

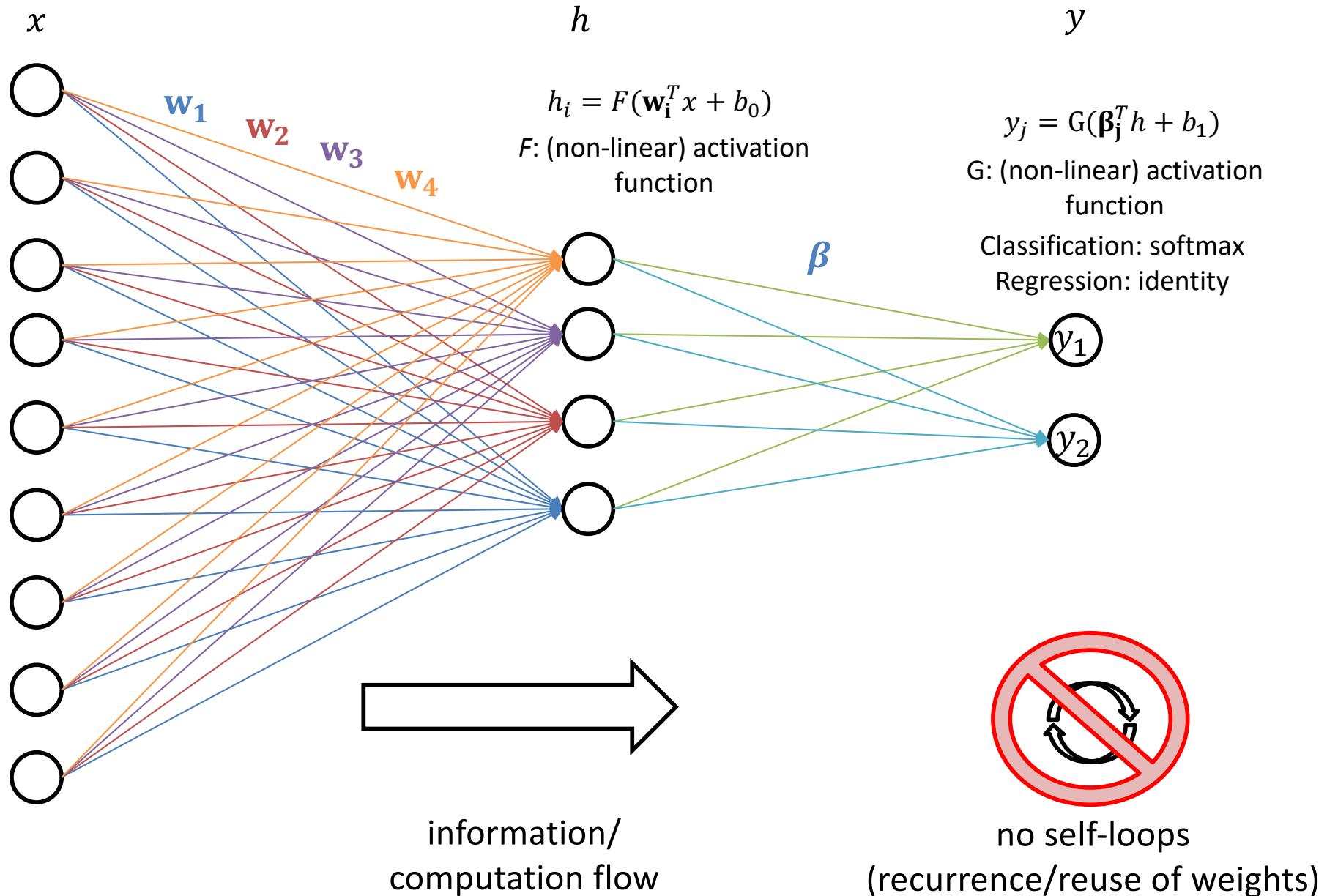
Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)

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Recap from last time...

Feed-Forward Neural Network: Multilayer Perceptron



Flavors of Gradient Descent

“Online”

Set $t = 0$
Pick a starting value θ_t
Until converged:

for example i in full data:

1. Compute loss l on x_i
2. **Get** gradient
 $g_t = l'(x_i)$
3. Get scaling factor ρ_t
4. Set $\theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \rho_t * g_t$
5. Set $t += 1$

done

“Minibatch”

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Until converged:
get batch $B \subset$ full data
set $g_t = 0$
for example(s) i in B :

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2. **Accumulate** gradient
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done

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“Batch”

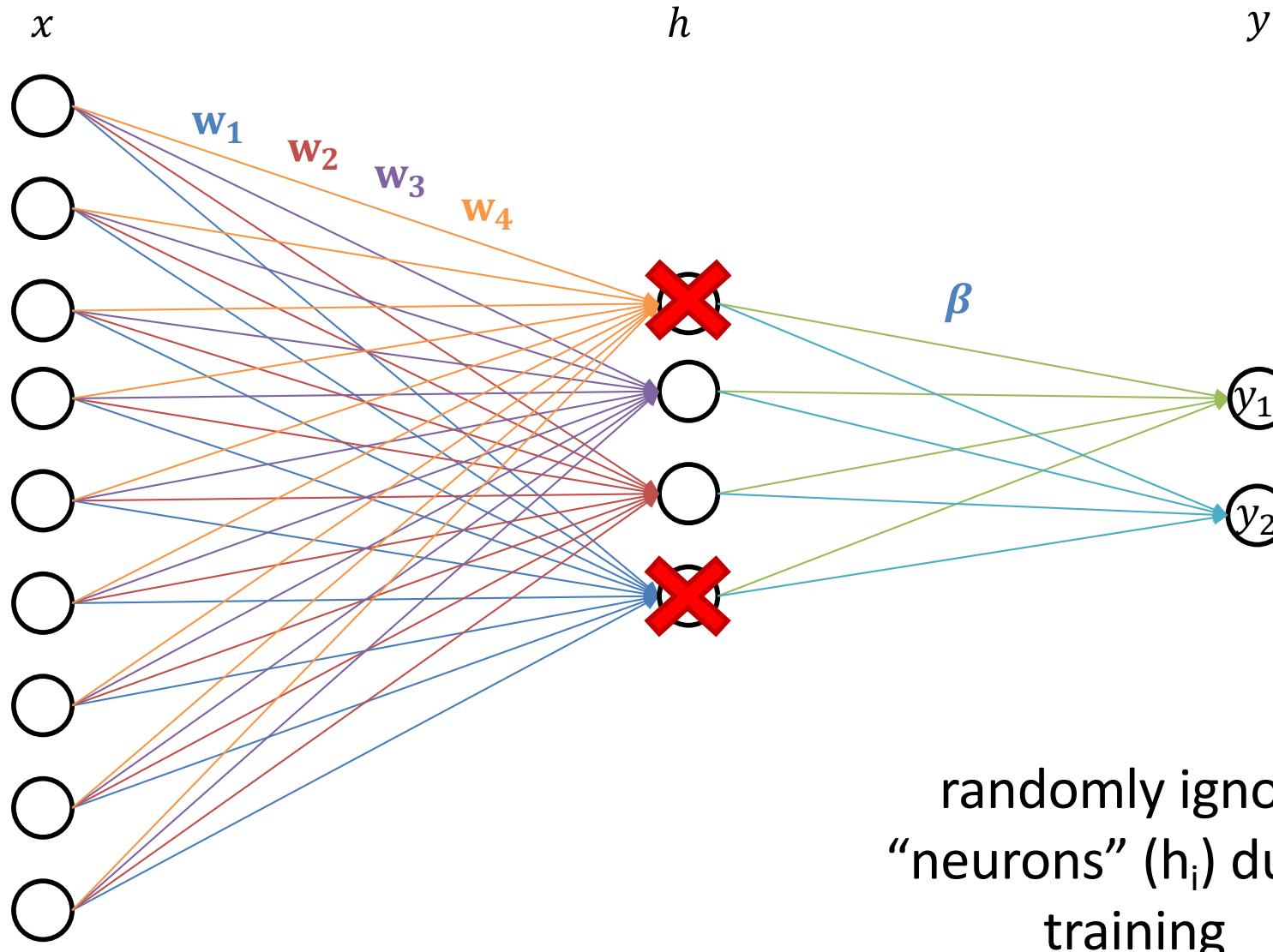
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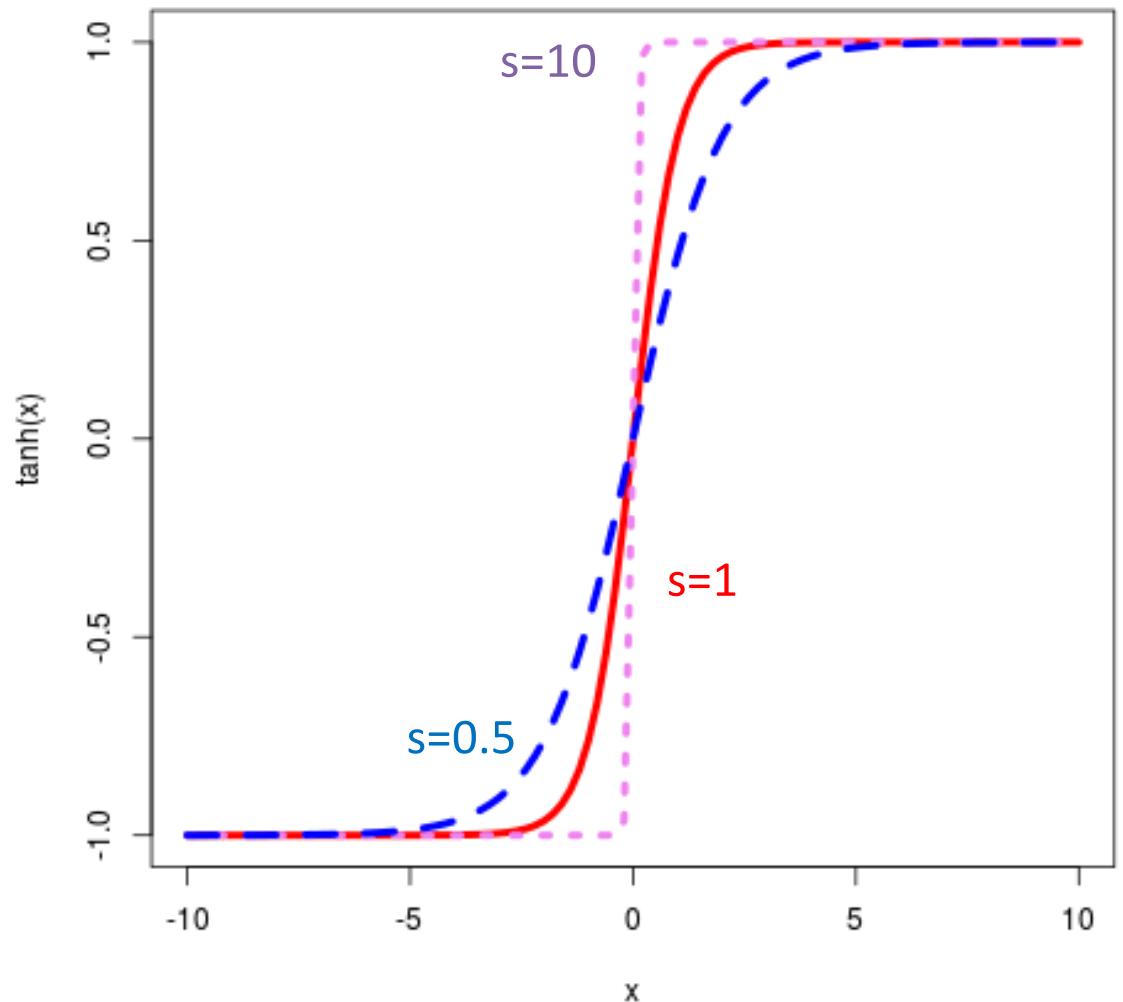
Dropout: Regularization in Neural Networks



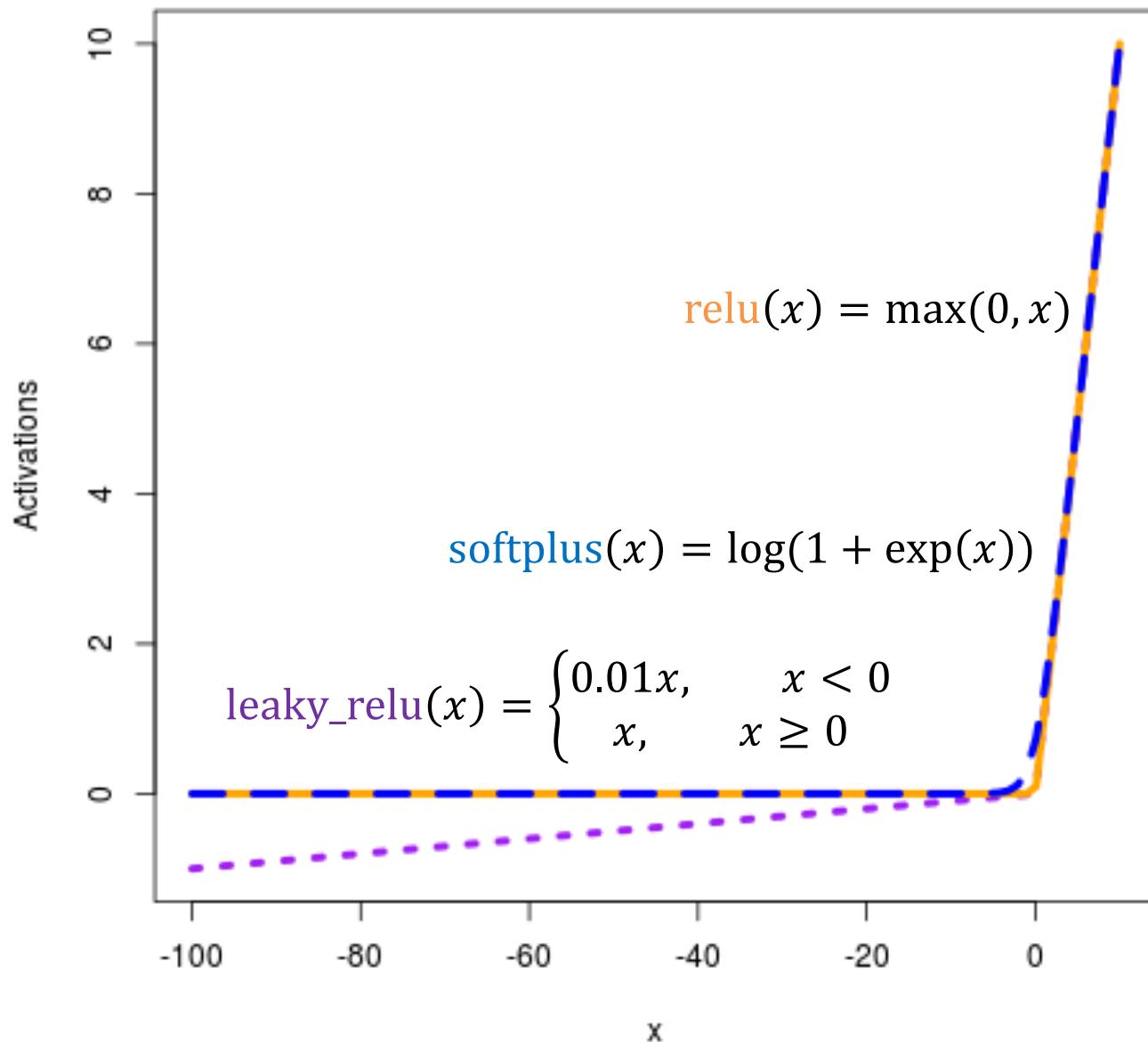
tanh Activation

$$\tanh_s(x) = \frac{2}{1 + \exp(-2 * s * x)} - 1$$

$$= 2\sigma_s(x) - 1$$



Rectifiers Activations



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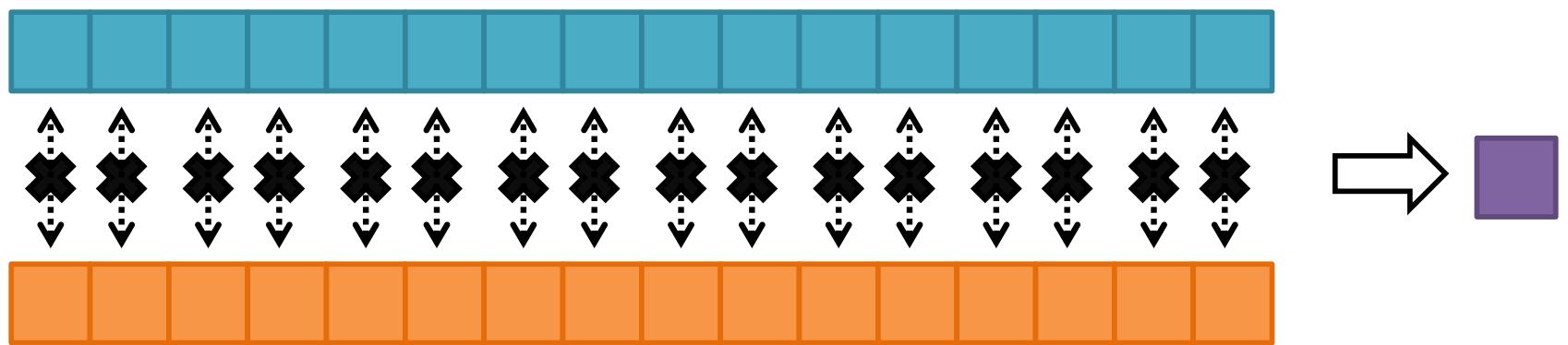
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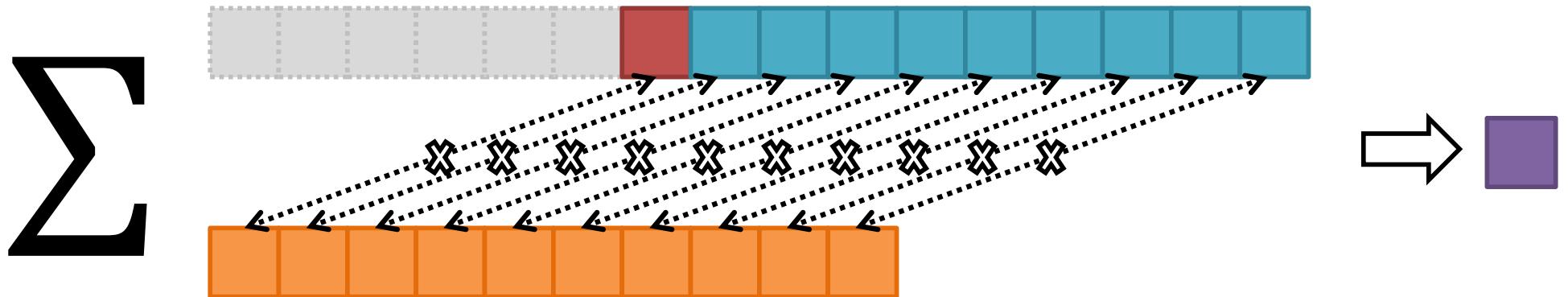
\sum



$$x^T y = \sum_k x_k y_k$$

Convolution: Modified Dot Product Around a Point

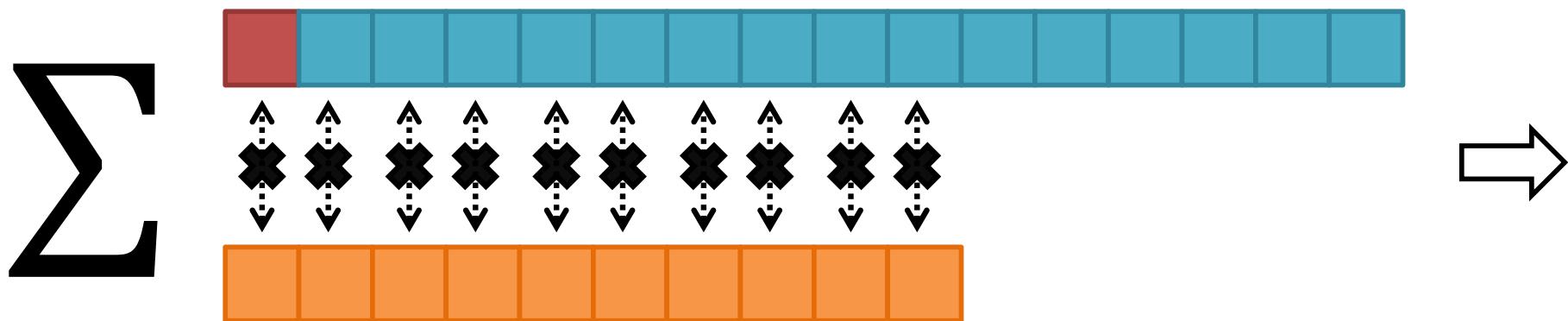
$$(x^T y)_{\textcolor{red}{i}} = \sum_{k < \textcolor{brown}{K}} x_{k+\textcolor{red}{i}} y_k$$



