

# Intelligent Perception

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**Research**

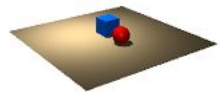


Google DeepMind

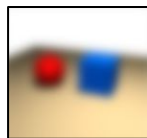








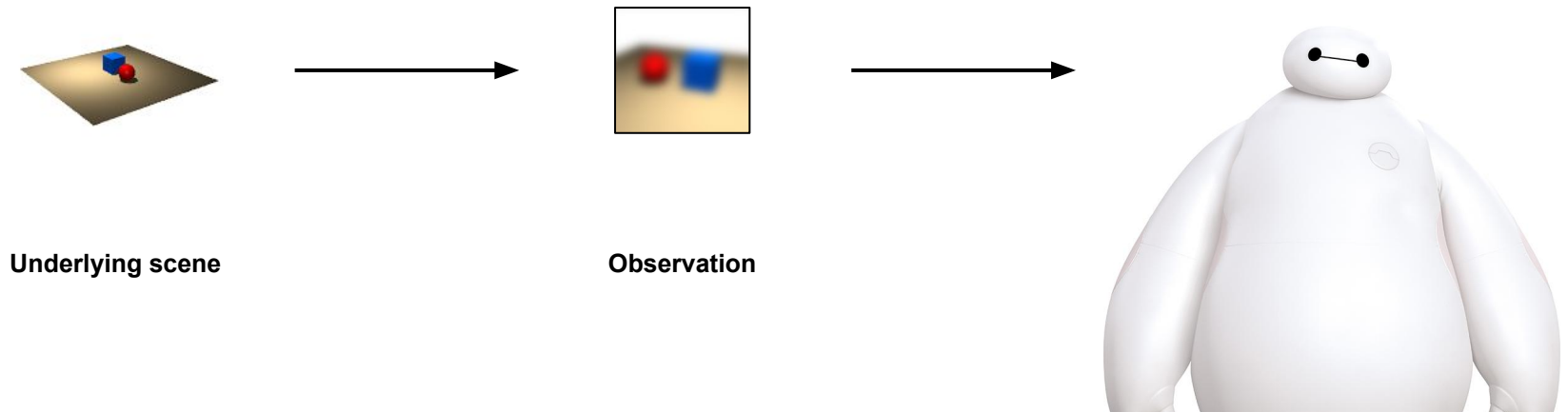
**Underlying scene**



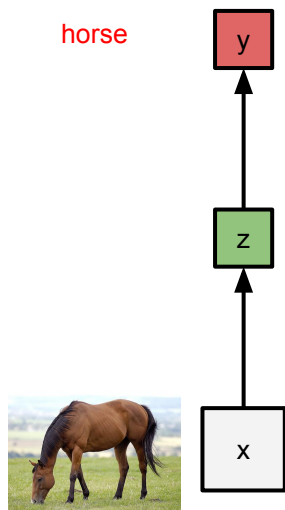
**Observation**



1. How should the scene be represented?
2. How should the representation be computed?

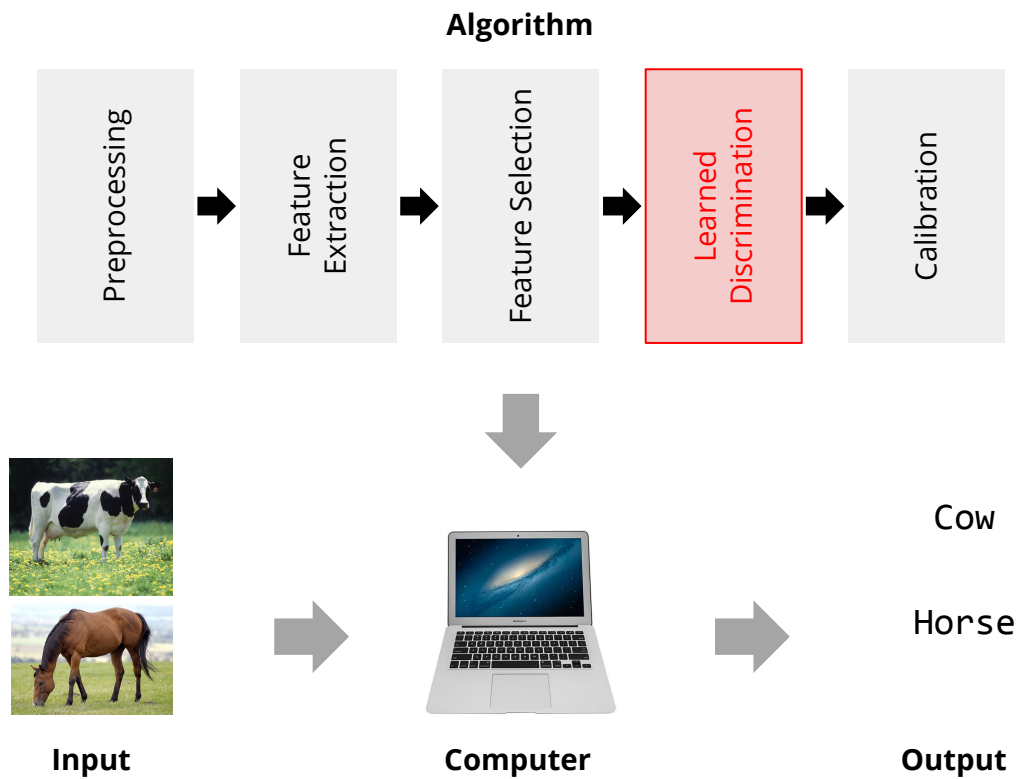


# Learning paradigms

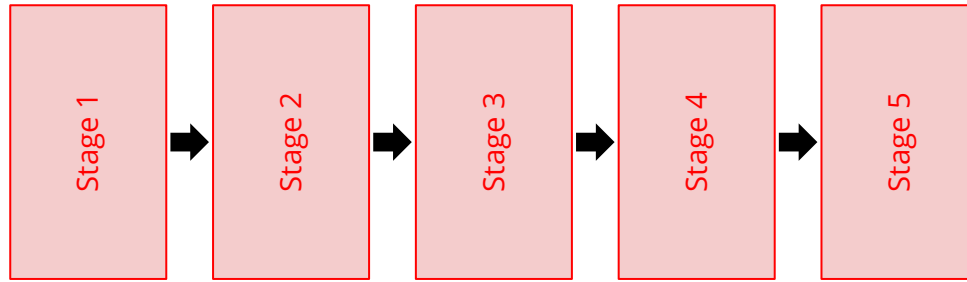


**Supervised  
Learning**





## Algorithm



**Input**



**Computer**



Cow

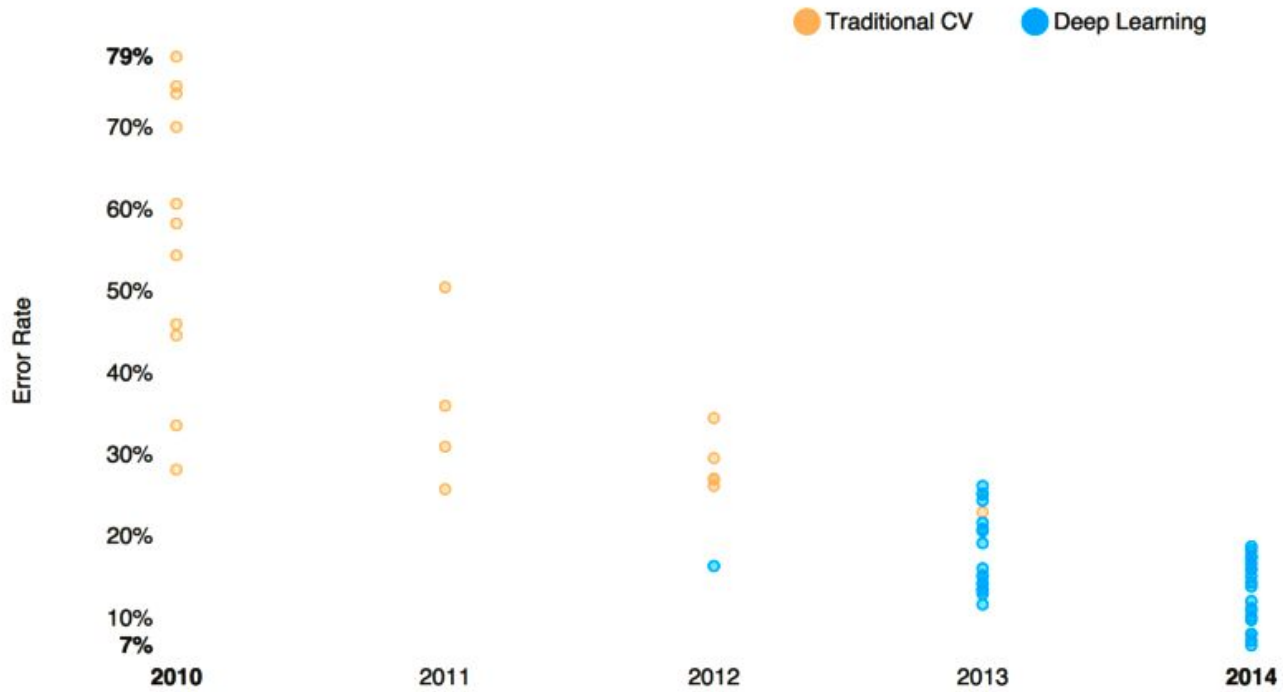
Horse

**Output**

## Introduction

# Deep Supervised Learning

- Optimize directly for the end loss
- End-to-end training, no engineered inputs
- With enough data, learn a big non-linear function
- Supervised labeling is often enough for transferrable representations
- Large labeled dataset + big / deep neural network + GPUs

