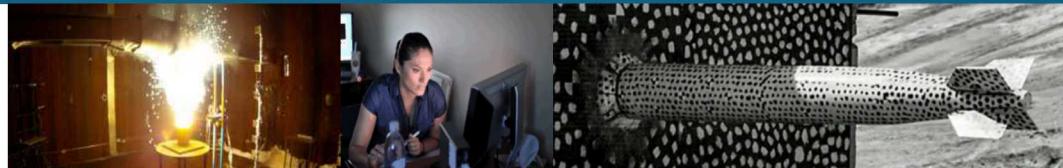


# Spatio-Temporal Anomaly Detection in Video



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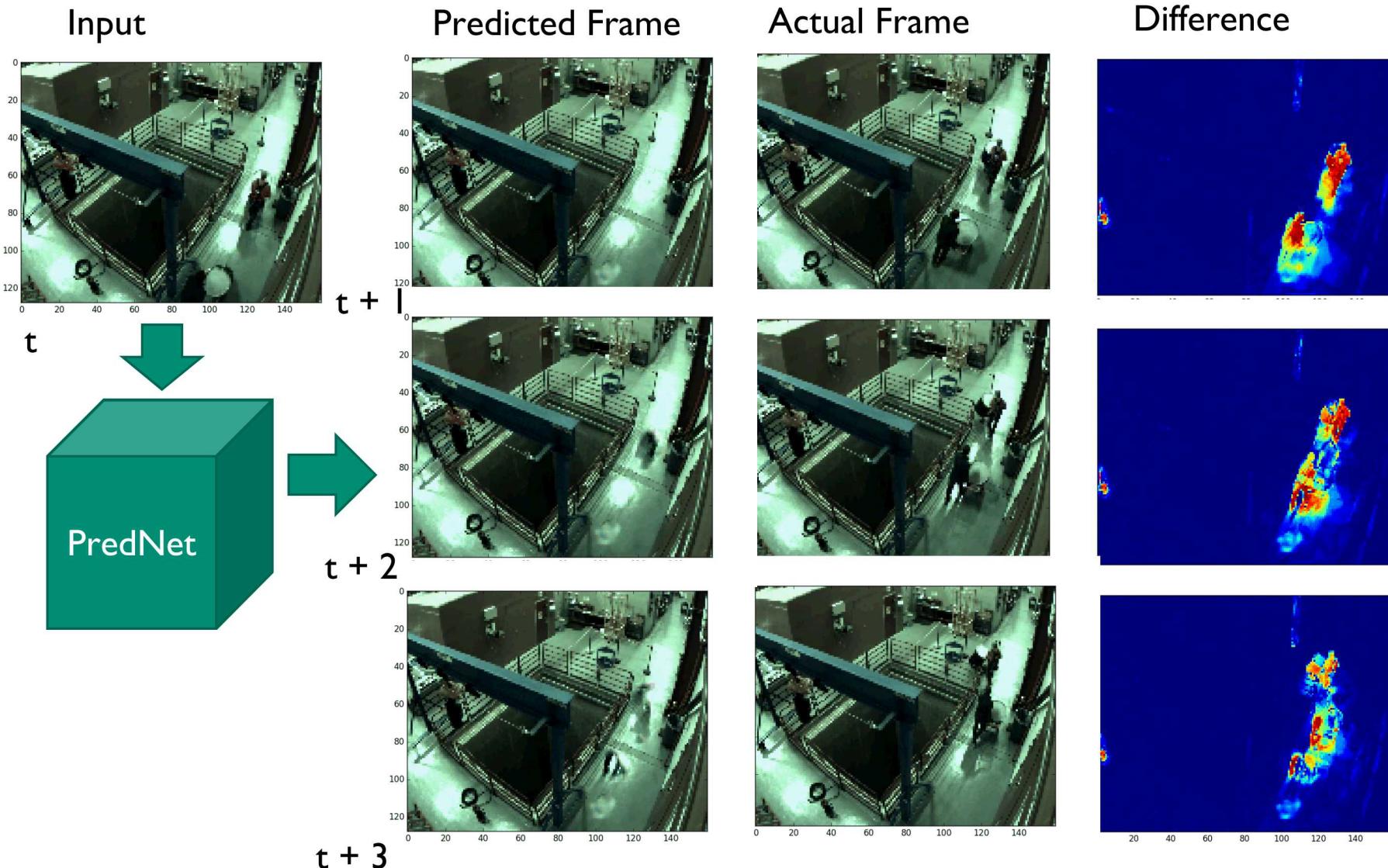
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## 2 Problem Space and Use Case

- Review of NGSS surveillance data by IAEA inspectors is **mundane and tedious**
  - Look for anomalous activity (**unknown unknowns**)
  - **Frame by Frame**
- Common monitored activity is transfer of spent fuel to storage and transportation casks
- Assumptions:
  - No labelled training data (cannot enumerate all anomalies)
  - Data cannot leave facility
  - Non ML expert users
  - Environments and processes change significantly across facilities

