

NEURAL NETS FOR VISION

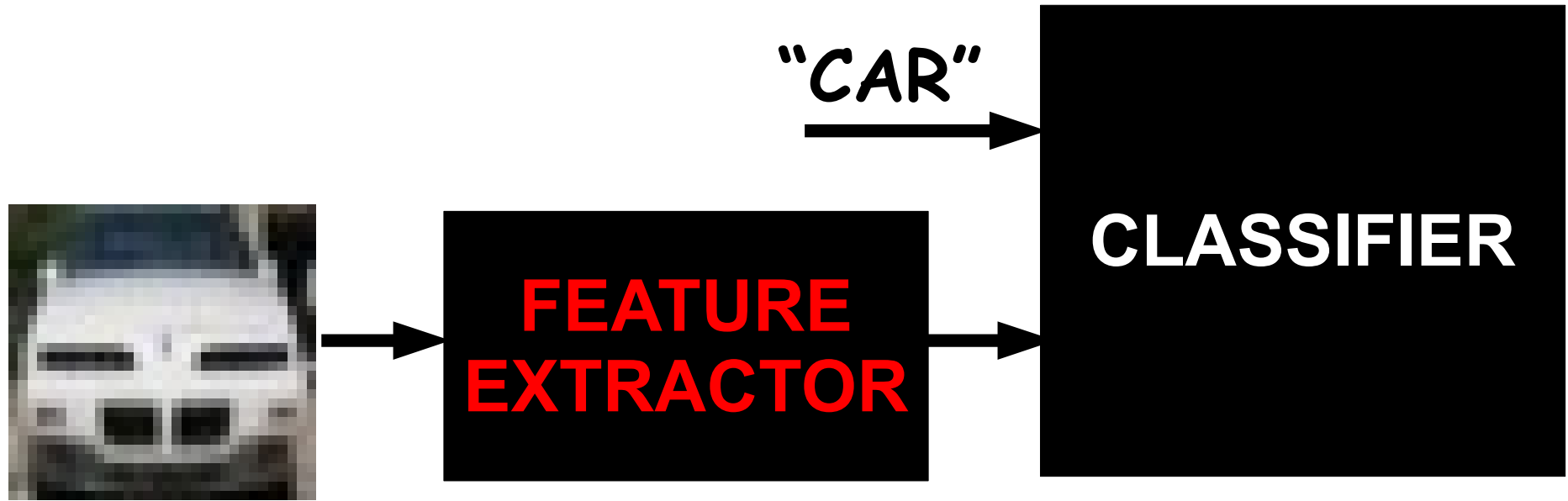
CVPR 2012 Tutorial on Deep Learning
Part III

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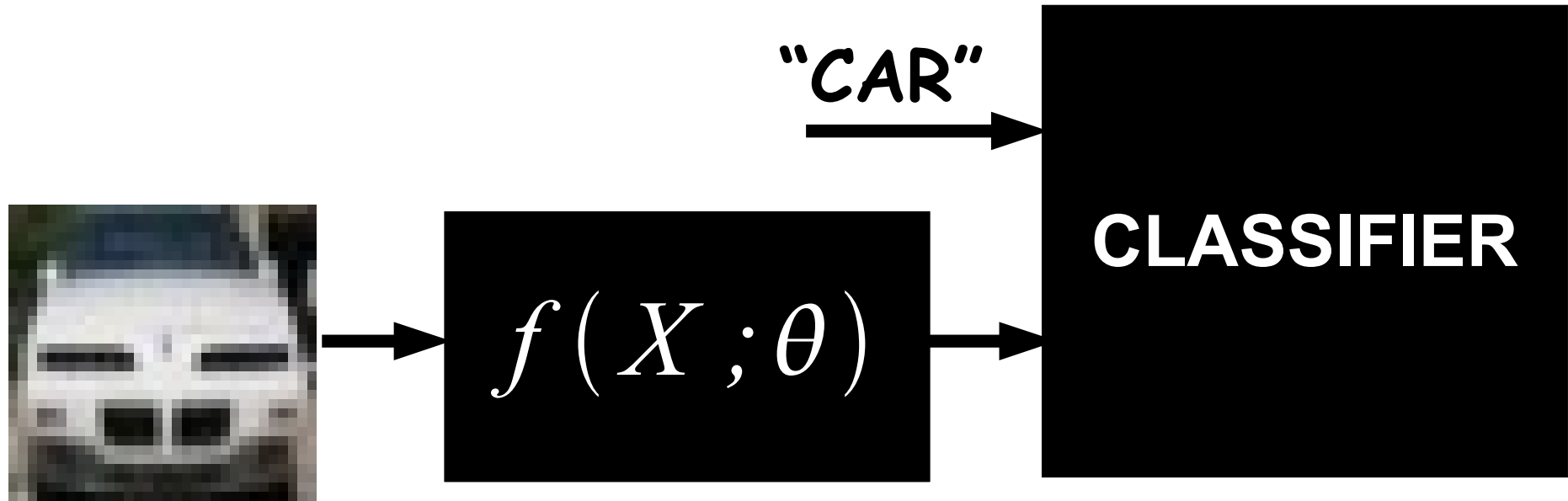
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Building an Object Recognition System



IDEA: Use data to optimize features for the given task.

Building an Object Recognition System



What we want: Use parameterized function such that

- a) features are computed efficiently
- b) features can be trained efficiently

Building an Object Recognition System



- Everything becomes adaptive.
- No distinction between feature extractor and classifier.
- Big non-linear system trained from raw pixels to labels.

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Q: How can we build such a highly non-linear system?

A: By combining simple building blocks we can make more and more complex systems.

Building A Complicated Function

Simple Functions

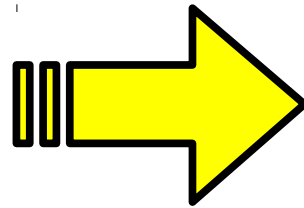
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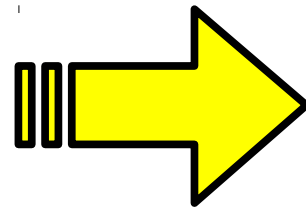
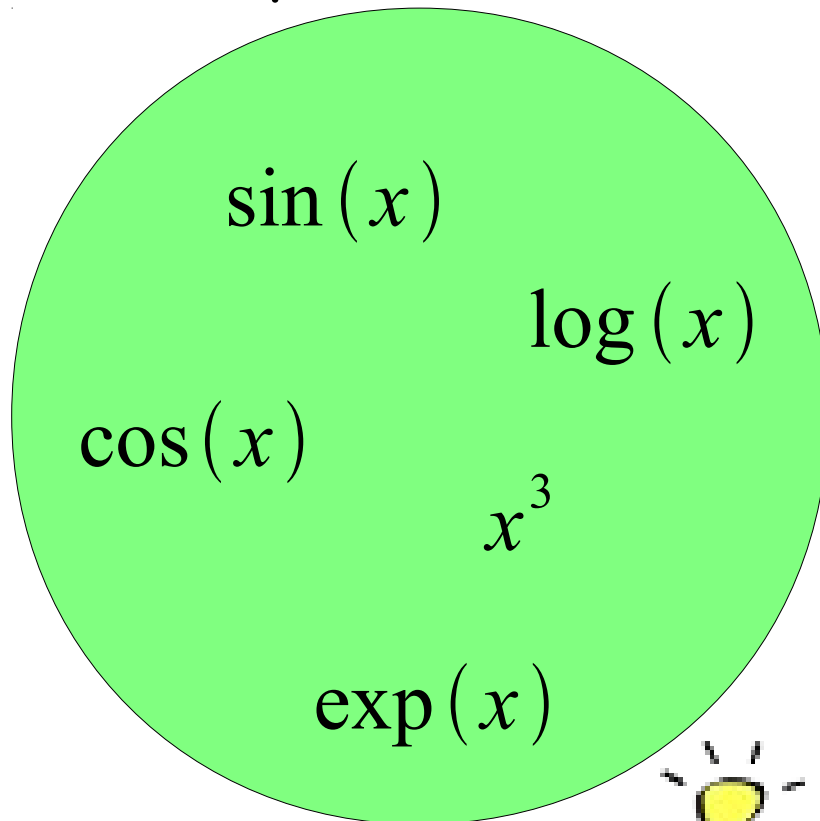


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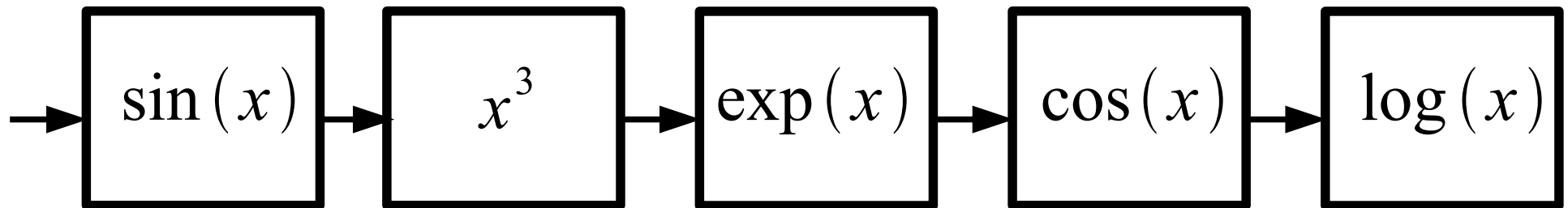
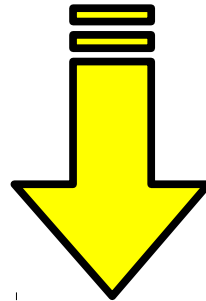
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- Function composition is at the core of deep learning methods.
- Each "simple function" will have parameters subject to training.

Implementing A Complicated Function

Complicated Function

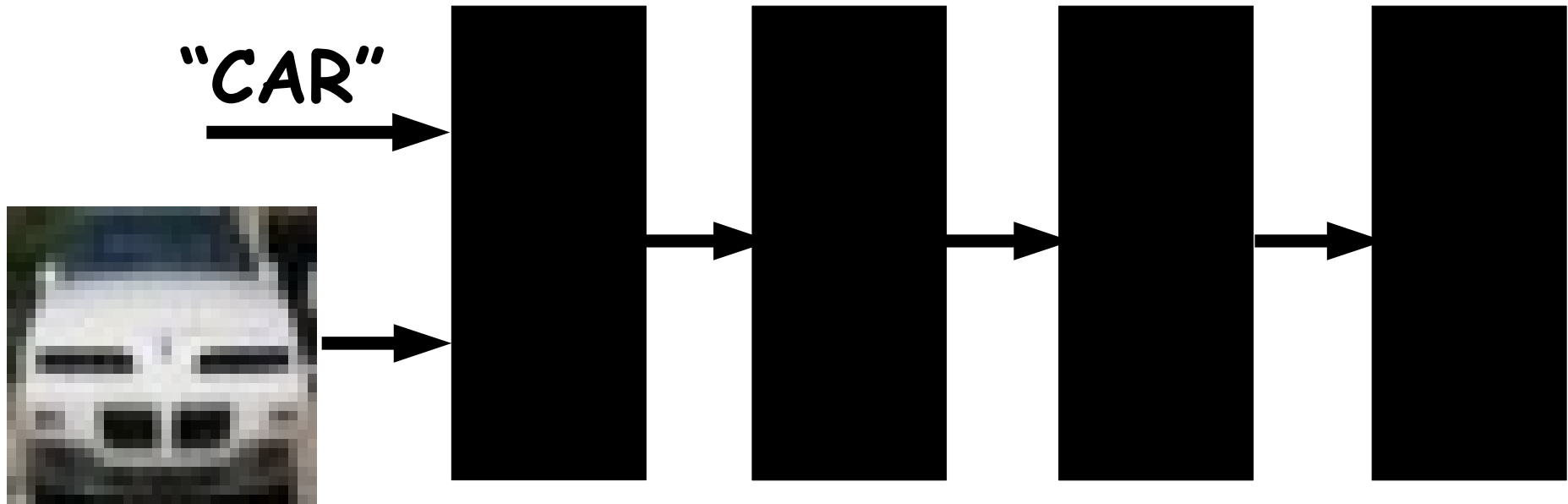
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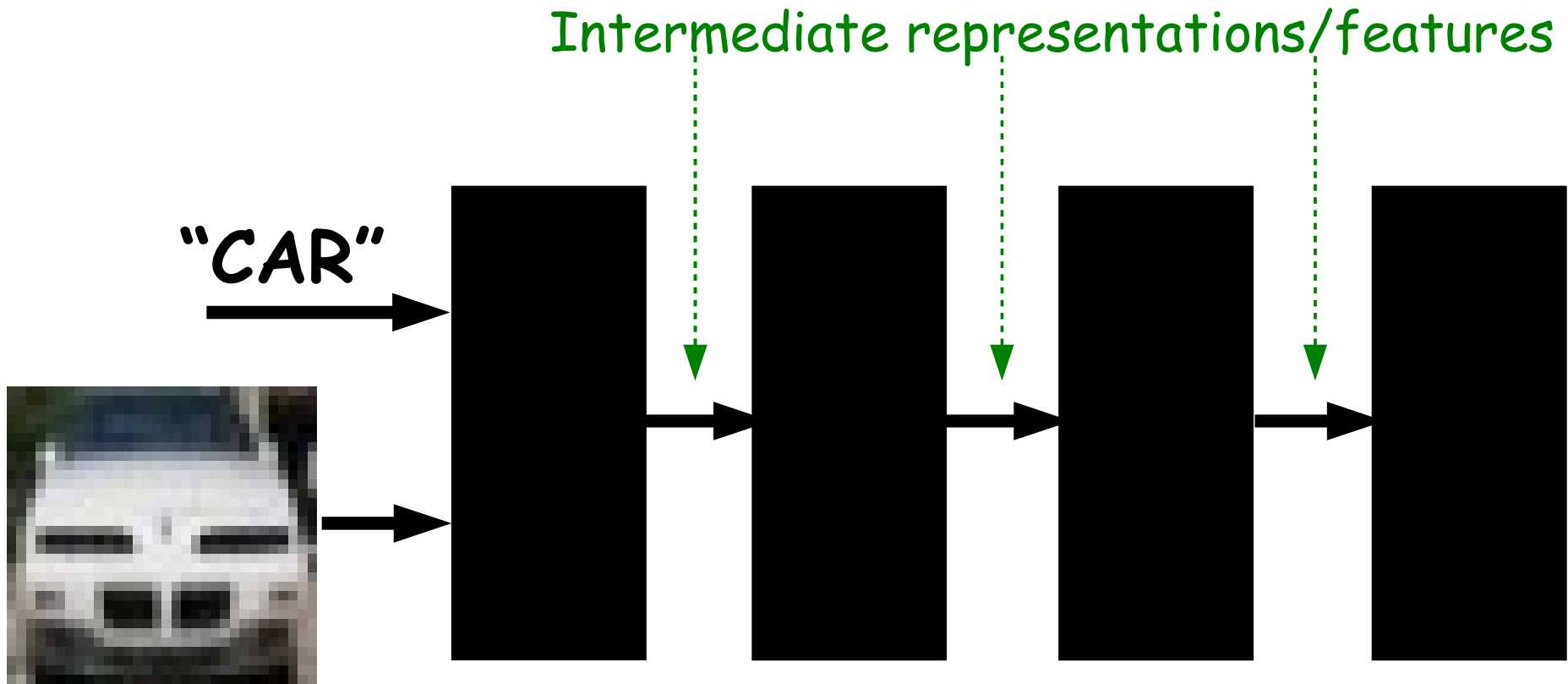


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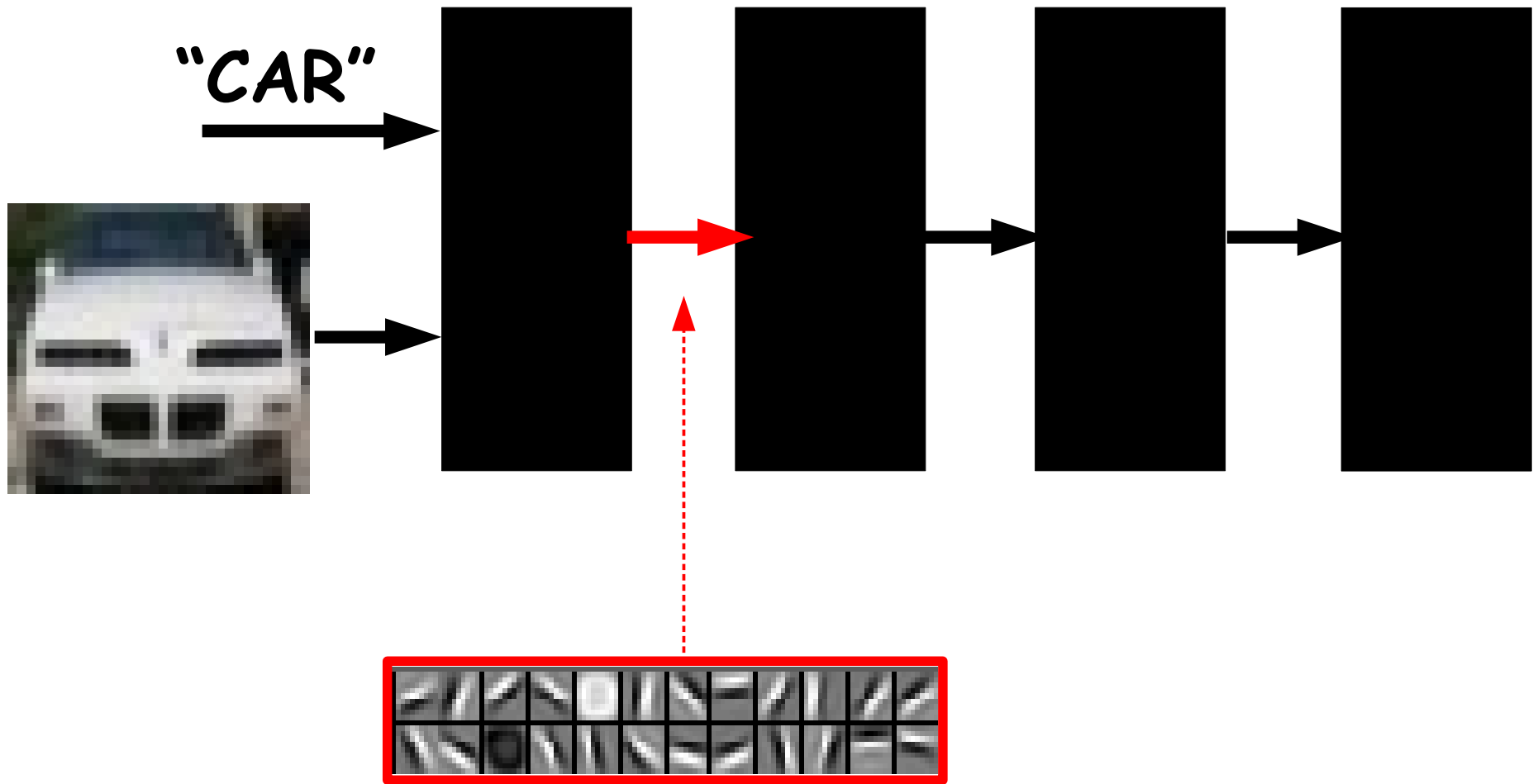
NOTE: Each black box can have trainable parameters.
Their composition makes a highly non-linear system.

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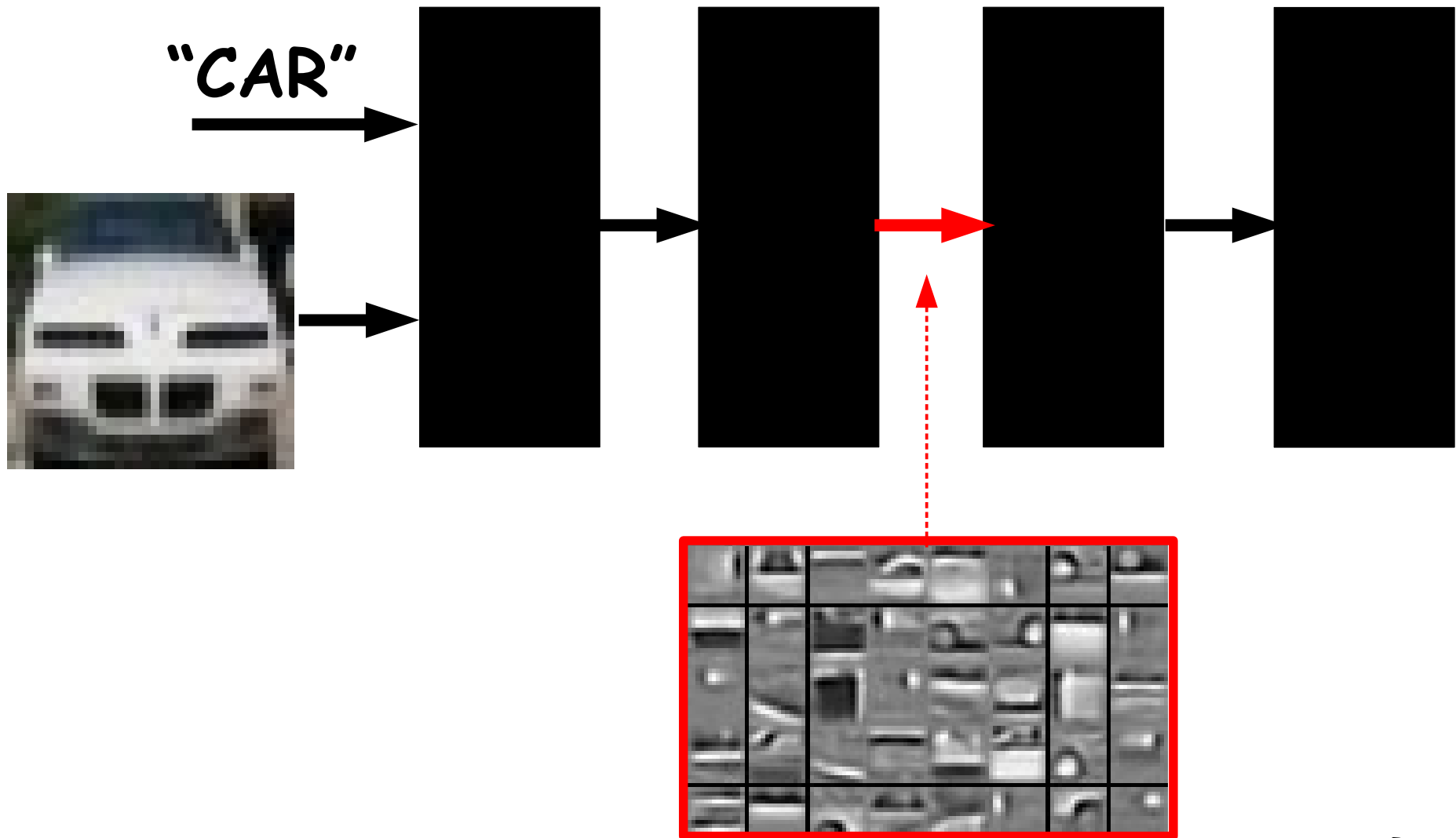


NOTE: System produces a hierarchy of features.

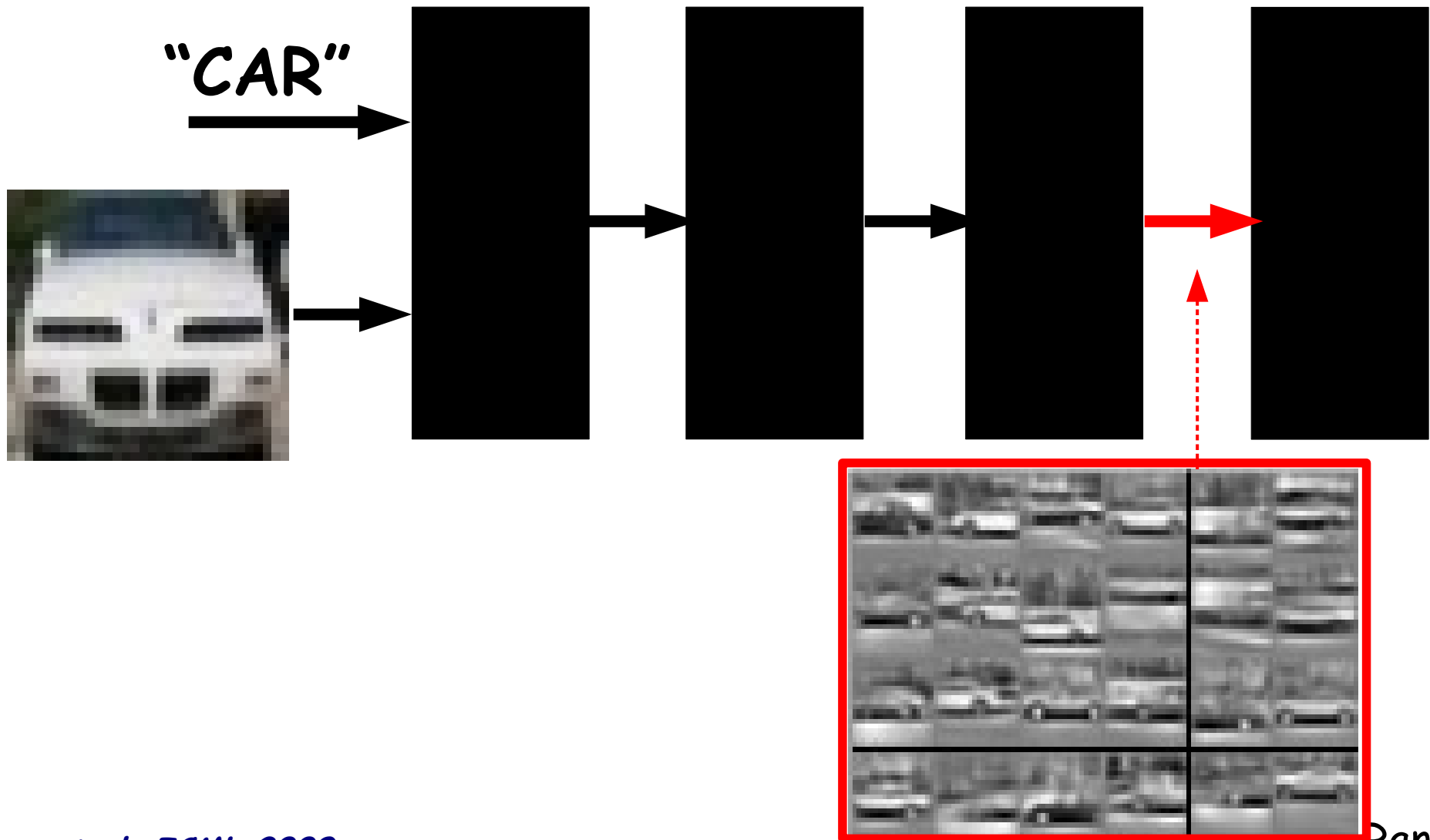
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KEY IDEAS OF NEURAL NETS

IDEA # 1

Learn features from data

IDEA # 2

Use differentiable functions that produce features efficiently

IDEA # 3

End-to-end learning:
no distinction between feature extractor and classifier

IDEA # 4

"Deep" architectures:
cascade of simpler non-linear modules

KEY QUESTIONS

- What is the input-output mapping?
- How are parameters trained?
- How computational expensive is it?
- How well does it work?

