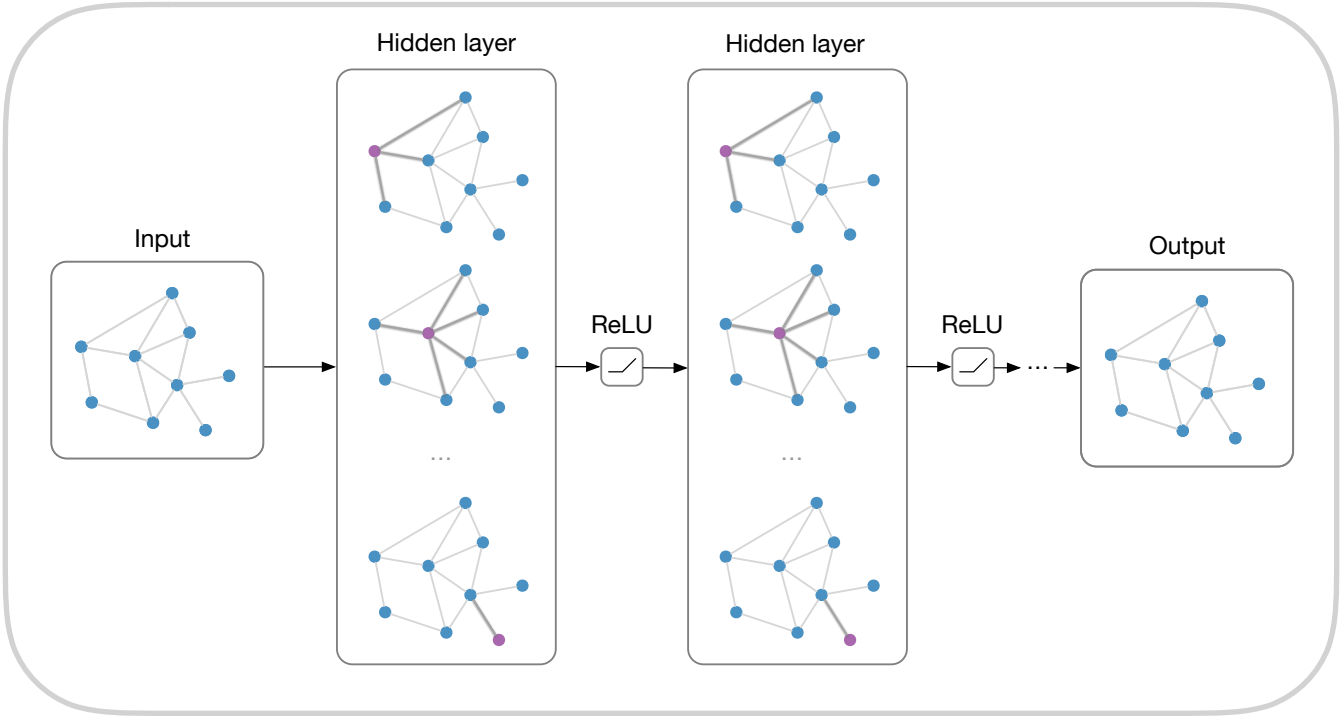
Deep Learning on Graph-Structured Data



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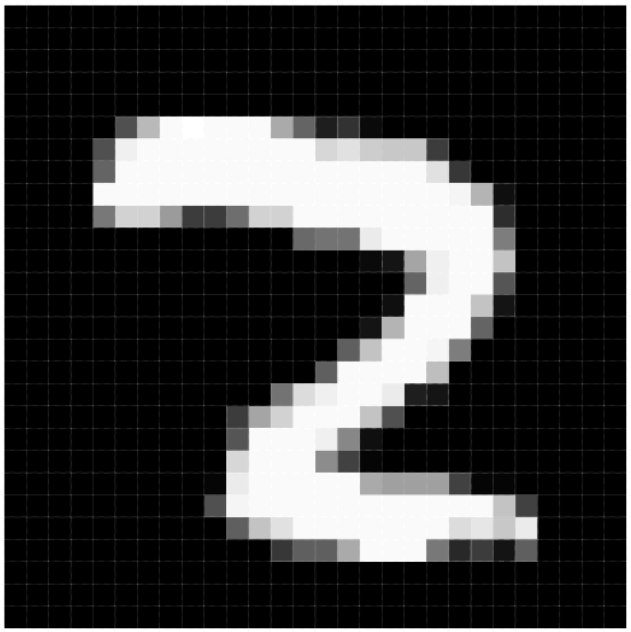
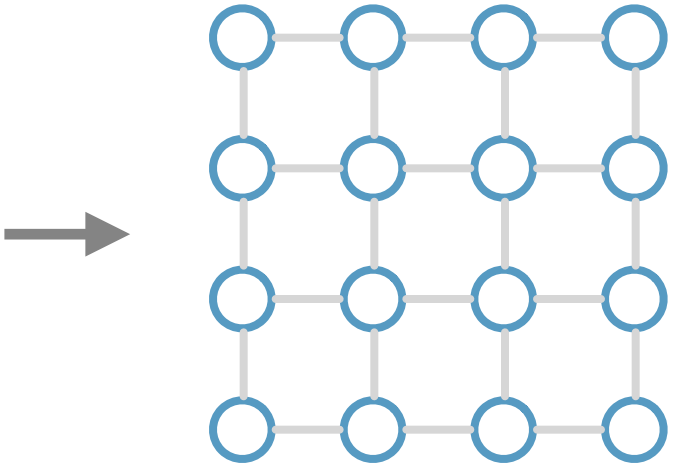
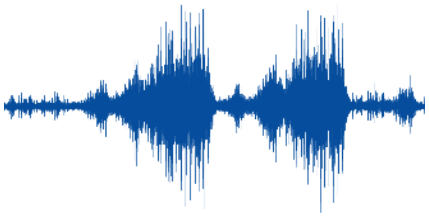
Recap: Deep learning on Euclidean data

Euclidean data: grids, sequences…





2D grid

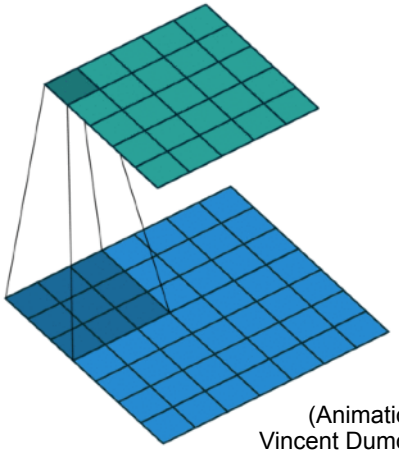


1D grid

Recap: Deep learning on Euclidean data

We know how to deal with this:

Convolutional neural networks (CNNs)



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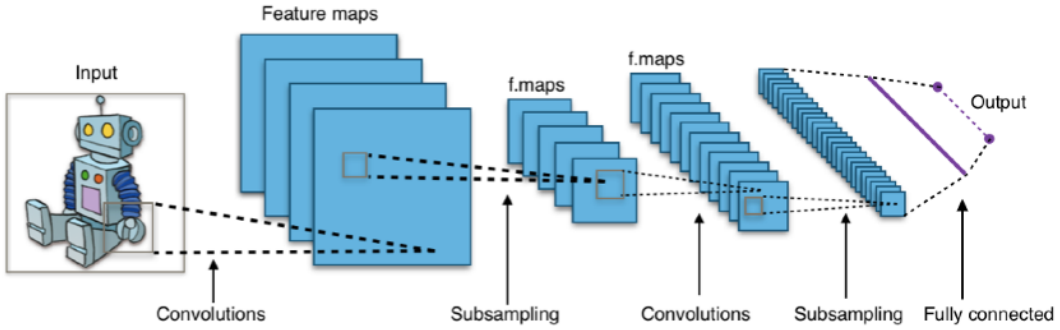

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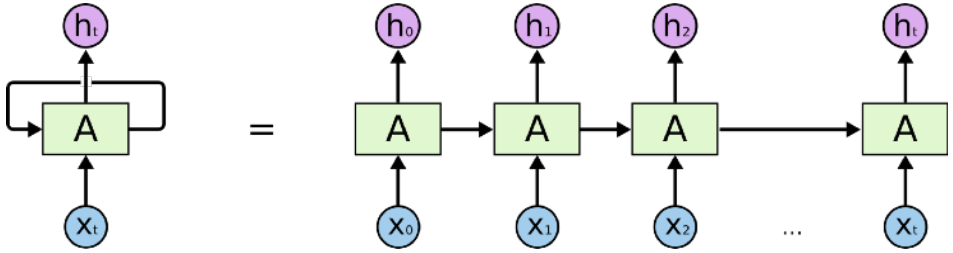
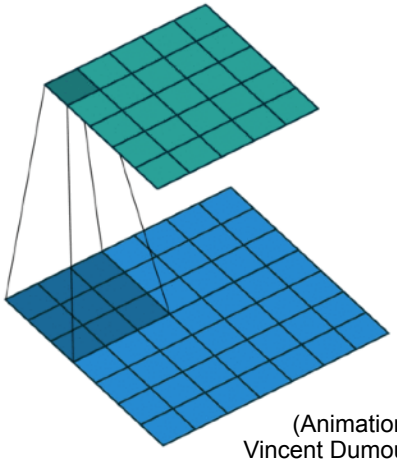
or recurrent neural networks (RNNs)



(Source: Christopher Olah's blog)

Convolutional neural networks (on grids)

Single CNN layer with 3x3 filter:



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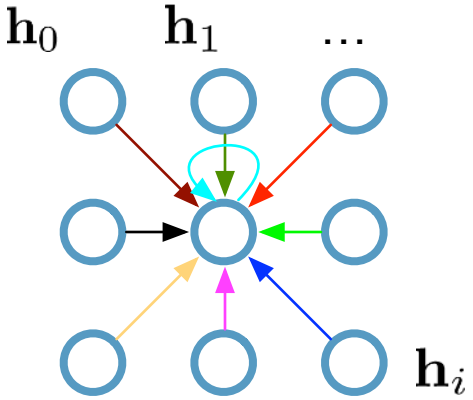


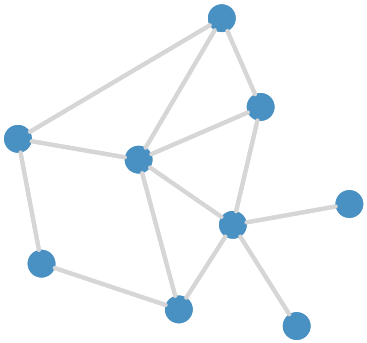
Update for a single pixel:

- Transform neighbors individually $\mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{h}_i$
- Add everything up $\sum_i \mathbf{W}_i \mathbf{h}_i$

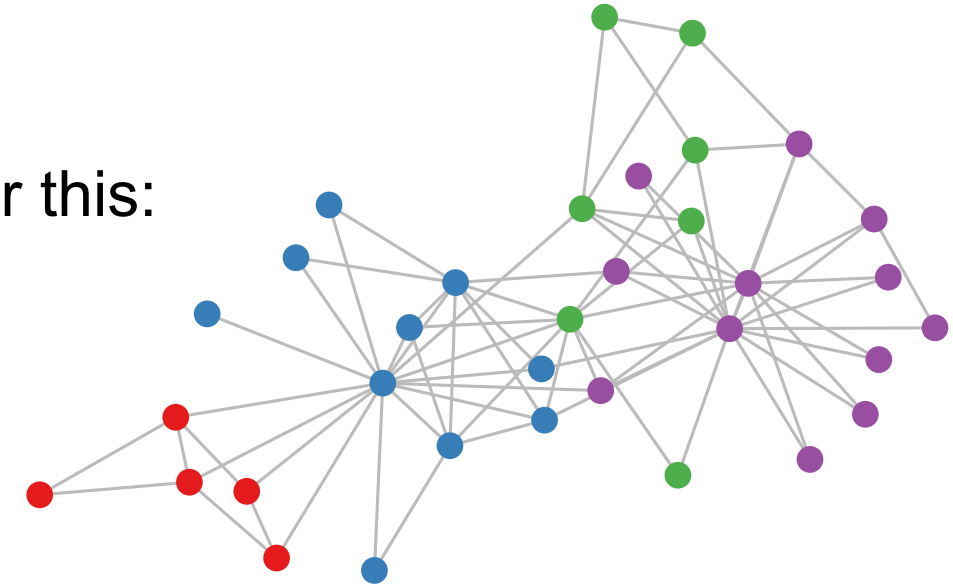
Full update: $\mathbf{h}_4^{(l+1)} = \sigma\left(\mathbf{W}_0^{(l)}\mathbf{h}_0^{(l)} + \mathbf{W}_1^{(l)}\mathbf{h}_1^{(l)} + \cdots + \mathbf{W}_8^{(l)}\mathbf{h}_8^{(l)}\right)$

Graph-structured data

What if our data looks like this?



or this:



Real-world examples:

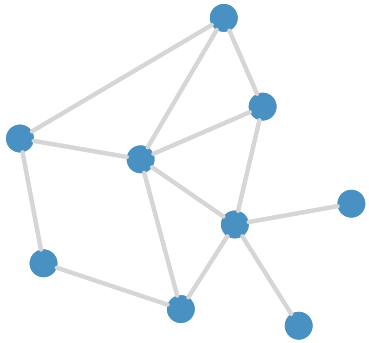
- Social networks
- World-wide-web
- Protein-interaction networks
- Telecommunication networks
- Knowledge graphs
- …

Graphs: Definitions

Graph: $G = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$

$\mathcal{V}$: Set of nodes $\{v_i\}$, $|\mathcal{V}| = N$

$\mathcal{E}$: Set of edges $\{(v_i, v_j)\}$



We can define:

$\mathbf{A}$ (adjacency matrix): $A_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (v_i, v_j) \in \mathcal{E} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(can also be weighted)

Model wish list:

- Set of trainable parameters $\{\mathbf{W}^{(l)}\}$
- Trainable in $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{E}|)$ time
- Applicable even if the input graph changes

Spectral graph convolutions

Main idea:

Use **convolution theorem** to generalize convolution to graphs.

Loosely speaking:

A convolution corresponds to a multiplication in the Fourier domain.

Graph Fourier transform: [Hammond, Vandergheynst, Gribonval, 2009]

$\mathcal{F}_G[\mathbf{x}] = \mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{U}$: eigenvectors of *graph Laplacian* $\mathbf{L}$

with $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{I}_N - \mathbf{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ (normalized graph Laplacian)

and $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Lambda}\mathbf{U}^T$ (its eigen-decomposition)

D: degree matrix
$D_{ii} = \sum_j A_{ij}$

Spectral graph convolutional networks

Graph convolution: $\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$

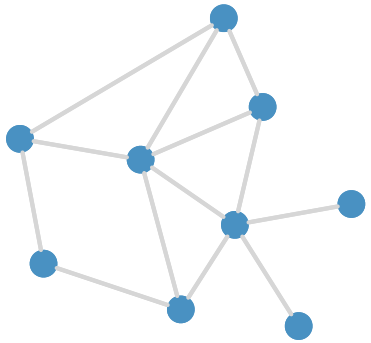
$$\mathbf{x} *_G \mathbf{g} = \mathcal{F}_G^{-1}\left[\mathcal{F}_G[\mathbf{g}] \odot \mathcal{F}_G[\mathbf{x}]\right] = \mathbf{U}\left(\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{g} \odot \mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{x}\right)$$

or: $\mathbf{x} *_G \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{U}\,\mathrm{diag}(\hat{\mathbf{g}})\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{x}$ with $\hat{\mathbf{g}} = \mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{g}$

Spectral CNN on graphs:

$$\mathbf{h}_i^{(l+1)} = \sigma\left(\mathbf{U}\,\mathrm{diag}(\mathbf{w}^{(l)})\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{h}_i^{(l)}\right)$$

[Bruna et al., ICLR 2014]

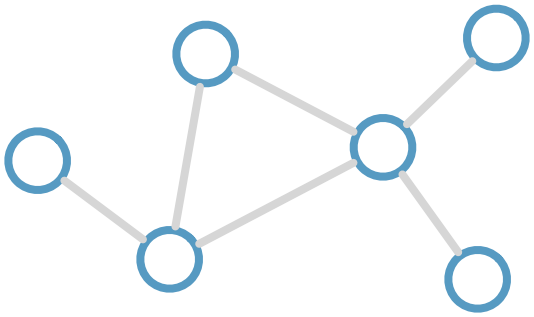


Limitations:

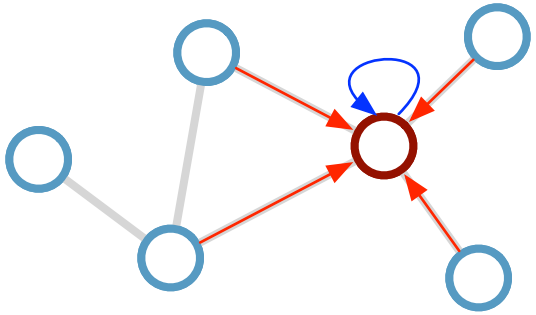
- Calculating $\mathbf{U}$ is expensive $\mathcal{O}(N^3)$
- Evaluating $\mathbf{U}^T\mathbf{x}$ is $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$
- Graph structure has to be fixed

Spatial graph convolutional networks (GCNs)

Consider this undirected graph:



Calculate update for node in red:



Update rule:

$$\mathbf{h}_i^{(l+1)} = \sigma\left(\mathbf{h}_i^{(l)}\mathbf{W}_0^{(l)} + \sum_{j\in\mathcal{N}_i}\frac{1}{c_{ij}}\mathbf{h}_j^{(l)}\mathbf{W}_1^{(l)}\right)$$

$\mathcal{N}_i$: neighbor indices

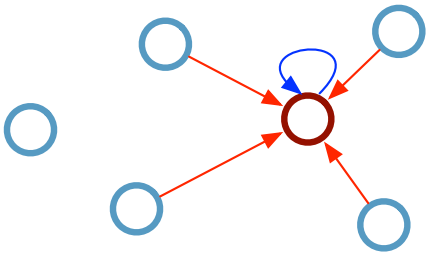
c_{ij} : norm. constant (per edge)

How is this related to spectral CNNs on graphs?