Convolution/cross-correlation

Convolution: Modified Dot Product Around a Point

$$(x^T y)_i = \sum_k x_{k+i} y_k$$

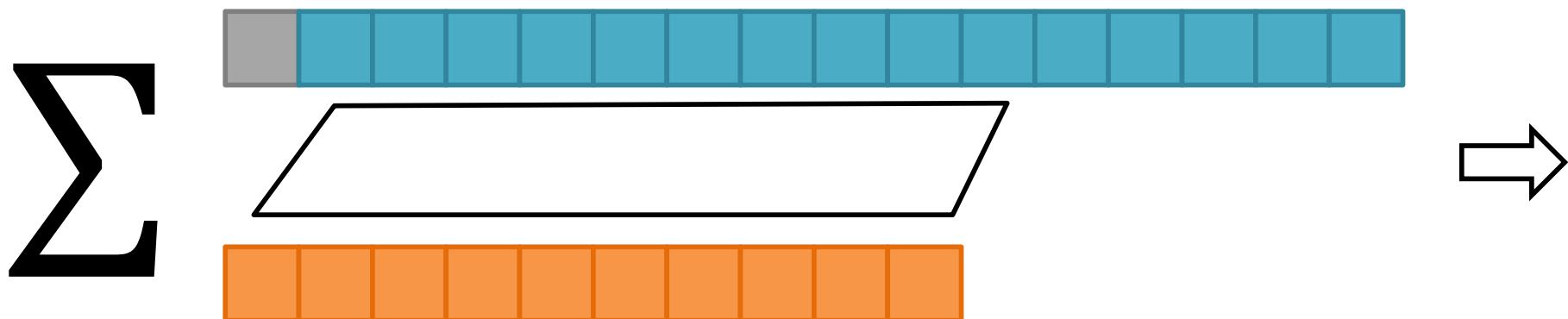


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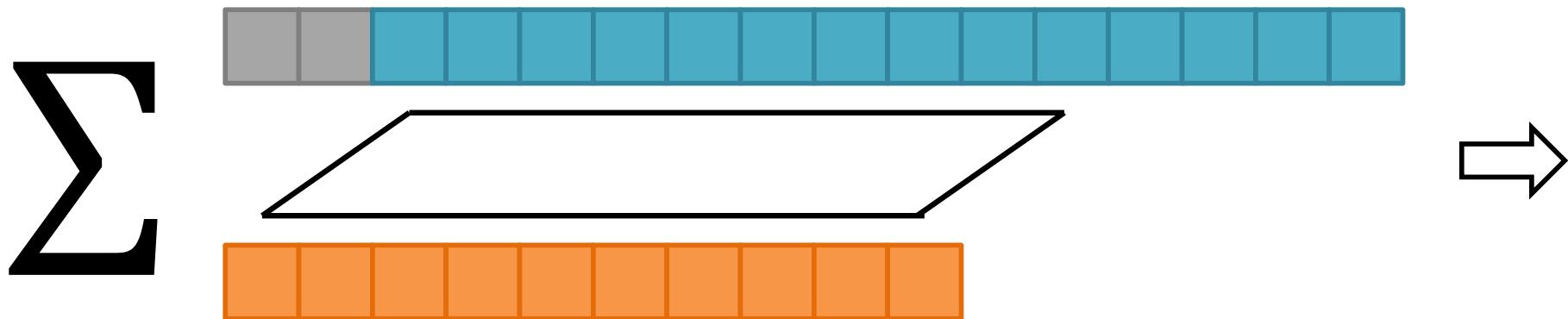


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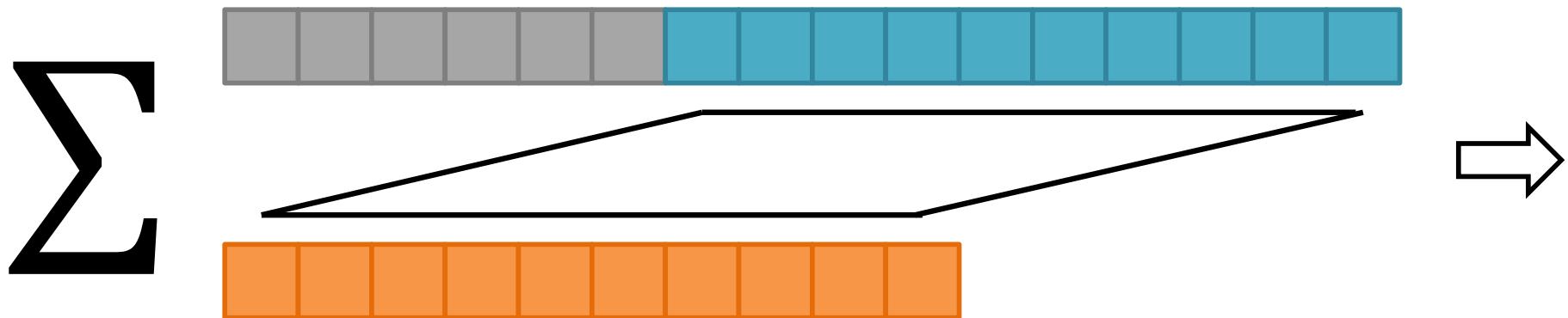


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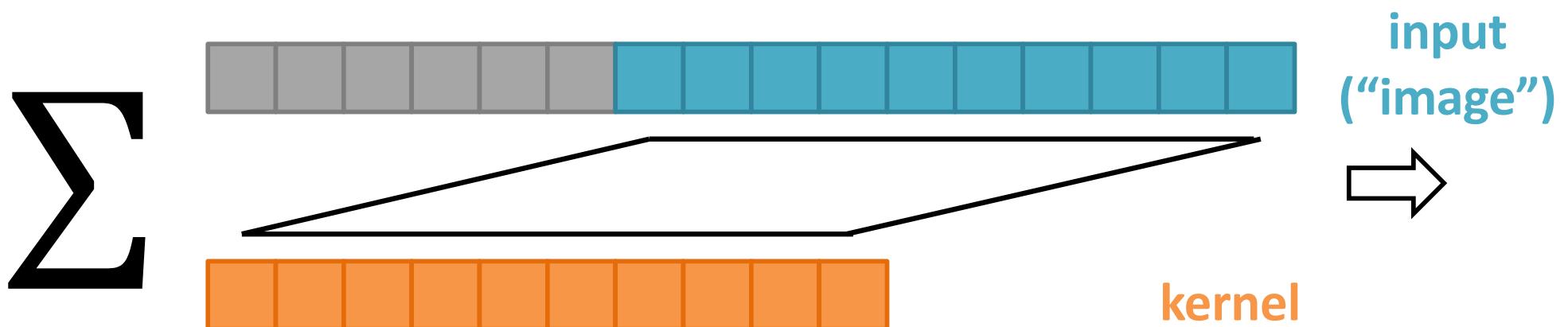
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$$(x \star y) = \quad \text{feature map}$$

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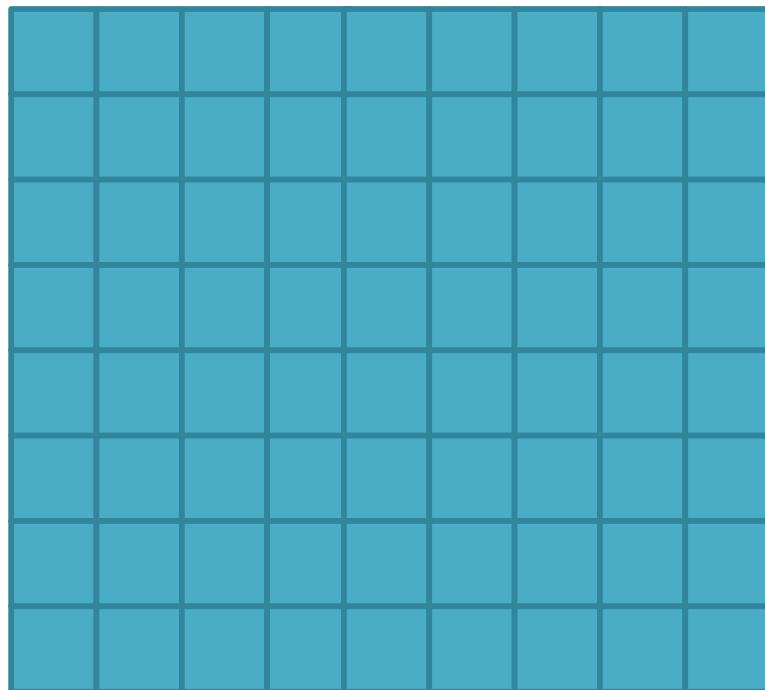
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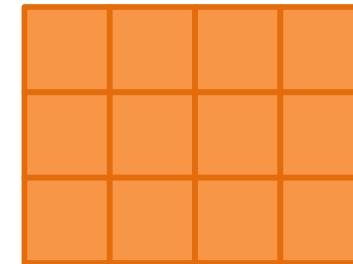
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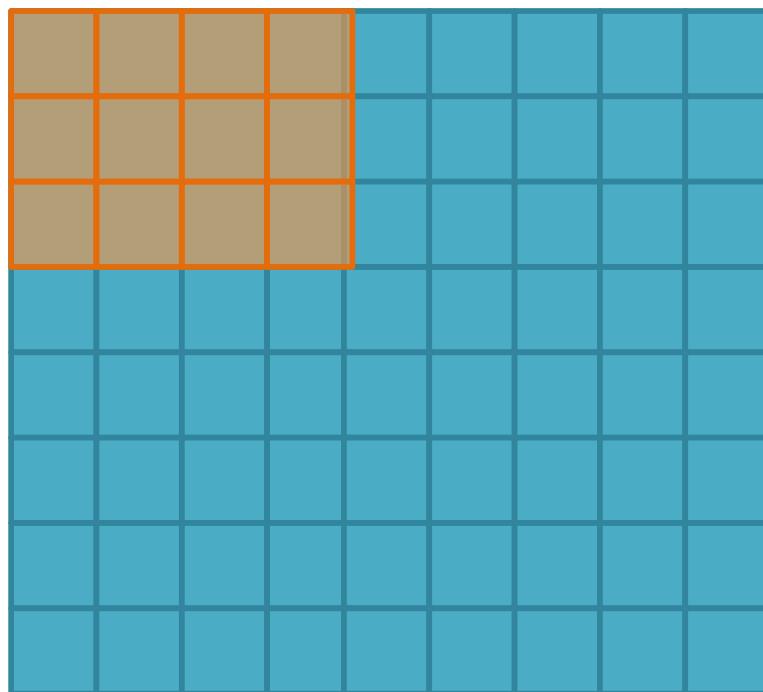
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kernel

width: shape of the kernel
(often square)

2-D Convolution

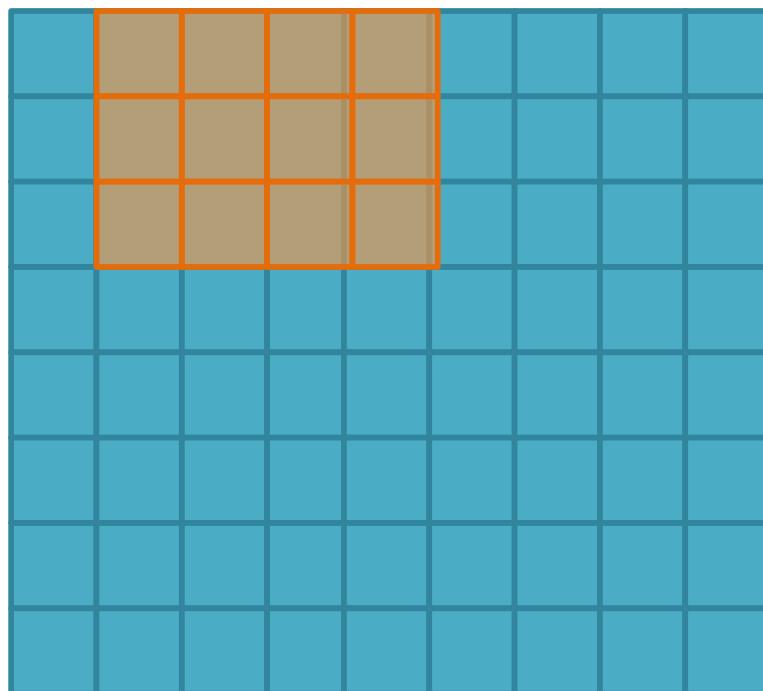


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stride(s): how many spaces to move the kernel

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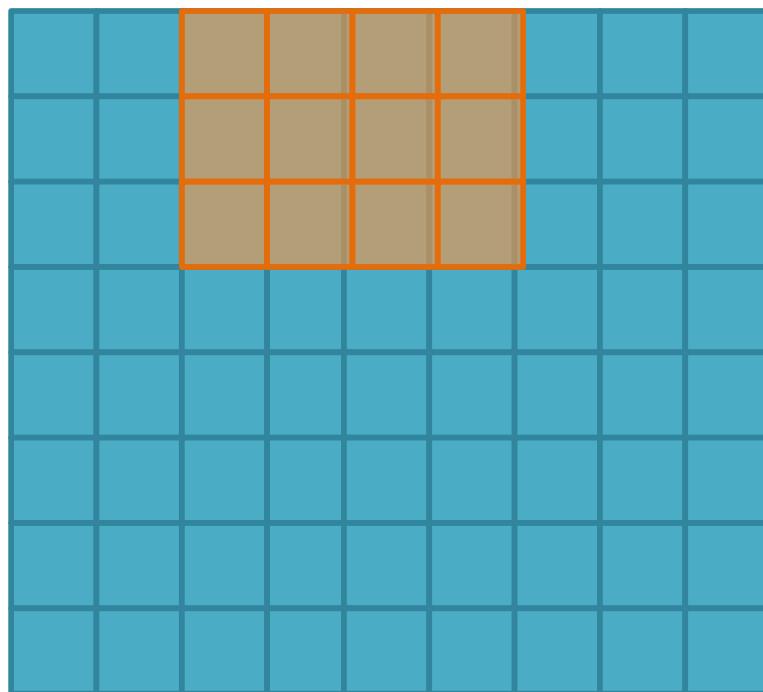
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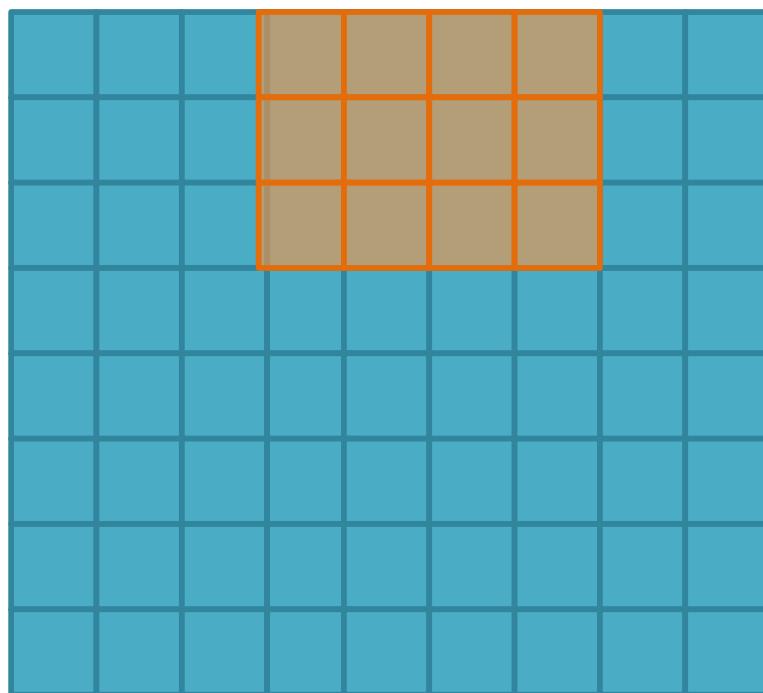
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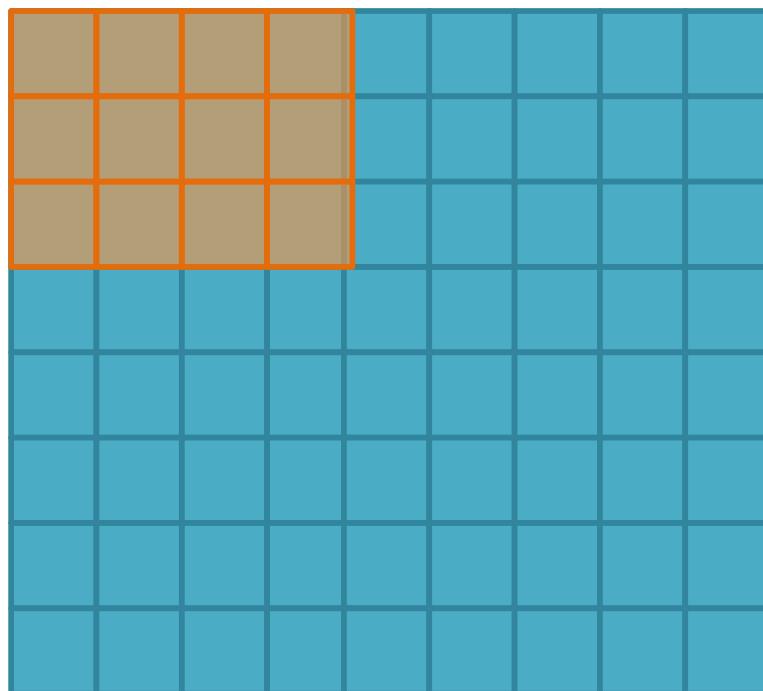
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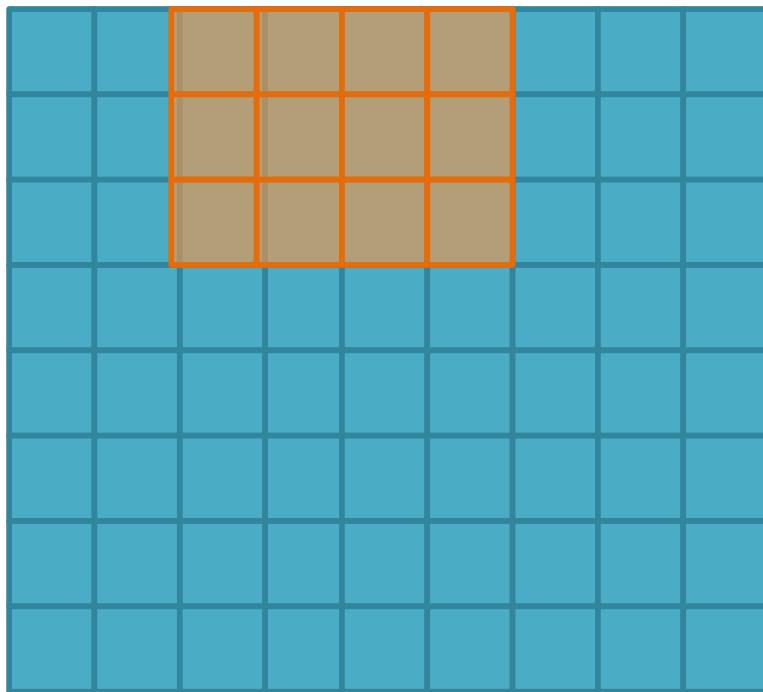
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2-D Convolution

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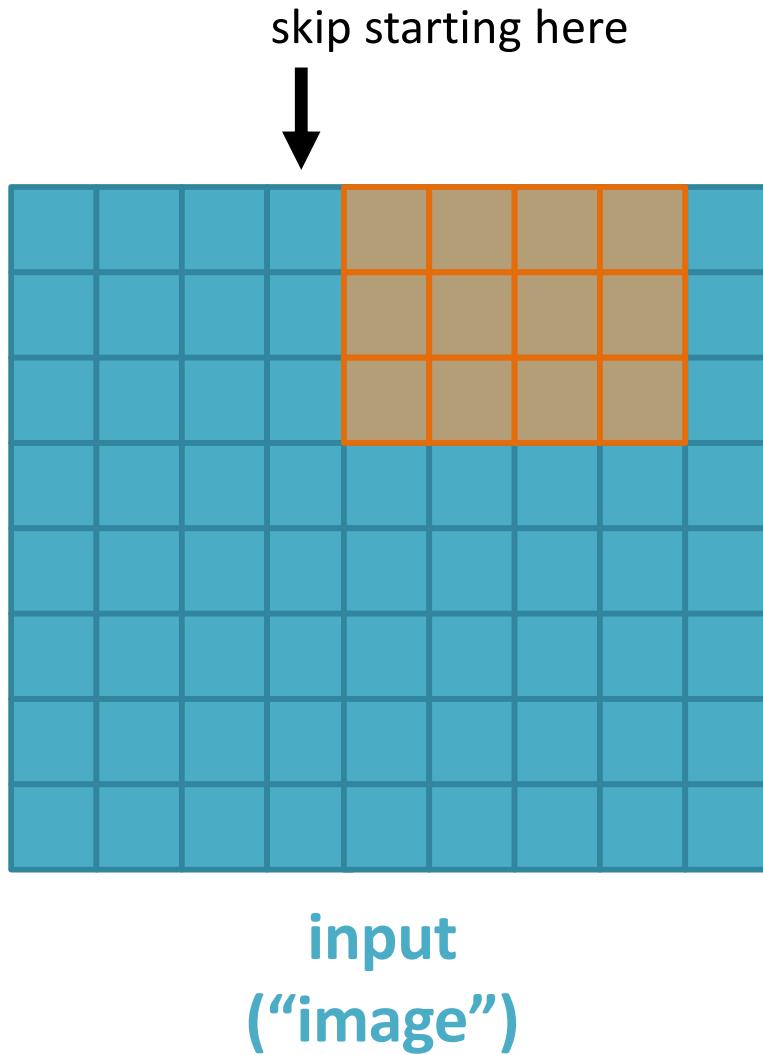
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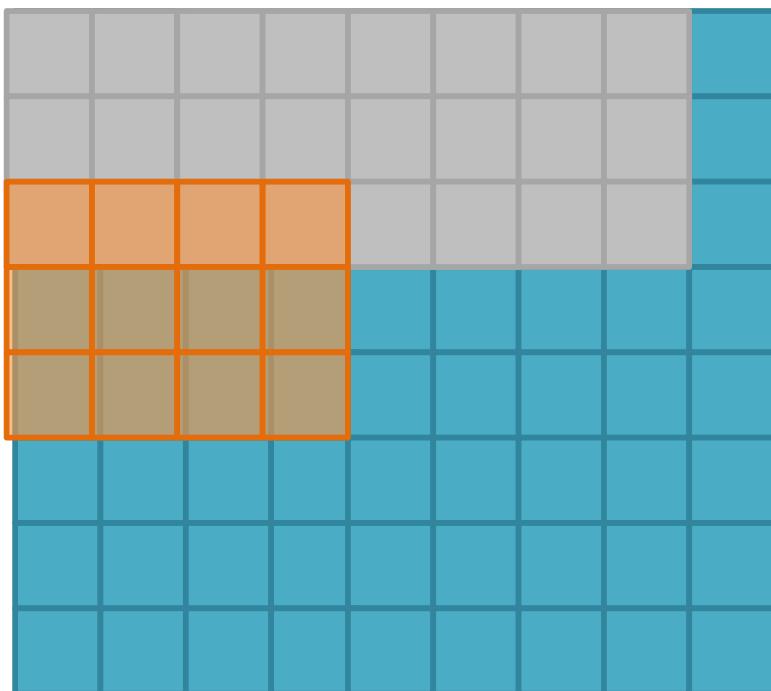
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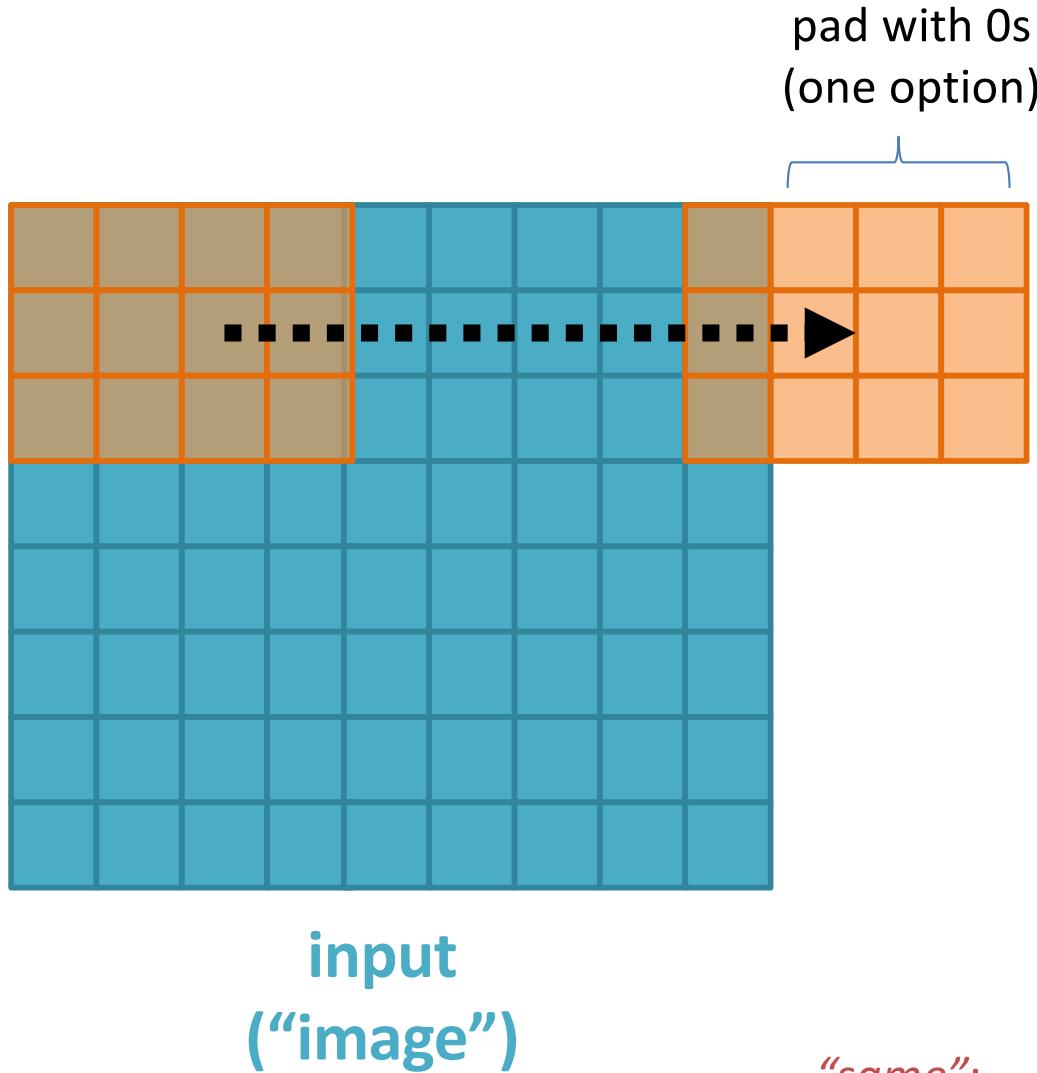
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stride(s): how many spaces to move the kernel

