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Deep Learning and 95-865 Wrap-Up

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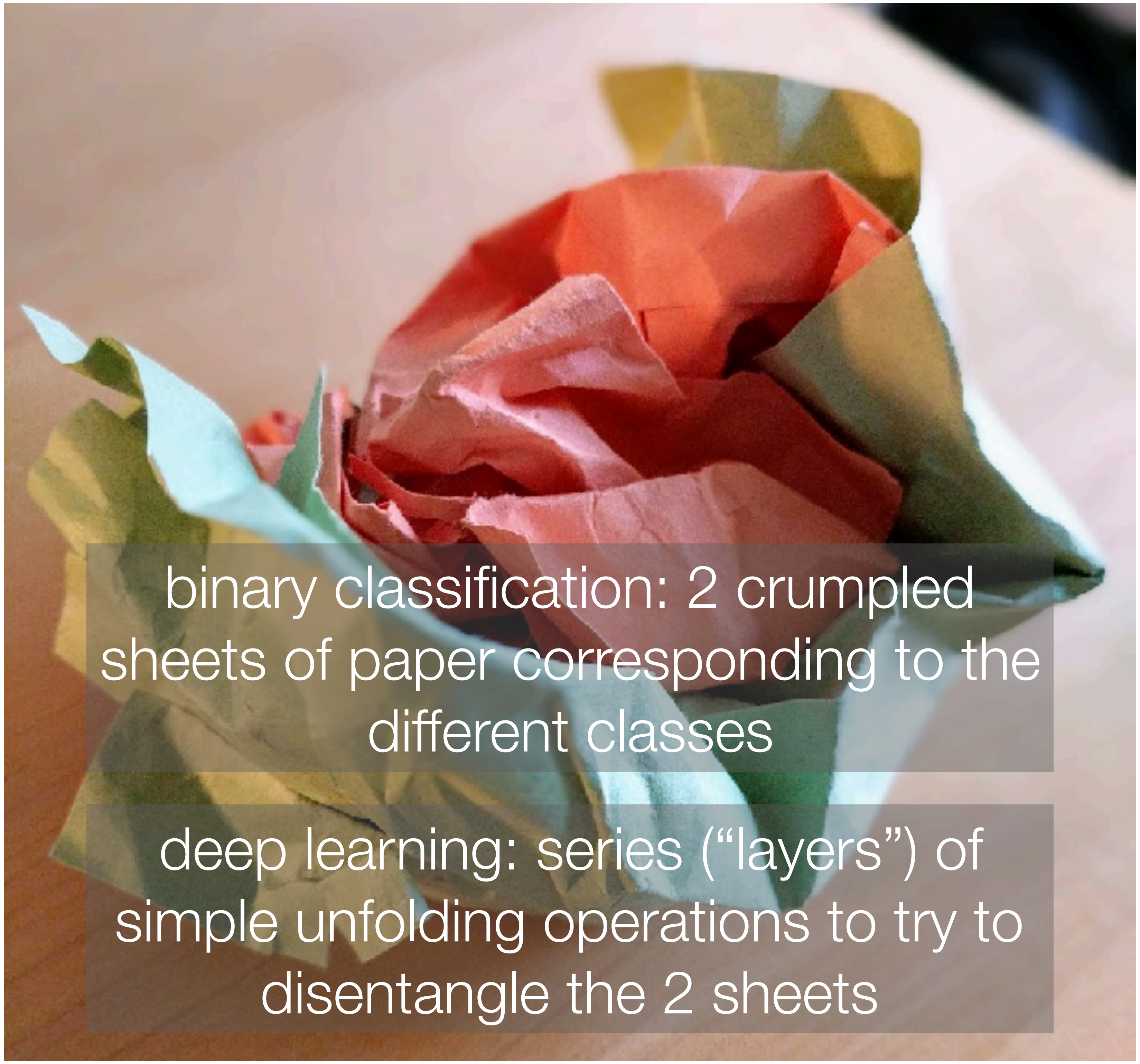
Crumpled Paper Analogy



Analogy: Francois Chollet, photo: George Chen

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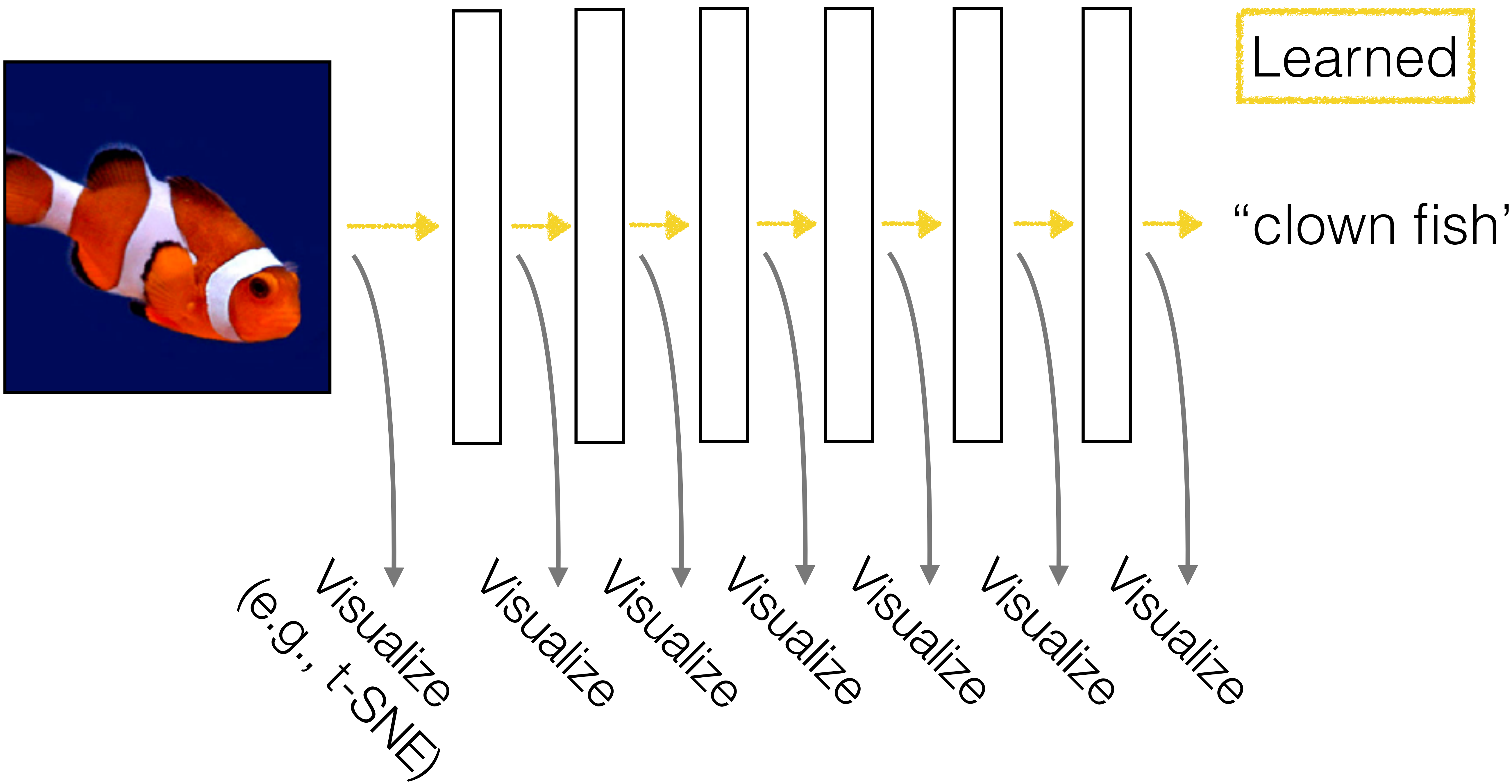

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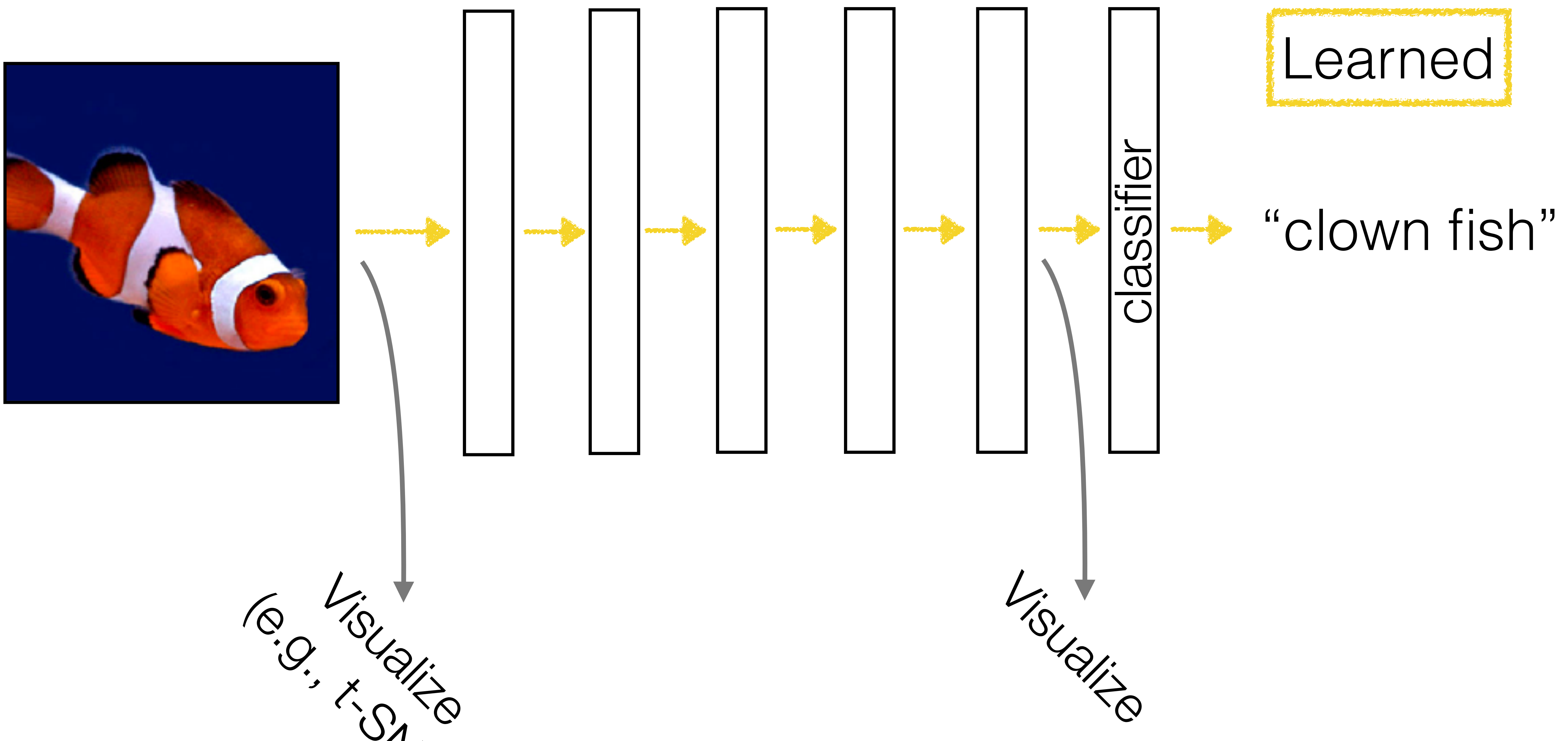

Last year's final exam asks to compare these 2 visualizations

Today

- How learning a deep net works
- A bunch of deep learning topics we didn't cover
- Course wrap-up

