

# Today: Outline

- Model Evaluation
- A Dropout Variant
- Model Explainability
- **Reminders:** *Pre-lec Material 2,  
due: Friday, Jun 4*

*Problem Set 1,  
due: Friday, Jun 4*

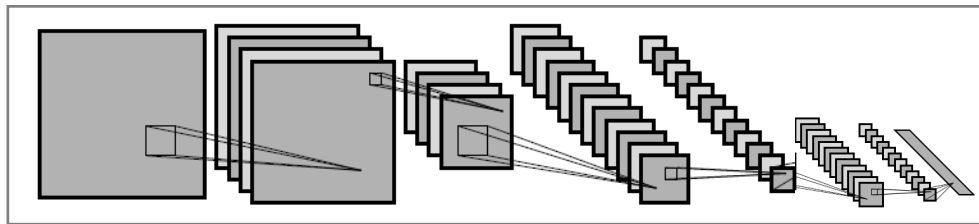


# Neural Networks

## Model Evaluation

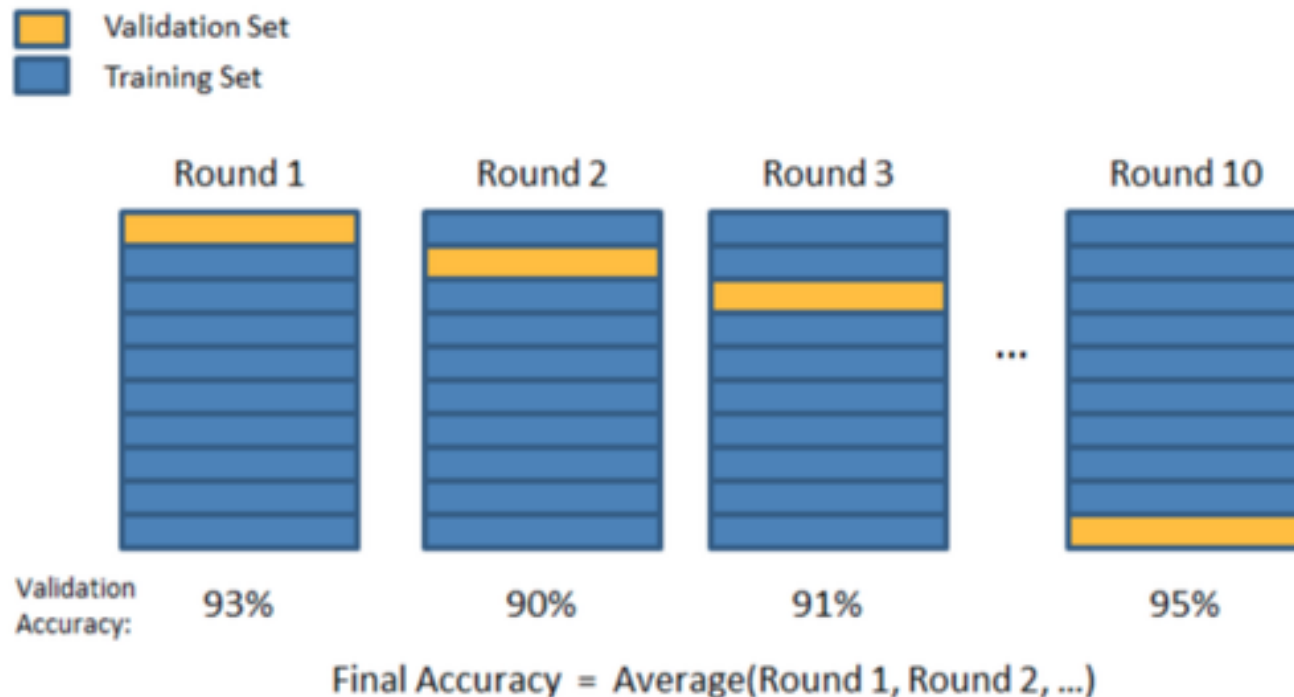
# Top-k Accuracy

- Show top three most likely classes



# N-Fold Cross Validation

- What if we don't have enough data for train/test/validation sets?
- Solution: use N-fold cross validation.
- Split training set into train/validation sets N times.
- Report average predictions over N val sets, e.g. N=10:



# Confusion Matrix

- A performance measurement for machine learning classification problem where output can be two or more classes.

- **True Positive:**  
*predicted positive and it's true*

**True Negative:**  
*predicted negative and it's true*

**False Positive:**  
*predicted positive and it's false*

**False Negative:**  
*predicted negative and it's false*

		Actual Values	
		Positive (1)	Negative (0)
Predicted Values	Positive (1)	TP	FP
	Negative (0)	FN	TN

# Recall

- Out of all the positive classes, how much we predicted correctly. It should be high as possible.

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

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# Precision

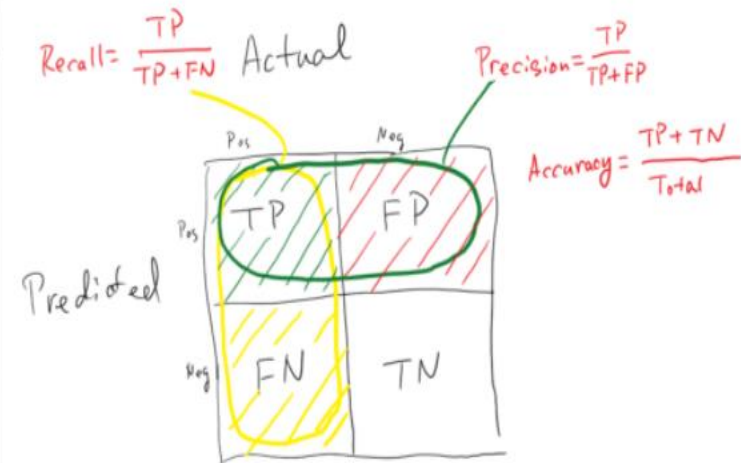
- Out of all the positive classes we have predicted, how many are actually positive.

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}$$

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# Example

y	y pred	output for threshold 0.6	Recall	Precision	Accuracy
0	0.5	0	<b>1/2</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>4/7</b>
1	0.9	1			
0	0.7	1			
1	0.7	1			
1	0.3	0			
0	0.4	0			
1	0.5	0			





# F-measure

- F-score helps to measure Recall and Precision at the same time.

$$\mathbf{\textit{F - measure}} = \frac{2 * \text{Recall} * \text{Precision}}{\text{Recall} + \text{Precision}}$$

# Alex Krizhevsky



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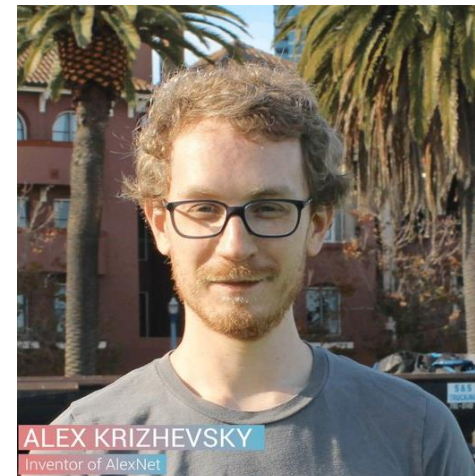
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Machine Learning

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<b>Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks</b> A Krizhevsky, I Sutskever, GE Hinton Advances in neural information processing systems, 1097-1105	57520	2012
<b>Dropout: a simple way to prevent neural networks from overfitting</b> N Srivastava, G Hinton, A Krizhevsky, I Sutskever, R Salakhutdinov The journal of machine learning research 15 (1), 1929-1958	18013	2014

Hence the name **AlexNet**



# ACM Turing Award (2019)

- Three 'Godfathers of Deep Learning' Selected for Turing Award
- **Geoff Hinton**, an emeritus professor at the University of Toronto and a senior researcher at Alphabet Inc.'s Google Brain  
<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1805.09092.pdf>
- **Yann LeCun**, a professor at New York University and the chief AI scientist at Facebook Inc.
- **Yoshua Bengio**, a professor at the University of Montreal as well as co-founder of AI company Element AI Inc.

