

Deep Learning

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Mining for Structure

Massive increase in both computational power and the amount of data available from web, video cameras, laboratory measurements.

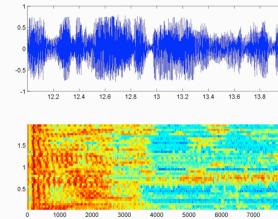
Images & Video



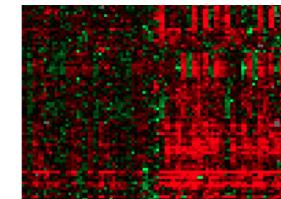
Text & Language



Speech & Audio



Gene Expression

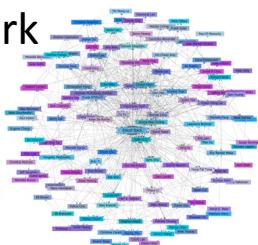


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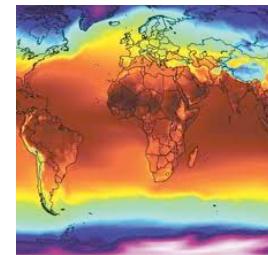
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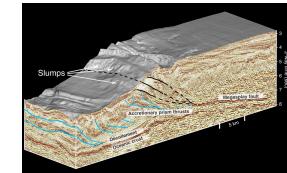
Relational Data/
Social Network



Climate Change



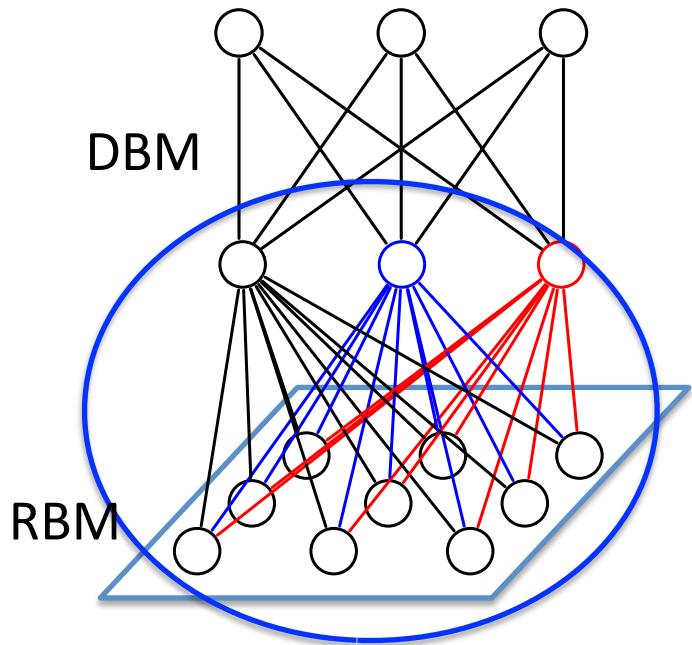
Geological Data



Mostly Unlabeled

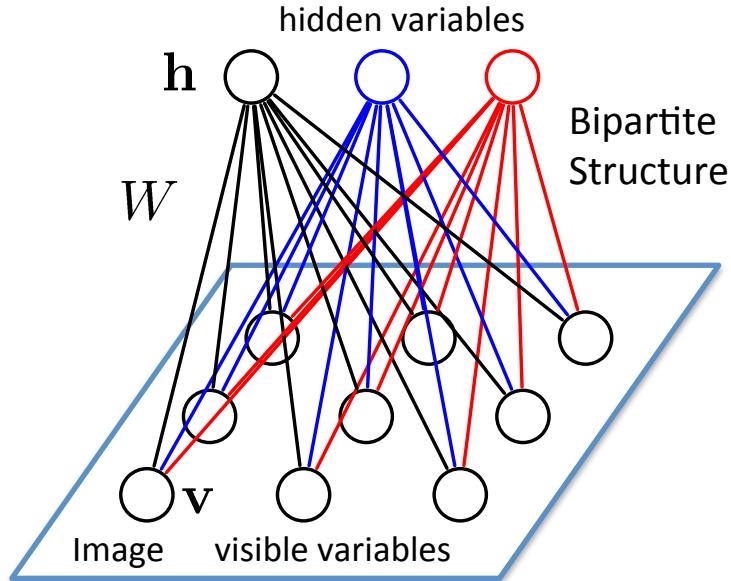
- Develop statistical models that can discover underlying structure, cause, or statistical correlation from data in **unsupervised** or **semi-supervised** way.
- Multiple application domains.

Talk Roadmap



- **Unsupervised Feature Learning**
 - Restricted Boltzmann Machines
 - Deep Belief Networks
 - Deep Boltzmann Machines
- Transfer Learning with Deep Models
- Multimodal Learning

Restricted Boltzmann Machines



Stochastic binary visible variables $\mathbf{v} \in \{0, 1\}^D$ are connected to stochastic binary hidden variables $\mathbf{h} \in \{0, 1\}^F$.

The energy of the joint configuration:

$$E(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}; \theta) = - \sum_{ij} W_{ij} v_i h_j - \sum_i b_i v_i - \sum_j a_j h_j$$

$\theta = \{W, a, b\}$ model parameters.

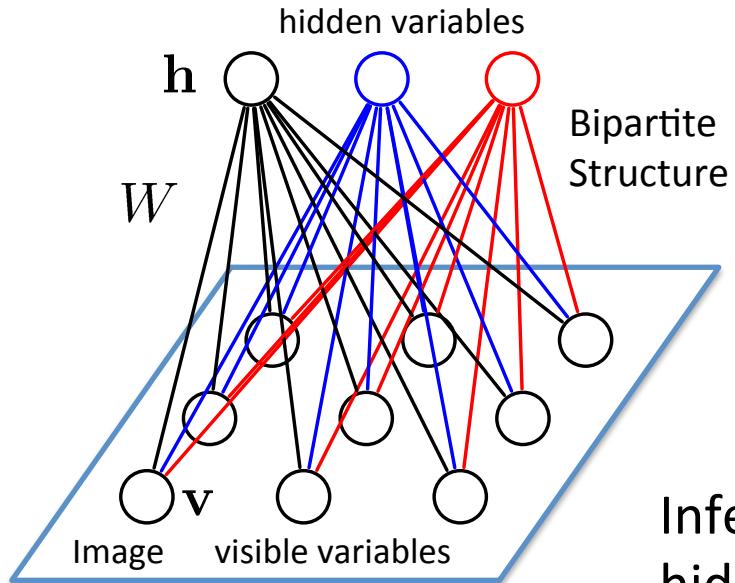
Probability of the joint configuration is given by the Boltzmann distribution:

$$P_\theta(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \exp(-E(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}; \theta)) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \prod_{ij} e^{W_{ij} v_i h_j} \underbrace{\prod_i e^{b_i v_i}}_{\text{partition function}} \underbrace{\prod_j e^{a_j h_j}}_{\text{potential functions}}$$

$$Z(\theta) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v}} \exp(-E(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}; \theta))$$

Markov random fields, Boltzmann machines, log-linear models.

Restricted Boltzmann Machines



Restricted: No interaction between hidden variables



Inferring the distribution over the hidden variables is easy:

$$P(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) = \prod_j P(h_j|\mathbf{v}) \quad P(h_j = 1|\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\sum_i W_{ij} v_i - a_j)}$$

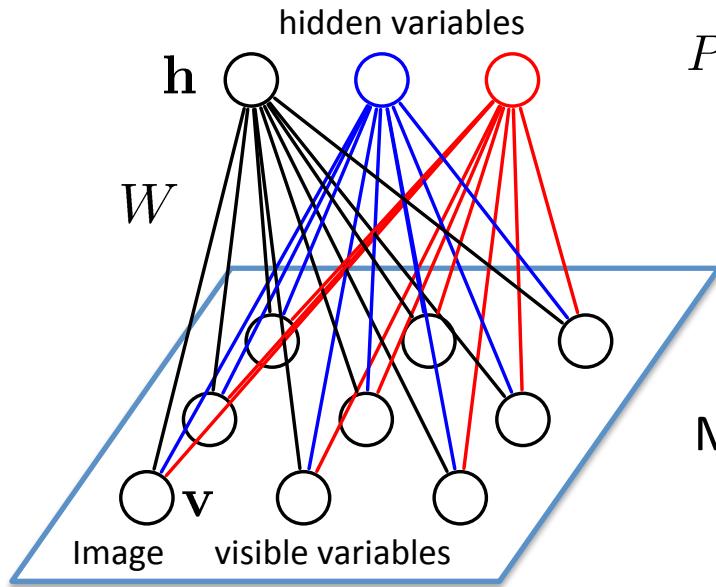
Factorizes: Easy to compute

Similarly:

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Model Learning



$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \exp \left[\mathbf{v}^T W \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{v} \right]$$

Given a set of *i.i.d.* training examples $\mathcal{D} = \{\mathbf{v}^{(1)}, \mathbf{v}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{v}^{(N)}\}$, we want to learn model parameters $\theta = \{W, a, b\}$.

Maximize (penalized) log-likelihood objective:

$$L(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \log P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}^{(n)}) - \underbrace{\frac{\lambda}{N} \|W\|_F^2}_{\text{Regularization}}$$

Derivative of the log-likelihood:

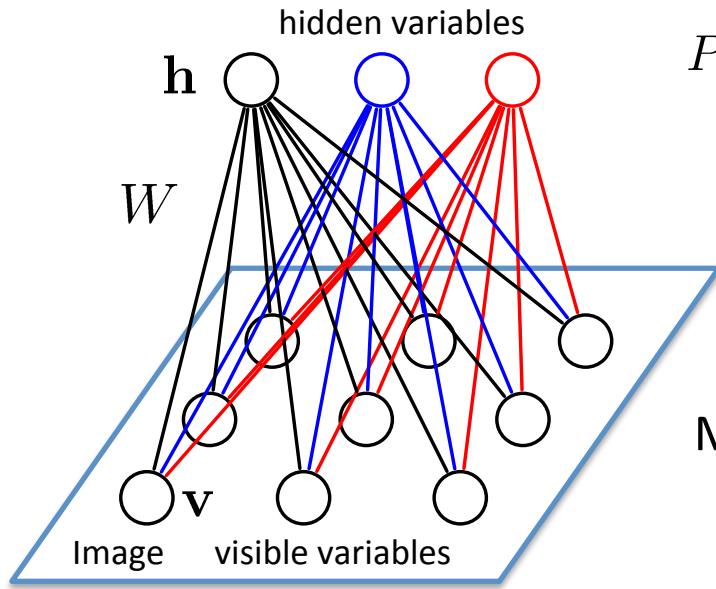
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial L(\theta)}{\partial W_{ij}} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{ij}} \log \left(\sum_{\mathbf{h}} \exp [\mathbf{v}^{(n)\top} W \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{a}^{\top} \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b}^{\top} \mathbf{v}^{(n)}] \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial W_{ij}} \log Z(\theta) - \frac{2\lambda}{N} W_{ij} \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{P_{data}} [v_i h_j] - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{P_{\theta}} [v_i h_j]}_{\text{Difficult to compute: exponentially many configurations}} - \frac{2\lambda}{N} W_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{data}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}; \theta) = P(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}; \theta) P_{data}(\mathbf{v})$$

$$P_{data}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \delta(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}^{(n)})$$

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Approximate maximum likelihood learning:

Contrastive Divergence (Hinton 2000)

MCMC-MLE estimator (Geyer 1991)

Tempered MCMC

(Salakhutdinov, NIPS 2009)

Pseudo Likelihood (Besag 1977)

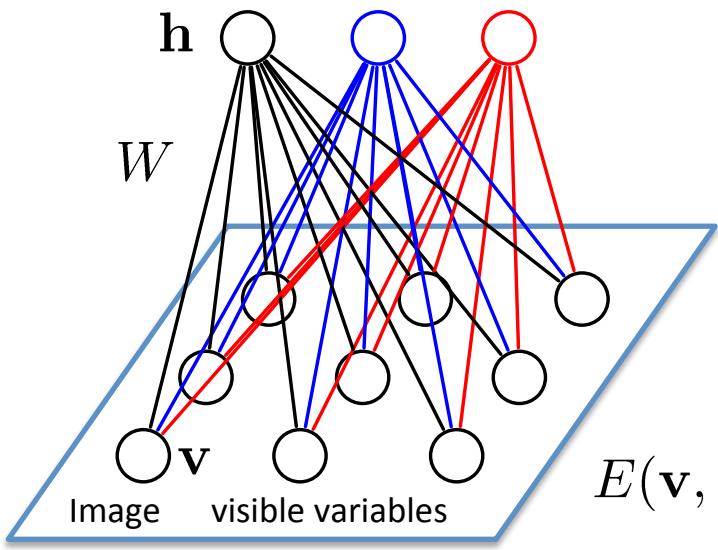
Composite Likelihoods (Lindsay, 1988; Varin 2008)

Adaptive MCMC

(Salakhutdinov, ICML 2010)

RBMs for Images

Gaussian-Bernoulli RBM:



$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\theta)} \exp(-E(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}; \theta))$$

Define energy functions for various data modalities:

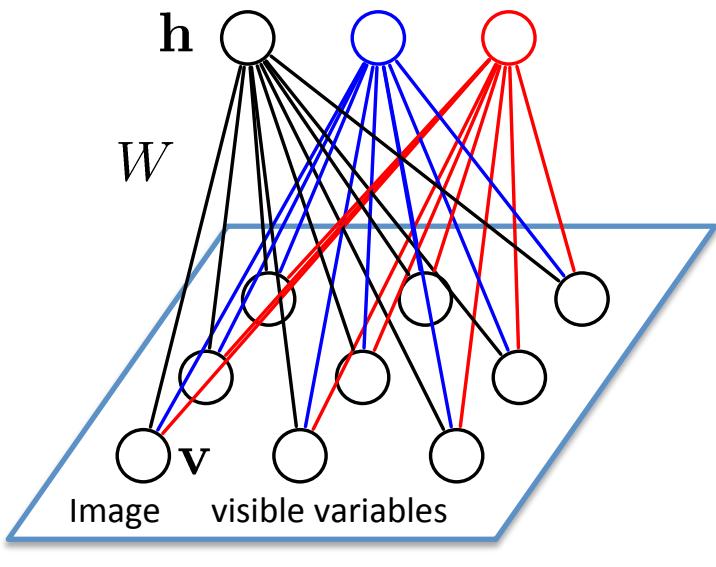
$$E(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}; \theta) = \sum_i \frac{(v_i - b_i)^2}{2\sigma_i^2} - \sum_{ij} W_{ij} h_j \frac{v_i}{\sigma_i} - \sum_j a_j h_j$$

$$P(v_i = x | \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_i} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - b_i - \sigma_i \sum_j W_{ij} h_j)^2}{2\sigma_i^2}\right) \quad \text{Gaussian}$$

$$P(h_j = 1 | \mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\sum_i W_{ij} \frac{v_i}{\sigma_i} - a_j)} \quad \text{Bernoulli}$$

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Interpretation: Mixture of exponential number of Gaussians

$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{h})P_{\theta}(\mathbf{h}),$$

where

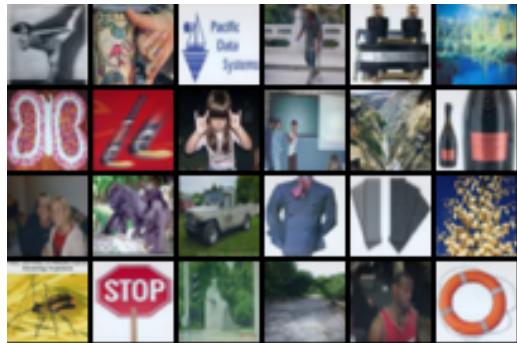
$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{h}) = \int_{\mathbf{v}} P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h})d\mathbf{v} \quad \text{is an implicit prior, and}$$

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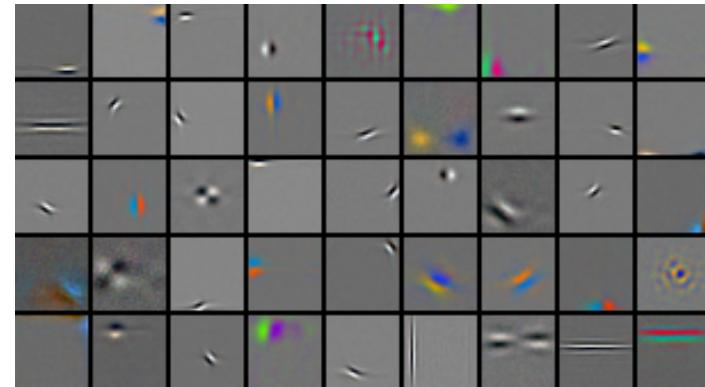
RBMs for Images and Text

Images: Gaussian-Bernoulli RBM

4 million **unlabelled** images



Learned features (out of 10,000)



Text: Multinomial-Bernoulli RBM



REUTERS

AP Associated Press

Reuters dataset:
804,414 **unlabeled**
newswire stories
Bag-of-Words



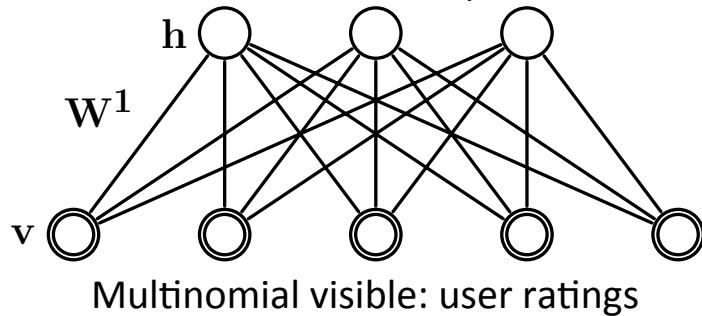
Learned features: "topics"

russian	clinton	computer	trade	stock
russia	house	system	country	wall
moscow	president	product	import	street
yeltsin	bill	software	world	point
soviet	congress	develop	economy	dow

Collaborative Filtering

$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \exp \left(\sum_{ijk} W_{ij}^k v_i^k h_j + \sum_{ik} b_i^k v_i^k + \sum_j a_j h_j \right)$$

Bernoulli hidden: user preferences



Learned features: ``genre''

Fahrenheit 9/11
Bowling for Columbine
The People vs. Larry Flynt
Canadian Bacon
La Dolce Vita

Independence Day
The Day After Tomorrow
Con Air
Men in Black II
Men in Black

Friday the 13th
The Texas Chainsaw Massacre
Children of the Corn
Child's Play
The Return of Michael Myers

Scary Movie
Naked Gun
Hot Shots!
American Pie
Police Academy

Netflix dataset:

480,189 users

17,770 movies

Over 100 million ratings



State-of-the-art performance
on the Netflix dataset.

Relates to **Probabilistic Matrix Factorization**

(Salakhutdinov & Mnih ICML 2007)

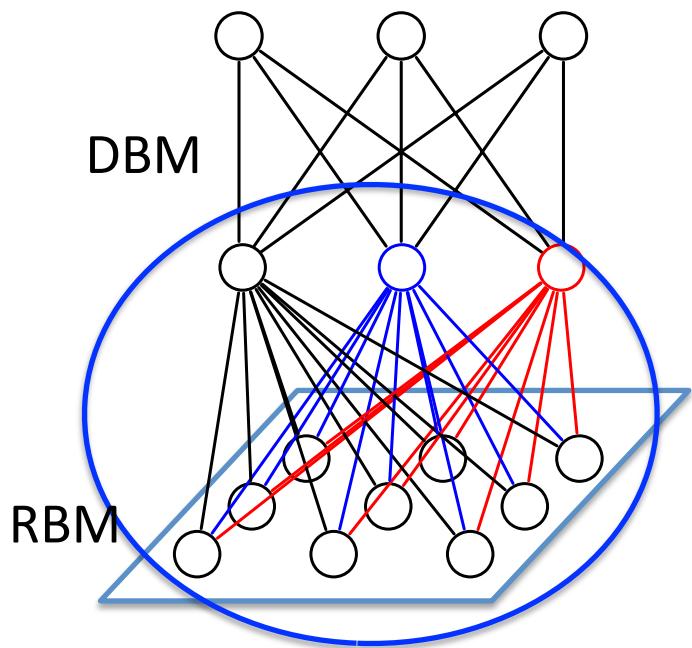
Multiple Application Domains

- Natural Images
- Text/Documents
- Collaborative Filtering / Matrix Factorization
- Video (Langford et al. ICML 2009 , Lee et al.)
- Motion Capture (Taylor et.al. NIPS 2007)
- Speech Perception (Dahl et. al. NIPS 2010, Lee et.al. NIPS 2010)

Same learning algorithm --
multiple input domains.

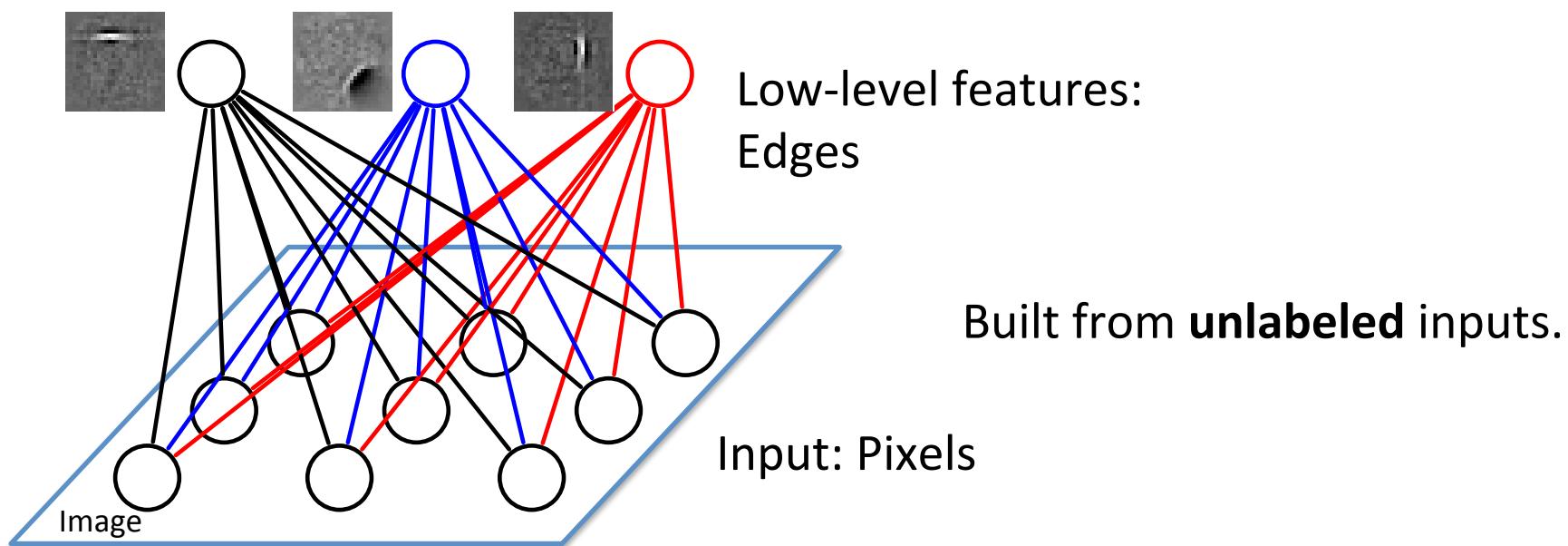
Limitations on the types of structure that can be
represented by a single layer of low-level features!

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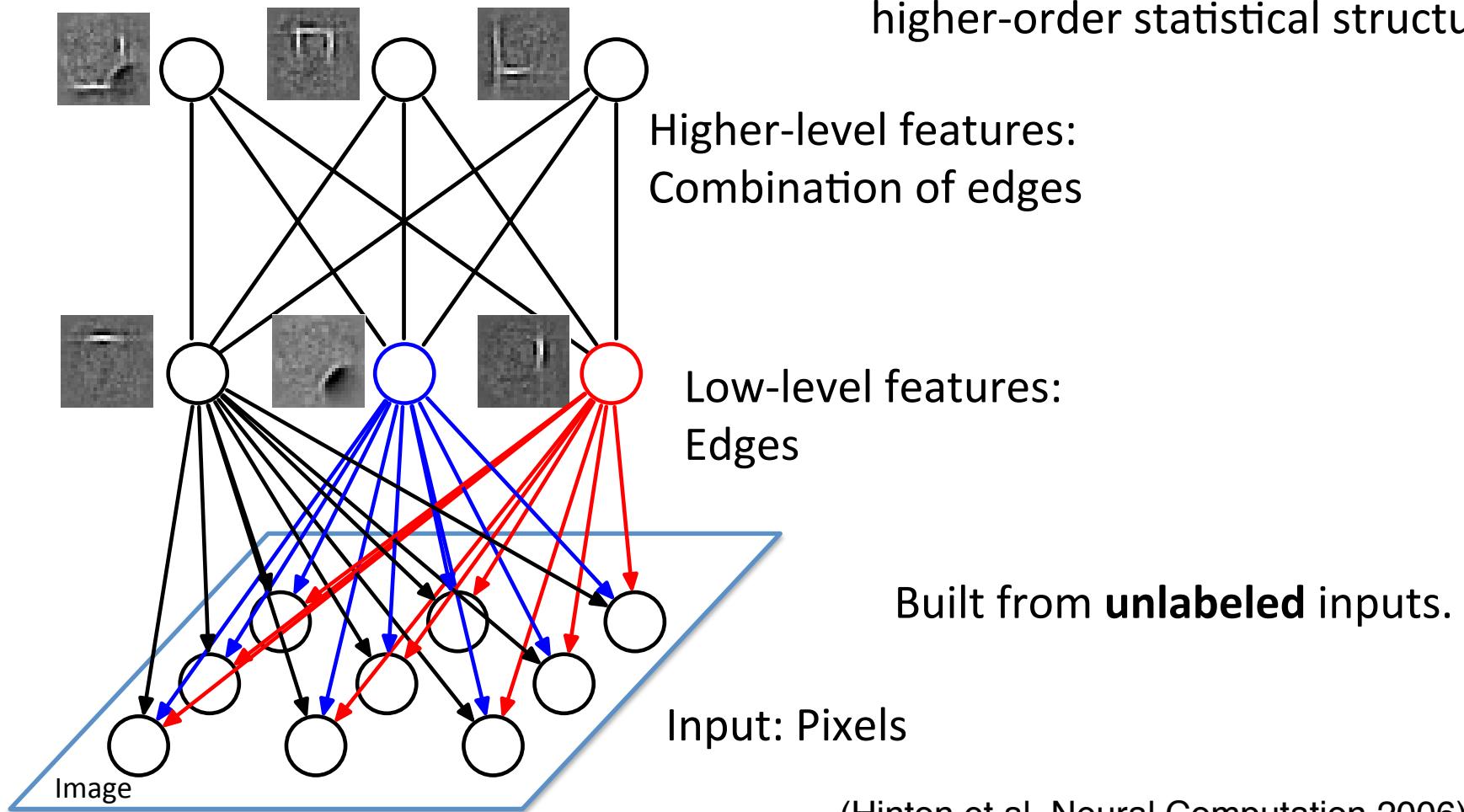
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Deep Belief Network

Unsupervised feature learning.