Learning a Deep Net

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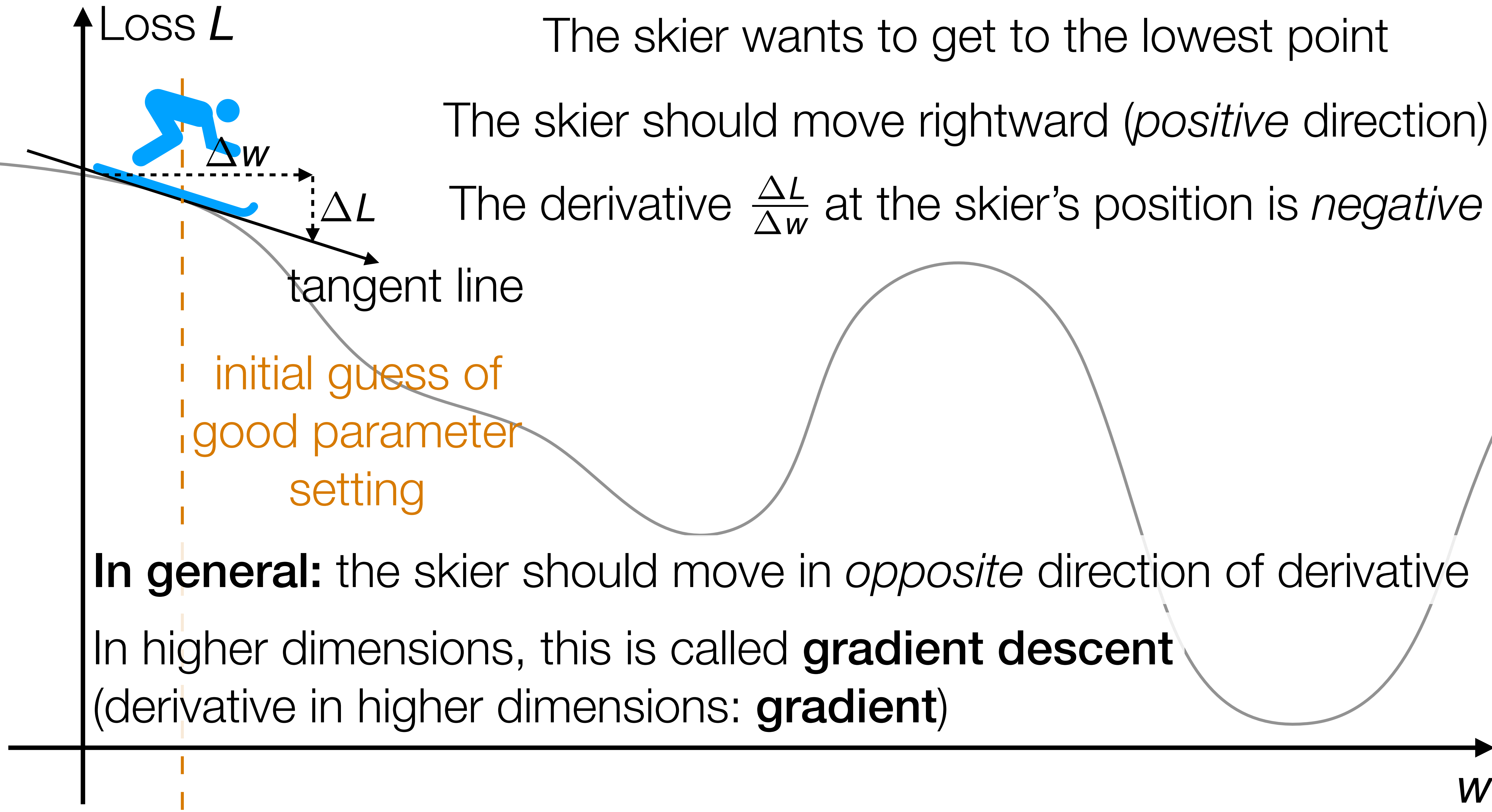

The skier wants to get to the lowest point

The skier should move rightward (*positive* direction)

The derivative $\frac{\Delta L}{\Delta w}$ at the skier's position is *negative*

In general: the skier should move in *opposite* direction of derivative

In higher dimensions, this is called **gradient descent**
(derivative in higher dimensions: **gradient**)

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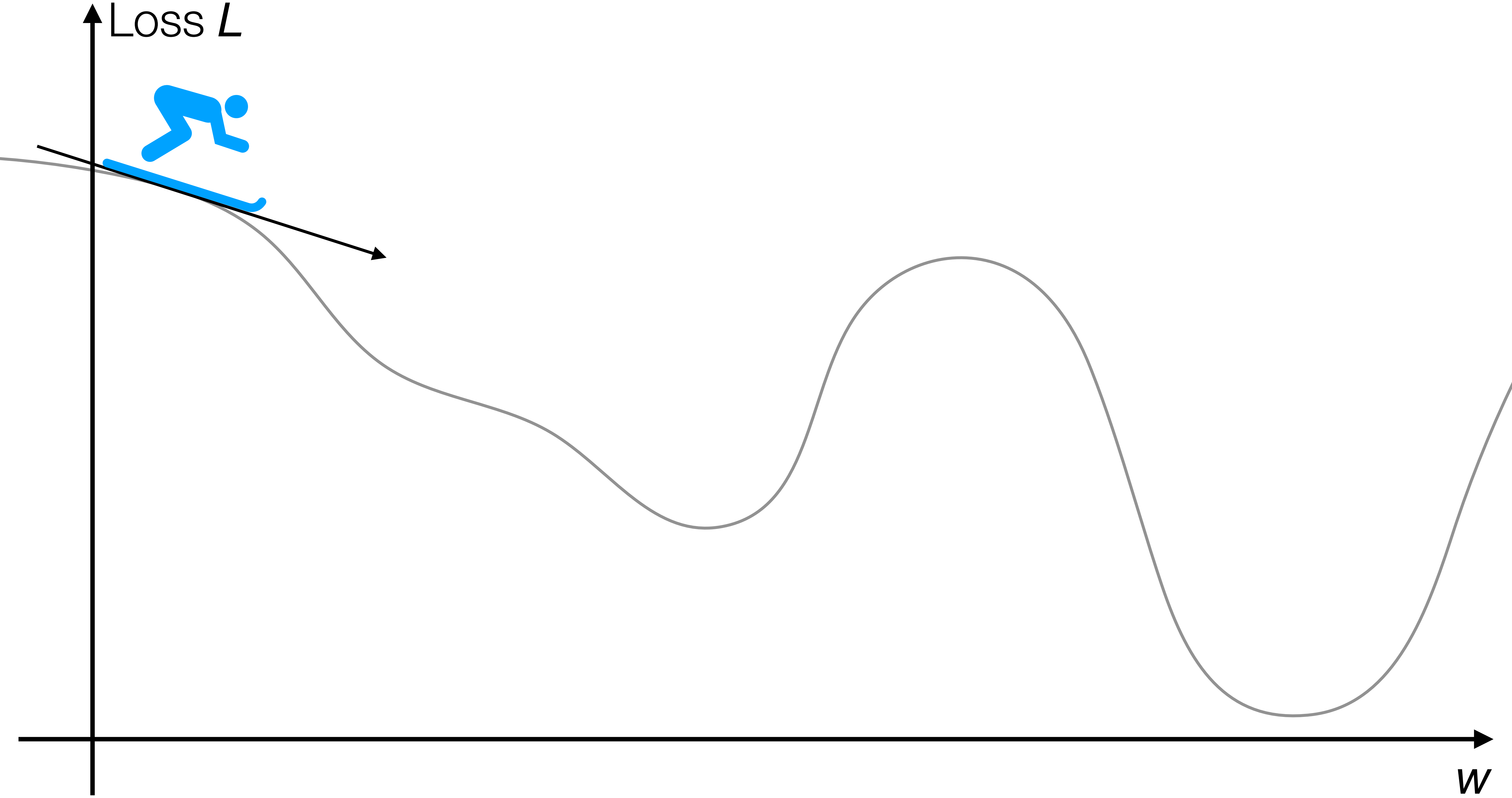

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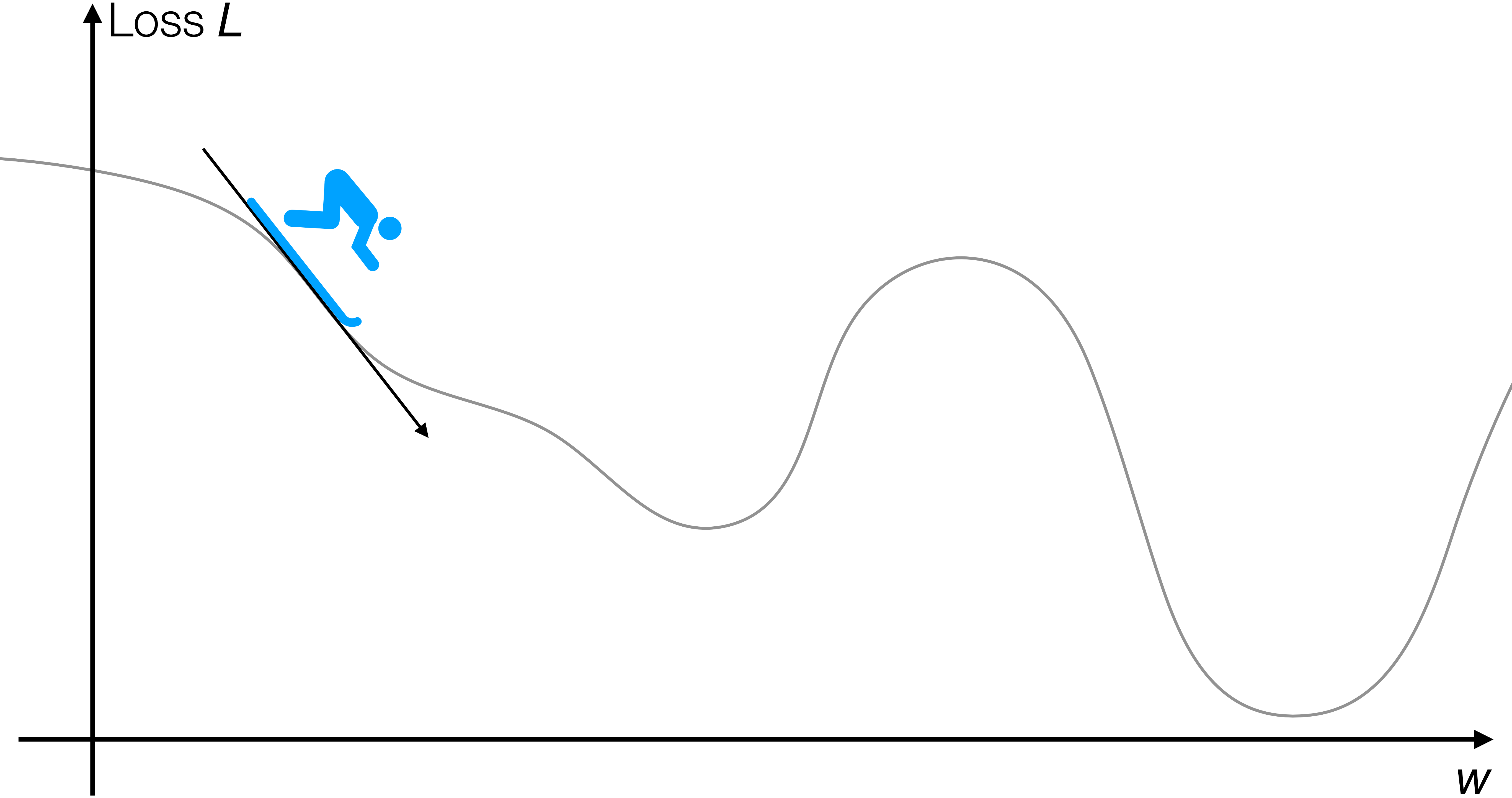

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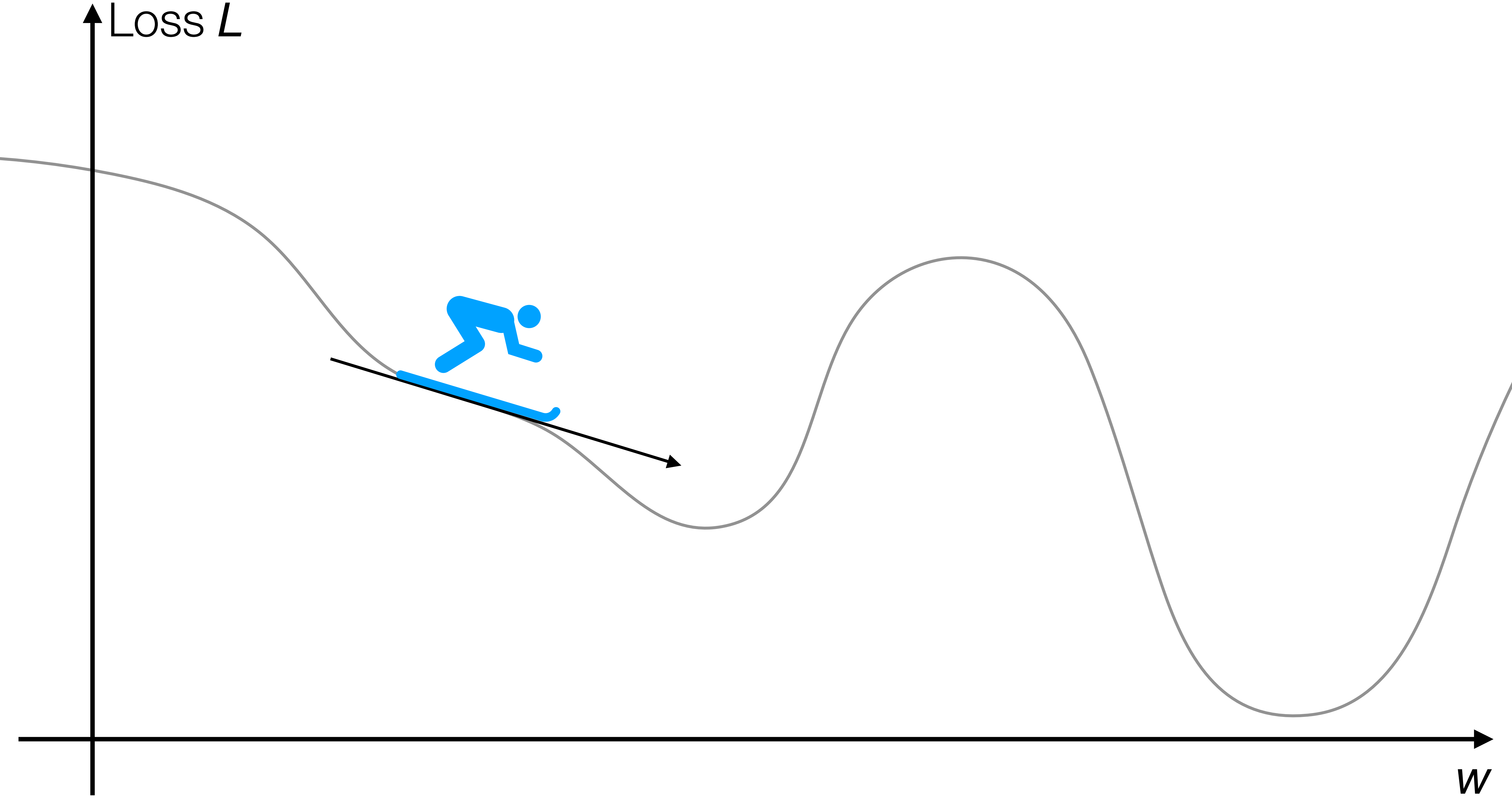

