







Day 6: Modern Neural Networks

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What is a Neural Network?

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- How to enable machines to exhibit aspects of "intelligence"
- knowledge, learning, planning, reasoning, perception

Machine Learning (ML)

- Use learned representations to complete tasks without being explicitly programmed
- Tasks: Regression, Classification, Dimensionality Reduction, etc.

Neural Networks (NNs)

 Class of ML structures that use many connected processing units to learn input/output maps (used to be called "connectionism")

Deep Learning (DL)

- Learning hierarchical representations
- Right now, largely synonymous with deep (many-layered)
 NNs

Artificial Intelligence

Machine Learning

Neural Networks

Deep Learning

e.g. Gaussian Process Optimization

e.g. Evolutionary Algorithms, Swarm Intelligence

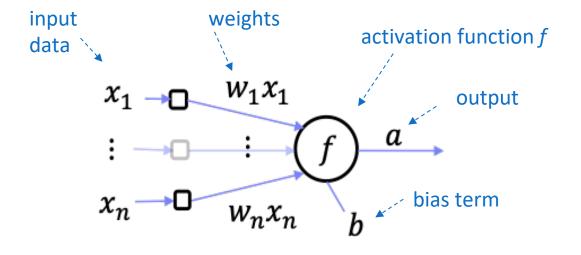
e.g. Simplex, Gradient Descent

Mathematical Optimization



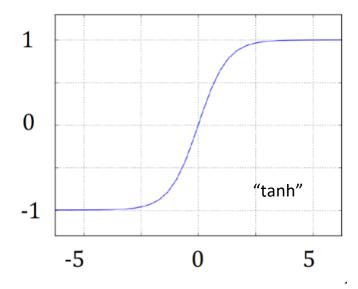
Ingredients of a Neural Network: Individual Nodes

a neuron or node:



$$f\left(\sum_{n} w_{n} x_{n} + b\right) = a$$

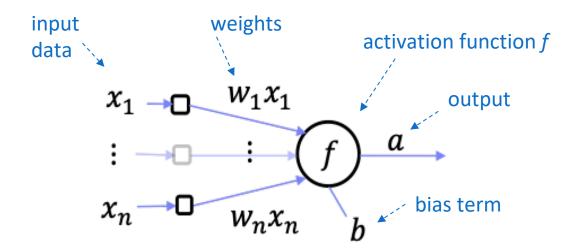
e.g.
$$f(z) = \frac{2}{(1+e^{-2z})} - 1$$



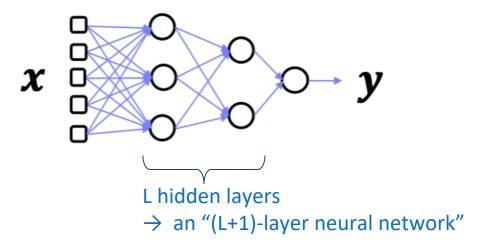


Ingredients of a Neural Network: Connecting Individual Nodes

a neuron or node:



a neural network:



For layer l consisting of j nodes and a previous layer l-1 consisting of i nodes the output of the j^{th} node in layer l is

$$a_j^l = f(\sum_{i=1}^n w_{ji}^l a_i^{l-1} + b_j^l)$$

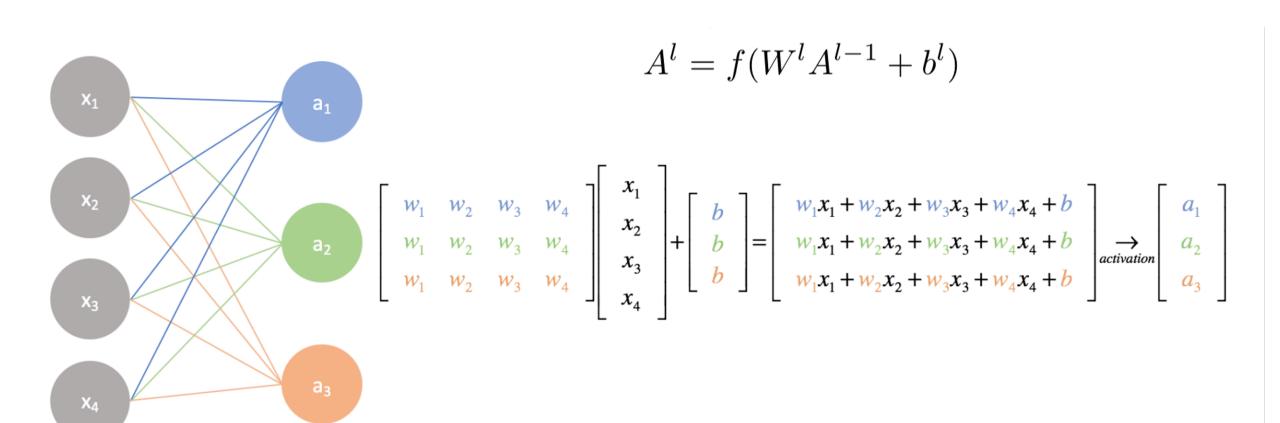
often mathematically expressed by matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{w}_{0,0}^l & \mathbf{w}_{1,0}^l \\ \mathbf{w}_{0,1}^l & \mathbf{w}_{1,1}^l \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{b}_0^l \\ \mathbf{b}_1^l \end{bmatrix} \quad a_j^l = f(\mathbf{w}_j^l a^{l-1} + b_j^l)$$

$$A^l = f(W^l A^{l-1} + b^l)$$



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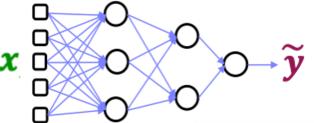


Training → optimization of model parameters

(usually just weights / biases but can include architecture as well)

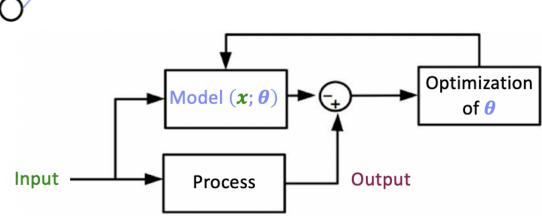
Data set of N input and output samples (can be vectors)

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{ccc} x_1 & y_1 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_N & y_N \end{array}\right)$$



Goal is to find approximate map $\widetilde{g}(x; \theta) = \widetilde{y}$

$$\widetilde{\boldsymbol{g}}(\boldsymbol{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \widetilde{\boldsymbol{y}}$$

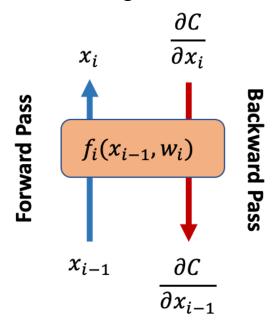




Training: Back-propagation

Backpropagation: propagate the gradient of the cost function backward through the network

- \rightarrow essentially, the chain rule
- → update each weight and bias according to corresponding contribution to gradient



$$C(w,b) = \frac{1}{2N} \left[\sum_{N} (y_N - \tilde{y}_N)^2 \right]$$

$$w_k \to w'_k = w_k - \alpha \frac{\partial C}{\partial w_k}$$

$$b_k \to b'_k = b_k - \alpha \frac{\partial C}{\partial b_k}$$

ML libraries use **automatic differentiation** to make this faster/easier:

-Theano -Tensorflow -Torch

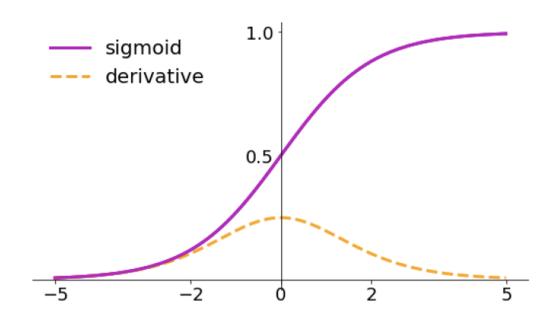
For detailed exposition on backpropagation, see: http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap2.html



Sigmoid or Logistic

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

$$f'(x) = f(x)(1 - f(x))$$



Squashes output to range [0,1]

Historical conceptual appeal: saturation and firing rate of a neuron

Problems:

Saturated neurons kill gradients

Not zero-centered

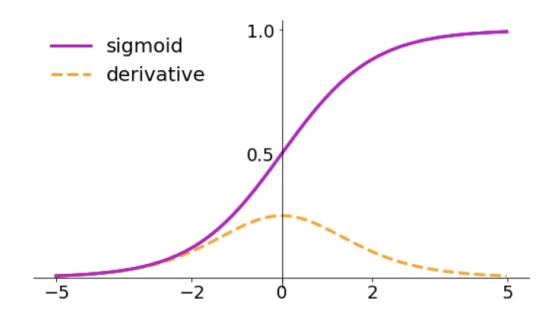
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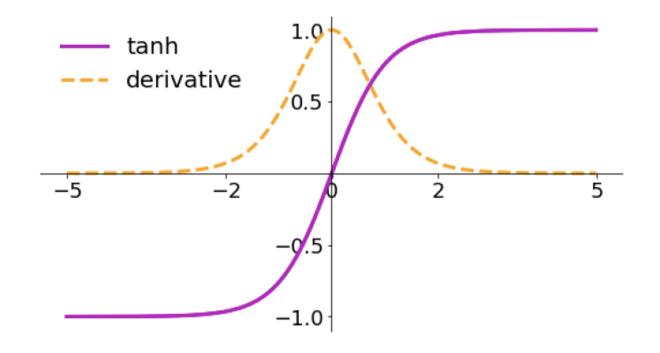
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$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \sigma} \qquad \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} \qquad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \sigma}$$
 What happens when x = -10?



Hyperbolic Tangent

$$f(x) = anh(x) = rac{(e^x - e^{-x})}{(e^x + e^{-x})}$$
 $f'(x) = 1 - f(x)^2$



Squashes output to range [-1,1] Zero-centered

Often approximated version is used to improve computation speed Still has saturation problem \rightarrow important to scale data to -1 to 1 range!