Internal representations capture higher-order statistical structure

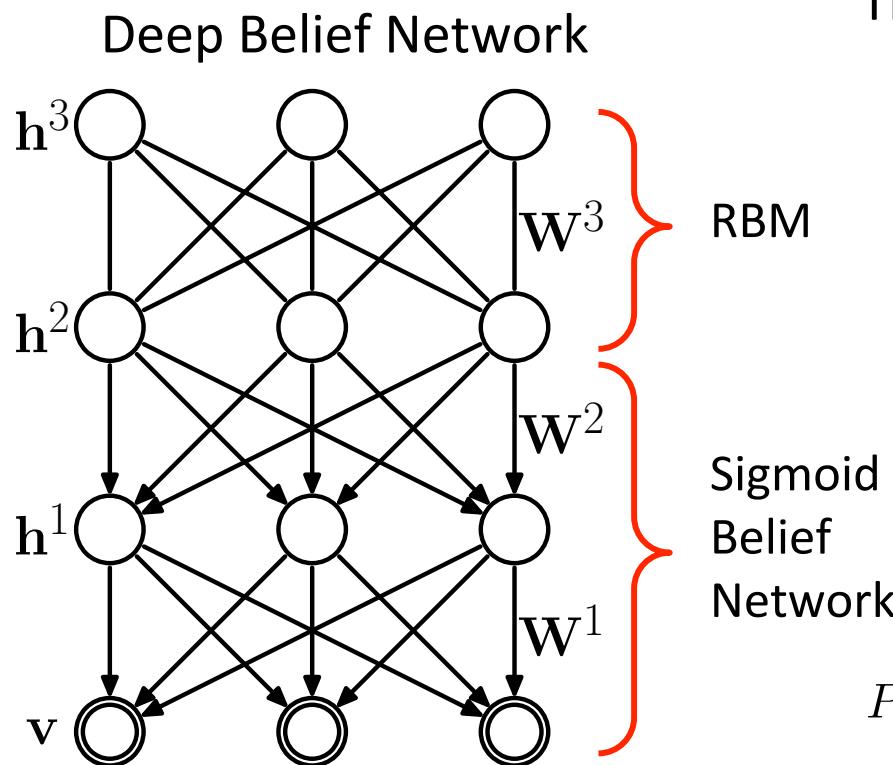


Built from **unlabeled** inputs.

Input: Pixels

(Hinton et.al. Neural Computation 2006)

Deep Belief Network



The joint probability distribution factorizes:

$$P(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}^1, \mathbf{h}^2, \mathbf{h}^3) = P(\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{h}^1)P(\mathbf{h}^1|\mathbf{h}^2)P(\mathbf{h}^2, \mathbf{h}^3)$$

Sigmoid Belief Network RBM

$$P(\mathbf{h}^2, \mathbf{h}^3) = \frac{1}{Z(W^3)} \exp [\mathbf{h}^{2\top} W^3 \mathbf{h}^3]$$

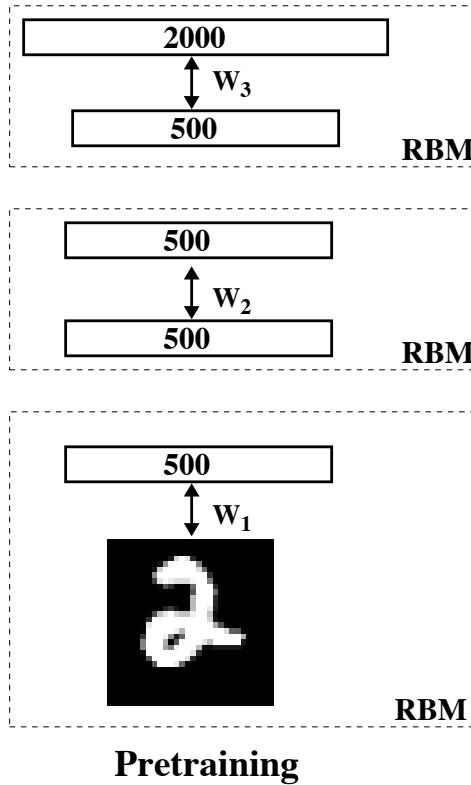
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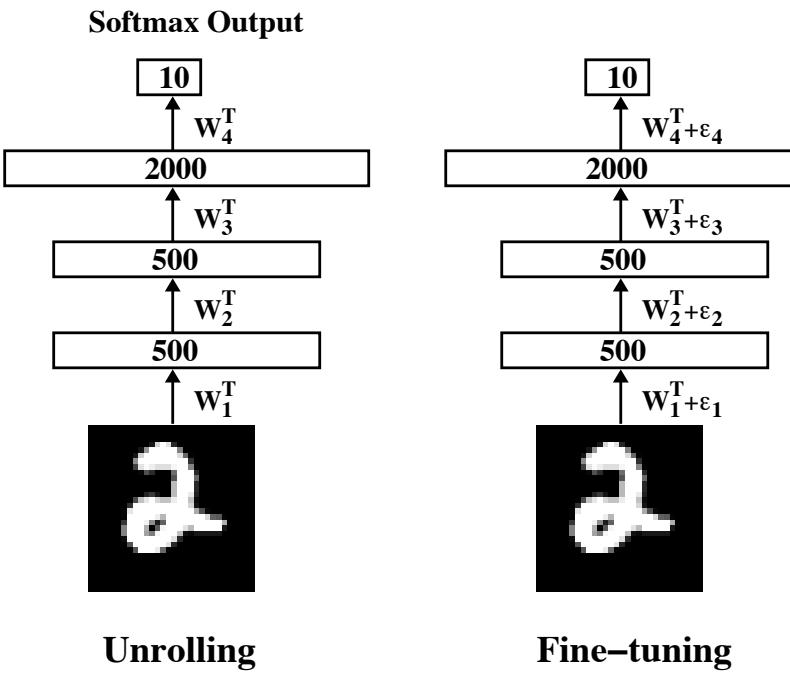
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DBNs for Classification



Pretraining

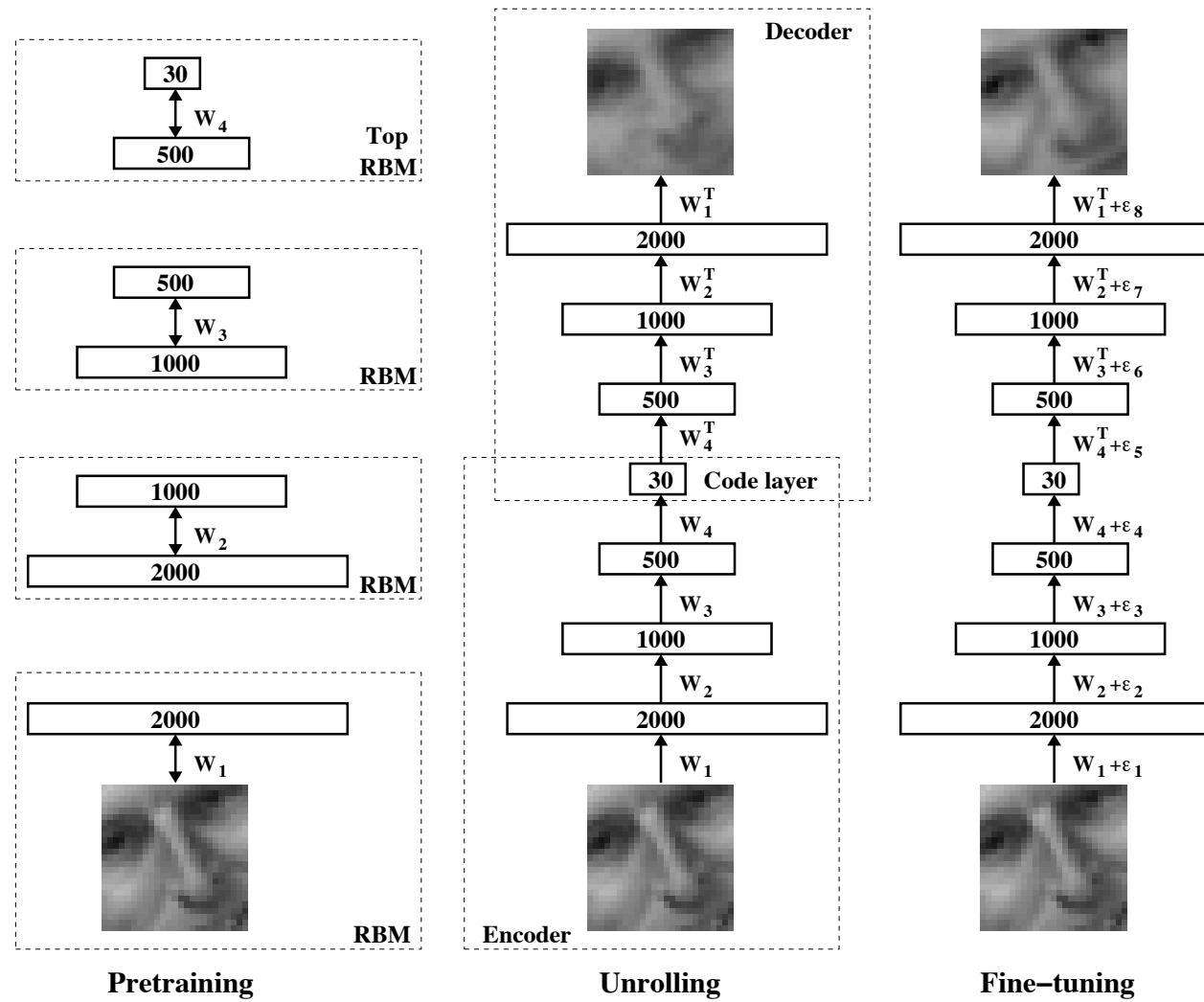


Unrolling

Fine-tuning

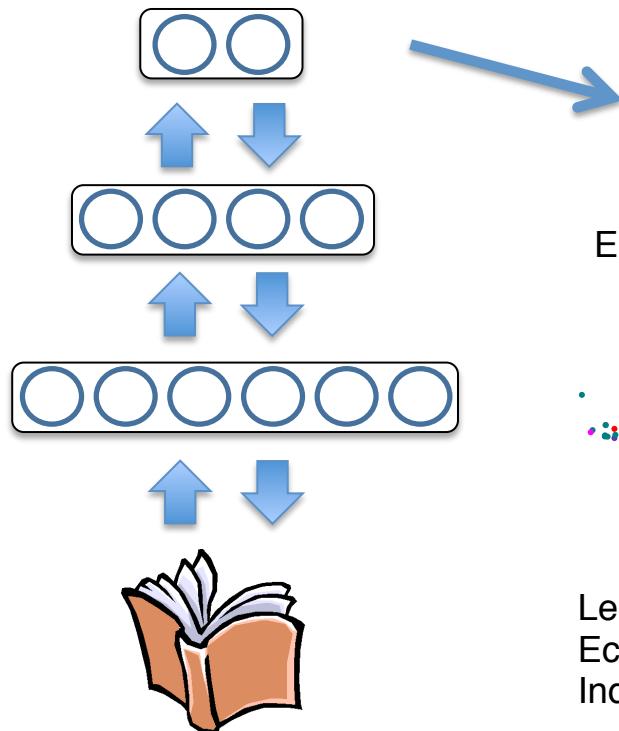
- After layer-by-layer **unsupervised pretraining**, discriminative fine-tuning by backpropagation achieves an error rate of 1.2% on MNIST. SVM's get 1.4% and randomly initialized backprop gets 1.6%.
- Clearly unsupervised learning helps generalization. It ensures that most of the information in the weights comes from modeling the input data.

Deep Autoencoders

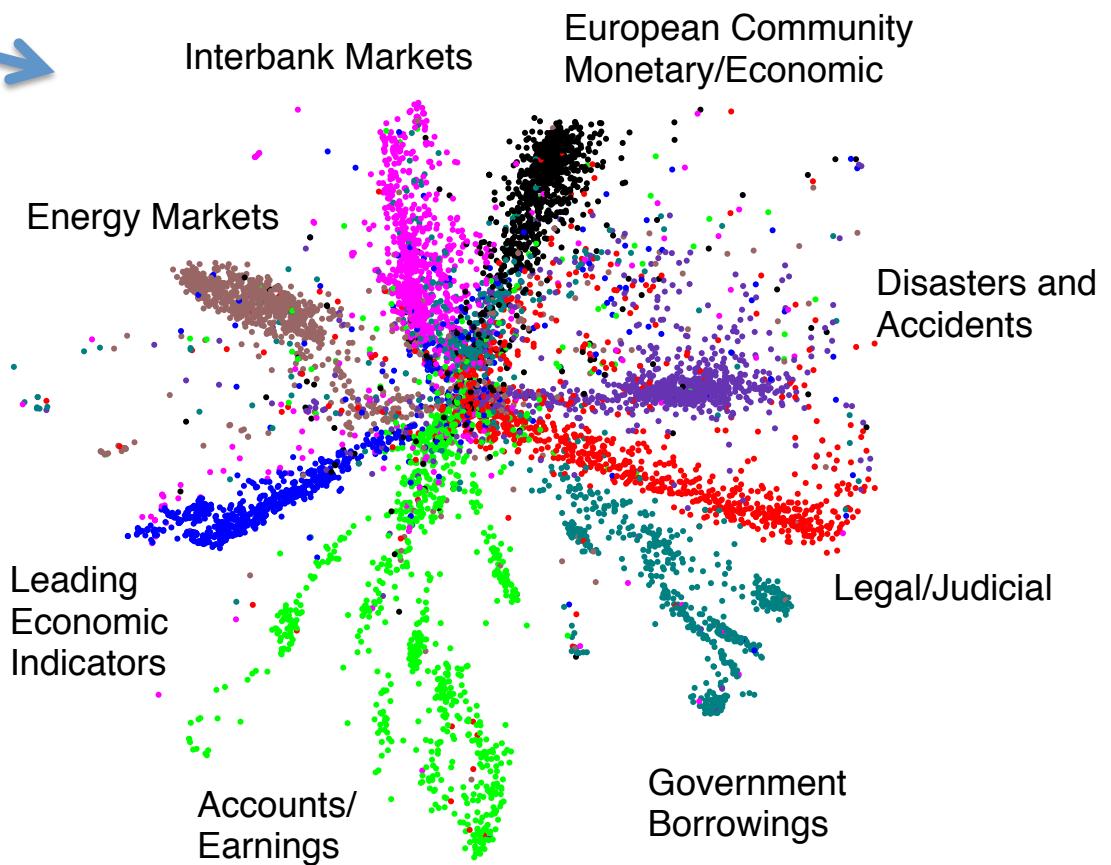


Deep Generative Model

Model P(document)

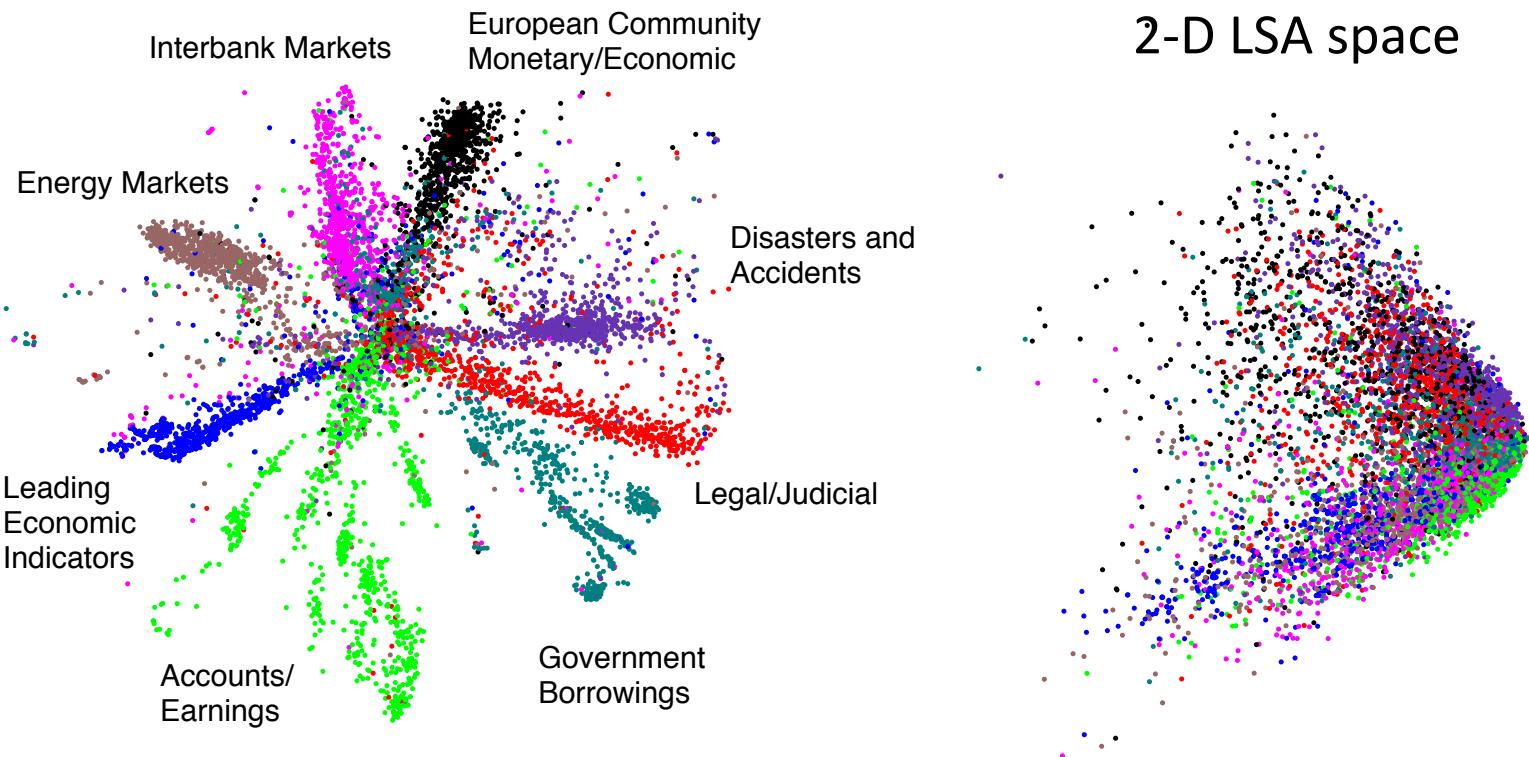


Reuters dataset: 804,414
newswire stories: **unsupervised**



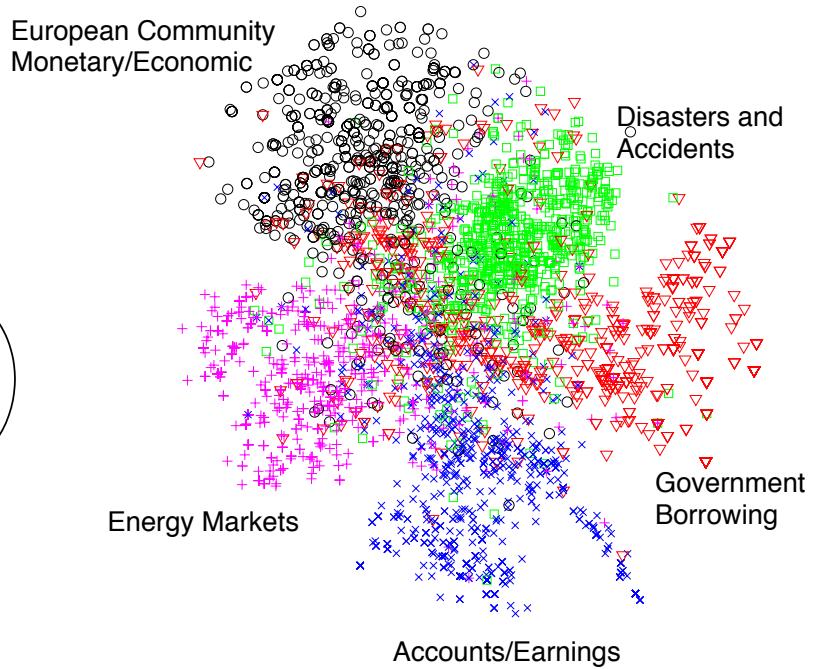
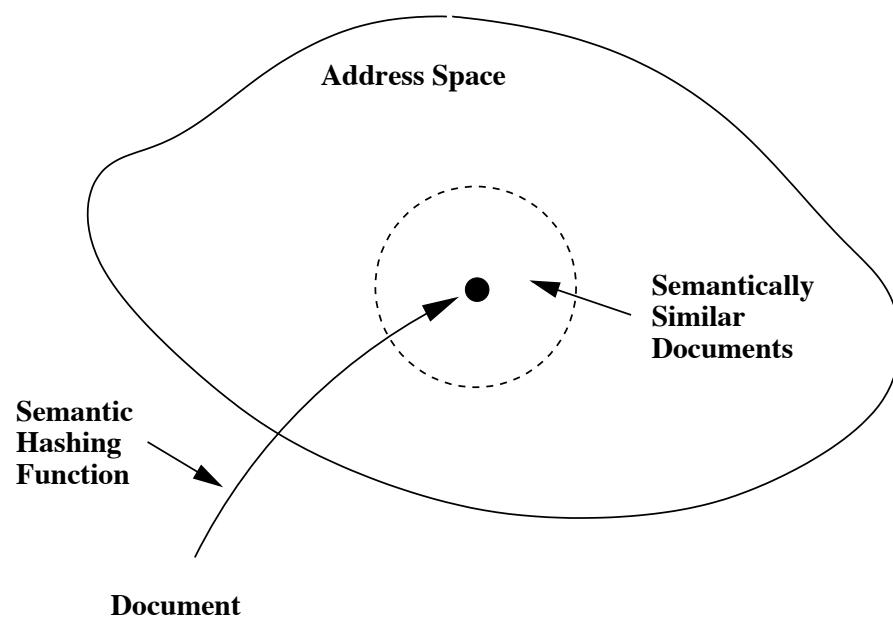
(Hinton & Salakhutdinov, Science 2006)

Information Retrieval



- The Reuters Corpus Volume II contains 804,414 newswire stories (randomly split into **402,207 training** and **402,207 test**).
- “Bag-of-words”: each article is represented as a vector containing the counts of the most frequently used 2000 words in the training set.

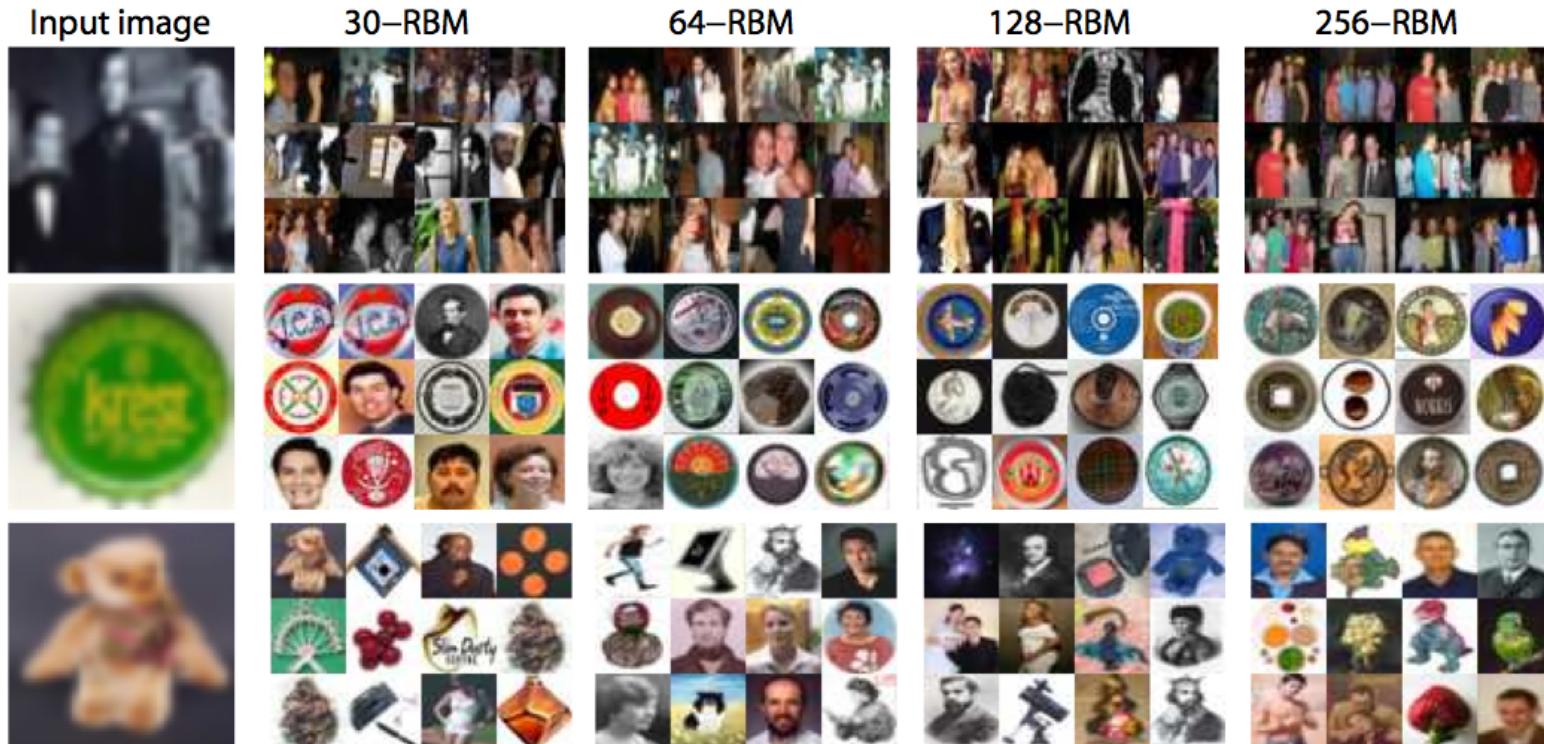
Semantic Hashing



- Learn to map documents into **semantic 20-D binary codes**.
- Retrieve similar documents stored at the nearby addresses **with no search at all**.

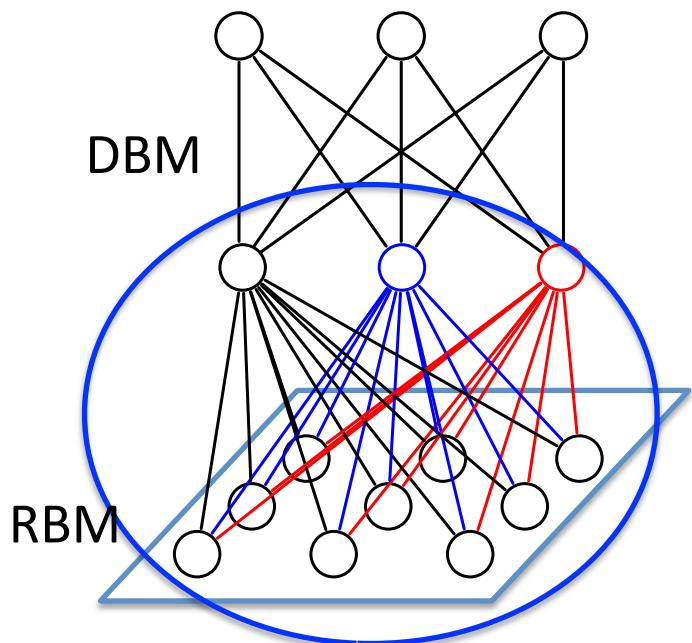
Searching Large Image Database using Binary Codes

- Map images into binary codes for fast retrieval.



