

# CMPT 983

Grounded Natural Language Understanding

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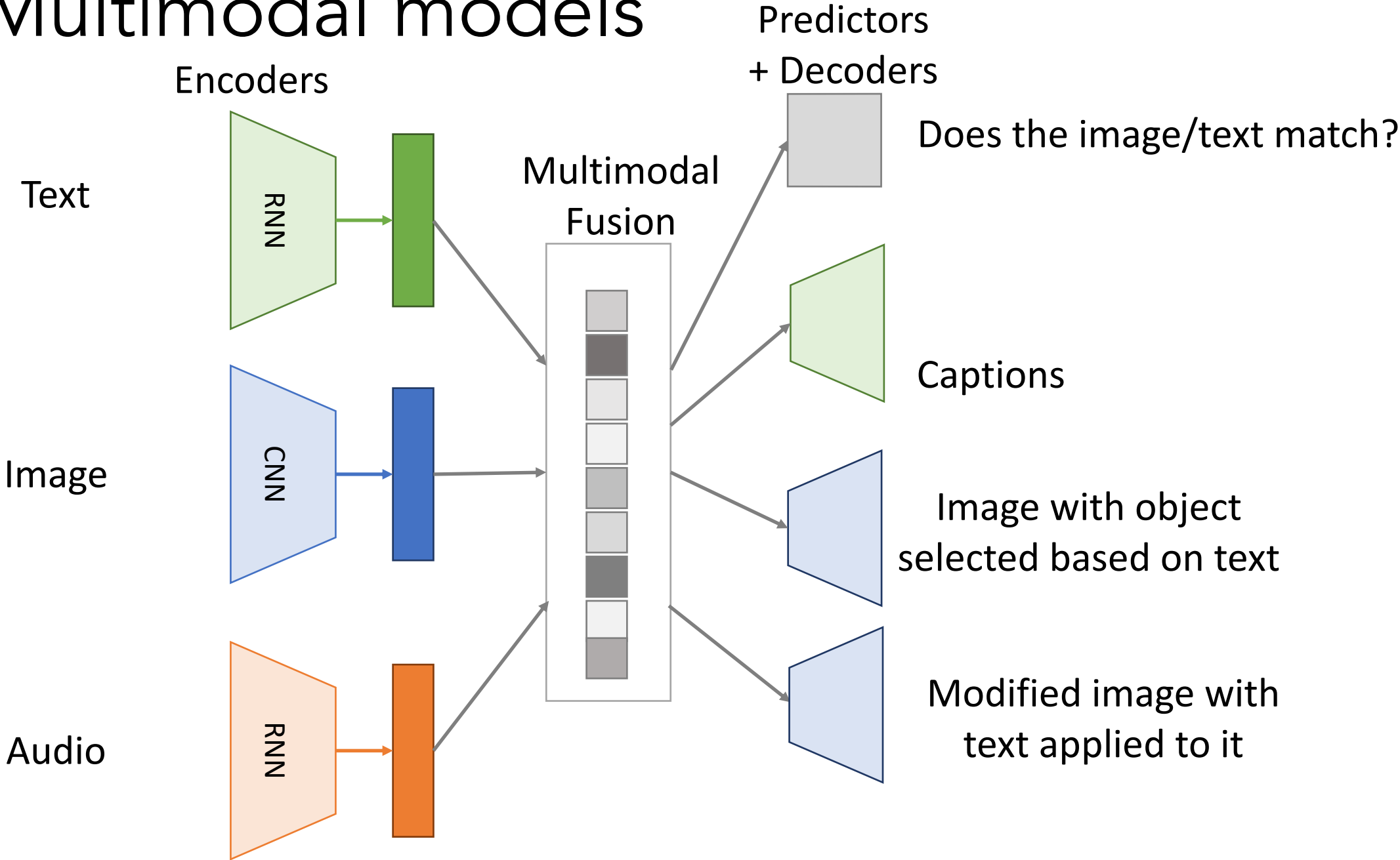
Multimodal representations

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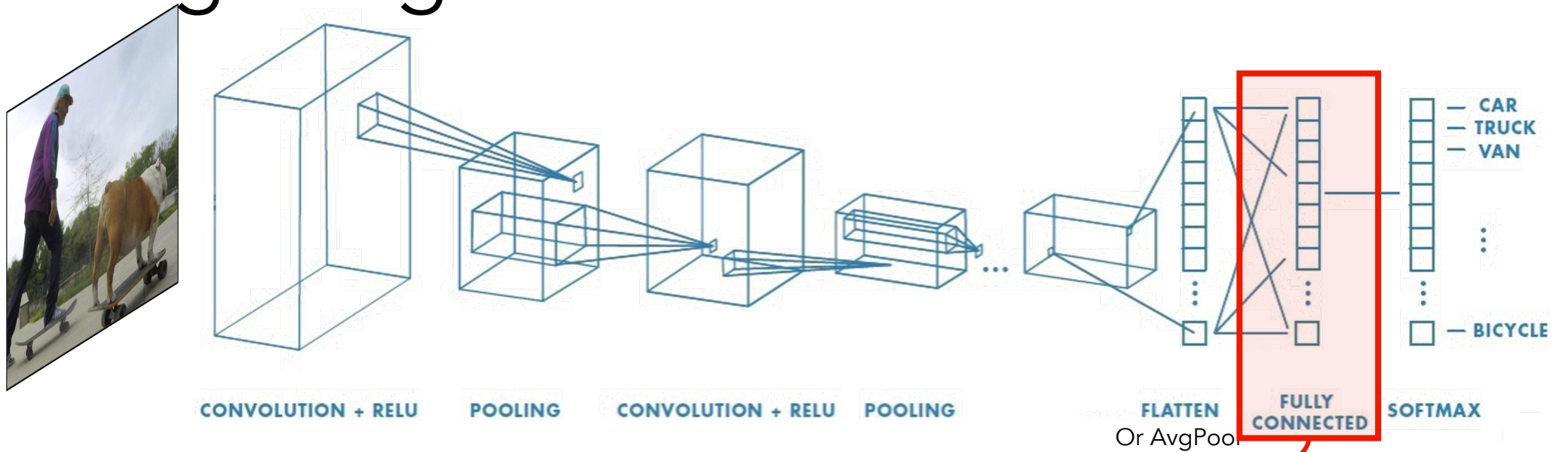
- Multimodal representations
  - Joint representations
  - Correlated representations
- Applications using multimodal representations
  - Retrieval
  - Translation

# Multimodal models

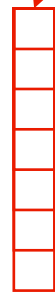
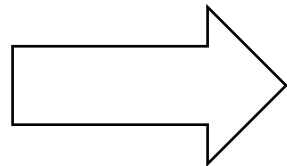
# Multimodal models



# Modeling Images



## Image Level Feature

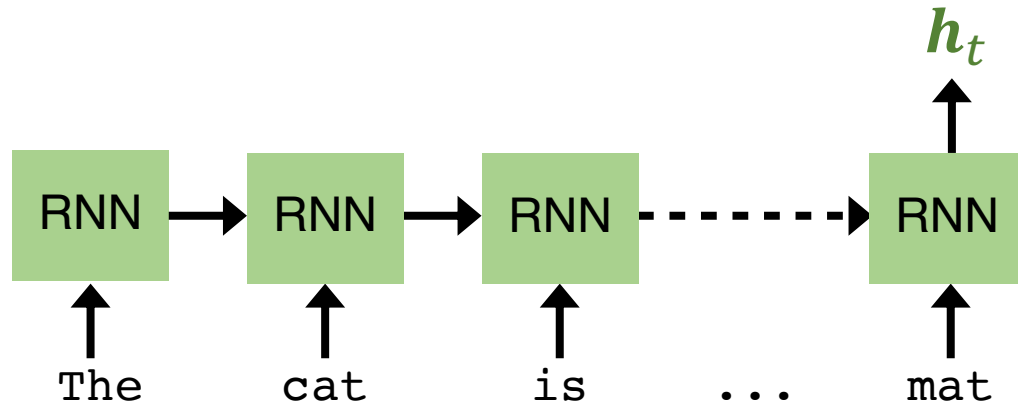


$$V \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times d}$$

- No spatial information
- Highly compressed

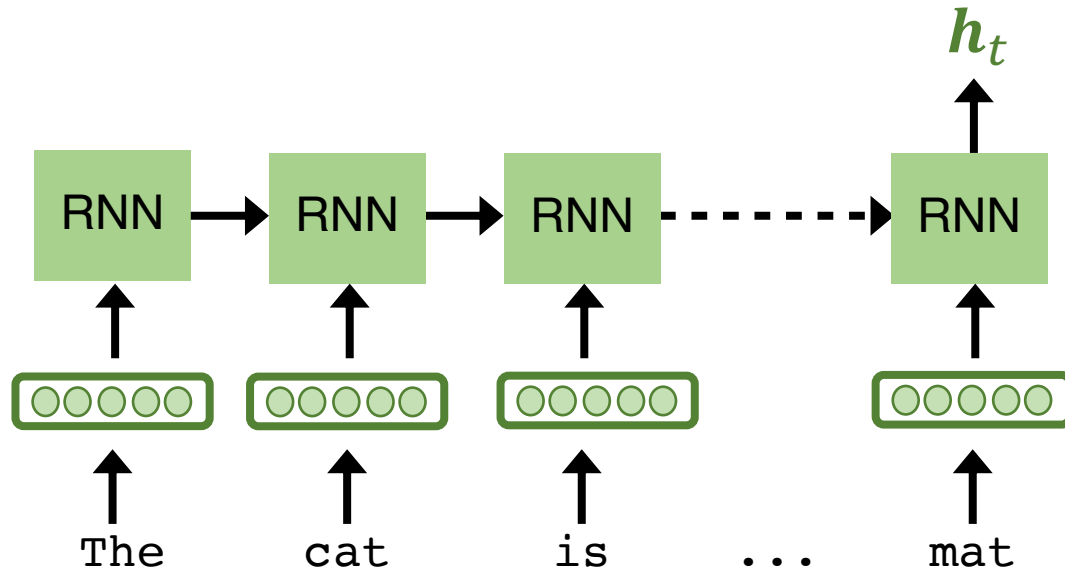
# Modeling text

## Encoding text



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Word embeddings are used

These word embeddings can be

- Initialized randomly and trained for a specific task
- Pretrained and frozen
- Pretrained and fine-tuned for a specific task

Pretraining can take advantage of huge amount of text-only data

How to pretrain these embeddings?





# How are these embeddings learned?

Learn to fill in the blank

C1: A bottle of \_\_\_\_ is on the table.

C2: Everybody likes \_\_\_\_.

C3: Don't have \_\_\_\_ before you drive.

C4: We make \_\_\_\_ out of corn.

Simplify context to small window of adjacent words

	C1	C2	C3	C4
tejuino	1	1	1	1
loud	0	0	0	0
motor-oil	1	0	0	0
tortillas	0	1	0	1
choices	0	1	0	0
wine	1	1	1	0

Language modeling

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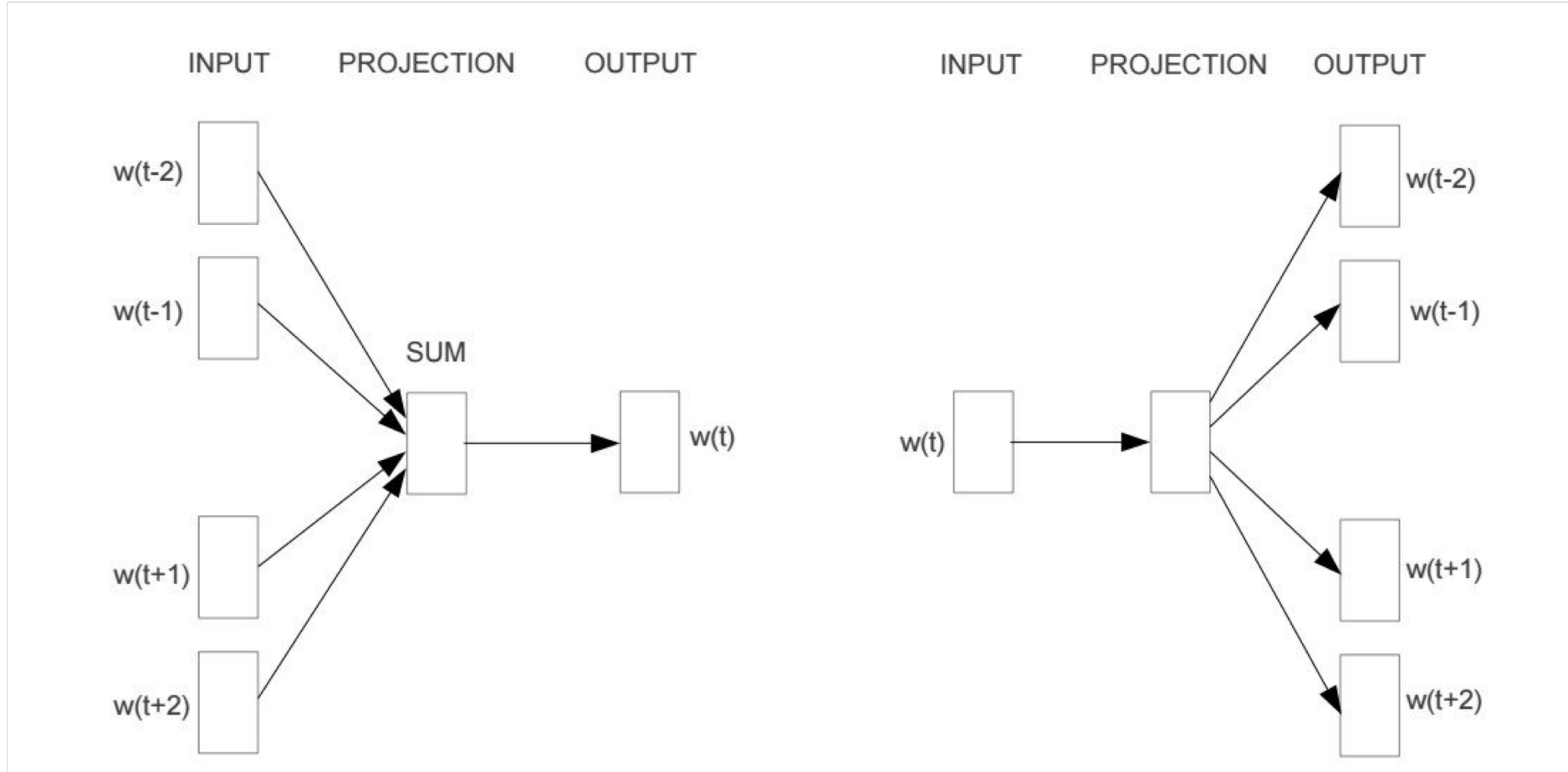
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- Represent each word as a vector
- Train classifier to **predict** word using context words.
- During training, the word vector is updated so that it is possible to predict the center word using the context words.

