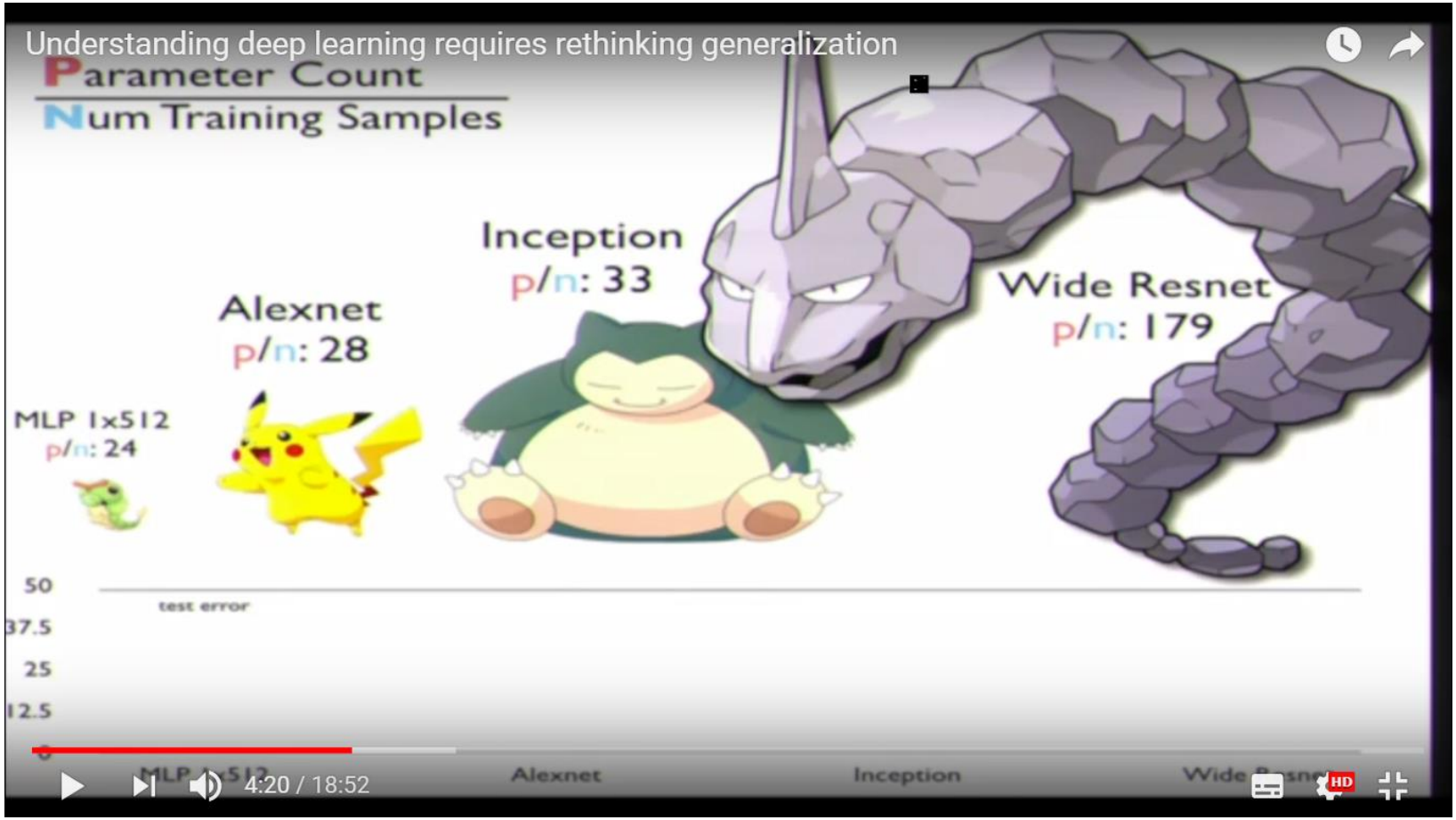
Generalization Ability

We use very large network today



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機器學習基石
https://youtu.be/XxPB9GlJEUk

Generalization Gap

No matter the data distribution

With probability $1-\delta$

$$E_{train} \leq E_{test} \leq E_{train} + \Omega(R, M, \delta)$$

Smaller δ, larger Ω

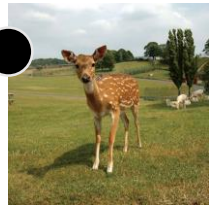
R is the number of training data → Larger R, smaller Ω

