

Recurrent Neural Networks

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Education & Work Experience



Figure 9. Accenture Logo ([2011](#))

(2010 : Ass. Software Engineer)



Figure 10. NEC Logo ([2008](#))

(2014 : Researcher)



Figure 11. Rakuten Logo ([2017](#))

(2017 : Researcher)



Figure 12. IIT Delhi Logo ([2012](#))

(2012: Masters)



Figure 13. UC Berkeley Logo ([2014](#))

(2015 : Visiting Scholar)

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Introduction

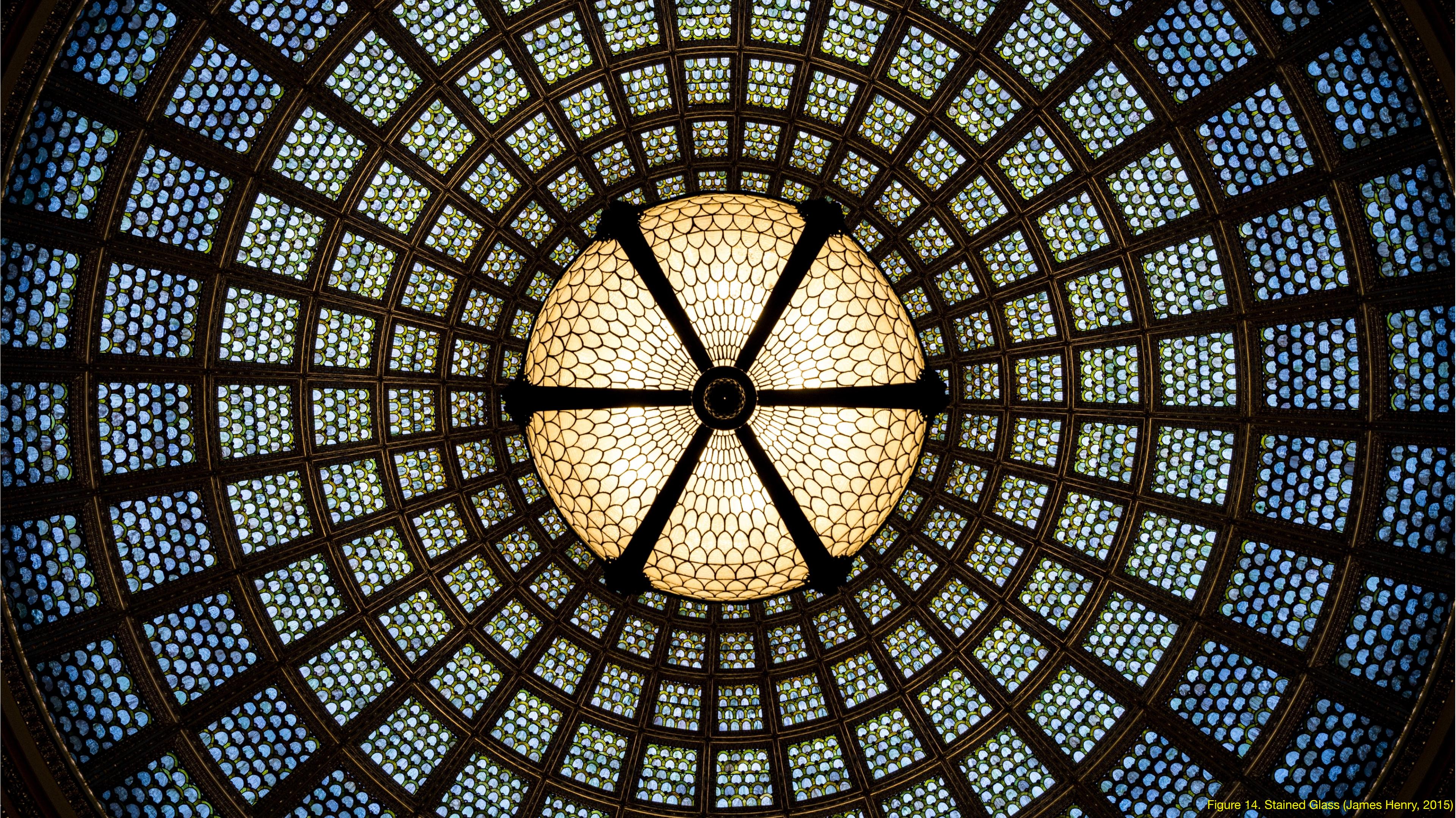


Figure 14. Stained Glass (James Henry, 2015)

Motivation for RNN

Why RNN?

**Why Sequentiality
explicitly?**



Alan Turing

Figure 15. Alan Turing ([1928](#))

**Why not Markov
Models?**



Andrey Markov

Figure 16. Andrey Markov ([1880](#))