Geoffrey E Hinton



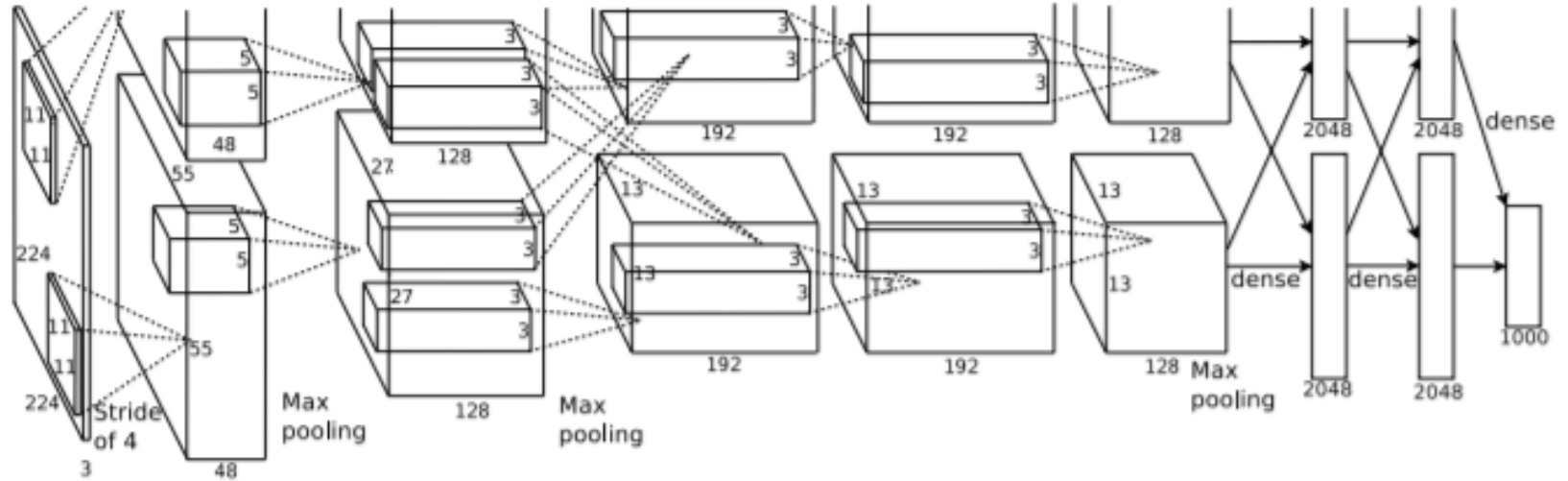
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# The AlexNet



# Data Augmentation

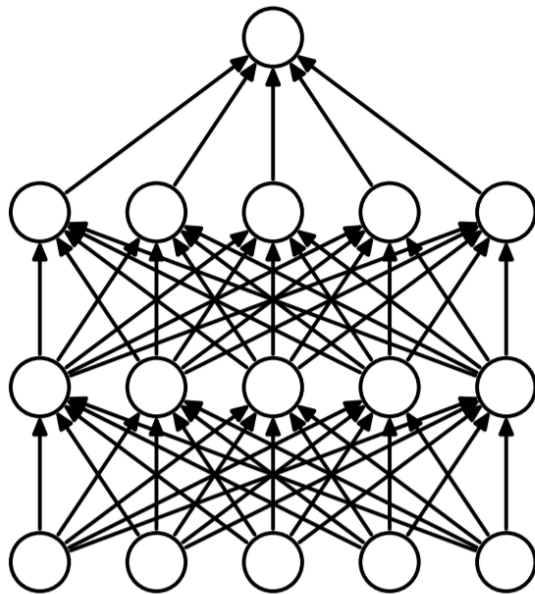
- A technique that prevents overfitting.
- How?  
By artificially enlarging the dataset using label-preserving transformations.
- Examples:
  - generating image translations and horizontal reflections
  - altering the intensities of the RGB channels in training images: add perturbations to each RGB image pixel
$$I_{xy} = [I_{xy}^R, I_{xy}^G, I_{xy}^B]$$

# Data Augmentation

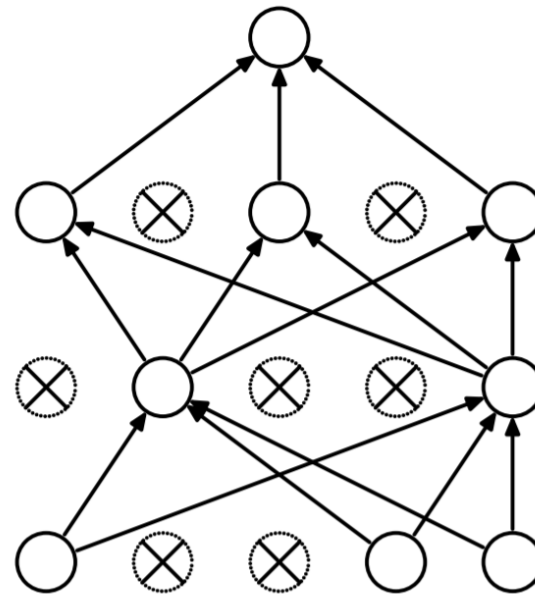
- Could be computed “on the fly,” and do not necessarily need to be stored on disk.
- How?  
The transformed images are generated in Python code on the CPU while the GPU is training on the previous batch of images.
- So these data augmentation schemes can be, in effect, computationally free.

# Dropout: A Classical Regularization Technique

- Many Deep Models employ dropout at training time to avoid overfitting, allowing for better generalization.



(a) Standard Neural Net



(b) After applying dropout.

# Excitation Dropout

- We target answering the question: *Which neurons to drop out?*
  - *Neurons that have a higher contribution to the ground-truth prediction.*
  - *Example for ground-truth class HorseRiding:*

*image*



*evidence:  $p_{EB}$*





# Excitation Dropout

- We define the retaining probability  $p$  for a neuron as follows:

$$p = 1 - \frac{(1 - P) * (N - 1) * p_{EB}}{((1 - P) * N - 1) * p_{EB} + P}$$

$N$ : # neurons  
 $P$ : base probability

*image*



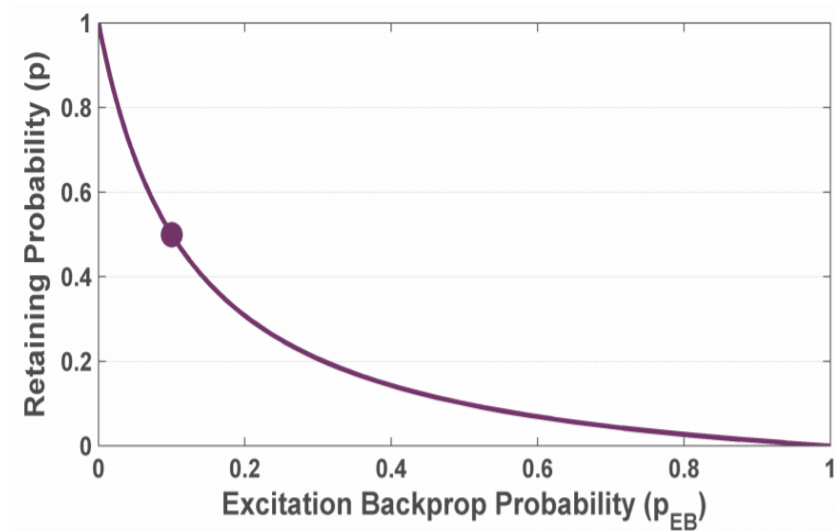
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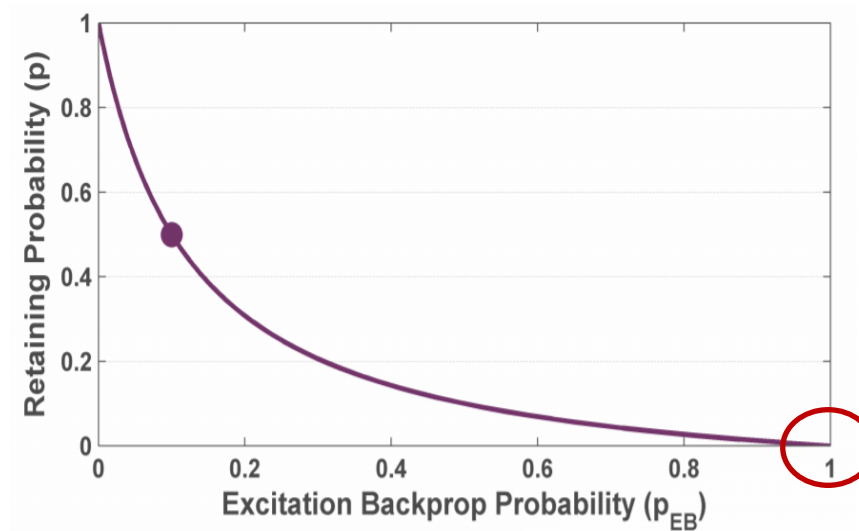
$$N = 10, P = 0.5$$

# Excitation Dropout

- **Constraint 1**

If a neuron has  $p_{EB} = 1 \rightarrow p = 0$ .

*“drop neurons which have a high contribution to the correct label”*

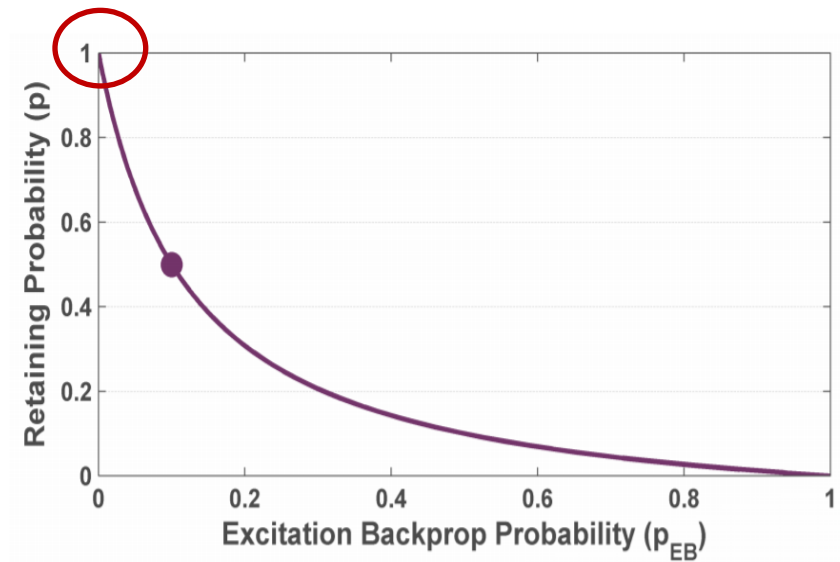


# Excitation Dropout

- **Constraint 2**

If a neuron has  $p_{EB} = 0 \rightarrow p = 1$ .

