EXPLAINABLE MACHINE LEARNING

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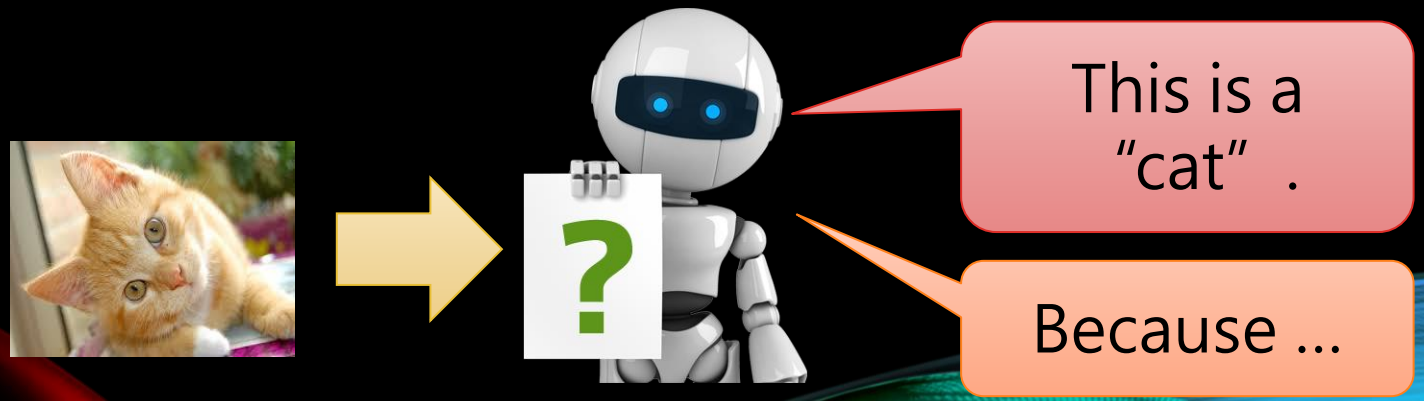
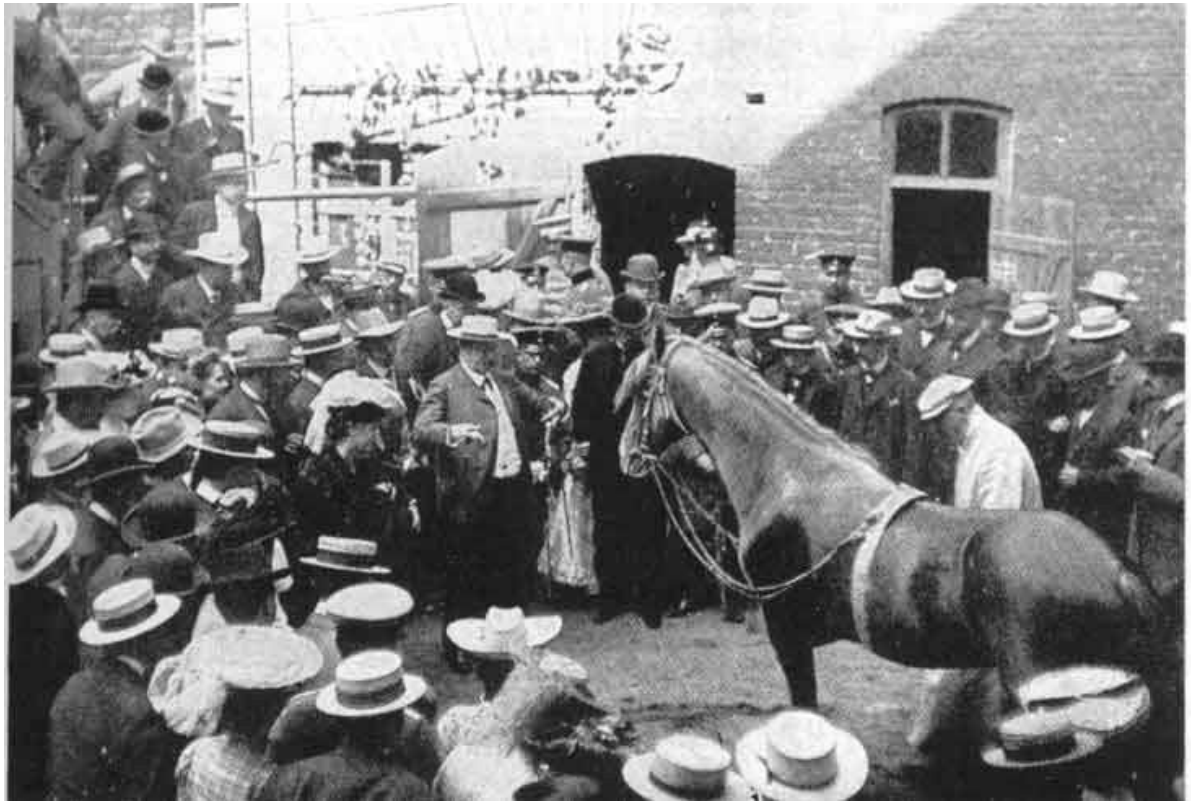


Why we need Explainable ML?

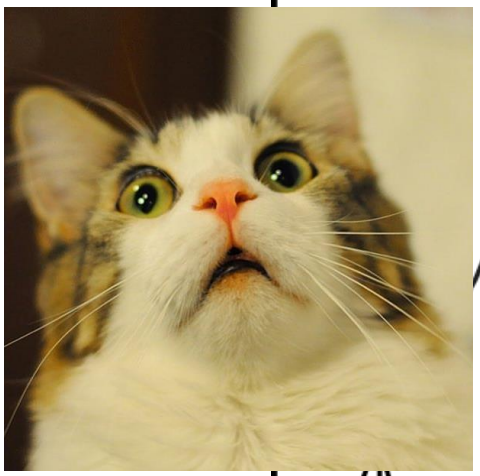
- Correct answers ≠ Intelligent

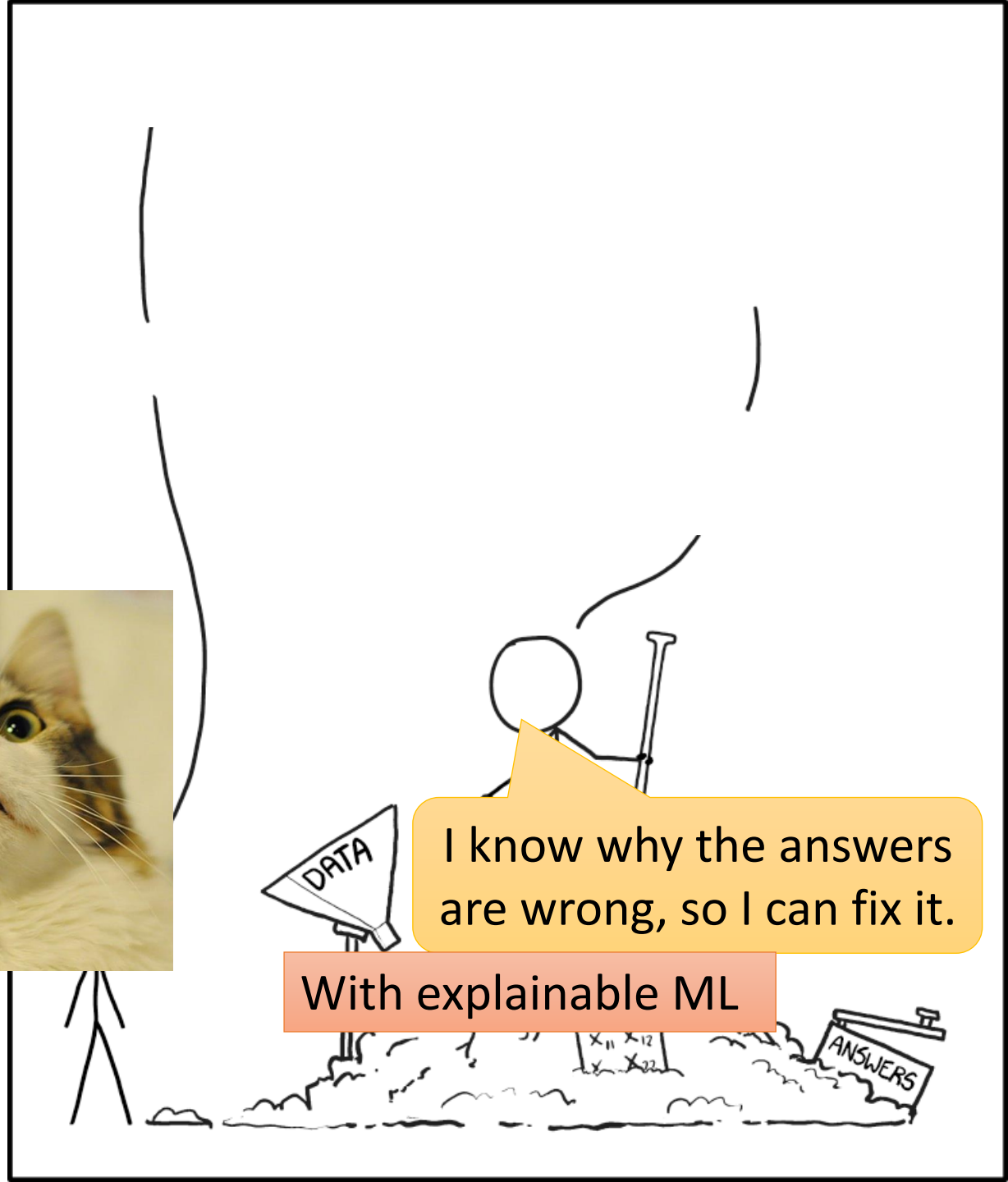


Why we need Explainable ML?

- Loan issuers are required by law to explain their models.
- Medical diagnosis model is responsible for human life. Can it be a black box?
- If a model is used at the court, we must make sure the model behaves in a nondiscriminatory manner.
- If a self-driving car suddenly acts abnormally, we need to explain why.

We can improve ML model based on explanation.





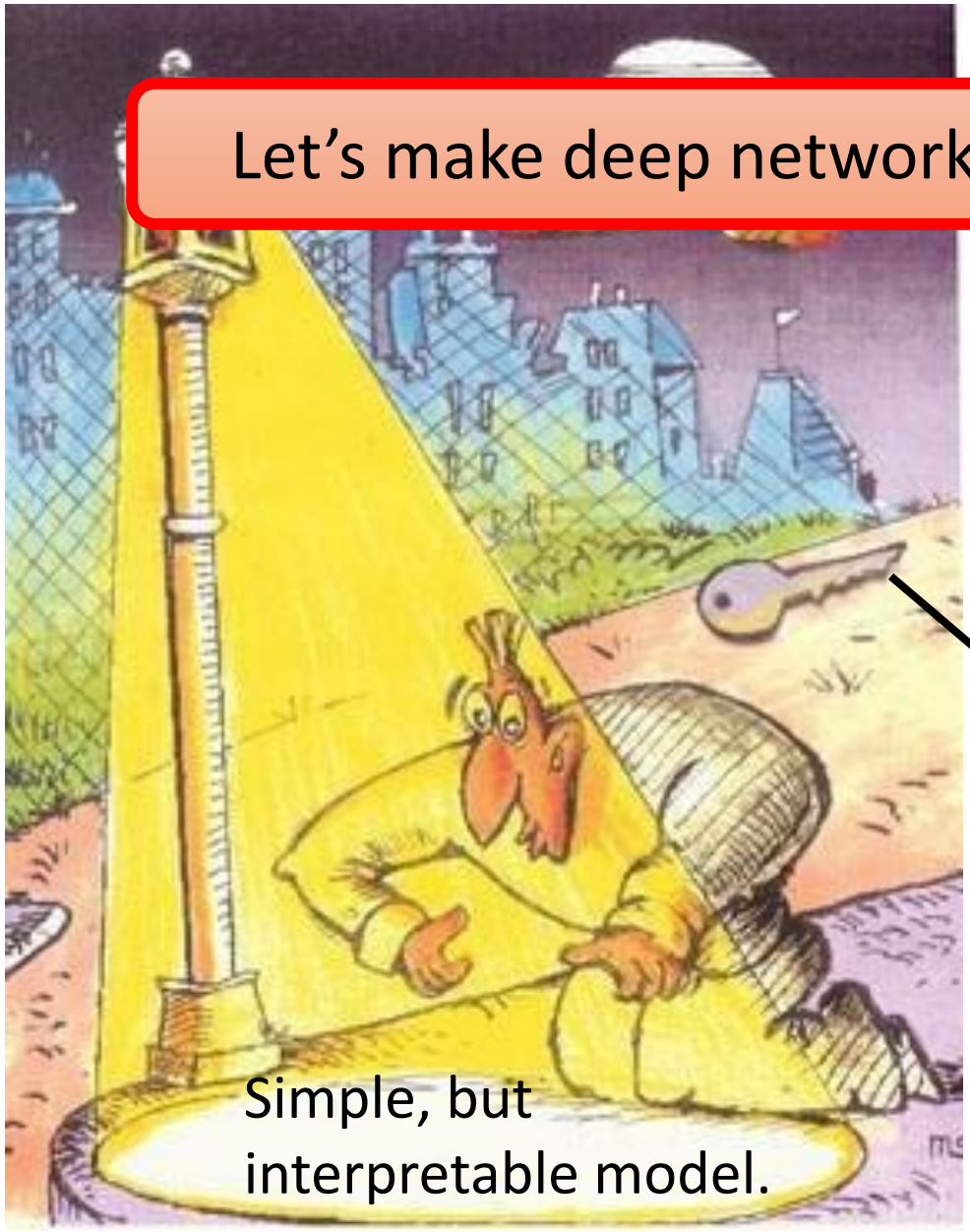
https://www.explainxkcd.com/wiki/index.php/1838:_Machine_Learning

Interpretable v.s. Powerful

- Some models are intrinsically interpretable.
  - For example, linear model (from weights, you know the importance of features)
  - But not very powerful.
- Deep network is difficult to interpretable. Deep networks are black boxes … but powerful than a linear model.

