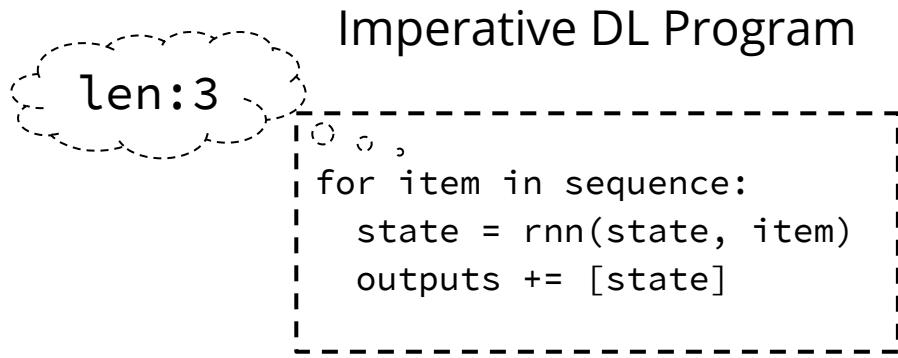
Symbolic Graph Executor



# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

Correct Path  
(Rare Case)

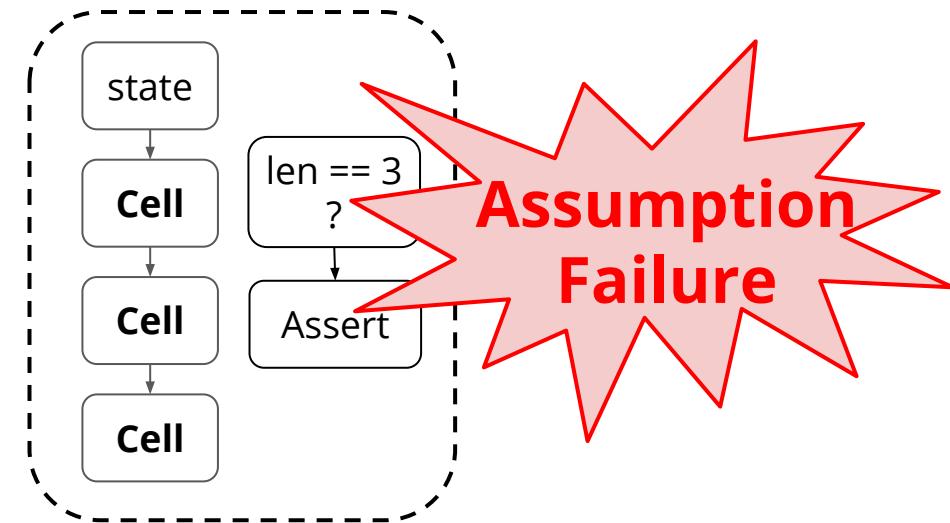


Profiler

Graph Generator

Graph Cache

Symbolic DL Graph



Symbolic Graph Executor

Python Interpreter



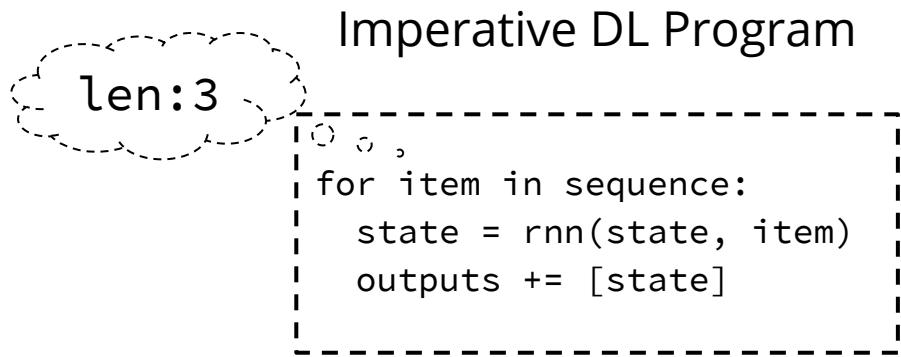
Pre-defined DL Operations



# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

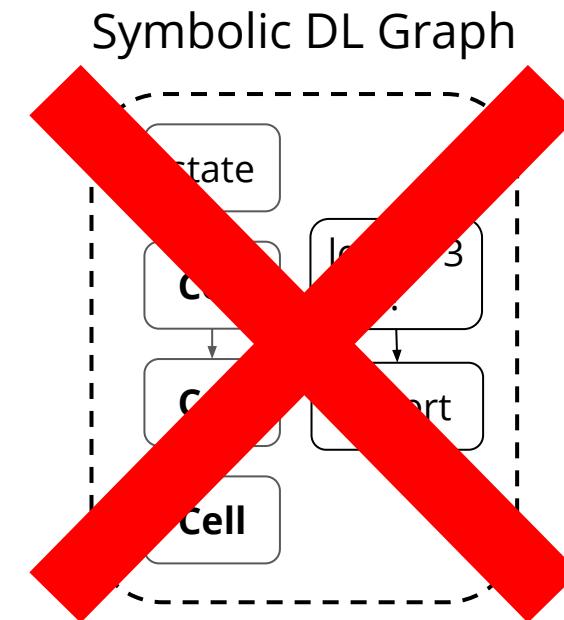
Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



Profiler

Graph Generator

Graph Cache



Symbolic Graph Executor

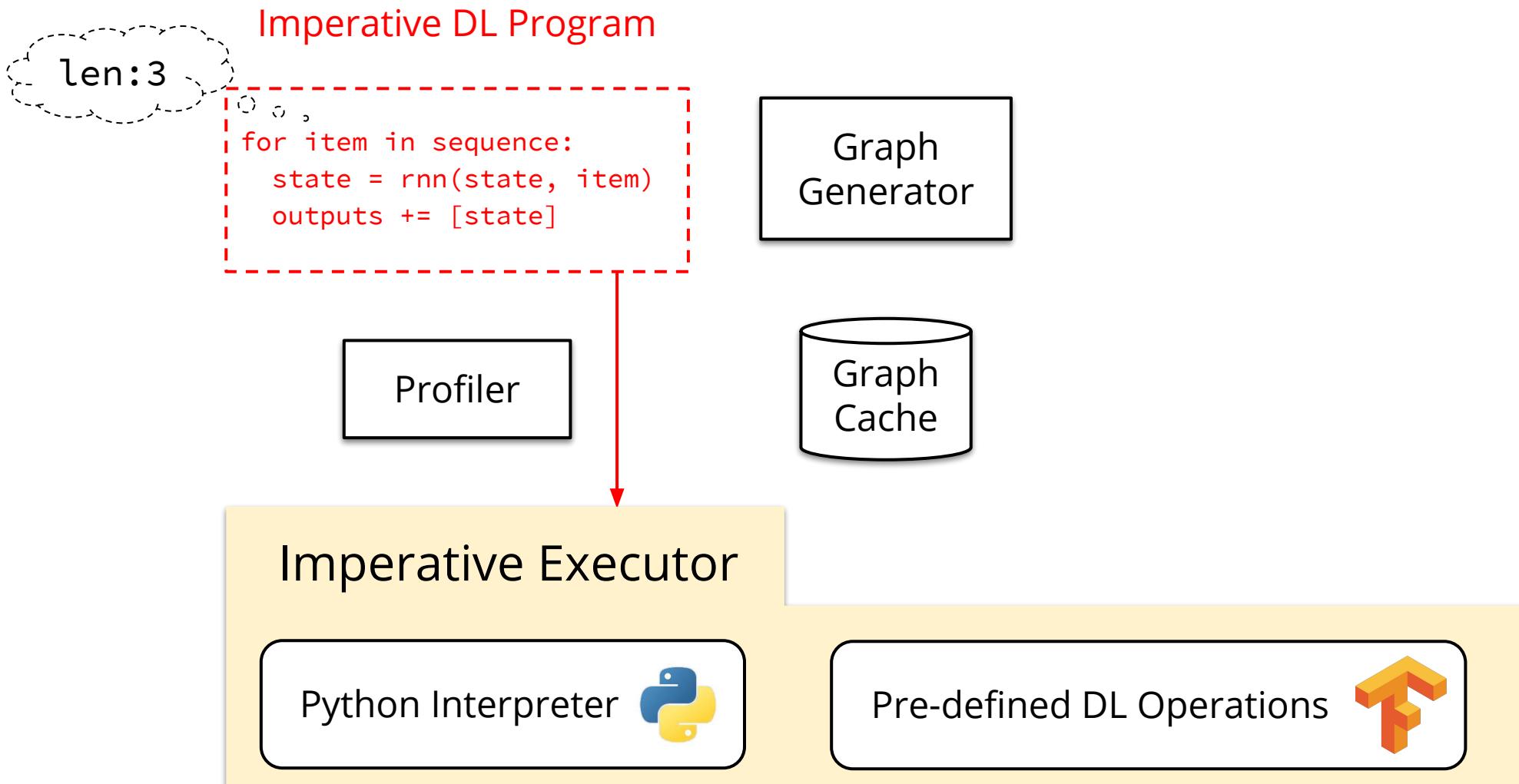
Python Interpreter

Pre-defined DL Operations

# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

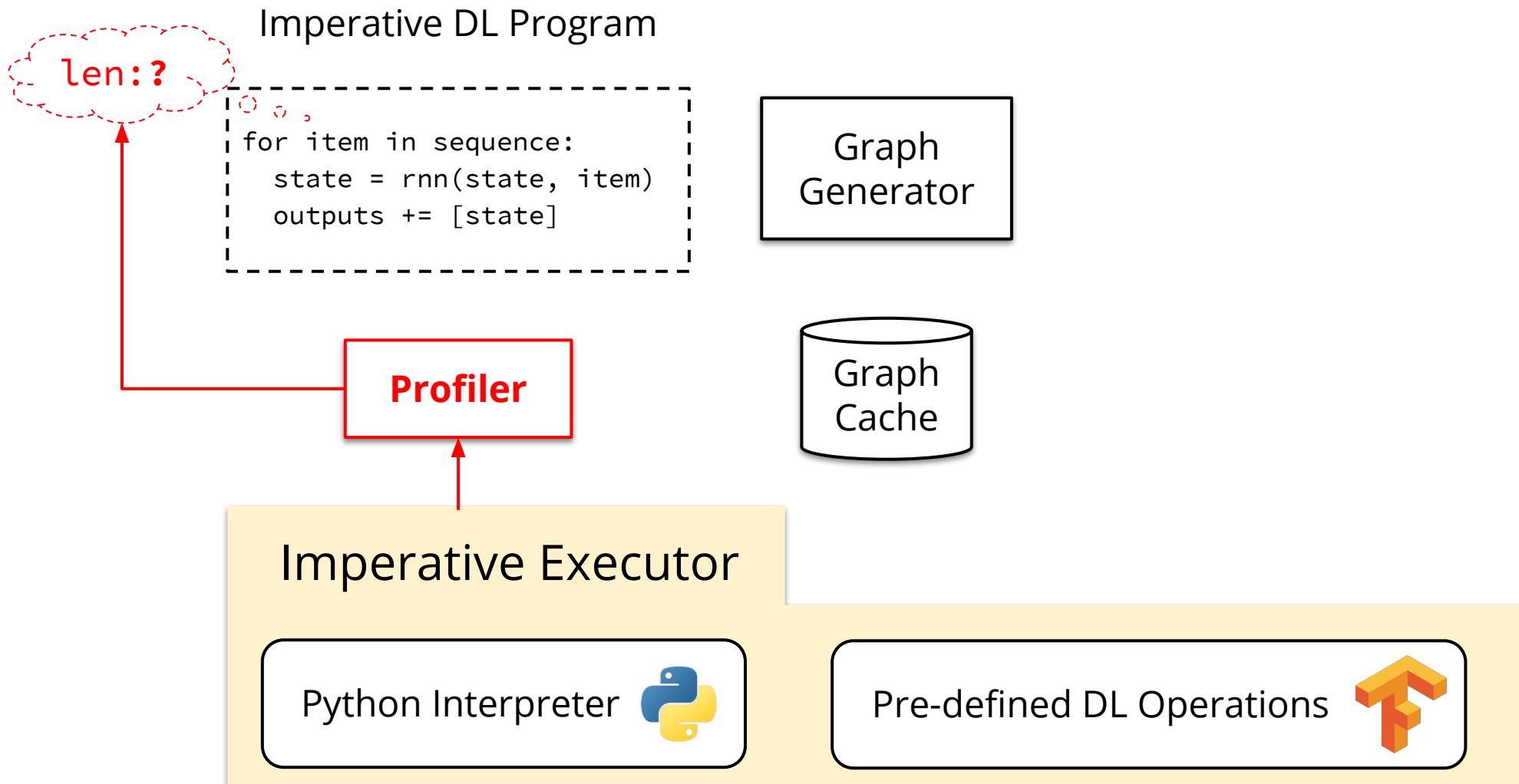
Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

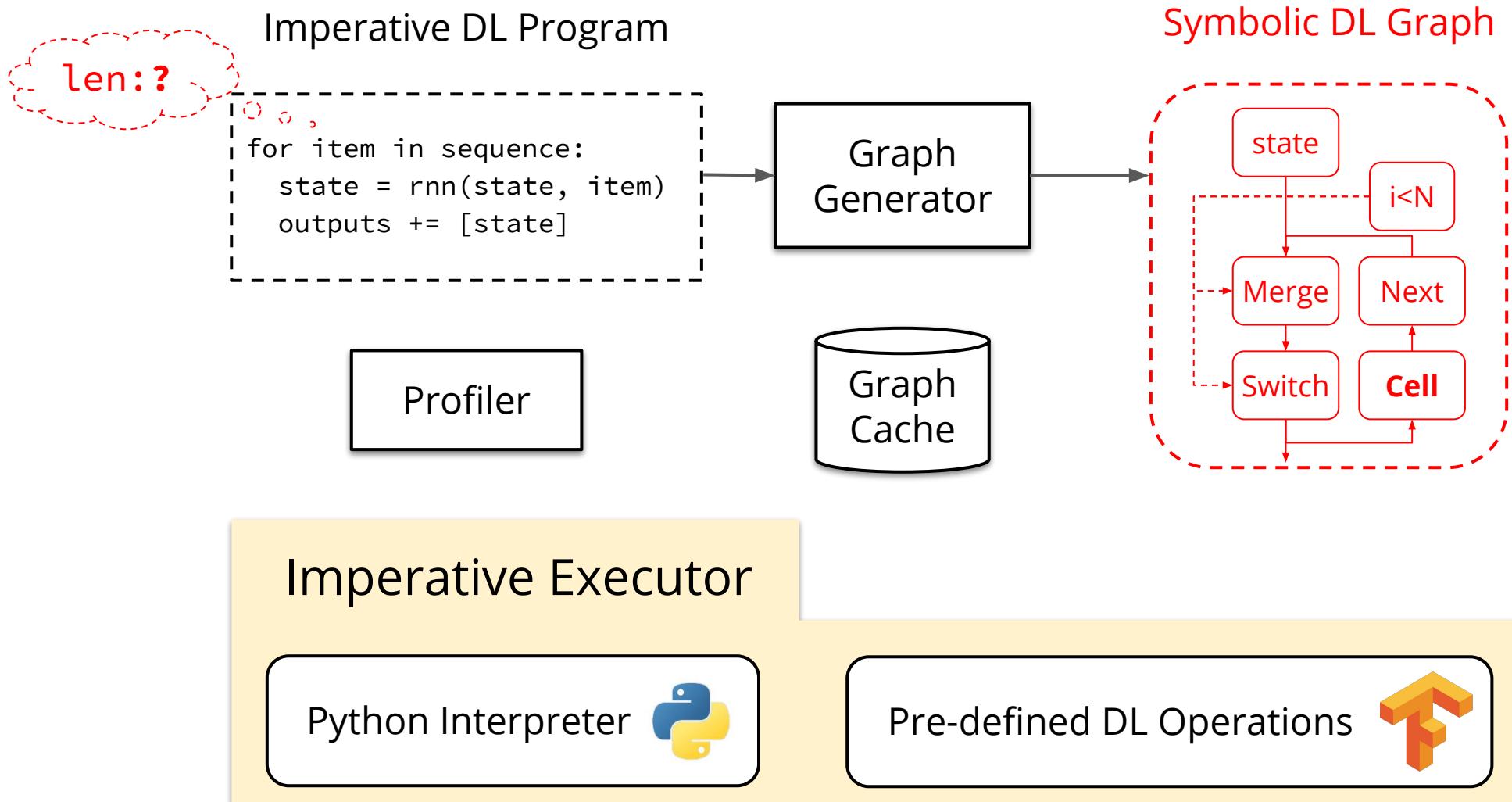
Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



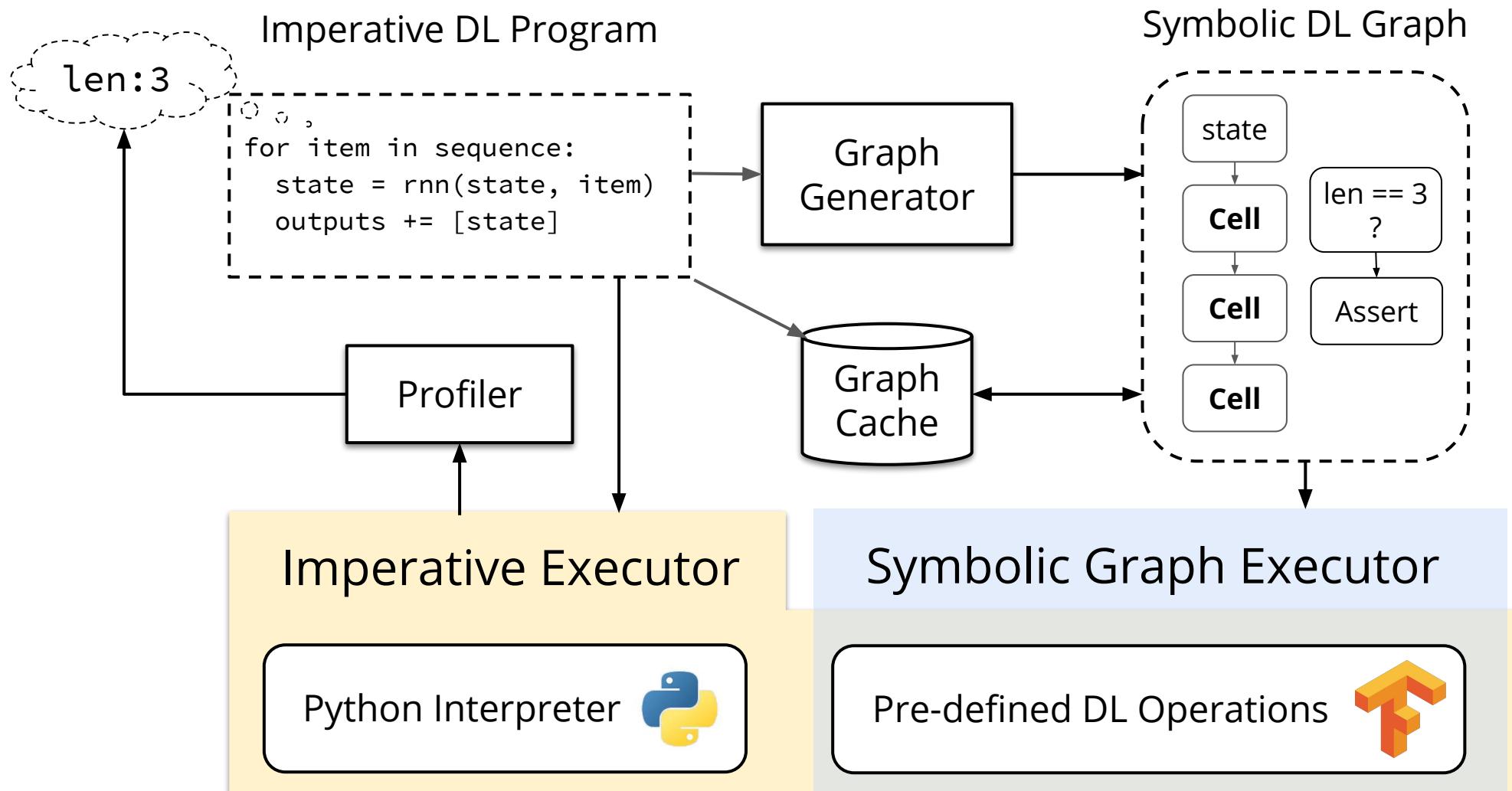
# Overall Workflow on JANUS

Fast Path  
(Common Case)

Correct Path  
(Rare Case)



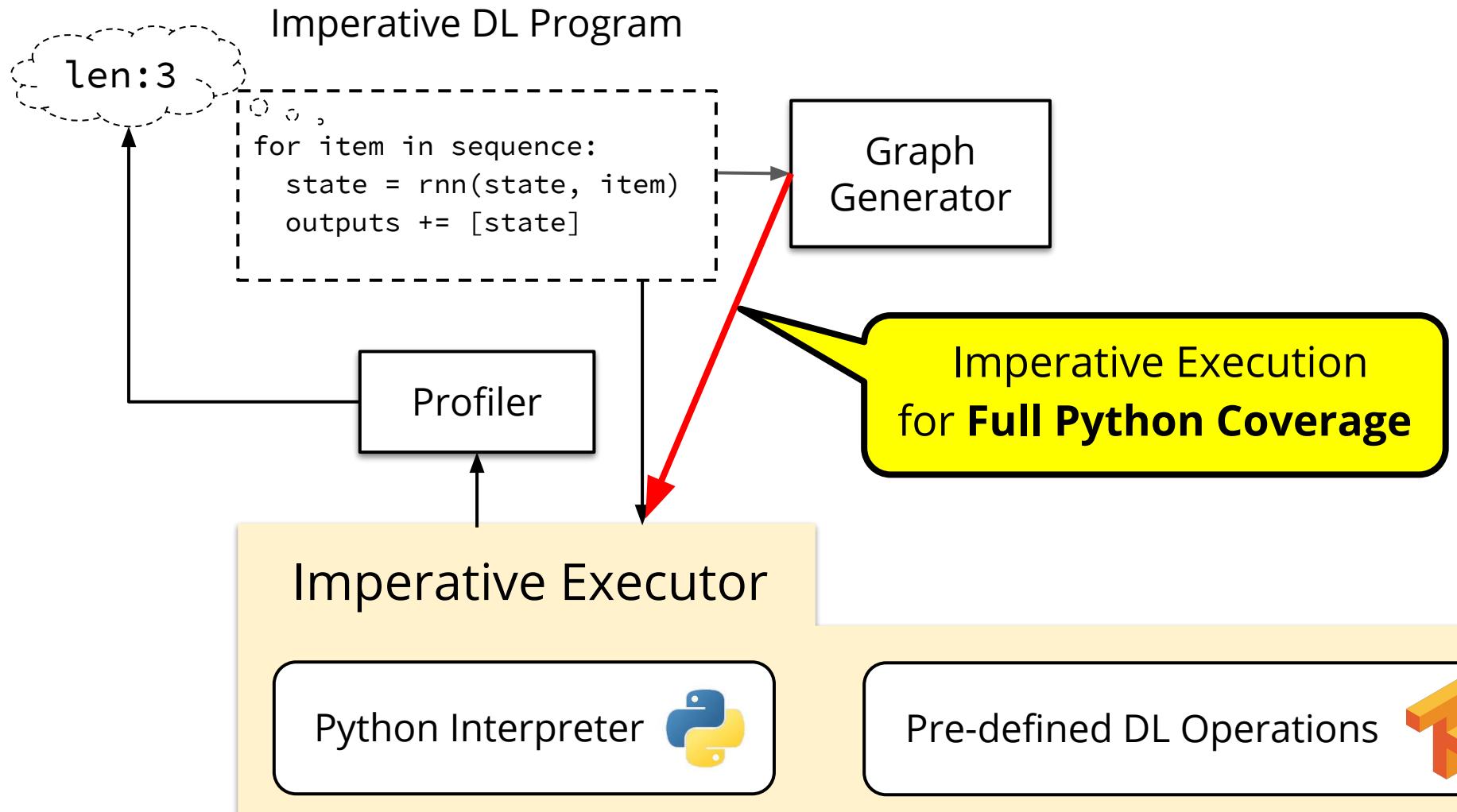
# Overall Workflow on JANUS



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency



See our paper  
for more details!

# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

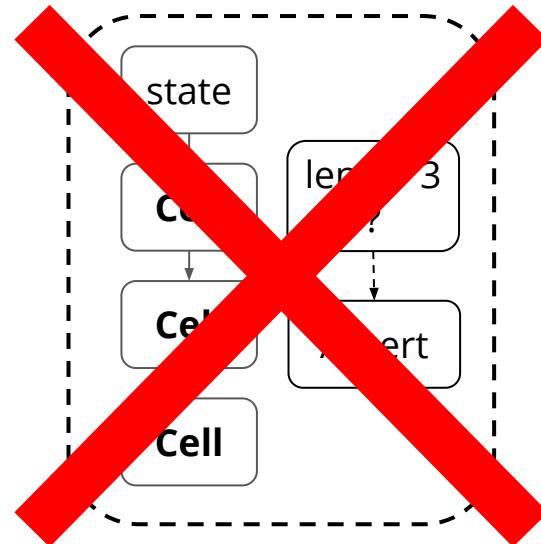
Global State Consistency

## Imperative DL Program

```
for item in sequence:  
    state = rnn(state, item)  
    outputs += [state]
```

**Fallback**

## Symbolic DL Graph



## Imperative Executor

Python Interpreter



## Symbolic Graph Executor

Pre-defined DL Operations



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

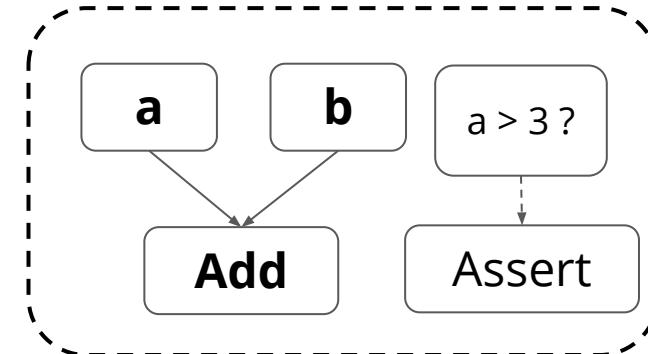
Global State Consistency

*"Pure"*  
Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(a, b):  
    if a > 3:  
        return a + b
```

Fallback

*"Pure"*  
Symbolic DL Graph



No Problem

Imperative Executor

Python Interpreter



Symbolic Graph Executor

Pre-defined DL Operations



*"Impure"*

## Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(obj):  
    obj.data = value
```

Imperative Executor



Python Heap

Python Interpreter



Pre-defined DL Operations



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

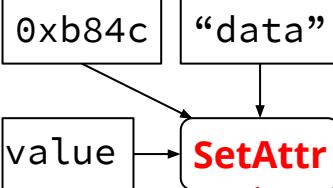
*"Impure"*

Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(obj):  
    obj.data = value
```

*"Impure"*

Symbolic DL Graph



Symbolic Graph Executor



Python Interpreter



Pre-defined DL Operations



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

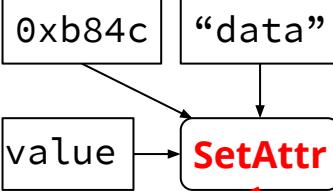
*"Impure"*

Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(obj):  
    obj.data = value
```

*"Impure"*

Symbolic DL Graph



Symbolic Graph Executor

Modified  
Python Heap

Python Interpreter



Pre-defined DL Operations



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

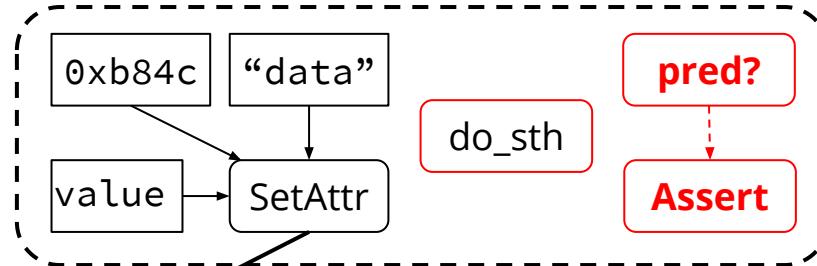
*"Impure"*

Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(obj):
    obj.data = value
    do_sth if pred else pass
```

*"Impure"*

Symbolic DL Graph



Symbolic Graph Executor



Python Interpreter



Pre-defined DL Operations



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

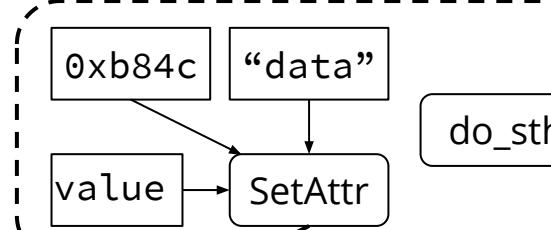
*"Impure"*

Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(obj):  
    obj.data = value  
    do_sth if pred else pass
```

*"Impure"*

Symbolic DL Graph



pred?  
Assert

Assumption  
Failure

**Unsafe** to fallback  
after heap update

Modified  
Python Heap

Python Interpreter



Symbolic Graph Executor

Pre-defined DL Operations



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

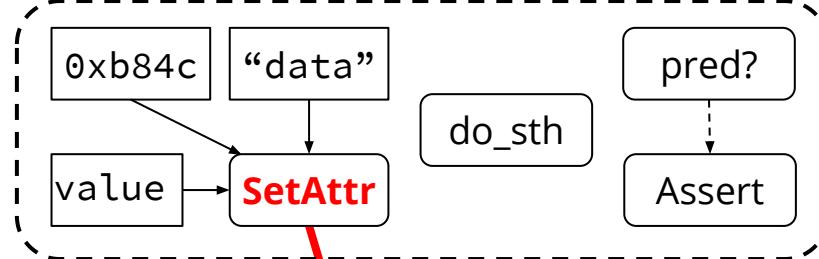
*"Impure"*

Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(obj):  
    obj.data = value  
    do_sth if pred else pass
```

*"Impure"*

Symbolic DL Graph



**Defer** the actual update  
by using **Local Copy**



Python Interpreter

Symbolic Graph Executor

**Local Copy**

Pre-defined DL Operations

# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

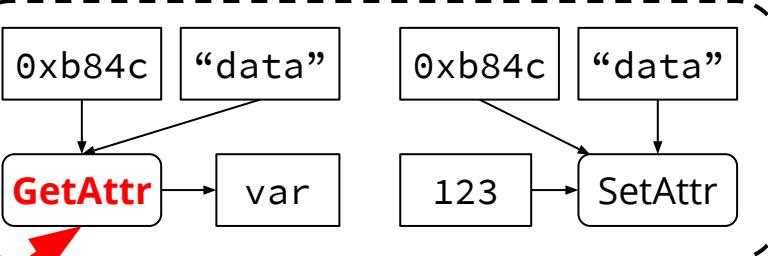
*"Impure"*

Imperative DL Program

