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Restricted Boltzmann Machines

Neural Networks Online Course

- **Disclaimer:** Much of the material and slides for this lecture were borrowed from Hugo Larochelle's class on Neural Networks:
<https://sites.google.com/site/deeplearningsummerschool2016/>

http://info.usherbrooke.ca/hlarochelle/neural_networks

- Hugo's class covers many other topics: convolutional networks, neural language model, Boltzmann machines, autoencoders, sparse coding, etc.

- We will use his material for some of the other lectures.

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RESTRICTED BOLTZMANN MACHINE

Topics: RBM, visible layer, hidden layer, energy function

The diagram illustrates the architecture of a Restricted Boltzmann Machine (RBM). It consists of two layers of binary units: a hidden layer (h) and a visible layer (x). The hidden layer units are represented by circles with bias terms b_j and are connected to the visible layer units by weights W . The visible layer units are represented by circles with bias terms c_k . The connections between the layers are labeled W and \mathbf{W} . The bias terms are labeled b_j and c_k . The visible layer units are labeled \mathbf{x} and the hidden layer units are labeled \mathbf{h} .

Energy function:
$$E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = -\mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{h}$$
$$= -\sum_j \sum_k W_{j,k} h_j x_k - \sum_k c_k x_k - \sum_j b_j h_j$$

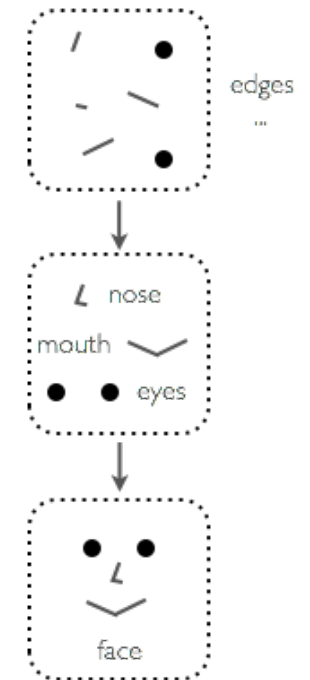
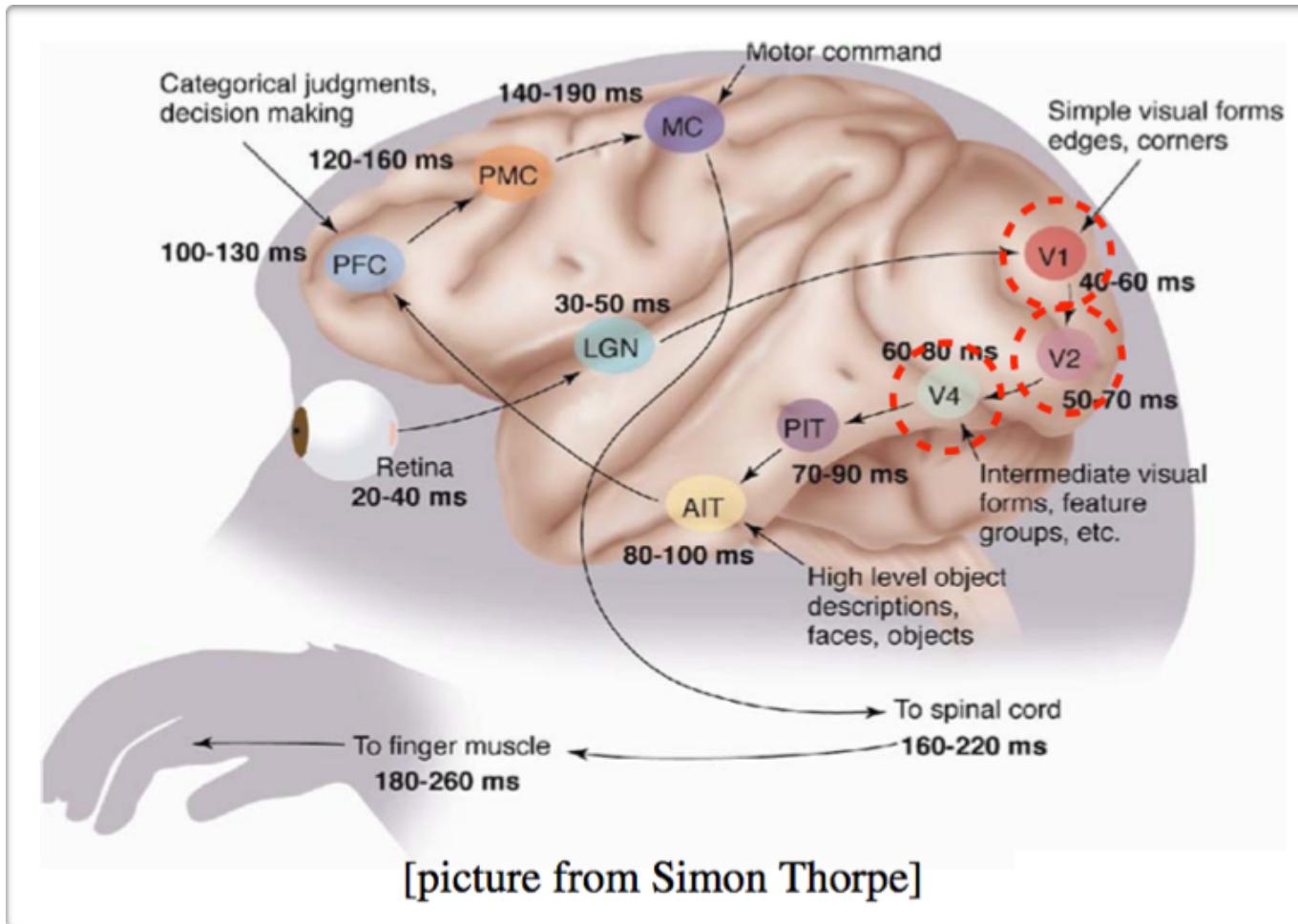
Distribution: $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})) / Z$ ← partition function (intractable)

A small video inset in the bottom right corner shows a person with glasses and a beard, wearing a red and blue shirt, speaking.

Learning Distributed Representations

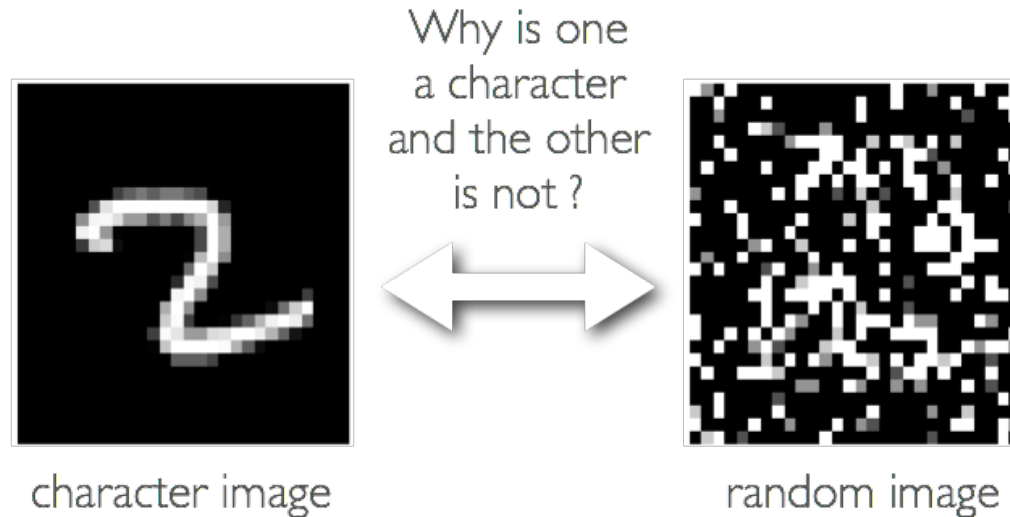
- Deep learning is research on learning models with **multilayer representations**
 - multilayer (feed-forward) neural networks
 - multilayer graphical model (deep belief network, deep Boltzmann machine)
- Each layer learns “**distributed representation**”
 - Units in a layer are not mutually exclusive
 - each unit is a separate feature of the input
 - two units can be “active” at the same time
 - Units do not correspond to a partitioning (clustering) of the inputs
 - in clustering, an input can only belong to a single cluster

Inspiration from Visual Cortex



Unsupervised Pre-training

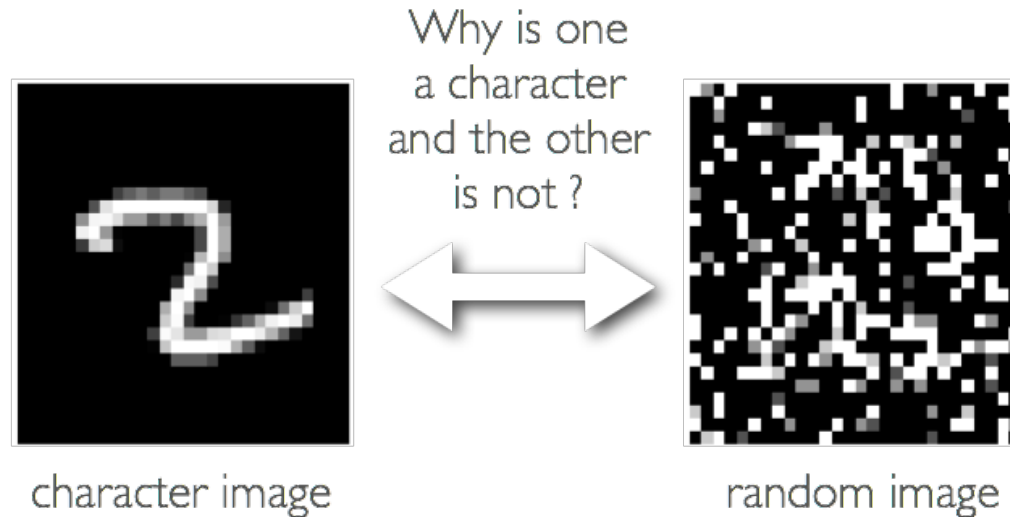
- Initialize hidden layers using unsupervised learning
 - Force network to represent latent structure of input distribution



