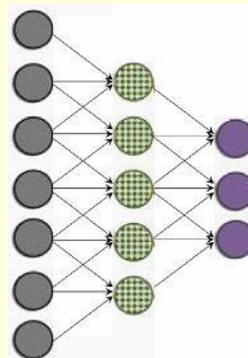


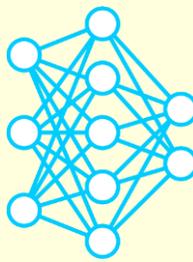
Deep Learning by Example on Biowulf

**Class #1: Introduction to the deep learning with Keras.
Convolutional Neural Networks and their application
to semantic segmentation of biomages.**

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Goals and target criteria

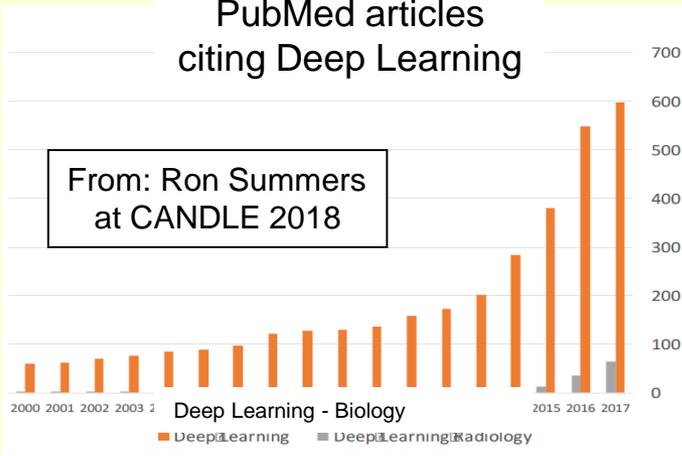


<https://github.com/hussius/deeplearning-biology>

https://hpc.nih.gov/docs/deep_learning.html

https://hpc.nih.gov/docs/deeplearning/multinode_DL.html

PubMed articles
citing Deep Learning



Standard DL benchmark examples:

- MNIST (hand written characters)



- CIFAR-10

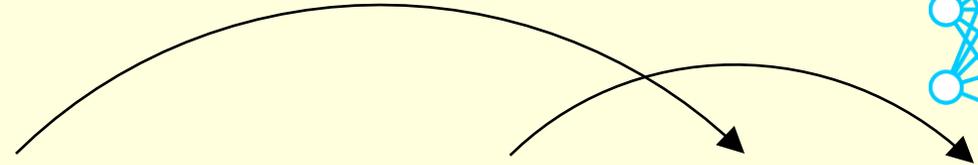
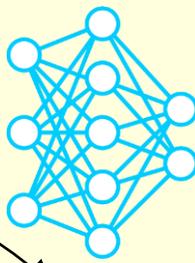


Target criteria for selecting biological examples:

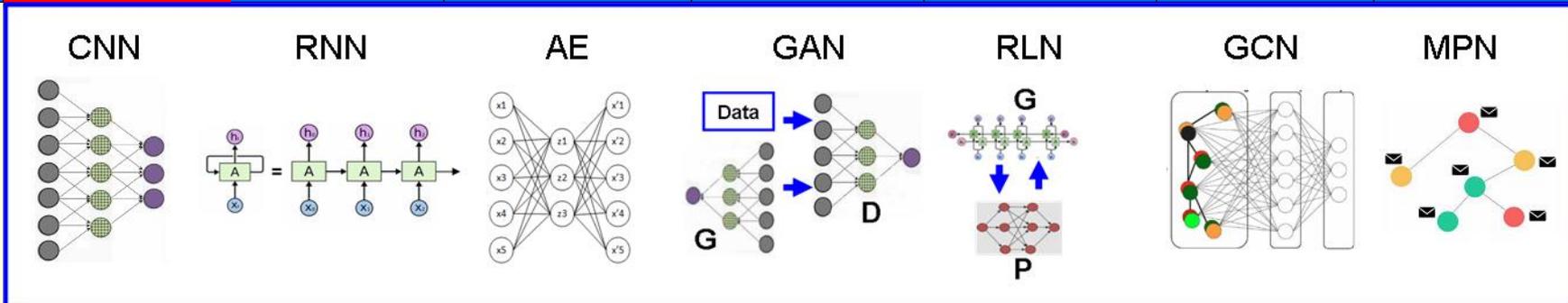
- Cover a wide range of biological applications
- Represent all the major types of DL networks
- Be implemented in **Keras**



Examples summary

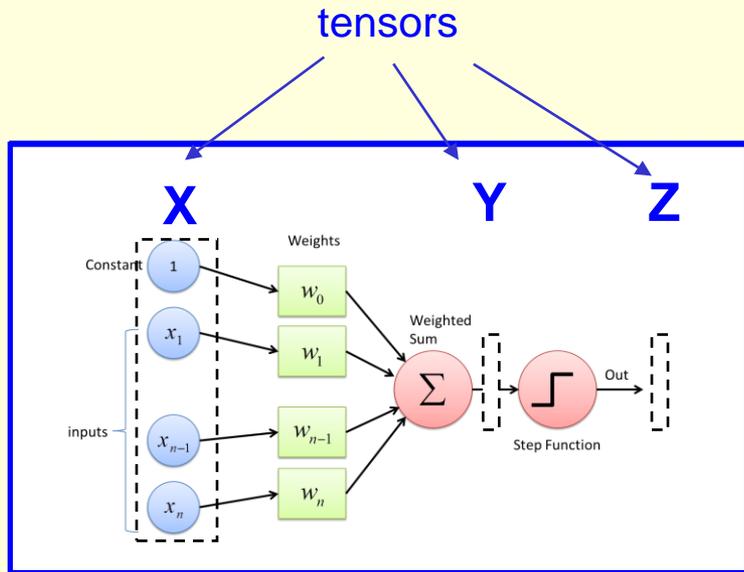
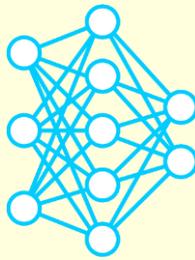


Class #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bio app	Bioimage segmentation / fly brain connectome	Genomics / prediction of function of non-coding DNA	Genomics / reduction of dimensionality of cancer transcriptome	Bioimage synthesis / developmental biology	Drug molecule design	Genomics / classification of cancer types	Drug molecule property prediction
Neural network type	Convolutional	Recurrent or 1D-Convolutional	Autoencoder	Generative Adversarial	Reinforcement Learning	Graph Convolutional	Message Passing
ML type	Supervised	Supervised	Unsupervised	Unsupervised	Reinforcement	Supervised	Supervised



Perceptron: a model of an individual neuron

tensors, transformations, parameters and hyperparameters



Steps of data processing:

- 1) $Y = \sum w_i \cdot X_i + b; \quad b = X_0$
- 2) $Z = \text{Activation}(Y)$

Parameters

(adjustable automatically by Keras training procedure)

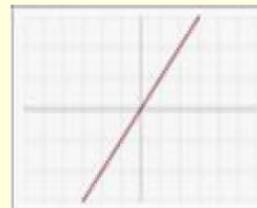
W_0, \dots, W_n

Hyperparameters:

(non-adjustable automatically)

$n+1$, Activation

Examples of pre-defined activation functions:



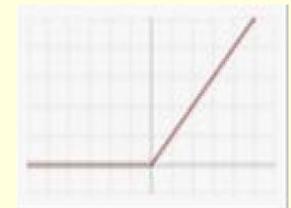
Linear

$$Z = \alpha \cdot Y$$



Sigmoid

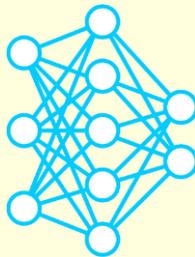
$$Z = 1 / (1 + \exp(-Y))$$



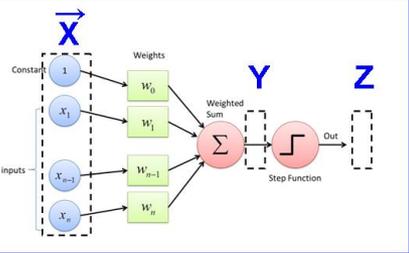
ReLU

$$Z = \begin{cases} 0, & Y \leq 0 \\ Y, & Y > 0 \end{cases}$$

Perceptron training code: the Functional API approach



backend, layer, loss, optimizer, checkpoint, epoch,
callback, compile, fit



Header:

- general python imports
- Keras-related imports

Get data

- generate “synthetic” data
- training samples x_{train} and binary labels y_{train}

Define a model

- network (=graph)
- compiling
- function to be minimized
- minimization algorithm

Run the model

- # epochs
- file to store the training results
- function(s) to call at each epoch

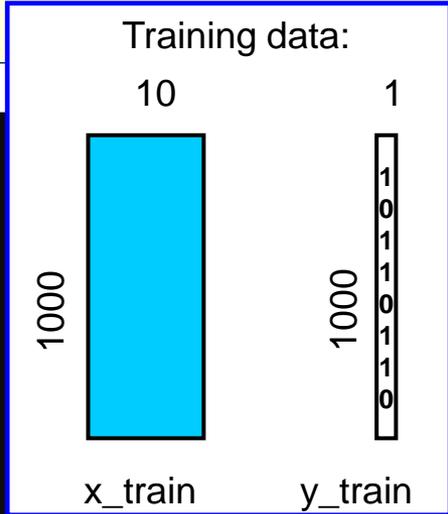
```
Select denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/0_Intro
#!/usr/bin/env python

# Imports
import numpy as np
from keras.models import Input, Model
from keras.layers import Dense, Activation
from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint

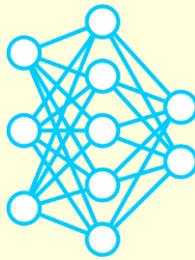
# Get data
num_samples = 1000
num_weights = 10
seed = 1
np.random.seed(seed)
x_train = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, (num_samples, num_weights))
y_train = np.where(np.sum(x_train, axis=1) > 0, 1, 0)

# Define a model
X = Input((num_weights,))
Y = Dense(1, input_dim = num_weights)(X)
Z = Activation('sigmoid')(Y)
model = Model(inputs = X, outputs = Z)
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='sgd')

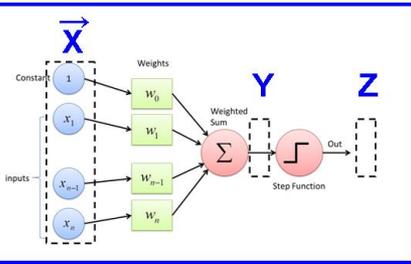
# Run the model on the data
checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath="perceptron.h5")
model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=100, callbacks=[checkpointer])
```



Keras <= v2.3.1 backends: Tensorflow (=default), Theano, or CNTK
to change a backend, edit the file: $\$HOME/.keras/keras.json$



Perceptron training code (cont.): the Sequential Construct approach



Header:

- import **Sequential**
- do not import **Activation**

Get data

- generate “synthetic” data
- training samples x and labels y

Define a model

- add layers to the **Sequential** container
- specify activation as a **parameter** to Dense
- compile

Run the model

- # epochs
- file to store the results
- function(s) to call at each epoch

```

denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/0_Intro
#!/usr/bin/env python

# Imports
import numpy as np
from tensorflow.keras import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint

# Get data
num_samples = 1000
num_weights = 10
seed = 1
np.random.seed(seed)
x_train = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, (num_samples, num_weights))
y_train = np.where(np.sum(x_train, axis=1) > 0, 1, 0)

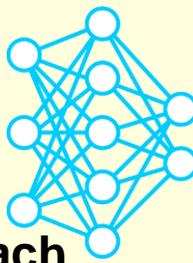
# Define a model
model = Sequential()
model.add(Dense(1, input_dim = num_weights, activation = 'sigmoid'))
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='sgd')

# Run the model on the data
checkpointer = ModelCheckpoint(filepath="perceptron.h5")
model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=10, callbacks=[checkpointer])

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```

The two approaches to building models in Keras: Functional API vs Sequential Construct

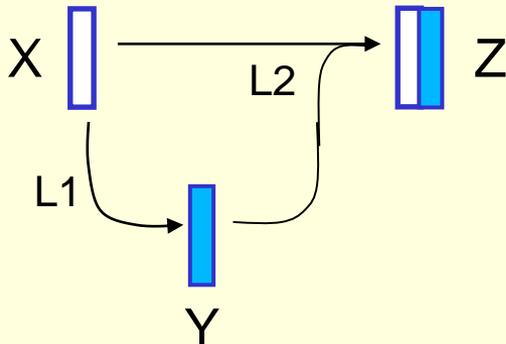


The Functional API approach

- explicitly mentions tensor names
- applicable to any type of networks, both branched and unbranched

```
from keras.models import Input, Model
from keras.layers import L1, L2
...
# Define a model
X = Input(...)
Y = L1(X)
Z = L2(X, Y)
model = Model( inputs = X, outputs = Z
model.compile(...)
```

Example: “mini-UNet”

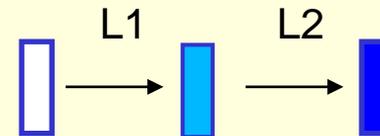


The Sequential Construct approach

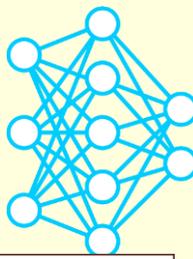
- does not explicitly mention tensor names
- a slightly shorter code
- applicable only to unbranched /sequential networks

```
from keras.models import Sequential
from keras.layers import L1, L2
...
# Define a model
model = Sequential()
model.add(L1)
model.add(L2)
model.compile(...)
```

Example:



Perceptron prediction code



load_weights, predict

Header:

- general python imports
- Keras-related imports (no Activation)

Get data

- real data read from disk or “synthetic” data
- **testing** samples x and labels y

Define a model

- network
- compiling
- function to be minimized
- minimization algorithm

Run the model

- **load weights** from the the checkpoint file
- **predict** labels
- **compare** the predicted labels with ground truth

```
Select denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/0_Intro
#!/usr/bin/env python
# Imports
import numpy as np
from keras.models import Model
from keras.layers import Dense
from keras.callbacks import ModelCheckpoint

# Get data
num_samples = 10
num_weights = 10
seed = 7
np.random.seed(seed)
x_test = np.random.uniform(-1, 1, (num_samples, num_weights))
y_test = np.where(np.sum(x_test, axis=1) > 0, 1, 0)

# Define a model
X = Input((num_weights,))
Z = Dense(1, input_dim=num_weights, activation='sigmoid')(X)
model = Model(inputs = X, outputs = Z)
model.compile(loss='mean_squared_error', optimizer='adam')