M is the "capacity" of your model → Larger M, larger Ω

("size" of the function set)

How to measure the "capacity"? VC dimension (d_{VC})

Given 3 data points



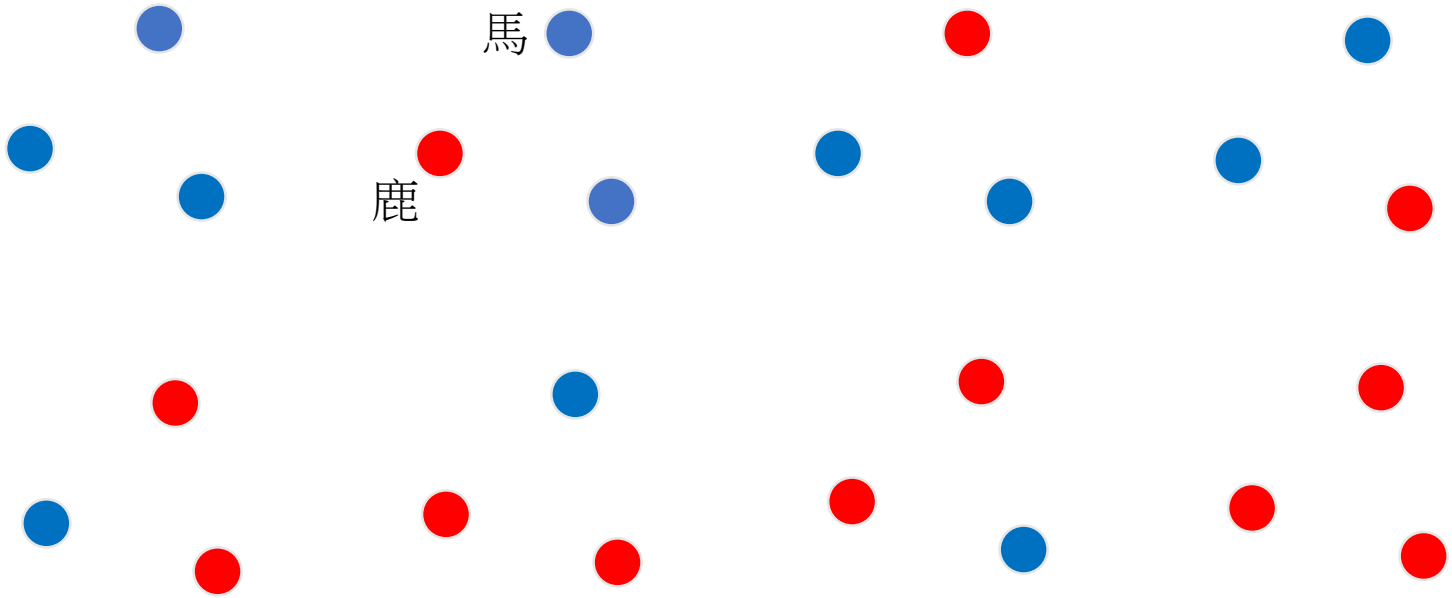
Random label (故意亂教)

Model M can always achieve 0% error rate

(亂教 Model M 都學得會)

VC dimension (d_{VC}) of Model M ≥ 3

e.g. linear model



Random label (故意亂教)

There are some cases linear model can not learn.

