



Machine Learning for Time Series

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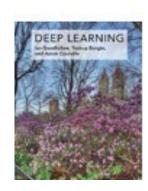
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Deep Learning

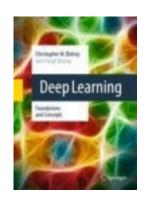
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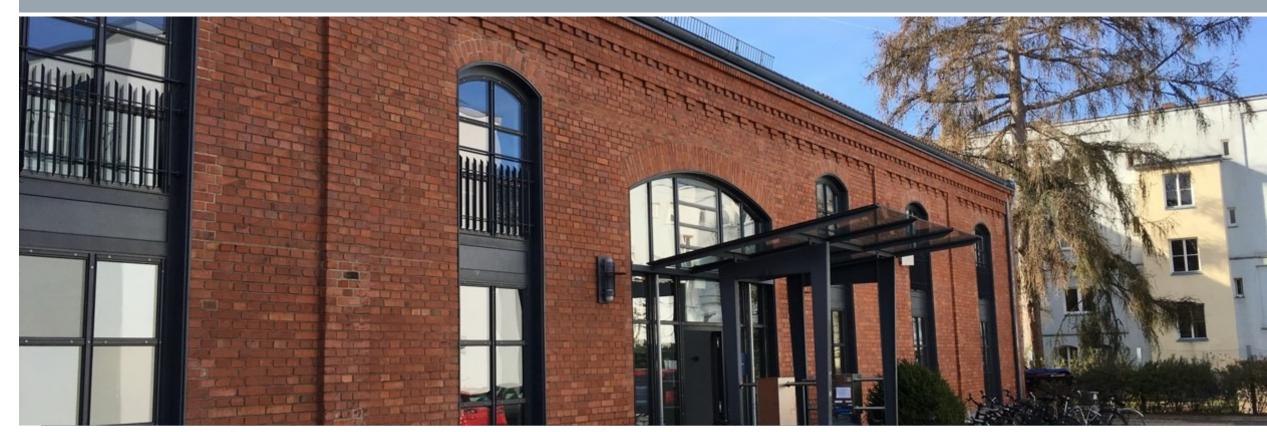
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Deep Learning for Time Series – Convolutional Models Introduction

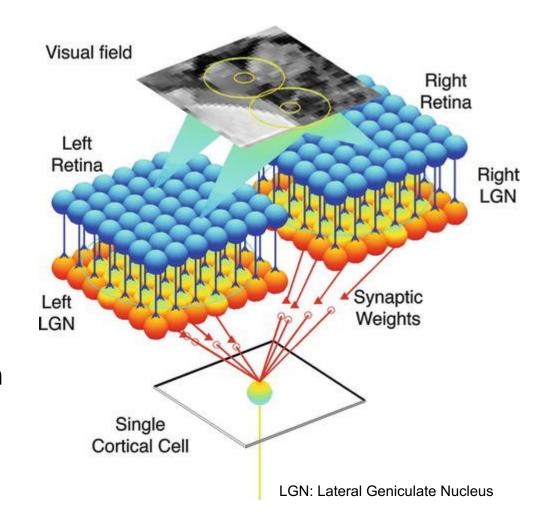




Motivation: The Human Visual Cortex

CNNs were inspired by a specialized brain area: the **visual cortex**.

- The visual cortex processes visual information collected by the retinae in a hierarchical manner.
- 2) The **receptive field** of cortical neurons increases the later they are in this hierarchy.
 - a) Small receptive fields are stimulated by high spatial frequencies or fine details
 - b) Large receptive fields are stimulated by low spatial frequencies or coarse details

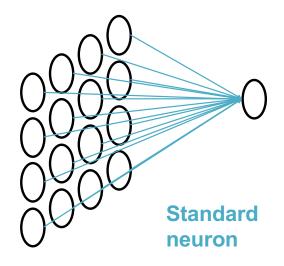


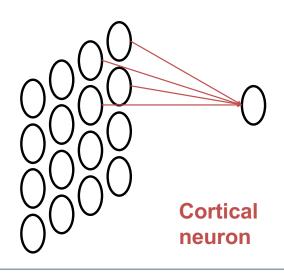


Modeling Receptive Fields

• In standard multilayer perceptrons (MLP), layers are fully-connected, i.e. all units from one layer are connected to all units from the previous layer.

- Cortical neurons have small receptive fields: units from one layer have sparse and localized connection with units from the previous layer.
- → This is modeled by discrete convolutional operations.







Deep Learning for Time Series – Convolutional ModelsThe convolutional operation





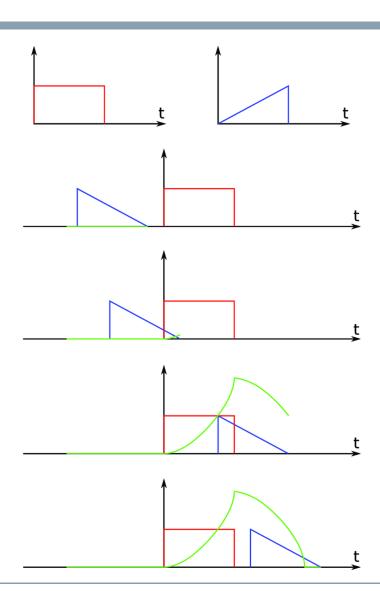
The **continuous convolution** is a operation on two functions f and g noted f * g that produces a third function.

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau)g(t - \tau)d\tau$$

It is the integral of the product of the two functions after one is reflected about the y-axis and shifted.

In deep learning, a **discrete** version of this operation is used.

Image from Pihlajamäki, Tapani. Multi-resolution Short-time Fourier Transform Im- plementation of Directional Audio Coding.





Discrete Convolution

The (discrete) **convolution** is a mathematical operation on two functions. On our case, the **input** and a smaller **filter** produce a third function (the feature map).

$$(input * filter)[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} input[m] \cdot filter[n-m]$$

- → The sum is evaluated for all values of the shift.
- → The term convolution is used both to indicate the result function and process of computing it.