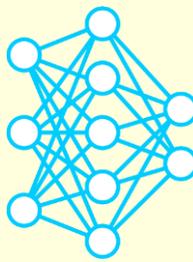
# Run the model on the data
model.load_weights("perceptron.h5")
y = model.predict(x_test)
for i in range(0, num_samples):
    print("y, y_test=", int(round(y[i][0])), y_test[i])
```

Testing data:
10
10
x_test
y_test
1
0
1
1
0
1
1
0

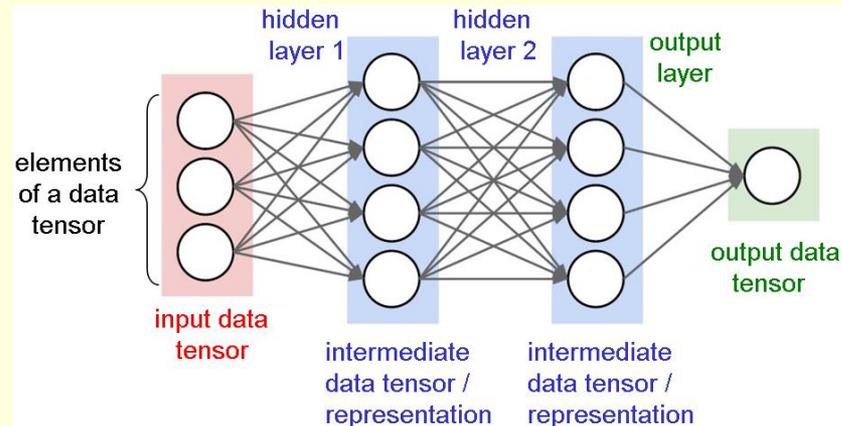
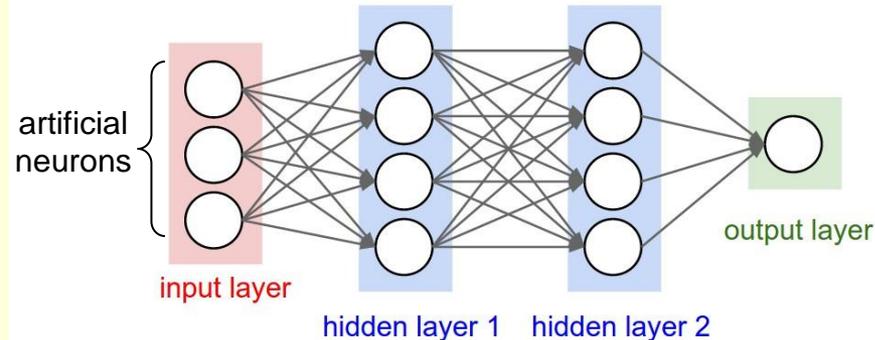
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Multilayer Perceptron, a.k.a. Fully Connected Network

hidden layers, deep network



K.Hornik et al, Neural networks, 2(5):359-366, 1989.
M.Leshno et al, Neural networks, 6(6):861-867, 1993.



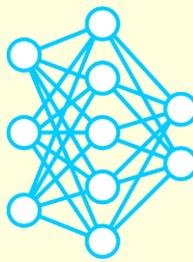
- the interpretation **adopted by this course:**
layer \approx transformation between data tensors;
hidden layer produces an intermediate data tensor / representation

Two alternative, but **mathematically equivalent** interpretations of a neural network chart:

“Deep neural network”:

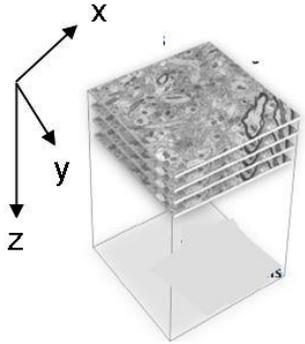
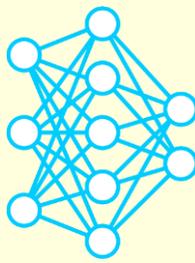
- number of hidden layers with adjustable parameters ≥ 2
- a universal approximator, i.e. can approximate any function of its input

How to run the Perceptron application on Biowulf?



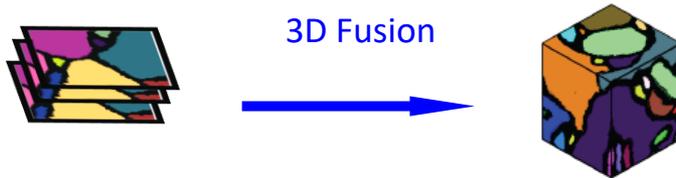
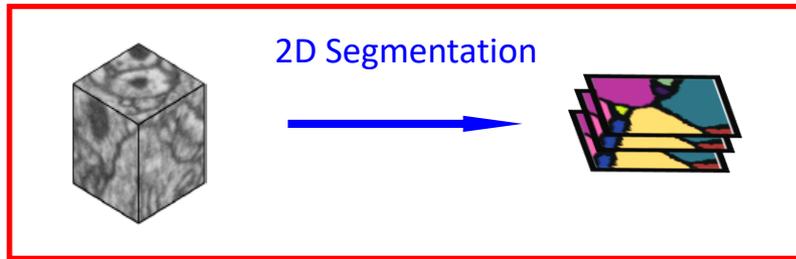
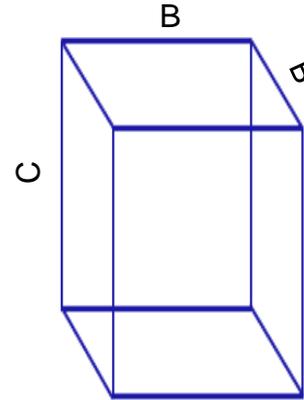
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[user@cn4464] module load DLByExample/class1
...
[+] Loading DLByExample class1 ....
[user@cn4464] ls $DLBYEXAMPLER_BIN
perceptron_predict.py perceptron_train.py
[user@cn4464]$ perceptron_train.py
Using TensorFlow backend.
...
Epoch 1/100
1000/1000 [=====] - 2s 2ms/step - loss: 0.3069
Epoch 2/100
1000/1000 [=====] - 0s 92us/step - loss: 0.3027
...
Epoch 100/100
1000/1000 [=====] - 0s 84us/step - loss: 0.1152
[user@cn4464]$ perceptron_predict.py
Using TensorFlow backend.
...
y, y_test= 0 0
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...
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```

Biological example #1. Semantic segmentation with U-Net: a fly brain connectome project

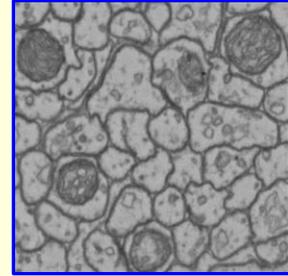


Elementary volume (“voxel”) of the **anisotropic (TEM) data**

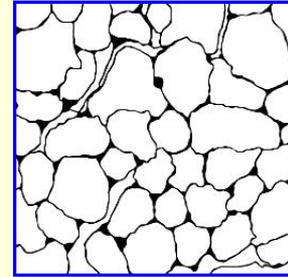
$B \sim 2 \div 5 \text{ nm}$
 $C \sim 30 \div 50 \text{ nm}$



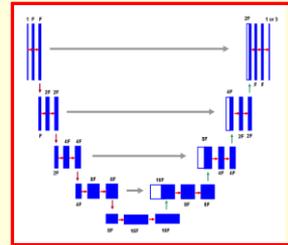
Grayscale image



Binary segmentation / mask



U-Net



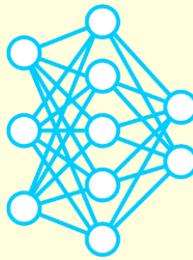
Semantic segmentation:

every pixel is assigned a label

Image classification (e.g. MNIST and CIFAR10): **entire image** is assigned a label

Overview of the training code

(only the main function is shown)



Imports statements,
other function definitions

Header

- parse command line options

Getting data

- available data
- data augmentation

Defining a model

- UNet model
- Convolution2D
- MaxPooling2D
- UpSampling2D
- loss function
- optimizer

Running the model

- fit_generator
- batch_size

```
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/1_CNNs
if __name__ == "__main__":
    # Parse command line options
    opt, data_gen_args = parse_command_line_arguments("train")
    os.environ['CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES'] = "0,1,2,3"

    # Get training data
    input_data_dir = os.path.join(opt.data_folder, opt.object_class, "train")
    orig_data_size = get_orig_data_size(input_data_dir)
    training_data_generator =
        data.trainGenerator(opt.batch_size*opt.num_gpus,
                            input_data_dir, 'image', 'mask',
                            data_gen_args, target_size=(opt.X, opt.Y),
                            image_color_mode = opt.image_color_mode,
                            mask_color_mode = opt.mask_color_mode,
                            save_to_dir=opt.save_to_dir,
                            num_classes = opt.num_classes)

