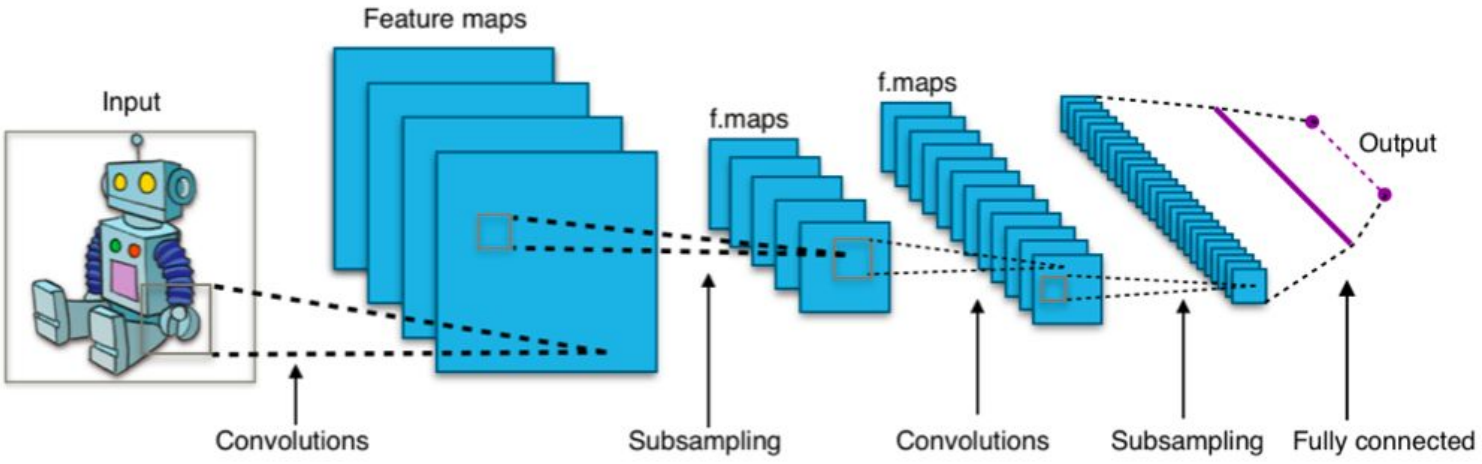
CONVOLUTIONAL AND RECURRENT NEURAL NETWORKS

Neural networks

- Fully connected networks
  - Neuron
  - Non-linearity
  - Softmax layer
- DNN training
  - Loss function and regularization
  - SGD and backprop
  - Learning rate
  - Overfitting – dropout, batchnorm
- CNN, RNN, LSTM, GRU <- This class

CNN overview

- Filter size, number of filters, filter shifts, and pooling rate are all parameters
- Usually followed by a fully connected network at the end
  - CNN is good at learning low level features
  - DNN combines the features into high level features and classify



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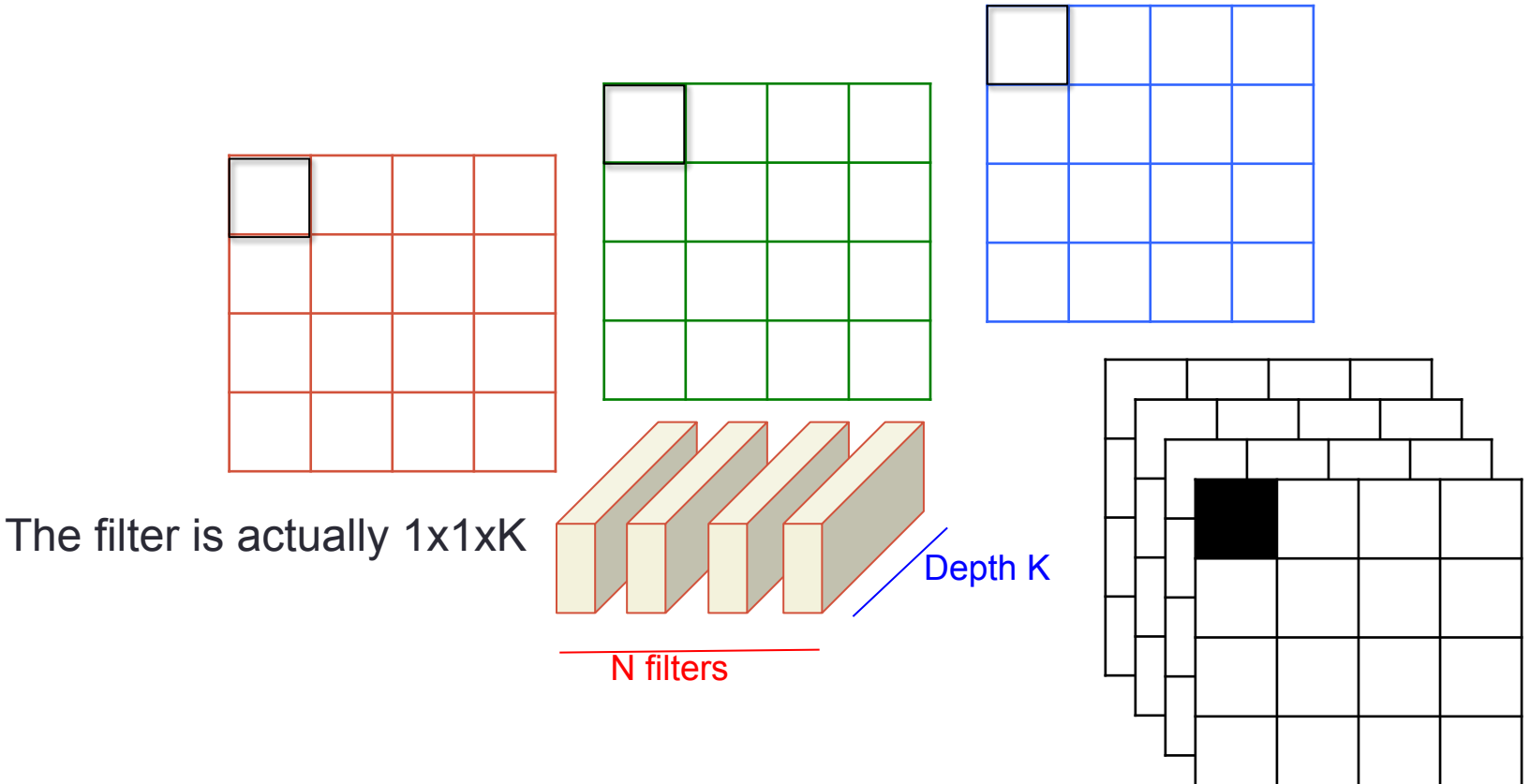
Common schemes

- INPUT -> [CONV -> RELU -> POOL]*N -> [FC -> RELU]*M -> FC
- INPUT -> [CONV -> RELU -> CONV -> RELU -> POOL]*N -> [FC -> RELU]*M -> FC
- If you working with images, just use a winning architecture.

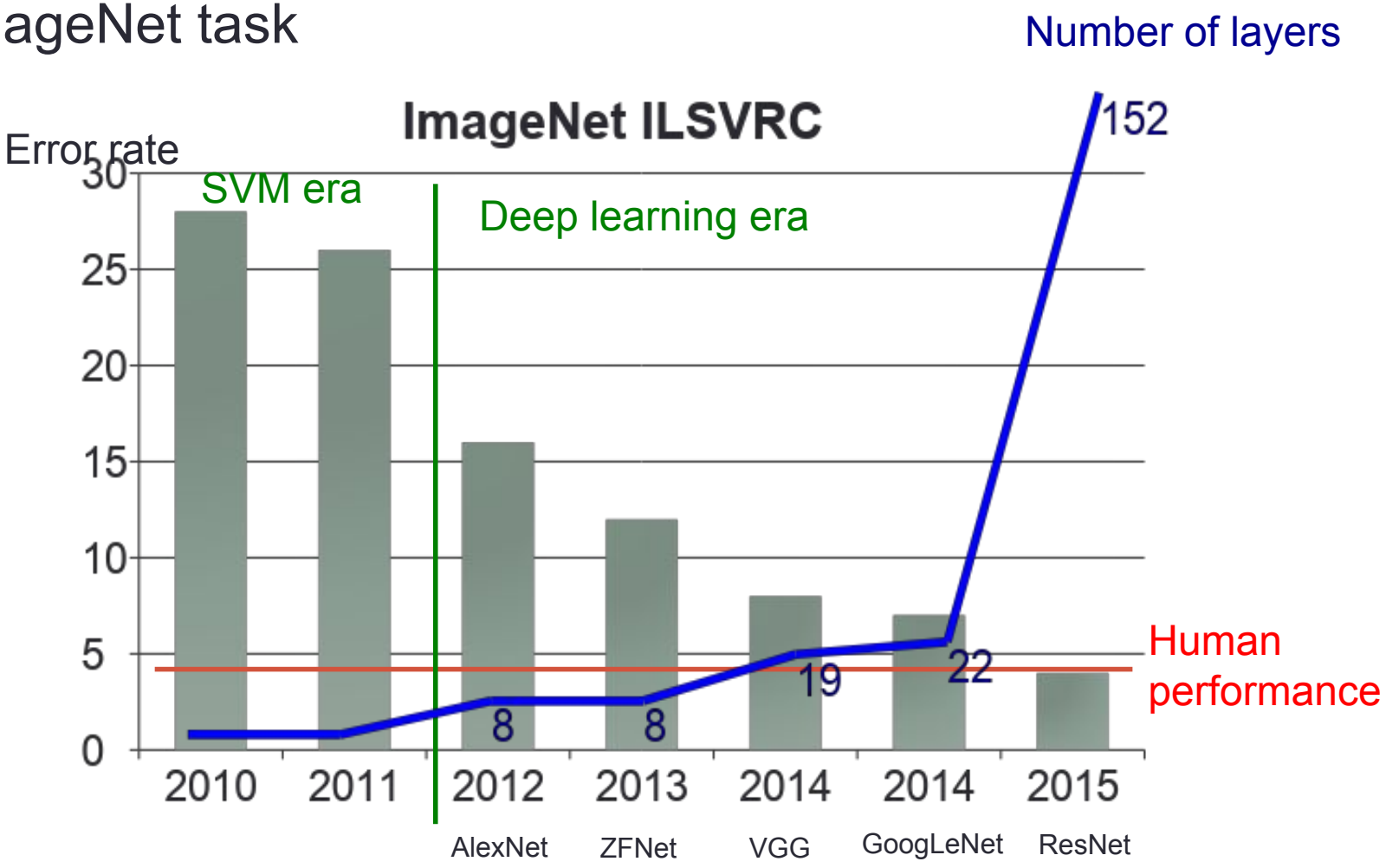
1x1 convolution

Reduces the dimension of feature maps



A brief history of imagenet architectures

- ImageNet task



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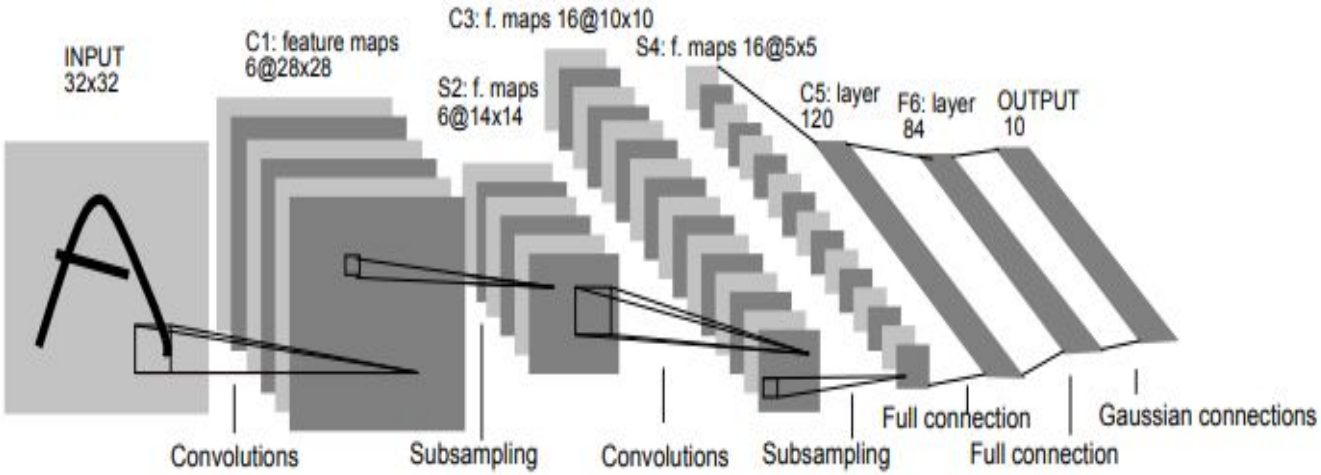
LeNet

Convolutions and poolings followed by fully connected layers

Tanh activations

Ability to handle larger images limited by compute

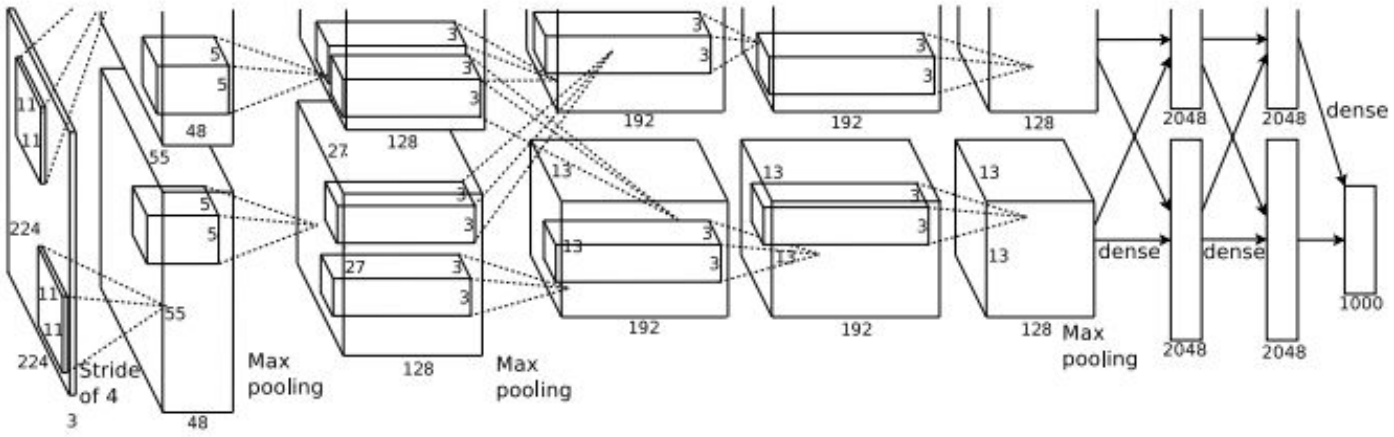


Y. LeCun, L. Bottou, Y. Bengio, and P. Haffner. “Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition,” 1998.

AlexNet

Convolutions, max pooling, dropout, data augmentation, ReLU activations, SGD with momentum

Two pipelines to fit into two GPUs



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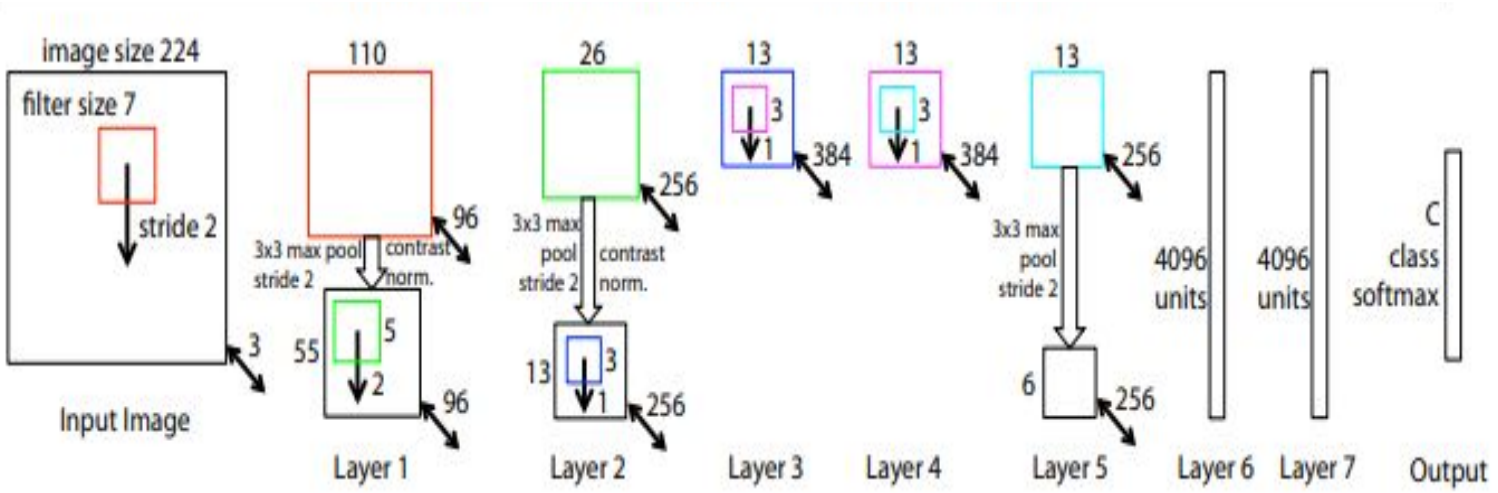
ZFNet

Tweaking hyperparameters



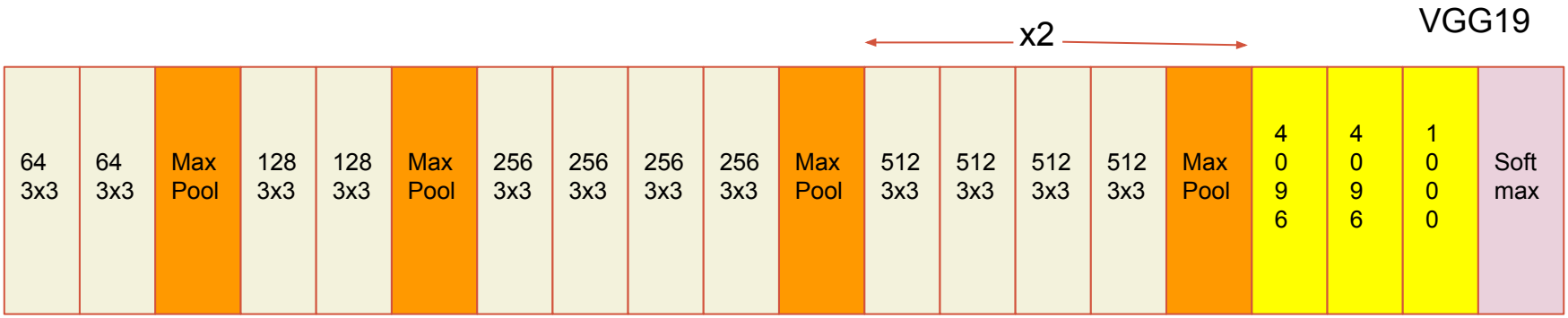
Matthew D. Zeiler, Rob Fergus, “Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks,” 2013

VGG

Uniform 3x3 convolutional filters

19 layers! Pushing the limits of conventional wisdom at that time.

Used by many since pre-train weights are publically available



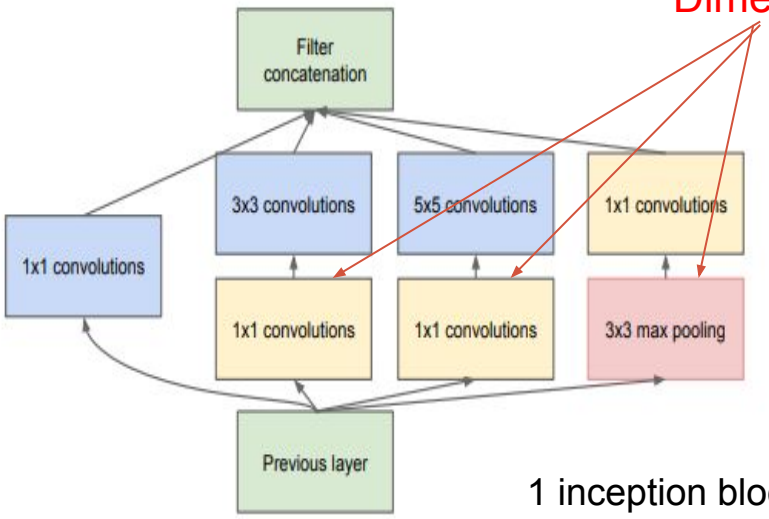
Karen Simonyan, Andrew Zisserman"Very Deep Convolutional Networks for Large-Scale Image Recognition" 2014

GoogLeNet (Inception v1)

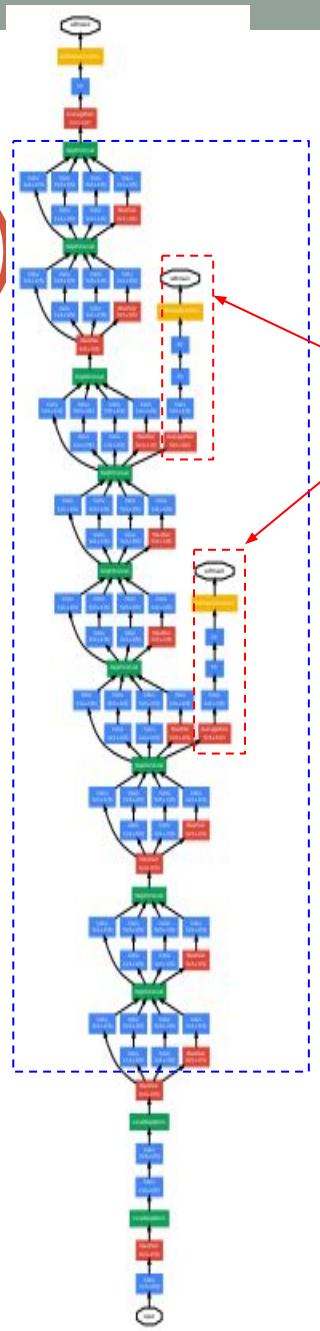
Multiple filter sizes per layer (objects come in different scales)