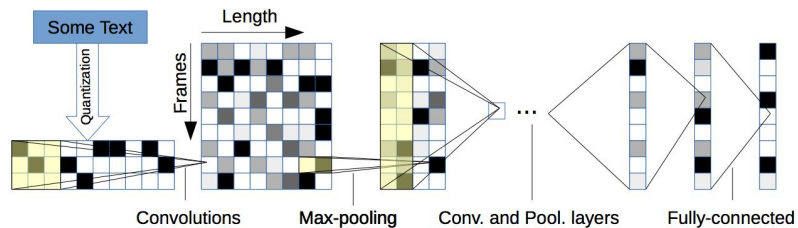


Clarifai (2014)

## Introduction

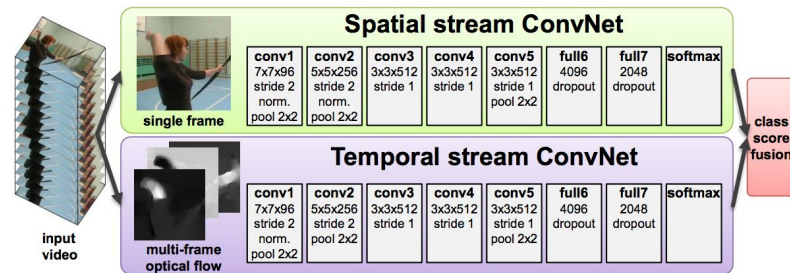
# Deep Supervised Learning

### Text Classification



Zhang et al. (2015)

### Video Classification

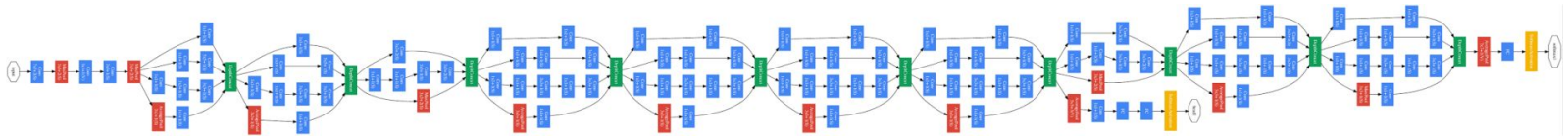


Simonyan et al. (2014)

## Introduction

# Deep Supervised Learning

- Innovation continues
  - Inception (Szegedy et al., 2015)
  - Residual connections (He et al., 2015)
  - Batchnorm (Ioffe et al., 2015)
- Performance is continuously improving

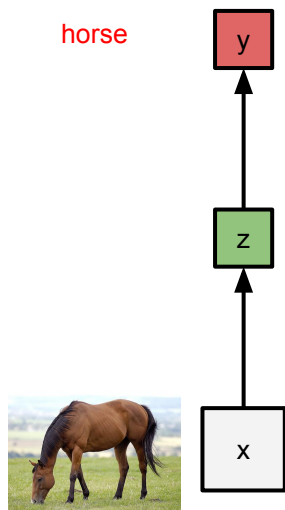


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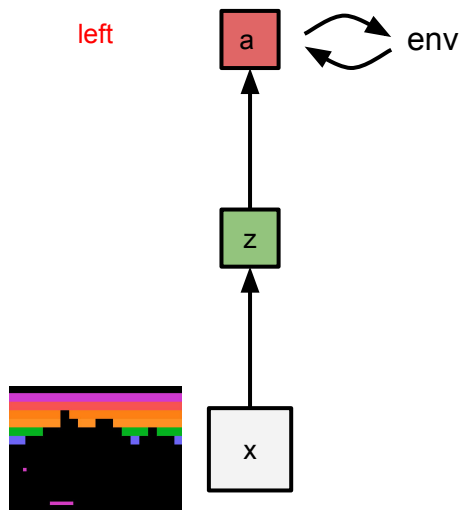
**Where does the data come from?**

**What is the correct representation?**

# Learning paradigms



**Supervised Learning**

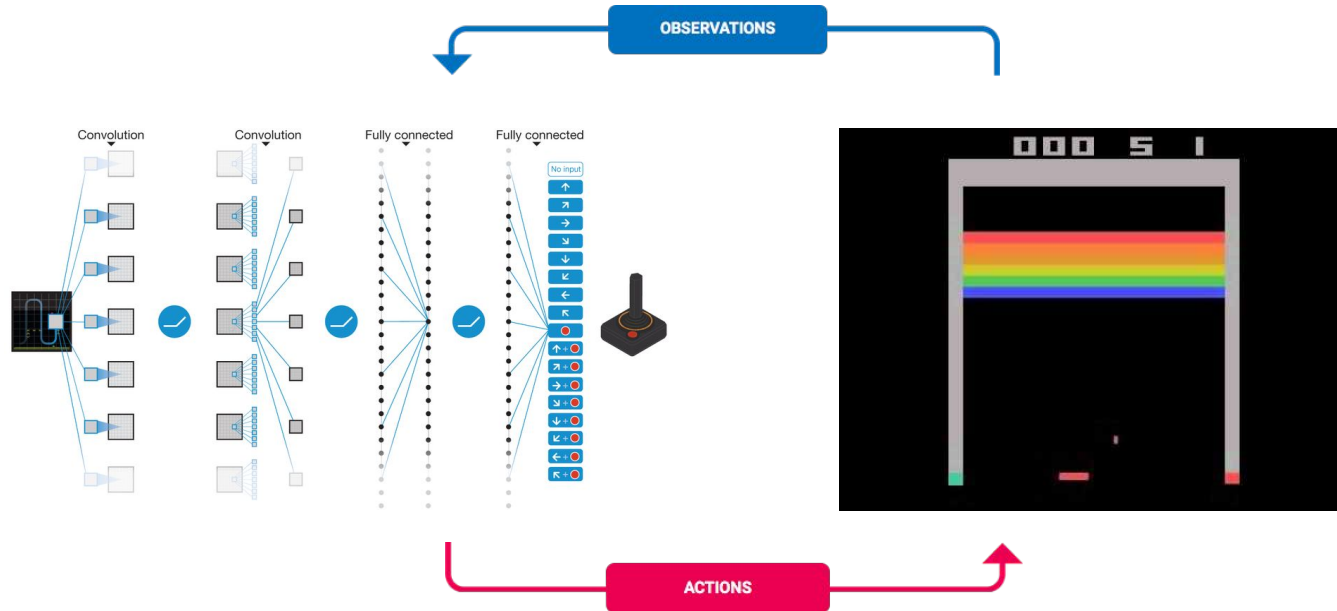


**Reinforcement Learning**



## Human-level control in ATARI

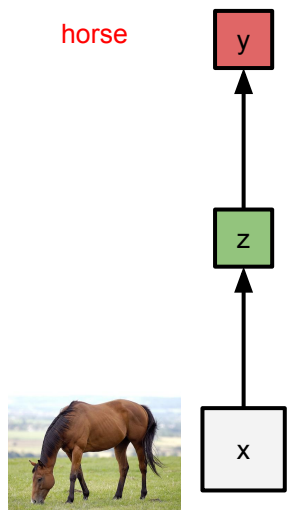
# End-to-end reinforcement learning



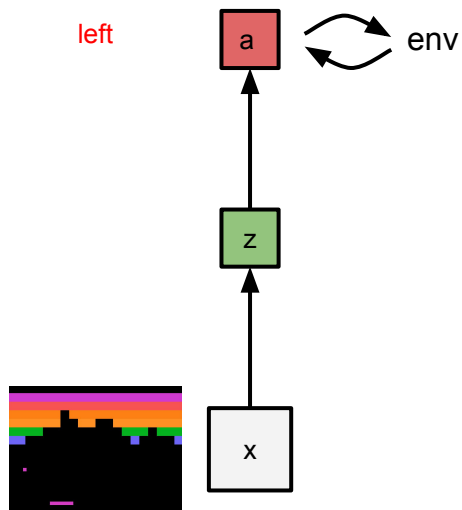
Mnih et al. (2015)