- Small Codes, Torralba, Fergus, Weiss, CVPR 2008
- Spectral Hashing, Y. Weiss, A. Torralba, R. Fergus, NIPS 2008
- Kulis and Darrell, NIPS 2009, Gong and Lazebnik, CVPR 2011
- Norouzi and Fleet, ICML 2011,

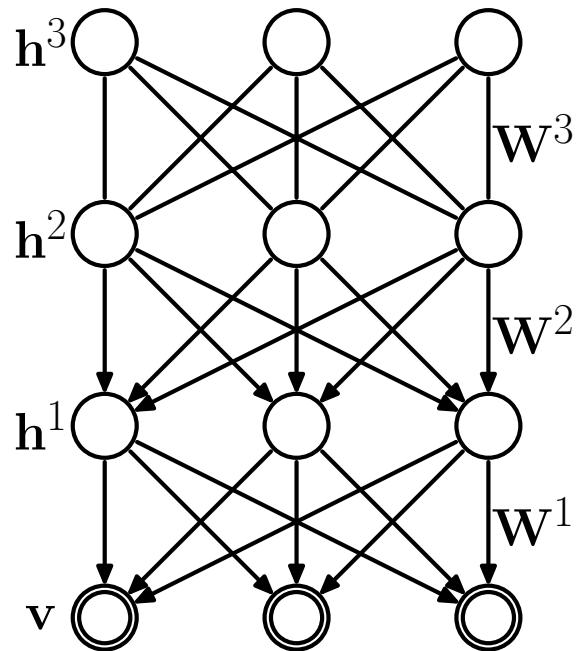
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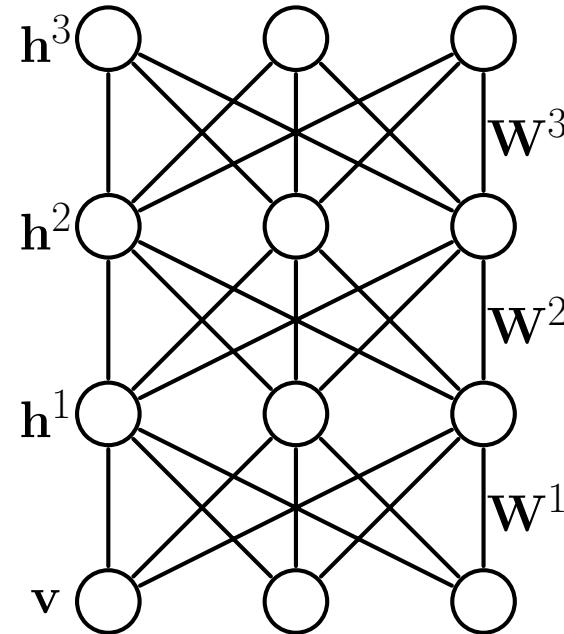
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DBNs vs. DBMs

Deep Belief Network



Deep Boltzmann Machine



DBNs are hybrid models:

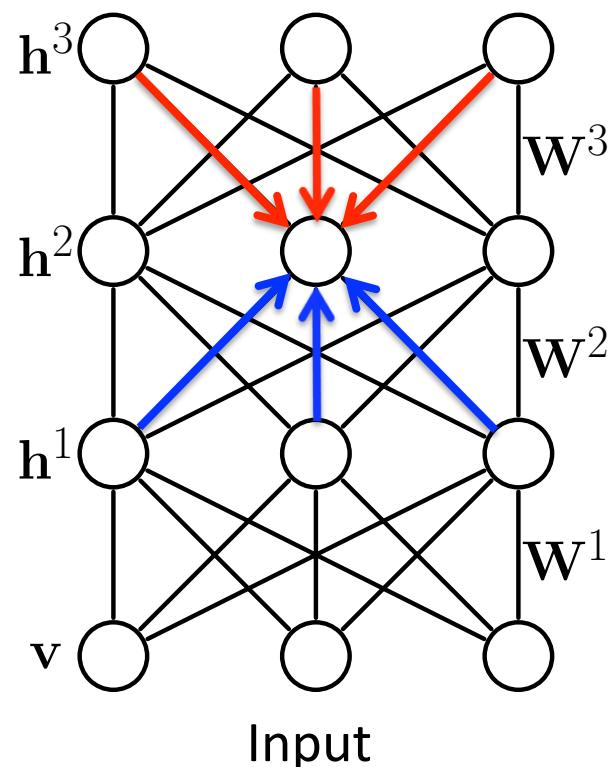
- Inference in DBNs is problematic due to **explaining away**.
- Only greedy pretraining, **no joint optimization over all layers**.
- Approximate inference is feed-forward: **no bottom-up and top-down**.

Introduce a new class of models called Deep Boltzmann Machines.

Mathematical Formulation

$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{P^*(\mathbf{v})}{\mathcal{Z}(\theta)} = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\theta)} \sum_{\mathbf{h}^1, \mathbf{h}^2, \mathbf{h}^3} \exp \left[\mathbf{v}^\top W^1 \mathbf{h}^1 + \underline{\mathbf{h}^1^\top W^2 \mathbf{h}^2} + \underline{\mathbf{h}^2^\top W^3 \mathbf{h}^3} \right]$$

Deep Boltzmann Machine



$\theta = \{W^1, W^2, W^3\}$ model parameters

- Dependencies between hidden variables.
- All connections are undirected.
- Bottom-up and Top-down:

$$P(h_j^2 = 1 | \mathbf{h}^1, \mathbf{h}^3) = \sigma \left(\sum_k W_{kj}^3 h_k^3 + \sum_m W_{mj}^2 h_m^1 \right)$$

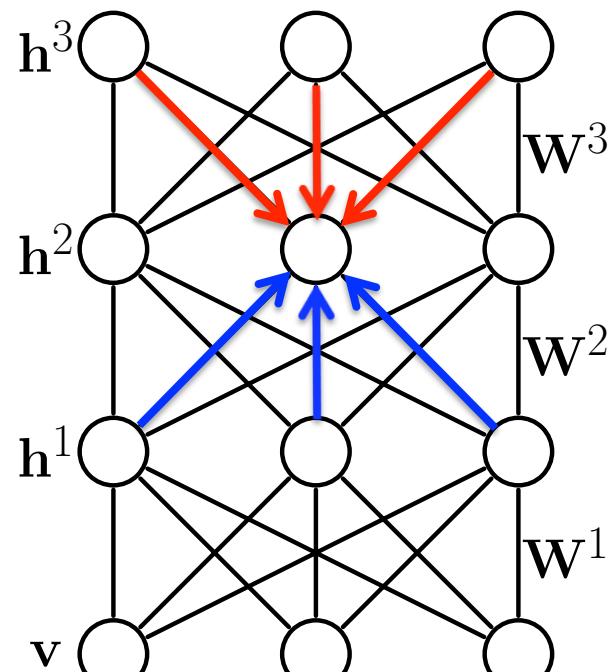
Top-down Bottom-up

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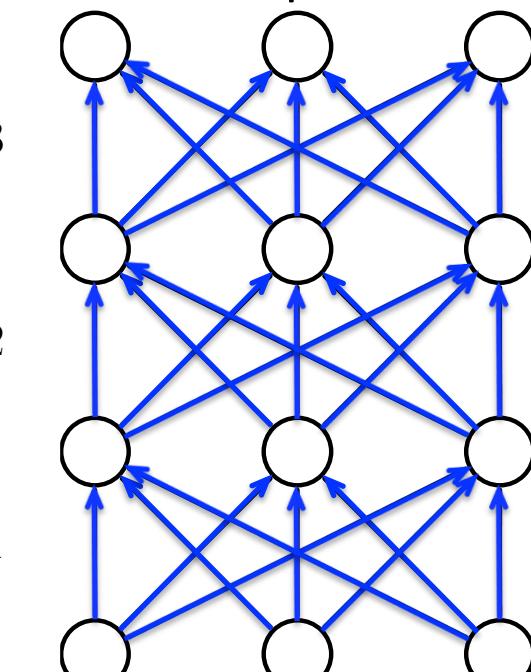
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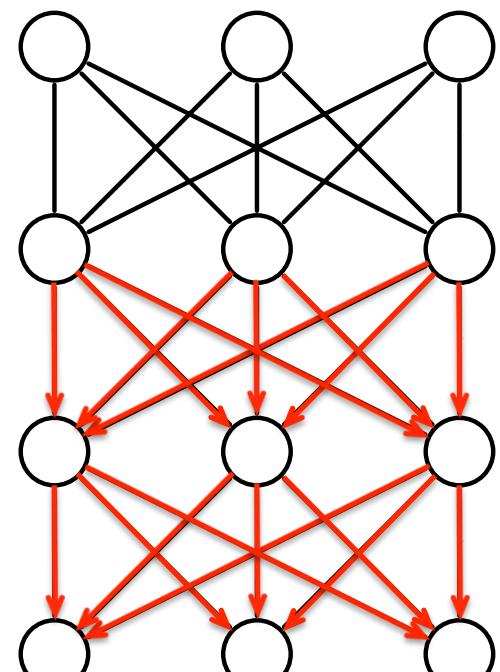
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Neural Network Output



Deep Belief Network



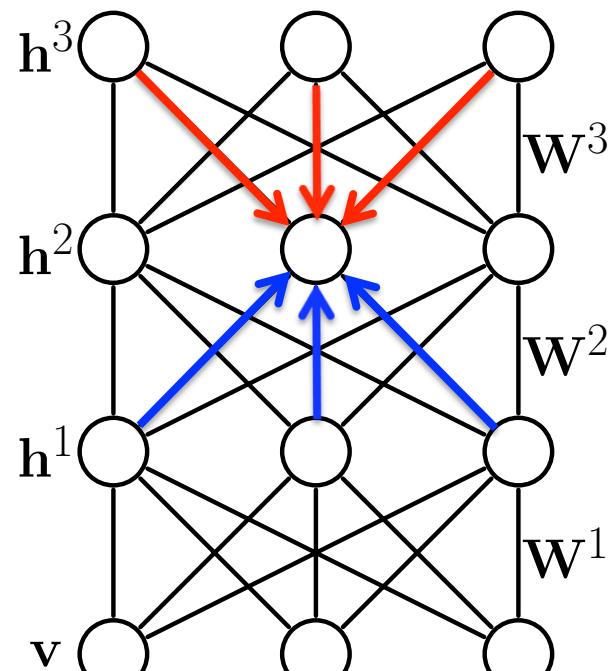
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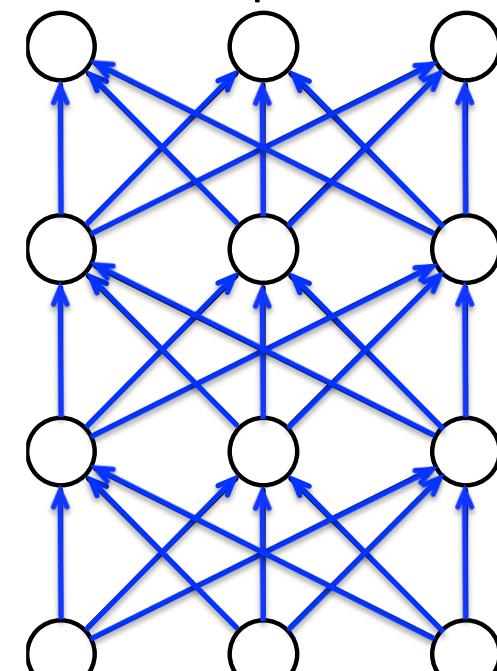
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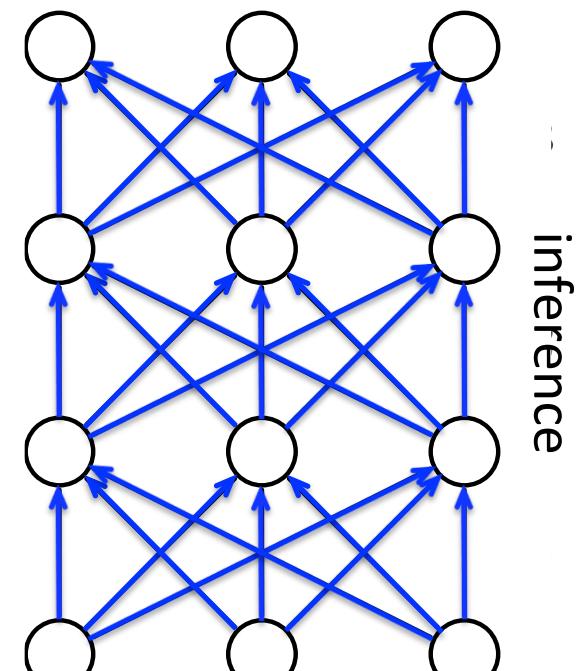
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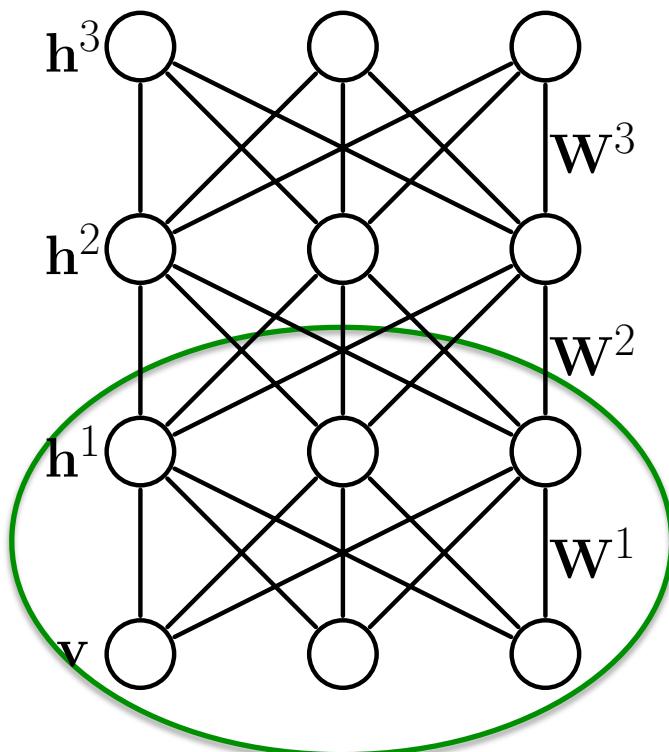
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Problem: Both expectations are intractable!

Learning rule for undirected graphical models:
MRFs, CRFs, Factor graphs.

Previous Work

Many approaches for learning Boltzmann machines have been proposed over the last 20 years:

- Hinton and Sejnowski (1983),
- Peterson and Anderson (1987)
- Galland (1991)
- Kappen and Rodriguez (1998)
- Lawrence, Bishop, and Jordan (1998)
- Tanaka (1998)
- Welling and Hinton (2002)
- Zhu and Liu (2002)
- Welling and Teh (2003)
- Yasuda and Tanaka (2009)

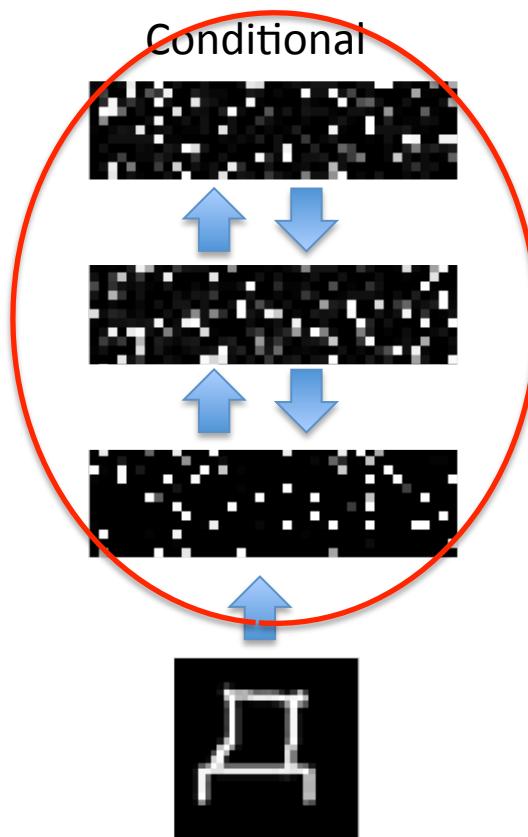
Real-world applications – thousands of hidden and observed variables with millions of parameters.

Many of the previous approaches were not successful for learning general Boltzmann machines with **hidden variables**.

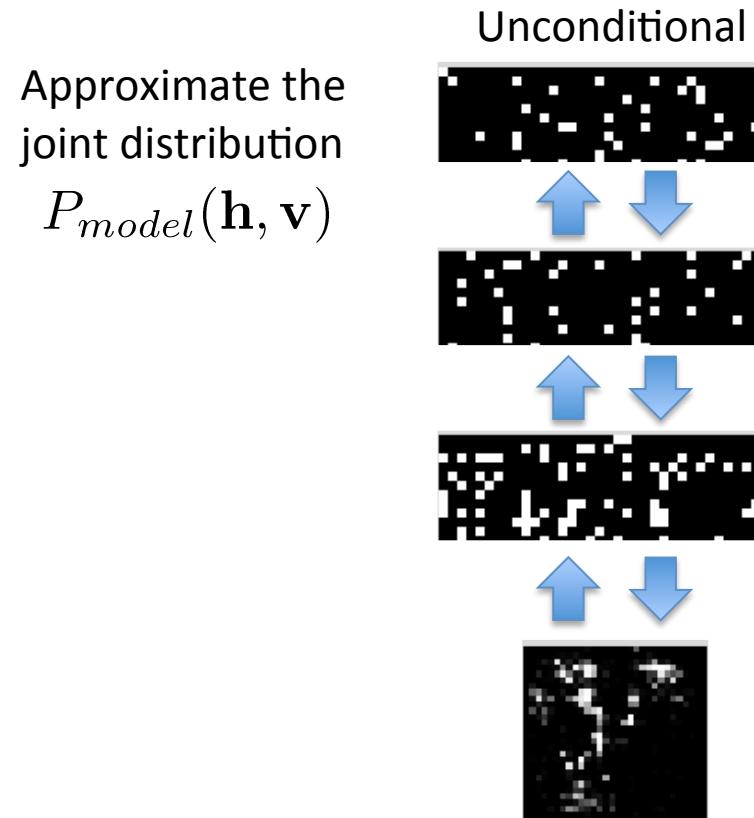
Algorithms based on Contrastive Divergence, Score Matching, Pseudo-Likelihood, Composite Likelihood, MCMC-MLE, Piecewise Learning, cannot handle multiple layers of hidden variables.

New Learning Algorithm

Posterior Inference

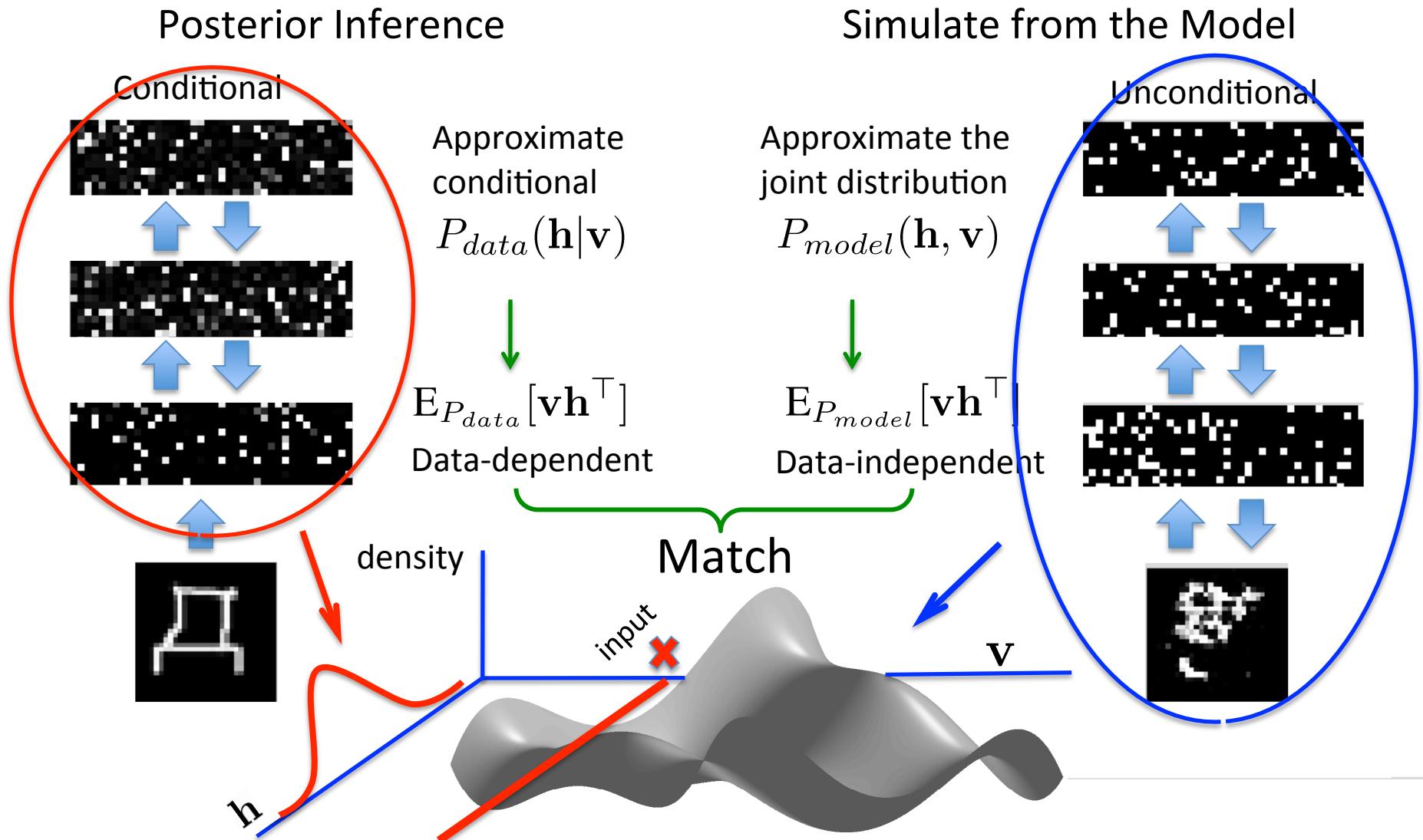


Simulate from the Model

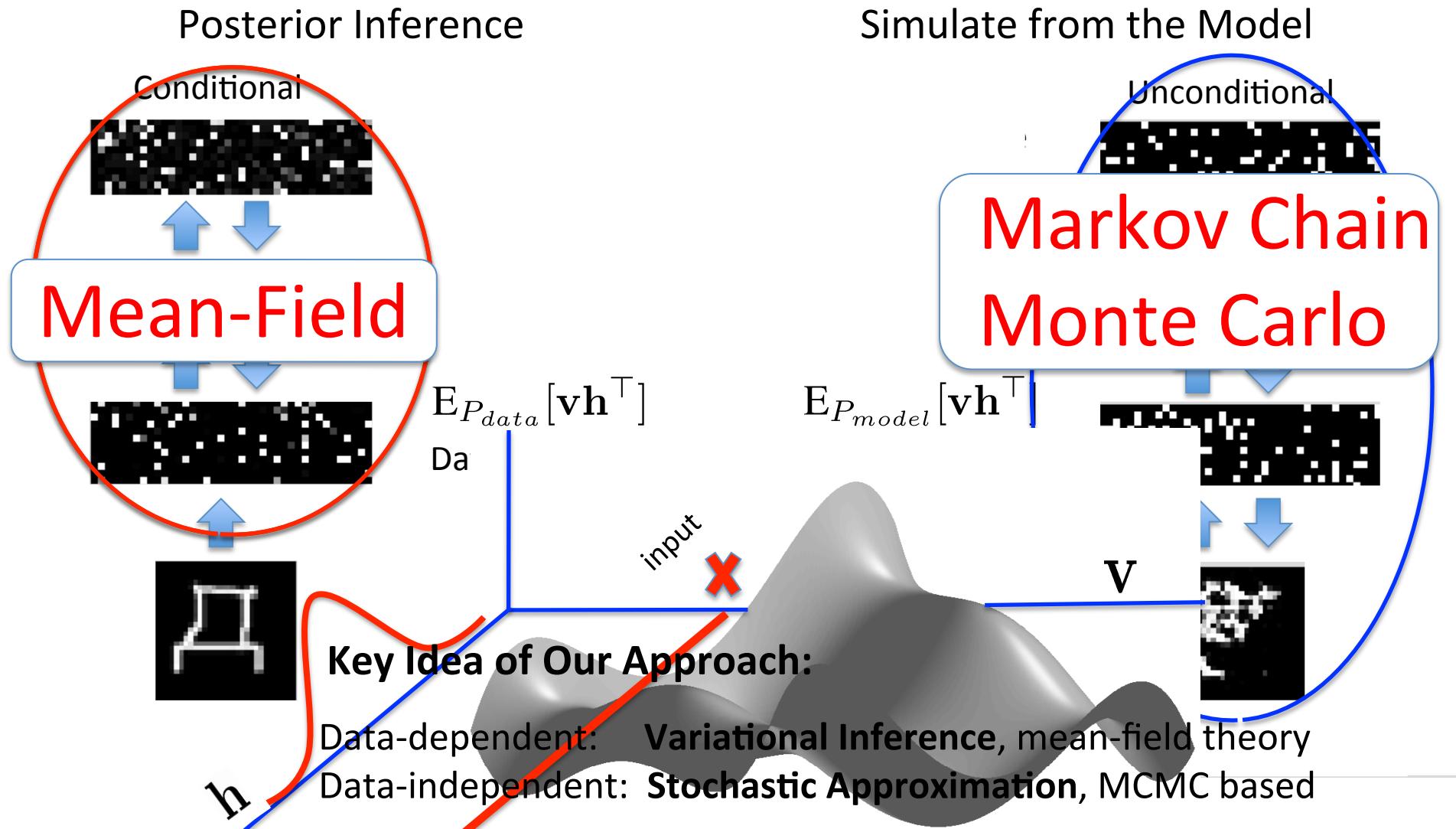


(Salakhutdinov, 2008; NIPS 2009)

New Learning Algorithm

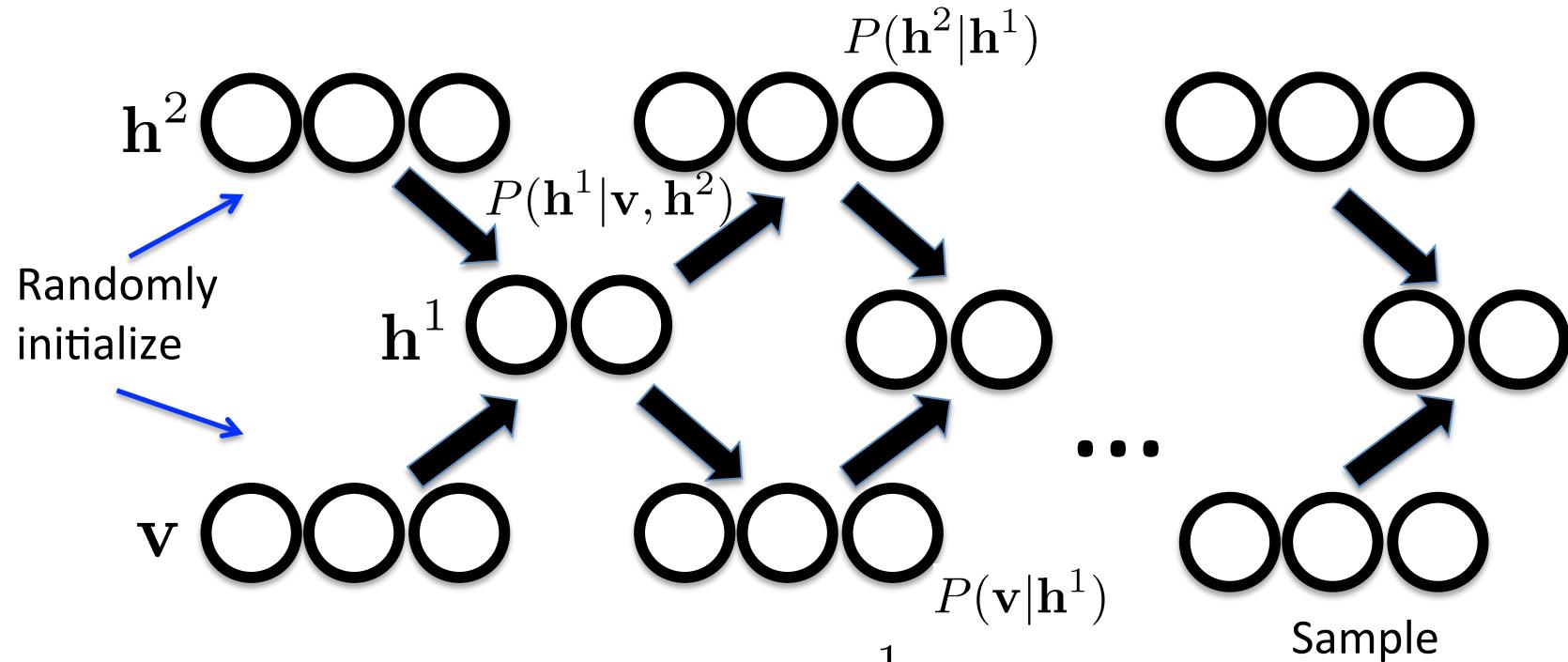


New Learning Algorithm



Sampling from DBMs

Sampling from two-hidden layer DBM: by running Markov chain:



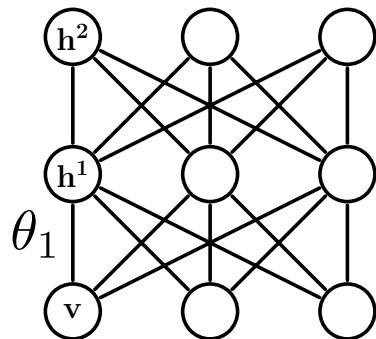
$$P(h_m^1 = 1 | v, h^2) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\sum_i W_{im}^1 v_i - \sum_j W_{mj}^2 h_j^2)}$$

$$P(h_j^2 = 1 | h^1) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-\sum_m W_{mj}^2 h_m^1)}$$

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Stochastic Approximation

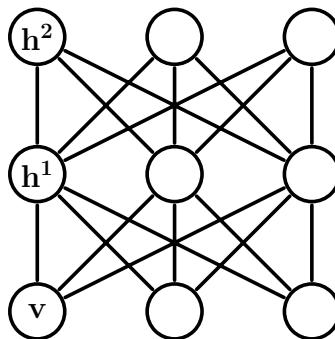
Time $t=1$



$$\mathbf{x}_1 \sim T_{\theta_1}(\mathbf{x}_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_0)$$

Update θ_1

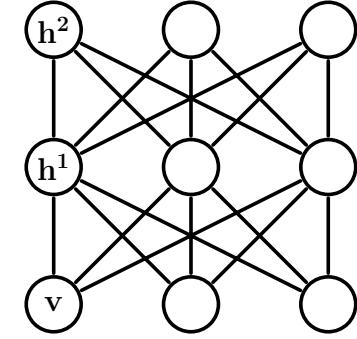
$t=2$



$$\mathbf{x}_2 \sim T_{\theta_2}(\mathbf{x}_2 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_1)$$

Update θ_2

$t=3$



$$\mathbf{x}_3 \sim T_{\theta_3}(\mathbf{x}_3 \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_2)$$

Update θ_t and \mathbf{x}_t sequentially, where $\mathbf{x} = \{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}^1, \mathbf{h}^2\}$

- Generate $\mathbf{x}_t \sim T_{\theta_t}(\mathbf{x}_t \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_{t-1})$ by simulating from a Markov chain that leaves P_{θ_t} invariant (e.g. Gibbs or M-H sampler)
- Update θ_t by replacing intractable $E_{P_{\theta_t}}[\mathbf{v}\mathbf{h}^\top]$ with a point estimate $[\mathbf{v}_t \mathbf{h}_t^\top]$

In practice we simulate several Markov chains in parallel.