Outline

- **Neural Networks for Supervised Training**
 - Architecture
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- **Unsupervised Training of Neural Networks**
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Linear Classifier: SVM

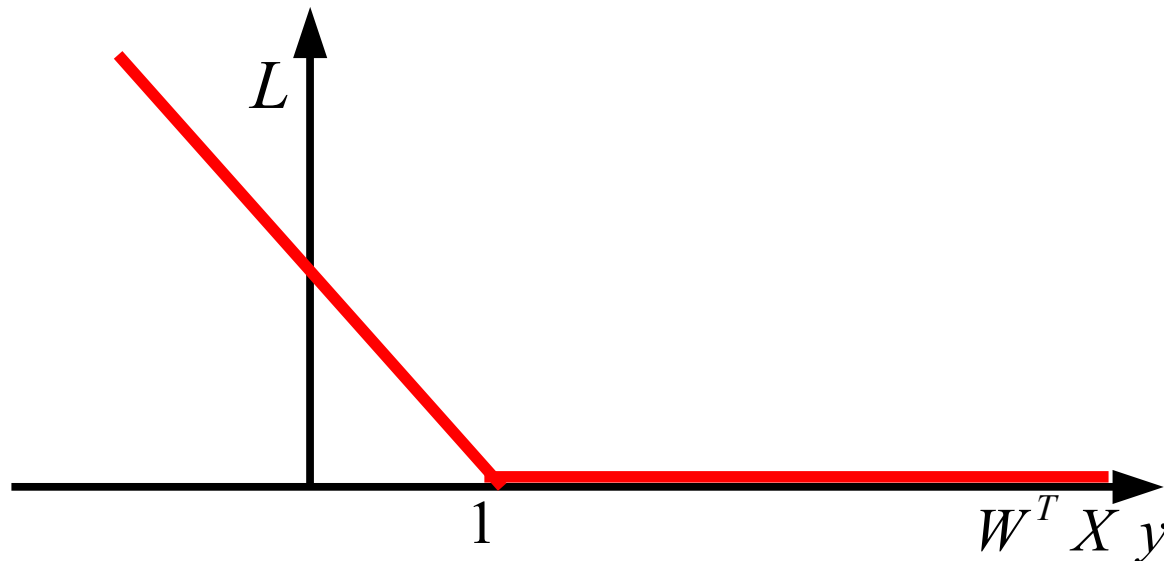
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Hinge Loss

Linear Classifier: Logistic Regression

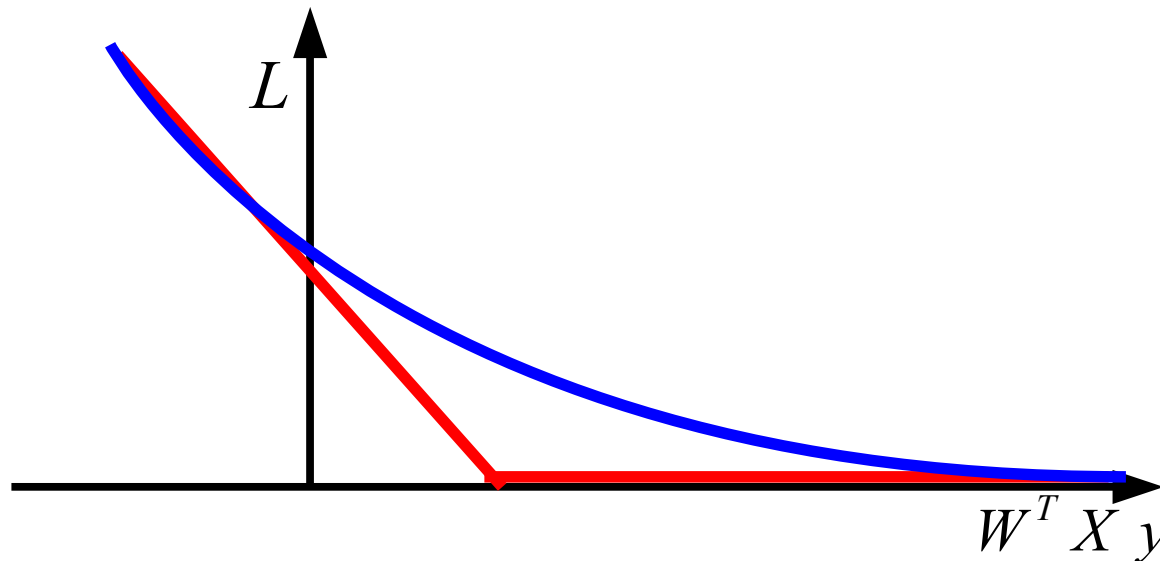
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Log Loss

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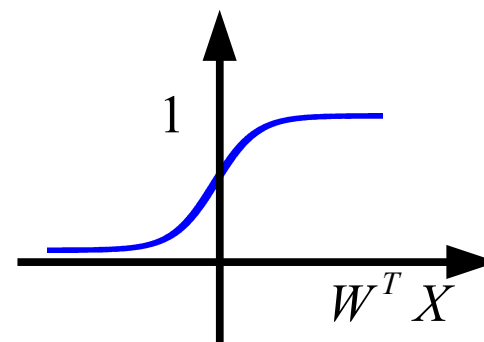
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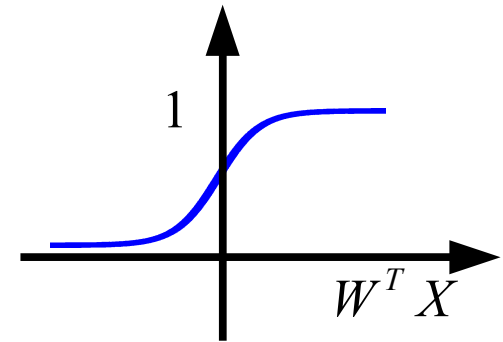
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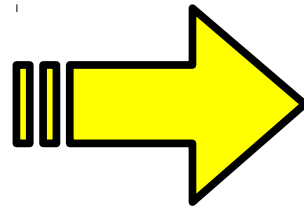
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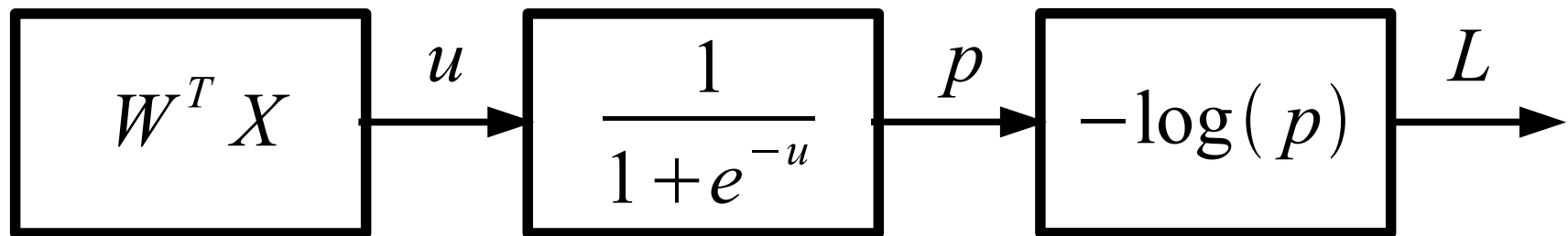
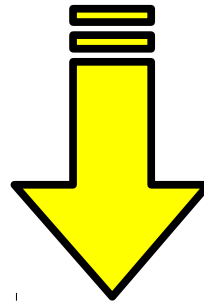
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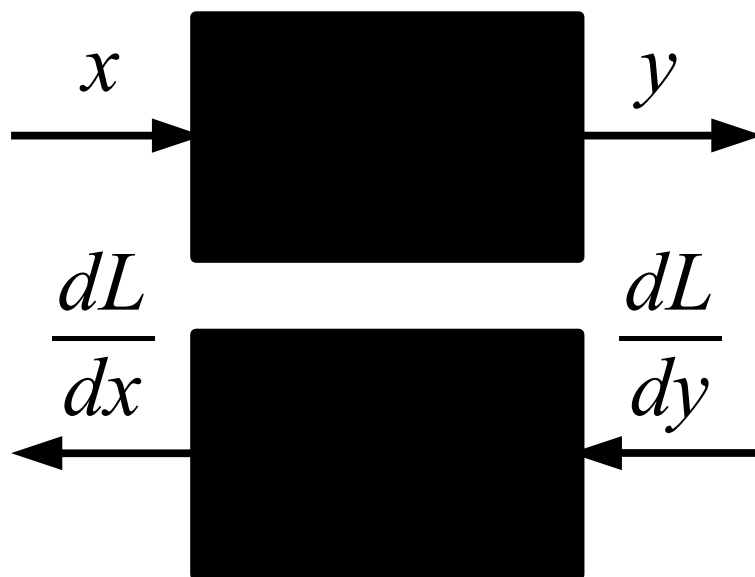
Logistic Regression: Computing Loss

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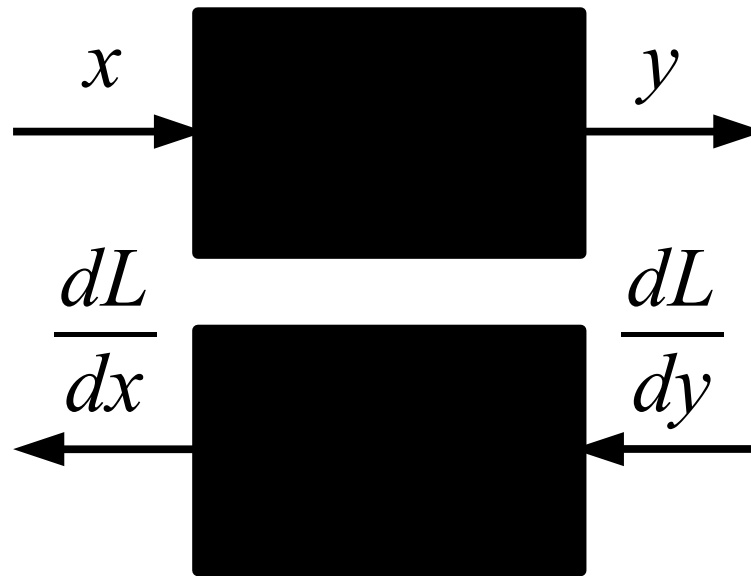
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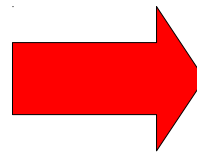
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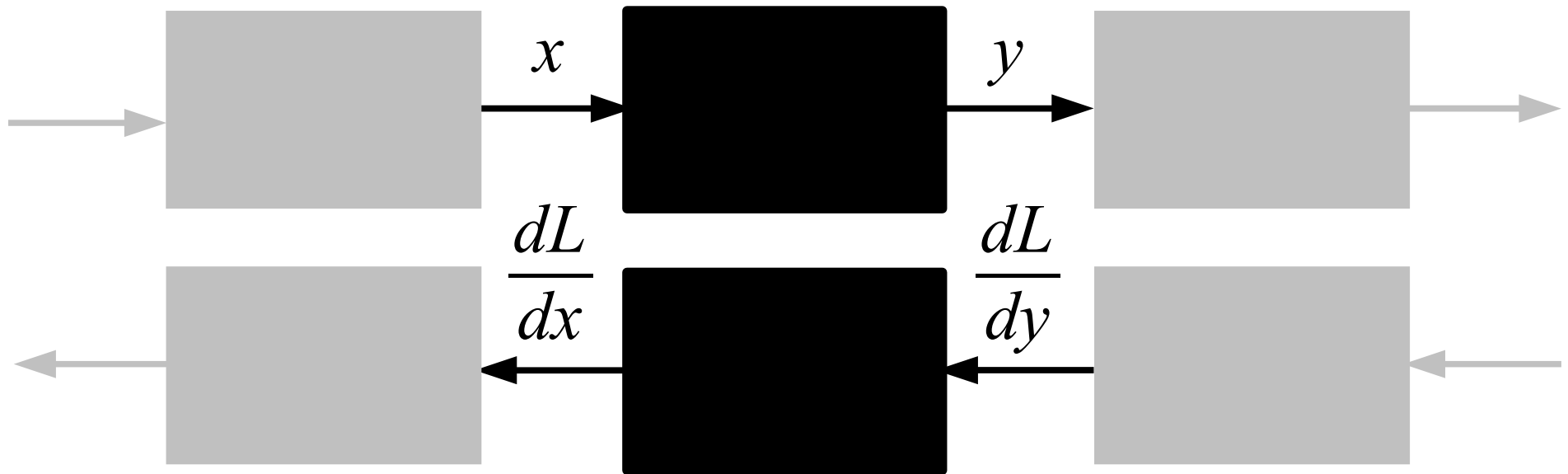


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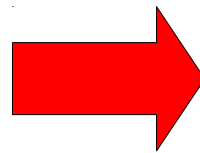


$$\frac{dL}{dx} = \frac{dL}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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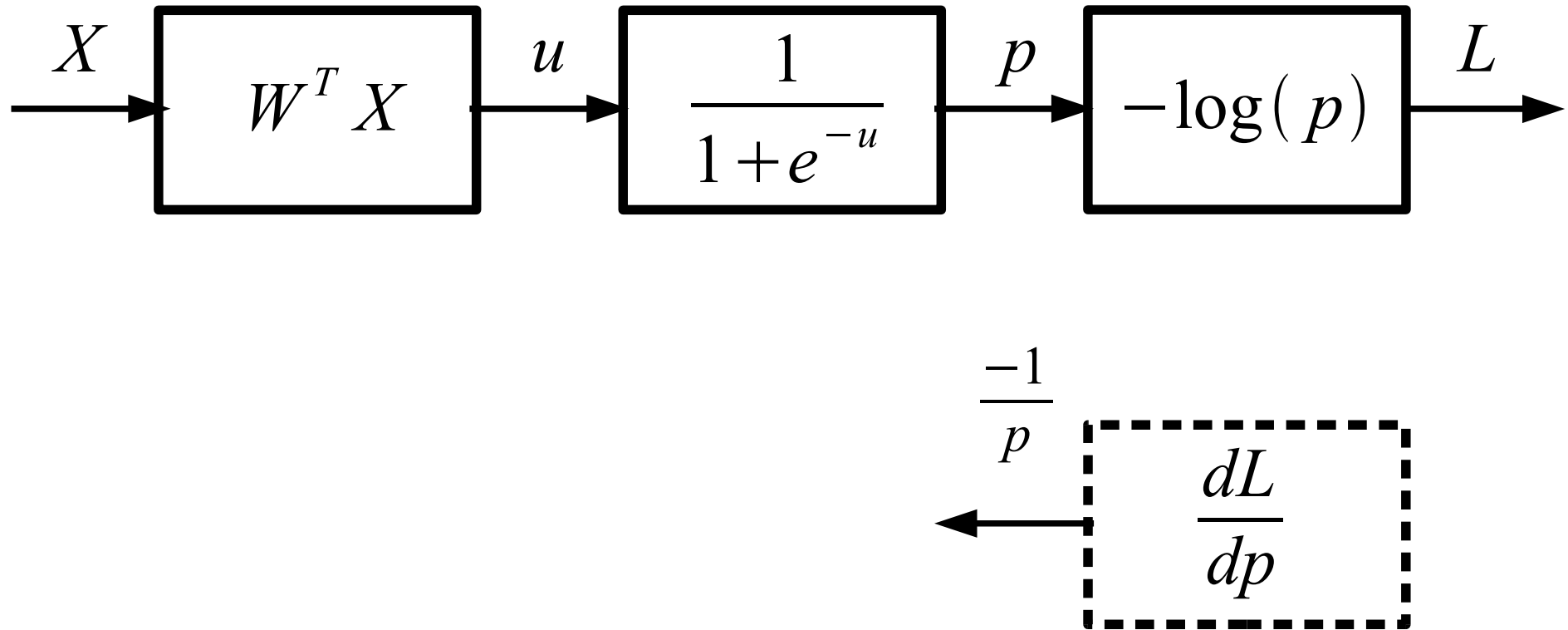
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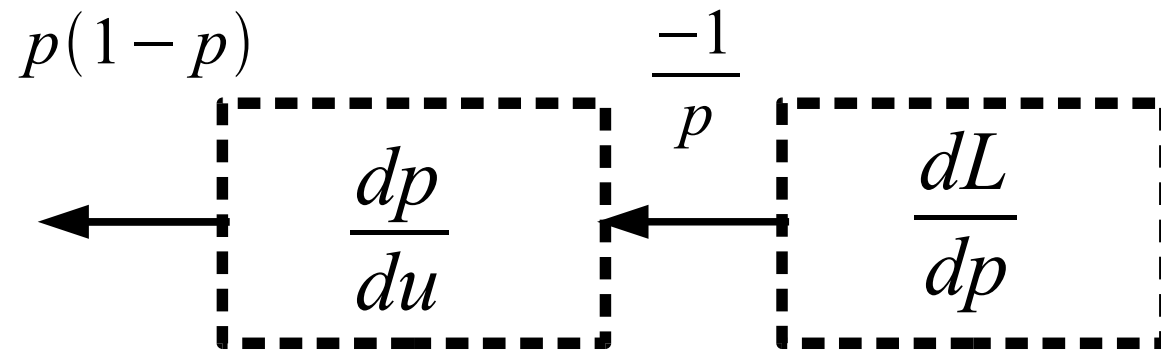
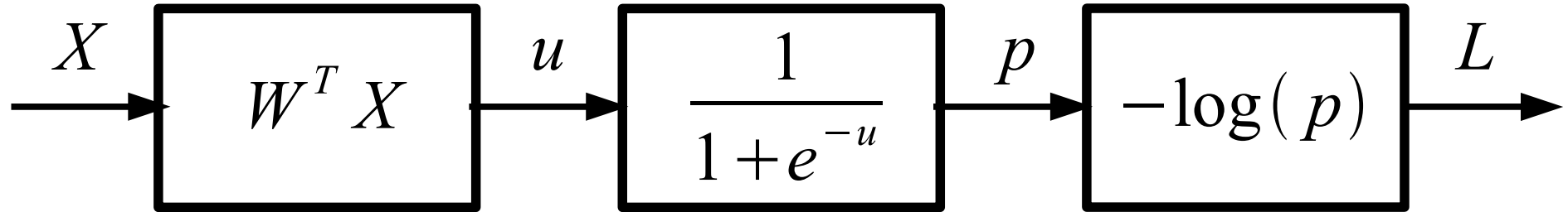
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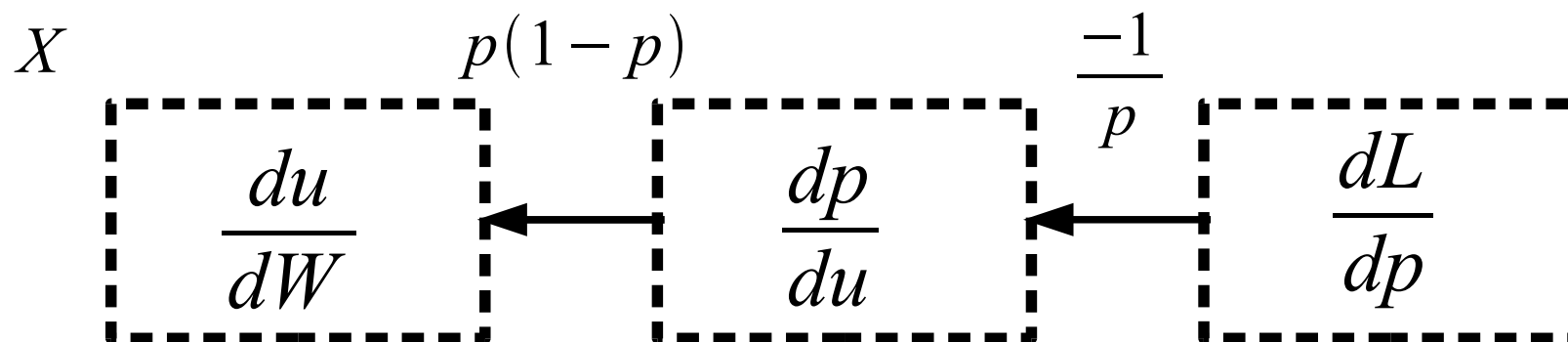
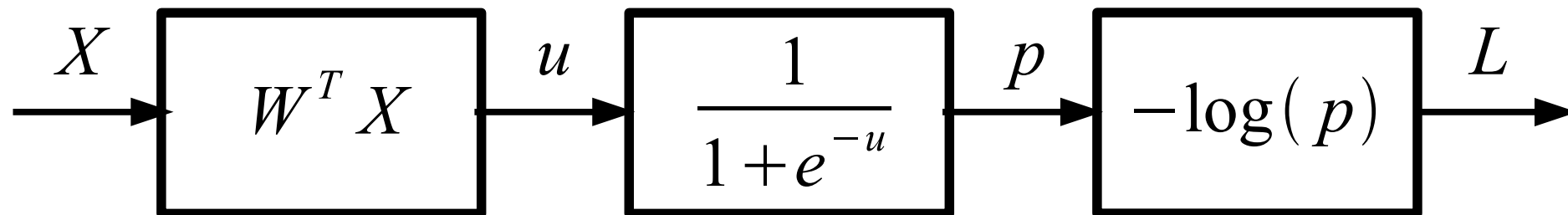
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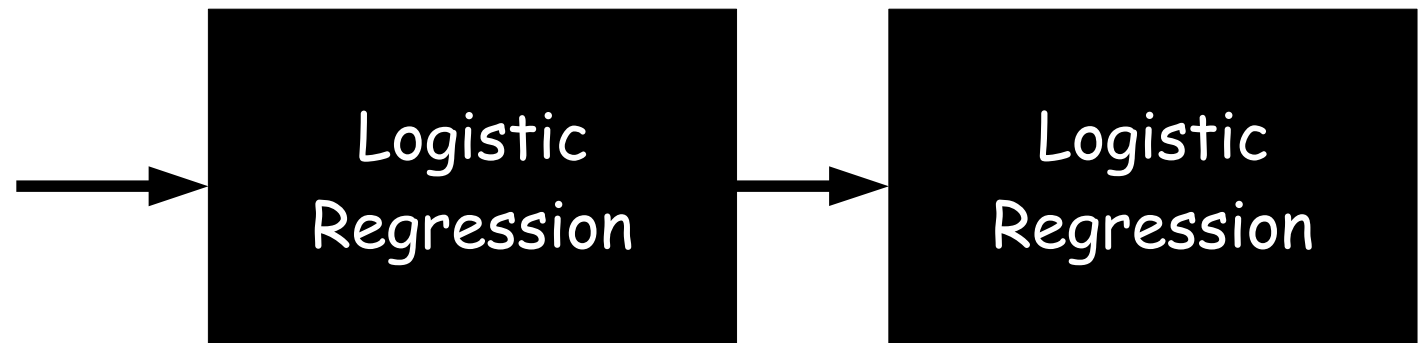
$$\frac{dL}{dW} = \frac{dL}{dp} \cdot \frac{dp}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dW} = (p - 1) X$$

What Did We Learn?

- Logistic Regression
- How to compute gradients of complicated functions



Neural Network



Neural Network

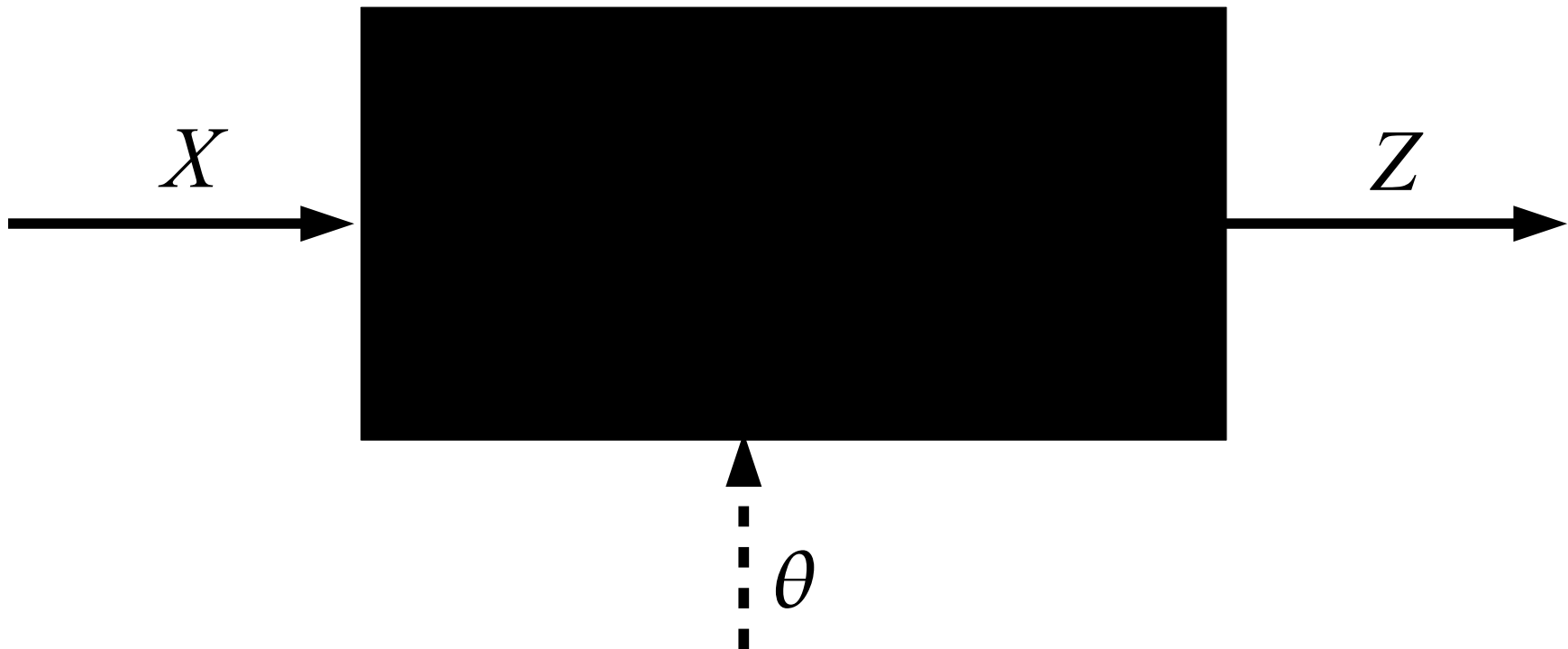
- A **neural net** can be thought of as a stack of logistic regression classifiers. Each input is the output of the previous layer.



NOTE: intermediate units can be thought of as linear classifiers trained with implicit target values.

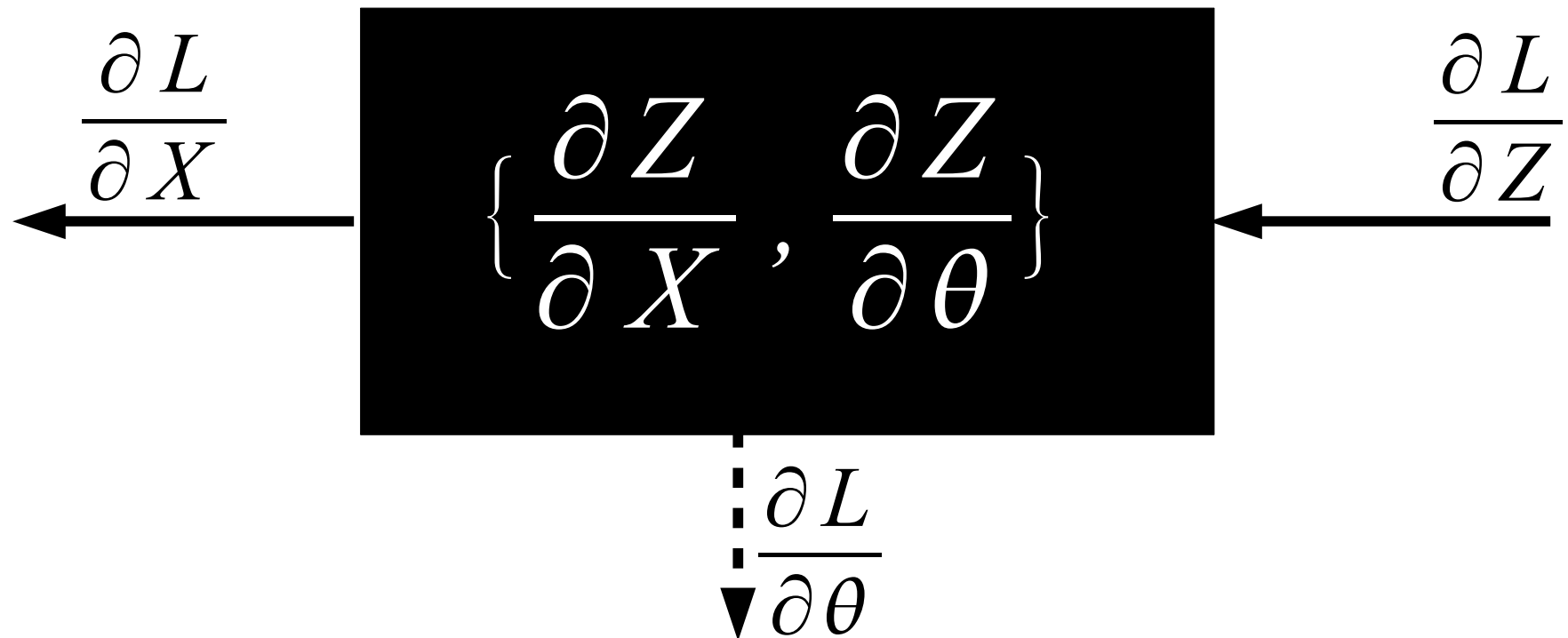
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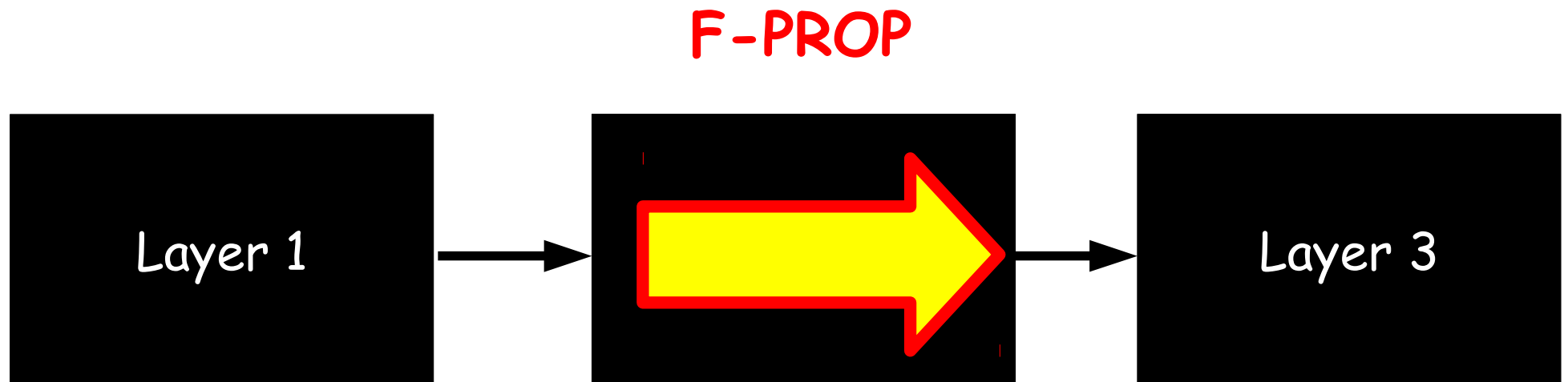
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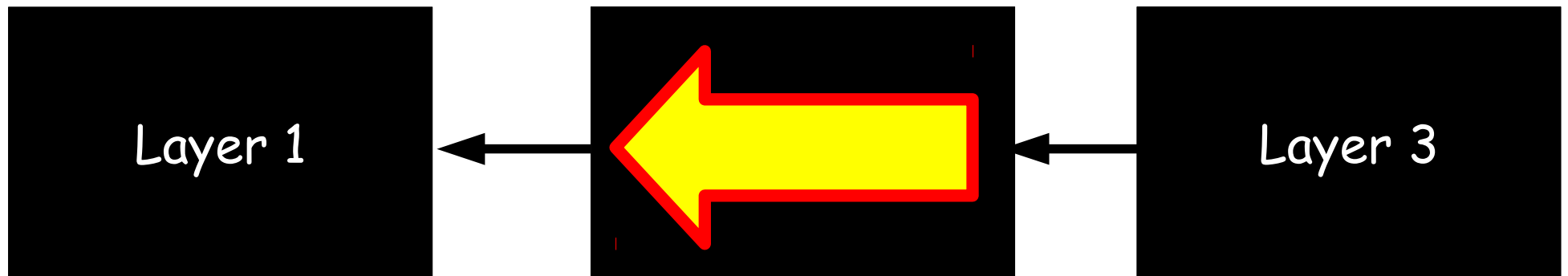
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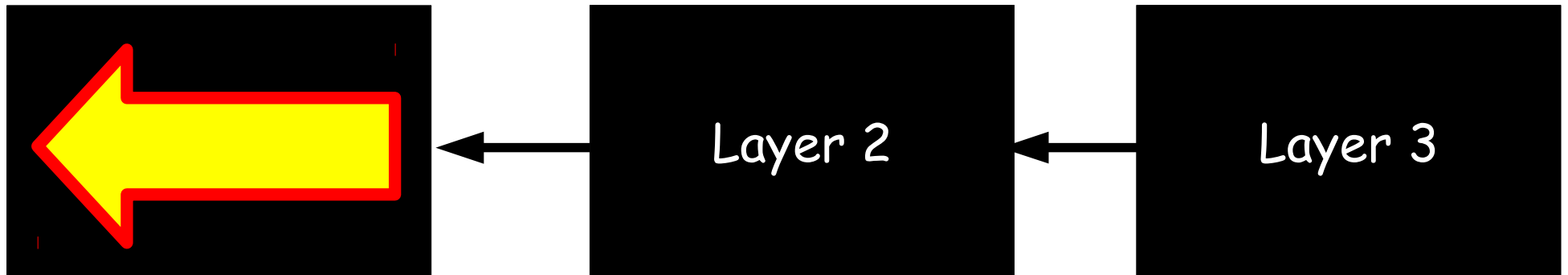
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Neural Net: Training