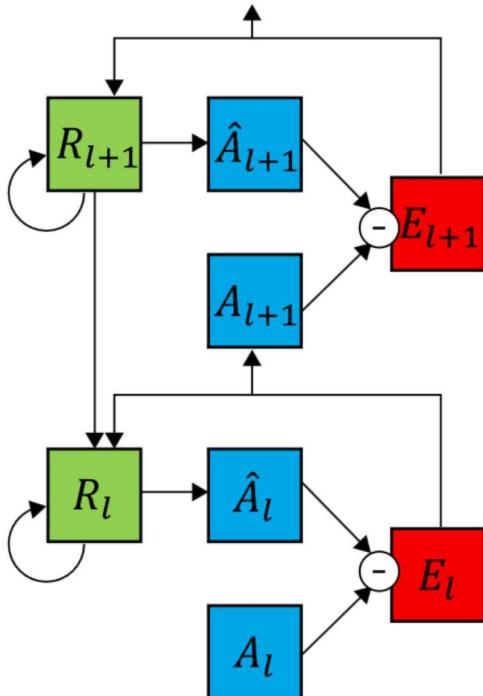


## Solution: Deep Predictive Coding Networks for Video Prediction and Unsupervised Learning (PredNet)

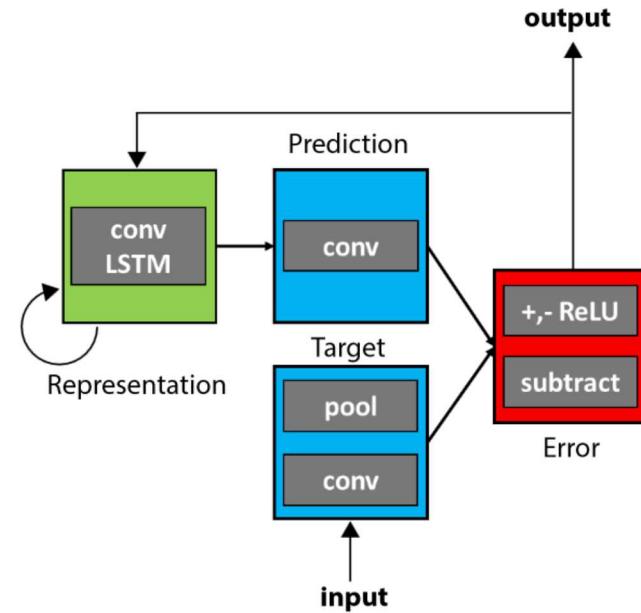


# PredNet Architecture

- Each layer in PredNet consists of:
  - $R_l$ : representation neurons
  - $\hat{A}_l$ : layer-specific predictions at each time step
  - $A_l$ : layer-specific target
  - $E_l$ : layer-specific error term



- Information flow within 2 layers

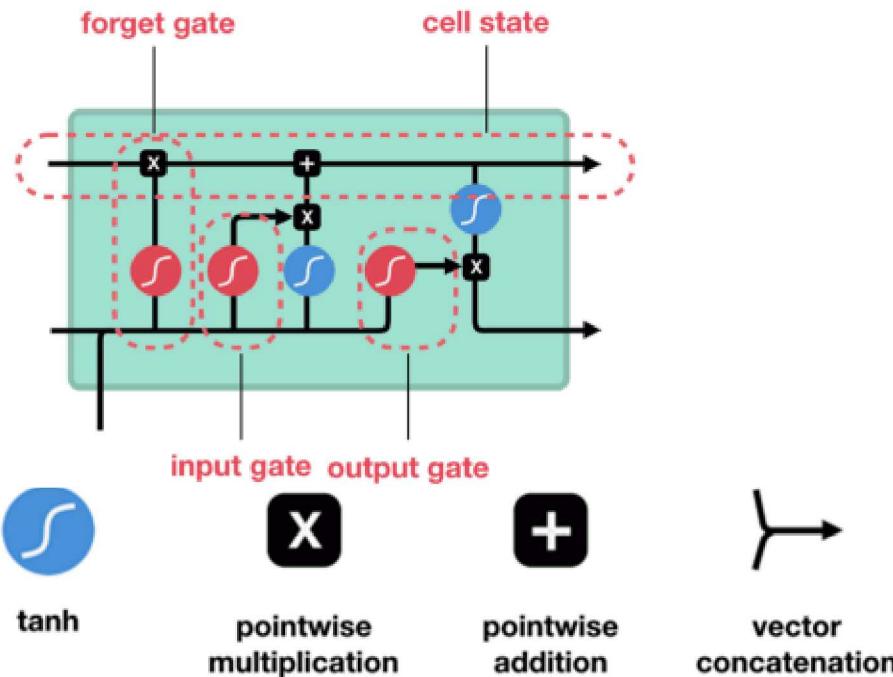


- Module operations

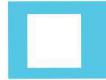
# Long Short Term Memory (LSTM)

Hidden state from previous time step is passed in to the neuron

- Allows state to be built up
- The neuron can remember previous inputs
- Maintains several states/gates
  - Forget gate: What is relevant from prior steps
  - Input gate: Which inputs are relevant in the current step
  - Cell state: Combine output from input gate and forget gate to get new cell state
  - Output gate: Computes what the hidden state should be