➡ Localized 1st-order approximation of spectral filters [Kipf & Welling, 2016]

Fully vectorized GCNs

$$\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} = \sigma\left(\mathbf{H}^{(l)}\mathbf{W}_0^{(l)} + \tilde{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{H}^{(l)}\mathbf{W}_1^{(l)}\right)$$

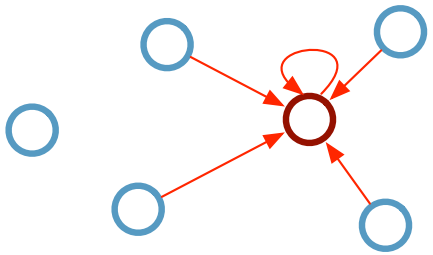


with $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{D}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ or $\tilde{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{A}$

$\mathbf{H}^{(l)} = [\mathbf{h}_1^{(l)^T}, \ldots, \mathbf{h}_N^{(l)^T}]^T$

Or treat self-connection in the same way:

$$\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} = \sigma\left(\hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{H}^{(l)}\mathbf{W}_1^{(l)}\right)$$



with $\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}_N)\tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ or $\hat{\mathbf{A}} = \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{-1}(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{I}_N)$

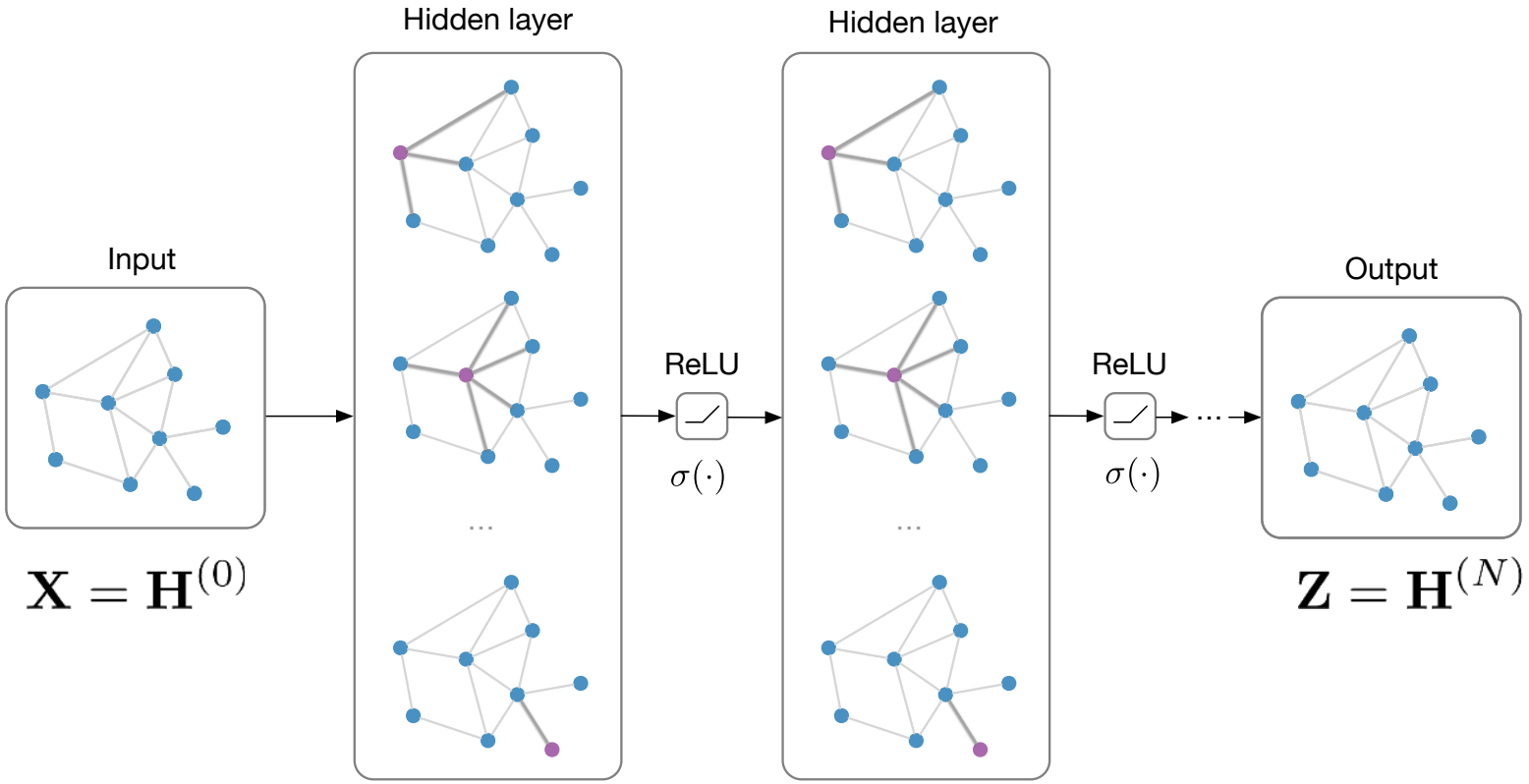
$\tilde{D}_{ii} = \sum_j (A_{ij} + \delta_{ij})$

$\mathbf{A}$ is typically **sparse**

- ➡ We can use sparse matrix multiplications!
- ➡ Efficient $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{E}|)$ implementation in Theano or TensorFlow

GCN model architecture

Input: Feature matrix $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times E}$, preprocessed adjacency matrix $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$

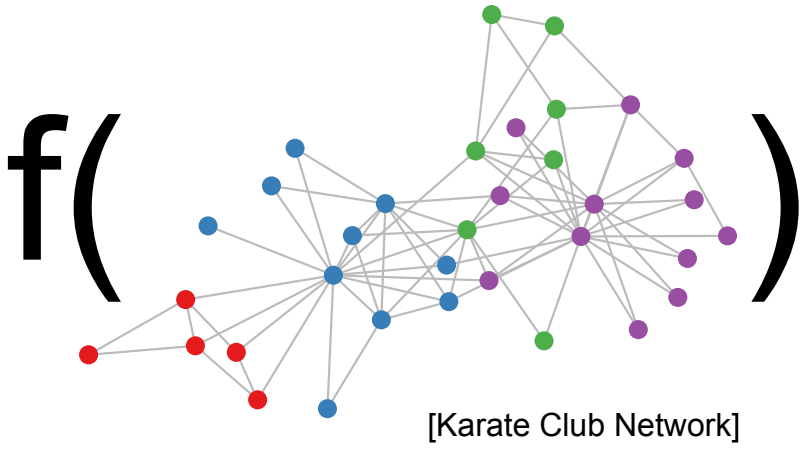


$$\mathbf{H}^{(l+1)} = \sigma\left(\hat{\mathbf{A}}\mathbf{H}^{(l)}\mathbf{W}^{(l)}\right)$$

What does it do? An example.

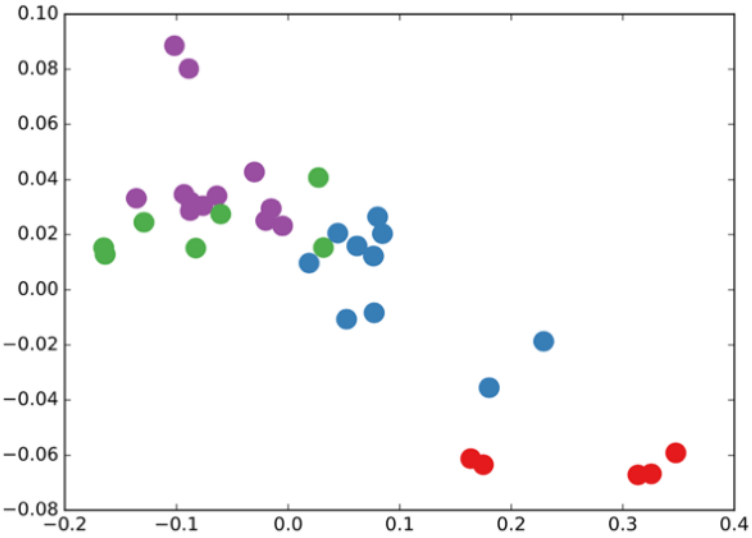
Forward pass through **untrained** 3-layer GCN model

Parameters initialized randomly



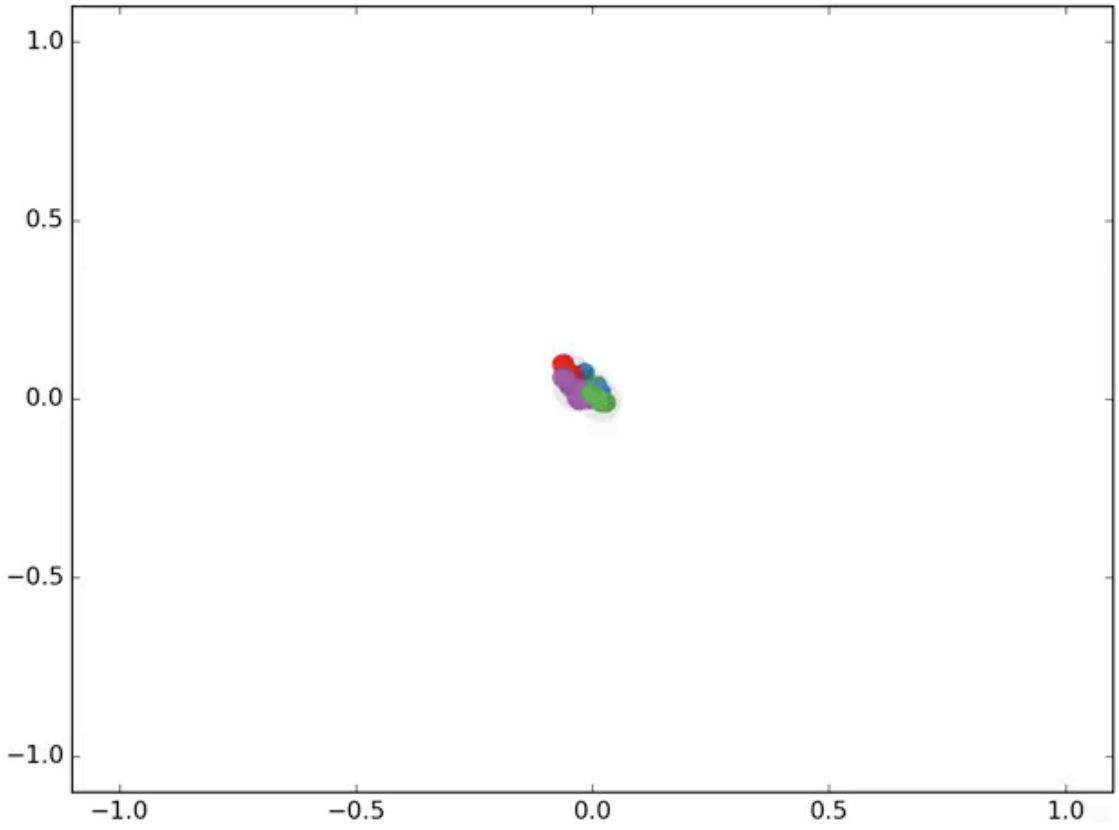
[Karate Club Network]

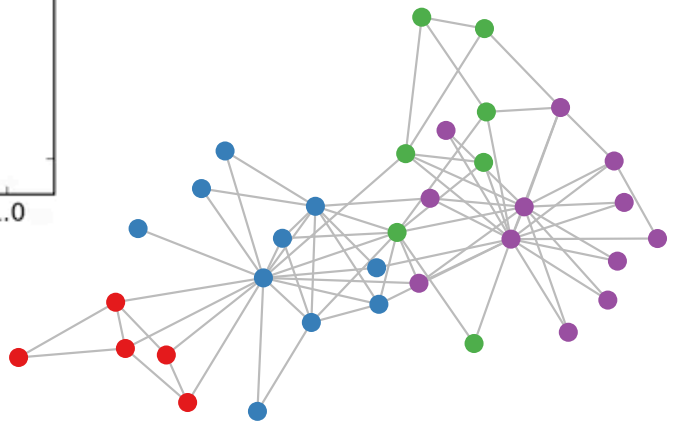
2-dim output per node



Produces (useful?) random embeddings!

