



The Chain Rule Unchained: Modeling, Optimization and Inference with Autograd

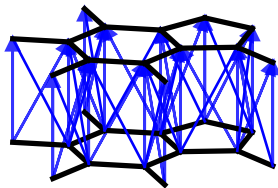
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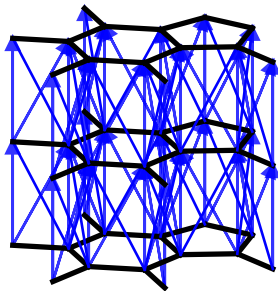
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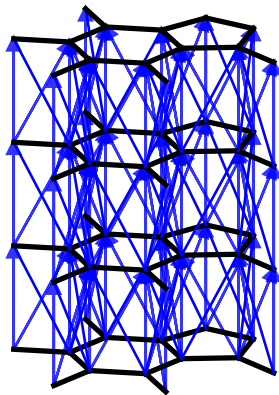
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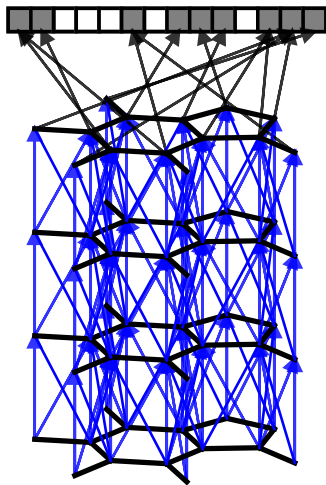
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Differentiable, parameterized fingerprints

Circular fingerprints

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1: Input: molecule, radius  $R$ , fingerprint length  $S$ 
2: Initialize: fingerprint vector  $\mathbf{f} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}_S$ 
3: for each atom  $a$  in molecule do
4:    $\mathbf{r}_a \leftarrow g(a)$  ▷ look up atom features
5: for  $L = 1$  to  $R$  do ▷ for each layer
6:   for each atom  $a$  in molecule do
7:      $\mathbf{r}_1 \dots \mathbf{r}_N = \text{neighbors}(a)$ 
8:      $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow [\mathbf{r}_a, \mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N]$  ▷ concatenate
9:      $\mathbf{r}_a \leftarrow \text{hash}(\mathbf{v})$  ▷ hash function
10:     $i \leftarrow \text{mod}(\mathbf{r}_a, S)$  ▷ convert to index
11:     $\mathbf{f}_i \leftarrow 1$  ▷ Write 1 at index
12: Return: binary vector  $\mathbf{f}$ 
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Neural graph fingerprints

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8:      $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathbf{r}_a + \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{r}_i$  ▷ sum
9:      $\mathbf{r}_a \leftarrow \sigma(\mathbf{v} H_L^N)$  ▷ smooth function
10:     $\mathbf{i} \leftarrow \text{softmax}(\mathbf{r}_a W_L)$  ▷ sparsify
11:     $\mathbf{f} \leftarrow \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{i}$  ▷ add to fingerprint
12: Return: real-valued vector  $\mathbf{f}$ 
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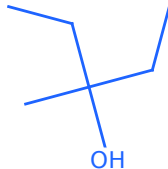
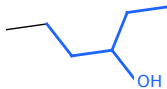
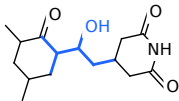
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Predictive performance

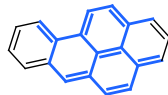
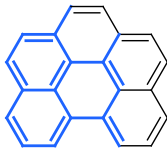
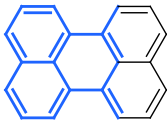
Target	Solubility	Drug efficacy	Photovoltaic efficiency
Units	log Mol/L	EC ₅₀ in nM	percentage points
Predict mean	4.29	1.47	6.40
Circular FPs + neural net	1.40	1.24	2.04
Neural FPs + neural net	0.53	1.17	1.44

Interpretability

Fragments predictive of **solubility** in water

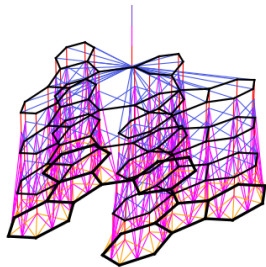


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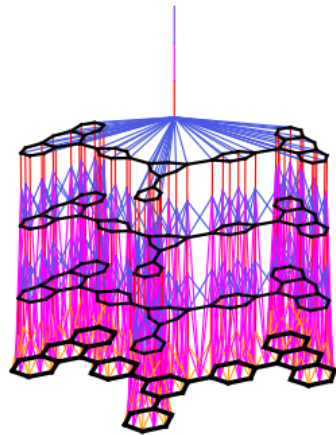
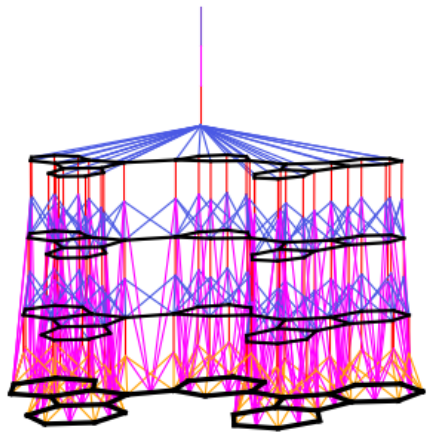
Summary: neural molecular fingerprints

- Differentiable generalization of molecular fingerprints
- Learn a representation by training end-to-end
- Now the standard approach for supervised learning on molecules



