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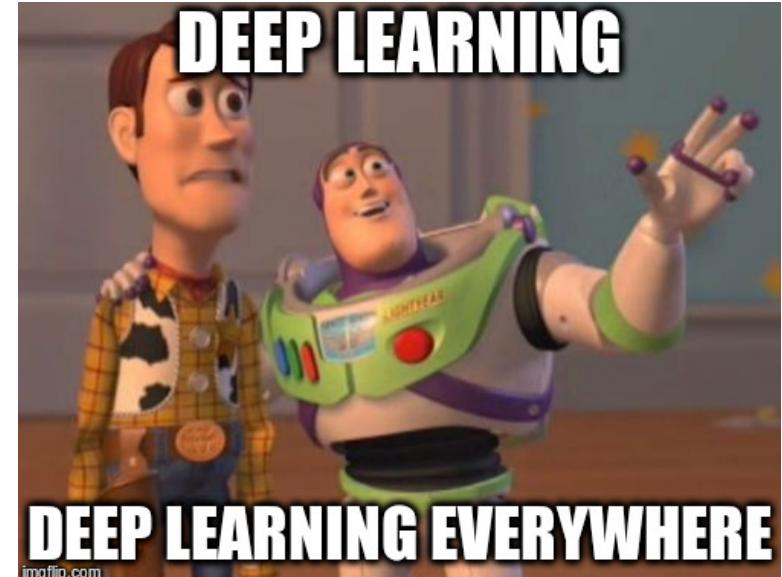


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# Deep Learning: Advanced Techniques

- Deep Convolutional Networks
  - normalization, shortcuts
- Unsupervised Learning
- Introspection

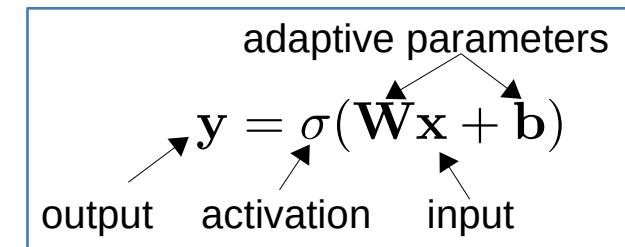
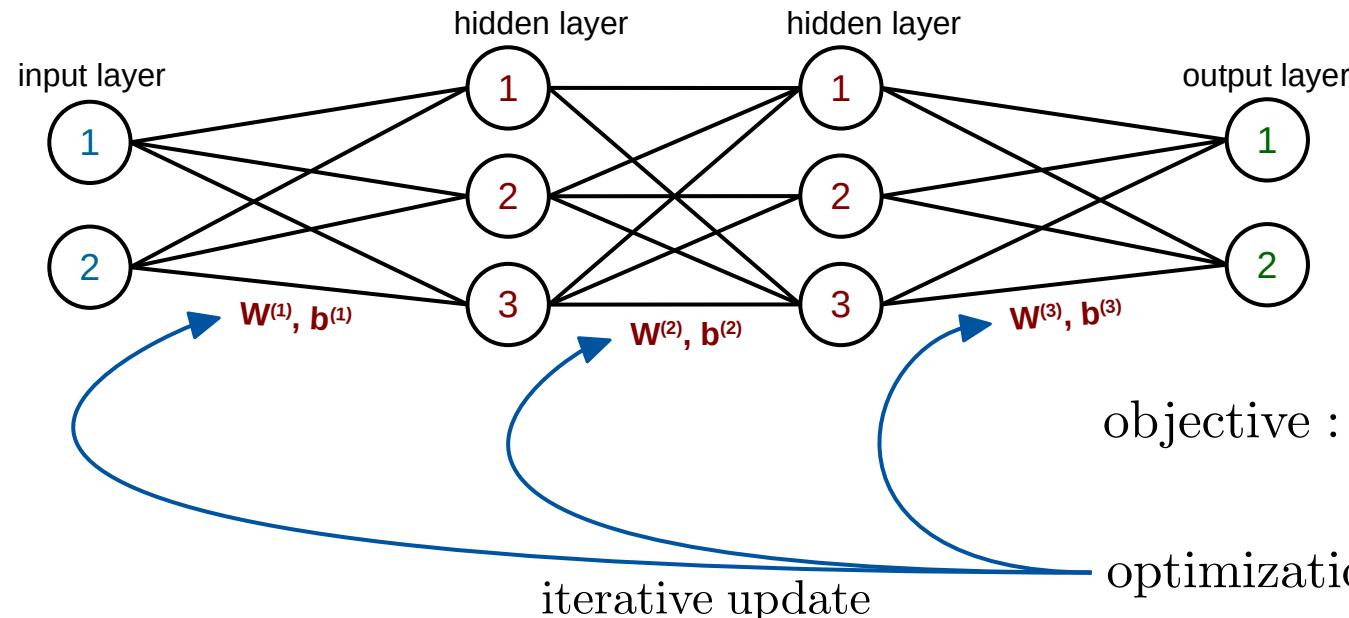


# Recap: Deep Neural Networks

**Feature Hierarchy:** each new layer extract more abstract information of the data.

**Probabilistic Mapping:** learns to combine the extracted features

Train model (to find  $\theta = \{W_i, b_i\}$  that minimizes objective) is automatic process.



$$\text{objective : } J(\theta) = \sum_i [y_m(x_i, \theta) - y_i]^2$$

$$\text{optimization : } \frac{dJ}{d\theta} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\tilde{\theta} \rightarrow \theta - \alpha \frac{dJ}{d\theta}$$



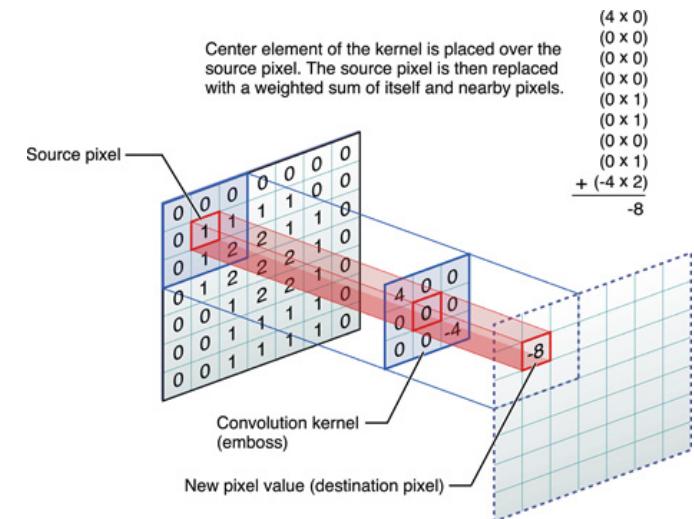
# Recap: Convolutional Neural Networks



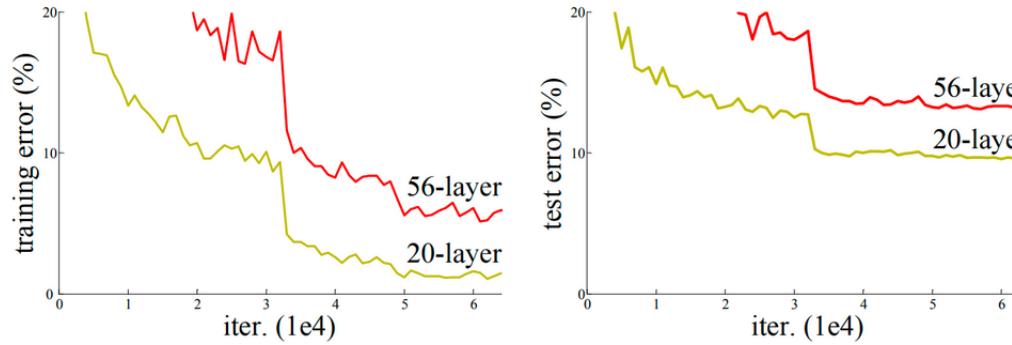
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- 2D Convolution acts on 3D input (width x height x depth)
- Slide small filter over input and make linear transformation (dot product + bias)
- Hyperparameter:
  - Size of filter, typically  $(1 \times 1)$ ,  $(3 \times 3)$ ,  $(5 \times 5)$  or  $(7 \times 7)$
  - Number of filters (feature maps)
  - **Padding** (maintain spatial extent)
  - **Striding** or **pooling** (reduce spatial extent)
- Reduction of parameters using symmetry in data:
  - Prior on **local correlations** (use small filters)
  - **Translational invariance** (weight sharing)

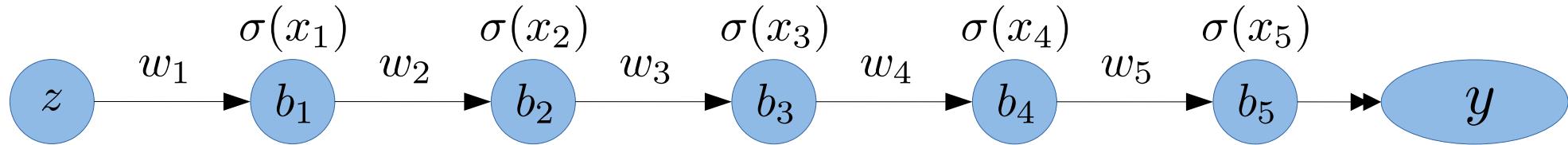


# Obstacles when Going Deeper



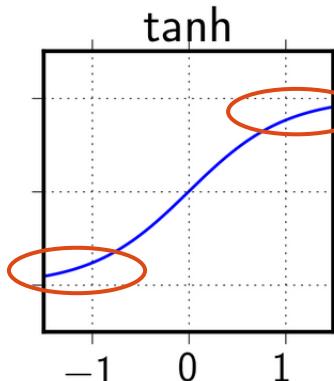
- Neural networks should get monotonously better when adding more layers
- **Problems**
  - Bad initialization
  - Vanishing gradients – gradients become too small
  - Shattered gradients – gradients become white noise
  - Internal covariate shift – need to constantly adapt changes in earlier layer
  - Convolutional filter show redundant behavior → advanced CNN operations

# Vanishing Gradient Problem



$$y = \sigma(x_5) = \sigma(w_5 \cdot \sigma(x_4) + b_5) = \sigma(w_5 \cdot \sigma(w_4 \cdot \sigma(x_3) + b_4) + b_5) \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial w_1} = \frac{\partial \sigma(x_5)}{\partial x_5} \frac{\partial x_5}{\partial \sigma(x_4)} \frac{\partial \sigma(x_4)}{\partial x_4} \frac{\partial x_4}{\partial w_1} \dots = \underline{\sigma'(x_5)} w_5 \cdot \underline{\sigma'(x_4)} w_4 \dots \cdot \underline{\sigma'(x_1)} w_1$$

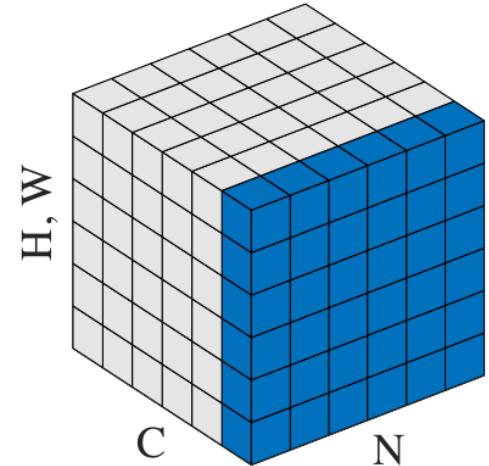


- Stacking many layers can lead to vanishing gradients
- Activation saturates
  - Updates in early layers become very tiny
    - **No learning**
  - Don't use sigmoids / tanh only rarely → use shortcuts
    - still useful as last layer if data ranges [0;1] or [1:-1]



# Batch Normalization

- Calculate batch-wise for each channel:
  - Mean:  $\mu_B$  and Variance:  $\sigma_B^2$
  - Add free parameters  $\gamma$ ,  $\beta$ 
    - Easily control first moments of distribution
- $$y = \frac{x - \mu_B}{\sigma_B} \gamma + \beta$$
- Makes DNN robust against poor initializations
- Helps with vanishing gradient / less sensitive to high learning rates
- Has regularizing effect (no large weights, noise because of batch dependency)
- Reduce internal covariate shift
- **Very successful for convolutional architectures**





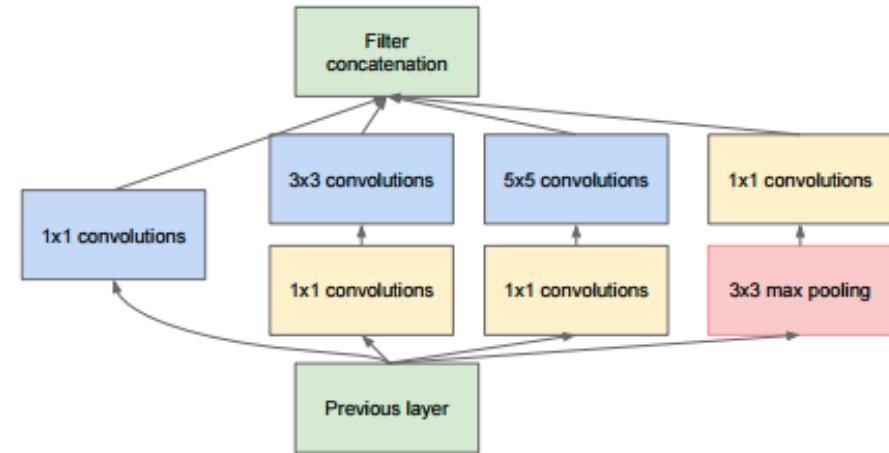
# Inception Module

**Key observation:** Convolutional filters show redundant behavior



**Idea:** Factorize convolution operation

- Use different small convolutions in parallel and concatenate outputs
- Massive use of (1 x 1) convolutions
- Increase model complexity
- Make model sensitive to different scales



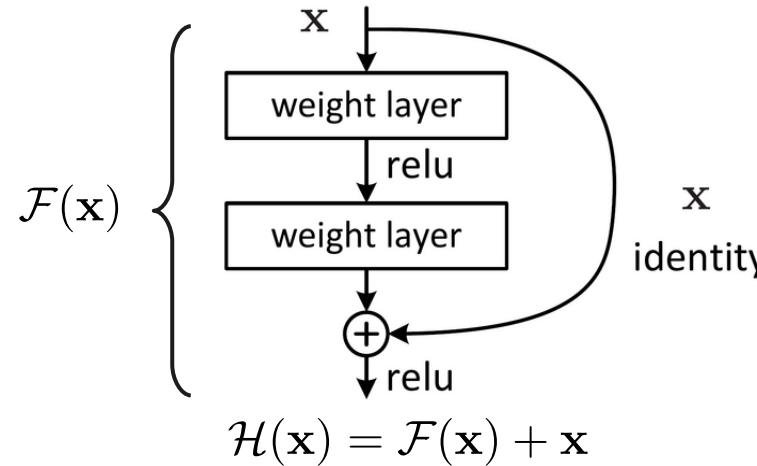
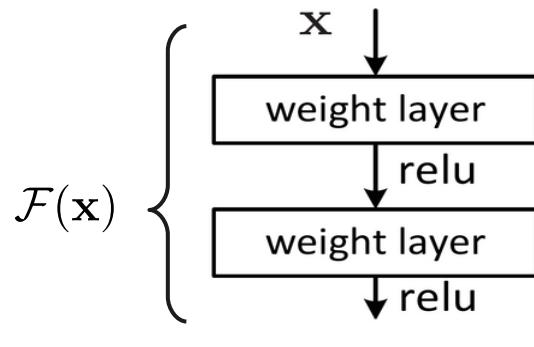
# Residual Unit