padding: how to handle input/kernel shape mismatches

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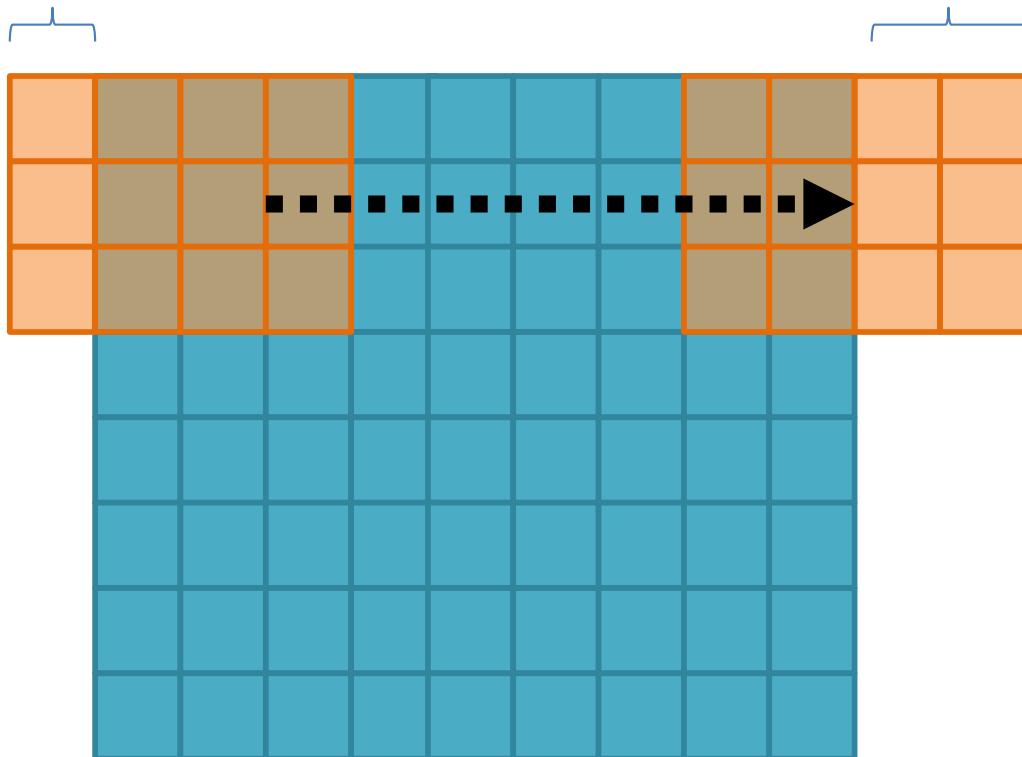
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2-D Convolution

pad with 0s
(another option)

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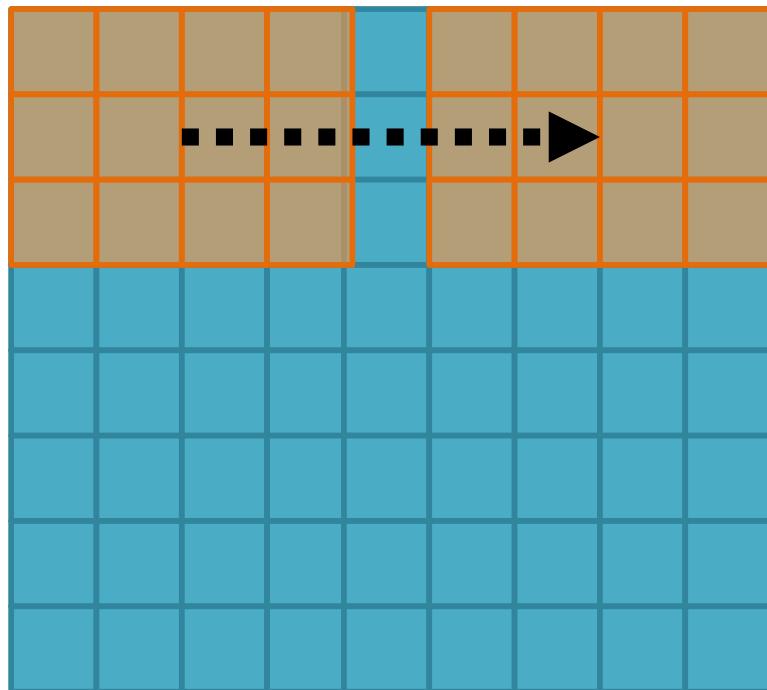
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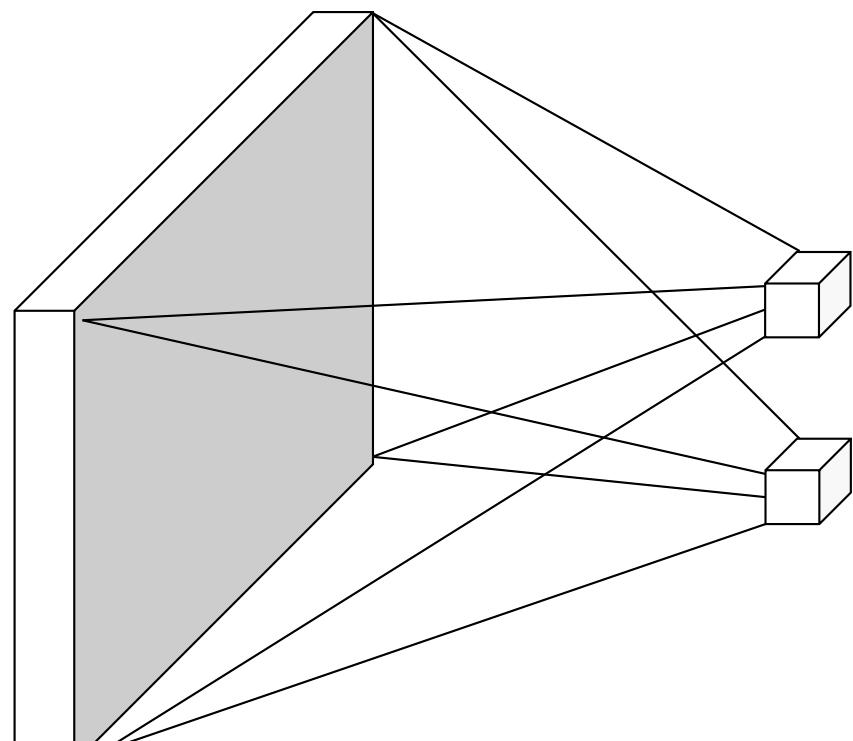
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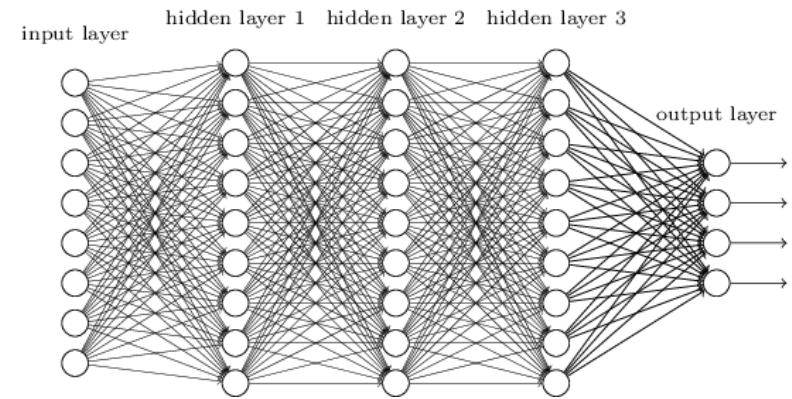
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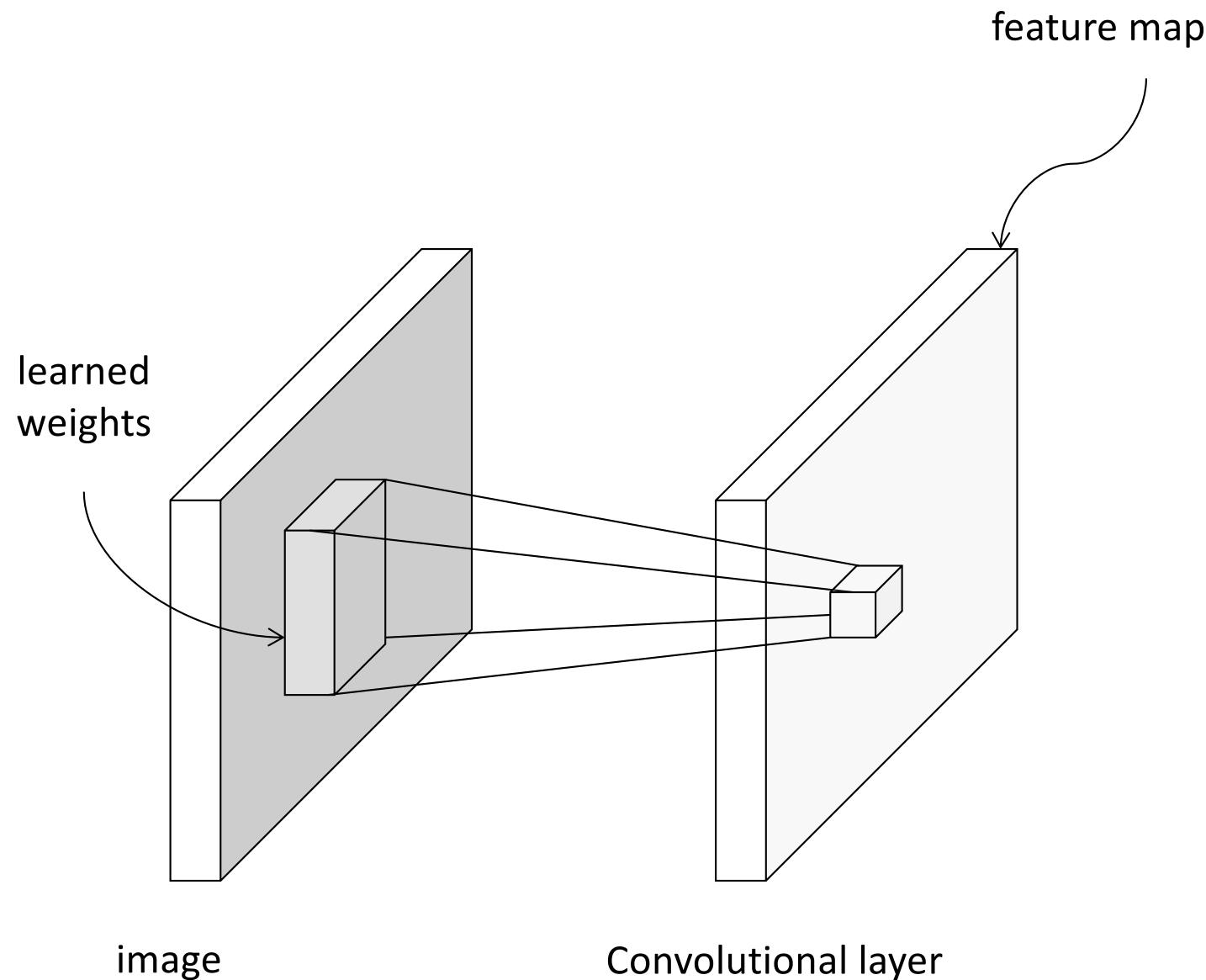


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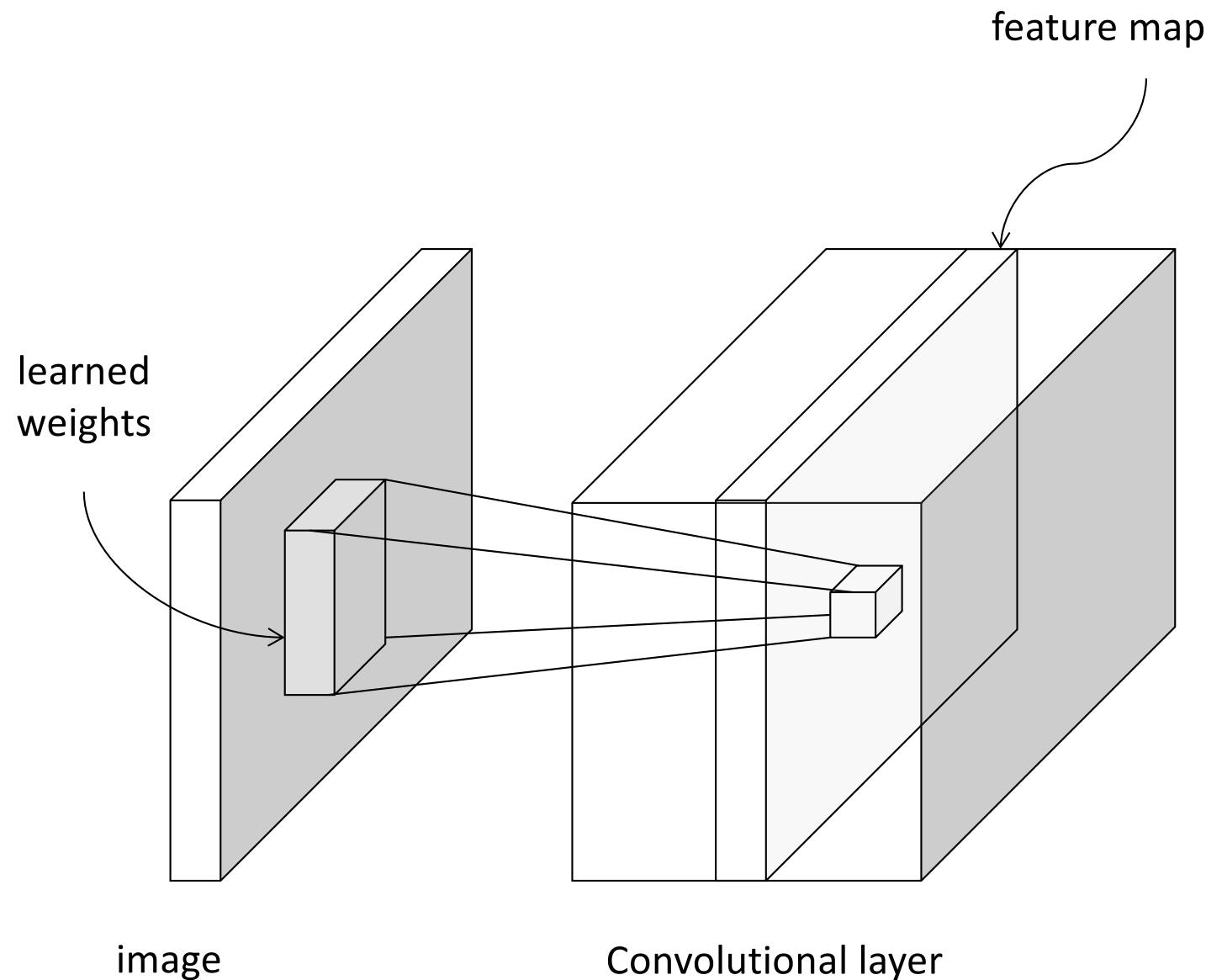
Fully connected layer



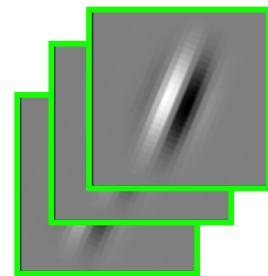
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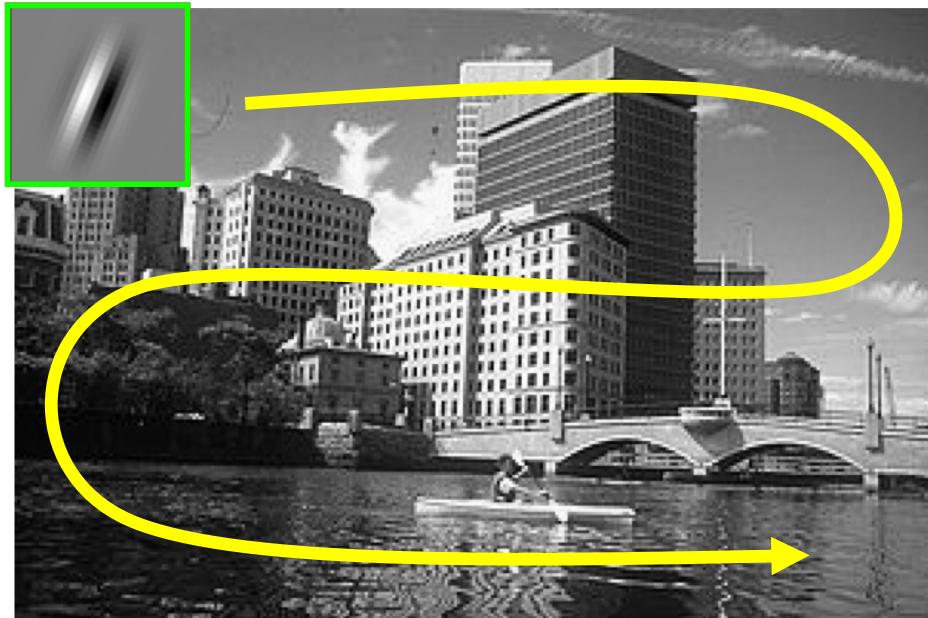
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Convolution as feature extraction



