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Lecture 14

Imitation Learning I

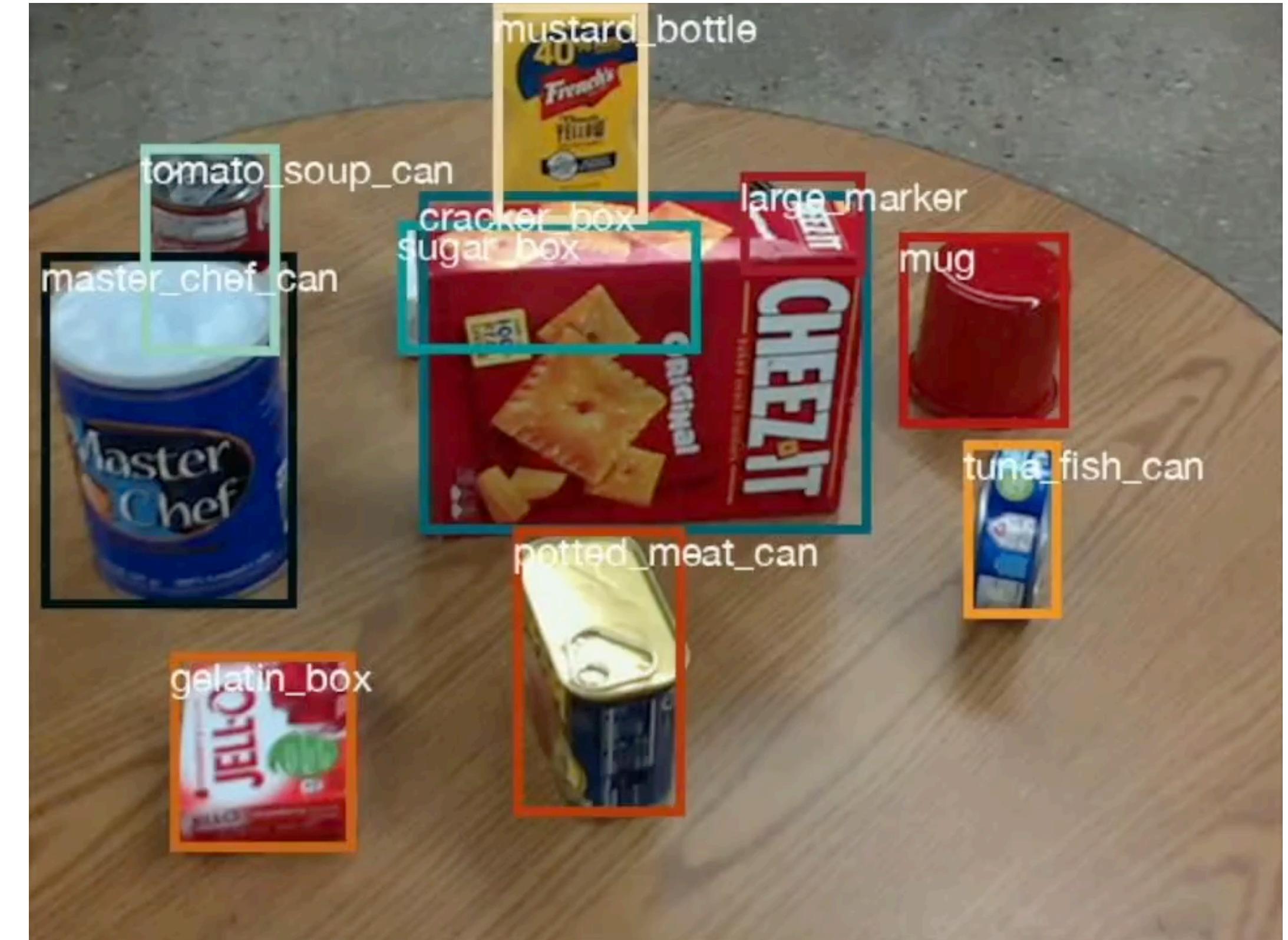
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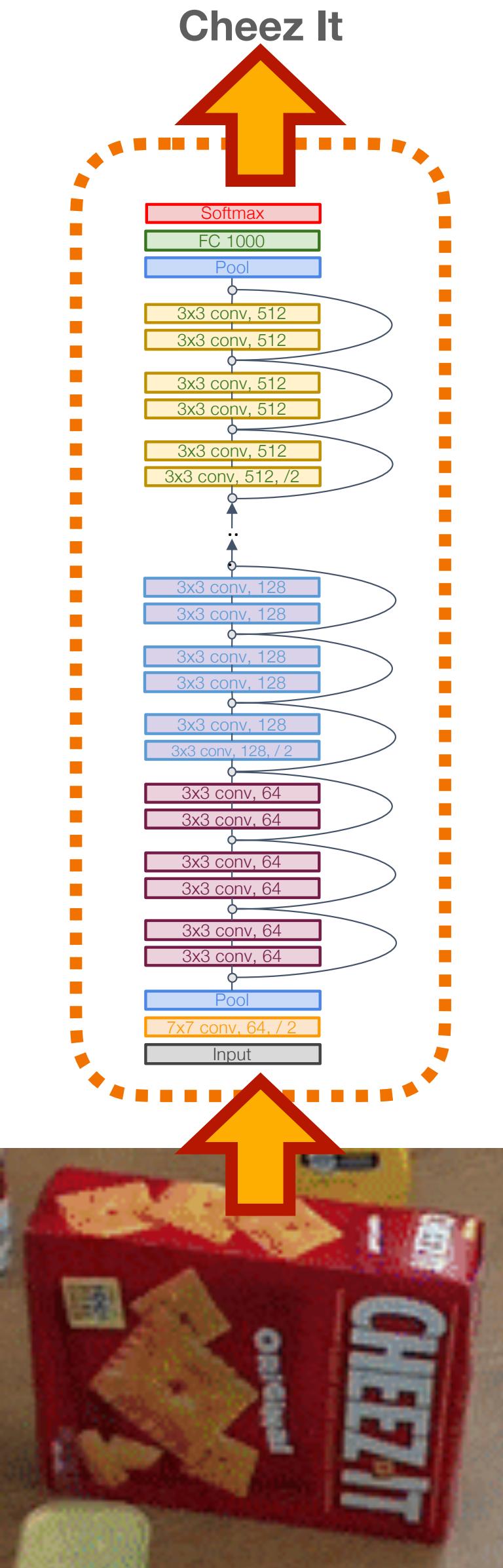
Project 3 — Releases today

- Instructions available on the website
 - Here: <https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/projects/project3/>
 - Uses [PROPS Detection dataset](#)
 - Implement CNN for classification and Faster R-CNN for detection
 - Autograder will be available soon!
 - Due Monday, October 28th 11:59 PM CT

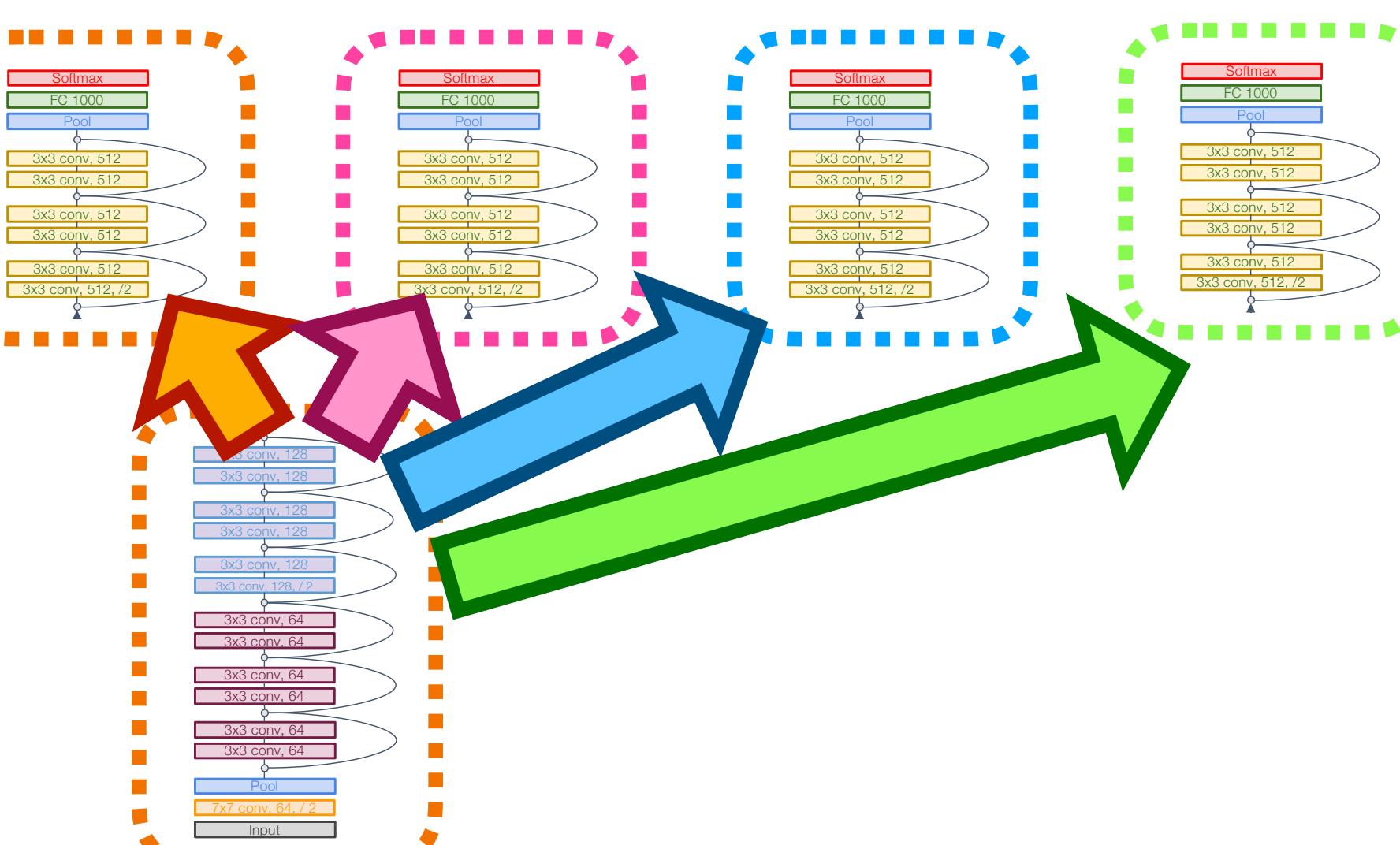


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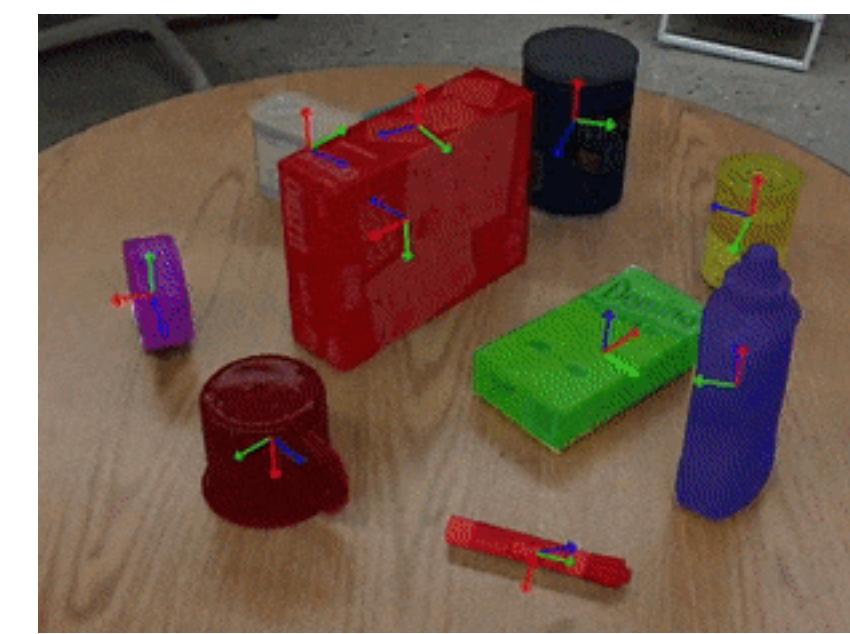
Image Classification