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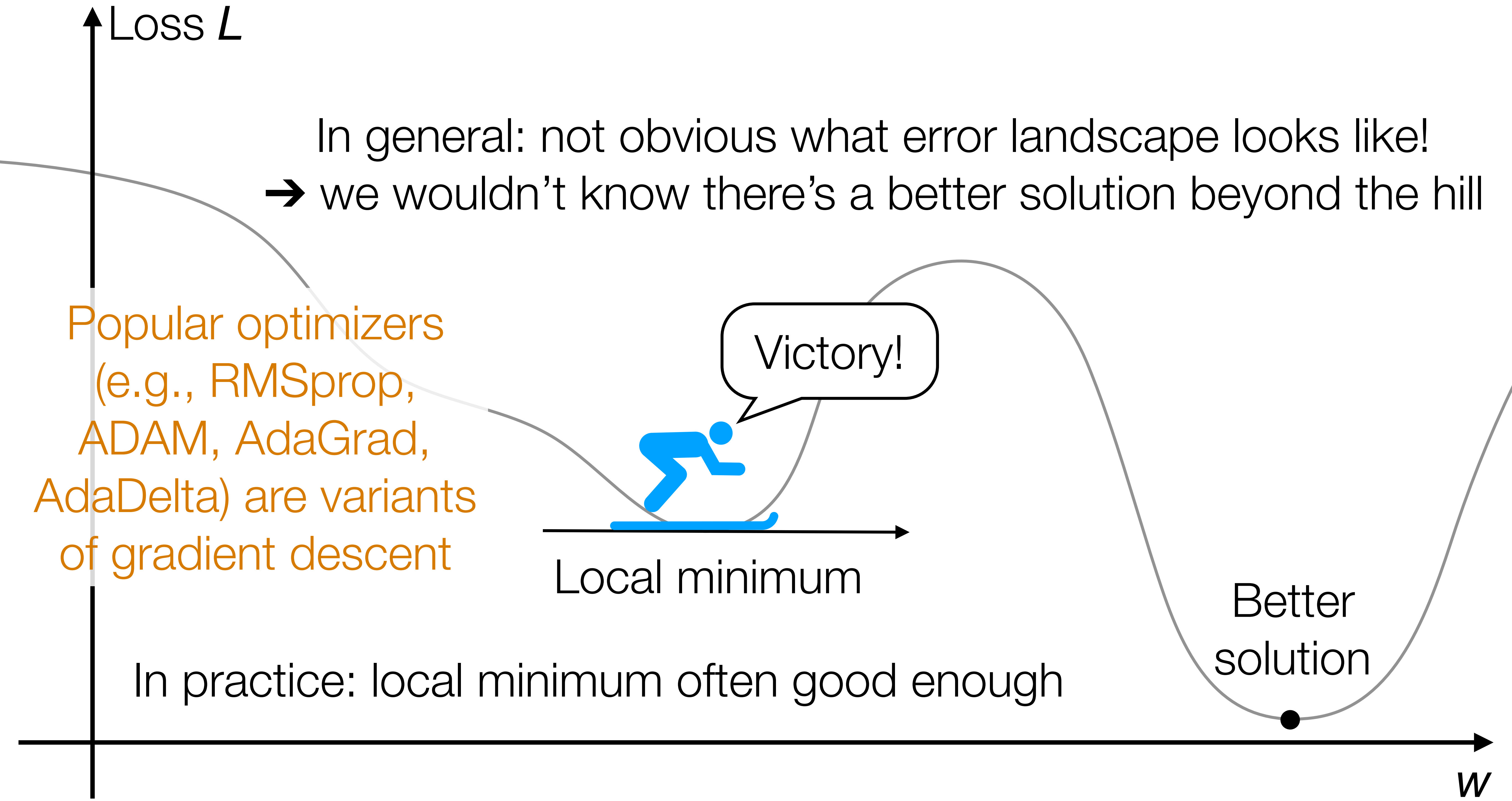
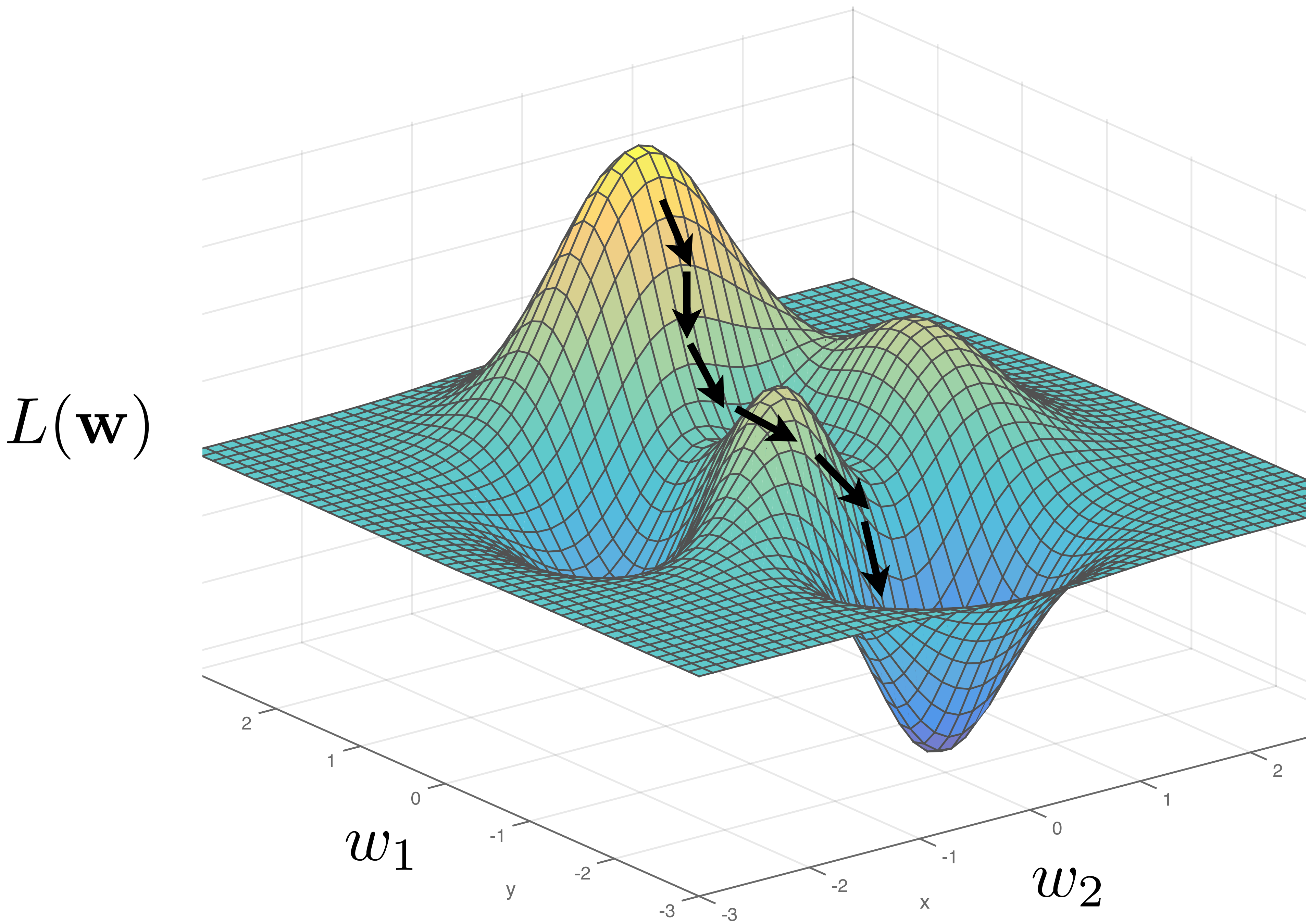


Gradient Descent

2D example



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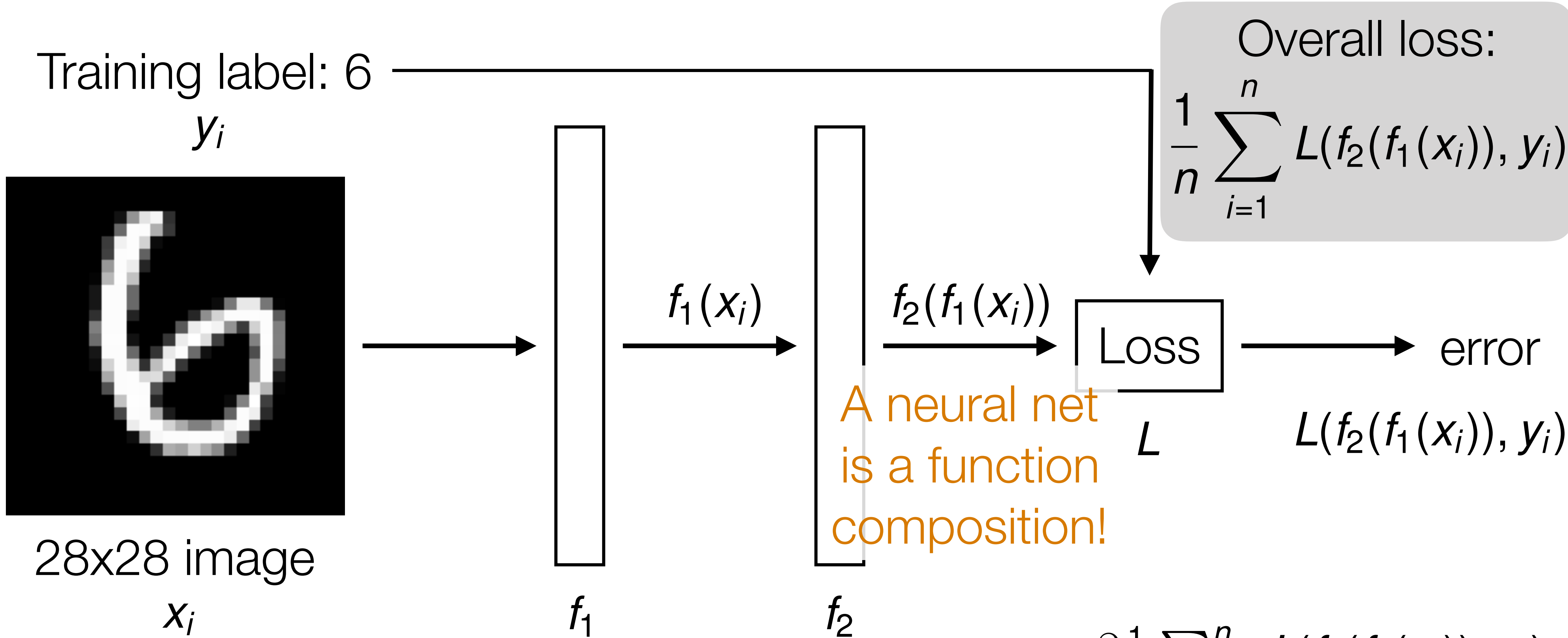
Remark: In practice, deep nets often have > *millions* of parameters, so *very* high-dimensional gradient descent

Handwritten Digit Recognition



All parameters: θ

Gradient: $\dfrac{\partial \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} L(f_2(f_1(x_i)), y_i)}{\partial \theta}$

Automatic differentiation is crucial in learning deep nets!

