

# Music Machine Learning

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## XI – Deep learning

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# Deep learning motivation

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- Supervised training of models is **difficult** (optimization)
- **Shallow** models (SVMs, NNets, boosting, etc...) are **unlikely candidates for learning high-level abstractions** needed for AI
- Unsupervised learning could do “local-learning”
- Each module **tries its best to model what it sees**
- Inference (and learning) is intractable in directed graphical models with many hidden variables
- Current unsupervised learning methods dont easily extend to learn multiple levels of representation

# Deep architectures?

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- **Deep architectures:** compositions of many layers of adaptive non-linear components.  
**Difficulty:** parameter searching (local minima)
- **Deep belief nets:** probabilistic generative models that are composed of multiple layers of stochastic, latent variables.

# Why using deep architectures?

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- Insufficient depth can hurt

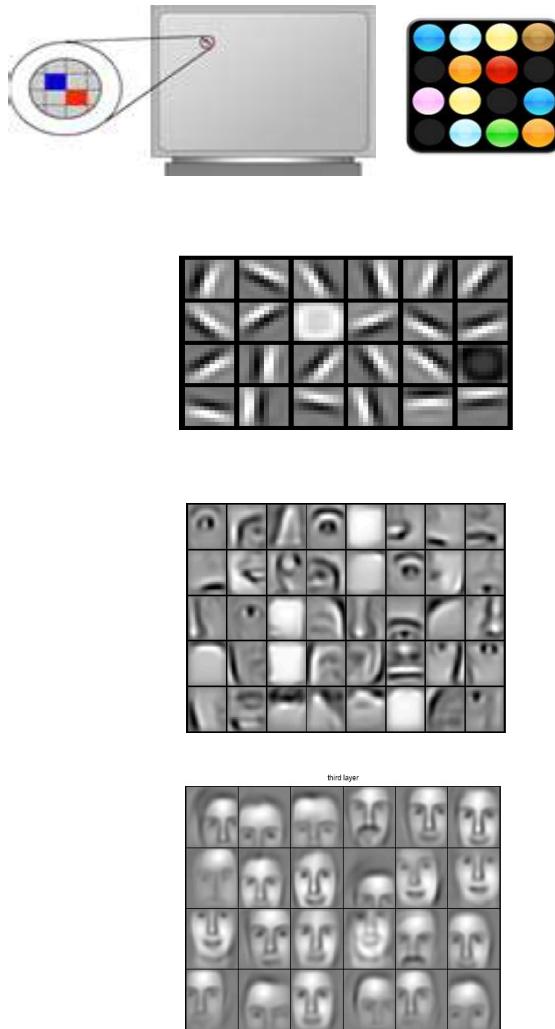
Experiences (past courses) tell us that one-layer machine

- only gives us a set of general dictionary elements
- unless a huge number of dictionary elements.

- The brain has a deep architecture
- Cognitive processes seem deep
- Learn a feature hierarchies or
- Functions that represent high-level abstractions

*Pixels → Edges → Motifs → Parts → Objects → Scenes*

# Deep learning intuition



**Pixels**

**Edges**

**Object parts**  
(combinations of edges)

**Faces**  
(combinations of parts)



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# Representation learning

- Each level is an **abstraction**
- Abstractions at one level are various **ways to correlate lower-level abstractions**
- We can construct optimal abstractions by **discriminating the important variations**
- Idea is that if we can deconstruct an object and then reconstruct it from fewer parts, we are **learning its structure**
- Knowing the higher levels allow us to re-generate from such networks.

**Pixels**



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**Edges**

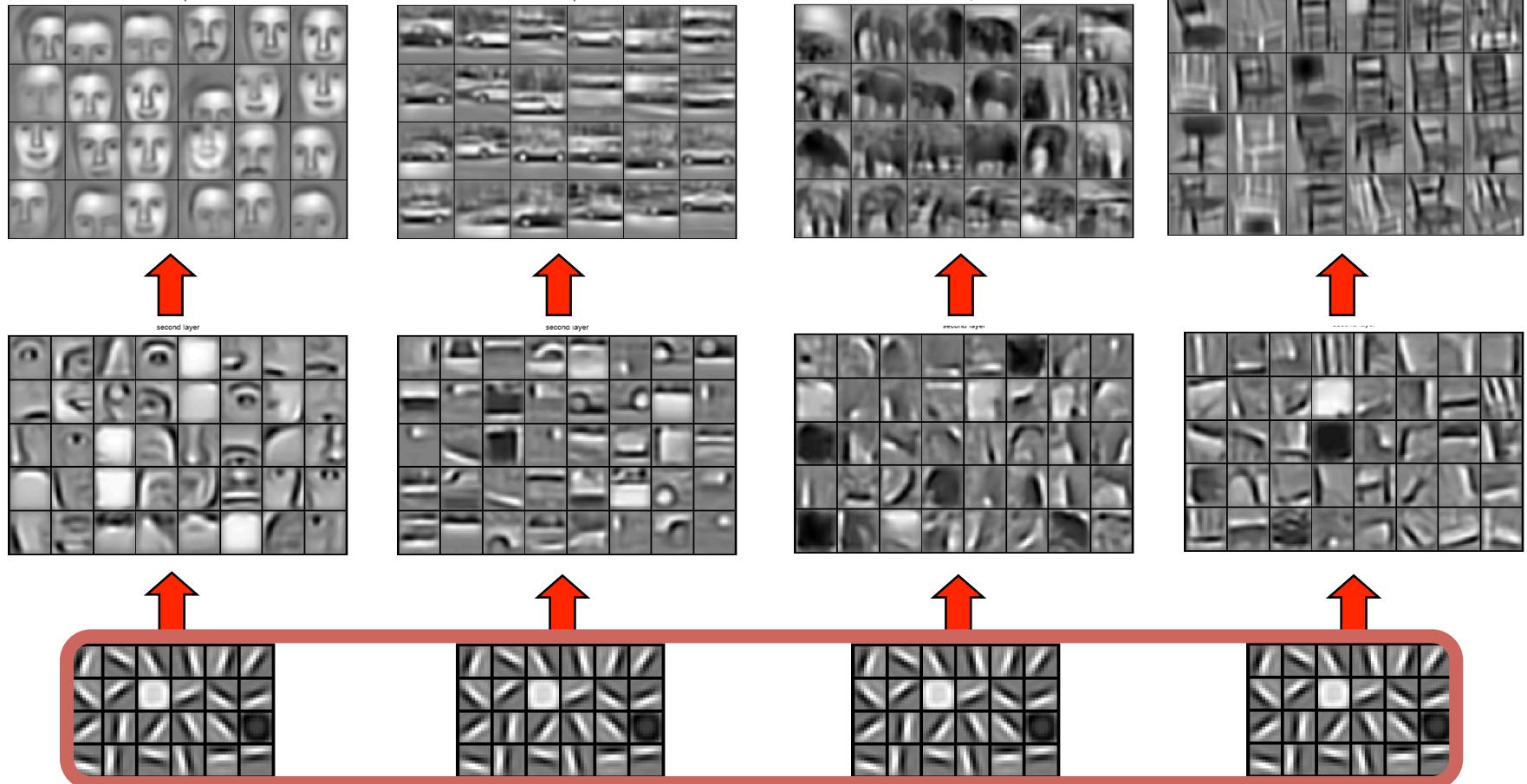
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# Deep learning intuition



**Shared « edges » layer** (cf. unsupervised learning)

# Why deep learning

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- The mammal brain organized in a deep architecture
- Given input represented at multiple levels of abstraction,
- Each level corresponding to a different area of cortex
- An architecture with insufficient depth can require many more computational elements ...
- Potentially exponentially more (with respect to input size)
- As number of computational elements depends on the number of training examples available to tune or select
- Consequences are not just computational but also statistical:
- Poor generalization may be expected if insufficiently deep

# Depth of existing approaches

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- Linear/logistic regression = **1 layer**
- Boosting = **2 layers**
  - L 1: base learner
  - L 2: vote or linear combination of layer 1
- Decision tree, LLE, KNN, Kernel SVM = **2 layers**
  - L 1: matching degree to a set of local templates.
  - L 2: Combine these degrees  $b + \sum_i \alpha_i K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i)$
- Neural Network = **3 layers**
  - Could be of any depth but **gradient diffusion problem**
- Brain = **5-10 layers**

*When a function can be compactly represented by a deep architecture, it might need a very large architecture to be represented by an insufficiently deep one.*

# Depth 2 for SVM/KNN/Trees ?

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- Rely on partition of input space.
- Local estimator use separation for each region.
- Each region is associated with a leaf.
- Need as many as training samples as variations of interest in the target function.
- Not good for highly varying functions.
- Number of training sample is exponential  
(to number of dimensions in order to achieve a fixed error rate)

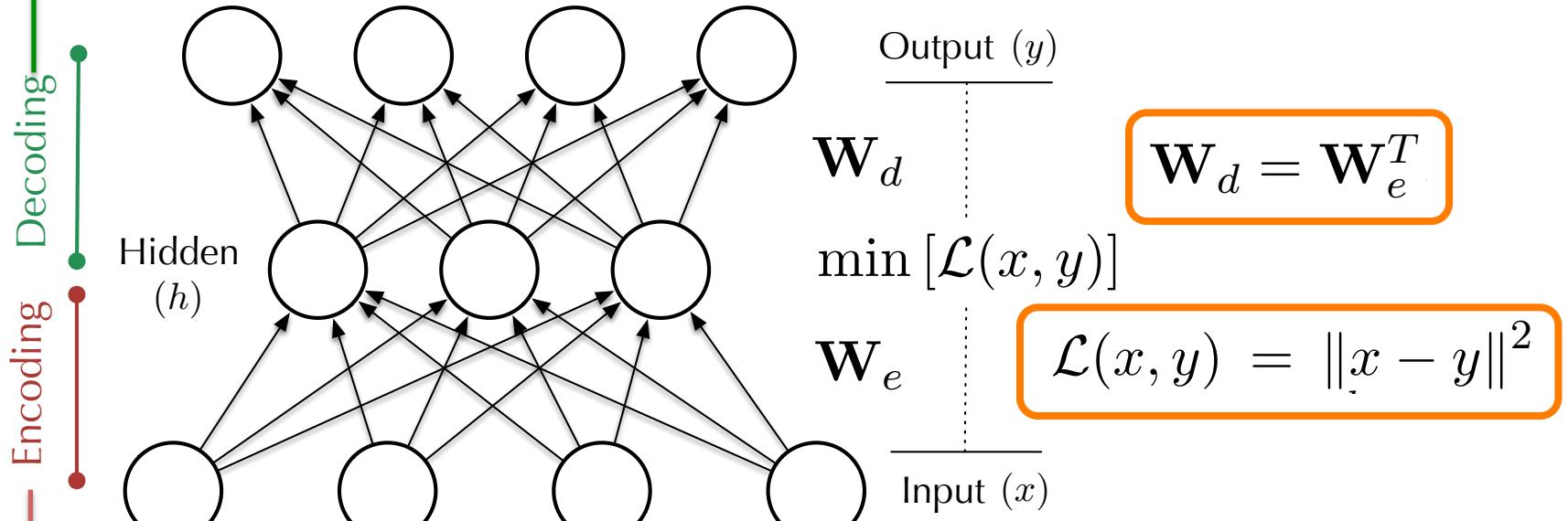
# Divide and conquer multilayer learn

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- **Re-representing the data:** Each time the base learner is called, it passes a transformed version of the data to the next learner.
  - Can we learn a deep, dense DAG one layer at a time, starting at the bottom, and still **guarantee that learning each layer improves the overall model of the training data?**
    - This seems very unlikely. Surely we need to know the weights in higher layers to learn lower layers?

# Auto-encoders

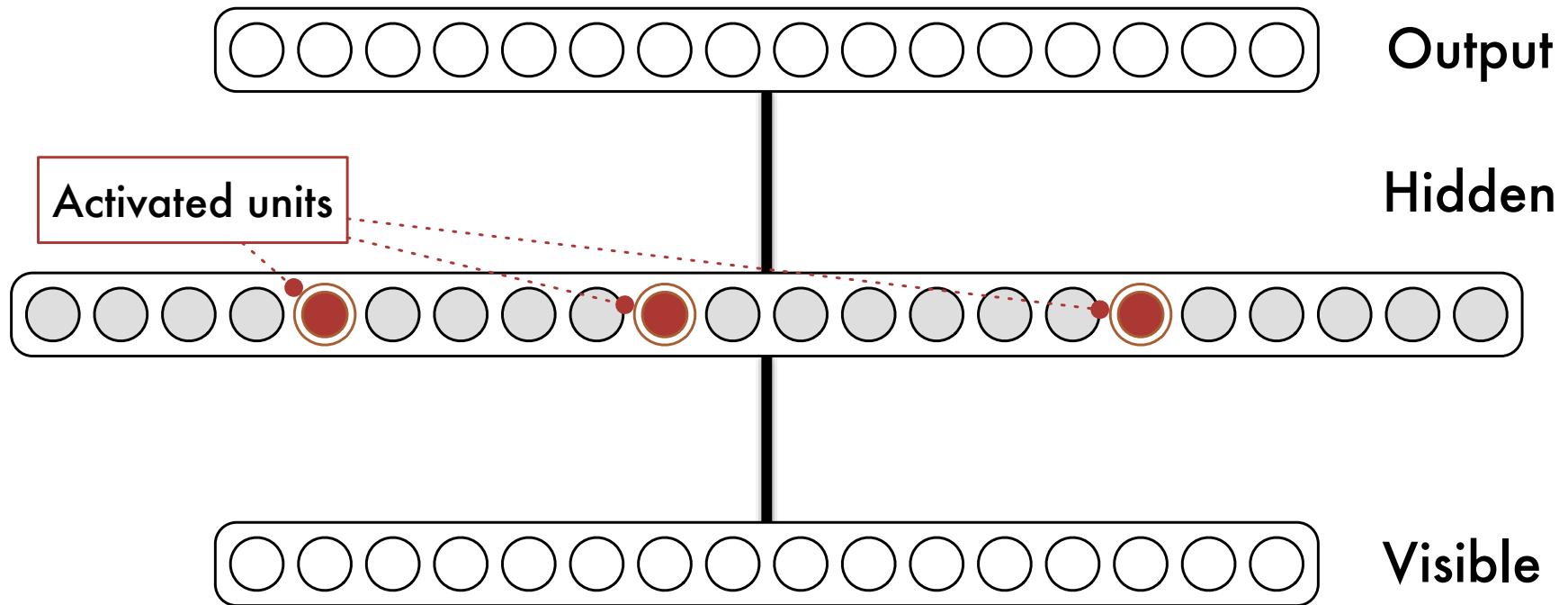
$$d : \mathbb{R}^{d_h} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_x} \quad \mathbf{y} = d(\mathbf{h}_x) = s_d(\mathbf{W}_d \mathbf{h}_x + \mathbf{b}_d)$$