**How much experience do we really need?**

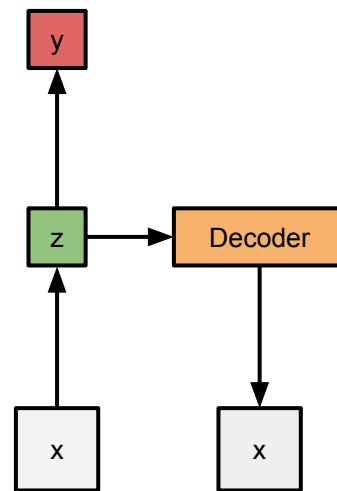
# Learning paradigms



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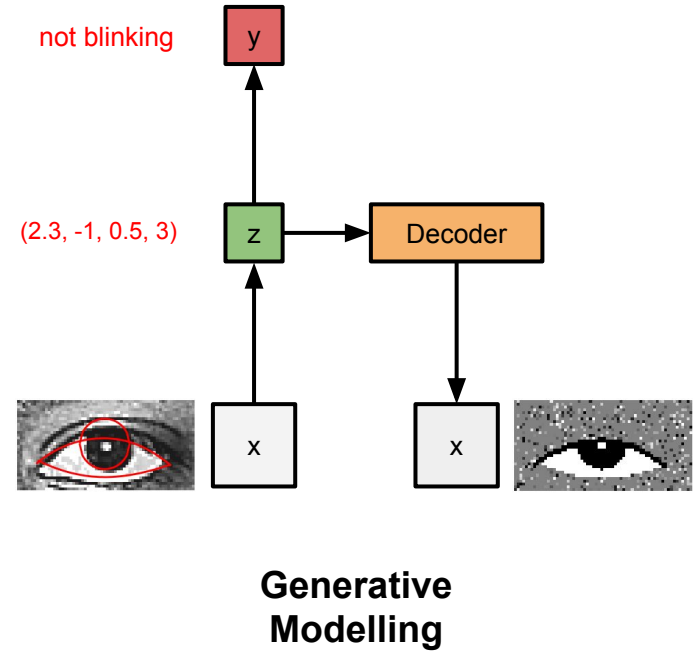
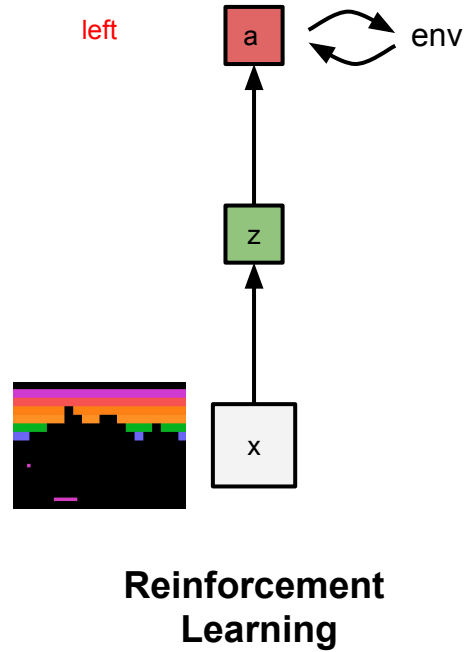
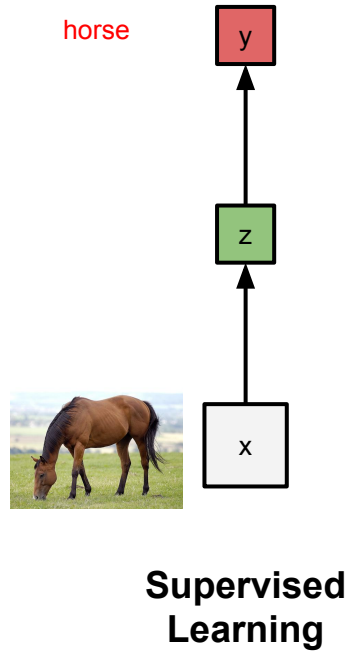


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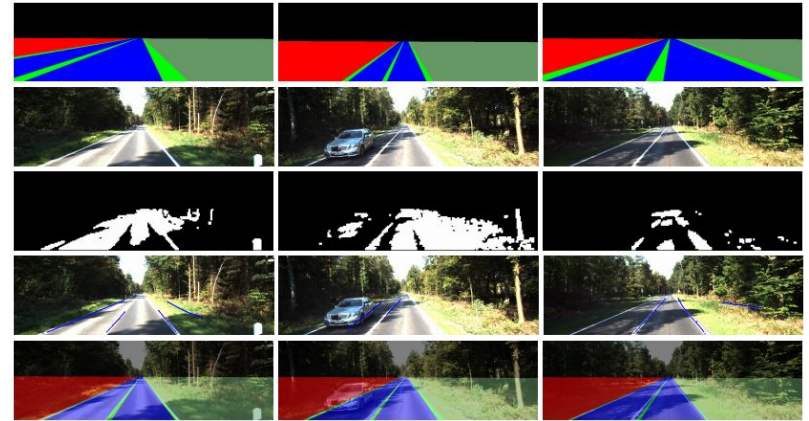
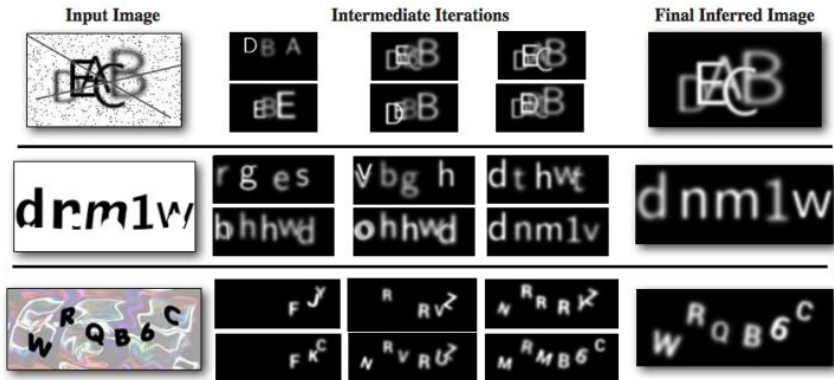


**Generative Modelling**

# Learning paradigms



# Highly structured



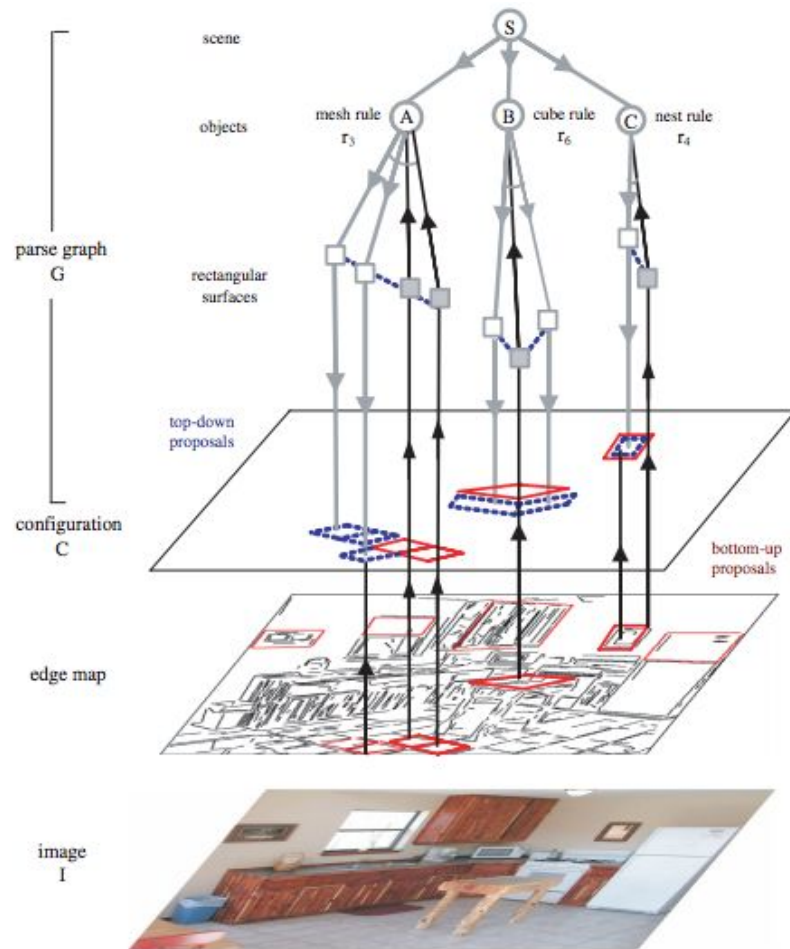
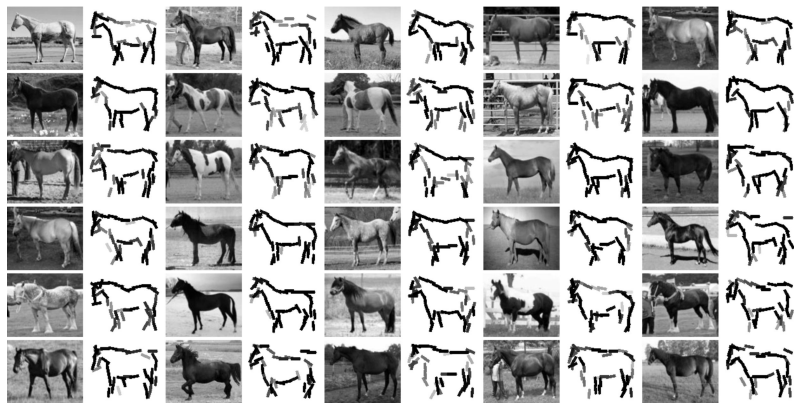
General Purpose Graphics Programming

Vikash Mansinghka, Tejas D. Kulkarni, Yura N. Perov, and Joshua B. Tenenbaum (2013)

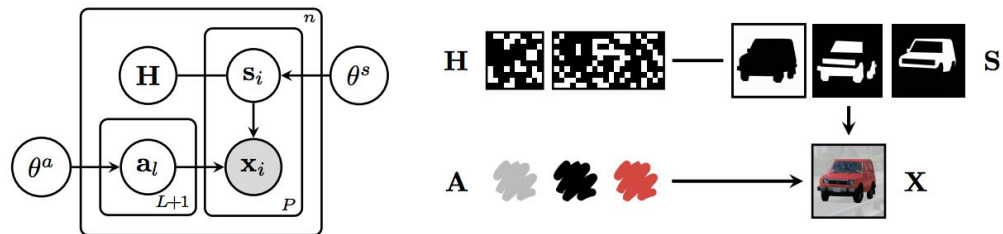
# Partially structured

A Stochastic Grammar of Images

Song-Chun Zhu and David Mumford (2007)

