

Deep Learning: Theory and Practice

Recurrent Neural Networks

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Introduction

- ❖ The standard DNN/CNN paradigms
 - ❖ (x, y) - ordered pair of data vectors/images (x) and target (y)
- ❖ Moving to sequence data
 - ❖ $(x(t), y(t))$ where this could be sequence to sequence mapping task.
 - ❖ $(x(t), y)$ where this could be a sequence to vector mapping task.

Introduction

- ❖ Difference between CNNs/DNNs
 - ❖ $(x(t), y(t))$ where this could be sequence to sequence mapping task.
 - ❖ Input features / output targets are correlated in time.
 - ❖ Unlike standard models where each pair is independent.
 - ❖ Need to model dependencies in the sequence over time.

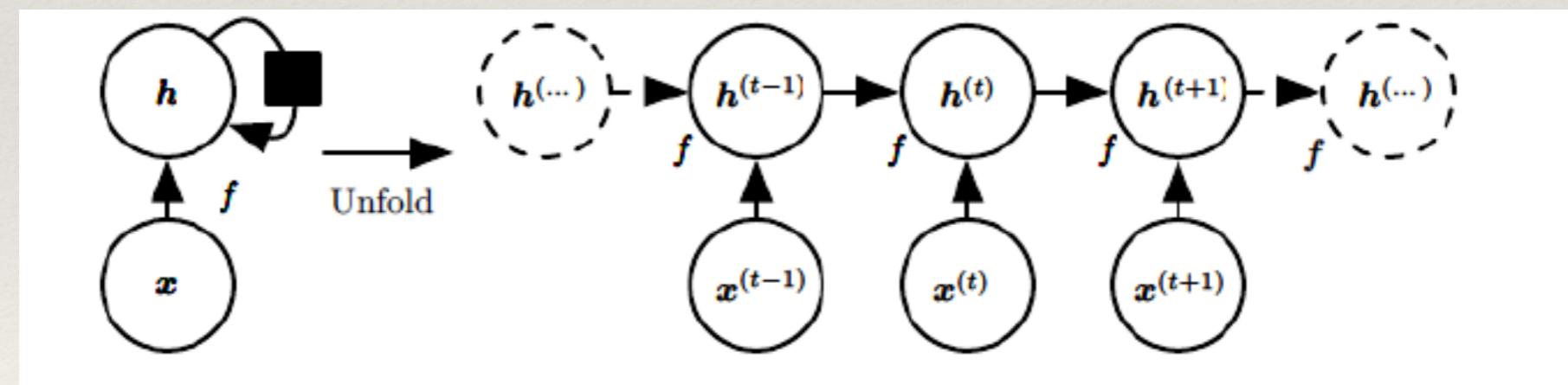
Introduction to Recurrent Networks

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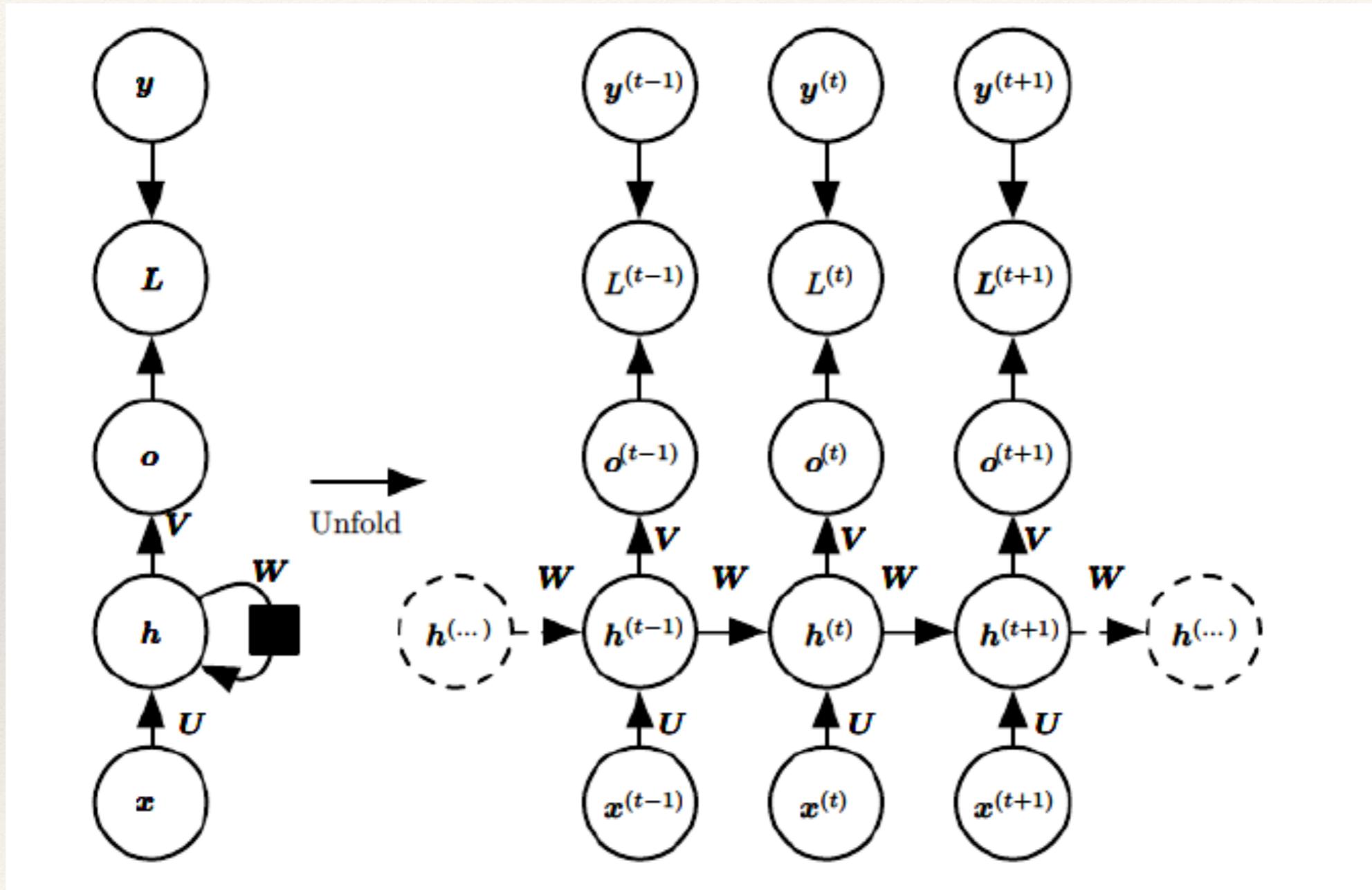
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{s}^{(3)} &= f(\mathbf{s}^{(2)}; \theta) \\ &= f(f(\mathbf{s}^{(1)}; \theta); \theta)\end{aligned}$$

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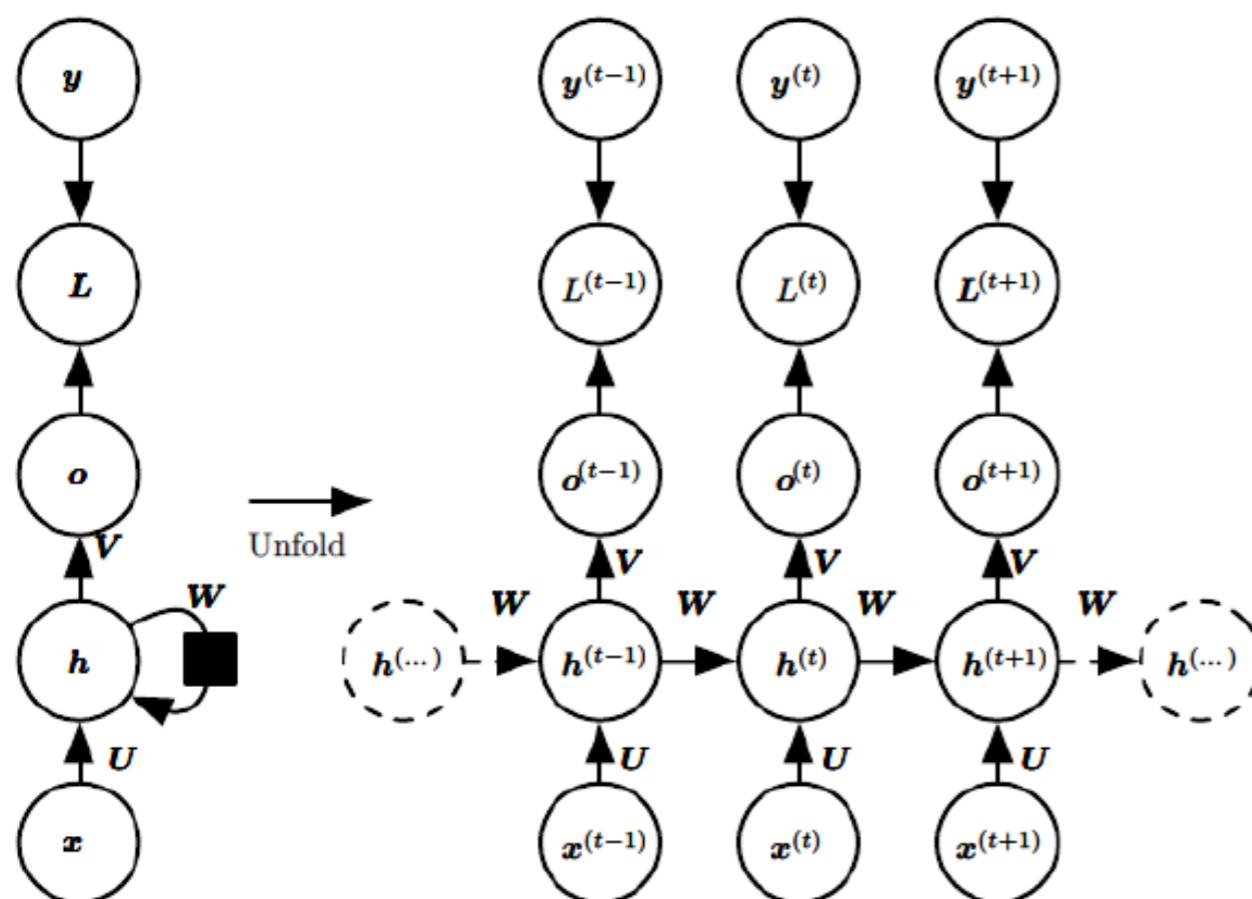
$$\mathbf{h}^{(t)} = f(\mathbf{h}^{(t-1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(t)}; \theta),$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{a}^{(t)} &= \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{h}^{(t-1)} + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}^{(t)} \\
 \mathbf{h}^{(t)} &= \tanh(\mathbf{a}^{(t)}) \\
 \mathbf{o}^{(t)} &= \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{h}^{(t)} \\
 \hat{\mathbf{y}}^{(t)} &= \text{softmax}(\mathbf{o}^{(t)})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &\left(\{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(\tau)}\}, \{\mathbf{y}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{y}^{(\tau)}\} \right) \\
 &= \sum_t L^{(t)} \\
 &= - \sum_t \log p_{\text{model}} \left(\mathbf{y}^{(t)} \mid \{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(t)}\} \right)
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Back Propagation in RNNs

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Model Parameters

$$\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{b} \text{ and } \mathbf{c}$$

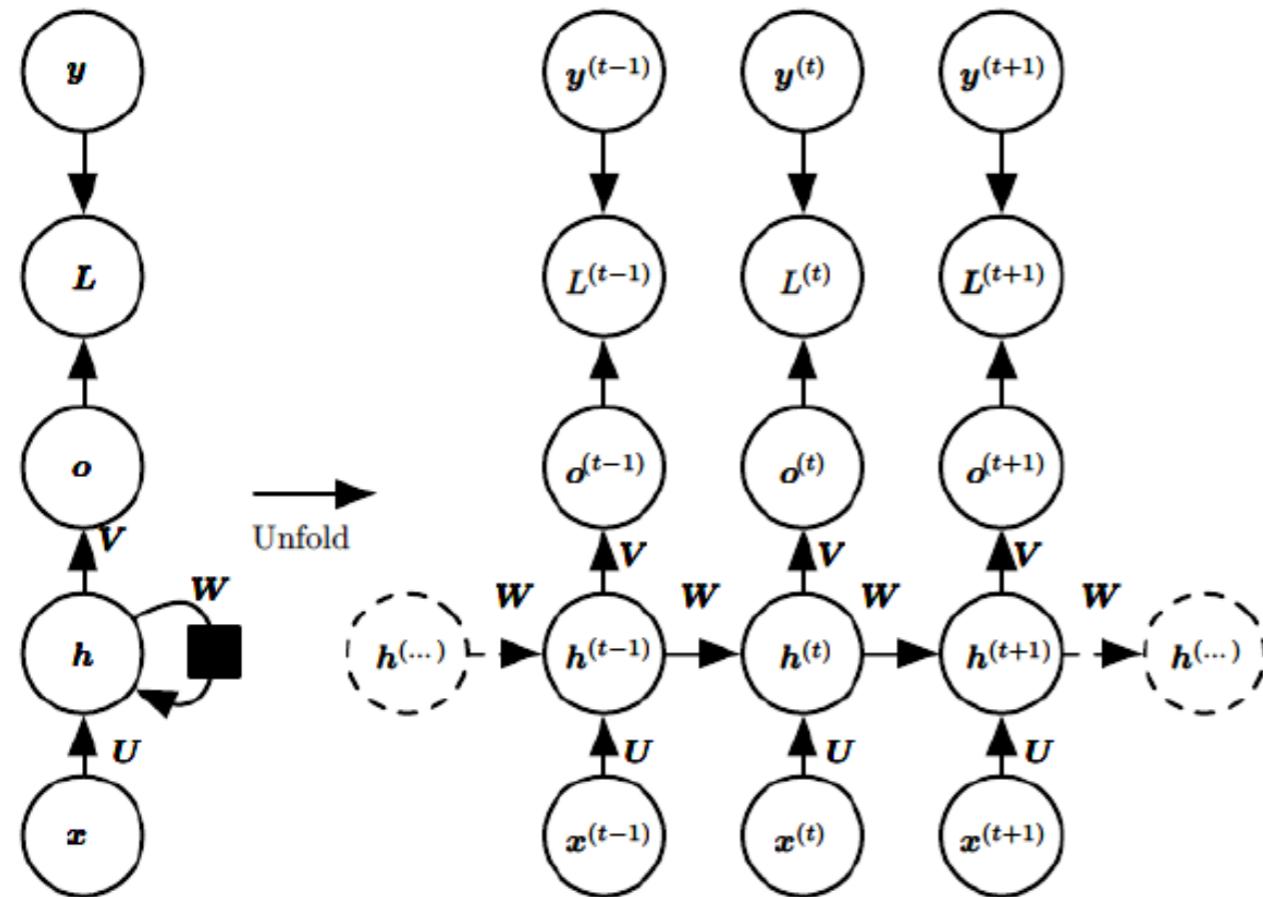
Gradient Descent

$$\begin{aligned}L &\left(\{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(\tau)}\}, \{\mathbf{y}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{y}^{(\tau)}\} \right) \\ &= \sum_t L^{(t)} \\ &= - \sum_t \log p_{\text{model}} \left(\mathbf{y}^{(t)} \mid \{\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}^{(t)}\} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial L^{(t)}} = 1.$$