```
def foo(obj):  
    var = obj.data  
    obj.data = 123
```

*"Impure"*

Symbolic DL Graph



① Read-Only



Python Interpreter



Symbolic Graph Executor

Pre-defined DL Operations



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

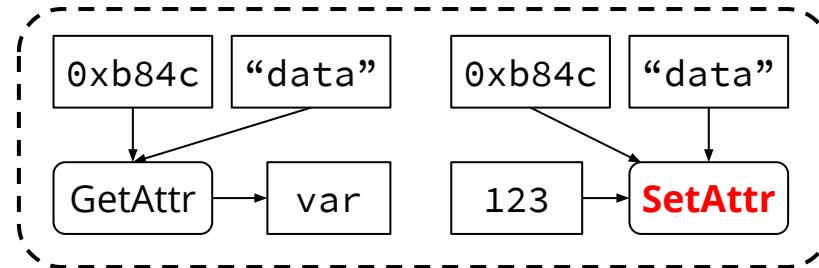
*"Impure"*

Imperative DL Program

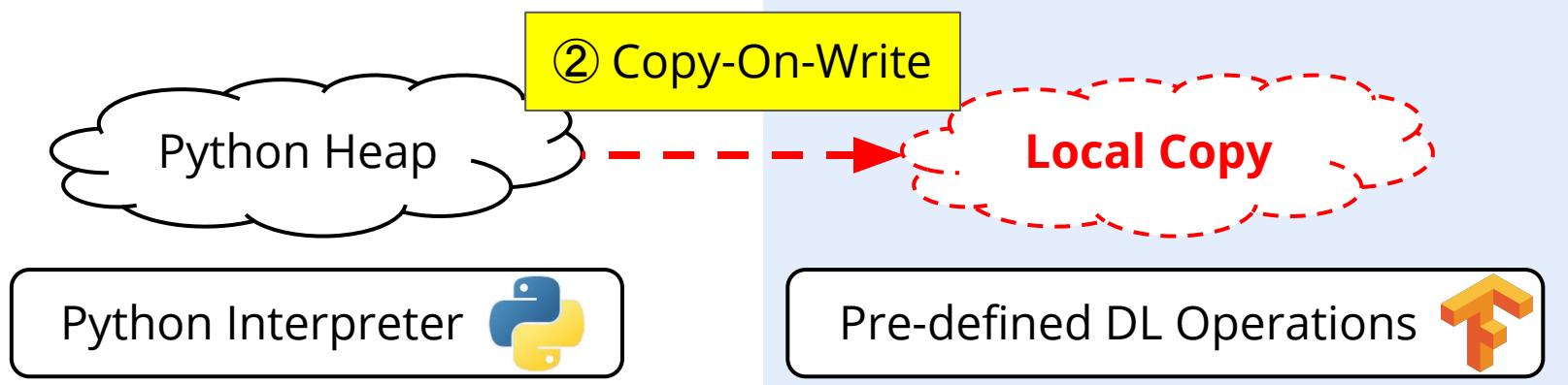
```
def foo(obj):  
    var = obj.data  
    obj.data = 123
```

*"Impure"*

Symbolic DL Graph



Symbolic Graph Executor



# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

**"Impure"**

Imperative DL Program

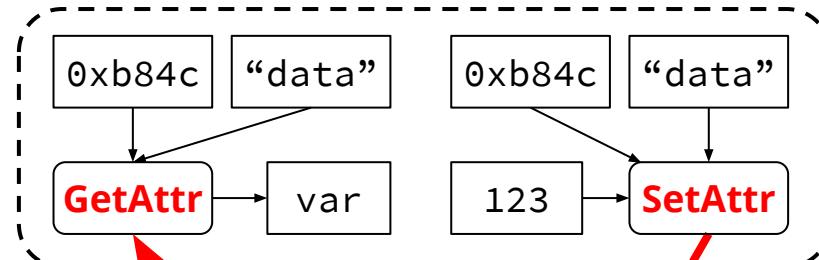
```
def foo(obj):  
    var = obj.data  
    obj.data = 123
```



Python Interpreter

**"Impure"**

Symbolic DL Graph



③ Read & Write

Symbolic Graph Executor

Local Copy

Pre-defined DL Operations

# Additional System Aspects

Python Coverage

Global State  
Consistency

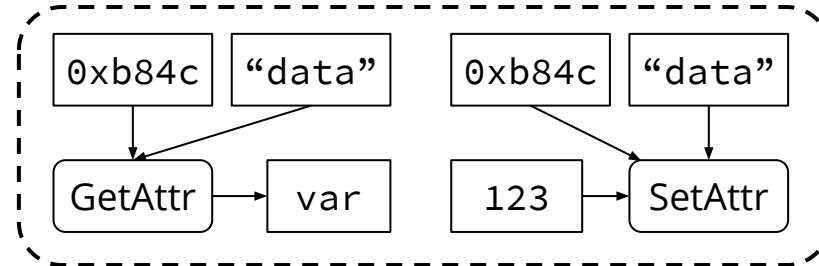
*"Impure"*

Imperative DL Program

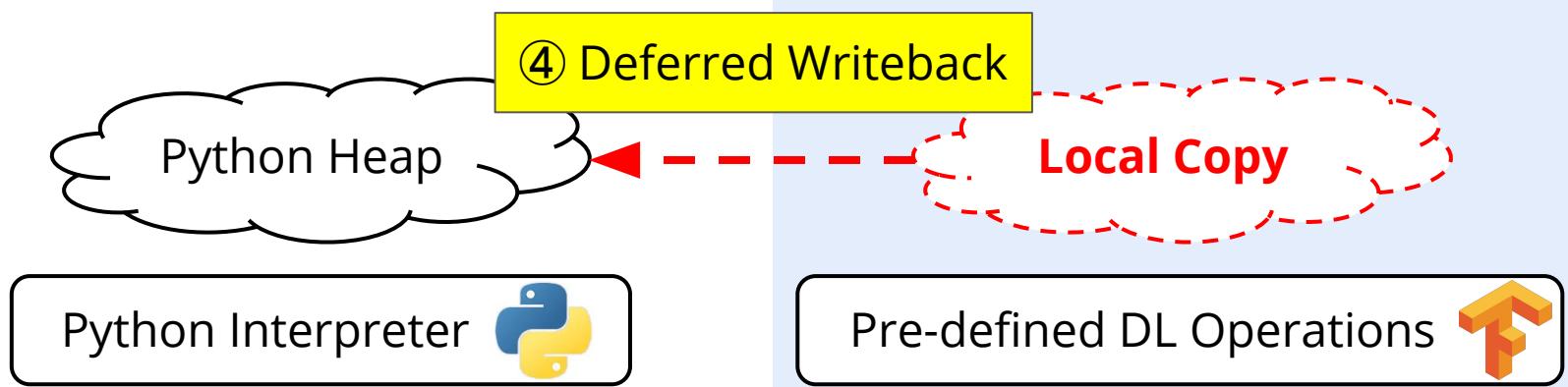
```
def foo(obj):  
    var = obj.data  
    obj.data = 123
```

*"Impure"*

Symbolic DL Graph



Symbolic Graph Executor



# Implementation

- **JANUS**: 4700 LoC
- Implemented on top of **TensorFlow** 1.8.0
  - Symbolic Graph Executor: TensorFlow
  - Imperative Executor: TensorFlow Eager
  - Modification: 771 LoC (custom operations, execution model, ...)
- and also on top of **CPython** 3.5.2
  - Modification: 1096 LoC (for transparent, non-intrusive profiling, ...)

# Outline

- **JANUS**
  - Approach
  - Challenges
  - Our Solution
  - **Evaluation**
- How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?
- On-going Works

# Evaluation Setup: Frameworks & Environments

- **Frameworks**

- **JANUS** Implemented on top of TensorFlow
- **Symbolic** TensorFlow
- **Imperative** TensorFlow Eager

- **Hardware & Software Setup**

- 6 machines connected via Mellanox ConnectX-4 cards w/ 100Gbps InfiniBand
- Each machine w/ 2x(Intel Xeon E5-2695)+6x(NVIDIA GeForce Titan Xp)
- Ubuntu 16.04, TensorFlow 1.8.0, CUDA 9.0
- Horovod 0.12.1, NCCL v2.1, OpenMPI v3.0.0

# Evaluation Setup: Applications

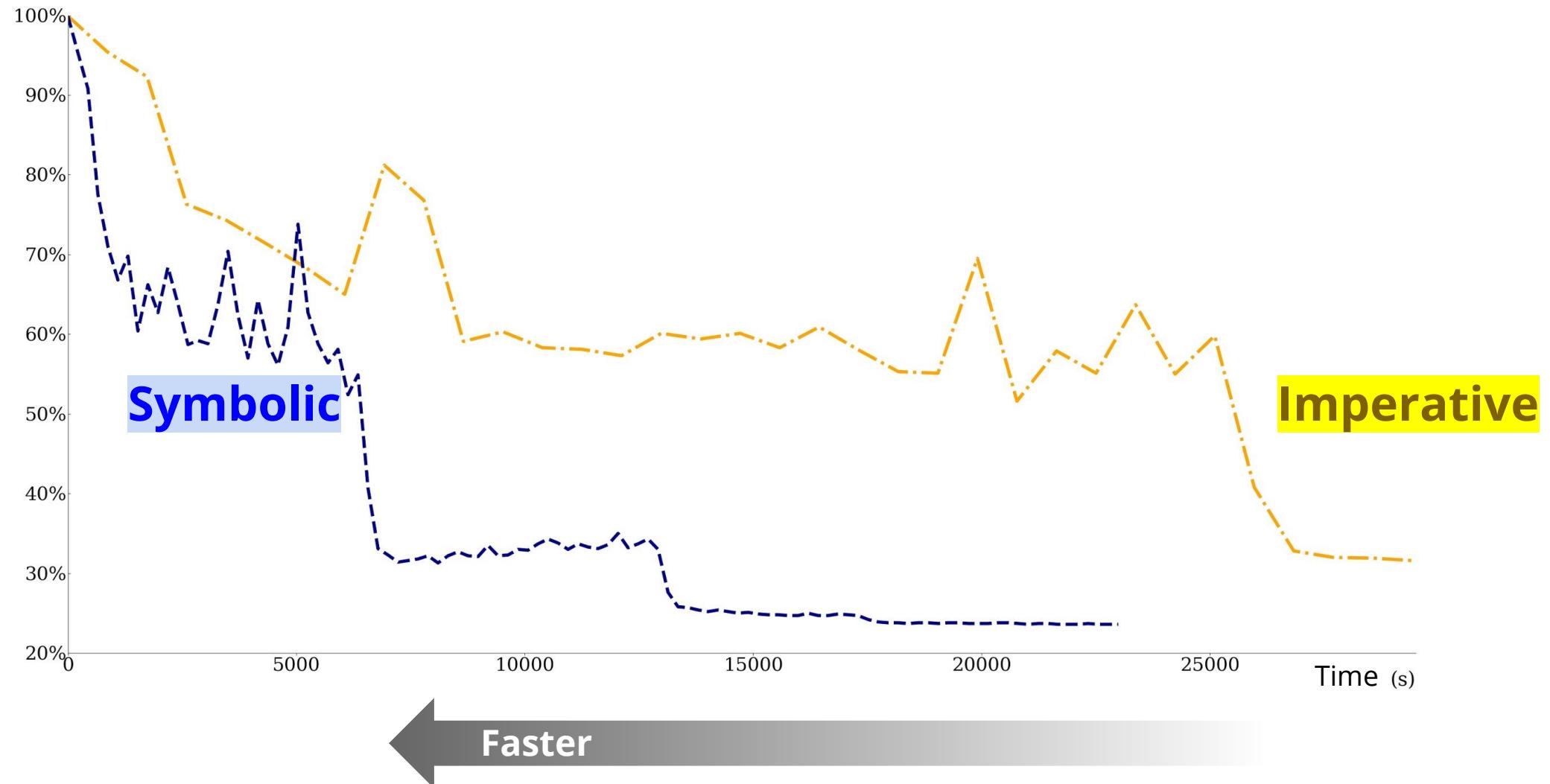
11 models in 5 categories using various dynamic characteristics of Python

- Convolutional Neural Networks (**CNN**)      LeNet, ResNet-50, Inception-v3
- Recurrent Neural Networks (**RNN**)      LSTM, LM
- Recursive Neural Networks (**TreeNN**)      TreeRNN, TreeLSTM
- Deep Reinforcement Learning (**DRL**)      A3C, PPO
- Generative Adversarial Networks (**GAN**)      AN, PIX2PIX

# ImageNet Test Error with ResNet50

36 GPUs

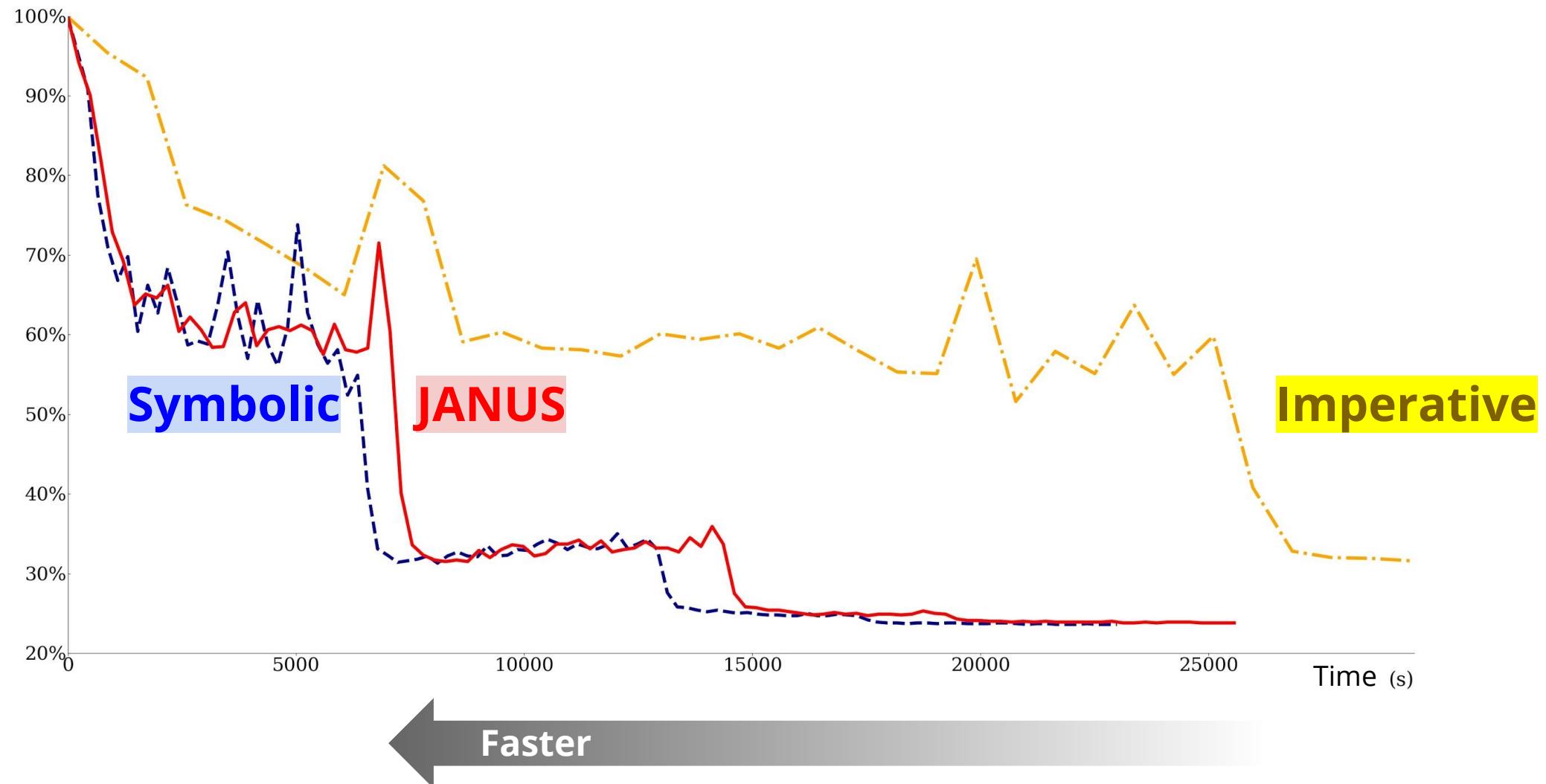
Test Error (%)



# ImageNet Test Error with ResNet50

36 GPUs

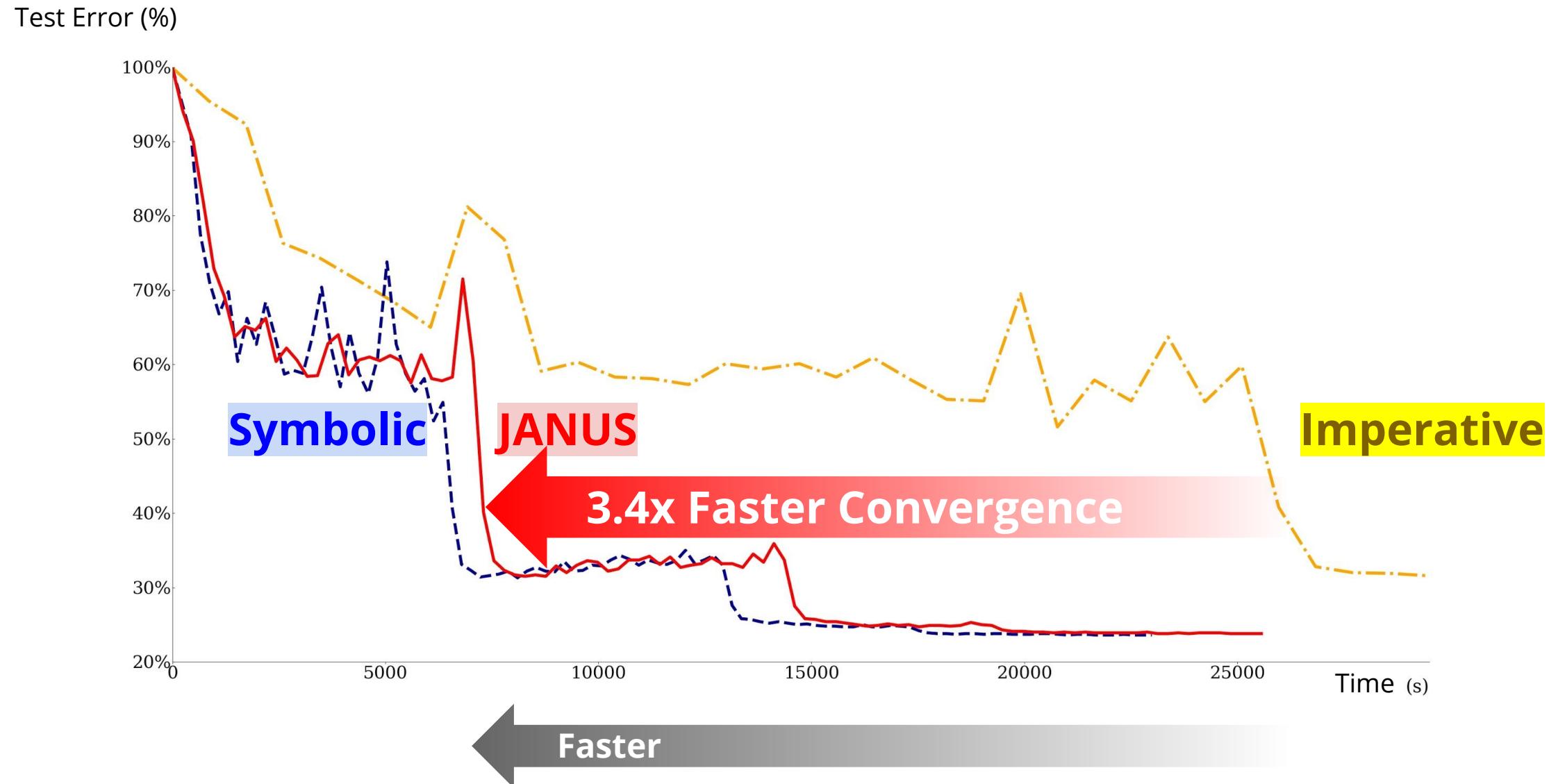
Test Error (%)



Faster

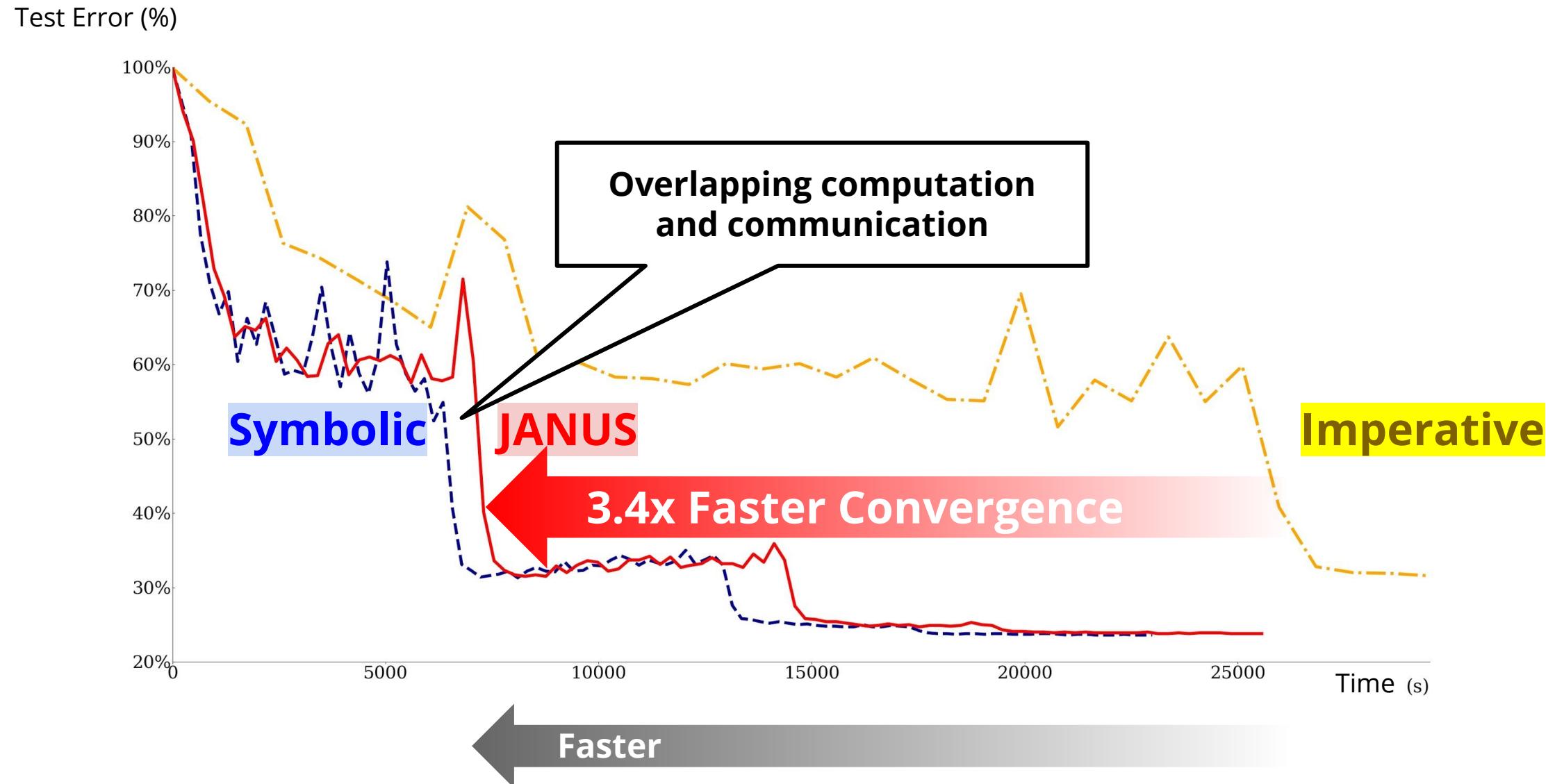
# ImageNet Test Error with ResNet50

36 GPUs



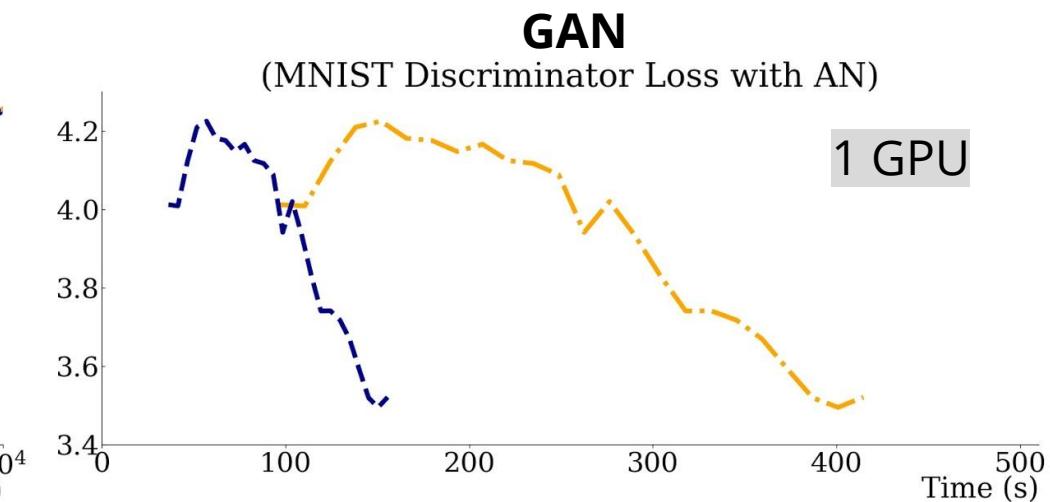
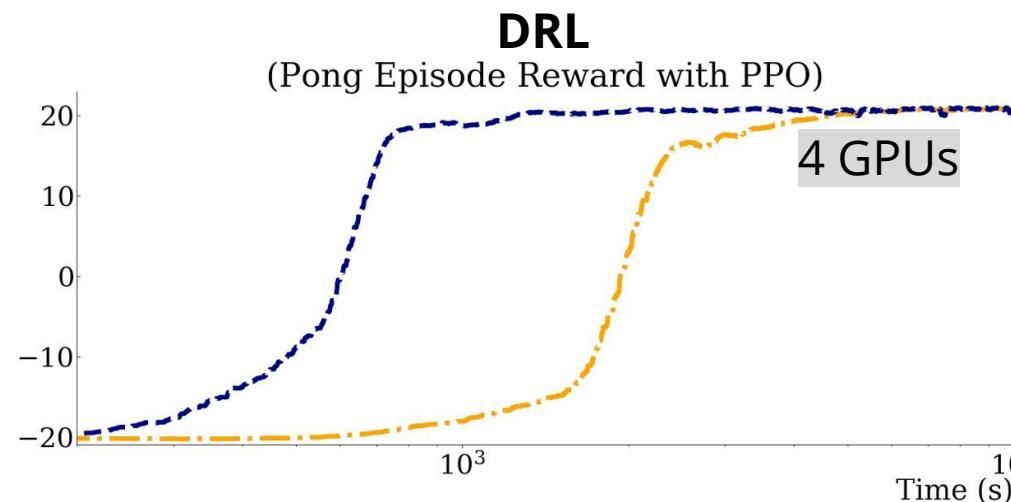
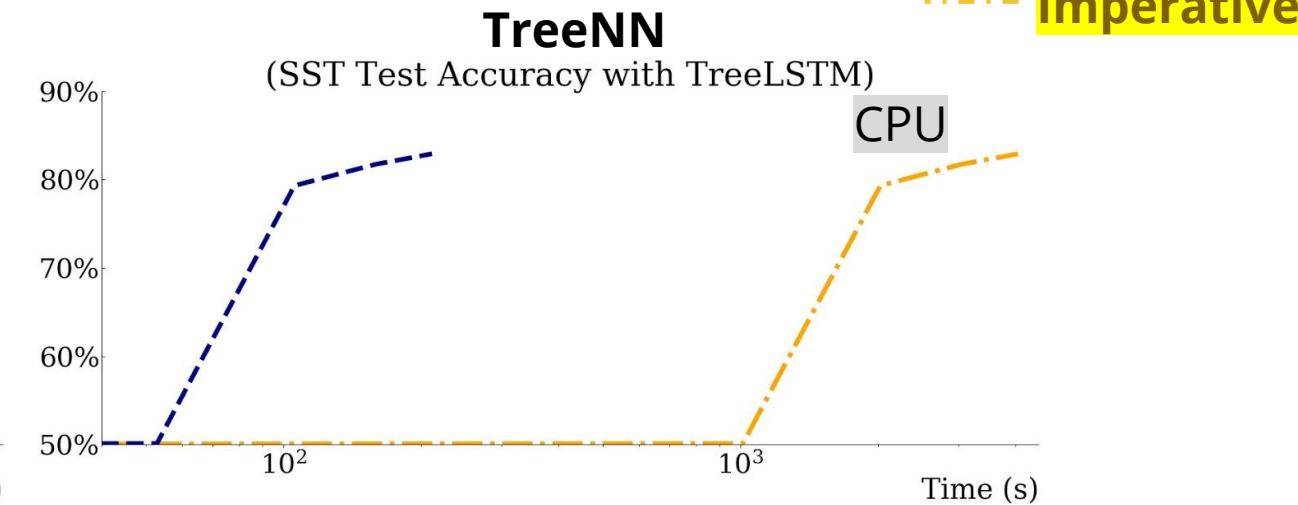
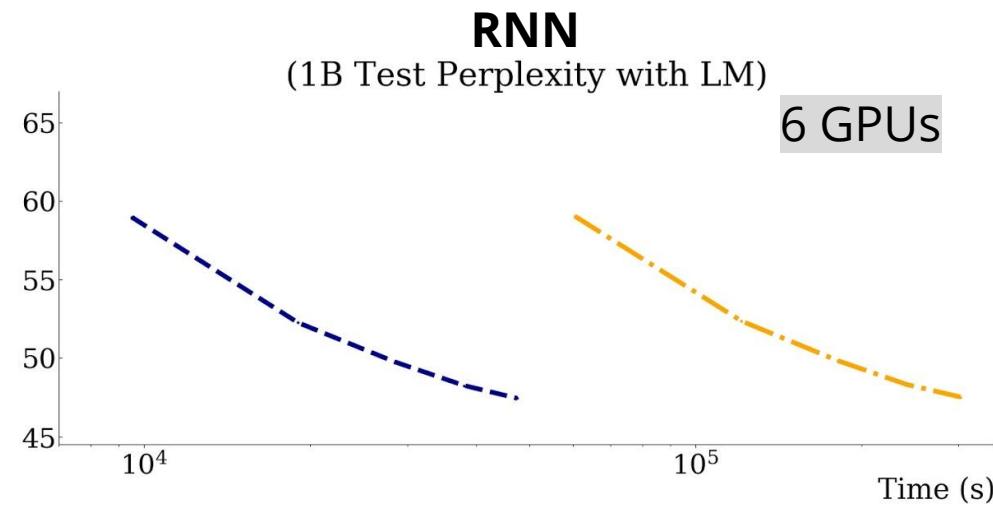
# ImageNet Test Error with ResNet50

36 GPUs



# Model Convergence

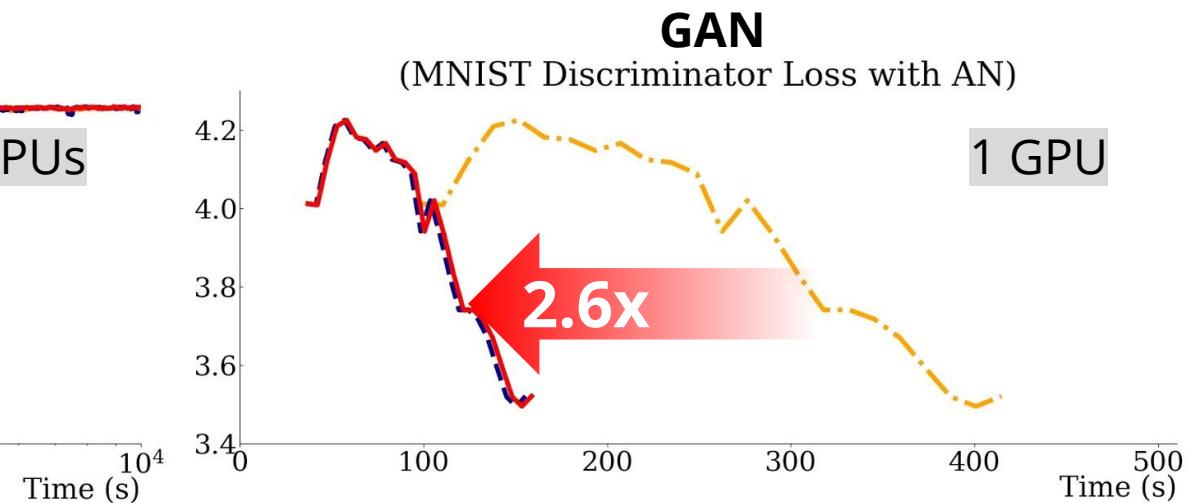
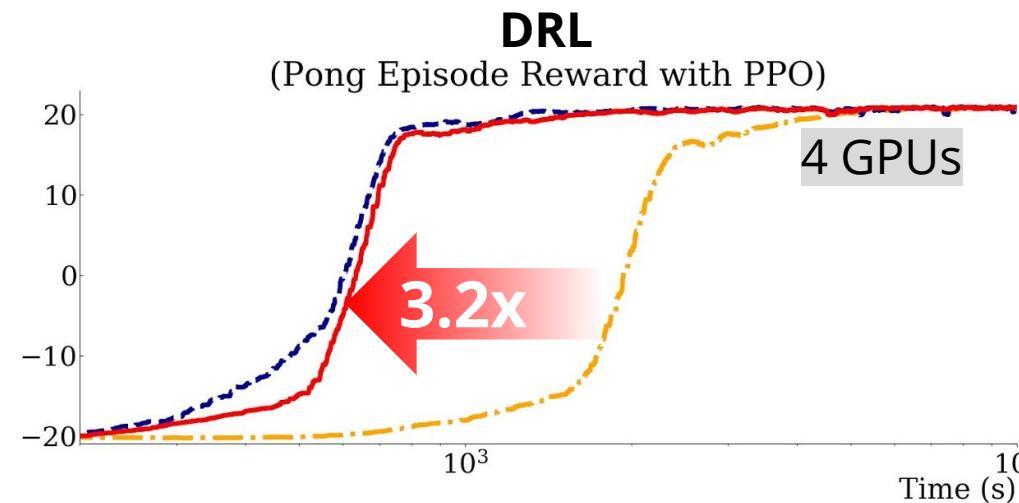
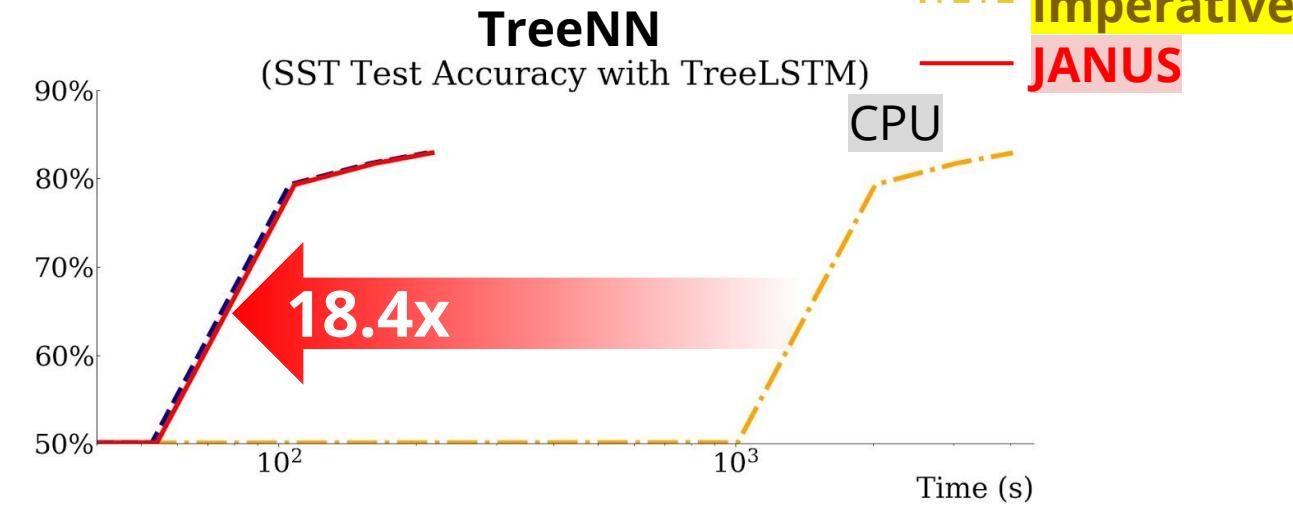
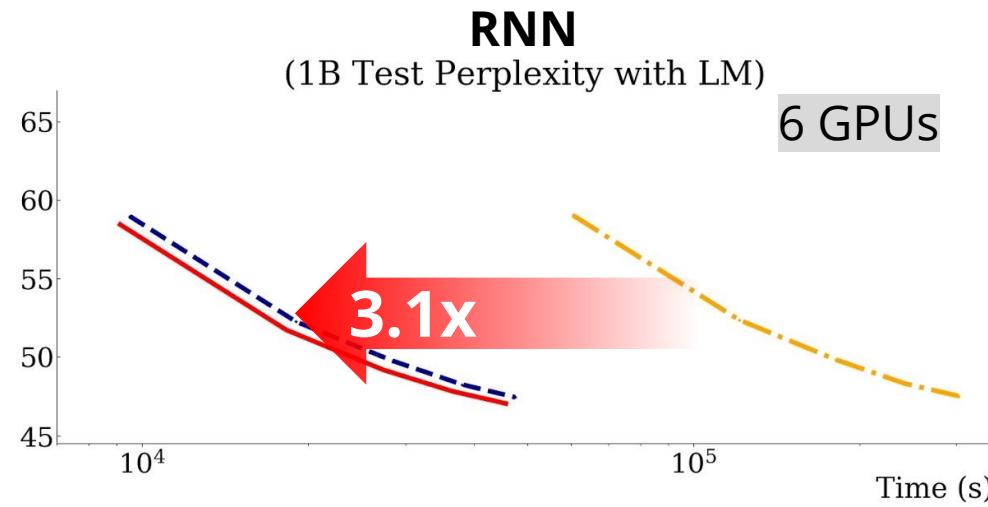
--- Symbolic  
---- Imperative



Faster

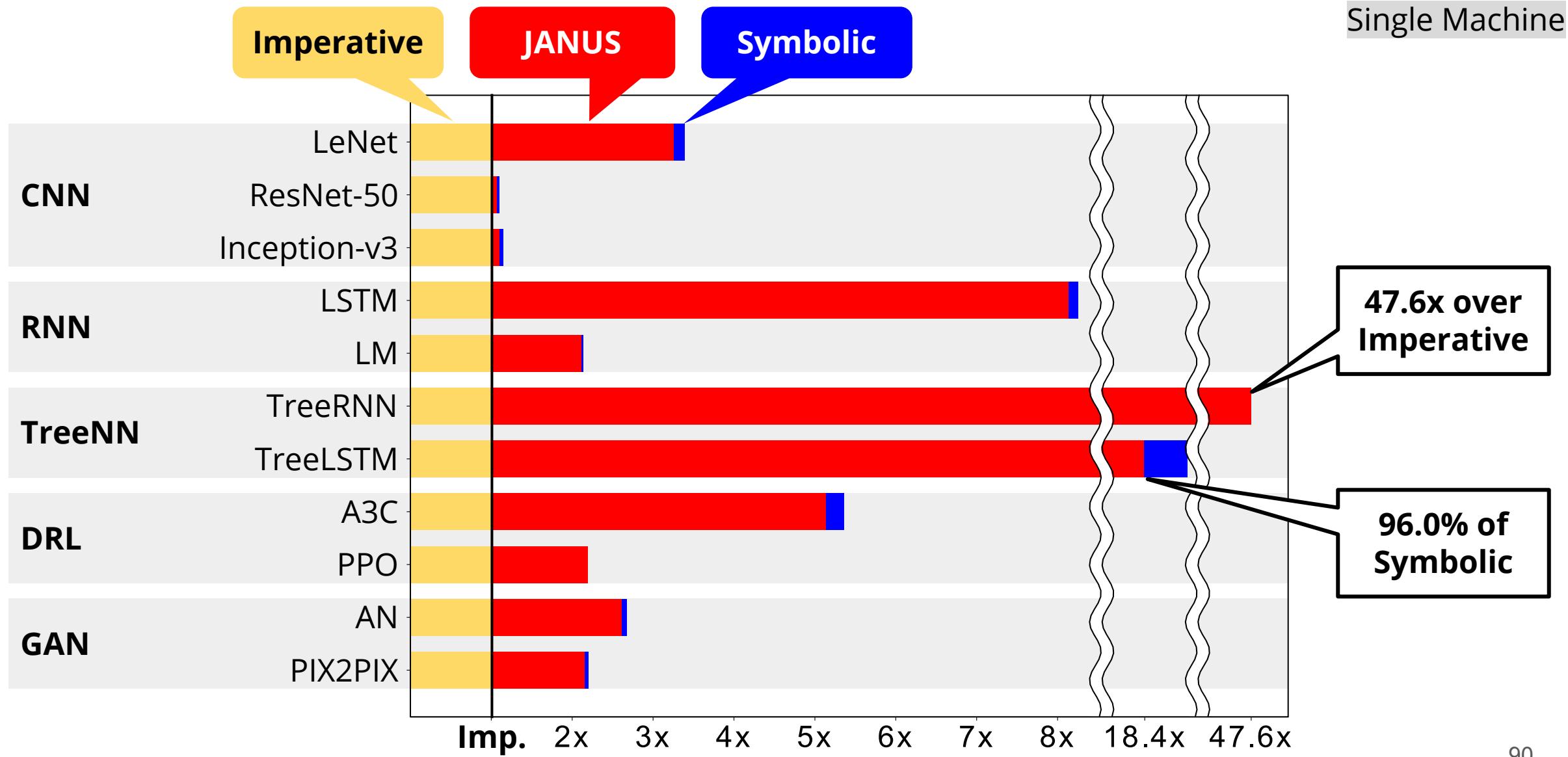
# Model Convergence

Symbolic  
Imperative  
JANUS

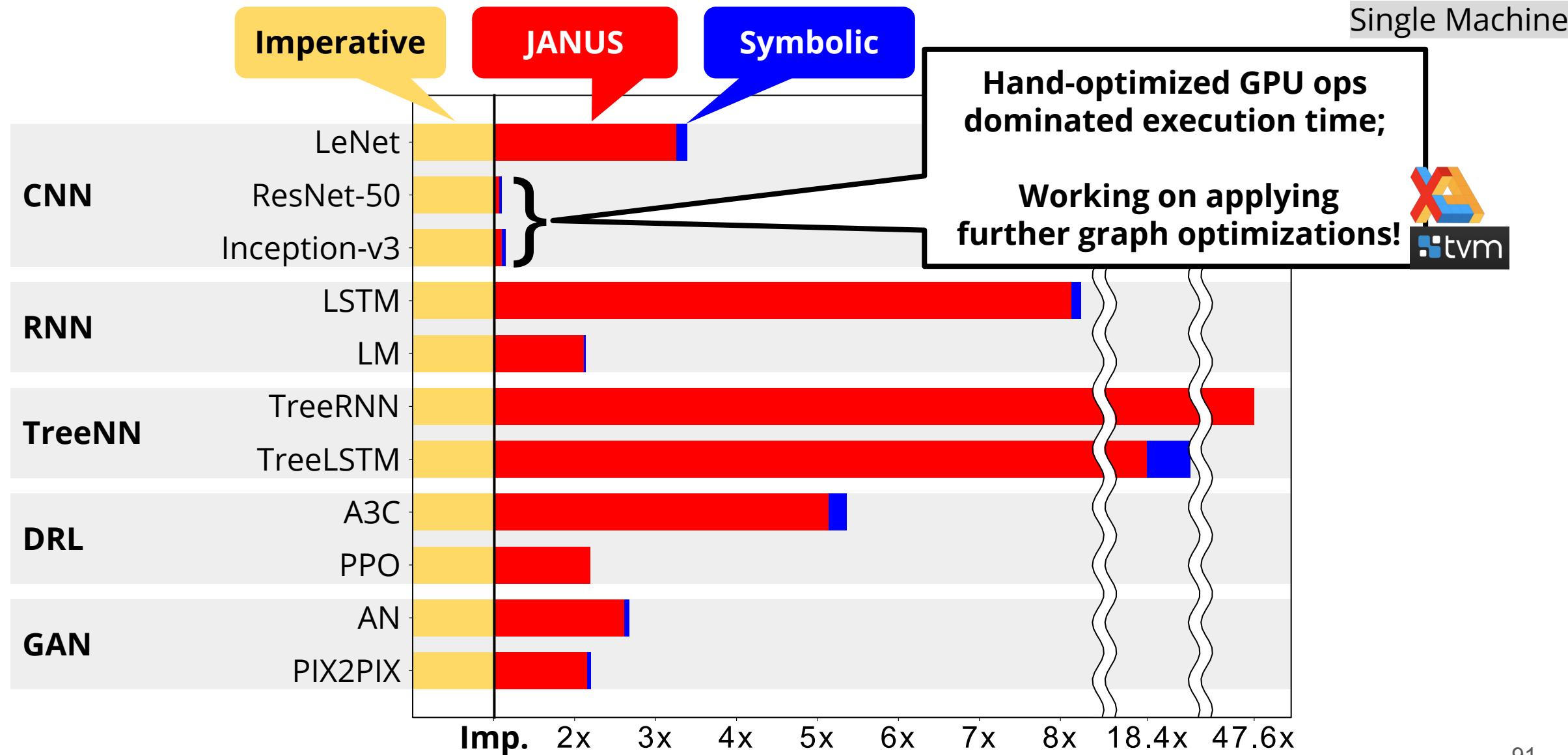


Faster

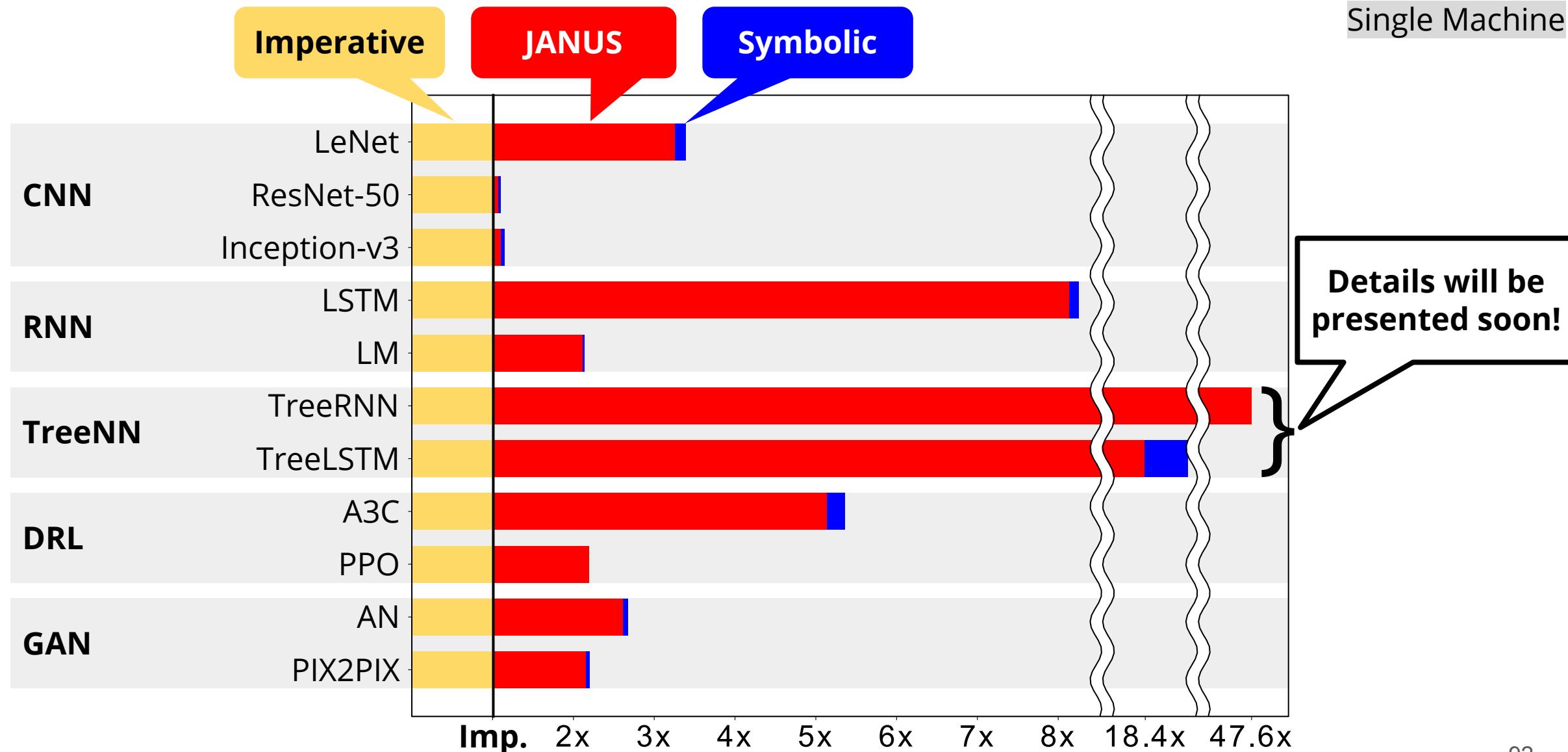
# Normalized Training Throughput



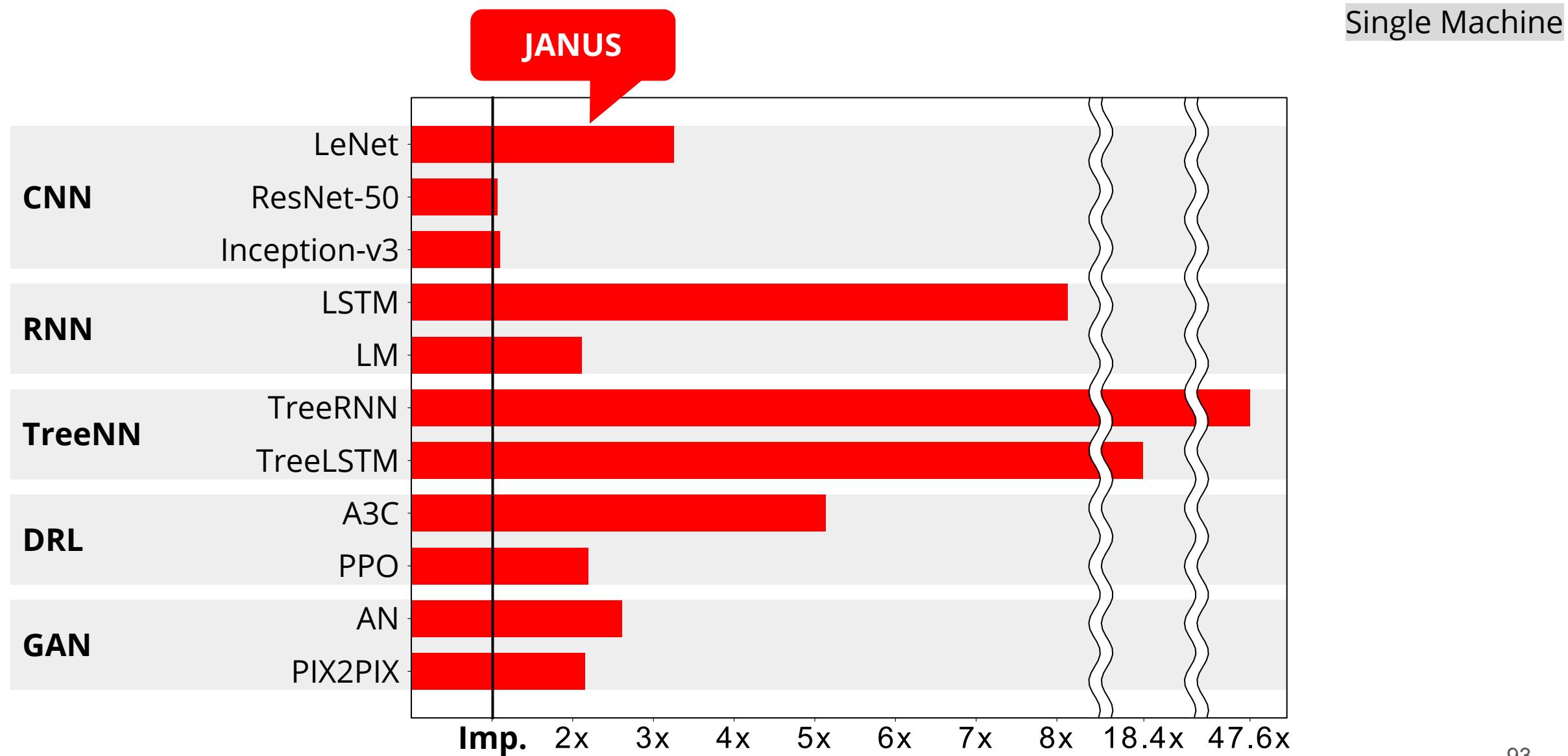
# Normalized Training Throughput



# Normalized Training Throughput

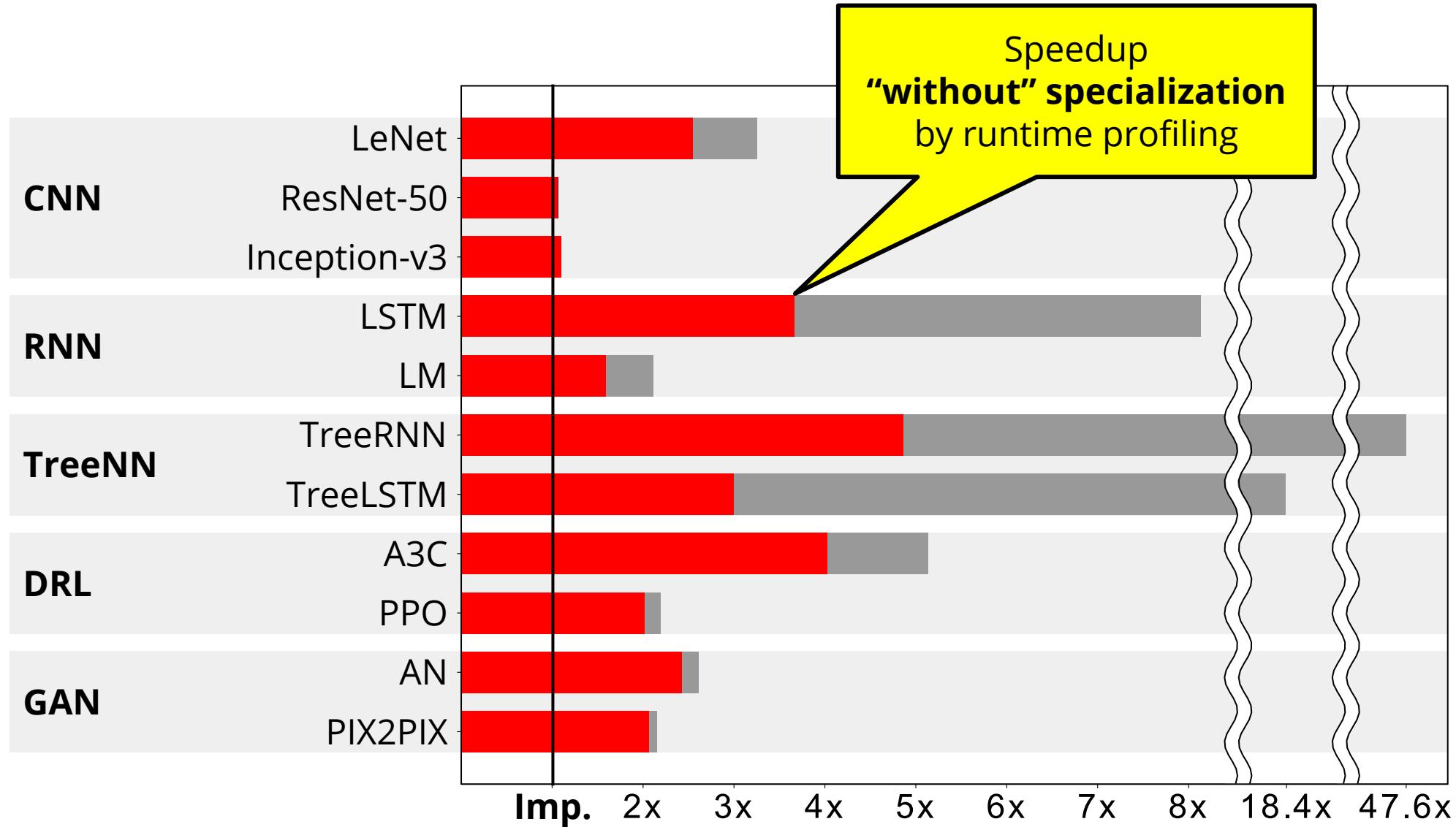


# JANUS Speedup over Imperative Execution

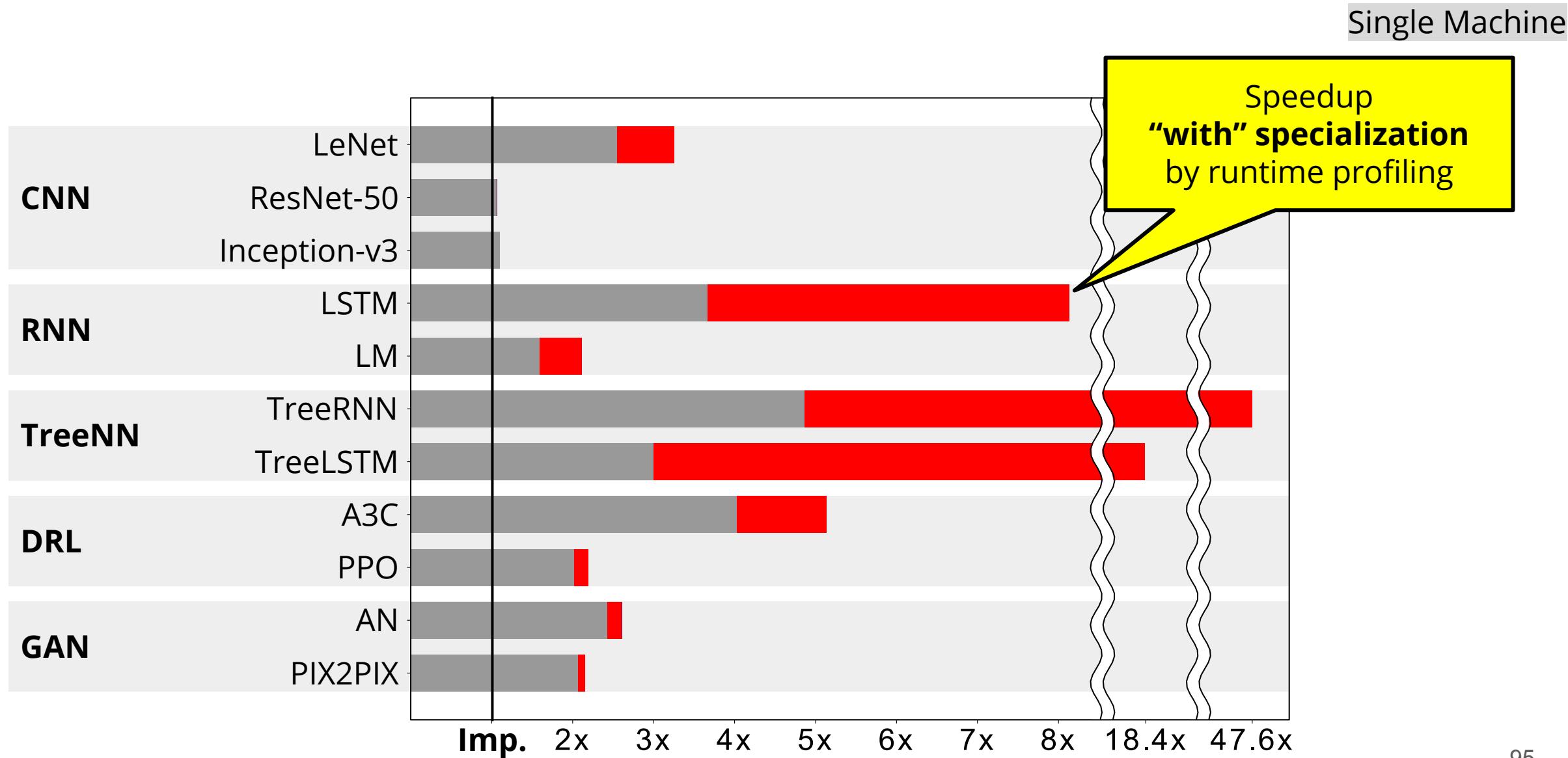


# JANUS Speedup over Imperative Execution

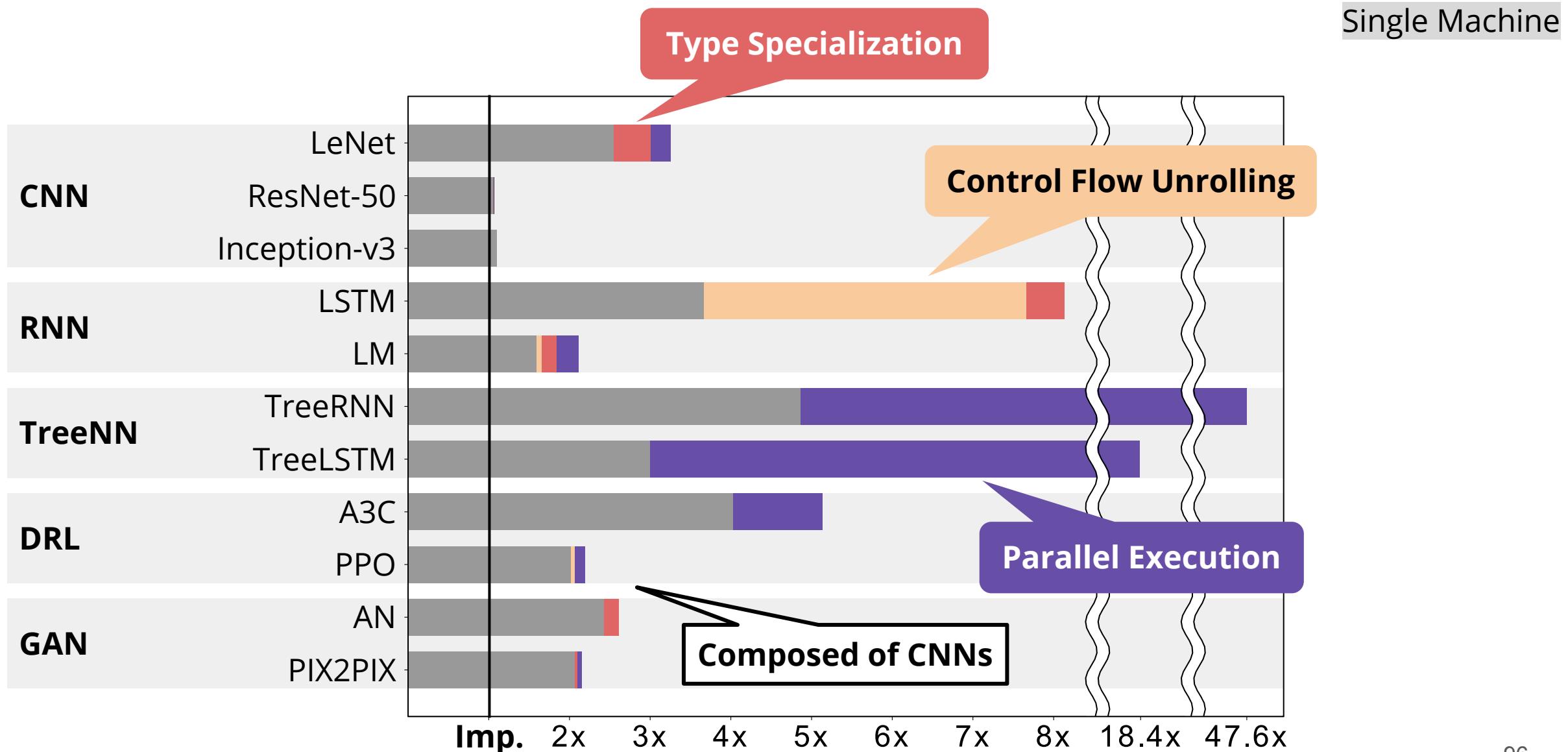
Single Machine



# JANUS Speedup over Imperative Execution



# JANUS Speedup over Imperative Execution



# Related Works

- Imperative to symbolic: one-shot converters
  - TensorFlow: defun, AutoGraph, Swift for TensorFlow, JAX, ...
  - PyTorch JIT trace, script
  - MXNet Gluon
- Cannot handle the dynamic semantics of Python **correctly & efficiently**

# JANUS: Summary

- Programmability and debuggability of imperative DL frameworks with the performance of symbolic DL frameworks
- Speculative graph generation and execution with runtime profiling
- Up to 47.6x speedup over imperative DL framework, within up to 4% difference compared to symbolic DL framework, while transparently and correctly executing imperative DL programs

# Outline

- JANUS
- **How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?**
- On-going Works

# Outline

- JANUS
- **How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?**

## Improving the Expressiveness of Deep Learning Frameworks with Recursion

Eunji Jeong\*  
Seoul National University  
ejjeong@snu.ac.kr

Joo Seong Jeong\*  
Seoul National University  
joosjeong@snu.ac.kr

Soojeong Kim  
Seoul National University  
soojeong\_kim@snu.ac.kr

Gyeong-In Yu  
Seoul National University  
gyeongin@snu.ac.kr

Byung-Gon Chun†  
Seoul National University  
bgchun@snu.ac.kr