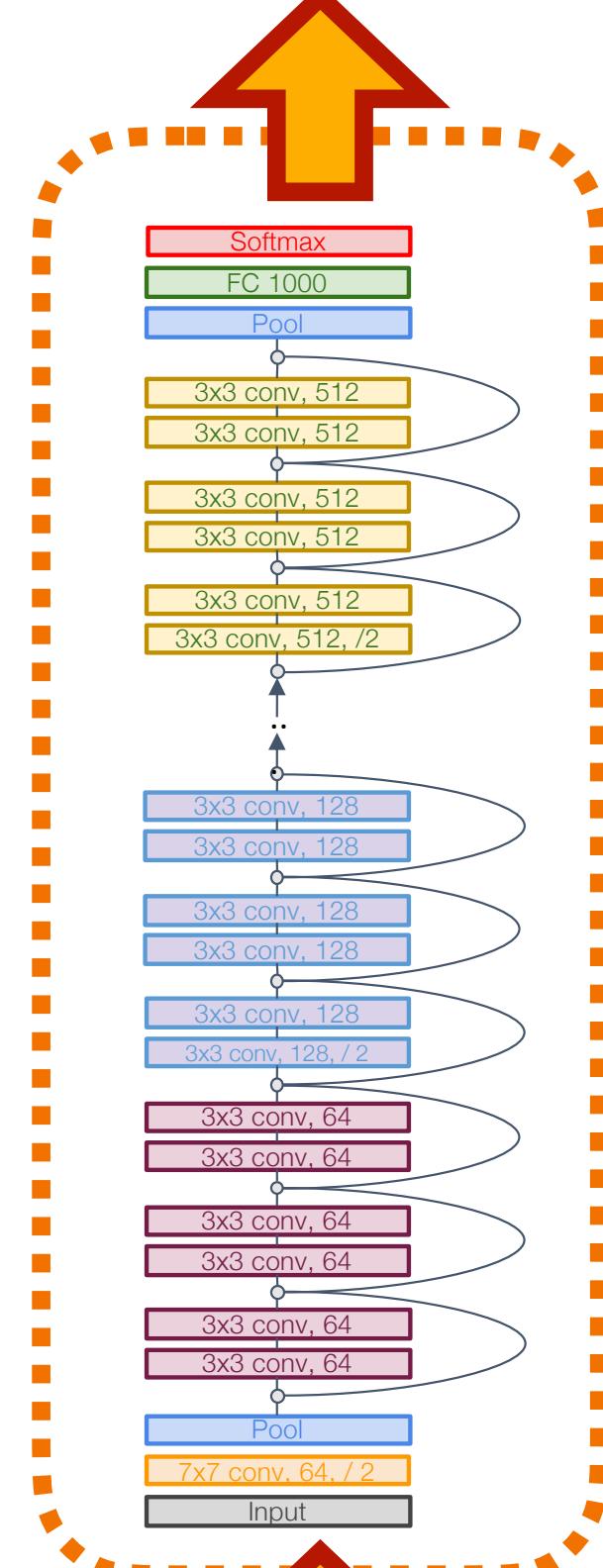
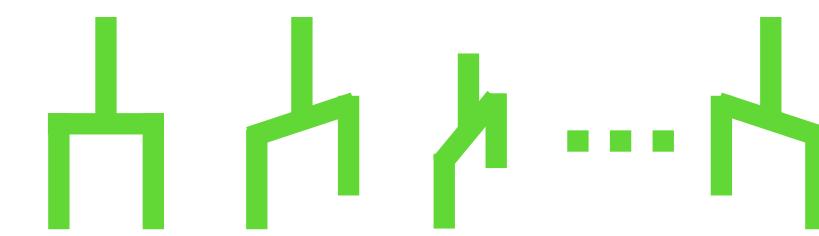
Object Detection

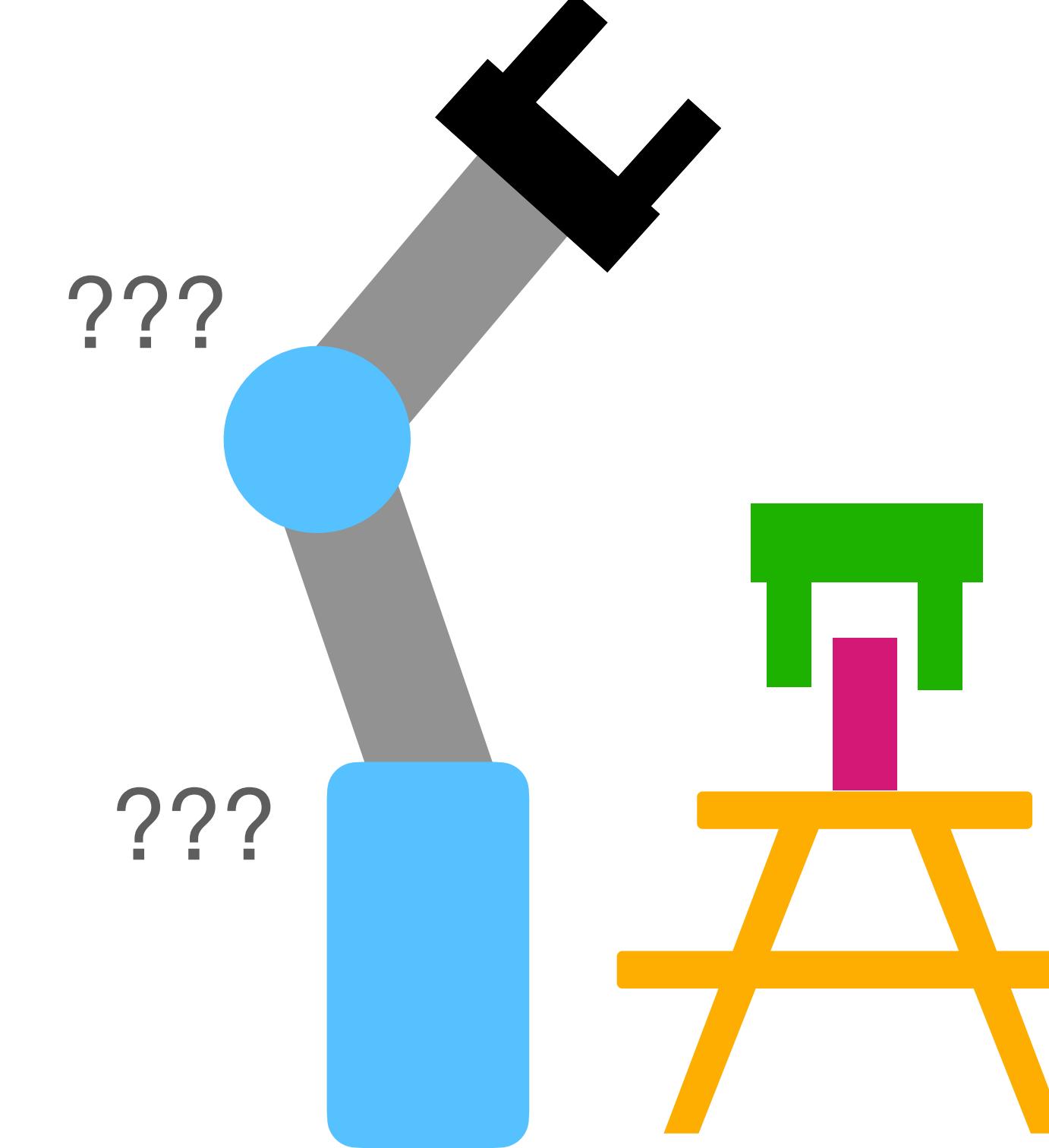
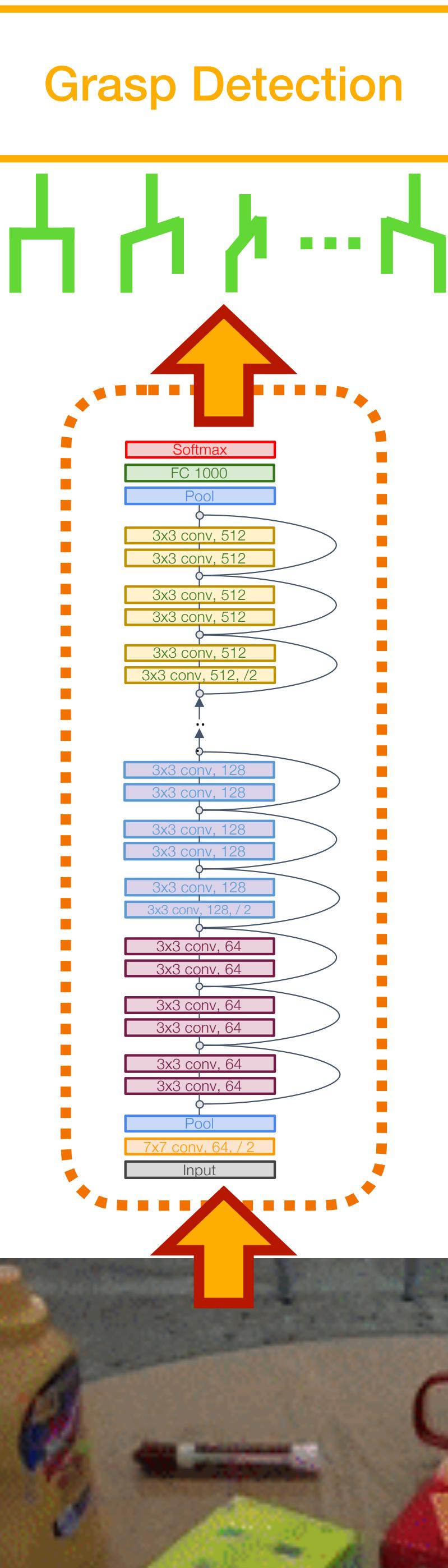


