

Network Structure

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Three Steps for Deep Learning



Step 1. A neural network is a function composed of simple functions (neurons)

- Usually we design the network structure, and let machine find parameters from data

Step 2. Cost function evaluates how good a set of parameters is

- We design the cost function based on the task

Step 3. Find the best function set (e.g. gradient descent)

Outline

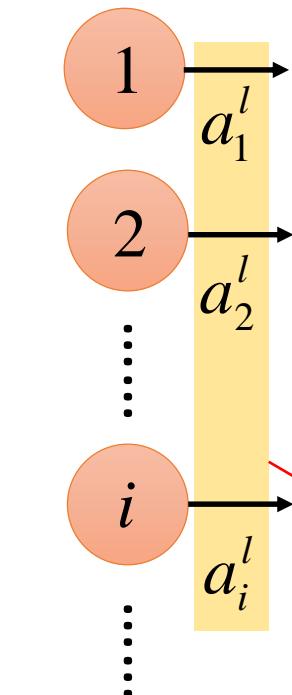
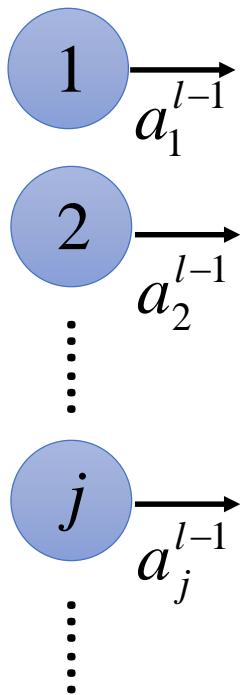
- Basic structure (3/03)
 - Fully Connected Layer
 - Recurrent Structure
 - Convolutional/Pooling Layer
- Special Structure (3/17)
 - Spatial Transformation Layer
 - Highway Network / Grid LSTM
 - Recursive Structure
 - Batch Normalization
 - Sequence-to-sequence / Attention (3/24)

Prerequisite

- Brief Introduction of Deep Learning
 - https://youtu.be/Dr-WRIEFefw?list=PLJV_el3uVTsPy9oCRY30oBPNLCo89yu49
- Convolutional Neural Network
 - https://youtu.be/FrKWiRv254g?list=PLJV_el3uVTsPy9oCRY30oBPNLCo89yu49
- Recurrent Neural Network (Part I)
 - https://youtu.be/xCGidAeyS4M?list=PLJV_el3uVTsPy9oCRY30oBPNLCo89yu49
- Recurrent Neural Network (Part II)
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rTqmWlnwz_0&list=PLJV_el3uVTsPy9oCRY30oBPNLCo89yu49&index=25

Basic Structure:
Fully Connected Layer

Fully Connected Layer



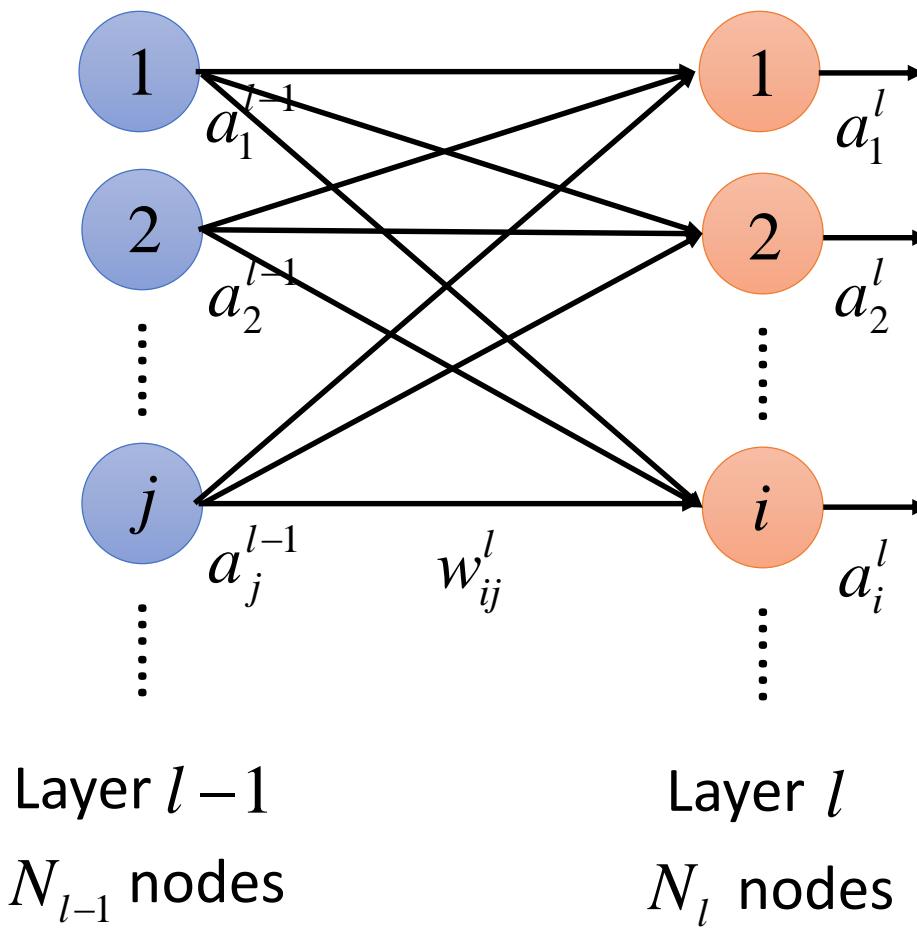
Output of a neuron:

a_i^l → Layer l
 a_i^l → Neuron i

Output of one layer:

a^l : a vector

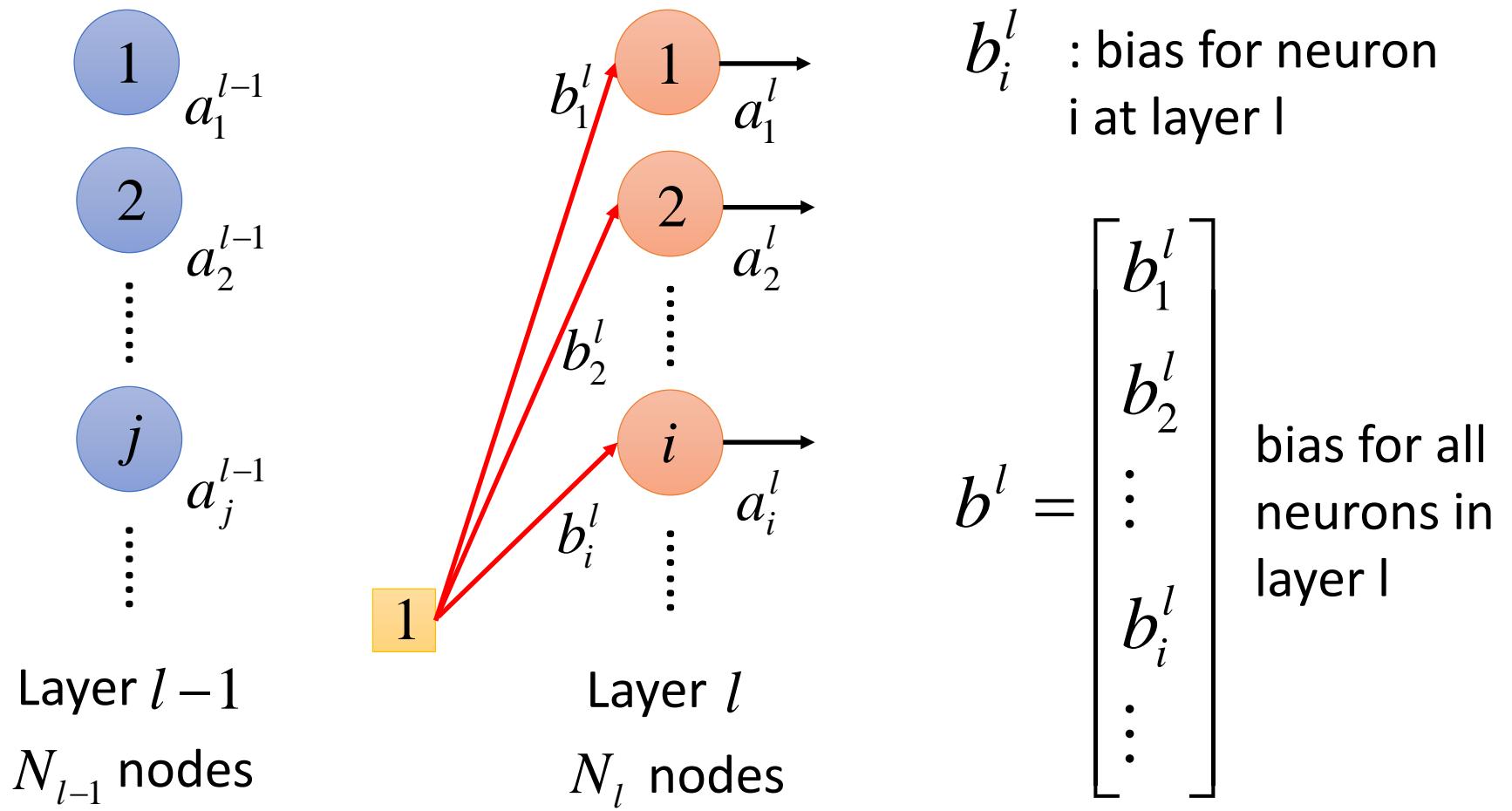
Fully Connected Layer



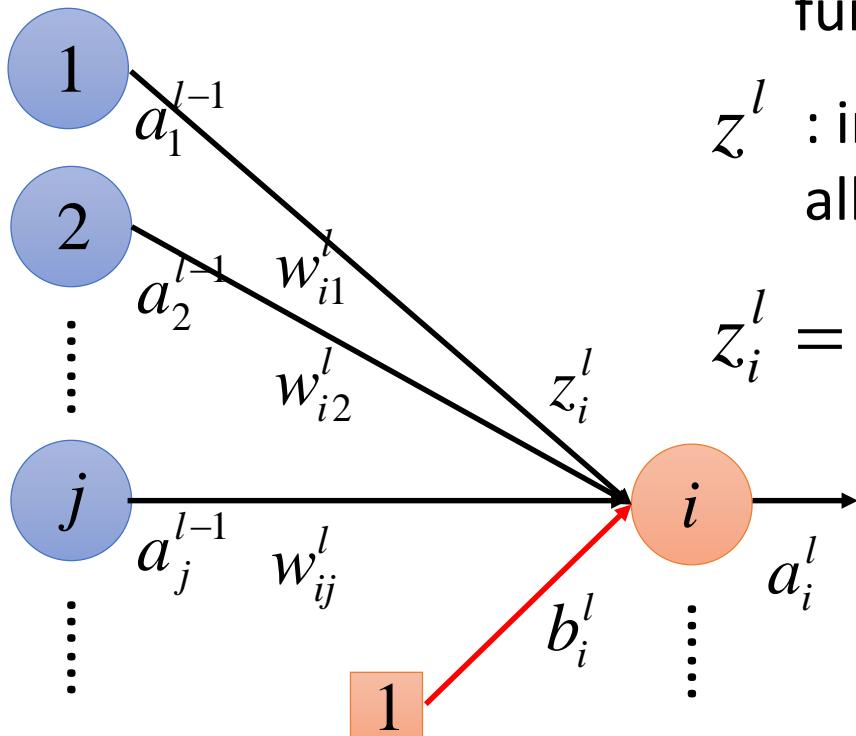
w_{ij}^l → Layer $l - 1$
from neuron j (Layer $l - 1$)
to neuron i (Layer l)

$$W^l = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11}^l & w_{12}^l & \dots \\ w_{21}^l & w_{22}^l & \ddots \\ \vdots & & \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} N_{l-1} \\ \hline N_l \end{array} \right\}$$

Fully Connected Layer



Fully Connected Layer



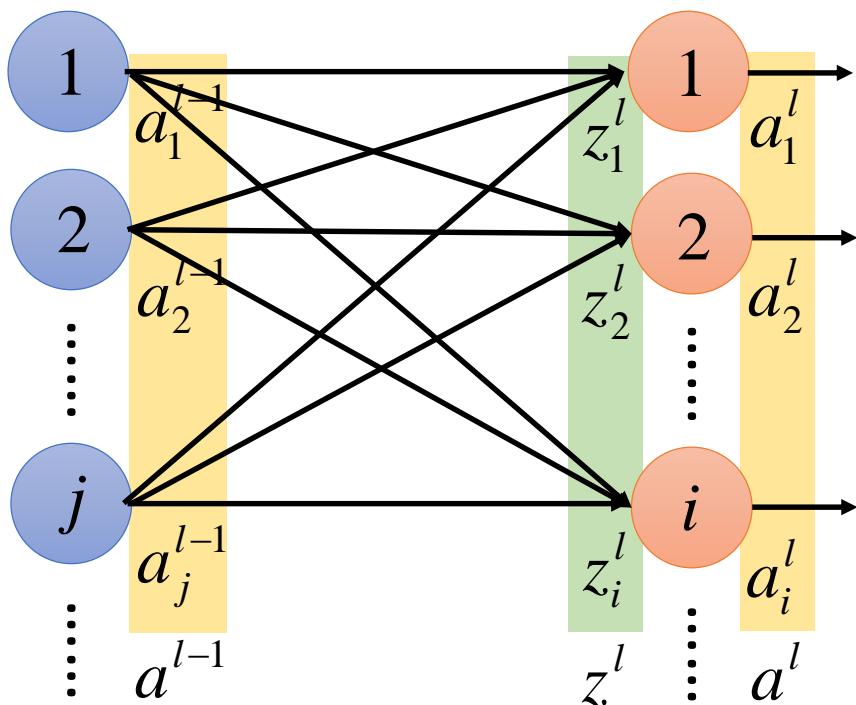
z_i^l : input of the activation function for neuron i at layer l

z^l : input of the activation function all the neurons in layer l

$$z_i^l = w_{i1}^l a_1^{l-1} + w_{i2}^l a_2^{l-1} \dots + b_i^l$$

$$z_i^l = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{l-1}} w_{ij}^l a_j^{l-1} + b_i^l$$

Relations between Layer Outputs



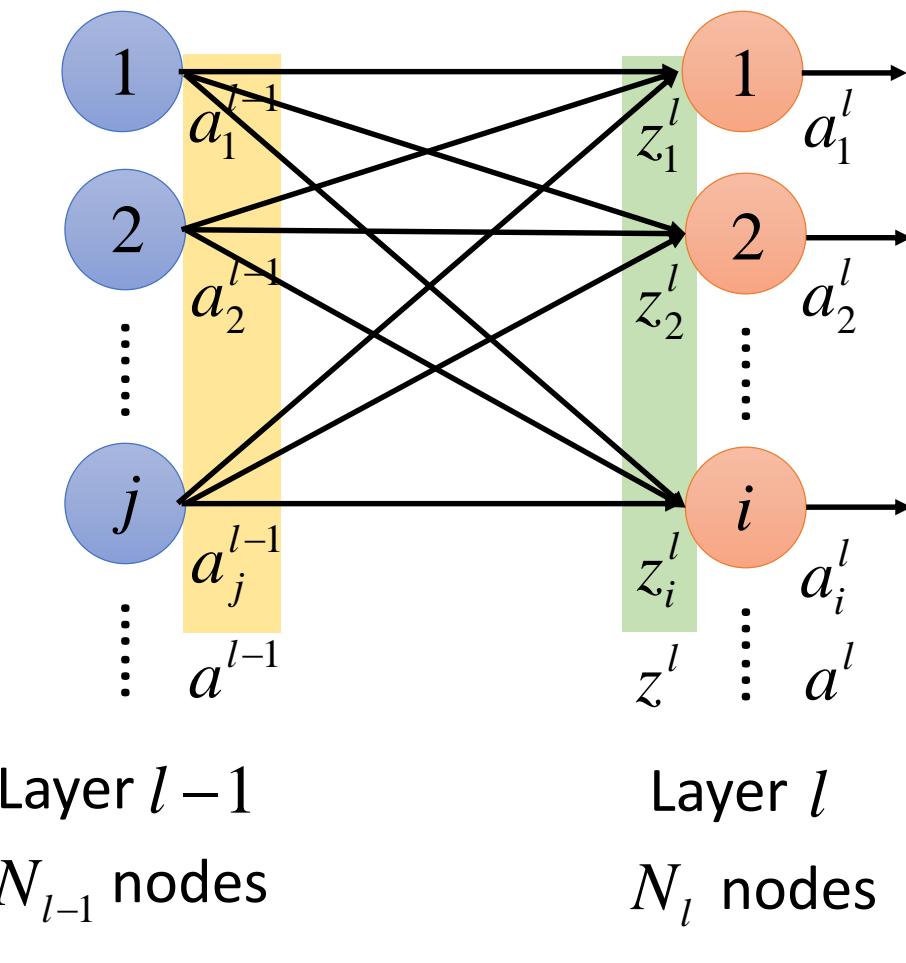
Layer $l - 1$

N_{l-1} nodes

Layer l

N_l nodes

Relations between Layer Outputs



$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1^l &= w_{11}^l a_1^{l-1} + w_{12}^l a_2^{l-1} + \cdots + b_1^l \\
 z_2^l &= w_{21}^l a_1^{l-1} + w_{22}^l a_2^{l-1} + \cdots + b_2^l \\
 &\vdots \\
 z_i^l &= w_{i1}^l a_1^{l-1} + w_{i2}^l a_2^{l-1} + \cdots + b_i^l \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