We don't want to use a more powerful model because it is a black box.

This is "cut the feet to fit the shoes." (削足適履)



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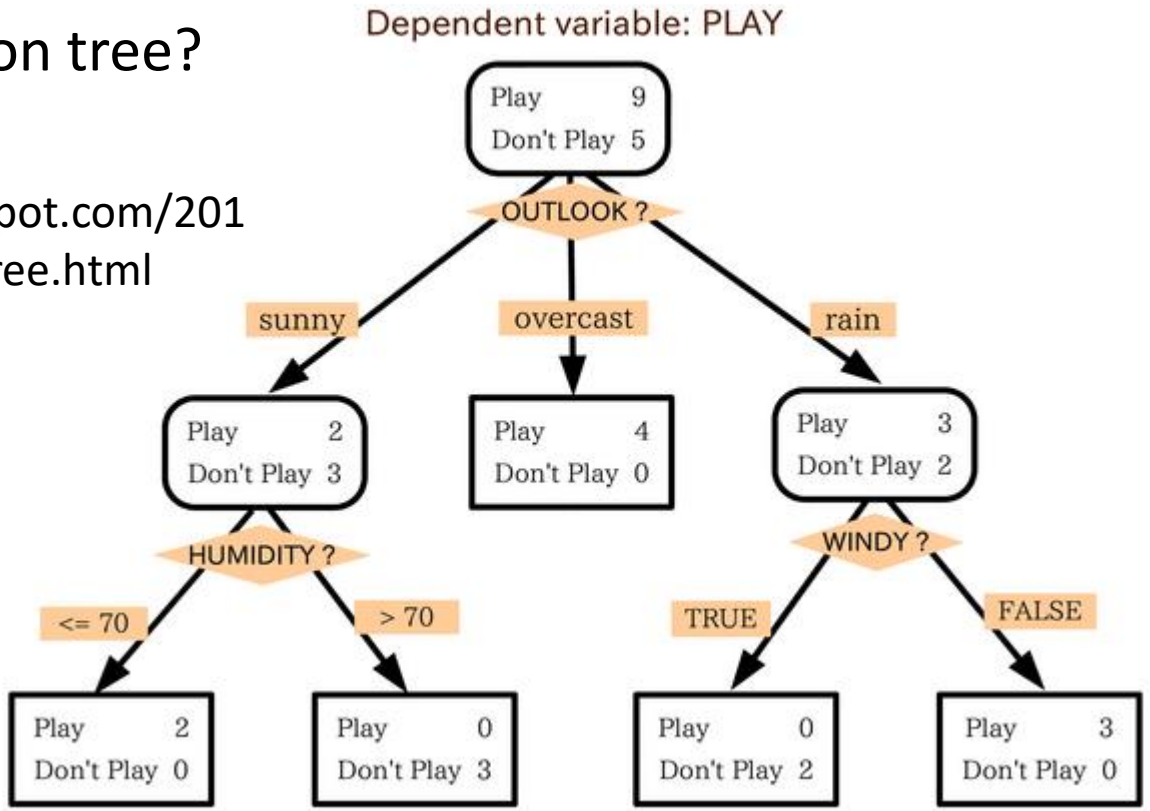
Interpretable v.s. Powerful

- Are there some models interpretable and powerful at the same time?
- How about decision tree?

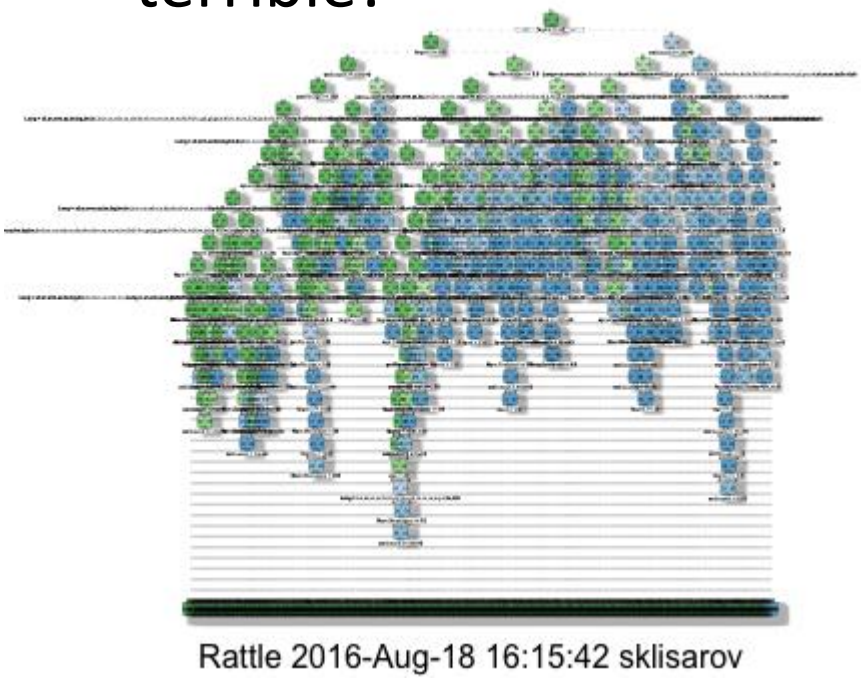
Source of image: https://mropengate.blogspot.com/2015/06/ai-ch13-2-decision-tree.html




Decision tree is all you need!?

Interpretable v.s. Powerful

- A tree can still be terrible!



https://stats.stackexchange.com/questions/230581/decision-tree-too-large-to-interpret

- We use a forest!

Goal of Explainable ML

- Completely know how an ML model works?
  - We do not completely know how brains work!
  - But we trust the decision of humans!

The Copy Machine Study (Ellen Langer, Harvard University)

"Excuse me, I have 5 pages. May I use the Xerox machine?"
60% accept

"Excuse me, I have 5 pages. May I use the Xerox machine, **because I'm in a rush**?"
94% accept

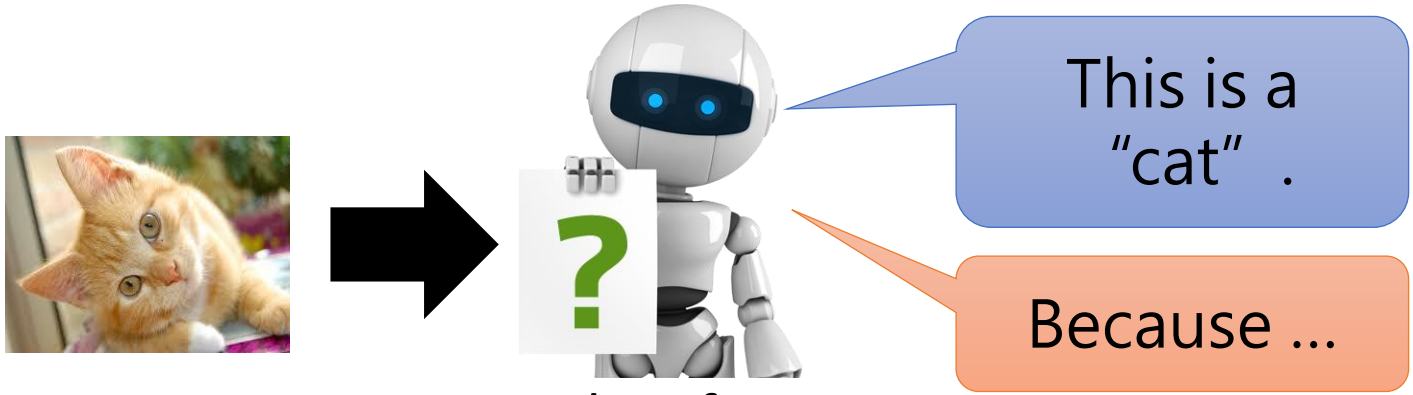
"Excuse me, I have 5 pages. May I use the Xerox machine, **because I have to make copies**?"
93% accept

https://jamesclear.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/copy-machine-study-ellen-langer.pdf

Make people (your customers, your boss, yourself) comfortable.

(my two cents)

Explainable ML



Local Explanation

Why do you think *this image* is a cat?

Global Explanation

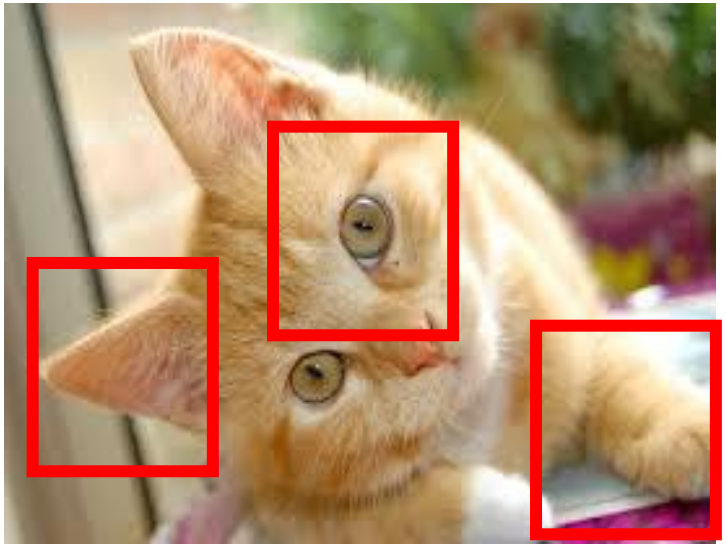
What does a "cat" look like?

(not referred to a specific image)

Local Explanation: Explain the Decision

Questions: Why do you think this image is a cat?

Which component is critical?



Which component is critical for making decision?

Object x ⟶ Image, text, etc.

