

# Deep Learning for AI

## from Machine Perception to Machine Cognition

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# Deep learning

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

## Definition

Deep learning is a class of machine learning algorithms that<sup>[\[1\]](#)</sup>(pp199–200)

- use a cascade of **many layers of nonlinear processing** .
- are part of the broader machine learning field of learning representations of data facilitating **end-to-end optimization**.
- learn multiple levels of representations that correspond to **hierarchies of concept abstraction**
- ..., ...



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# Artificial intelligence

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Artificial intelligence (AI)** is the intelligence exhibited by machines or software. It is also the name of the academic field of study on how to create computers and computer software that are capable of intelligent behavior.

## Artificial general intelligence

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Artificial general intelligence (AGI)** is the intelligence of a (hypothetical) machine that could successfully perform any intellectual task that a human being can. It is a primary goal of artificial intelligence research and an important topic for science fiction writers and futurists. Artificial general intelligence is also referred to as "**strong AI**"...

# AI/(A)GI & Deep Learning: the main thesis

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AI/GI = machine perception (*speech, image*, video, gesture, touch...)

+ machine cognition (*natural language, reasoning, attention, memory/learning, knowledge, decision making*, action, interaction/conversation, ...)

GI: AI that is flexible, *general*, adaptive, learning from 1<sup>st</sup> principles

Deep Learning + Reinforcement/Unsupervised Learning  
→ AI/GI

# AI/GI & Deep Learning: how AlphaGo fits

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principles

Deep Learning  
→ AI/AGI

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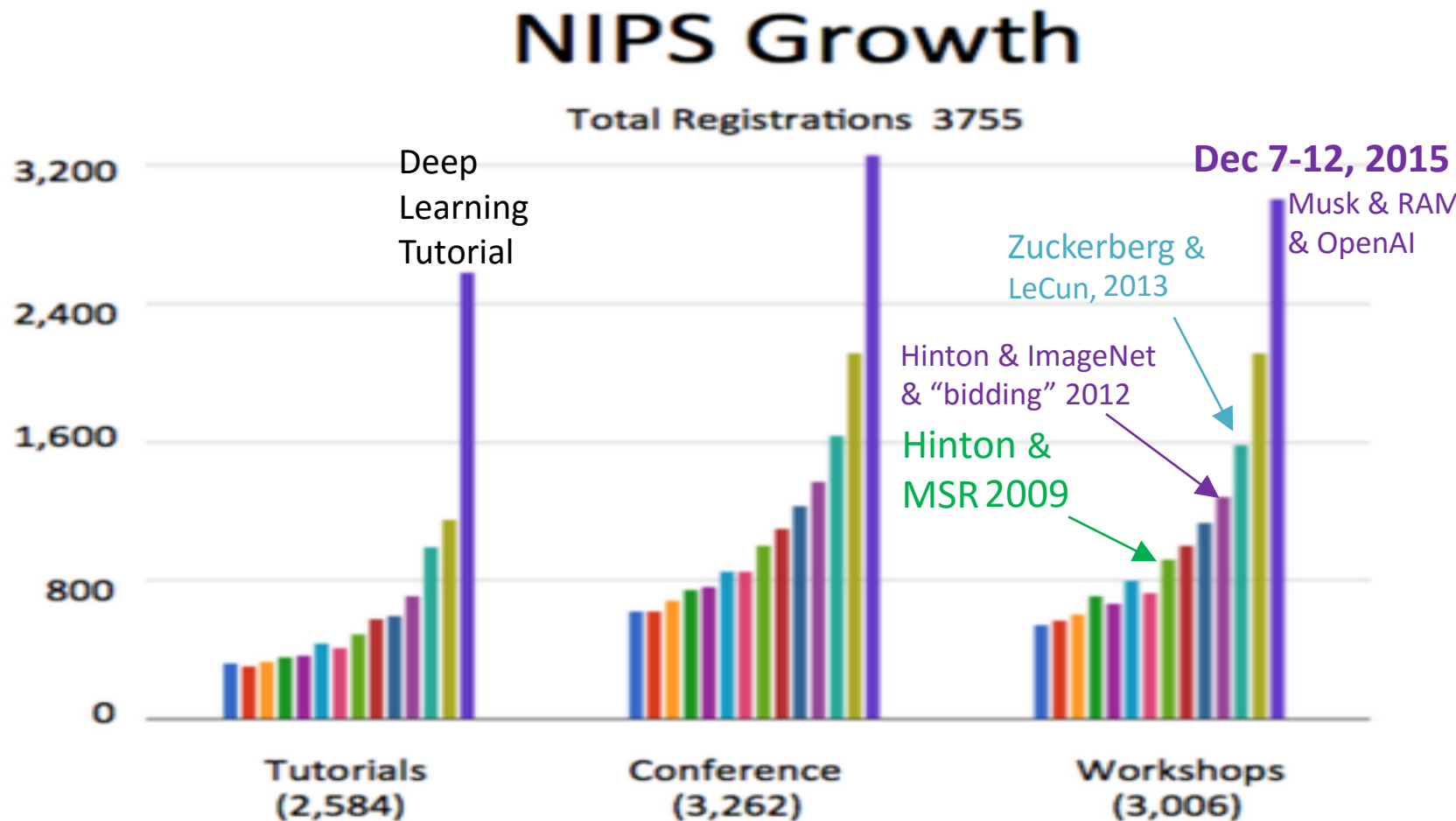
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# Outline

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- Deep learning for machine **perception**
  - **Speech**
  - Image
- Deep learning for machine **cognition**
  - Semantic modeling
  - Natural language
  - Multimodality
  - Reasoning, attention, memory (RAM)
  - Knowledge representation/management/exploitation
  - Optimal decision making (by deep reinforcement learning)
- Three hot areas/challenges of deep learning & AI research

# Deep learning Research: centered at NIPS (Neural Information Processing Systems)



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[Li Deng](#), [Dong Yu](#), [Geoffrey Hinton](#)

**Microsoft Research; Microsoft Research; University of Toronto**

**Deep Learning for Speech Recognition and Related Applications**

7:30am - 6:30pm Saturday **December 12, 2009**

**Location:** Hilton: Cheakamus

**Abstract:** Over the past 25 years or so, speech recognition technology has been dominated by a “shallow” architecture --- hidden Markov models (HMMs). Significant technological success has been achieved using complex and carefully engineered HMMs. The next generation of the technology requires solutions to remain robust to challenges under diversified deployment environments. These challenges, not addressed in the past, arise from the many types of variability present in the speech generation process. Overcoming these challenges is likely to require “deep” architectures with efficient learning algorithms. For speech recognition and related sequential recognition applications, some attempts have been made in the past to develop alternative computational architectures that are “deeper” than conventional HMMs, such

The Universal  
Translator ..comes true!



# The New York Times

## Scientists See Promise in Deep-Learning Programs

John Markoff

November 23, 2012



Tianjin, China, October, 25, 2012



Deep learning  
technology enabled  
speech-to-speech  
translation



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*Investigation of full-sequence training of DBNs for speech recognition.*, Interspeech, Sept 2010  
*Binary coding of speech spectrograms using a deep auto-encoder*, Interspeech, Sept 2010  
*Roles of Pre-Training & Fine-Tuning in CD-DBN-HMMs for Real-World ASR*, NIPS, Dec. 2010  
*Large Vocabulary Continuous Speech Recognition With CD-DNN-HMMs*, ICASSP, April 2011  
*Conversational Speech Transcription Using Context-Dependent DNN*, Interspeech, Aug. 2011



Making deep belief networks effective for LVCSR, ASRU, Dec. 2011



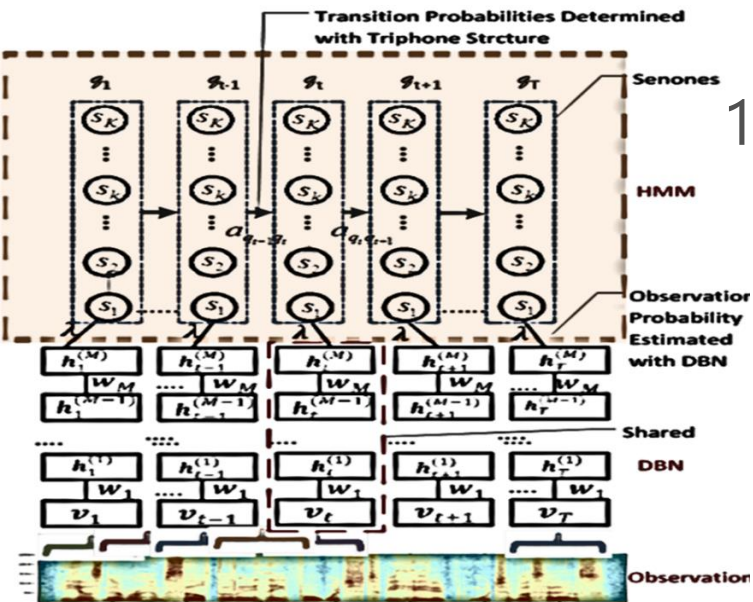
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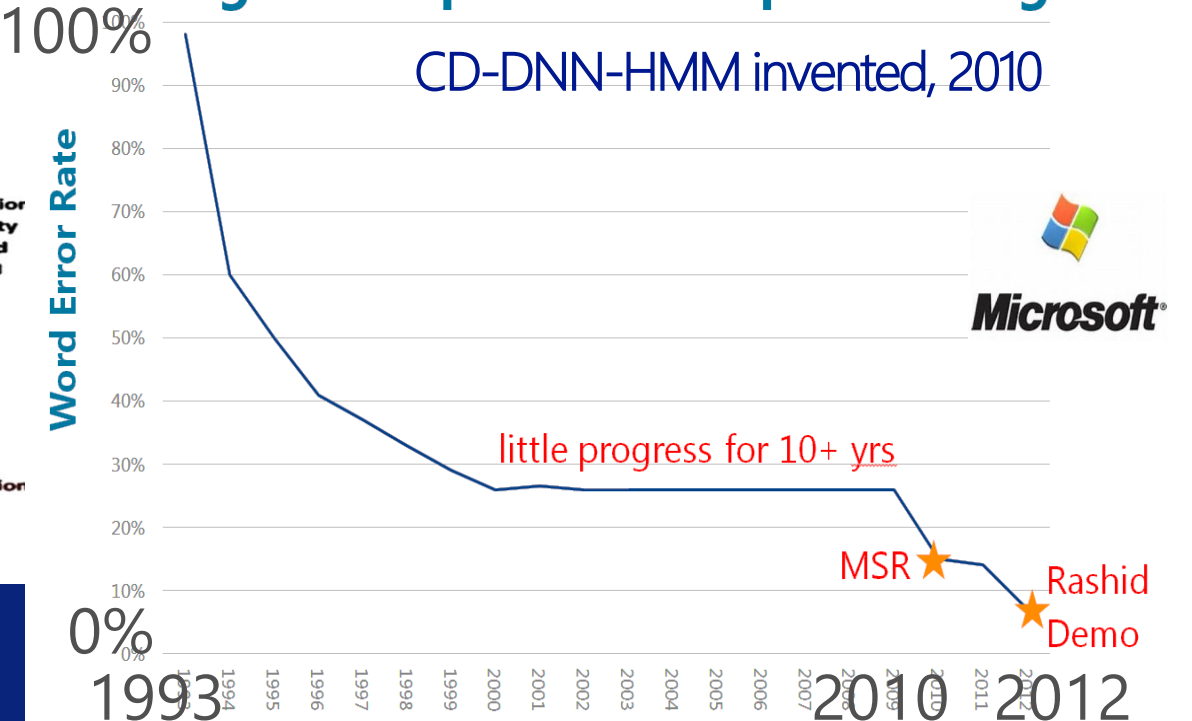


Later years with rapid progress,



# Progress of spontaneous speech recognition

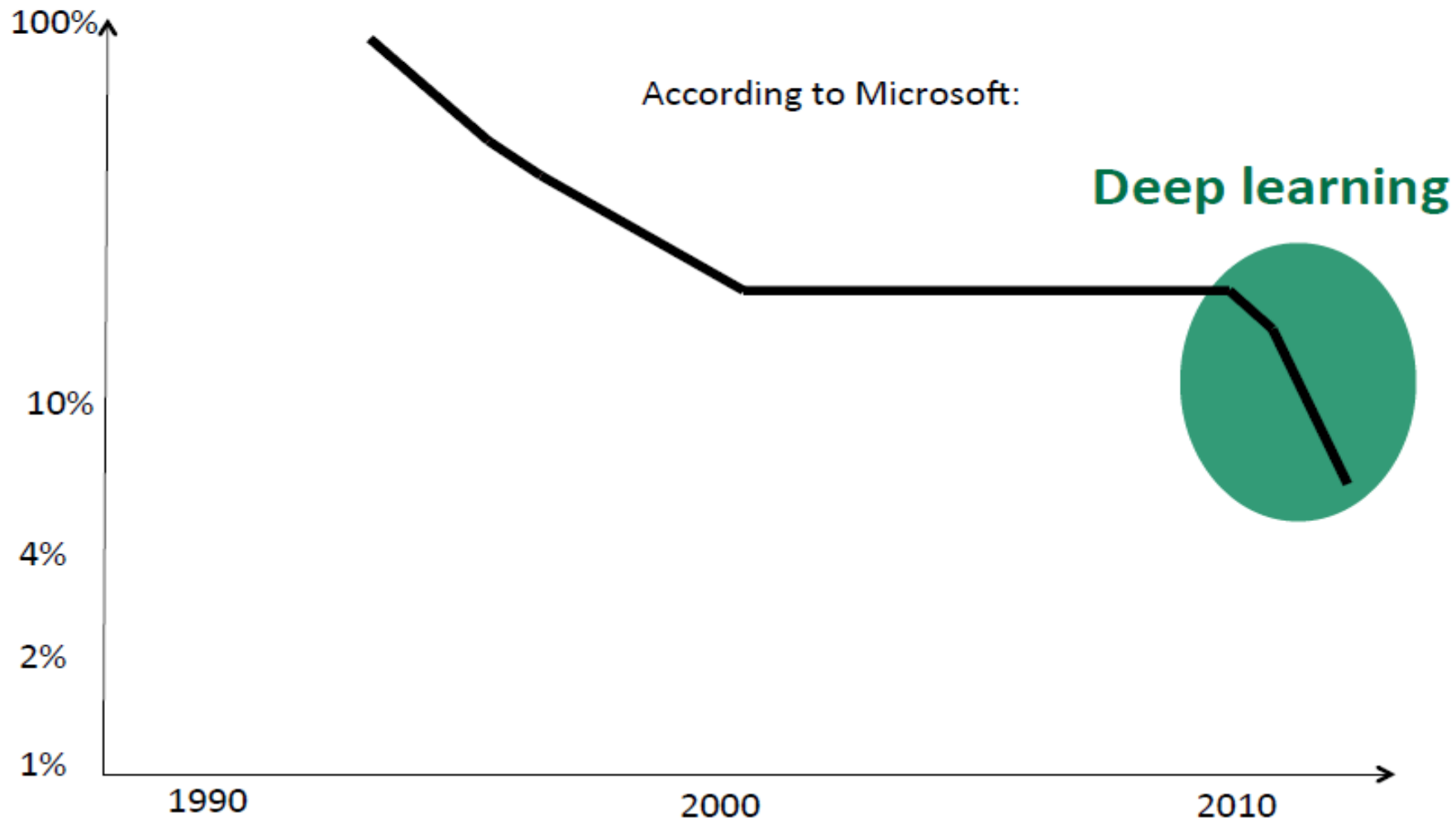
CD-DNN-HMM invented, 2010



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2010–2012: Breakthrough in speech recognition → in Androids by 2012

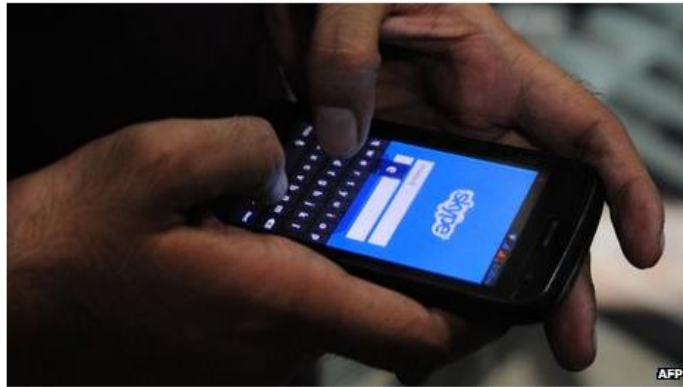


# Across-the-Board Deployment of DNN in Speech Industry

(+ in university labs & DARPA programs)

(2012-2014)

Skype to get 'real-time' translator



Analysts say the translation feature could have wide ranging applications



# Enabling Cross-Lingual Conversations in Real Time

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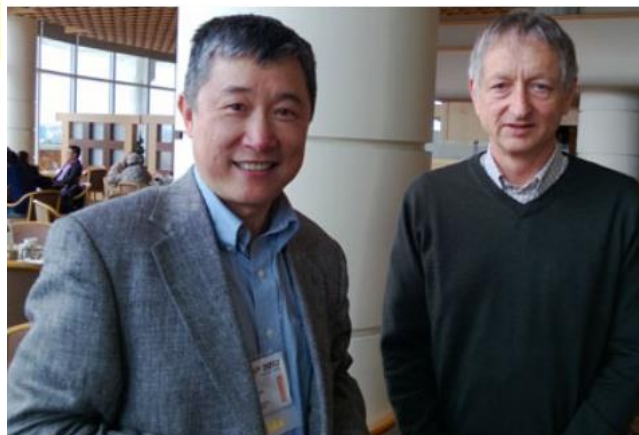
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View milestones  
on the path to  
Skype Translator  
#speech2speech



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## HOW SKYPE USED AI TO BUILD ITS AMAZING NEW LANGUAGE TRANSLATOR



Taking a cue from science fiction,  
Microsoft demos 'universal translator'

By Jacopo Prisco, for CNN

Updated 12:35 PM ET, Thu October 16, 2014



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# In the academic world

**nature** International weekly journal of science

## Deep learning

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“This joint paper (2012) from the major speech recognition laboratories details the first major industrial application of deep learning.”