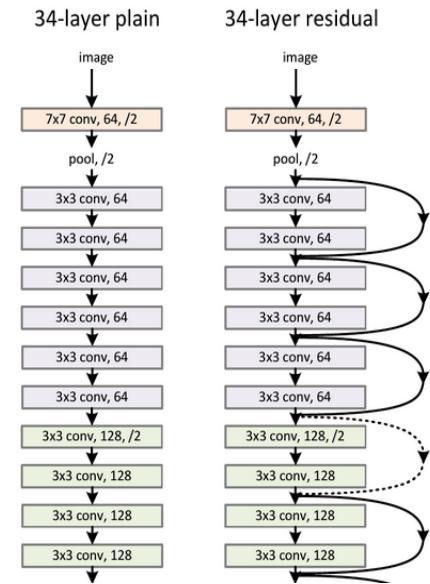
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**Idea:** Residual unit consisting of small network and a shortcut (identity mapping)



- Weight block learns small residual  $\mathcal{F}(x)$  on top of input  $x$ 
  - Output of residual unit  $\mathcal{H}(x) = \mathcal{F}(x) + x$
- Shortcut let gradient propagate easily to earlier layers
- Later layers can easily turn weights to zero by  $\mathcal{F}(x) \rightarrow 0$



*Up to several of  
hundreds layer deep!*



# Application: MicroBooNE

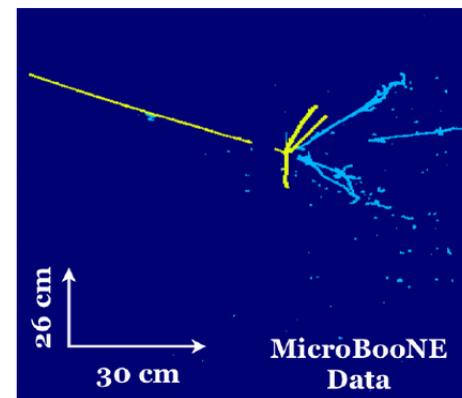
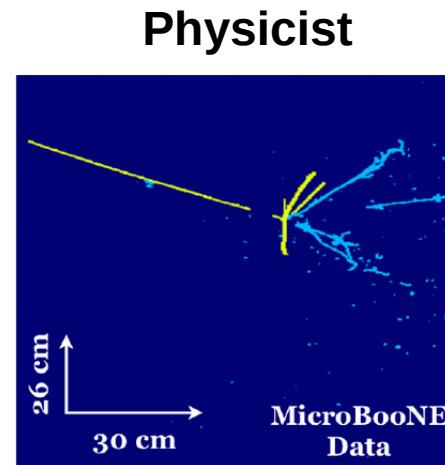
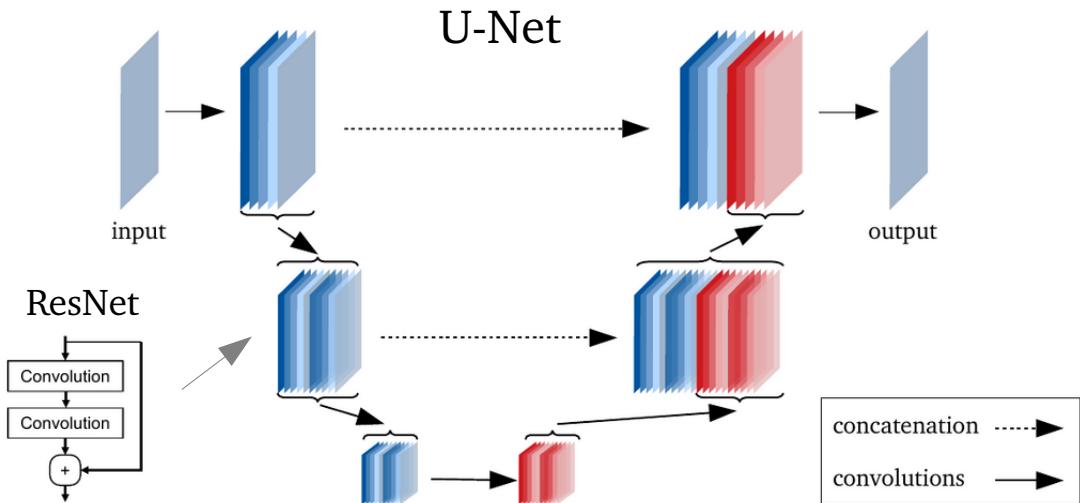
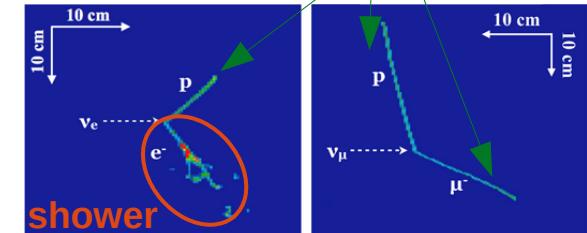
- Liquid Argon TPC for neutrino detection
- Segmentation (pixel-wise class prediction) into tracks and electromagnetic-showers
- Architecture: combination of ResNet and U-Net
- Incorrectly classified pixel fraction per image ~ few percent

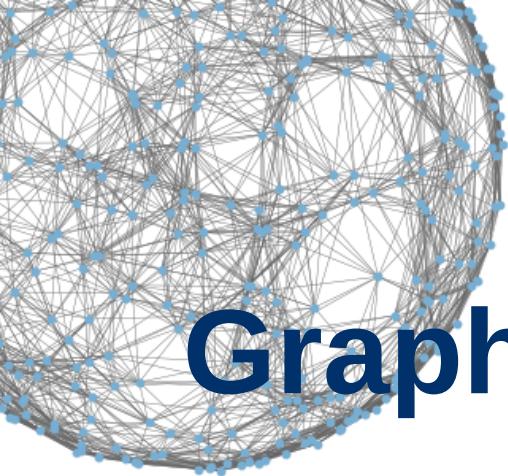


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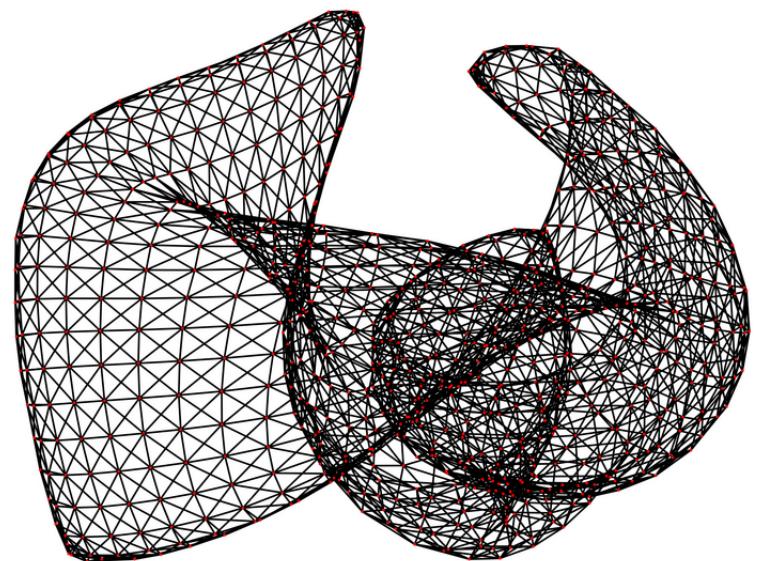
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# Graph Convolutional Networks

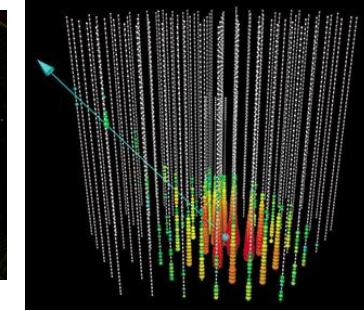
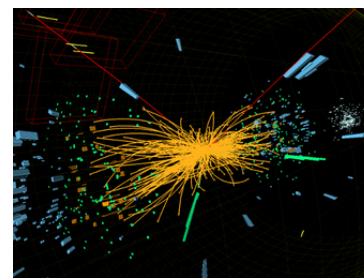
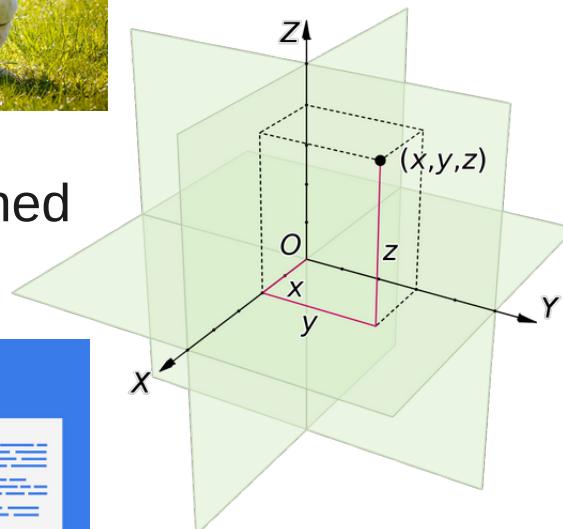
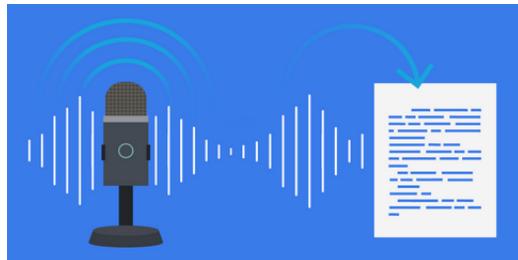
- Graphs and graph basics
- Convolutions on non-Euclidean domains
- Graph Convolutional Neural Networks
  - Spatial domain
  - Spectral domain



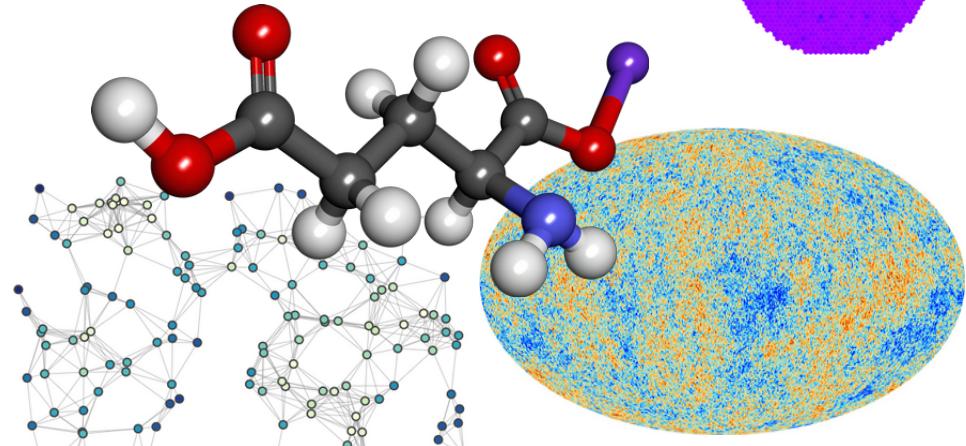
# Convolutions and Datasets



- Works in well defined euclidean space



- physics data often feature different geometries





# Convolution in Spatial Domain

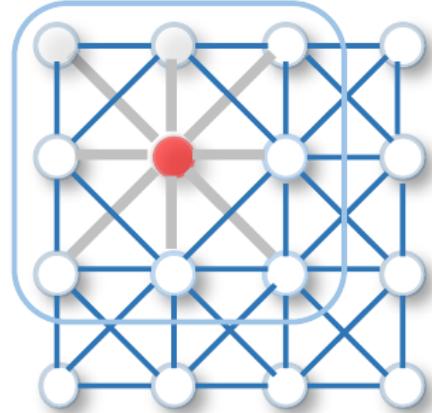


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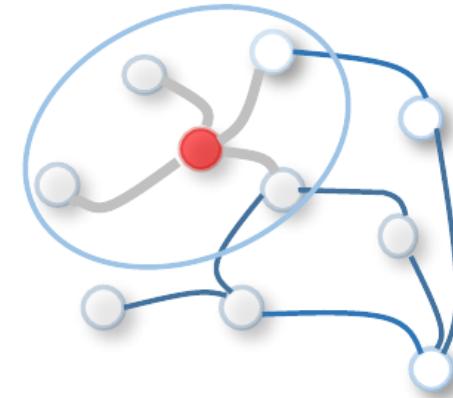


- Images with discrete and continuous pixel coordinates

**regular grid: equidistant positions**



**continuous grid positions**

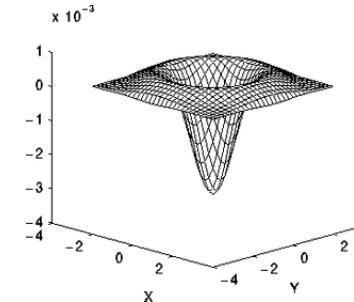


- Learned filter

$$\mathbf{D}_{xy}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Transition of discrete  
filter to continuous filter





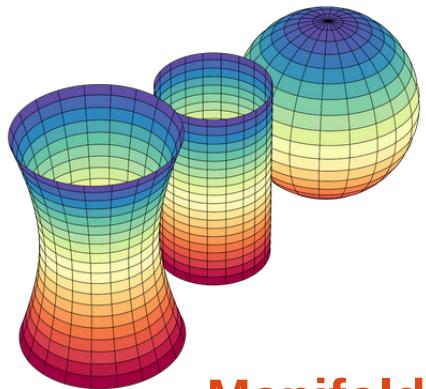
# Non-Euclidean Domains



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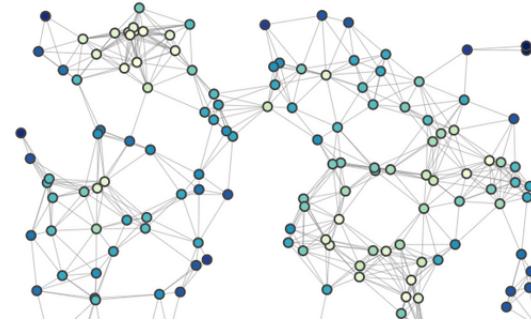


- Defining convolutions, challenging on non-euclidean domains
  - Deformation of filters, changing neighbor relations
  - Non-isometric connections on graphs



• **Manifolds**

source: wikipedia



• **Graphs**

source: Cody Marie Wild,  
Towards Data Science

## How can we generalize convolutions?



**Image-like data**

- collection of pixels (vector)
- coherent (rarely sparse)
- discrete, regular (symmetric)
- feature euclidean space