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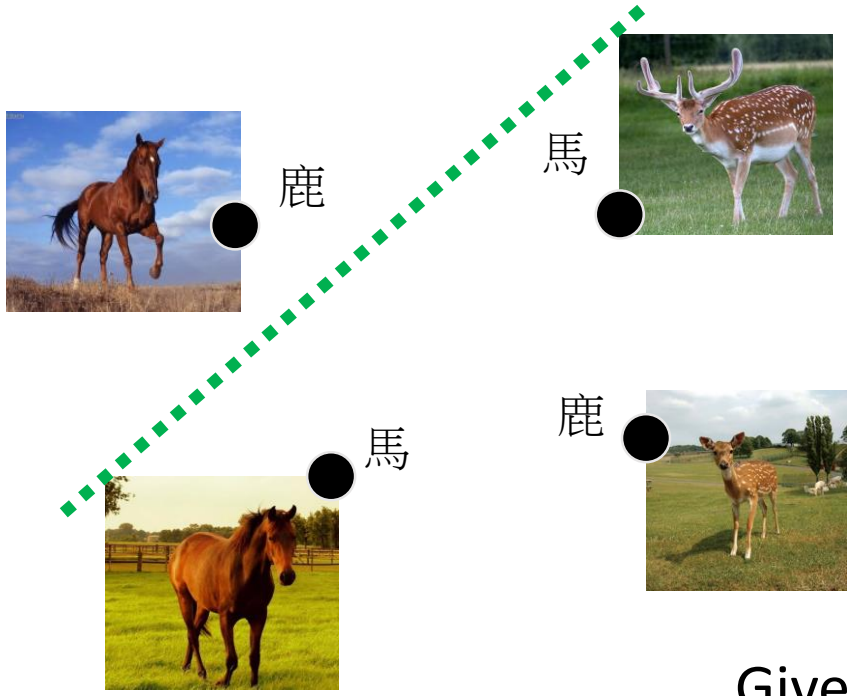
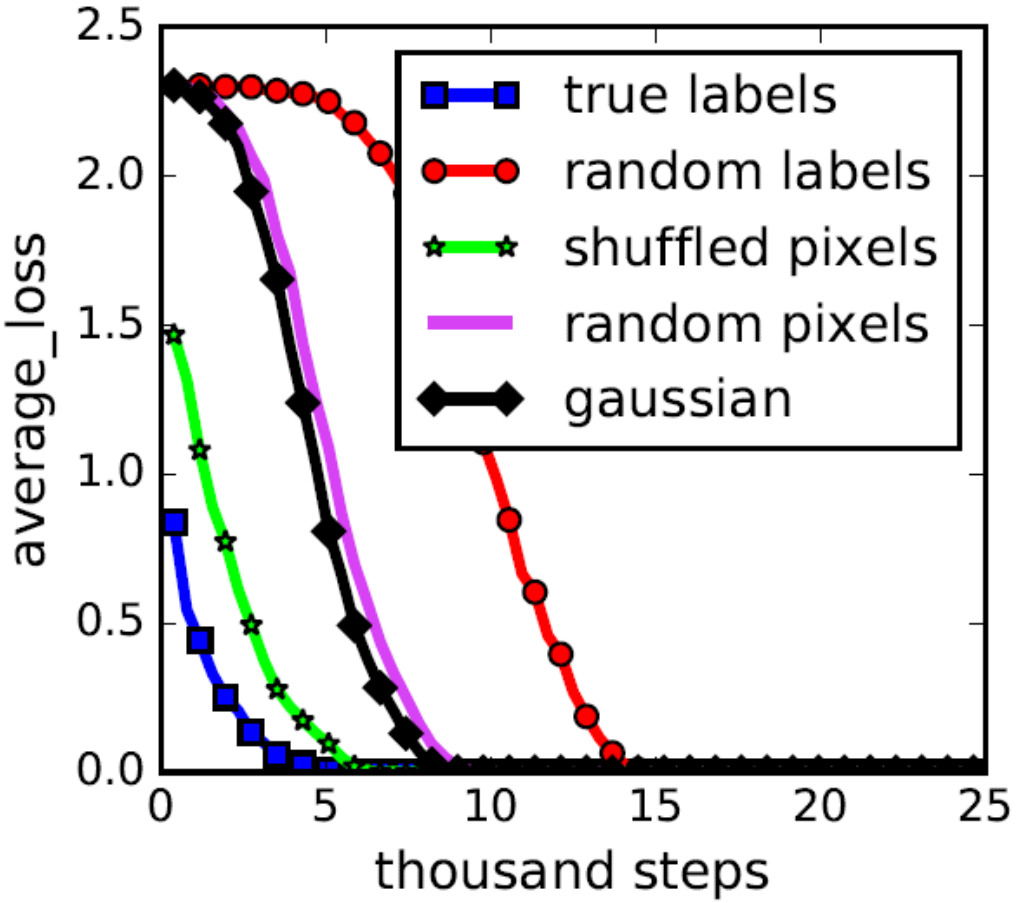
VC dimension (d_{VC}) of Linear Model < 4



Given 4 data points

What is the capacity of deep models?

Inception model on the CIFAR10



Chiyuan Zhang, Samy Bengio, Moritz Hardt, Benjamin Recht, Oriol Vinyals, "Understanding deep learning requires rethinking generalization", ICLR 2017

Overparameterized Network?