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**LOUD AND CLEAR**  
FUNDAMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES  
IN MODERN SPEECH RECOGNITION



Geoffrey Hinton, Li Deng, Dong Yu, George E. Dahl, Abdel-rahman Mohamed, Navdeep Jaitly, Andrew Senior, Vincent Vanhoucke, Patrick Nguyen, Tara N. Sainath, and Brian Kingsbury

## Deep Neural Networks for Acoustic Modeling in Speech Recognition

[The shared views of four research groups]



# State-of-the-Art Speech Recognition **Today**

(& tomorrow --- roles of unsupervised learning)

# ASR: Neural Network Architectures at

## Single Channel:

**LSTM** acoustic model trained with connectionist temporal classification (**CTC**)

Results on a **2,000-hr English Voice Search** task show an 11% relative improvement

Papers: [H. Sak et al - ICASSP 2015, Interspeech 2015, A. Senior et al - ASRU 2015]

| Model                         | WER          |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| LSTM w/ conventional modeling | <b>14.0</b>  |
| LSTM w/ CTC                   | <b>12.9%</b> |

(Sainath, Senior, Sak, Vinyals)

## Multi-Channel:

Multi-channel raw-waveform input for each channel

Initial network layers factored to do spatial and spectral filtering

Output passed to a CLDNN acoustic model, entire network trained jointly

Results on a 2,000-hr English Voice Search task show more than 10% relative improvement

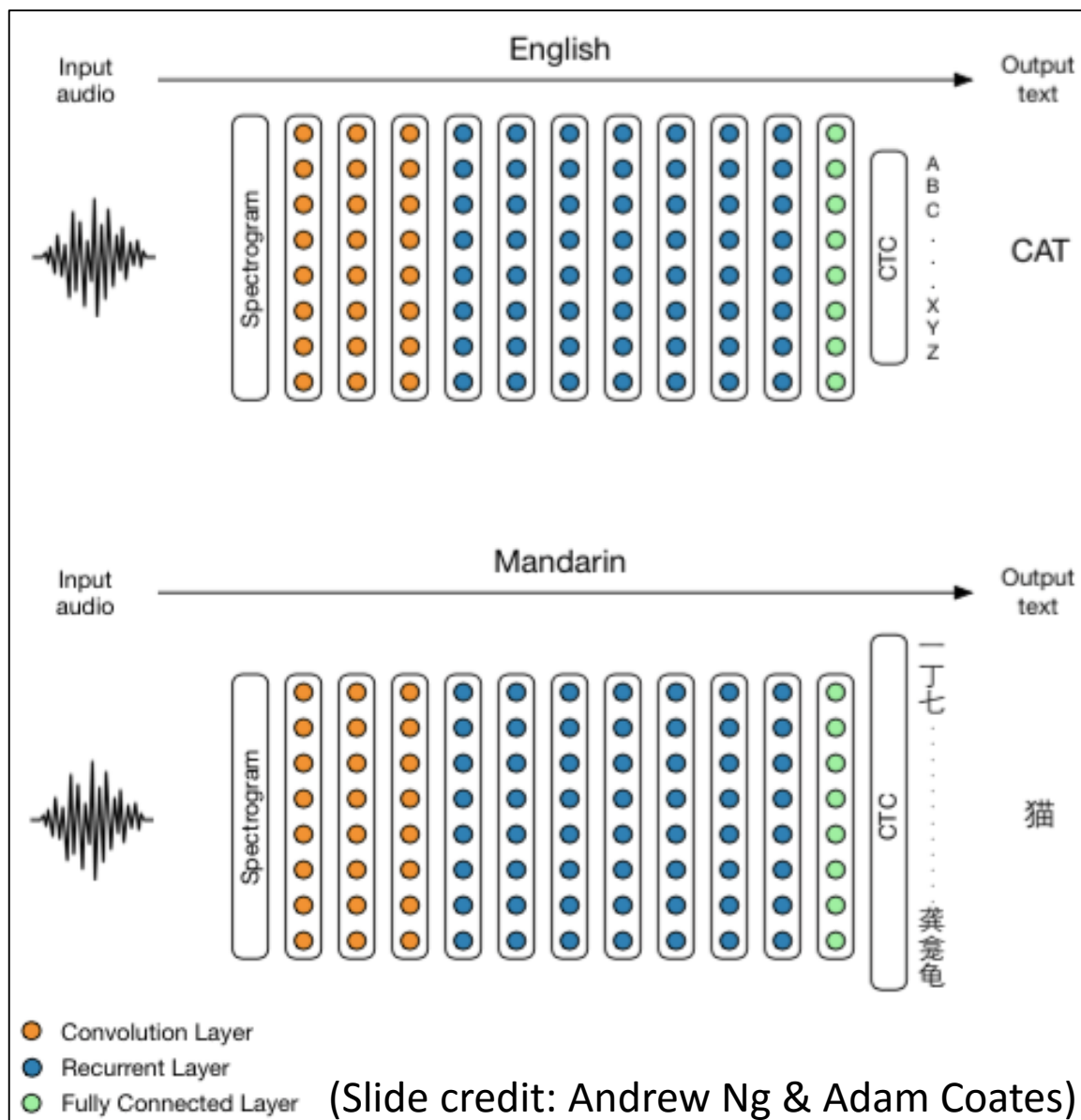
Papers: [T. N. Sainath et al - ASRU 2015, ICASSP 2016]

| Model                      | WER         |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| raw-waveform, 1ch          | <b>19.2</b> |
| delay+sum, 8 channel       | <b>18.7</b> |
| MVDR, 8 channel            | <b>18.8</b> |
| factored raw-waveform, 2ch | <b>17.1</b> |

(Slide credit: Tara Sainath & Andrew Senior)

# Baidu's Deep Speech 2

## End-to-End DL System for Mandarin and English



Paper: [bit.ly/deepspeech2](http://bit.ly/deepspeech2)

- Human-level Mandarin recognition on short queries:
  - DeepSpeech: **3.7% - 5.7% CER**
  - Humans: 4% - 9.7% CER
- Trained on 12,000 hours of conversational, read, mixed speech.
- 9 layer RNN with CTC cost:
  - 2D invariant convolution
  - 7 recurrent layers
  - Fully connected output
- Trained with SGD on heavily-optimized HPC system. "SortaGrad" curriculum learning.
- "Batch Dispatch" framework for low-latency production deployment.

# Learning transition probabilities in DNN-HMM ASR



DNN outputs include not only state posterior outputs but also HMM transition probabilities

Real-time reduction of 16%

WER reduction of 10%

State posteriors      Transition probs

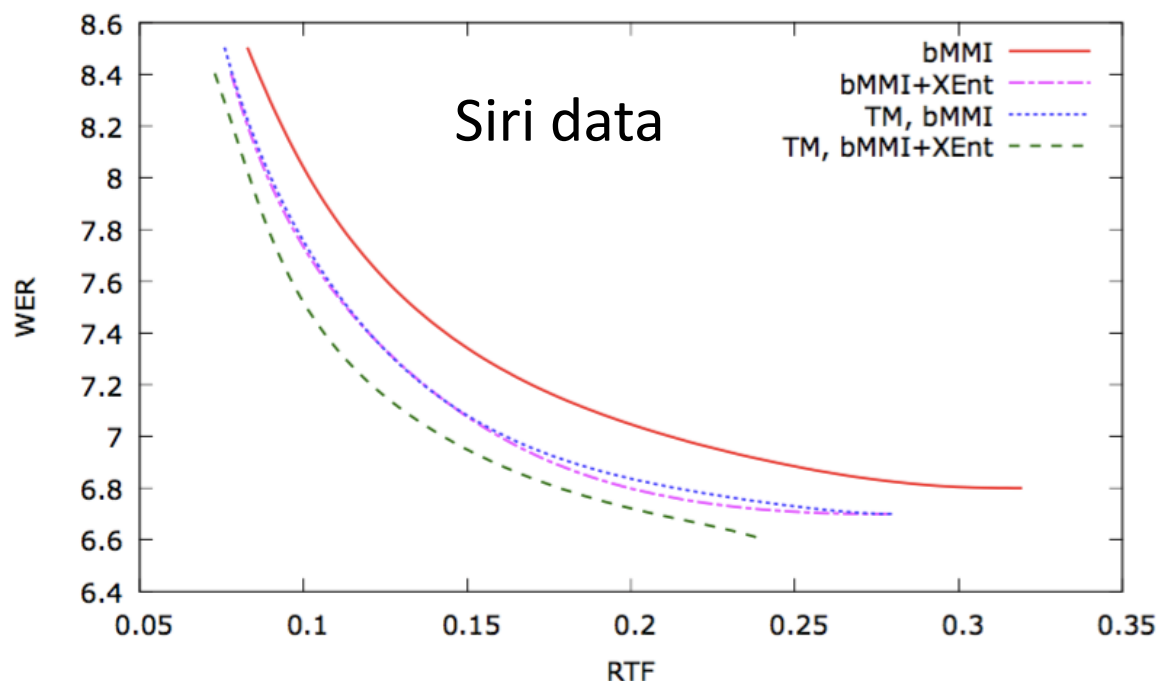
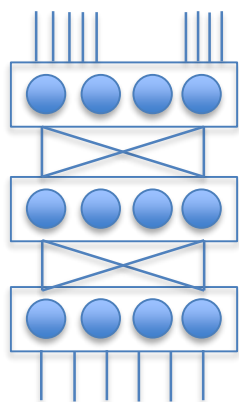


Figure 2: *WER vs. RTF (dev set)*

Matthias Paulik, "Improvements to the Pruning Behavior of DNN Acoustic Models". Interspeech 2015

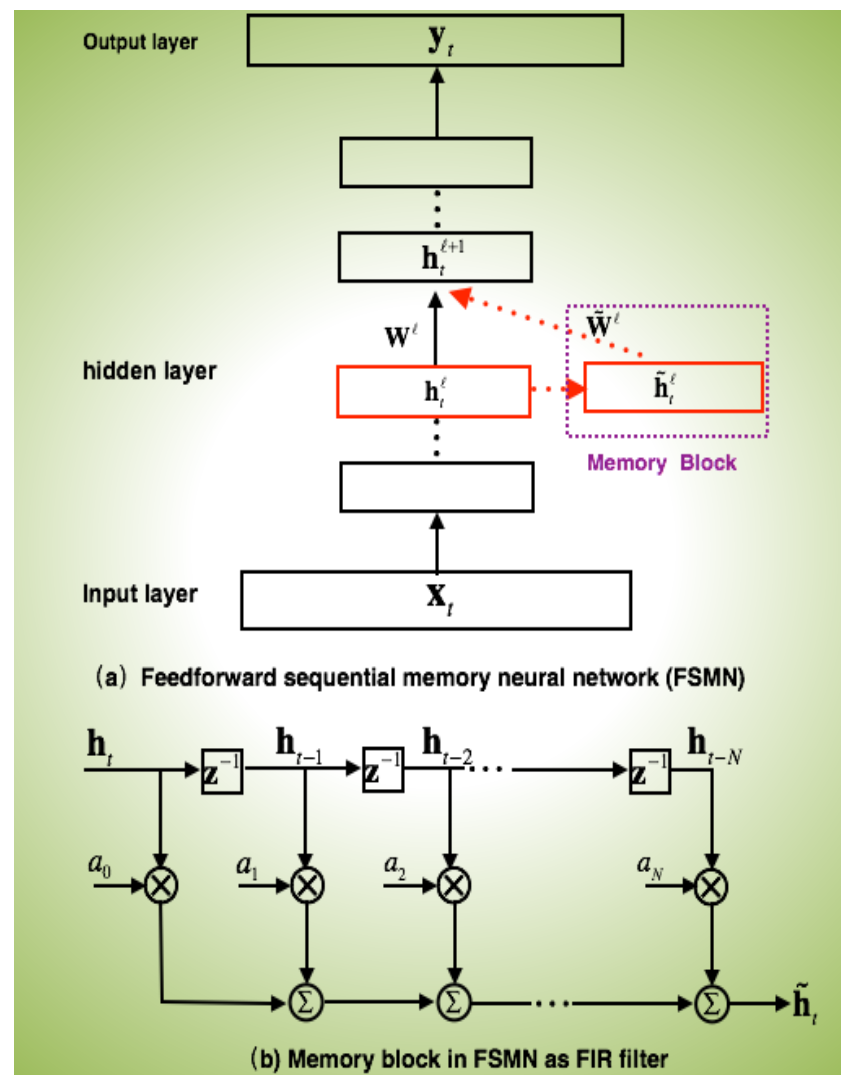
(Slide: Alex Acero)

# FSMN-based LVCSR System



- ❑ Feed-forward Sequential Memory Network(FSMN)
- ❑ Results on 10,000 hours Mandarin short message dictation task
  - 8 hidden layers
  - Memory block with -/+ 15 frames
  - CTC training criteria
- ❑ Comparable results to DBLSTM with smaller model size
- ❑ Training costs only 1 day using 16 GPUs and ASGD algorithm

| Model    | #Para.(M) | CER (%) |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| ReLU DNN | 40        | 6.40    |
| LSTM     | 27.5      | 5.25    |
| BLSTM    | 45        | 4.67    |
| FSMN     | 19.8      | 4.61    |



Shiliang Zhang, Cong Liu, Hui Jiang, Si Wei, Lirong Dai, Yu Hu. "Feedforward Sequential Memory Networks: A New Structure to Learn Long-term Dependency". [arXiv:1512.08031](https://arxiv.org/abs/1512.08031), 2015.

(slide credit: Cong Liu & Yu Hu)

# English Conversational Telephone Speech Recognition\*

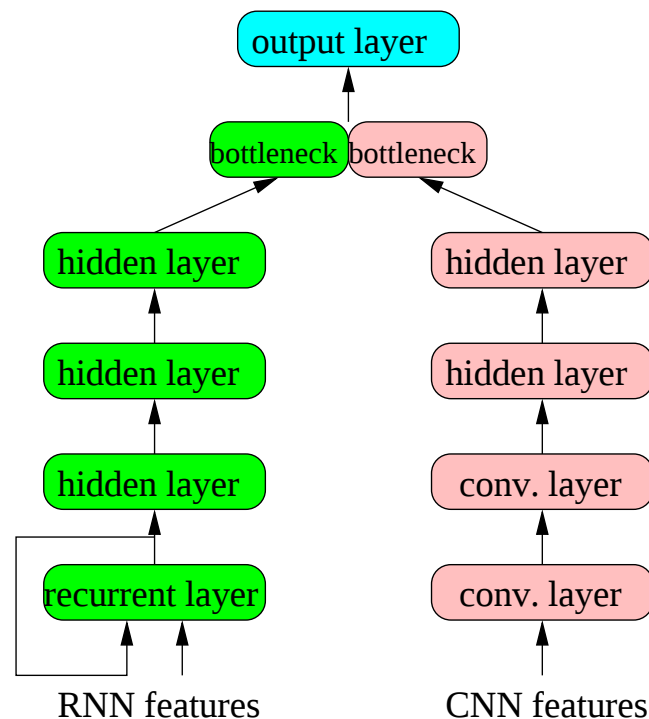


## Key ingredients:

- Joint RNN/CNN acoustic model trained on 2000 hours of publicly available audio
- Maxout activations
- Exponential and NN language models

## WER Results on Switchboard Hub5-2000:

| Model           | WER SWB     | WER CH |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|
| CNN             | 10.4        | 17.9   |
| RNN             | 9.9         | 16.3   |
| Joint RNN/CNN   | 9.3         | 15.6   |
| + LM rescoreing | <b>8.0%</b> | 14.1   |



\*Saon *et al.* "The IBM 2015 English Conversational Telephone Speech Recognition System", Interspeech 2015.

