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# **ELEG 5491**

# **Introduction to Deep Learning**

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# Course Information

- Course webpage

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- Discussions

- WeChat account @DeepLearningCUHK

- Twitter account @[dl\\_cuhk](#)

- WeChat group (see QR code on webpage)

- Notes at Github (<https://eleg5491.github.io/>)

# Course Information

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# Course Information

- Lecture time & venue
  - Tuesday: 14:30 – 15:15, LT, Basic Medicine Science Building
  - Thursday: 14:30 – 16:15, L4, Science Center
- Unofficial optional tutorials (10 times, one hour each time)
  - Tuesday 15:30 – 16:30
  - Wednesday 16:30 – 17:30
  - Friday 16:30 – 17:30

# Course Information

- Homework (30%)
- Quiz 1 (15%)
- Quiz 2 (15%)
- Project (40%)
  - Topics
    - Applications of deep learning
    - Implementation of deep learning
    - Study deep learning algorithms
  - You should submit
    - One page proposal and discuss it with tutor (topic, idea, method, experiments)
    - A term paper of 4 pages (excluding figures) in maximum, double column, font size is equal or larger than 10.
    - Code and sample data
    - Project presentation
    - Poster presentation + tea party
  - No survey
  - No collaboration
  - We can reimburse cloud computing service at Amazon up to 20 hours each person

# Course Information

- Examples of project topics
  - Implement CNN with GPU and compare its efficiency with Caffe
  - Fast CPU implementation of CNN
  - We provide a baseline model of GoogLeNet on ImageNet, and you try to improve it
  - Choose one of the deep learning related competitions (such as ImageNet), and compare your result with published ones
  - Propose a deep model to effectively learn dynamic features from videos
  - Deep learning for speech recognition
  - Deep learning for object detection

# Textbook

- Ian Goodfellow and Yoshua Bengio and Aaron Courville, “Deep Learning,” MIT Press, 2016

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# Tutorials

| Times | Topic  |
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| 1     | Python/Numpy tutorial/AWS tutorial                     |
| 2     | Understand backpropagation                             |
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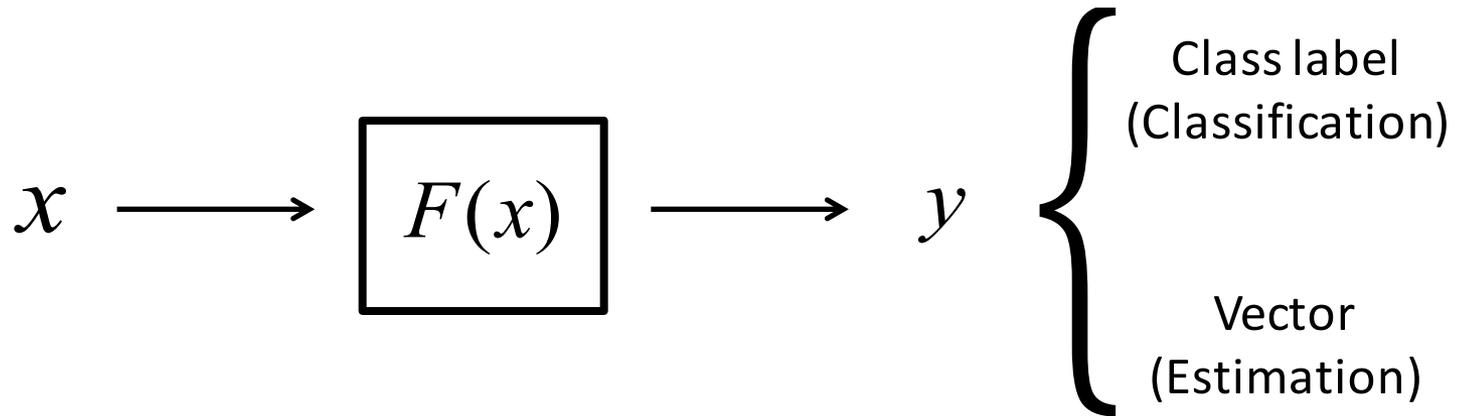
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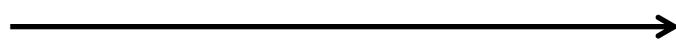
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- Historical review of deep learning
- Understand deep learning
- Interpret neural semantics

# Machine Learning



Object recognition



{dog, cat, horse, flower, ...}



Super resolution



High-resolution image

Low-resolution image

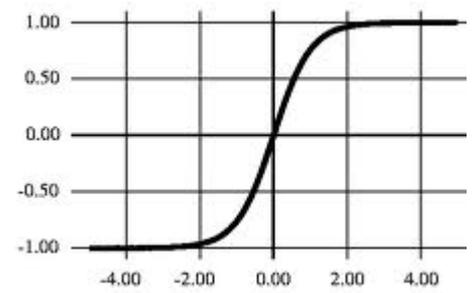
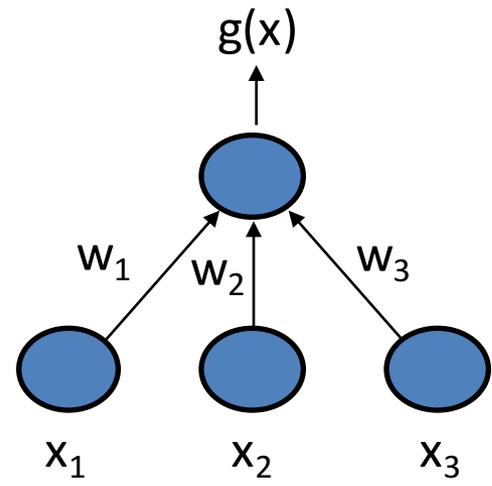
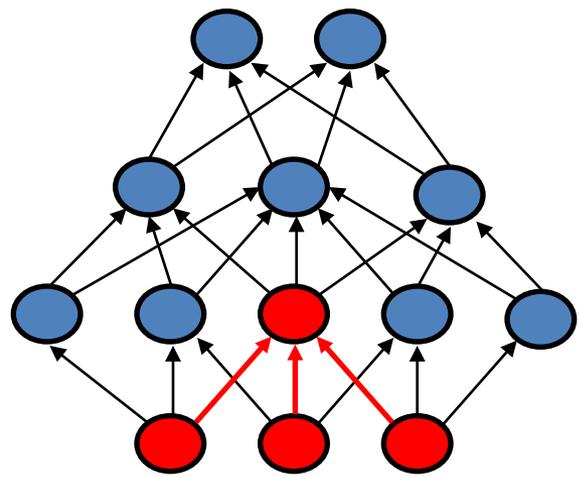
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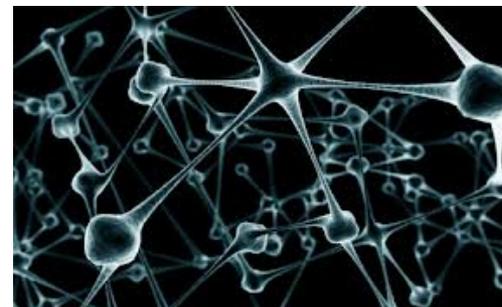
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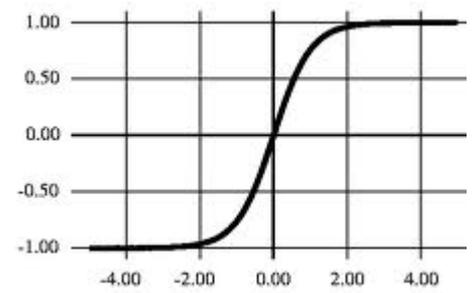
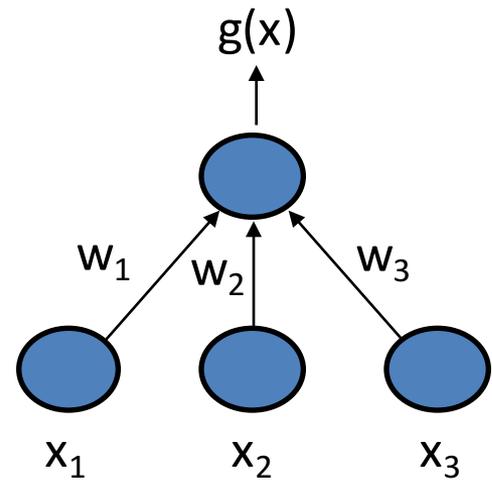
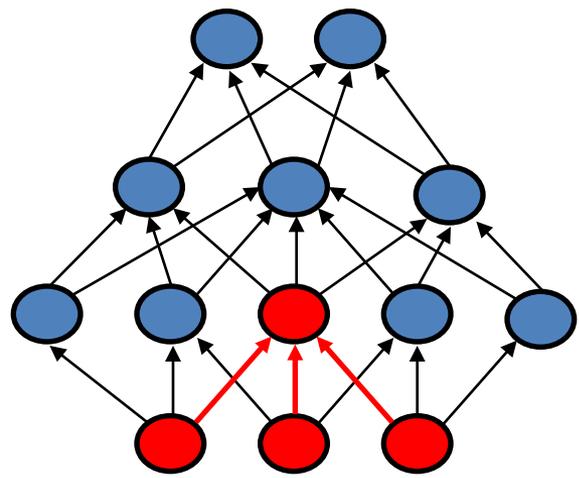
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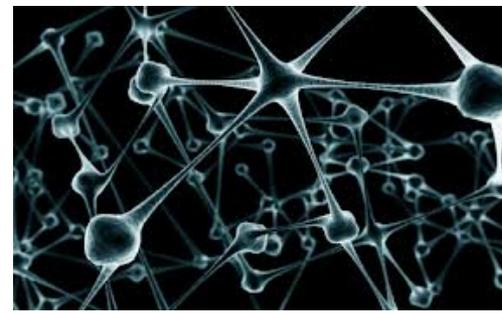
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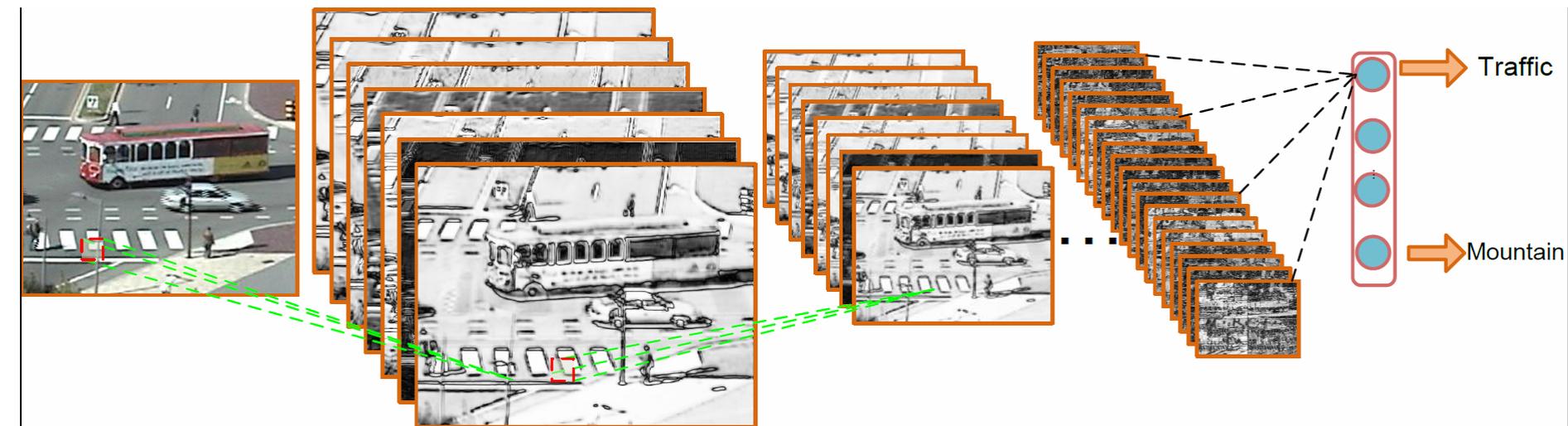
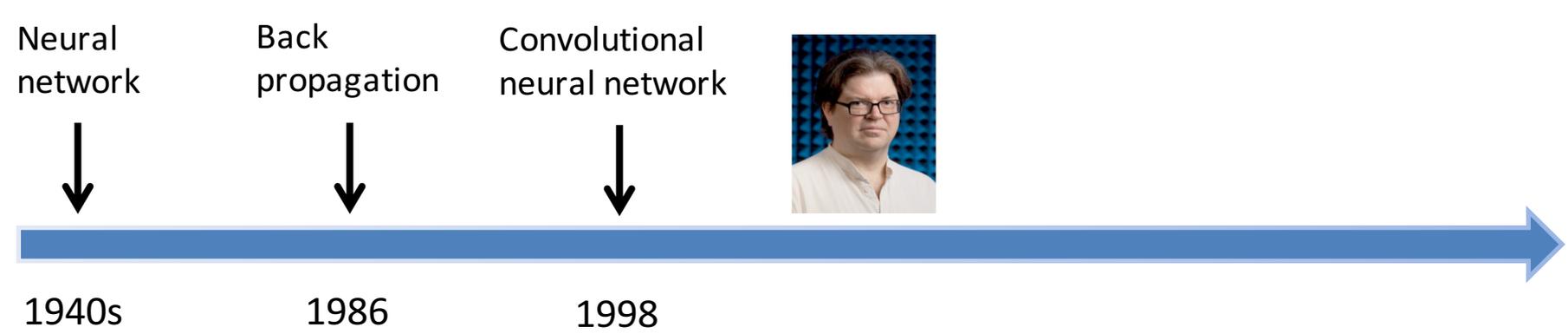


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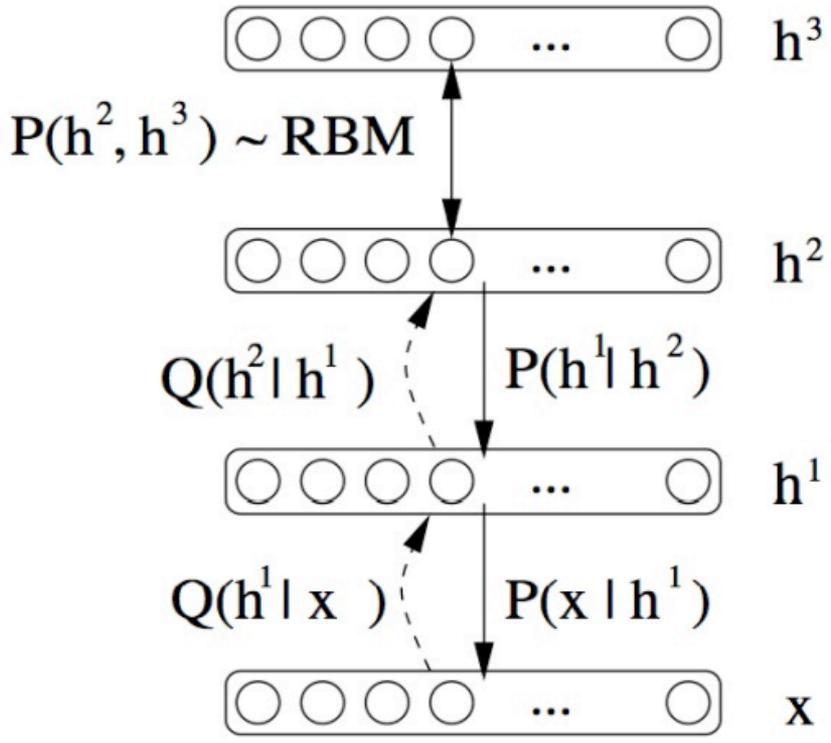
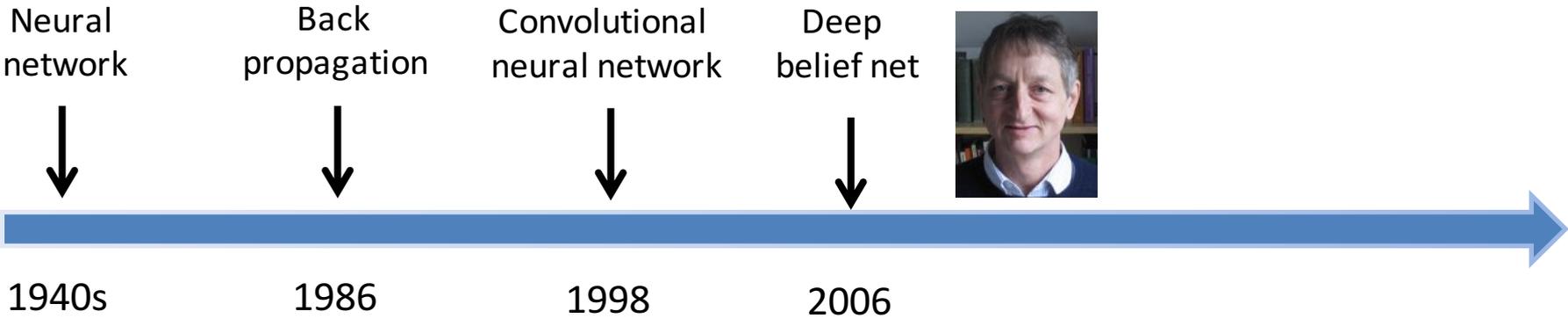
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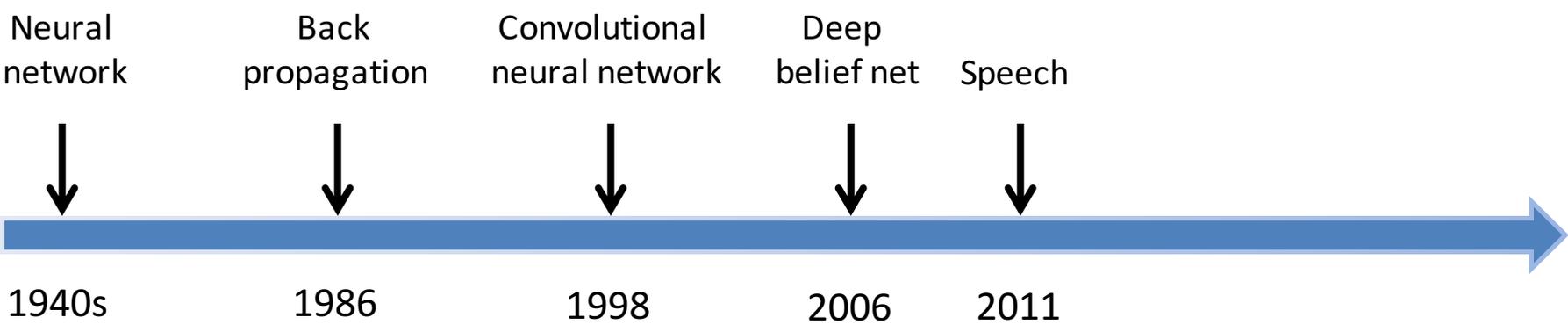
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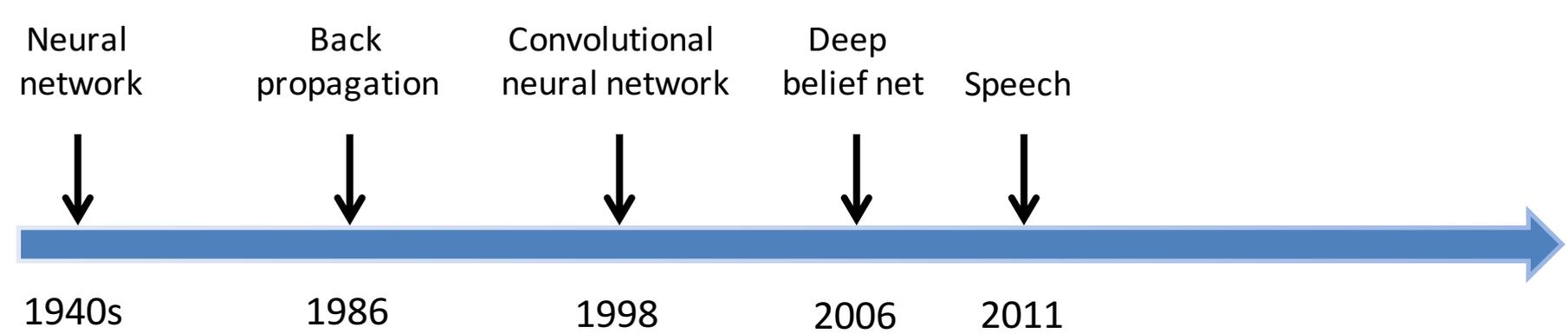
deep learning results

| task  | hours of training data | DNN-HMM | GMM-HMM with same data |
|---|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Switchboard (test set 1)                    | 309                    | 18.5    | 27.4                   |
| Switchboard (test set 2)                    | 309                    | 16.1    | 23.6                   |
| English Broadcast News                      | 50                     | 17.5    | 18.8                   |
| Bing Voice Search<br>(Sentence error rates) | 24                     | 30.4    | 36.2                   |
| Google Voice Input                          | 5,870                  | 12.3    |                        |
| Youtube                                     | 1,400                  | 47.6    | 52.3                   |

# Deep Networks Advance State of Art in Speech

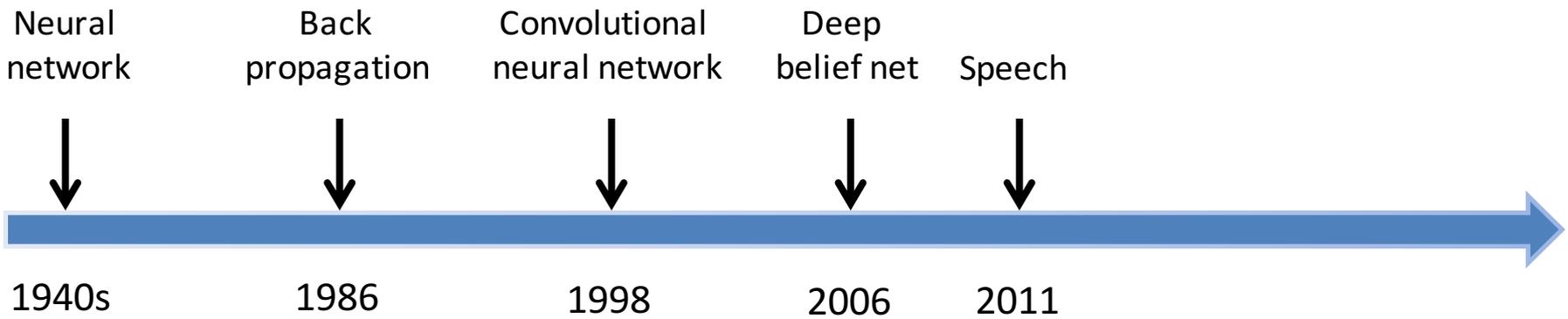
Deep Learning leads to breakthrough in speech recognition at MSR.





**Not well accepted by the vision community ☹️**





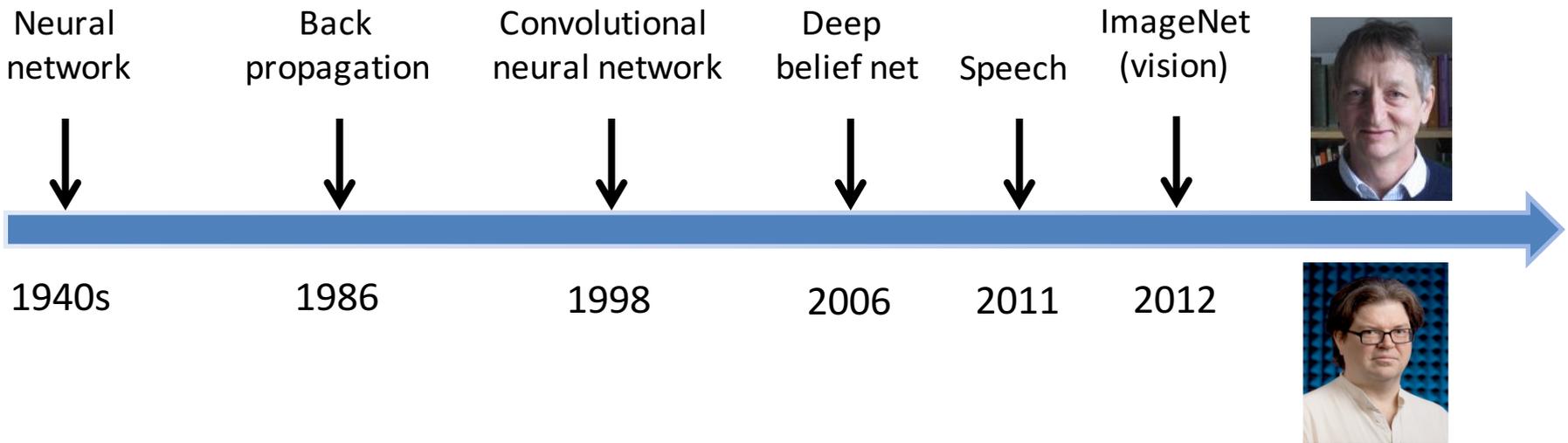
## LeCun's open letter in CVPR 2012



So, I'm giving up on submitting to computer vision conferences altogether. CV reviewers are just too likely to be clueless or hostile towards our brand of methods. Submitting our papers is just a waste of everyone's time (and incredibly demoralizing to my lab members)

I might come back in a few years, if at least two things change:

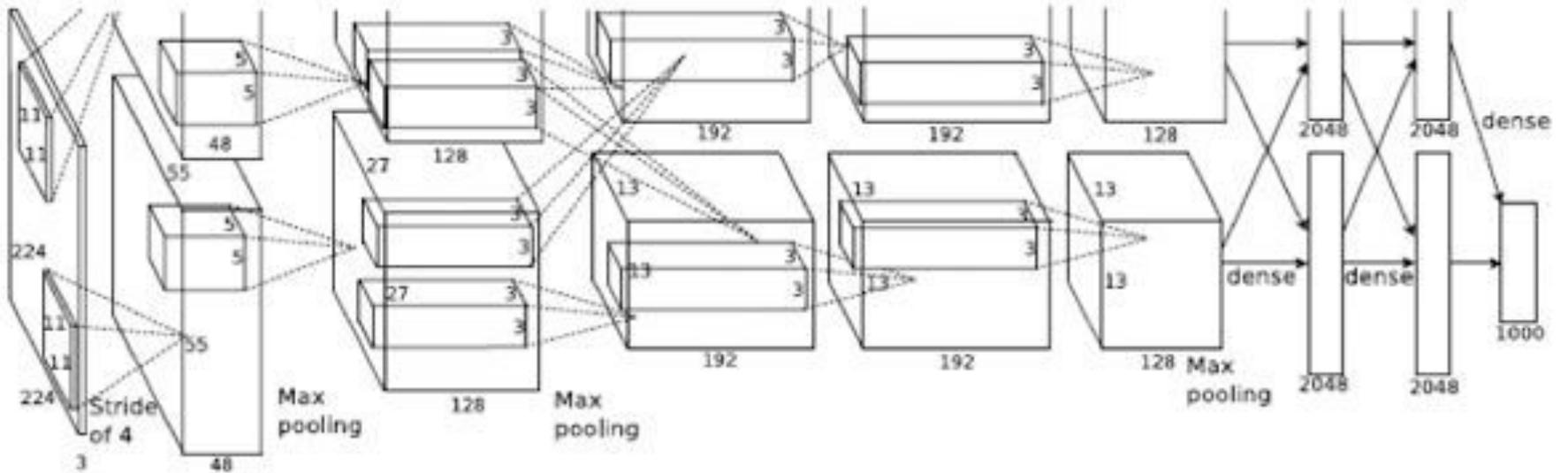
- Enough people in CV become interested in feature learning that the probability of getting a non-clueless and non-hostile reviewer is more than 50% (hopefully [Computer Vision Researcher]'s tutorial on the topic at CVPR will have some positive effect).
- CV conference proceedings become open access.



| Rank | Name              | Error rate | Description  |
|------|-------------------|------------|--|
| 1    | <b>U. Toronto</b> | 0.15315    | Deep learning  |
| 2    | U. Tokyo          | 0.26172    | Hand-crafted features and learning models. Bottleneck. |
| 3    | U. Oxford         | 0.26979    |  |
| 4    | Xerox/INRIA       | 0.27058    |  |

Object recognition over 1,000,000 images and 1,000 categories (2 GPU)

**Current best result < 0.03**



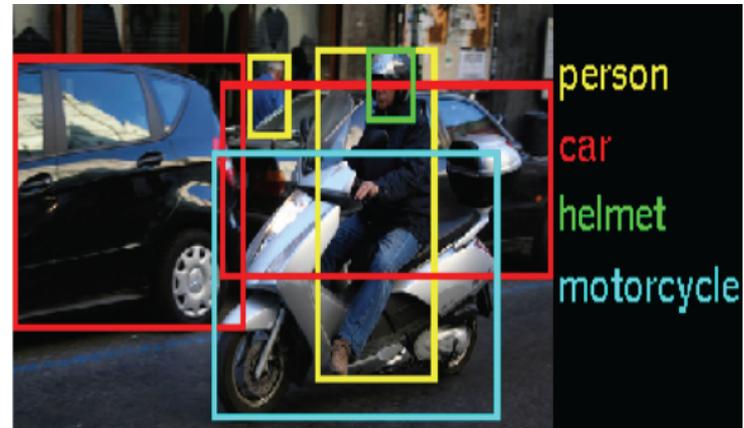
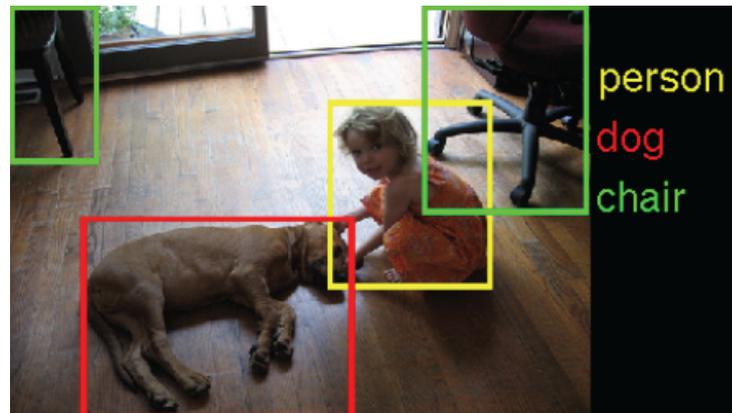
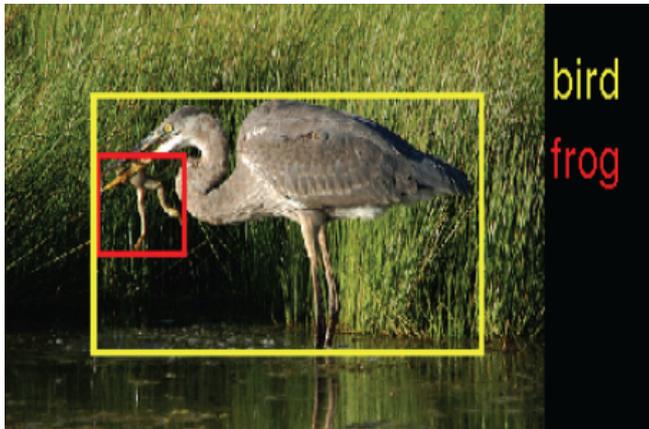
**AlexNet implemented on 2 GPUs (each has 2GB memory)**