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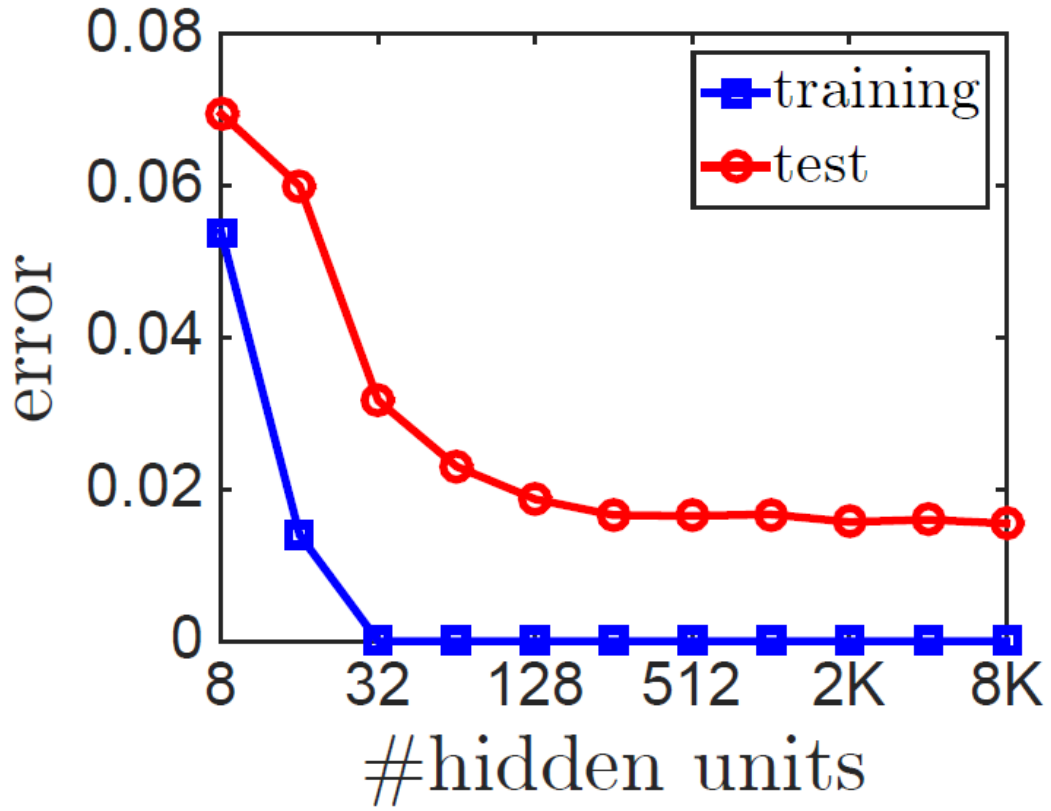
If two models have the same E_{train} → Select the one with smaller capacity

Demo

Overparameterized Network?



MNIST

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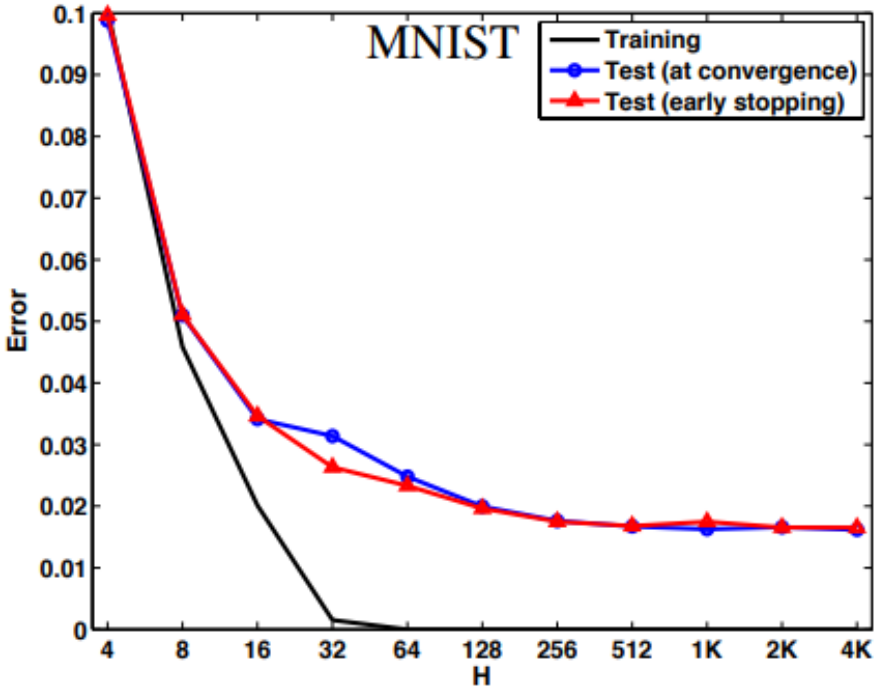

