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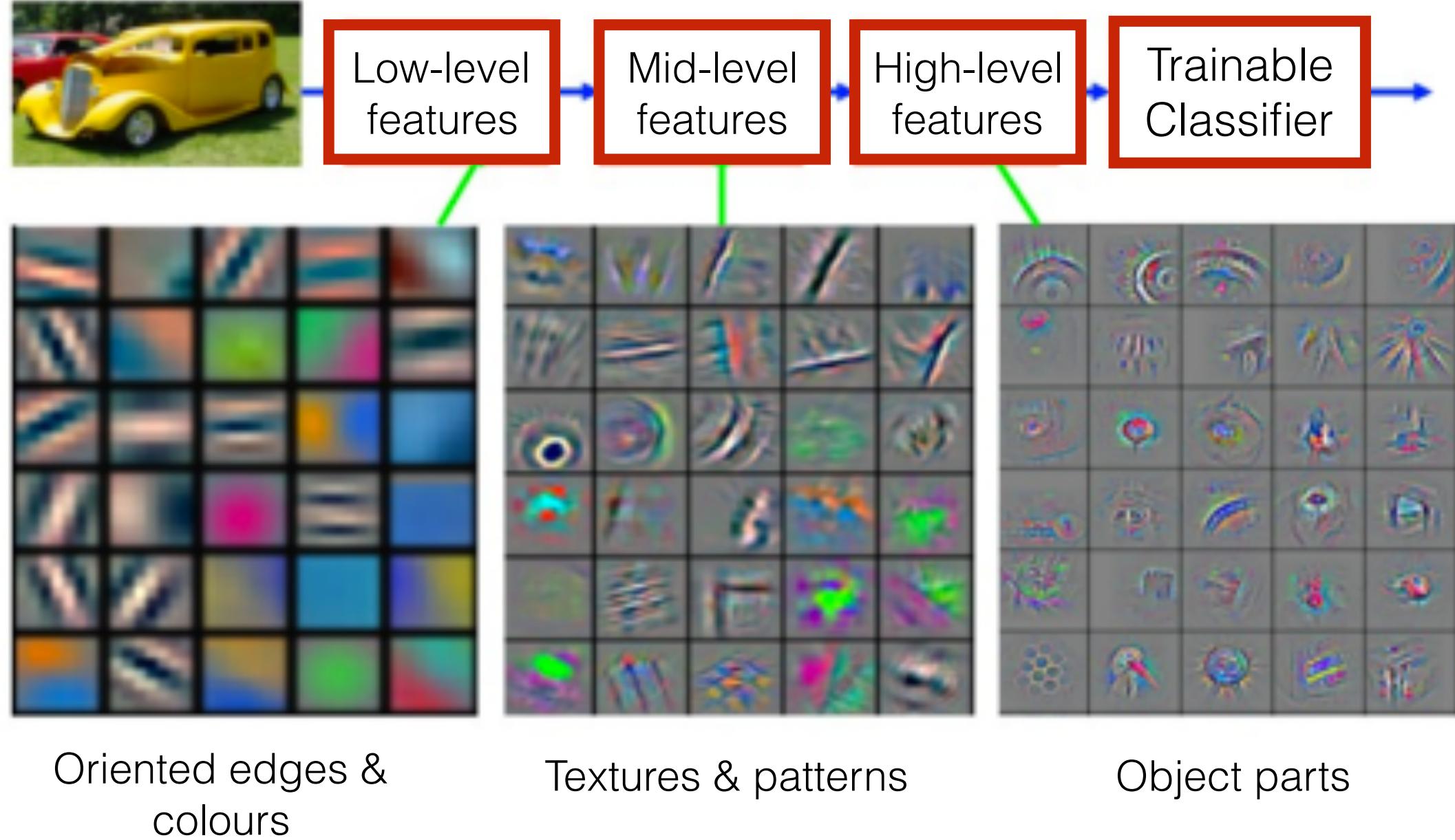


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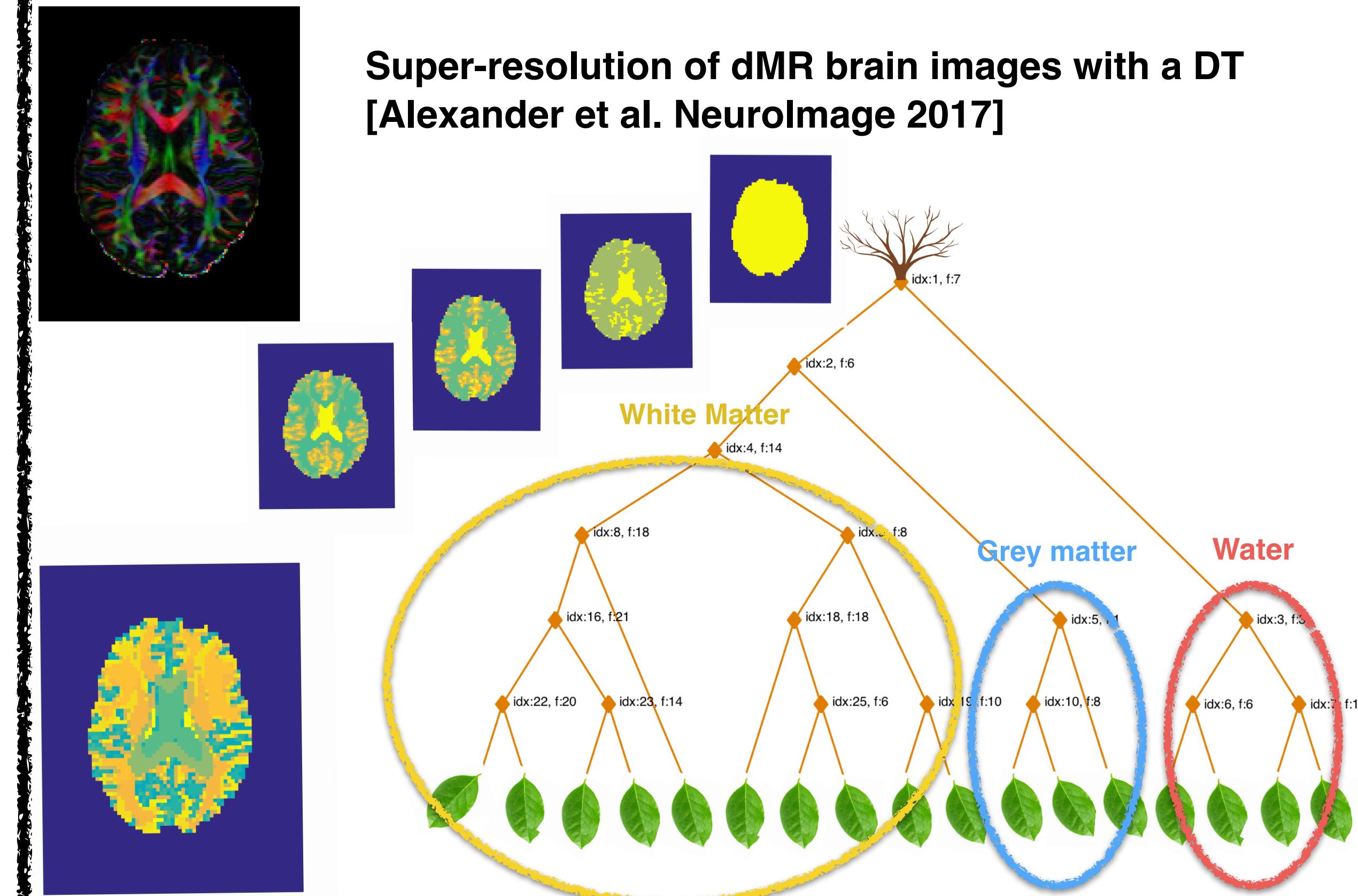
ImageNet classifiers with CNNs
[Zeiler and Fergus, ECCV 2014]