Due to the small receptive field (filter), the output depends on a **subset** of inputs:

$$y_{11} = w_{11}x_{11} + w_{12}x_{12} + w_{13}x_{13} + w_{21}x_{21} + w_{22}x_{22} + w_{23}x_{23} + w_{31}x_{31} + w_{32}x_{32} + w_{33}x_{33}$$

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Input

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
<i>x</i> ₂₁	x ₂₂	<i>x</i> ₂₃	<i>x</i> ₂₄	<i>x</i> ₂₅
<i>x</i> ₃₁	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄	<i>x</i> ₃₅
x_{41}	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄	<i>x</i> ₄₅
x_{51}	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

w_{11}	w_{12}	<i>w</i> ₁₃
w_{21}	W_{22}	w_{23}
w_{31}	W_{32}	w_{33}

y_{11}	



Due to the small receptive field, the output only depends on a **subset** of inputs:

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$$y_{12} = w_{11}x_{12} + w_{12}x_{13} + w_{13}x_{14} + w_{21}x_{22} + w_{22}x_{23} + w_{23}x_{24} + w_{31}x_{32} + w_{32}x_{33} + w_{33}x_{34}$$

Input

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
x_{21}	<i>x</i> ₂₂	<i>x</i> ₂₃	<i>x</i> ₂₄	<i>x</i> ₂₅
x_{31}	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄	<i>x</i> ₃₅
x_{41}	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄	<i>x</i> ₄₅
x_{51}	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

w_{11}	w_{12}	W_{13}
w_{21}	w_{22}	W_{23}
w_{31}	w_{32}	w_{33}

<i>y</i> ₁₁	y_{12}	



Due to the small receptive field, the output only depends on a **subset** of inputs:

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$$y_{13} = w_{11}x_{13} + w_{12}x_{14} + w_{13}x_{15} + w_{21}x_{23} + w_{22}x_{24} + w_{23}x_{25} + w_{31}x_{33} + w_{32}x_{34} + w_{33}x_{35}$$

Input

x_{11}	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
x_{21}	x_{22}	<i>x</i> ₂₃	<i>x</i> ₂₄	<i>x</i> ₂₅
x_{31}	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄	<i>x</i> ₃₅
x_{41}	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄	<i>x</i> ₄₅
<i>x</i> ₅₁	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

w_{11}	w_{12}	w ₁₃
w_{21}	w_{22}	W_{23}
w_{31}	w_{32}	w_{33}

y_{11}	y_{12}	y_{13}



Due to the small receptive field, the output only depends on a **subset** of inputs:

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$$y_{23} = w_{11}x_{23} + w_{12}x_{24} + w_{13}x_{25} + w_{21}x_{33} + w_{22}x_{34} + w_{23}x_{35} + w_{31}x_{43} + w_{32}x_{44} + w_{33}x_{45}$$

Input

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
x_{21}	x_{22}	<i>x</i> ₂₃	<i>x</i> ₂₄	<i>x</i> ₂₅
<i>x</i> ₃₁	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄	<i>x</i> ₃₅
<i>x</i> ₄₁	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄	<i>x</i> ₄₅
<i>x</i> ₅₁	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

l	v_{11}	w_{12}	<i>w</i> ₁₃
ı	<i>v</i> ₂₁	w_{22}	W_{23}
ı	w ₃₁	w_{32}	W_{33}

y_{11}	y_{12}	<i>y</i> ₁₃
		y_{23}



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$$y_{22} = w_{11}x_{22} + w_{12}x_{23} + w_{13}x_{24} + w_{21}x_{32} + w_{22}x_{33} + w_{23}x_{34} + w_{31}x_{42} + w_{32}x_{43} + w_{33}x_{44}$$

Input

x_{11}	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
x_{21}	<i>x</i> ₂₂	<i>x</i> ₂₃	x_{24}	<i>x</i> ₂₅
x_{31}	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄	<i>x</i> ₃₅
x_{41}	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄	<i>x</i> ₄₅
x_{51}	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

l	v_{11}	w_{12}	<i>w</i> ₁₃
ı	<i>v</i> ₂₁	w_{22}	W_{23}
ı	w ₃₁	w_{32}	W_{33}

y_{11}	y_{12}	y_{13}
	y_{22}	y_{23}



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$$y_{21} = w_{11}x_{21} + w_{12}x_{22} + w_{13}x_{23} + w_{21}x_{31} + w_{22}x_{32} + w_{23}x_{33} + w_{31}x_{41} + w_{32}x_{42} + w_{33}x_{43}$$

Input

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
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x_{51}	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

w_{11}	<i>w</i> ₁₂	<i>w</i> ₁₃
w_{21}	w_{22}	w_{23}
w_{31}	w_{32}	w_{33}

y_{11}	y_{12}	y_{13}
y_{21}	y_{22}	y_{23}



Due to the small receptive field, the output only depends on a **subset** of inputs:

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$$y_{31} = w_{11}x_{31} + w_{12}x_{32} + w_{13}x_{33} + w_{21}x_{41} + w_{22}x_{42} + w_{23}x_{43} + w_{31}x_{51} + w_{32}x_{52} + w_{33}x_{53}$$

Input

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
x_{21}	<i>x</i> ₂₂	<i>x</i> ₂₃	<i>x</i> ₂₄	<i>x</i> ₂₅
<i>x</i> ₃₁	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄	<i>x</i> ₃₅
<i>x</i> ₄₁	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄	<i>x</i> ₄₅
<i>x</i> ₅₁	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

<i>w</i> ₁₁	<i>w</i> ₁₂	<i>w</i> ₁₃
<i>w</i> ₂₁	w_{22}	W_{23}
<i>w</i> ₃₁	W ₃₂	W_{33}

y_{11}	<i>y</i> ₁₂	y_{13}
y_{21}	y ₂₂	y_{23}
y ₃₁		



Due to the small receptive field, the output only depends on a **subset** of inputs:

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$$y_{32} = w_{11}x_{32} + w_{12}x_{33} + w_{13}x_{34} + w_{21}x_{42} + w_{22}x_{43} + w_{23}x_{44} + w_{31}x_{52} + w_{32}x_{53} + w_{33}x_{54}$$

Input

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
x_{21}	x_{22}	<i>x</i> ₂₃	<i>x</i> ₂₄	<i>x</i> ₂₅
<i>x</i> ₃₁	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄	<i>x</i> ₃₅
x_{41}	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	x_{44}	<i>x</i> ₄₅
<i>x</i> ₅₁	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

<i>w</i> ₁₁	w_{12}	<i>w</i> ₁₃
<i>w</i> ₂₁	w_{22}	w_{23}
<i>w</i> ₃₁	W ₃₂	W ₃₃

y_{11}	y_{12}	y ₁₃
y_{21}	y_{22}	y_{23}
y_{31}	y ₃₂	



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$$y_{33} = w_{11}x_{33} + w_{12}x_{34} + w_{13}x_{35} + w_{21}x_{43} + w_{22}x_{44} + w_{23}x_{45} + w_{31}x_{53} + w_{32}x_{54} + w_{33}x_{55}$$

Input

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄	<i>x</i> ₁₅
x_{21}	x_{22}	x_{23}	<i>x</i> ₂₄	x_{25}
<i>x</i> ₃₁	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄	<i>x</i> ₃₅
x_{41}	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄	<i>x</i> ₄₅
x_{51}	<i>x</i> ₅₂	<i>x</i> ₅₃	<i>x</i> ₅₄	<i>x</i> ₅₅

Filter

w_{11}	<i>w</i> ₁₂	<i>w</i> ₁₃
<i>w</i> ₂₁	w_{22}	W_{23}
<i>w</i> ₃₁	w_{32}	W_{33}

y_{11}	<i>y</i> ₁₂	y_{13}
y_{21}	y_{22}	y_{23}
y_{31}	y_{32}	y_{33}

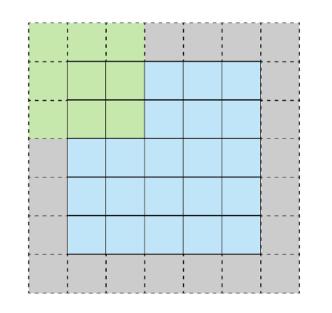


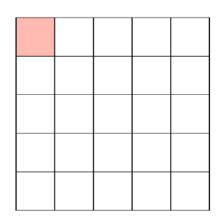
Padding Operation

The convolution, as illustrated previously, leads to a **reduction** of the dimension.

 \rightarrow Given an input of size n and a filter of size m, the resulting feature map have size n-m+1.

For this reason, the **padding** operation is used to **add zeros** to the input, such that the resulting feature map is of the same size as the input.





Stride 1 with Padding

Feature Map



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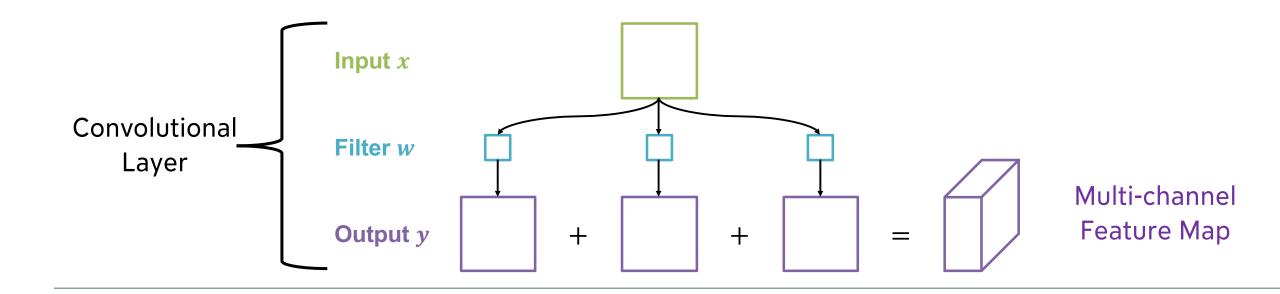


Convolutional Layer

CNNs are composed of stacked convolutional layers.

In a convolutional layer, **multiple filters** can be used in parallel, which result in multiple convolutional operations in parallel on the same input.

The different outputs are concatenated to create a multi-channel feature map.





Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

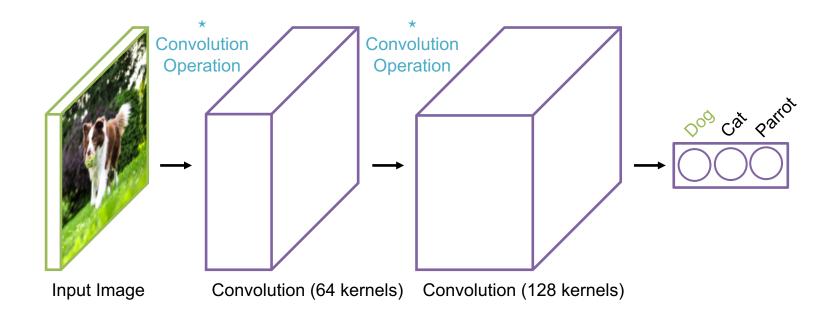
Parameters of a convolution layer in a CNN:

- Input channels: The number of channels of the input image
- Output channels: The number of channels produced by the convolution
- kernel size: Size of the filter matrix (the filter is usually a square matrix)
- Stride: Number of pixels the filter moves in one direction
- Padding



Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

The **stacked** convolutional layers incrementally process relevant features in a hierarchical manner, forming a **deep convolutional neural network** (CNN).