(Slide credit: G. Saon & B. Kingsbury)



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Understand your users with Emotion  
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Detect and correct common and  
uncommon spelling errors, via the Bing  
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Speech APIs



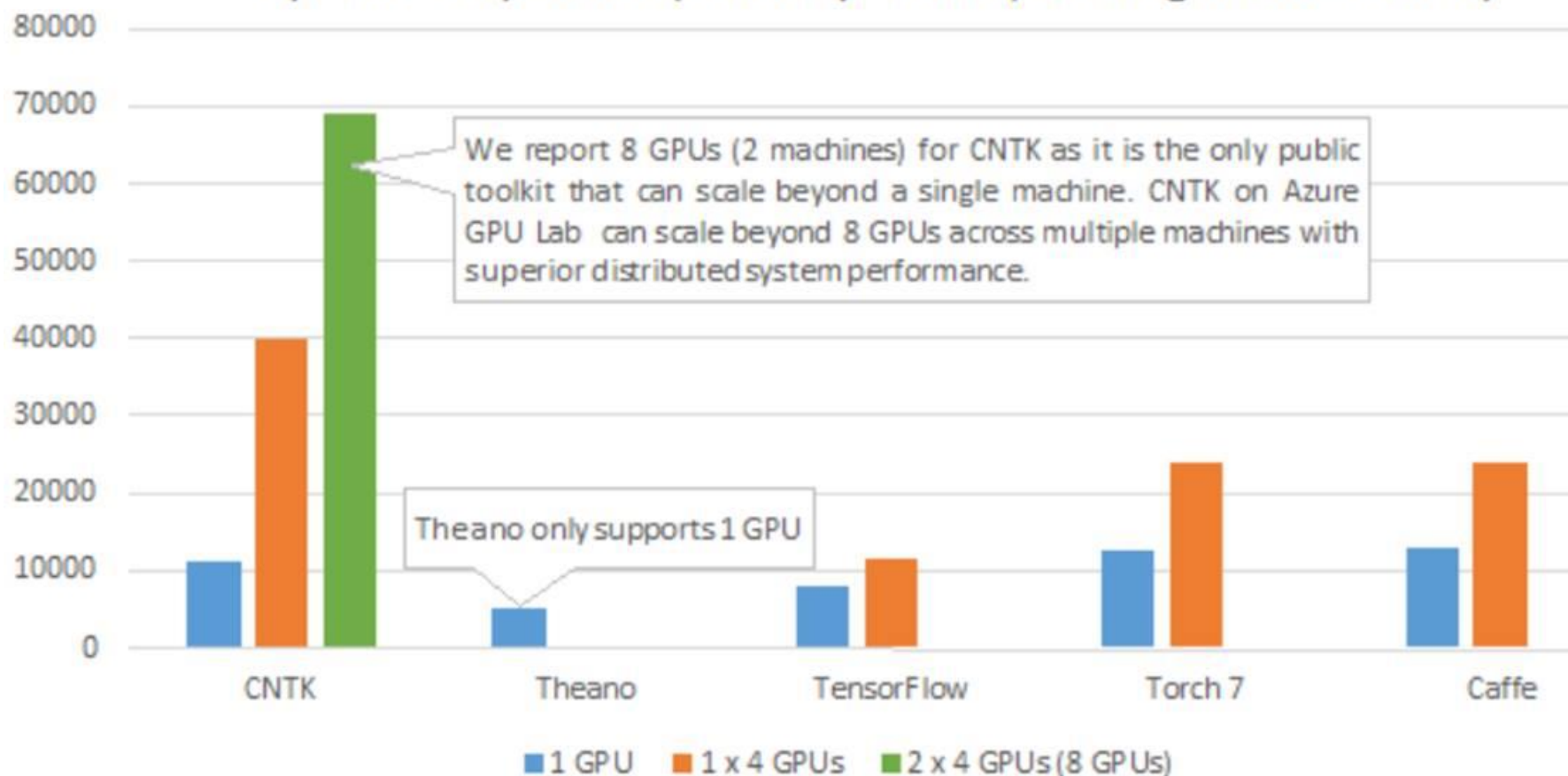
Language Understanding  
Intelligent Service (LUIS)

*BETA*

Understand natural language commands  
tailored to your application

# CNTK/Phily

Speed Comparison (Frames/Second, The Higher the Better)



\*Google updated that TensorFlow can now scale to support multiple machines recently; comparisons have not been made yet

- Recent Research at MS (ICASSP-2016):

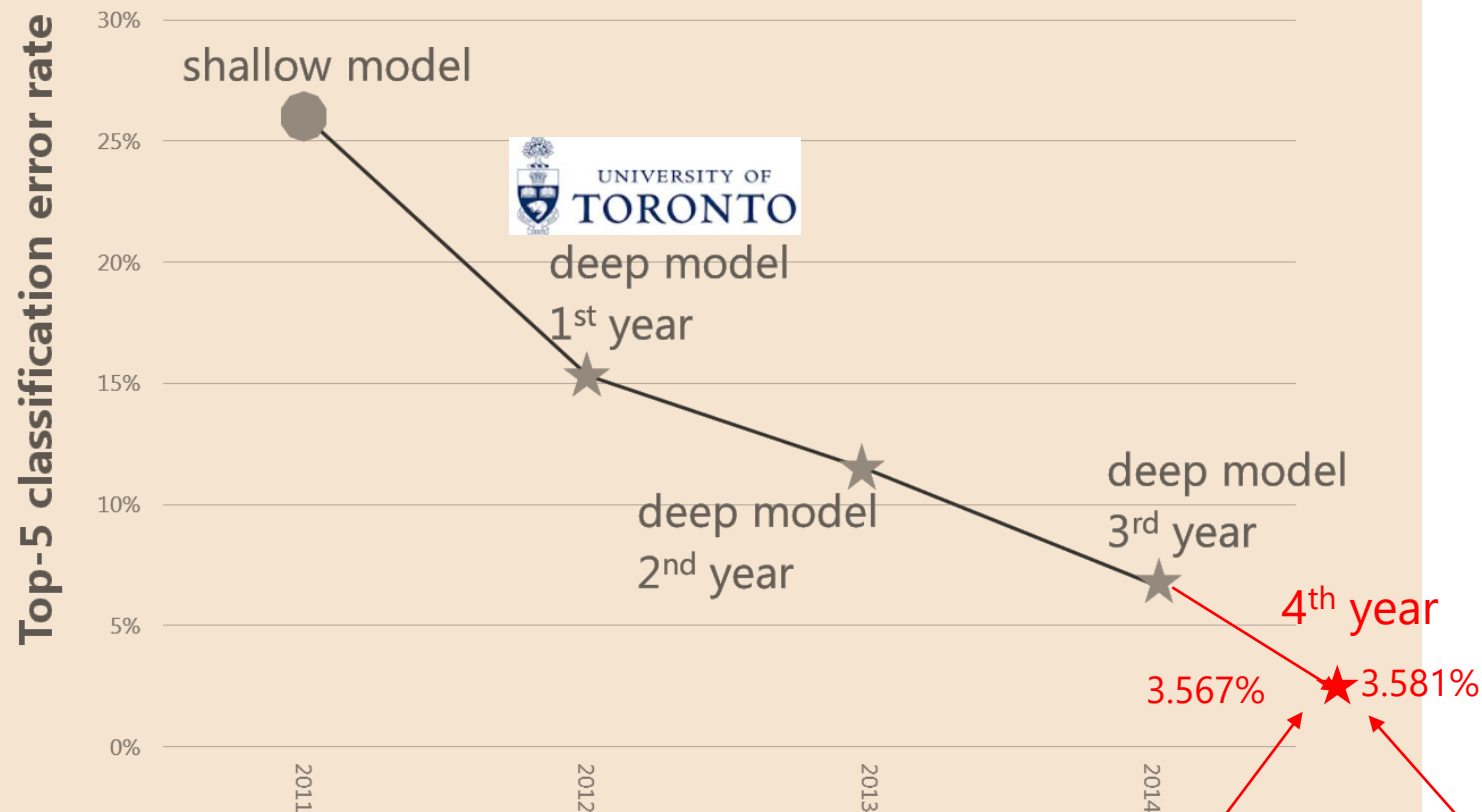
- “SCALABLE TRAINING OF DEEP LEARNING MACHINES BY INCREMENTAL BLOCK TRAINING WITH INTRA-BLOCK PARALLEL OPTIMIZATION AND BLOCKWISE MODEL-UPDATE FILTERING”

- “HIGHWAY LSTM RNNs FOR DISTANCE SPEECH RECOGNITION”

- “SELF-STABILIZED DEEP NEURAL NETWORKS”

Deep Learning also Shattered Image Recognition  
(since 2012)

## Progress of object recognition (1k ImageNet)



2012 - 2015

Super-deep: 152 layers



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# MICROSOFT NEURAL NET SHOWS DEEP LEARNING CAN GET WAY DEEPER

## Microsoft beats Google, Intel, Tencent, and Qualcomm in image recognition competition

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TAGS: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, DEEP LEARNING, IBM, IMAGE RECOGNITION, IMAGENET, MICROSOFT, MICROSOFT RESEARCH, NVIDIA, SOFTLAYER

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(trademark) a pocket-sized device used to play music files

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pictures94.29%  
Popularity  
Percentile Wordnet  
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Treemap Visualization

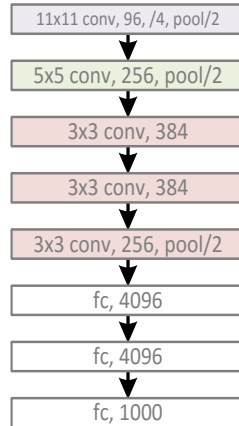
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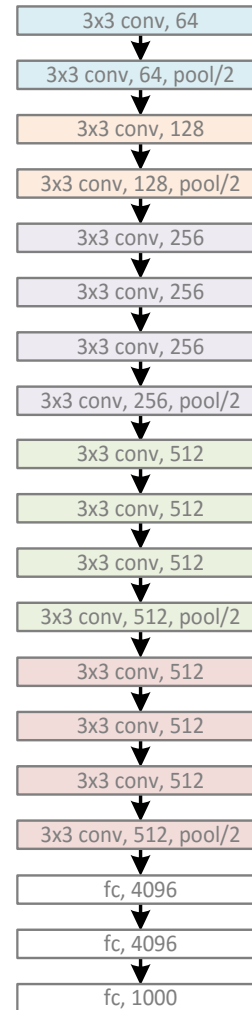


# Depth is of crucial importance

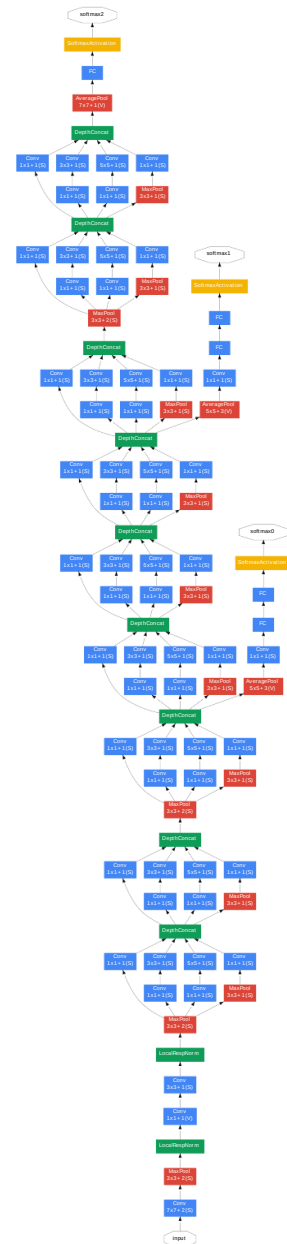
AlexNet, 8 layers  
(ILSVRC 2012)



VGG, 19 layers  
(ILSVRC 2014)



GoogleNet, 22 layers  
(ILSVRC 2014)



### ILSVRC (Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge)

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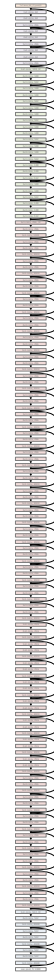
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ResNet, 152 layers  
(ILSVRC 2015)

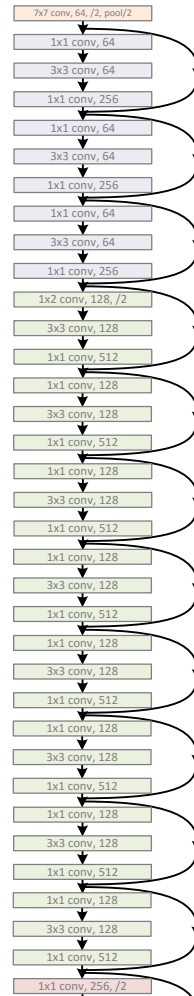


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ResNet, 152 layers



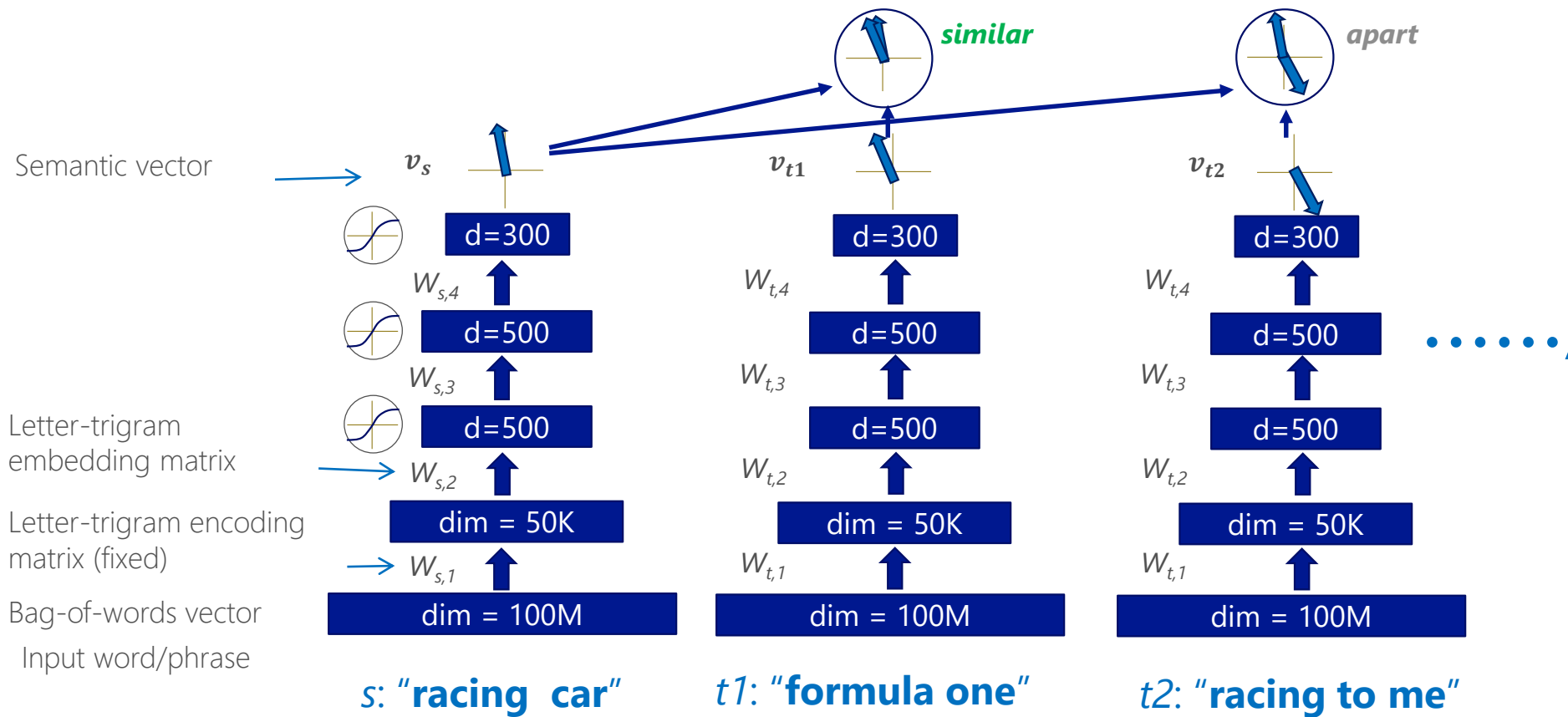
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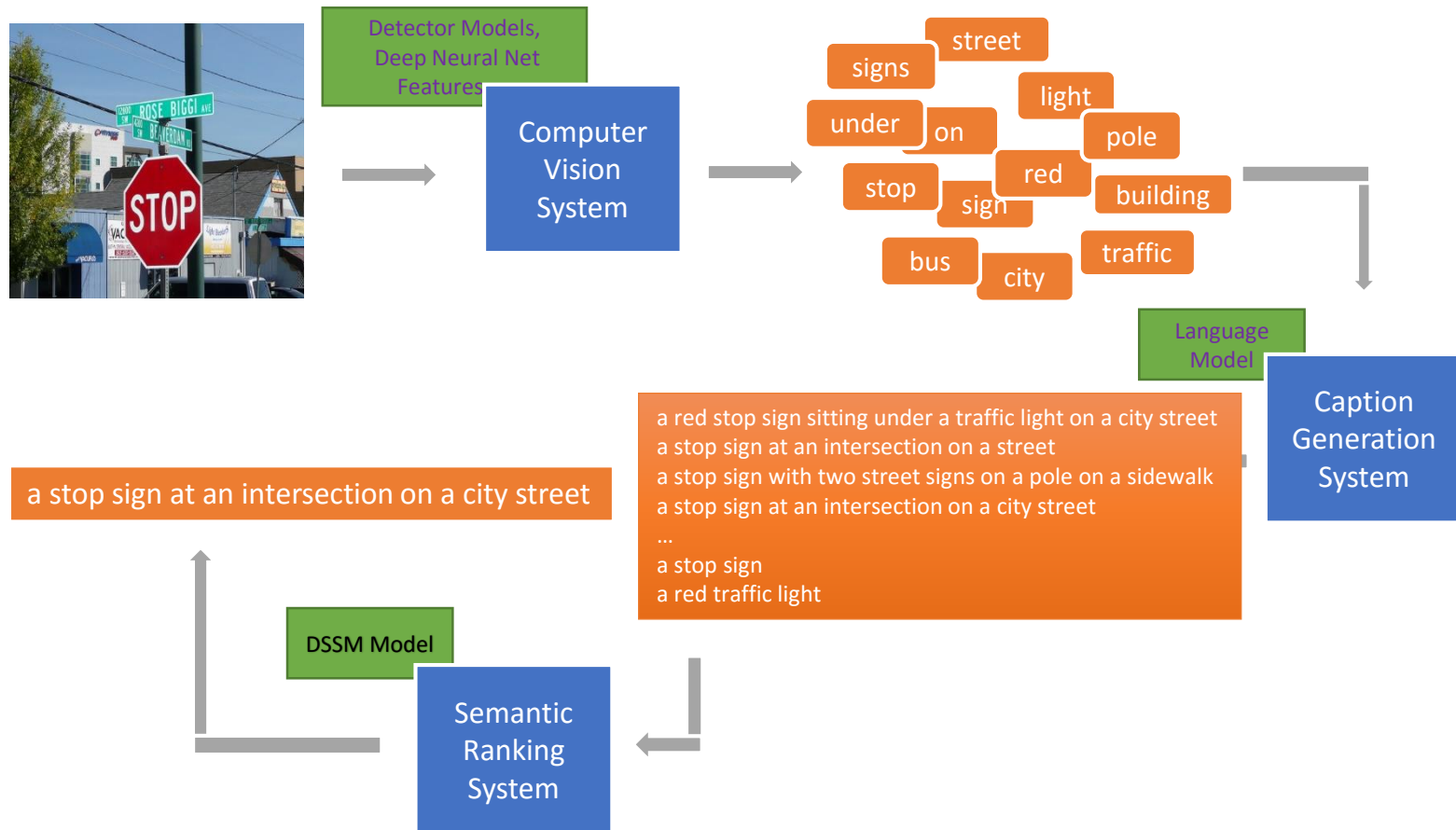
# Deep Semantic Model for Symbol Embedding