Segmentation & Pose Estimation



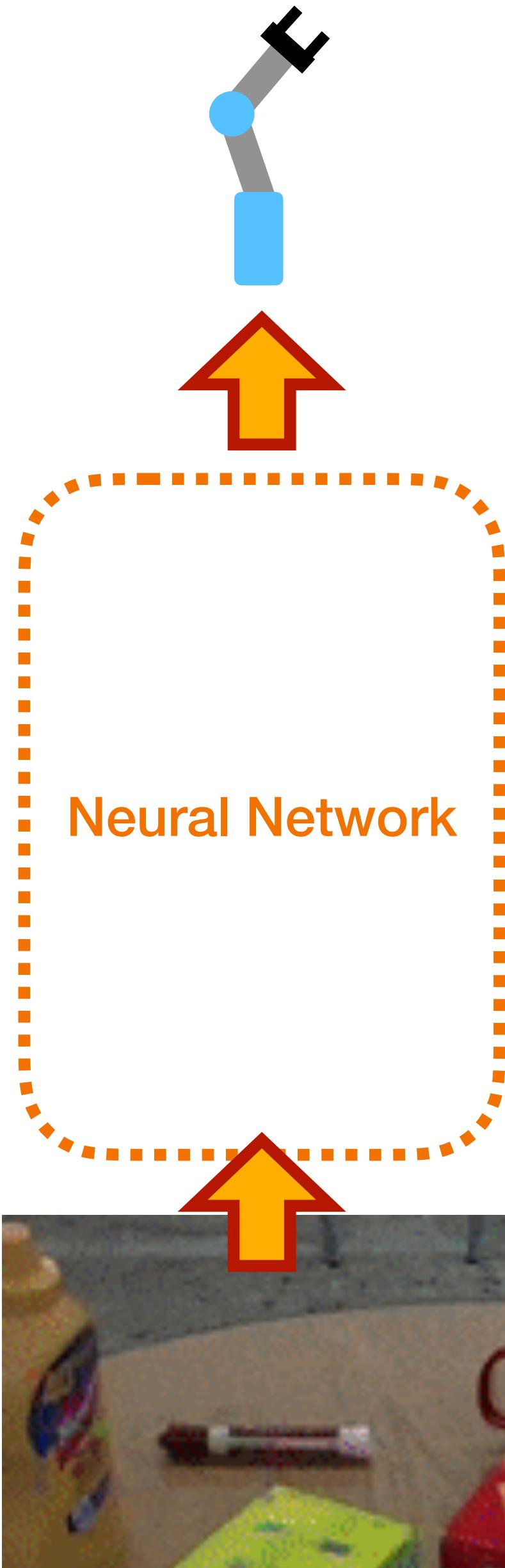
Grasp Detection





- After finding grasp poses, how to execute actions?
 - Remember! Inverse Kinematics (5551)
 - Remember! Motion Planning (5551)





End-to-End Training of Deep Visuomotor Policies

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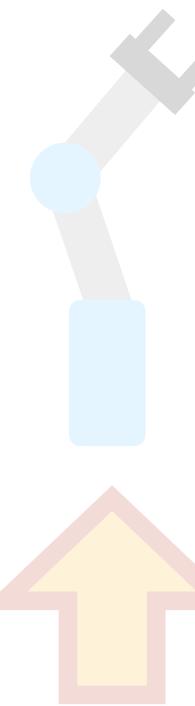
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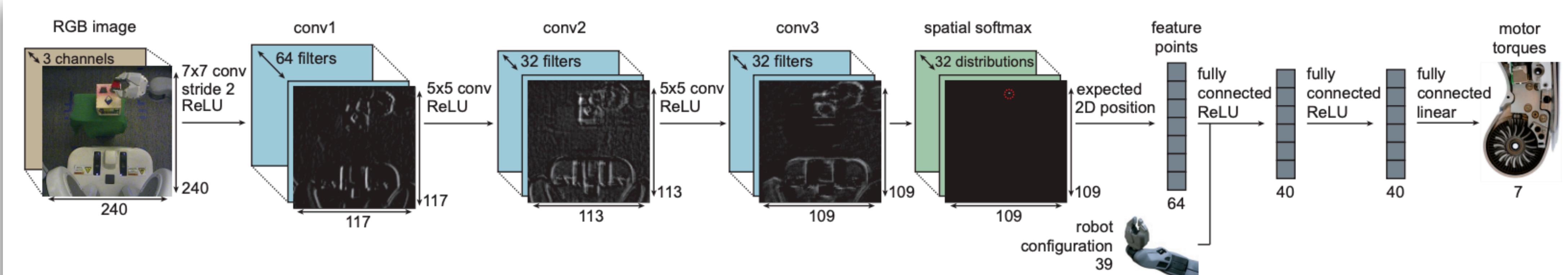
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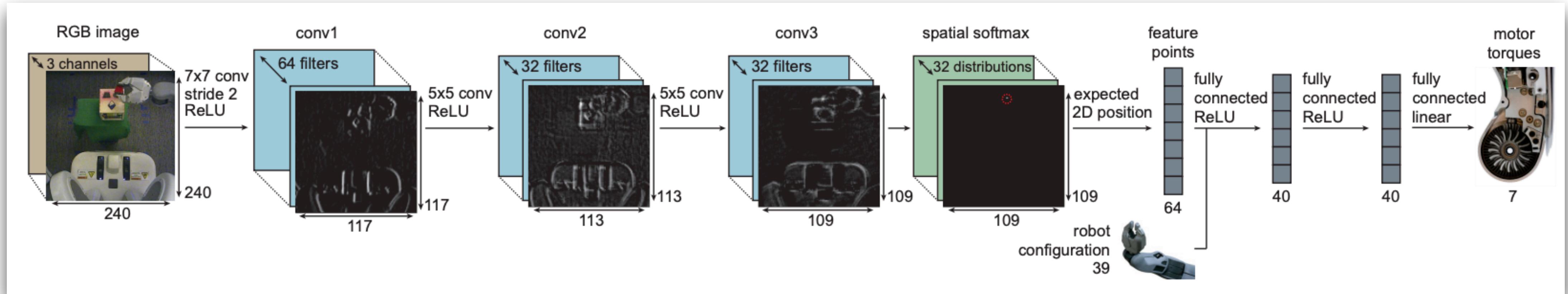
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Learning policies that map raw image observations directly to torques at the robot's motors

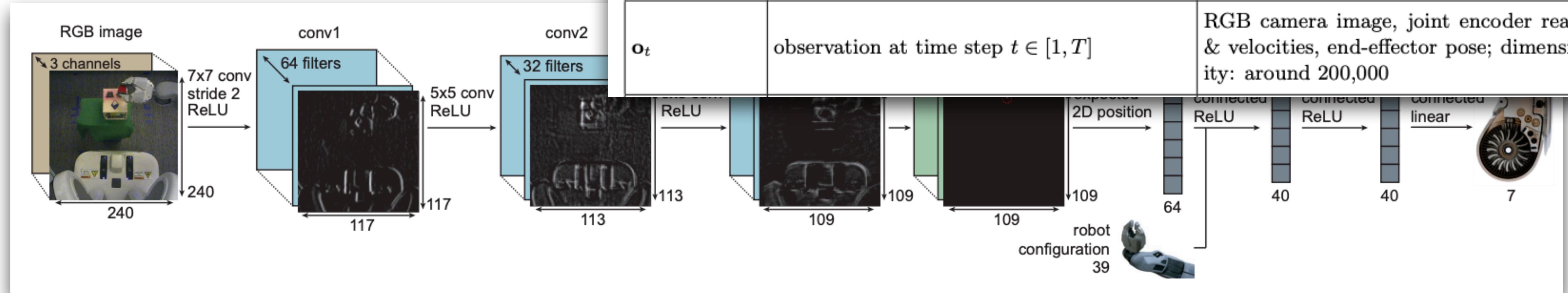
What does this entail?



- Input: o_t
- Output: u_t
- Policy: $\pi_\theta(u_t | o_t)$



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State x_t
Vs.
Observation o_t

What can we do?

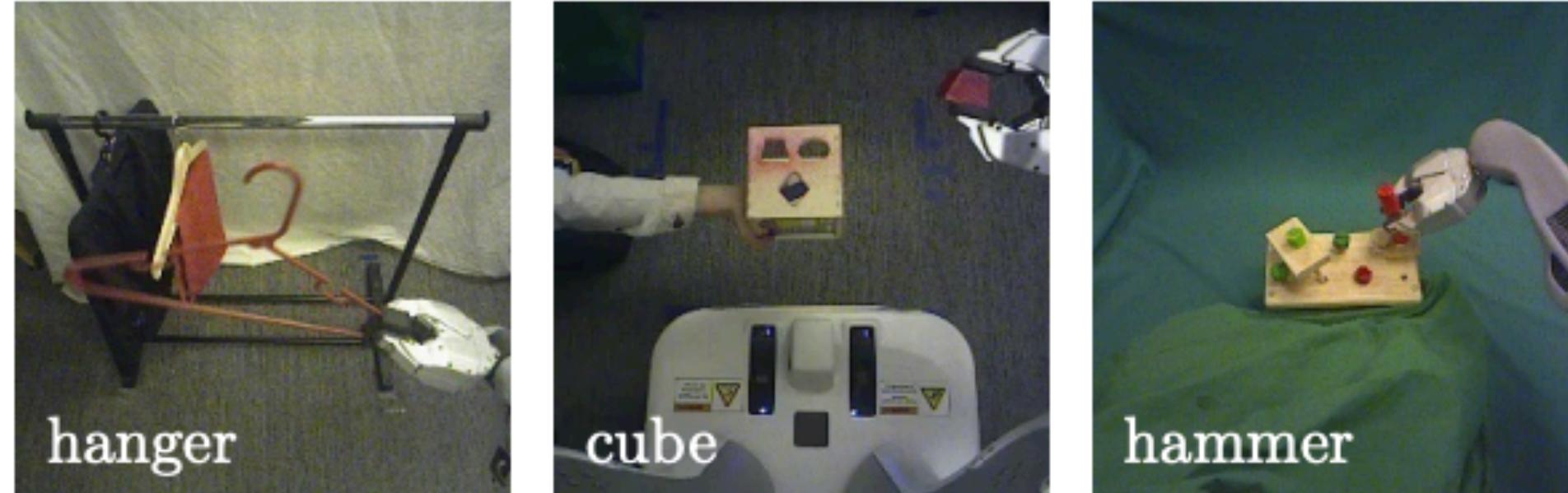
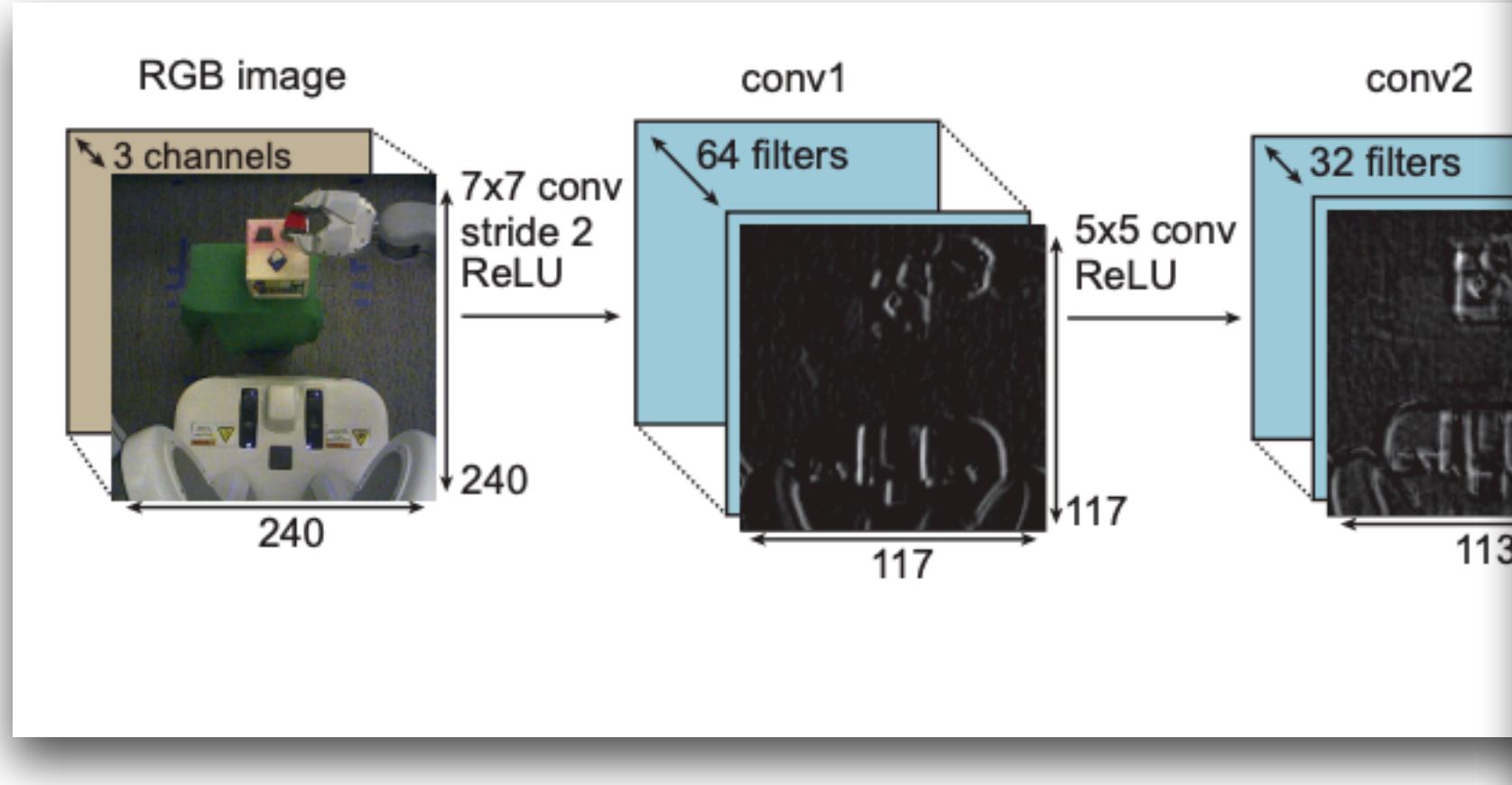


