From Nodes to Networks: Evolving Recurrent Neural Networks

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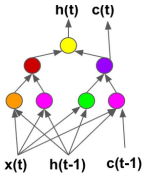
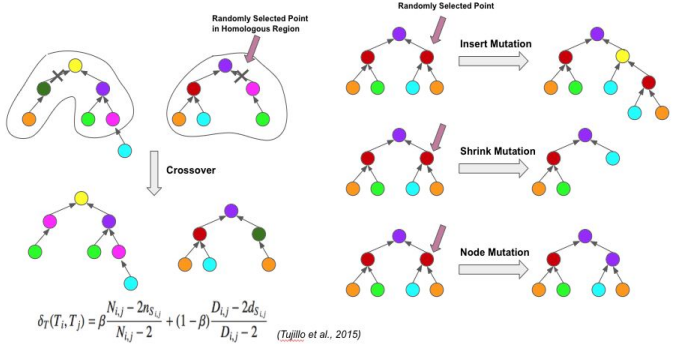
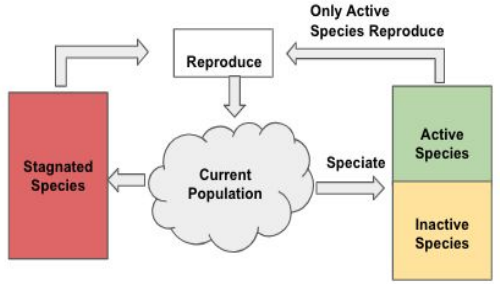


Recurrent Cell as Tree

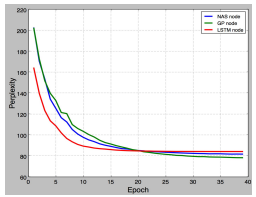
Evolve

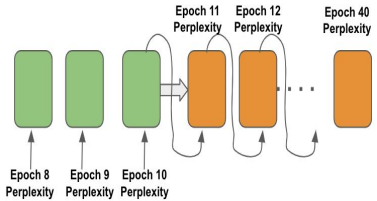


Crossover **Mutation**

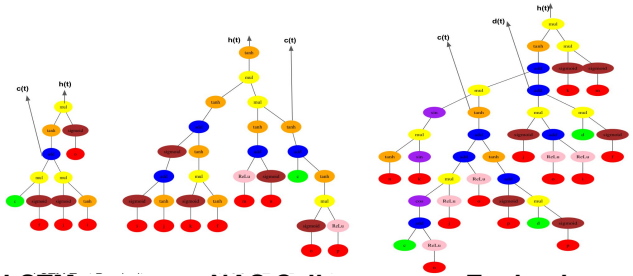


Encourage Search for Novel Cells





Meta-LSTM: Seq2Seq model to predict learning curve.
Speeds-up search by **4X.**



LSTM **NAS Cell** **Evolved Cell**

Language Modeling

Transfer to Music

Music