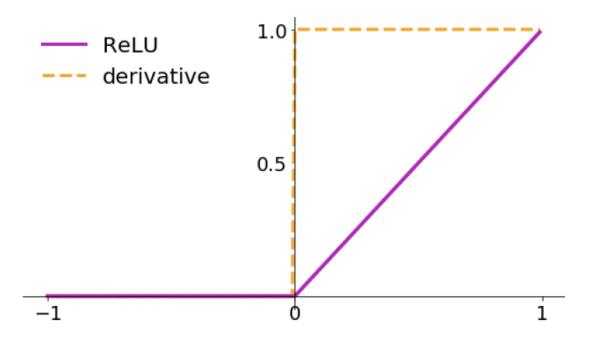
Rectified Linear Unit (ReLU)

$$f(x) = egin{cases} 0 & ext{for } x \leq 0 \ x & ext{for } x > 0 \end{cases} = \max\{0, x\}$$
 $f'(x) = egin{cases} 0 & ext{for } x \leq 0 \ 1 & ext{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$

Does not saturate for positive values Computationally efficient Converges faster than sigmoid/tanh

Problems

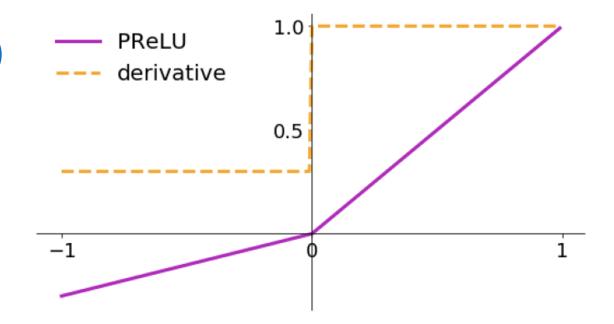
Not zero-centered output Dying ReLUs





Parameterized Rectified Linear Unit (PReLU)

$$f(lpha,x) = egin{cases} lpha x & ext{for } x < 0 \ x & ext{for } x \geq 0 \ \end{cases} \ f'(lpha,x) = egin{cases} lpha & ext{for } x < 0 \ 1 & ext{for } x \geq 0 \ \end{cases}$$



"leaky ReLU" alpha = 0.01

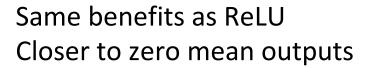
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Computationally efficient
Converges faster than sigmoid/tanh in practice
No dying!

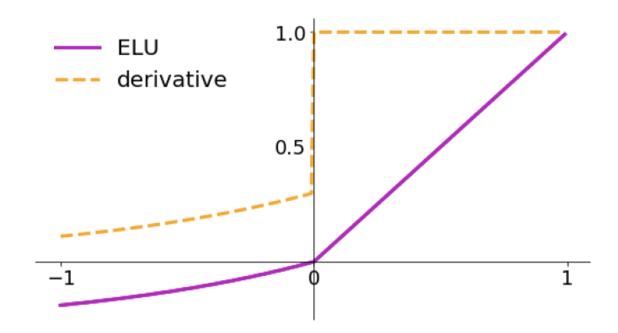


Exponential Linear Unit (ELU)

$$f(lpha,x) = egin{cases} lpha(e^x-1) & ext{for } x \leq 0 \ x & ext{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

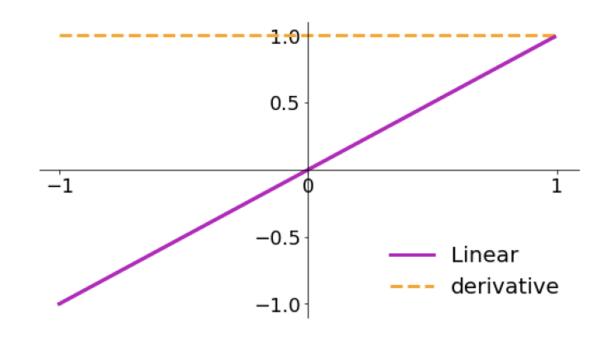
$$f'(lpha,x) = egin{cases} f(lpha,x) + lpha & ext{for } x \leq 0 \ 1 & ext{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$





Linear

$$f(x)=x$$
 $f'(x)=1$



For unbounded regression: often used on the last layer

Neural networks have many parameters

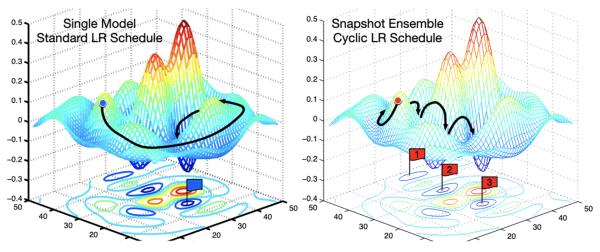
→ complicated error surfaces with many local minima

Primarily use mini-batch training:

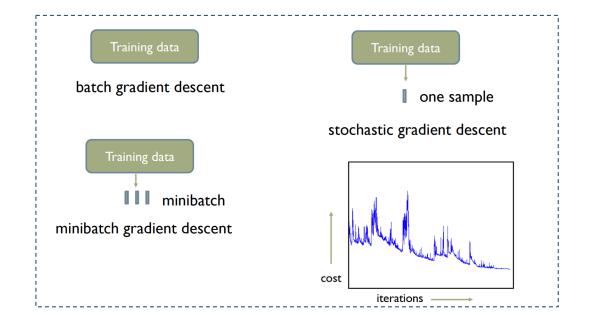
- Gradient noise is useful for jumping out of local minima
- Reduce memory size + compute for high-D data (e.g. images)
- Batch size is a significant training hyperparameter: some evidence that smaller batches actually help generalization

Very open area of research over decades:

 how to choose training and initialization techniques that give good generalization?



https://arxiv.org/pdf/1704.00109.pdf



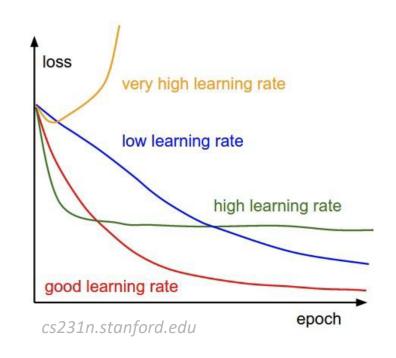


Training: setting the learning rate

Guess the initial learning rate:

- Error worse or oscillating
 → reduce rate
- Error decreasing slowly
 → increase rate

Too large of a learning rate at the start will make weight magnitudes large → error derivatives in intermediate layers small



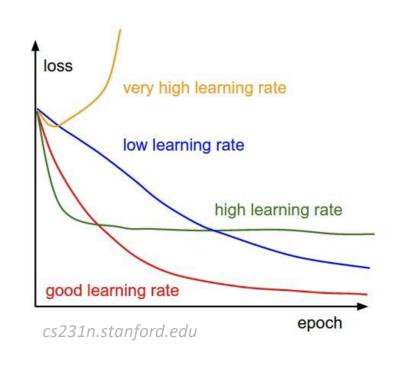


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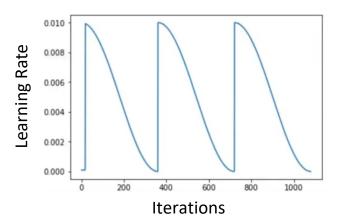
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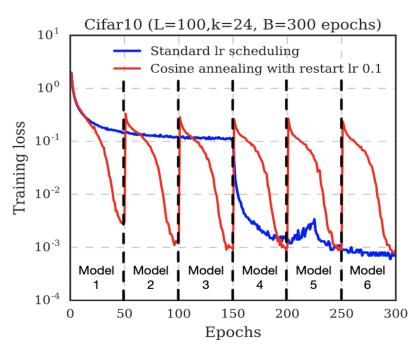


Anneal (reduce learning rate) toward the end of training

- Lowers fluctuations due to noise in gradient between mini-batches
- Exponential learning rate decay is common

annealing rules = annealing or decay "schedule"





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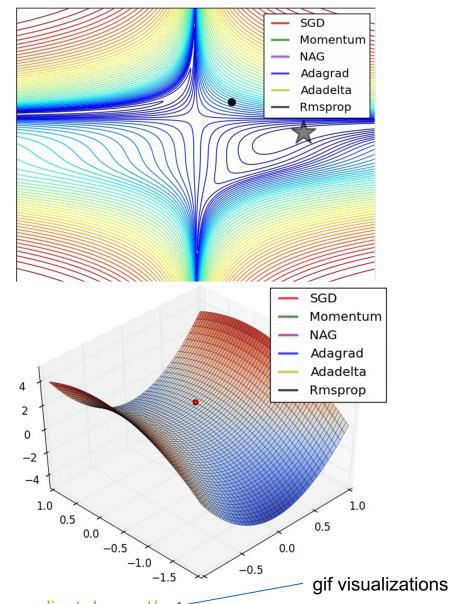


Training: common optimization algorithms for neural networks

Variants of gradient descent

- Momentum add portion of past update vector to present vector ("add a velocity term")
- Nesterov accelerating gradient update with next set of parameters ("look ahead + slow down before a hill")
- Adagrad different learning rate for every parameter based on past gradients
- Adadelta / RMSProp similar to Adagrad but with decaying influence of past gradients to help stabilize learning rate
- Adam (adaptive momentum estimation) adaptive learning rate, decaying average of past gradients + momentum-like term
- Nadam Adam with nesterov

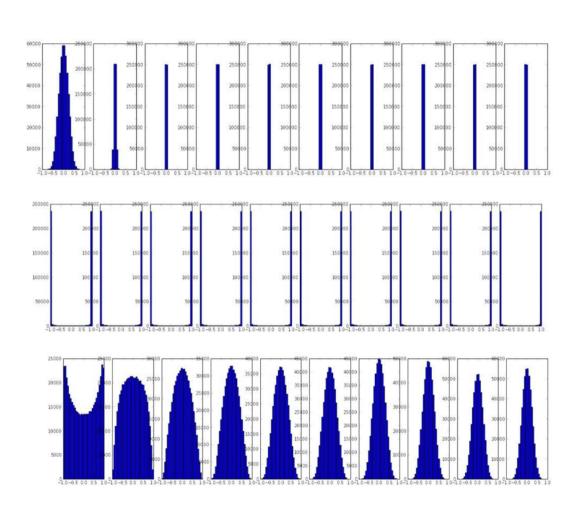
In practice Adam works very well for a lot of problems
Can also use 2nd order (e.g. L-BFGS) → better for smaller networks/ data sets





Training: weight Initialization

Weight initialization: random values that the weights start at



Initialization too small:

Activations go to zero, gradients also zero, No learning

Initialization too big:

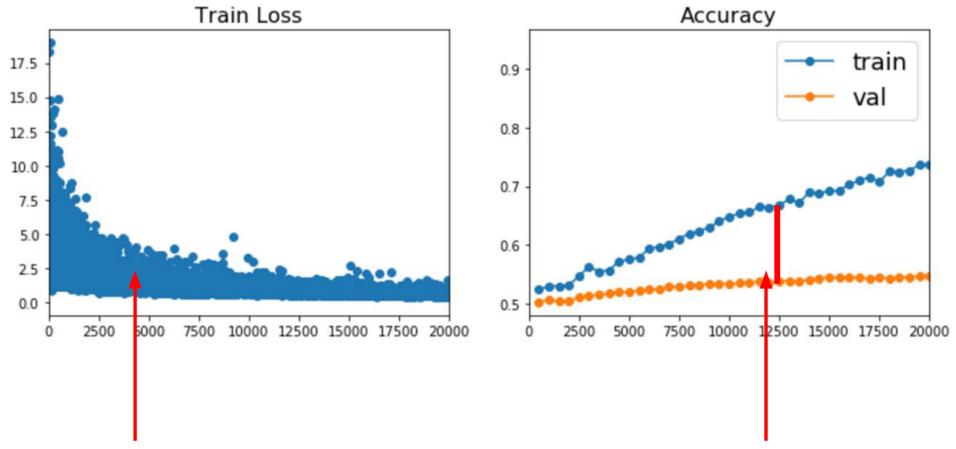
Activations saturate (for tanh), Gradients zero, no learning

Initialization just right:

Nice distribution of activations at all layers, Learning proceeds nicely



Training: Generalization and Overfitting



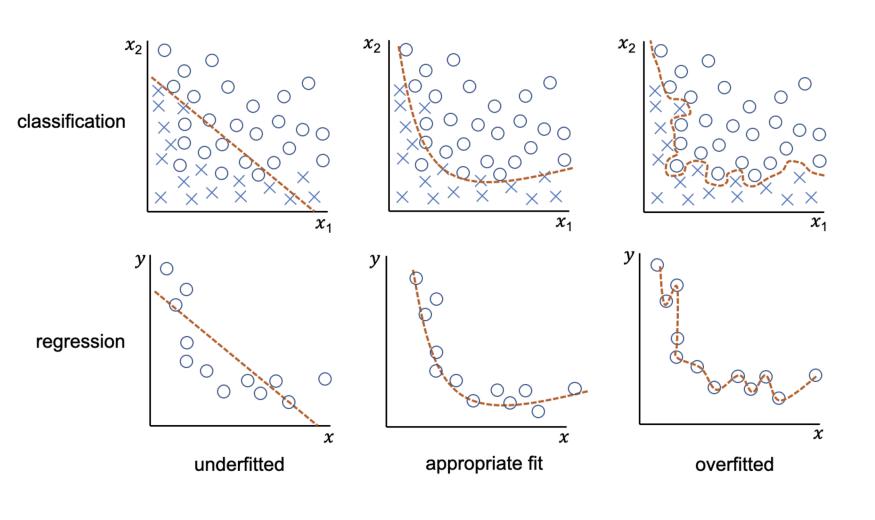
Better optimization algorithms help reduce training loss

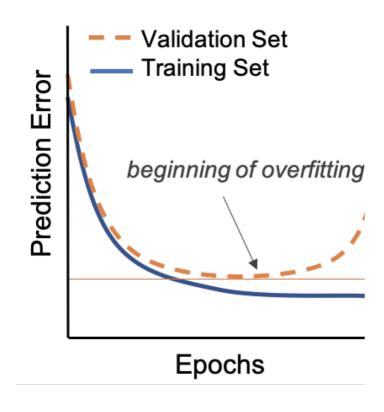
But we really care about error on new data - how to reduce the gap?



Training: Generalization and Overfitting

Monitor the learning curve to assess overfitting





Does require that training and validation samples are well chosen (and also not oversampled)



Regularization with L1 and L2 norm

Penalize the magnitude of the weights in the cost function

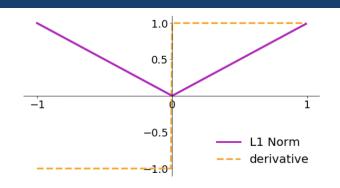
$$||w||_p = (\sum_i |w_i|^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
 p-norm

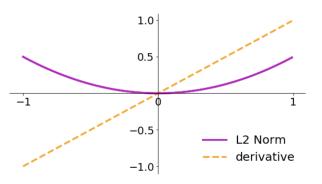
$$L1 = ||w||_1 = \sum_i |w_i|$$

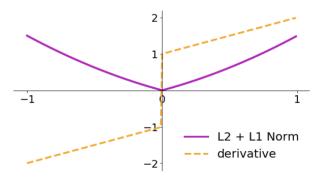
$$L2 = ||w||_2 = (\sum_i |w_i|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$
 L2-norm

$$C_{reg} = E(y, \tilde{y}) + \lambda ||w||_{(1,2)}$$
 prediction error metric weight (usually << 0)

L1-norm promotes sparsity \rightarrow *pushes weights toward 0* **L2-norm promotes weight sharing** \rightarrow *pushes weights to small distribution around 0*









Regularization with Dropout

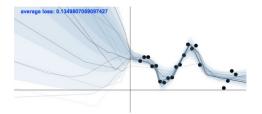
Dropout

- During each forward pass in training, with some probability drop a given node
- At inference time, retain all nodes and scale according to drop-out probability
- See Srivastava et al. (2014): https://jmlr.org/papers/volume15/srivastava14 a/srivastava14a.pdf

How does this help us prevent overfitting?

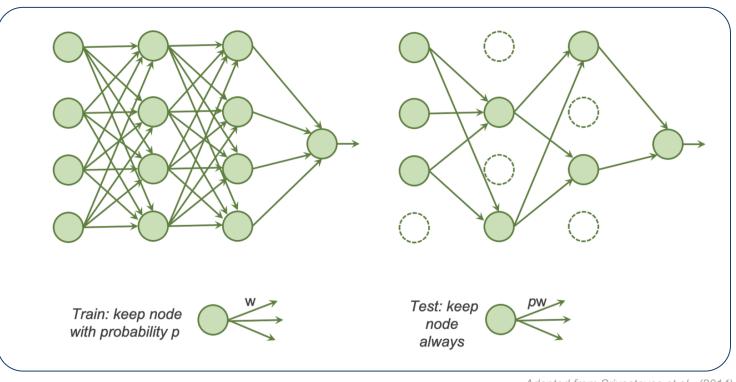
- Encourages representation sharing between nodes
 → acts a bit like an ensemble
- Prevents co-adaptation of features

Bonus: can also be used for uncertainty estimates



See Yarin Gal's thesis:

http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/ people/yarin.gal/websit e/blog 2248.html



Adapted from Srivastavas et al., (2014)





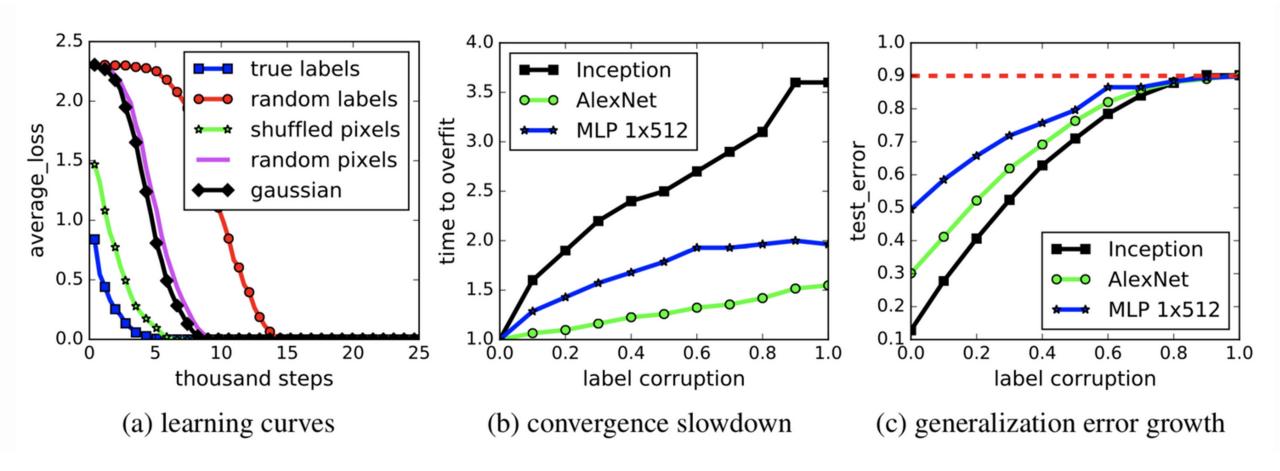
Summary: Combatting Overfitting

Summary of approaches for combating overfitting:

- Penalize weight magnitudes in cost function
- Dropout
- Add noise to each iteration (e.g. noise layers)
- Add more (diverse) data
- Reduce model complexity
- Ensembling (average output of many models)



Aside: Neural networks can learn entirely random noise





Aside: Overparameterization

Belkin et al, (2018): https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.11118

Preetum et al, (2019): https://mltheory.org/deep.pdf

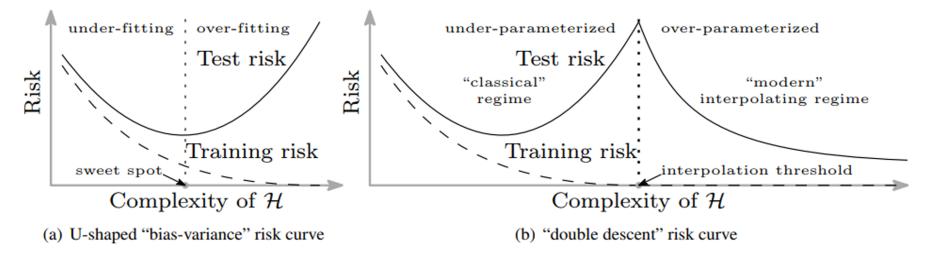


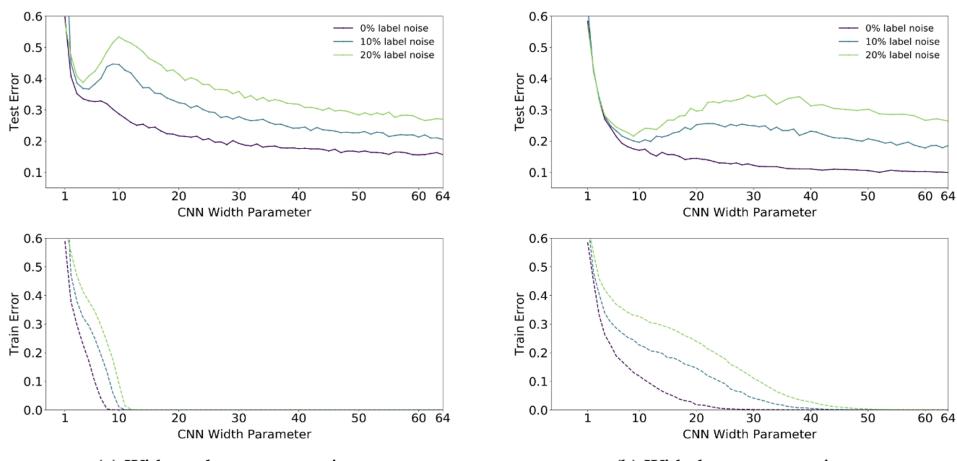
Figure 1: Curves for training risk (dashed line) and test risk (solid line). (a) The classical *U-shaped risk curve* arising from the bias-variance trade-off. (b) The *double descent risk curve*, which incorporates the U-shaped risk curve (i.e., the "classical" regime) together with the observed behavior from using high complexity function classes (i.e., the "modern" interpolating regime), separated by the interpolation threshold. The predictors to the right of the interpolation threshold have zero training risk.