Figure 1: Our method learns visuomotor policies that directly use camera image observations (left) to set motor torques on a PR2 robot (right).

symbol	definition	example/details
\mathbf{x}_t	Markovian system state at time step $t \in [1, T]$	joint angles, end-effector pose, object positions, and their velocities; dimensionality: 14 to 32
\mathbf{u}_t	control or action at time step $t \in [1, T]$	joint motor torque commands; dimensionality: 7 (for the PR2 robot)
\mathbf{o}_t	observation at time step $t \in [1, T]$	RGB camera image, joint encoder readings & velocities, end-effector pose; dimensionality: around 200,000
τ	trajectory: $\tau = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_T, \mathbf{u}_T\}$	notational shorthand for a sequence of states and actions
$\ell(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_t)$	cost function that defines the goal of the task	distance between an object in the gripper and the target
$p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1} \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{u}_t)$	unknown system dynamics	physics that govern the robot and any objects it interacts with
\mathcal{O}	stochastic process that produces camera images from system state	
policy parameter	convolutional neural network, such as the one in Figure 2	
$\pi_{\theta}(\mathbf{u}_t \mathbf{x}_t)$	notational shorthand for observation-based policy conditioned on state	
linear-Gaussian	time-varying linear-Gaussian controller has form $\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{K}_{ti}\mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{k}_{ti}, \mathbf{C}_{ti})$	
for $\pi_{\theta}(\mathbf{u}_t \mathbf{x}_t)$:	notational shorthand for trajectory distribution induced by a policy	

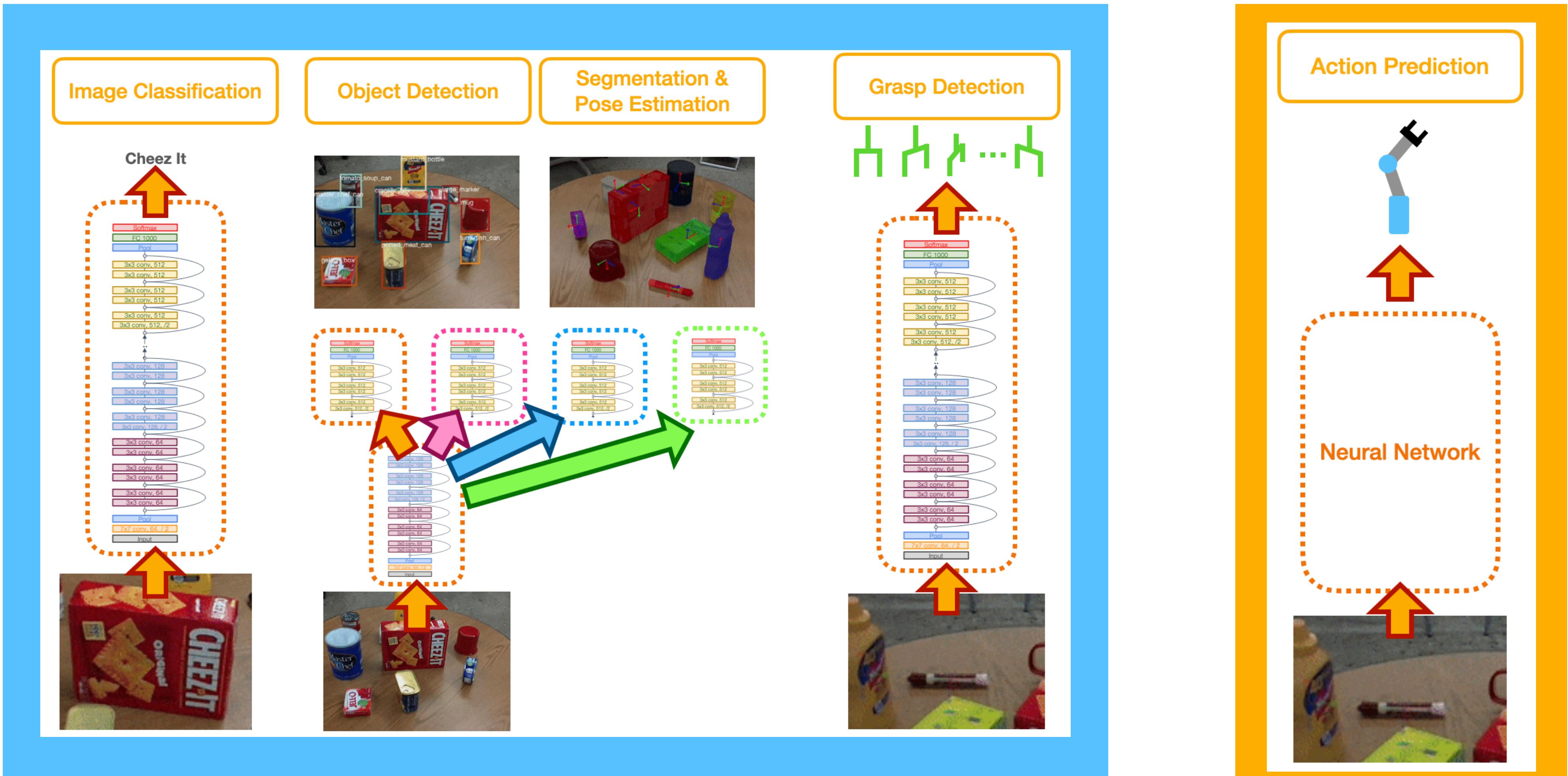
Table 1: Summary of the notation frequently used in this article.



Levine, Sergey, Chelsea Finn, Trevor Darrell, and Pieter Abbeel. "End-to-end training of deep visuomotor policies." *Journal of Machine Learning Research* 17, no. 39 (2016): 1-40.

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Challenges in going from Prediction to Control



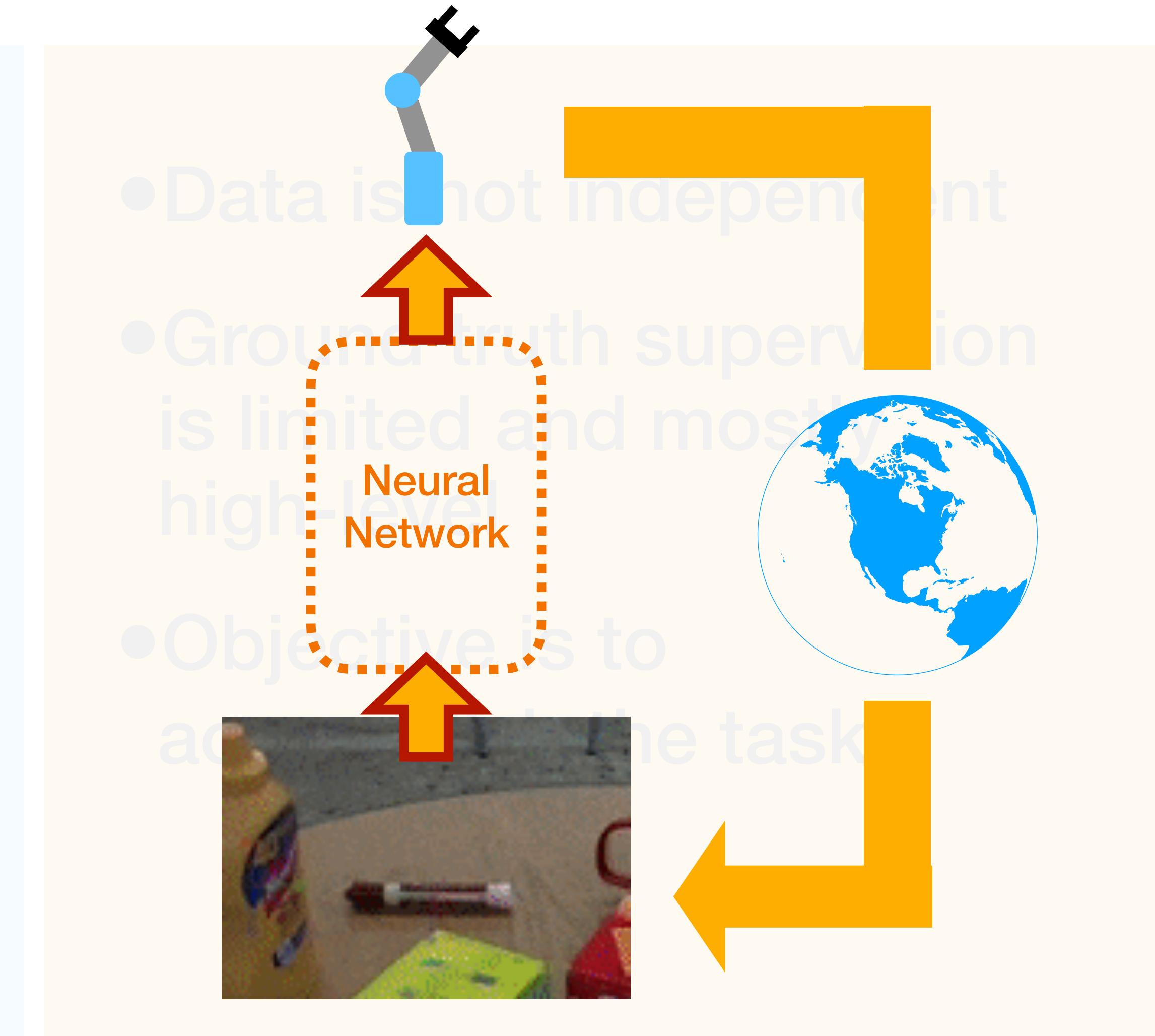
Challenges in going from **Prediction** to **Control**

- Data is i.i.d distributed
- Ground truth supervision for the prediction is available
- Objective is to predict the right label or regress a value close to the ground truth

- Data is not independent
- Ground truth supervision is limited and mostly high-level
- Objective is to accomplish the task