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Super-resolution of dMR brain images with a DT
[Alexander et al. NeuroImage 2017]



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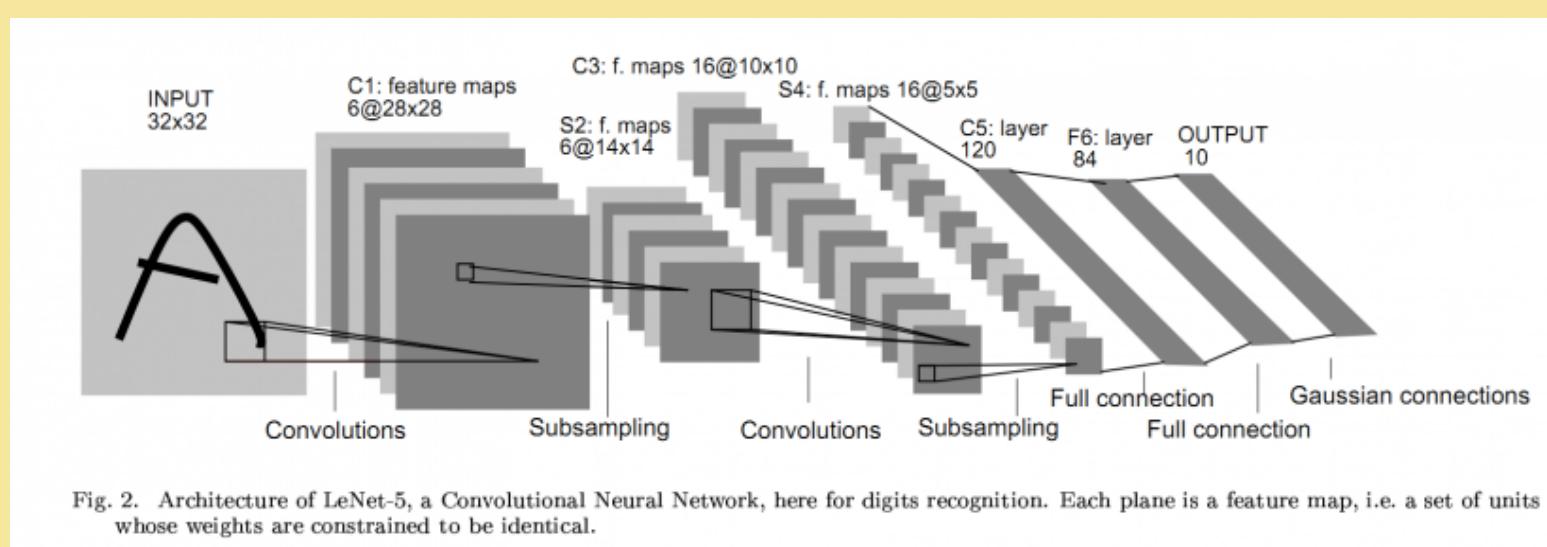
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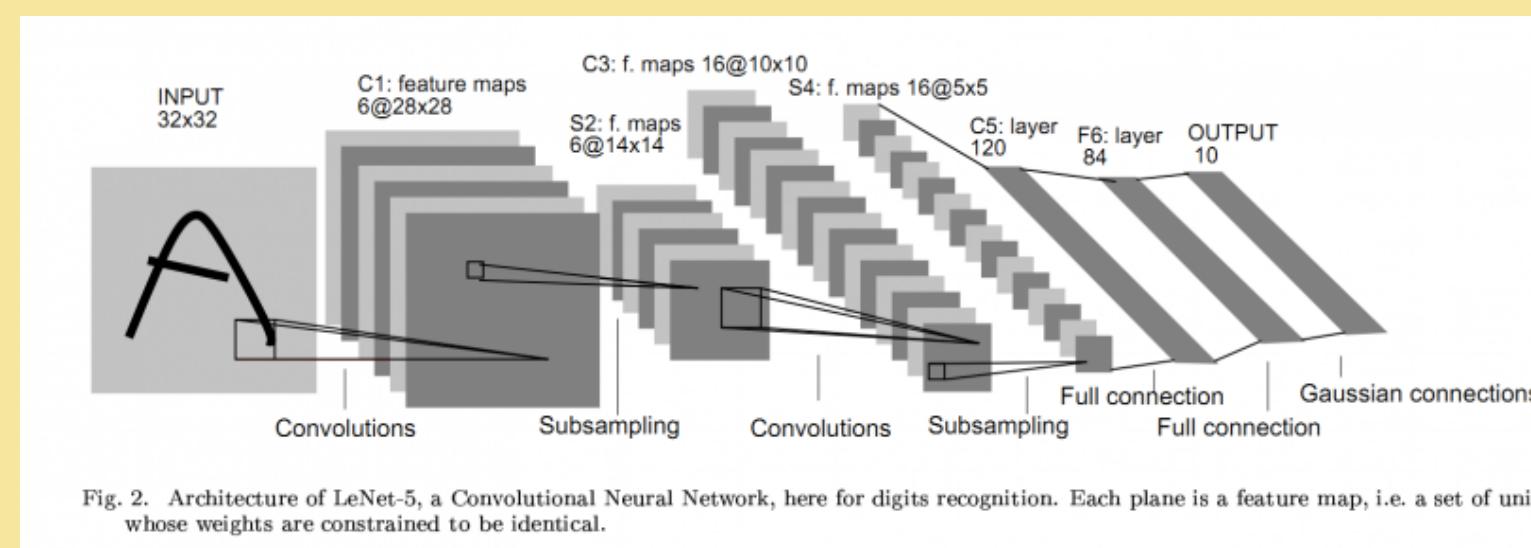
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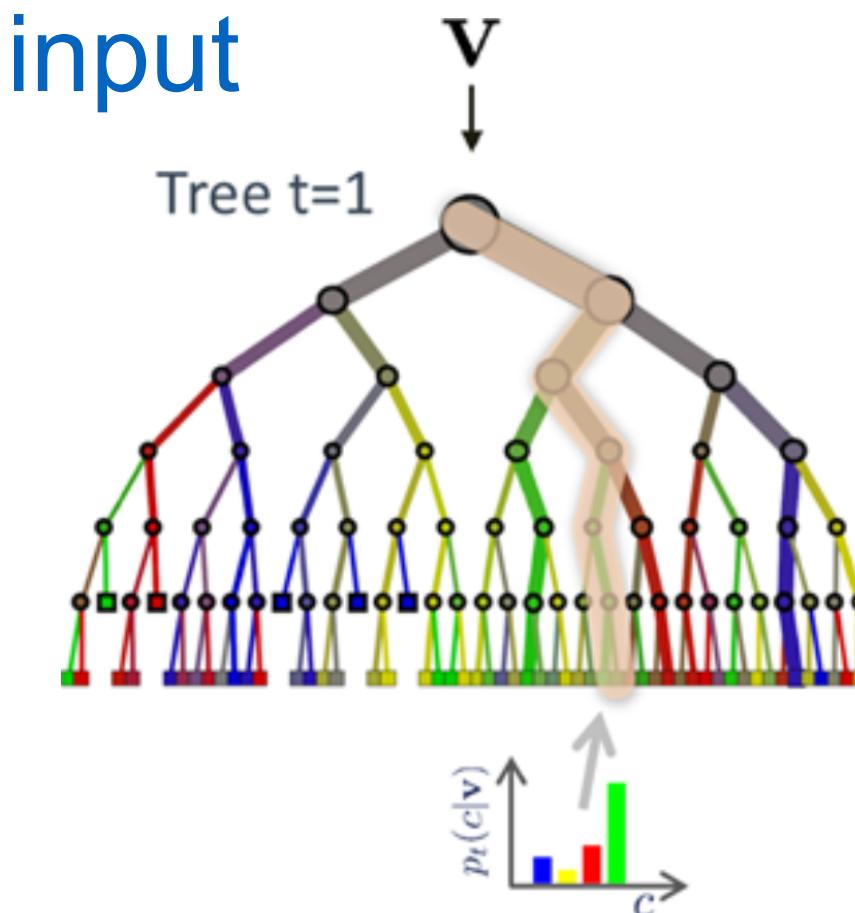
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- limited expressivity with simple splitting functions
- + architectures are learned from data
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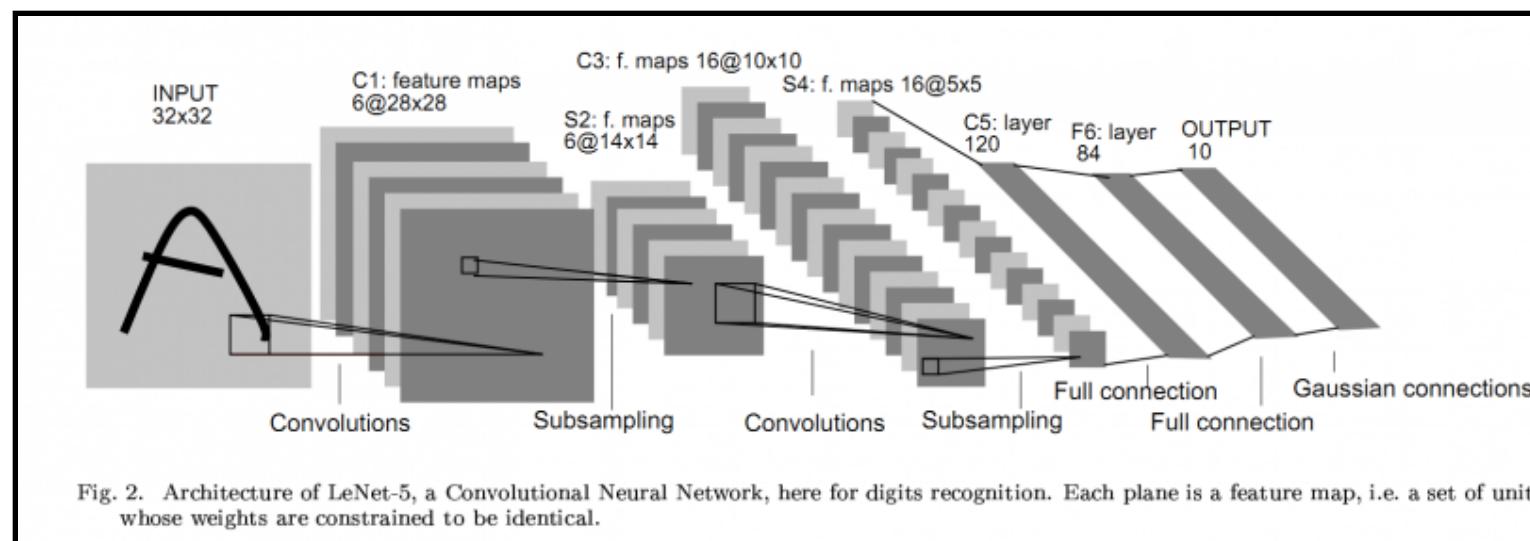


