Natural Language Processing

Deep Learning — Units 5 & 6

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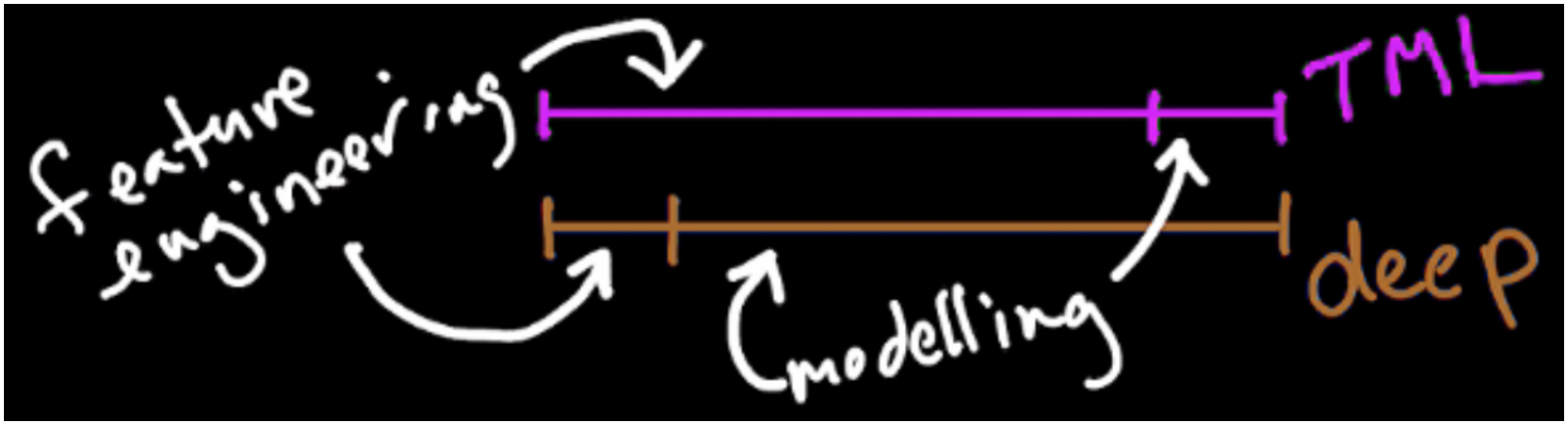

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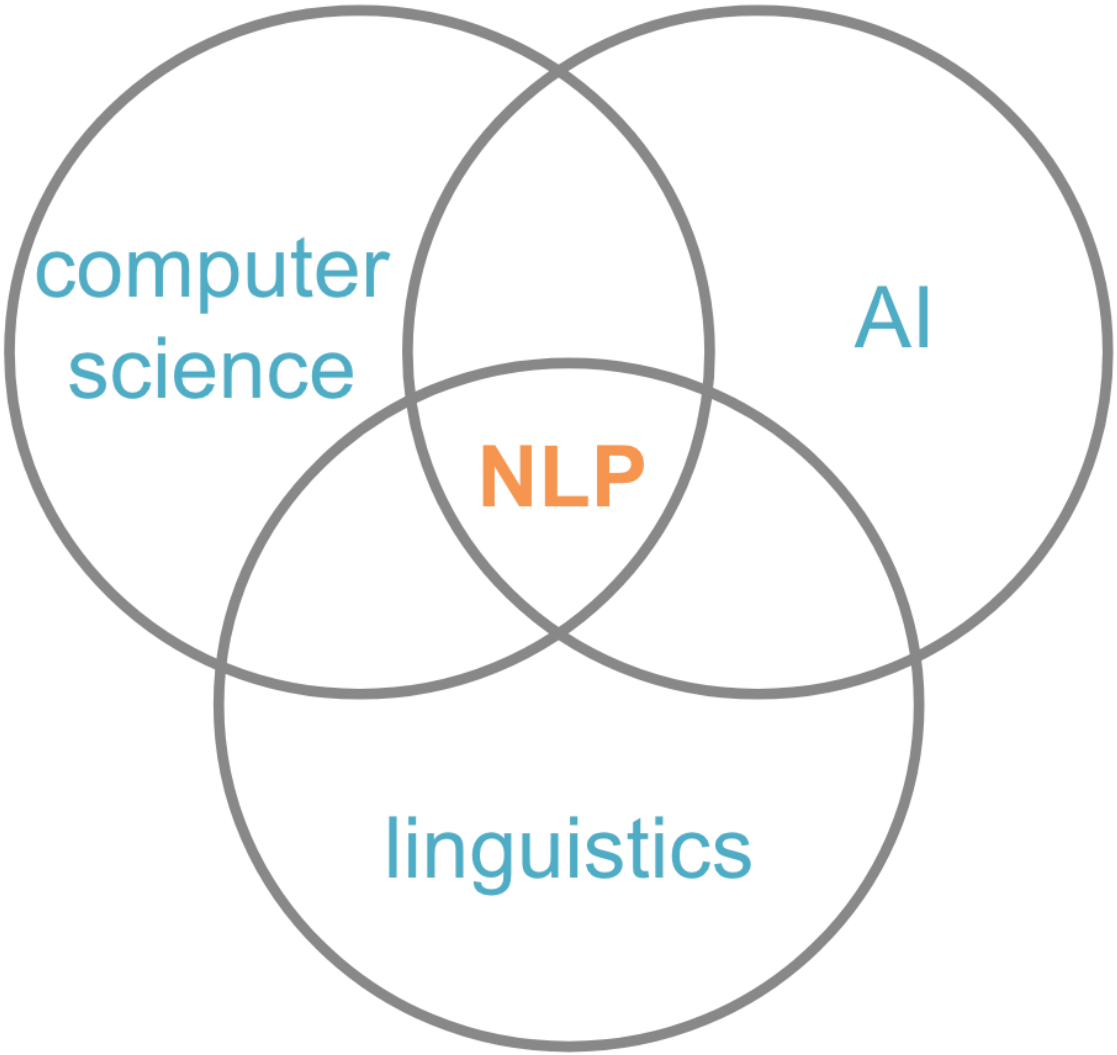