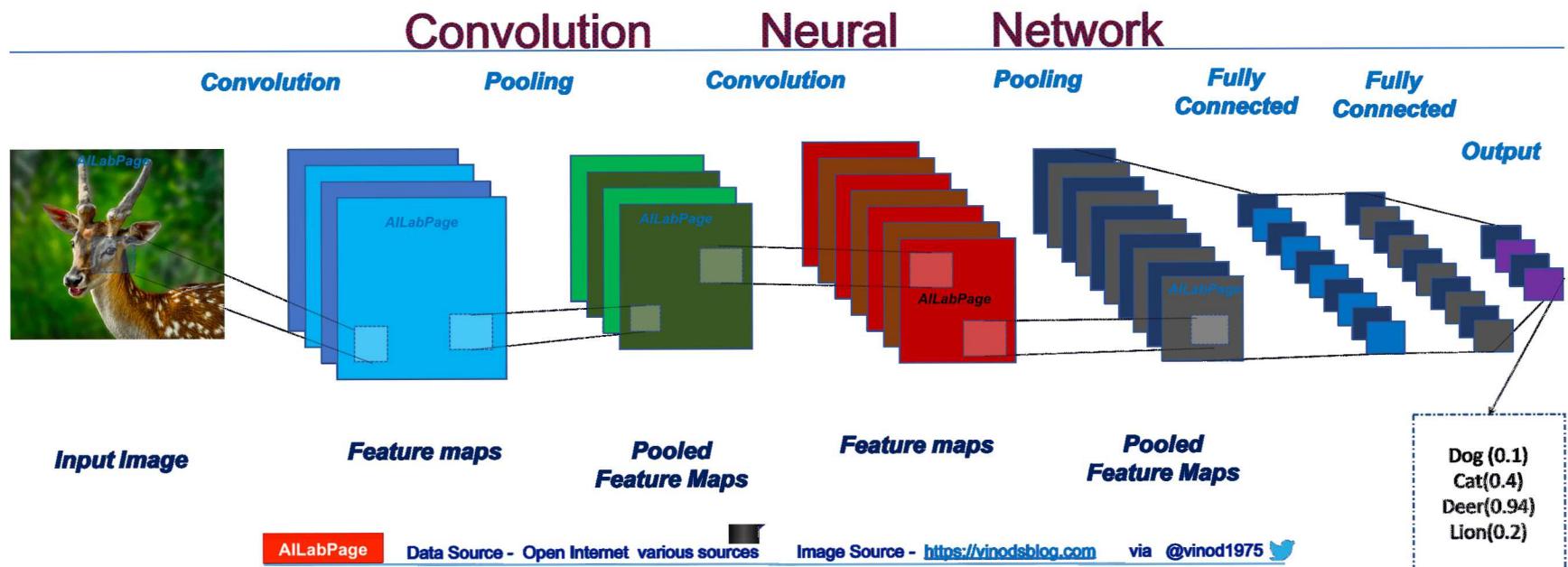


# Convolution Neural Network (CNN)



Best approach for working with images

- Each layer acts a set of filters extracting important features
- Generally, after passing through several convolutional layers, the output passed through a fully connected dense network



# Sequence-to-sequence prediction

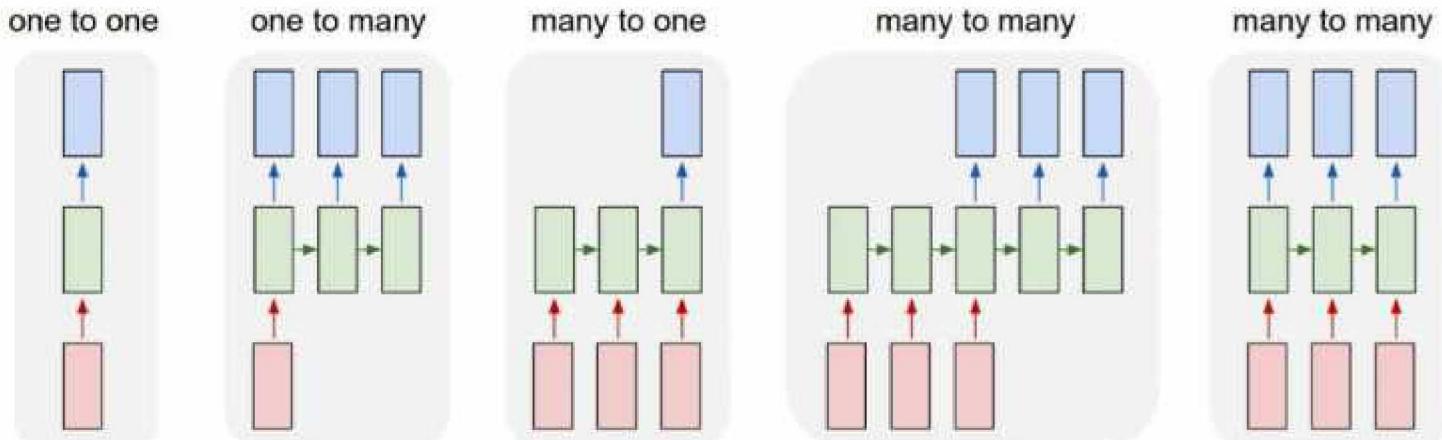
Many problems involving sequences and predicting sequences:

- Machine translation
- Question and answering systems

Generally use LSTMs to capture temporal dependencies

Can we cast video prediction as a sequence to sequence problem?

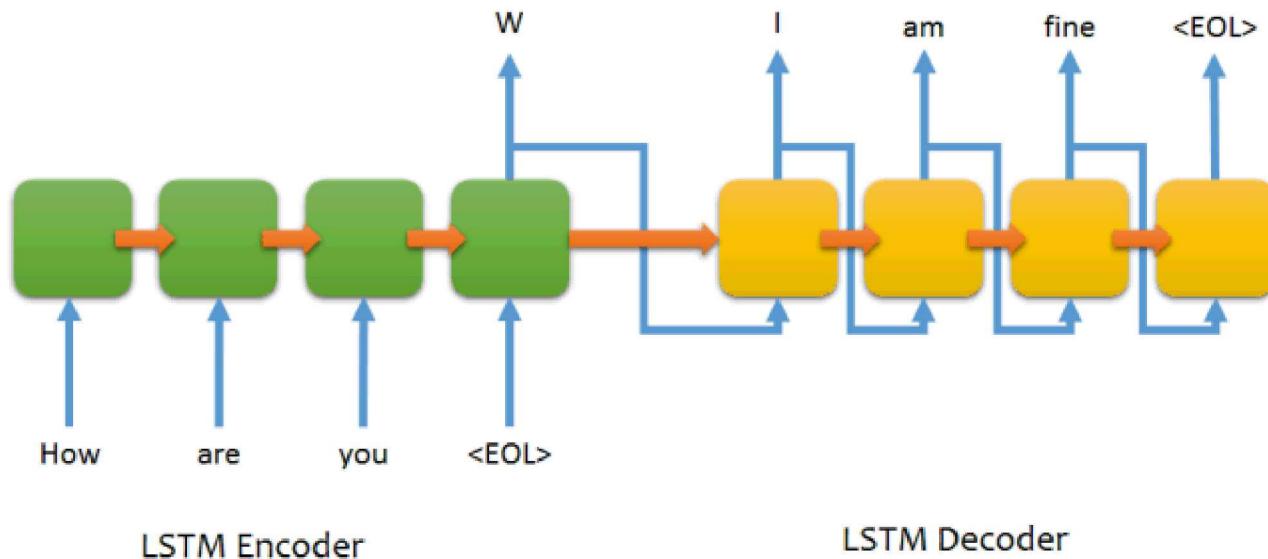
**Recurrent Networks offer a lot of flexibility:**