Components:

$$\{x_1, \cdots, x_n, \cdots, x_N\}$$

Image: pixel, segment, etc.
Text: a word

- Removing or modifying the components
- Large decision change

➡ Important component

Reference: Zeiler, M. D., & Fergus, R. (2014). Visualizing and understanding convolutional networks. In *Computer Vision–ECCV 2014* (pp. 818-833)

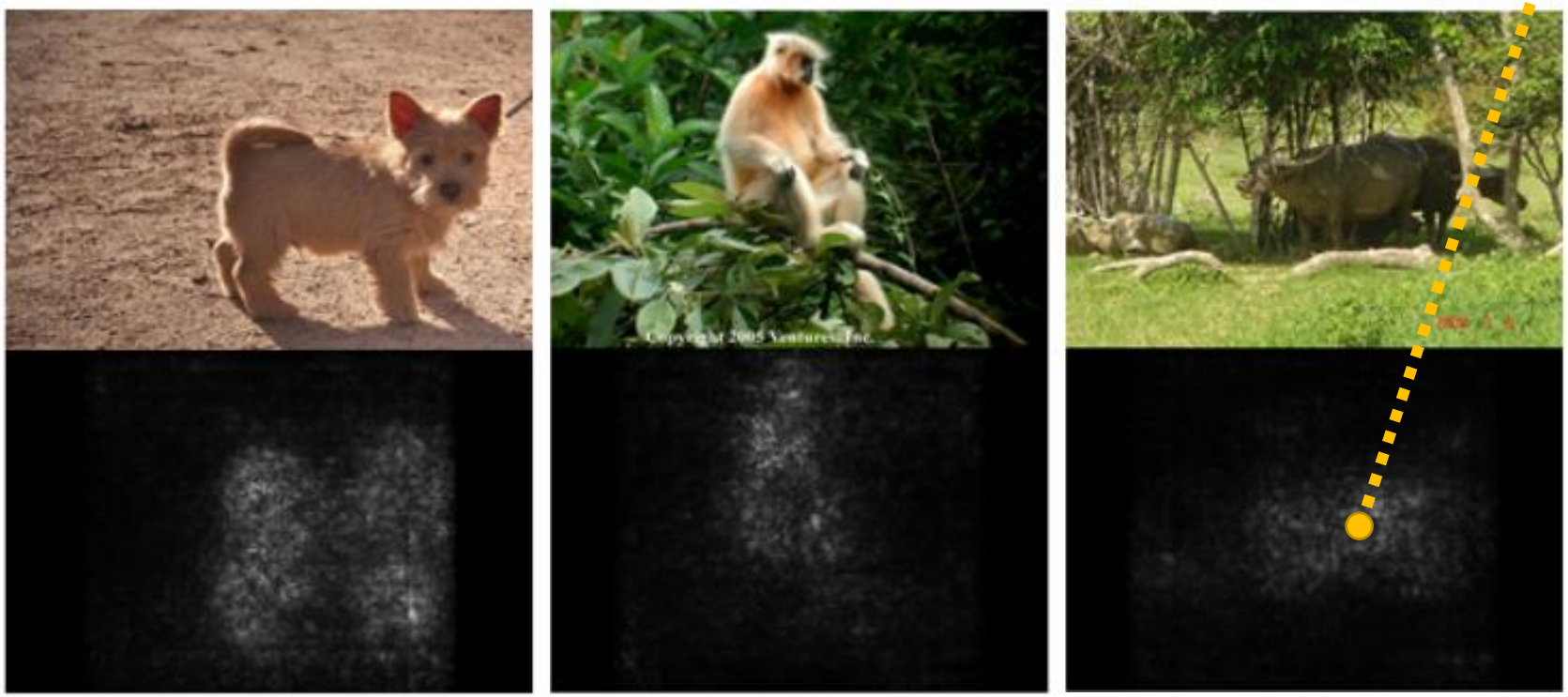
$\{x_1, \cdots, x_n, \cdots, x_N\} \rightarrow \{x_1, \cdots, x_n + \Delta x, \cdots, x_N\}$

pixels

$e \rightarrow e + \Delta e$

$\left|\frac{\Delta e}{\Delta x}\right| \rightarrow \left|\frac{\partial e}{\partial x_n}\right|$

loss of an example (the difference between model output and ground truth)



Saliency Map

Karen Simonyan, Andrea Vedaldi, Andrew Zisserman, "Deep Inside Convolutional Networks: Visualising Image Classification Models and Saliency Maps", ICLR, 2014

Case Study: Pokémon v.s. Digimon

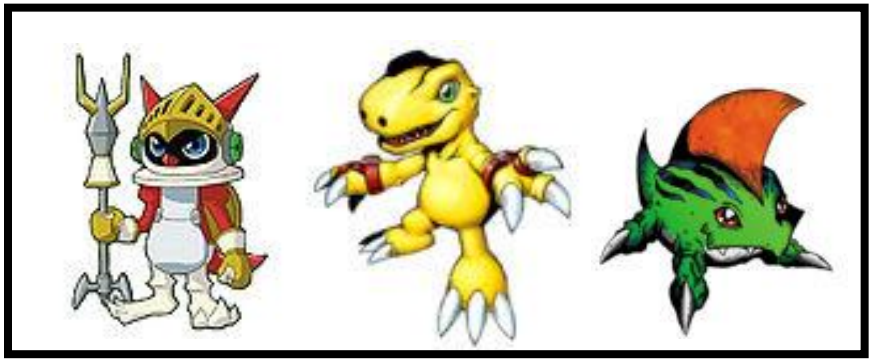
https://medium.com/@tyreeostevenson/teaching-a-computer-to-classify-anime-8c77bc89b881

Task

Pokémon images: https://www.Kaggle.com/kvpratama/pokemon-images-dataset/data

Digimon images: https://github.com/DeathReaper0965/Digimon-Generator-GAN

Pokémon



Digimon

Testing Images:

Experimental Results

```
model = Sequential()
model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), padding='same', input_shape=(120,120,3)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))

model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), padding='same'))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))

model.add(Conv2D(256, (3, 3), padding='same'))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Conv2D(256, (3, 3)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))

model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(1024))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Dense(2))
model.add(Activation('softmax'))
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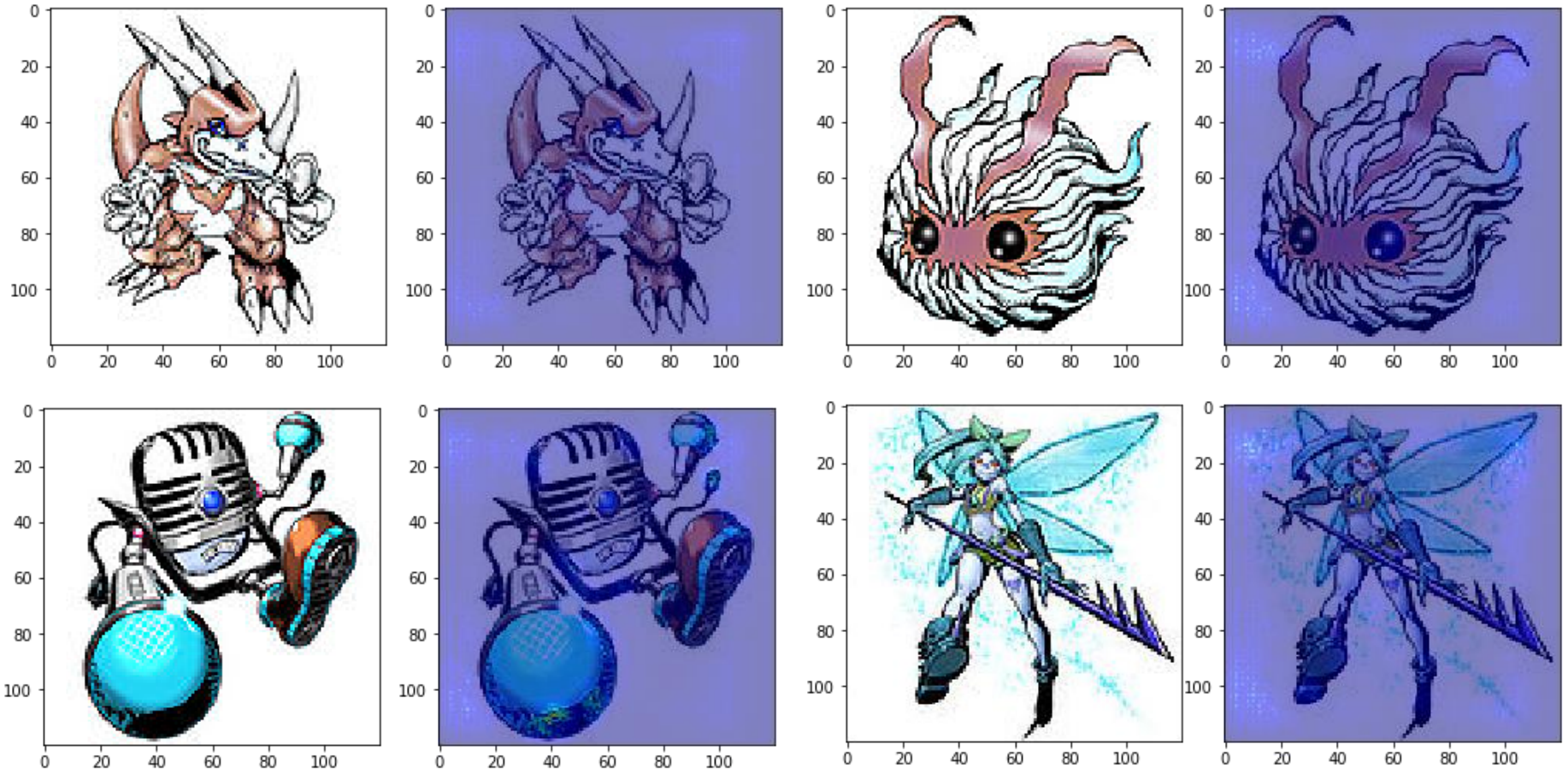
Training Accuracy: 98.9%

Testing Accuracy: 98.4%

Amazing!!!!!!

Saliency Map



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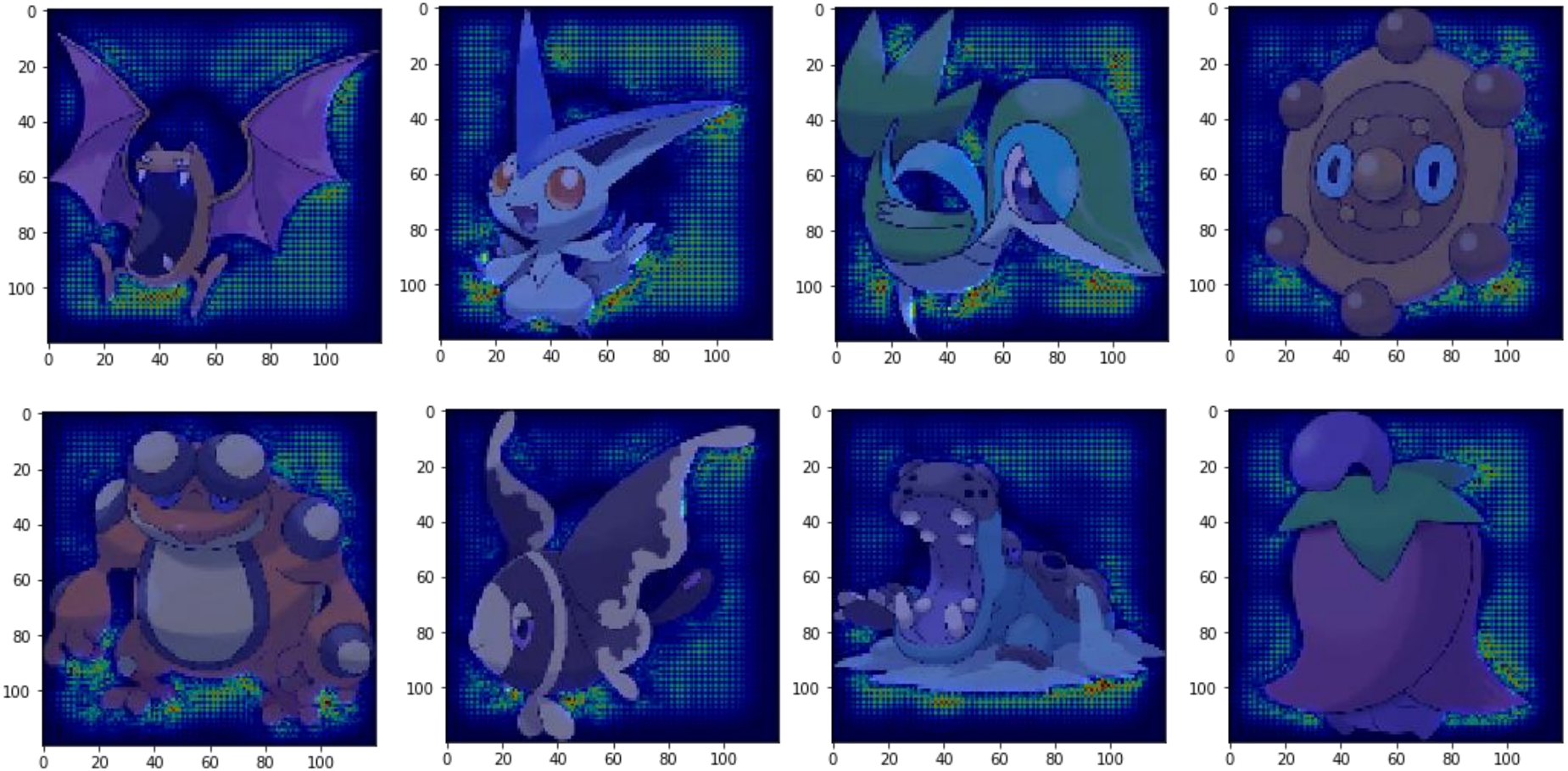


What Happened?

- All the images of Pokémon are PNG, while most images of Digimon are JPEG.

loading the files

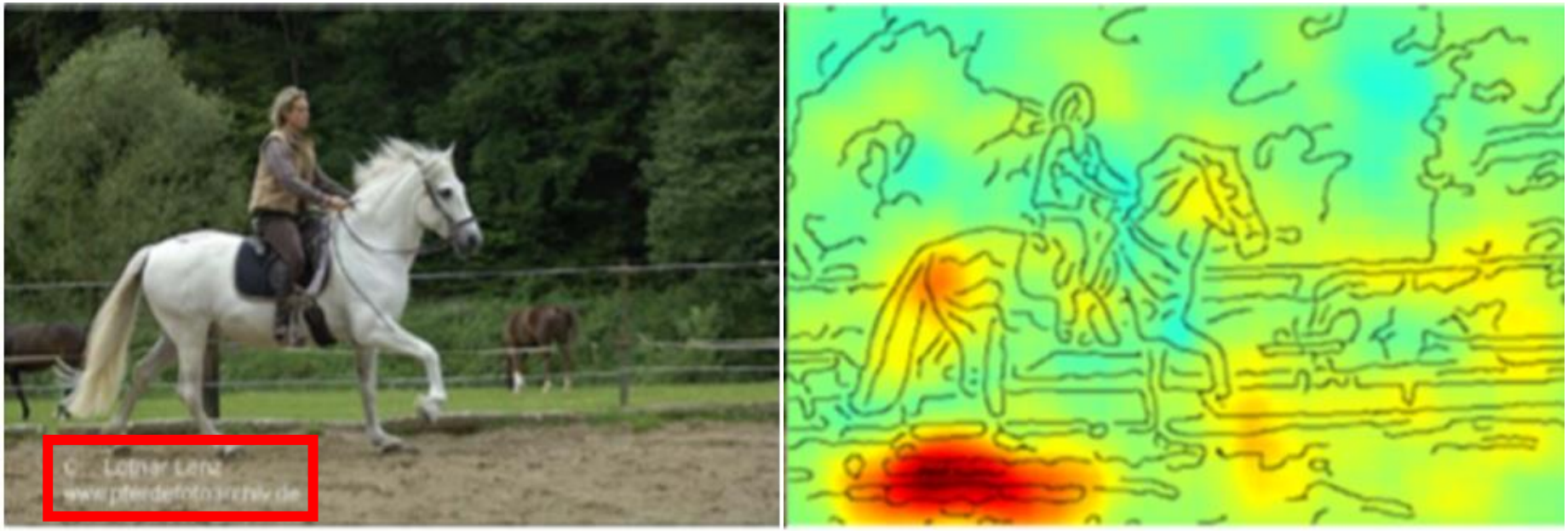
png files have transparent background

transparent background becomes black