**Are RNN too
expressive?**

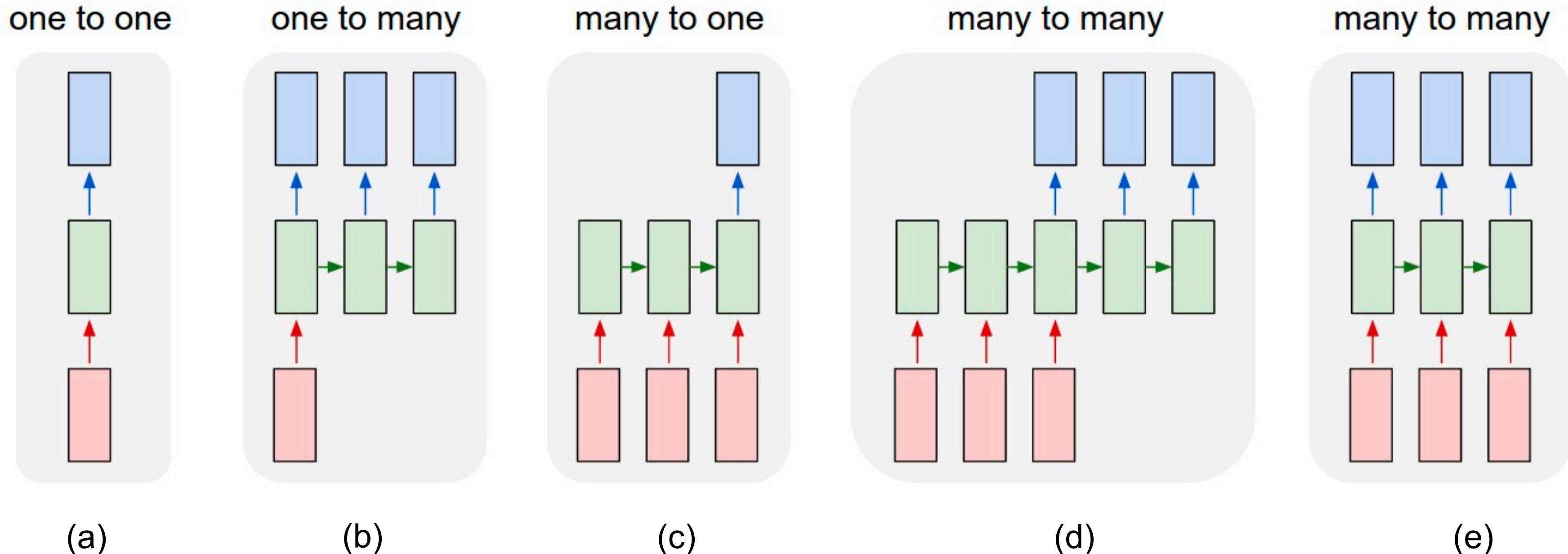


Eduardo Daniel
Sontag

Figure 17. Eduardo Daniel Sontag
([Greuel Martin, 2009](#))

RNN

Sequences



RNN Architecture

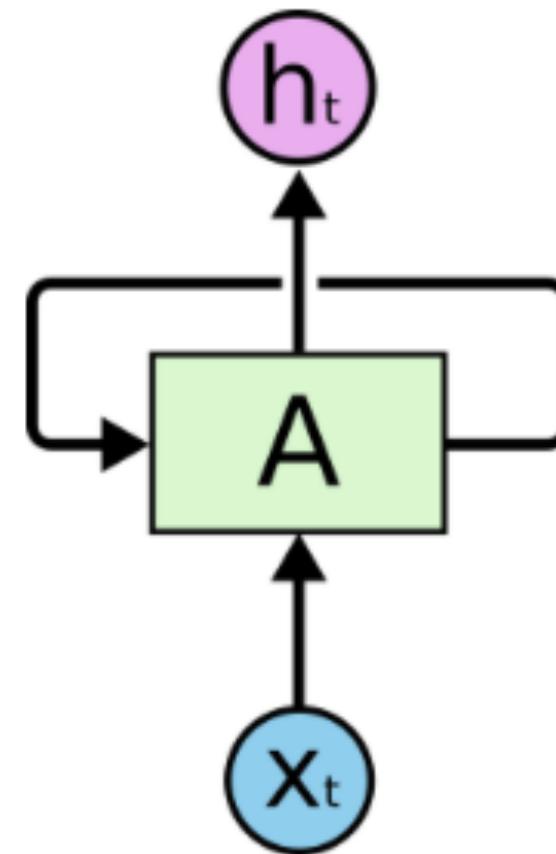
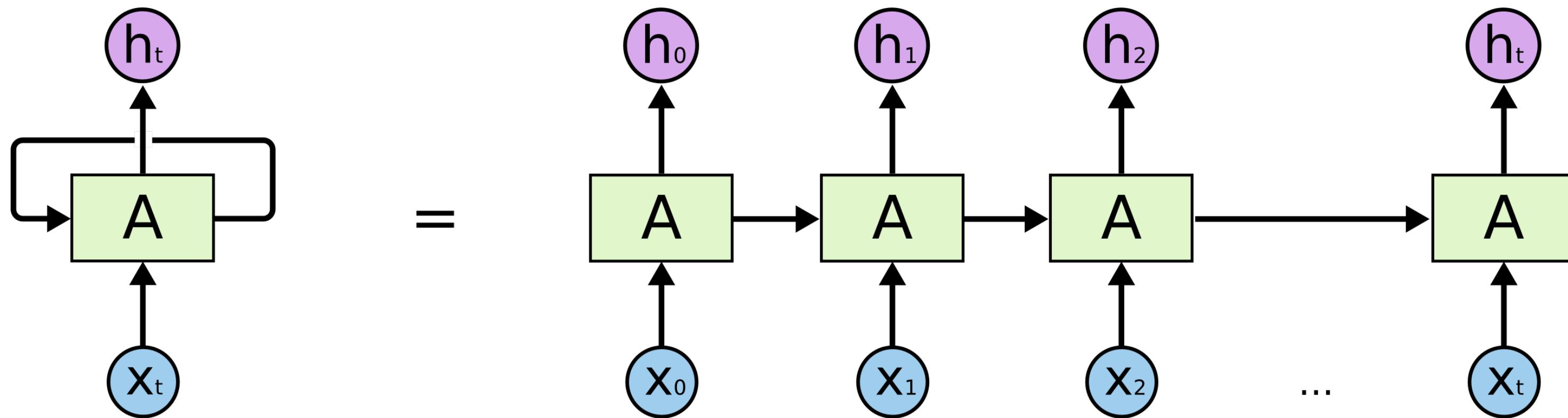


Figure 19. Understanding LSTM Networks ([Christopher Olah, 2015](#))

RNN Architecture Unfolded



Use Case



Neural Language Modelling

Figure 21. Alphabet boggle ([Faby Green, 2015](#))