# Sequence-to-sequence prediction

Typically involve an encoder portion and a decoder portion

- Rather than reconstruct the same input, predict the next sequence of outputs
- Encoder: Take the input sequence and learn a representation of the inputs
- Decoder: Take output from the encoder and predict next sequence of outputs

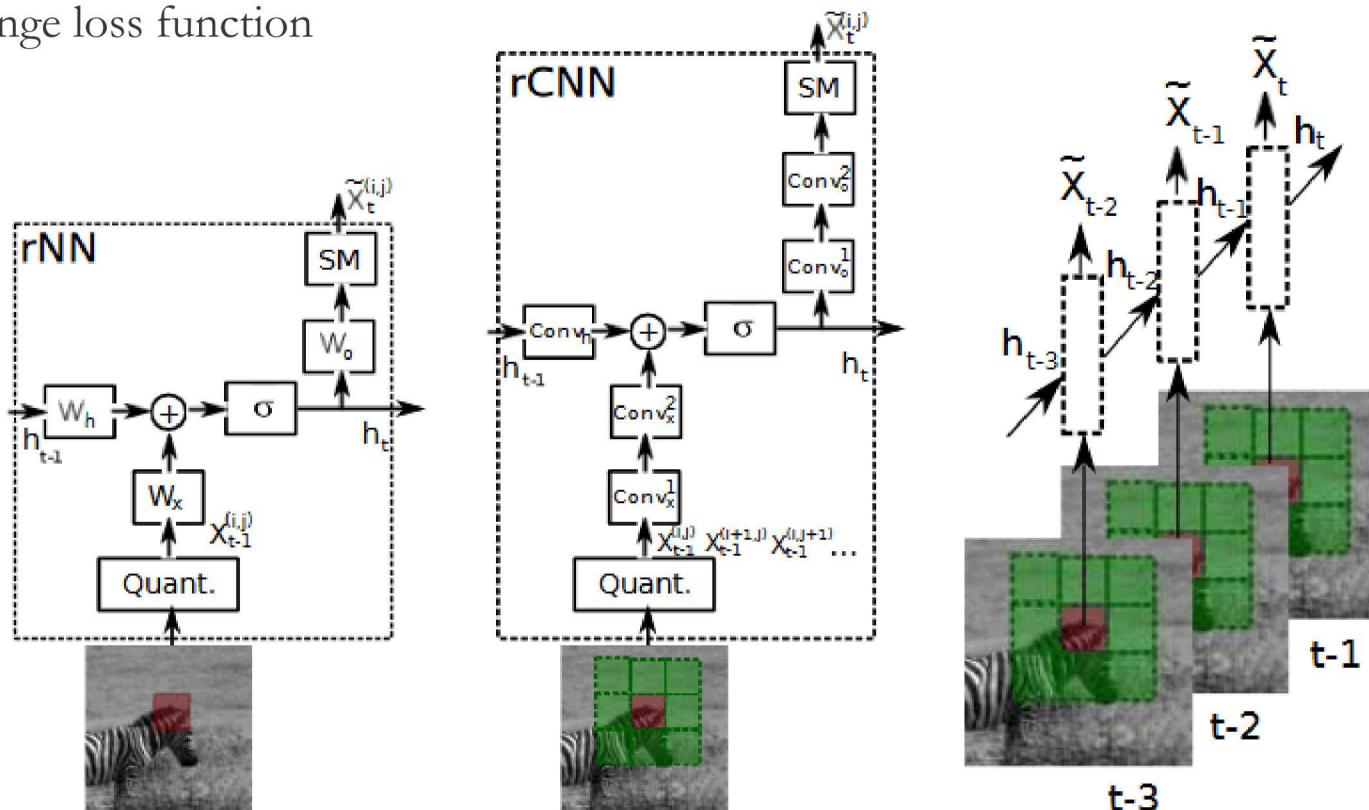


# Extending sequence-to-sequence to video

Use spatial patches in images to replace words

- rNN: uses a single patch. Treats neighboring patches independently
- rCNN: also feed in the neighboring patches. Helps to with spatial correlations
- Parameters are shared over time

Change loss function



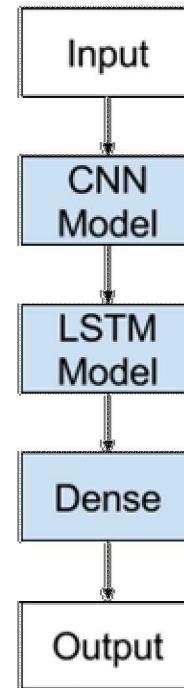
# Fully connected LSTM

## Combine CNN and LSTM

- Has been used for captioning:
- ... it is natural to use a CNN as an image “encoder”, by first pre-training it for an image classification task and using the last hidden layer as an input to the RNN decoder that generates sentences

## Problems with this approach:

- Convolutions and LSTMs are modelled separately
- CNNs do not have recurrence
  - Only operate on spatial features
- LSTMs do not capture spatial features
  - N-tensor is flattened to a 1-D vector
- What about convolutional layers connected to LSTM layers?
  - The major drawback is that convolutional layers are connected to LSTMs and recurrent weights are fully connected (dense)
  - Lots of parameters and redundancy