Dimensionality reduction via 1x1 convolution

Multiple softmax losses to help the gradient problem



1 inception block



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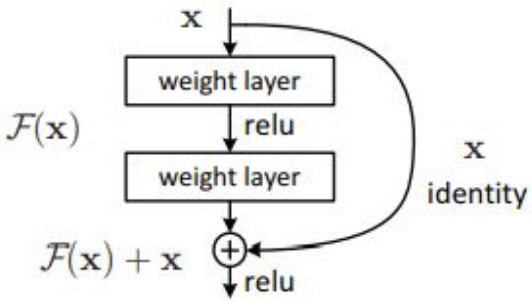
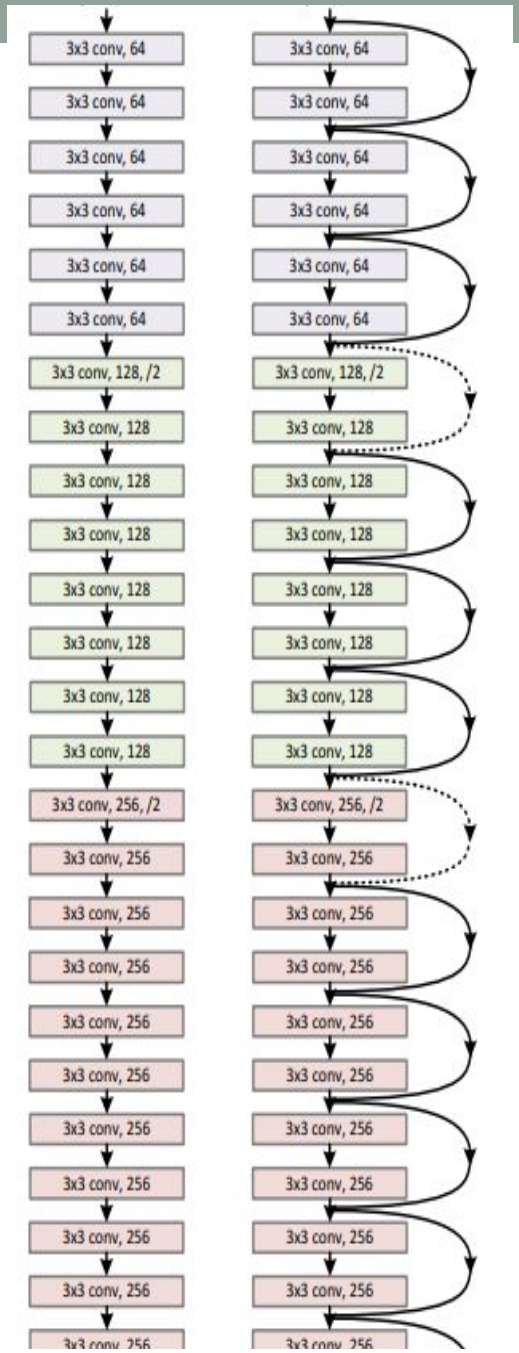
ResNet (Residual Network)

Batch norm

Extra “skip connections” to reduce the vanishing gradient problem





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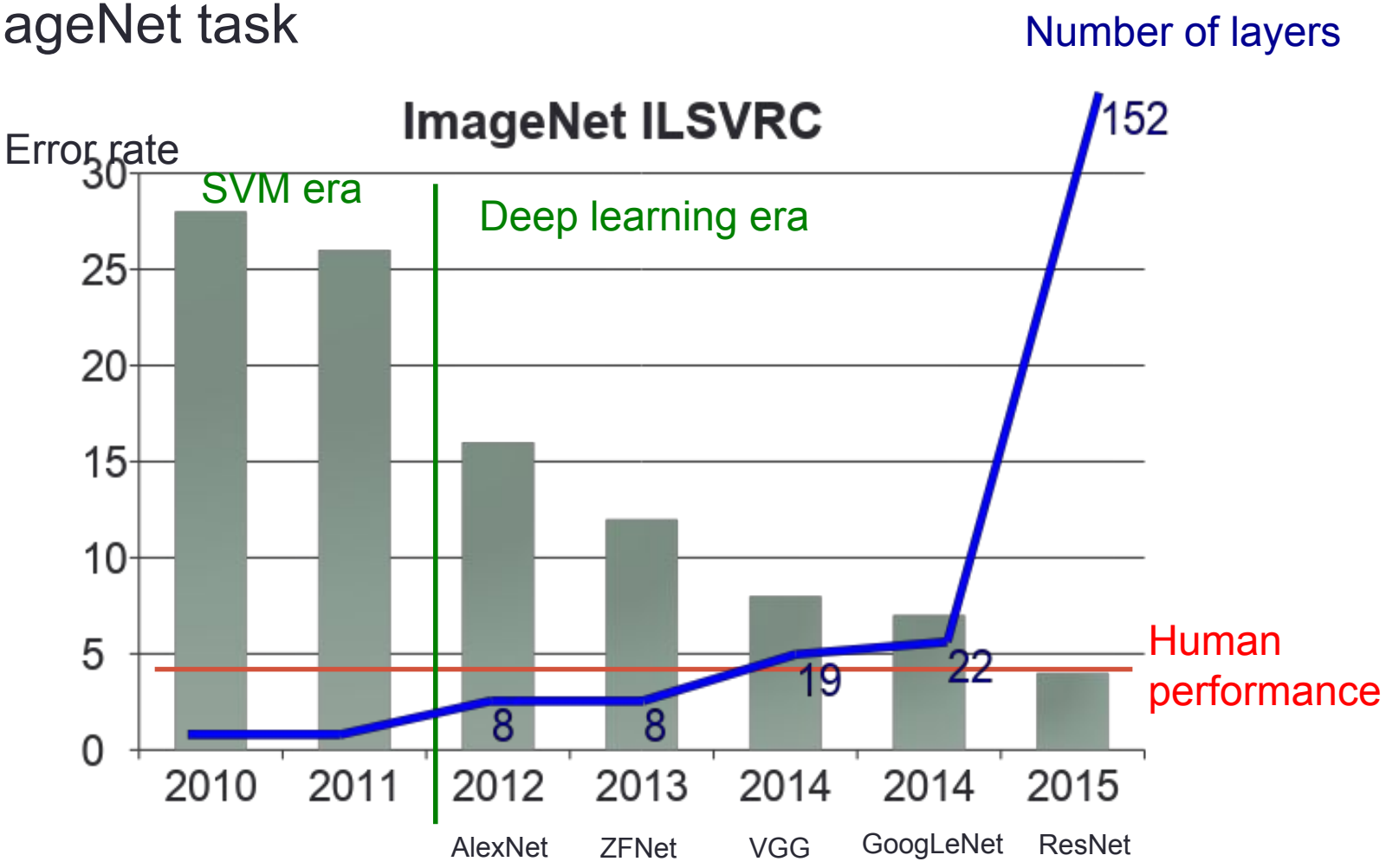

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Inception v2+v3

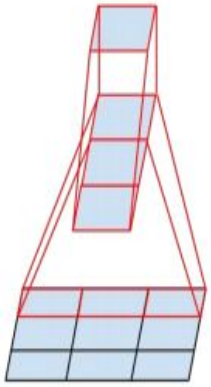
Implement 5x5 with two 3x3s

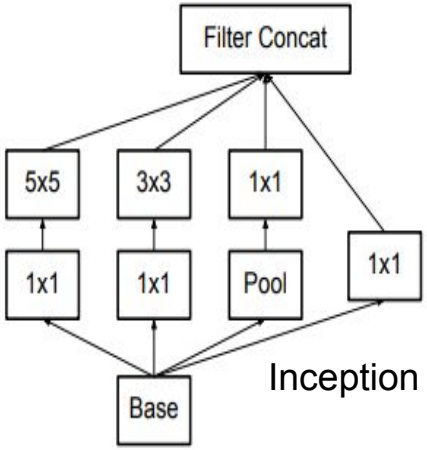
Factorized convolution

3x3 -> 3x1 and 1x3

3 types of inception blocks

RMSprop, Batch norm, label smoothing





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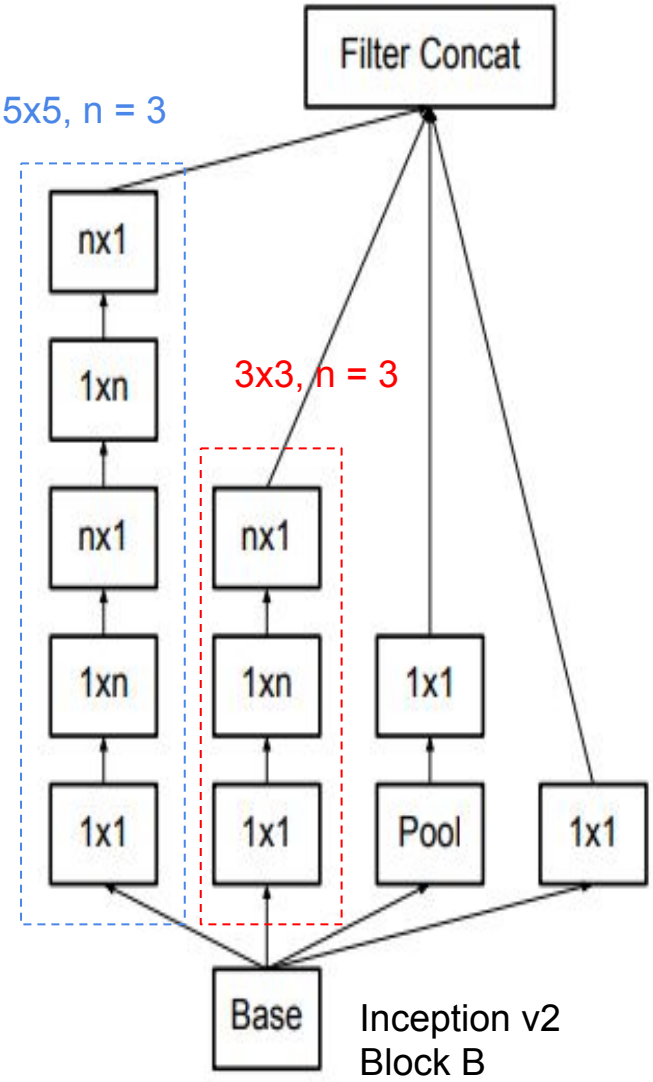

Inception v2
Block B

Christian Szegedy, “Rethinking the Inception Architecture for Computer Vision,” 2015

Xception

Depthwise separable convolution: two-step convolution

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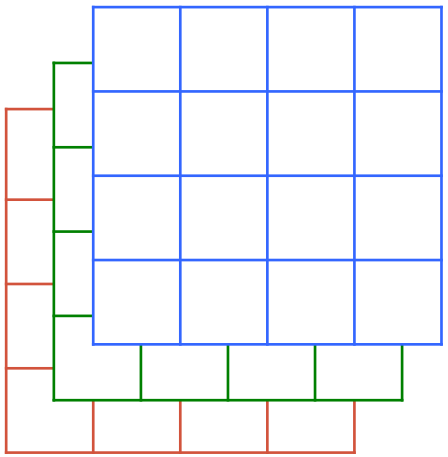
2. 1x1 convolution

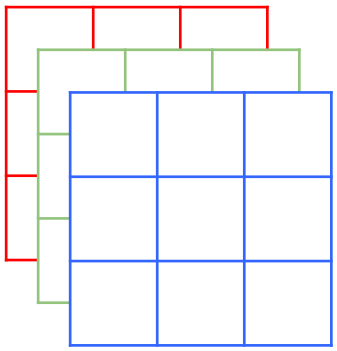
Typical convolution 3x3 filter is 3x3xinput channel

Depthwise convolution 3x3 filter is 3x3x1
1 filter per input channel

input



One regular convolution filter



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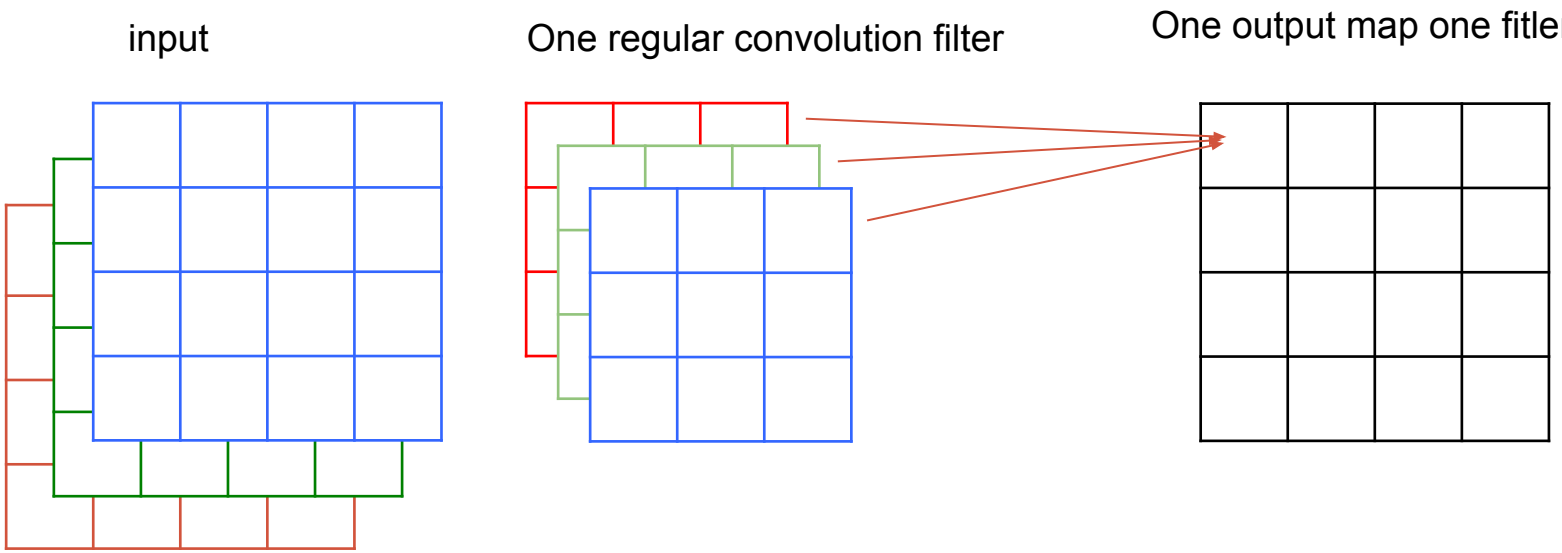

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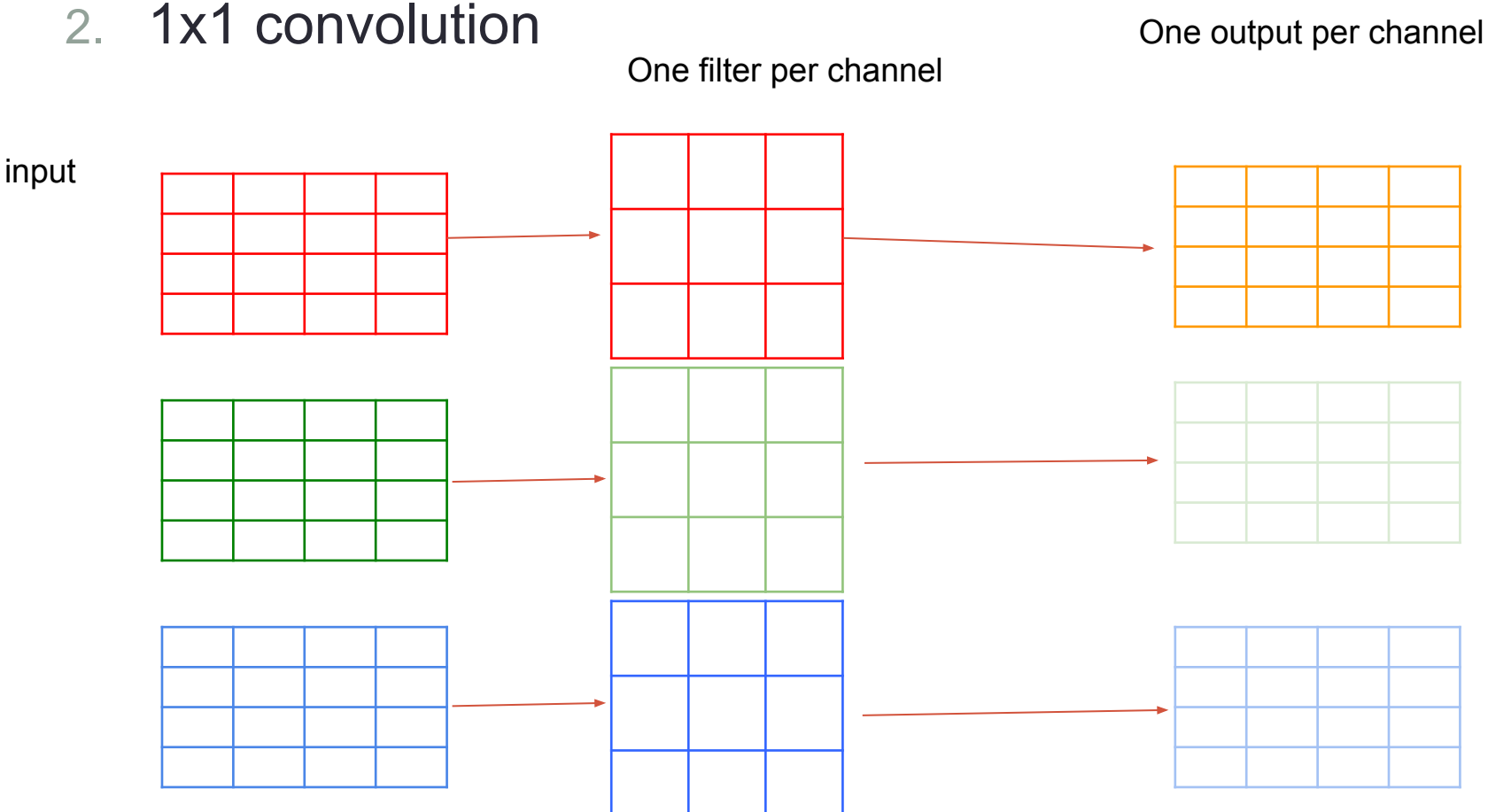

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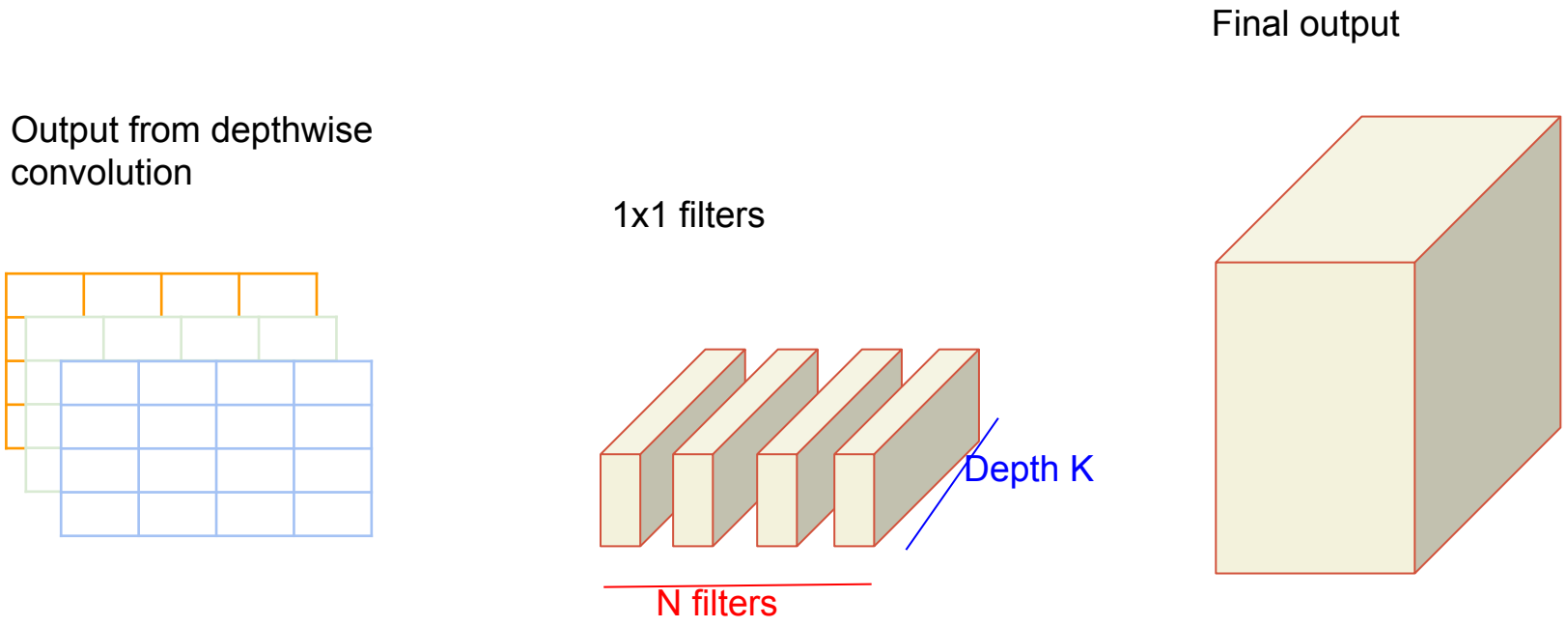


Xception

Replace convolutions in inception with depthwise separable convolutions

Smaller model

Faster compute

Comparable with Inception v3 while much faster

Used in MobileNet and other models

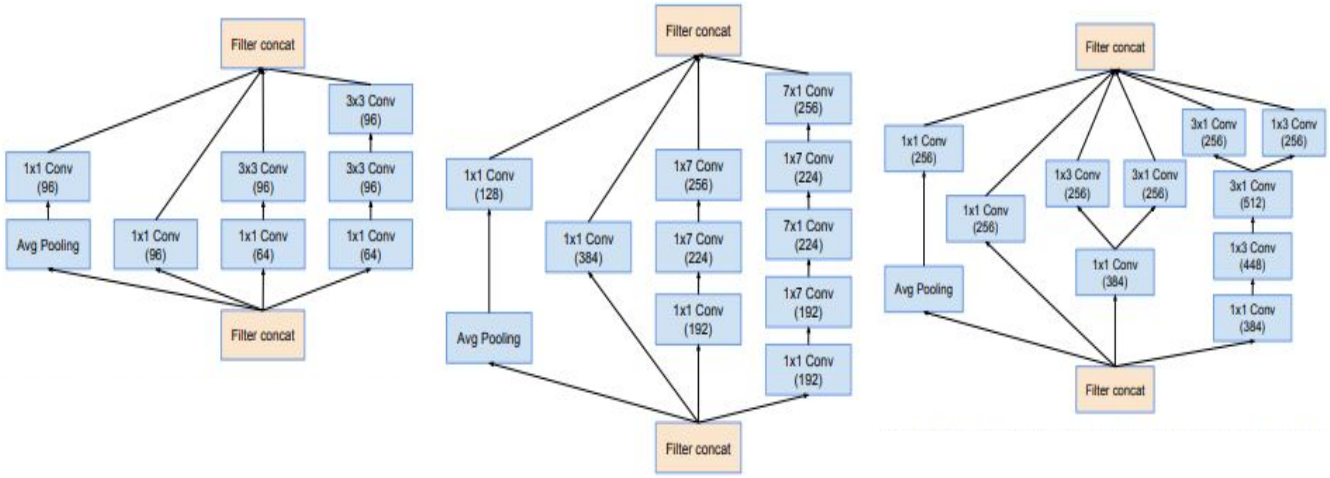
François Chollet, “Xception: Deep Learning with Depthwise Separable Convolutions” 2016.
Andrew G. Howard, et al., “MobileNets: Efficient Convolutional Neural Networks for Mobile Vision Applications” 2017.