- A) Compute loss on small mini-batch
- B) Compute gradient w.r.t. parameters
- C) Use gradient to update parameters $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \eta \frac{dL}{d\theta}$



NEURAL NET: ARCHITECTURE



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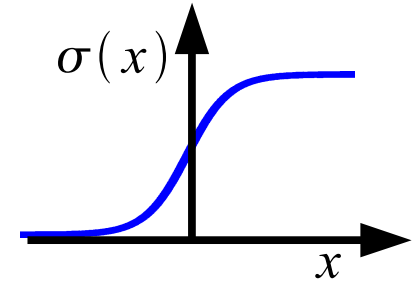
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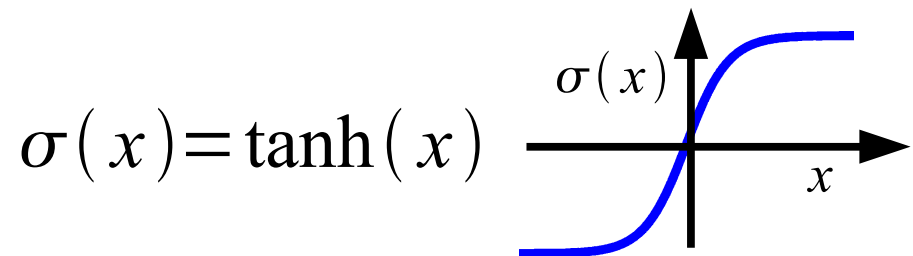
$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-x}}$$



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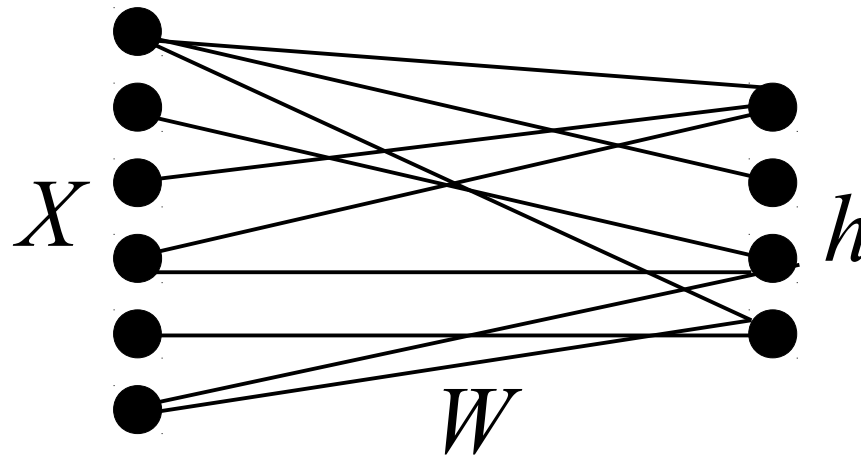
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Graphical Notations

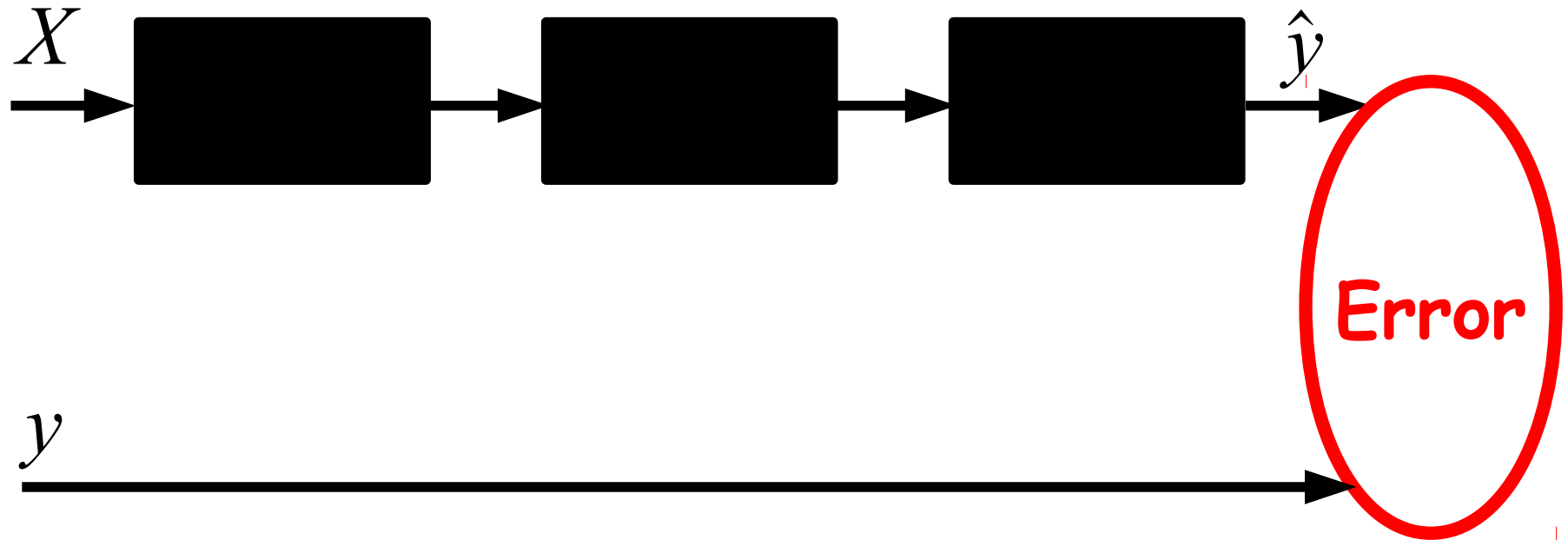


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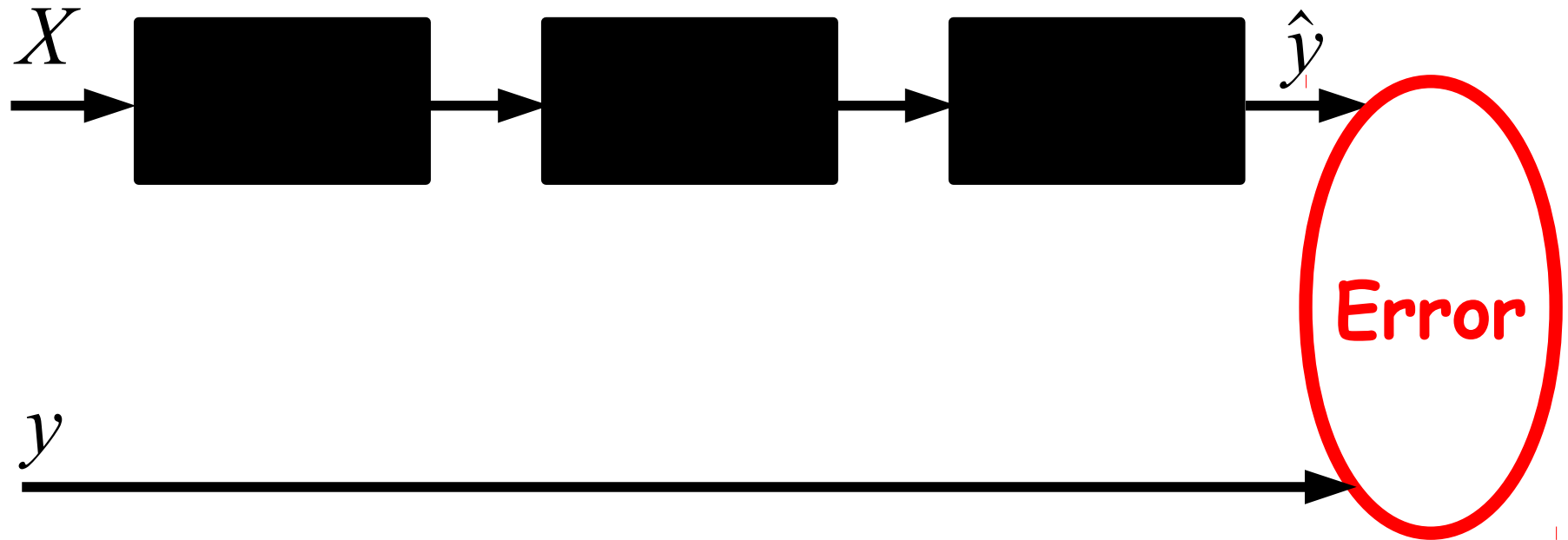
h_k is called feature, hidden unit, neuron or code unit

MOST COMMON ARCHITECTURE



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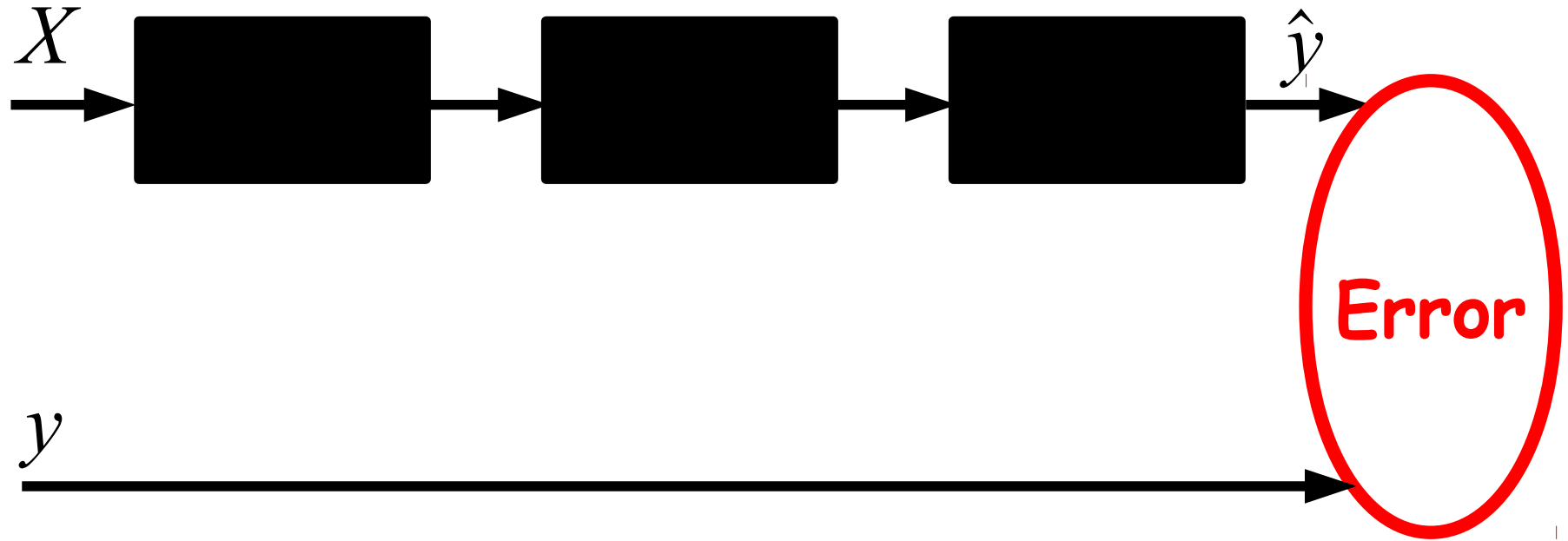
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NOTE: User must specify number of layers, number of hidden units, type of layers and loss function.

MOST COMMON LOSSES

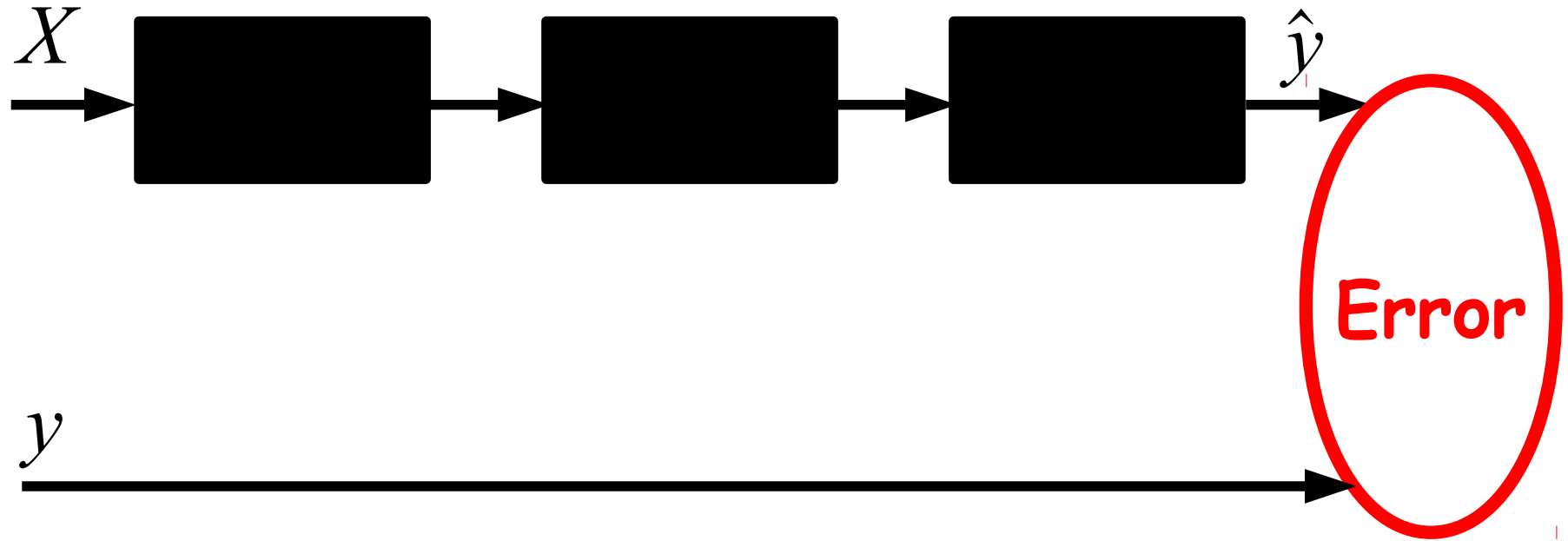


Square Euclidean Distance (regression):

$$y, \hat{y} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

MOST COMMON LOSSES



Cross Entropy (classification):

$$y, \hat{y} \in [0, 1]^N, \quad \sum_{i=1}^N y_i = 1, \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{y}_i = 1$$

$$L = - \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log \hat{y}_i$$

NEURAL NETS FACTS

- 1: User specifies loss based on the task.
- 2: Any optimization algorithm can be chosen for training.
- 3: Cost of F-Prop and B-Prop is similar and proportional to the number of layers and their size.

Toy Code: Neural Net Trainer

% F-PROP

```
for i = 1 : nr_layers - 1
    [h{i} jac{i}] = logistic(W{i} * h{i-1} + b{i});
end
h{nr_layers-1} = W{nr_layers-1} * h{nr_layers-2} + b{nr_layers-1};
prediction = softmax(h{l-1});
```

% CROSS ENTROPY LOSS

```
loss = - sum(sum(log(prediction) .* target));
```

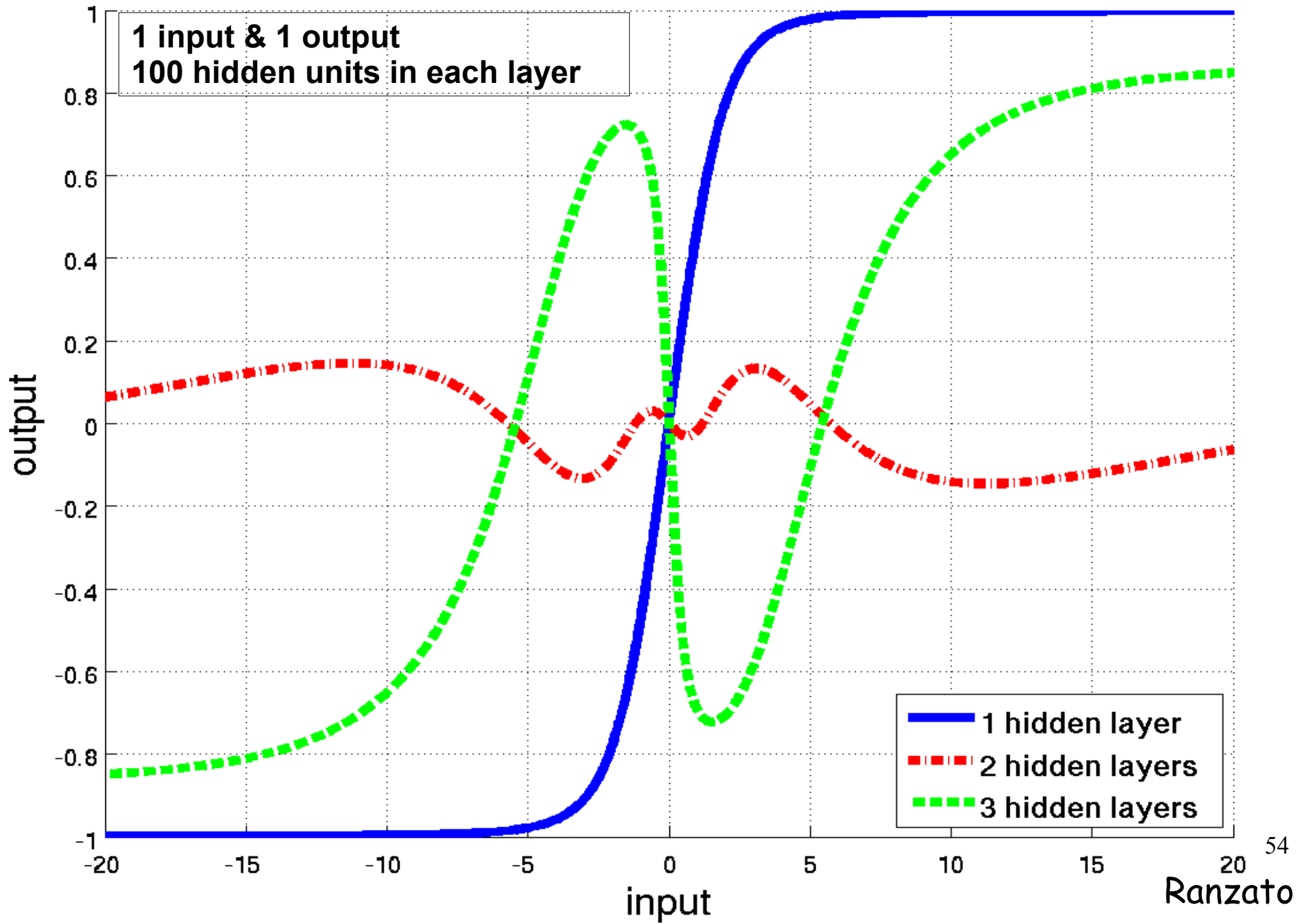
% B-PROP

```
dh{l-1} = prediction - target;
for i = nr_layers - 1 : -1 : 1
    Wgrad{i} = dh{i} * h{i-1}';
    bgrad{i} = sum(dh{i}, 2);
    dh{i-1} = (W{i}' * dh{i}) .* jac{i-1};
end
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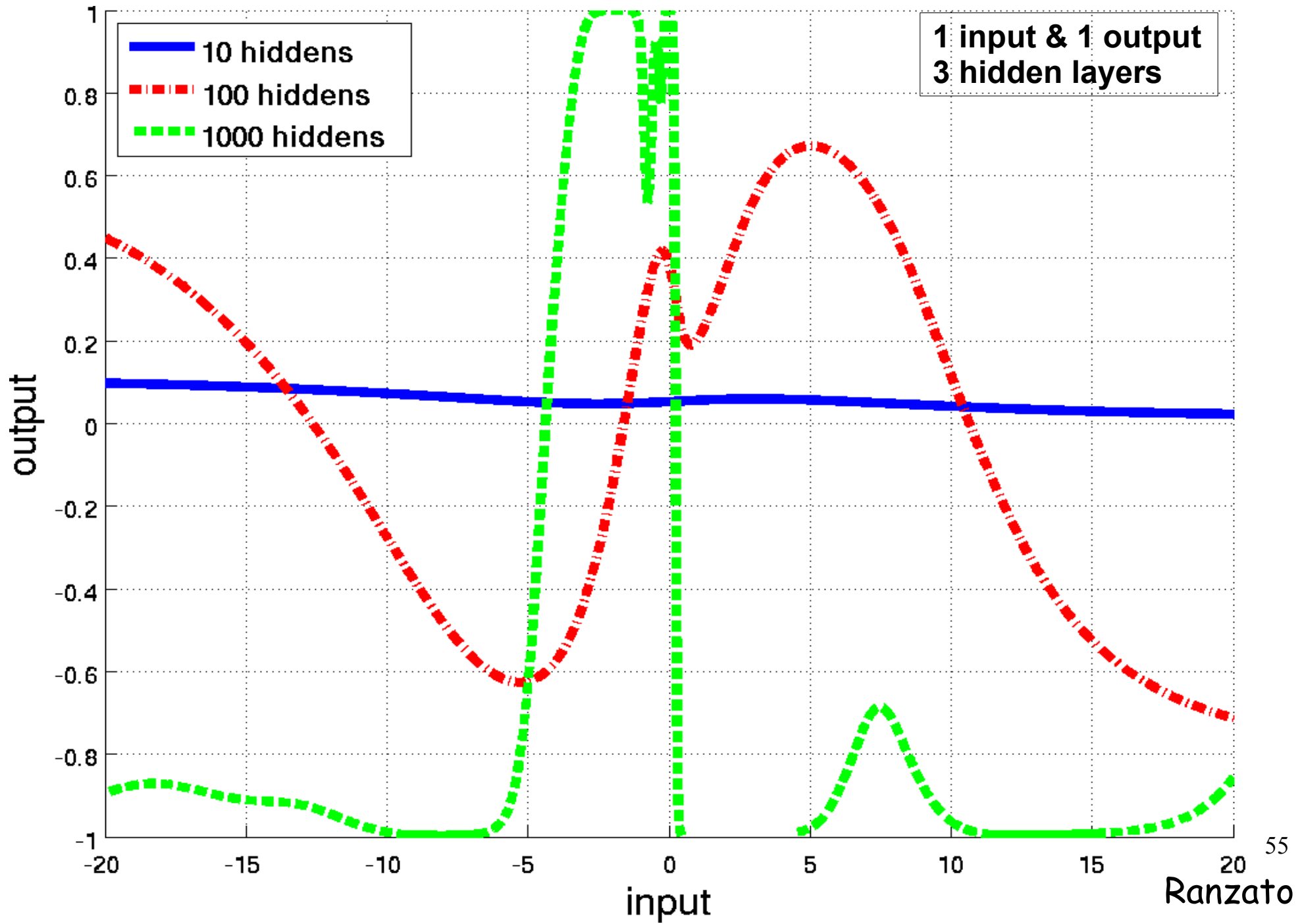
% UPDATE

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for i = 1 : nr_layers - 1
    W{i} = W{i} - (lr / batch_size) * Wgrad{i};
    b{i} = b{i} - (lr / batch_size) * bgrad{i};
end
```

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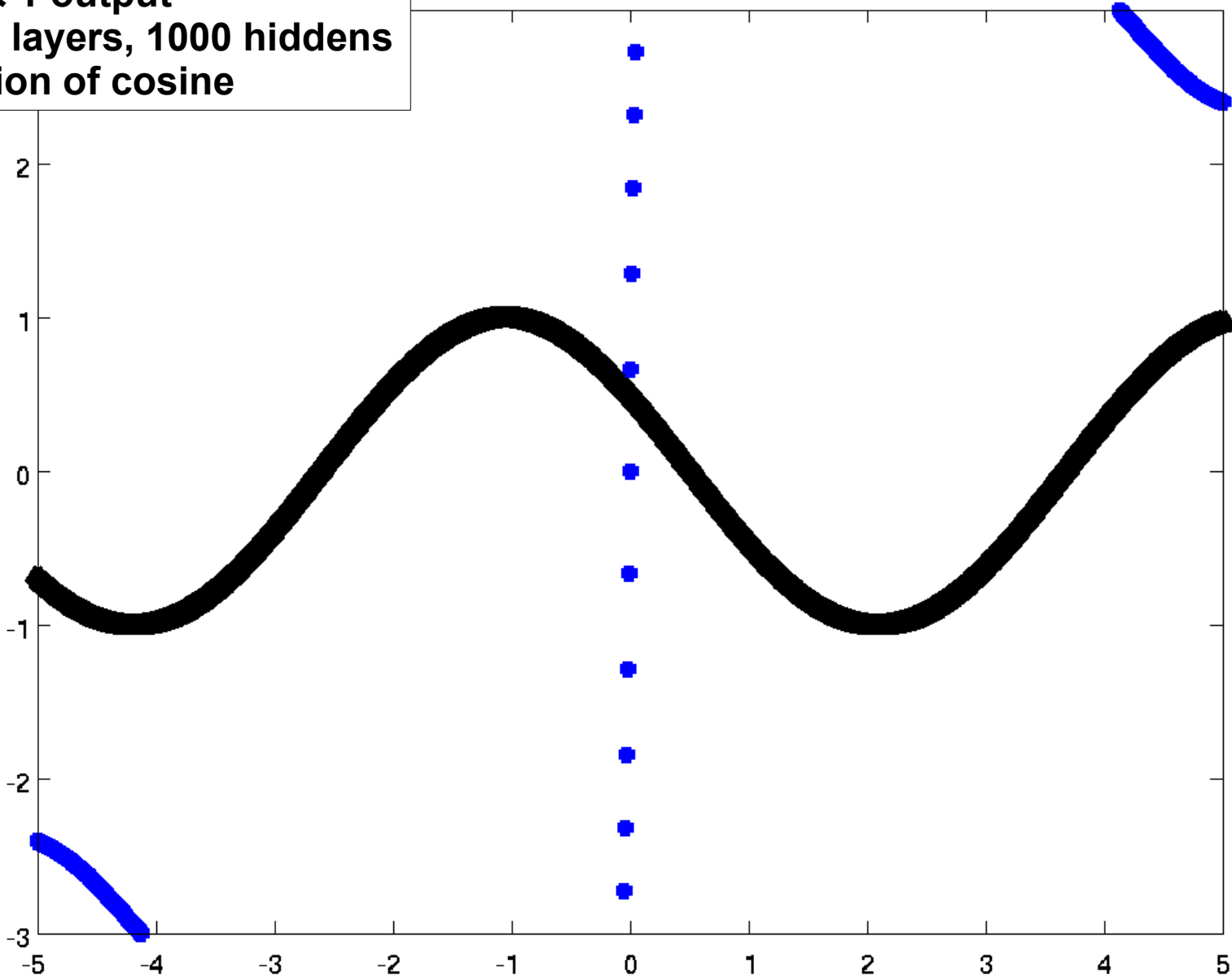


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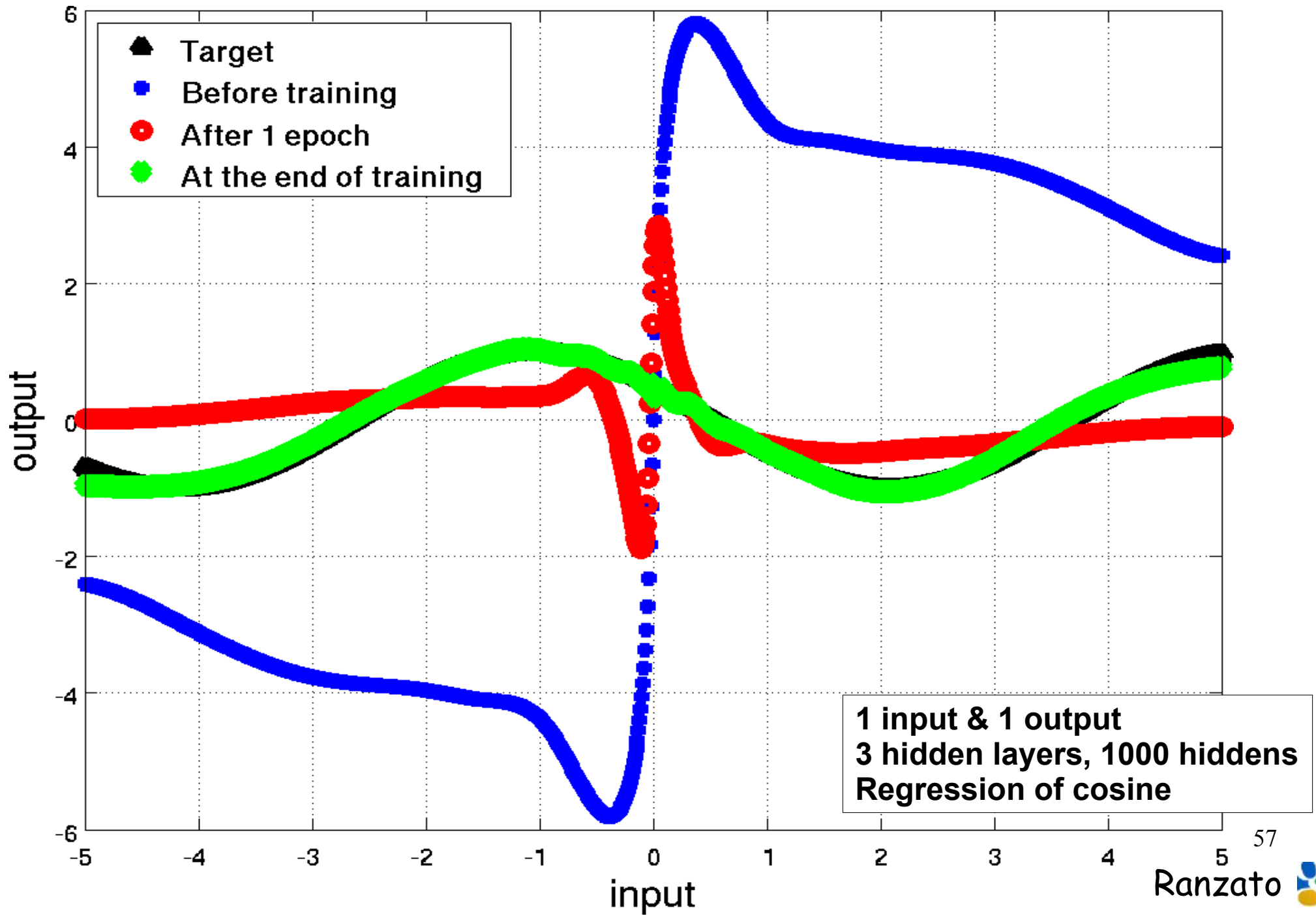