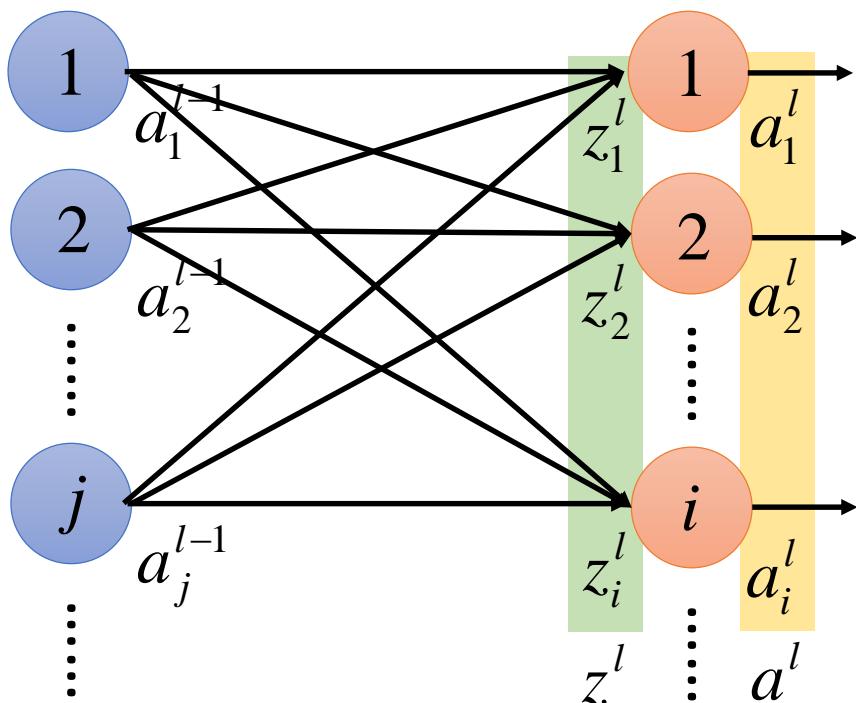
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$$\begin{bmatrix} z_1^l \\ z_2^l \\ \vdots \\ z_i^l \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11}^l & w_{12}^l & \cdots \\ w_{21}^l & w_{22}^l & \ddots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1^{l-1} \\ a_2^{l-1} \\ \vdots \\ a_i^{l-1} \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b_1^l \\ b_2^l \\ \vdots \\ b_i^l \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$z^l = W^l a^{l-1} + b^l$$

Relations between Layer Outputs



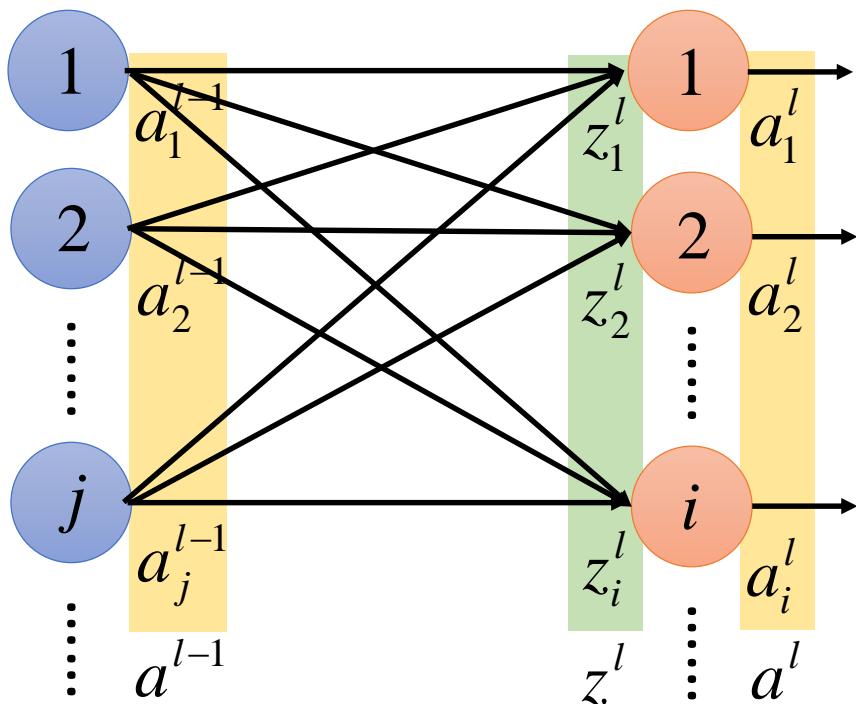
Layer $l - 1$
N_{l-1} nodes

Layer l
N_l nodes

$$a^l = \sigma(z^l)$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^l \\ a_2^l \\ \vdots \\ a_i^l \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma(z_1^l) \\ \sigma(z_2^l) \\ \vdots \\ \sigma(z_i^l) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

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Relations between Layer Outputs



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N_l nodes

$$z^l = W^l a^{l-1} + b^l$$

$$a^l = \sigma(z^l)$$

$$a^l = \sigma(W^l a^{l-1} + b^l)$$

Basic Structure: Recurrent Structure

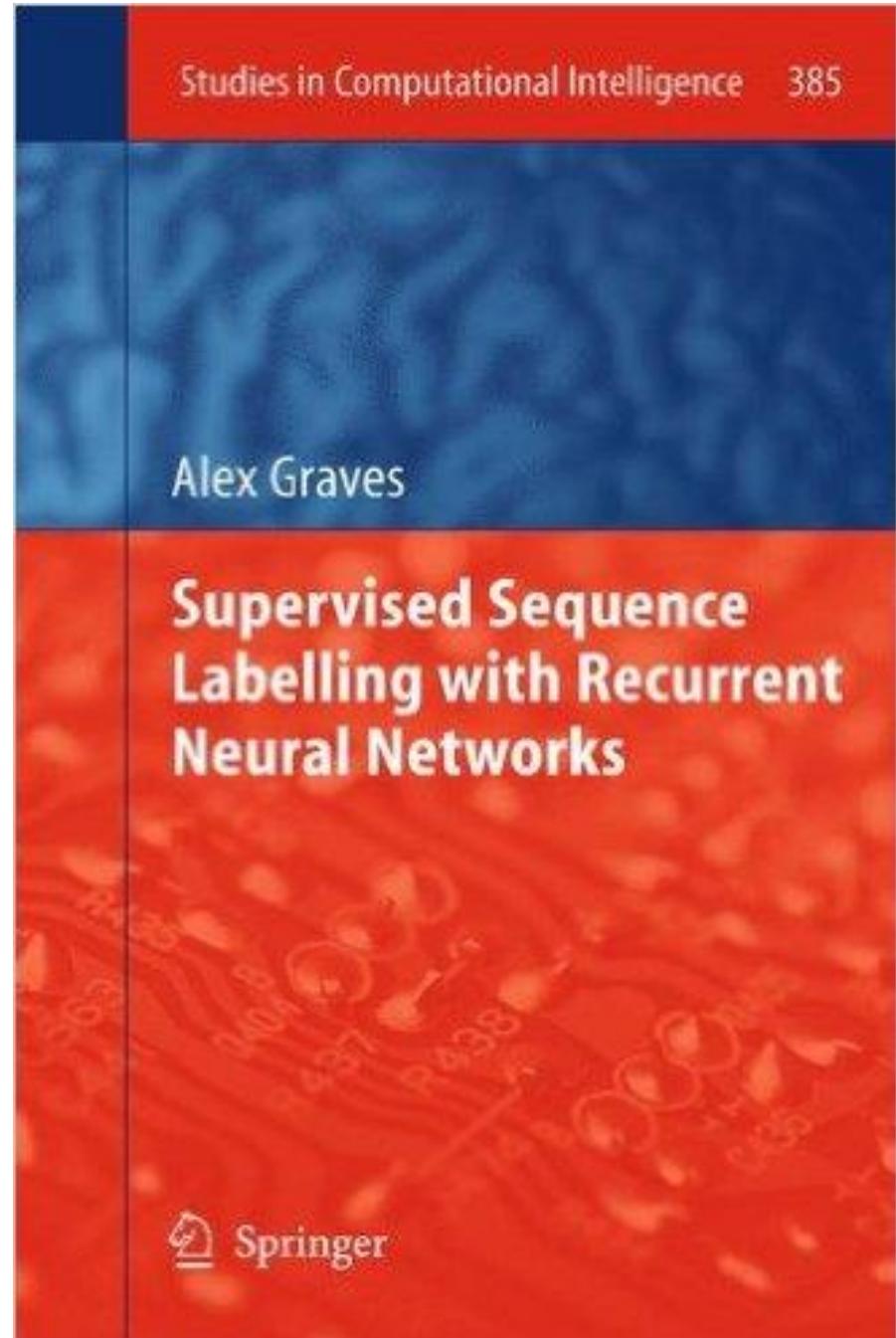
Simplify the network
by using the same function again and again

Reference

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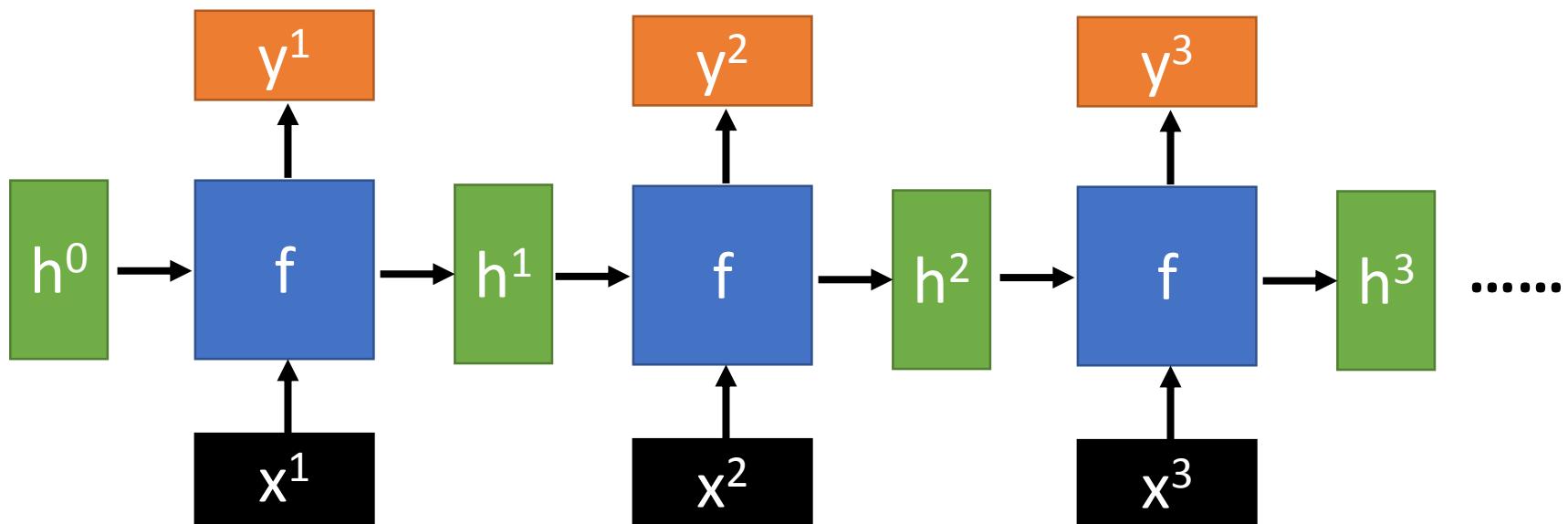
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Recurrent Neural Network

- Given function $f: h', y = f(h, x)$

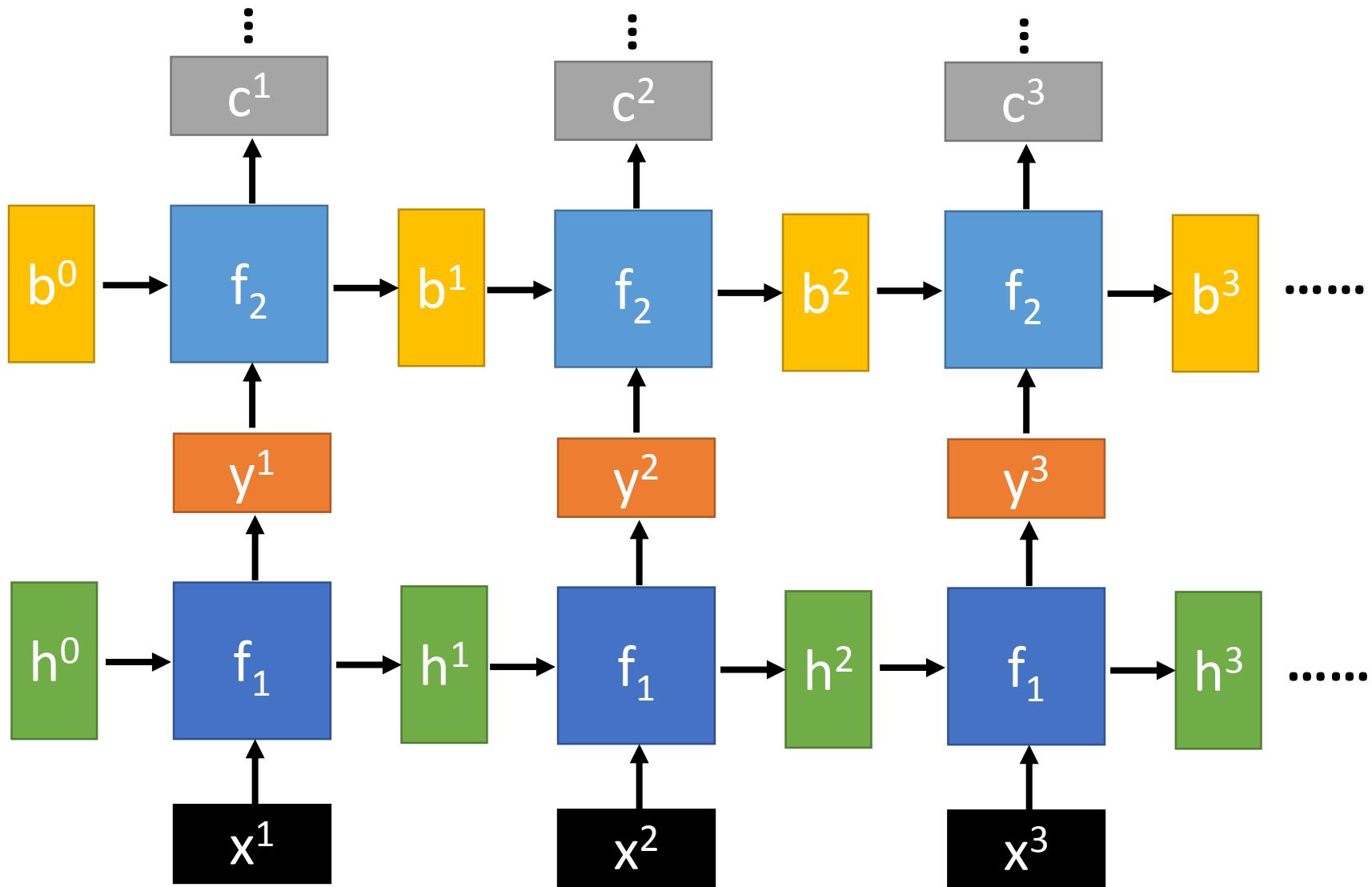
h and h' are vectors with the same dimension