### ABSTRACT

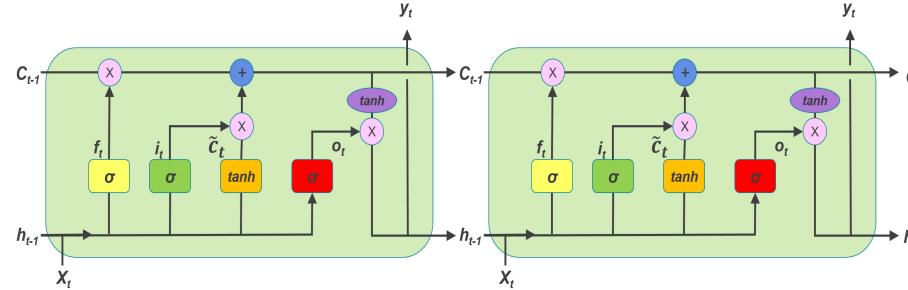
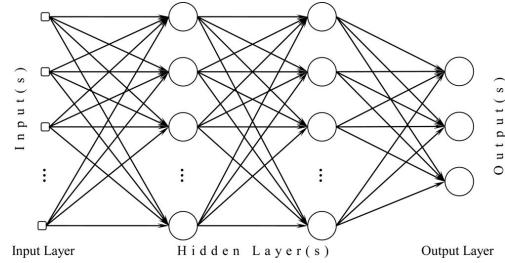
Recursive neural networks have widely been used by researchers

with Recursion. In *EuroSys '18: Thirteenth EuroSys Conference 2018, April 23–26, 2018, Porto, Portugal*. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 13 pages. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3176656.3176660>

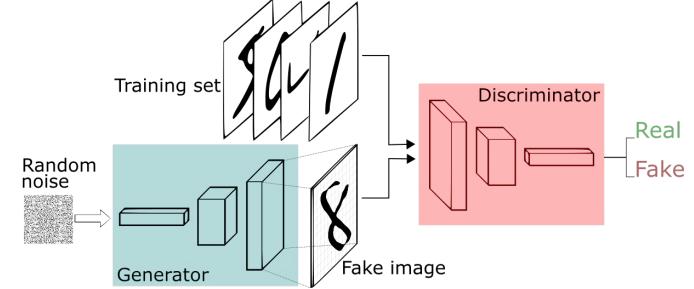
<EURO/SYS'18>

- On-going Works

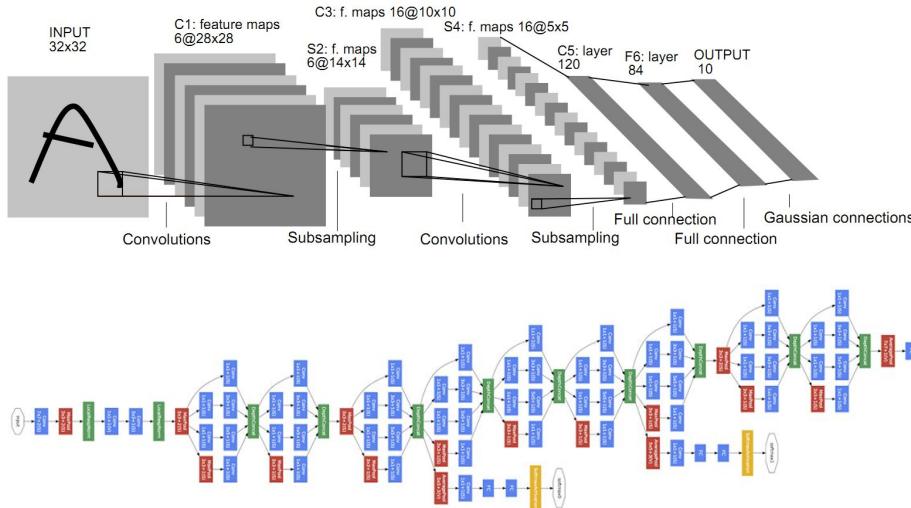
# Recursive Neural Networks



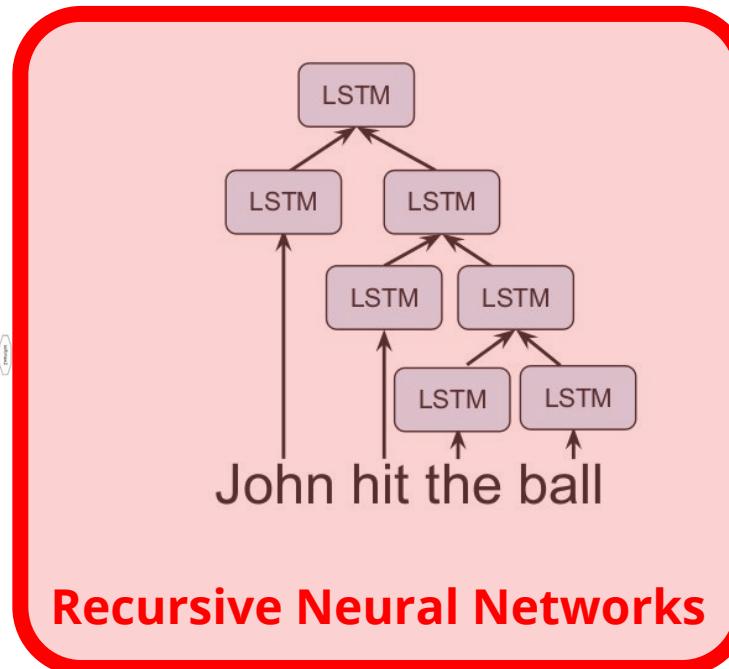
Images From:  
<http://www.mdpi.com/>  
<https://adeshpande3.github.io/A-Beginner%27s-Guide-To-Understanding-Convolutional-Neural-Networks/>  
<https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7>  
Going Deeper with Convolutions, 2014, <https://towardsdatascience.com/learn-how-recurrent-neural-networks-work-84e975feaaf7>  
Short-Term Load Forecasting Using EMD-LSTM Neural Networks with a Xgboost Algorithm for Feature Importance Evaluation, Energies 2017  
<https://skymind.ai/wiki/generative-adversarial-network-gan>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement\\_learning](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinforcement_learning)  
<https://medium.com/@Petuum/intro-to-dynamic-neural-networks-and-dynet-67694b18cb23>



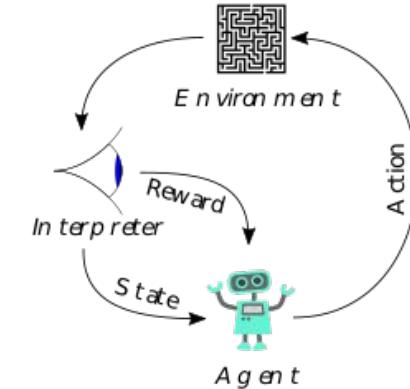
## Multilayer Perceptron



## Recurrent Neural Networks



## Generative Adversarial Networks

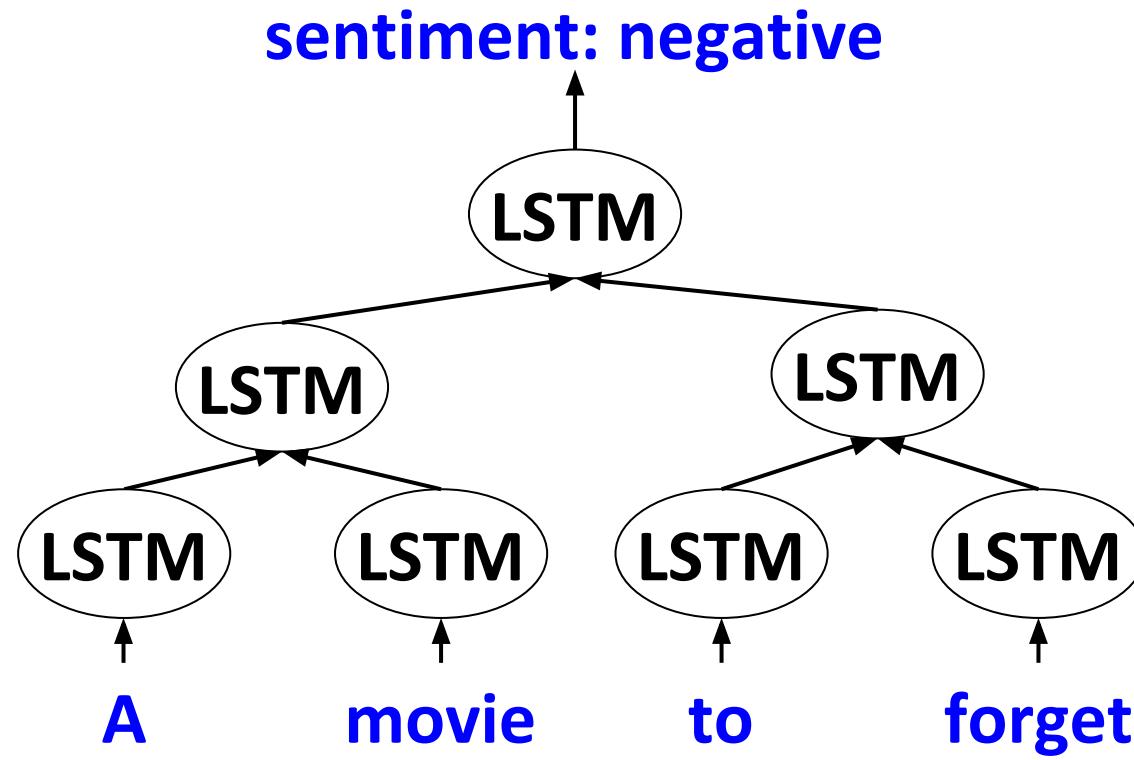


## Convolutional Neural Networks

## Deep Reinforcement Learning Models

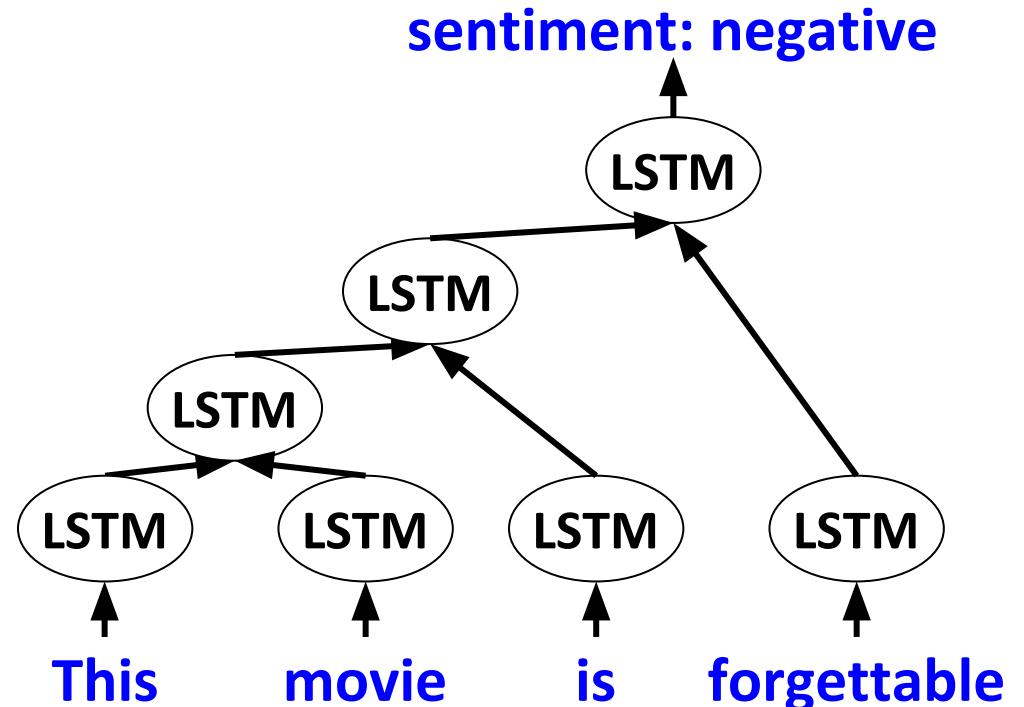
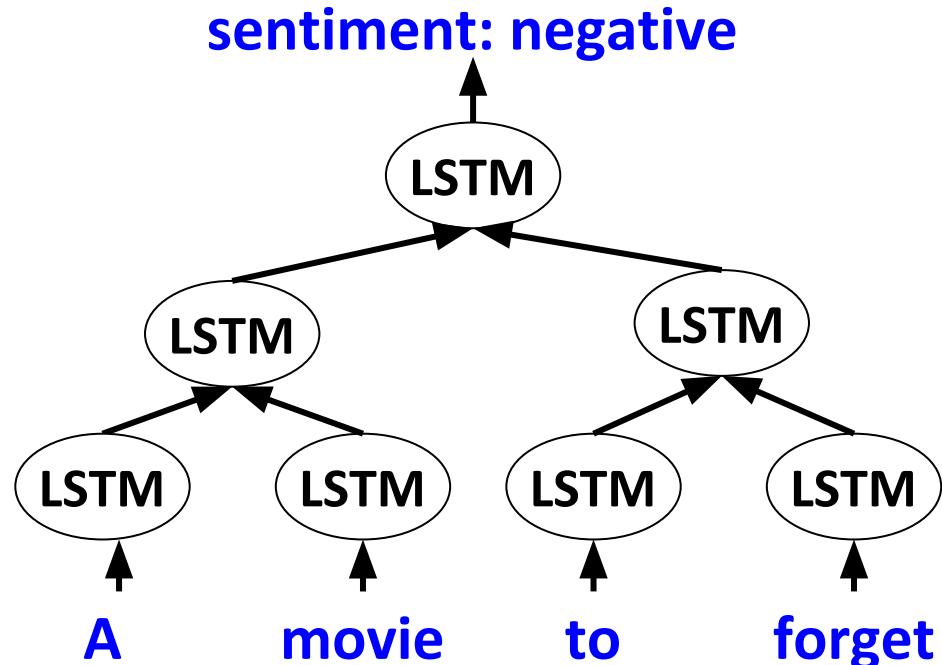
# Recursive Neural Networks

- Apply the same set of weights **recursively** over structured inputs
- Example: **TreeLSTM** → Sentiment analysis on sentence parse trees

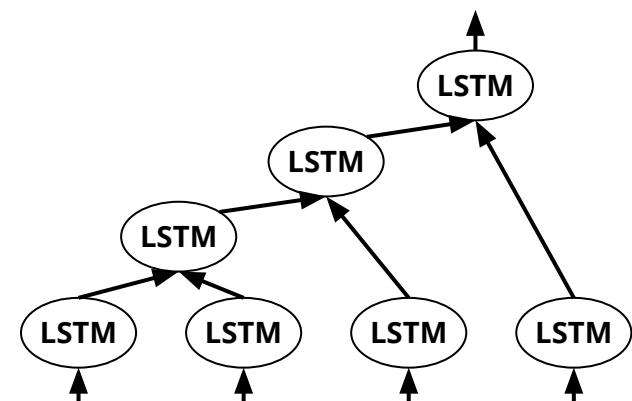
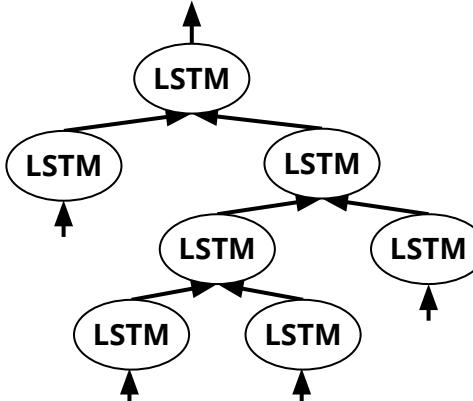
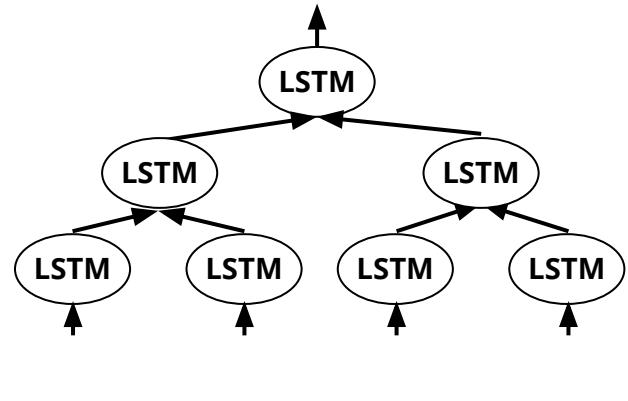


# Recursive Neural Networks

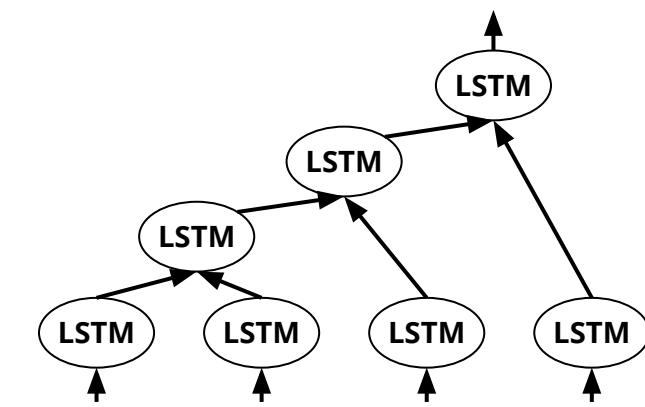
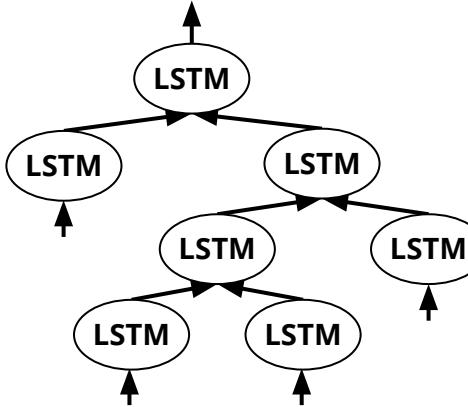
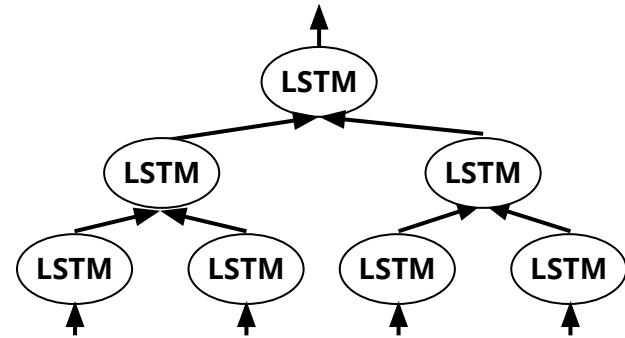
- Apply the same set of weights **recursively** over structured inputs
- Example: **TreeLSTM** → Sentiment analysis on sentence parse trees



# How to Implement TreeLSTM?



# How to Implement TreeLSTM?



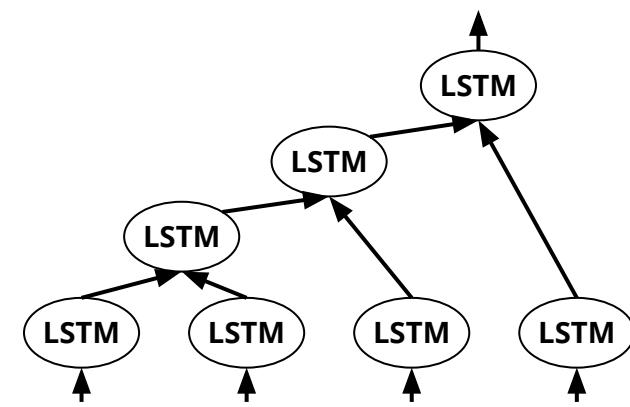
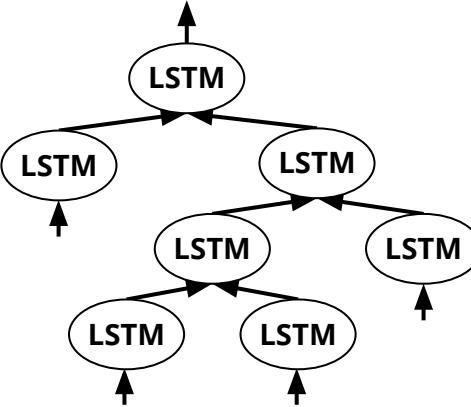
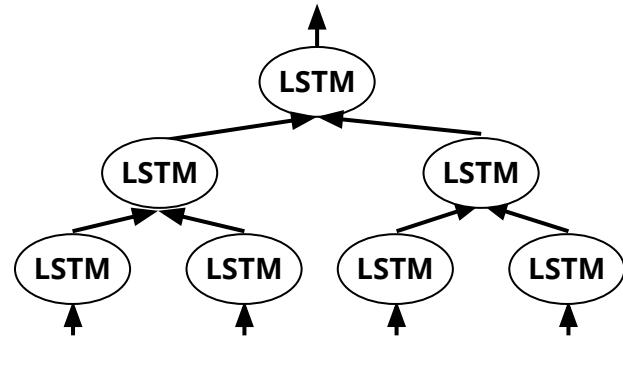
Imperative Program

Symbolic DL Graph

# How to Implement TreeLSTM?

Imperative

Symbolic



## Imperative Program

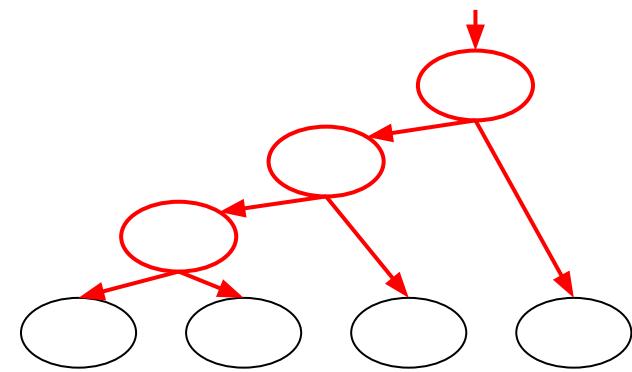
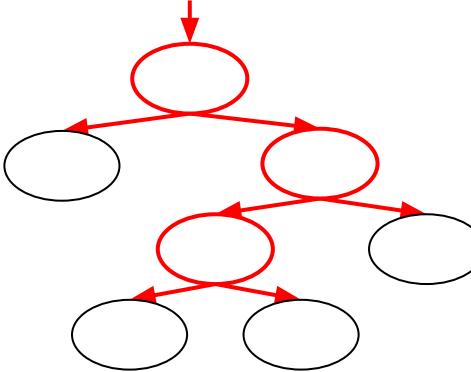
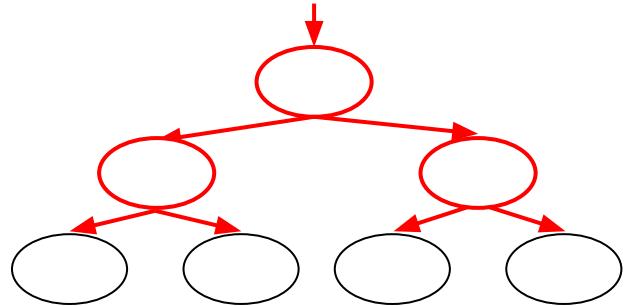
```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(node.word)
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
for tree in trees:
    TreeLSTM(tree)
```

## Symbolic DL Graph

# How to Implement TreeLSTM?

Imperative

Symbolic



## Imperative Program

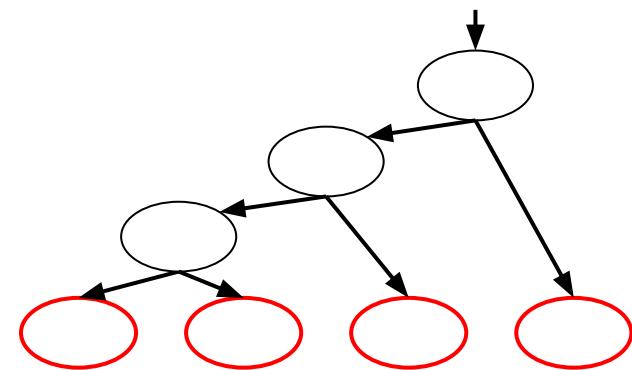
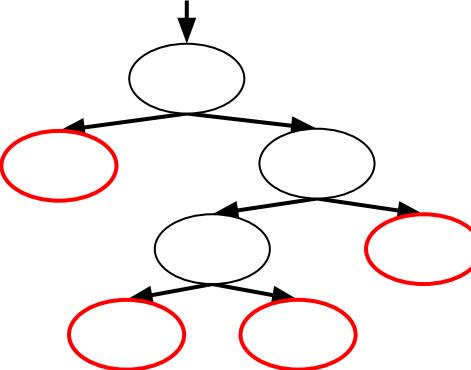
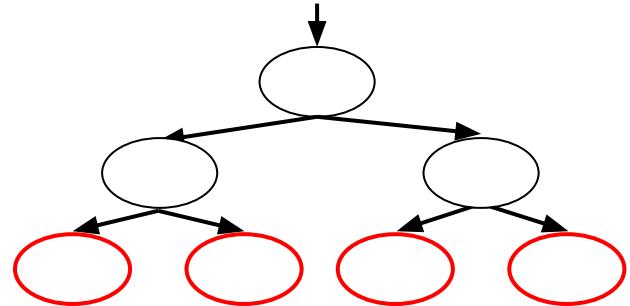
```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(node.word)
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
for tree in trees:
    TreeLSTM(tree)
```

## Symbolic DL Graph

# How to Implement TreeLSTM?

Imperative

Symbolic



## Imperative Program

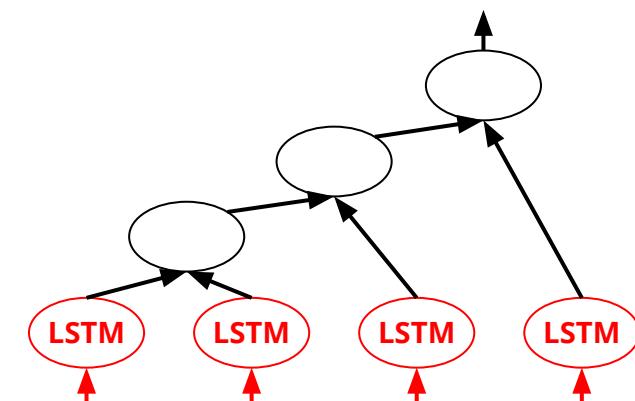
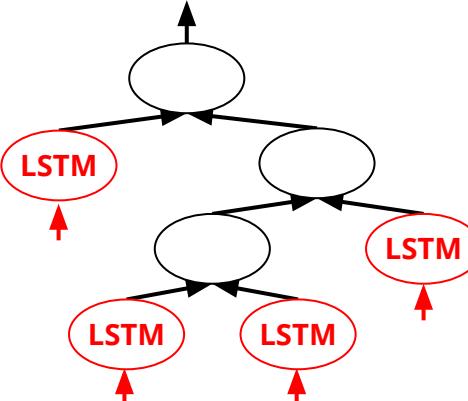
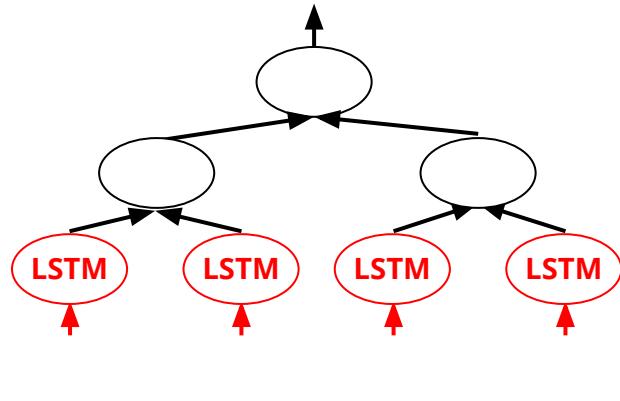
```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(node.word)
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
for tree in trees:
    TreeLSTM(tree)
```

## Symbolic DL Graph

# How to Implement TreeLSTM?

Imperative

Symbolic



## Imperative Program

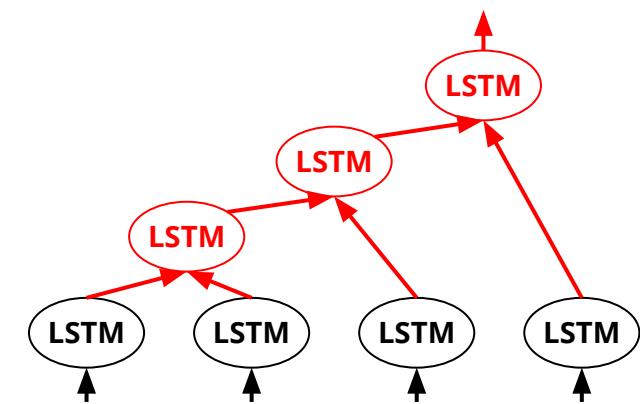
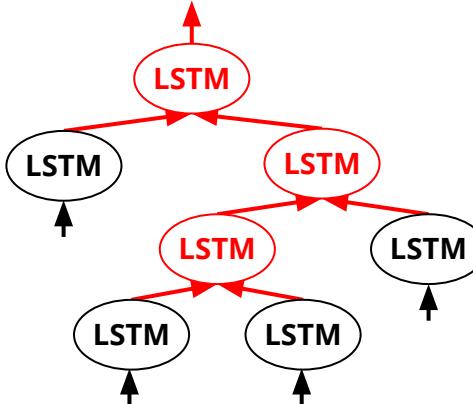
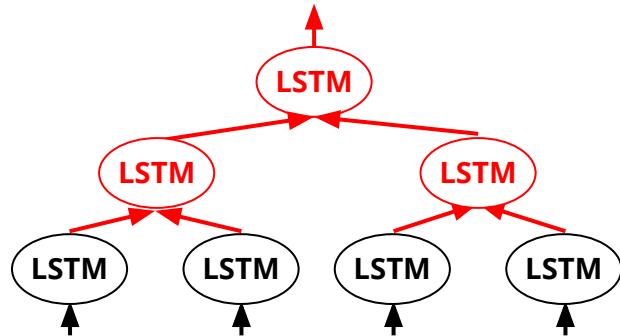
```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(node.word)
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
for tree in trees:
    TreeLSTM(tree)
```

## Symbolic DL Graph

# How to Implement TreeLSTM?

Imperative

Symbolic



## Imperative Program

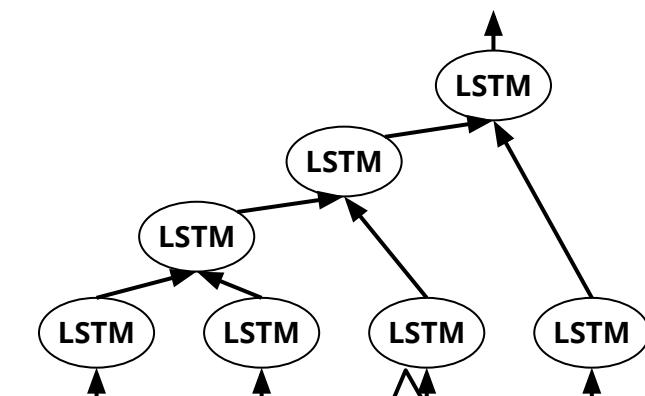
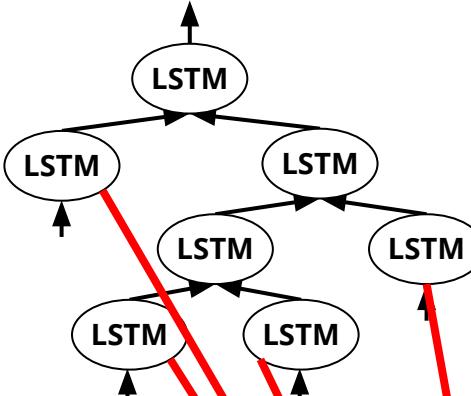
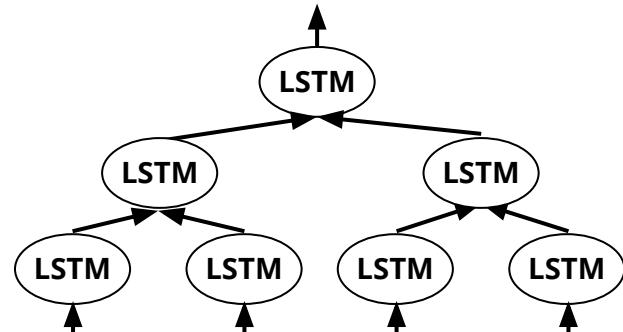
```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(node.word)
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
for tree in trees:
    TreeLSTM(tree)
```

## Symbolic DL Graph

# How to Execute TreeLSTM?

Imperative

Symbolic



## Imperative Program

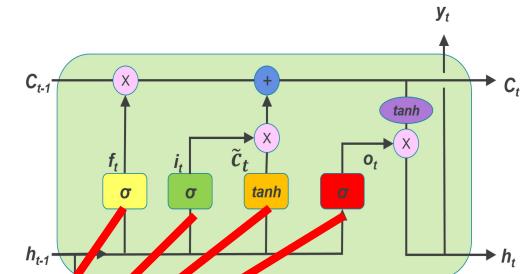
```
def TreeLSTM(node):  
    if node.is_leaf:  
        return LSTM(node.word)  
    else:  
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)  
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)  
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)  
for tree in trees:  
    TreeLSTM(tree)
```

multiple children  
of a tree

Parallelly  
Executable

Symbolic DL Graph

## LSTM

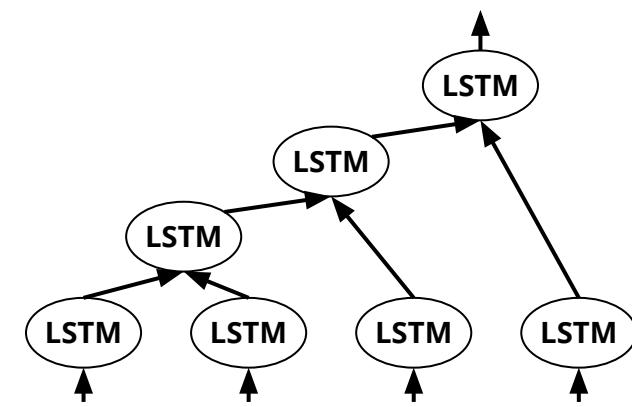
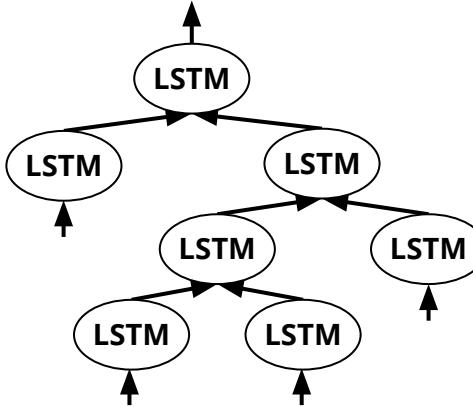
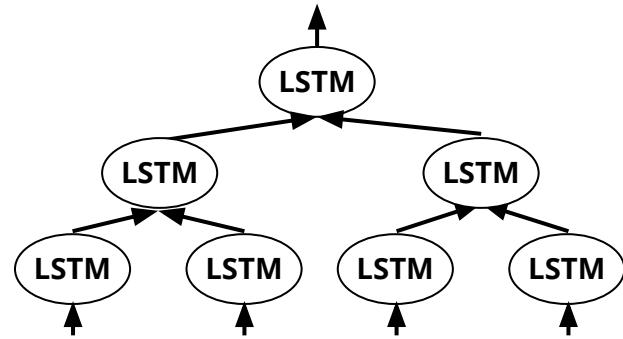


multiple functions  
in a LSTM cell

# How to Execute TreeLSTM?

Imperative

Symbolic



## Imperative Program