Filters/Kernels

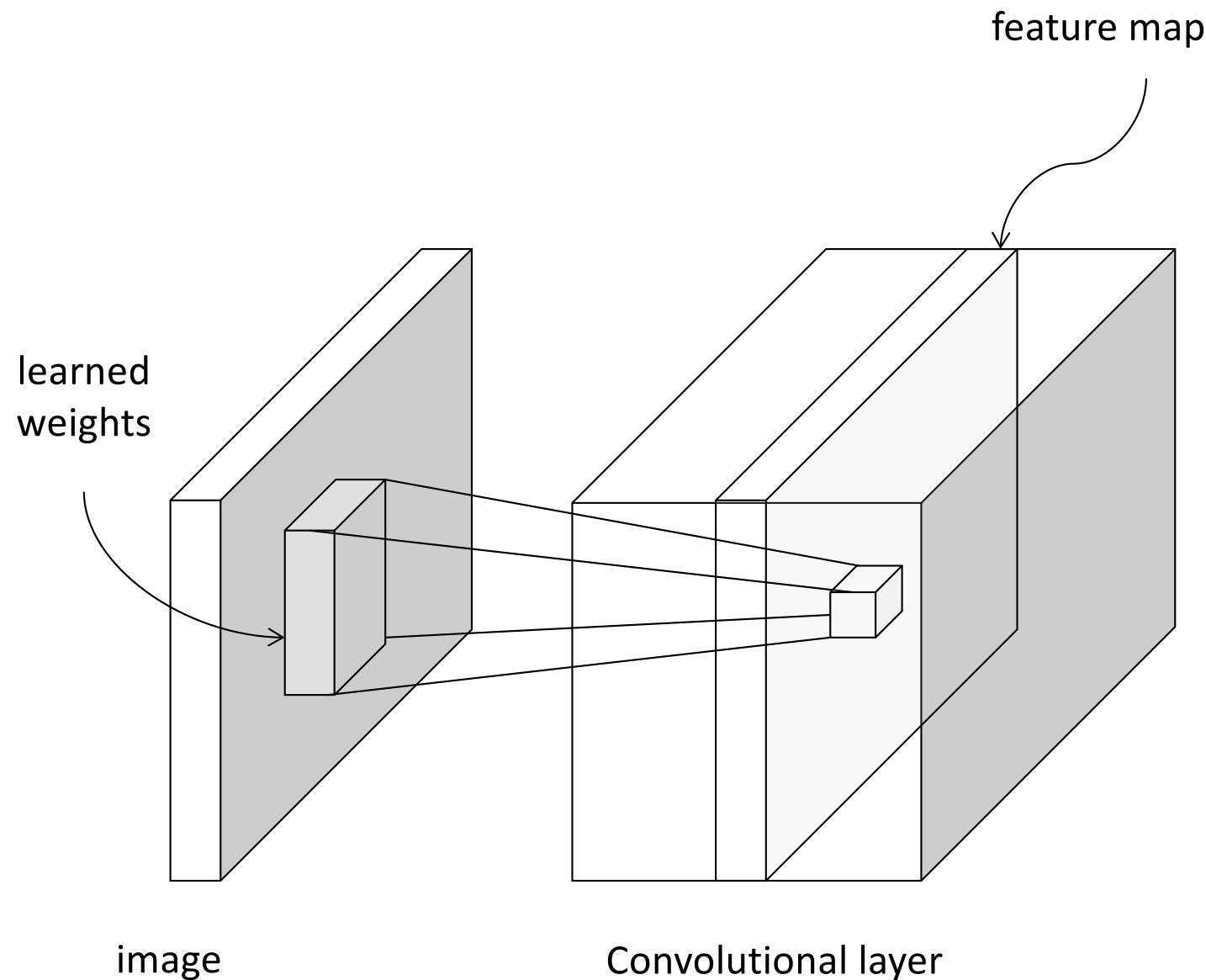


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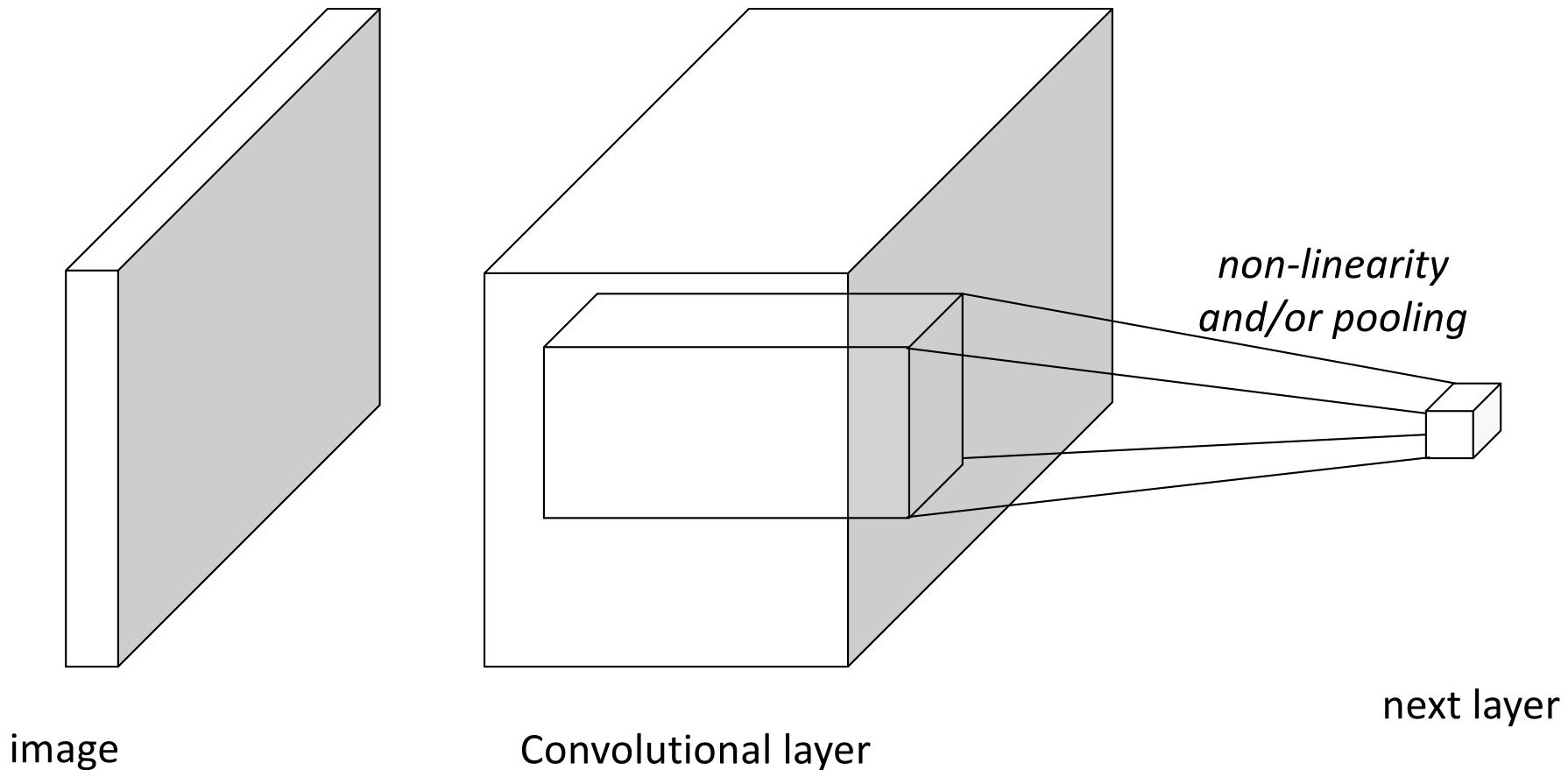


Feature Map

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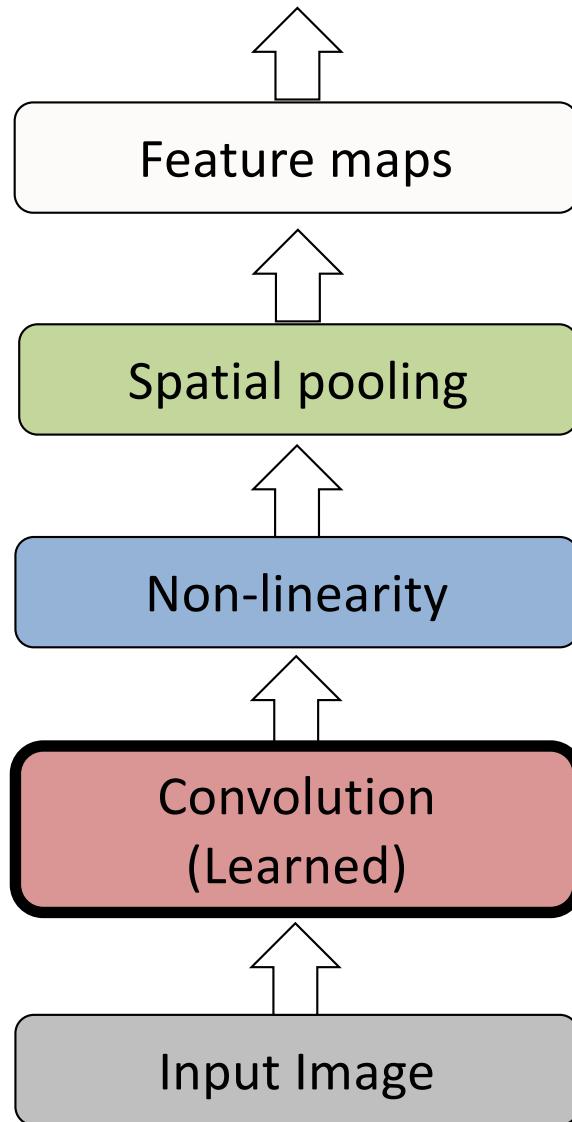
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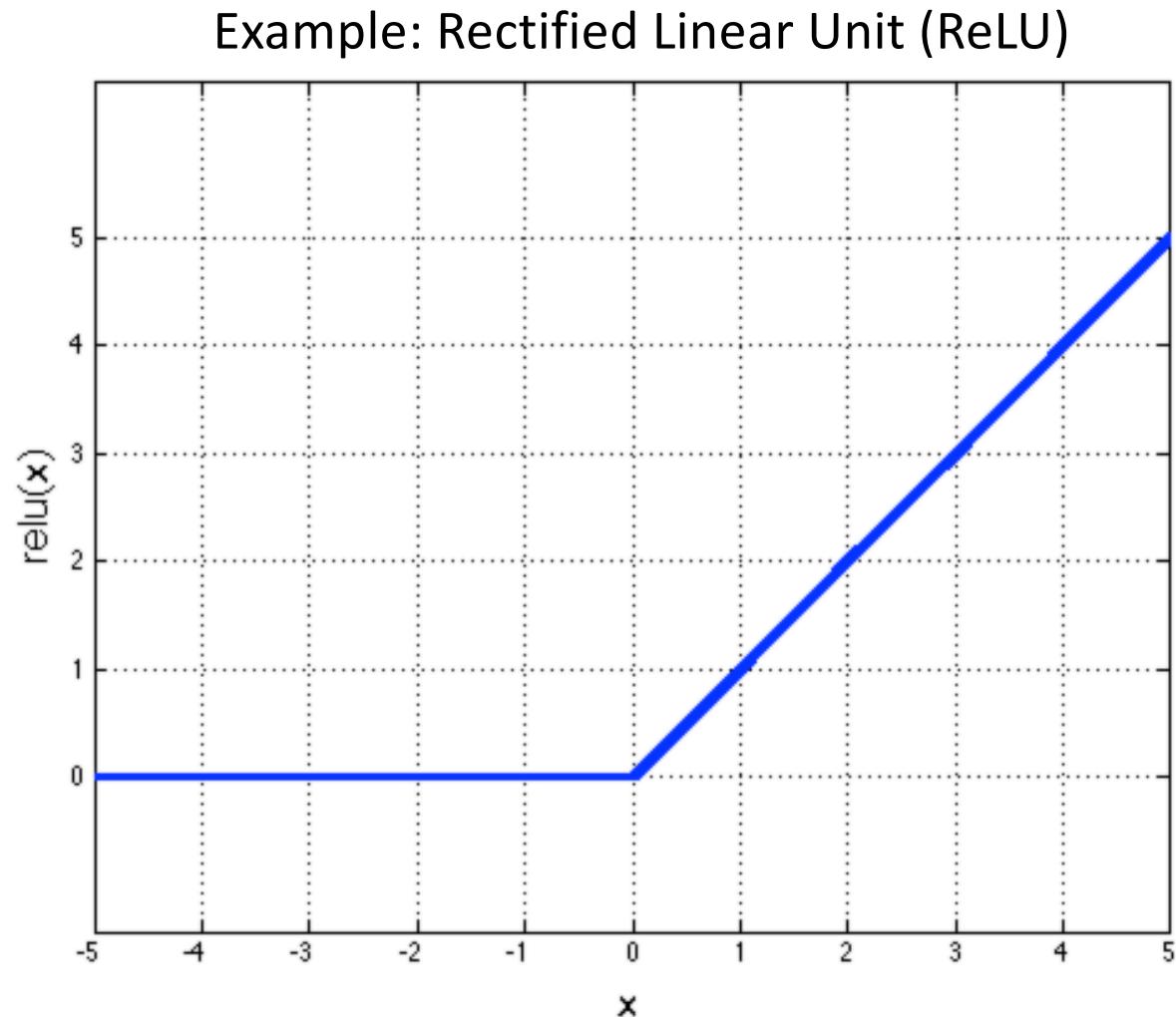
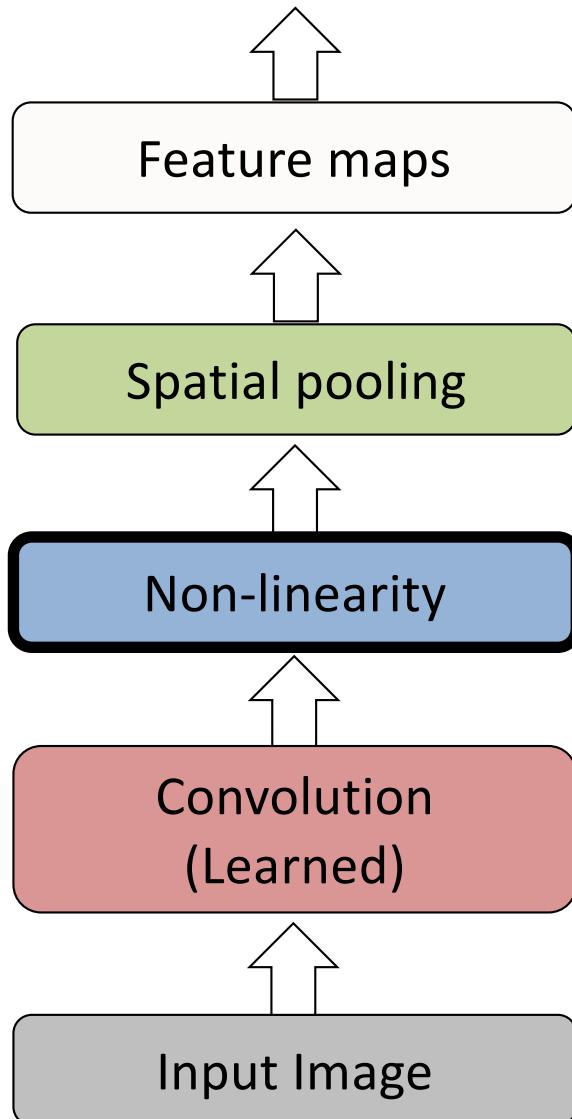


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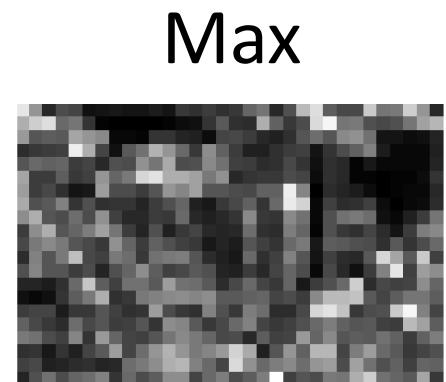
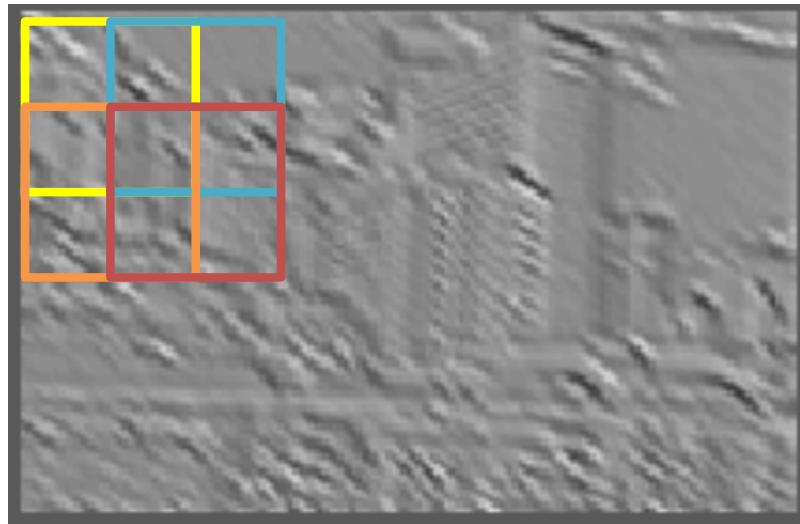
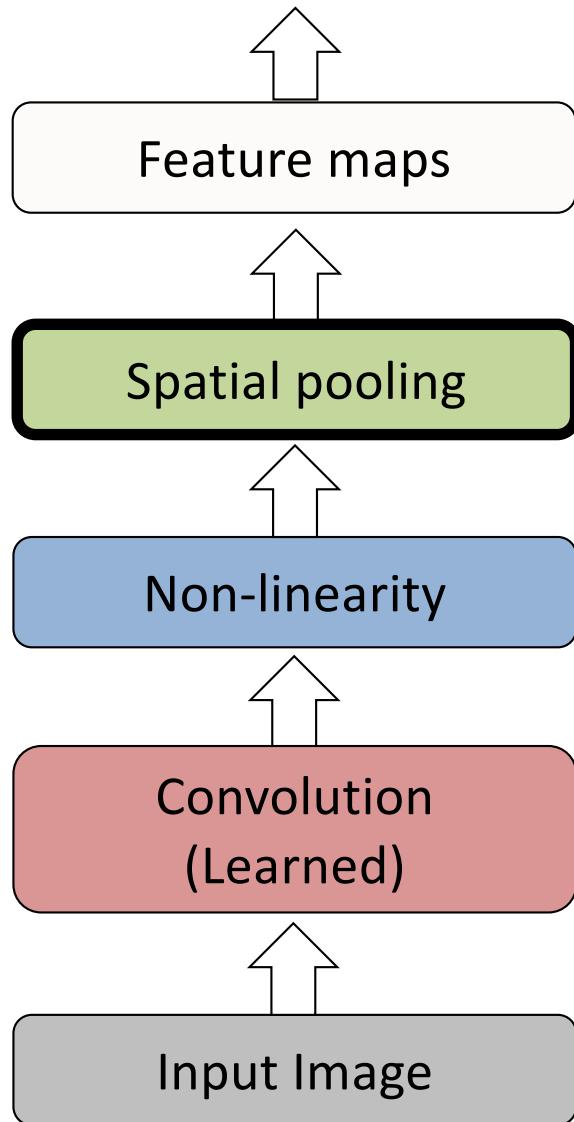


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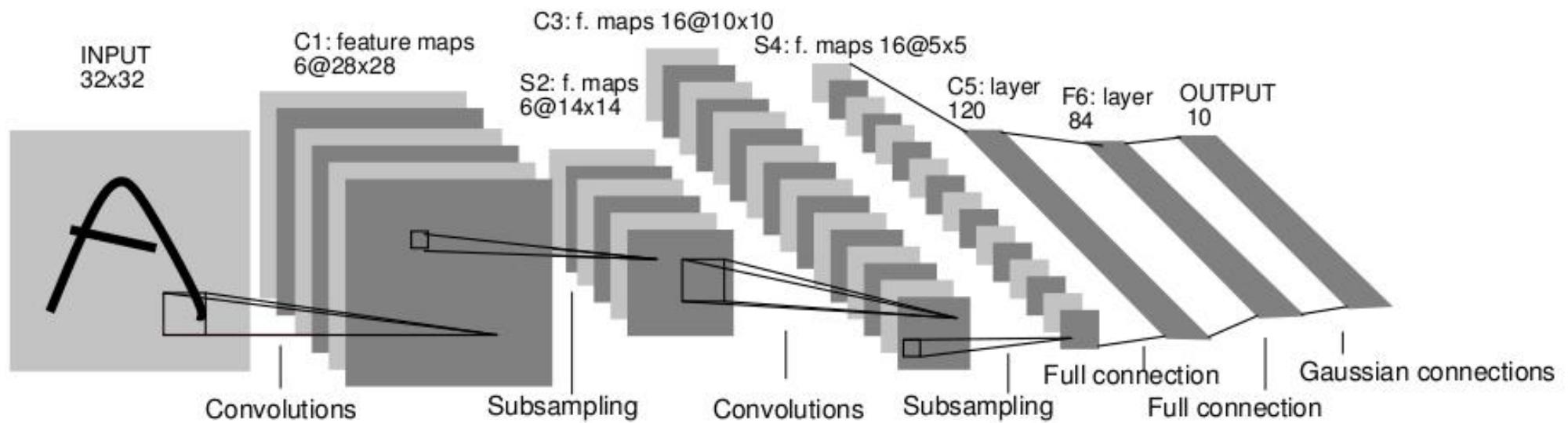
Design principles

Reduce filter sizes (except possibly at the lowest layer), factorize filters aggressively

Use 1x1 convolutions to reduce and expand the number of feature maps judiciously

Use skip connections and/or create multiple paths through the network

LeNet-5

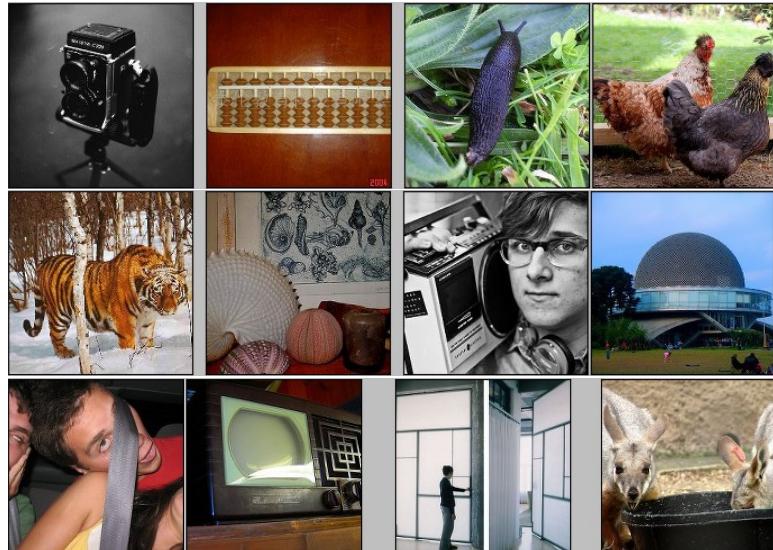


Y. LeCun, L. Bottou, Y. Bengio, and P. Haffner, [Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition](#),
Proc. IEEE 86(11): 2278–2324, 1998.