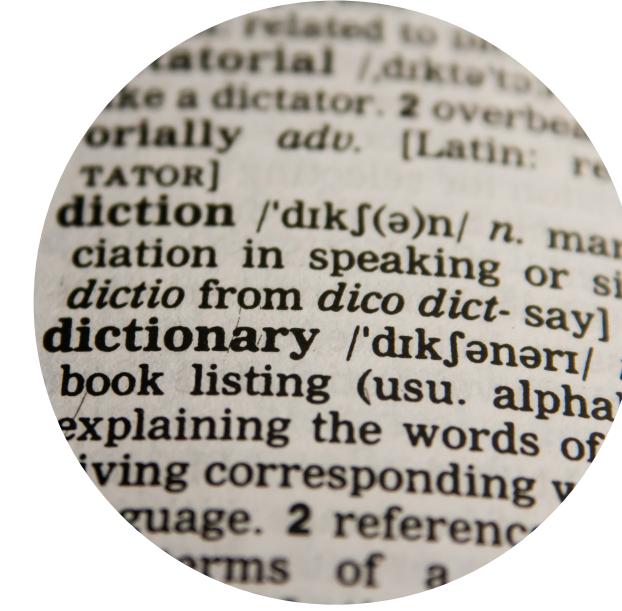


“black and white dog jumps over bar”

Image Captioning

Figure 22. Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating

Image Descriptions ([Andrej Karpathy, 2015](#))



Language Translation

Figure 23. Dictionary Words Grammar ([PDPics, 2014](#))



Speech Recognition

Figure 24. Aluminium Audio Battery Broadcast ([Vanleuven0, 2014](#))



Algorithms

Figure 25. Lunch Vegetables Healthy Meal ([2014](#))



Questions & Answers

Figure 26. Question Mark Why Problem Solution

([Tero Vesalainen, 2017](#))

Neural Language Modelling

Example : Neural Language Modelling

a, e, k, n, r, t, u

Output Layer

Hidden Layer

Input layer

“a”

“k”

“u”

“t”

“e”

“n”

Target Chars

0.10
2.46
0.74
9.09
6.60
9.85
7.27

4.12
4.30
7.42
0.40
1.20
9.49
8.84

1.26
5.06
2.70
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1.12
4.24
1.84
1.12
4.24
4.33
6.76