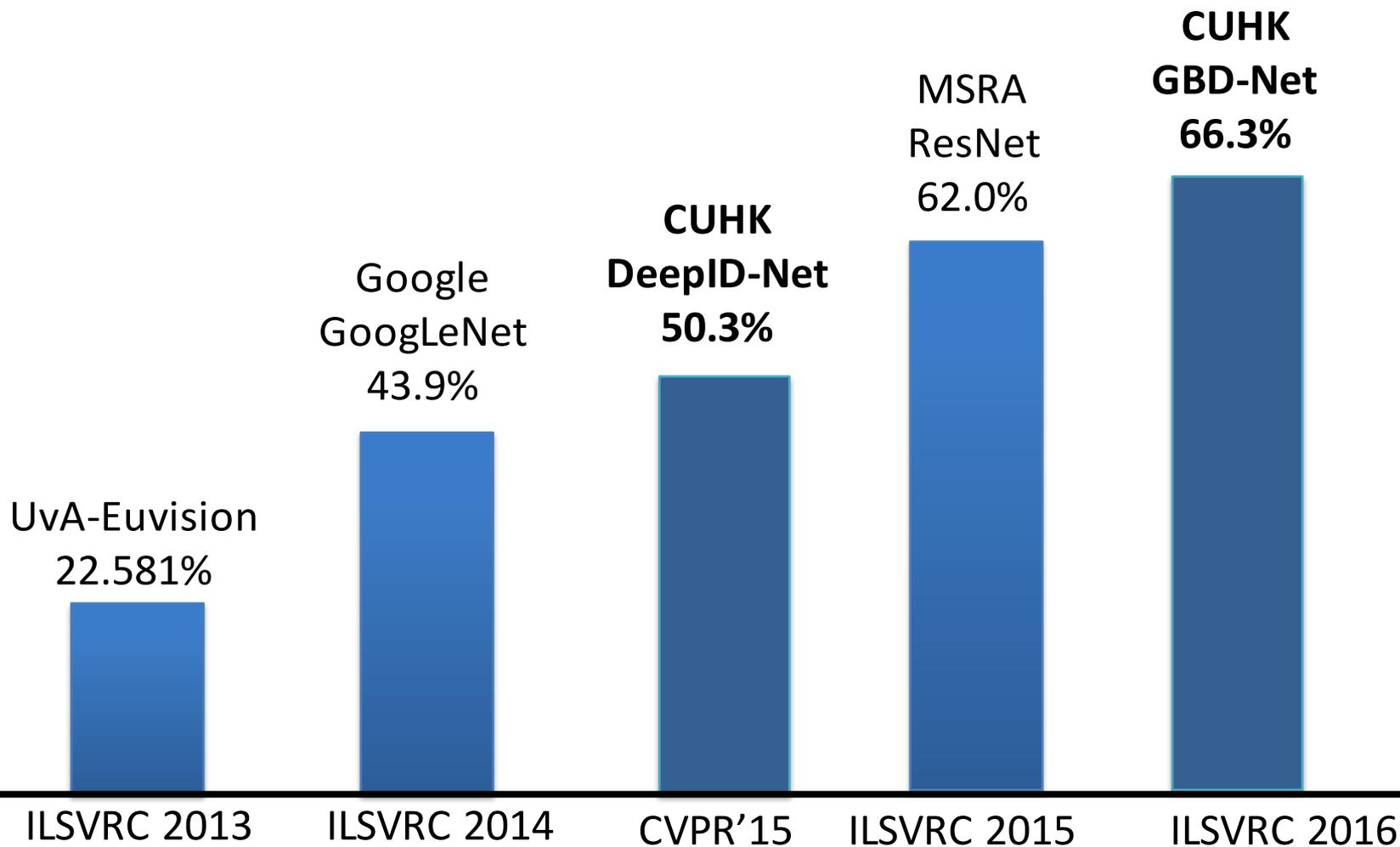
# ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC)

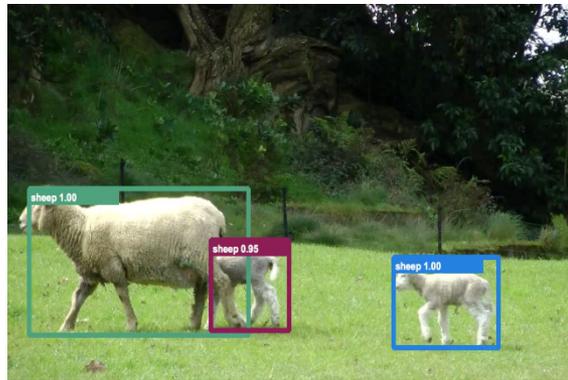
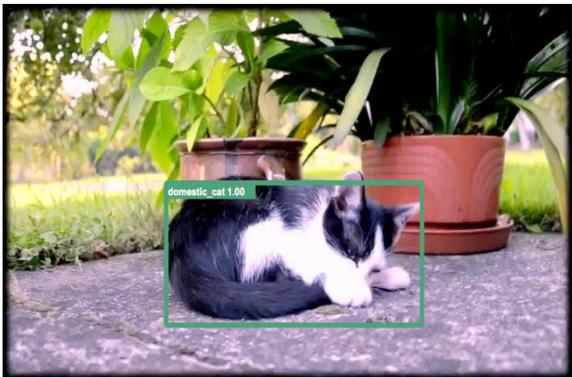
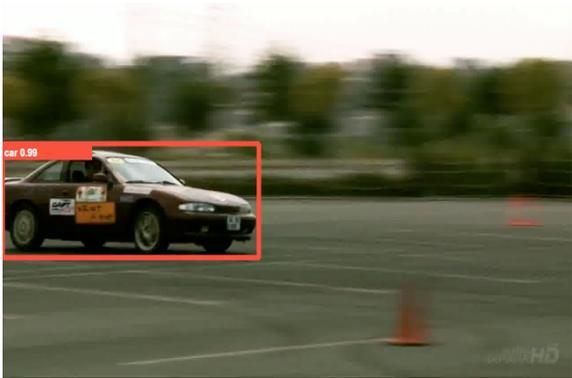
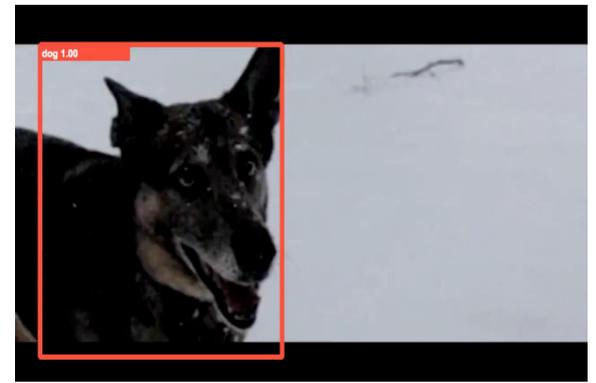
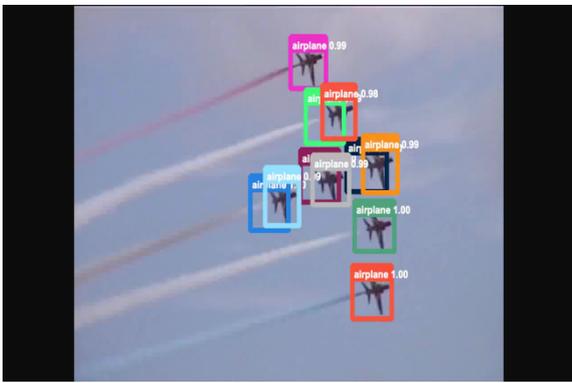


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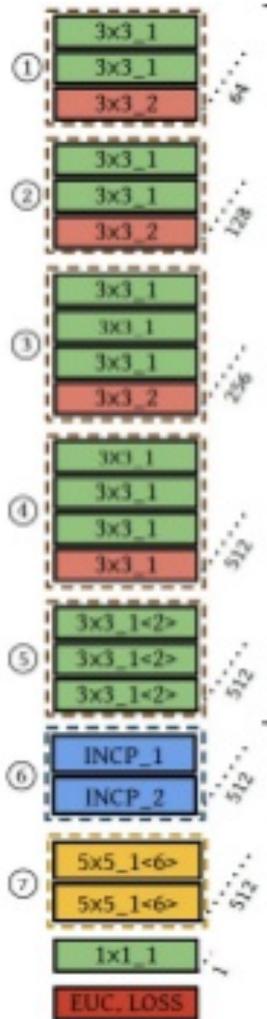
- 200 object classes
- 60,000 test images



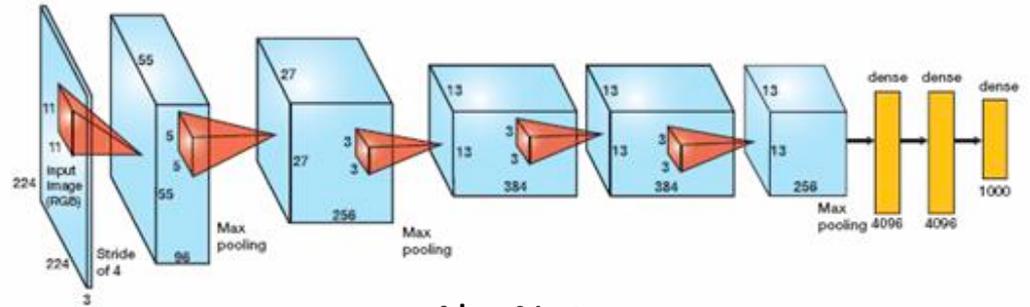




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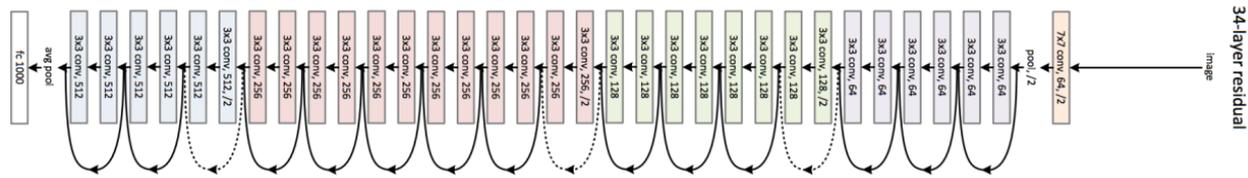
VGG



AlexNet



GoogLeNet



ResNet

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# Deep Learning Frameworks



**Caffe**

**Theano**



**Torch**

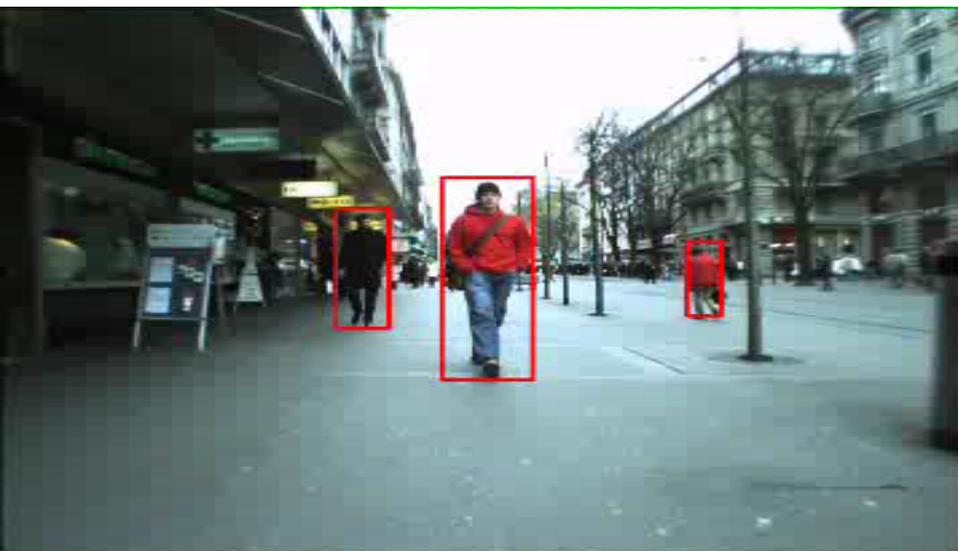


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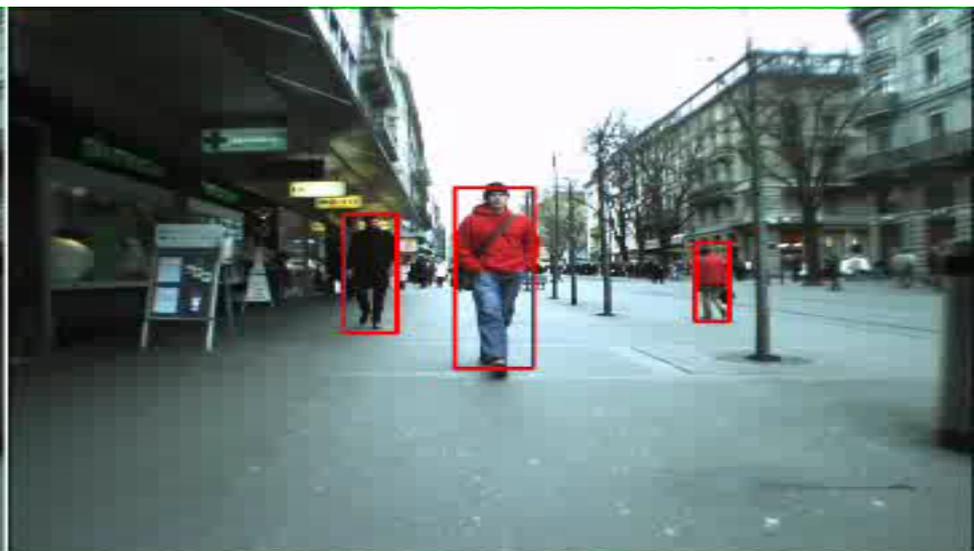
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# Pedestrian Detection



LatSVM-V2



LatSVM-V2+Our



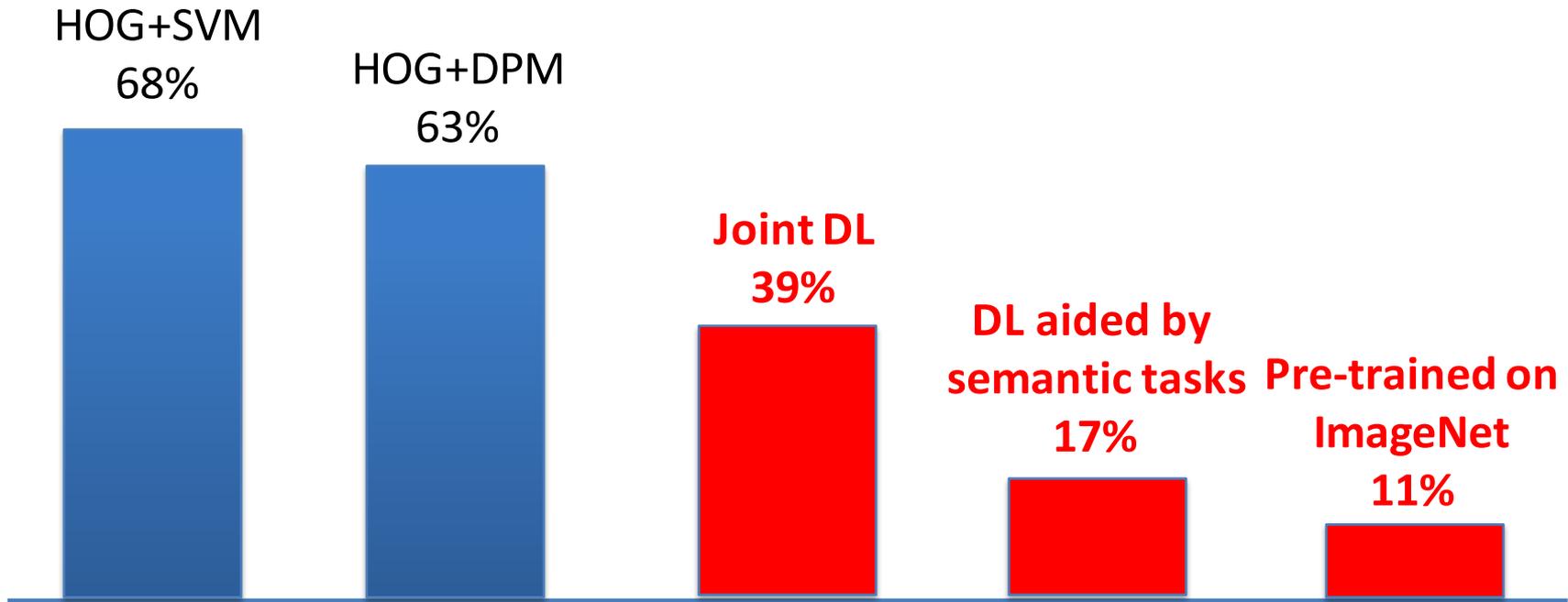
False positive detected by LatSVM-V2, but not ours



True positives detected by ours but not LatSVM-V2



# Pedestrian detection on Caltech (average miss detection rates)



W. Ouyang and X. Wang, "Joint Deep Learning for Pedestrian Detection," ICCV 2013.

Y. Tian, P. Luo, X. Wang, and X. Tang, "Pedestrian Detection aided by Deep Learning Semantic Tasks," CVPR 2015.

Y. Tian, P. Luo, X. Wang, and X. Tang, "Deep Learning Strong Parts for Pedestrian Detection," ICCV 2015.

## Deep Learning

With massive amounts of computational power, machines can now recognize objects and translate speech in real time. Artificial intelligence is finally getting smart. →

## Temporary Social Media

Messages that quickly self-destruct could enhance the privacy of online communications and make people freer to be spontaneous. →

## Prenatal DNA Sequencing

Reading the DNA of fetuses will be the next frontier of the genomic revolution. But do you really want to know about the genetic problems or musical aptitude of your unborn child? →

## Additive Manufacturing

Skeptical about 3-D printing? GE, the world's largest manufacturer, is on the verge of using the technology to make jet parts. →

## Baxter: The Blue-Collar Robot

Rodney Brooks's newest creation is easy to interact with, but the complex innovations behind the robot show just how hard it is to get along with people. →

## Memory Implants

A maverick neuroscientist believes he has deciphered the code by which the brain forms long-term memories. Next: testing a prosthetic implant for people suffering from long-term memory loss.

## Smart Watches

The designers of the Pebble watch realized that a mobile phone is more useful if you don't have to take it out of your pocket.

## Ultra-Efficient Solar Power

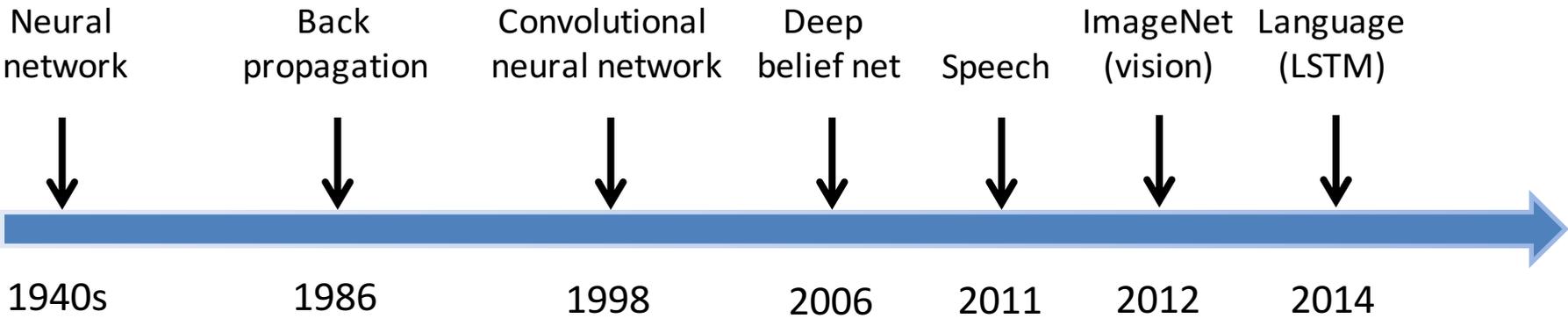
Doubling the efficiency of a solar cell would completely change the economics of renewable energy. Nanotechnology just might make it possible.

## Big Data from Cheap Phones

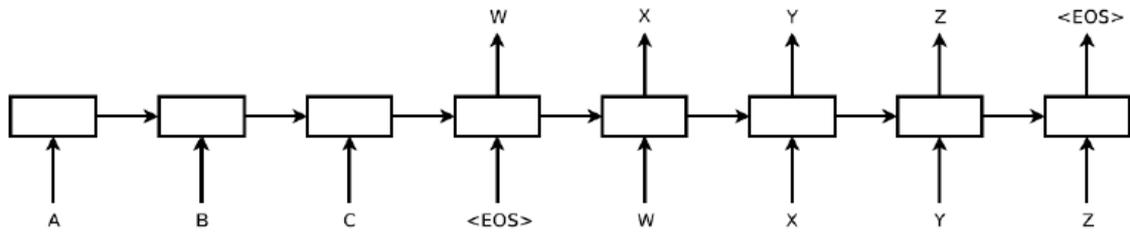
Collecting and analyzing information from simple cell phones can provide surprising insights into how people move about and behave – and even help us understand the spread of diseases.

## Supergrids

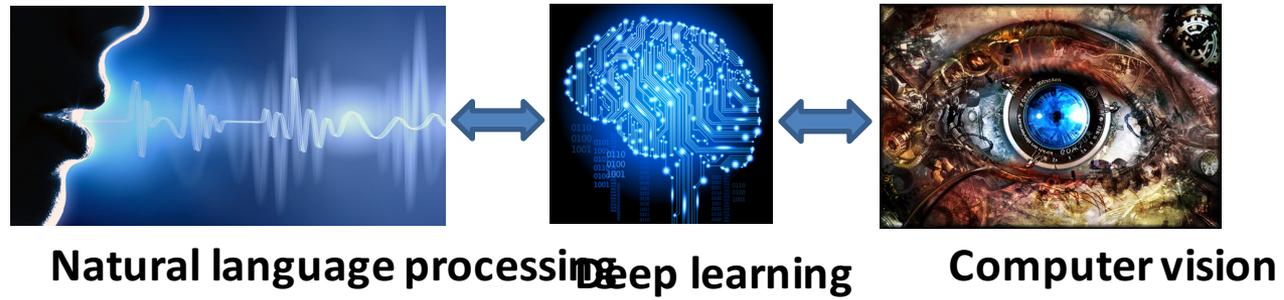
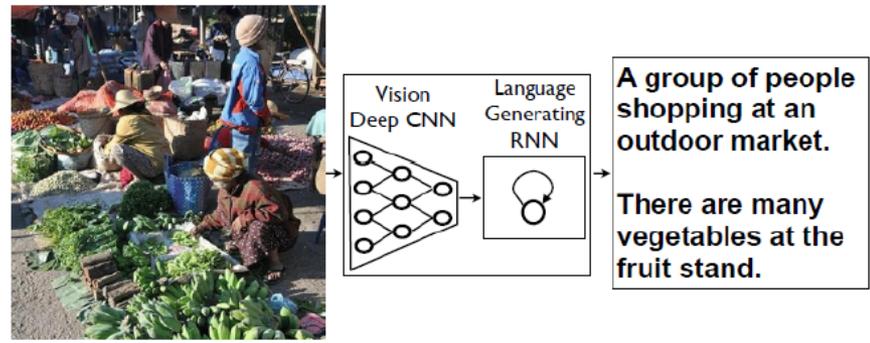
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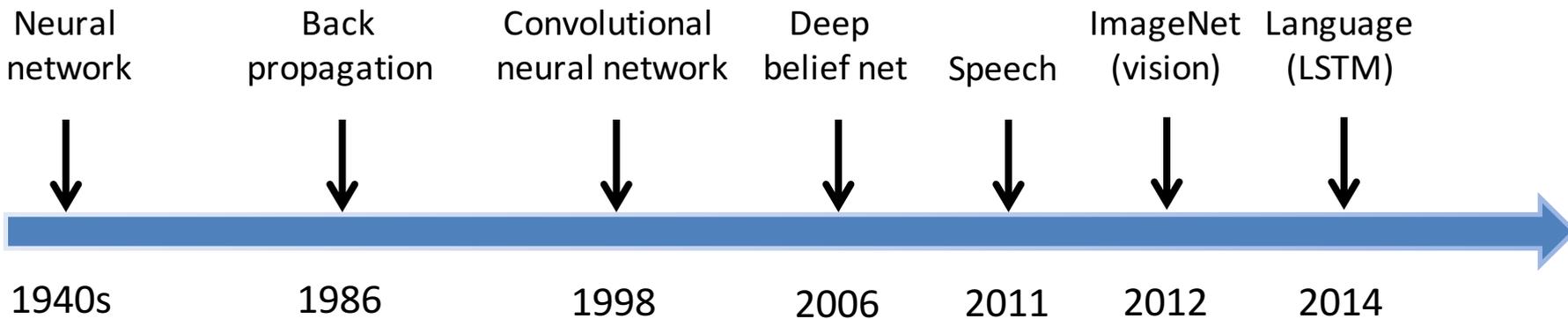


**Language translation**



**Image caption generation**





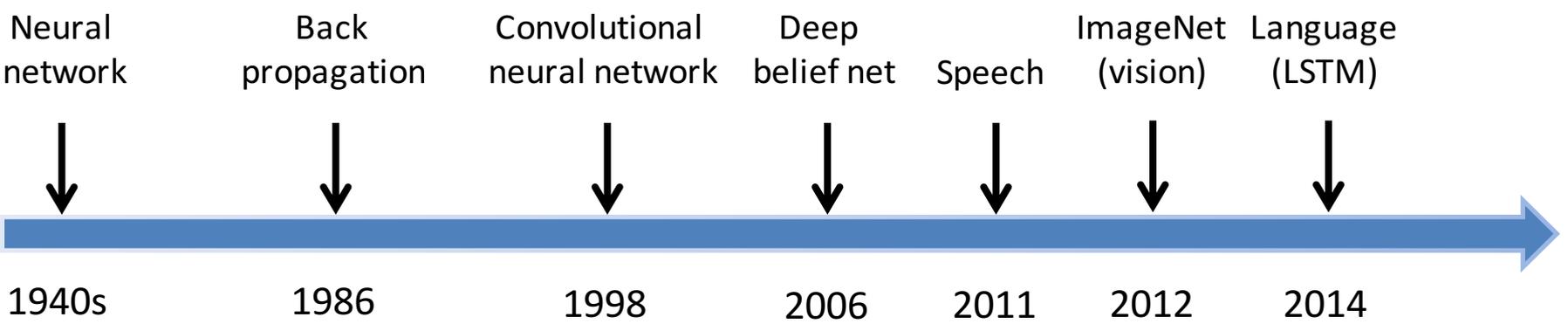
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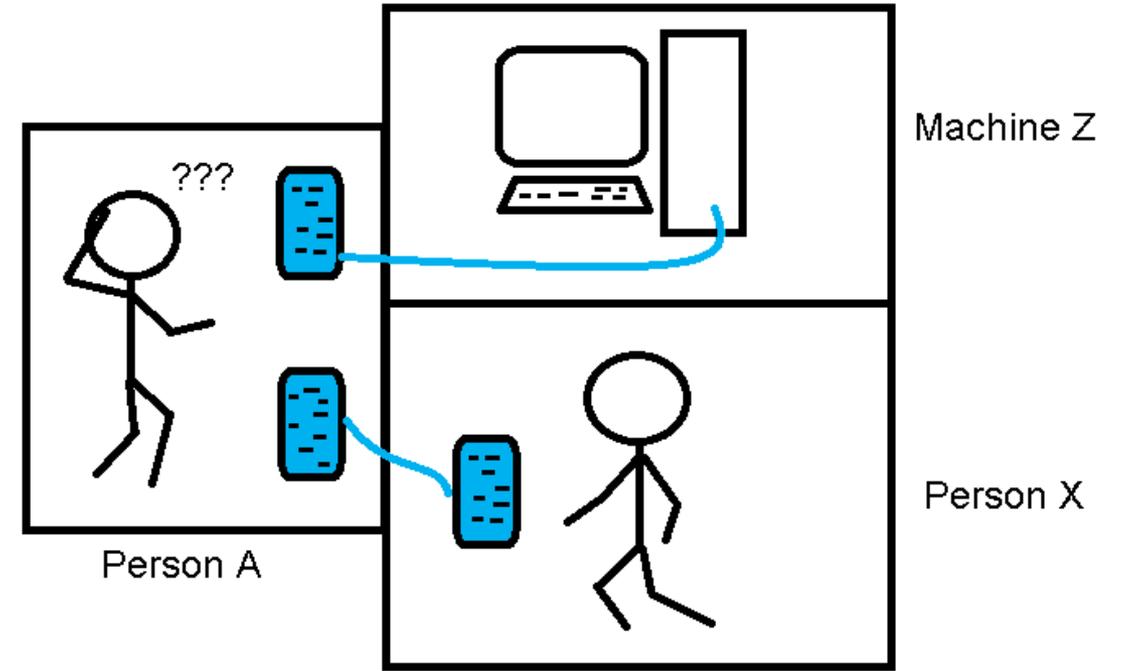
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**Turing test**

**Strong AI**

**Weak AI**



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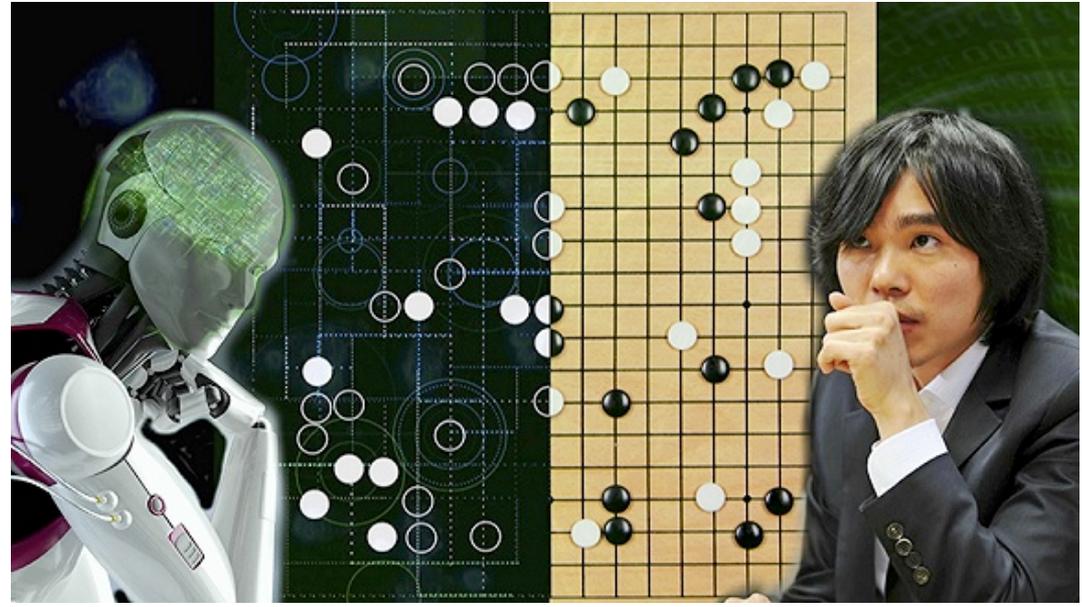
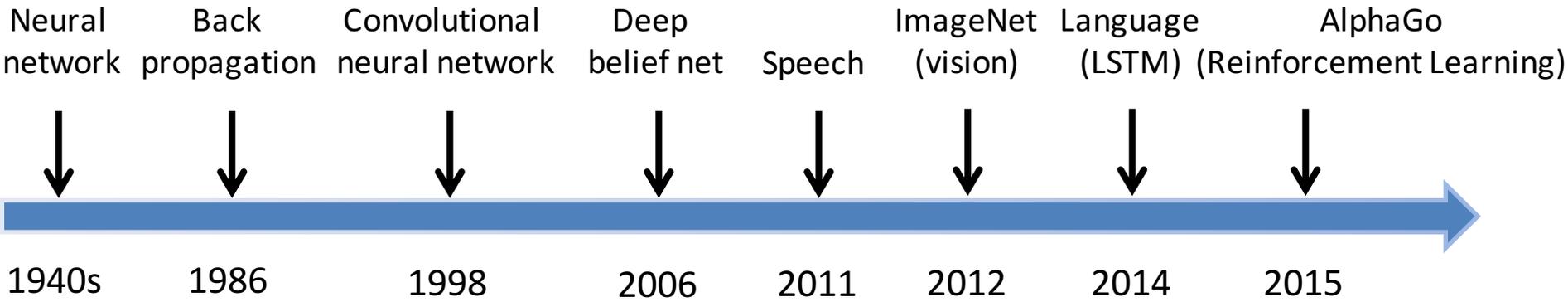
# Is Google Cornering the Market on Deep Learning?