Robbins and Monro, Ann. Math. Stats, 1957

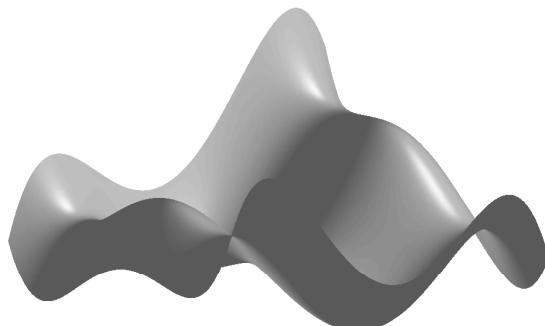
L. Younes, Probability Theory 1989, Tieleman, ICML 2008.

Stochastic Approximation

Update rule decomposes:

$$\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t + \alpha_t \left(\underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{P_{data}}[\mathbf{v}\mathbf{h}^\top] - \mathbb{E}_{P_{\theta_t}}[\mathbf{v}\mathbf{h}^\top]}_{\text{True gradient}} \right) + \alpha_t \left(\underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{P_{\theta_t}}[\mathbf{v}\mathbf{h}^\top] - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \mathbf{v}_t^{(m)} \mathbf{h}_t^{(m)\top}}_{\text{Noise term } \epsilon_t} \right)$$

Almost sure convergence guarantees as learning rate $\alpha_t \rightarrow 0$



Problem: High-dimensional data:
the energy landscape is highly
multimodal

Key insight: The transition operator can be
any valid transition operator – Tempered
Transitions, Parallel/Simulated Tempering.



**Markov Chain
Monte Carlo**

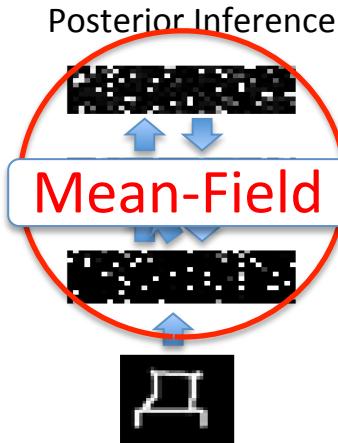


Connections to the theory of stochastic approximation and adaptive MCMC.

Variational Inference

Approximate intractable distribution $P_\theta(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v})$ with simpler, tractable distribution $Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v})$:

$$\log P_\theta(\mathbf{v}) = \log \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P_\theta(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v}) = \log \sum_{\mathbf{h}} Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) \frac{P_\theta(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v})}{Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v})}$$



$$\geq \sum_{\mathbf{h}} Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) \log \frac{P_\theta(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v})}{Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v})}$$

$$= \sum_{\mathbf{h}} Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) \underbrace{\log P_\theta^*(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v}) - \log \mathcal{Z}(\theta)}_{\mathbf{v}^\top W^1 \mathbf{h}^1 + \mathbf{h}^{1\top} W^2 \mathbf{h}^2 + \mathbf{h}^{2\top} W^3 \mathbf{h}^3} + \sum_{\mathbf{h}} Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) \log \frac{1}{Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v})}$$

Variational Lower Bound

$$= \log P_\theta(\mathbf{v}) - \text{KL}(Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) || P_\theta(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}))$$

Minimize KL between approximating and true distributions with respect to variational parameters μ .

$$\text{KL}(Q||P) = \int Q(x) \log \frac{Q(x)}{P(x)} dx$$

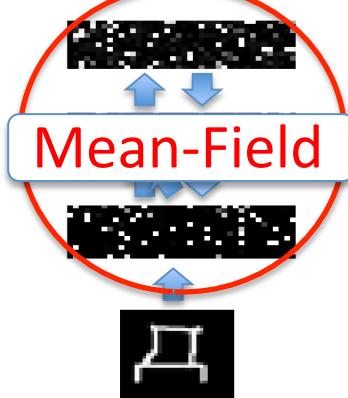
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Posterior Inference

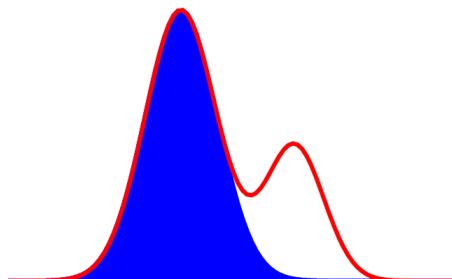


Variational Lower Bound

Mean-Field: Choose a fully factorized distribution:

$$Q_\mu(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) = \prod_{j=1}^F q(h_j|\mathbf{v}) \text{ with } q(h_j = 1|\mathbf{v}) = \mu_j$$

Variational Inference: Maximize the lower bound w.r.t. Variational parameters μ .



Nonlinear fixed-point equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\mu_j^{(1)} &= \sigma \left(\sum_i W_{ij}^1 v_i + \sum_k W_{jk}^2 \mu_k^{(2)} \right) \\ \mu_k^{(2)} &= \sigma \left(\sum_j W_{jk}^2 \mu_j^{(1)} + \sum_m W_{km}^3 \mu_m^{(3)} \right) \\ \mu_m^{(3)} &= \sigma \left(\sum_k W_{km}^3 \mu_k^{(2)} \right)\end{aligned}$$

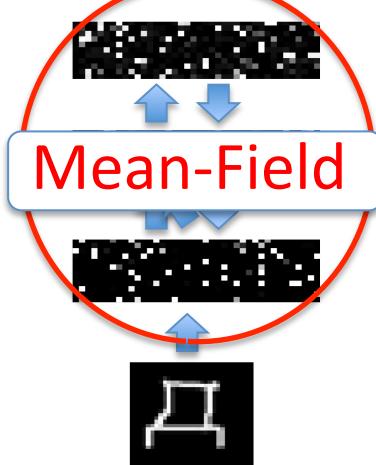
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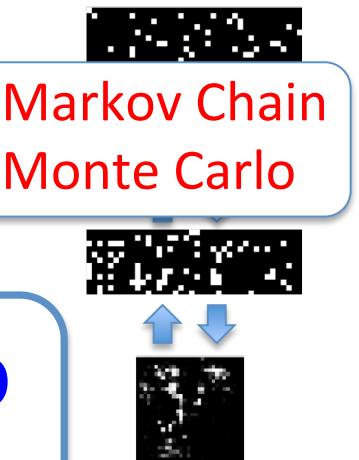
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Posterior Inference



Variational Lower Bound

Unconditional Simulation



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Learning can scale to
millions of examples

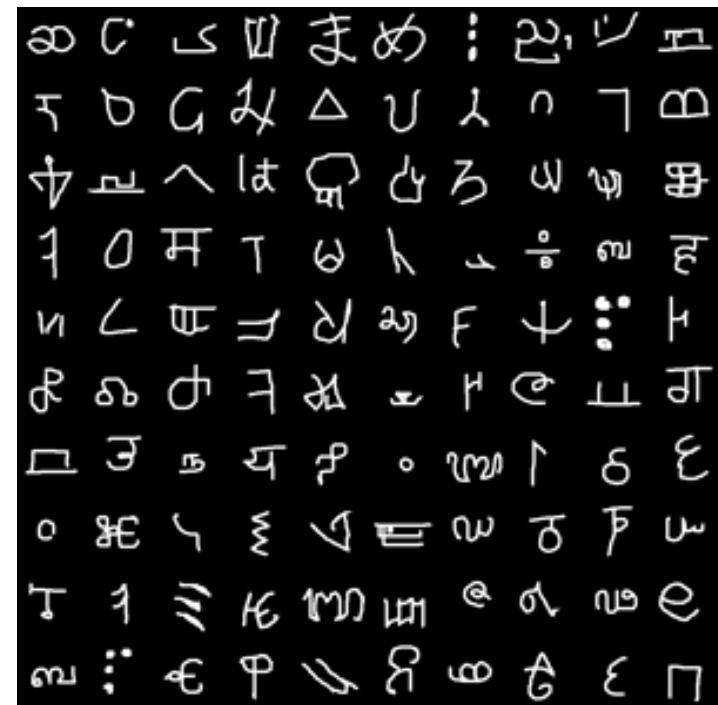
Almost sure convergence guarantees to an asymptotically stable point.

Good Generative Model?

Handwritten Characters

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Simulated

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Good Generative Model?

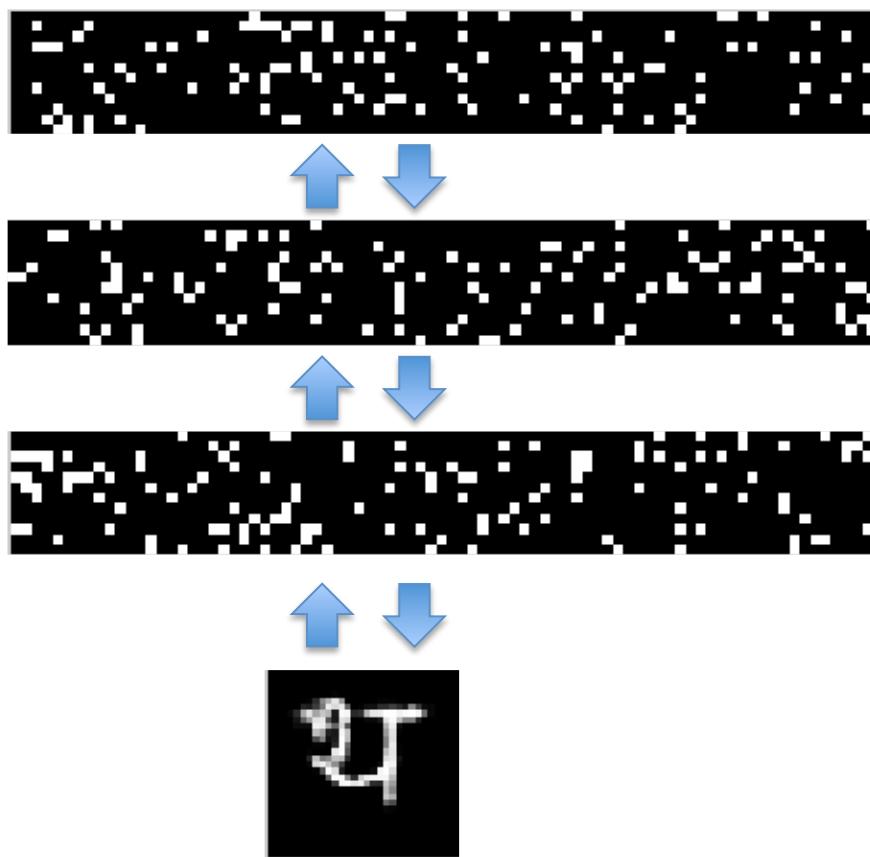
MNIST Handwritten Digit Dataset

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6 6 3 3 3 1 8
4 5 8 4 4 1 9
3 7 7 9 3 7 6
1 5 3 5 0 1 2
4 2 5 1 2 4 2
3 0 5 0 7 0 9

6 2 7 4 2 1 9
1 2 5 2 0 7 5
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1 8 7 0 6 5 0
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Deep Boltzmann Machine

Sanskrit



Model P(image)

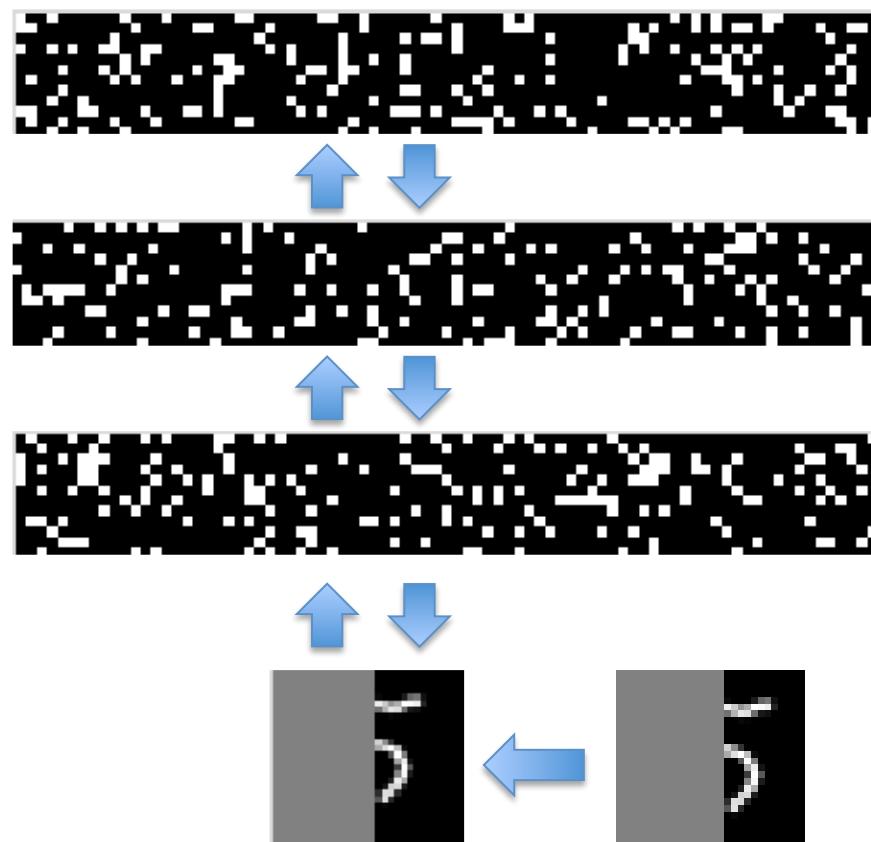
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25,000 characters from 50 alphabets around the world.

- 3,000 hidden variables
- 784 observed variables
(28 by 28 images)
- Over 2 million parameters

Bernoulli Markov Random Field

Deep Boltzmann Machine



$P(\text{image} \mid \text{partial image})$

Bernoulli Random Field

Handwriting Recognition

MNIST Dataset
60,000 examples of 10 digits

Learning Algorithm	Error
Logistic regression	12.0%
K-NN	3.09%
Neural Net (Platt 2005)	1.53%
SVM (Decoste et.al. 2002)	1.40%
Deep Autoencoder (Bengio et. al. 2007)	1.40%
Deep Belief Net (Hinton et. al. 2006)	1.20%
DBM	0.95%

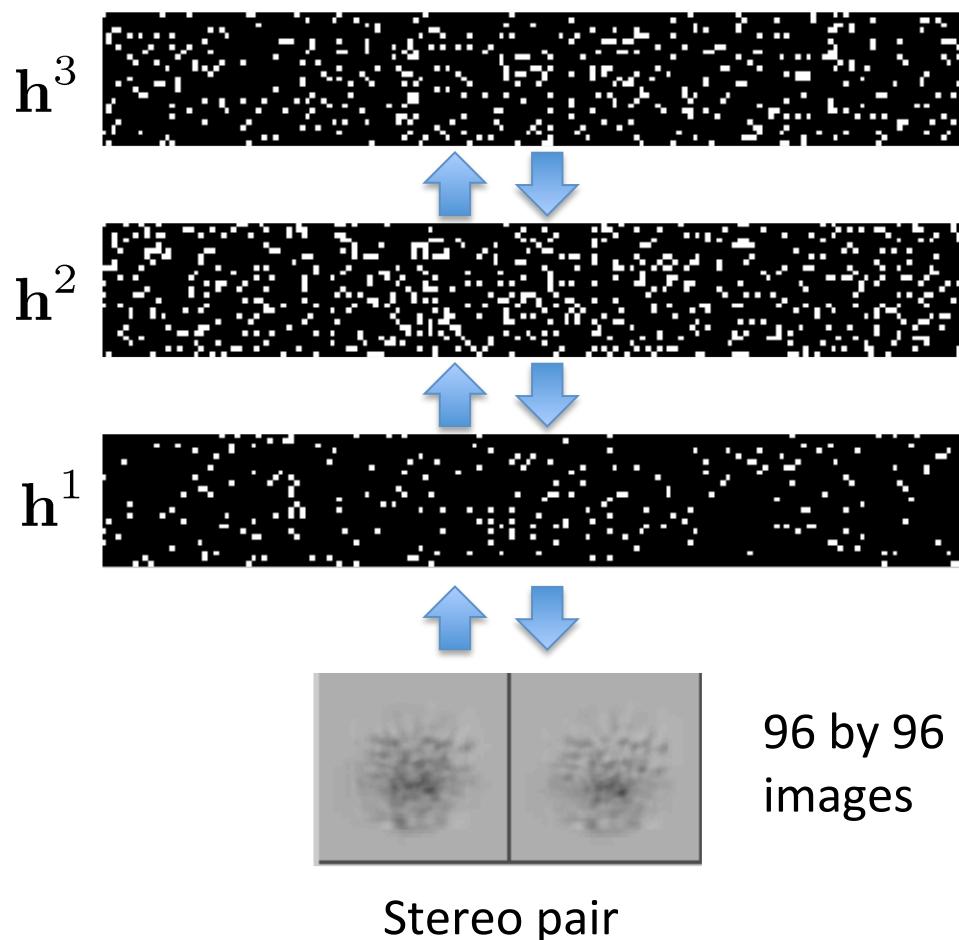
Optical Character Recognition
42,152 examples of 26 English letters

Learning Algorithm	Error
Logistic regression	22.14%
K-NN	18.92%
Neural Net	14.62%
SVM (Larochelle et.al. 2009)	9.70%
Deep Autoencoder (Bengio et. al. 2007)	10.05%
Deep Belief Net (Larochelle et. al. 2009)	9.68%
DBM	8.40%

Permutation-invariant version.

Deep Boltzmann Machine

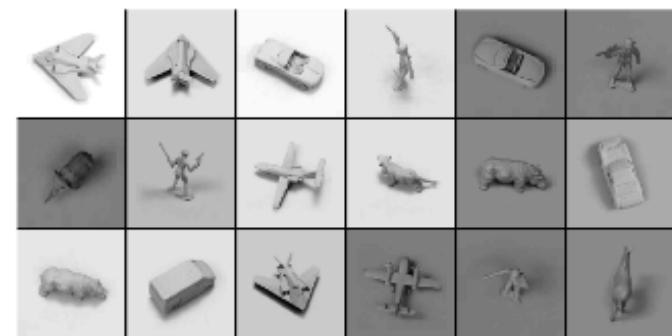
Deep Boltzmann Machine



Gaussian-Bernoulli Markov Random Field

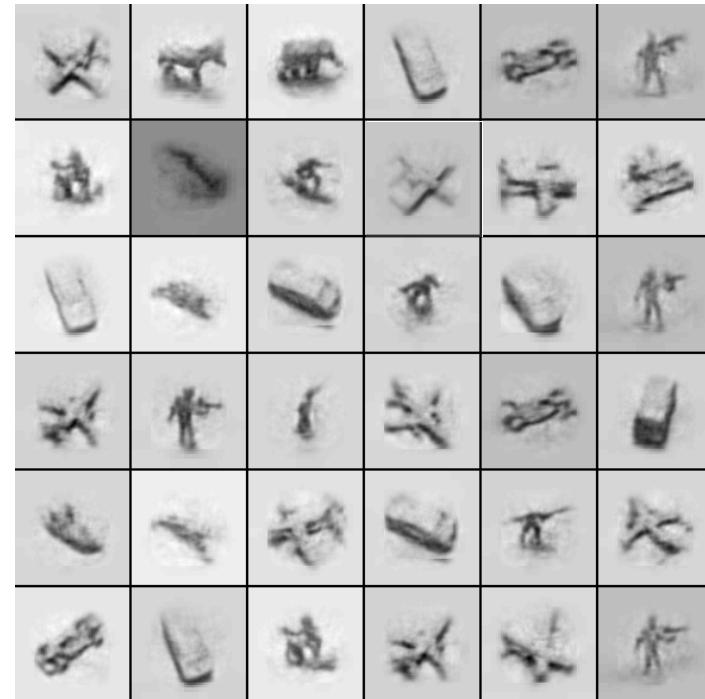
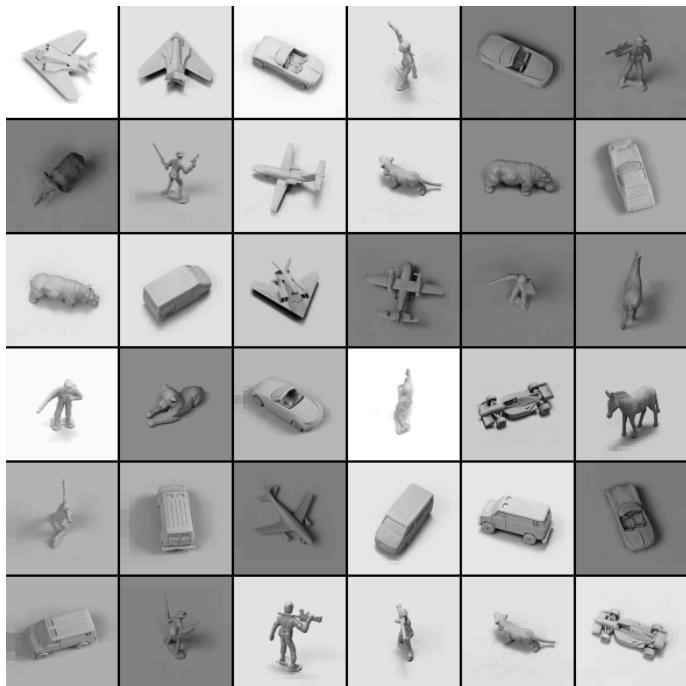
12,000 Latent Variables

Model $P(\text{image})$



24,000 Training Images

Generative Model of 3-D Objects

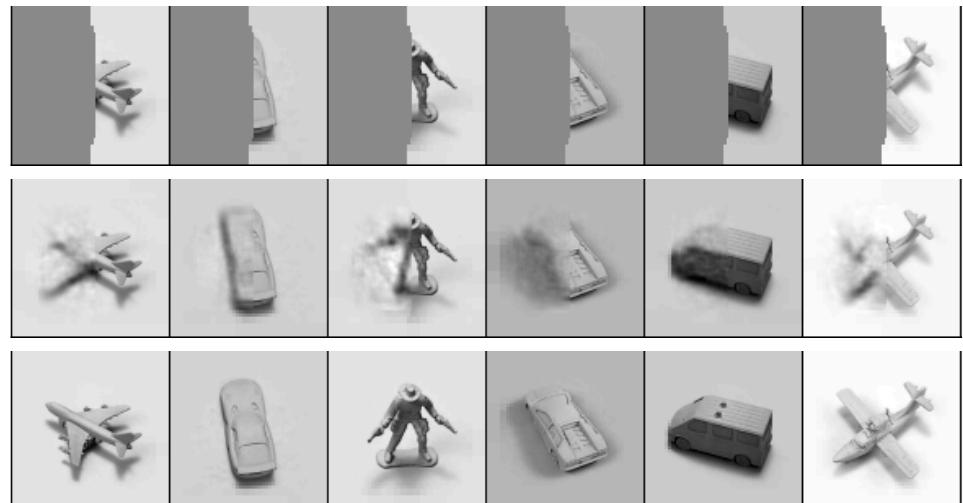


24,000 examples, 5 object categories, 5 different objects within each category, 6 lightning conditions, 9 elevations, 18 azimuths.

3-D Object Recognition

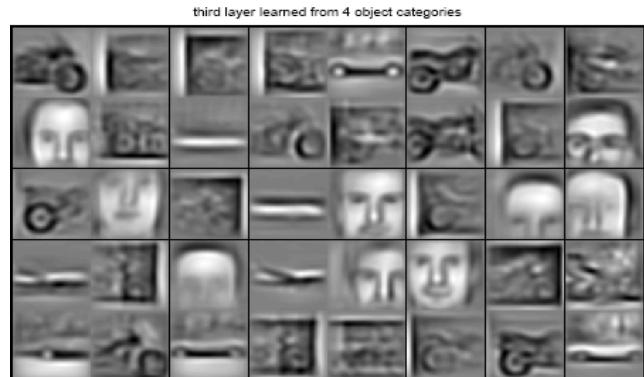
Learning Algorithm	Error
Logistic regression	22.5%
K-NN (LeCun 2004)	18.92%
SVM (Bengio & LeCun 2007)	11.6%
Deep Belief Net (Nair & Hinton 2009)	9.0%
DBM	7.2%

Pattern Completion

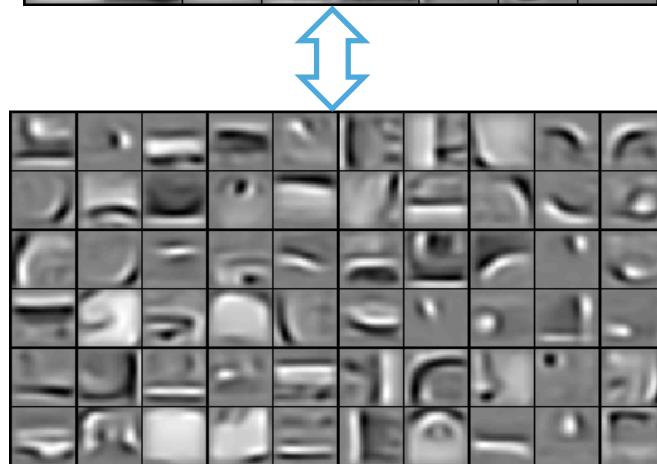


Permutation-invariant version.

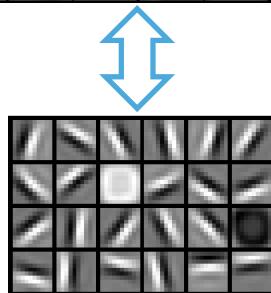
Learning Part-based Hierarchy



Object parts.



Combination of edges.