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        inputs = np.tanh(z)
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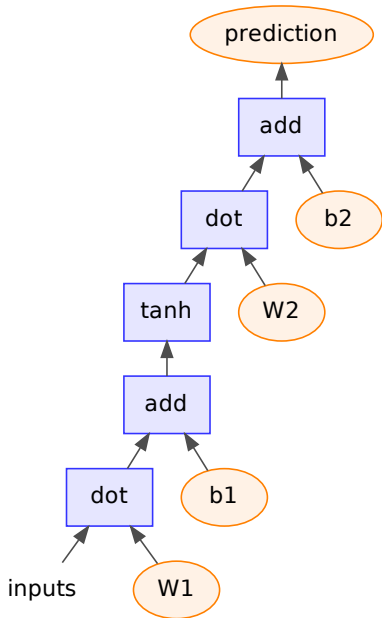
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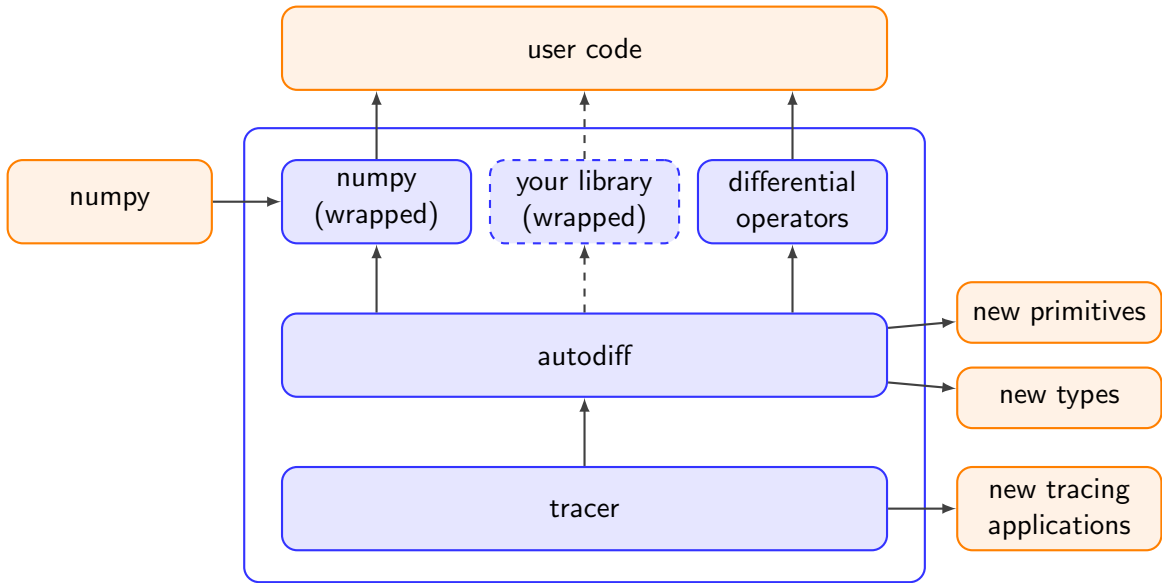
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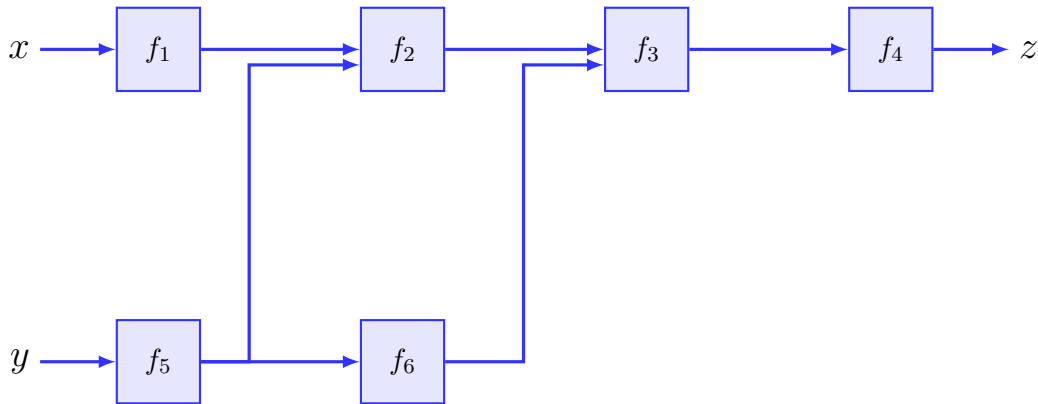
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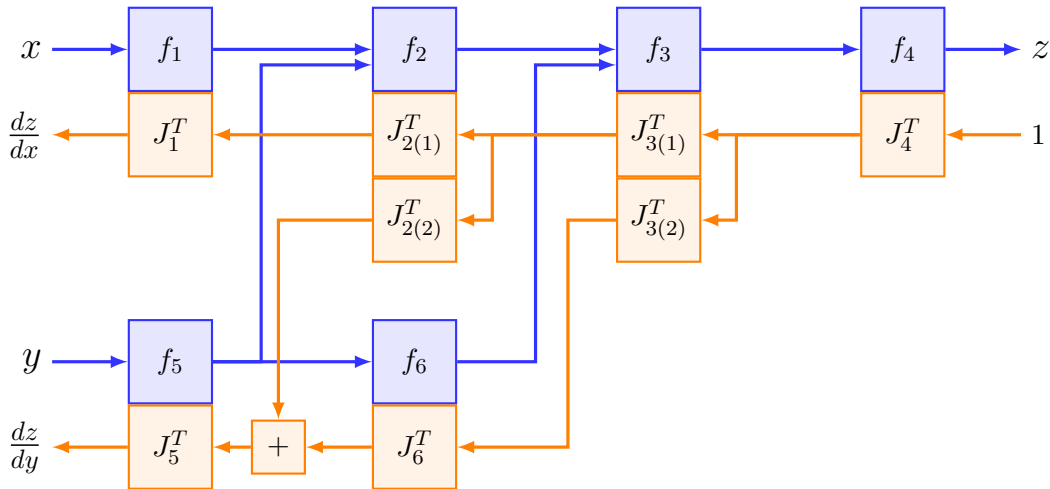


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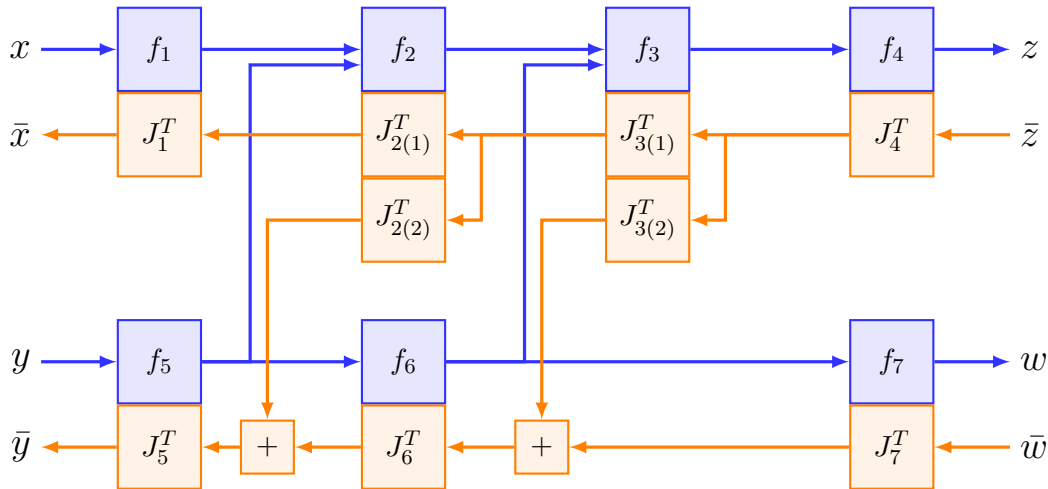
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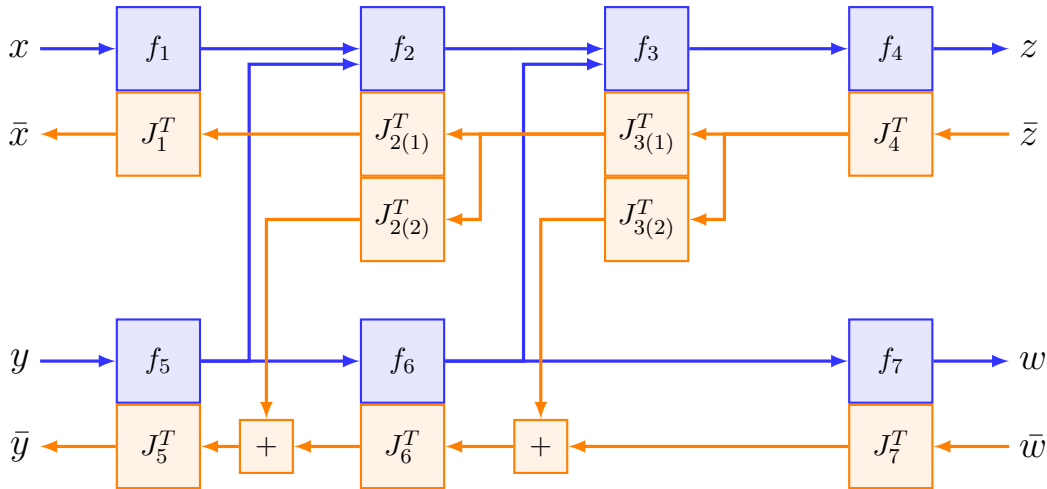
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Reverse-mode differentiation: cheap $\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{v}$ products or $\mathbf{v}^T \mathbf{J}$ products (vjp)

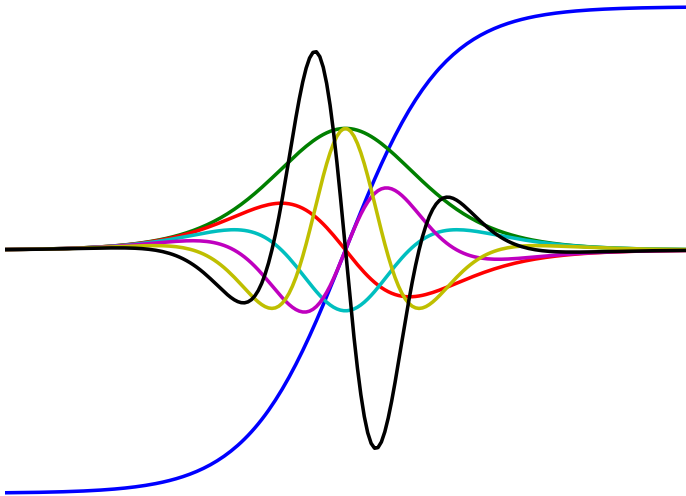


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Higher order autodiff

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from autograd.numpy import tanh  
from autograd import grad
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grad(tanh)  
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Higher order autodiff: efficient differential operators

Hessian-vector
product

$$H.v, \quad H_{ij} := \partial_i \partial_j f$$

```
def hvp(f, x):  
    return vjp(grad(f), x)
```