Add labels and train (semi-supervised)





Video also available here:
http://tkipf.github.io/graph-convolutional-networks

Further reading

Blog post Graph Convolutional Networks:
http://tkipf.github.io/graph-convolutional-networks

Code on Github:
http://github.com/tkipf/gcn

Paper (Kipf & Welling, Semi-Supervised Classification with Graph Convolutional Networks, 2016):
https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.02907

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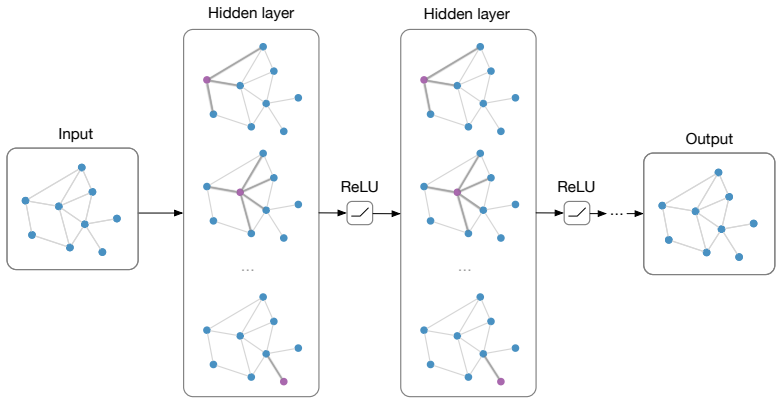

VideoLSTM

Convolves, attends and flows for action recognition

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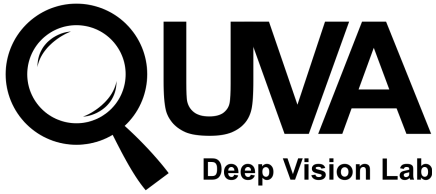
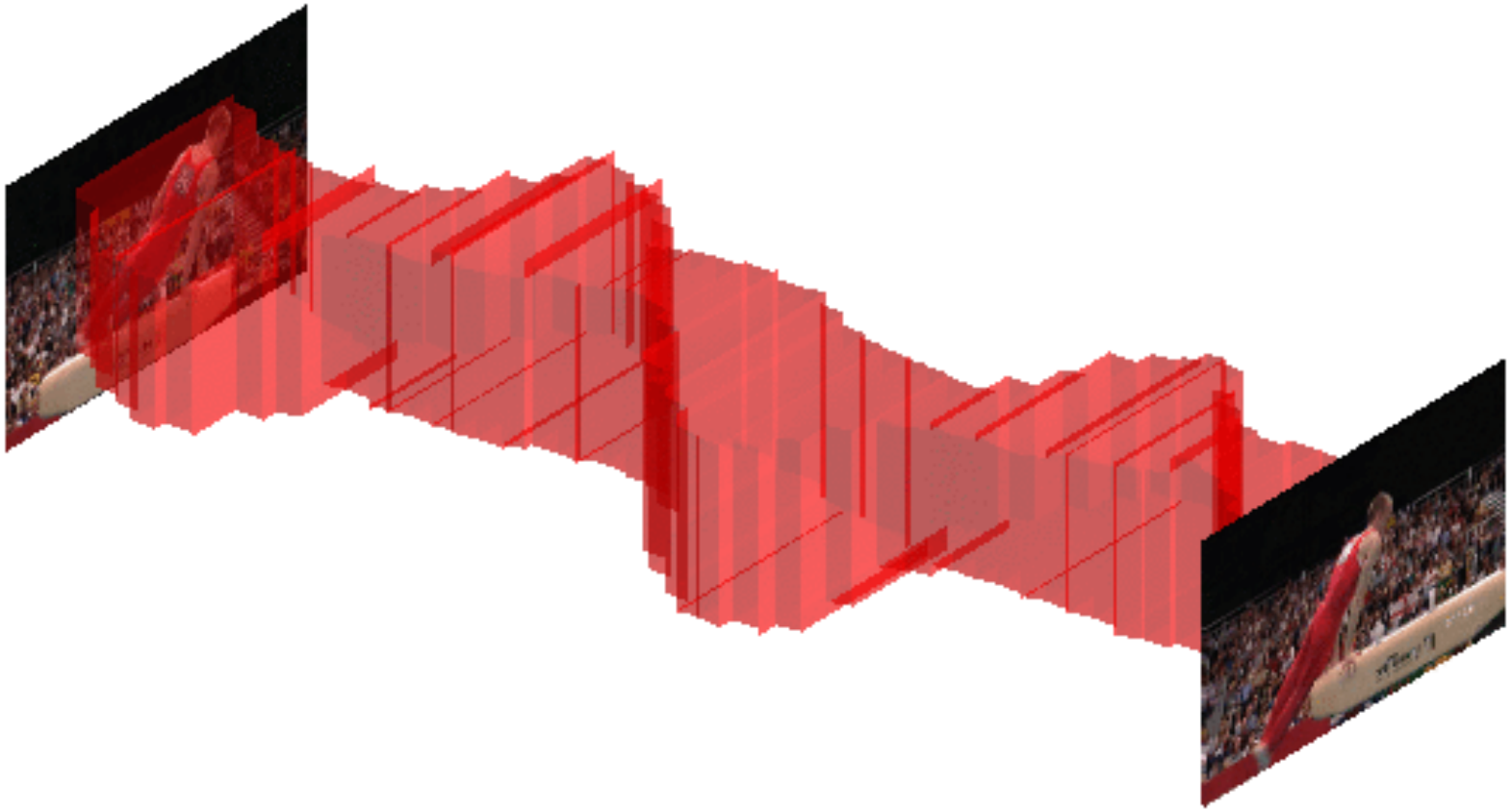


Motivation: Internet of things that video

Goal: Action Recognition

Understand **what** is happening **where** and **when**



Related work

DEEP LEARNING FOR ACTIONS

ConvNet

Ji et al. ICML10

Karpathy et al., CVPR14

Simonyan & Zisserman, NIPS14

Tran et al., ICCV15

3D convolutions

Need large amounts of data to learn filters

Two-stream

Learn spatial and temporal filters separately

We propose a more principled approach for learning frame-to-frame appearance and motion transitions.

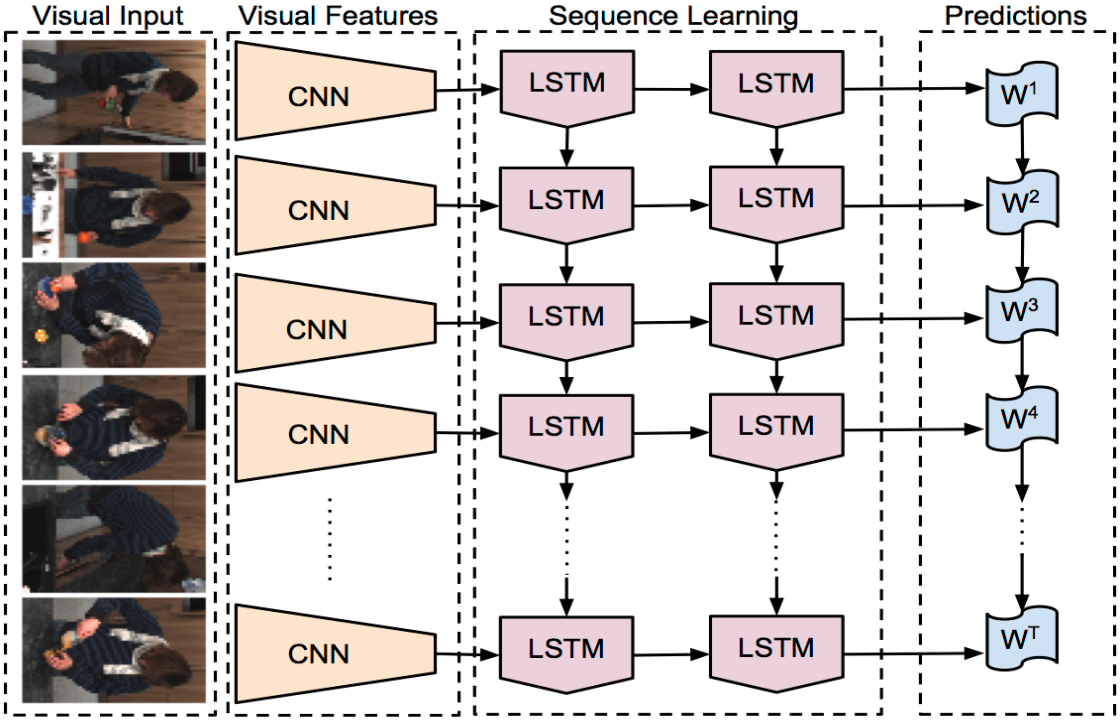
We localize the action as well.

Baccouche et al. ICANN10
Donahue et al. / Ng et al. CVPR15
Srivastava et al. ICML15

LSTM

LSTM models sequential memories in the long and short term

Use ConvNet fc **vectors** as input, no spatial information encoded



Rather than vectorizing a video frame, we rely on **convolutions**

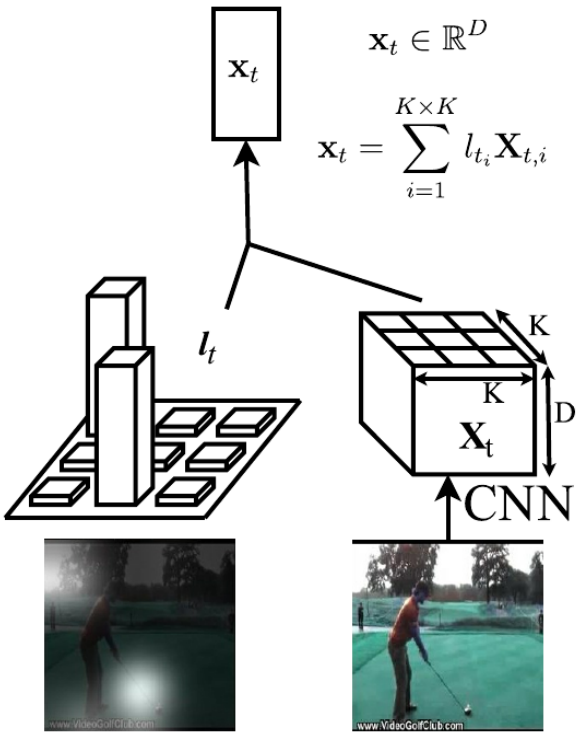
Sharma et al. NIPS15 / ICLR16

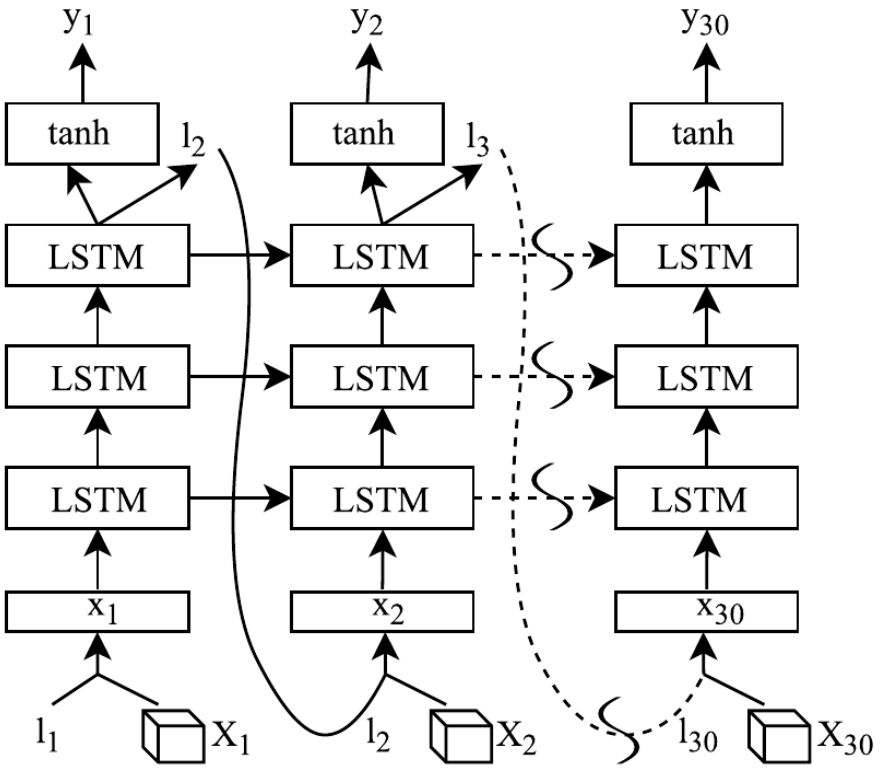
A(ttention)LSTM

Look for best locations leading to correct action classification

Stays close to soft-Attention architecture for image captioning [Xu et al. ICML15],

Vectorizes attention and appearance, and ignores the motion inside a video.





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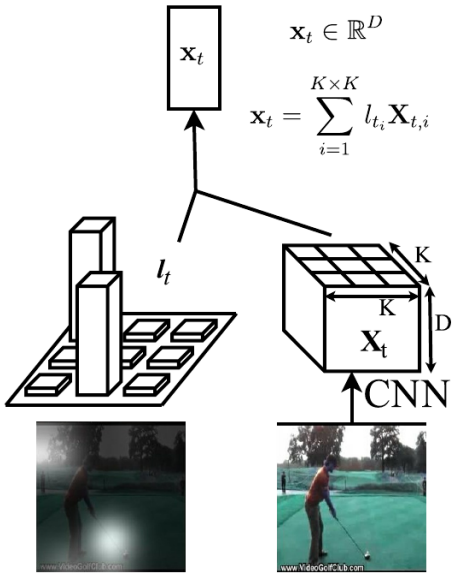

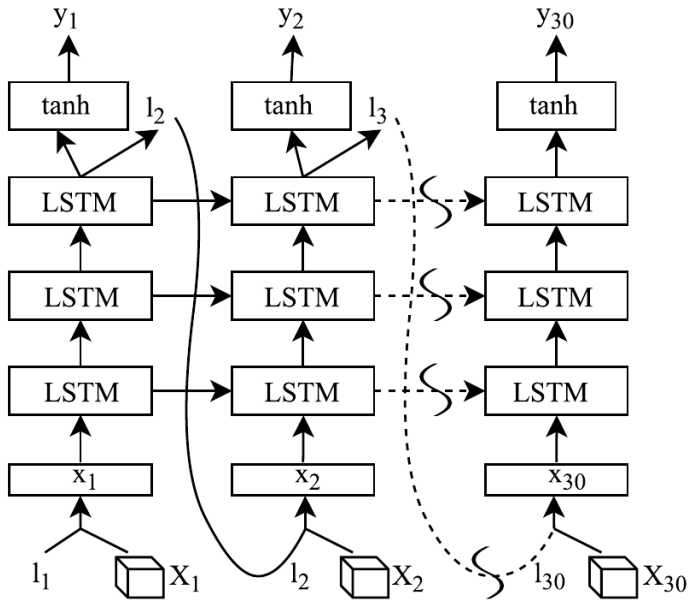

We add **convolutions** and **motion** for better action classification

We localize the action as well.

Our proposal: VideoLSTM

Model spatiotemporal dynamics of videos by

- preserving spatial structure of the frames over time
- adding motion-based attention
- enabling action localization from action class labels only

VIDEOLSTM

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http://arxiv.org/abs/1607.01794

Convolutional (A)LSTM

Replace the fully connected multiplicative operations in an LSTM unit with convolutional operations

$$
\begin{aligned}
I_t &= \sigma(W_{xi} * \widetilde{X}_t + W_{hi} * H_{t-1} + b_i) \\
F_t &= \sigma(W_{xf} * \widetilde{X}_t + W_{hf} * H_{t-1} + b_f) \\
O_t &= \sigma(W_{xo} * \widetilde{X}_t + W_{ho} * H_{t-1} + b_o) \\
G_t &= \tanh(W_{xc} * \widetilde{X}_t + W_{hc} * H_{t-1} + b_c) \\
C_t &= F_t \odot C_{t-1} + I_t \odot G_t \\
H_t &= O_t \odot \tanh(C_t),
\end{aligned}
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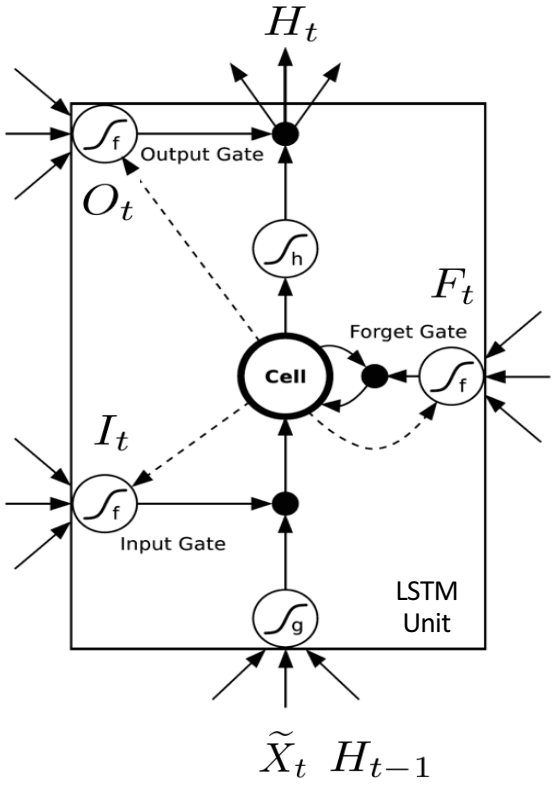