*“keep neurons that do not contribute to the correct label”*

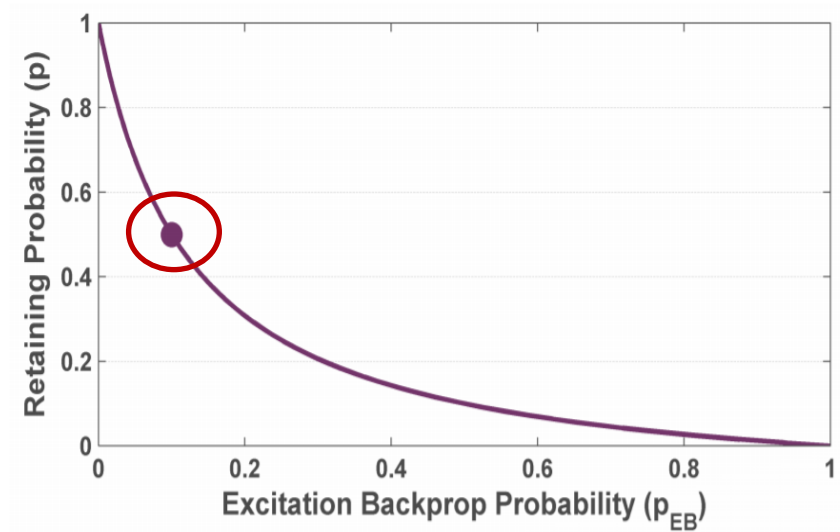


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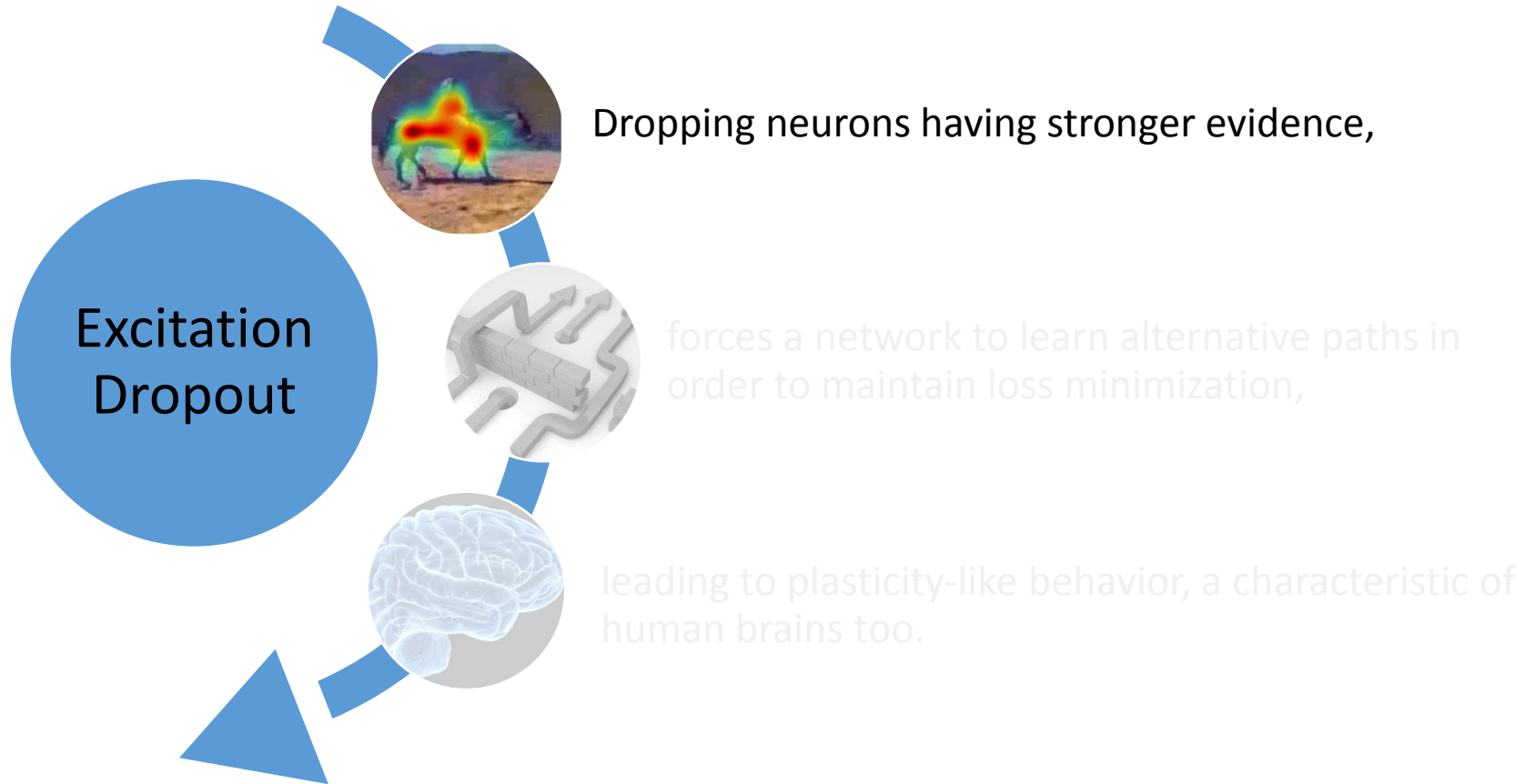
- **Constraint 3**

If a neuron has  $p_{EB} = 1/N \rightarrow p = P$ .