Careful derivative chain rule calculation: **back-propagation**

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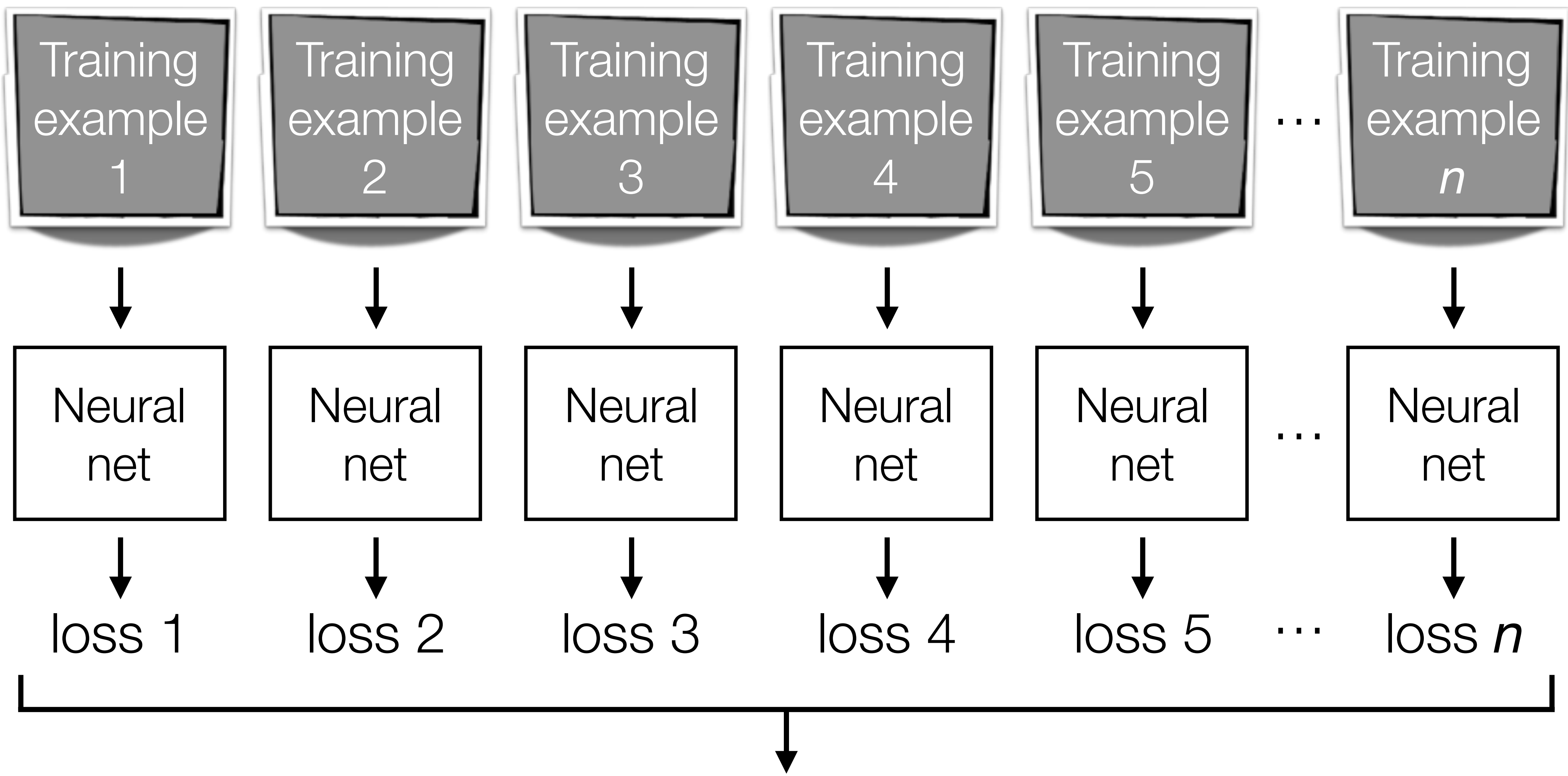

We have to compute lots of gradients to help the skier know where to go!

average loss

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compute gradient and move skier

Computing gradients using all the training data seems really expensive!

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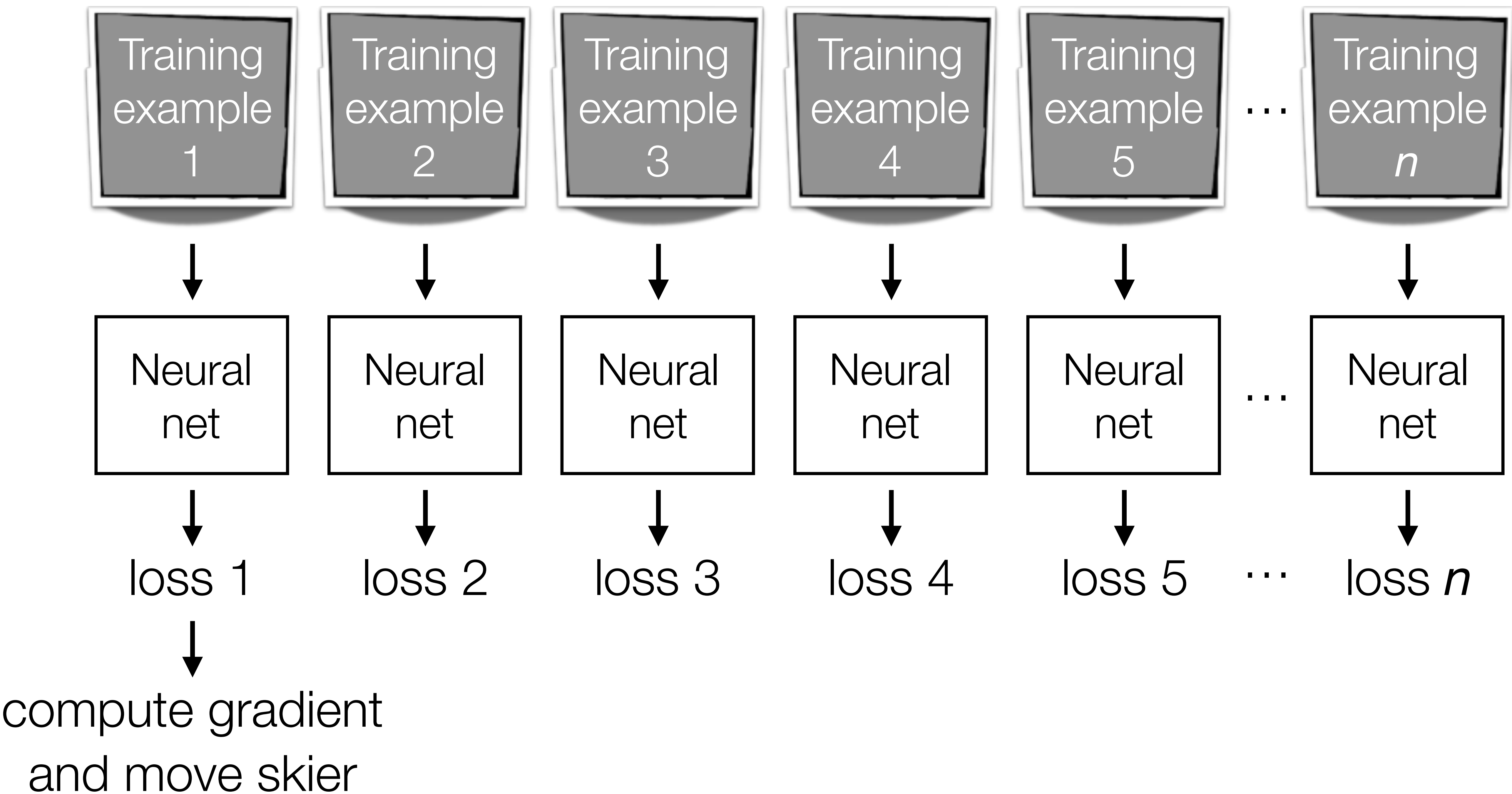

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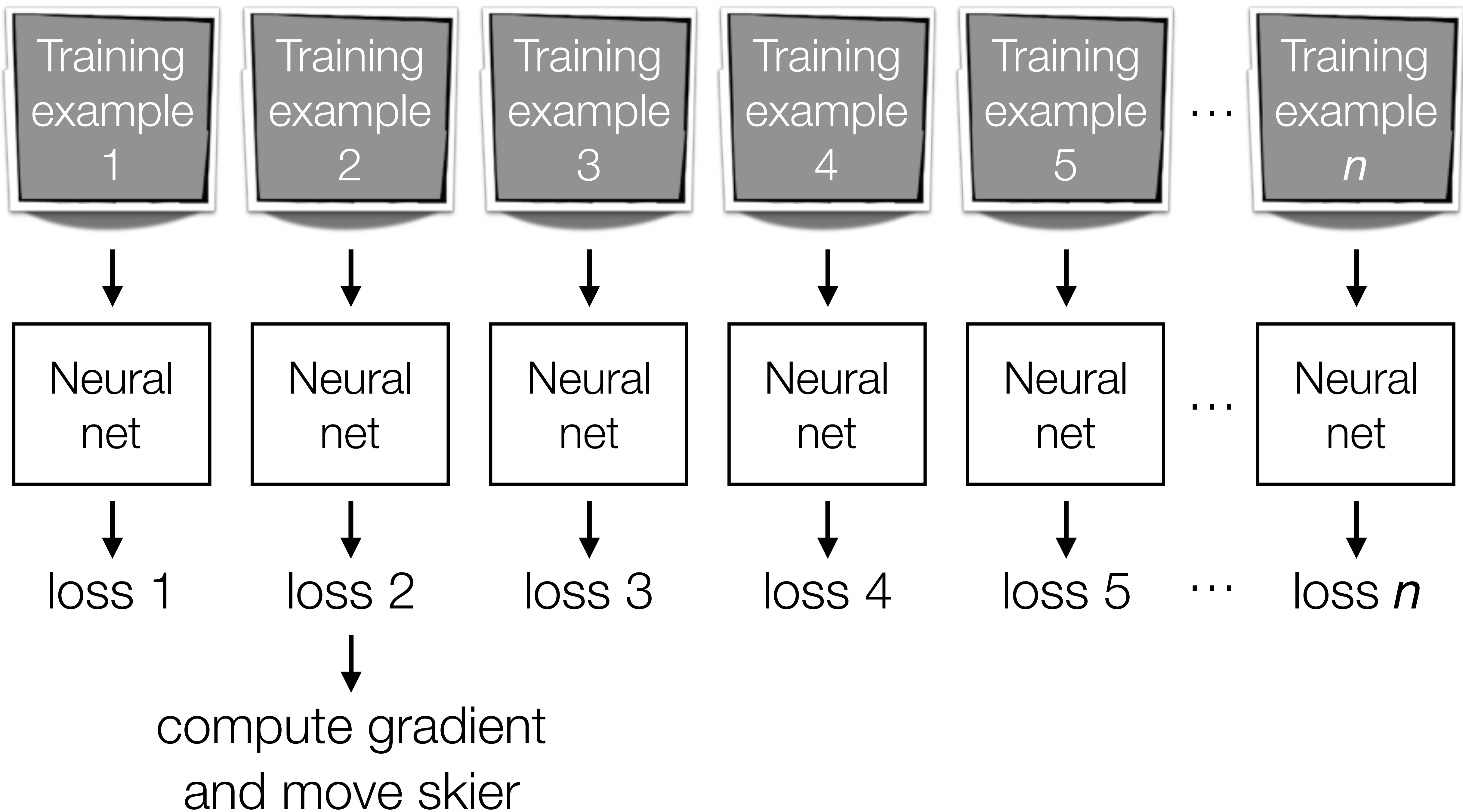

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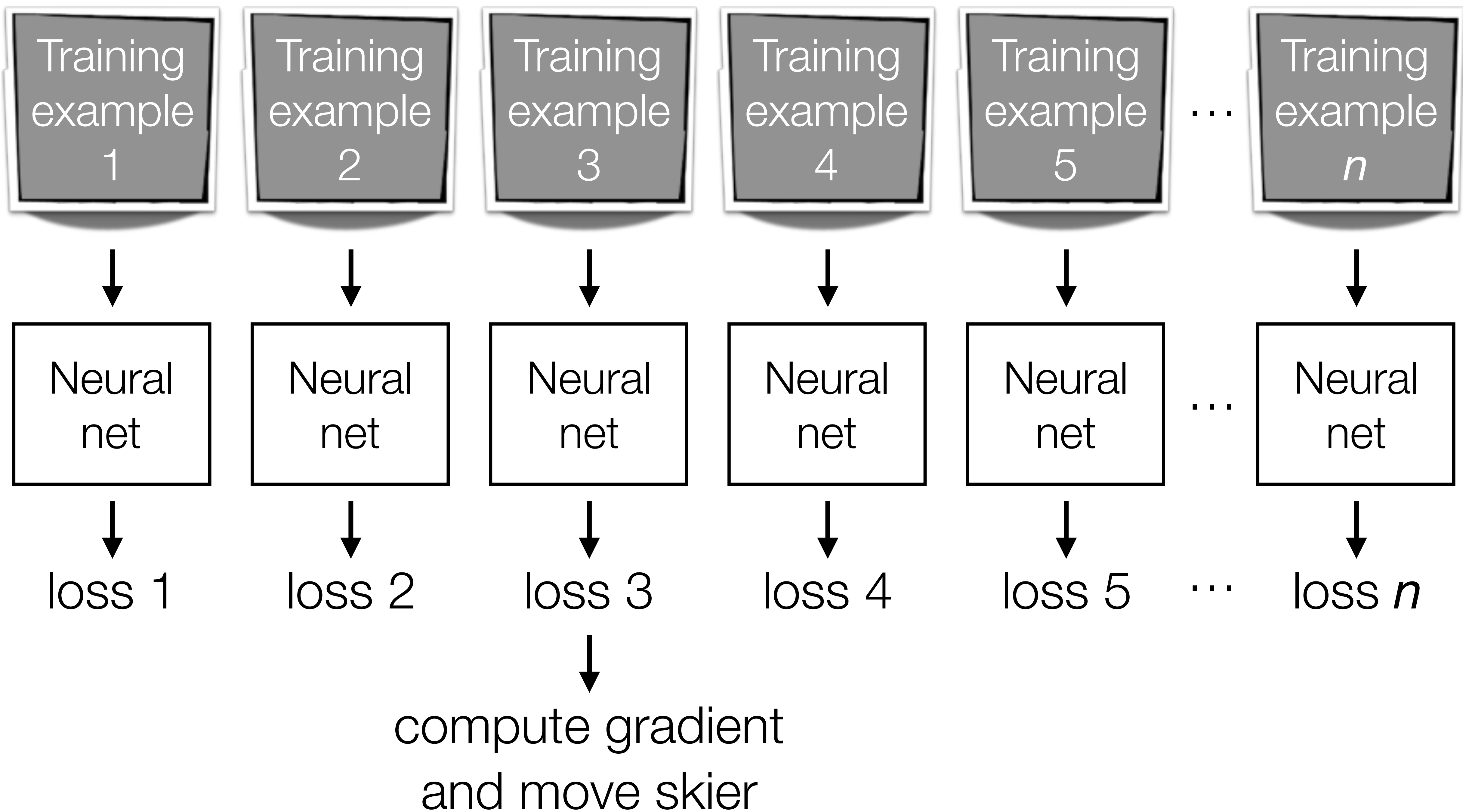