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1 input & 1 output
3 hidden layers, 1000 hiddens
Regression of cosine



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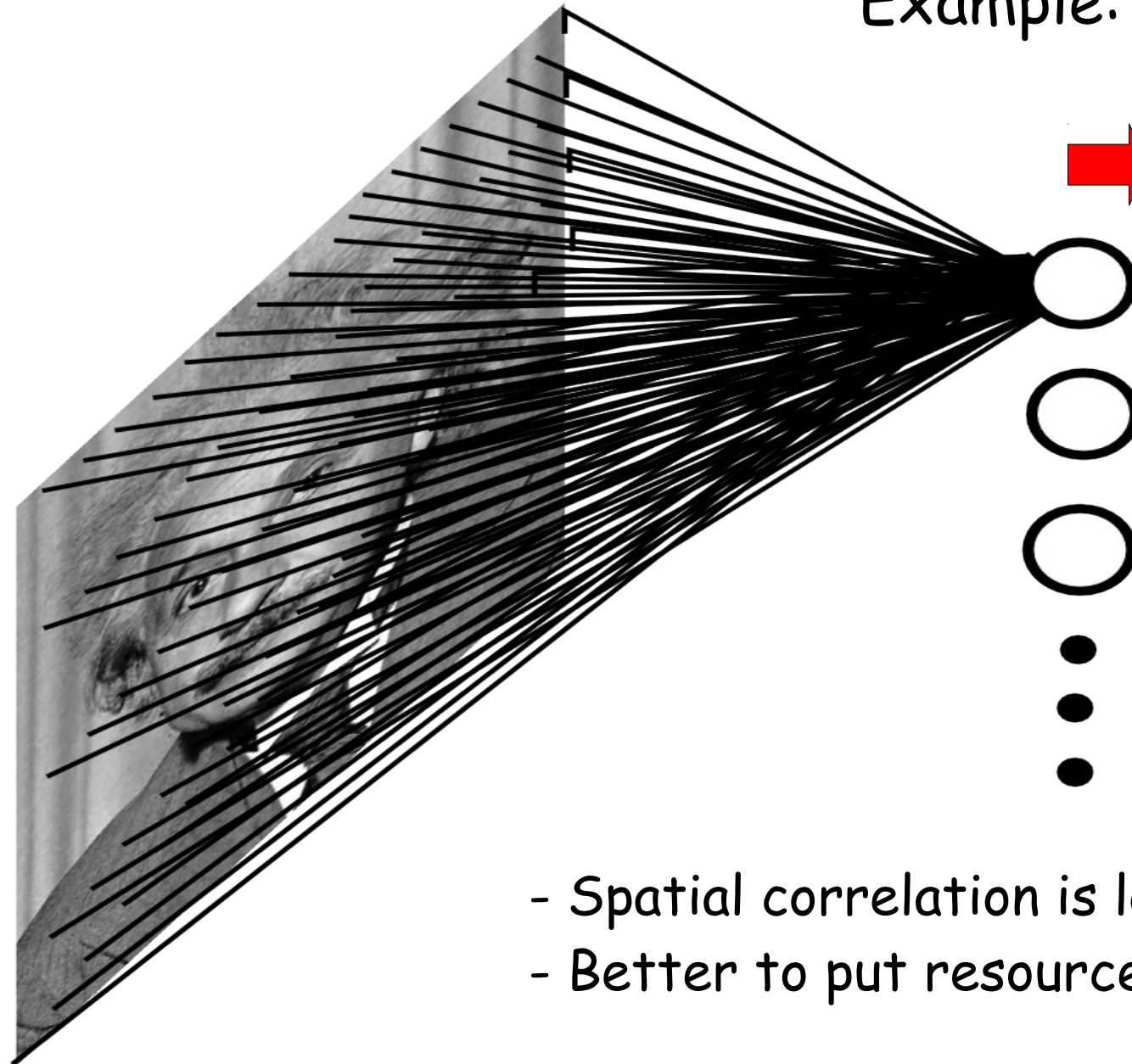
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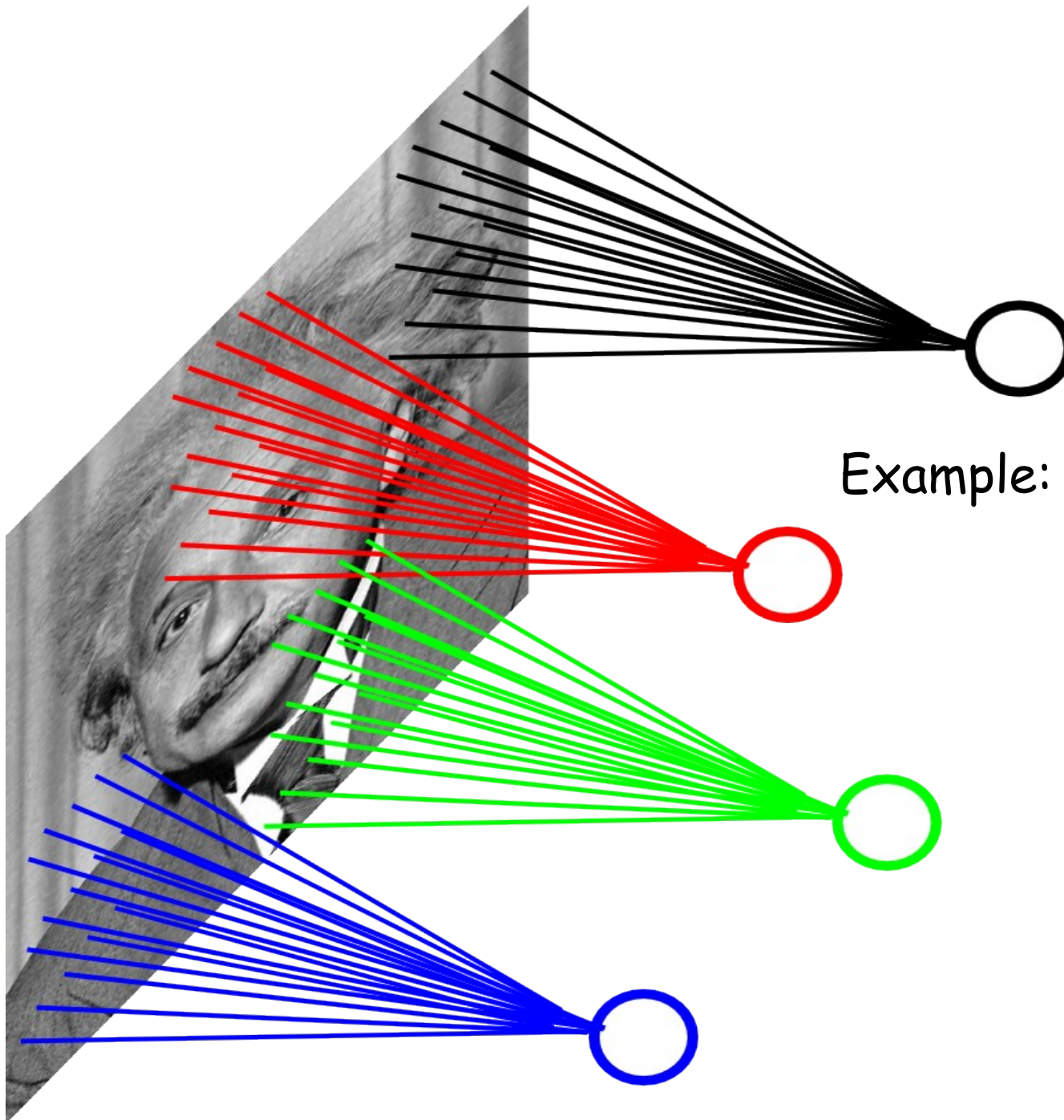
Example: 1000x1000 image
1M hidden units

➔ **10^{12} parameters!!!**



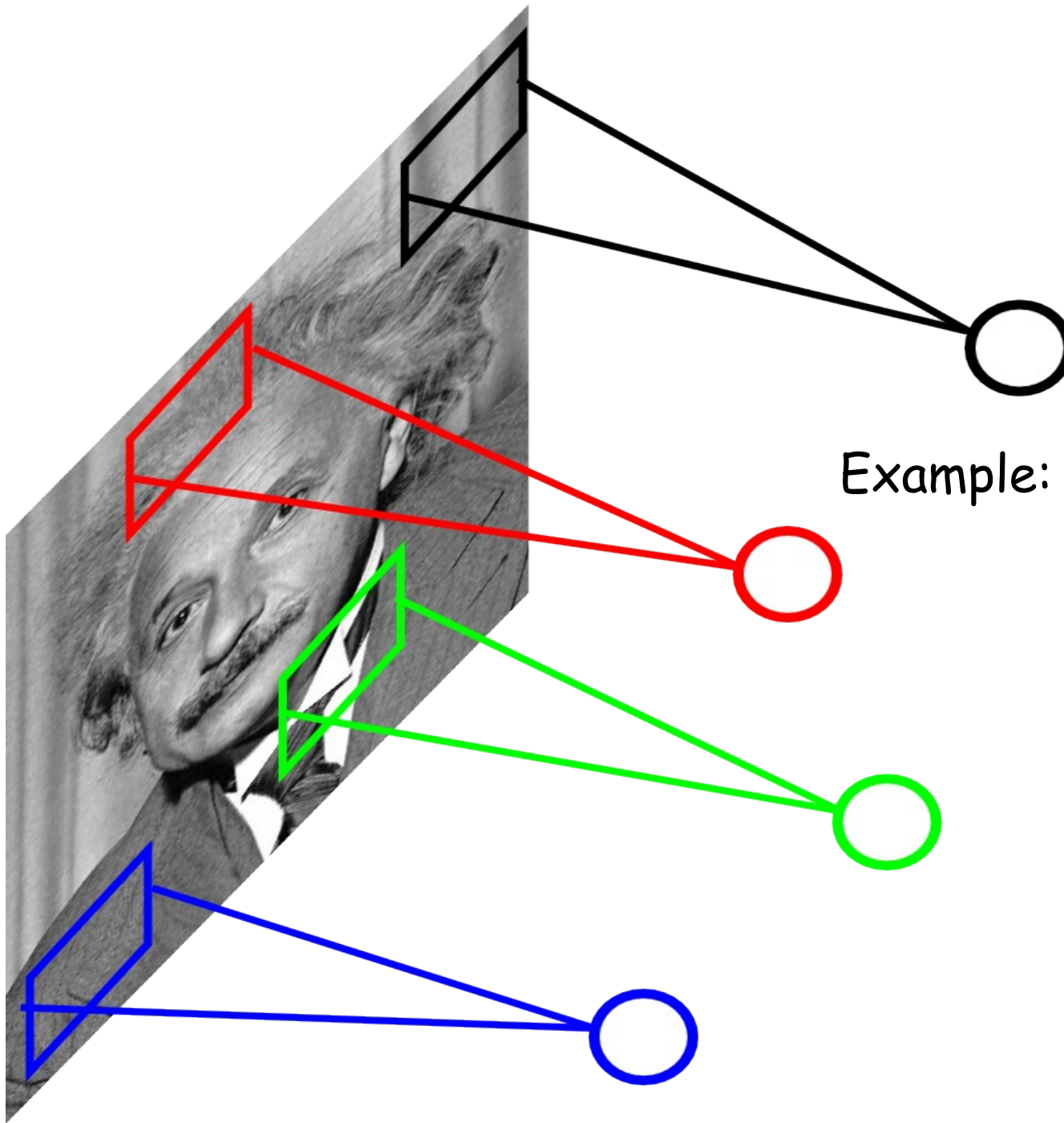
- Spatial correlation is local
- Better to put resources elsewhere!

LOCALLY CONNECTED NEURAL NET



Example: 1000x1000 image
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Filter size: 10x10
100M parameters

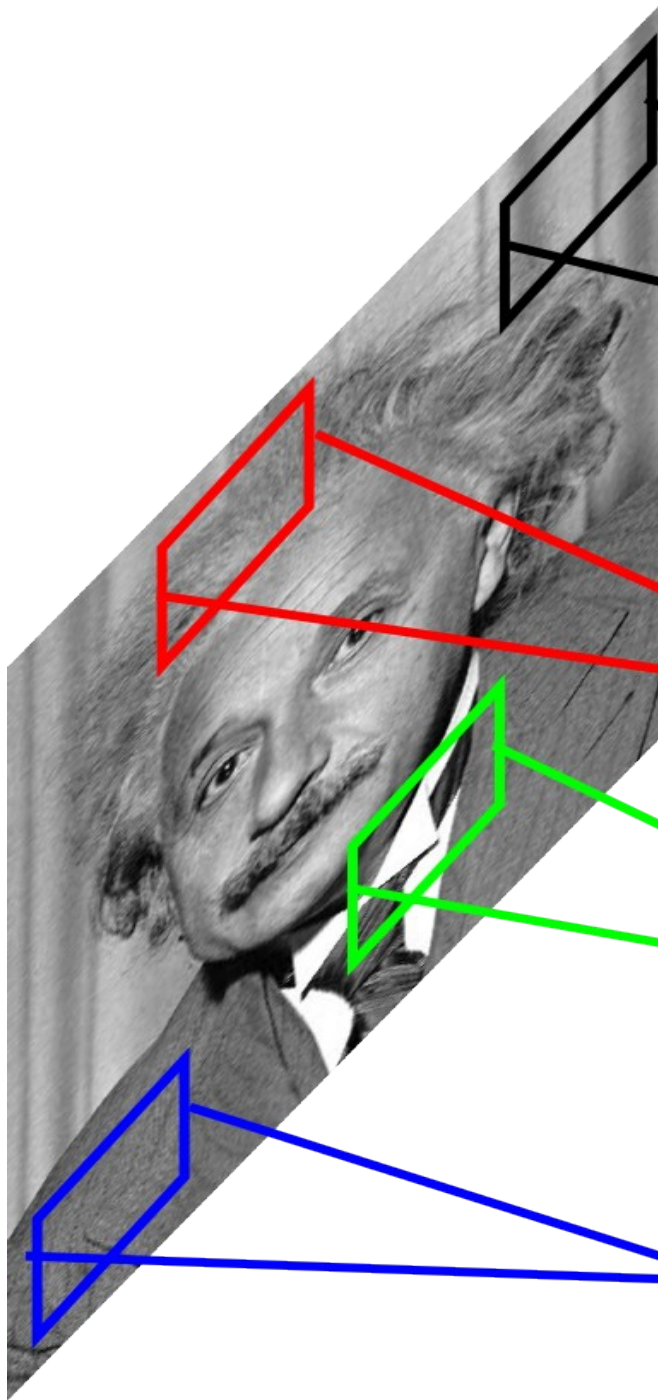
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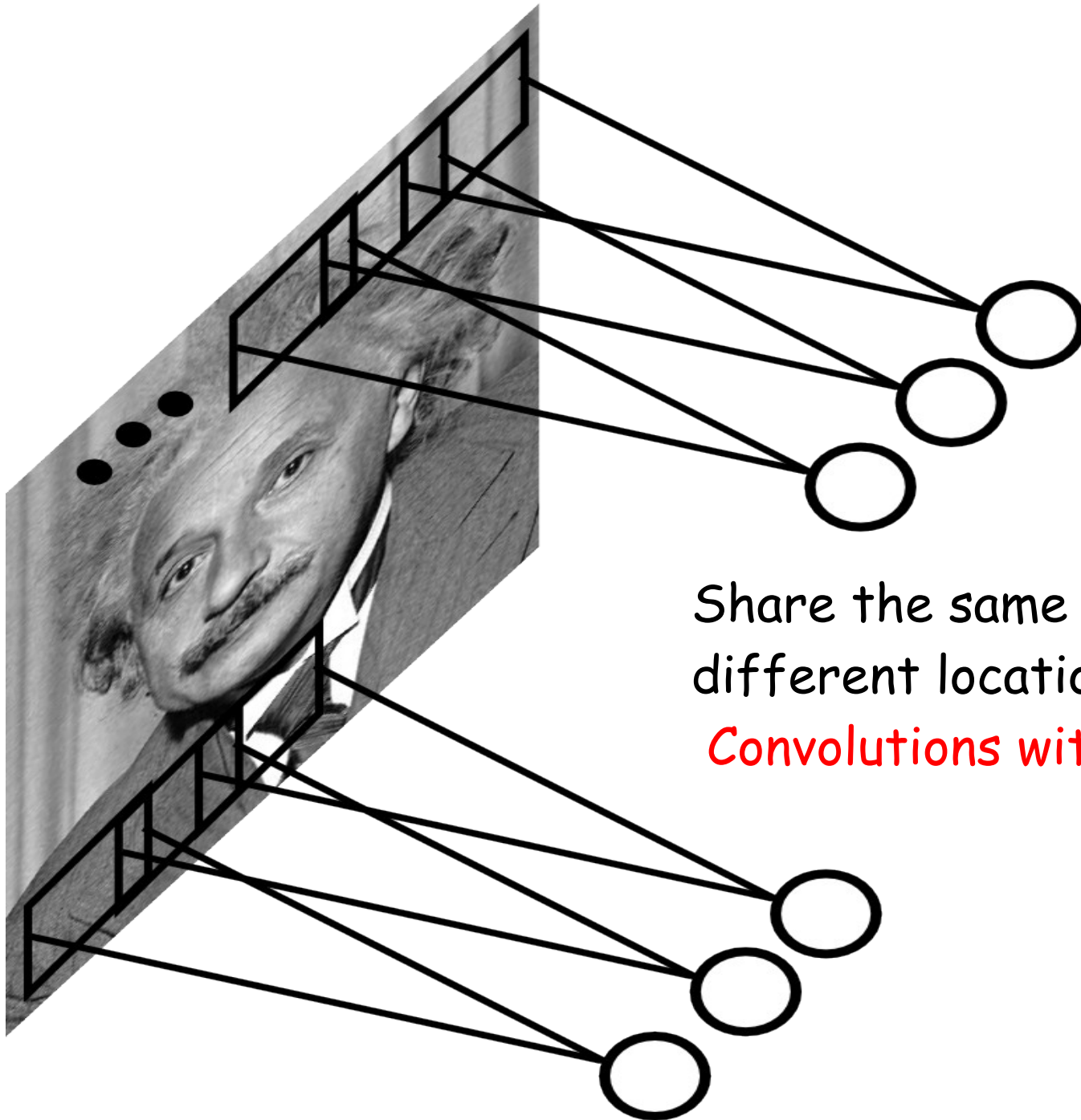
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STATIONARITY? Statistics is similar at different locations



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CONVOLUTIONAL NET



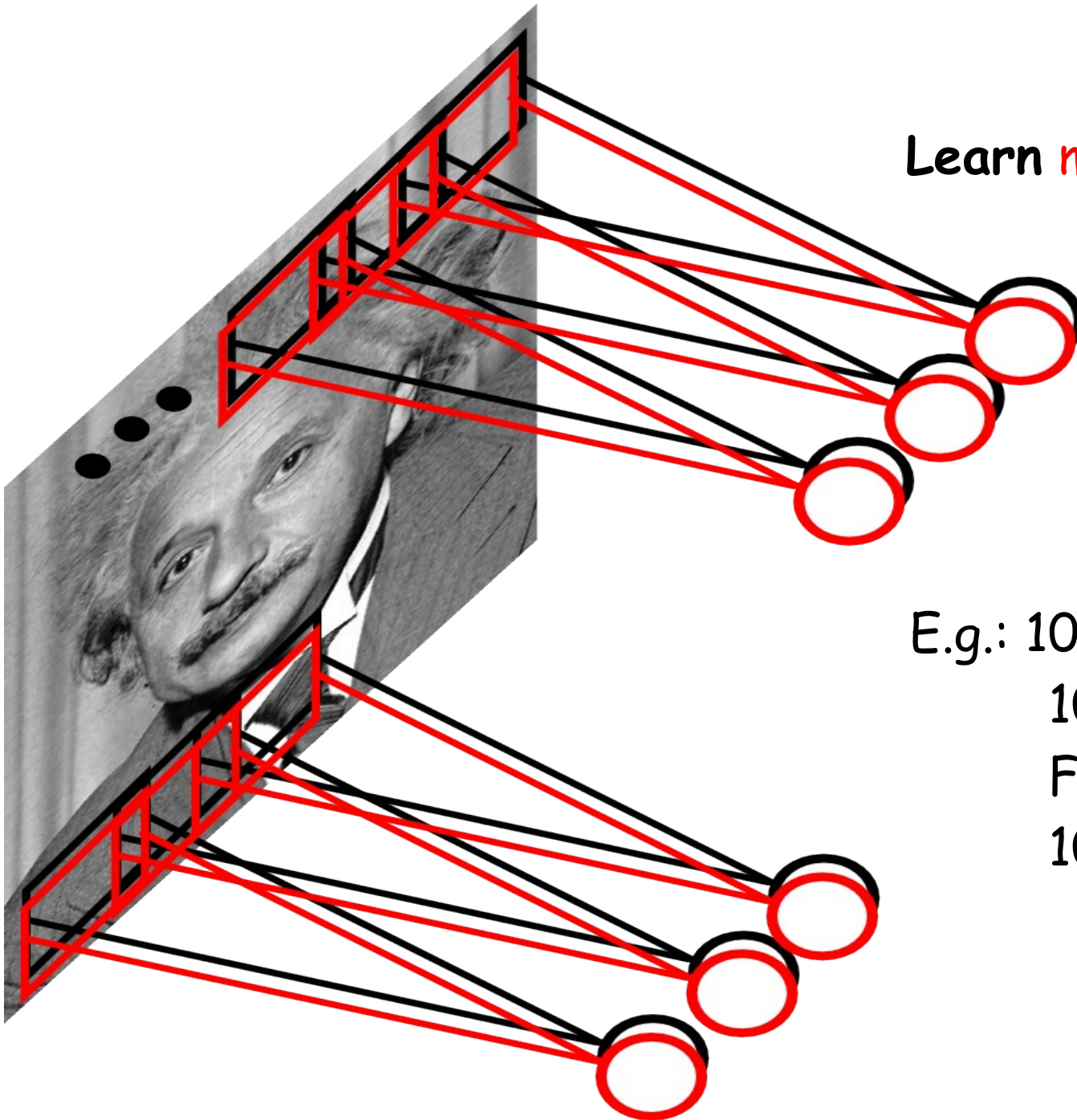
Share the same parameters across different locations:

Convolutions with learned kernels

CONVOLUTIONAL NET

Learn **multiple filters**.

E.g.: 1000x1000 image
100 Filters
Filter size: 10x10
10K parameters



NEURAL NETS FOR VISION

A standard neural net applied to images:

- scales quadratically with the size of the input
- does not leverage stationarity

Solution:

- connect each hidden unit to a small patch of the input
- share the weight across hidden units

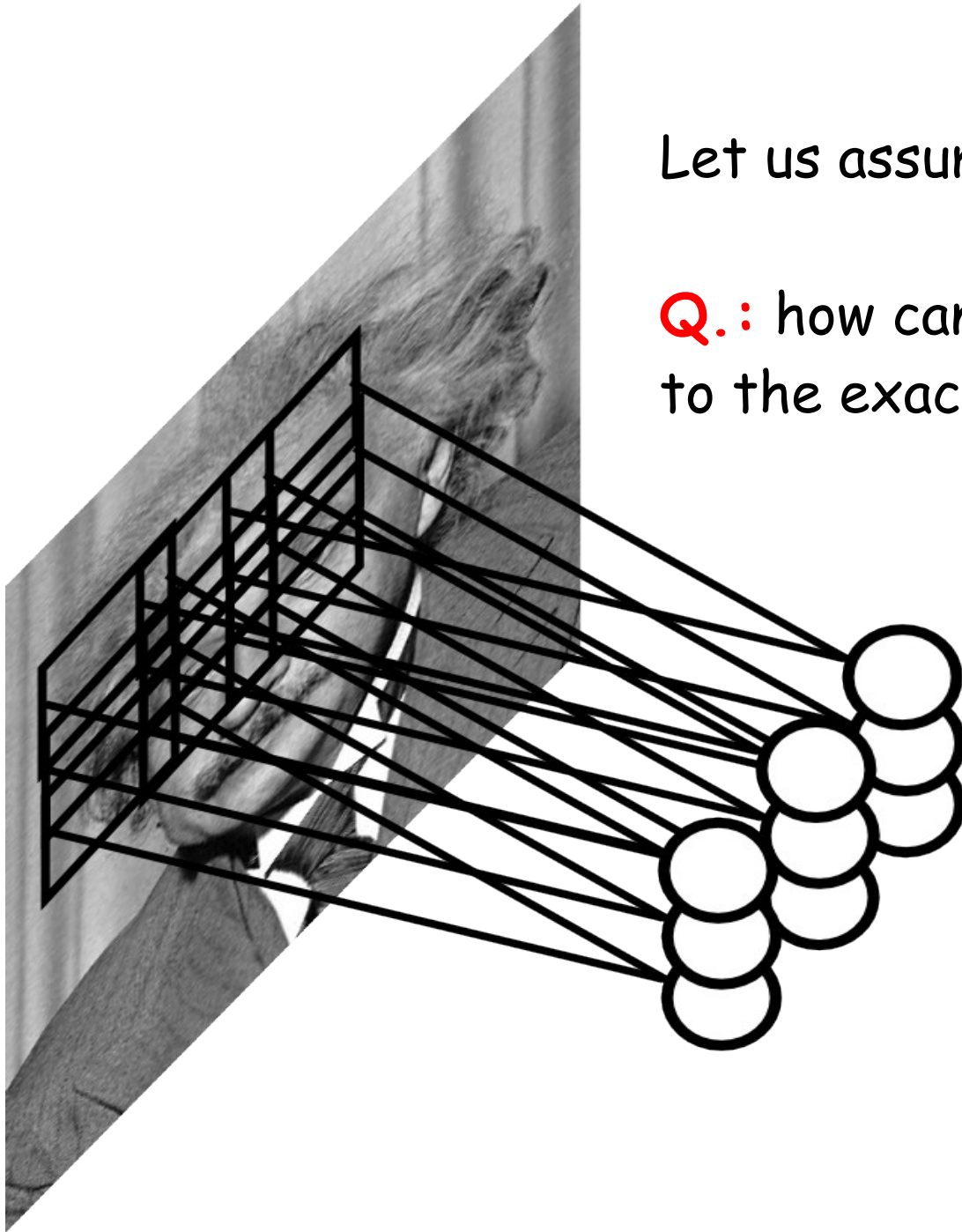
This is called: **convolutional network**.

LeCun et al. "Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition" IEEE 1998

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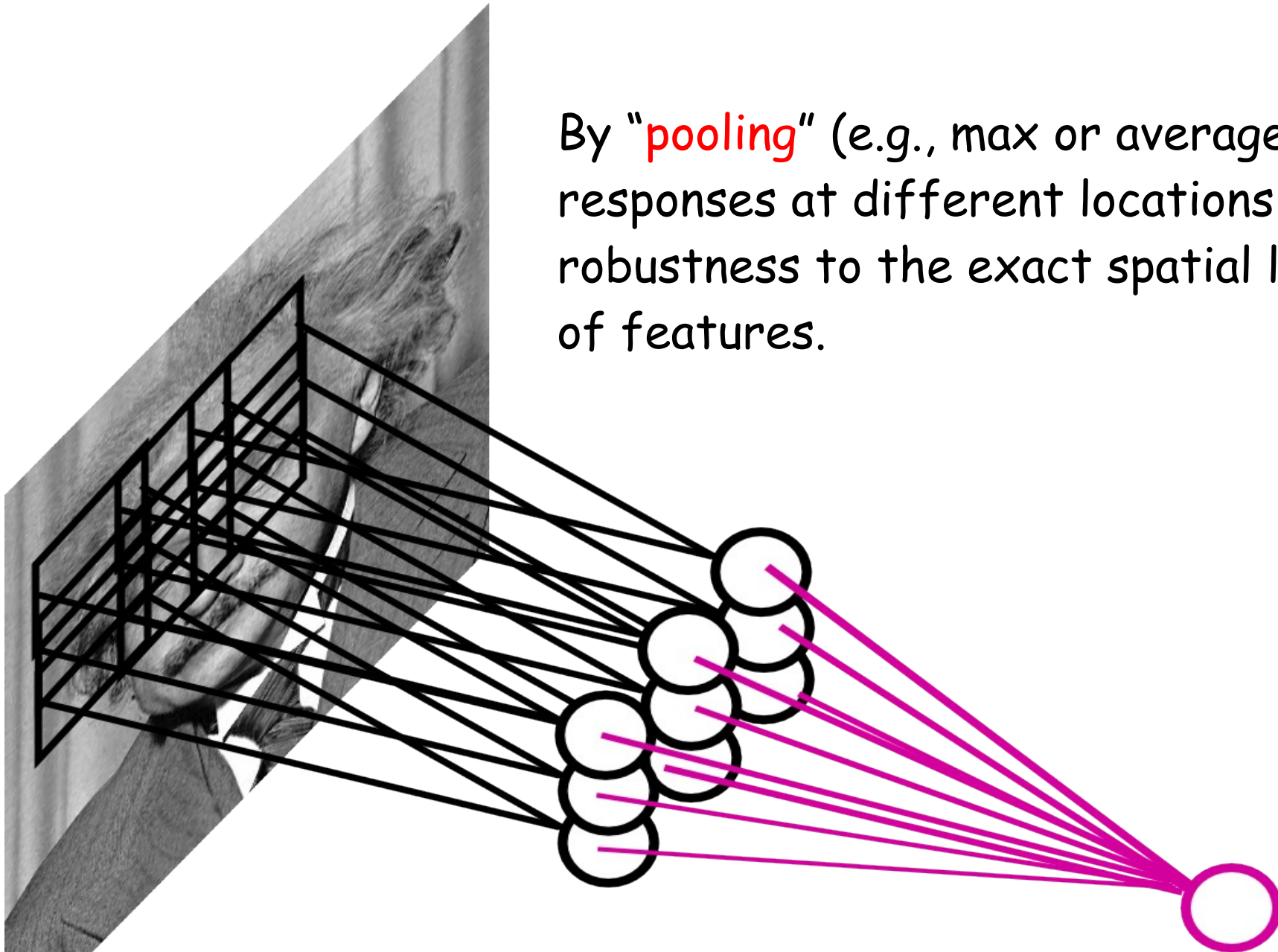
Let us assume filter is an "eye" detector.