*“keep neurons with base probability  $P$  for their ‘uniform’ contribution”*

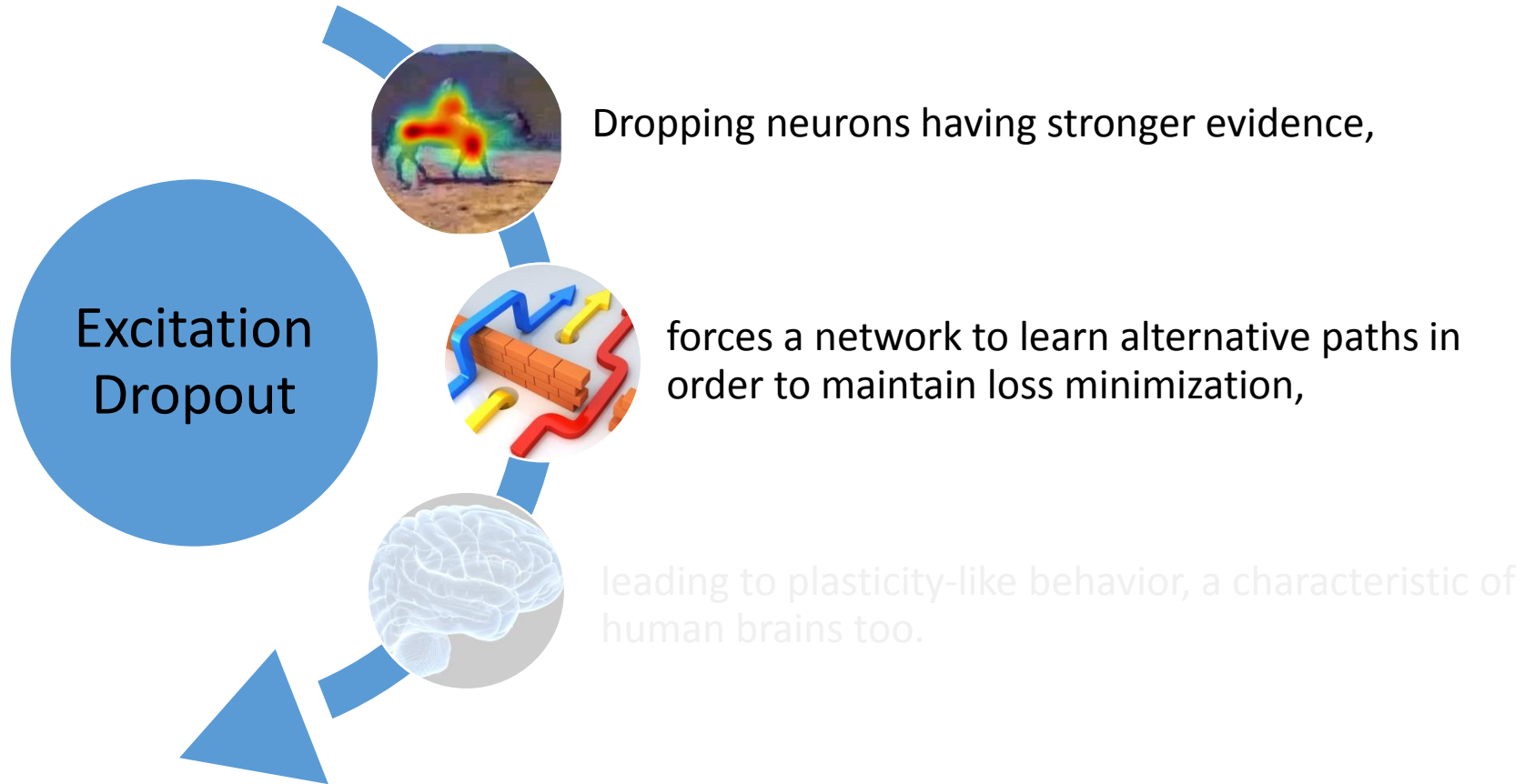


# Our Approach



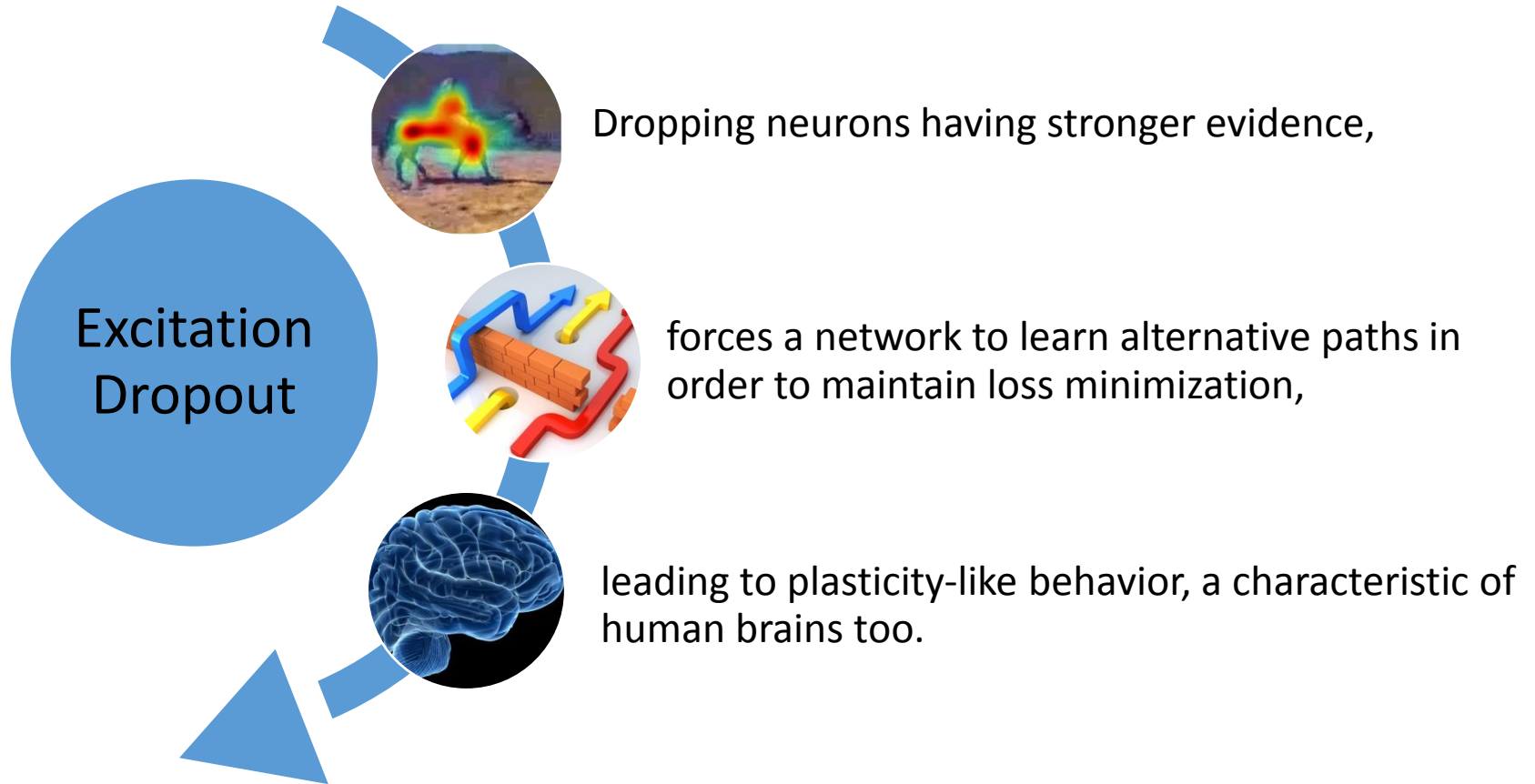
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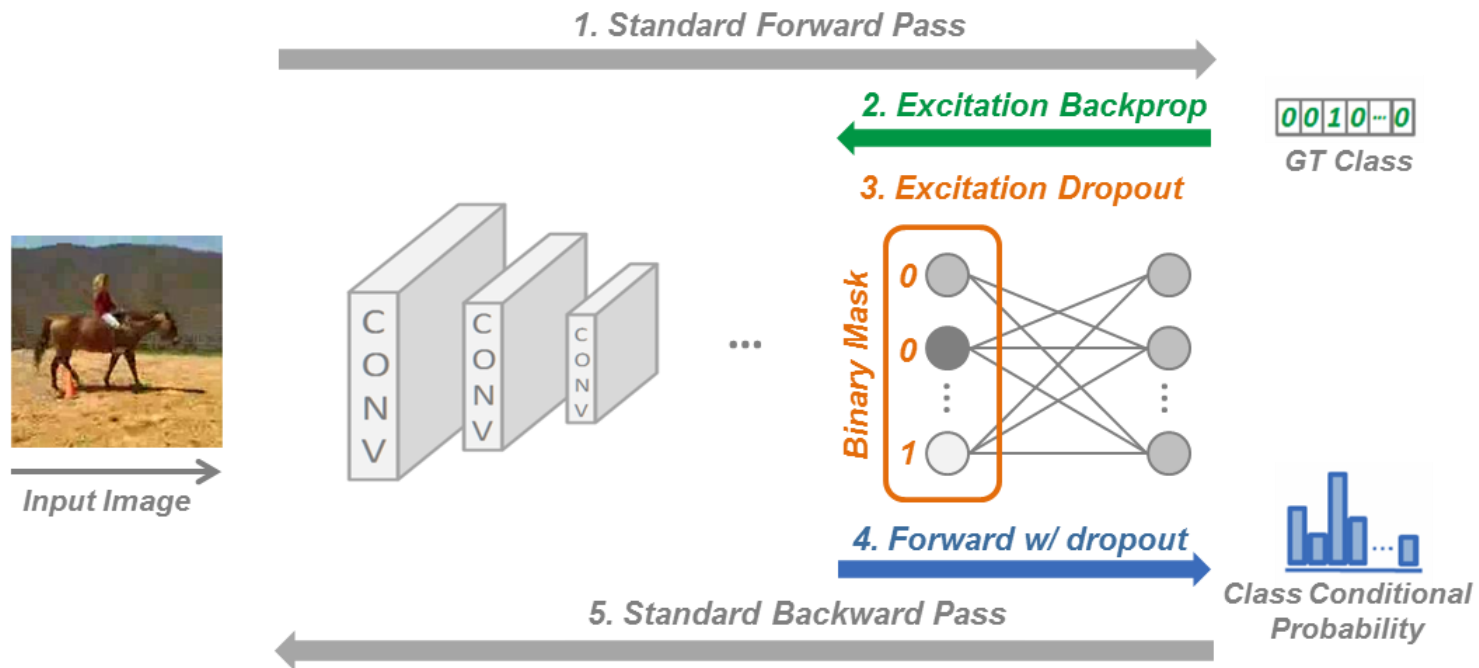
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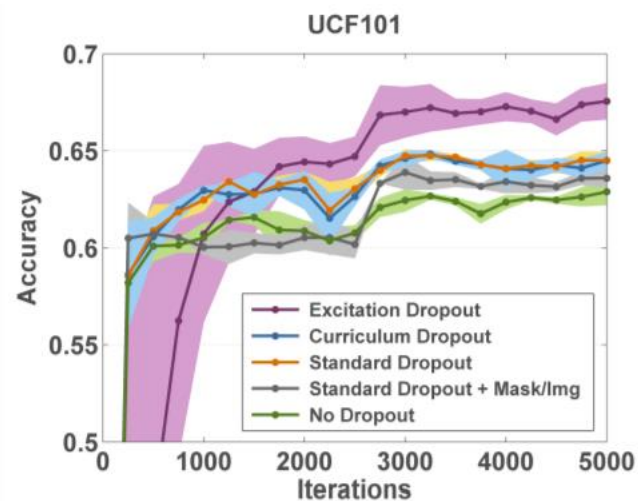
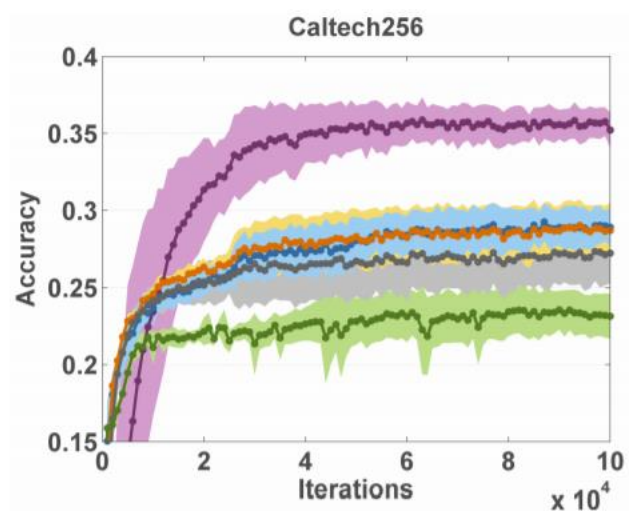
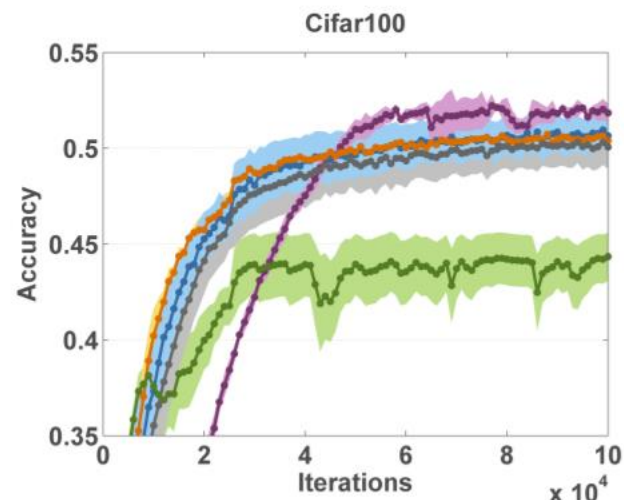
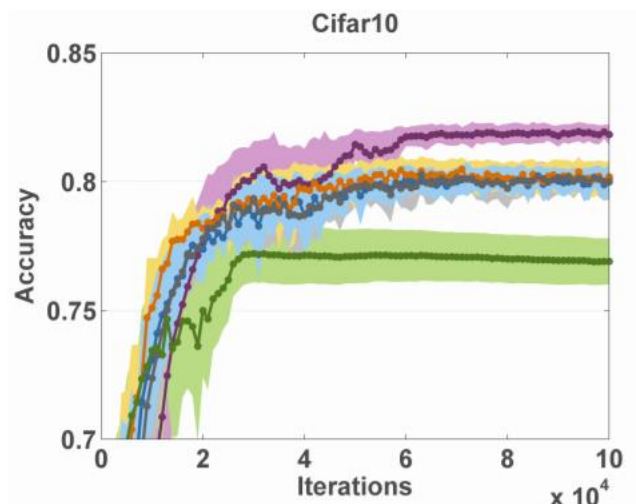
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# Excitation Dropout Pipeline