No matter how long the input/output sequence is,
we only need one function f

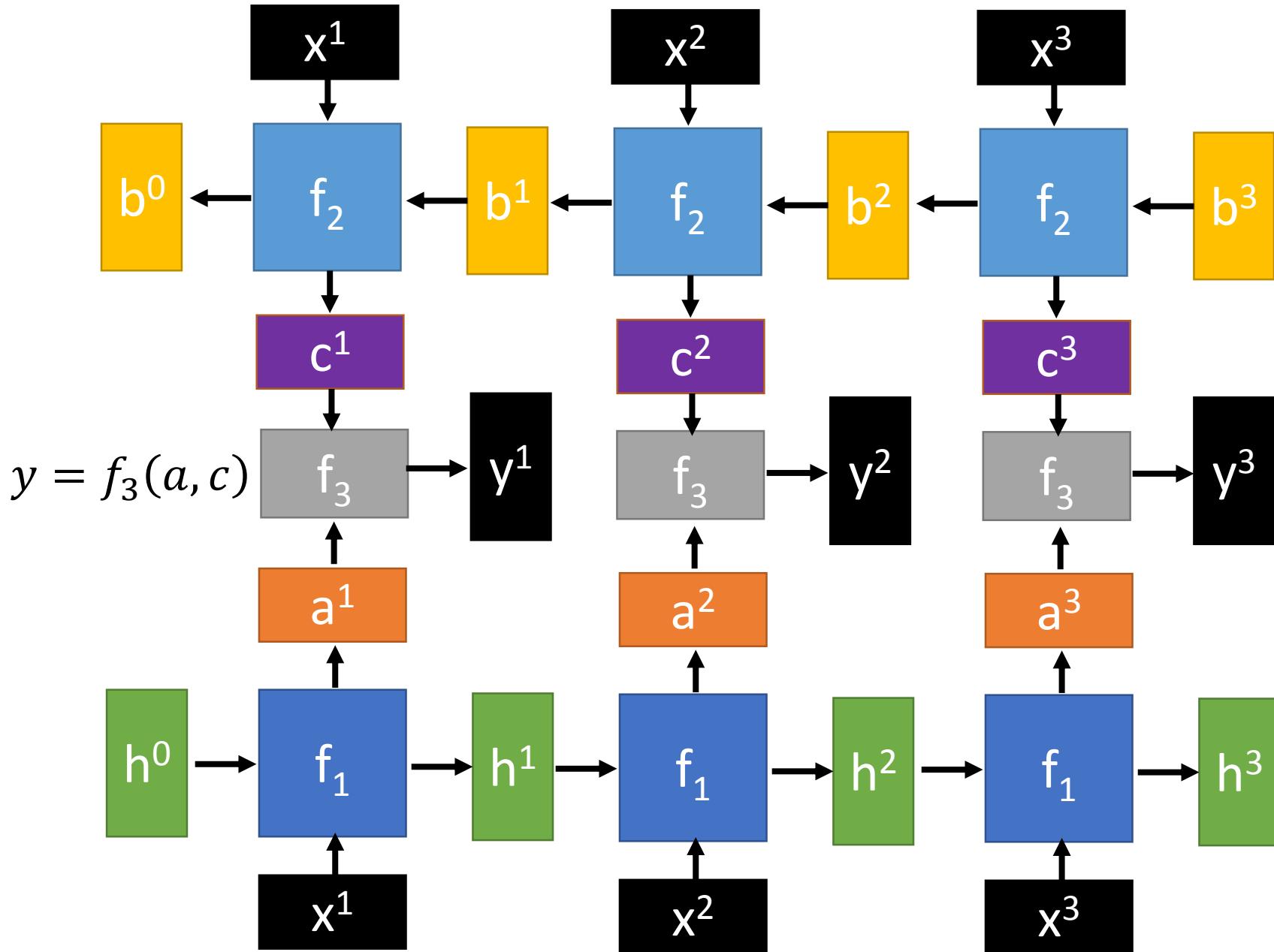
Deep RNN

$$h', y = f_1(h, x) \quad b', c = f_2(b, y) \quad \dots$$



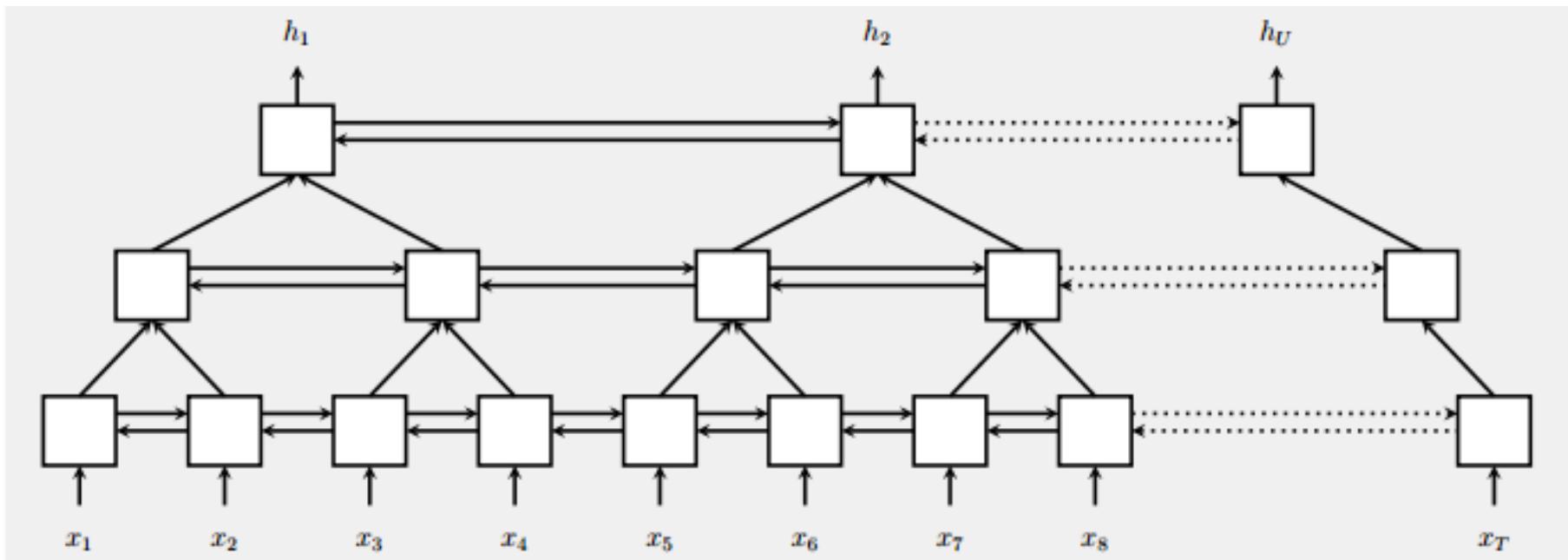
Bidirectional RNN

$$h', a = f_1(h, x) \quad b', c = f_2(b, x)$$



Pyramidal RNN

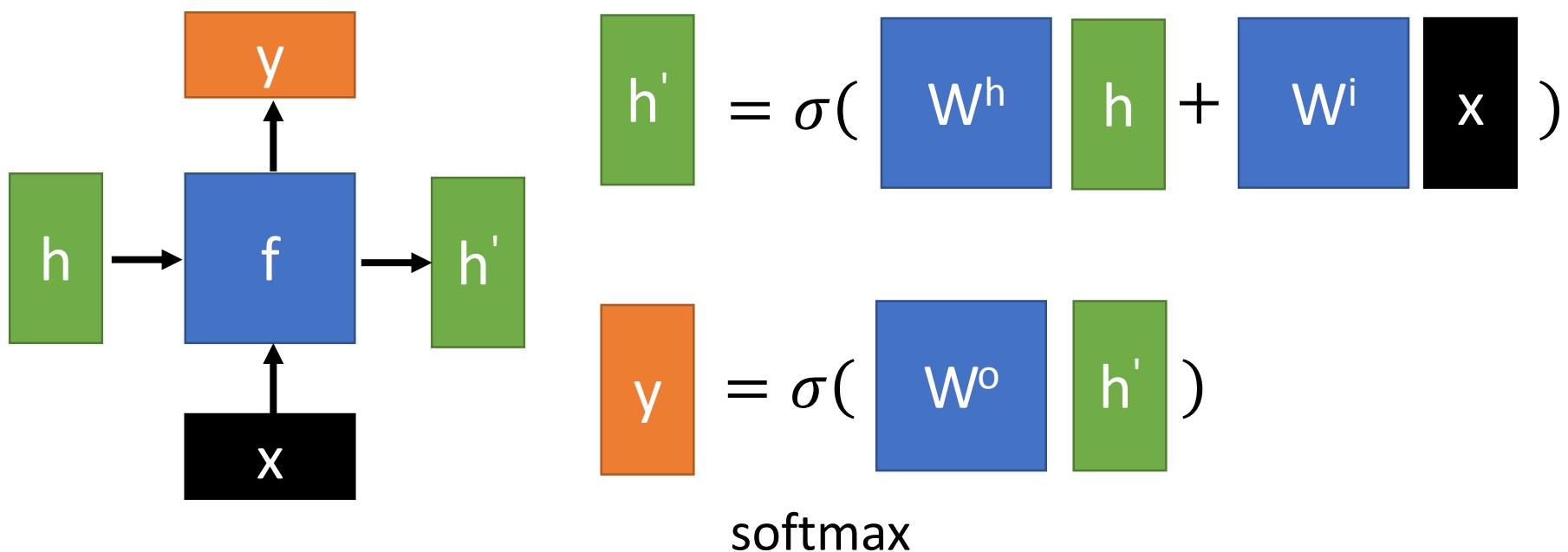
- Reducing the number of time steps



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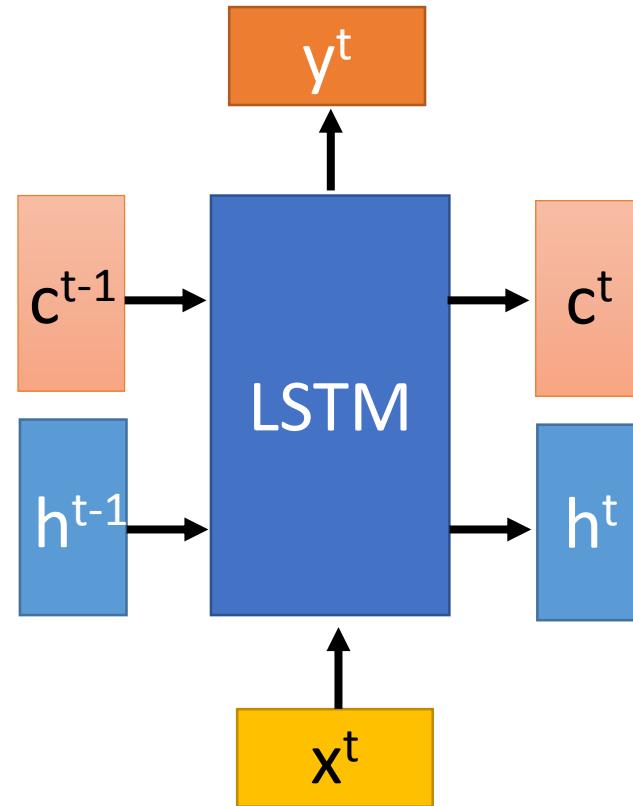
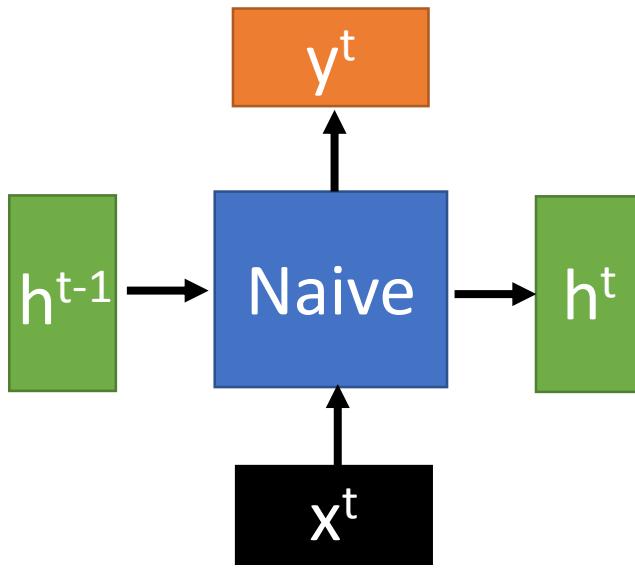
Naïve RNN