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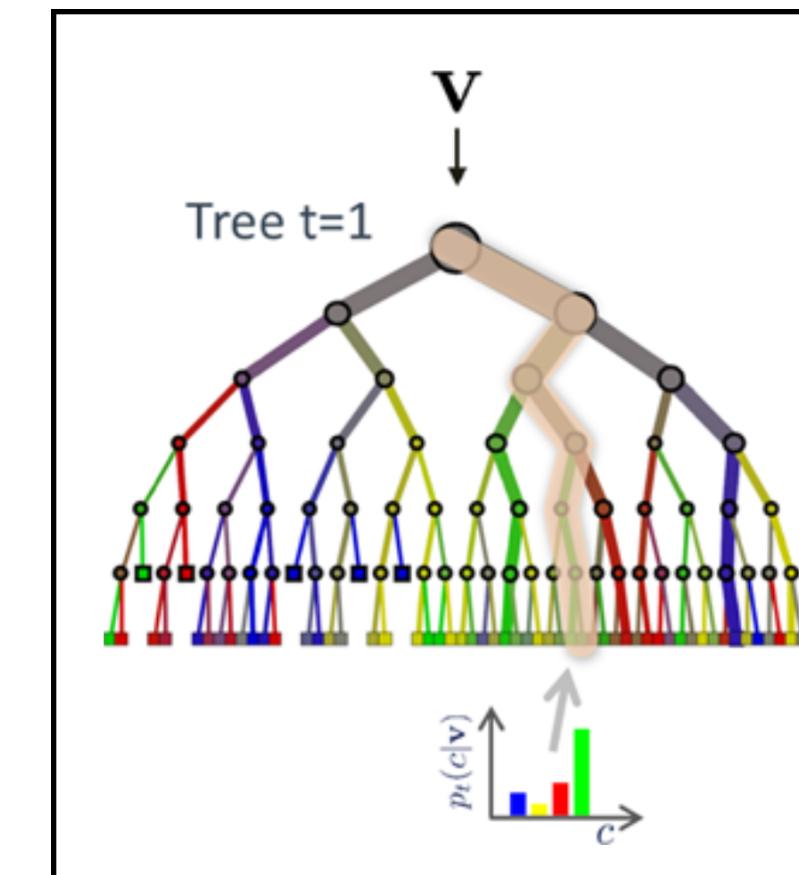
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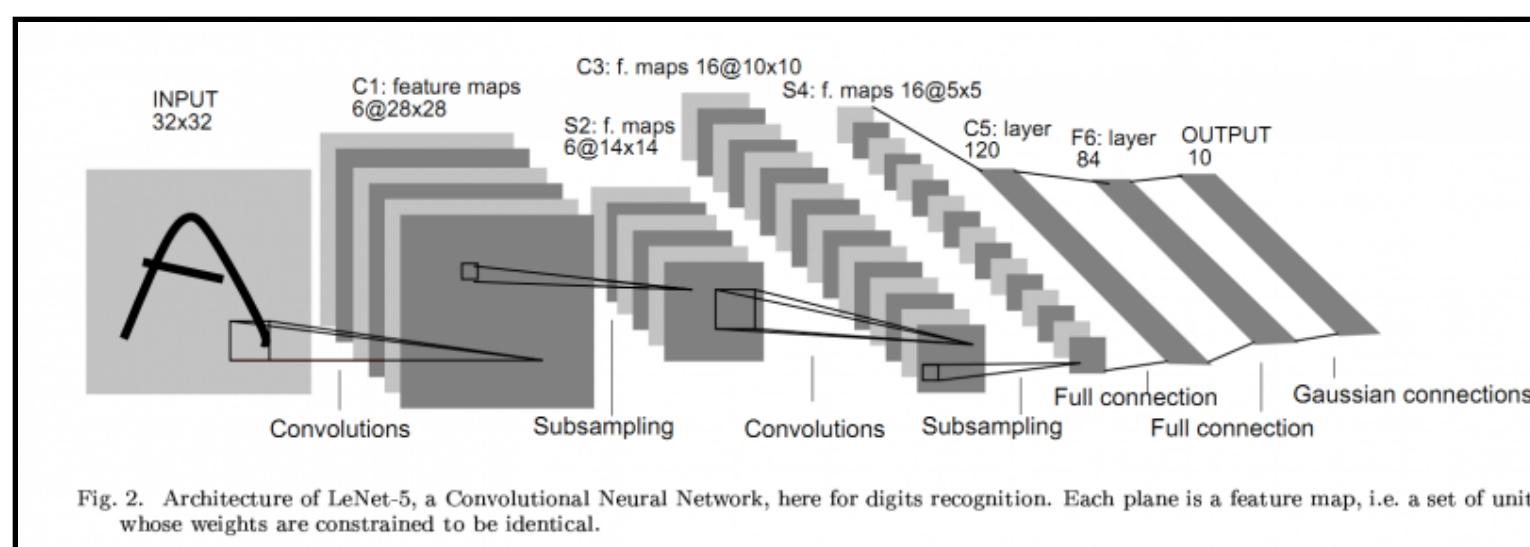
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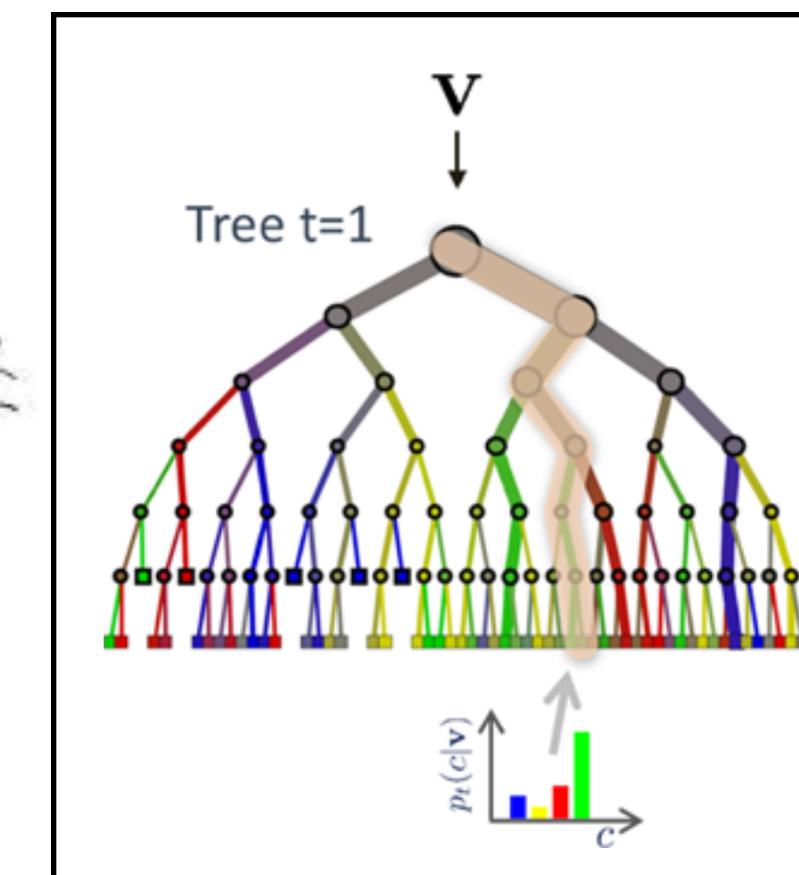
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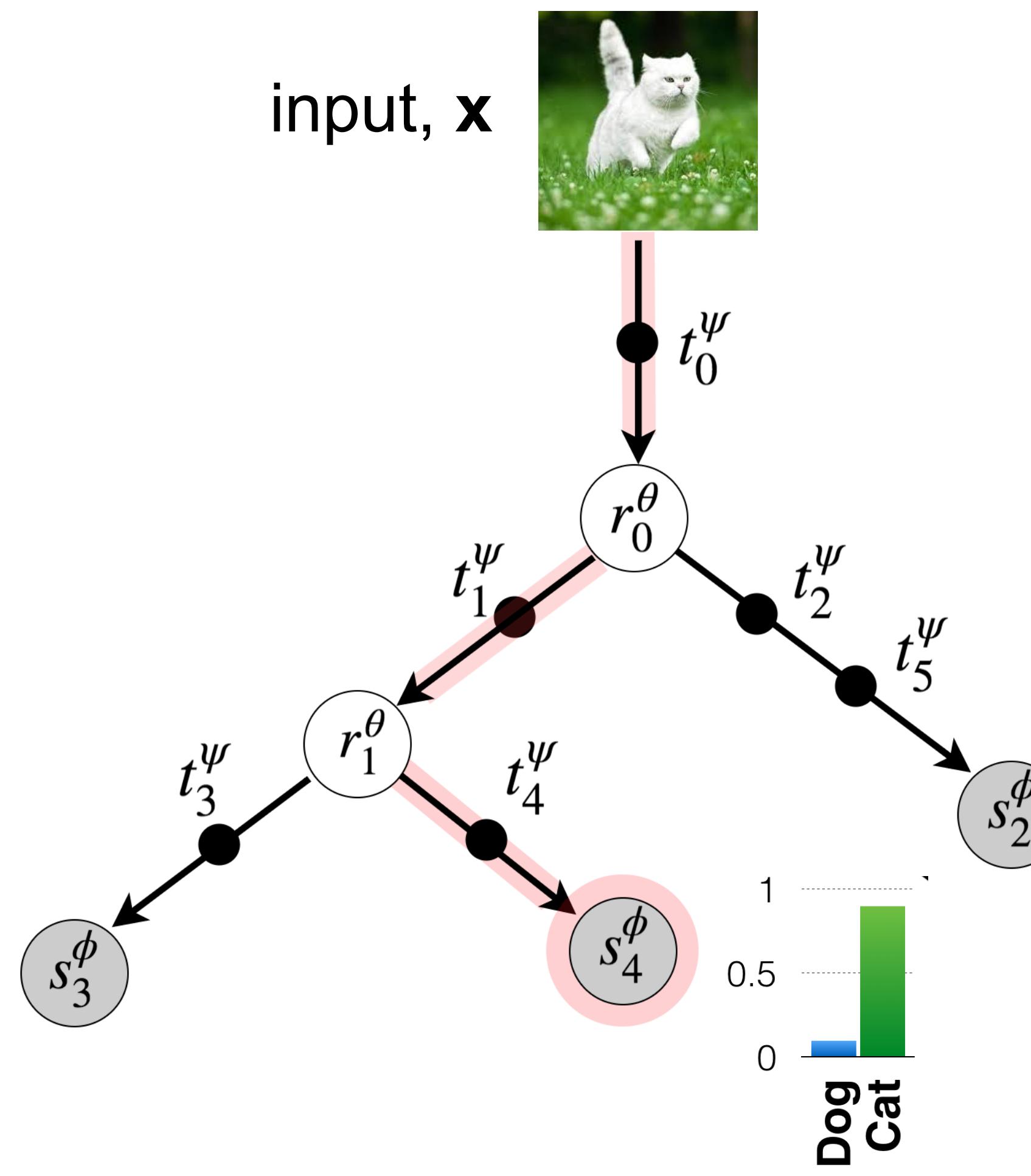
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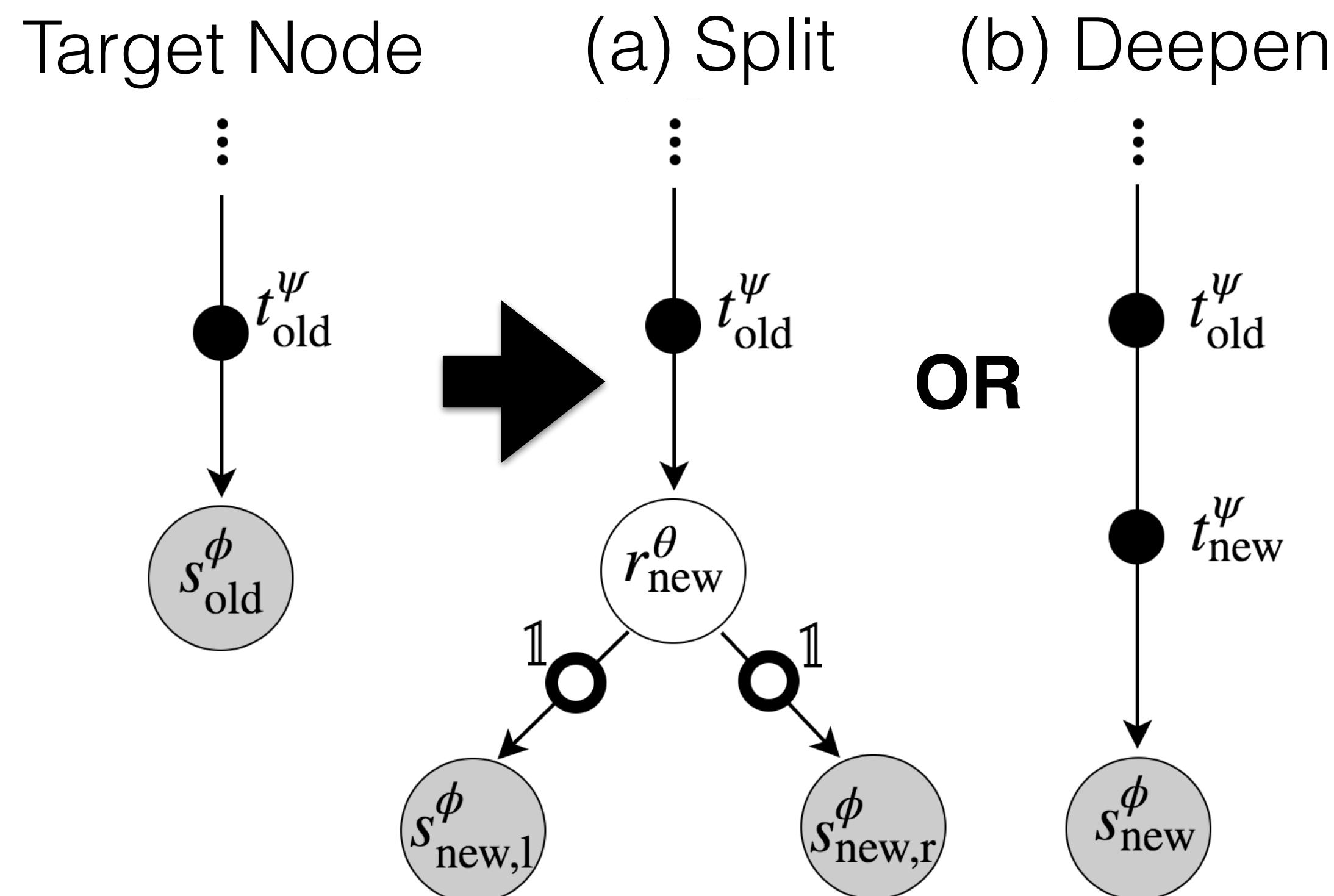