- Encourage hidden layers to encode that structure

Unsupervised Pre-training

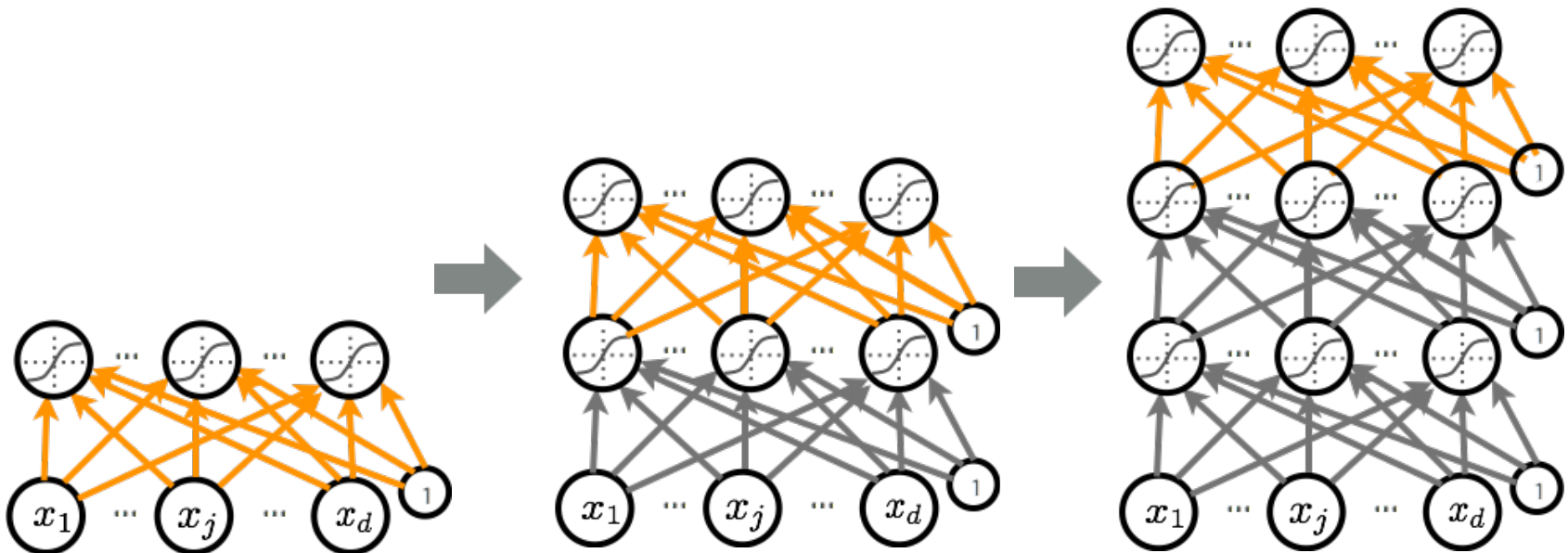
- Initialize hidden layers using unsupervised learning
 - This is a harder task than supervised learning (classification)



- Hence we expect less overfitting

Pre-training

- We will use a greedy, layer-wise procedure
 - Train one layer at a time with unsupervised criterion
 - Fix the parameters of previous hidden layers
 - Previous layers viewed as feature extraction

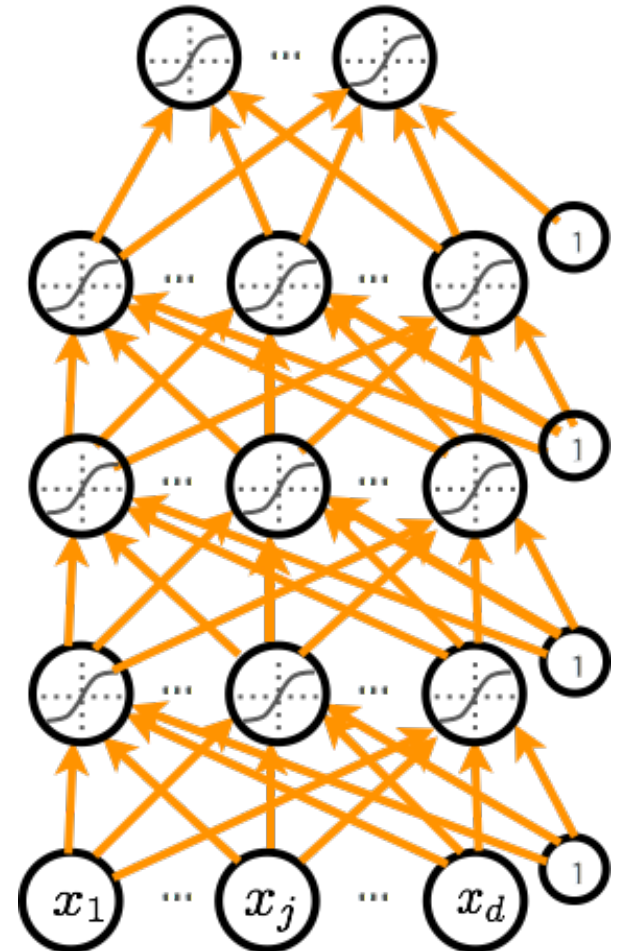


Pre-training

- Unsupervised Pre-training
 - **first layer**: find hidden unit features that are more common in training inputs than in random inputs
 - **second layer**: find combinations of hidden unit features that are more common than random hidden unit features
 - **third layer**: find combinations of combinations of ...
- Pre-training initializes the parameters in a region such that the near local optima overfit less the data

Fine-tuning

- Once all layers are pre-trained
 - add output layer
 - train the whole network using supervised learning
- Supervised learning is performed as in a regular network
 - forward propagation, backpropagation and update
- We call this last phase **fine-tuning**
 - all parameters are “tuned” for the supervised task at hand
 - representation is adjusted to be more discriminative



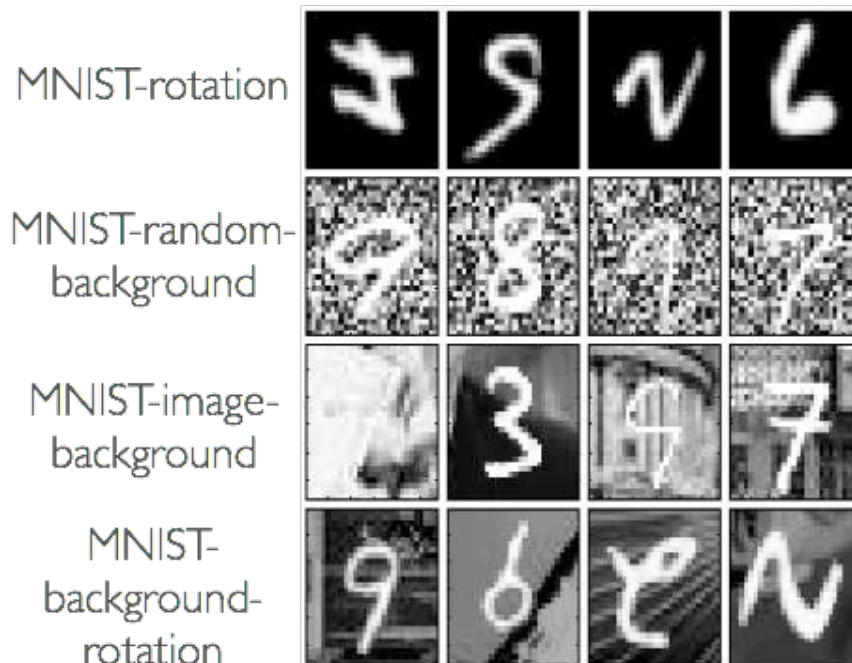
Stacking RBMs, Autoencoders

- Stacked Restricted Boltzmann Machines:
 - Hinton, Teh and Osindero suggested this procedure with RBMs,:
A fast learning algorithm for deep belief nets.
 - To recognize shapes, first learn to generate images.
Hinton, 2006.
- Stacked autoencoders, sparse-coding models, etc.
 - Bengio, Lamblin, Popovici and Larochelle (stacked autoencoders)
 - Ranzato, Poultney, Chopra and LeCun (stacked sparse coding models)
- Lots of others started stacking models together.

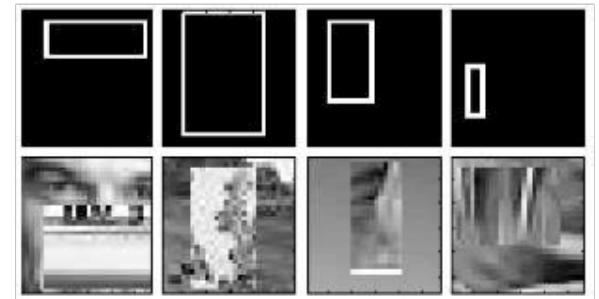
Example

- Datasets generated with varying number of factors of variations

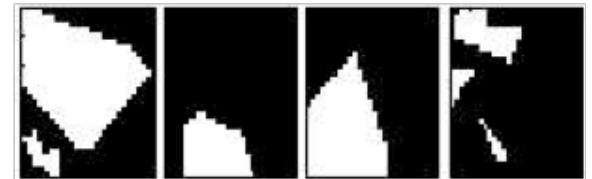
Variations on MNIST



Tall or wide?



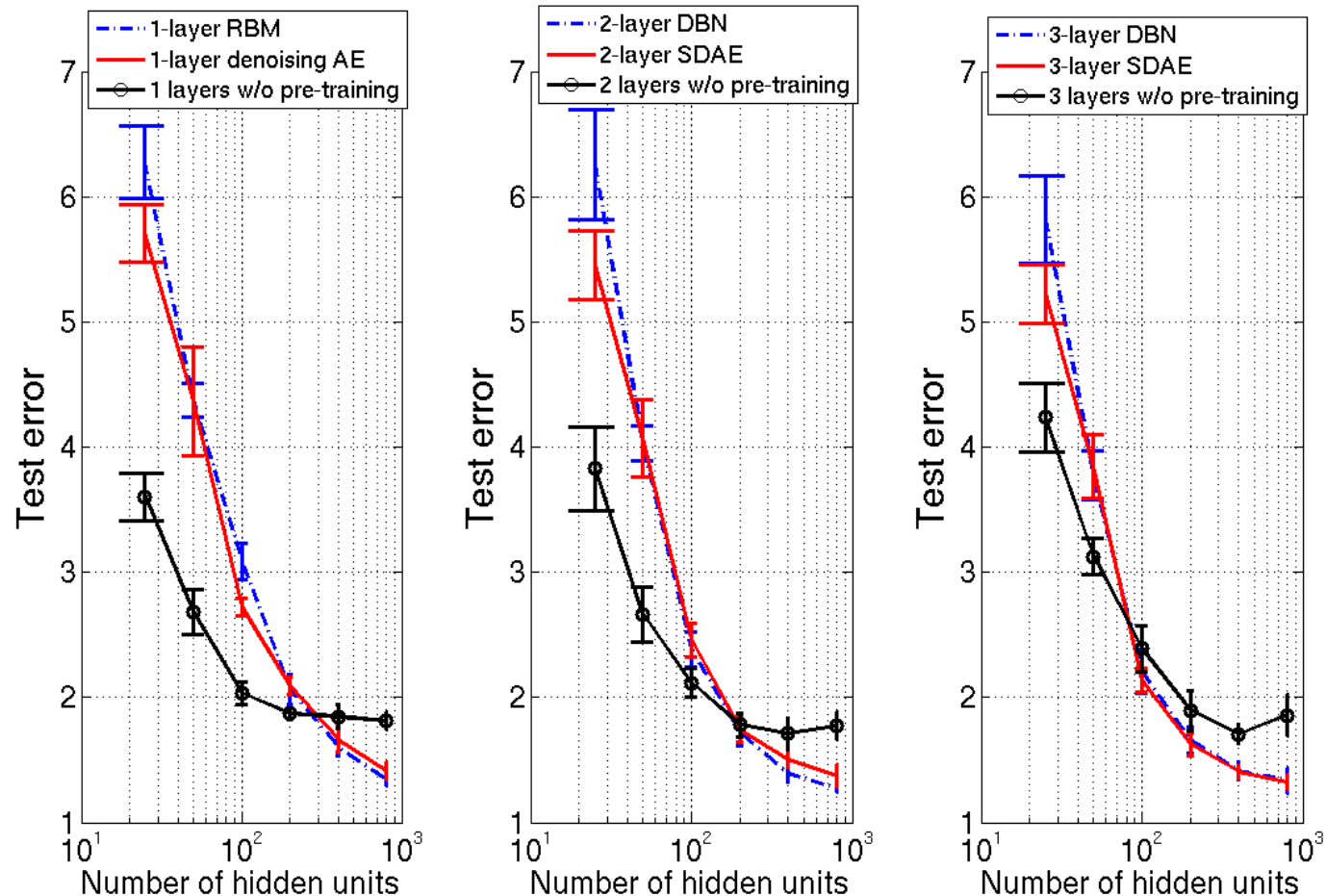
Convex shape or not?



