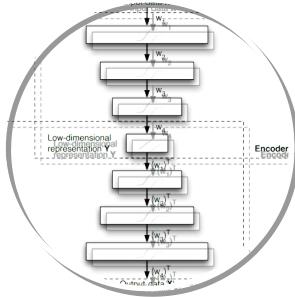


# **Structure learning with deep neuronal networks**

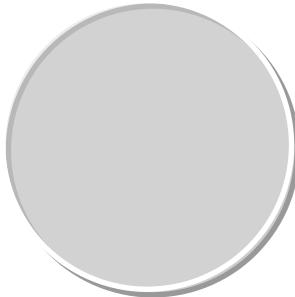
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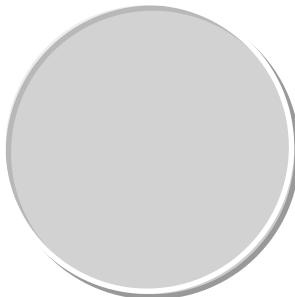
# Agenda



Autoencoders



Biological Model

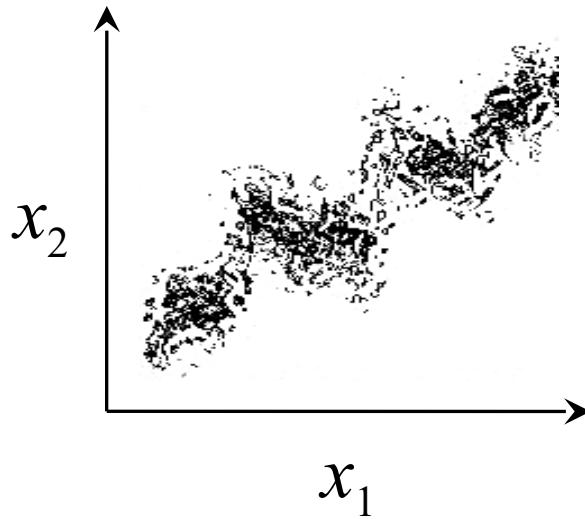


Validation & Implementation

# Autoencoders

Dataset

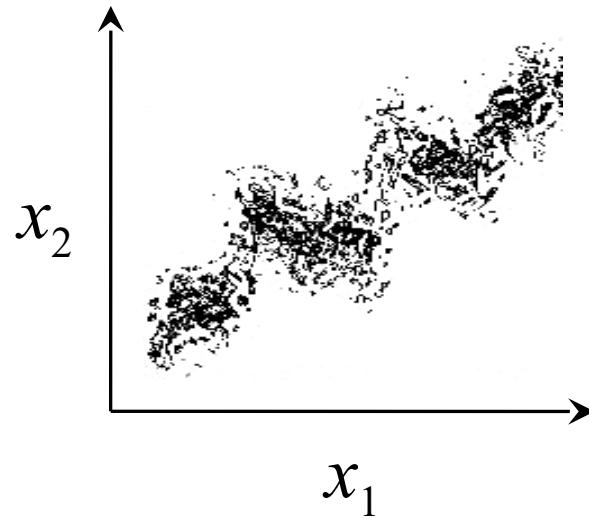
Model



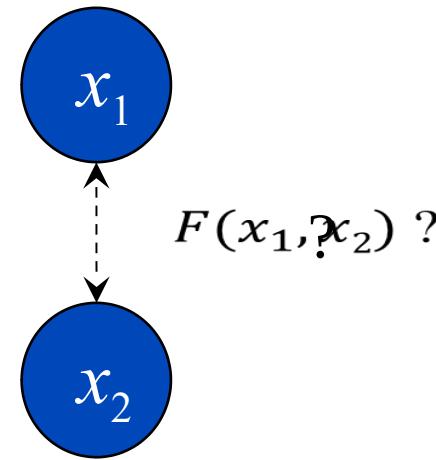
Real world data usually is **high dimensional** ...

# Autoencoders

Dataset



Model

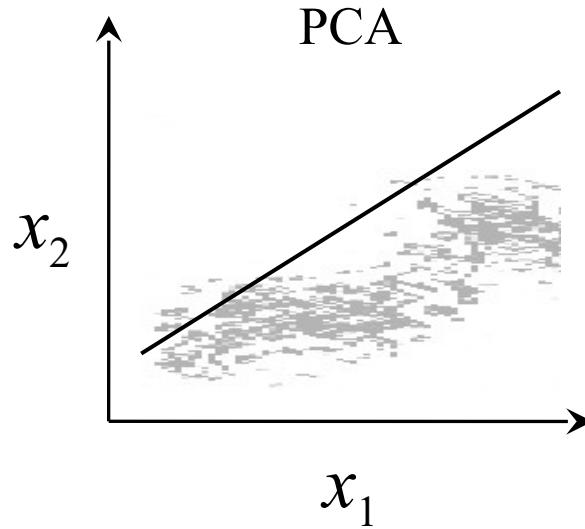


... which makes **structural analysis** and modeling complicated!

# Autoencoders

Dataset

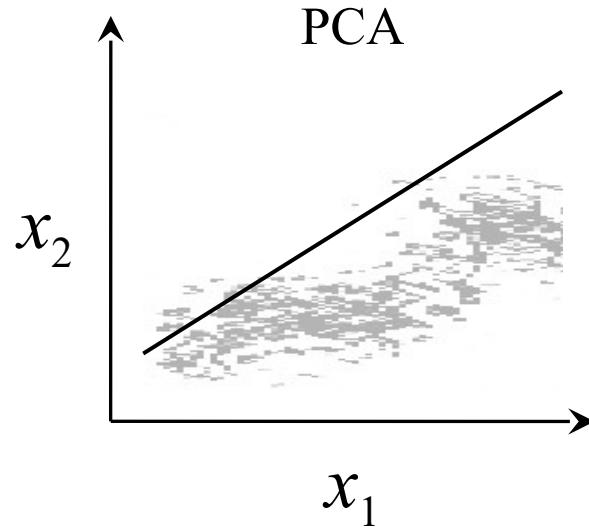
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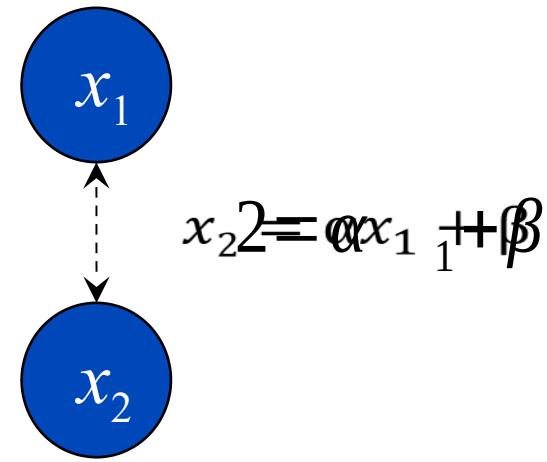
Dimensionality reduction techniques like **PCA** ...

# Autoencoders

Dataset



Model

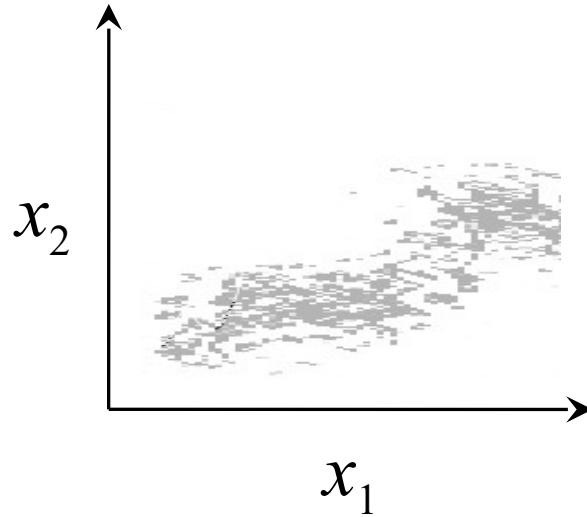


... can not preserve **complex structures!**

# Autoencoders

Dataset

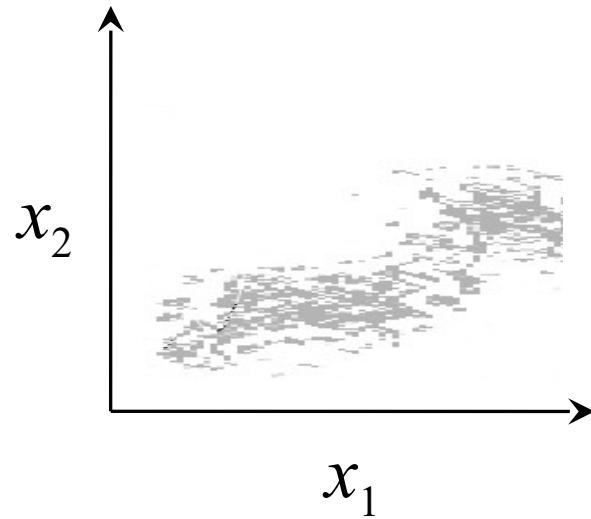
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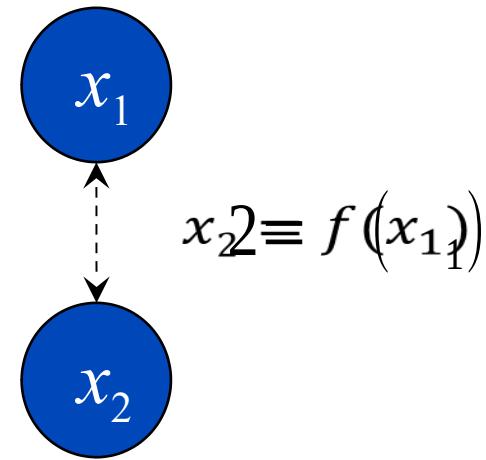
Therefore the analysis of **unknown structures** ...

# Autoencoders

Dataset



Model

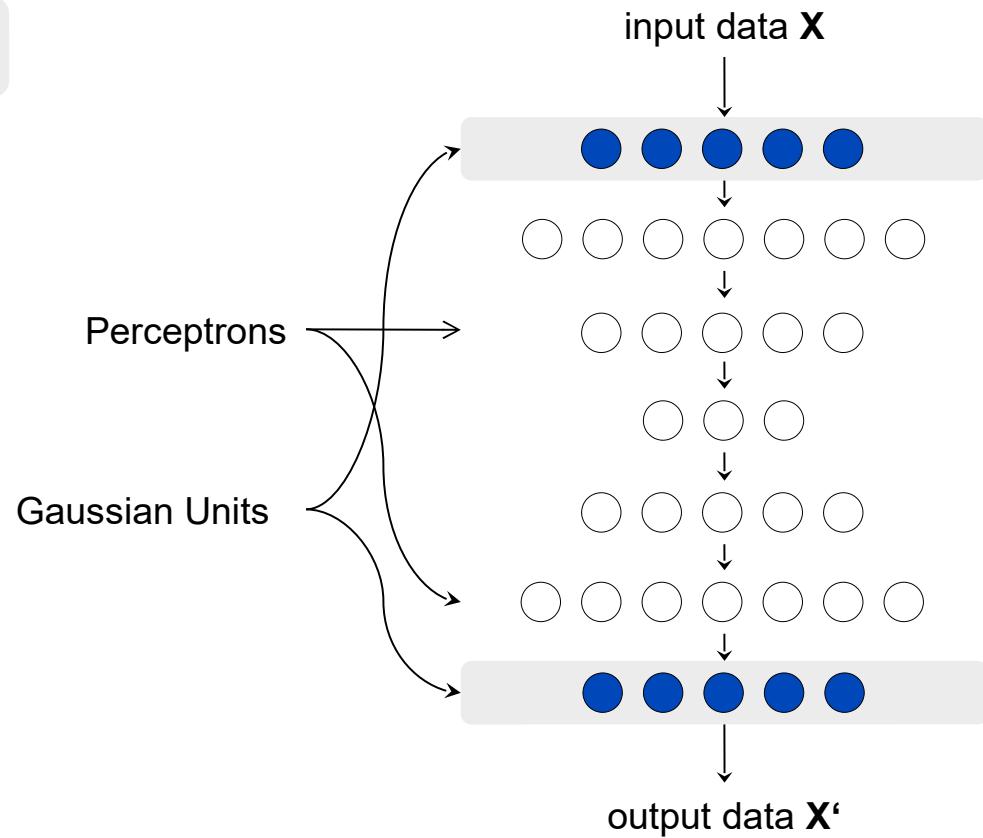


... needs more considerate **nonlinear techniques!**

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

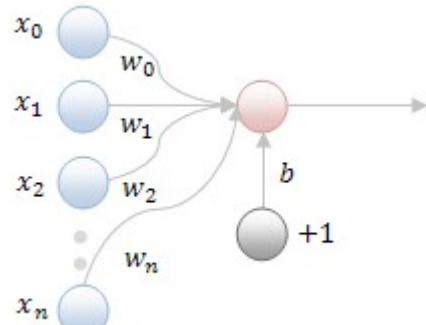
- Artificial Neuronal Network



Autoencoders are **artificial neuronal networks** ...

# Autoencoders

## Perceptron

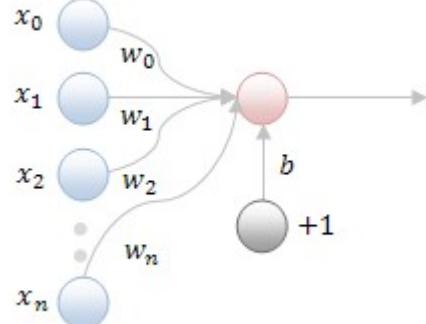


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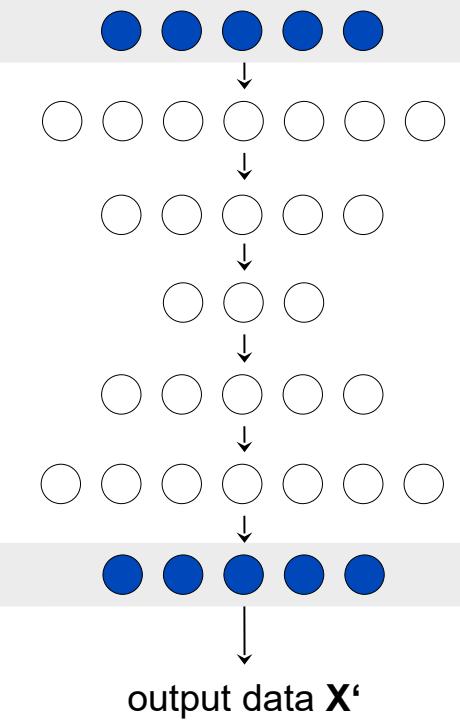
## Gaussian Units

## Gauss Units



R

input data  $X$

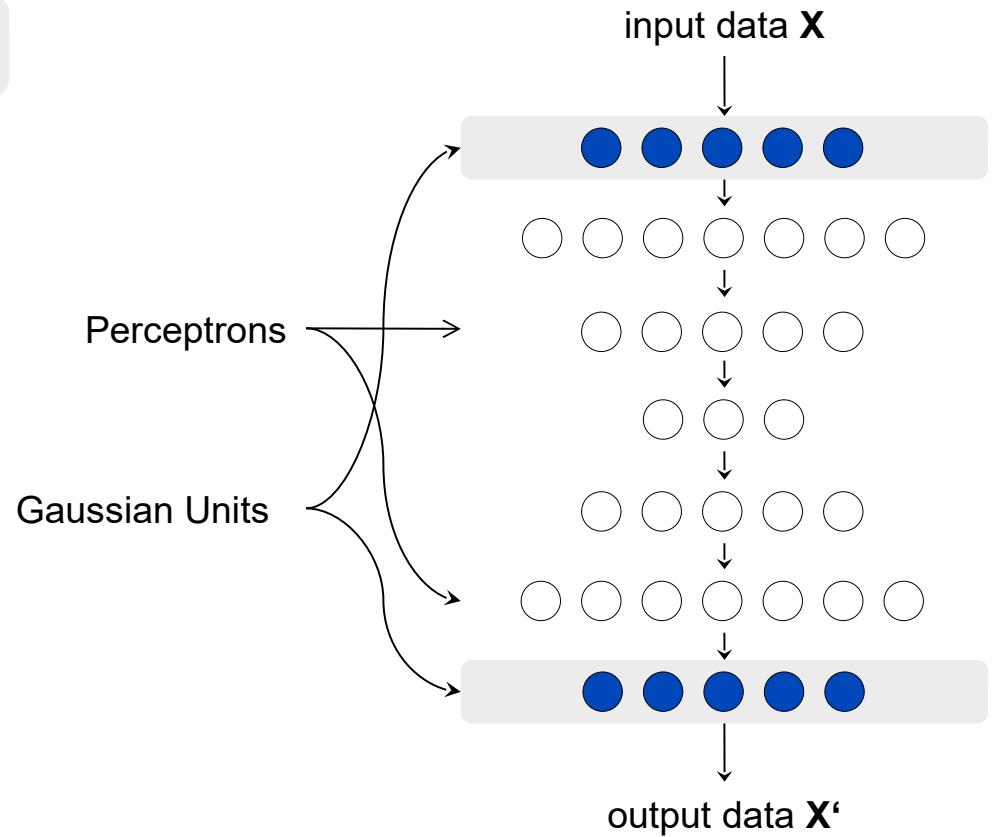


... additional networks ...

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Artificial Neuronal Network

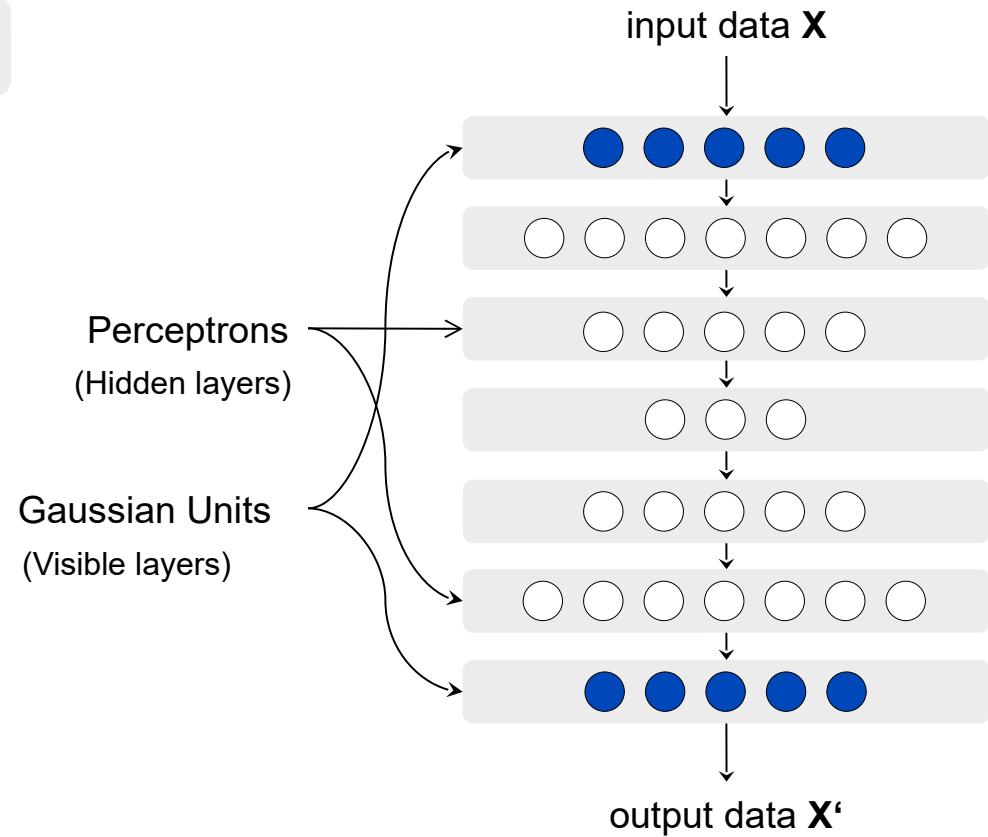


Autoencoders are **artificial neuronal networks** ...