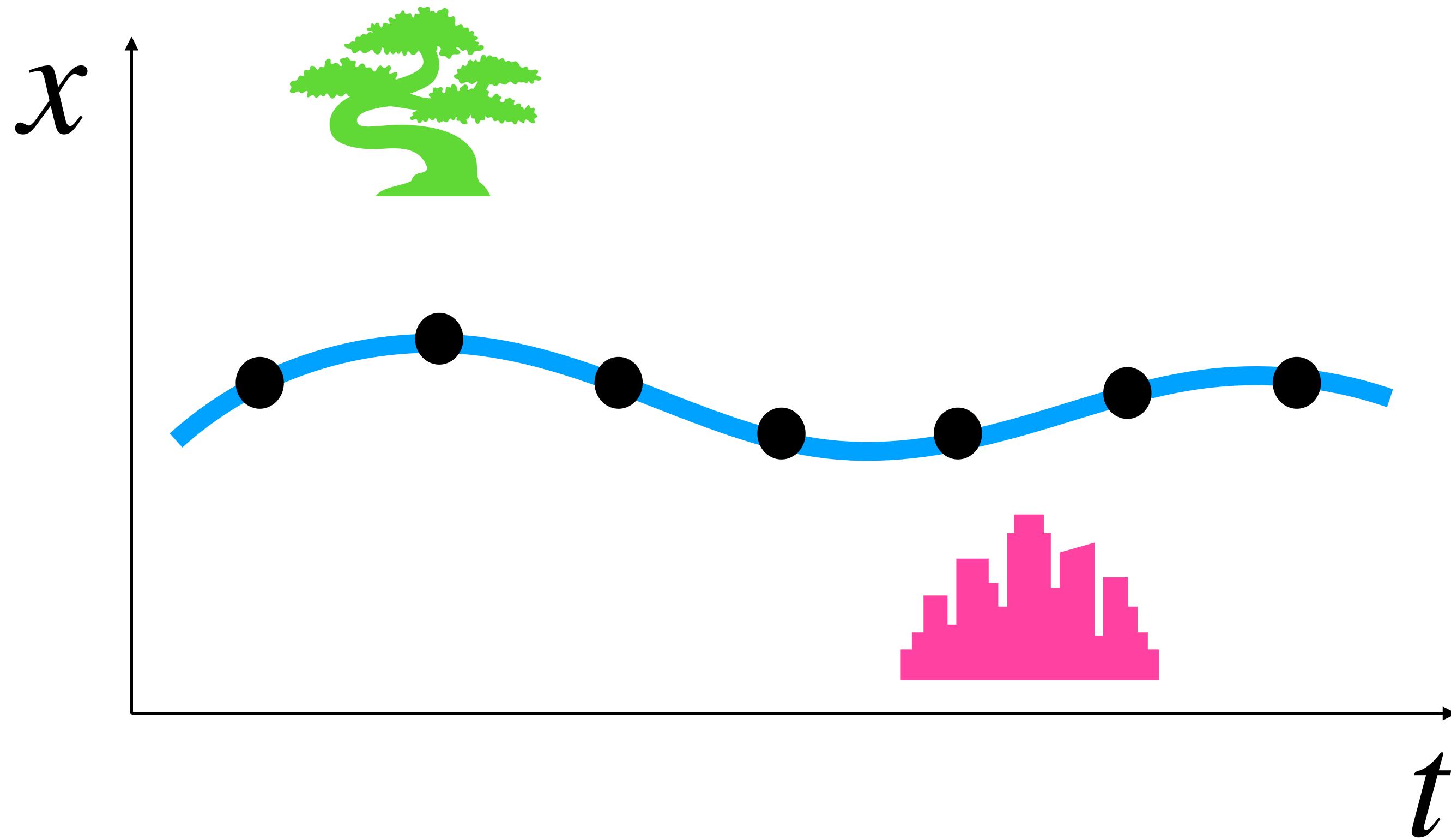
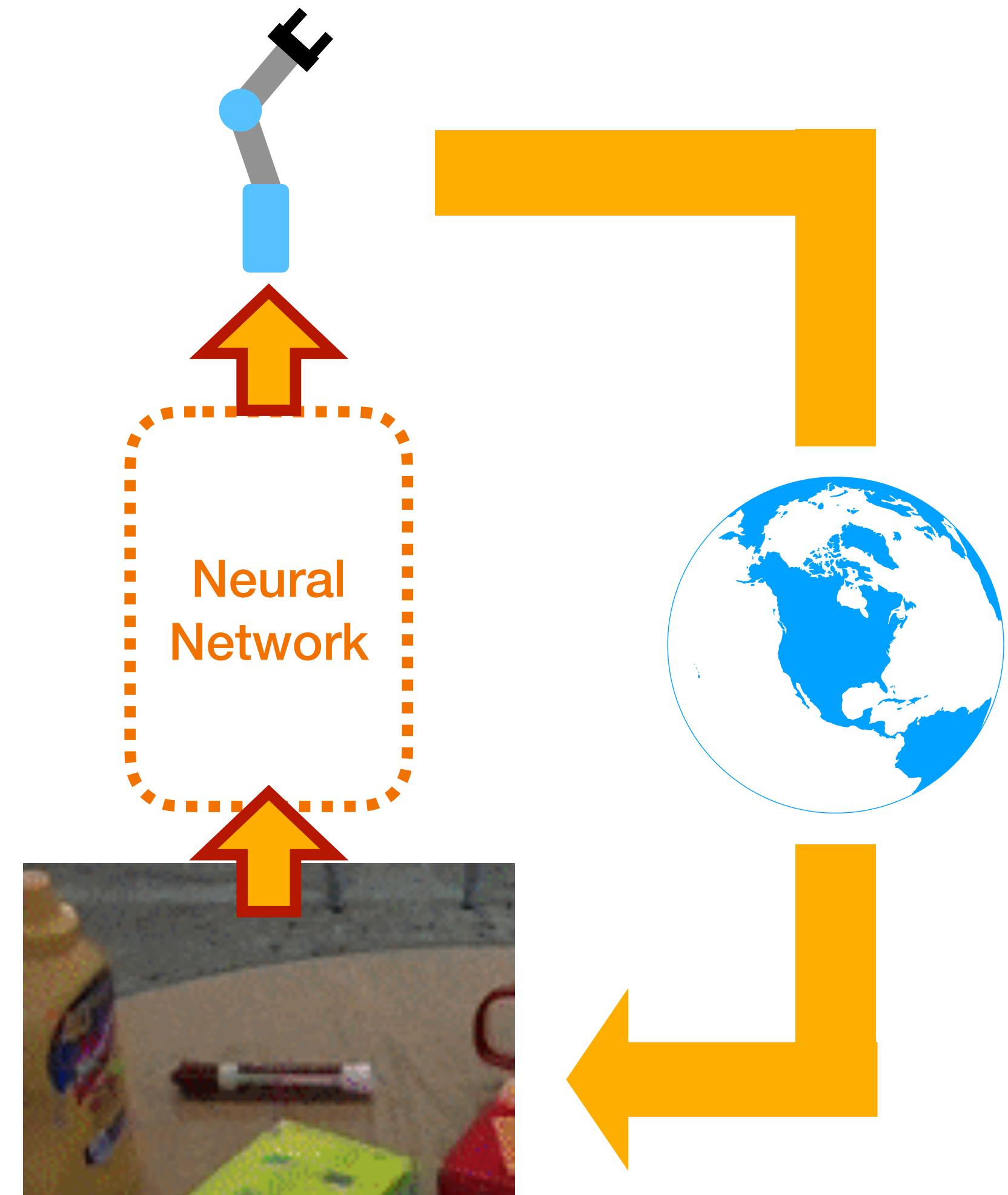
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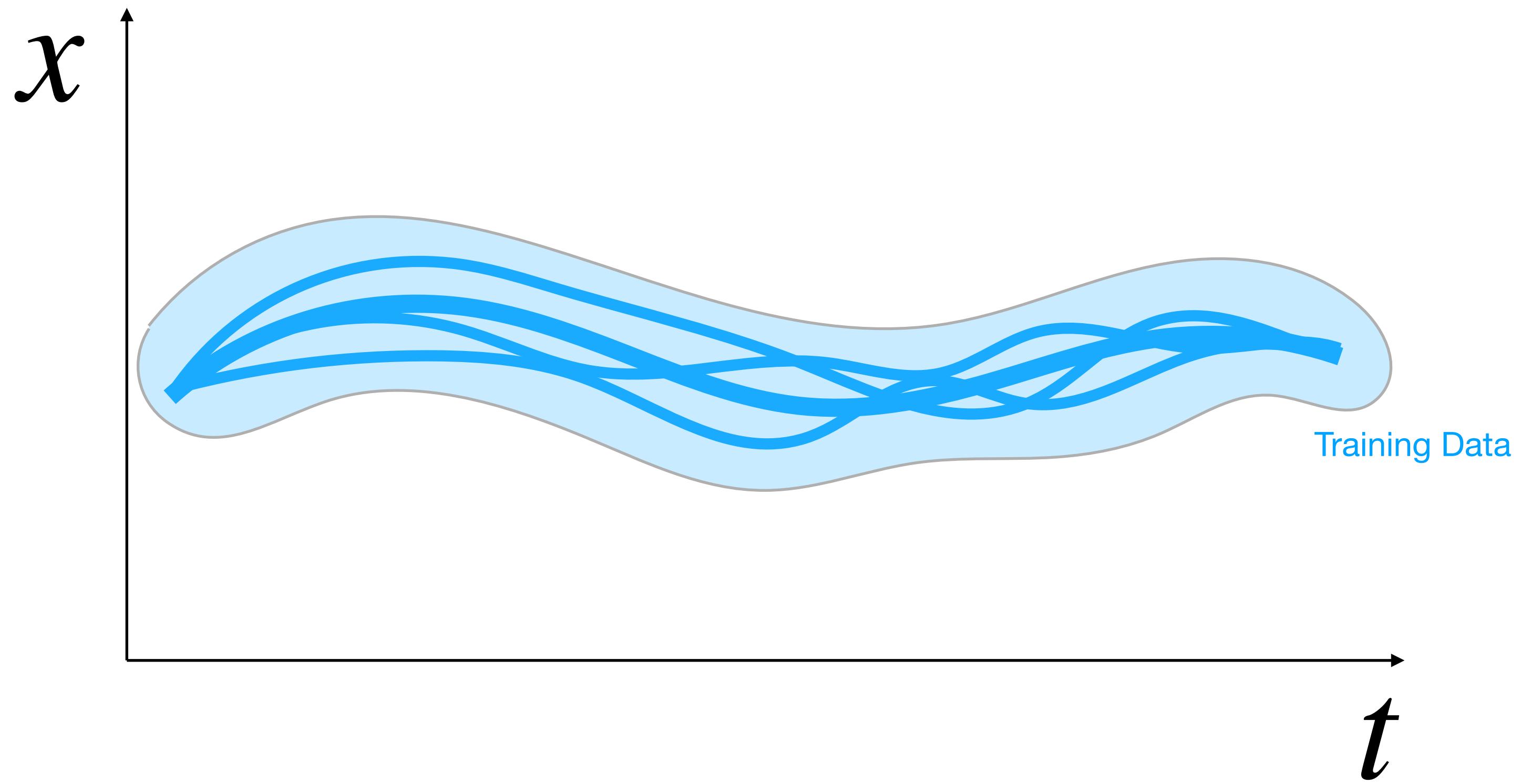
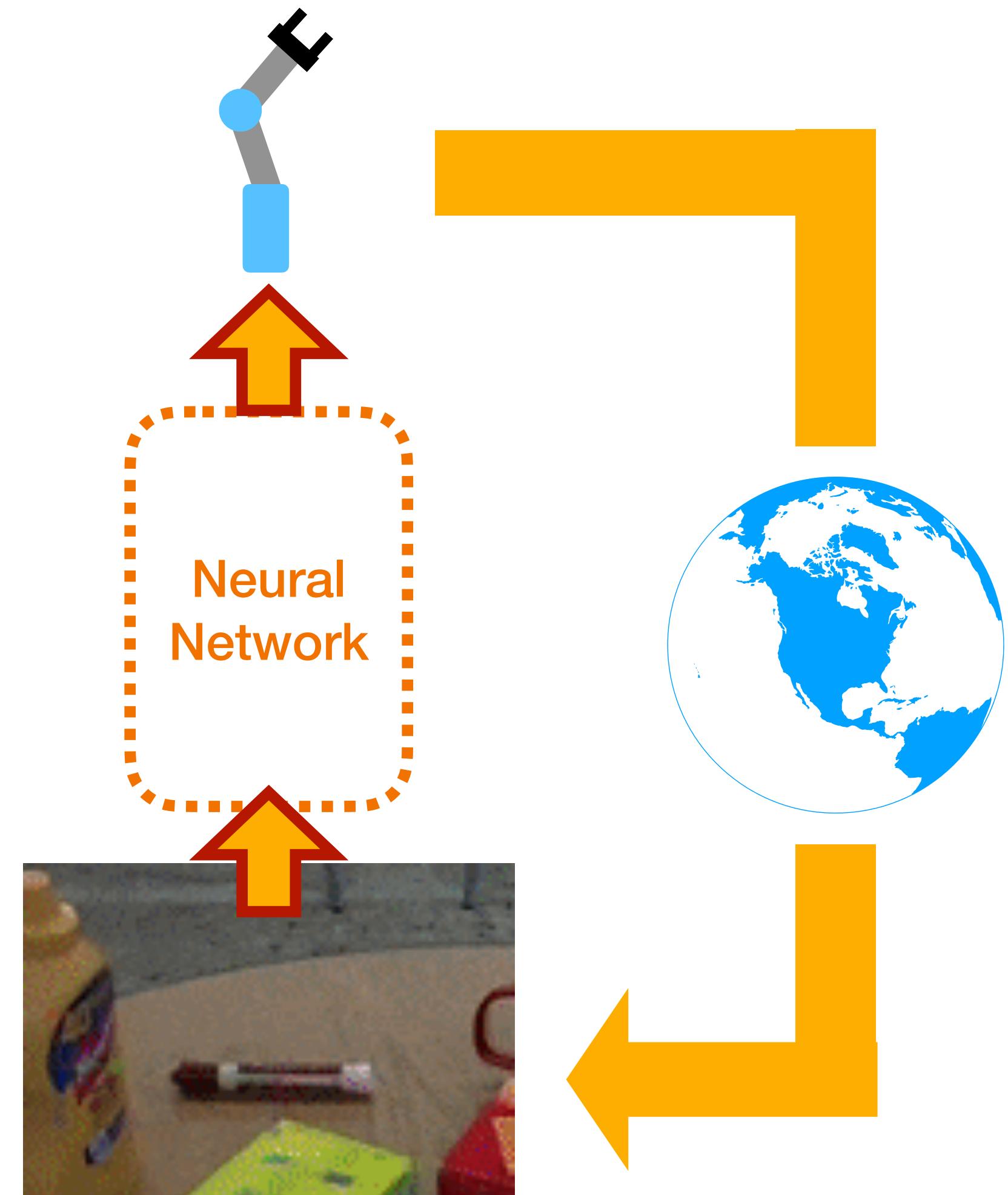