Impact of Initialization

Network		MNIST-small classif. test error	MNIST-rotation classif. test error
Type	Depth		
Neural network Deep net	1	4.14 % \pm 0.17	15.22 % \pm 0.31
	2	4.03 % \pm 0.17	10.63 % \pm 0.27
	3	4.24 % \pm 0.18	11.98 % \pm 0.28
	4	4.47 % \pm 0.18	11.73 % \pm 0.29
Deep net + autoencoder	1	3.87 % \pm 0.17	11.43% \pm 0.28
	2	3.38 % \pm 0.16	9.88 % \pm 0.26
	3	3.37 % \pm 0.16	9.22 % \pm 0.25
	4	3.39 % \pm 0.16	9.20 % \pm 0.25
Deep net + RBM	1	3.17 % \pm 0.15	10.47 % \pm 0.27
	2	2.74 % \pm 0.14	9.54 % \pm 0.26
	3	2.71 % \pm 0.14	8.80 % \pm 0.25
	4	2.72 % \pm 0.14	8.83 % \pm 0.24

Impact of Pretraining



Acts as a regularizer: overfits less with large capacity, underfits with small capacity

Performance on Different Datasets

Stacked Autoencoders	Stacked RBMS	Stacked Denoising Autoencoders
SAA-3	DBN-3	SdA-3 (ν)
3.46 \pm 0.16	3.11 \pm 0.15	2.80\pm0.14 (10%)
10.30\pm0.27	10.30\pm0.27	10.29\pm0.27 (10%)
11.28 \pm 0.28	6.73\pm0.22	10.38 \pm 0.27 (40%)
23.00 \pm 0.37	16.31\pm0.32	16.68\pm0.33 (25%)
51.93 \pm 0.44	47.39 \pm 0.44	44.49\pm0.44 (25%)
2.41 \pm 0.13	2.60 \pm 0.14	1.99\pm0.12 (10%)
24.05 \pm 0.37	22.50 \pm 0.37	21.59\pm0.36 (25%)
18.41\pm0.34	18.63\pm0.34	19.06\pm0.34 (10%)

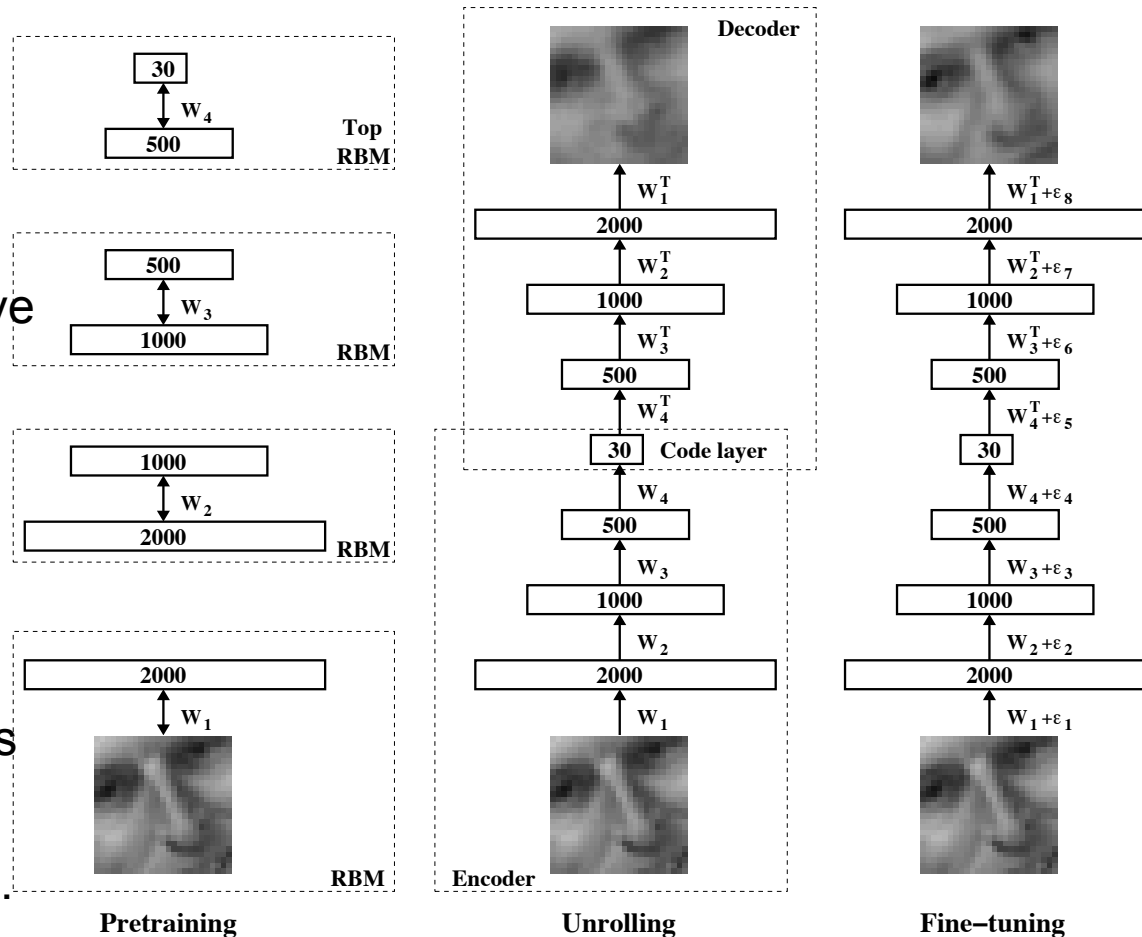
Deep Autoencoder

- Pre-training can be used to initialize a deep autoencoder

- Pre-training initializes the optimization problem in a region with better local optima of the training objective

- Each RBM used to initialize parameters both in encoder and decoder (“unrolling”)

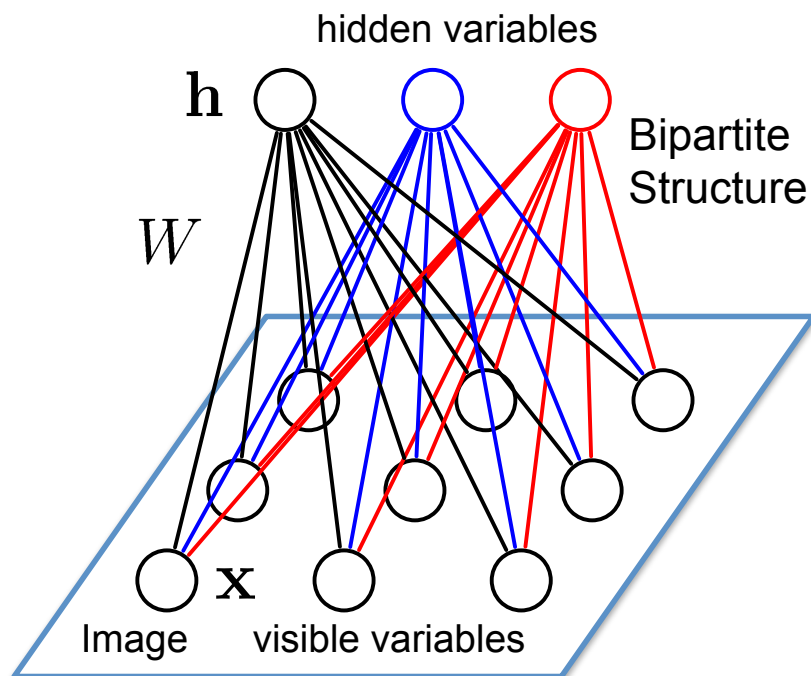
- Better optimization algorithms can also help: Deep learning via Hessian-free optimization. Martens, 2010



Unsupervised Learning

- Unsupervised learning: we only use the inputs $\mathbf{x}^{(t)}$ for learning
 - automatically extract meaningful features for your data
 - leverage the availability of unlabeled data
 - add a data-dependent regularizer to training ($-\log p(\mathbf{x}^{(t)})$)
- We will consider 3 models for unsupervised learning that will form the basic building blocks for deeper models:
 - Restricted Boltzmann Machines
 - Autoencoders
 - Sparse coding models

Restricted Boltzmann Machines



- Undirected bipartite graphical model

- Stochastic binary visible variables:

$$\mathbf{x} \in \{0, 1\}^D$$

- Stochastic binary hidden variables:

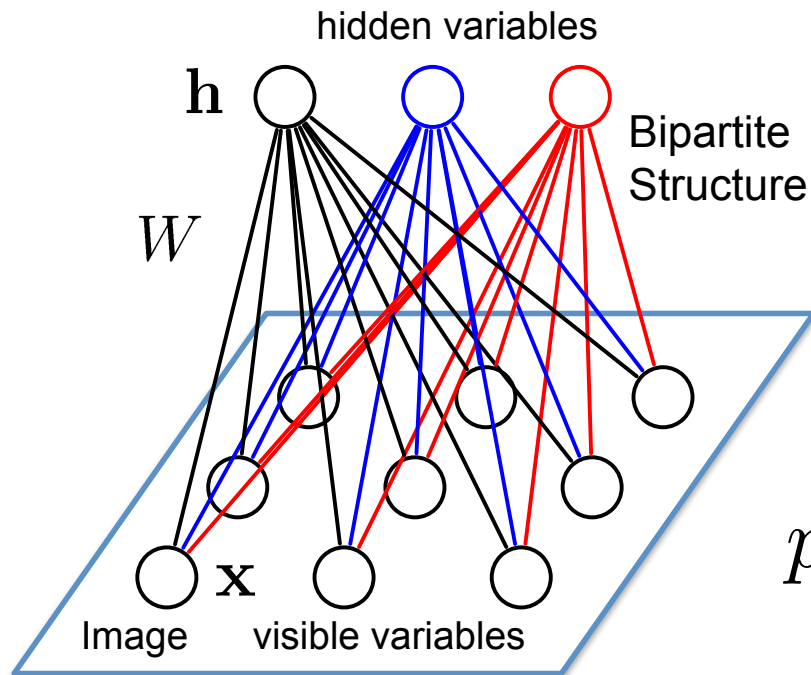
$$\mathbf{h} \in \{0, 1\}^F$$

- The energy of the joint configuration:

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) &= -\mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{h} \\ &= -\sum_j \sum_k W_{j,k} h_j x_k - \sum_k c_k x_k - \sum_j b_j h_j \end{aligned}$$

Markov random fields, Boltzmann machines, log-linear models.