```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf():
        return node.state
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
for tree in trees:
    TreeLSTM(tree)
```

No  
Parallelism



## Symbolic DL Graph

New graph for every sentence?  
High graph gen&opt overhead

Preferred!

How to represent  
all potential input structures  
in a single graph?

# Problem Statement

## ⚠ Expressiveness:

How to express **recursive** structures as a symbolic graph?

## ⚠ Performance:

How to exploit **parallelism**?

# Our Solution

## ✓ Expressiveness:

How to express **recursive** structures as a symbolic graph?

⇒ Abstractions for expressing **recursion** in symbolic DL graphs

## ✓ Performance:

How to exploit **parallelism**?

⇒ A System that executes such abstractions **in parallel**

Up to **30.2x** faster training, **147.9x** faster inference

(Implemented on top of TensorFlow, compared to PyTorch)

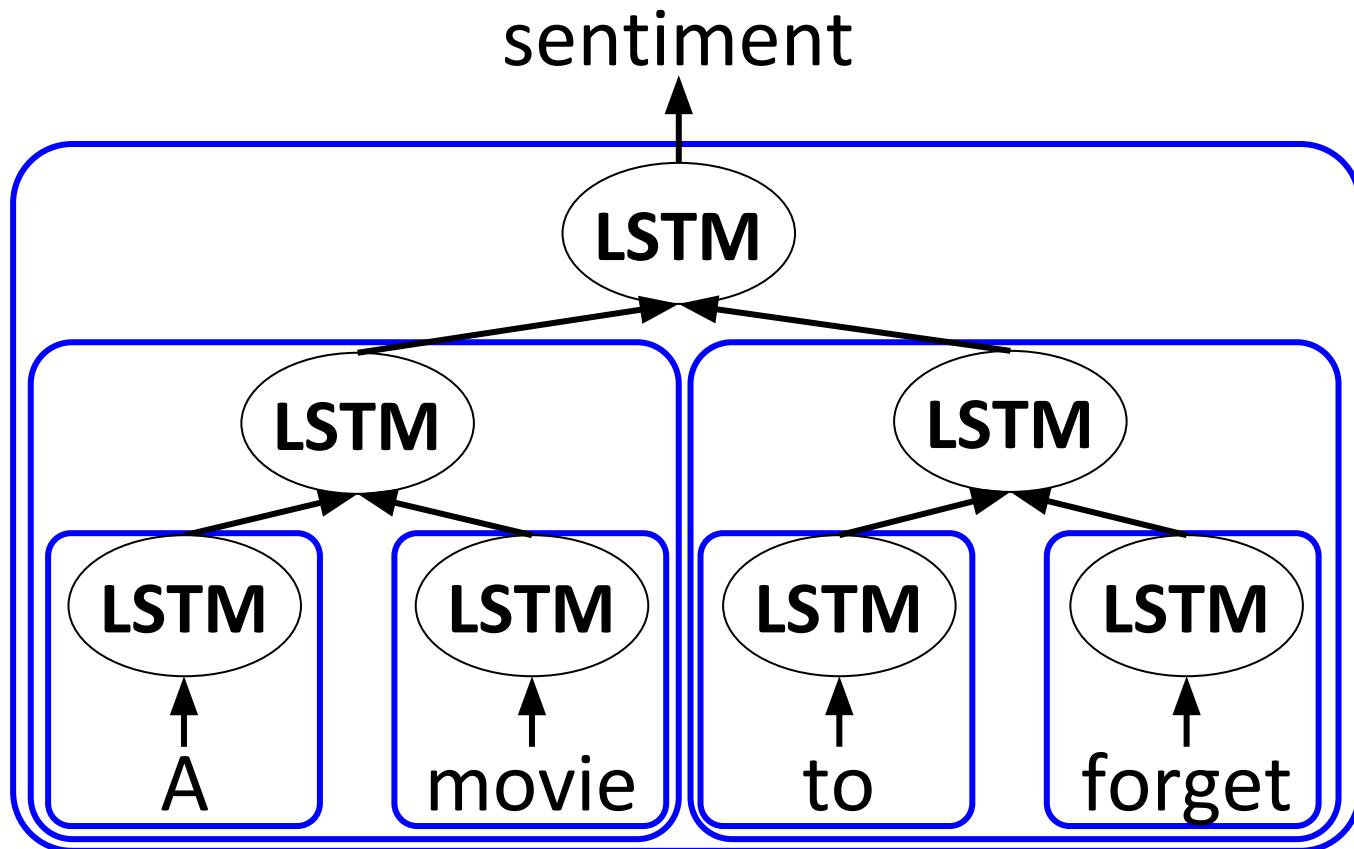
# Outline

- JANUS
- How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?
  - Motivation
  - **New Abstractions**
  - Underlying System
  - TreeLSTM on JANUS
- On-going Works

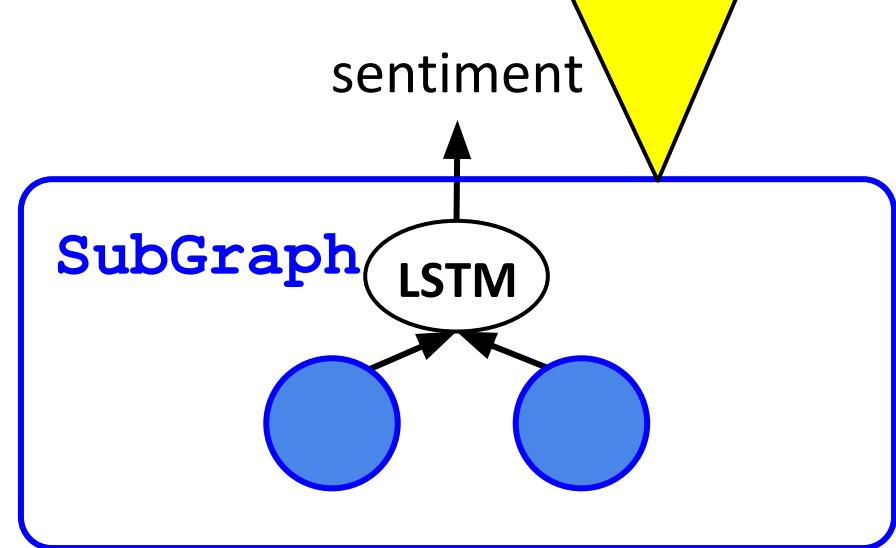
# Abstractions for Recursion