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# Word2Vec

Predict **center** word from context words    Predict **context** words from center word



Continuous Bag of Words (CBOW)

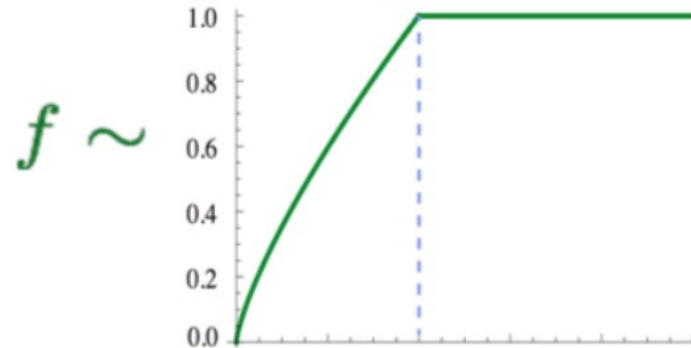
Skip-grams

# GloVe

- Let's take the global co-occurrence statistics:  $X_{i,j}$
- Try to learn word vectors to predict the co-occurrence counts (using L2 loss)
- Function  $f$  to weight loss by frequency of words (from 0 to 1)

$$J = \sum_{i,j=1}^{|V|} f(X_{ij})(w_i^T \tilde{w}_j + b_i + \tilde{b}_j - \log X_{ij})^2$$

- Final word vector:  $w_i + \tilde{w}_j$
- Training faster
- Scalable to very large corpora

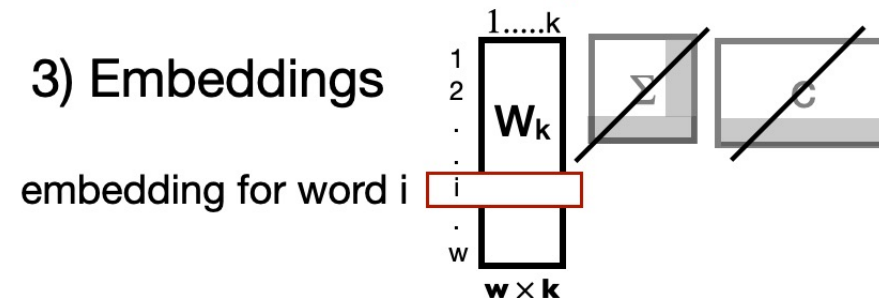
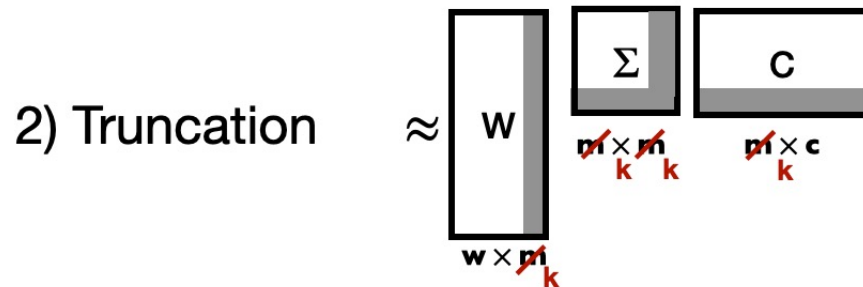
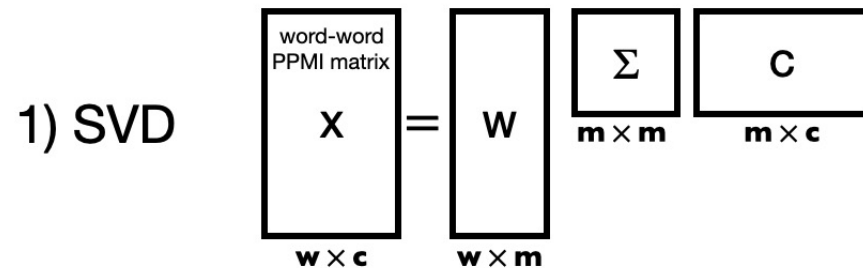


(Pennington et al, 2014): GloVe: Global Vectors for Word Representation

# Factorizing co-occurrence matrix

- Obtaining word embeddings via factorization

$$X = U\Sigma V^T$$



- Learned word embeddings with word2vec and glove have been shown to be related to factorizing shifted versions of the co-occurrence matrix

# Learning multimodal representations

# Multimodal Embeddings

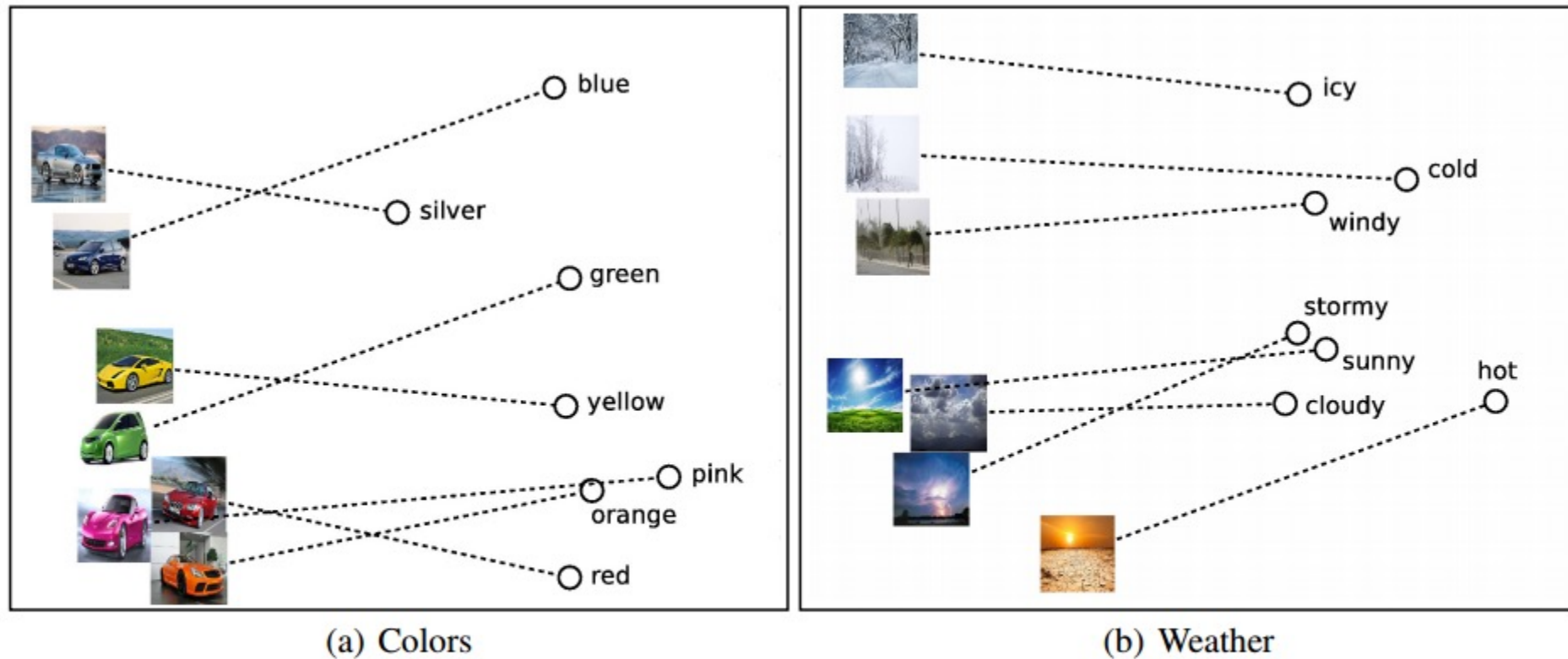
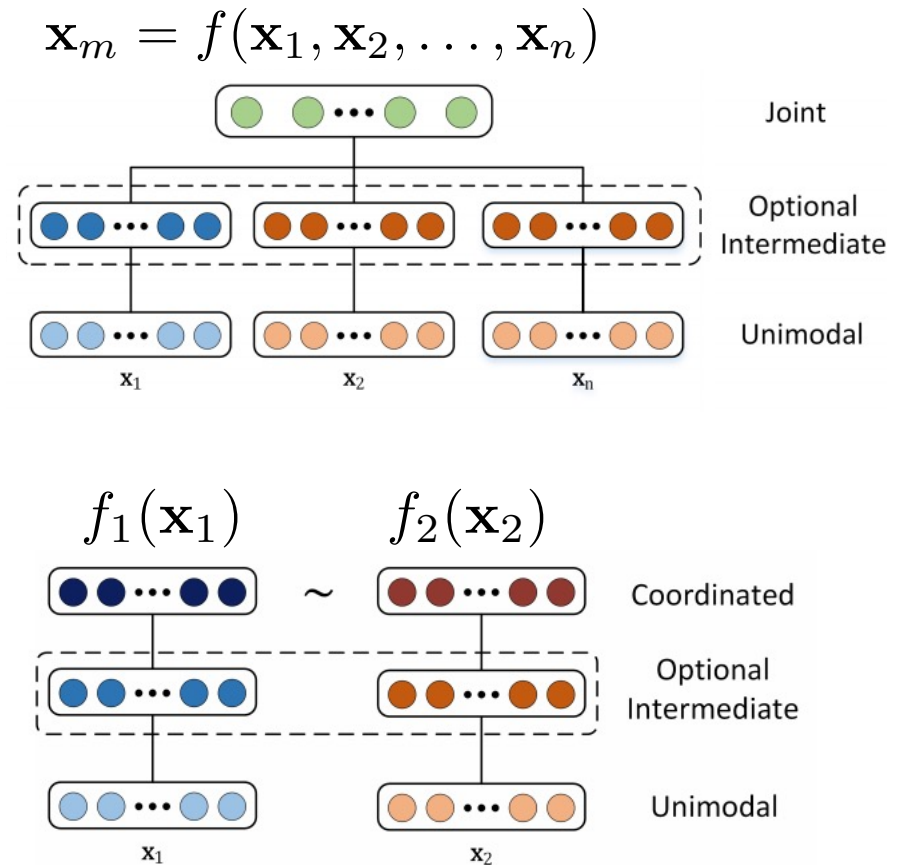


Figure 5: PCA projection of the 300-dimensional word and image representations for (a) cars and colors and (b) weather and temperature.

“Unifying Visual-Semantic Embeddings with Multimodal Neural Language Models”  
[Kiros, Salakhutdinov, Zemel TACL 2015]

# Multimodal representations

- **Joint** (fused) representations
  - Single combined representation space
  - Early fusion
  - Can be learned supervised or unsupervised
- **Coordinated** representations
  - Similarity-based methods (e.g. cosine distance)
  - Structure constraints (e.g. orthogonality, sparseness)
  - Examples: CCA, joint embedding
- Representations can be trained end-to-end for a task

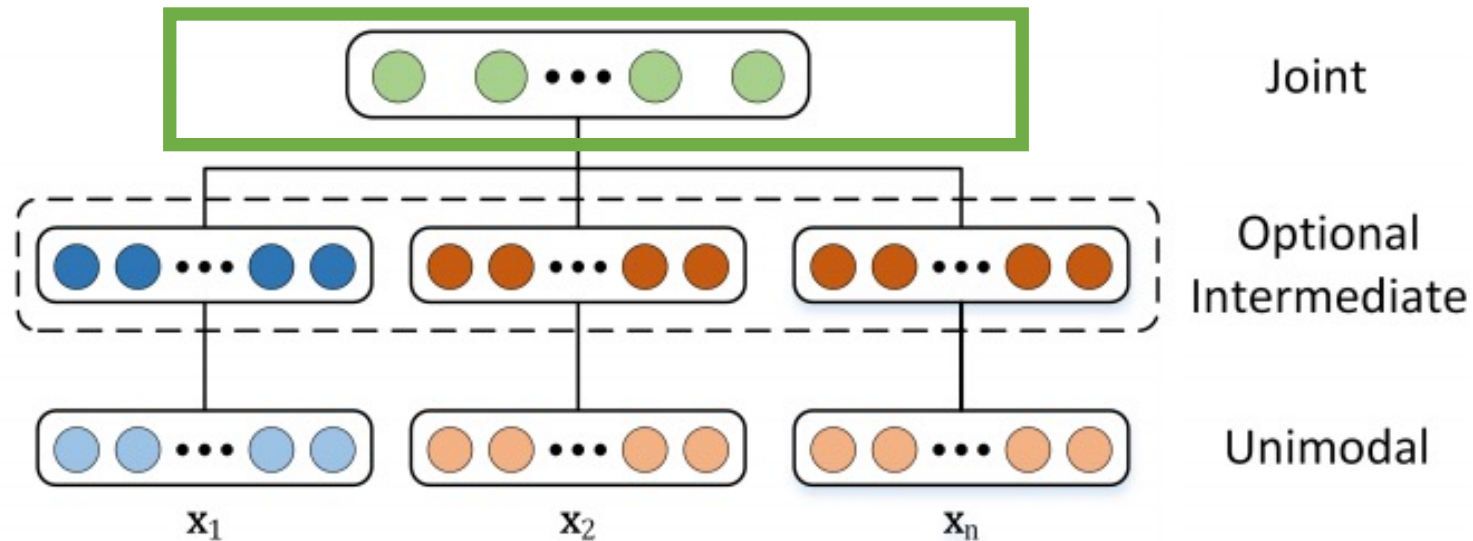




# Joint representation

- Simplest version: modality concatenation (early fusion)
- More complex: Deep multimodal autoencoders

$$\mathbf{x}_m = f(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_n)$$



# Joint representation: Early fusion

## Fusion of features / representation

### Concatenation

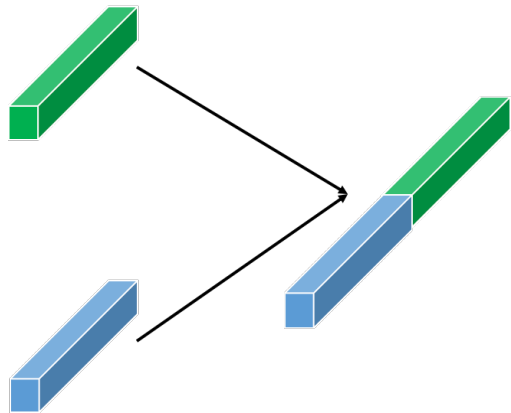
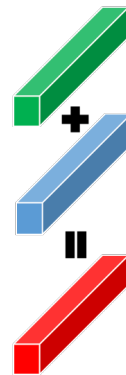