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Artificial Neuronal Network
- Multiple hidden layers

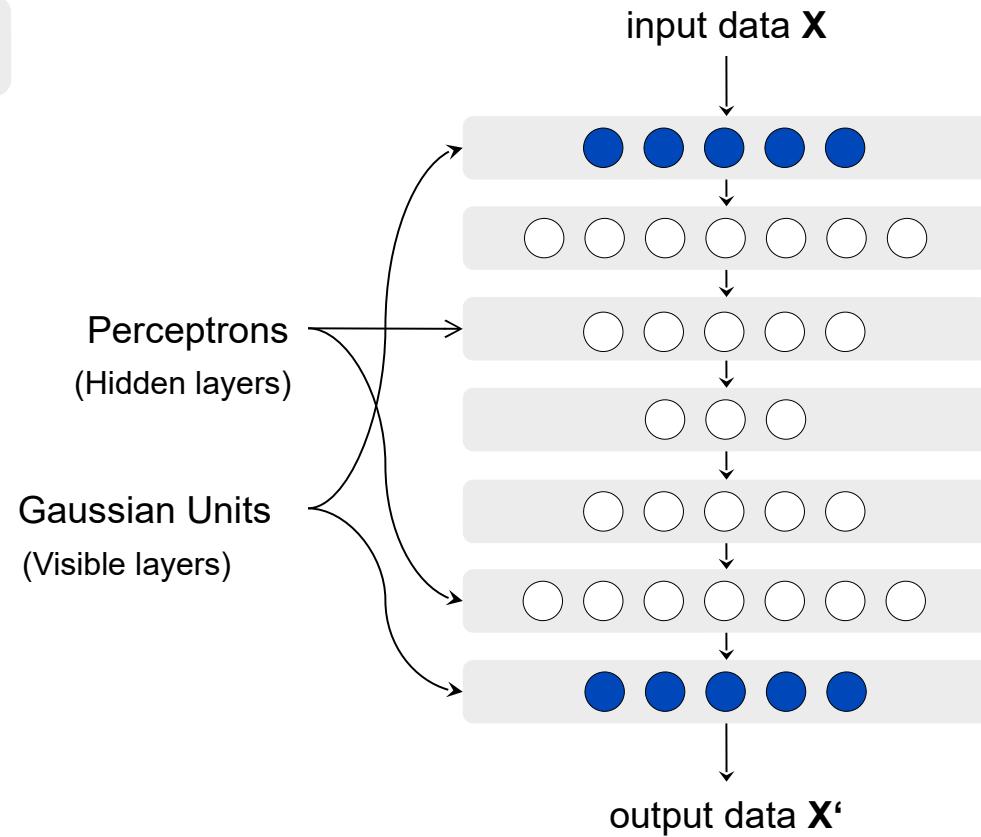


... with **multiple hidden layers**.

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Artificial Neuronal Network
- Multiple hidden layers



Such networks are called **deep networks**.

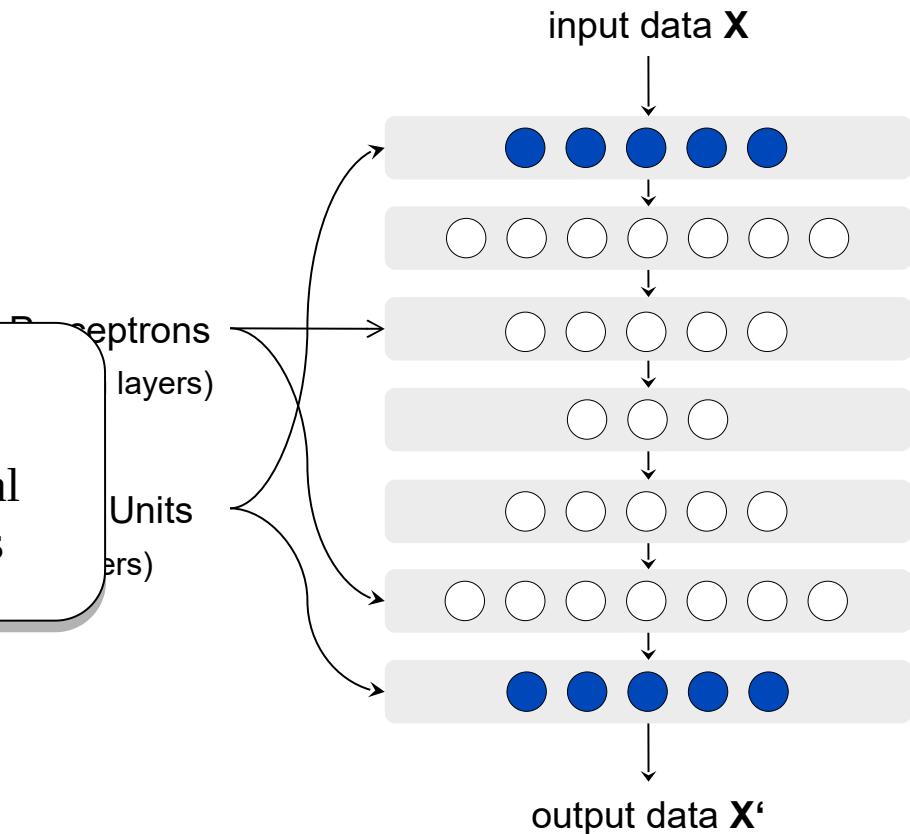
# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Artificial Neuronal Network
- Multiple hidden layers

Definition (*deep network*)

**Deep networks** are artificial neuronal networks with multiple hidden layers

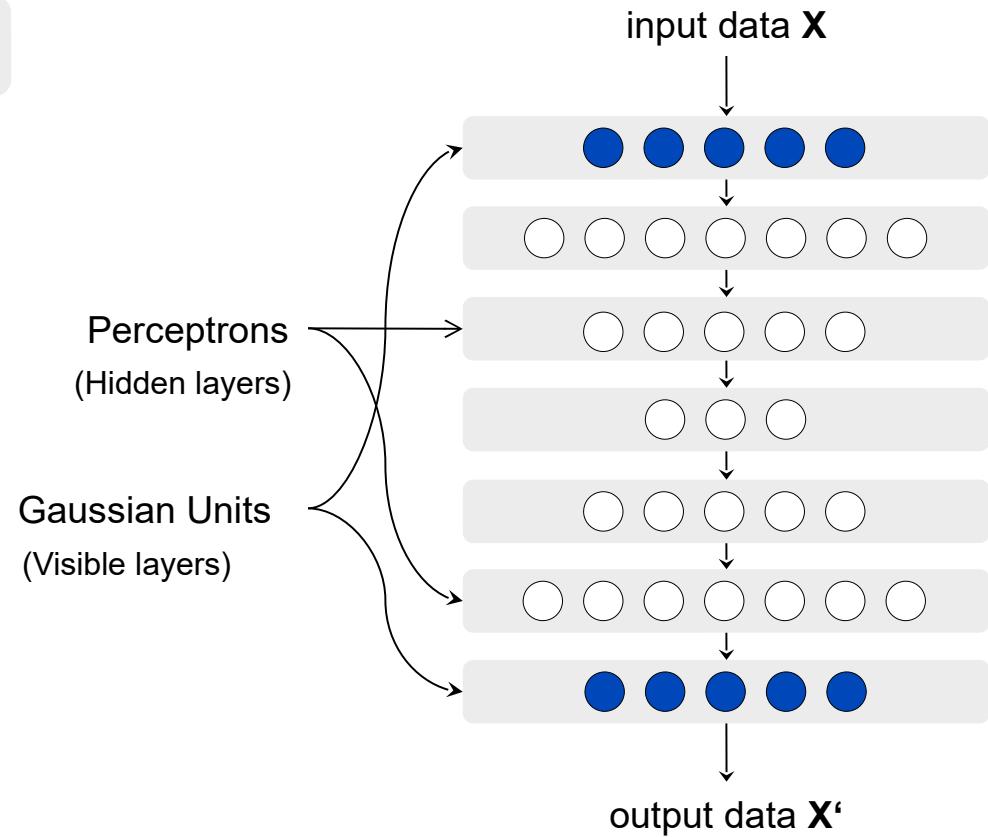


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# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Deep network

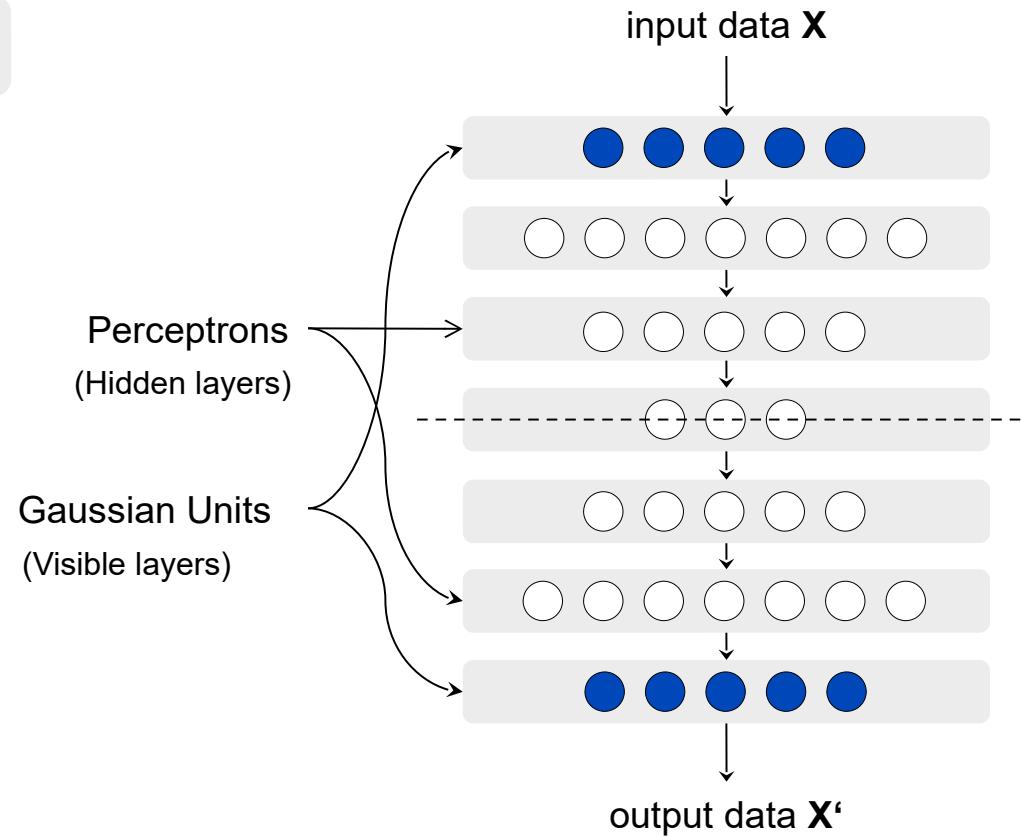


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# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Deep network
- Symmetric topology

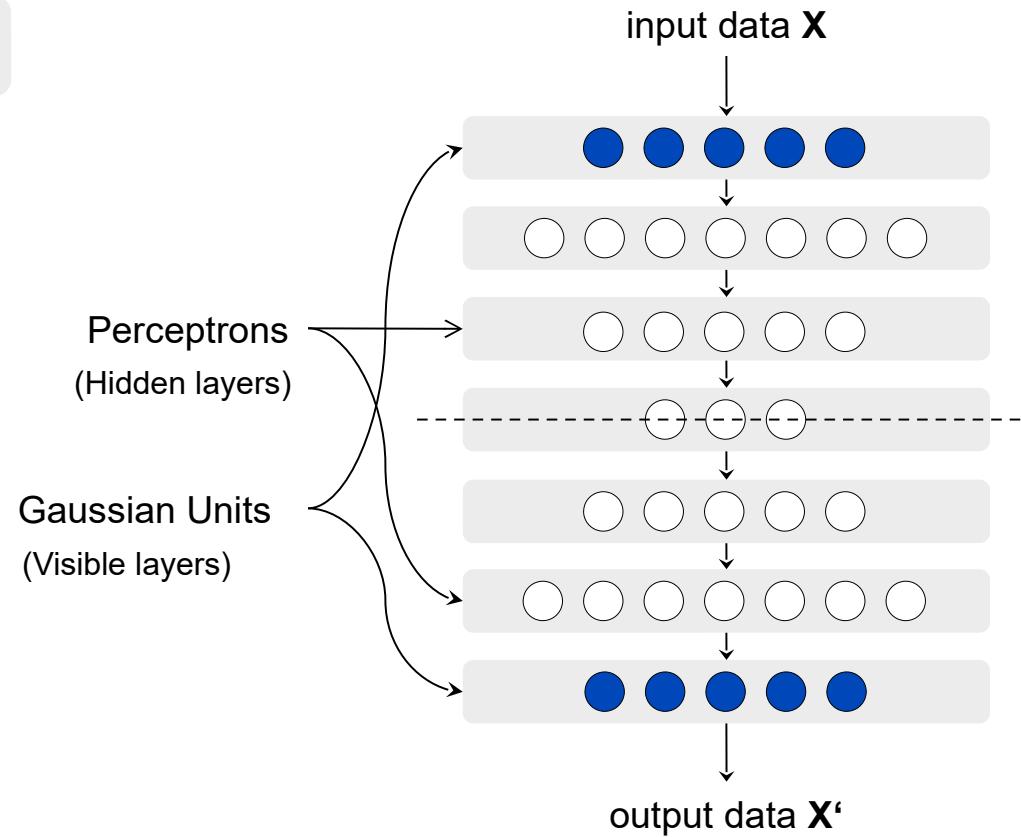


Autoencoders have a **symmetric topology** ...

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Deep network
- Symmetric topology

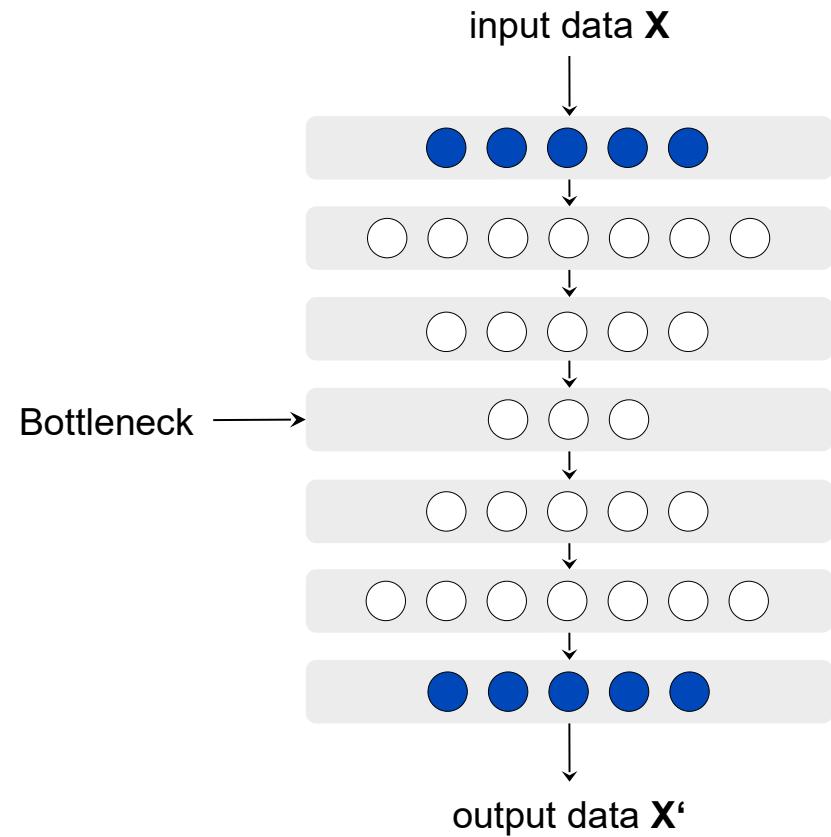


... with an **odd number** of hidden layers.