Restricted Boltzmann Machines



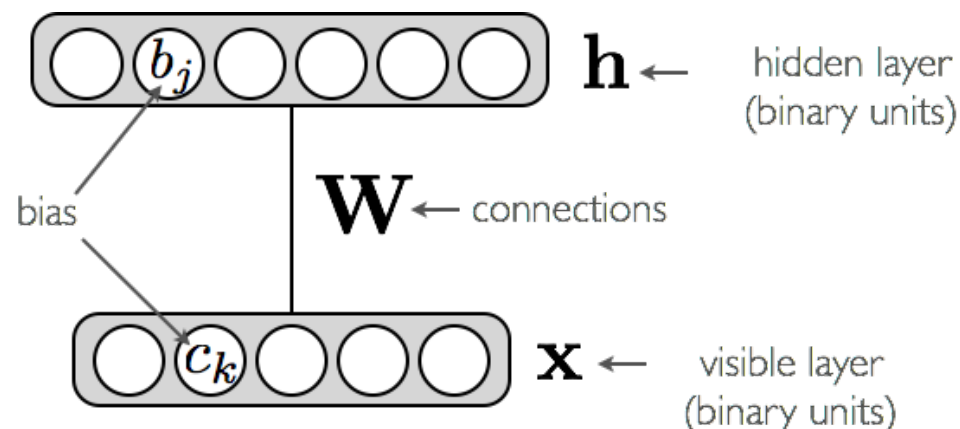
- Probability of the joint configuration is given by the Boltzmann distribution:

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})) / Z$$

Partition function (intractable)

$$Z = \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}} \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}))$$

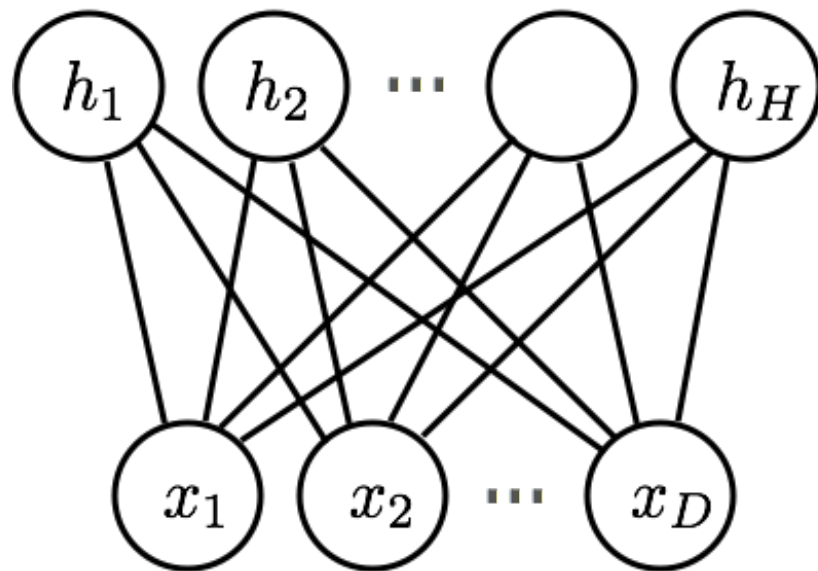
Restricted Boltzmann Machines



$$\begin{aligned}
 p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) &= \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}))/Z \\
 &= \exp(\mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{h})/Z \\
 &= \underbrace{\exp(\mathbf{h}^\top \mathbf{W} \mathbf{x}) \exp(\mathbf{c}^\top \mathbf{x}) \exp(\mathbf{b}^\top \mathbf{h})}_{\text{Factors}}/Z
 \end{aligned}$$

- The notation based on an **energy function** is simply an alternative to the representation as the product of factors

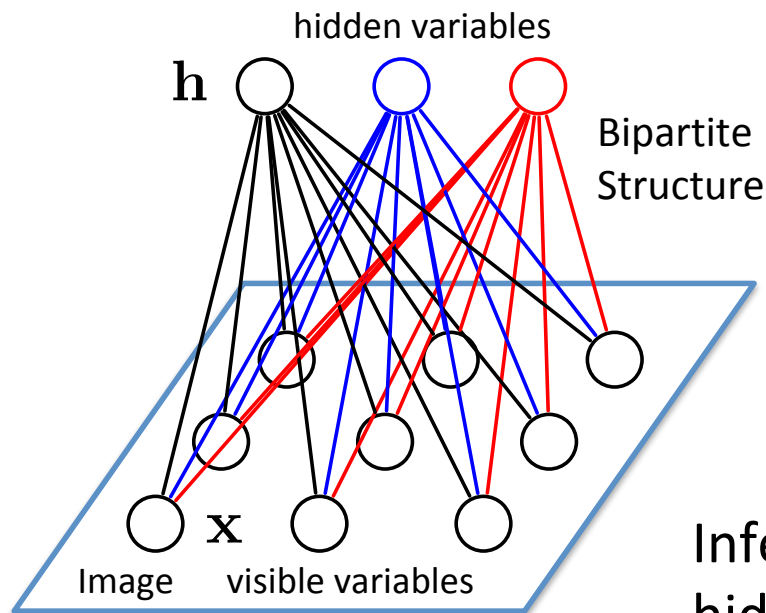
Restricted Boltzmann Machines



$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{Z} \underbrace{\prod_j \prod_k \exp(W_{j,k} h_j x_k)}_{\text{Pair-wise factors}} \underbrace{\prod_k \exp(c_k x_k) \prod_j \exp(b_j h_j)}_{\text{Unary factors}}$$

- The scalar visualization is more informative of the structure within the vectors.

Inference



Restricted: No interaction between hidden variables



Inferring the distribution over the hidden variables is easy:

$$p(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x}) = \prod_j p(h_j|\mathbf{x})$$

Factorizes: Easy to compute

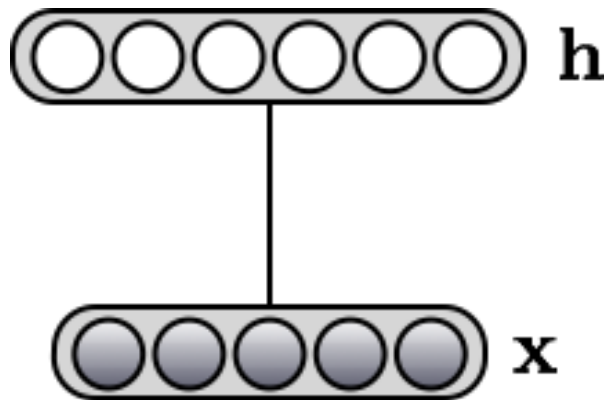
Similarly:

$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{h}) = \prod_k p(x_k|\mathbf{h})$$

Markov random fields, Boltzmann machines, log-linear models.

Inference

- Conditional Distributions:

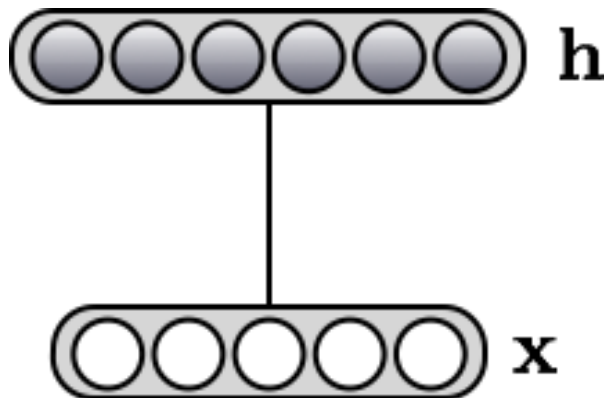


$$p(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x}) = \prod_j p(h_j|\mathbf{x})$$

$$p(h_j = 1|\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-(b_j + \mathbf{W}_{j \cdot} \mathbf{x}))}$$

$$= \text{sigm}(b_j + \mathbf{W}_{j \cdot} \mathbf{x})$$

$\mathbf{W}_{j \cdot}$ row of \mathbf{W}



$$p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{h}) = \prod_k p(x_k|\mathbf{h})$$

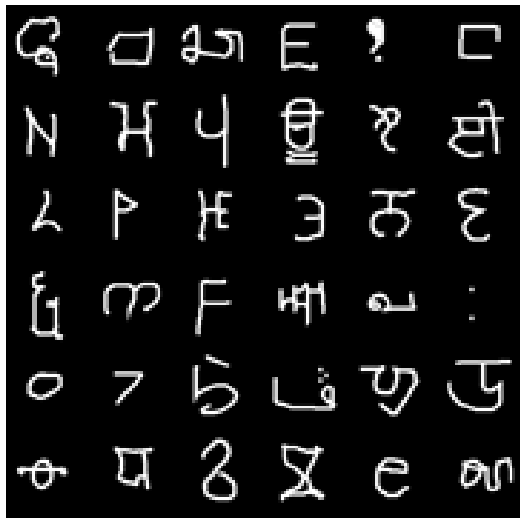
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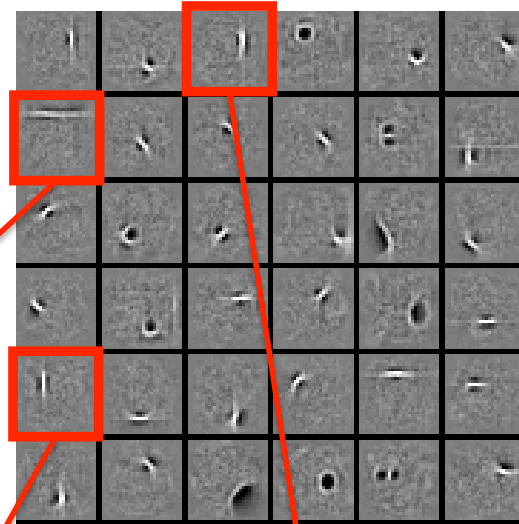
$\mathbf{W}_{\cdot k}$ column of \mathbf{W}