Generate attention by shallow ConvNet instead of MLP

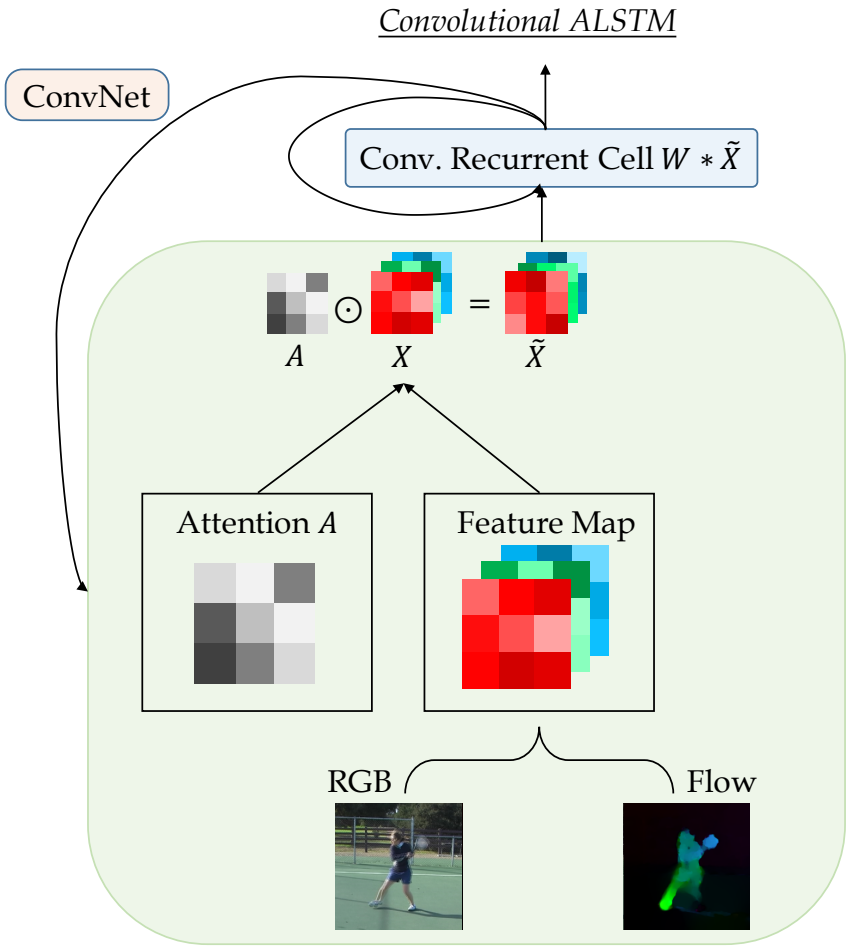
Convolutional ALSTM

Attention map is generated by a two-layer ConvNet

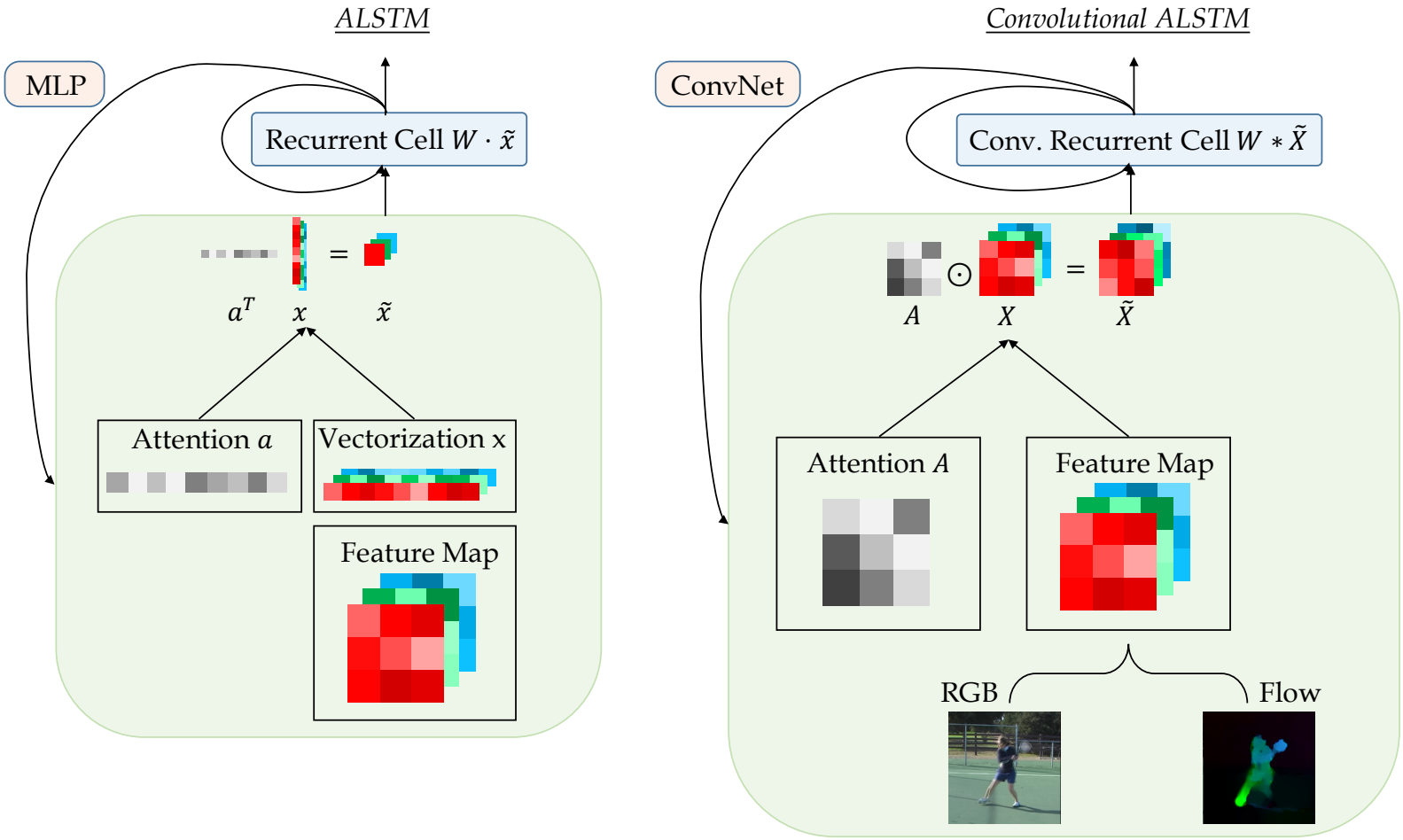
$$Z_t = W_z * \tanh(W_{xa} * X_t + W_{ha} * H_{t-1} + b_a)$$

$$A_t^{ij} = p(att_{ij}|X_t, H_{t-1}) = \frac{\exp(Z_t^{ij})}{\sum_i \sum_j \exp(Z_t^{ij})}$$

$$\widetilde{X}_t = A_t \odot X_t$$



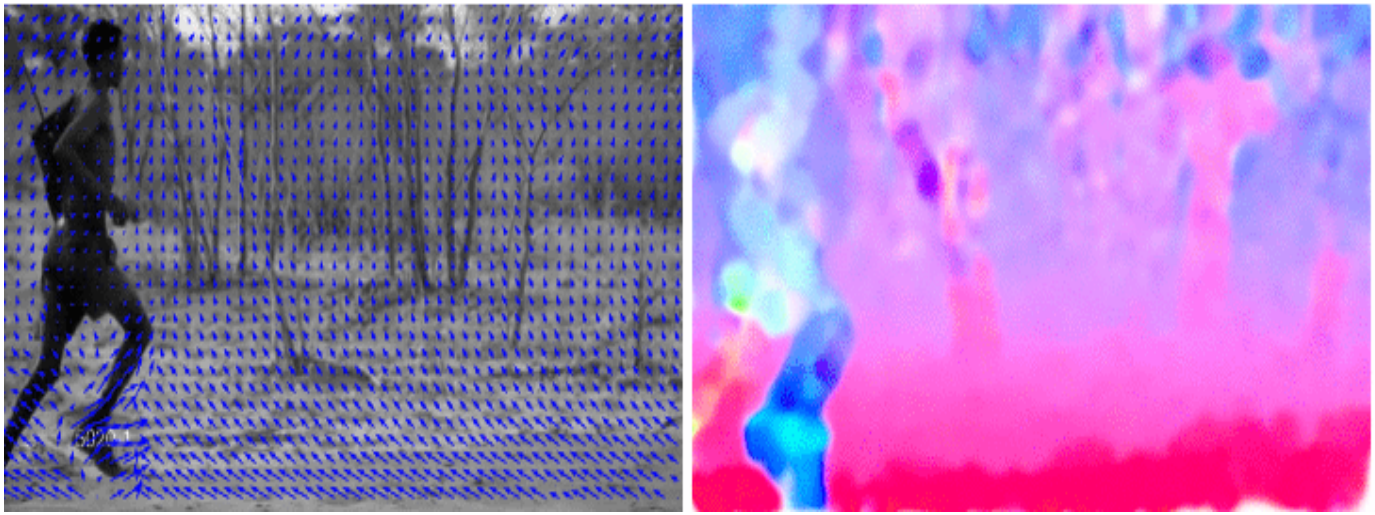
ALSTM vs Convolutional ALSTM



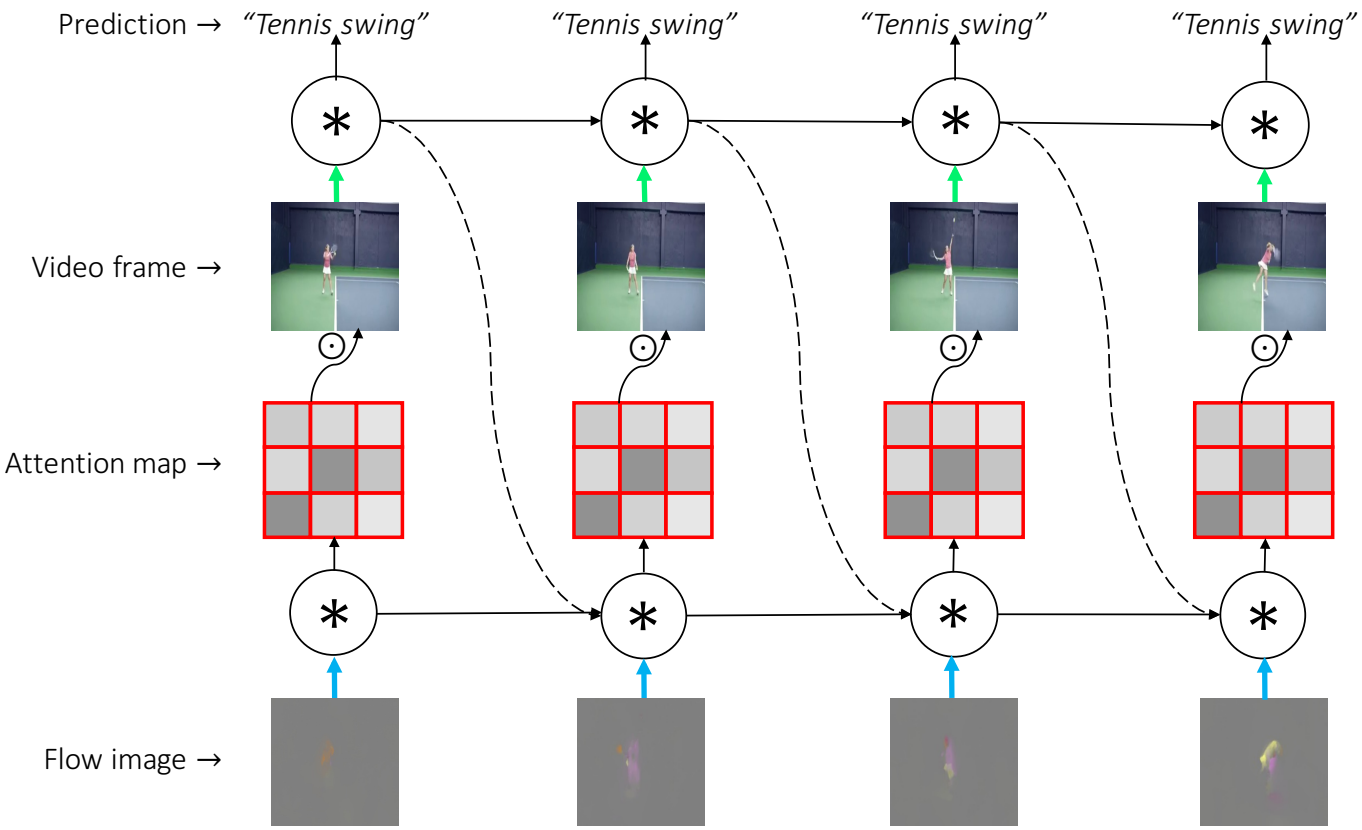
Convolutional ALSTM preserves spatial dimensions over time

Motion-based attention

Motion offers crucial clue where to attend in video



Motion-based attention



Motion information to infer the attention in each frame

Experimental setup

Datasets:

UCF101, **HMDB51** for action classification

Comparison using similar designs and training regime:

ConvNet: VGG-16 trained for both RGB frame and optical flow.

LSTM: Use subsequences of every 30 frames, extract fc7 or pool5 features at each frame as input.

Convolutions: 3x3 kernels for input-to-state and state-to-state transitions in LSTM, and 1x1 kernels to generate the attention map

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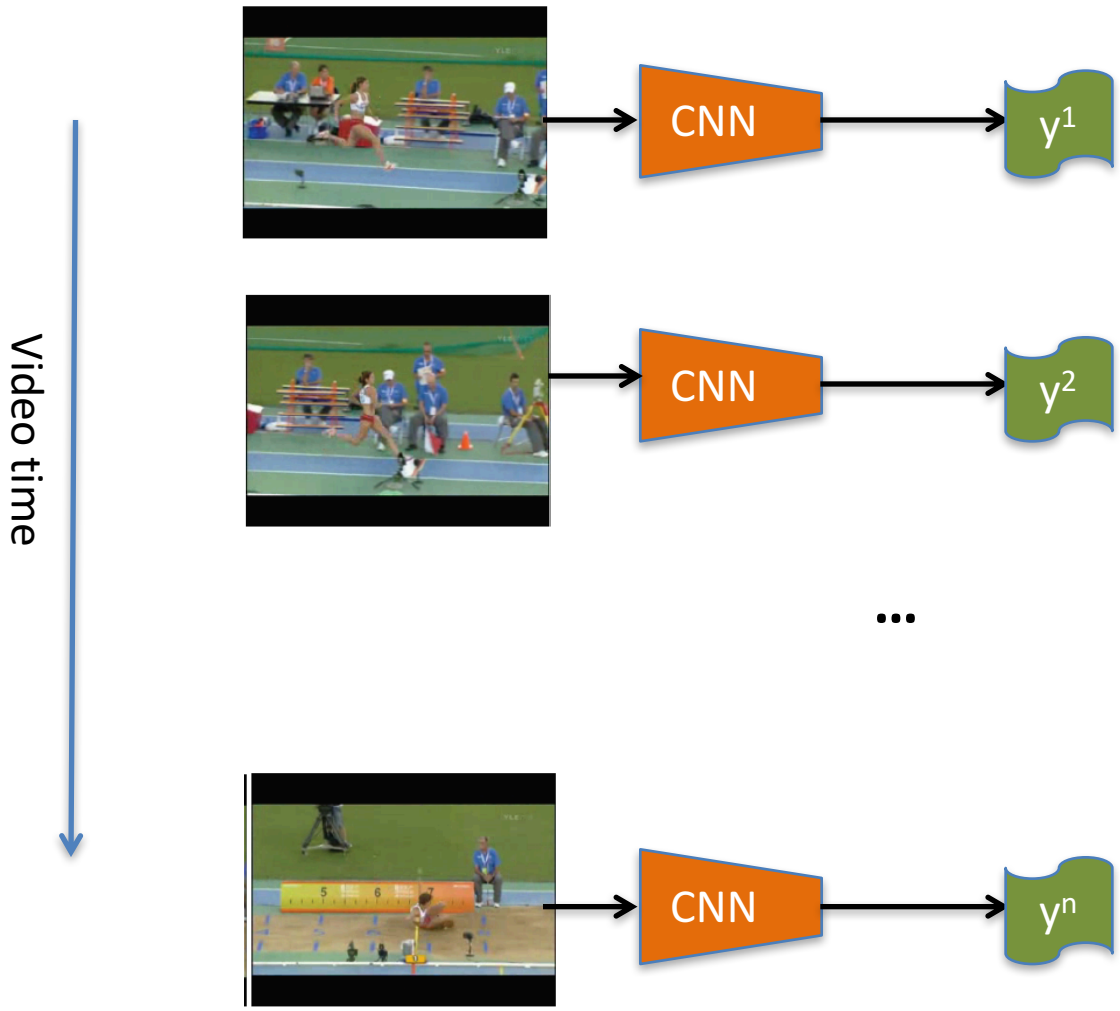