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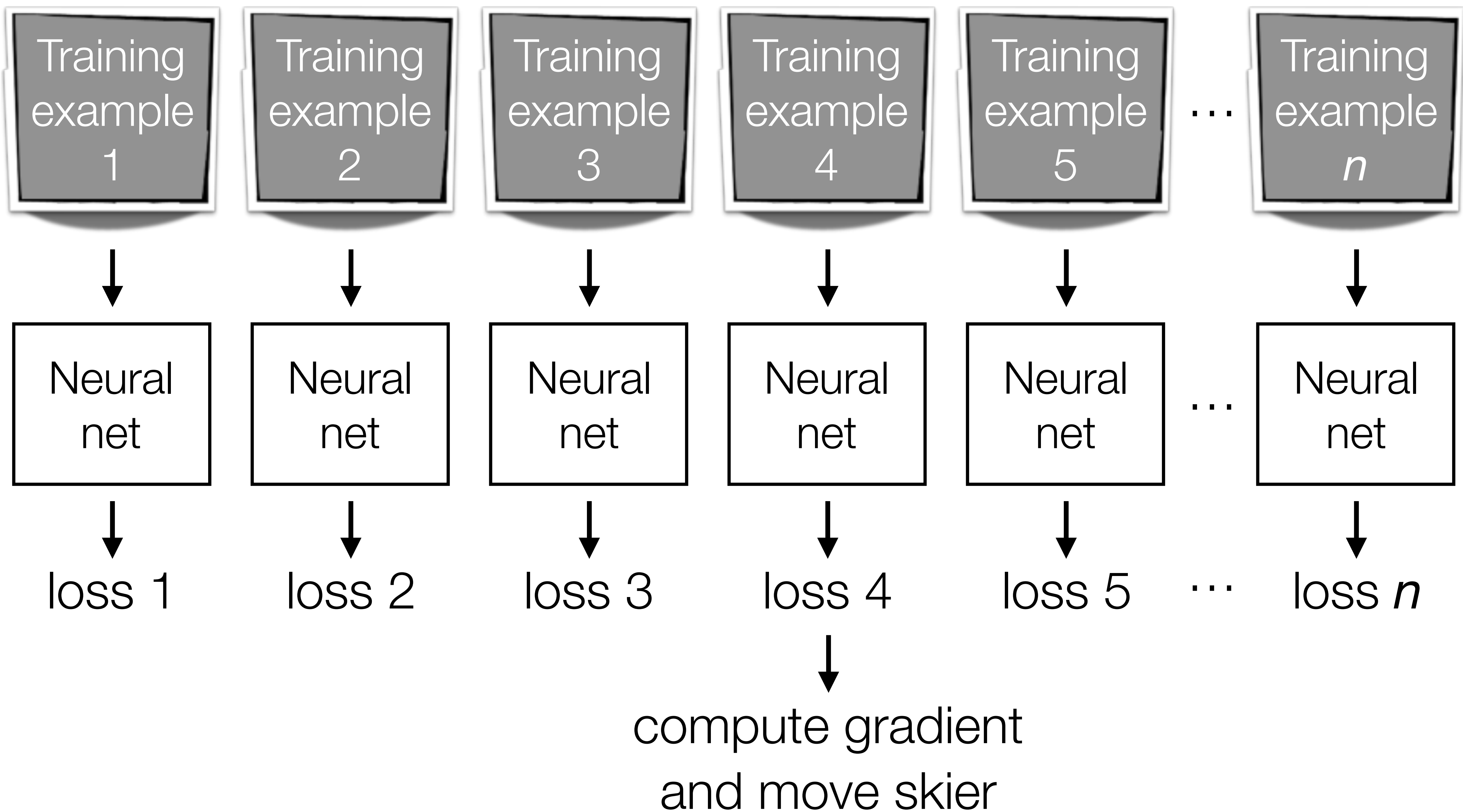

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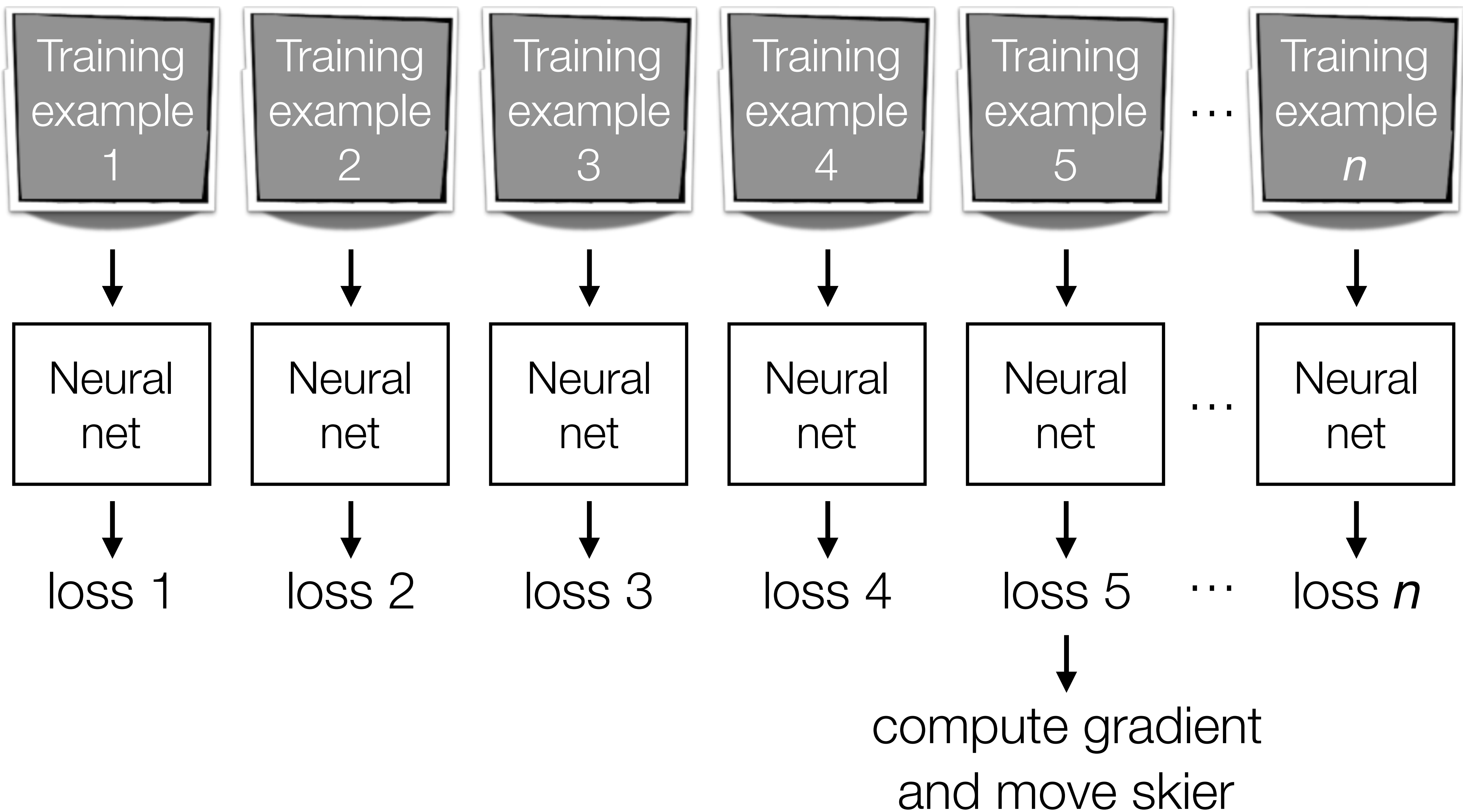

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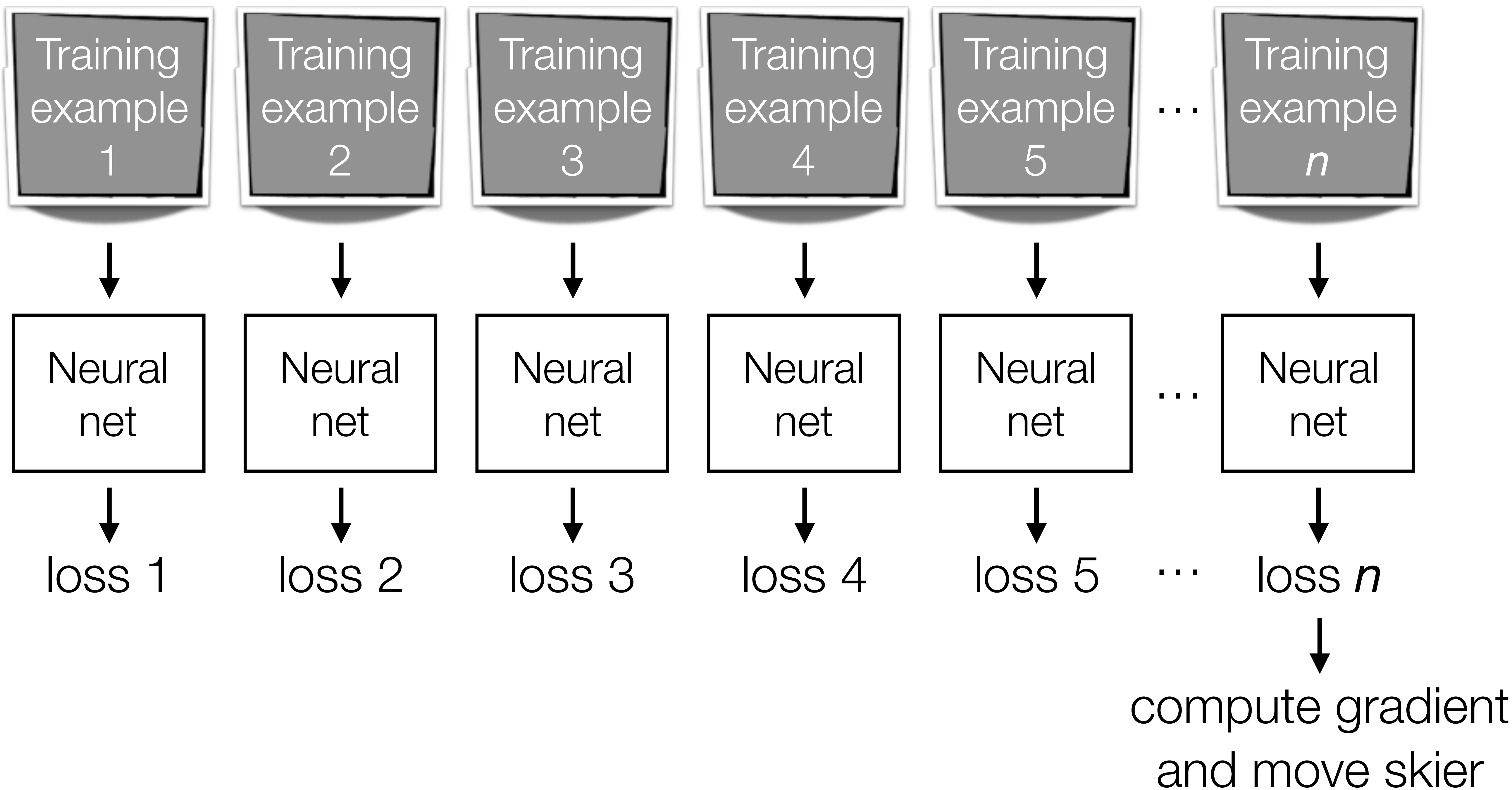