Learning Features

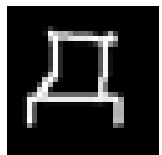
Observed Data
Subset of 25,000 characters



Learned W: "edges"
Subset of 1000 features



New Image: $p(h_7 = 1|v)$



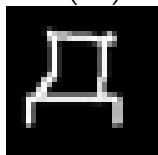
$$= \sigma \left(0.99 \times \text{[horizontal edge feature]} + 0.97 \times \text{[vertical edge feature]} + 0.82 \times \text{[diagonal edge feature]} + \dots \right)$$

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

Logistic Function: Suitable for modeling binary images

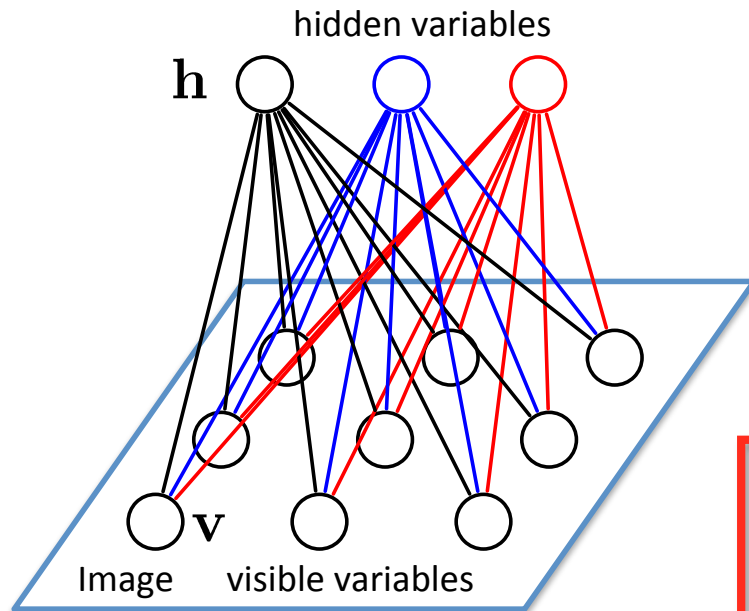
Most hidden variables are off

Represent:



as $P(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) = [0, 0, 0.82, 0, 0, 0.99, 0, 0 \dots]$

Model Learning



- Given a set of *i.i.d.* training examples we want to minimize the average negative log-likelihood (NLL):

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_t l(f(\mathbf{x}^{(t)})) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_t -\log p(\mathbf{x}^{(t)})$$

Remember:

$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}))/Z$$

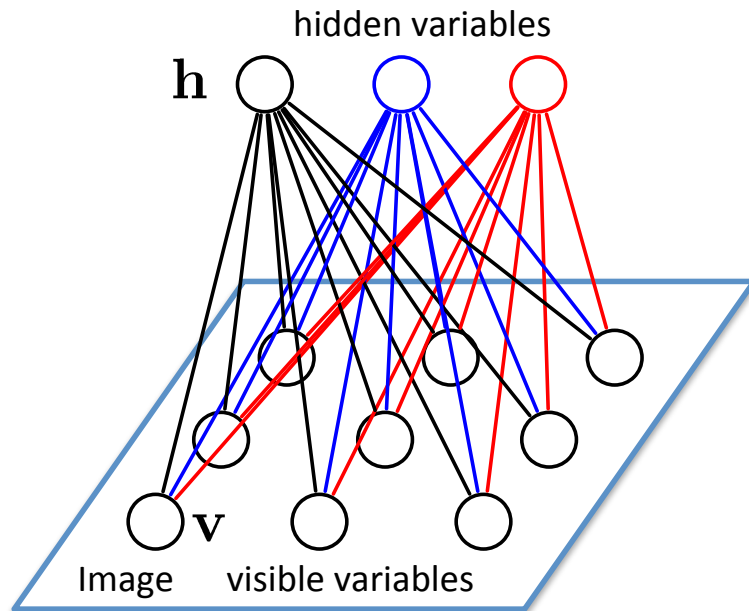
- Derivative of the negative log-likelihood objective:

$$\frac{\partial -\log p(\mathbf{x}^{(t)})}{\partial \theta} = \underbrace{E_{\mathbf{h}} \left[\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \mathbf{h})}{\partial \theta} \middle| \mathbf{x}^{(t)} \right]}_{\text{Positive Phase}} - \underbrace{E_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}} \left[\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})}{\partial \theta} \right]}_{\text{Negative Phase}}$$

Positive Phase

Negative Phase
Hard to compute

Model Learning



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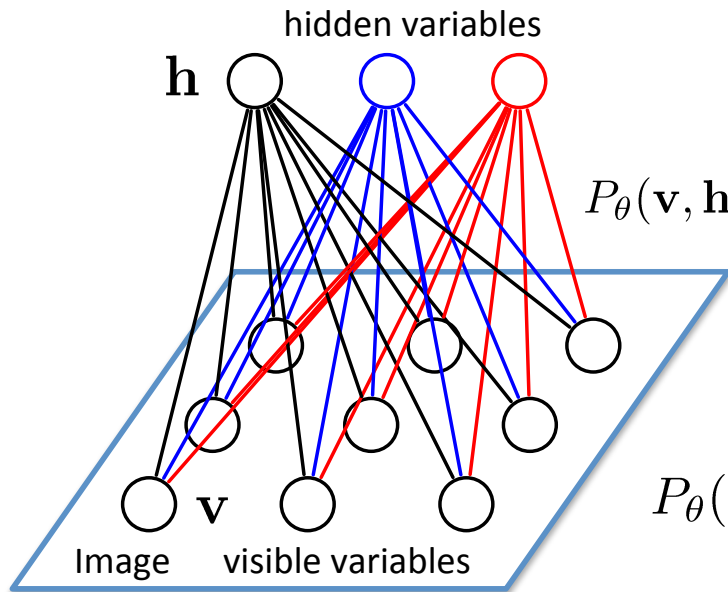
$$\frac{\partial -\log p(\mathbf{x}^{(t)})}{\partial \theta} = \underbrace{E_{\mathbf{h}} \left[\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{x}^{(t)}, \mathbf{h})}{\partial \theta} \middle| \mathbf{x}^{(t)} \right]}_{\text{Data-Dependent Expectations w.r.t } P(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x})} - \underbrace{E_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}} \left[\frac{\partial E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})}{\partial \theta} \right]}_{\text{Model: Expectation w.r.t joint } P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})}$$

Data-Dependent
Expectations w.r.t $P(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x})$

Model: Expectation
w.r.t joint $P(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})$

- Second term: intractable due to exponential number of configurations.

Gaussian Bernoulli RBMs



$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{Z}(\theta)} \exp \left(\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^D \sum_{j=1}^F W_{ij} h_j \frac{v_i}{\sigma_i}}_{\text{Pair-wise}} + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^D \frac{(v_i - b_i)^2}{2\sigma_i^2}}_{\text{Unary}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^F a_j h_j}_{\text{Unary}} \right)$$

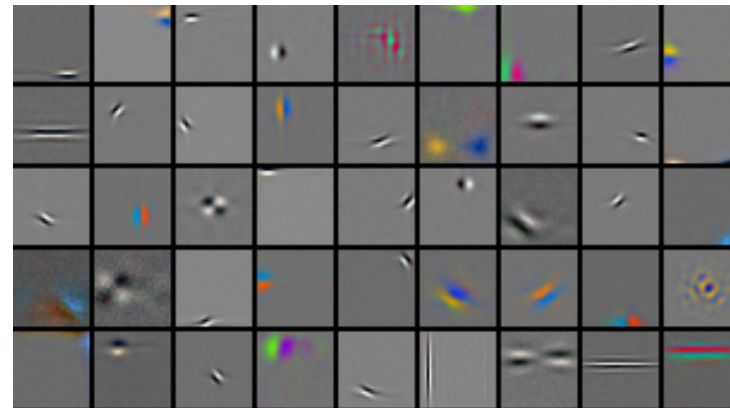
$$\theta = \{W, a, b\}$$

$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}|\mathbf{h}) = \prod_{i=1}^D P_{\theta}(v_i|\mathbf{h}) = \prod_{i=1}^D \mathcal{N} \left(b_i + \sum_{j=1}^F W_{ij} h_j, \sigma_i^2 \right)$$

4 million **unlabelled** images



Learned features (out of 10,000)



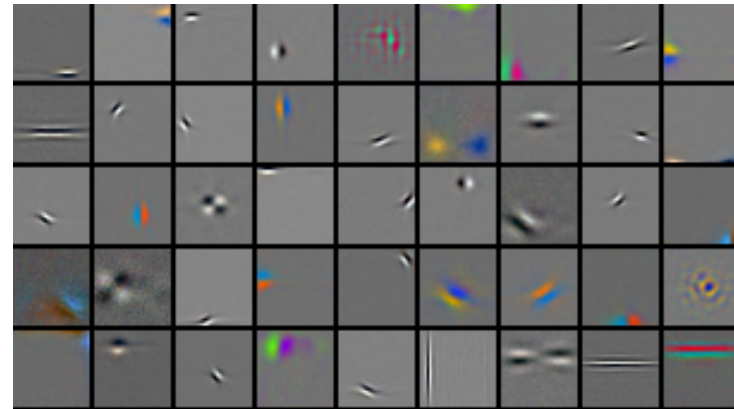
(Notation: vector \mathbf{x} is replaced with \mathbf{v}).