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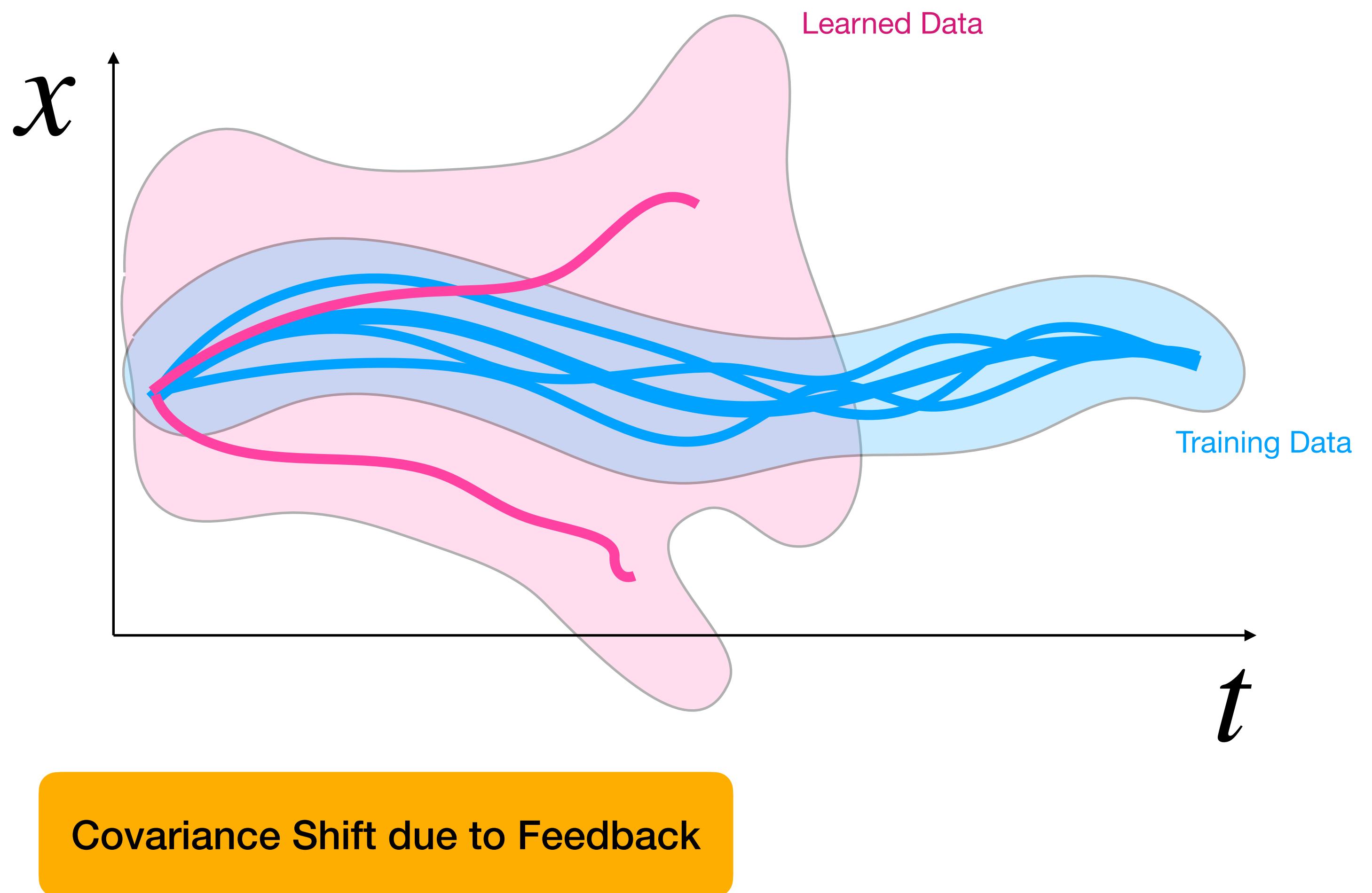
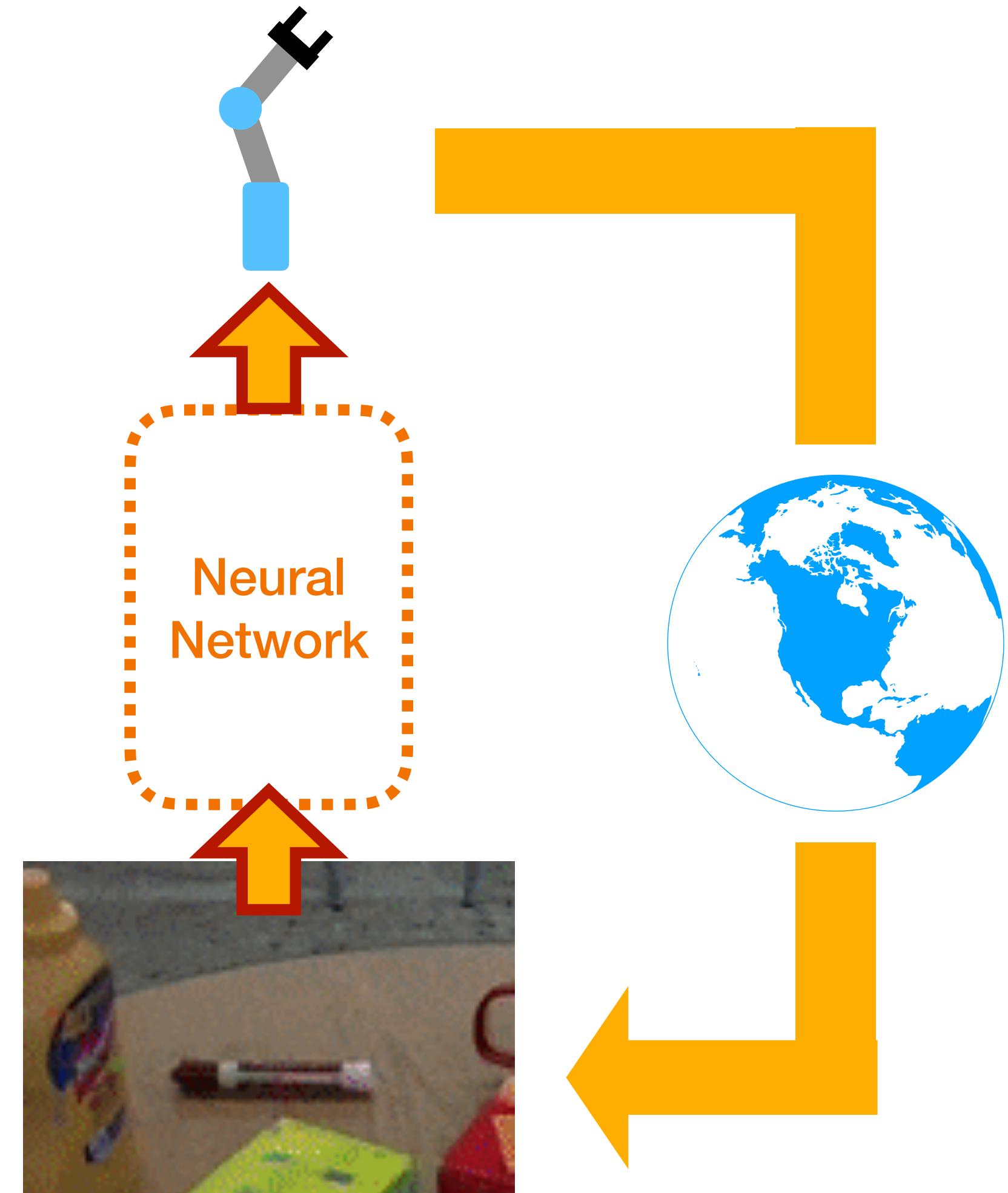
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This is a commonly seen issue

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Imitating Driver Behavior with Generative Adversarial Networks

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Causal Confusion in Imitation Learning

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A Reduction of Imitation Learning and Structured Prediction to No-Regret Online Learning

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Initialize  $\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \emptyset$ .
Initialize  $\hat{\pi}_1$  to any policy in  $\Pi$ .
for  $i = 1$  to  $N$  do
    Let  $\pi_i = \beta_i \pi^* + (1 - \beta_i) \hat{\pi}_i$ .
    Sample  $T$ -step trajectories using  $\pi_i$ .
    Get dataset  $\mathcal{D}_i = \{(s, \pi^*(s))\}$  of visited states by  $\pi_i$ 
    and actions given by expert.
    Aggregate datasets:  $\mathcal{D} \leftarrow \mathcal{D} \cup \mathcal{D}_i$ .
    Train classifier  $\hat{\pi}_{i+1}$  on  $\mathcal{D}$ .
end for
Return best  $\hat{\pi}_i$  on validation.
    