# Many applications of Deep Semantic Modeling: Learning semantic relationship between “*Source*” and “*Target*”

| Tasks                             | <i>Source</i>                            | <i>Target</i>                                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Word semantic embedding           | <i>context</i>                           | <i>word</i>                                  |
| Web search                        | <i>search query</i>                      | <i>web documents</i>                         |
| Query intent detection            | <i>Search query</i>                      | <i>Use intent</i>                            |
| Question answering                | <i>pattern / mention</i> (in NL)         | <i>relation / entity</i> (in knowledge base) |
| Machine translation               | <i>sentence in language a</i>            | <i>translated sentences in language b</i>    |
| Query auto-suggestion             | <i>Search query</i>                      | <i>Suggested query</i>                       |
| Query auto-completion             | <i>Partial search query</i>              | <i>Completed query</i>                       |
| Apps recommendation               | <i>User profile</i>                      | <i>recommended Apps</i>                      |
| Distillation of survey feedbacks  | <i>Feedbacks in text</i>                 | <i>Relevant feedbacks</i>                    |
| <b>Automatic image captioning</b> | <b><i>image</i></b>                      | <b><i>text caption</i></b>                   |
| Image retrieval                   | <i>text query</i>                        | <i>images</i>                                |
| Natural user interface            | <i>command</i> (text / speech / gesture) | <i>actions</i>                               |
| Ads selection                     | <i>search query</i>                      | <i>ad keywords</i>                           |
| Ads click prediction              | <i>search query</i>                      | <i>ad documents</i>                          |
| Email analysis: people prediction | <i>Email content</i>                     | <i>Recipients, senders</i>                   |
| Email search                      | <i>Search query</i>                      | <i>Email content</i>                         |
| Email decluttering                | <i>Email contents</i>                    | <i>Email contents in similar threads</i>     |
| Knowledge-base construction       | <i>entity from source</i>                | <i>entity fitting desired relationship</i>   |
| Contextual entity search          | <i>key phrase / context</i>              | <i>entity / its corresponding page</i>       |
| Automatic highlighting            | <i>documents in reading</i>              | <i>key phrases to be highlighted</i>         |
| Text summarization                | <i>long text</i>                         | <i>summarized short text</i>                 |

# Automatic image captioning (MSR system)





**A**

a woman in a kitchen preparing food

**B**

woman working on counter near kitchen sink preparing a meal



**Machine:**

a woman in a kitchen preparing food

**Human:**

woman working on counter near kitchen sink preparing a meal

# COCO Challenge Results (CVPR-2015, Boston)

|                                                   | M1    | M2    | ⚡ M3  | M4    | M5    |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Human <sup>[5]</sup>                              | 0.638 | 0.675 | 4.836 | 3.428 | 0.352 |
| Tied for 1 <sup>st</sup> prize MSR <sup>[8]</sup> | 0.268 | 0.322 | 4.137 | 2.662 | 0.234 |
| Google <sup>[4]</sup>                             | 0.273 | 0.317 | 4.107 | 2.742 | 0.233 |
| MSR Captivator <sup>[9]</sup>                     | 0.250 | 0.301 | 4.149 | 2.565 | 0.233 |
| Montreal/Toronto <sup>[10]</sup>                  | 0.262 | 0.272 | 3.932 | 2.832 | 0.197 |
| Berkeley LRCN <sup>[2]</sup>                      | 0.246 | 0.268 | 3.924 | 2.786 | 0.204 |
| Nearest Neighbor <sup>[11]</sup>                  | 0.216 | 0.255 | 3.801 | 2.716 | 0.196 |

|    |                                                                                            |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| M1 | Percentage of captions that are evaluated as better or equal to human caption.             |
| M2 | Percentage of captions that pass the Turing Test.                                          |
| M3 | Average correctness of the captions on a scale 1-5 (incorrect - correct).                  |
| M4 | Average amount of detail of the captions on a scale 1-5 (lack of details - very detailed). |
| M5 | Percentage of captions that are similar to human description.                              |

# Deep Learning for Machine Cognition

- Deep reinforcement learning
- “Optimal” actions: control and business decision making

# Human-level control through deep reinforcement learning

Volodymyr Mnih<sup>1\*</sup>, Koray Kavukcuoglu<sup>1\*</sup>, David Silver<sup>1\*</sup>, Andrei A. Rusu<sup>1</sup>, Joel Veness<sup>1</sup>, Marc G. Bellemare<sup>1</sup>, Alex Graves<sup>1</sup>, Martin Riedmiller<sup>1</sup>, Andreas K. Fidjeland<sup>1</sup>, Georg Ostrovski<sup>1</sup>, Stig Petersen<sup>1</sup>, Charles Beattie<sup>1</sup>, Amir Sadik<sup>1</sup>, Ioannis Antonoglou<sup>1</sup>, Helen King<sup>1</sup>, Dharshan Kumaran<sup>1</sup>, Daan Wierstra<sup>1</sup>, Shane Legg<sup>1</sup> & Demis Hassabis<sup>1</sup>

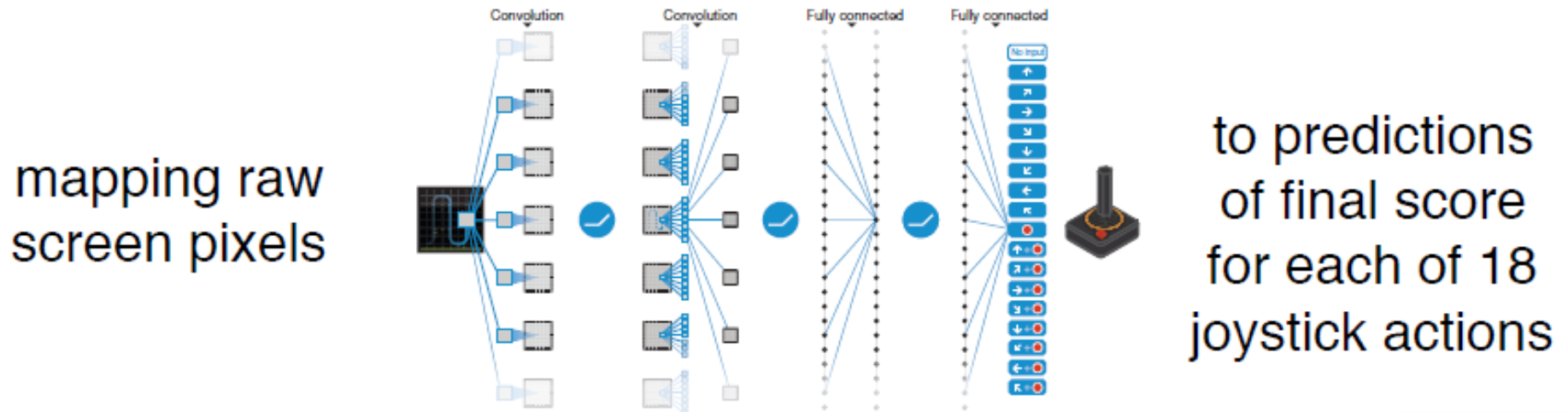
The theory of reinforcement learning provides a normative account<sup>1</sup>, deeply rooted in psychological<sup>2</sup> and neuroscientific<sup>3</sup> perspectives on animal behaviour, of how agents may optimize their control of an environment. To use reinforcement learning successfully in situations approaching real-world complexity, however, agents are confronted

with the problem of how to select actions in a fashion that maximizes cumulative future reward. More formally, we use a deep convolutional neural network to approximate the optimal action-value function

$$Q^*(s, a) = \max_a \mathbb{E}[r_t + \gamma r_{t+1} + \gamma^2 r_{t+2} + \dots | s_t = s, a_t = a, \pi],$$

Reinforcement learning from “non-working” to “working”, due to Deep Learning (much like DNN for speech)

# Deep Q-Network (DQN)



- Input layer: image vector of  $s$
- Output layer: a single output Q-value for each action  $a$ ,  $Q(s, a, \theta)$
- DNN parameters:  $\theta$

# Reinforcement Learning

--- optimizing long-term values

Short-term

Long-term

Playing the  
Breakout game



**Optimizing  
Business  
Decision  
Making**

*Maximize  
immediate  
reward*

*Optimize life-time revenue,  
service usages, and  
customer satisfaction*

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# Mastering the game of Go with deep neural networks and tree search

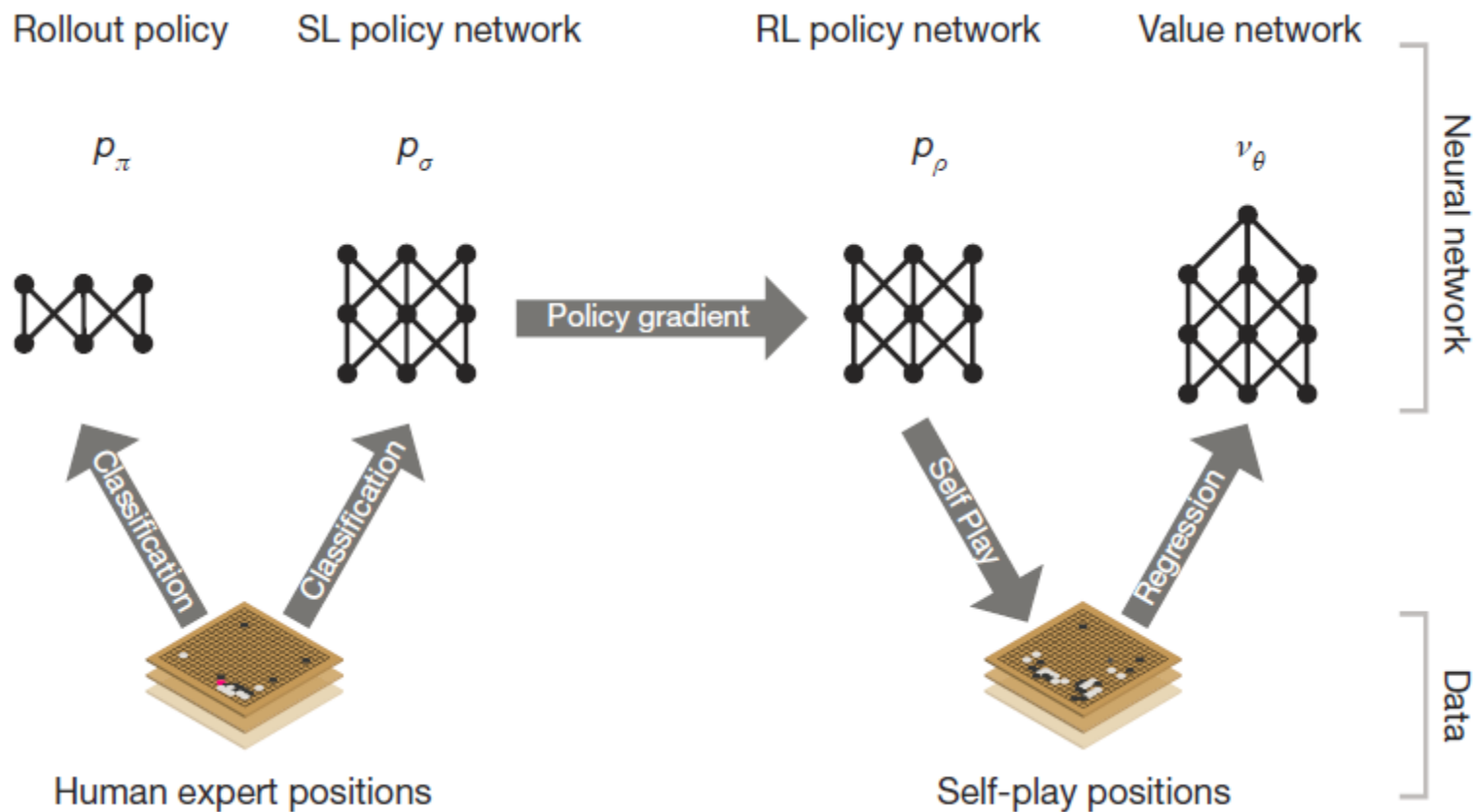
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# DNN learning pipeline in



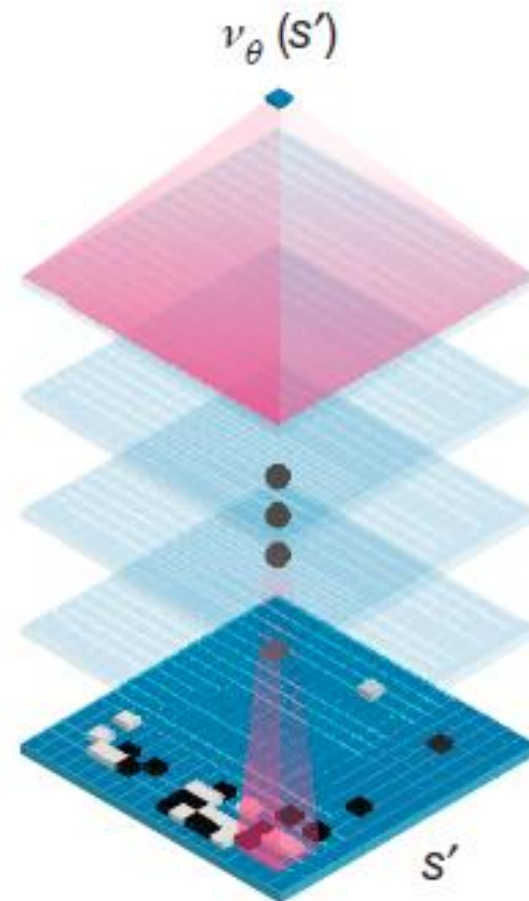
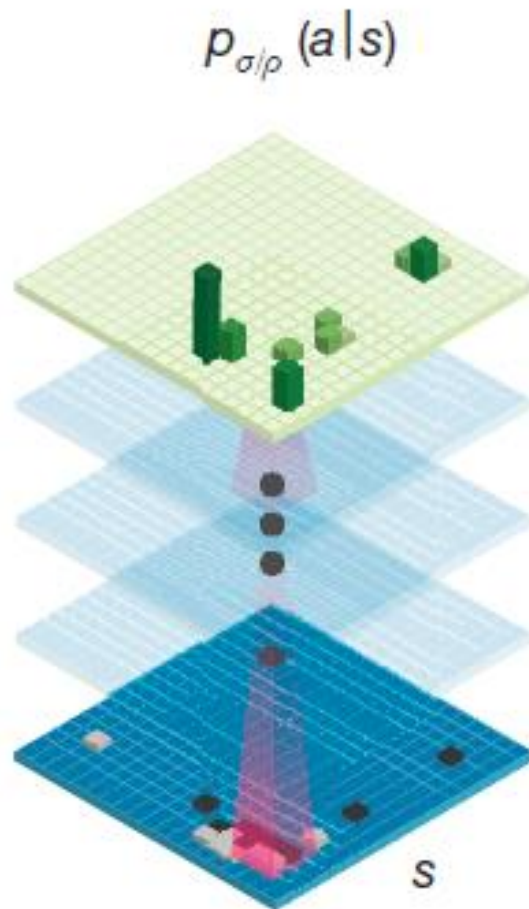
# DNN architecture used in