Gaussian Bernoulli RBMs

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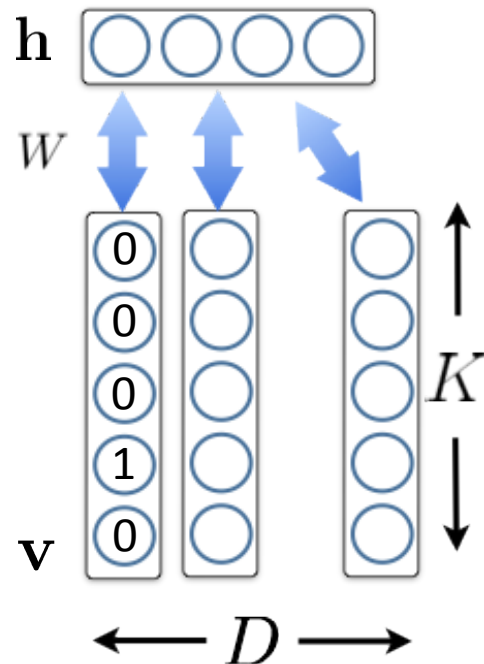
Learned features (out of 10,000)




$$= 0.9 * \begin{matrix} p(h_7 = 1|v) \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{feature image} \end{matrix} + 0.8 * \begin{matrix} p(h_{29} = 1|v) \\ \downarrow \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{feature image} \end{matrix} + 0.6 * \begin{matrix} \text{feature image} \end{matrix} \dots$$

New Image

RBMMs for Word Counts



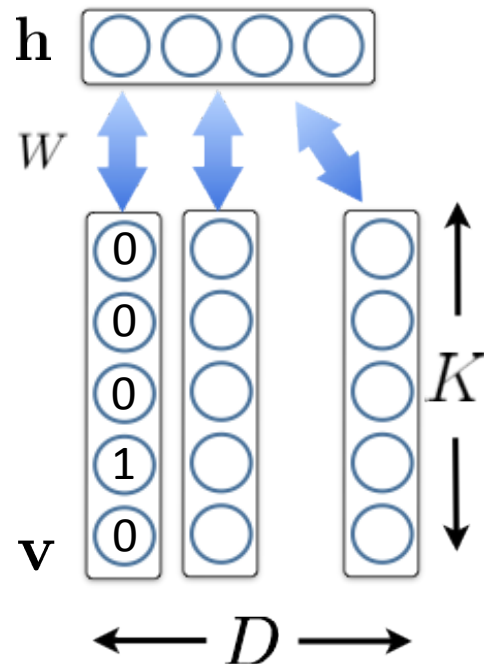
$$p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h}) = \exp(-E(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{h})) / Z$$

$$p(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x}) = \prod_j p(h_j|\mathbf{x})$$

Replicated Softmax Model: undirected topic model:

- Stochastic 1-of-K visible variables.
- Stochastic binary hidden variables $\mathbf{h} \in \{0, 1\}^F$.
- Bipartite connections.

RBMMs for Word Counts



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$$p(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{x}) = \prod_j p(h_j|\mathbf{x})$$



Reuters dataset:
804,414 **unlabeled**
newswire stories
Bag-of-Words



Learned features: ``topics''

russian
russia
moscow
yeltsin
soviet

clinton
house
president
bill
congress

computer
system
product
software
develop

trade
country
import
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economy

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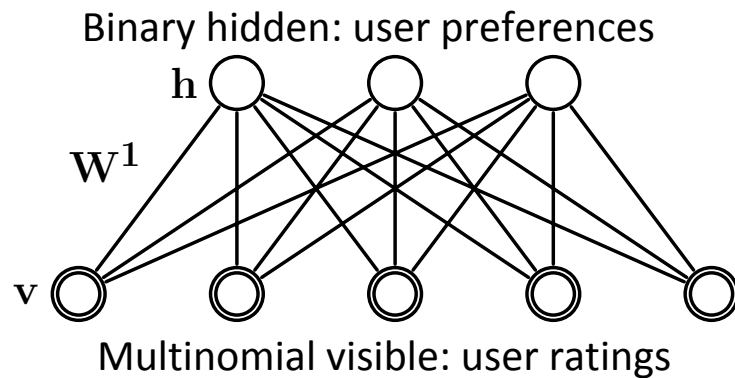
RBM for Word Counts

One-step reconstruction from the Replicated Softmax model.

Input	Reconstruction
chocolate, cake	cake, chocolate, sweets, dessert, cupcake, food, sugar, cream, birthday
nyc	nyc, newyork, brooklyn, queens, gothamist, manhattan, subway, streetart
dog	dog, puppy, perro, dogs, pet, filmshots, tongue, pets, nose, animal
flower, high, 花	flower, 花, high, japan, sakura, 日本, blossom, tokyo, lily, cherry
girl, rain, station, norway	norway, station, rain, girl, oslo, train, umbrella, wet, railway, weather
fun, life, children	children, fun, life, kids, child, playing, boys, kid, play, love
forest, blur	forest, blur, woods, motion, trees, movement, path, trail, green, focus
españa, agua, granada	españa, agua, spain, granada, water, andalucía, naturaleza, galicia, nieve

Collaborative Filtering

$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \exp \left(\sum_{ijk} W_{ij}^k v_i^k h_j + \sum_{ik} b_i^k v_i^k + \sum_j a_j h_j \right)$$



Netflix dataset:
480,189 users
17,770 movies
Over 100 million ratings



Learned features: ``genre''

Fahrenheit 9/11
Bowling for Columbine
The People vs. Larry Flynt
Canadian Bacon
La Dolce Vita

Independence Day
The Day After Tomorrow
Con Air
Men in Black II
Men in Black

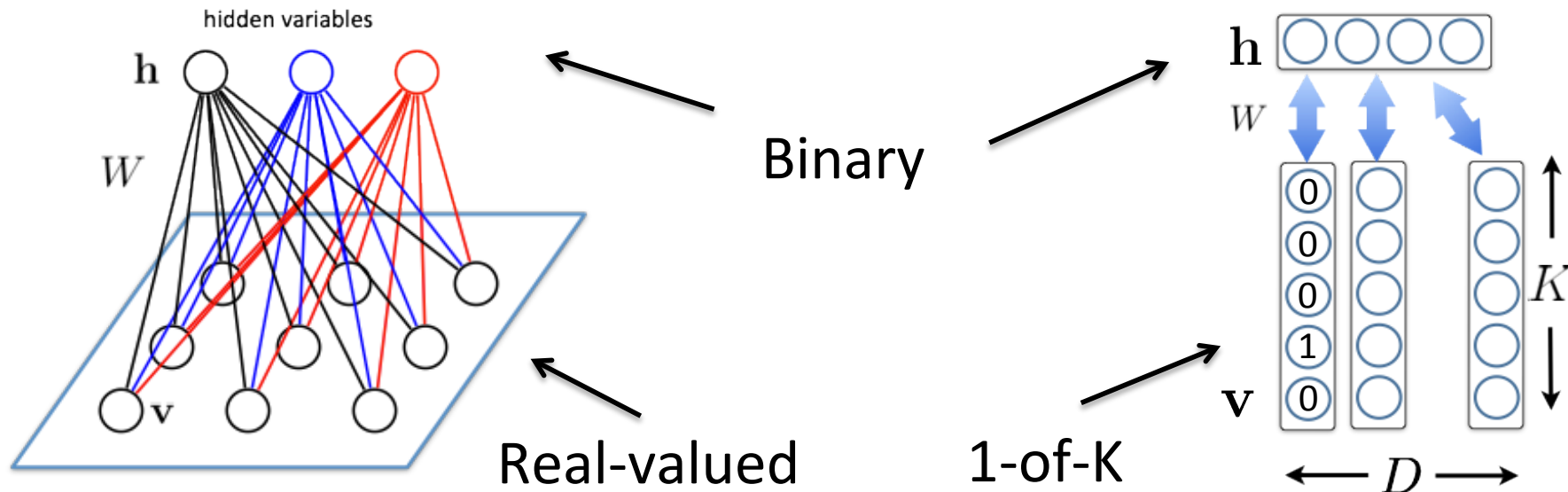
Friday the 13th
The Texas Chainsaw Massacre
Children of the Corn
Child's Play
The Return of Michael Myers

Scary Movie
Naked Gun
Hot Shots!
American Pie
Police Academy

State-of-the-art performance
on the Netflix dataset.

Different Data Modalities

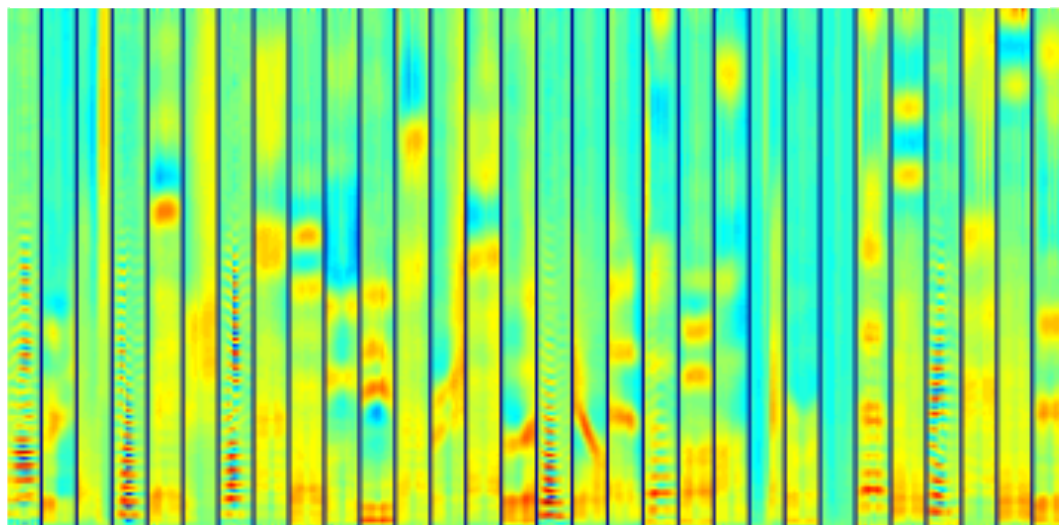
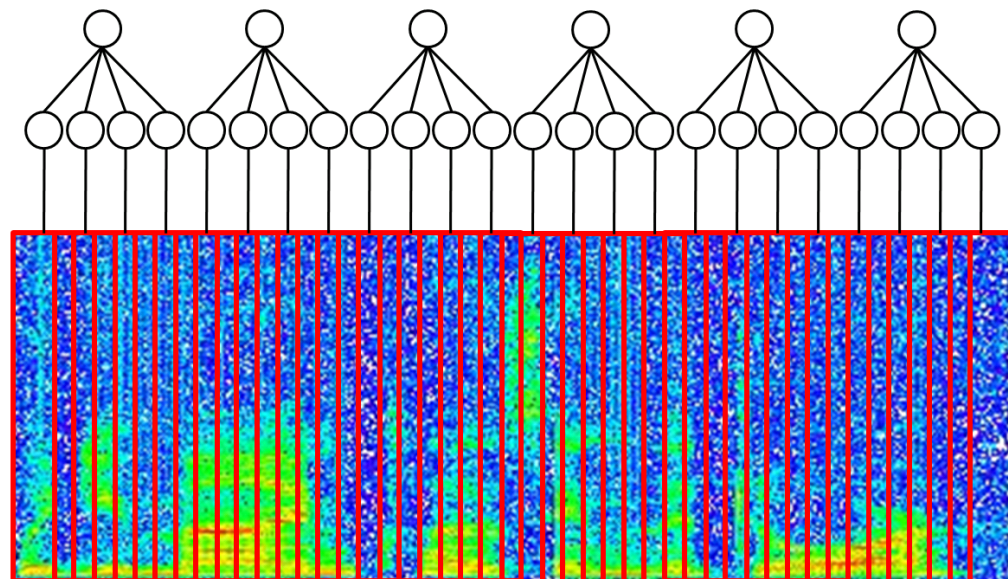
- Binary/Gaussian/Softmax RBMs: All have binary hidden variables but use them to model different kinds of data.