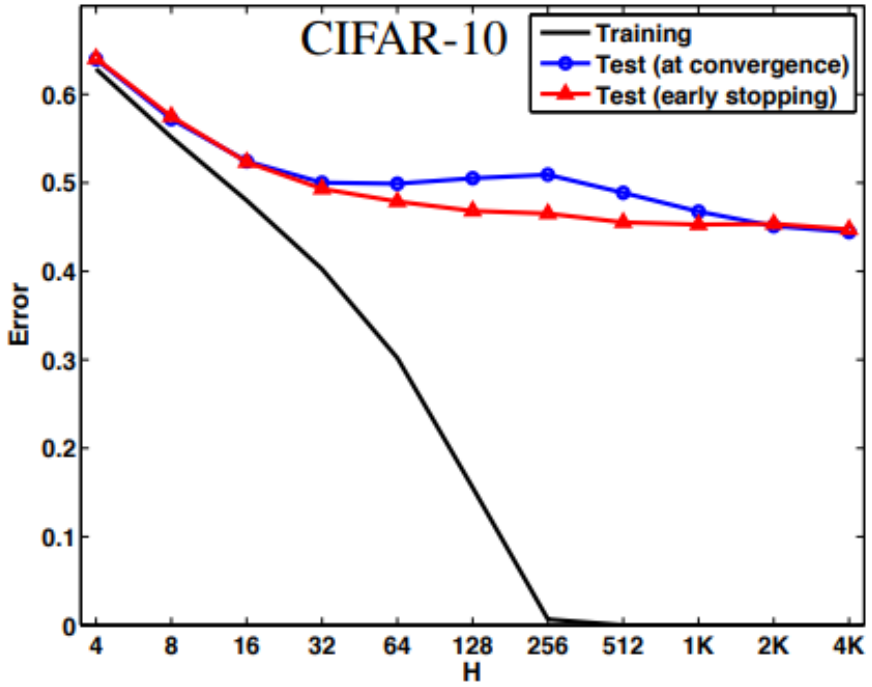

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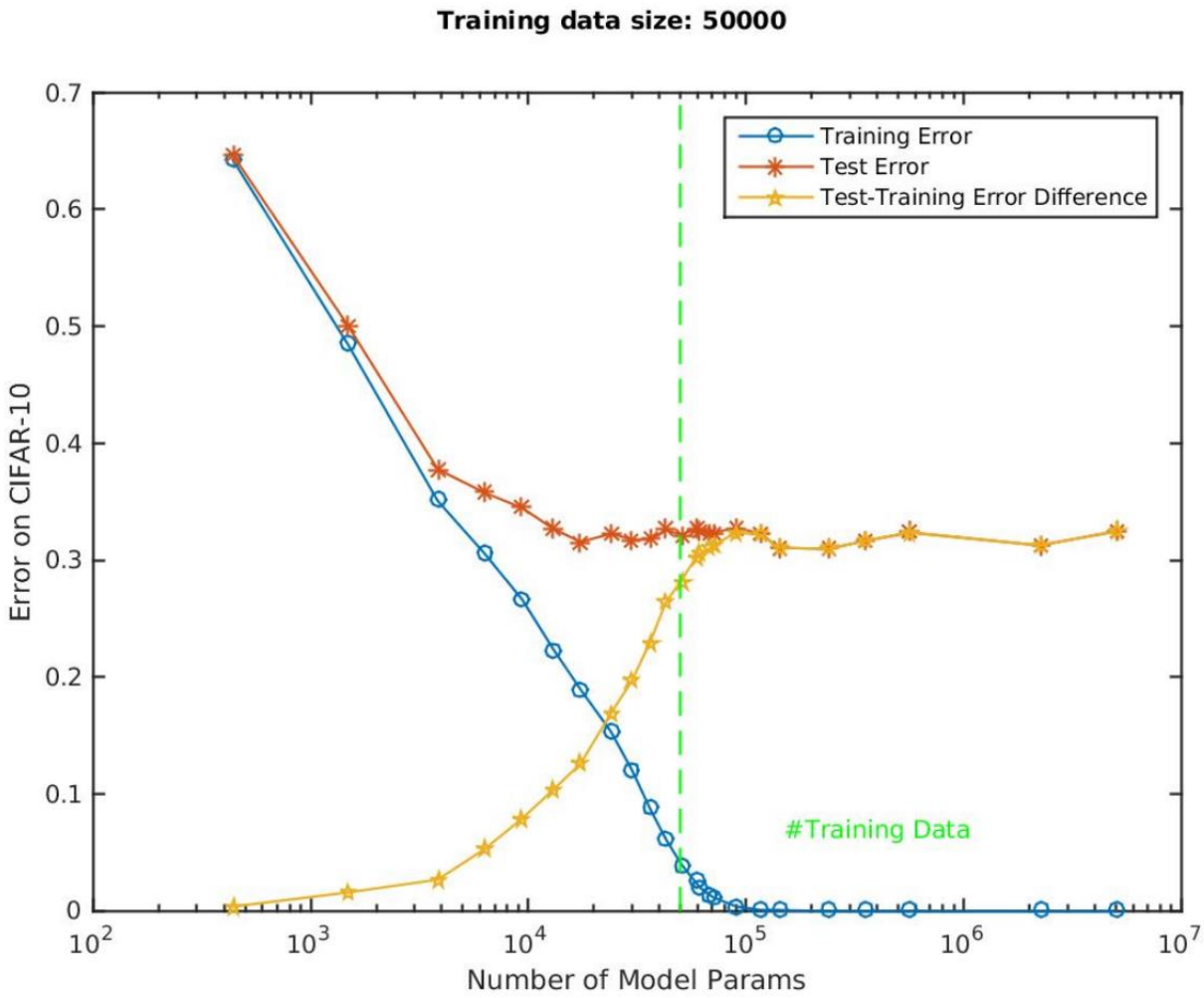