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word	The	cat	sat	on	the	mat.
the	1	0	0	0	1	0
cat	0	1	0	0	0	0
on	0	0	0	1	0	0
⋮						
n_{unique_words}						

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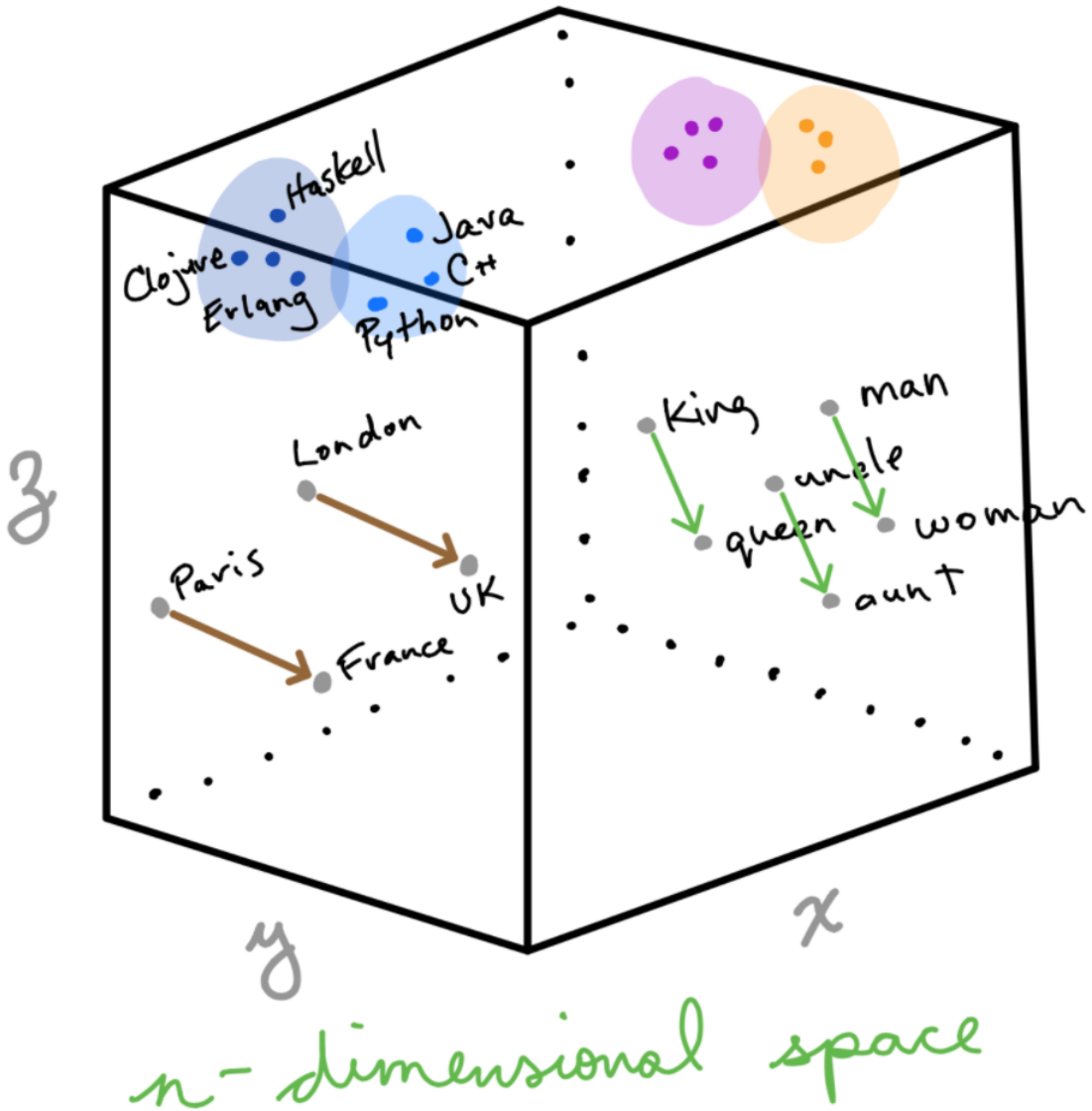
Vector Representations of Words