→ However, after many layer the number of features grow very quickly computationally expensive: Pooling layers were introduced to limit the computation



The **pooling operation** is introduced to reduce the dimension and number of computations in a CNN. From a theoretical perspective, higher representations do not require high spatial resolution (less focused on fine-grained details).

$$y_{11} = \max(x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22})$$

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄
<i>x</i> ₂₁	x_{22}	x_{23}	<i>x</i> ₂₄
x_{31}	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄
<i>x</i> ₄₁	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄



y_{11}	



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$$y_{12} = \max(x_{13}, x_{14}, x_{23}, x_{24})$$

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄
x_{21}	<i>x</i> ₂₂	<i>x</i> ₂₃	<i>x</i> ₂₄
x_{31}	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄
x_{41}	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄



y_{11}	y_{12}



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$$y_{21} = \max(x_{31}, x_{32}, x_{41}, x_{42})$$

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄
x_{21}	x_{22}	x_{23}	x_{24}
<i>x</i> ₃₁	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄
<i>x</i> ₄₁	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄

$$\xrightarrow{\max x}$$

y_{11}	<i>y</i> ₁₂
y_{21}	



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$$y_{22} = \max(x_{33}, x_{34}, x_{43}, x_{44})$$

<i>x</i> ₁₁	<i>x</i> ₁₂	<i>x</i> ₁₃	<i>x</i> ₁₄
x_{21}	<i>x</i> ₂₂	<i>x</i> ₂₃	x_{24}
<i>x</i> ₃₁	<i>x</i> ₃₂	<i>x</i> ₃₃	<i>x</i> ₃₄
<i>x</i> ₄₁	<i>x</i> ₄₂	<i>x</i> ₄₃	<i>x</i> ₄₄



y_{11}	<i>y</i> ₁₂
y_{21}	<i>y</i> ₂₂



Pooling Operations

Other pooling operations can be used instead of the max pooling:

- Mean pooling
- L²-norm

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→ There is no general consensus on which of these operation is the best and this should be experimentally validated case by case



Translation Equivariance

Translation equivariance is a property of CNNs stating that the output of a CNN **remains the same** after an object within an image is **translated** (moved) by a fixed amount.

This means that if you translate an input image by a fixed number of pixels, the output of the CNN will be the same, up to the same translation.

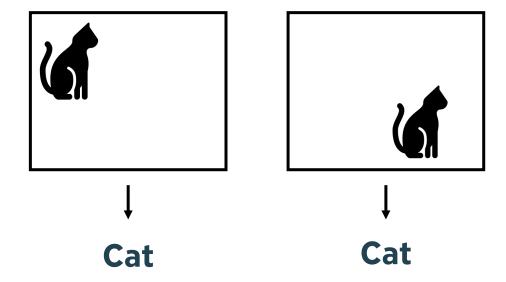
CNNs are translation equivariant because the same kernels are used to scan the entire image and compute the activation map: when the input image is translated, the same kernel is used to compute the feature map, leading to the same output, up to the same translation.



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→ This property is useful in image classification tasks, where the presence of an object in an image remains the same regardless of its location within the image.





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Examples of ColorJitter augmentation from Pytorch



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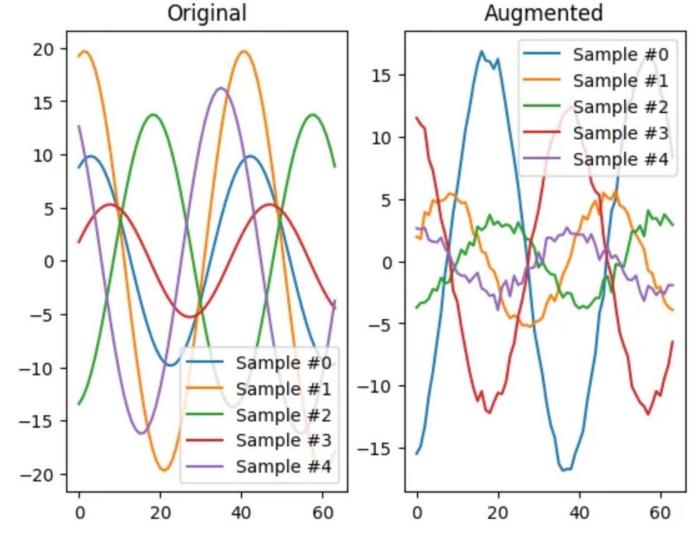
Time series data can be similarly augmented (scaling, permutation, adding noise ...)

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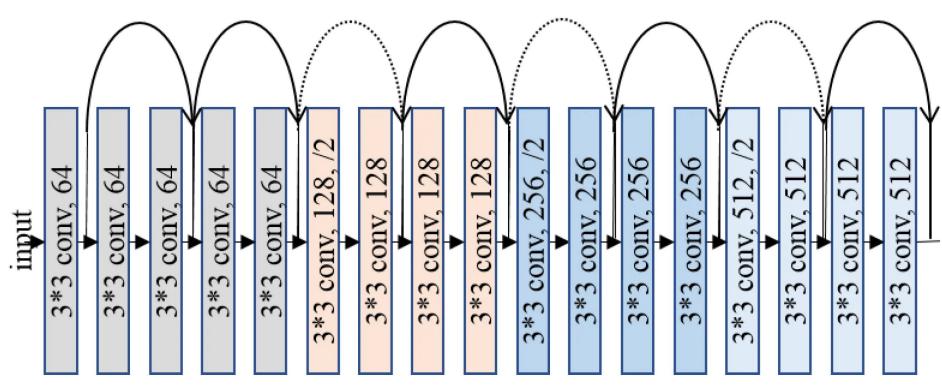
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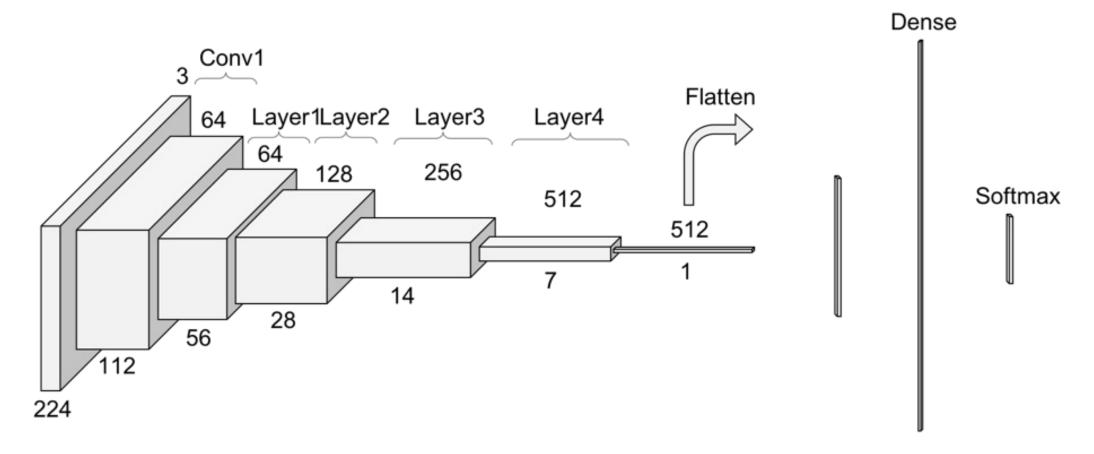
An Example of CNN: The ResNet Models