**b**

Policy network

Value network

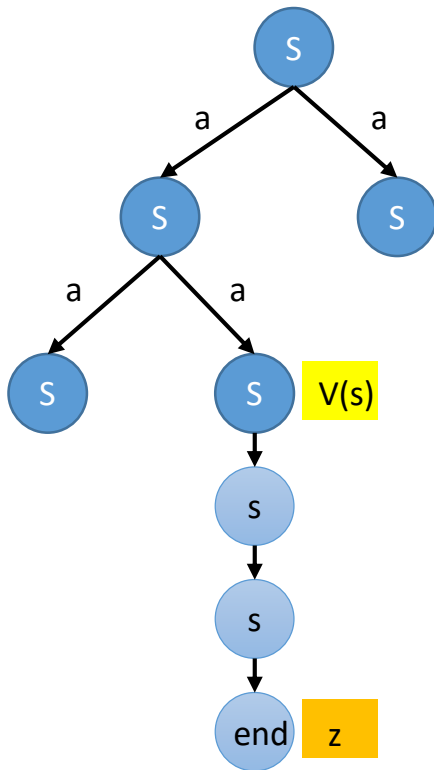


# Analysis of four DNNs in



| DNNs                    | Properties                                                                       | Architecture                                                                                            | Additional details                                                       |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\pi_{SL}(a s)$         | Slow, accurate stochastic supervised learning policy, trained on 30M (s,a) pairs | 13 layer network; alternating ConvNets and rectifier non-linearities; output dist. over all legal moves | Evaluation time: 3 ms<br>Accuracy vs. corpus: 57%<br>Train time: 3 weeks |
| $\tilde{\pi}_{SL}(a s)$ | Fast, less accurate stochastic SL policy, trained on 30M (s,a) pairs             | Linear softmax of small pattern features                                                                | Evaluation time: 2 us<br>Accuracy vs. corpus: 24%                        |
| $\pi_{RL}(a s)$         | Stochastic RL policy, trained by self-play                                       | Same as $\pi_{SL}$                                                                                      | Win vs. $\pi_{SL}$ : 80%                                                 |
| $V(s)$                  | Value function: % chance of $\pi_{RL}$ winning by starting in state s            | Same as $\pi_{SL}$ , but with one output (% chance of winning)                                          | 15K less computation than evaluating $\pi_{RL}$ with roll-outs           |

# Monte Carlo Tree Search in



$$\pi(s) = \operatorname{argmax}_a Q(s, a)$$

$$Q(s, a) = Q'(s, a) + u(s, a)$$

Roll-out  
estimate

Exploration  
bonus

$$Q'(s, a) = \frac{1}{N(s, a)} \sum_i [(1 - \lambda) V(s_L^i) + \lambda z_L^i]$$

# of times action  $a$  taken in state  $s$

Mixture weight

Value function computed in advance

Win/loss result of 1 roll-out with  $\tilde{\pi}_{SL}(a|s)$

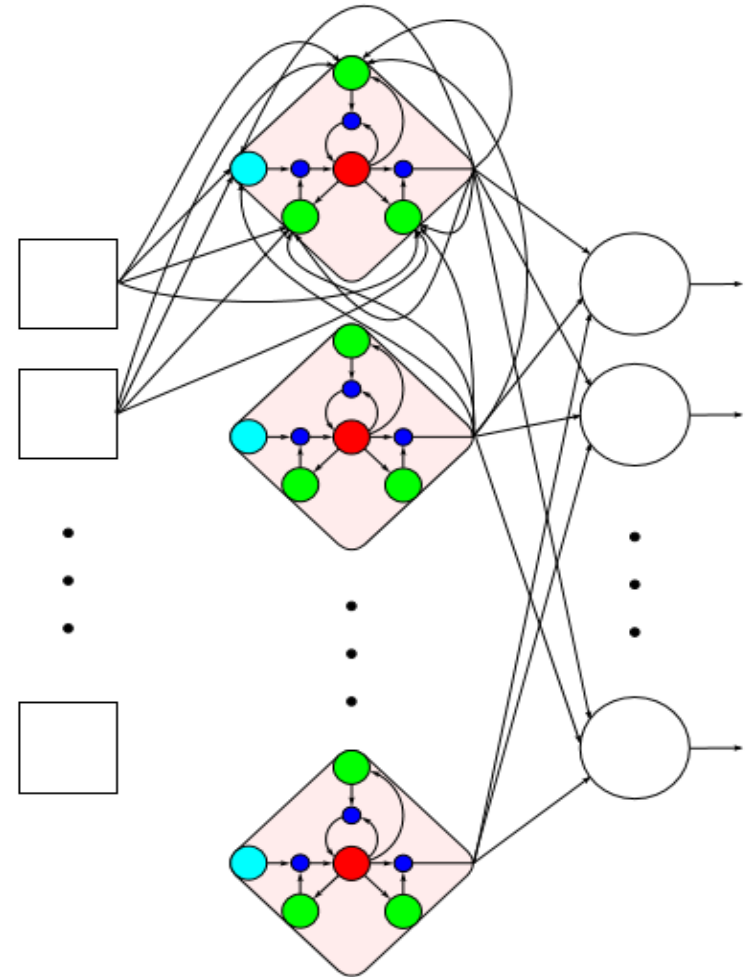
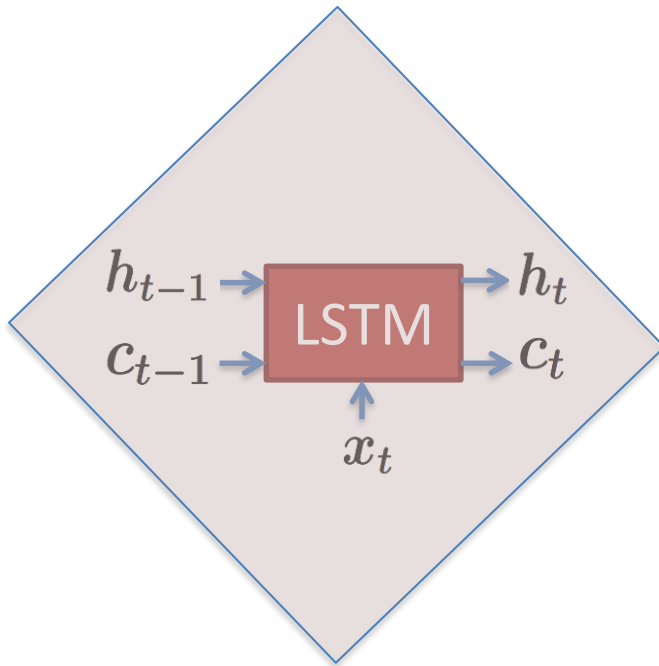
$$u(s, a) = c \cdot \pi_{SL}(a|s) \frac{\sqrt{\sum_b N(s, b)}}{1 + N(s, a)}$$

- Think of this MCTS component as a highly efficient “decoder”, a concept familiar to ASR
- -> A\* search and fast match in speech recognition literature during 80’s-90’s
- This is tree search (GO-specific), not graph search (A\*)
- Speech is a relatively simple signal → sequential beam search sufficient, no need for A\* or tree
- Key innovation in AlphaGO: “scores” in MCTS computed by DNNs with RL

# Deep Learning for Machine Cognition

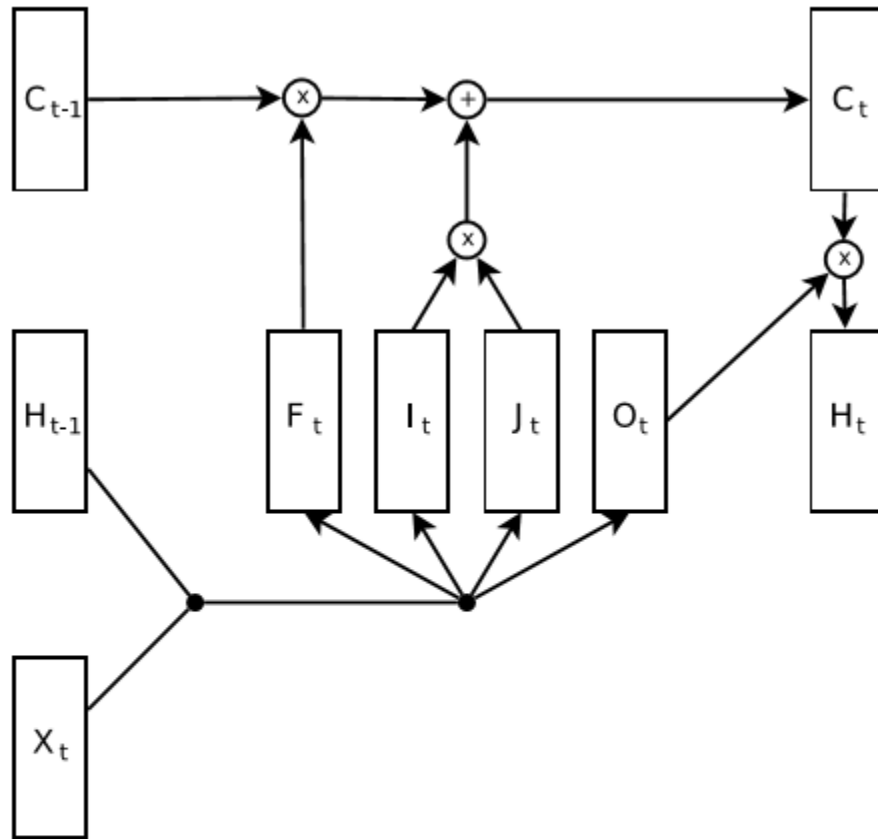
--- Memory & attention (applied to machine translation)

# Long Short-Term Memory RNN



(Hochreiter & Schmidhuber, 1997)

# LSTM cell unfolding over time



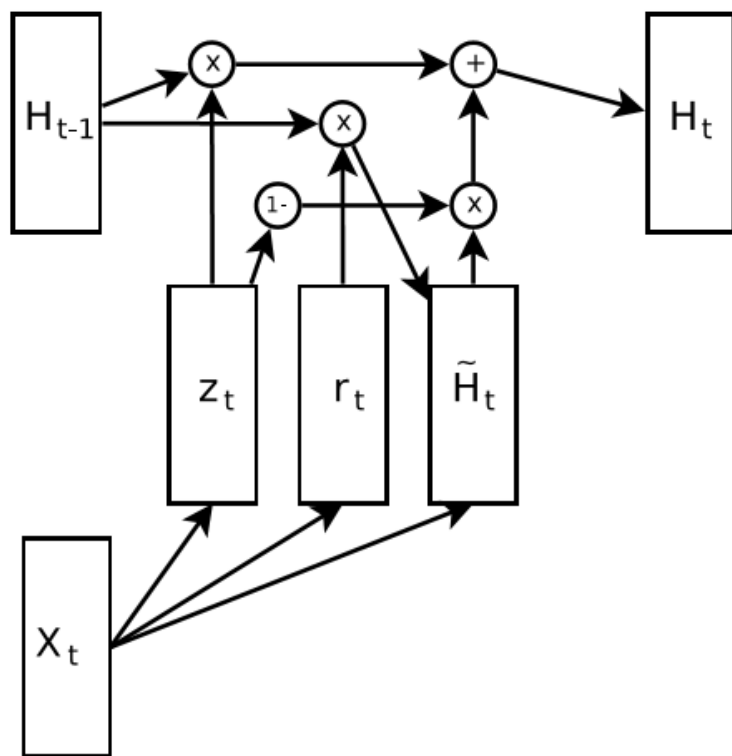
$$\begin{aligned}i_t &= \tanh(W_{xi}x_t + W_{hi}h_{t-1} + b_i) \\j_t &= \text{sigm}(W_{xj}x_t + W_{hj}h_{t-1} + b_j) \\f_t &= \text{sigm}(W_{xf}x_t + W_{hf}h_{t-1} + b_f) \\o_t &= \tanh(W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + b_o) \\c_t &= c_{t-1} \odot f_t + i_t \odot j_t \\h_t &= \tanh(c_t) \odot o_t\end{aligned}$$

Figure 1. The LSTM architecture. The value of the cell is increased by  $i_t \odot j_t$ , where  $\odot$  is element-wise product. The LSTM's output is typically taken to be  $h_t$ , and  $c_t$  is not exposed. The forget gate  $f_t$  allows the LSTM to easily reset the value of the cell.

(Jozefowics, Zaremba, Sutskever, ICML 2015)

# Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU)

(simpler than LSTM; no output gates)



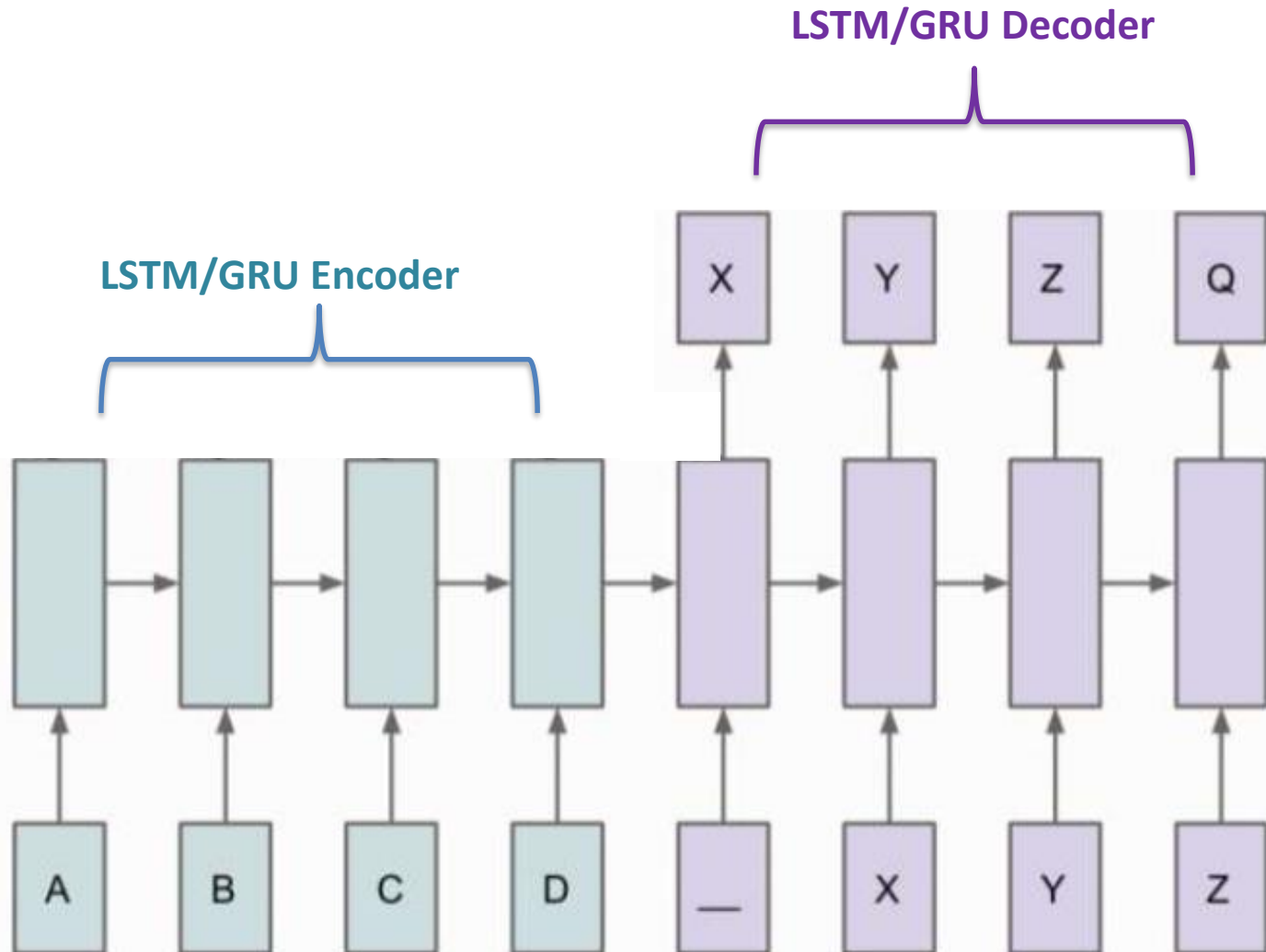
$$\begin{aligned} r_t &= \text{sigm}(W_{xr}x_t + W_{hr}h_{t-1} + b_r) \\ z_t &= \text{sigm}(W_{xz}x_t + W_{hz}h_{t-1} + b_z) \\ \tilde{h}_t &= \tanh(W_{xh}x_t + W_{hh}(r_t \odot h_{t-1}) + b_h) \\ h_t &= z_t \odot h_{t-1} + (1 - z_t) \odot \tilde{h}_t \end{aligned}$$

Figure 2. The Gated Recurrent Unit. Like the LSTM, it is hard to tell, at a glance, which part of the GRU is essential for its functioning.