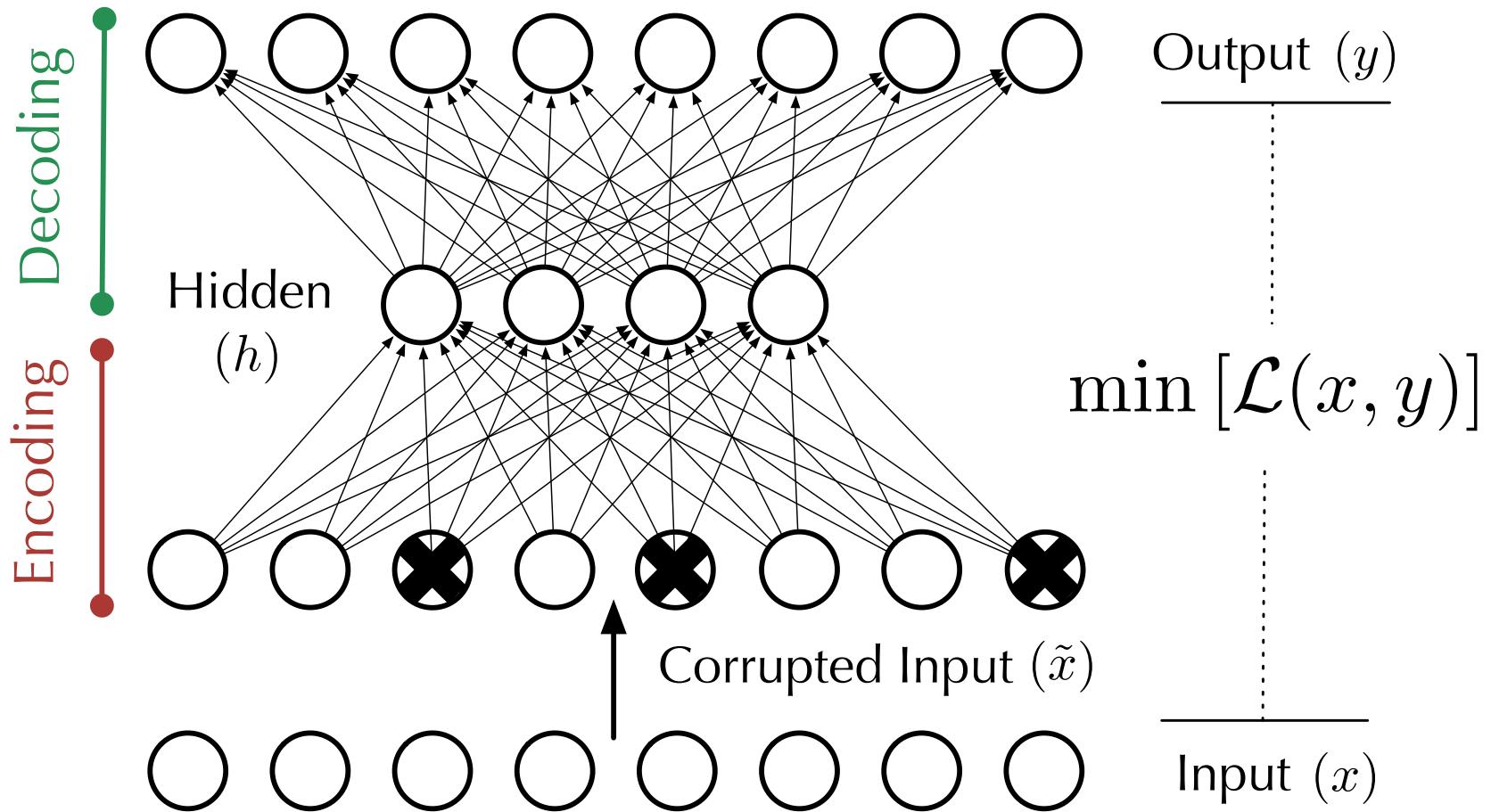
$$e : \mathbb{R}^{d_x} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_h} \quad \mathbf{h}_x = e(\mathbf{x}) = s_e(\mathbf{W}_e \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_e)$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{AE}(\theta) = \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{D}_n} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}, d(e(\mathbf{x}))) + \beta \sum_i \text{KL}(\rho, \hat{\rho}_i)$$

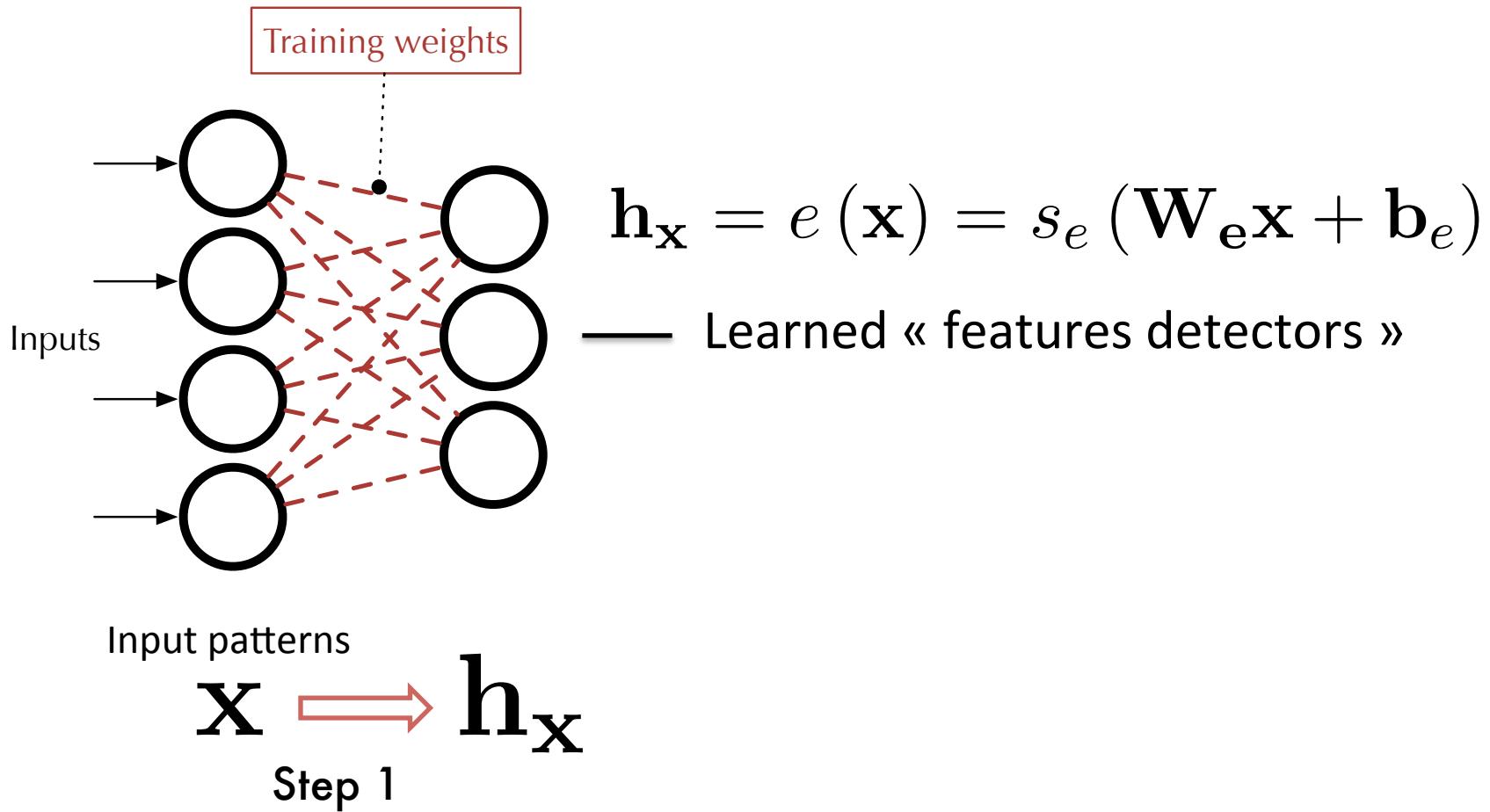
# Sparse auto-encoders



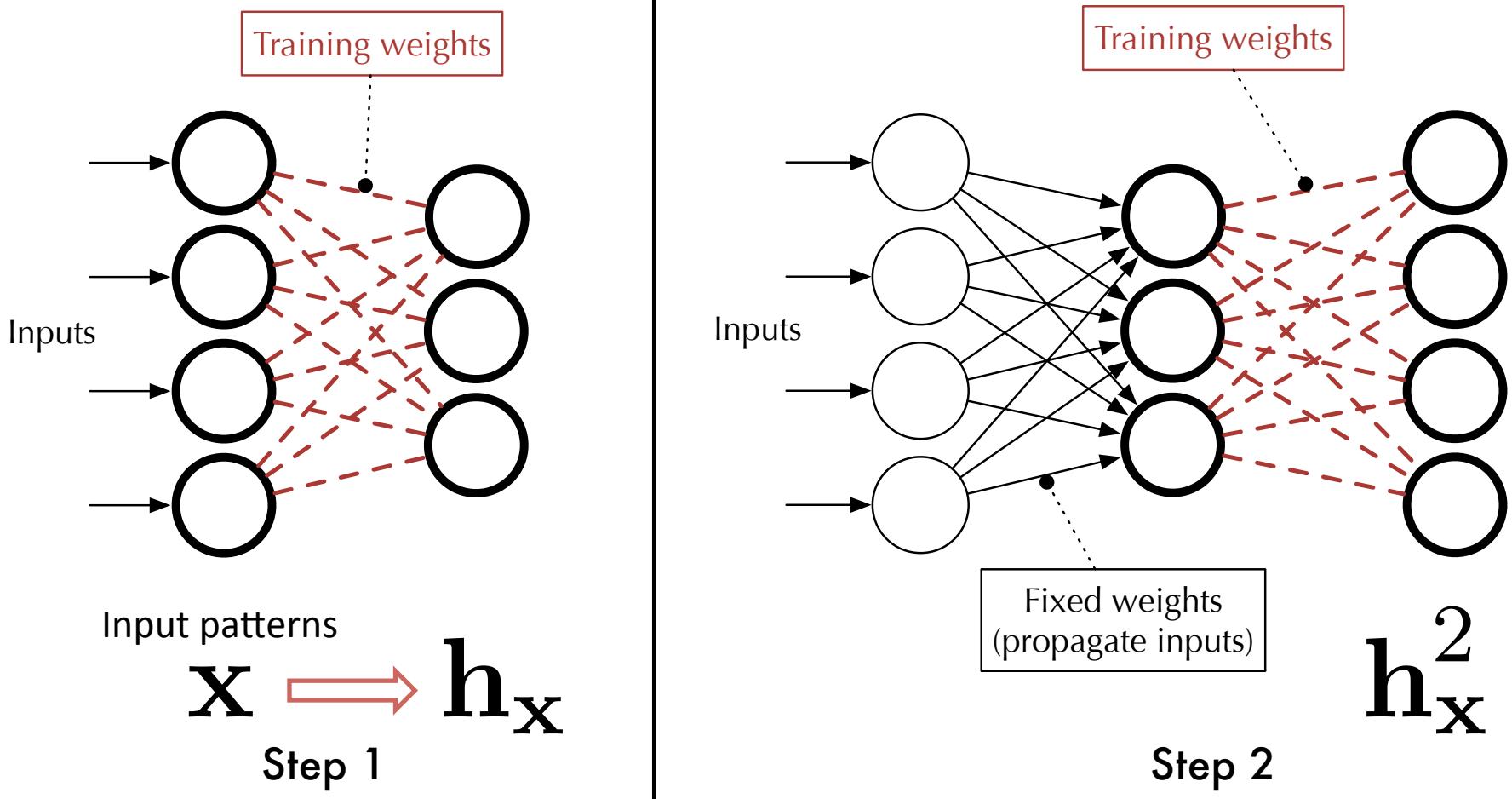
# Denoising auto-encoders



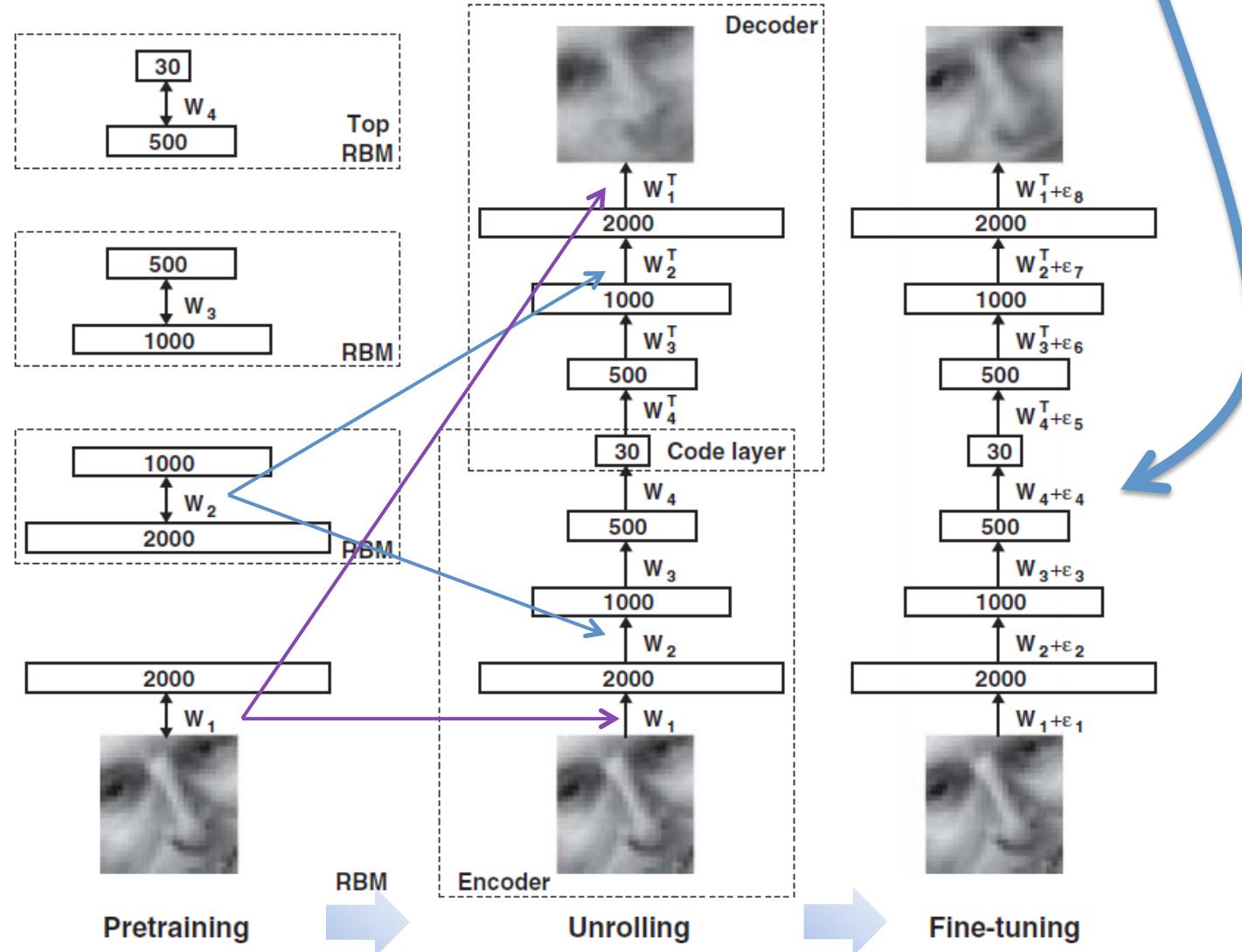
# Stacked auto-encoders



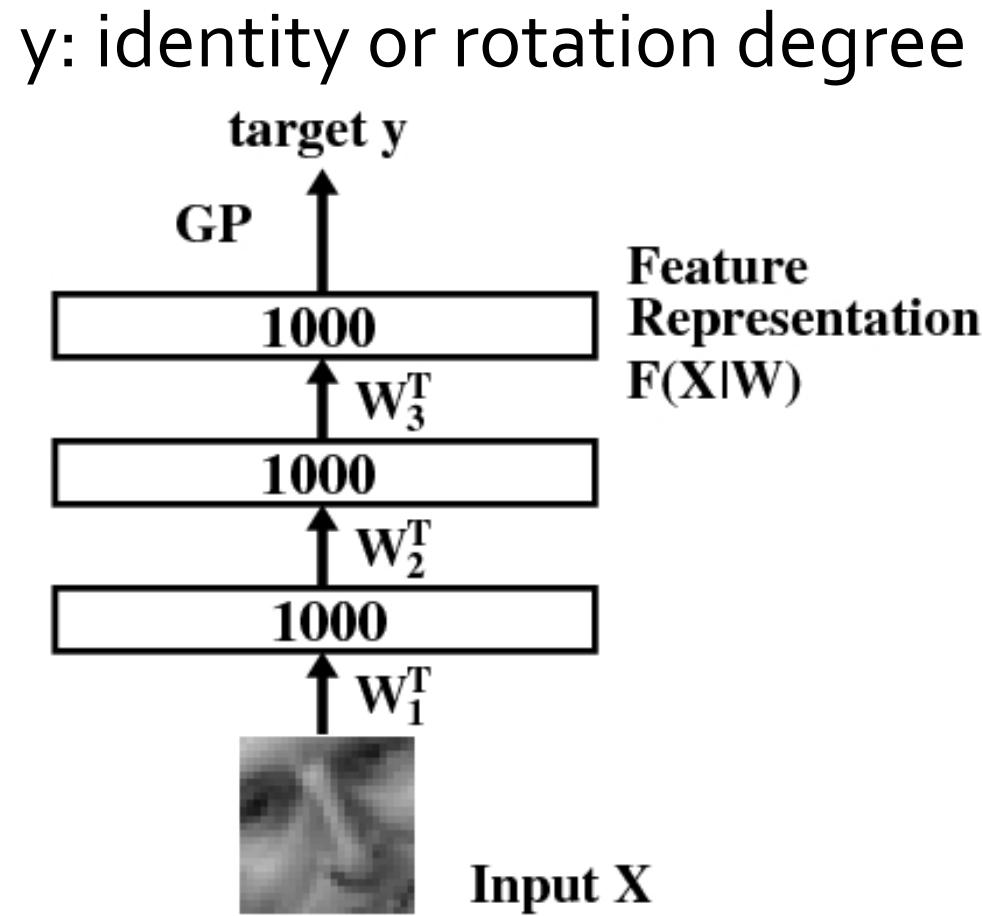
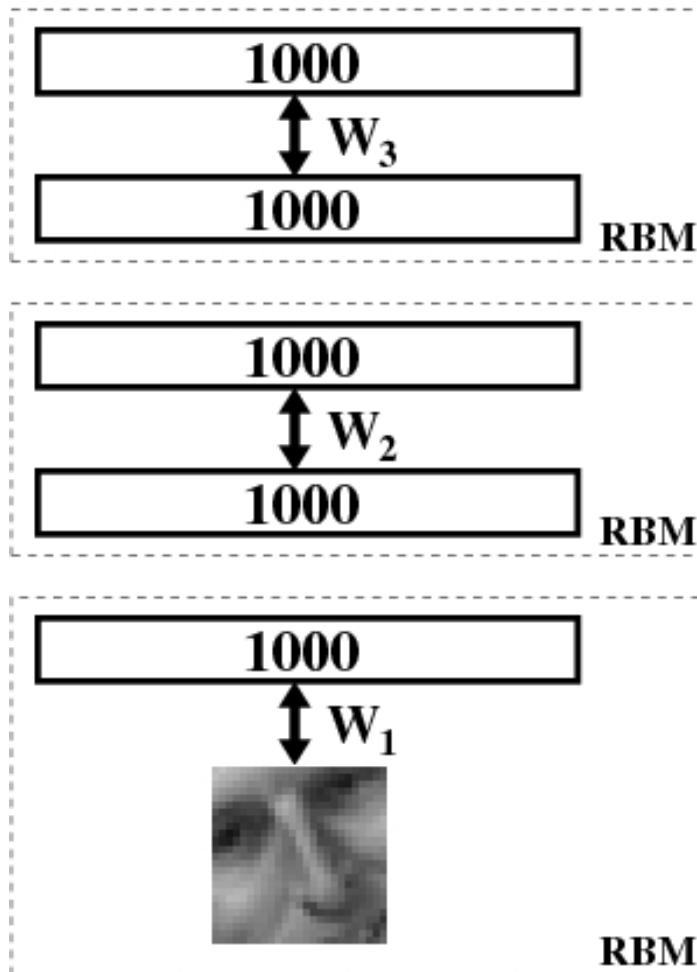
# Stacked auto-encoders