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Deep network
- Symmetric topology
- Information bottleneck

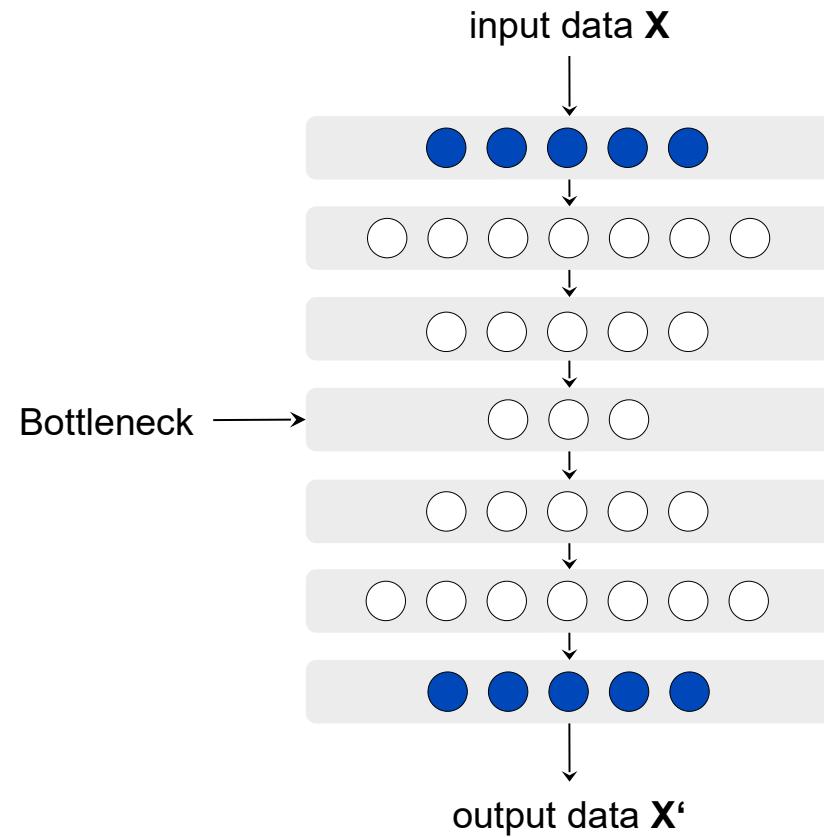


The small layer in the center works like an **information bottleneck**

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Deep network
- Symmetric topology
- Information bottleneck

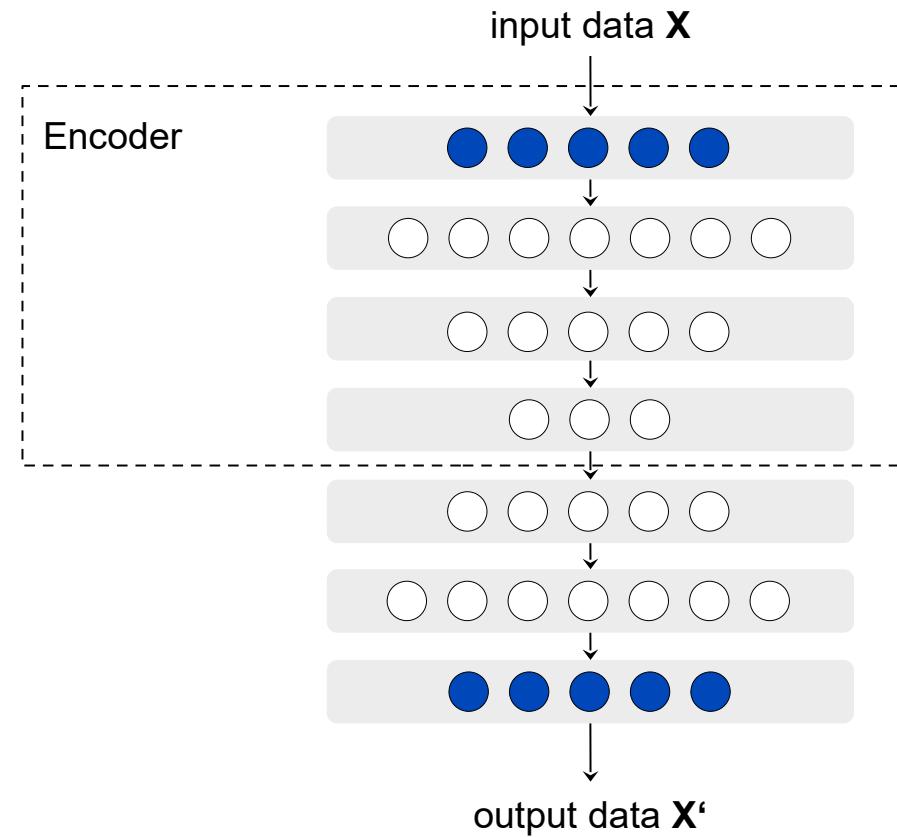


... that creates a **low dimensional code** for each sample in the input data.

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Deep network
- Symmetric topology
- Information bottleneck
- Encoder

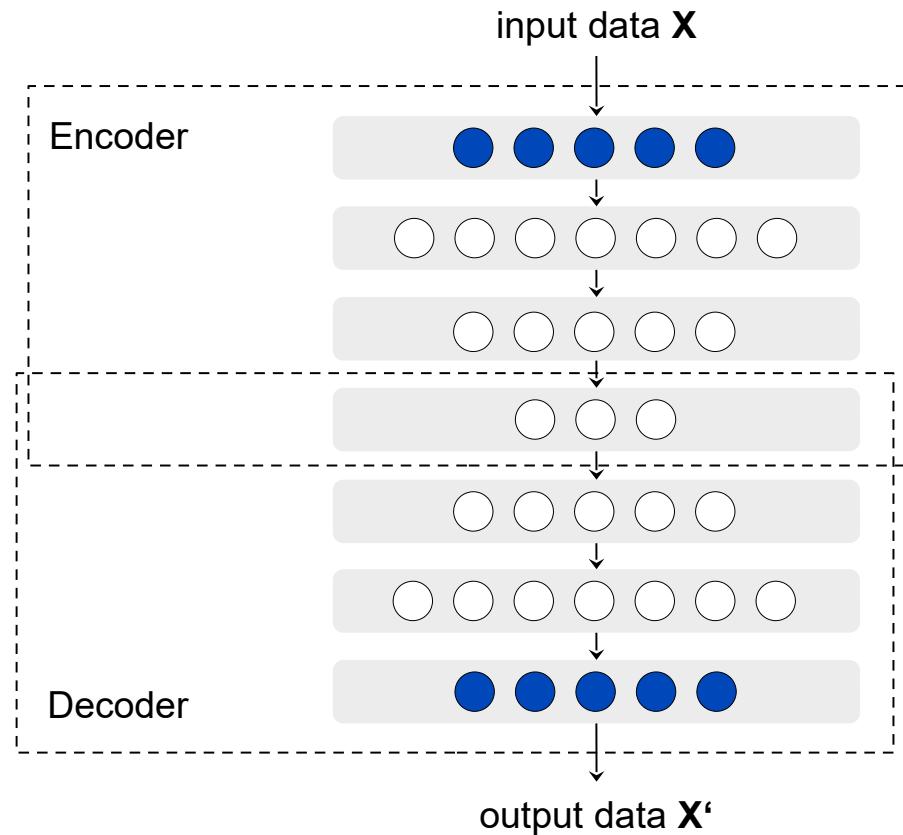


The upper stack does the **encoding** ...

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Deep network
- Symmetric topology
- Information bottleneck
- Encoder
- Decoder



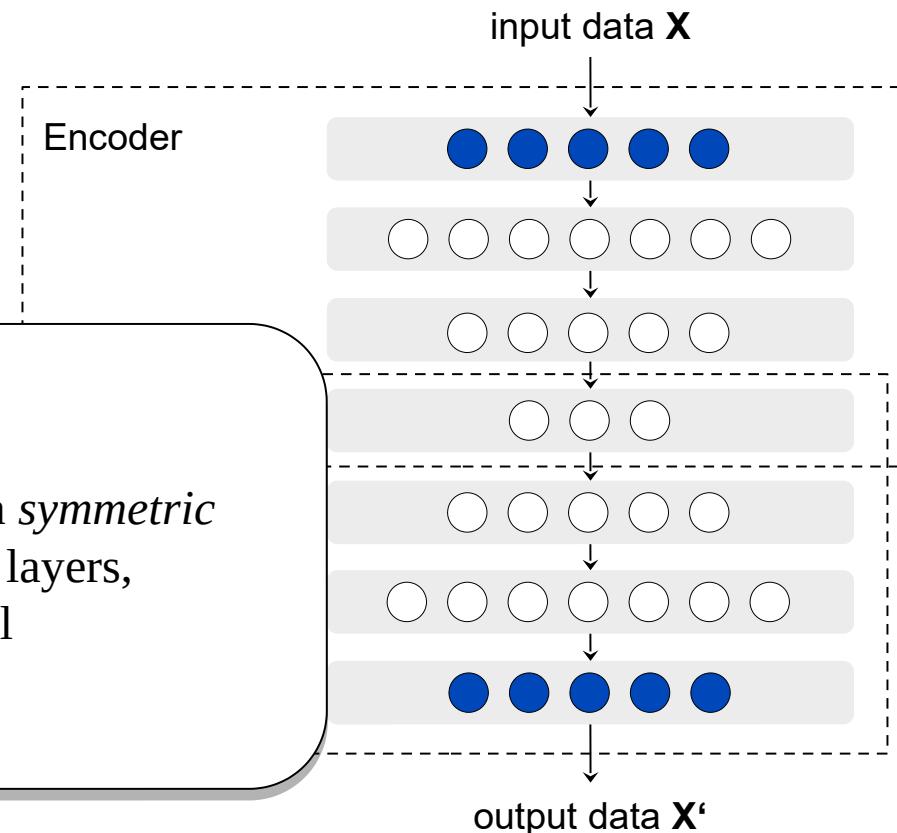
... and the lower stack does the **decoding**.

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

- Deep network
- Symmetric topology
- Information bottleneck
- Definition (*autoencoder*)

**Autoencoders** are *deep networks* with a *symmetric topology* and an odd number of hidden layers, containing a *encoder*, a low dimensional representation and a *decoder*.



... and the lower stack does the **decoding**.

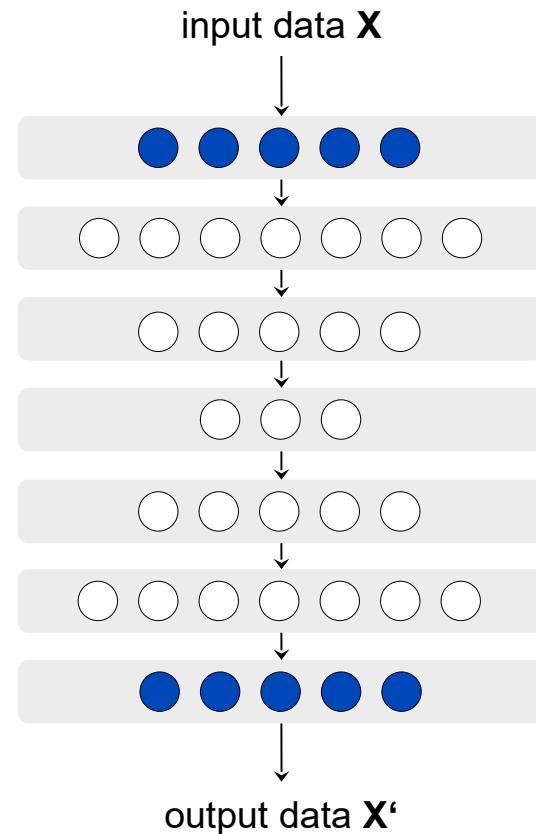
# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

**Problem:** dimensionality of data

**Idea:**

1. Train autoencoder to minimize the distance between input  $\mathbf{X}$  and output  $\mathbf{X}'$
2. Encode  $\mathbf{X}$  to low dimensional code  $\mathbf{Y}$
3. Decode low dimensional code  $\mathbf{Y}$  to output  $\mathbf{X}'$
4. Output  $\mathbf{X}'$  is low dimensional



Autoencoders can be used to **reduce the dimension of data** ...

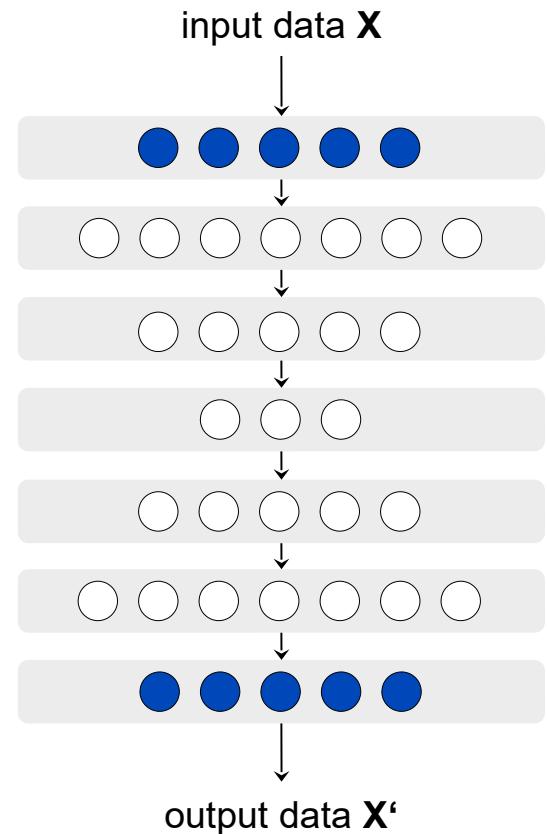
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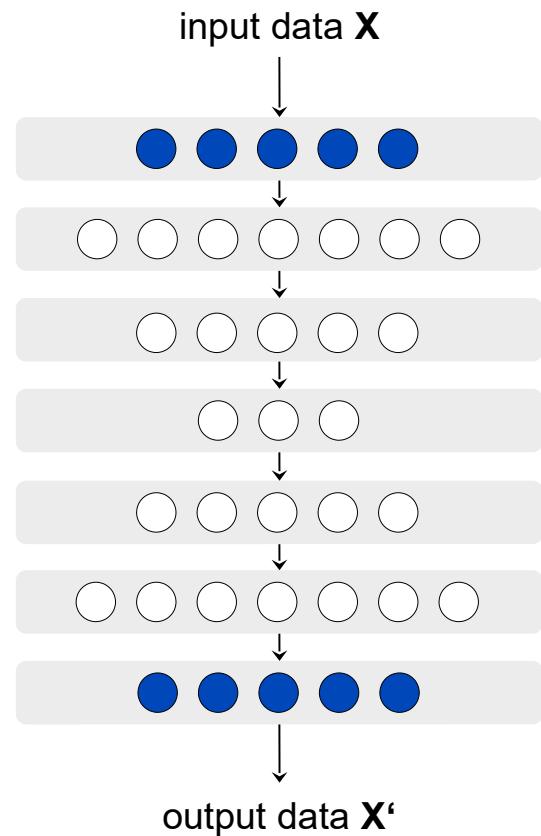
... if we can train them!

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

Backpropagation

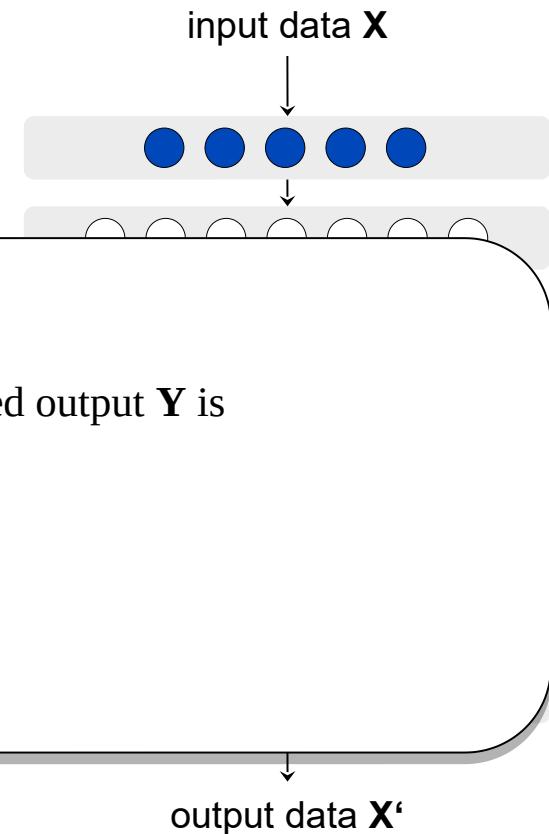


In feedforward ANNs **backpropagation** is a good approach.

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training



B

Backpropagation

- (1) The distance (error) between current output  $X'$  and wanted output  $Y$  is computed. This gives a error function

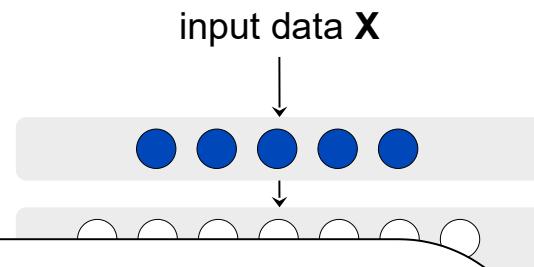
$$X' = F(X)$$
$$\text{error} = \sqrt{X'^2 - Y}$$

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# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

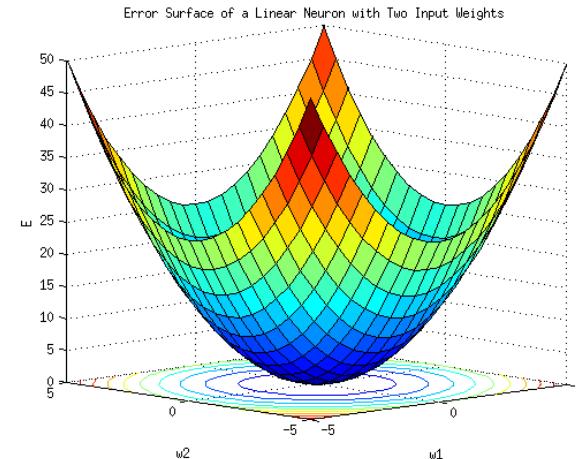
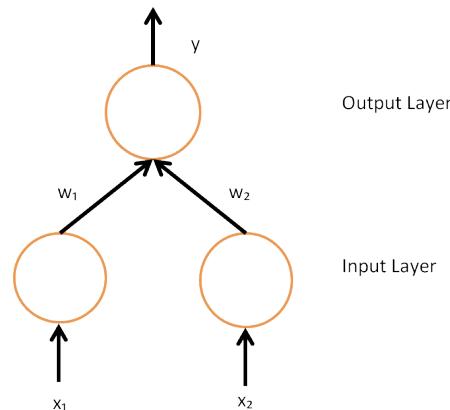
## Training



## B7 Backpropagation

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**Example** (*linear neuronal unit with two inputs*)



# Autoencoders

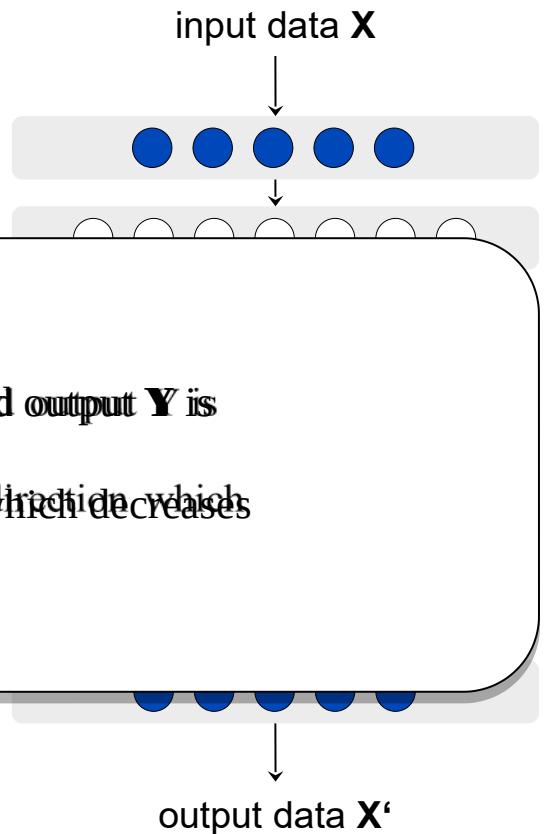
## Autoencoder

## Training

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### Backpropagation

- (1) The distance (error) between current output  $\mathbf{X}^*$  and wanted output  $\mathbf{Y}$  is computed. This gives a error function
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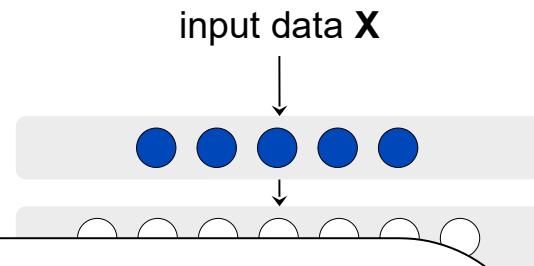


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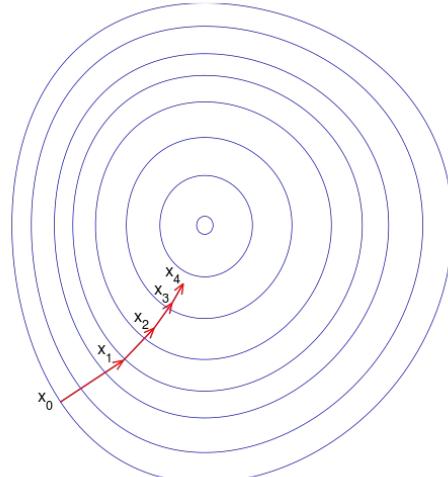
## Autoencoder

## Training



## B7 Backpropagation

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- (4) We repeat that



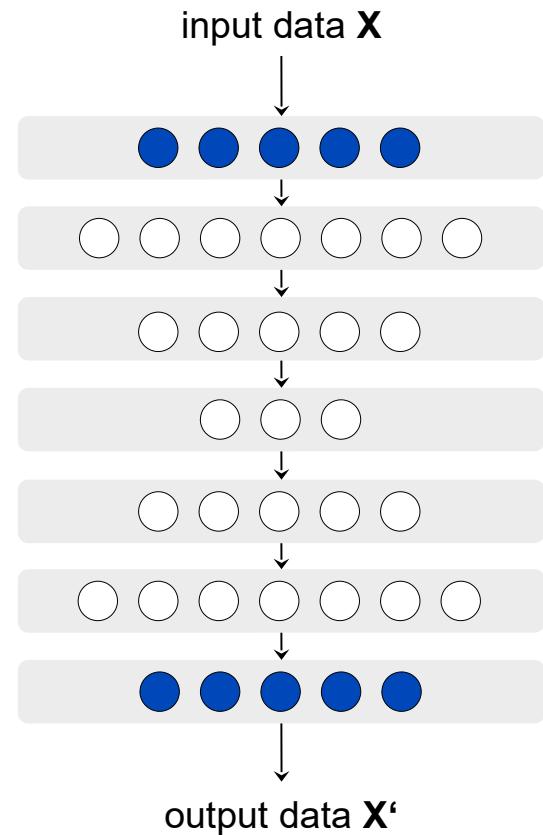
# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

Backpropagation

**Problem:** Deep Network



... the problem are the multiple hidden layers!