Generalized
Gauss-Newton
matrix vector
product

$$G.v, \quad G := J_f^T H_g J_f$$

```
def ggnvp(f, g, x, v):  
    f_vjp = vjp(f, x)  
    f_jvp = jvp(f, x)  
    g_hvp = hvp(g, f(x))  
    return f_vjp(g_hvp(f_jvp(v)))
```

N^{th} order
derivative
contraction

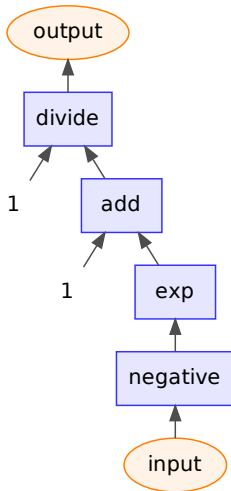
$$(\partial_i \partial_j \partial_k \dots f) u_i v_j w_k \dots$$

```
def contract(f, x, vs):  
    if vs:  
        v, vs = vs[0], vs[1:]  
        return jvp(lambda z:  
                    contract(f, z, vs), x)(v)  
    else:  
        return grad(f)(x)
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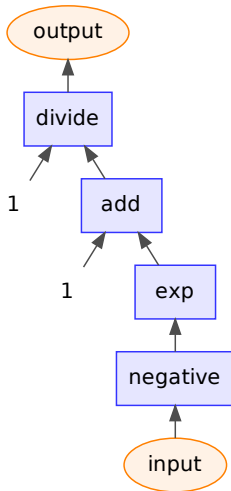
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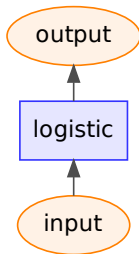
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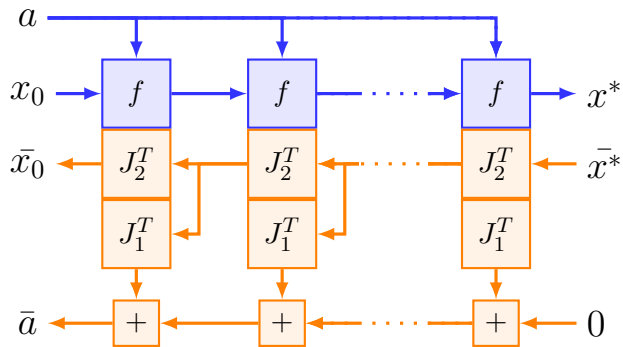
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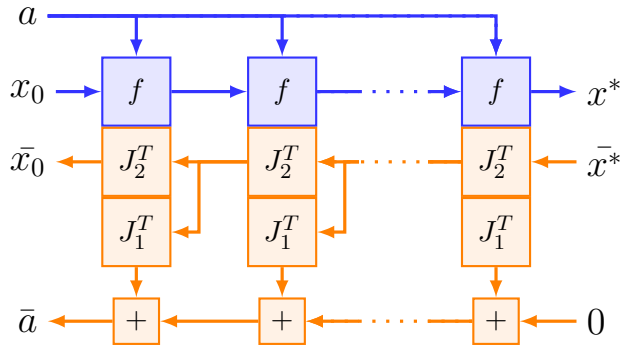
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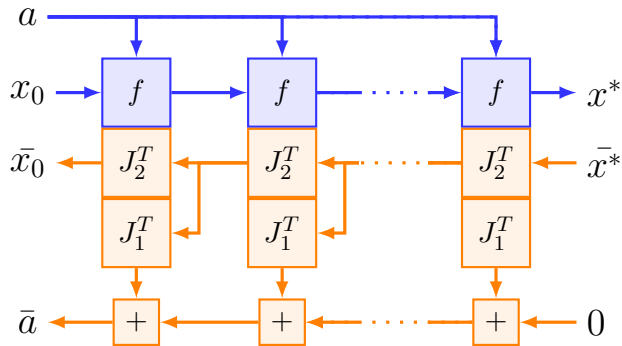


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V, W are Hilbert spaces over $\mathbb{R}$ supporting:

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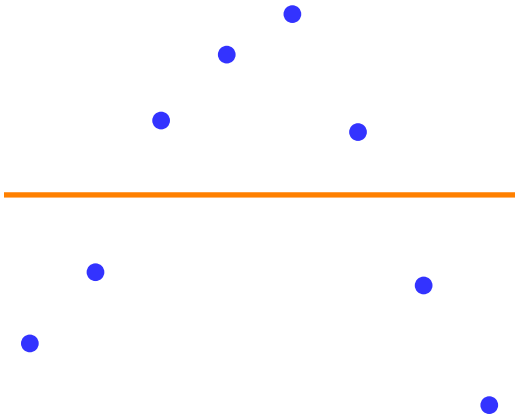
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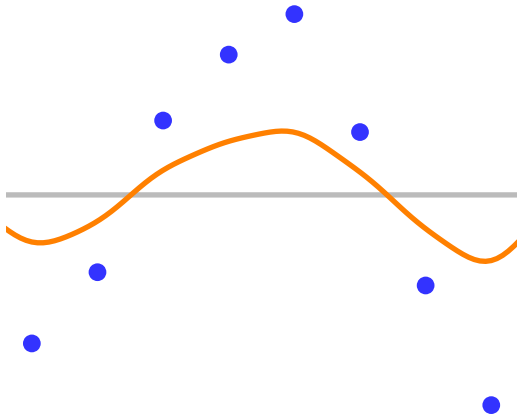
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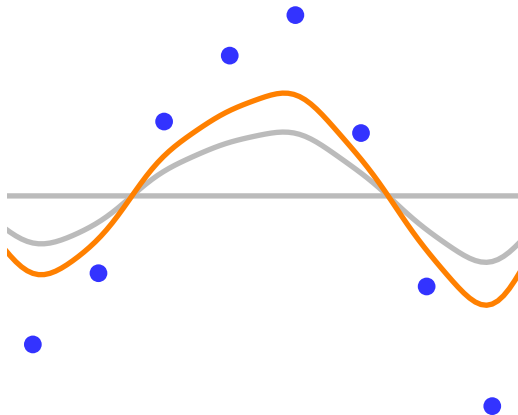
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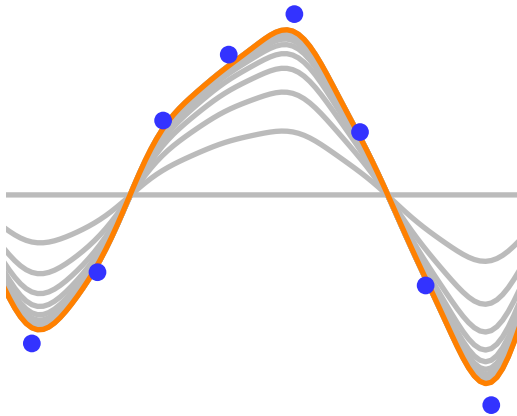
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    loglik = -sum((f(x) - y)**2  
                  for x, y in data)  
    logprior = -norm_sq(f)  
    return loglik + logprior  
  
f = RKHSFun(sq_exp_kernel)  
for i in range(30):  
    f = f + 0.01 * grad(logprob)(f, data)
```



Implementation of black-box stochastic variational inference



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Replying to @DavidDuvenaud

@DavidDuvenaud

```
def elbo(p, lp, D, N):  
    v=exp(p[D:])  
    s=randn(N,D)*sqrt(v)+p[:D]  
    return mvn.entropy(0, diag(v))+mean(lp(s))  
gf = grad(elbo)
```

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torch.**autograd** provides classes and functions implementing automatic differentiation of arbitrary scalar valued functions. It requires minimal changes to the existing code - you only need to wrap all tensors in **Variable** objects.