- Given function $f: h', y = f(h, x)$



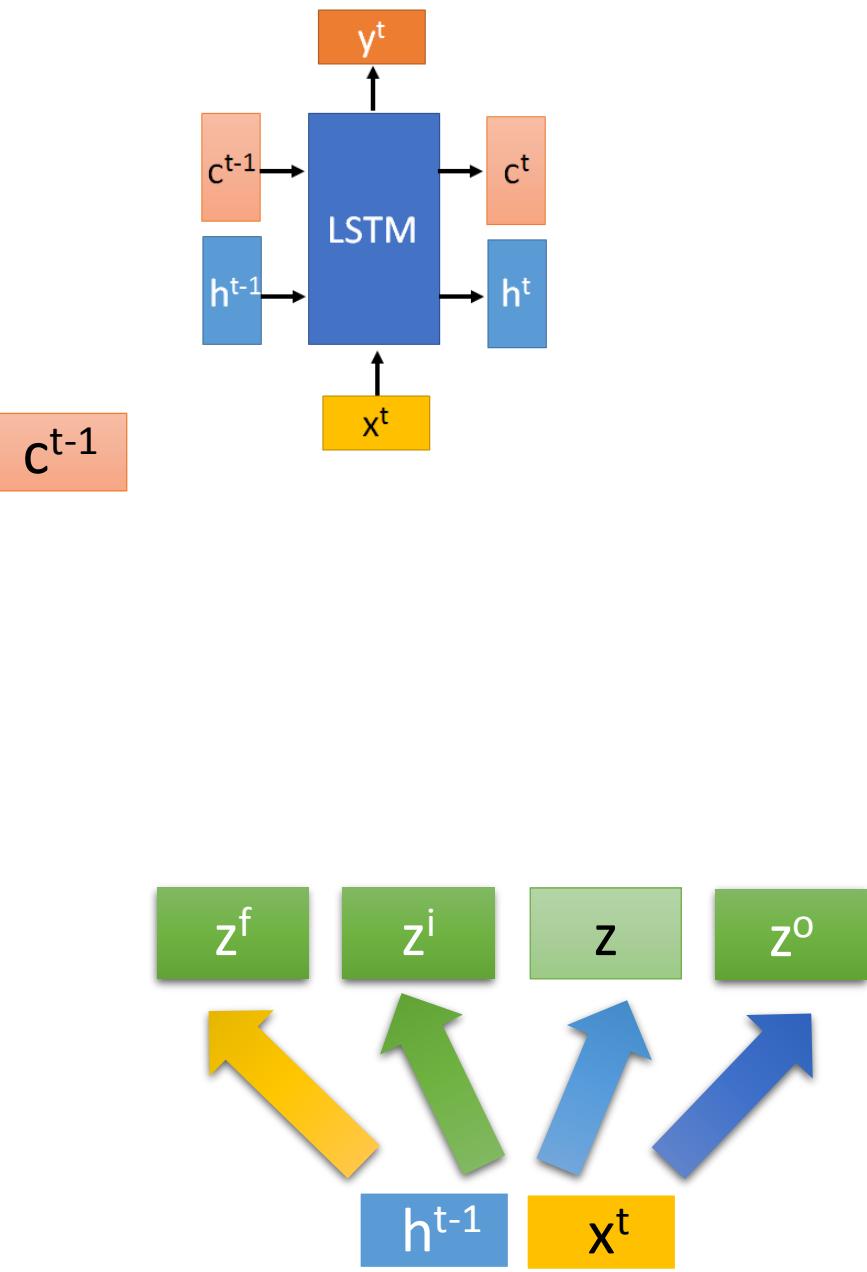
Ignore bias here

LSTM



c change slowly $\rightarrow c^t$ is c^{t-1} added by something

h change faster $\rightarrow h^t$ and h^{t-1} can be very different

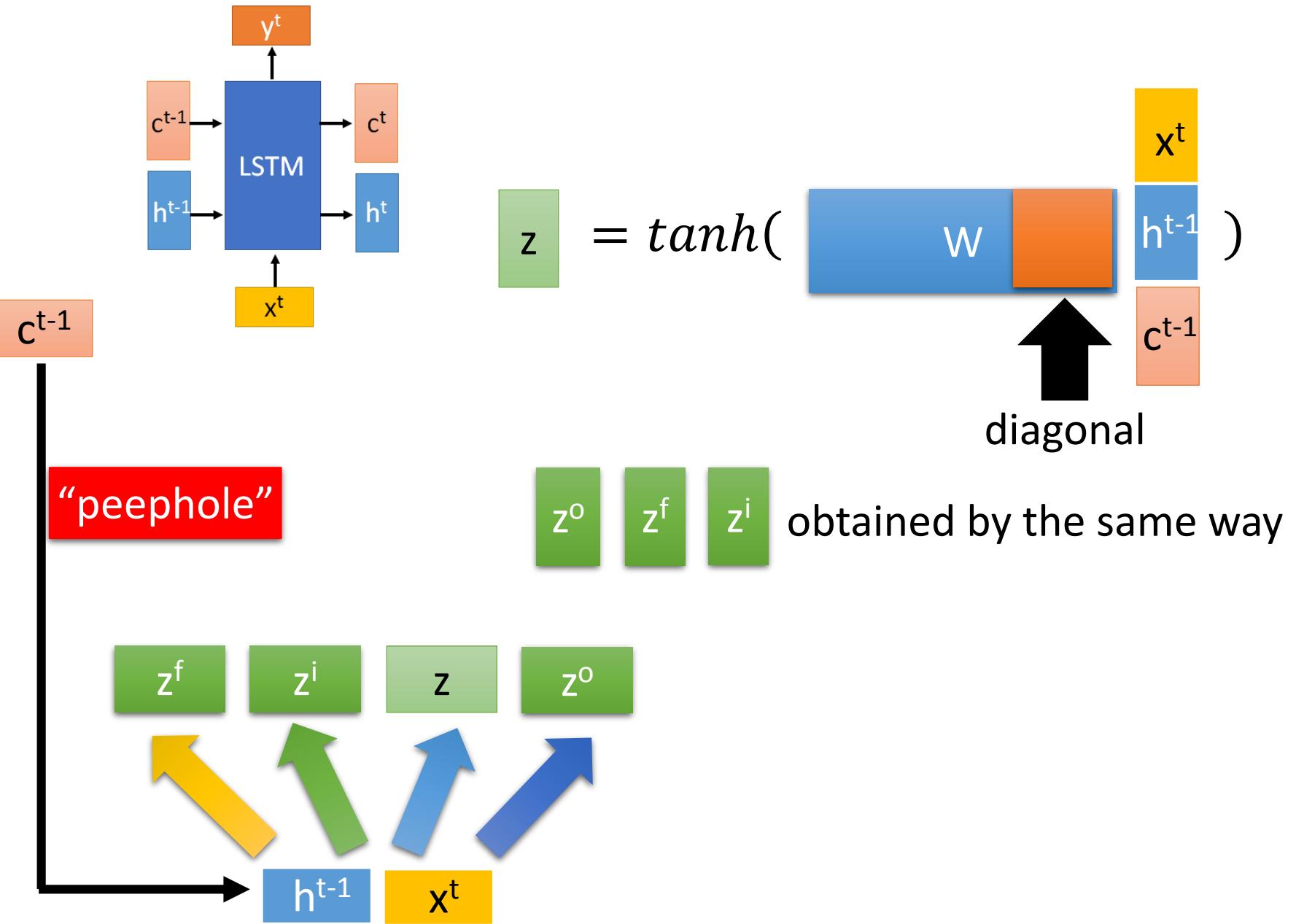


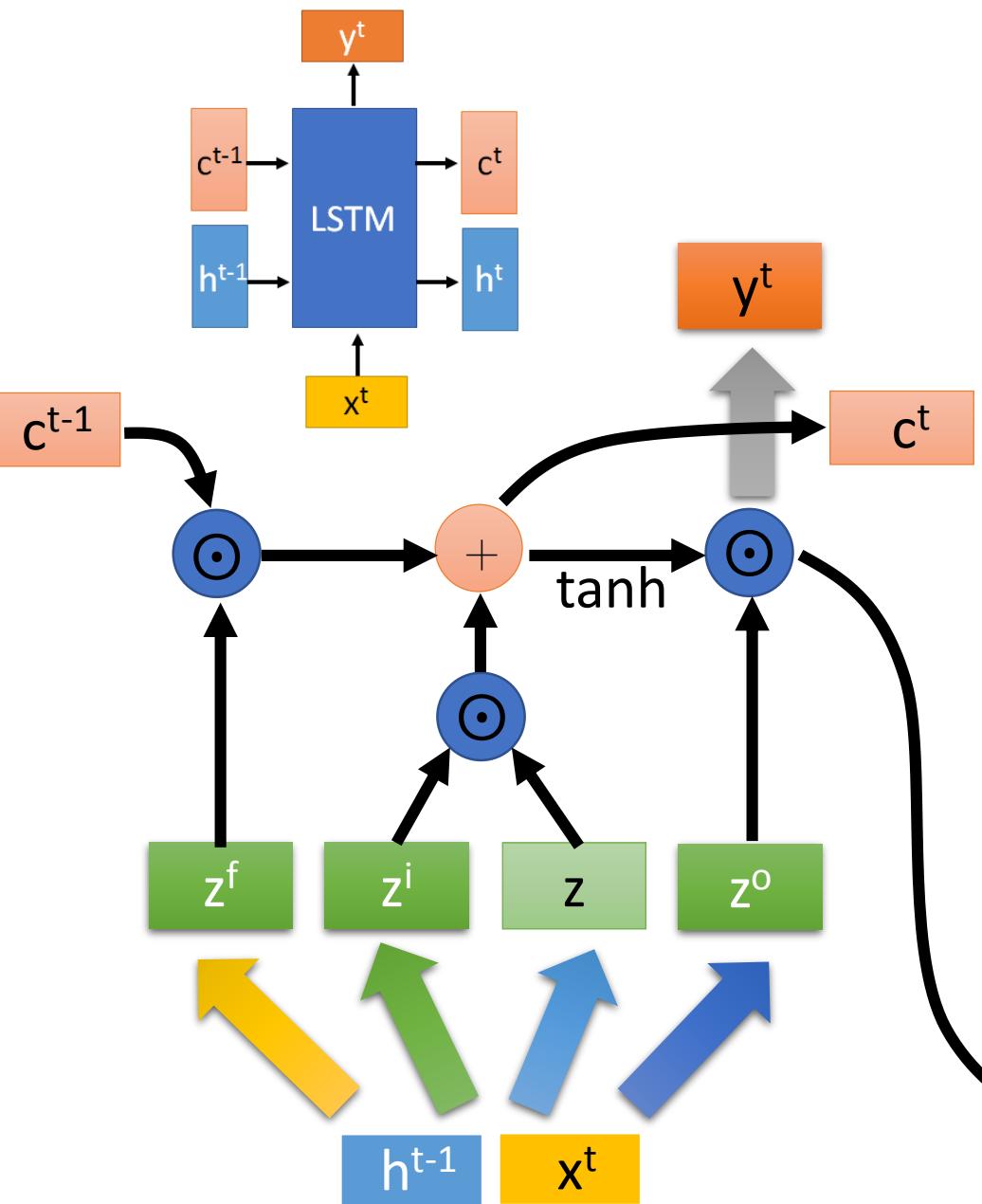
$$z = \tanh(W h^{t-1} + x^t)$$

$$z^i = \sigma(W^i h^{t-1} + x^t)$$

$$z^f = \sigma(W^f h^{t-1} + x^t)$$

$$z^o = \sigma(W^o h^{t-1} + x^t)$$





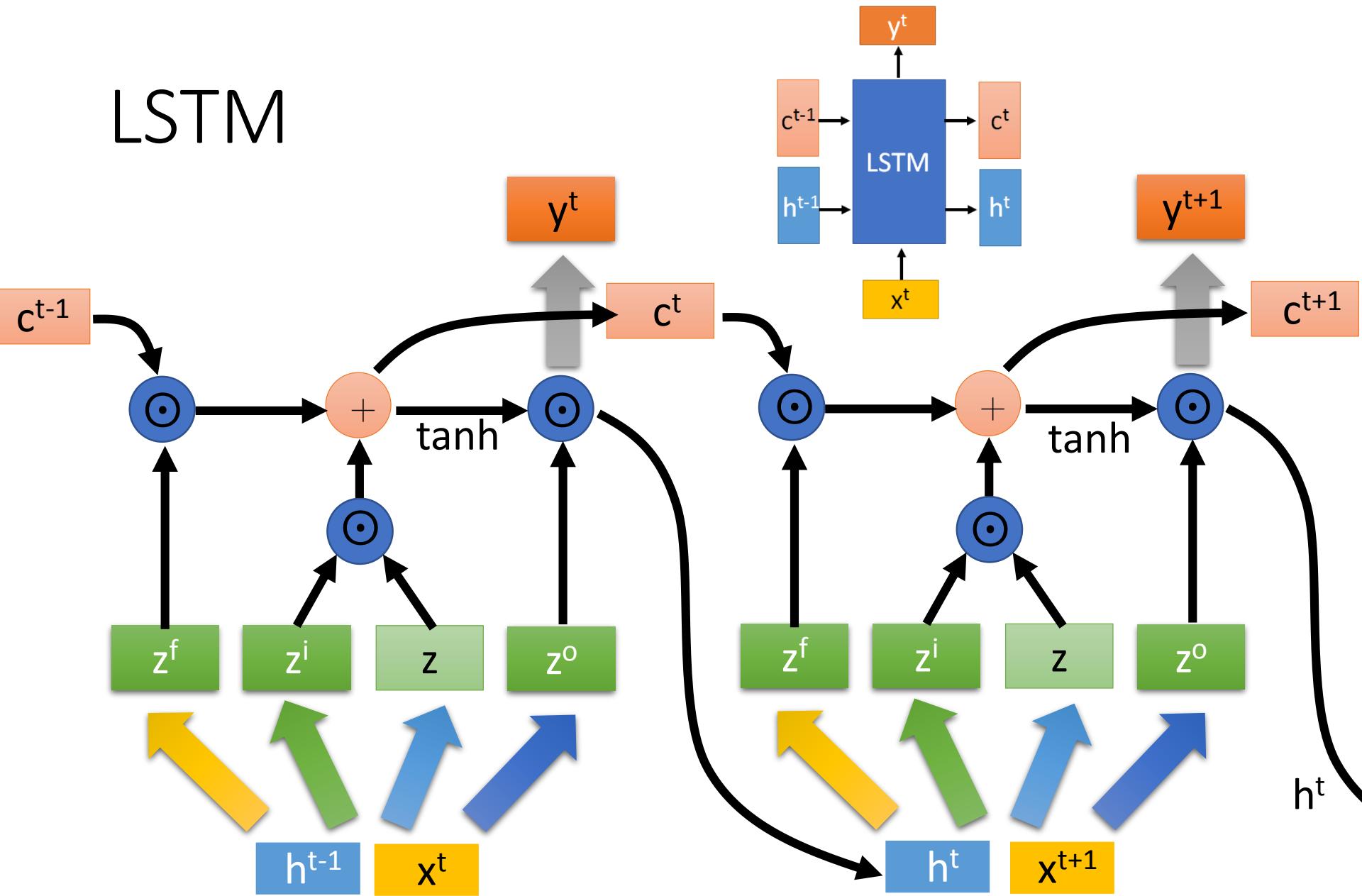
$$c^t = z^f \odot c^{t-1} + z^i \odot z$$