```
subgraph TreeLSTM(node) :  
    left = TreeLSTM(node.left)  
    right = TreeLSTM(node.right)  
    return LSTM(left, right)  
  
root_sentiment = TreeLSTM(sentence)
```

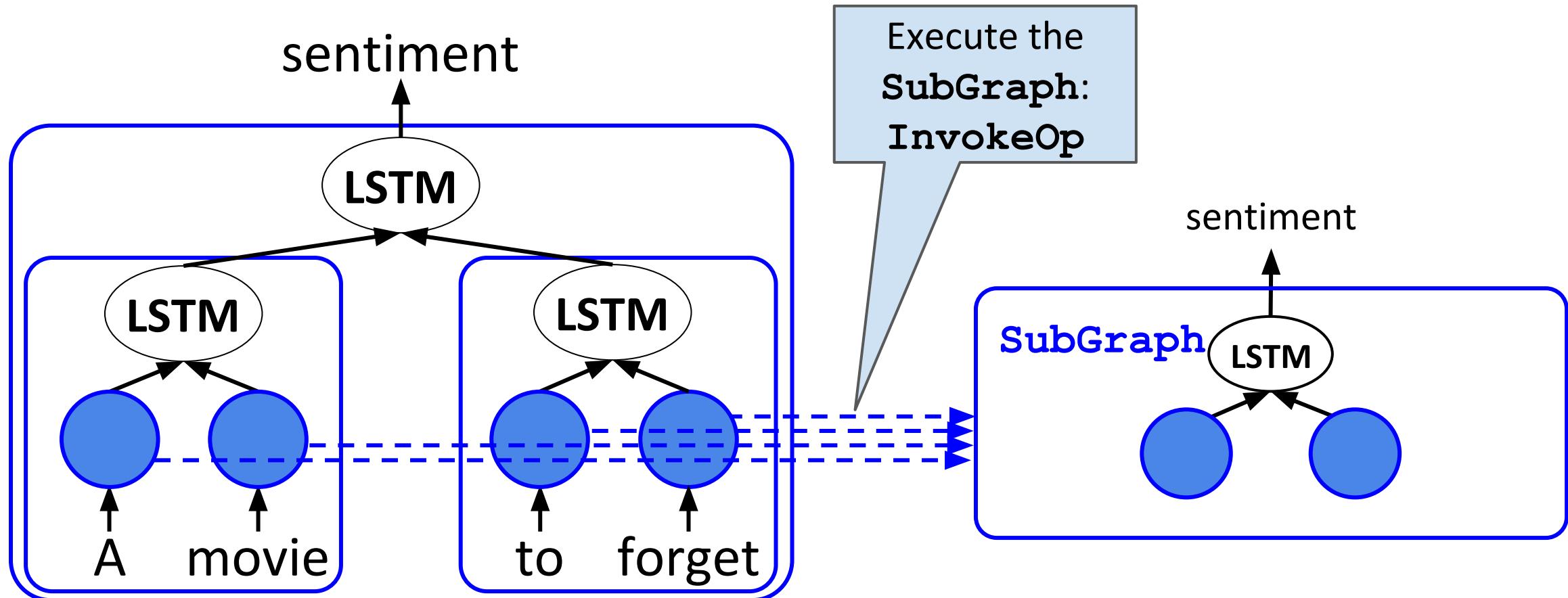
# Abstractions for Recursion



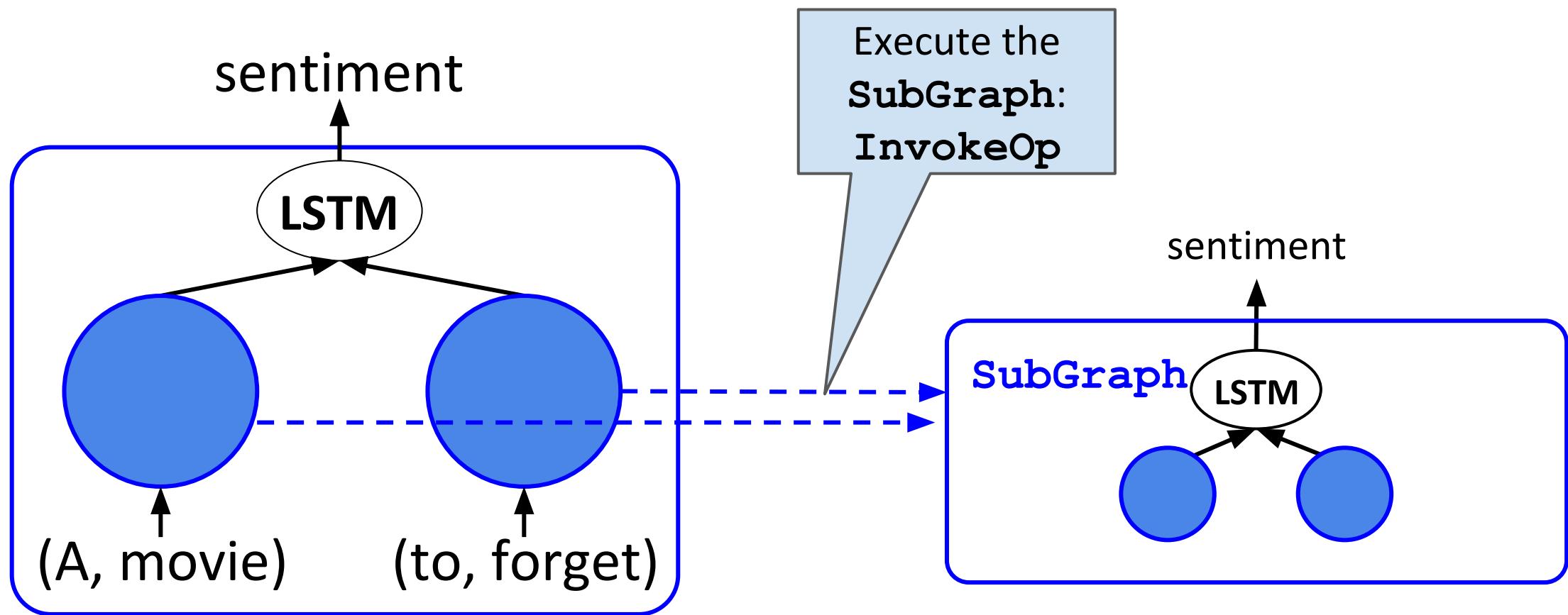
Unit of recursion:  
**SubGraph**



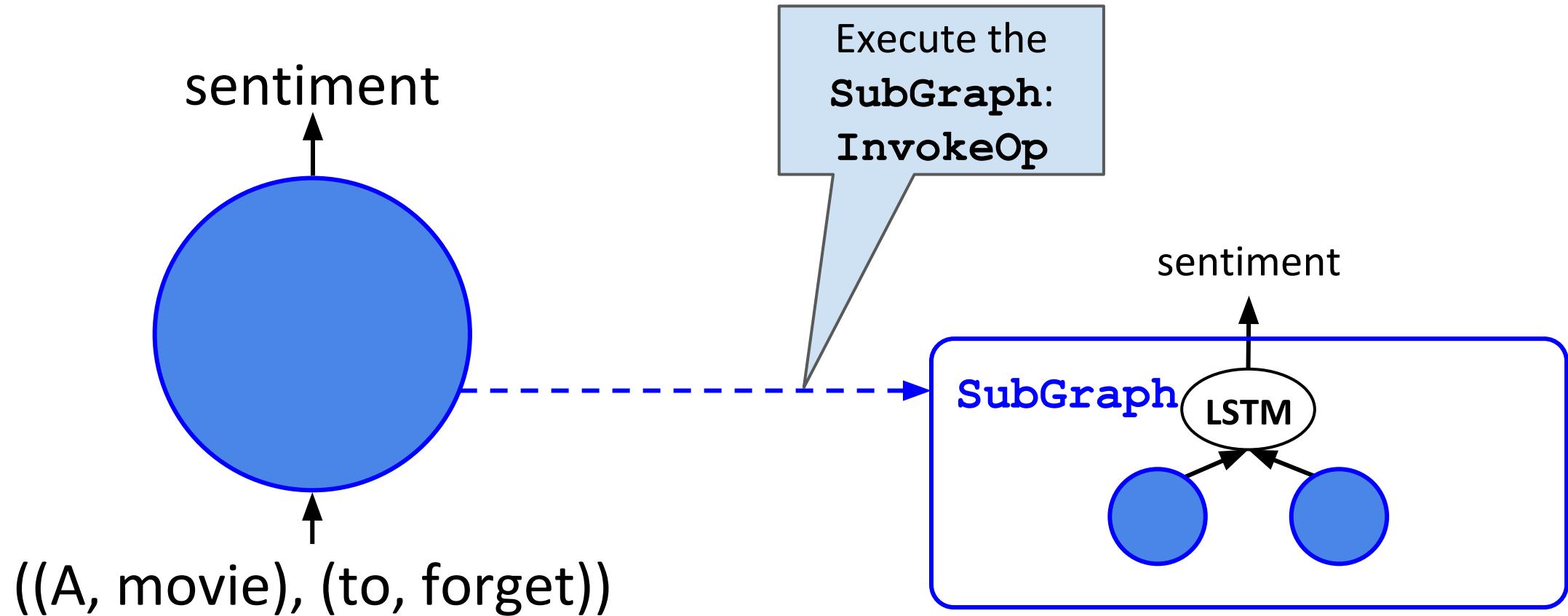
# Abstractions for Recursion



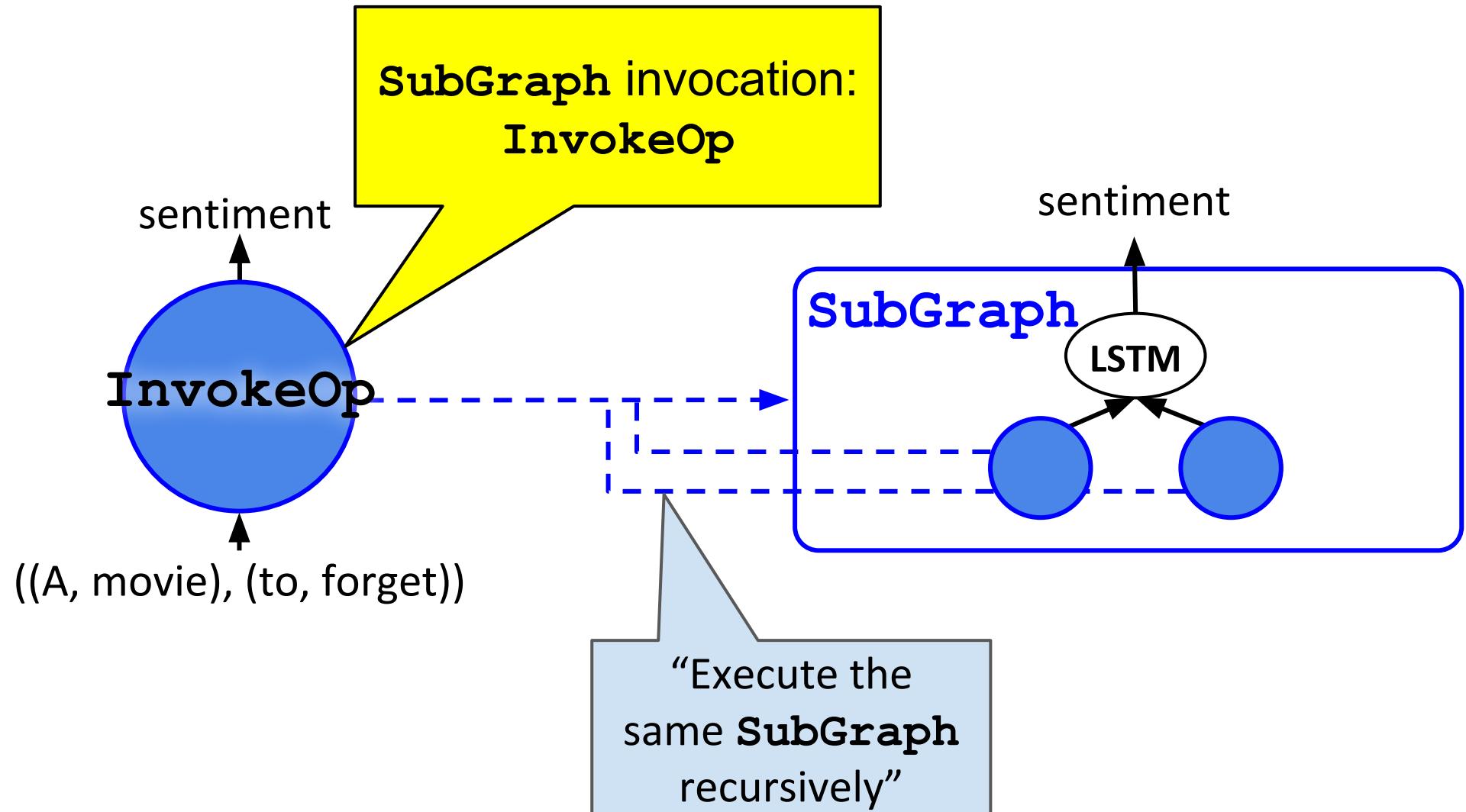
# Abstractions for Recursion



# Abstractions for Recursion

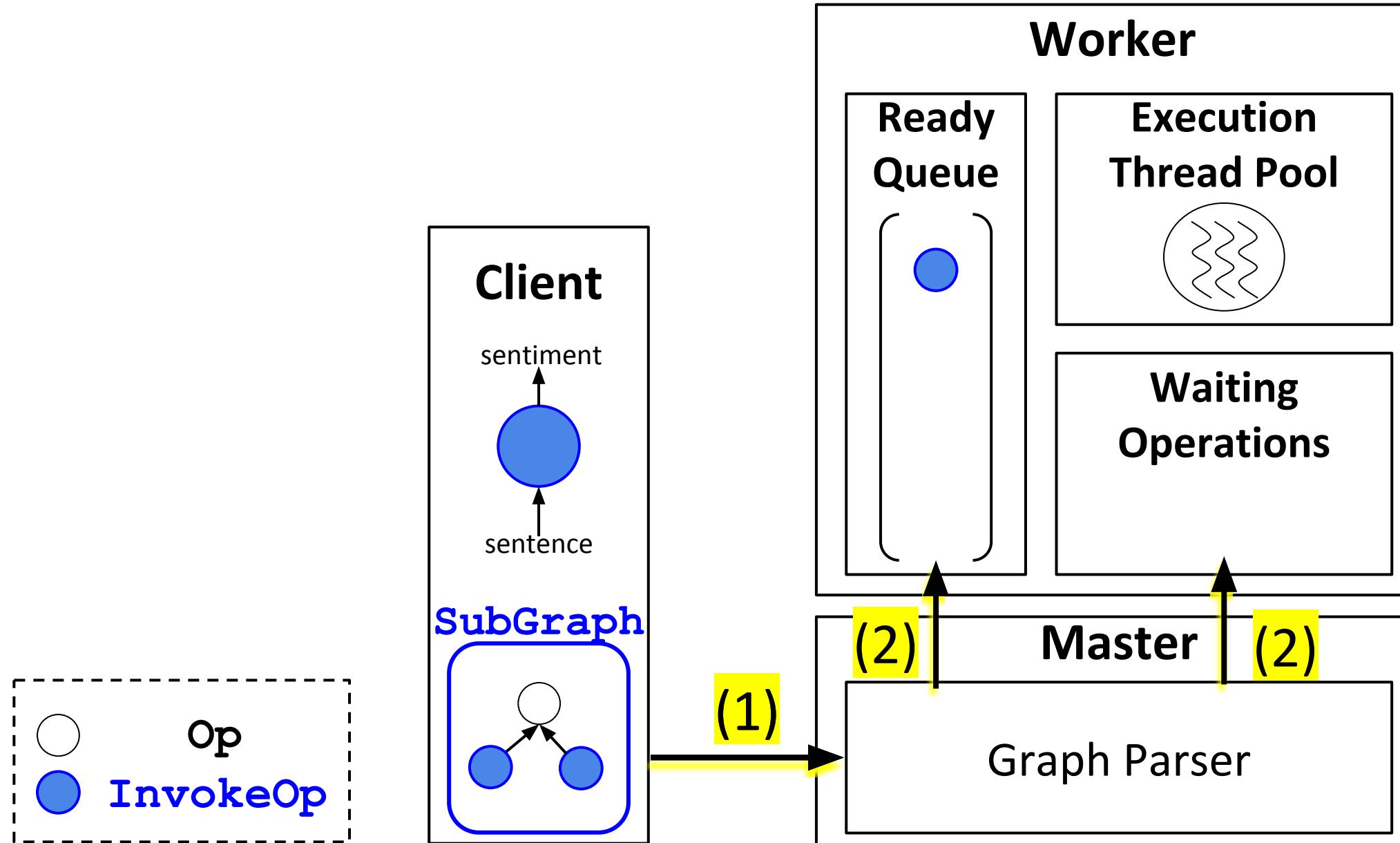


# Abstractions for Recursion



# Outline

- JANUS
- How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?
  - Motivation
  - New Abstractions
  - **Underlying System**
  - TreeLSTM on JANUS
- On-going Works

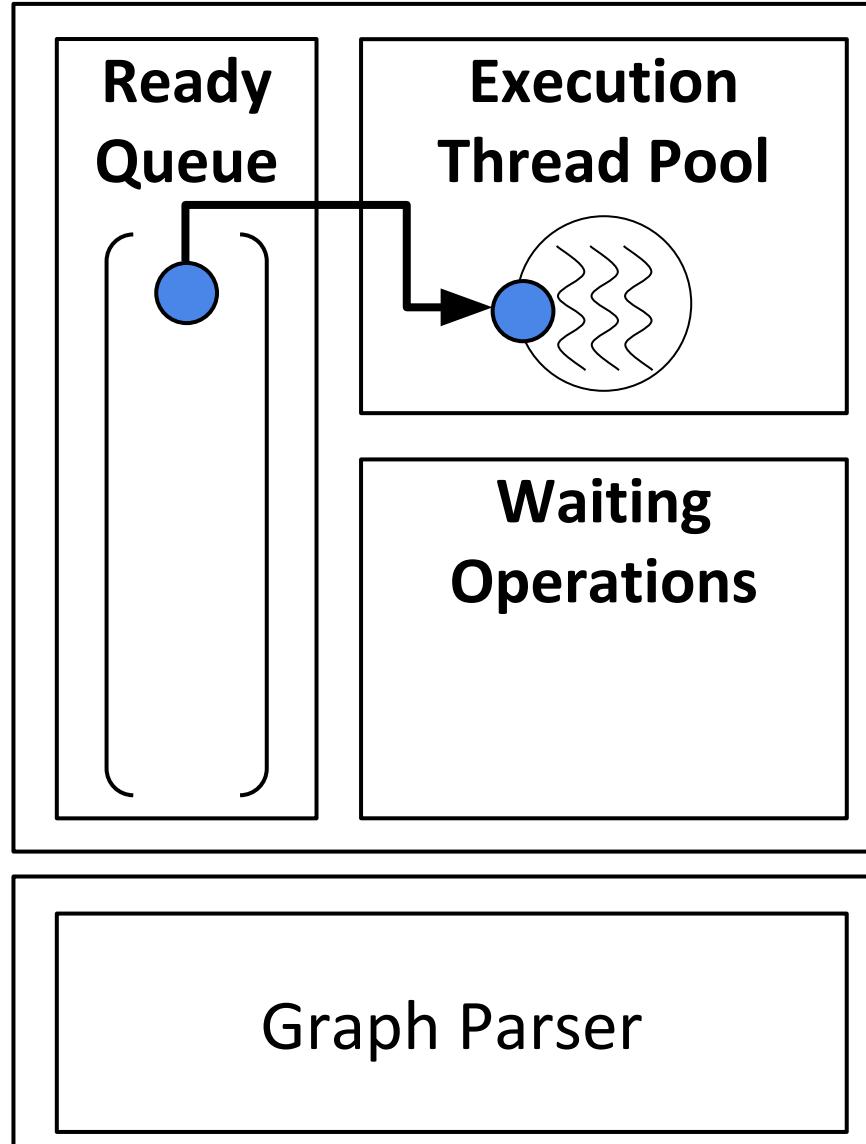


# Underlying System

## Execution Model

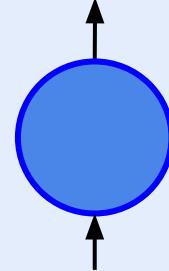
Evaluation

Autodiff



## Current status

sentiment



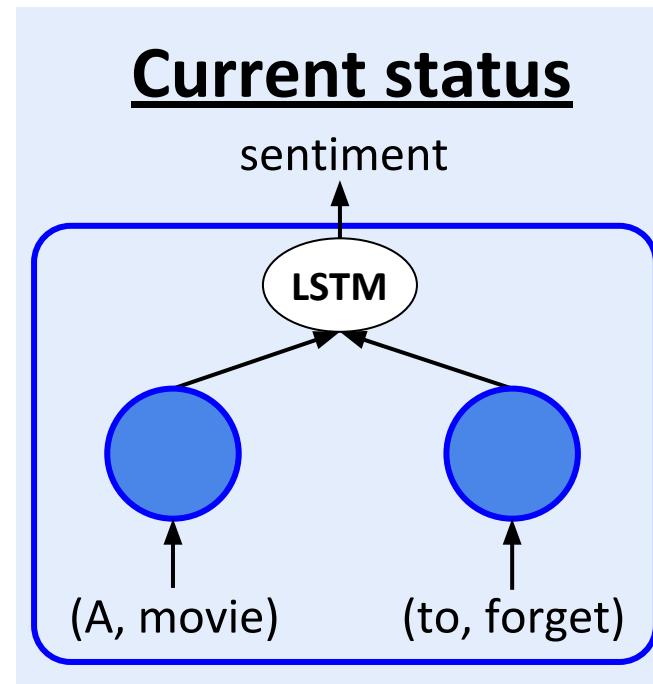
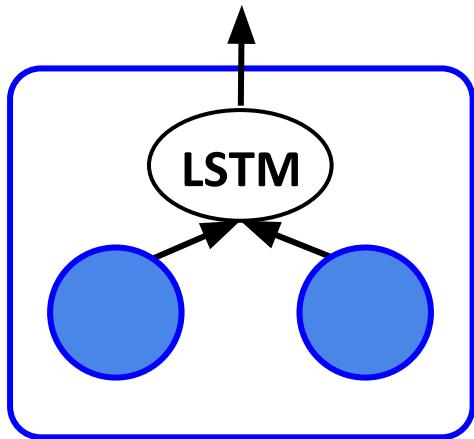
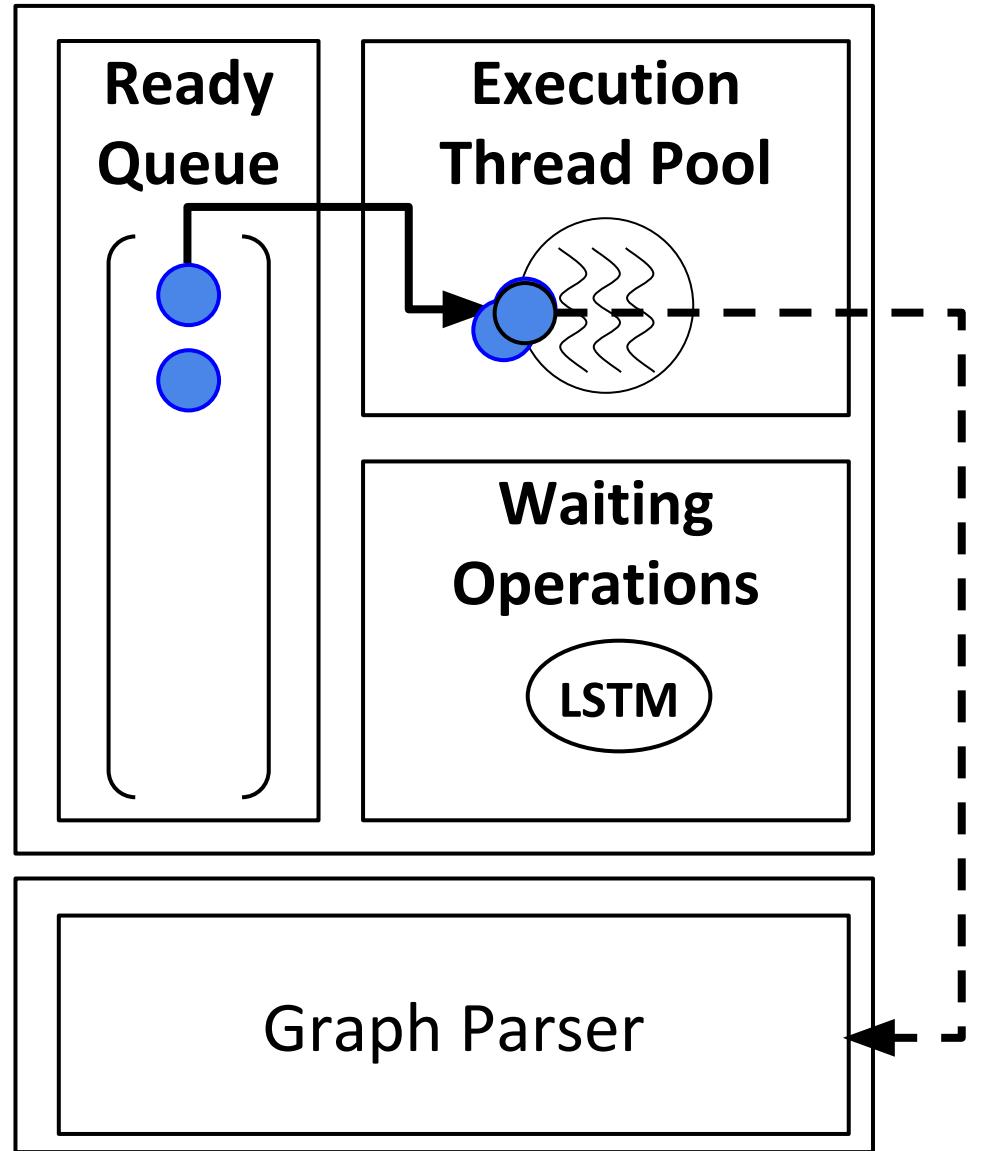
((A, movie), (to, forget))

# Underlying System

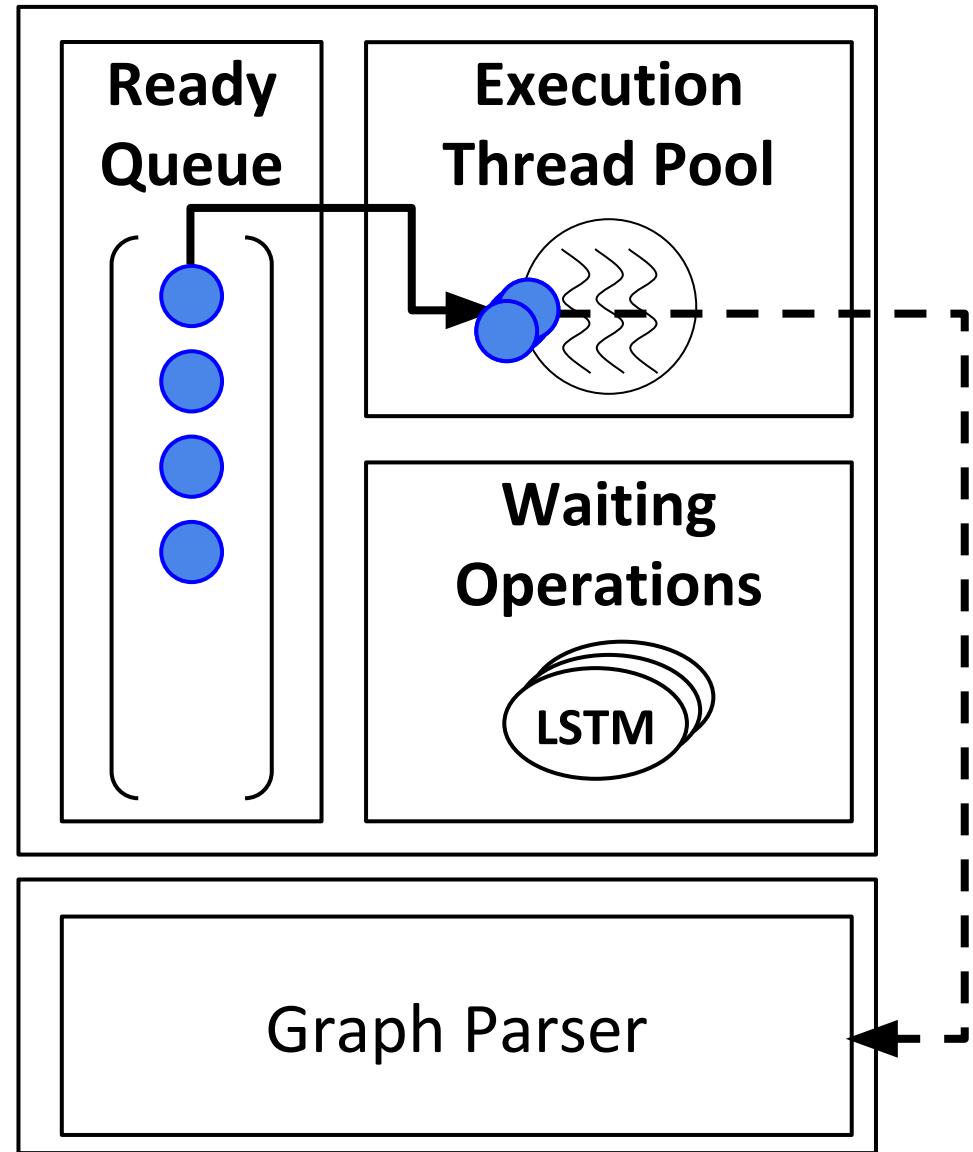
## Execution Model

Evaluation

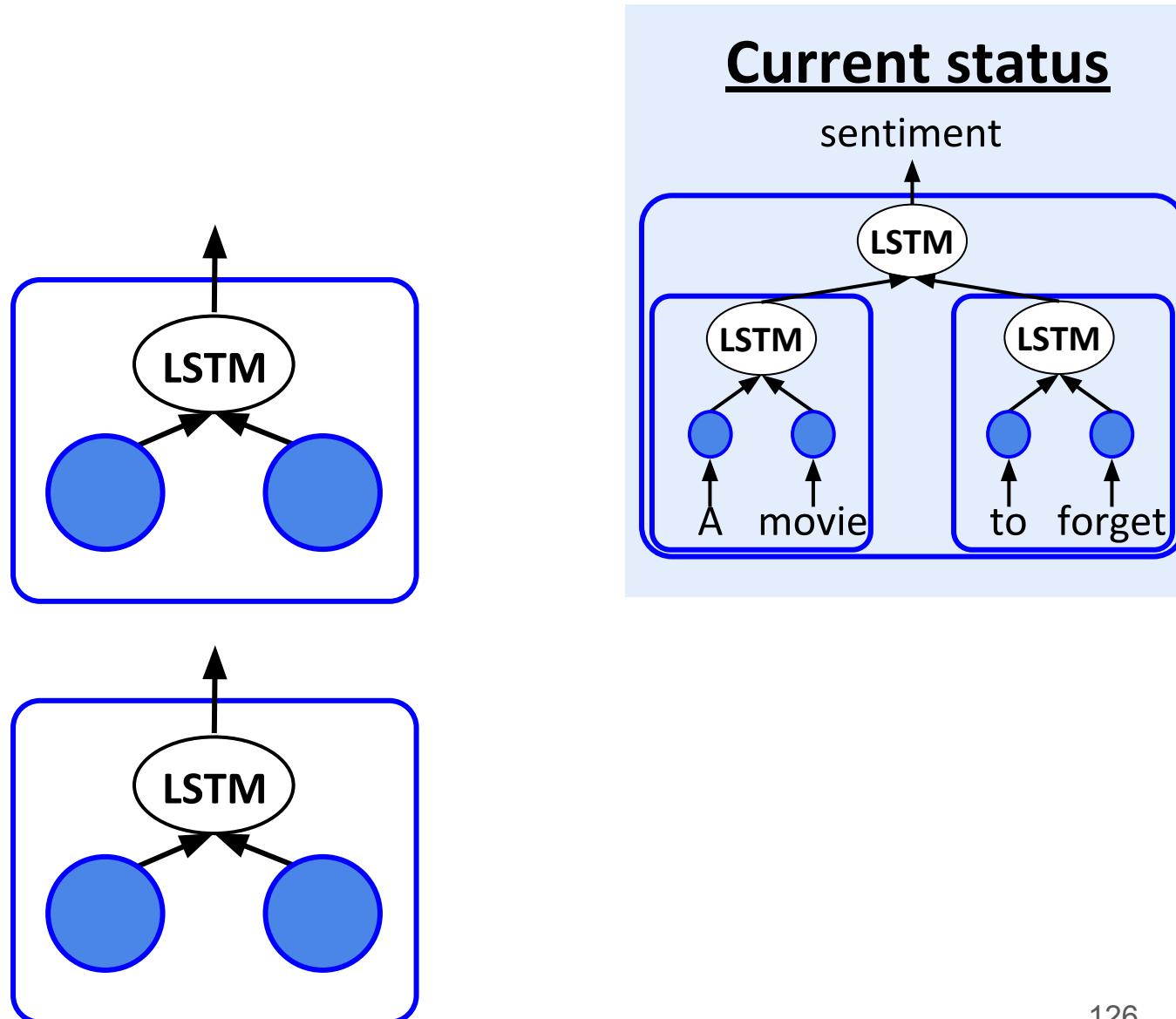
Autodiff



# Underlying System



# Execution Model

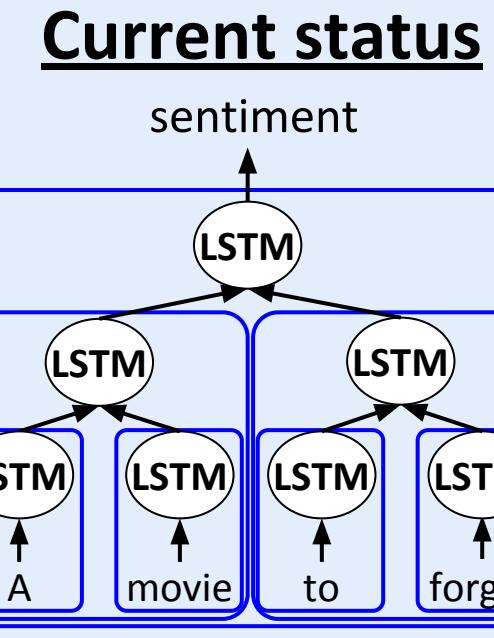
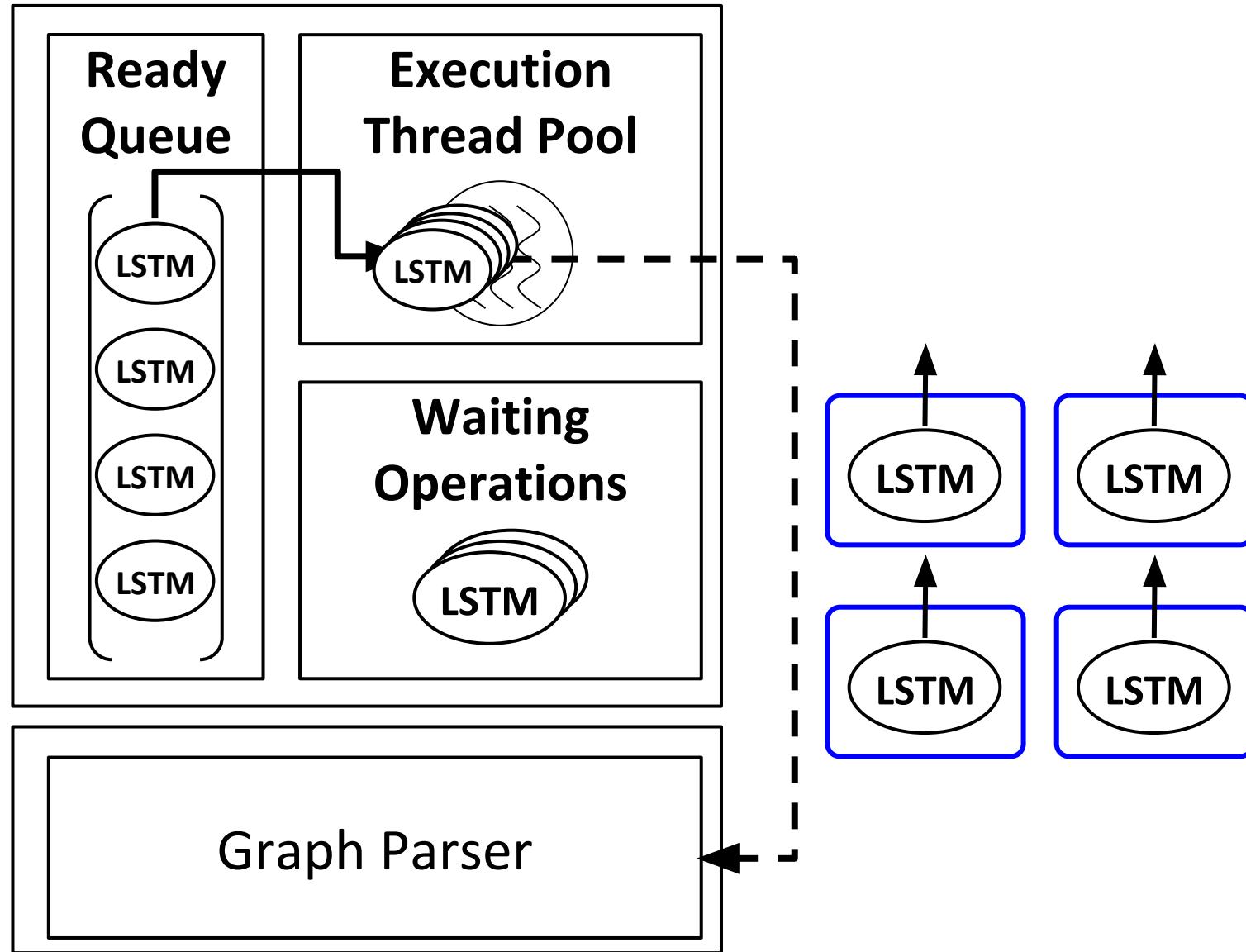


# Underlying System

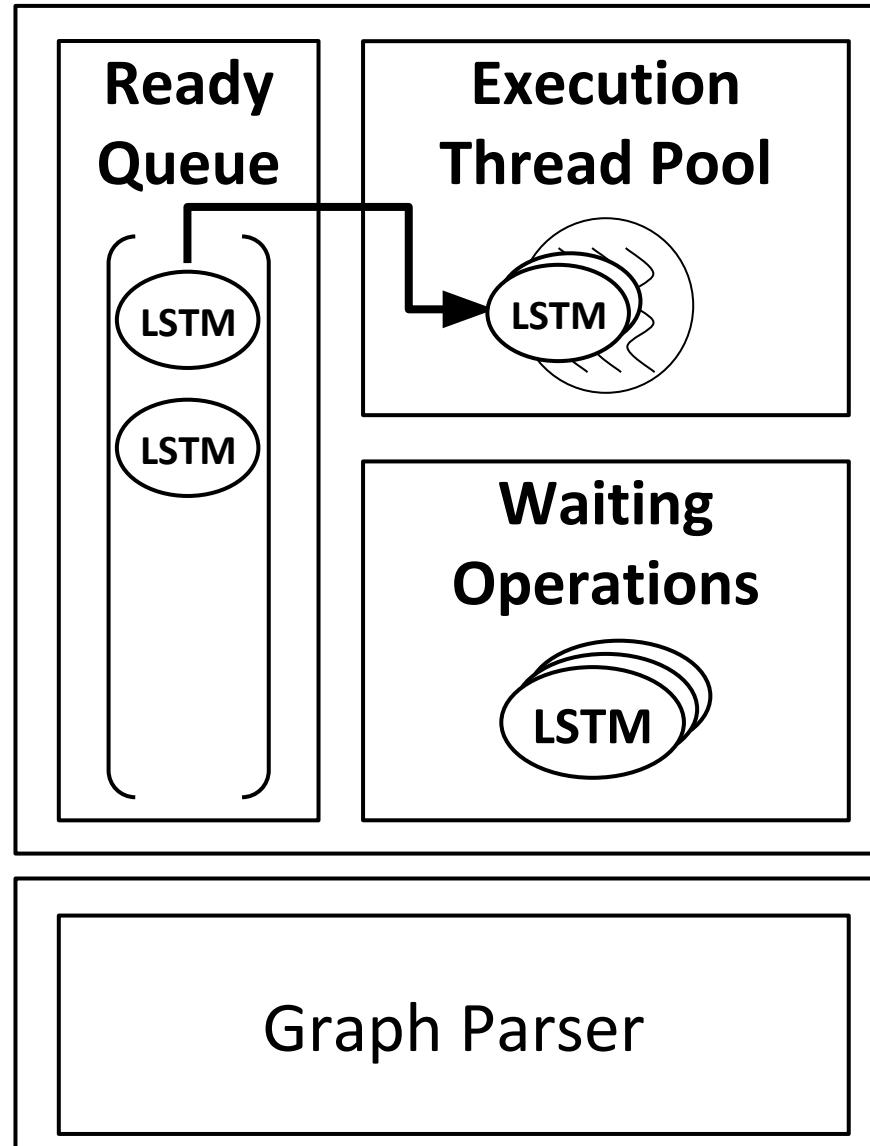
## Execution Model

Evaluation

Autodiff



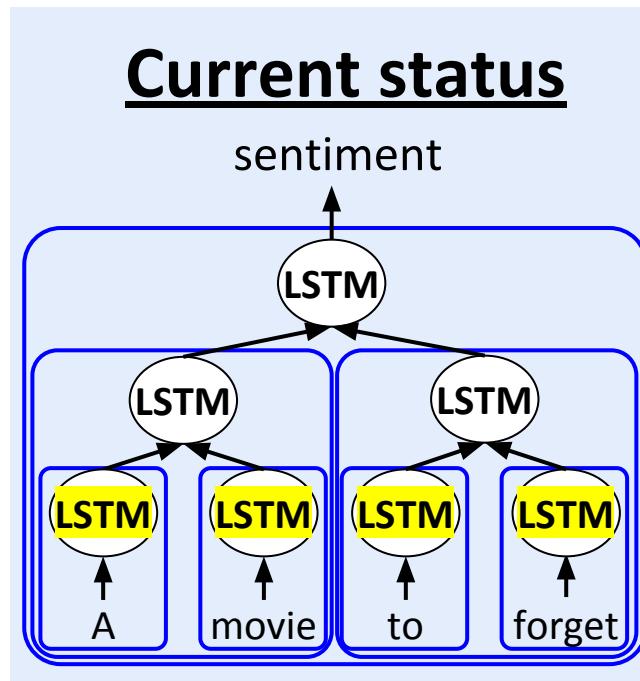
# Underlying System



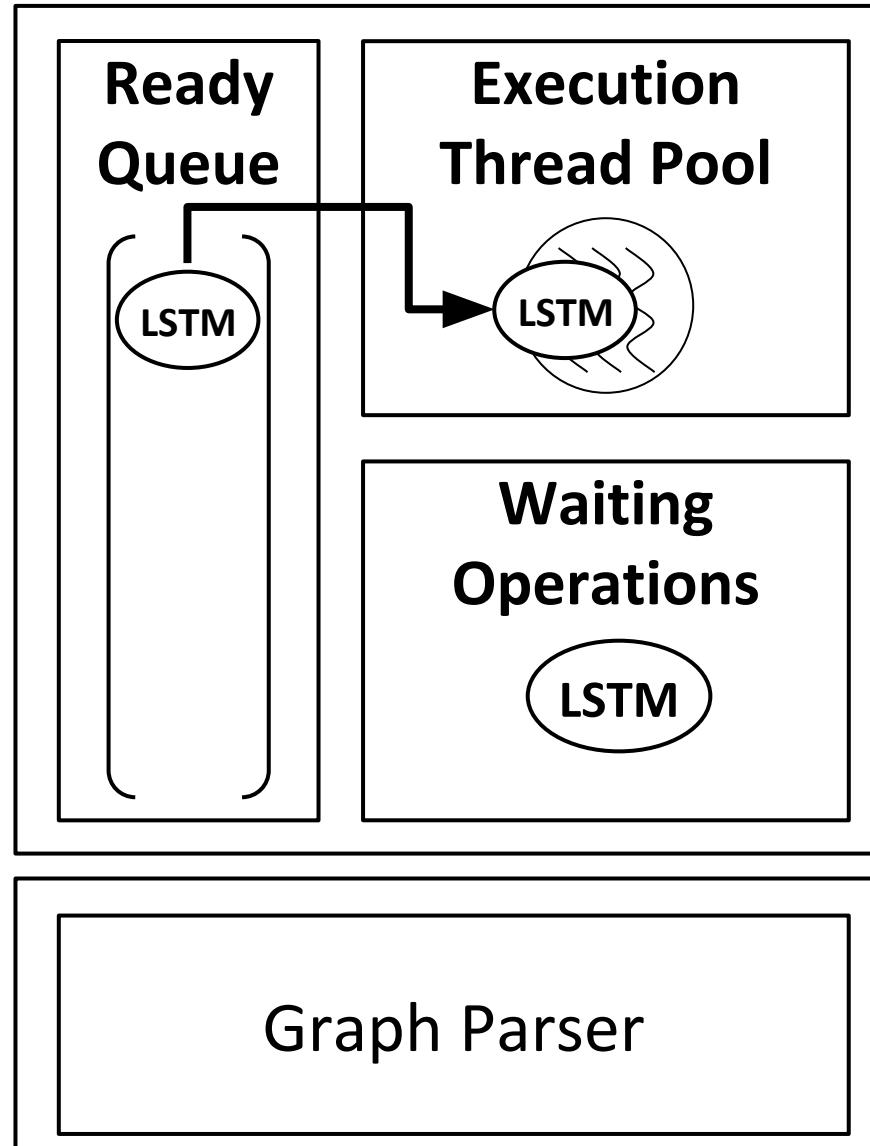
# Execution Model

Evaluation

Autodiff



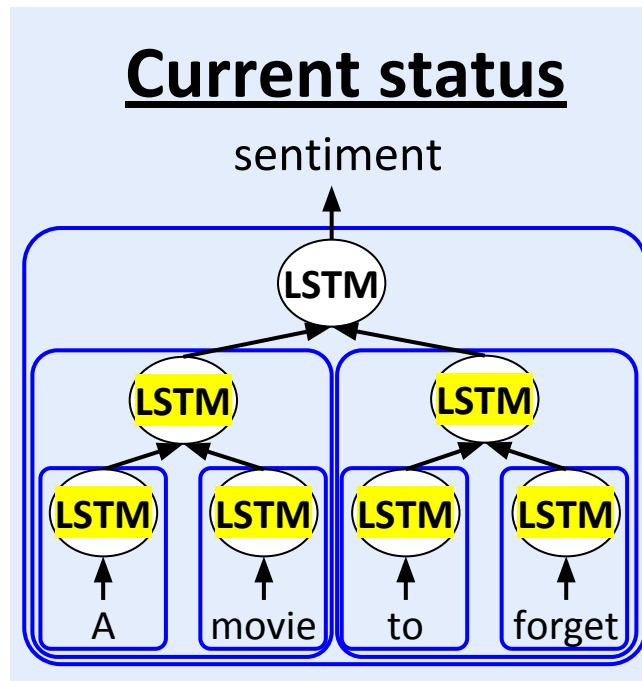
# Underlying System



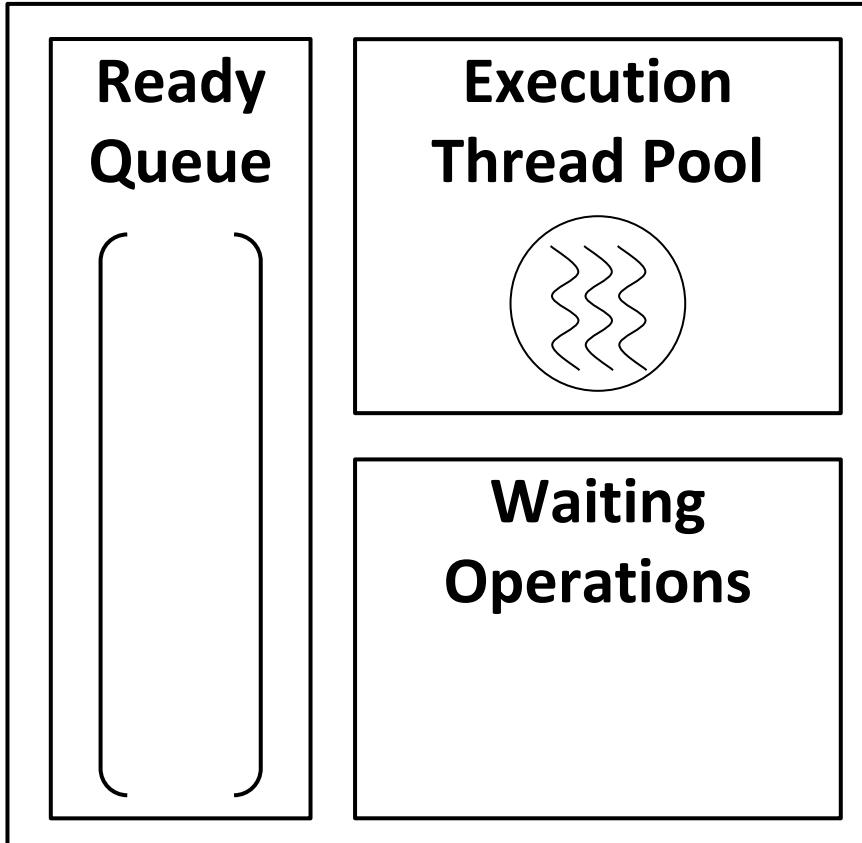