# Improved Generalization



# Robustness: Sample Result for UCF101

**Excitation Dropout**



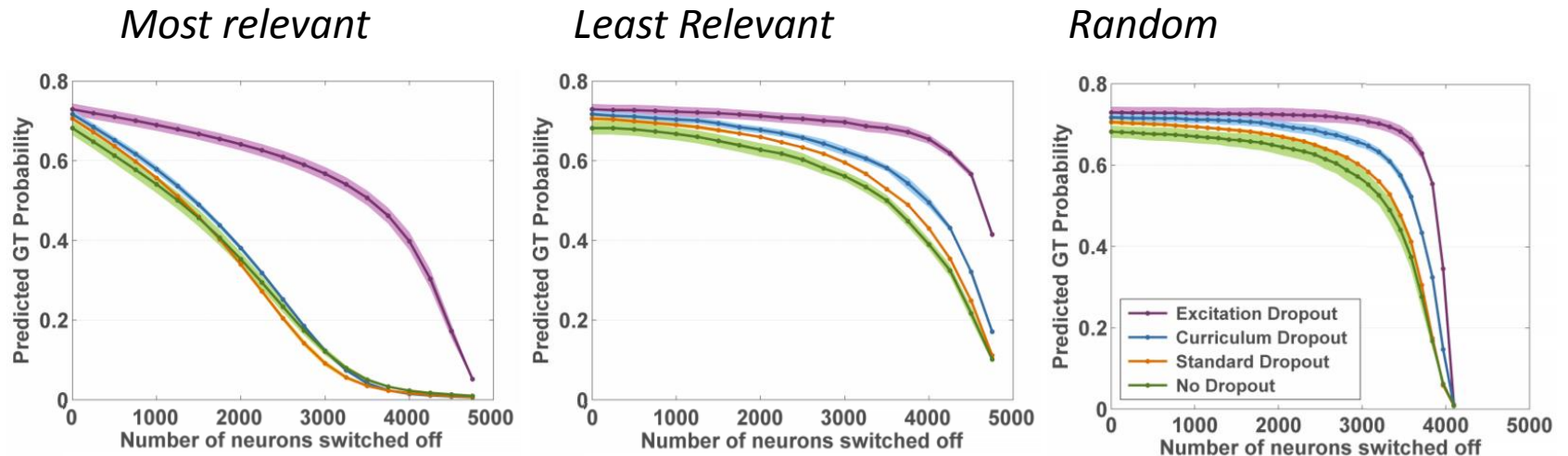
**Standard Dropout**



→  
*More neurons are dropped-out*

# Robustness: Aggregate Results for UCF101

- Higher resilience to network pruning:



# Conclusion: Excitation Dropout

- We propose a new regularization scheme that encourages the learning of alternative paths.
- We demonstrate that our approach yields:
  - better generalization on unseen data
  - higher utilization of network neurons
  - higher resilience to network pruning





# Neural Networks

Explainability

# Importance of *Explainability*

- An important action to be detected in the vision systems of autonomous vehicles is: *Pedestrian Crossing*



# Importance of *Explainability*

Sample Misclassification



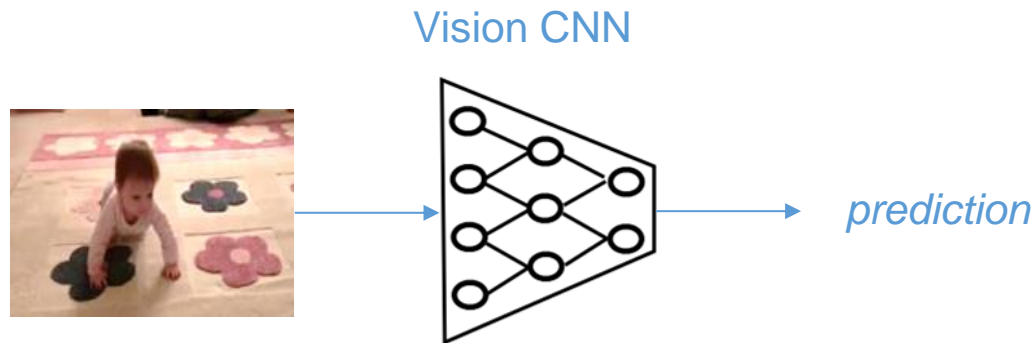
**Ground Truth:**  
*BabyCrawling*

**Classified as:**  
*Pushups*



# Identifying Regions Responsible for a Prediction

- *How do we determine regions of an image that are responsible for a prediction?*