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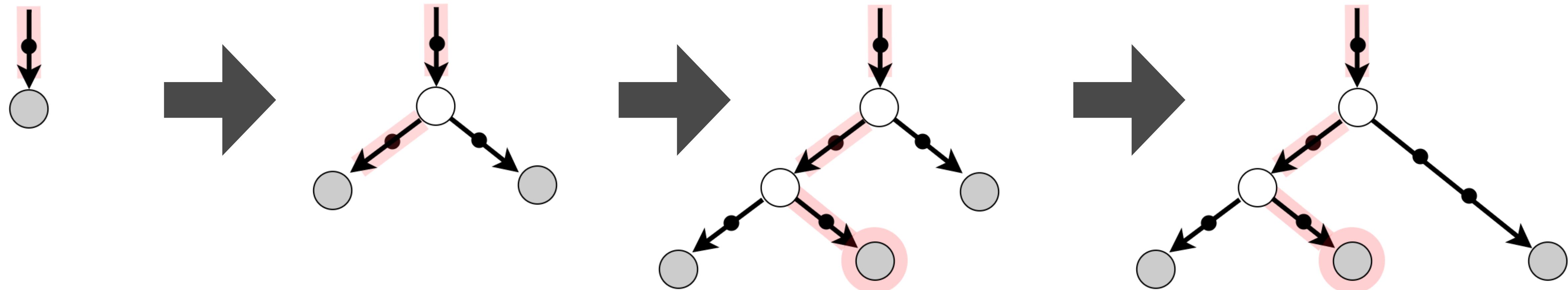