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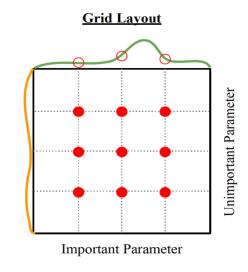
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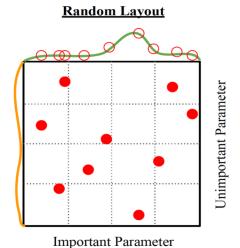


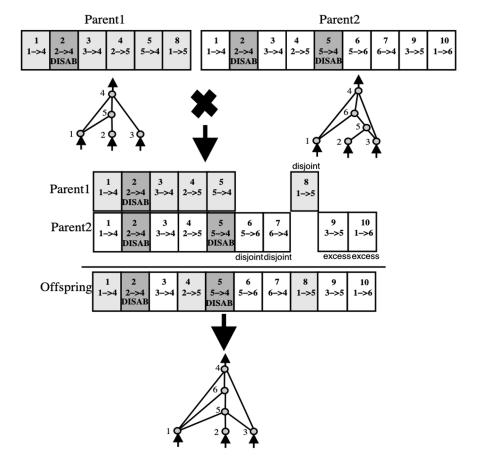
How to choose the architecture / model hyperparameters?

Variety of Approaches

- Rules of thumb → then iterate depending on whether overfitting or underfitting
 - http://dstath.users.uth.gr/papers/ IJRS2009 Stathakis.pdf
- Grid search / random search
- Bayesian optimization
- Weight training and architecture search together using heuristic methods
 - Neuro Evolution of Augmenting Topologies (NEAT)
- Neural architecture search is an open area of research







Bergstra, Random Search for Hyperparameter Optimization (2012): https://www.jmlr.org/papers/volume13/bergstra12a/bergstra12a.pdf

Illustration of Bergstra et al., 2012 by Shayne Longpre, copyright CS231n 2017 Stanley, Neuro Evolution of Augmenting Topologies (2002): http://nn.cs.utexas.edu/downloads/papers/stanley.ec02.pdf

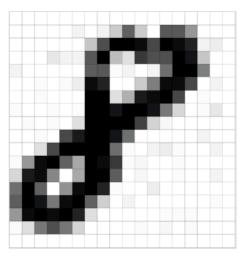
Summary: hyperparameters to tune

- Network structure (number/types of nodes, layers, activation functions)
- Optimization algorithm (and its hyperparameters)
 - Learning rate initialization and decay
 - Momentum terms
 - Update rule
- Batch size

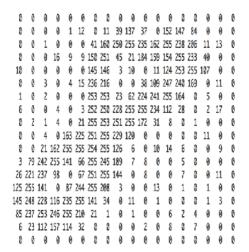
Regularization (e.g. noise, II and I2 weight penalties, dropout)



Computer Vision



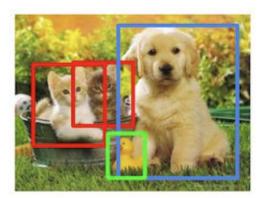
0 to 256
I channel for grayscale
3 channels for RGB



Some Types of Computer Vision Tasks

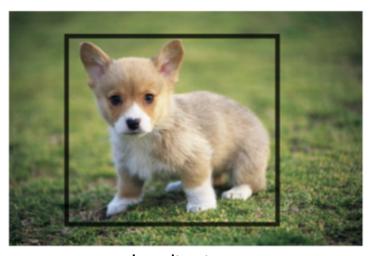


Classification



CAT, DOG, DUCK

Detection (could be multiple classes)



Localization



Semantic Segmentation



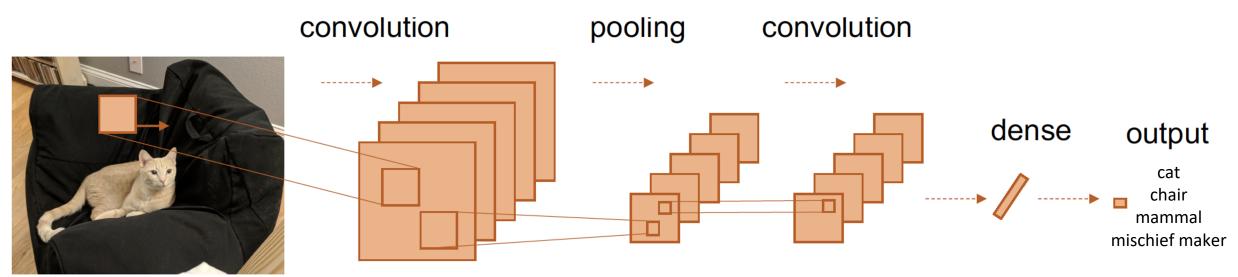
Computer Vision - can we use a fully-connected neural network?



100 x 100 pixel image

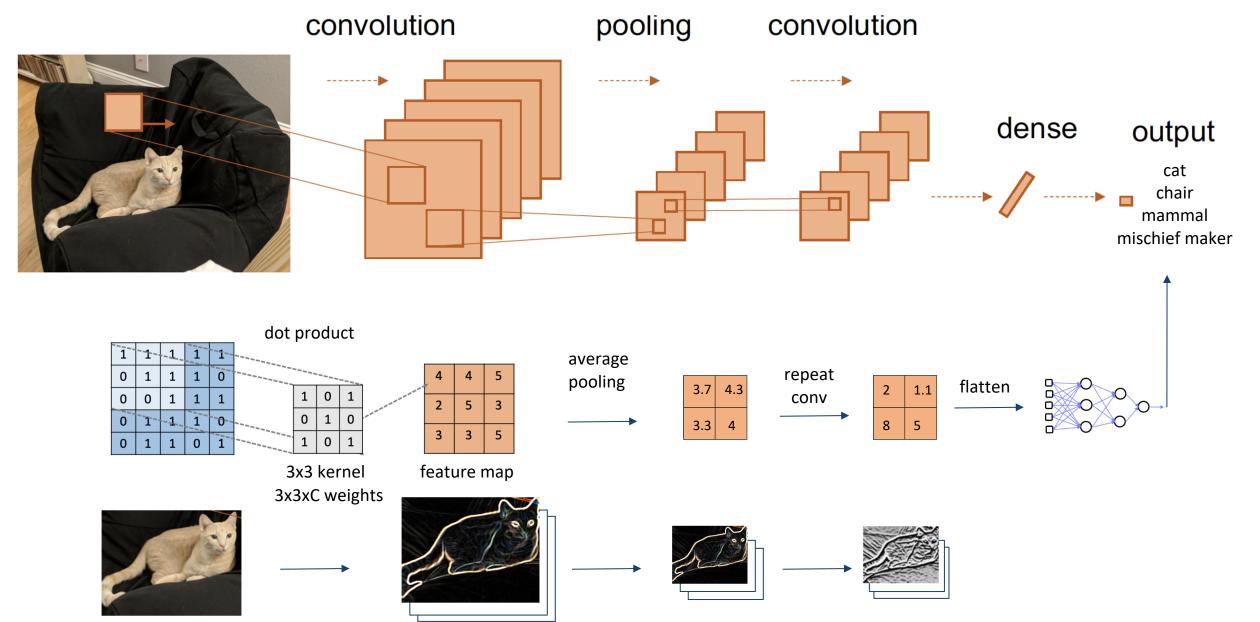
 \rightarrow 10,000 weights for one neuron!



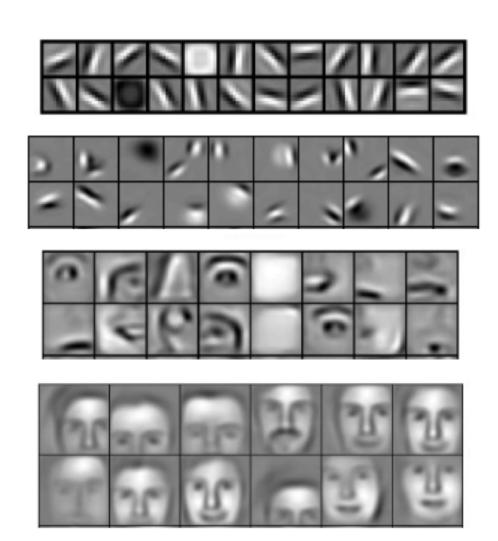


- Learned filters convolved across image and subsequent feature maps
- Learn *local* features that are translation invariant
- Inspired by structure of visual cortex
- First major use on MNIST data set (ID handwritten digits), 1998
 - http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/publis/pdf/lecun-01a.pdf









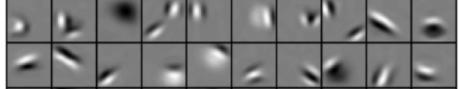
Hierarchical Representations

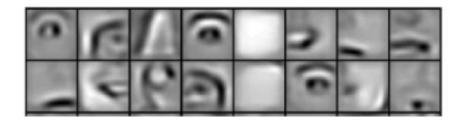
Earlier layers

Later layers











Hierarchical Representations

Earlier layers

Later layers

Natural question:
Can we re-use the more primitive representations?



