

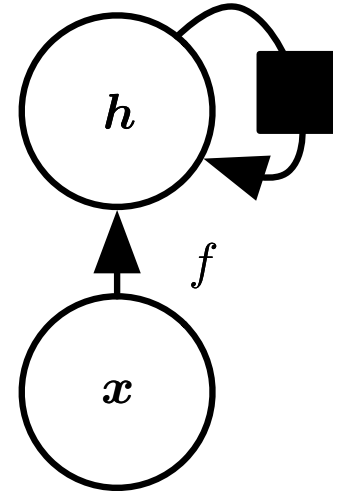
# Deep Learning Day

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## *Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs)*

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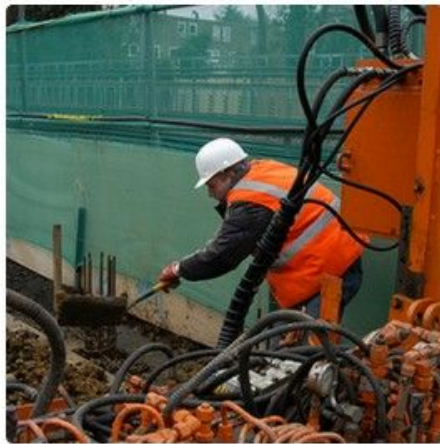


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# Example of RNNs: Image Captioning



"man in black shirt is playing guitar."



"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."



"two young girls are playing with lego toy."



"boy is doing backflip on wakeboard."



"a young boy is holding a baseball bat."



"a cat is sitting on a couch with a remote control."



"a woman holding a teddy bear in front of a mirror."



"a horse is standing in the middle of a road."

# Examples of RNN: Sentiment Analysis

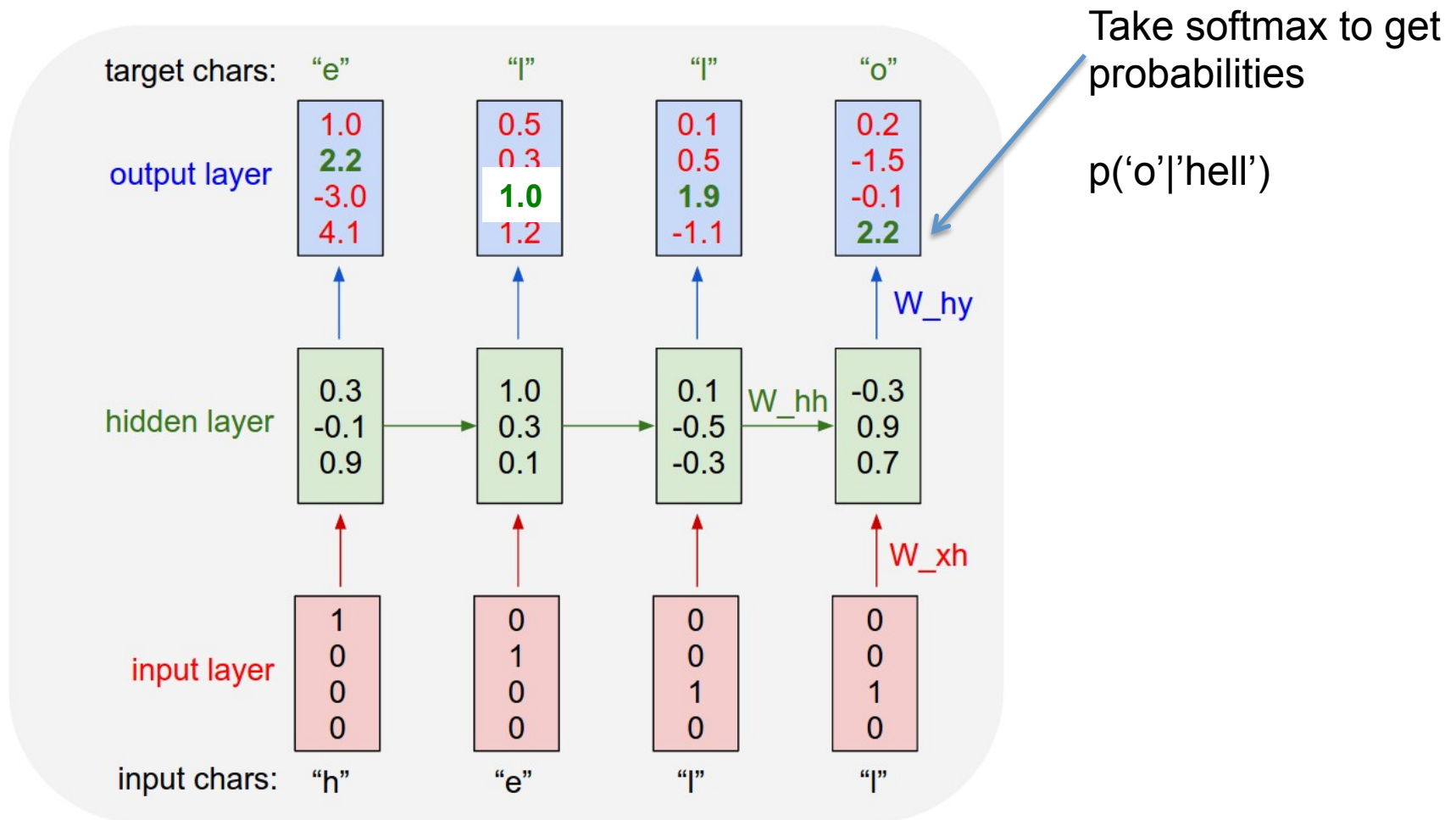
- “I’d rather would have lunch instead of going to the boring workshop”
  - Negative
- “The talk was not so bad after all.”
  - Positive

Task:

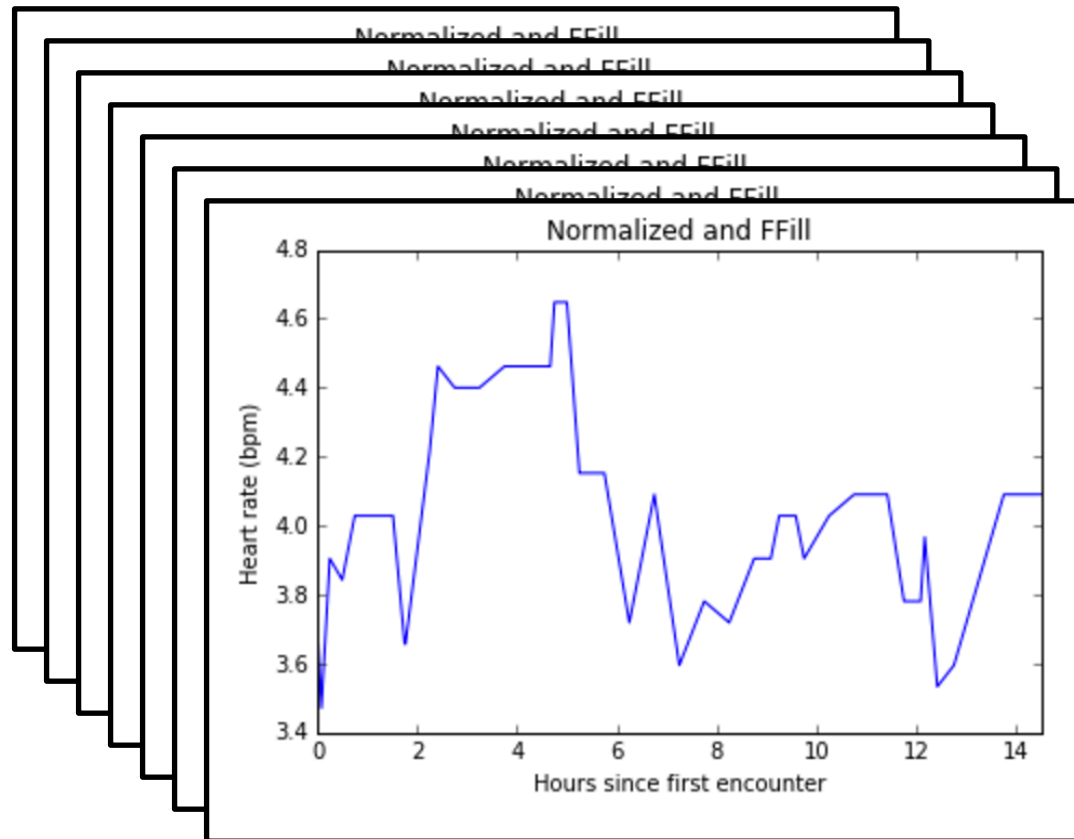
Characters → Sentiment of Sentence

Word(embeddings) → Sentiment of Sentence

# Example of RNN: char level language model



## Example: (see tutorial)

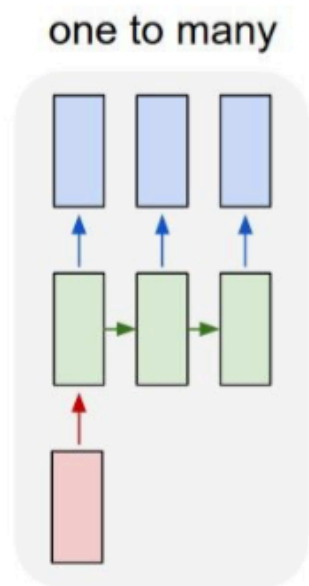


Alive in ER

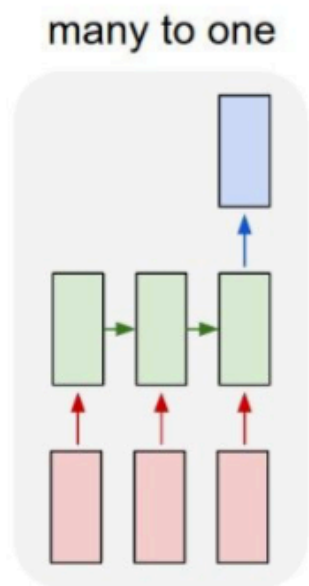
Clinical Measurements and other data

# Use cases of RNNs

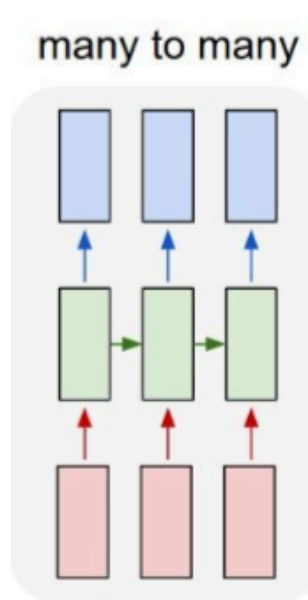
Recurrent neural networks (RNN) are used to model sequences or time steps



E.g. Image Captioning.  
Image  $\rightarrow$  Seq of words



E.g. Sentiment Classification.  
Seq of words  $\rightarrow$  Sentiment



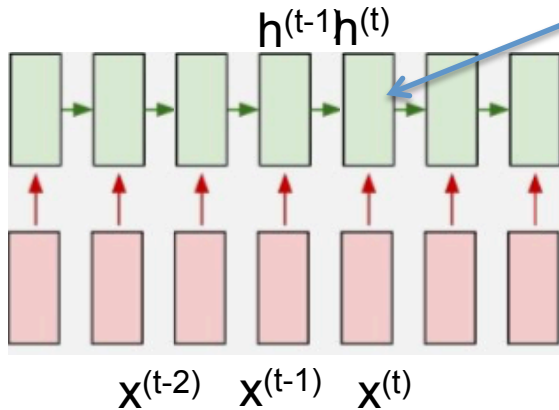
An **inner state**  $h_t$  produces some output [triggered by input]

We focus on the time evolution of the inner state, first.

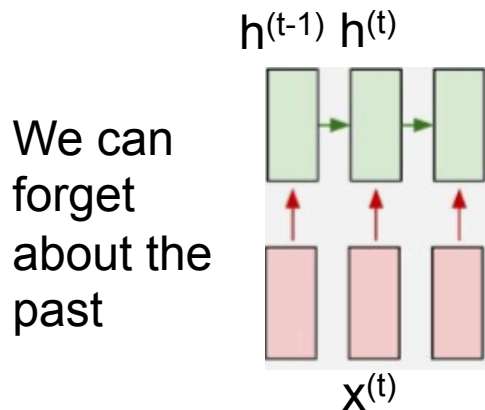
E.g. Language models.  
seq of letters  $\rightarrow$  seq of letters  
Predicting the next letter

Here (patient data)  $\rightarrow$  dead or alive

# Properties of the inner state



This state  $h^{(t)}$  contains all the relevant information from the past.



$x^{(t)}$  and  $h^{(t)}$  are sufficient.

- We don't need older times.

$h^{(t)}$  summarizes / abstracts  $(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(t-1)})$

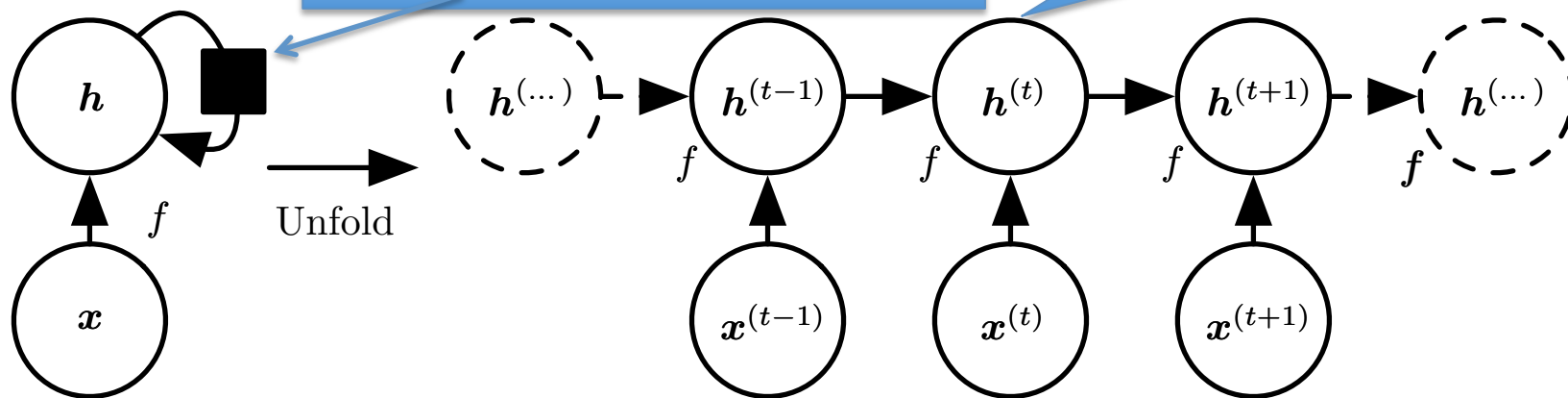
## 2 ways to draw

Network is driven by sequence  $x(t)$  (a vector)

$$h^{(t)} = f(h^{(t-1)}, x^{(t)}; \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b})$$