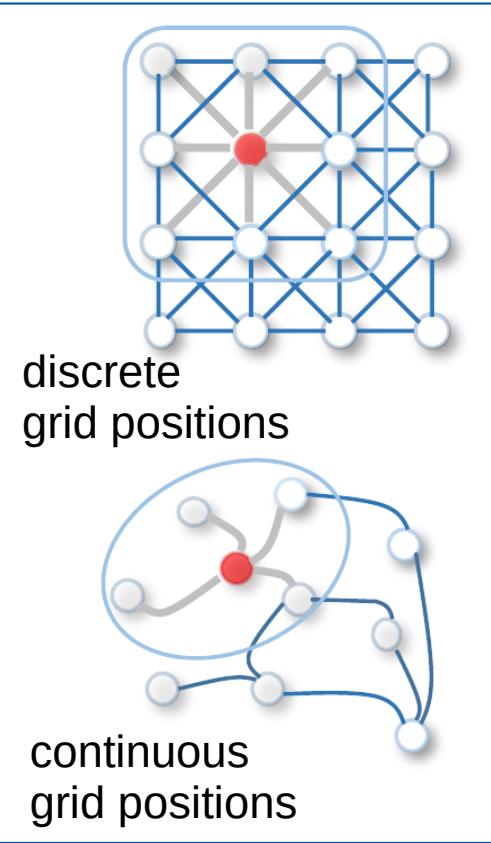
# Dynamic Edge Convolution



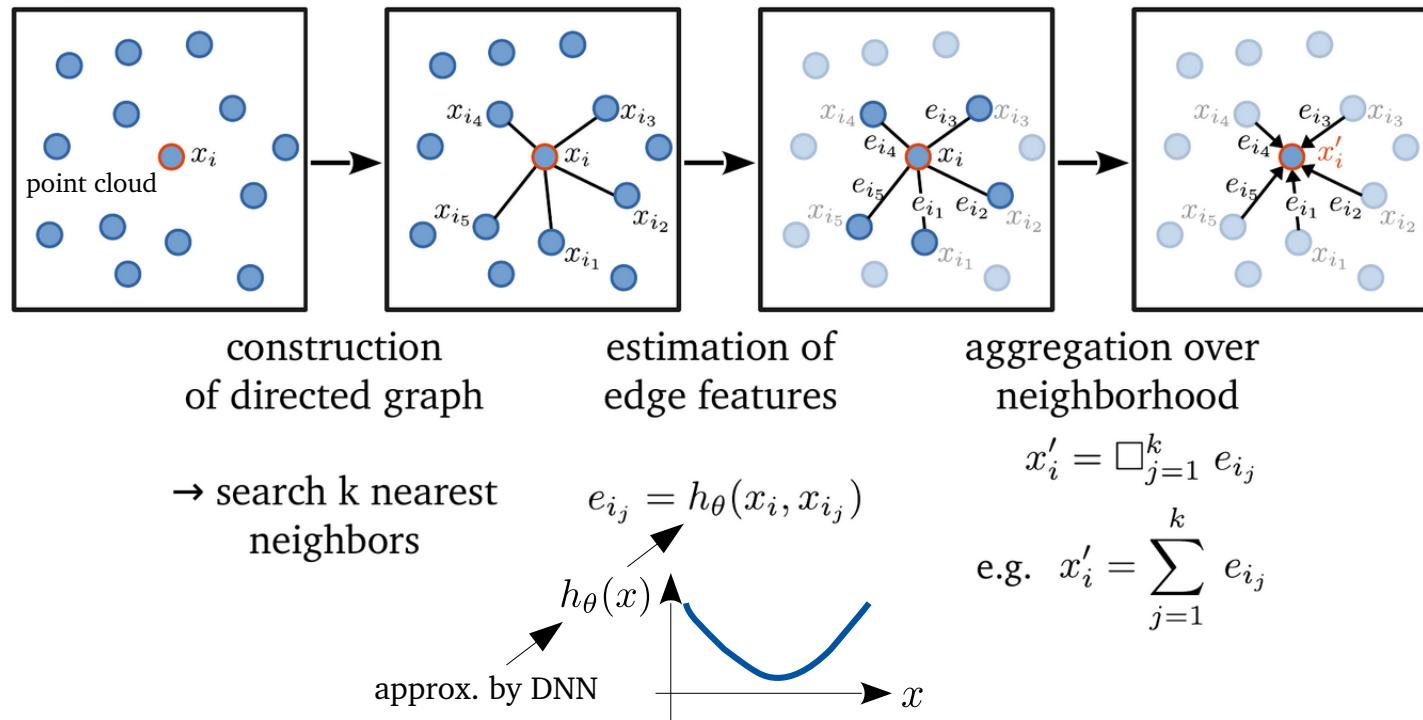
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Y.Wang et al,  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.07829>



- define continuous filter (using kNN)
- flexible for many settings: irregular structures, point clouds
- dynamically ‘adapt’ fundamental graph structure each layer



# Application: Search for UHECR Origins

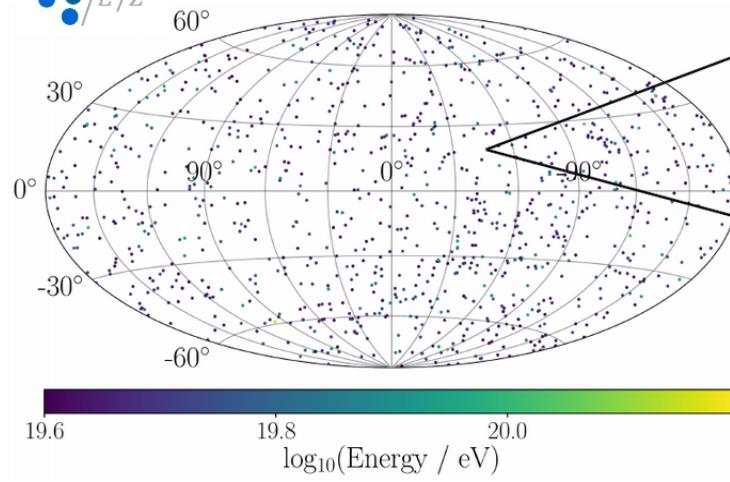


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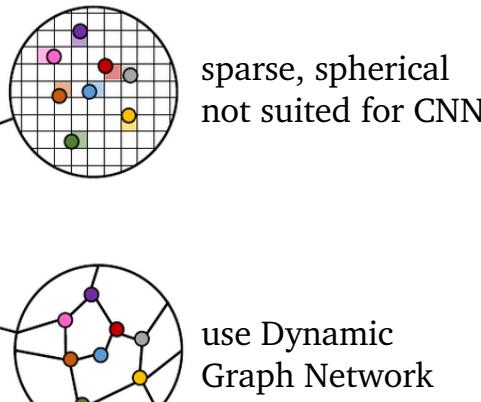


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Deflection depends on  
energy charge and GMF

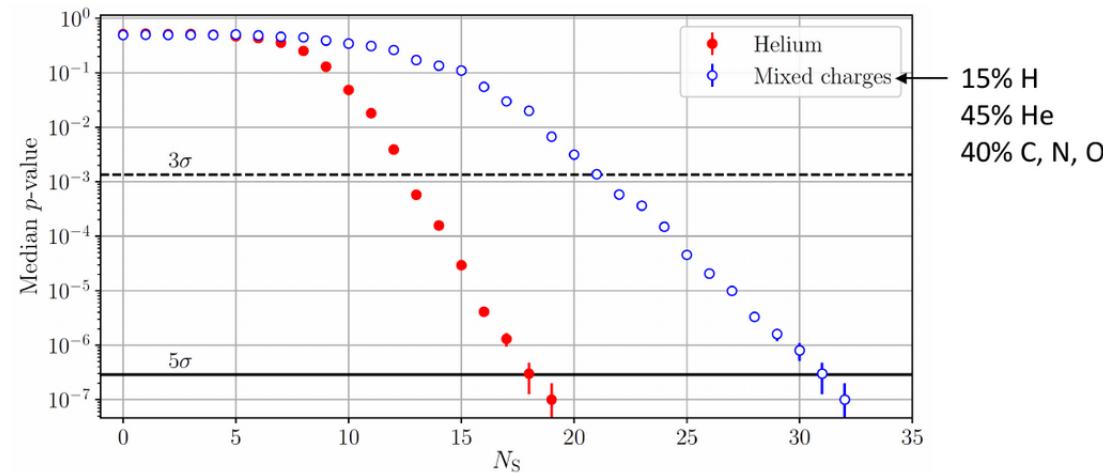


Bister et al., 10.1016/j.astropartphys.2020.102527



**Situation:**  
One measured sky (spherical)  
Learn to classify between  

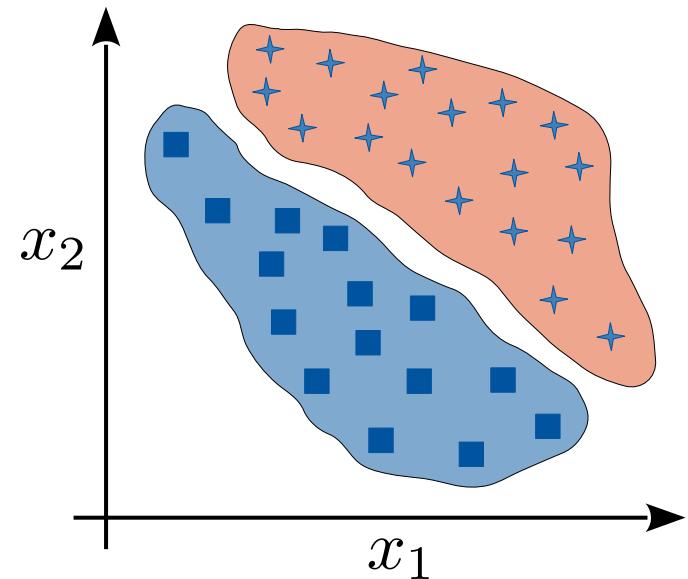
- isotropic sky / signal
- use dynamic edge convolutions





# From Supervised to Unsupervised Learning

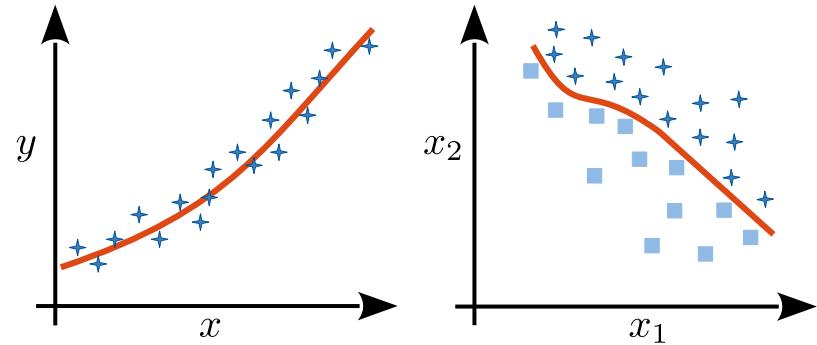
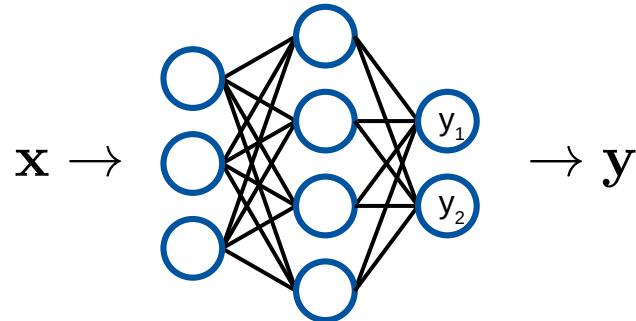
- Unsupervised Learning
  - Autoencoders
  - Generative Adversarial Networks





# Supervised Learning

- Situation
  - Large labeled data set (pair of input  $\mathbf{x}$  and output  $\mathbf{y}$ )
- Typical Task:
  - Learn function to map input to specific output
  - Train model to predict the associated label
  - Achieve best generalization performance
  - Infer *conditional* probability density  $p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y})$





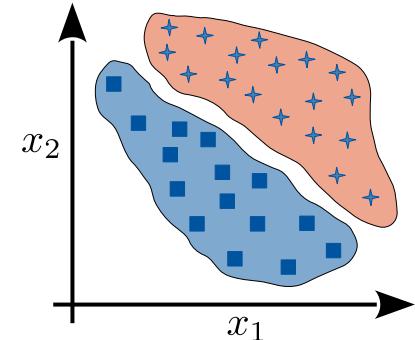
# Unsupervised Learning



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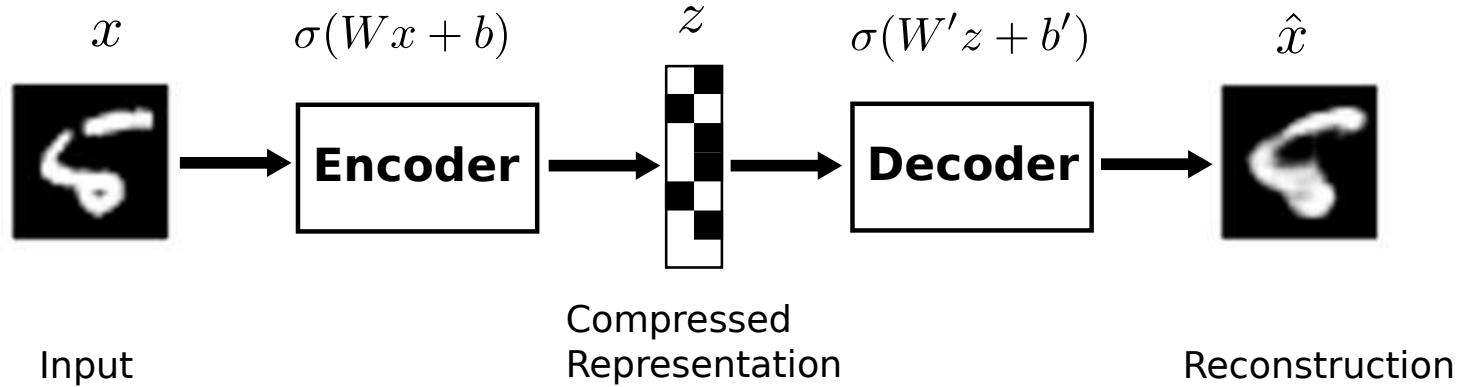


- Typical Situation: non labeled data set
- Tasks:
  - Learn (low dimensional) data encodings → *autoencoders*
  - Estimate underlying probability density → *generative models*
  - Clustering, anomaly detection – find (non-) similar samples
- Infer *a priori* probability density  $p(x)$
- Models typical trained without label information
  - Contrast: semi-supervised learning





# Autoencoders



- Reconstruction of input data (approximation of identity function)
- Learning interesting representation (constraints to hidden layer)
- Objective function:

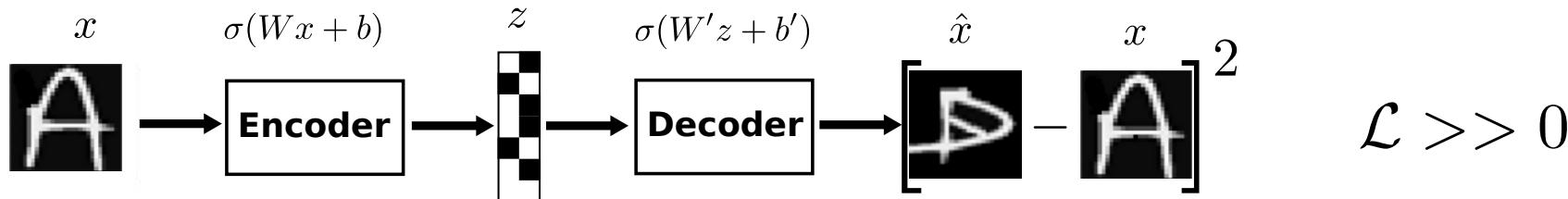
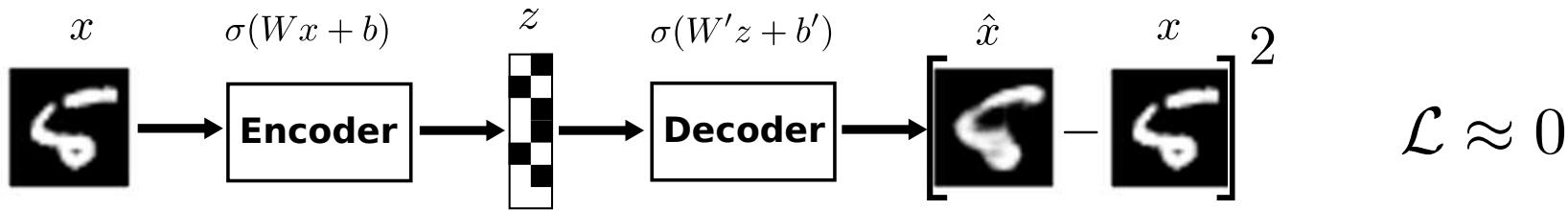
$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{x}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i - \mathbf{x}_i)^2$$

- Deep autoencoders often show underfitting → use shortcuts!