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Algorithm 3.1: DAGGER Algorithm.

Step 1: Collect Human Demonstrations
and Train initial policy π

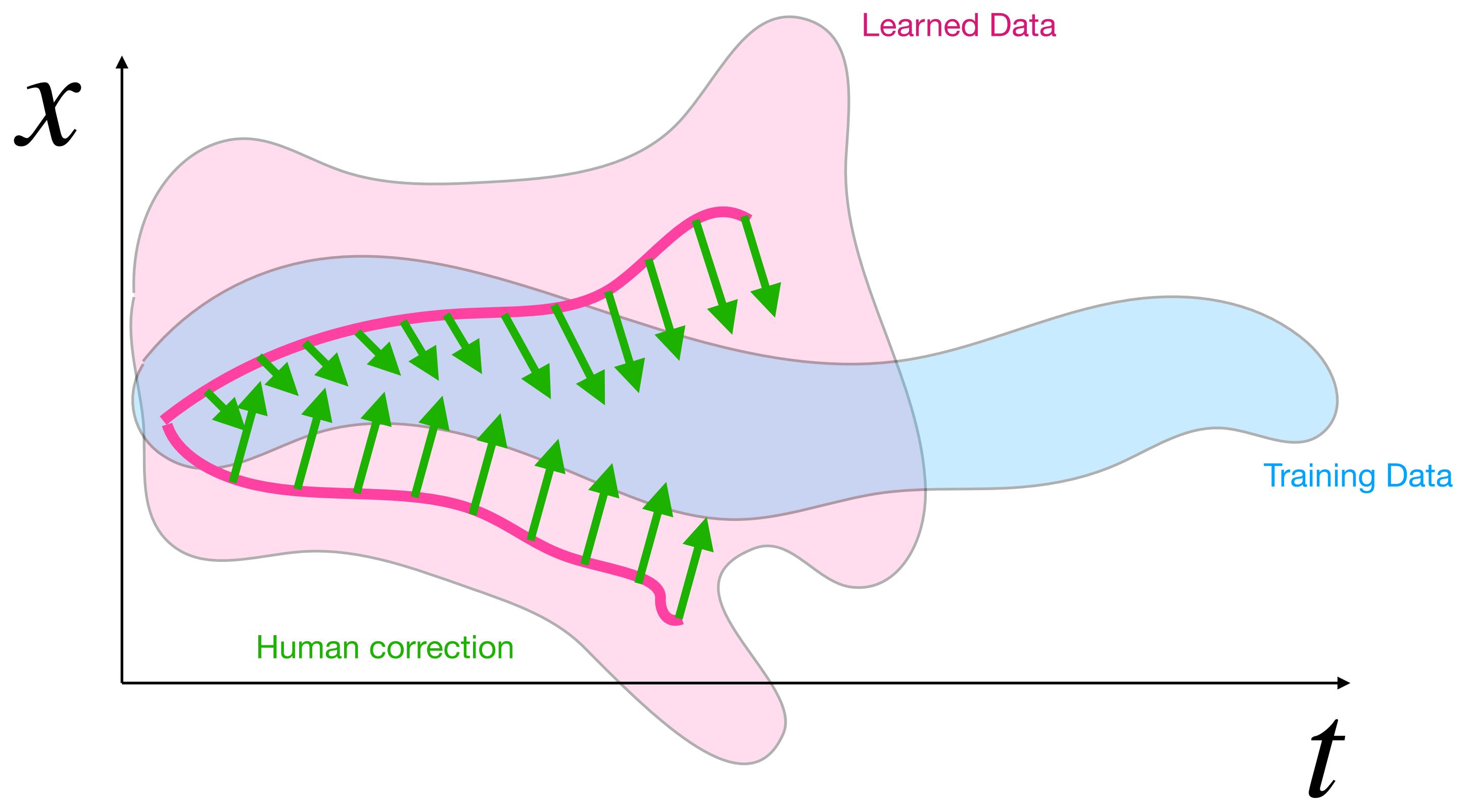
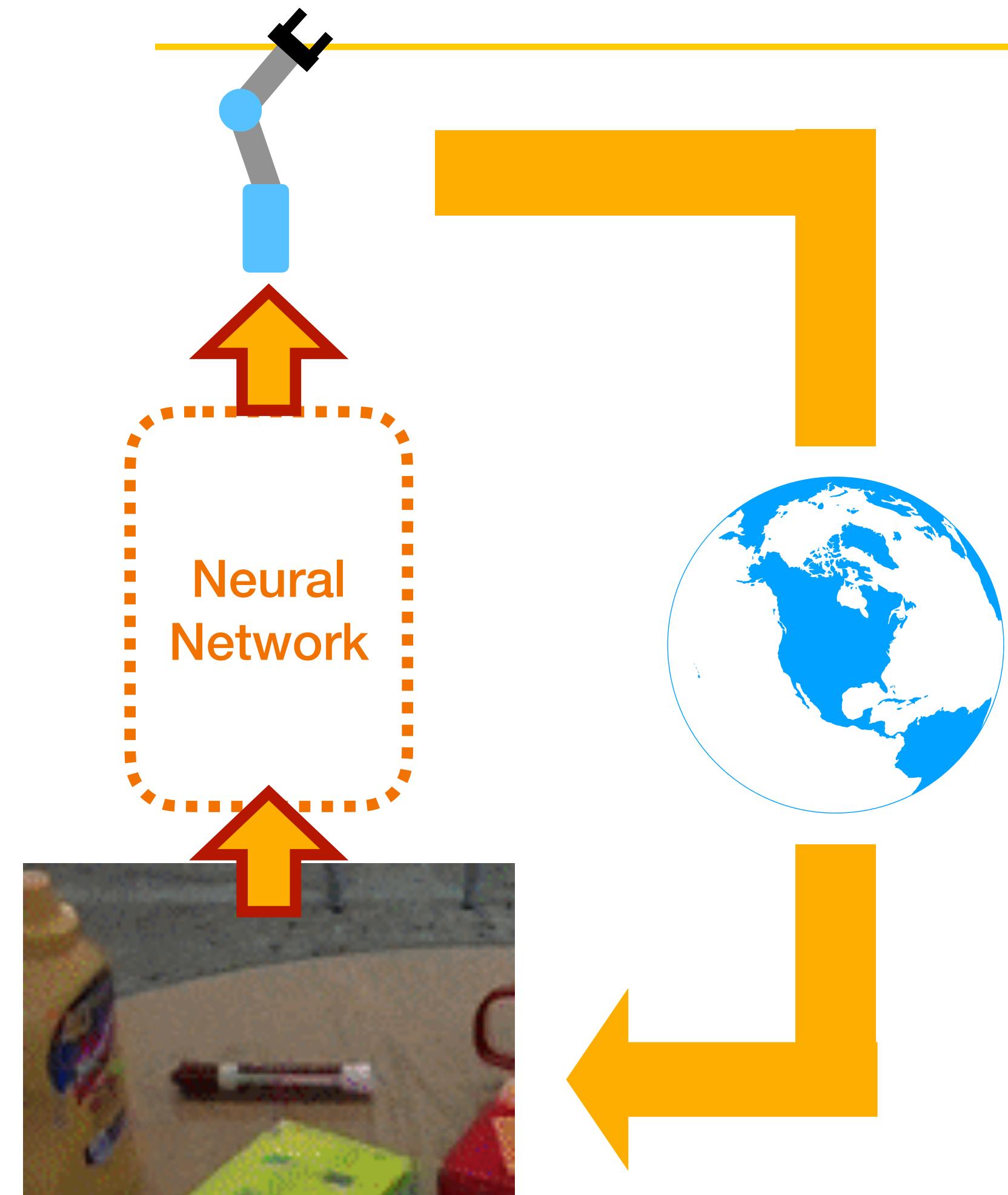
Step 2: Rollout $\pi(\cdot)$ to collect new states
 x_t or observations o_t