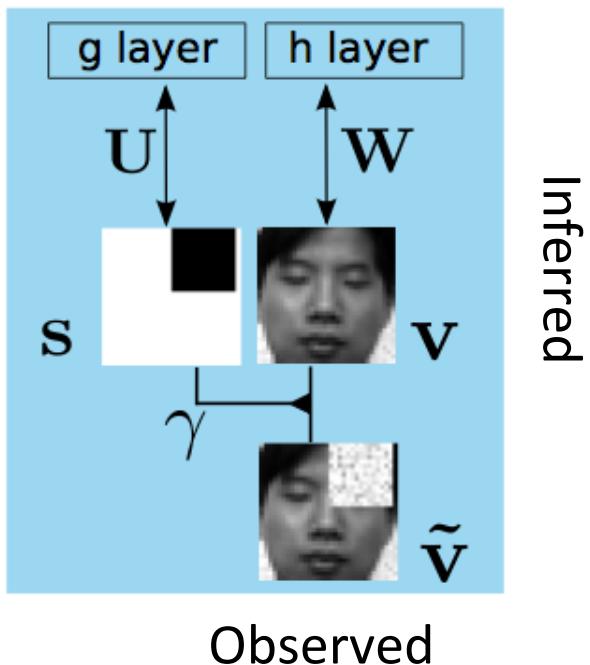


Trained from multiple classes
(cars, faces, motorbikes, airplanes).

Lee et.al., ICML 2009

Robust Boltzmann Machines

- Build more complex models that can deal with occlusions or structured noise.



Gaussian RBM, modeling
clean faces

Binary RBM modeling
occlusions

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum \frac{(v_i - b_i)^2}{\sigma^2} - \mathbf{v}^\top W \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{s}^\top U \mathbf{g}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \gamma_i s_i (v_i - \tilde{v}_i)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \frac{(\tilde{v}_i - \tilde{b}_i)^2}{\tilde{\sigma}_i^2}$$

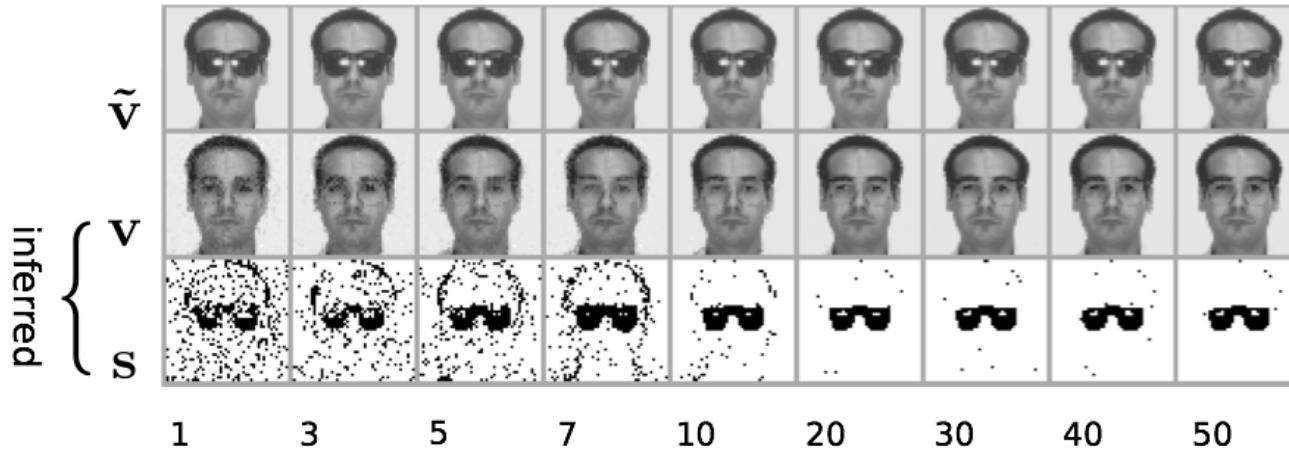
Binary pixel-wise Mask Gaussian noise

Relates to Le Roux, Heess, Shotton, and Winn,
Neural Computation, 2011

Eslami, Heess, Winn, CVPR 2012

Tang et. al., CVPR 2012

Robust Boltzmann Machines



Inference on the test subjects



Ground truth Partially occluded RoBM RBM PCA Wiener Nearest Neighbor

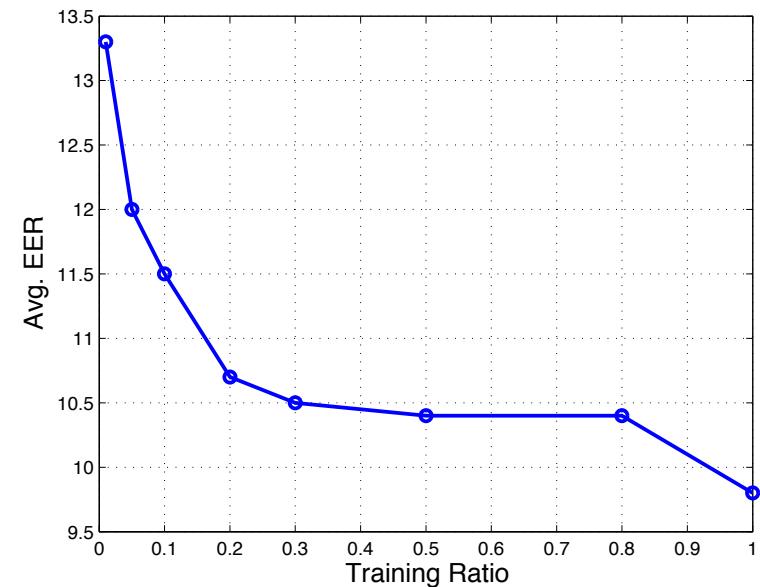


Comparing to Other Denoising Algorithms

Spoken Query Detection

- 630 speaker TIMIT corpus: 3,696 training and 944 test utterances.
- 10 query keywords were randomly selected and 10 examples of each keyword were extracted from the training set.
- **Goal:** For each keyword, rank all 944 utterances based on the utterance's probability of containing that keyword.
- Performance measure: The average equal error rate (EER).

Learning Algorithm	AVG EER
GMM Unsupervised	16.4%
DBM Unsupervised	14.7%
DBM (1% labels)	13.3%
DBM (30% labels)	10.5%
DBM (100% labels)	9.7%

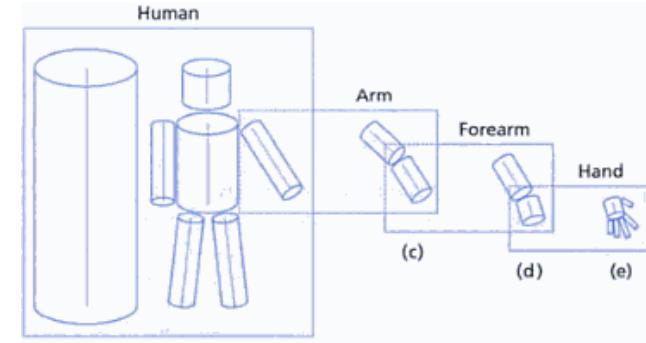


(Yaodong Zhang et.al. ICASSP 2012)

Learning Hierarchical Representations

Deep Boltzmann Machines:

Learning Hierarchical Structure
in Features: edges, combination
of edges.

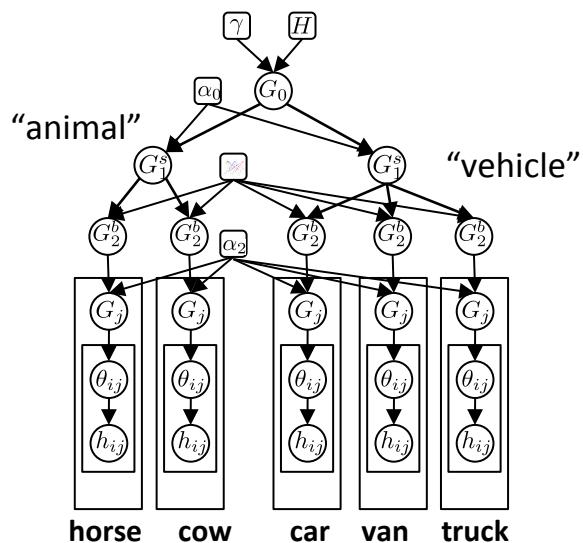
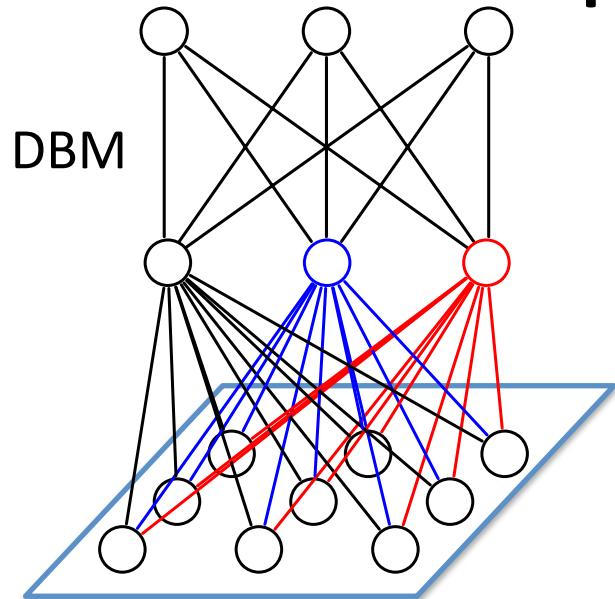


- Performs well in many application domains
- Combines bottom and top-down
- Fast Inference: fraction of a second
- Learning scales to millions of examples

Many examples, few categories

Next: Few examples, many categories – Transfer Learning

Talk Roadmap



- Unsupervised Feature Learning
 - Restricted Boltzmann Machines
 - Deep Belief Networks
 - Deep Boltzmann Machines
- Transfer Learning with Deep Models
- Multimodal Learning

One-shot Learning

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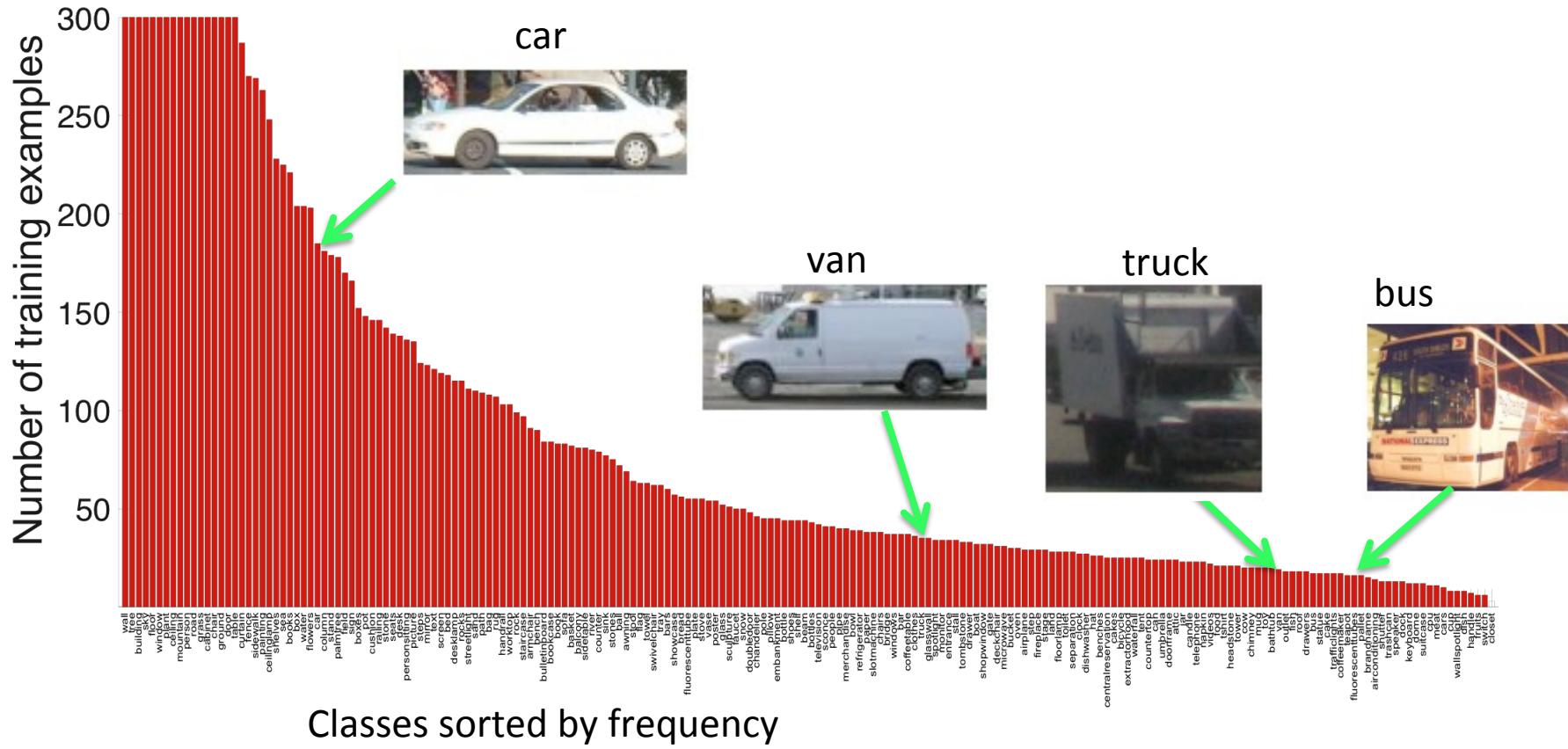
“segway”



How can we learn a novel concept – a high dimensional statistical object – from few examples.

Learning from Few Examples

SUN database



Rare objects are similar to frequent objects

Traditional Supervised Learning



Segway



Motorcycle

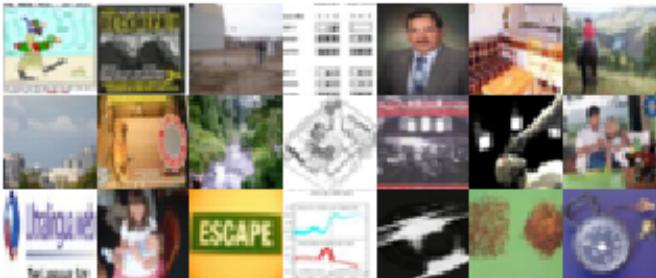
Test:
What is this?



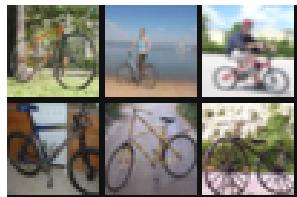
Learning to Transfer

Background Knowledge

Millions of unlabeled images



Some labeled images



Bicycle



Dolphin



Elephant



Tractor

Learn to Transfer
Knowledge



Learn novel concept
from one example

Test:
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Learning to Transfer

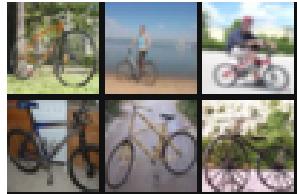
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Key problem in computer vision,
speech perception, natural language
processing, and many other domains.

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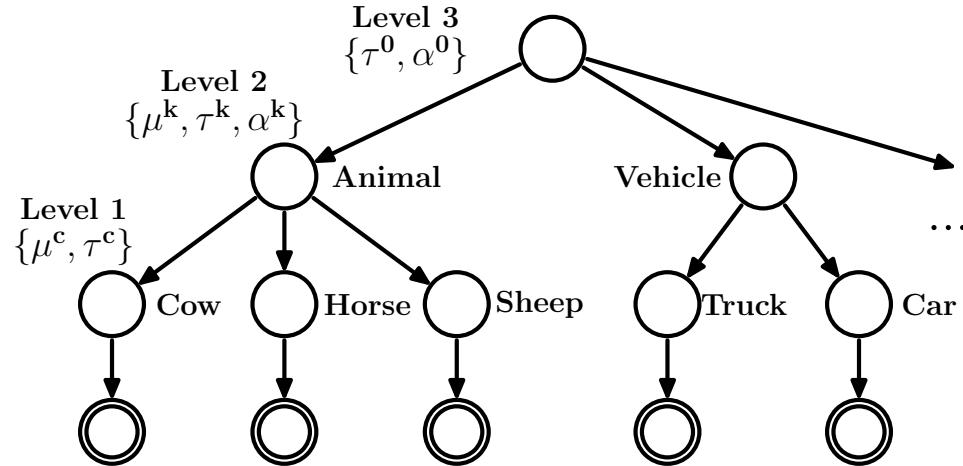


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One-Shot Learning



Hierarchical Bayesian Models

Hierarchical Prior.

Probability of observed
data given parameters

Prior probability of
weight vector W

Posterior probability of
parameters given the
training data D.

$$p(\mathbf{w}|\mathcal{D}) = \frac{p(\mathcal{D}|\mathbf{w})P(\mathbf{w})}{P(\mathcal{D})}$$

- Fei-Fei, Fergus, and Perona, TPAMI 2006
- E. Bart, I. Porteous, P. Perona, and M. Welling, CVPR 2007
- Miller, Matsakis, and Viola, CVPR 2000
- Sivic, Russell, Zisserman, Freeman, and Efros, CVPR 2008

Hierarchical-Deep Models

HD Models: Compose hierarchical Bayesian models with deep networks, two influential approaches from unsupervised learning

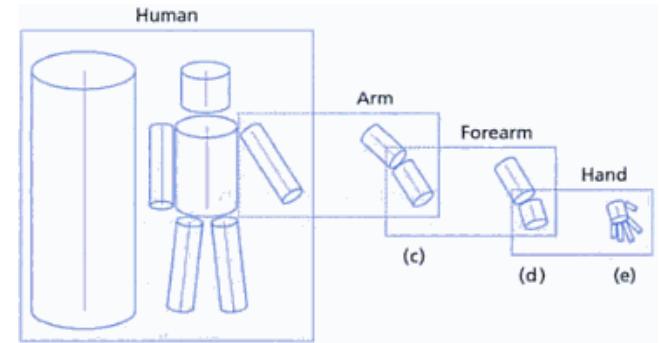
Deep Networks:

- learn multiple **layers of nonlinearities**.
- trained in unsupervised fashion -- **unsupervised feature learning** – no need to rely on human-crafted input representations.
- **labeled data** is used to slightly adjust the model for a specific task.

Hierarchical Bayes:

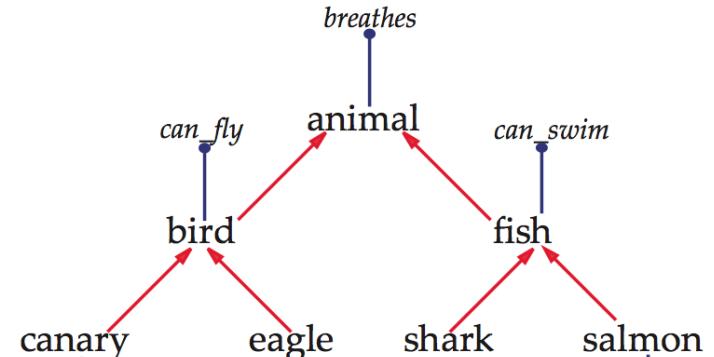
- **explicitly represent category hierarchies** for sharing abstract knowledge.
- explicitly identify only a **small number of parameters** that are relevant to the new concept being learned.

Deep Nets Part-based Hierarchy



Marr and Nishihara (1978)

Hierarchical Bayes Category-based Hierarchy



Collins & Quillian (1969)

Motivation

Learning to transfer knowledge:

Hierarchical

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 - Super-category: “A segway looks like a funny kind of vehicle”.
 - Higher-level features, or parts, shared with other classes:
 - wheel, handle, post
 - Lower-level features:
 - edges, composition of edges

Deep



Super-class



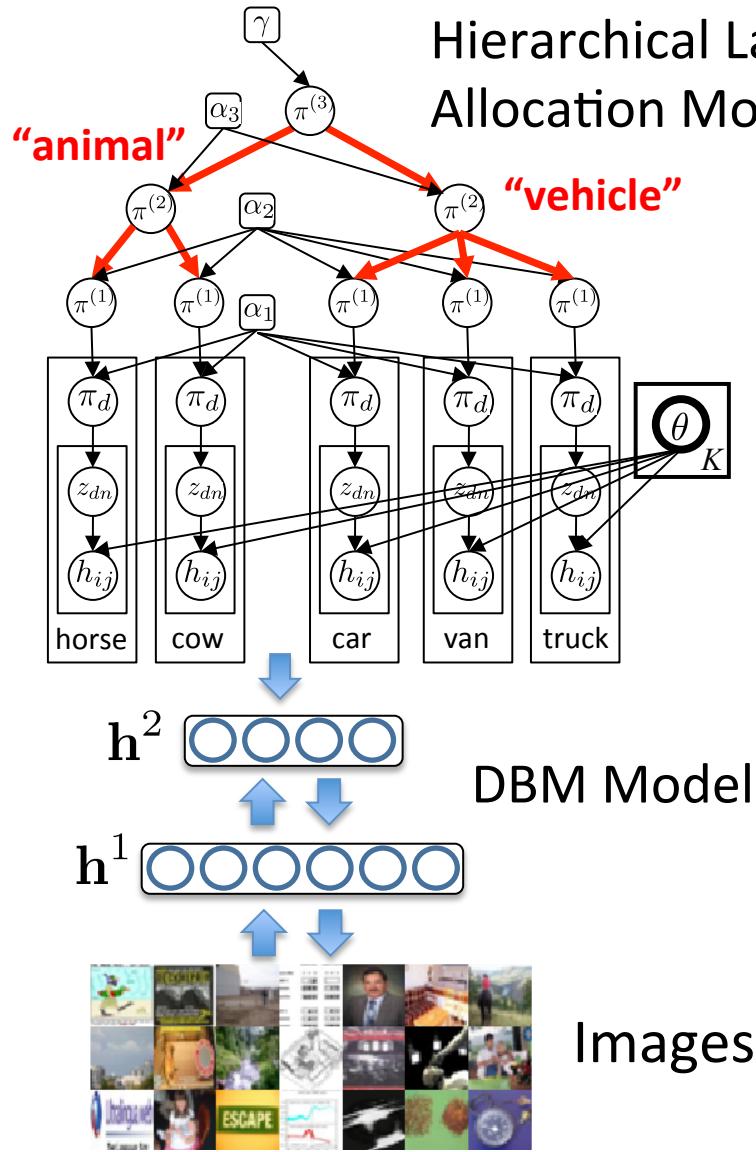
Parts



Edges



Hierarchical Generative Model

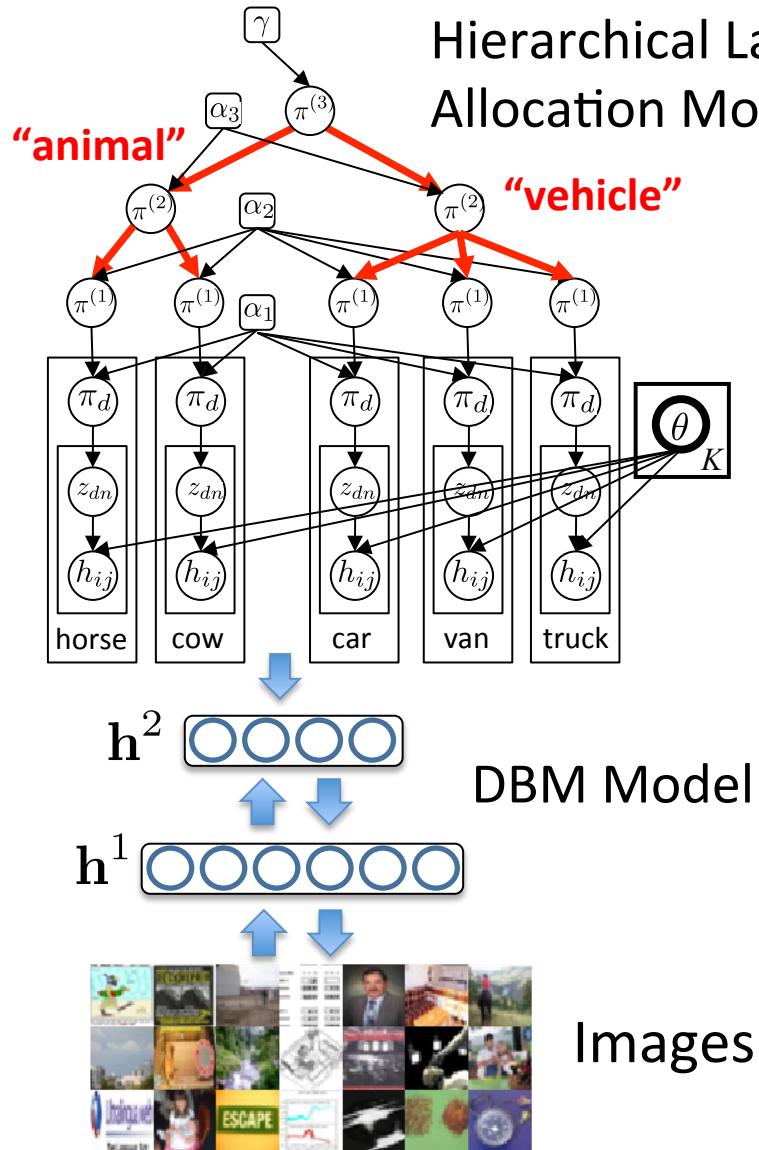


Lower-level generic features:

- edges, combination of edges

(Salakhutdinov, Tenenbaum, Torralba, 2011)

Hierarchical Generative Model



Hierarchical Organization of Categories:

- express priors on the features that are typical of different kinds of concepts
- modular data-parameter relations

Higher-level class-sensitive features:

- capture distinctive perceptual structure of a specific concept

Lower-level generic features:

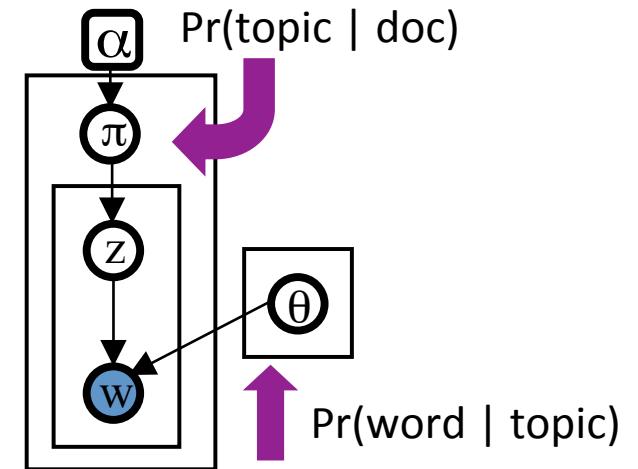
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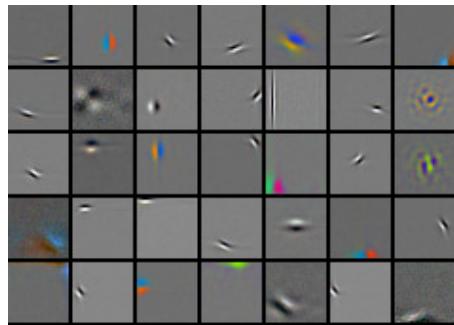
Intuition

$h^3 \sim \text{LDA prior}$

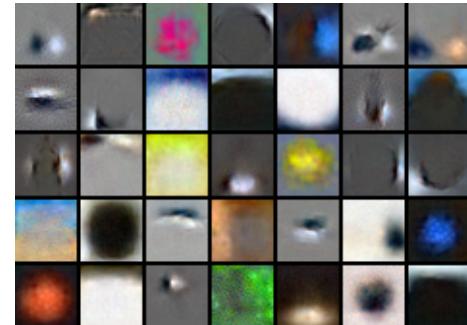
Words \leftrightarrow activations of DBM's top-level units.
Topics \leftrightarrow distributions over top-level units, or
higher-level parts.