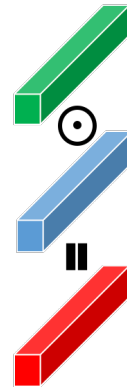
Image credit: Qi Wu

### Element wise

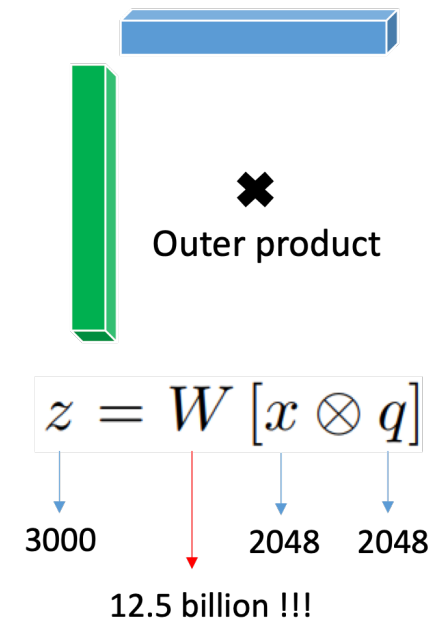
#### Sum



#### Product



### Bilinear Pooling

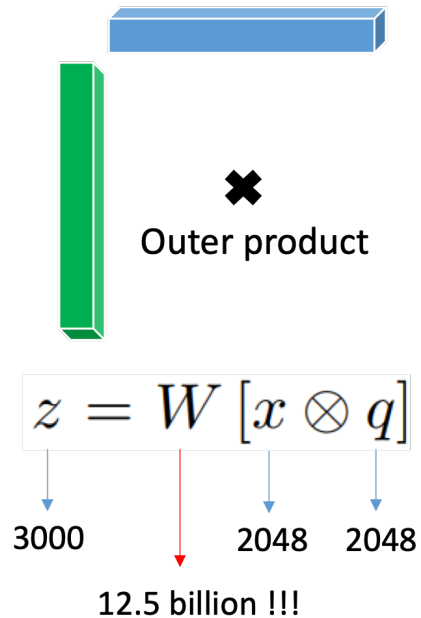


All elements can interact.  
More flexible, but lots of weights!

# Joint representation: Early fusion

## Fusion of features / representation

Bilinear Pooling



## Low rank approximations

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Adapted from slide by: Stefan Lee

# Joint representation: Early fusion

## Compact Bilinear Pooling

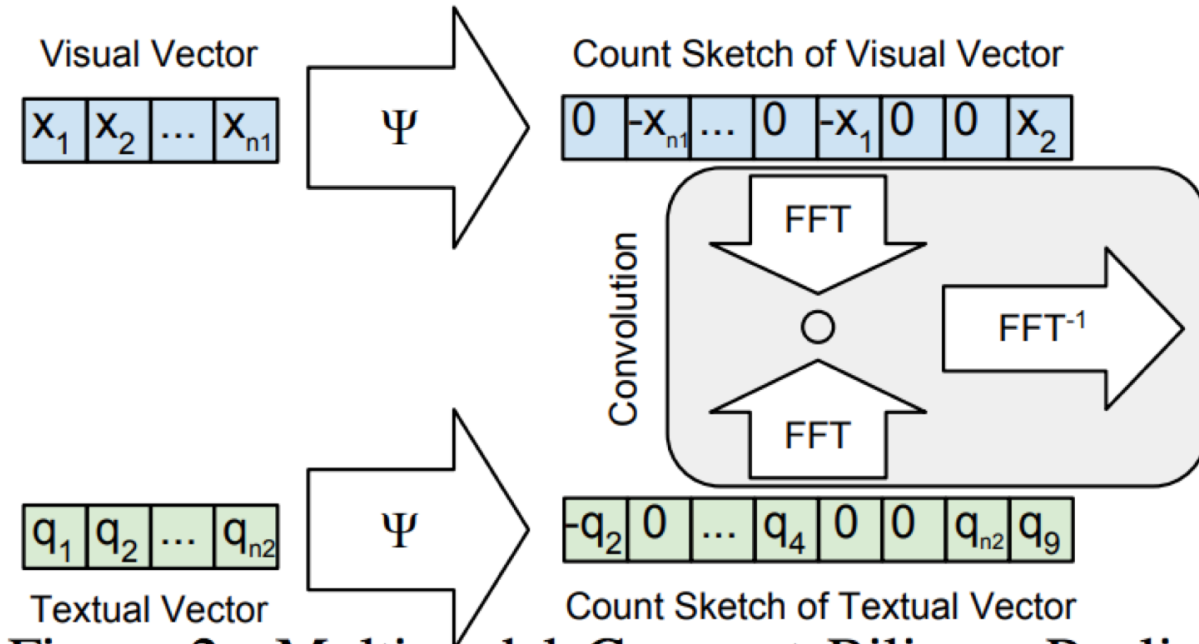


Figure 2: Multimodal Compact Bilinear Pooling

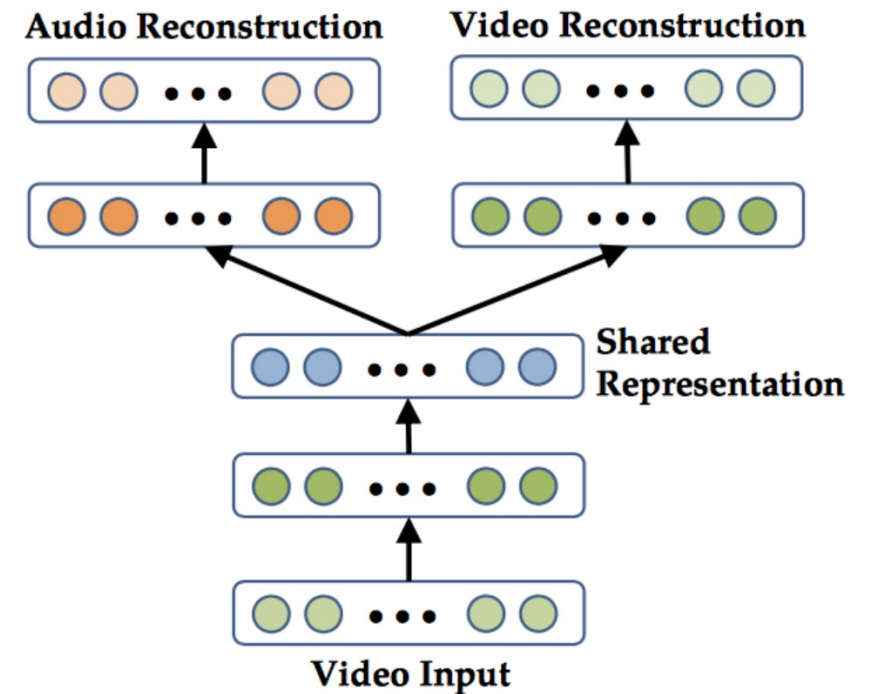
Project outer product to a lower dimensional space

Avoid direct computation of outer product

# Joint representation: Autoencoders

## Deep Multimodal Autoencoders

- Useful for conditioning on one modality at test time
- Can be regarded as a form of regularization

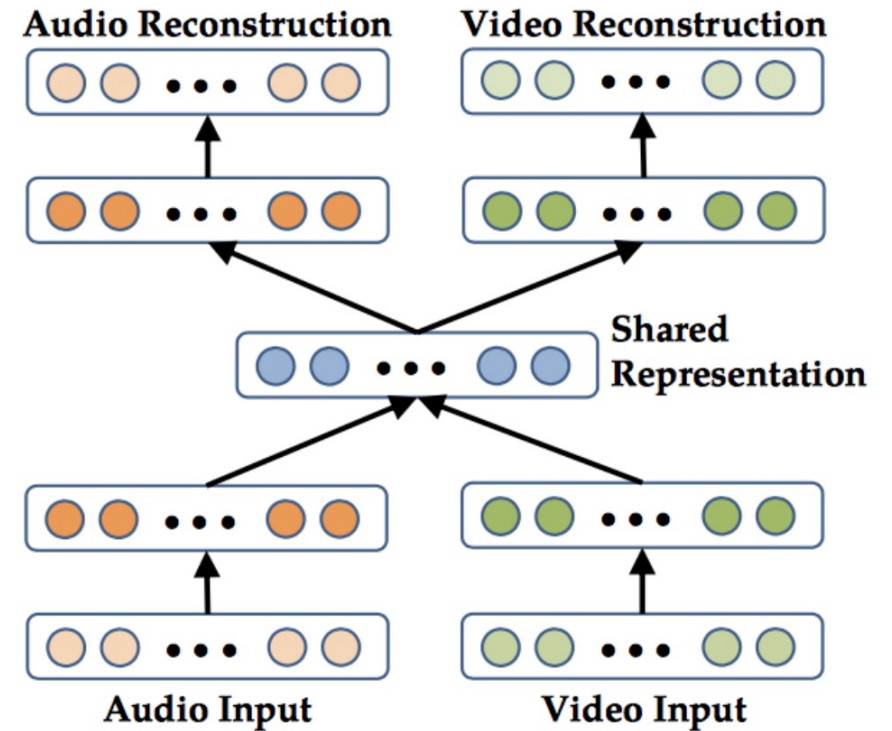


Multimodal deep learning  
[Ngiam et al, ICML 2011]

# Joint representation: Autoencoders

## Deep Multimodal Autoencoders

- Each modality can be pre-trained
  - using denoising autoencoder
- To train the model, reconstruct both modalities using
  - both Audio & Video
  - just Audio
  - just Video



Multimodal deep learning  
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# Correlated representations

Canonical correlation analysis (CCA)

- Find representations  $f_1(\mathbf{x}_1)$ ,  $f_2(\mathbf{x}_2)$  for each view that maximize correlation:

$$\mathbf{corr}(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}_2)) = \frac{\mathbf{cov}(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}_2))}{\sqrt{\mathbf{var}(f_1(\mathbf{x}_1)) \cdot \mathbf{var}(f_2(\mathbf{x}_2))}}$$

Joint Embeddings

- Minimize distance between ground truth pairs of samples

$$\min_{f_1, f_2} D \left( f_1(\mathbf{x}_1^{(i)}), f_2(\mathbf{x}_2^{(i)}) \right)$$

# Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA)

- Goal: Find representations  $f_1(\mathbf{x}_1)$ ,  $f_2(\mathbf{x}_2)$  for each view that maximize correlation:

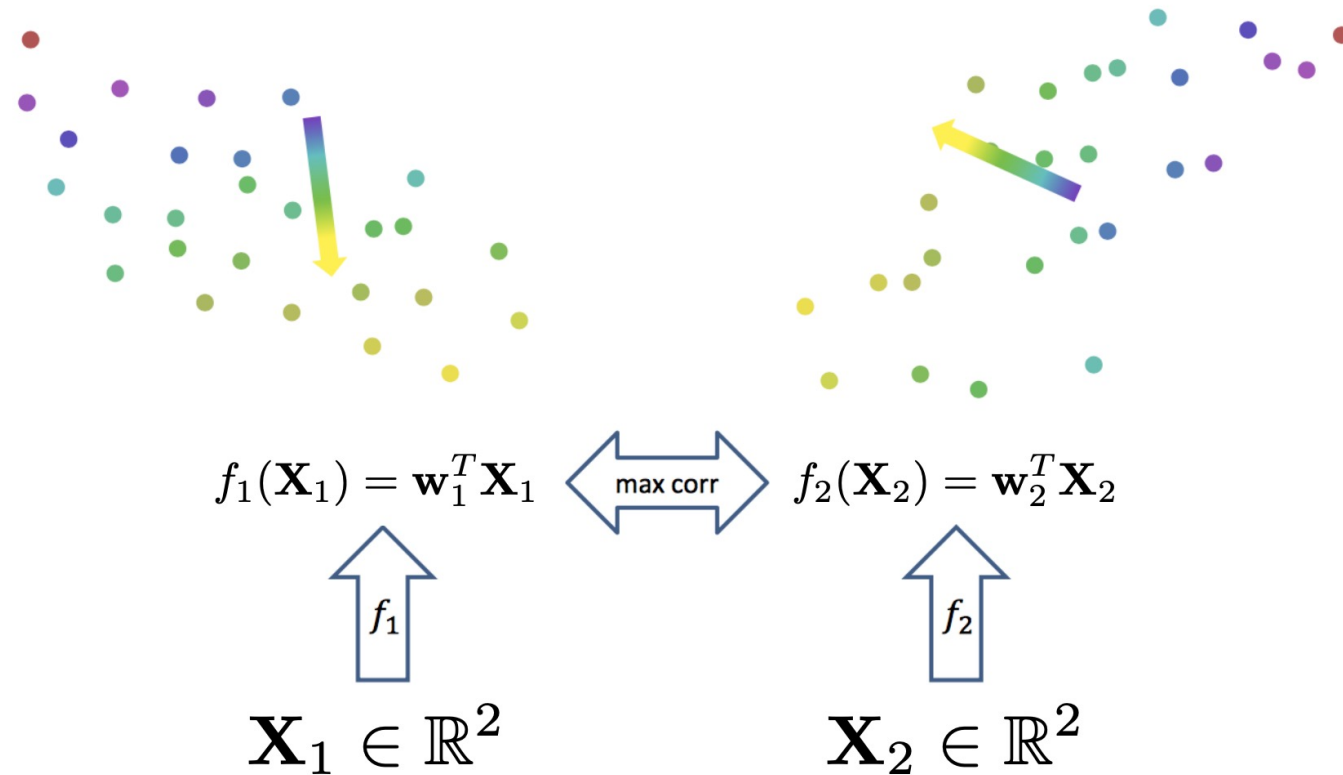
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- Finding correlated representations can be useful for
  - Gaining insights into the data
  - Detecting of asynchrony in test data
  - Removing noise uncorrelated across views
  - Translation or retrieval across views



# Linear CCA

- Projections of representation



Two views of each instance have the same color

# Linear CCA

- Classical technique to find linear correlated representations

$$\begin{array}{l} f_1(\mathbf{x}_1) = \mathbf{W}_1^T \mathbf{x}_1 \\ f_2(\mathbf{x}_2) = \mathbf{W}_2^T \mathbf{x}_2 \end{array} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{W}_1 \in \mathbb{R}^{d_1 \times k} \\ \mathbf{W}_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{d_2 \times k} \end{array}$$

- Select values for the first columns ( $\mathbf{w}_{1,:1}, \mathbf{w}_{2,:1}$ ) of the matrices  $\mathbf{W}_1$  and  $\mathbf{W}_2$  to maximize the **correlation of the projections**:

$$(\mathbf{w}_{1,:1}, \mathbf{w}_{2,:1}) = \arg \max \mathbf{corr}(\mathbf{w}_{1,:1}^T \mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{w}_{2,:1}^T \mathbf{X}_2)$$

- Subsequent pairs are constrained to be **uncorrelated with previous components** (i.e., for  $j < i$ )

$$\mathbf{corr}(\mathbf{w}_{1,:i}^T \mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{w}_{1,:j}^T \mathbf{X}_1) = \mathbf{corr}(\mathbf{w}_{2,:i}^T \mathbf{X}_2, \mathbf{w}_{2,:j}^T \mathbf{X}_2) = 0$$

# Linear CCA

1. Estimate **covariance matrix** with regularization:

$$\Sigma_{11} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{x}_1^{(i)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1)(\mathbf{x}_1^{(i)} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}_1)^T + r_1 \mathbf{I}$$

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2. Form **normalized covariance** matrix:  $\mathbf{T} = \Sigma_{11}^{-1/2} \Sigma_{12} \Sigma_{22}^{-1/2}$  and its singular value decomposition  $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{V}^T$

3. **Total correlation** at  $k$  is  $\sum_{i=1}^k D_{ii}$

4. The optimal projection matrices are:  $\mathbf{W}_1^* = \Sigma_{11}^{-1/2} \mathbf{U}_k$

$$\mathbf{W}_2^* = \Sigma_{22}^{-1/2} \mathbf{V}_k$$

where  $\mathbf{U}_k$  is the first  $k$  columns of  $\mathbf{U}$ .