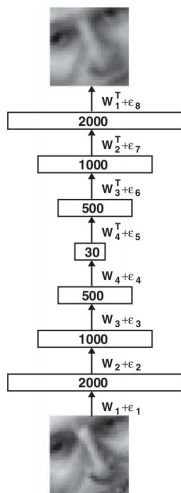


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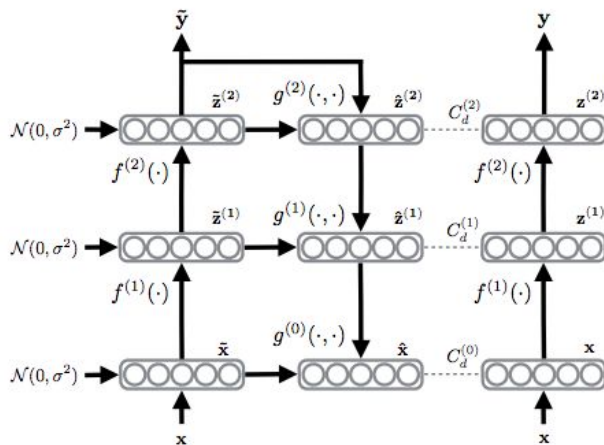


S. M. Ali Eslami and Christopher K. I. Williams (2012)

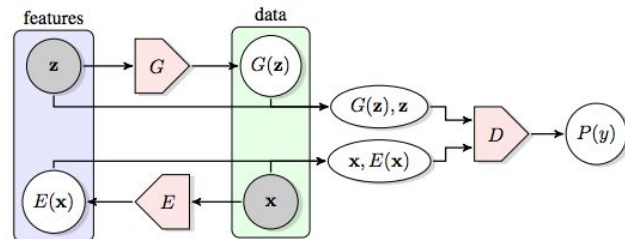
# Fully unstructured



Geoffrey Hinton (2006)



Antti Rasmus et al. (2016)



Jeff Donahue et al. (2016)



# **Attend, Infer, Repeat: Fast Scene Understanding with Generative Models**

S. M. Ali Eslami, Nicolas Heess, Theophane Weber, Yuval Tassa, Koray Kavukcuoglu, Geoffrey Hinton  
Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2016

# Motivation

To obtain **object-based** representations

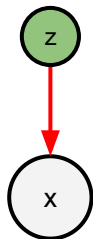
To learn from orders-of-magnitude **less data**



**Cause**

blue brick

**Model**



**Image**



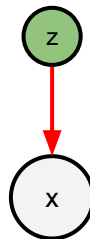
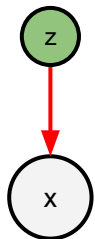
Cause

blue brick

pile of bricks

← not sufficient for  
grasping  
counting  
transfer  
generalisation

Model



Image



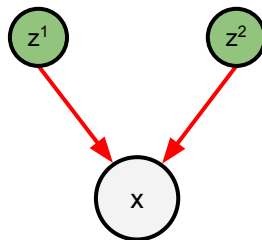
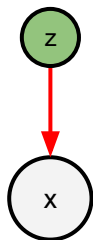
Cause

pile of bricks

blue brick

red brick

Model



Image



Cause

pile of bricks

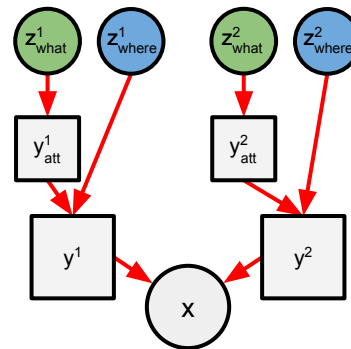
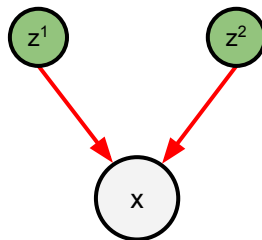
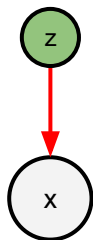
blue brick

red brick

blue brick  
above

red brick  
below

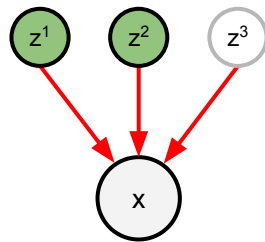
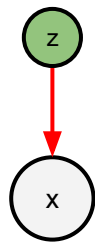
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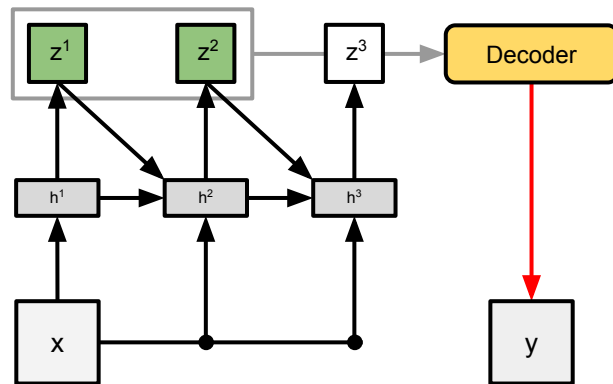
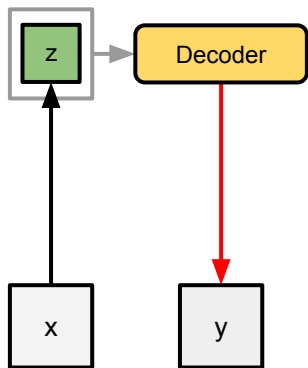
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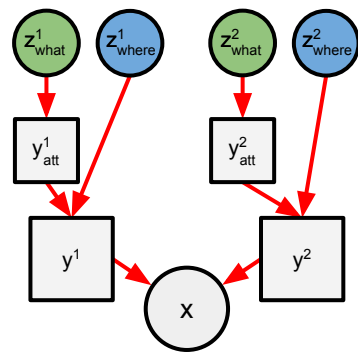
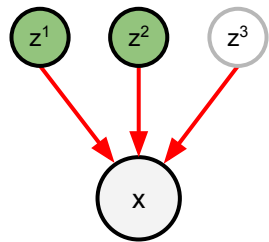
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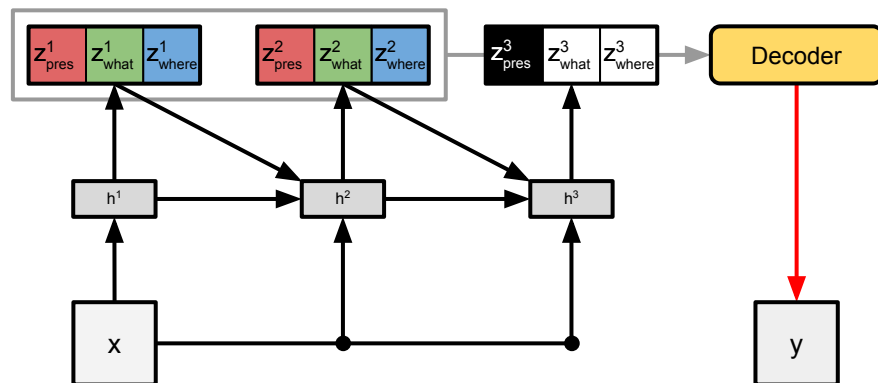
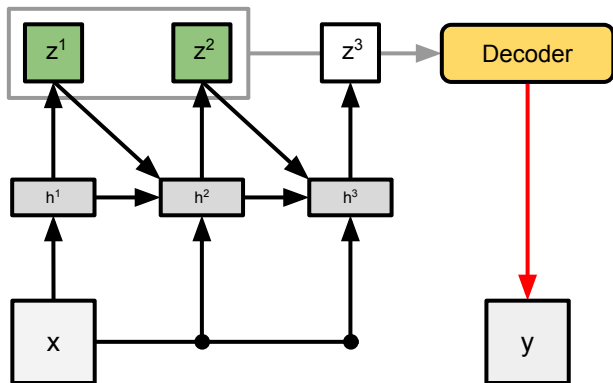
Inference Network



Model

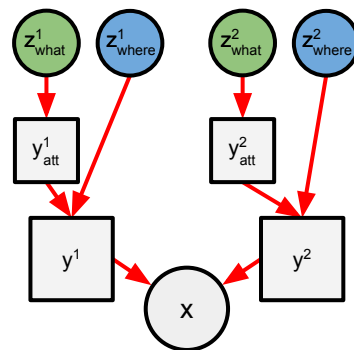
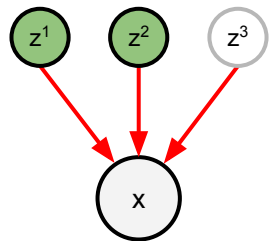


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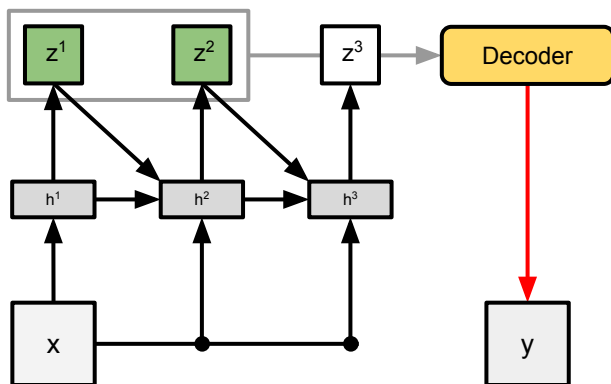