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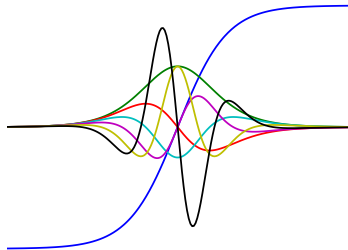
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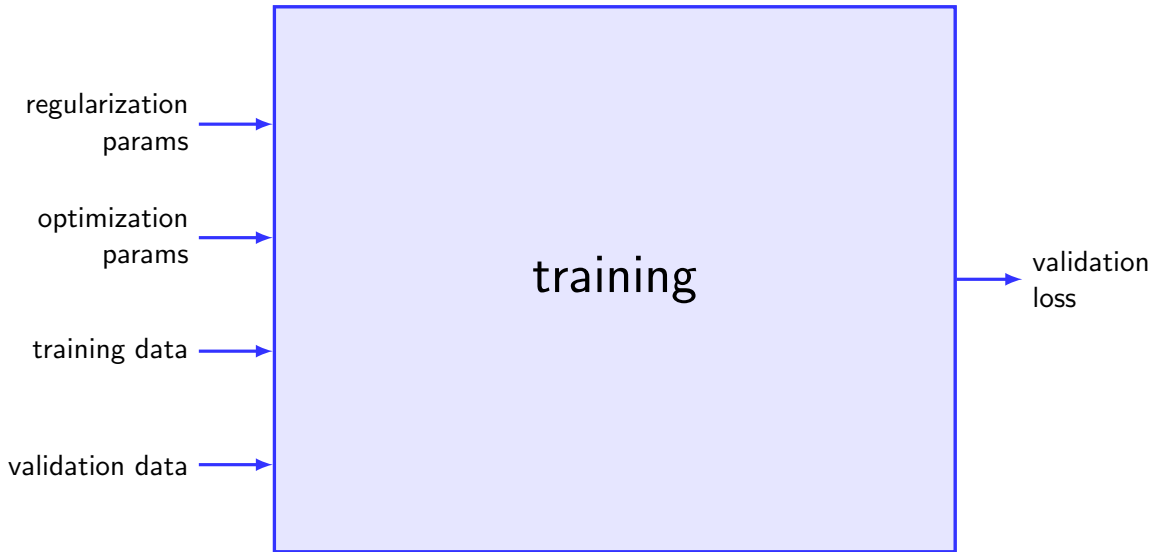
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- **Автопарк** состоит из автомобилей иностранного производства, не старше трех лет.
- **Аккуратные и вежливые** водители, граждане РФ, со стажем не менее 5-ти лет.
- **Прием заказов** круглосуточно, как предварительно, так и в текущем режиме.
- **Важные операторы**

Summary: Autograd

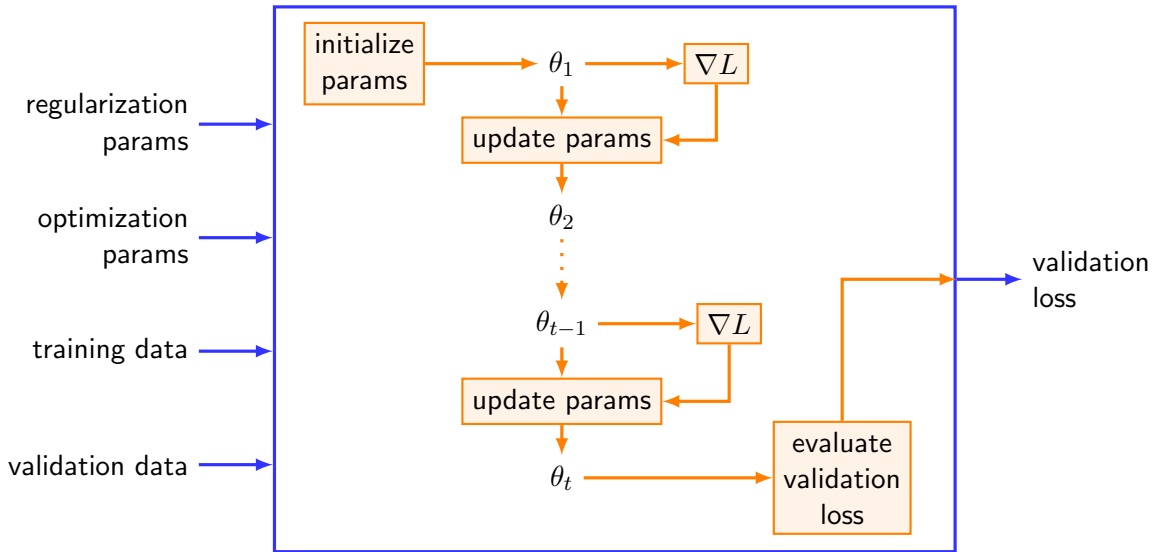
- Traces Python programs to evaluate derivatives
- Simple core, easy to extend
- Inspired several other libraries

<https://github.com/HIPS/autograd>

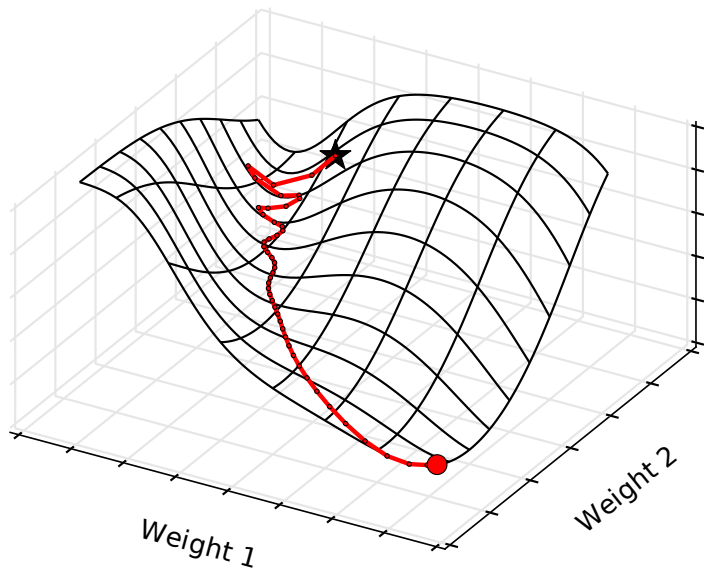


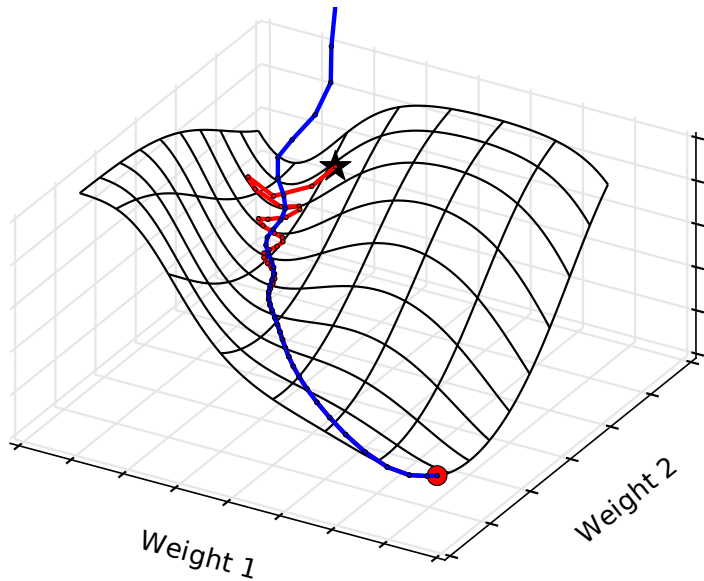


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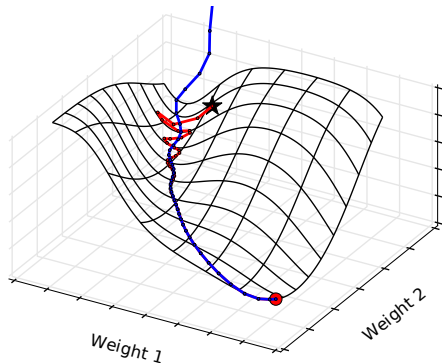
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Reverse update rule

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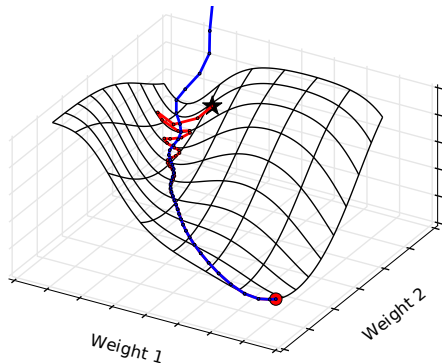
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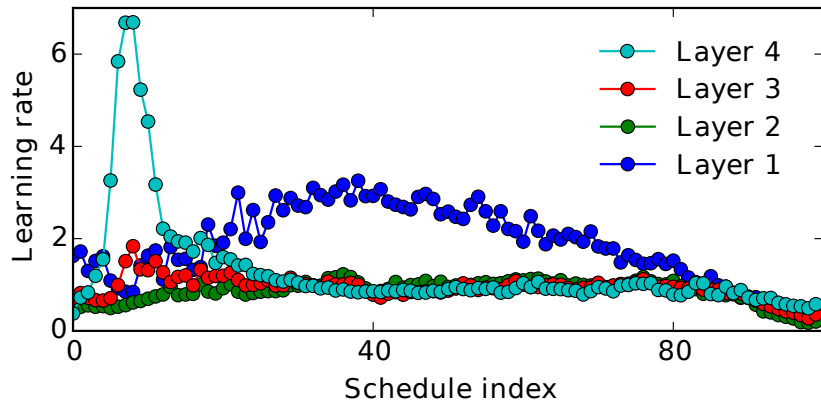
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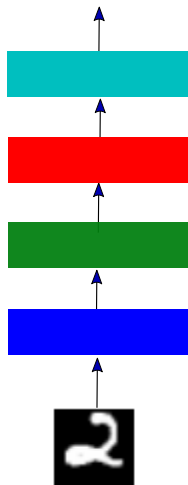


Optimization destroys information!