A cutting-edge corner of science is being wooed by Silicon Valley, to the dismay of some academics.

By Antonio Regalado on January 29, 2014

How much are a dozen deep-learning researchers worth? Apparently, more than \$400 million.

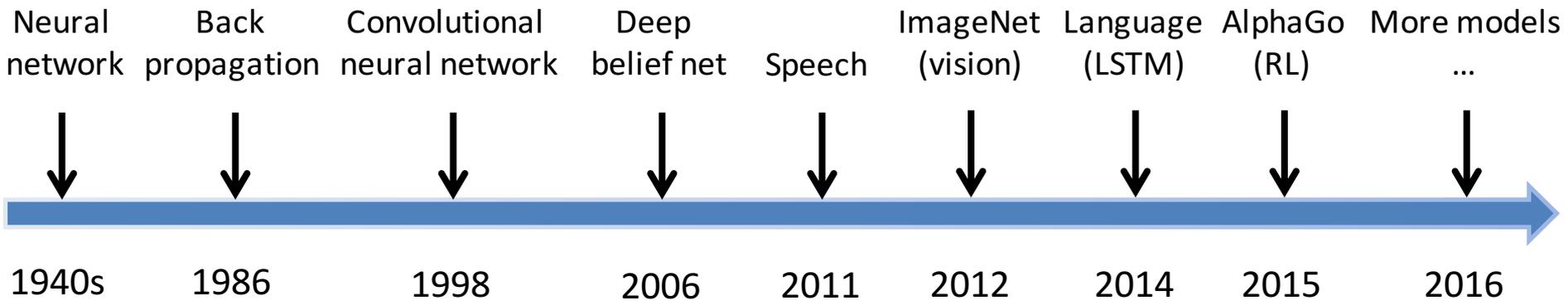
Yoshua Bengio, an AI researcher at the University of Montreal, **estimates that there are only about 50 experts worldwide in deep learning, many of whom are still graduate students.** He estimated that DeepMind employed about a dozen of them on its staff of about 50. “I think this is the main reason that Google bought DeepMind. It has one of the largest concentrations of deep learning experts,” Bengio says.



1920 CPU and 280 GPU

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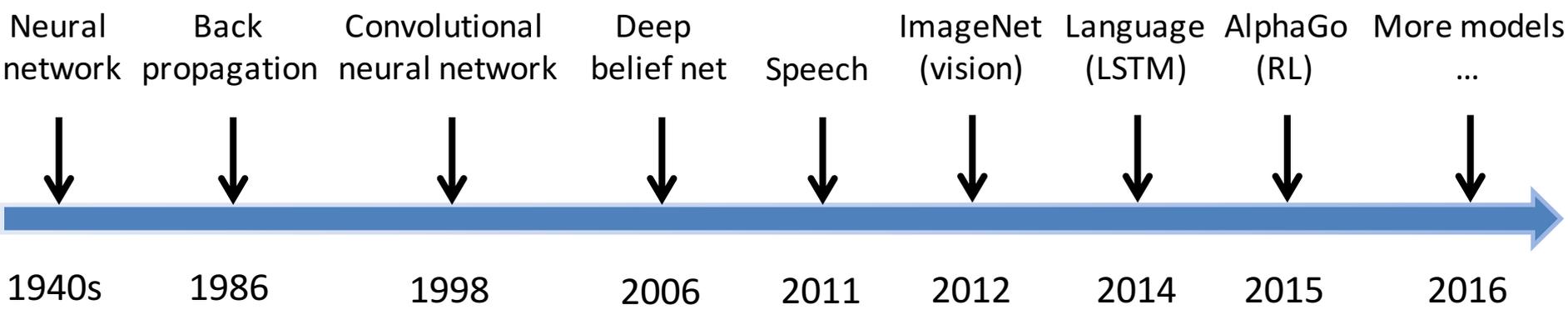
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## Generative adversarial network (GAN)



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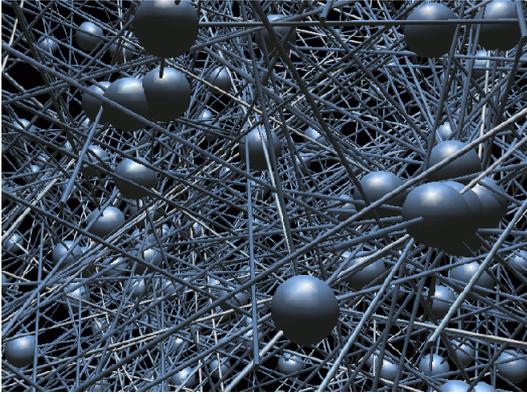
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Neural network  
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CNN  
Deep belief net  
Speech  
ImageNet (vision)  
Language (LSTM)  
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Attention model  
GAN  
Structured deep learning

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# Outline

- Historical review of deep learning
- **Understand deep learning**
- Interpret Neural Semantics



Highly complex neural networks with **many layers, millions or billions of neurons,** and sophisticated architectures



Fit **billions of training samples**



Trained with GPU clusters with **millions of processors**



Deep learning

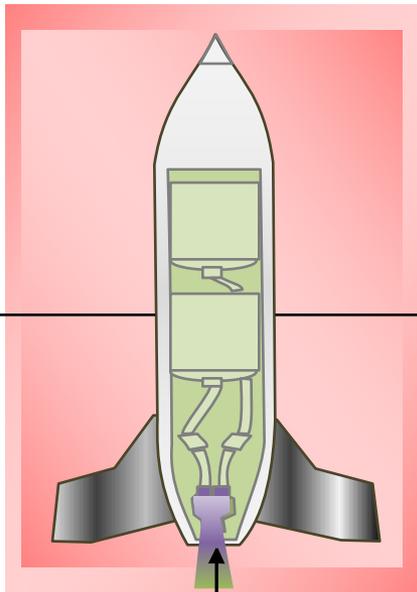
# Machine Learning with Big Data

- Machine learning with small data: **overfitting**, reducing model complexity (capacity), adding regularization
- Machine learning with big data: **underfitting**, increasing model complexity, optimization, computation resource

AI system

Engine

Fuel



Deep learning

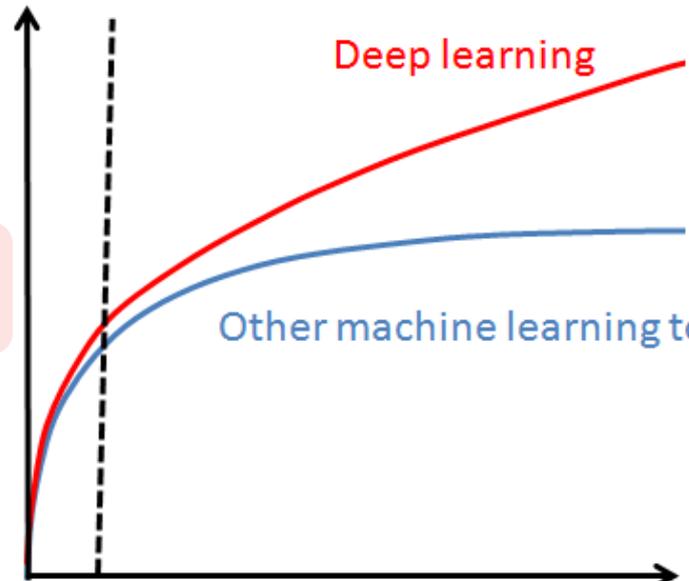
Big data

Prediction accuracy

Deep learning

Other machine learning tools

Size of training data

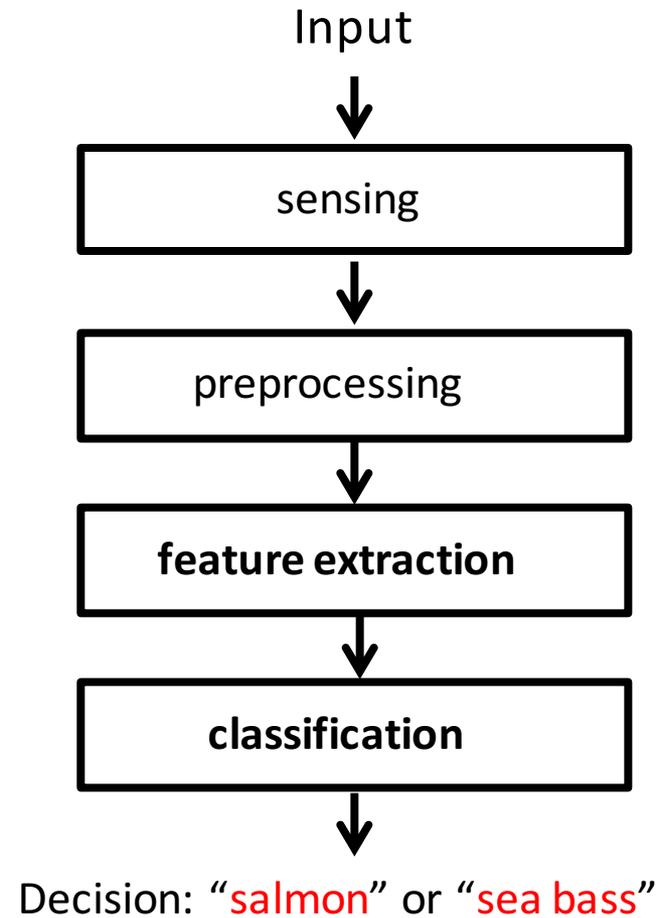


**Pattern Recognition = Feature + Classifier**

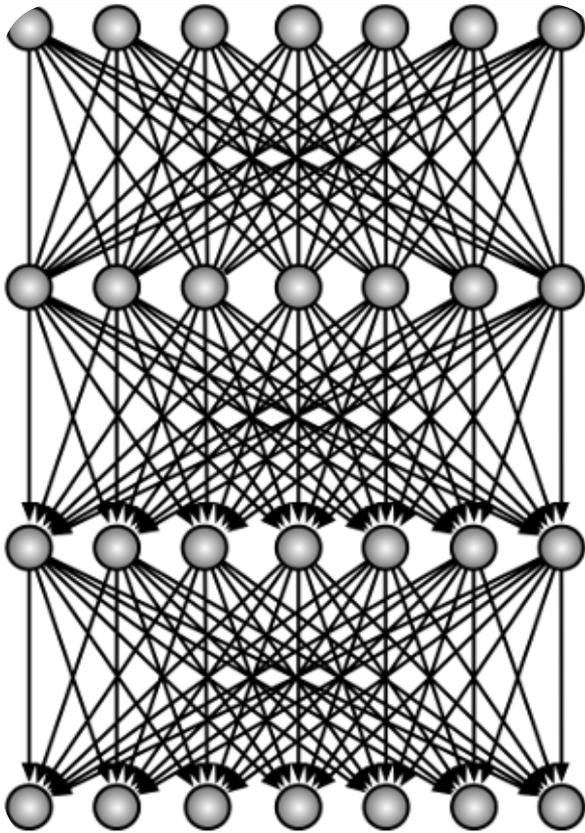
**Feature Learning vs Feature Engineering**

**Deep Learning**

# Pattern Recognition System



# Neural Responses are Features



**Artificial neural network**



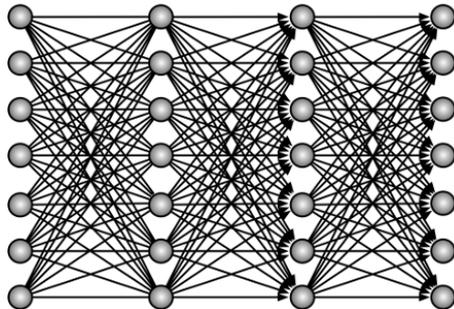
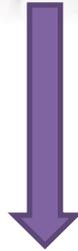
**Human brain**

# Way to Learn Features?

Images from ImageNet  
will class labels



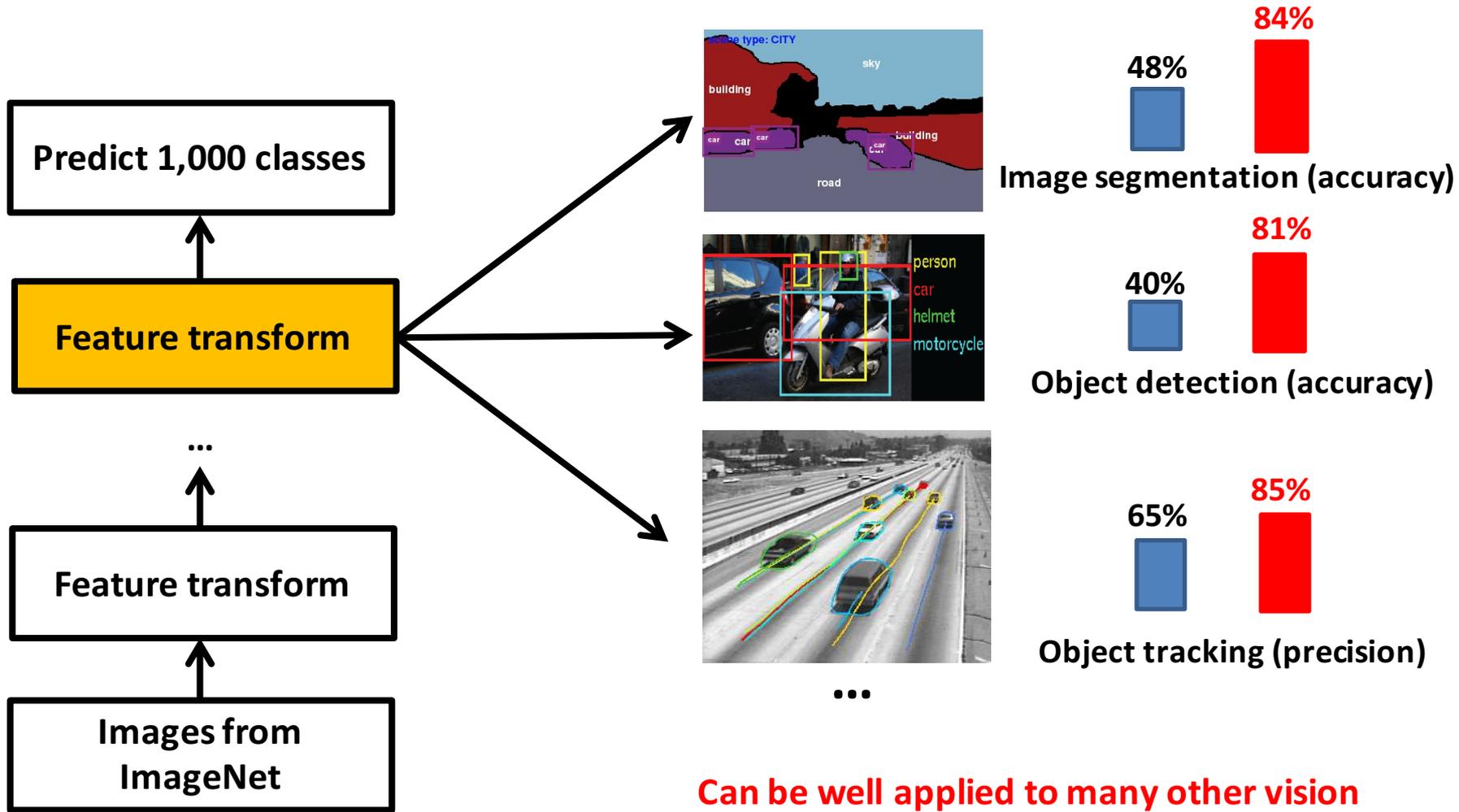
Learn feature  
representations from  
image classification task



How does human brain  
learn about the world?



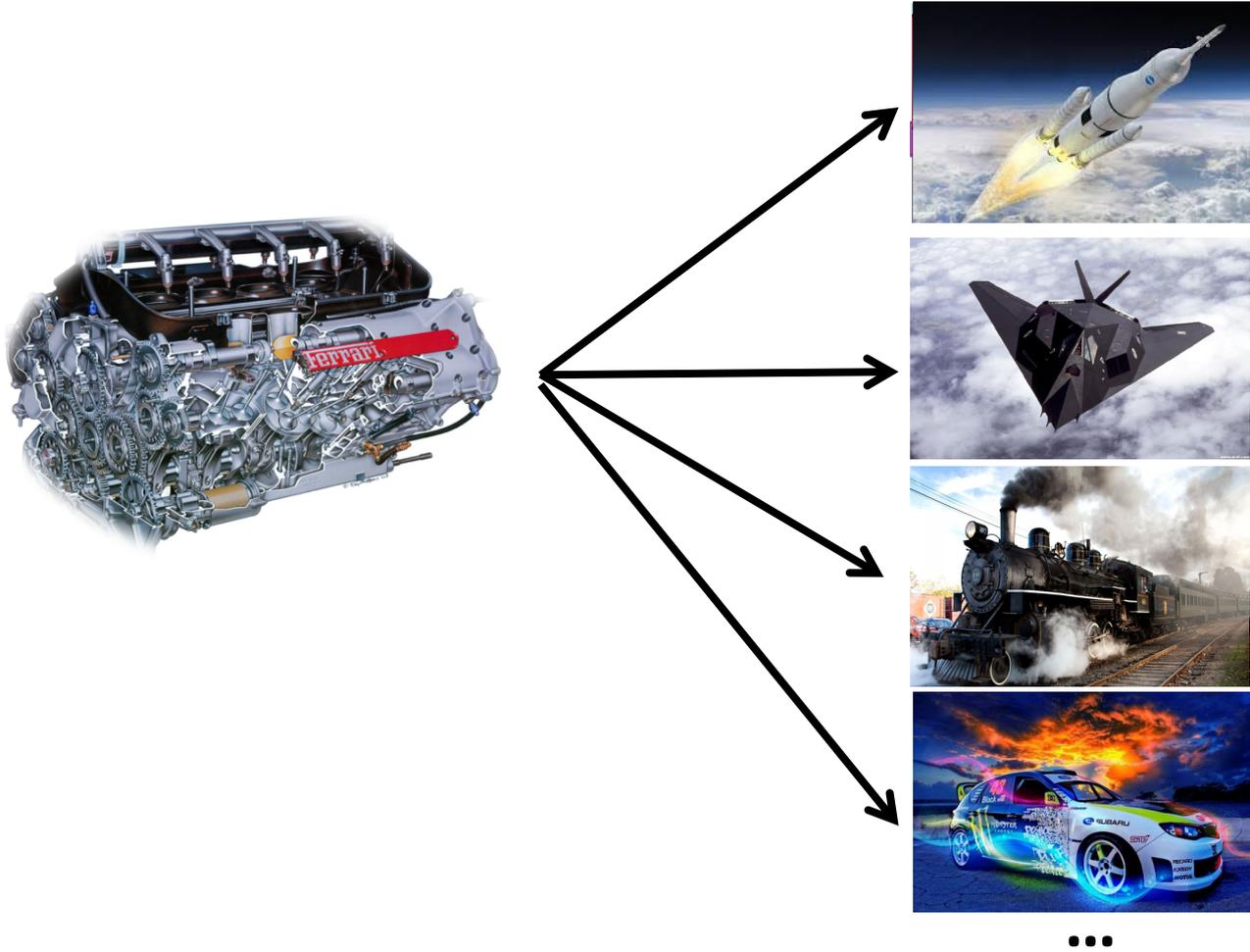
# Deep Learning is a Universal Feature Learning Engine



Learning features from ImageNet

Can be well applied to many other vision tasks and datasets and boost their performance substantially

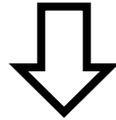
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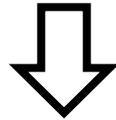
Features learned from ImageNet serve as the **engine** driving many vision problems

# How to increase model capacity?

**Curse of dimensionality**

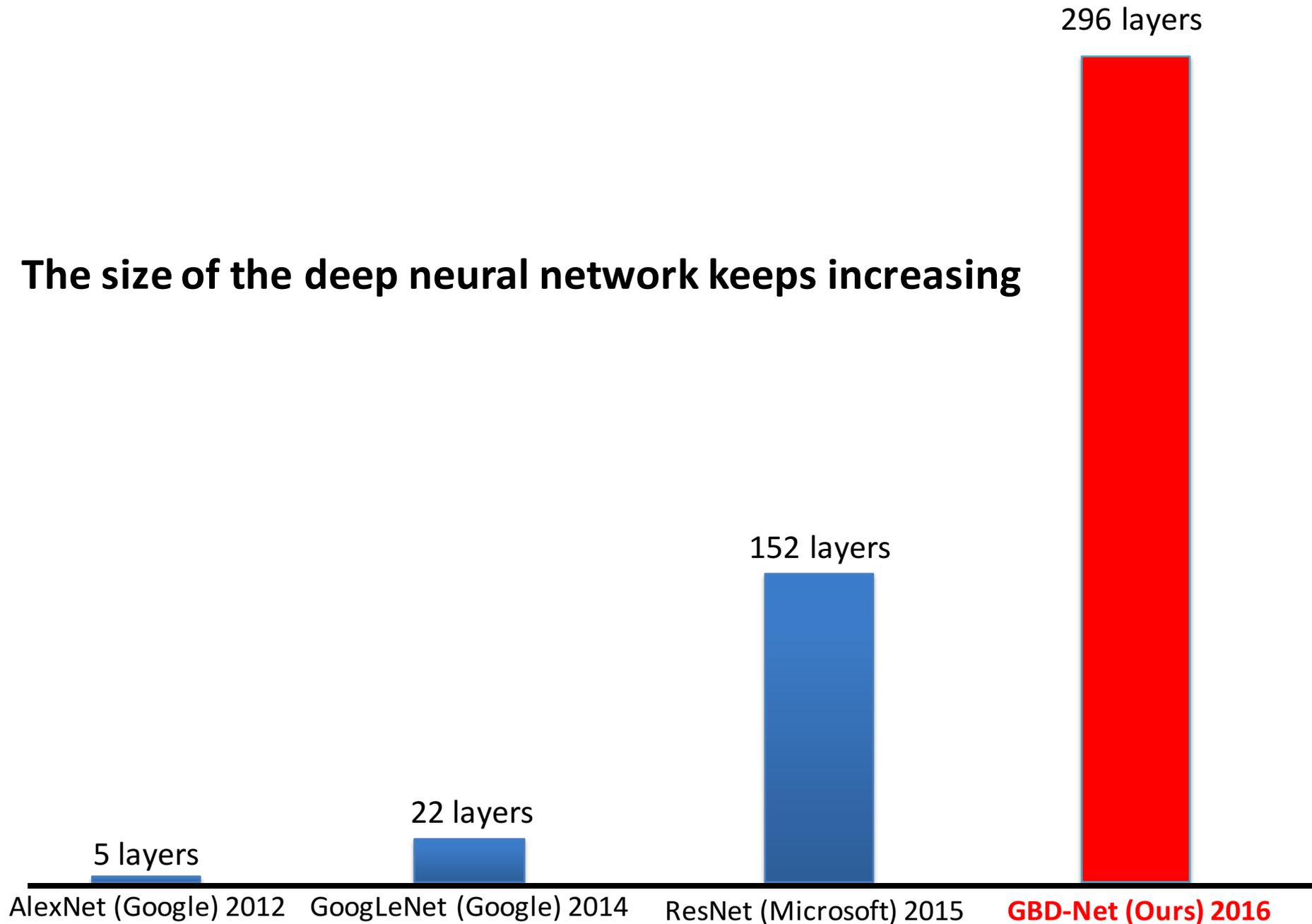


**Blessing of dimensionality**



**Learning hierarchical feature transforms  
(Learning features with deep structures)**

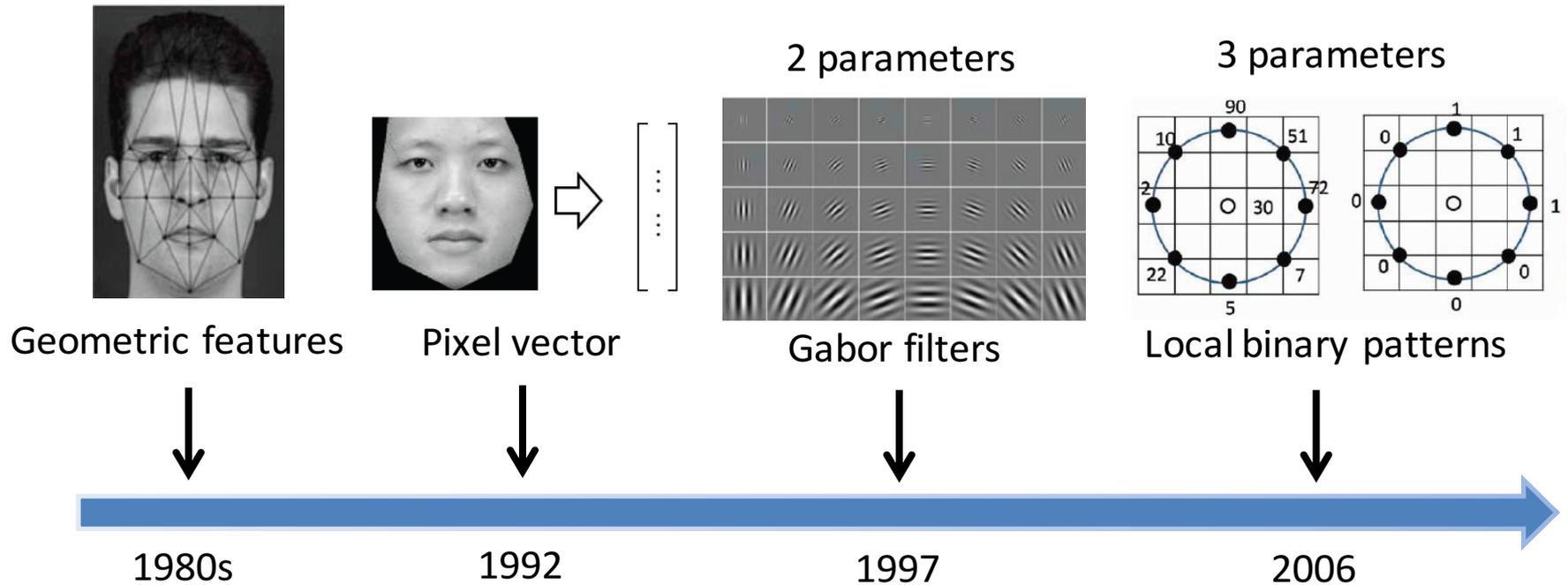
## The size of the deep neural network keeps increasing