Word Vector Arithmetic

$$v_{king} - v_{man} + v_{woman} = v_{?}$$

$$v_{jeff\_bezos} - v_{amazon} + v_{facebook} = v_{?}$$

$$v_{windows} - v_{microsoft} + v_{google} = v_{?}$$

$$v_{cu} - v_{copper} + v_{gold} = v_{?}$$

[word2viz demo]

Word Representations

One-Hot	Vector-Based
lack nuance	extremely **nuanced**
handle new words poorly	seamlessly incorporate **new words**
subjective	**driven by** natural language **data**
laborious, manual taxonomies	fully-**automatic**
word similarity ignored	**word similarity** = closeness in space
unwieldy with large vocabulary	accommodate **large vocabularies**

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	predicts	**relative strengths**
Skip-Gram (SG)	context given target	• small data set • rare words
CBOW	target given context	• many times faster • slightly better for frequent words

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Best Practices for Preprocessing NLP Data

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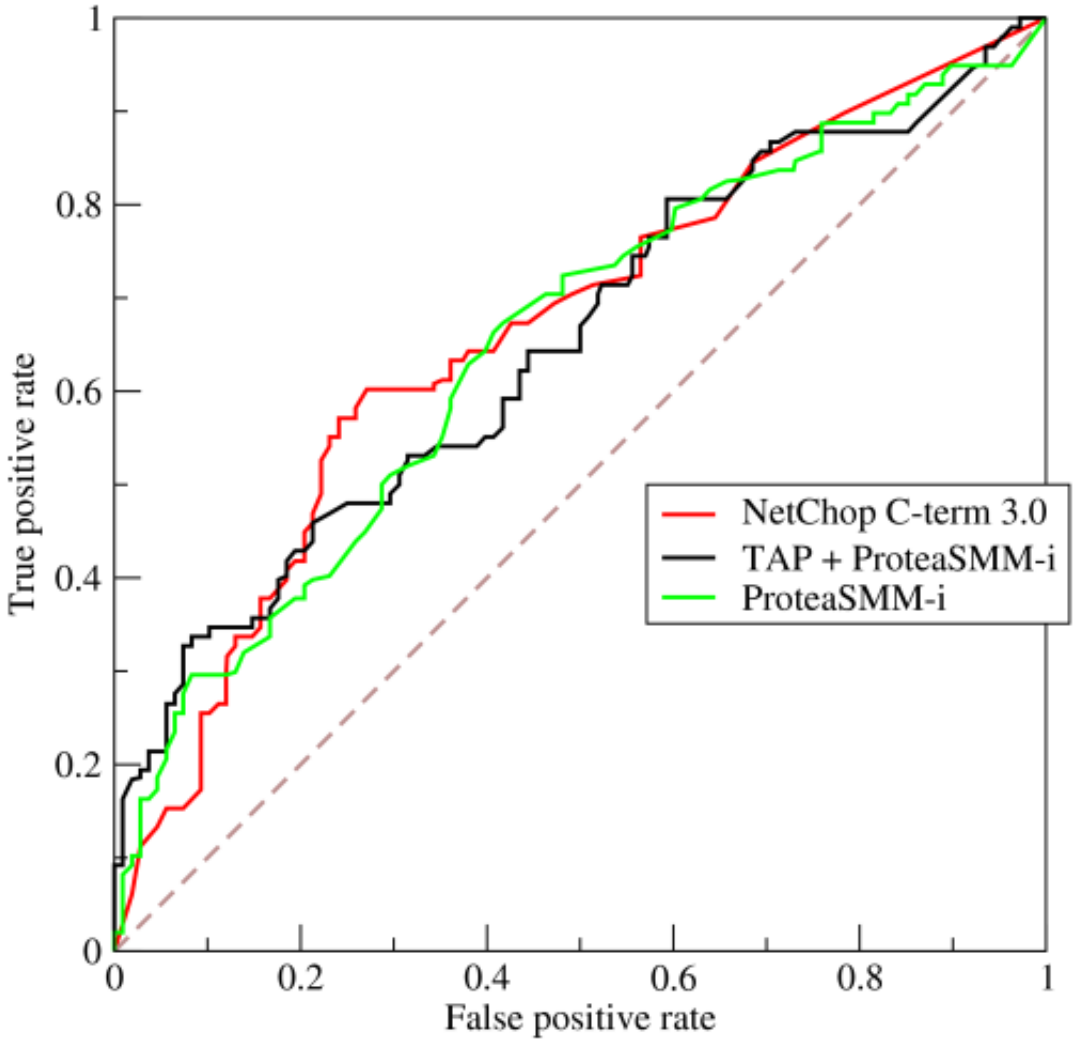
The Area Under the ROC Curve