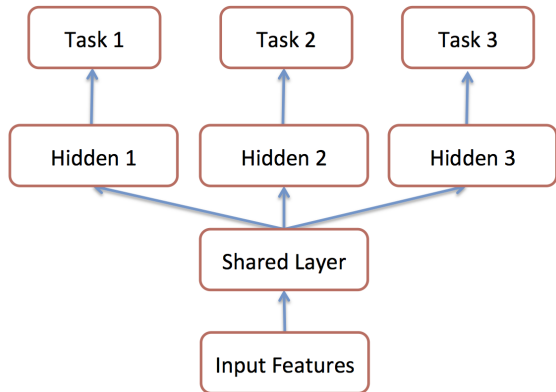
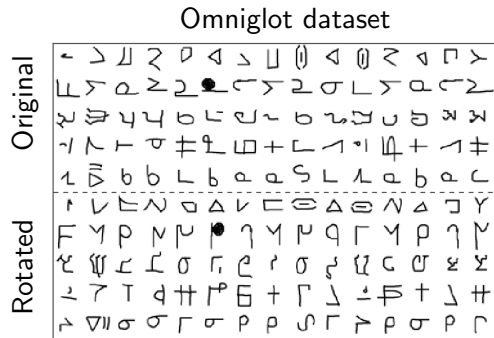
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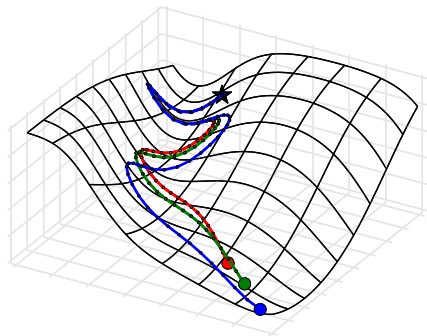
Optimizing architecture

	Input weights	Middle weights	Output weights	Train error	Test error
Separate networks				0.61	1.34
Tied weights				0.90	1.25
Learned sharing				0.60	1.13

(Matrices enforce weight-sharing between tasks)

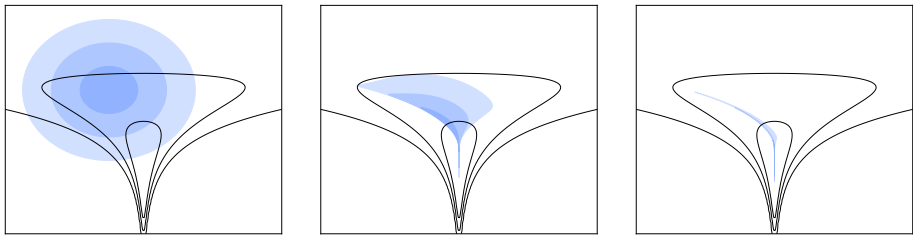
Summary: Hyperparameter optimization and reversible learning

- Exactly reverse learning by storing bits lost
- Optimize thousands of hyperparameters with gradients
- We can optimize
 - Per-parameter regularization
 - Weight initialization
 - Data preprocessing
 - Continuous architecture



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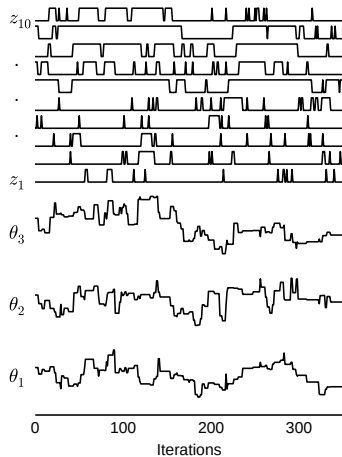
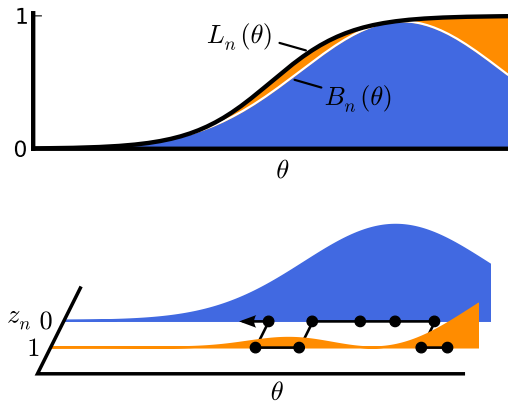


$$\hat{E}[q_t] = -\log p(\mathcal{D}, \hat{\theta}_t)$$

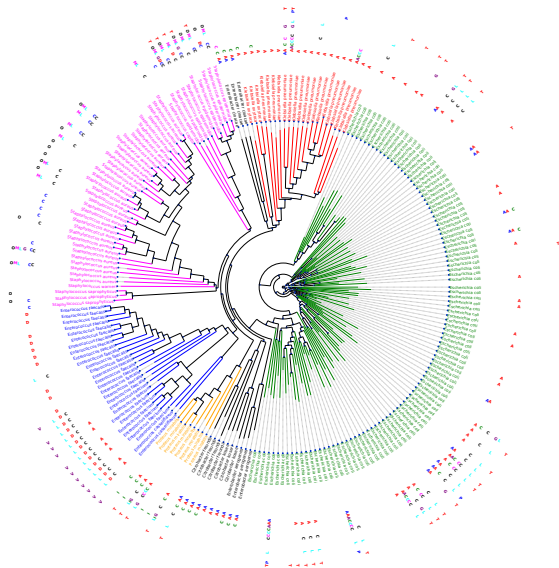
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Firefly Monte Carlo



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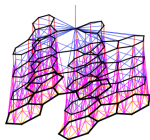
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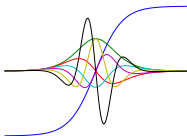
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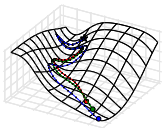
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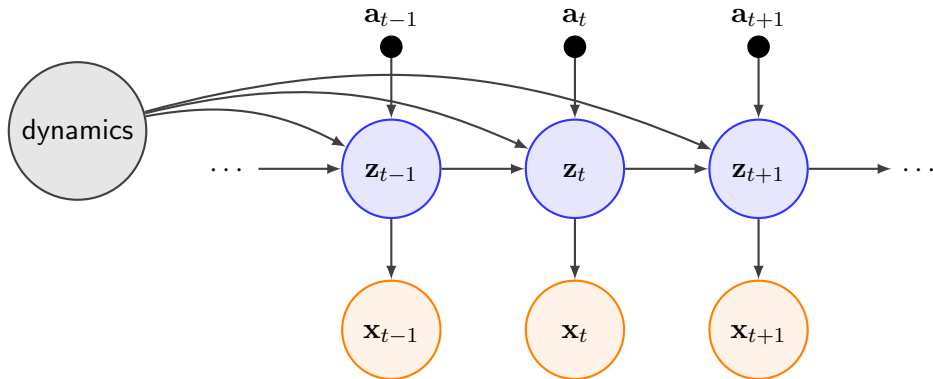
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gradient descent,} \quad & \theta_{t+1} = \theta_t - \alpha \nabla_{\theta} L(\theta_t) \\ \text{has Jacobian} \quad & J(\theta_t) = I - \alpha \nabla_{\theta} \nabla_{\theta}^T L(\theta_t) \end{aligned}$$