$$(\nabla_{\mathbf{o}^{(t)}} L)_i = \frac{\partial L}{\partial o_i^{(t)}} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial L^{(t)}} \frac{\partial L^{(t)}}{\partial o_i^{(t)}} = \hat{y}_i^{(t)} - \mathbf{1}_{i, y^{(t)}}$$

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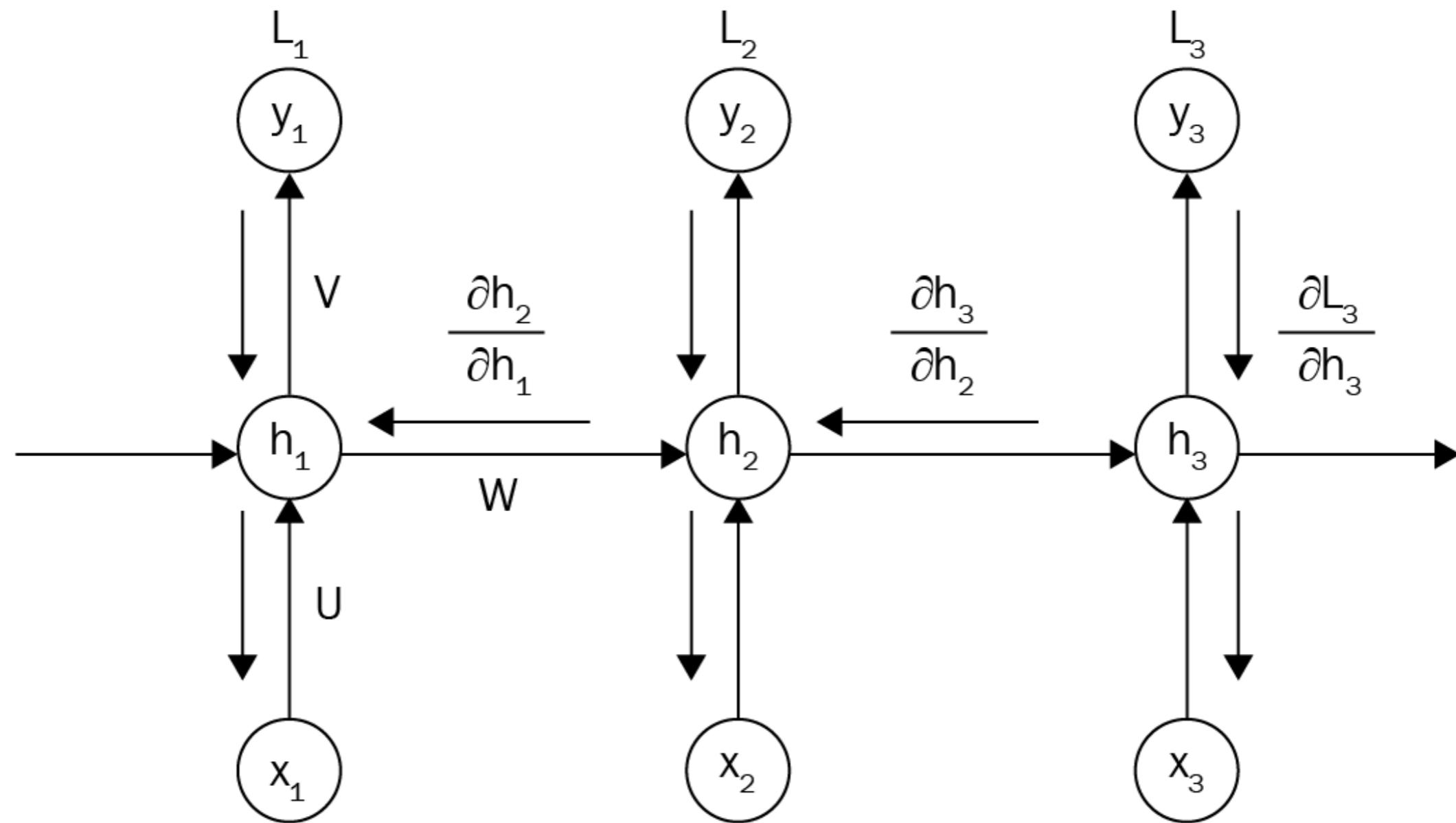


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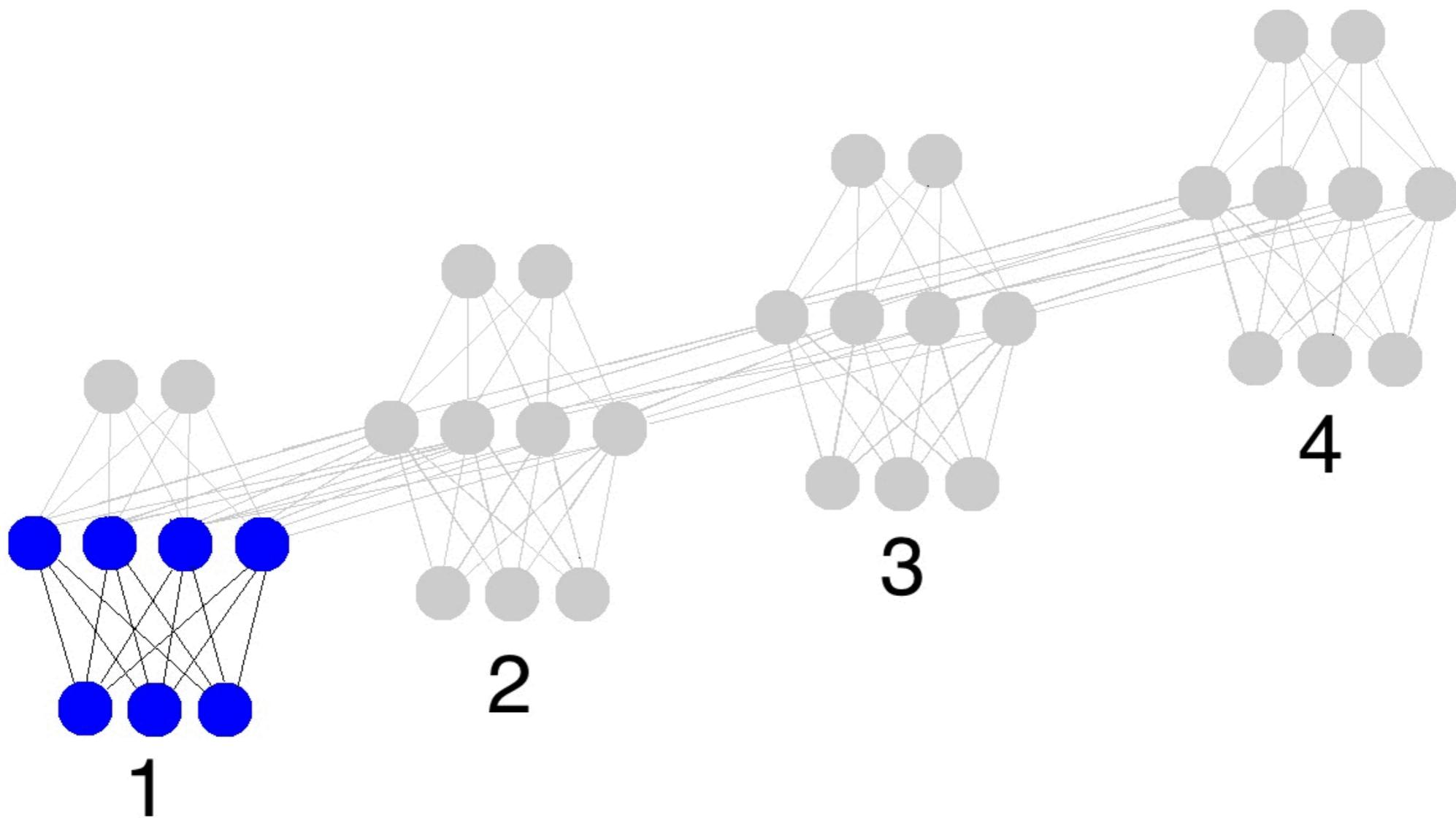
$$\nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{(\tau)}} L = \mathbf{V}^\top \nabla_{\mathbf{o}^{(\tau)}} L.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{(t)}} L &= \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(t+1)}}{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(t)}} \right)^\top (\nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{(t+1)}} L) + \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{o}^{(t)}}{\partial \mathbf{h}^{(t)}} \right)^\top (\nabla_{\mathbf{o}^{(t)}} L) \\ &= \mathbf{W}^\top (\nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{(t+1)}} L) \text{diag} \left(1 - (\mathbf{h}^{(t+1)})^2 \right) + \mathbf{V}^\top (\nabla_{\mathbf{o}^{(t)}} L) \end{aligned}$$