Q.: how can we make the detection robust to the exact location of the eye?



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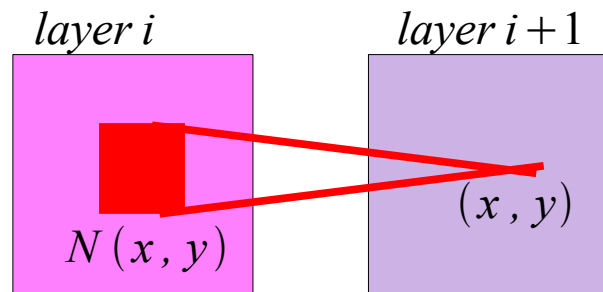
By “pooling” (e.g., max or average) filter responses at different locations we gain robustness to the exact spatial location of features.



CONV NETS: EXTENSIONS

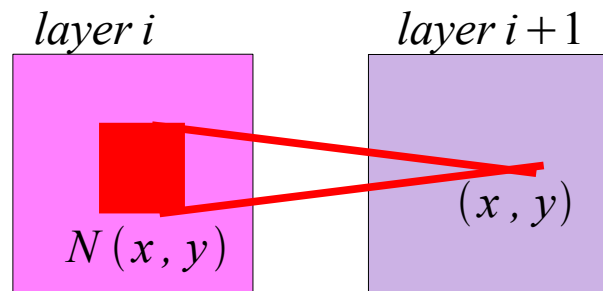
Over the years, some new modules have proven to be very effective when plugged into conv-nets:

- L2 Pooling



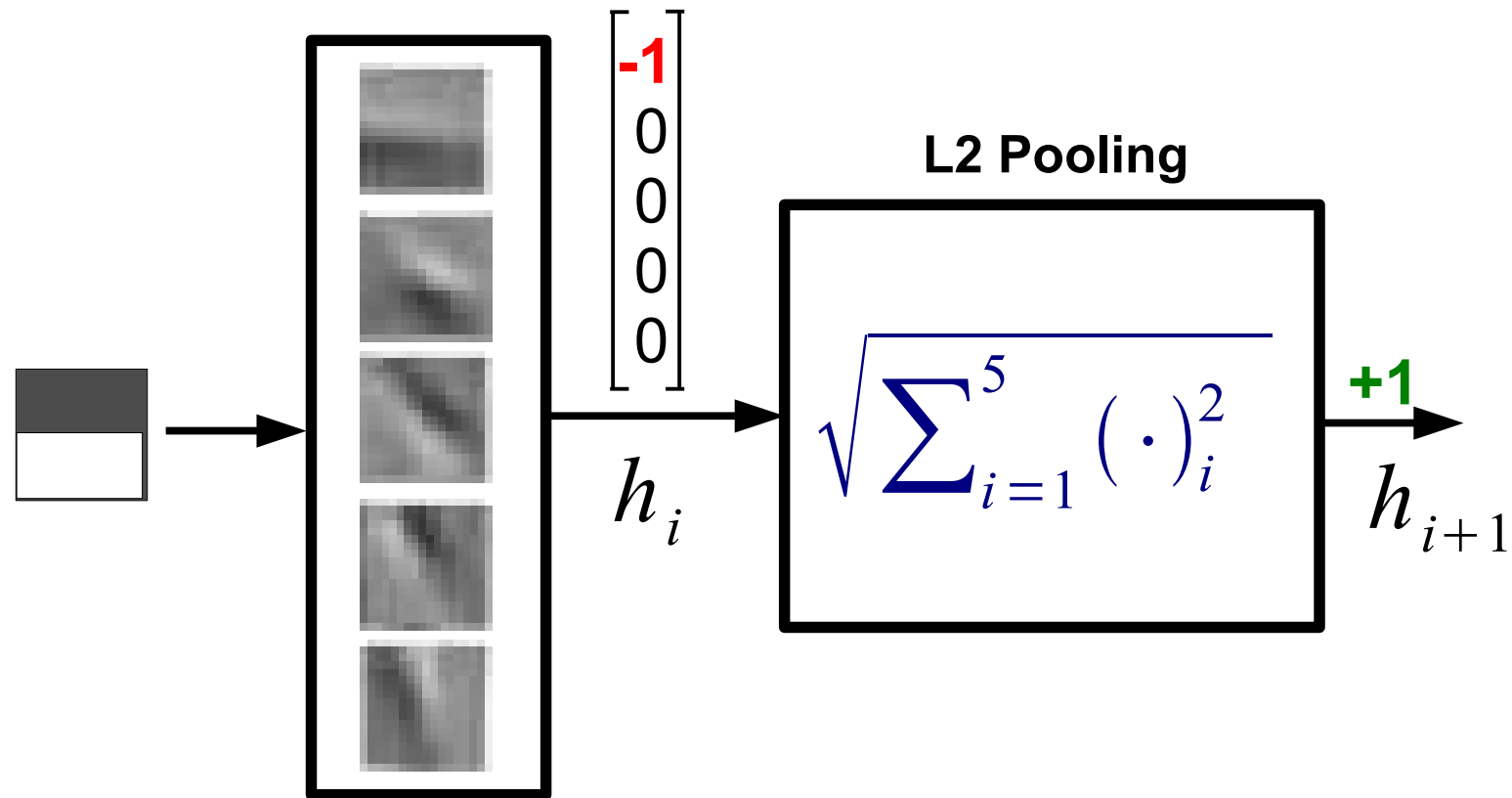
$$h_{i+1, x, y} = \sqrt{\sum_{(j, k) \in N(x, y)} h_{i, j, k}^2}$$

- Local Contrast Normalization

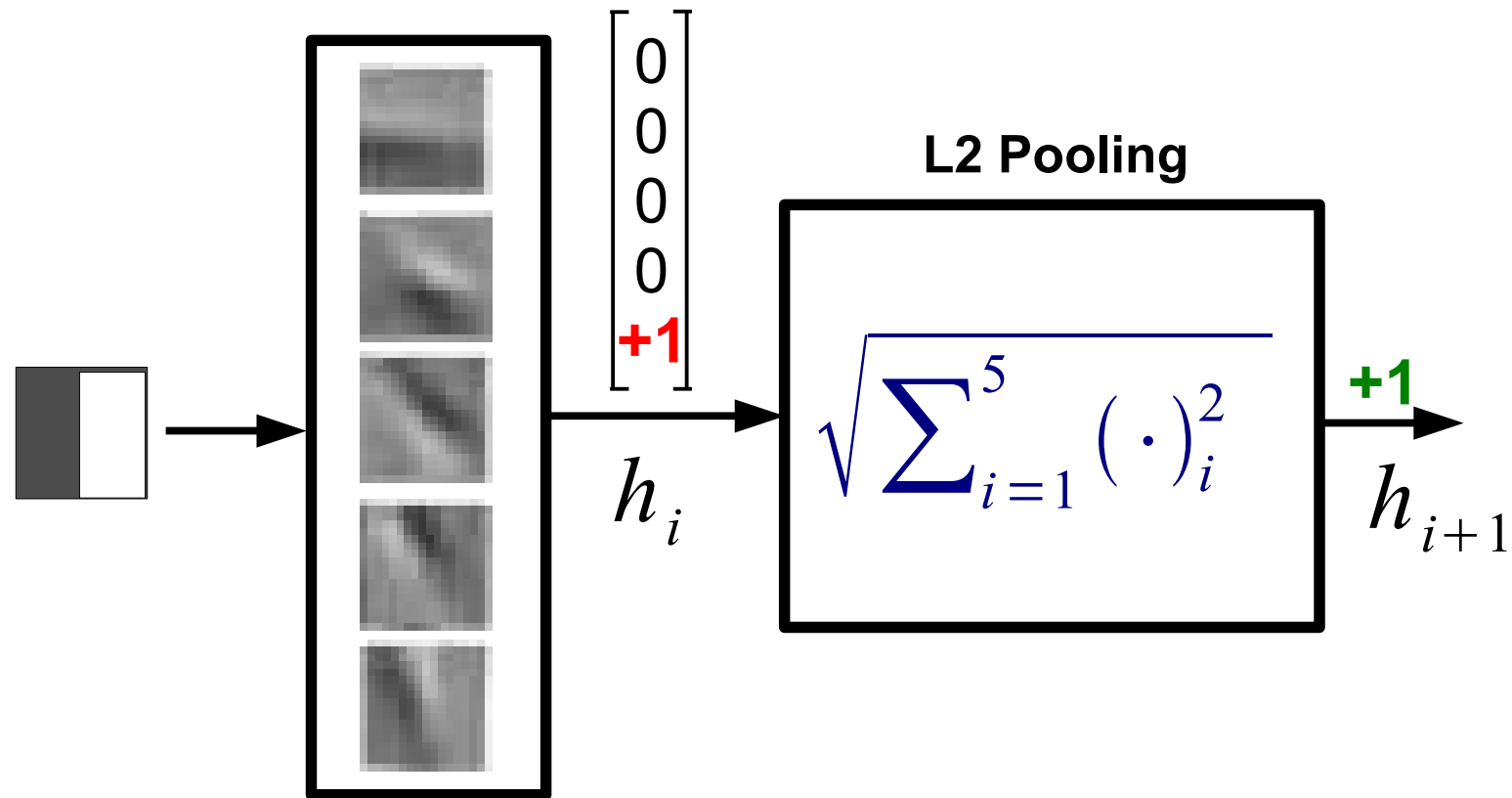


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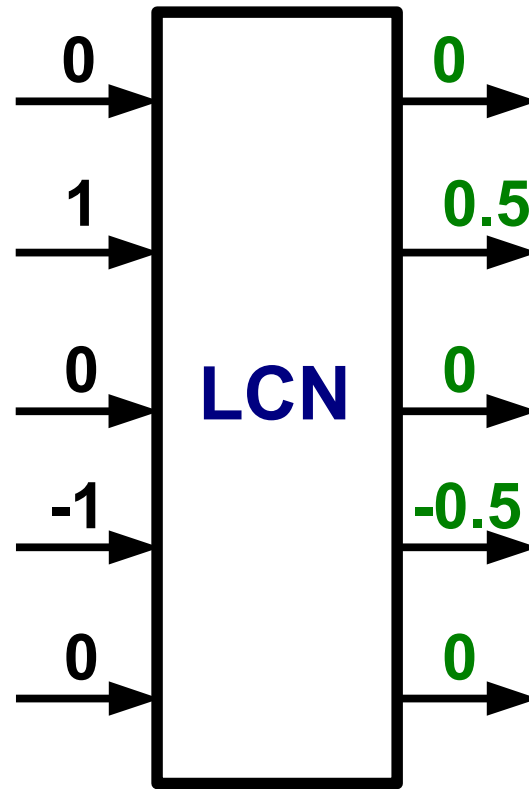


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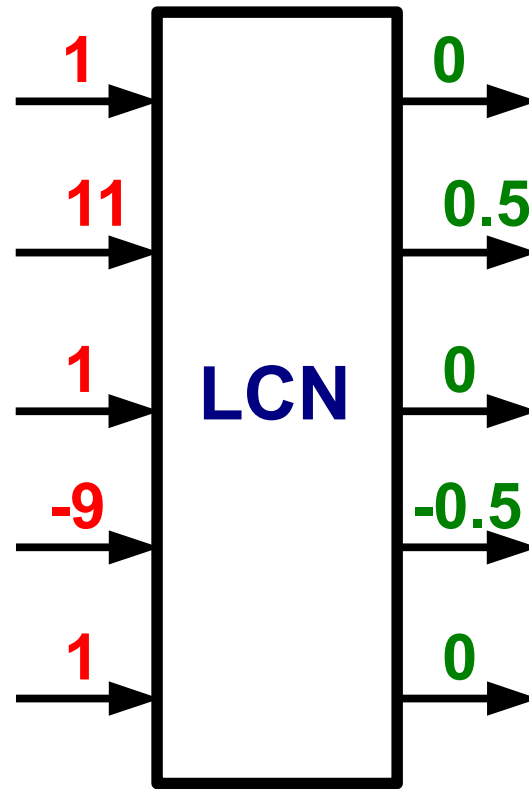
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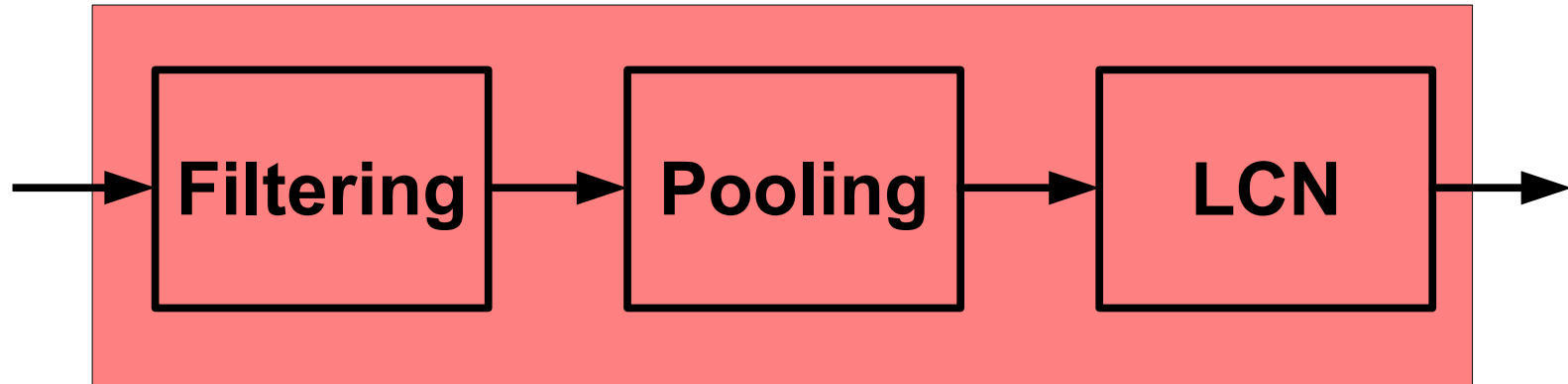


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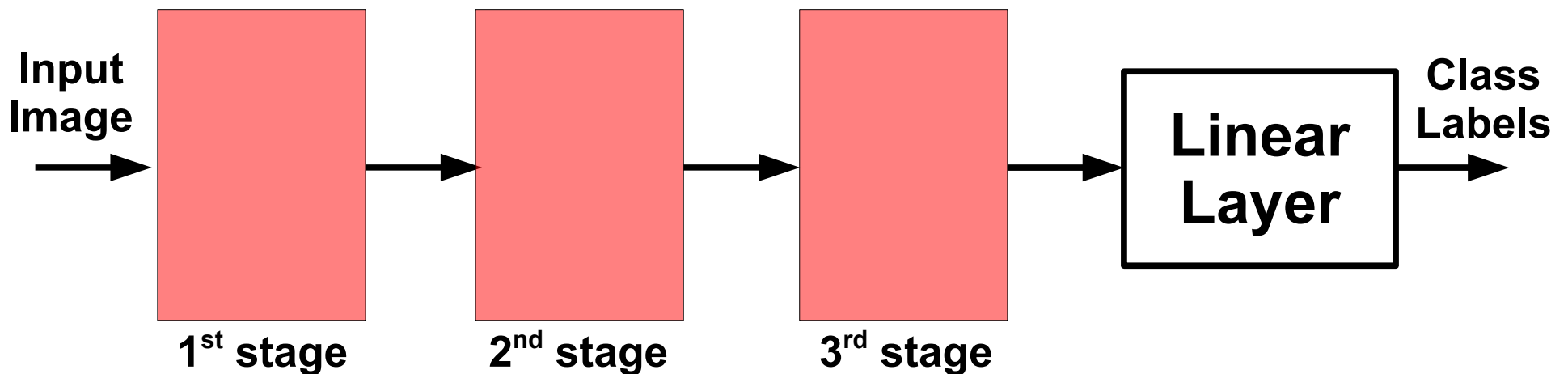
L2 Pooling & Local Contrast Normalization
help learning more invariant representations!

CONV NETS: TYPICAL ARCHITECTURE

One stage (zoom)



Whole system



CONV NETS: TRAINING

Since convolutions and sub-sampling are differentiable, we can use standard back-propagation.

Algorithm:

Given a small mini-batch

- FPROP**
- BPROP**
- PARAMETER UPDATE**

CONV NETS: EXAMPLES

- **Object category recognition**

Boureau et al. "Ask the locals: multi-way local pooling for image recognition" ICCV 2011

- **Segmentation**

Turaga et al. "Maximin learning of image segmentation" NIPS 2009

- **OCR**

Ciresan et al. "MCDNN for Image Classification" CVPR 2012

- **Pedestrian detection**

Kavukcuoglu et al. "Learning convolutional feature hierarchies for visual recognition" NIPS 2010

- **Robotics**

Sermanet et al. "Mapping and planning..with long range perception" IROS 2008

LIMITATIONS & SOLUTIONS

- requires lots of labeled data to train
- + unsupervised learning

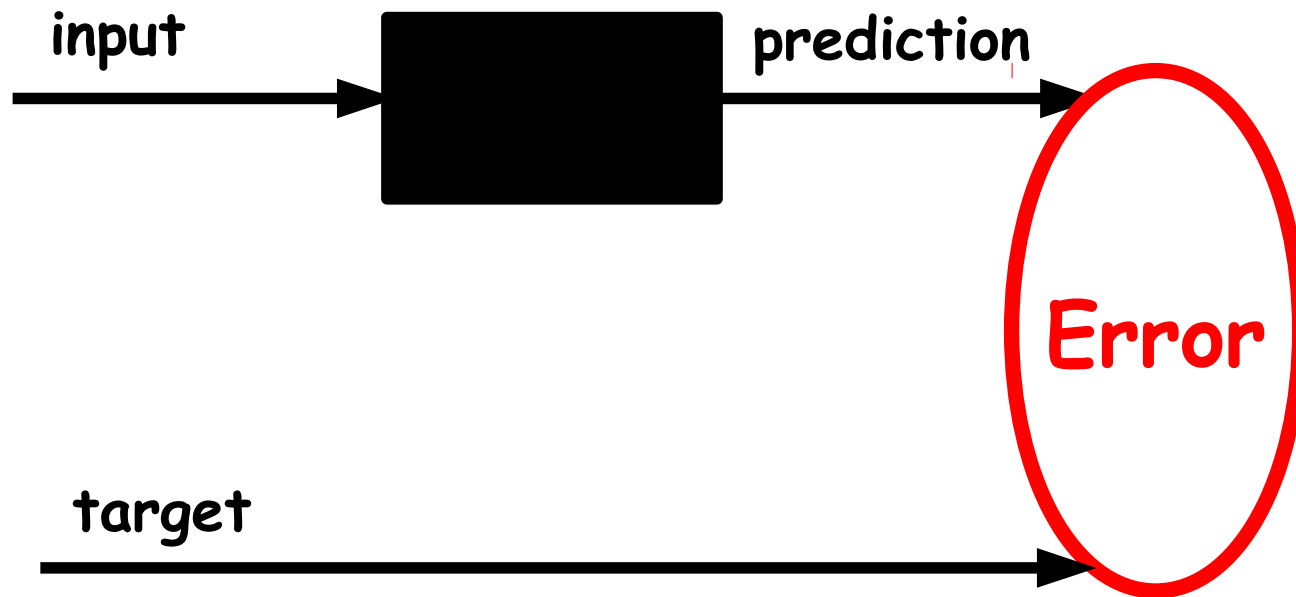
- difficult optimization
- + layer-wise training

- scalability
- + distributed training

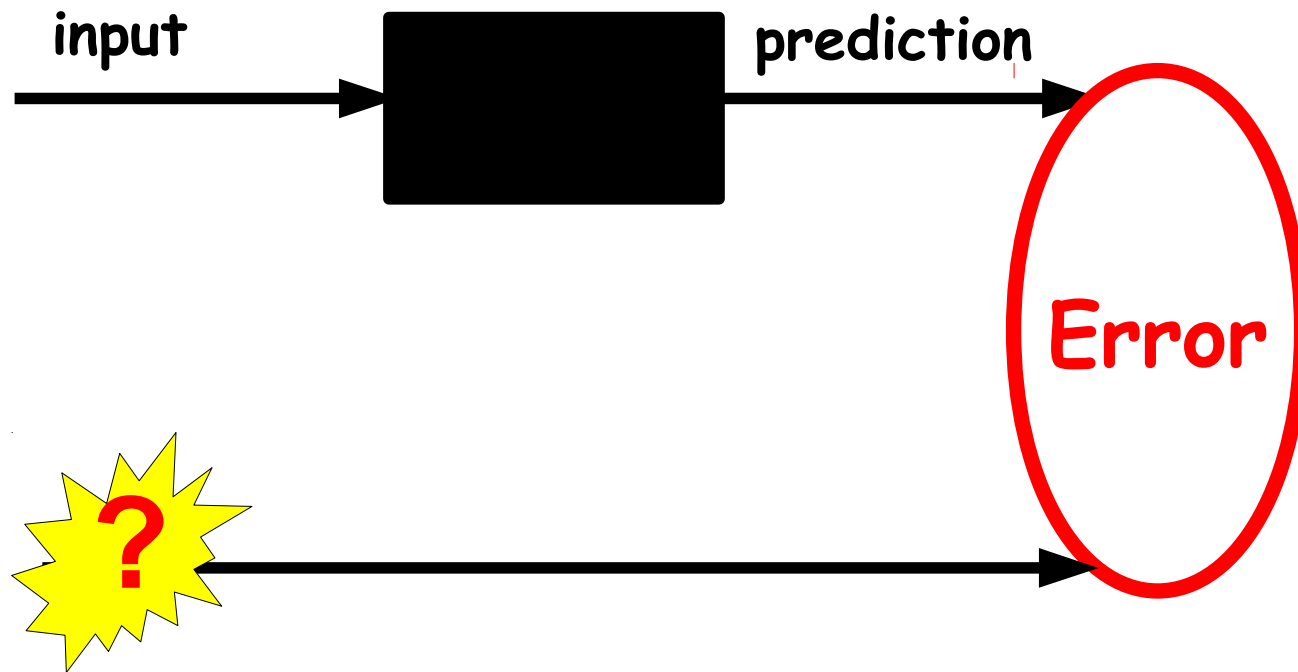
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BACK TO LOGISTIC REGRESSION

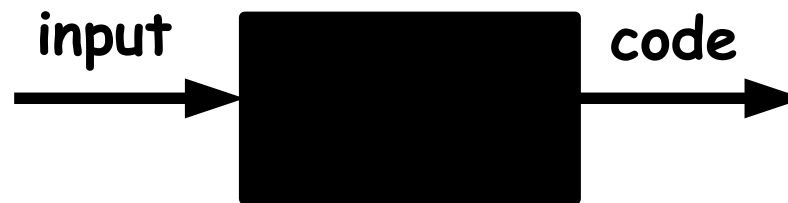


Unsupervised Learning



Unsupervised Learning

Q: How should we train the input-output mapping if we do not have target values?



A: Code has to retain information from the input but only if this is similar to training samples.

By better representing only those inputs that are similar to training samples we hope to extract interesting structure (e.g., structure of manifold where data live).

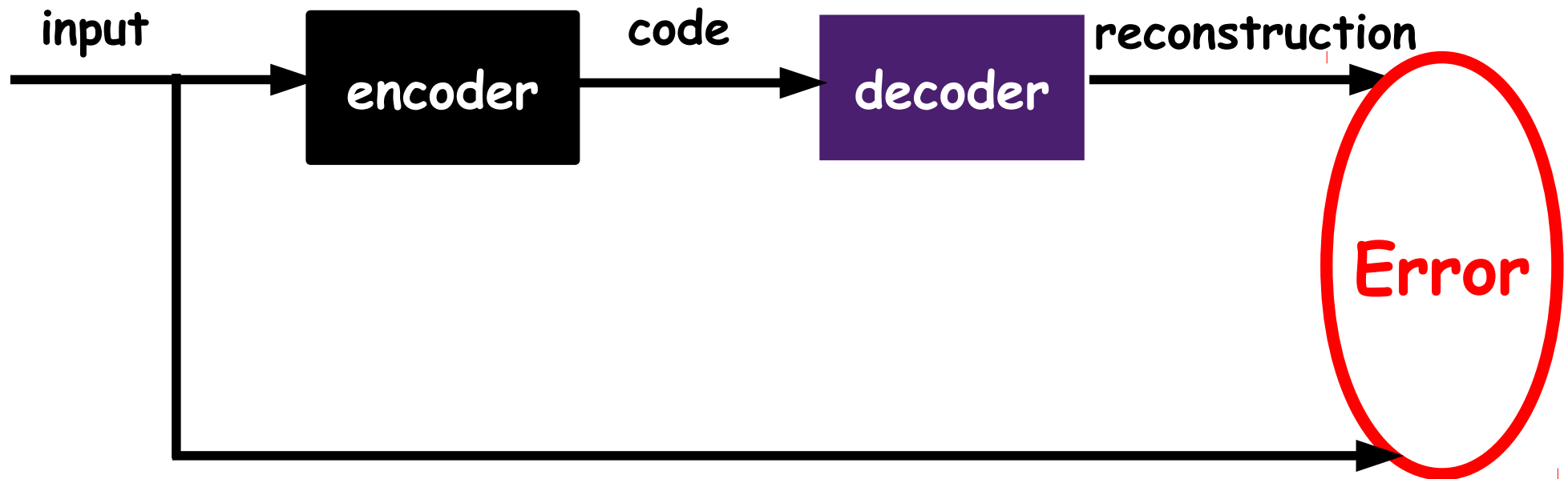
Unsupervised Learning

Q: How to constrain the model to represent training samples better than other data points?