Transfer Learning

Transfer Learning with CNNs

1. Train on Imagenet

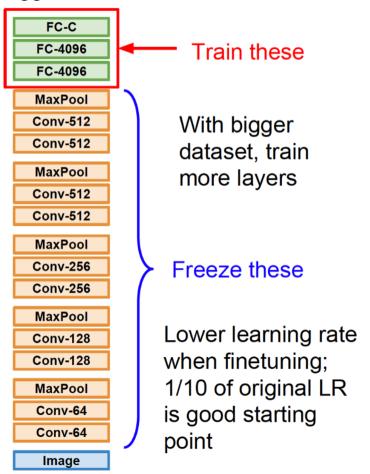
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2. Small Dataset (C classes)



Donahue et al, "DeCAF: A Deep Convolutional Activation Feature for Generic Visual Recognition", ICML 2014 Razavian et al, "CNN Features Off-the-Shelf: An Astounding Baseline for Recognition", CVPR Workshops 2014

3. Bigger dataset



Image

Requires less data by not having to learn primitive features from scratch

Various "Model Zoos" of pretrained models:

Caffe: https://github.com/BVLC/caffe/wiki/Model-Zoo

TensorFlow: https://github.com/tensorflow/models

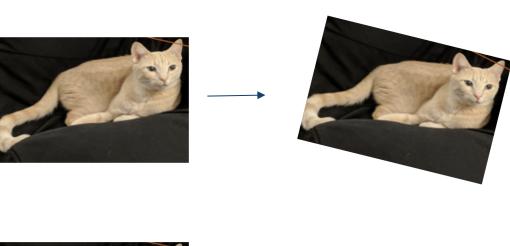
PyTorch: https://github.com/pytorch/vision



Data Augmentation

Common practice to artificially increase data set size:

- cropping
- rotations
- noise
- mirroring
- shearing
- etc







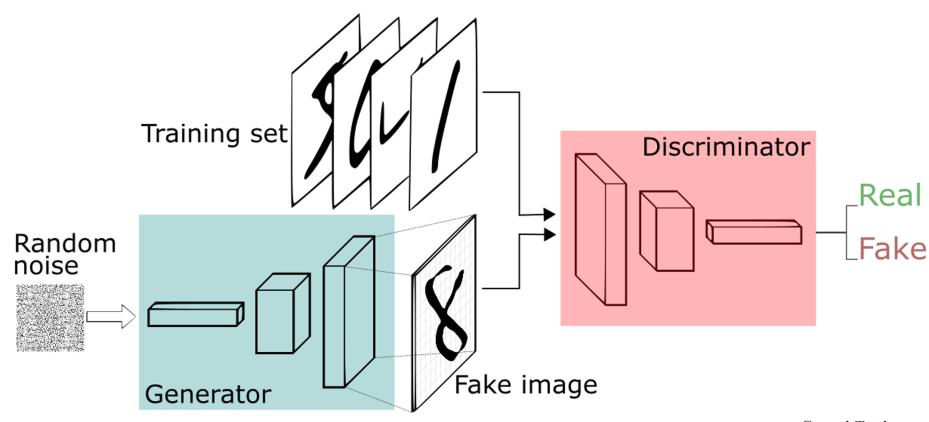






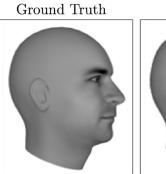


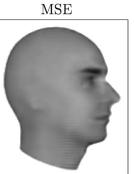
Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



See NeurIPS tutorial (2016):

https://arxiv.org/pdf/1701.00160.pdf

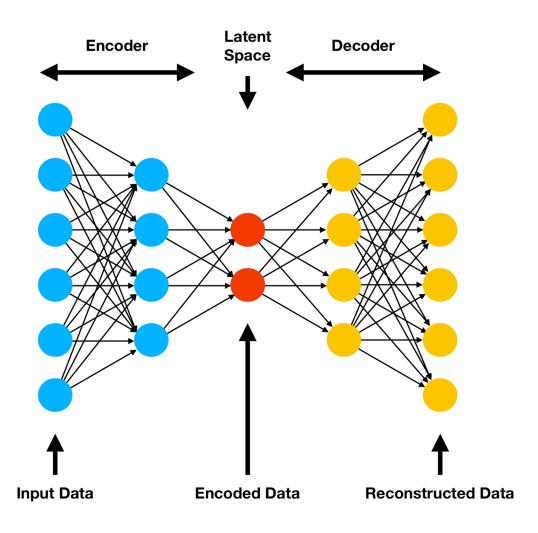








Auto-Encoders

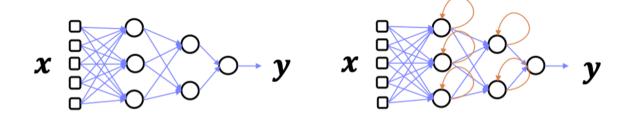


Learn compressed representation (latent space) of the input

Can also have more general "encoder-decoder" style bottleneck architectures that are not autoencoders



Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)



a feed-forward network

a recurrent network

Recurrent connections: previous inputs affect next output

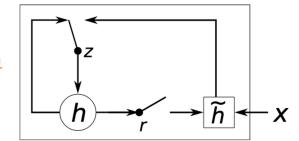
→ can capture series data

Some use special memory gates to avoid vanishing/exploding gradients:

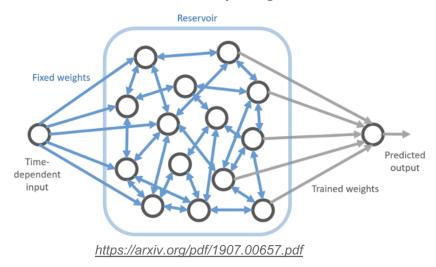
Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), Hochreiter et al., 1997 https://www.bioinf.jku.at/publication s/older/2604.pdf

Gated Recurrent Unit (GRU), Cho et al., 2014

https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.1078



Reservoir Computing



Historical reading:

Bengio et al, "Learning long-term dependencies with gradient descent is difficult", IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, 1994 https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/279181

Pascanu et al, "On the difficulty of training recurrent neural networks", ICML 2013 http://proceedings.mlr.press/v28/pascanu13.html

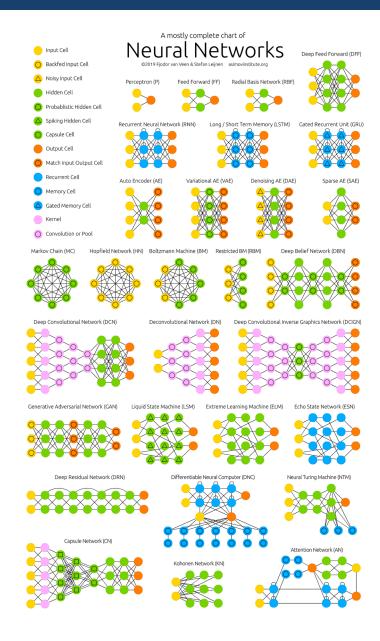
Sutskever et al, Dissertation, 2013, https://www.cs.utoronto.ca/~ilya/pubs/ilya sutskever phd thesis.pdf



So many specialized neural network architectures!

The "Neural Network Zoo" website can be a good starting point for familiarization

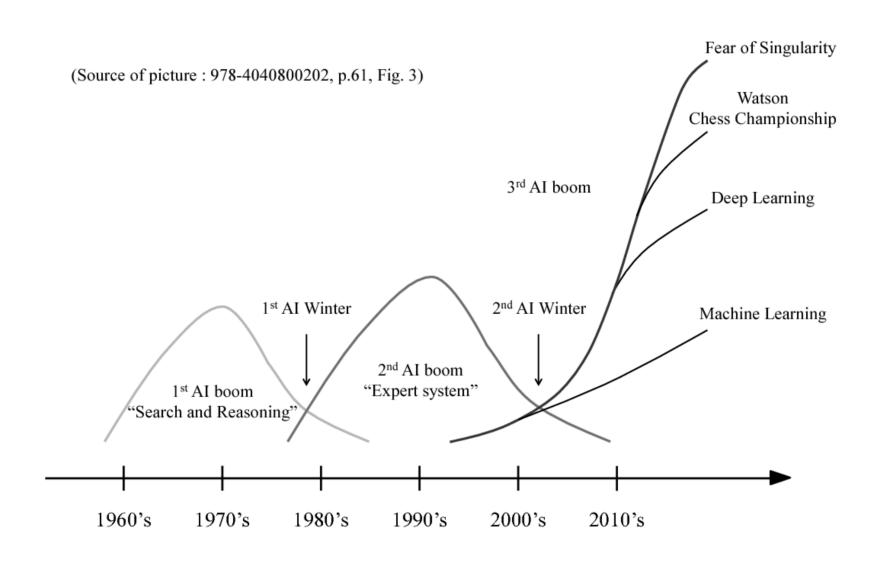
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History of Neural Networks and "Al winters"

- 1950s 1960s: reasoning, search etc
- 1970s: Al winter
- 1980s: "connectionism" i.e. neural networks, knowledge representation
- 1990s: Al winter
- 1997: Deep Blue beats Gary Kasparov in chess
- 2006: Deep learning breakthroughs at University of Toronto
- 2011: IBM Watson wins Jeapordy
- 2015: Deep learning on GPUs
- 2016: Alpha-Go deep learning software beats best players





What's different now?

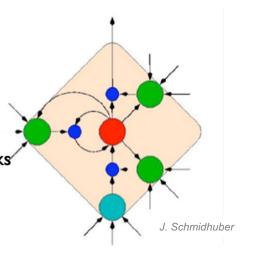
Increased computational capability enables more complicated NN architectures and faster training + larger data sets



Accessibility of HPC clusters

Neural network architectures and training paradigms, such as long short term memory (LSTM) networks, generative adversarial networks

(GANs)

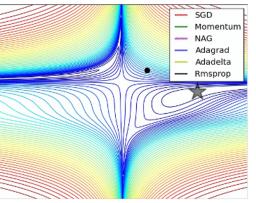




Can easily share large data sets, code, and computing setups (e.g. via cloud computing services)

specialized hardware: neuromorphic chips, TPUs





A. Radford

Applications have driven a lot of advancement (both algorithmic and practical/heuristic)

Better theoretical understanding of NNs and improved optimization methods



Google

Next: a few examples of how neural networks can be used in particle accelerators



Applications of AI/ML in Accelerators

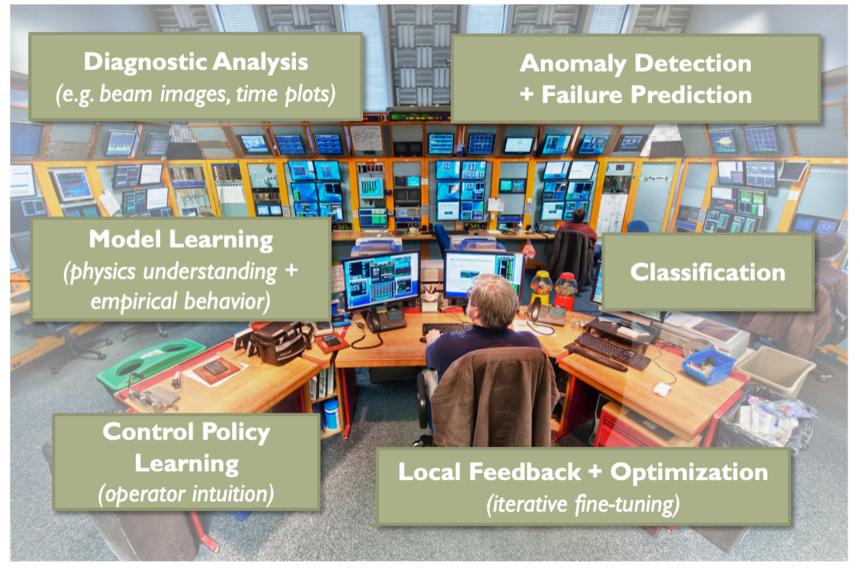


Take inspiration from accelerator operators?