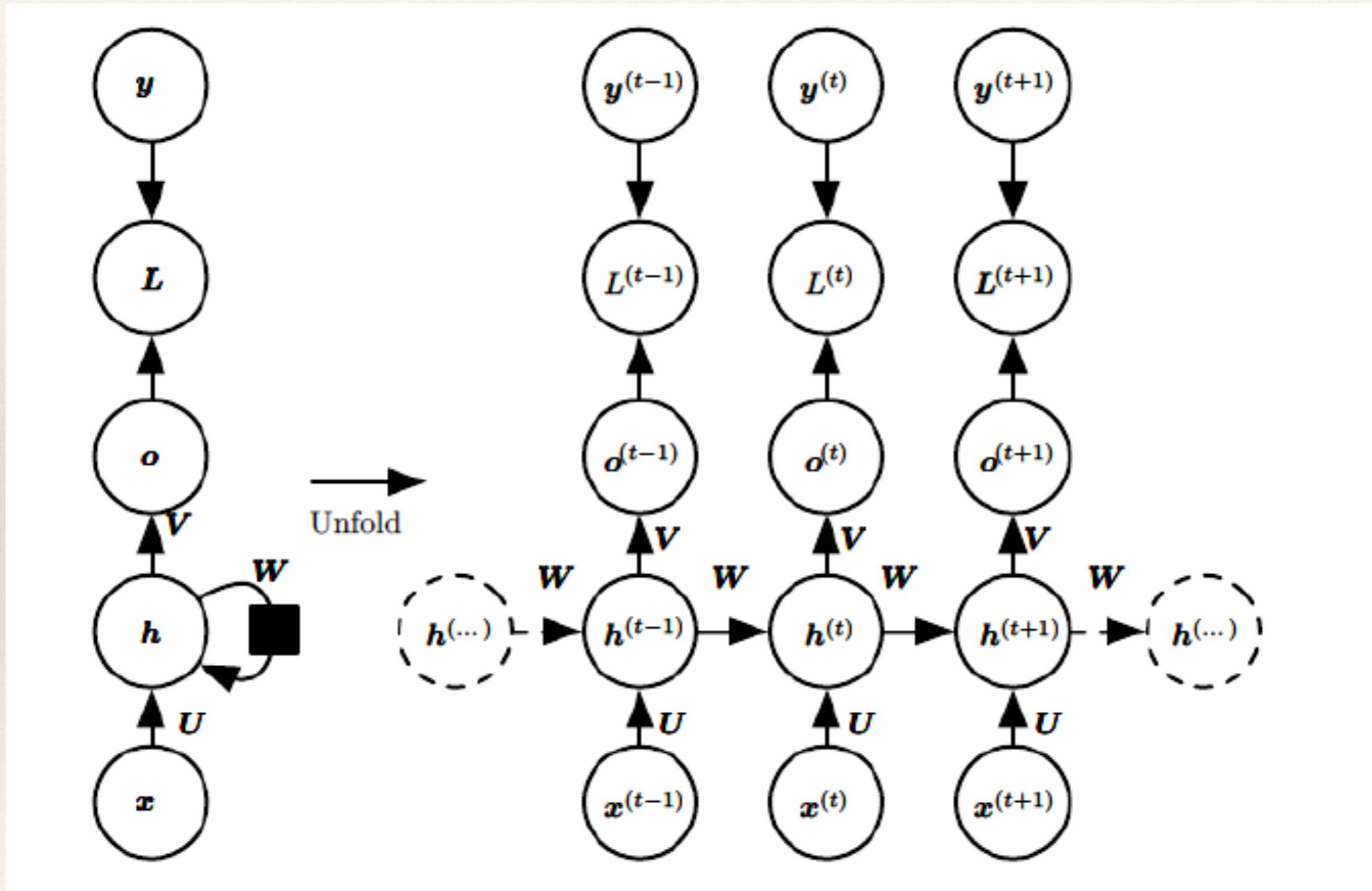
Back Propagation Through Time



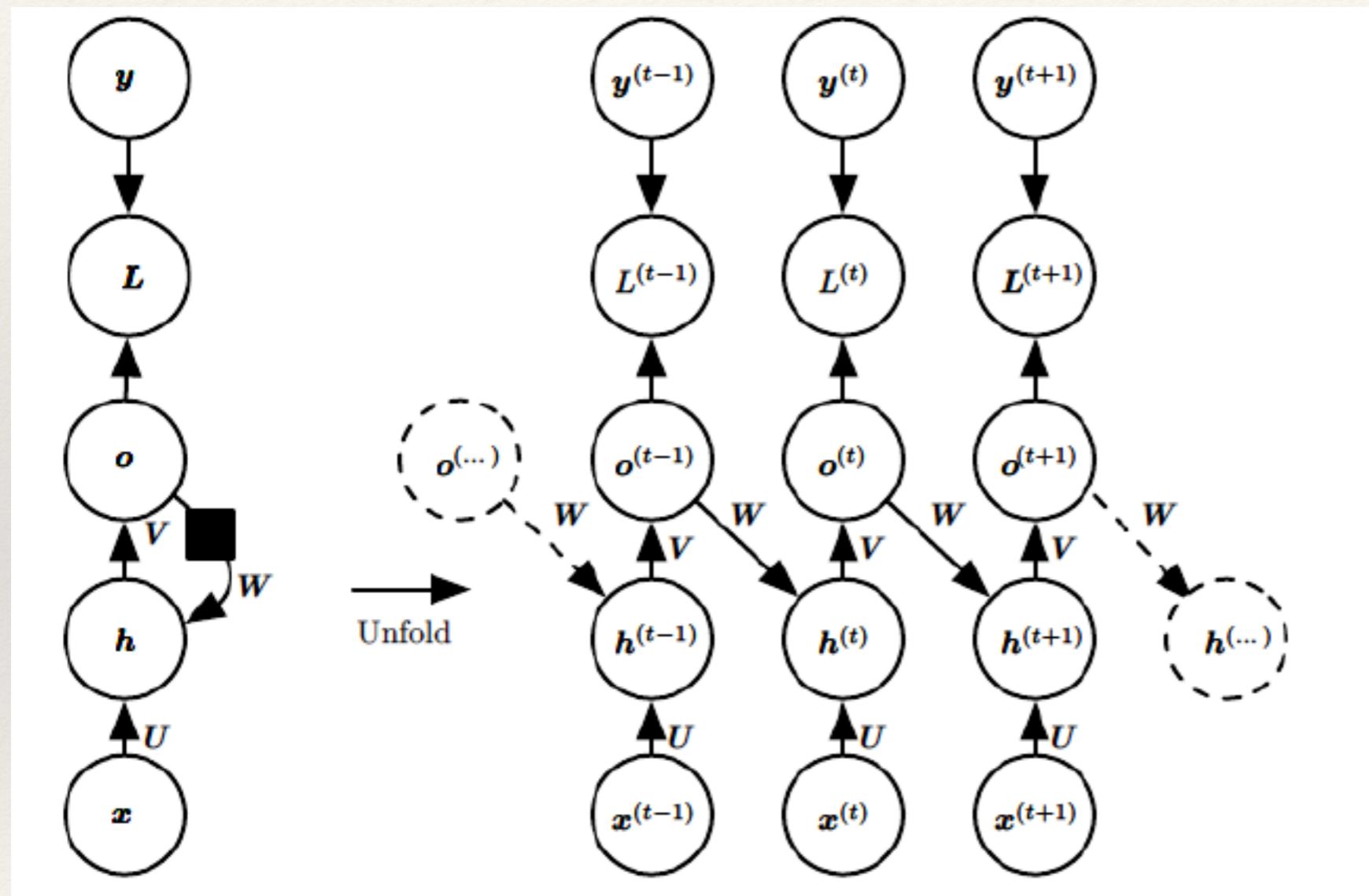
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Standard Recurrent Networks