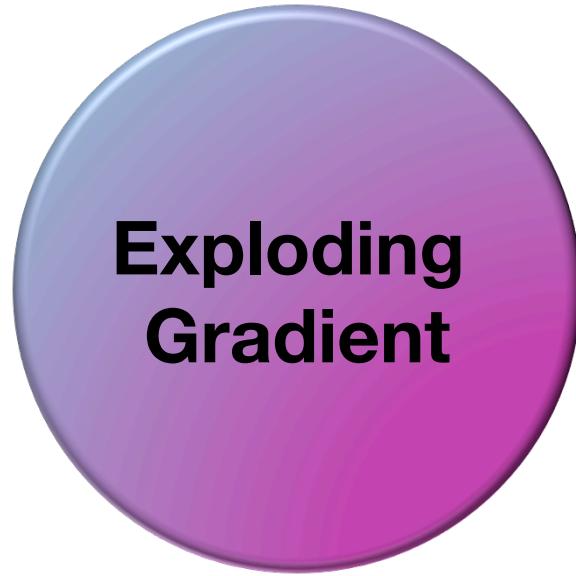
5.29
7.95
0.19
1.34
8.25
4.41
5.30

8.05
4.45
8.52
9.11
3.61
8.17
5.31

Limitations



**Vanishing
Gradient**

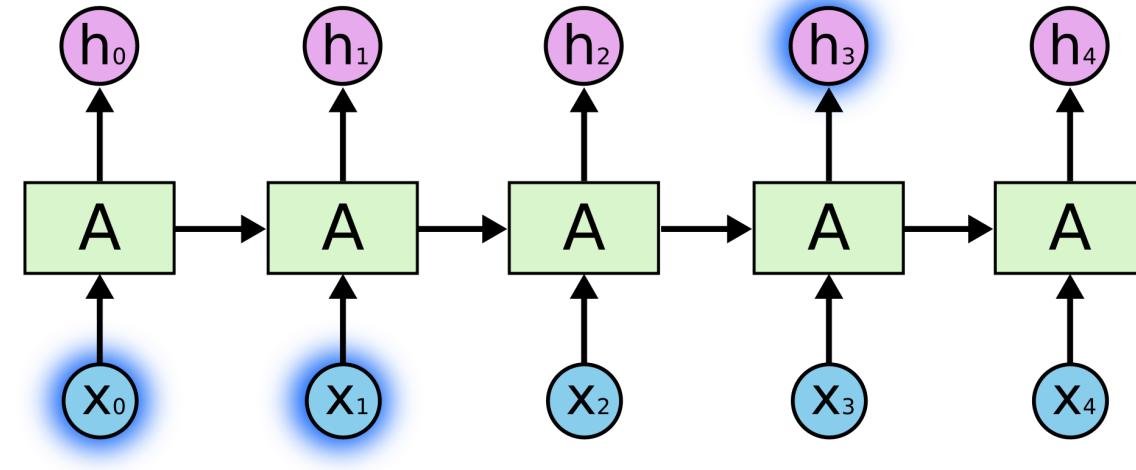


**Exploding
Gradient**

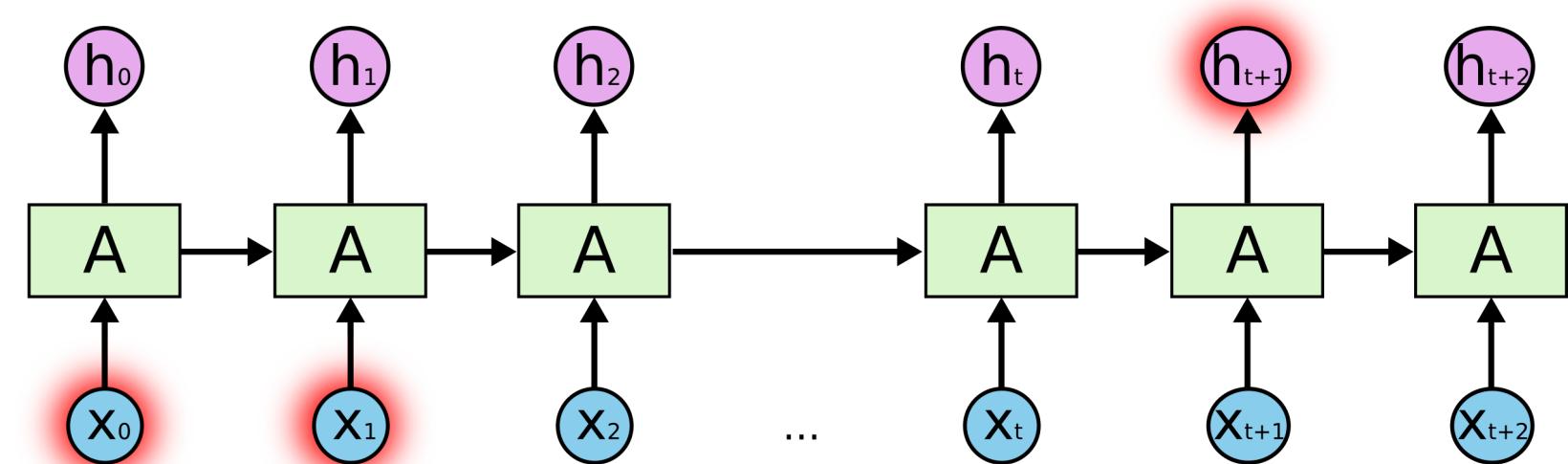
**Long term
Dependencies**

Long Term Dependencies

“The cloud is in the *sky*”



“ I grew up in Japan... I speak fluent *Japanese*”



LSTM

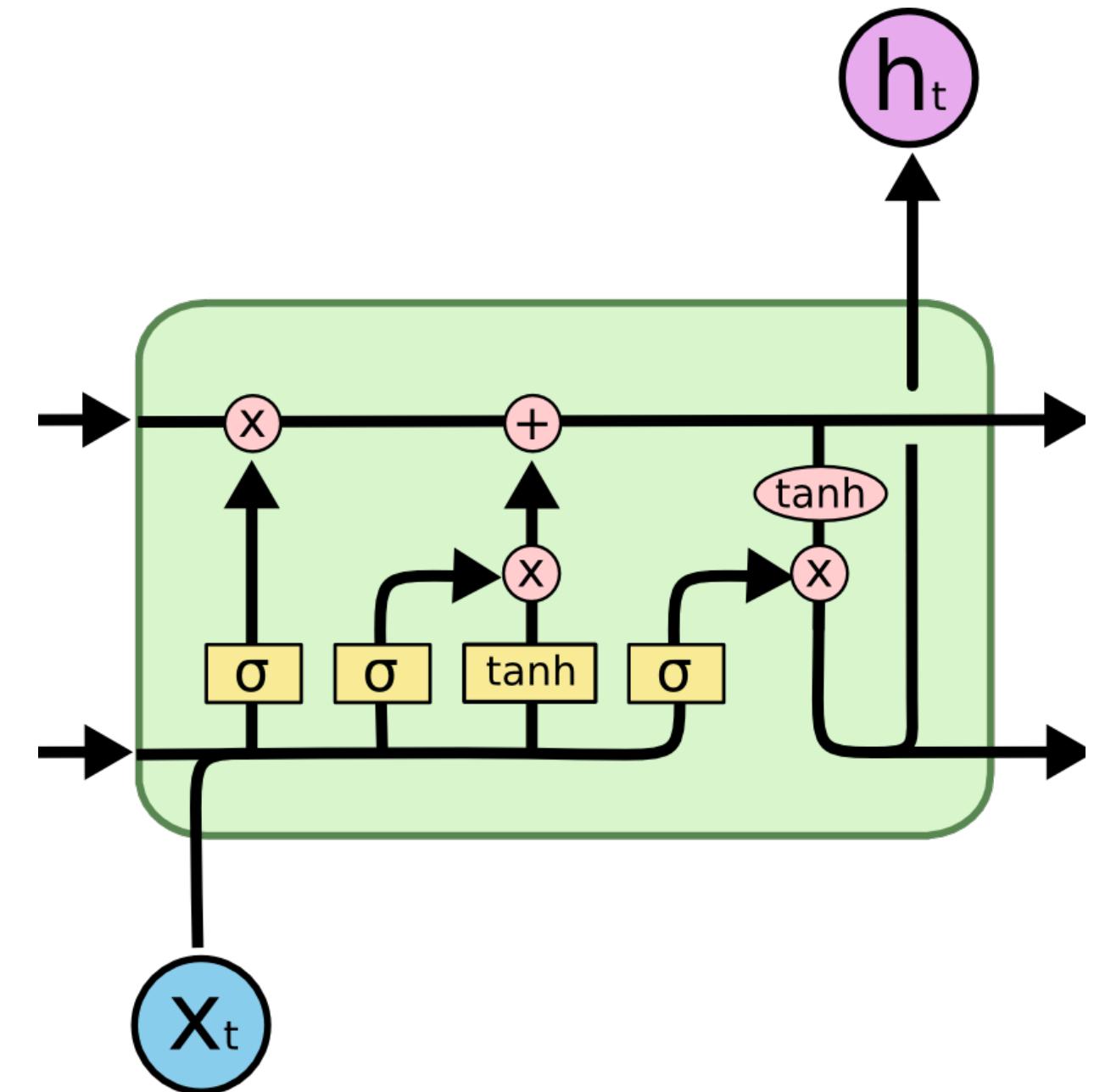


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Variations of RNN

LSTM

GRU

**Depth
Gated
RNN**

**Clockwork
RNN**

Use Case : Neural Language Modelling

Novels

Poems

Science
Books

A new
Operating
System?