# Pretrain, fine-tune (autoencoder)



# Pre-train fine-tune and infer



# Supervised learning



Cars

Motorcycles



# Semi-supervised learning



Unlabeled images (all cars/motorcycles)



Car



Motorcycle



# Self-taught learning

If your labeled dataset is small, can give a huge **performance boost**



Unlabeled images (random internet images)



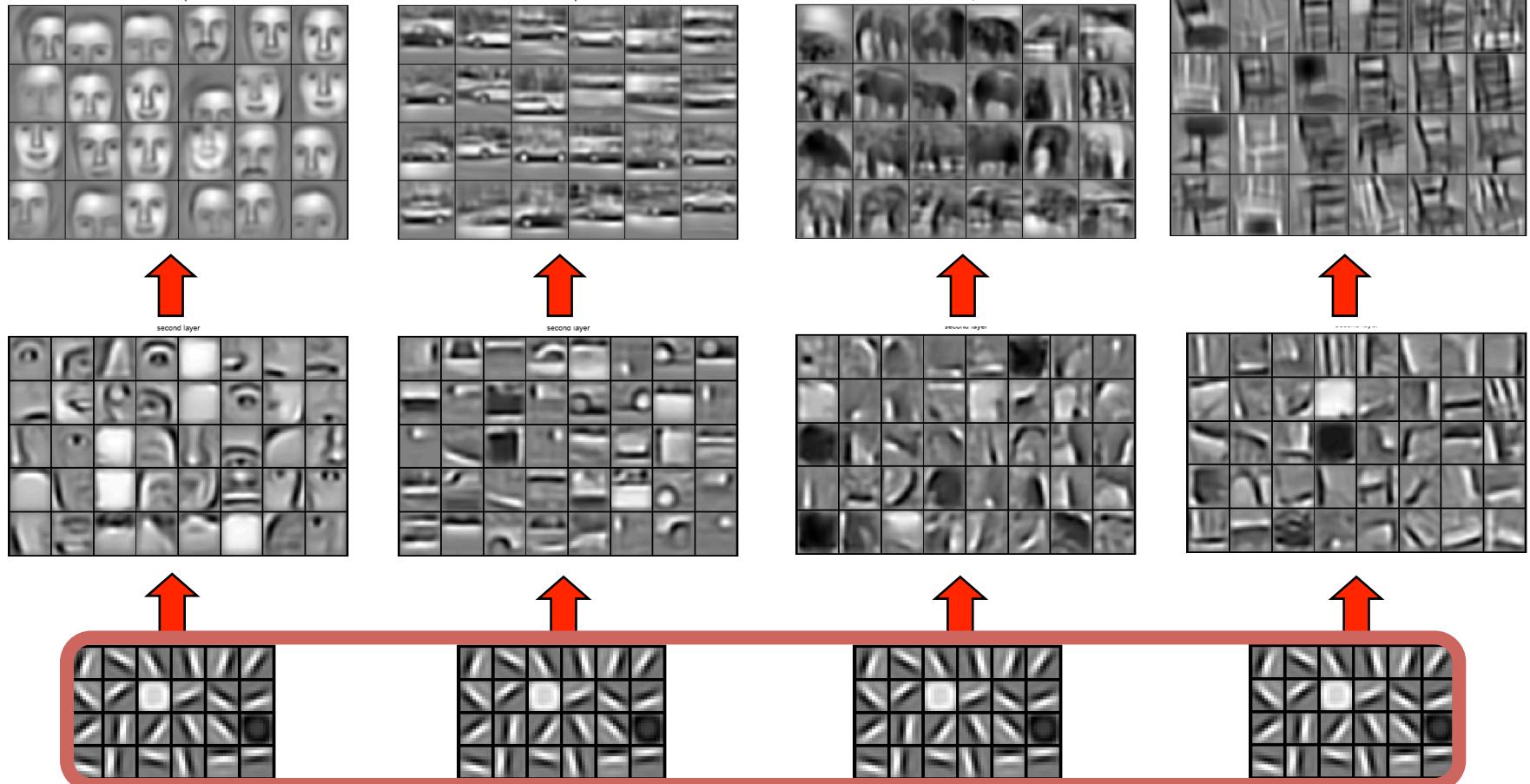
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Motorcycle



# Deep learning intuition



**Shared « edges » layer** (cf. unsupervised learning)

# How many layers?

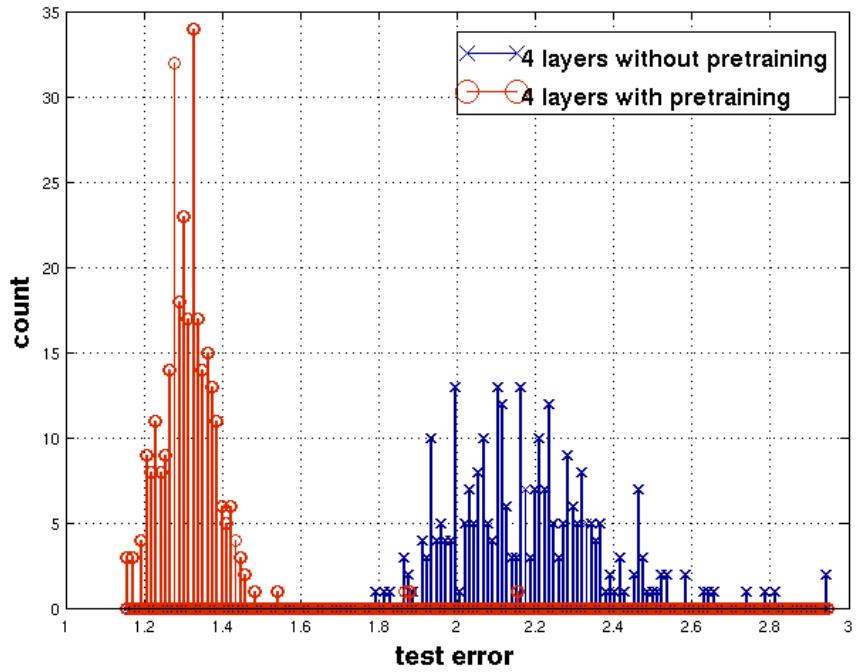
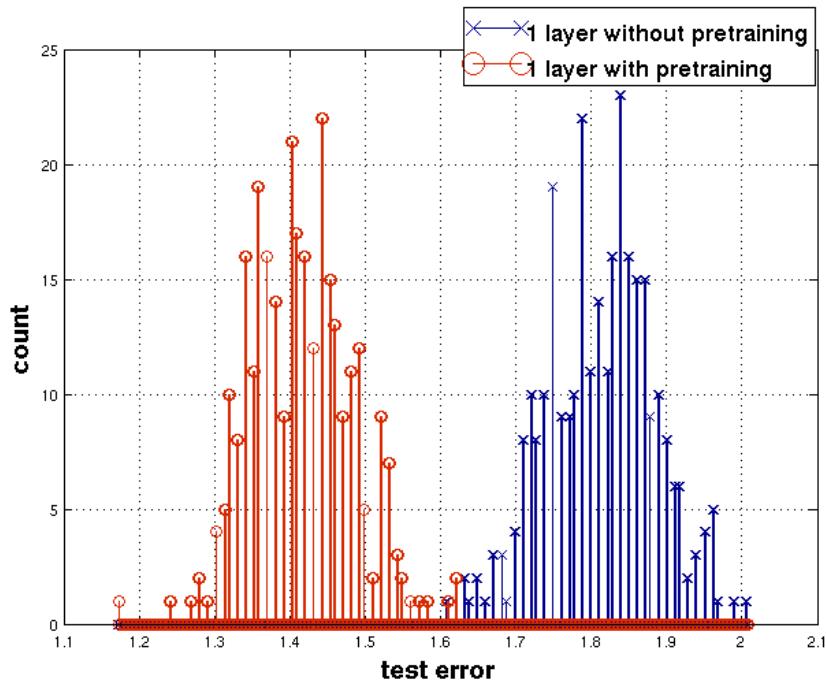
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- There might be no universally right depth
  - Several layers is better than one
  - Results are robust against changes in the size of a layer, but top layer should be big
  - A parameter. Depends on your task.
  - With enough narrow layers, we can model any distribution over binary vectors [1]

[1] Sutskever, I. and Hinton, G. E., Deep Narrow Sigmoid Belief Networks are Universal Approximators.  
Neural Computation, 2007

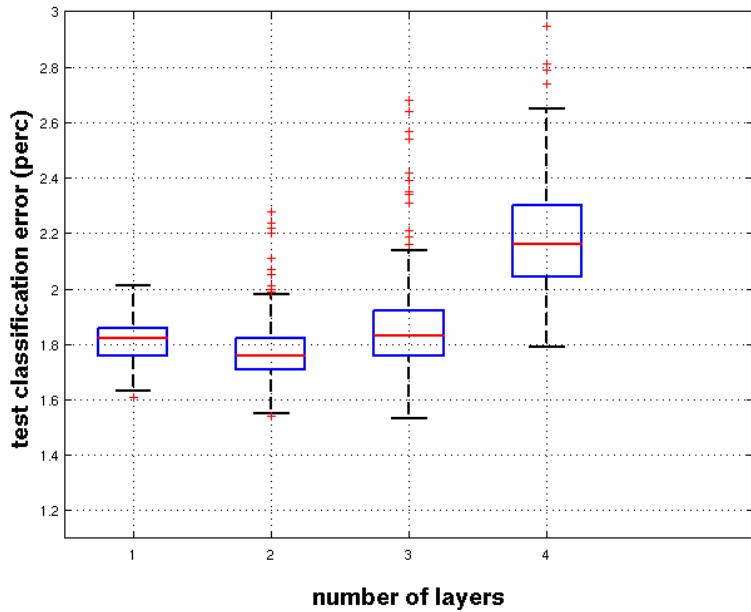
# Effect of unsupervised training

Erhan et. al. AISTATS'2009

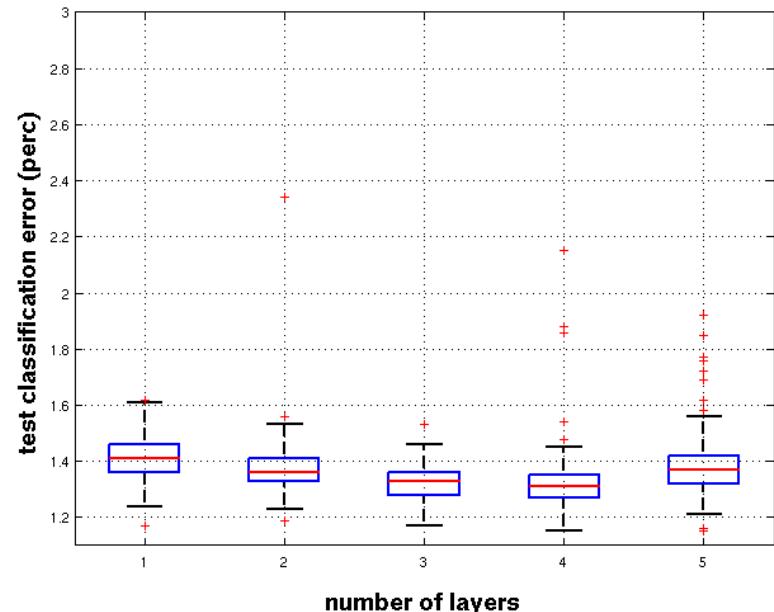


# Effect of depth

without pre-training



with pre-training



# Beyond layer-wise pretraining

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- Layer-wise pretraining is efficient but not optimal.
- It is possible to train parameters for all layers using a contrastive version of the wake-sleep algorithm.
  - Bottom-up in a layer-wise manner
  - Top-down and reffiting the earlier models

# Contrastive wake-sleep

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After learning many layers of features, we can fine-tune the features to improve generation.

1. Do a stochastic bottom-up pass
  - Adjust the top-down weights to be good at reconstructing the feature activities in the layer below.
2. Do a few iterations of sampling in the top level RBM
  - Adjust the weights in the top-level RBM.
3. Do a stochastic top-down pass
  - Adjust the bottom-up weights to be good at reconstructing the feature activities in the layer above.

# Include lateral connections

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- RBM has no connection among layers
- This can be generalized.
- Lateral connections for the first layer [1].
  - Sampling from  $P(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x})$  is still easy. But sampling from  $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{h})$  is more difficult.
- Lateral connections at multiple layers [2].
  - Generate more realistic images.
  - CD is still applicable, with small modification.

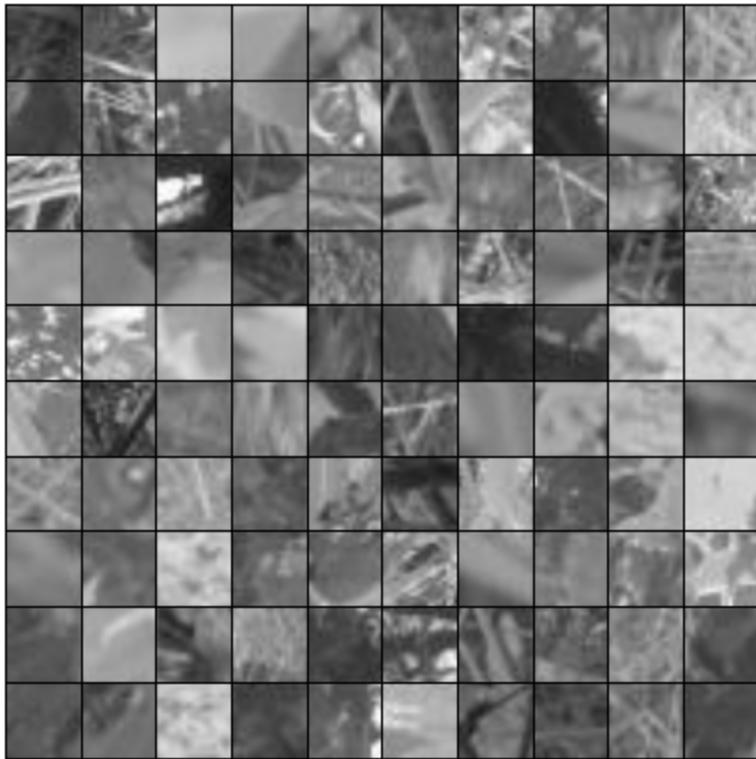
[1] B. A. Olshausen and D. J. Field, “Sparse coding with an overcomplete basis set: a strategy employed by V1?,” *Vision Research*, vol. 37, pp. 3311–3325, December 1997.