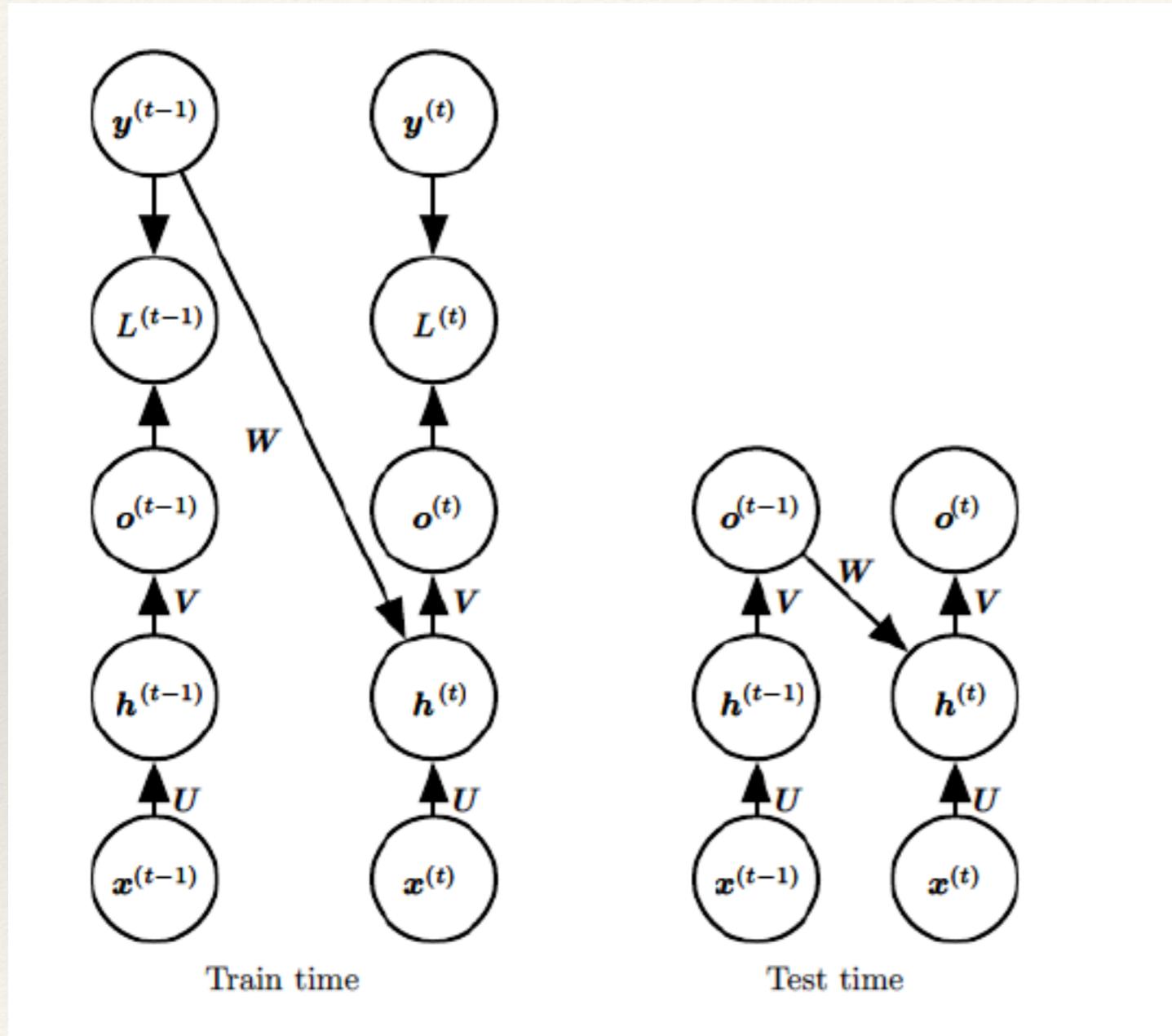


Other Recurrent Networks



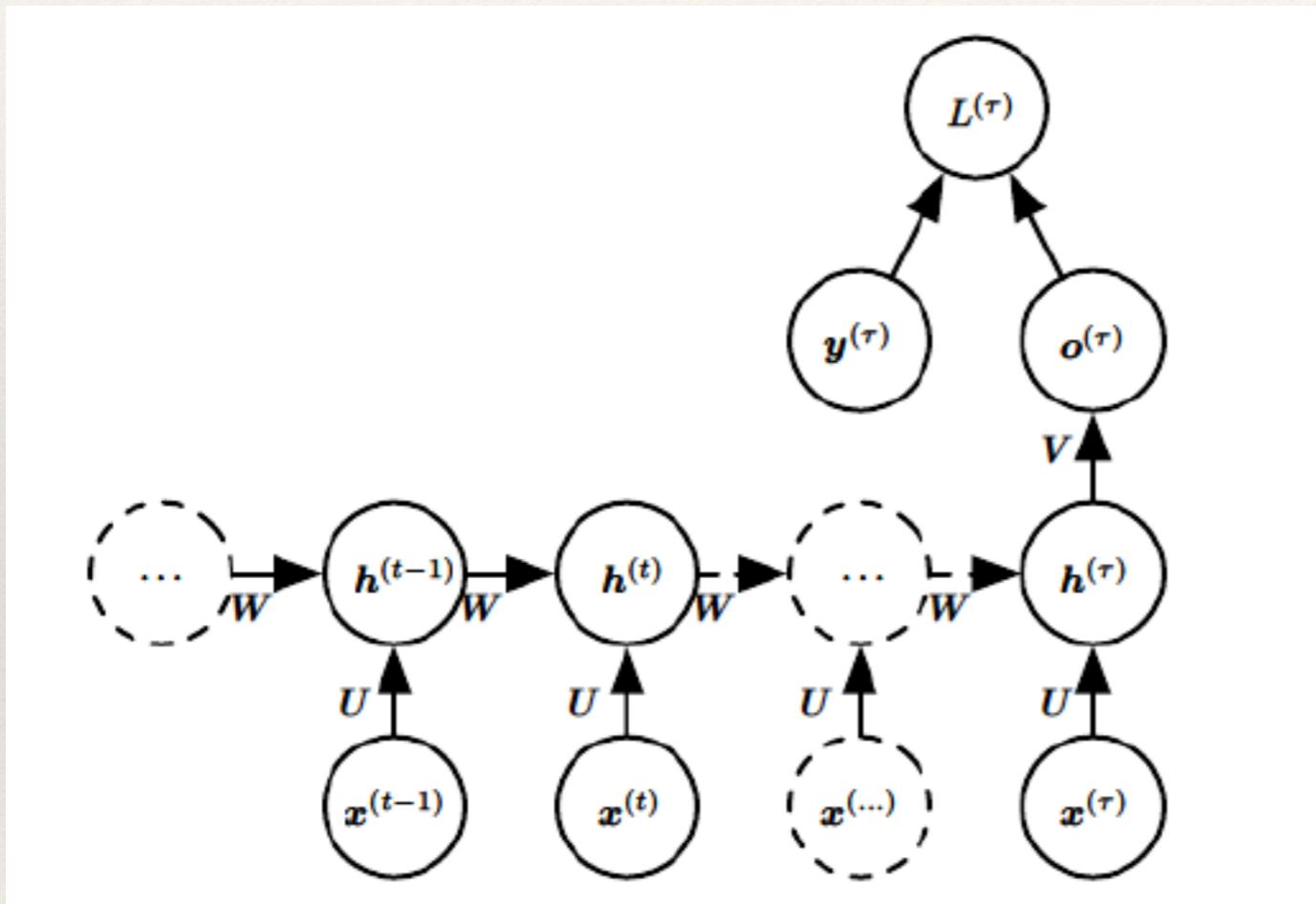
**Teacher
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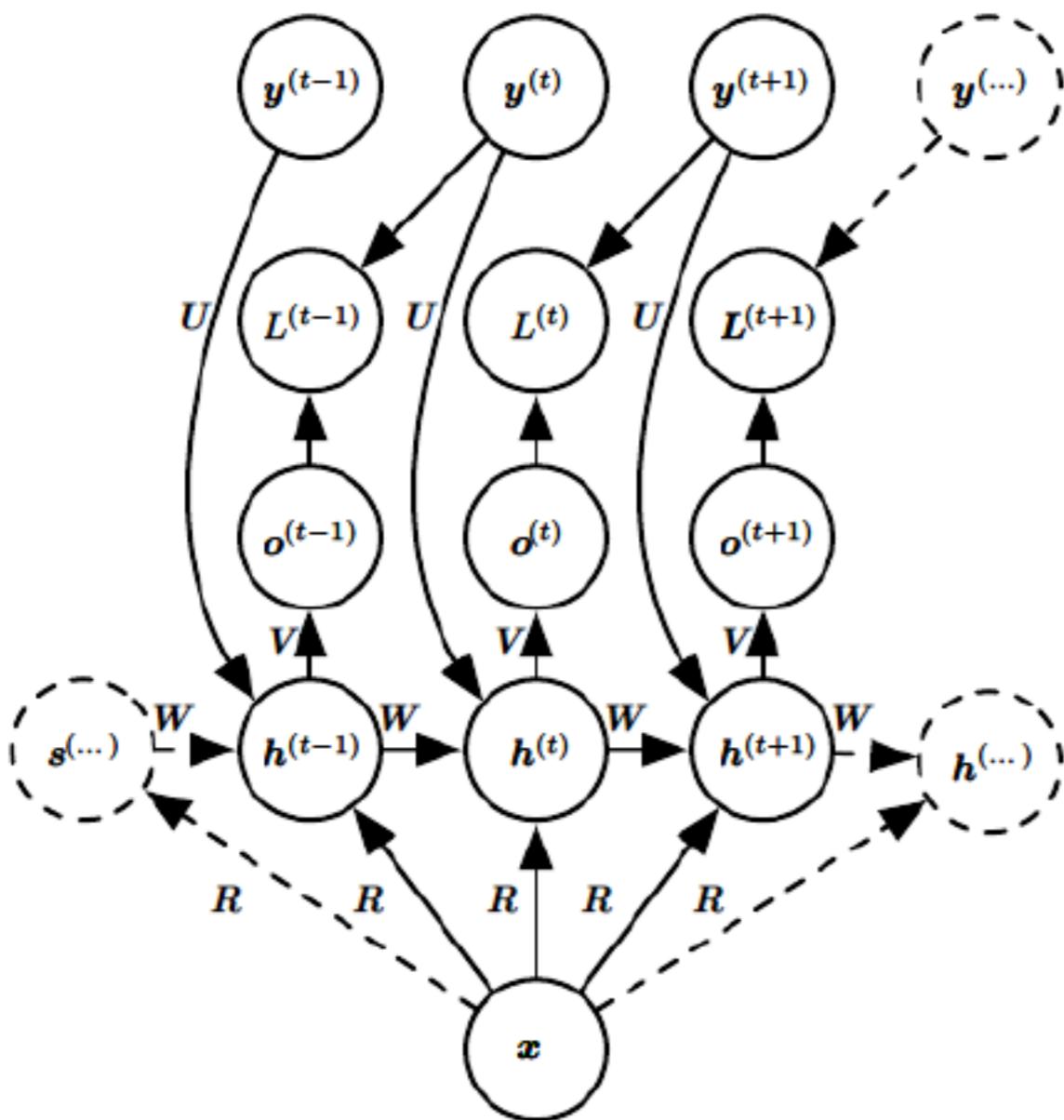
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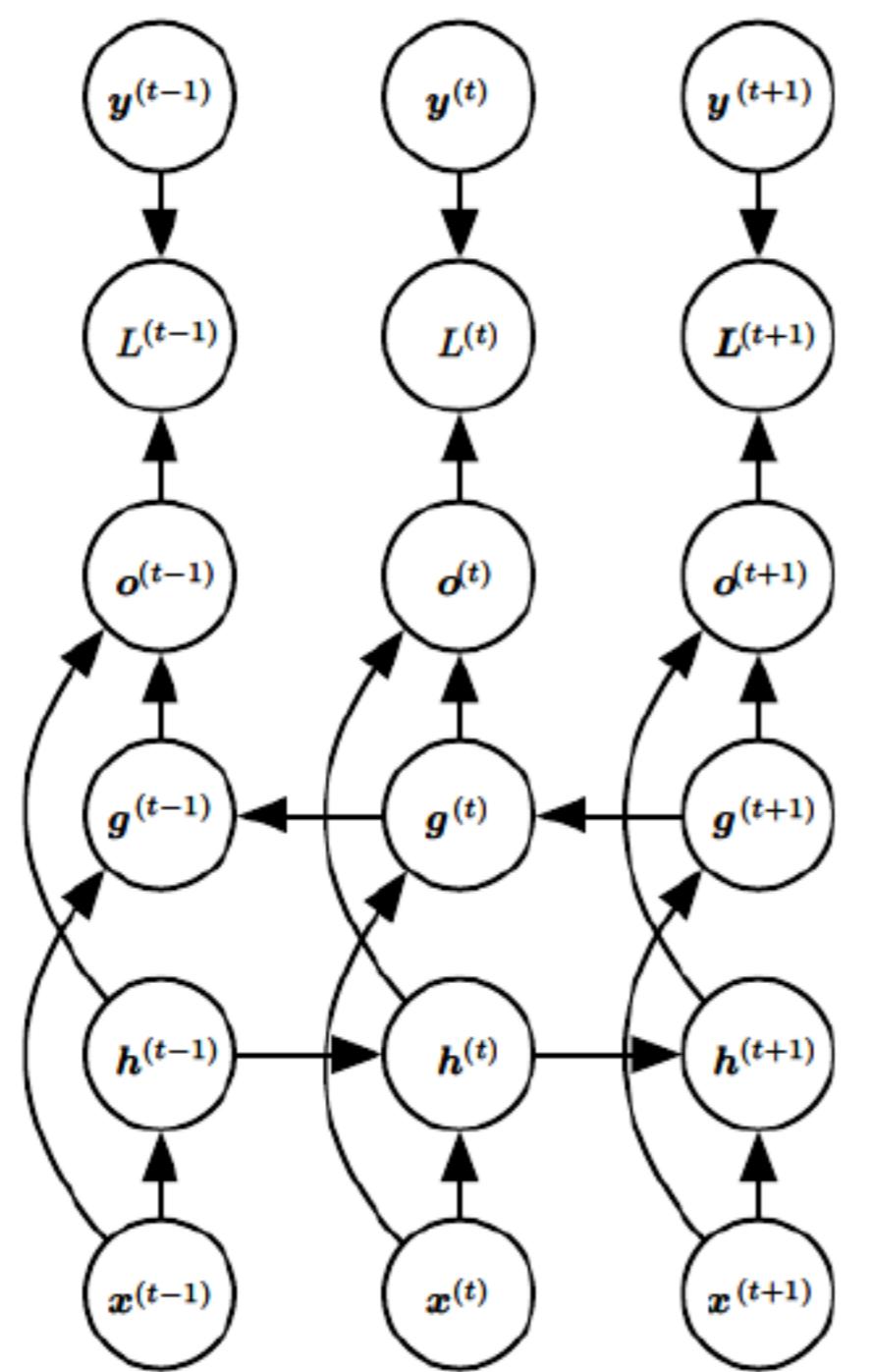
**Multiple Input
Single Output**

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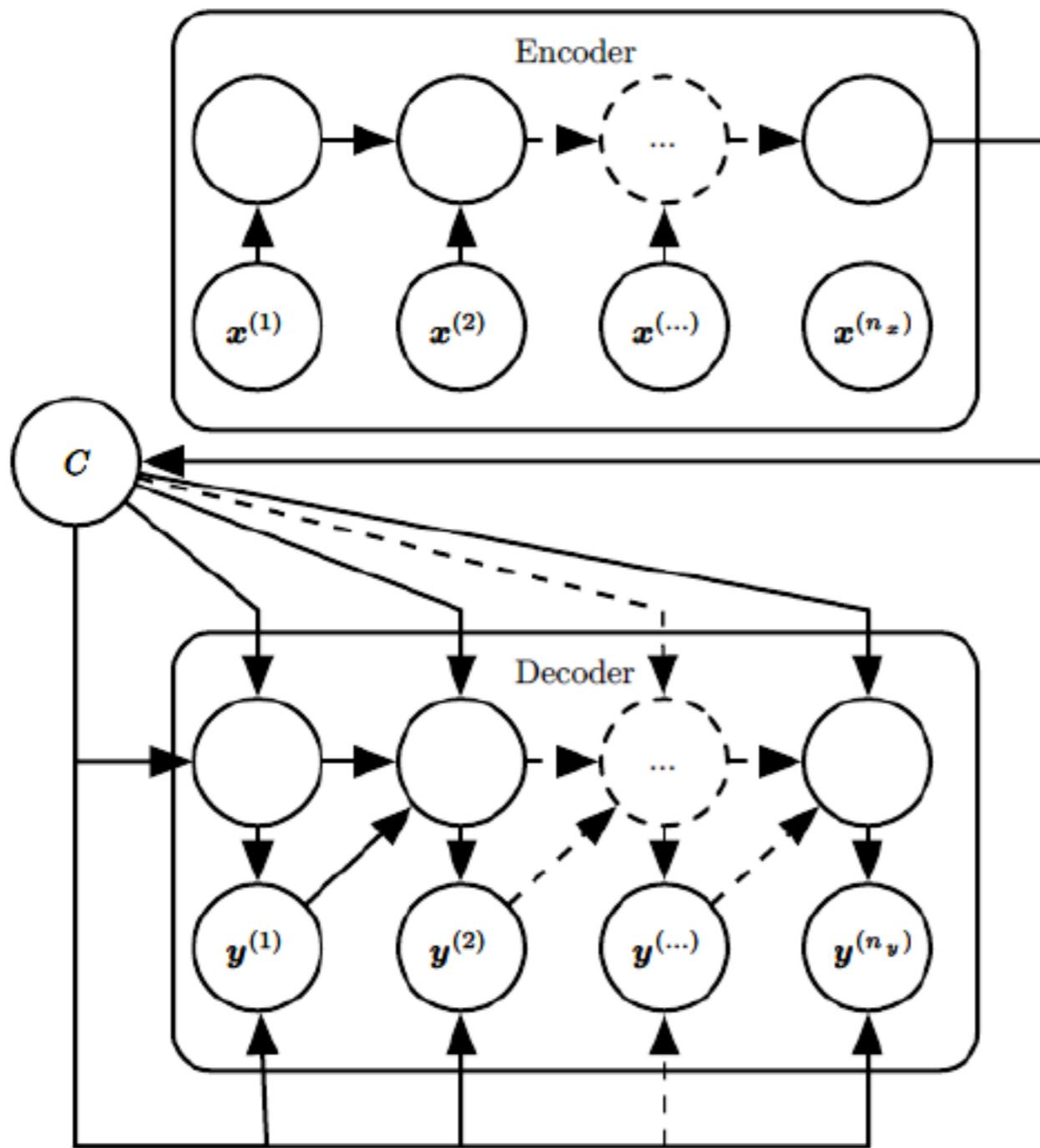
**Single Input
Multiple Output**

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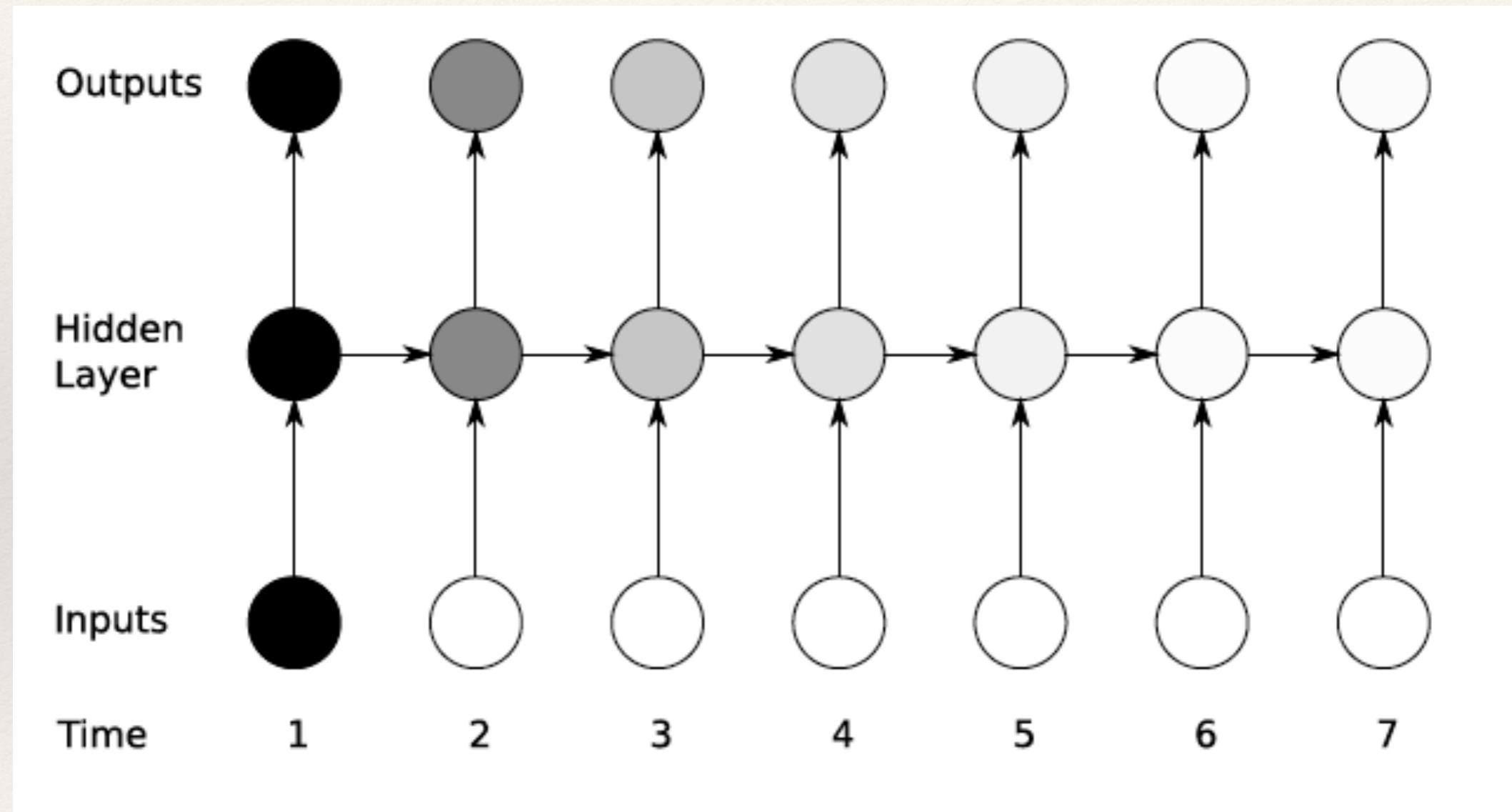
**Bi-directional
Networks**