    # Define a model
    strategy = tf.distribute.MirroredStrategy()
    with strategy.scope():
        model = get_model(opt)
        model.compile(loss = opt.loss, \
                      optimizer = Adam(lr = opt.learning_rate), \
                      metrics = [opt.callback_metric])

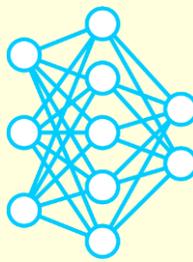
        if opt.load_weights:
            model.load_weights(opt.checkpoint_file)
        model.summary()

    # Run the model
    callback = ModelCheckpoint(filepath=opt.checkpoint_file, \
                              verbose=opt.verbose, save_weights_only=True)
    model.fit_generator(training_data_generator, epochs=opt.num_epochs, \
                       steps_per_epoch=(orig_data_size*opt.augment_rate) // \
                       (opt.batch_size*opt.num_gpus), \
                       callbacks=[callback], workers=opt.num_gpus, \
                       class_weight=opt.class_weights)
```

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Sample data for bioimage segmentation

ground truth, overfitting, augmentation, fit_generator

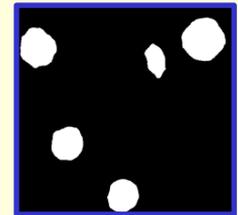
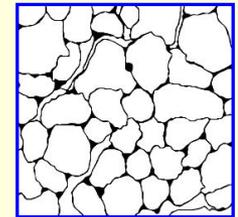
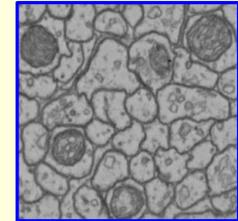
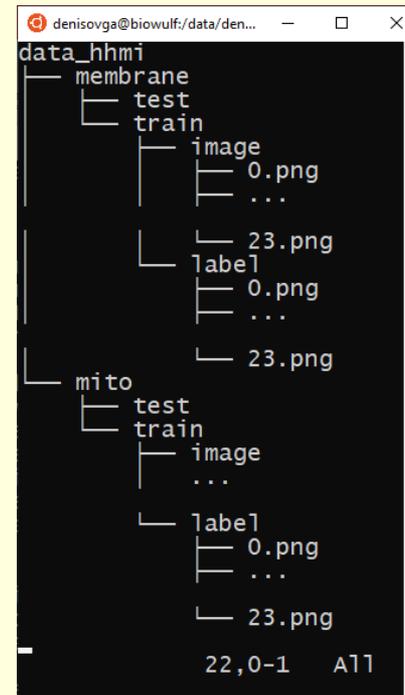
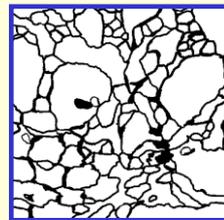
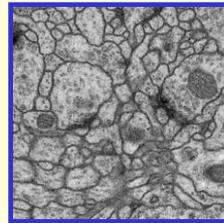
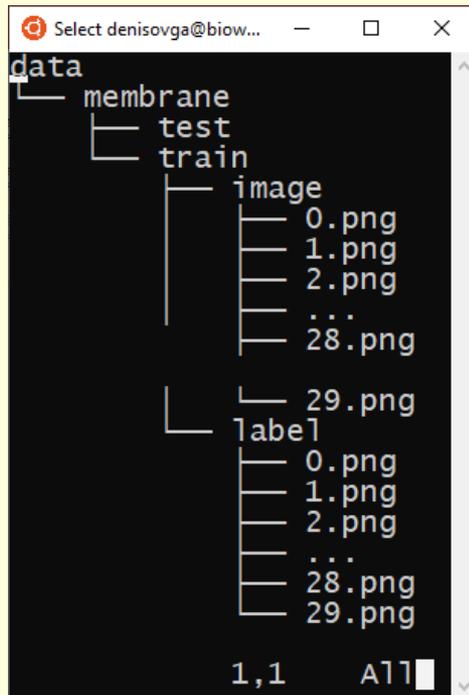


ISBI dataset (size: 30)

http://brainiac2.mit.edu/isbi_challenge/

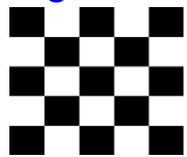
HHMI dataset (size: 24)

Zheng *et al.*, *Cell* 2018, 174(3), 730-743

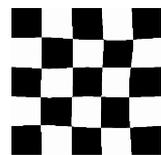


Overfitting: model fits the training data too well; fails to generalize

Augmentation: $\geq 20x$; `fit` \rightarrow `fit_generator`



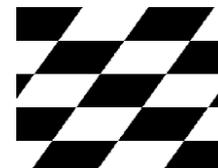
Original image



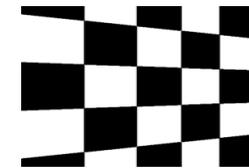
Elastic distortion



Rotate + crop

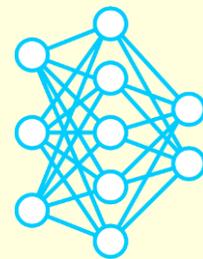


Shear + crop



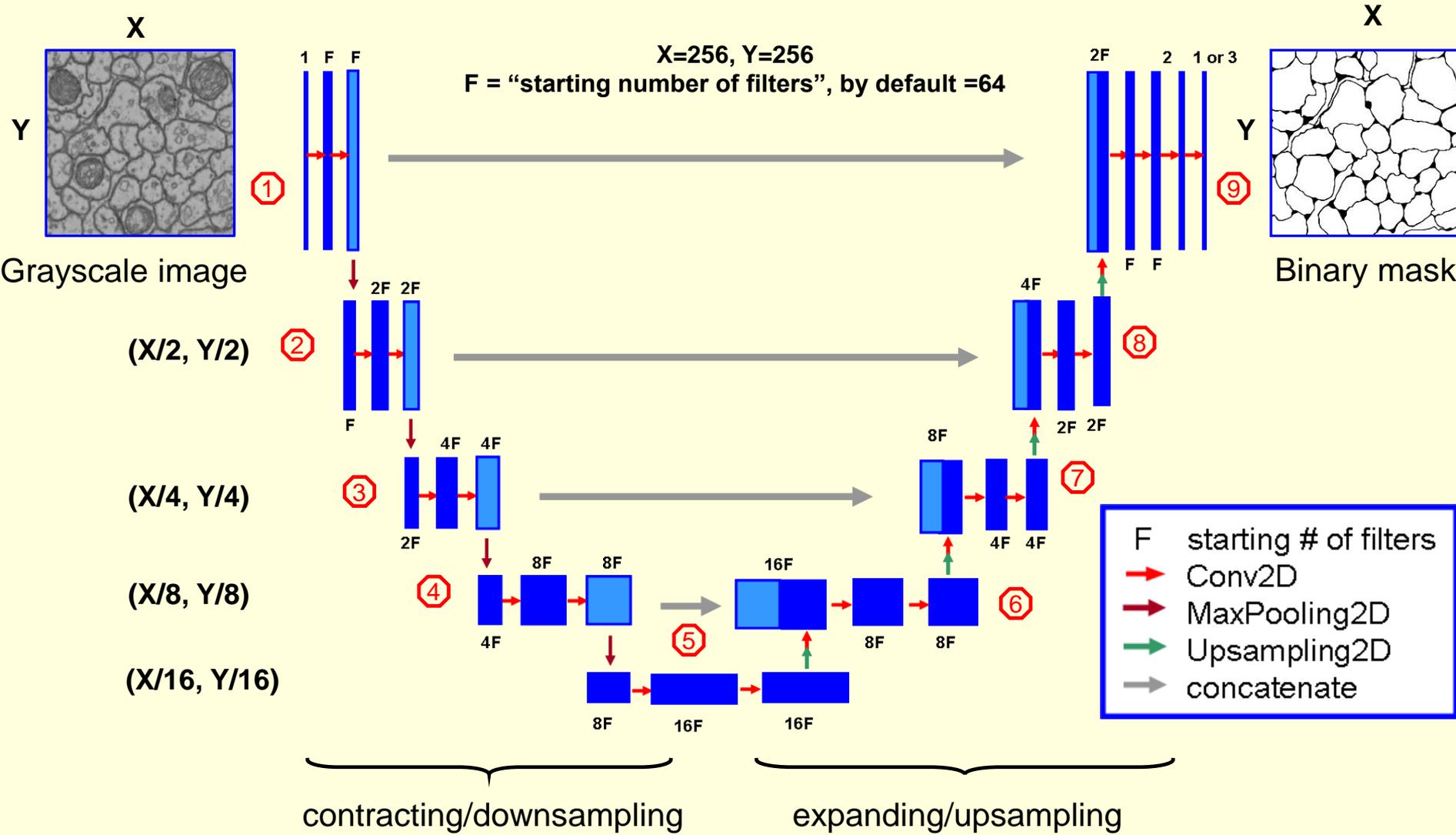
Skew + right tilt

Overview of the U-Net model