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Dense Net Classification

[*dense sentiment classifier* notebook]

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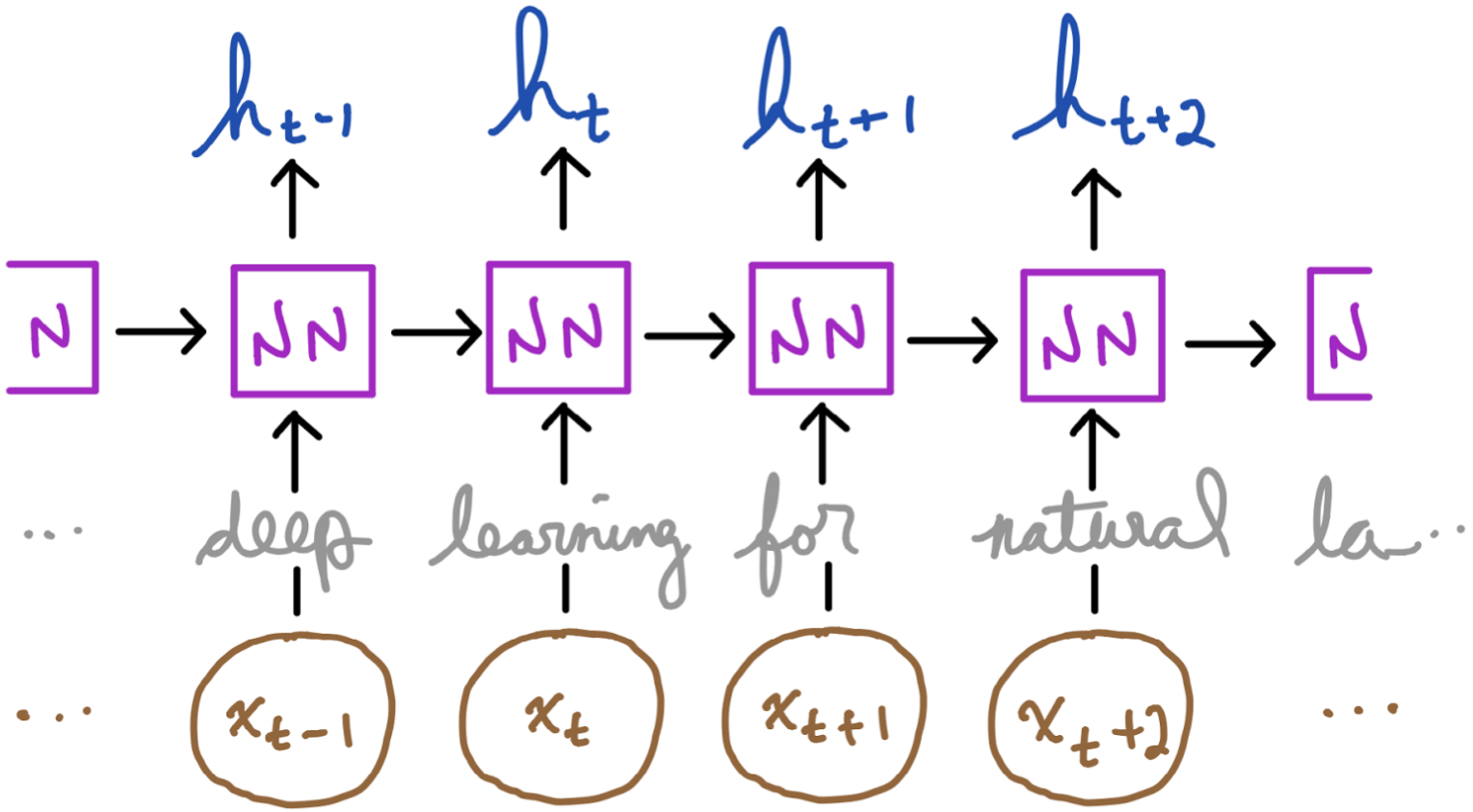
RNN Theory