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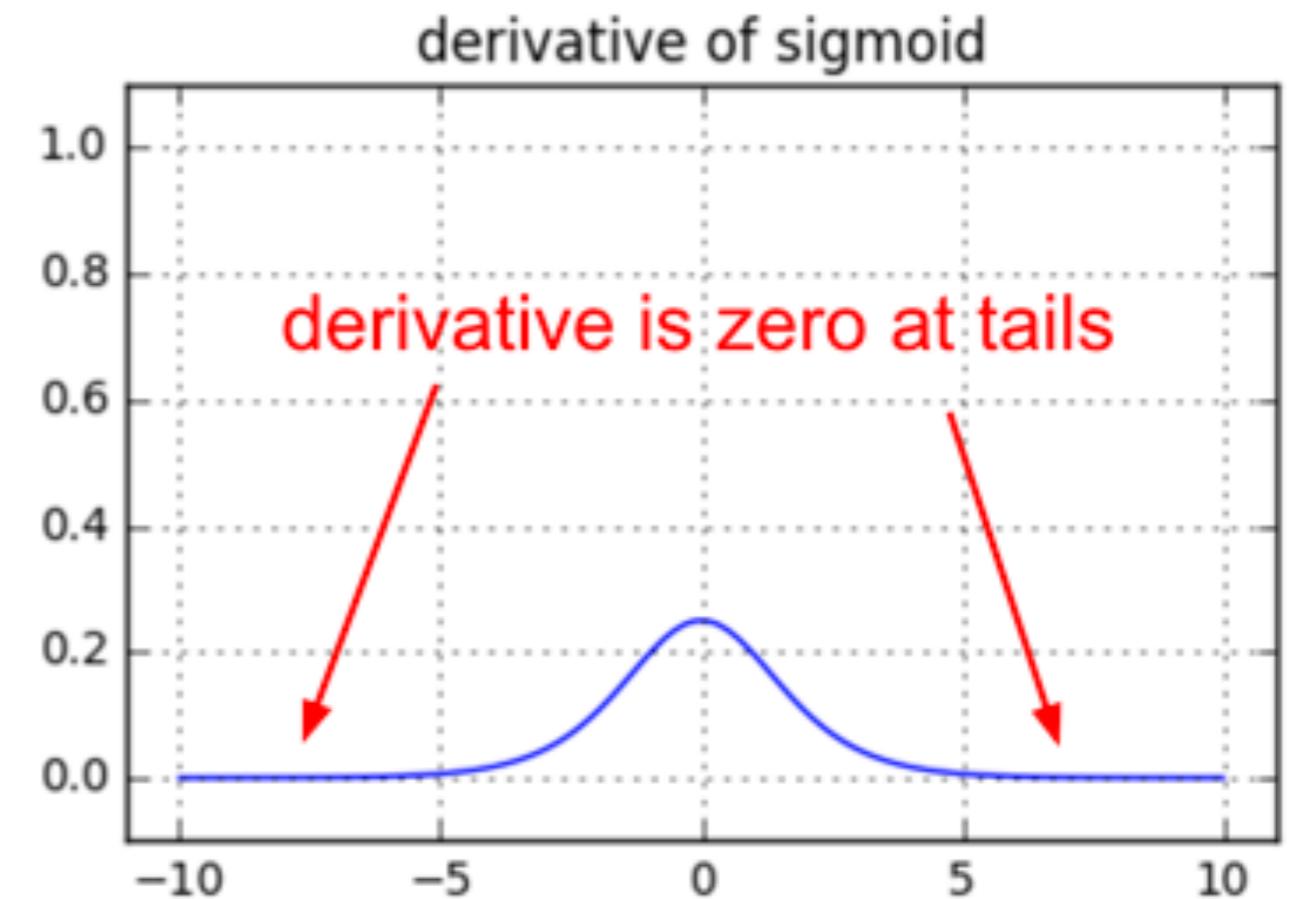
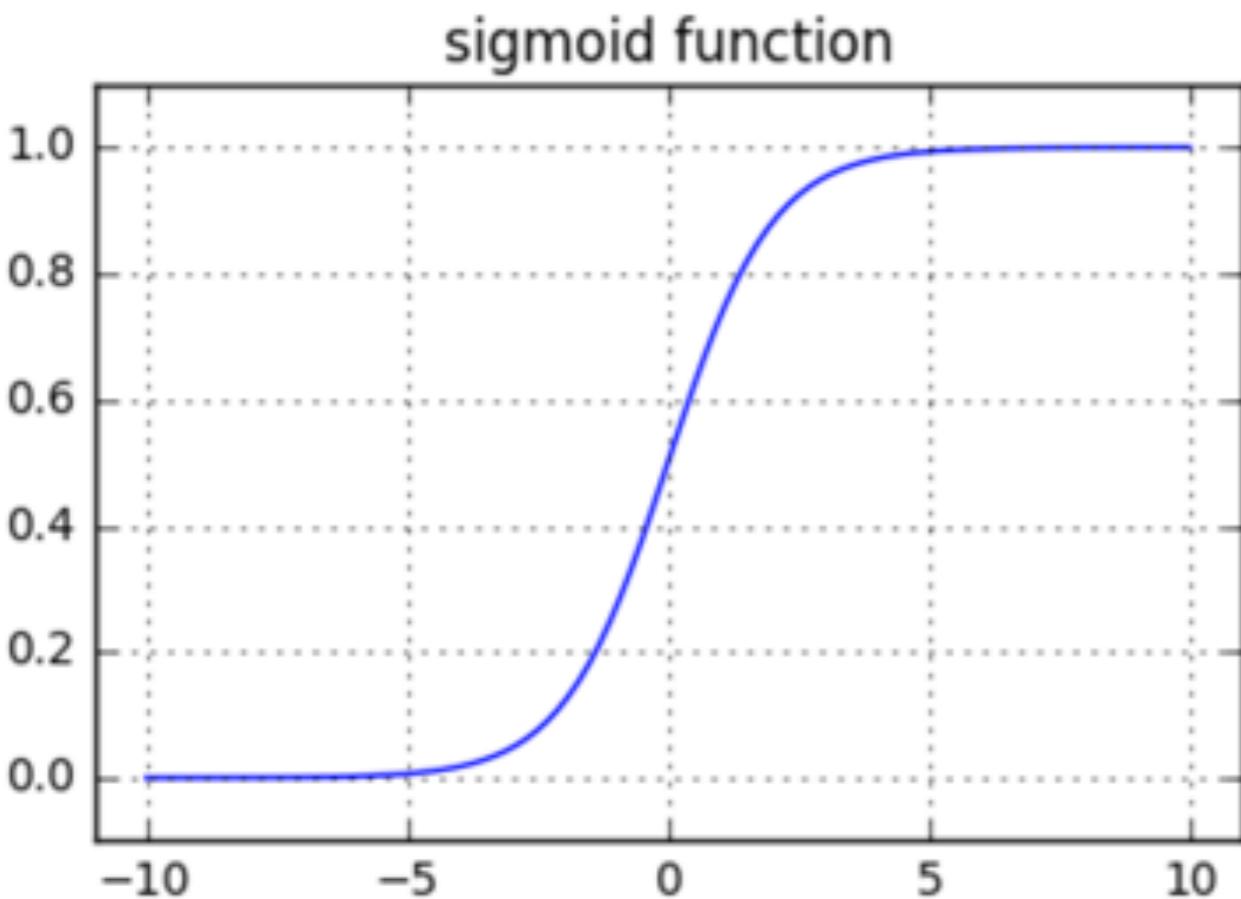


**Sequence to
Sequence
Mapping Networks**

Long-term Dependency Issues

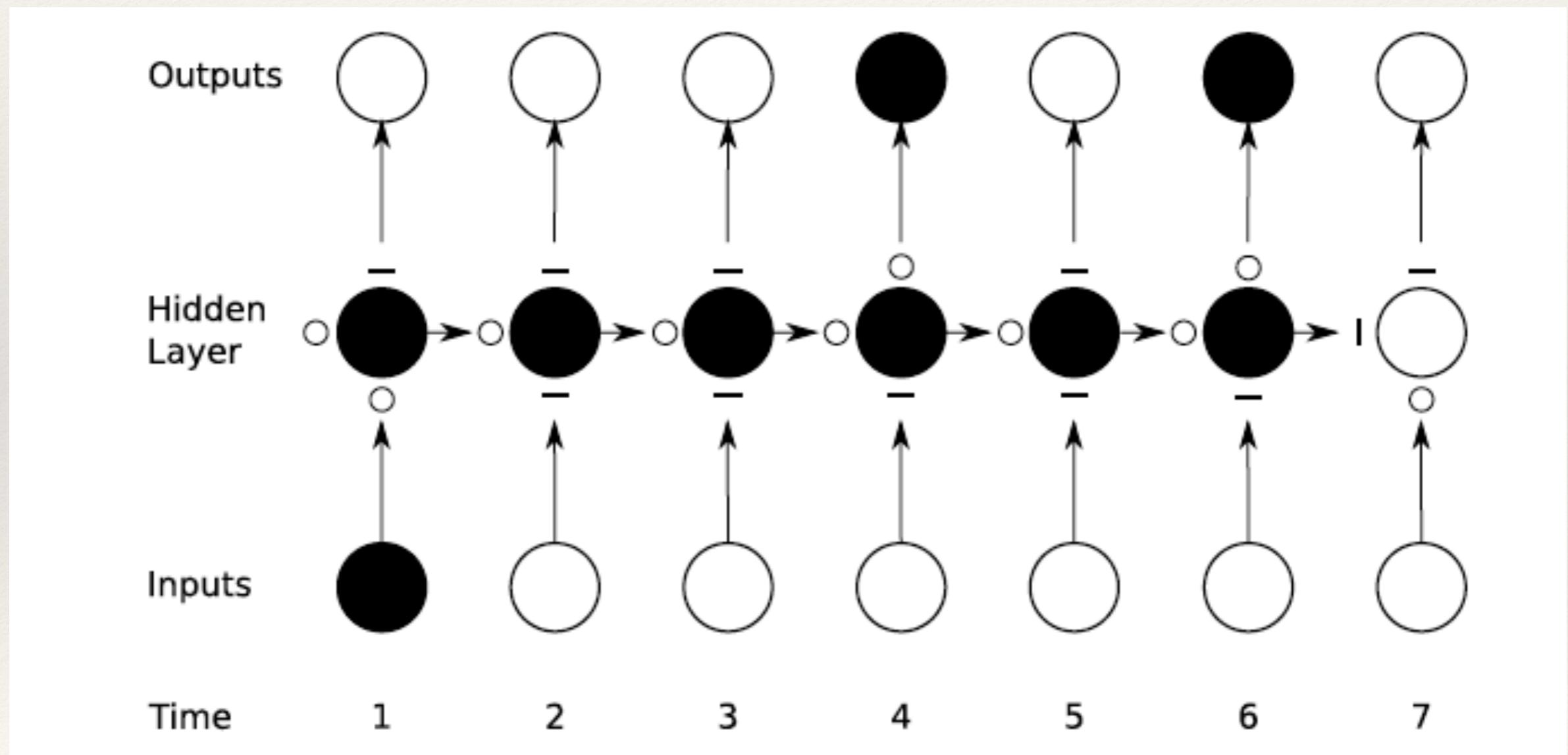


Vanishing/Exploding Gradients



- ❖ Gradients either vanish or explode
 - ❖ Initial frames may not contribute to gradient computations or may contribute too much.