# Kernel CCA

Use non-linear functions for  $f_1(\mathbf{x}_1), f_2(\mathbf{x}_2)$

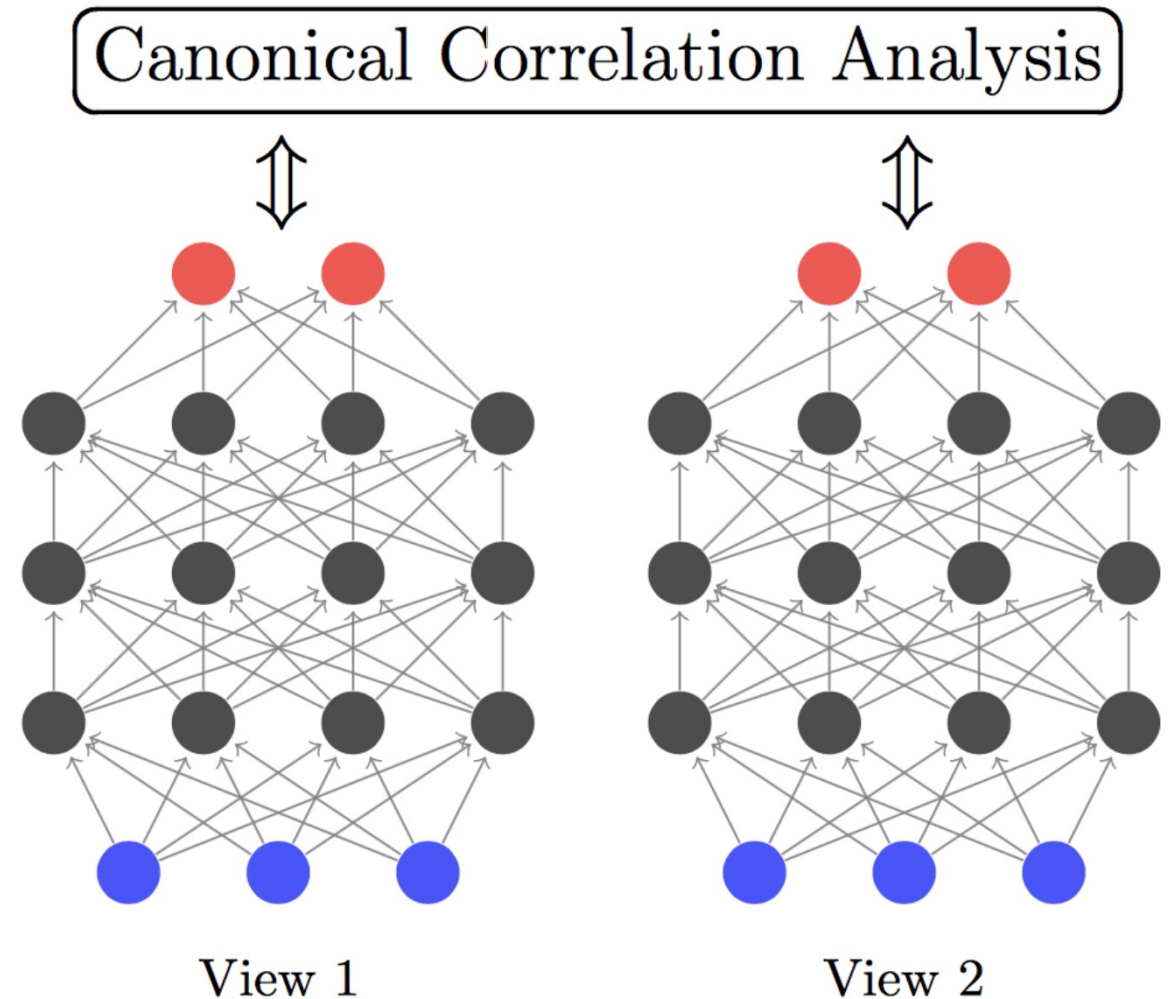
- Learns functions from any reproducing kernel Hilbert space
- May use different kernels for each view
- Using RBF (Gaussian) kernel in KCCA is akin to finding sets of instances that form clusters in both views
- Pros:
  - Allow for non-linear functions
  - Can produce more highly correlated representations
- Cons:
  - KCCA is slower to train
  - KCCA model is more difficult to interpret
  - Training set need to be stored and referenced at test time

# Deep CCA

- Use neural network to represent  $f_1(\mathbf{x}_1)$ ,  $f_2(\mathbf{x}_2)$
- Can be trained end-to-end for a task

## Compared with KCCA

- Training set can be disregarded once the model is learned
- Computational speed at test time is fast



# Deep CCA

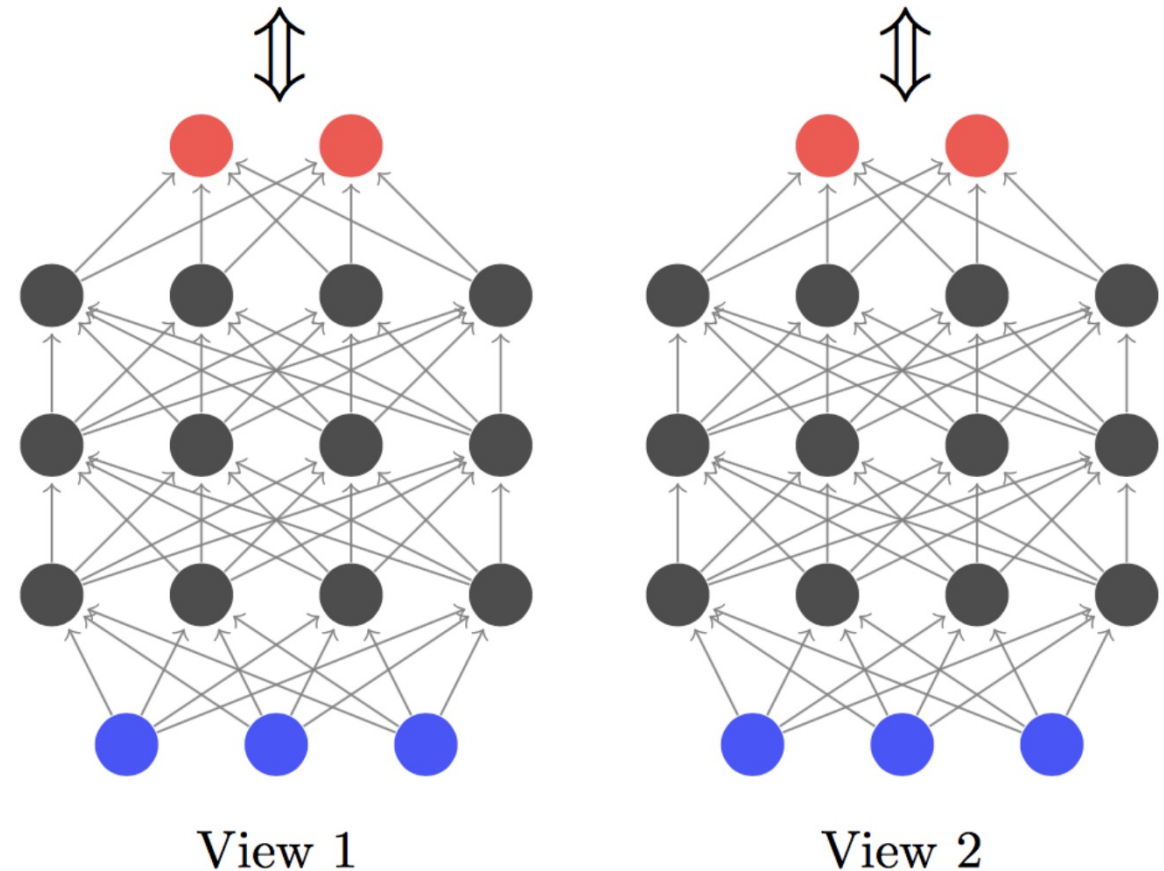
Training a Deep CCA model:

1. **Pretrain** the layers of **each side** individually
2. **Jointly fine-tune** all parameters to maximize the total correlation of the output layers.  
Requires computing correlation gradient:
  - Forward propagate activations on both sides.
  - Compute correlation and its gradient w.r.t. output layers.
  - Backpropagate gradient on both sides.

Correlation is a population objective, so instead of one instance (or minibatch) training, requires L-BFGS second-order method (with full-batch)

Extensions: Deep canonically correlated autoencoders (DCCA)

## Canonical Correlation Analysis



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Joint Embeddings

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(or maximize similarity)

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# Discriminative Embeddings

Images and class labels are embedded into the same space

**Image Embedding** 

$$\Psi(I_i) = \mathbf{W} \cdot \text{CNN}(I_i; \Theta) : \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

**Label Embedding** 

$$\Psi_L(\text{word}_i) = \mathbf{u}_i : \{1, \dots, L\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$$

**Distance or Similarity in Embedding Space**

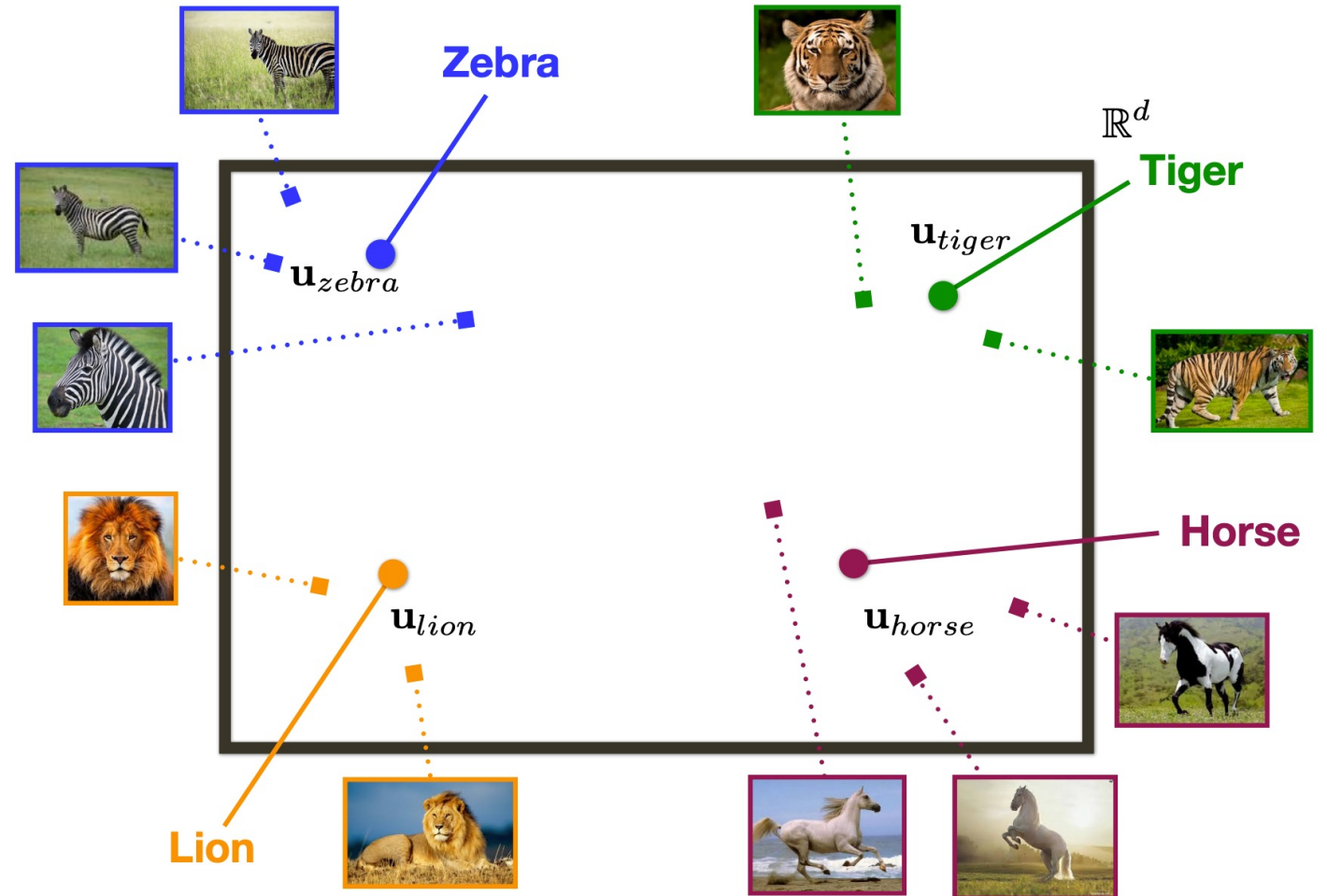
Can use different distances / similarities

Euclidean (L2) distance

$$D(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}') = \|\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}'\|_2^2$$

Cosine similarity

$$S(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}') = \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}'}{\|\mathbf{u}'\|}$$





# Discriminative Embeddings

Train network to minimize distance / maximize similarity!