Unsupervised Learning

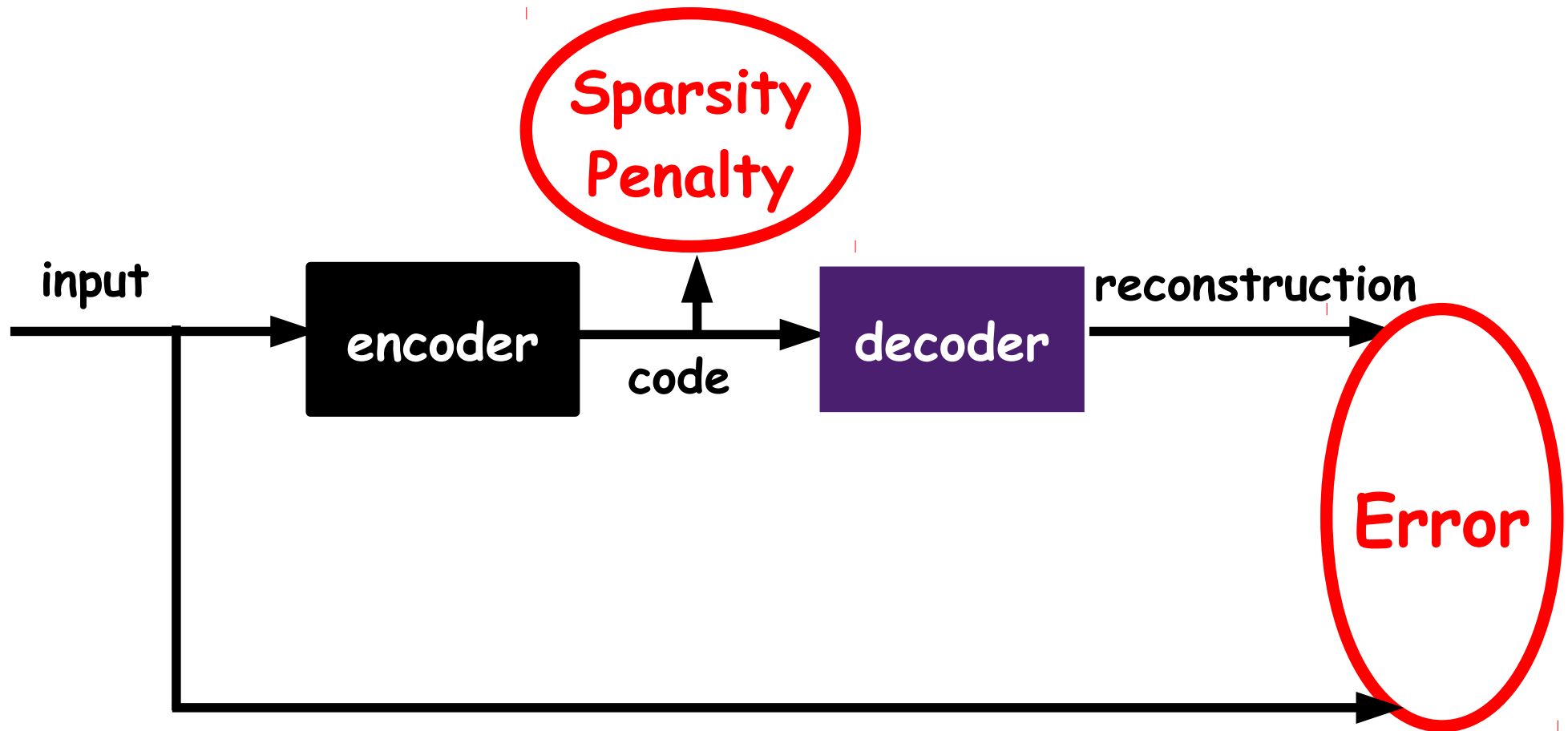
- reconstruct the **input** from the **code** & make code compact (auto-encoder with bottle-neck).
- reconstruct the input from the code & make code sparse (sparse auto-encoders)
see work in LeCun, Ng, Fergus, Lee, Yu's labs
- add noise to the input or code (denoising auto-encoders)
see work in Y. Bengio, Lee's lab
- make sure that the model defines a distribution that normalizes to 1 (RBM).
see work in Y. Bengio, Hinton, Lee, Salakhutdinov's lab

AUTO-ENCODERS NEURAL NETS



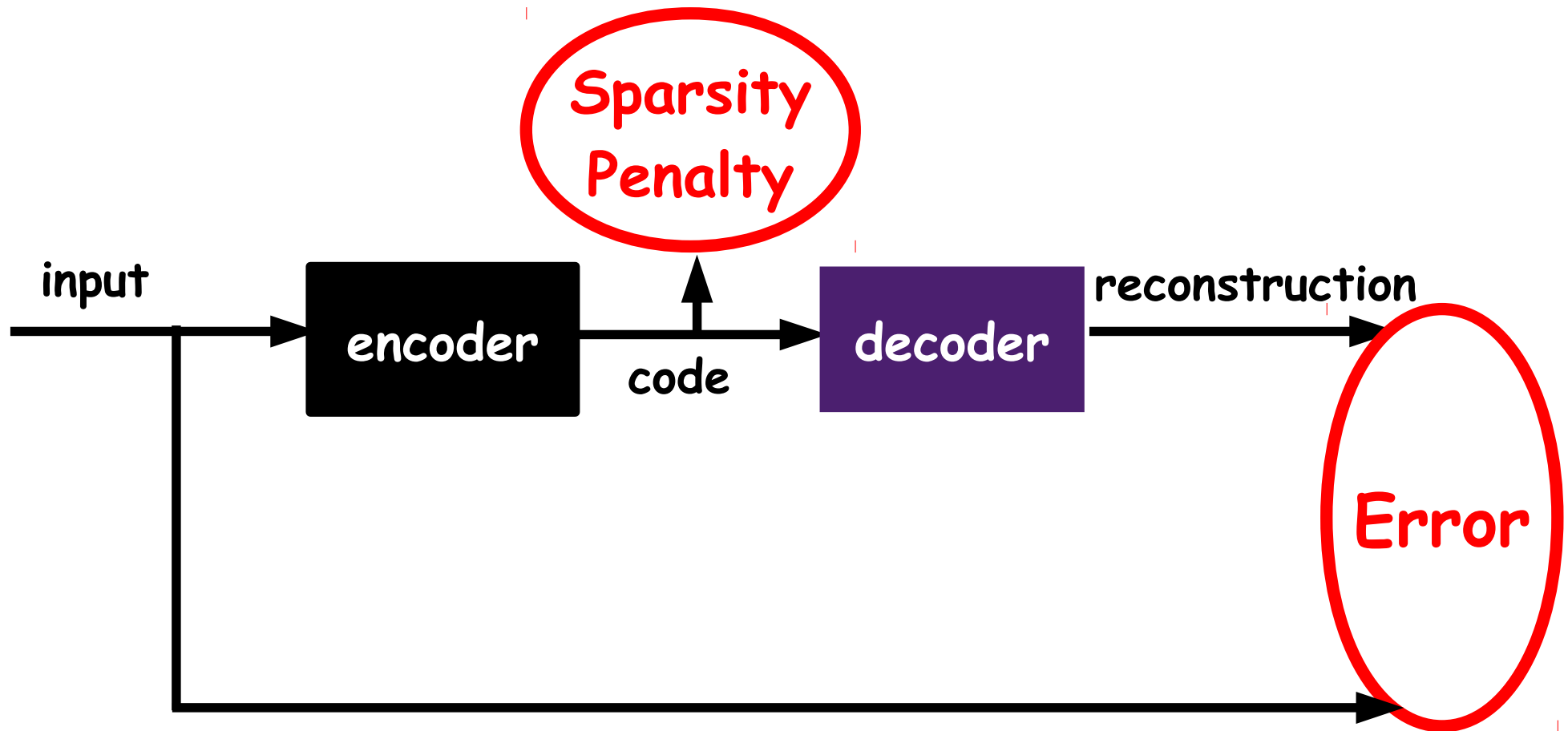
- input higher dimensional than code
- error: $||\text{reconstruction} - \text{input}||^2$
- training: back-propagation

SPARSE AUTO-ENCODERS



- sparsity penalty: $\|code\|_1$
- error: $\|reconstruction - input\|^2$
- loss: sum of squared reconstruction error and sparsity
- training: back-propagation

SPARSE AUTO-ENCODERS

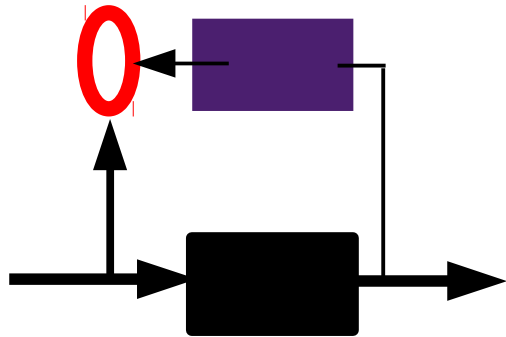


- input: X code: $h = W^T X$

- loss: $L(X; W) = \|W h - X\|^2 + \lambda \sum_j |h_j|$

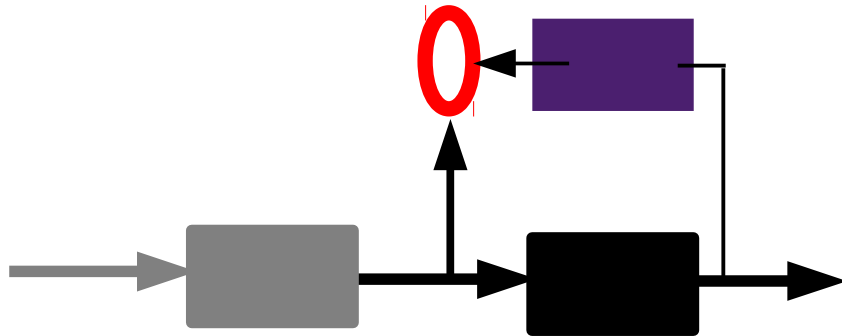
How To Use Unsupervised Learning

1) Given unlabeled data, learn features



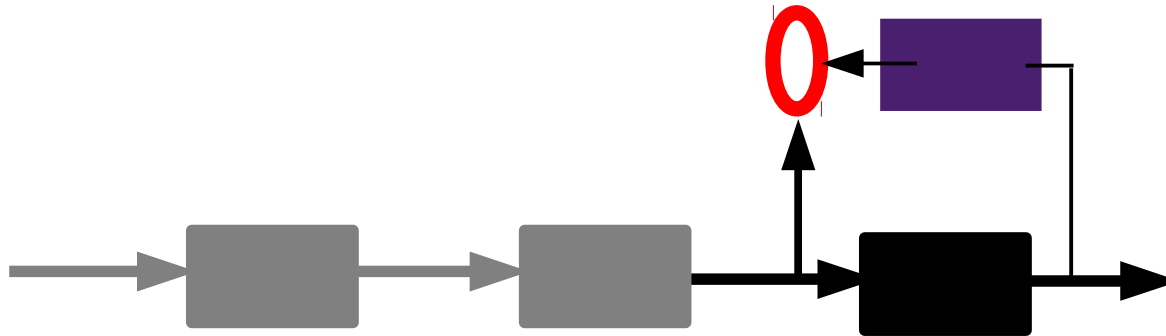
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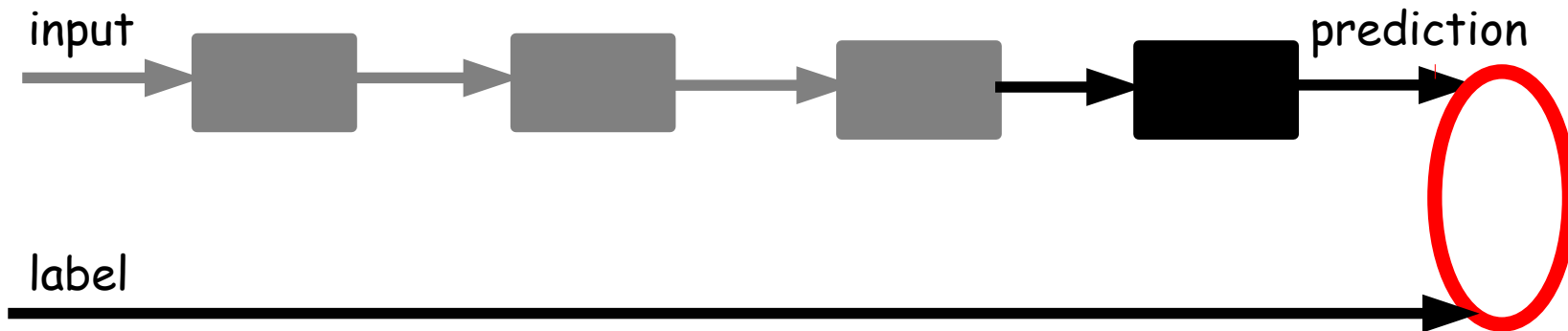
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Layer-wise training of a feature hierarchy

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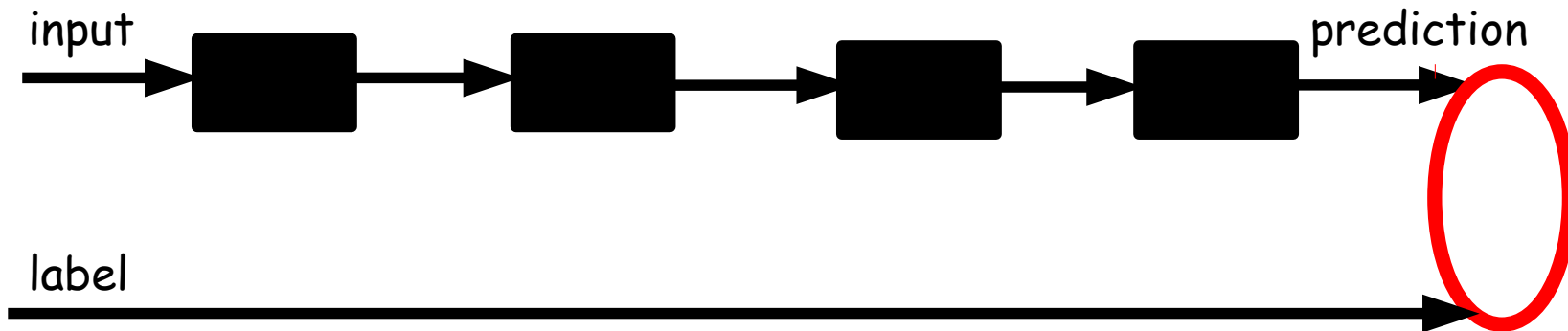
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Reduced overfitting since features are learned in unsupervised way!

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Given enough data, this usually yields the best results: end-to-end learning!

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Semi-Supervised Learning

truck



airplane



deer



frog



bird



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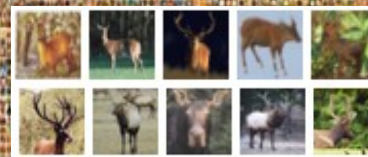
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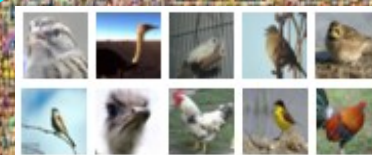
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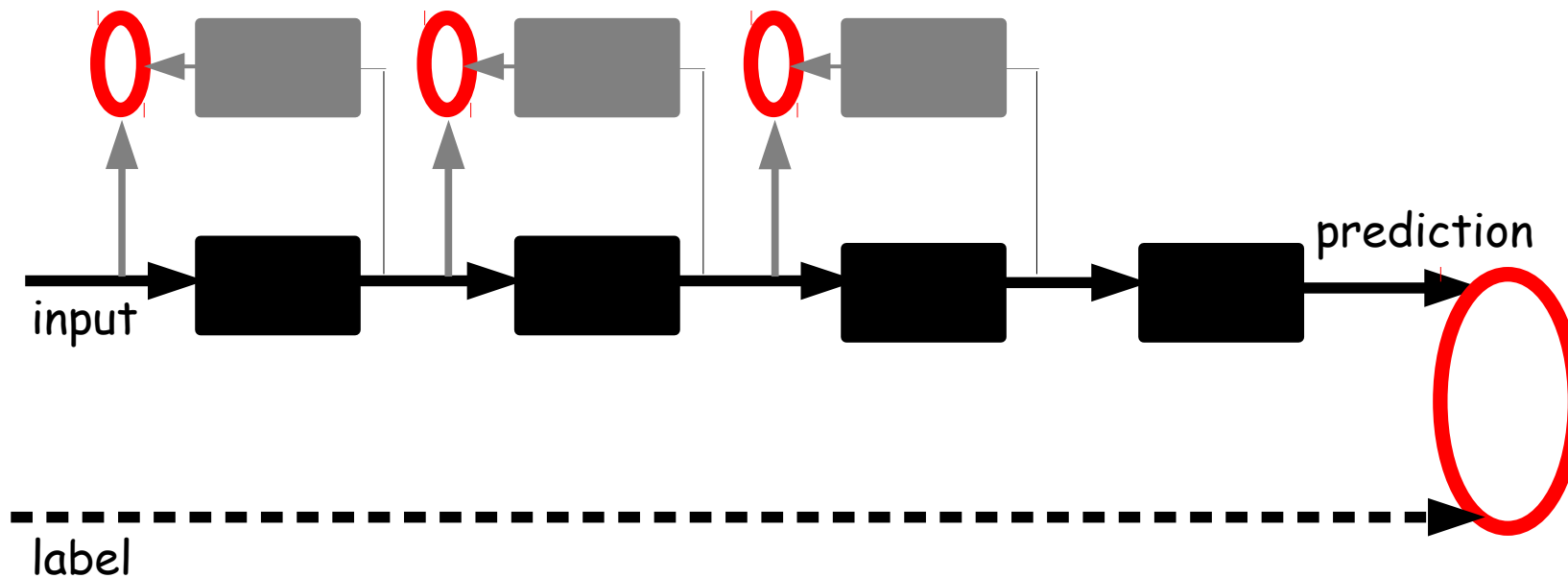
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LOTS & LOTS OF UNLABELED DATA!!!

Semi-Supervised Learning

$$\text{Loss} = \text{supervised_error} + \text{unsupervised_error}$$



Multi-Task Learning



Face detection is hard because of lighting, pose, but also occluding goggles.

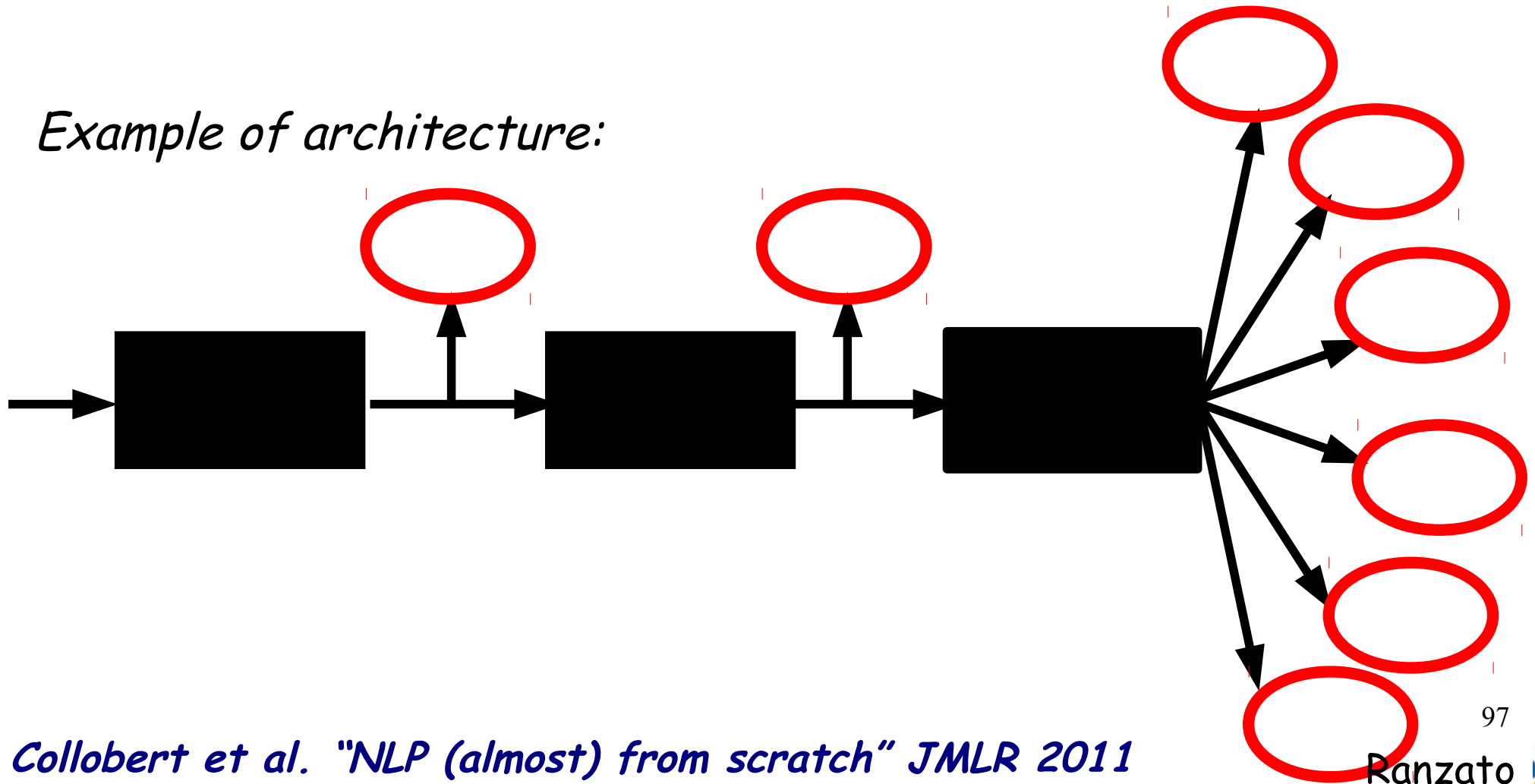
Face detection could be made easier by face identification.

The identification task may help the detection task.

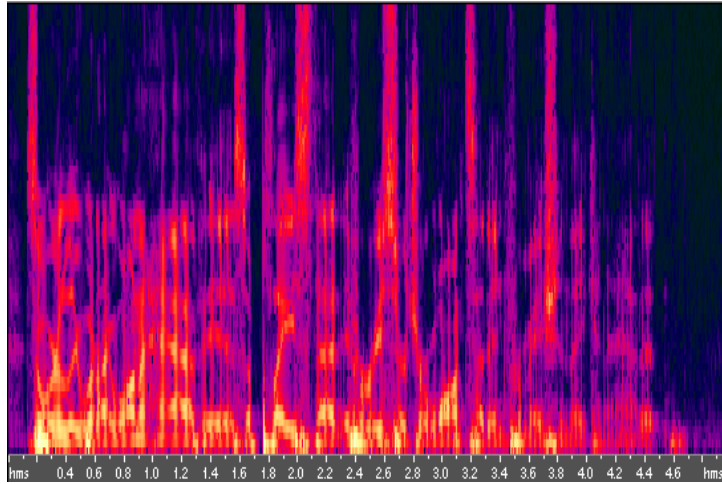
Multi-Task Learning

- Easy to add many error terms to loss function.
- Joint learning of related tasks yields better representations.

Example of architecture:



Multi-Modal Learning



Audio and Video streams are often complimentary to each other.

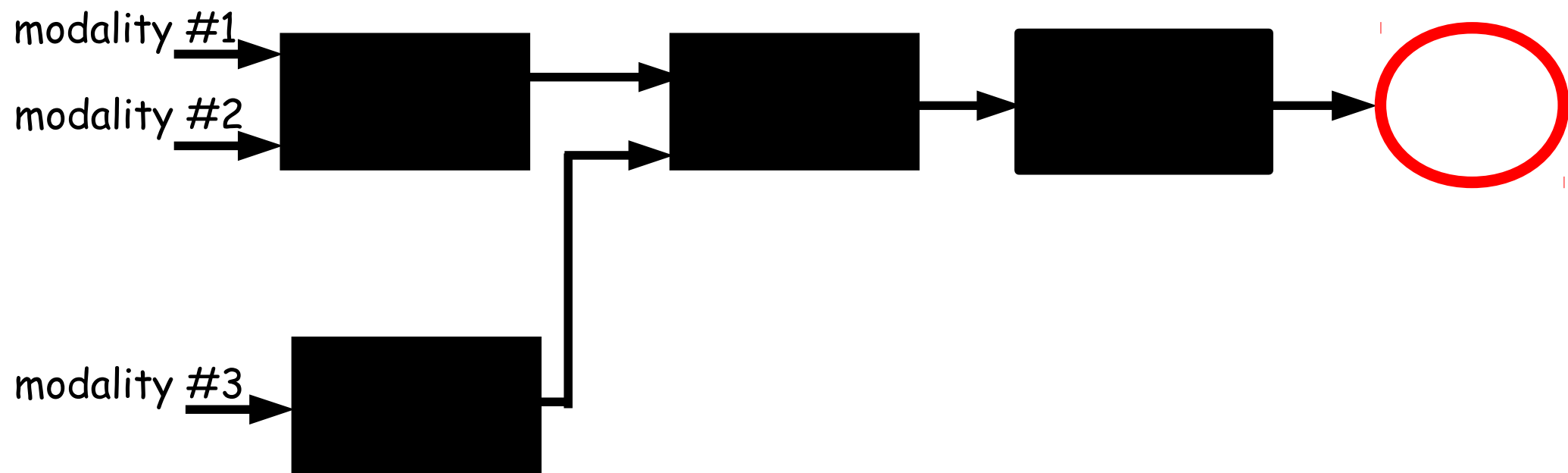
E.g., audio can provide important clues to improve visual recognition, and vice versa.



Multi-Modal Learning

- Weak assumptions on input distribution
- Fully adaptive to data

Example of architecture:



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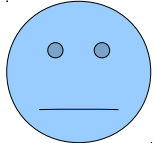


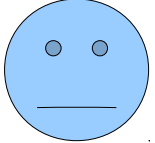

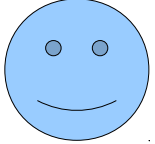

Boosting & Forests

Deep Nets:

- single highly non-linear system
 - "*deep*" stack of simpler modules
 - all parameters are subject to learning
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Boosting & Forests:

- sequence of "weak" (simple) classifiers that are linearly combined to produce a powerful classifier
- subsequent classifiers do not exploit representations of earlier classifiers, it's a "*shallow*" linear mixture
- typically features are not learned

| <i>Properties</i> | <i>Deep Nets</i> | <i>Boosting</i> |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Adaptive features |  |  |
| Hierarchical features |  |  |
| End-to-end learning |  |  |
| Leverage unlab. data |  |  |
| Easy to parallelize |  |  |
| Fast training |  |  |
| Fast at test time |  |  |

Deep Neural-Nets VS Probabilistic Models

Deep Neural Nets:

- mean-field approximations of intractable probabilistic models
- usually more efficient
- typically more unconstrained (partition function has to be replaced by other constraints, e.g. sparsity).

Hierarchical Probabilistic Models (DBN, DBM, etc.):

- in the most interesting cases, they are intractable
- they better deal with uncertainty
- they can be easily combined

Example: Auto-Encoder

Neural Net:











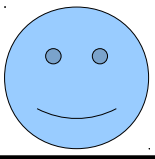

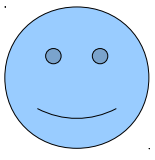
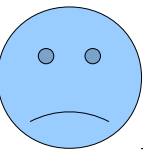
code $Z = \sigma(W_e^T X + b_e)$

reconstruction $\hat{X} = W_d Z + b_d$

Probabilistic Model (Gaussian RBM):

$$E[Z|X] = \sigma(W^T X + b_e)$$

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Tera-Scale Deep Learning @ Google

Observation #1: more features always improve performance unless data is scarce.

Observation #2: deep learning methods have higher capacity and have the potential to model data better.

Q #1: Given lots of data and lots of machines, can we scale up deep learning methods?

Q #2: Will deep learning methods perform much better?

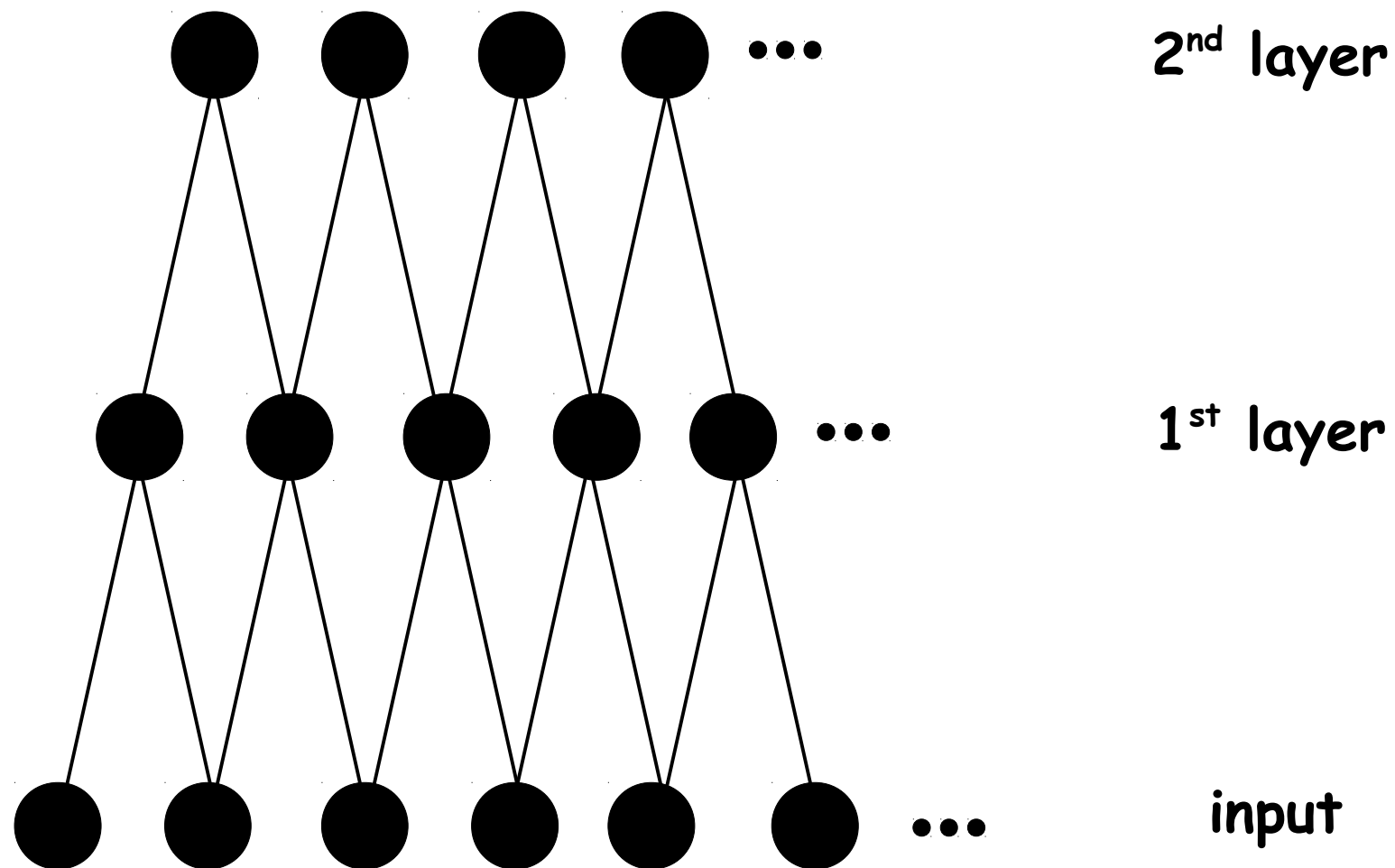
The Challenge

A Large Scale problem has:

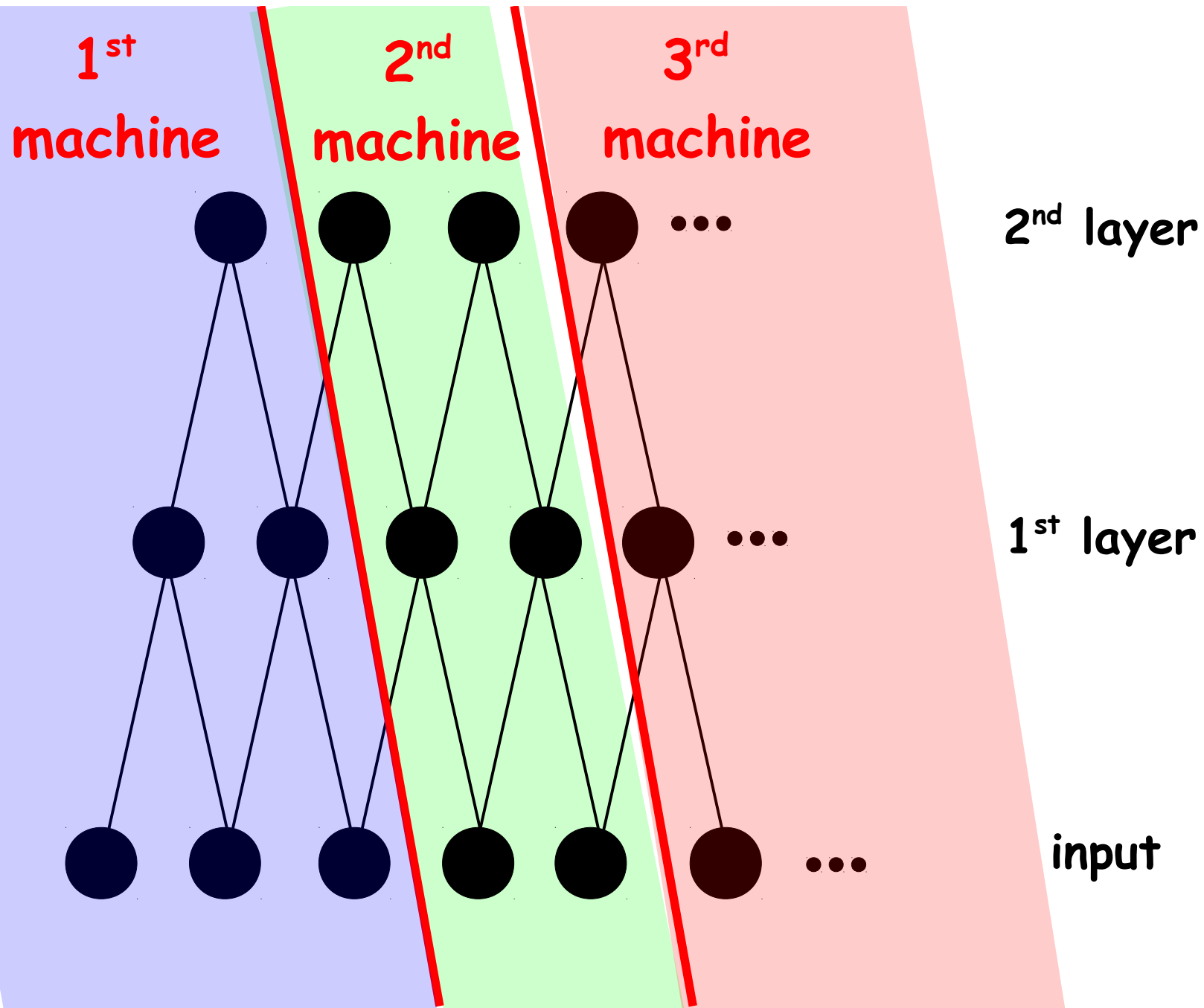
- lots of training samples ($>10M$)
- lots of classes ($>10K$) and
- lots of input dimensions ($>10K$).