Long-Short Term Memory



LSTM Cell

f - sigmoid function
g, h - tanh function

Forget Gate

$$a_\phi^t = \sum_{i=1}^I w_{i\phi} x_i^t + \sum_{h=1}^H w_{h\phi} b_h^{t-1} + \sum_{c=1}^C w_{c\phi} s_c^{t-1}$$
$$b_\phi^t = f(a_\phi^t)$$

Output Gate

$$a_\omega^t = \sum_{i=1}^I w_{i\omega} x_i^t + \sum_{h=1}^H w_{h\omega} b_h^{t-1} + \sum_{c=1}^C w_{c\omega} s_c^t$$
$$b_\omega^t = f(a_\omega^t)$$

Input Gate

$$a_\iota^t = \sum_{i=1}^I w_{i\iota} x_i^t + \sum_{h=1}^H w_{h\iota} b_h^{t-1} + \sum_{c=1}^C w_{c\iota} s_c^{t-1}$$
$$b_\iota^t = f(a_\iota^t)$$

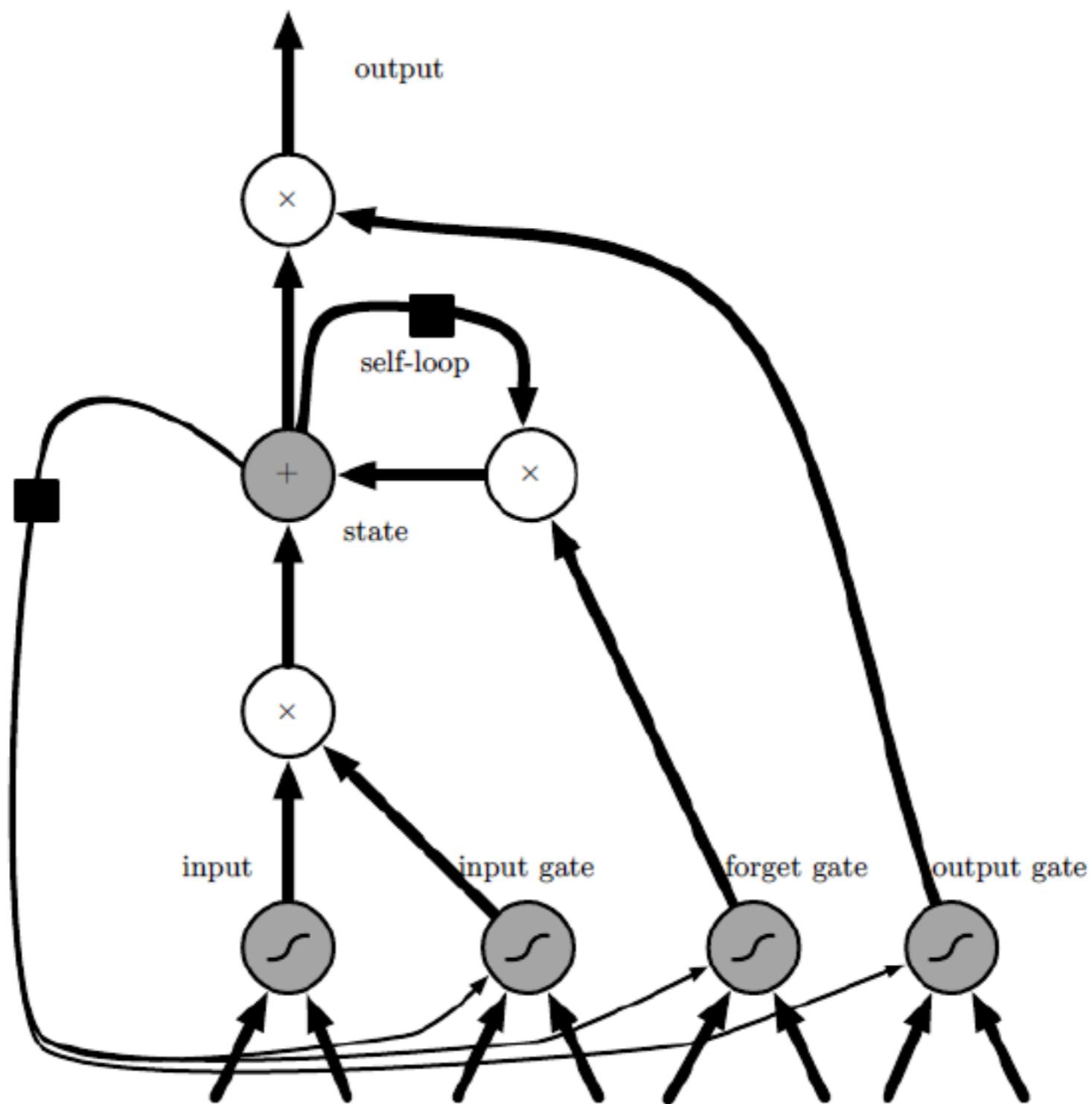
Cell

$$a_c^t = \sum_{i=1}^I w_{ic} x_i^t + \sum_{h=1}^H w_{hc} b_h^{t-1}$$
$$s_c^t = b_\phi^t s_c^{t-1} + b_\iota^t g(a_c^t)$$

LSTM output

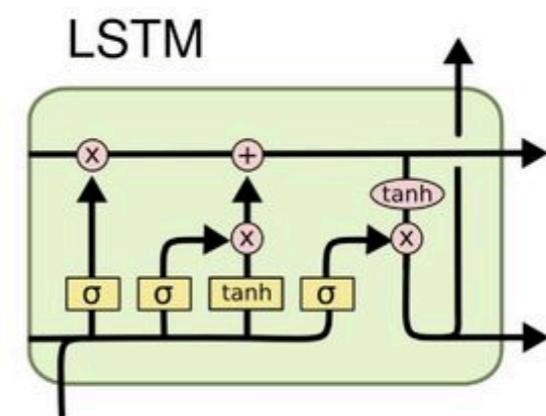
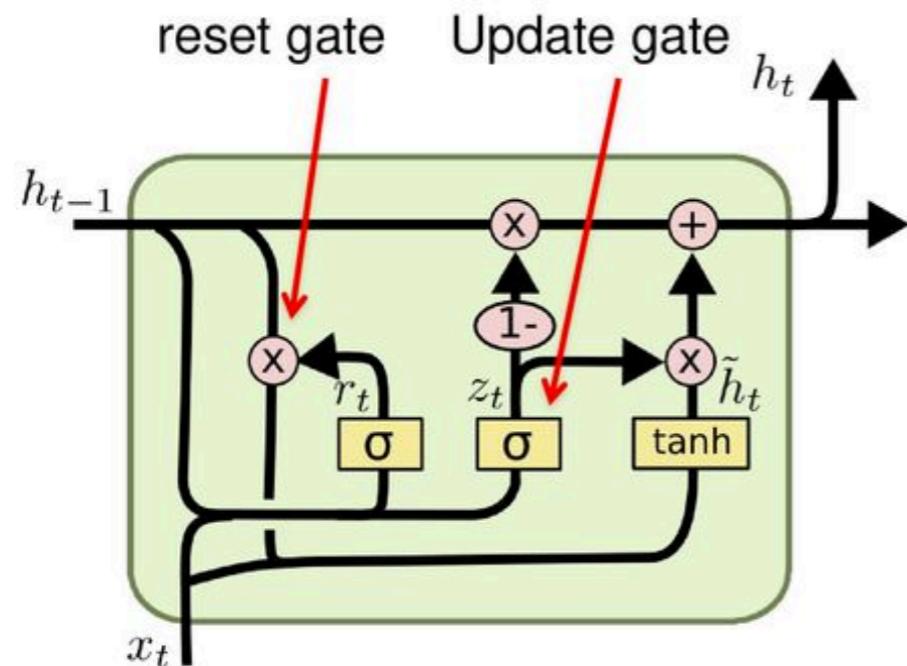
$$b_c^t = b_\omega^t h(s_c^t)$$

Long Short Term Memory Networks



Gated Recurrent Units (GRU)

GRU – gated recurrent unit (more compression)



$$z_t = \sigma (W_z \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

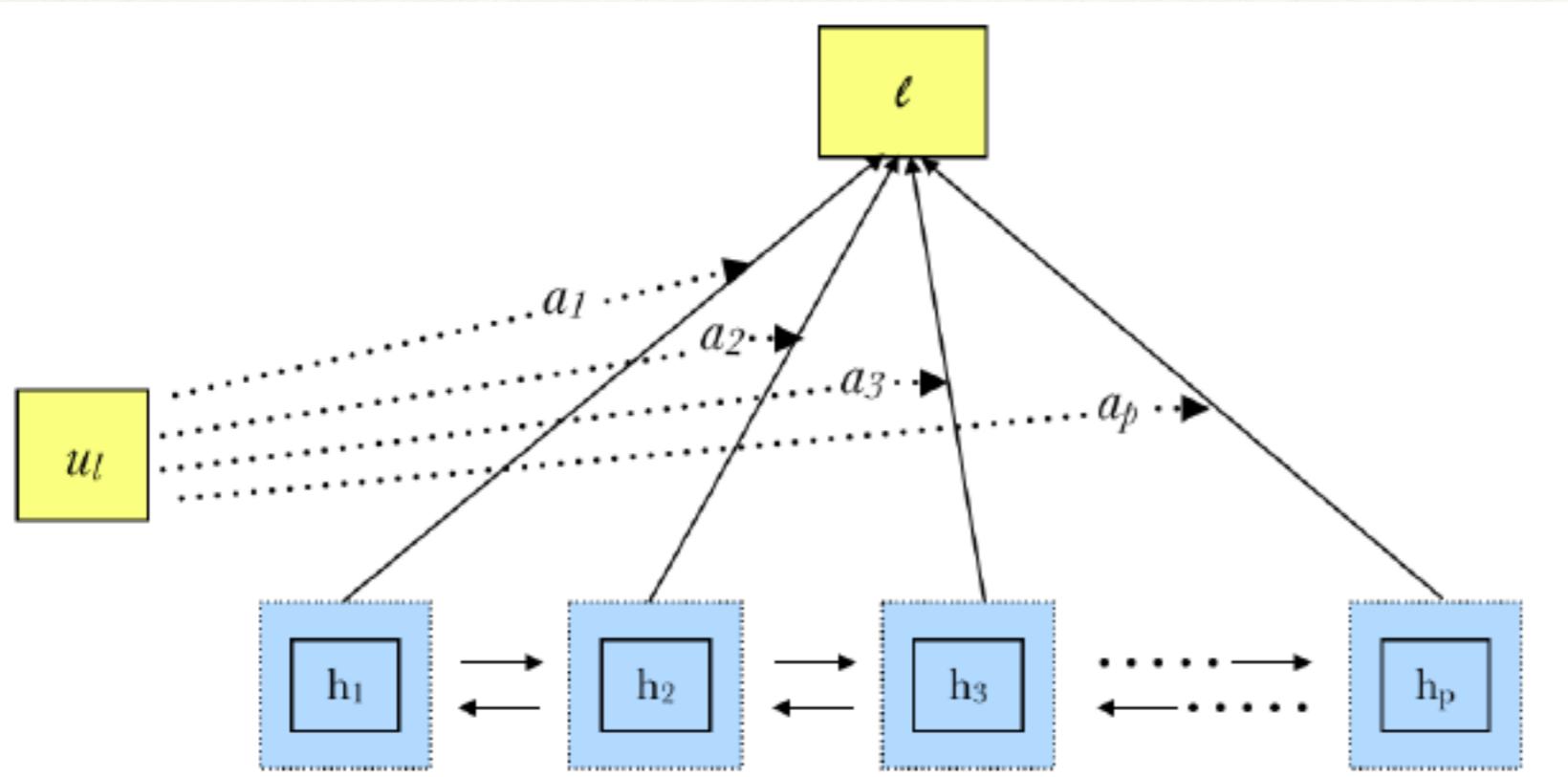
$$r_t = \sigma (W_r \cdot [h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

$$\tilde{h}_t = \tanh (W \cdot [r_t * h_{t-1}, x_t])$$

$$h_t = (1 - z_t) * h_{t-1} + z_t * \tilde{h}_t$$

It combines the **forget** and **input** into a single **update gate**.
It also merges the cell state and hidden state. This is simpler than LSTM. There are many other variants too.