[2] S. Osindero and G. E. Hinton, “Modeling image patches with a directed hierarchy of Markov random field,” in *NIPS*, 2007.

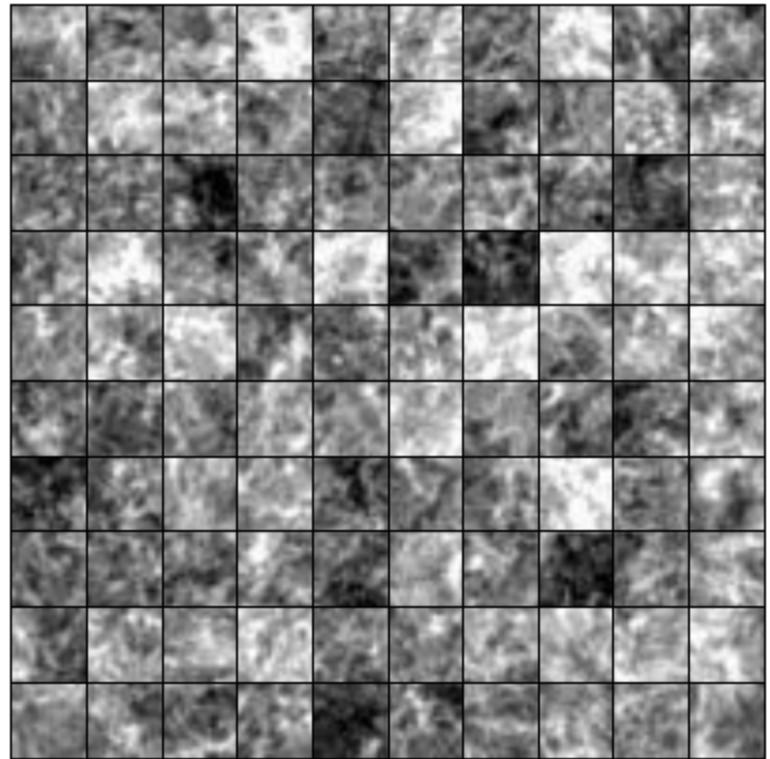
# Without lateral connections

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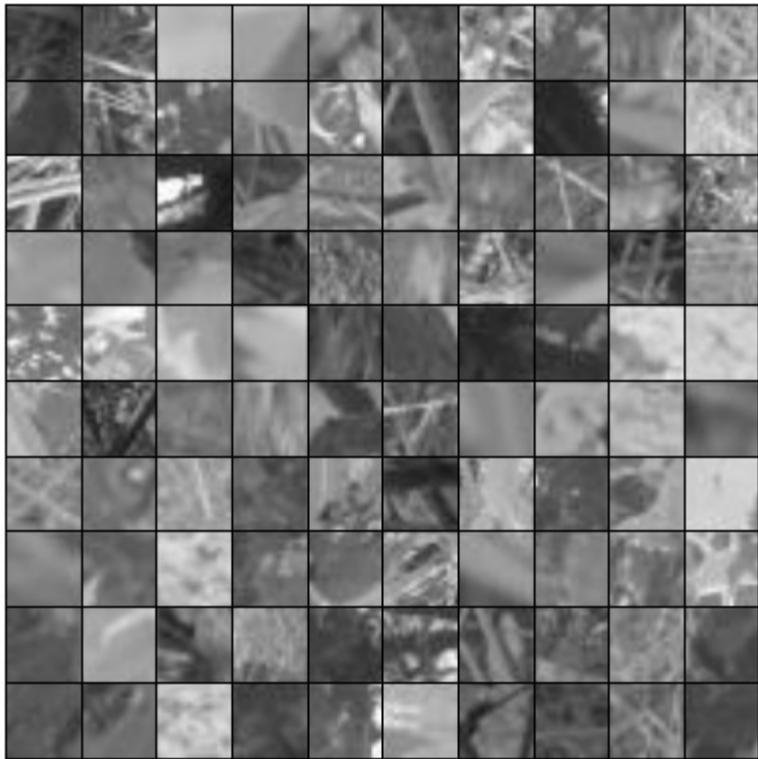
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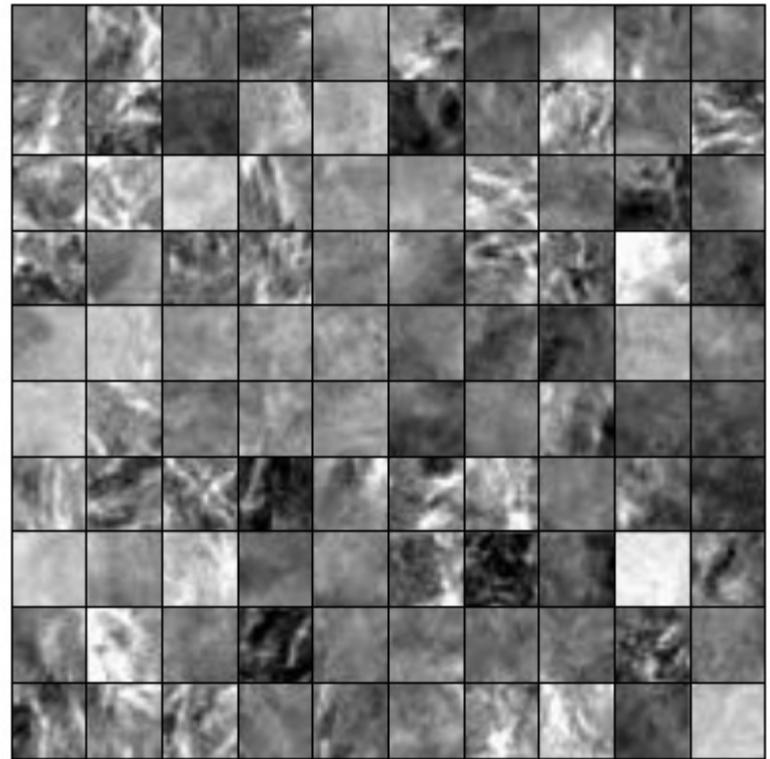
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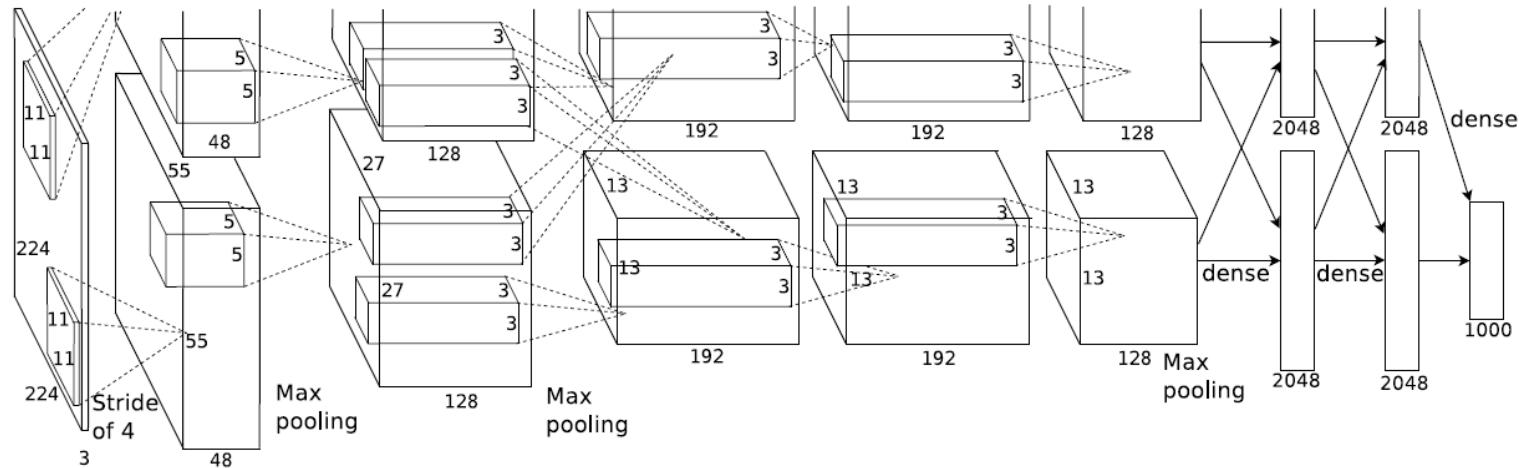


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# Object recognition

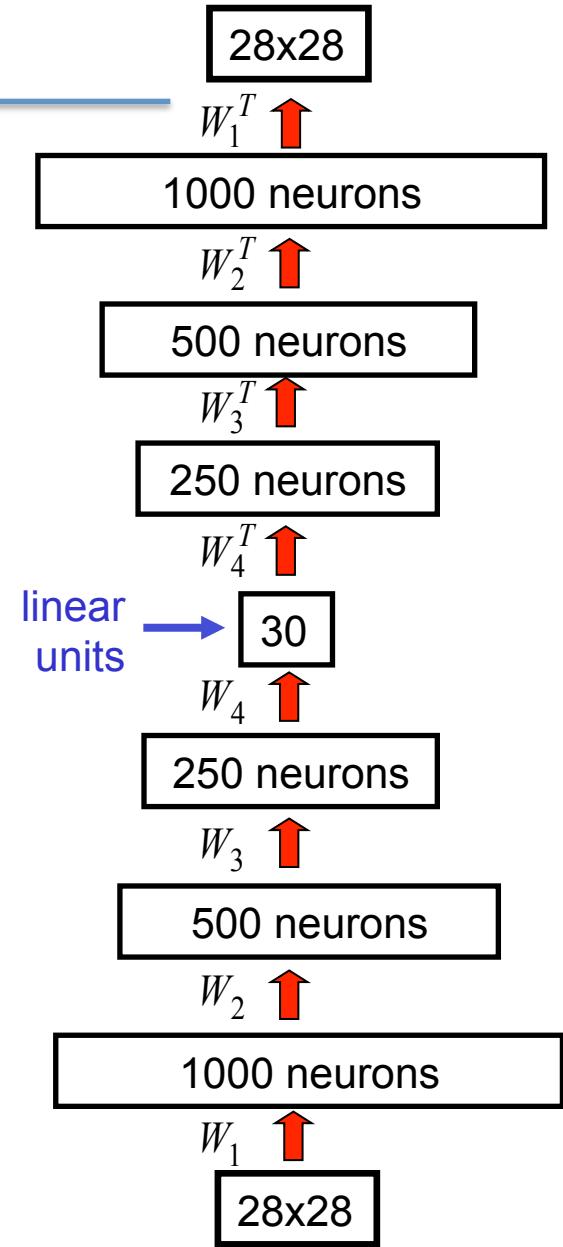
## ImageNet



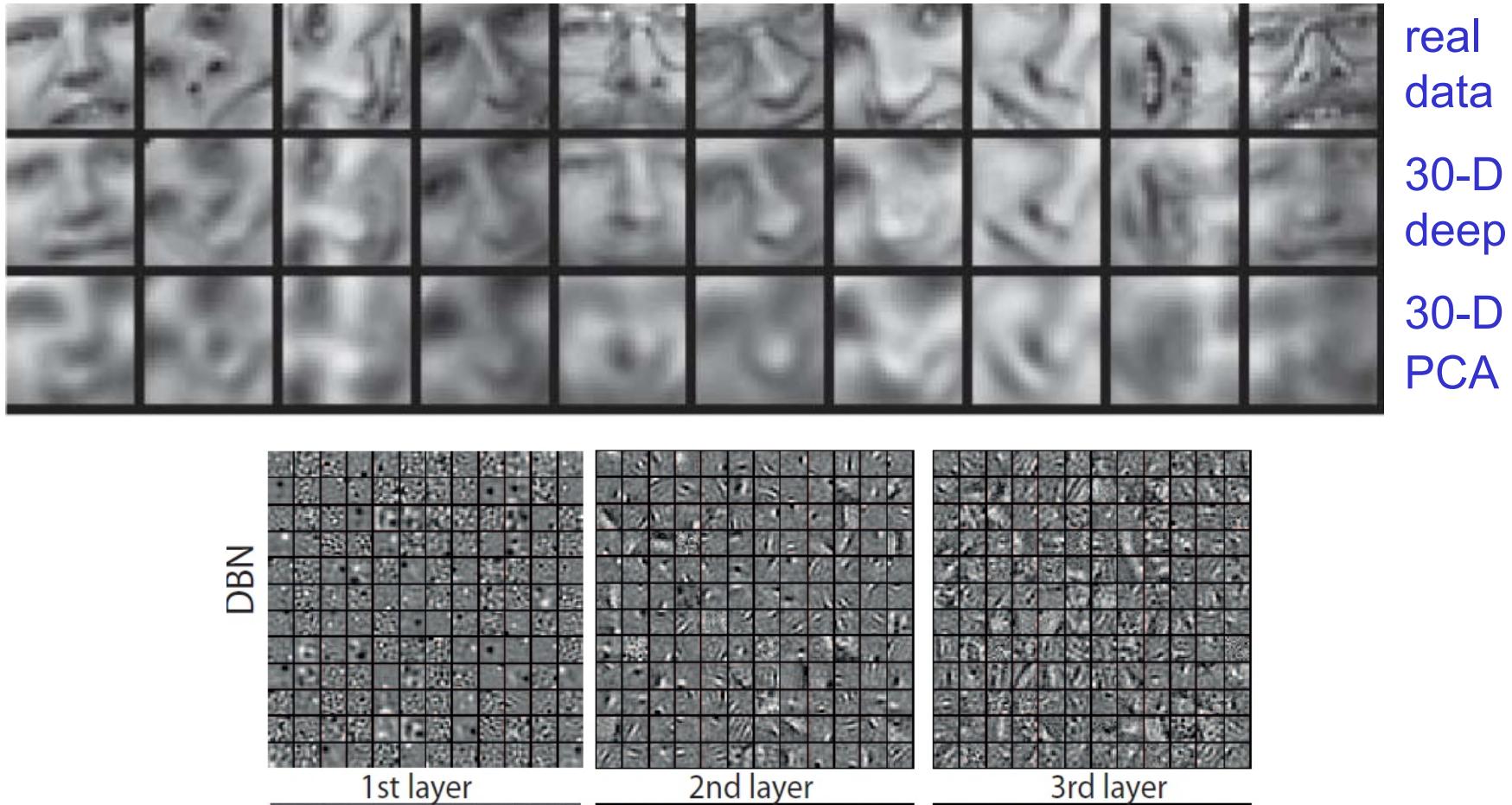
Rank	Name	Error rate	Description
1	<b>U. Toronto</b>	0.15315	Deep learning
2	U. Tokyo	0.26172	Hand-crafted features and learning models.
3	U. Oxford	0.26979	
4	Xerox/INRIA	0.27058	Bottleneck.