The **ResNet** models (for Residual Network) use shortcut connections (or **residual**) connections between convolution layers, which mitigates the vanishing gradient problem.





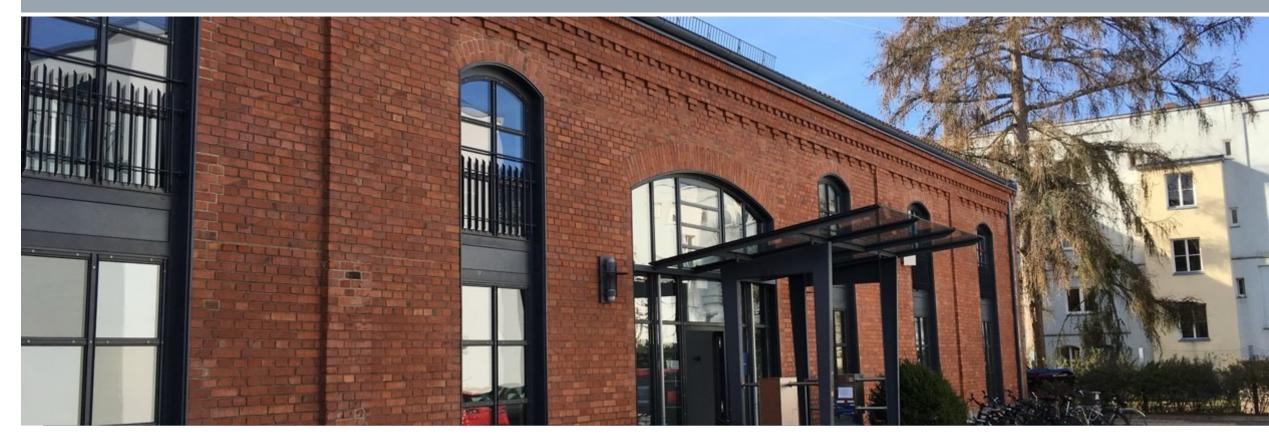
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Deep Learning for Time Series – Convolutional ModelsConvolutional Neural Networks for Time Series

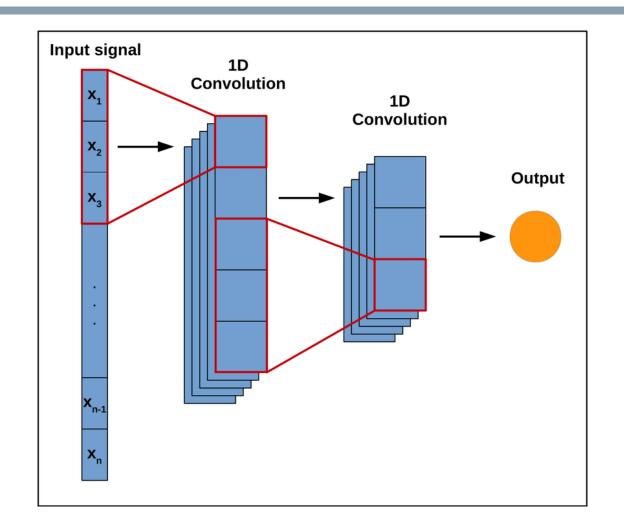




1-D Convolutional Neural Networks

CNNs can also be used to learn **temporal dependencies** on time series data.

- The convolution is applied along a single dimension, i.e., the temporal dimension.
- The resulting model is generally referred to as 1-D CNN.

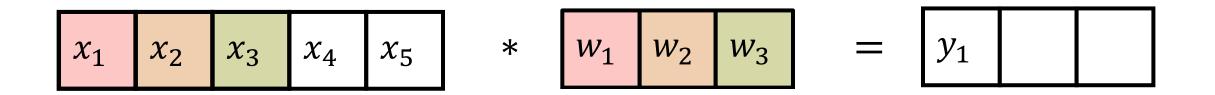




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$$y_1 = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3$$

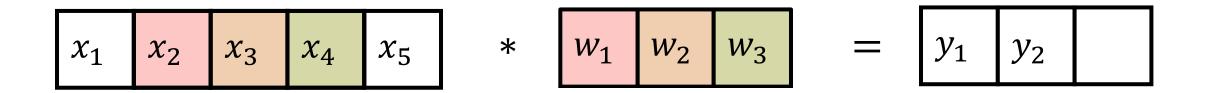




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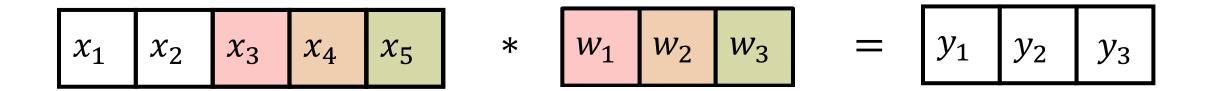