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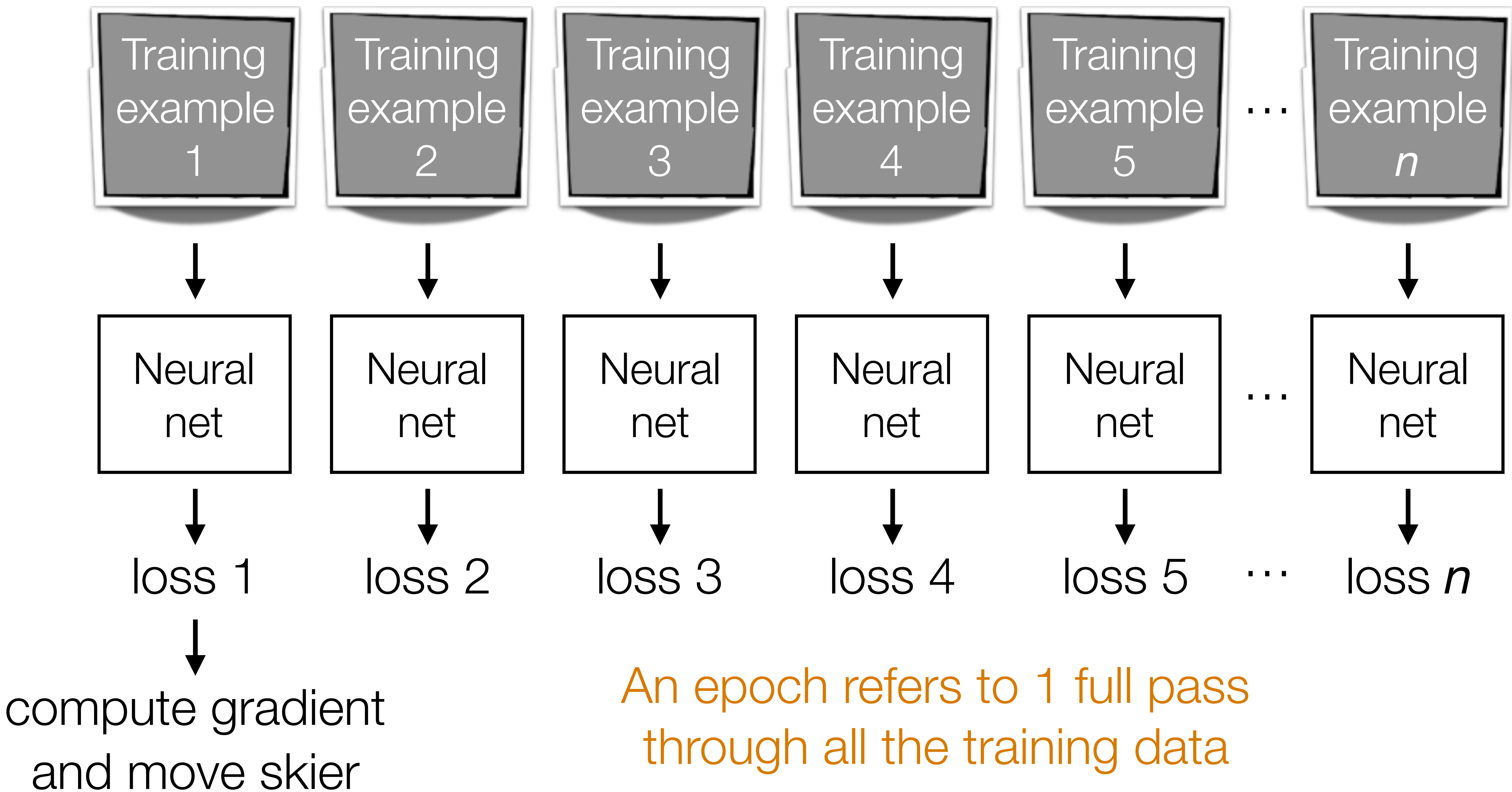

An epoch refers to 1 full pass through all the training data

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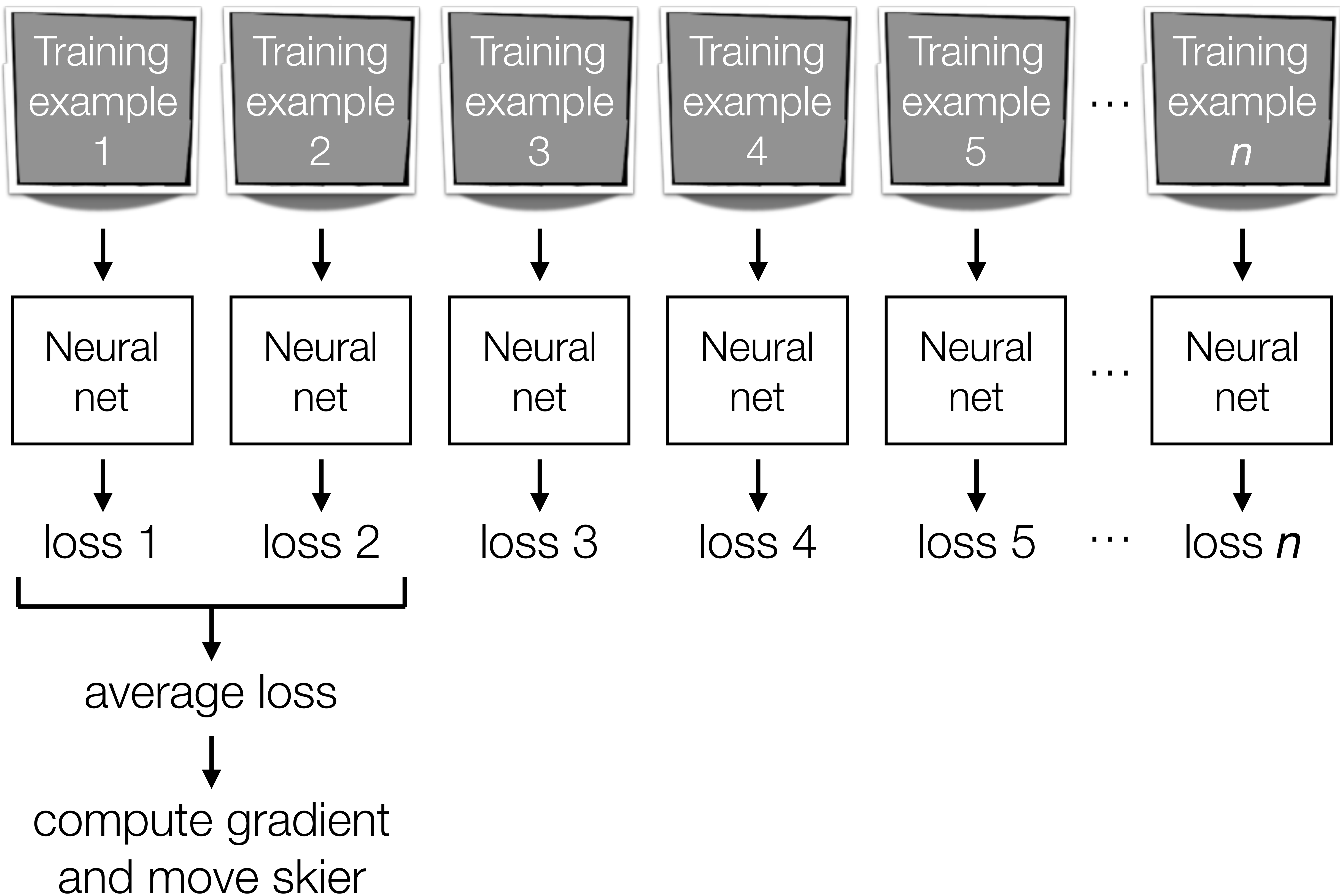

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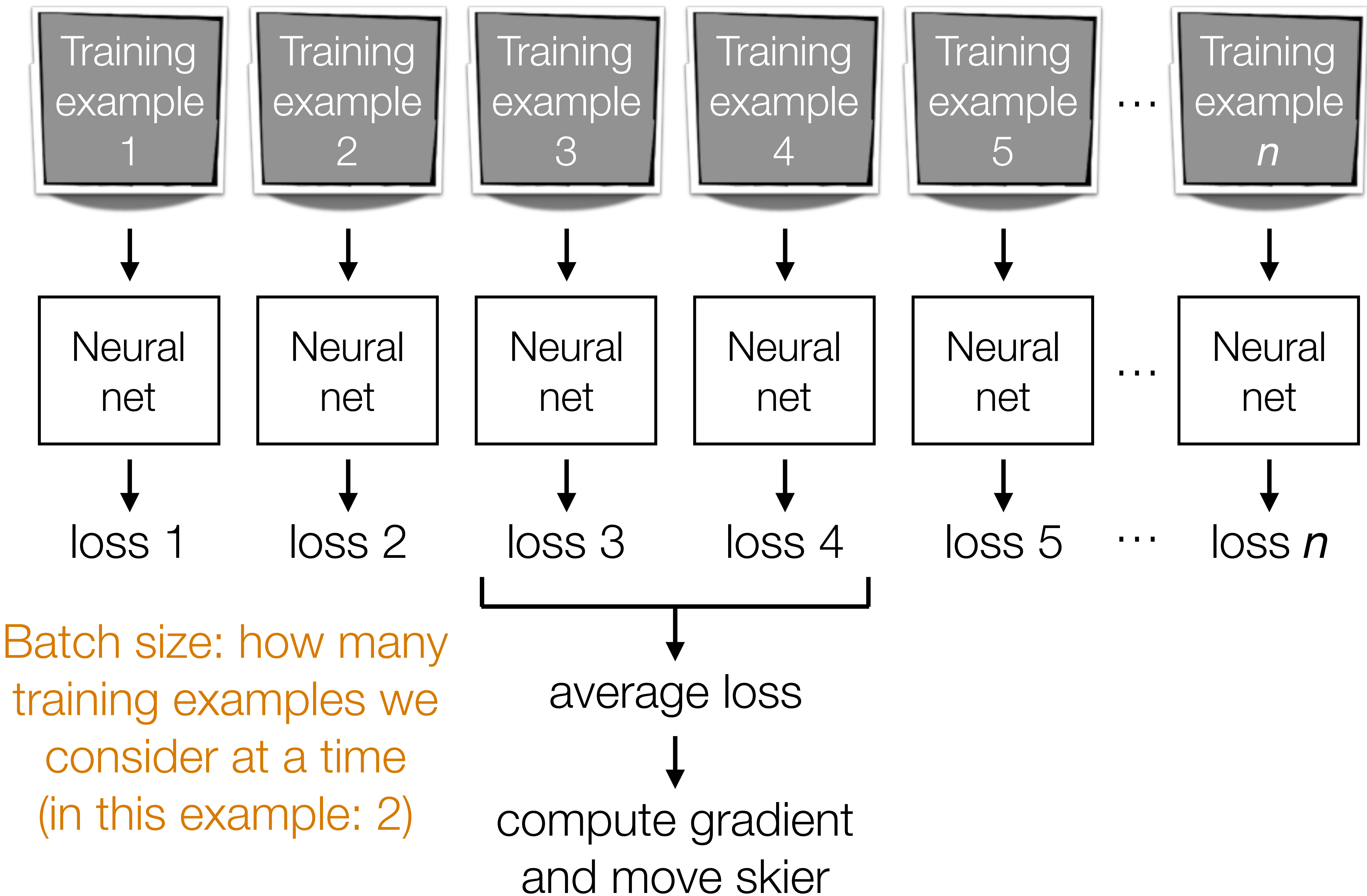

There's a lot more to deep learning that we didn't cover

Dealing with Small Datasets

Data augmentation: generate perturbed versions of your training data to get larger training dataset

Training image
Training label: cat

Mirrored
Still a cat!

Rotated & translated
Still a cat!