# Deep autoencoder

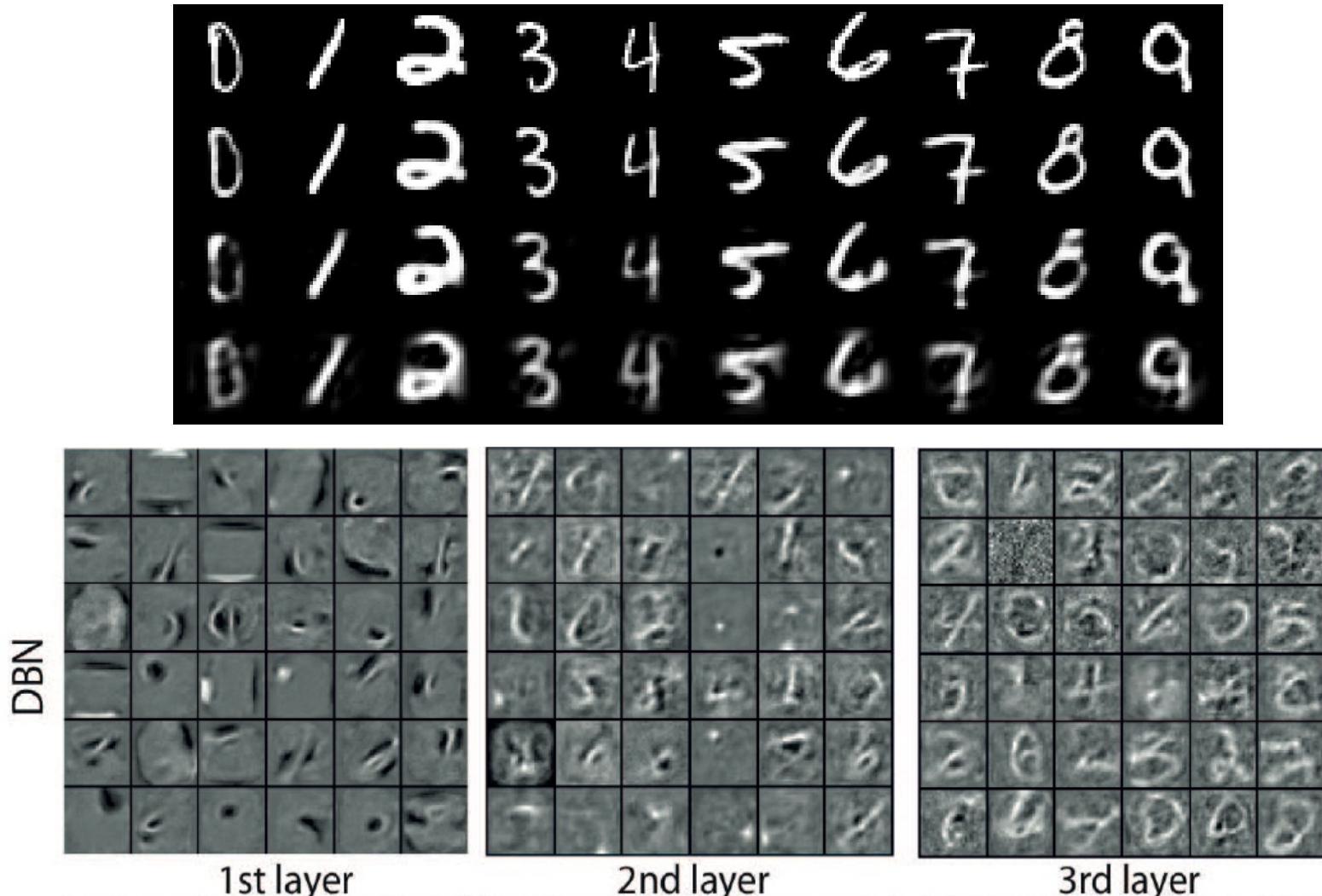
- They always looked like a really nice way to do non-linear dimensionality reduction:
  - But it is **very** difficult to optimize deep autoencoders using backpropagation.
- We now have a much better way to optimize them:
  - First train a stack of 4 RBM's
  - Then "unroll" them.
  - Then fine-tune with backprop.



# Deep autoencoder

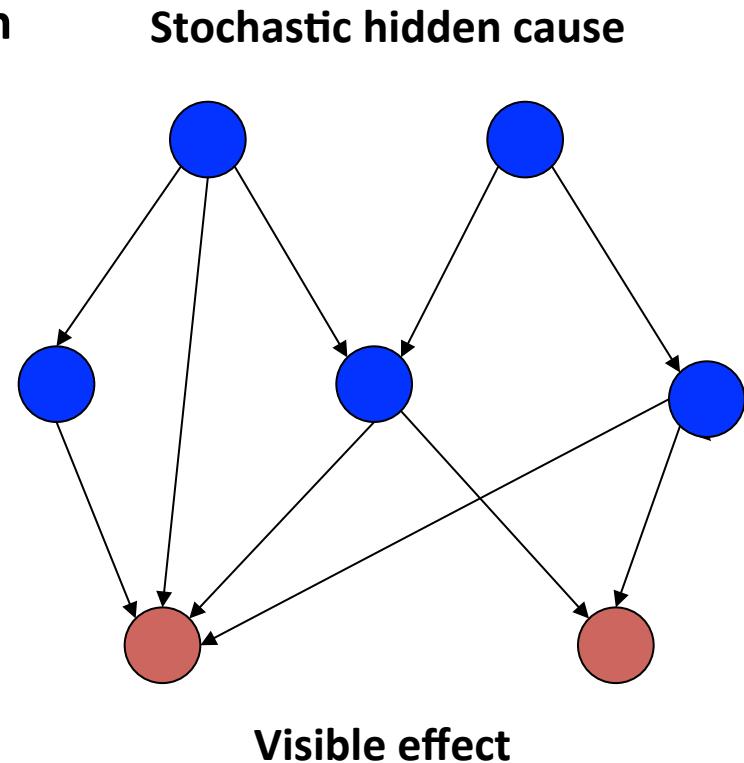


# Deep Belief Network



# Belief network

- A belief net is a **directed acyclic graph** composed of **stochastic variables**.
- Can observe some of the variables and we would like to solve two problems:
- **The inference problem:** Infer the states of the unobserved variables.
- **The learning problem:** Adjust the interactions between variables to make the network more likely to generate the observed data.

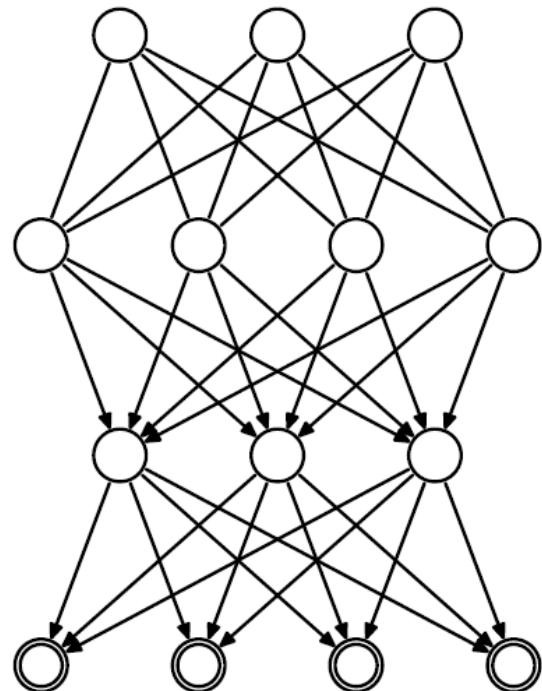


Use **nets composed of layers of stochastic binary variables** with weighted connections. Later, we will generalize to other types of variable.

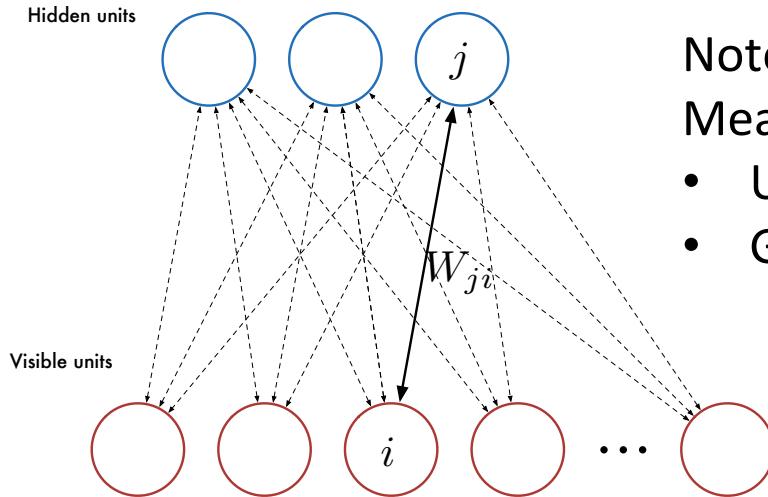
# Learning a DBN?

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Deep Belief Network



# Restricted Boltzmann Machine



Note the **symmetric weights**.

Means that we can simultaneously

- Understand what the network has learned
- Generate new music from it !

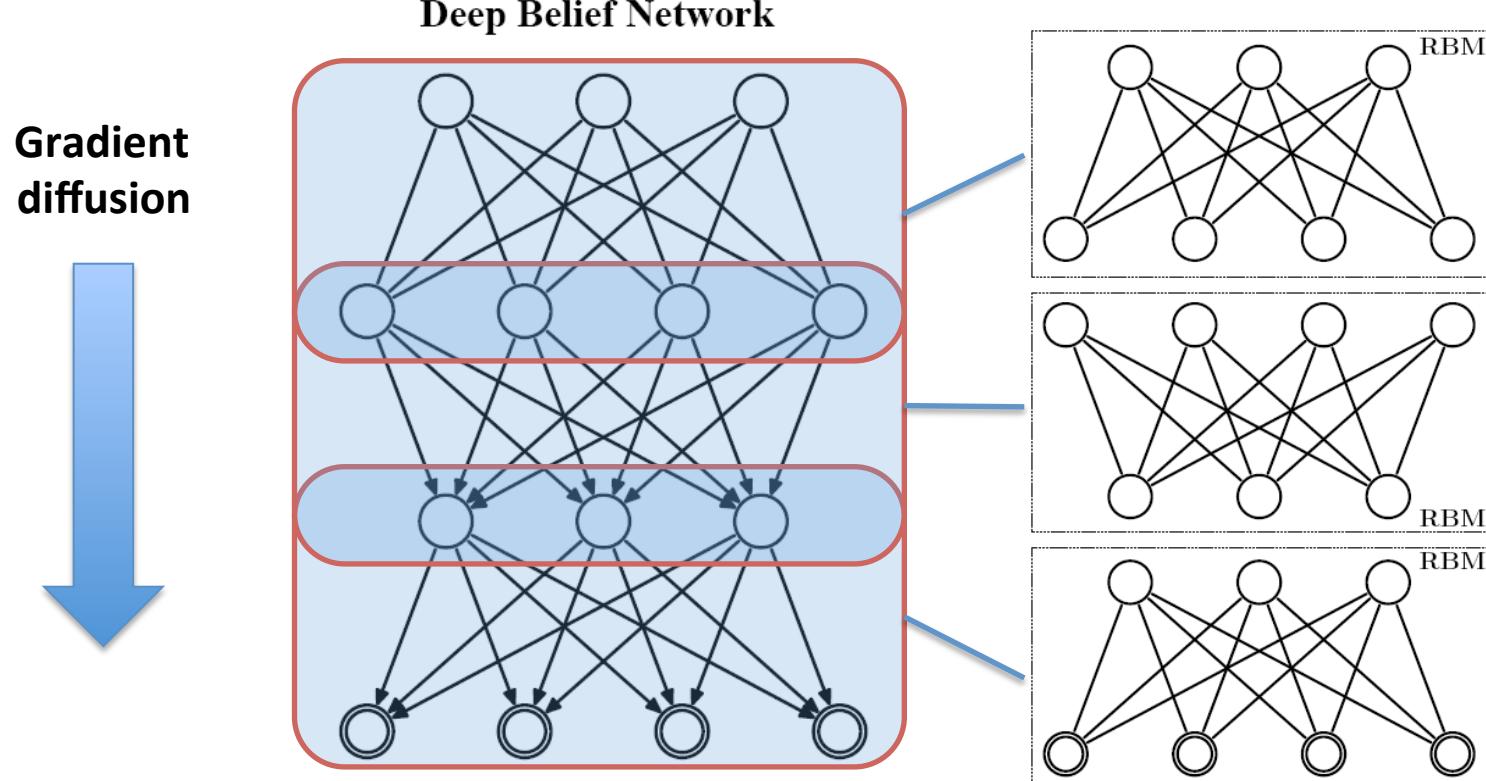
The *energy* of a configuration (pair of boolean vectors)  $(v, h)$  is given as

$$E(v, h) = - \sum_i a_i v_i - \sum_j b_j h_j - \sum_i \sum_j v_i w_{i,j} h_j$$

The (marginal) probability of a visible (input) vector is the **sum over all possible hidden layer configurations**

$$P(v) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_h e^{-E(v,h)}$$

# Learning a DBN?



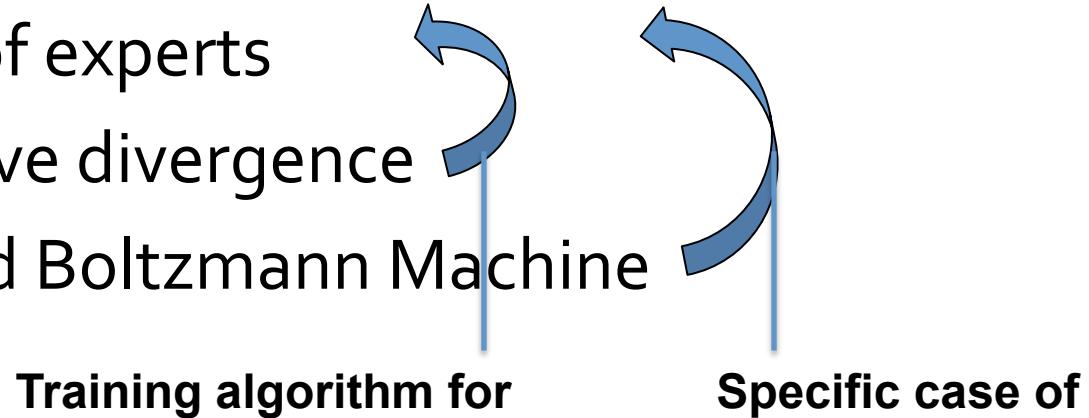
## Restricted Boltzmann Machines

RBM in the different layers can be independently trained.

# Understanding RBM

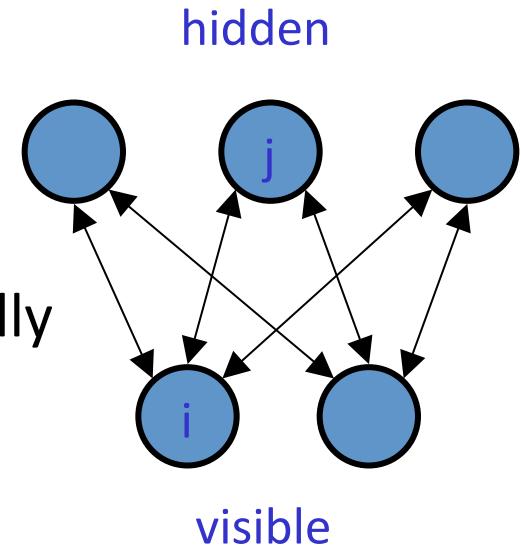
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- We saw that the goal is to construct **deep** architectures
- To do so, we need to train each layer independently
- This gets rid of the gradient diffusion problem
- But we still need some information before going there
- Restricted Boltzmann machine
  - Product of experts
  - Contrastive divergence
  - Restricted Boltzmann Machine



# Restricted Boltzmann Machine

- Restrict connectivity to make learning easier
  - Only one layer of hidden units.
    - Deal with more layers later
  - No connections between hidden units.
- In an RBM, the hidden units are conditionally independent given the visible states.
  - So can quickly get an unbiased sample from the posterior distribution when given a data-vector.
  - This is a big advantage over directed belief nets

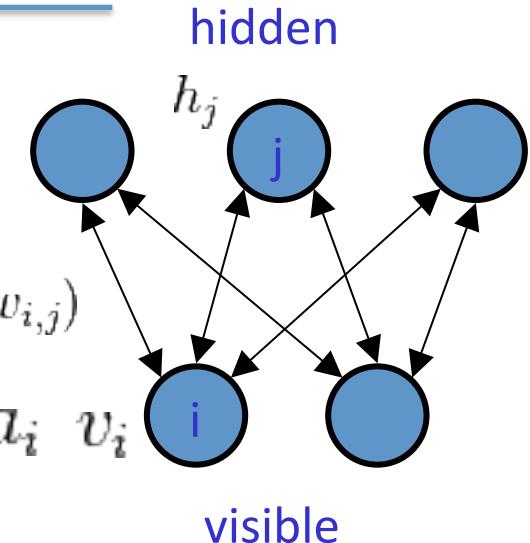


# Restricted Boltzmann Machine

As well as a set of **biases** (thresholds)  $b_j$

Still a matrix of (reciprocal) **weights**  $W = (w_{i,j})$

As well as a set of **biases** (thresholds)  $a_i$



The *energy* of a configuration (pair of boolean vectors)  $(v, h)$  is given as

Energy with  
configuration  $v$  on  
the visible units  
and  $h$  on the  
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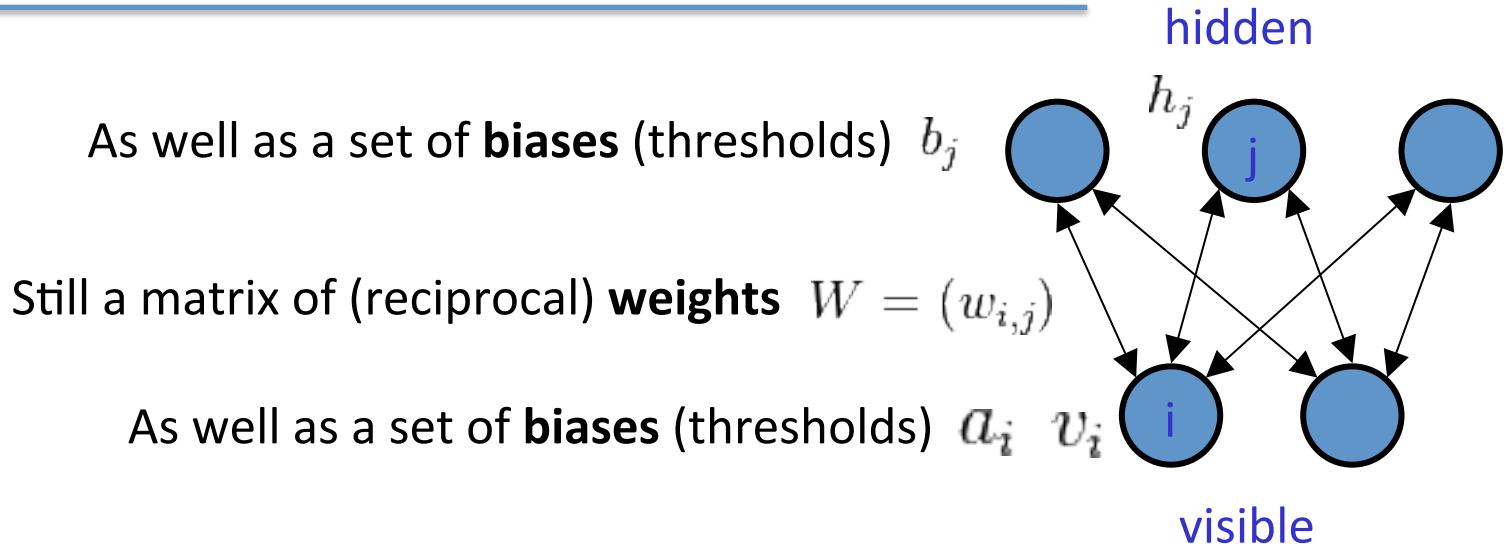
$$E(v, h) = - \sum_i a_i v_i - \sum_j b_j h_j - \sum_i \sum_j v_i w_{i,j} h_j$$

bias of  
unit  $i$

binary state of  
unit  $i$  in joint  
configuration  $v, h$

weight between  
units  $i$  and  $j$

# Restricted Boltzmann Machine



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Remember that we rely on this **energy function**  $P(v, h) = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-E(v, h)}$