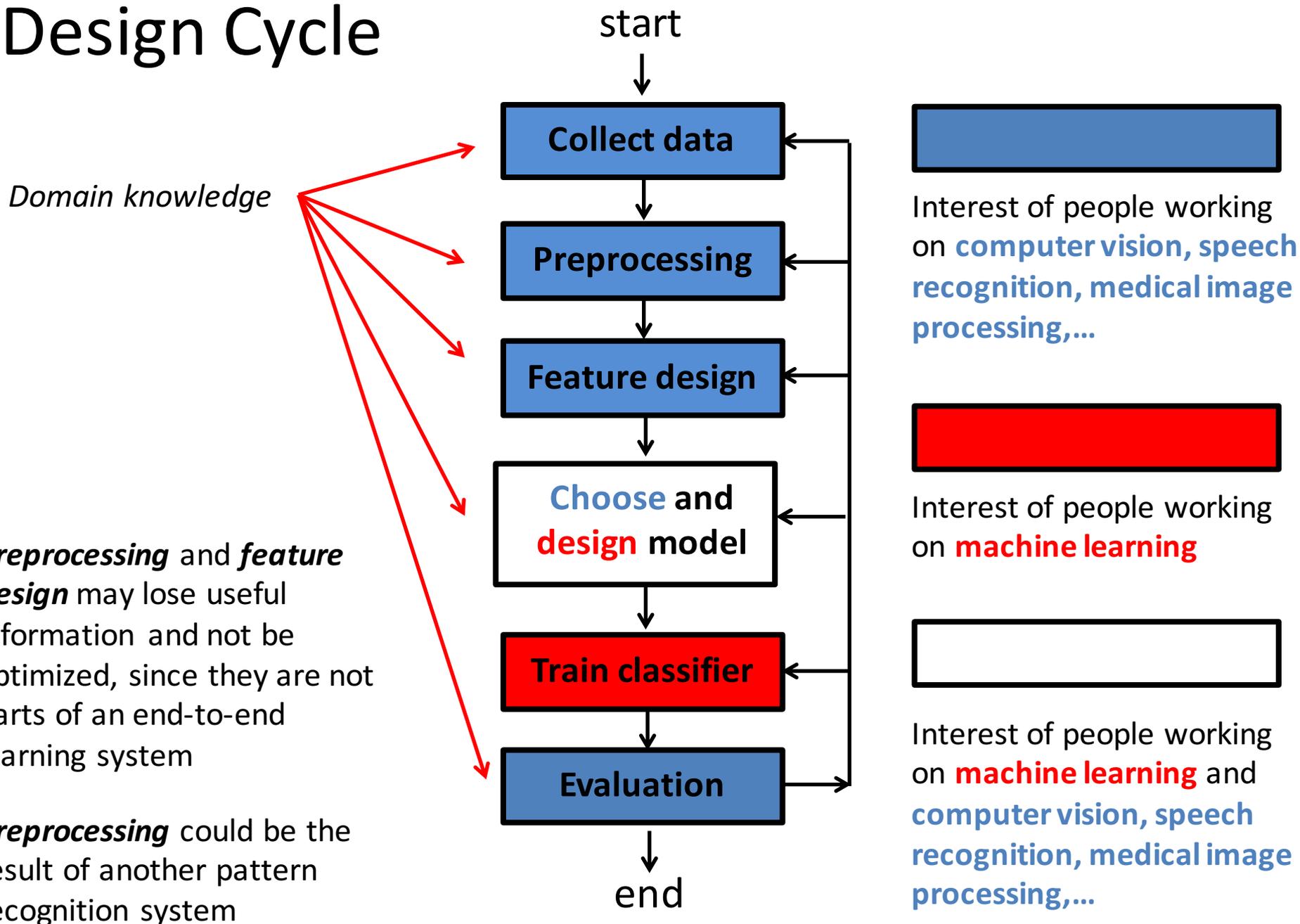
- The performance of a pattern recognition system heavily depends on feature representations

| Feature engineering  | Feature learning   |
|--|--|
| Reply on human domain knowledge much more than data                                | Make better use of big data  |
| If handcrafted features have multiple parameters, it is hard to manually tune them | Learn the values of a huge number of parameters in feature representations               |
| Feature design is separate from training the classifier                            | Jointly learning feature transformations and classifiers makes their integration optimal |
| Developing effective features for new applications is slow                         | Faster to get feature representations for new applications                               |

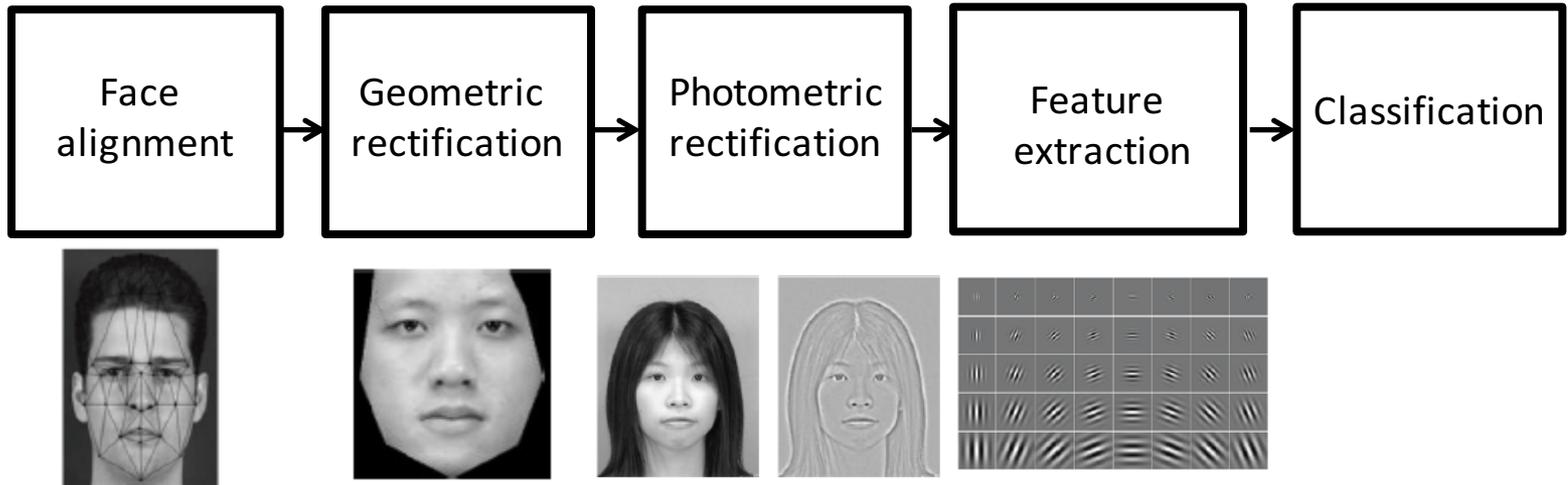
# Handcrafted Features for Face Recognition



# Design Cycle

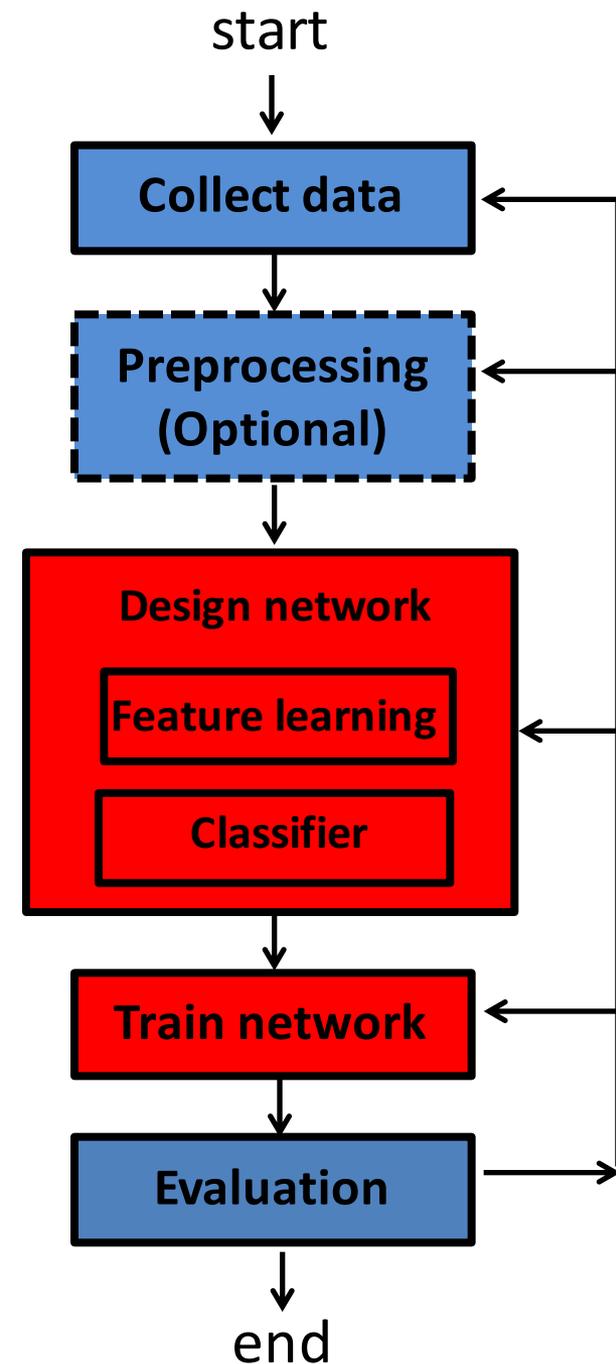


# Face recognition pipeline



# Design Cycle with Deep Learning

- Learning plays a bigger role in the design cycle
- Feature learning becomes part of the end-to-end learning system
- Preprocessing becomes optional means that several pattern recognition steps can be merged into one end-to-end learning system
- Feature learning makes the key difference
- We underestimated the importance of data collection and evaluation



# What makes deep learning successful in computer vision?

Li Fei-Fei



Geoffrey Hinton



IMAGENET

**Data collection**

One million images  
with labels

**Evaluation task**

Predict 1,000 image  
categories

**Deep learning**

CNN is not new  
Design network structure  
New training strategies

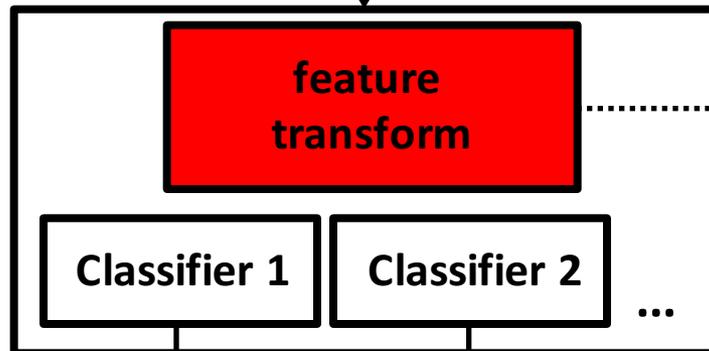
**Feature learned from ImageNet can be well generalized to other tasks and datasets!**

# Learning features and classifiers separately

- Not all the datasets and prediction tasks are suitable for learning features with deep models

Training stage A

Dataset A



Prediction on task 1

Prediction on task 2   ...

Training stage B

Dataset B



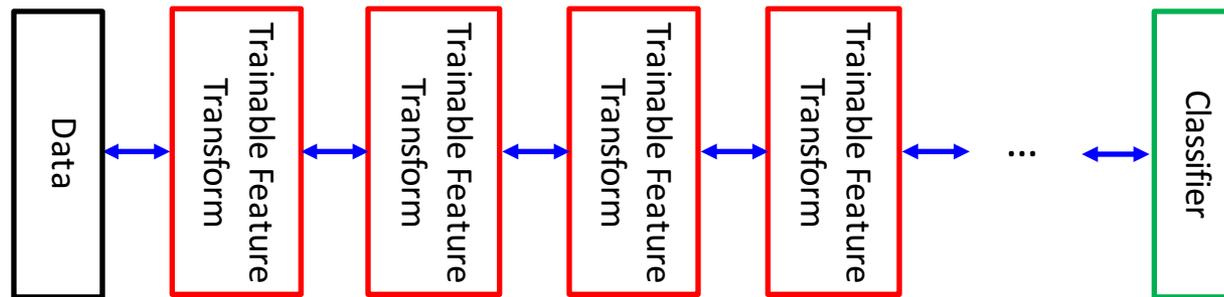
Classifier B

Prediction on task B  
(Our target task)

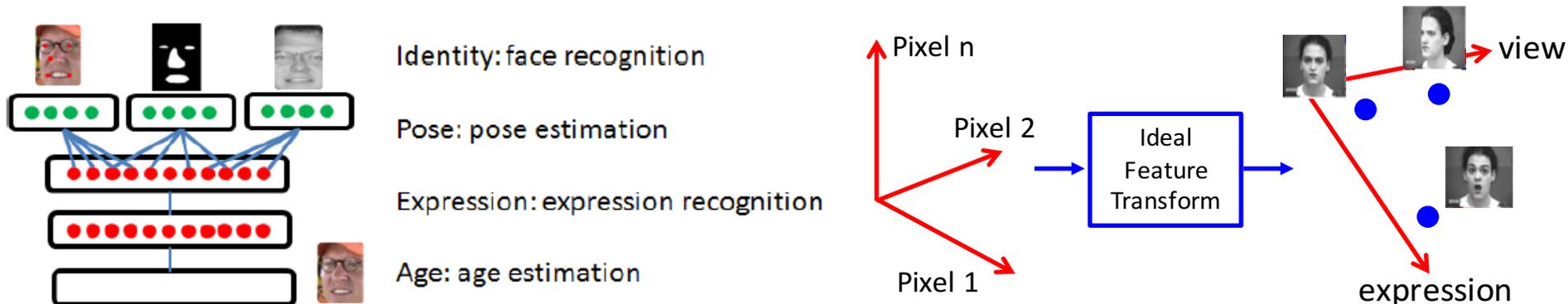
# Deep Learning Means Feature Learning

- Deep learning is about learning hierarchical feature representations

$$y = F(W^k \cdot F(W^{k-1} \cdot F(\dots F(W^0 \cdot x)))$$

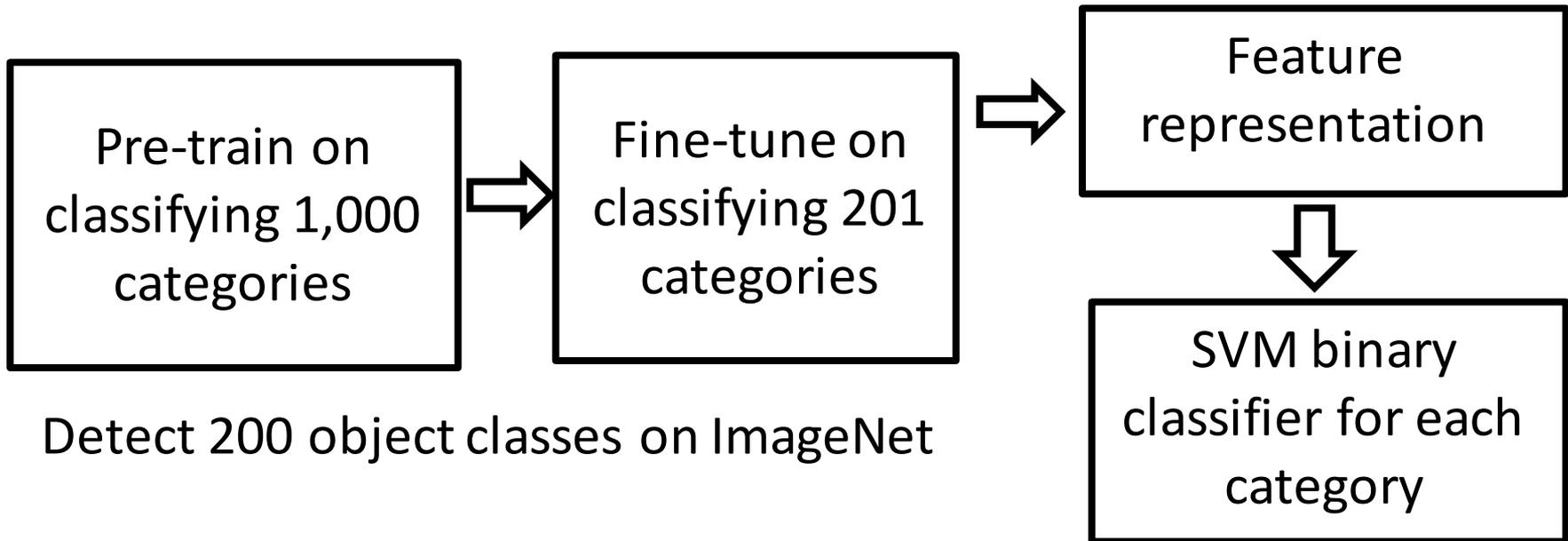


- Good feature representations should be able to disentangle multiple factors coupled in the data

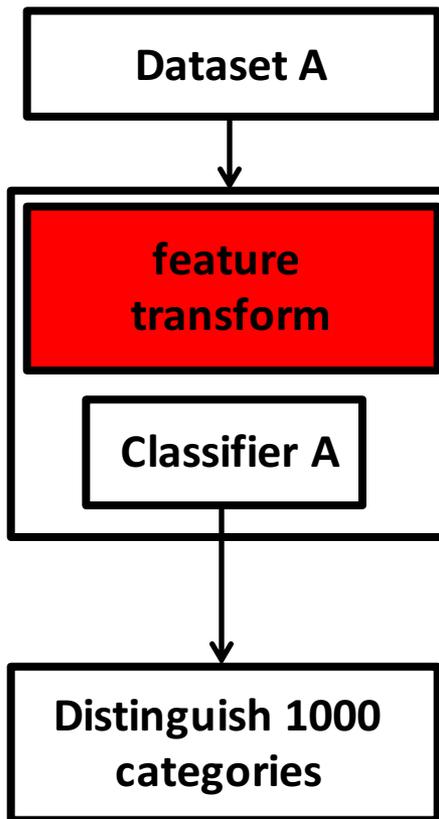


# Example 1: General object detection on ImageNet

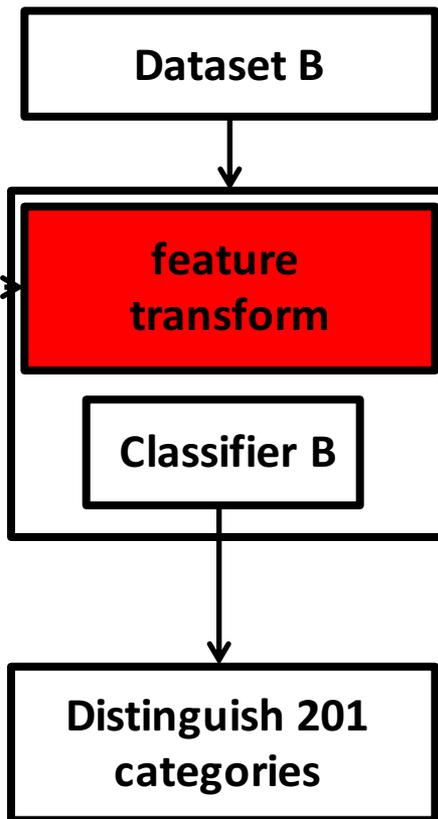
- How to effectively learn features with deep models
  - With challenging tasks
  - Predict high-dimensional vectors



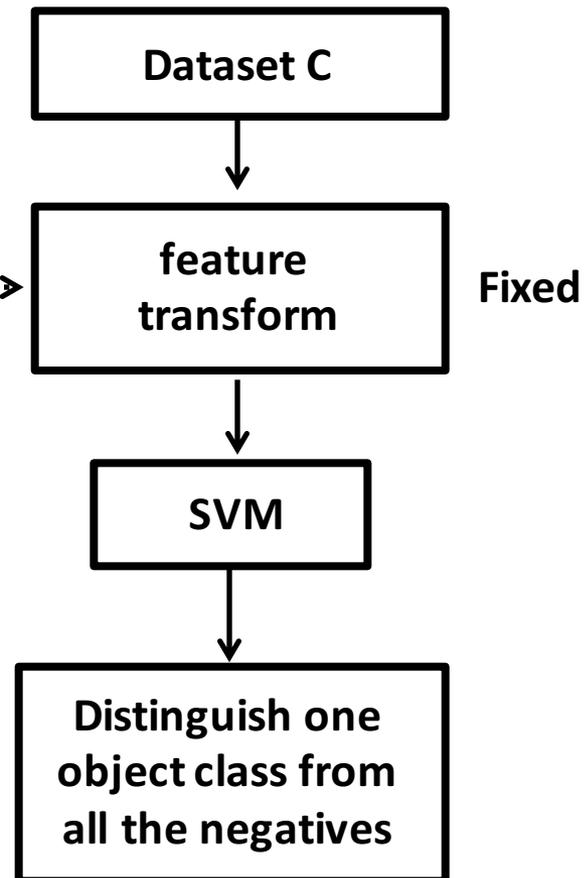
### Training stage A



### Training stage B



### Training stage C

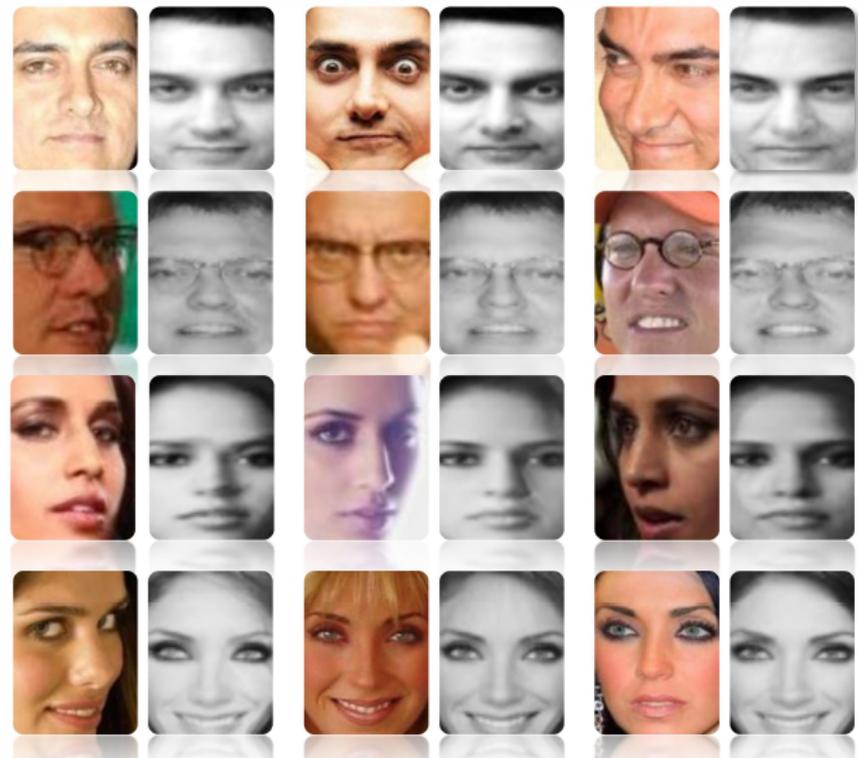
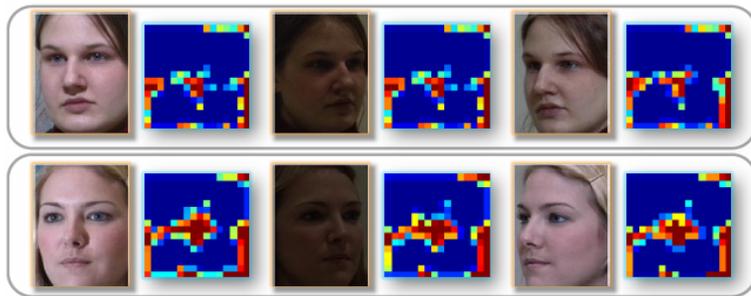


# Example 2: Pedestrian detection aided by deep learning semantic tasks



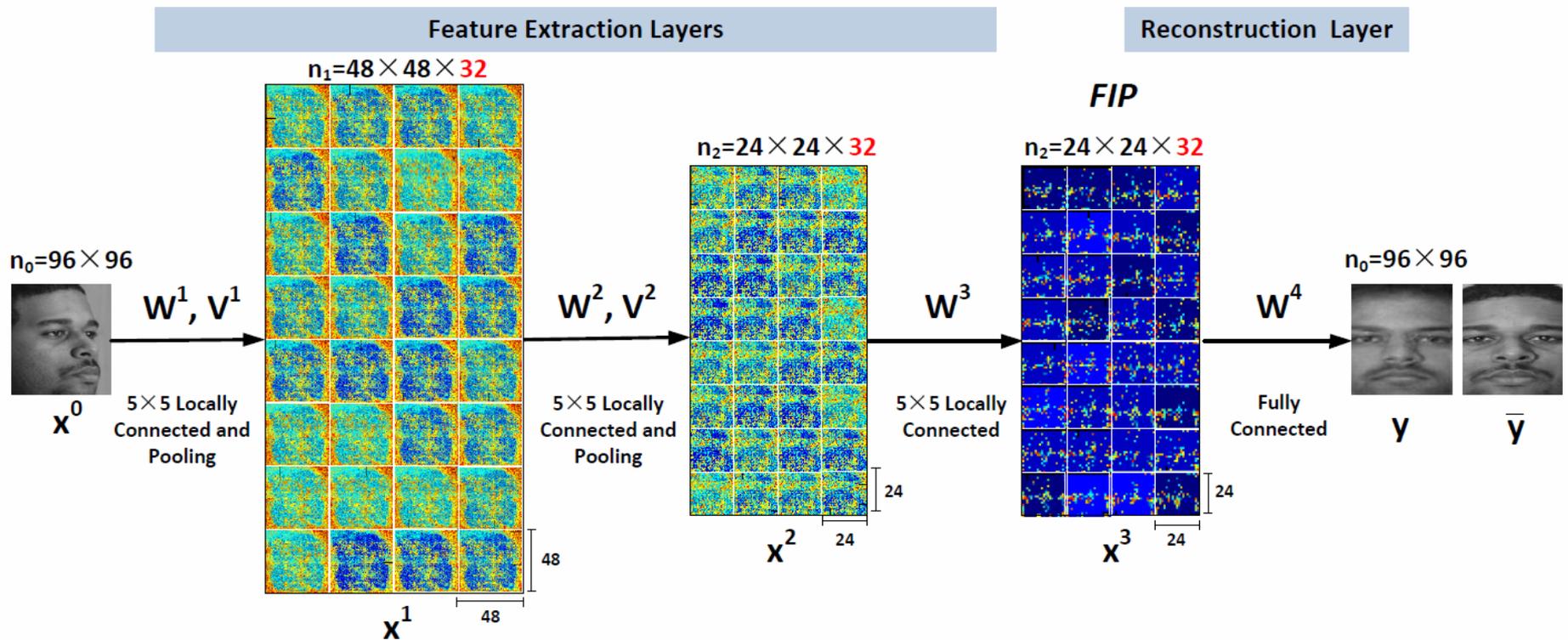


# Example 3: deep learning face identity features by recovering canonical-view face images



Reconstruction examples from LFW

- Deep model can disentangle hidden factors through feature extraction over multiple layers
- No 3D model; no prior information on pose and lighting condition
- Model multiple complex transforms
- Reconstructing the whole face is a much strong supervision than predicting 0/1 class label and helps to avoid overfitting



Arbitrary view

Canonical view

+45° +30° +15° -15° -30° -45°



+45° +30° +15° -15° -30° -45°



## Comparison on Multi-PIE

|               | -45°        | -30°        | -15°         | +15°        | +30°        | +45°        | Avg         | Pose |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| LGBP [26]     | 37.7        | 62.5        | 77           | 83          | 59.2        | 36.1        | 59.3        | √    |
| VAAM [17]     | 74.1        | 91          | 95.7         | 95.7        | 89.5        | 74.8        | 86.9        | √    |
| FA-EGFC[3]    | 84.7        | 95          | 99.3         | 99          | 92.9        | 85.2        | 92.7        | x    |
| SA-EGFC[3]    | 93          | <b>98.7</b> | 99.7         | <b>99.7</b> | <b>98.3</b> | 93.6        | 97.2        | √    |
| LE[4] + LDA   | 86.9        | 95.5        | 99.9         | <b>99.7</b> | 95.5        | 81.8        | 93.2        | x    |
| CRBM[9] + LDA | 80.3        | 90.5        | 94.9         | 96.4        | 88.3        | 89.8        | 87.6        | x    |
| Ours          | <b>95.6</b> | <b>98.5</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>99.3</b> | <b>98.5</b> | <b>97.8</b> | <b>98.3</b> | x    |

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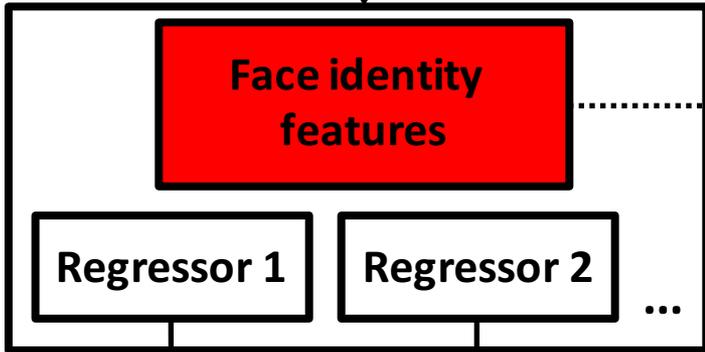
# Deep learning 3D model from 2D images, mimicking human brain activities



Z. Zhu, P. Luo, X. Wang, and X. Tang, "Deep Learning and Disentangling Face Representation by Multi-View Perception," NIPS 2014.

### Training stage A

Face images in arbitrary views



Reconstruct view 1

Reconstruct view 2

...