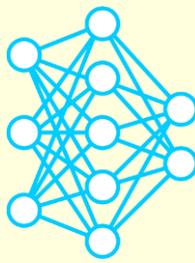


U-Net: O.Ronneberger et al., *Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI) 2015*

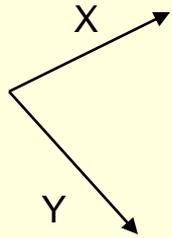
<https://github.com/zhixuhao/unet>



Convolution2D



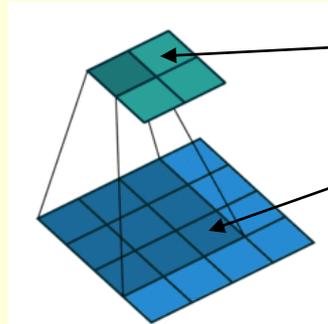
kernel_size, padding, strides, dilation_rate, stack size



Output image

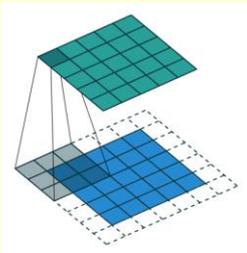


Input image

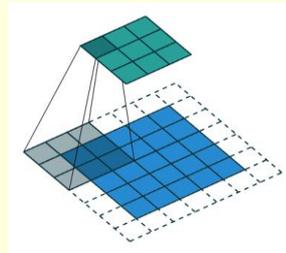


$$O = \sum w_i * I_i + b$$

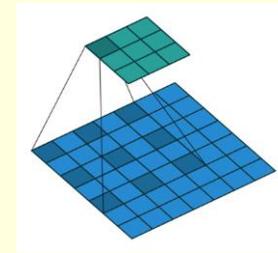
kernel_size = 3; padding = "valid"; stride = 1



padding = "same", stride = 1



stride=2



(dilated,
or atrous
filter)

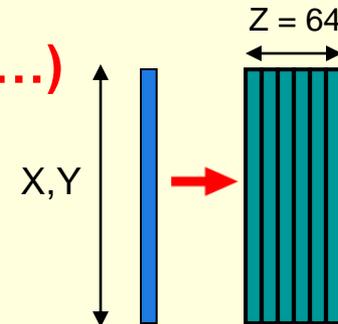
dilation_rate = 2

Conv2D(64,

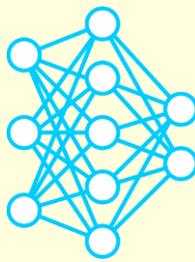
↑
number
of filters /
stack
size

3, padding = 'same', ...)

↑
filter /
kernel
size



MaxPooling2D, Upsampling2D and concatenation



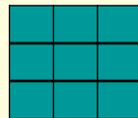
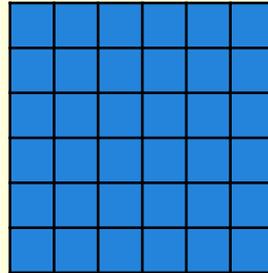
MaxPooling2D(pool_size = (2,2), strides=(2,2))

2.0	3.0	0.0	5.0	2.5	0.0
2.0	1.5	0.5	0.0	7.0	0.0
1.5	5.0	5.0	3.0	2.0	0.0
3.0	5.0	7.0	1.5	0.0	0.0
2.0	5.0	2.0	1.5	2.0	0.0
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0



3.0	5.0	7.0
5.0	7.0	2.0
5.0	2.0	2.0

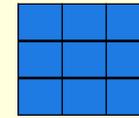
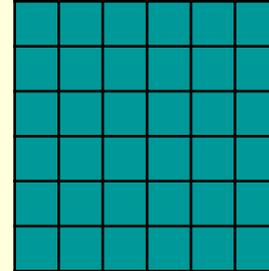
6 x 6



3 x 3

UpSampling2D(size = (2,2))

6 x 6



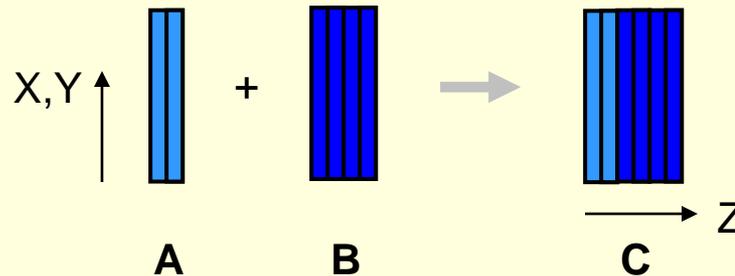
3 x 3

3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0
3.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0
5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	2.0
5.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	2.0
5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
5.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0



3.0	5.0	7.0
5.0	7.0	2.0
5.0	2.0	2.0

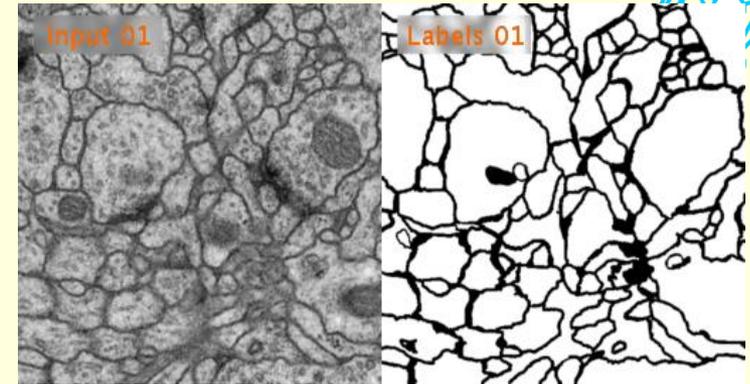
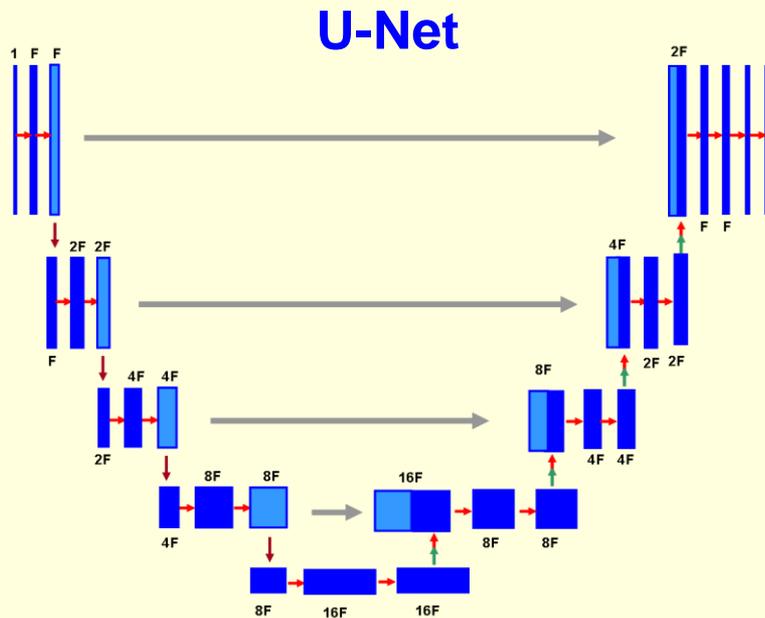
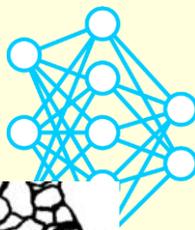
C = concatenate ([A, B], axis = 3)



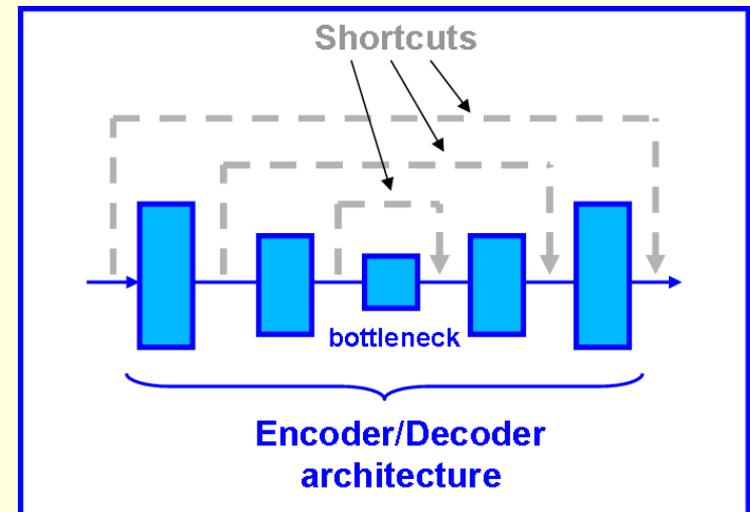