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CNN Properties and Time Series

CNN properties make them very appropriate for **computer vision**. Those can also be useful for **time series**:

- Ability to extract local patterns: 1D CNNs can extract local patterns that occur
 in time series data (e.g. short term trends in stock prices, weather events)
- Translation Equivariance: 1D CNNs can identify those patterns regardless of their position, which is useful for tasks such as anomaly detection
- **Dimensionality reduction** of pooling layers: This can be useful when datasets are high dimensional.
- **Hierarchical** feature learning: Time series are composed of patterns at different time **scales**. (e.g. seasonal weather patterns vs sudden weather event)



Adapting CNNs for Time Series Tasks

CNNs can be used for various tasks: **forecasting, classification, anomaly detection, segmentation...**

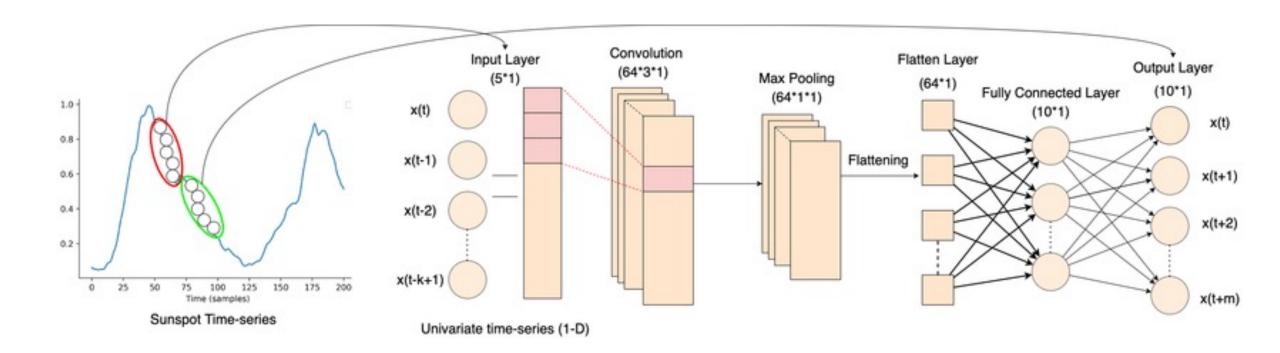
The CNN model architecture can be adapted:

- Appropriate input pre-processing (filters, time-windows ...)
- Adding fully connected layers
- Choosing relevant convolution layer parameters (kernel size, output channels...)
- Using an appropriate loss for training



CNN for Time Series Forecasting

Example of CNN for univariate time series forecasting [1].

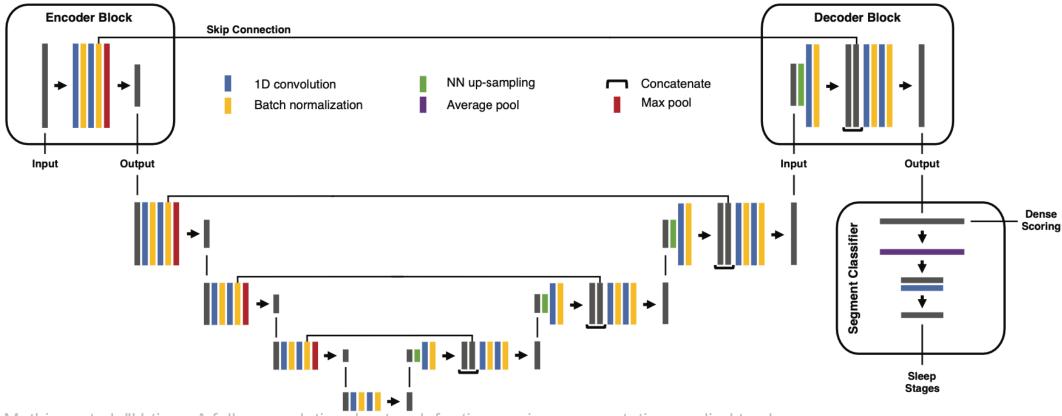


Chandra, Rohitash & Goyal, Shaurya & Gupta, Rishabh. (2021). Evaluation of deep learning models for multi-step ahead time series prediction. 10.48550/arXiv.2103.14250.



CNNs for Time Series Segmentation

Example of CNN model (U-Time, inspired by U-net) for time series **segmentation** [1]. It maps inputs to sequences of class labels on a freely chosen temporal scale.



Perslev, Mathias, et al. "U-time: A fully convolutional network for time series segmentation applied to sleep staging." *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 32 (2019).



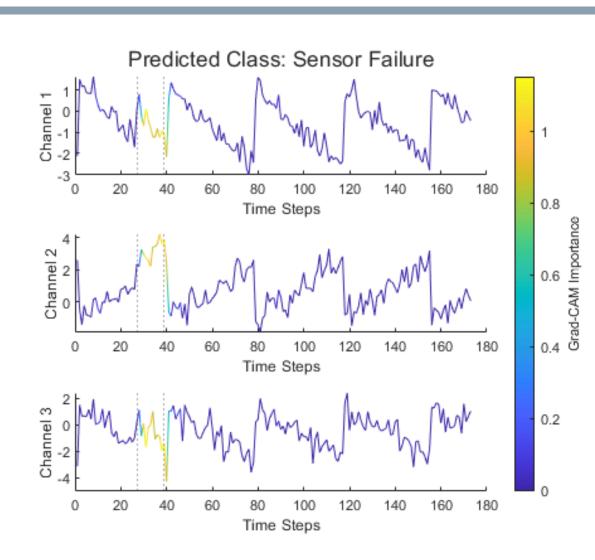
CNNs and Interpretability

With the CNN architecture, **saliency maps** can be used to highlight which parts of the input most contributed to the output.