$h^{(t)}$  summarizes / abstracts  
 $(x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(t-1)})$

Same for all times (*recurrent*)



Left: Circuit Diagram (black square delay of one time step)

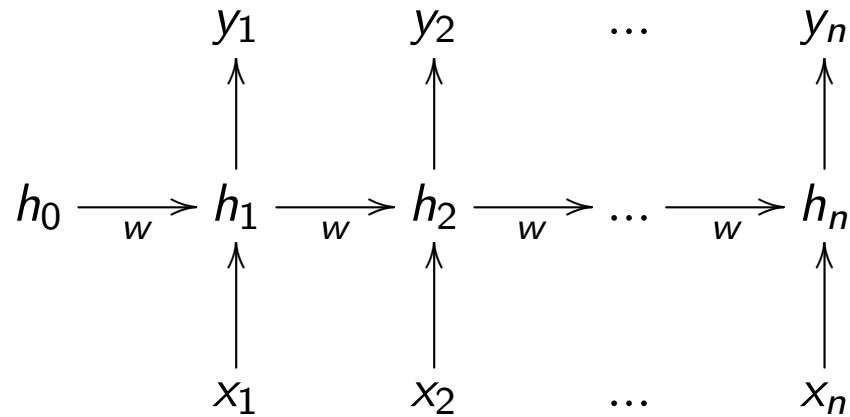
Right: Unrolled / unfolded

State hidden unit in network

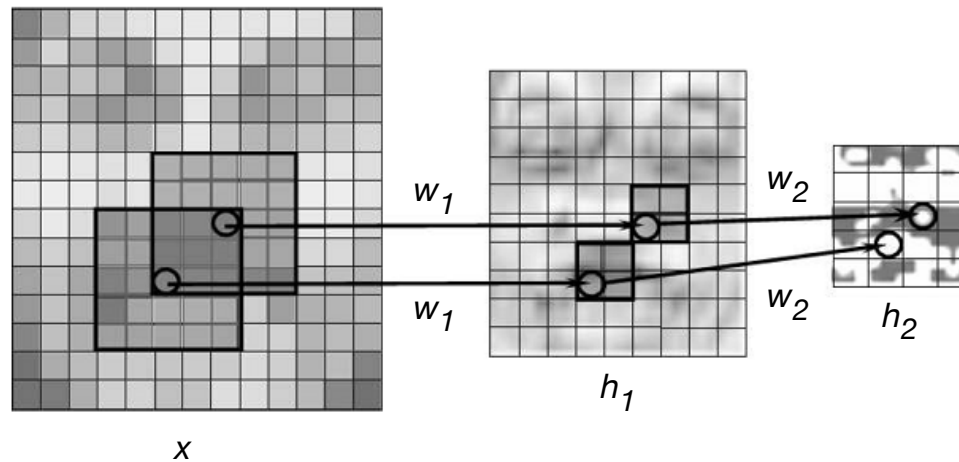


# Weight Sharing: Key to success

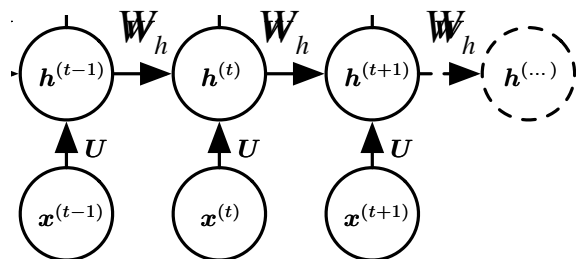
Recurrent neural network shares weights between time-steps



Convolutional neural network shares weights between local regions



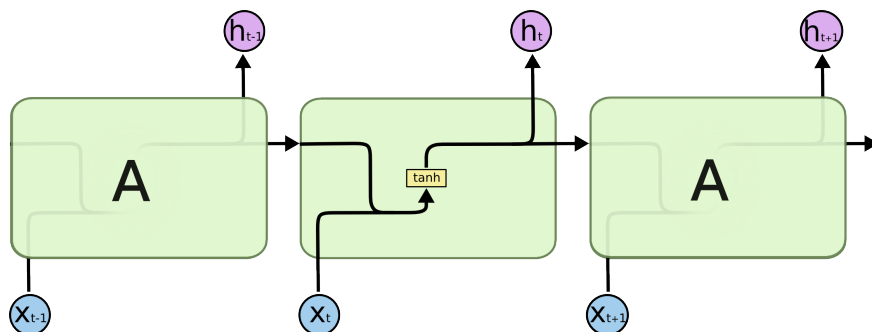
# RNN with Matrix Multiplication and Non-linearity



$$h^{(t)} = \tanh(h^{(t-1)}W_h + x^{(t)}U + b)$$

$h^{(t)}$  is vector, size controls complexity.

Alternative view (Colah's Drawing)



$$h^{(t)} = \tanh([h^{(t-1)}, x^{(t)}]W + b) = \tanh(h^{(t-1)}W_h + x^{(t)}U + b)$$

Appending columns  
at vector

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} W_h \\ U \end{pmatrix}$$

Network is defined completely by  $W$ .

$W$  depend on size of hidden state and input

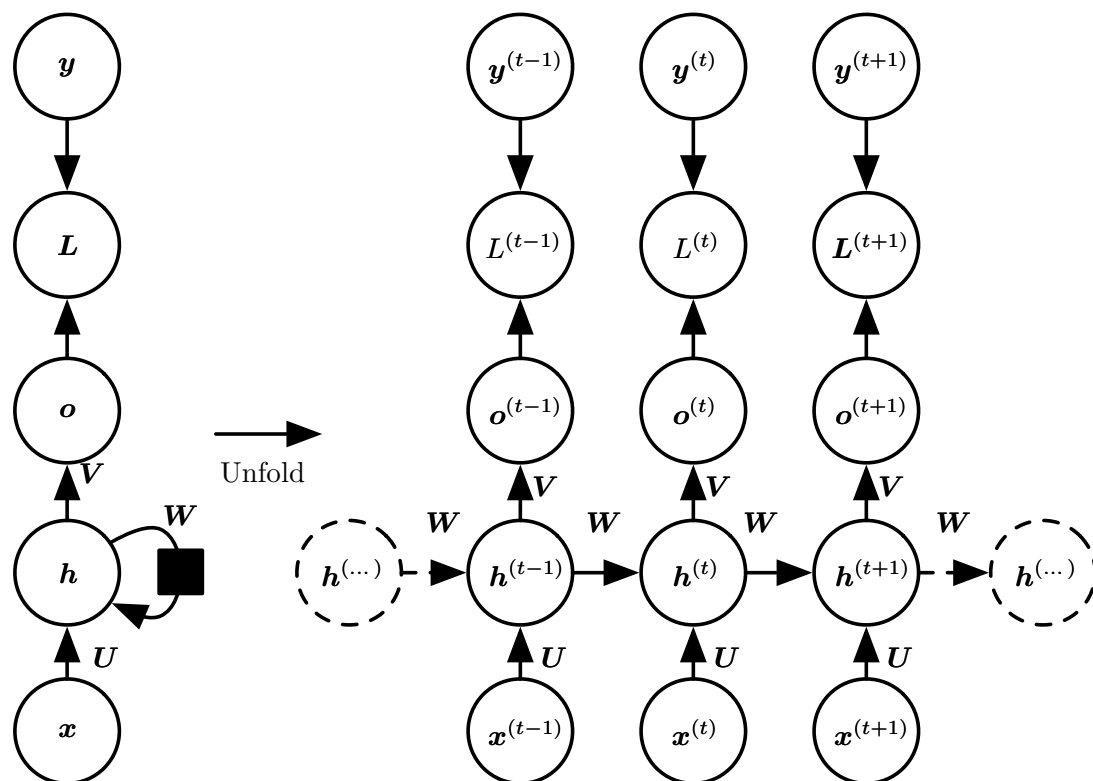
# Training the weights

- We add an output
  - Depend on task
- We add a loss function
  - Depend on task
- We train using standard back propagation