# Execution Model

Evaluation

Autodiff



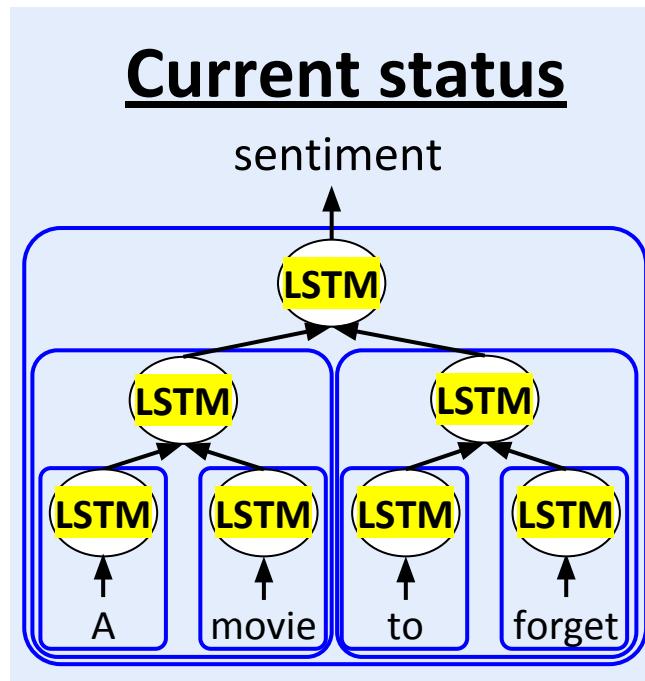
# Underlying System



## Execution Model

Evaluation

Autodiff

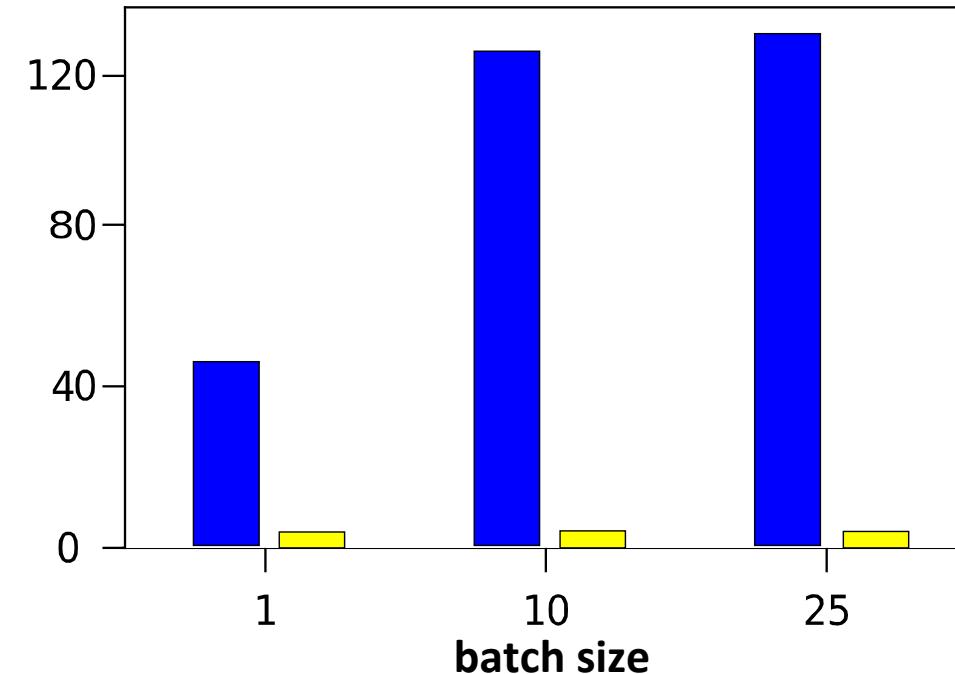


### Training Throughput (instances/s)

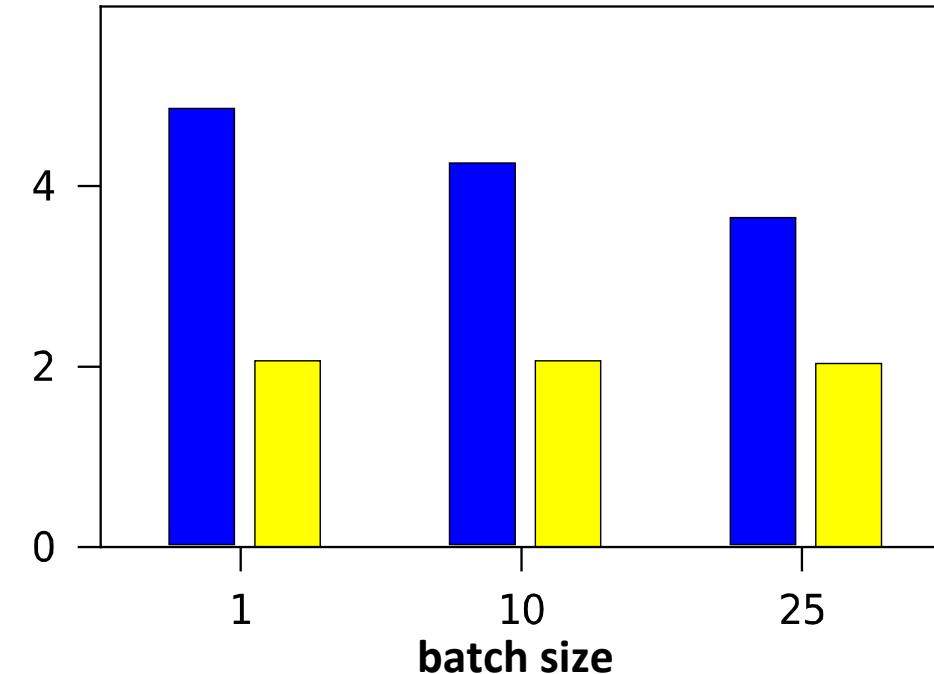
(Sentiment classification with IMDB)

Recursive on TensorFlow  
Unrolling on PyTorch

TreeRNN



TreeLSTM

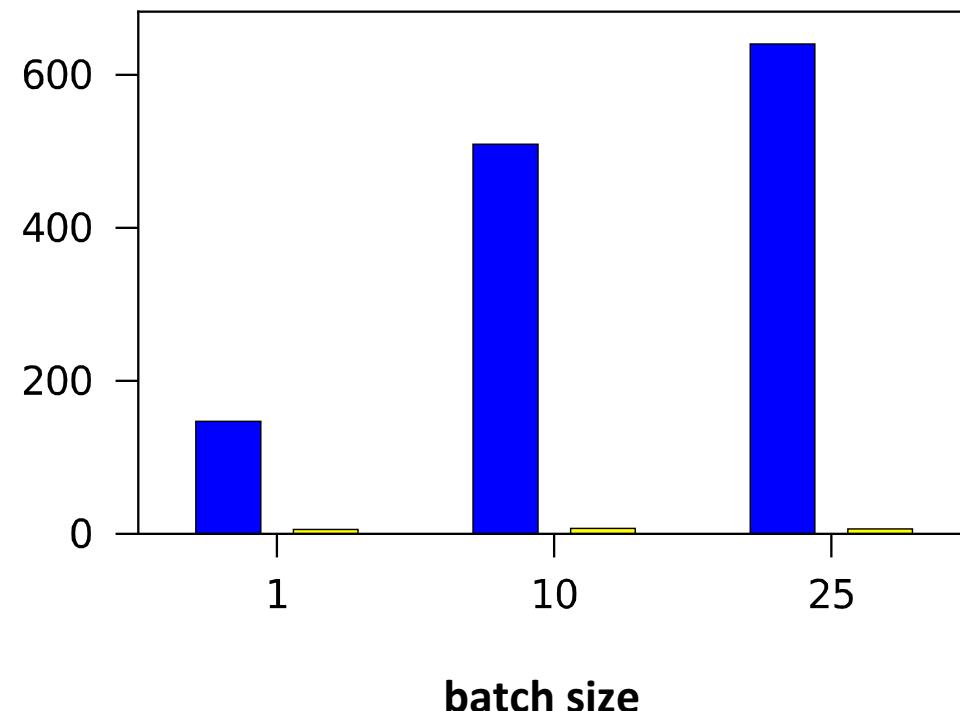


### Inference Throughput (instances/s)

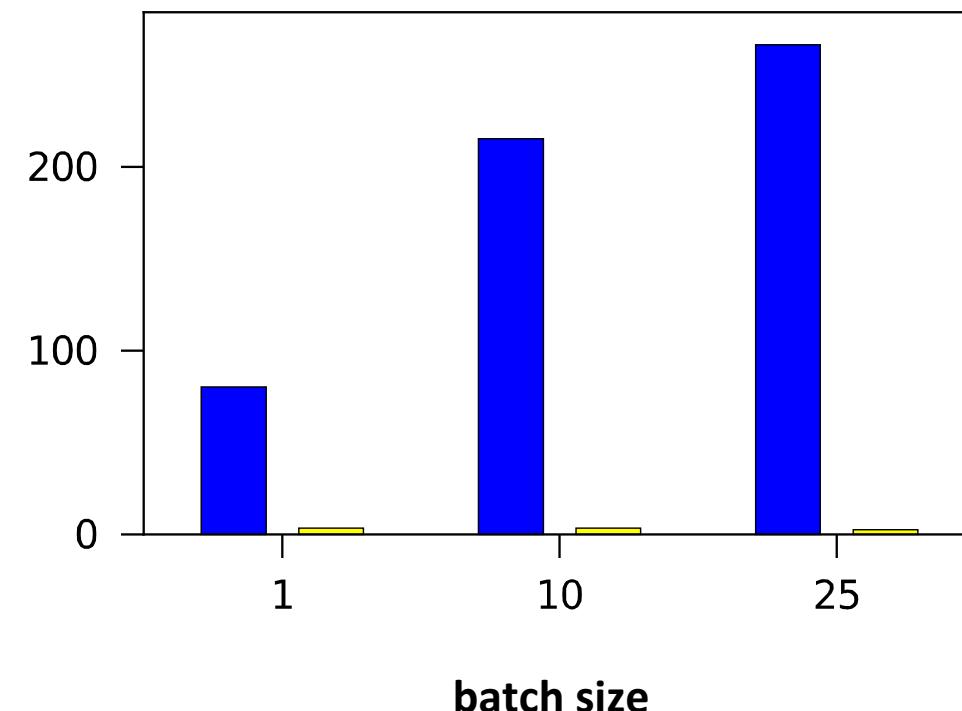
(Sentiment classification with IMDB)

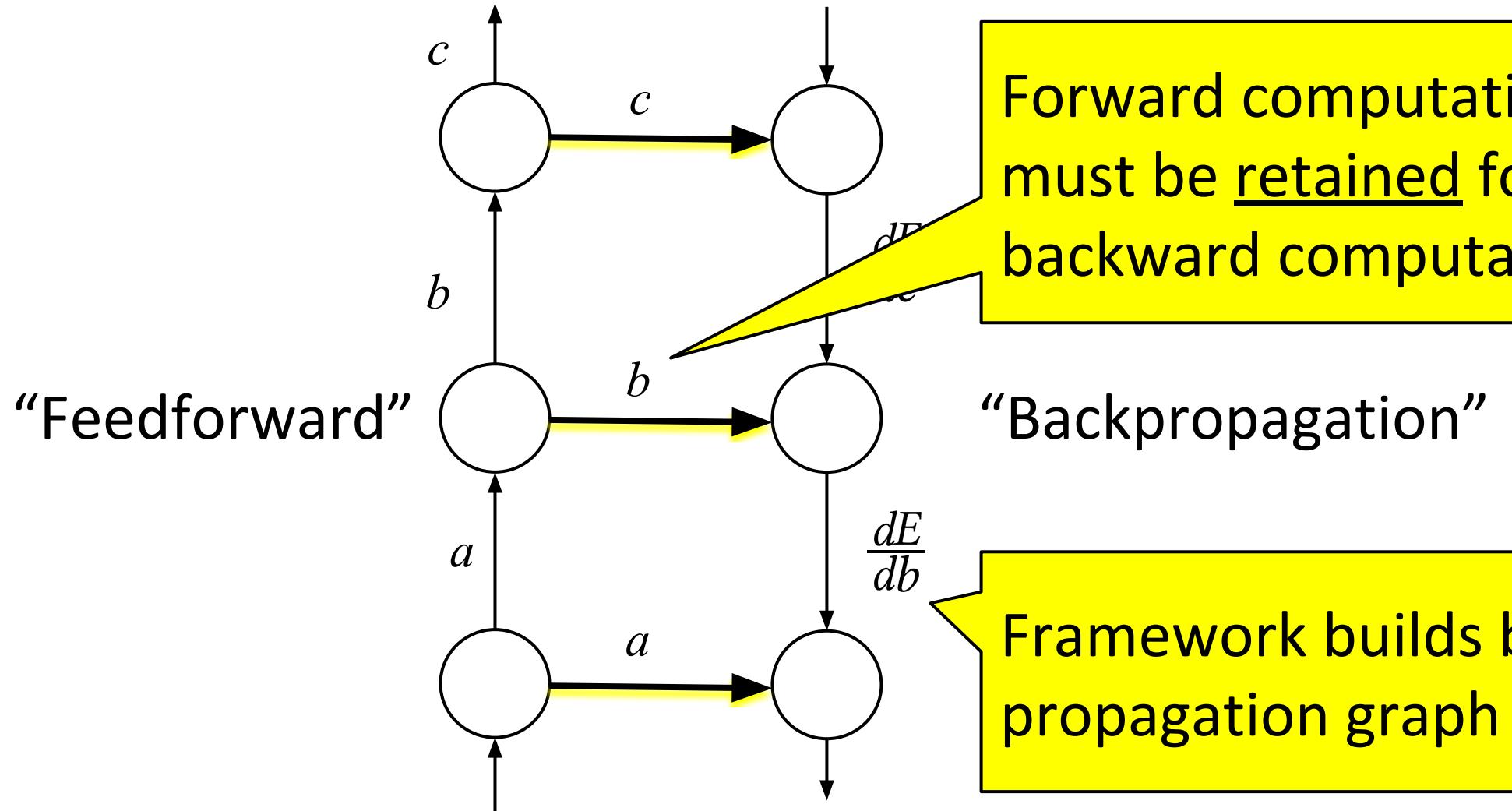
- Recursive on TensorFlow
- Unrolling on PyTorch

TreeRNN



TreeLSTM

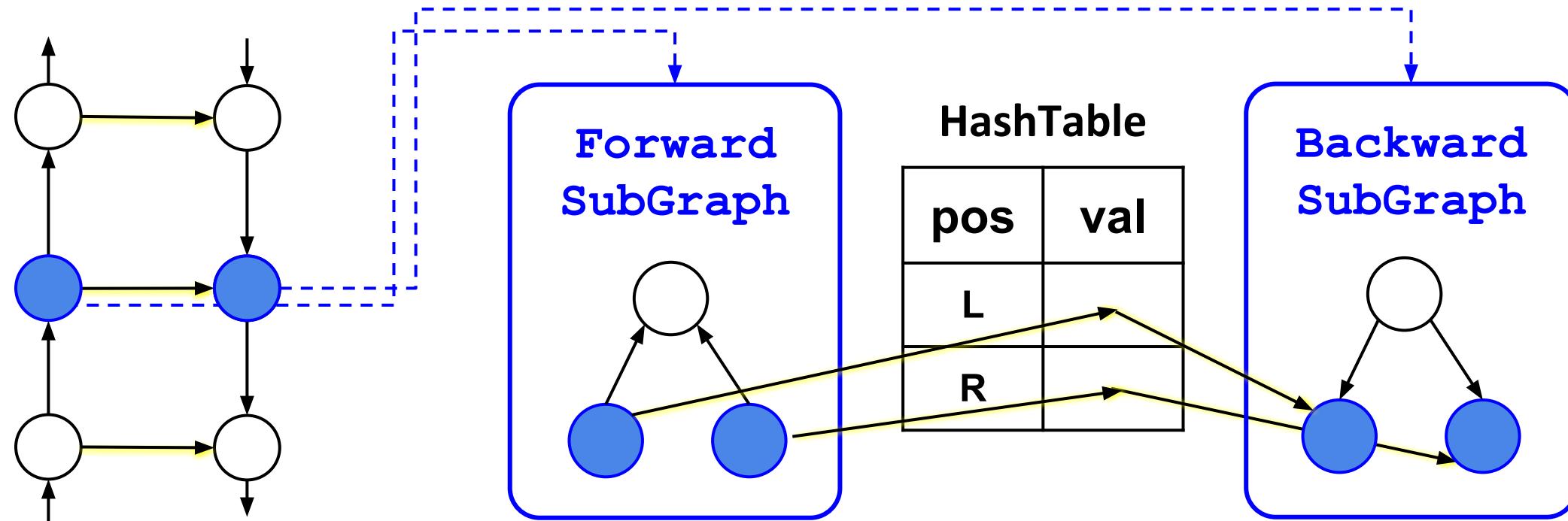




[Issue 1] Building back-prop graph for **SubGraphs** and **InvokeOps**

[Issue 2] Retaining the forward values with random execution order

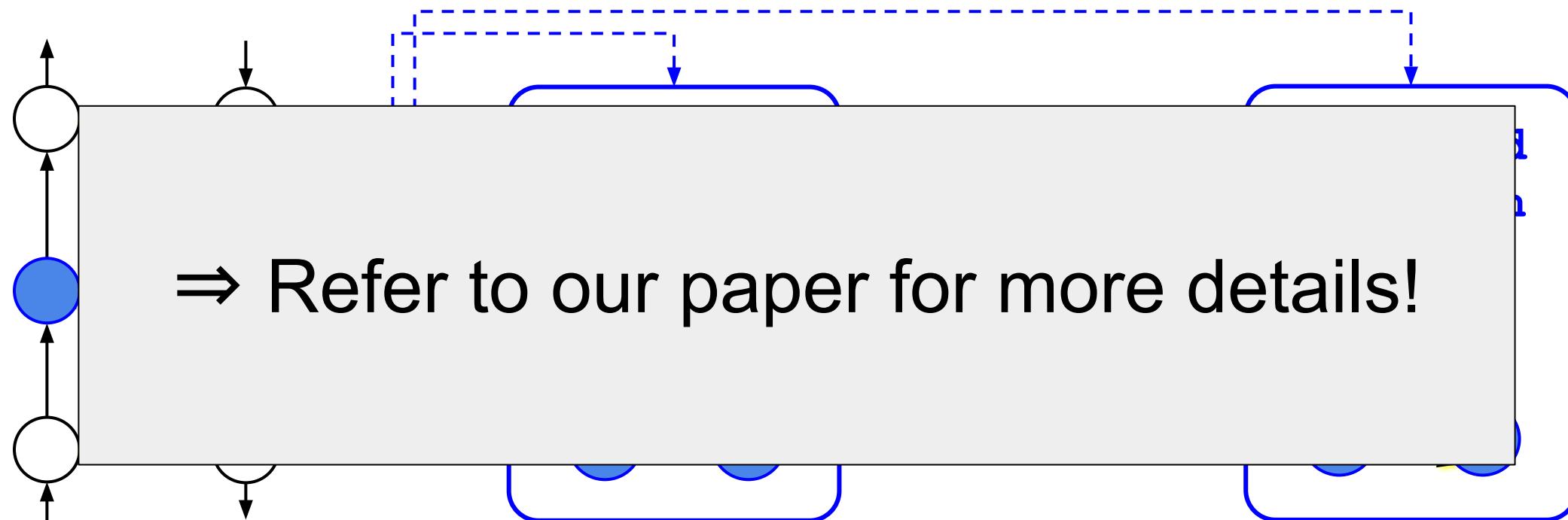
[Solution] *Recursive* backward SubGraph with *hash tables*



[Issue 1] Building back-prop graph for **SubGraphs** and **InvokeOps**

[Issue 2] Retaining the forward values with random execution order

[Solution] **Recursive** backward SubGraph with *hash tables*



# Recursion for Symbolic DL Frameworks: Summary

- Improved expressiveness with abstractions SubGraphs and InvokeOps to program recursive neural networks
- Improved performance by recursively executing neural networks while exploiting parallelism

# Outline

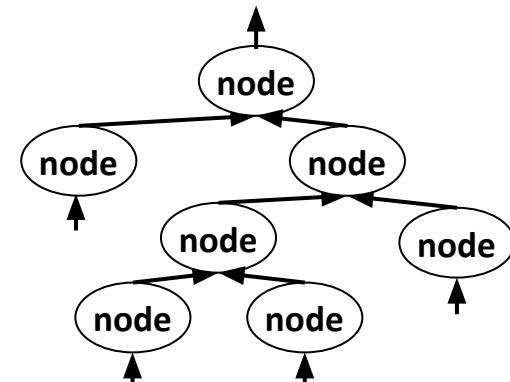
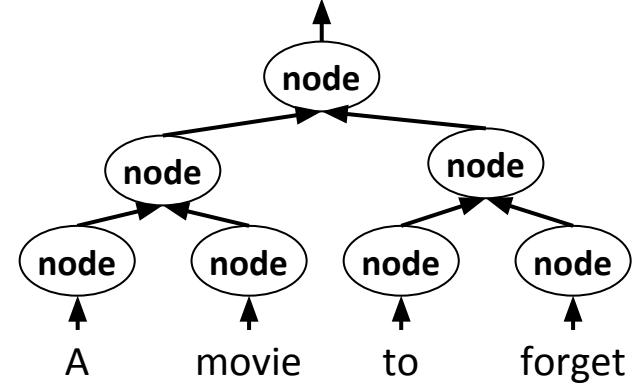
- JANUS
- How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?
  - Motivation
  - New Abstractions
  - Underlying System
  - **TreeLSTM on JANUS**
- On-going Works

# TreeLSTM on JANUS

[Profiling](#)[Gen. Graph](#)[Run Graph](#)