The (marginal) probability of a visible (input) vector is  
the **sum over all possible hidden layer configurations**  $P(v) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_h e^{-E(v, h)}$

Given the structure we have mutual  
independence in units !

$$P(v|h) = \prod_{i=1}^m P(v_i|h) \quad P(h|v) = \prod_{j=1}^n P(h_j|v)$$

# Hard equilibrium to achieve

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- With:

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{D} | \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)}{\partial \theta_m} \propto \left\langle \frac{\partial \log f_m(\vec{d} | \theta_m)}{\partial \theta_m} \right\rangle_{P^0} - \left\langle \frac{\partial \log f_m(\vec{c} | \theta_m)}{\partial \theta_m} \right\rangle_{P_\theta^\infty}$$

we can now train our Product of Experts model.

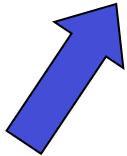
- But... there's a problem:
  - $P_\theta^\infty$  is computationally infeasible to obtain
  - To obtain a stopping criterion ... we should converge to **the exact** target distribution. Often this takes a *very long time!*

# Surprising result

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- Everything that one weight needs to know about the other weights and the data to do maximum likelihood learning
- Is contained in the difference of two correlations.

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{v})}{\partial w_{ij}} = \langle s_i s_j \rangle_{\mathbf{v}} - \langle s_i s_j \rangle_{free}$$



Derivative of log probability of one training vector



Expected value of product of states at thermal equilibrium when the **training vector is clamped on the visible units**



Expected value of product of states at thermal equilibrium **when nothing is clamped**

# Batch learning algorithm

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- Positive phase
  - Clamp a data vector on the visible units.
  - Let the hidden units reach thermal equilibrium at a temperature of 1
  - Sample  $s_i s_j$  for all pairs of units
  - Repeat for all data vectors in the training set.
- Negative phase
  - Do not clamp any of the units
  - Let the whole network reach thermal equilibrium at a temperature of 1
  - Sample  $s_i s_j$  for all pairs of units
  - Repeat many times to get good estimates
- Weight updates
  - Update each weight by an amount proportional to the difference in  $\langle s_i s_j \rangle$  in the two phases.

# Solution = contrastive divergence

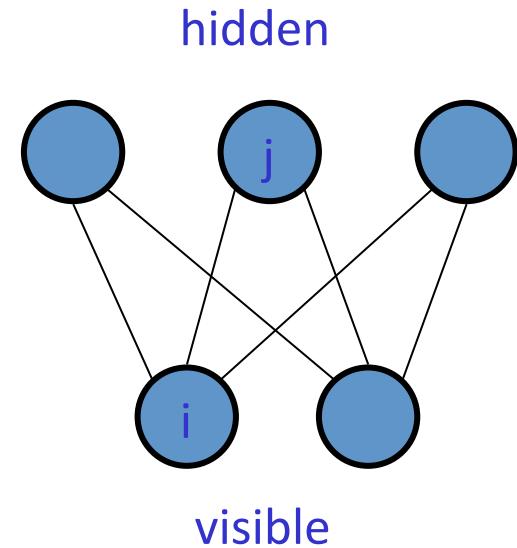
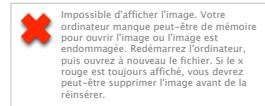
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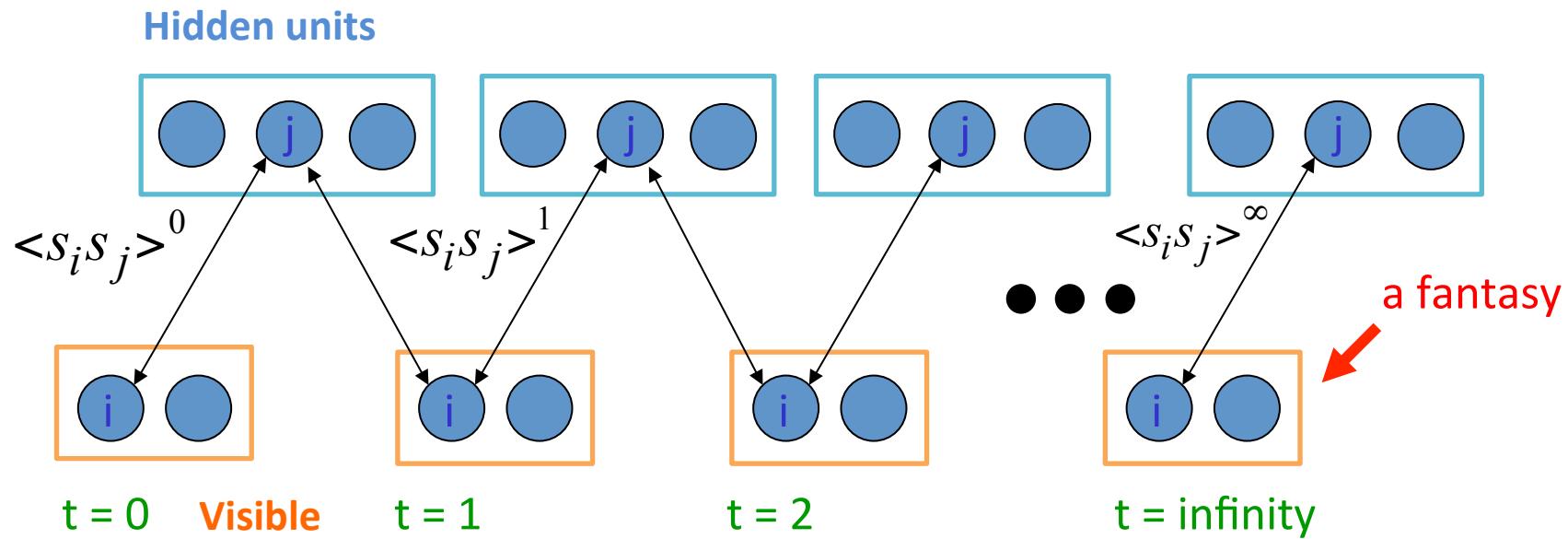
- Now we don't have to run the process to convergence, instead we can stop after 1 iteration (a few iterations more typically)
- Why does this work?
  - Attempts to minimize the ways that the model distorts the data.

# Restricted Boltzmann Machine

- In an RBM, the **hidden units are conditionally independent given the visible states**. It only takes one step to reach thermal equilibrium when the visible units are clamped.
  - Can quickly get the exact value of :



# Training an RBM

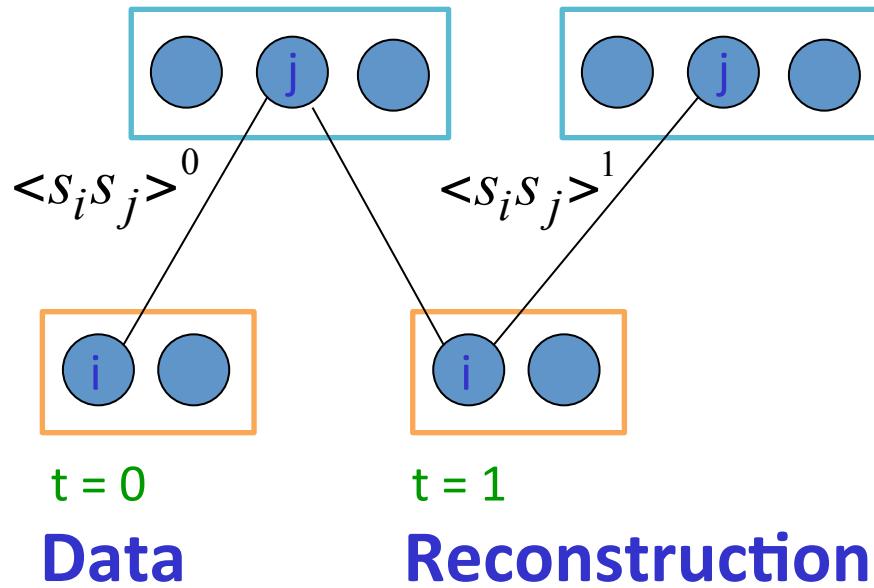


Start with a training vector on the visible units.

Then alternate between updating all the hidden units in parallel and updating all the visible units in parallel.

$$\Delta w_{ij} = \epsilon (\langle s_i s_j \rangle^0 - \langle s_i s_j \rangle^\infty)$$

# Contrastive divergence learning



Start with a training vector on the visible units.

Update all the hidden units in parallel

Update the all the visible units in parallel to get a “reconstruction”

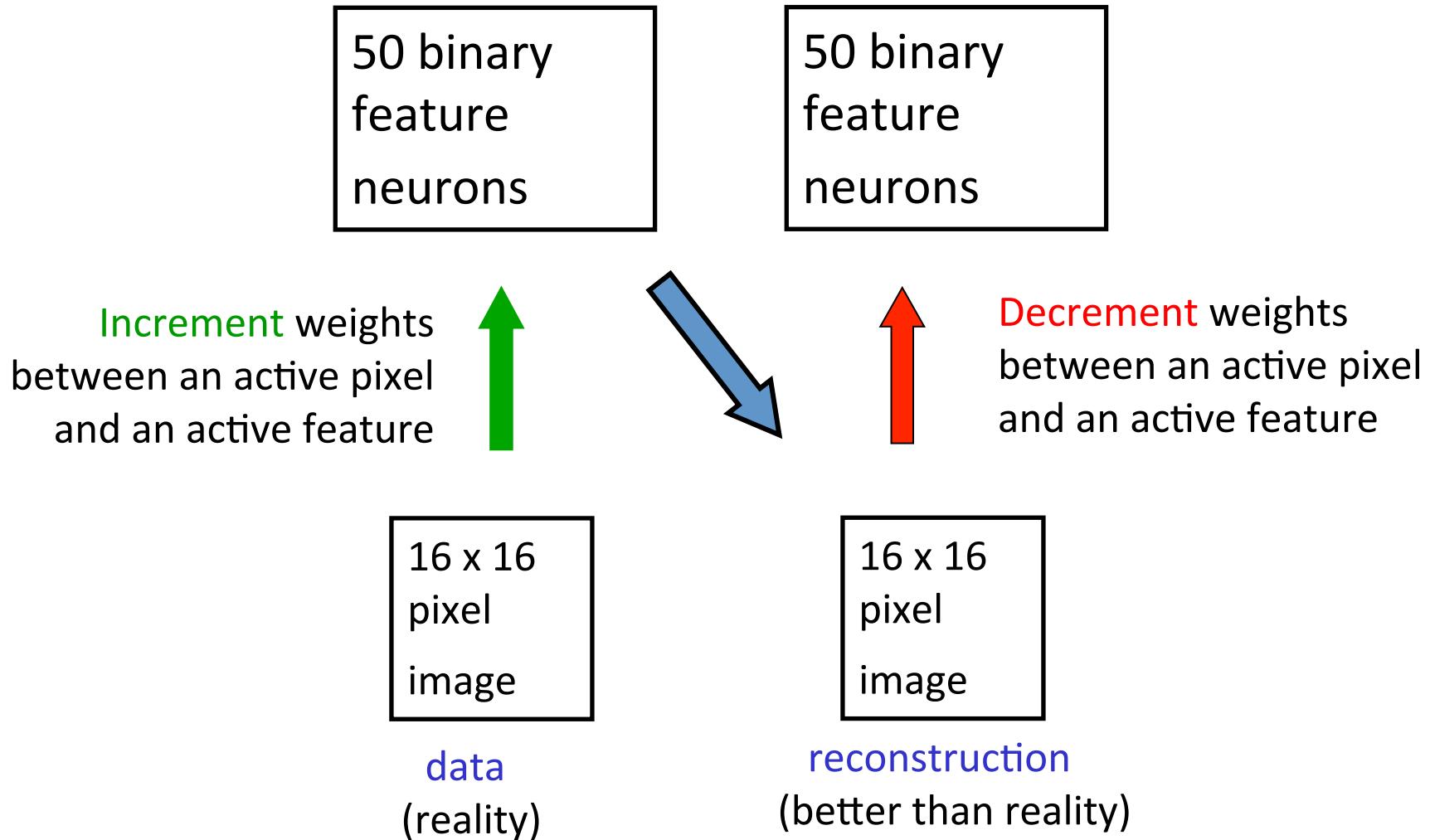
Update the hidden units again.

$$\Delta w_{ij} = \varepsilon (\langle s_i s_j \rangle^0 - \langle s_i s_j \rangle^1)$$

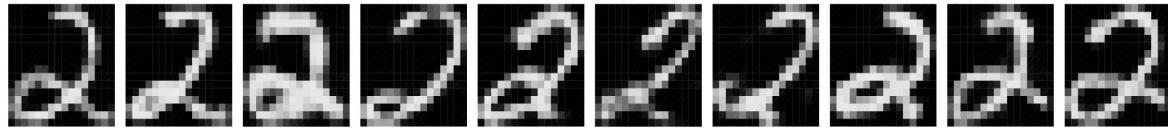
This is not following the gradient of the log likelihood.

Considering infinite directed nets it will see why it works.