Fermilab Control Room (photo: Reidar Hahn, FNAL)



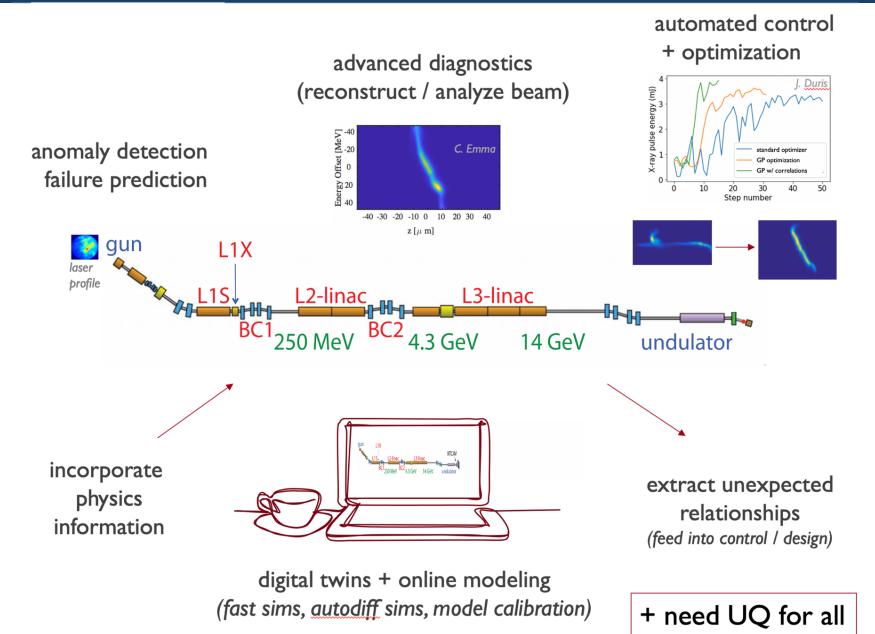
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Take inspiration from accelerator operators?

Neural networks can be appealing for some of these individual tasks

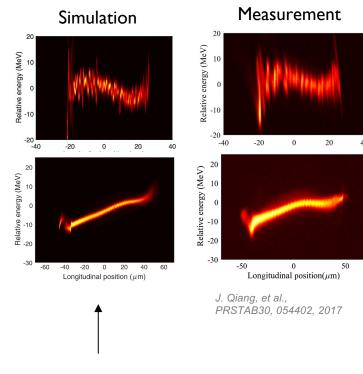
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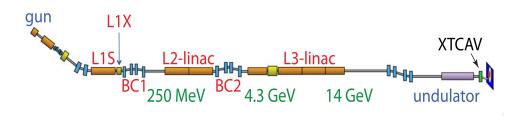


Speeding Up Simulations

Particle accelerator simulations that include nonlinear + collective effects are powerful tools...



"10 hours on thousands of cores at the NERSC"

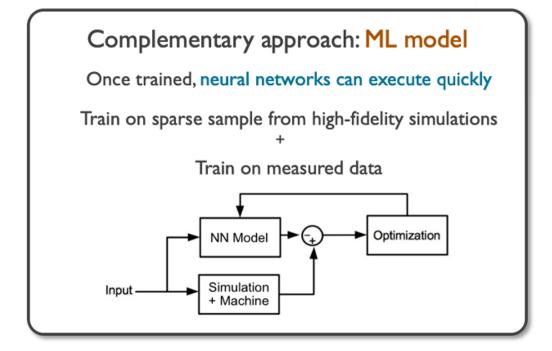


... but they are computationally expensive

Impedes offline start-to-end optimization and control prototyping
Prohibits use as an online model (e.g. diagnostic / control applications)
Difficult to comprehensively calibrate to machine



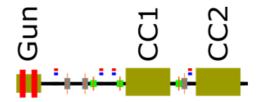
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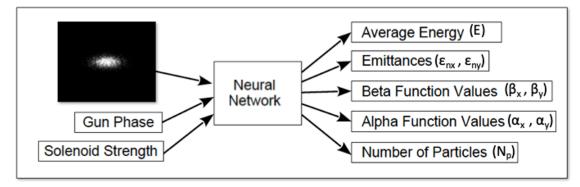


Initial examples from FAST injector at Fermilab:

PARMELA with 2-D space charge: ~ 20 minutes

Neural network: ~ a millisecond



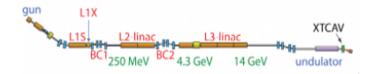


All mean absolute errors between 0.9% and 3.1% of the parameter ranges



Speeding Up Simulations

LCLS Main Linac



Wide scan of of controllable settings in simulation to generate dataset of beam output prior to the undulator

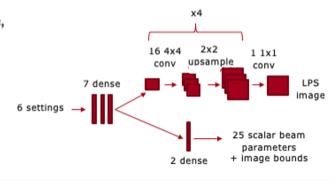
Trained a NN to predict

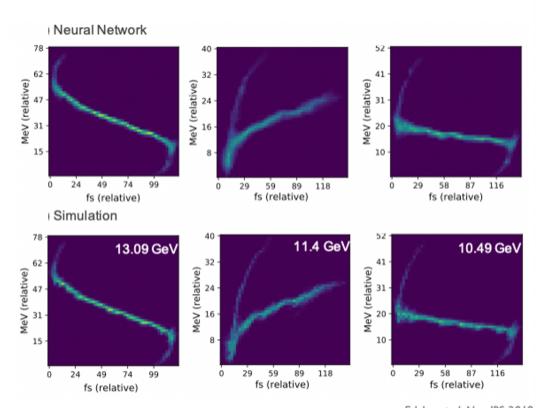
- 25 scalar beam outputs (beam size, emittance, energy spread, etc)
- 2D longitudinal phase space (LPS) projection

Good agreement with simulation and 106x faster execution

Scan of 6 settings in simulation

Variable	Min	Max	Nominal	Unit
L1 Phase	-40	-20	-25.1	deg
L2 Phase	-50	0	-41.4	deg
L3 Phase	-10	10	0	deq
L1 Voltage	50	110	100	percent
L2 Voltage	50	110	100	percent
L3 Voltage	50	110	100	percent

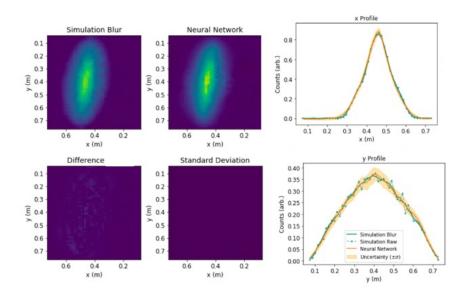


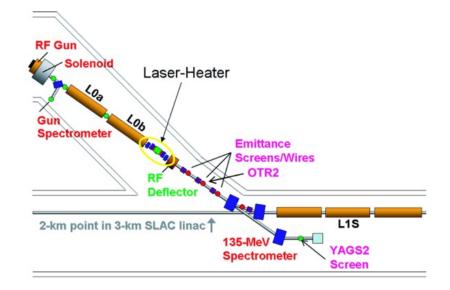


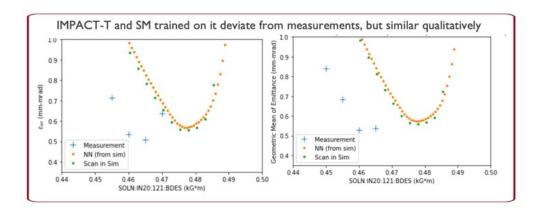
Edelen et al, NeurIPS 2019 https://ml4physicalsciences.github.io/2019/files/NeurIPS_ML4PS_2019_90.pdf

LCLS Injector Surrogate Model

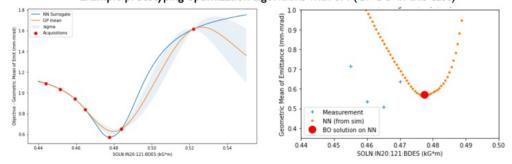
- Many versions (predict phase space, evolution along z etc);
 including one with scalar outputs of interest at OTR2
 - Inputs: laser length + spot size, LOA/B phases,
 Solenoid, SQ quad, CQ quad, 6matching quads
 - Outputs: emittances, bunch length, spot sizes, covariances (for Twiss calc), energy
- Neural network trained on IMPACT-T sims
- Set up to take machine inputs in PV units
- Focused on interpolation to sim vs. exact match to measurements
- Using in tuning algorithm + code testing