# Autoencoders

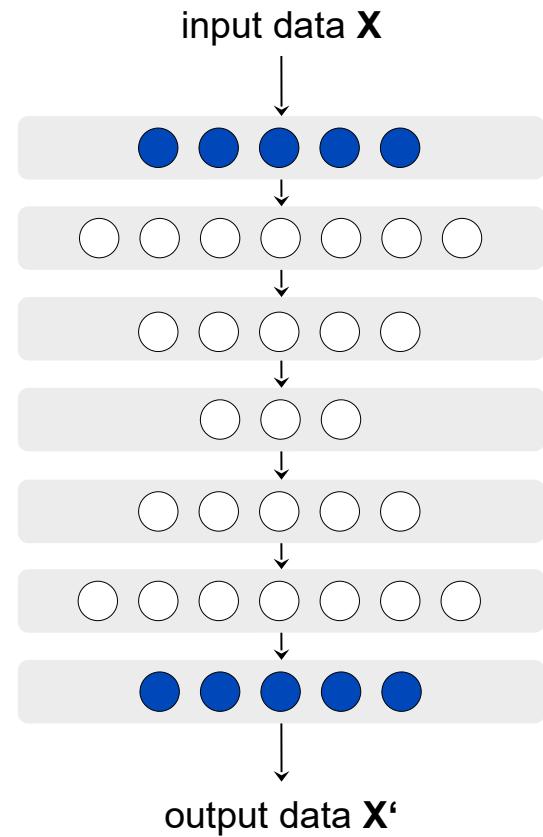
Autoencoder

Training

Backpropagation

**Problem:** Deep Network

- Very slow training



**Backpropagation** is known to be slow far away from the output layer ...

# Autoencoders

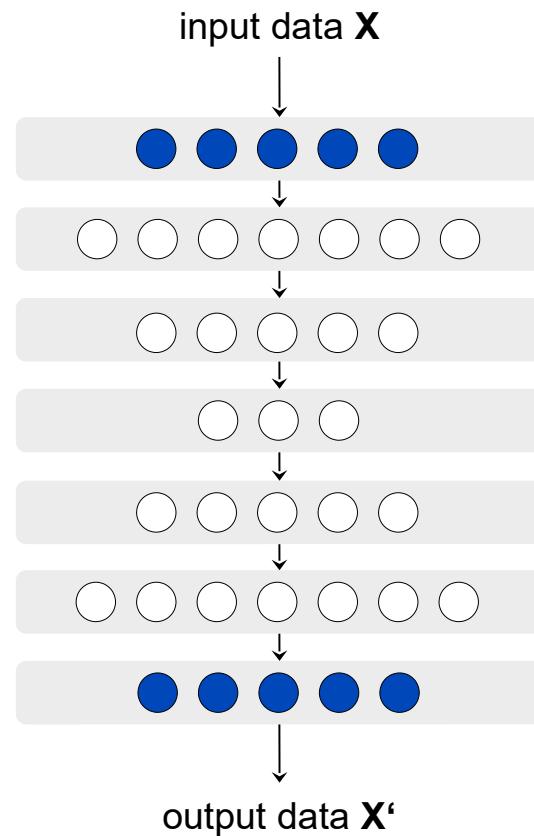
Autoencoder

Training

Backpropagation

**Problem:** Deep Network

- Very slow training
- Maybe bad solution



... and can converge to poor **local minima**.

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

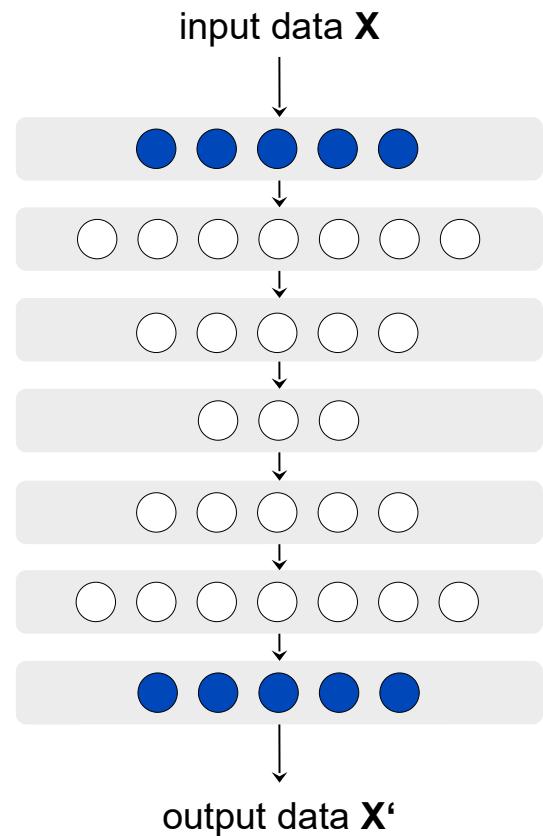
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Backpropagation

**Problem:** Deep Network

- Very slow training
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**Idea:** Initialize close to a good solution



The task is to **initialize the parameters** close to a good solution!

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

## Training

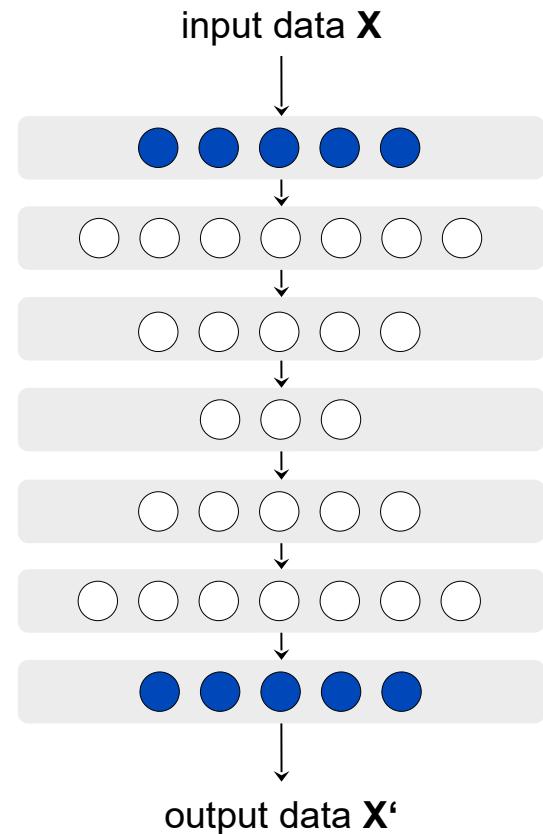
Backpropagation

**Problem:** Deep Network

- Very slow training
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**Idea:** Initialize close to a good solution

- Pretraining



Therefore the training of autoencoders has a **pretraining** phase ...

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

### Training

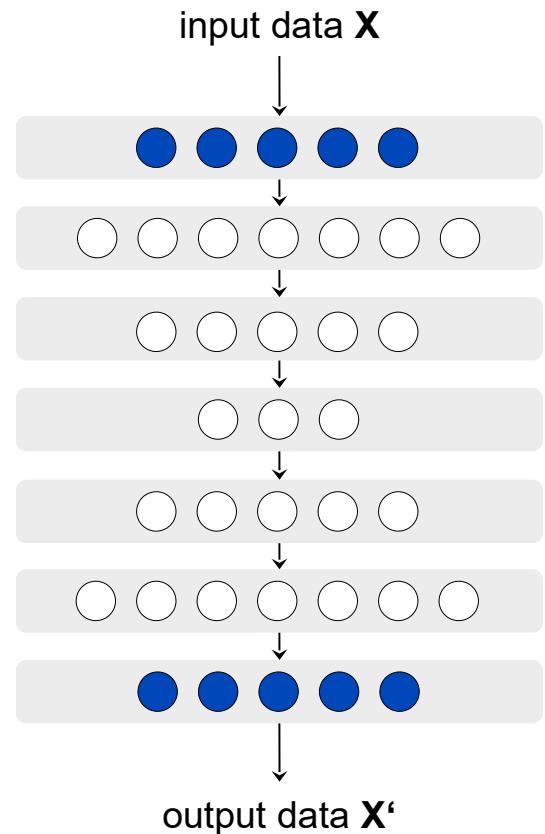
Backpropagation

**Problem:** Deep Network

- Very slow training
- Maybe bad solution

**Idea:** Initialize close to a good solution

- Pretraining
- Restricted Boltzmann Machines



... which uses **Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs)**

Autoencoder

input data  $X$

## Restricted Boltzmann Machine

- RBMs are **Markov Random Fields**

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# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

### Restricted Boltzmann Machine

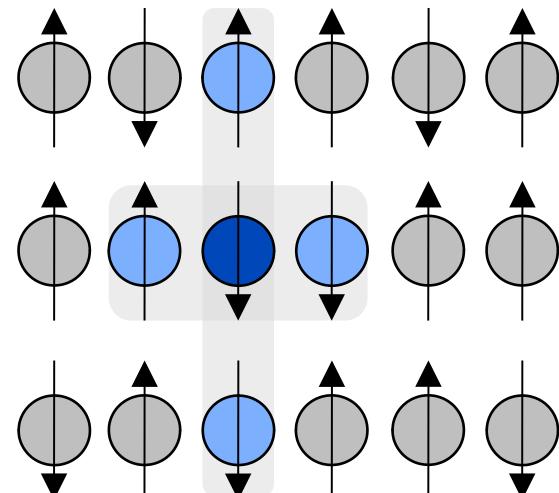
- RBMs are **Markov Random Fields**

#### Markov Random Field

- Every unit influences every neighbor
- The coupling is undirected

#### Motivation (Ising Model)

A set of magnetic dipoles (*spins*)  
is arranged in a graph (lattice)  
where neighbors are  
coupled with a given strength



## Autoencoder

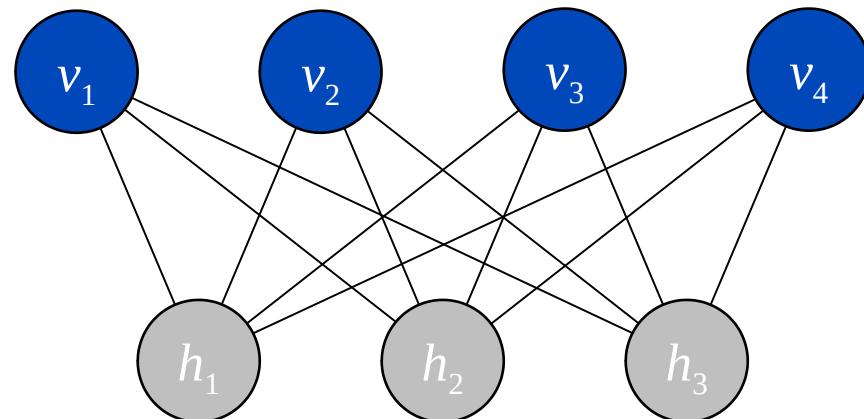
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### Restricted Boltzmann Machine

- RBMs are **Markov Random Fields**
- Bipartite topology: **visible** (v), **hidden** (h)
- Use local **energy** to calculate the probabilities of values

#### Training:

contrastive divergency  
(Gibbs Sampling)

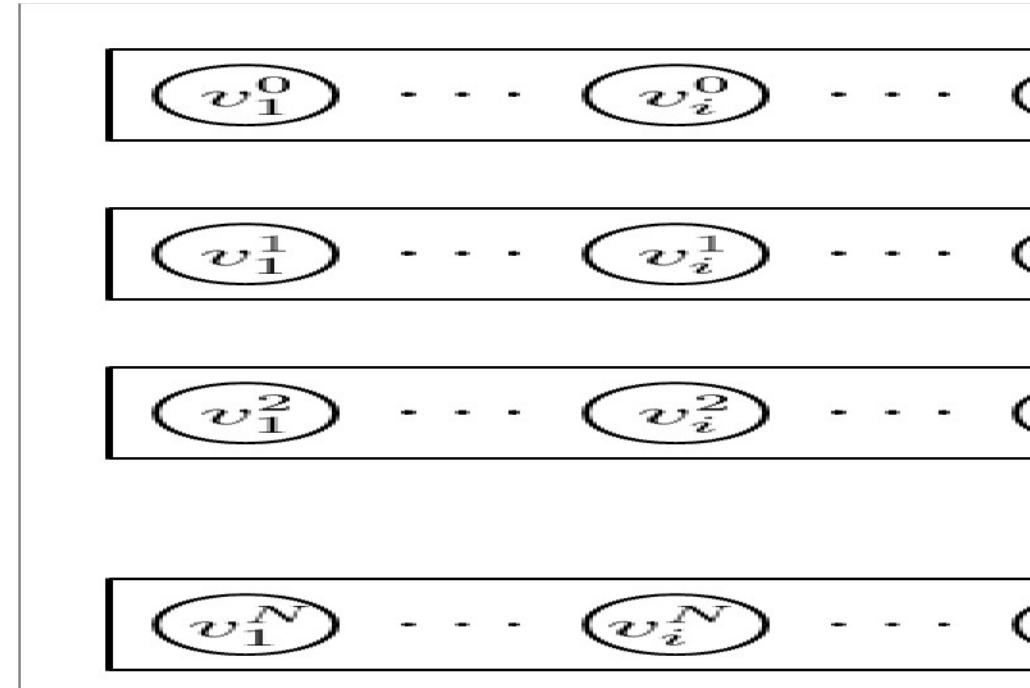


## Autoencoder

input data  $\mathbf{X}$

## Restricted Boltzmann Machine

### Gibbs Sampling



# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

Top

$V$  := set of visible units

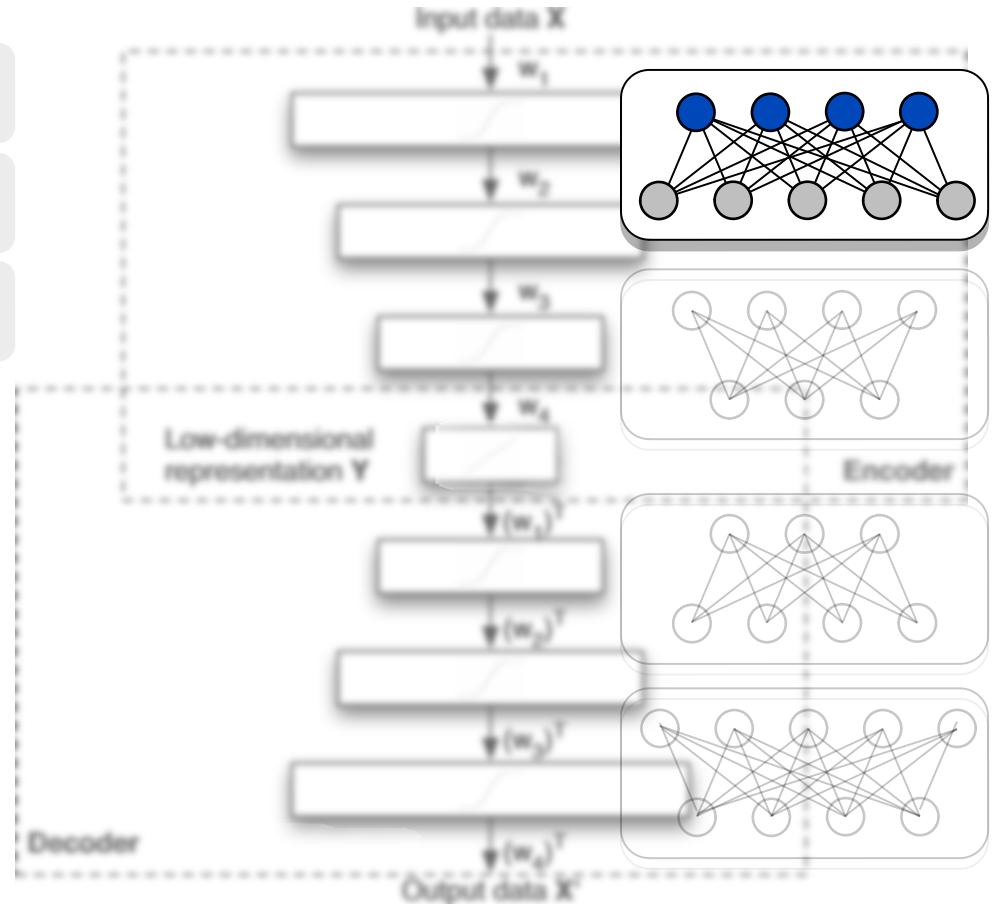
$x_v$  := value of unit  $v, \forall v \in V$

$x_v \in \mathbf{R}, \forall v \in V$

$H$  := set of hidden units

$x_h$  := value of unit  $h, \forall h \in H$

$x_h \in \{0, 1\}, \forall h \in H$

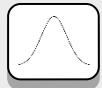


The top layer RBM transforms **real value data** into binary codes.