### Face reconstruction

### Training stage B

Two face images in arbitrary views



feature transform

Fixed



Linear Discriminant analysis



The two images belonging to the same person or not

### Face verification

# **Deep Structures vs Shallow Structures**

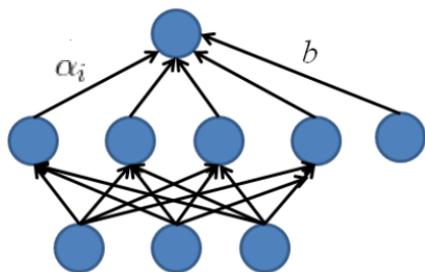
## **(Why deep?)**

# Shallow Structures

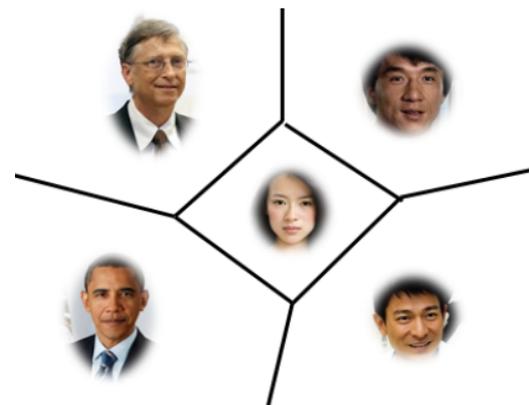
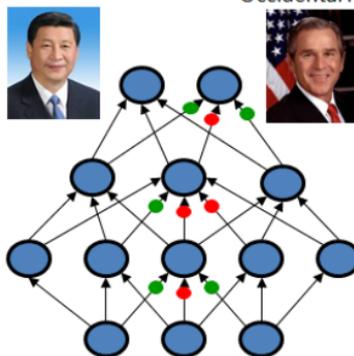
- A three-layer neural network (with one hidden layer) can approximate any classification function
- Most machine learning tools (such as SVM, boosting, and KNN) can be approximated as neural networks with one or two hidden layers
- Shallow models divide the feature space into regions and match templates in local regions.  $O(N)$  parameters are needed to represent  $N$  regions

SVM

$$g(x) = b + \sum_i \alpha_i K(x, x_i)$$



Oriental face      Occidental face



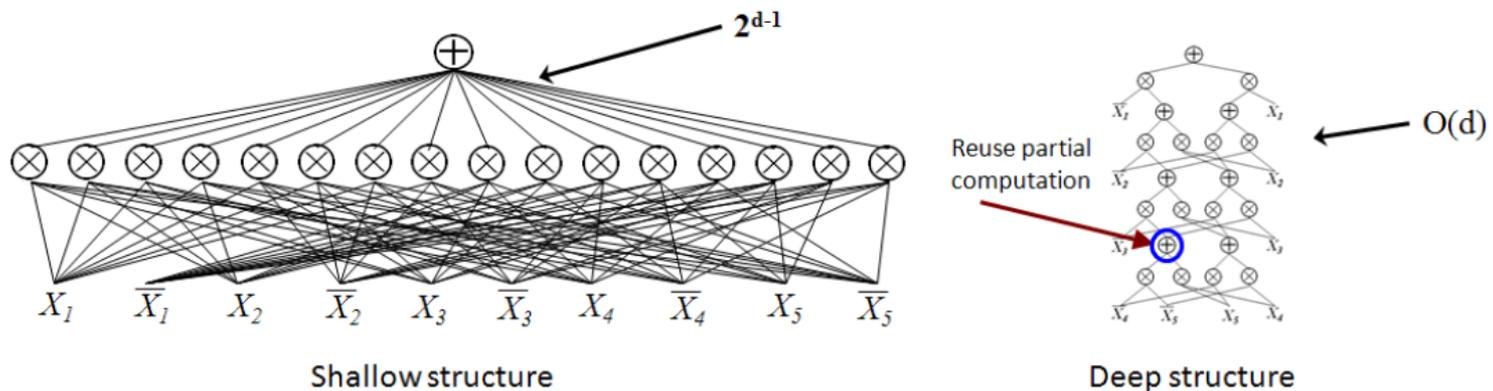
# Deep Machines are More Efficient for Representing Certain Classes of Functions

- Theoretical results show that an architecture with insufficient depth can require many more computational elements, potentially exponentially more (with respect to input size), than architectures whose **depth is matched to the task** (Hastad 1986, Hastad and Goldmann 1991)
- It also means many more parameters to learn

- Take the d-bit parity function as an example

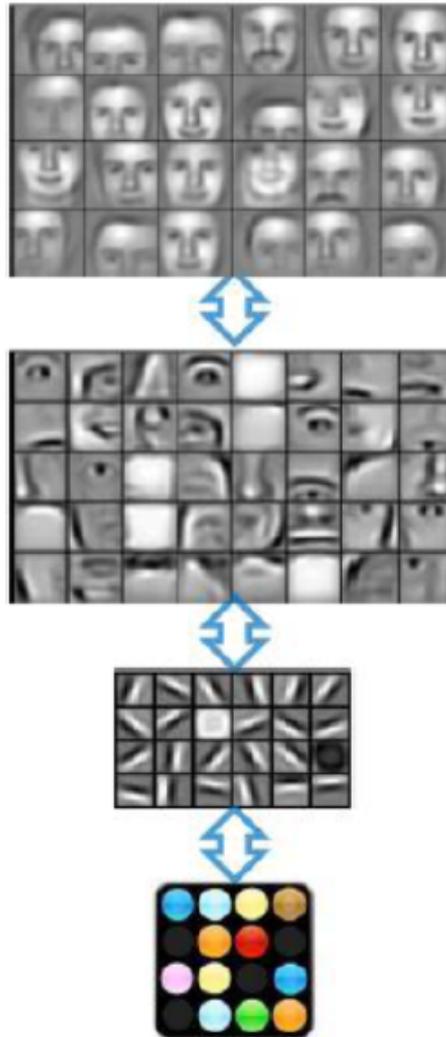
$$(X_1, \dots, X_d) \in \{0, 1\}^d \mapsto \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \sum_{i=1}^d X_i \text{ is even} \\ -1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- d-bit logical parity circuits of depth 2 have exponential size (Andrew Yao, 1985)



- There are functions computable with a polynomial-size logic gates circuits of depth k that require exponential size when restricted to depth k - 1 (Hastad, 1986)

- Architectures with multiple levels naturally provide sharing and re-use of components



# Humans Understand the World through Multiple Levels of Abstractions

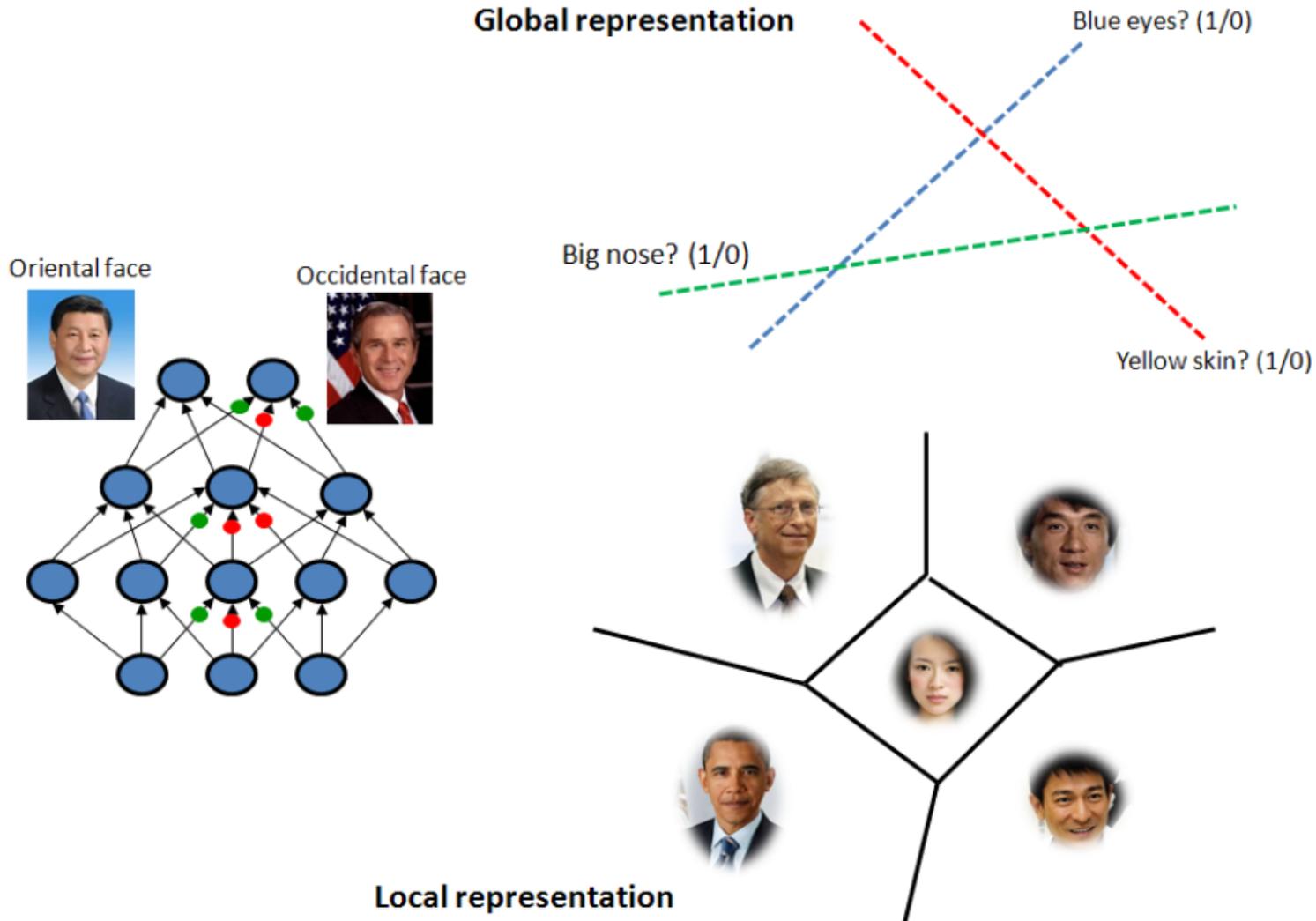
- We do not interpret a scene image with pixels
  - Objects (sky, cars, roads, buildings, pedestrians) -> parts (wheels, doors, heads) -> texture -> edges -> pixels
  - Attributes: blue sky, red car
- It is natural for humans to decompose a complex problem into sub-problems through multiple levels of representations



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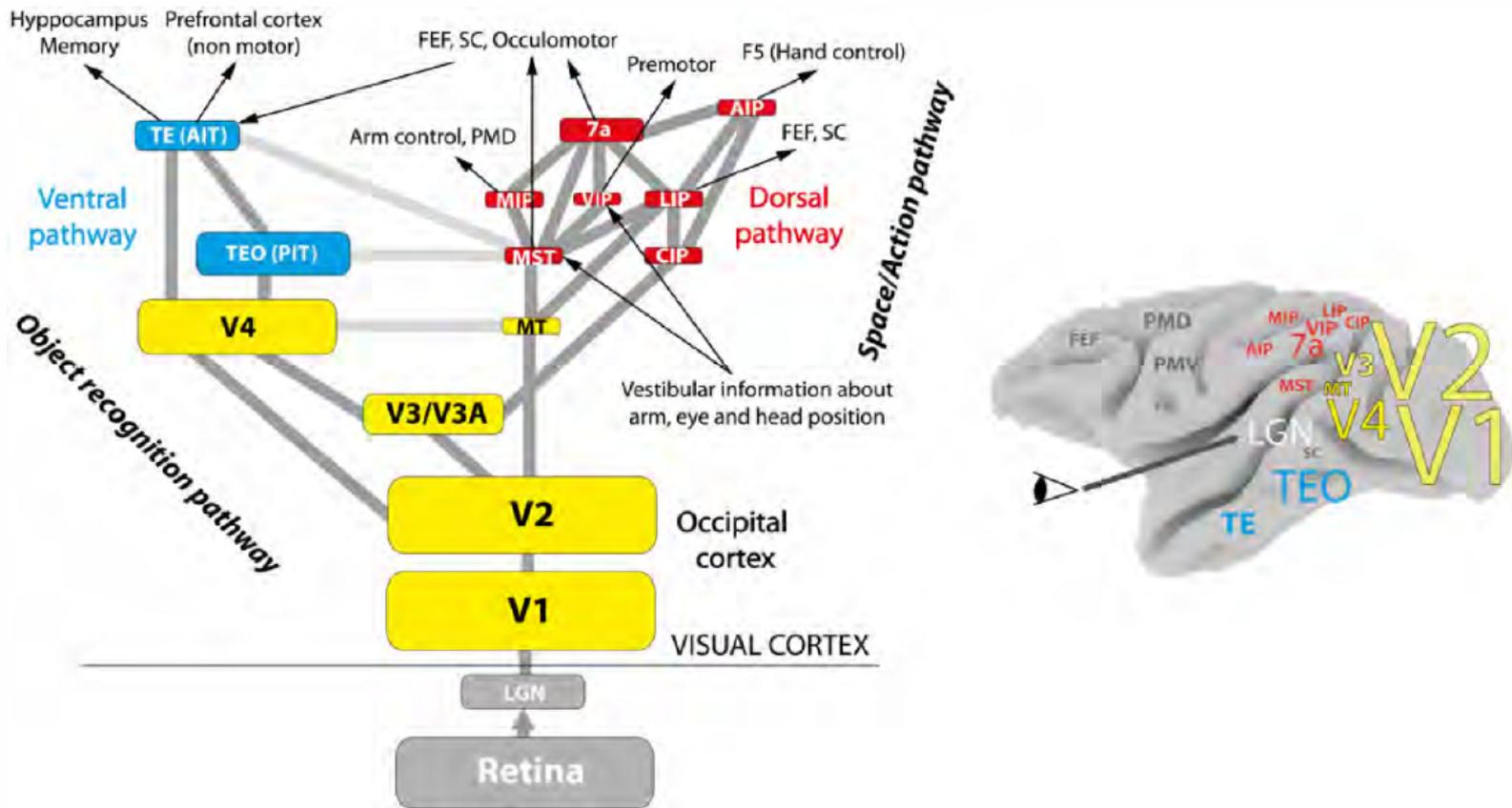
- Humans learn abstract concepts on top of less abstract ones
- Humans can imagine new pictures by re-configuring these abstractions at multiple levels. Thus our brain has good generalization can recognize things never seen before.
  - Our brain can estimate shape, lighting and pose from a face image and generate new images under various lightings and poses. That's why we have good face recognition capability.

# Local and Global Representations

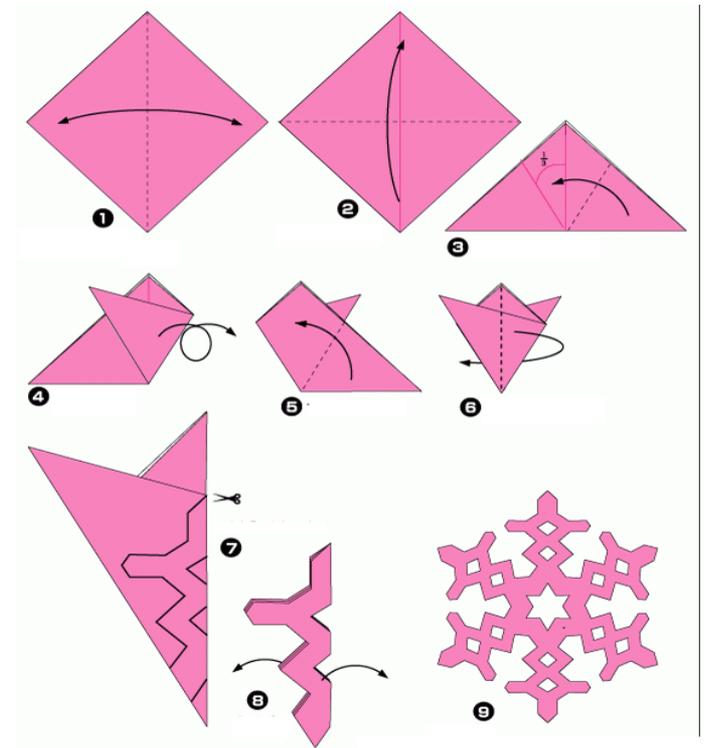


# Human Brains Process Visual Signals through Multiple Layers

- A visual cortical area consists of six layers (Kruger et al. 2013)

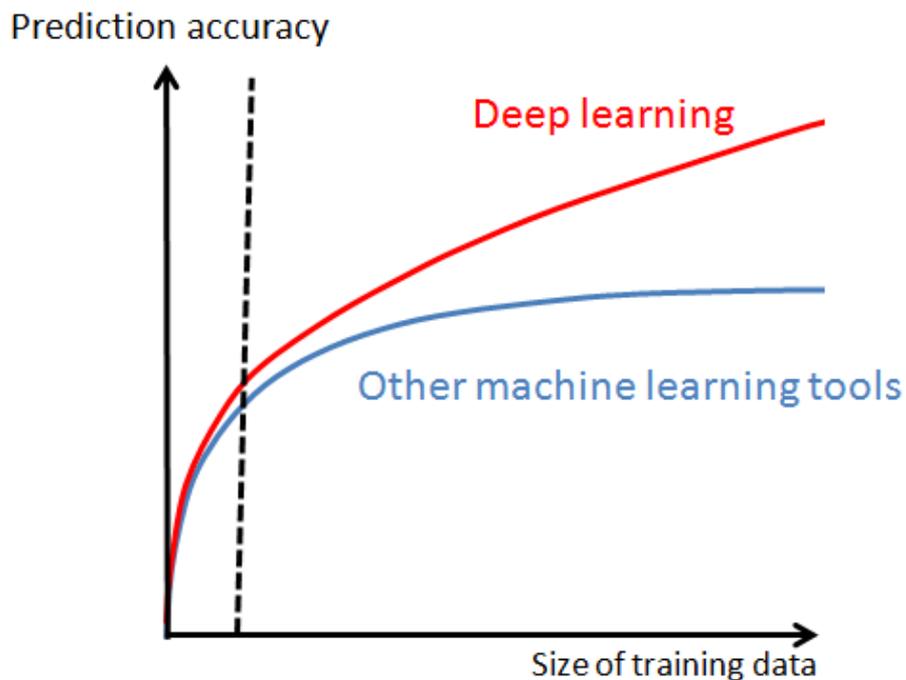


- The way these regions carve the input space still depends on few parameters: this huge number of regions are not placed independently of each other
- We can thus represent a function that looks complicated but actually has (global) structures

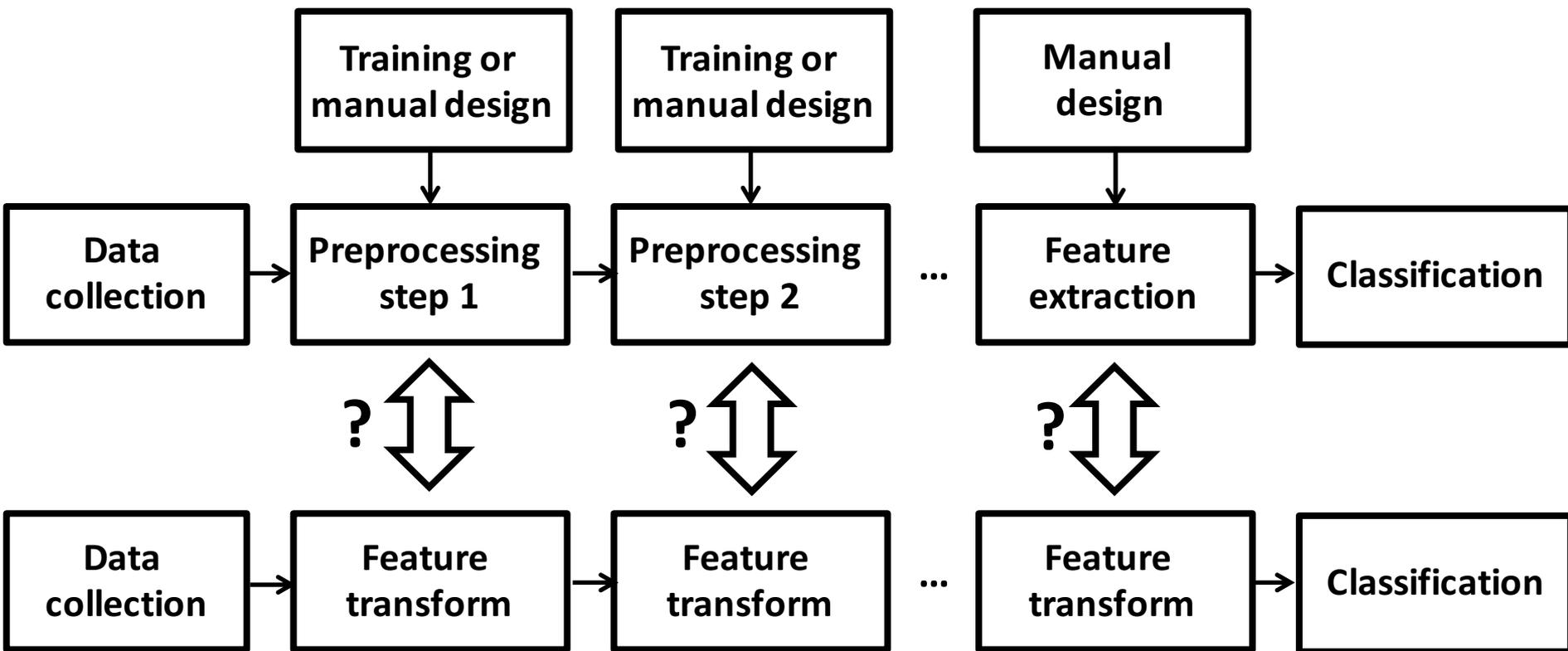


# How do shallow models increase the model capacity?

- Typically increase the size of feature vectors



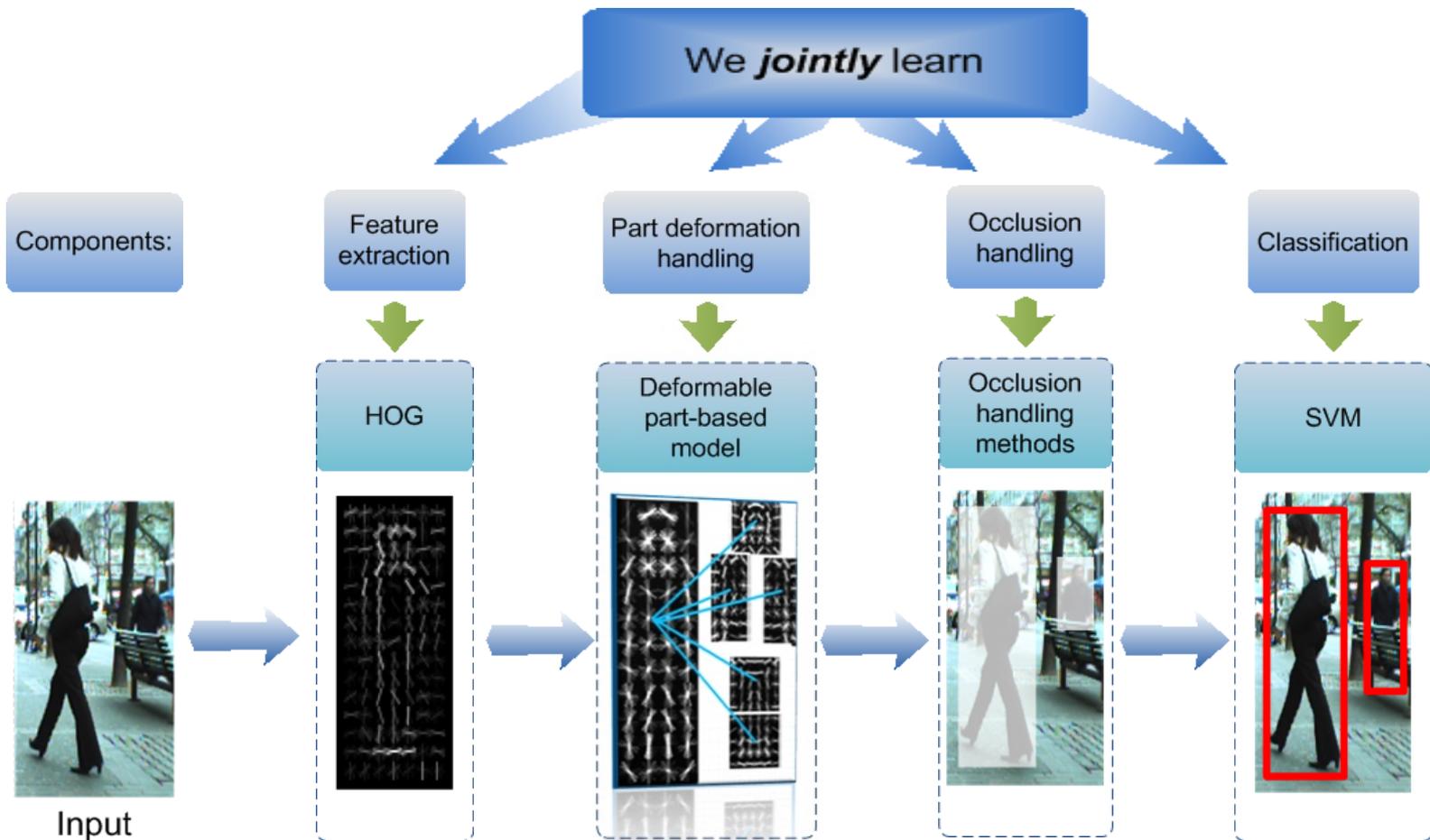
# Joint Learning vs Separate Learning



**End-to-end learning**

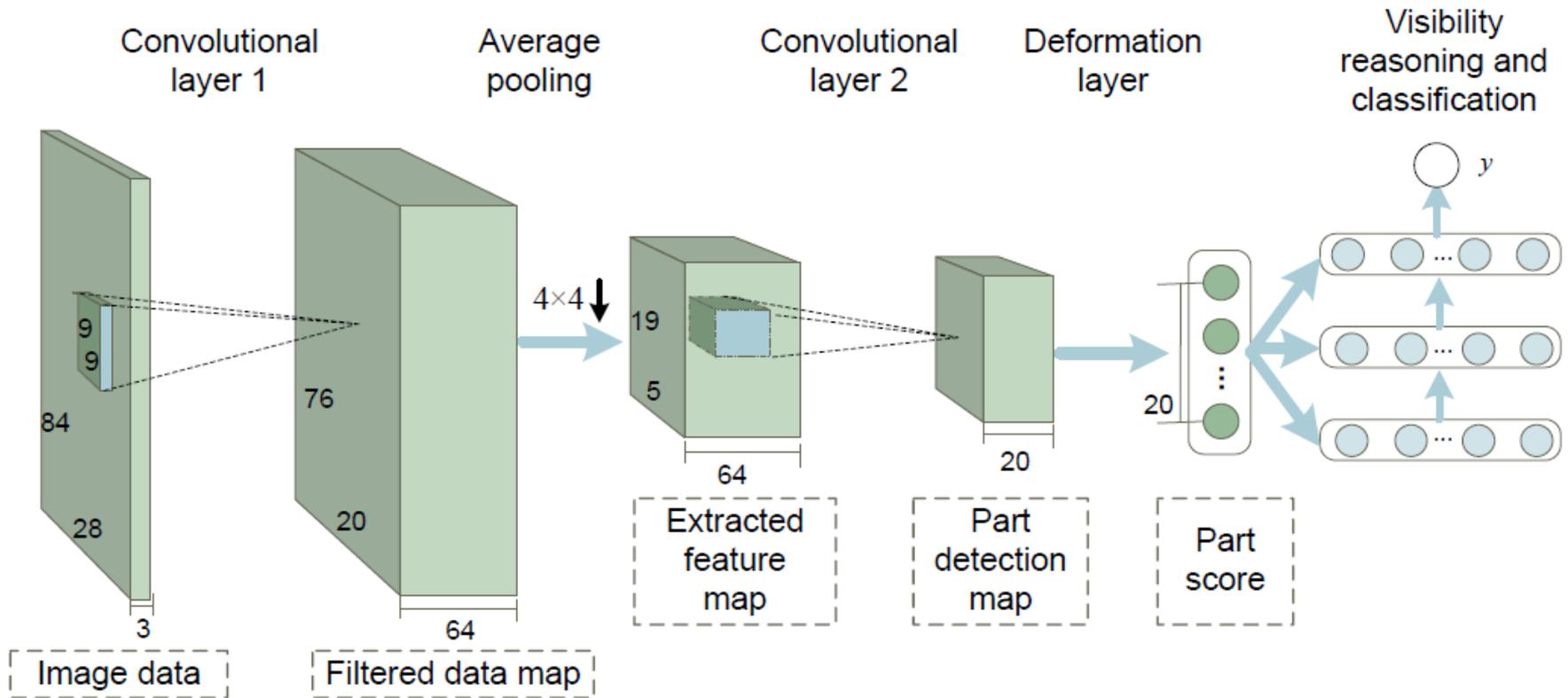
**Deep learning is a framework/language but not a black-box model**

**Its power comes from joint optimization and increasing the capacity of the learner**



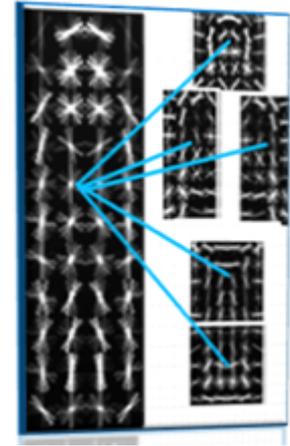
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# Our Joint Deep Learning Model