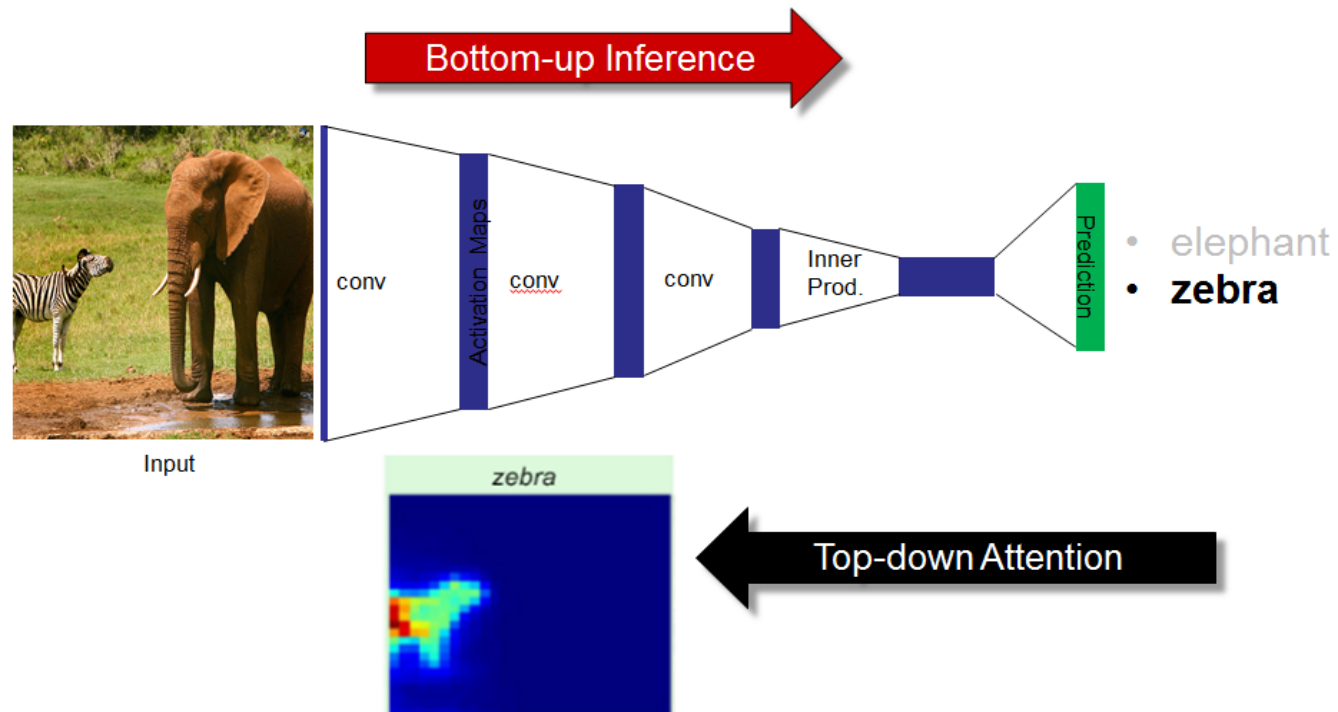


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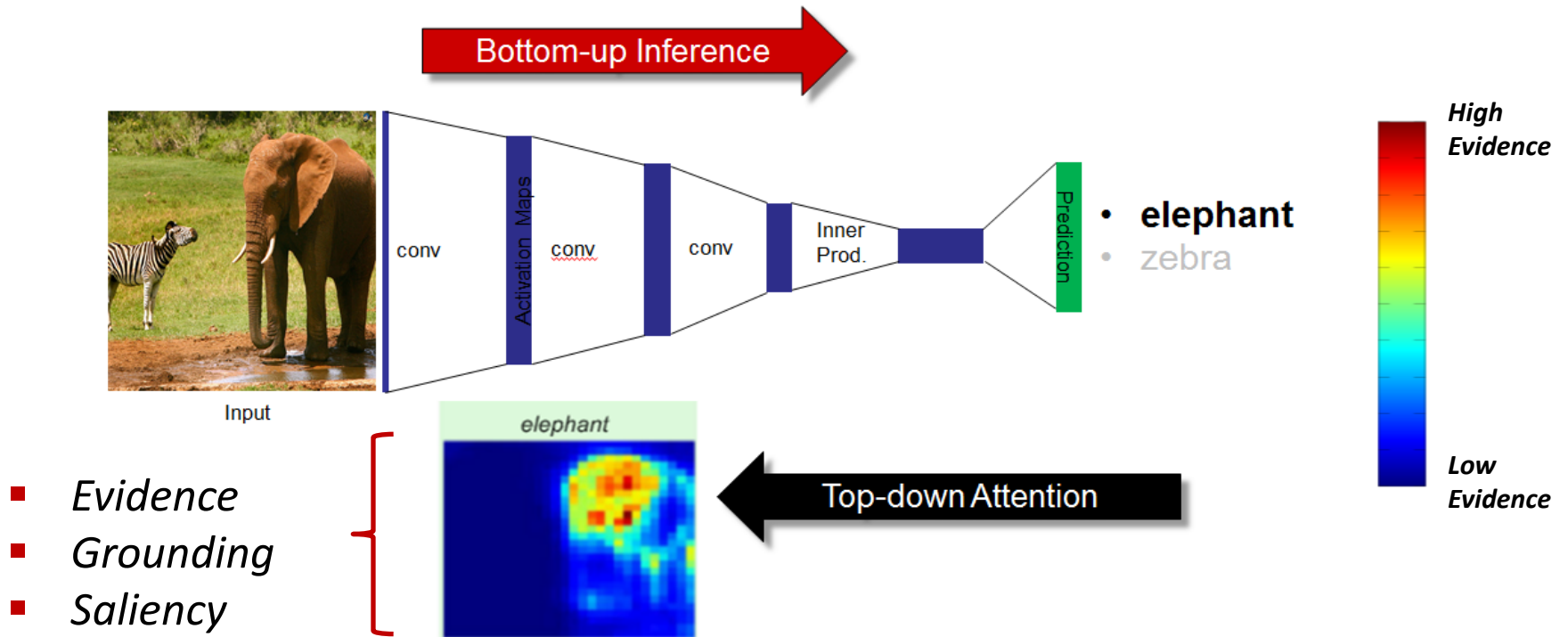
- *Input occlusion* — cover a part of the input image and see which part affect the classification the most.
- For instance, given a trained image classification model, give the images below as input.
- If, for instance, we see that the 3rd image is classified with 98% probability as a dog, while the 2nd image only with 65% accuracy, it means that the eyes contribute significantly to the prediction.



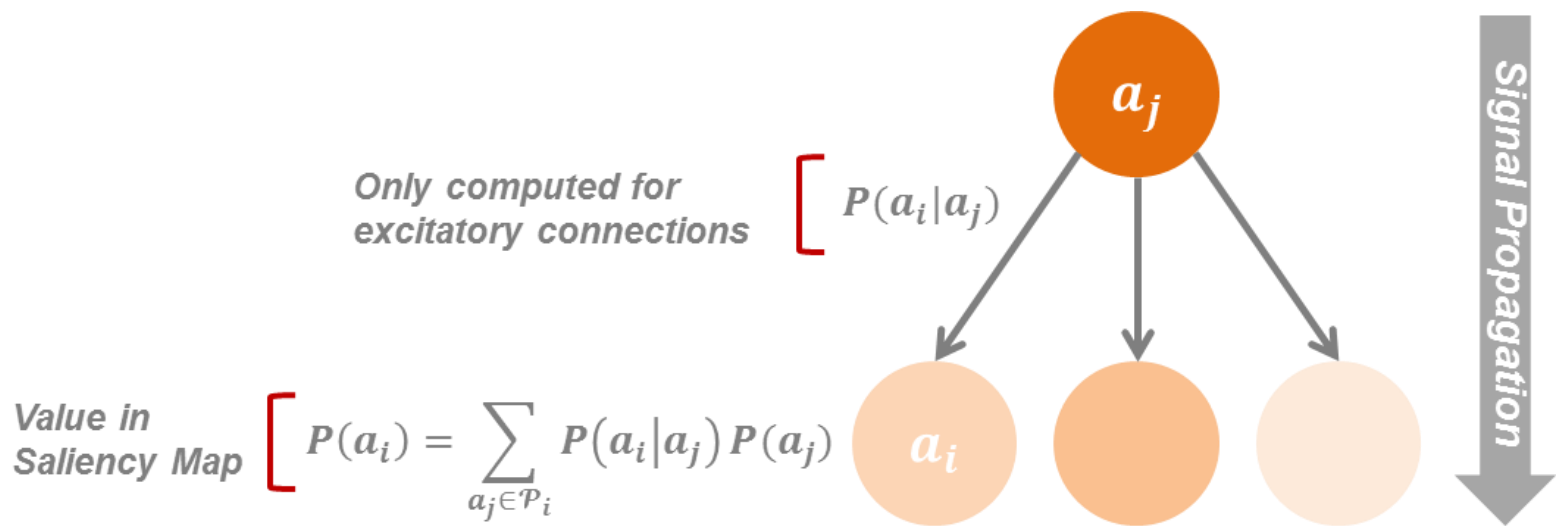
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# Excitation Backprop (EB)



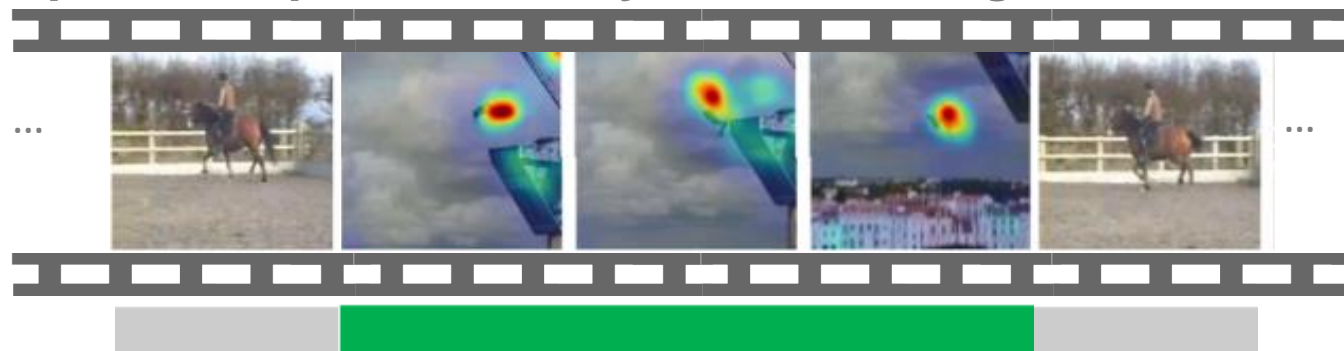
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# Spatiotemporal Grounding