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training



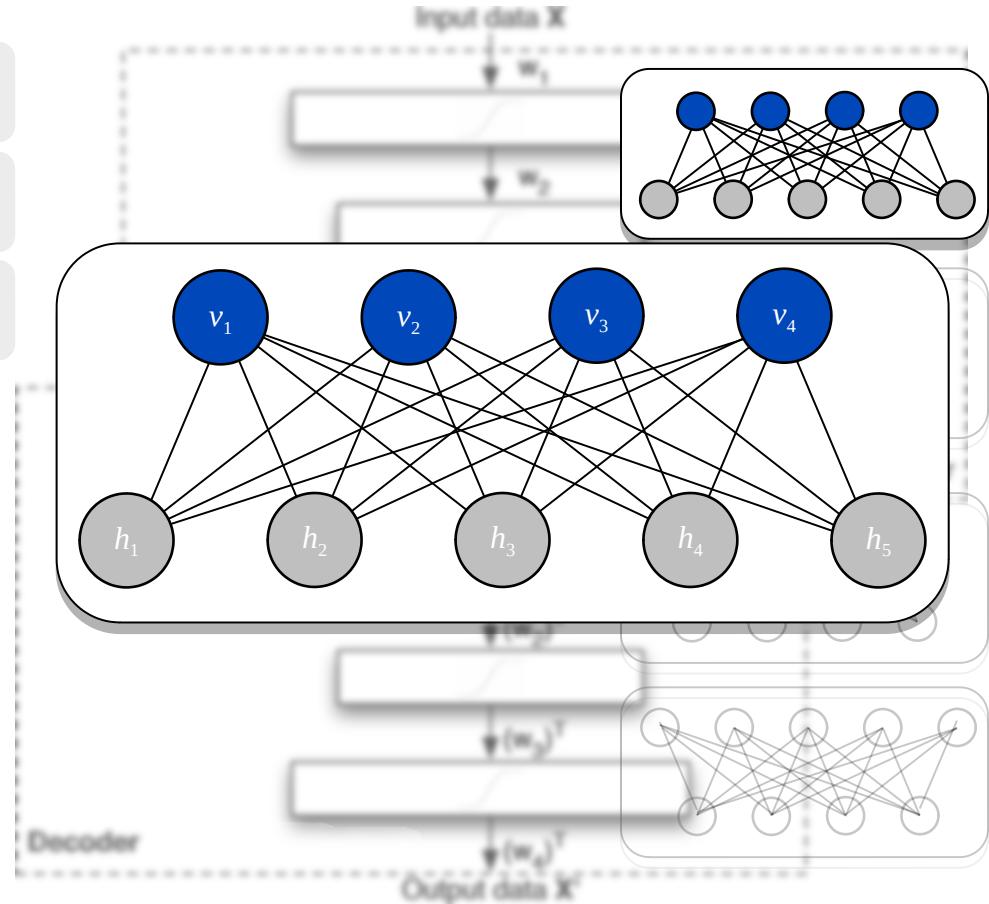
Top

$$x_v \sim N\left(b_v + \sum_h w_{vh} x_h, \sigma_v\right)$$

$\sigma_v$  := std. dev. of unit  $v$

$b_v$  := bias of unit  $v$

$w_{vh}$  := weight of edge  $(v, h)$

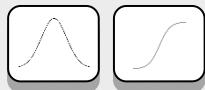


Therefore visible units are modeled with **gaussians** to encode **data** ...

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training



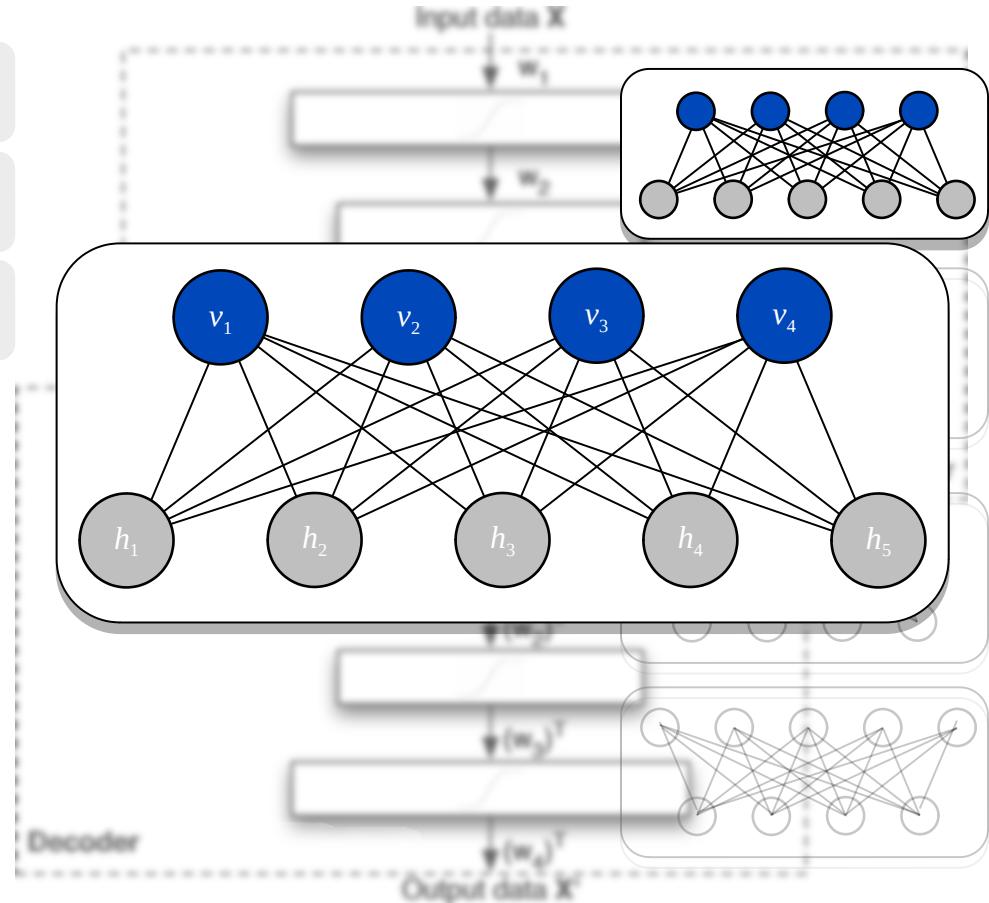
Top

$$x_h \sim \text{sigm} \left( b_h + \sum_v w_{vh} \frac{x_v}{\sigma_v} \right)$$

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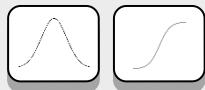


... and many hidden units with **sigmoids** to encode **dependencies**

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

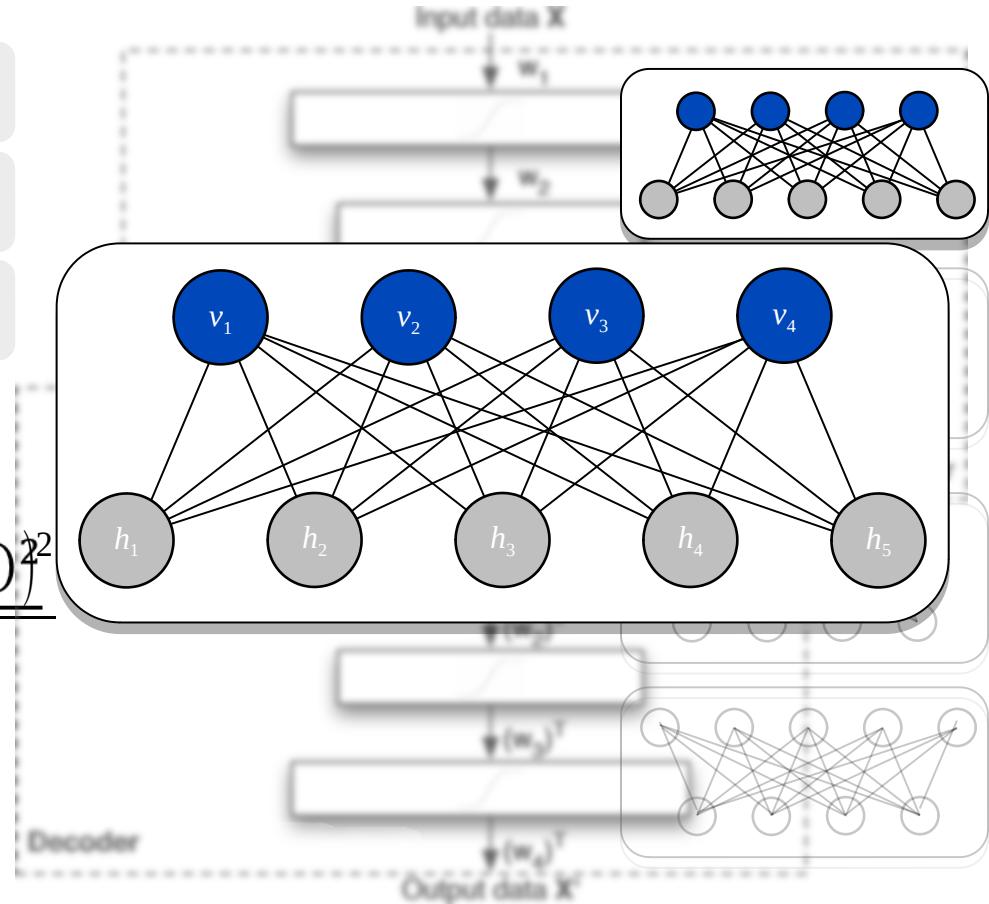


Top

Local Energy

$$E_v := - \sum_{h \in h} w_{vh} \frac{x_v}{\sigma_v} x_h + \frac{(x_v - b_v)^2}{2\sigma_v^2}$$

$$E_h := - \sum_v w_{vh} \frac{x_v}{\sigma_v} x_h + x_h b_h$$



The **objective function** is the sum of the local energies.

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

Reduction

$V$  := set of visible units

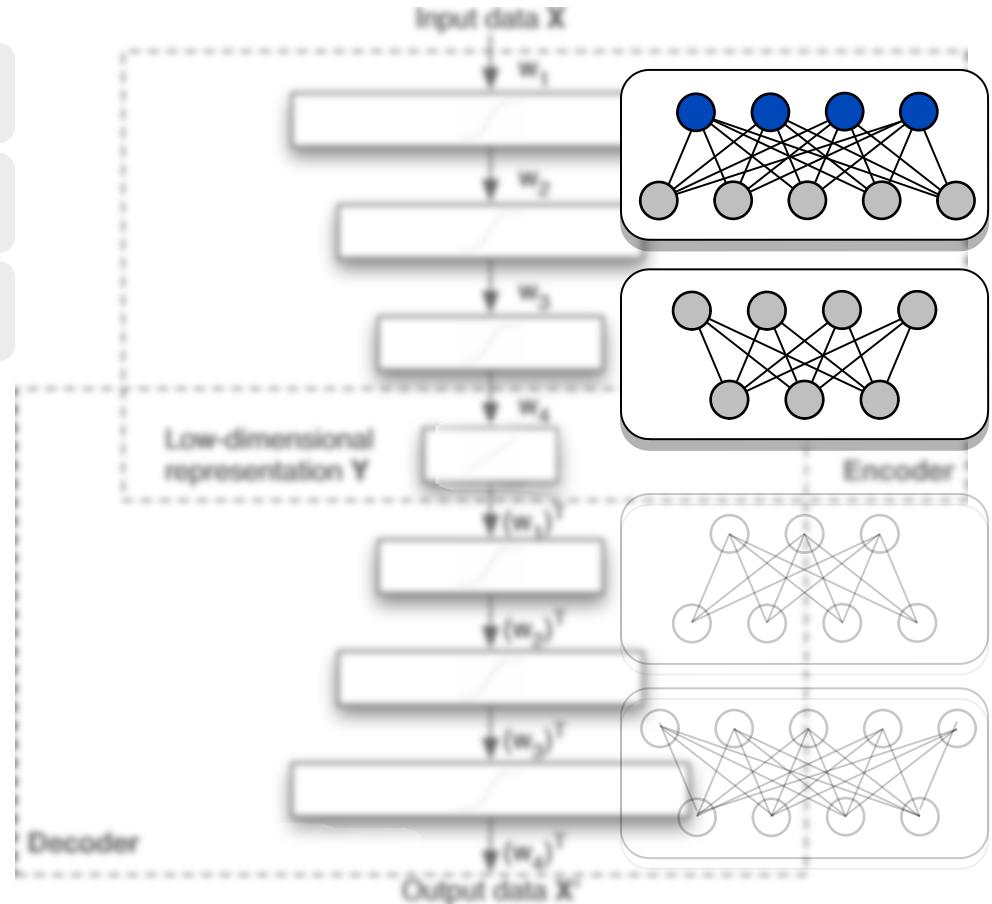
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The next RBM layer **maps** the dependency encoding...

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

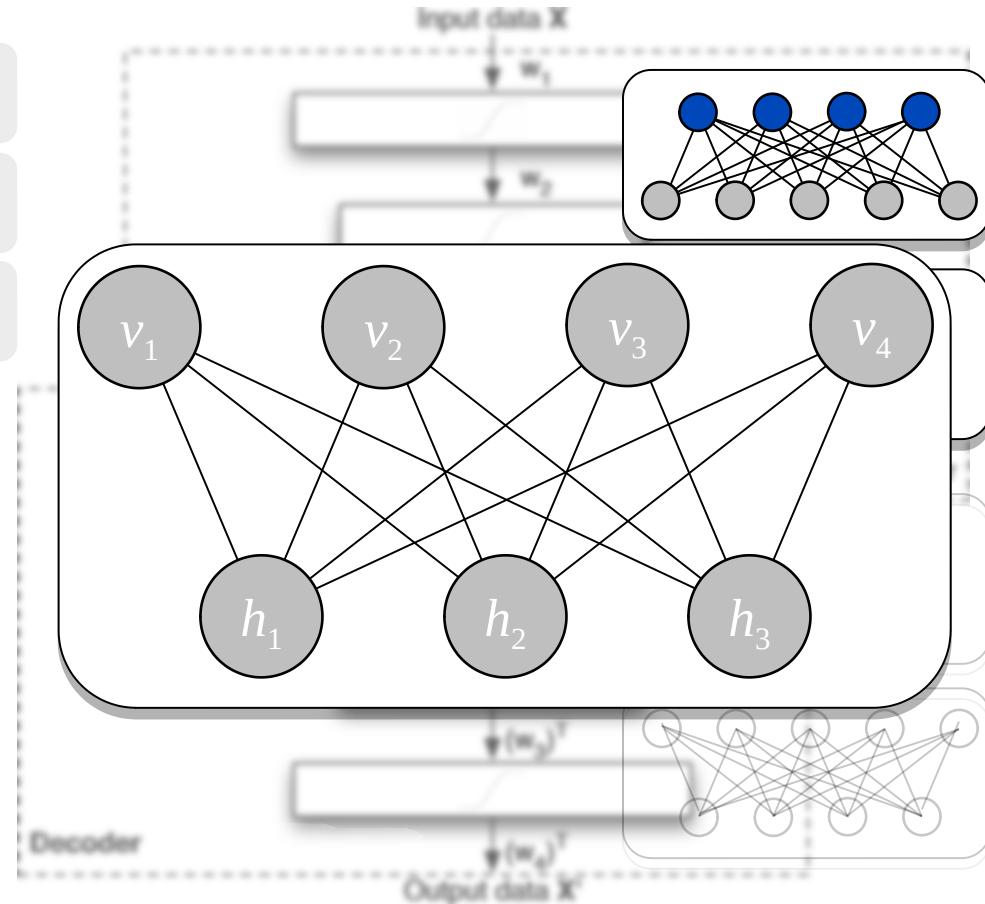


Reduction

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... from the upper layer ...

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

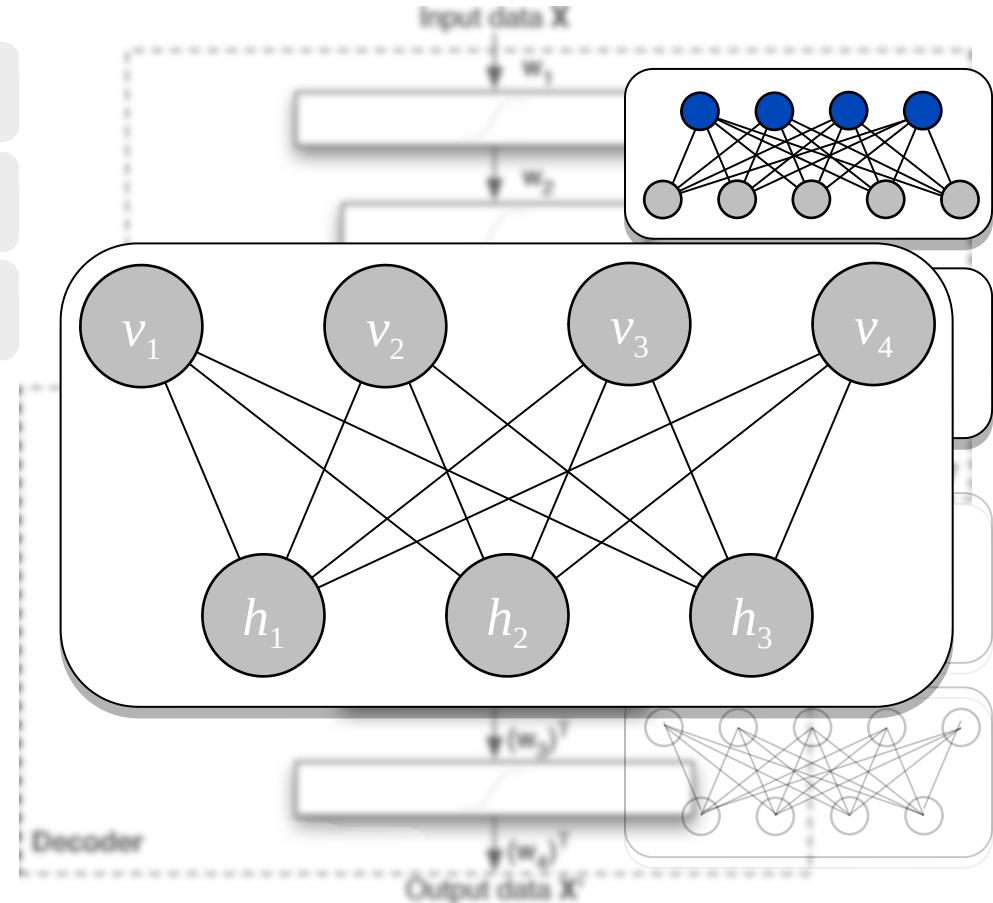


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... to a smaller number of **sigmoids** ...