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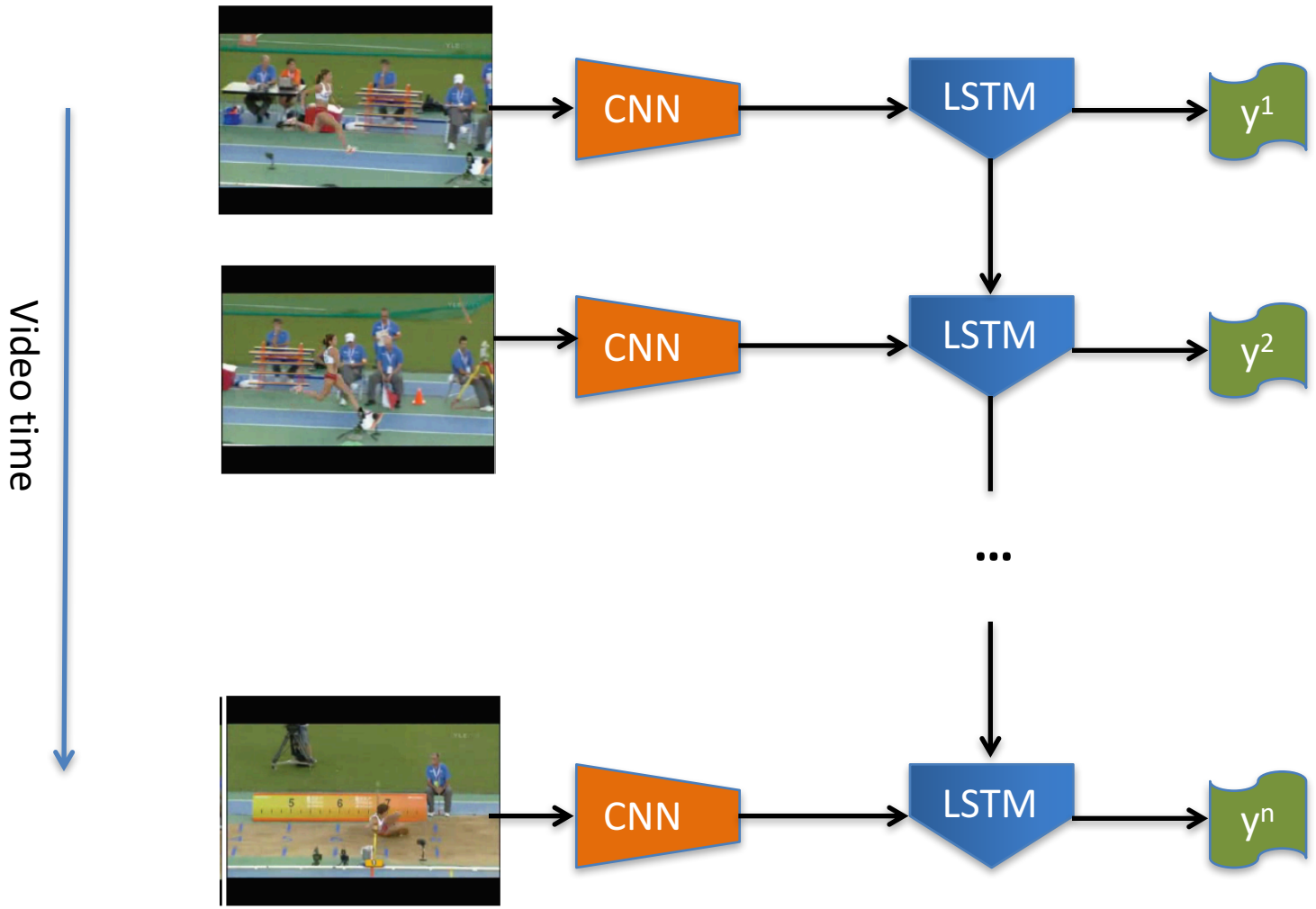

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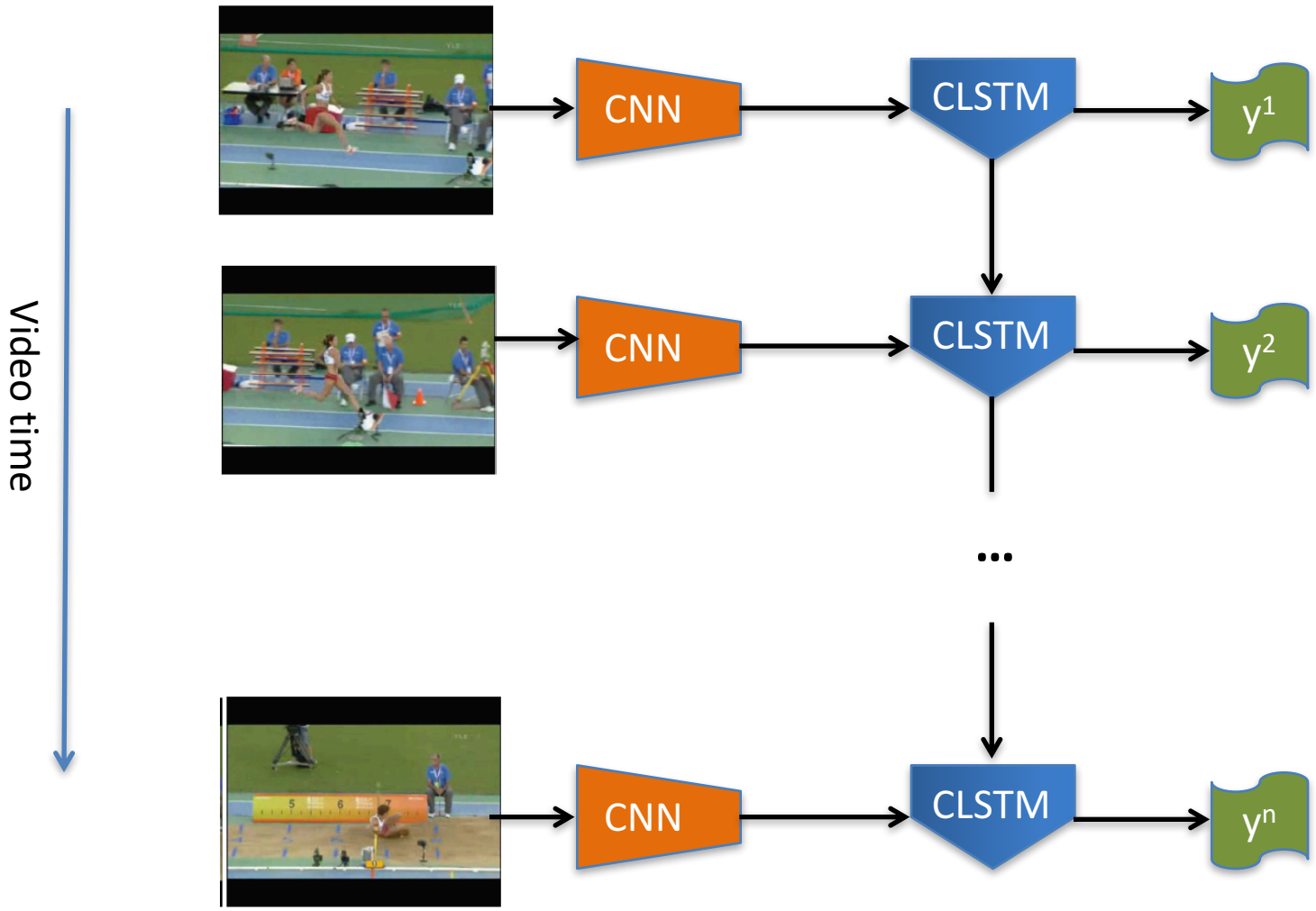

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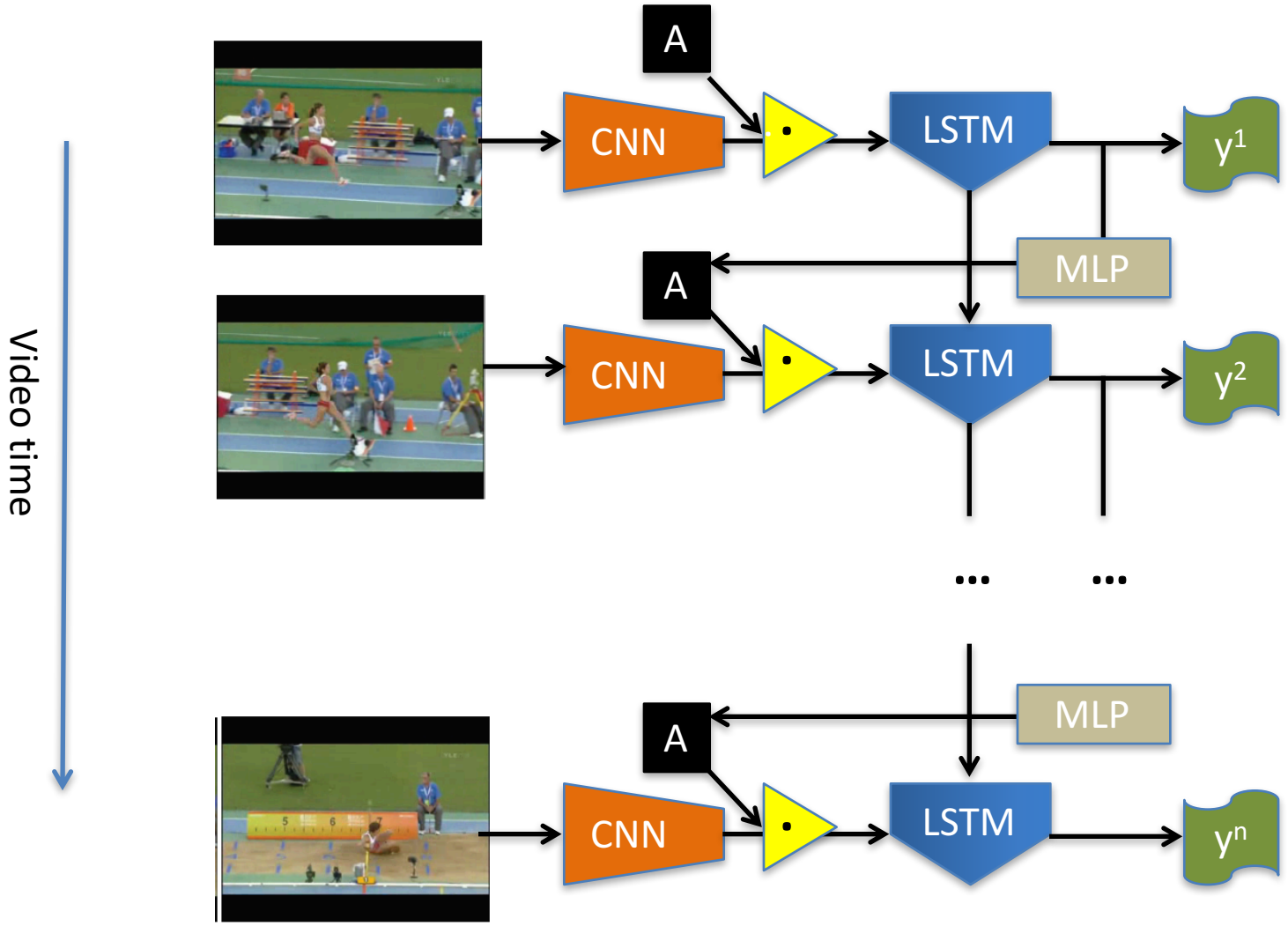

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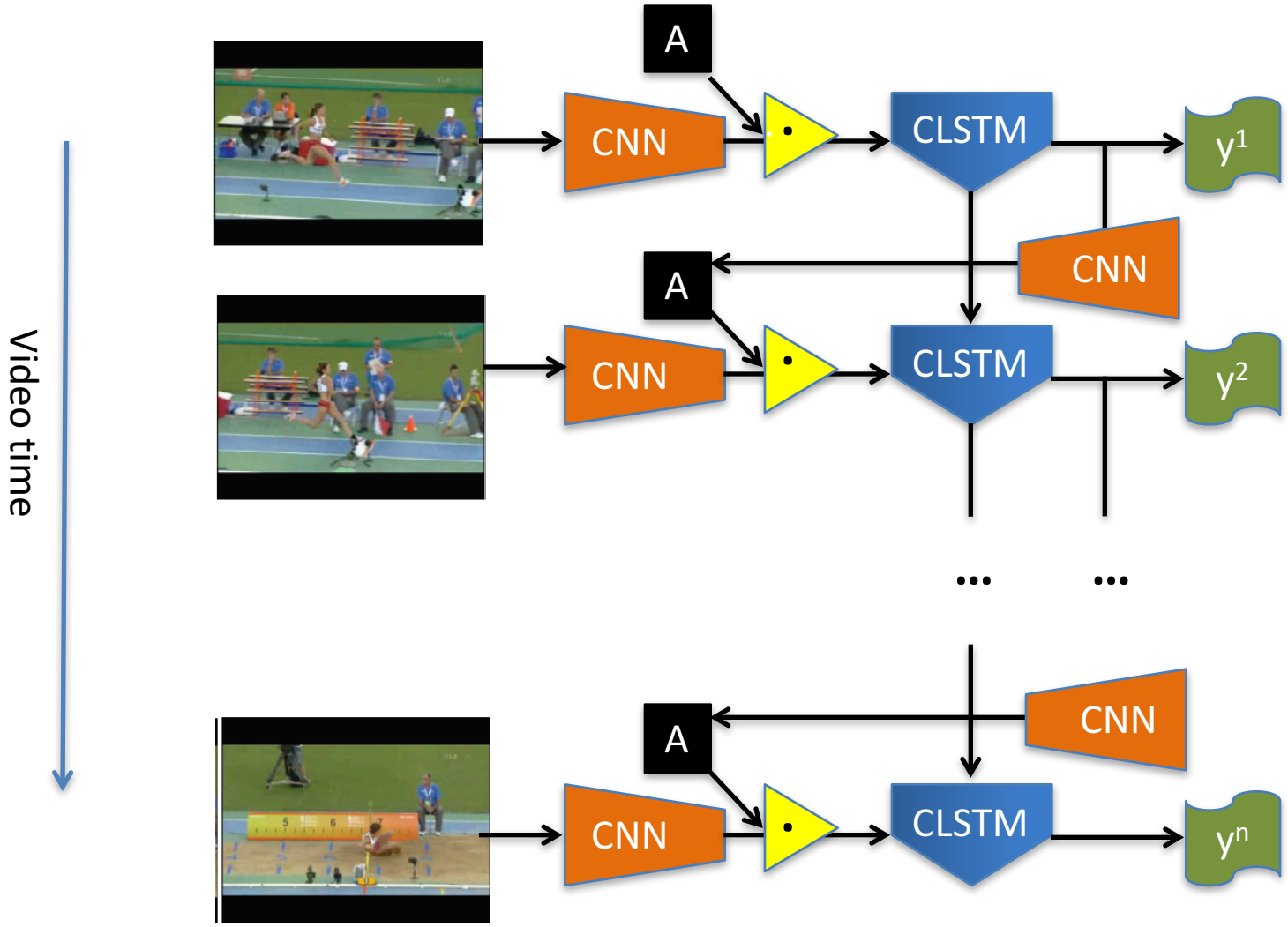