Machine discriminates Pokémon and Digimon based on the background colors.

More Examples …

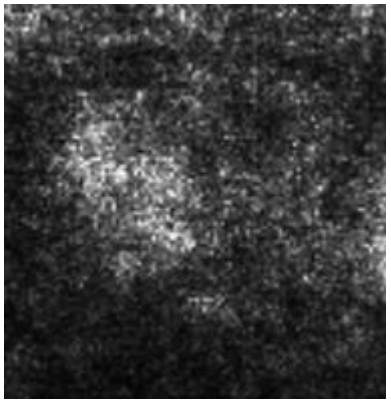
- PASCAL VOC 2007 data set



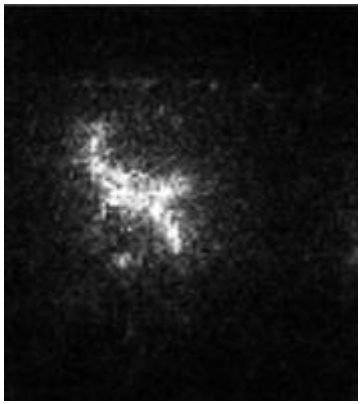
This slide is from: GCPR 2017 Tutorial — W. Samek & K.-R. Müller

Limitation: Noisy Gradient

Gazelle
(瞪羚)



Typical



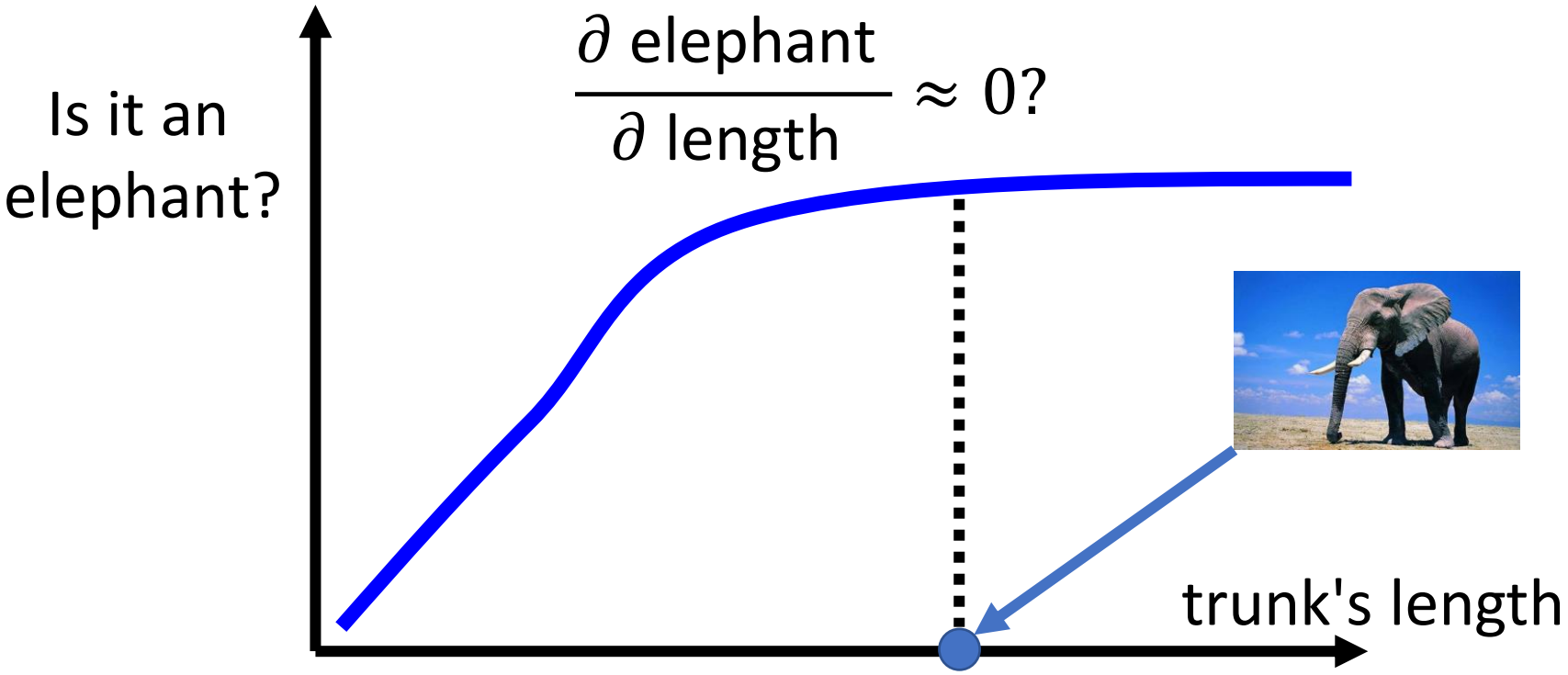
SmoothGrad

SmoothGrad: Randomly add noises to the input image, get saliency maps of the noisy images, and average them.

https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03825

Limitation: Gradient Saturation

Gradient cannot always reflect importance

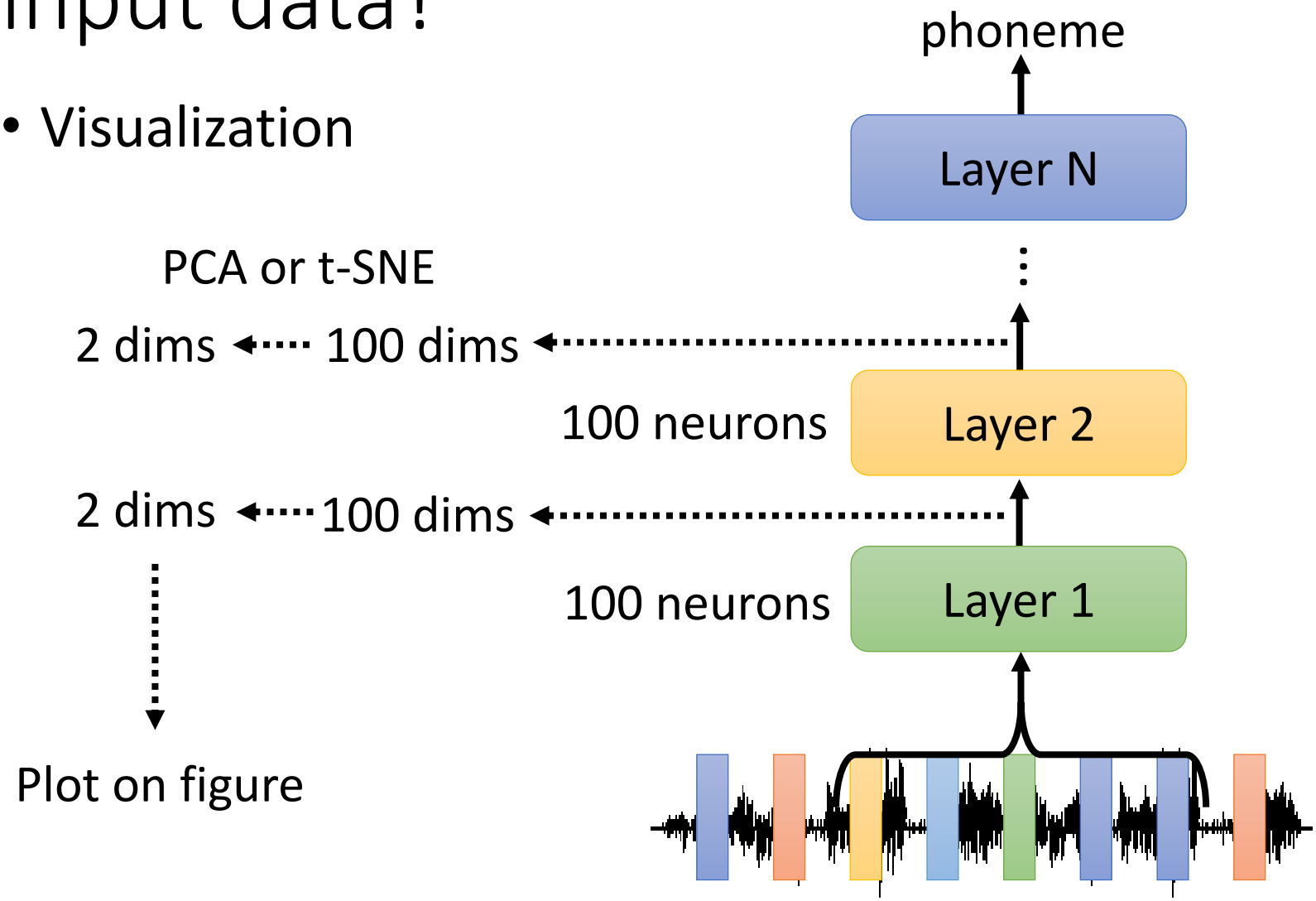


Alternative: Integrated gradient (IG)

https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.02639

How a network processes the input data?

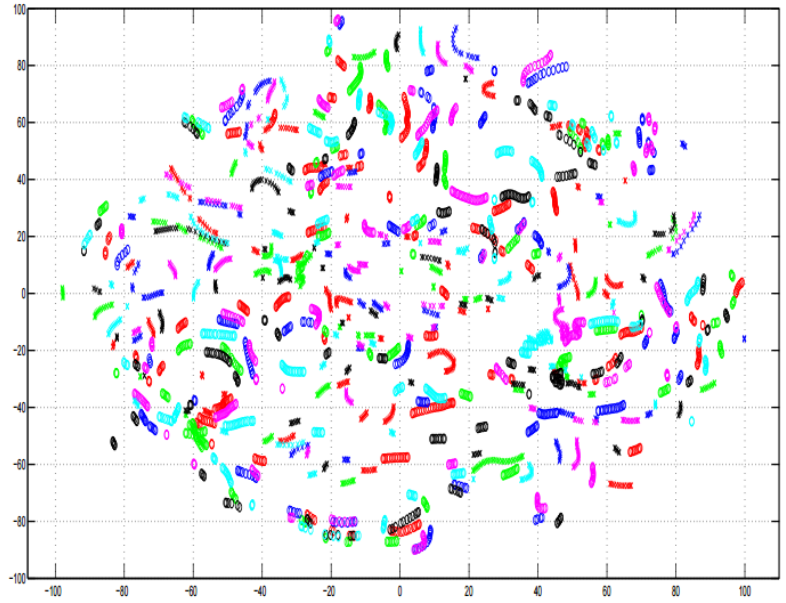
- Visualization



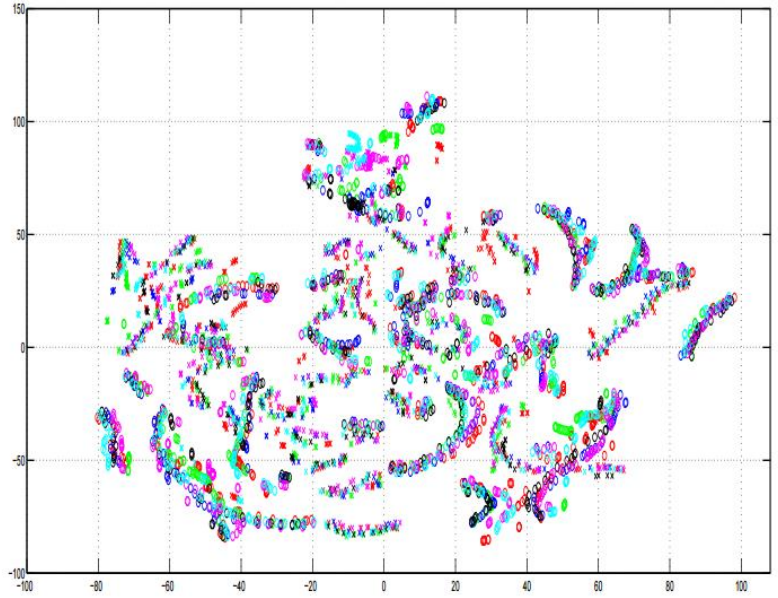
How a network processes the input data?

- Visualization
  Colors: speakers

A. Mohamed, G. Hinton, and G. Penn, "Understanding how Deep Belief Networks Perform Acoustic Modelling," in ICASSP, 2012.



Input Acoustic Feature (MFCC)



8-th Hidden Layer