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

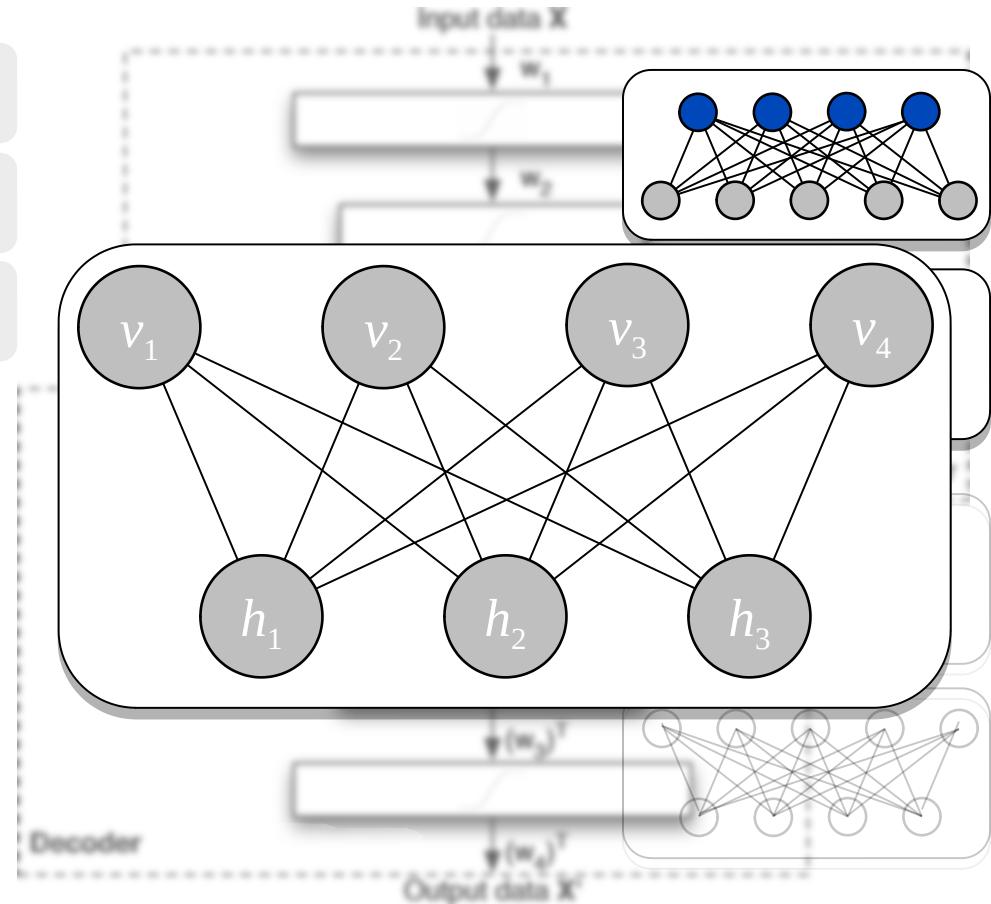


Reduction

Local Energy

$$E_v := - \sum_{h \in h} w_{vh} x_v x_{hh} + x_v b_{vh}$$

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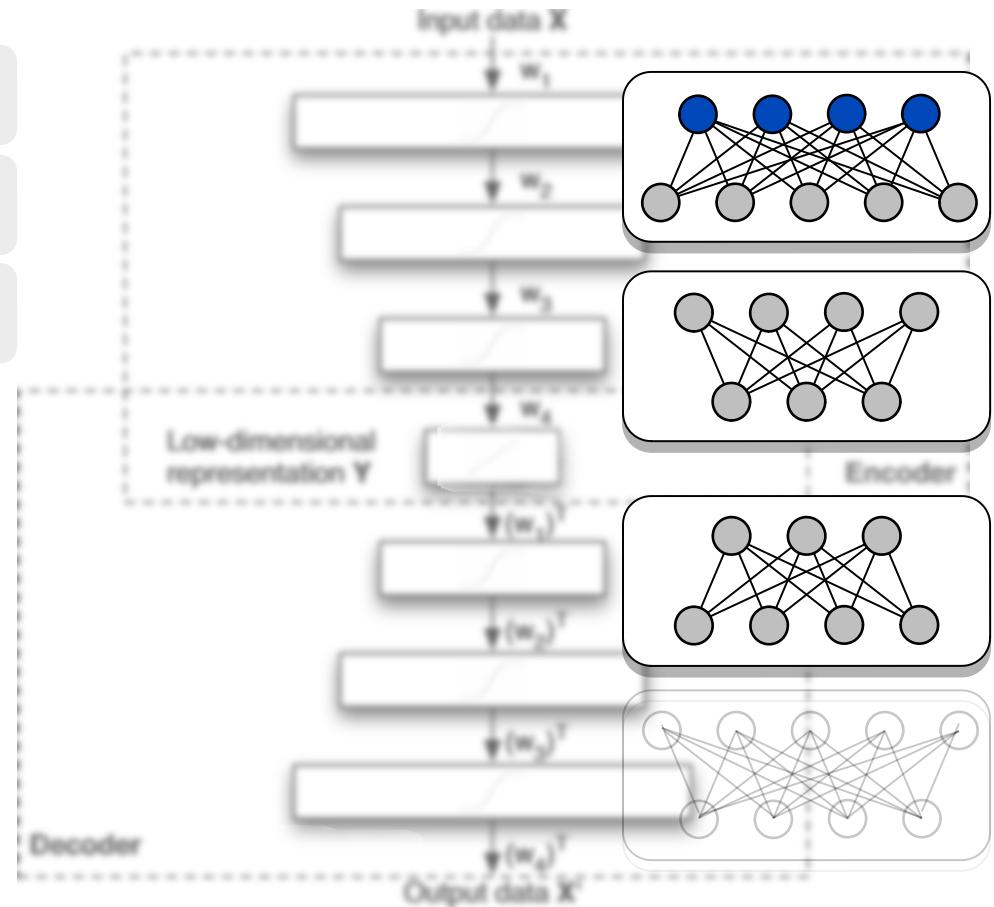
... which can be trained faster than the top layer

# Autoencoders

Autoencoder

Training

Unrolling



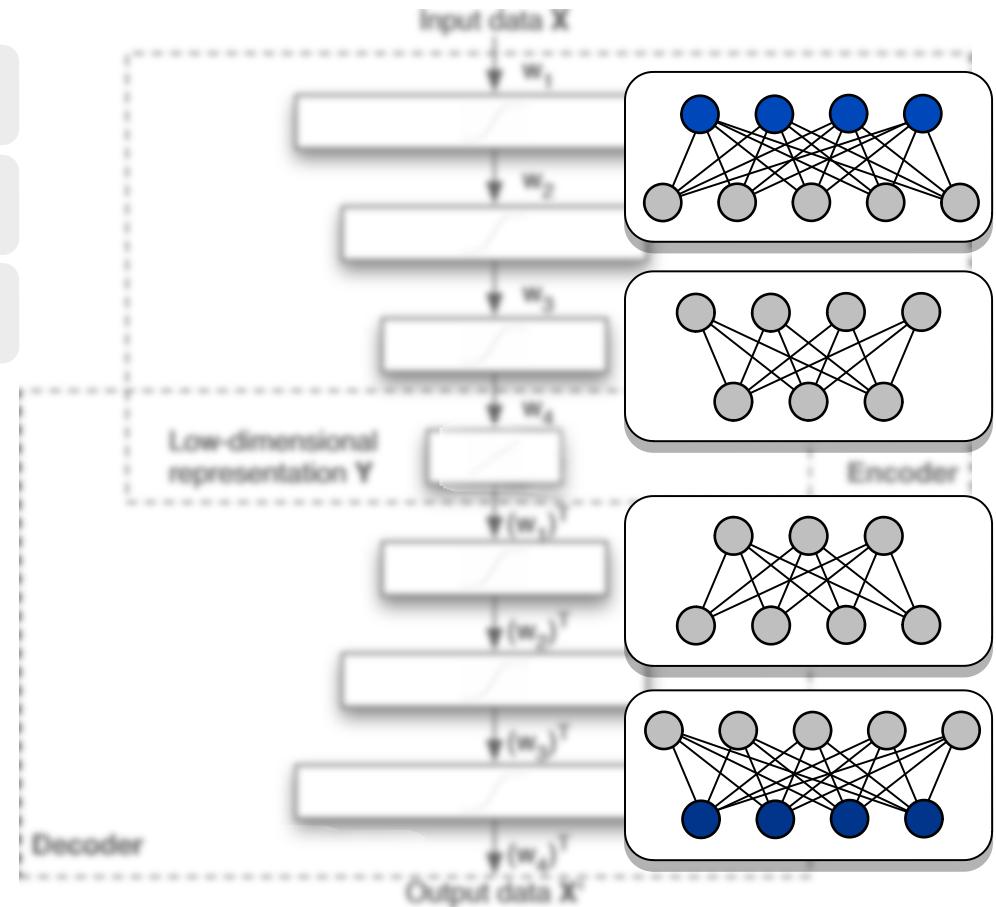
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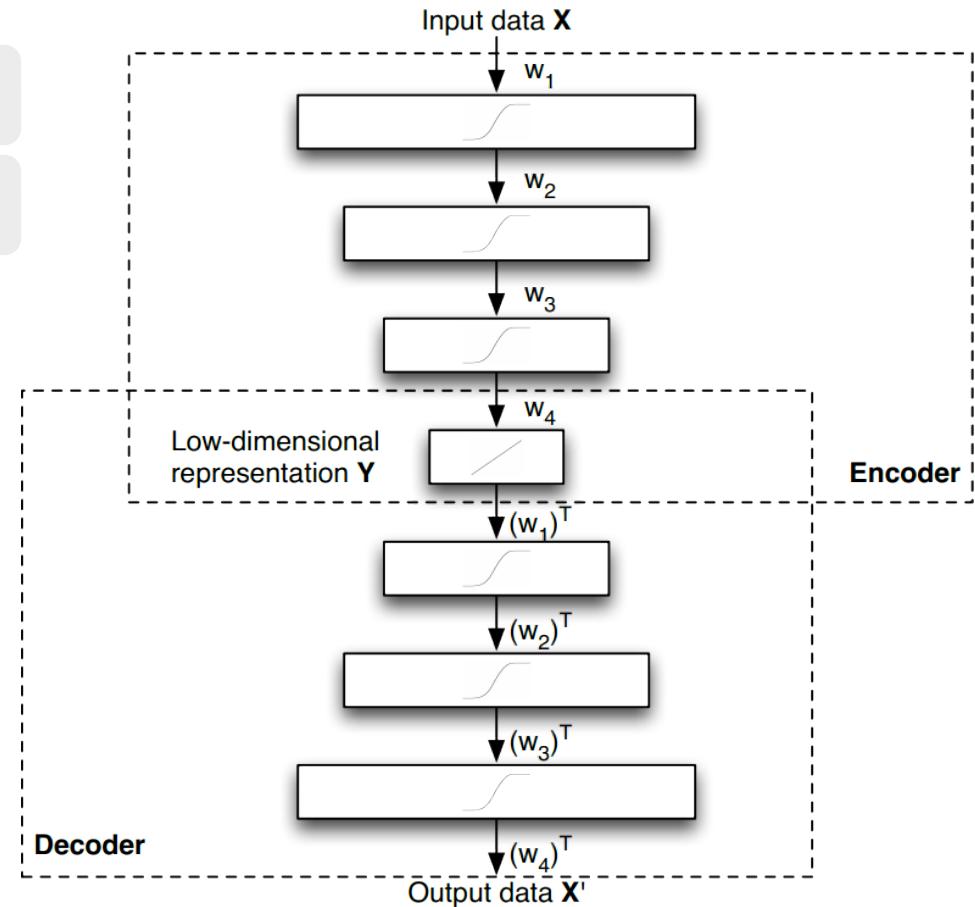
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## Autoencoder

## Training

- **Pretraining**  
Top RBM (GRBM)  
Reduction RBMs  
Unrolling
- **Finetuning**  
Backpropagation



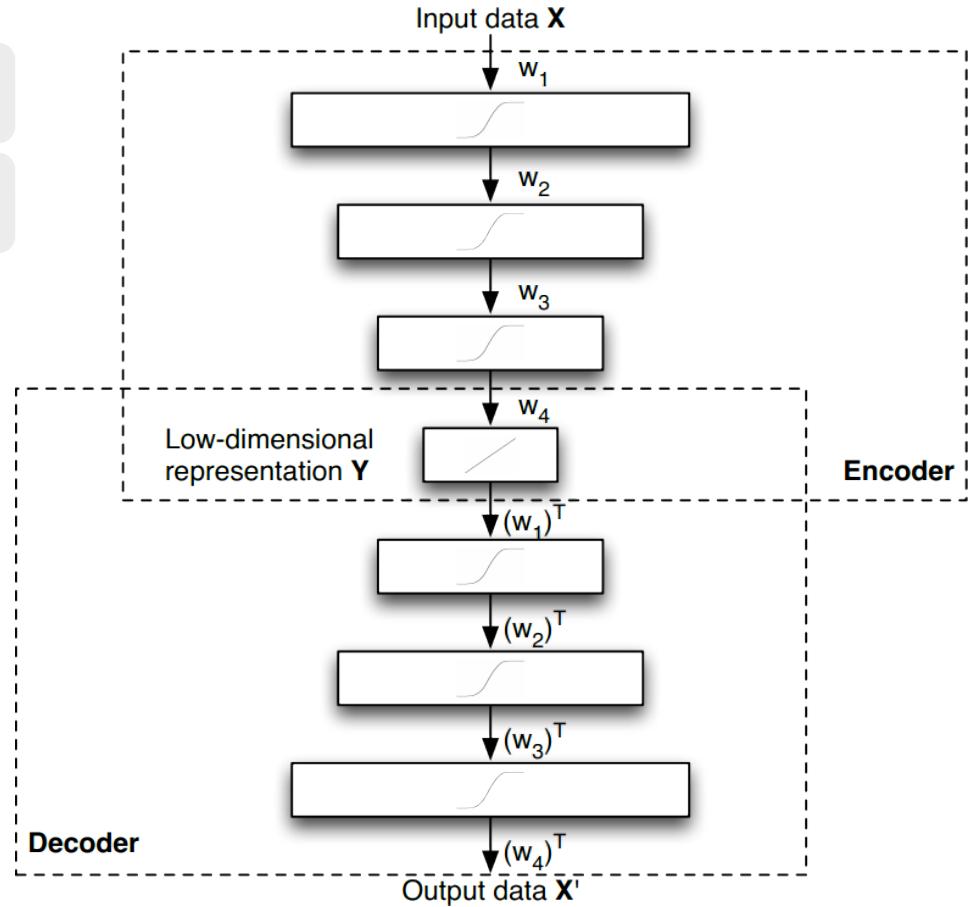
After pretraining **backpropagation** usually finds **good solutions**

# Autoencoders

## Autoencoder

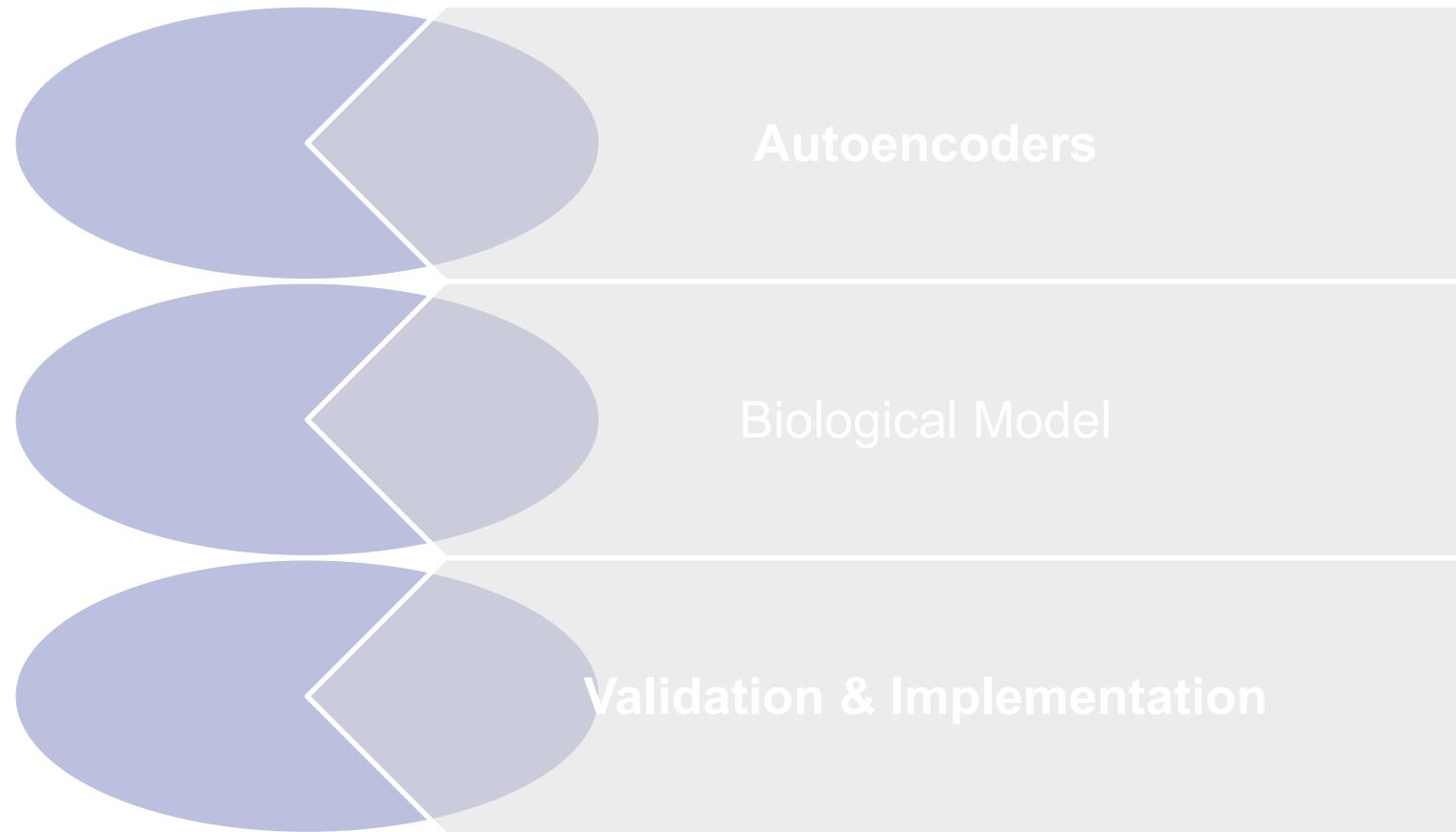
### Training

- **Complexity:**  $O(i n w)$   
i: number of iterations  
n: number of nodes  
w: number of weights
- **Memory Complexity:**  $O(w)$