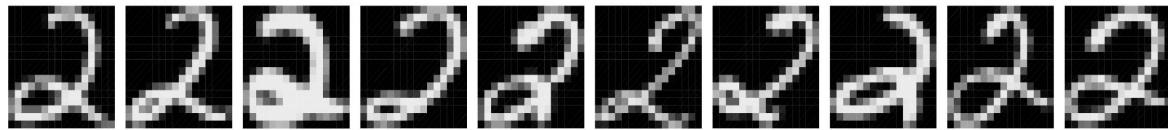
# Learning in vision



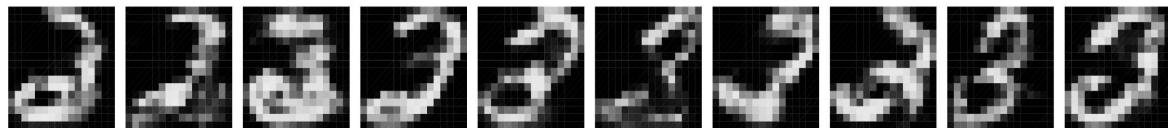
# Learning digit classes



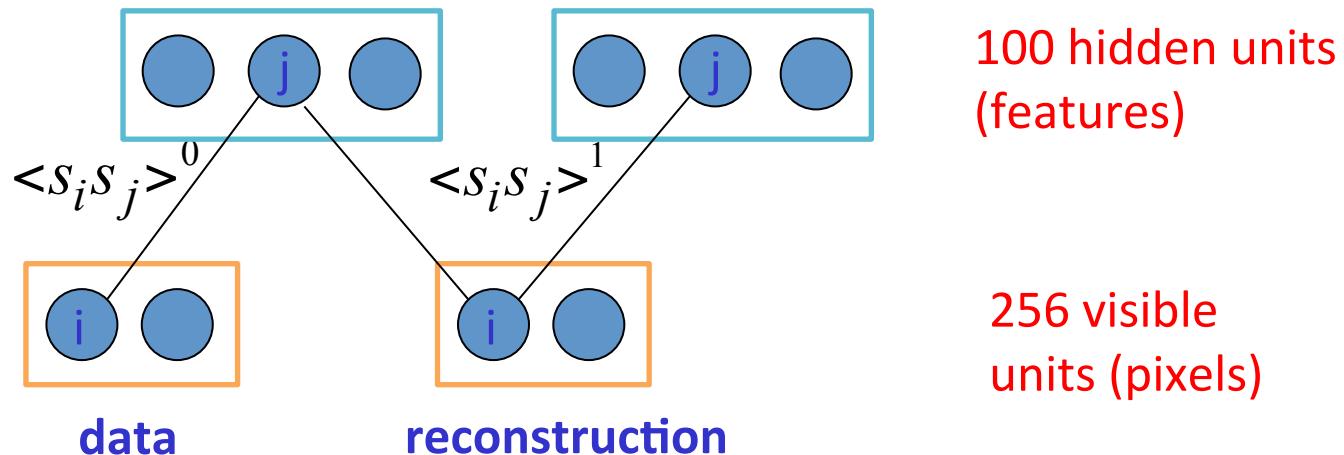
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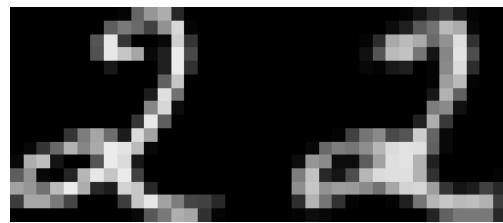


Reconstructions by  
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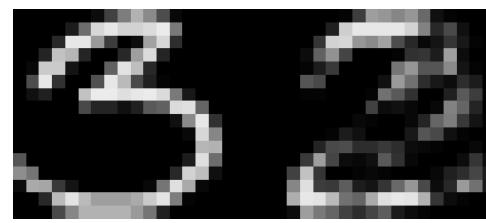


# Quality of reconstruction

Data  
↓  
Reconstruction  
from activated  
binary features



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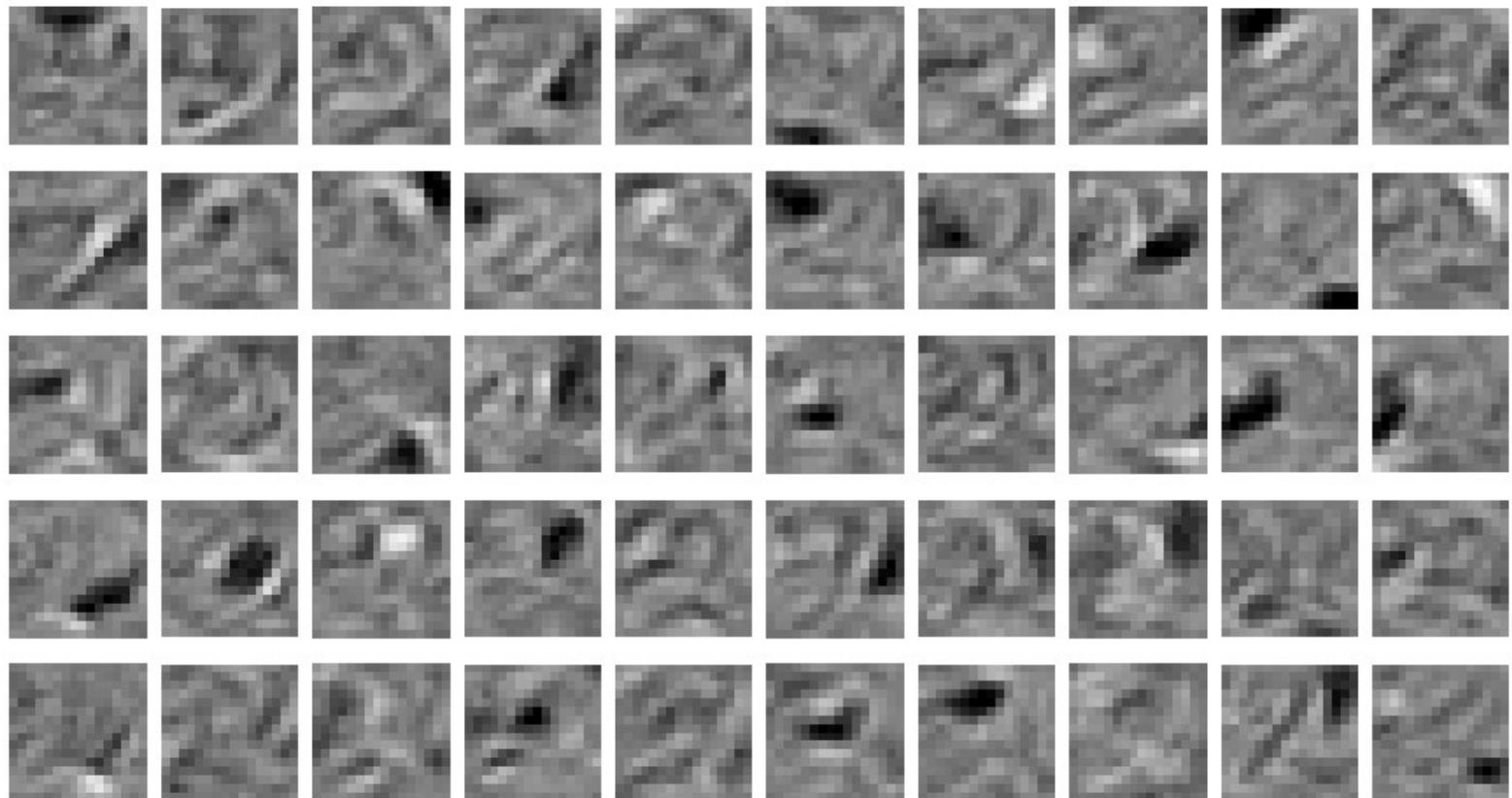


New test images from  
the digit class that the  
model was trained on

Images from an unfamiliar digit class  
(the network tries to see every image as a 2)

# Final weights for each neuron

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Each neuron grabs a different feature.

# Fine-tuning

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After learning many layers of features, we can fine-tune the features to improve generation.

1. Do a stochastic bottom-up pass
  - Adjust the top-down weights to be good at reconstructing the feature activities in the layer below.
2. Do a few iterations of sampling in the top level RBM
  - Adjust the weights in the top-level RBM.
3. Do a stochastic top-down pass
  - Adjust the bottom-up weights to be good at reconstructing the feature activities in the layer above.
4. **Not required! But helps the recognition rate (-ml).**

# RBM itself ...

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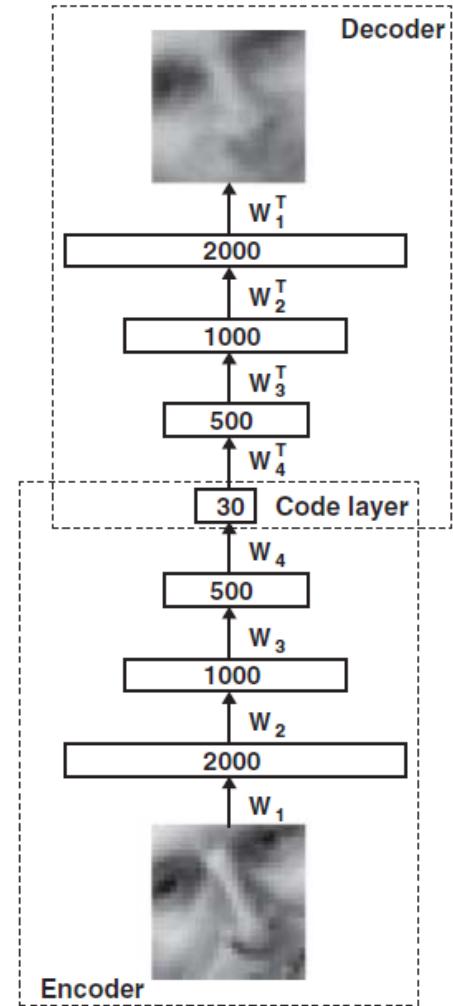
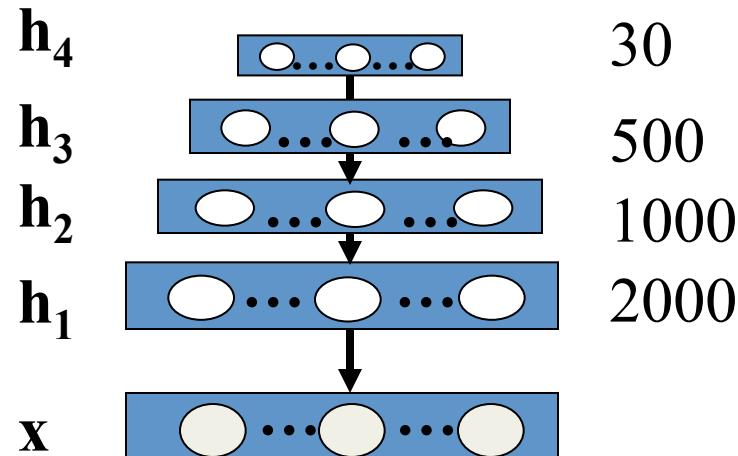
Has many applications !

- Multiclass classification
- Collaborative filtering
- Motion capture modeling
- Information retrieval
- Modeling natural images
- Segmentation

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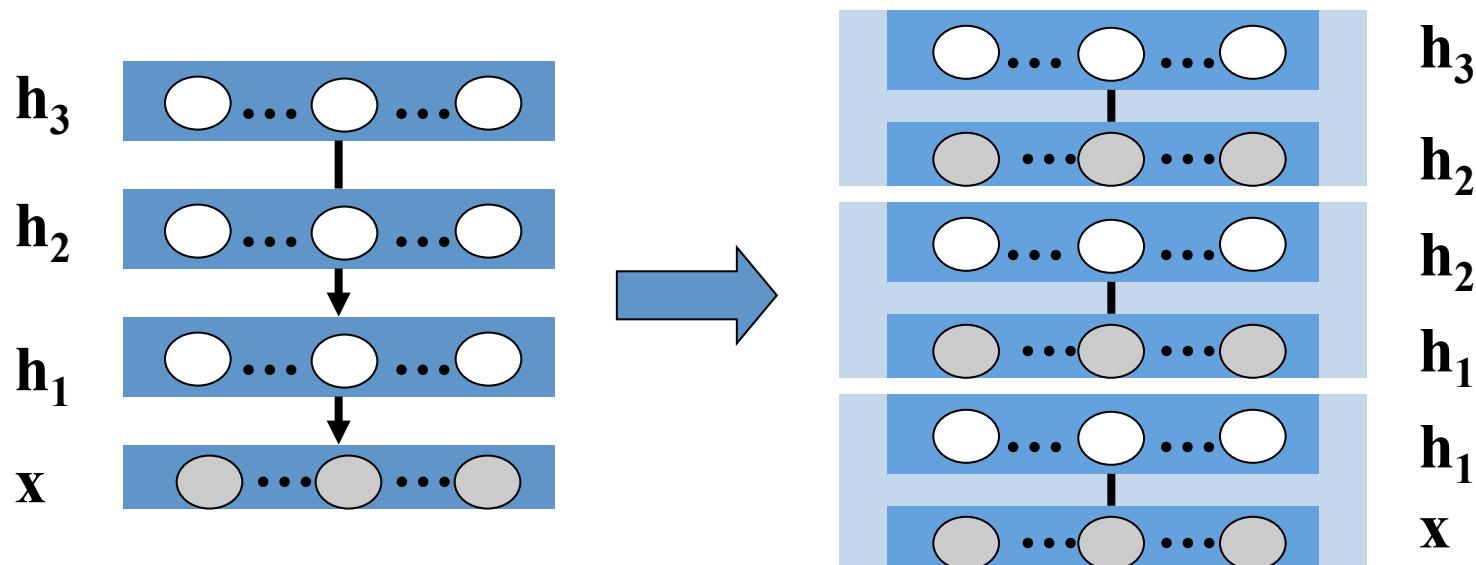
# Inference in DBN

- Inference problem (the problem of explaining away)
  - Solution: Complementary prior



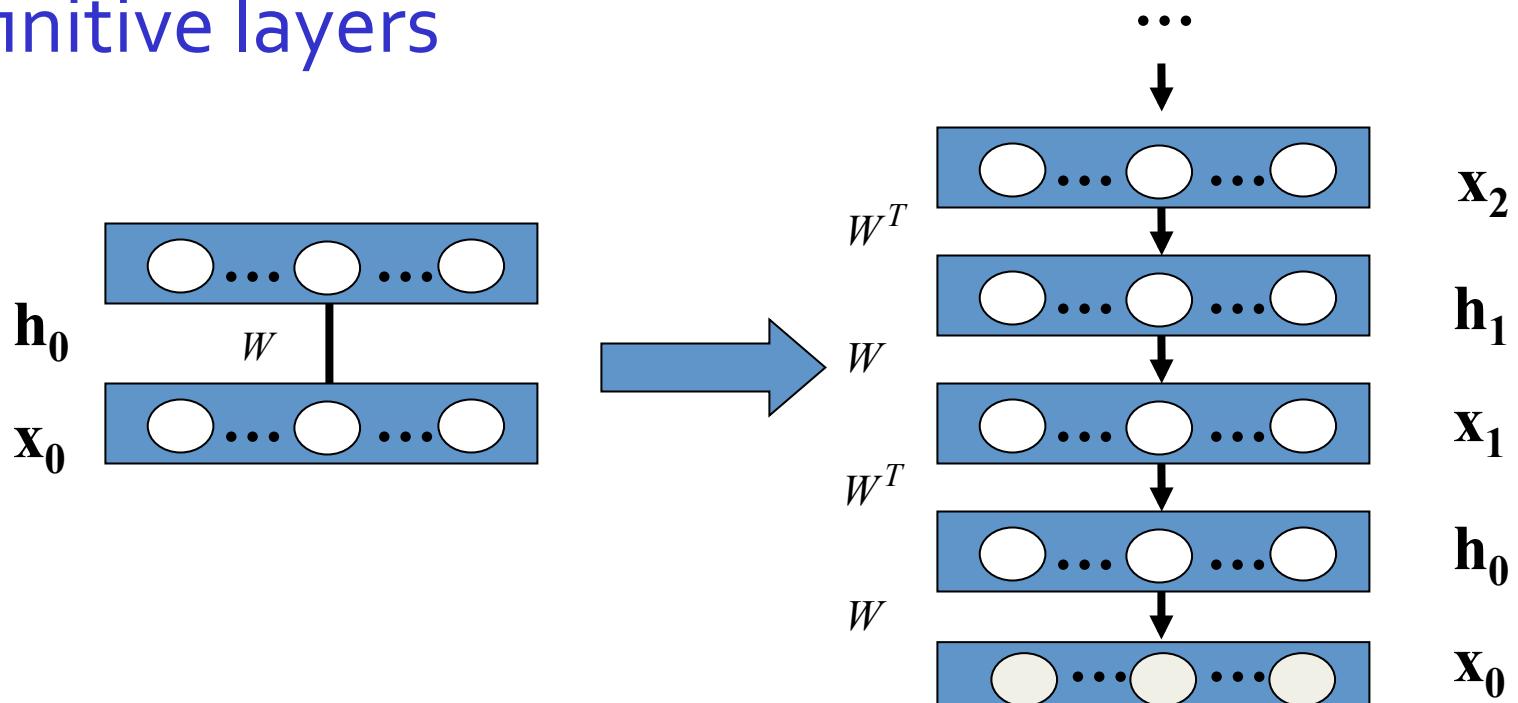
# Deep Belief Net

- Explaining away problem of Inference  
Sol: Complementary prior
- Learning problem
  - Greedy layer by layer RBM training (optimize lower bound) and fine tuning
  - Contrastive divergence for RBM training