- It is easy to infer the states of the hidden variables:

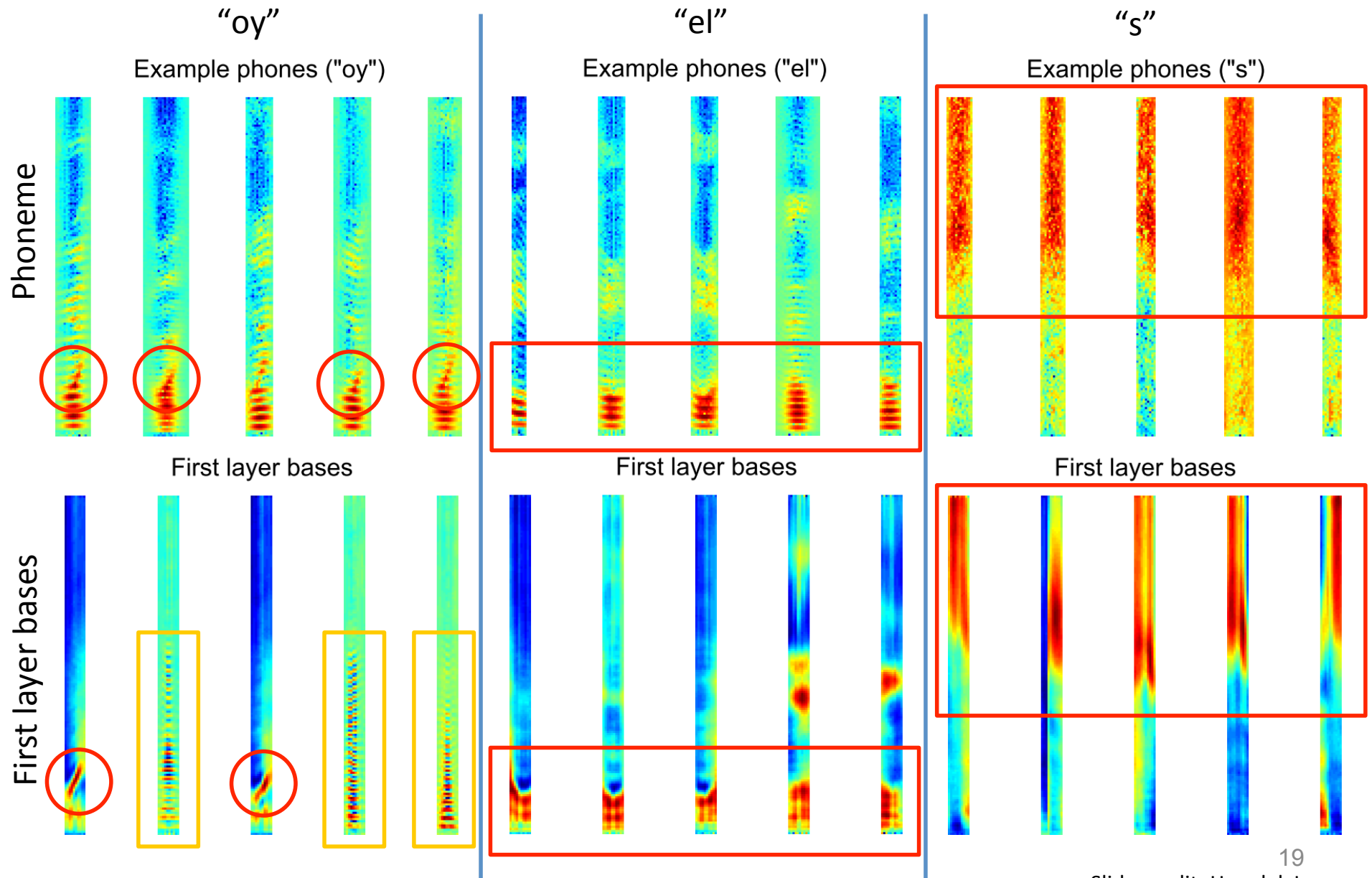
$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{h}|\mathbf{v}) = \prod_{j=1}^F P_{\theta}(h_j|\mathbf{v}) = \prod_{j=1}^F \frac{1}{1 + \exp(-a_j - \sum_{i=1}^D W_{ij}v_i)}$$

Speech



Learned first-layer bases

Comparison of bases to phonemes



Product of Experts

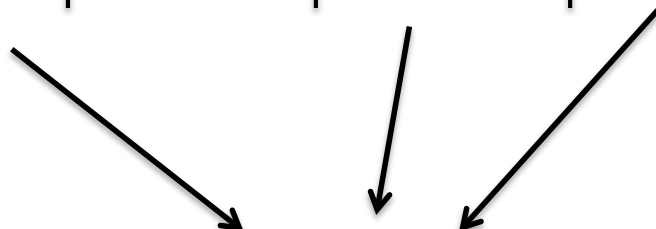
The joint distribution is given by:

$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{Z(\theta)} \exp \left(\sum_{ij} W_{ij} v_i h_j + \sum_i b_i v_i + \sum_j a_j h_j \right)$$

Marginalizing over hidden variables:

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authority	house	corruption	business	wall	
power	president	dishonesty	gang	street	
empire	bill	corrupt	mob	point	
federation	congress	fraud	insider	dow	



Silvio Berlusconi

Topics “government”, “corruption” and “mafia” can combine to give very high probability to a word “Silvio Berlusconi”.

Product of Experts

The joint distribution is given by:

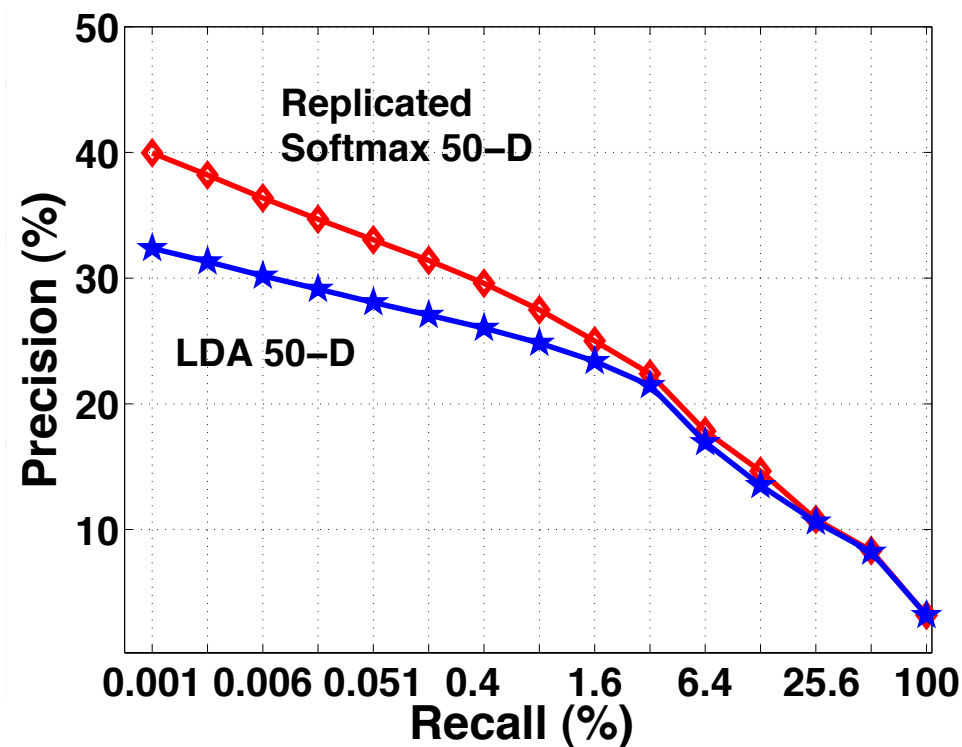
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Marginalizing over \mathbf{h}