Example : Neural Language Modelling (Linux Source Code)

```
static void il3945_add_ibssi(struct ieee80211_hw *hw, void *data,
                           struct ieee80211_ht_callback *car_prio)
{
    struct lqp_information *icid;
    lps = &rtlpriv->linked_ring_list;

    iv = del_timer(&rtlpriv->woodlet_timer);
    if (single_rss == IL_SC0OP)
        rssi = time;
    else in->rs_start = rtlpriv->stats.rssi_lim.Lumb_M;
    struct mesh_configerr *malft = &min_id;

    if (p1 == 8 && max > clause) {
        if (level == MSG_DEVICES && (pHalData->config == (MCU_BASIC_PSPISR) &&
            (pdaddr < 0)))
            rtl_phy_acx(pd);
    }
    break;
}
```

144 characters away

Distros

Do we need to have
another distro of
Linux?

Certainly Not !!

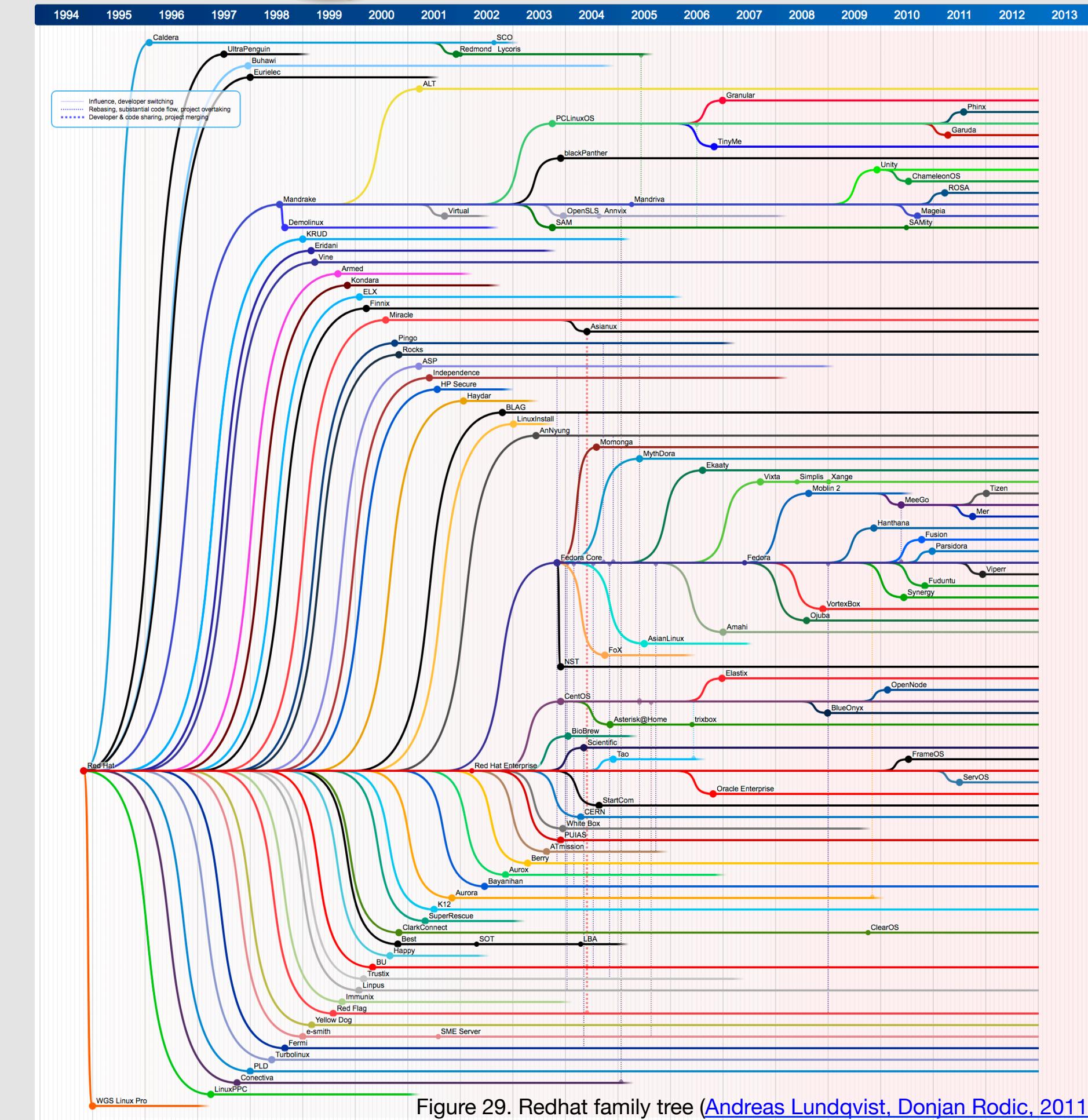


Figure 29. Redhat family tree (Andreas Lundqvist, Donjan Rodic, 2011)