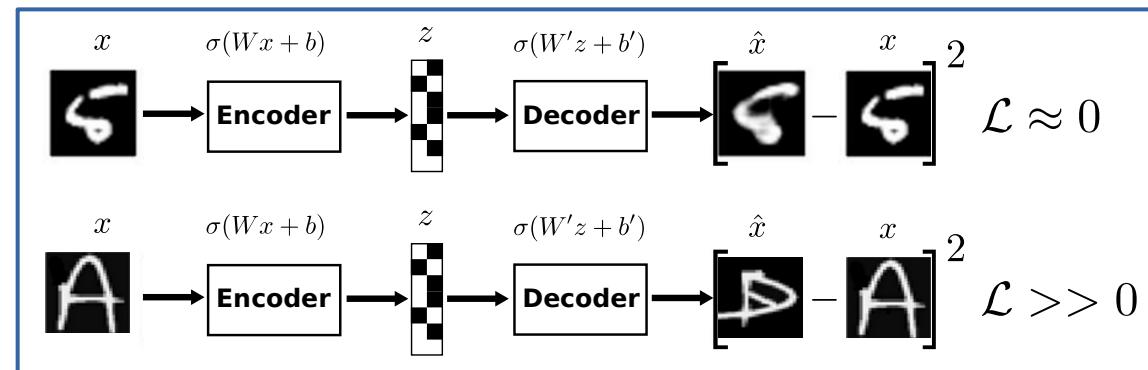
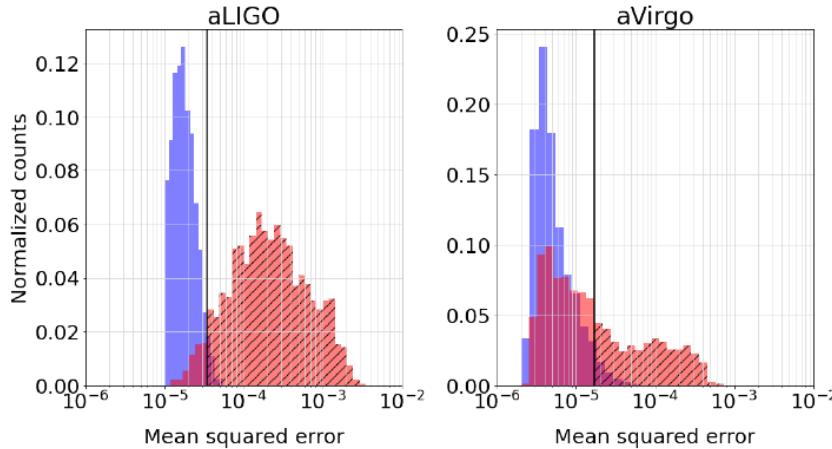
# Anomaly Detection

- Train autoencoder on given data set
  - Model learns dimensionality reduction for given data
- Apply autoencoder to unknown data
  - For known phase-space → good reconstruction
  - For unknown phase-space → bad reconstruction → **anomaly**



# Application: Anomaly Detection

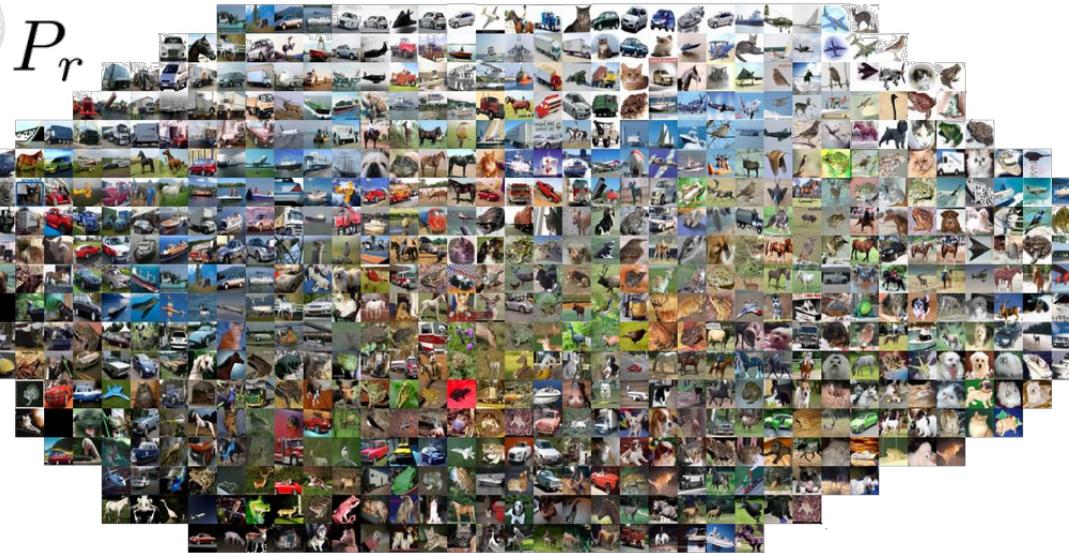
- Search for data, different than used for training, using autoencoders
- indication for new physics, proposed for BSM searches at LHC
- training without limited data (no signal labels)
  - first approaches in astroparticle physics
  - detection of gravitational waves



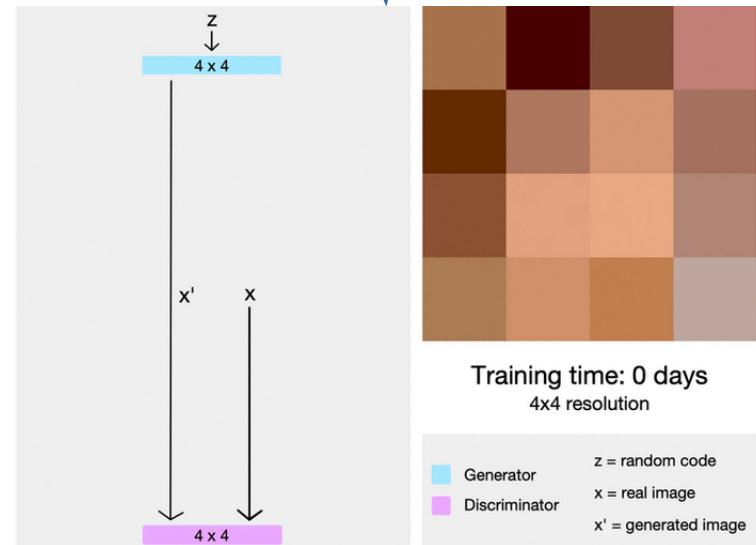
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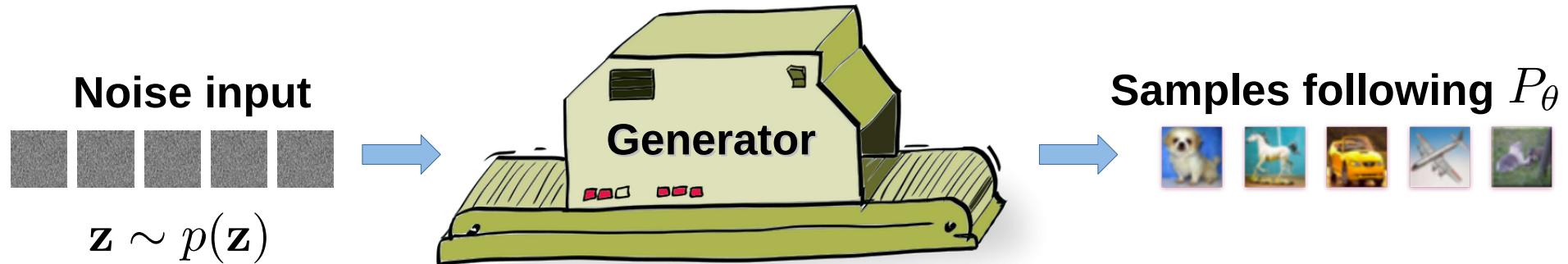


learn to generate  
new samples



# How to train a Generator

- Objective: learn to generate new samples following  $P_\theta$
- Learn a function that transform a distribution  $p(\mathbf{z})$  into  $P_\theta$  using a generator  $G_\theta$   
 $\mathbf{z} \in Z \rightarrow$  latent space
- Generator  $G_\theta$  is implemented as neural network with weights  $\theta$



# Manifold Hypothesis

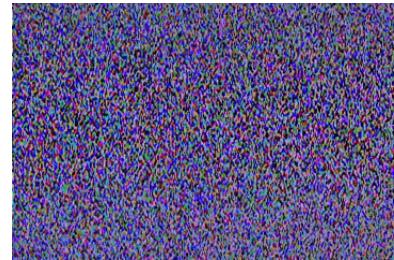
**Idea:** Manifolds of meaningful pictures are highly concentrated with very little volume and embedded in a very high dimensional space

- Generation of images is a very challenging task
- Data (correlations / densities) are high dimensional

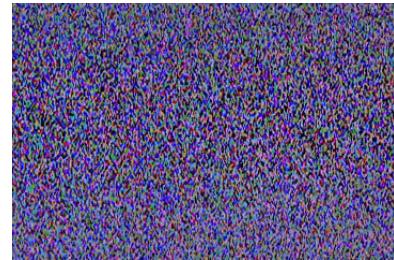
**Example:** Try to randomly generate images:



Goal



Sample 1



Sample 100,000

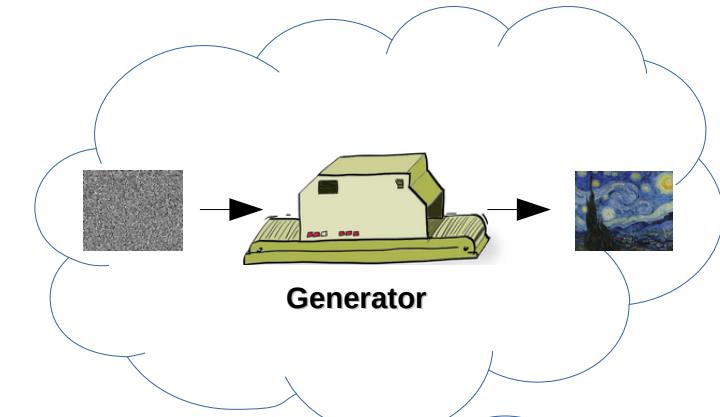


You will even never reach this  
“neighborhood sample”

*“To deal with a 14-dimensional space, visualize a 3-D space and say ‘fourteen’ to yourself very loudly.  
Everyone does it.” - G. Hinton*

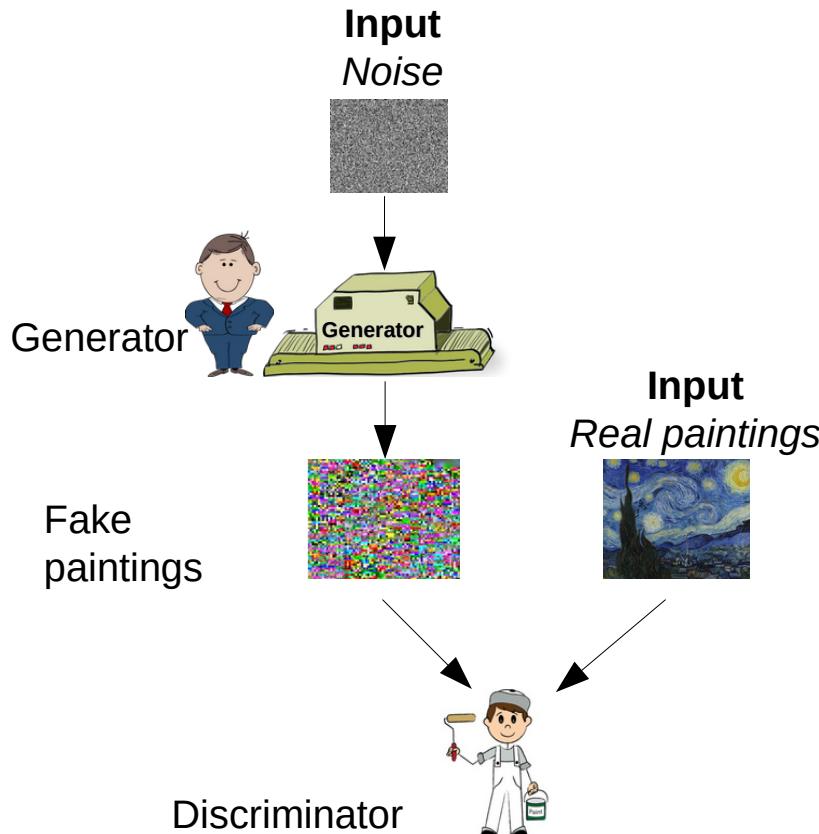
# Generative Adversarial Networks

- Hard to formulate a supervised training loss
- Use **unsupervised training** to train the generator
  - Objective:  $P_\theta \approx P_r$
  - Measure: given by **second neural network**
    - Generated samples of generator should be similar to real samples after training
      - without reproducing training data
    - **Adversarial approach:**  
Train 2 networks adversarial (against each other)