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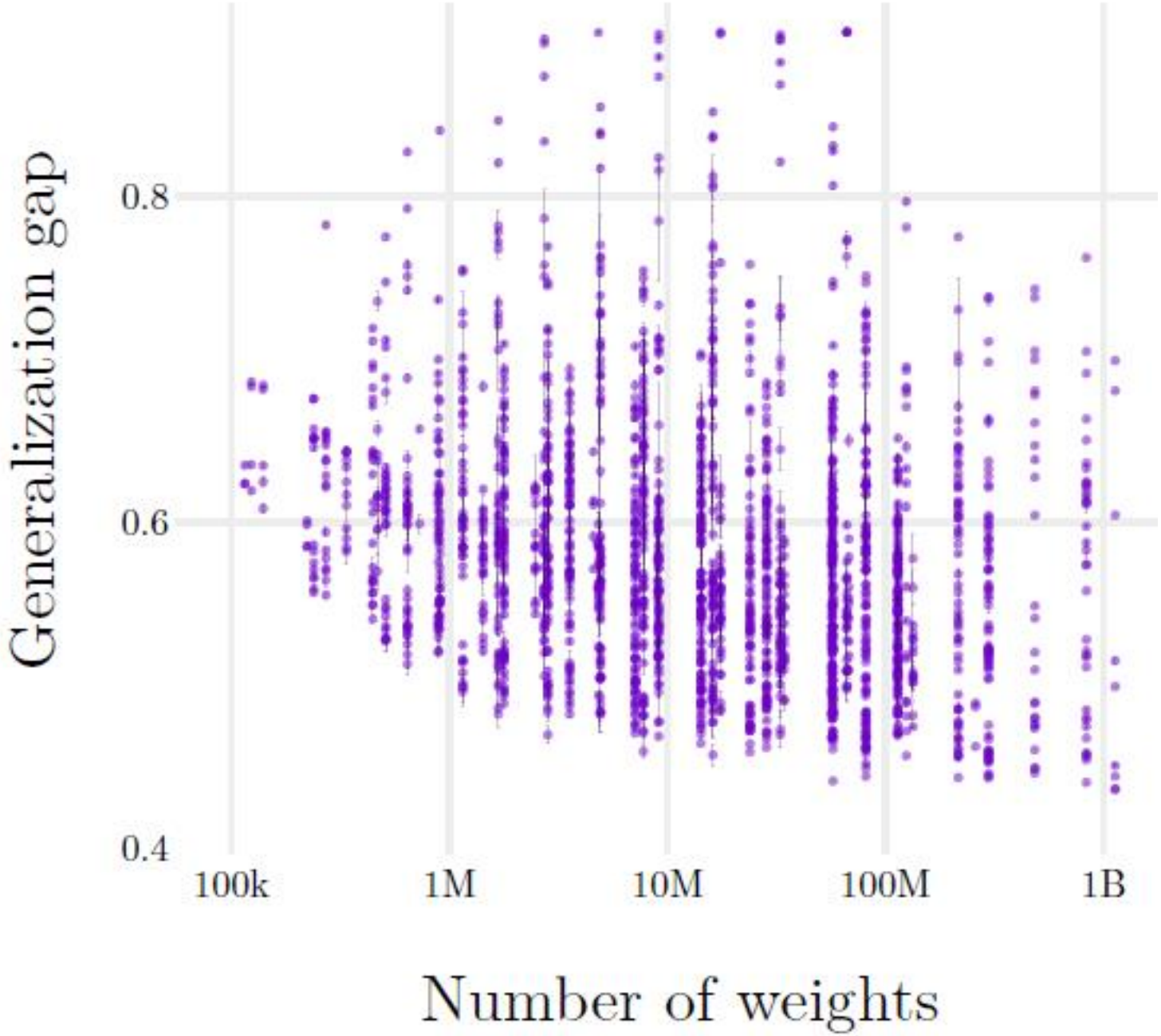