Input Video Sequence

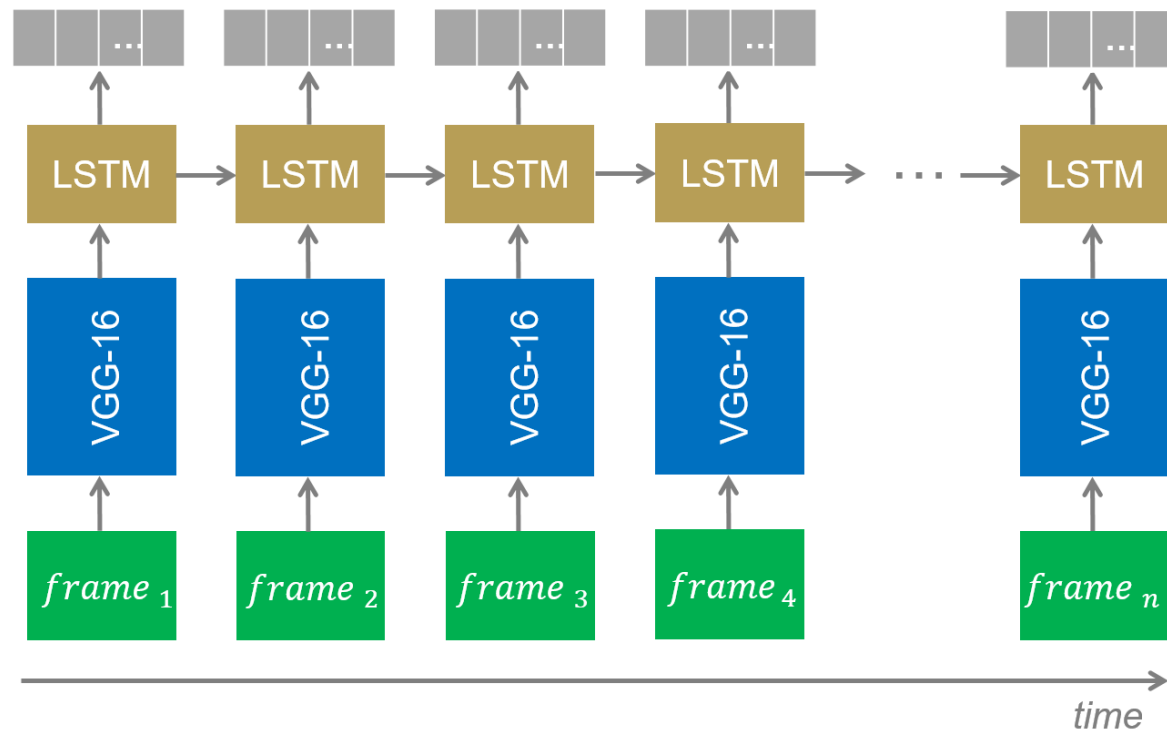


Spatio-temporal Saliency for *CliffDiving*

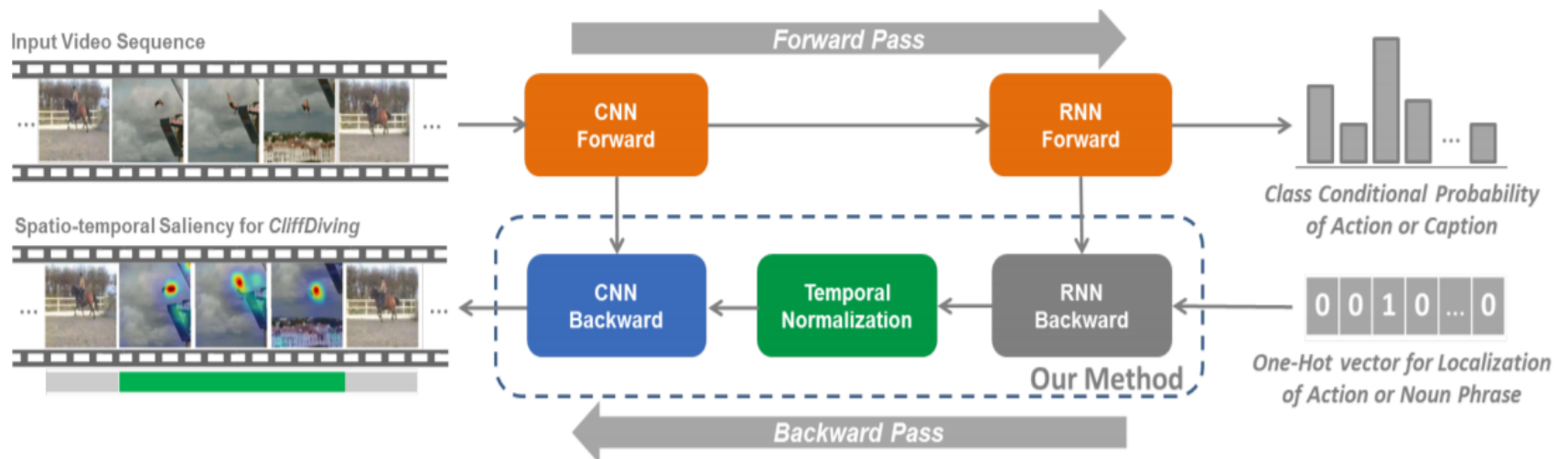


# Architecture: Forward Pass

- CNN-LSTM is trained for the action recognition task.
- Resulting grounding is weakly-supervised.

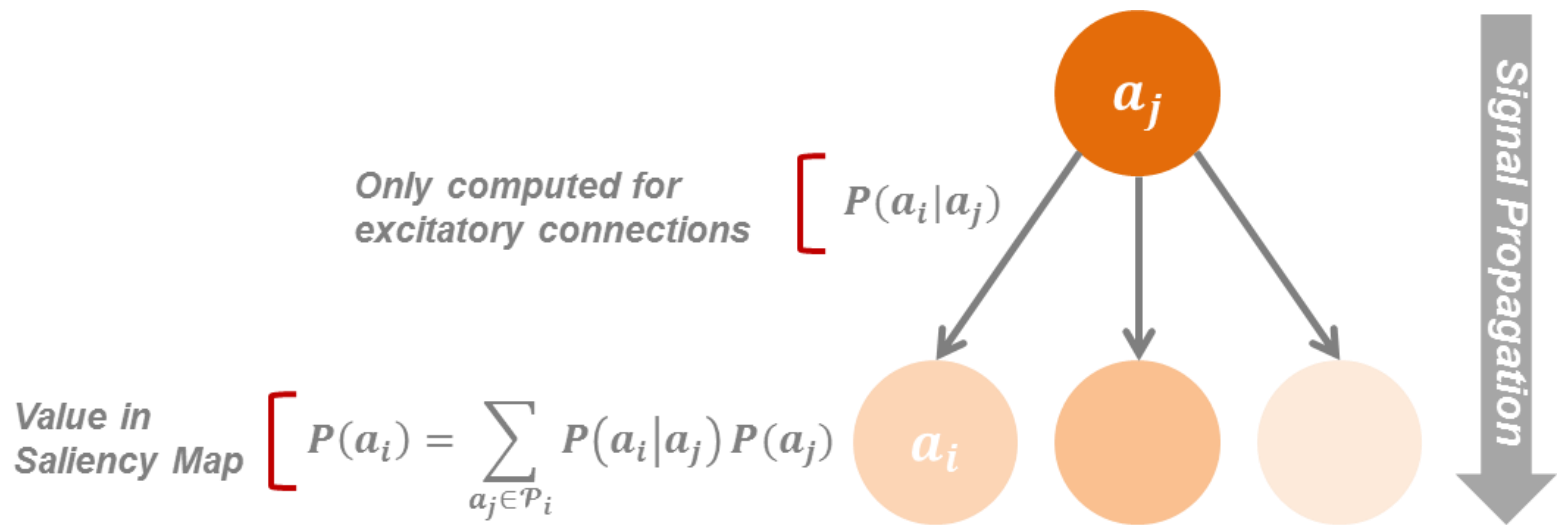


# Excitation Backprop in RNNs



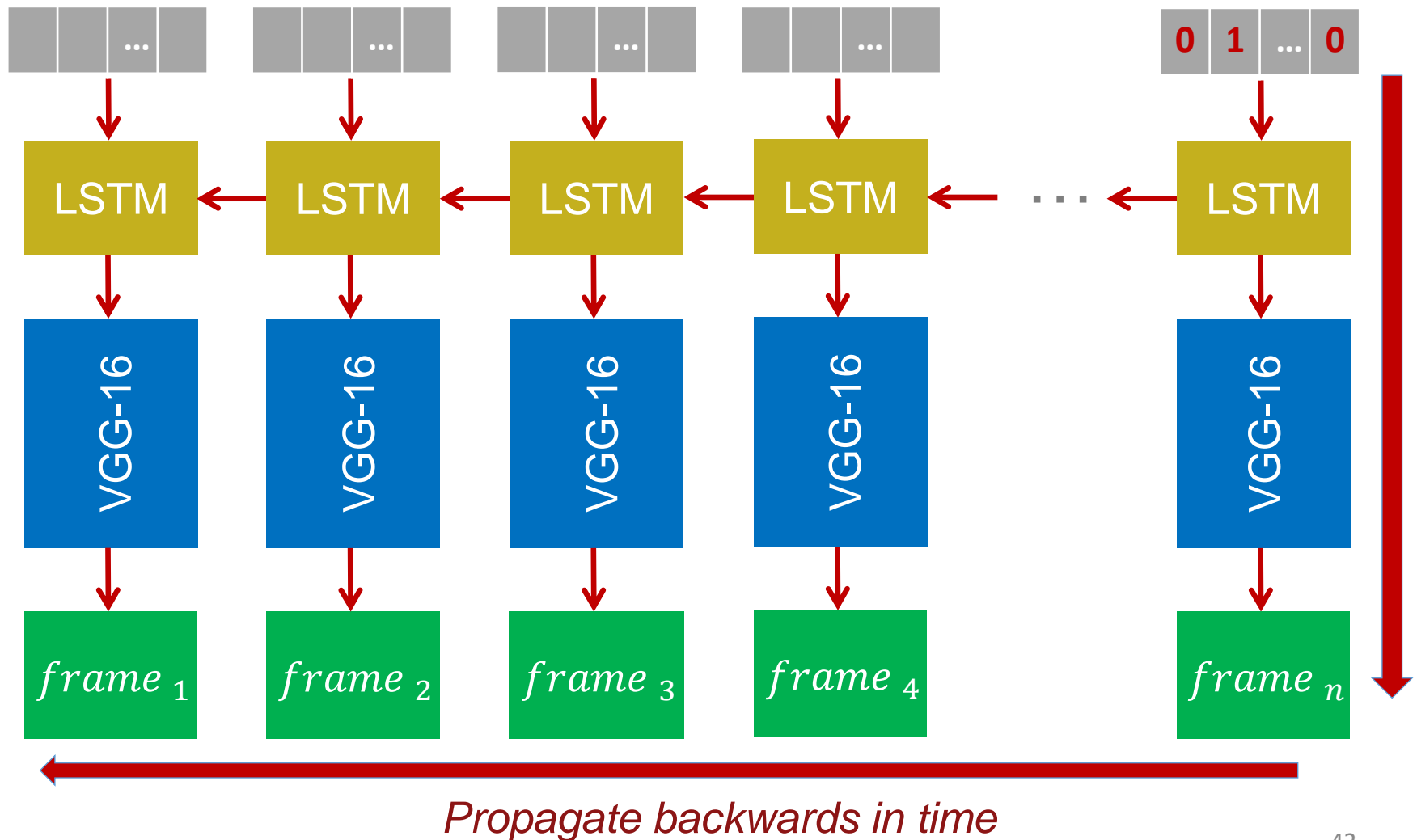


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# Architecture: Backward Grounding Pass