$$h^t = z^o \odot \tanh(c^t)$$

$$y^t = \sigma(W' h^t)$$

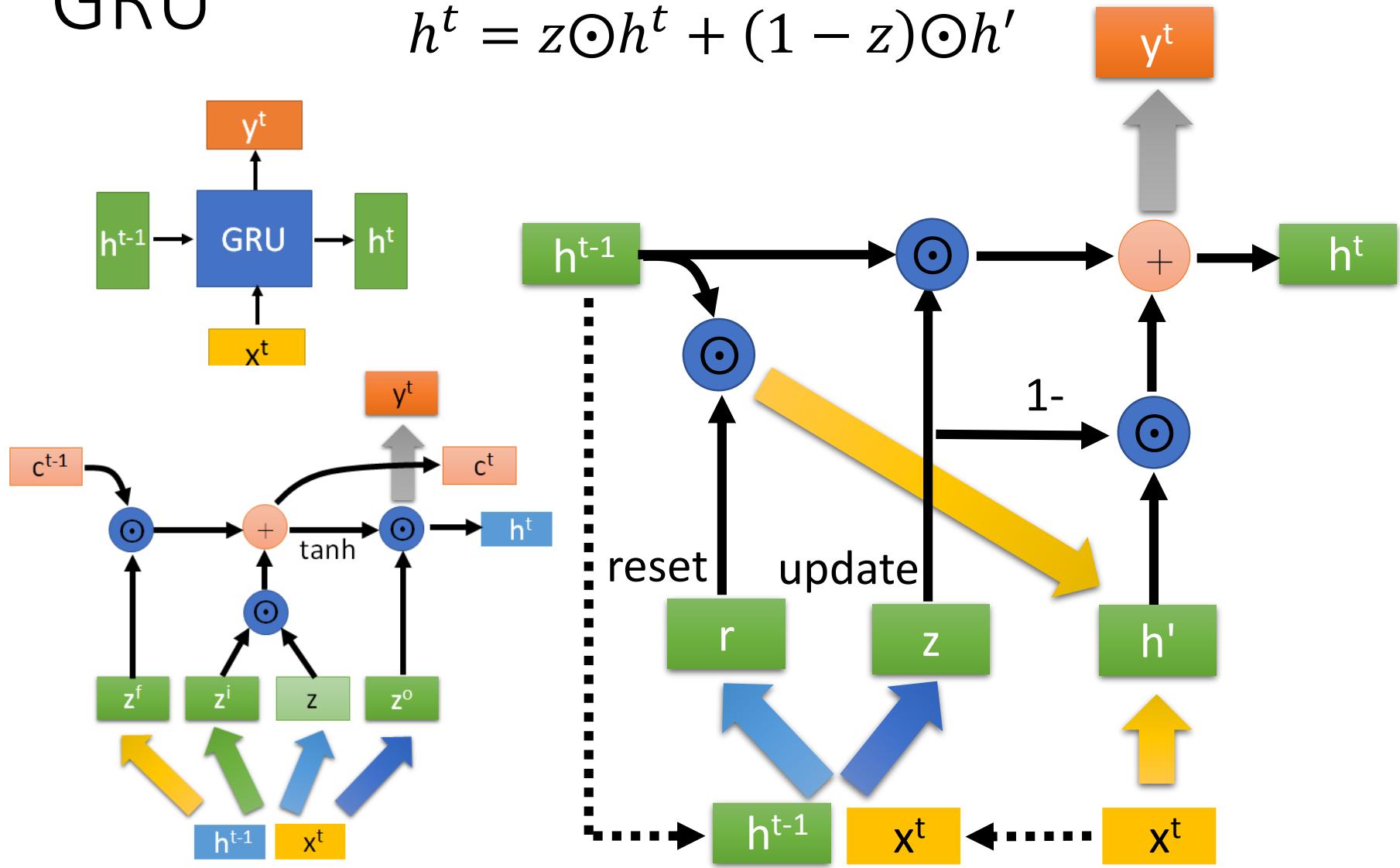
h^t

LSTM



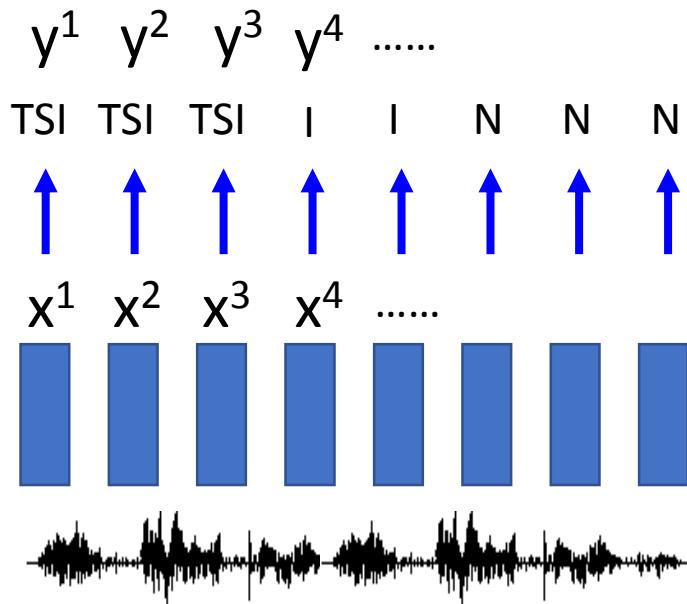
GRU

$$h^t = z \odot h^t + (1 - z) \odot h'$$

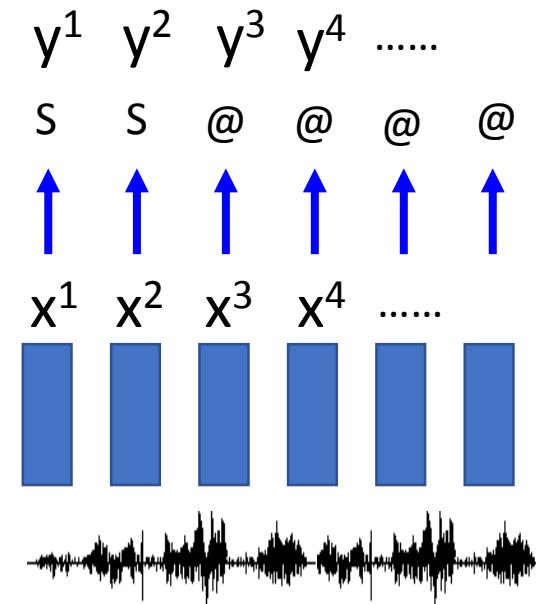


Example Task

- (Simplified) Speech Recognition: Frame classification on TIMIT



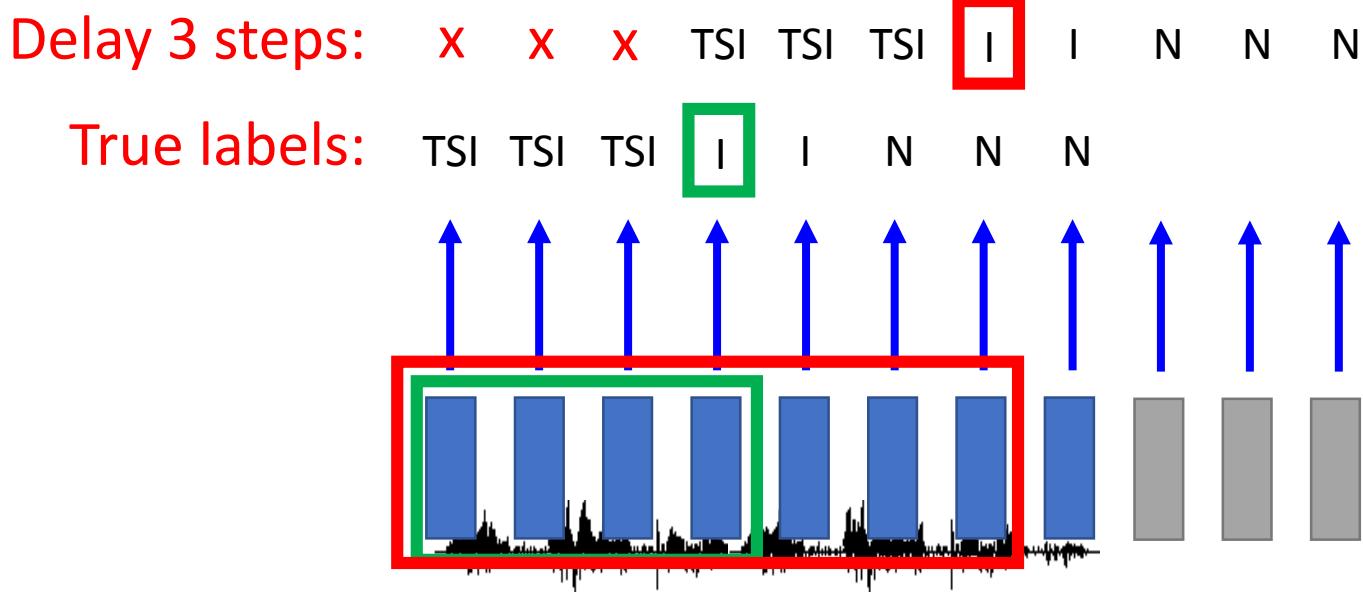
Utterance 1



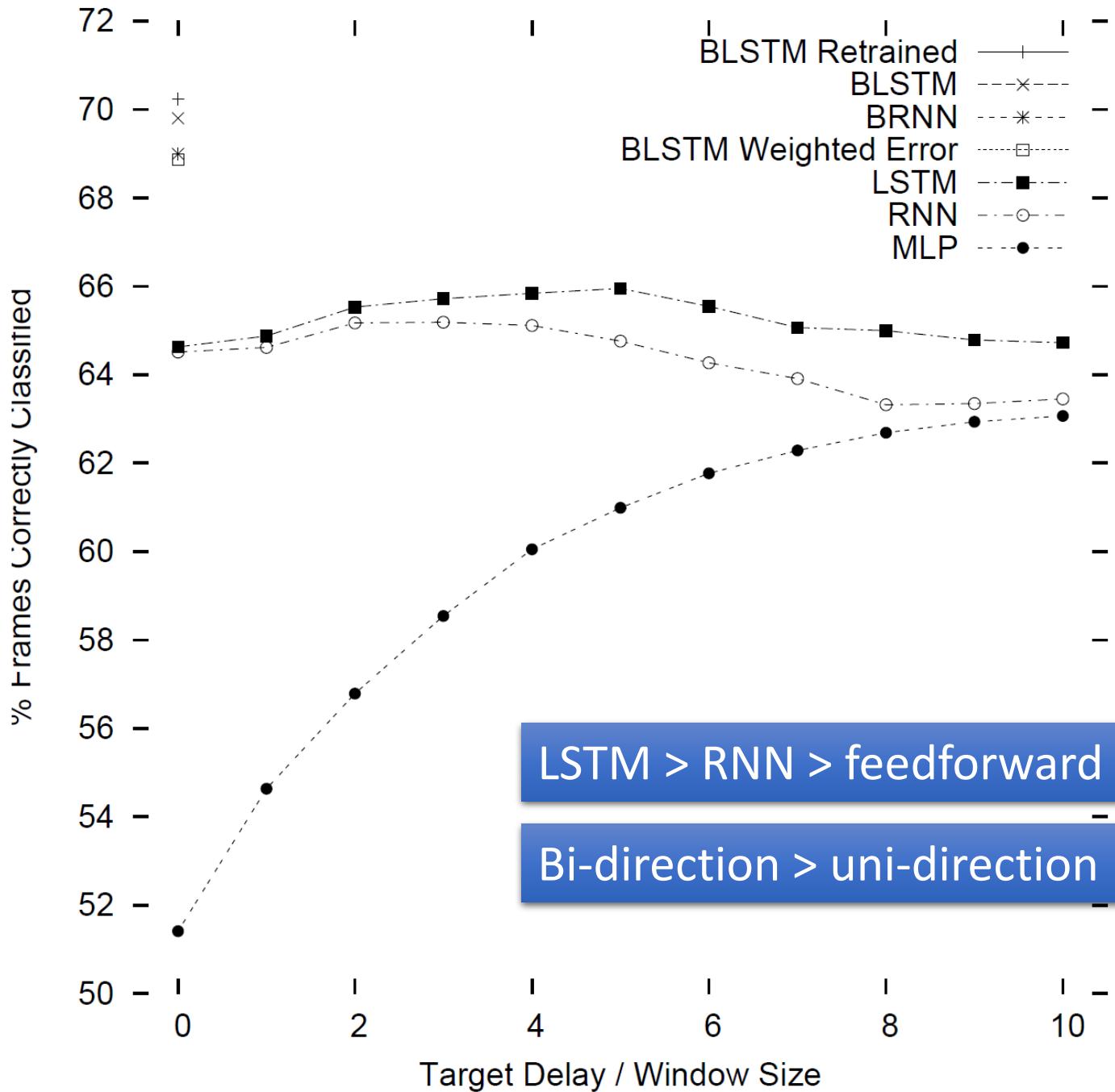
Utterance 2

Target Delay

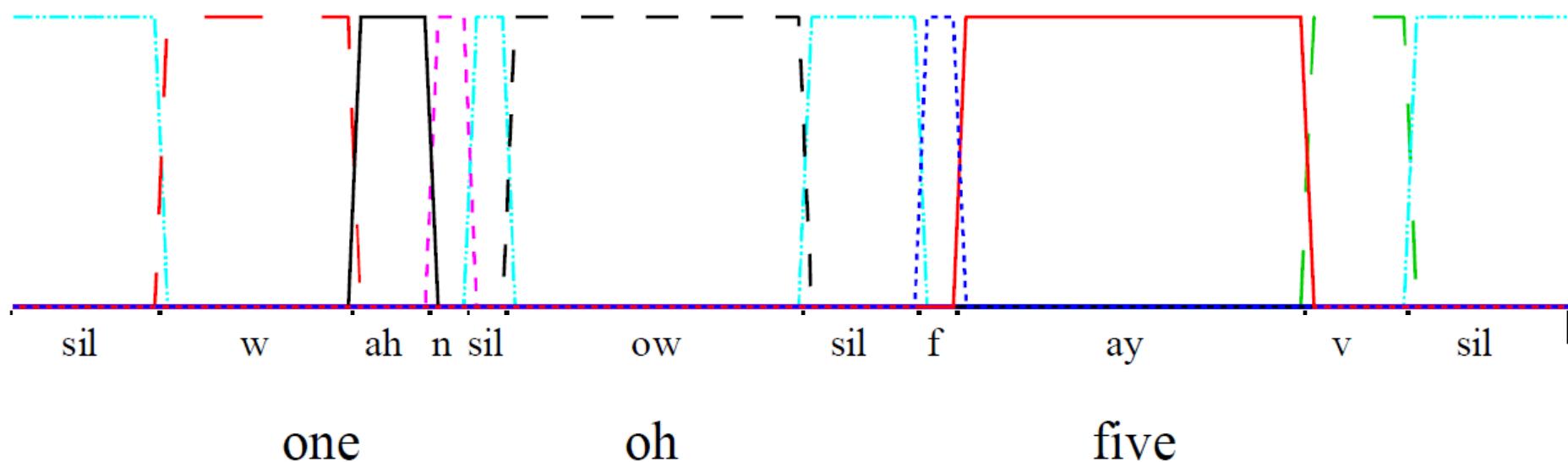
- Only for unidirectional RNN



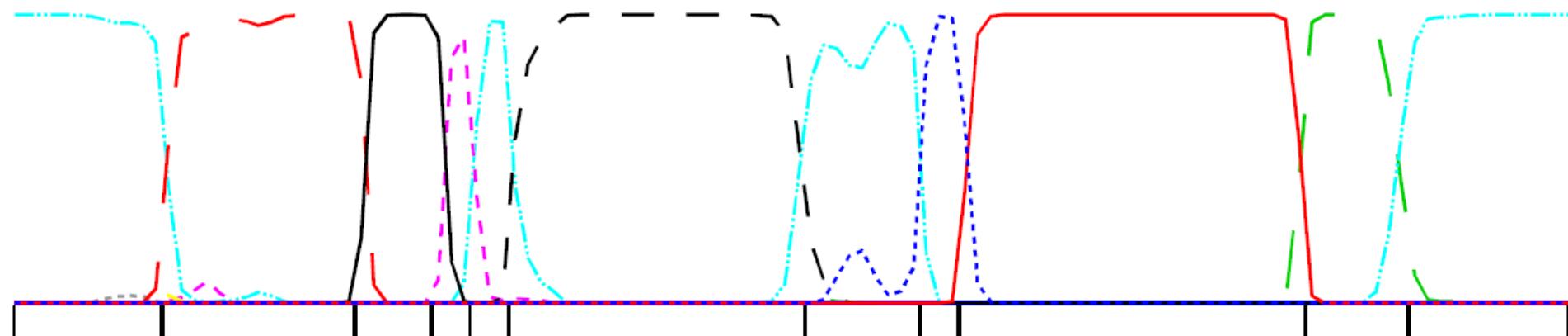
Framewise Phoneme Classification Scores



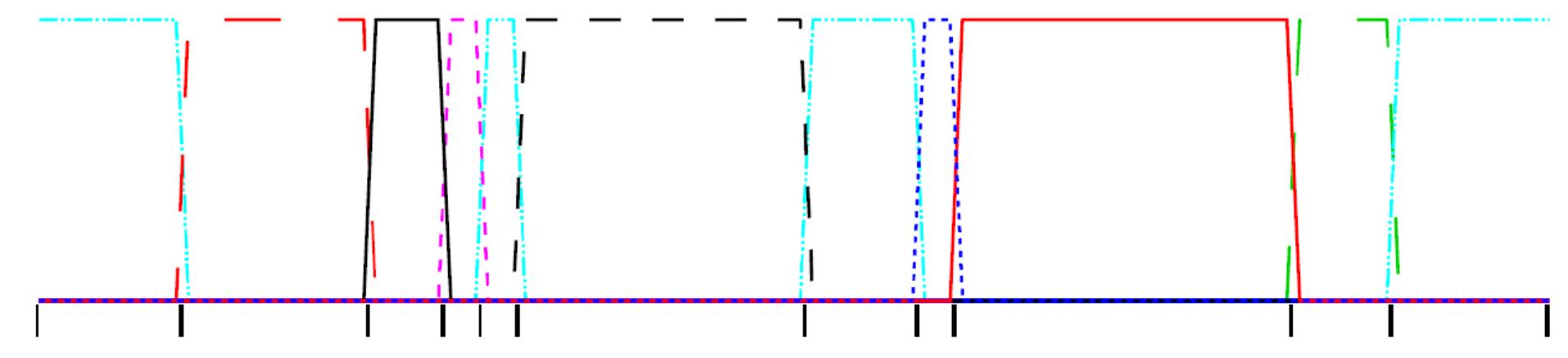
Target



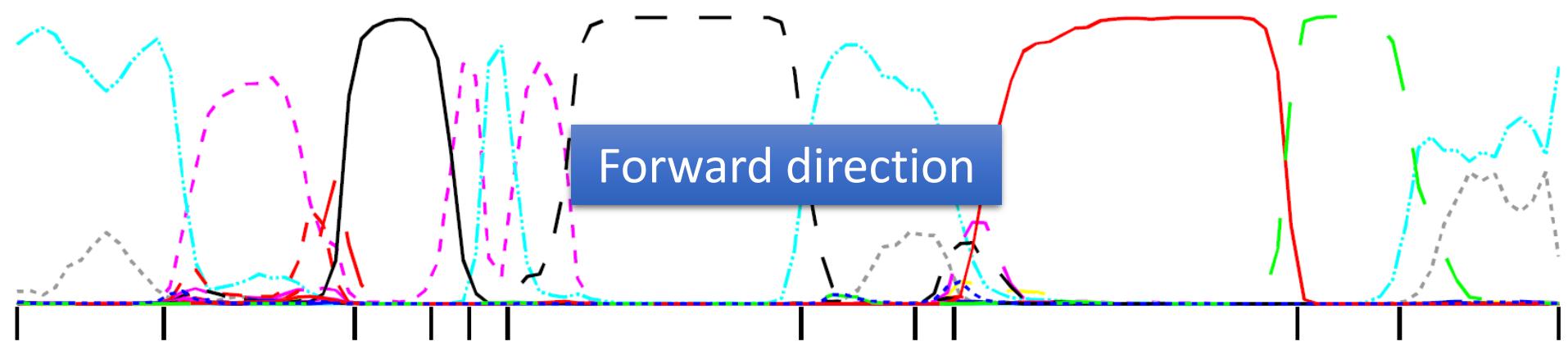
Bidirectional Output



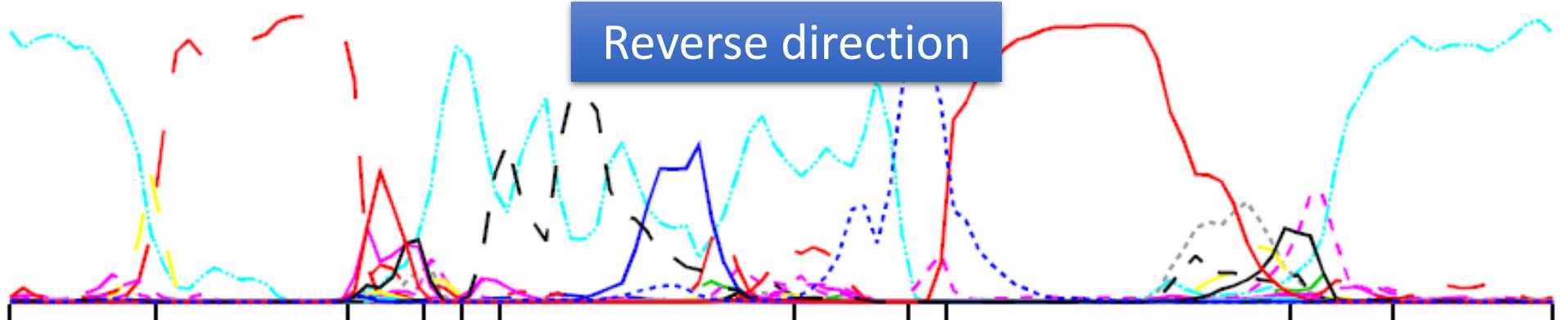
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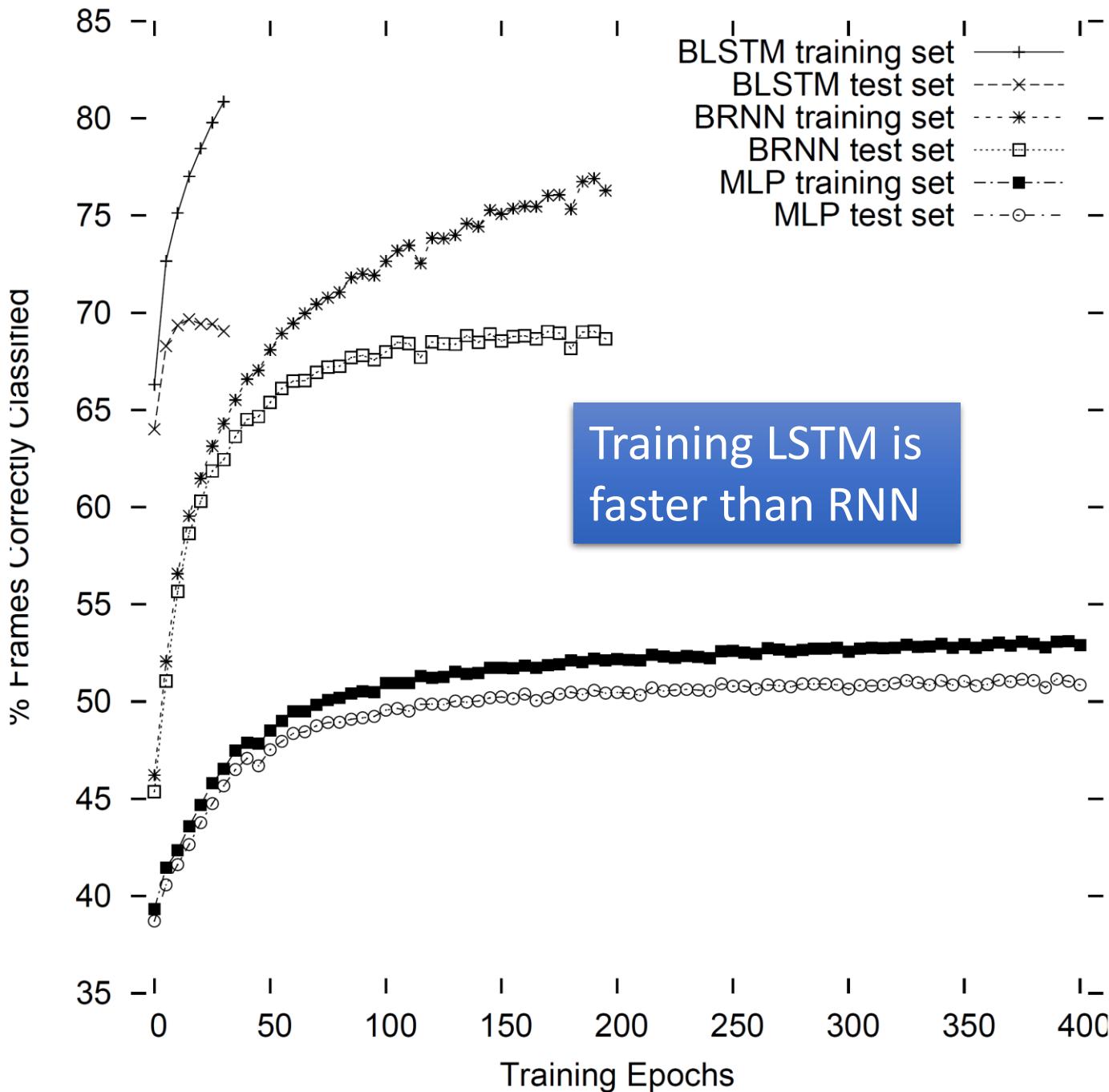
Forward direction

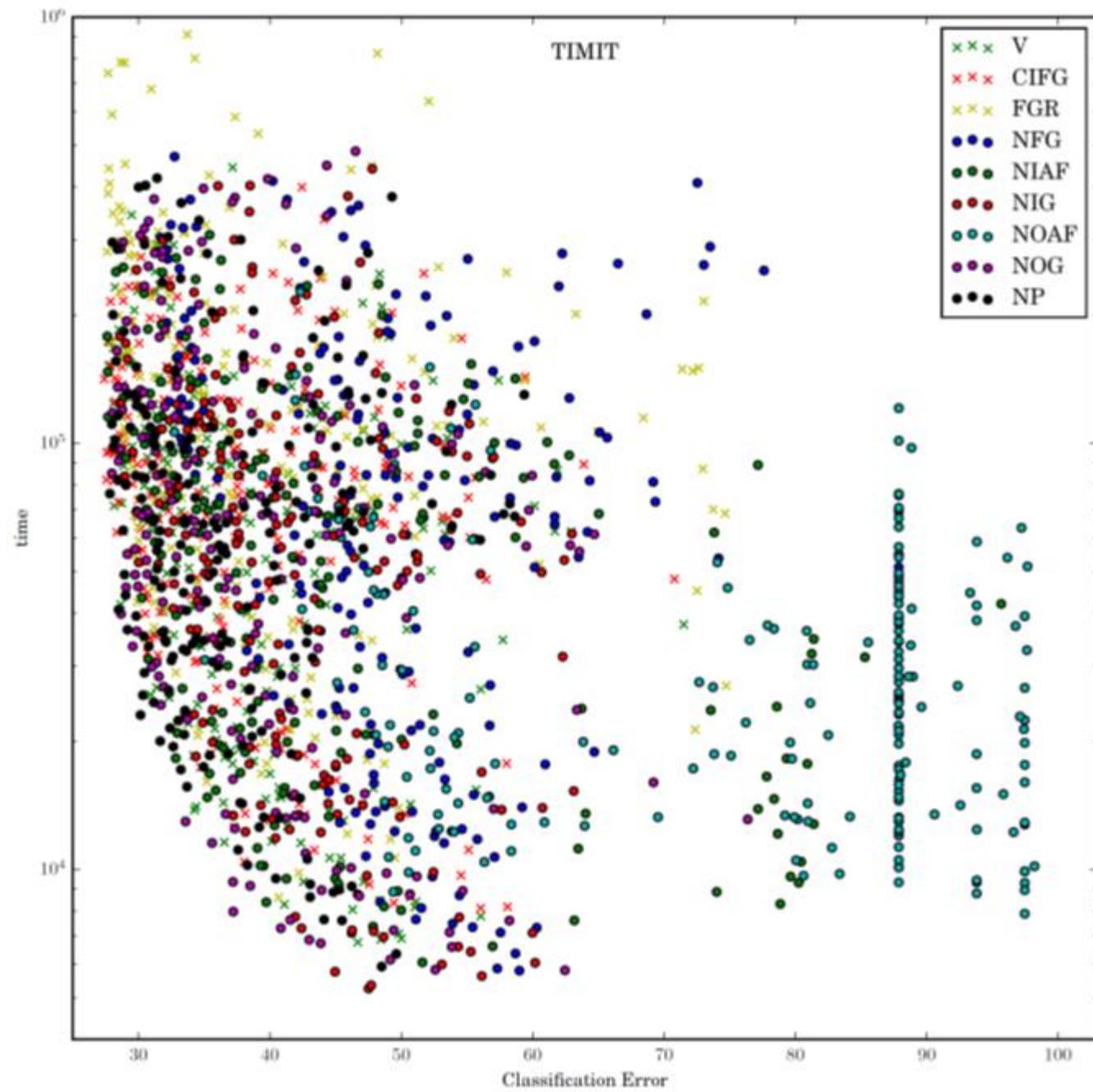


Reverse direction



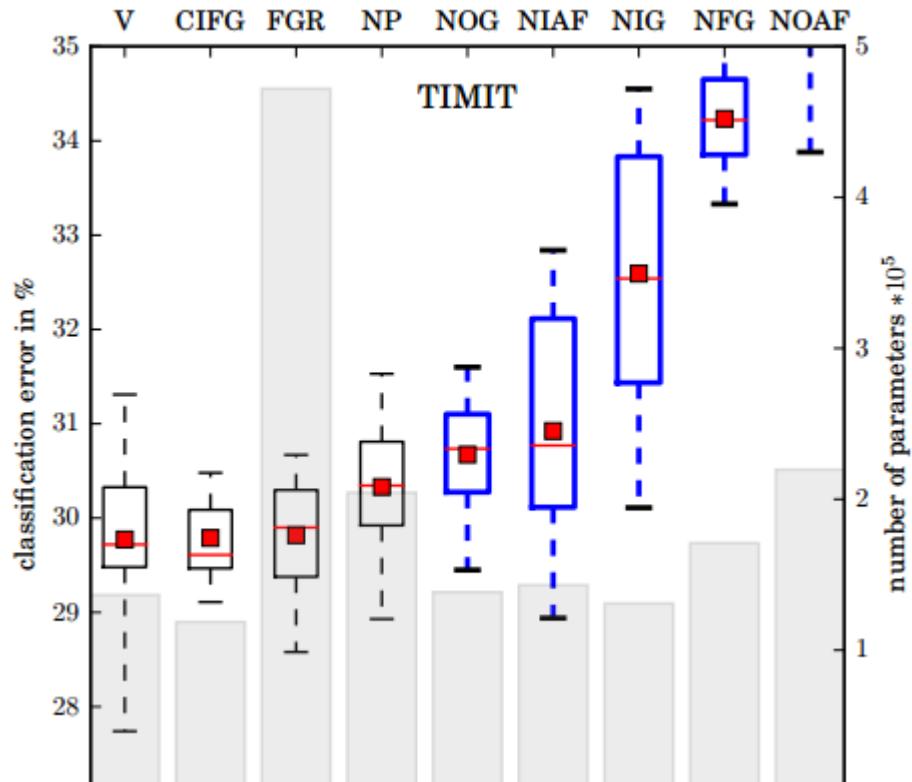
Learning Curves for Three Architectures





LSTM: A Search Space Odyssey

1. No Input Gate (NIG)
2. No Forget Gate (NFG)
3. No Output Gate (NOG)
4. No Input Activation Function (NIAF)
5. No Output Activation Function (NOAF)
6. No Peepholes (NP)
7. Coupled Input and Forget Gate (CIFG)
8. Full Gate Recurrence (FGR)