ImageNet



~14 million labeled images, 20k classes



Images gathered from Internet

Human labels via Amazon MTurk

ImageNet Large-Scale Visual Recognition
Challenge (ILSVRC): 1.2 million training images,
1000 classes

www.image-net.org/challenges/LSVRC/

I WAS WINNING
IMAGENET



UNTIL A
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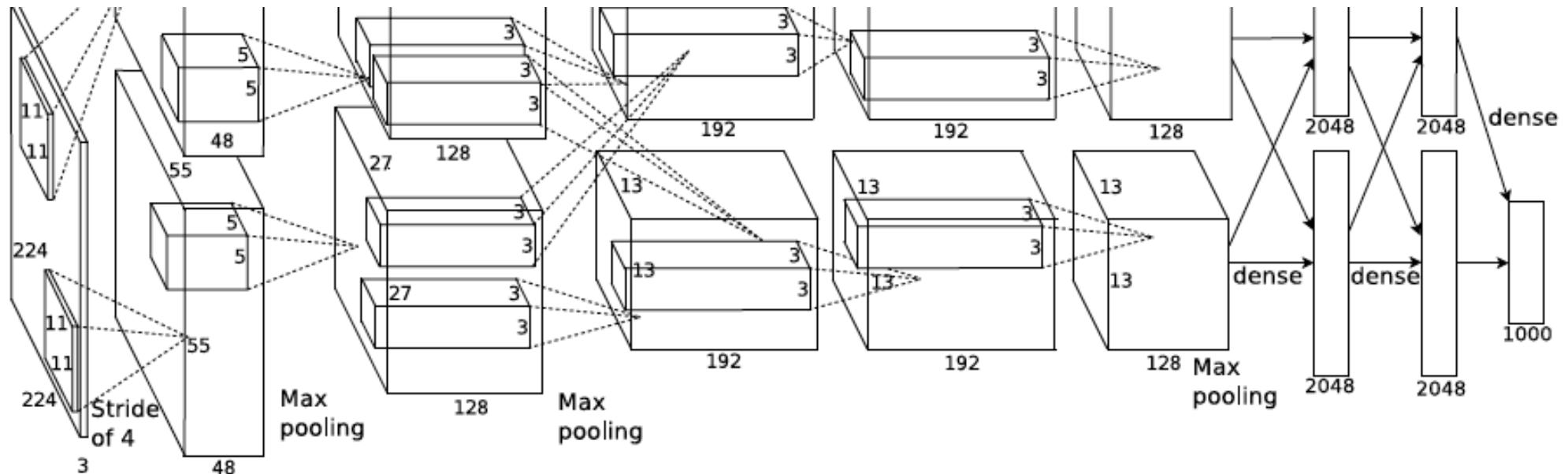
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AlexNet: ILSVRC 2012 winner



Similar framework to LeNet but:

- Max pooling, ReLU nonlinearity

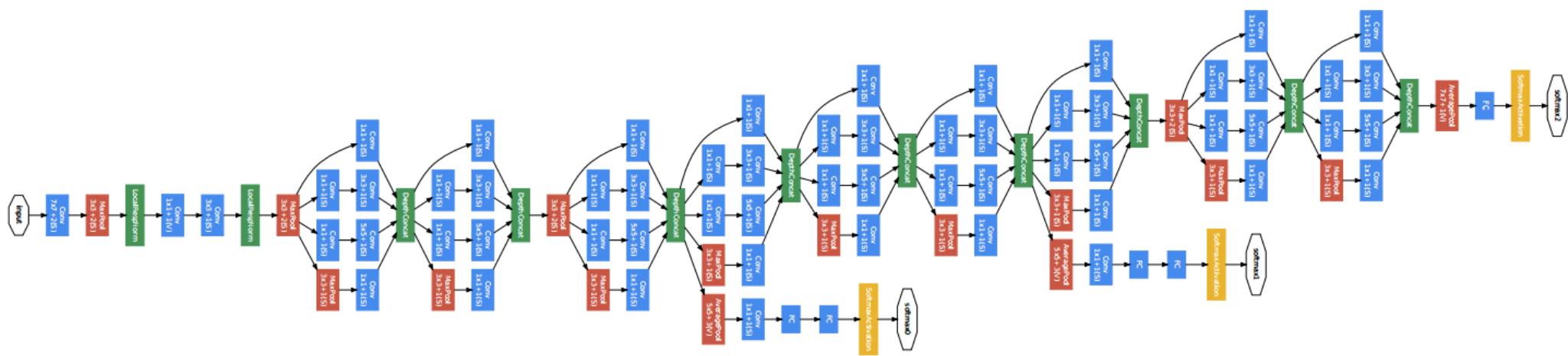
- More data and bigger model (7 hidden layers, 650K units, 60M params)

- GPU implementation (50x speedup over CPU): Two GPUs for a week

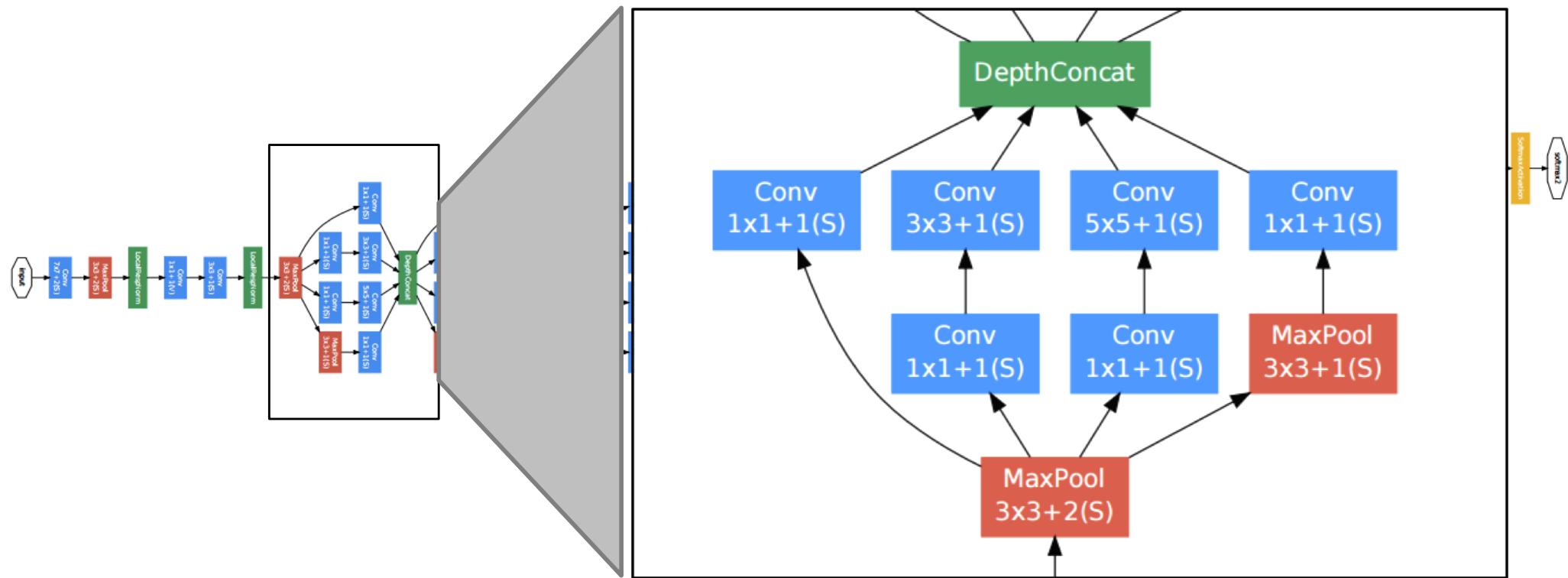
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A. Krizhevsky, I. Sutskever, and G. Hinton, [ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks](#), NIPS 2012

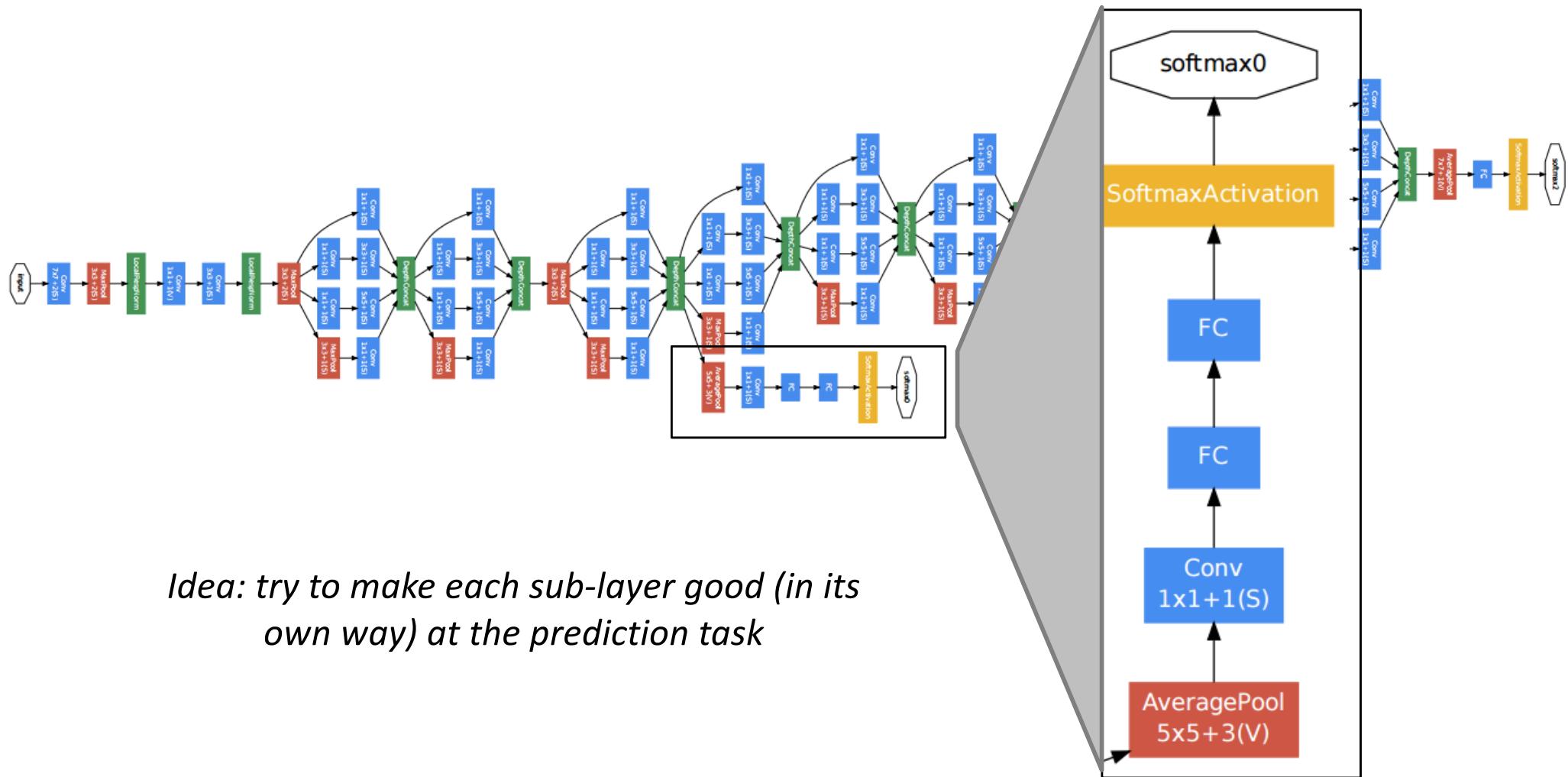
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GoogLeNet: Auxiliary Classifier at Sub-levels

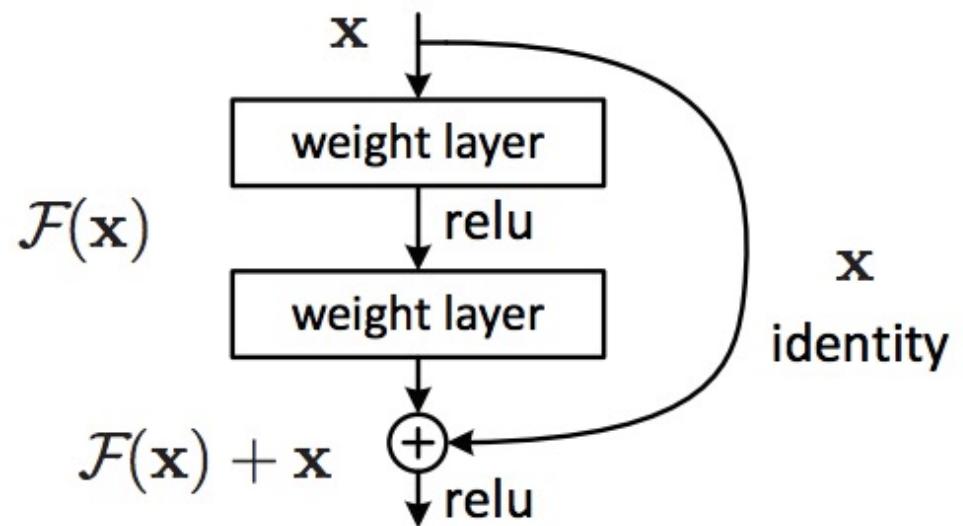


GoogLeNet

type	patch size/ stride	output size	depth	#1×1	#3×3 reduce	#3×3	#5×5 reduce	#5×5	pool proj	params	ops
convolution	$7 \times 7 / 2$	$112 \times 112 \times 64$	1							2.7K	34M
max pool	$3 \times 3 / 2$	$56 \times 56 \times 64$	0								
convolution	$3 \times 3 / 1$	$56 \times 56 \times 192$	2		64	192				112K	360M
max pool	$3 \times 3 / 2$	$28 \times 28 \times 192$	0								
inception (3a)		$28 \times 28 \times 256$	2	64	96	128	16	32	32	159K	128M
inception (3b)		$28 \times 28 \times 480$	2	128	128	192	32	96	64	380K	304M
max pool	$3 \times 3 / 2$	$14 \times 14 \times 480$	0								
inception (4a)		$14 \times 14 \times 512$	2	192	96	208	16	48	64	364K	73M
inception (4b)		$14 \times 14 \times 512$	2	160	112	224	24	64	64	437K	88M
inception (4c)		$14 \times 14 \times 512$	2	128	128	256	24	64	64	463K	100M
inception (4d)		$14 \times 14 \times 528$	2	112	144	288	32	64	64	580K	119M
inception (4e)		$14 \times 14 \times 832$	2	256	160	320	32	128	128	840K	170M
max pool	$3 \times 3 / 2$	$7 \times 7 \times 832$	0								
inception (5a)		$7 \times 7 \times 832$	2	256	160	320	32	128	128	1072K	54M
inception (5b)		$7 \times 7 \times 1024$	2	384	192	384	48	128	128	1388K	71M
avg pool	$7 \times 7 / 1$	$1 \times 1 \times 1024$	0								
dropout (40%)		$1 \times 1 \times 1024$	0								
linear		$1 \times 1 \times 1000$	1							1000K	1M
softmax		$1 \times 1 \times 1000$	0								

ResNet (Residual Network)

Make it easy for network layers to represent the identity mapping



Skipping 2+ layers is intentional & needed

He et al. "Deep Residual Learning for Image Recognition" (2016)

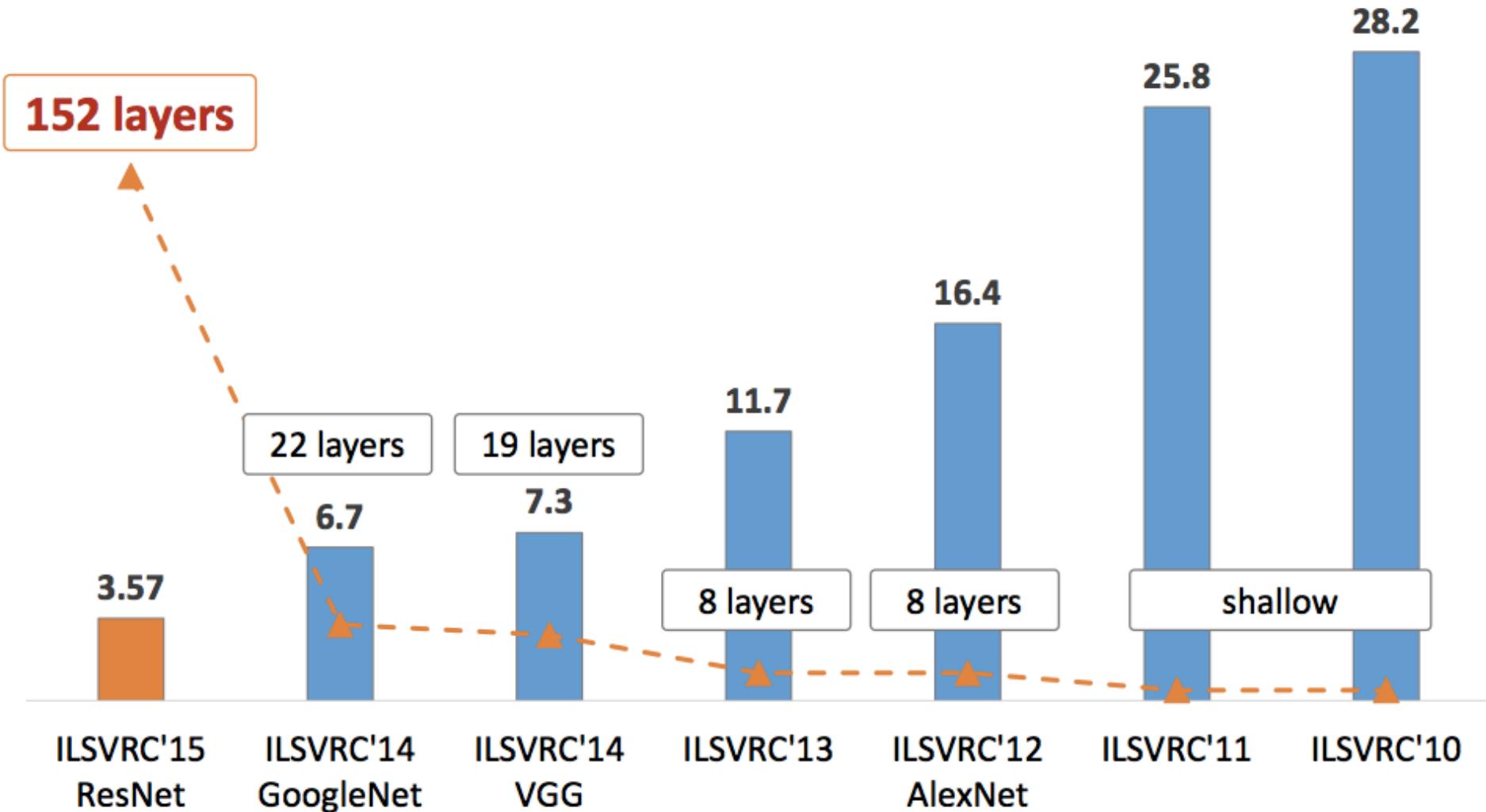
Summary: ILSVRC 2012-2015

Team	Year	Place	Error (top-5)	External data
SuperVision	2012	-	16.4%	no
SuperVision	2012	1st	15.3%	ImageNet 22k
Clarifai (7 layers)	2013	-	11.7%	no
Clarifai	2013	1st	11.2%	ImageNet 22k
VGG (16 layers)	2014	2nd	7.32%	no
GoogLeNet (19 layers)	2014	1st	6.67%	no
ResNet (152 layers)	2015	1st	3.57%	
Human expert*			5.1%	

<http://karpathy.github.io/2014/09/02/what-i-learned-from-competing-against-a-convnet-on-imagenet/>

Rapid Progress due to CNNs

Classification: ImageNet Challenge top-5 error



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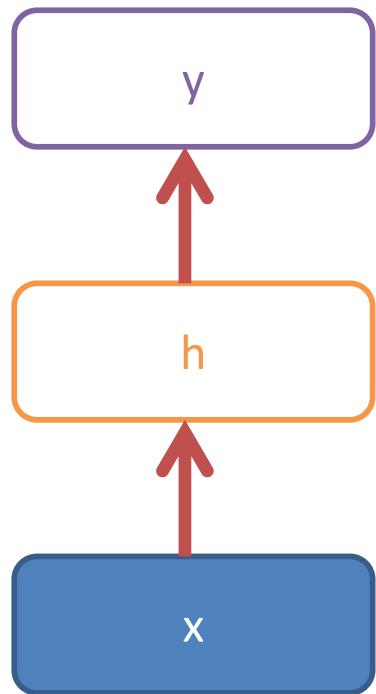
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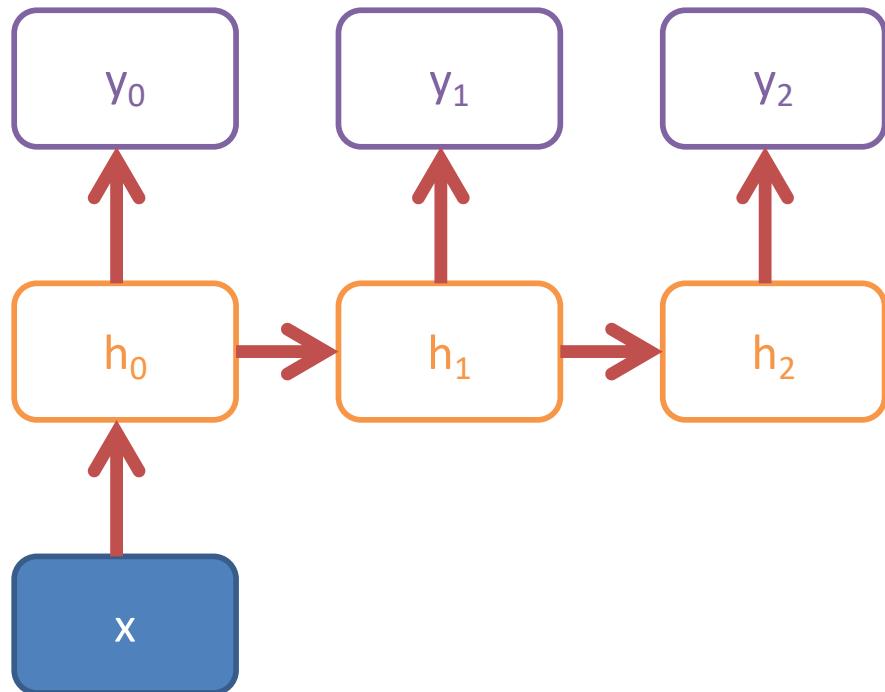
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Feed forward