```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(embed(node.word))
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)

trees = parse(sentences)
for tree in trees:
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```

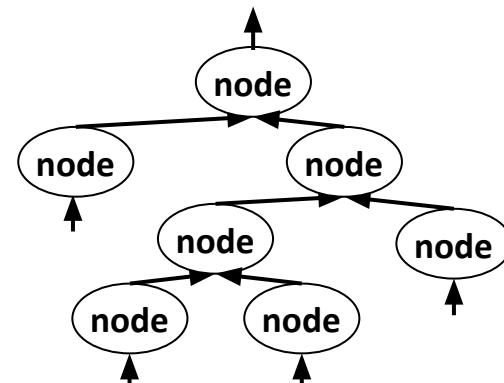
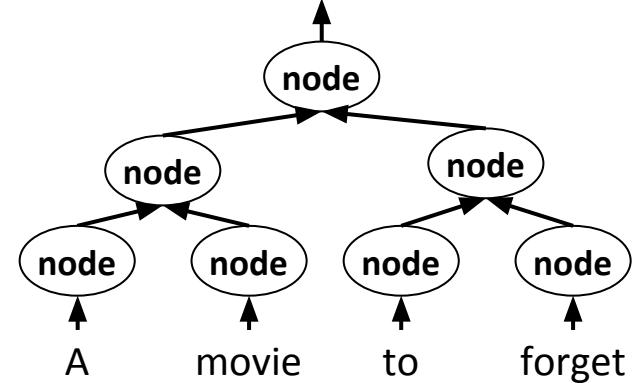