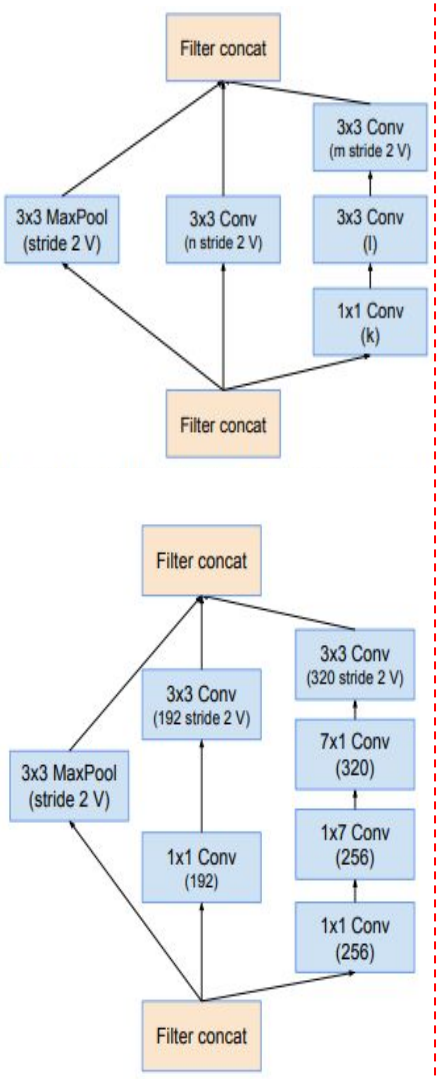
Inception v4

Same three types of inception blocks from v3

Add two types of reduction blocks for reducing the size of the grid (super pooling blocks)

Inception blocks





Reduction blocks

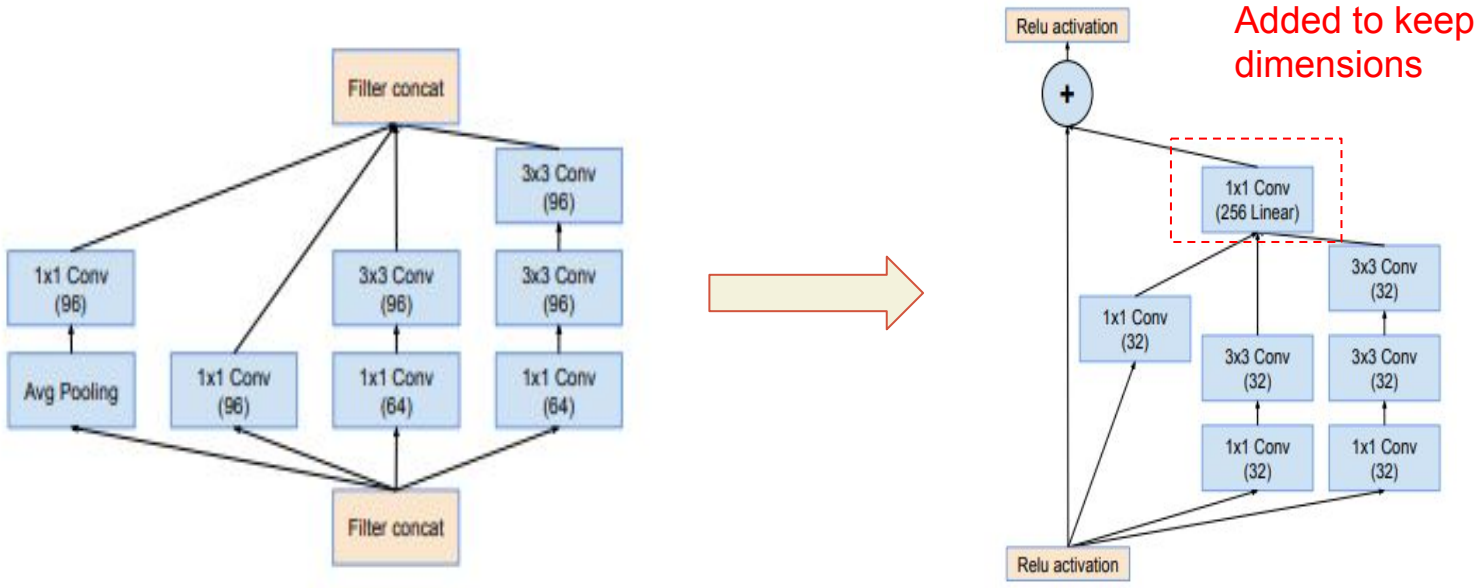
Christian Szegedy, “Inception-v4, Inception-ResNet and the Impact of Residual Connections on Learning” 2016.

Inception-ResNet v1-v2

Introduce residual connections into inception blocks

Poolings changed to additions, 1x1 added to keep dimensions for the residual

Similar idea to ResNeXt



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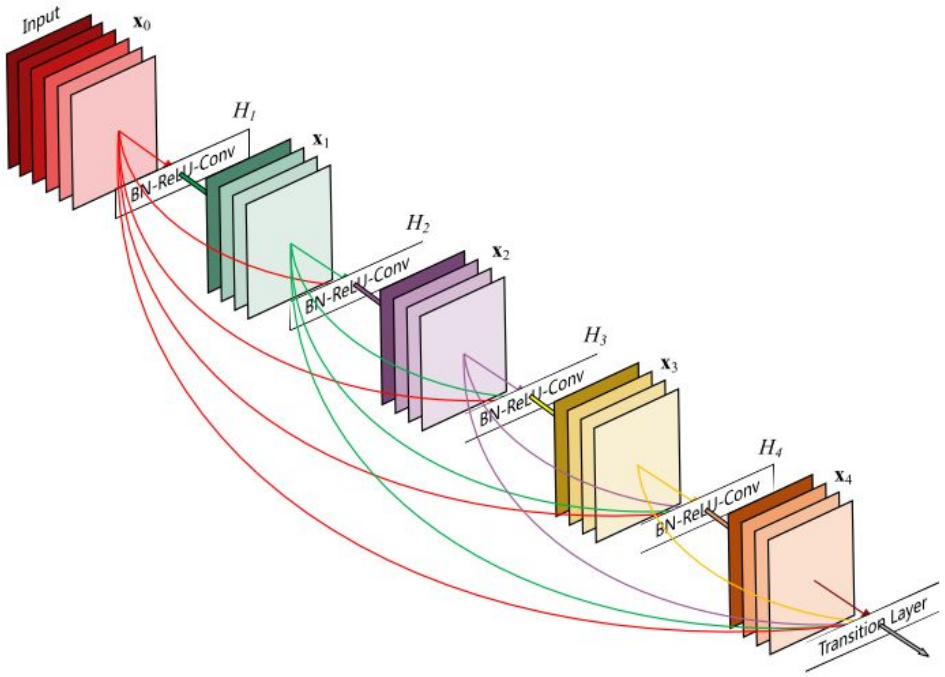
DenseNet

Instead of adding the residuals, concatenates the feature maps from previous layers

Densely connect multiple layers

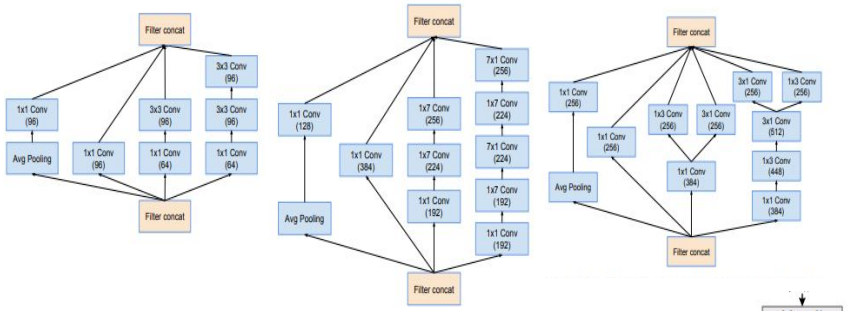
Multi-scale feature maps

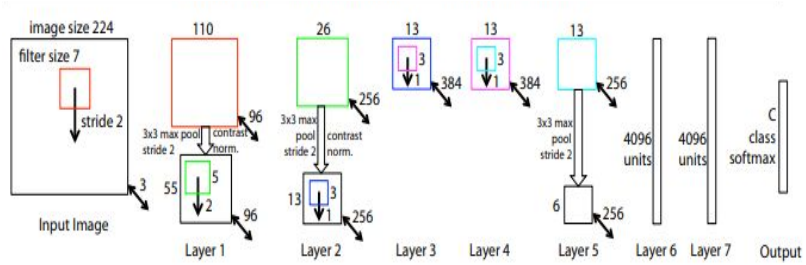
Smaller model due to smaller number of channels

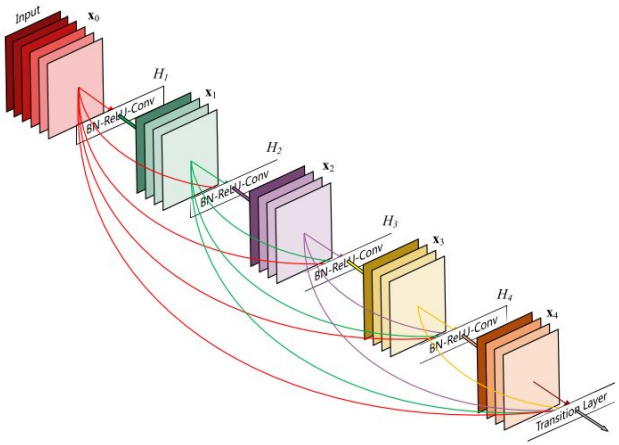


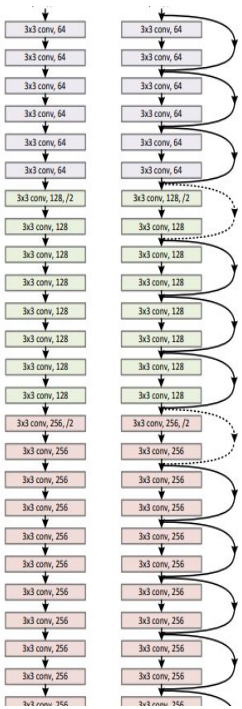
Densely Connected Convolutional Networks 2016

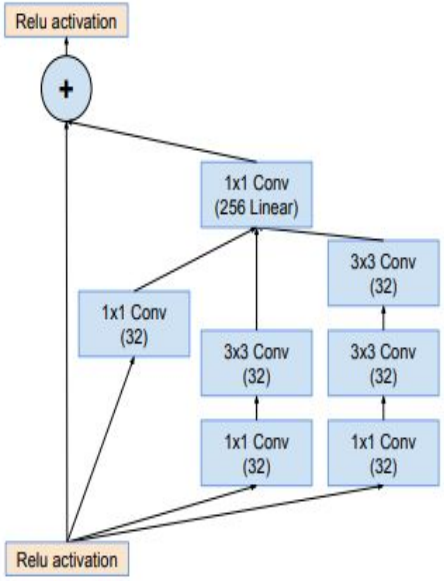
Do people keep tweaking network architectures until the end of time?









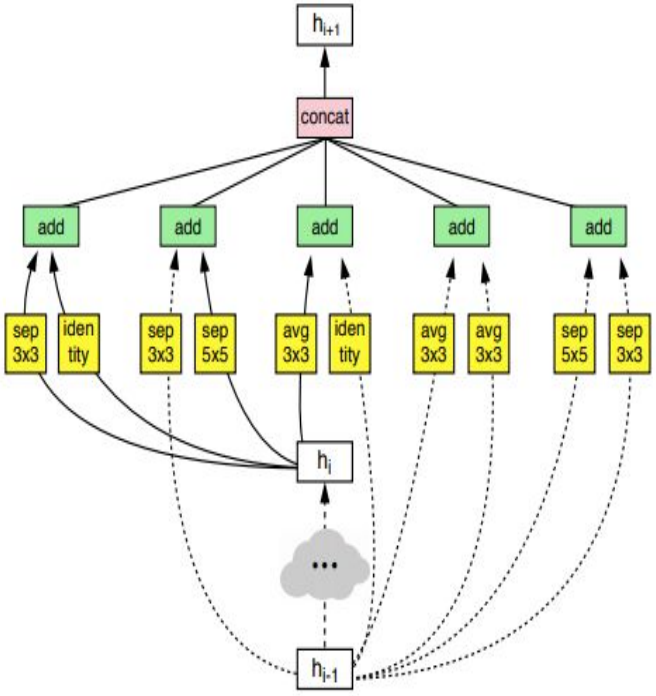


NasNet

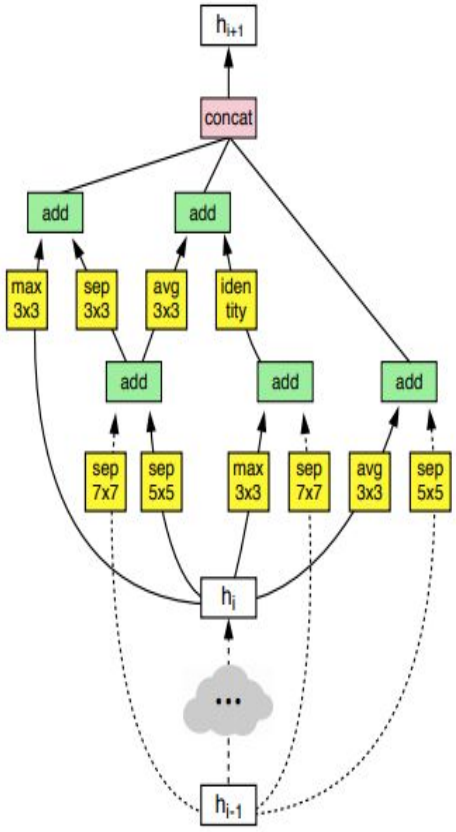
Neural Architecture Search Network

Use reinforcement learning to search for the best network configuration

Lowers compute while maintaining high accuracy



Inception block



Reduction block

Barret Zoph, et al. “Learning Transferable Architectures for Scalable Image Recognition,” 2017.

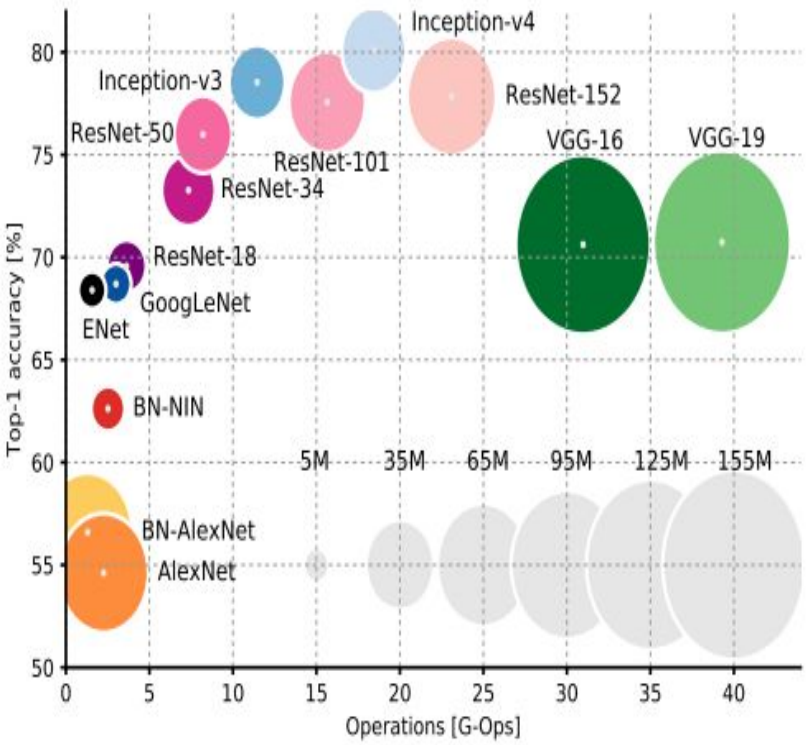
Object classifiers summary

Most successful tricks:

Dropout, residual, batch norms, multi-path, data augmentation

These object classifiers are often called backbones and used by other models

Comparing accuracy, model size, transferability and compute.



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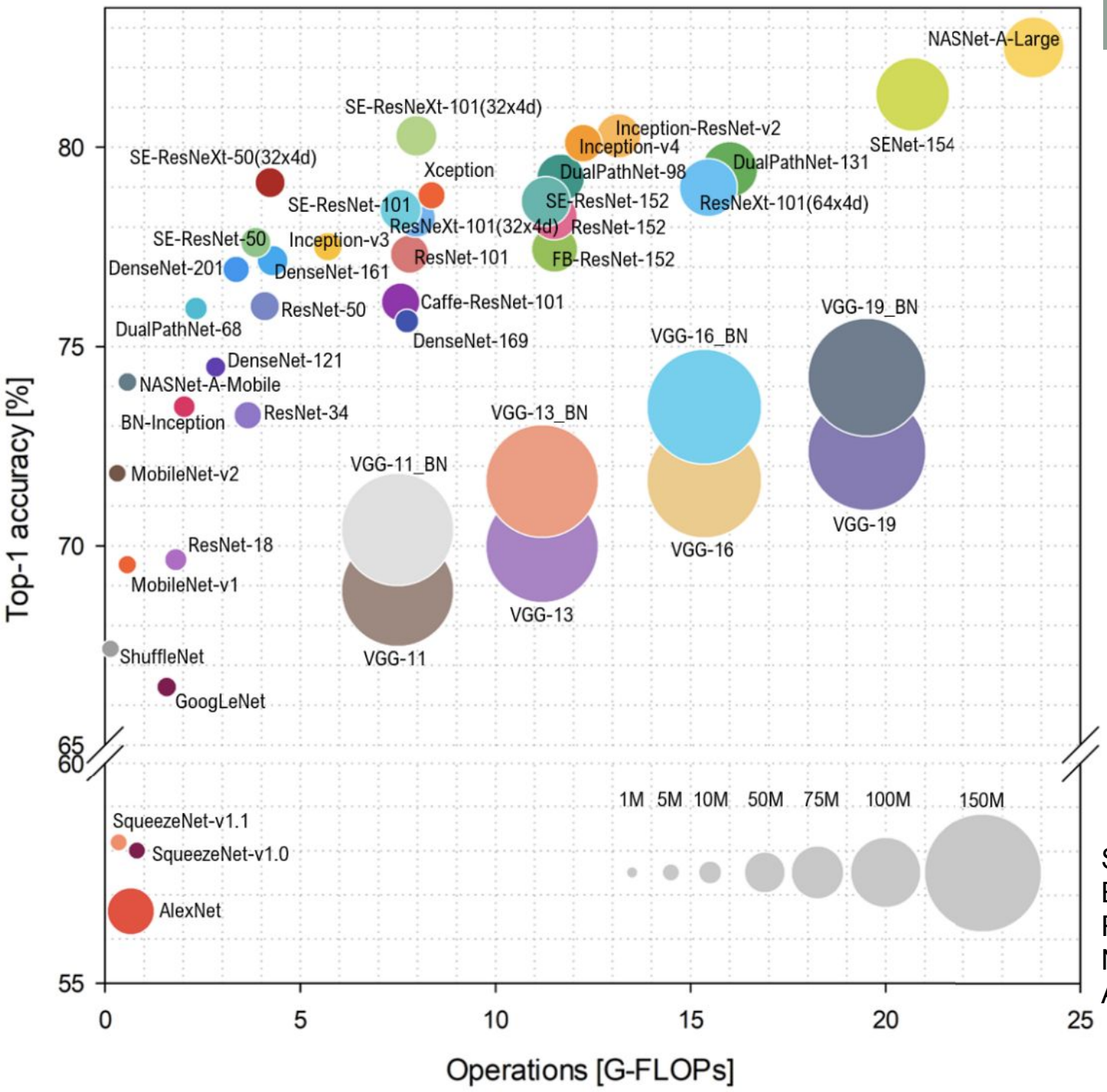

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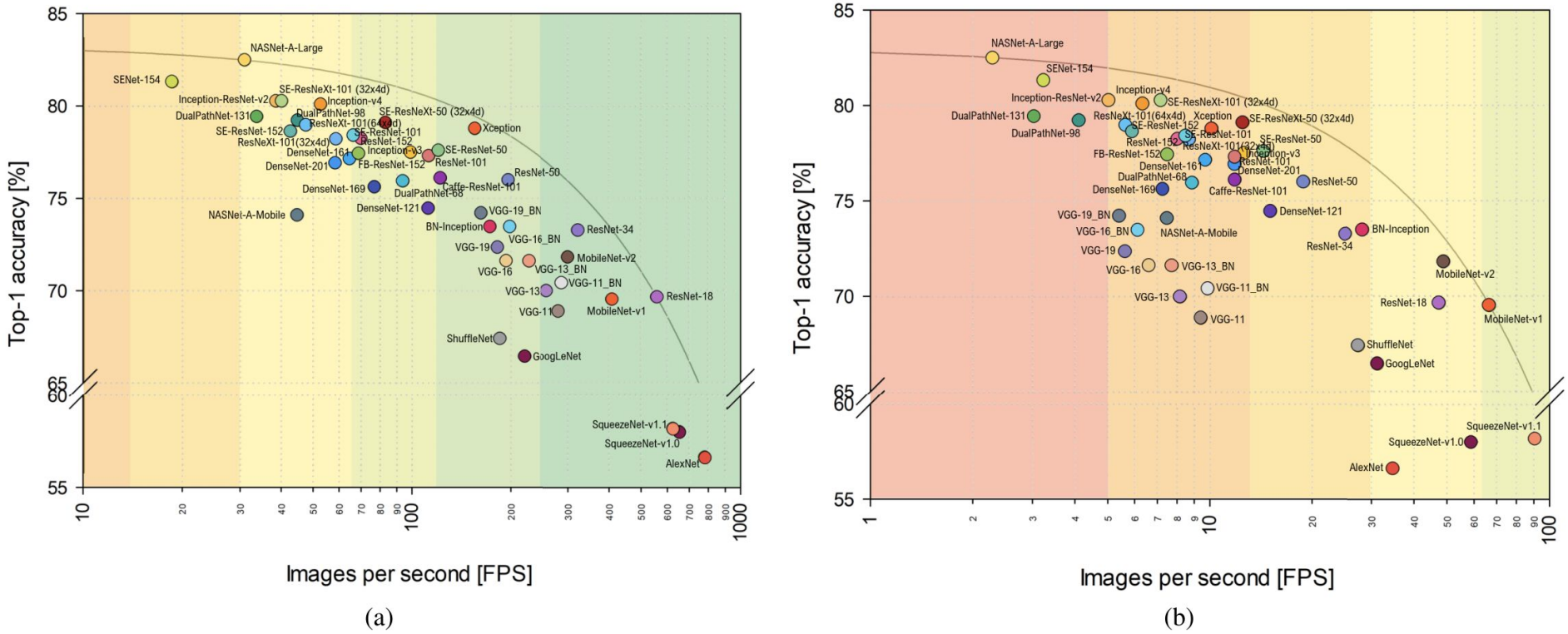