We just turned 1 training example in 3 training examples

Allowable perturbations depend on data (e.g., for handwritten digits, rotating by 180 degrees would be bad: confuse 6's and 9's)

Dealing with Small Datasets

Fine tuning: if there's an existing pre-trained neural net, you could modify it for your problem that has a small dataset

Example: classify between Tesla's and Toyota's

You collect photos from the internet of both, but your dataset size is small, on the order of 1000 images

Strategy: take existing pre-trained CNN for ImageNet classification and change final layer to do classification between Tesla's and Toyota's rather than classifying into 1000 objects

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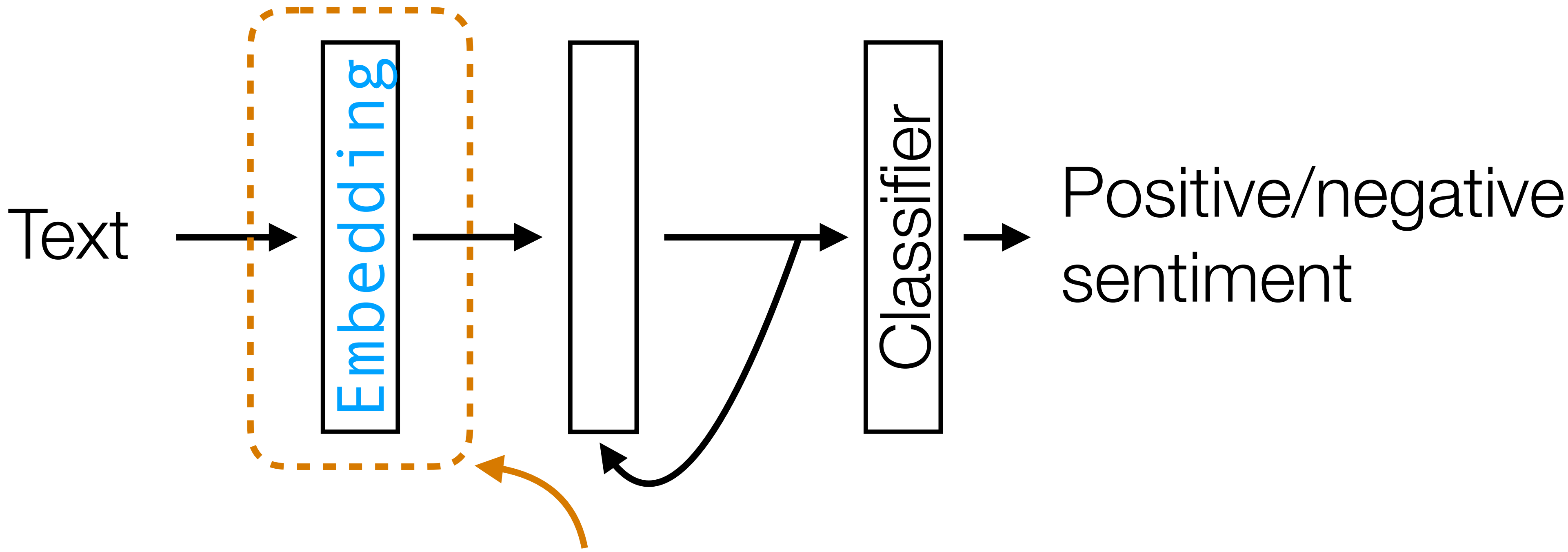
Example: sentiment analysis RNN demo



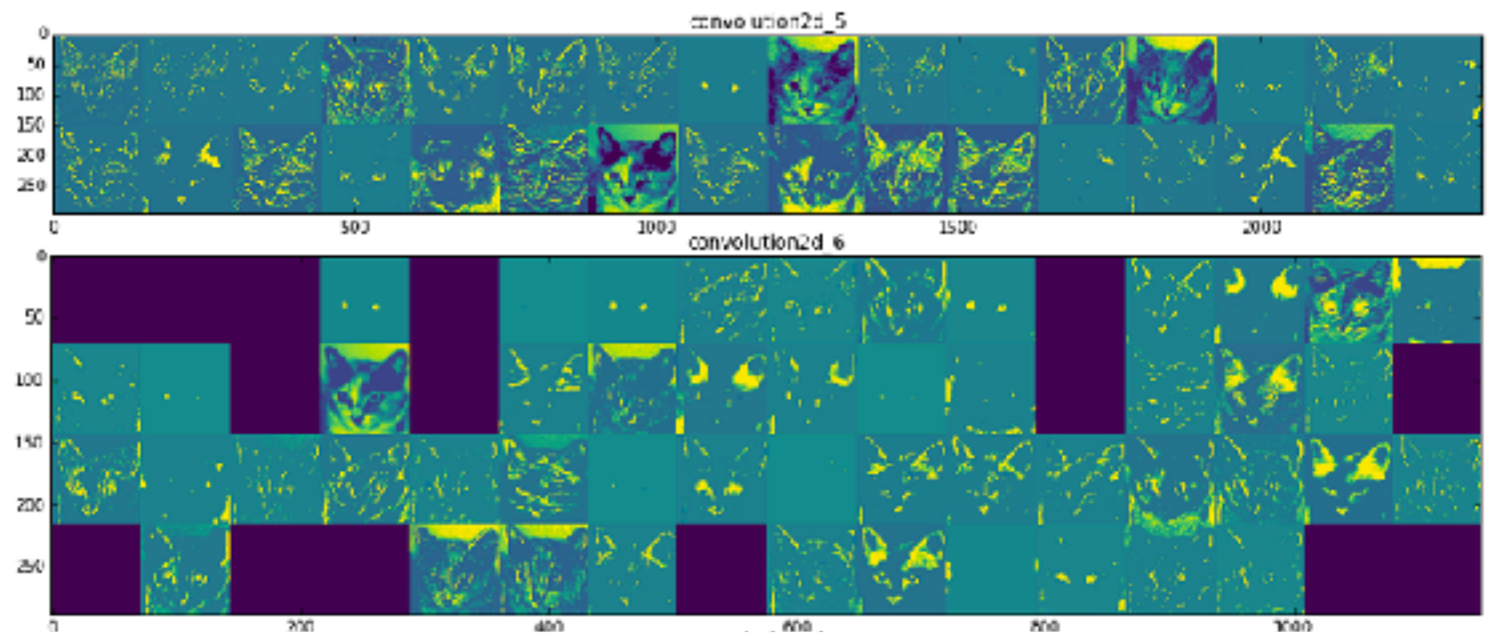
We fixed the weights here to come from GloVe and disabled training for this layer!

GloVe vectors pre-trained on massive dataset (Wikipedia + Gigaword)

IMDb review dataset is small in comparison

Visualizing What a Deep Net Learned

- Very straight-forward for CNNs
  - Plot filter outputs at different layers



  - Plot regions that maximally activate an output neuron

Images: Francois Chollet's "Deep Learning with Python" Chapter 5

Example: Wolves vs Huskies

(a) Husky classified as wolf (b) Explanation

Turns out the deep net learned that wolves are wolves because of snow…

➔ visualization is crucial!

Source: Ribeiro et al. “Why should I trust you? Explaining the predictions of any classifier.” KDD 2016.

Self-Supervised Learning

Even without labels, we can set up a prediction task!

Example: word embeddings like word2vec, GloVe

The opioid epidemic or opioid crisis is the rapid increase in the use of prescription and non-prescription opioid drugs in the United States and Canada in the 2010s.

Predict context of each word!

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There are "positive" examples of what context words are for "opioid"

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Also provide "negative" examples of words that are *not* likely to be context words (e.g., randomly sample words elsewhere in document)

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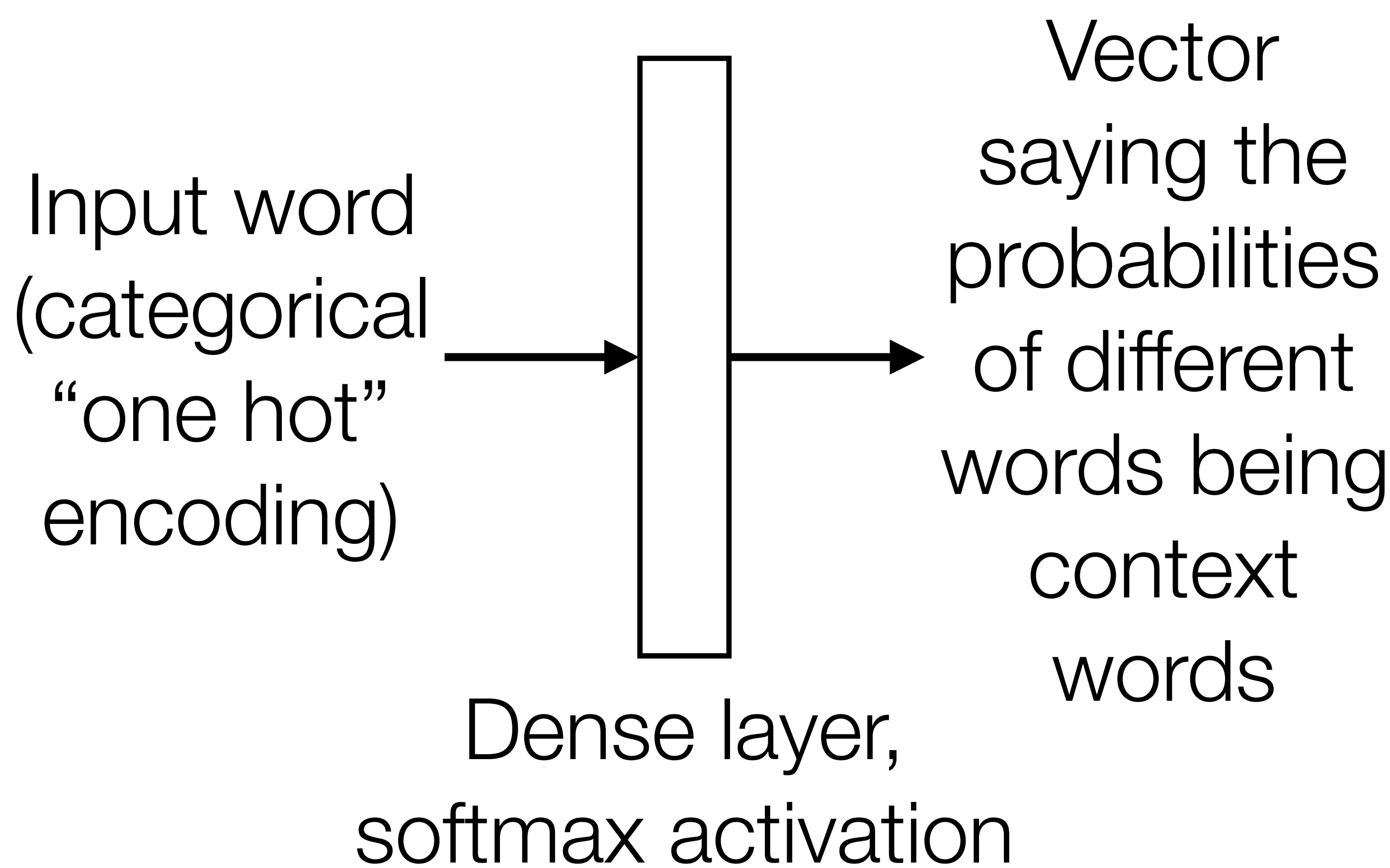

This actually relates to PMI!

Weight matrix: (# words in vocab) by (# neurons)

Dictionary word *i* has "word embedding" given by row *i* of weight matrix

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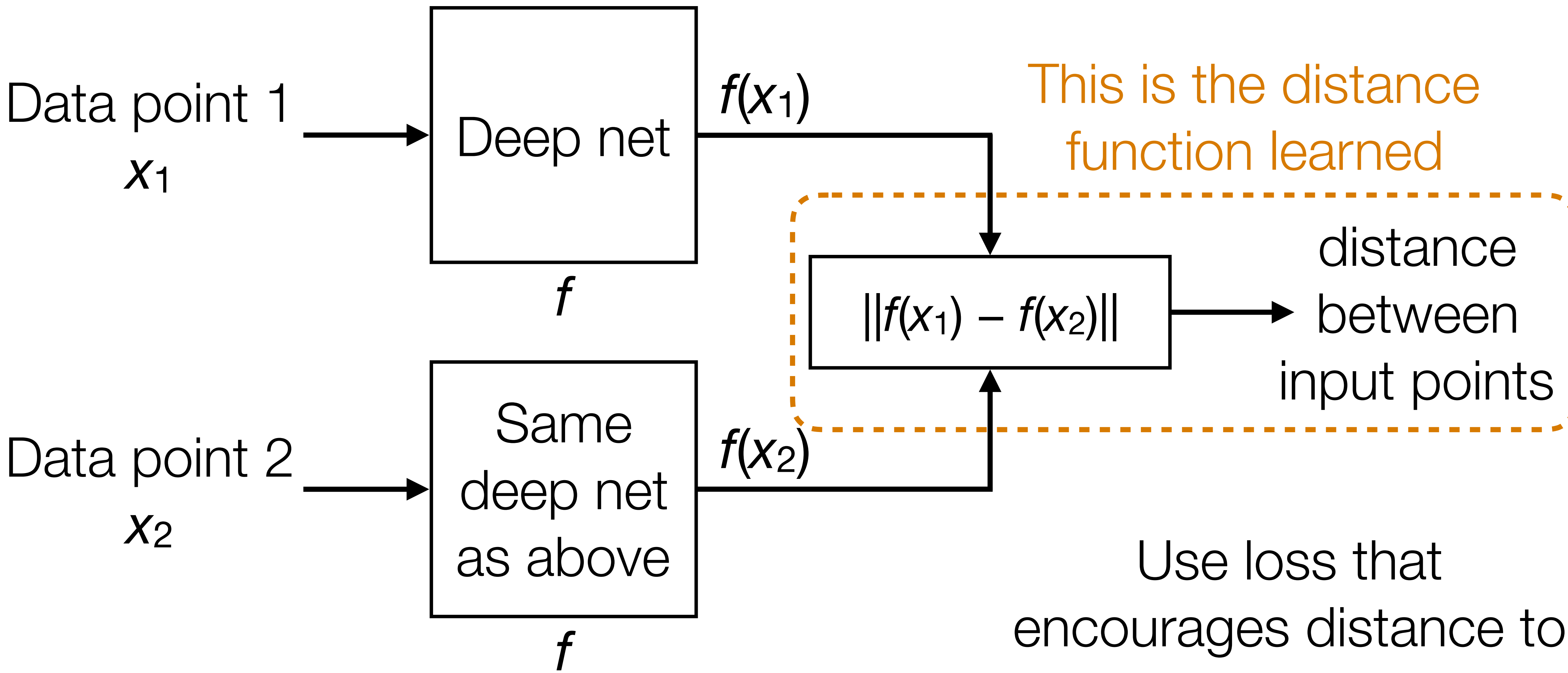
- Key idea: predict part of the training data from other parts of the training data