Standard LSTM works well

Simply LSTM: coupling input and forget gate, removing peephole

Forget gate is critical for performance

Output gate activation function is critical

An Empirical Exploration of Recurrent Network Architectures

Arch.	Arith.	XML	PTB
Tanh	0.29493	0.32050	0.08782
LSTM	0.89228	0.42470	0.08912
LSTM-f	0.29292	0.23356	0.08808
LSTM-i	0.75109	0.41371	0.08662
LSTM-o	0.86747	0.42117	0.08933
LSTM-b	0.90163	0.44434	0.08952
GRU	0.89565	0.45963	0.09069
MUT1	0.92135	0.47483	0.08968
MUT2	0.89735	0.47324	0.09036
MUT3	0.90728	0.46478	0.09161

LSTM-f/i/o: removing
forget/input/output gates

LSTM-b: large bias

Importance: forget > input > output

Large bias for forget gate is helpful

An Empirical Exploration of Recurrent Network Architectures

MUT1:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \text{sigm}(W_{xz}x_t + b_z) \\ r &= \text{sigm}(W_{xr}x_t + W_{hr}h_t + b_r) \\ h_{t+1} &= \tanh(W_{hh}(r \odot h_t) + \tanh(x_t) + b_h) \odot z \\ &\quad + h_t \odot (1 - z) \end{aligned}$$

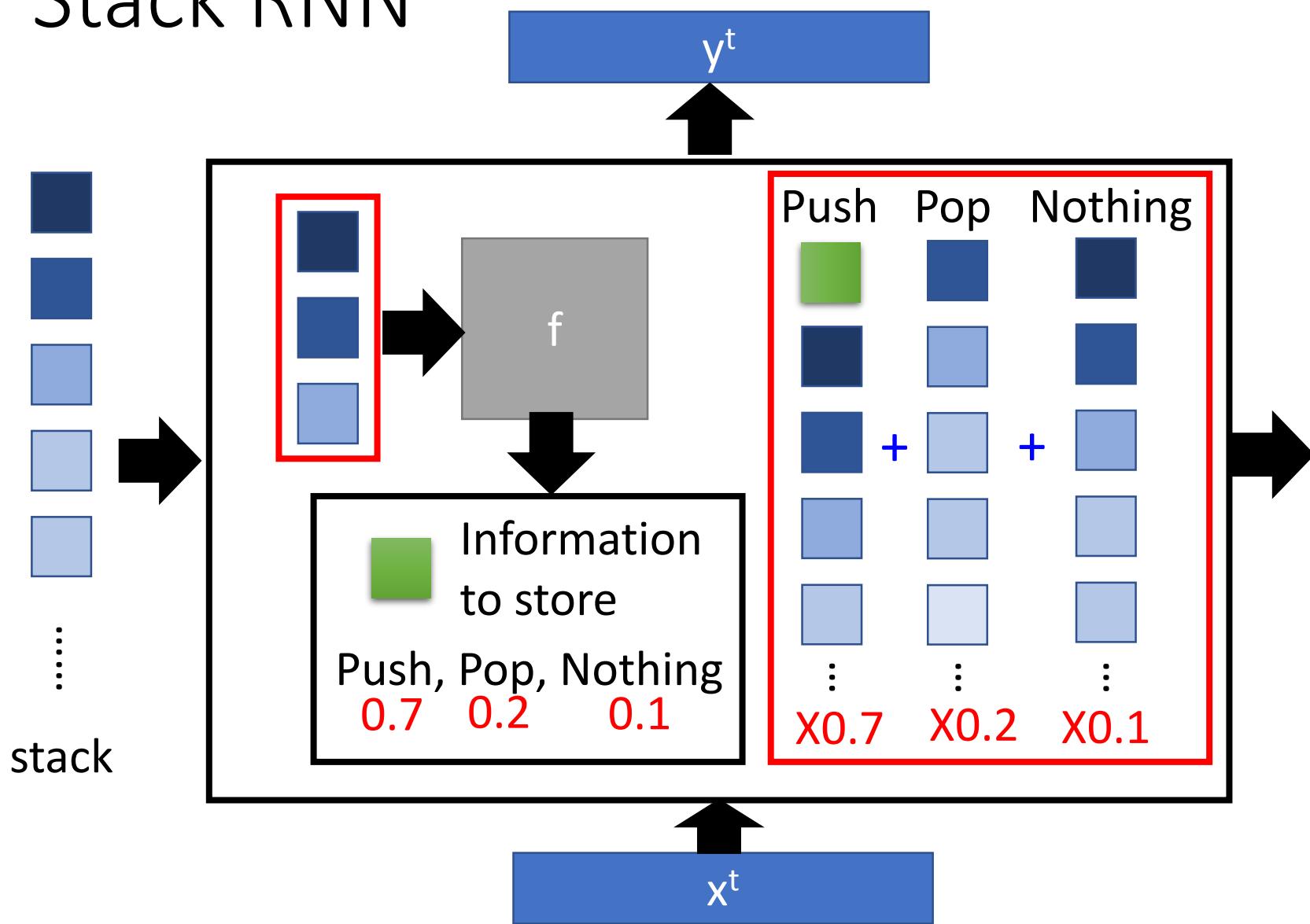
MUT2:

$$\begin{aligned} z &= \text{sigm}(W_{xz}x_t + W_{hz}h_t + b_z) \\ r &= \text{sigm}(x_t + W_{hr}h_t + b_r) \\ h_{t+1} &= \tanh(W_{hh}(r \odot h_t) + W_{xh}x_t + b_h) \odot z \\ &\quad + h_t \odot (1 - z) \end{aligned}$$

MUT3:

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

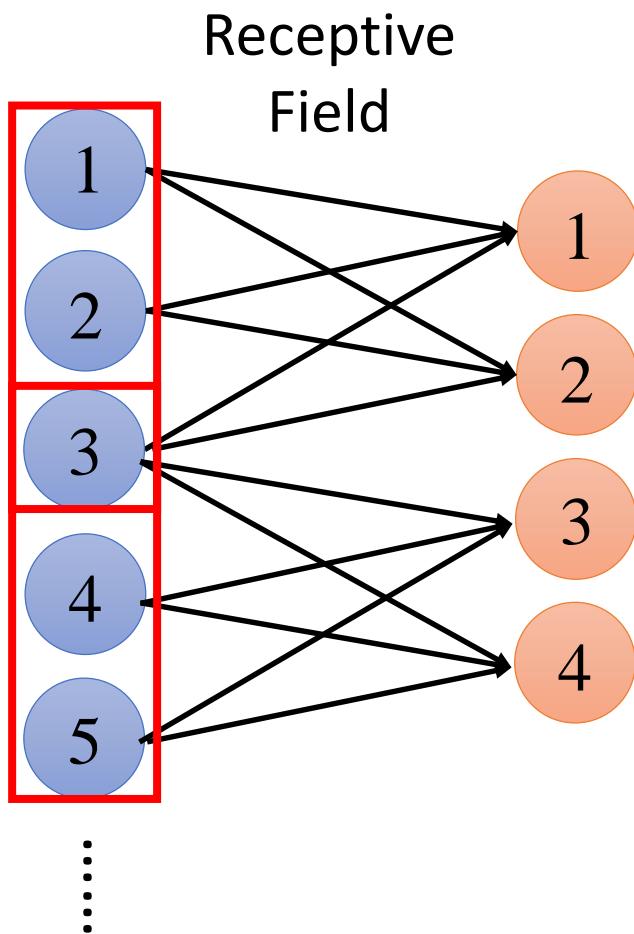
Stack RNN



Basic Structure: Convolutional / Pooling Layer

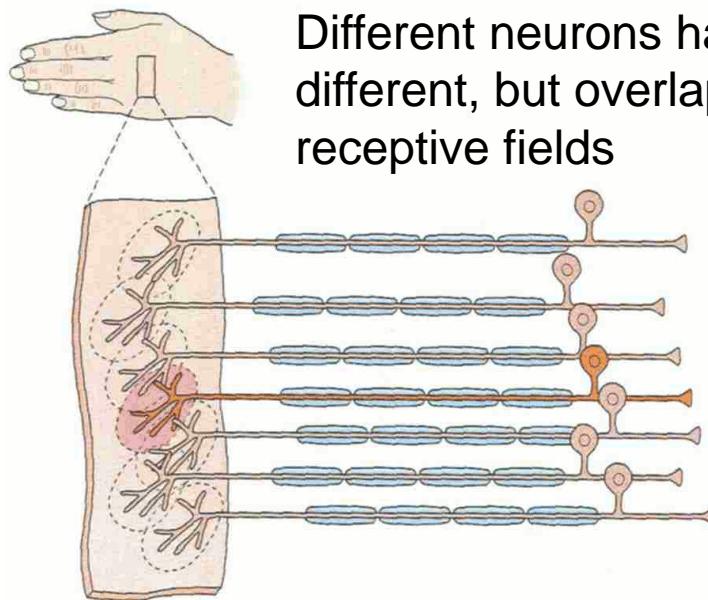
Simplify the neural network
(based on prior knowledge of the task)

Convolutional Layer

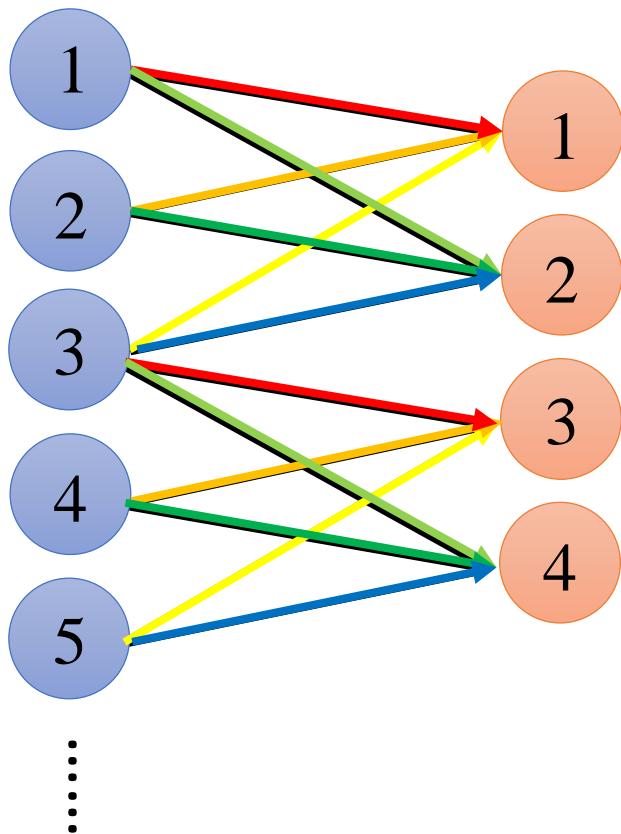


Sparse Connectivity

Each neural only connects to part of the output of the previous layer



Convolutional Layer



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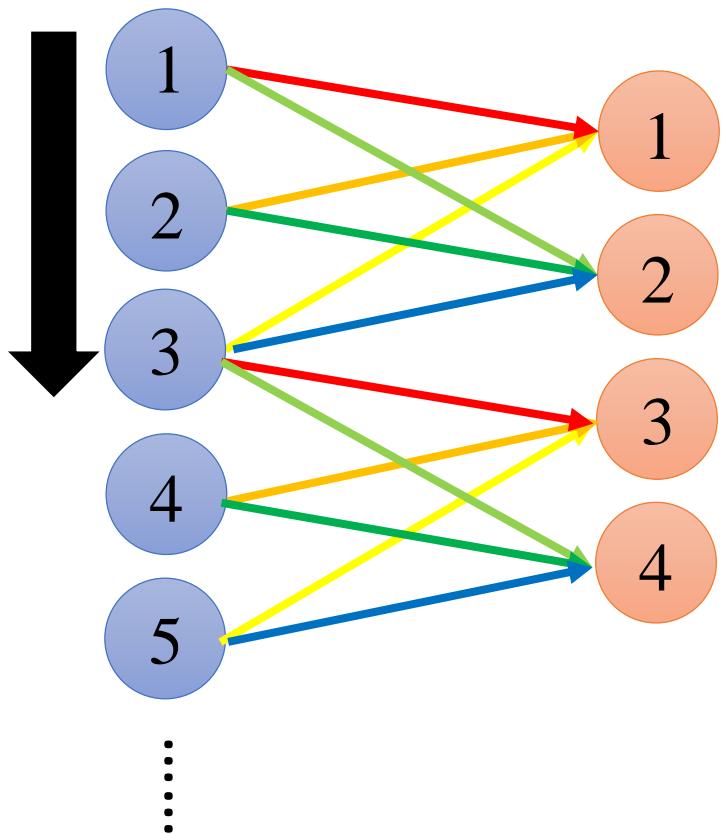
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Parameter Sharing

The neurons with different receptive fields can use the same set of parameters.

Less parameters than
fully connected layer

Convolutional Layer



Considering neuron 1 and 3 as
“filter 1” (kernel 1)

filter (kernel) size: size of the
receptive field of a neuron

Stride = 2

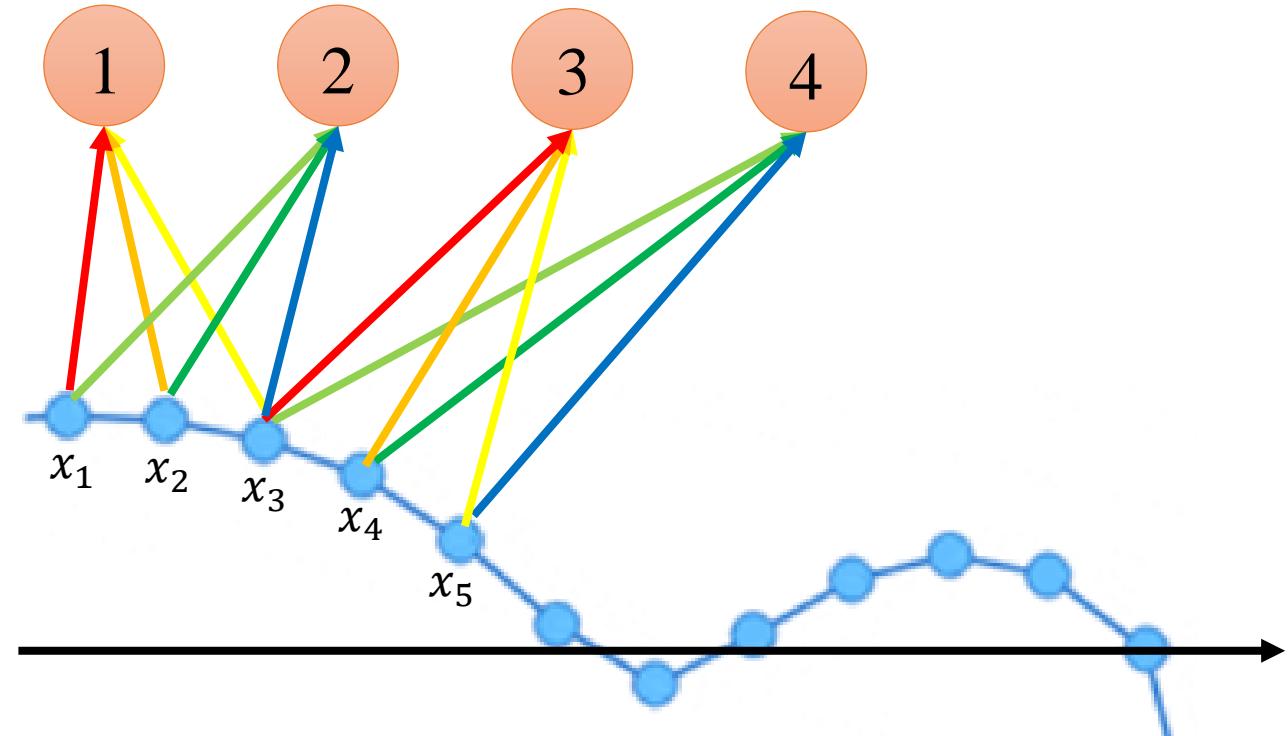
Considering neuron 2 and 4 as
“filter 2” (kernel 2)

Kernel size, no. of filter,
stride are all designed by
the developers.