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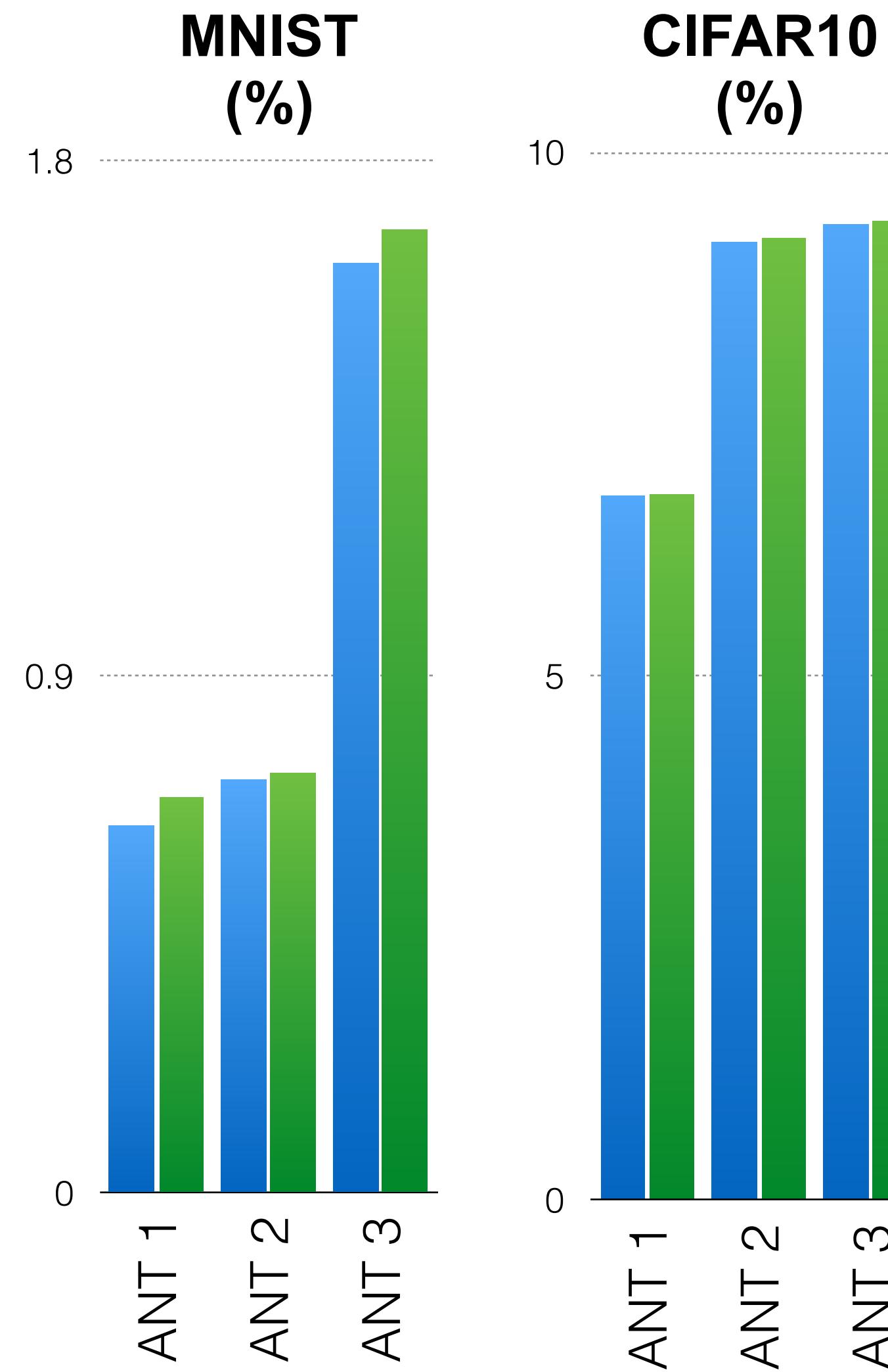