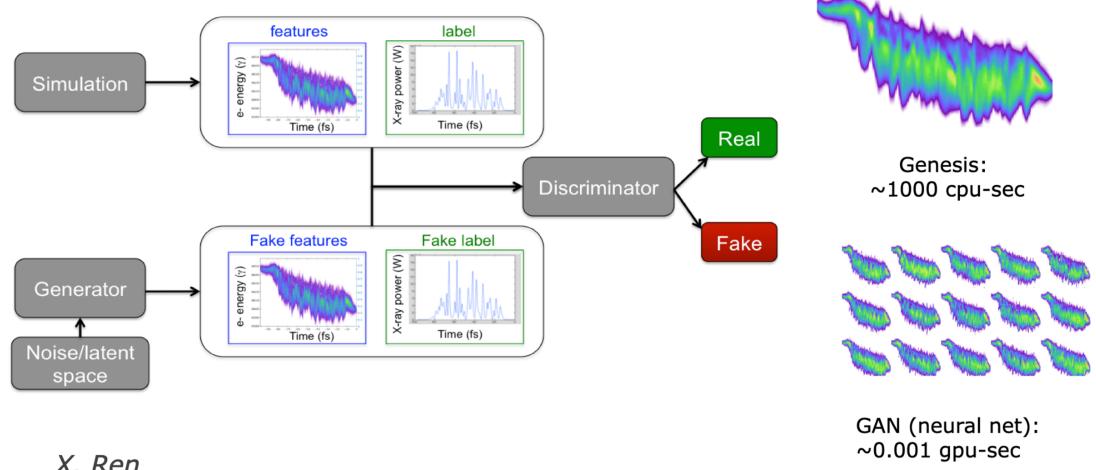






GAN for FEL Pulse Prediction

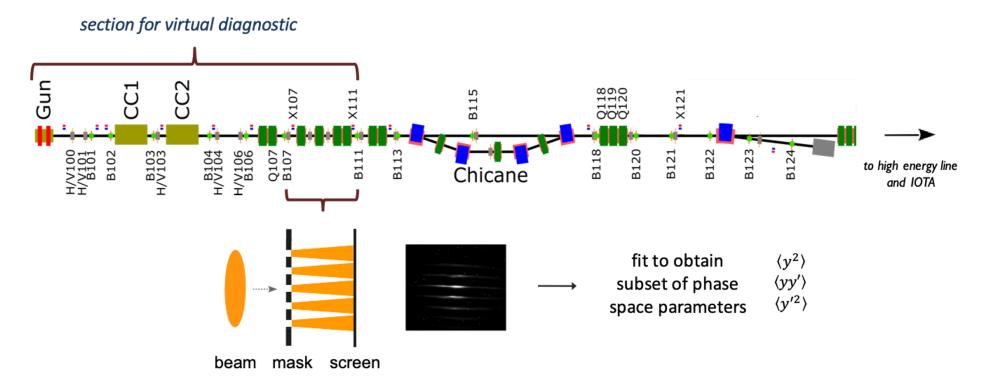
- The FEL process has many stochastic effects that show up as shot-to-shot variation in the output electron and photon beam
- Simulations are slow
- Photon science users would like estimates of the statistical output distributions they can expect (e.g. help with prep for analysis procedures)
- → Can use a GAN to produce examples of FEL longitudinal phase space output that is statistically representative of the real process



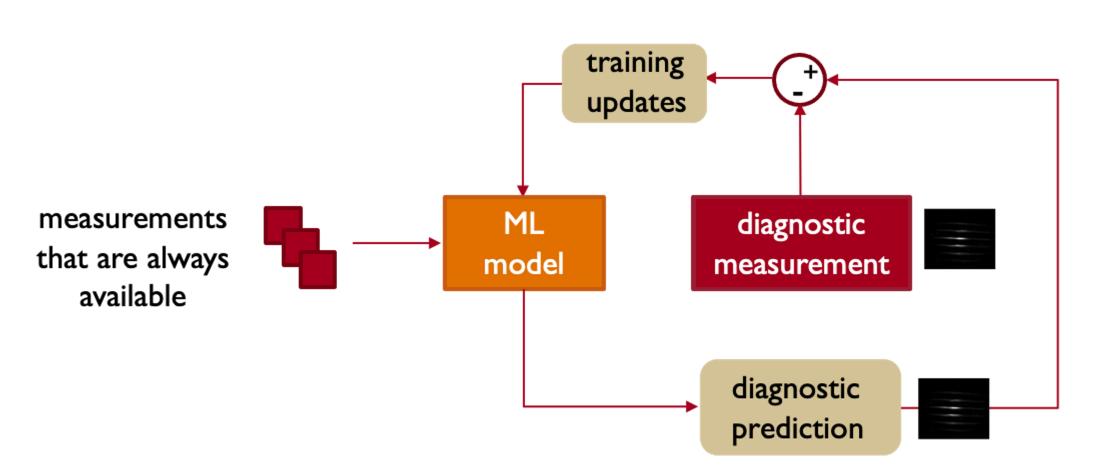


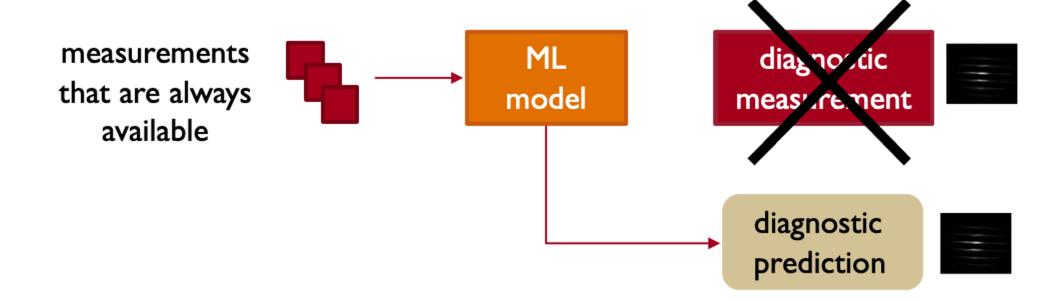
Virtual Diagnostics

Some diagnostics are destructive to the beam



At FAST (Fermilab) multi-slit emittance measurements takes 10-15 seconds in each plane -> can we get a non-destructive prediction of what this diagnostic would show?

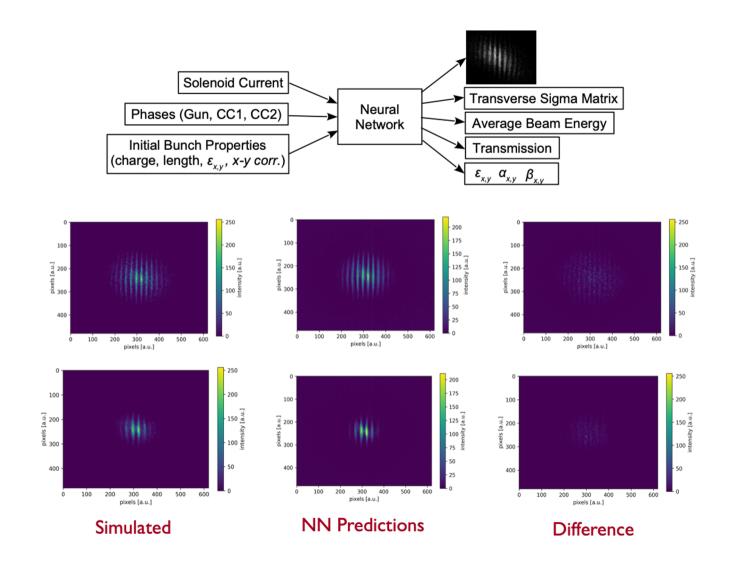




Still can have diagnostic prediction for user analysis and system control!



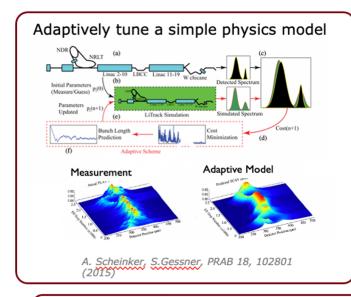
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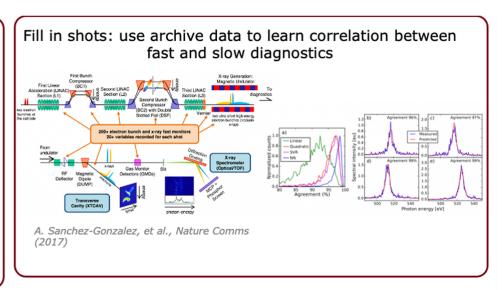


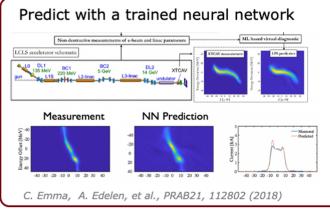


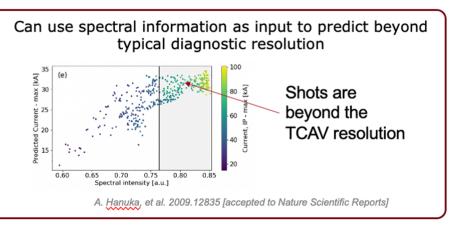
Virtual Diagnostics

Examples for longitudinal phase space: mix of adaptively calibrated physics models and ML-based prediction...







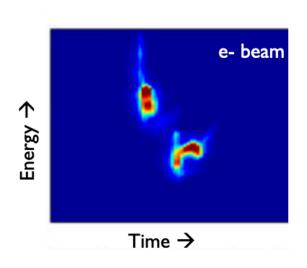


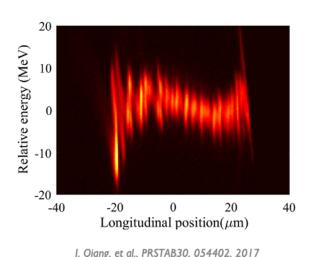


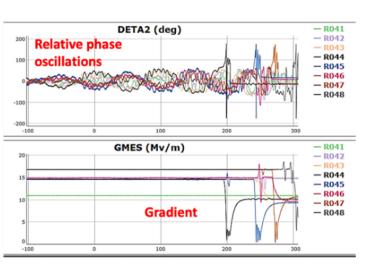
Signal Analysis

Signals used in feedback control and experimental analysis can be complicated (e.g. beam images, time series)

→ Can use ML to extract more useful information from these signals
 → NNs are particularly useful for this



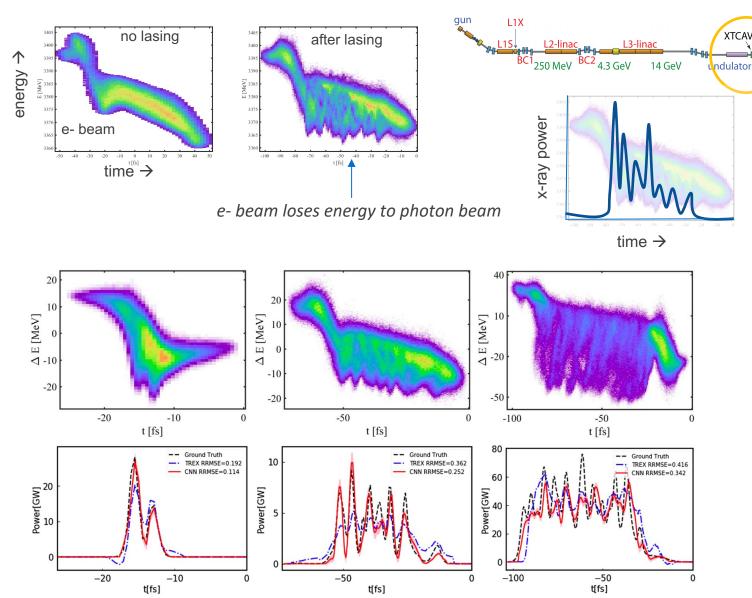




J. Qiang, et al., PK



CNN for Image Analysis



X. Ren, A. Edelen, D. Ratner, et al., PRAB 2020

Free Electron Laser: e- beam loses energy to photon beam

e- beam image before/after lasing process provides critical information to users about photon beam