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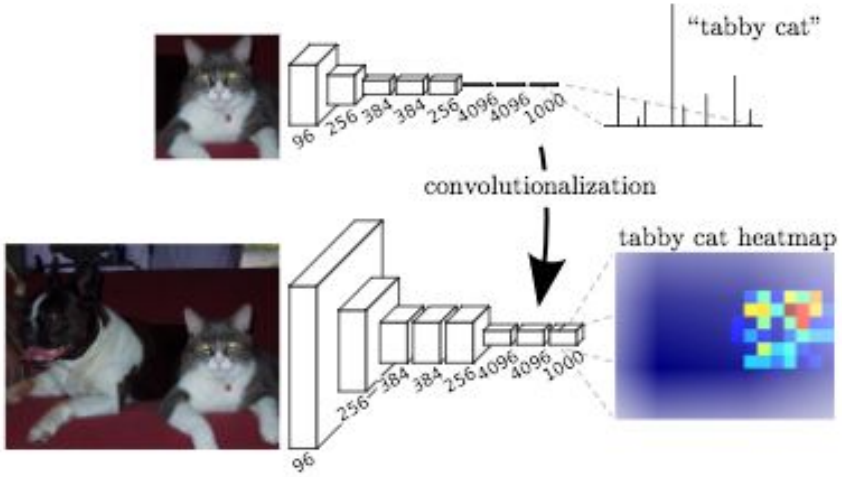
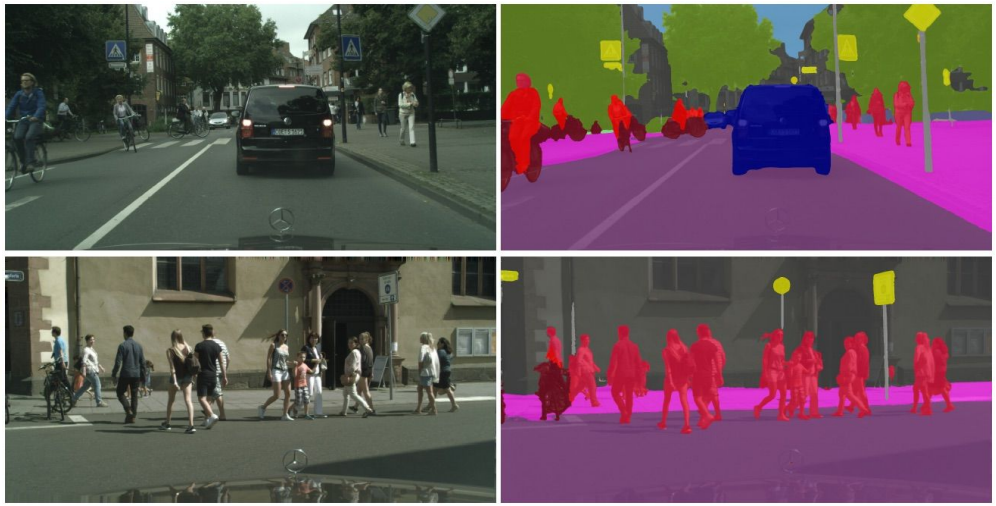
Sometimes you want to increase the size of your feature map

Image segmentation



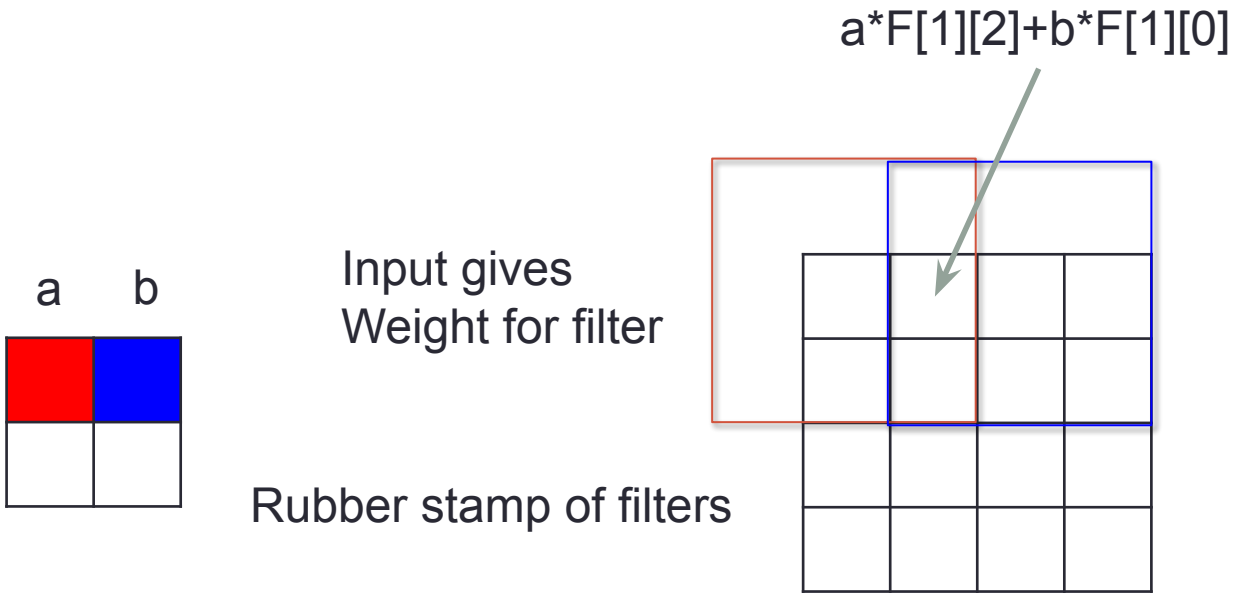


2 main approaches to upsample
De-convolution
resize (unpooling) +convolution

https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~jonlong/long_shelhamer_fcn.pdf
http://vladlen.info/publications/feature-space-optimization-for-semantic-video-segmentation/

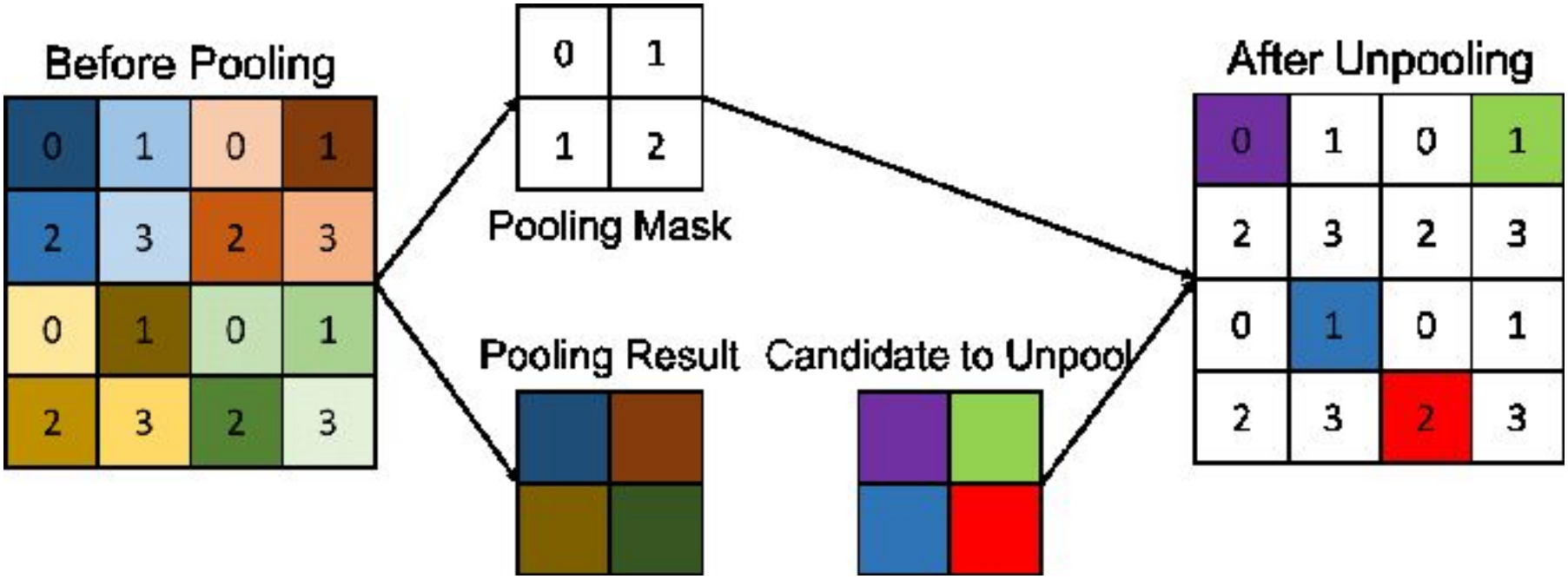
De-convolution (Upsampling)

- 3x3 de-convolution filter, stride 2, pad 1



Other names because this name sucks (for me)
- Convolution transpose, upconvolution, backward strided convolution

Unpooling + conv



Remember the location of the max value

Put the value to unpool at that location

Fill the rest with zeroes

Follow by regular convolution to smooth the image

Fully Automatic Acute Ischemic Lesion Segmentation in DWI Using Convolutional Neural Networks, 2017.

Upsampling notes

Deconvolution filter size should be a multiple of the stride to avoid checkerboard artifacts

Unpooling can be replaced with regular image resizing techniques (interpolation)

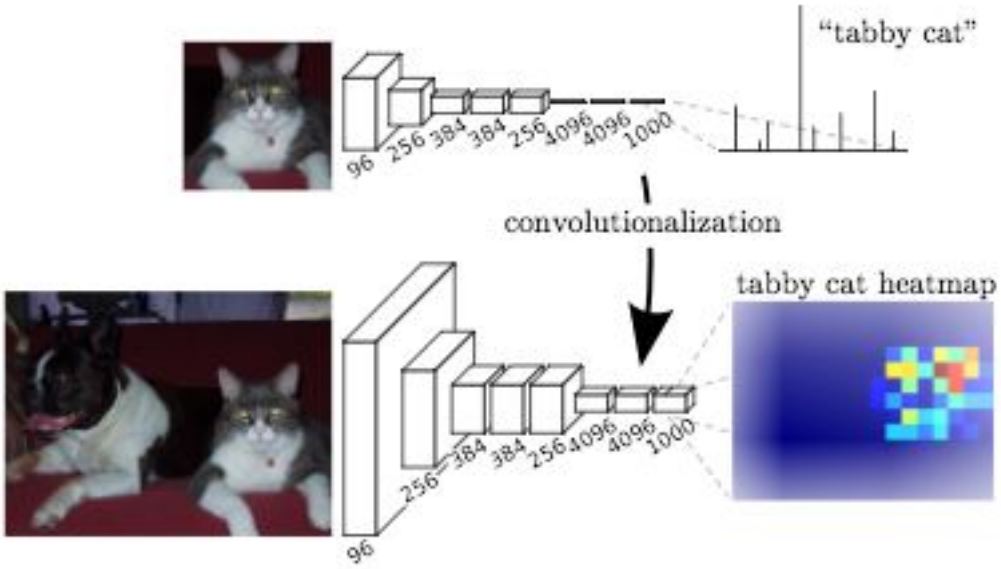
In keras, upsampling2d -> conv2d

Image using deconv

Image using resize upsampling

https://distill.pub/2016/deconv-checkerboard/

De-convolution for segmentation



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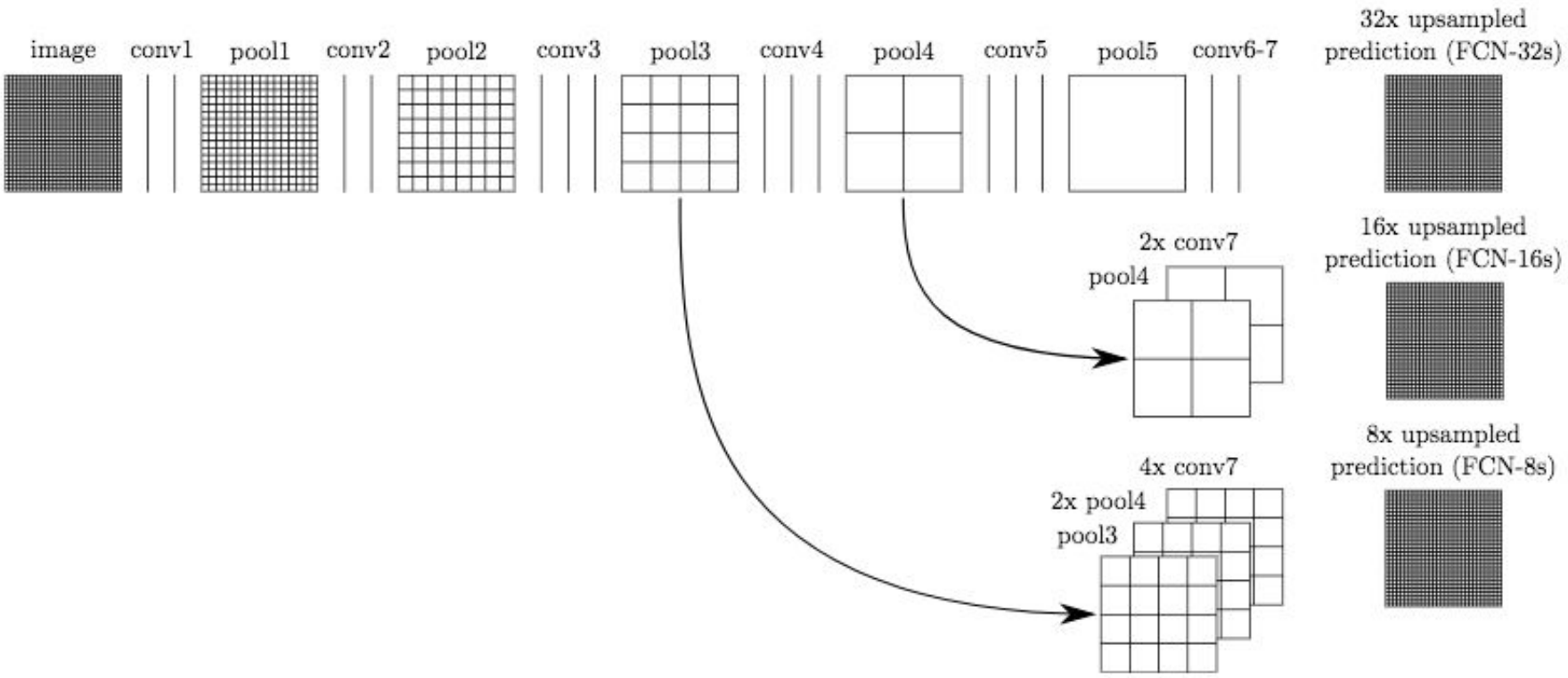

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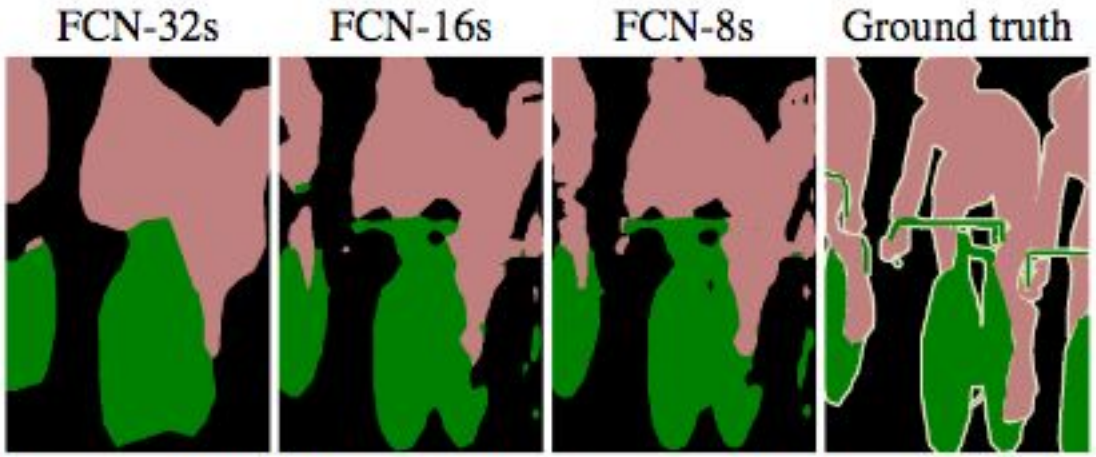


Figure 4. Refining fully convolutional nets by fusing information from layers with different strides improves segmentation detail. The first three images show the output from our 32, 16, and 8 pixel stride nets (see Figure 3).

https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~jonlong/long_shelhamer_fcn.pdf

Other stuff to look for

Layers

Dilated convolution
https://towardsdatascience.com/understanding-2d-dilated-convolution-operation-with-examples-in-numpy-and-tensorflow-with-d376b3972b25

Mobile inverted BottleNeck (inverted linear residual)
https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.04381

Backbones

Feature Pyramid Networks (multi-scale backbone)
https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.03144

SqueezeNet (small network) https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.07360
EfficientNet https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.11946

CNN Summary

Building blocks

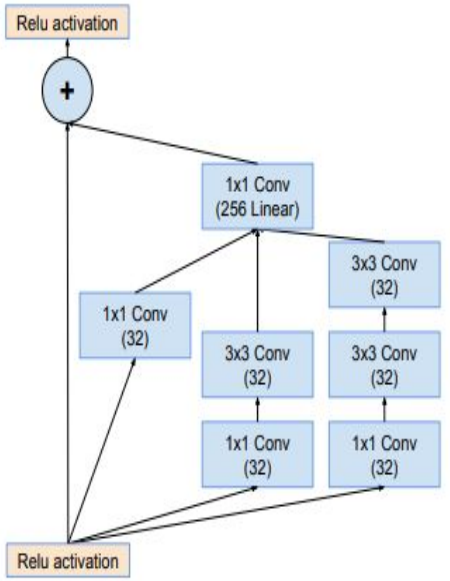
Matched filters and pooling

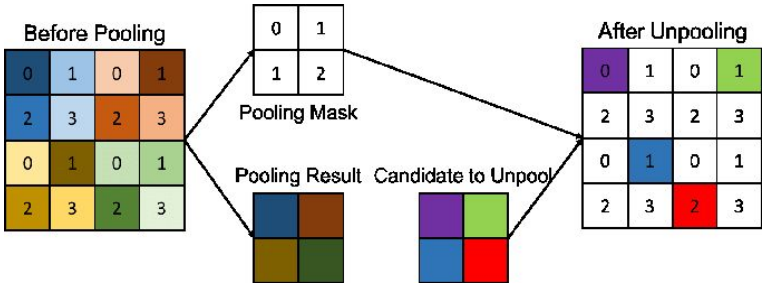
Filter factorization

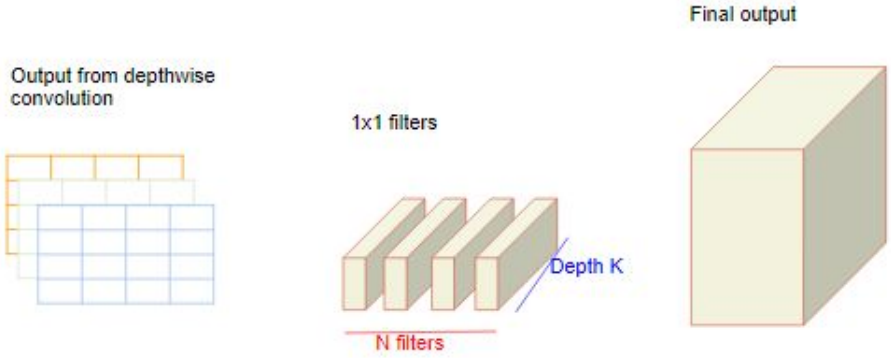
- 5x5 -> two 3x3
- depthwise vs matrix factorization

1x1 convolution

Deconvolution and upsampling



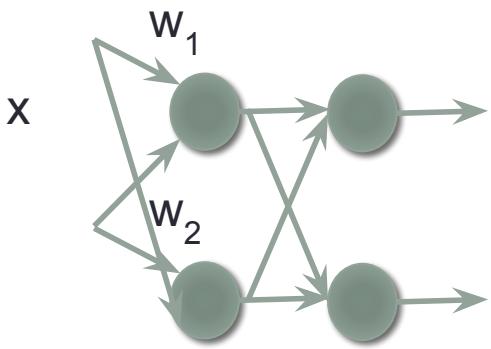




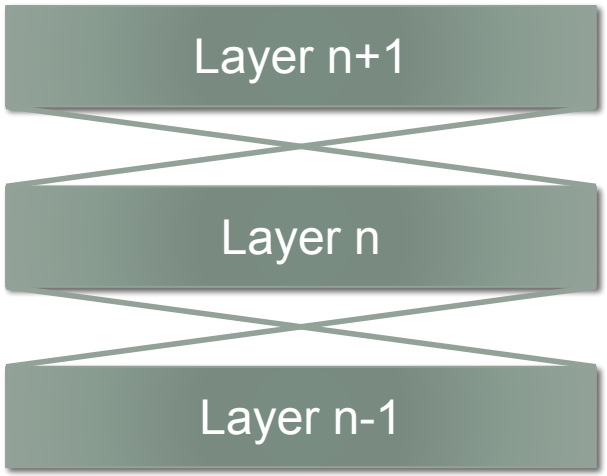
Parameter sharing in convolution neural networks

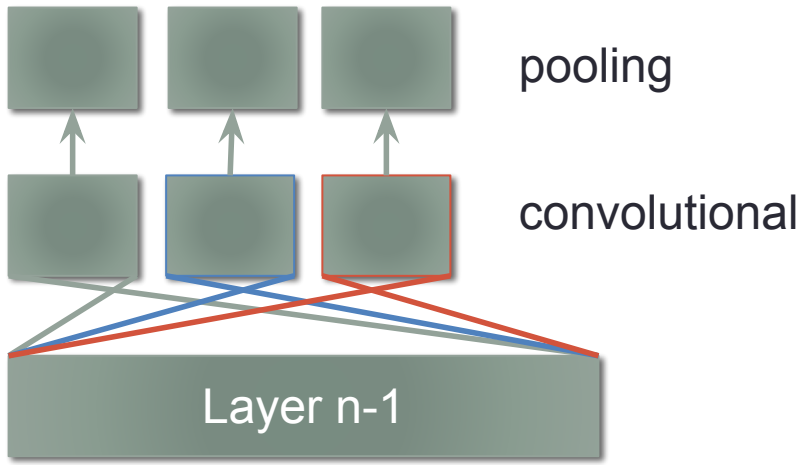
- $W^T x$

- CNN shares parameters in space



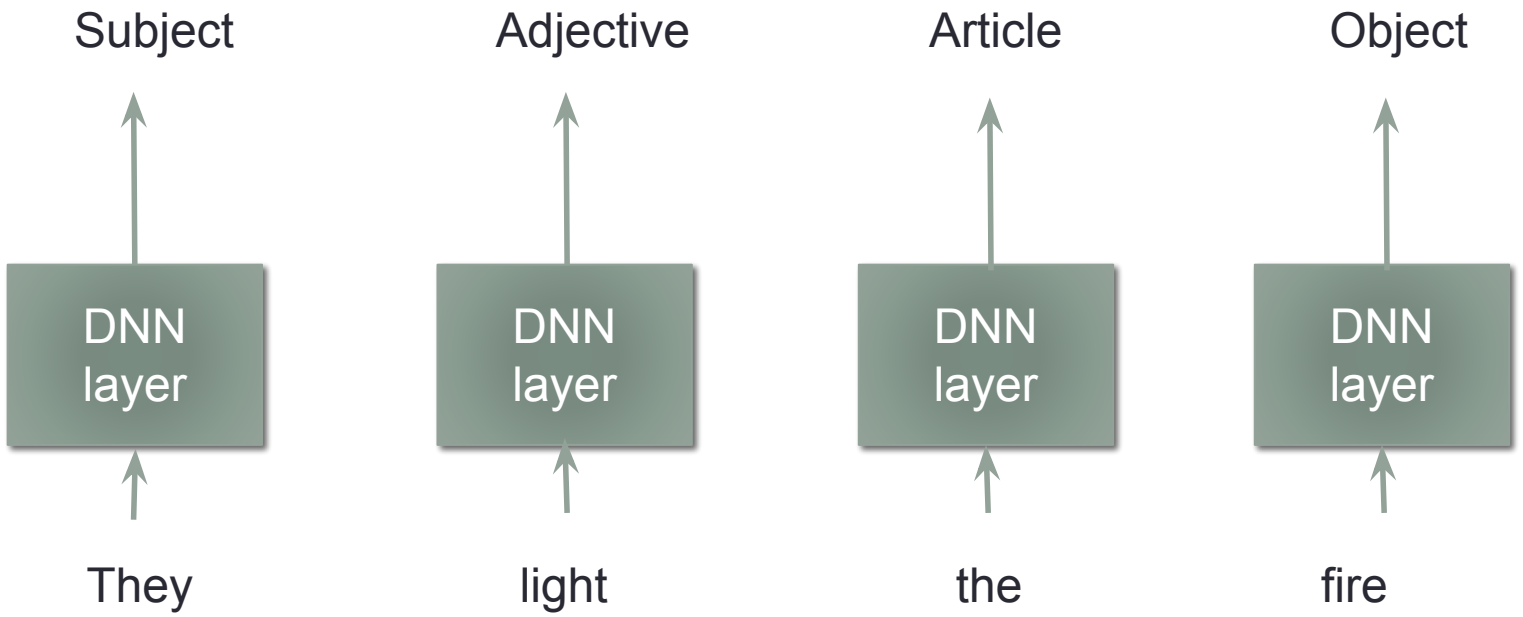
- What about sharing parameters in time?