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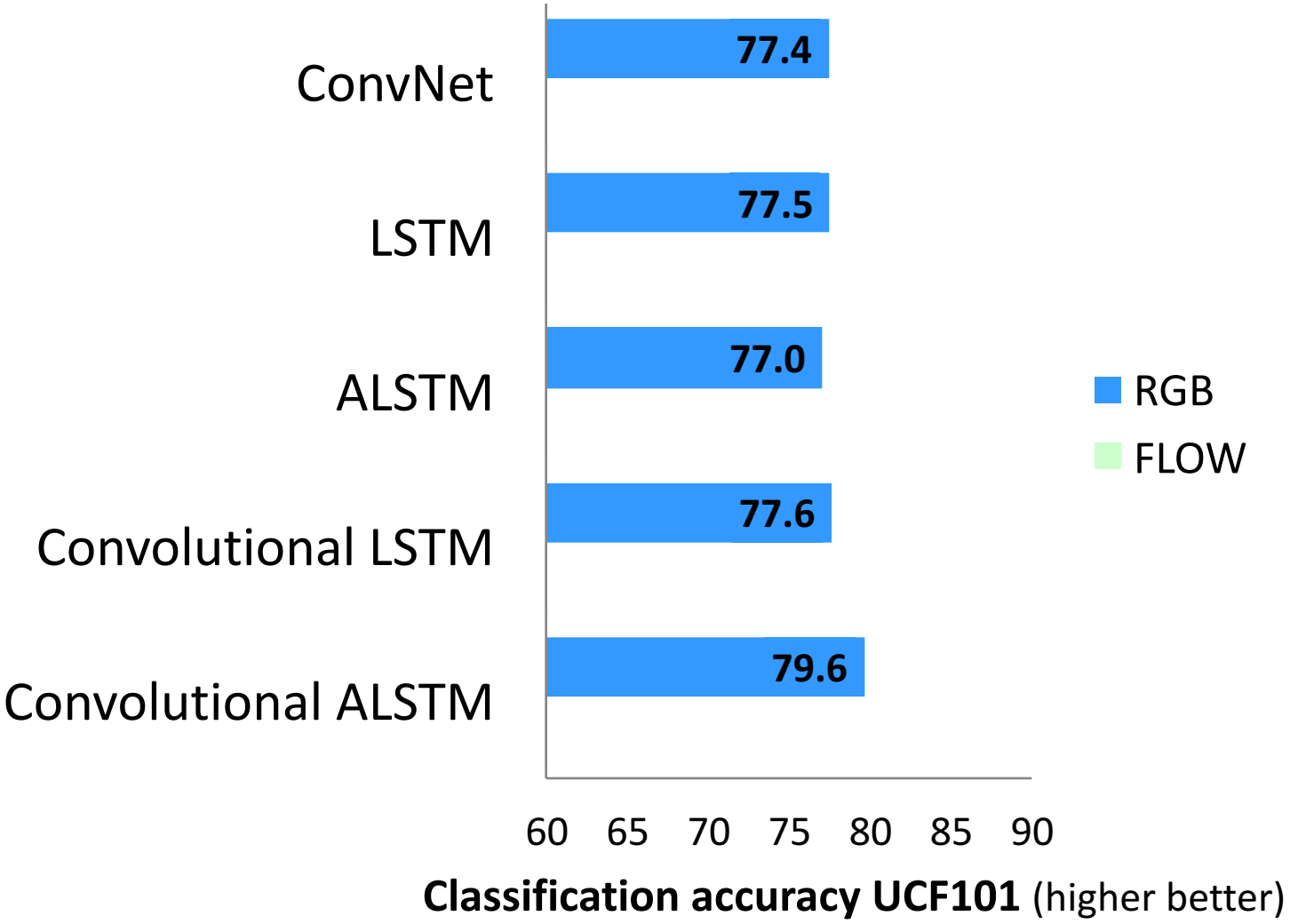

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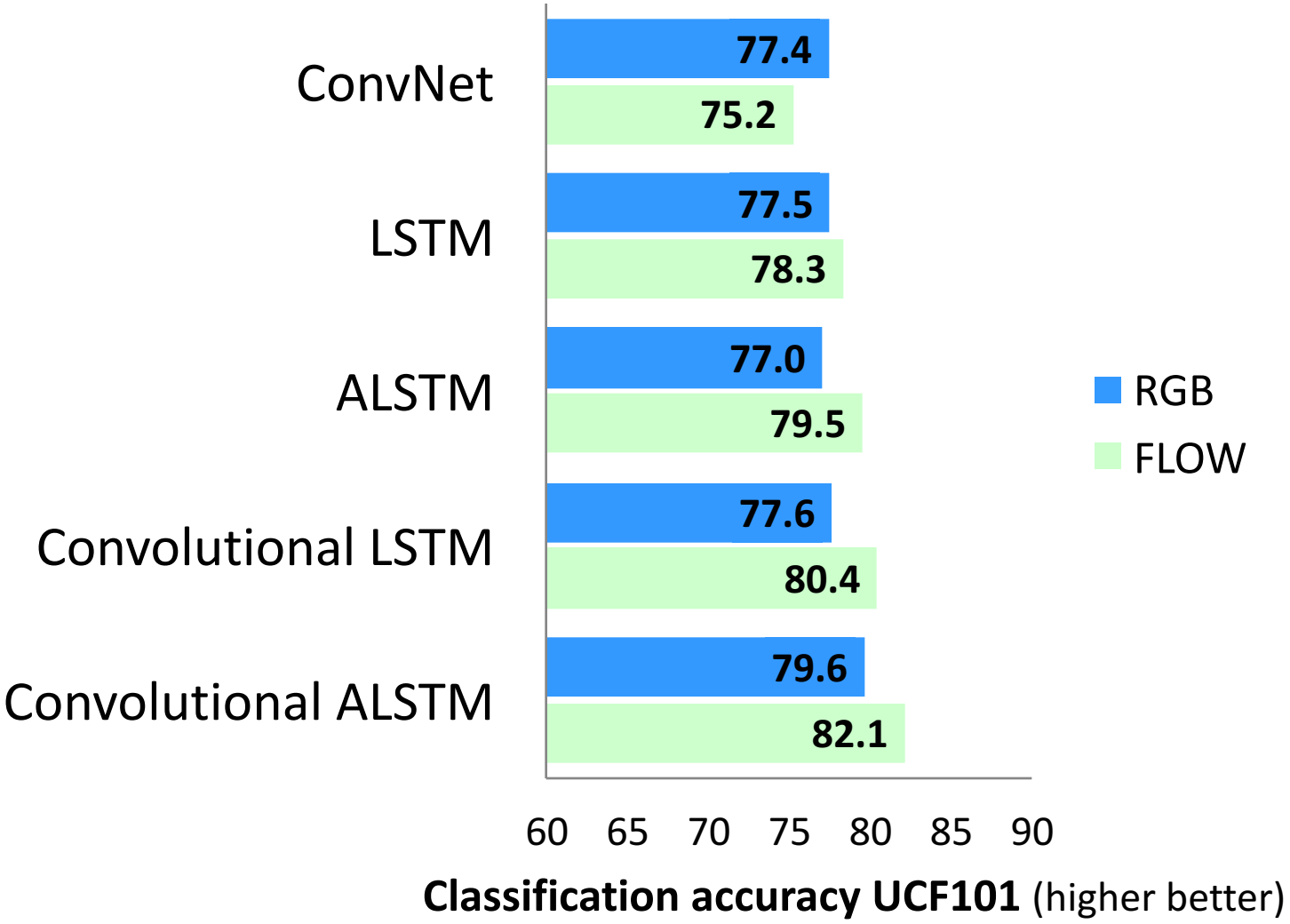

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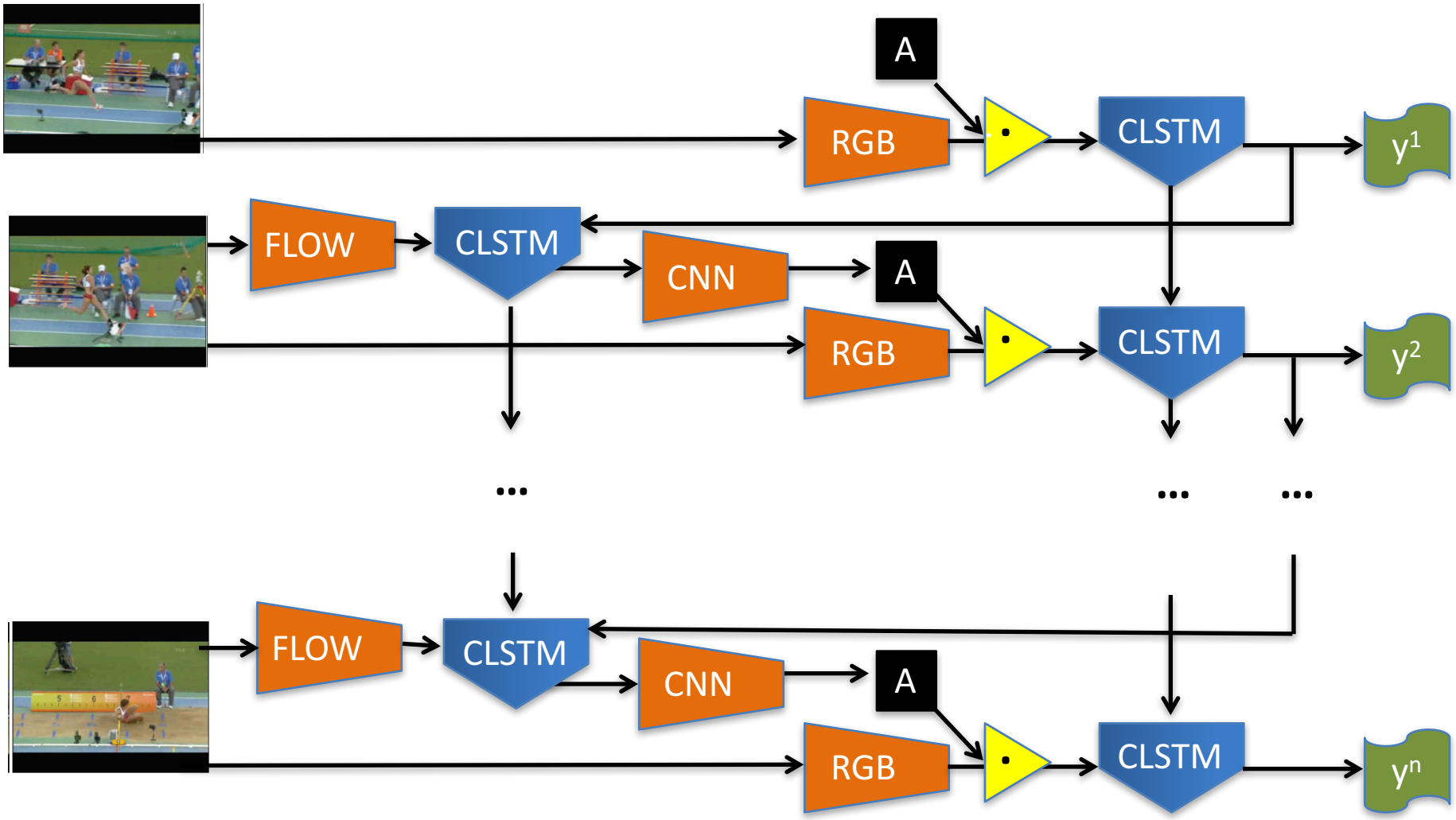

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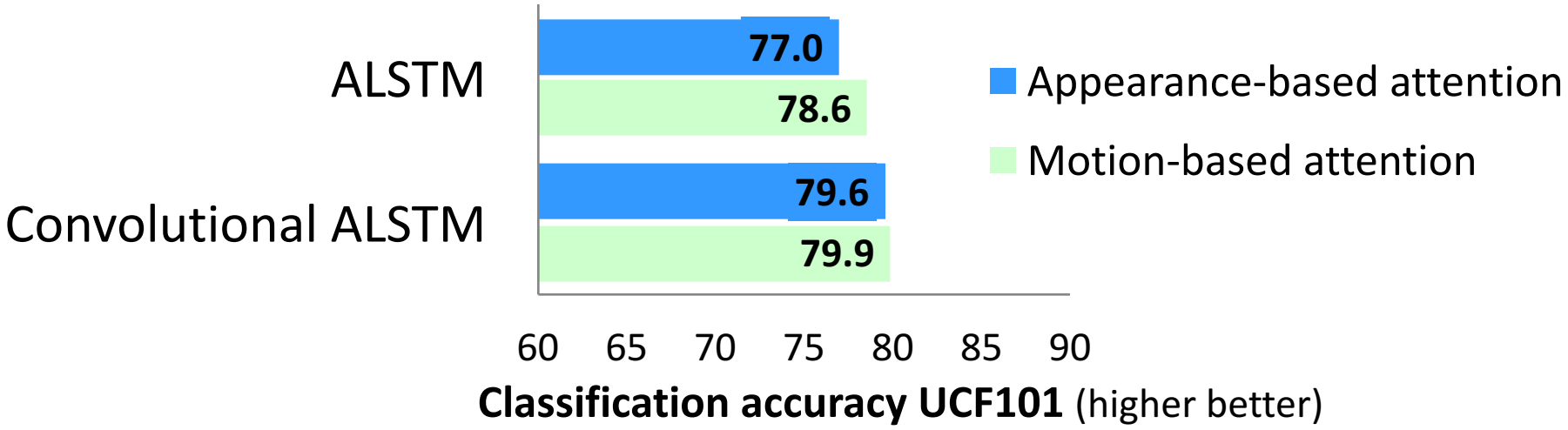

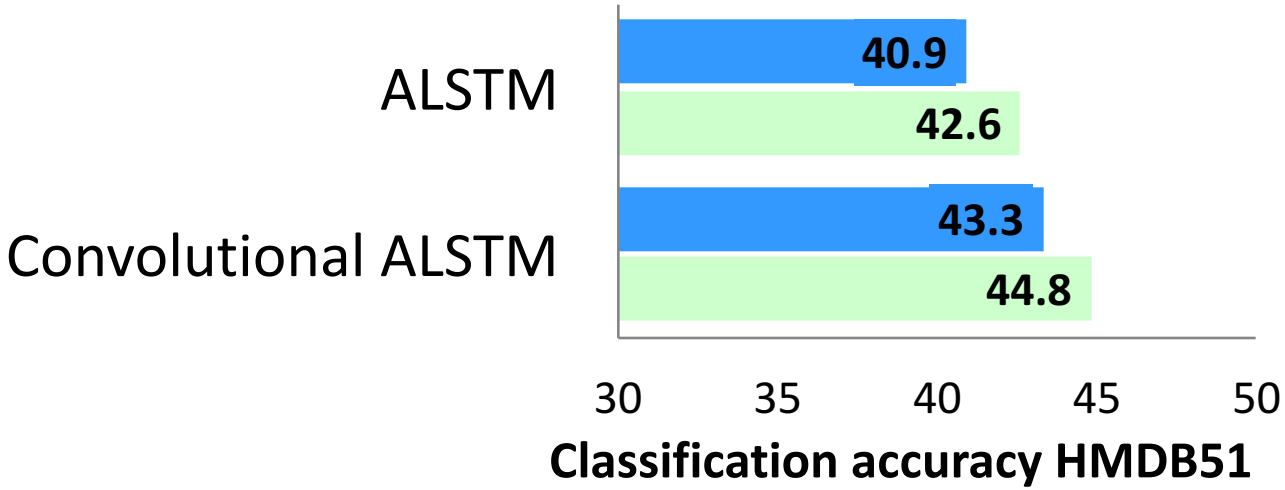

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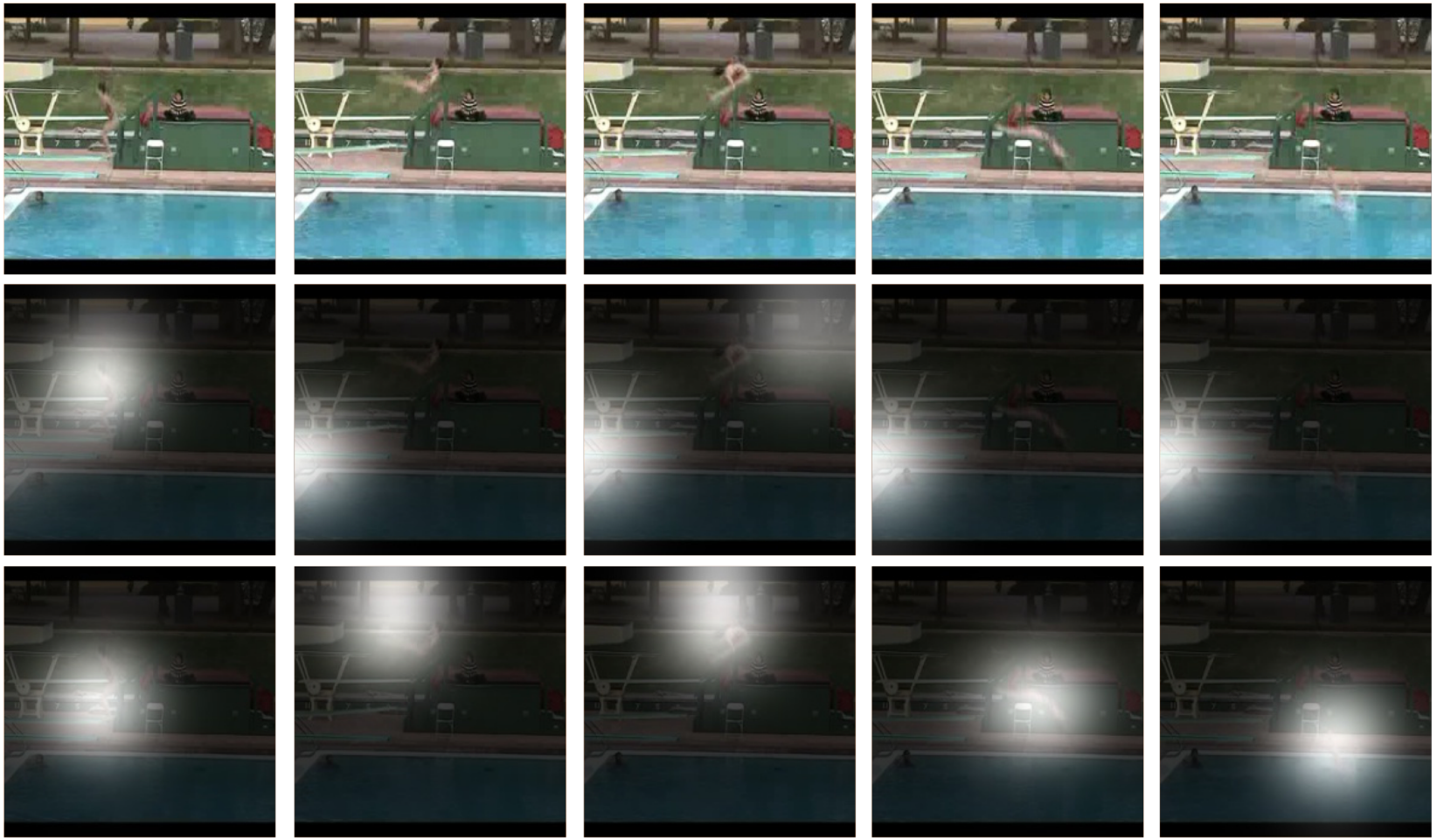