## Example 2

A sequence  $x^{(t)}$  corresponds to an outcome at each time step outcomes  $y$

- $x$  letter in a string of letters
- $y$  next letter



For categorical and one hot

$$L^{(t)} = y^{(t)} \cdot \log(\hat{y}^{(t)})$$

$$L = \sum_t L^{(t)}$$

$$\hat{y}^{(t)} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o}^{(t)})$$

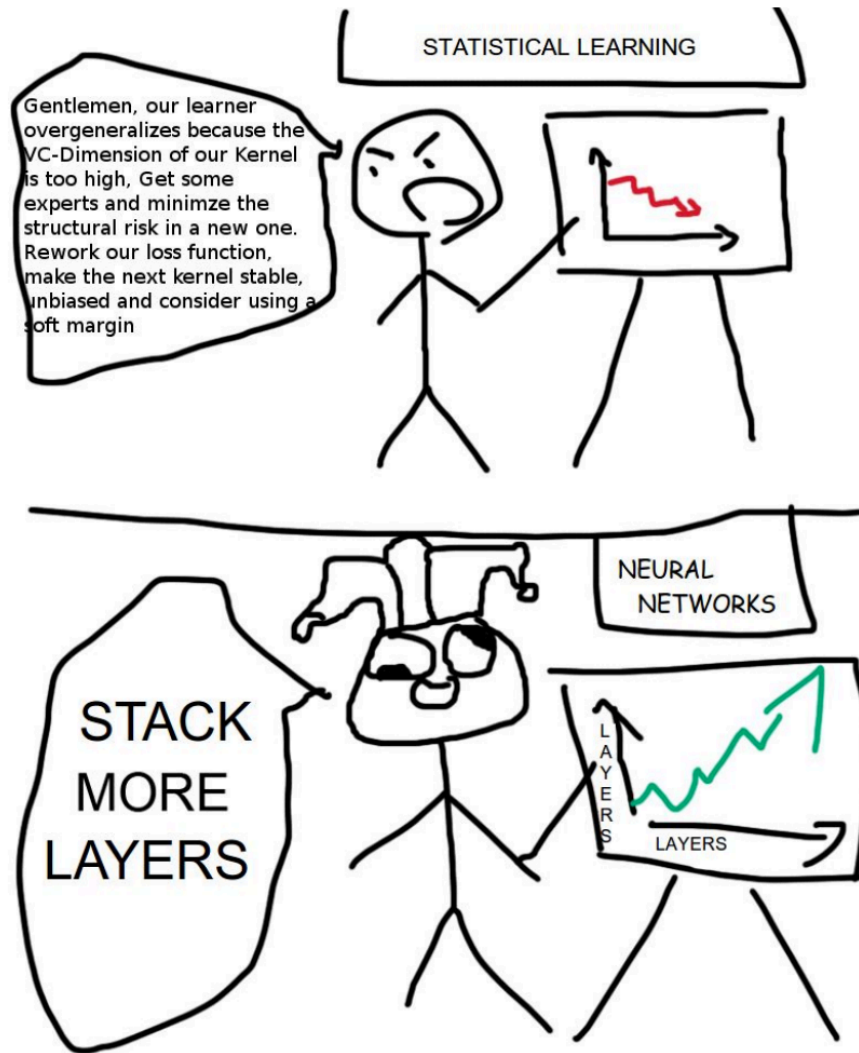
$$\mathbf{o}^{(t)} = \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{h}^{(t)}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{(t)} = \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}^{(t-1)} + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}^{(t)}$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{(t)} = \tanh(\mathbf{a}^{(t)})$$

$\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{U}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}$  are learnt

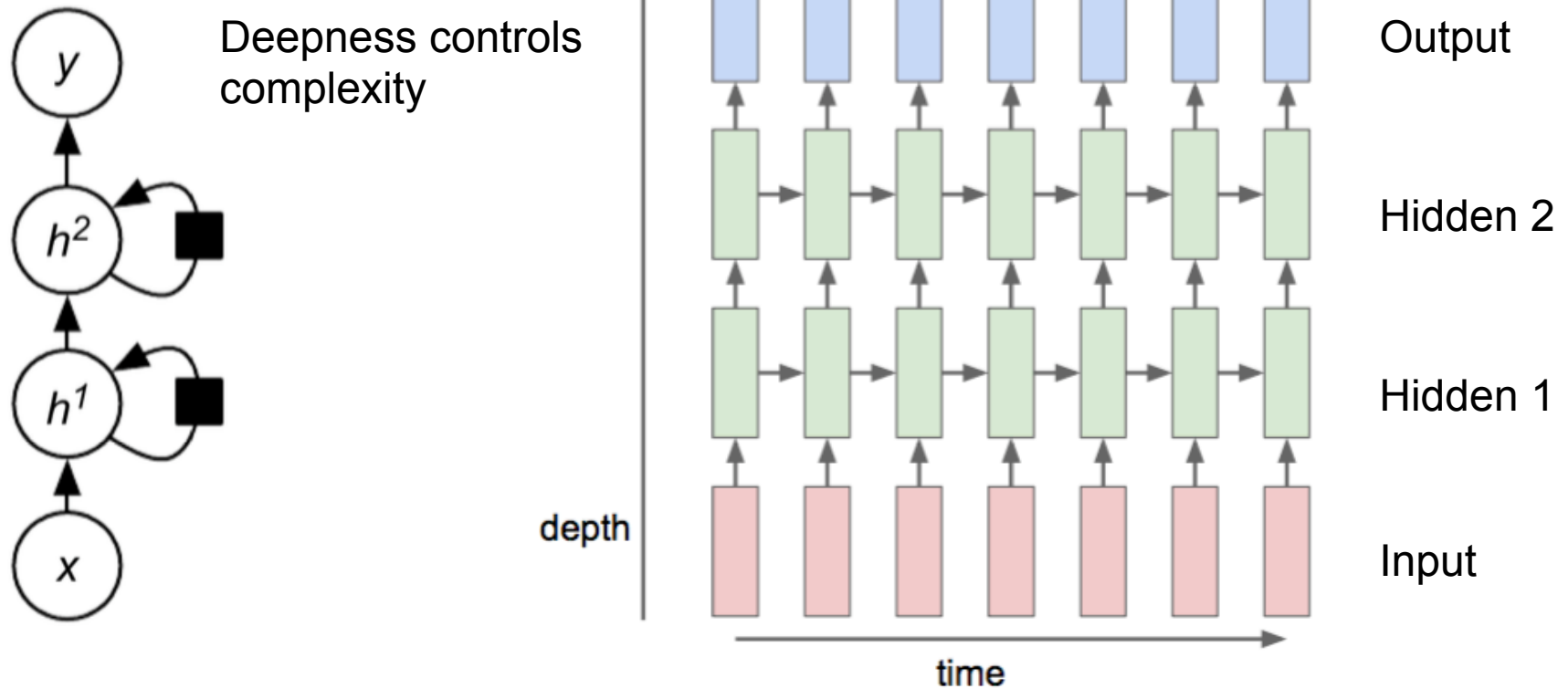
# The Art of Deep Learning



Thanks to Lukas Tuggner for pointing me to:

Taken from: [http://futureai.media.mit.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/09/GRID-LSTM.pptx\\_.pdf](http://futureai.media.mit.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2015/09/GRID-LSTM.pptx_.pdf)

# Other architectures: Deep RNNs

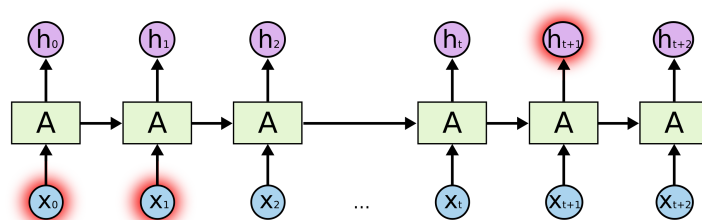


Simply use the output  $h$  as a new input. Other approaches are possible, see e.g. DL-book

# Vanishing Gradient

# Vanishing Gradient

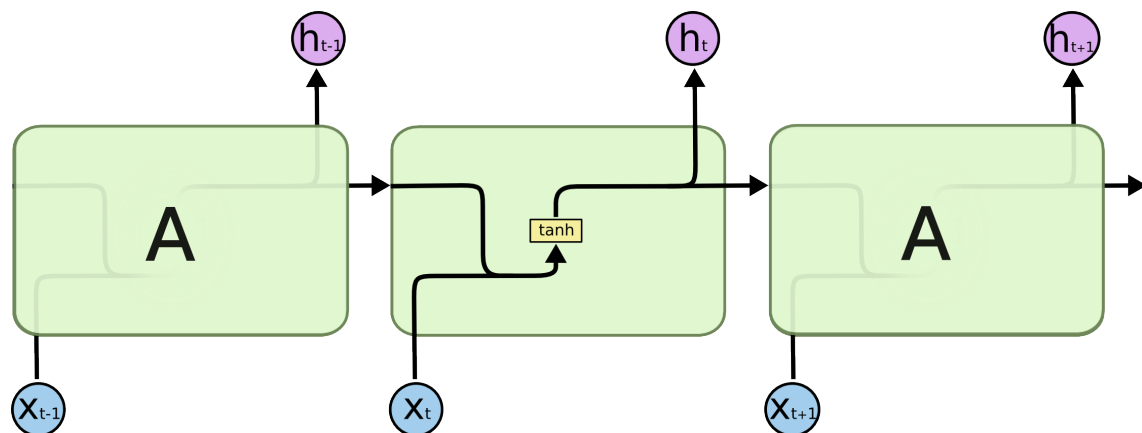
- Long range dependencies can be found for many systems and are important to model.
  - Example in text understanding:  
Lisa was born in Springfield (**USA**) ...she can speak fluently **English**.  
Long range dependency (USA and English)



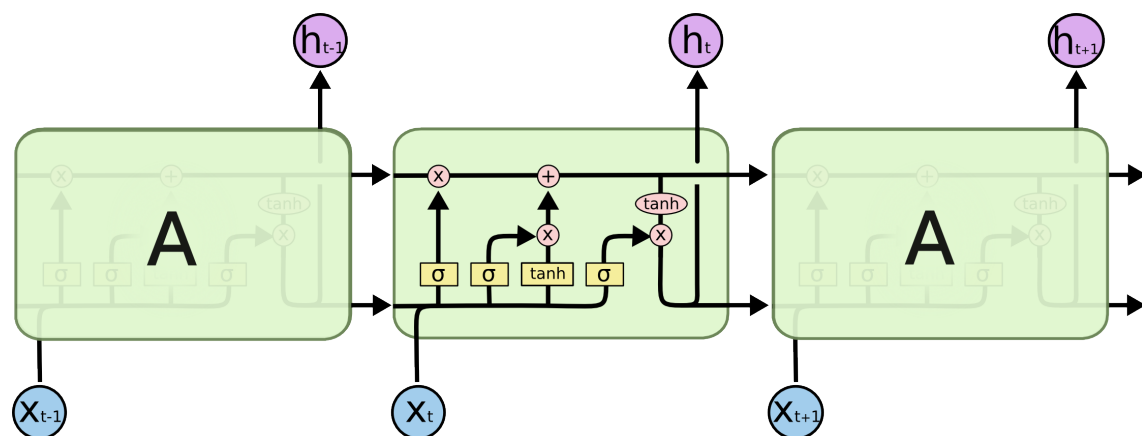
- Long range interactions cannot be trained with standard RNN
  - Vanishing Gradient ([Hochreiter 1991](#), Diplomarbeit “Untersuchungen zu dynamischen neuronalen Netzen”)
- We don't fix the training, we change the model
  - RNN-cell → LSTM-cell



# Replacing RNN Cells with LSTM Cells



Standard RNN-Cell



LSTM-Cell  
Complicated inner state

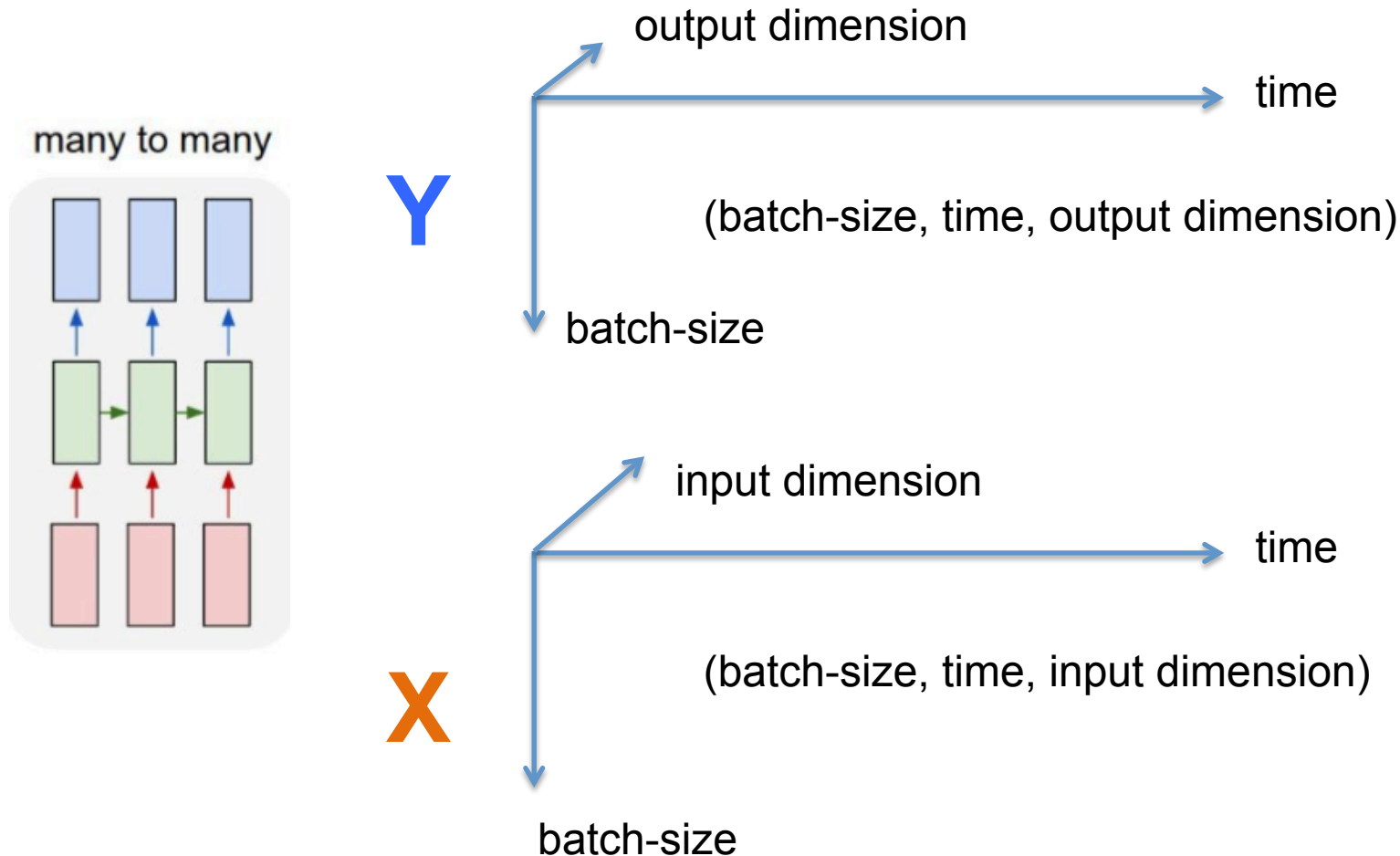
In TensorFlow:

```
#cell = tf.nn.rnn_cell.BasicRNNCell(state_size)
cell = tf.nn.rnn_cell.BasicLSTMCell(state_size)
```