CIFIR-10, 100%
training accuracy

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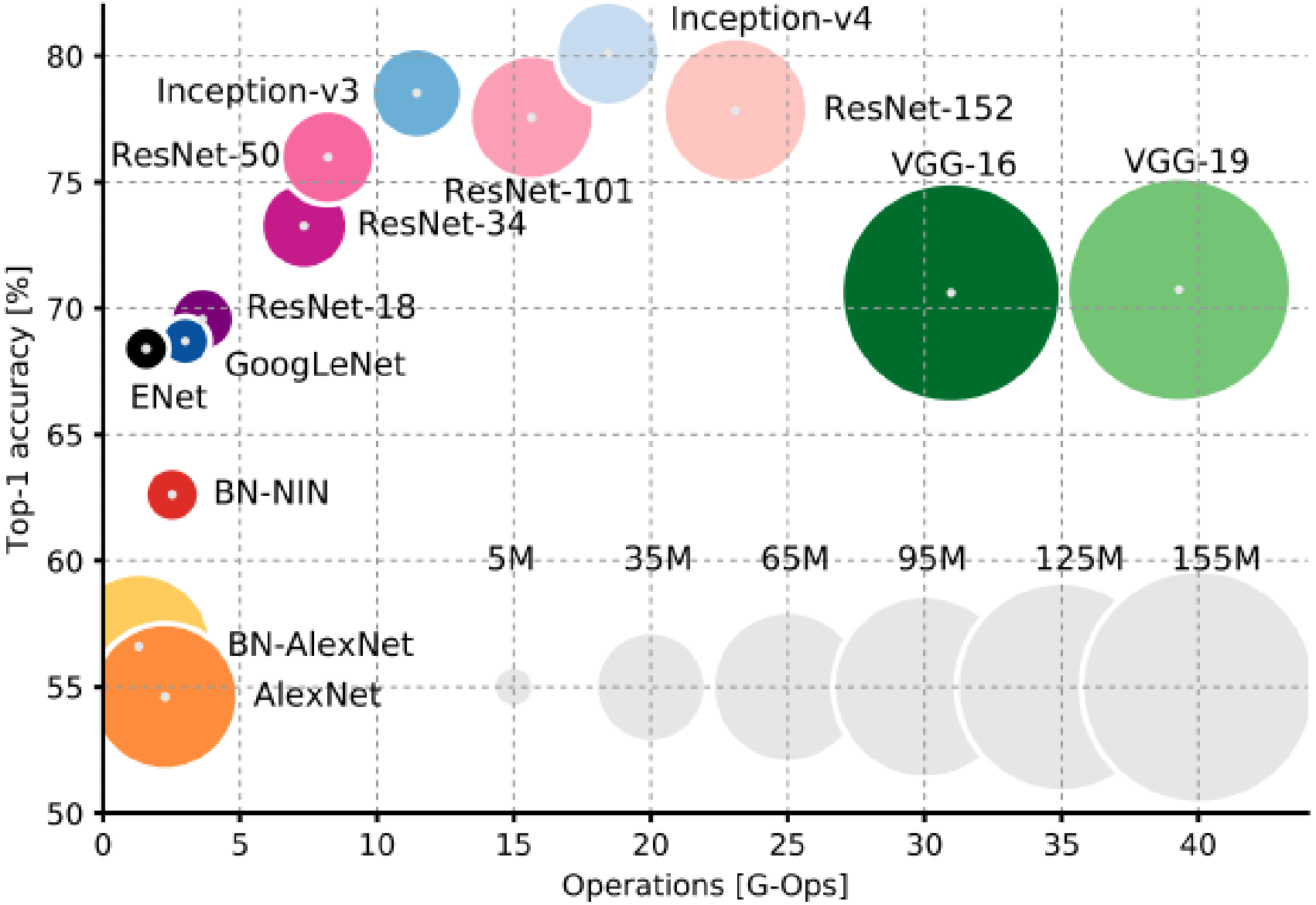