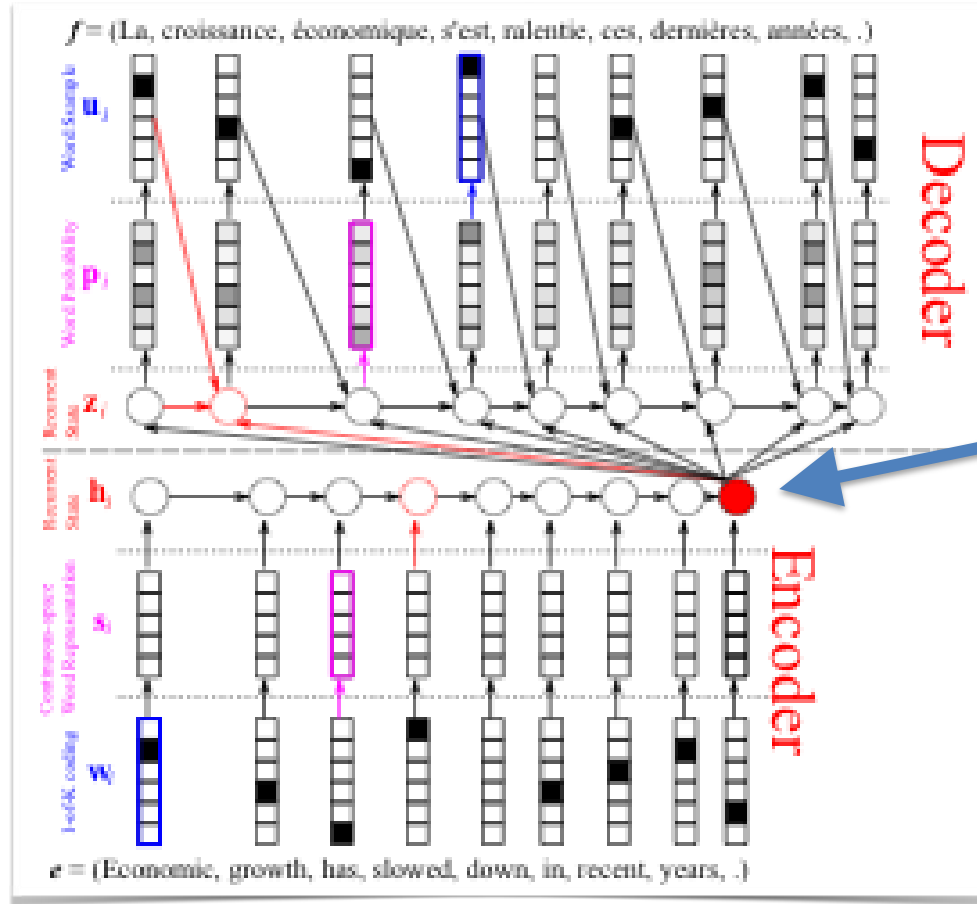
(Jozefowics, Zaremba, Sutskever, ICML 2015; Google Kumar et al., arXiv, July, 2015; Metamind)

# Seq-2-Seq Learning (Neural Machine Translation)

[Sutskever, Vinyals, Le, NIPS, 2014]



# Neural Machine Translation



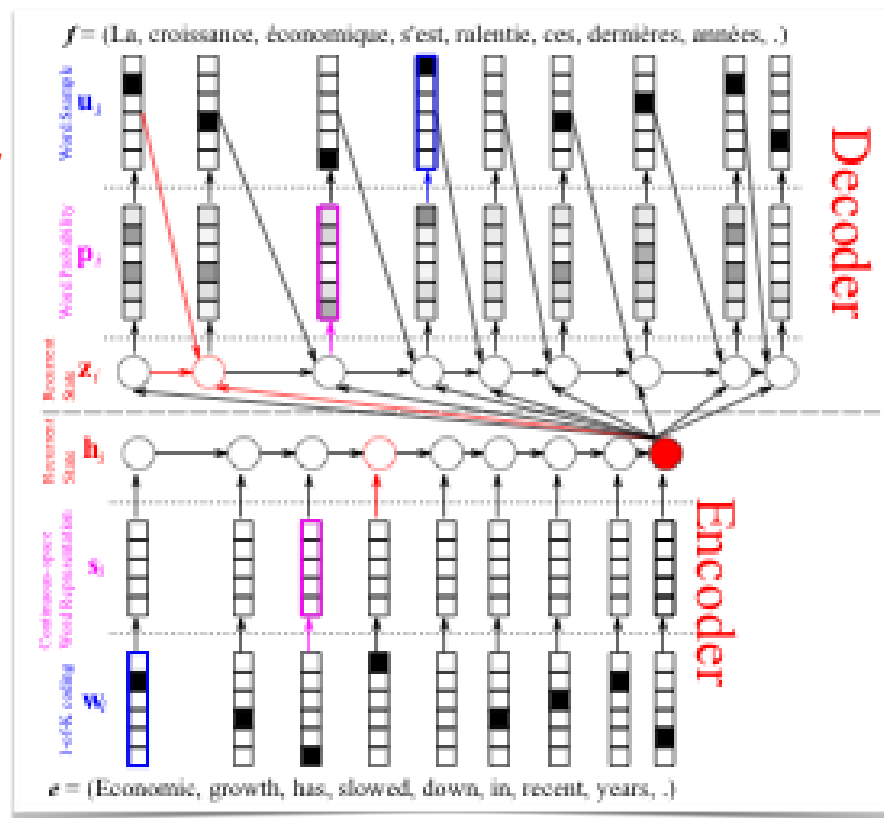
(Forcada&Ñeco, 1997;  
Castaño&Casacuberta, 1997;  
Kalchbrenner&Blunsom, 2013;  
Sutskever et al., 2014;  
Cho et al., 2014)

# Neural Machine Translation

- This model replying “thought vector” does not perform well
- Especially for long source sentences
- *Because:*

*“You can’t cram the meaning of a whole %&!\$# sentence into a single \$&!\$#\* vector!”*

Ray Mooney



# Neural Machine Translation with Attention

## Attention-based Model

- Encoder: Bidirectional RNN
  - A set of *annotation* vectors

$$\{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_T\}$$

- Attention-based Decoder

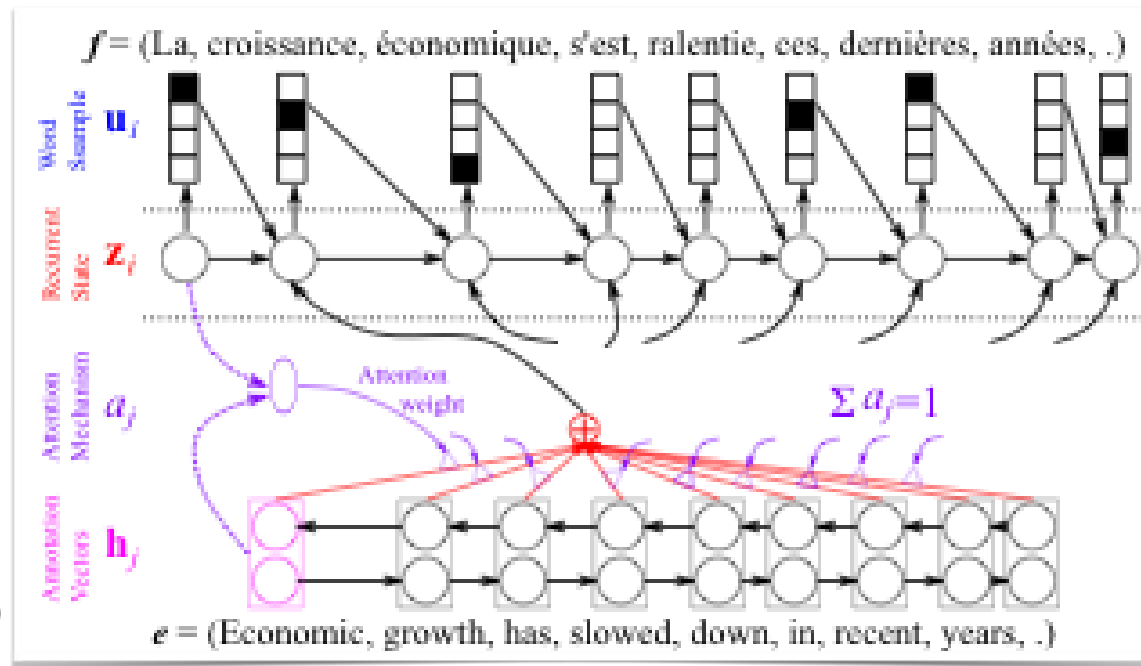
(1) Compute attention weights

$$\alpha_{t',t} \propto \exp(e(z_{t'-1}, u_{t'-1}, h_t))$$

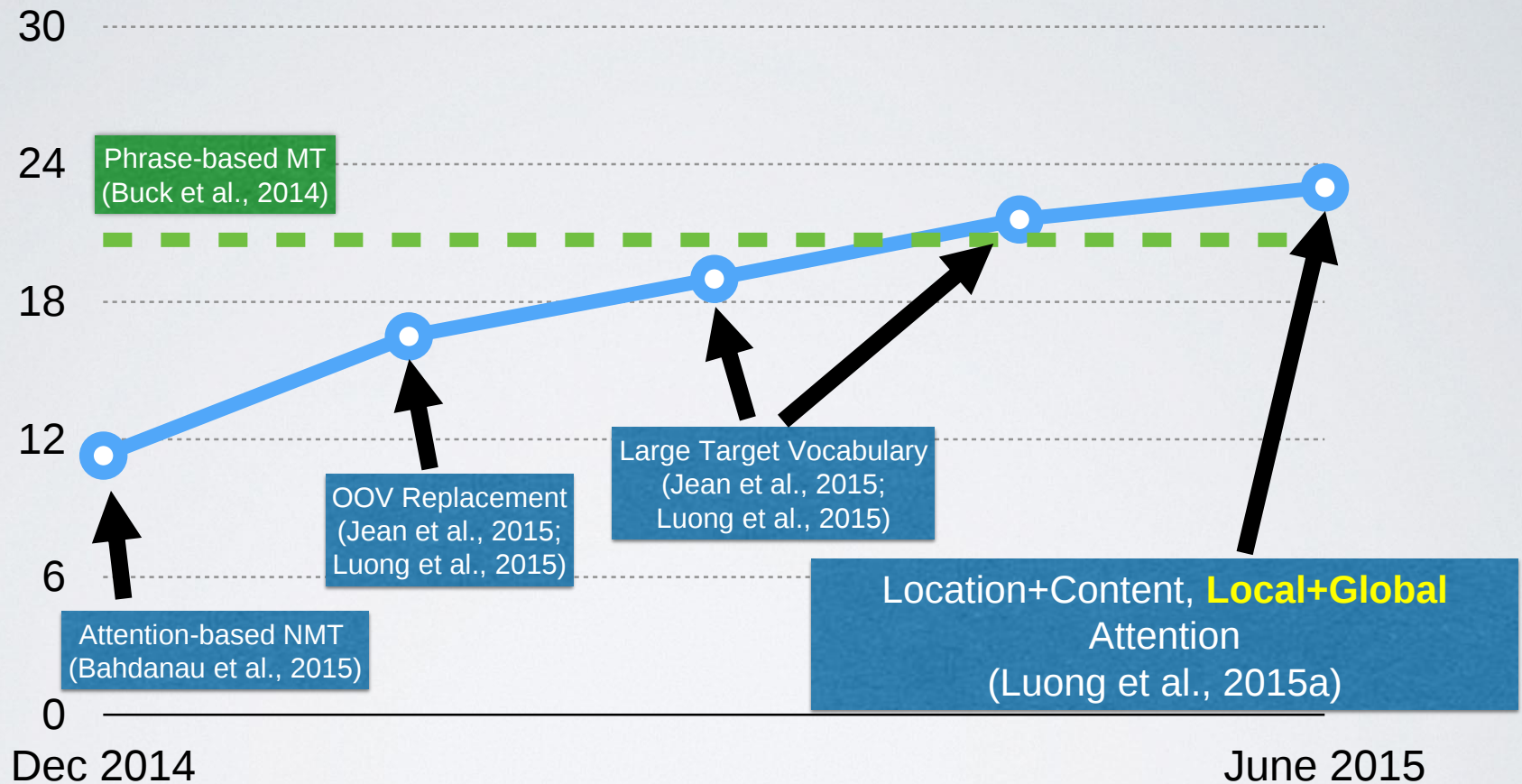
(2) Weighted-sum of the annotation vectors

$$c_{t'} = \sum_{t=1}^T \alpha_{t',t} h_t$$

(3) Use  $c_{t'}$  to replace “though vector”  $h_T$

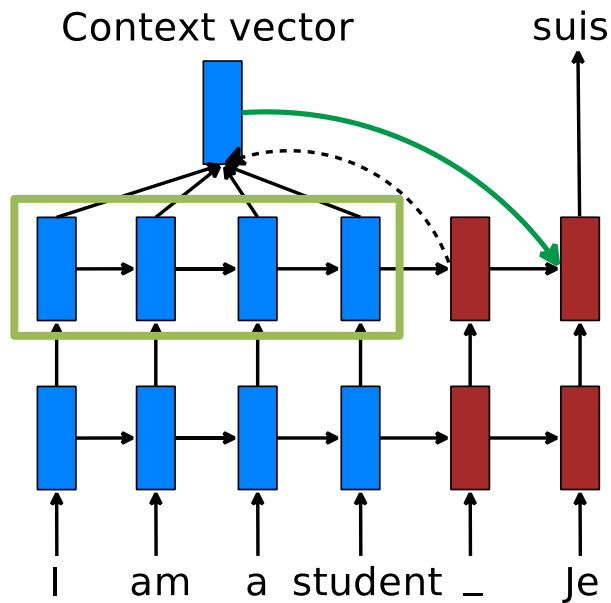


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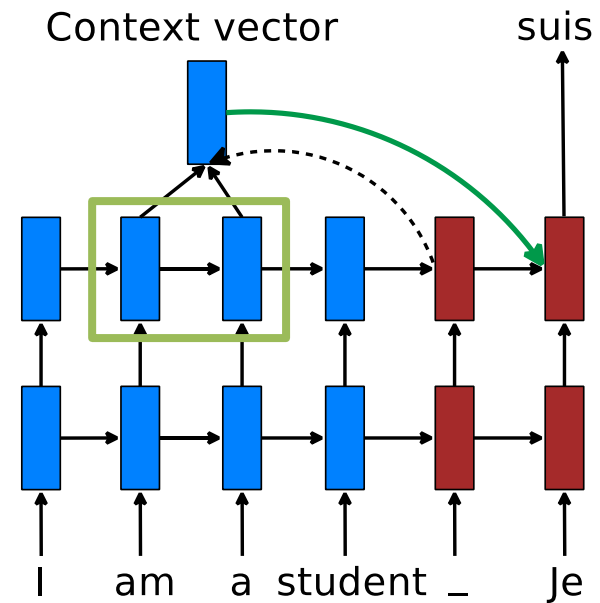


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# Models for Global & Local Attention



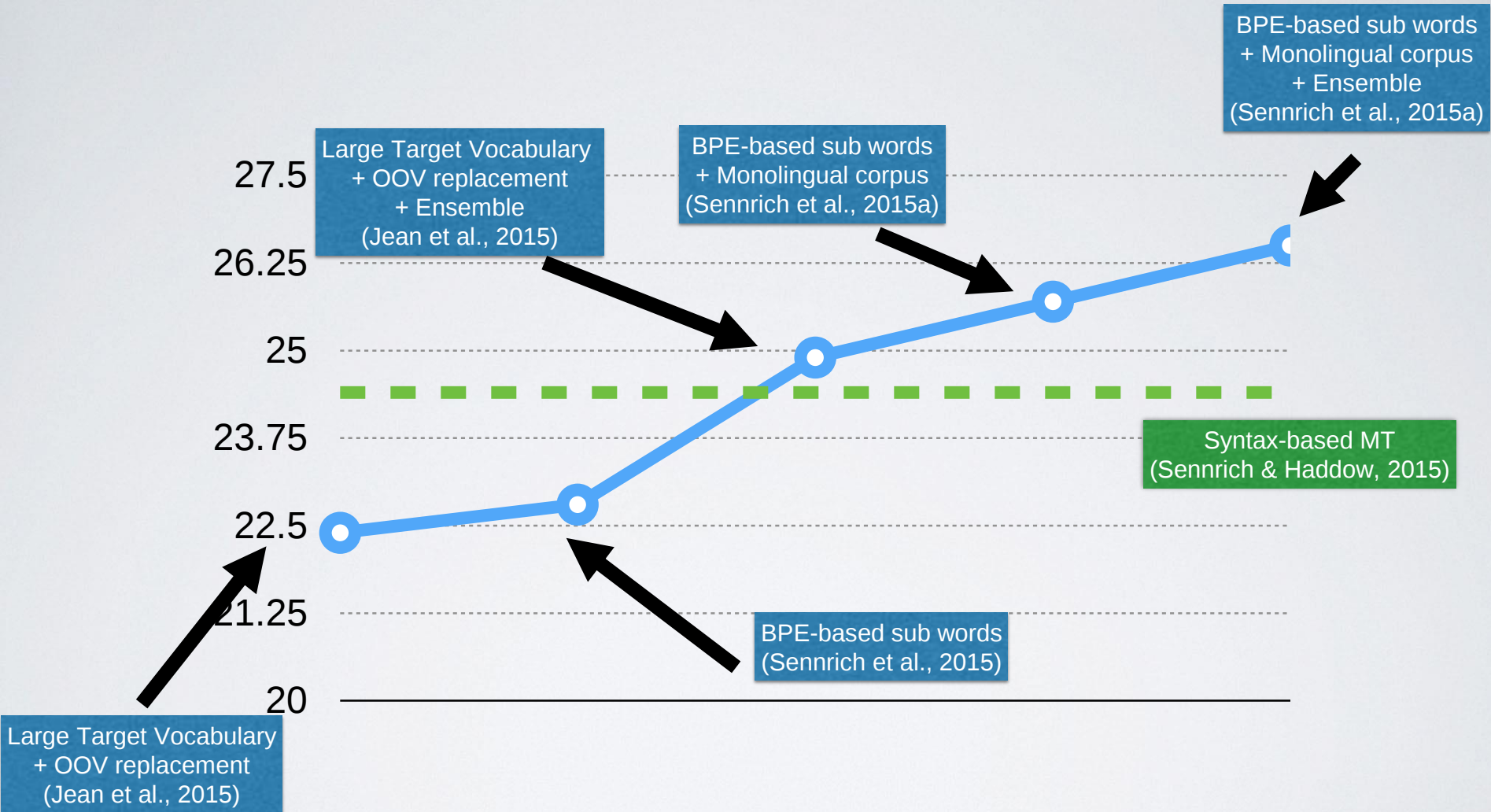
Global: ***all*** source states.