purpose: aggressively downsample data to prevent the model from overfitting

purpose: resize data for convenience of subsequent transformations

What makes the U-Net architecture special?

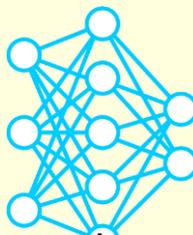


- other popular semantic segmentation models: Segnet, FCN
- development of U-Net was inspired by analysis of biomedical images
- the U-path extracts features at multiple scales using Encoder/Decoder-like architecture
- the shortcuts / concatenation transformations communicate the features that were not transmitted through the bottleneck



Binary Cross-Entropy (BCE): the loss function for binary segmentation

binary crossentropy loss



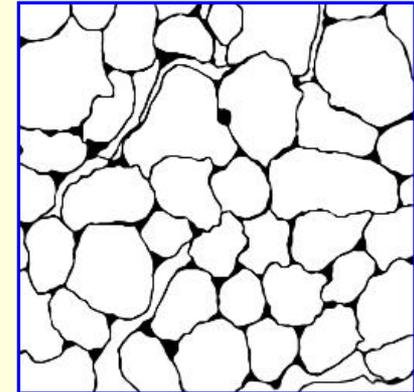
Binary mask

$$L_{BCE}(p(w)) = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \cdot \log(p_i(w)) + (1 - y_i) \cdot \log(1 - p_i(w))$$

N = number of pixels in the binary mask

y_i = the ground truth labels (=0 or 1)

$p_i(w)$ = "predicted labels", given w ($0 \leq p_i(w) \leq 1$)



$$L_{BCE} = \sum_i L_{BCE}^{(i)} \rightarrow \min=0 \Leftrightarrow p_i(w) == y_i \text{ for all } i$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial L_{BCE}}{\partial p_i} \begin{cases} < 0, & \text{if } p_i < y_i \\ > 0, & \text{if } p_i > y_i \end{cases}$$

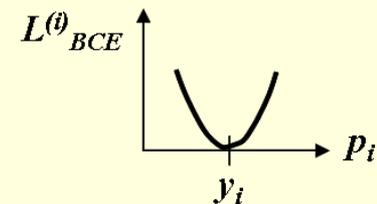
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Limiting cases:

1) $p_i = y_i$: $L_{BCE}^{(i)}(w) \rightarrow 0 \cdot \log(0) + 1 \cdot \log(1) = 0 \Rightarrow$

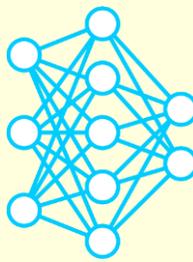
2) $y_i = 1, p_i = 0$: $L_{BCE}^{(i)}(w) \sim -y \cdot \log(p) \rightarrow +\text{Inf}$

3) $y_i = 0, p_i = 1$: $L_{BCE}^{(i)}(w) \sim -(1-y) \cdot \log(1-p) \rightarrow +\text{Inf}$



Conclusion: L_{BCE} as a function of $p = (p_1, \dots, p_N)$ has a **single global minimum**, and **no local minima**

How to run the U-Net code on Biowulf?

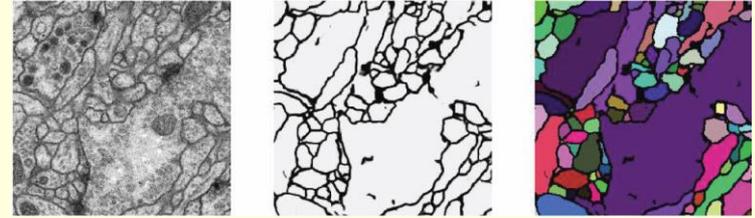


<https://hpc.nih.gov/apps/UNet.html>

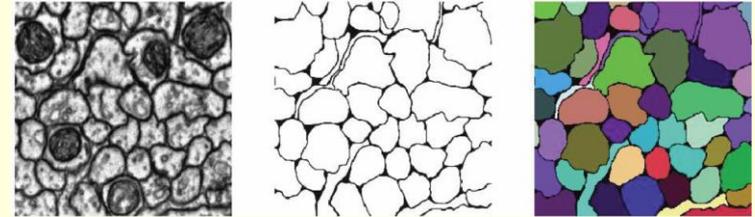
Using a single GPU:

```
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/1_CNNS
ssh -Y biowulf.nih.gov
sinteractive --mem=4g --gres=gpu:v100:1,lscratch:10 -c4
module load unet
cp -r $UNET_DATA/* .
train.py -d <data_folder> [ other options ]
predict.py -d <data_folder> [ other options ]
visualize.py -d <data_folder> -t <target_id> [ other options ]
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data_isbi/membr



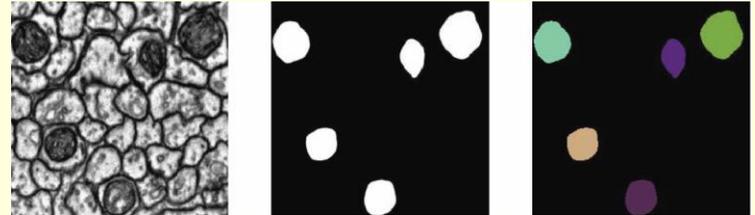
data_hhmi/membr



Using 4 GPUs:

```
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/1_CNNS
sinteractive --mem=8g --gres=gpu:v100:4,lscratch:40 -c14
module load unet
cp -r $UNET_DATA/* .
train.py -d <data_folder> -g 4 [ other options ]
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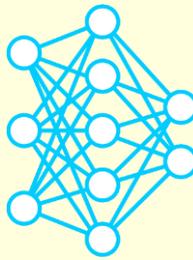
data_hhmi/mito



Available data folders:

- data_isbi
- data_hhmi

Summary



1) Introduction to the DL with Keras using Perceptron as an example.

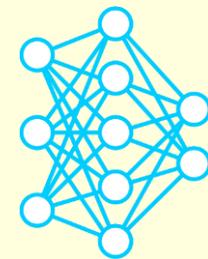
Key points:

- the notion of **tensors** and **layers**
- distinction between **parameters** and **hyperparameters**
- Keras layers: **Dense** and **Activation**
- **Functional API** and **Sequential** construct approaches to building models in Keras; **branched** vs **sequential** networks
- the notion of **hidden layers** and **deep network**.

2) Semantic segmentation with Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs).

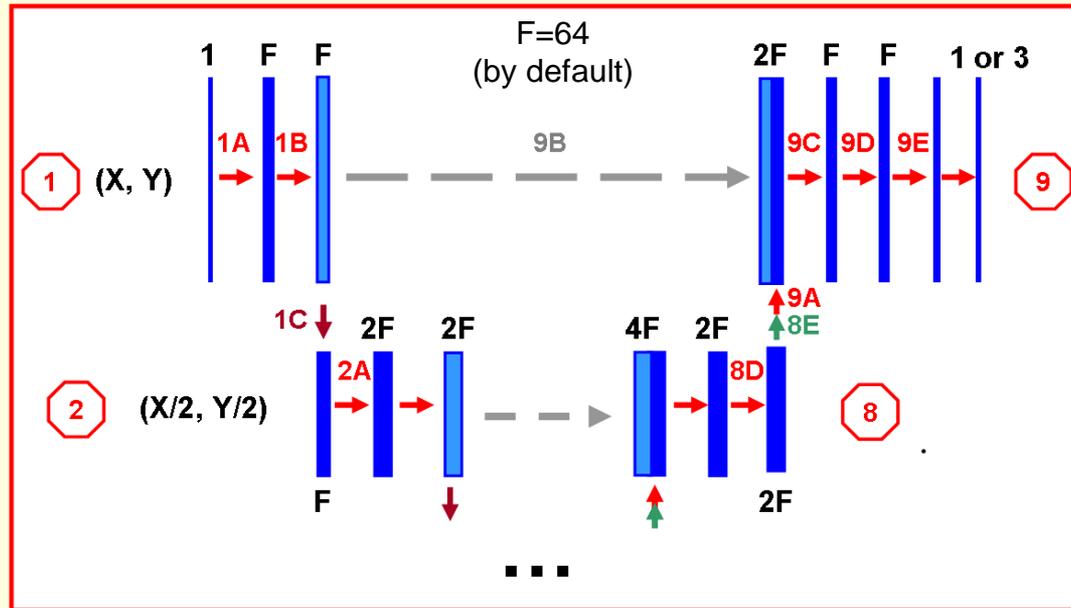
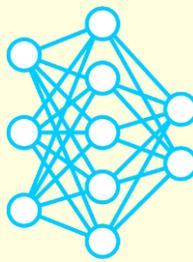
Key points:

- the **challenge** of biomedical image segmentation: ground truth labels needed for training
- to avoid over-fitting, one can perform data **augmentation**
- in CNNs, adjustable **parameters** come (primarily) **from convolutional layers**
- Keras layers: **Conv2D**, **MaxPooling2D**, **Upsampling2D** and **concatenation**
- the **loss function** for binary segmentation



BACKUP SLIDES

Coding the U-Net model

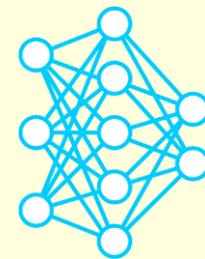


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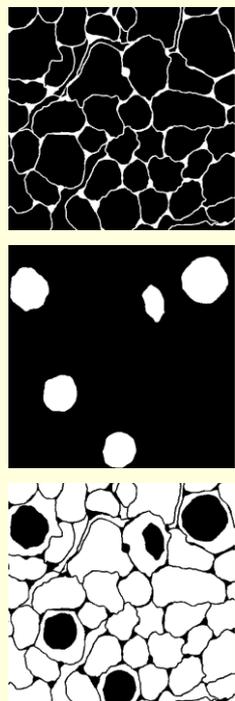
denisovga@biowulf:/data/denisovga/1_DL_Course/1_CNNs
...
inputs = Input(input_size)
conv_1A = Conv2D(F, 3, padding='same',...)(inputs)
conv_1B = Conv2D(F, 3, padding='same',...)(conv_1A)