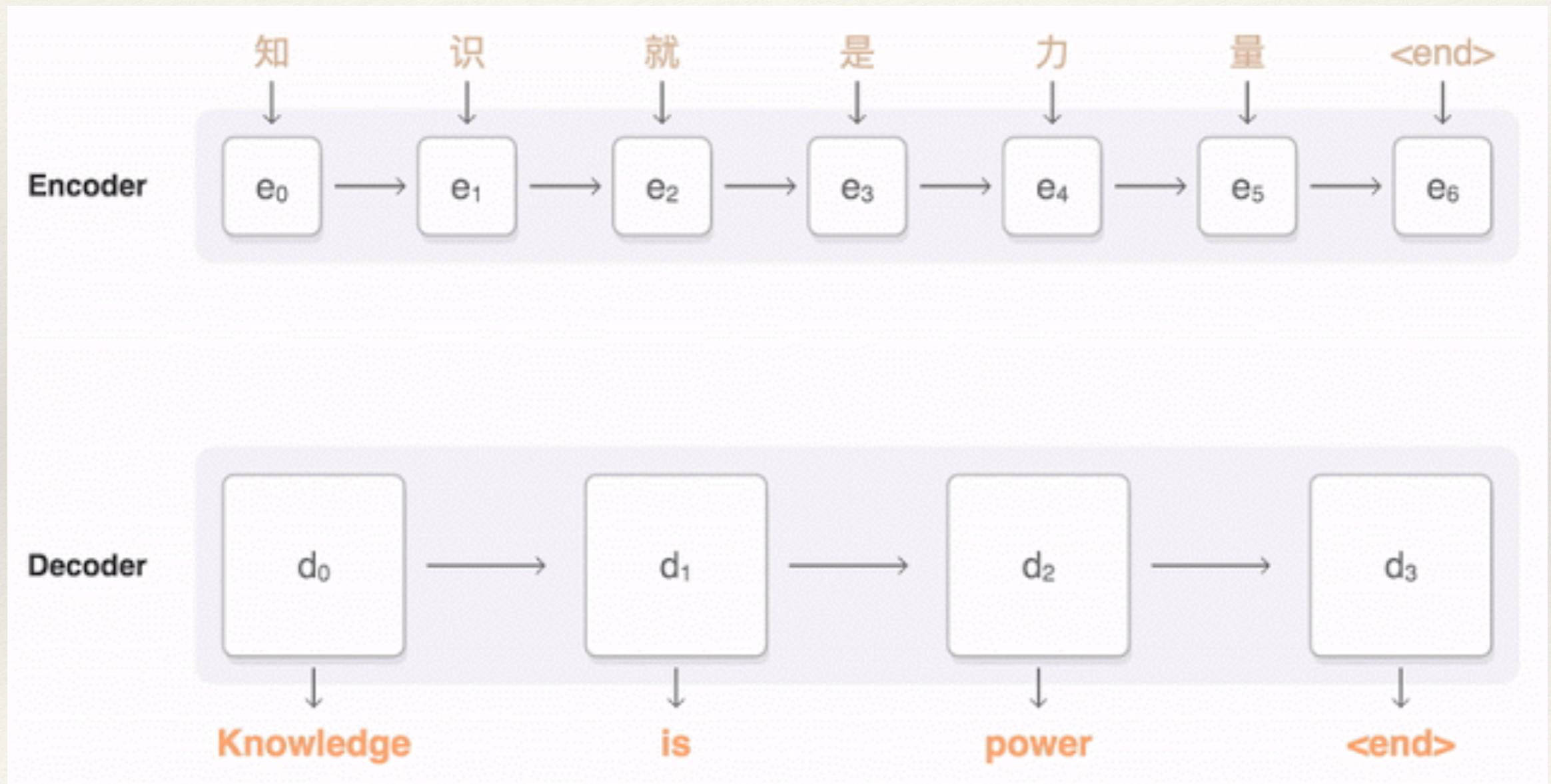
Attention in LSTM Networks



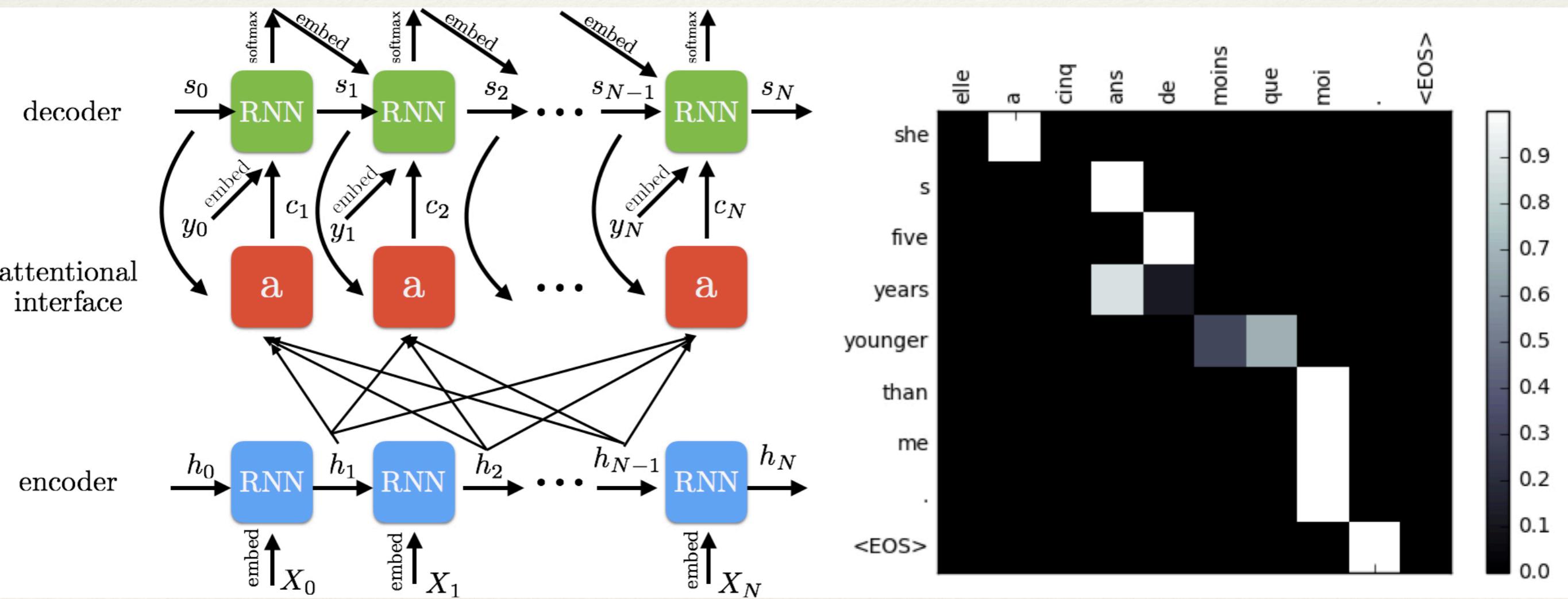
$$\mathbf{u}_t = \tanh(\mathbf{W}_l \mathbf{h}_t + \mathbf{b}_l)$$
$$a_t = \frac{\exp(\mathbf{u}_t^T \mathbf{u}_l)}{\sum_t \exp(\mathbf{u}_t^T \mathbf{u}_l)}$$
$$\ell = \sum_t a_t \mathbf{h}_t$$

- ❖ Attentions allows a mechanism to add relevance
- ❖ Certain regions of the audio have more importance than the rest for the task at hand.

Encoder - Decoder Networks with Attention



Attention Models



Attention - Speech Example

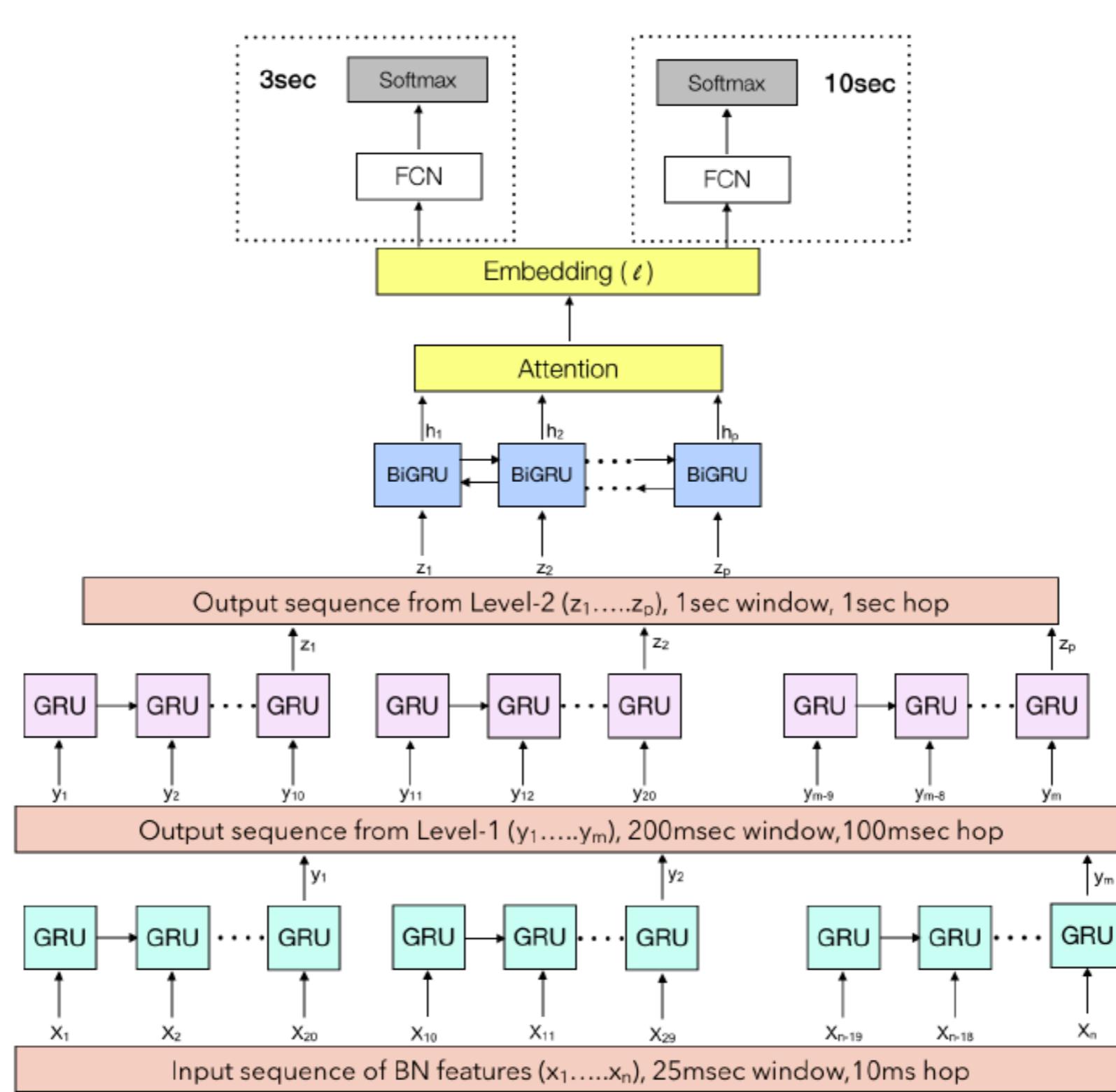
From our lab [part of ICASSP 2019 paper].

Language Recognition Evaluation

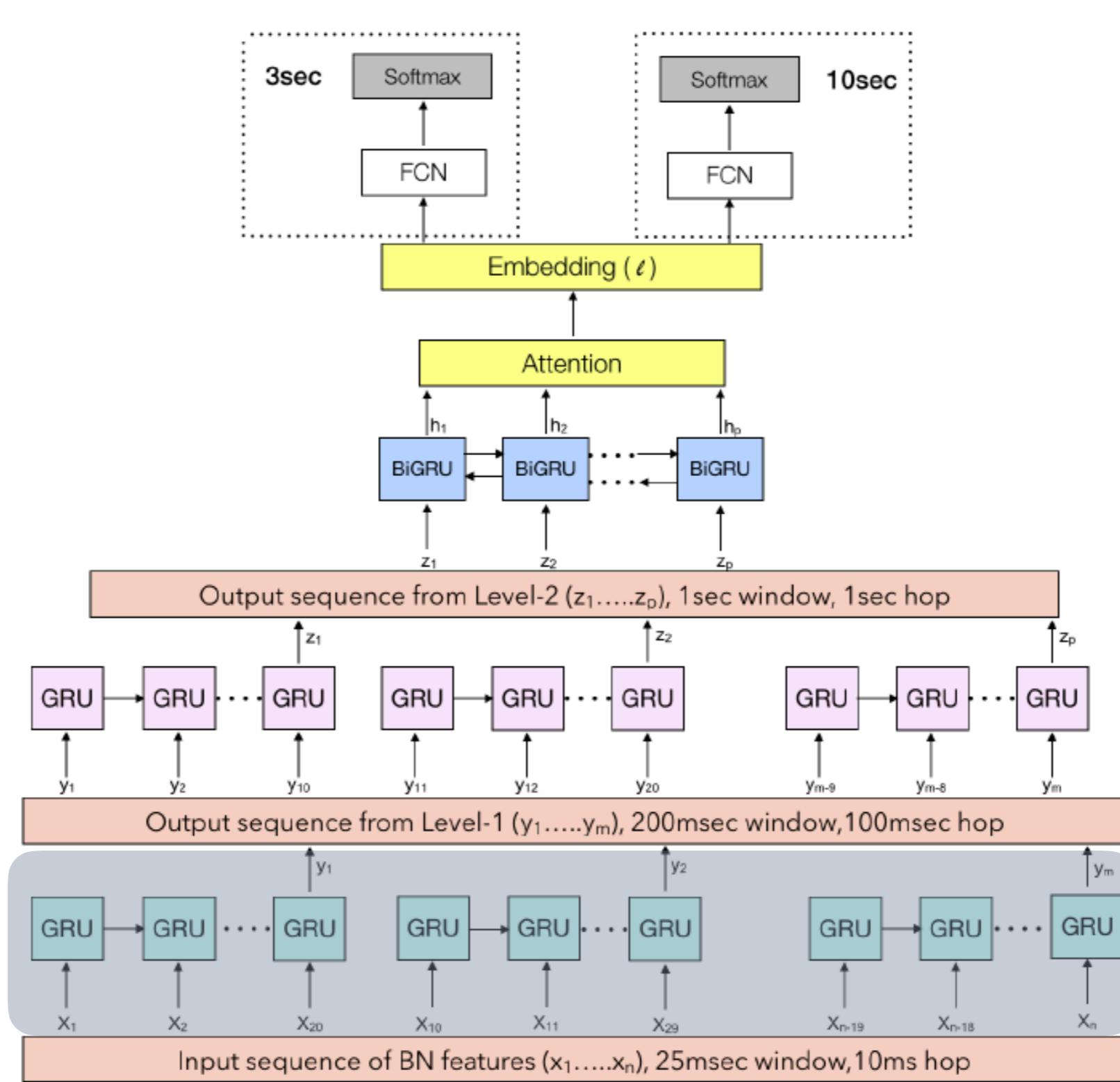
Table 1: LRE17 training set : target languages, language clusters and total number of hours.