# TreeLSTM on JANUS

[Profiling](#)[Gen. Graph](#)[Run Graph](#)

```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(embed(node.word))
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)

trees = parse(sentences)
for tree in trees:
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```



# TreeLSTM on JANUS

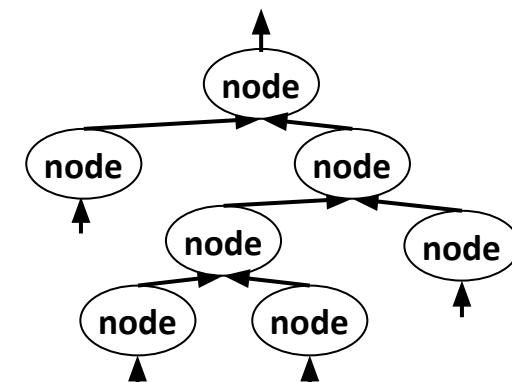
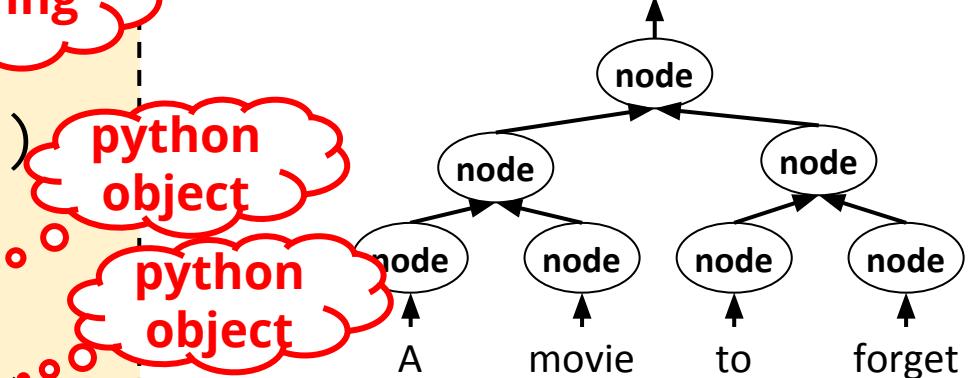
Profiling

Gen. Graph

Run Graph

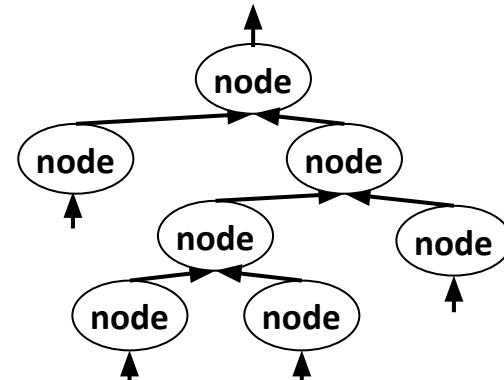
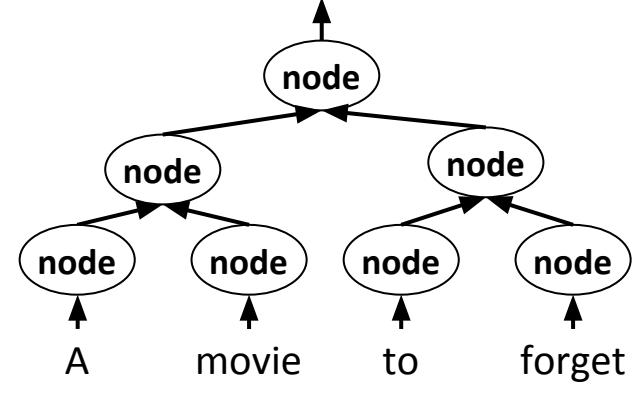
```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(embed(node.word))
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
```

```
trees = parse(sentences)
for tree in trees:
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```



```
def TreeLSTM(node):  
    if node.is_leaf:  
        return LSTM(embed(node))  
    else:  
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)  
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)  
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
```

```
trees = parse(sentences)  
for tree in trees:  
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)  
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```



# TreeLSTM on JANUS

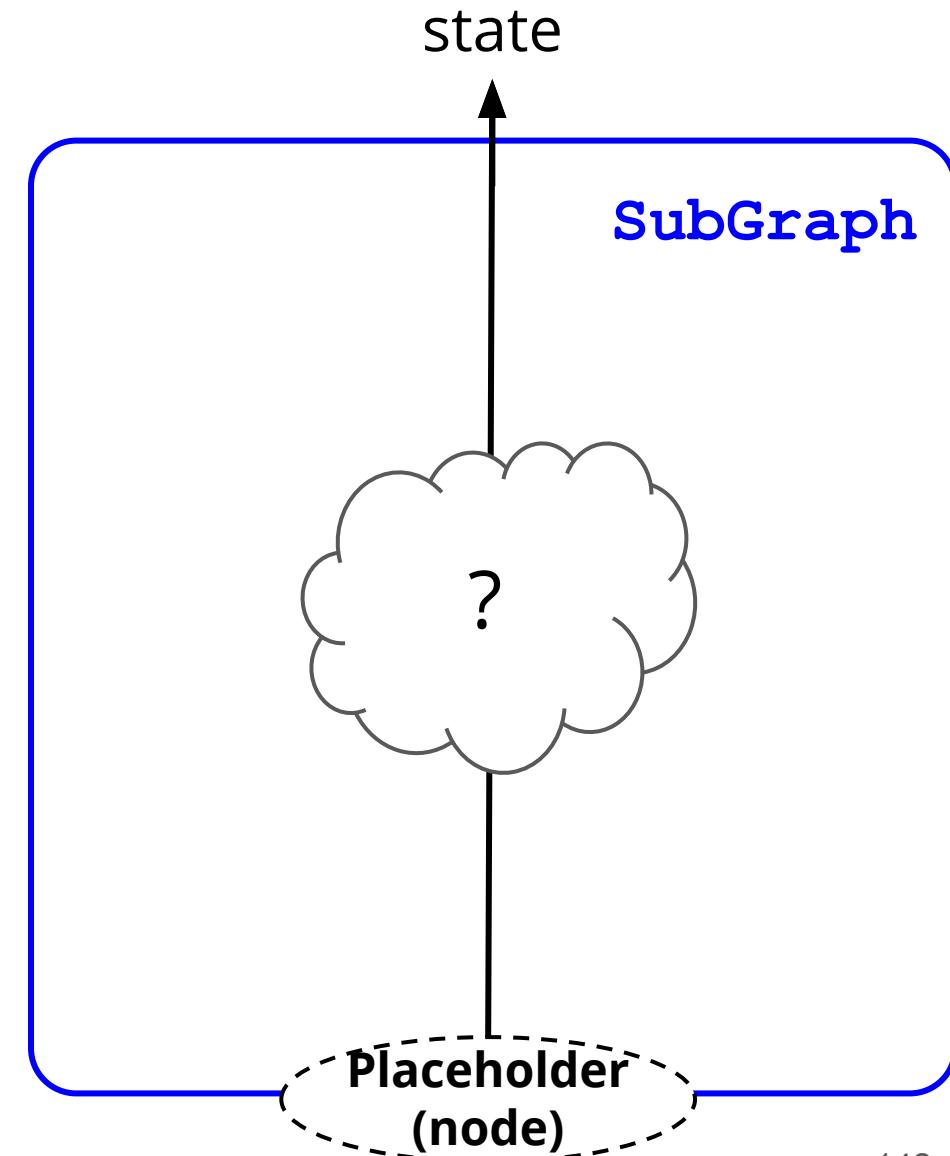
Profiling

Gen. Graph

Run Graph

```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(embed(node.word))
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)
```

```
trees = parse(sentences)
for tree in trees:
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```



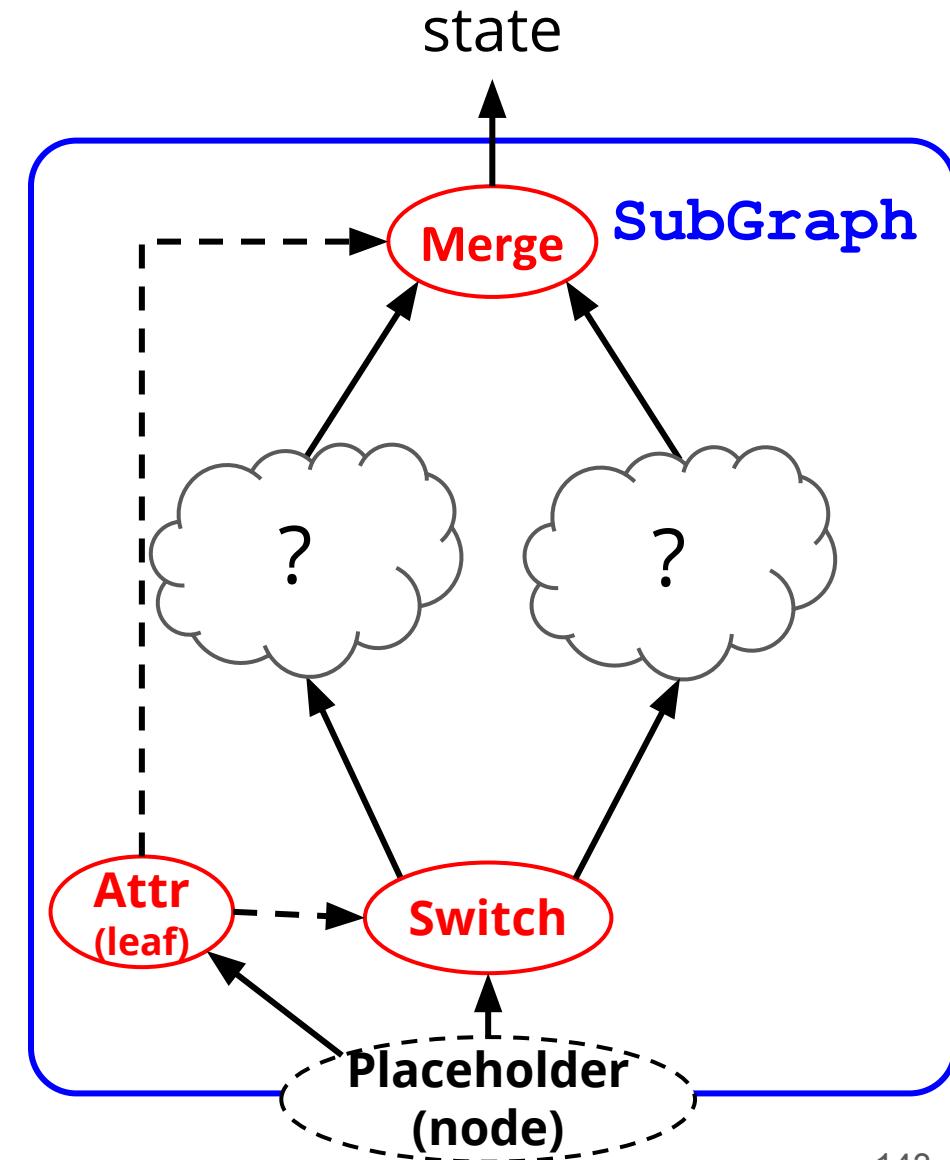
# TreeLSTM on JANUS

Profiling

Gen. Graph

Run Graph

```
def TreeLSTM(node):  
    if node.is_leaf:  
        return LSTM(embed(node.word))  
    else:  
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)  
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)  
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)  
  
trees = parse(sentences)  
for tree in trees:  
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)  
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```



# TreeLSTM on JANUS

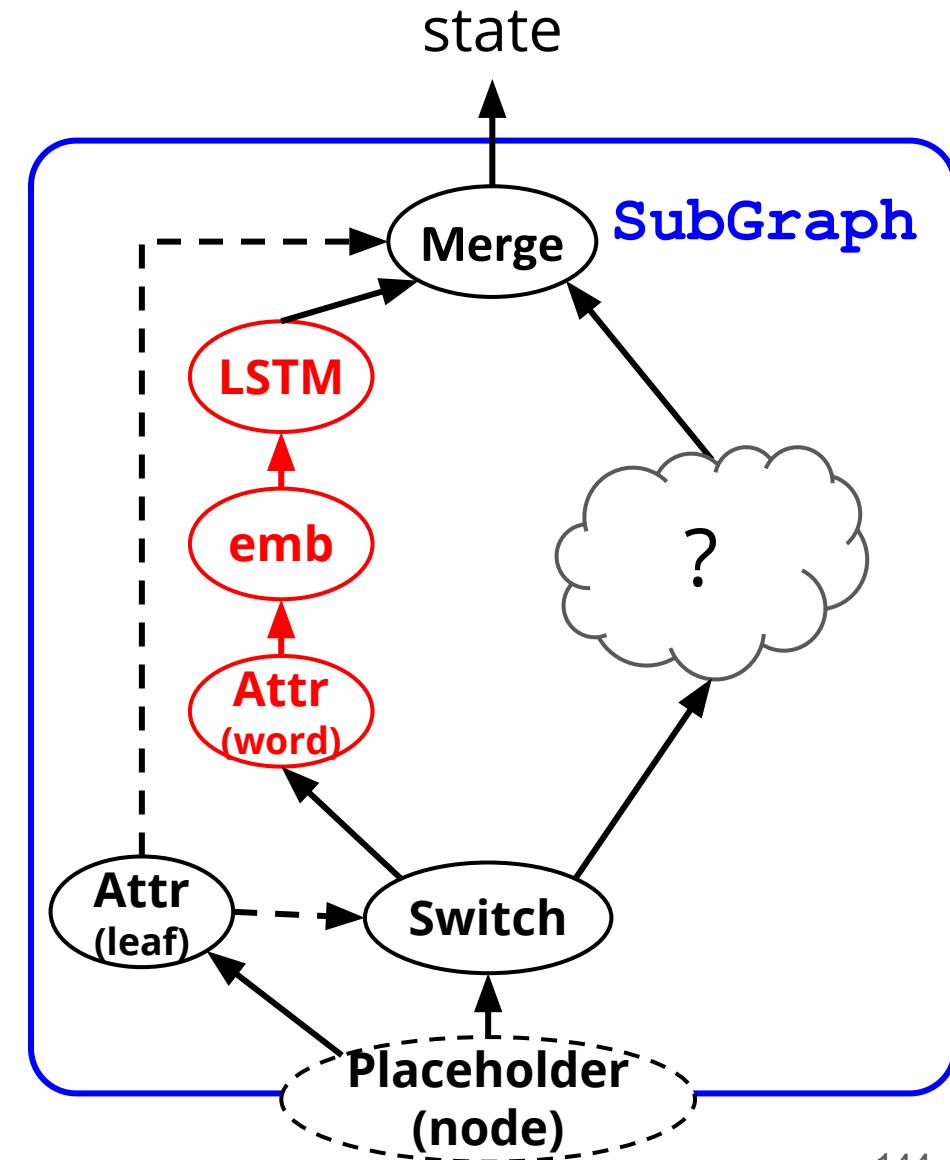
Profiling

Gen. Graph

Run Graph

```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(embed(node.word))
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)

trees = parse(sentences)
for tree in trees:
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```



# TreeLSTM on JANUS

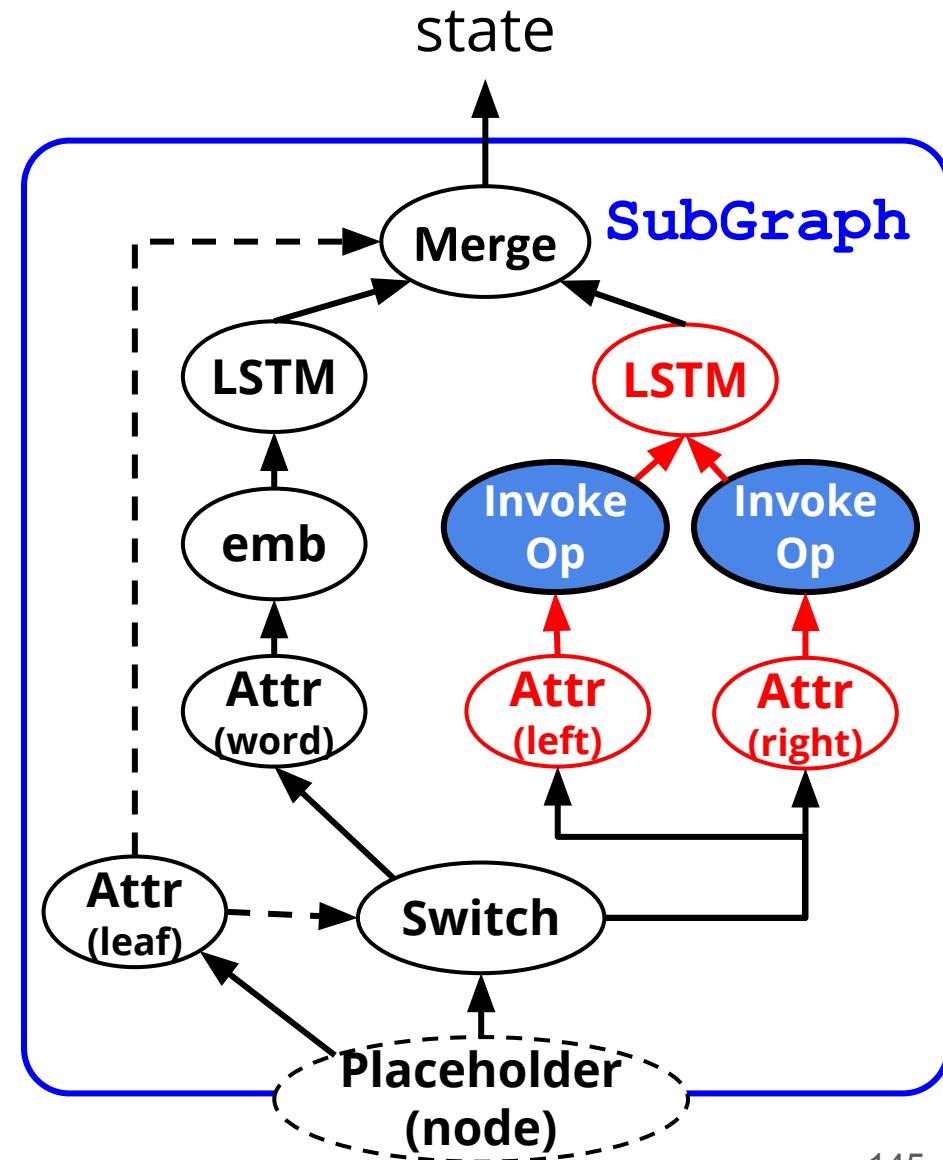
Profiling

Gen. Graph

Run Graph

```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(embed(node.word))
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)

trees = parse(sentences)
for tree in trees:
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```

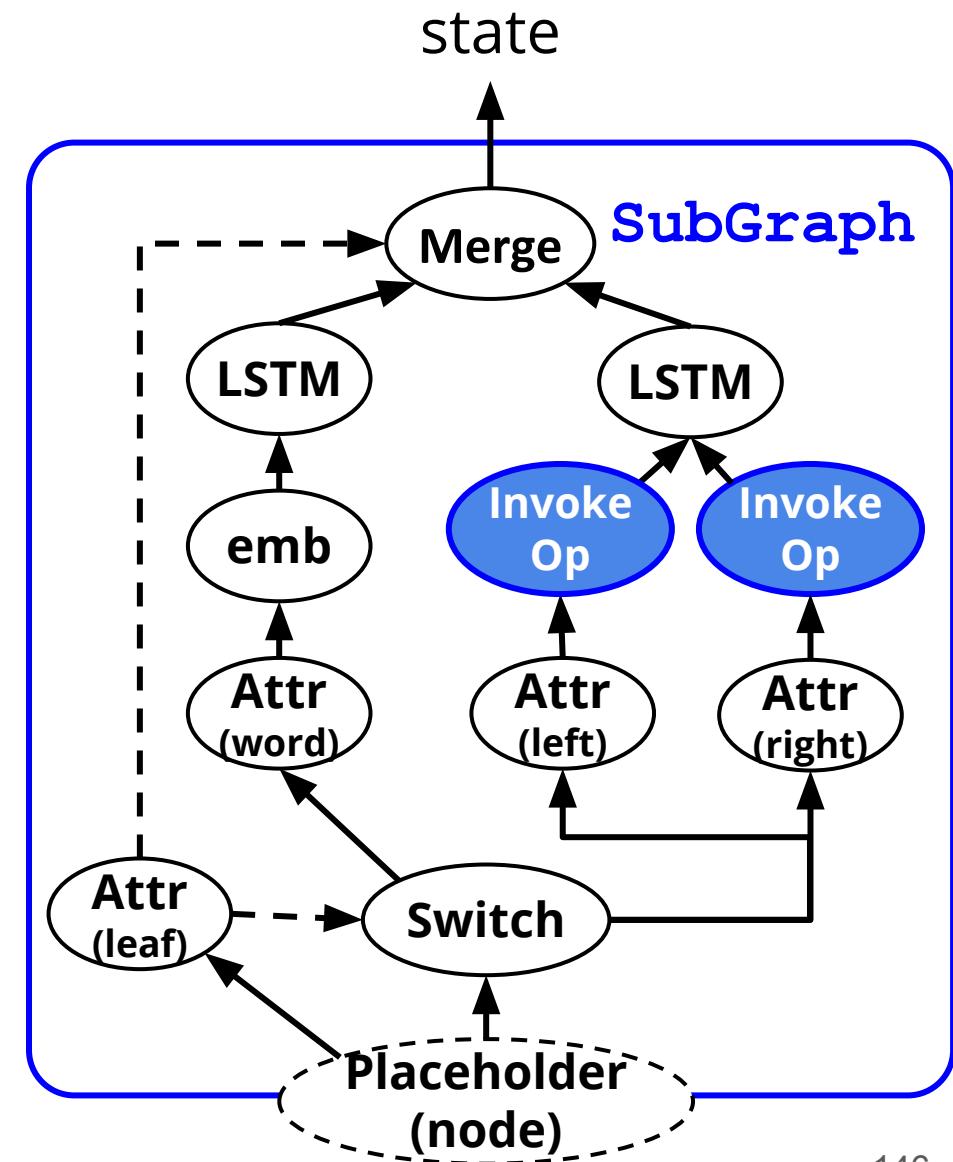


# TreeLSTM on JANUS

[Profiling](#)[Gen. Graph](#)[Run Graph](#)

```
def TreeLSTM(node):
    if node.is_leaf:
        return LSTM(embed(node.word))
    else:
        lstate = TreeLSTM(node.left)
        rstate = TreeLSTM(node.right)
        return LSTM(lstate, rstate)

trees = parse(sentences)
for tree in trees:
    root_state = TreeLSTM(tree)
    sentiment = project(root_state)
```

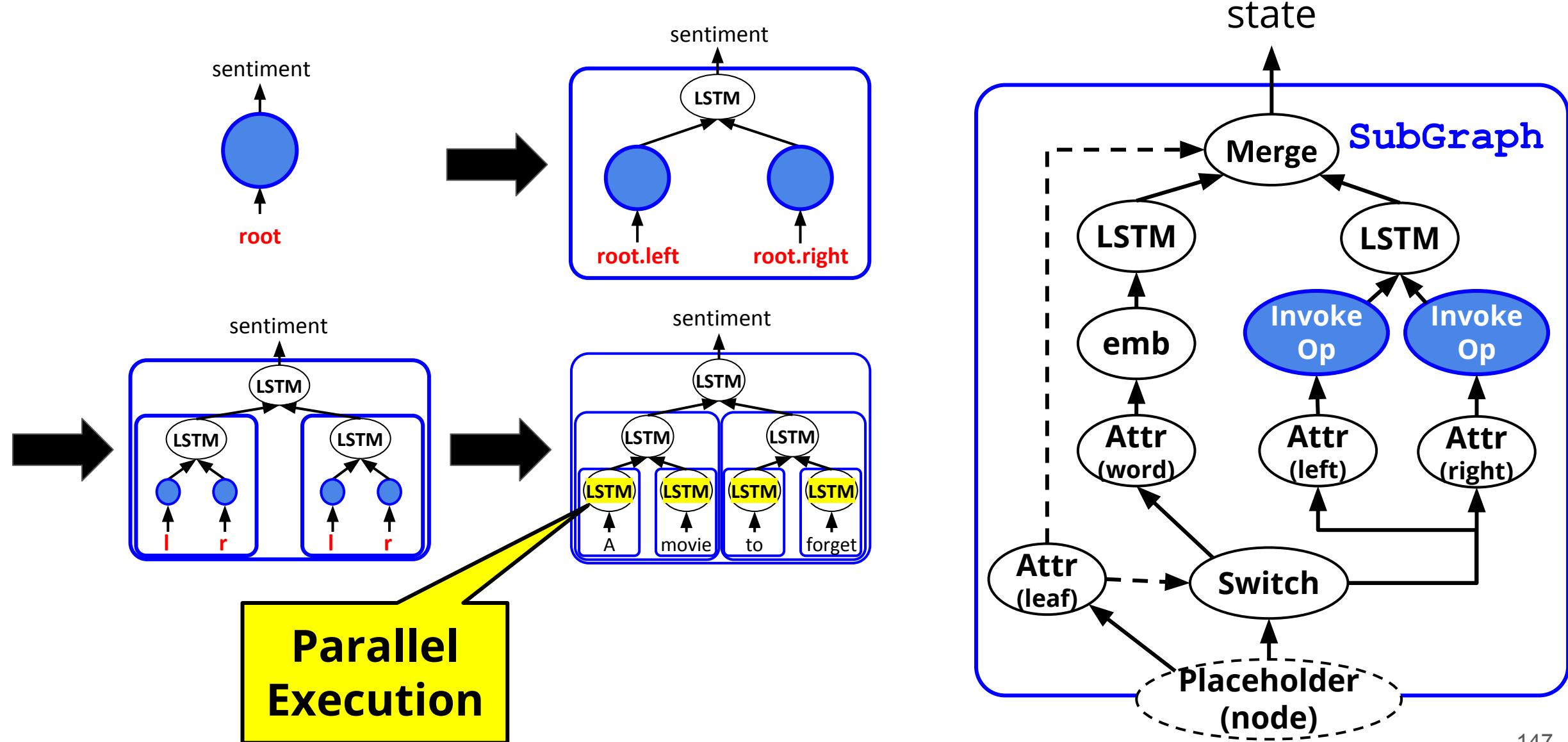


# TreeLSTM on JANUS

Profiling

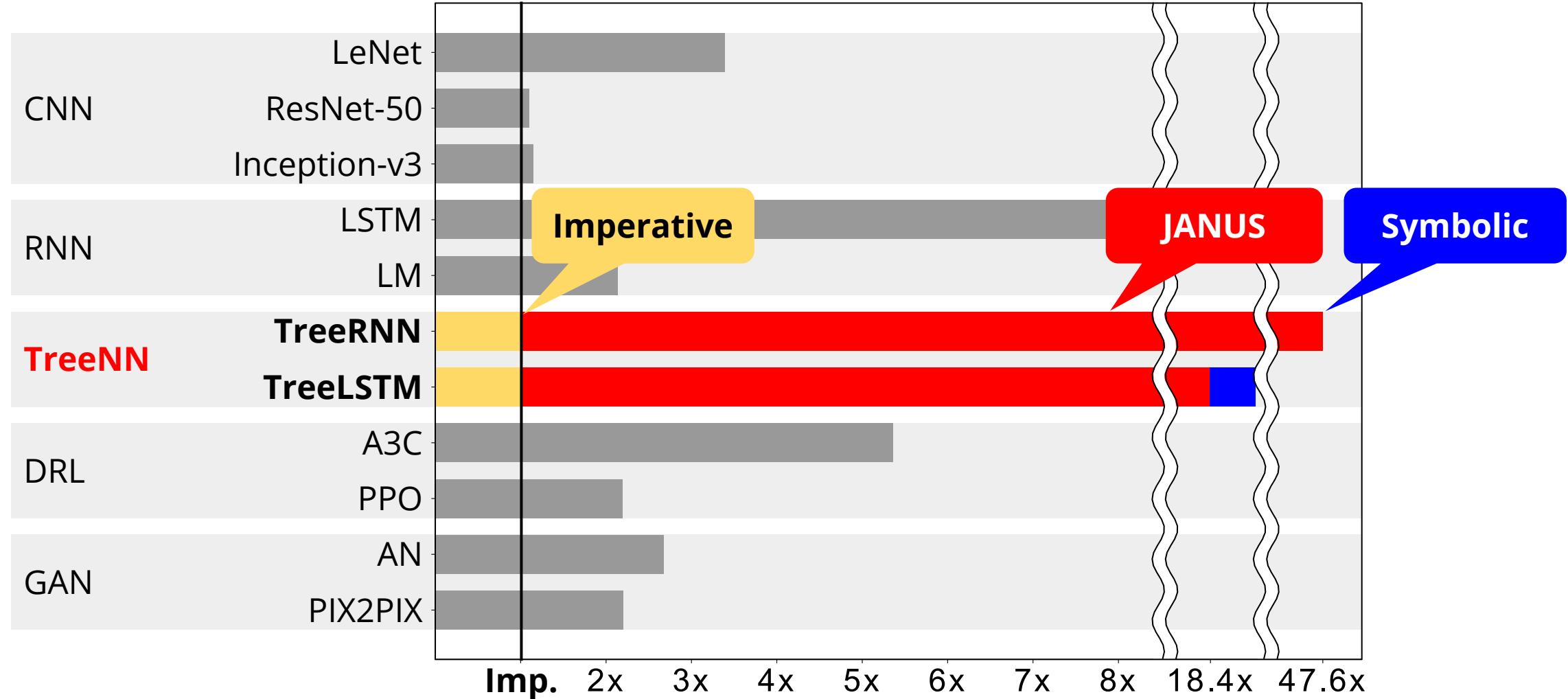
Gen. Graph

Run Graph



# TreeLSTM on JANUS: Normalized Training Throughput

Single Machine



# Outline

- JANUS
- How to handle Recursive Neural Networks?
- **On-going Works**

# On-Going Works

- Open-Source
  - On top of TensorFlow 2.0
  - Collaboration with Google Brain TensorFlow AutoGraph team
- Improving JANUS
  - Transparent and fast profiler with un-modified Python interpreter
  - Integrate more powerful backend graph executors: TVM, XLA, ...
- Other Works
  - Parallax (EuroSys' 19): Sparsity-aware distributed training of DL models
  - Optimizing hyper-parameter optimization jobs for DL

# **Thank You!**