Step 3: Ask human for correct action

Step 4: Aggregate data & train $\pi(\cdot)$

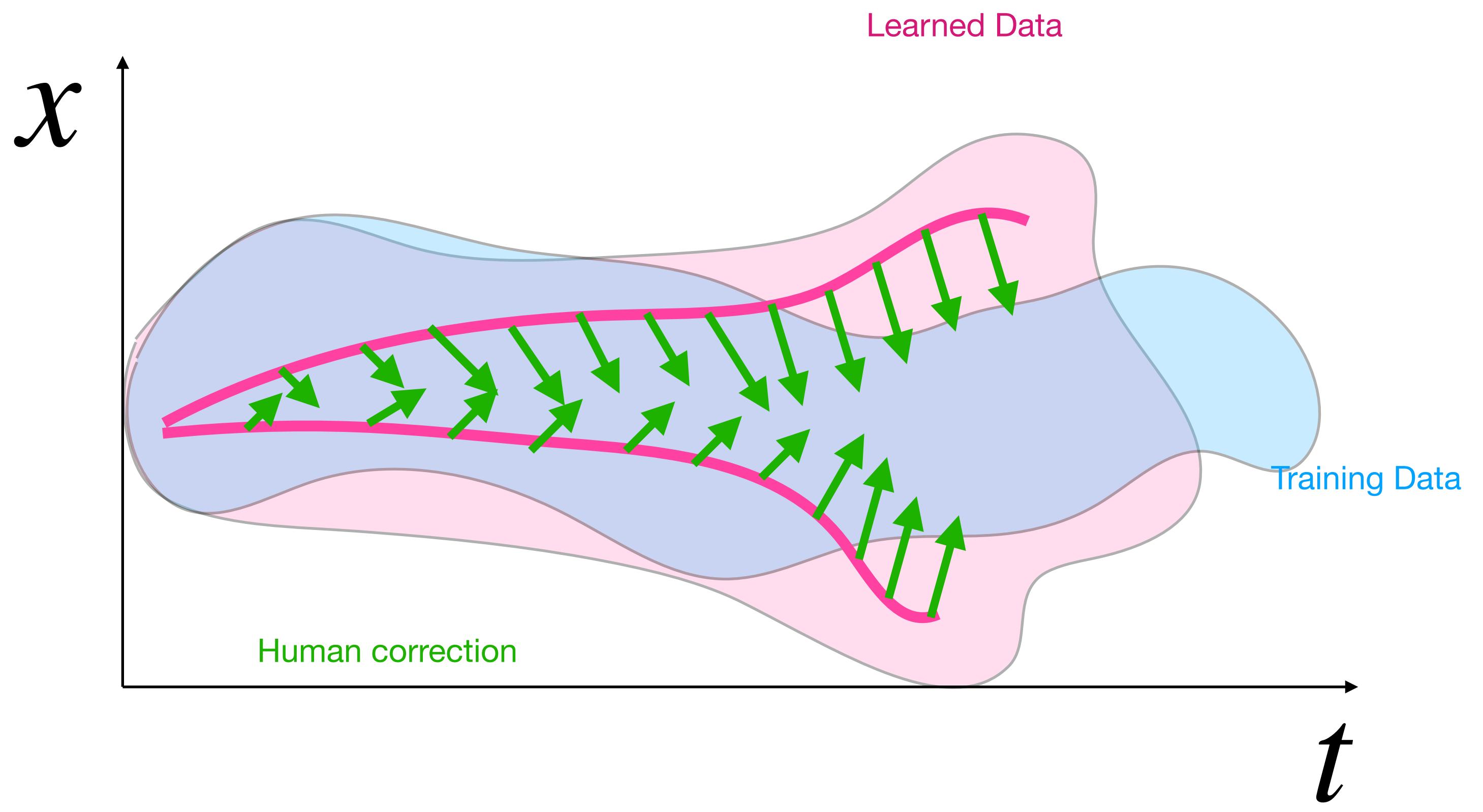
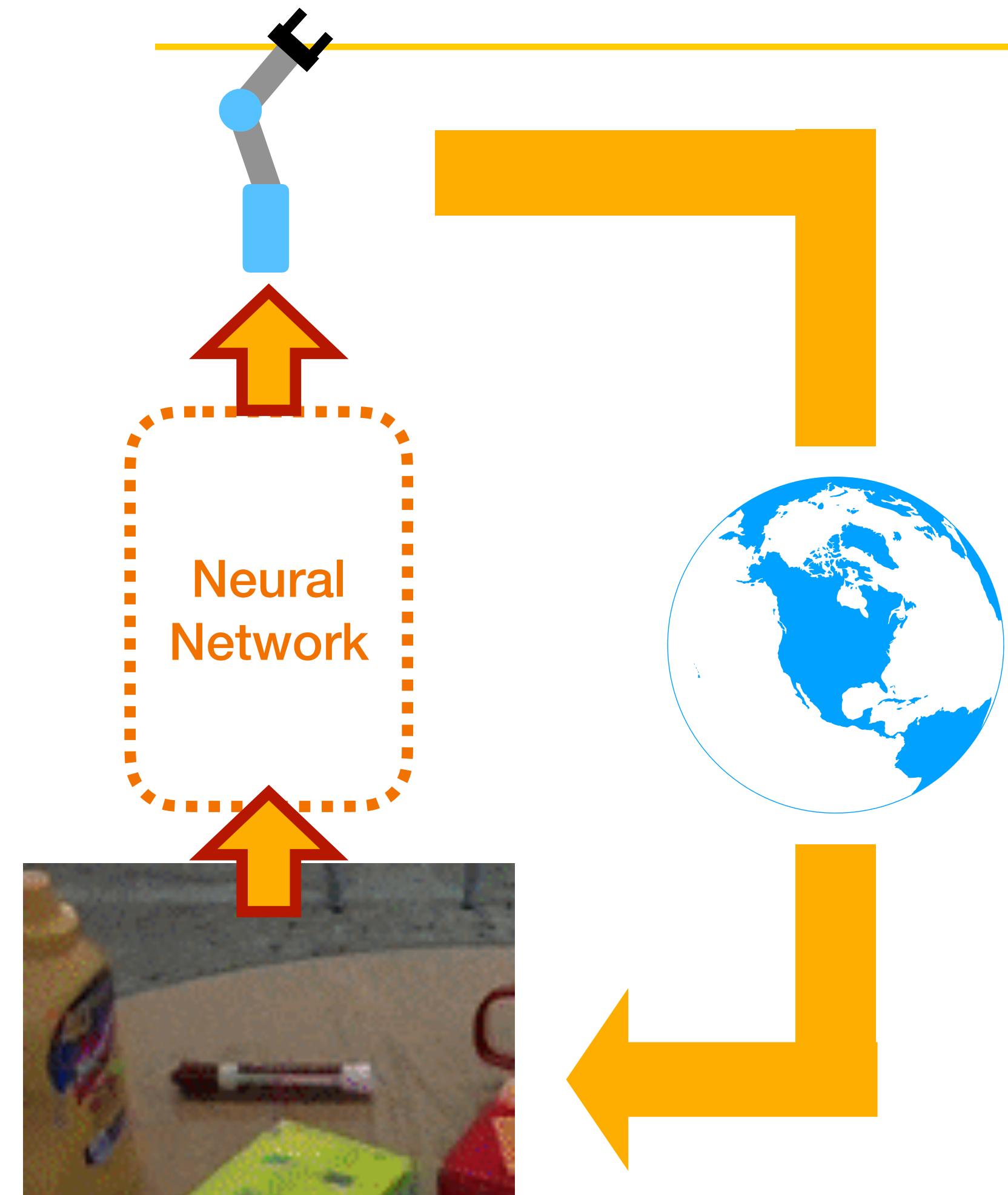
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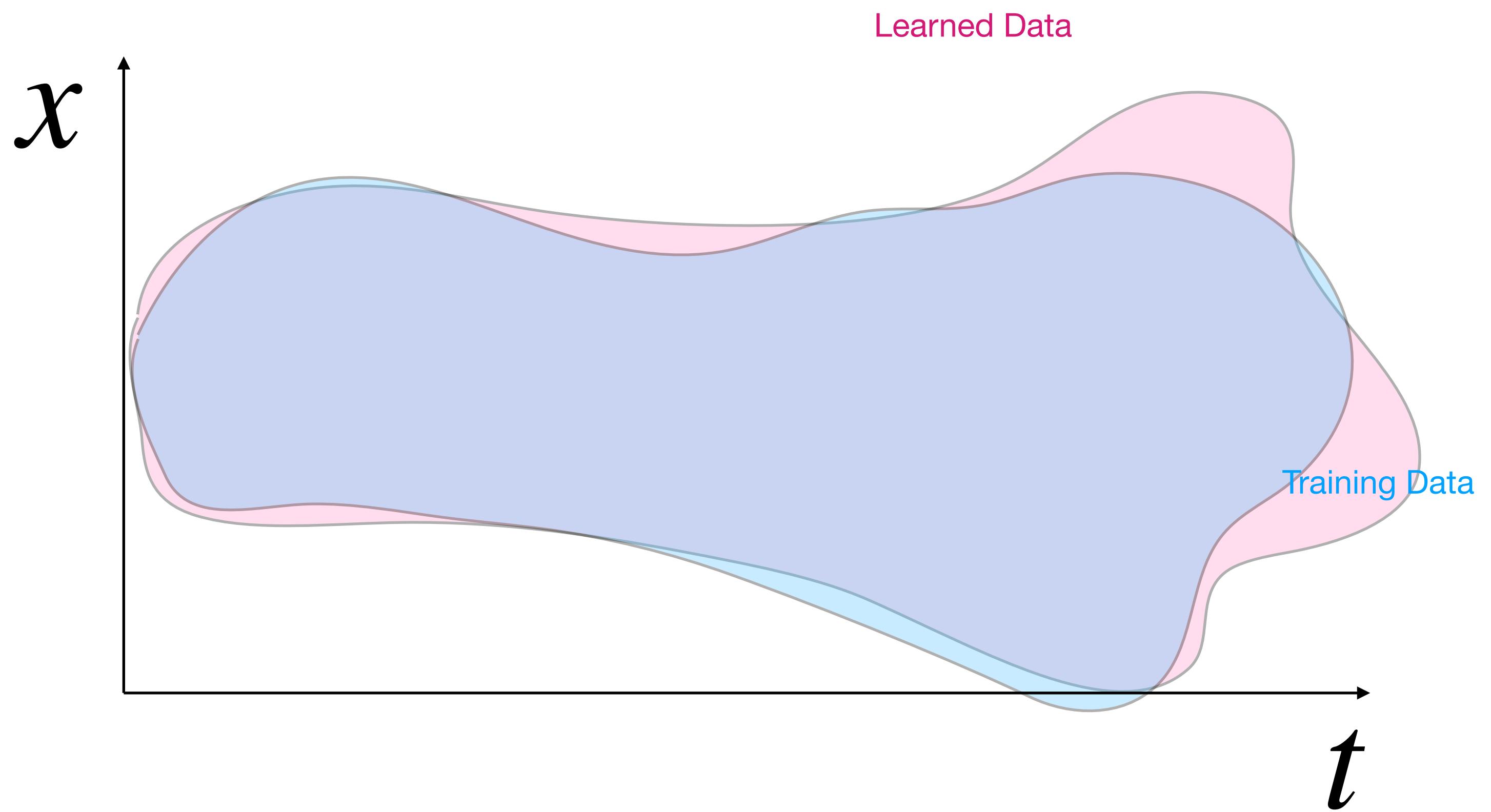
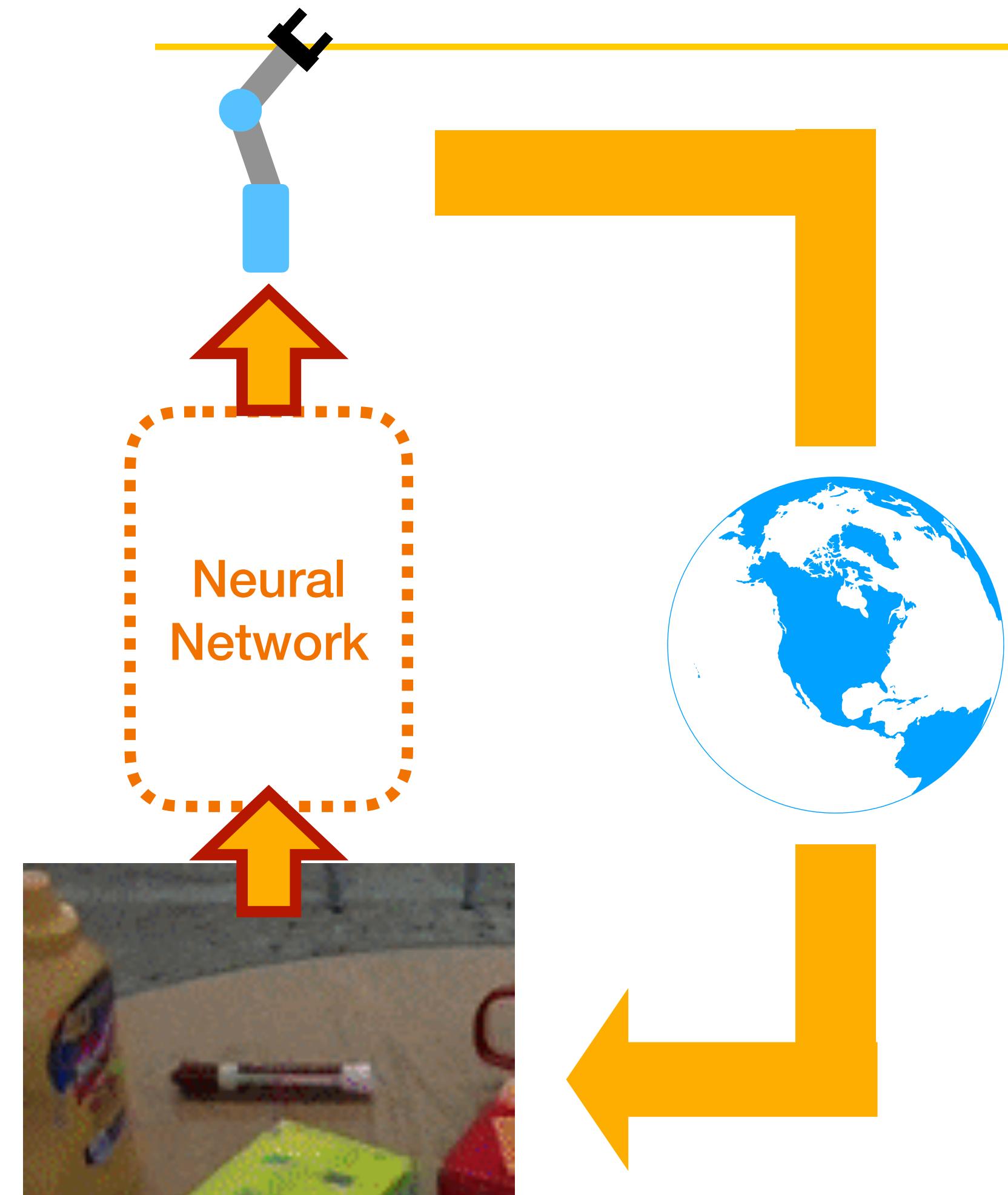
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Next Lecture: Imitation Learning II



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