Recurrent neural network (RNN)

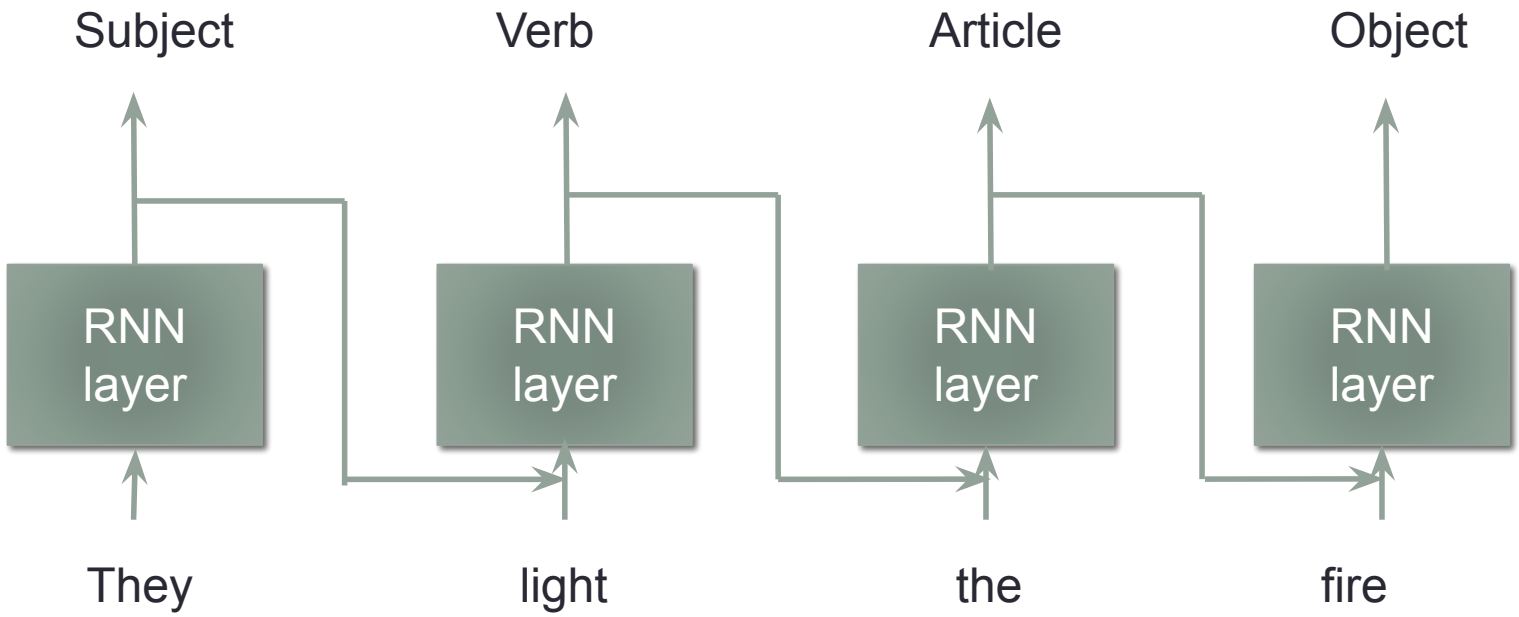
- DNN framework



Problem 1: need a way to remember the past

Recurrent neural network (RNN)

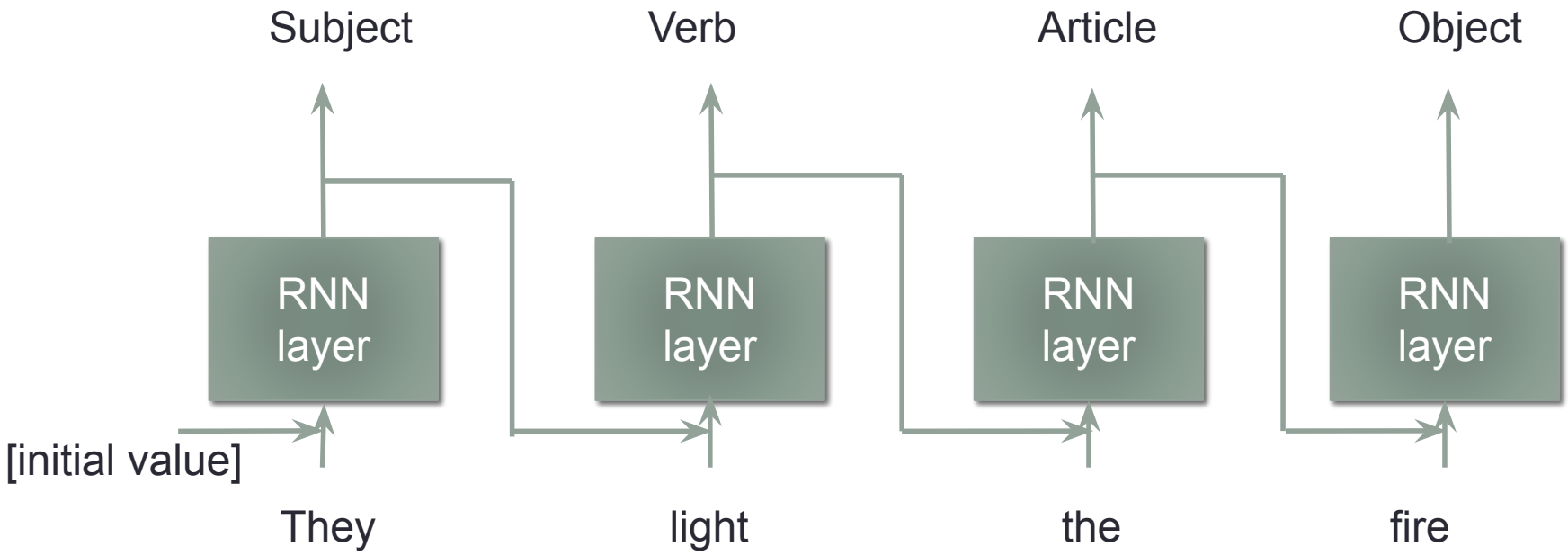
- RNN framework



Output of the layer encodes something meaningful about the past

Recurrent neural network (RNN)

- RNN framework



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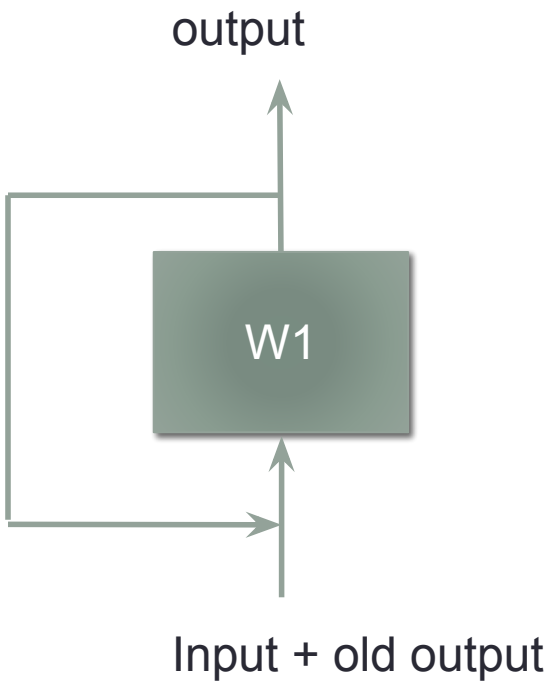
Recurrent neural network (RNN)

- Unrolling of a recurrent layer.



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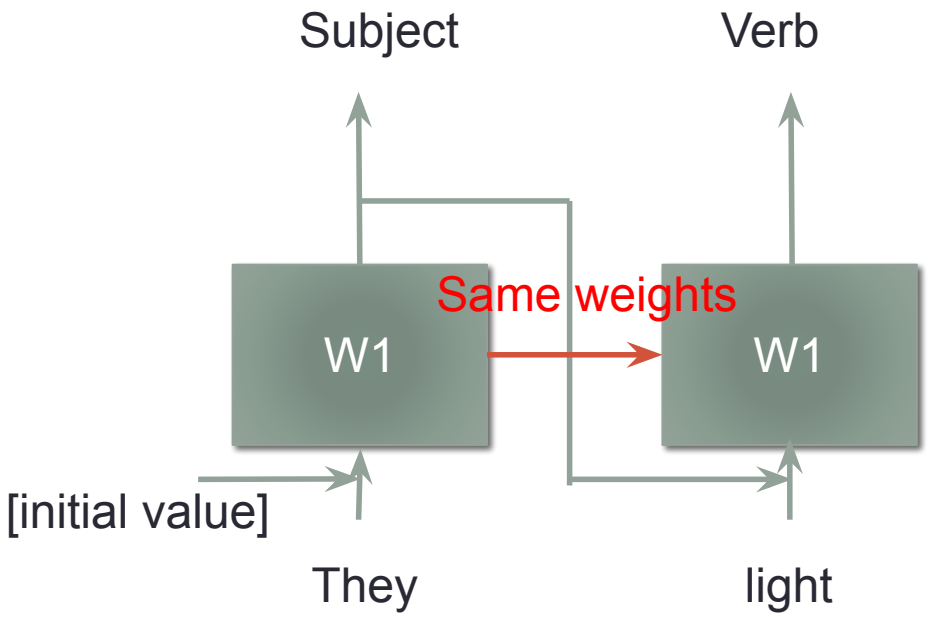

Parameter sharing across time

Recurrent neural network (RNN)

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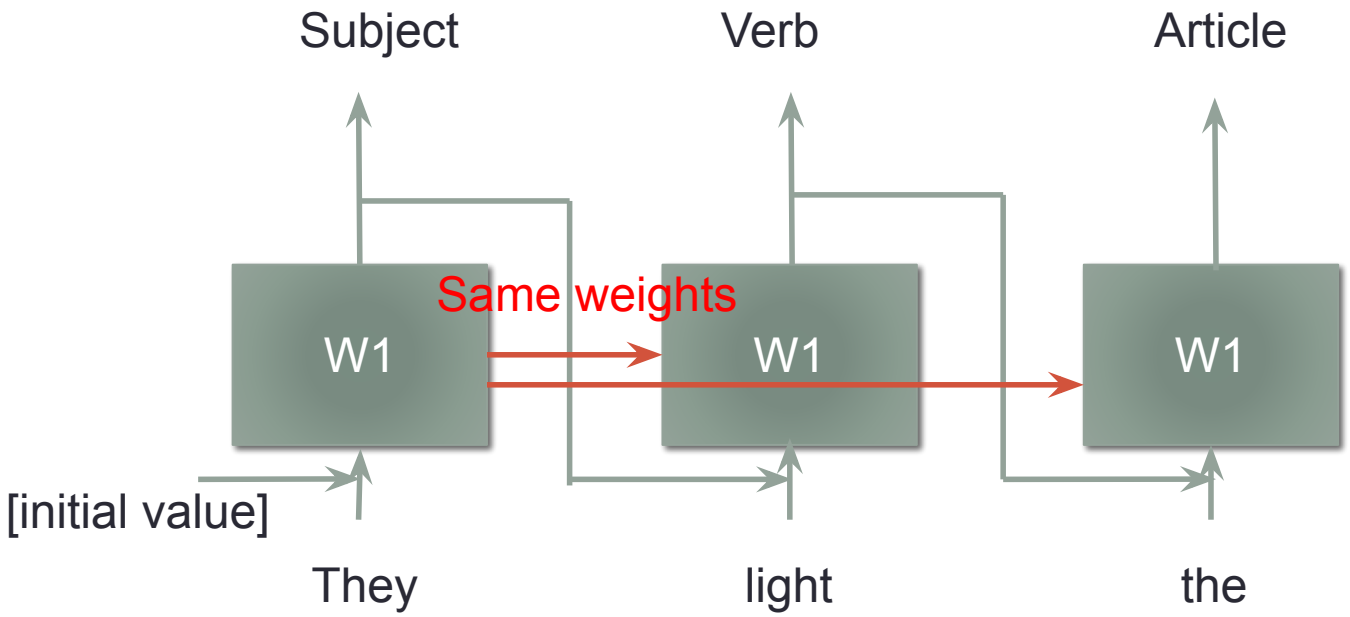

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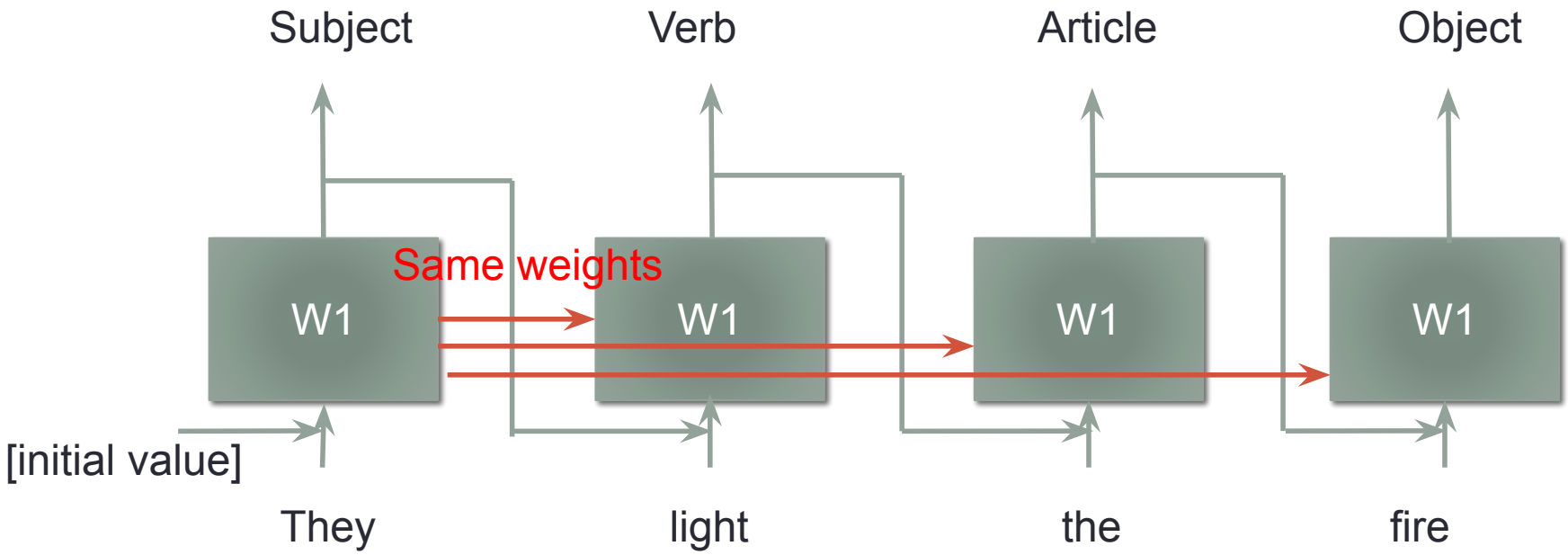
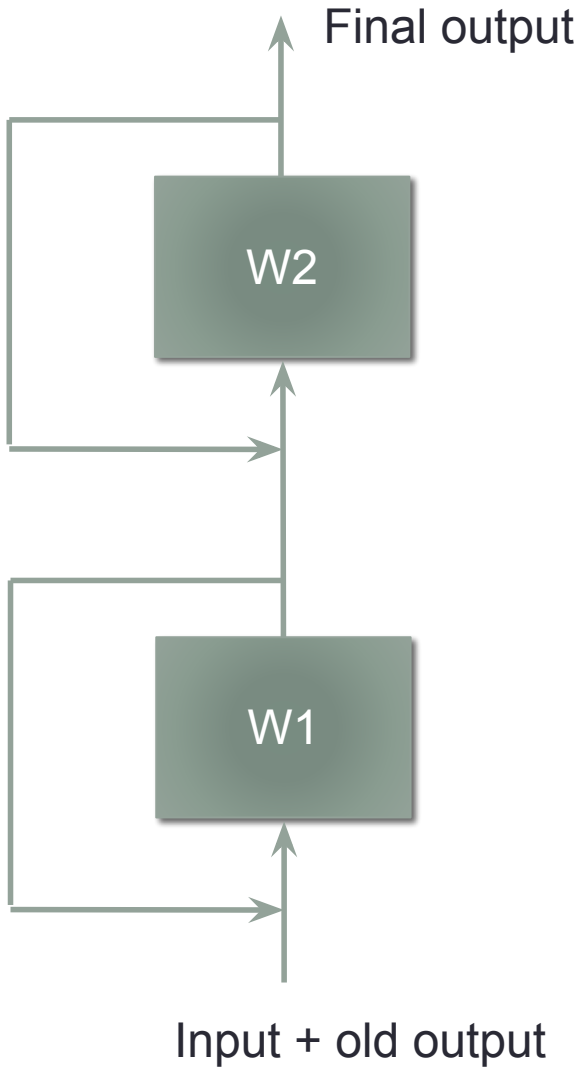


Parameter sharing across time

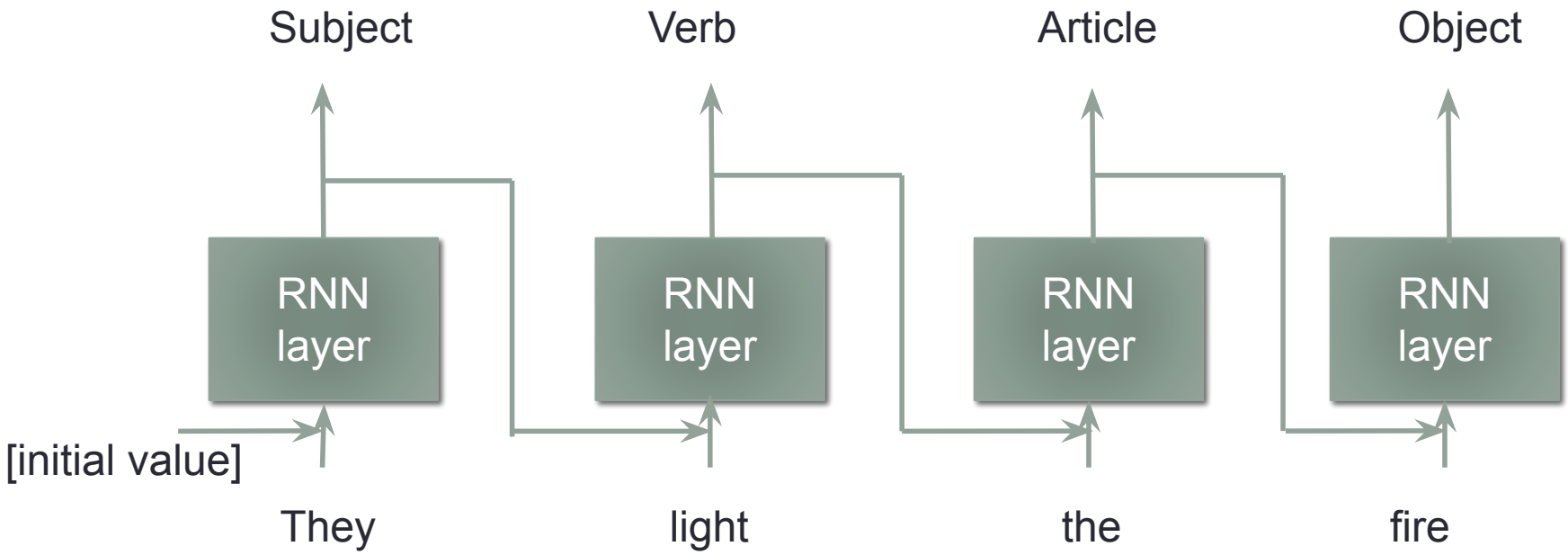
Recurrent neural network (RNN)