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**Similarity in Embedding Space**

$$S(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{u}') = \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{u}'}{\|\mathbf{u}'\|}$$

**Objective Function:**

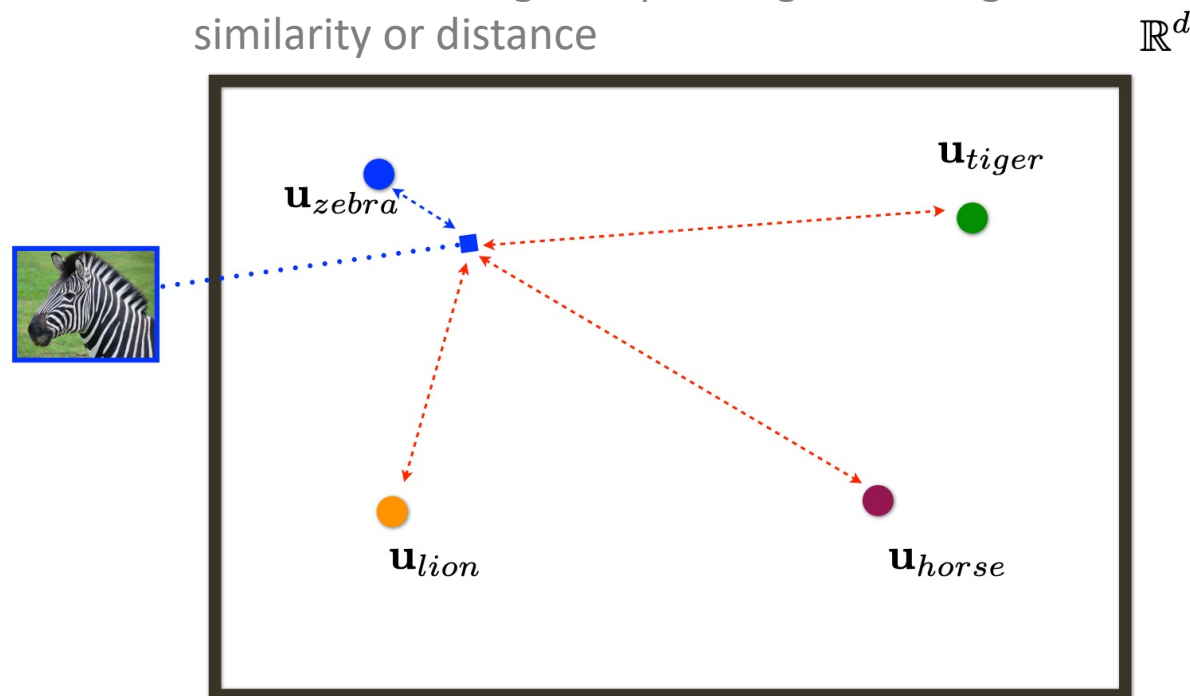
$$\min_{\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{U}} \sum_i^N \mathcal{L}_C(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{U}, I_i, y_i) + \lambda_1 \|\mathbf{W}\|_F^2 + \lambda_2 \|\mathbf{U}\|_F^2$$

Correct label  
(more similar)

Other labels  
(less similar)

$$\mathcal{L}_C(\mathbf{W}, \mathbf{U}, I_i, y_i) = \sum \max [0, \alpha - \underbrace{S(\Psi(I_i), \mathbf{u}_{y_i})}_{\text{Correct label}} + \underbrace{S(\Psi(I_i), \mathbf{u}_{y_c})}_{\text{Other labels}}]$$

Take care with signs depending if working with similarity or distance



[ Bengio et al., NIPS'10 ]

[ Weinberger, Chapelle, NIPS'09 ]

# From words to sentences

**Label Embedding** ● ● ● ●

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Sentence embedding

$$\Psi_L(w_1, \dots, w_k)$$

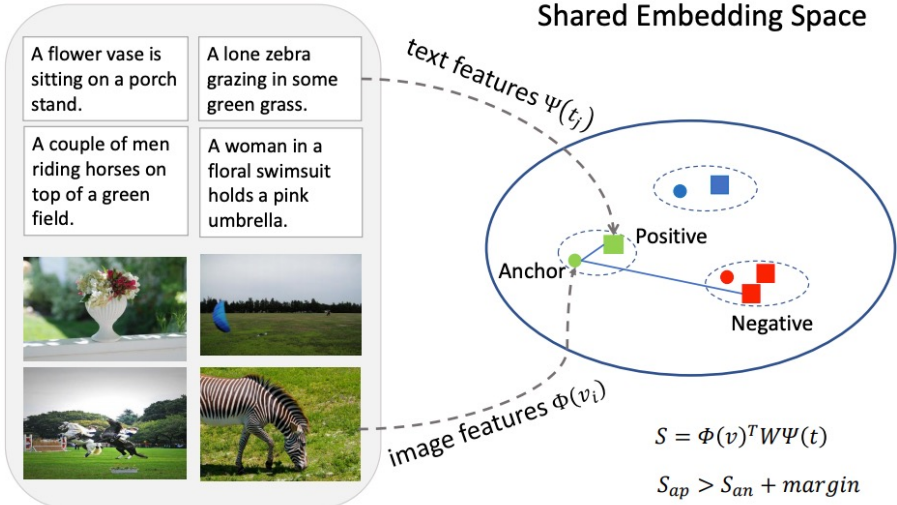
Sequence of words  
(characters)



Composition Function



- Average BoW (FCN)
- RNN
- CNN
- Transformers
- GraphNN



(i, c) : matching

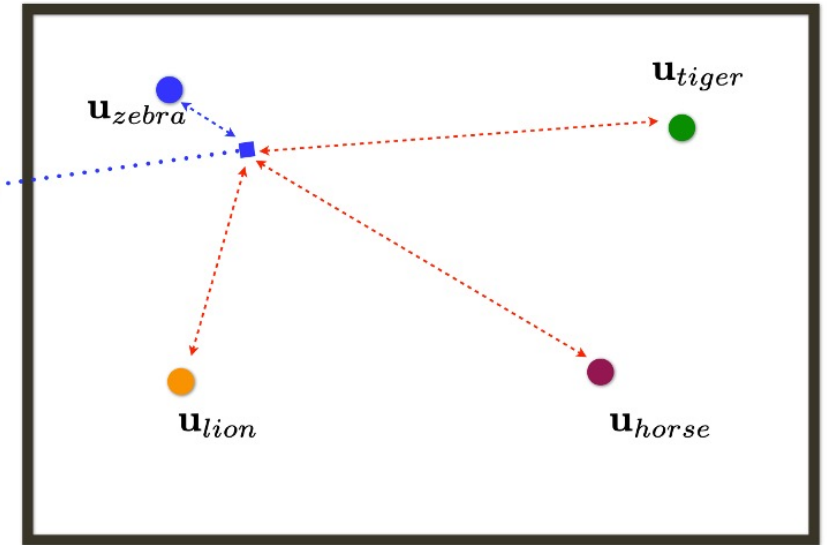
(\hat{i}, c), (i, \hat{c}): not matching

Triplet based ranking loss:

$$\ell_{SH}(i, c) = \sum_{\hat{c}} [\alpha - s(i, c) + s(i, \hat{c})]_+ + \sum_{\hat{i}} [\alpha - s(i, c) + s(\hat{i}, c)]_+$$

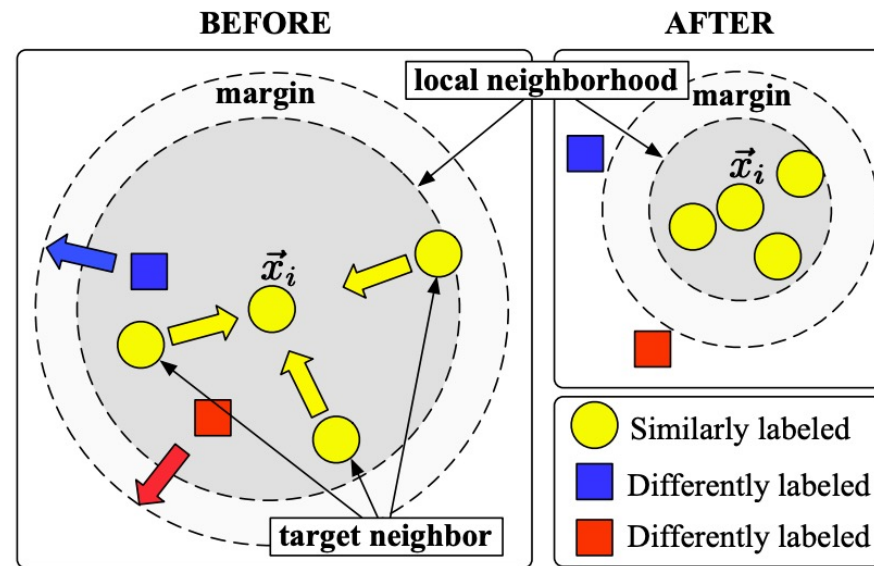
# Discriminative Embeddings

- Inputs are mapped into a feature space
- Want the following:
  - pairs that have the same label to have similar features (i.e. be close together in the feature space)
  - pairs that have different labels to be dissimilar (i.e. be far apart in the feature space)
- Rich literature in this area with
  - different loss functions
  - how to construct positive and negative examples



# Contrastive and metric learning

- Metric Learning: Learning distance metric that can separate input with the same label from those with different labels



“Distance Metric Learning for Large Margin Nearest Neighbor Classification”  
[Weinberger, Blitzer and Saul, NIPS 2005]

- Contrastive Learning: Learning similarity metric discriminatively

# Losses

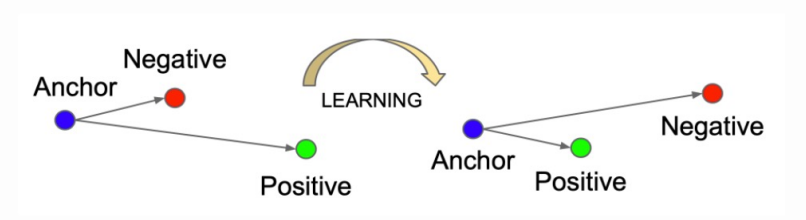
- Contrastive Loss

- Proposed for face verification (Chopra et al., 2005)
- Pairwise ranking loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{cont}}(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \mathbb{1}[y_i = y_j]D(f(\mathbf{x}_i), f(\mathbf{x}_j)) + \mathbb{1}[y_i \neq y_j] \max(0, \epsilon - D(f(\mathbf{x}_i), f(\mathbf{x}_j)))$$

- Triplet Loss

- Proposed in FaceNet (Schroff et al., 2015)
- Select anchor with positive and negative



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{triplet}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^+, \mathbf{x}^-) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \max(0, \epsilon + D(f(\mathbf{x}), f(\mathbf{x}^+)) - D(f(\mathbf{x}), f(\mathbf{x}^-)))$$



(a) Contrastive embedding

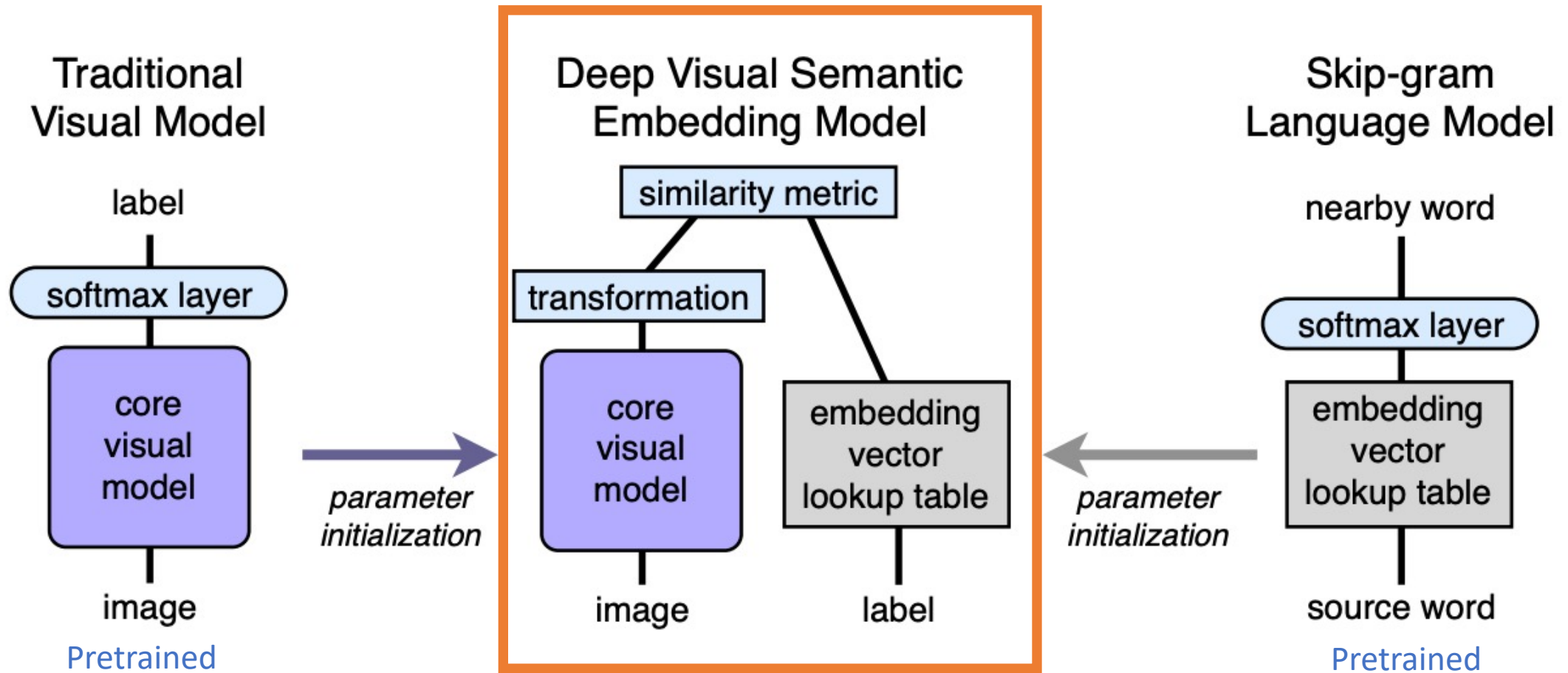


(b) Triplet embedding

Figure from “Deep Metric Learning via Lifted Structured Feature Embedding”  
 [Song et al, CVPR 2016]