Conditional Computation

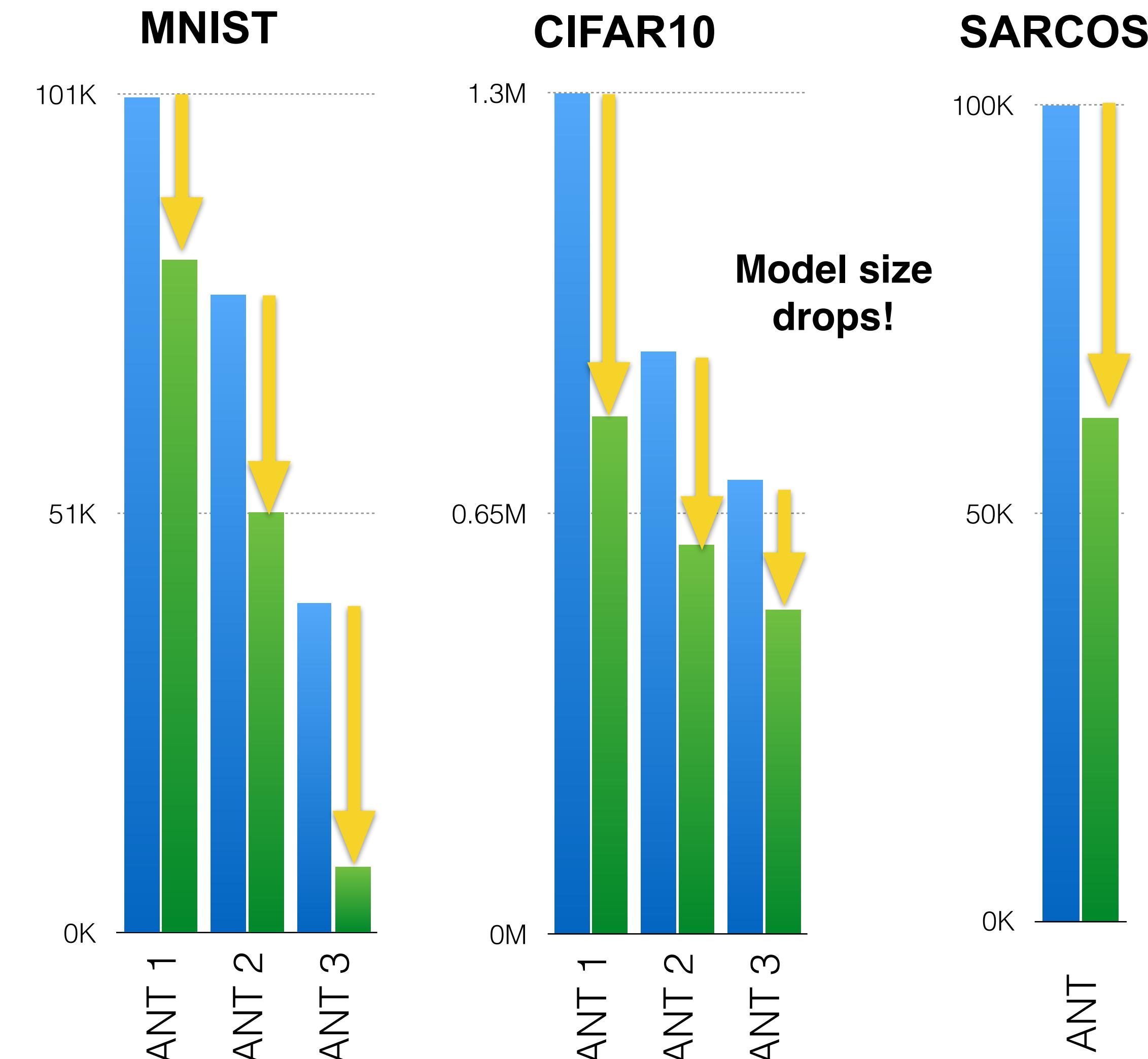
Multi-path inference
Single-path inference