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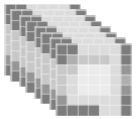
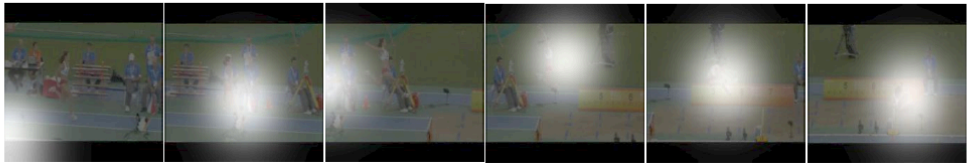
Input frame sequence

VideoLSTM



Attention feature maps

Up-sampling



Attention saliency over frames

Thresholding + Connected components

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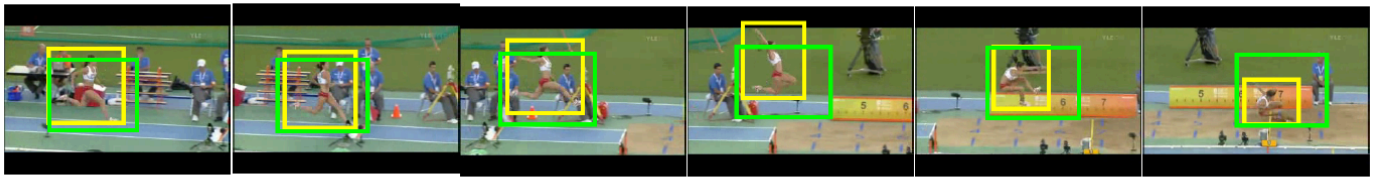

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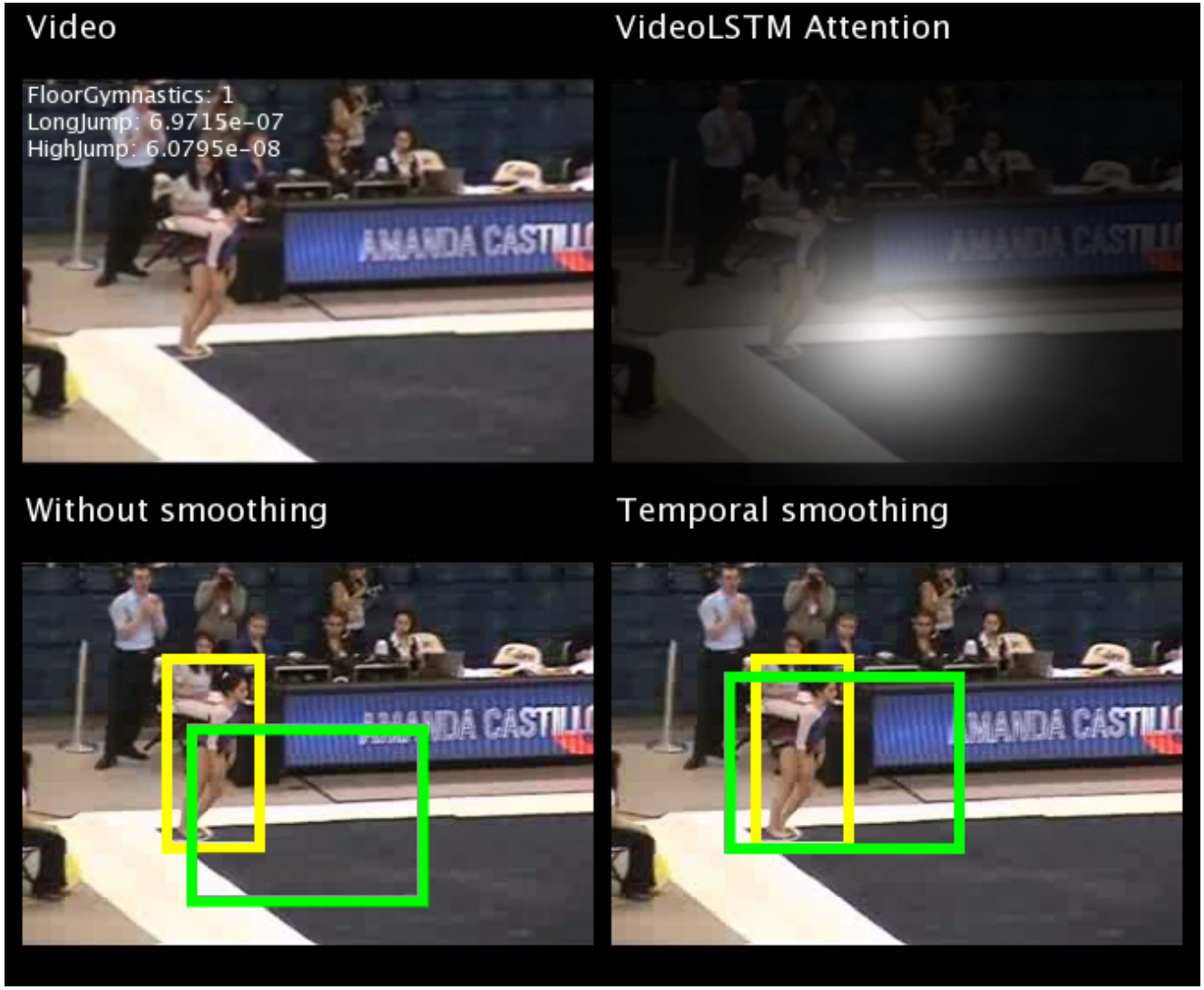

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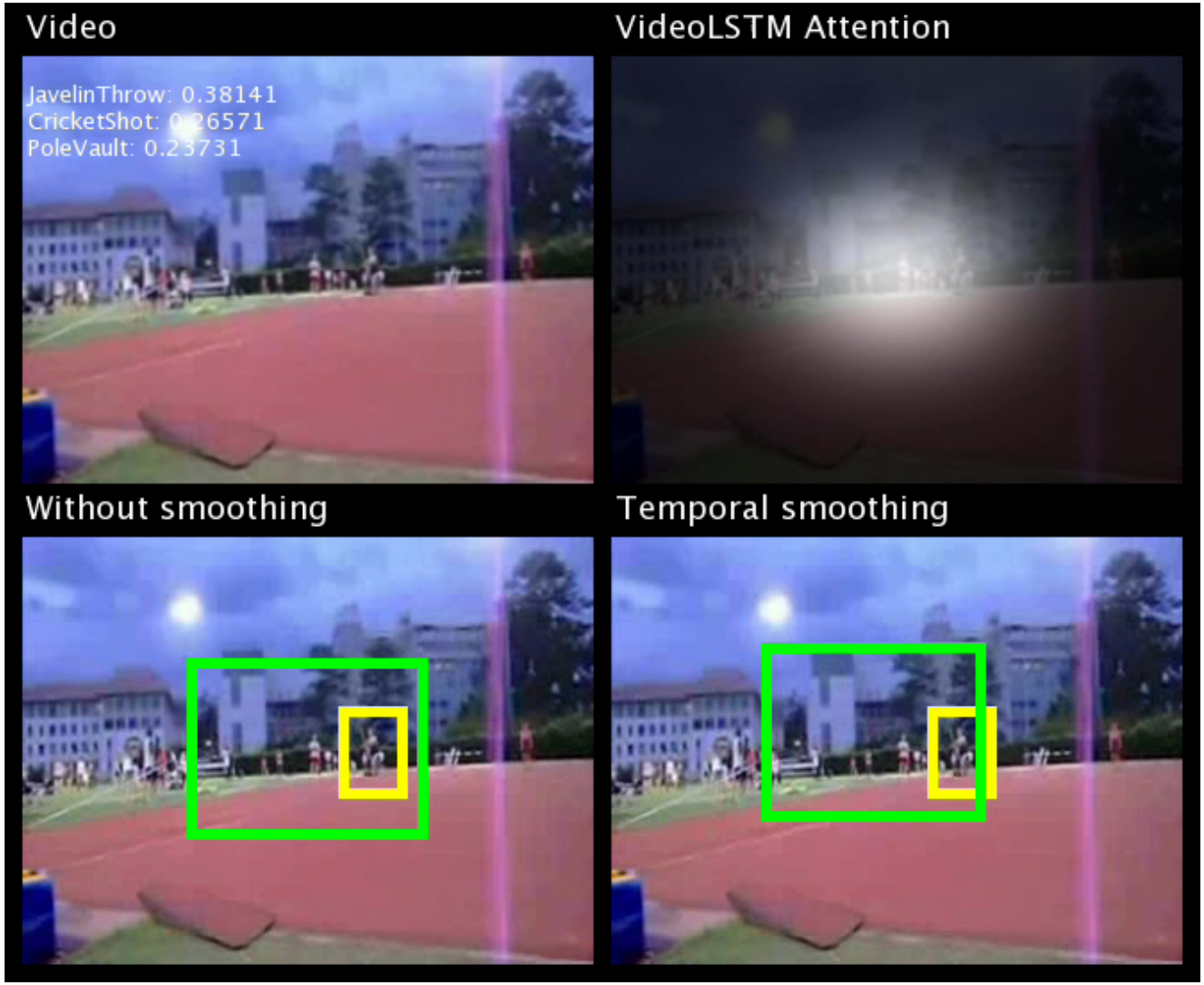

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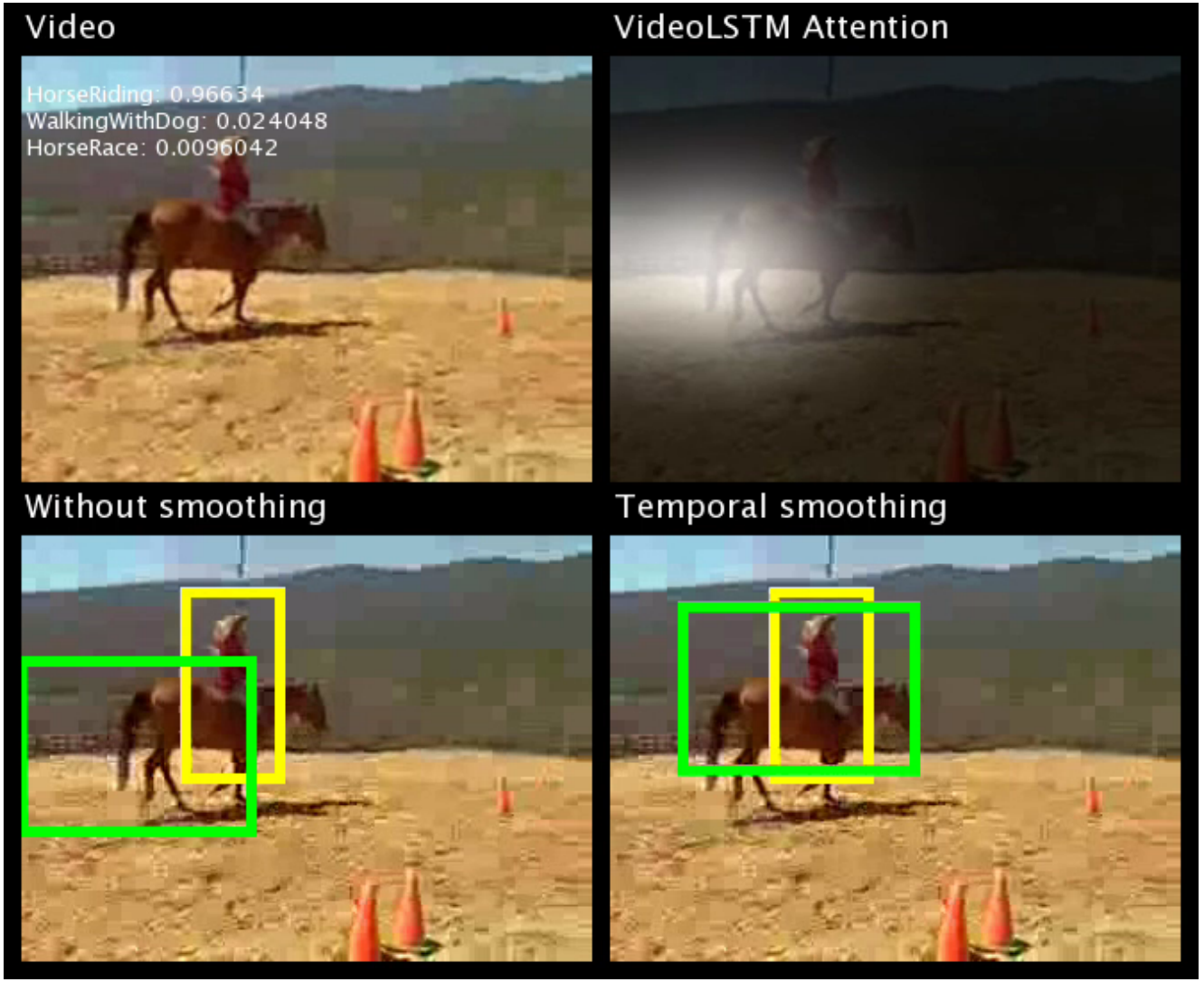

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Conclusions on VideoLSTM

Promising deep vision architecture for action localization

- Hardwires convolutions in attention LSTM
- Derives attention from what moves in video

Localization from a video-level action class label only

http://arxiv.org/abs/1607.01794

Siamese Instance Search for Tracking

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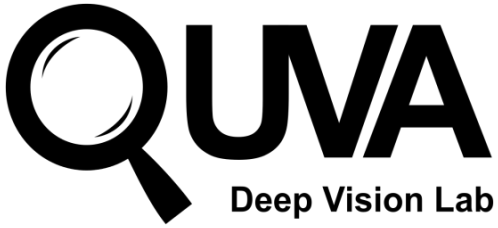

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(Single) Visual Object Tracking

Track the target's positions over time in a video, given a starting box in 1st frame

Applications

- Surveillance
- Robotics
- Human-computer Interaction
- Autonomous Driving
- Drones

Tracking is hard

- Start from 1 snapshot of the target
- But the target may change its appearance significantly due to illumination variation, scale change, rotation, etc. *[Smeulders et al, TPAMI, 2014: 13 hard aspects]*

- Track the ‘thing’ in the bounding box (i.e. unknown object)
- Unknown environment

How to handle the appearance variations of the target?