## What do we have?

LSTM: Recurrent neural networks that capture temporal relationships

CNN: State-of-the-art in computer vision for spatial relationships

Sequence-to-sequence models: use of LSTMs to process and generate sequences

CNN/LSTM network

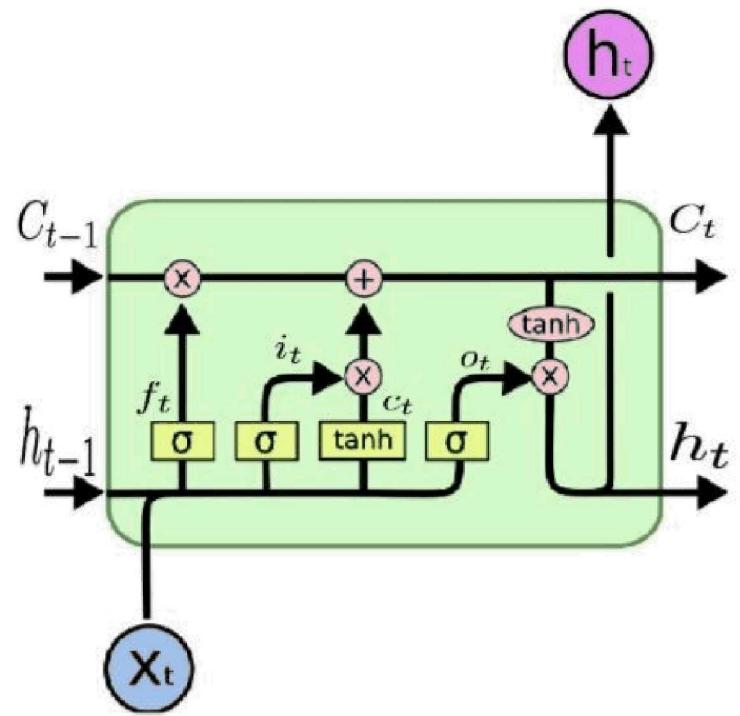
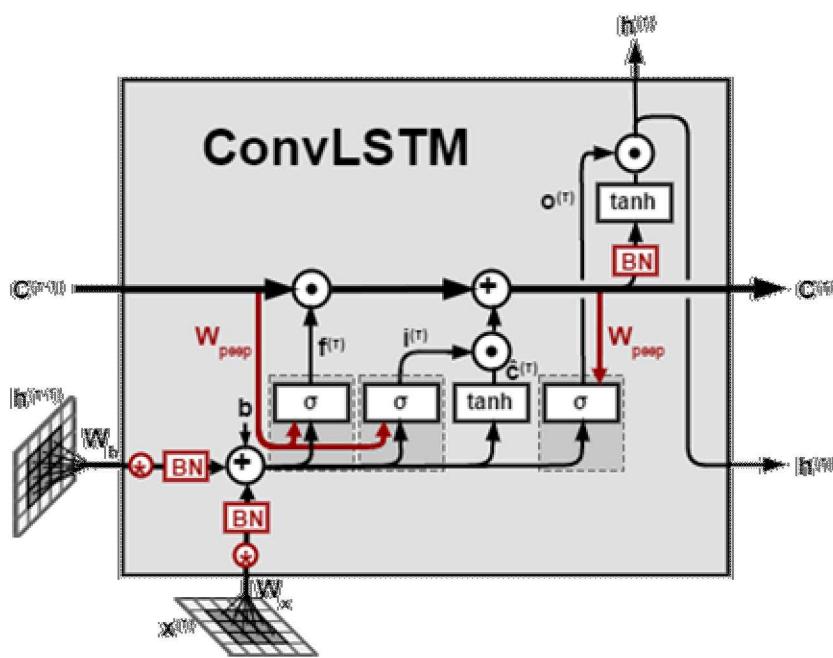
Precipitates the generation of the convolutional LSTM neuron

- **Convolutional LSTM Network: A Machine Learning Approach for Precipitation Nowcasting** (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.04214>) 2015
- Predict weather
- “Give a precise and timely prediction of rainfall intensity in a local region over a relatively short period (0-6 hours)

# ConvLSTM -- Pictures

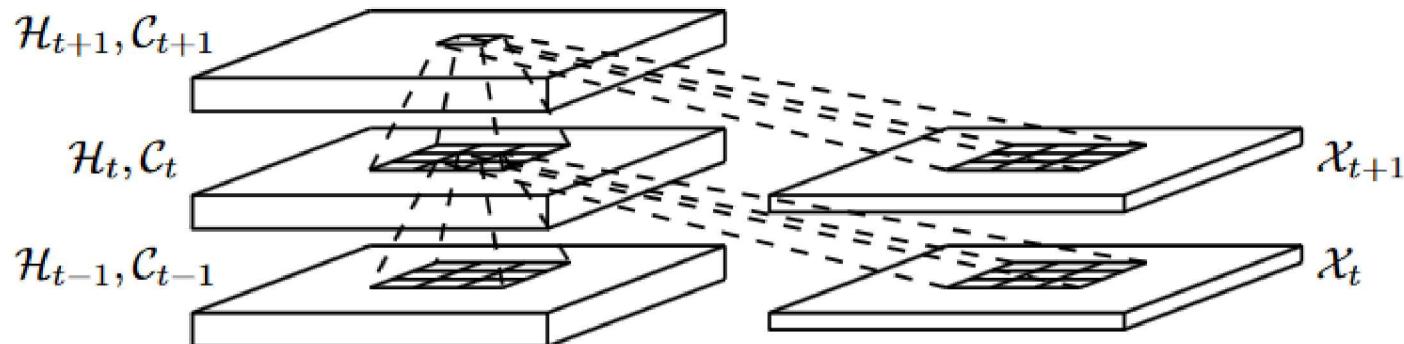
Models spatio-temporal relationships in the data

- Integration of CNN and LSTM
- Recurrent layer (like and LSTM)
- Internal standard matrix multiplications exchanged with convolution operations
- Retains multiple-dimension data (LSTM is one dimensional)