- Stacks of recurrent layer



Training a recurrent neural network

- RNN framework



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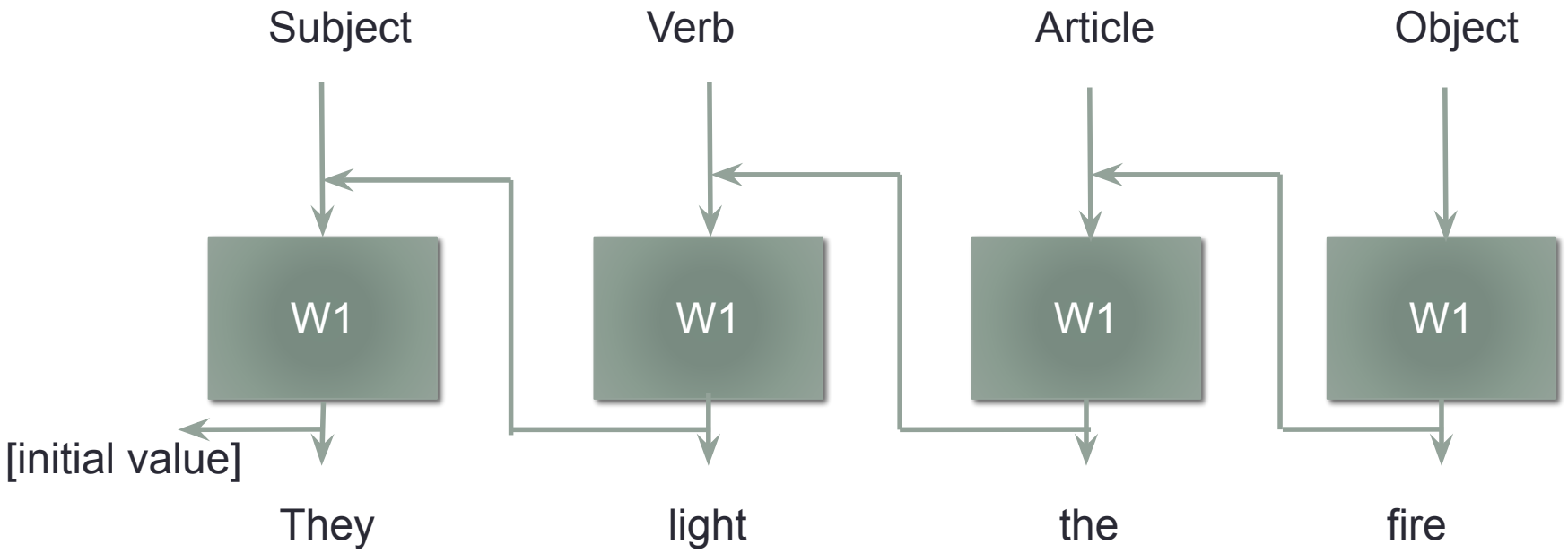
Training a recurrent neural network

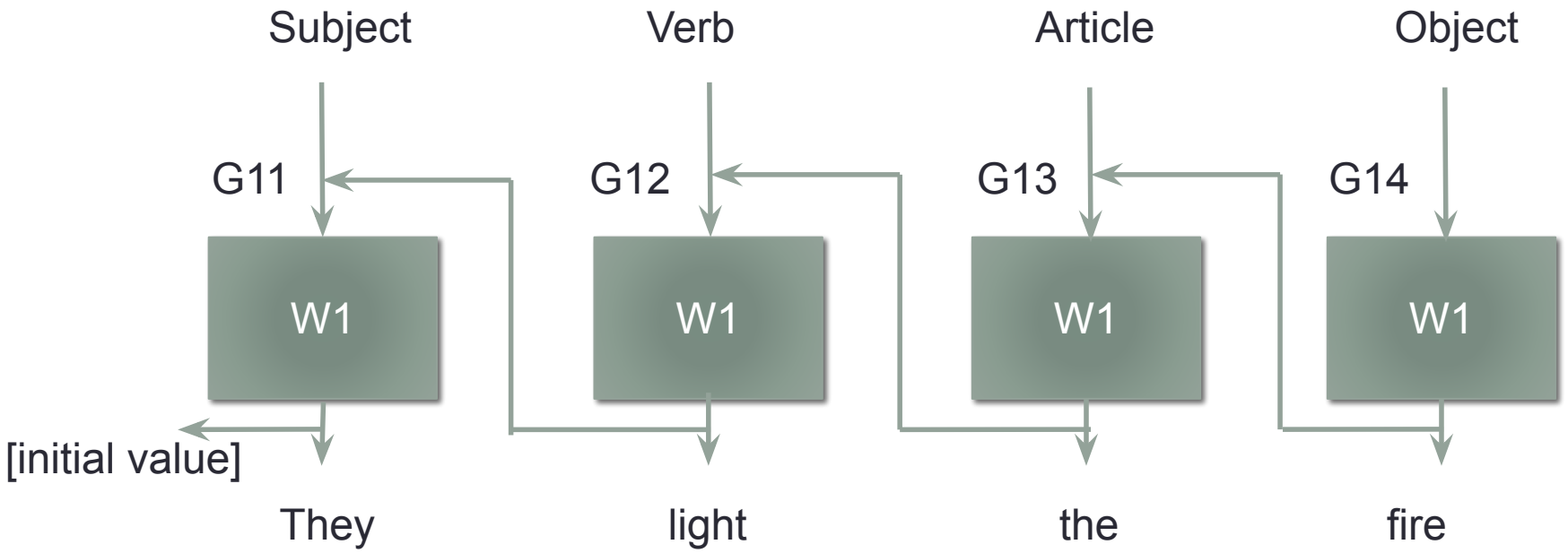
- Backward Computation graph



Backpropagation through time (BPTT)

BPTT

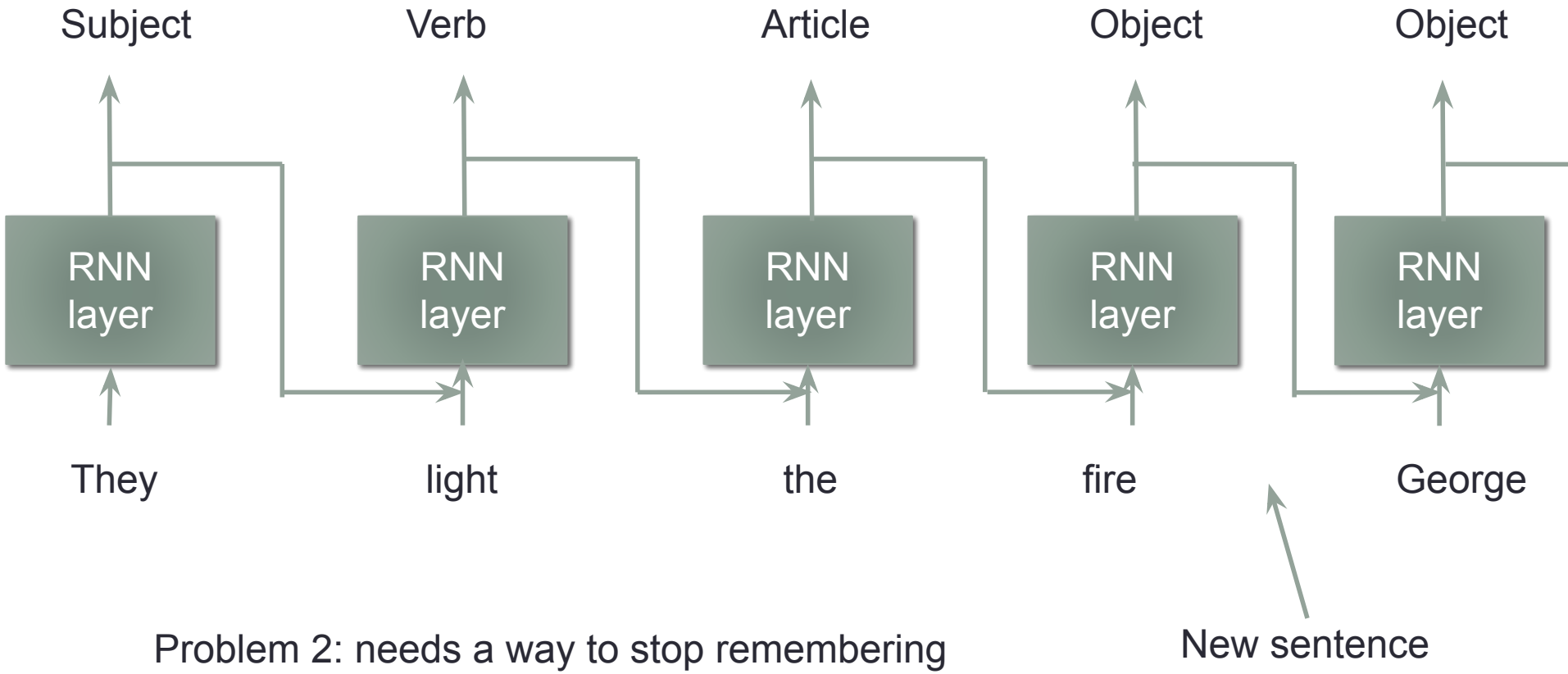
- Backward Computation graph



W1 <- W1 + G11 + G12 + G13 + G14

Problem 1: cannot deal with infinitely long recurrent
Gradient explosion, vanishing gradient

Recurrent neural network (RNN)

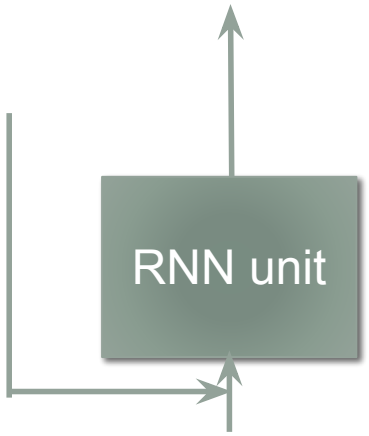


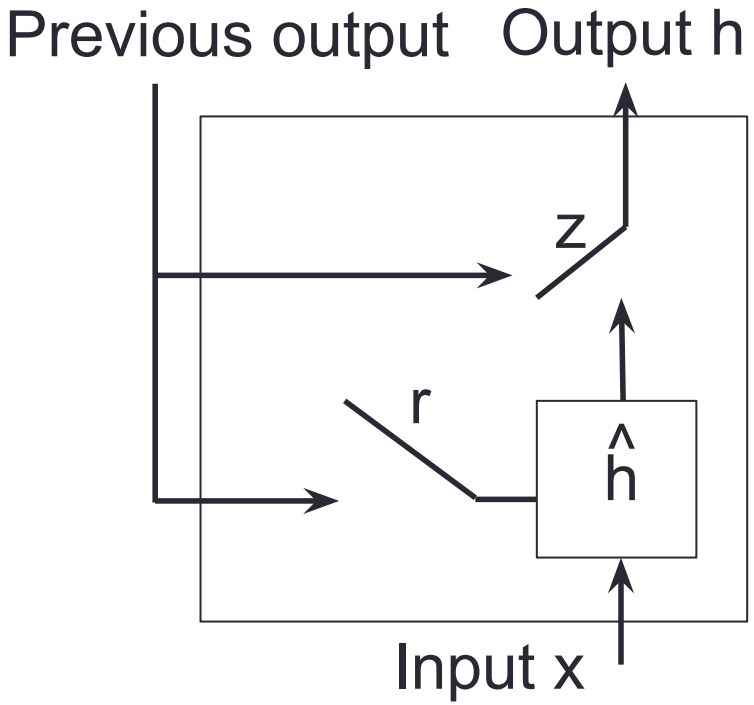
Problem 2: needs a way to stop remembering

Can the network learn when to start and stop remembering things?

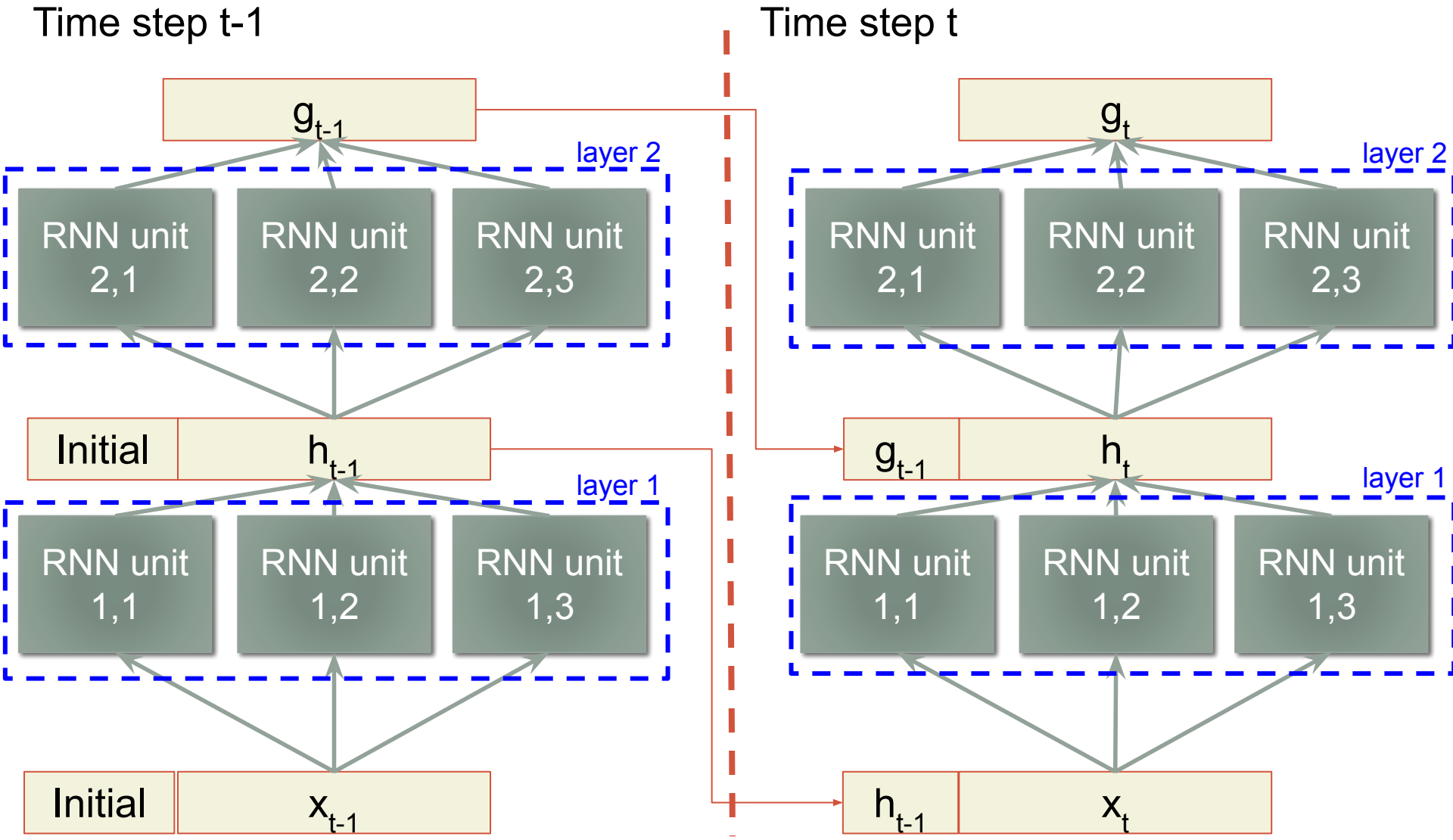
Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

- Forms a Gated Recurrent Neural Networks (GRNN)
- Add gates that can choose to reset (r) or update (z)





Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) layer



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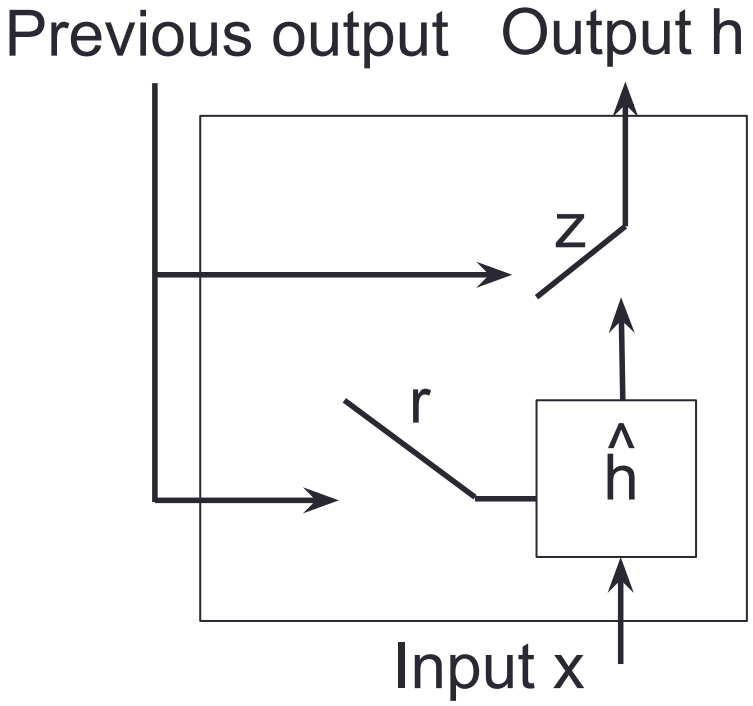
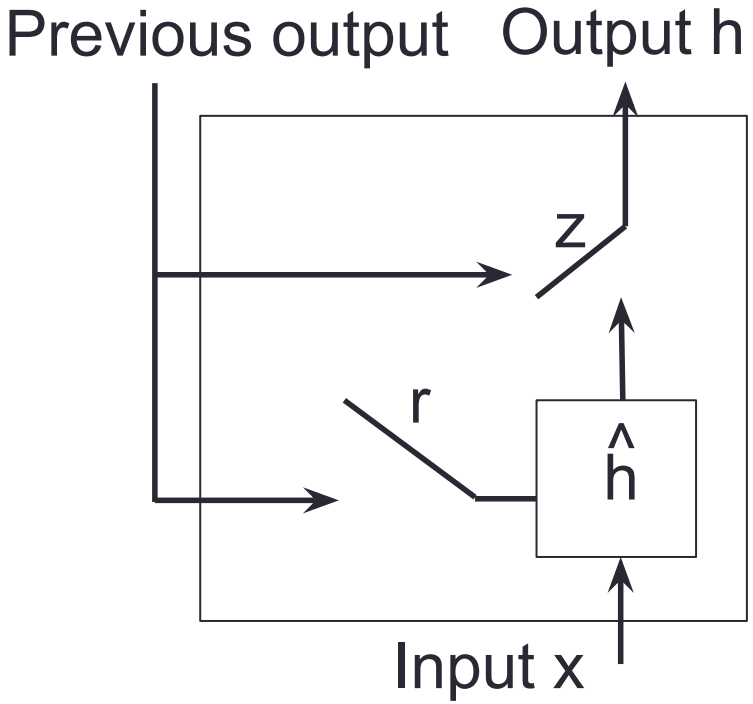


Neuron index

$$h_t^j = (1 - z_t^j) h_{t-1}^j + z_t^j \hat{h}_t^j$$

time index

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



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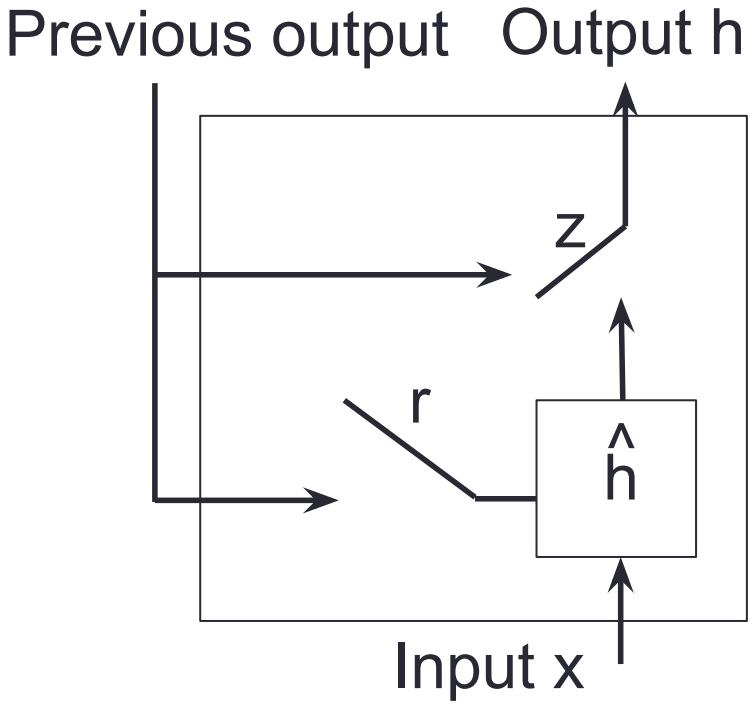
One GRU neuron output (scalar)

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



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$$\hat{h}_t^j = tanh^j(W\mathbf{x}_t + U(\mathbf{r}_t \odot \mathbf{h}_{t-1}))$$

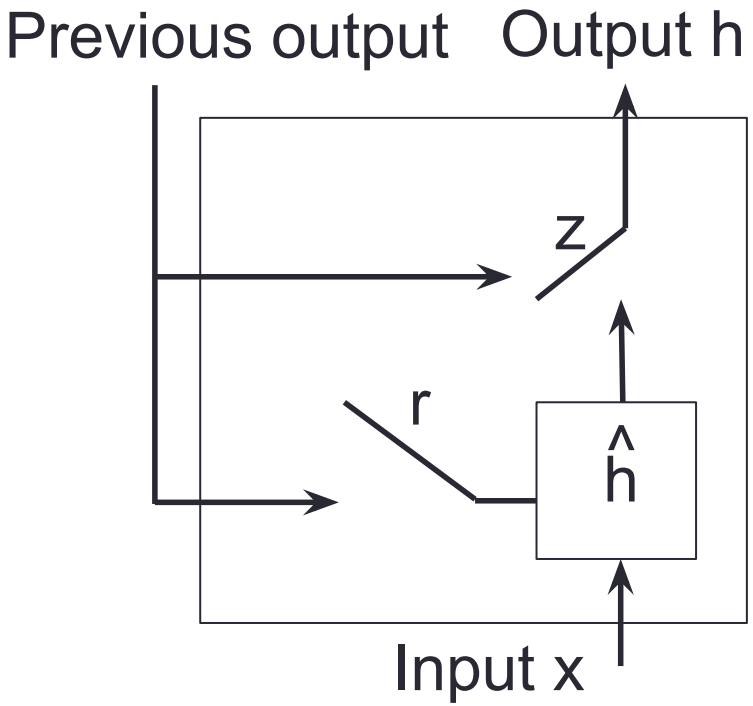
Element-wise product

Linear transform with matrix multiply

Vector (each value from each GRU unit in the previous layer)