Example – 1D Signal + Single Channel

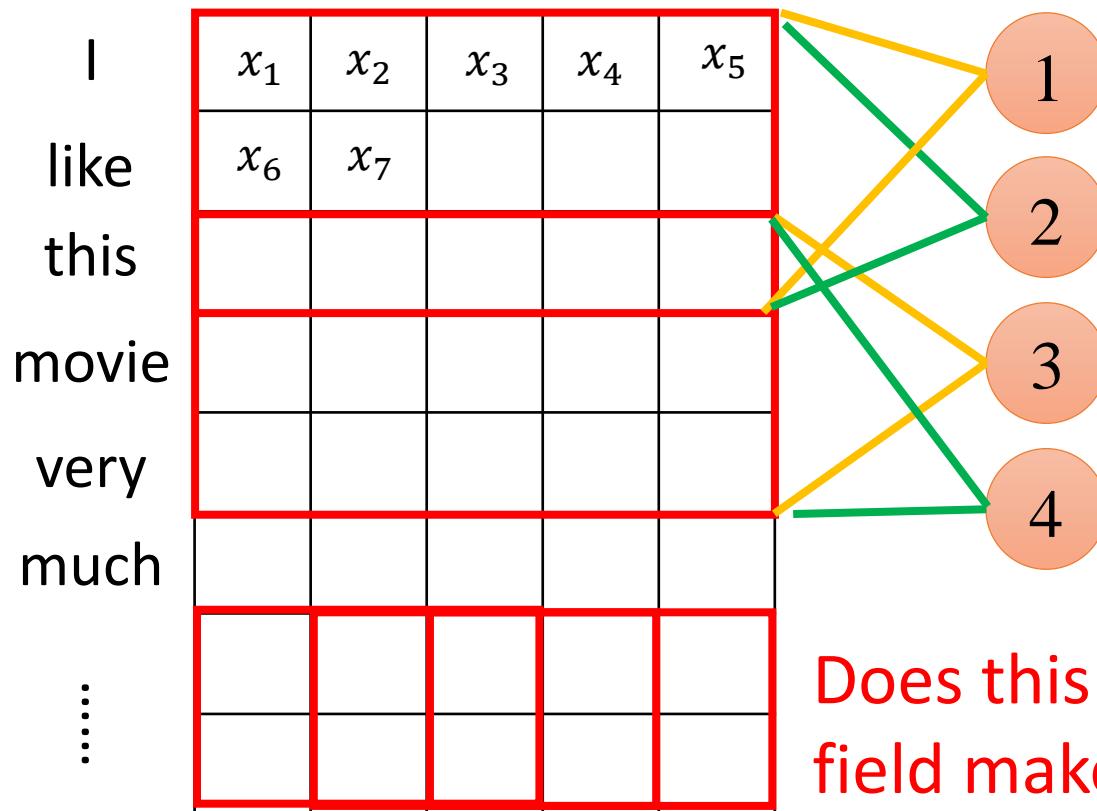
Classification, Predict the future ...

Audio Signal,
Stock Value ...



Example – 1D Signal + Multiple Channel

A document: each word is a vector



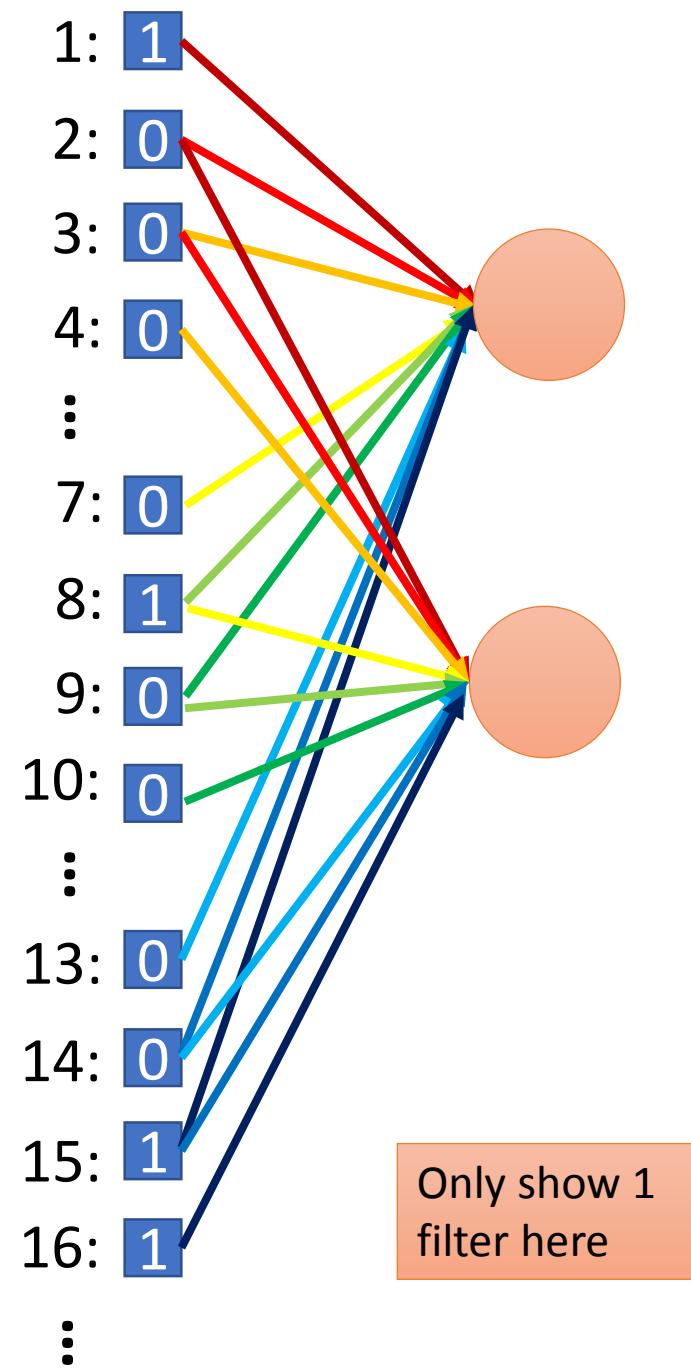
Example –

2D Signal + Single Channel

Size of Receptive field
is 3x3, Stride is 1

1	0	0	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	1	0

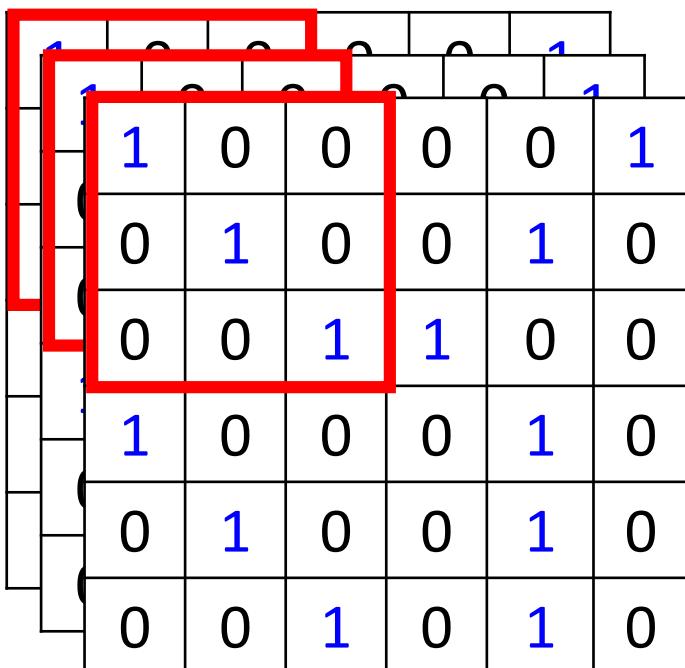
6 x 6 black & white
picture image



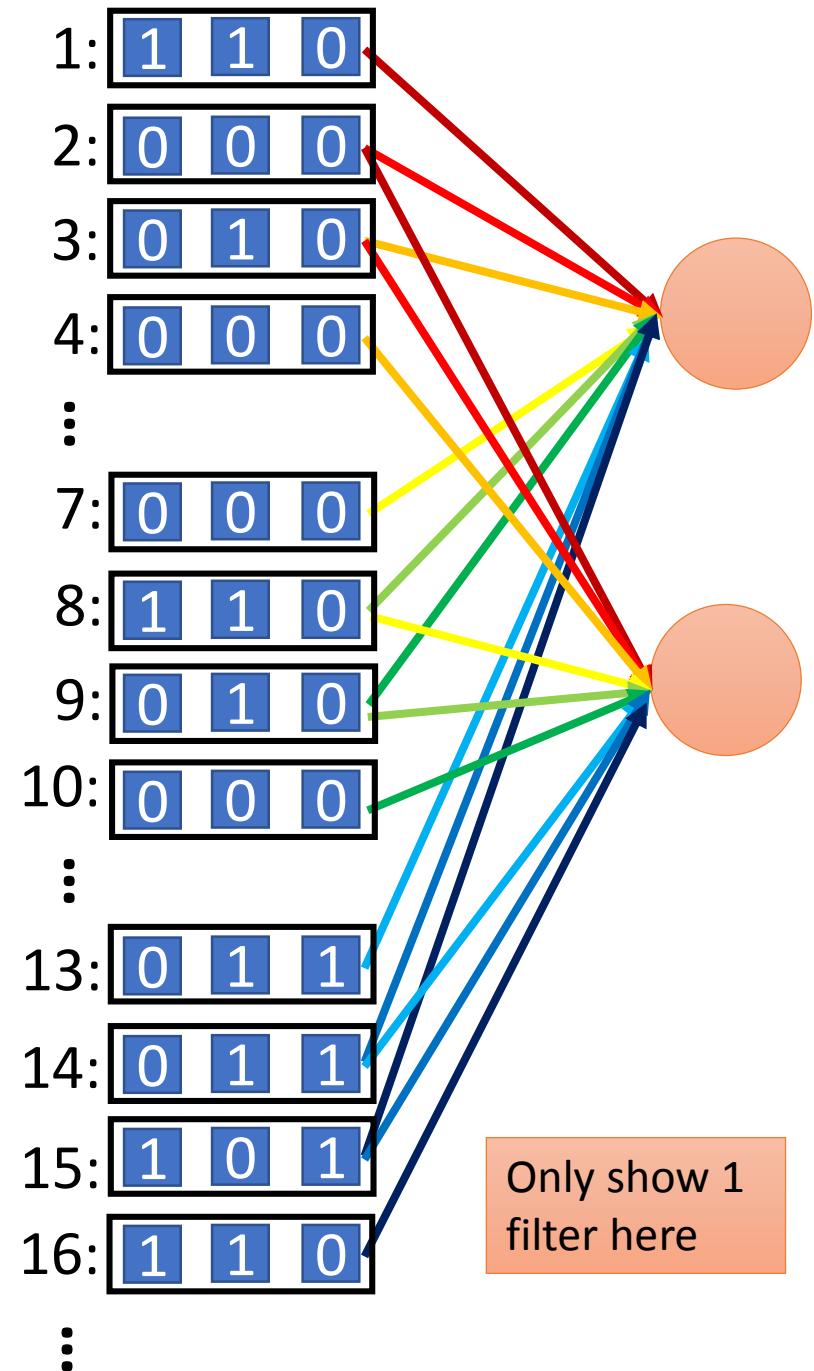
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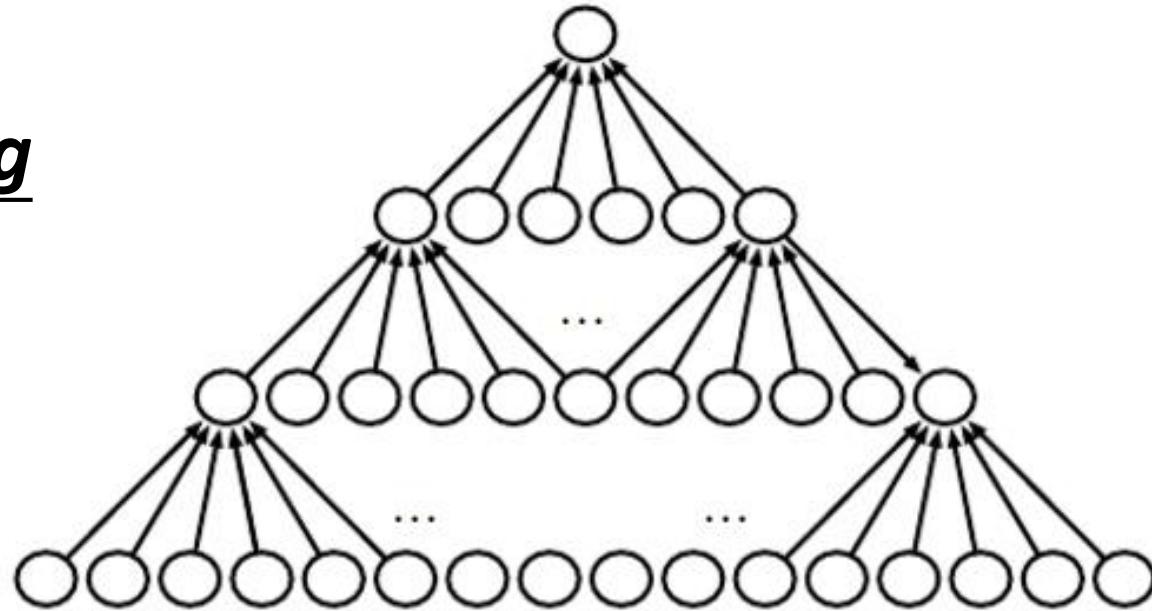
Size of Receptive field
is $3 \times 3 \times 3$, Stride is 1



6 x 6 colorful image



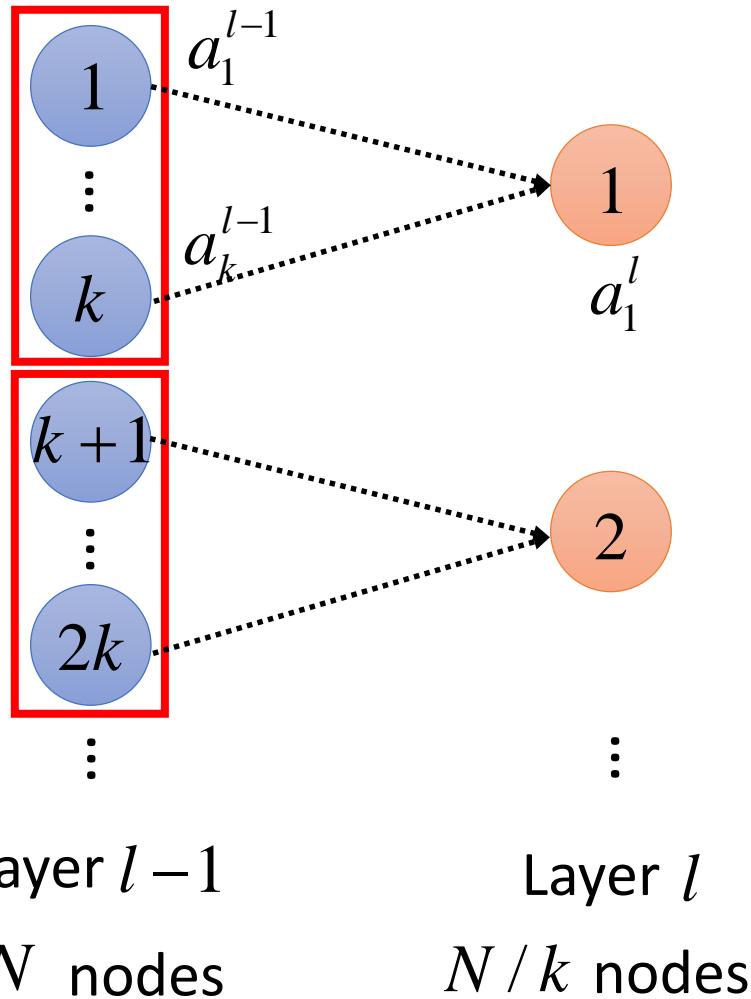
Without Zero Padding



Zero Padding



Pooling Layer



k outputs in layer $l - 1$ are grouped together

Each output in layer l “summarizes” k inputs

Average Pooling:

$$a_1^l = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^k a_j^{l-1}$$

Max Pooling:

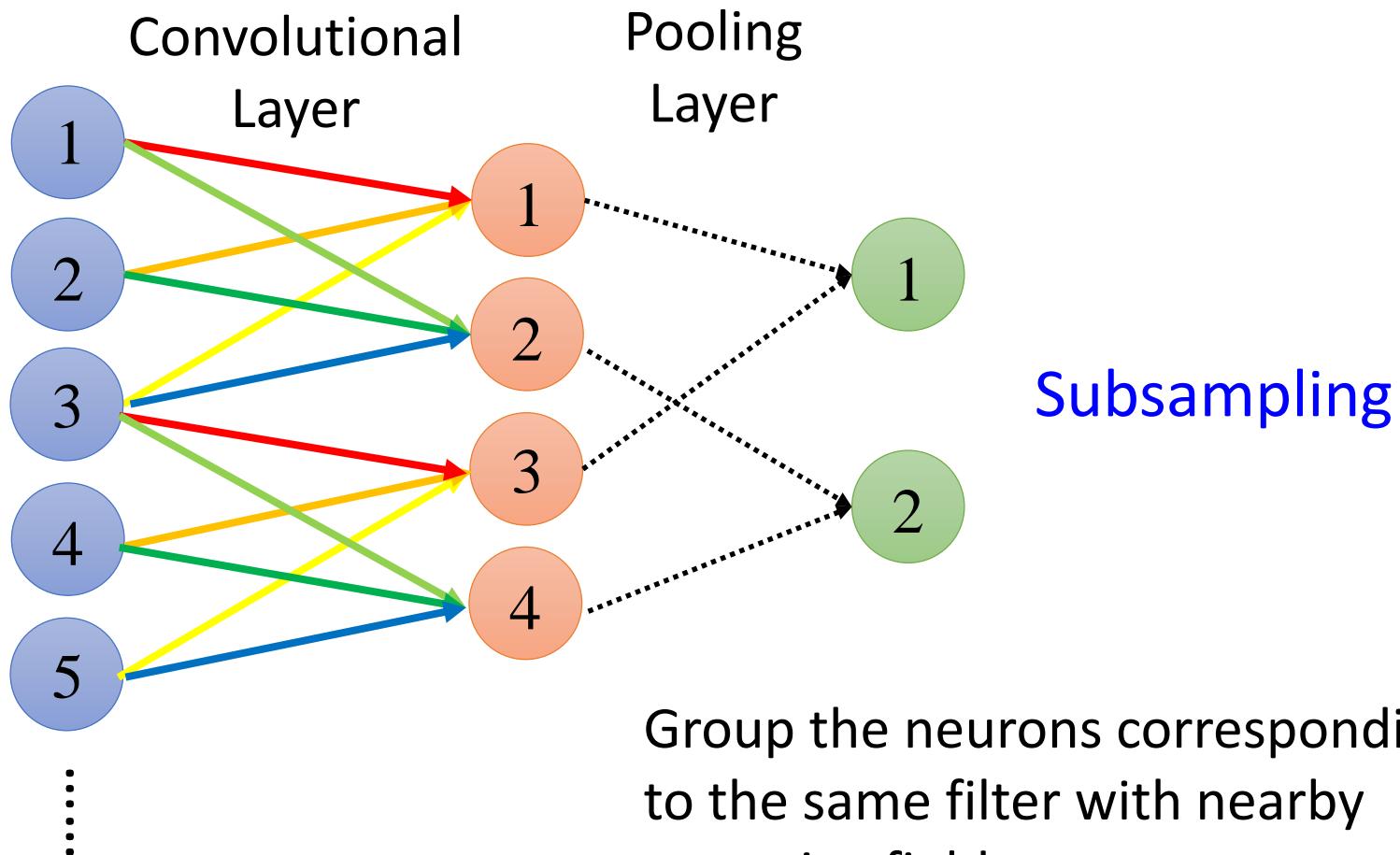
$$a_1^l = \max(a_1^{l-1}, a_2^{l-1}, \dots, a_k^{l-1})$$