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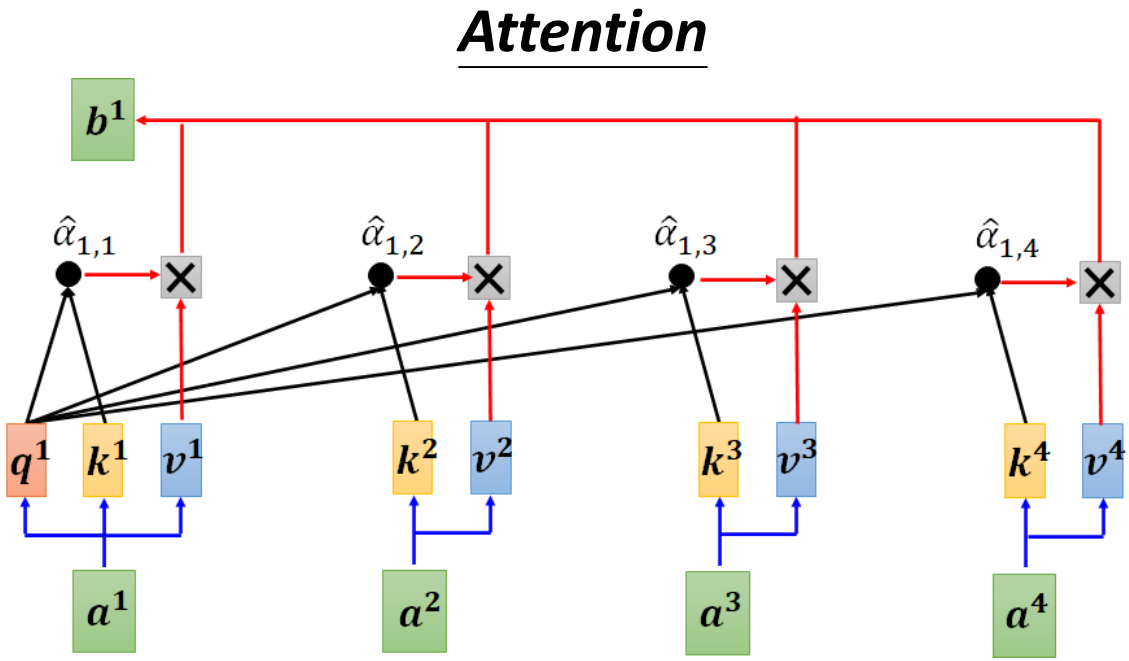

Attention is not Explanation
https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.10186

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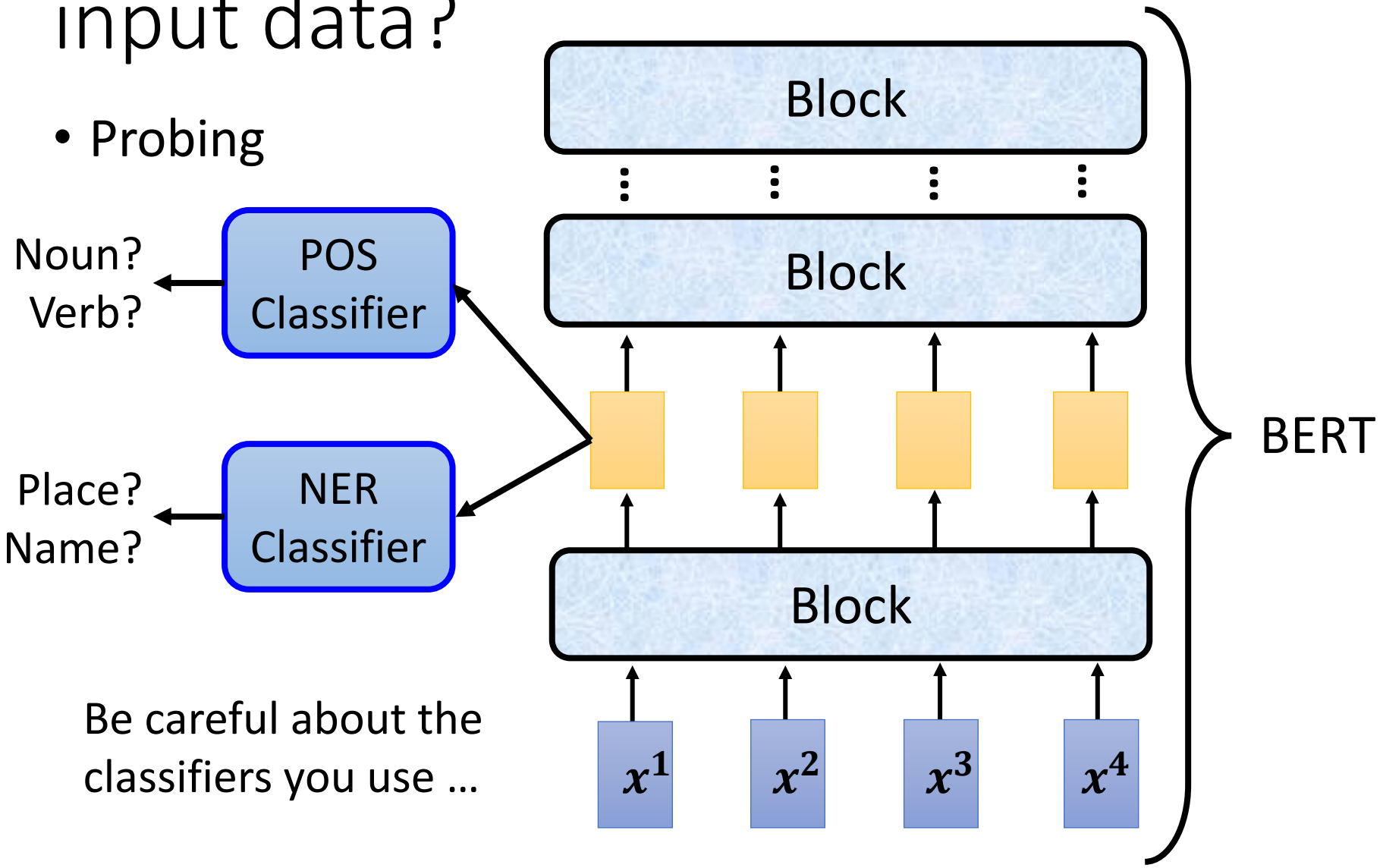
https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.04626

How a network processes the input data?

- Probing



Be careful about the classifiers you use …

How a network processes the input data?

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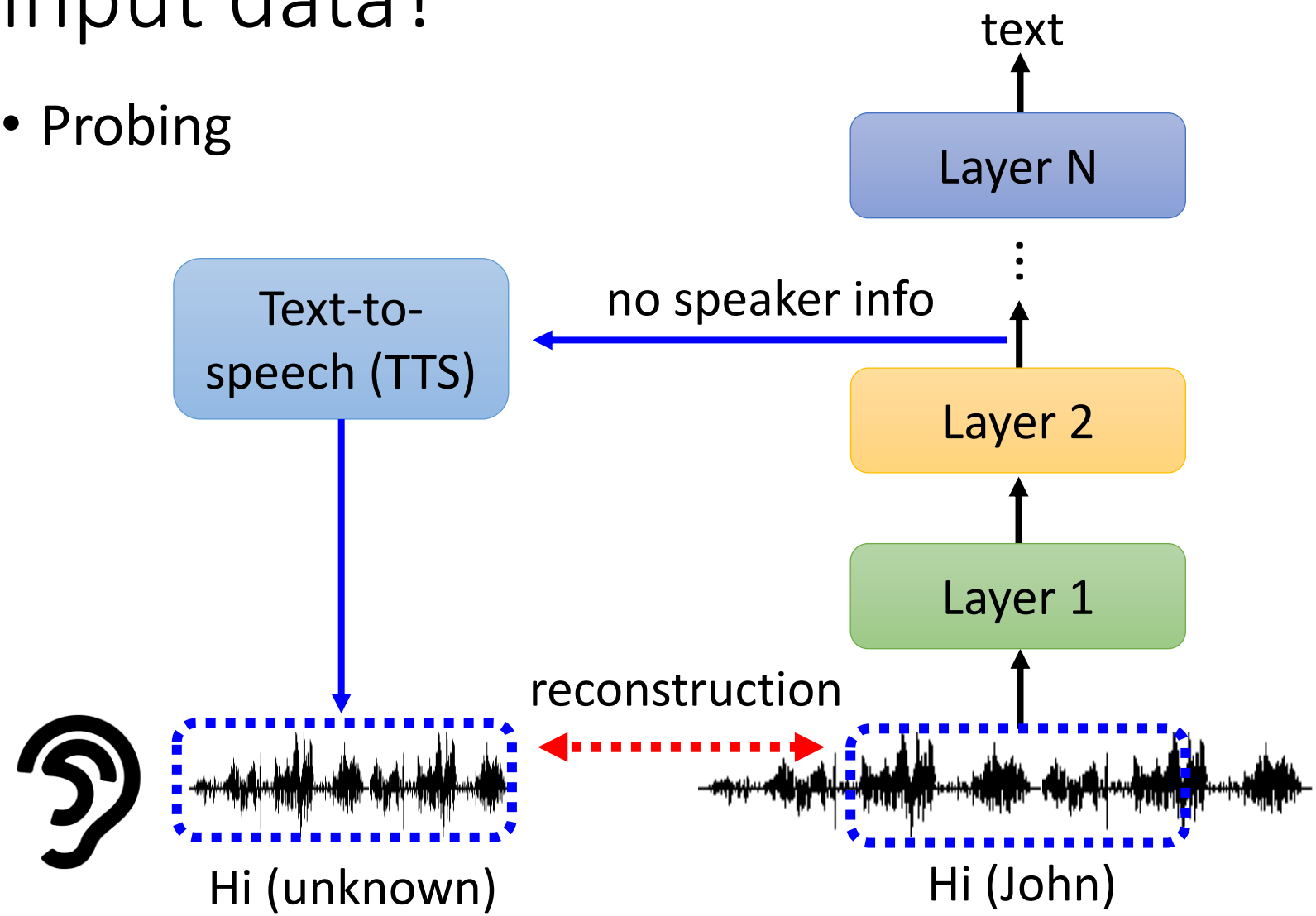
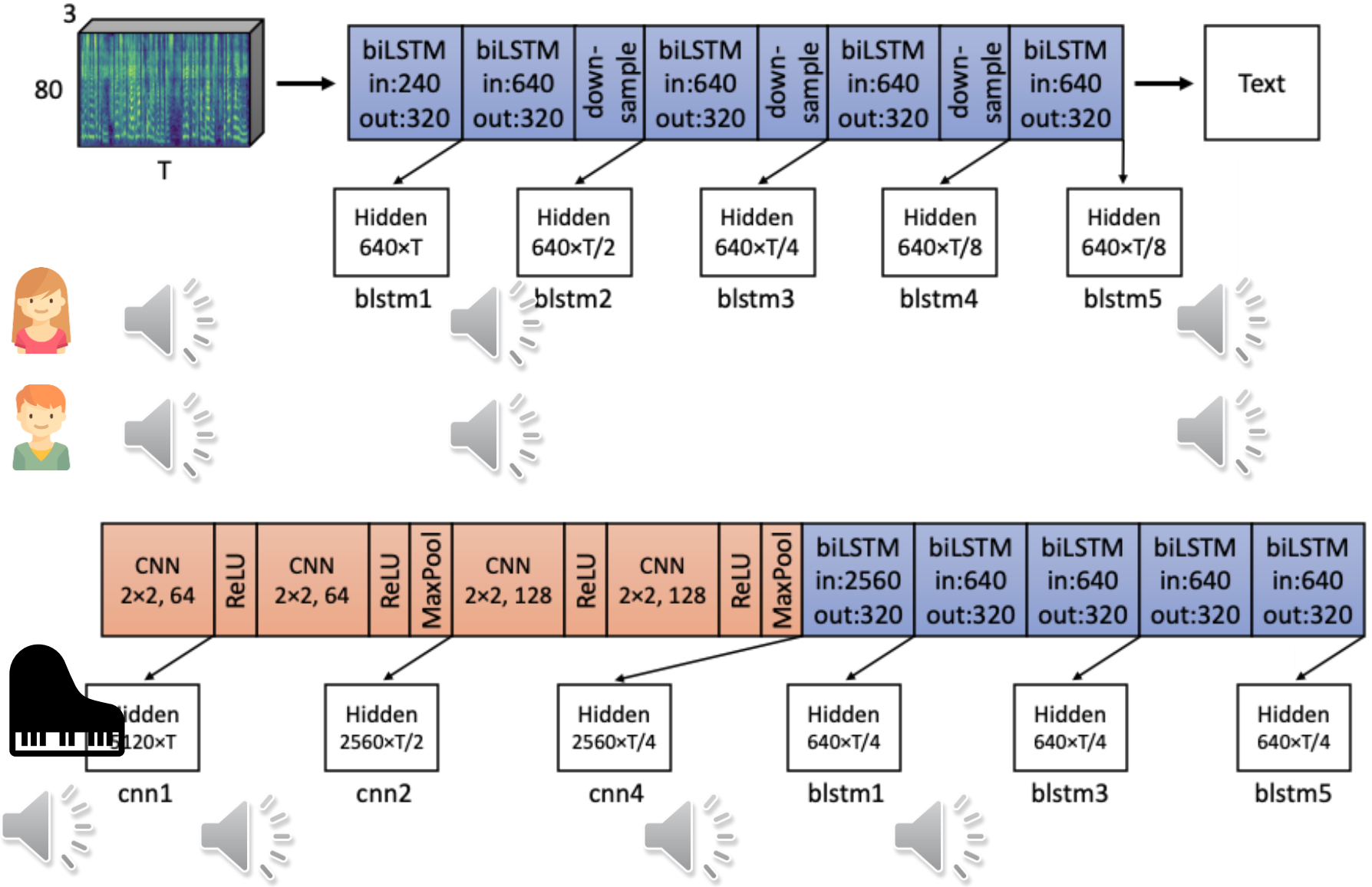


What does a network layer hear? Analyzing hidden representations of end-to-end ASR through speech synthesis

https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.01102

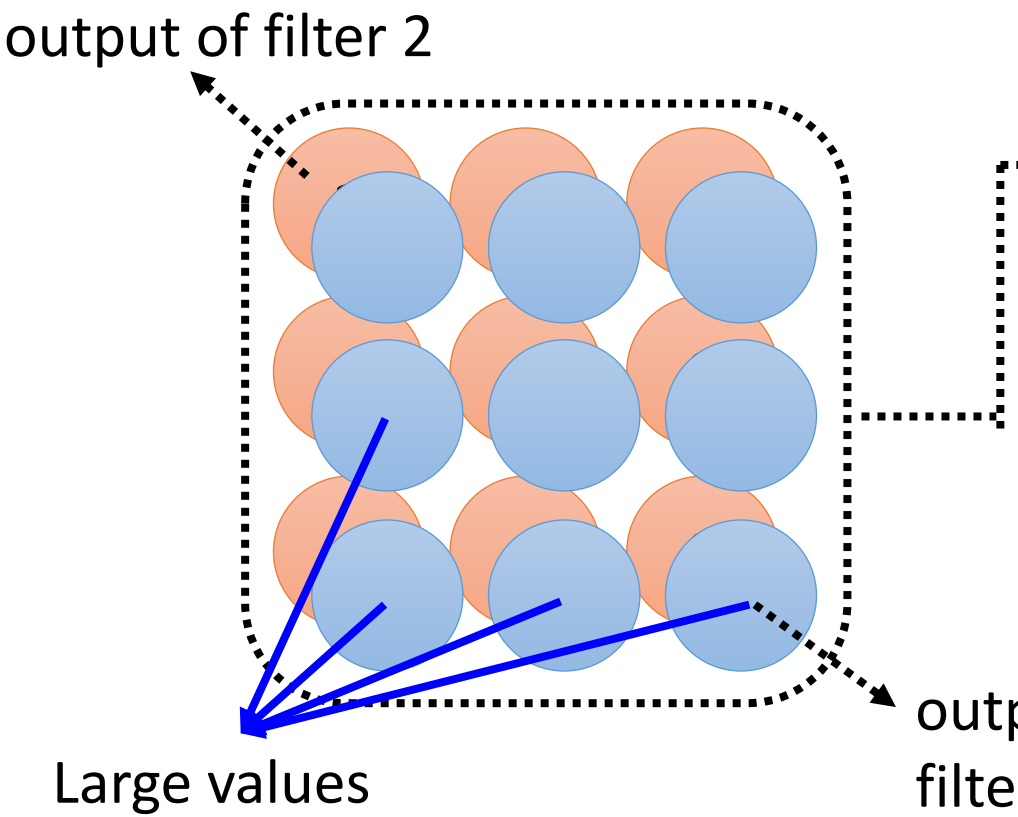
https://youtu.be/6gtn7H-pWr8

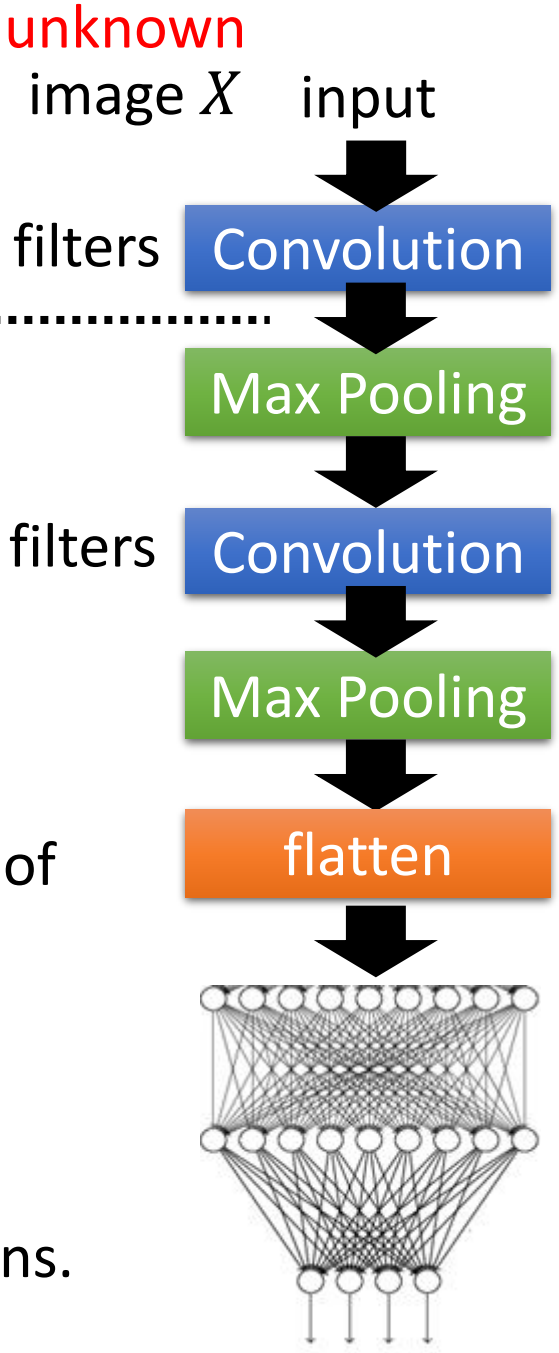


GLOBAL EXPLANATION: EXPLAIN THE WHOLE MODEL

Question: What does a “cat” look like?

What does a filter detect?

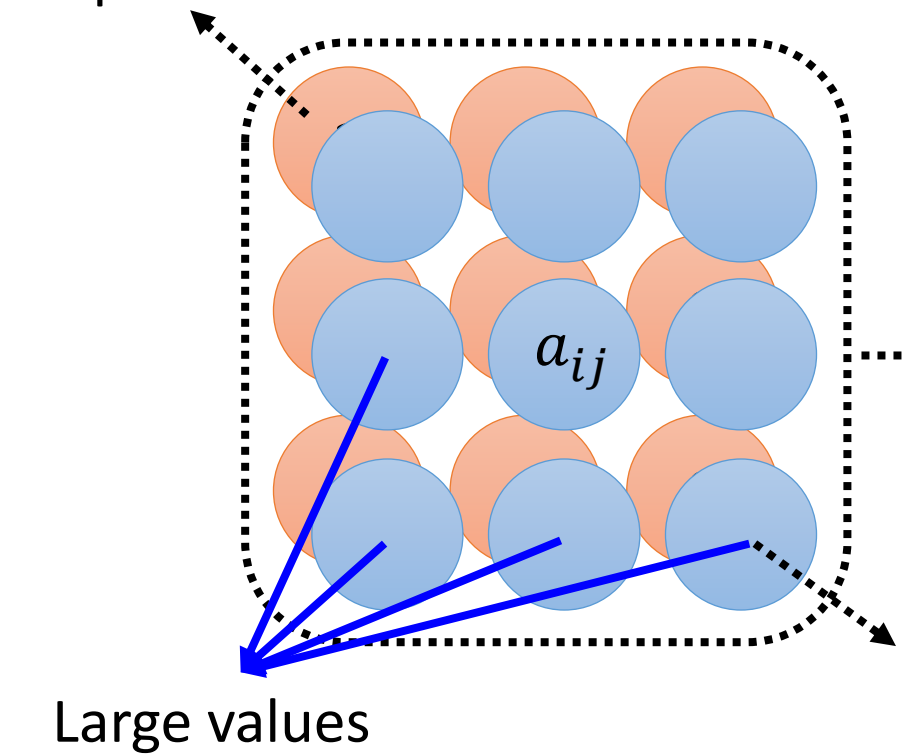


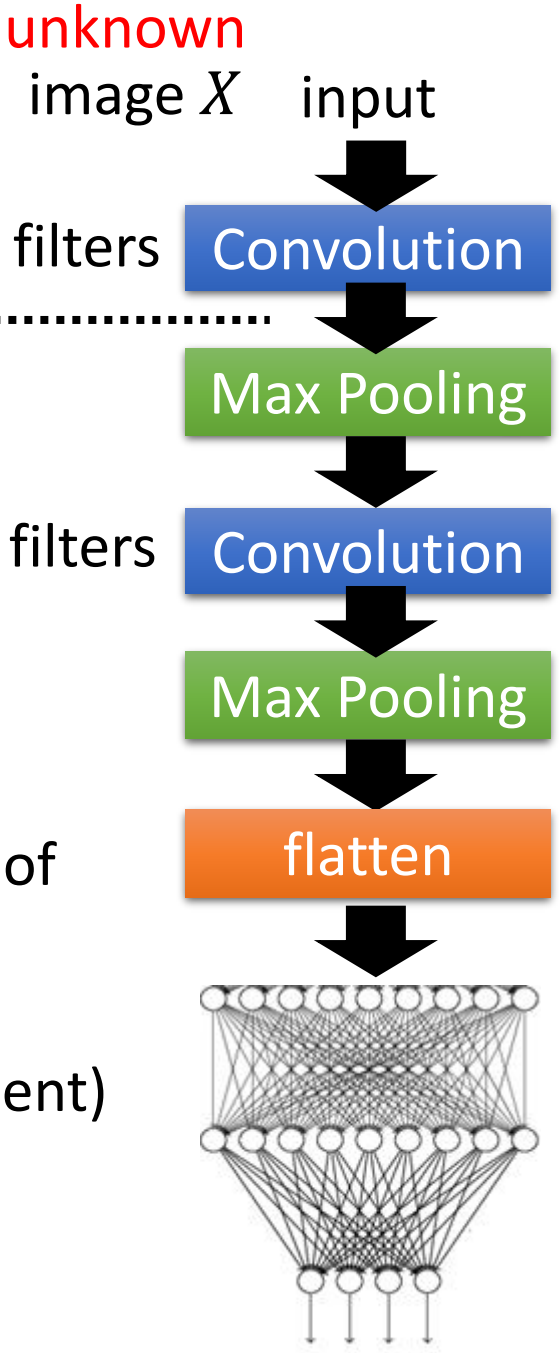


➡ Image X contains the patterns filter 1 can detect.