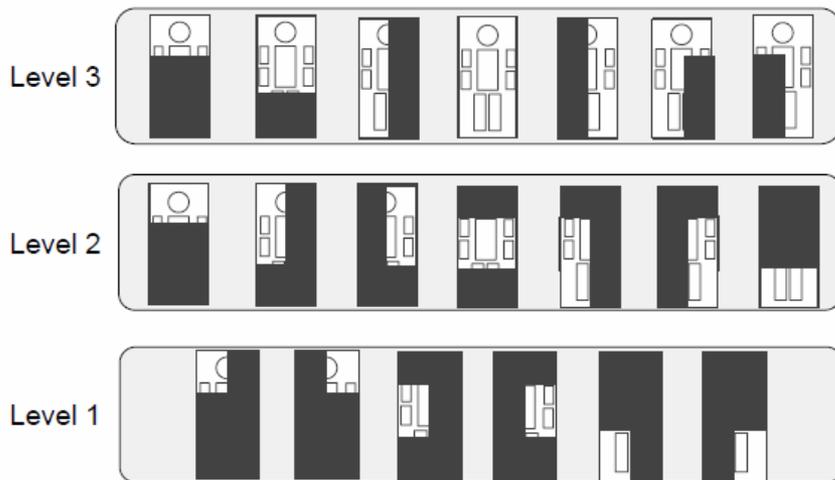


# Modeling Part Detectors

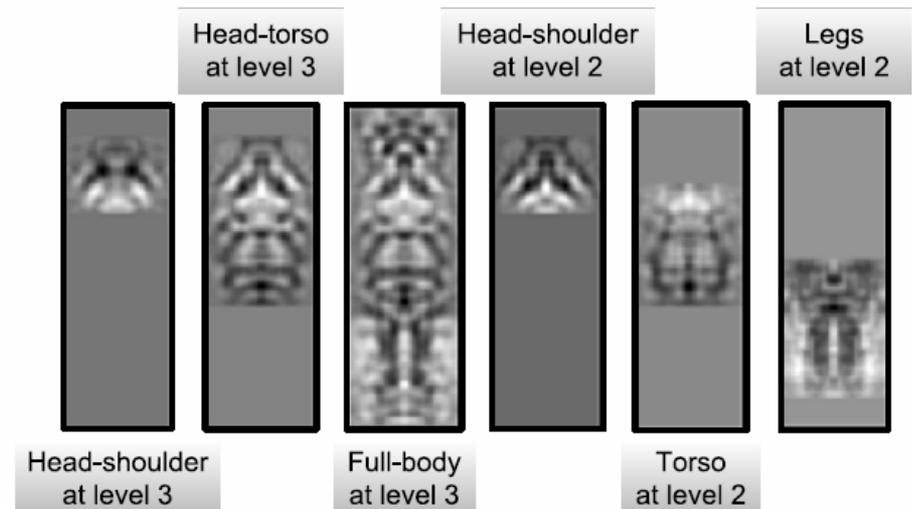
- Design the filters in the second convolutional layer with variable sizes



Part models learned from HOG

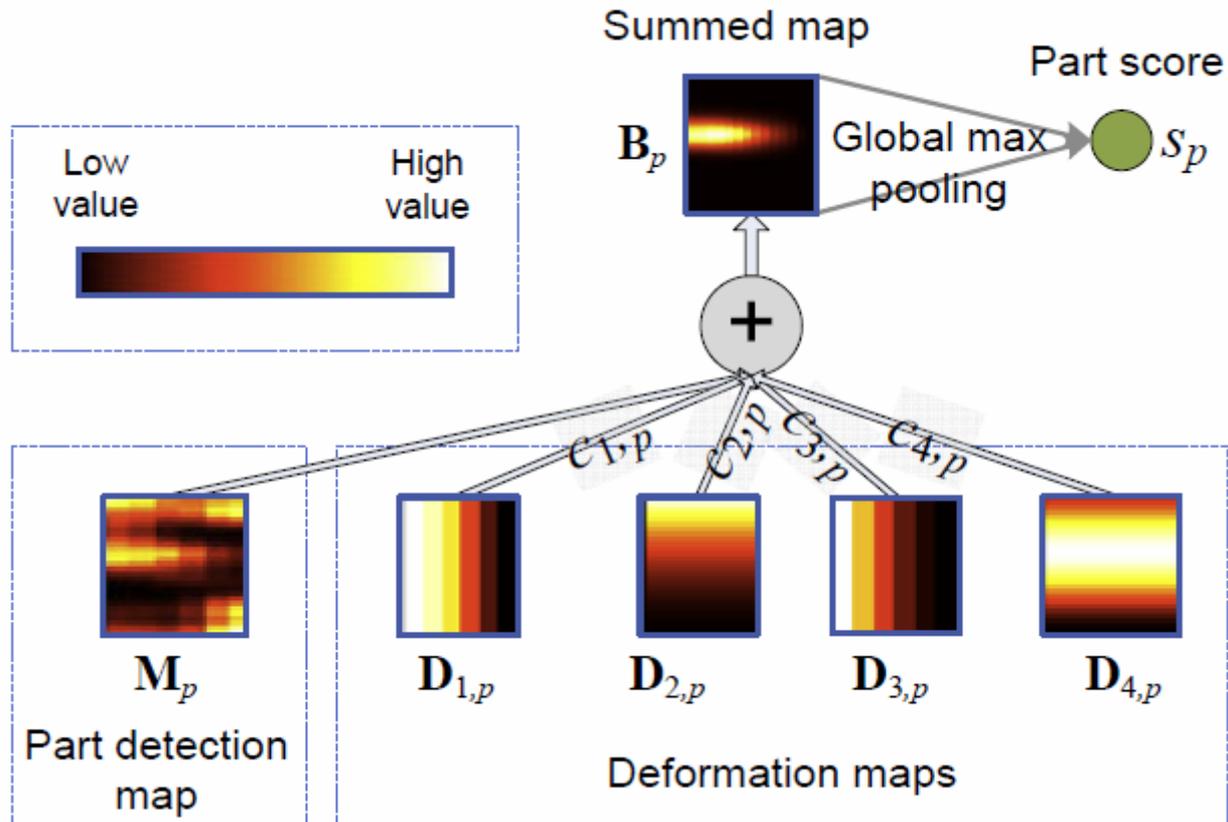


Part models

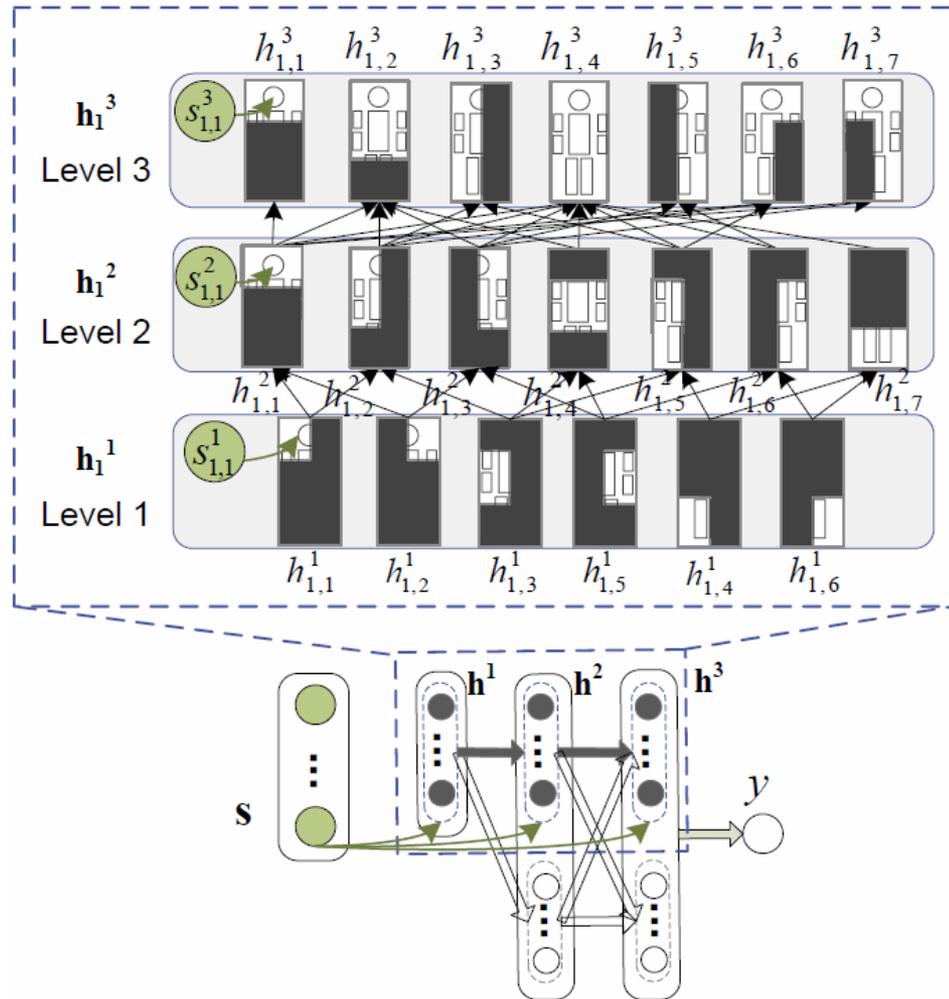


Learned filtered at the second convolutional layer

# Deformation Layer



# Visibility Reasoning with Deep Belief Net

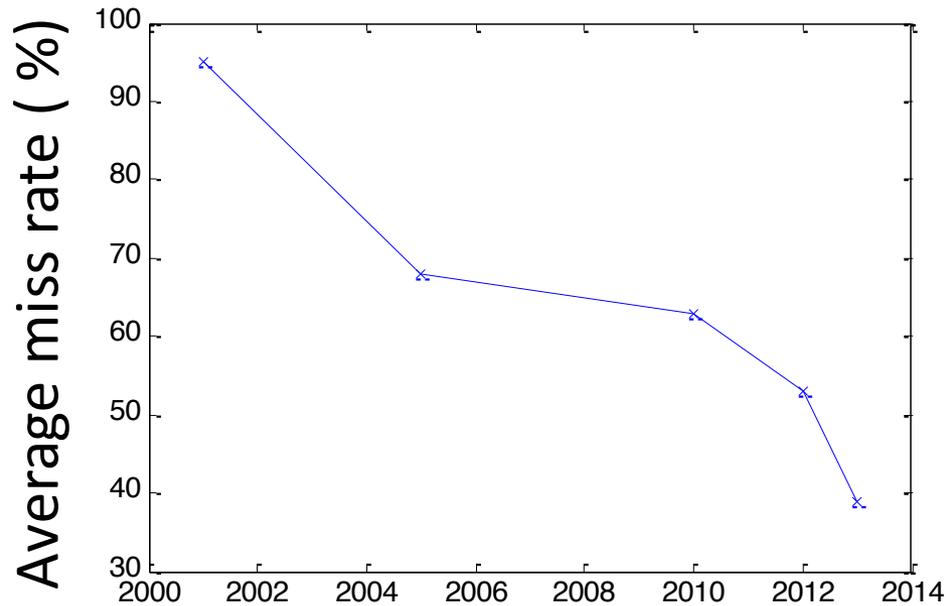


$$\tilde{h}_j^{l+1} = \sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{h}}^{lT} \mathbf{w}_{*,j}^l + c_j^{l+1} + \underbrace{g_j^{l+1} s_j^{l+1}}_{\text{Correlates with part detection score}})$$

Correlates with part detection score

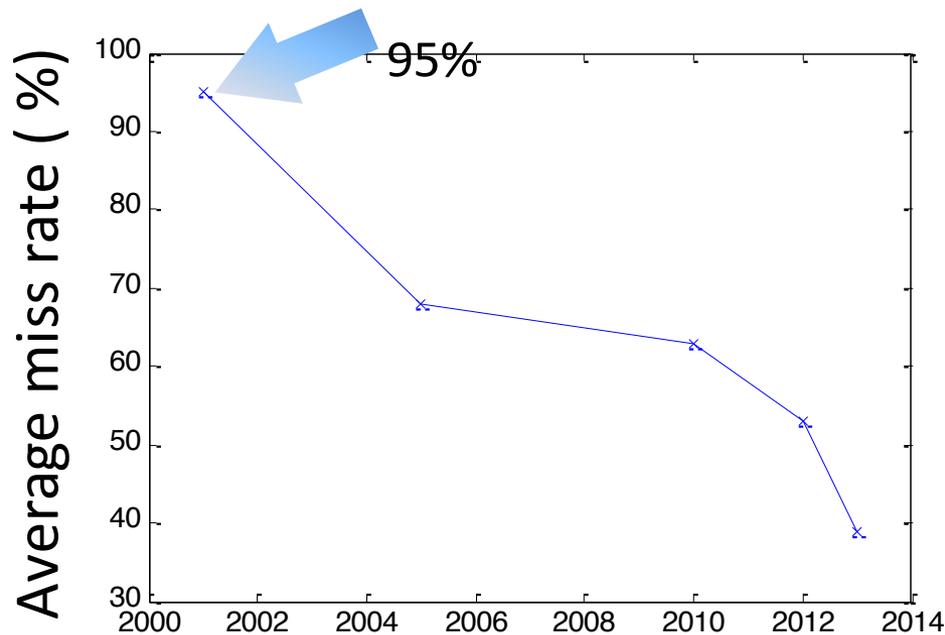
# Experimental Results

- Caltech – Test dataset (largest, most widely used)



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## [Rapid object detection using a boosted cascade of simple features](#)

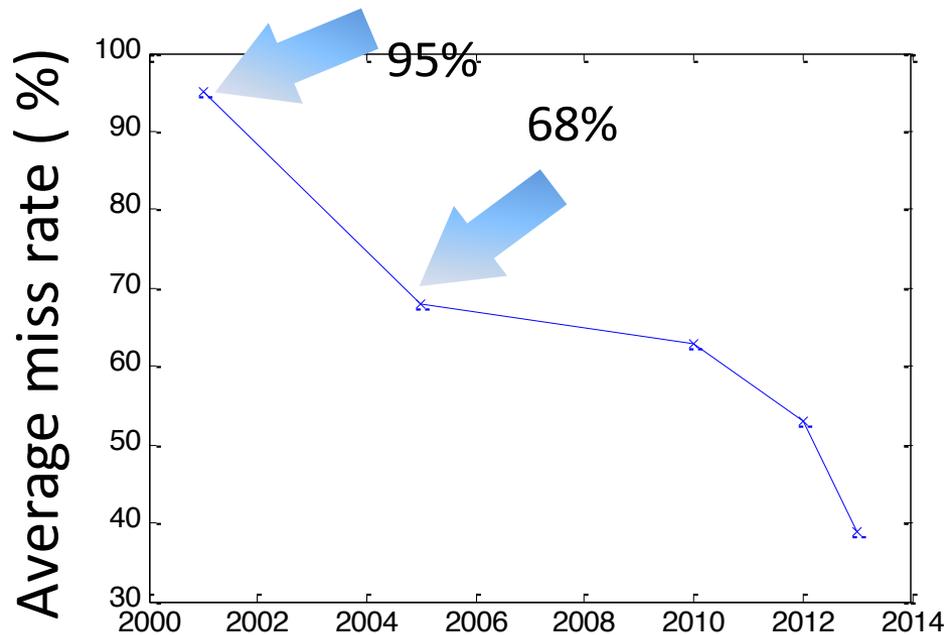
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# Experimental Results

- Caltech – Test dataset (largest, most widely used)



## [Histograms of oriented gradients for human detection](#)

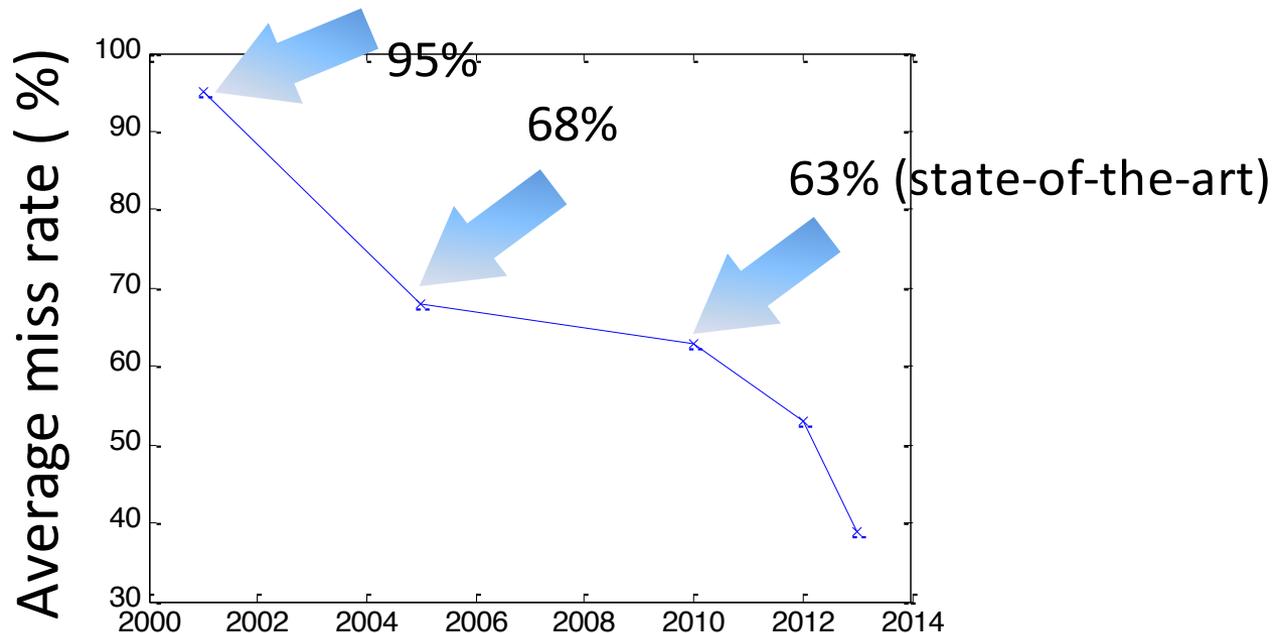
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# Experimental Results

- Caltech – Test dataset (largest, most widely used)



## [Object detection with discriminatively trained part-based models](#)

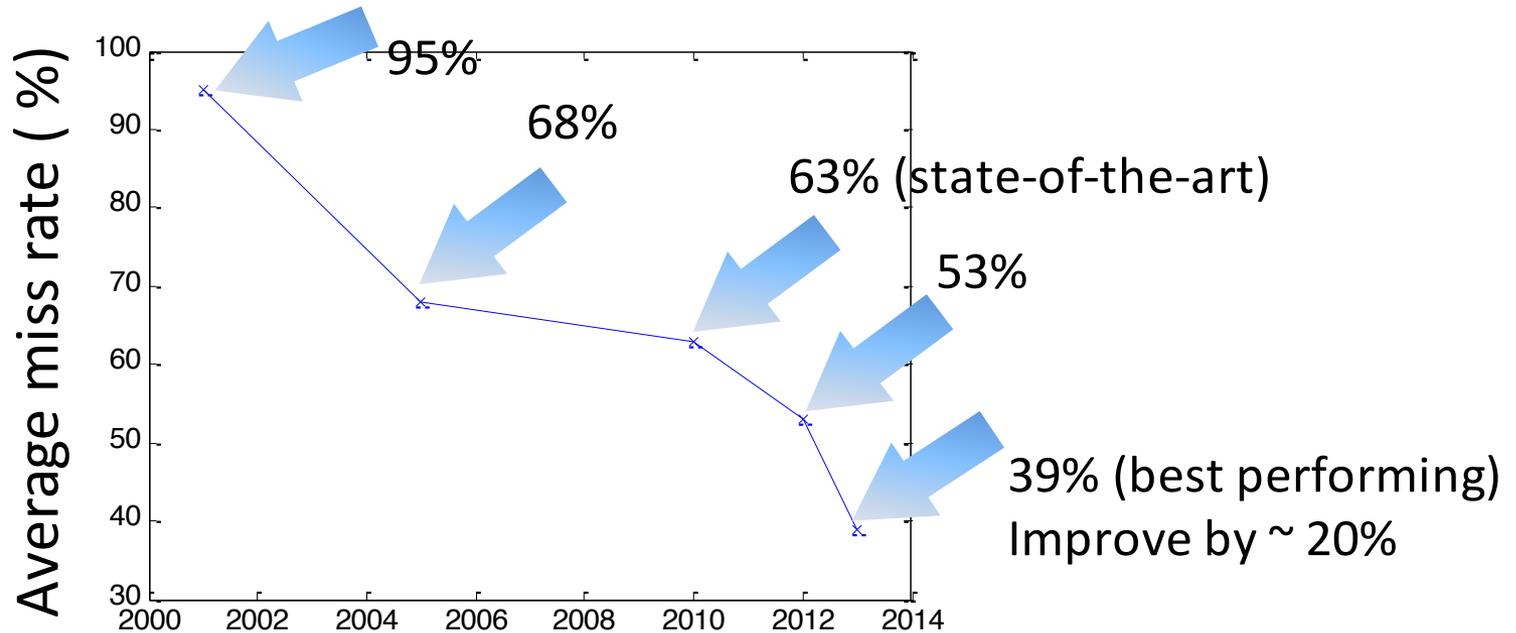
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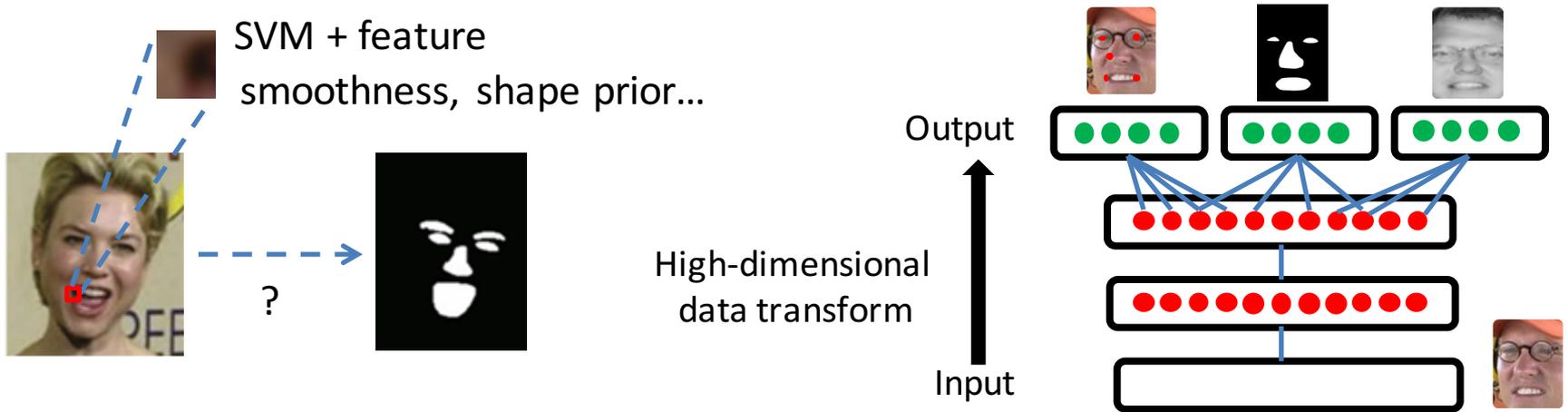
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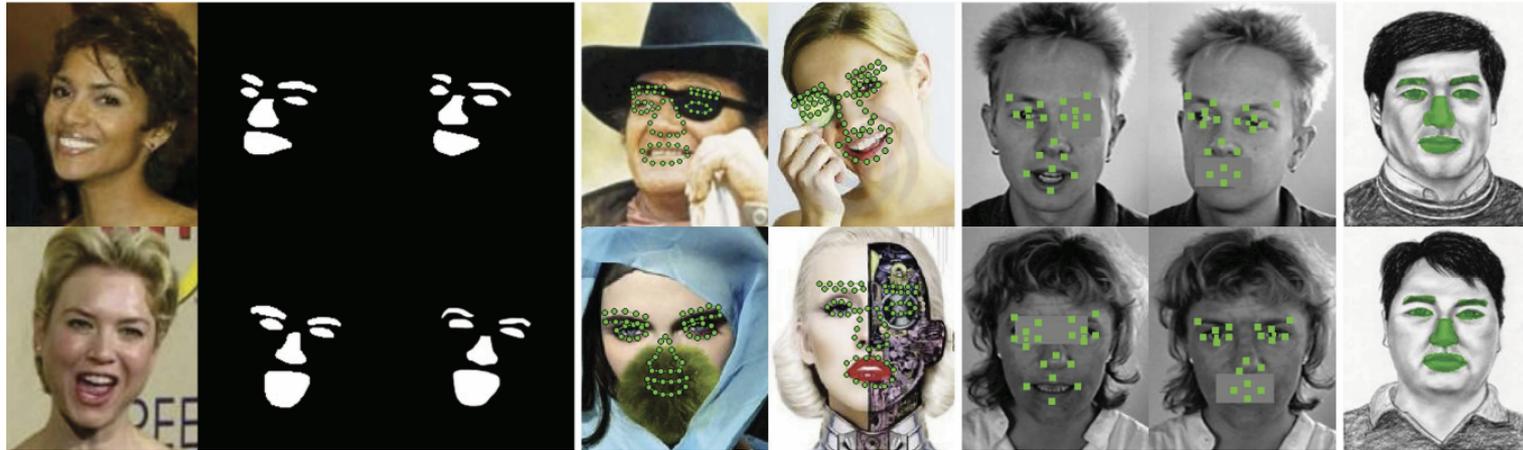
**Large learning capacity makes high dimensional data transforms possible, and makes better use of contextual information**

- How to make use of the large learning capacity of deep models?
  - **High dimensional data transform**
  - Hierarchical nonlinear representations

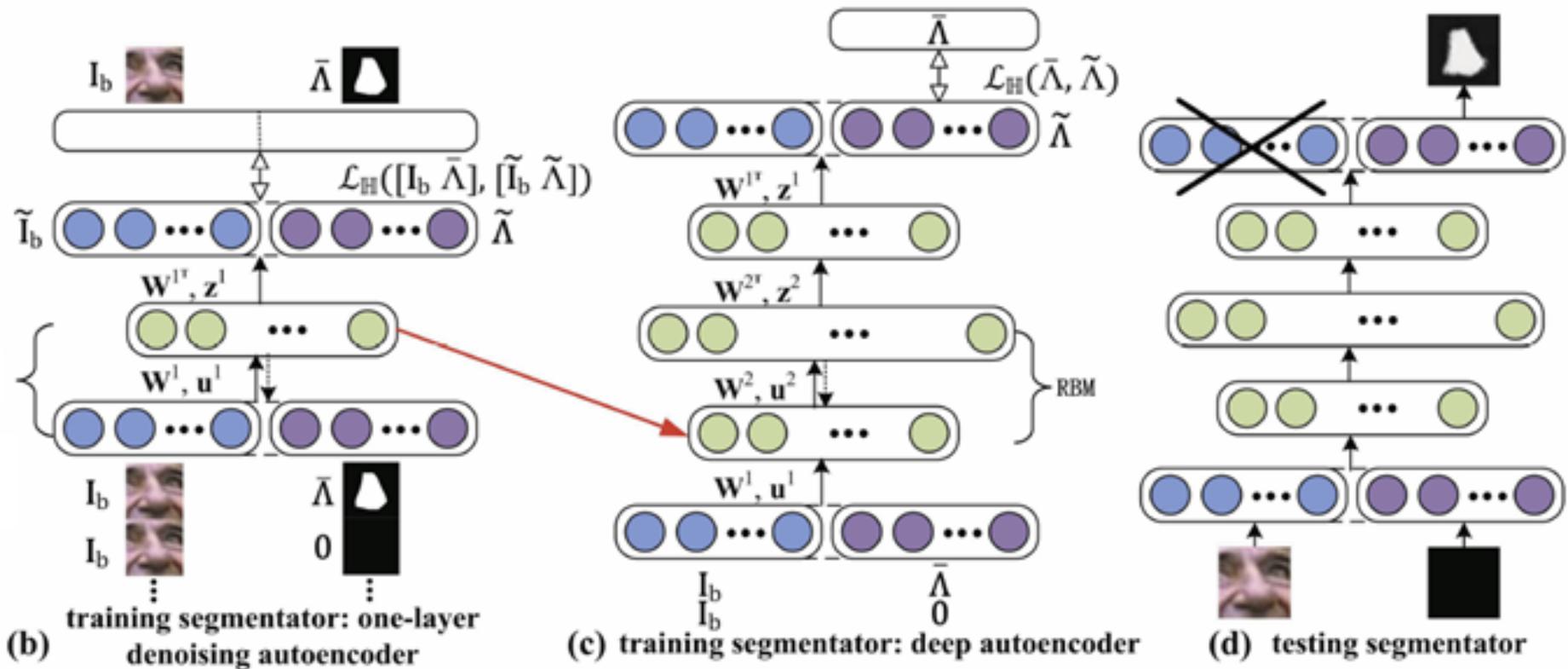


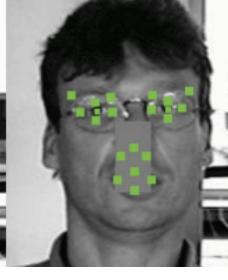
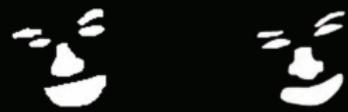
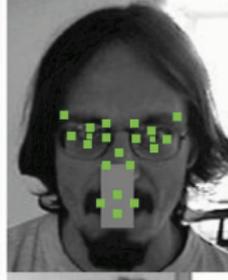
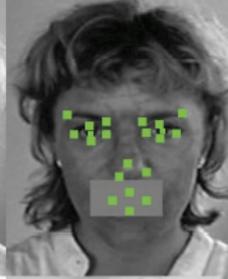
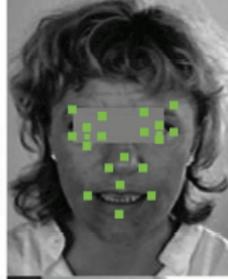
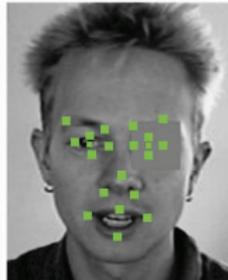
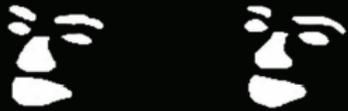
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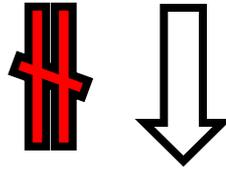


# Training Segmentators



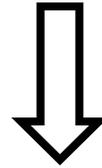


**Big data**

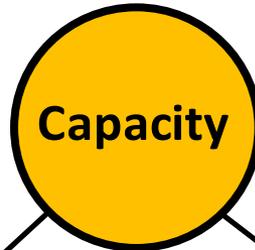


**Challenging supervision task  
with rich predictions**

**Rich information**



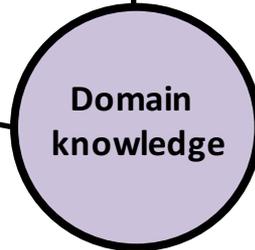
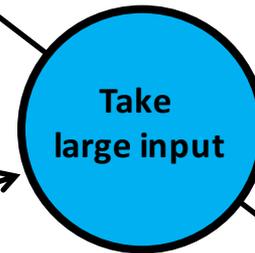
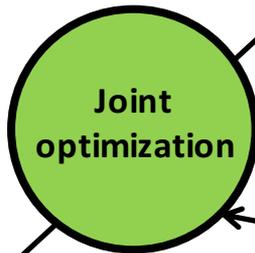
**How to make use of it?**