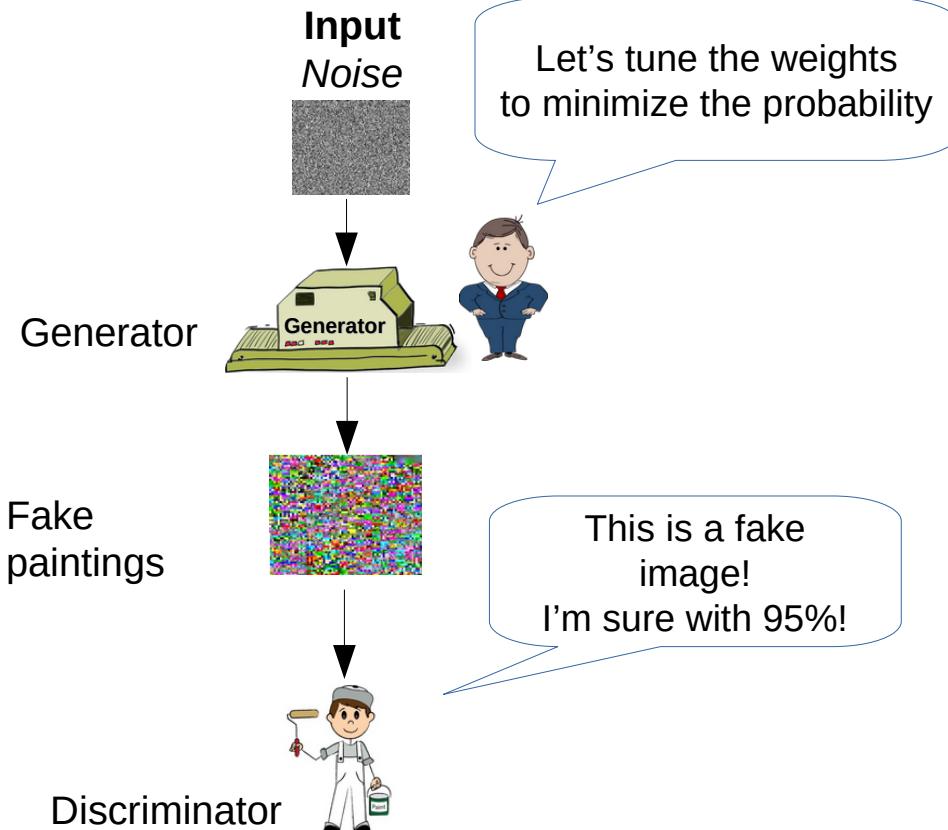


  
**Art forger**  
Wants to create some fake images

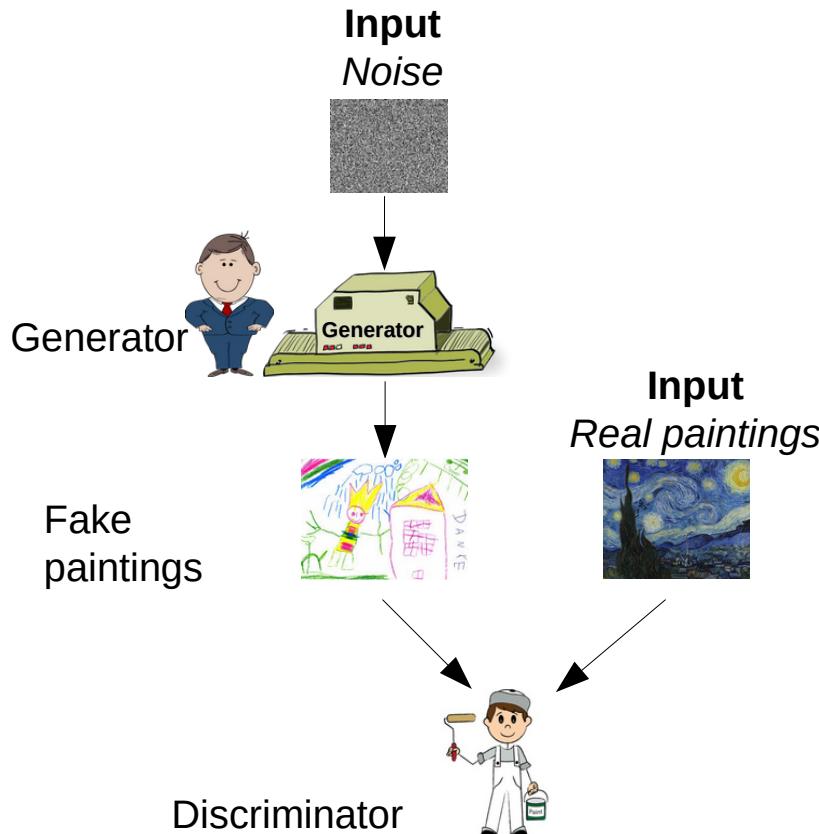
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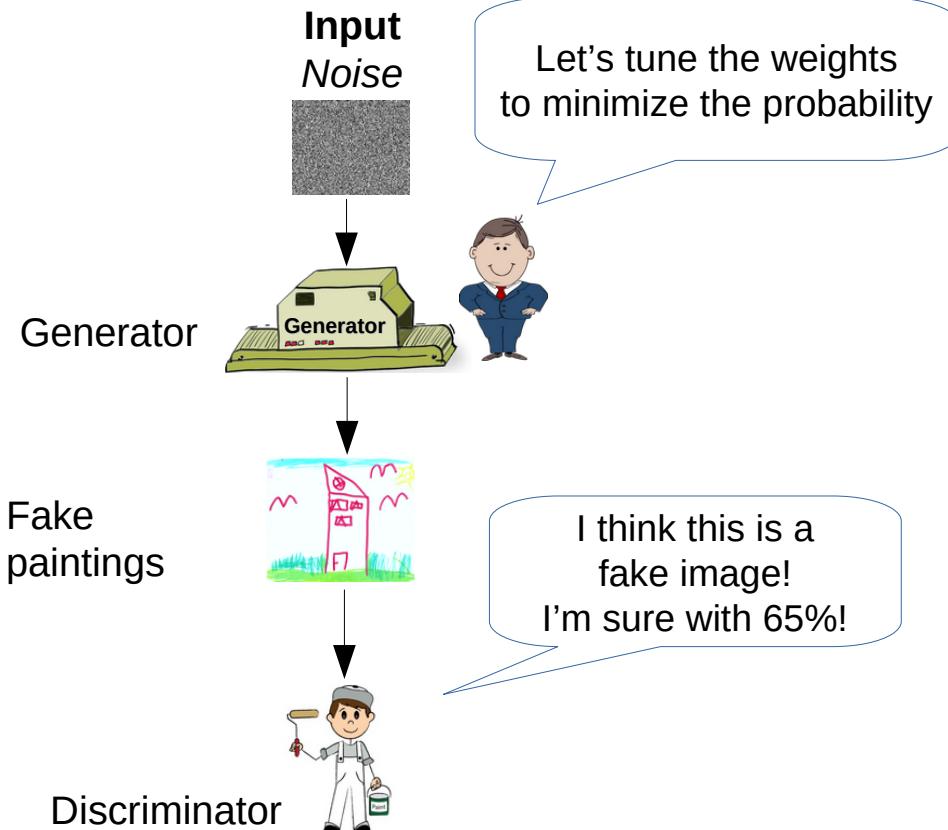
# Train Generator



# Train Discriminator



# Train Generator



# GAN Training

$$\min_G \max_D L(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_{data}(\mathbf{x})} [\log(D(\mathbf{x}))] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim p_z(\mathbf{z})} [\log(1 - D(G(\mathbf{z})))]$$

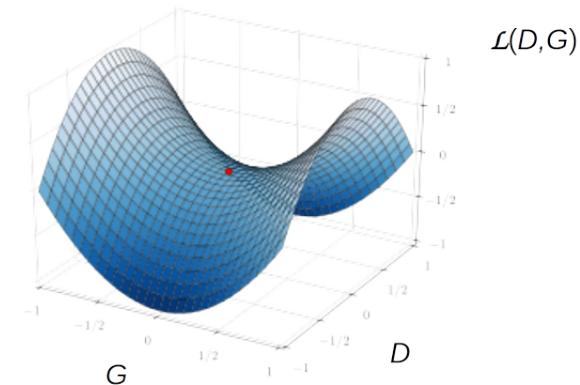
Training 2 networks at the same time is challenging  
Losses of discriminator and generator are highly dependent

## I. Train generator and discriminator alternating

- Min/Max game
- Sum of both players is zero

## II. Finding Nash equilibrium is hard

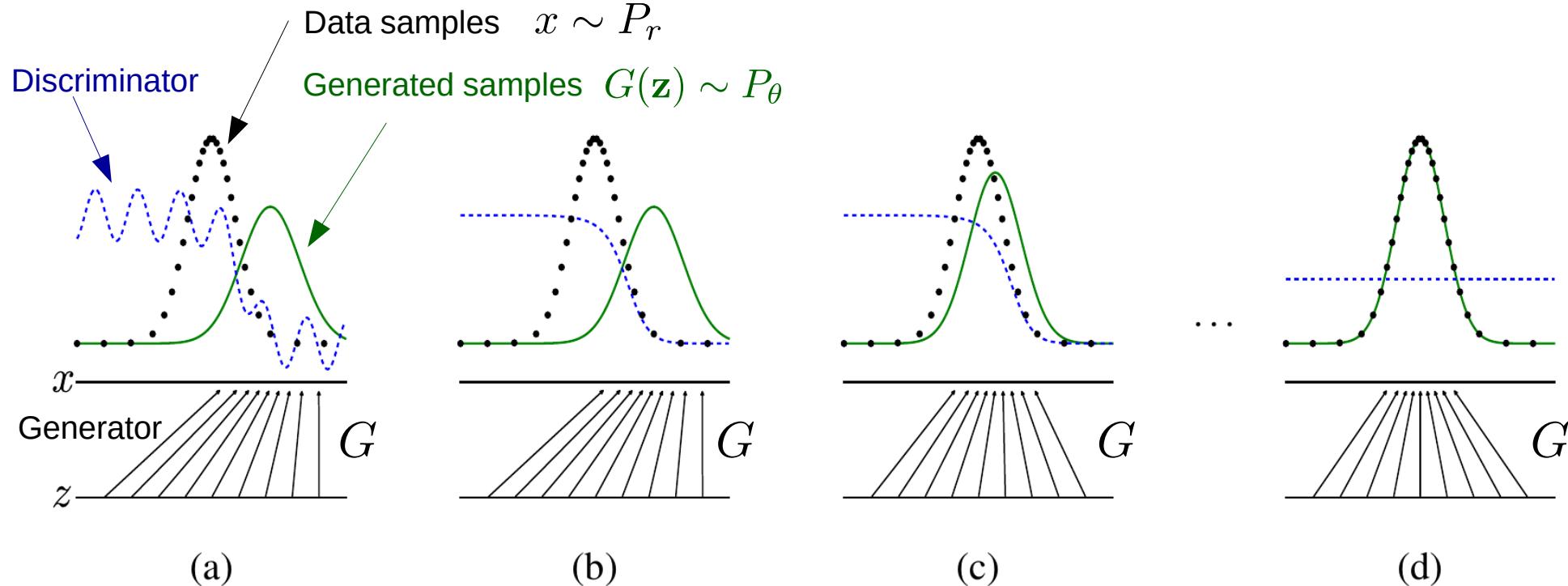
- Discriminator and generator need to have same quality
- Minimize Jensen-Shannon divergence (assume optimal discriminator)



# Optimal Evolution of GAN Training



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Goodfellow et al. - arXiv:1406.2661

# Game: Which face is real?

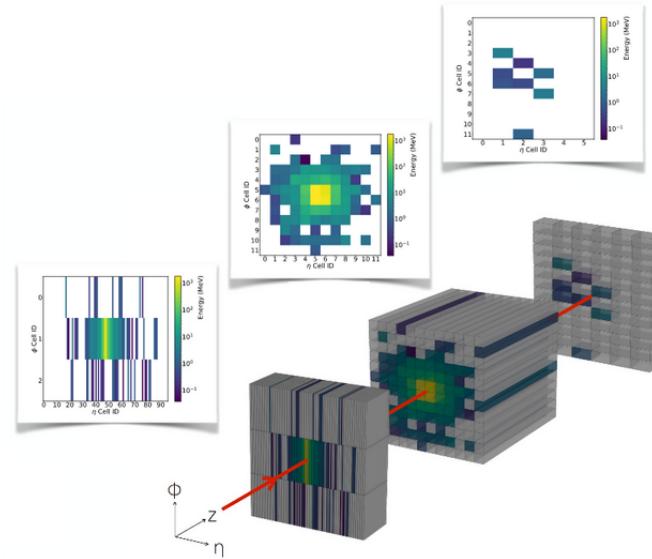
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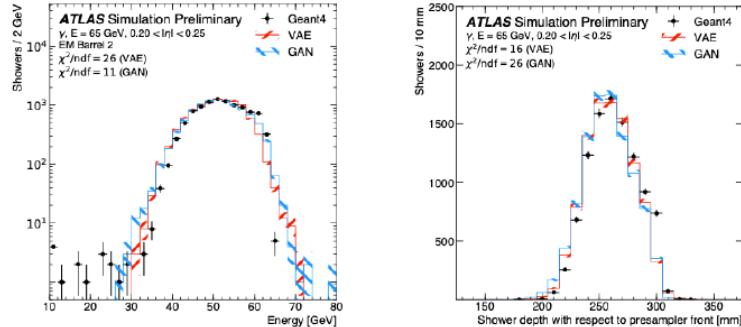
# Physics Applications

- Simulation acceleration
- De-correlation
- Style transfer

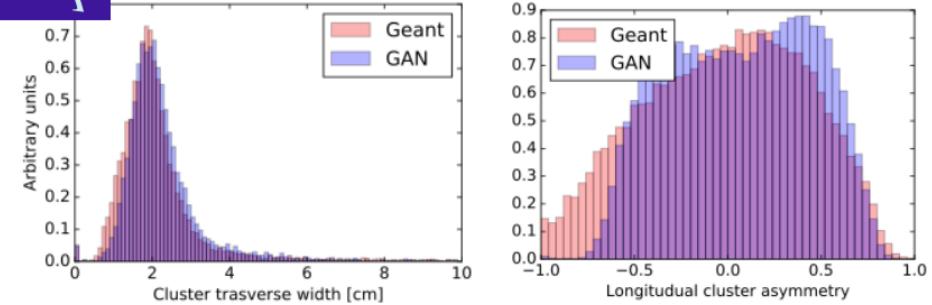


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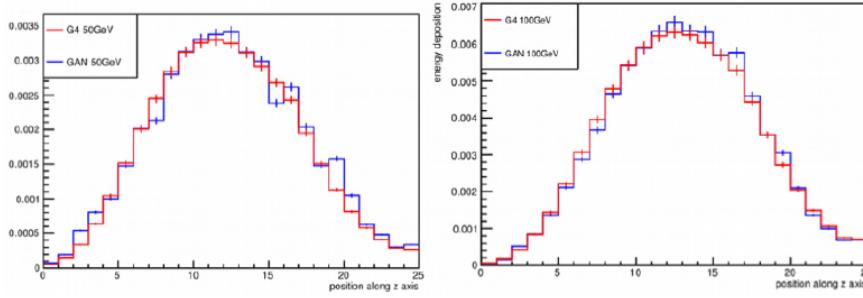
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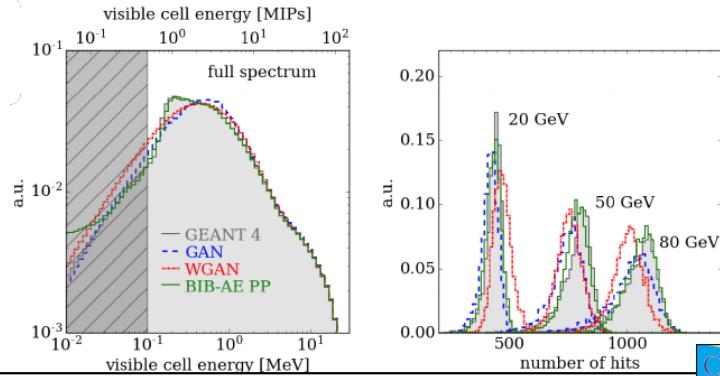
*Generative Models for Fast Calorimeter Simulation - LHCb case,* [1812.01319](https://cds.cern.ch/record/1812.01319)



*3D convolutional GAN for fast simulation,* <https://doi.org/10.1051/epjconf/201921402010>



*Getting High: High Fidelity Simulation of High Granularity Calorimeters with High Speed,* [2005.05334](https://cds.cern.ch/record/2005.05334)





# Generalization Capacities on Data

## DNNs and Domain Adaption

- models are trained using physics simulations
- trained models are applied to data  
→ can lead to reconstruction biases



<https://bair.berkeley.edu/static/blog/humans-cyclegan/>

# Simulation Refinement

Erdmann et al.