# Training of LSTMs

# Training: shape to the tensors

- Done in mini-batches to benefit from parallel power on GPU



Note that tensor shapes need to be fixed

# Training: (Last hint for Tutorial) Technical Detail Masking

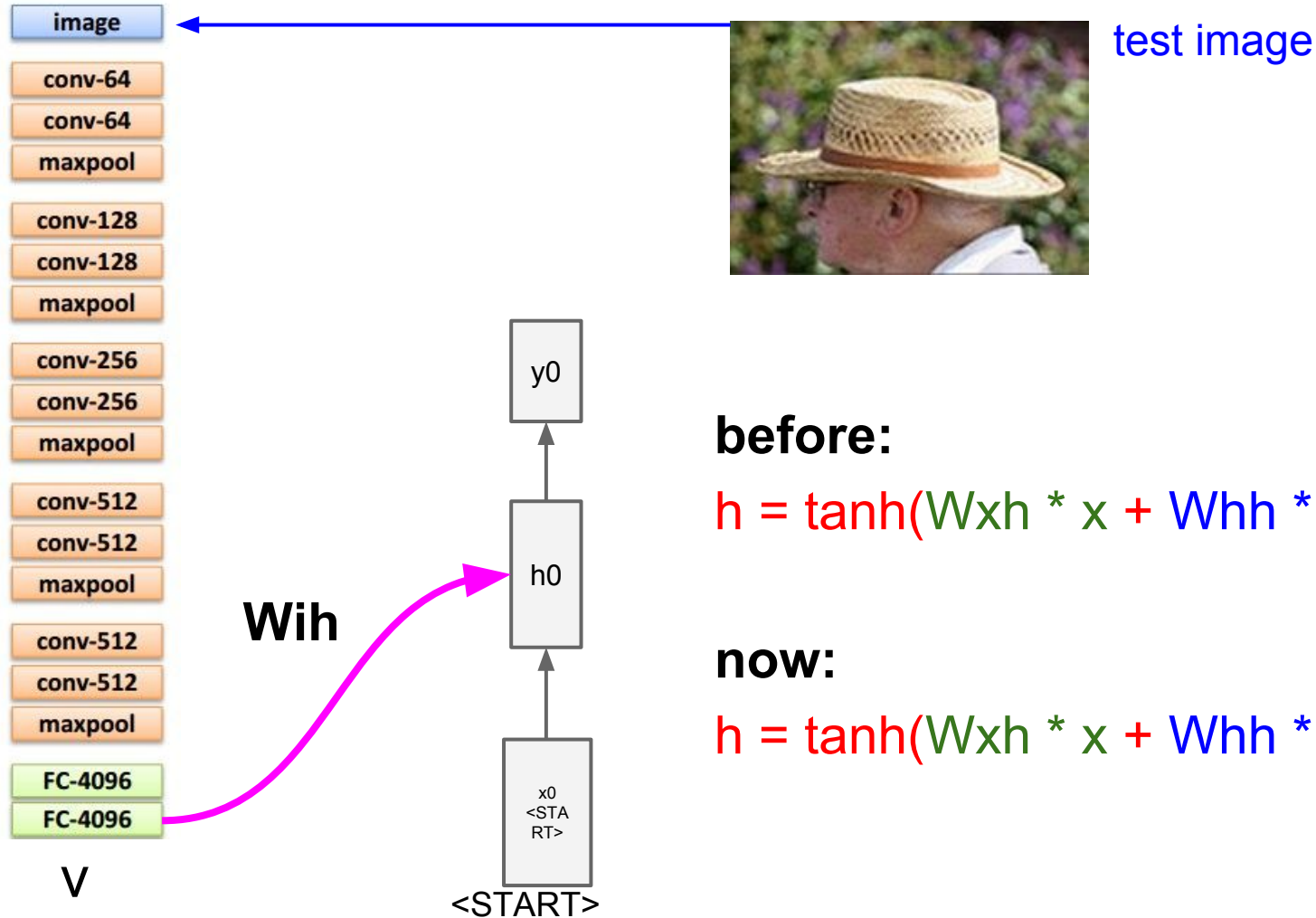
- Sometimes sequences have different length
- Solution
  - Clamp all to fixed size e.g. 500
  - If too short
    - Use masking to indicate if cell ends earlier