DBM generic features:
Words



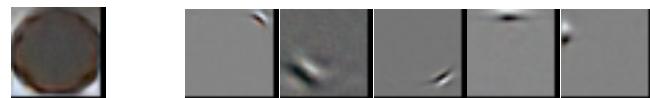
LDA high-level features:
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Images
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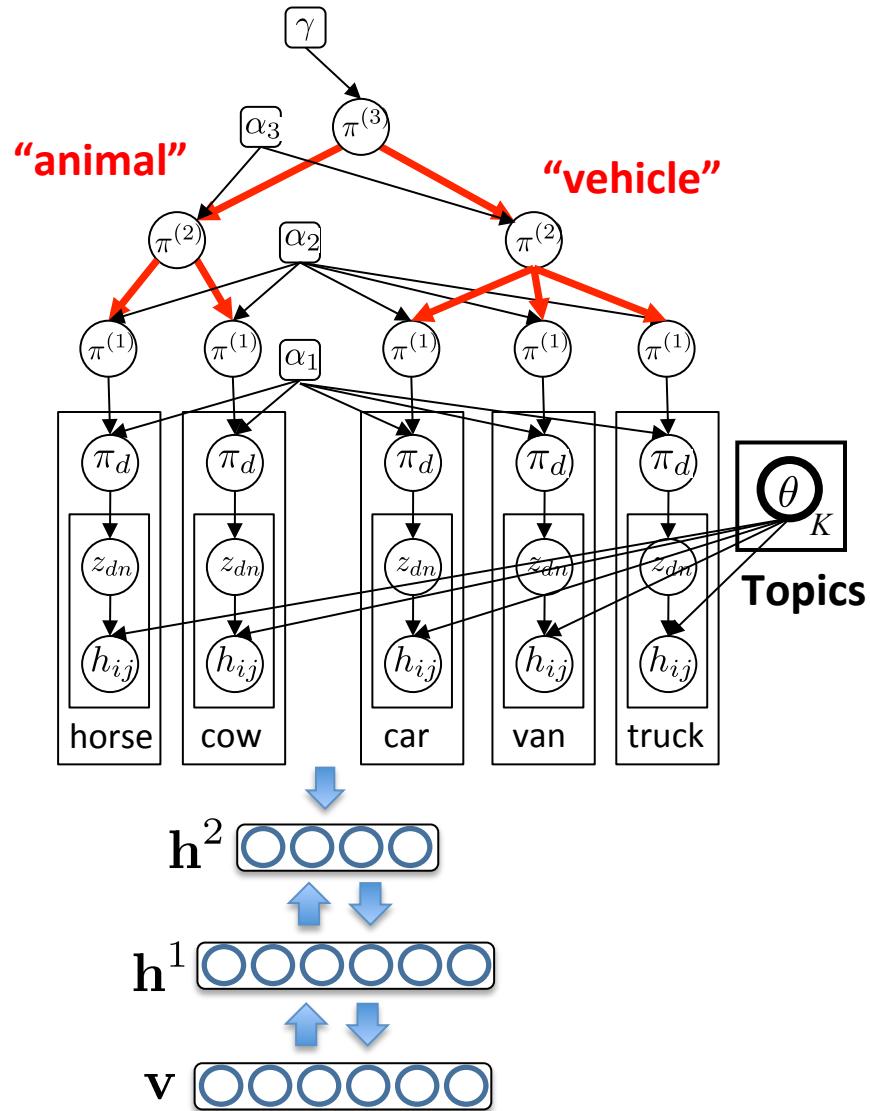
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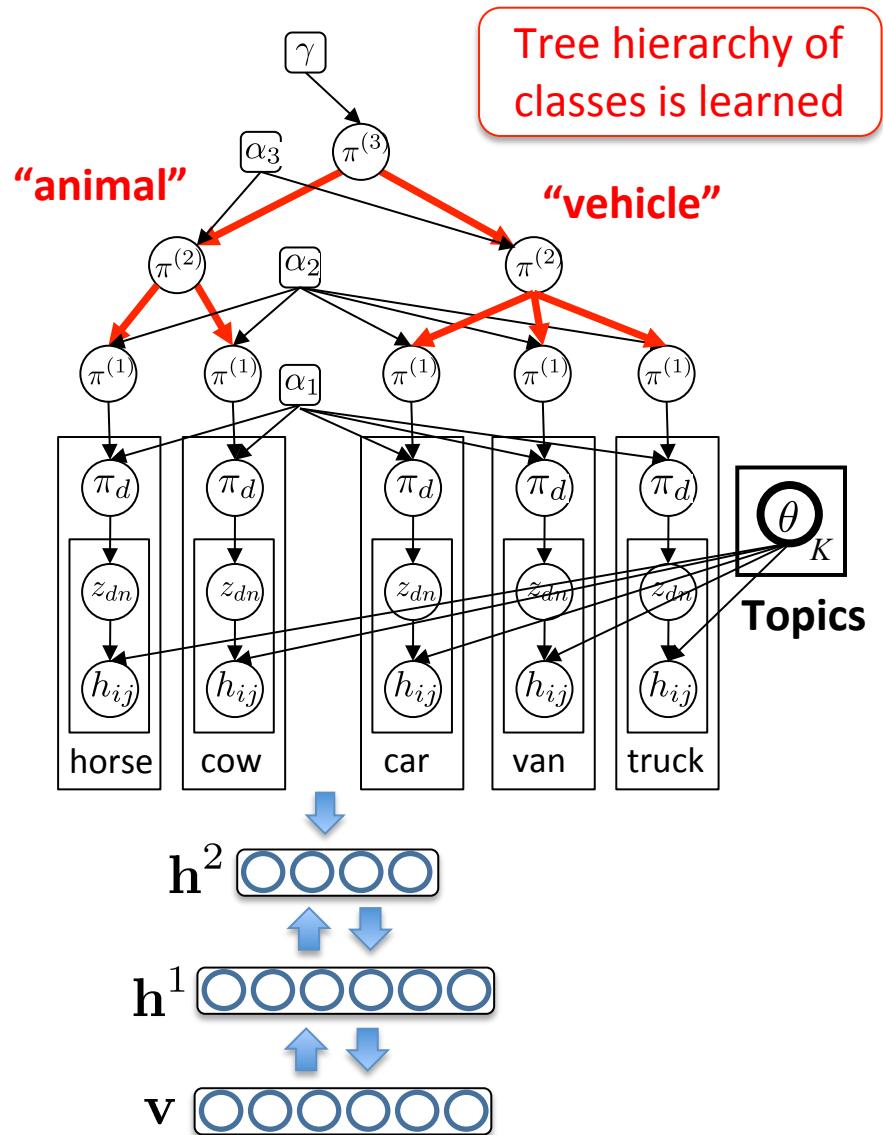
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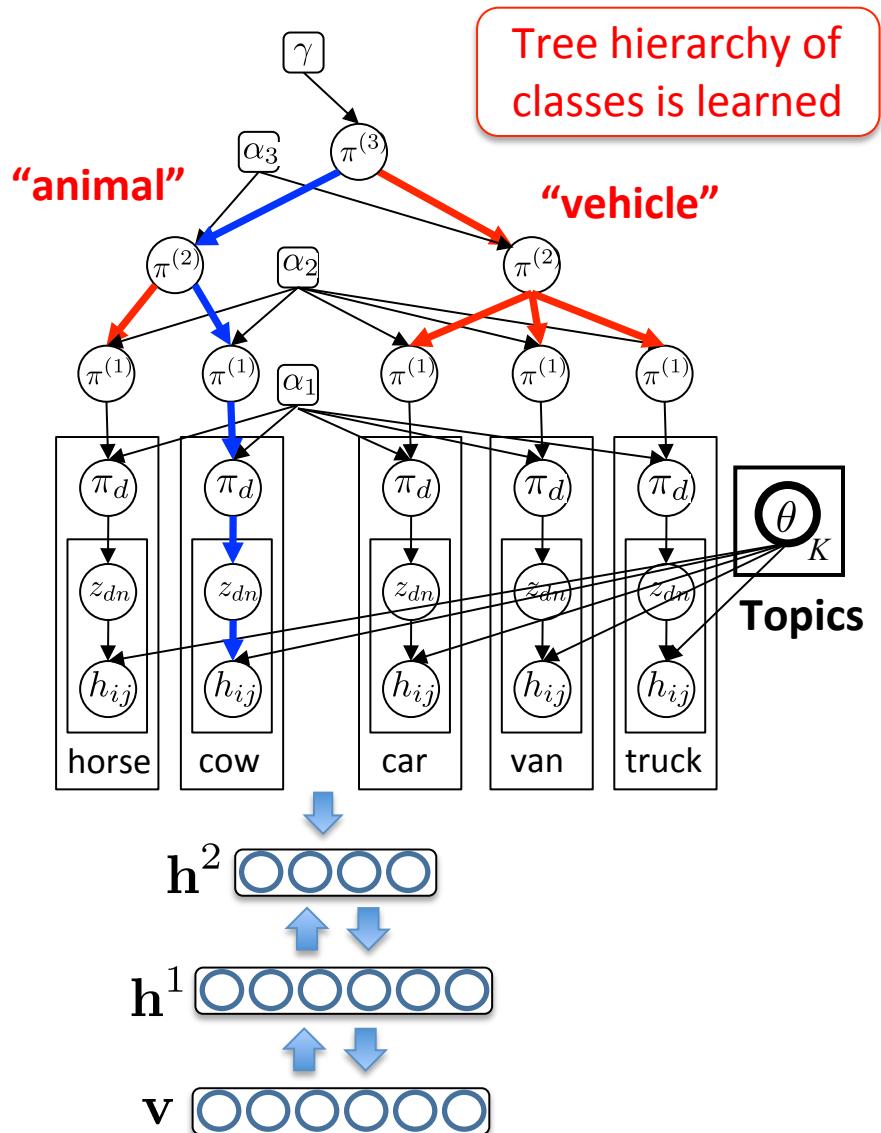


Hierarchical Deep Model



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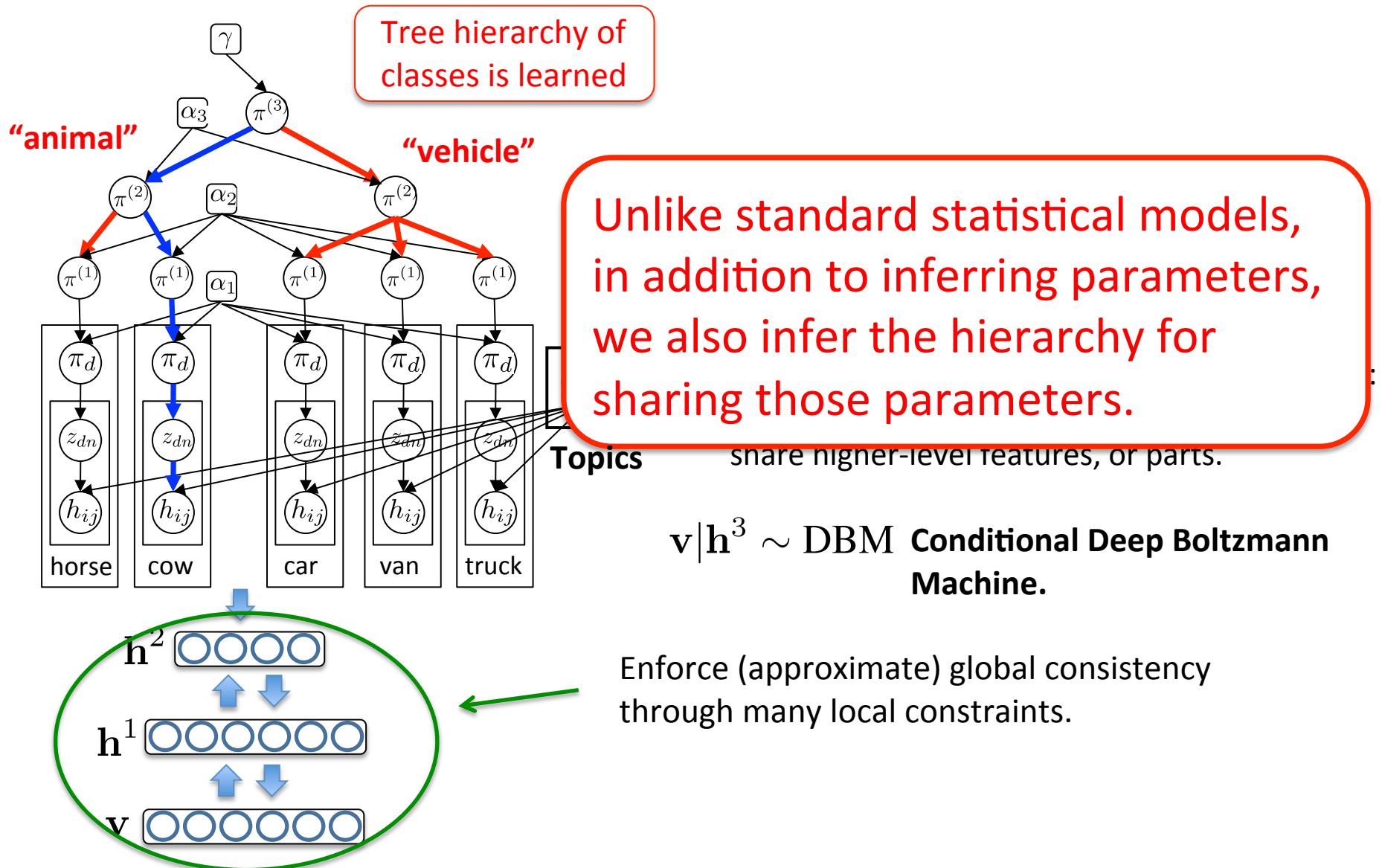
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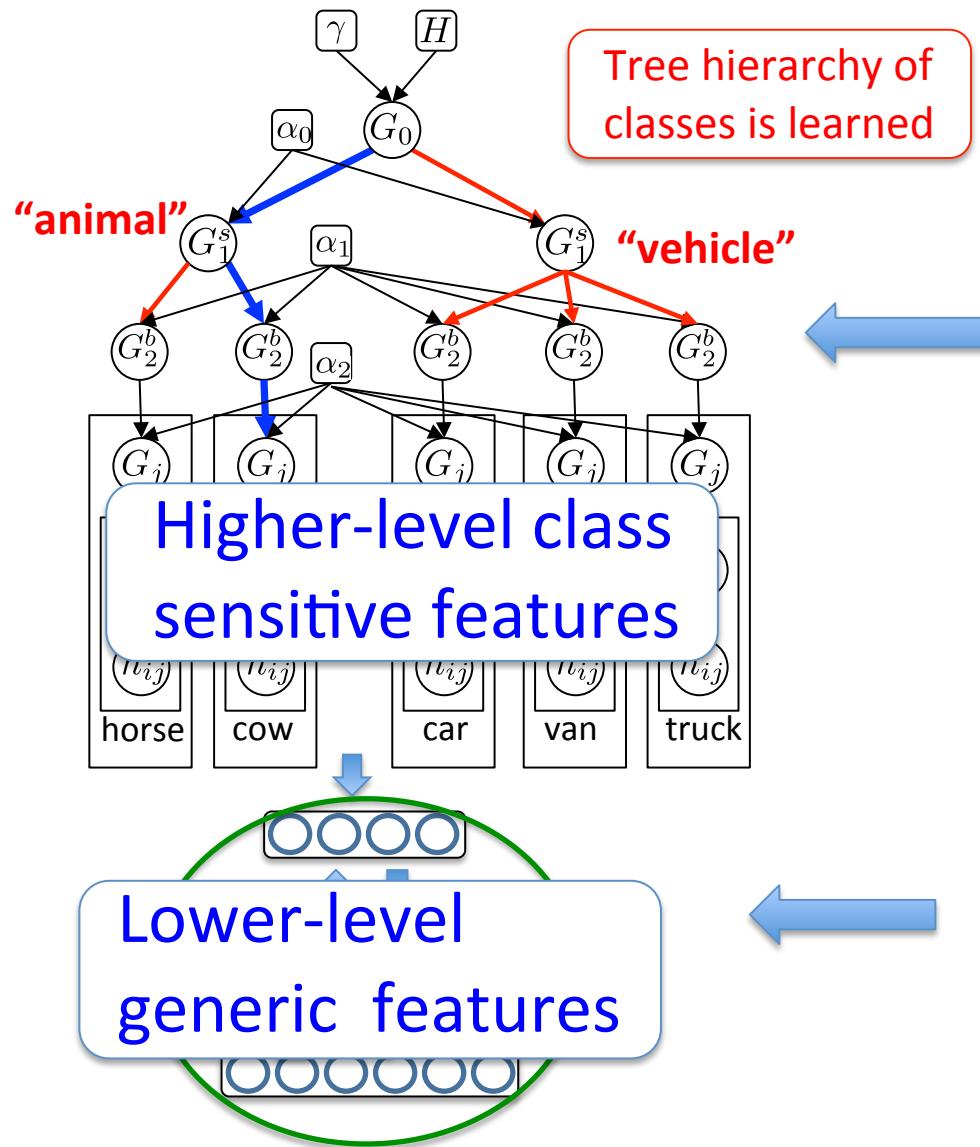
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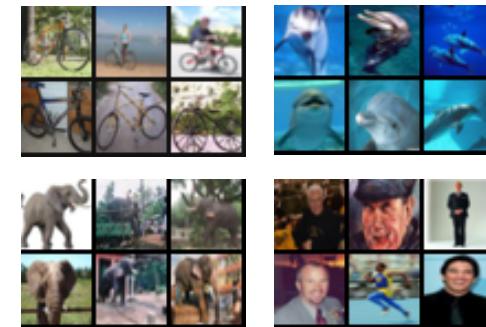
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CIFAR Object Recognition

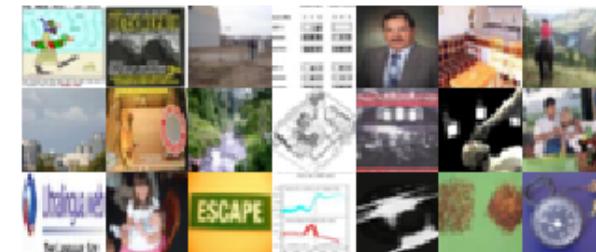


50,000 images of 100 classes



Inference: Markov chain Monte Carlo – Later!

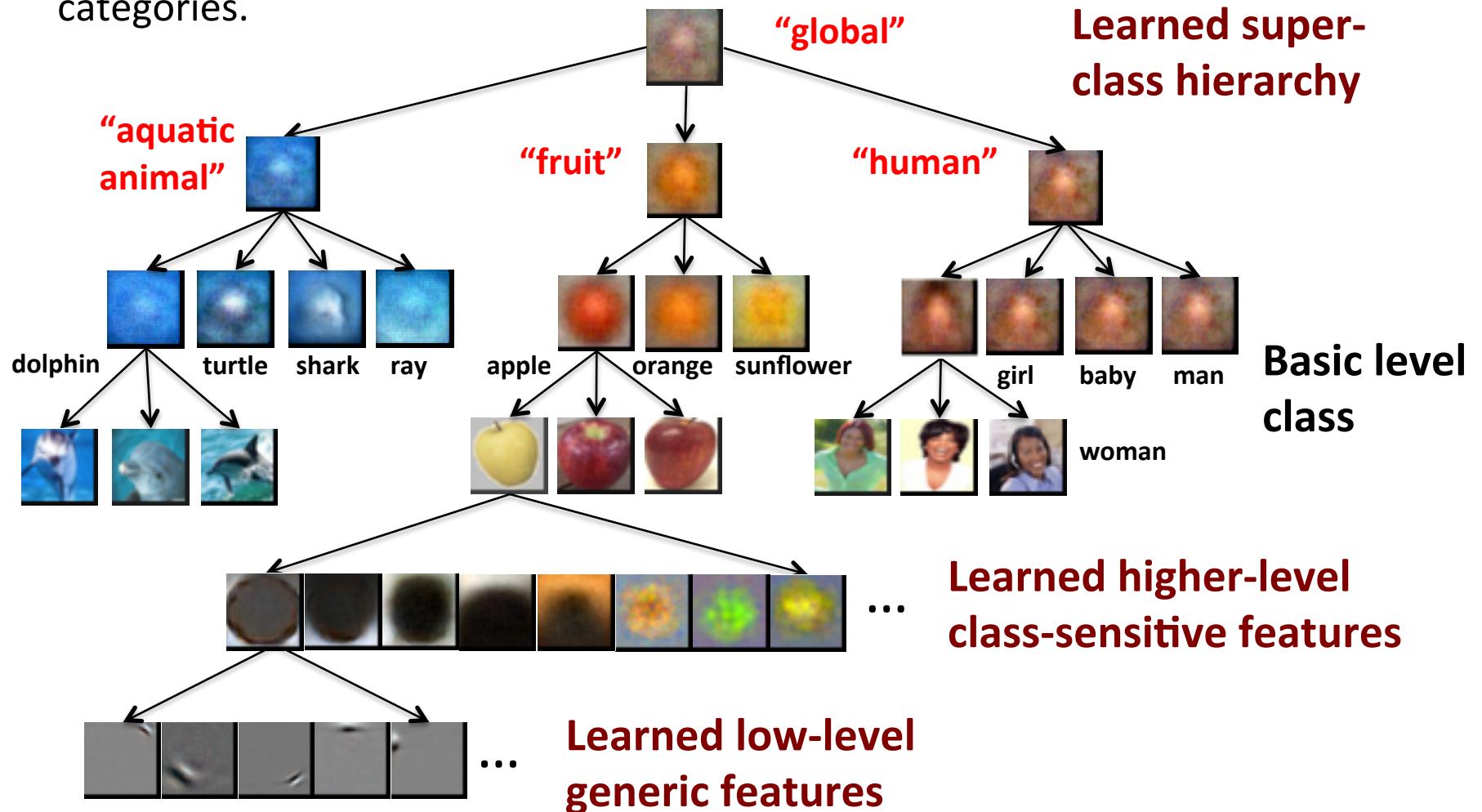
4 million unlabeled images



32 x 32 pixels x 3 RGB

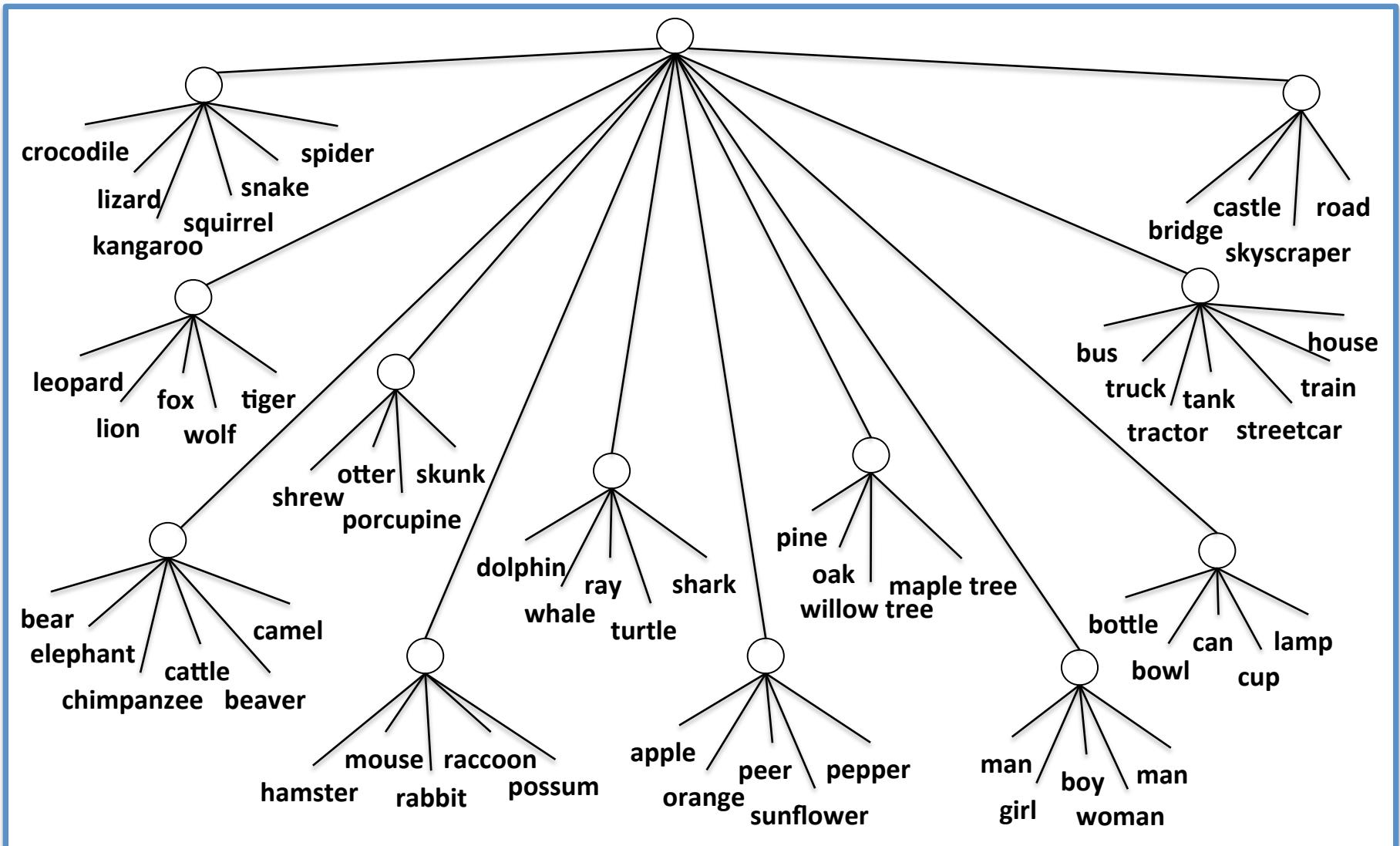
Learning to Learn

The model learns how to share the knowledge across many visual categories.