**Hierarchical  
feature learning**

**Capture  
contextual information**

**Reduce capacity**



**Go deeper**

**Go wider**

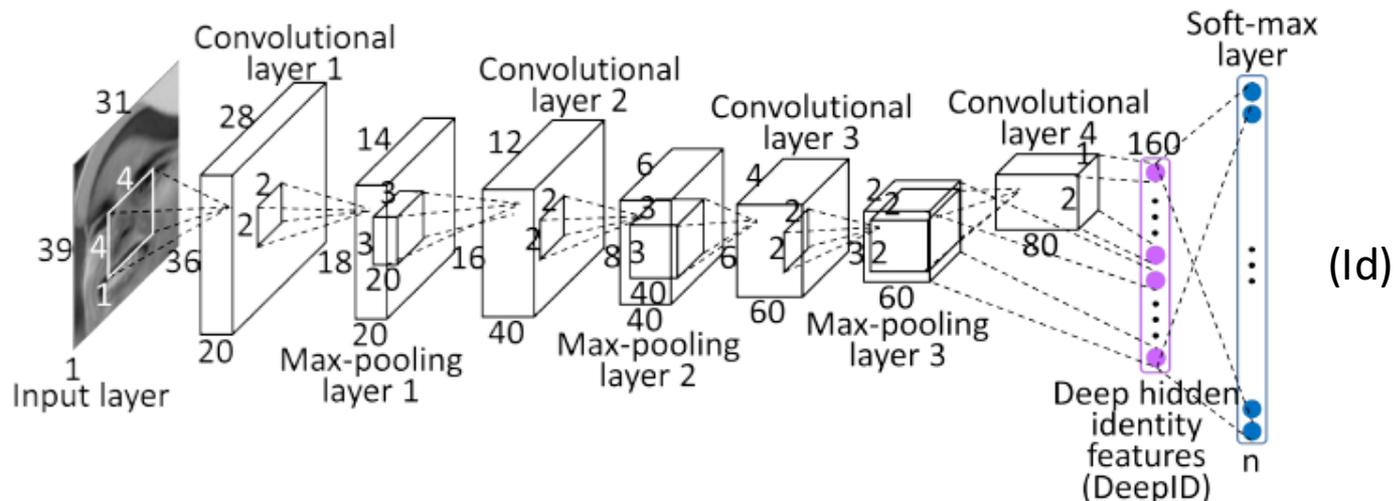
**Make learning more efficient**

# Outline

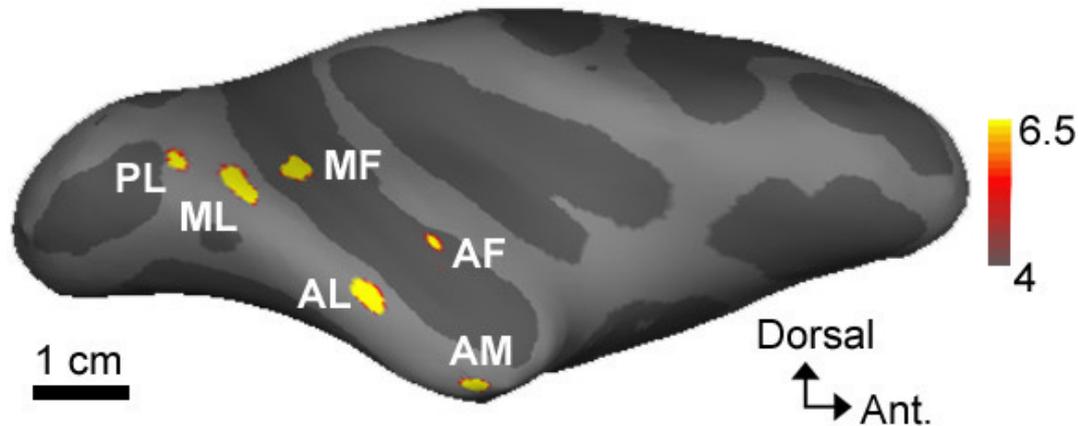
- Historical review of deep learning
- Understand deep learning
- **Interpret neural semantics**

# DeepID2: Joint Identification (Id)- Verification (Ve) Signals

$$\text{Verif}(f_i, f_j, y_{ij}, \theta_{ve}) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \|f_i - f_j\|_2^2 & \text{if } y_{ij} = 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \max(0, m - \|f_i - f_j\|_2)^2 & \text{if } y_{ij} = -1 \end{cases}$$

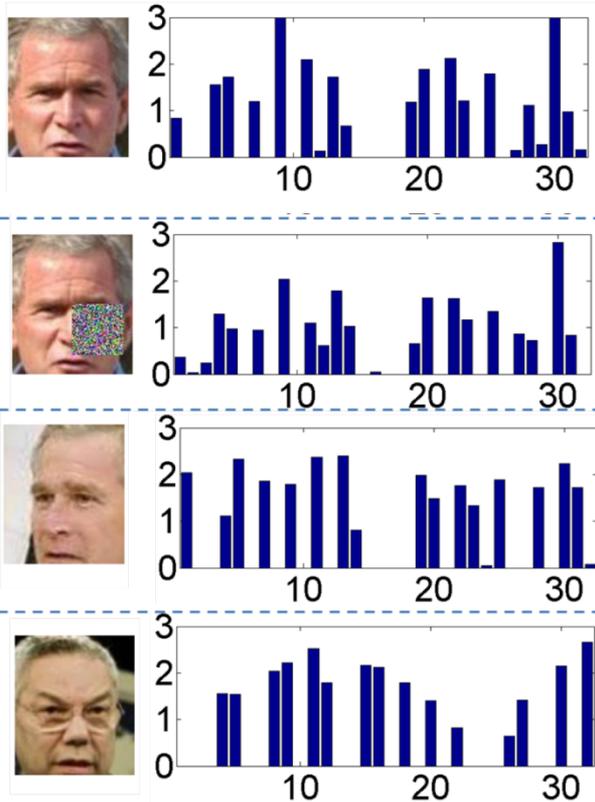


# Biological Motivation



- Monkey has a face-processing network that is made of six interconnected face-selective regions
- Neurons in some of these regions were view-specific, while some others were tuned to identity across views
- View could be generalized to other factors, e.g. expressions?

# Deeply learned features are moderately sparse

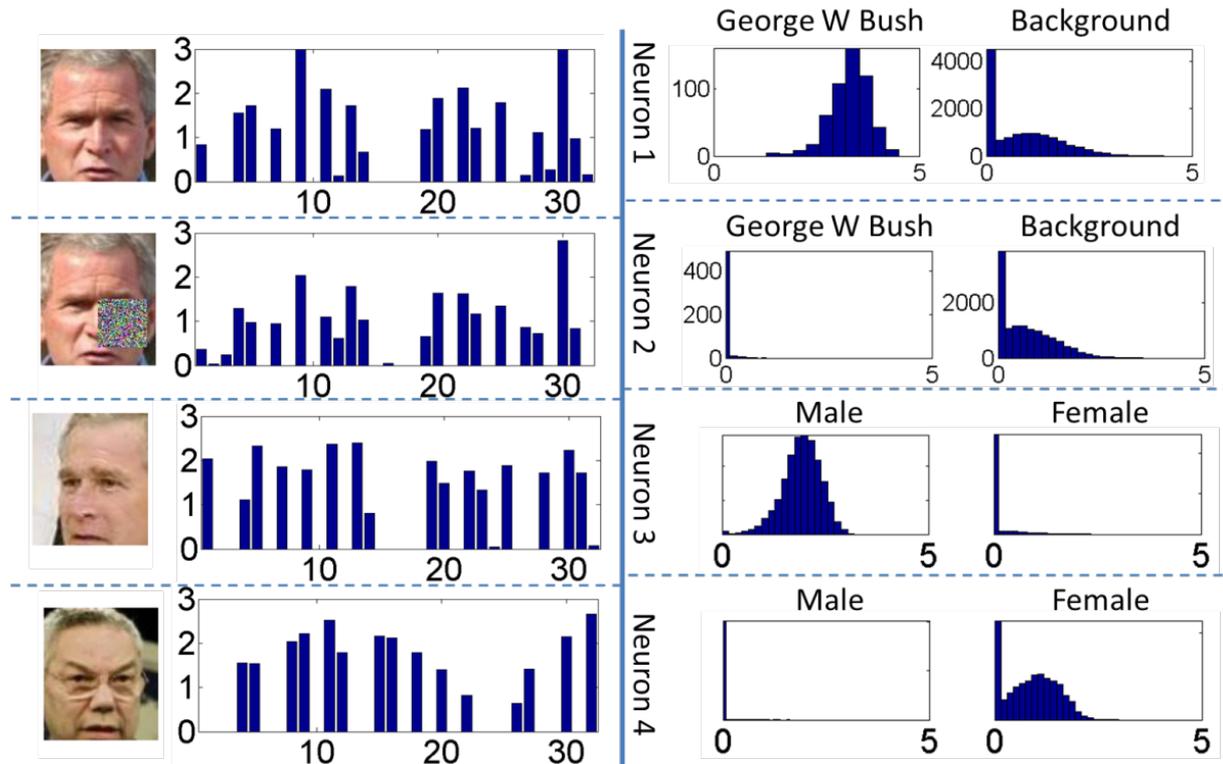


- The **binary codes** on activation patterns are very effective on face recognition
- Save storage and speedup face search dramatically
- Activation patterns are more important than activation magnitudes in face recognition

|                              | Joint Bayesian (%) | Hamming distance (%) |
|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Combined model (real values) | 99.47              | n/a                  |
| Combined model (binary code) | 99.12              | 97.47                |

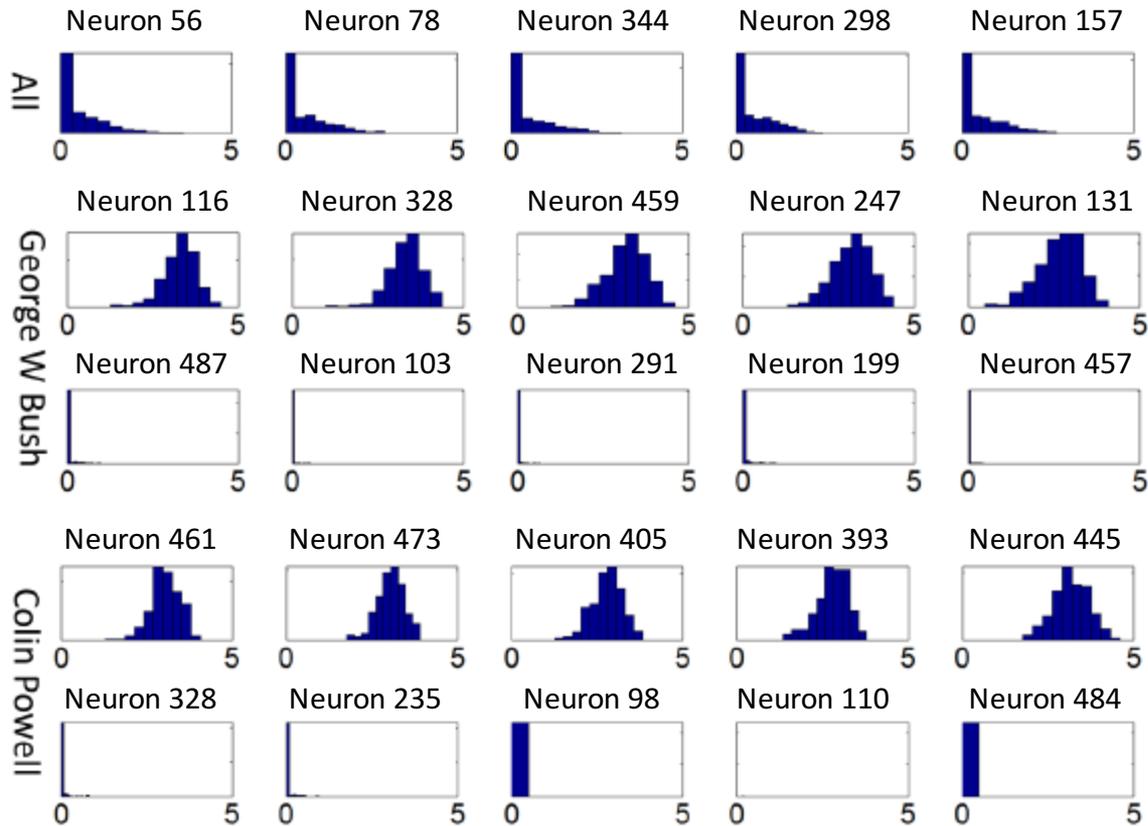
# Deeply learned features are selective to identities and attributes

- With a single neuron, DeepID2 reaches 97% recognition accuracy for some identity and attribute

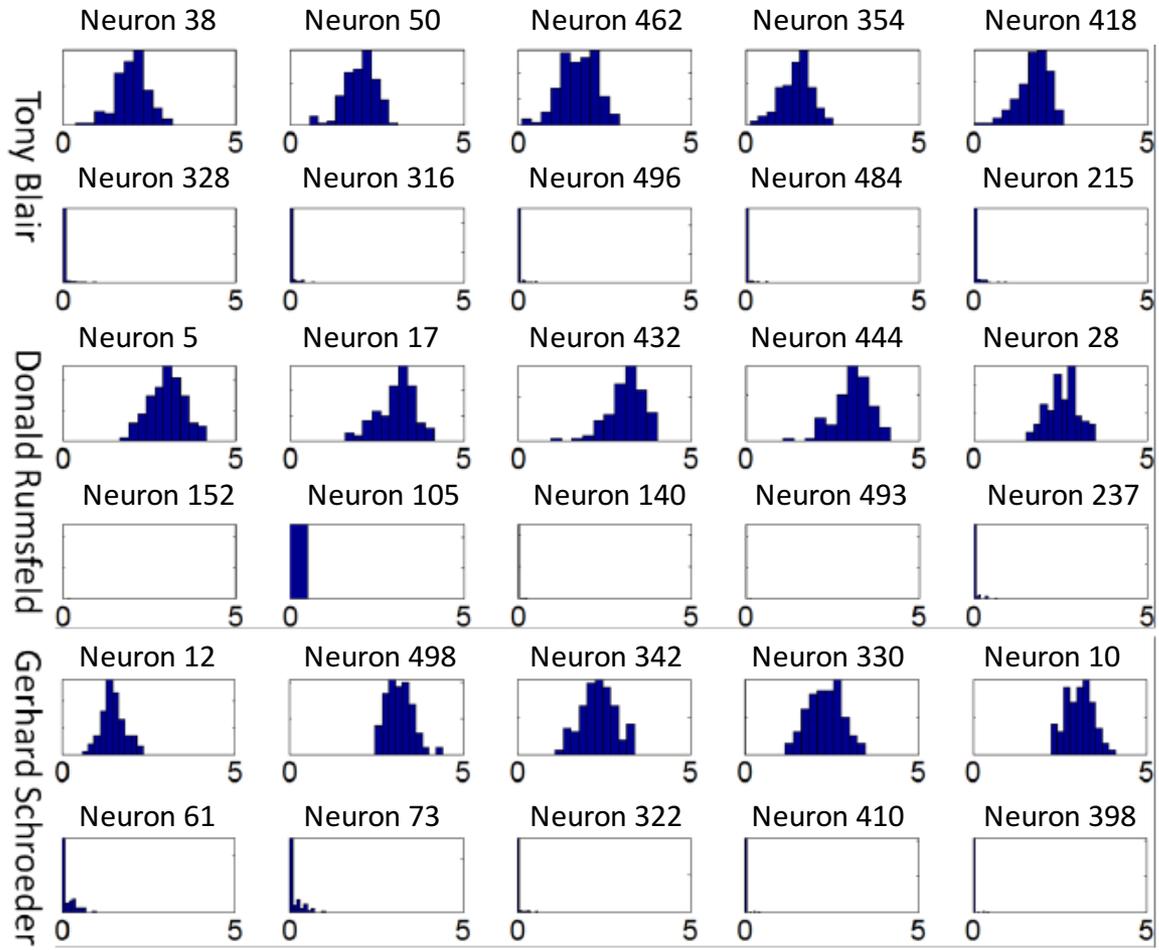


# Deeply learned features are selective to identities and attributes

- Excitatory and inhibitory neurons (on identities)

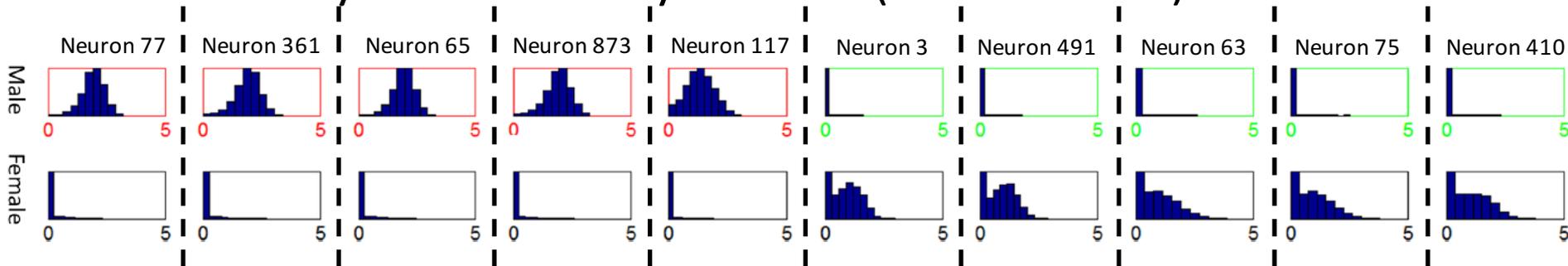


Histograms of neural activations over identities with the most images in LFW

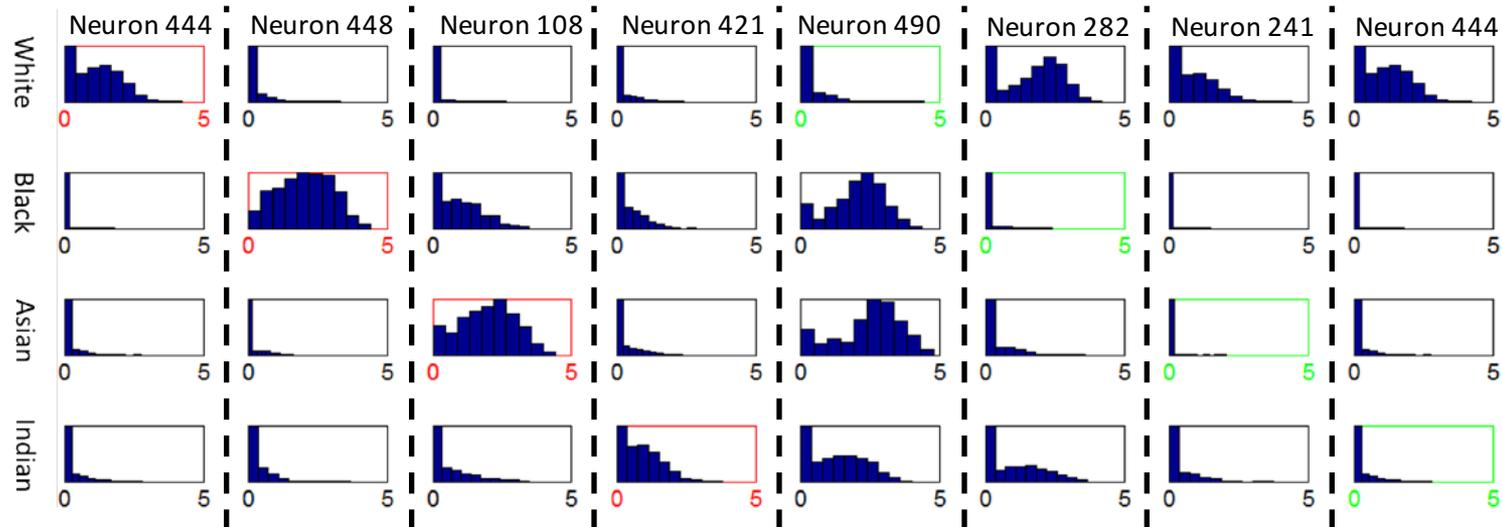


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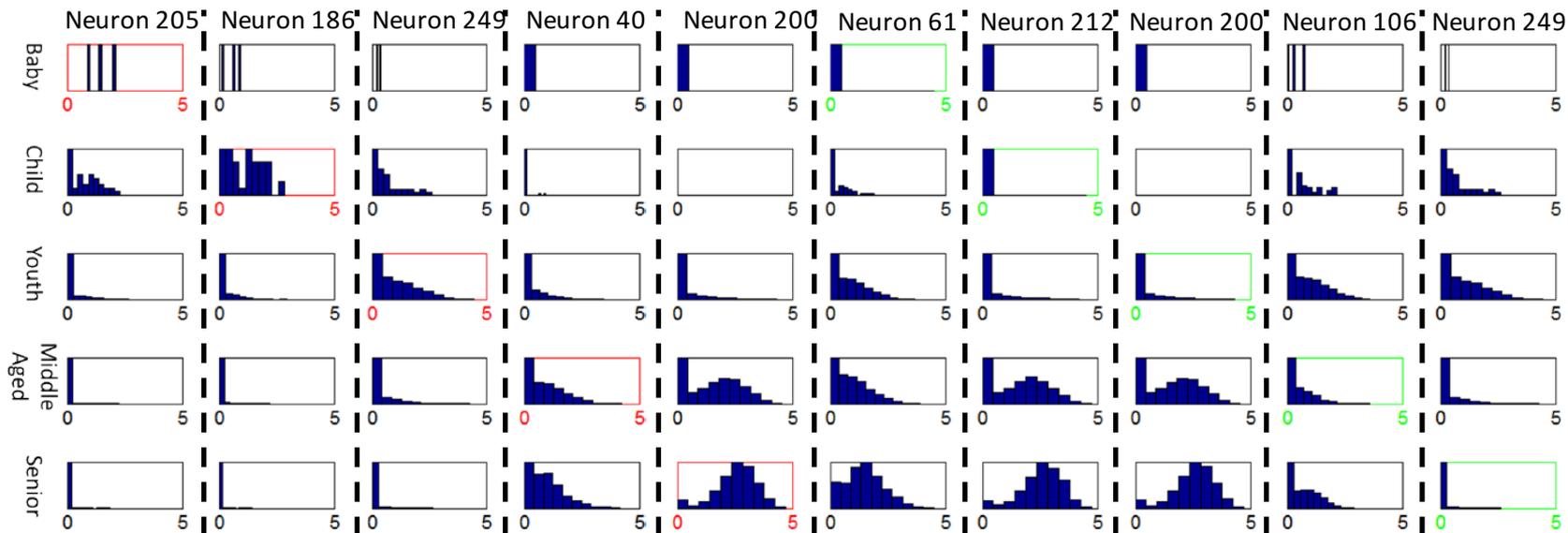
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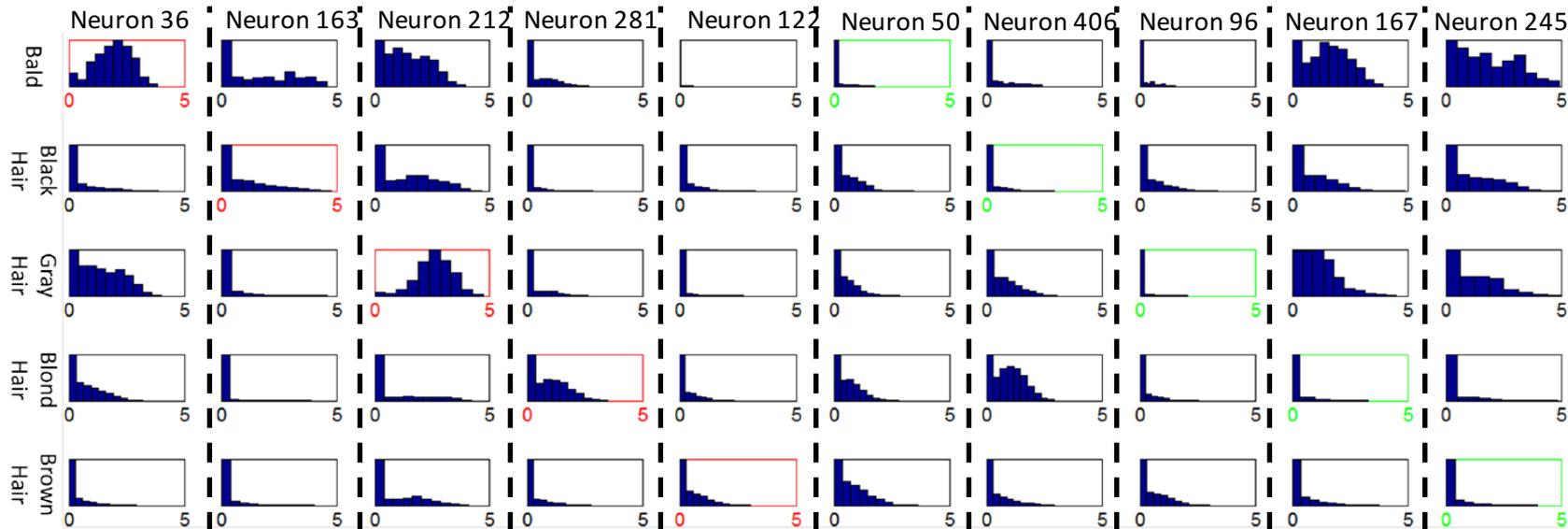
Histograms of neural activations over gender-related attributes (Male and Female)



Histograms of neural activations over race-related attributes (White, Black, Asian and India)



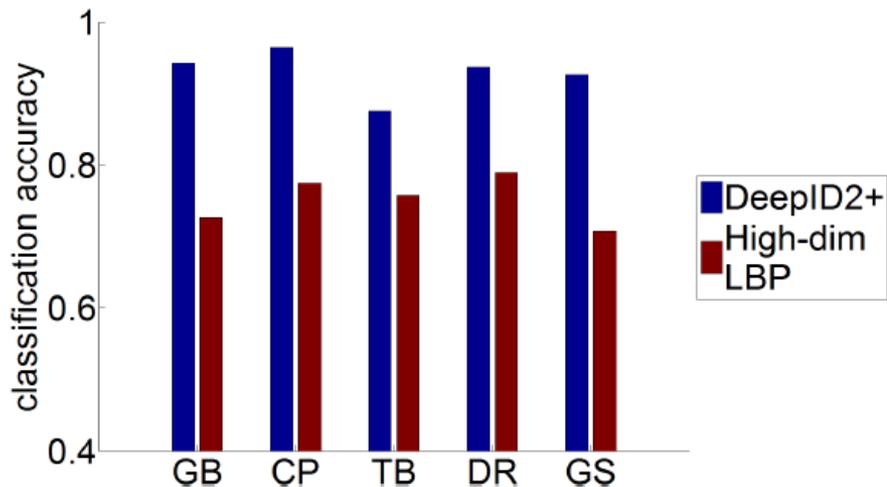
Histogram of neural activations over age-related attributes (Baby, Child, Youth, Middle Aged, and Senior)



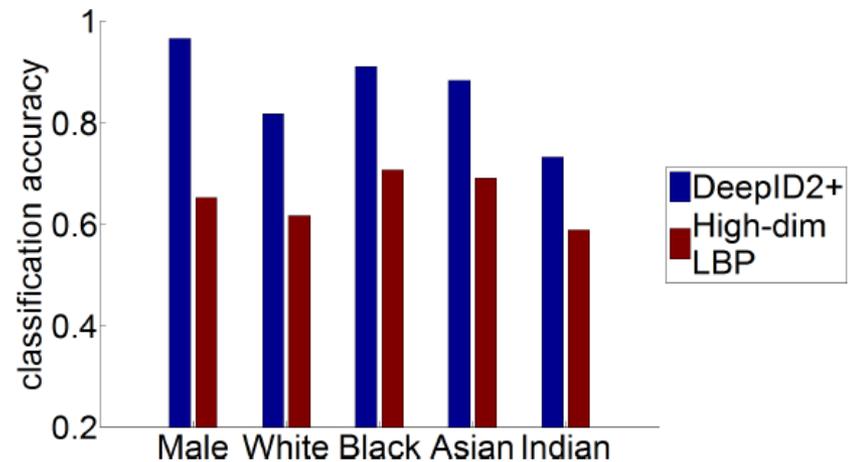
Histogram of neural activations over hair-related attributes (Bald, Black Hair, Gray Hair, Blond Hair, and Brown Hair).

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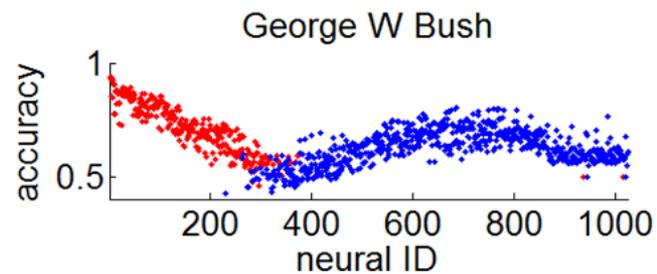
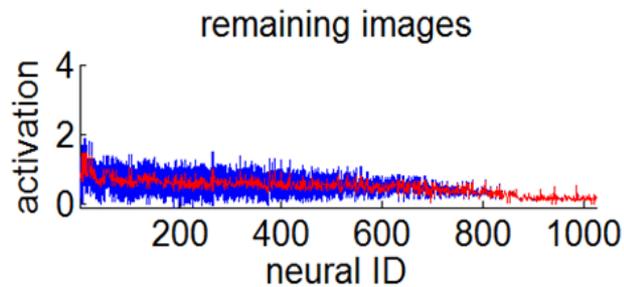
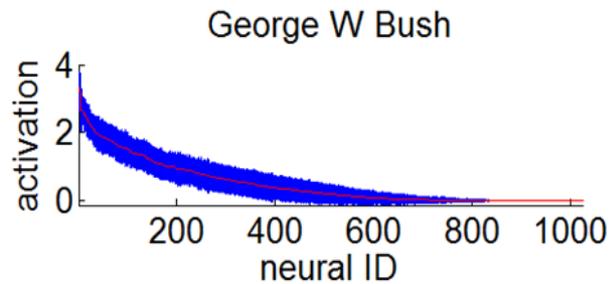
Identity classification accuracy on LFW with one single DeepID2+ or LBP feature. GB, CP, TB, DR, and GS are five celebrities with the most images in LFW.