Linearizable feature input
Bag-of-items classification/regression
Basic non-linear model

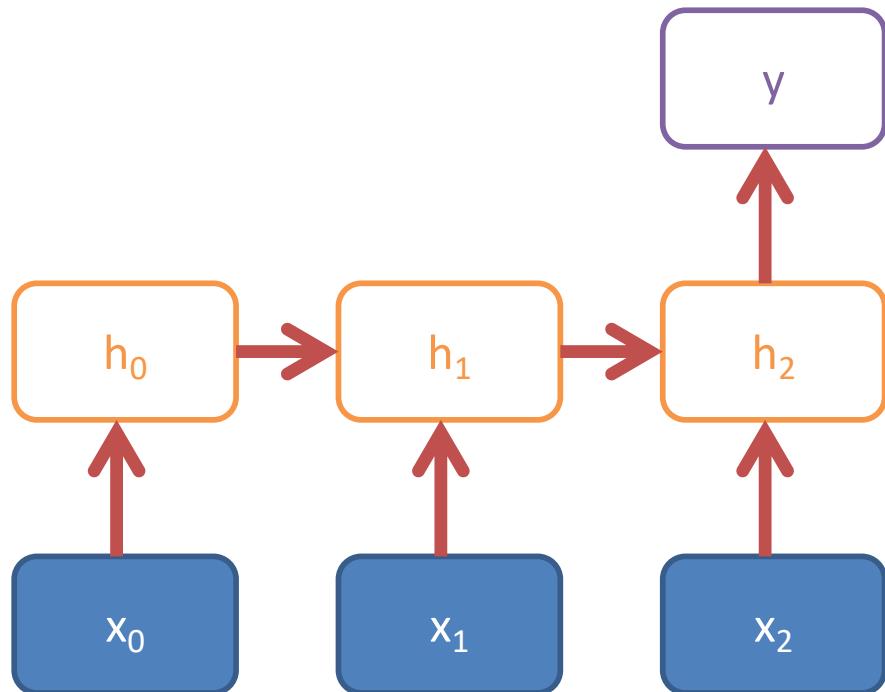
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Recursive: One input, Sequence output

Automated caption generation

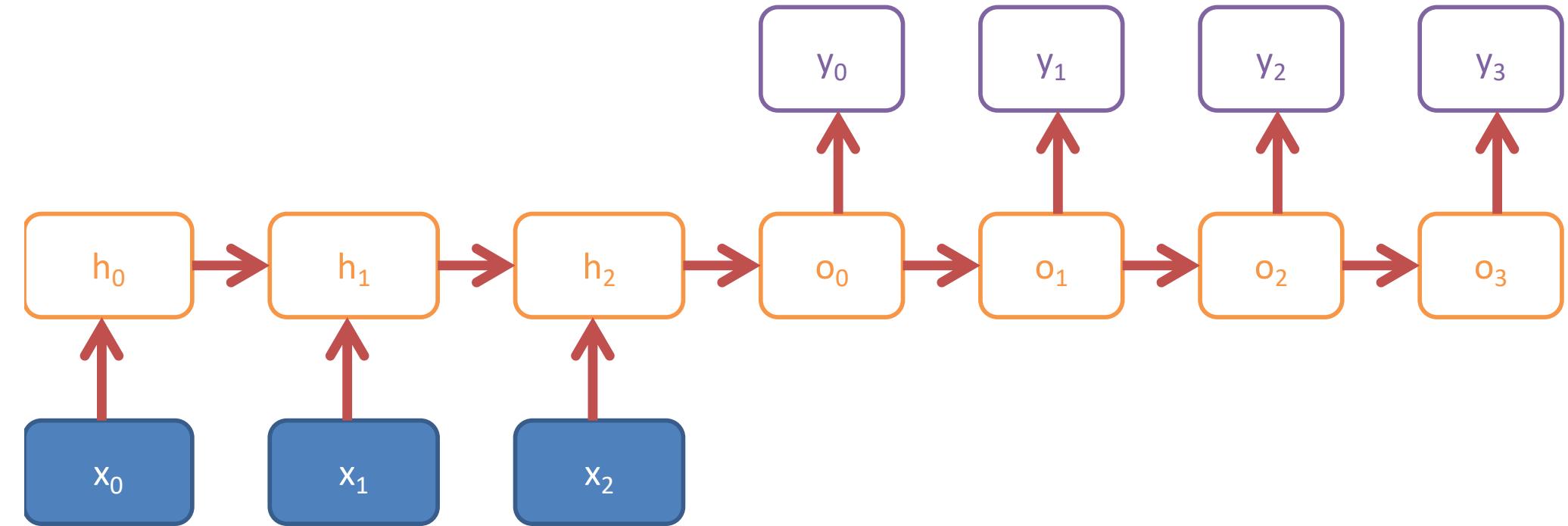
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Recursive: Sequence input, one output

Document classification
Action recognition in video (high-level)

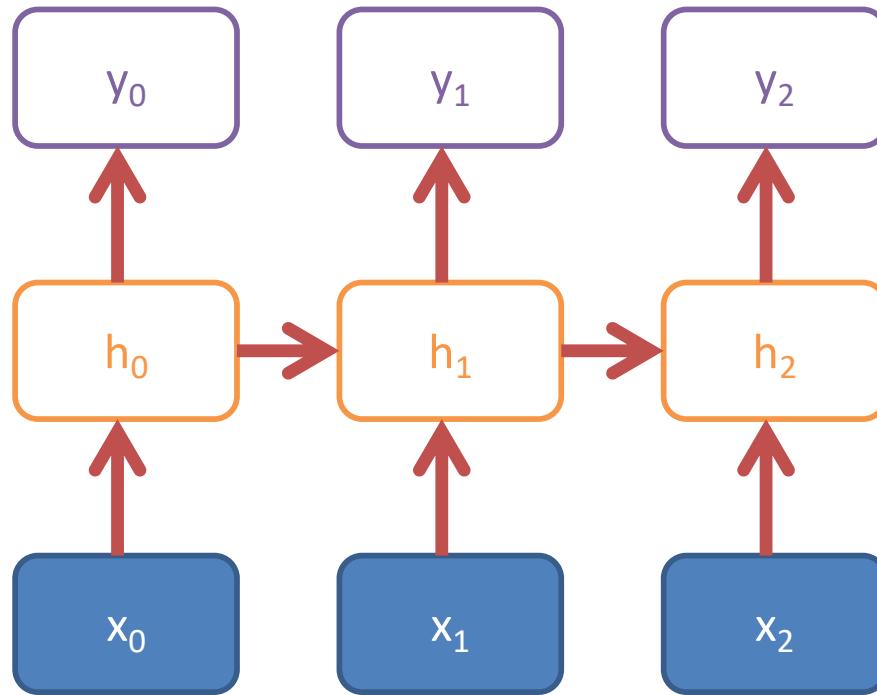
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Recursive: Sequence input, Sequence output (time delay)

Machine translation
Sequential description
Summarization

Network Types



Recursive: Sequence input, Sequence output

Part of speech tagging
Action recognition (fine grained)

RNN Outputs: Image Captions

A person riding a motorcycle on a dirt road.



Two dogs play in the grass.



A herd of elephants walking across a dry grass field.



A group of young people playing a game of frisbee.



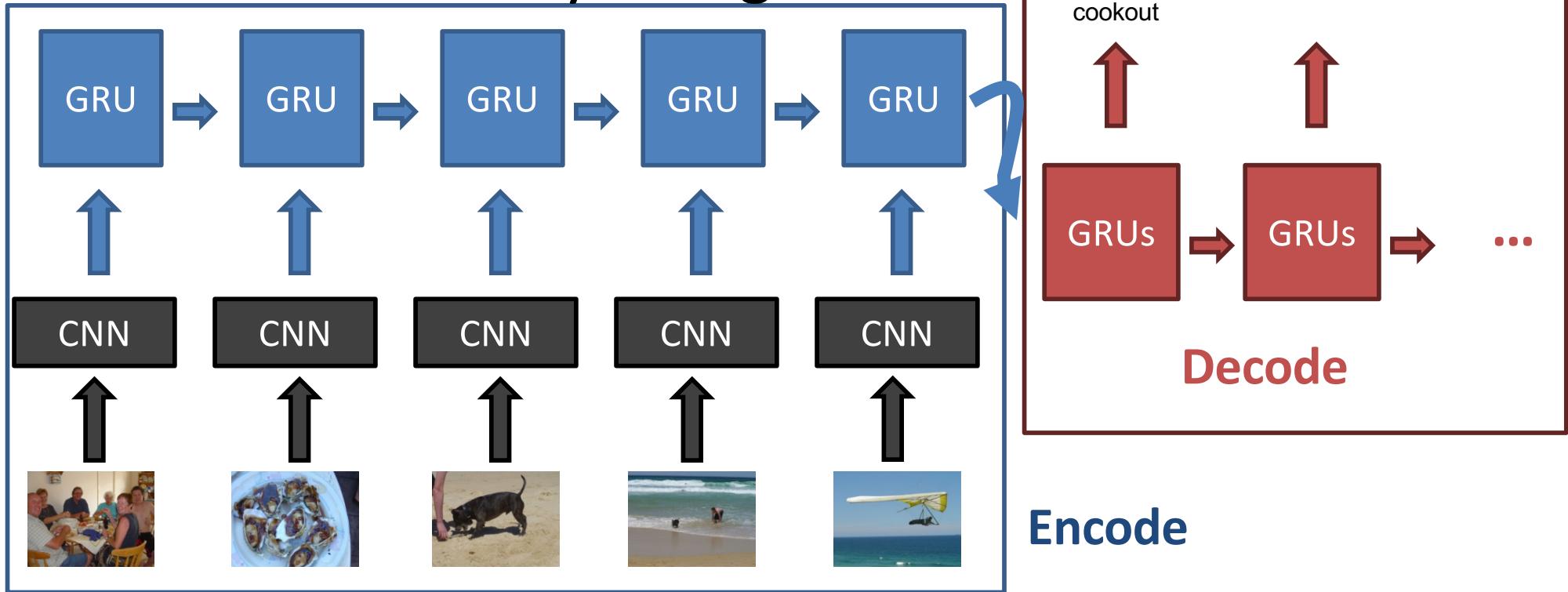
Two hockey players are fighting over the puck.



A close up of a cat laying on a couch.



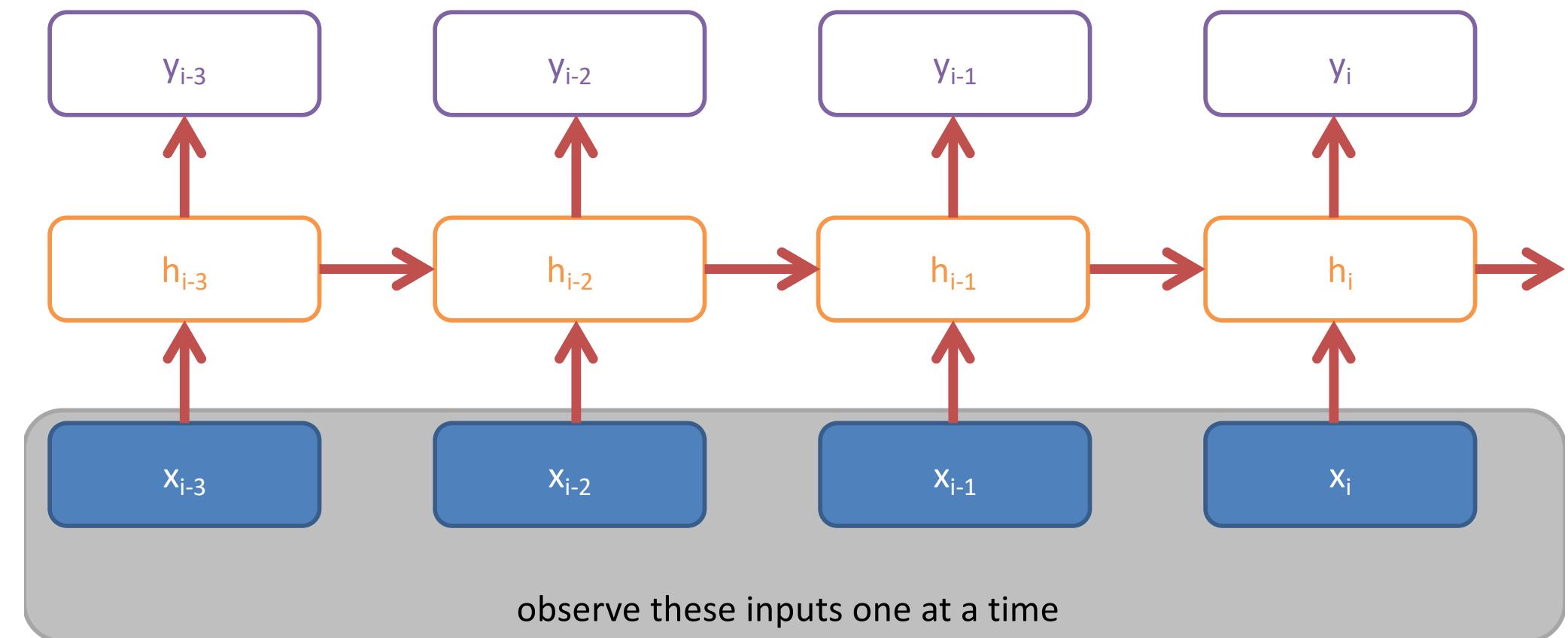
RNN Output: Visual Storytelling



The family has gathered around the dinner table to share a meal together. They all pitched in to help cook the seafood to perfection. Afterwards they took the family dog to the beach to get some exercise. The waves were cool and refreshing! The dog had so much fun in the water. One family member decided to get a better view of the waves!

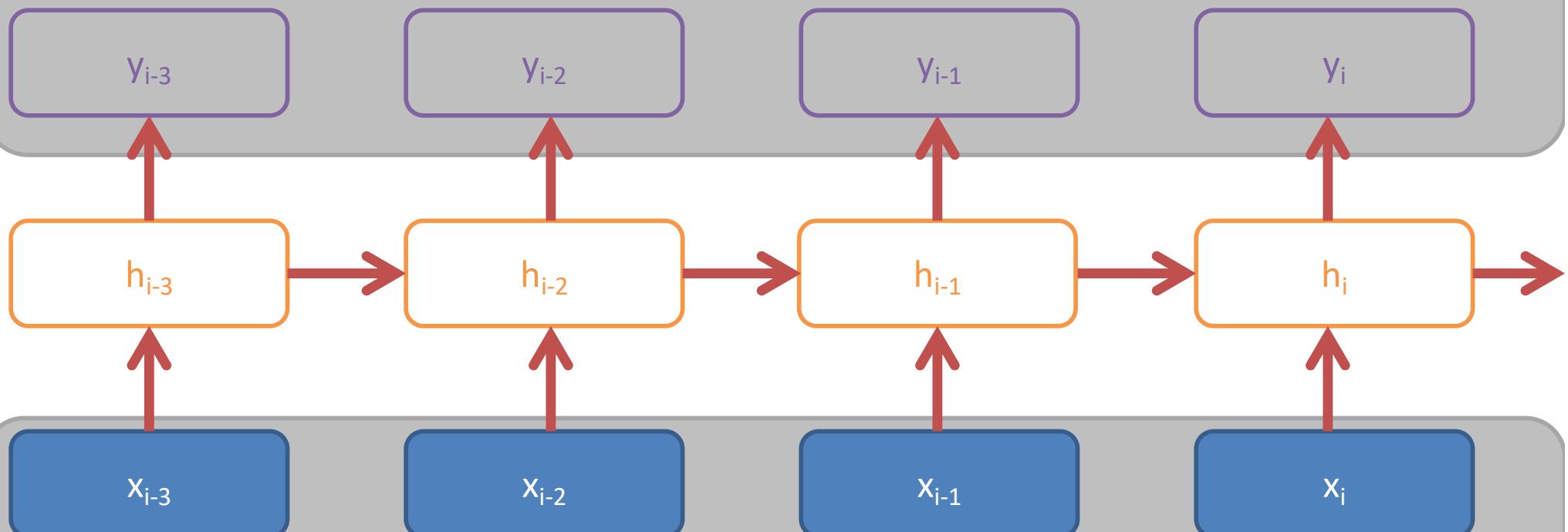
The family got together for a cookout. They had a lot of delicious food. The dog was happy to be there. They had a great time on the beach. They even had a swim in the water.

Recurrent Networks



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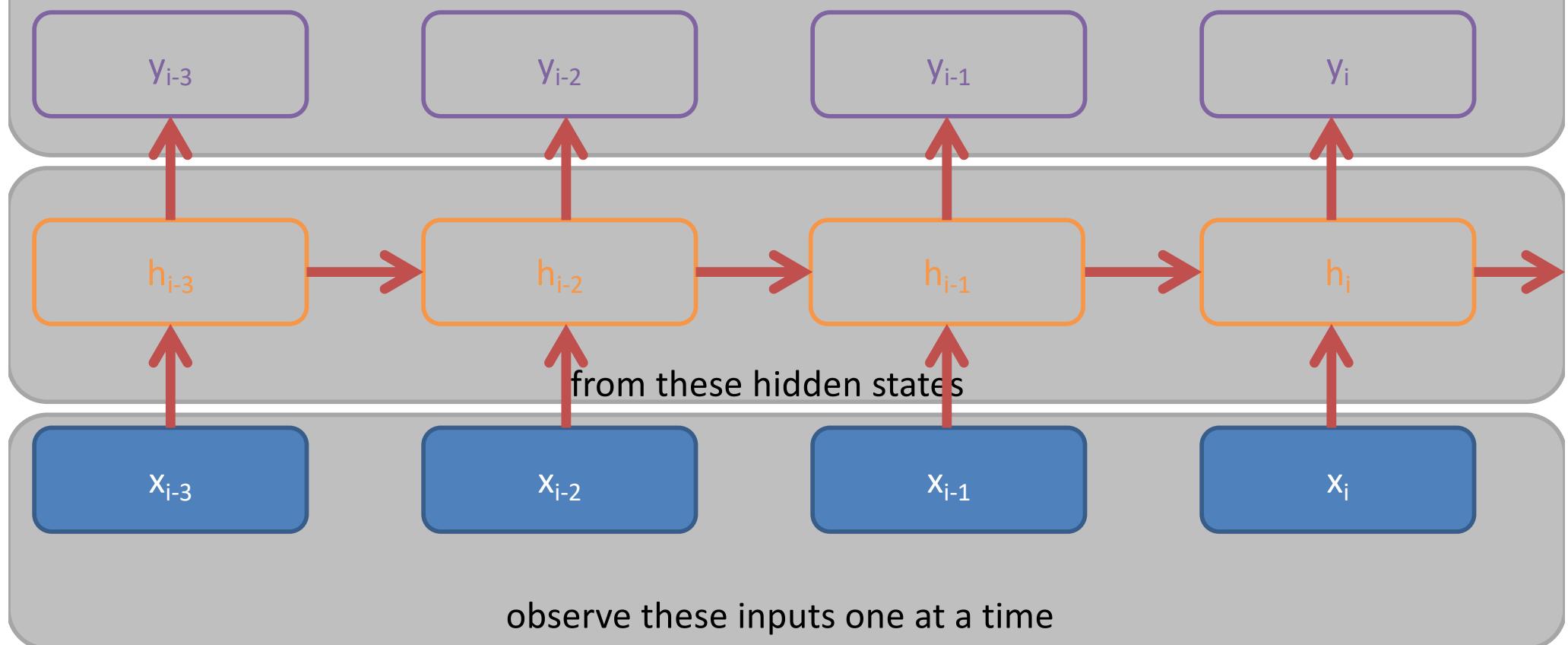
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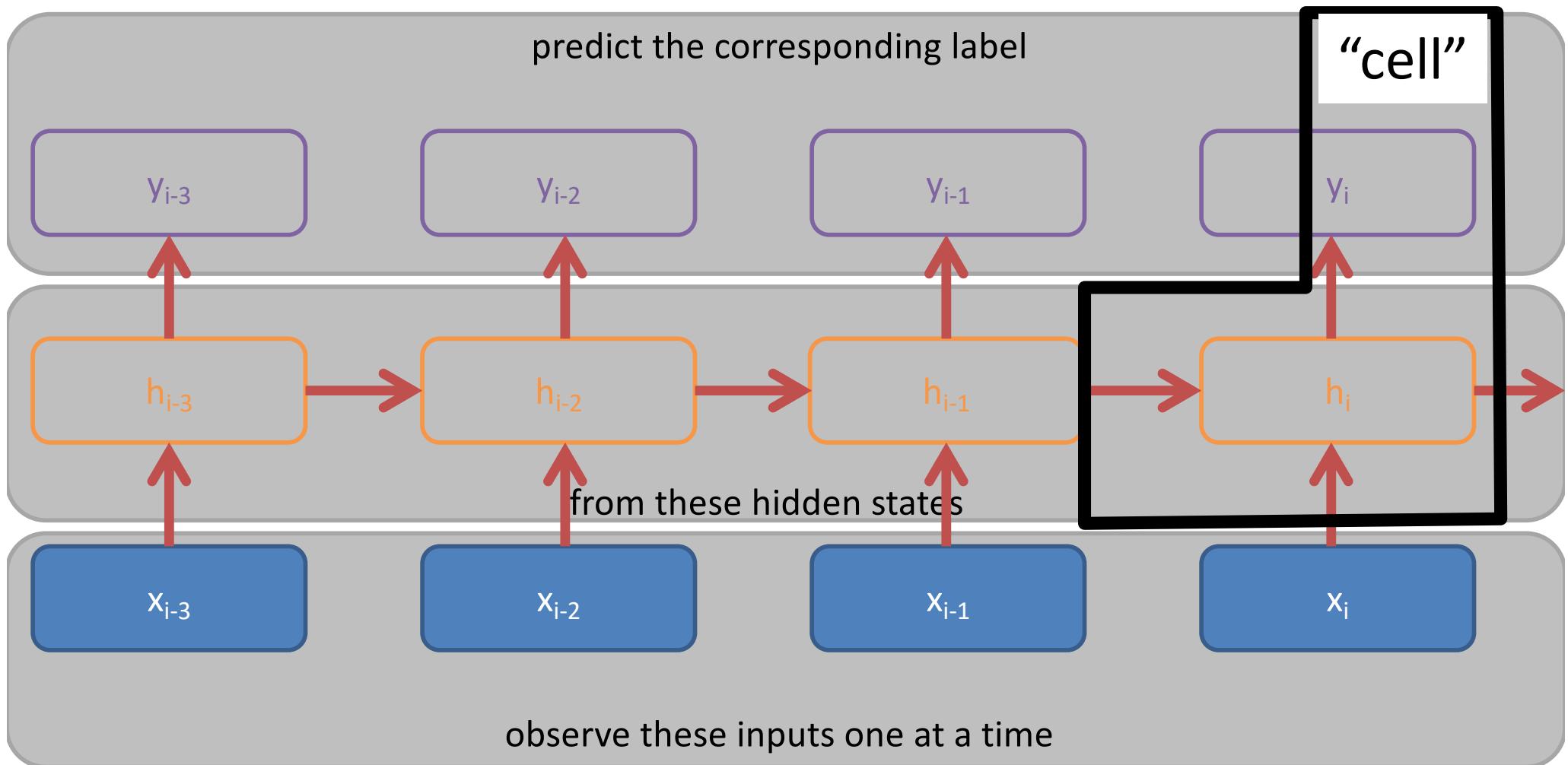
observe these inputs one at a time