Cluster	Target Languages	Hours
Arabic	Egyptian Arabic (ara-arz)	190.9
	Iraqi Arabic (ara-acm)	130.8
	Levantine Arabic (ara-apc)	440.7
	Maghrebi Arabic (ara-ary)	81.8
Chinese	Mandarin (zho-cmn)	379.4
	Min Nan (zho-nan)	13.3
English	British English (eng-gbr)	4.8
	General American English (eng-usg)	327.7
Slavic	Polish (qsl-pol)	59.3
	Russian (qsl-rus)	69.5
Iberian	Caribbean Spanish (spa-car)	166.3
	European Spanish (spa-eur)	24.7
	Latin American Continental Spanish (spa-lac)	175.9
	Brazilian Portuguese (por-brz)	4.1

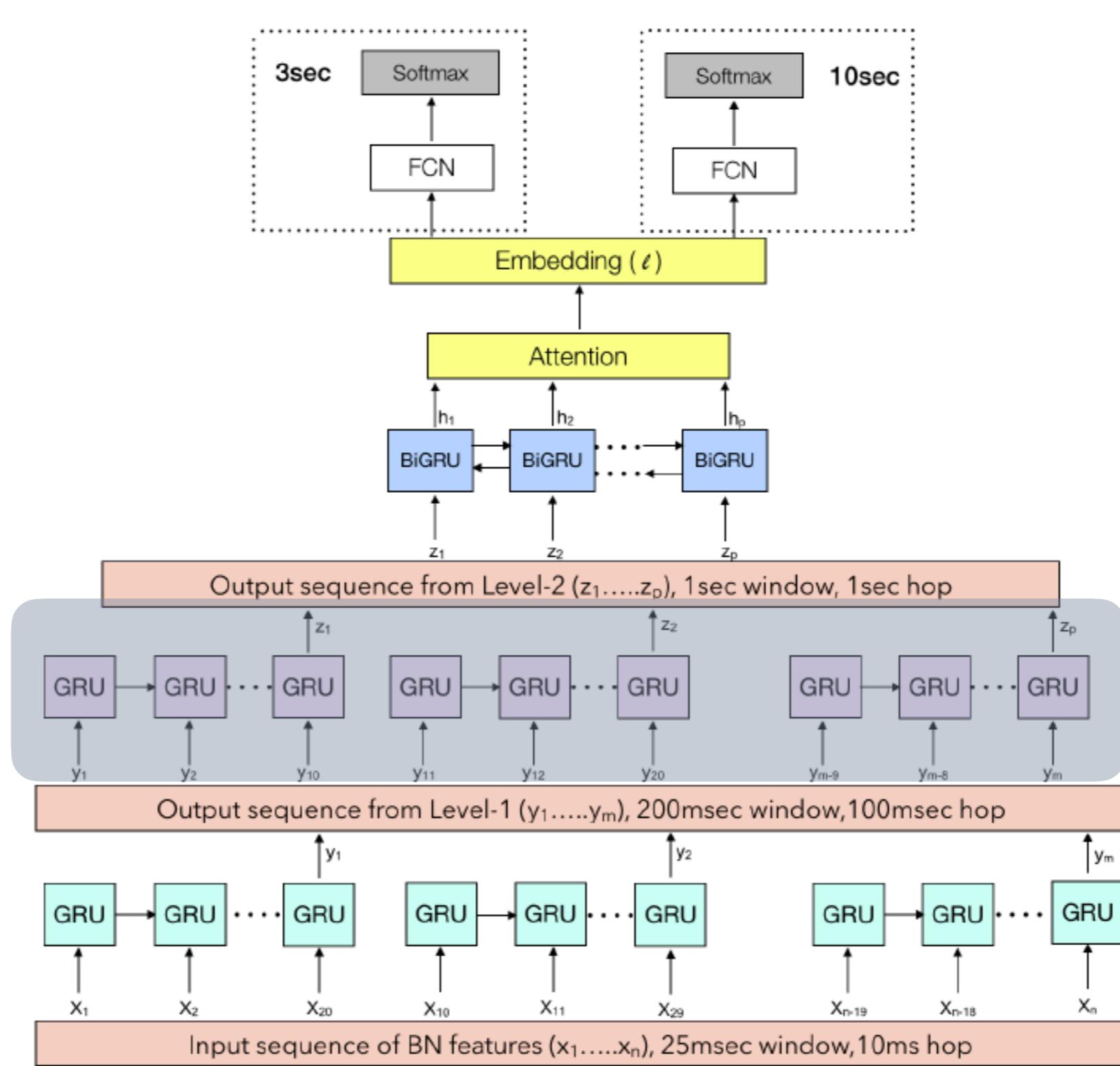
End-to-end model using GRUs and Attention



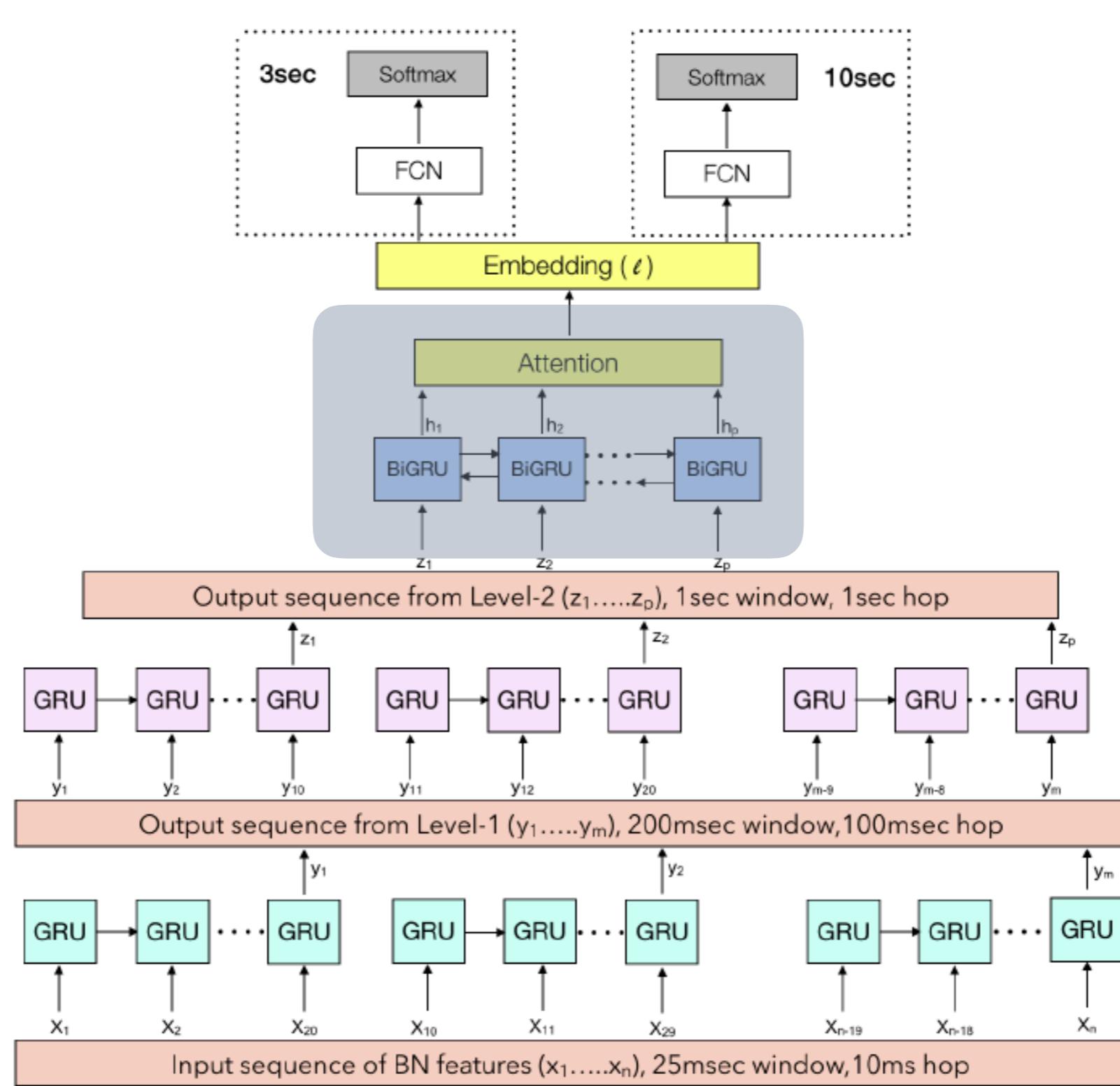
Proposed End-to-End Language Recognition Model



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Language Recognition Evaluation

- State-of-art models use the input sequence directly.
- We proposed the attention model - Attention weighs the importance of each short-term segment feature for the task.

Attention Weight

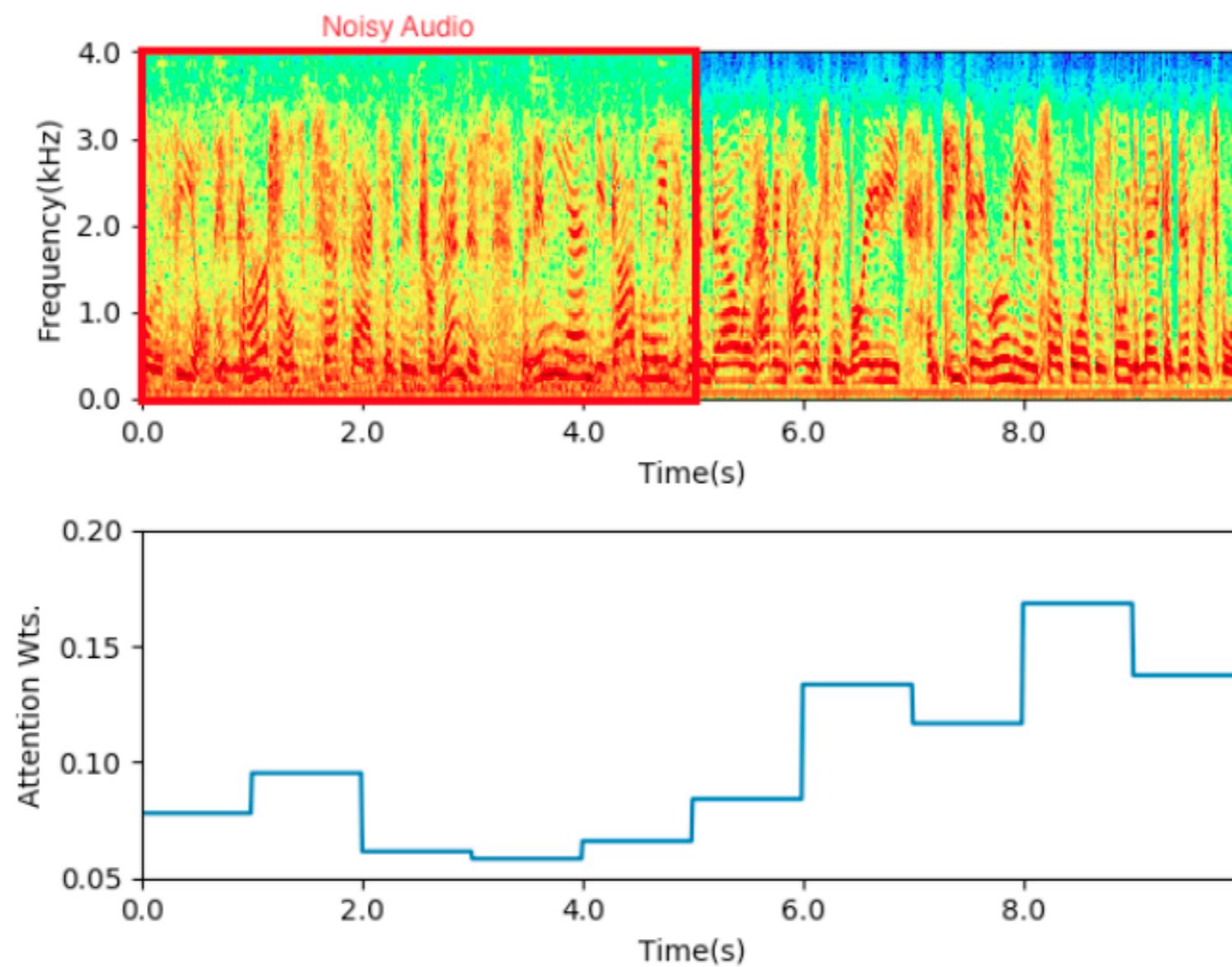
0-3s : O...One muscle at all, it was terrible

3s-4s : ah ah

4s - 9s : I couldn't scream, I couldn't shout, I
couldn't even move my arms up, or my legs

9s -11s : I was trying me hardest, I was really
really panicking.

Language Recognition Evaluation



Language Recognition Evaluation

Table 3. Approximate computational time in seconds for ten 30sec eval files using a single CPU. Machine Specification: 32 CPU, 8 core, 2 thread Intel x86_64 machine with 16 GB Nvidia Quadro P5000 GPU cards.

	ivec. [19]	LSTM [16]	HGRU
CPU	12	51	8
GPU	12	11.5	1.5

Table 4. LID accuracy in % for additional experiments with multiple speakers speaking the same language and the experiments without any SAD information.

Cond.	i-vec. [19]	HGRU
Multi-Speaker	60.6	67.7
Without SAD information	49.7	52.7