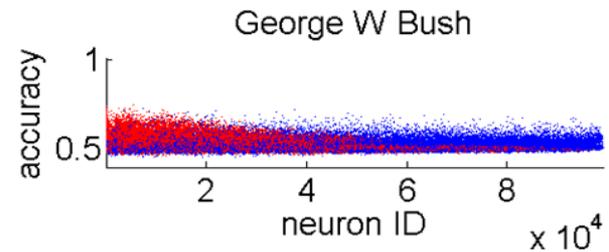
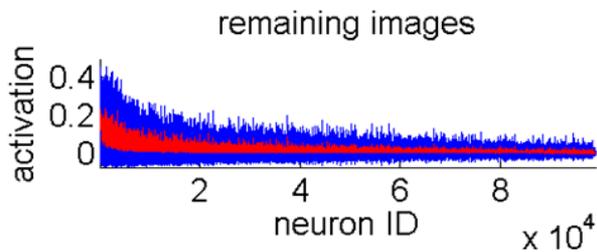
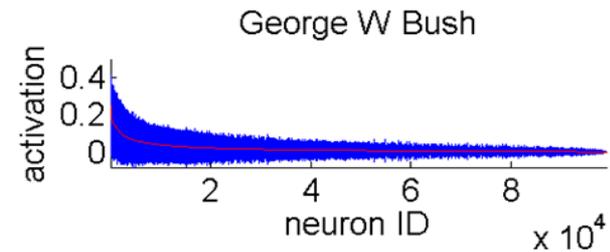
Attribute classification accuracy on LFW with one single DeepID2+ or LBP feature.

## Excitatory and Inhibitory neurons

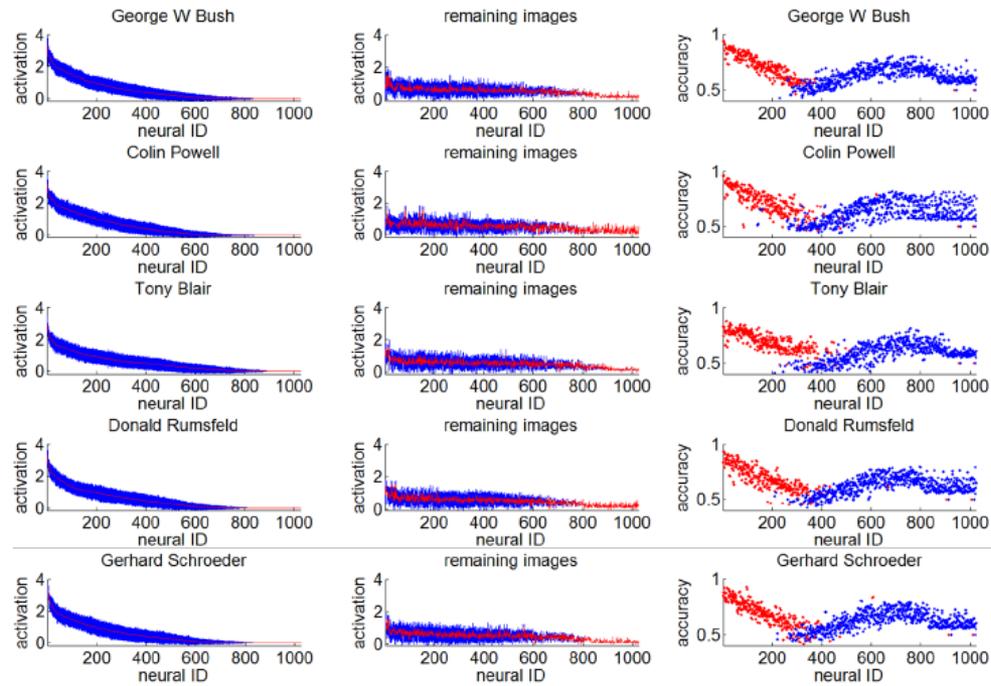
## DeepID2+



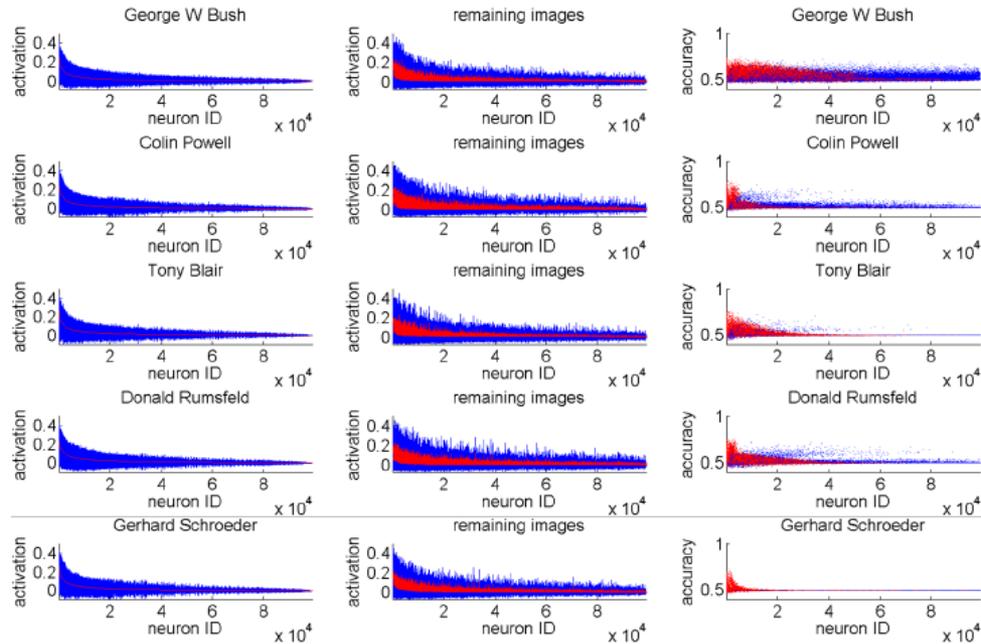
## High-dim LBP



# Excitatory and Inhibitory neurons

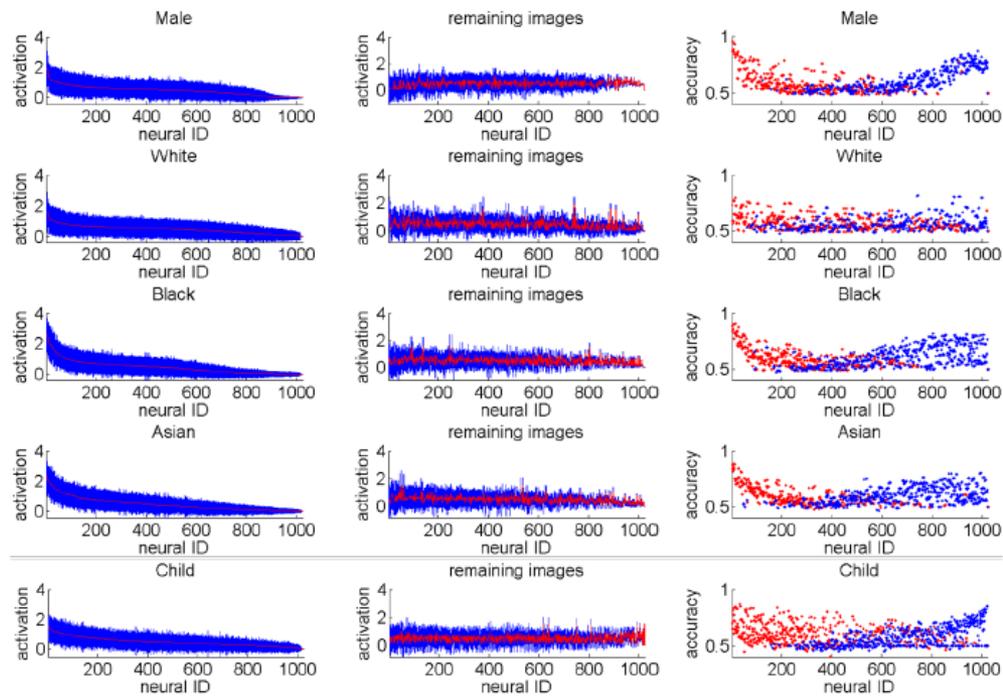


DeepID2+

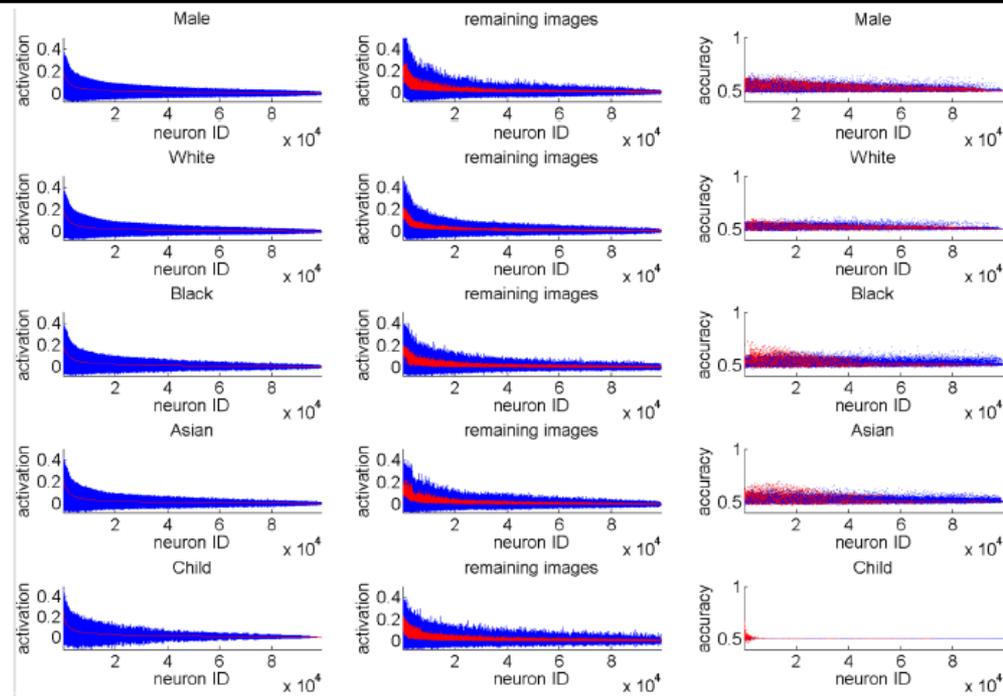


High-dim LBP

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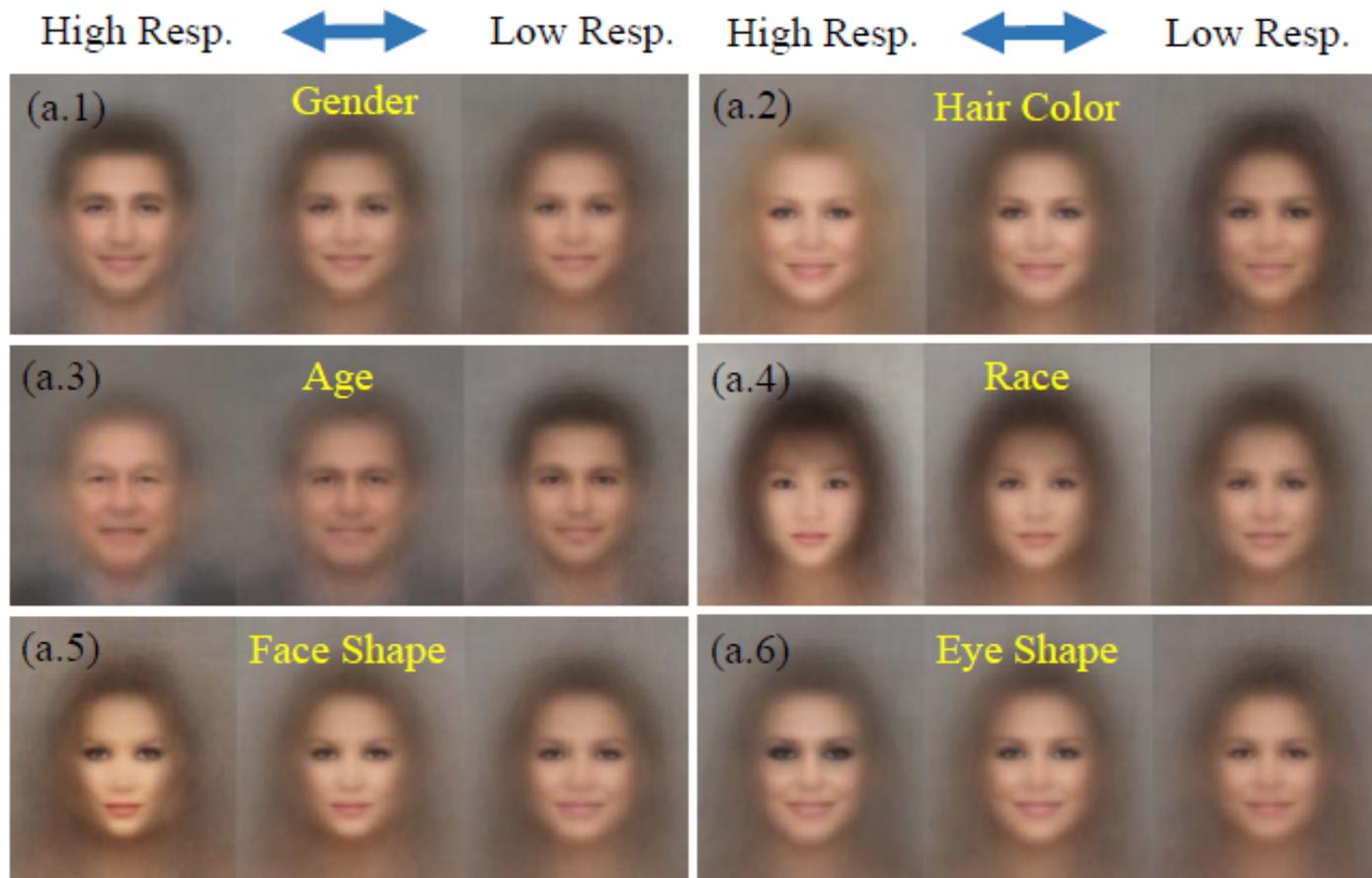
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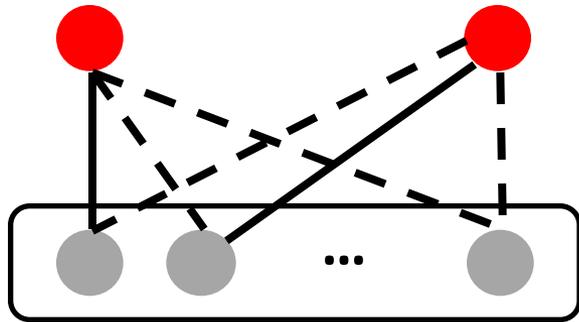
# Deeply learned features are selective to identities and attributes

- Visualize the semantic meaning of each neuron



Attribute 1

Attribute K



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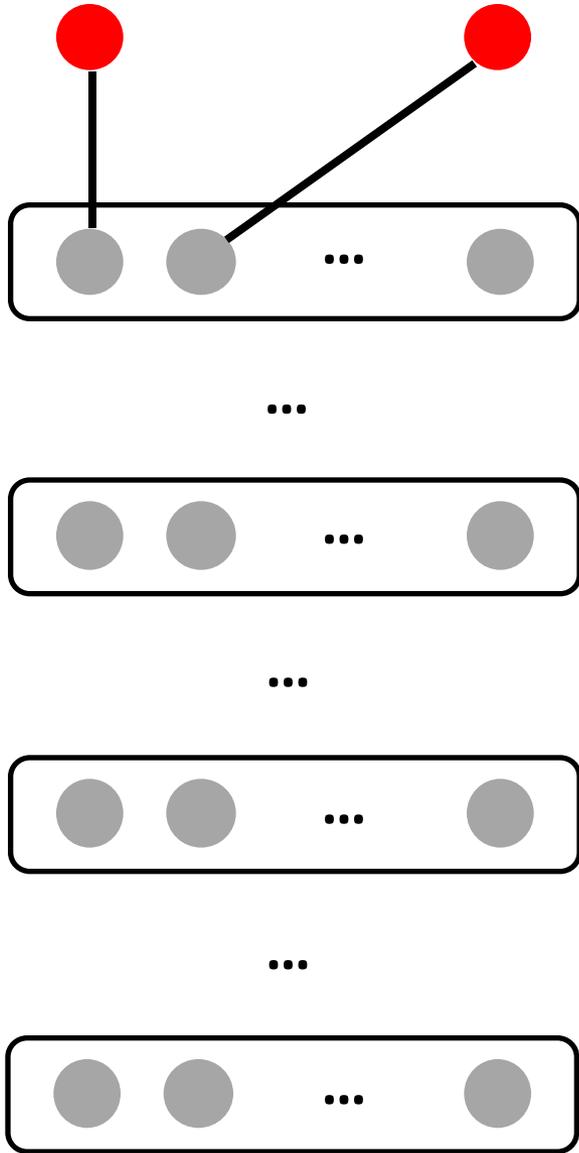
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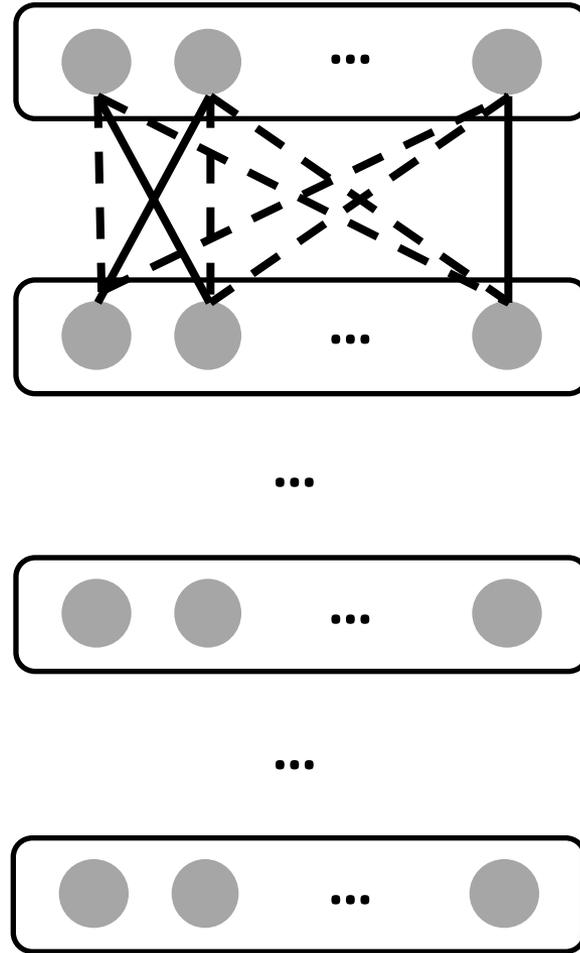
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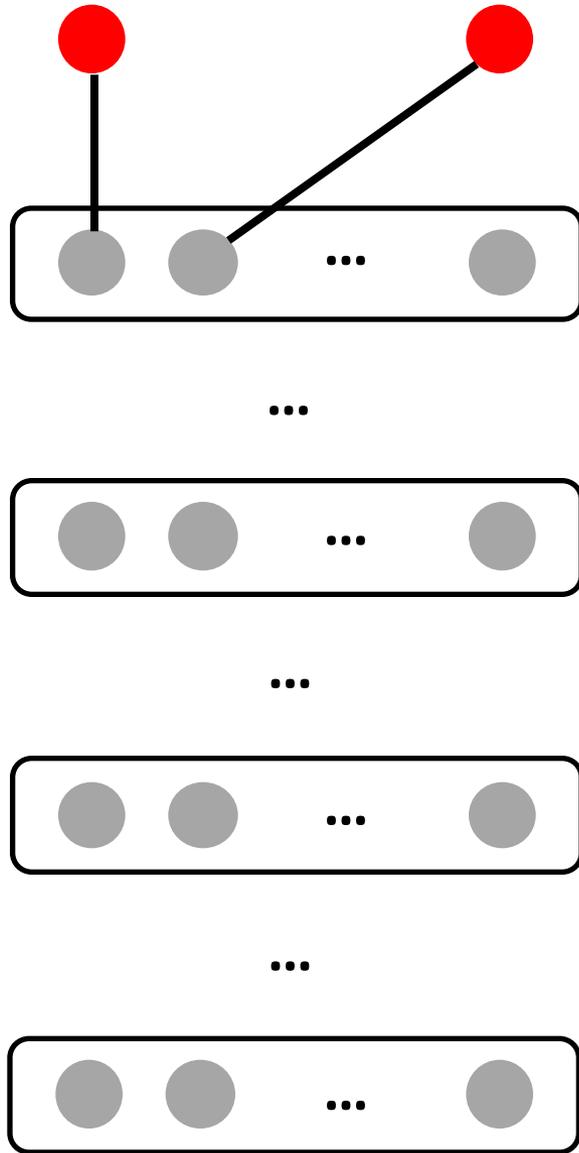


Explore correlations between neurons in different layers

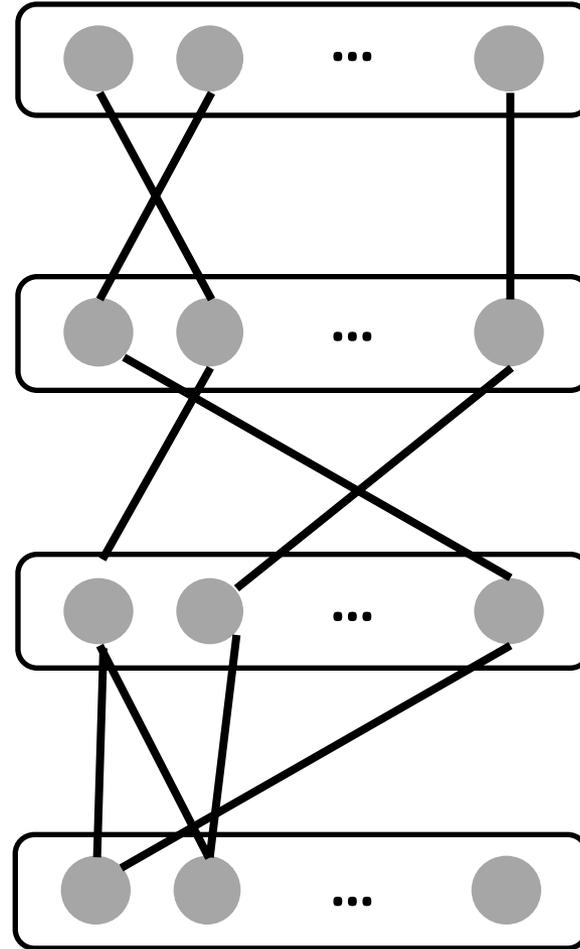


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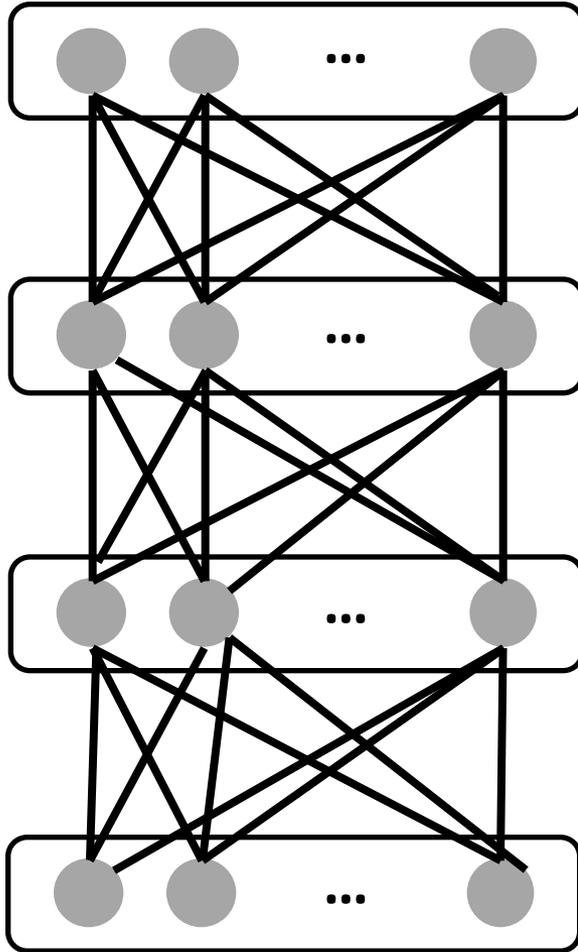
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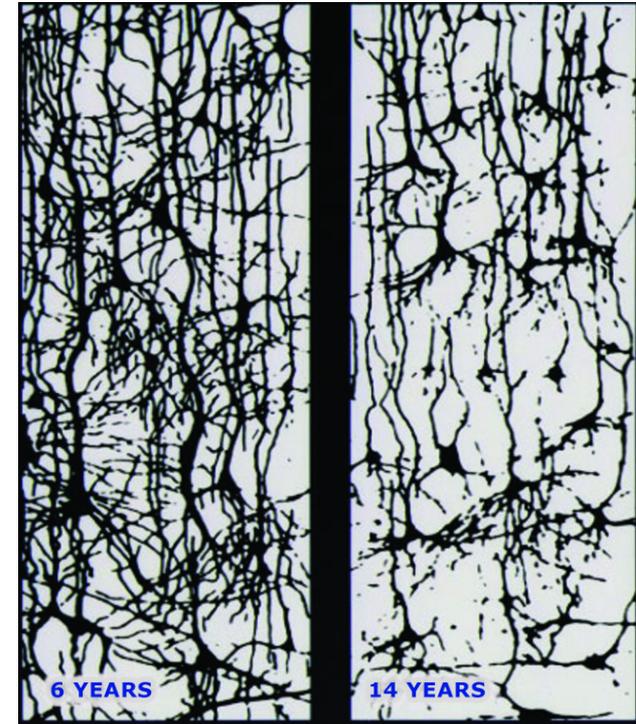
Explore correlations between neurons in different layers



# Alternatively learning weights and net structures



1. Train a dense network from scratch
  2. Sparsify the top layer, and **re-train** the net
  3. Sparsify the second top layer, and **re-train** the net
- ...

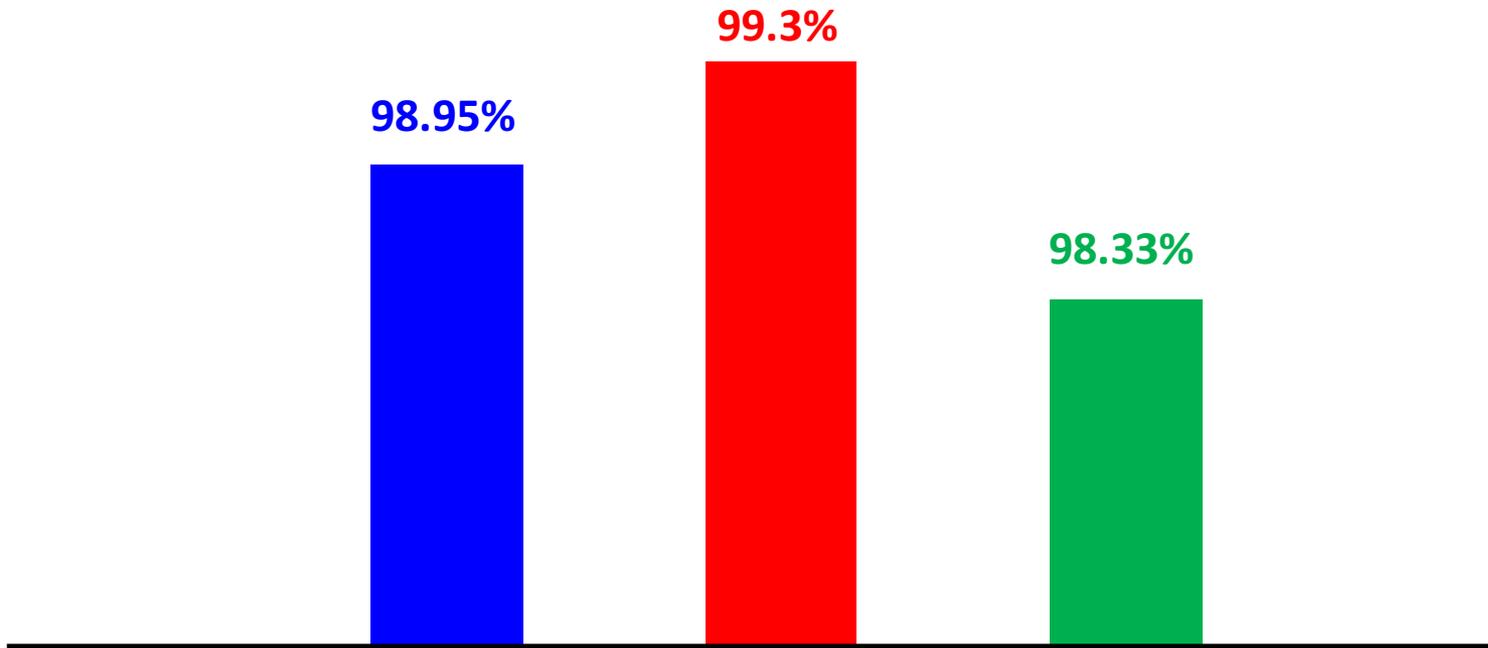


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**Original deep neural network**

**Sparsified deep neural network and only keep 1/8 amount of parameters after joint optimization of weights and structures**

**Train the sparsified network from scratch**



**The sparsified network has enough learning capacity, but the original denser network helps it reach a better initialization**

**Deep learning = ?**

**Machine learning with big data**

**Feature learning**

**Joint learning**

**Contextual learning**

**Deep feature presentations are**

**Sparse**

**Selective**

**Robust to data corruption**

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A glowing blue brain is held in two hands, one on the left and one on the right. The brain is the central focus, with a bright blue glow. The hands are a warm, golden-brown color and are positioned as if holding the brain. The background is a dark blue gradient. The word "Questions?" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a slight shadow, centered over the upper part of the brain.

**Questions?**