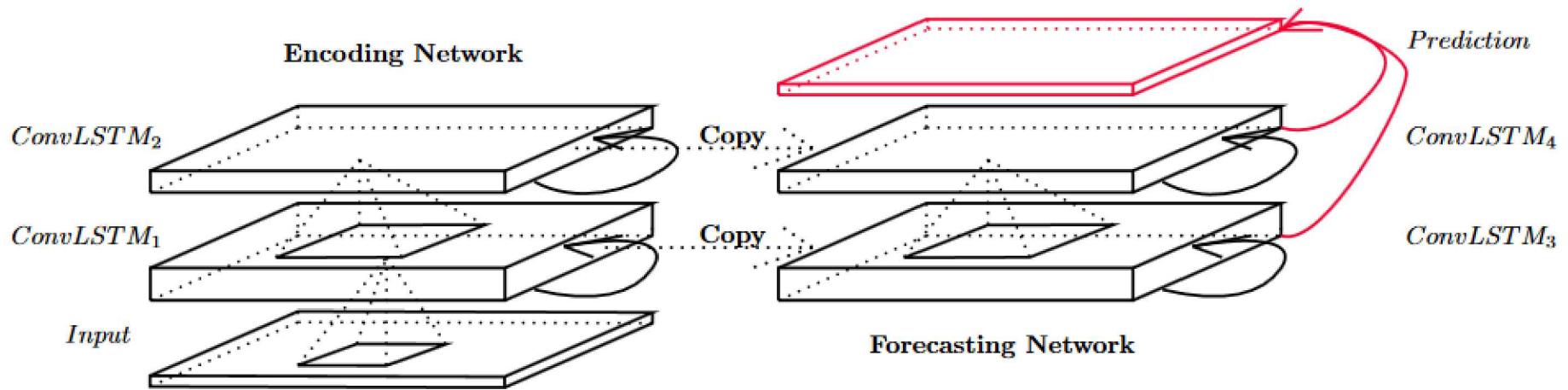


# ConvLSTM – Shown another way

Everything is now stored spatially as a 3-D tensor rather than a vector



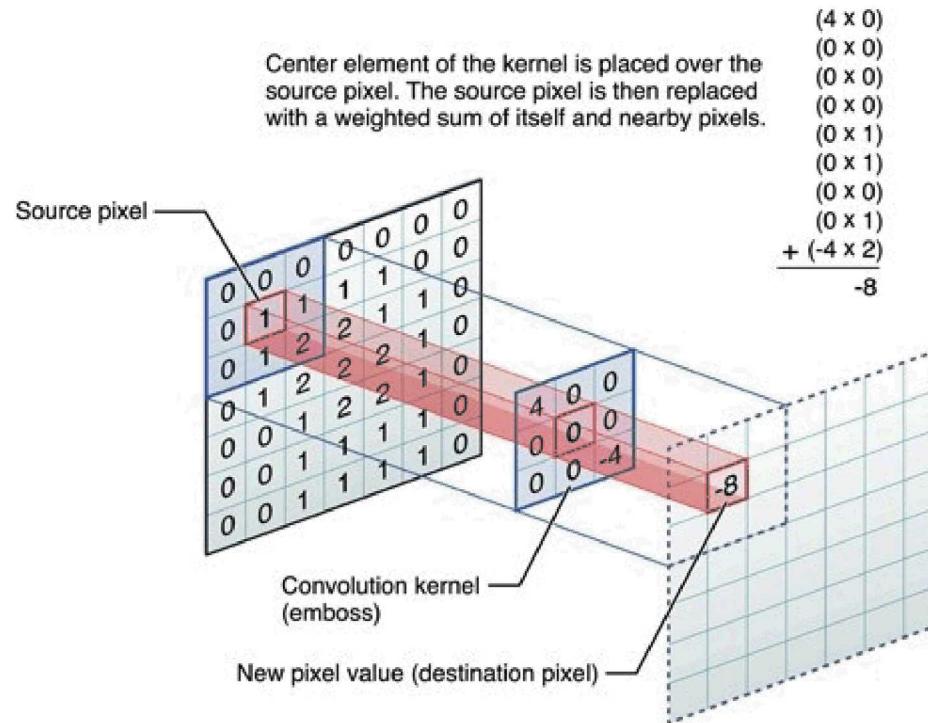
Use sequence to sequence encoder and decoder/forecasting portions



## Review: Convolution

Recall: convolution is an integral that expresses the amount of overlap (or inner product) of one function  $g$  as it is **shifted** over another function  $f$

- Blends one function with another
- Operates in multi-dimensional spaces
- Output is multi-dimensional



## ConvLSTM -- MATH

### LSTM

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_t &= \sigma(W_{xi}x_t + W_{hi}h_{t-1} + W_{ci} \circ c_{t-1} + b_i) \\
 f_t &= \sigma(W_{xf}x_t + W_{hf}h_{t-1} + W_{cf} \circ c_{t-1} + b_f) \\
 c_t &= f_t \circ c_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tanh(W_{xc}x_t + W_{hc}h_{t-1} + b_c) \\
 o_t &= \sigma(W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + W_{co} \circ c_t + b_o) \\
 h_t &= o_t \circ \tanh(c_t)
 \end{aligned}$$