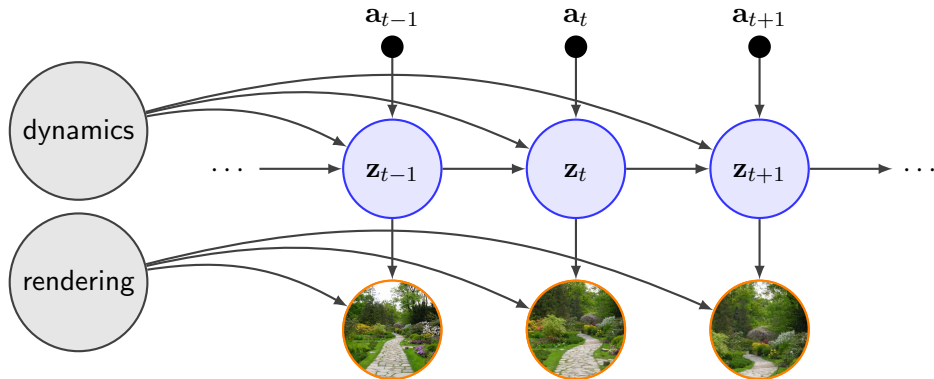
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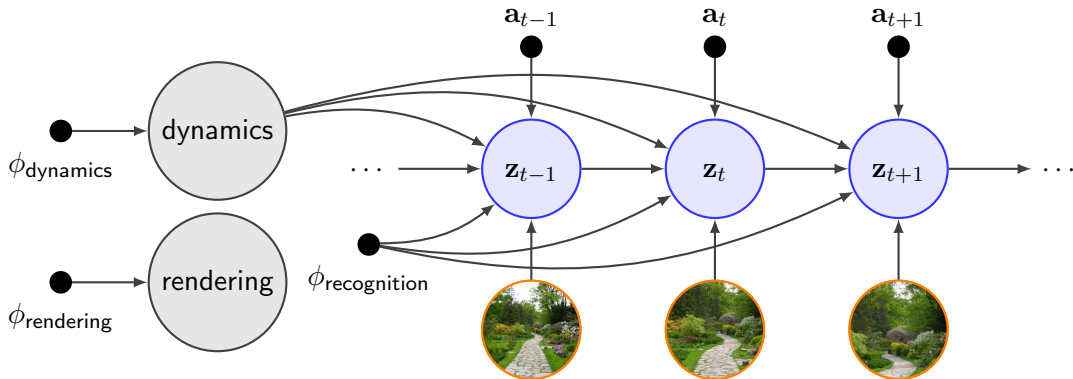
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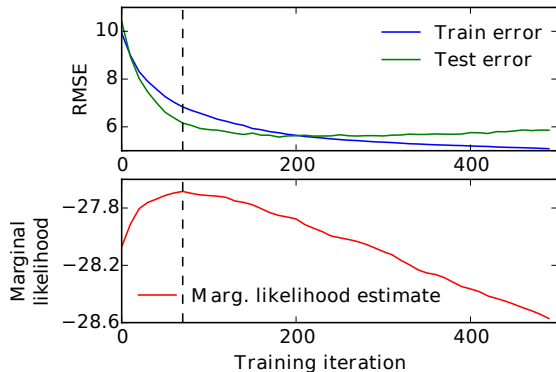
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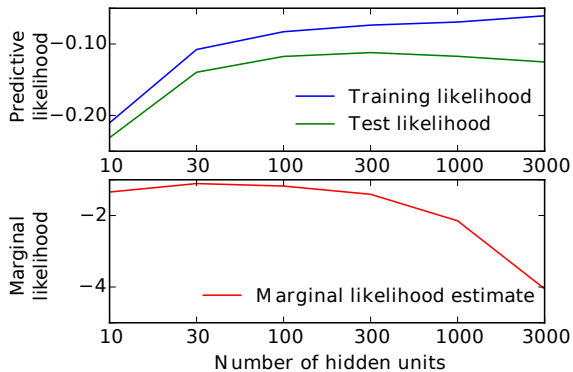
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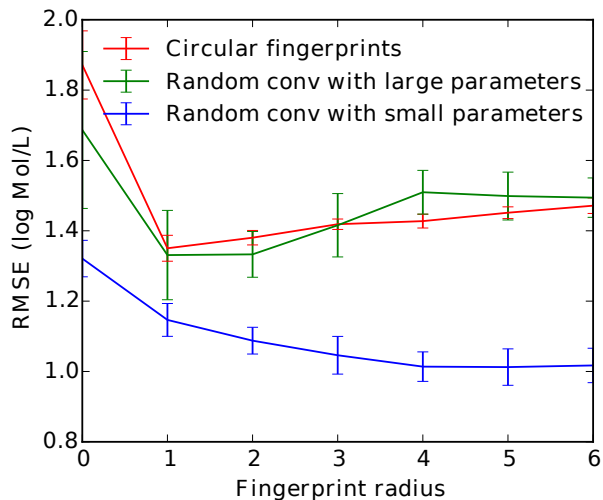
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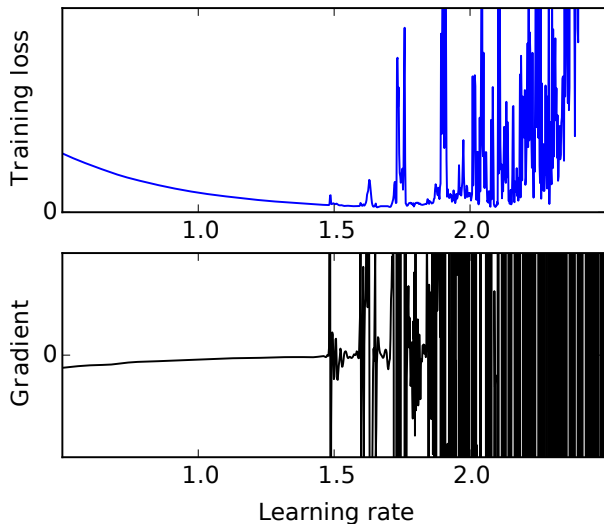
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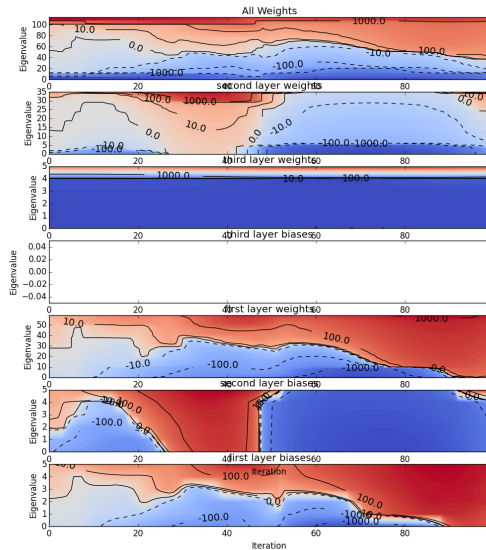
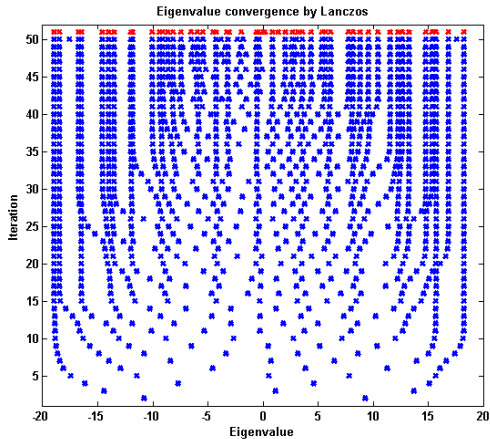