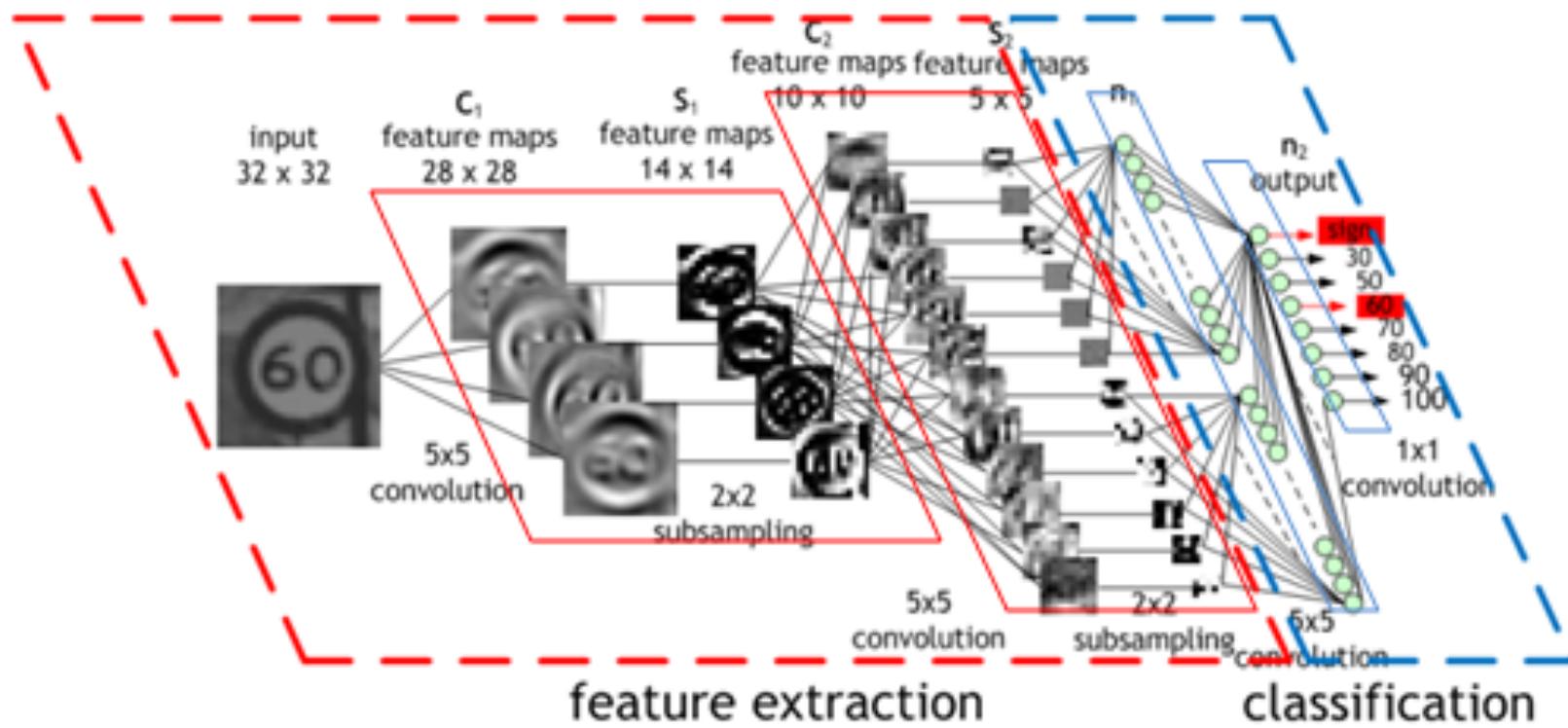


# Deep Belief Net and RBM

- RBM can be considered as DBN that has infinitive layers

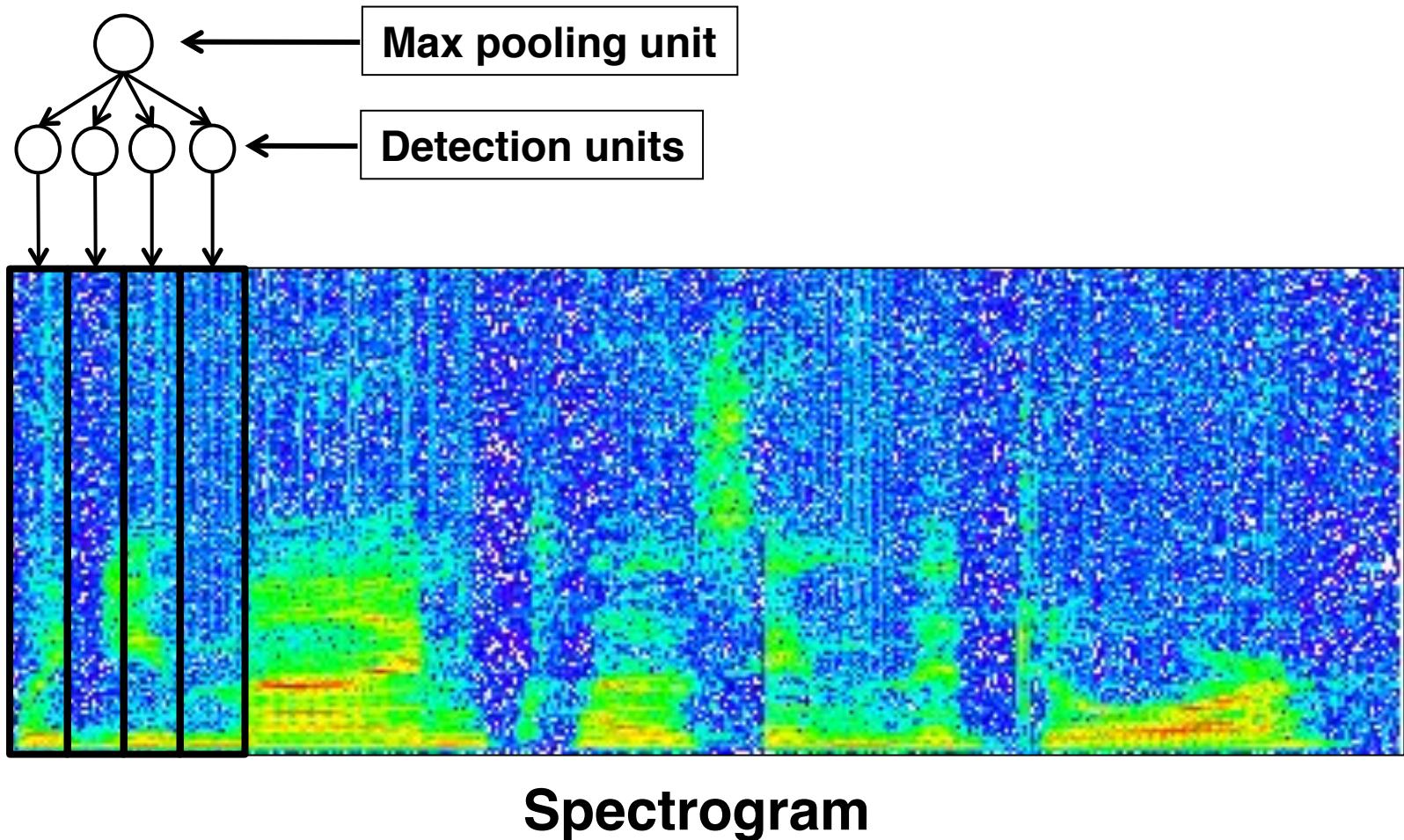


# Convolutional Network



- A special case of feed-forward multilayer neural network
- The architecture can be deep or not, the term convolutional comes from **Individual neurons are tiled in such a way that they respond to overlapping regions**

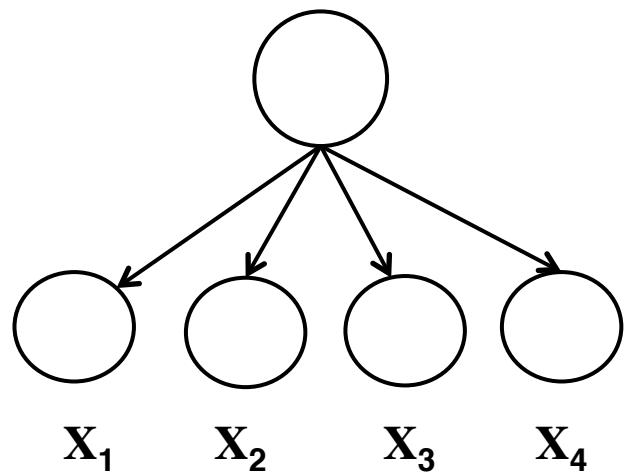
# Convolutional DBN for audio



# Probabilistic max pooling

**Convolutional Neural net:**

$$\max \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$$



Where  $x_i$  are real numbers.

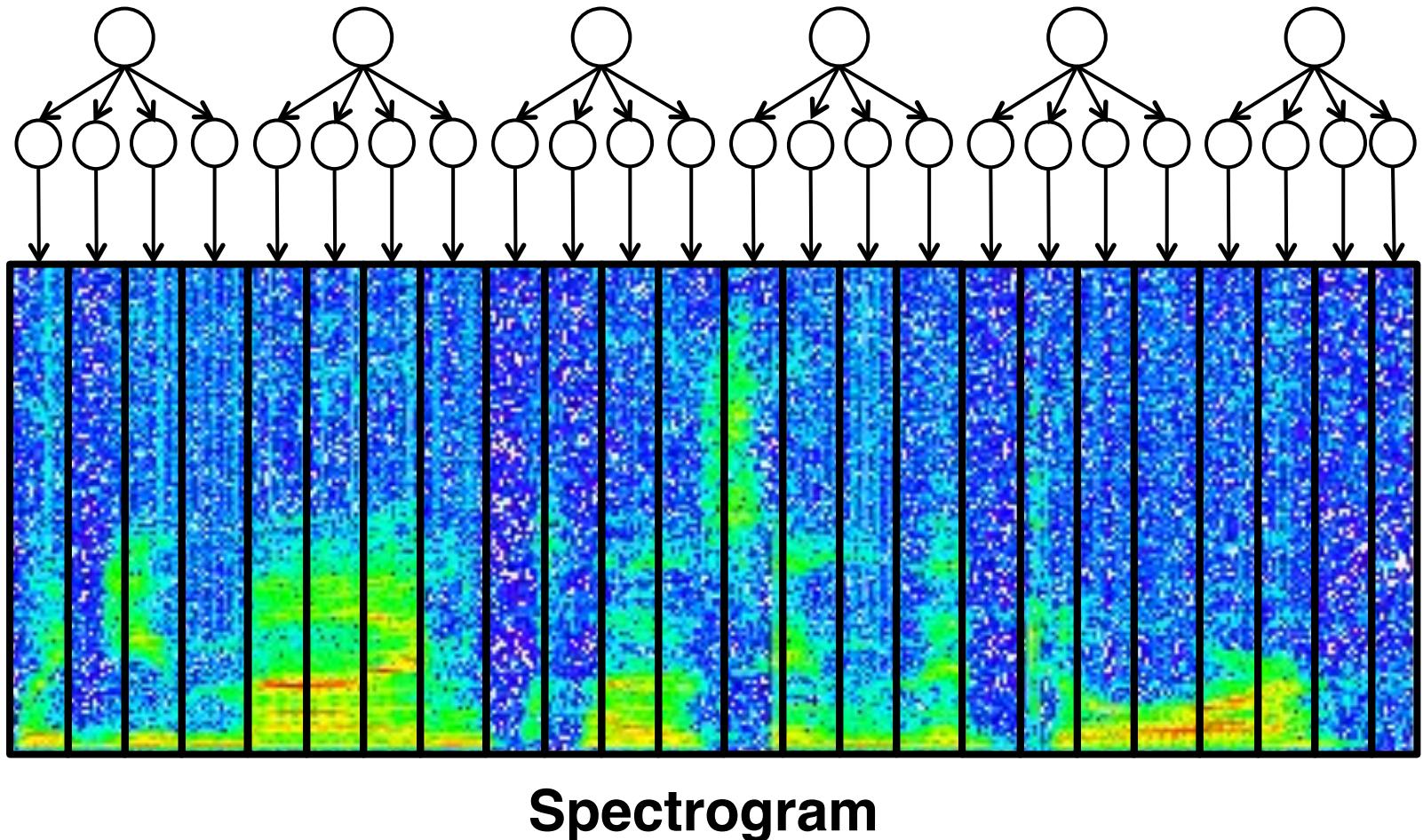
**Convolutional DBN**

$x_i$  are  $\{0,1\}$ , and *mutually exclusive*.  
Thus, 5 possible cases

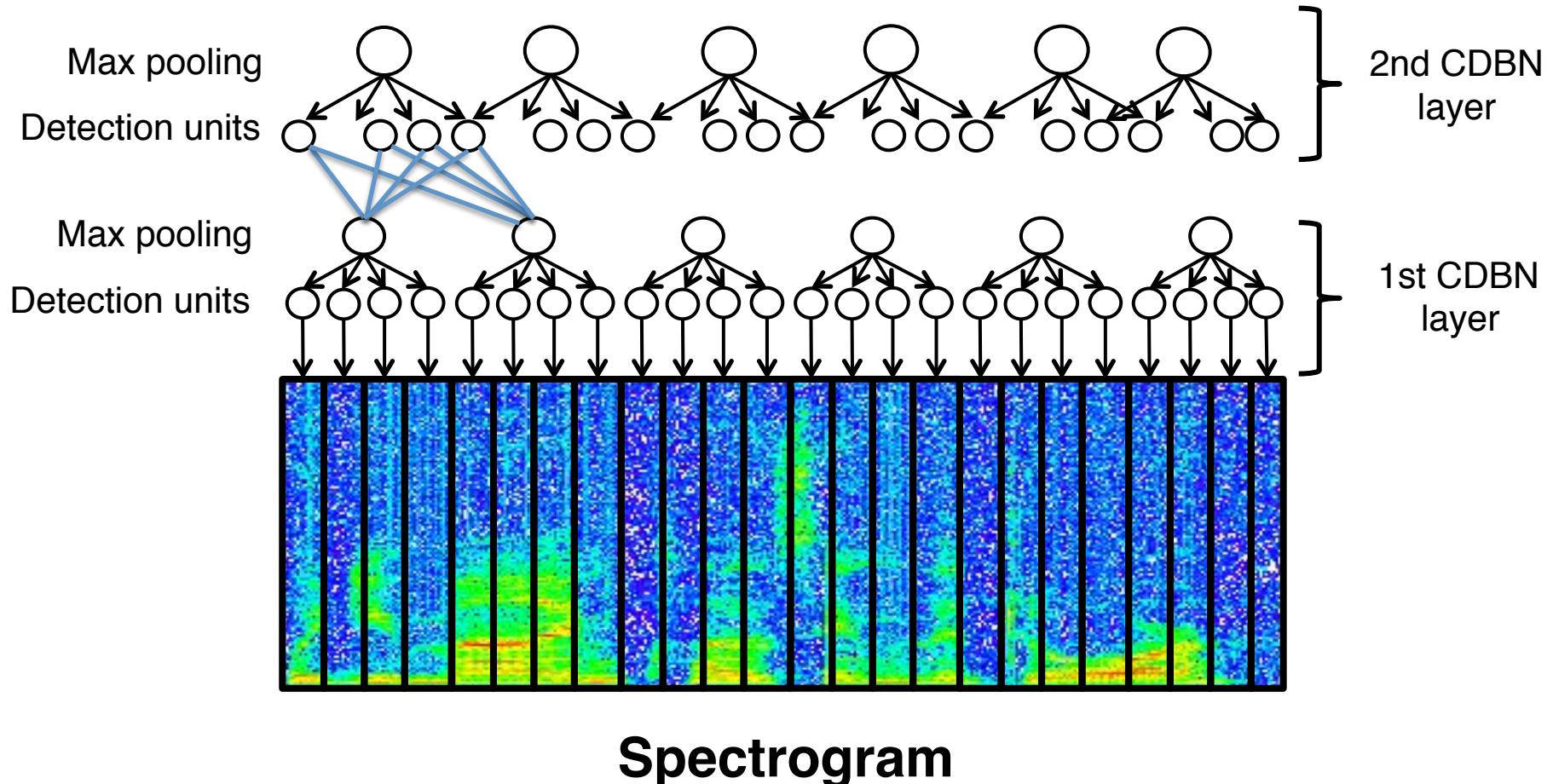
- $\{0,0,0,0\} \Rightarrow 0$
- $\{1,0,0,0\} \Rightarrow 1$
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Collapse  $2^n$  configurations into  $n+1$  configurations. Permits bottom up and top down inference.

# Convolutional DBN for audio



# Convolutional DBN for audio



# Summary

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- Deep belief net (DBN)
  - is a network with deep layers, which provides strong representation power;
  - Can be viewed as composition of simple unsupervised networks (RBM or autoencoders)
  - is a generative model;
  - can be learned by layerwise (RBM using Contrastive Divergence)
  - has many applications and more applications is yet to be found.