- best optimizer in practice is on-line SGD which is naturally sequential, hard to parallelize.
- layers cannot be trained independently and in parallel, hard to distribute
- model can have lots of parameters that may clog the network, hard to distribute across machines

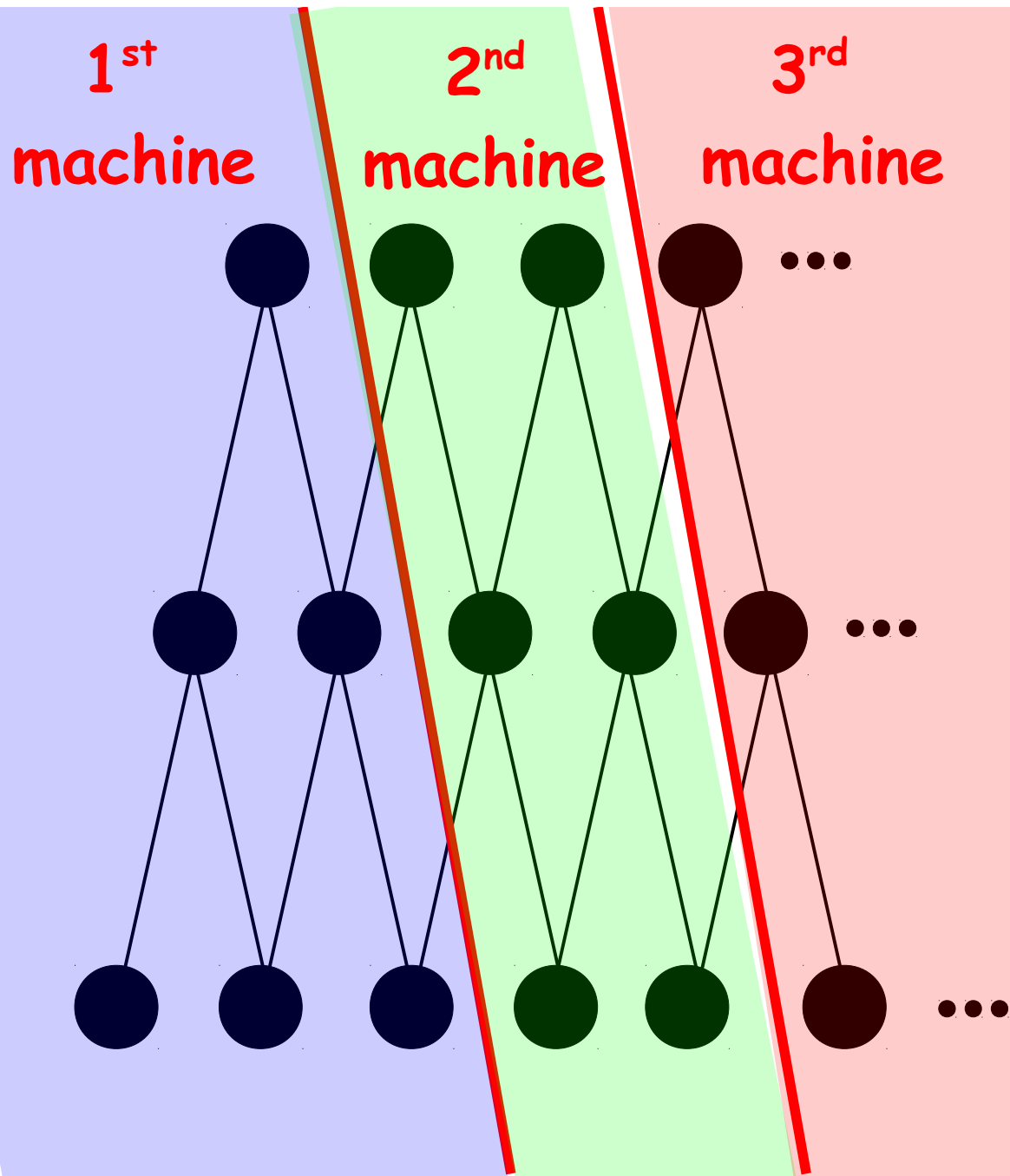
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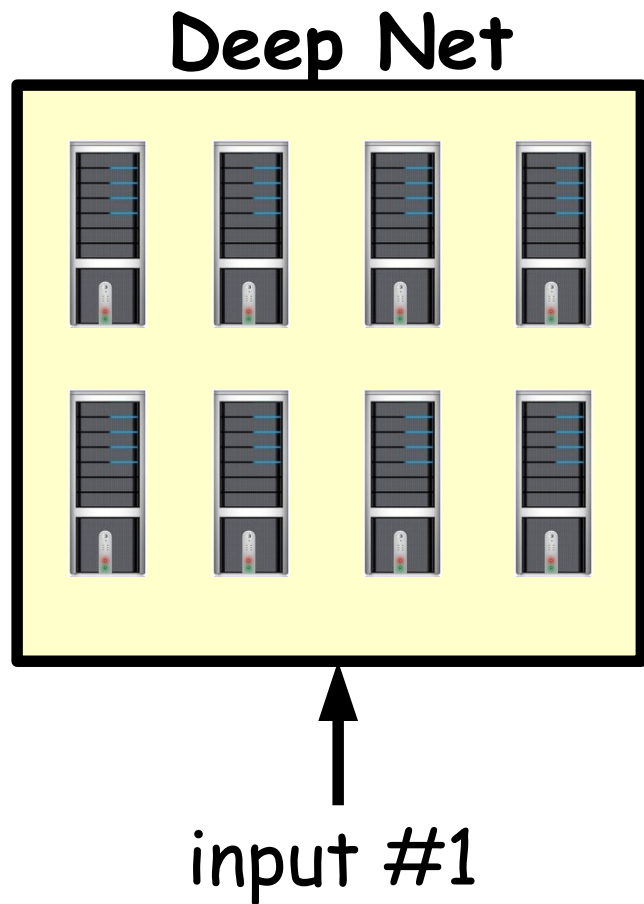


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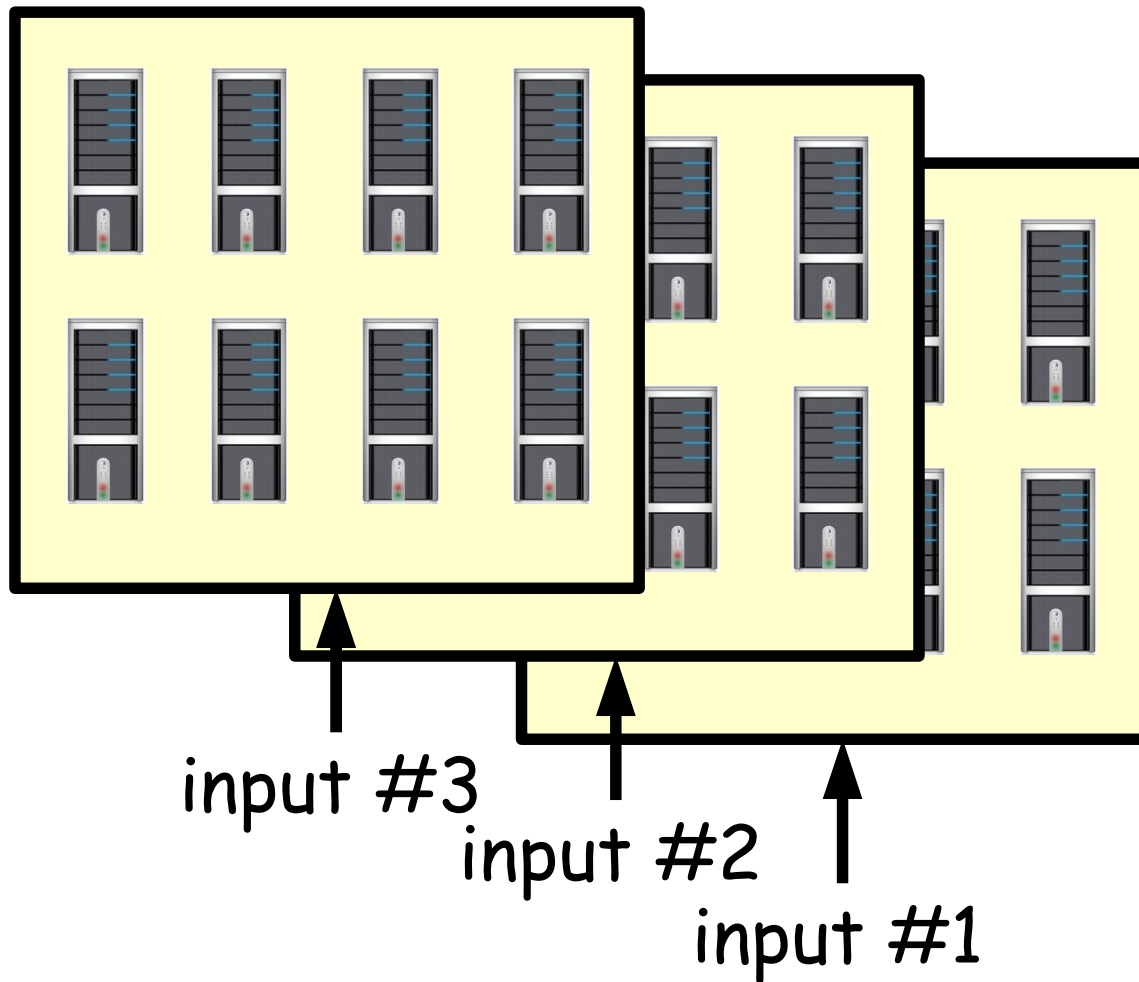
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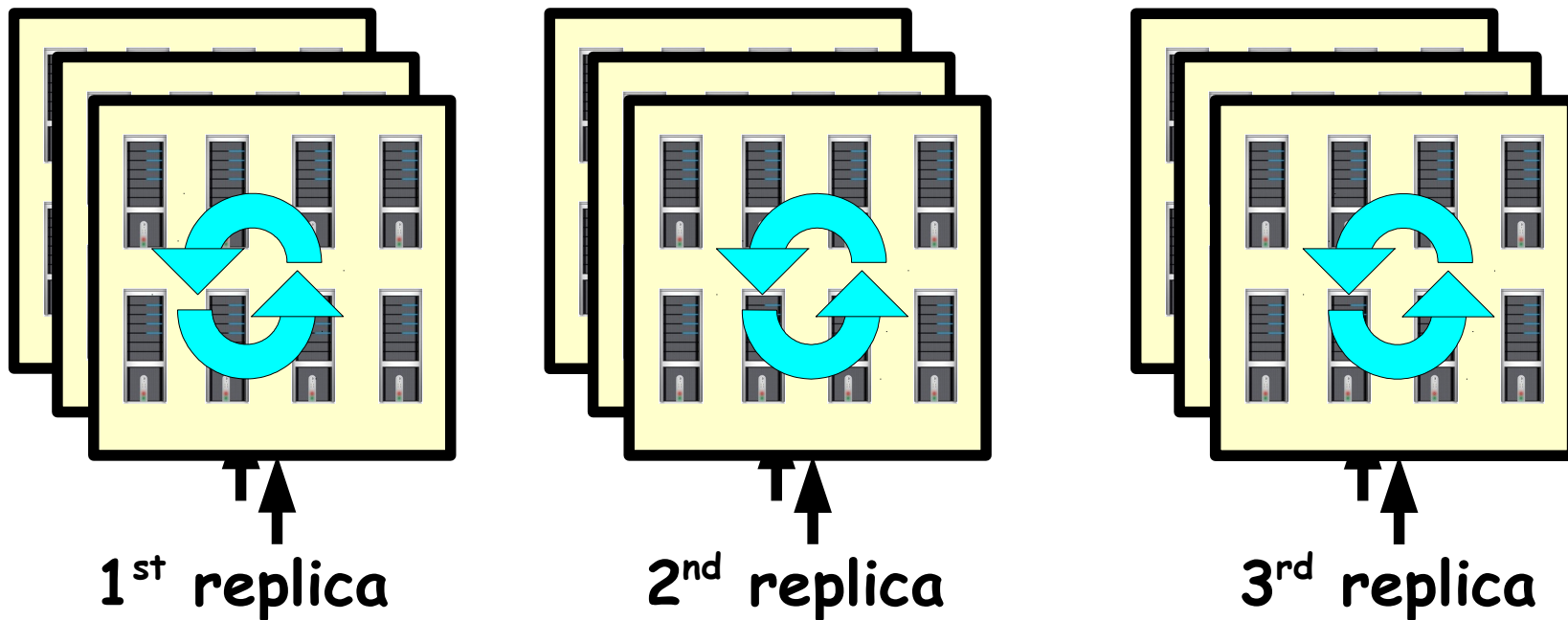
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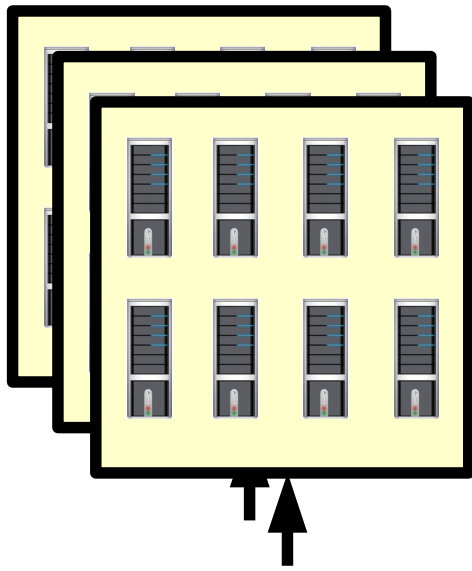
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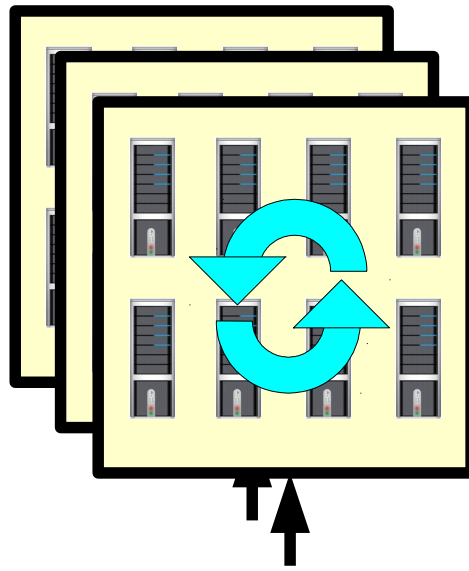
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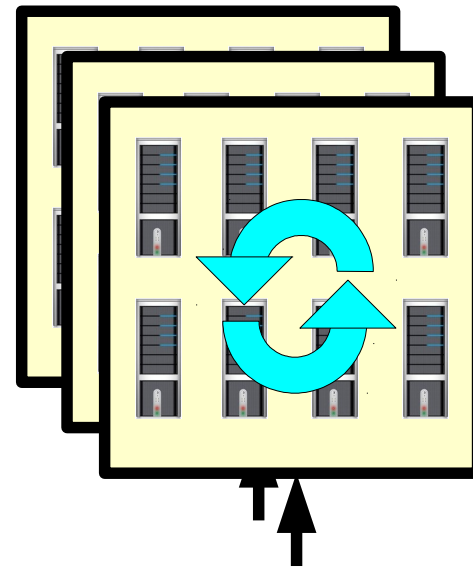
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_1}$$




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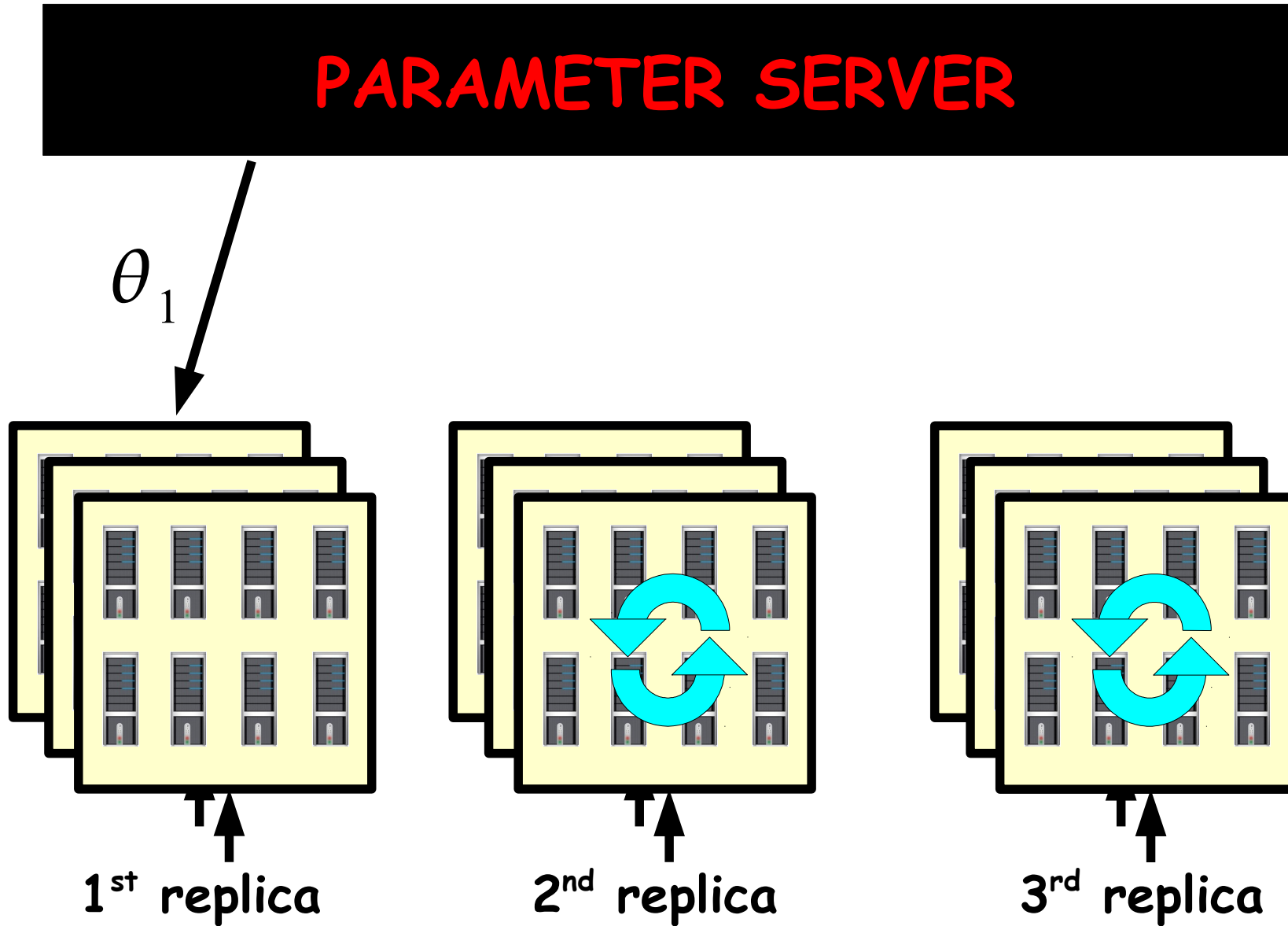


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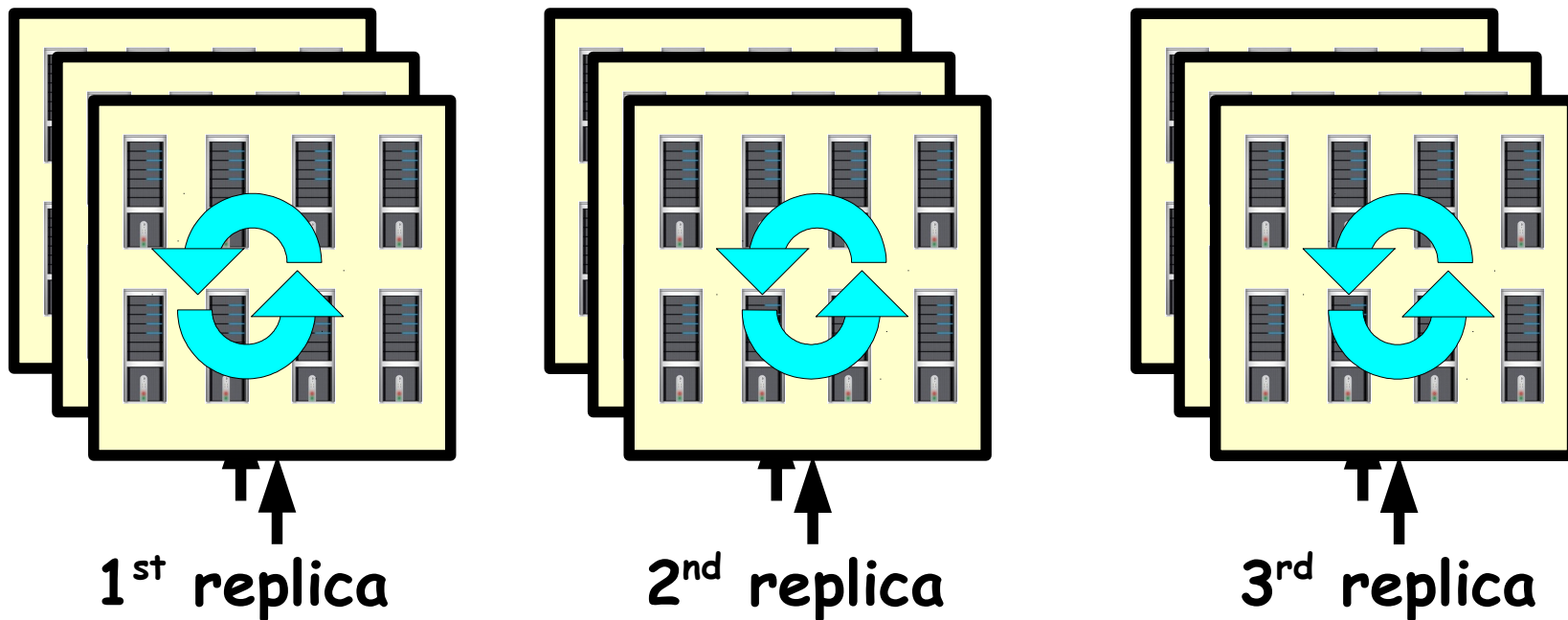
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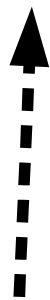
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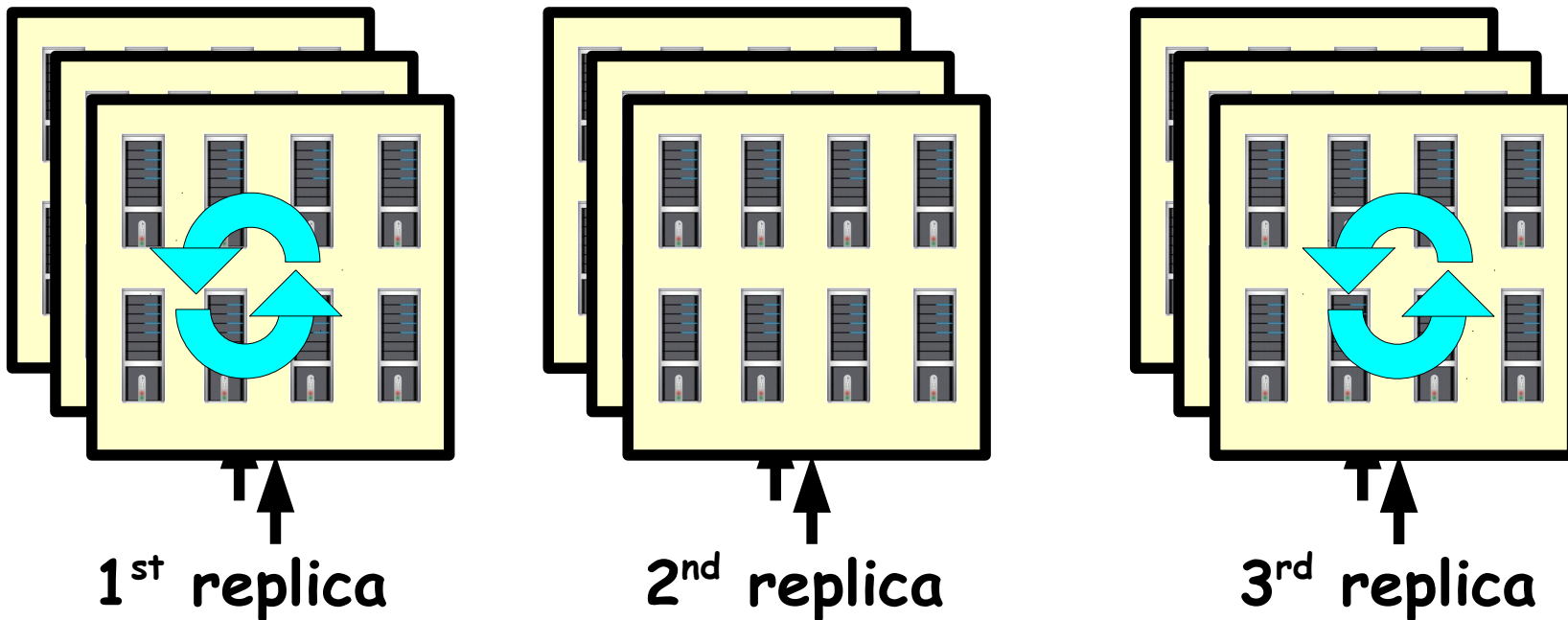
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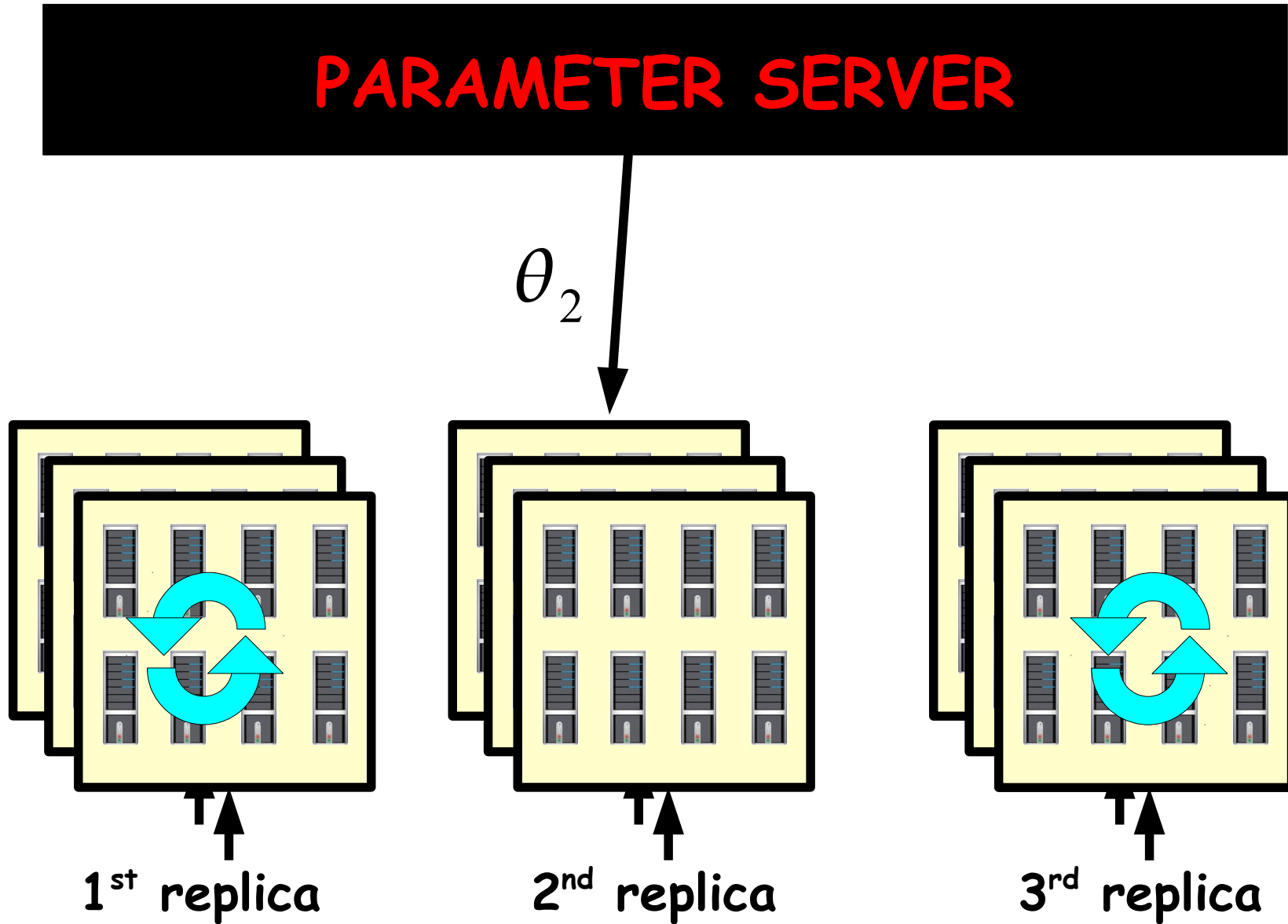
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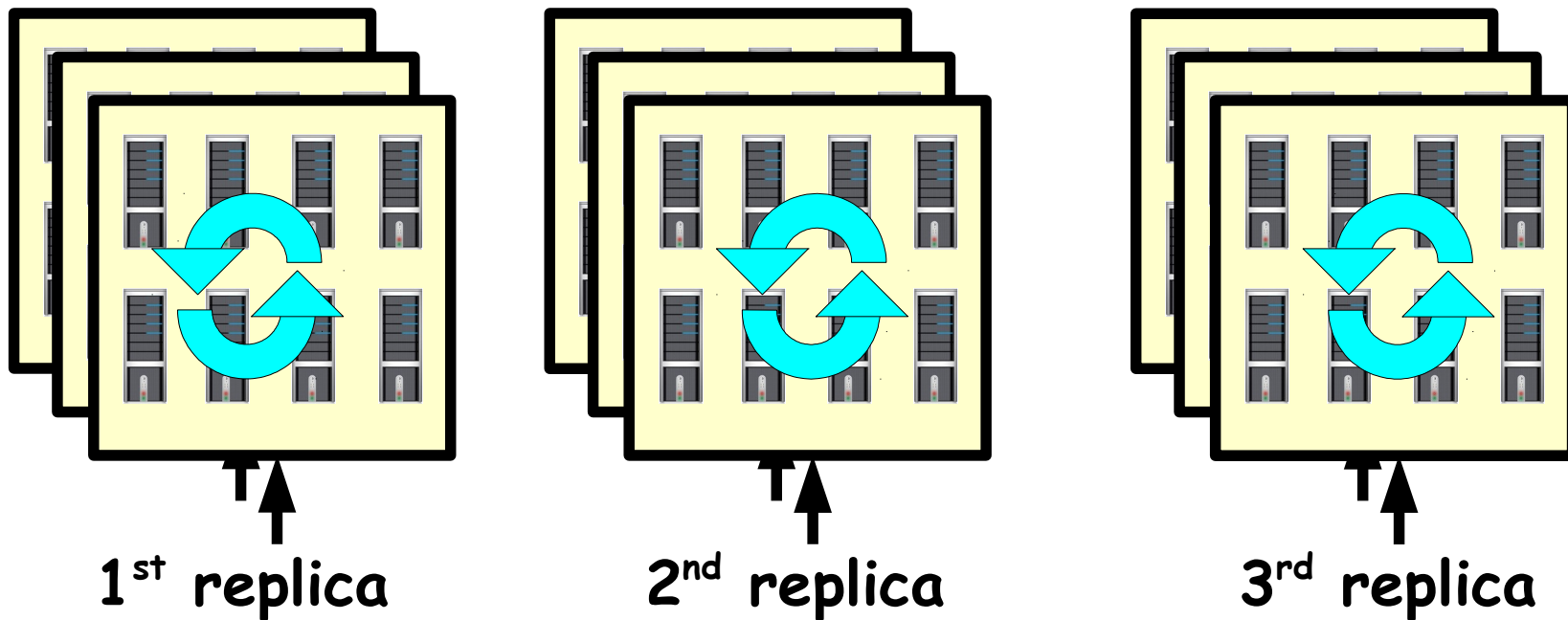


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Unsupervised Learning With 1B Parameters

Deep Net:

- 3 stages
- each stage consists of local filtering, L2 pooling, LCN
 - 18x18 filters
 - 8 filters at each location
 - L2 pooling and LCN over 5x5 neighborhoods
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1B parameters!!!