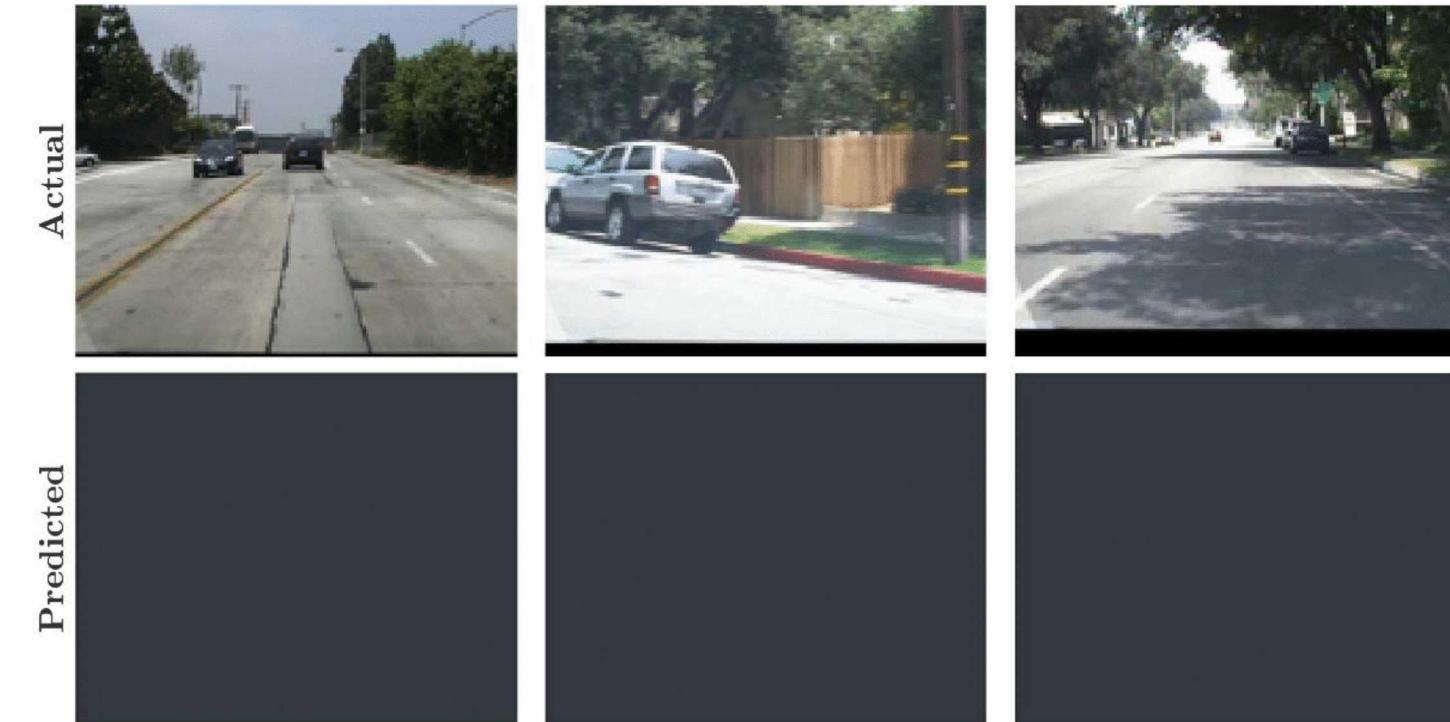
### ConvLSTM

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_t &= \sigma(W_{xi} * \mathcal{X}_t + W_{hi} * \mathcal{H}_{t-1} + W_{ci} \circ \mathcal{C}_{t-1} + b_i) \\
 f_t &= \sigma(W_{xf} * \mathcal{X}_t + W_{hf} * \mathcal{H}_{t-1} + W_{cf} \circ \mathcal{C}_{t-1} + b_f) \\
 \mathcal{C}_t &= f_t \circ \mathcal{C}_{t-1} + i_t \circ \tanh(W_{xc} * \mathcal{X}_t + W_{hc} * \mathcal{H}_{t-1} + b_c) \\
 o_t &= \sigma(W_{xo} * \mathcal{X}_t + W_{ho} * \mathcal{H}_{t-1} + W_{co} \circ \mathcal{C}_t + b_o) \\
 \mathcal{H}_t &= o_t \circ \tanh(\mathcal{C}_t)
 \end{aligned}$$

\* represents the convolution operator

Variables are capitalized in ConvLSTM because they are 3D tensors

# PredNet results



# Calculating image differences

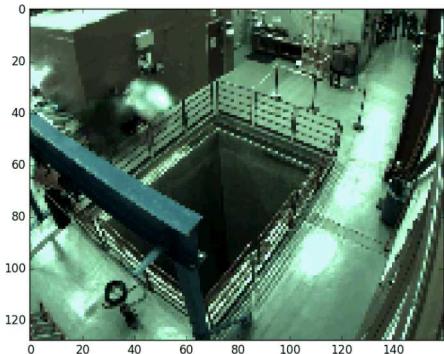
## Compare Predicted Image to Actual Image

1. Convert both images to grayscale
2. Calculate Squared Error,  $E$ , for each pixel  $i$

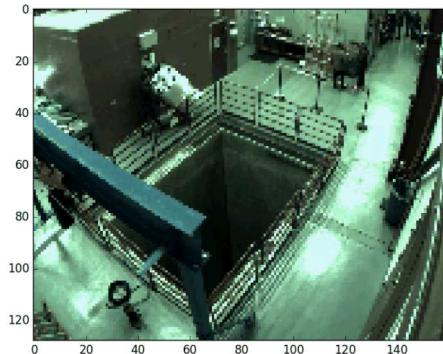
$P = \text{Predicted Image}$        $A = \text{Actual Image}$

$$E_i = (P_i - A_i)^2$$

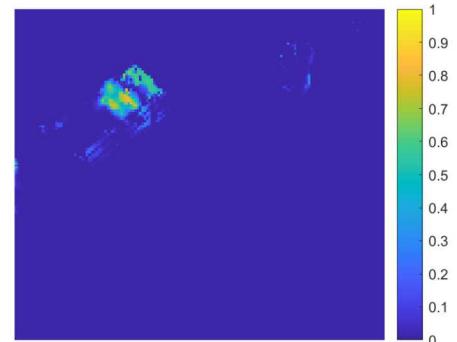
Predicted Image



Actual Image

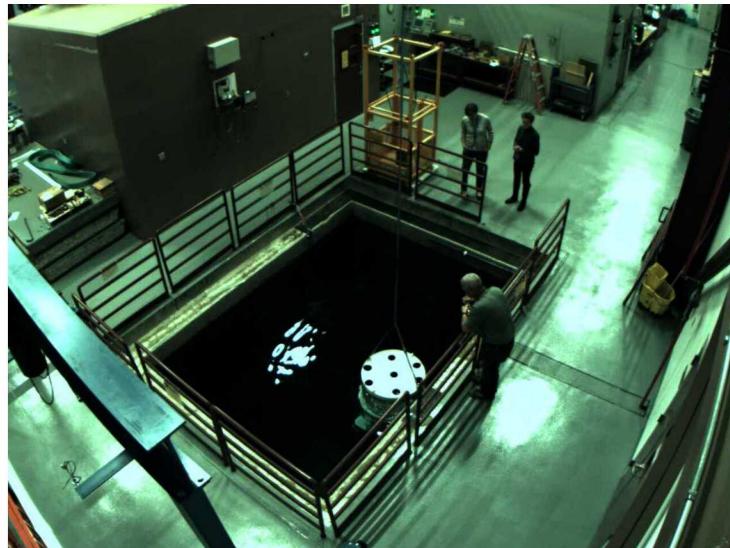


Squared Error Image



## Data

- Sandia developed a proxy use-case to transfer a large (approx. 5ft. tall by 3 ft. wide) container into and out of a floor vault
- Sandia deployed two NGSS cameras in the Gamma Irradiation Facility (GIF)
- Collected down-time data and active scripted container movements over multiple days
- Collections include both full (water) and empty floor vault scenarios