- No actual training labels required — we are defining what the training labels are just using the unlabeled training data

- This is an *unsupervised* method that sets up a *supervised prediction* task

Learning Distances with Siamese Nets

Using labeled data, we can learn a distance function



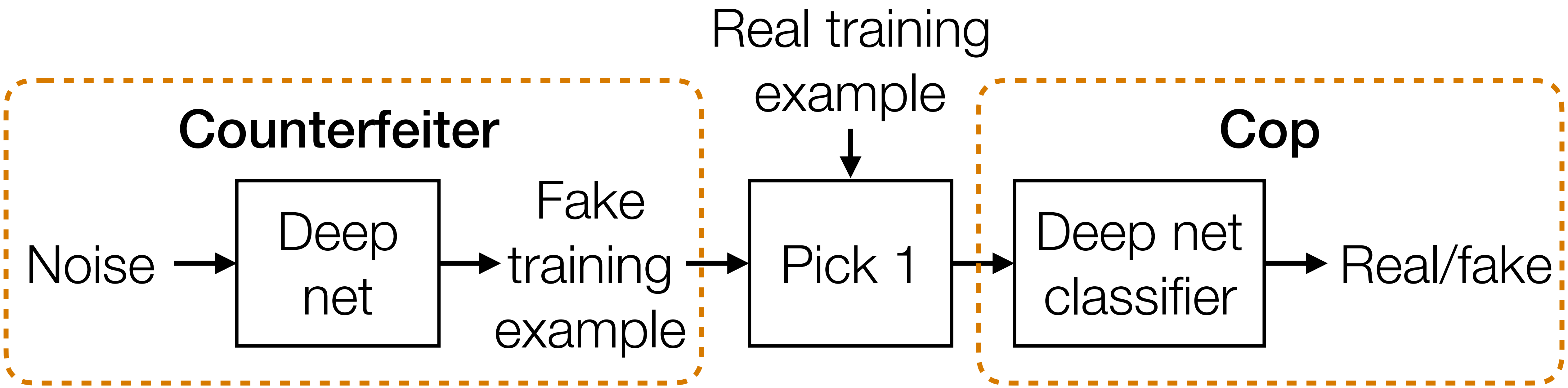
Note: we are learning the function f

Use loss that encourages distance to be small for data points with same label and large otherwise

Generate Fake Data that Look Real

Unsupervised approach: generate data that look like training data

Example: Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)



Counterfeiter tries to get better at tricking the cop

Cop tries to get better at telling which examples are real vs fake

Terminology: counterfeiter is the **generator**, cop is the **discriminator**

Other approaches: variational autoencoders, pixelRNNs/pixelCNNs

Generate Fake Data that Look Real

Fake celebrities generated by NVIDIA using GANs
(Karras et al Oct 27, 2017)

Google DeepMind's WaveNet makes fake audio that sounds like whoever you want using pixelRNNs (Oord et al 2016)

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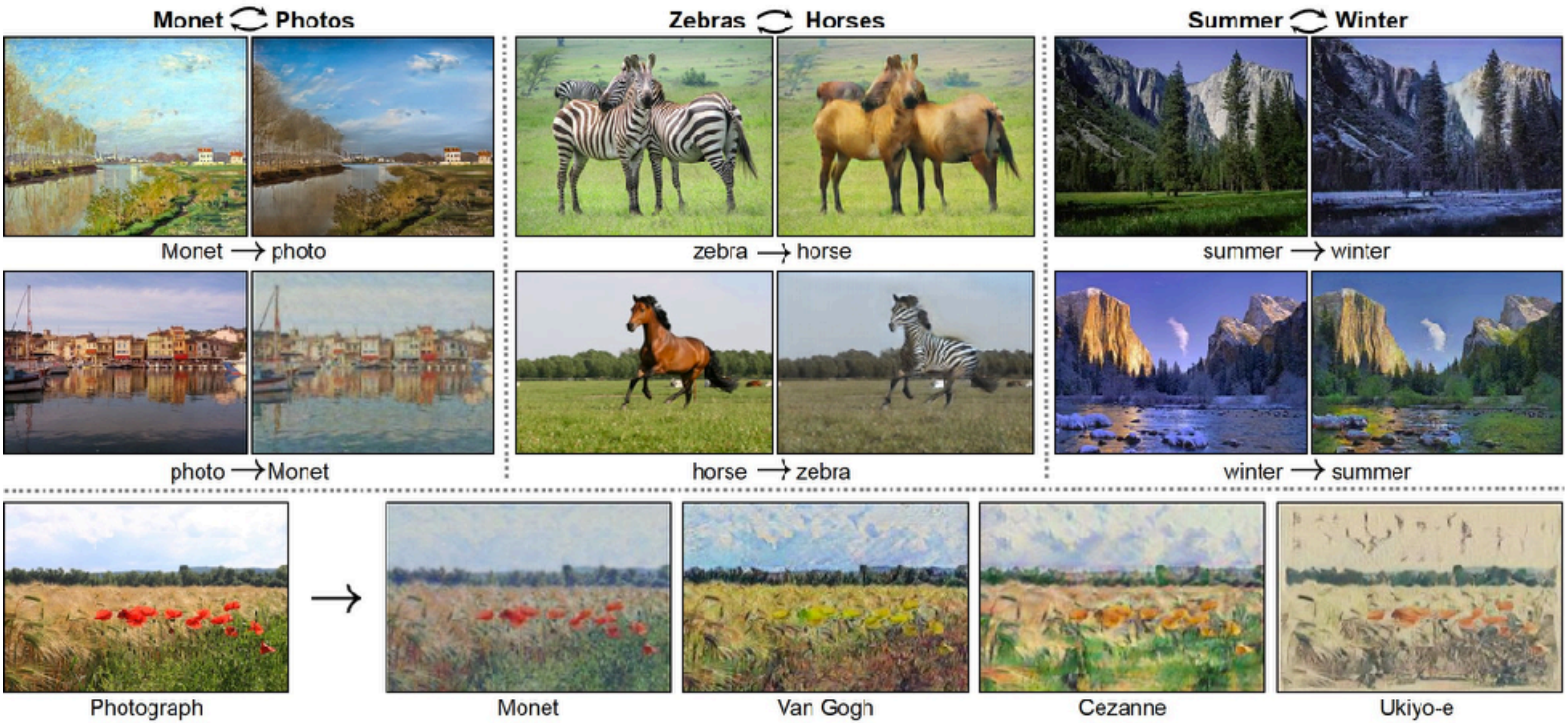
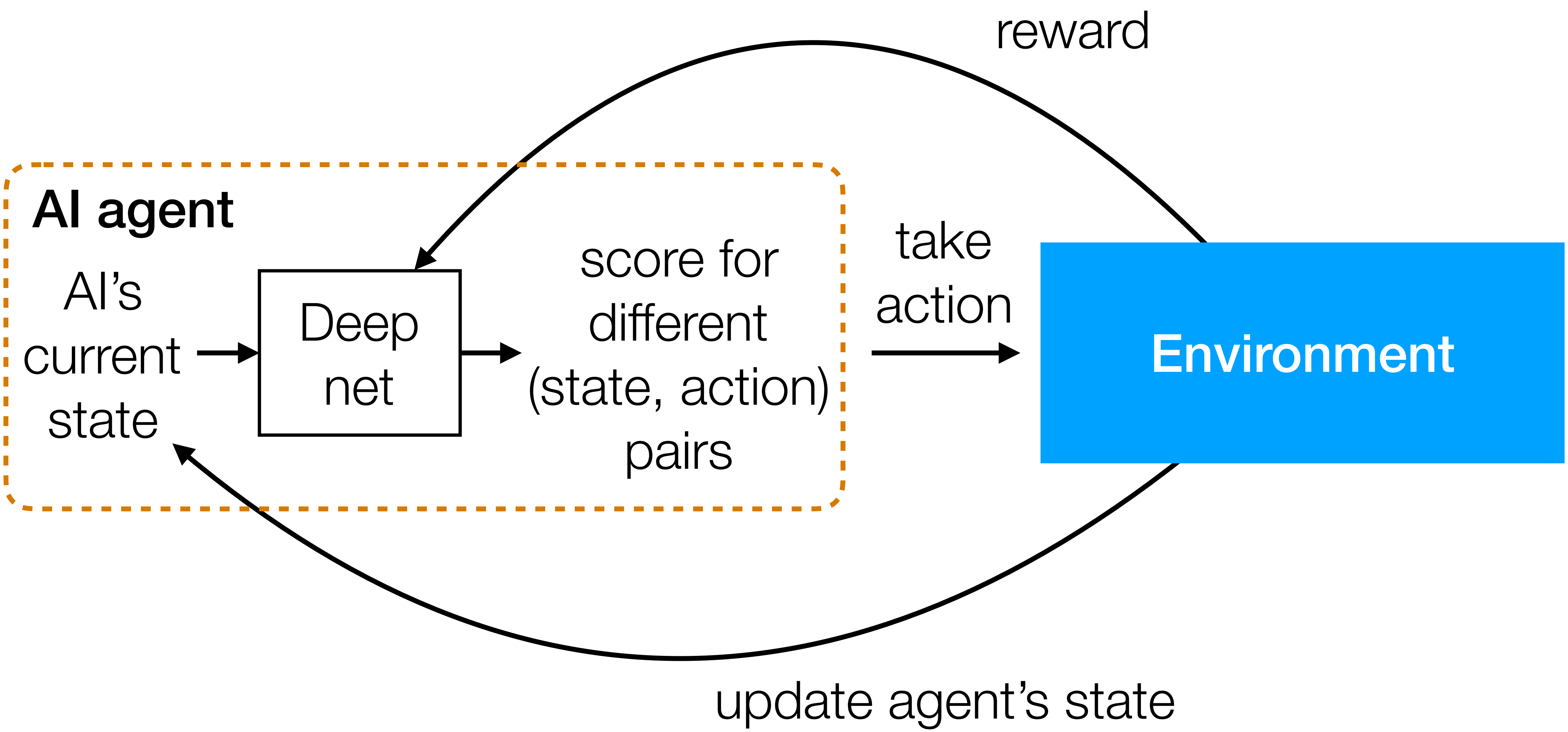


Image-to-image translation results from UC Berkeley using GANs (Isola et al 2017, Zhu et al 2017)

Deep Reinforcement Learning

The machinery behind AlphaGo and similar systems

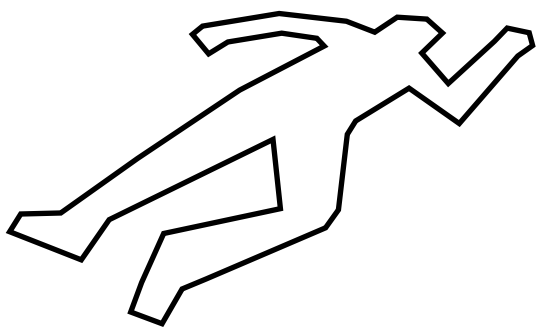


The Future of Deep Learning

- Deep learning currently is still limited in what it can do — the layers do simple operations and have to be differentiable
  - How do we make deep nets that generalize better?
- Still lots of engineering and expert knowledge used to design some of the best systems (e.g., AlphaGo)
  - How do we get away with using less expert knowledge?
- How do we do lifelong learning?

Unstructured Data Analysis

Question



The dead body

This is provided by a practitioner

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Data

The evidence

Some times you have to collect more evidence!

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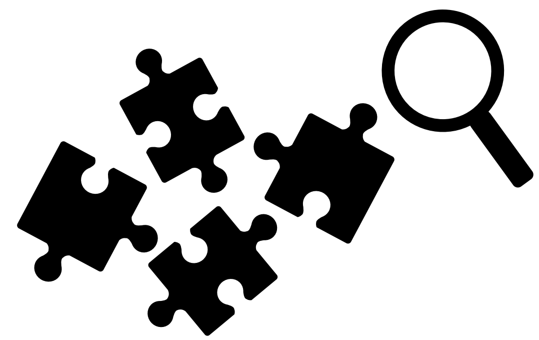
Finding Structure



Puzzle solving, careful analysis

Exploratory data analysis

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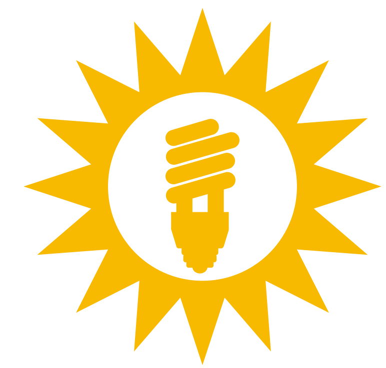
Insights



When? Where? Why? How? Perpetrator catchable?

Answer original question

<u>There isn’t always a follow-up prediction problem to solve</u>

95-865 Some Parting Thoughts

- Remember to **visualize different steps of your data analysis pipeline**
    - Helpful for both debugging and interpreting final output!
- Very often there are *tons* of models/design choices to try
    - Come up with **quantitative metrics** that make sense for your problem, and use these metrics to **evaluate models with a prediction task on held-out data**
- Often times you won't have labels!
    - Manually obtain labels (either you do it or crowdsource)
    - Set up self-supervised learning task