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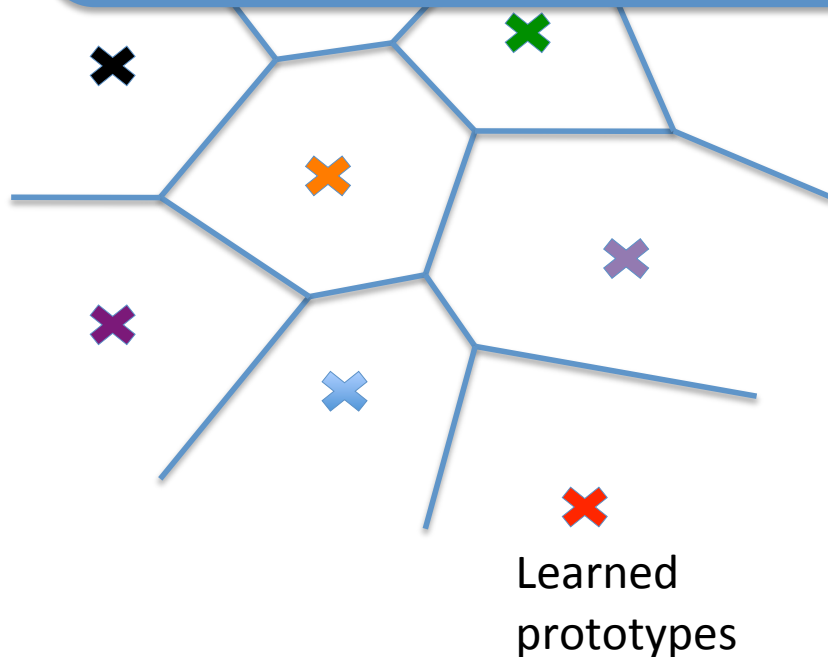
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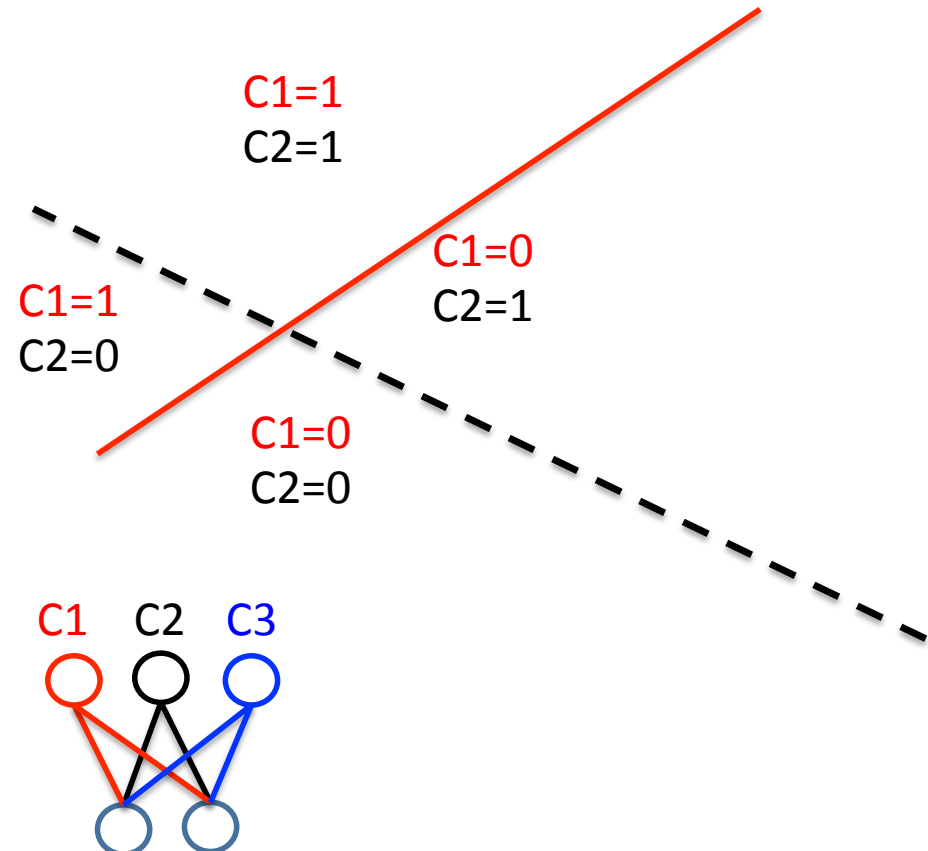
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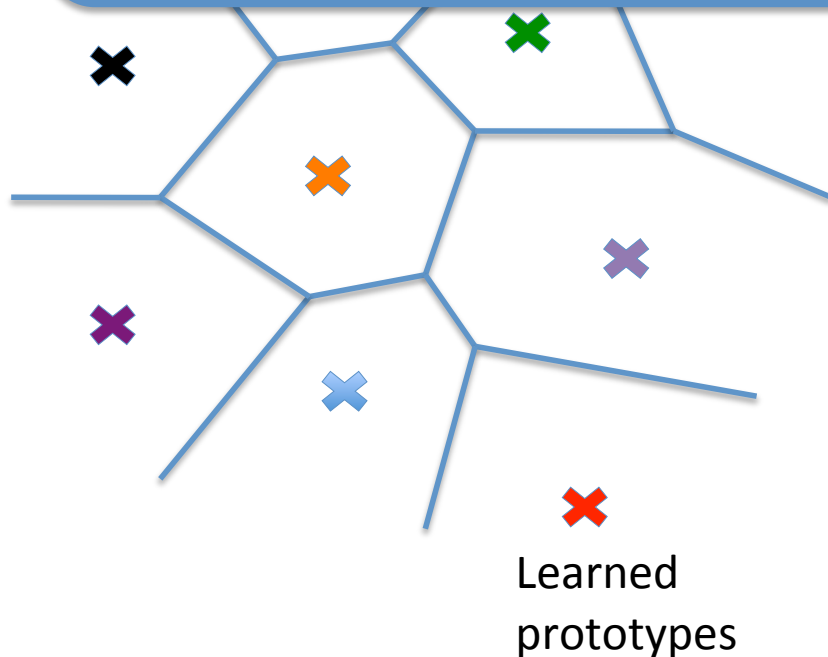
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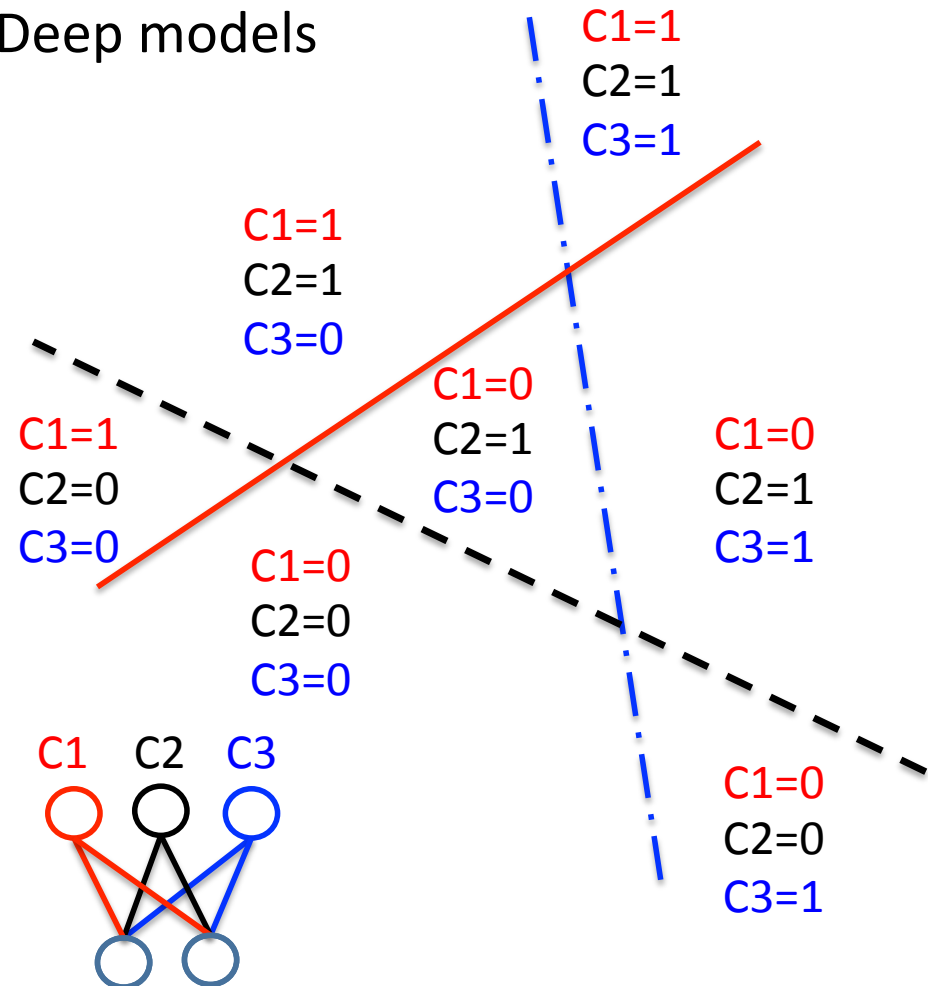
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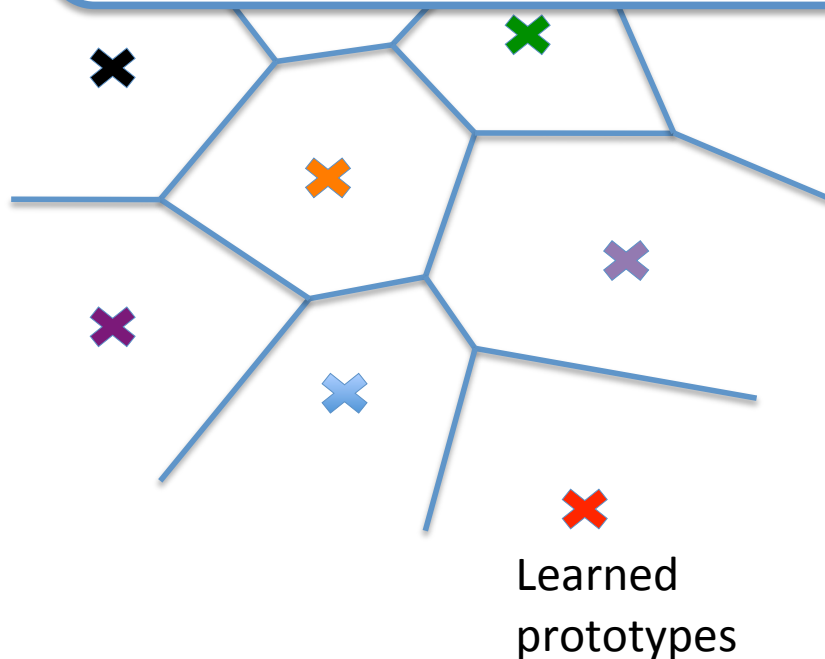
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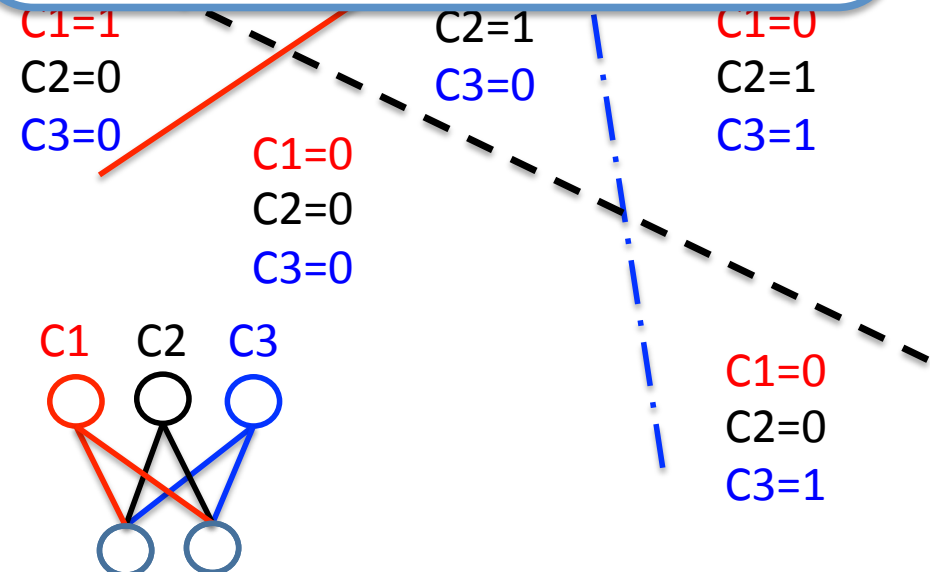
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- Each parameter affects many regions, not just local.
- # of regions grows (roughly) exponentially in # of parameters.



Multiple Application Domains

- Natural Images
- Text/Documents
- Collaborative Filtering / Matrix Factorization
- Video (Langford, et al. ICML 2009)
- Motion Capture (Taylor et.al. NIPS 2007)
- Speech Perception (Dahl et. al. NIPS 2010, Lee et.al. NIPS 2010)

Same learning algorithm --
multiple input domains.

Limitations on the types of structure that can be
represented by a single layer of low-level features!