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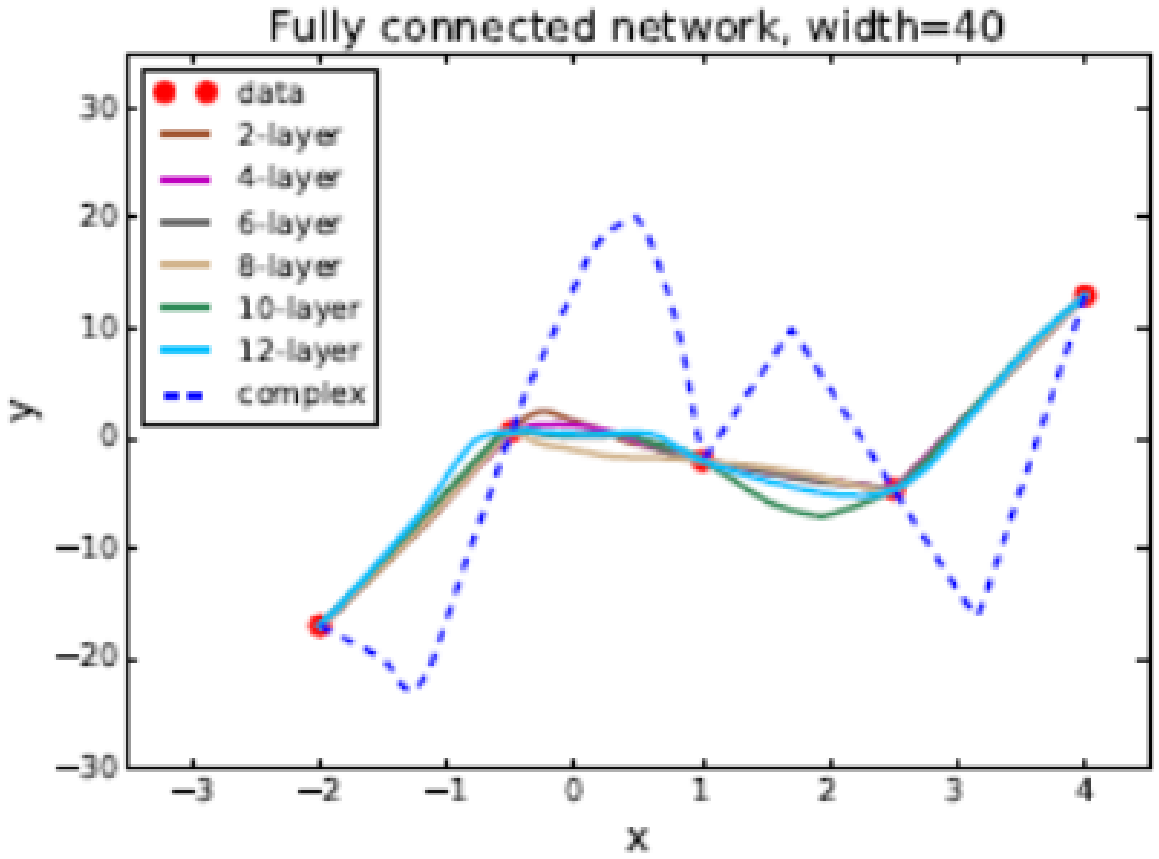
Network regularizes itself?



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Concluding Remarks

- The capacity of deep model is large.
- However, it does not overfit!
- The reason is not clear yet.