Local: ***subset*** of source states.

(Luong et al., 2015)

# BENCHMARK: WMT'15 EN-DE



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# Same Attention Model applied to Image Captioning

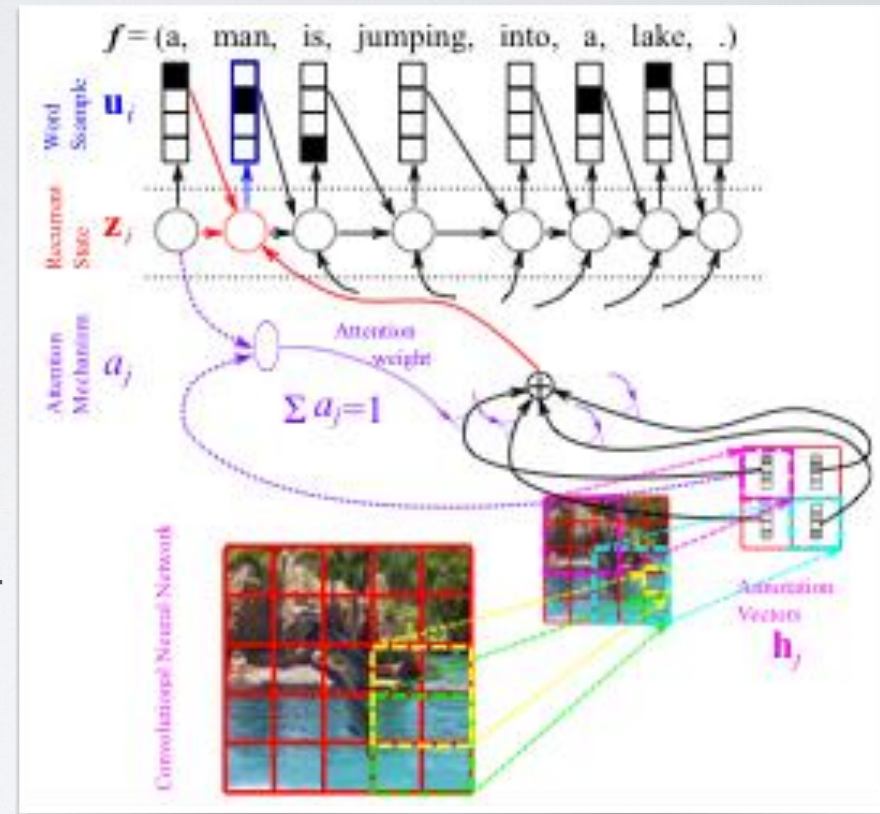
Topics: Beyond Natural Languages  
— Image Caption Generation

- *Conditional* language modelling

$p(\text{Two, dolphins, are, diving} | \text{Image}) = ?$



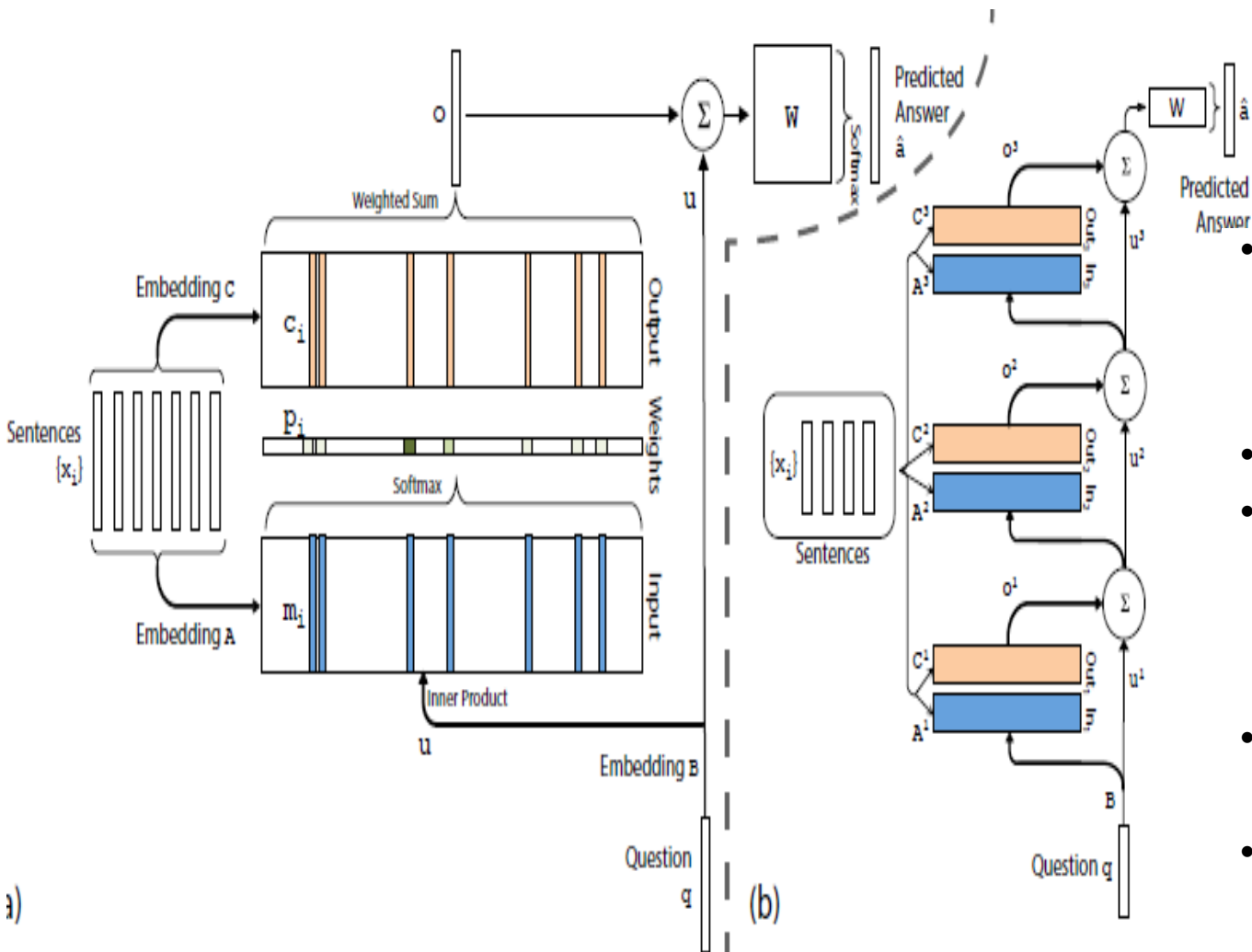
- Encoder: convolutional network
- Pretrained as a classifier or autoencoder
- Decoder: recurrent neural network
- RNN Language model
- With attention mechanism (Xu et al., 2015)



# Deep Learning for Machine Cognition

- Neural reasoning: memory network
- Better neural reasoning: Tensor Product Representations (TPR) with structured knowledge representation

# Memory Networks for Reasoning



- Rather than placing “attention” to part of a sentence, it can be placed to cognitive space with many sentences

- This allows “reasoning”

- Embedding input

$$m_i = Ax_i$$

$$c_i = Cx_i$$

$$u = Bq$$

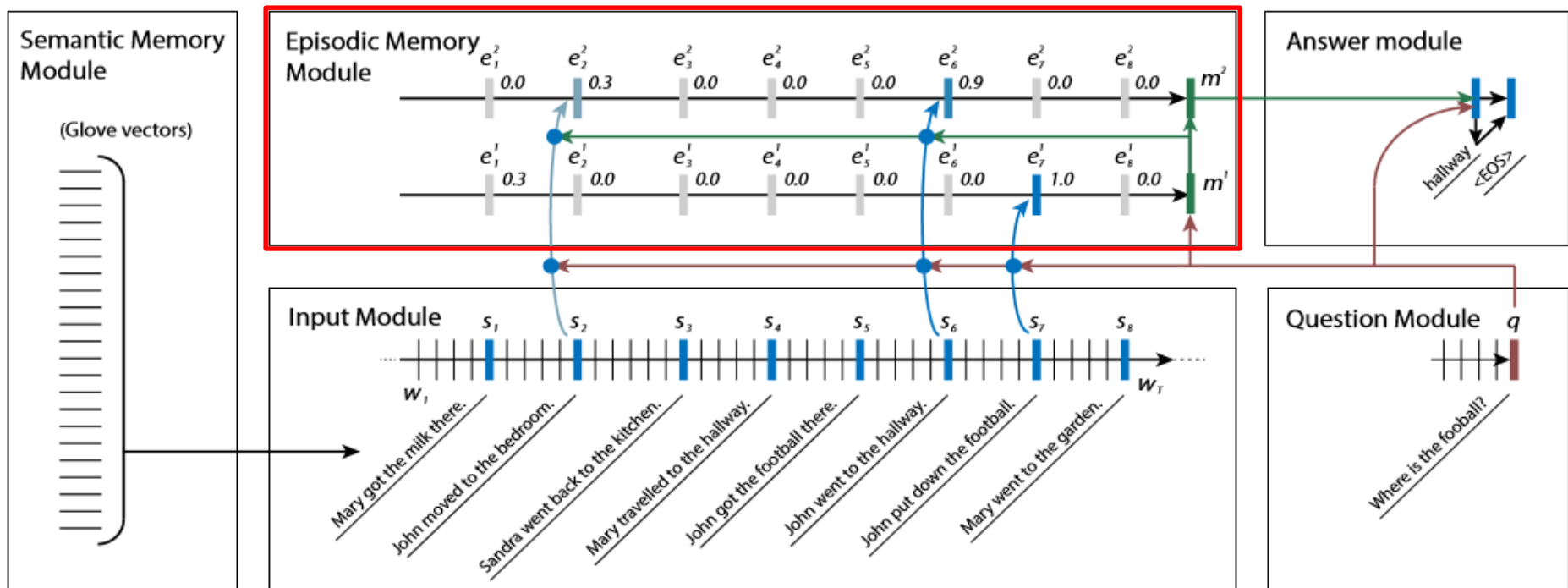
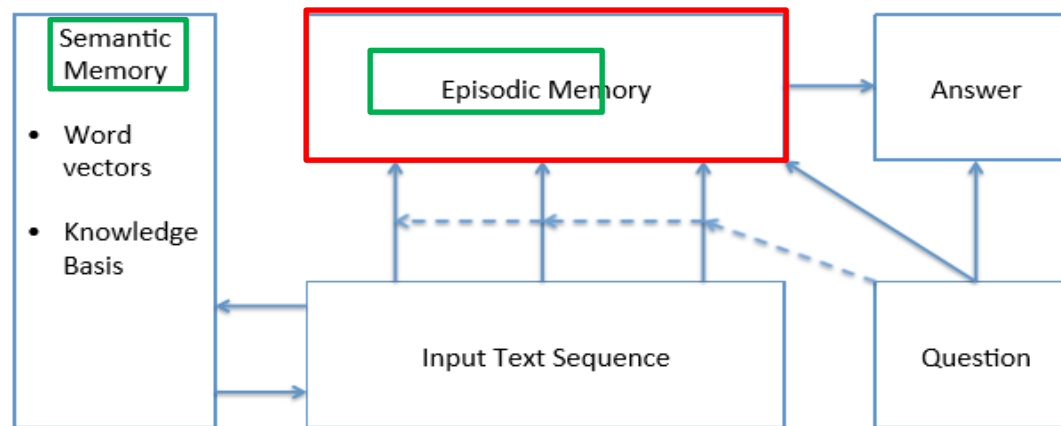
- Attention over memories

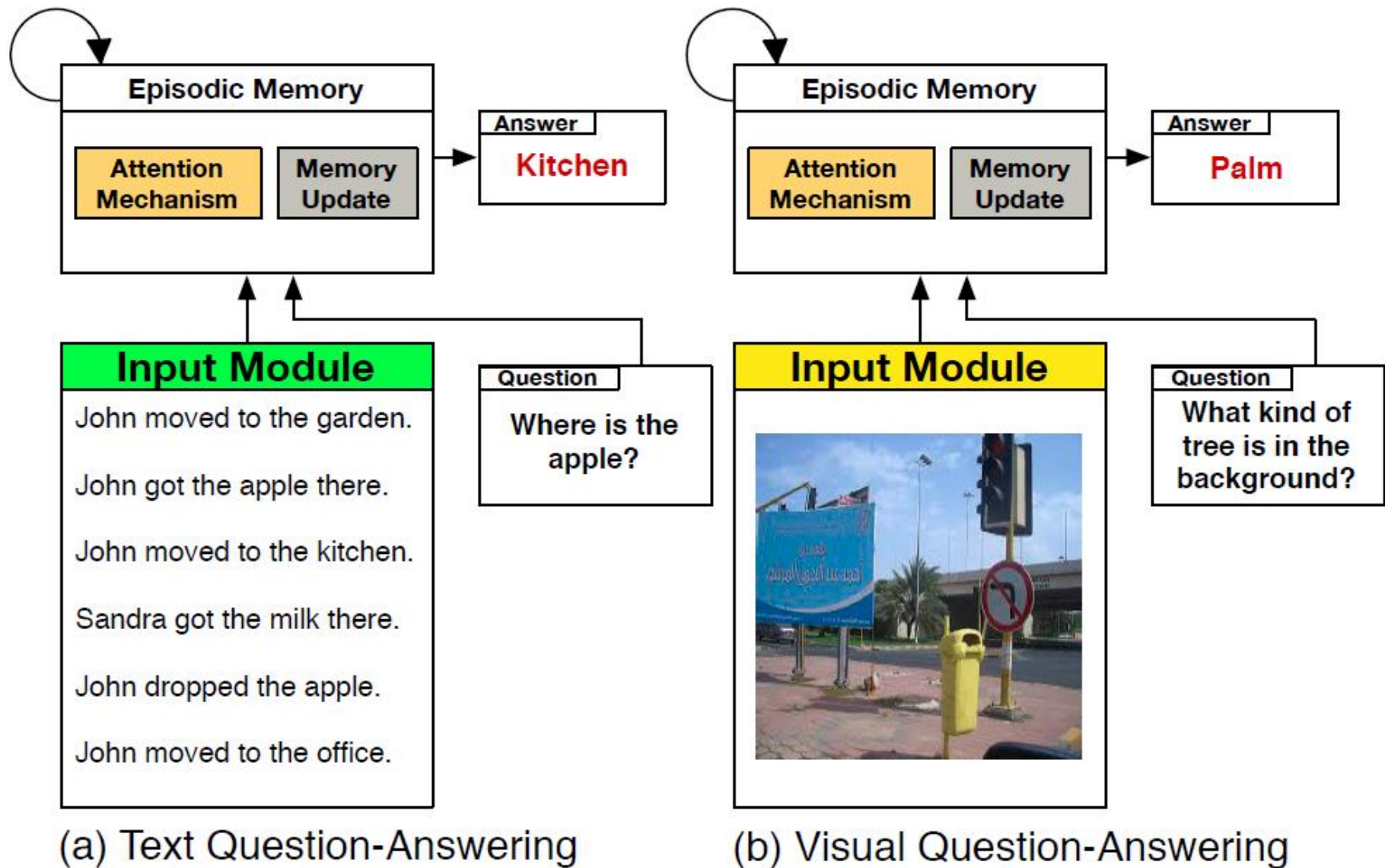
$$p_i = \text{softmax}(u^T m_i)$$

- Generating the final answer

$$o = \sum_i p_i c_i$$

$$a = \text{softmax}(W(o + u))$$





[Xiong, Merity, Socher: "Dynamic Memory Networks for visual & textual question answering,"ArXiv, Mar 4, 2016]  
 Reported in New York Times, Mar 6, 2016