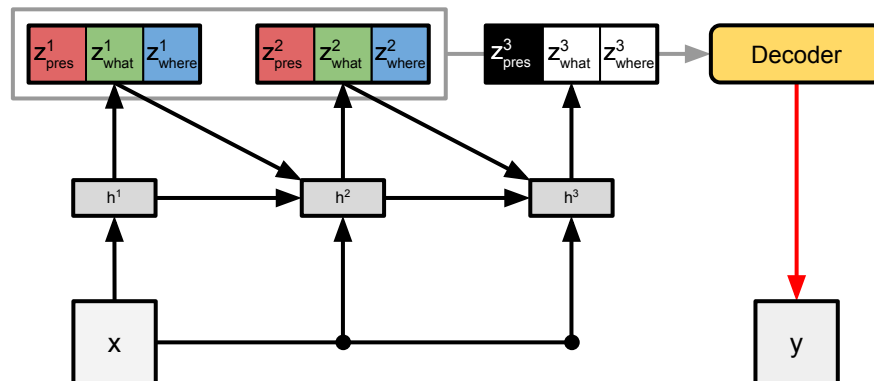
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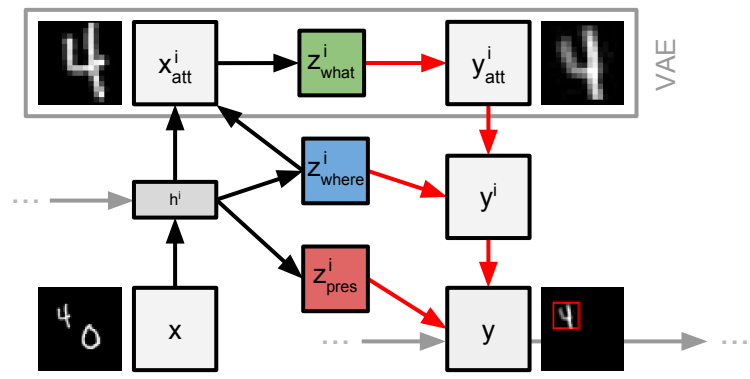
Inference Network



focus on representation  
not reconstruction

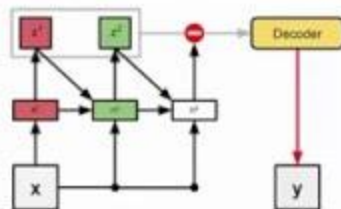
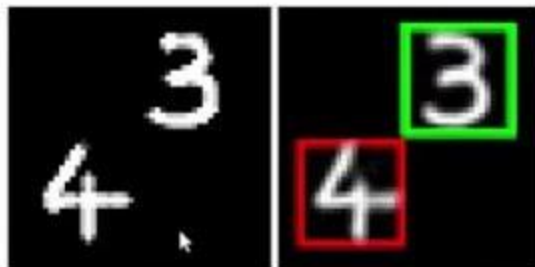


output is a set  
order? count?



# Demo reel

Scanning policy  
is left-to-right

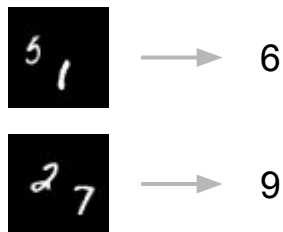


# Omniglot

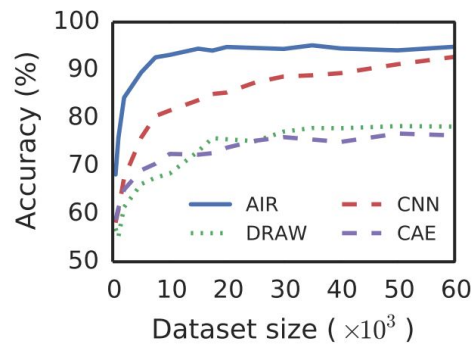
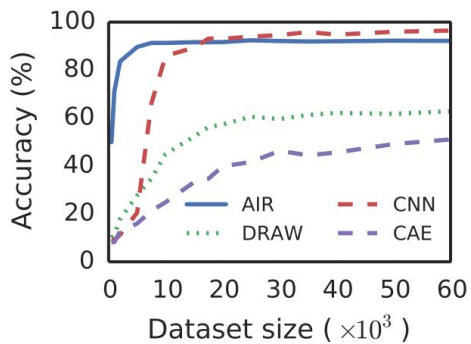
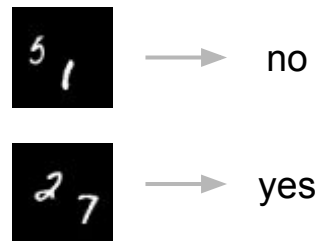


# Representational power

Sum?

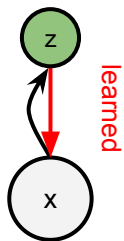


Increasing order?



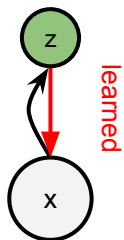
# Additional structure

distributed **vector**  
that correlates  
with blue brick

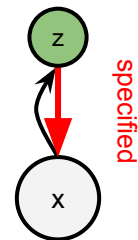


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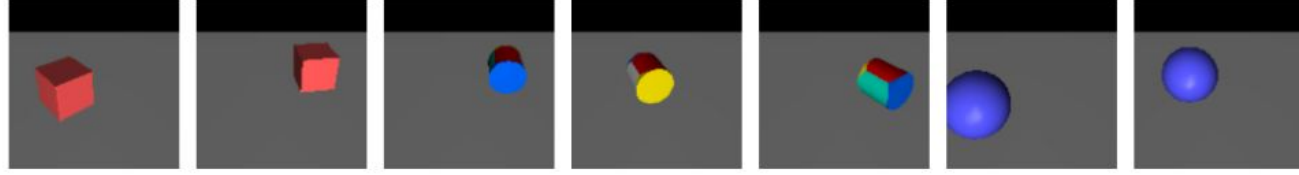
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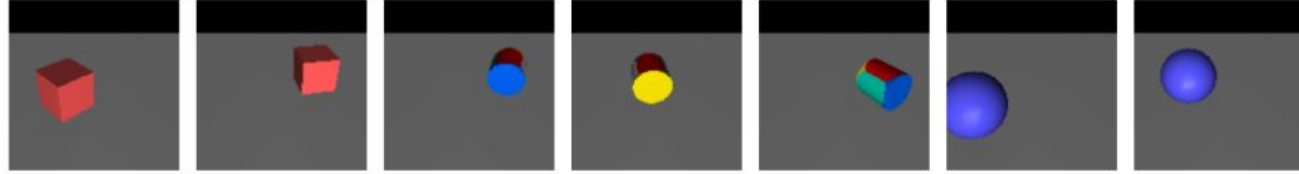
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colour=**blue**  
position=**P**  
rotation=**R**