Comput Softw Big Sci (2018) 2: 4



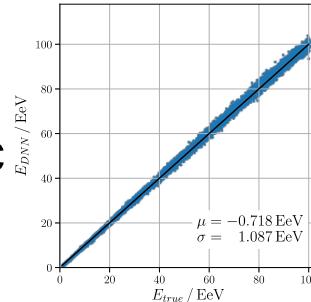
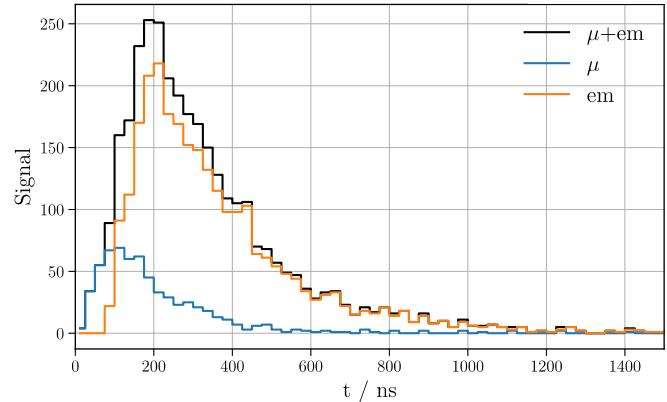
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- Training on **simulations** but application on **data**
  - Model can be sensitive to artifacts / mismatches existing in simulation

## Simulation

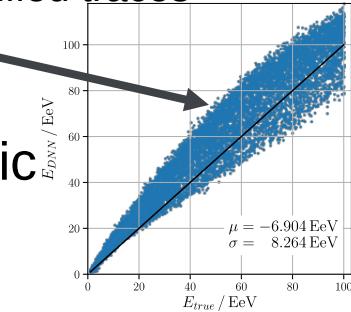
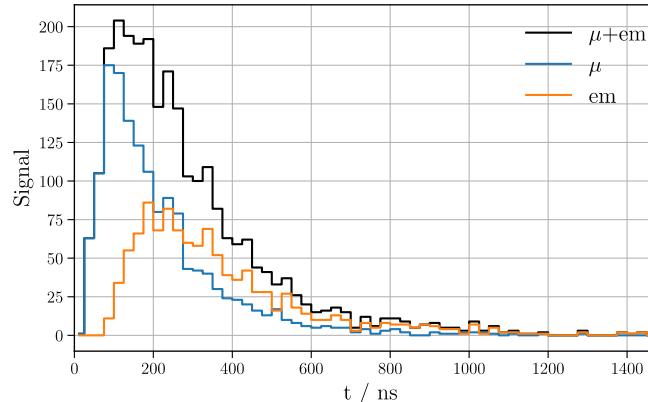
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Neural network can not handle modified traces

## Data

30% electromagnetic  
70% muonic  
+ Increased noise



# Simulation Refinement

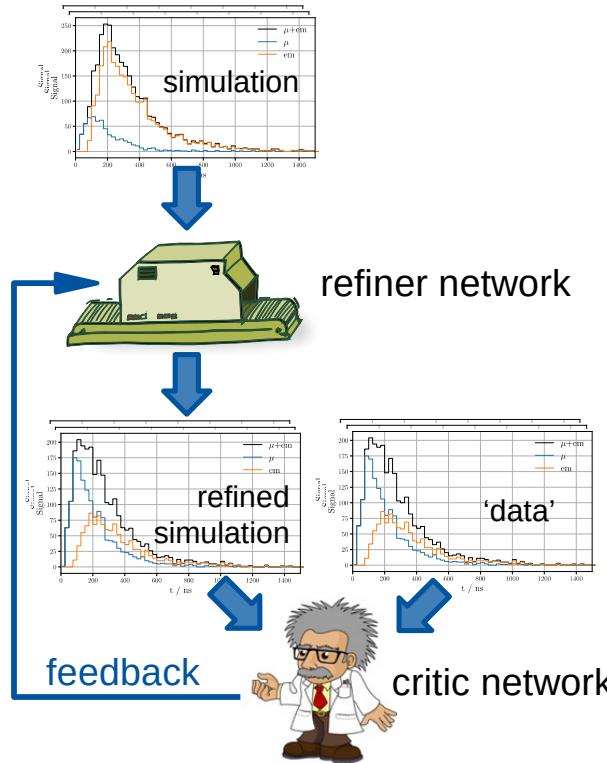
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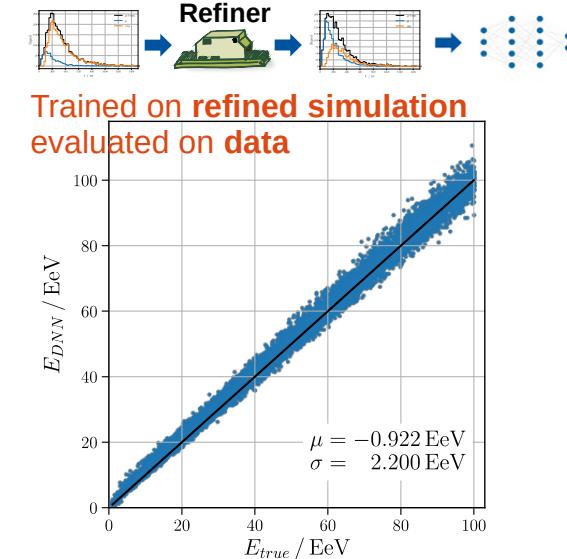
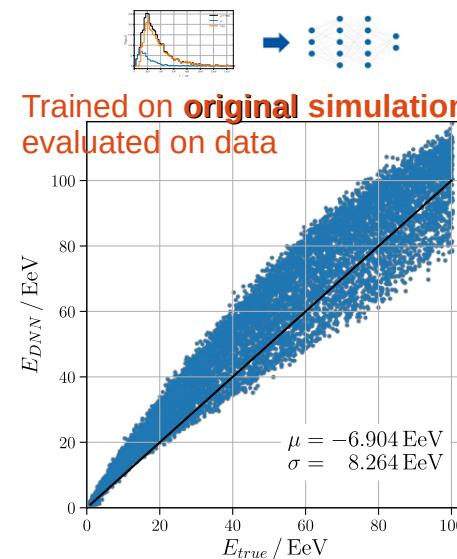
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mitigate data / simulation mismatches → train *refiner* to refine simulated data

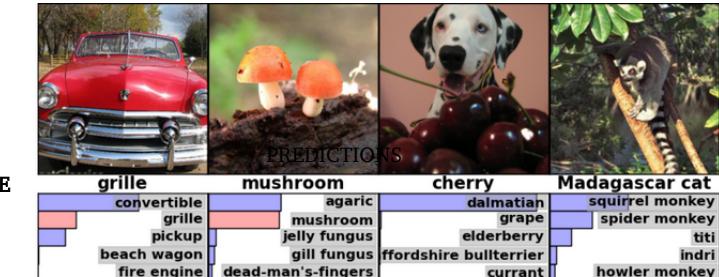
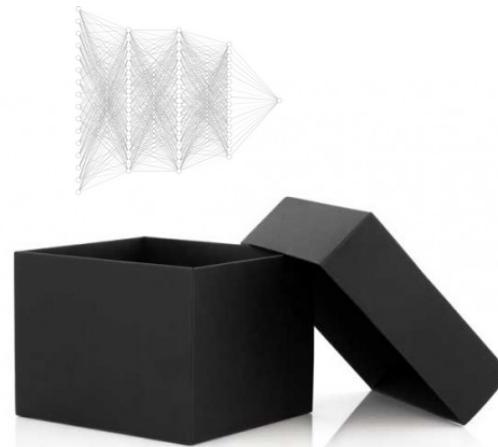


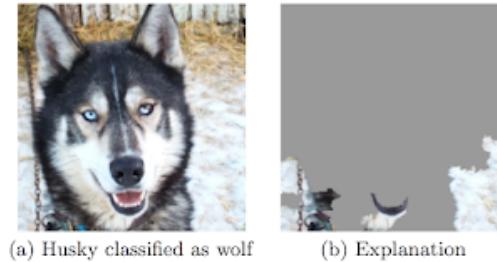
- feedback given by adversarial *critic* network, rating the refined simulation quality
  - refiner uses feedback to improve performance
- improved performance when training with refined simulation



# Interpretability and Deep Learning

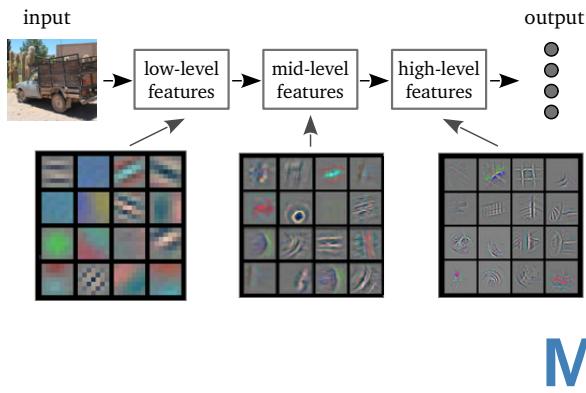
- I. – Feature Visualization
- II. – Prediction Analysis





*“Why is the model predicting a certain class / value?”*

## Predictions



## Interpretability

### Model

### Data



*“How is the model working / are features formed?”*

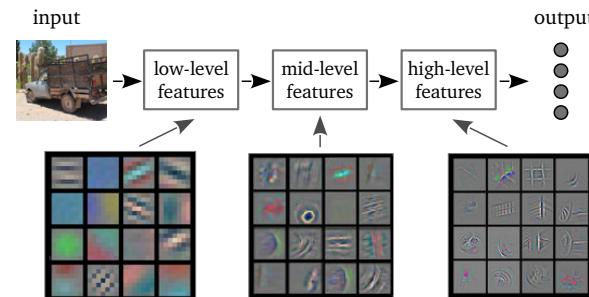
*“How do DNNs see the world?”*

*“Which part of the data is most useful?”*



# Feature Visualization

## Model Interpretability

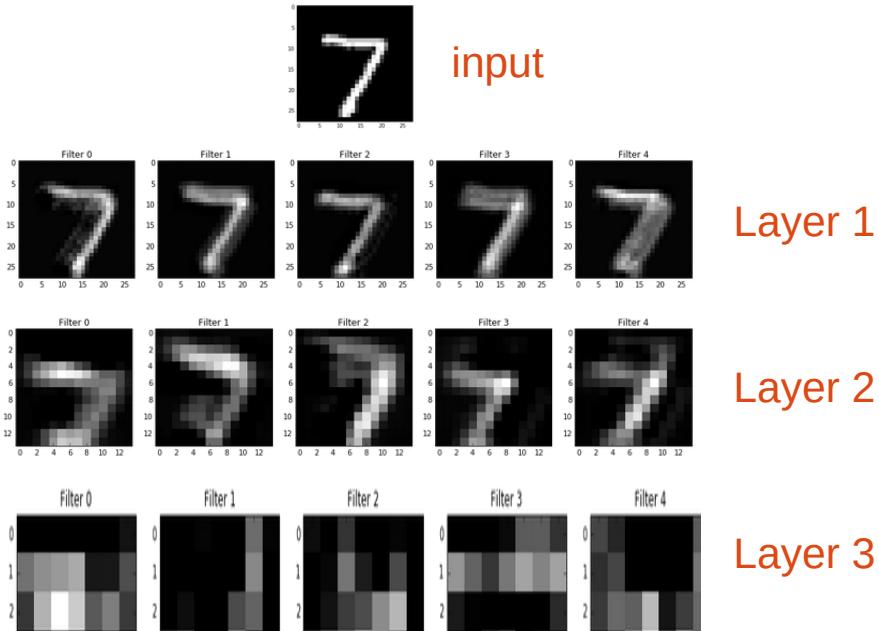


*“How is the model working / are features formed?”  
“How do DNNs see the world?*

# Visualization of an MNIST CNN

## Visualization of activations

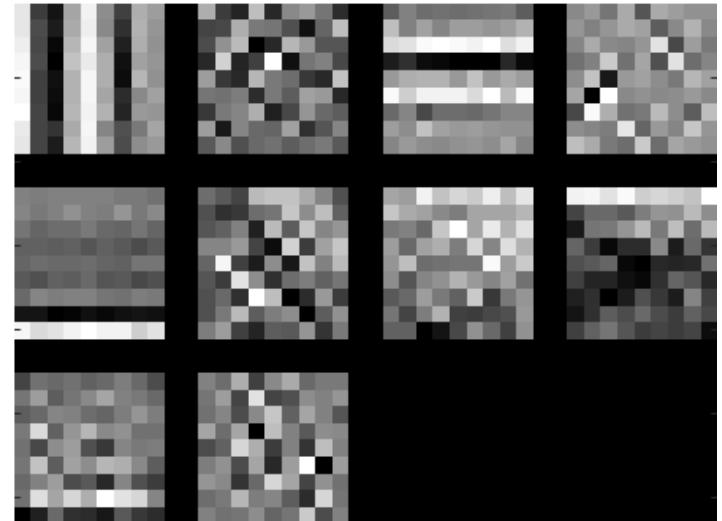
- Propagation of input through model
- Later activations hard to interpret



## Visualization of first layer filters

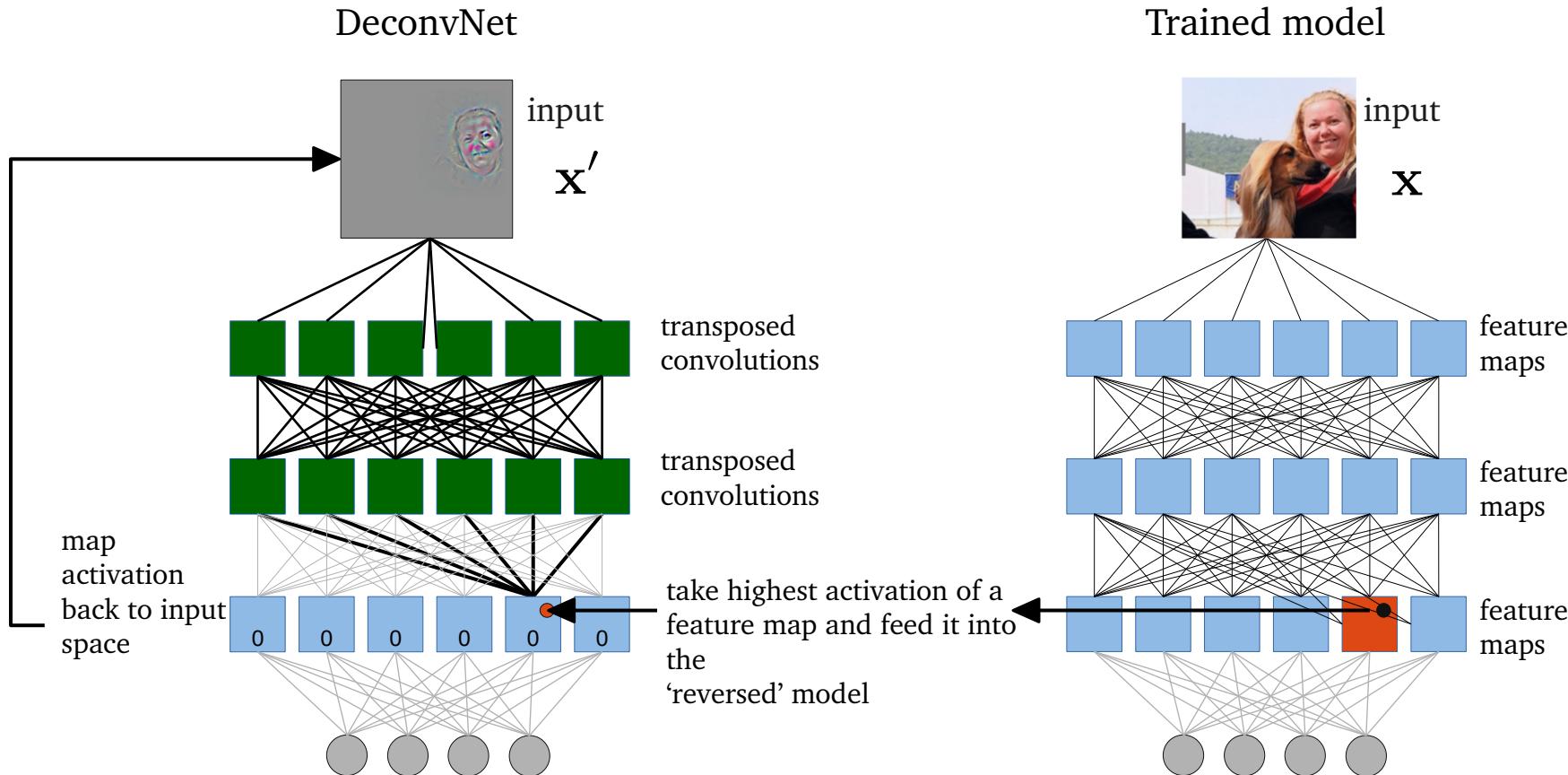
- Edge detection
- Focus on structures in the center

First layer filters learned with mirroring, center, and dropout regularization



Arthur Juliani - Visualizing Neural Network Layer Activation (Tensorflow Tutorial), Medium