RNNs in Practice

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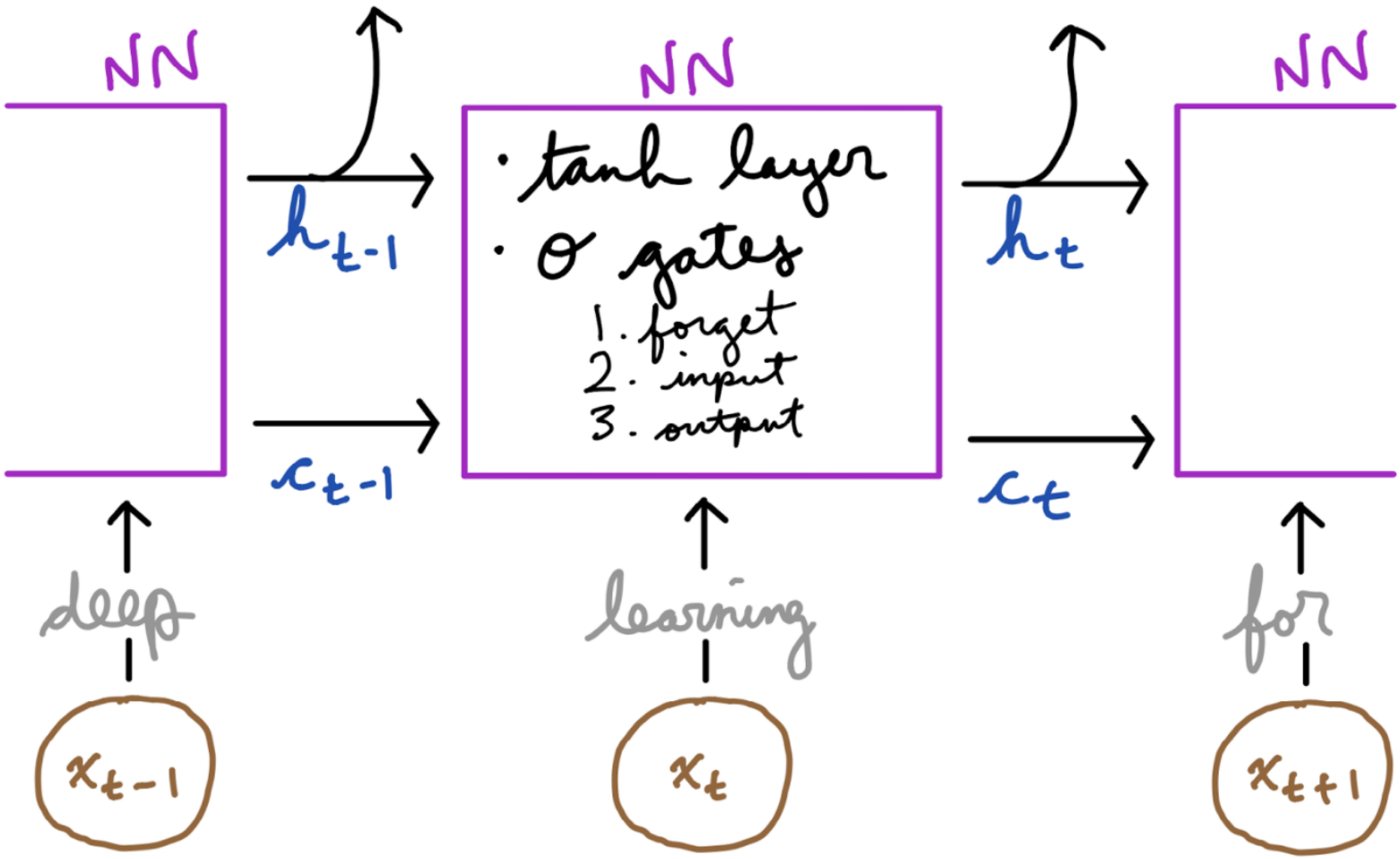
LSTM Theory



LSTMs in Practice

[*vanilla LSTM* and *GRU* notebooks]

Bi-Directional LSTMs

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Stacked LSTMs

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Parallel Network Architectures

[*multi-ConvNet* notebook]

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