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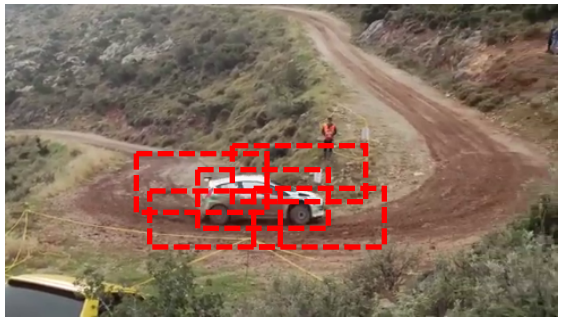
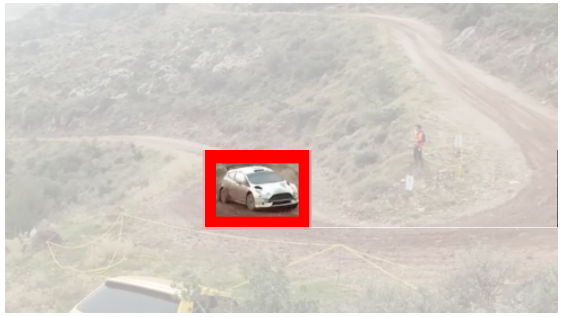
Certain objects change appearance over time in a similar way. ➔
Can we learn a comparison mechanism (similarity metric) a priori, that is robust against typical appearance variations an object may have in videos?

Siamese INstance search Tracker (SINT)



candidate patches



Initial patch

$$\underset{j}{\text{argmax}}\ m(initialpatch, patch_j)$$

predicted patch

Siamese INstance search Tracker (SINT)

Simply tracks the target by retrieving in every frame the candidate most similar to the initial target in the first frame

- No online updating
- No occlusion detection
- No geometric matching
- No combination of trackers

But still delivers state-of-the-art tracking performance (at the publication time).

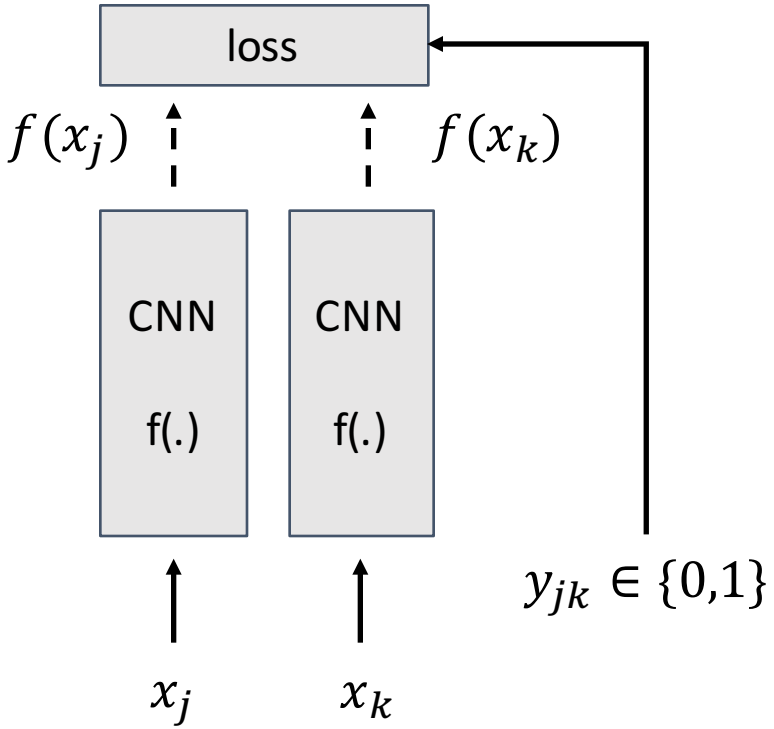
Strength is from the similarity function $m(\cdot,\cdot)$ learned offline using **Siamese network**.

Siamese INstance search Tracker (SINT)

Learn once on a rich video dataset with box annotations following an object.

Once learned, it is applied as is, without any further adapting, to track any previously unseen targets.

Similarity Function Learning



Marginal Contrastive Loss:

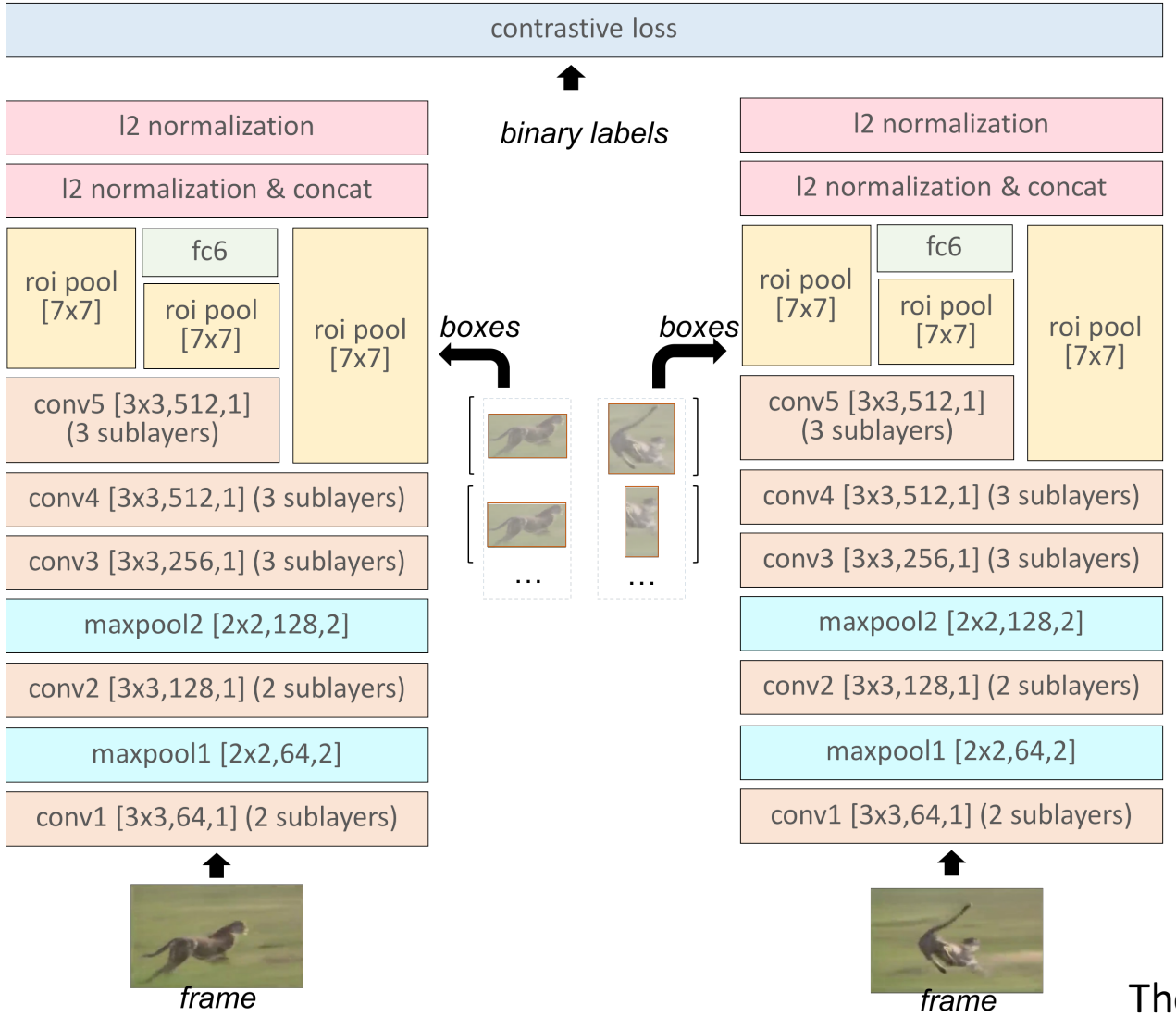
$$L(x_j, x_k, y_{jk}) = \frac{1}{2} y_{jk} D^2 + \frac{1}{2}(1 - y_{jk}) \max(0, \sigma - D^2)$$

$$D = \left\| f(x_j) - f(x_k) \right\|_2$$

Similarity function (after learning):

$$m(x_j, x_k) = f(x_j) \cdot f(x_k)$$

Network Architecture

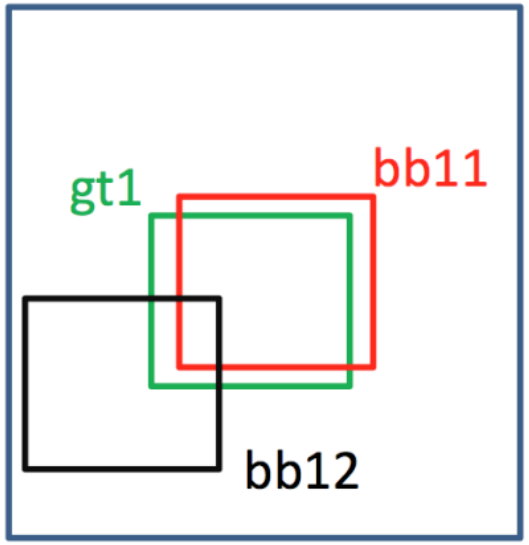


- Region-of-interest (ROI) pooling → process all boxes in a frame in one single pass through the network
- Very few max pooling → improve localization accuracy
- Use outputs of multiple layers (conv4_3, conv5_3, fc6) → to be robust in various situations (unknown environment)

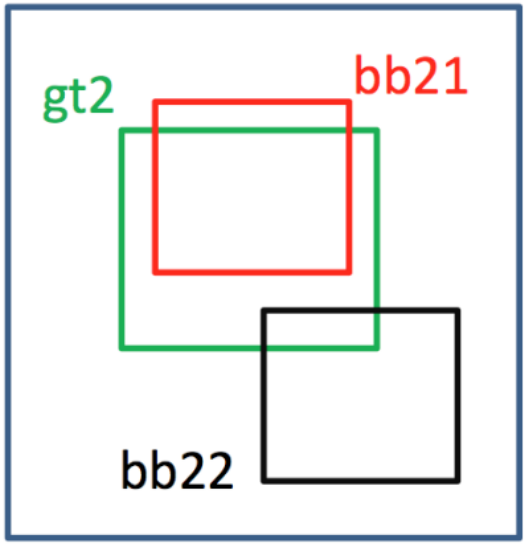
The two branches share the parameters.

Training Pairs

Data: videos of objects with BBox annotation (ALOV)



frame 1



frame 2

(gt1, gt2, 1)
(gt1, bb21, 1)
(gt1, bb22, 0)
(gt2, bb11, 1)
(gt2, bb12, 0)
...

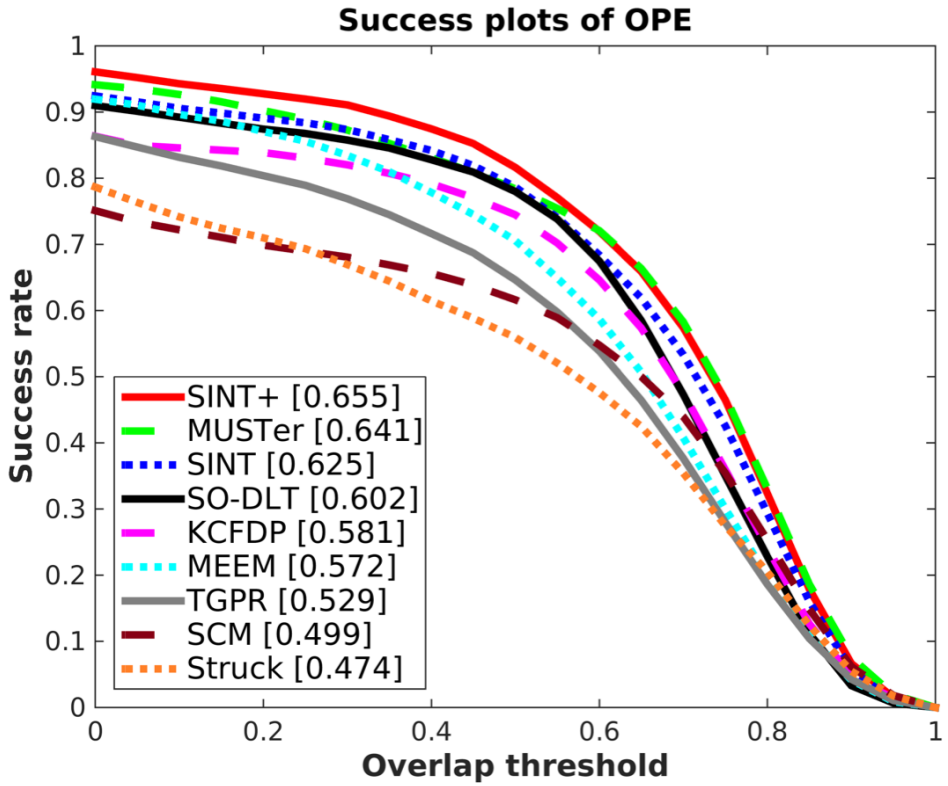
>0.7, 1
<0.5, 0

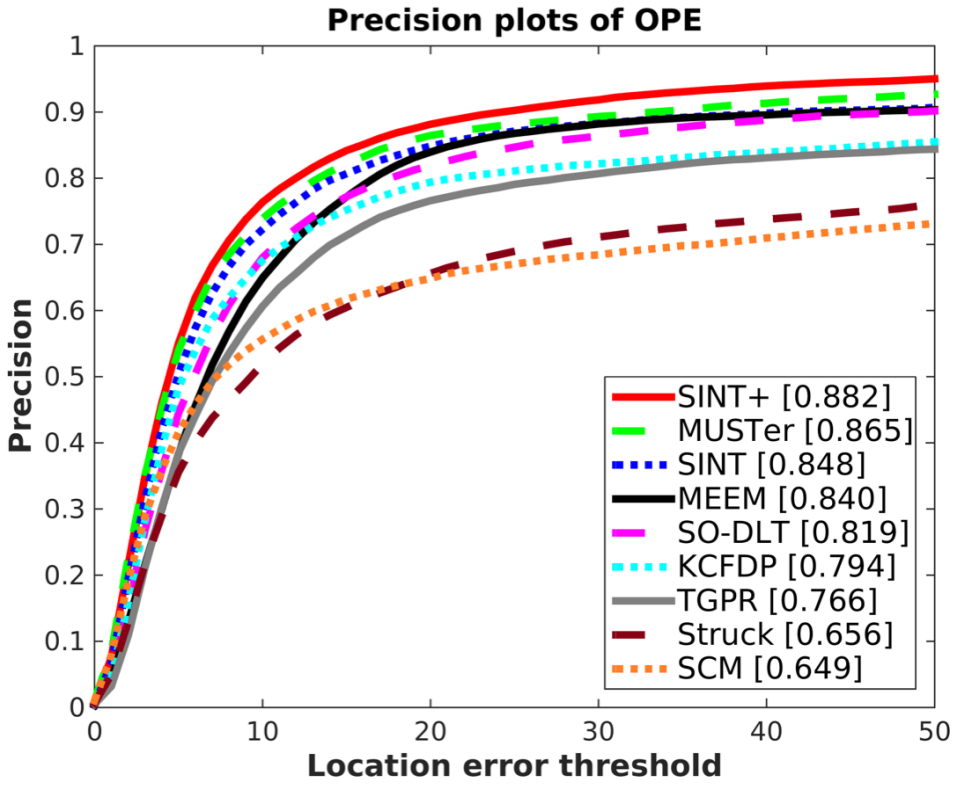
Smeulders *et al*, Visual tracking: An experimental survey, *TPAMI, 2014.*

Training Pairs

- 60,000 pairs of frames for training, 2,000 pairs for validation
- 128 pairs of boxes per pair of frames

Results on OTB





SINT+: adaptive sampling range [Want et al, ICCV15] & optical flow to remove motion inconsistent samples

Large potential to improve SINT by integrating advanced online components

Qualitative Results

Can handle various types of appearance variations

The performance on subsequent frames will not be affected by the mistake made on the current frame.

Target Re-identification

- In the absent of any drifting, SINT allows for target re-identification after the target was absent for a long period of time, provided with a sampling over the whole image.

https://youtu.be/knaxUljyY_Q

Summary

- Siamese INstance search Tracker (SINT)
  - Retrieves in every frame the patch most similar to the 1 original patch of the target, nothing else
  - The strength is from the matching function, learned offline *generically*
- Allows target re-identification after the target was absent for a complete shot
- Establish **a new tracking framework**: it only requires one-time offline learning, and once learned, it is ready to track any new, previously unseen, targets, without any online learning.