Validating Unsupervised Learning

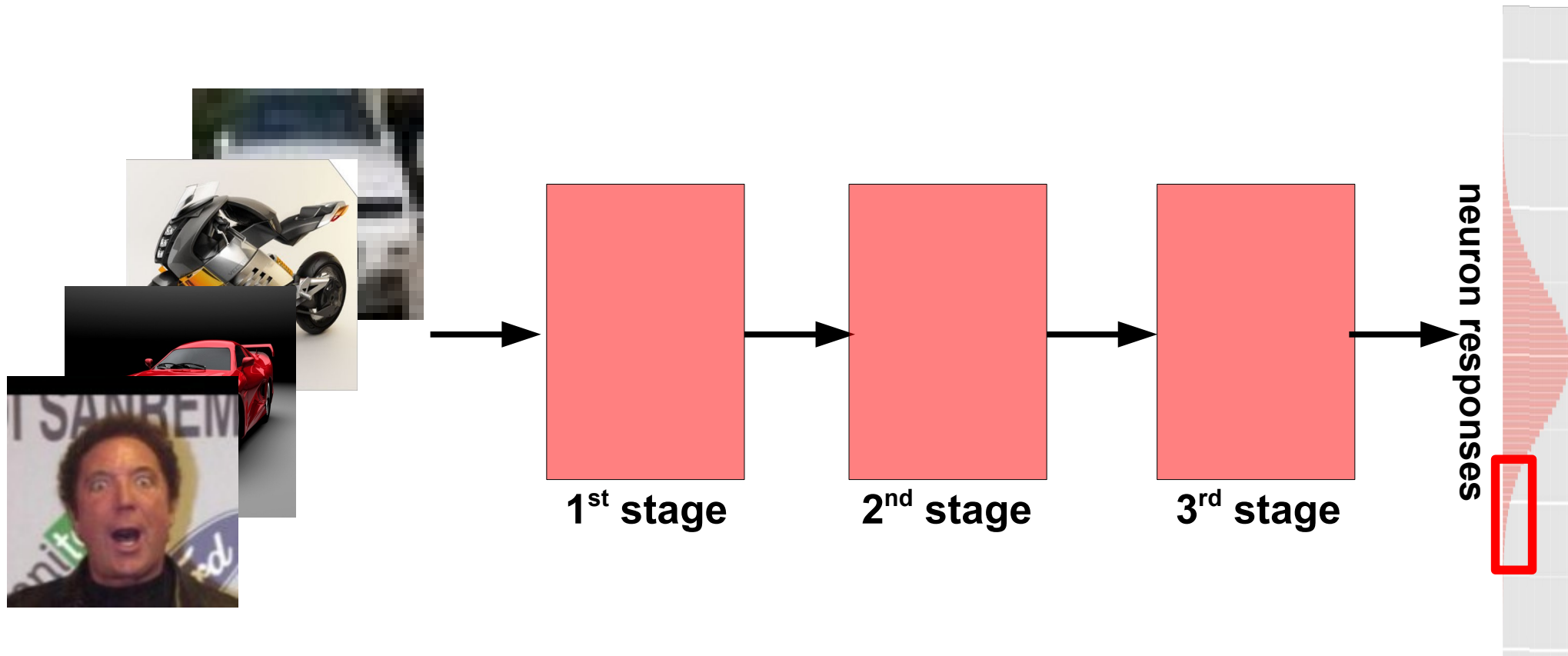
The network has seen lots of objects during training, but without any label.

Q.: how can we validate unsupervised learning?

Q.: Did the network form any high-level representation?
E.g., does it have any neuron responding for faces?

- build validation set with 50% faces, 50% random images
- study properties of neurons

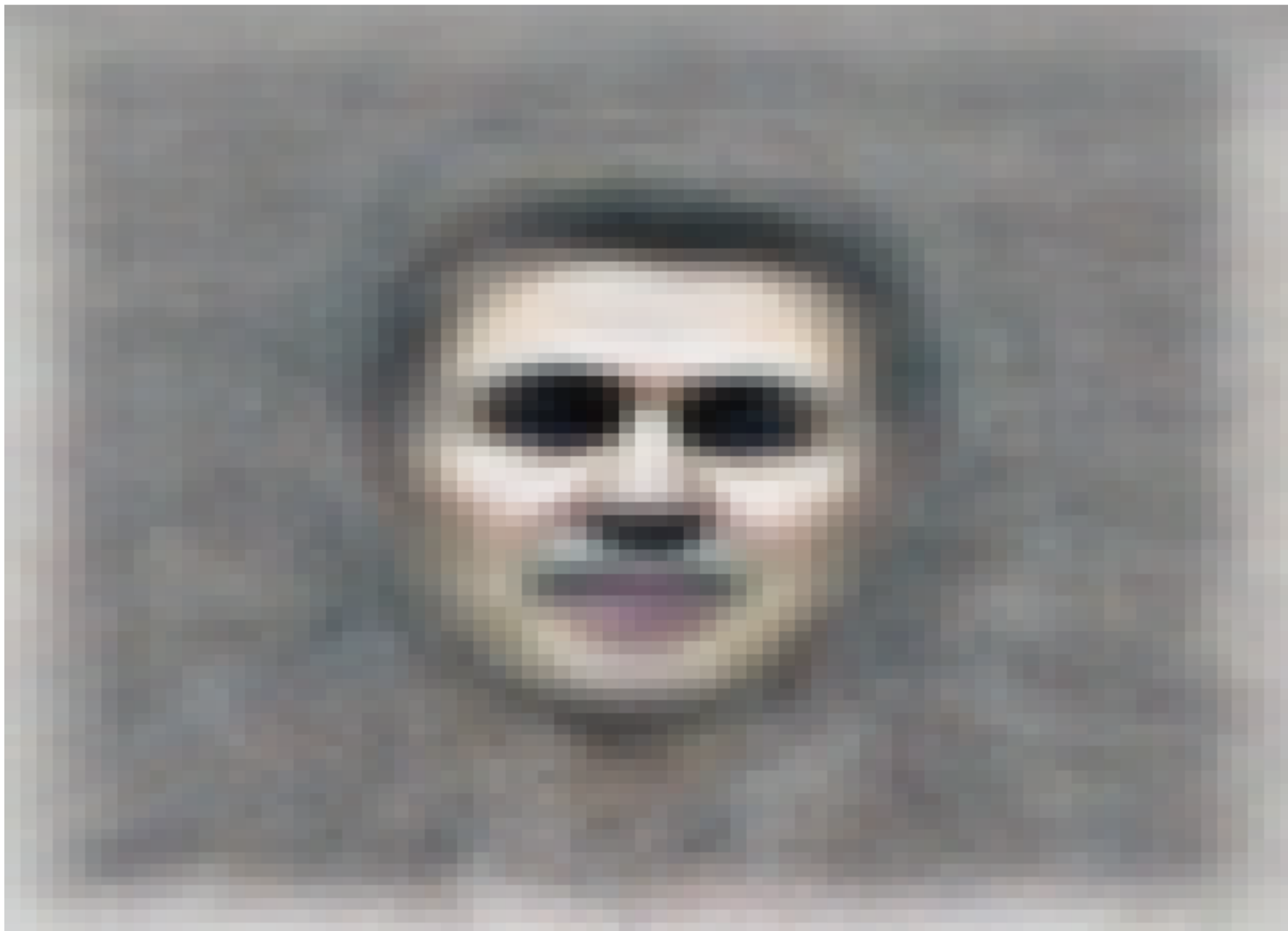
Validating Unsupervised Learning



Top Images For Best Face Neuron

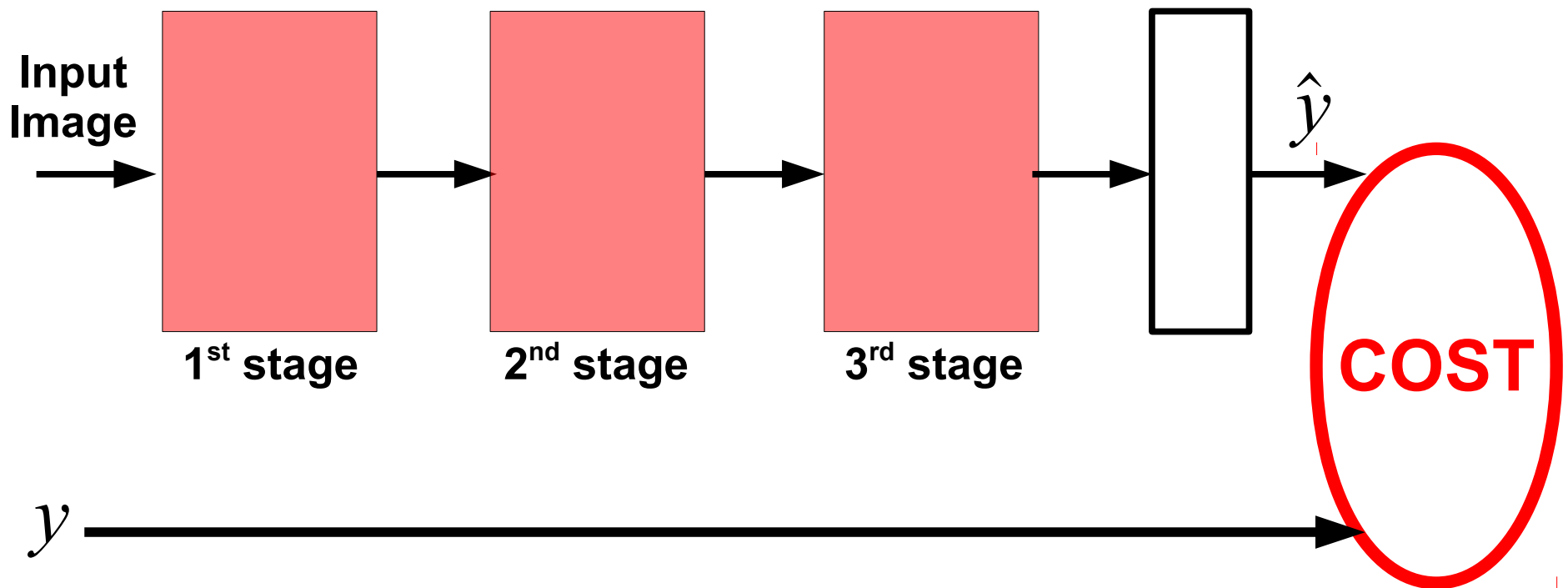


Best Input For Face Neuron



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Unsupervised + Supervised (ImageNet)



Object Recognition on ImageNet

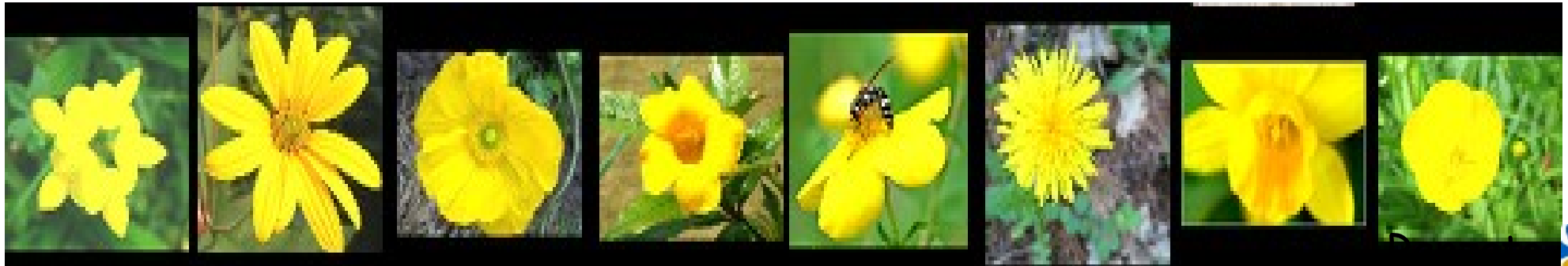
IMAGENET v.2011 (16M images, 20K categories)

| METHOD | ACCURACY % |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Weston & Bengio 2011 | 9.3 |
| Linear Classifier on deep features | 13.1 |
| Deep Net (from random) | 13.6 |
| Deep Net (from unsup.) | 15.8 |

Top Inputs After Supervision



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Experiments: and many more...

- automatic speech recognition
- natural language processing
- biomed applications
- finance

Generic learning algorithm!!

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Software & Links

Deep Learning website

- <http://deeplearning.net/>

C++ code for ConvNets

- <http://eblearn.sourceforge.net/>

Matlab code for R-ICA unsupervised algorithm

- http://ai.stanford.edu/~quocle/rica_release.zip

Python-based learning library

- <http://deeplearning.net/software/theano/>

Lush learning library which includes ConvNets

- <http://lush.sourceforge.net/>

Torch7: learning library that supports neural net training

<http://www.torch.ch>

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Code used to generate demo for this tutorial

- http://cs.nyu.edu/~fergus/tutorials/deep_learning_cvpr12/

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Visualizing Learned Features

Q: can we interpret the learned features?

Visualizing Learned Features

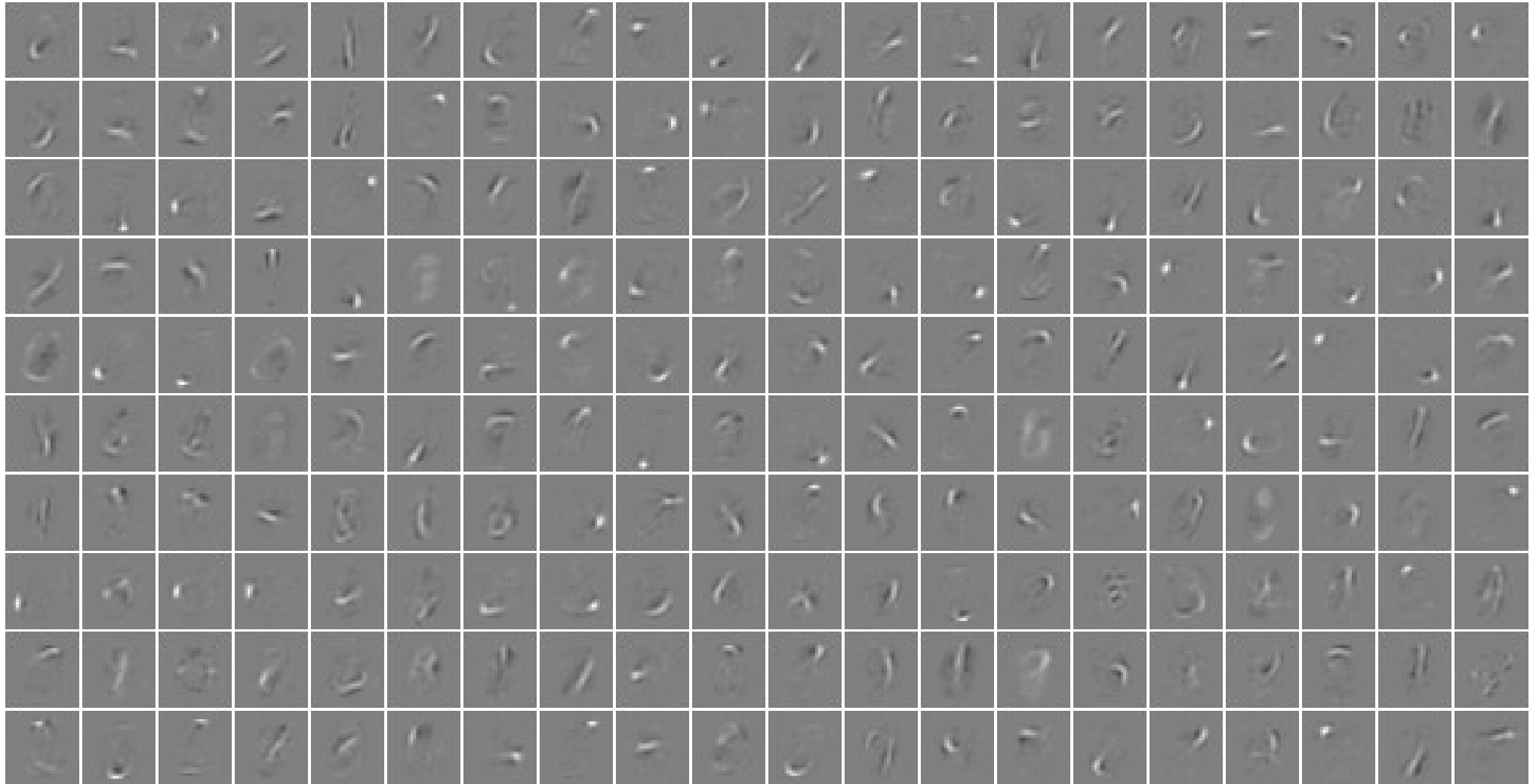
reconstruction: $W h = W_1 h_1 + W_2 h_2 + \dots$


$$\boxed{8} \approx \boxed{\text{blurred } 8} = 0.9 \boxed{\text{feature 1}} + 0.7 \boxed{\text{feature 2}} + 0.5 \boxed{\text{feature 3}} + 1.0 \boxed{\text{feature 4}} + \dots$$

Columns of W show what each code unit represents.

Visualizing Learned Features

1st layer features



Visualizing Learned Features

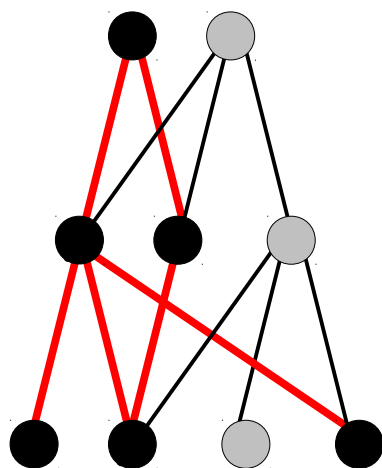
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A: Similarly, each second layer code unit can be visualized by taking its bases and then projecting those bases in image space through the first layer decoder.

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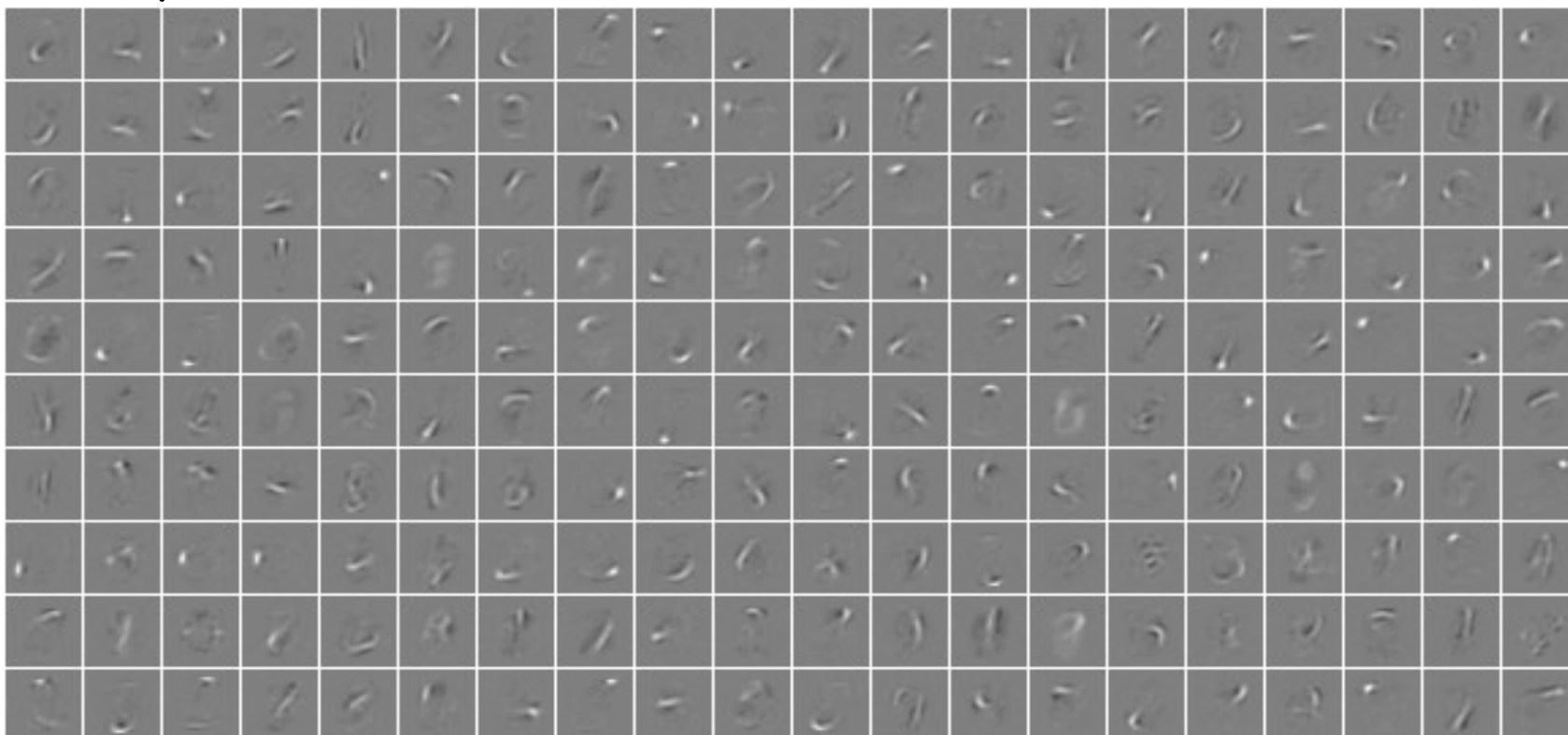


Missing edges have 0 weight.
Light gray nodes have zero value.

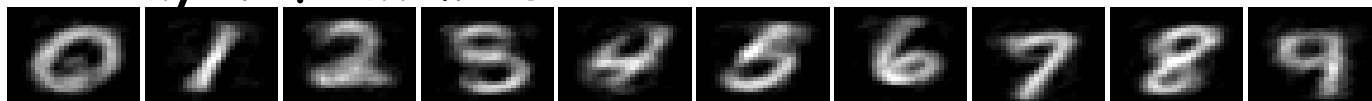
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Q: how are these images computed?

1st layer features

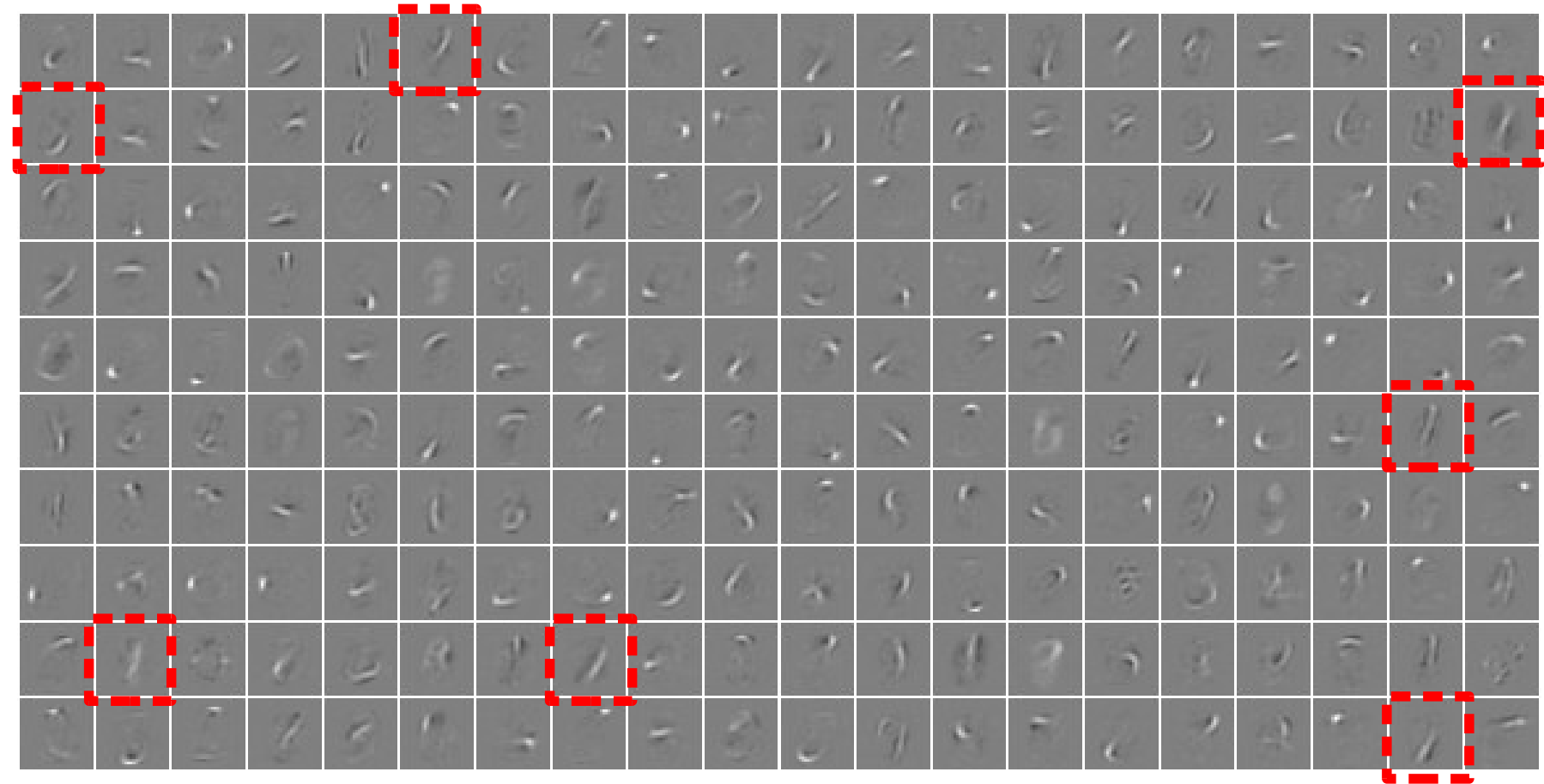


2nd layer features



Example of Feature Learning

1st layer features



2nd layer features