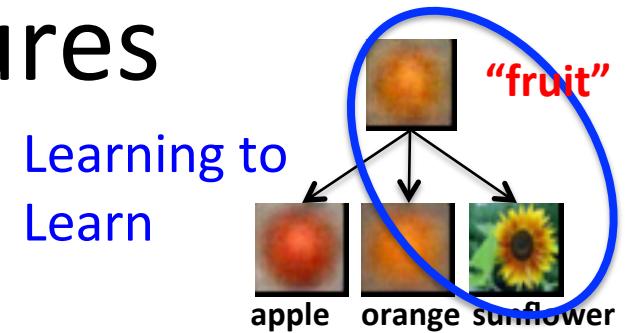
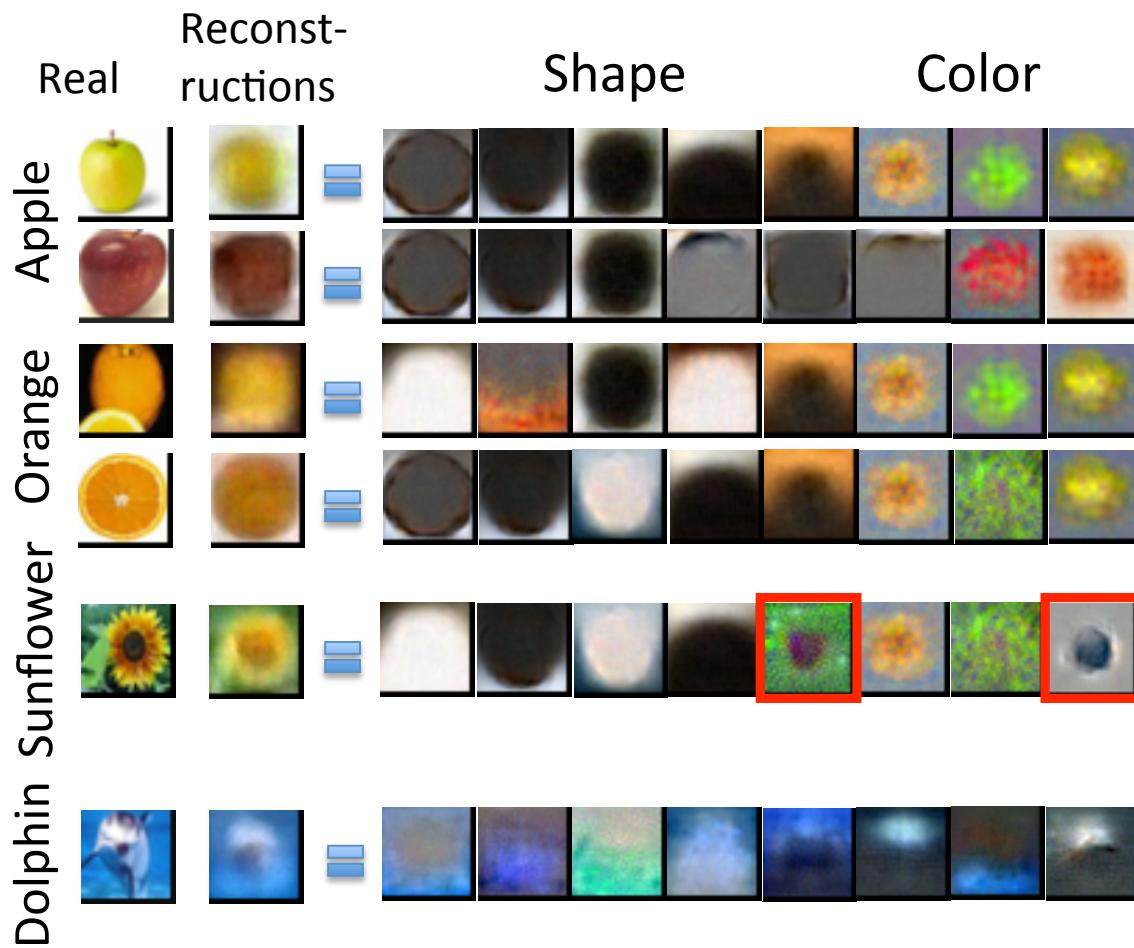


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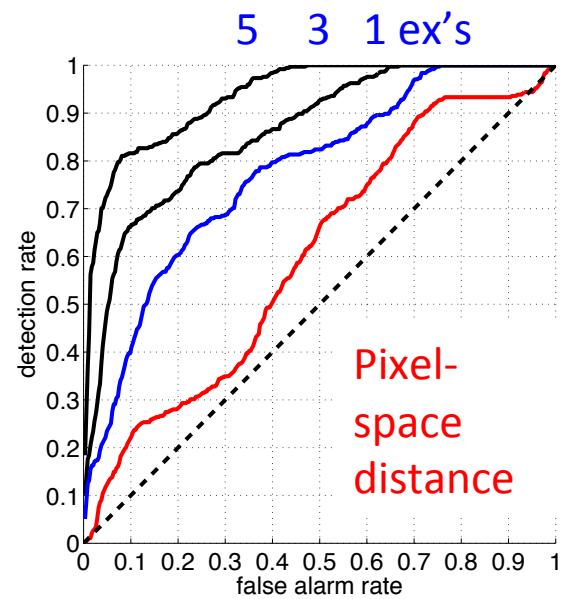
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Sharing Features



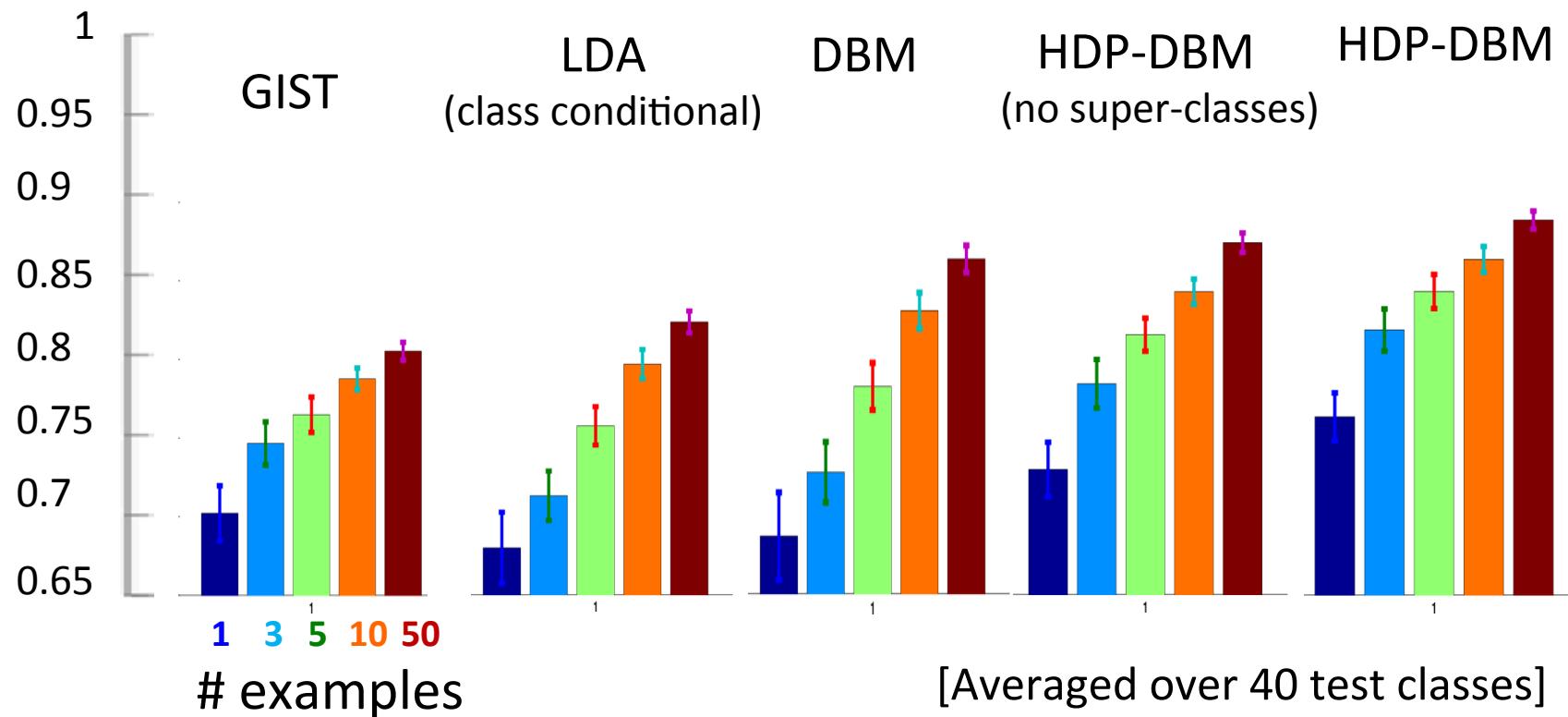
Sunflower ROC curve



Learning to Learn: Learning a hierarchy for sharing parameters – rapid learning of a novel concept.

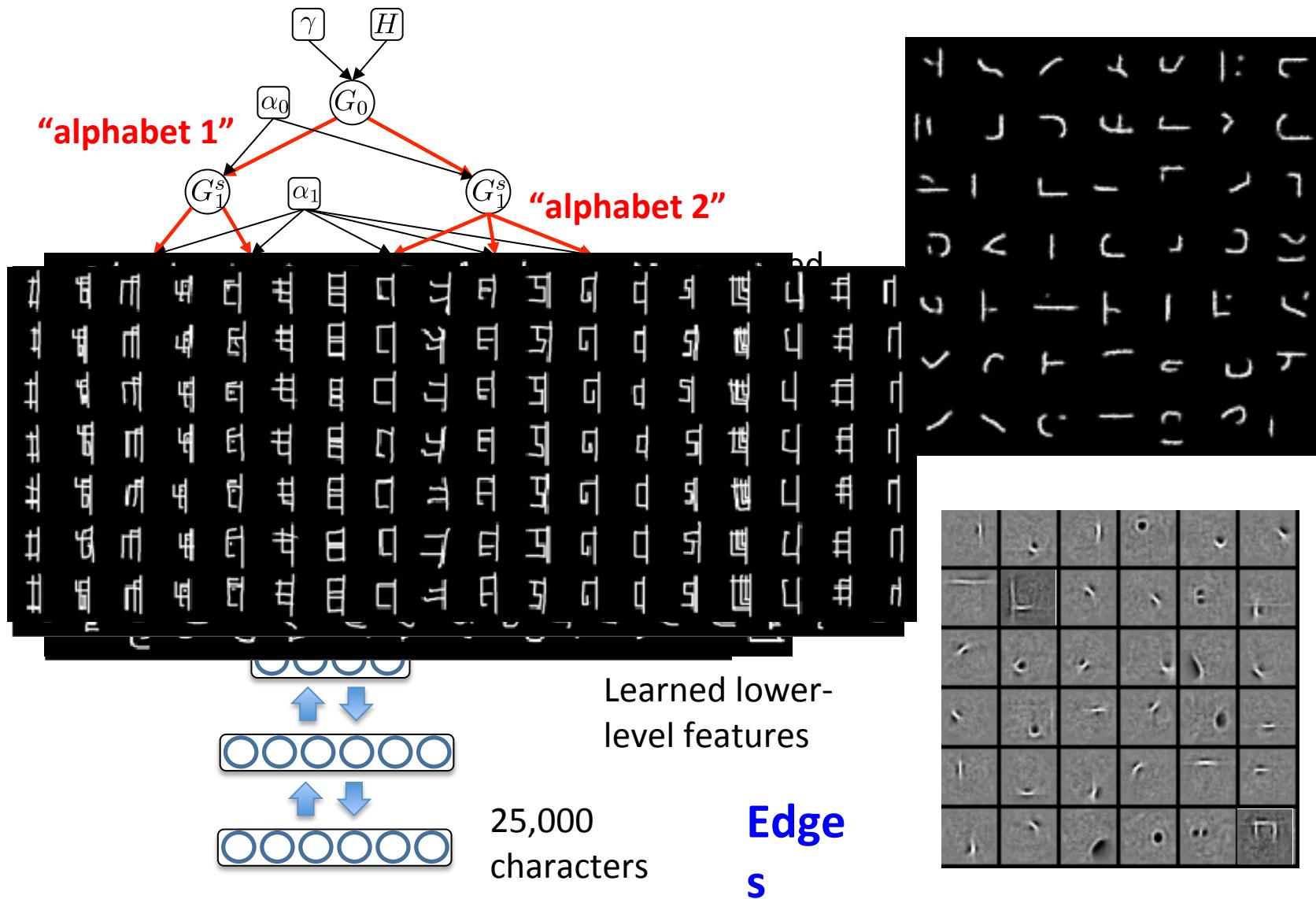
Object Recognition

Area under ROC curve for same/different
(1 new class vs. 99 distractor classes)



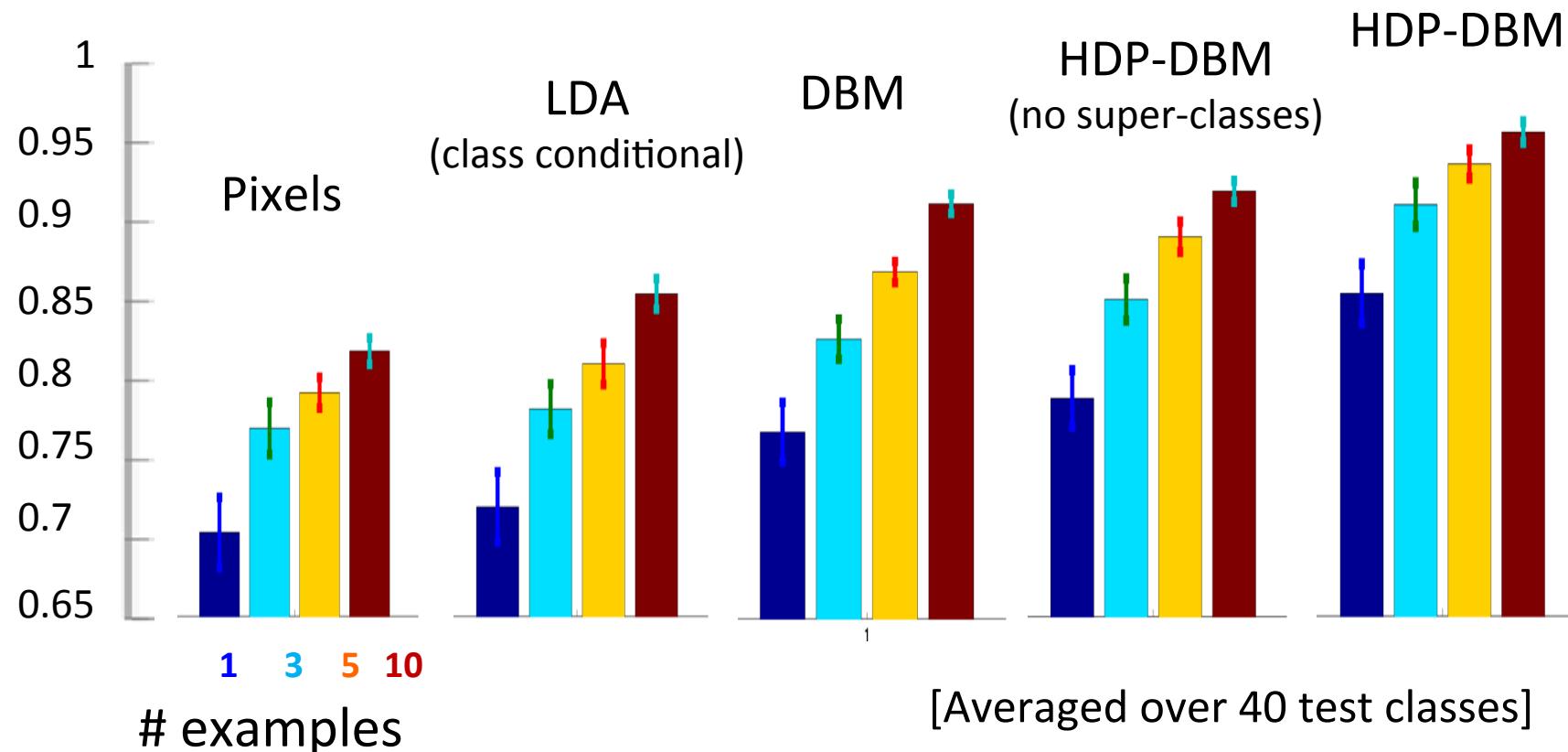
Our model outperforms standard computer vision
features (e.g. GIST).

Handwritten Character Recognition

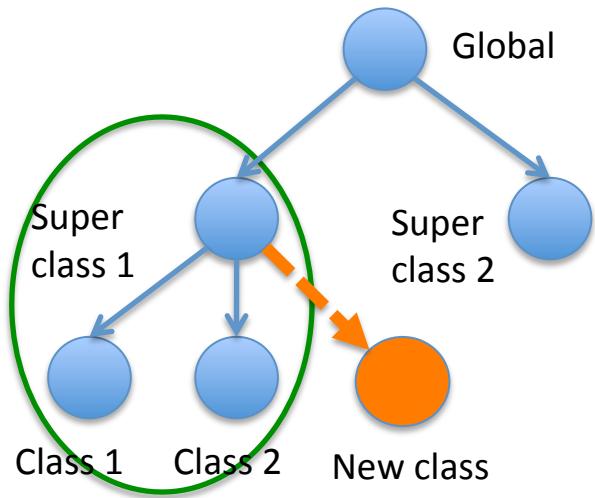


Handwritten Character Recognition

Area under ROC curve for same/different
(1 new class vs. 1000 distractor classes)



Simulating New Characters



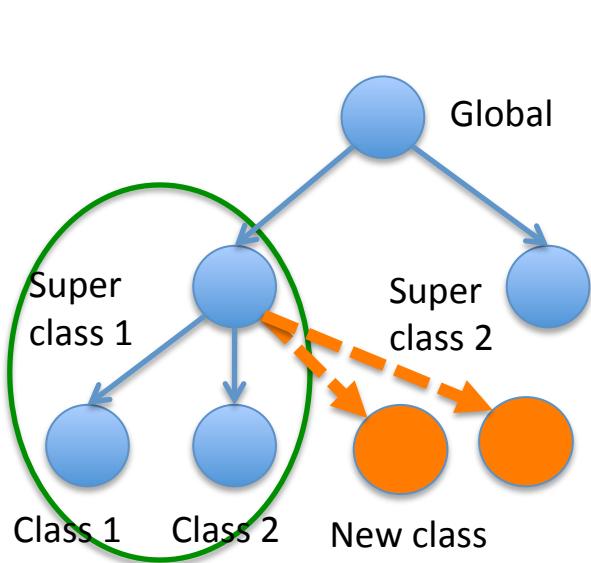
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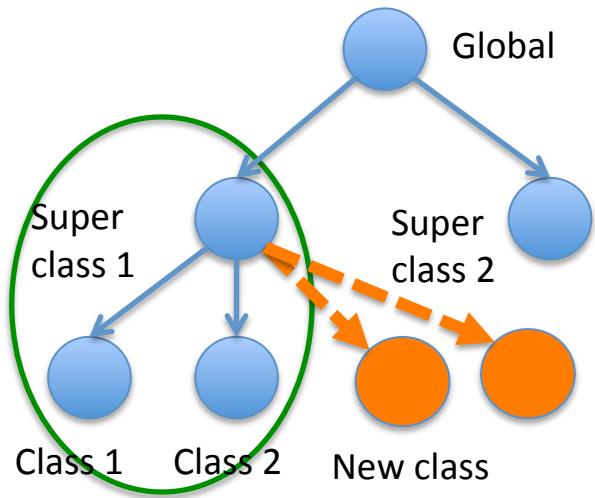
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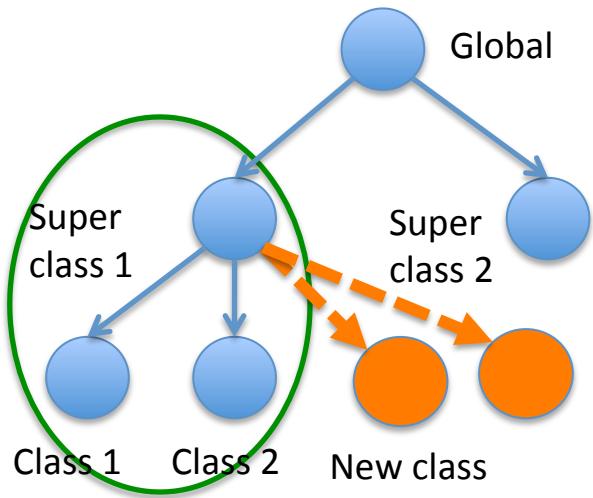
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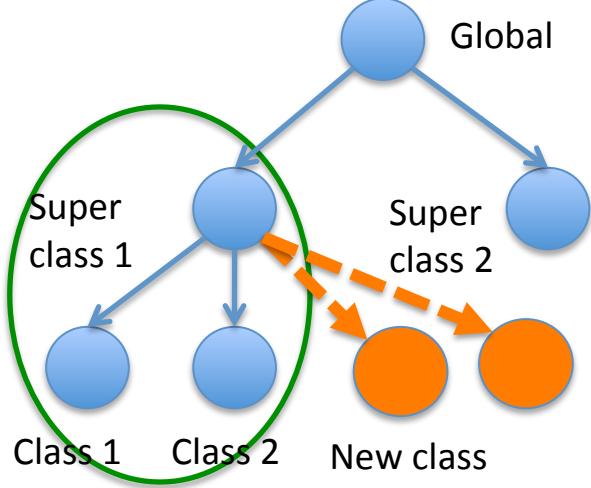


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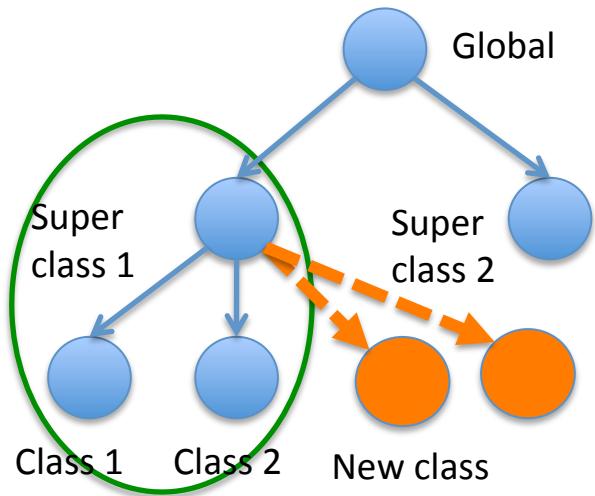
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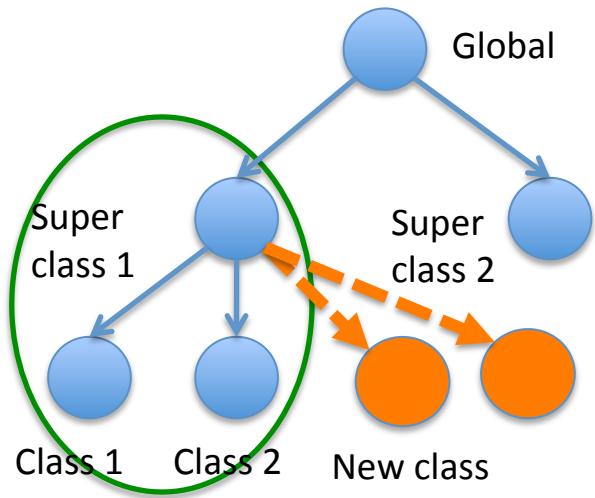


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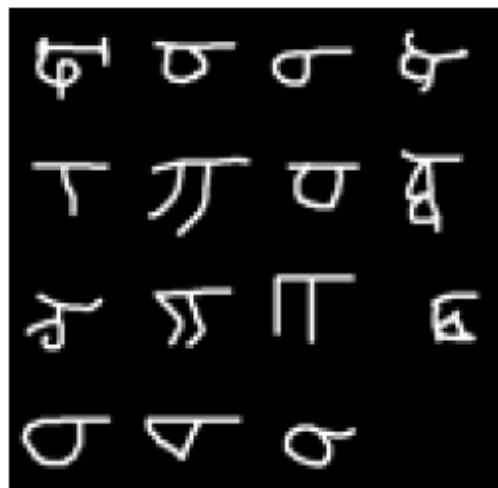
3 examples of
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Conditional samples
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Inferred super-class



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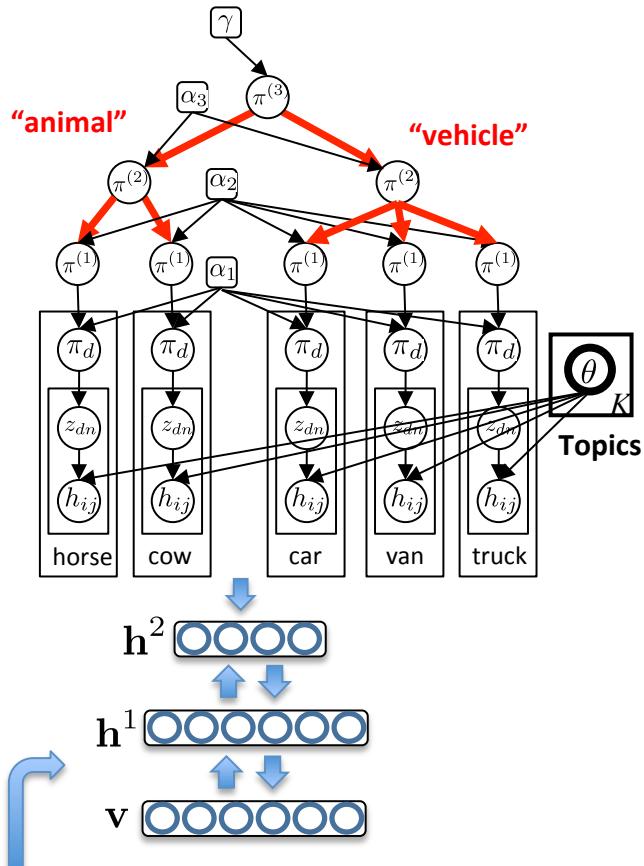
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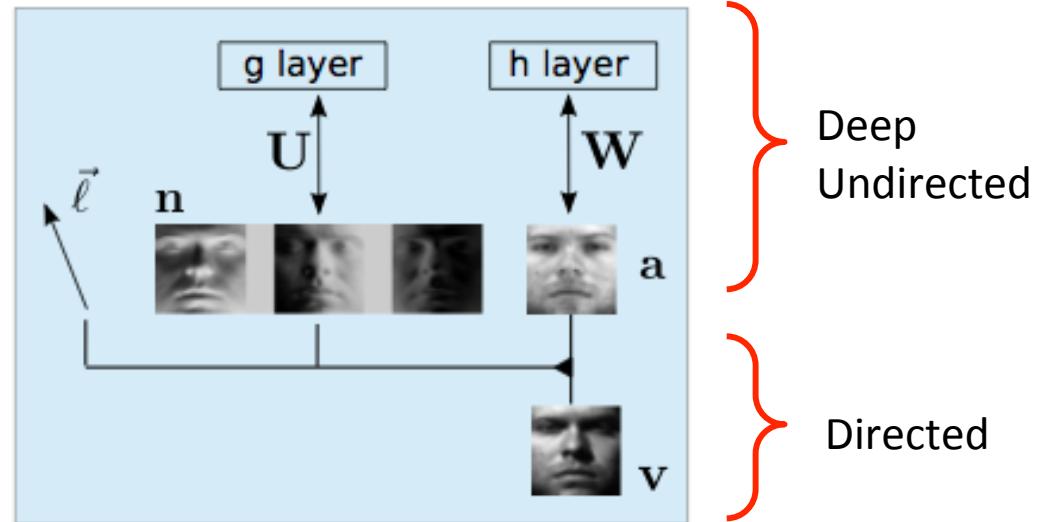
Hierarchical-Deep

So far we have considered directed + undirected models.



Low-level features:
replace GIST, SIFT

Deep Lambertian Networks

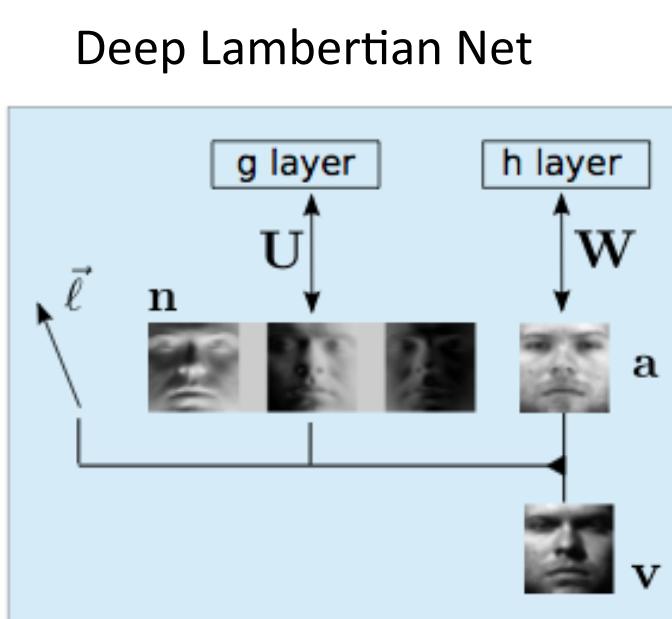


Combines the elegant properties of the
Lambertian model with the Gaussian RBMs
(and Deep Belief Nets, Deep Boltzmann
Machines).

Tang et. al., ICML 2012

Deep Lambertian Networks

Model Specifics



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Image albedo Surface Normals Light source

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$$P(\mathbf{l}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu, \Lambda)$$

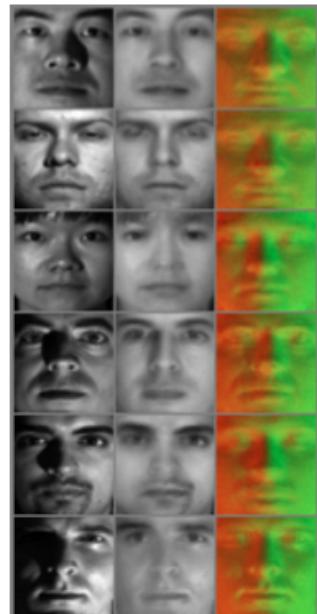
Inference: Gibbs sampler.

Learning: Stochastic Approximation

Deep Lambertian Networks

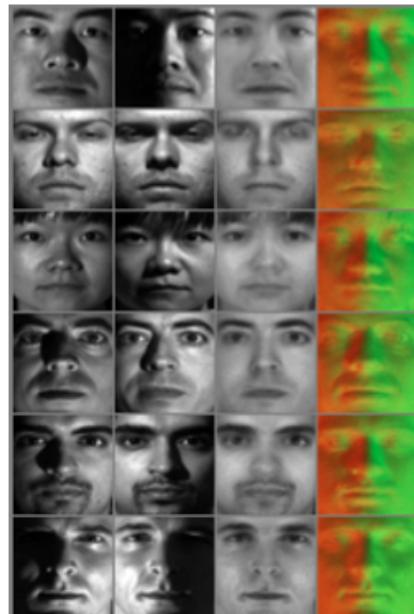
Yale B Extended Database

One Test Image



(a) One test image.