# Resources

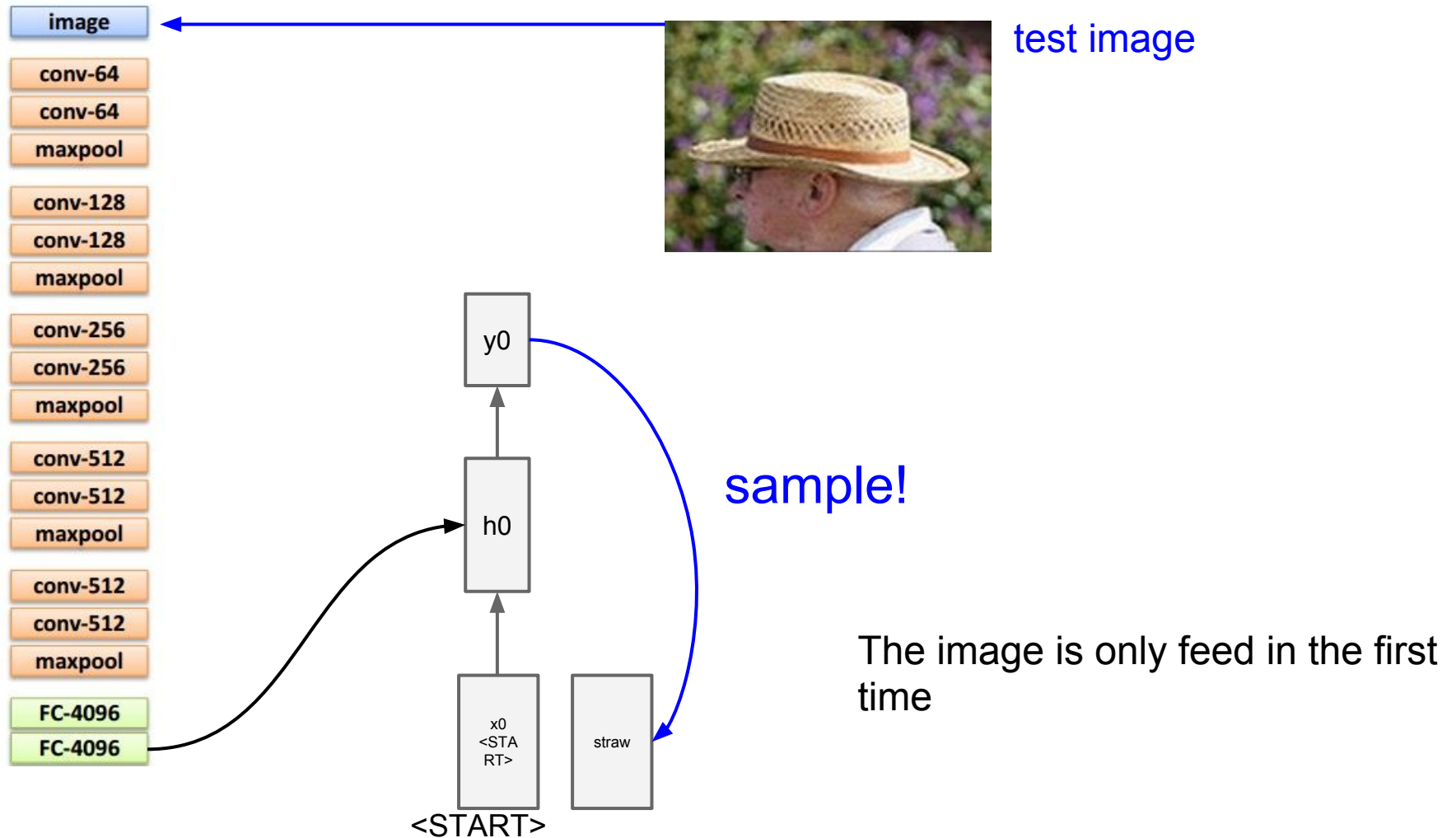
- Many figures are taken from the following resources:
  - **Deep Learning Book** chap10
    - <http://www.deeplearningbook.org/contents/rnn.html>
  - **CS231n**
    - Lecture on RNN: [http://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/winter1516\\_lecture10.pdf](http://cs231n.stanford.edu/slides/winter1516_lecture10.pdf)
    - Video to CS231n <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX5V1WpxxkY>
  - **CAS Machine Intelligence**
    - [https://tensorchiefs.github.io/dl\\_course/](https://tensorchiefs.github.io/dl_course/)
  - **Blog Posts**
    - Karpathy, May 2015: The unreasonable effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks <http://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness/>
    - Colah, August 2015: Understanding LSTM Networks <http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>
    - R2RT, July 2016: <http://r2rt.com/recurrent-neural-networks-in-tensorflow-i.html>
    - WildML, August 2016: Praktical consideration e.g. how to use sequences with different length. <http://www.wildml.com/2016/08/rnns-in-tensorflow-a-practical-guide-and-undocumented-features/>
- Further ipython notebooks:
  - [https://github.com/oduerr/dl\\_tutorial/blob/master/tensorflow/RNN](https://github.com/oduerr/dl_tutorial/blob/master/tensorflow/RNN)

# Backup

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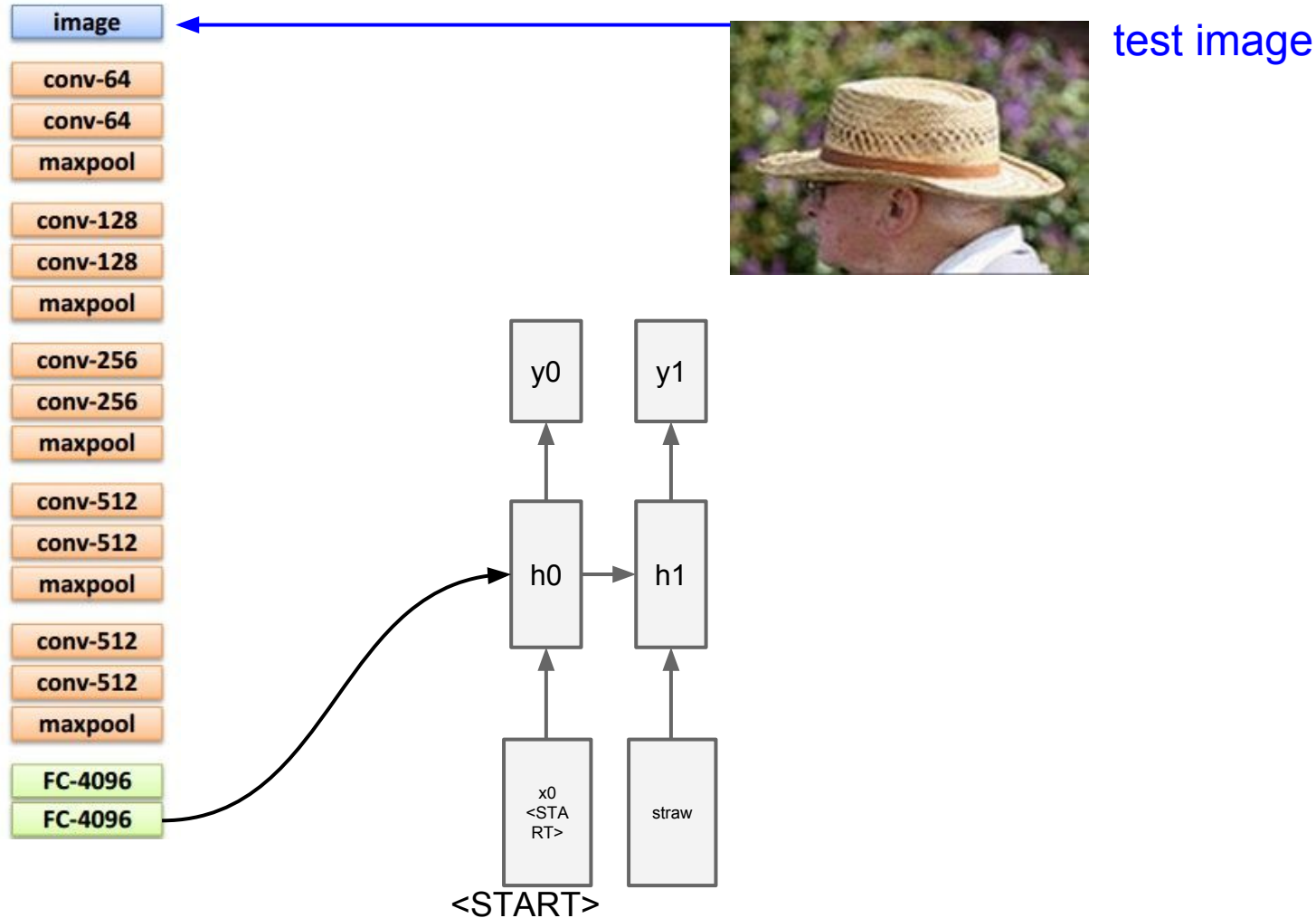