GradCAM [1] is a common interpretability method for CNNs.

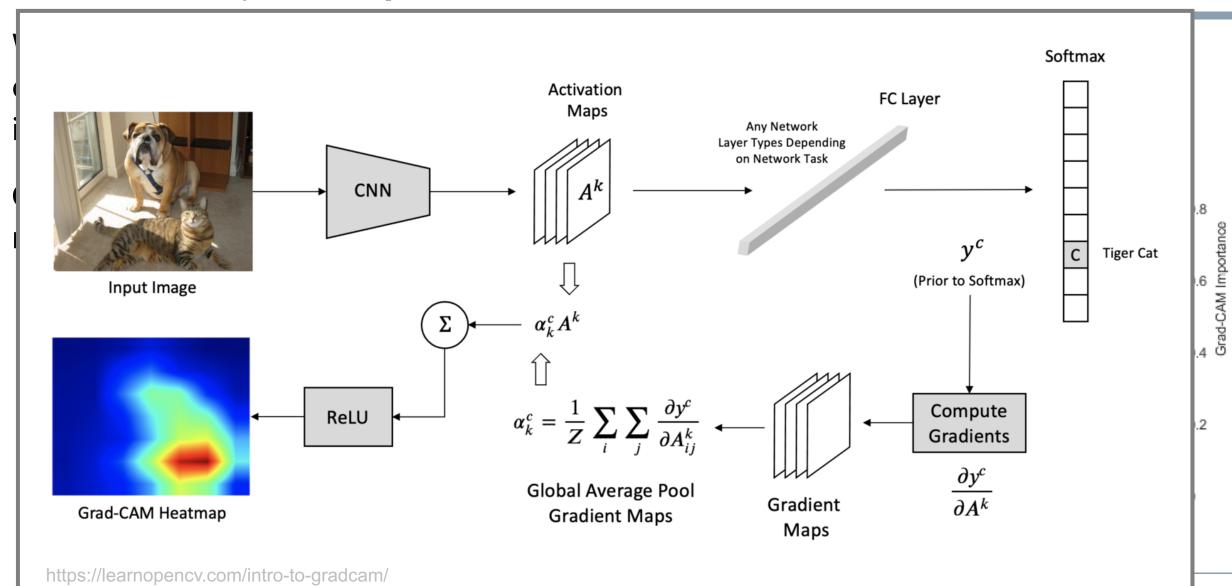
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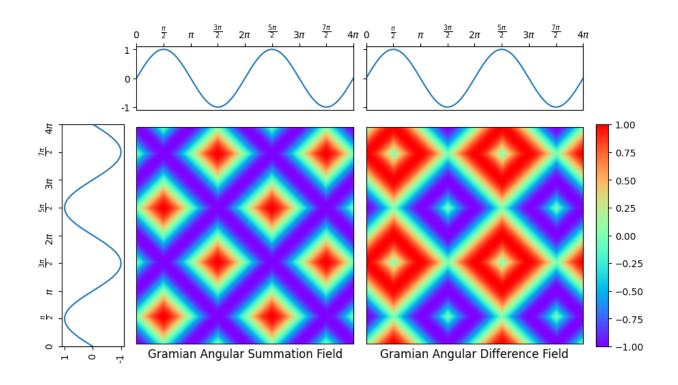
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Beyond 1D CNN, traditional 2D CNNs can also be used with time series data by applying **imaging techniques** to the raw time series data [1]:

- Gramian Angular Fields
- Markov Transition Field
- Recurrence Plots
- Bilinear interpolation

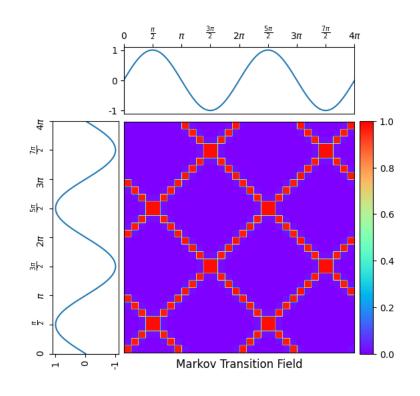


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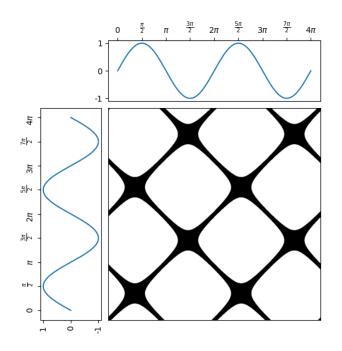




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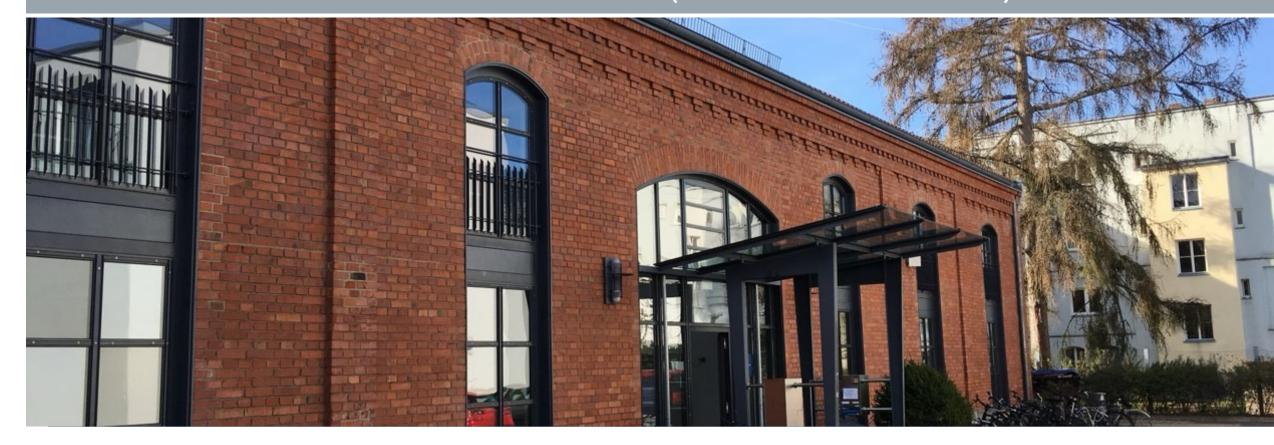
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This approach requires choosing an appropriate imaging technique for the given data and task (univariate vs multivariate ...).