$x_t^j = h_t^j$

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



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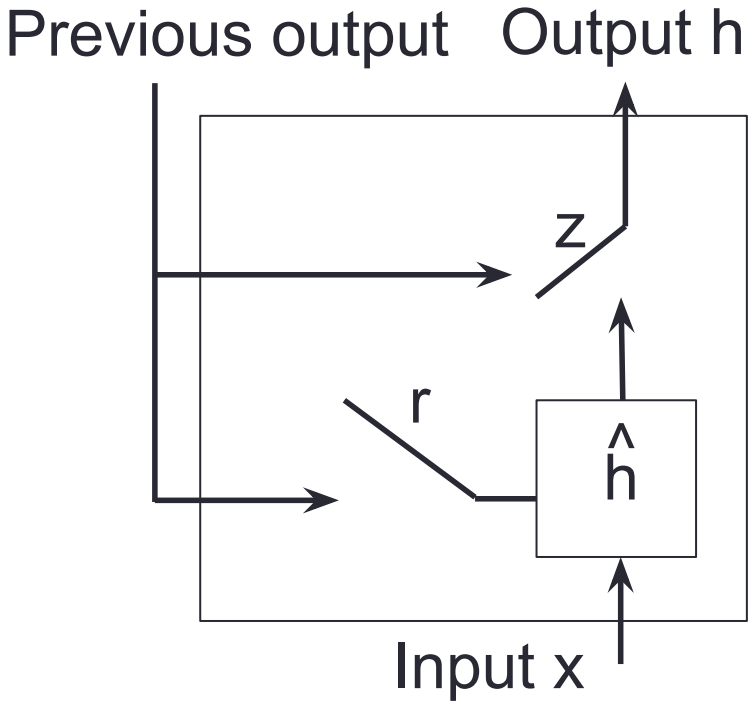
Takes the j-th element

Bounds the output

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



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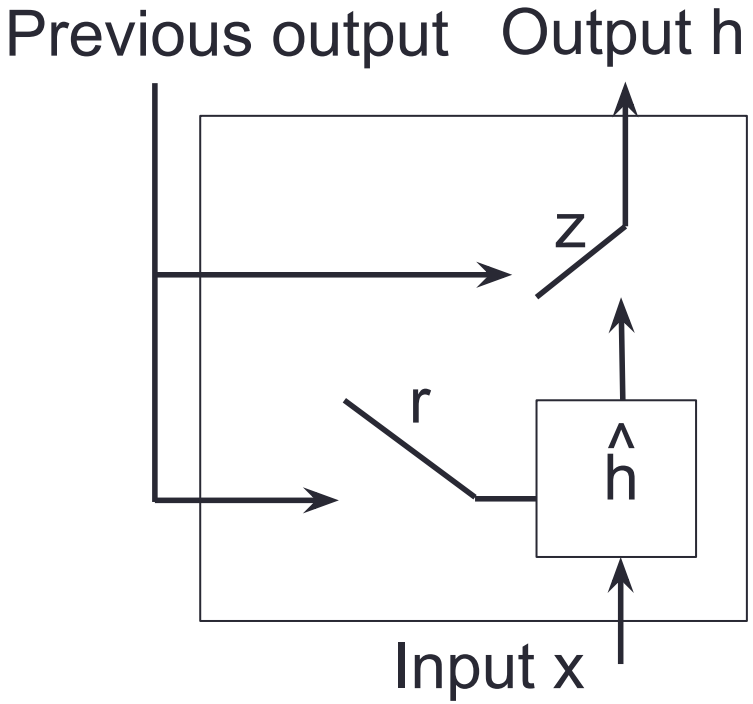
Indicates a different set of weights

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



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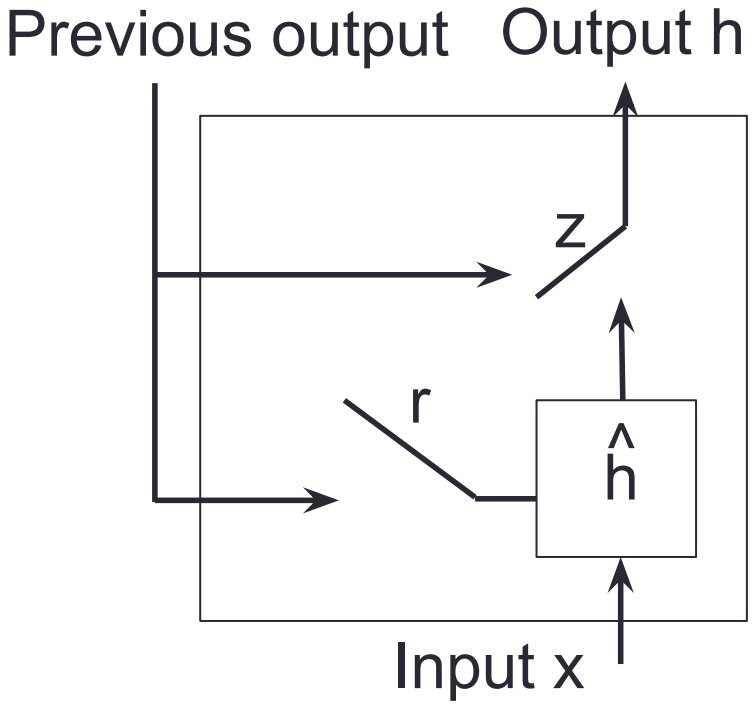
Bounds the output to 0 to 1 for interpolation

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)



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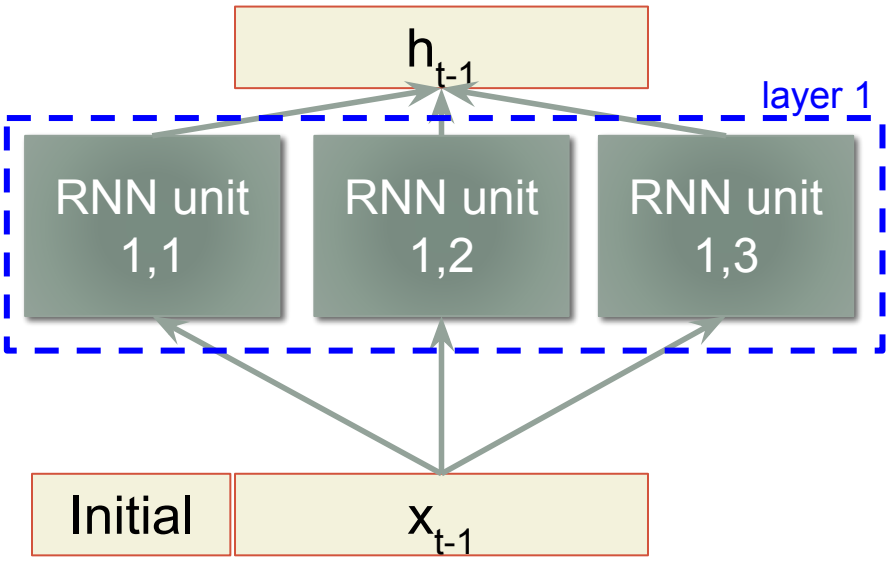
Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU) layer

Time step 1

Time step 2



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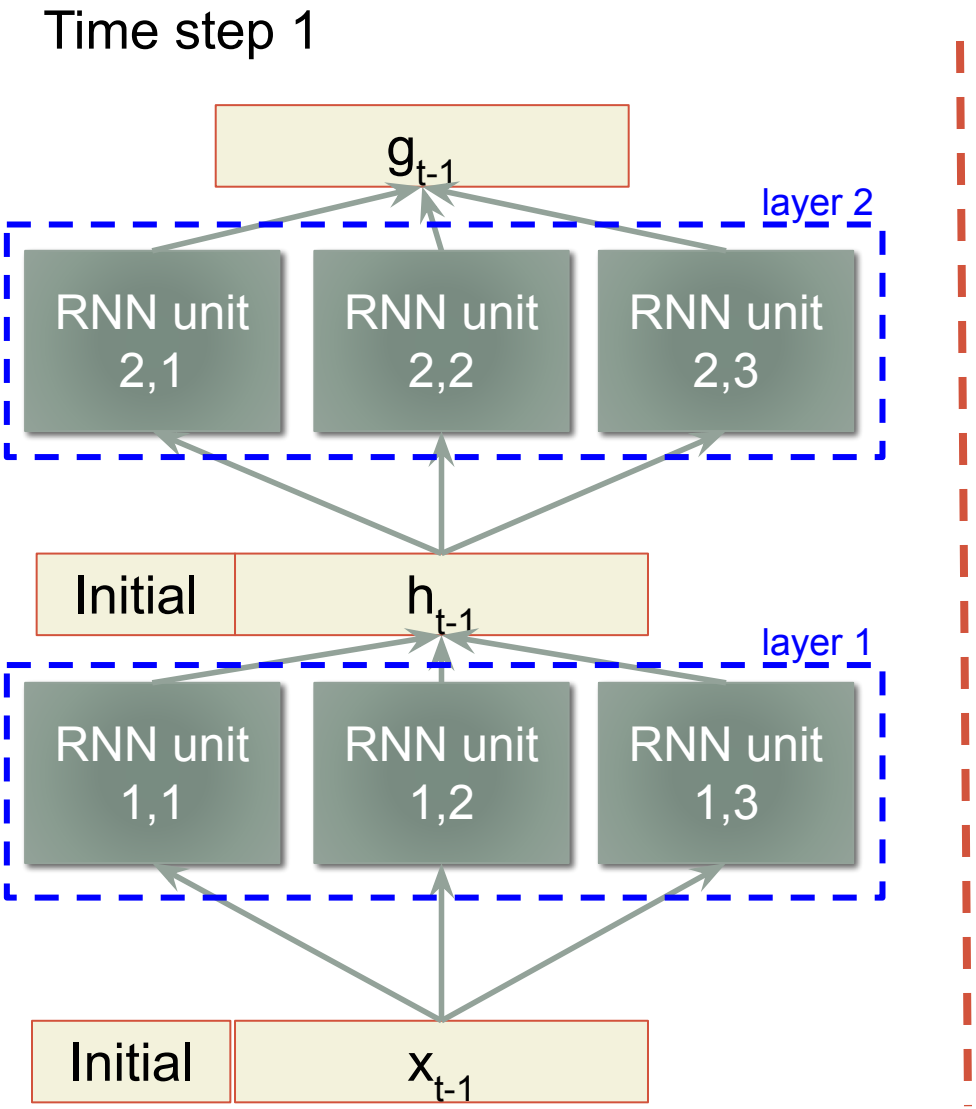

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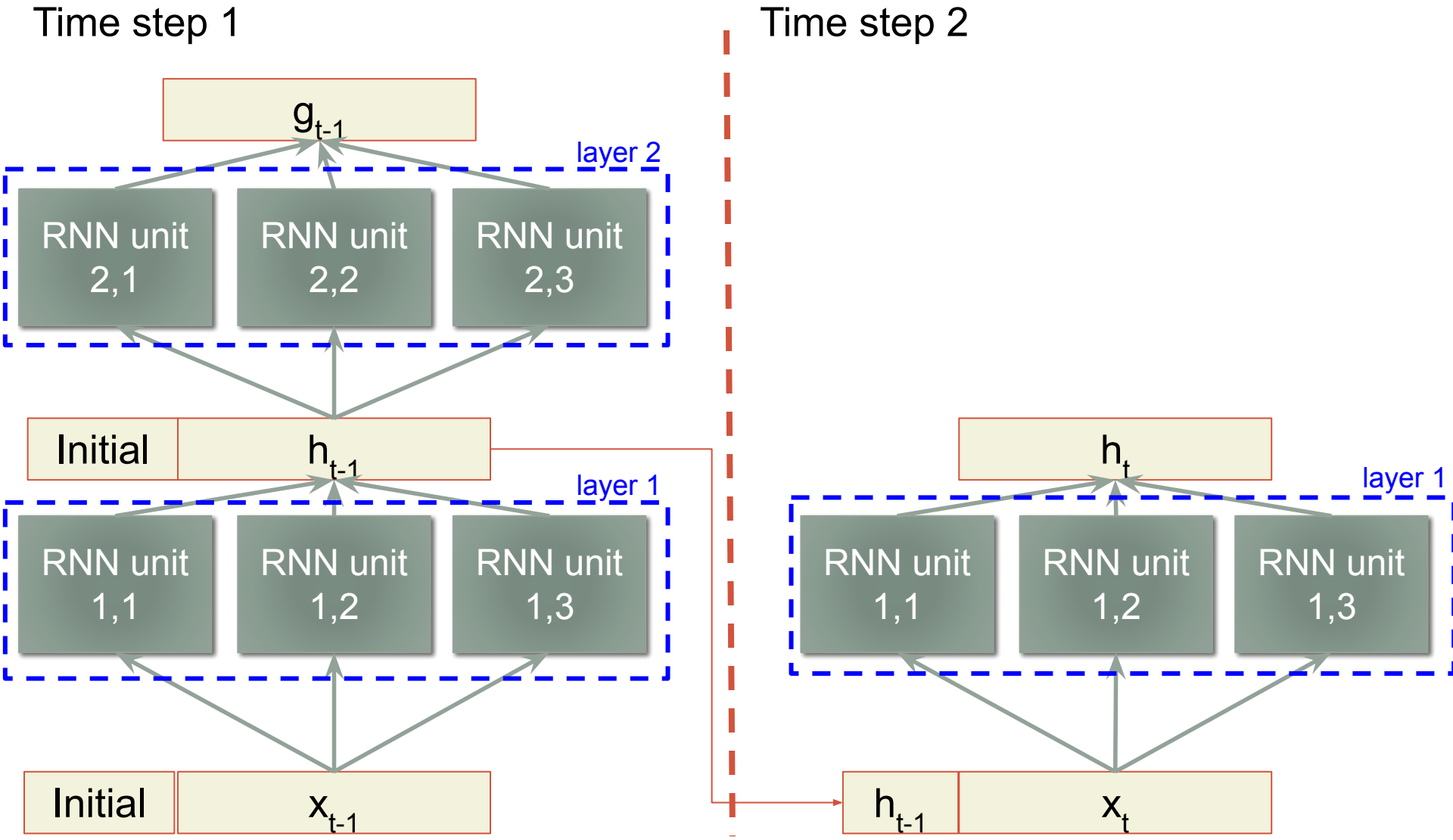

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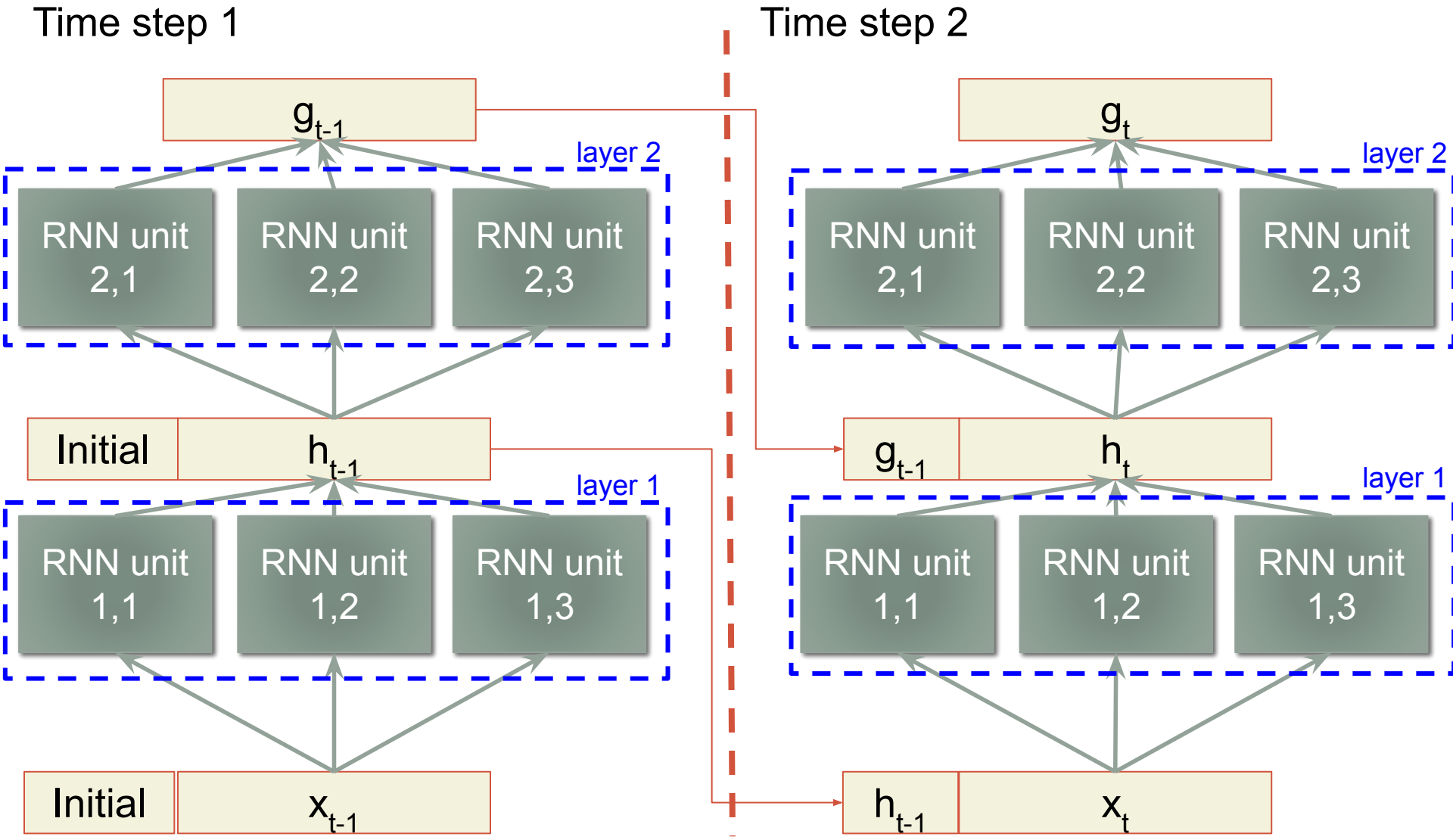
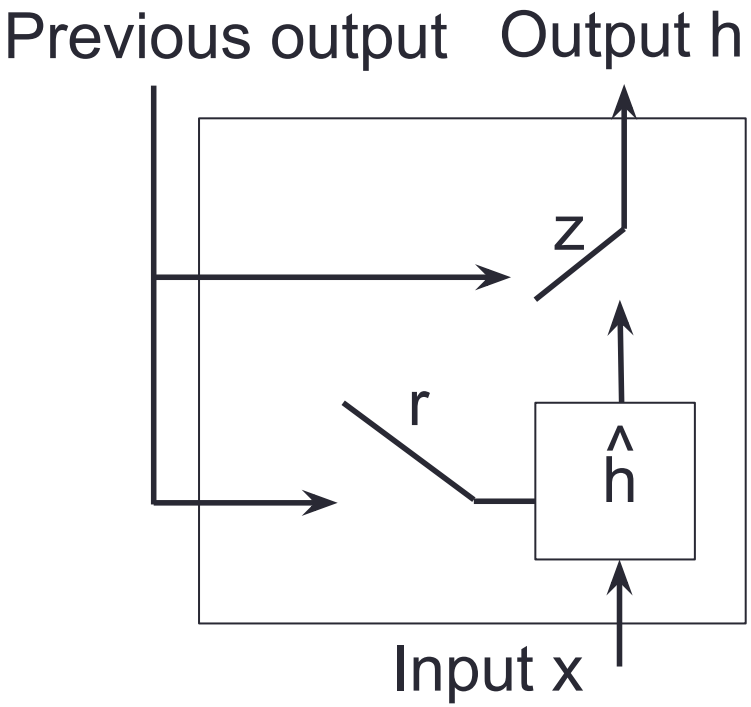
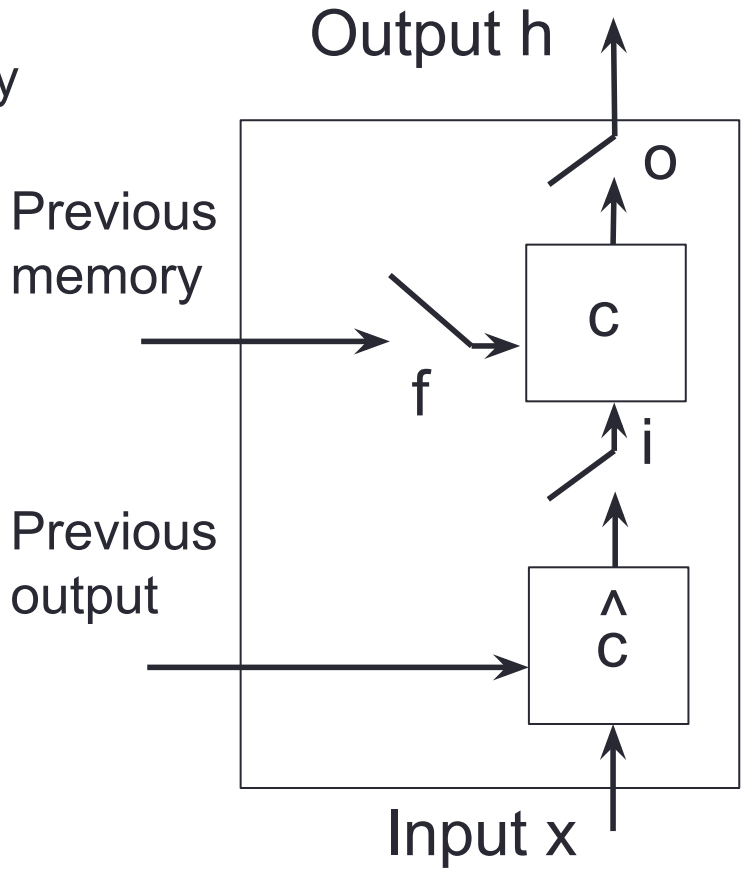


Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

- Have 3 gates, forget (f), input (i), output (o)
- Has an explicit memory cell (c)
  - Does not have to output the memory





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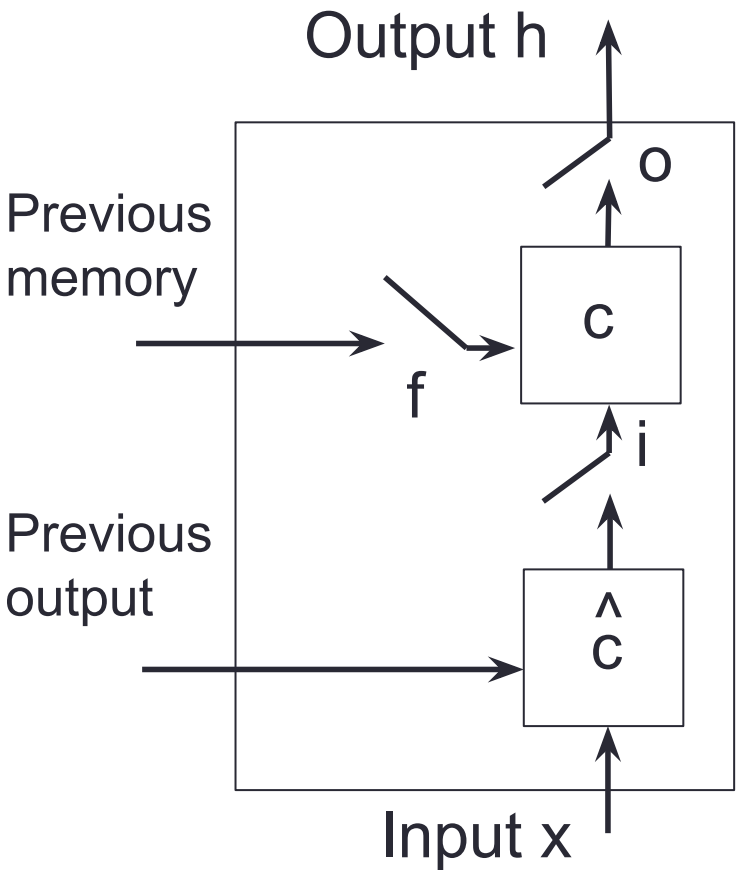