Encoder - Decoder

Language Translation

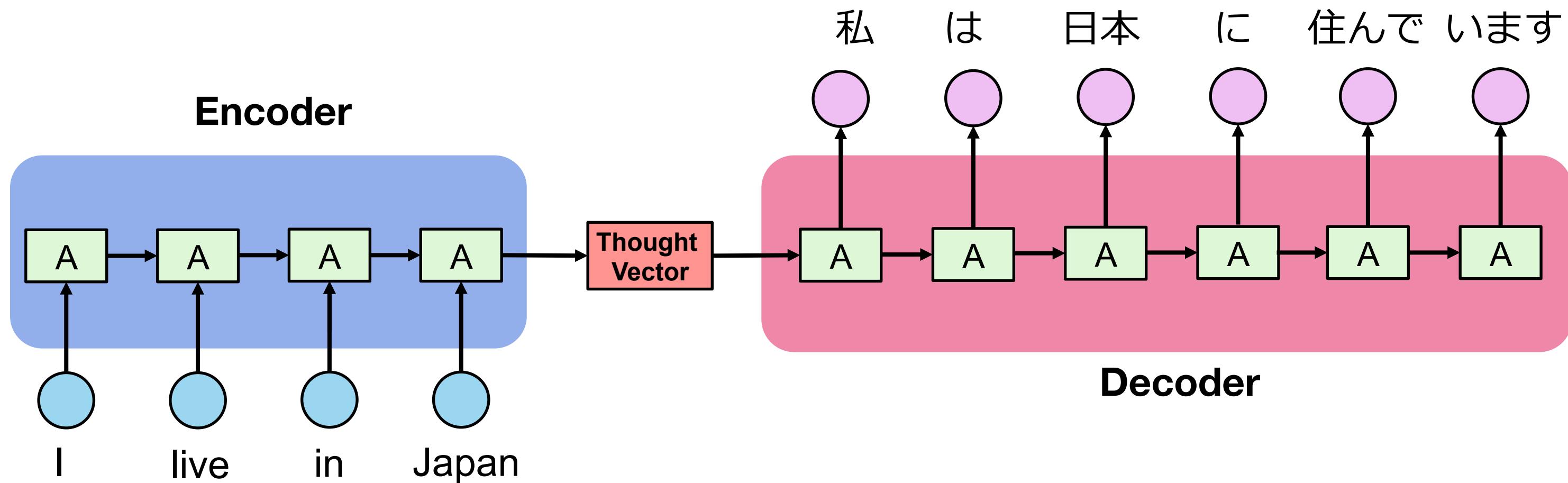
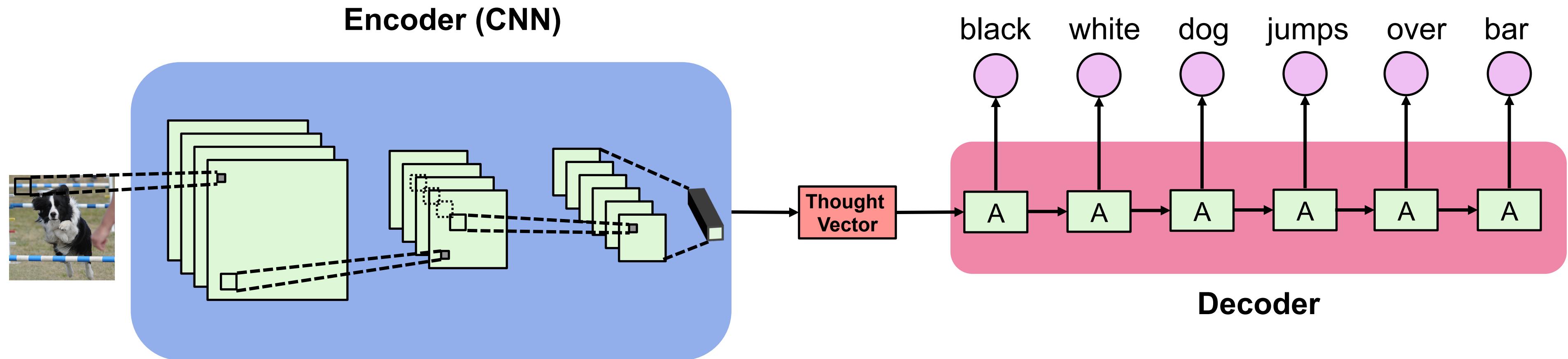
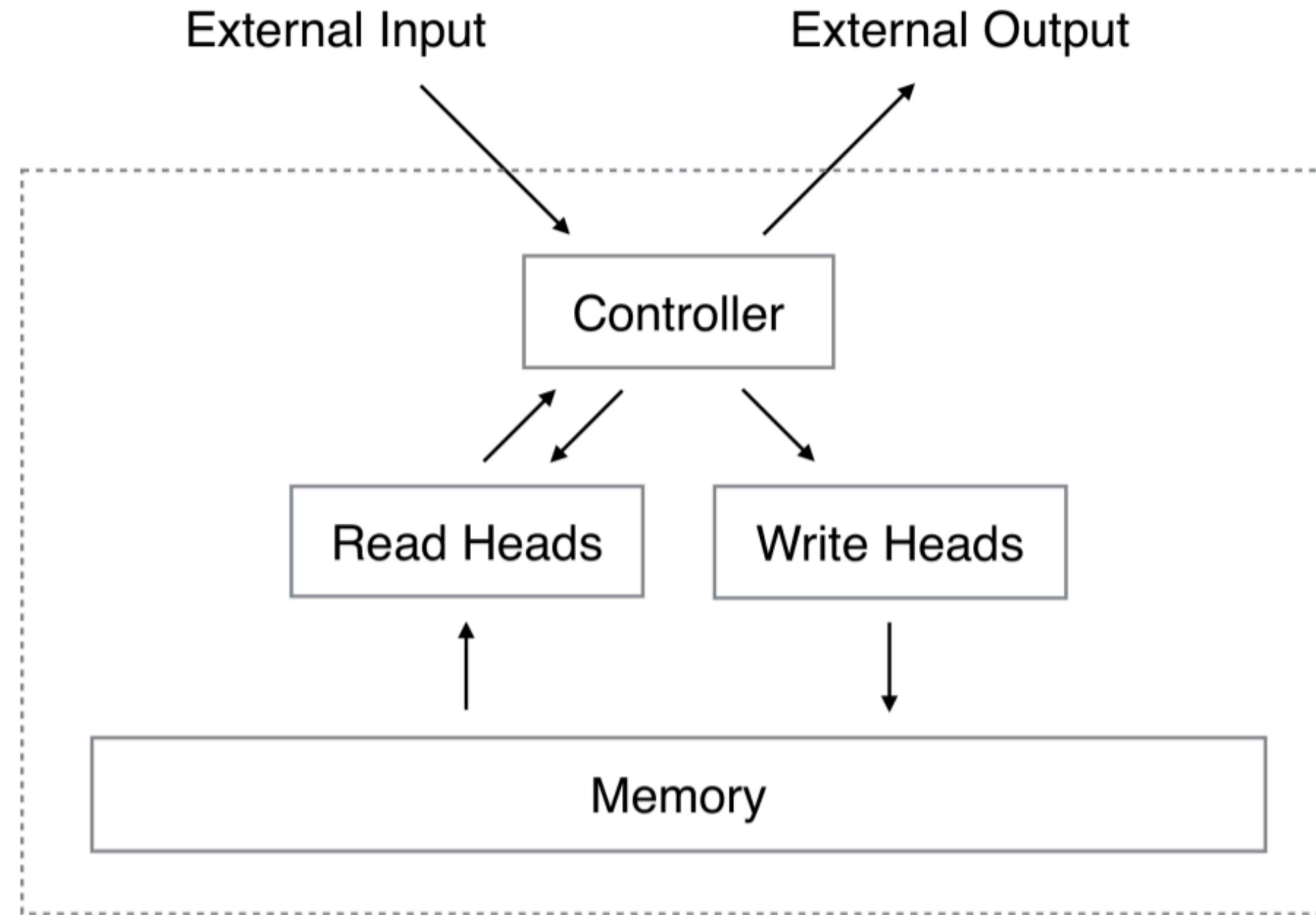