Let's **create** an image including the patterns.

What does a filter detect?





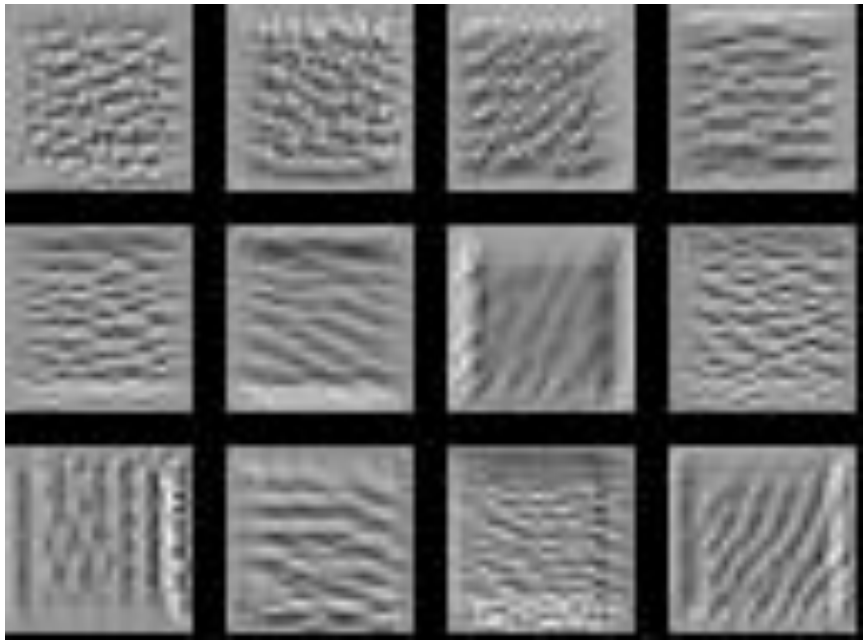
$$X^* = arg\max_X \sum_i \sum_j a_{ij}$$ (gradient ascent)

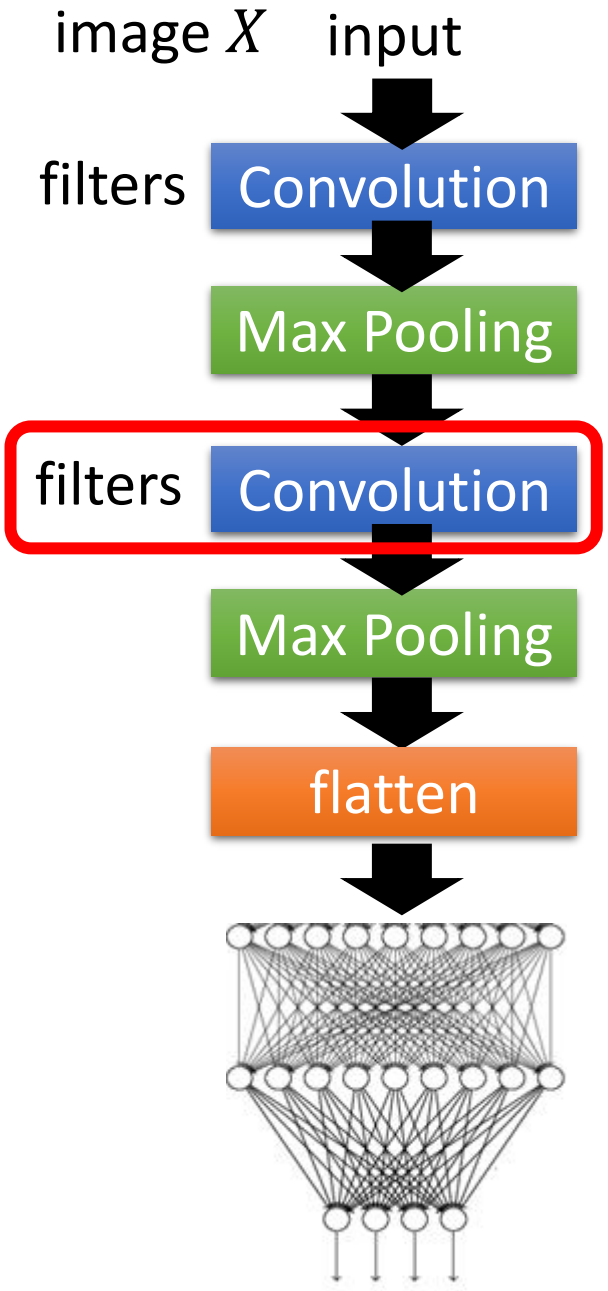
The image contains the patterns filter 1 can detect.

What does a filter detect?

E.g., Digit classifier

X^* for each filter

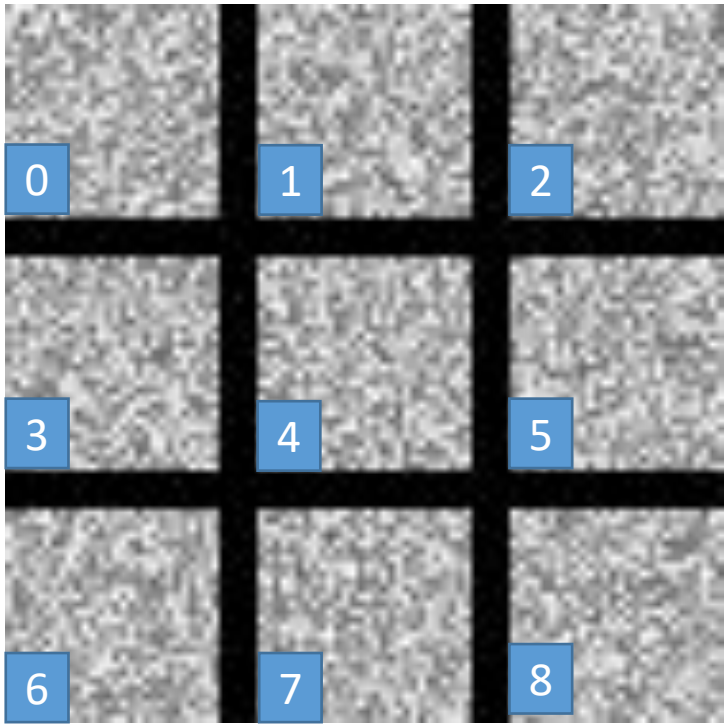




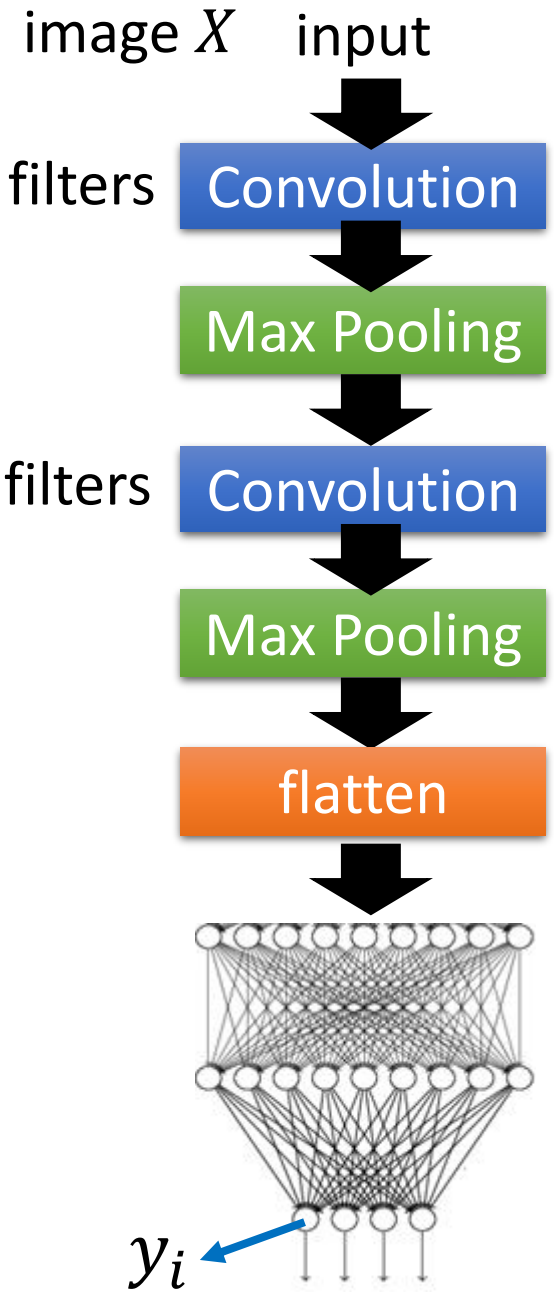
What does a digit look like for CNN?

E.g., Digit classifier

$$X^* = arg\max_X y_i$$ Can we see digits?



Surprise? Consider adversarial attack!



What does a digit look like for CNN?

Find the image that maximizes class probability

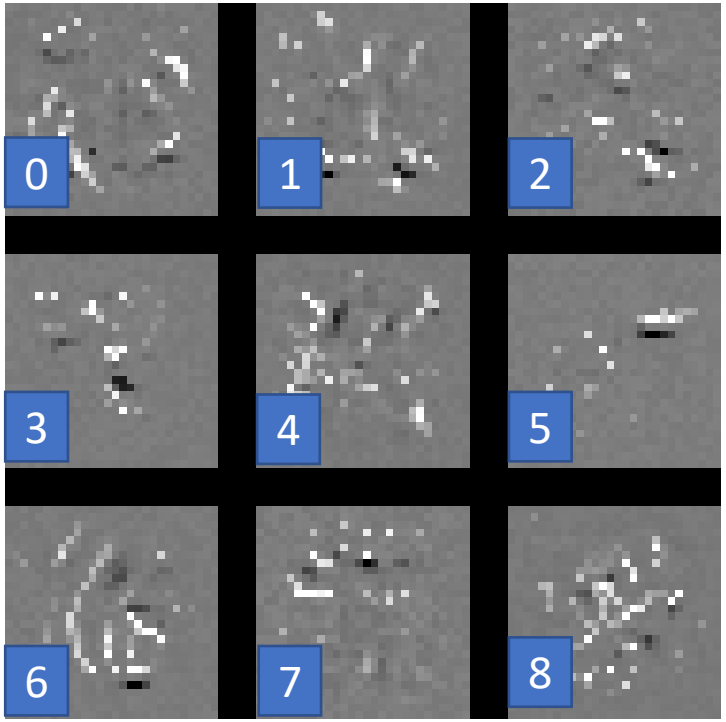
$$X^* = arg\max_X y_i$$

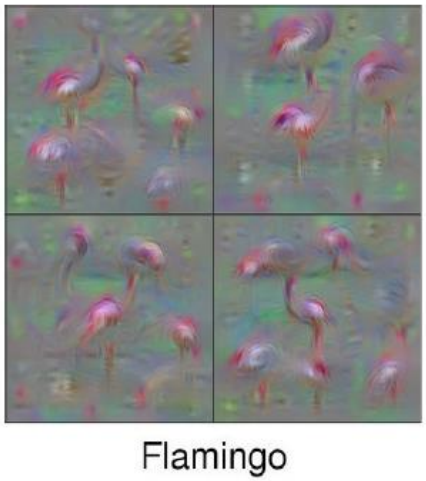
The image should looks like a digit.

$$X^* = arg\max_X y_i + R(X)$$

$$R(X) = -\sum_{i,j} |X_{ij}|$$

How likely X is a digit

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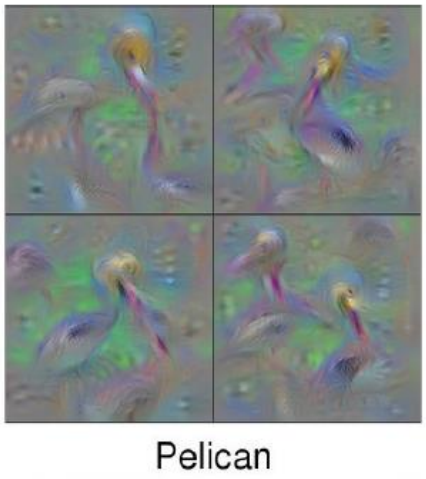
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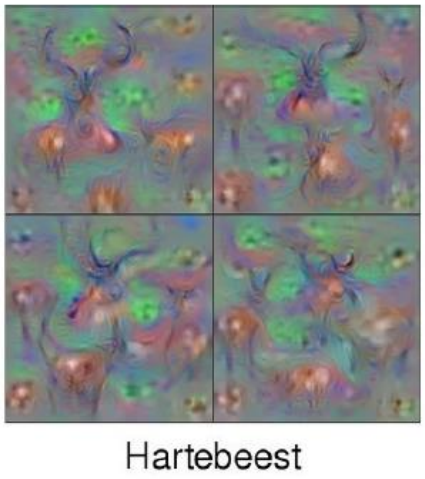
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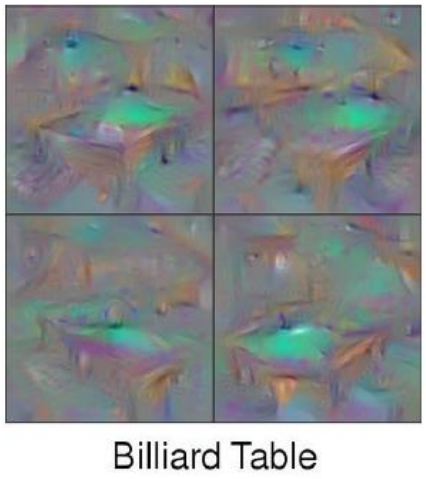