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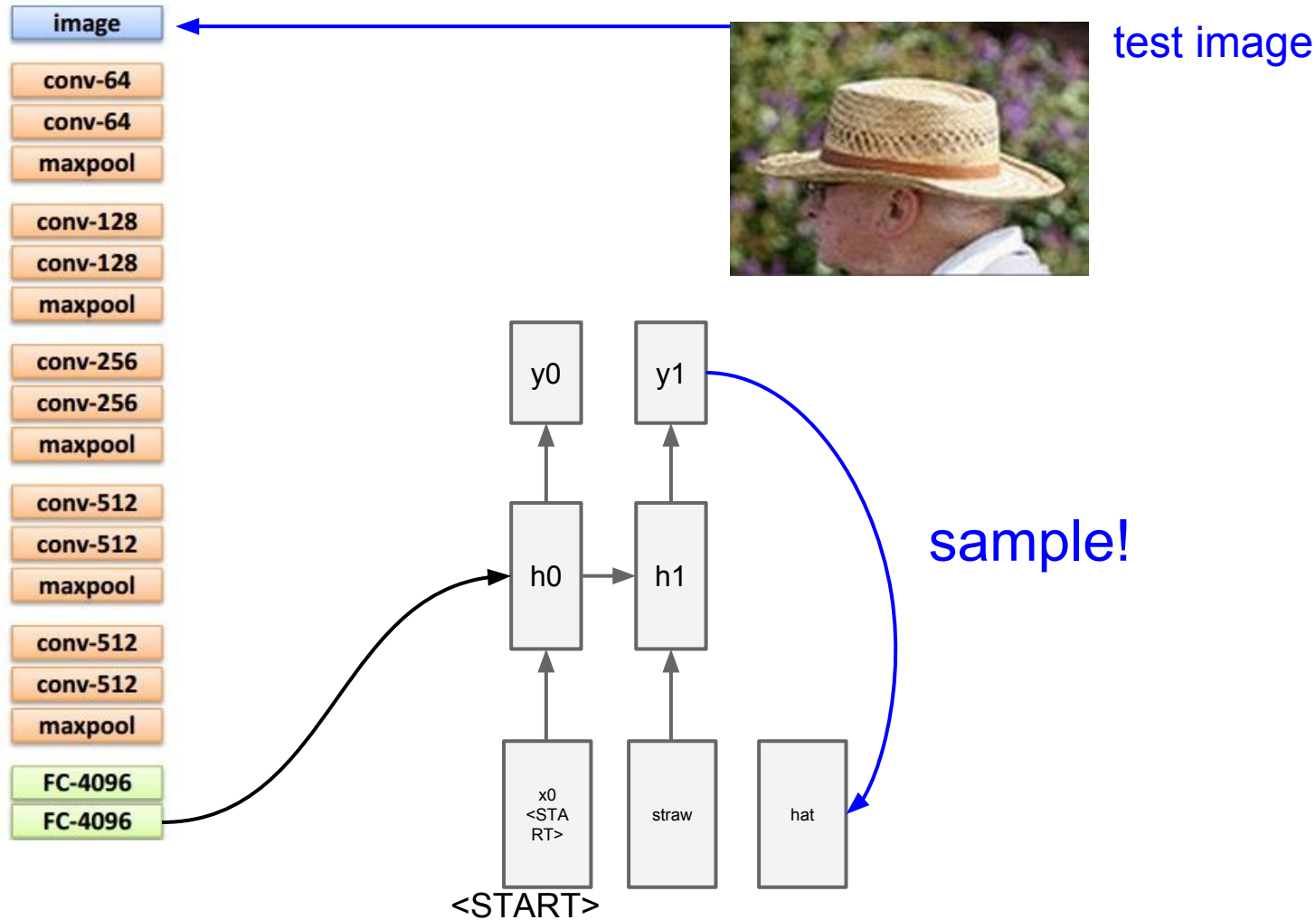




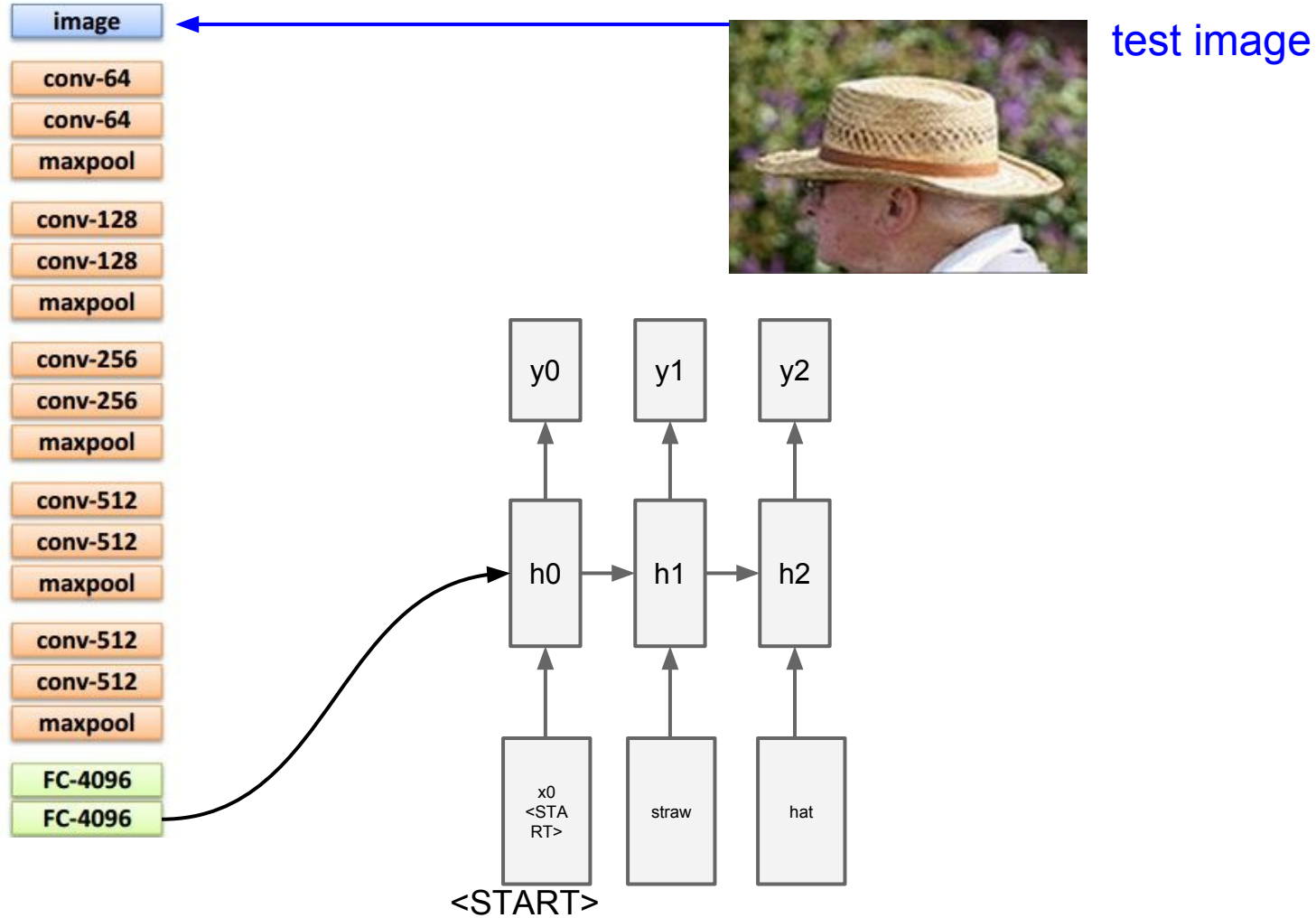
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