- relies on slow, iterative reconstruction algorithm to get X-ray power profile
- iterative method doesn't work well for all regimes (e.g. in saturation)

Instead: use convolutional neural net to get accurate predictions quickly



Classifying Cavity RF Trips

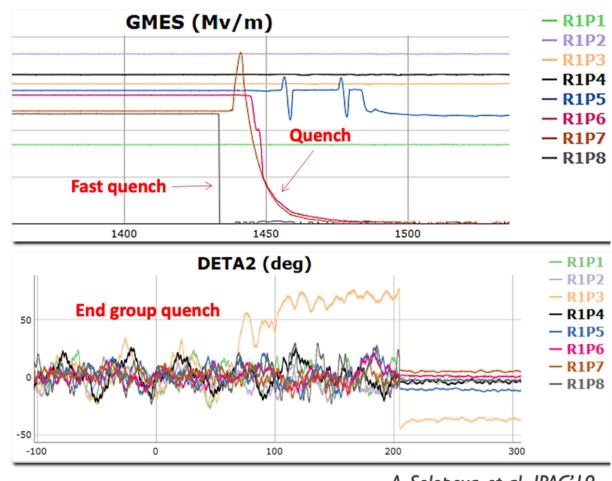
Cavities can trip in a variety of ways

(fast quench, thermal quench, end group quench, microphonics)

Experts identify type of trip from RF waveform data

Instead, use automatic classification:

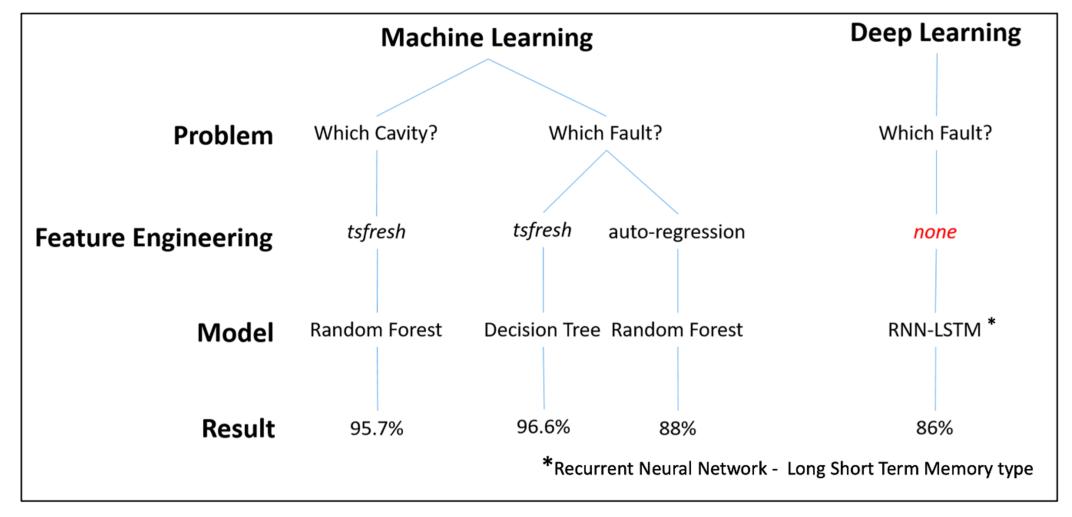
- Enables more systematic study of trips and effectiveness of recovery strategies
- Quickly informs a proper response in the control room



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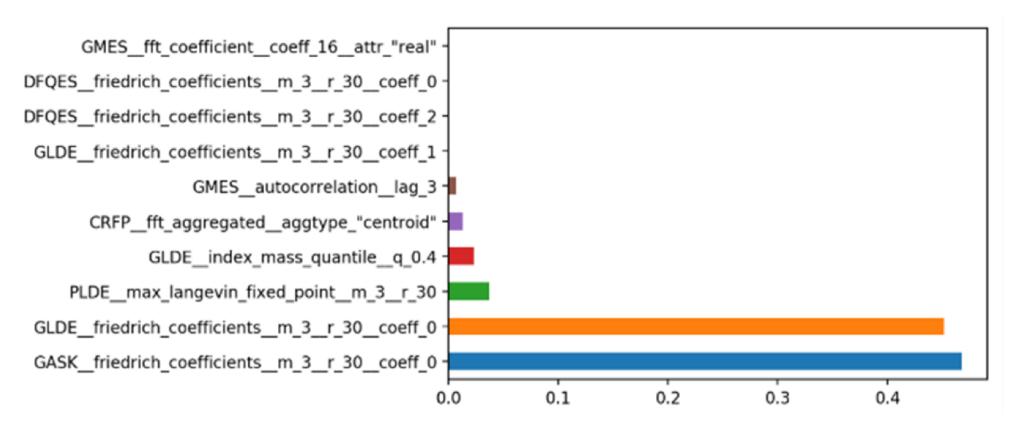


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Tradeoff between feature engineering, interpretability, and amount of data

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Example: classification using decision tree also gives feature importance

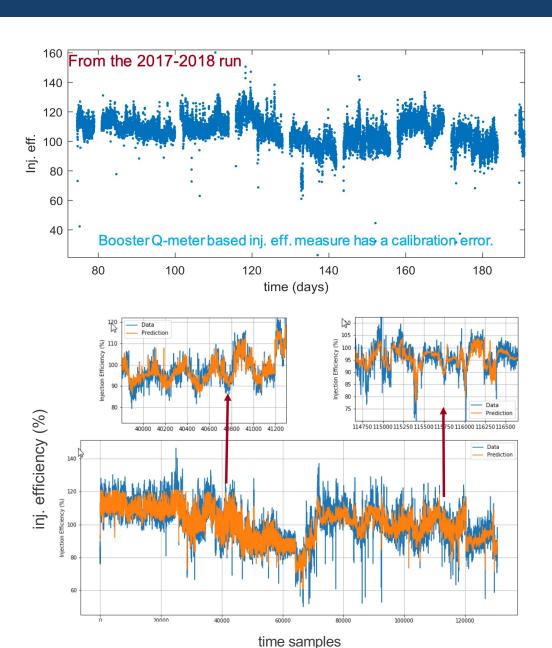


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Improve system understanding: learn about machine sensitivities

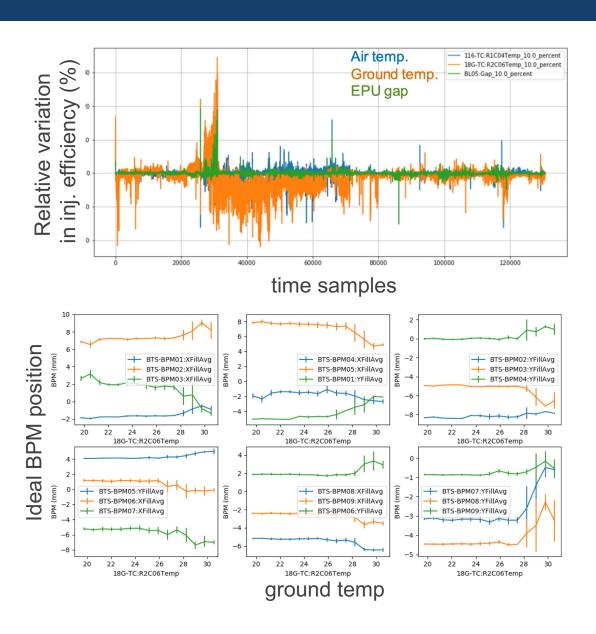
- SPEAR3 storage ring injection efficiency varies → trajectory feedback settings are frequently optimized to compensate
- Use NN model to discover what is driving the change (i.e. find unanticipated parameter dependencies)





Improve system understanding: learn about machine sensitivities

- → Found ground temperature was a significant factor
- → Could now use to predict ideal orbit given ground temperature





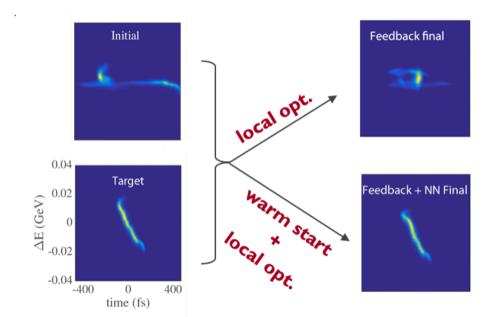
Inverse Models to Help Speed Up Optimization

What if we are far away from some target beam parameters and want to switch between configurations quickly?

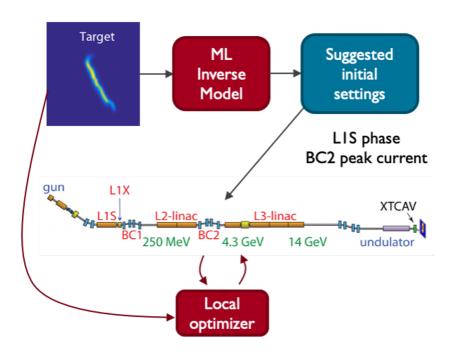
→ Use global model to give an initial guess at settings, then refine with local optimization ("warm start")

Example at LCLS:

- Two settings scanned (L1S phase, BC2 peak current); trained neural network model to map longitudinal phase space to settings
- Compared optimization algorithm with/without warm start



A. Scheinker, A. Edelen, et al., PRL 121, 044801 (2018) Based on sim study w/ compact FEL: A. Edelen, et al., FEL'17



Local optimizer alone was unable to converge \rightarrow able to converge after initial settings from neural network

Other Resources

Excellent visualizations and explanations: https://colah.github.io/

Deep learning textbook (online): www.deeplearningbook.org/

Excellent interactive web book: http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/

Peer-reviewed tutorials / educational blog: https://distill.pub/

Stanford computer vision course: https://cs231n.github.io/

Interactive report/visualizations for CNN calculations: https://github.com/vdumoulin/conv_arithmetic

Neural network FAQs (old but comprehensive): http://www.faqs.org/faqs/ai-faq/neural-nets/part1/index.html