Image Captioning



Neural Turing Machine

NTM Architecture



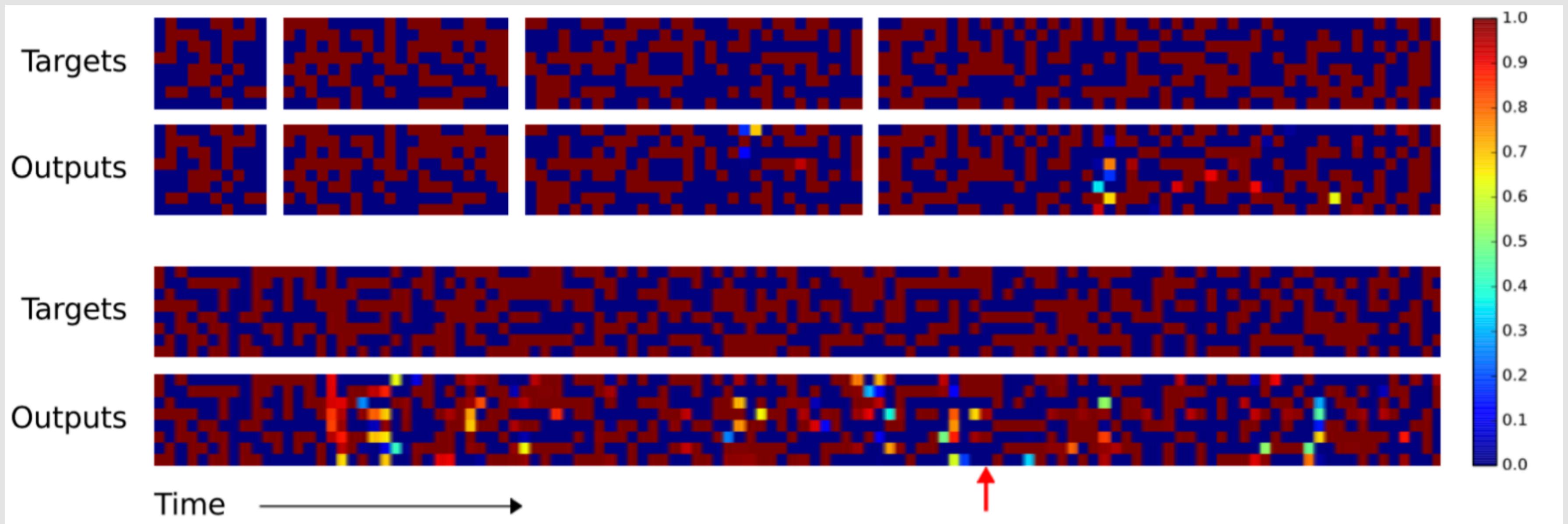
NTM Experiment – Copy Task Algorithm

```
initialise: move head to start location
while input delimiter not seen do
    receive input vector
    write input to head location
    increment head location by 1
end while
return head to start location
while true do
    read output vector from head location
    emit output
    increment head location by 1
end while
```

NTM Experiment – Copy Task

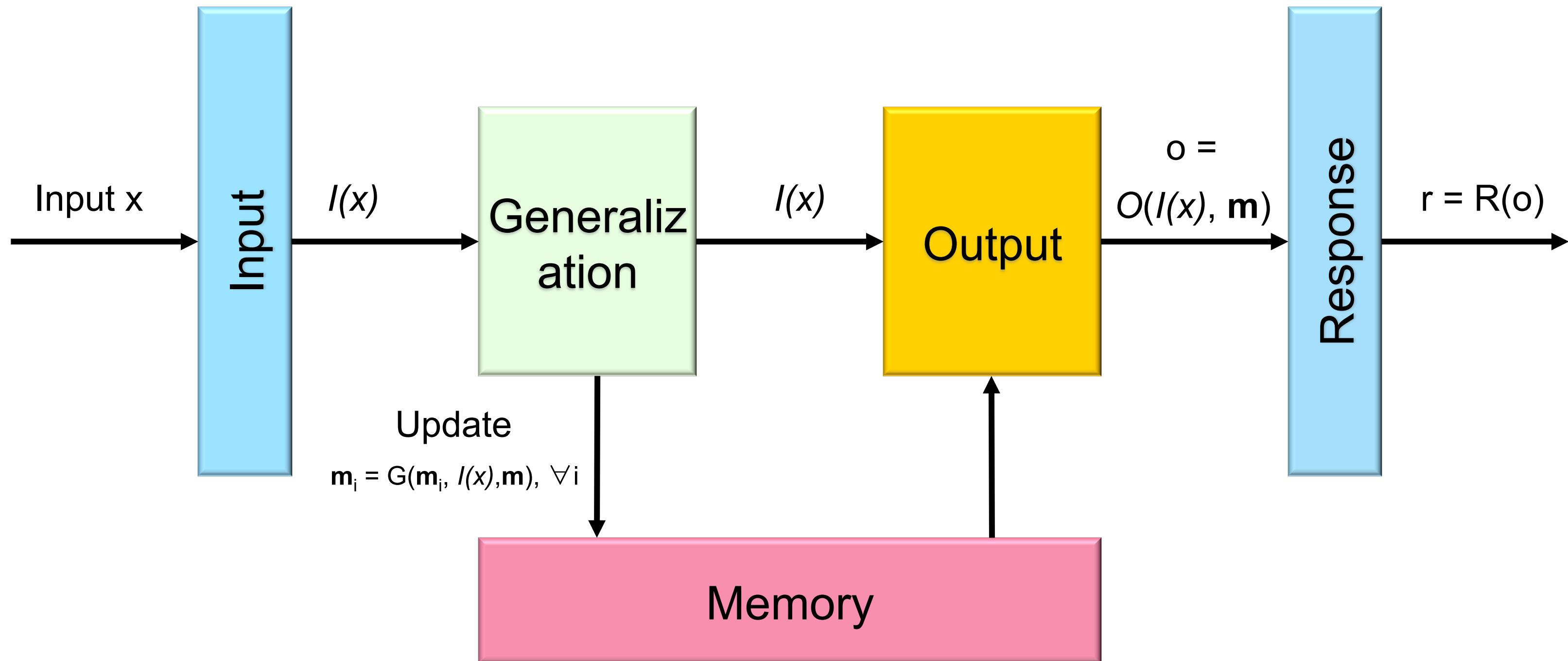
Network was trained on sequences of up to length 20