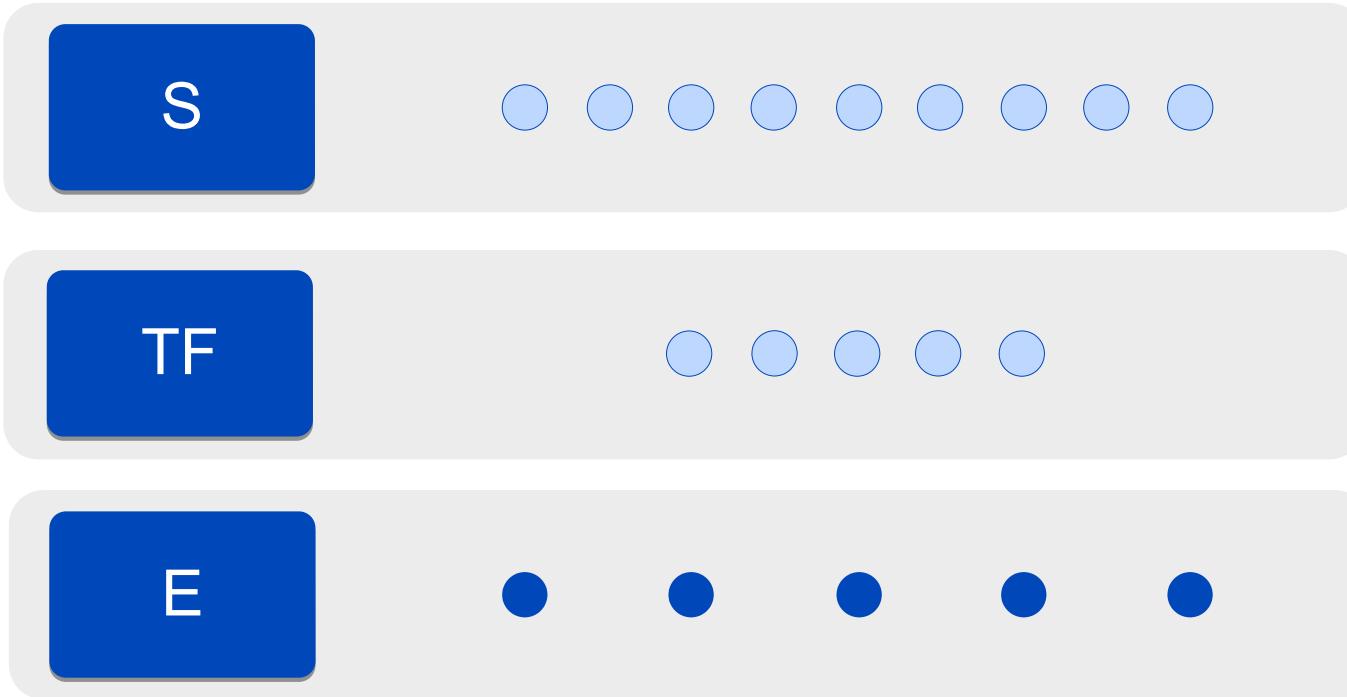
The **algorithmic complexity** of RBM training depends on the network size

# Agenda



# Network Modeling

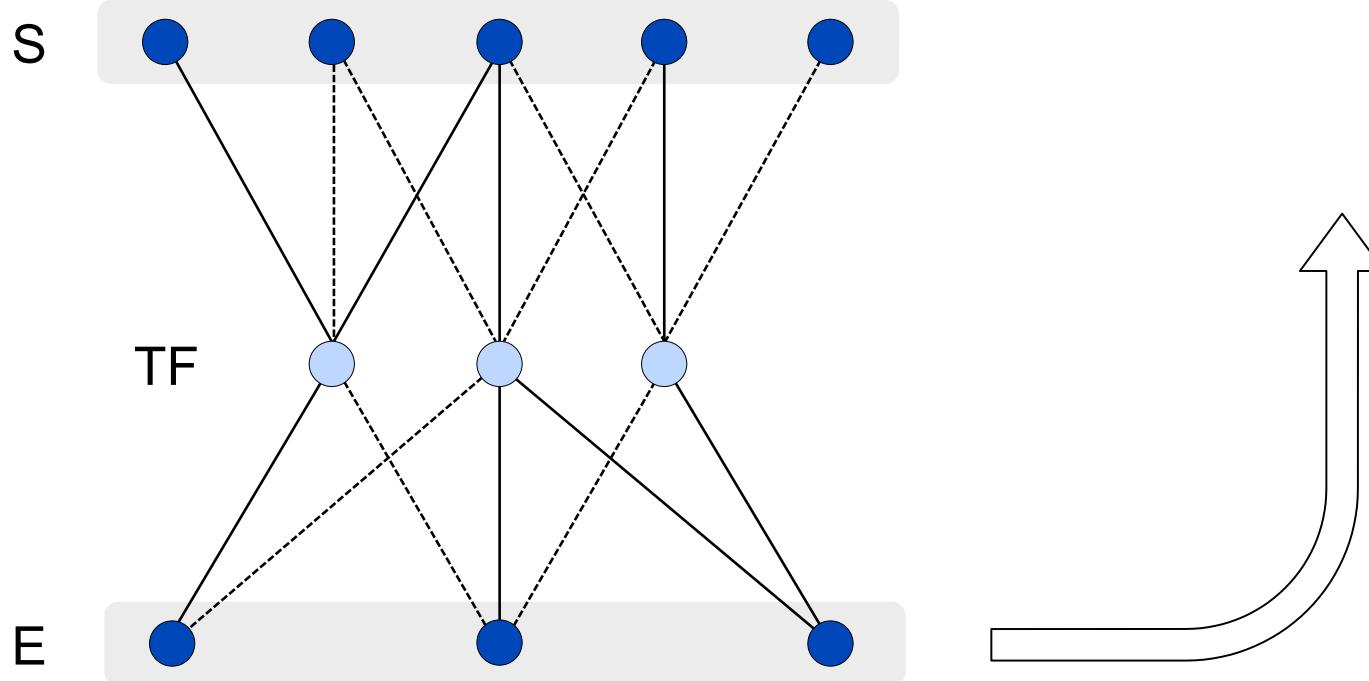
## Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBM)



How to model the topological structure?

# Network Modeling

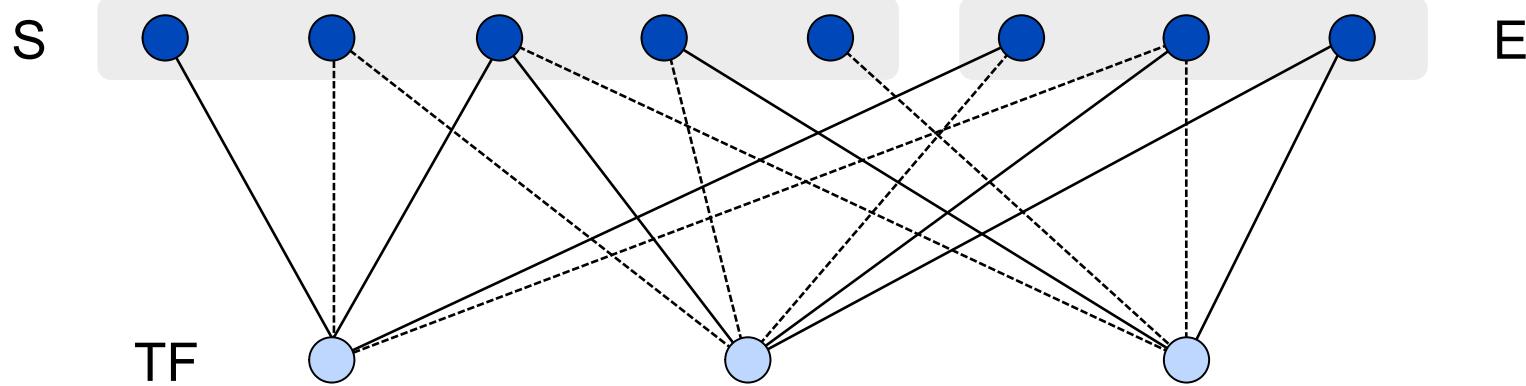
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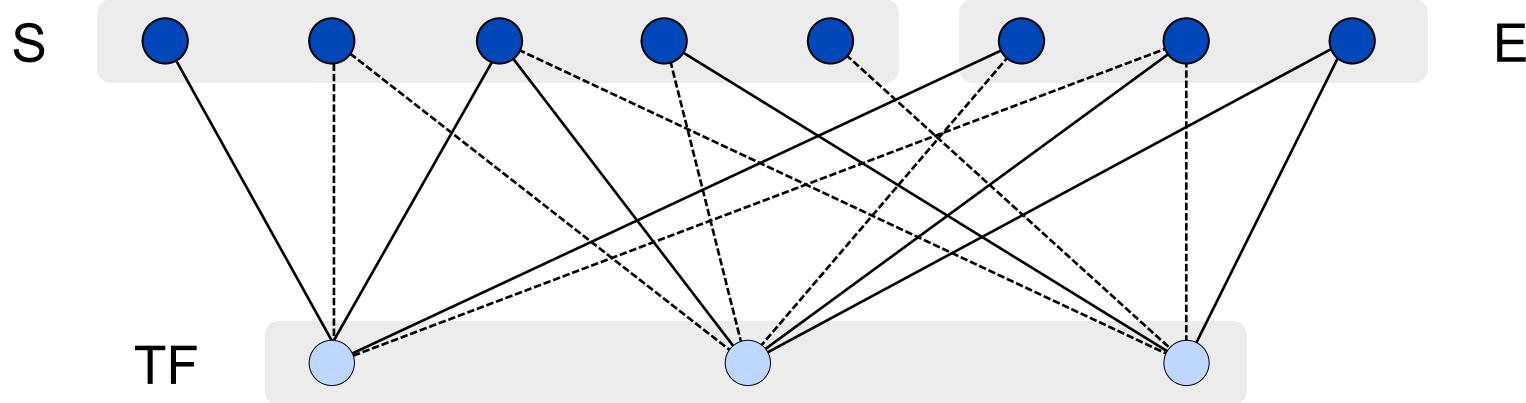
## Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBM)



We identify S and E with the **visible layer** ...

# Network Modeling

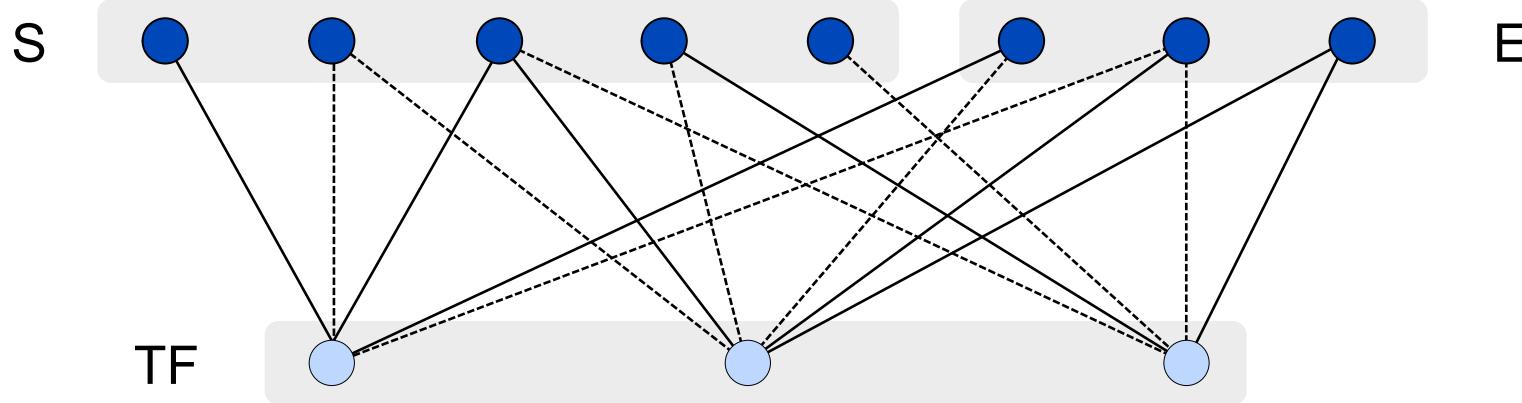
## Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBM)



... and the TFs with the **hidden layer** in a RBM

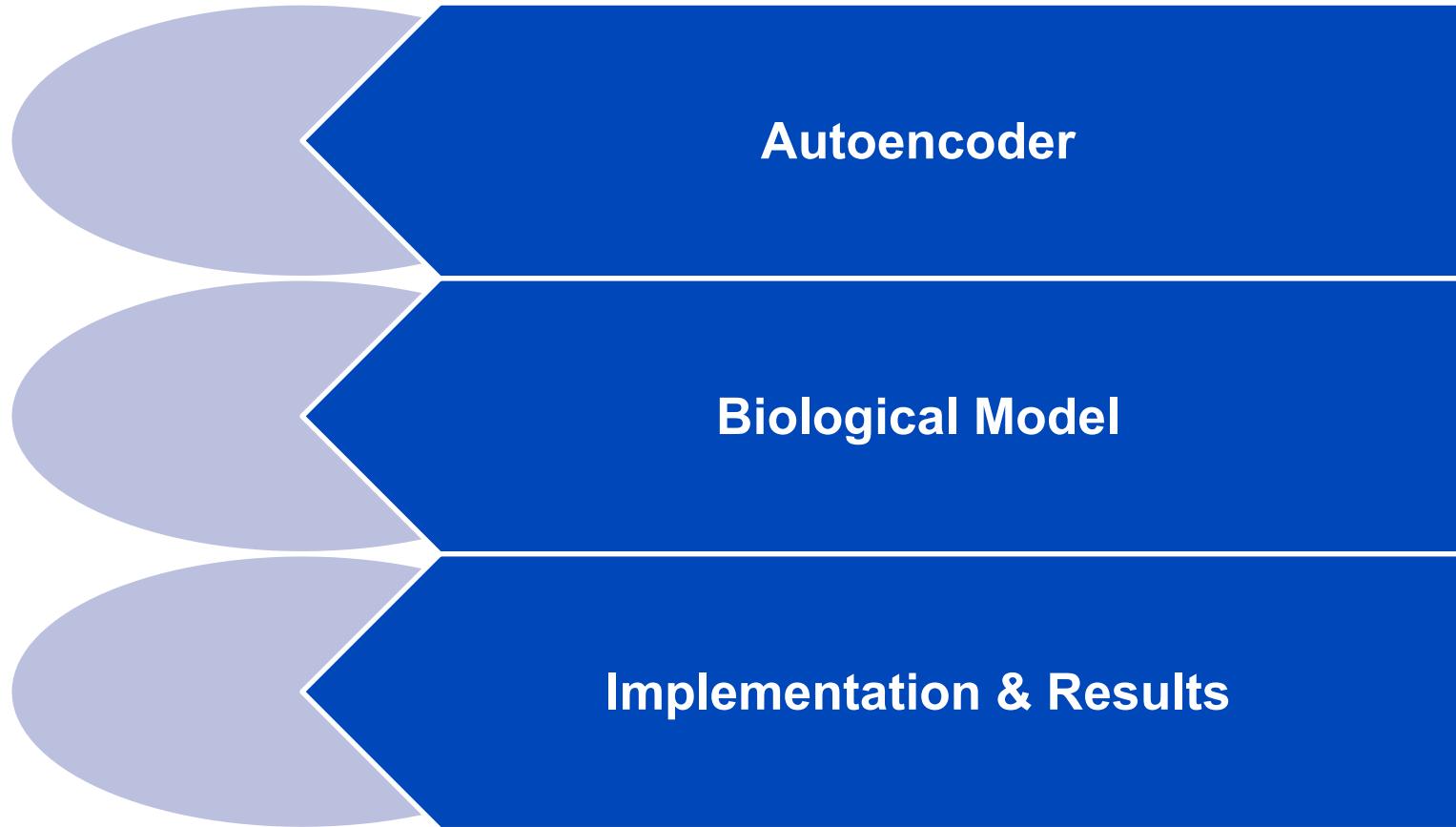
# Network Modeling

## Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBM)



The training of the RBM gives us a model

## Agenda



**Autoencoder**

**Biological Model**

**Implementation & Results**

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Add noise to manipulated data  
and normalize data

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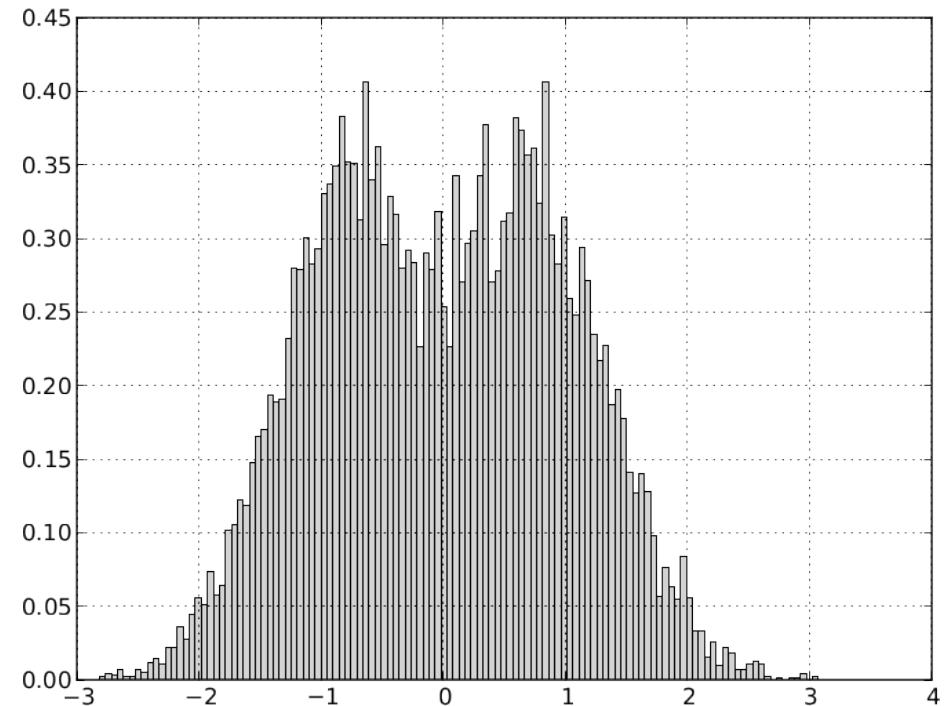
## Simulation

### Step 1

Number of visible nodes 8 ( $4E, 4S$ )

Create random data:

Random  $\{-1, +1\} + \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma = 0.5)$