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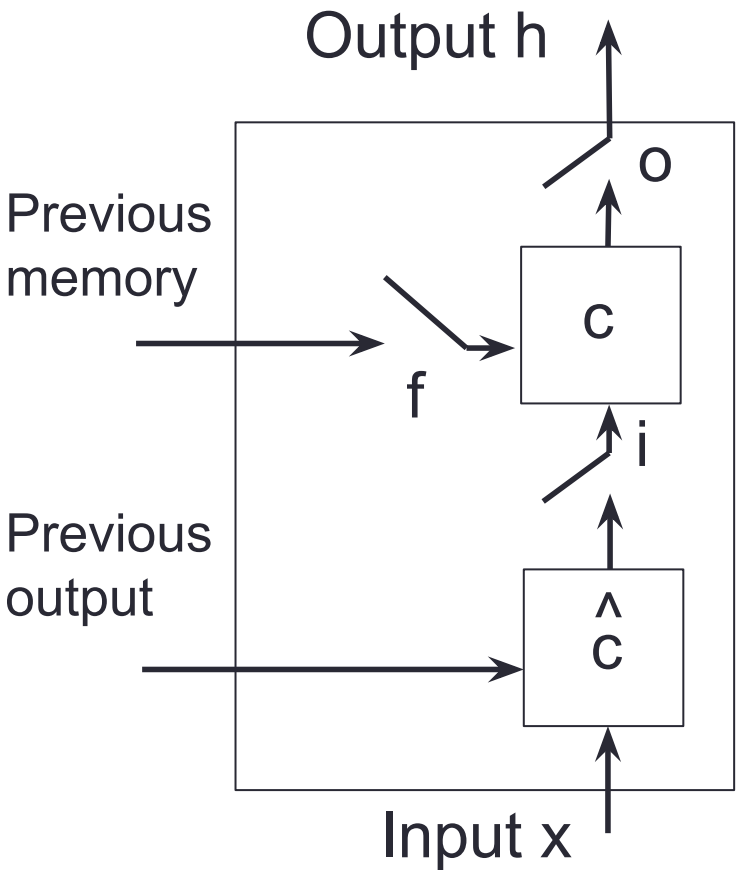
$$f_t^j = F^j(W_f\mathbf{x}_t + U_f\mathbf{h}_{t-1} + V_j\mathbf{c_{t-1}})$$

Contribution from memory “Peephole connection”

Vs are diagonal matrices(Each cell can only see its own memory)

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)



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$$h_t^j = o_t^j tanh(c_t^j)$$

$$c_t^j = f_t^j c_{t-1}^j + i_t^j \hat{c}_t^j$$

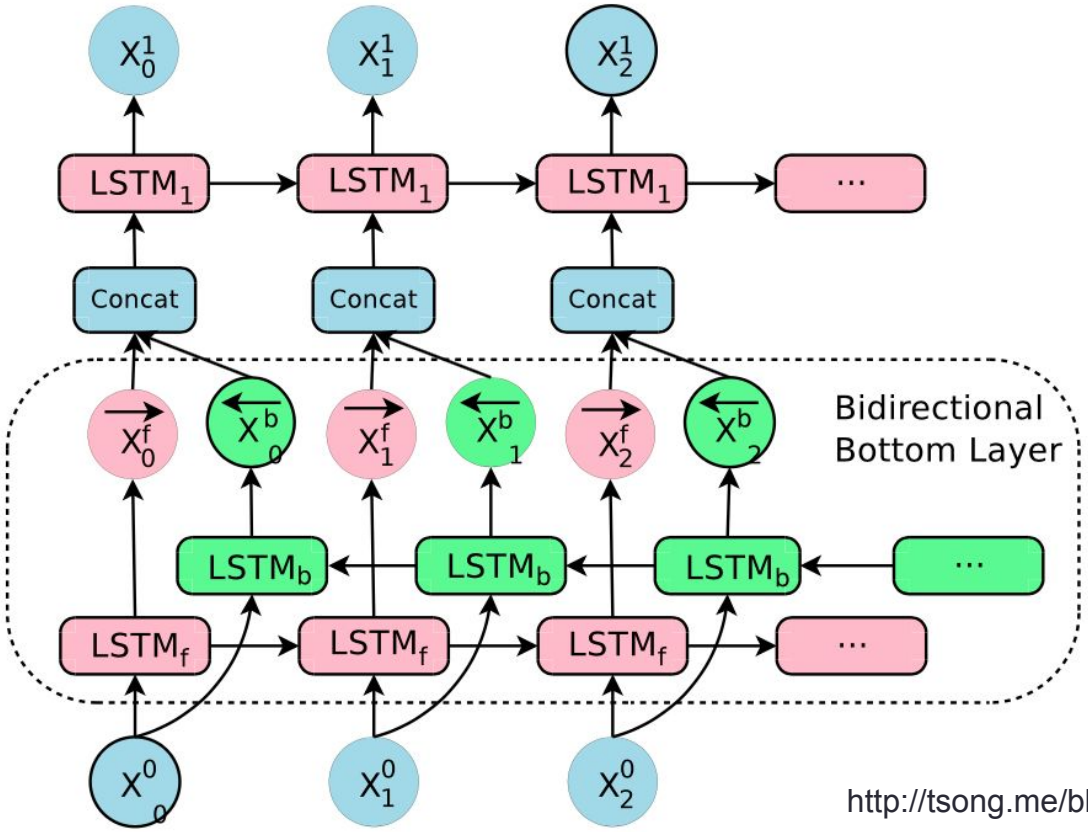
$$\hat{c}_t^j = tanh^j(W_c \mathbf{x}_t + U_c \mathbf{h}_{t-1})$$

GRU vs LSTM

- GRU and LSTM offers the same performance with large dataset
  - GRU better for smaller dataset (less parameters)
  - GRU faster to train and faster runtime (smaller model)
- Use GRUs!

Bi-directional LSTM

- The previous GRU/LSTM only goes backward in time (uni-directional)
- Most of the time information from the future is useful for predicting the current output



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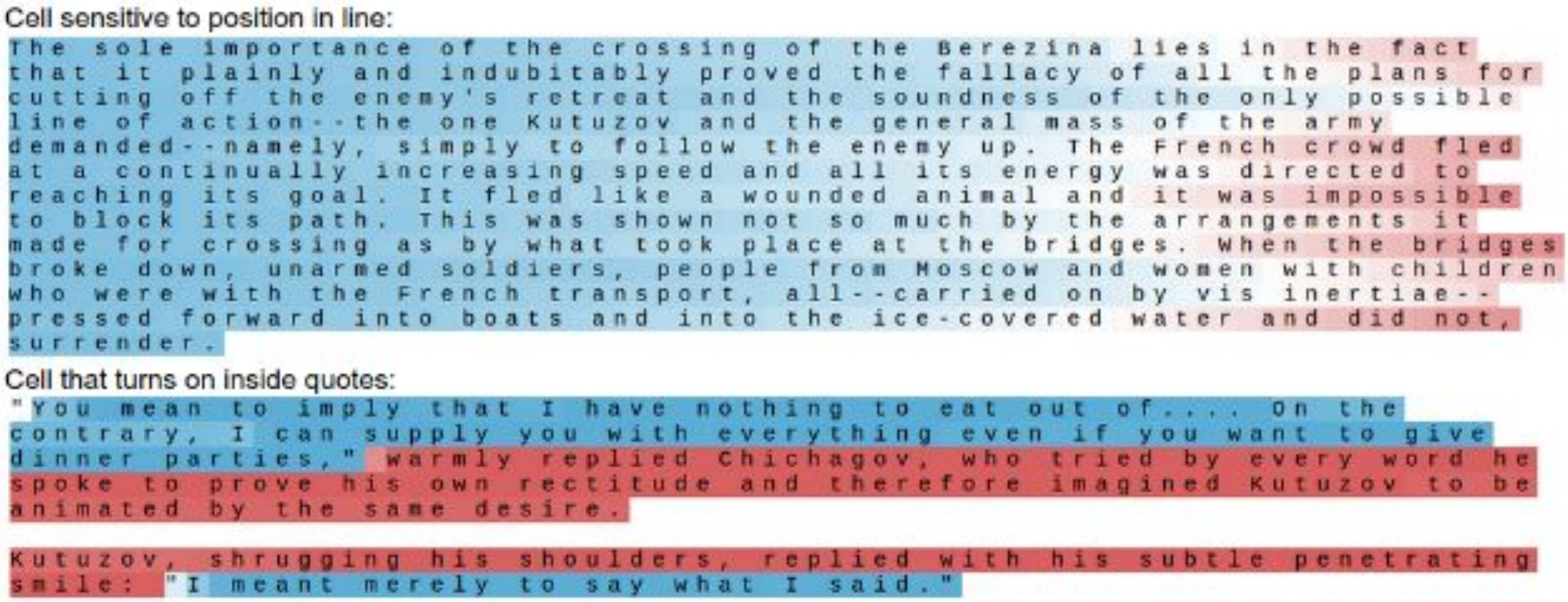
LSTM remembers meaningful things



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Embeddings

- A way to encode information to a lower dimensional space
  - PCA
  - We learn about this lower dimensional space through data

One hot encoding

- Categorical representation is usually represented by one hot encoding

- Categorical representations examples:
  - Words in a vocabulary, characters in Thai language

Apple -> 1 -> [1, 0, 0, 0, …]

Bird -> 2 -> [0, 1, 0, 0, …]

Cat -> 3 -> [0, 0, 1, 0, …]

- Sparse representation
  - Sparse means most dimension are zero

One hot encoding

- Sparse – but lots of dimension
  - Curse of dimensionality
- Does not represent meaning.

Apple -> 1 -> [1, 0, 0, 0, …]

Bird -> 2 -> [0, 1, 0, 0, …]

Cat -> 3 -> [0, 0, 1, 0, …]

|Apple – Bird| = |Bird – Cat|

Getting meaning into the feature vectors

- You can add back meanings by hand-crafted rules
- Old-school NLP is all about feature engineering
- Word segmentation example:
  - Cluster Numbers
  - Cluster letters
- Concatenate them
- 1 = [0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0, 1, 0]
- ก = [0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0, 0, 1]
- า = [1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0, 0, 2]
- Which rules to use?
  - Try as many as you can think of, and do feature selection or use models that can do feature selection

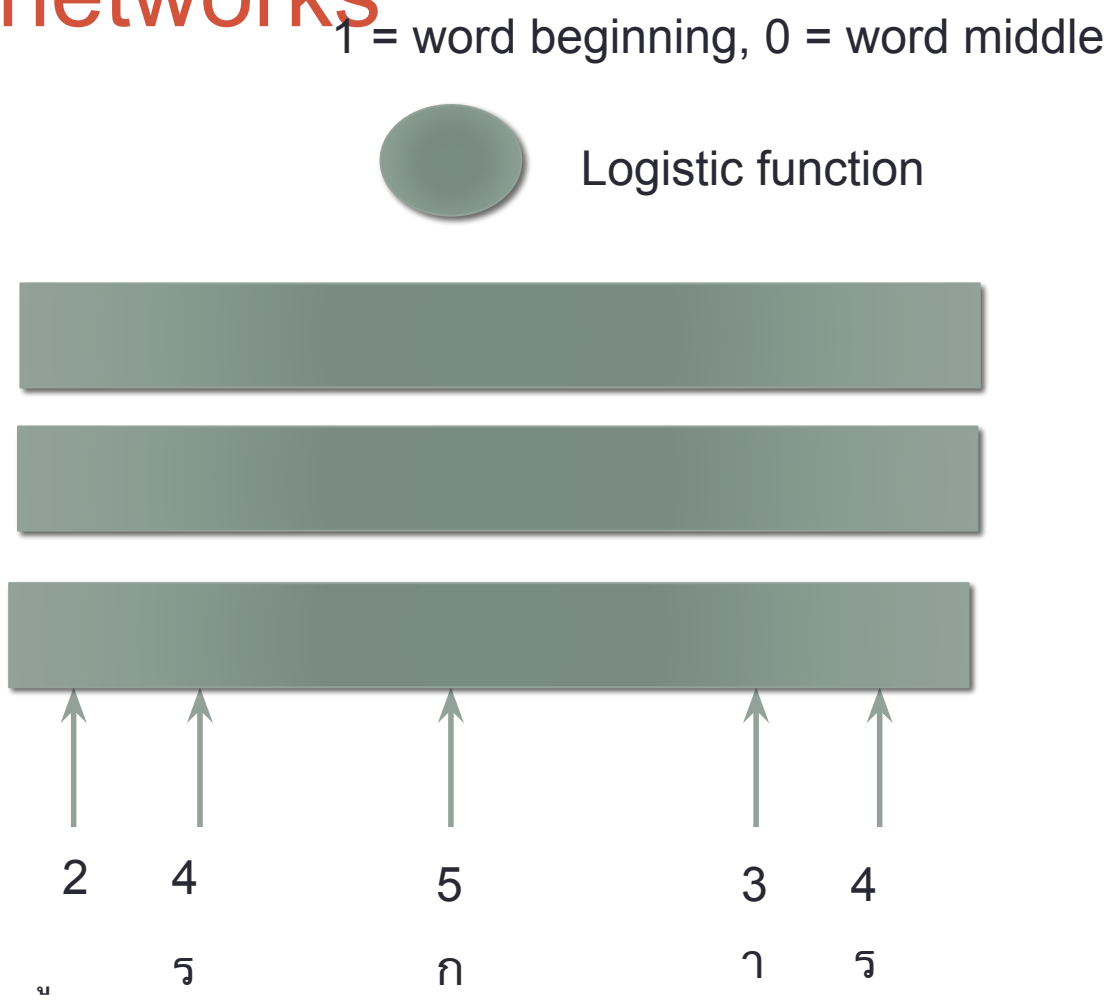
Dense representation

- We can encode sparse representation into a lower dimensional space
  - F: R^N -> R^M, where N>M

Apple -> 1 -> [1, 0, 0, 0, …] -> [2.3, 1.2]
Bird -> 2 -> [0, 1, 0, 0, …] -> [-1.0, 2.4]
Cat -> 3 -> [0, 0, 1, 0, …] -> [-3.0, 4.0]

- We can do this by using an embedding layer

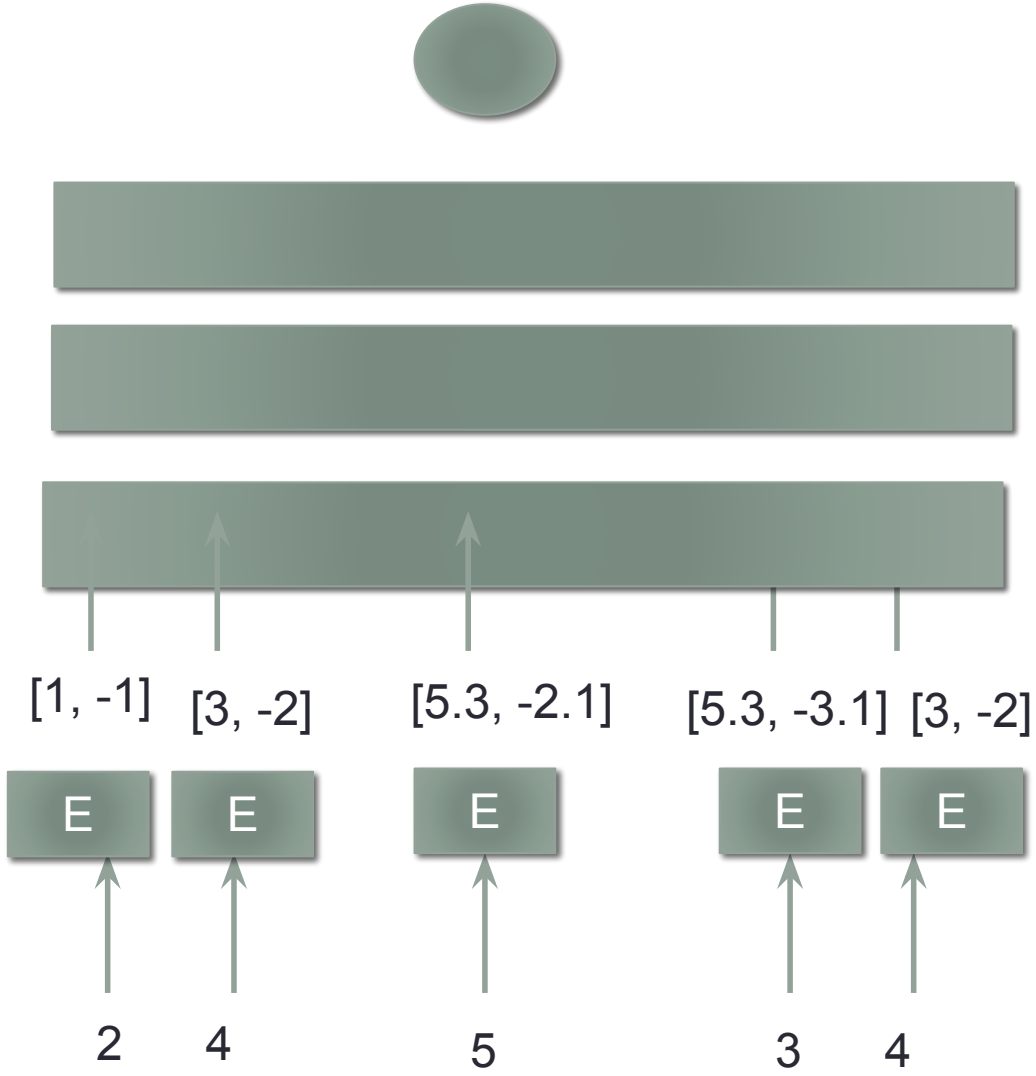
Word segmentation with fully connected networks



Adding embedding layer

Embedding layer shares the same weights

Parameter sharing!



More on embeddings in the next two lectures!

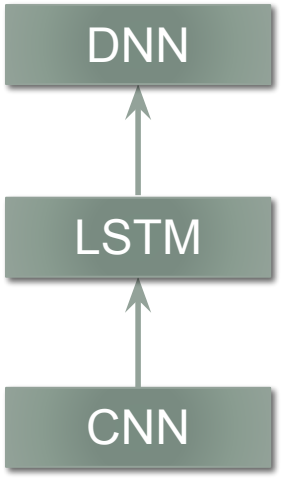
Embedding vs PCA

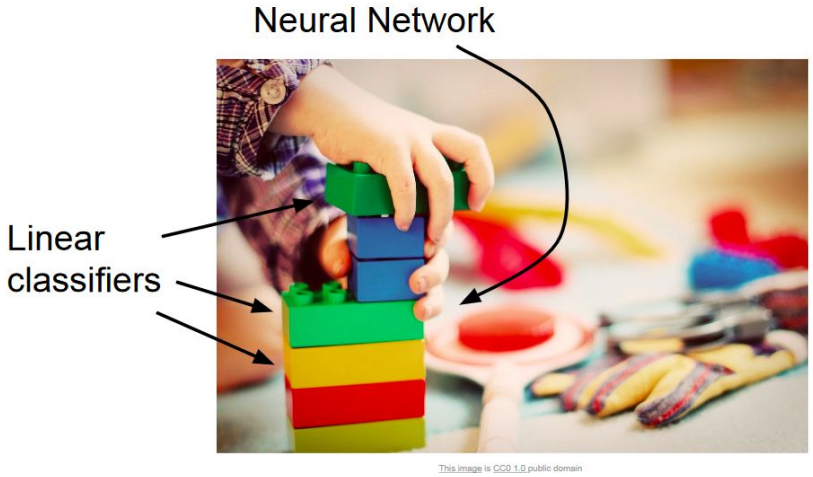
- PCA – unsupervised method
- Embedding – train supervised with the task
  - Embedding should be superior with the task
- PCA – linear
- Embedding – potentially non-linear
  - Should be more powerful

- You can learn an embedding on one task (with lots of data) and use it on another task
  - Embedding learns meaningful feature representations

DNN Legos

- Typical models now consists of all 3 types
  - CNN: local structure in the feature. Used for feature learning.
  - LSTM: remembering longer term structure or across time
  - DNN: Good for mapping features for classification. Usually used in final layers





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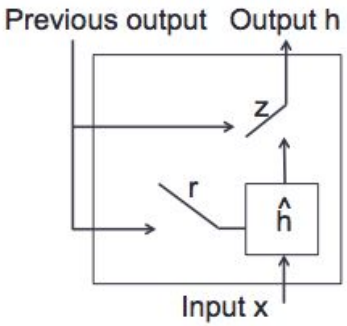
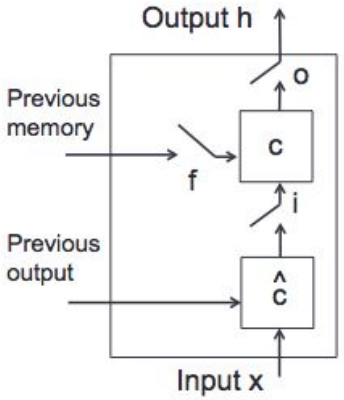
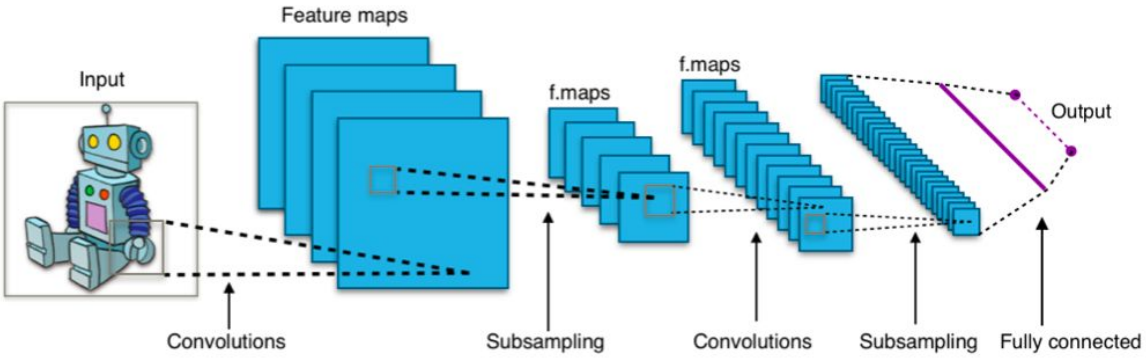
Neural networks

- Fully connected networks
  - SGD, backprop
- CNN
- RNN, LSTM, GRU







Attention modeling
Object detection

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