pool_1C = MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2))(conv_1B)
conv_2A = Conv2D(F*2, 3, padding='same',...)(pool_1C)
...
up_8E = UpSampling2D(size = (2,2))(conv_8D)
conv_9A = Conv2D(F, 2, padding='same',...)(up_8E)
merge_9B = concatenate([conv_1B, conv_9A], axis = 3)
conv_9C = Conv2D(F, 3, padding='same',...)(merge_9B)
conv_9D = Conv2D(F, 3, padding='same',...)(conv_9C)
conv_9E = Conv2D(2*num_classes, 3, padding = 'same',...)(conv_9D)
outputs = Conv2D(1, 1, activation='sigmoid')(conv_9E) \
    if num_classes < 3 else \
    Conv2D(num_classes, 1, activation='softmax')(conv_9E)
...
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Multi-class semantic segmentation



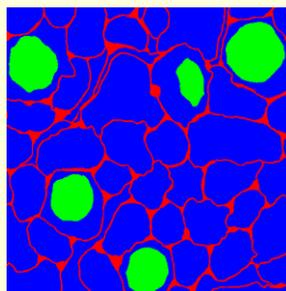
(weighted) categorical cross-entropy loss,
class imbalance



1-channel,
one hot encoded
masks



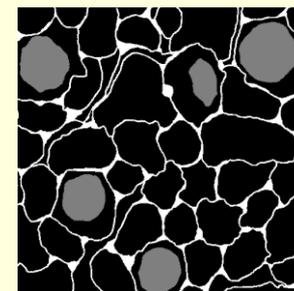
3-channel,
one hot encoded mask



Augmentation not currently
supported by Keras



1-channel,
value-encoded mask



Can be augmented
together with
grayscale images

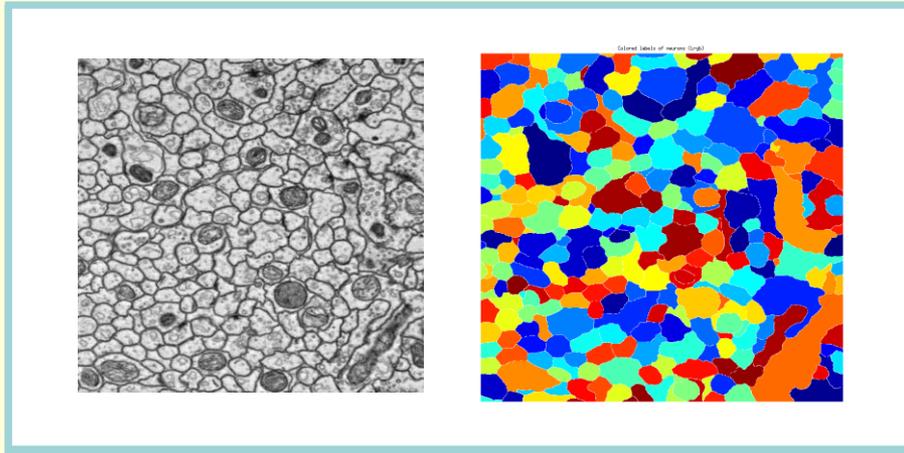
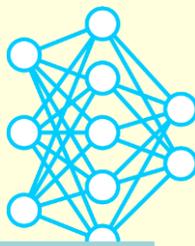
$$L_{WCCCE}(p(w)) = - \frac{1}{N} \frac{1}{C} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{c=1}^C w_c \cdot y_{i,c} \cdot \log(p_{i,c}(w))$$

$C = 3$

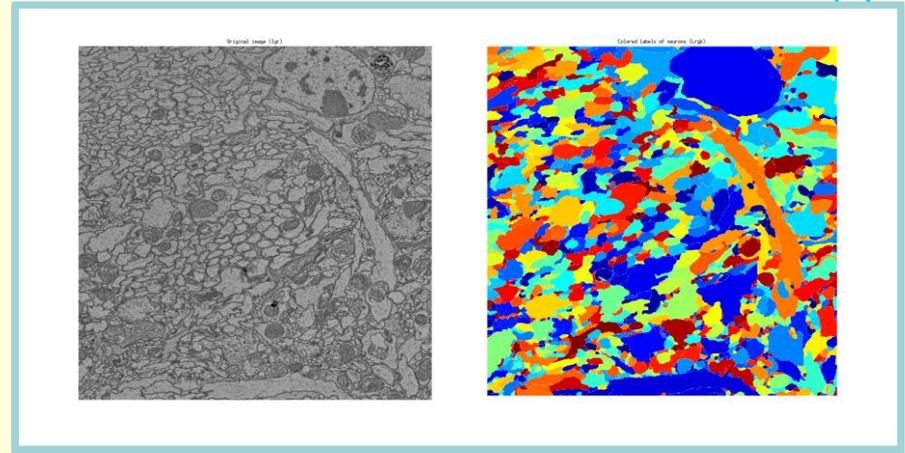
$$w_c = (1/A_c) / \sum_{k=1}^C (1/A_k)$$

A_c = area (# pixels) occupied by the object(s) of class c

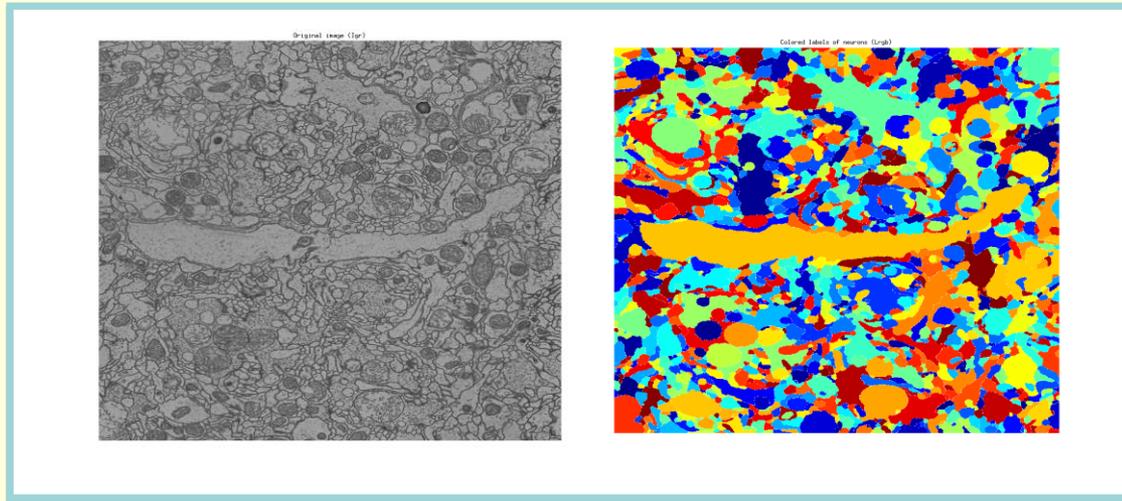
Examples of more complex fly brain image data



Sample_A (“simple”)

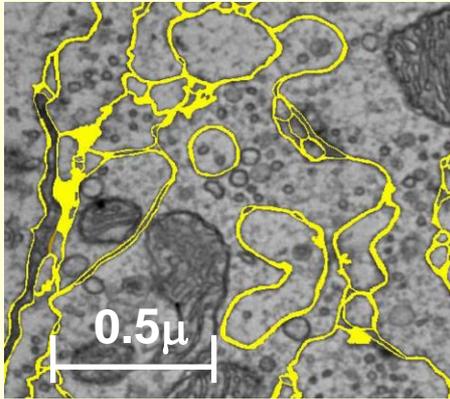
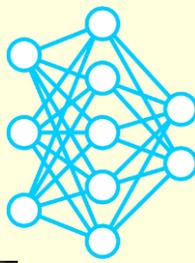


Sample_B (“medium”)

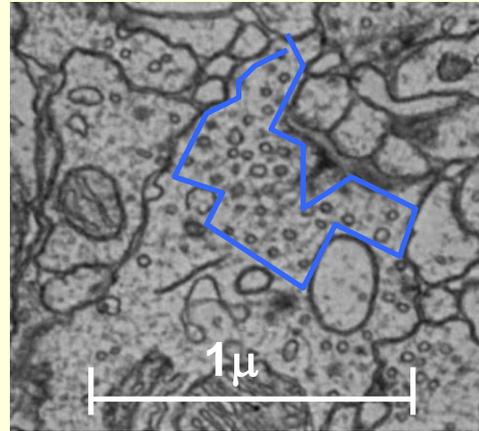


Sample_C (“hard”)

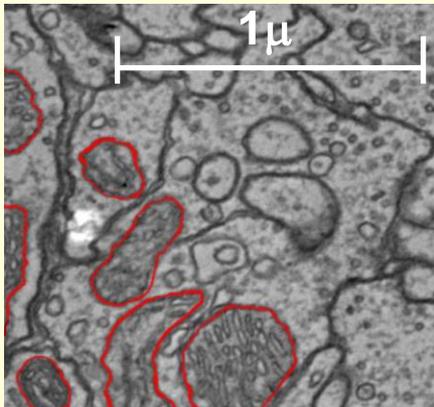
Biological structures of practical interest for automatic detection in *Drosophila* brain



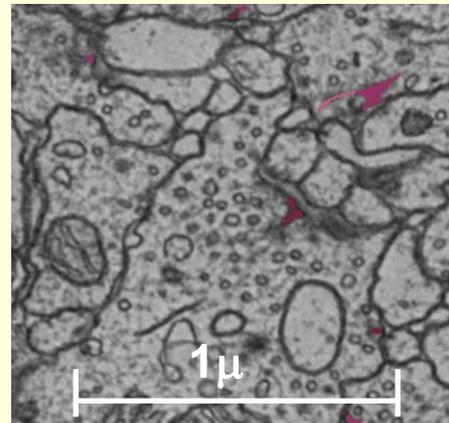
Neural cells



Small vesicles +
microtubules



Mitochondria

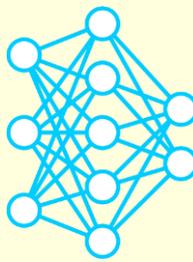


Pre-synaptic structures
(T-bars)



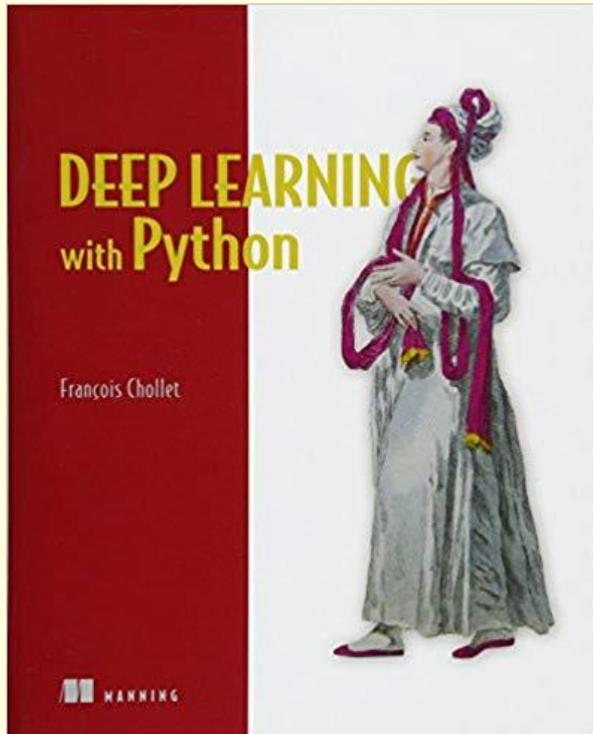
Glial cell

Further reading



1. <https://github.com/hussius/deeplearning-biology>
2. <http://keras.io>
3. <https://keras.io/getting-started/faq>

4.



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