Target sequence length : 10, 20, 30, 50, 120,



Memory Networks

Memory Networks Architecture



Memory Networks - Experiment

Lord of the Rings in short :

Bilbo travelled to the cave. Gollum dropped the ring there. Bilbo took the ring.

Bilbo went back to the Shire. Bilbo left the ring there. Frodo got the ring.

Frodo journeyed to Mount-Doom. Frodo dropped the ring there. Sauron died.

Frodo went back to the Shire. Bilbo travelled to the Grey-havens. The End.

Q : Where is the ring?

A : Mount-Doom

Q : Where is Bilbo now?

A : Grey-havens

Q : Where is Frodo now?

A : Shire

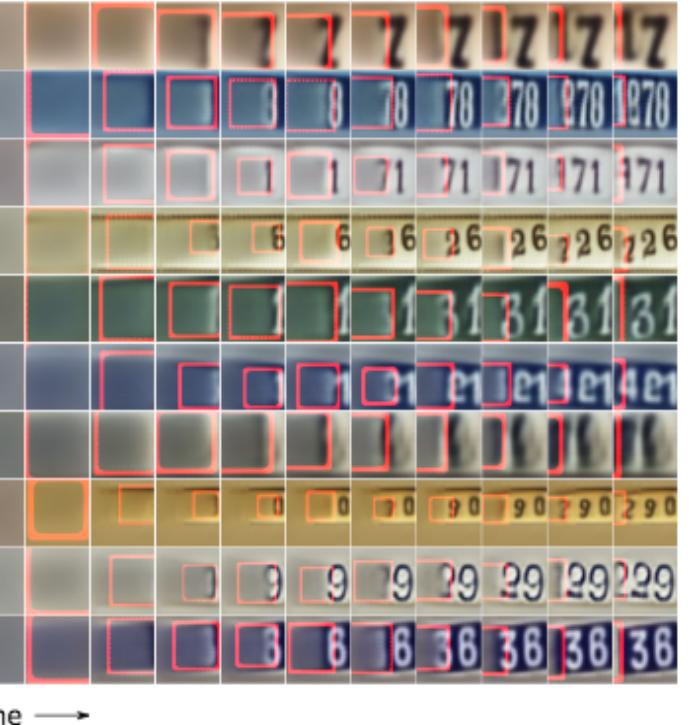
Applications

Applications

Robotics



Figure 35. BB-8 in action ([Joseph Chan, 2017](#)) Figure 36. Gregor, Karol. Danihelka, Ivo. Graves, Alex. Rezende, Wierstra, Daan. (2015) [DRAW: A Recurrent Neural Network For Image Generation](#)



Time →

Multimodal



"a young boy is holding a baseball bat."

Figure 37. Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions ([Andrej Karpathy, 2015](#))

- Object Recognition
- Image Generation
- Video Analysis

- Image Captioning
- Video Captioning
- Visual Q & A

NLP

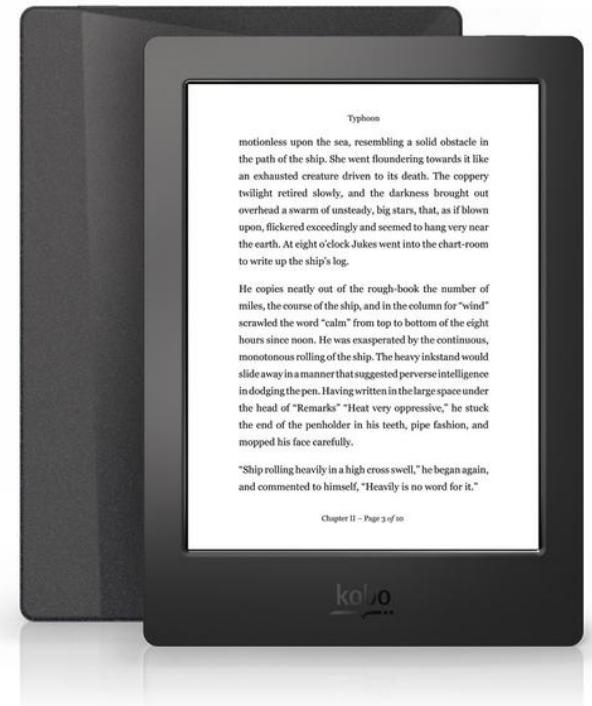


Figure 38. Rakuten Kobo ([2017](#))

- Language Modeling
- Speech Recognition
- Machine Translation
- Conversation Model
- Text Q & A

Future

Future of RNN (Deep Learning)

- Unsupervised learning will become far more important
- Hybrid models like CNNs with RNNs will become more prevalent
- Combination of Deep Learning and Reinforcement learning are in their infancy and will become far more powerful.

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