# Using triplet loss in multimodal embeddings

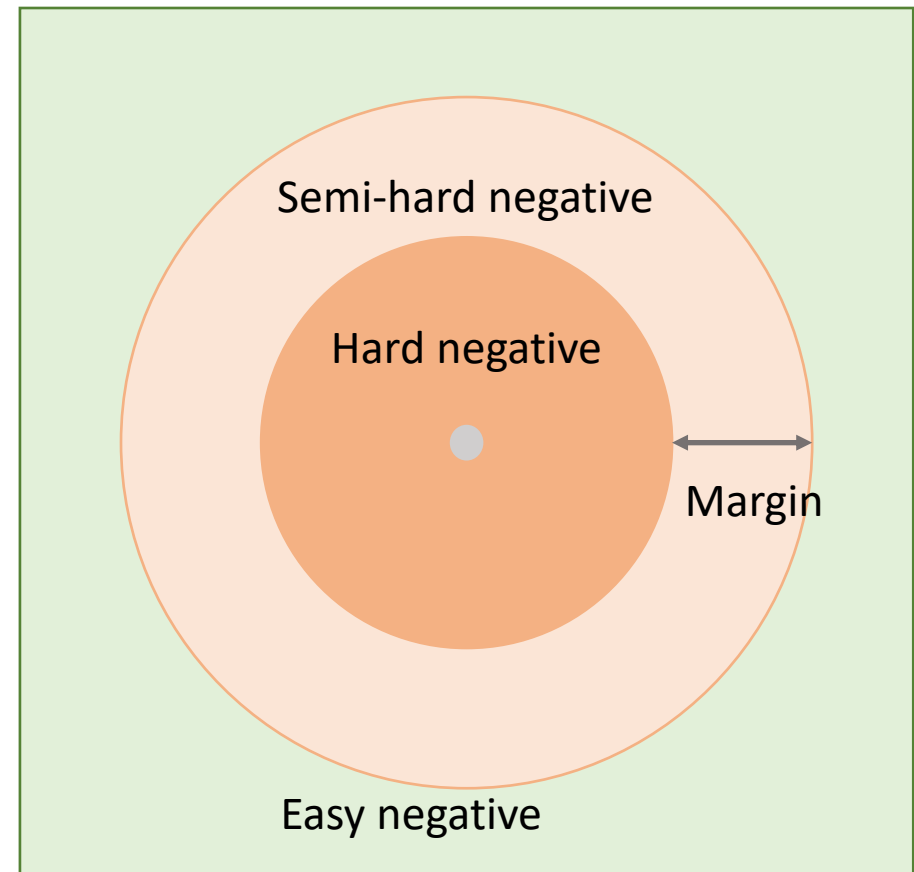
$$\text{loss}(\text{image}, \text{label}) = \sum_{j \neq \text{label}} \max[0, \text{margin} - \vec{t}_{\text{label}} M \vec{v}(\text{image}) + \vec{t}_j M \vec{v}(\text{image})]$$



“DeViSE: A Deep Visual-Semantic Embedding Model”  
[Frome et al, NIPS 2013]

# Training data

- Positive pairs
  - Correctly labeled data: (image, label) or (image, description)
  - Perturb input for data augmentation
- Negative pairs
  - Sample non-matching pairs
    - What kind of negatives to sample?
  - How to efficiently sample?



# Going beyond triplets

- Consider all pairs in a batch for efficient in-batch sampling

(N+1) Tuplet

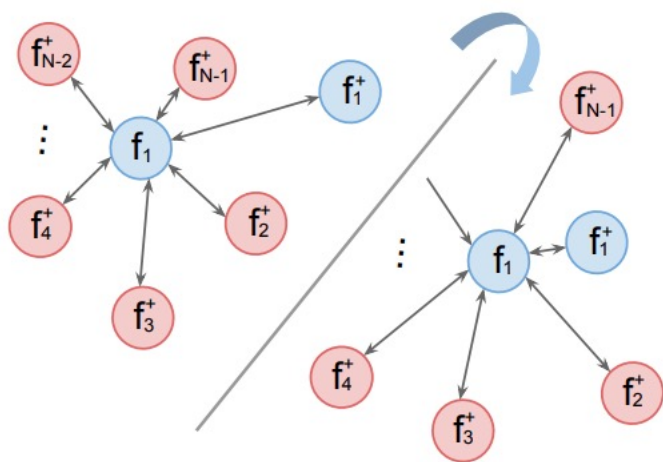


Figure from “Improved Deep Metric Learning with Multi-class N-pair Loss Objective”  
[Sohn, NIPS 2016]

Lifted Structured Feature Embedding

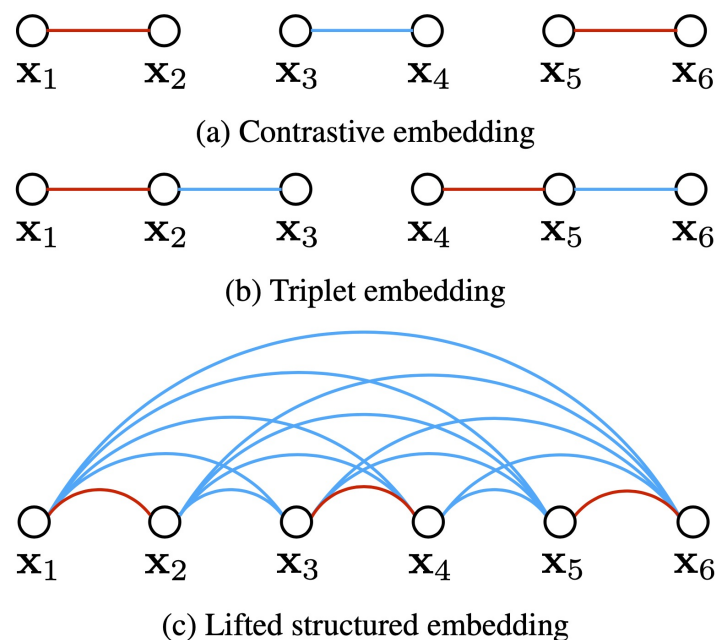
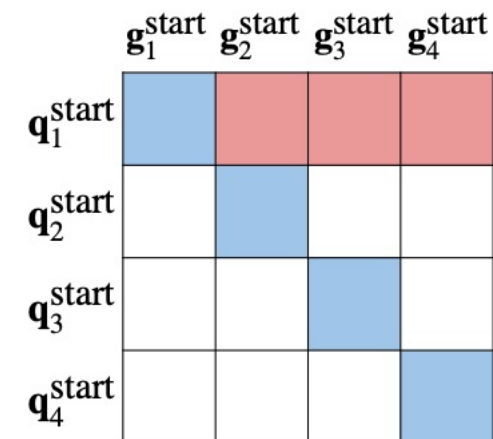


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Positive Negative



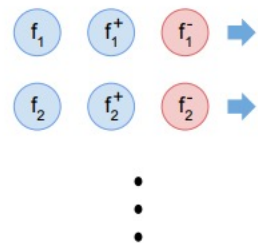
(a) In-batch Negatives ( $B - 1$ )

Figure from “Learning Dense Representations of Phrases at Scale”  
[Lee et al, ACL 2021]

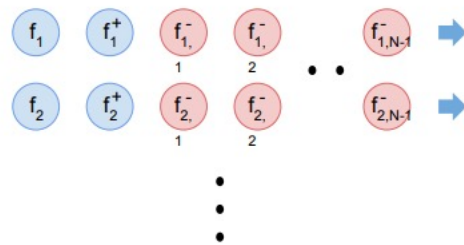


# Contrastive learning as classification

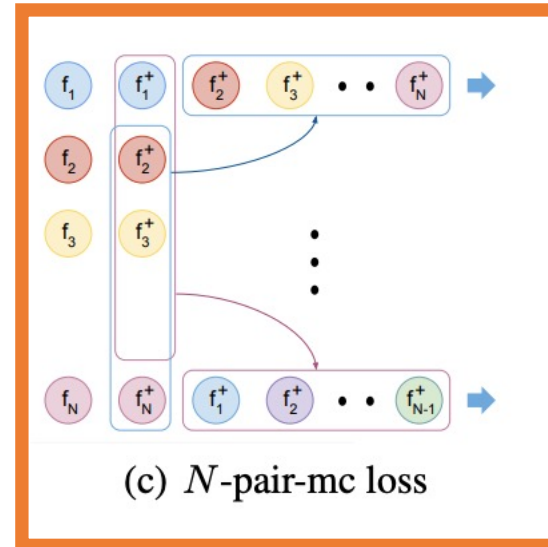
- N-paired Multiclass loss



(a) Triplet loss



(b) (N+1)-tuple loss



(c) N-pair-mc loss

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{N\text{-pair}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^+, \{\mathbf{x}_i^-\}_{i=1}^{N-1}) &= \log \left( 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \exp(f(\mathbf{x})^\top f(\mathbf{x}_i^-) - f(\mathbf{x})^\top f(\mathbf{x}^+)) \right) \\ &= -\log \frac{\exp(f(\mathbf{x})^\top f(\mathbf{x}^+))}{\exp(f(\mathbf{x})^\top f(\mathbf{x}^+)) + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \exp(f(\mathbf{x})^\top f(\mathbf{x}_i^-))} \end{aligned}$$

“Improved Deep Metric Learning with Multi-class N-pair Loss Objective”

[Sohn, NIPS 2016]

# Contrastive learning as classification

- Noise Contrastive Estimation

- Train logistic regression classifier to distinguish positive and negative (noise) samples
- Uses cross-entropy loss
  - With one positive sample and one noise sample (Gutmann & Hyvarinen, 2010)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{NCE}} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N [\log \sigma(\ell_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_i)) \log(1 - \sigma(\ell_{\theta}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_i)))]$$

- With multiple noise samples (InfoNCE, van den Oord et al., 2018)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{InfoNCE}} = -\mathbb{E} \left[ \log \frac{f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c})}{\sum_{\mathbf{x}' \in X} f(\mathbf{x}', \mathbf{c})} \right]$$

# Contrastive learning as classification

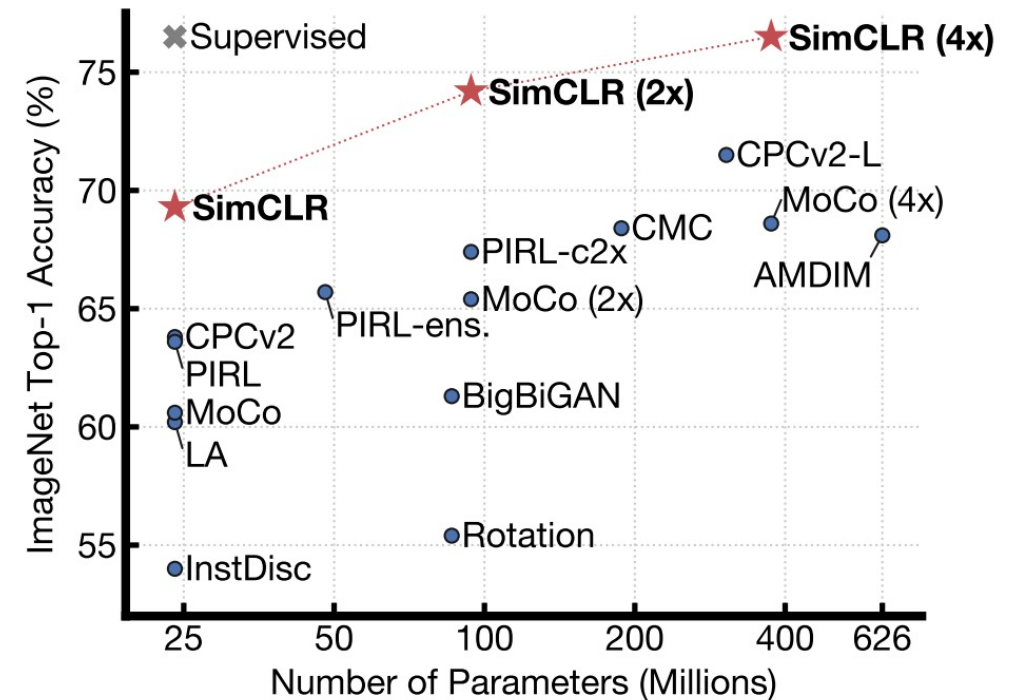
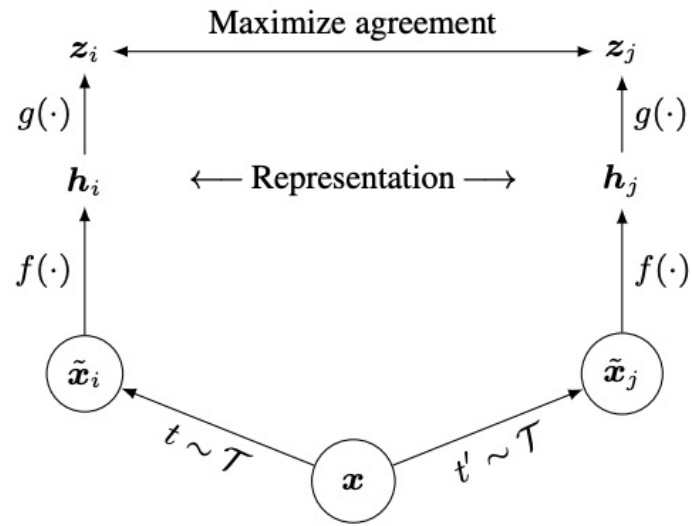
- Temperature Scaled
  - Temperature parameter  $\tau$  controls how spiky /smooth the distribution is
  - Automatically weights examples by their "hardness"

$$\ell_{i,j} = -\log \frac{\exp(\text{sim}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_j)/\tau)}{\sum_{k=1}^{2N} \mathbb{1}_{[k \neq i]} \exp(\text{sim}(\mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_k)/\tau)},$$

"Learning a Similarity Metric Discriminatively, with Application to Face Verification"  
[Chopra, Hadsell and LeCun, CVPR 2005]

# SimCLR

- Does data augmentation help?
- What loss function to use?
- Effect of batch size and other hyperparameters



“A Simple Framework for Contrastive Learning of Visual Representations”  
[Chen et al., ICML 2020]

# Injecting Noise / Data Augmentation



(a) Original



(b) Crop and resize



(c) Crop, resize (and flip)



(d) Color distort. (drop)



(e) Color distort. (jitter)



(f) Rotate  $\{90^\circ, 180^\circ, 270^\circ\}$



(g) Cutout



(h) Gaussian noise



(i) Gaussian blur



(j) Sobel filtering

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# What loss to use?