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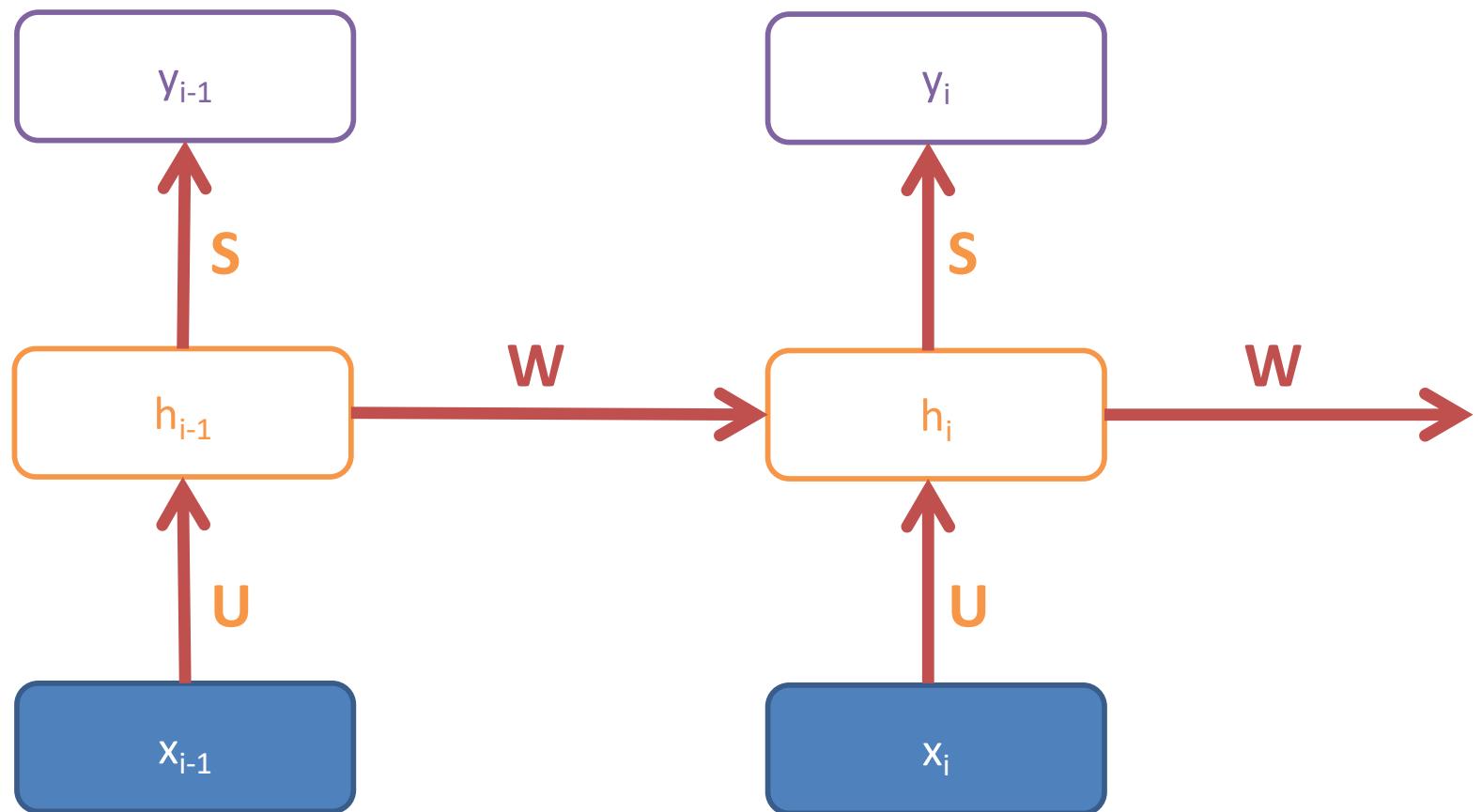
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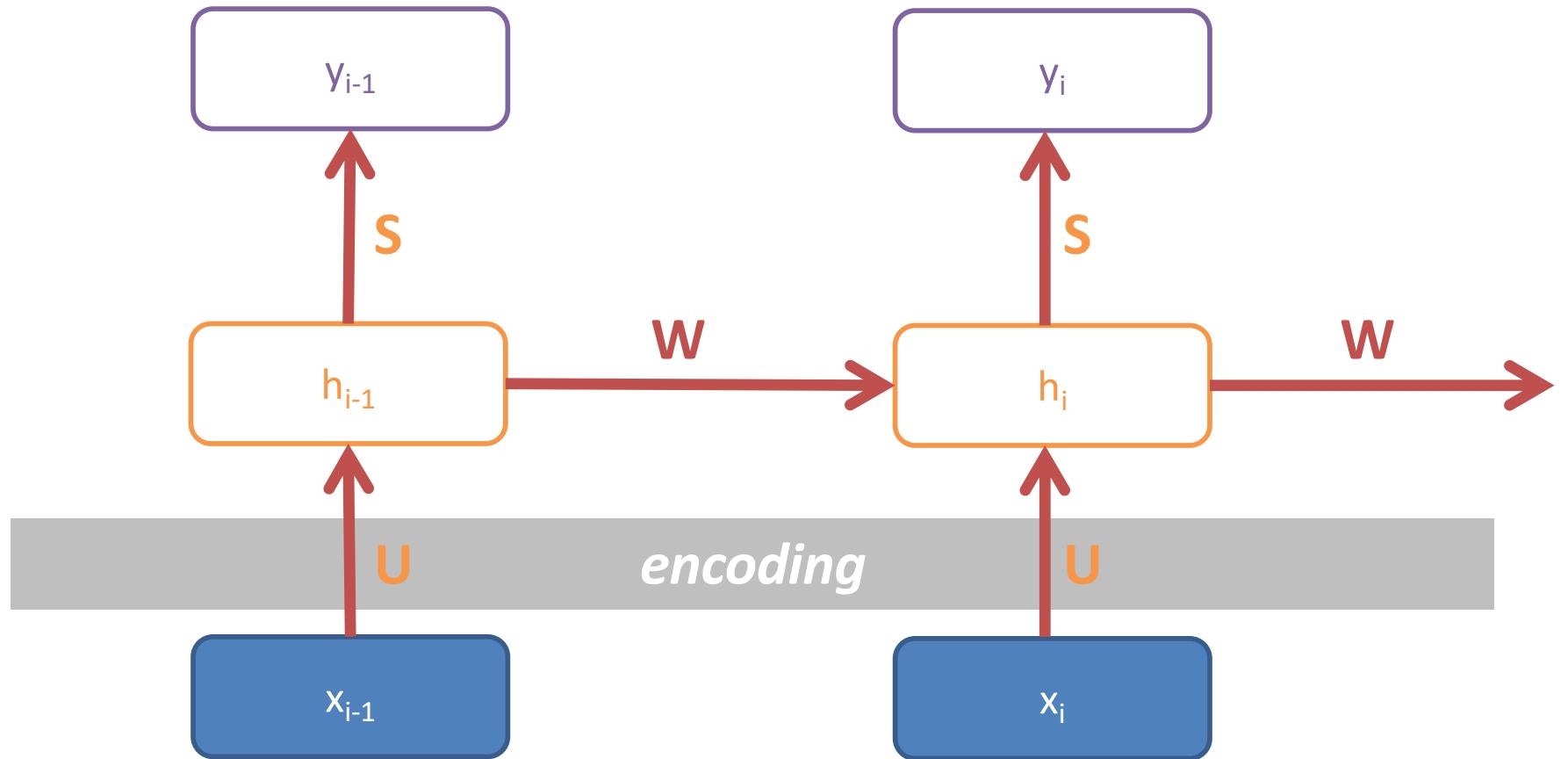
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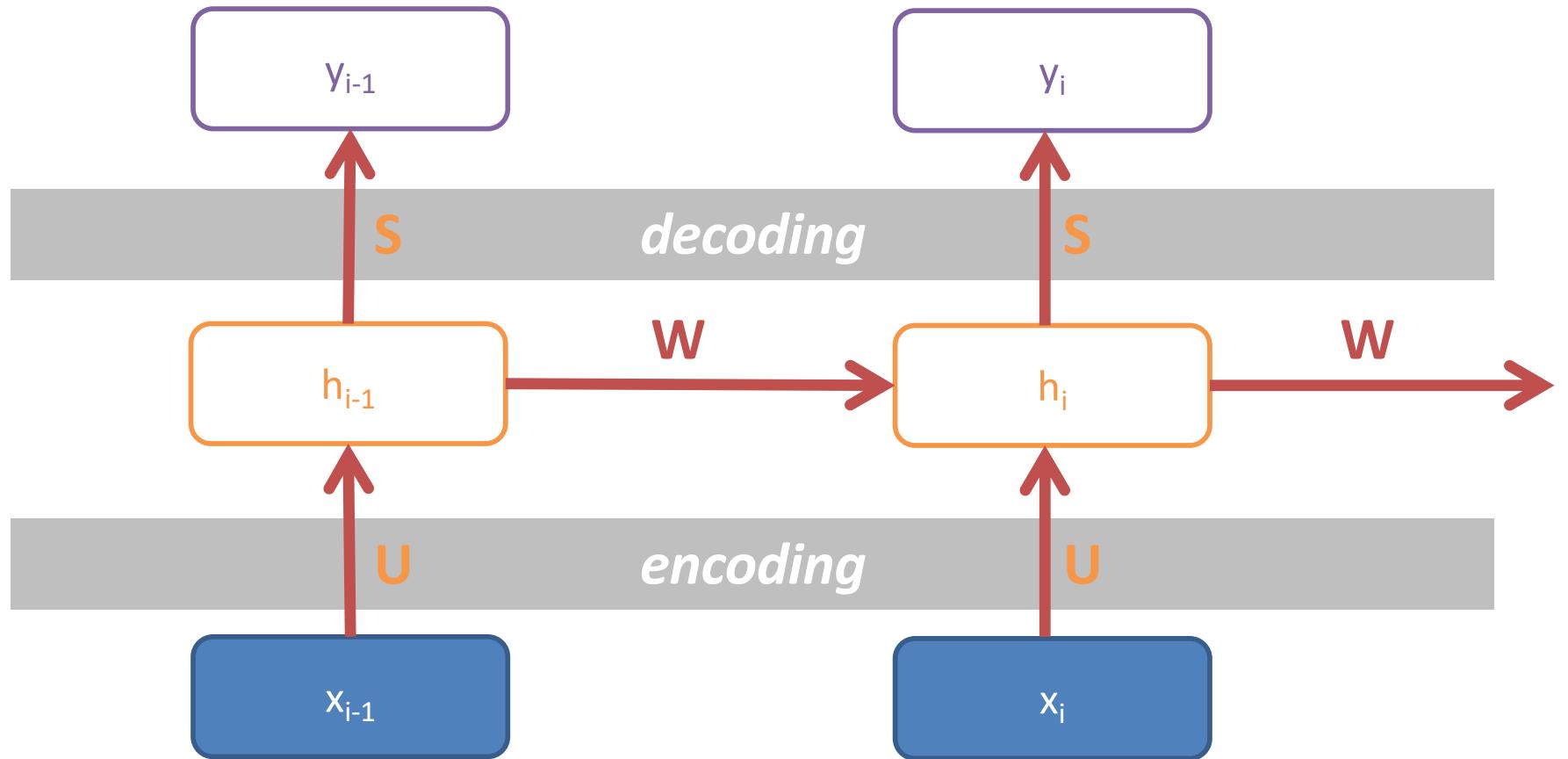


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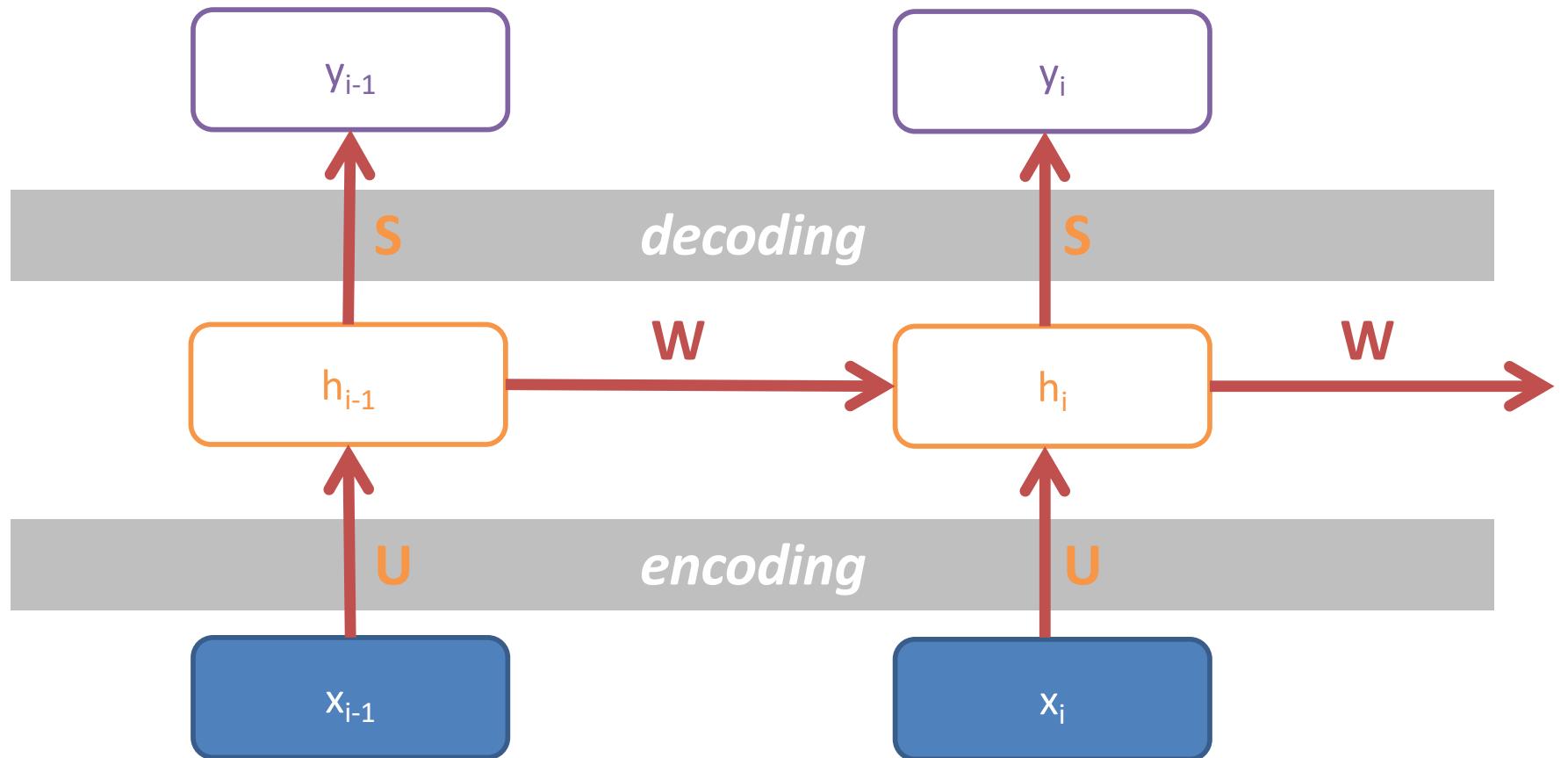
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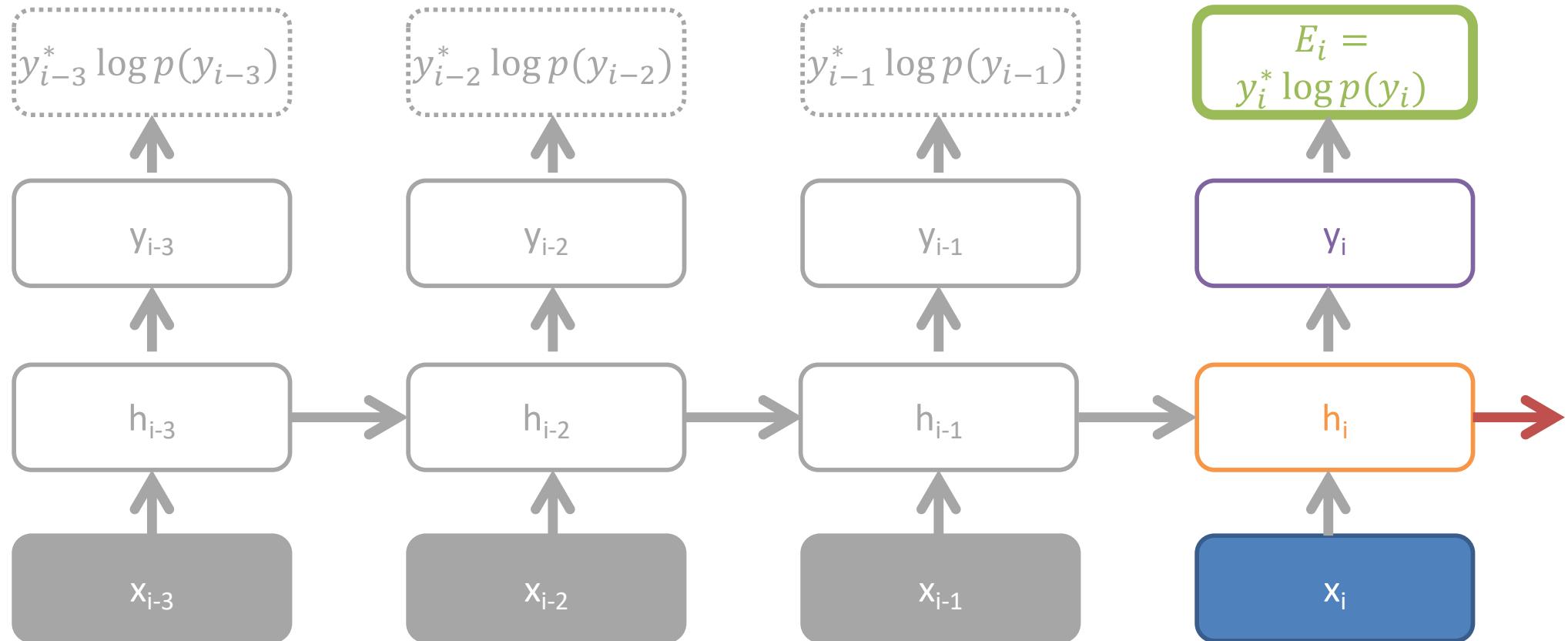
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BackPropagation Through Time (BPTT)

“Unfold” the network to create a single, large, feed-forward network

1. Weights are copied ($W \rightarrow W^{(t)}$)
2. Gradients computed ($\delta W^{(t)}$), and
3. Summed ($\sum_t \delta W^{(t)}$)