Two Test Images



(b) Two test images.

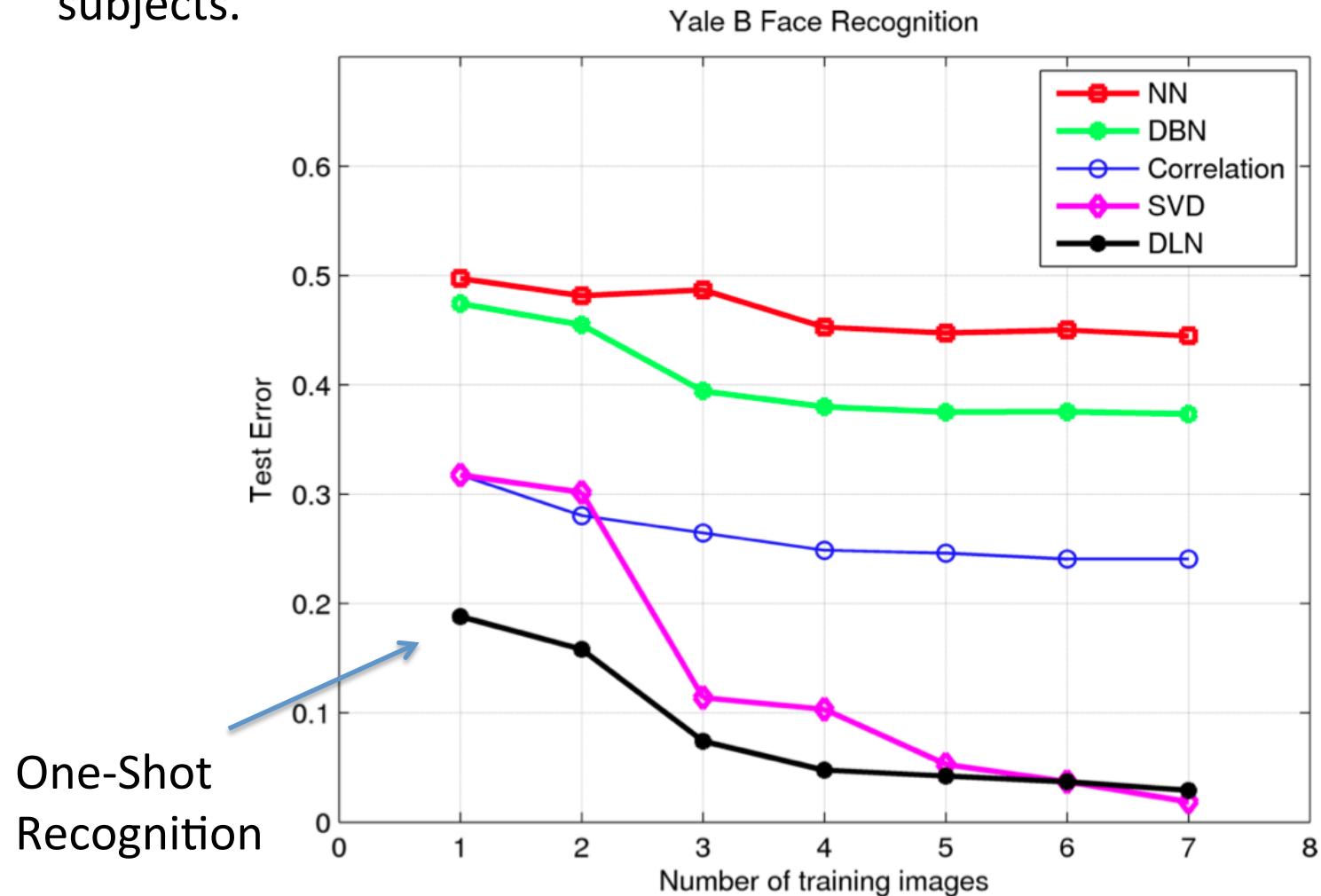
Face Relighting



(c) Face Relighting.

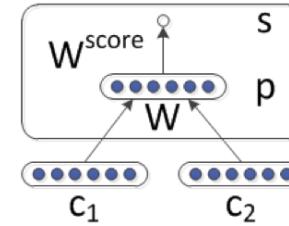
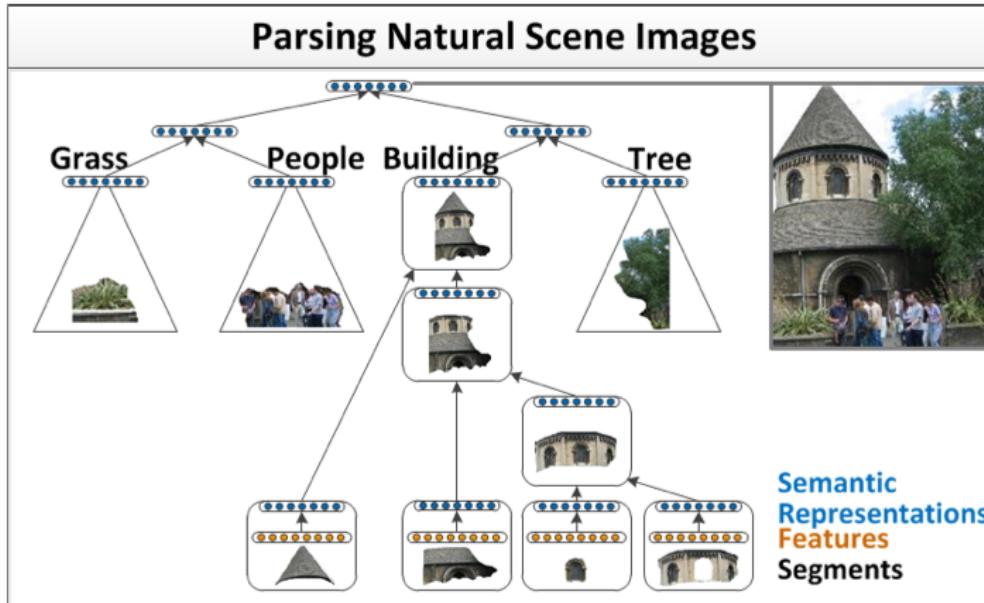
Deep Lambertian Networks

Recognition as function of the number of training images for 10 test subjects.



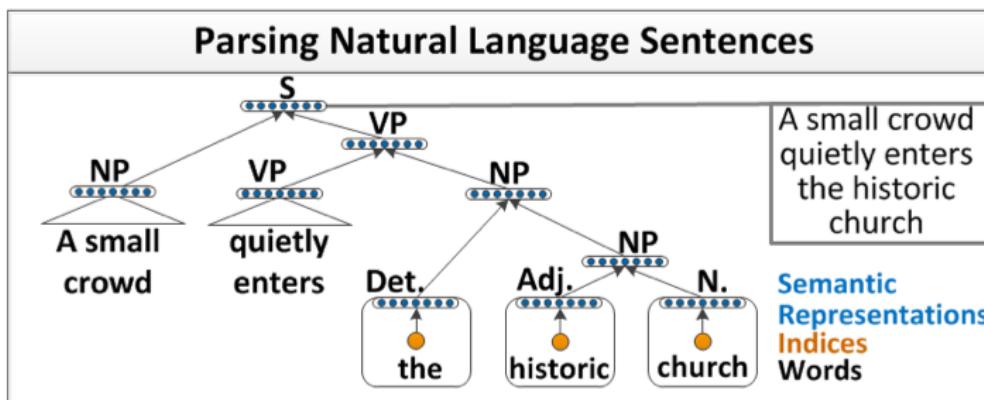
Recursive Neural Networks

Recursive structure learning



$$s = W^{score} p$$
$$p = f(W[c_1; c_2] + b)$$

Local recursive networks are making predictions whether to merge the two inputs as well as predicting the label.



Use Max-Margin Estimation.

Recursive Neural Networks

Recursive structure learning



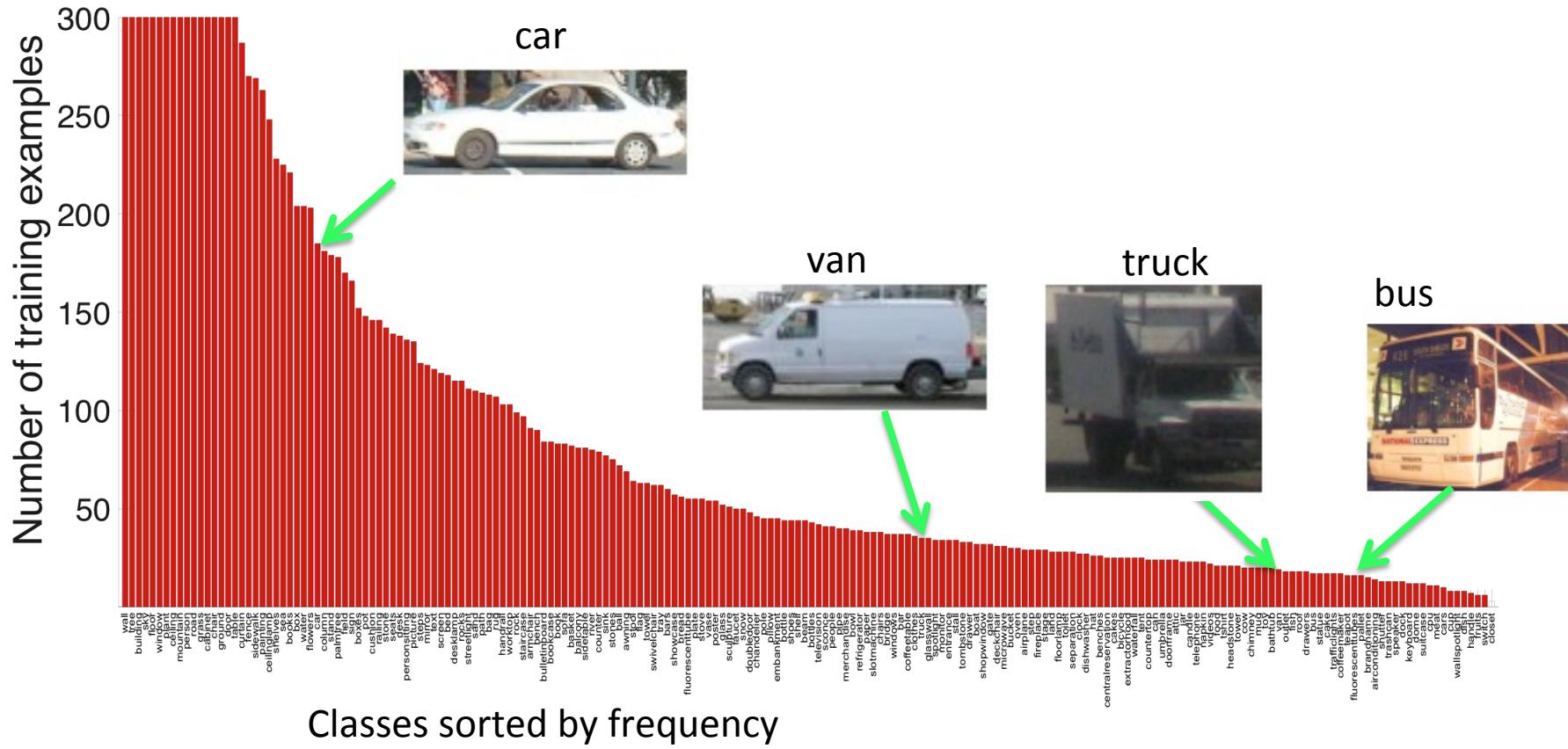
sky tree road grass water bldg mtn fg obj.

Method and Semantic Pixel Accuracy in %
Pixel CRF, Gould et al.(2009) 74.3
Log. Regr. on Superpixel Features 75.9
Region-based energy, Gould et al.(2009) 76.4
Local Labeling,TL(2010) 76.9
Superpixel MRF,TL(2010) 77.5
Simultaneous MRF,TL(2010) 77.5
RNN (our method) 78.1

Socher et. al., ICML 2011

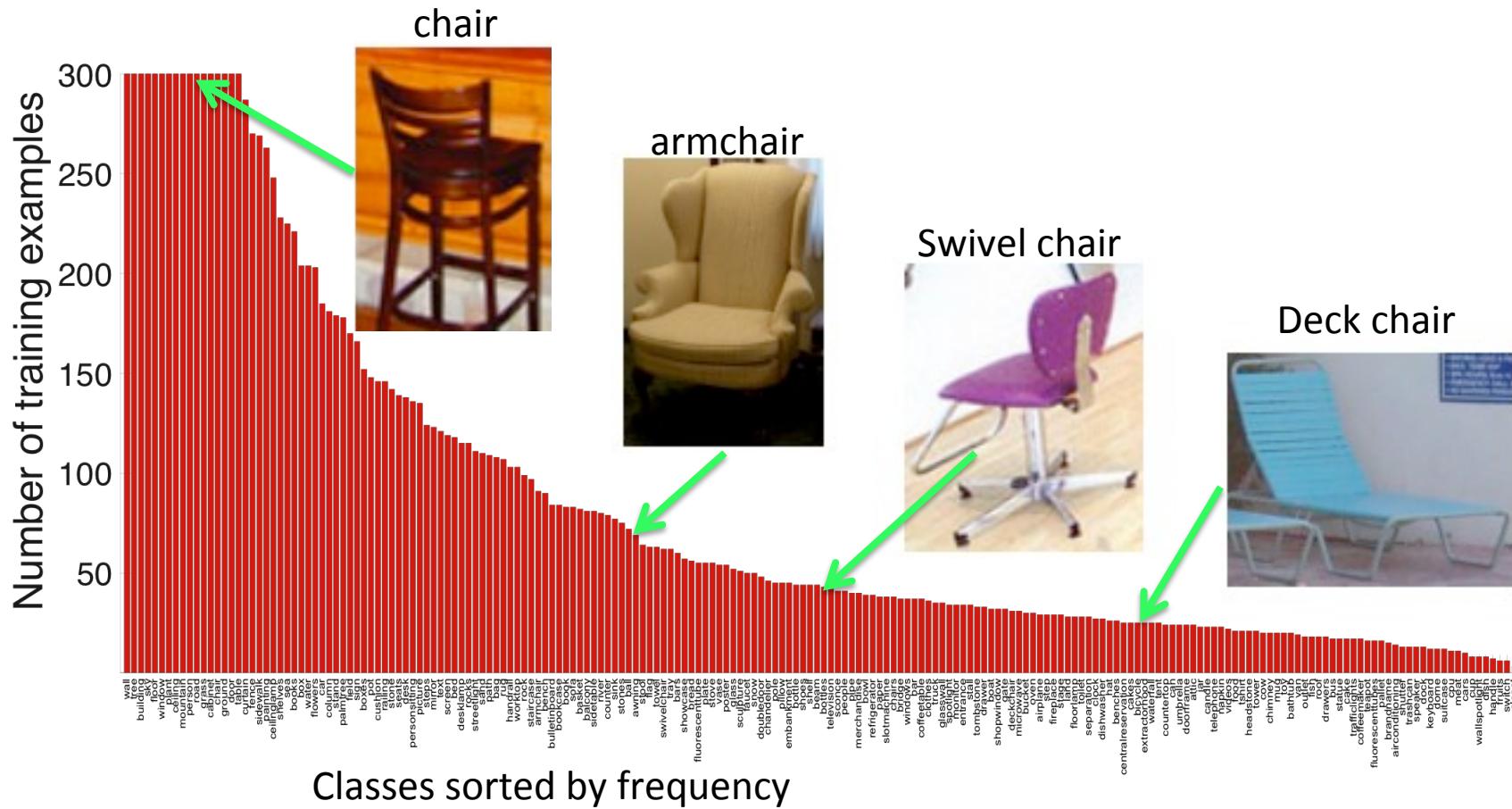
Learning from Few Examples

SUN database



Rare objects are similar to frequent objects

Learning from Few Examples



Generative Model of Classifier Parameters

Many state-of-the-art object detection systems use sophisticated models, based on multiple parts with separate appearance and shape components.

$$y = \beta^\top \Phi(\mathbf{x})$$

The diagram illustrates the input features for object detection. On the left, a grayscale HOG feature map shows the legs of a person. On the right, a color image shows a person standing in an outdoor setting. Two blue arrows point from these images up to the mathematical equation $y = \beta^\top \Phi(\mathbf{x})$, which represents the scoring function used in the model.

Detect objects by testing sub-windows and scoring corresponding test patches with a linear function.

Define hierarchical prior over parameters of discriminative model and learn the hierarchy.

Image Specific: concatenation of the HOG feature pyramid at multiple scales.
Felzenszwalb, McAllester & Ramanan, 2008

Generative Model of Classifier Parameters

By learning hierarchical structure,
we can improve the current
state-of-the-art.

Sun Dataset: 32,855 examples of
200 categories

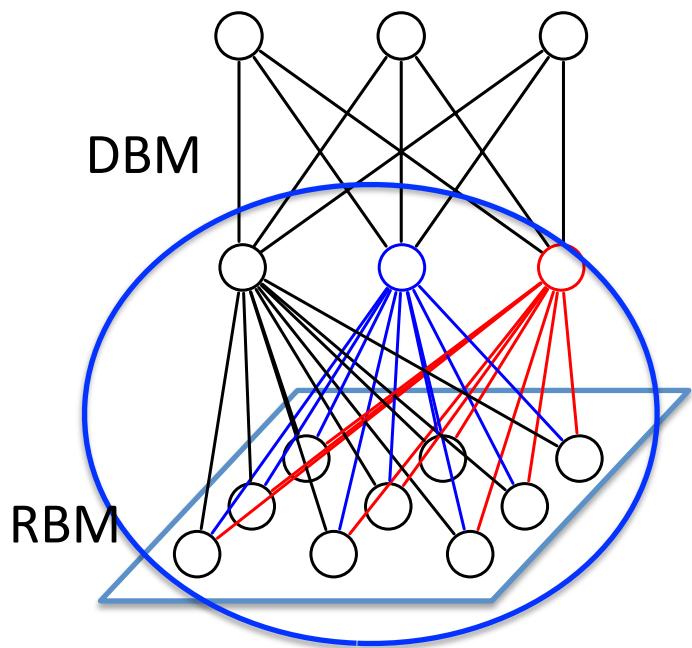
Hierarchical Model



Single Class



Talk Roadmap



- Unsupervised Feature Learning
 - Restricted Boltzmann Machines
 - Deep Belief Networks
 - Deep Boltzmann Machines
- Transfer Learning with Deep Models
- **Multimodal Learning**

Multi-Modal Input

Learning systems that combine multiple input domains

Images



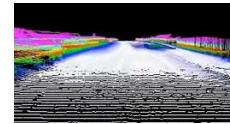
Text & Language



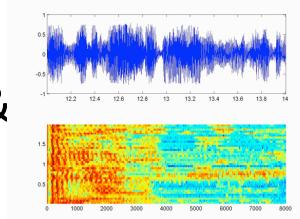
Video



Laser scans



Speech &
Audio



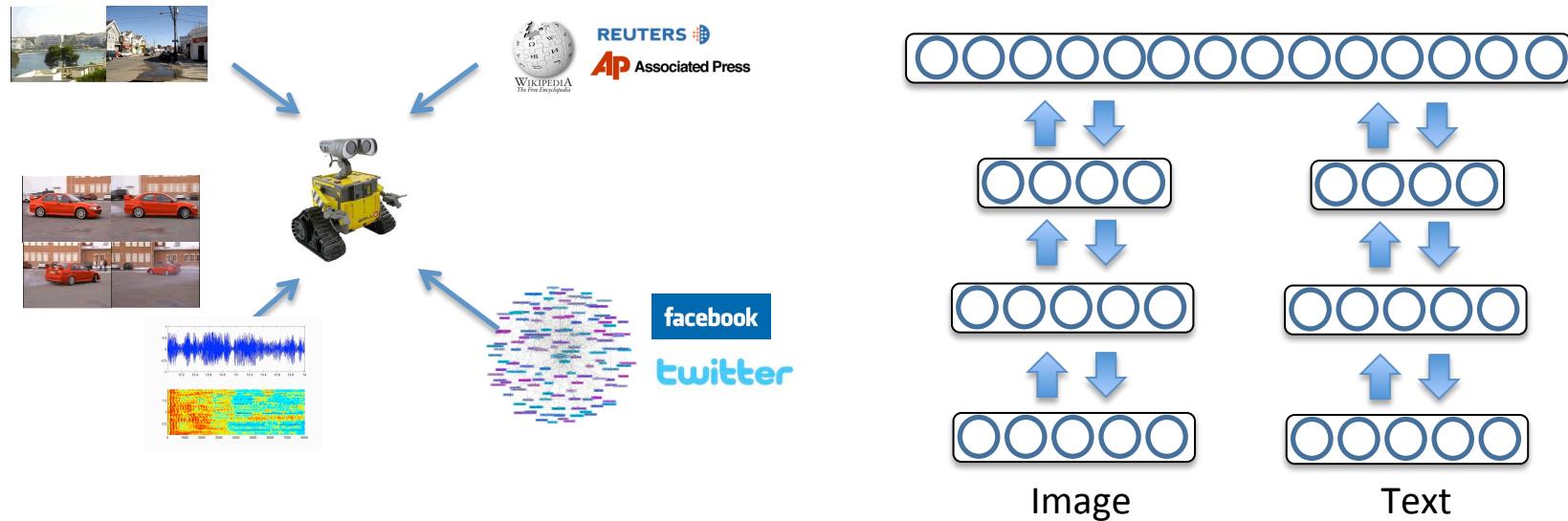
Time series
data

Develop learning systems that come
closer to displaying human like intelligence

One of Key Challenges:
Inference

Multi-Modal Input

Learning systems that combine multiple input domains



More robust perception.

Ngiam et.al., ICML 2011 used deep autoencoders (video + speech)

- Guillaumin, Verbeek, and Schmid, CVPR 2011
- Huiskes, Thomee, and Lew, Multimedia Information Retrieval, 2010
- Xing, Yan, and Hauptmann, UAI 2005.

Training Data



pentax, k10d,
kangarooisland
southaustralia, sa
australia
australiansealion 300mm



camera, jahdakine,
lightpainting,
reflection
doublepaneglass
wowiekazowie



sandbanks, lake,
lakeontario, sunset,
walking, beach, purple,
sky, water, clouds,
overtheexcellence



top20butterflies



<no text>



mickikrimmel,
mickipedia, headshot

Samples from the MIR Flickr Dataset - Creative Commons License

Multi-Modal Input

- Improve Classification



pentax, k10d, kangarooisland
southaustralia, sa australia
australiansealion 300mm



SEA / NOT SEA

- Fill in Missing Modalities



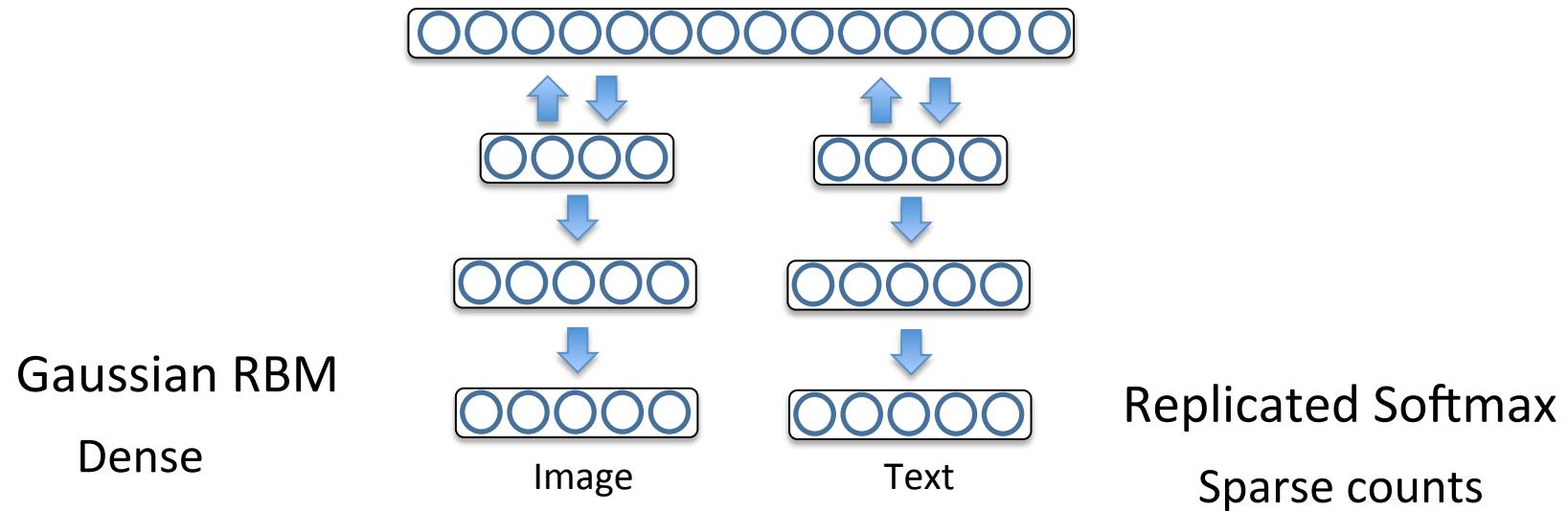
beach, sea, surf,
strand, shore,
wave, seascape,
sand, ocean, waves

- Retrieve data from one modality when queried using data from another modality

beach, sea, surf,
strand, shore,
wave, seascape,
sand, ocean, waves



Multi-Modal Deep Belief Net



Multi-Modal Deep Belief Net

- Flickr Data - 1 Million images along with text tags, 25K annotated

Image	Given Tags	Generated Tags	Input Text	2 nearest neighbours to generated image features
	pentax, k10d, kangarooisland, southaustralia, sa, australia, australiansealion, 300mm	beach, sea, surf, strand, shore, wave, seascape, sand, ocean, waves	nature, hill scenery, green clouds	 
	<no text>	night, notte, traffic, light, lights, parking, darkness, lowlight, nacht, glow	flower, nature, green, flowers, petal, petals, bud	 
	mickikrimmel, mickipedia, headshot	portrait, girl, woman, lady, blonde, pretty, gorgeous, expression, model	blue, red, art, artwork, painted, paint, artistic surreal, gallery bleu	 
	camera, jahdakine, lightpainting, relection, doublepaneglass, wowiekazowie	blue, art, artwork, artistic, surreal, expression, original, artist, gallery, patterns	bw, blackandwhite, noiretblanc, biancoenero blancoynegro	 

Recognition Results

- Multimodal Inputs (images + text), 38 classes.

Learning Algorithm	Mean Average Precision
Image-text SVM	0.475
Image-text LDA	0.492
Multimodal DBN	0.566

- Unimodal Inputs (images only).

Learning Algorithm	Mean Average Precision
Image-SVM	0.375
Image-LDA	0.315
Image DBN	0.413

Pattern Completion

Given a test image, we generate associated text – achieve far better classification results.



landscape, scenery, hills, landscapes, scenic, land, canyon, roadtrip, place, tourism



portrait, black, white, girl, expression, lady, look, blonde, eyes, gorgeous



beach, sea, surf, strand, shore, wave, seascape, sand, ocean, waves



woods, breathtaking, hills, scenery, alone, mist, fields, bush, branches



sky, clouds landscape, hills, scenery, horizon, fields, landscapes, scenic, sun



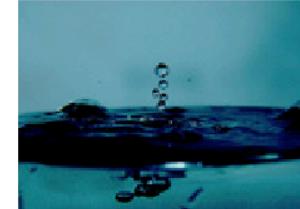
night, city urban, cityscape traffic, notte, skyline, lights, streets, skyscraper



car, engine, auto, supercar, ferrari, fast, gt, jason, parking, automobile



sunset, twilight, strand, wave, breathtaking, horizon, shore, seascape, surf, scenery



sky, blue, clouds, horizon, céu, twilight, azul, bleu, wave, sunset



sky, clouds, blue, horizon, céu, sunset, hills, twilight, bluesky, breathtaking



structure, facade, place, landmark, industry, skyscraper, tripod, royal, parking, 1910s



red, rouge, rosso, rot, catchycolors, gift, shiny, rojo, vivid, soft

Thank you

Code for learning RBMs, DBNs, and DBMs is available at:
<http://www.mit.edu/~rsalakhu/>