**A Simple Framework for Contrastive Learning of Visual Representations**

Name	Negative loss function	Gradient w.r.t. $\mathbf{u}$
NT-Xent	$\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^+ / \tau - \log \sum_{\mathbf{v} \in \{\mathbf{v}^+, \mathbf{v}^-\}} \exp(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v} / \tau)$	$(1 - \frac{\exp(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^+ / \tau)}{Z(\mathbf{u})}) / \tau \mathbf{v}^+ - \sum_{\mathbf{v}^-} \frac{\exp(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^- / \tau)}{Z(\mathbf{u})} / \tau \mathbf{v}^-$
NT-Logistic	$\log \sigma(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^+ / \tau) + \log \sigma(-\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^- / \tau)$	$(\sigma(-\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^+ / \tau)) / \tau \mathbf{v}^+ - \sigma(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^- / \tau) / \tau \mathbf{v}^-$
Margin Triplet	$-\max(\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^- - \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^+ + m, 0)$	$\mathbf{v}^+ - \mathbf{v}^-$ if $\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^+ - \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{v}^- < m$ else $\mathbf{0}$

Normalized dot product  
(cosine similarity)

Margin	NT-Logi.	Margin (sh)	NT-Logi.(sh)	NT-Xent
50.9	51.6	57.5	57.9	63.9

# Effect of batch size and other hyperparameters

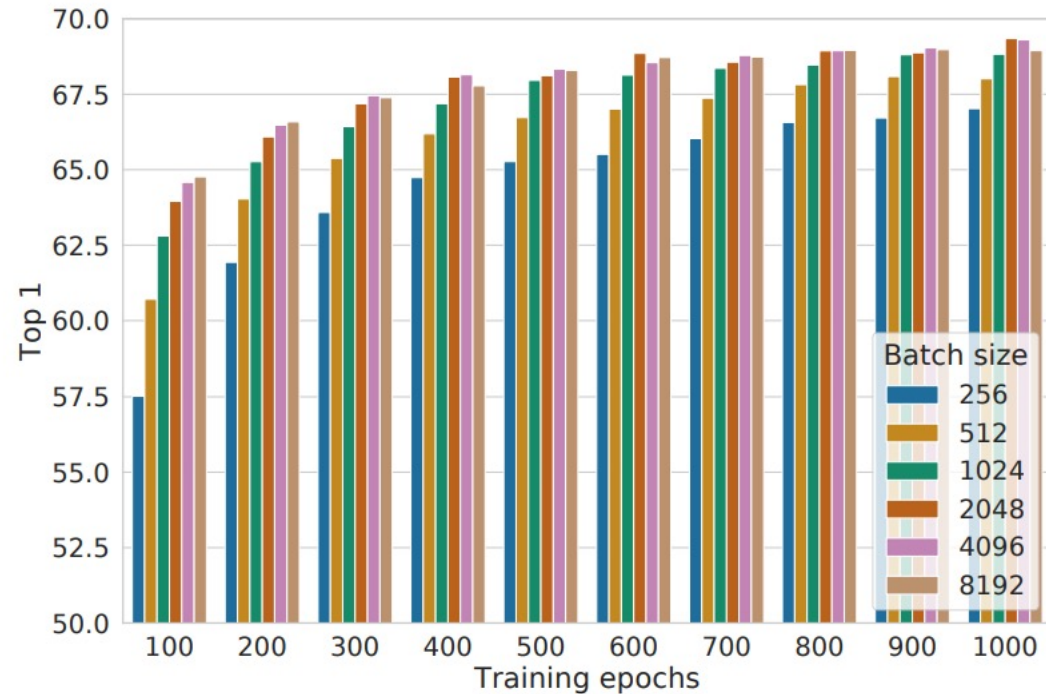


Figure 9. Linear evaluation models (ResNet-50) trained with different batch size and epochs. Each bar is a single run from scratch.<sup>10</sup>

$\ell_2$ norm?	$\tau$	Entropy	Contrastive acc.	Top 1
Yes	0.05	1.0	90.5	59.7
	0.1	4.5	87.8	64.4
	0.5	8.2	68.2	60.7
	1	8.3	59.1	58.0
No	10	0.5	91.7	57.2
	100	0.5	92.1	57.0

Table 5. Linear evaluation for models trained with different choices of  $\ell_2$  norm and temperature  $\tau$  for NT-Xent loss. The contrastive distribution is over 4096 examples.

# Applications



# Retrieval

- Text to image/video retrieval
- Image/video to text retrieval

Flicker 8k, Flicker 30k



- A biker in red rides in the countryside.
- A biker on a dirt path.
- A person rides a bike off the top of a hill and is airborne.
- A person riding a bmx bike on a dirt course.
- The person on the bicycle is wearing red.

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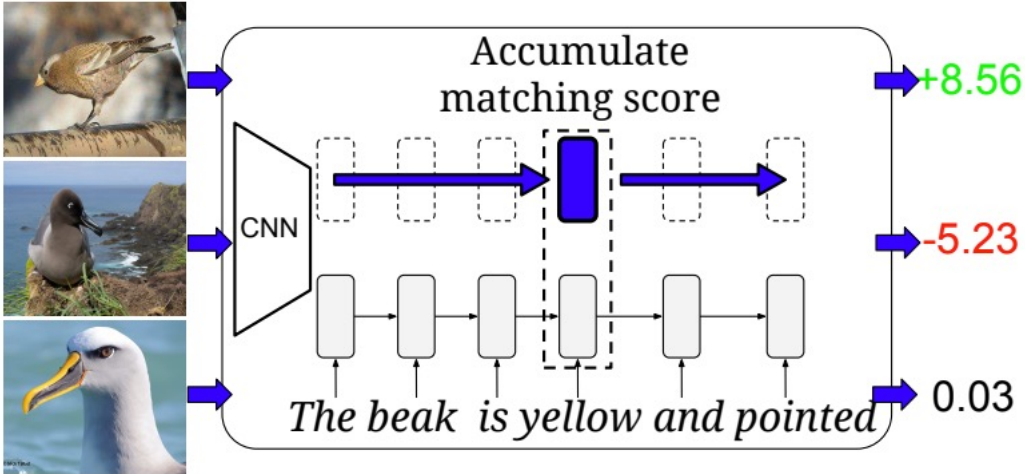


The man at bat readies to swing at the pitch while the umpire looks on.



A large bus sitting next to a very tall building.

# Retrieval



“This is a large black bird with a pointy black beak.”



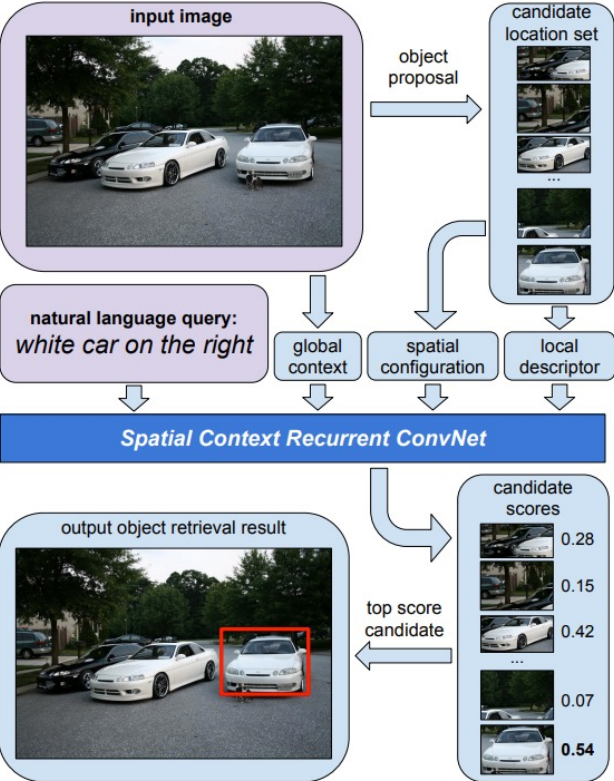
Embedding	Top-1 Acc (%)		AP@50 (%)	
	DA-SJE	DS-SJE	DA-SJE	DS-SJE
ATTRIBUTES	50.9	50.4	20.4	<b>50.0</b>
WORD2VEC	38.7	38.6	7.5	33.5
BAG-OF-WORDS	43.4	44.1	24.6	39.6
CHAR CNN	47.2	48.2	2.9	42.7
CHAR LSTM	22.6	21.6	11.6	22.3
CHAR CNN-RNN	54.0	54.0	6.9	45.6
WORD CNN	50.5	51.0	3.4	43.3
WORD LSTM	52.2	53.0	<b>36.8</b>	46.8
WORD CNN-RNN	<b>54.3</b>	<b>56.8</b>	4.8	48.7

CUB Birds

“Learning Deep Representations of Fine-Grained Visual Descriptions” (Reed et al, CVPR 2016)

# Retrieval

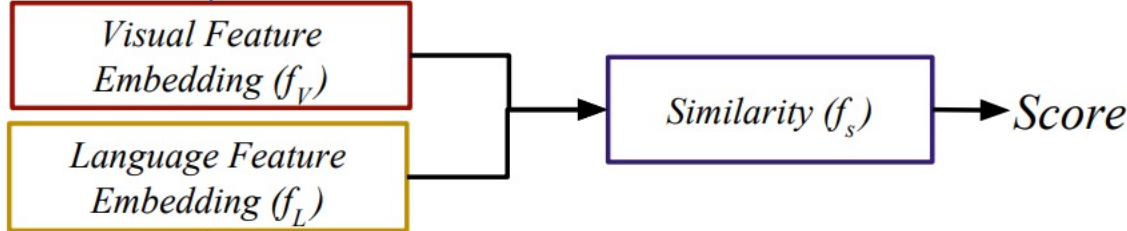
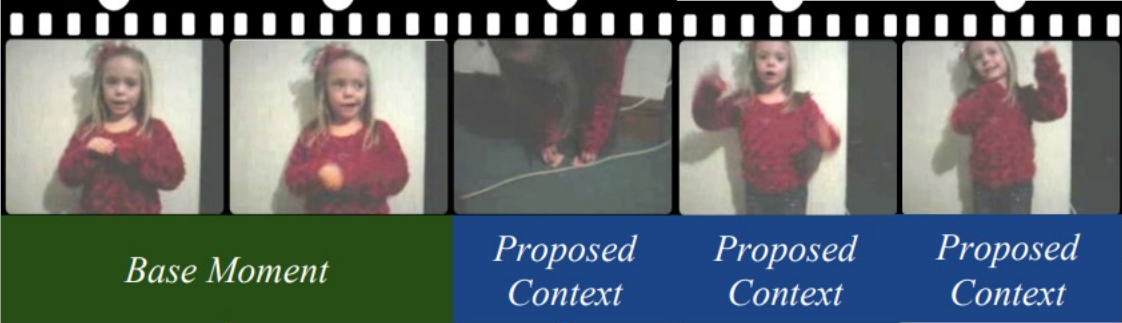
## Match image region to language



Natural Language Object Retrieval (Hu et al, CVPR 2016)

## Match video frames to language

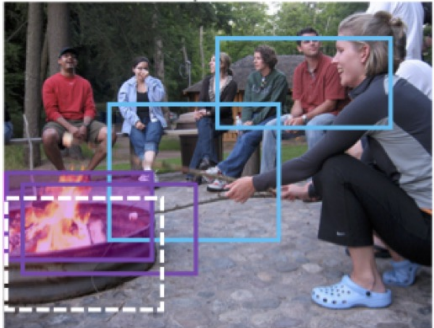
### Input Video



**Input Query:** The girl talks before she bends down.

Localizing moments in video with temporal language (Hendricks et al, EMNLP, 2018)

# Retrieval: Phrase localization



A group of eight campers sit around a fire pit trying to roast marshmallows on their sticks.

X: regions

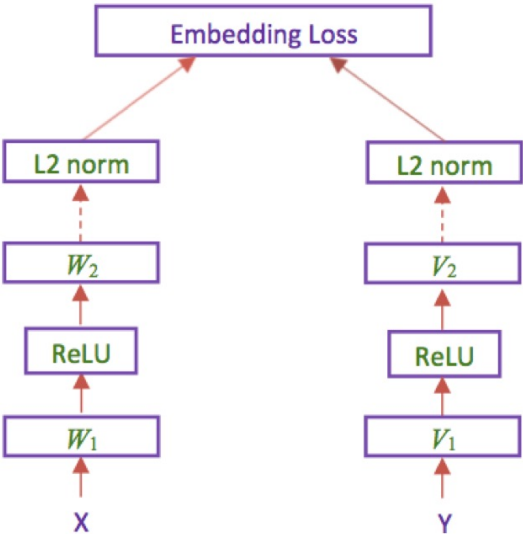


Y: "a fire pit"

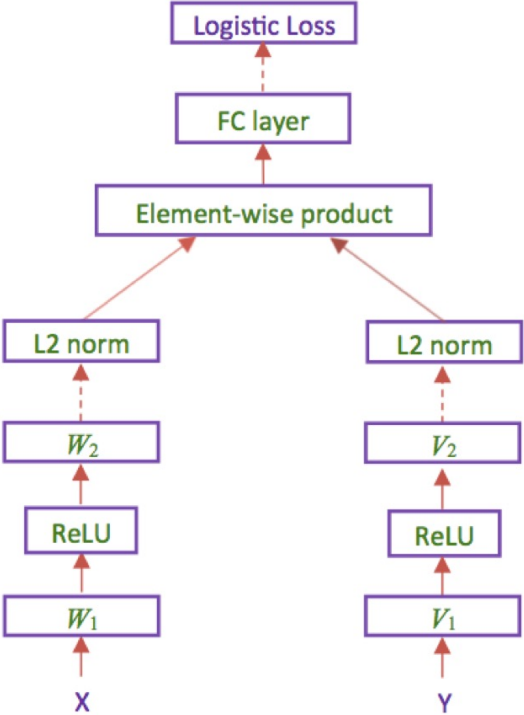
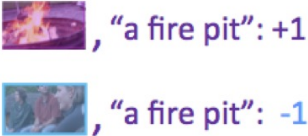
Embedding Network

$$d(\text{fire pit}, \text{"a fire pit"}) + m < d(\text{campers}, \text{"a fire pit"})$$

$$d(\text{fire pit}, \text{"a fire pit"}) + m < d(\text{fire pit}, \text{"campers"})$$