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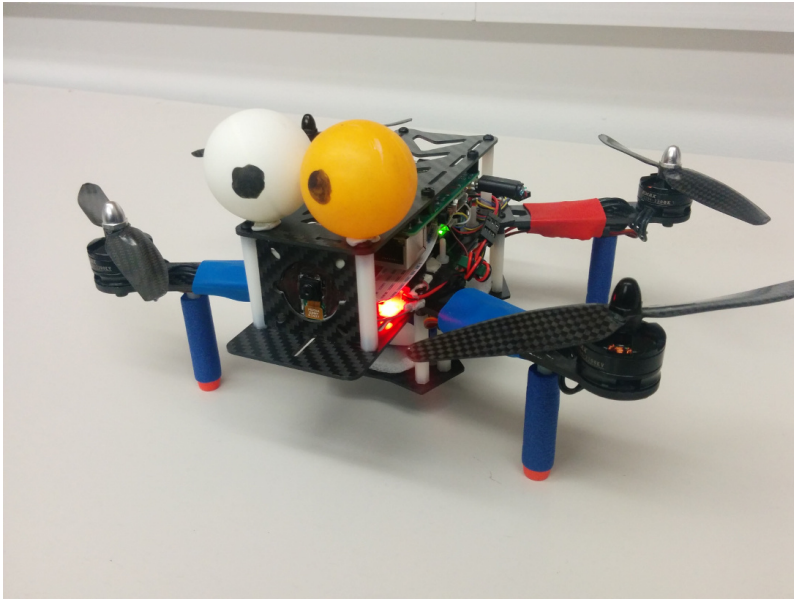
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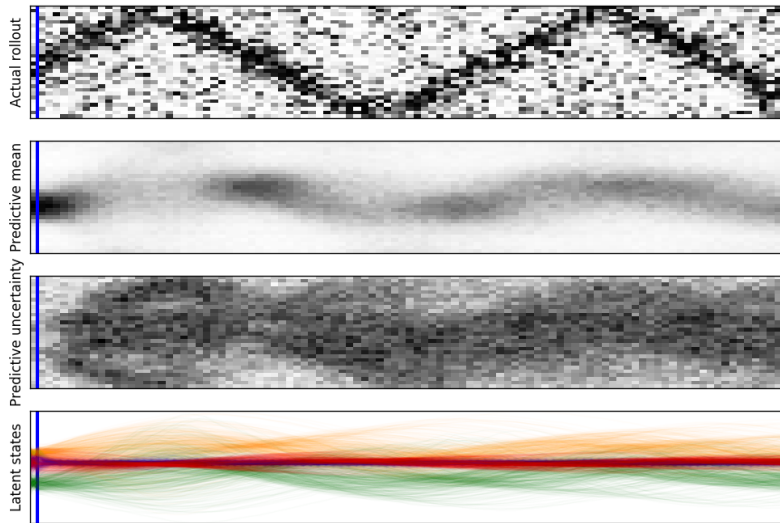
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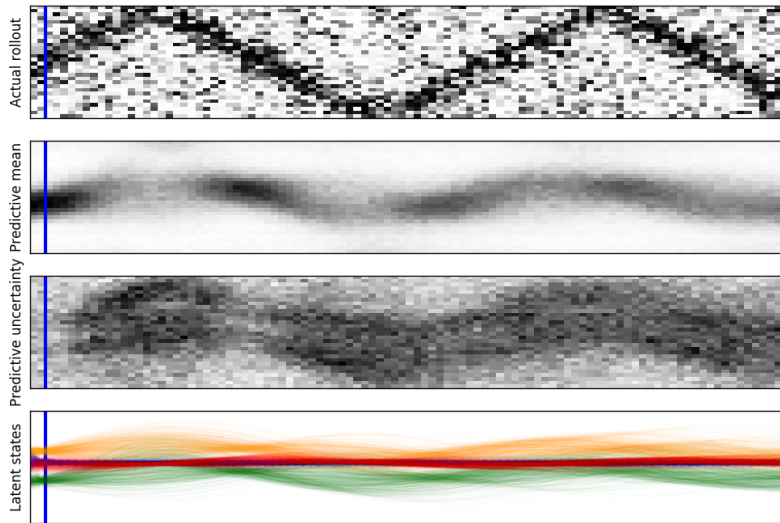
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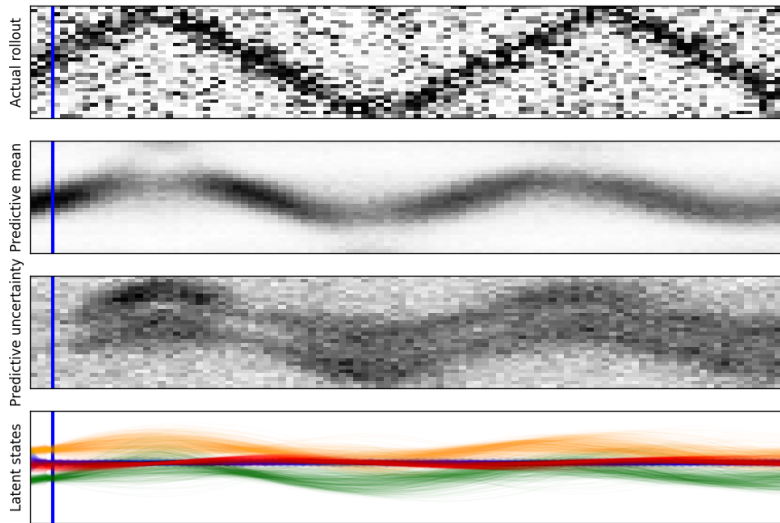
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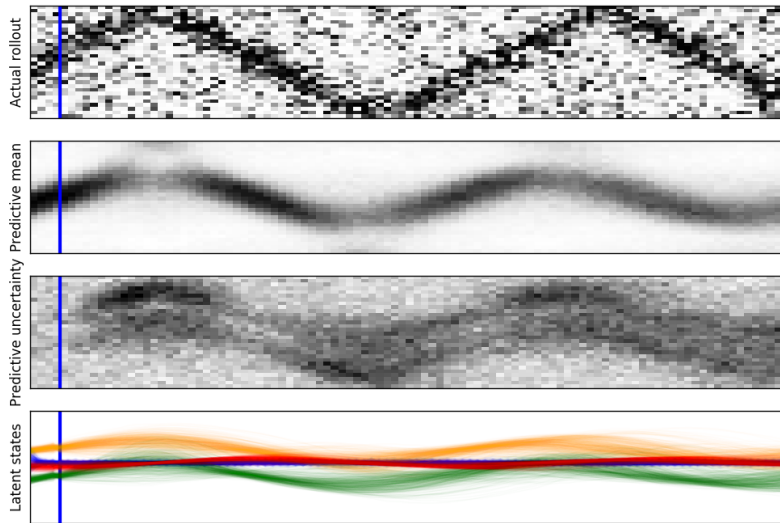
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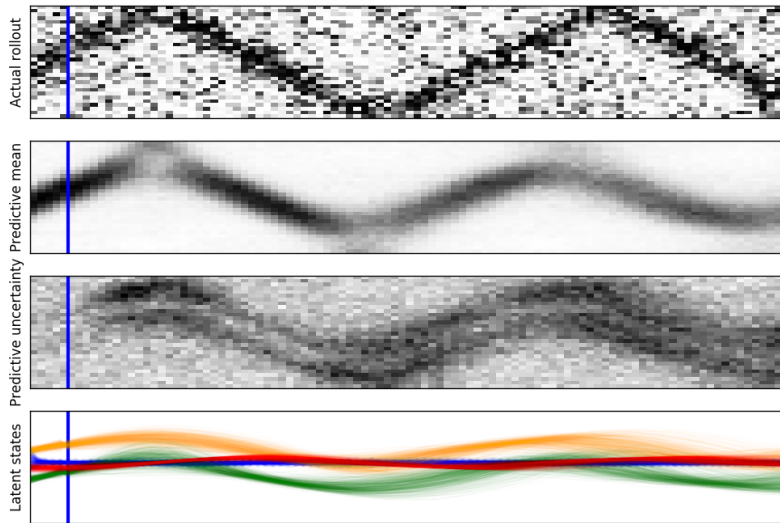
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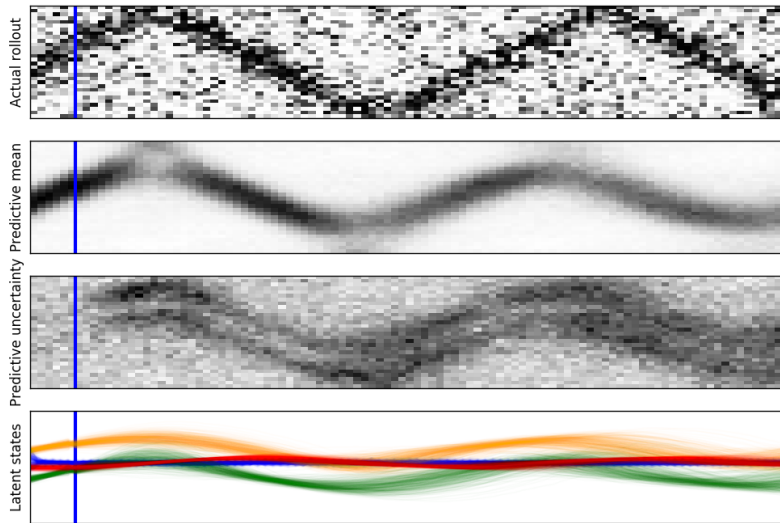