(a) Data

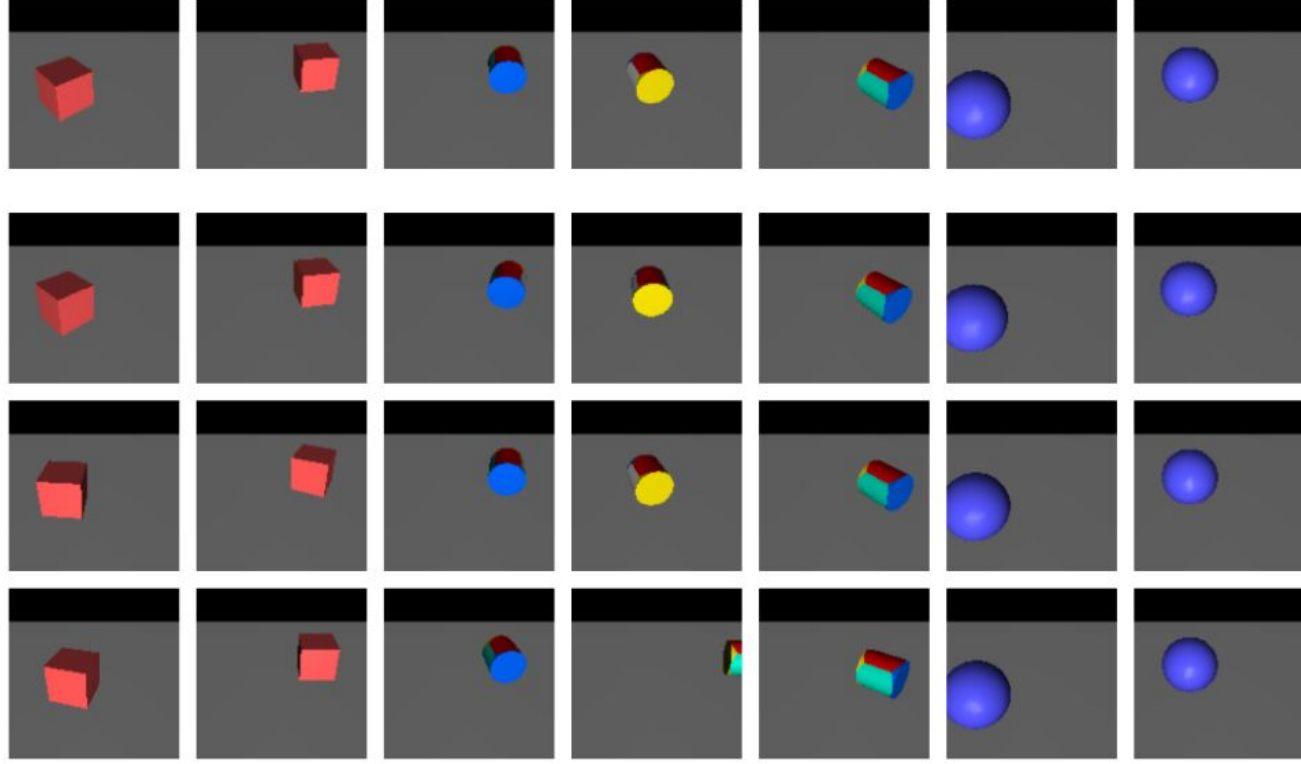


(b) AIR

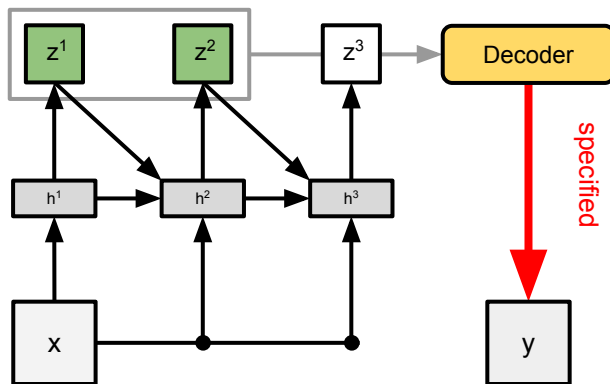
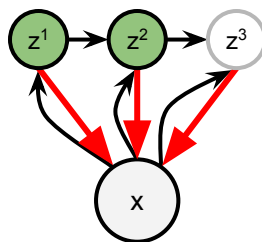




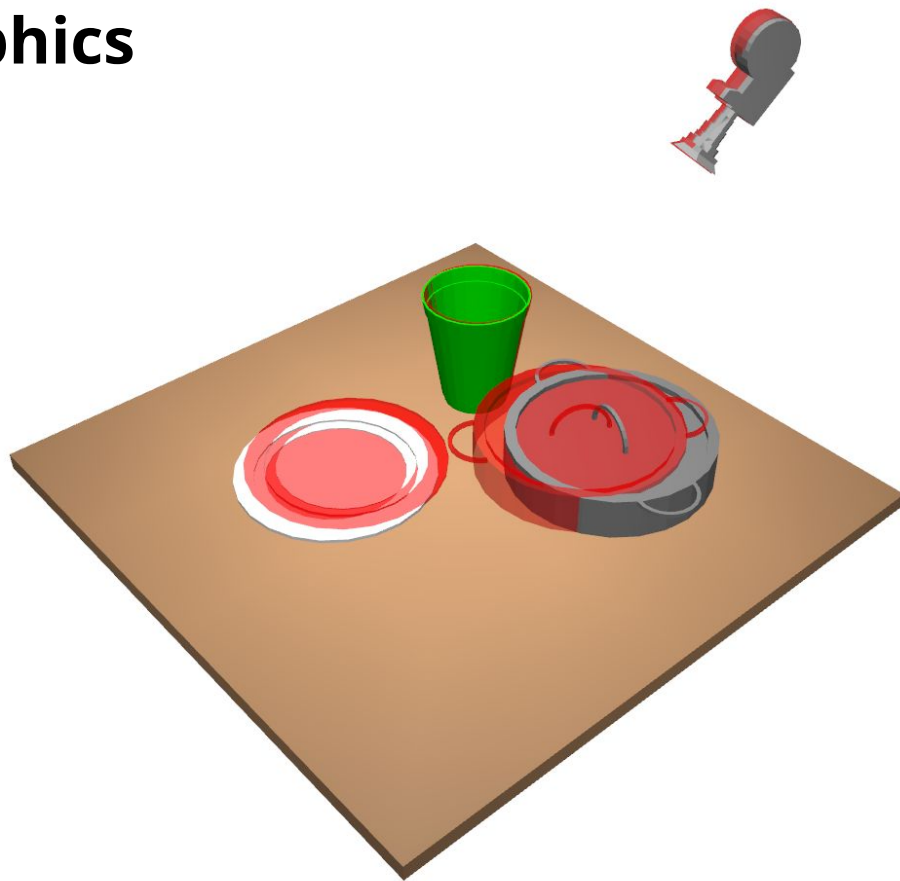
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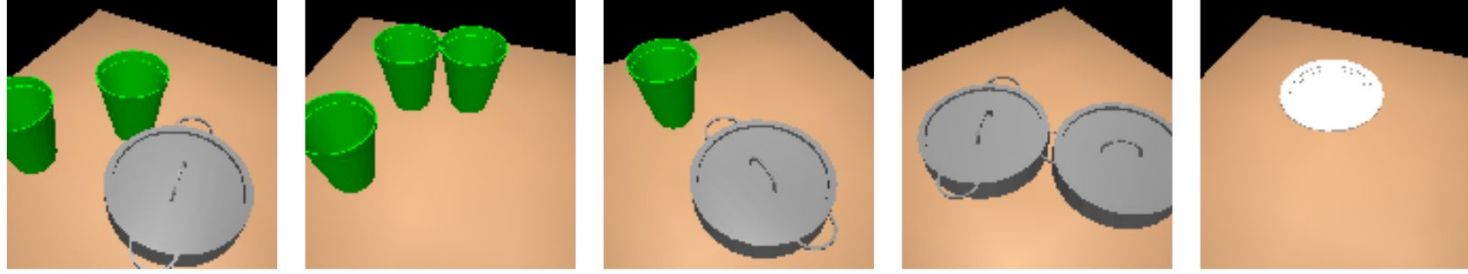
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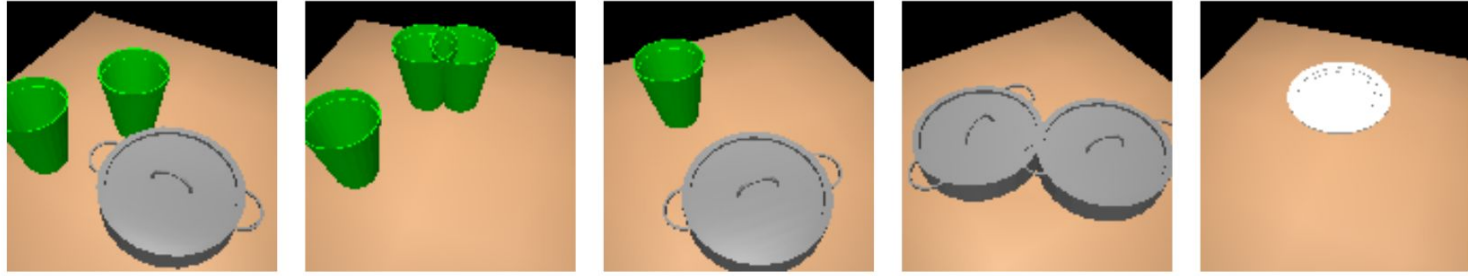
# Inverse graphics



(a) Data



(b) Reconstruction



# Policy learning

MNIST

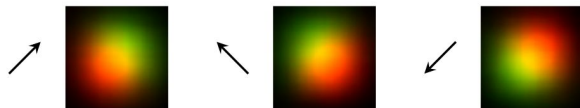
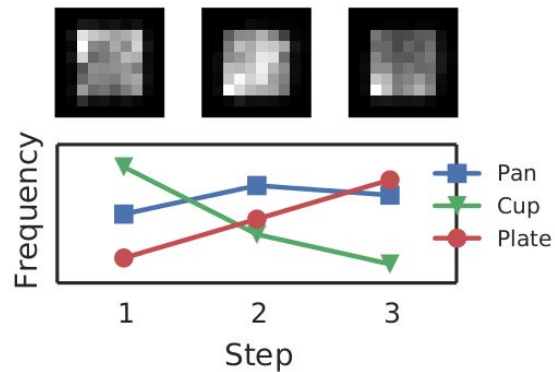


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# Unsupervised Learning of 3D Structure from Images

Danilo Rezende, S. M. Ali Eslami, Shakir Mohamed, Peter Battaglia, Max Jaderberg, Nicolas Heess  
Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2016

# Motivation

To recover **3D structure** from **2D images**

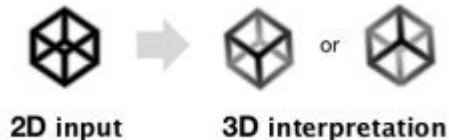
To form **stable** representations, regardless of camera position

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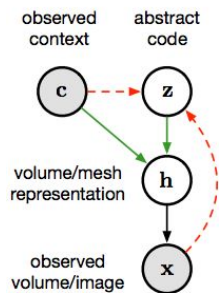
To form **stable** representations, regardless of camera position

- Inherently ill-posed
  - All objects appear under self occlusion, infinite explanations
  - Therefore build statistical models to know what's likely and what's not
- Even with models, inference is intractable
  - Important to capture multi-modal explanations
- How are 3D scenes best represented?
  - Meshes or voxels?
- Where is training data collected from?