## Scenarios for Data Analysis Plan



Evaluate what the PredNet algorithm determines as “anomalous” and its relevance to safeguards

Test four categories of potentially anomalous scenarios:

1. **Unintentional Anomalies** – examine anomalies that are identified in “normal” operational scenarios
2. **Intentional Anomalies** – intentionally insert anomalous frames to determine algorithm response
3. **Operational Anomalies** – change operational activities within a facility, including types of containers present, appearance of containers, areas in which container are located
4. **Safeguards scenarios** – experiment with scenarios that are determined to be of high safeguards interest, e.g. greyscale images, longer time lapse, and play-back loops

# Results

Experiment trained only on containers leaving the facility

**Significantly larger irregularity scores for containers entering the facility**

Calculate Mean Squared Error for images in a series

1. Convert both images to grayscale
2. Calculate Squared Error,  $E$ , for each pixel  $i$

P = Pixel values from predicted image

A = Pixel values from actual image

N = Number of pixels

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (P_i - A_i)^2$$



# Video showing the sequence of containers entering and exiting the facility

**Container  
Entering**  
Actual Image



**Frame Number: 1**

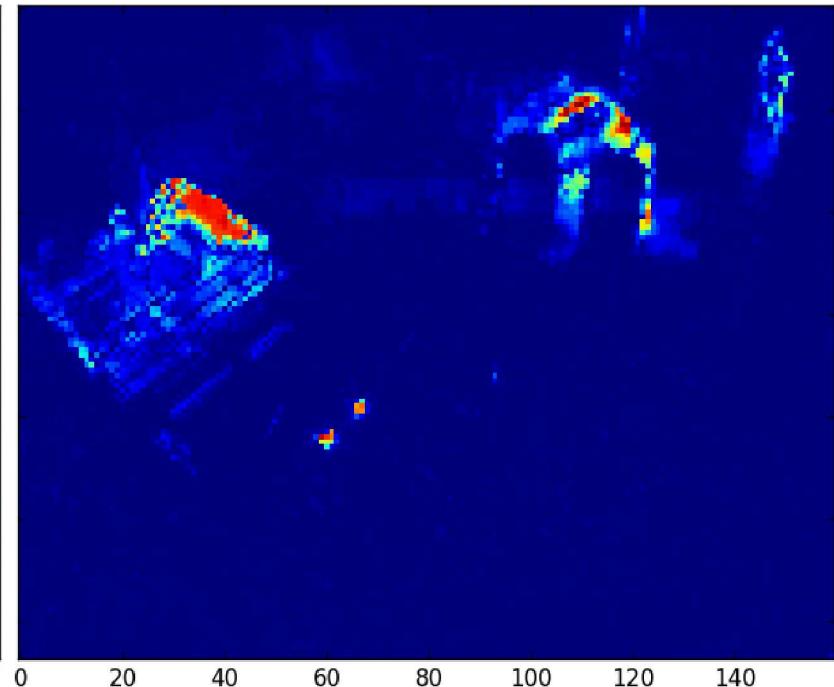
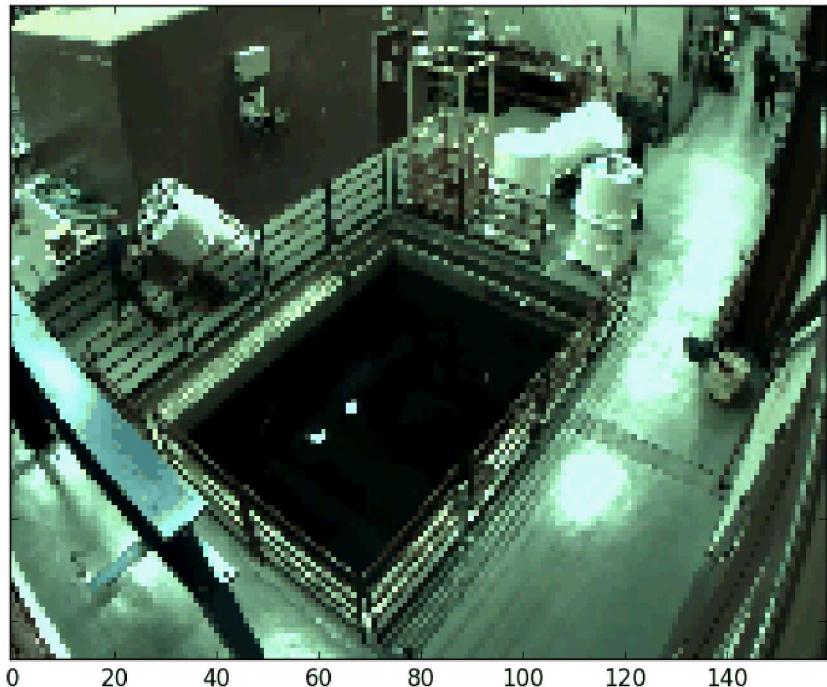
**Difference Between  
Predicted and Actual  
Images**



## Further results

Water behavior is hard to predict:

- Water reflection is out weighted by movement anomaly



## Conclusions and Future Work

PredNet is a viable solution for detecting spatio-temporal anomalies

- Does not require labelled data (which can be time consuming and labor intensive)
- Does not require (potentially sensitive) data to leave given facilities
- Demonstration of detection of normal objects and people doing anomalous activities
- Can detect spatial anomalies (people walking in new areas)
- Can detect spatio-temporal anomalies (moving in the wrong direction)
- Hard to predict water behavior

Cons:

- Time consuming (in computational time) to train (but alleviates human burden)

Future work

- Examine PredNet on more extensive analyses
  - What does PredNet detect in day to day activities
  - Does PredNet overly detect anomalies?
- Extend to work with supervised approaches
  - Anomalous activities near objects of interest
  - Can the supervised and unsupervised share weights?