# TPR: Neural Representation of Structure

- **Structured** embedding vectors via **tensor-product rep (TPR)**



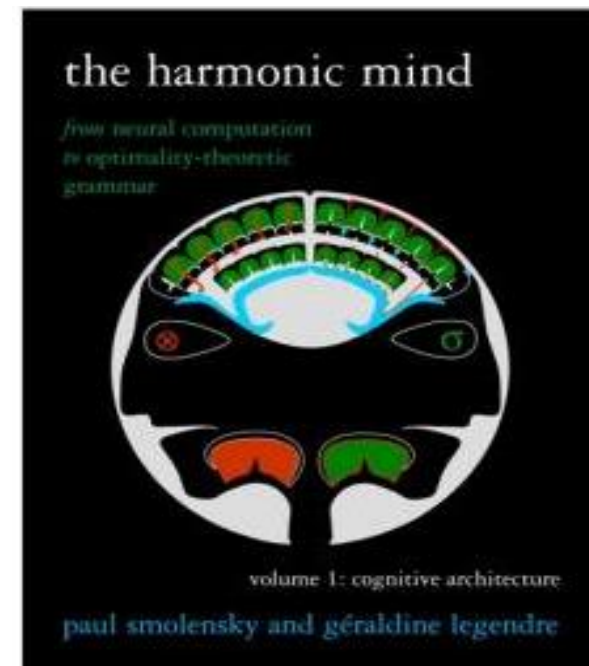
symbolic semantic parse tree (complex relation)

Then, reasoning in symbolic-space (traditional AI) can be beautifully carried out in the continuous-space in human cognitive and neural-net terms

**Paul Smolensky & G. Legendre:**  
**The Harmonic Mind, MIT Press, 2006**

From Neural Computation to Optimality-Theoretic Grammar

Volume 1: Cognitive Architecture; Volume 2: Linguistic Implications



# Outline

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- Deep learning for machine **perception**
  - **Speech**
  - Image
- Deep learning for machine **cognition**
  - Semantic modeling
  - Natural language
  - Multimodality
  - Reasoning, attention, memory (RAM)
  - Knowledge representation/management/exploitation
  - Optimal decision making (by deep reinforcement learning)
- Three hot areas/challenges of deep learning & AI research

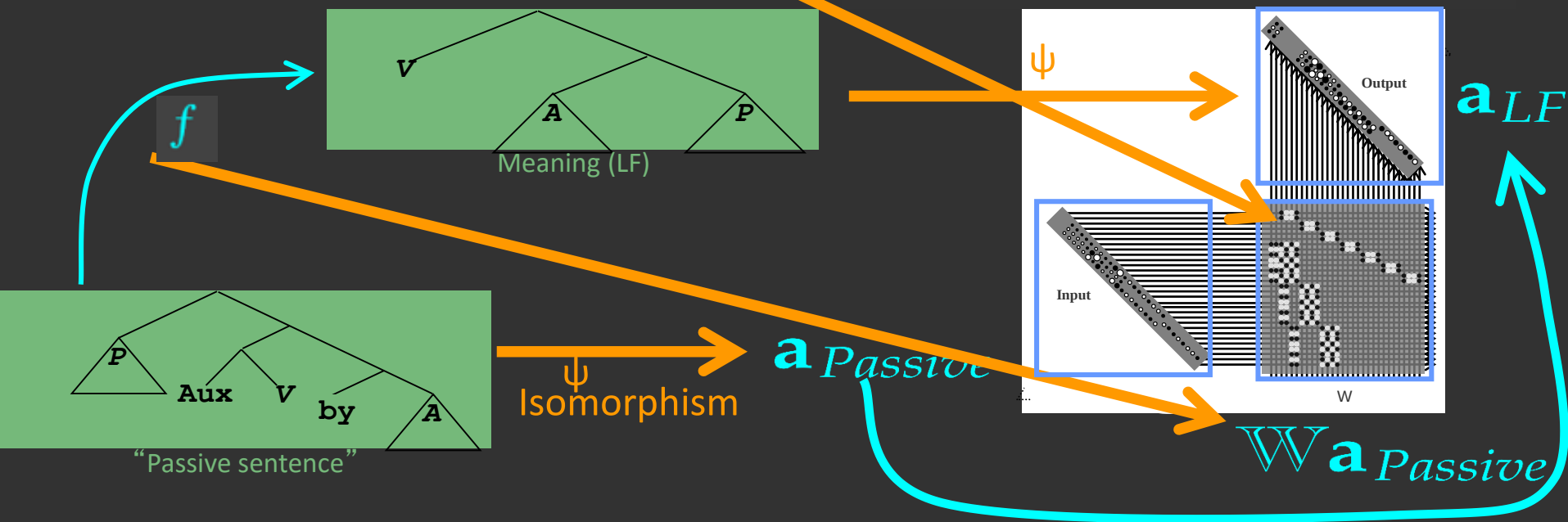
# Challenges for Future Research

1. Structured embedding for better reasoning: integrate symbolic/neural representations
2. Integrate deep discriminative & generative/Bayesian models
3. Deep Unsupervised Learning

Few leaders are admired by George Bush  $\xrightarrow{f}$  admire(George Bush, few leaders)

$$f(s) = \text{cons}(\text{ex}_1(\text{ex}_0(\text{ex}_1(s))), \text{cons}(\text{ex}_1(\text{ex}_1(\text{ex}_1(s))), \text{ex}_0(s)))$$

$$W = W_{\text{cons}_0}[W_{\text{ex}_1}W_{\text{ex}_0}W_{\text{ex}_1}] + W_{\text{cons}_1}[W_{\text{cons}_0}(W_{\text{ex}_1}W_{\text{ex}_1}W_{\text{ex}_1}) + W_{\text{cons}_1}(W_{\text{ex}_0})]$$

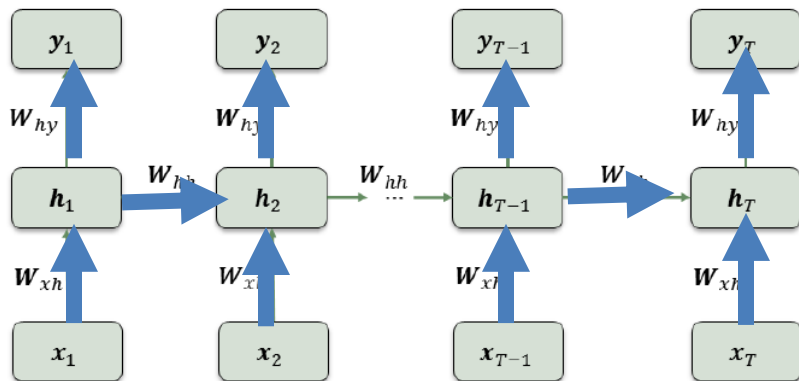


# Recurrent NN vs. Dynamic System

$$\mathbf{h}_t = f(\mathbf{h}_{t-1}; \mathbf{W}_{hh}, \mathbf{W}_{xh}, \mathbf{x}_t)$$
$$\mathbf{y}_t = g(\mathbf{h}_t; \mathbf{W}_{hy})$$

Parameterization:

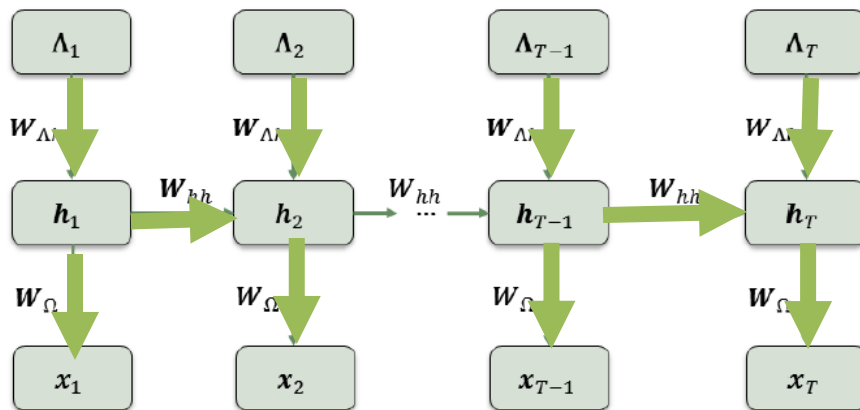
- $\mathbf{W}_{hh}, \mathbf{W}_{hy}, \mathbf{W}_{xh}$ : all unstructured regular matrices



$$\mathbf{h}_t = q(\mathbf{h}_{t-1}; \mathbf{W}_{l_t}, \mathbf{t}_{l_t})$$
$$\mathbf{x}_t = r(\mathbf{h}_t, \Omega_{l_t})$$

Parameterization:

- $\mathbf{W}_{hh} = \mathbf{M}(\mathbf{y}_l)$ ; sparse system matrix
- $\mathbf{W}_{\Omega} = (\Omega_l)$ ; Gaussian-mix params; MLP
- $\Lambda = \mathbf{t}_l$



|                                                  | Deep Discriminative NN                          | Deep Generative (Bayesian)                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Structure</b>                                 | Graphical; info flow: <b>bottom-up</b>          | Graphical; info flow: <b>top-down</b>                                 |
| <b>Incorp constraints &amp; domain knowledge</b> | Harder; less fine-grained                       | <b>Easier; more fine grained</b>                                      |
| <b>Semi/unsupervised</b>                         | Hard or impossible                              | <i>Easier, at least possible</i>                                      |
| <b>Interpretability</b>                          | Harder                                          | <b>Easy</b> (generative “story” on data and hidden variables)         |
| <b>Representation</b>                            | <b>Distributed</b>                              | Localist (mostly); can be distributed also                            |
| <b>Inference/decode</b>                          | Easy                                            | Harder (but note <b>recent progress</b> )                             |
| <b>Scalability/compute</b>                       | <b>Easier (regular computes/GPU)</b>            | Harder (but note <b>recent progress</b> )                             |
| <b>Incorp. uncertainty</b>                       | Hard                                            | <b>Easy</b>                                                           |
| <b>Empirical goal</b>                            | Classification, feature learning, ...           | Classification (via Bayes rule), latent variable inference...         |
| <b>Terminology</b>                               | Neurons, activation/gate functions, weights ... | Random vars, stochastic “neurons”, potential function, parameters ... |
| <b>Learning algorithm</b>                        | A single, unchallenged, algorithm -- BackProp   | A major focus of open research, many algorithms, & more to come       |
| <b>Evaluation</b>                                | On a black-box score – end performance          | On almost every intermediate quantity                                 |
| <b>Implementation</b>                            | Hard (but increasingly easier)                  | Standardized but insights needed                                      |
| <b>Experiments</b>                               | Massive, real data                              | Modest, often simulated data                                          |
| <b>Parameterization</b>                          | Dense matrices                                  | Sparse (often PDFs); can be dense                                     |

# Deep Unsupervised Learning

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- Unsupervised learning (UL) has recently been a very hot topic in deep learning
- Need to have a task to ground UL --- e.g. help improve prediction
- Examples of speech recognition and image captioning:
  - 3000 hrs of paired acoustics (X) & word label (Y)
  - How can we exploit 300,000+ hrs of speech acoustics with no paired labels?
- 4 sources of knowledge
  - Strong structure prior of “labels” Y (sequences)
  - Strong structure prior of input data X (conventional UL)
  - Dependency of x on y (generative modeling for embedding knowledge)
  - Dependency of y on x (state of the art systems w. supervised learning)

# theory & practice



"In theory there is no difference between theory and practice, but in practice there is"

[Jan L. A. van de Snepscheut]

End  
(of Chapter 1)

Thank you!  
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# Tensor Product Rep for reasoning

- Facebook's reasoning task

## Category 4: Two Argument Relation

01: The office is north of the kitchen.  
02: The garden is south of the kitchen.  
03: What is north of the kitchen? office 1

01: The kitchen is west of the garden.  
02: The hallway is west of the kitchen.  
03: What is the garden east of? kitchen 1

## Category 17: Positional Reasoning

01: The triangle is above the pink rectangle.  
02: The blue square is to the left of the triangle.  
03: Is the pink rectangle to the right of the blue square? yes 1 2

01: The red sphere is below the yellow square.  
02: The red sphere is above the blue square.  
03: Is the blue square below the yellow square? yes 2 1

## Category 19: Path Finding

01: The bedroom is south of the hallway.  
02: The bathroom is east of the office.  
03: The kitchen is west of the garden.  
04: The garden is south of the office.  
05: The office is south of the bedroom.  
06: How do you go from the garden to the bedroom? n,n 4 5

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## Reasoning in Vector Space: An Exploratory Study of Question Answering

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# Structured Knowledge Representation & Reasoning via TPR

| #  | Statements/Questions           | Relational Translations/Answers                       | Encodings/Clues         |
|----|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1  | Mary went to the kitchen.      | <i>Mary belongs to the kitchen (from nowhere).</i>    | $mk^T$ $m(k \circ n)^T$ |
| 3  | Mary got the football there.   | <i>The football belongs to Mary.</i>                  | $fm^T$ $fm^T$           |
| 4  | Mary travelled to the garden.  | <i>Mary belongs to the garden (from the kitchen).</i> | $mg^T$ $m(g \circ k)^T$ |
| 5  | Where is the football?         | <b>garden</b>                                         | 3, 4                    |
| 9  | Mary dropped the football.     | <i>The football belongs to where Mary belongs to.</i> | $fg^T$ $fg^T$           |
| 10 | Mary journeyed to the kitchen. | <i>Mary belongs to the kitchen (from the garden).</i> | $mk^T$ $m(k \circ g)^T$ |
| 11 | Where is the football?         | <b>garden</b>                                         | 9, 4                    |

- Given *containee-container* relationship
- Encode all entities (e.g., actors (*mary*), objects (*football*), and locations (*nowhere*, *kitchen*, *garden*)) by **vectors**
- Encode each statement by a **matrix** via **binding** (tensor product of two vectors),  $mk^T$
- Reasoning (transitivity) by **matrix multiplication**,  $(fm^T) \cdot (mg^T) = f(m^T \cdot m)g^T = fg^T$
- Generate answer (e.g., where is the football in #5) via **unbinding** (inner product)
  - a. Left-multiply by  $f^T$  all statements prior to the current time. (Yields  $f^T \cdot mk^T$ ,  $f^T \cdot fg^T$ )
  - b. Pick the most recent container where 2-norms of the multiplications in (a) are approximately 1.0. (Yields  $g^T$ .)

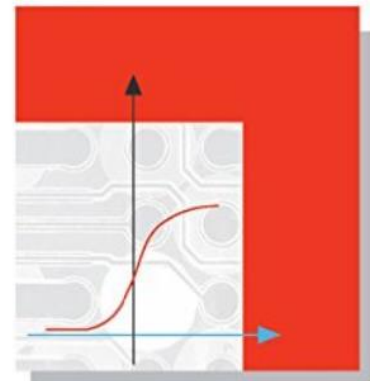
# TPR Results on FB's bAbl task

| Type     | C1   | C2   | C3   | C4   | C5    | C6   | C7        | C8    | C9   | C10  |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----------|-------|------|------|
| Accuracy | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99.3% | 100% | 96.9%     | 96.5% | 100% | 99%  |
| Model    | MNN  | MNN  | MNN  | MNN  | DMN   | MNN  | DMN       | DMN   | DMN  | SSVM |
| Type     | C11  | C12  | C13  | C14  | C15   | C16  | C17       | C18   | C19  | C20  |
| Accuracy | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 100% | 72%       | 95%   | 36%  | 100% |
| Model    | MNN  | MNN  | MNN  | DMN  | MNN   | MNN  | Multitask | MNN   | MNN  | MNN  |

Table 4: Best accuracies for each category and the best model which achieved the best accuracy. MNN indicates Strongly-Supervised MemNN trained with the clue numbers, and DMN indicates Dynamic MemNN, and SSVM indicates Structured SVM with the coreference resolution and SRL features. Multitask indicates multitask training.

| Type     | C1   | C2   | C3   | C4   | C5    | C6    | C7   | C8   | C9   | C10  |
|----------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Training | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99.8% | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Test     | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 99.8% | 100%  | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Type     | C11  | C12  | C13  | C14  | C15   | C16   | C17  | C18  | C19  | C20  |
| Training | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 99.4% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Test     | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100%  | 99.5% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Table 5: Accuracies on training and test data on our models. We achieve near-perfect accuracies in almost every category including positional reasoning and path finding.



## CHAPTER 1.2

# DEEP DISCRIMINATIVE AND GENERATIVE MODELS FOR PATTERN RECOGNITION

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In this chapter we describe deep generative and discriminative models as they have been applied to speech recognition and related pattern recognition problems. The former models describe the distribution of data or the joint distribution of data and the corresponding targets, whereas the latter models describe the distribution of targets conditioned on data. Both models are characterized as being ‘deep’ as they use layers of latent or hidden variables. Understanding