# Deconvolutional Network (DeconvNet)





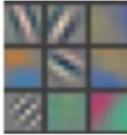
# Visualization using DeconvNet



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Visualized feature

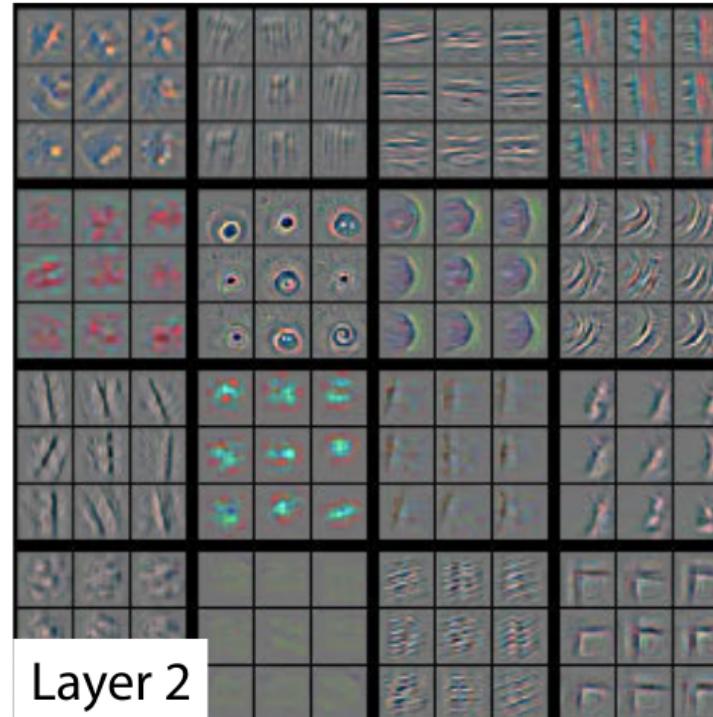


Layer 1



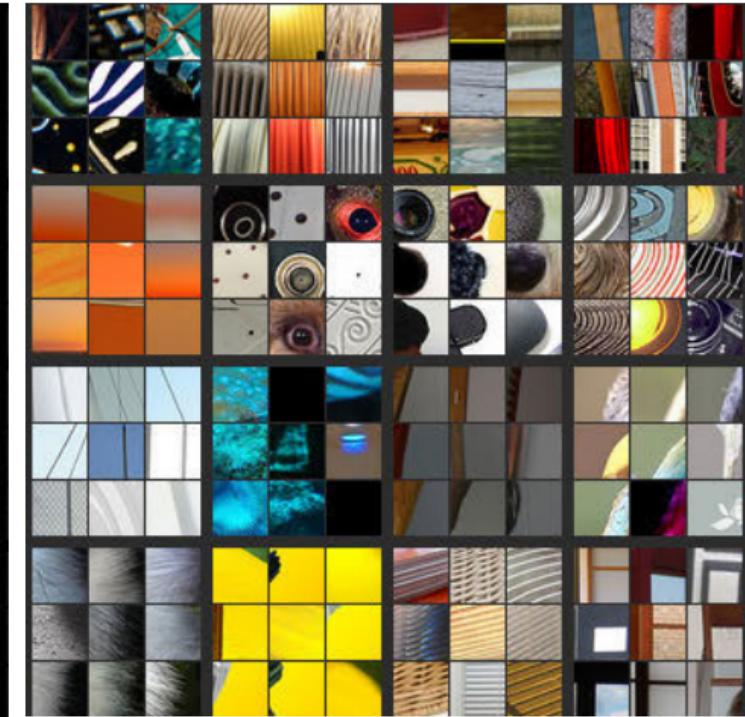
Cut-outs of samples which create high activation in the specific feature map

Visualized feature



Layer 2

Zeiler, Fergus: Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks

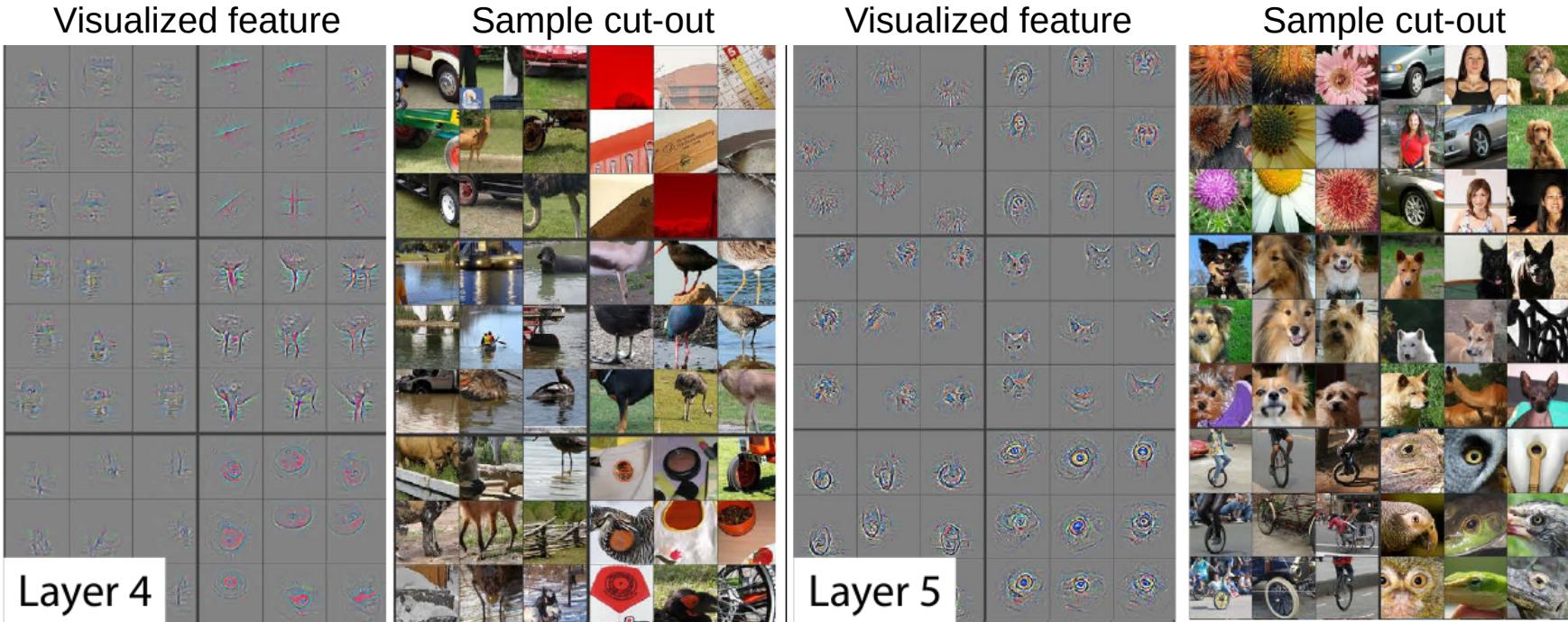


Cut-outs of samples which create high activation in the specific feature map

# Visualization using DeconvNet



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Zeiler, Fergus: Visualizing and Understanding Convolutional Networks

- Layer representation show feature hierarchy → features become more complex
  - Feature semantic becomes more specific (separation more class specific)



Visualization of Features:

<https://distill.pub/2017/feature-visualization/>

Model Collection with Visualization:

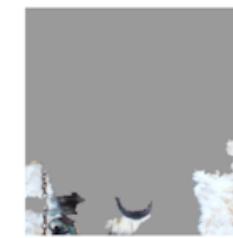
<https://microscope.openai.com/models>



# Analysis of predictions & feature attribution



(a) Husky classified as wolf



(b) Explanation

arXiv:1602.04938

*“Why is my model predicting a certain class / value?”*

*“What influences the model’s reasoning most?”*

## Predictions



# Saliency Maps

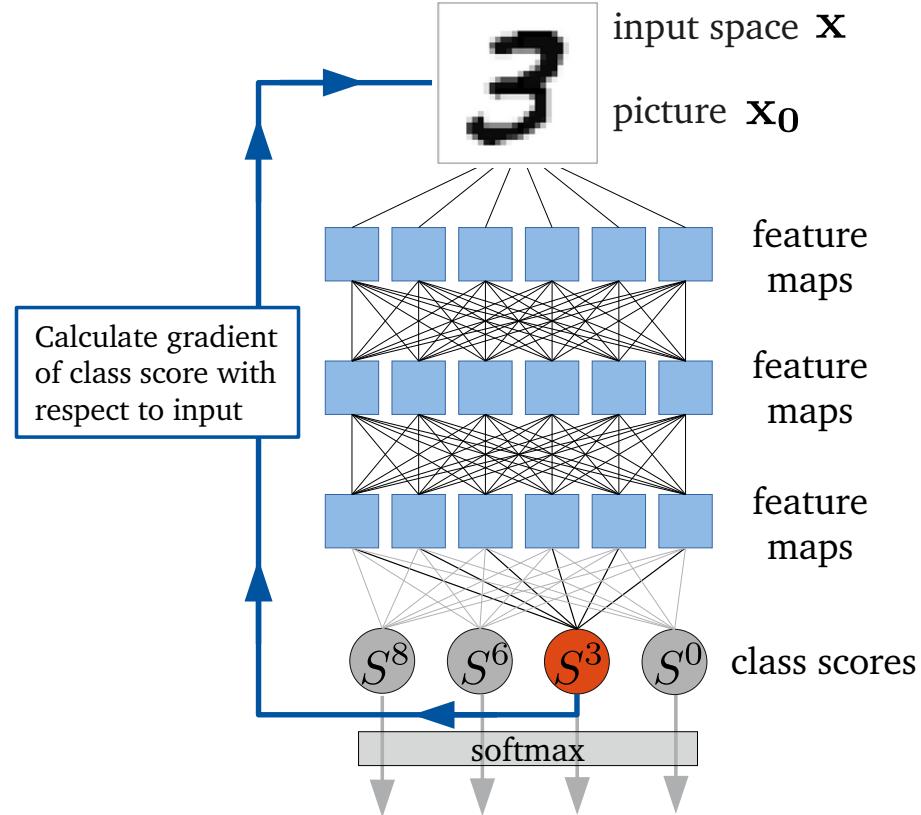
## Idea:

- “What influences the class score at most?”
- Important pixels have large gradients
- Fix network parameters
- Rank pixel importance of input space
- DNN  $f(\mathbf{x})$  outputs score  $S_c(\mathbf{x})$  for image  $\mathbf{x}$
- Compute 1<sup>st</sup> order Taylor expansion

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = S_c(\mathbf{x}) \approx \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}$$

- Resulting map of gradients:  $\mathbf{w} = \frac{\partial S_c}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}_0}$

Map has dimension of input image

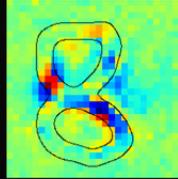


# DEMO - Handwriting

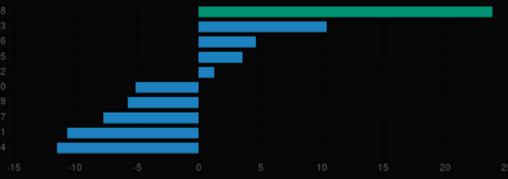
LRP Demos

- Handwriting Classification
- Image Classification
- Text Classification

The digit was classified as **8**  
with a classification score of **23.85**



A heatmap visualization of a handwritten digit '8' on a grid. The heatmap uses a color scale from blue (low relevance) to red (high relevance), with yellow/orange indicating intermediate values. The digit itself is drawn in black outline. The heatmap shows high relevance (red) primarily in the central vertical stroke and the top horizontal stroke of the digit.



A horizontal bar chart showing relevance scores for different digits. The x-axis ranges from -15 to 25. The y-axis lists digits from 0 to 8. The bars are colored blue. The bar for digit 8 has a value of approximately 23.85, while other digits have much lower values, with digit 0 being slightly negative.

The heatmap was rendered for the class **0**

Relevance Propagation Formula: LRP Simple

Model: Long ReLU

Heatmap Color Map: Jet

Classify

Publishing Notes Data Protection Policy

MNIST Digits



Three small images of handwritten digits: a '2', a '1', and a '0', displayed vertically on the right side of the interface.

Draw a Digit



An interface for drawing a digit. It features a large white area for drawing, a smaller preview area showing a white digit '8', and a trash bin icon.

<https://lrvserver.hhi.fraunhofer.de/handwriting-classification>



# Summary

- The field of machine learning is broad and developing fast
  - improved training strategies: shortcuts, normalization
  - advanced architectures: Graph networks, adversarial frameworks
  - interpretation of ML (DNNs are no black boxes but challenging to interpret)
- many different applications in physics research possible
  - able to outperform conventional methods with the increase in information
  - object reconstruction
  - generation of new samples
  - anomaly detection
- Still, they are **not the holy grail** but can be a powerful tool for your research!



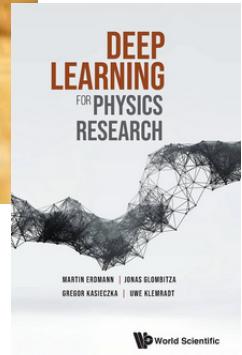
# Tryout Deep Learning Yourself!

Find many physics examples at:

<http://www.deeplearningphysics.org/>

For example:

- CNNs, RNNs, GCNs
- GANs and WGANs
- Anomaly detection, Denosing AEs
- Visualization & introspection and more





# Collection of code examples → PHYSICS



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<https://github.com/DeepLearningForPhysicsResearchBook/deep-learning-physics>

Run examples directly in GoogleColab!



[Open in Colab](#)

- **Advanced CNNs**  
exercise 11.1
- **Graph networks**  
exercise 10.1 & exercise 16.1
- **Introspection**  
exercise 12.1, 12.2, 12.3
- **Generative Models**  
exercise 18.1, 18.2

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## Deep Learning for Physics Research

This repository contains additional material (exercises) for the textbook *Deep Learning for Physics Research* by Martin Erdmann, Jonas Glombitza, Gregor Kasieczka, and Uwe Klemmradt.

The authors can be contacted under [authors@deeplearningphysics.org](mailto:authors@deeplearningphysics.org).

For more information on the book, refer to the page by the [publisher](#).

### Exercises

You can find the exercise page at: <http://deeplearningphysics.org>

You can directly open the exercise page in

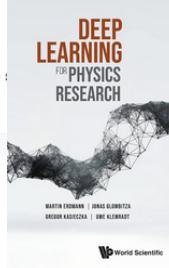
[Open in Colab](#) [launch](#) [binder](#)

or using the CERN SWAN service  
SWAN

### Software

The exercises are based on [Keras](#) and [TensorFlow](#) v2.4.0. If you download the repository you can install the requirements via:

[git clone https://github.com/DeepLearningForPhysicsResearchBook/deep-learning-physics.git](#)





# Links & Resources



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- TensorFlow Playground: <https://playground.tensorflow.org>
- Deep Learning (Goodfellow, Bengio, Courville), MIT Press, ISBN: 0262035618  
<http://www.deeplearningbook.org/>
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning (Nielson) - <http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/>
- CS231n - Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (Kaparthy)  
<http://cs231n.stanford.edu/syllabus.html>
- Deep Learning by Google (Vanhoucke), Udacity <https://www.udacity.com/course/deep-learning--ud730>
- An Introduction to different Types of Convolutions in Deep Learning, Paul-Louis Pröve  
<https://towardsdatascience.com/types-of-convolutions-in-deep-learning-717013397f4d>
- Deep Learning with Python, Francois Chollet
- The CIFAR-10 dataset - <https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/cifar.html>
- Deep Learning-based Reconstruction of Cosmic Ray-induced Air Showers - Erdmann, Glombitza, Walz  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.astropartphys.2017.10.006>



# Semantic Misinterpretation



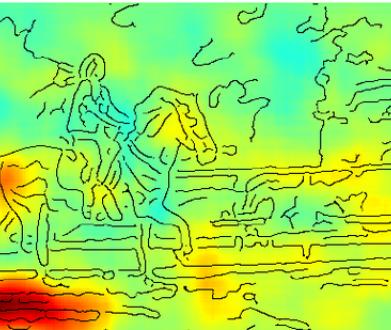
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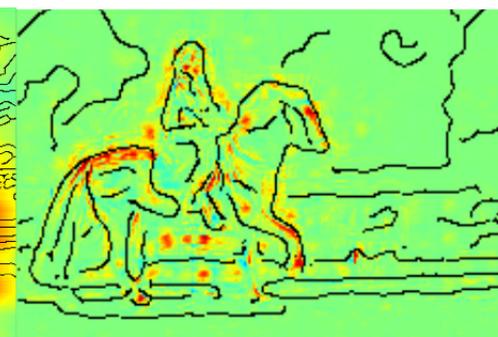
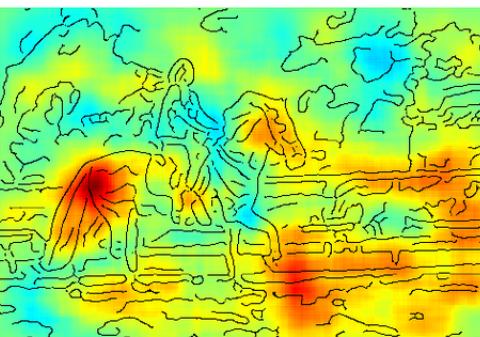
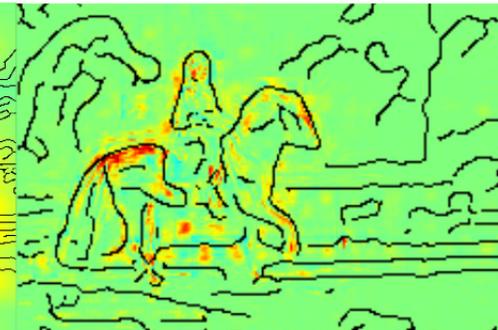
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FV