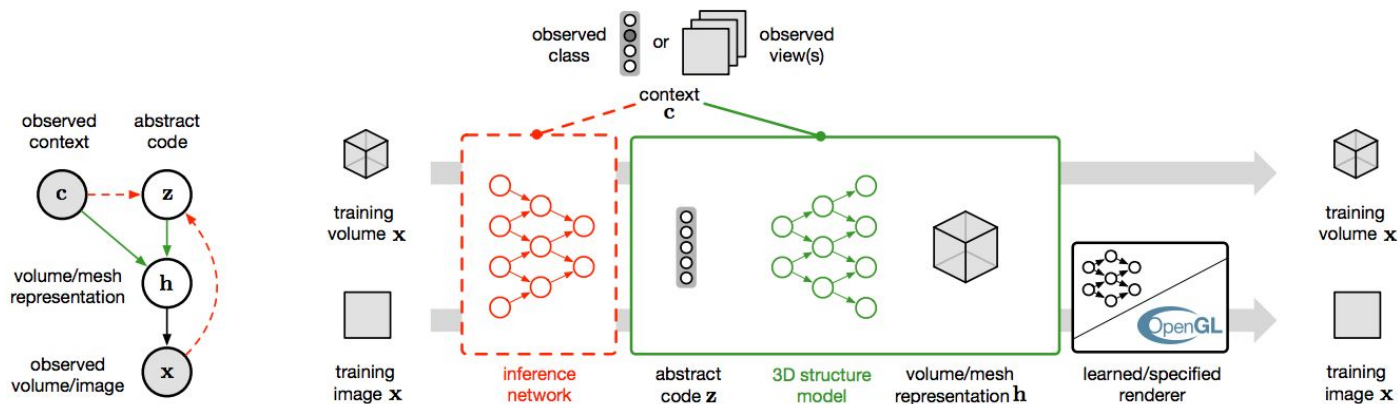




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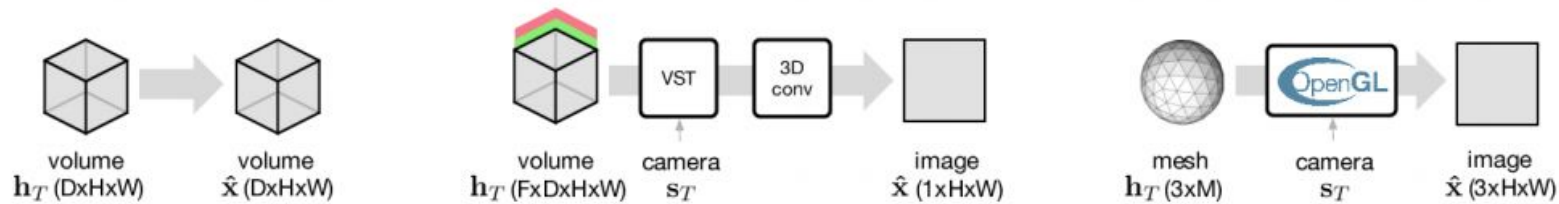


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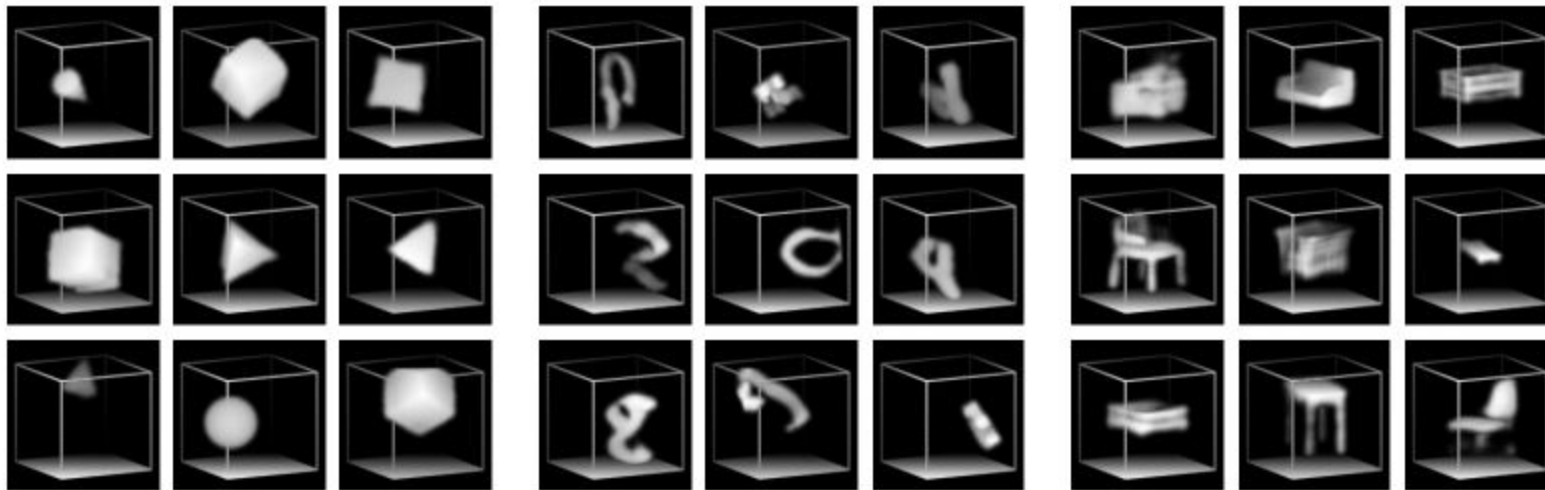
## Unsupervised Learning of 3D Structure from Images

# Projection operators



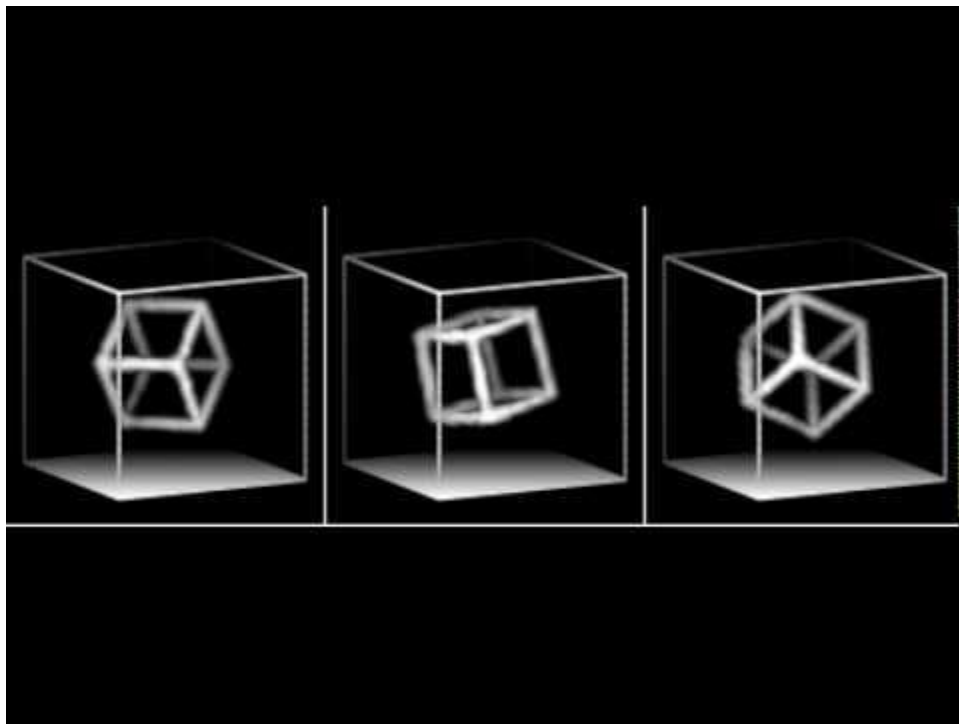
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# Unconditional samples



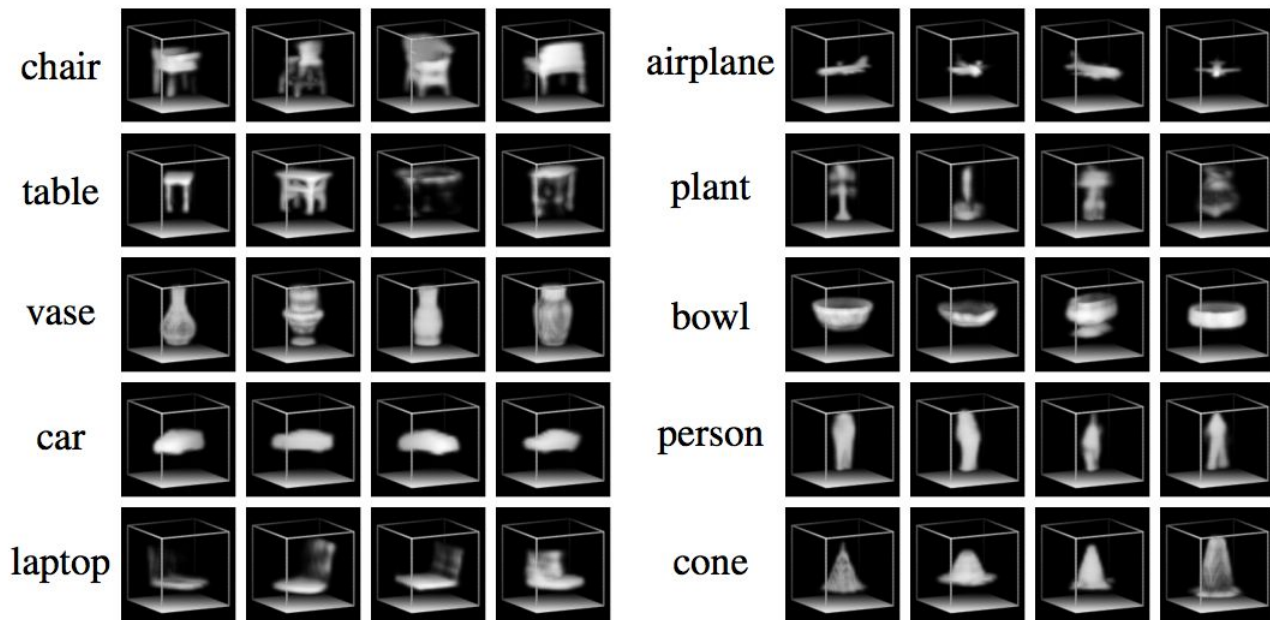
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## Class-conditional samples