BPTT



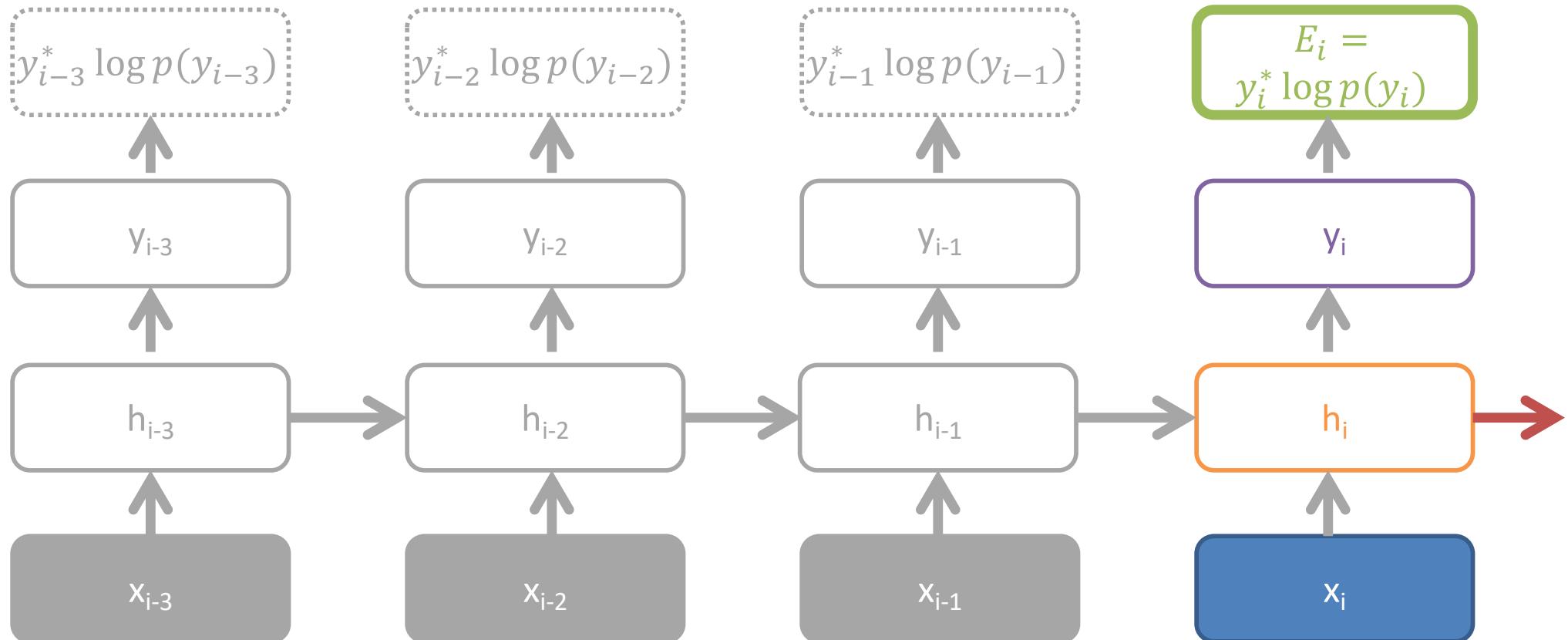
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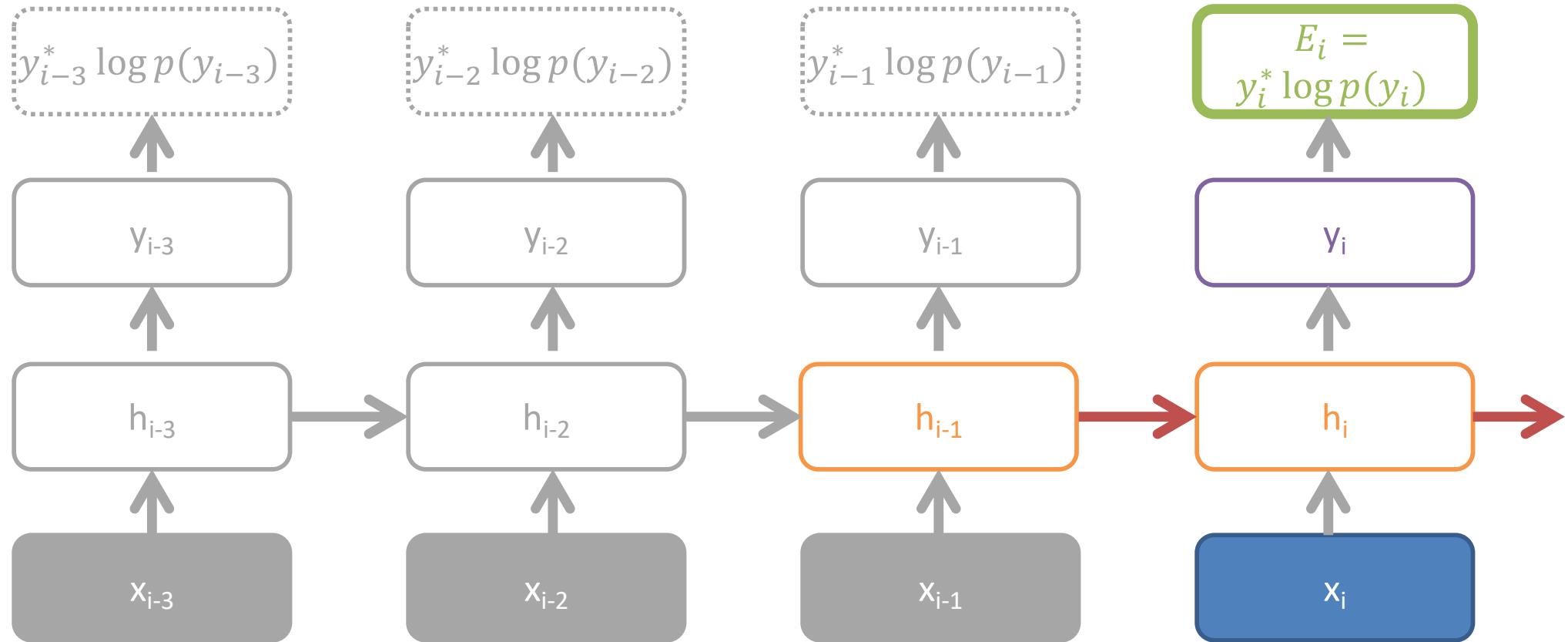
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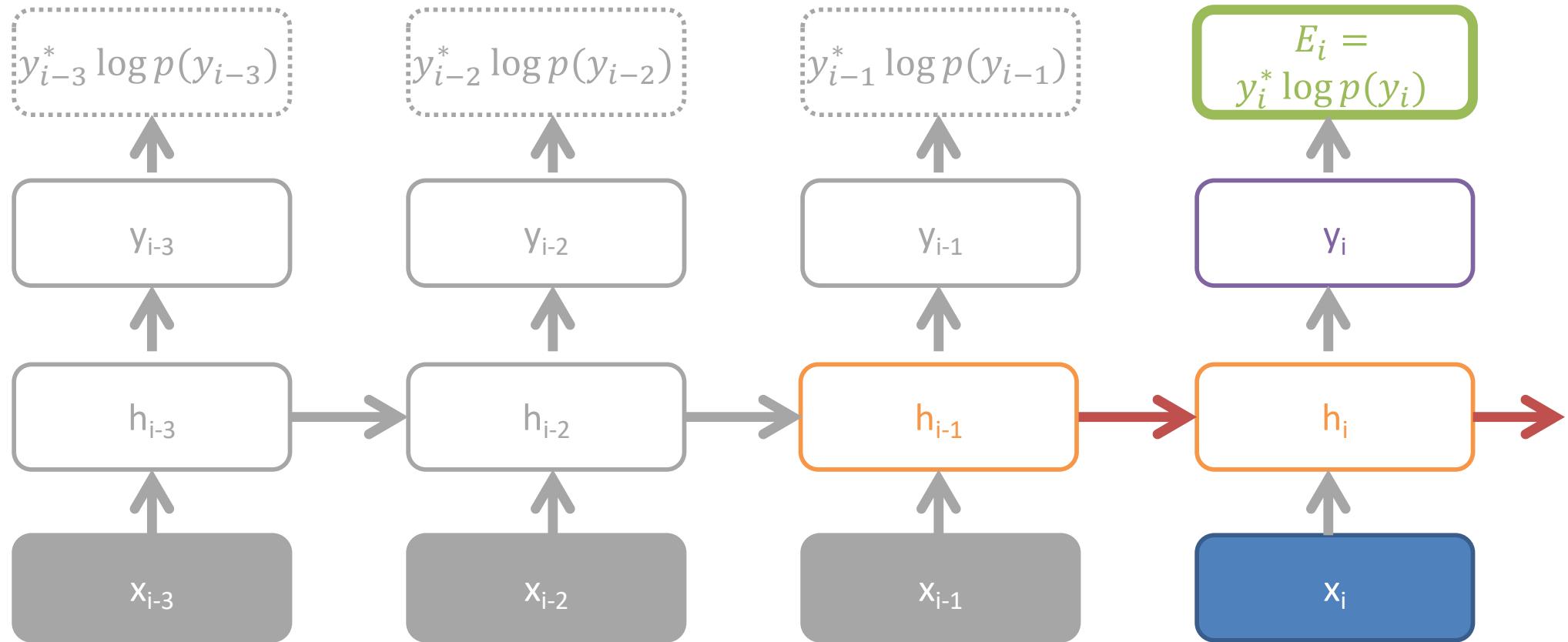
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per-step loss: cross entropy

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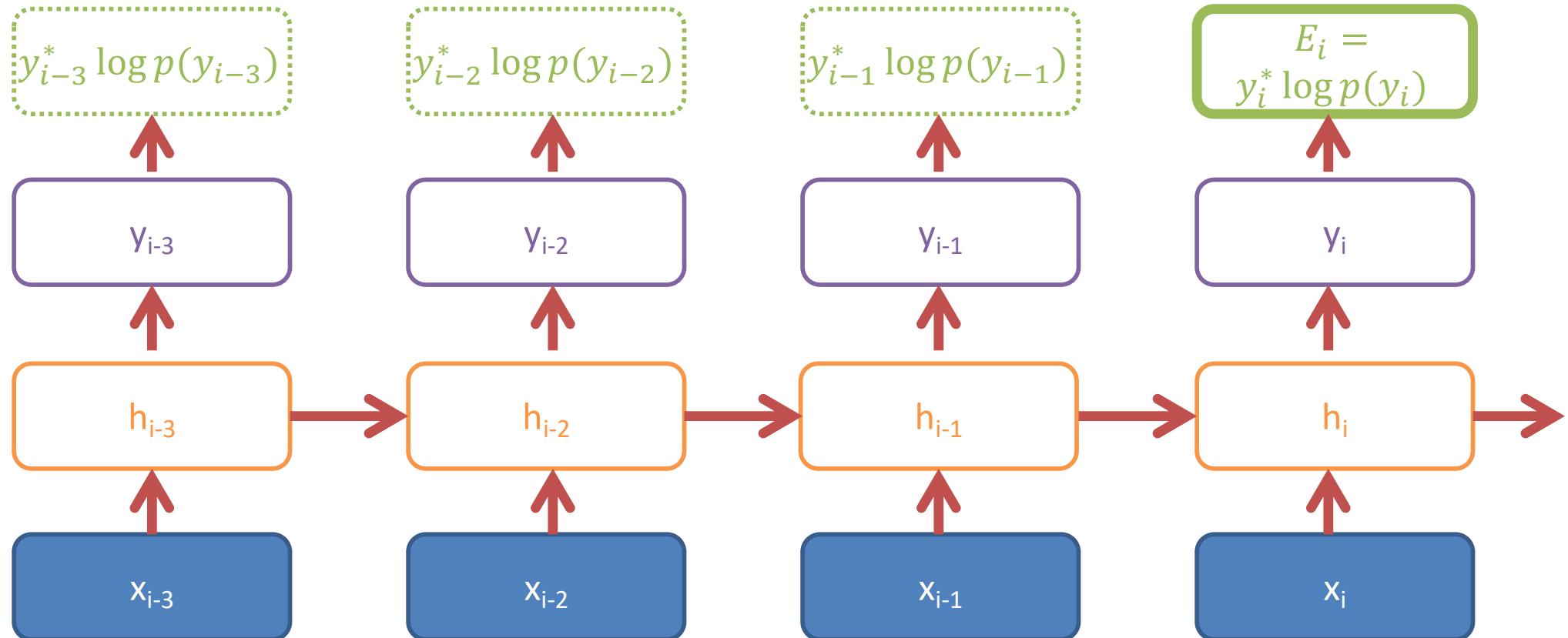
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*per-loss, per-step
backpropagation error*

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compact form

hidden chain rule

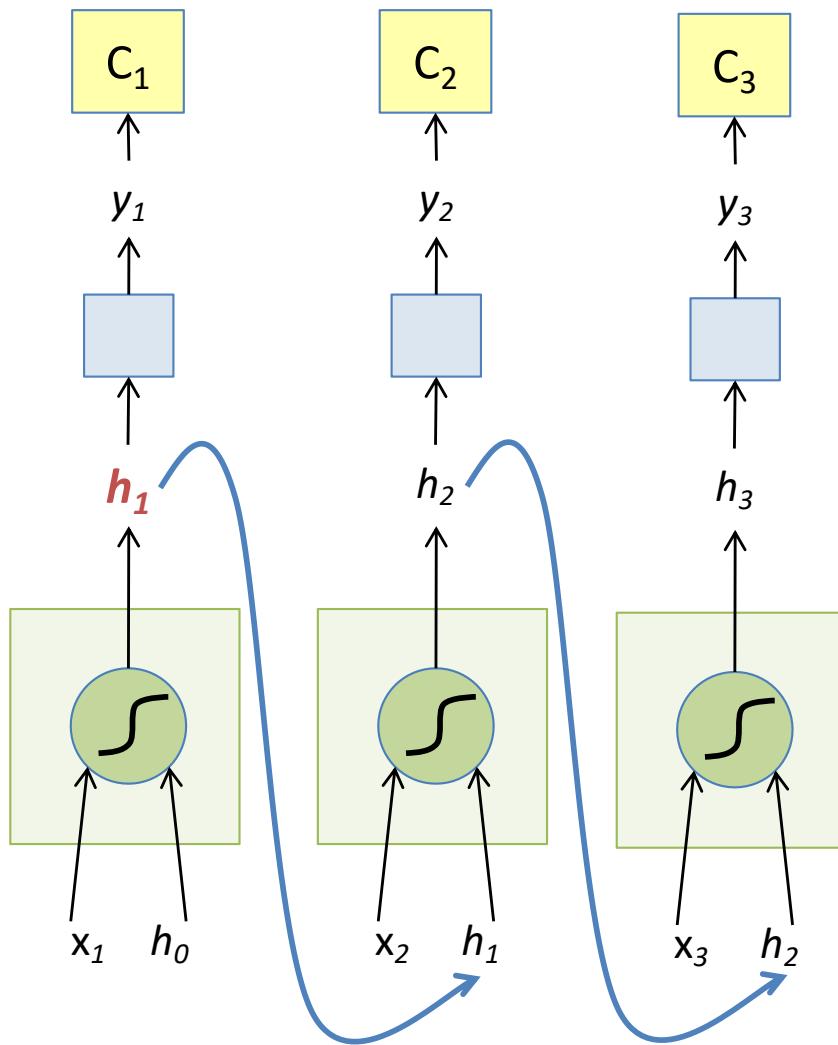
Why Is Training RNNs Hard?

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Vanishing gradients

Multiply the *same* matrices at *each* timestep → multiply *many* matrices in the gradients

The Vanilla RNN Backward



$$h_t = \tanh W \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ h_{t-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Vanishing Gradient Solution: Motivation

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Identity

$$h_t = h_{t-1} + F(x_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial h_t}{\partial h_{t-1}} \right) = 1$$

The gradient does not decay
as the error is propagated all
the way back aka “Constant
Error Flow”

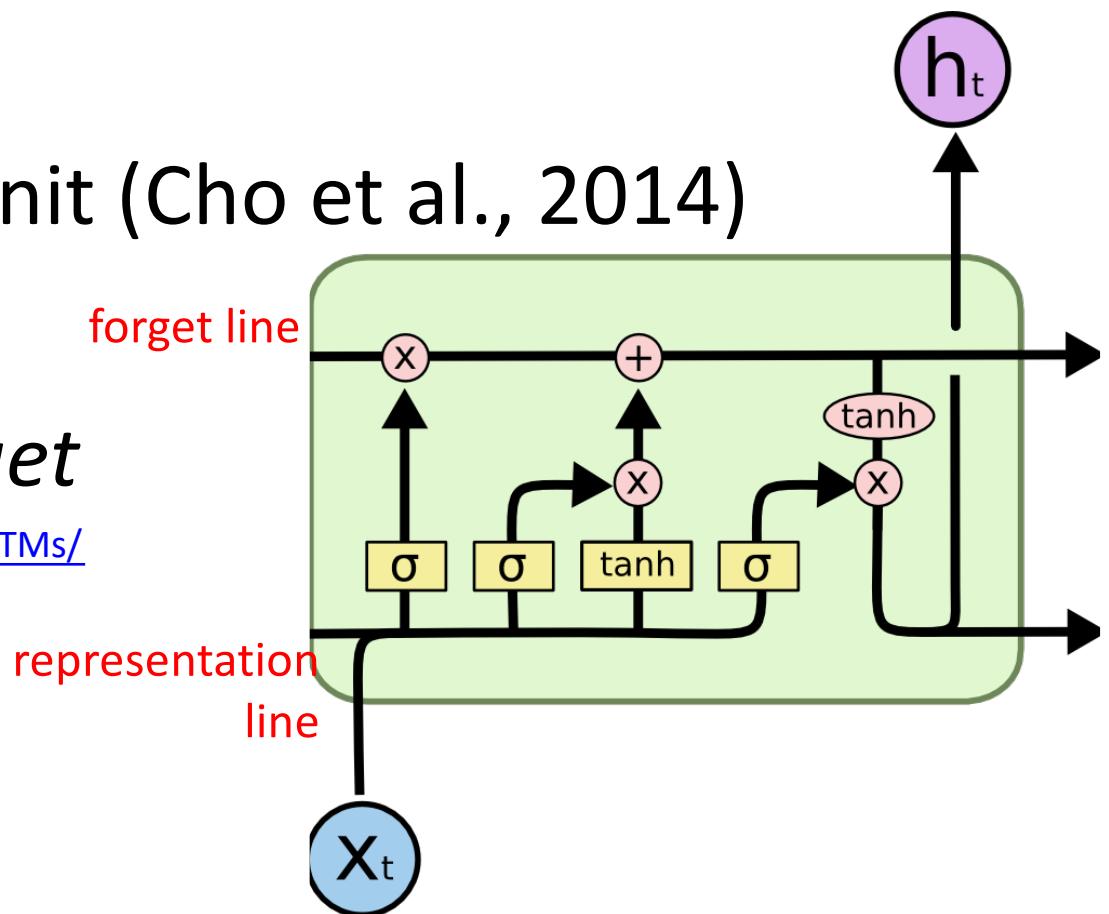
Vanishing Gradient Solution: Model Implementations

LSTM: Long Short-Term Memory (Hochreiter & Schmidhuber, 1997)

GRU: Gated Recurrent Unit (Cho et al., 2014)

Basic Ideas: *learn to forget*

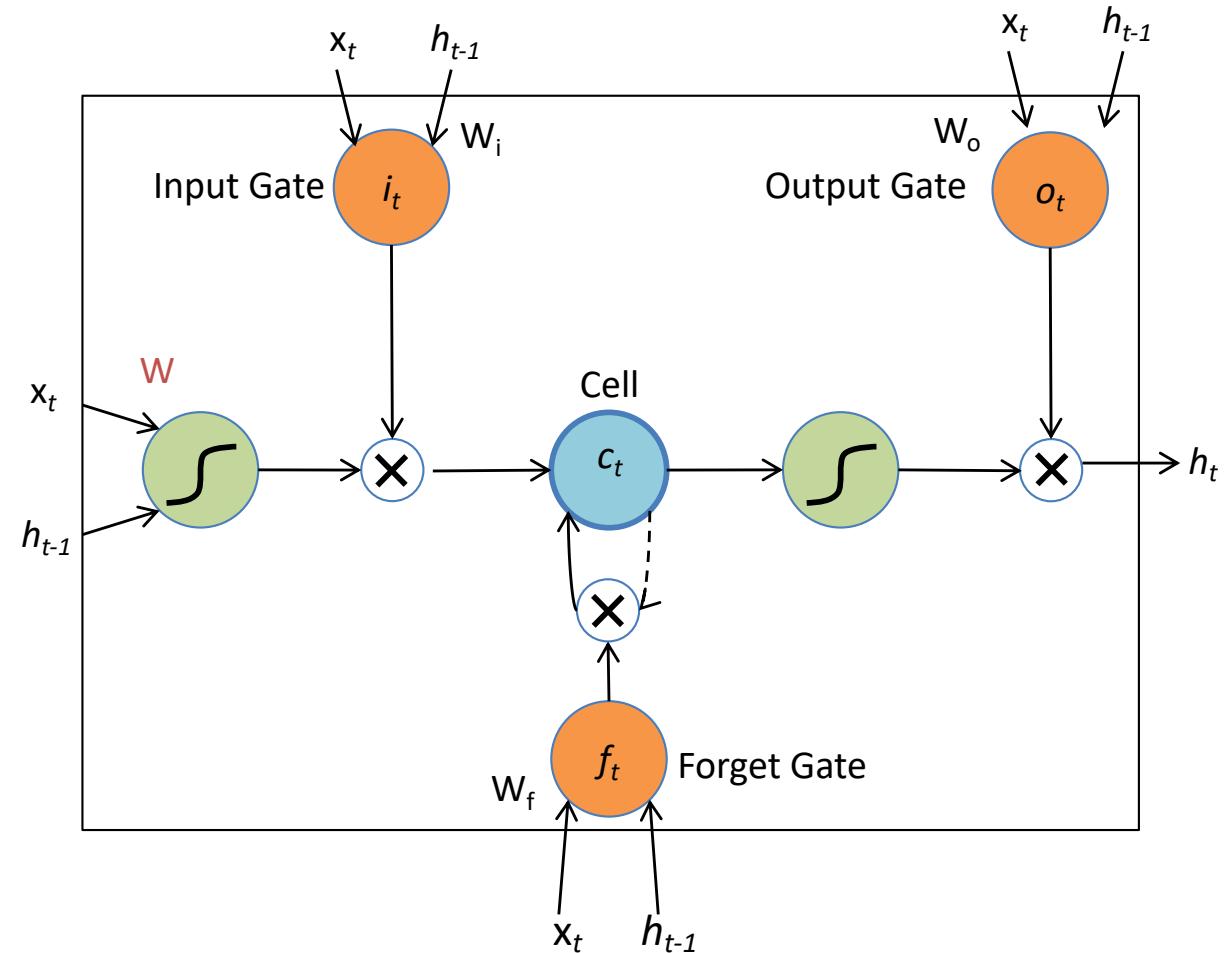
<http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>



Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM): Hochreiter et al., (1997)

Create a “Constant Error Carousel” (CEC)
which ensures that
gradients don’t decay

A memory cell that acts
like an accumulator
(contains the identity
relationship) over time



$$c_t = f_t \otimes c_{t-1} + i_t \otimes \tanh\left(\textcolor{red}{W} \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ h_{t-1} \end{pmatrix}\right)$$

$$f_t = \sigma\left(W_f \begin{pmatrix} x_t \\ h_{t-1} \end{pmatrix} + b_f\right)$$

I want to use CNNs/RNNs/Deep Learning in my project. I don't want to do this all by hand.

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    return output, loss.data[0]
    perform SGD
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Slide Credit

http://slazebni.cs.illinois.edu/spring17/lec01_cnn_architectures.pdf

http://slazebni.cs.illinois.edu/spring17/lec02_rnn.pdf