DNN



Bach et. Al. - Analyzing Classifiers: Fisher Vectors and Deep Neural Networks, arXiv:1512.00172



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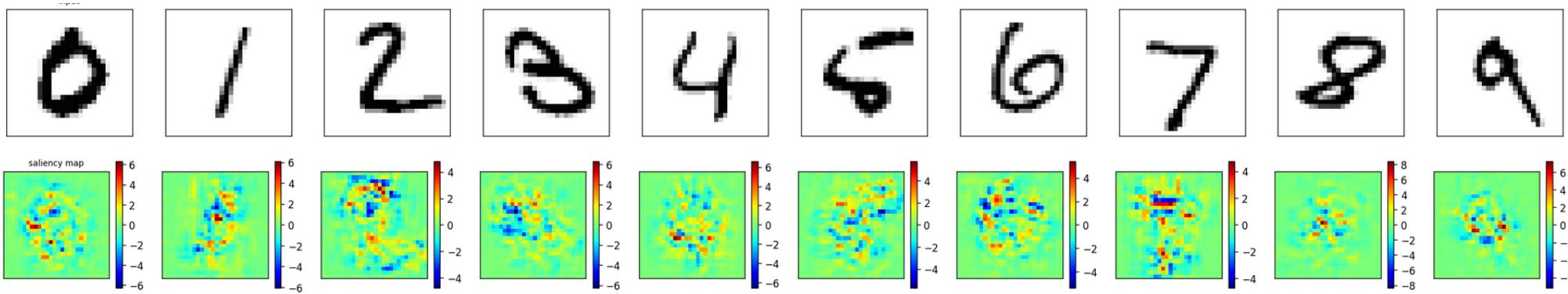
How important is the context?



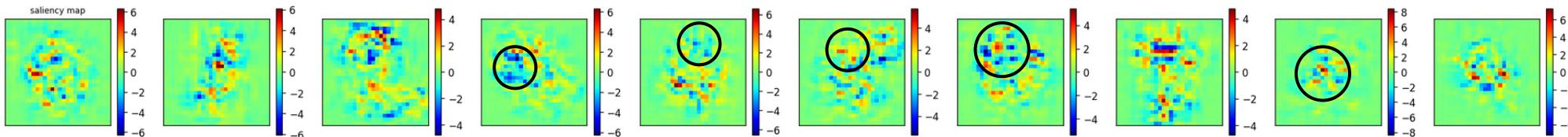
# Saliency Maps MNIST



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- Negative gradient: intensity increase of respective pixel → reduce class score
- Positive gradient: intensity increase of respective pixel → raise class score



# Denoising of Signal Traces (1D)



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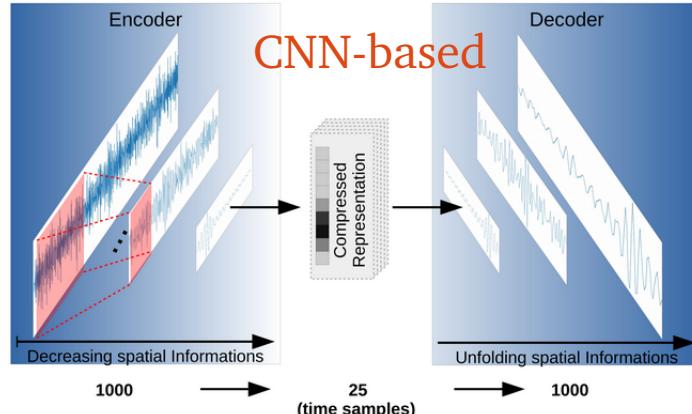


Supervised training of denoising autoencoders

- feature compressed space in between encoder and decoder
- encodes only relevant information in compressed space

Future application: bringing ML close to the sensor

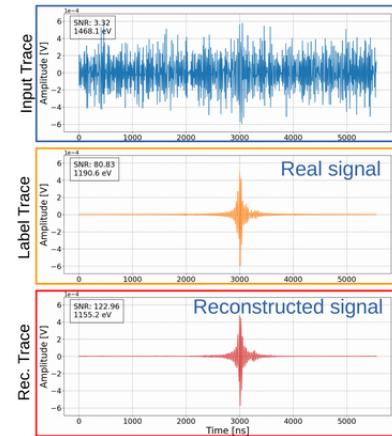
## Denoising of cosmic ray radio signals



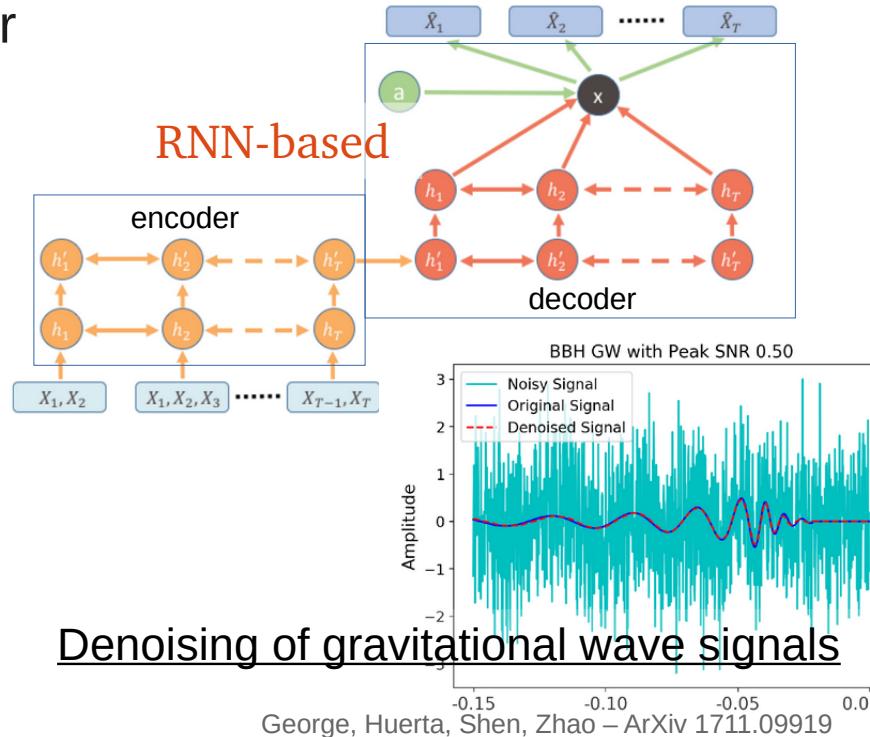
M. Erdmann et al. - 10.1088/1748-0221/14/04/P04005

A. Rehman et al., PoS ICRC2021 417

P. Bezyazeekov et al., ArXiv/2101.02943



& D. Shipilov et al., EPJ (2019) 02003



## Denoising of gravitational wave signals

George, Huerta, Shen, Zhao – ArXiv 1711.09919

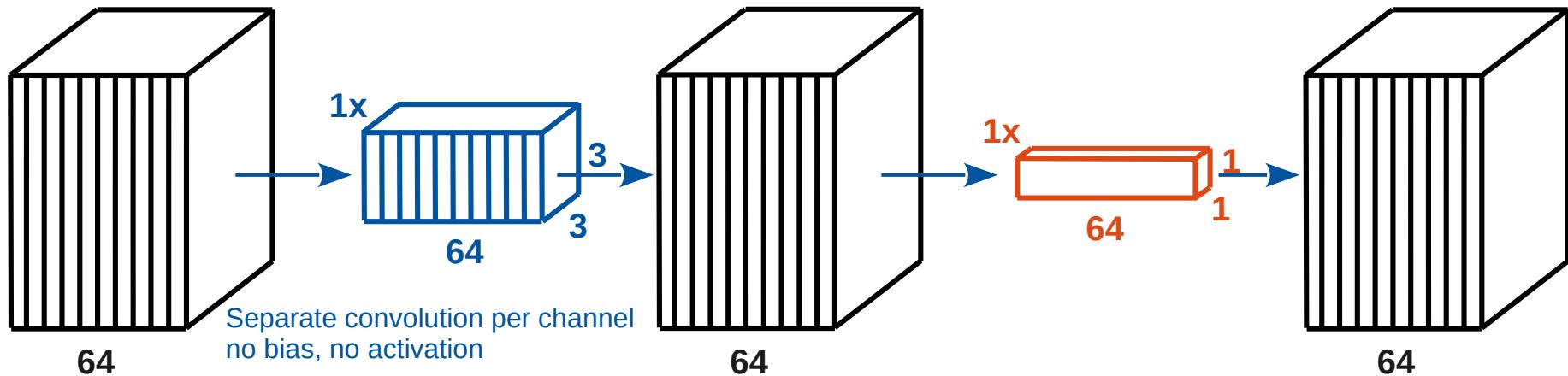
# Xception (“Extreme Inception”)



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- **Idea:** If spatial correlations and cross-channel correlations are sufficiently decoupled it's better to compute them separately
- **Depthwise separable convolutions**
  - Perform depthwise separate convolution on each channel
  - Perform pointwise convolution ( $1 \times 1$ ) across channels



$$64(3 \cdot 3 \cdot 1) + 64(1 \cdot 1 \cdot 64 + 1) \approx 4,700$$

$$\text{Standard convolution: } 64(3 \cdot 3 \cdot 64 + 1) \approx 37,000$$

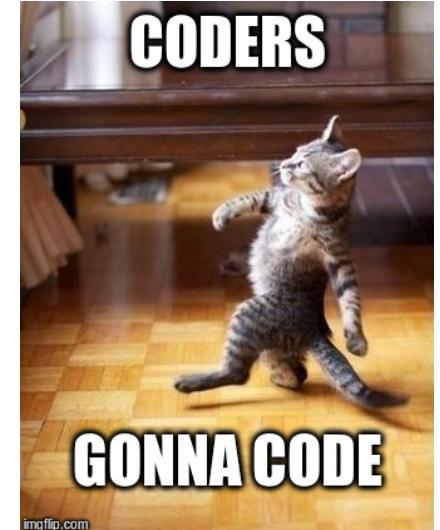


# Tutorial

- Open tutorial page  
[https://github.com/jglombitza/Introspection\\_tutorial](https://github.com/jglombitza/Introspection_tutorial)
- open Colab link and login with your Google Account

- **Exercise 1:** model introspection
  - model visualization using activation maximization

 Open in Colab



- **Exercise 2:** introspection of predictions
  - implement discriminative localization

 Open in Colab

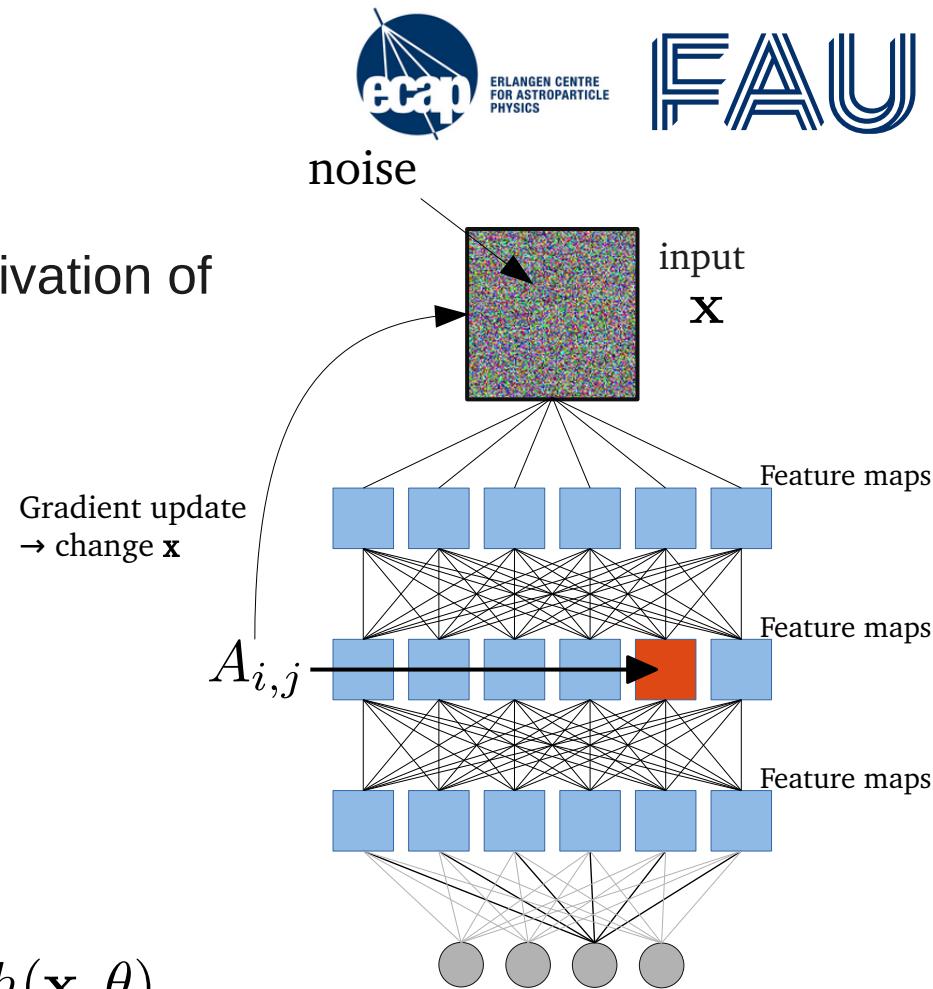




# Activation maximization

Idea:

- Construct pattern which maximizes the activation of a specific feature map
- Model  $f_\theta$  pre-trained, weights  $\theta$  fixed
- Find  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathbf{x}} h(\mathbf{x}, \theta)$
- $$h(\mathbf{x}, \theta) = \sum_{i,j} A_{i,j}(\mathbf{x}, \theta) + b$$
- Start from noise  
→ perform gradient **ascent**  $\mathbf{x}' \rightarrow \mathbf{x} + \alpha \frac{dh(\mathbf{x}, \theta)}{d\mathbf{x}}$





# Activation Maximization

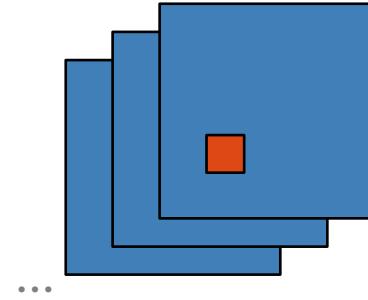


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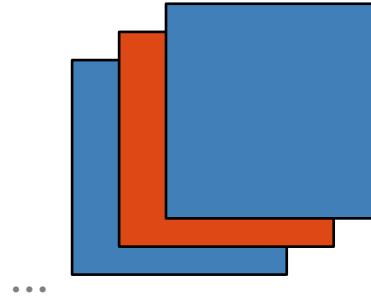


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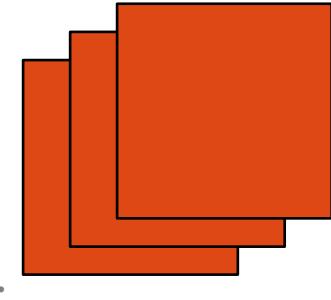
neuron



channel



layer  
(deep dream)



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visualizations