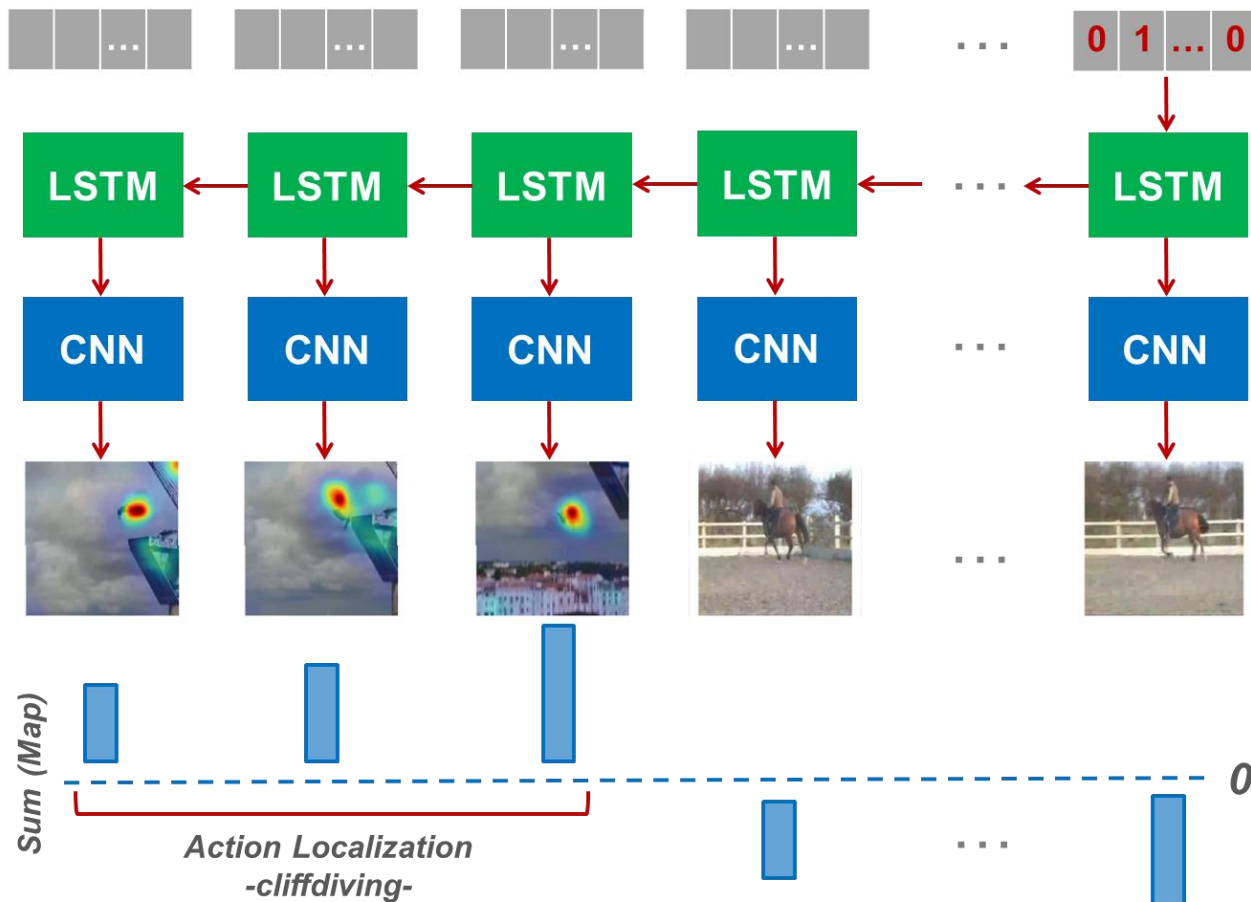
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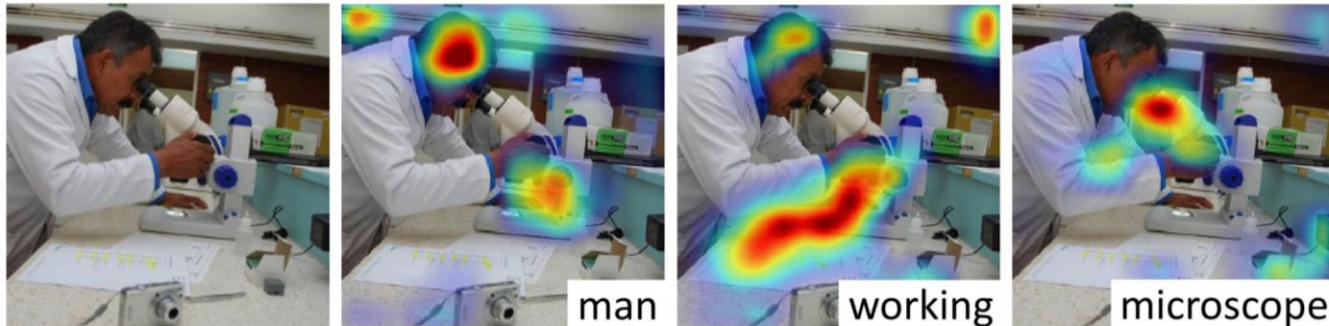
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# MSRVTT Dataset: Grounding Words of a Video Caption

video caption: *“A man is talking about a phone”*



(a) grounding of the word *man*



(b) grounding of the word *phone*

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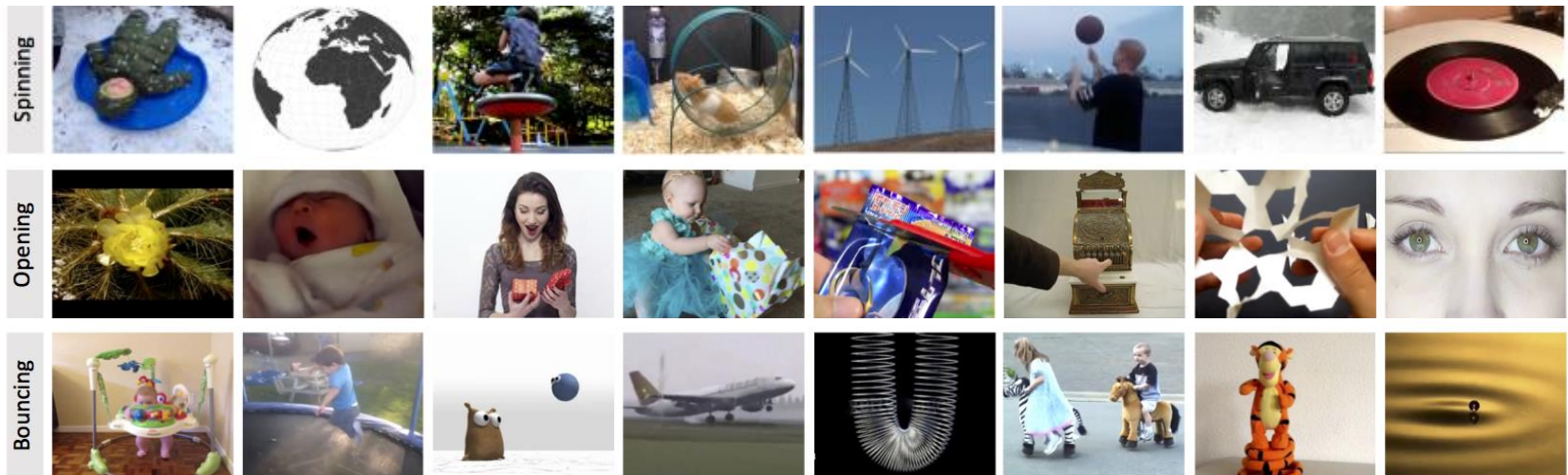
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# Reflecting the Abstraction Capability of Models

- Moments in Time Dataset

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- Videos of abstract dynamical events performed by various actors.



# Moments in Time Dataset

- Typically, classification accuracy is reported to summarize the recognition capability of models.
- However, classification accuracy alone is not representative as to whether the models are really modeling this diversity of actors.
- A classifier may be incorrectly classifying a whole subset of cases/actors.

# Moments in Time Dataset

- Class: *Opening*