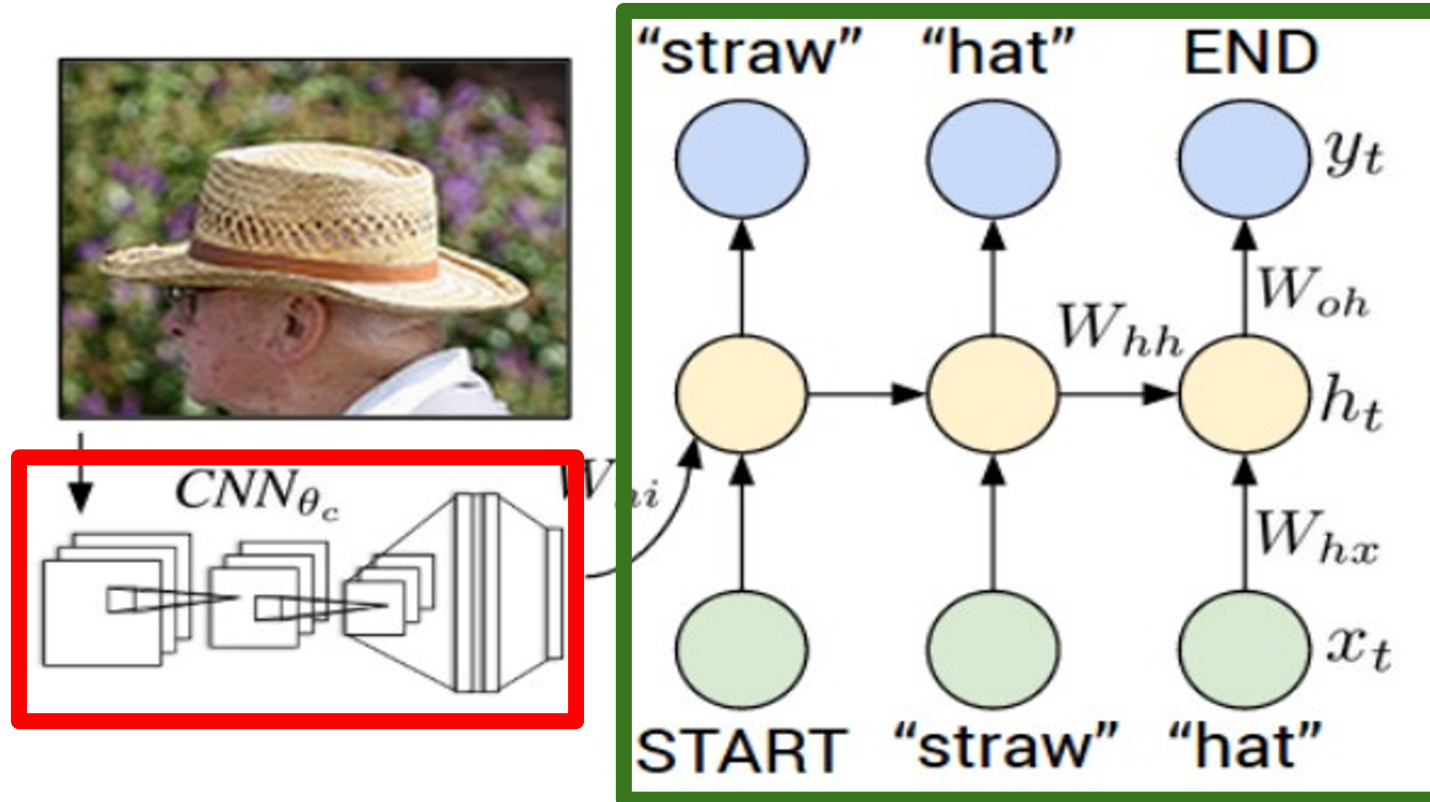
Similarity Network



Learning Two-Branch Neural Networks for Image-Text Matching Tasks  
(Wang et al, TPAMI 2018)

# Translation (image to text)

## Recurrent Neural Network

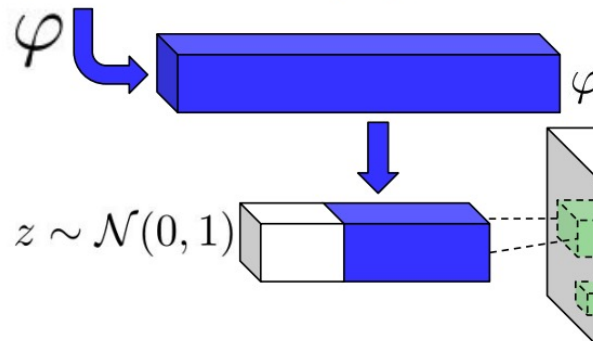


## Convolutional Neural Network

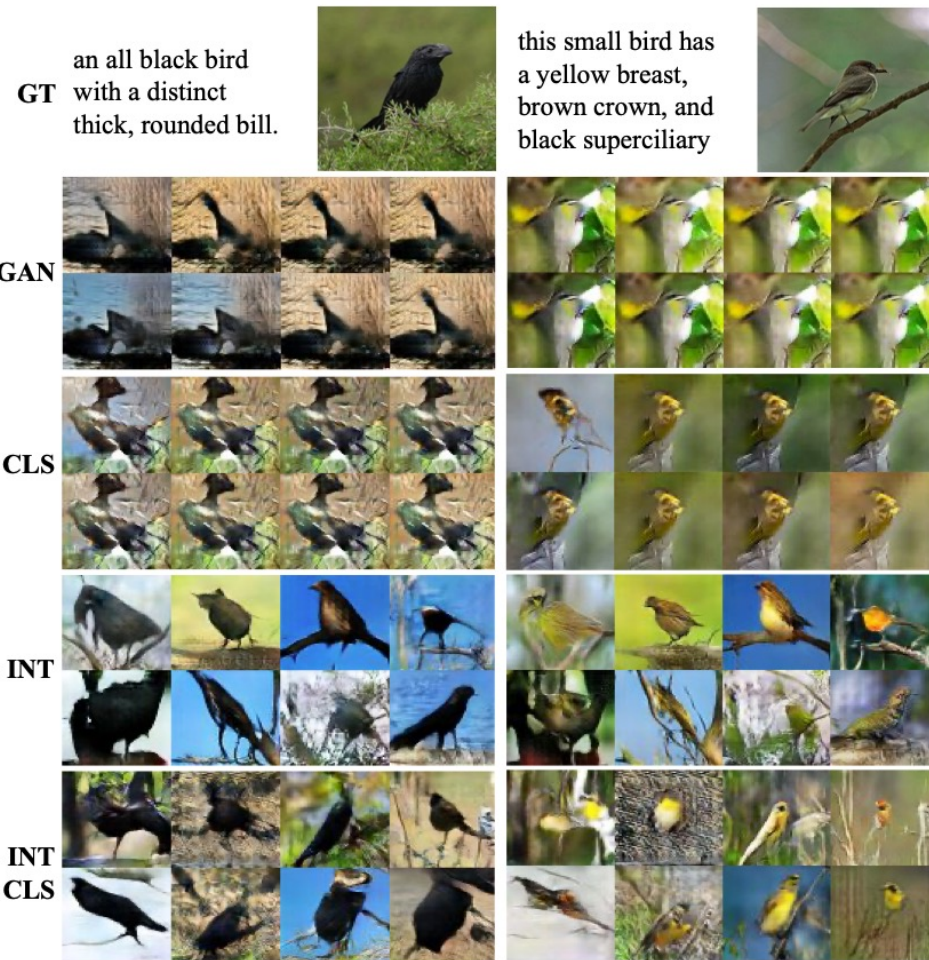
“Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions” (Karpathy and Fei-Fei, CVPR 2015)

# Translation (text to image)

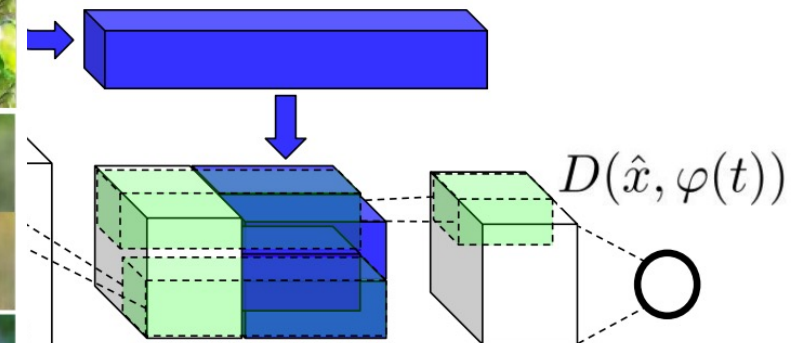
*This flower has small, round violet petals with a dark purple center*



Generator Network

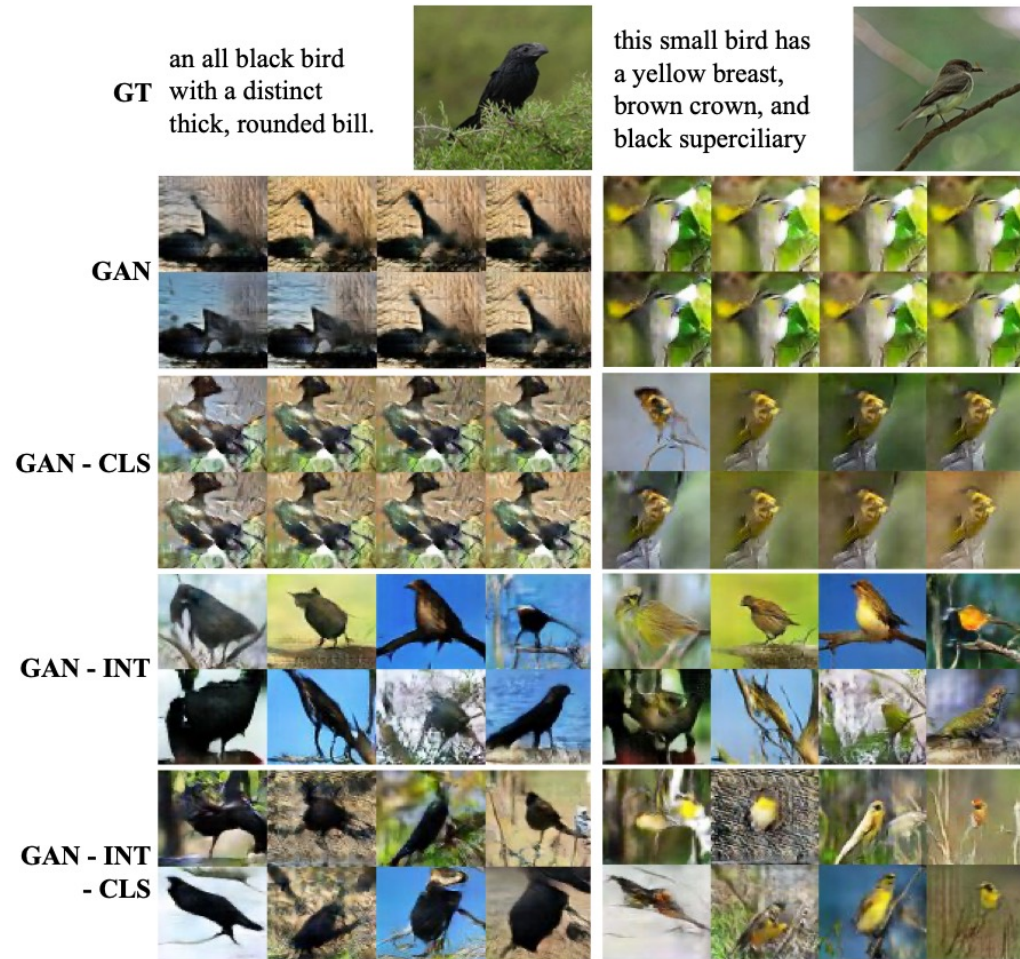


*...er has small, round violet petals with a dark purple center*



Discriminator Network

# Translation (text to image)



“Generative Adversarial Text to Image Synthesis” (Reed et al, ICML 2016)

# Text and shape

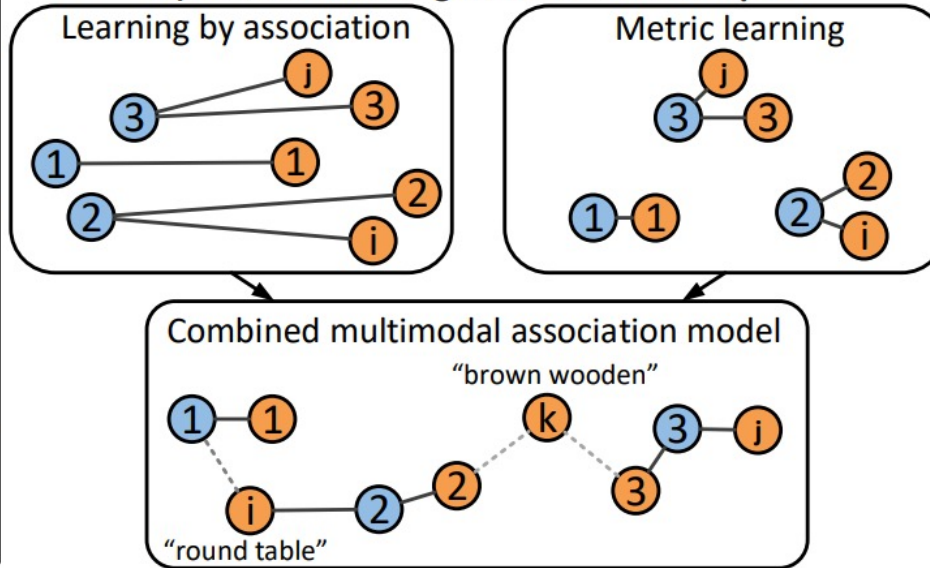
## a) 3D shapes and natural language descriptions

①  Circular glass coffee table with two sets of wooden legs that clasp over the round glass edge.

②  A brown wooden moon shaped table with three decorative legs with a wooden vine shaped decoration base connecting the legs.

③  Dark brown wooden chair with adjustable back rest and gold printed upholstery. Designed for comfort.

## b) Joint embedding of text and 3D shapes



## c1) Text-to-shape retrieval

It's a dark brown, upholstered chair with arms and a curved rectangular back

## c2) Text-to-shape generation

A dark brown wooden dining chair with red padded seat and round red pad back

Text2shape: Generating shapes from natural language by learning joint embeddings  
Chen et al, ACCV 2018



# Next time

- Paper presentations and discussion (Monday 1/24)
  - (Shichong) ViCo
  - (Han-Hung) CLIP
- Paper critiques due by midnight Sunday 1/23