- Single-path inference enables efficient inference without compromising accuracy.

Errors

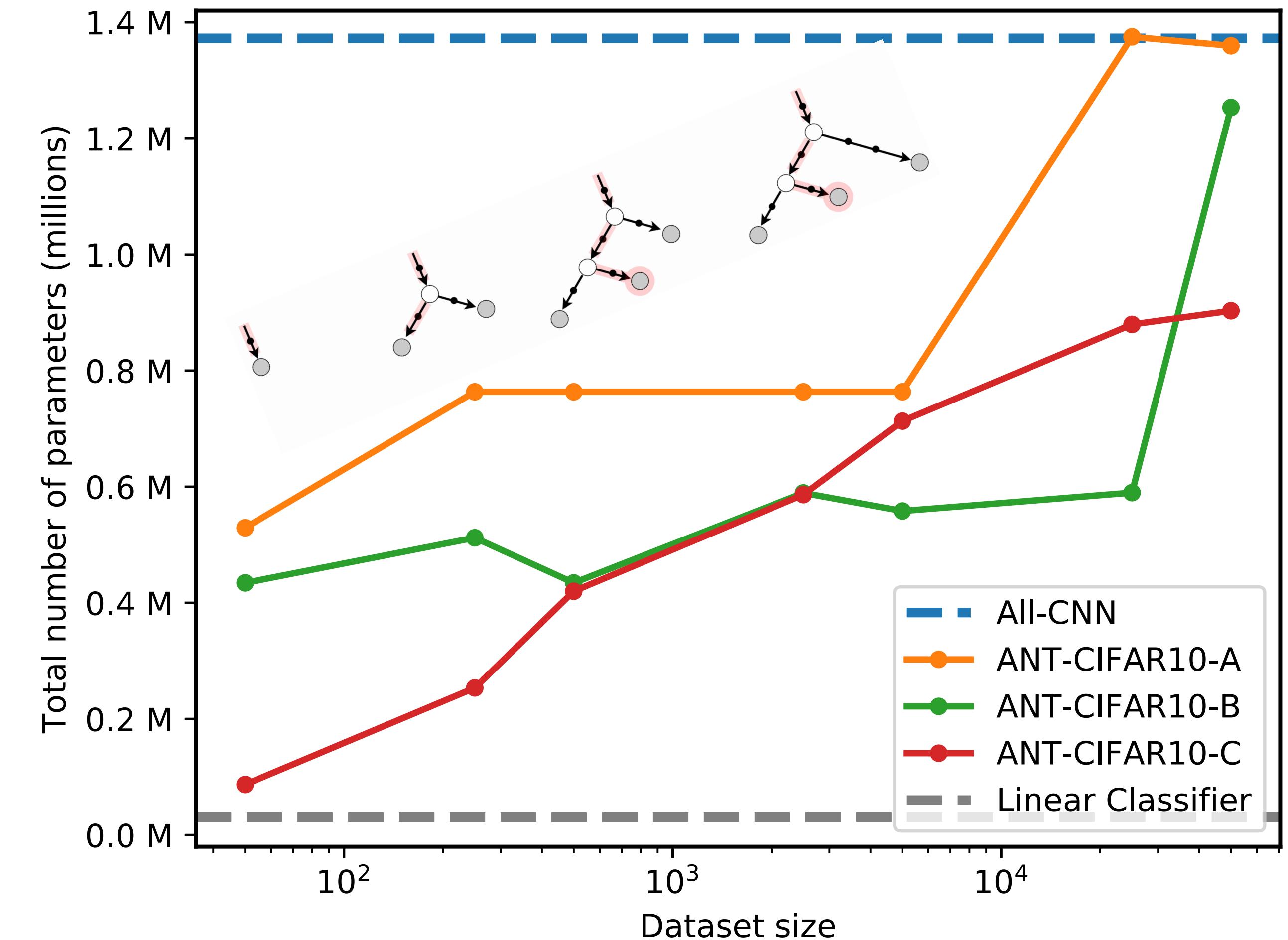
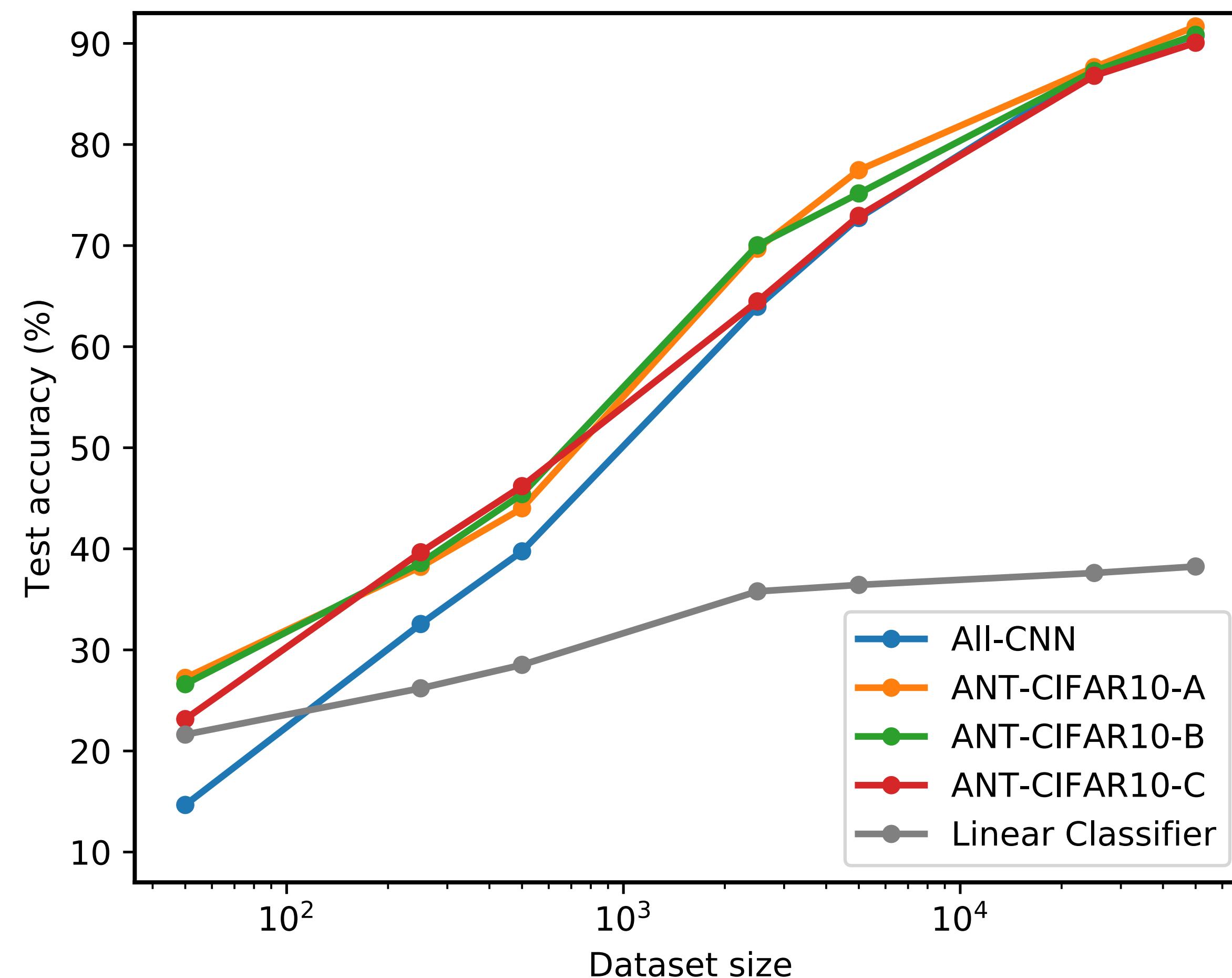