## Results

### Simulation

#### Step 2

Manipulate data

$$e_1 = 0.25s_1 + 0.25s_2 + 0.25s_3 + 0.25s_4$$

$$e_2 = 0.5s_1 + 0.5 \text{ Noise}$$

$$e_3 = 0.5s_1 + 0.5 \text{ Noise}_4$$

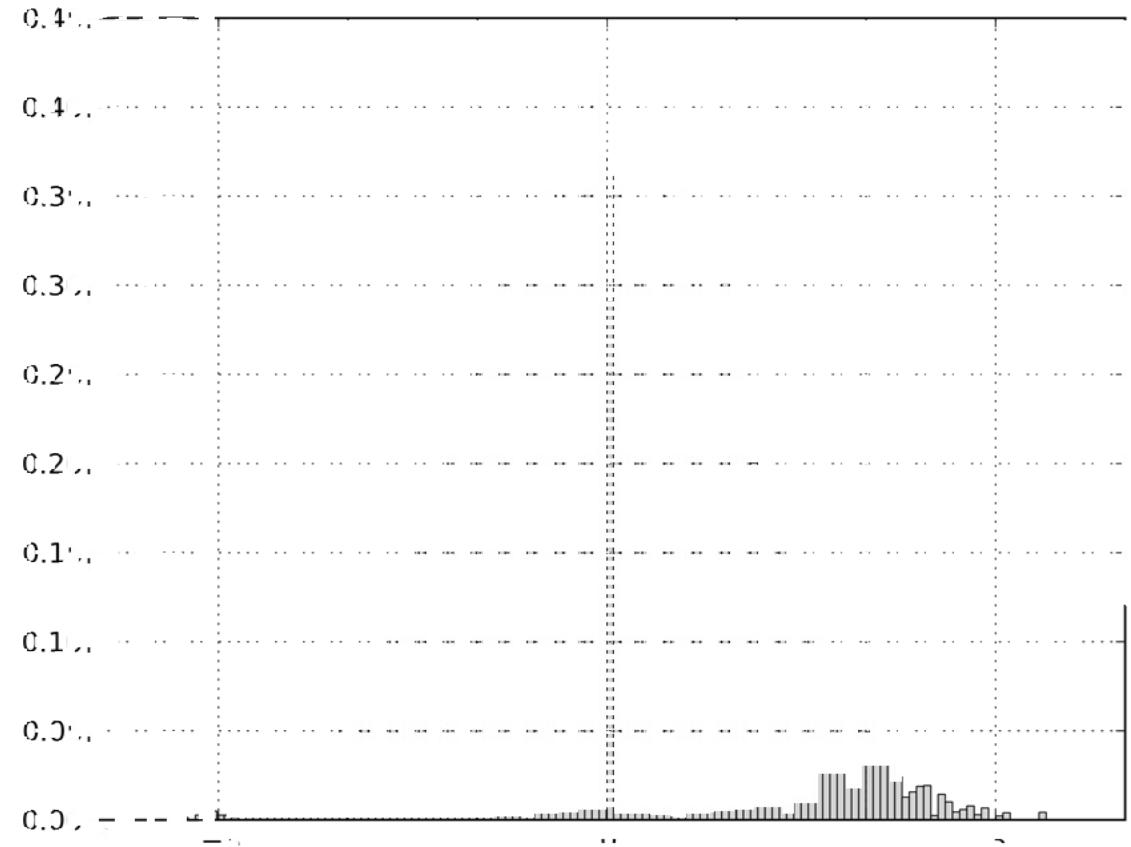
$$e_4 = 0.5s_1 + 0.5 \text{ Noise}$$

# Results

## Simulation

### Step 3

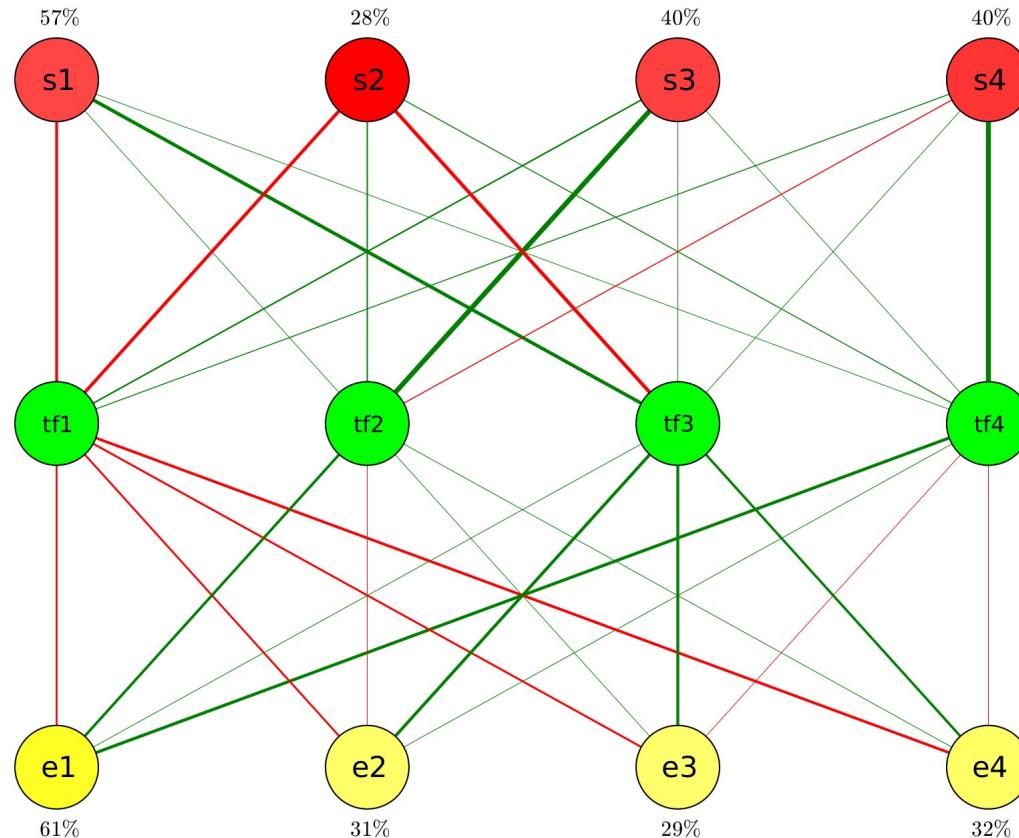
Add noise:  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma = 0.5)$



## Results

We analyse the data **X**  
with an RBM

sim42:  $\sigma = 0.5$ , no filtering



Average performance: 40.3%

## Results

We train an autoencoder with 9 hidden layers and 165 nodes:

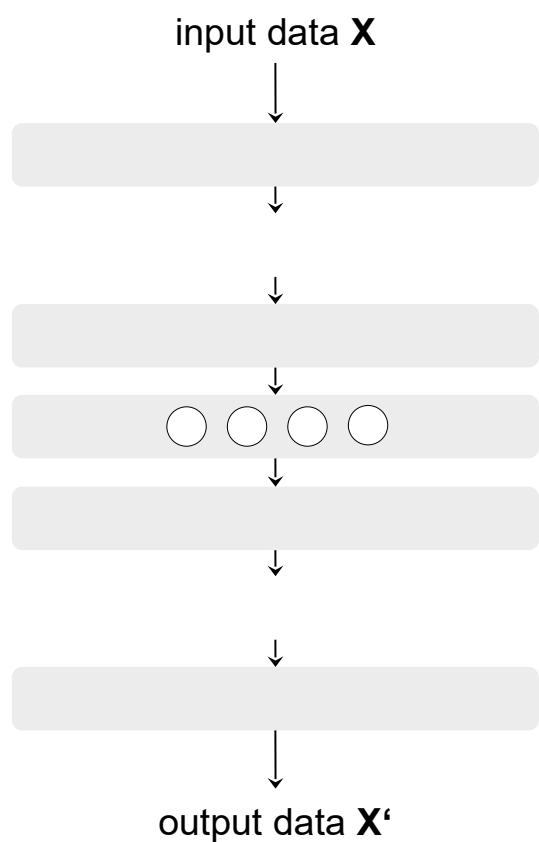
Layer 1 & 9: 32 hidden units

Layer 2 & 8: 24 hidden units

Layer 3 & 7: 16 hidden units

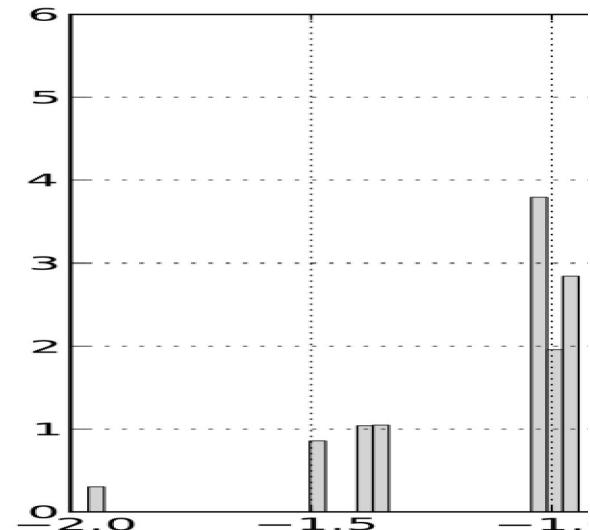
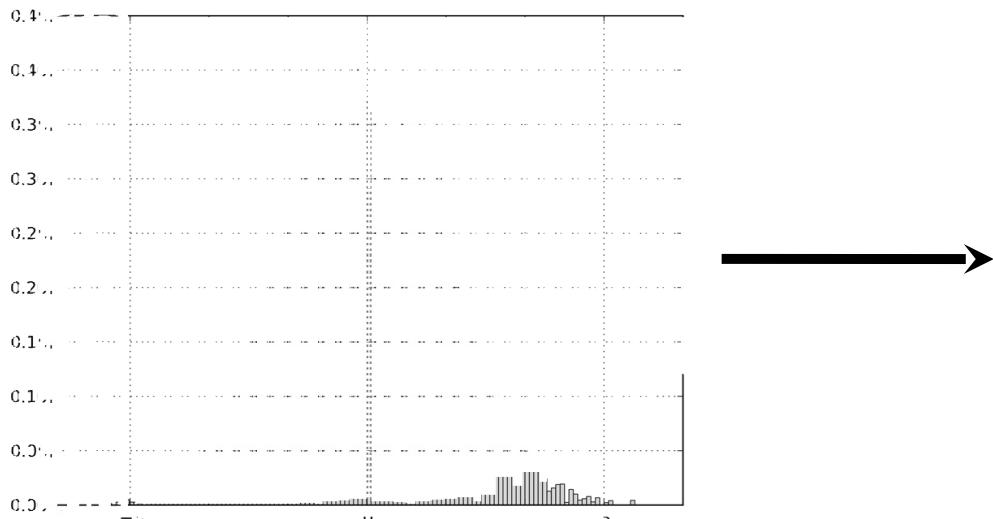
Layer 4 & 6: 8 hidden units

Layer 5: 5 hidden units



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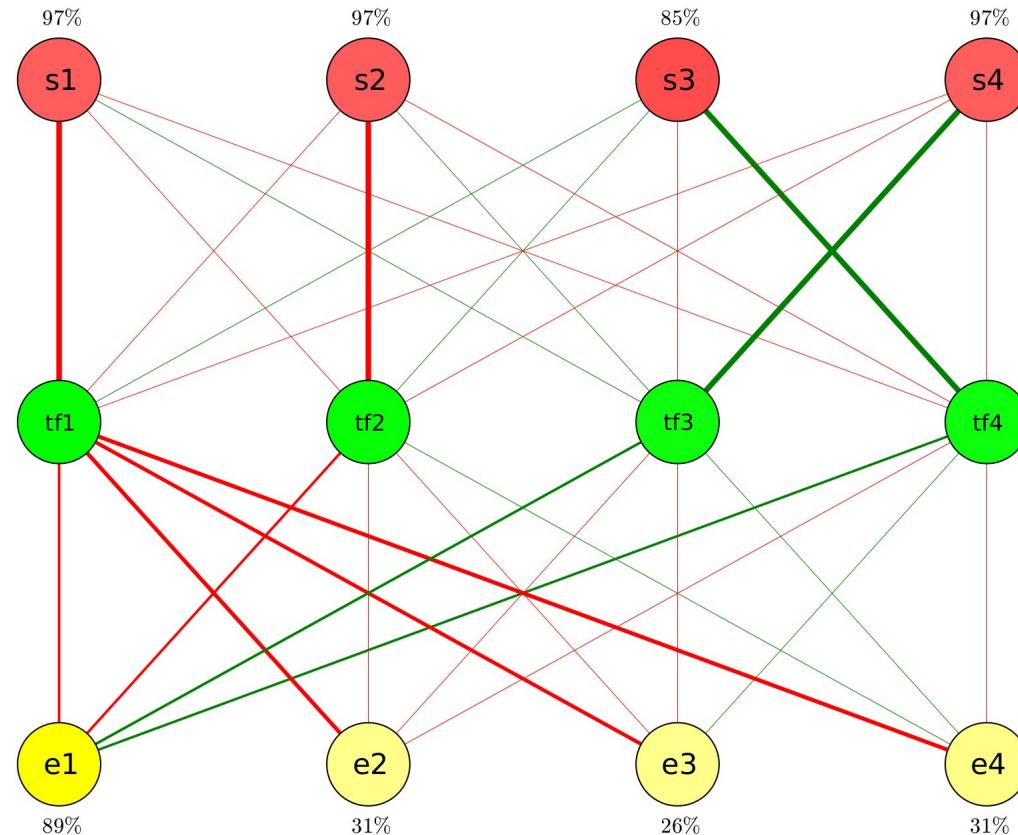
We transform the data from  $\mathbf{X}$  to  $\mathbf{X}'$   
And reduce the dimensionality



## Results

We analyse the transformed data  $\mathbf{X}'$  with an RBM

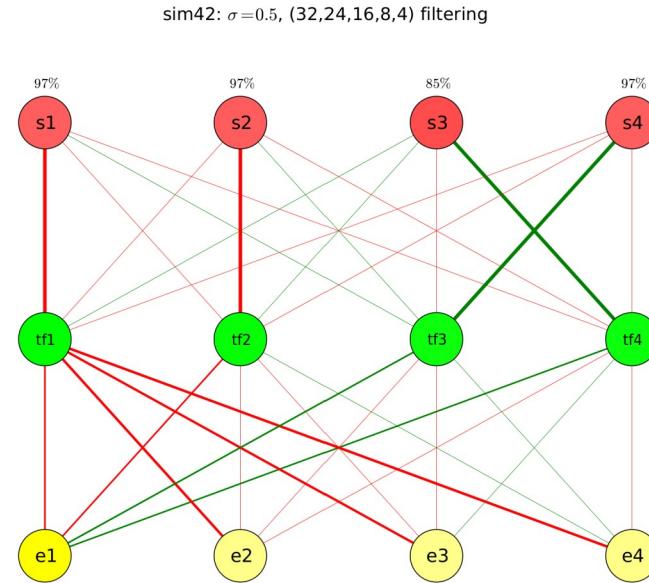
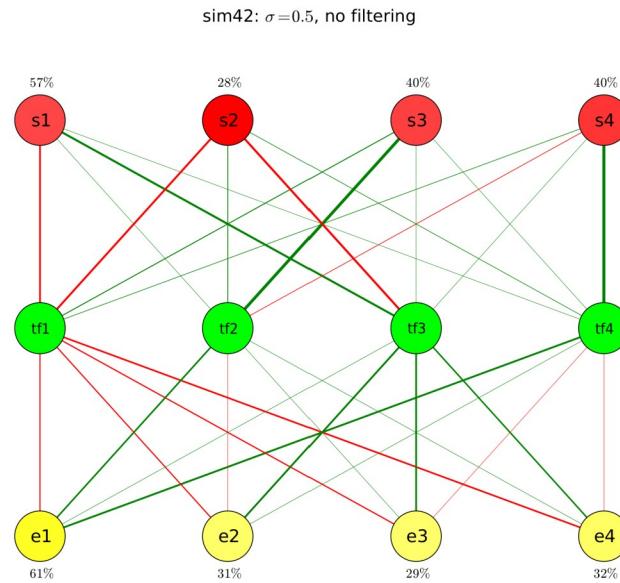
sim42:  $\sigma=0.5$ , (32,24,16,8,4) filtering



Average performance: 69.5%

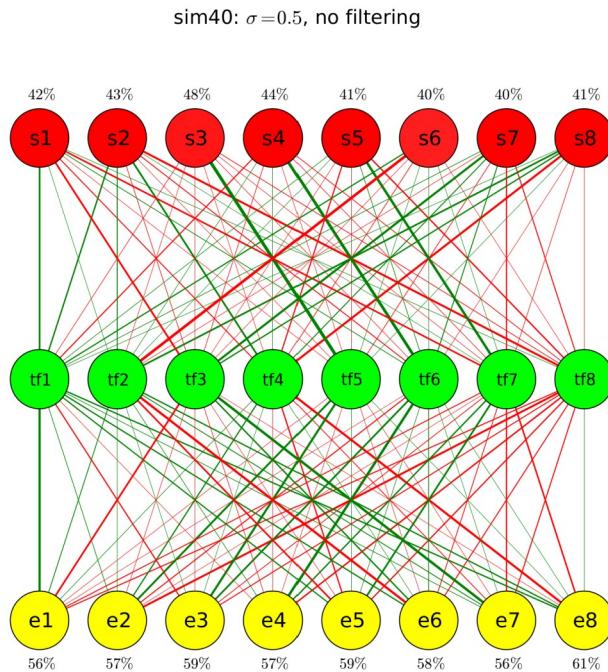
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Lets compare the models

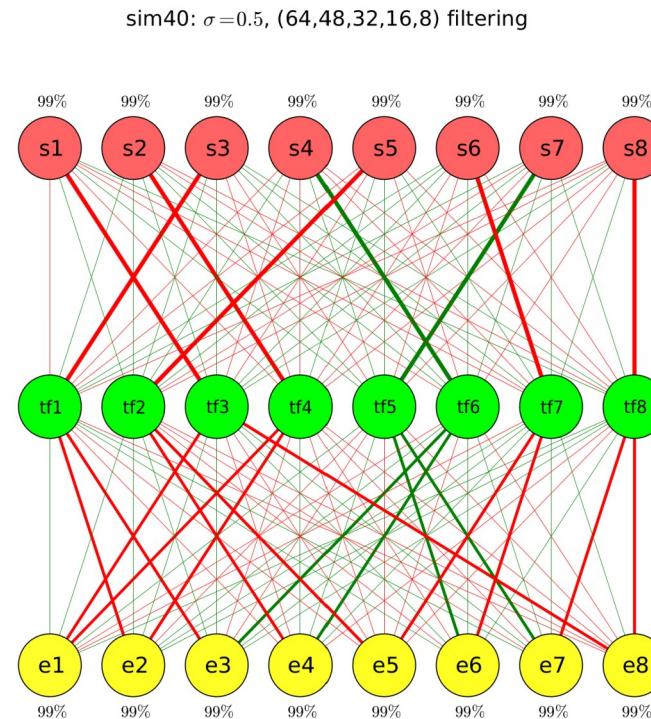


## Results

### Another Example with more nodes and larger autoencoder



Average performance: 50.6%



Average performance: 100.0%

## Conclusion

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- Autoencoders can improve modeling significantly by **reducing the dimensionality of data**
- Autoencoders **preserve complex structures** in their multilayer perceptron network. Analysing those networks (for example with knockout tests) could give more structural information
- The drawback are **high computational costs**  
Since the field of deep learning is getting more popular (Face recognition / Voice recognition, Image transformation). Many new improvements in facing the computational costs have been made.

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