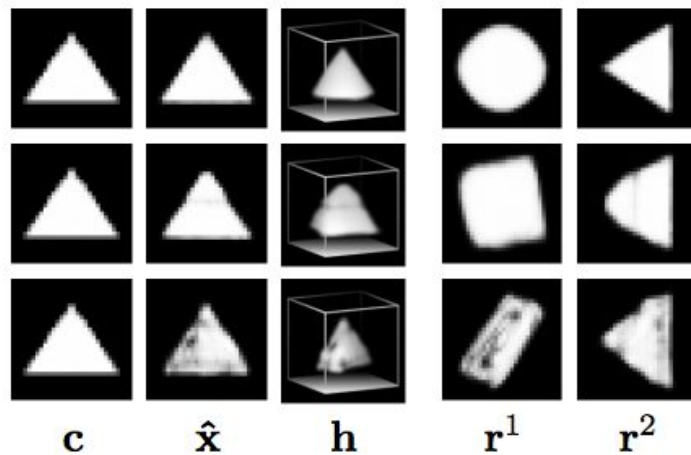
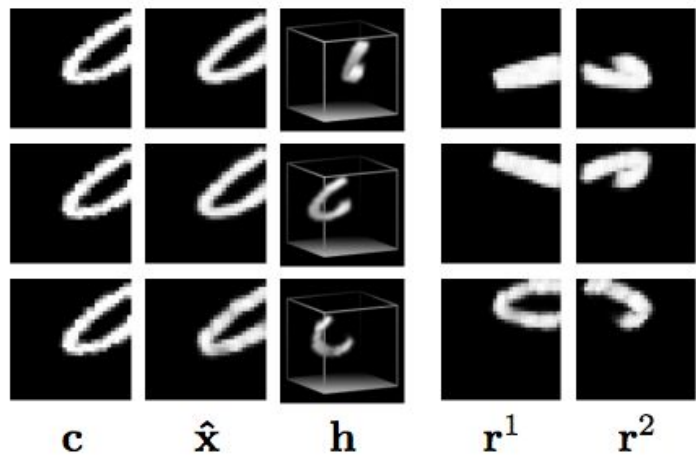
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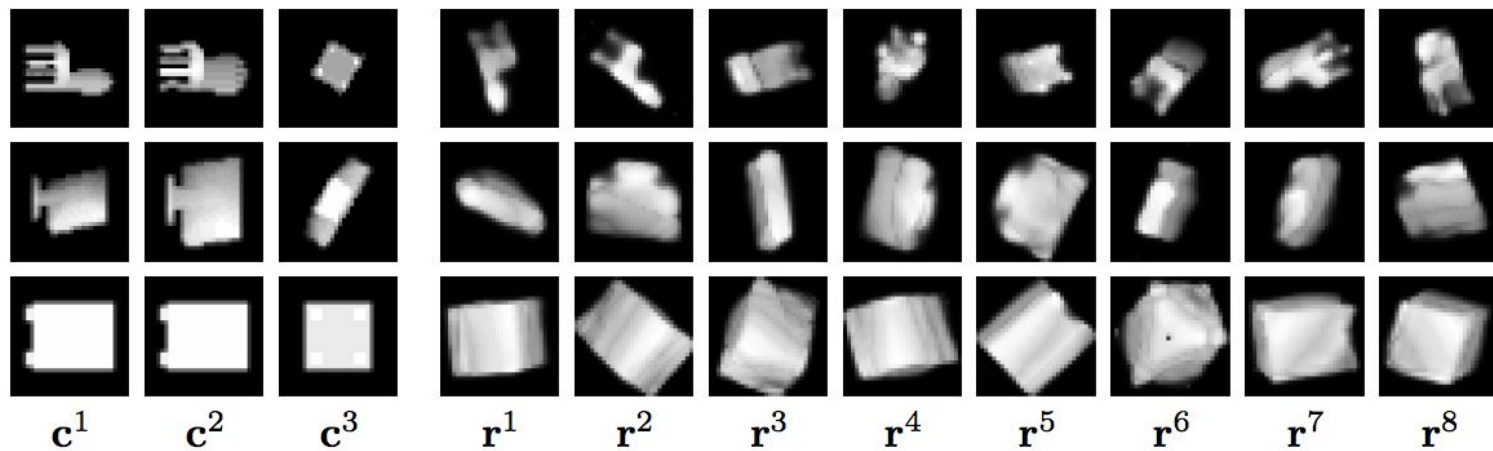
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## Multi-modality of inference



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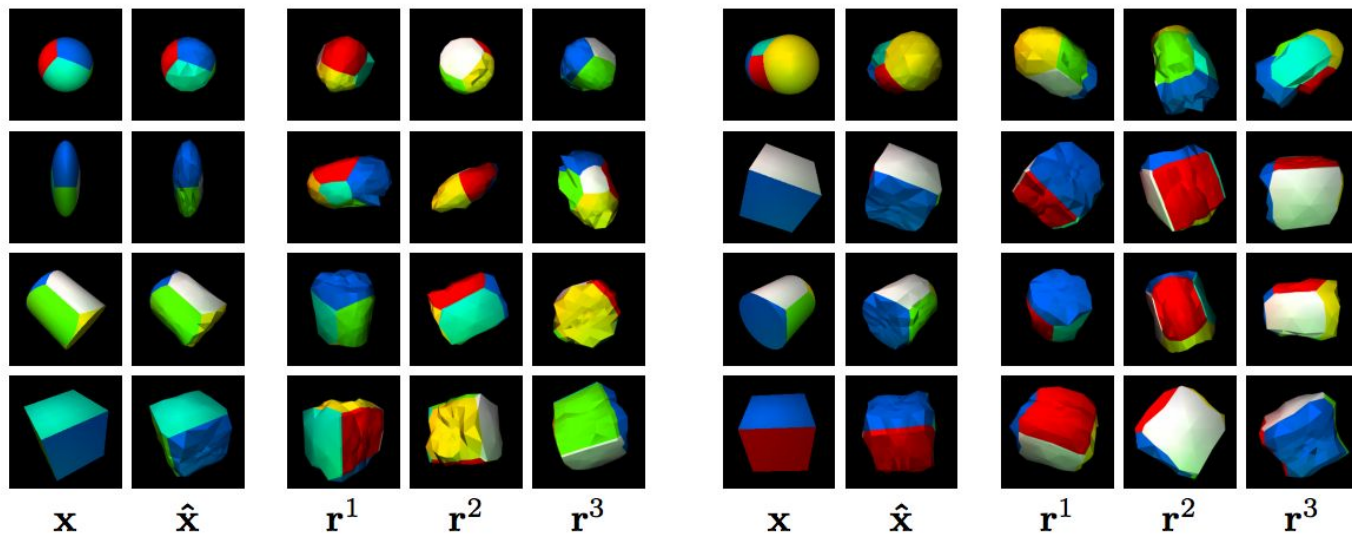
# 3D structure from multiple 2D images





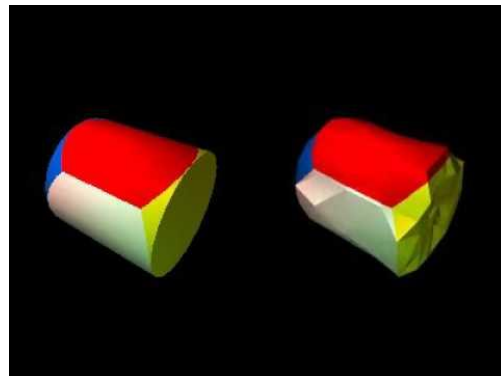
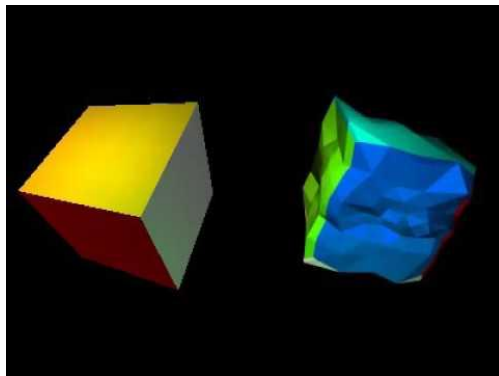
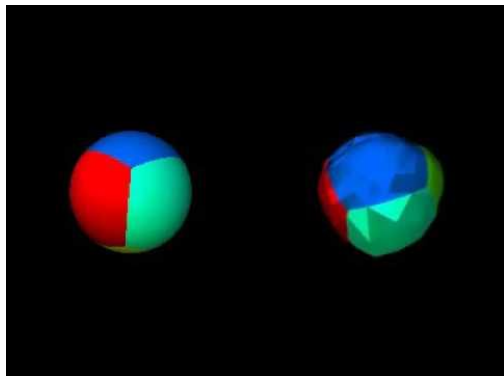
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# Recap

- Deep Supervised Learning
- Deep Reinforcement Learning
- Model-based Methods
- Structured / Unstructured Generative Models

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