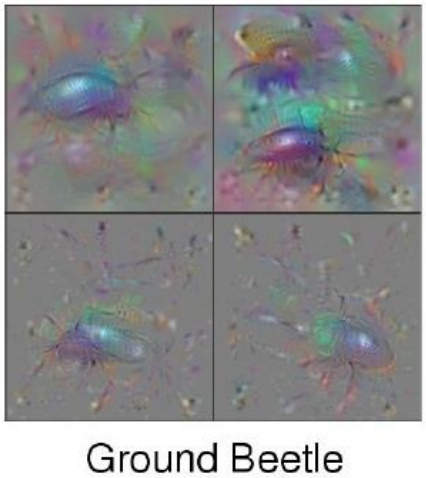

Billiard Table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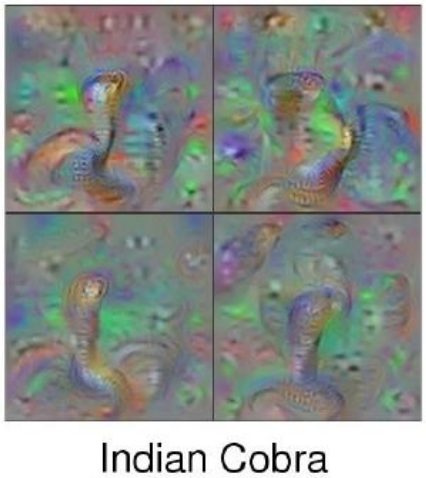
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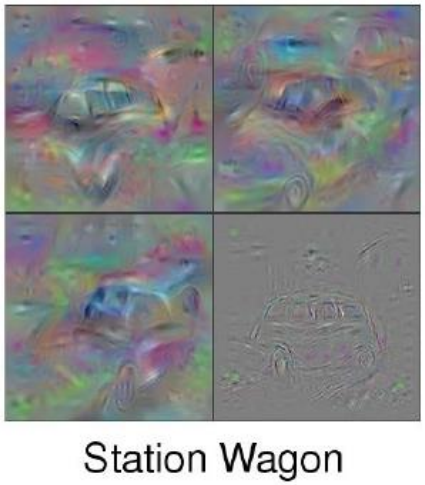
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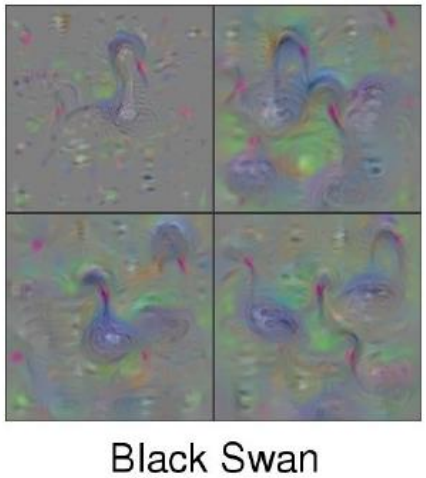

Black Swan

With several regularization terms, and hyperparameter tuning …..

https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.06579

(Simplified Version)

Constraint from Generator

- Training a generator (by GAN, VAE, etc.)

Training Examples

low-dim vector z → Image Generator G → Image X $X = G(z)$

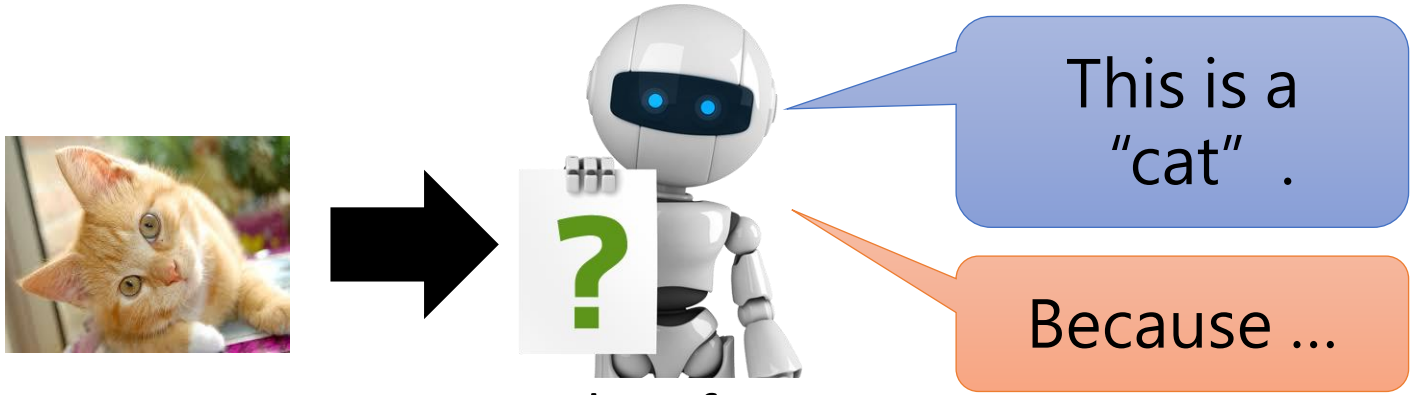
z → Image Generator → Image X → Image Classifier → y

$$X^* = arg\max_X y_i \Rightarrow z^* = arg\max_z y_i$$

Show image: $X^* = G(z^*)$

https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.00005

Concluding Remarks



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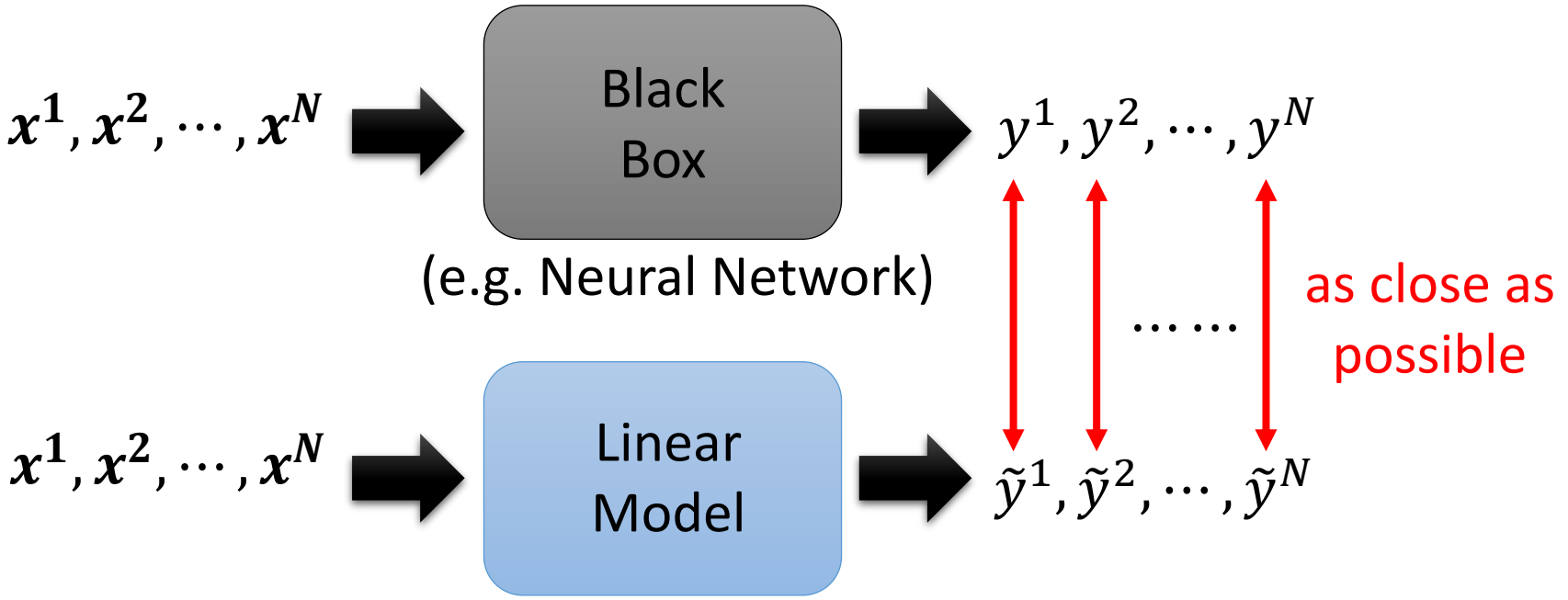
Outlook

Using an interpretable model to mimic the behavior of an uninterpretable model.



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