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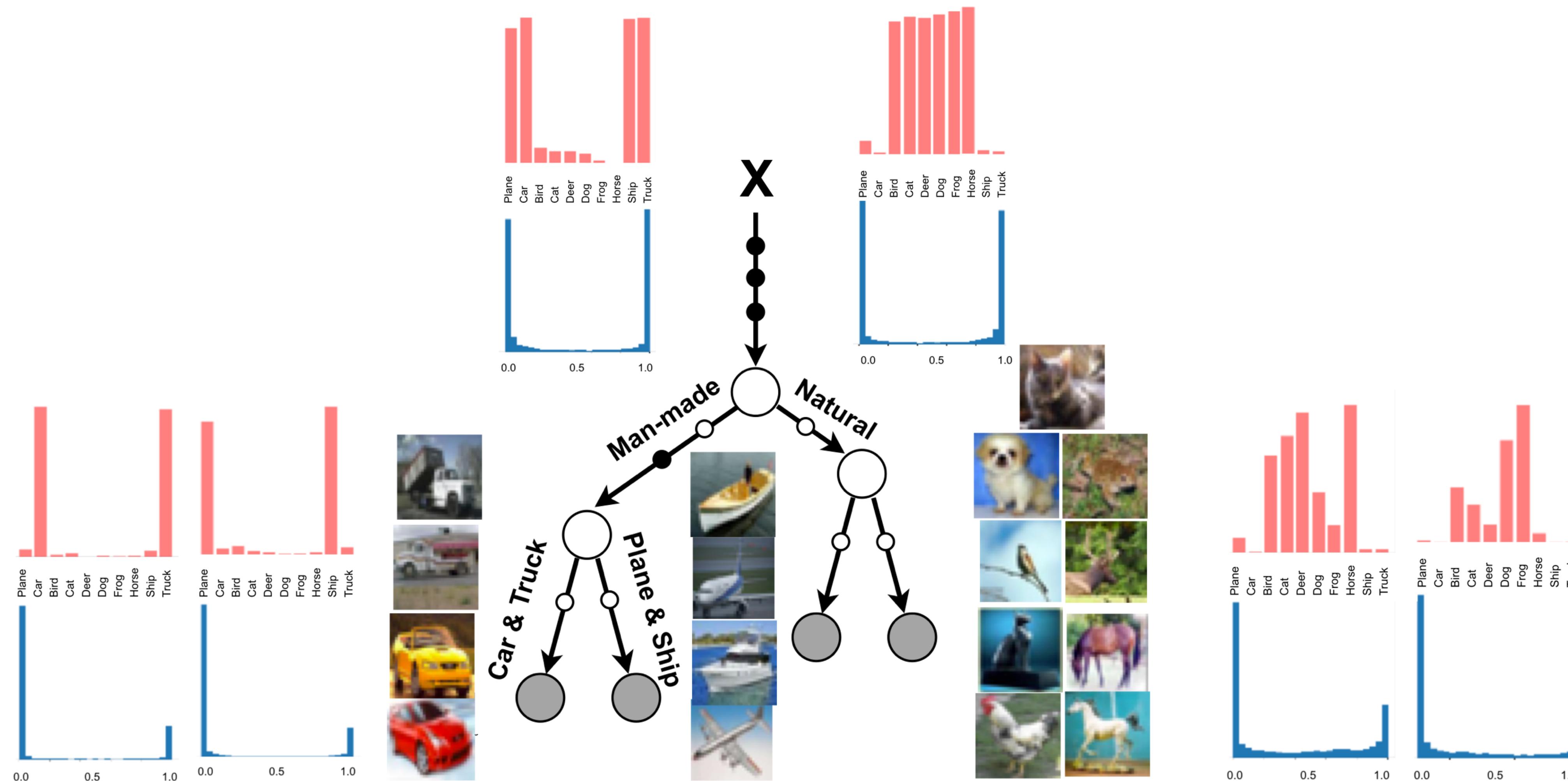
Adaptive Model Complexity

- ANTs can tune the architecture to the availability of training data.



Models are trained on subsets of size 50, 250, 500, 2.5k, 5k, 25k, 45k examples.

Unsupervised Hierarchical Clustering



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