L2 Pooling:

$$a_1^l = \frac{1}{k} \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^k (a_j^{l-1})^2}$$

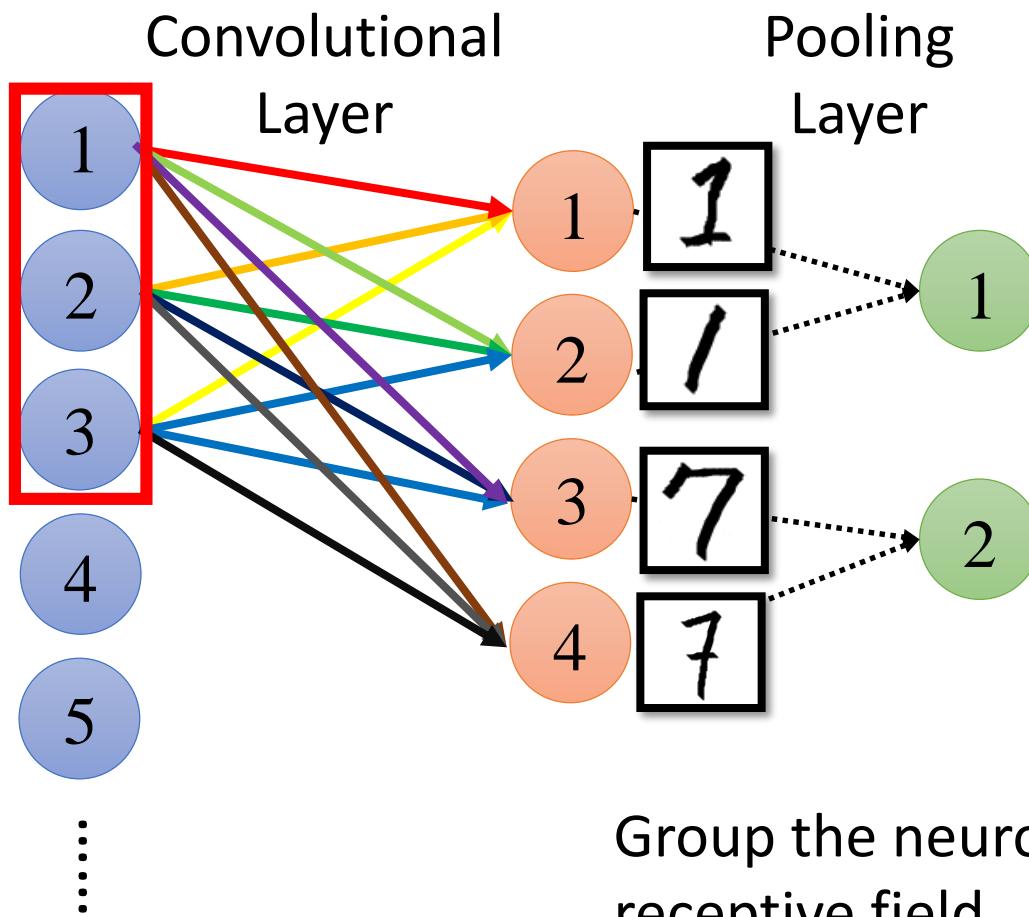
Pooling Layer

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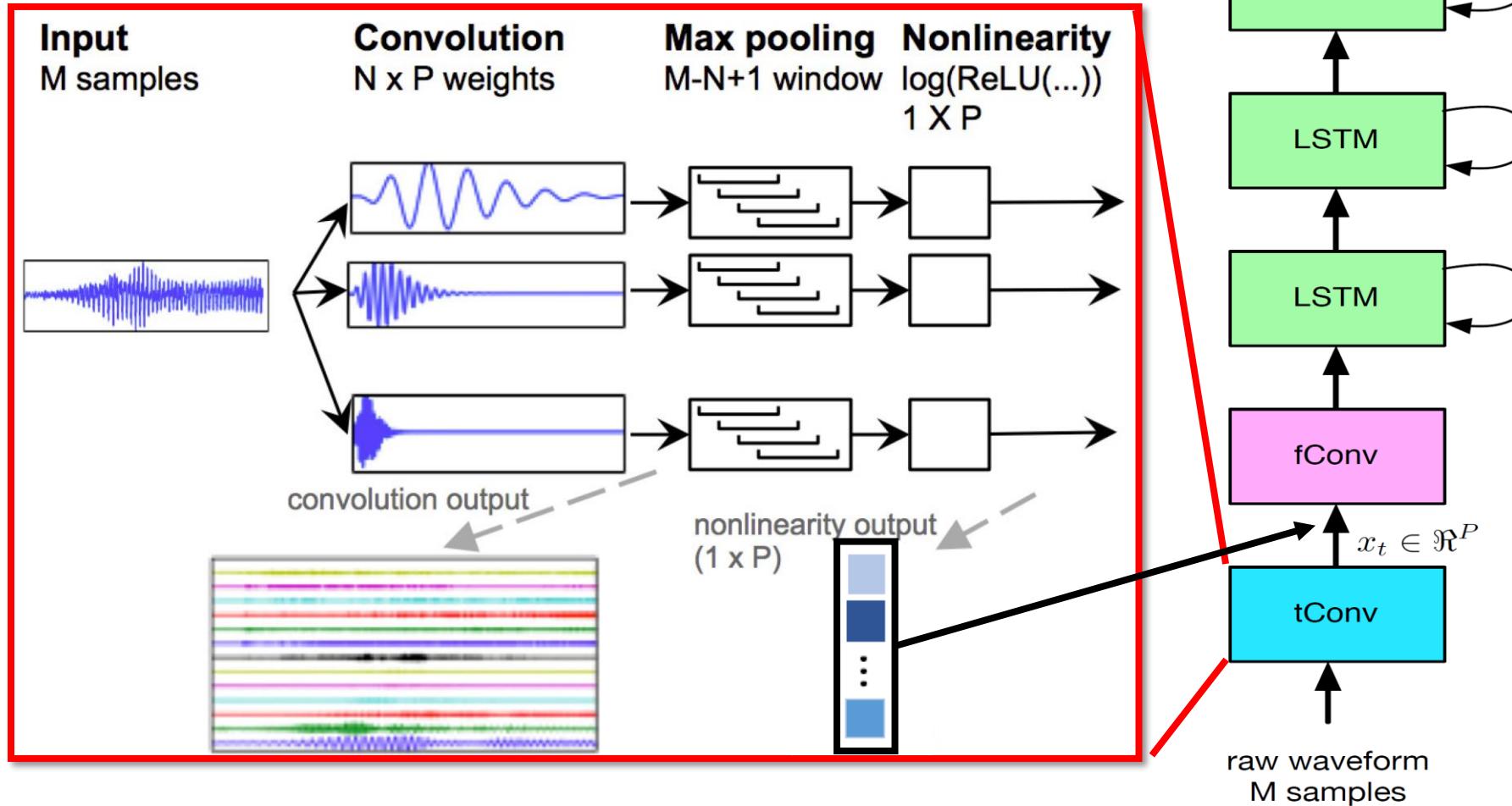
Maxout Network

How can you know whether the neurons detect the same pattern?

Group the neurons with the same receptive field

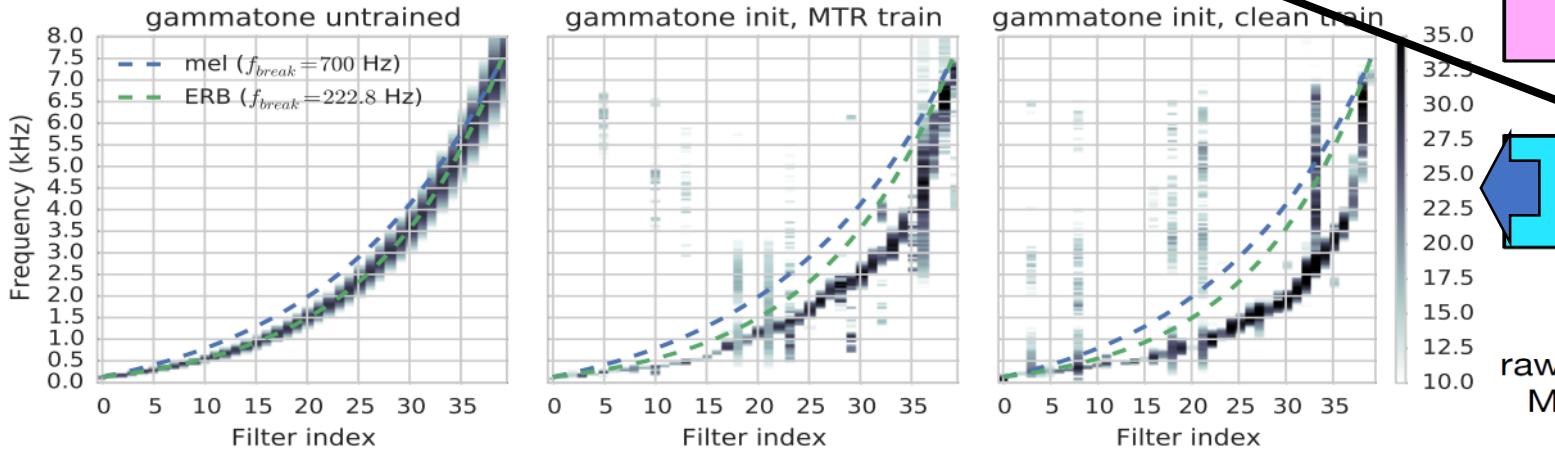
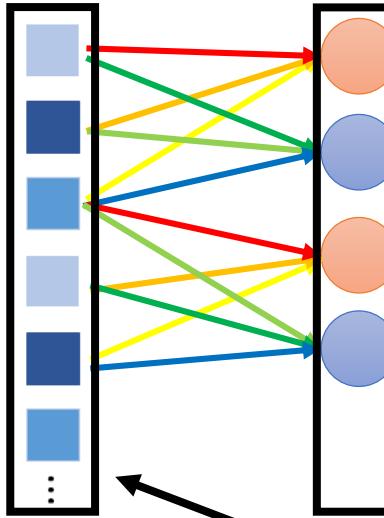
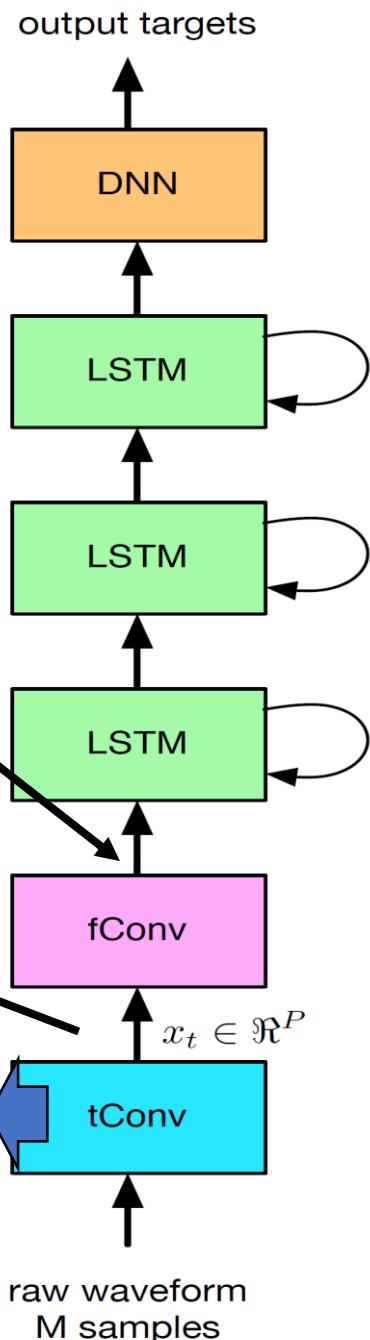
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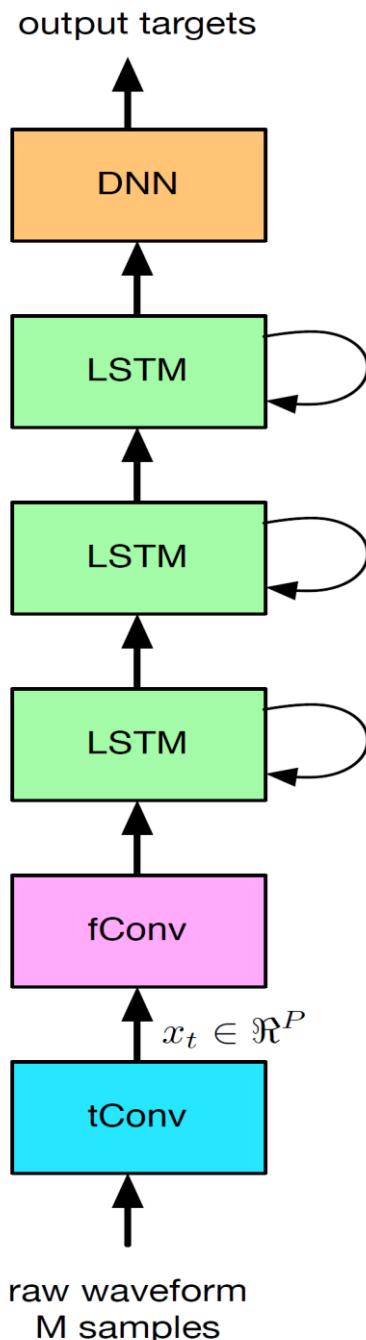
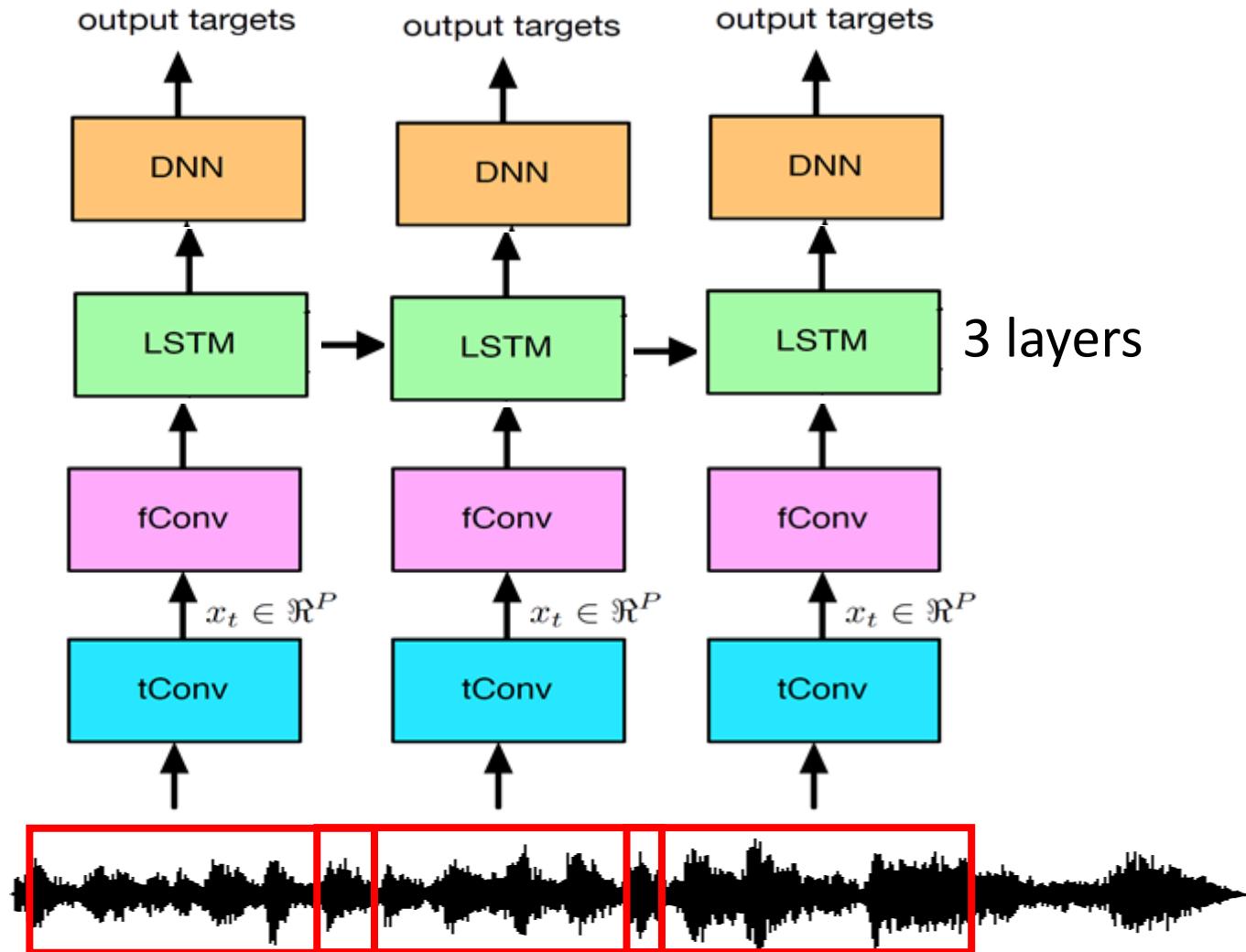
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 - TensorFlow for CNN
- If you want to learn Theano
 - http://speech.ee.ntu.edu.tw/~tlkagk/courses/MLDS_2015_2/Lecture/Theano%20DNN.ecm.mp4/index.html
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