Deep Learning for Time Series – Convolutional ModelsConvolutional-based Neural Networks (CNN-based models)





CNN-based Models

CNN-based models can use the CNN architecture and adapt it in different ways, for increased performance gains.

1) Temporality

- 2) Combination with other architectures:
 - a) Recurrent neural networks
 - b) Attention mechanisms



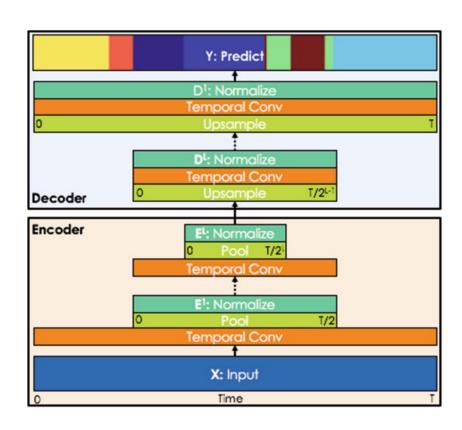
Temporal Convolutional Networks (TCNs)

Temporal Convolutional Networks (TCNs) were introduced in 2016 for video-based action segmentation [5].

It is a variation of CNN for better modeling of sequencing tasks.

The TCN provides a unified approach to capture both:

- Low-level features encoding spatio-temporal information, and
- 2. High-level temporal information



[5] "Temporal convolutional networks: A unified approach to action segmentation", Lea et al.



Temporal Convolutional Networks (TCNs)

Temporal Convolutional Networks (TCNs) are based on an **encoder-decoder** framework.

- It takes as input a sequence of any length and output a sequence of the same length.
- The causal convolution (or, temporal convolution) main characteristic is that the output at time t is only convolved with the observation **until** time t.

Definition: Causality is the influence that an event (cause) contributes to a successive event (effect).

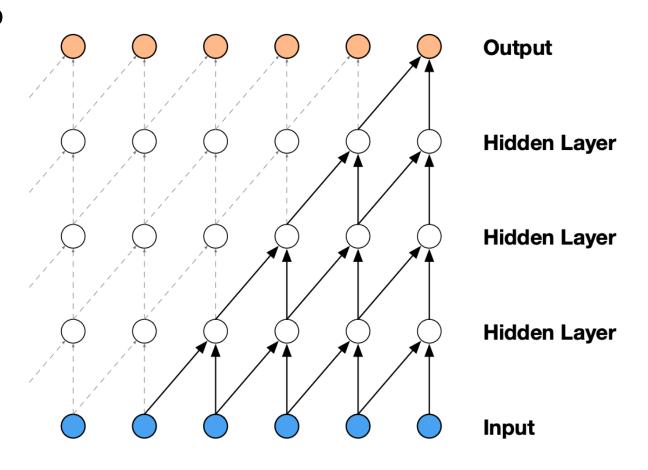
→ There is no information leakage from the future



Temporal Convolutional Networks (TCNs)

The **causal convolution** is best suited to model causality in the data.

- For images it can be implemented by "masked convolutions", i.e., a tensor mask is applied before the actual convolution takes place.
- For 1D data, e.g., audio processing, it can be more easily implemented by shifting the output of a normal convolution by a few timesteps.





Applications of TCNs

Among a multitude of applications, TCNs have been successfully applied to:

- Weather prediction task [6]
- Sound event localization [7]

Action segmentation [8]







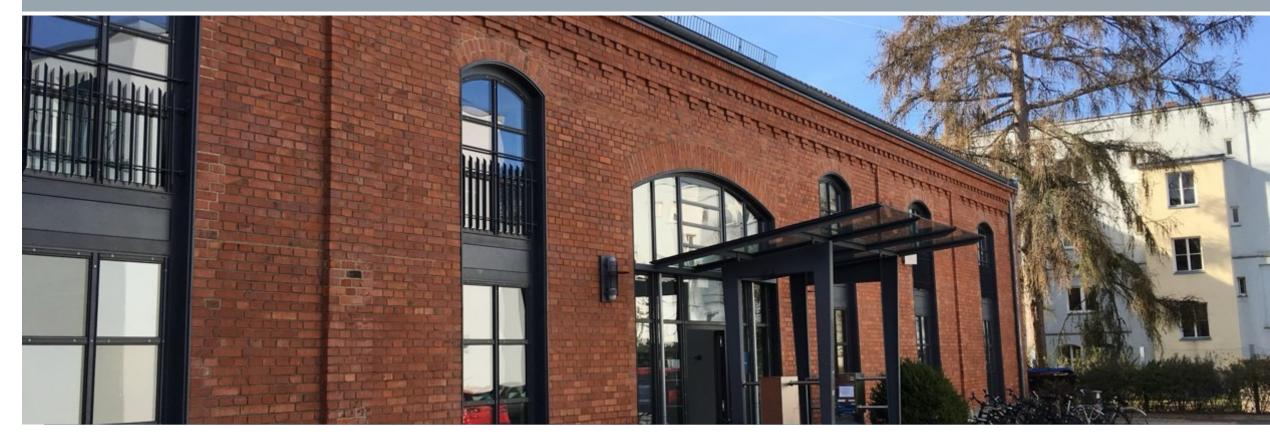
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Deep Learning for Time Series – Convolutional ModelsRecap





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