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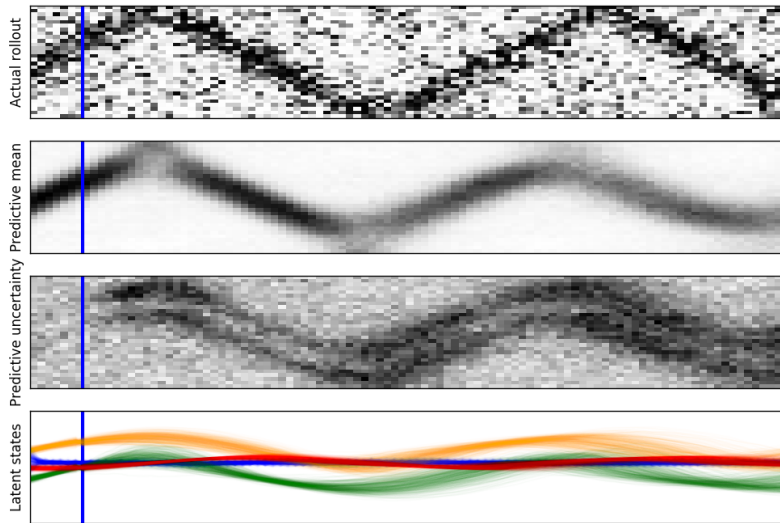
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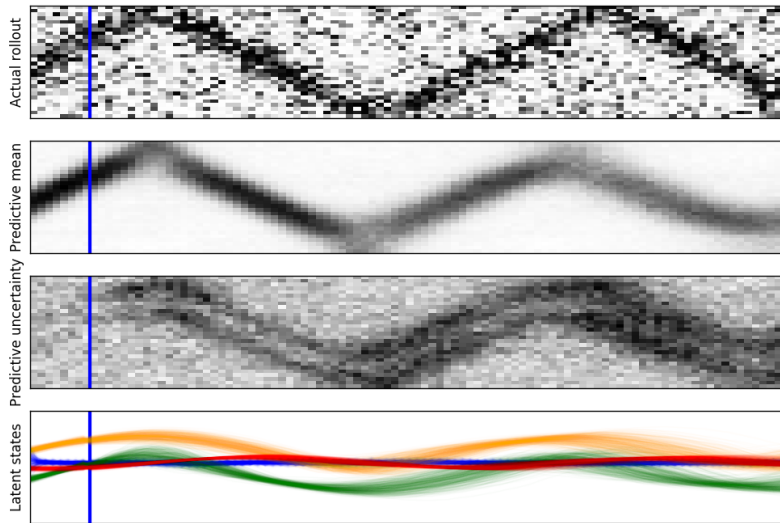
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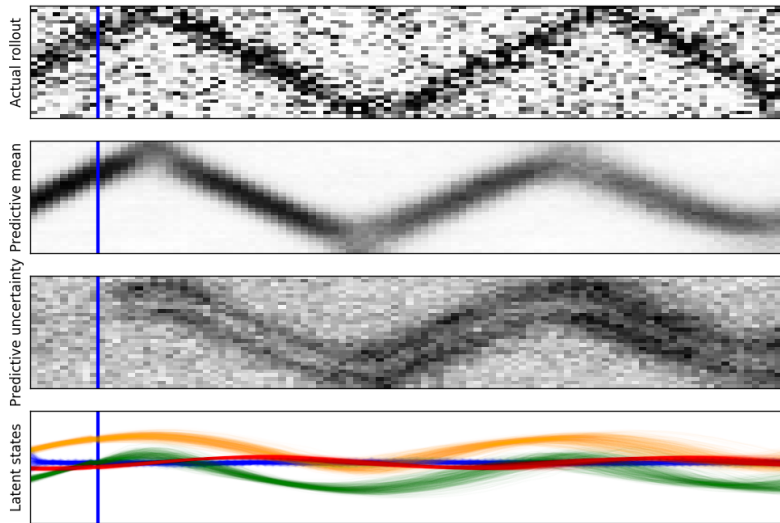
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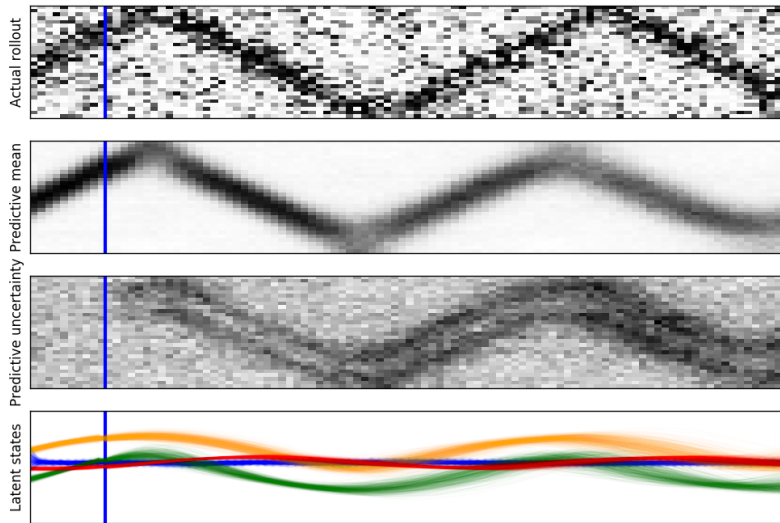
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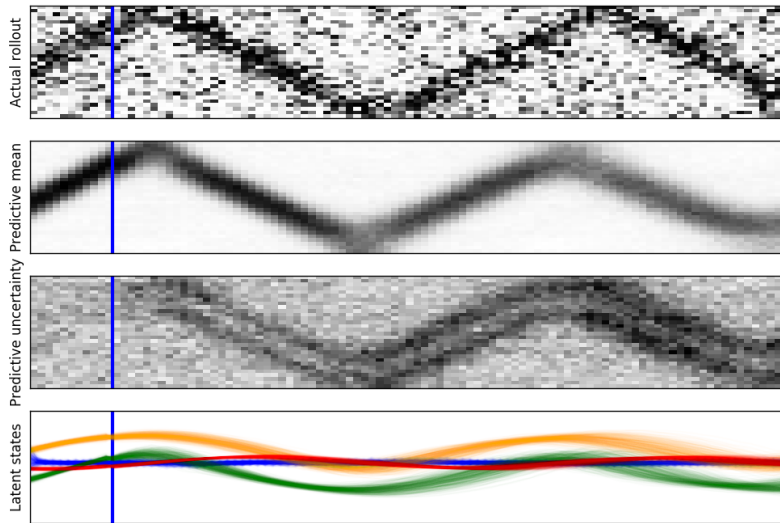
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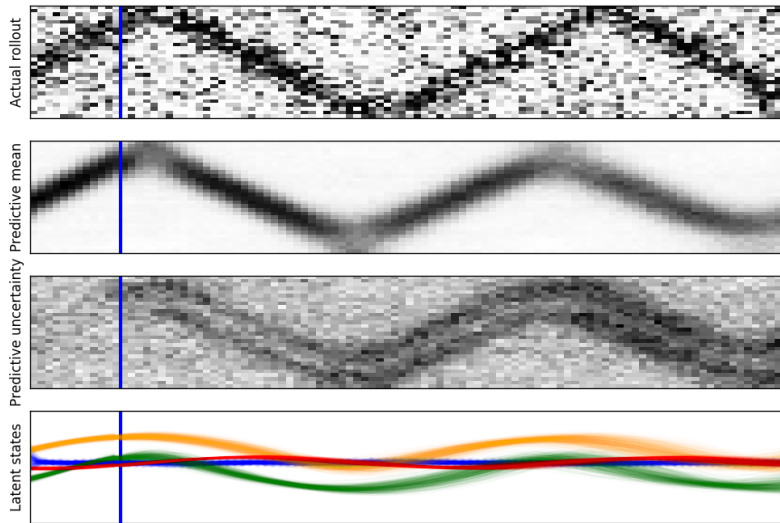
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